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(1) Commanding General, 3d Marine Division (Rein), FAF
(2) Commanding General, Fleet Marine Force, Pacific Vje:

Command Chronology for the period 1-31 August 1969

(a) 100 P5750.1A Ref:

(b) FEFFacO 5750.8

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ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

] DESIGNATION

COMMANDER

Third Motor Transport Battalion

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

SUBORDINATE UNITS

IKS Company Company B lstlt R. E. CRIWAY 1-31Aug69 lstlt R. P. CURTIS 1-31Aug69

2. LCCATION

e. 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

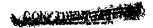
bxecutive officer lstlt R. E. CRDWAY 1-31Aug69
S-1/Adjutant/legal Officer lstlt R. E. CRDWAY 1-31Aug69
S-3 lstlt R. A. ELSETH 1-31Aug69
S-4/Supply Officer lstlt R. A. ELSETH 1-31Aug69

4. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

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PART II

NARRATIVE SUMMARY

1. OFECTIONS: 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.

luring 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 RIT-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.

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SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

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

PART IV

SUPPORTING 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 1.1240 (by Companies)

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COMPANY "A"

3d Motor Transport Battalion

9th Marine Amphibious Brigade
FPO San Francisco 96602

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From: Commanding Officer

To: Commanding General, 9th Marine Amphibious Brigade

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

Ref: (a)

(a) MCO 5750.2

(b) FMFPac0 5750.8A

(c) Brig0 5750.10

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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COMPANY "A"

3d Motor Transport Battalion

9th Marine Amphibious Brigade
FPO San Francisco 96602

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PART II

NARRATIVE SUMMARY

1. 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. Okinava/Japan Orientation
- b. Standards of Personal Conduct
- c. Danger of Drugs
- d. Black Market Activities
- e. Treatment of Okinawa/Japanese Nationals
- f. Veneral Disease
- g. Wearing of the Uniform
- h. Gold Flow Problems
- i. Veterans Administration Benefits
- 2. OPTRATIONAL RESULTS During the month of August, only minor daily committments were conducted in support of the 9th Marines.

3. IOGISTICAL 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, requistioning 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 3/1, echelon maintenance as required.

L. ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS

(1) Emlisted MOS Shortages (at months end)

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(2) Rotation during the month (CONUS)

MC OFF MC ENL NAVY OFF NAVY INL

(3) Replacements received for the month (CONUS)

MC OFF MC ENI NAVY OFF NAVY ENI.

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- (山) Casualties: None
- (5) Promotions:

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- (6) Awards: VCG 1
- (7) Disciplines:

COURTS-MARTIAL	COMP/PENDING	
G C M	0	0
SPCM	0	0
SCM	0	0

Regimental CO's Office Hours - O
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 adequare 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) MR The RER 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 Chaplin conducted services at the Camp Schwab Chapel for all units.

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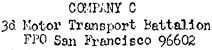
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SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

NONE

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Commanding Officer Prom:

Commandant of the Marine Corps (Code AO3D) To:

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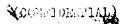
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Encl: August Command Chronology

1, In accordance with references (a), (b), and (c), Enclosure (1) is submitted.

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PART I

ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

1. DESIGNATION

COMMANDER

COMPANY C 3d Hotor Transport Bn. 1Aug69-31Aug69 James F. CRAWFORD

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SUBORDINATE UNITS

RONE

ATTACHED UNITS

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2. LOCATION

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

3. STAFF OFFICERS

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4. AMERAGE HONTHLY STRENGTH

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PART II

NARRATIVE SUMMARY

1. GENERAL

Company "C", 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:

- e. Okinawa/Japan Orientation
- b. Standards of personal conduct
- c. Danger of drugs
- d. Black markets activities
- e. Treatment of Ckinawa/Japan nationals
- f. Venereal diseases
- g. Wewing of the uniform
- h. Gold flow problems
- i. VA Benefits
- 2. Objectional RESULTS. During the month of August, only monor daily commitments were conducted in support of 9th Marines.

3. LOGISTICAL SUPPORT

- a. <u>Supplies</u>. The Company commenced the inventory of equipment/supplies on hand and the updating of supply records upon redeployment to Okinawa. As shortages were identified, requesitioning 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 FSR. Equipment and vehicles were turned in for rehabilitation to 3d FSR for 3/4 echelon maintenance as required.

4. ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS

a. Emlisted MOS shortages at month's end:

MOS	RANK	SHORTAGE
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b. Rotations for the month of August:

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c. heplacements received for the month

MAR OFF MAR ENL NAVY OFF NAVY ENL

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d. Casualties: None

e. Averds: None

f. Disciplines:

Courts Martial	Comp/Pending	
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

(4)

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