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HEADQUARTERS

7th Motor Transport Battalion, FMF
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5750
5 May 1966

From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding General (Attn: G-3), 1st Marine Division (Rein), FMF

Subj: Command Chronology

Ref: (a) DivO 5750.2

Encl: (1) Command Chronology with Appendix A

1. In accordance with reference (a), enclosure (1) is submitted.

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7/2 M.T. Bn

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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

Unit: 7th Motor Transport Battalion
1st Marine Division (Rein), FMF

Period Covered: 1 April, 1966 to 30 April, 1966

I. Organization of the 7th Motor Transport Battalion

On 1 April, 1966, the 7th MTBn (-) consisted of H&SCo (-), Company A, Company B (-), Company C. Commanding Officers, Staff and Chief Subordinates are as follows:

Commanding Officer	Major Louis A. Bonin
Executive Officer	Major Fred J. Ballek
S-1/Adjutant	CWO-2 Frank E. Barthold
S-2/S-3	Captain Thomas M. Collins
S-4/Supply Officer	1stLt Robert M. Hutchinson
Commanding Officer H&SCo (-)	1stLt James H. Carter
Commanding Officer Company A	Captain Robert E. Johnson
Commanding Officer Company B (-)	Captain John H. Redgate
Commanding Officer Company C	Captain Phillip S. Bradley

II. Narrative Summary of Significant events

1. On 3 April, 1966, the second platoon of Company D and the Company Headquarters arrived in RVN and joined 7th MTBn (-). See reference (1)

2. On 7 April, 1966, the first platoon Company D arrived in Chu Lai from Da Nang and joined 7th MTBn (-). See reference (2).

3. On 14 April, 1966, the second platoon of Company B arrived in RVN and joined 7th MTBn (-). See reference (3). All units of 7th MTBn have now returned to 7th MTBn control.

4. During the month of April, elements of 7th MTBn participated in the following operations:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Operation</u>
12-17 April	Nevada
21-23 April	Hot Springs
26-30 April	Wyoming

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III. Detailed Description of Significant Events

3 April 2nd Platoon, Company D and Company Headquarters rejoined 7th MTBn (-)

7 April 1st Platoon, Company D rejoined 7th MTBn (-)

12-17 April 7th MTBn (-) elements participated in Operation Nevada

14 April 2nd Platoon, Company B rejoined 7th MTBn. Battalion now has operational control of all units.

21-23 April 7th MTBn elements participated in Operation Hot Springs

26-30 April 7th MTBn elements participated in Operation Wyoming.

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APPENDIX A

LIST OF REFERENCES

1. CG 1stMarDiv ltr 7/0FF/wwg over 1320 dtd 26Feb66
2. CG III MAF 121204ZMar66
3. CG 1stMarDiv 080607ZApr66

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