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Encl: ✓ (1) 3rd Dental Company Chronology for January 1967

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COMPANY CHRONOLOGY

PART I

ORGANIZATIONAL DATA1. DESIGNATIONSTAFF DENTAL OFFICER/COMMANDER

3rd Dental Company
 3rd Marine Division (REIN),
 FMF, FPO, San Francisco 96602 -
 Danang, Republic of Vietnam

CAPT L. H. CORDONIER, DC, USN

COMPANY DENTAL CLINIC LOCATIONS

- a. 3rd Dental Company Headquarters. The 3rd Dental Company CP is located in the 3rd Shore Party Battalion area. The Commanding Officer, Administrative Officer, Administrative Chief, Company Training Petty Officer, two office clerks and one driver staff the CP.
- b. 3rd Shore Party Battalion site. This Clinic is staffed with one dental officer and two dental technicians. One of the dental technicians does preventive dentistry full-time.
- c. 1st Medical Battalion site. Eight dental officers and 16 dental technicians are assigned to this Clinic. Operative, prosthetic, endodontic, oral surgery, periodontic, and preventive dentistry services are provided at this Clinic. The oral surgeon treats the maxillo-facial casualty injuries. Two dental technicians are assigned to full-time preventive dentistry. Three technicians are working in the prosthetic laboratory.
- d. 7th Engineers site. Two Dental officers and two dental technicians are assigned here. One of the technicians handles the preventive dentistry duties.
- e. Fleet Logistic Support Group site. Two dental officers and three dental technicians are assigned to this clinic. One technician is a full-time preventive dentistry technician. The Company Supply, Mount-Out, and Repair sections are located here also. A Pediatric Hospital for the Vietnamese has been constructed at FLSG. The two dental officers at this Clinic each work one-half day at the hospital.

- f. Khe Sanh site. One dental officer and one dental technician provide dental support for the Marine, Navy, and Army personnel in the area. An extensive civic action program is carried out in the surrounding villages.
- g. Dong Ha site. Three dental officers and five dental technicians staff this Clinic. One of the technicians is assigned full-time to preventive dentistry.
- h. Camp Carroll site. A Dental/Surgical Van is in this area with one dental officer and one dental technician assigned.
- i. Phu Bai site. Five dental officers and nine dental technicians staff this Clinic. Operative, prosthetic, oral surgery, and preventive dentistry services are provided. Two technicians man the prosthetic laboratory and one technician is assigned to full-time preventive dentistry. The oral surgeon treats the maxillo-facial casualty injuries.
- j. 7th Motor Transport site. One dental officer and one dental technician are assigned here.
- k. Hill 55 site. One dental officer and one dental technician are assigned here.
- l. III MAF site. One dental officer and two technicians provide the dental support which includes preventive dentistry.

2. LOCATION

1 - 31 January 1967: RVN

3. STAFF OFFICERS

COMMANDER J. F. HARDIN, DC, USN, Executive Officer
LTJG W. J. SNITTJER, MSC, USN, Administrative Officer

4. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

	USN
<u>OFFICERS</u>	<u>ENLISTED</u>
27	55

PART IINARRATIVE SUMMARY

The 3rd Dental Company furnishes dental support to Marine Corps personnel in the Danang, Hue Phu Bai, Dong Ha, and the Khe Sanh areas of RVN. There are eleven 3rd Dental Company Clinics. The Commanding General has approved the construction of a new seven dental operating room clinic in the 3rd MARDIV CP area at Phu Bai. An additional hard-top clinic in the Dong Ha area has also been approved. The 3rd Dental Company personnel assist in Mass Casualty Care when additional personnel are needed and are active in the civic action program.

PART IIISEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS1. PERSONNEL

- a. Joined during month: 15
- b. Dropped during month: 09
- c. Total Strength 31 JAN 67: 83
- d. Promotions and Advancements:

LT P. F. STEINHAUER to LCDR
DN H. E. BUNCH to DT3

- 2. Administration. The Administrative Officer meets daily with the supervisory personnel to discuss problems and disseminate information.
- 3. Training. The weekly training program for enlisted personnel (E-3 through E-6) is comprised of a weekly study assignment of subjects in military and professional fields followed by a test covering each assignment. A one-hour weekly class in leadership is held for all personnel. Troop indoctrination is accomplished in compliance with Force Bulletin 1700 of September 1965.
- 4. Command and Control. The Commanding Officer maintains liaison with Clinic Directors by periodic visits and telephone calls. The Commanding Officer and the Administrative Officer confer daily concerning Company operations. The Commanding Officer confers frequently with his professional staff in regards to both military and professional subjects.

5. Civil Affairs/Military Government/Community Relations.

- a. The 3rd Dental Company's Dental Civil Affairs Program included the rendering of emergency dental treatment in the following villages in RVN:

BIC SAC	HOA AN
HOA MINH	NAM O
LONG VEI	KHE SANH
LOC BANG	TRUNG PHUOC
XUAN DIEM	HOA THAD LE-AN DONG-DE
LAN TUT	PHUOC NGHIA
NAM-O ISLAND	CHAU SON
NGHI NAM	NAI HIEN HONG
THAN SON	TRUONG TIEU HOC

plus the following places in the Danang and Hue Phu Bai areas:

TRUNG TIEN HOC HOA CUON SCHOOL
 USAID HOSPITAL
 HOA PHAT PRIMARY SCHOOL
 BINH KHUE CAN PRIMARY SCHOOL
 HQ PHAT PRIMARY SCHOOL
 HOA KANH CHILDRENS' HOSPITAL
 NHAT'LE CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL
 AN-NAI SCHOOL
 HONG HOA DISTRICT HQ
 PHUOC THAN REFUGEE CAMP AND SCHOOL
 CATHOLIC ORPHANAGE, HUE

- b. Treatment rendered during the month of January 1968 in the Dental Civil Affairs Program:

Examinations	1700
Temporary Fillings	5
Root Residual Removal	270
Extractions	1211
Debridement	5
Scaling	25
Fracture, Maxillary, Reduced	1
Oral Hygiene Instruction	3
Post Operative Treatment	6
Miscellaneous Treatment	50
TOTAL PROCEDURES	3324