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HEADQUARTERS
3d Motor Transport Battalion (Rein)
3d Marine Division (Rein), FMF
FPO San Francisco 96601

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From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding General, 3d Marine Division (Rein), FMF
Subj: Command Chronologies
Ref: (a) DivO 5750.1

1. In accordance with reference (a), organizational data, including attachments, designations and locations of units of the 3d Motor Transport Battalion (Rein), is hereby submitted.

a. DA NANG ENCLAVE (3dMTBn Hq)

H&SCo, 3dMTBn
Co"A", (Rein), 3dMTBn, w/2dPlt Co"B", 3dMTBn

b. CHU LAI ENCLAVE (FLSU #1)

Co"C", 3dMTBn (Rein), w/Plt Co"C", 9thMTBn
Co"C", 1stMTBn(-)

c. PHU BAI ENCLAVE (FLSU #2)

Co"B"(-), 3dMTBn

d. QUI NHON ENCLAVE (2ndBn, 7thMar)

Co"C", 2dPlt, 1stMTBn

2. PERIOD COVERED: (Refer to par 4.(2) of ref (a))

1 September 1965 - 30 September 1965

3. Name/Rank Commanding Officer and Staff.

BAKER, F. J.	Maj	Commanding Officer
WALTERS, W. H.	Capt	Executive Officer (14Sep-30Sep65)
WHALEN, A. J.	Capt	S-3
SHOFFNER, M. JR.	CWO-2	S-1/Adj
YETTER, M. M.	WO-1	S-1/Supply
LAMBERT, C. S.	1stLt	CO, Co"A", 3dMTBn
GYORD, A. R.	2ndLt	CO, H&SCo, 3dMTBn
SEARS, F. L. II	1stLt	CO, Co"B", 3dMTBn
KING, K. W. SR	Capt	CO, Co"C", 3dMTBn
ROCK, W. F.	1stLt	CO, Co"C", 1stMTBn

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4. Average monthly strength:

a. Third Motor Transport Battalion, 11 Officers and 304 Enlisted personnel. Attached Company "C", 1st Motor Transport Battalion, 4 Officers and 77 Enlisted personnel.

5. TRAINING: (Refer to par 4b.(4) of ref (a))

a. Ninety per cent (90%) of the Battalion received ten (10) hours of instruction on operation of the .50 Cal. Machine Gun and familiarization firing was accomplished. All .50 Cal. Machine Gun's are mounted on designated trucks.

b. Personnel have been in training under the cantonement program (strongbacking tentage) and improving existing living conditions.

c. Personnel have been trained in the erection of fortifications for interior and exterior security.

6. LOGISTICS: (Refer to par 4b.(11) of ref (a))

a. Support of Division provided by this Battalion within the Da Nang enclave is as follows on a daily basis:

- (1) 8 M-35 trucks to 1st Battalion, 1st Marines
- (2) 8 M-35 trucks to 2nd Battalion, 3rd Marines
- (3) 8 M-35 trucks to 1st Battalion, 9th Marines
- (4) 3 to 5 M-35 trucks to general Division Support
- (5) Remaining vehicles for Battalion runs or committed to deadline.

b. Detached units are under operational control of either FLSU #1 or #2 as shown in paragraph 1.

c. Spare parts resupply. In-adequate resupply of spare parts has caused a 35% deadlining of equipment. This should be corrected shortly when adequate shipping is established between Okinawa and Da Nang.

7. AIR DEFENSE: (Refer to par 4b.(12) of ref (a))

a. All available M-63 Anti-Aircraft mounts are in position for defense against air attacks. Personnel have received instructions in the use of the M-63 Anti-Aircraft mount.

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8. CIVIL AFFAIRS

a. A Civil Affairs program has been instituted with good results. The Battalion Surgeon has gone to villages and treated the sick. This coupled with a program of distributing clothing and soap has proved to be a factor in establishing friendship with the local citizens.


F. J. BAKER