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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 DATA1. DESIGNATIONCOMMANDER

3d Motor Transport Battalion

Major W. H. STEWART JR. 1-14 Jul 68  
 Major W. O. DAY 15-25 Jul 68  
 Major B. W. ADAMS 26-31 Jul 68

SUBORDINATE UNITS

H &amp; S Company

1stLt J. G. RICHLEY 1 Jul 68 only  
 1stLt W. T. SCREWS 2-31 Jul 68

Company "A"

Capt R. R. PANZER 1 Jul 68 only  
 Capt D. P. FLOOD 2-31 Jul 68

Company "B"

1stLt T. W. MUSSER 1 Jul 68 only  
 Major W. P. BARCLAY 2-14 Jul 68  
 1stLt M. W. HICKS 15-25 Jul 68  
 1stLt W. L. PATTERSON 26-31 Jul 68

Company "C"

Capt T. J. KOWALSKI 1-25 Jul 68  
 1stLt M. W. HICKS 26-31 Jul 68

Bn Sergeant Major

SgtMaj H. A. STADIUS 1-25 Jul 68  
 1stSgt H. H. MERRILL 26-31 Jul 68

2. LOCATION

- a. 3d Motor Transport Battalion (-) 1-31 July: Quang Tri, RVN
- b. Det, H&S Co 1-31 July: Cam Lo, RVN  
 Det, H&S Co 1-31 July: Cua Viet, RVN
- c. 1st Plt, Co "B" 1-31 July: Camp Carroll, RVN
- d. 2nd Plt, Co "A" 1-31 July: Dong Ha, RVN
- e. 1st Plt, Co "C" 1-31 July: Phu Bai, RVN

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3. STAFF OFFICERS

Executive Officer

Major W. O. DAY 1-14 Jul 68  
 Major B. W. ADAMS 19-25 Jul 68  
 Capt T. J. KOWALSKI 26-31 Jul 68

S-1 Adjutant

CWO2 M. E. HAWKINS

S-3

Major W. O. DAY 1-14 Jul 68  
 Major B. W. ADAMS 19-25 Jul 68  
 Capt T. J. KOWALSKI 26-31 Jul 68

S-4

1stLt R. G. HANSLITS 1-25 Jul 68  
 Capt T. J. KOWALSKI 26-31 Jul 68

S-5

1stLt L. F. CHANDLEY 1-4 Jul 68  
 2ndLt G. B. ATKINSON 5-31 Jul 68

4. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

<u>USMC</u>		<u>USN</u>		<u>ARVN</u>	
<u>off</u>	<u>enl</u>	<u>off</u>	<u>enl</u>	<u>off</u>	<u>enl</u>
12	351	0	6	0	1

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## PART II

NARRATIVE SUMMARY

1. OPERATION. Third Motor Transport Battalion, during the period 1-31 July, continued the assigned mission of providing responsive Motor Transport support to the Third Marine Division. Truck platoons were placed in direct support of 3d, 9th and 26th Marine Regiments. The remainder of the truck assets were held in Quang Tri and used in general support of the Division. Carrier, Amphibious, M-76 (Otter) assets, from H&S Company, continued to support infantry units at Cua Viet and Cam Lo.

During this 31 day period, daily availability of task vehicles averaged 92% and daily commitments averaged 90%. Total mileage traveled was 58,404 miles. A total of 33,931 personnel and 7,246 tons of cargo were transported.

2. CIVIL AFFAIRS. During July two MEDCAPS per week were conducted in the hamlets of Thach Mon, Thach Han and Lri Bun. A total of 206 Vietnamese were treated. Plans for more extensive medical aid have been promulgated and coordinated with MACV Advisory Team 4, District Advisor, and Assistant District Advisor.

Third Motors is currently assisting MACV Advisory Team 4 in rebuilding homes in the hamlets of Thach Mon, Thach Nam and Lri Bun.

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## PART III

SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

- 4 Jul- "Rough Rider" Rodeo was held with "A" Company the winner. The Rodeo consisted of 7 events. The 1st event Parallel Parking, 2nd Backing to an Alley Dock, 3d Driving with Diminishing Clearance, 4th Driving Between Standards, 5th Driving M35A2C with M105. Cratler up an Air Craft Ramp, 6th Tire Changing, 7th Vehicle Recovery.
- 5 Jul- "B" Company received 1 M-543A2C on the R&E Program.
- 7 Jul- 7 Otters sent to C-2 to work for 9th Marines.
- 8 Jul- 7 Otters returned from C-2.
- 9 Jul- OPCON 2 M-105's to 3d MarDiv Post Office.
- 9 Jul- Picked up 1 M-178 and 1 M-151 on Initial Issue Program.
- 10 Jul- Sent 15 trucks to Division MTO to move 900 troops from Dong Ha to Quang Tri.
- 12 Jul- 1 truck TAD to Division MTO, to work 3 days with Kit Carson Scouts
- 14 Jul- Augmented 10 trucks to 9th MTEBn convoy to Camp Carroll and the Rock Pile, vehicles carried 200 men.
- 14 Jul- An assumption of command was held at 3d MTEBn. Major W. O. DAY assumed the duties as Commanding Officer.
- 17 Jul- 3 Otters returned from Qua Viet.
- 22 Jul- 3 Otters sent to Qua Viet.
- 24 Jul- 4 Otters returned from Qua Viet.
- 24 Jul- 2 Otters sent to Qua Viet.
- 25 Jul- 2nd Flt. "C" Company placed under operational control of BUL 2/26.
- 26 Jul- An Assumption of Command was held at 3d MTEBn. Major B. W. ADAMS assumed the duties as Commanding Officer of 3d MTEBn.

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