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To: Commandant of the Marine Corps (Code AO3D)  
Via: (1) Commanding General, 3d Marine Division (Rein), FMF  
(2) Commanding General, III MAF  
(3) Commanding General, Fleet Marine Force, Pacific

Subj: Command Chronology for period 1-30 November 1968

Ref: (a) MCO 5750.1A  
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Encl: ✓(1) 3d Motor Transport Battalion Command Chronology

1. In accordance with provisions of references (a) and (b), enclosure (1) is submitted.

2. Group 4, downgraded at 3 years intervals, declassified after 12 years.

  
G. W. WARD

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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

1 November 1968 to 30 November 1968

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## PART I

ORGANIZATIONAL DATA1. DESIGNATIONCOMMANDER

3d Motor Transport Battalion (Rein) Major G. W. WARD 1-30 Nov 68

SUBORDINATE UNITS

H&S Company	1stLt J. R. ANDERSON 1-30 Nov 68
Company "A"	1stLt G. B. ATKINSON 1-30 Nov 68
Company "B"	1stLt W. V. WATTERSON 1-30 Nov 68
Company "C"	1stLt S. M. CRITTENDEN 1-30 Nov 68
Battalion Sergeant Major	1stSgt H. H. MERRILL 1-30 Nov 68

2. LOCATION

- a. 3d Motor Transport Battalion (Rein) 1-30 Nov 68, Quang Tri, RVN
- b. Det. H&S Co 1-30 Nov 68, Camp Carroll, RVN  
     Det. H&S Co 1-30 Nov 68, Cua Viet, RVN  
     Det. H&S Co 1-30 Nov 68, Ca Lu, RVN
- c. Company "B" 1-30 Nov 68, Camp Carroll, RVN
- d. Det. one (1) plt, Company "A" 1-30 Nov 68, Dong Ha, RVN

3. STAFF OFFICERS

Executive Officer	Major J. E. QUILL 1-30 Nov 68
S-1/Adjutant/legal Officer	1stLt K. W. SCHENCK 1-30 Nov 68
S-3	Capt T. K. FARRAR, Sr. 1-30 Nov 68
S-4	Capt E. V. LINDBLAD 1-30 Nov 68
S-5	1stLt J. S. RAY 1-30 Nov 68

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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>
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## PART II

NARRATIVE SUMMARY

1. OPERATIONS. Third Motor Transport Battalion, during the period 1-30 November 1968, continued the assigned mission of providing Motor Transport support to the Third Marine Division. During this period, 3d Motor Transport Battalion supported Operations Lancaster, Scotland I, Napoleon-Saline and Special Operations Scotland II and Liberty Canyon. Five (5) trucks from Company "A" remained in support of 9th Marines Regiment. Company "B" continued general support of the 3d Marine Division at Camp Carroll. The remainder of the truck assets in Quang Tri were in general support of the Division. Carrier, Amphibious, M-76 (Otter) assets, from H&S Company, continued to support infantry units at Cua Viet, Ca Lu and Camp Carroll.

During this 30 day period, daily availability of task vehicles averaged 85% and daily commitments averaged 85%. Total miles traveled was 52,565 miles. A total of 26,317 personnel and 2,985 tons of cargo were transported.

2. CIVIL AFFAIRS. During the month of November, Civil Affairs conducted Med/Caps in the three (3) assigned hamlets; Tri Buu, Thach Mon and Thach Han. Approximately 520 people received medical treatment, 30 of which received professional attention from Lt. V. A. BROLLINI, M.C., USNR, Battalion surgeon for 3d Engineers. In addition, seven (7) children received dental treatment from Lt. L. R. LEWINN, D.C., USNR, Dental surgeon for 3d Engineers. During the month, three children and four adults were evacuated to area hospital for more extensive examinations and treatment.

The Civil Affairs staff has continued to improve upon the dispensaries constructed in the hamlets of Tri Buu and Thach Mon. Lumber was provided for the building of tables and benches.

Operation HOPE (Help Other People Everywhere), operating out of Northfield, Minnesota, has continued to send us numerous packages containing clothing, blankets and toys, all of which will be distributed during Tet.

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PART III

SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

- 1 Nov 68 Major G. W. WARD assumed Command of 3d Motor Transport Battalion, relieving Major J. E. QUILL
- 28 Nov 68 Ten (10) trucks of Company "A" returned from General Support of 9th Marine Regiment

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