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HEADQUARTERS  
 3d Motor Transport Battalion (Rein)  
 3d Marine Division (Rein), FMF  
 FPO San Francisco 96602

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From: Commanding Officer  
 To: Commanding General, 3d Marine Division (Rein), FMF  
 Subj: Command Chronology  
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1. In accordance with reference (a), organizational data, including attachments, designations and locations of units of 3d Motor Transport Battalion (-) (Rein), is hereby submitted.

a. DA NANG ENCLAVE (3d MTBn Hq)

H&SCo, 3dMTBn  
 Co"A", 3dMTBn  
 Co"C", 3dMTBn

b. PHU BAI ENCLAVE (FLSU)

Co"B", 3dMTBn (Rein) (Rein w/1 Trk Platoon)

2. Period Covered:

1 - 30 April 1966

3. Name/Rank Commanding Officer and Staff:

BAKER, F. J.	Maj	Commanding Officer
*NOYES, C. R.	Capt	Executive Officer
KING, K. W. SR	Capt	S-3
SUYDEN, R. H.	1stSgt	S-1/Adj
BALAKER, V. T.	2ndLt	S-4/Supply
LAMBERT, C. S.	Capt	CO, H&SCo
WALTERS, W. H.	Capt	CO, Co"A"
McDERMOTT, J. J.	Capt	CO, Co"B"
WEBERLING, P. H.	Capt	CO, Co"C"
PARADIS, L.	SgtMaj	Bn Sergeant Major
* Detached 5 May 1966		

4. Average monthly strength:

a. 3d Motor Transport Battalion: USMC, 22 Officers and 340 Enlisted; USN, nine Enlisted. This organization does not have attachments.

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a. The temporary overage in officer personnel is due to a large input of basic officers in training for assignment of primary MOS 3502. It is anticipated that the officer strength will be reduced to 18 within the next five days.

6. Administration. None

**7. Training:**

a. 20 personnel from this Battalion FAM fired the M-14 rifle on 16 April 1966.

b. A contact instruction team provided instructions on vehicle records and first and second echelon maintenance procedures on 14 April 1966.

c. On 7 April 1966, 15 personnel from this battalion attended Land Mine warfare school (Course "C") at 3d Engineer Battalion.

d. Two (2) hours of instruction on general military and technical subjects is given all personnel of this Battalion each week. Troop indoctrination lectures have been held at Battalion and Company level for all personnel reporting to this unit. In addition, weekly lectures have been given on the following:

- (1) Fundamentals of safe driving.
- (2) Local rules of the road.
- (3) International traffic control signs.
- (4) Security of military information.
- (5) Local driving hazards.
- (6) An understanding of the various religions of Vietnam.

**8. Operations.**

a. This Battalion coordinated and provided vehicles for six "Roughrider North" operations during the period covered. The assistant Convoy Commander, airborne in a UH-1E escort aircraft, by using a PRC-25 radio, was able to coordinate and control the convoys much more effectively by having direct communications with the serial commanders. On previous convoys, the assistant Convoy Commander relied only on the aircraft communications. This up to the minute information enabled the assistant Convoy Commander to have positive control of the serials at all times. The use of the PRC-25 for this purpose is considered excellent.

b. Dates of "Roughrider North" Convoys:

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**CONFIDENTIAL**Date of departure (From Da Nang)

4 April 1966  
10 April 1966  
14 April 1966  
17 April 1966  
23 April 1966  
28 April 1966

Date of return (To Da Nang)

6 April 1966  
11 April 1966  
14 April 1966  
19 April 1966  
24 April 1966  
28 April 1966

9. Civil Affairs:

a. During the month of April, the Battalion Medical and Dental Team dispensed a total of 1580 medical treatments and a total of 16 dental treatments to the inhabitants of the two hamlets supported by this Battalion. One treatment consisted of minor surgery for the removal of a cyst on the face of a Vietnamese man. In addition to the above, one Vietnamese girl was taken to the Duy-Tan Military Hospital for the correction of a cleft lip and a Vietnamese boy was taken to the Marine Corps Medical facility for diagnosis of his illness. The Medical Team is also continuing to train two Vietnamese girls in the hamlet of Dong-Bau to administer first aid.

b. Five truck loads of scrap lumber and 3000 bars of soap were donated during the month to the inhabitants of Dong-Phuoc for firewood, community improvement projects and personal hygiene.

c. An official of USAID was contacted about providing aid in the near future for the construction of a community well in the hamlet of Dong-Bau. Plans are continuing for school improvements in both hamlets.

d. Continued emphasis is being placed on expediting settlement of any civilian claims if and when they should arise. However, no claims arose during the month and the Battalion has no known unsettled claims at the present time.

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