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3 Marine Division (C)(Rein)FMF
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To: Commandant of the Marine Corps (Code AO3D)
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Subj: Command Chronology for period 1 July 1969 to 31 July 1969

Ref: (a) MCO 5750.2
(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	CAPT T. D. STEPHENSON, DC, USN
3D Marine Division (-)(Rein) FMF	1-30 July 1969
	CAPT H. N. GLASSER, DC, USN
	30-31 July 1969

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

a. 3D Dental Company Headquarters, Quang Tri Combat Base. 1-31 July 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 (3) and (1) Driver.
Supply Section	- Supply Chief, (1) Dental Technician
Motor Transport	- Supervisory Petty Officer, (1) USMC Driver and (1) USMC Mechanic, 1-20 July.
Mount-Out Section	- (2) Dental Technicians.
Repair Section	- (2) Dental Technicians, 1-14 July (1) Dental Technician, 14-31 July

b. CP Facility - Quang Tri Combat Base. 1-31 July 1969
One tropical hut manned by (3) dental officers and (4) dental technicians.
One prosthetic facility with (1) Dental Officers and (9) Dental Technicians in a double length SEAsia tropical hut.

c. 3D Medical Battalion Facility - Quang Tri Combat Base. 1-31 July 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 July 1969
(1) Tropical hut manned by (2) dental officers and (3) dental technicians.

e. Division CP - Dong Ha Combat Base. 1-31 July 1969
One tropical hut manned by (2) dental officers and (2) dental technicians.

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

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

h. QuaViet. 1-31 July 1969
Tropical hut manned by one dental officer and (2) dental technicians.

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

k. Detachment #1 Camp Schwab, Okinawa. 17-31 July 1969
One Dental Clinic manned by (5) dental officers, (1) DTC, (1) dental repairman, (3) dental prosthetic technicians, (4) dental technicians.
One Quonset with 5 operatories at Camp Hague, manned by (1) dental officer.
(1) dental technician.

3. STAFF OFFICERS

CDE E. A. WATKINS, DC, USN - Executive Officer 1-11 July 1969

CDE W. K. BOTTOMLEY, DC, USN - Executive Officer 12-31 July 1969

LTCG G. T. DAVIS, MSC, USN - Administrative Officer 1-31 July 1969

4. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

<u>USMC</u>		<u>USN</u>	
<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>	<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>
0	2	23	50

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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. Support to the 9th RLT in Okinawa was tasked to Detachment #1, 3d Dental Company.

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. Administrative control of Detachment #1, 3d Dental Company, 9th MAB was directed by FMFPAC to remain with the CO, 3d Dental Company.

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	0
Fracture Mandible Reduction	0
Root Residual - Removal	24
Tooth Removal	388
Miscellaneous	1
Scaling	6
Caries Prevention Treatment	392
Miscellaneous	44
Examinations	275
Total Procedures	1130
Total Patients Treated	275

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	12
Dropped during the month	11
Total Strength as of 31 July 1969	76

8. Training.

Normal in-service training was cancelled within the company during the month. Redeployment of elements of the company made formal training almost impossible for the month. On the job training was increased in Motor Transport, Embark and Supply to meet increased operation commitments.

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9. Other.

a. On 9 July 1969, (1) 2½ ton and (1) ¼ ton vehicle left Quang Tri for Point of Embarkation, Da Nang, mobile loaded with mount-out supplies to be embarked with Detachment #1, 9th RLT.

b. On 10 July 1969 LT W. H. ANDERSON, DC, USN departed by air with the advance party of the 9th RLT to Okinawa.

c. On 14 July 1969, Detachment #1, 3d Dental Co. departed by air from Quang Tri to Point of Embarkation, Da Nang to embark by ship to Okinawa, LCDR R. C. TERHUNE Detachment Commander.

d. On 30 July 1969 at 1000 in the Division Circle, Quang Tri Combat Base, Republic of Vietnam, Captain H. N. GLASSER, DC, USN relieved Captain T. D. STEPHENSON, DC, USN as Commanding Officer, 3d Dental Company (-), 3d Marine Division (-)(Rein) FMF.

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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 teams in support of all CACO units of Combined Action Group Four during the month. Dental Civic action has increased due to the efforts of battalion S-5's increased request for Dentcap support. The number of patients and procedures, has not increased this month, however the number of areas serviced has, even with less total visits.

b. Dental teams visited Khe Ghia Bridge, Cam Lo Hill (C-2), Cam Lo, Con Thien, Mai Loc and Fire Support Base Gates.

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PART IV

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

ORIGINATED MESSAGES from 3d DENTAL Co.
for July 1969

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CHAPTER 10
SECTION 1
G-1

ROUTINE _____ JUL 69

FROM: OO, THIRD DENTAL CO, THIRD MANDIV (REIN)
TO: OO, THIRD MANDIV (REIN) (ATTN G-4)

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