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

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7 SEP 1969

From: Commanding Officer  
To: Commandant of the Marine Corps (Code A03D)  
Via: (1) Commanding General, 3d Marine Division (-) (Rein) FMF  
FPO San Francisco 96602  
(2) Commanding General, III Marine Amphibious Force  
FPO San Francisco 96602  
(3) Commanding General, Headquarters, Fleet Marine Force Pacific  
FPO San Francisco 96610

Subj: Command Chronology for period 01 August 1969 to 31 August 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  
1 August 1969 TO 31 August 1969

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## PART I

ORGANIZATIONAL DATA1. DESIGNATIONCOMMANDER

3D Dental Company                      CAPT H. N. GLASSER, DC, USN  
 3D Marine Division (-)(Rein) FMF    1 - 31 August

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

a. 3D Dental Company Headquarters, Quang Tri Combat Base. 1-31 AUG 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 (1) USMC Warehouseman.
Motor Transport	- Supervisory Petty Officer, (2) USMC Drivers.
Mount-Out Section	- (2) Dental Technicians.
Repair Section	- (1) Dental Technician.

b. CP FACILITY - Quang Tri Combat Base. 1-31 August 1969  
 One tropical hut manned by (3) dental officers and (3) dental technicians.  
 One prosthetic facility with (2) dental officers and (1) dental technicians in a double length SEAsia tropical hut.

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

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

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

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g. 12TH Marines - Dong Ha Combat Base. 1-31 August 1969  
Two tropical huts in separate battalion areas, one manned by (1) dental officer and (1) dental technician.

h. Qua Viet. 1-31 August 1969  
Tropical hut manned by one dental officer and (1) dental technician.

i. Vandegrift Combat Base. 1-31 August 1969  
Two reinforced bunkers manned by (2) dental officers and (3) dental technicians.

k. Detachment #1 Camp Schwaab, Okinawa. 1-31 August 1969  
One Dental Clinic manned by (5) dental officers, (1) DTC, (3) dental prosthetic technicians, (4) dental technicians. One Quonset with 5 operatories at Camp Raque, manned by (1) dental officer and (1) dental technician.

3. STAFF OFFICERS

CDR L. M. MULBROW, DC, USN - Executive Officer 1-31 August 1969

LTCJG G. T. DAVIS, MSG, USN - Administrative Officer 1-31 August 1969

4. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

<u>USMC</u>		<u>USN</u>	
<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>	<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>
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# 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 MAB, and MCF units in the TAOR. Assistance to Graves Registration is provided in identification of the dead. Support to the 9th RCT 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. Commanding Officer 3D Dental Company was ordered ADDU to Staff 9th MAB by FMFPAC on 10 August 1969. 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 passed to 9th MAB on 13 August 1969 effective 14 July 1969.

## 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 T.O.M. 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 & U	10
Root Residual - Removal	105
Tooth Removal	409
Miscellaneous	11
Scaling	29
Temporary Fillings	6
Caries Prevention Treatment	430
Examinations	577
Post Operative Treatment	36
Total Procedures	1613
Total Patients Treated	577

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	9
Dropped during the month	8
Total Strength as of 31 August 1969	77

8. Training.

Formal in-service training has been cancelled within the company. On the job training is continuing to receive command attention.

9. Other.

a. On 10 August 1969, Commanding General FMFPAC assigned Commanding Officer 3D Dental Company to ADDU to Staff 9th MAB.

b. On 11 August 1969, Commanding General 9th MAB, requested ADCOM of

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Detachment #1, 3D Dental Company, be passed from CG 3D Marine Division to CG 9th MAB.

c. On 11 August 1969, Commanding Officer 3D Dental Company left for 9th MAB, Okinawa, to confer with Detachment #1, 3D Dental Company on dental matters.

d. On 13 August 1969, CG, FMFPAC authorized CG, 3D Marine Division to pass ADCON Detachment 3D Dental Company to CG, 9th MAB.

e. On 15 August 1969, Commanding Officer returned from 9th MAB, Okinawa.

f. On 16 August 1969, CG 3D Marine Division passed ADCON Detachment 3D Dental Company to CG 9th MAB, effective 141555H July 69.

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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 dent-1 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 increased this month.

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

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PART IV

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

ORIGINATED MESSAGES from 3D DENTAL Co.  
for August 1969

DTG

- /1. 190119
- /2. 210803

SUBJECT

BUPERS ORDERS #175437(2) Status; request for  
INFO Concerning Det. 3D DEMCO Split Tours;  
request for

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BRANCH 9. T. DENTAL. 123. 111  
 SEC \_\_\_\_\_  
 CNO \_\_\_\_\_

PRIORITY 190119 2 AUG 69

FROM: CG THIRD MAR DIV  
 TO: CG FMFPAC

INFO: CG THIRD MAP  
 CG THIRD DENTAL CO (-)

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CONFIDENTIAL

DET THIRD DENTAL CO, THIRD MARINE DIVISION

- A. CG FMFPAC MSG 222034Z JUL 69
- B. CG FMFPAC MSG 130100Z AUG 69

1. REF A DIRECTED ADCON DET THIRD DENTAL CO TO REMAIN WITH THIRD MAR DIV AND ALL DENTAL PERS INPUT TO CG THIRD MAR DIV PERMITTING SPLIT TOURS.
2. IN VIEW OF REF B AND ADCON PASSED TO 9TH MAR AS OF 14 JUL 69 DOES REF A STILL APPLY, SPECIFICALLY PARA 2 AND 5

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DRAFTER G. T. DAVIS, REGD RM  
SEC \_\_\_\_\_  
CNO \_\_\_\_\_

PRIORITY 210803 2 AUG 69

FROM: CG THIRD MARDIV  
TO: NAVHOSP ST ALBANS

INFO: BUPERS  
III MAF  
CG FMFPAC  
3D DENTAL CO

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3D DENTAL CO, 3D MARINE DIVISION

- A. BUPERS ORDERS (DELLA PORTA) #175437(2)
- B. NAVHOSP ST ALBANS 292030 2 JUL 69

1. PLEASE ADVISE ON STATUS OF SMO IN REF A AS TO STA. OPERATIONAL  
COMMITMENTS REQUIRE HIS PRESENCE FOR REPLACEMENT.

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## 15 Division Dental

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