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3d Marine Division (Rein), FMF
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From: Commanding Officer
To: Commandant of the Marine Corps (Code AC3D)
Via: (1) Commanding General, 3d Marine Division (Rein), FMF
(2) Commanding General, Fleet Marine Force, Pacific

Subj: Command Chronology for the period 1-31 August 1969

Ref: (a) MCO P5750.1A
(b) FMFPacO 5750.8

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

1. In accordance with reference (a) and (b), enclosure (1) is submitted.
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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

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ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

1. DESIGNATIONCOMMANDER

Third Motor Transport Battalion

Major R. S. DAVIS Jr. 1-31Aug69

SUBORDINATE UNITSH&S Company
Company B

1stLt R. E. ORDMAN 1-31Aug69

1stLt R. P. CURTIS 1-31Aug69

2. LOCATION

- a. Third Motor Transport Battalion (-), 1-31Aug69 Vandergrift CB, RVN
- b. Company H&S, 1-31Aug69, Vandergrift CB, RVN
- c. Company B, 1-31Aug69, Vandergrift CB, RVN

3. STAFF OFFICERS

Executive officer

1stLt R. E. ORDMAN

1-31Aug69

S-1/Adjutant/legal Officer

1stLt R. E. ORDMAN

1-31Aug69

S-3

1stLt R. A. ELSETH

1-31Aug69

S-4/Supply Officer

1stLt R. A. ELSETH

1-31Aug69

4. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

<u>USMC</u>	
<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>
6	102

<u>USN</u>	
<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>
0	6

<u>ARVN</u>	
<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>
0	1

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NARRATIVE SUMMARY

1. OPERATIONS: During the month of August 1969, Third Motor Transport Battalion continued to support primarily the Fourth Marine Regiment at Vandergrift Combat Base, RVN. In addition, support was given to the Third Marine Regiment and other essential units stationed at Elliott Combat Base and other outlying areas. They provided vehicles for use in the Vandergrift area mine sweeps. The Battalion provided water and fuel for all units at Vandergrift, also.

Operations Idaho Canyon and Williams Glade which were previously supported by Third Motor Transport Battalion have been terminated. Other operations supported by Third Motors still in effect are Arlington Canyon and Georgia Tar in the I Corps Tactical Zone.

During August 1969, daily availability of task vehicles was 72%. Daily commitments averaged 100%. In addition, average monthly deadline was 28%. Total miles traveled was 22,874 miles, a total of 2209 tons of cargo and 30,081 personnel were transported. This has been a considerable drop from previous months due to the loss of Companies "A" and "C" to RLT-9 which were reported in a previous command chronology.

2. CIVIL AFFAIRS: During August 1969, Third Motor Transport Battalion reports no civil affairs action due to their location at Vandergrift Combat Base.

PART IIISEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

1. Third Motor Transport Battalion lists no significant events during the month of August 1969.

PART IVSUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

1. The following documents are attached to support the Command Chronology of Third Motor Transport Battalion for the month of August 1969.

- ✓ a. Daily Dispatching Record of Vehicles 11240 (by Companies)

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3d Motor Transport Battalion
9th Marine Amphibious Brigade
APO San Francisco 96602

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20 Oct 69

From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding General, 9th Marine Amphibious Brigade

Subj: Command Chronology for period 1 August to 31 August, 1969

Ref: (a) MCO 5750.2
(b) FMFPacO 5750.8A
(c) BrigO 5750.1C

Encl: (1) Company "A", 3d Motor Transport Battalion Command Chronology

1. In accordance with the provisions of references (a) - (c), enclosure (1) is submitted herewith.

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3d Motor Transport Battalion
9th Marine Amphibious Brigade
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NARRATIVE SUMMARY1. GENERAL

Company "A", 3d Motor Transport Battalion departed RVN on 18 July 1969

Prior to initial liberty, the following subjects were explained to the Company by guest speakers from resident units:

- a. Okinawa/Japan Orientation
- b. Standards of Personal Conduct
- c. Danger of Drugs
- d. Black Market Activities
- e. Treatment of Okinawa/Japanese Nationals
- f. Venereal Disease
- g. Wearing of the Uniform
- h. Gold Flow Problems
- i. Veterans Administration Benefits

2. OPERATIONAL RESULTS During the month of August, only minor daily commitments were conducted in support of the 9th Marines.

3. LOGISTICAL SUPPORT

a. Supplies. The Company commenced the inventory of equipment/supplies on hand and the updating of supply records upon redeployment to Okinawa. As shortages were identified, requisitioning procedures were initiated to replace the T/E and operating stock deficiencies.

b. Equipment. Upon completion of redeployment to Okinawa, a limited technical inspection of all organic equipment was provided by 3d Force Service Regiment. Equipment and vehicles were turned in for rehabilitation to 3d FSR for 3/4 echelon maintenance as required.

4. ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS

(1) Enlisted MOS Shortages (at months end)

<u>MOS</u>	<u>RANK</u>	<u>SHORTAGES</u>
0111	E5	1
0111	E3	1
3516	E7	1
3516	E6	3

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(2) Rotation during the month (CONUS)

<u>MC OFF</u>	<u>MC ENL</u>	<u>NAVY OFF</u>	<u>NAVY ENL</u>
0	17	0	0

(3) Replacements received for the month (CONUS)

<u>MC OFF</u>	<u>MC ENL</u>	<u>NAVY OFF</u>	<u>NAVY ENL</u>
0	2	0	0

(4) Casualties: None

(5) Promotions:

<u>SGT</u>	<u>CPL</u>	<u>LCPL</u>	<u>PFC</u>
0	0	2	0

(6) Awards: VCG - 1

(7) Disciplines:

<u>COURTS-MARTIAL</u>	<u>CONF/PENDING</u>	
GCM	0	0
SPCM	0	0
SCM	0	0

Regimental CO's Office Hours - 0

Company Commander; "A" Co Office Hours - 3

b. Personal Affairs

(1) PX PX services were provided by the Okinawa Regional Exchange from two PX locations aboard Camp Schwab. Stocks were adequate on health and comfort items, however luxury items were in short supply.

(2) Postal Postal services were provided by the Post Office operated by Camp Smedley D. Butler personnel. During the month, service was considered adequate.

(3) R&R The R&R program was discontinued as a result of the redeployment of the Regiment from the Republic of Vietnam to Okinawa.

c. Chaplain Services During the months of August, the Regimental Chaplain conducted services at the Camp Schwab Chapel for all units.

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PART III

SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

NONE

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COMPANY C
3d Motor Transport Battalion
FPO San Francisco 96602

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30 Sept 1969

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To: Commandant of the Marine Corps (Code AO3D)
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(c) BrigO 5750.1C

Incl: August Command Chronology

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PART I

ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

1. DESIGNATION

COMMANDER

COMPANY C
3d Motor Transport Bn.

1Aug69-31Aug69 James F. CRAWFORD
1stLt 0105895

SUBORDINATE UNITS

NONE

ATTACHED UNITS

NONE

2. LOCATION

Camp Schwab, Okinawa, 1 August 1969 - 31 August 1969

3. STAFF OFFICERS

NONE

4. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

<u>USMC</u>		<u>USN</u>		<u>OTHER</u>	
<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>	<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>	<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>
3	72	0	1	0	0

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PART II

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3516	E7	1
3516	E6	2
3516	E5	1
3516	E3	1
3531	E5	1
3531	E2	3

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b. Rotations for the month of August:

<u>MAR OFF</u>	<u>MAR ENL</u>	<u>NAVY OFF</u>	<u>NAVY ENL</u>
0	16	0	1

c. Replacements received for the month

<u>MAR OFF</u>	<u>MAR ENL</u>	<u>NAVY OFF</u>	<u>NAVY ENL</u>
0	8	0	0

d. Casualties: None

e. Awards: None

f. Disciplines:

<u>Courts Martial</u>	<u>Comp/Pending</u>	
General	0	0
Special	0	0
Summary	0	0

Regimental CO's Office Hours: 0

Company Commander's Office Hours: 6

PART III

SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

None

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