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 3d Dental Company
 3D Marine Division (Rein) FMF
 FPO San Francisco 96602

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 To: Commandant of the Marine Corps (Code AO3D)
 Via: (1) Commanding General, 3D Marine Division (Rein) FMF, FPO
 San Francisco 96602
 (2) Commanding General, III Marine Amphibious Force, FPO
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Subj: Command Chronology for period 1 May 1969 to 31 May 1969

Ref: (a) MCO 5750.2
 (b) FMFPACO 5750.8
 (c) 3DMARDIV DivO 5750.10

Encl: ✓ (1) 3D Dental Company Command Chronology
 ✓ (2) Division Dental Staff input for 3D Marine Division
 Command Chronology

1. In accordance with the provisions of references (a), (b), and (c) enclosures (1) and (2) are submitted.


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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY
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PART I

ORGANIZATIONAL DATA1. DESIGNATIONCOMMANDER

3D Dental Company

CAPT T. D. STEPHENSON, DC, USN

3D Marine Division (Rein) FMF

1-31 May 1969

2. LOCATION: 1-31 May 1969: Quang Tri Province, Republic of Vietnam

a. 3D Dental Company Headquarters, Quang Tri Combat Base. 1-31 May 1969
 The 3D Dental Company Headquarters, including Mount-Out, Motor Transport, Repair, and Supply Sections are located in the Headquarters Battalion CP area, Quang Tri Combat Base. Facilities include five tropical huts and one floored string-back tent.

Company Headquarters	- Commanding Officer, Administrative Officer, Leading Chief, Administrative Chief, Clerical Petty Officers (2) and (1) Driver.
Supply Section	- Supply Chief, (1) Dental Technician and (1) USMC Warehouseman.
Motor Transport	- Supervisory Petty Officer, (2) USMC Drivers and (1) USMC Mechanic.
Mount-Out Section	- (2) Dental Technicians.
Repair Section	- (2) Dental Technicians.

b. CP Facility - Quang Tri Combat Base. 1-31 May 1969
 One tropical hut manned by (4) dental officers and (5) dental technicians.
 One prosthetic facility with (3) Dental Officers and (12) Dental Technicians in a double length SEAsia tropical hut.

c. 3D Medical Battalion Facility - Quang Tri Combat Base. 1-31 May 1969
 One tropical hut manned by (1) dental officer, (1) oral surgeon with (2) dental technicians.

d. Battalion Rears Facility - Quang Tri Combat Base. 1-31 May 1969
 (1) Tropical hut manned by (1) dental officer (2) dental technicians.
 (2) Tropical hut manned by (4) dental officers and (6) dental technicians.

e. Division CP - Dong Ha Combat Base. 1-31 May 1969
 (1) One tropical hut manned by (2) Dental Officers and (3) dental technicians 1-31 May 1969.
 (2) One tropical hut manned by (1) dental officer and (4) dental technicians 1-20 May 1969. This is the 2nd of the two prosthetic Labs. Discontinued 20 May 1969.

f. 1st Medical Company - Dong Ha Combat Base. 1-31 May 1969
 Tropical hut manned by (1) dental officer and (1) dental technician.

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g. Battalion Areas - Dong Ha Combat Base. 1-31 May 1969
Two tropical huts in separate battalion areas, one manned by (1) dental officer and (1) dental technician and one by (1) dental officer and (1) dental technician.

h. Gua Viet. 1-31 May 1969
Tropical hut manned by one dental officer and (2) dental technicians.

i. Vandegrift Combat Base. 1-31 May 1969
Two reinforced bunkers manned by (3) dental officers and (3) dental technicians.

5. STAFF OFFICERS

CEB E. A. WATKINS, DC, USN - Executive Officer 1-31 May 1969
LTJG C. T. DAVIS, MSC, USN - Administrative Officer 1-31 May 1969

4. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

	<u>USMC</u>		<u>USN</u>	
$\frac{\text{OFF}}{0}$	$\frac{\text{ENL}}{4}$	$\frac{\text{OFF}}{25}$	$\frac{\text{ENL}}{50}$	

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NARRATIVE SUMMARY

1. General overview of all activities.

The 3d Dental Company provides dental support throughout the TAOR of the 3d Marine Division to personnel of the Division. In addition, it provides dental prosthetic treatment and dental repair preventive maintenance services to Navy and Marine personnel of NSA, 1st MAW, AND MCB units in the TAOR. Assistance to Graves Registration is provided in identification of the dead.

2. Command Relations.

The Commanding Officer, 3d Dental Company, is assigned additional duty as Division Dental Officer on the Special Staff, Commanding General, 3d Marine Division. Direct liaison is effected with Army (1st of the 5th Mechanized) and Navy (Task Force Clearwater) units operating in the TAOR. Liaison concerning dental matters in connection with civic action and pacification operations is effected with Government of Vietnam and CORDS personnel through the G-5 section, 3d Marine Division.

3. MISSIONS ASSIGNED.

3d Dental Company is responsible to the Commanding General for the dental health of all Marine and Navy personnel assigned to the Division. In addition, it is responsible for maintenance of Company personnel records, submission of all required reports to higher authority, requisitioning of all medical and dental supplies required by the Company for operations, maintenance and resupply of all mount-out blocks on the Company's Table of Allowance, 1st and 2nd echelon maintenance of motor transport organic to the Company, and is responsible for providing dental support to Marine, Navy, and Army cordon-and-search pacification operations and Combined Action Group operations.

4. Logistics.

Medical and Dental supply item requisitioning as well as organic supply requisitioning is effected by the Company's Supply Section through the Headquarters Battalion supply section. Items used in civic action activities are acquired through G-5.

5. Equipment.

All technical medical and dental equipment used by the Company is ordered, serviced and maintained by the Repair Section.

6. Civic Action.

Regular support is afforded the elements of Combined Action Group Four operating in the TAOR. Regional and Popular Force troops and their families

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as well as Vietnamese villagers and attached Marines are afforded dental care in the field. Individual dental officers at various locations accompany separate company and battalion MEDCAP operations on an on-call basis. The Company formally adopted the orphanage at the La Vang Basilica as a new civic action project. Civic action procedures accomplished during the month are as follows:

MONTHLY TOTALS - CIVIC ACTION TREATMENTS

Abscess I & D	3
Fracture Mandible Reduction	1
Root Residual - Removal	41
Tooth Removal	321
Miscellaneous	169
Gingivitis or Stomatitis Treatment	2
Prophylaxis	5
Sealing	2
Caries Prevention Treatment	258
Miscellaneous	33
Examinations	451
Post Operative Treatment	3
Total Procedures	1308
Total Patients Treated	478

7. Personnel and Administration.

The Commanding Officer and Administrative Officer confer daily with supervisory personnel. The Commanding Officer made trips during the month to facilities at Quang Tri, Dong Ha, Vandegrift Combat Bases and Con Viet. He also attended the Force Dental Officer, III MAF, commander's conference at Da Nang during the month.

Personnel:

Joined during the month	4
Dropped during the month	10
Total Strength as of 31 May	75

8. Training.

Normal in-service training was conducted within the Company during the month. Familiarization firing of T/E weapons for all hands was conducted twice during the month.

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9. Other.

a. The second reinforced bunker at Vandegrift Combat Base was completed during the month, making a total of 3 dental officers and 3 dental technicians available for support of the forward maneuver battalions.

b. The prosthetics facility at Dong Ha Combat Base was deactivated and all prosthetic functions were consolidated at a new facility at the Quang Tri area.

c. The two dental vans at Battalion Rears area, Quang Tri Combat Base, were deactivated due to loss of electrical power support.

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PART III

SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

1. Significant Events During or in Direct Relation to Combat Operations.

a. Daily, Monday through Saturday, visits were made by a dental team in support of all CACO units of Combined Action Group Four during the month.

b. On 20, 21, 22 May a dental team furnished support for a MACV cordon and search operation at Cua Viet.

2. Other Significant Events.

a. 20 May the dental facility at Sub Unit # 2, Dong Ha was closed due to power shortage. Personnel were reassigned to CP area Quang Tri.

b. 29 May, Sub Unit # 2, Dong Ha dental (Operative) reopened.

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PART IV

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

ORIGINATED MESSAGES from 3d Dental Co.
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TO: HSC 01 AMEN
INFO: CG 11TH AF
CO 3D DETAIL CO
FLC DAIKANG

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A. REQ. NO. HHC100/8320/B233A-FLC

B. REQ. NO. HHC100/8320/B234-FLC

1. REQUEST ADVICE AS TO STATUS OF ACQUISITIONS IDENTIFIED AS REF A AND
- B. DATA SUBMITTED 23 NOV 68.

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PARAGRAPH NUMBER 15- DIVISION DENTAL

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