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3D Dental Company
3D Marine Division (Rein) FMF
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To: Commandant of the Marine Corps (Code A03D)
Via: (1) Commanding General, 3D Marine Division (Rein) FMF
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(b) FMFPACO 5750.8
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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
3D Marine Division (Rein) FMF

CAPT T. D. STEPHENSON, DC, USN
1-30 June 1969

2. LOCATION: 1-30 June 1969: Quang Tri Province, Republic of Vietnam

a. 3D Dental Company Headquarters, Quang Tri Combat Base. 1-30 Jun 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 strong-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. 1-30 Jun 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. 1-30 Jun 1969
One tropical hut manned by (1) dental officer (1) oral surgeon with (2) dental technicians.

d. Battalion Rears Facility - Quang Tri Combat Base. 1-30 Jun 1969
(1) Tropical hut manned by (1) dental officer (1) dental technician.
(2) Tropical hut manned by (3) dental officers and (5) dental technicians.

e. Division CP - Dong Ha Combat Base. 1-30 Jun 1969
One tropical hut manned by (2) dental officers and (3) dental technicians.

f. 4th Medical Company - Dong Ha Combat Base. 1-30 Jun 1969
Tropical hut manned by (1) dental officer and (1) dental technician.

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g. Battalion Areas - Dong Ha Combat Base. 1-30 Jun 1969
Two tropical huts in separate battalion areas, one manned by (1) dental officer and (1) dental technician and one by (1) dental technician.

h. Cua Viet. 1-30 Jun 1969
Tropical hut manned by one dental officer and (2) dental technicians.

i. Vandegrift Combat Base. 1-30 Jun 1969
Two reinforced bunkers manned by (3) dental officers and (3) dental technicians.

3. STAFF OFFICERS

CDR E. A. WATKINS, DC, USN - Executive Officer 1-30 Jun 1969

LTJG G. T. DAVIS, MSC, USN - Administrative Officer 1-30 Jun 1969

4. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

	<u>USMC</u>		<u>USN</u>
<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>	<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>
<u>0</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>24</u>	<u>50</u>

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PART II

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 MAF 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.

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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 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. Civic action procedures accomplished during the month are as follows:

MONTHLY TOTALS - CIVIC ACTION TREATMENTS

Abscess I & D	7
Fracture Mandible Reduction	1
Root Residual - Removal	7
Tooth Removal	350
Miscellaneous	36
X-Rays	8
Scaling	25
Caries Prevention Treatment	579
Miscellaneous	9
Examinations	372
Post Operative Treatment	20
Total Procedures	1414
Total Patients Treated	374

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 Base and Cua Viet. He also attended the Force Dental Officer, III MAF, commander's conference at Da Nang during the month.

Personnel:

Joined during the month	6
Dropped during the month	6
Total Strength as of 30 June 1969	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. One dental officer and one DTL attended the 2 day Personnel Response Course

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9. Other.

a. On 19 June 1969 the 3d Dental Company was notified to prepare a detachment for Embarkation Deployment with the 9TH Regimental Landing Team Alpha 1.

b. On 23 June 1969 a message was received from (MPTA) ordering a dental detachment of 6 dental officers, 10 dental technicians and 1 Marine for Embarkation and Deployment.

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PART III

SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

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

a. Monday, Wednesday and Friday visits were made by dental team in support of all CAGO units of Combined Action Group Four during the month.

b. Dental teams visited Fire Support Bases at Khe Ghia Bridge, Cam Lo Hill (C-2), Cam Lo and Con Thien.

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SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

ORIGINATED MESSAGES from 3d DENTAL Co.
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DTG Richard D. EVELAND, USN, 389 35 00
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