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(2) Commanding General, III MAF  
(3) Commanding General, Fleet Marine Force, Pacific

Subj: Command Chronology for the period 1-30 June 1968

Ref: (a) MCO 5750.2A  
(b) FMFPacO 5750.8

Encl: (1) 3d Motor Transport Battalion Command Chronology

1. In accordance with the provisions of references (a) and (b) enclosure (1) is submitted.
2. Group 4 downgraded at 3 year intervals, declassified after 12 years.

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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

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PART I

ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

1. DESIGNATION

COMMANDER

3d Motor Transport Battalion

Major W. H. STEWART JR.

SUBORDINATE UNITS

H & S Company  
Company "A"  
Company "B"  
Company "C"

1stLt J. G. RICHEY  
Capt R. R. PANZER  
1stLt T. W. MUSSER  
Capt T. J. KOWALSKI

2. LOCATION

a. Quang Tri, RVN

H & S Co (-) (19 Others)  
Co "A" (-)  
Co "B" (-)  
Det, Co "C"

b. Da Nang, RVN

Co "C" (-)

c. Can Lo, RVN

Det, H&S Co (2 Others)

d. Cua Viet, RVN

Det, Co "C"  
Det, H&S Co (21 Others)

e. Camp Carroll, RVN

2nd Plt, Co "B"

f. Dong Ha, RVN

2nd Plt, Co "A"

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3. STAFF OFFICERS

Commanding Officer  
 Executive Officer  
 S-1/Adjutant  
 S-3  
 S-4  
 S-5  
 H & S Cmdr  
 Co "A"  
 Co "B"  
 Co "C"  
 Bn Sergeant Major

Major W. H. STEWART JR.  
 Major W. O. DAY  
 WO1 N. E. HAWKINS  
 Major W. P. BARCLAY  
 1stLt J. G. RICHEY  
 1stLt L. F. CHANDLEY  
 1stLt J. G. RICHEY  
 Capt R. R. PANZER  
 1stLt T. W. MUSSEY  
 Capt T. J. KOWALSKI  
 Sgt Maj H. A. STADIUS

4. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

|            | <u>USMC</u> | <u>USN</u> | <u>ARVN</u> |
|------------|-------------|------------|-------------|
| <u>off</u> | <u>enl</u>  | <u>enl</u> | <u>enl</u>  |
| 14         | 345         | 10         | 1           |

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## PART II

NARRATIVE SUMMARY

1. OPERATION. During the month of June the battalion continued its mission of providing general and direct support for the 3d Marine Division.

The battalion continued its direct support of a company minus to the 26th Marine Regiment. It also was tasked to provide a direct support truck platoon to the 4th & 9th Marine Regiments respectfully, and an additional truck platoon minus to the 3d Marine Regiment.

The battalion continued to receive vehicles under the R&E Program Fiscal Year 68. It also received 16 new M-151's under the initial issue replacements for M-422's, and in addition the battalion received 1 MRC-83 radio jeep. Two maintenance instruction teams reported aboard for several days, giving instructions on the M-35A2C and M-151.

Daily availability of battalion task vehicles averaged 82% and daily commitments averaged 63%. The battalion traveled 41,033 miles carrying 19,366 personnel and 2,840 tons.

2. CIVIL AFFAIRS. During June 3d MTFBn aided in building, and supervised the transporting and emplacement of a 36' X 10' steel bridge, from the Quang Tri Marine Base to Thach Han hamlet. This bridge replaces one destroyed some time ago.

Steel workers from MCB-5 did the necessary cutting, welding and bracing on the bridge. MACV Advisory Team # 4 assisted with liaison between this battalion and the 1st Air Cavalry Division, which helilifted the bridge into place at the new site. The bridge was completed on 30 June, and was put into use immediately. Official USMC picture coverage was furnished by 3d MARDIV ISO.

The battalion MEDCAP Team treated 116 Vietnamese during the month of June. A approximately 30 pounds of soap were distributed during MEDCAPS.

On 18 June this battalion distributed clothes, soap, toys, and other gifts from several groups in the Minneapolis, Minn., area (Project H.O.P.E.), to the people of Thach Mon hamlet. A Division ISO photographer took motion picture film of the event which will be sent to HQMC for editing and distribution to Minneapolis and other areas.

21 bamboo poles were purchased with funds from G-5 to aid in the reconstruction of homes destroyed by a recent VC attack on Thach Mon hamlet. 85 sheets of tin were also supplied for this and other projects at Thach Mon.

3. PSYCHOLOGICAL WARFARE PROGRAM Due to the commitments the battalion didn't participate in any psychological warfare during the month of June.

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## PART III

SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

- 1 Jun- 5 trucks sent to Division Motor Transport on the 28th of May returned
- 2 Jun- Augmented FLSG-B Convoy to Ca Lu with 15 trucks which carried 107 tons of cargo.
- 3 Jun- FMFPac Multi Fuel Instruction Team started their second class of instruction.
- 3 Jun- Augmented FLSG-B Convoy to Ca Lu with 3 trucks which carried 32 tons of cargo.
- 4 Jun- Augmented FLSG-B Convoy To Ca Lu with 6 trucks which carried 49 tons of cargo.
- 5 Jun- 4 trucks sent to Thieu Phong District Advisor for a four day period.
- 6 Jun- Augmented FLSG-B Convoy to Ca Lu with 24 trucks which carried 183 tons of cargo.
- 7 Jun- Augmented FLSG-B Convoy to L 2 Stud with 14 trucks which carried 129 tons of cargo.
- 9 Jun- FMFPac Multi Fuel Instruction Team departed.
- 9 Jun- Sent 3 trucks to support 3d Marine Regiment at Cua Viet.
- 9 Jun- 4 trucks sent to support Thieu Phong District Advisor returned.
- 10 Jun- Received message to provide 3d Marine Regiment with a truck platoon minus.
- 10 Jun- Augmented FLSG-B Convoy to Ca Lu with 10 trucks which carried 15 tons of cargo.
- 12 Jun- Augmented FLSG-B Convoy with 10 trucks which carried 40 tons.
- 12 Jun- Received message to send a truck platoon to the 4th & 9th Marine Regiments by the 15th of June.
- 14 Jun- 5 M-76 Otters sent to Cua Viet
- 14 Jun- 2nd Plt, Co "A" sent to the 9th Marine Regiment
- 15 Jun- 2nd Plt, Co "B" sent to the 4th Marine Regiment
- 17 Jun- 3 M-76 Otters returned from Cua Viet for Maintenance & repairs

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- 17 Jun- Picked up seven new M-151's on initial issue from Wunder Beach.
  - 18 Jun- 3 M-76 Otters were sent to Cua Viet.
  - 19 Jun- Multi Fuel Assistance Team from FMFPac reported aboard for several days of instruction.
  - 19 Jun- 1 M-76 Otter was sent to Cua Viet.
  - 19 Jun- Received eight more M-151's on initial issue.
  - 21 Jun- Multi Fuel Assistance Team departed 3d MTBn.
  - 23 Jun- III MAF Instruction Team on M-151 reported aboard for one day of instruction.
  - 25 Jun- 1 M-35A2C sent to 3d Marine Regiment at Cua Viet.
  - 25 Jun- Picked up 1 M-151 on initial issue.
  - 26 Jun- Received 1 MRC 83
  - 28 Jun- Sent 6 trucks to Cua Viet to support the 3d Marine Regiment.

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