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9th Motor Transport Battalion
3d Marine Division (Rein) FMF
FPO San Francisco 96602

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From: Commanding Officer
To: Commandant of the Marine Corps (Code A03D)
Via: (1) Commanding General, 3d Marine Division (Rein) FMF
(2) Commanding General, Fleet Marine Force, Pacific

Subj: Command Chronology for the Period 1-30 November 1967

Ref: (a) MCO 5750.2A
(b) FMFPacO 5750.8

Encl: ✓(1) 9th Motor Transport Battalion Command Chronology
✓(2) Significant Cantonment Improvements

1. In accordance with the provisions of references (a) and (b), enclosures (1) and (2) are submitted.

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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

1 November to 30 November 1967

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PART I

ORGANIZATIONAL DATA1. DESIGNATIONCOMMANDER

9th Motor Transport Battalion

Major JOHN R. STANLEY (4Sep67)

SUBORDINATE UNITS

H&S Company
 "A" Company
 "B" Company
 "C" Company
 Transport Company

1stLt T. J. BENSON (23Nov67)
 1stLt K. T. AUER (4Sep67)
 Capt G. A. JONIC Jr. (20Apr67)
 Capt E. L. SULLIVAN (22Nov67)
 1stLt G. P. KNAPP (30Nov67)

2. LOCATION

1-30 November 1967: Dong Ha, RVN; H&S, "A", "B", "C", Transport Company

3. STAFF OFFICERS

Executive Officer
 Adjutant
 S-3
 S-4
 Medical Officer
 Chaplain

Major R. KULAK (20Oct67)
 1stLt T. PASKEVICH (22Sep67)
 Capt J. G. SCHIMENECK (20Oct67)
 Capt D. D. GILLESPIE (1Aug67)
 Lt W. C. NOBLET (9Sep67)
 Lt(jg) W. E. THOMPSON (12Aug67)

4. Average Monthly Strength

USMC	
OFF	ENL
21	355

USN	
OFF	ENL
2	7

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PART II

NARRATIVE SUMMARY

During the reporting period, this Battalion participated in 39 tactical movements in support of operations of the Third Marine Division (Rein), First Marine Division (Rein) and 11th Engineer Battalion. Four Rough Rider Operations were conducted in support of the Third Marine Division (Rein) and First Marine Division (Rein). During this period, this Battalion has driven 74,766 miles, transported 12,637 tons of supplies and 34,106 troops. Third echelon maintenance deadline has reached the critical stage. Organizational maintenance has deteriorated due to over-commitment of unit assets and having 27 vehicles TAD, resulting in inadequate motor-stables.

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PART III

SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

a. Combat mission assigned: To provide Motor Transport Support to the 3d Marine Division (Rein).

b. Significant operations conducted:

- (1) Twelve vehicles participated in a tactical convoy run by this command on 1 November 1967 to Con Thien in support of 12th Marines.
- (2) Ten vehicles participated in a tactical convoy run by this command on 1 November 1967 from Camp J. J. CARROLL to the D-5 position in support of 2nd Bn, 9th Marines.
- (3) Eight vehicles participated in a tactical convoy run by this command on 2 November 1967 to Con Thien in support of 2nd Bn, 12th Marines.
- (4) Twenty vehicles participated in a tactical convoy run by this command on 2 November 1967 from Quang Tri to Dong Ha in support of 1st Bn, 1st Marines.
- (5) Twenty-one vehicles participated in a tactical convoy run by this command on 4 November 1967 to Conviction in support of 3rd Marines.
- (6) Nine vehicles participated in a tactical convoy run by this command on 4 November 1967 to Con Thien in support of 1st Bn, 9th Marines.
- (7) Twenty vehicles participated in a tactical convoy run by this command on 5 November 1967 to Conviction in support of 3rd Marines.
- (8) Twenty-two vehicles participated in a tactical convoy run by this command on 5 November 1967 from Camp J. J. CARROLL to Cam Lo in support of 2nd Bn, 9th Marines.
- (9) Nine vehicles participated in a tactical convoy run by this command on 6 November 1967 from C-2 to Dong Ha in support of 2nd Bn, 4th Marines.
- (10) Six vehicles participated in a tactical convoy run by this command on 7 November 1967 to Quang Tri in support of 12th Marines.
- (11) Seven vehicles participated in a tactical convoy run by this command on 10 November 1967 to Con Thien in support of 12th Marines.
- (12) Ten vehicles participated in a tactical convoy run by this command on 11 November 1967 in support of 12th Marines.

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(13) Twenty-seven vehicles participated in a tactical convoy run by this command on 12 November 1967 from Cam Lo to Camp J. J. CARROLL to Dong Ha in support of 2nd Bn, 9th Marines and 1st Bn, 3rd Marines.

(14) Twelve vehicles participated in a tactical convoy run by this command on 13 December 1967 from Camp J. J. CARROLL to Conviction in support of 3rd Marines.

(15) Six vehicles participated in a tactical convoy run by this command on 15 November 1967 to Con Thien in support of 1st Bn, 9th Marines.

(16) Fourteen vehicles participated in a tactical convoy run by this command on 16 November 1967 to Quang Tri in support of 2nd Bn, 4th Marines.

(17) Twelve vehicles participated in a tactical convoy run by this command on 16 November 1967 from C-2 to Dong Ha in support of 1st Bn, 9th Marines.

(18) Forty vehicles participated in a tactical convoy run by this command on 17 November 1967 from Cam Lo to Quang Tri in support of 1st Bn, 1st Marines and 2nd Bn, 1st Marines.

(19) Thirty-two vehicles participated in a tactical convoy run by this command on 17 November 1967 to Con Thien in support of 2nd Bn, 9th Marines.

(20) Twelve vehicles participated in a tactical convoy run by this command on 17 November 1967 to C-2 in support of 3rd Bn, 3rd Marines.

(21) Twenty vehicles participated in a tactical convoy run by this command on 18 November 1967 from Quang Tri to Con Thien in support of 1st Bn, 1st Marines.

(22) On 18 November 1967, this command relinquished operational control of the 534th Transportation Company, U. S. Army.

(23) Thirteen vehicles participated in Operation Rough Rider run by this command on 18 November 1967 to Camp EVANS and Phu Bai in support of 1st Bn, 9th Marines.

(24) Forty-four vehicles participated in Operation Rough Rider run by this command on 19 November 1967 from Con Thien to Camp EVANS in support of 1st Bn, 9th Marines.

(25) Thirty-two vehicles participated in Operation Rough Rider run by this command on 20 November 1967 from Quang Tri to Con Thien in support of 1st Bn, 1st Marines.

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(26) Twenty-seven vehicles participated in Operation Rough Rider run by this command on 22 November 1967 to Camp Evans to Phu Bai to Quang Tri to Gia Le in support of 1st Bn, 1st Marines and 1st Bn, 9th Marines.

(27) Eleven vehicles participated in a tactical convoy run by this command on 22 November 1967 from G-2 to Gio Linh in support of 3rd Bn, 4th Marines.

(28) Ten vehicles participated in a tactical convoy run by this command on 23 November 1967 to Con Thien in support of the 12th Marines.

(29) Thirteen vehicles participated in a tactical convoy run by this command on 24 November 1967 to Con Thien in support of 12th Marines.

(30) Sixteen vehicles participated in a tactical convoy run by this command on 24 November 1967 from G-2 to Gio Linh in support of 3rd Bn, 3rd Marines and 3rd Bn, 4th Marines.

(31) Thirteen vehicles participated in a tactical convoy run by this command on 25 November 1967 to Conviction in support of 3rd Bn, 9th Marines.

(32) Twenty-three vehicles participated in a tactical convoy run by this command on 25 November 1967 to Ca Lu in support of 11th Engineer Battalion.

(33) Five vehicles participated in a tactical convoy run by this command on 25 November 1967 to Gio Linh in support of 11th Engineer Battalion (Further proceeded to A-3 area).

(34) Ten vehicles participated in a tactical convoy run by this command on 26 November 1967 to Cam Lo in support of 3rd Bn, 3rd Marines.

(35) On 26 November 1967, the 515th Transportation Company, U. S. Army was sent to this command to augment and assist in meeting operational commitments.

(36) Eighteen vehicles participated in a tactical convoy run by this command on 27 November 1967 to C-2 in support of 2nd Bn, 9th Marines.

(37) Twenty vehicles participated in a tactical convoy run by this command on 27 November 1967 to Ca Lu in support of 11th Engineer Battalion.

(38) Thirty-five vehicles participated in a tactical convoy run by this command on 27 November 1967 from Camp J. J. CARROLL to C-2 in support of 3rd Bn, 4th Marines.

(39) Forty-seven vehicles participated in a tactical convoy run by this command on 28 November 1967 to C-2 in support of 1st Bn, 4th Marines.

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(40) Thirteen vehicles participated in a tactical convoy run by this command on 28 November 1967 from Conviction to C-2 in support of 2nd Bn, 9th Marines.

(41) Thirteen vehicles participated in a tactical convoy run by this command on 28 November 1967 to C-2 in support of 1st Bn, 4th Marines and 1st Bn, 3rd Marines.

(42) Seven tactical movements made in support of 12th Marine Regiment.

(43) Six tactical movements made in support of 1st Bn, 9th Marines.

(44) Six tactical movements made in support of 2nd Bn, 9th Marines.

(45) One tactical movement made in support of 3rd Bn, 9th Marines.

(46) Three tactical movements made in support of the 3rd Marine Regiment.

(47) Two tactical movements made in support of 1st Bn, 3rd Marines.

(48) Three tactical movements made in support of 3rd Bn, 3rd Marines.

(49) Two tactical movements made in support of 2nd Bn, 4th Marines.

(51) Three tactical movements made in support of 3rd Bn, 4th Marines.

(52) Three tactical movements made in support of 11th Engineer Battalion.

(53) Five tactical movements made in support of 1st Bn, 1st Marines.

(54) One tactical movement made in support of 2nd Bn, 1st Marines.

c. Casualties inflicted on the enemy: None

d. Casualties sustained: None

e. New techniques employed: None

f. Command relations:

(1) 9th Motor Transport Battalion - ADCON - 3d Marine Division

(a) H&S, "A", "B", "C", Transport Company - OPCON - 3d Marine Division.

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g. Equipment: Twenty-three tractor M52A2 were received during the reporting period along with 33 M54A2C trucks. This presently puts the battalion 17 M-36 vehicles in excess. These will be turned in on a one-for-one basis as the M54 vehicles presently deadlined for third echelon repair are returned from deadline.

h. Logistics:

(1) During the reporting period, tire tubes (900x20), (1100x20) and (750x20) along with stationary supplies remain critically short.

(2) Supply support of repair parts and operating supplies improved vastly over the last few reporting periods.

(3) Maintenance support has remained unchanged.

i. Civic Affairs/Military Government/Community Relations:

(1) Med-Cap: Vietnamese sick call - 225; Vietnamese treatments - 225

j. Administrative/Personnel:

(1) Joined: Three USMC Officers, 39 USMC Enlisted, two USN

(2) Transferred: Three USMC Officers, 45 USMC Enlisted, two USN

(3) Morale: Excellent

(4) Personnel services:

(a) PX facilities are adequately stocked with essential items. Postal services continues to be satisfactory.

(5) Discipline: Three Special Court-Martials.

(a) Two violations of Article 86 UCMJ, one violation of Article 91 UCMJ, six violations of Article 92 UCMJ and one violation of Article 128 UCMJ.

(6) Training: General military subjects

(a) Fifty-five personnel received one hour school on Scouting and Patrolling.

(b) One hundred-three personnel received one hour school on Personal Response.

(c) Twenty-five personnel received one hour school on VD and Habit Forming Drugs.

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(d) Seventy personnel received six hours instructions on Current Events.

(e) Sixty-five personnel received one hour school on weapons safety.

(f) Seventeen personnel received one hour school on Riot Control Agents.

(g) Twenty personnel received one hour school on Military Functions in Domestic Disturbances.

(h) Twenty-five personnel received two hours school on Motor Transport Operations in Guerilla Warfare.

(i) One hundred forty-one personnel received one hour school on Care and Cleaning of the M-16A1.

(j) Two hundred-thirteen personnel received three hours FAM on the M-16A1.

(k) Seventy-eight personnel received three hours school on the Multifuel Engine.

(l) Fifty-eight personnel received two hours school on the Care and Use of the Trip Ticket.

(m) Ten personnel received four hours school on Milstrip.

k. Intelligence: Nothing to report.

l. Close combat: None.

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1. Battalion Enlisted Mens Club completed on 2 November 1967 by this command.
2. Battalion S-1 "hardback" completed on 1 November 1967 by this command.
3. H&S Company Office (hardback) completed on 7 November 1967 by this command.
4. Battalion messhall (500 man) completed by this command on 21 November 1967.
5. First increment of twenty "hardbacks" completed by MCB-11 on 29 November 1967 under scheduled construction program.
6. SNCO/O Club patio completed on 7 November 1967 by this command.
7. Battalion Chapel being built by this command has progressed to a state of 75% completion.
8. Battalion S-4 Office (hardback) completed by this command on 22 November 1967.

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