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3d Marine Division (Rein) FMF
APO 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 1968
Ref: (a) MCO P5750.1A
(b) FMFPacO 5750.8
Encls: (1) 9th Motor Transport Battalion Command Chronology

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

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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

1 November to 30 November 1968

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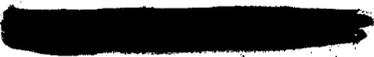
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SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

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DATE: 11/30/68
DEPARTMENT: 11/30/68
SIGNED: [Signature] COMMANDER

1. DESIGNATION

9th Motor Transport Battalion LTCOL L. J. TREMBLAY (14 Nov 68)

SUBORDINATE UNITS

H&S Company	1st Lt. T. CAREY (30 Oct 68)
"A" Company	1st Lt. J. R. MOELRATH (29 Aug 68)
"B" Company	1st Lt. R. J. RAYONI (24 Aug 68)
"C" Company	Capt A. G. SHADFORTH (8 Jul 68)
Transport Company	Capt J. N. BRUCE (20 Aug 68)

2. LOCATION

1 - 30 November 1968: Dong Ha, RVN; H&S, "A", "B", "C", Transport Company

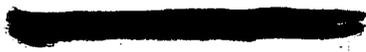
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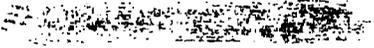
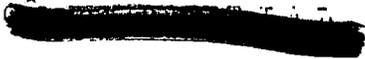
Executive Officer/S-3	Capt J. G. SCHIMENEK (14 Nov 68)
Adjutant	CWO2 J. N. BURGESS (8 Sep 68)
S-4	1st Lt. LOCURTO (10 Oct 68)
Medical Officer	Lt. S. H. GEHRING (12 Nov 66)

4. Average Monthly Strength

<u>USMC</u>		<u>USN</u>	
<u>Off</u>	<u>Enl</u>	<u>Off</u>	<u>Enl</u>
21	363	2	8

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

During the period 1-30 November 1968, this Battalion participated in forty five (45) tactical movements and one hundred and four (104) Rough Rider operations in support of the Third Marine Division and FMSG-B. During the same period this Battalion has driven 79,811 miles, transported 15,257 tons of supplies and 29,939 troops.

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SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

a. PRIMARY MISSION: To provide medium and heavy transportation support in reinforcing and augmenting the organic land transport capabilities of the major elements of a Marine Expeditionary Force in the amphibious assault and subsequent operations ashore.

b. ~~There are no significant events or close combat to report this period.~~

Note: Supplement to chronology added 3 March 1969, Sollom's page.

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PART III

SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

- a. Combat Mission assigned: To provide medium and heavy transportation support in reinforcing and augmenting the organic land transport capabilities of the major elements of a Marine Expeditionary Force in the Amphibious Assault and subsequent operations ashore.
- b. Significant convoys ran:
- (1) Three (3) vehicles participated in a tactical convoy on 1 Nov 68, to Camp Carroll in support of 3d MarDiv Embarkation.
 - (2) Twenty (20) vehicles participated in a tactical convoy on 1 Nov 68, to Camp Carroll-Con Thien in support of 3d Marines.
 - (3) Eight (8) vehicles participated in a tactical convoy on 1 Nov 68, to LZ Sharon in support of the 1st of the 5th USA.
 - (4) Seven (7) vehicles participated in a tactical convoy on 1 Nov 68, to LZ Sharon in support of the 1st of the 5th USA.
 - (5) Two (2) vehicles participated in a tactical convoy on 1 Nov 68, to The Rockpile in support of 3d Marines.
 - (6) Ten (10) vehicles participated in a tactical convoy on 1 Nov 68, to Vandegrift Combat Base in support of FLSG-B.
 - (7) Eight vehicles participated in a tactical convoy on 2 Nov 68, to LZ Sharon in support of the 1st of the 5th USA.
 - (8) Five (5) vehicles participated in a tactical convoy on 2 Nov 68, to A-3 in support of 12th Marines.
 - (9) Five (5) vehicles participated in a tactical convoy on 2 Nov 68, to The Rockpile in support of 3d Marines.
 - (10) Two (2) vehicles participated in a tactical convoy on 2 Nov 68, to The Rockpile in support of 3d Marines.
 - (11) Eight (8) vehicles participated in a tactical convoy on 2 Nov 68, to Vandegrift Combat Base in support of FLSG-B.
 - (12) Seven (7) vehicles participated in a tactical convoy on 2 Nov 68, to LZ Nancy in support of the 1st of the 5th USA.
 - (13) Twenty (20) vehicles participated in a tactical convoy on 3 Nov 68, to Mai Loc in support of MCB-7.

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SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

- (14) Eleven (11) vehicles participated in a tactical convoy on 3 Nov 68, to Phu Bai in support of 11th Eng.
- (15) Nine (9) vehicles participated in a tactical convoy on 3 Nov 68, to Vandegrift Combat Base in support of FLSG-B
- (16) Seven (7) vehicles participated in a tactical convoy on 4 Nov 68, to A-3 in support of 3dMarDiv Ordiance.
- (17) One (1) vehicles participated in a tactical convoy on 4 Nov 68, to Phu Bai in support of 11th Engineers
- (18) Four (4) vehicles participated in a tactical convoy on 4 Nov 68, to Vandegrift Combat Base in support of 11th Eng.
- (19) Two (2) vehicles participated in a tactical convoy on 4 Nov 68, to Rock File in support of 3d Marines
- (20) One (1) vehicles participated in a tactical convoy on 4 Nov 68, to C-3 in support of 12th Marines
- (21) One (1) vehicles participated in a tactical convoy on 4 Nov 68, to Vandegrift Combat Base in support of MAG 39
- (22) Seven (7) vehicles participated in a tactical convoy on 4 Nov 68, to Vandegrift Combat Base in support of FLSG-B
- (23) One (1) vehicles participated in a tactical convoy on 5 Nov 68, to Vandegrift Combat Base in support of Division G-4
- (24) One (1) vehicles participated in a tactical convoy on 5 Nov 68, to Vandegrift Combat Base in support of Division G-4
- (25) Nine (9) vehicles participated in a tactical convoy on 5 Nov 68, to Vandegrift Combat Base in support of FLSG-B
- (26) Eight (8) vehicles participated in a tactical convoy on 6 Nov 68, to Mia Loc in support of 9thMTBn
- (27) One (1) vehicles participated in a tactical convoy on 6 Nov 68, to Mia Loc in support of 9thMTBn
- (28) Four (4) vehicles participated in a tactical convoy on 6 Nov 68, to Vandegrift Combat Base in support of 11th Eng.
- (29) One (1) vehicles participated in a tactical convoy on 6 Nov 68, to Camp Carroll in support of 3dMarDiv
- (30) One (1) vehicles participated in a tactical convoy on 6 Nov 68, to Quang Tri in support of MAG 39

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SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

- (31) One (1) vehicles participated in a tactical convoy on 6 Nov 68, to Cam Lo in support of 1st of 40th USA.
- (32) Ten (10) vehicles participated in a tactical convoy on 6 Nov 68, to Vandegrift Combat Base in support of FLSG-B.
- (33) Two (2) vehicles participated in a tactical convoy on 7 Nov 68, to Vandegrift Combat Base in support of 4thMar/S-4.
- (34) Twenty-three (23) vehicles participated in a tactical convoy on 7 Nov 68, to Vandegrift Combat Base in support of 9thMTBn.
- (35) Ten (10) vehicles participated in a tactical convoy on 7 Nov 68, to Vandegrift Combat Base in support of FLSG-B.
- (36) One (1) vehicles participated in a tactical convoy on 8 Nov 68, to LZ Nancy in support of 3dMar/S-4.
- (37) Three (3) vehicles participated in a tactical convoy on 8 Nov 68, to Vandegrift Combat Base in support of 9thMarines.
- (38) Two (2) vehicles participated in a tactical convoy on 8 Nov 68, to Danang in support of 3d Shore Party.
- (39) One (1) vehicles participated in a tactical convoy on 8 Nov 68, to Danang in support of 3d Shore Party.
- (40) Eight (8) vehicles participated in a tactical convoy on 8 Nov 68, to Vandegrift Combat Base in support of FLSG-B.
- (41) Two (2) vehicles participated in a tactical convoy on 8 Nov 68, to LZ Sharon in support of 3dDivMT.
- (42) One (1) vehicles participated in a tactical convoy on 9 Nov 68, to Vandegrift Combat Base in support of 4thMarines.
- (43) Twenty (20) vehicles participated in a tactical convoy on 9 Nov 68, to C-3 in support of 9thMTBn.
- (44) Two (2) vehicles participated in a tactical convoy on 9 Nov 68, to C-3 in support of 9thMTBn.
- (45) Four (4) vehicles participated in a tactical convoy on 9 Nov 68, to Vandegrift Combat Base in support of 11thEng..
- (46) One (1) vehicles participated in a tactical convoy on 9 Nov 68, to Vandegrift Combat Base in support of 3dMarDiv.
- (47) Eight (8) vehicles participated in a tactical convoy on 9 Nov 68, to Vandegrift Combat Base in support of FLSG-B.

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- (48) Five (5) vehicles participated in a tactical convoy on 9 Nov 68, to LZ Sharon in support of 1st of 5th-USA.
- (49) Eight (8) vehicles participated in a tactical convoy on 10 Nov 68, to Vandegrift Combat Base in support of FLSG-B.
- (50) Four (4) vehicles participated in a tactical convoy on 10 Nov 68, to LZ Sharon in support of 1st of 5th-USA.
- (51) Two (2) vehicles participated in a tactical convoy on 11 Nov 68, to Vandegrift Combat Base in support of 9th Marines.
- (52) Two (2) vehicles participated in a tactical convoy on 11 Nov 68, to Danang in support of 3d Shore Party.
- (53) Three (3) vehicles participated in a tactical convoy on 11 Nov 68, to LZ Sharon in support of 1st of 5th-USA.
- (54) Two (2) vehicles participated in a tactical convoy on 11 Nov 68, to A-4 in support of 3d Marines.
- (55) Three (3) vehicles participated in a tactical convoy on 11 Nov 68, to Vandegrift Combat Base in support of FLSG-B.
- (56) Four (4) vehicles participated in a tactical convoy on 12 Nov 68, to Vandegrift Combat Base in support of FLSG-B.
- (57) Three (3) vehicles participated in a tactical convoy on 12 Nov 68, to Camp Carroll in support of 12th Marines.
- (58) One (1) vehicles participated in a tactical convoy on 12 Nov 68, to C-2 in support of 3d Marines.
- (59) Three (3) vehicles participated in a tactical convoy on 12 Nov 68, to LZ Sharon in support of 1st of 5th-USA.
- (60) One (1) vehicles participated in a tactical convoy on 12 Nov 68, to Vandegrift Combat Base in support of 4th Marines.
- (61) Two (2) vehicles participated in a tactical convoy on 12 Nov 68, to Vandegrift Combat Base in support of 3d Marines.
- (62) Three (3) vehicles participated in a tactical convoy on 13 Nov 68, to C-2 in support of 12th Marines.
- (63) Three (3) vehicles participated in a tactical convoy on 13 Nov 68, to LZ Sharon in support of 1st of 5th-USA.
- (64) One (1) vehicles participated in a tactical convoy on 13 Nov 68, to Danang in support of 3d Shore Party.

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SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

- (65) Three (3) vehicles participated in a tactical convoy on 14Nov68, to Ca Lu in support of 12thMarines.
- (66) Ten (10) vehicles participated in a tactical convoy on 14Nov68, to Vandegrift Combat Base in support of FLSG-B.
- (67) One (1) vehicles participated in a tactical convoy on 14Nov68, to Danang in support of 9thMTBn.
- (68) Two (2) vehicles participated in a tactical convoy on 15Nov68, to A-4 in support of 3dRecon.
- (69) One (1) vehicles participated in a tactical convoy on 15Nov68, to Camp Carroll in support of 3dMT.
- (70) Two (2) vehicles participated in a tactical convoy on 15Nov68, to Vandegrift Combat Base in support of 3dMarDiv P. X.
- (71) One (1) vehicles participated in a tactical convoy on 15Nov68, to Vandegrift Combat Base in support of 11thAng.
- (72) Four (4) vehicles participated in a tactical convoy on 16Nov68, to Wunder Beach in support of 3dMarDiv.
- (73) Two (2) vehicles participated in a tactical convoy on 16Nov68, to G-2 in support of 3dMarines.
- (74) One (1) vehicles participated in a tactical convoy on 16Nov68, to Vandegrift Combat Base in support of 11th Eng.
- (75) Three (3) vehicles participated in a tactical convoy on 17Nov68, to Gia Dang in support of 3dMarDiv/G-5.
- (76) Two (2) vehicles participated in a tactical convoy on 17Nov68, to Gia Dang in support of 3dMarDiv/G-5.
- (77) Eleven (11) vehicles participated in a tactical convoy on 18Nov68, to Cam Lo in support of 3dMarDiv.
- (78) Five (5) vehicles participated in a tactical convoy on 18Nov68, to Gia Dang in support of 1st of 5th-USA.
- (79) Five (5) vehicles participated in a tactical convoy on 19Nov68, to Gia Dang in support of 1st of 5th-USA.
- (80) Two (2) vehicles participated in a tactical convoy on 19Nov68, to G-2 in support of 3dMarines.
- (81) One (1) vehicles participated in a tactical convoy on 19Nov68, to Con Thien in support of 12thMarines.

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SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

- (82) One (1) vehicles participated in a tactical convoy on 19Nov68, to Qung Tri in support of 3dMarines.
- (83) One (1) vehicles participated in a tactical convoy on 19Nov68, to Con Thien in support of 11th Eng.
- (84) One (1) vehicles participated in a tactical convoy on 20Nov68, to Cam Lo in support of 3dMarDiv/G-2.
- (85) Five (5) vehicles participated in a tactical convoy on 20Nov68, to Gia Dang in support of 1st of 5th-USA.
- (86) Ten (10) vehicles participated in a tactical convoy on 20Nov68, to Vandegrift Combat Base in support of FLSB-B.
- (87) One (1) vehicles participated in a tactical convoy on 20Nov68, to Con Thien in support of 3dMarines.
- (88) Two (2) vehicles participated in a tactical convoy on 20Nov68, to Con Thien in support of 3dMarines.
- (89) Four (4) vehicles participated in a tactical convoy on 21Nov68, to A-2 in support of 12thMarines.
- (90) Five (5) vehicles participated in a tactical convoy on 21Nov68, to Gia Dang in support of 1st of 5th-USA.
- (91) Six (6) vehicles participated in a tactical convoy on 21Nov68, to A-4 in support of 1st of 5th-USA.
- (92) One (1) vehicles participated in a tactical convoy on 21Nov68, to C-1 in support of 12thMarines.
- (93) Two (2) vehicles participated in a tactical convoy on 21Nov68, to C-2 in support of 3dMarines.
- (94) Two (2) vehicles participated in a tactical convoy on 21Nov68, to C-3 in support of 3dMarines.
- (95) One (1) vehicles participated in a tactical convoy on 22Nov68, to Cha Lu in support of 11th Eng.
- (96) Two (2) vehicles participated in a tactical convoy on 22Nov68, to Camp Carroll in support of 3dMarines.
- (97) One (1) vehicles participated in a tactical convoy on 22Nov68, to Vandegrift Combat Base support of 11th Eng.
- (98) Two (2) vehicles participated in a tactical convoy on 23Nov68, to Gia Ling in support of 3dMarDiv/G-5.

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SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

- (99) Two (2) vehicles participated in a tactical convoy on 23Nov68, to Vandegrift Combat Base in support of 3dMarDiv/G-4.
- (100) Two (2) vehicles participated in a tactical convoy on 23Nov68, to Camp Carroll in support of 3dMarines.
- (101) Five (5) vehicles participated in a tactical convoy on 23Nov68, to A-3 in support of 3dMarDiv/35.
- (102) One (1) vehicles participated in a tactical convoy on 23Nov68, to Camp Carroll in support of 3dMarines.
- (103) Two (2) vehicles participated in a tactical convoy on 23Nov68, to Camp Carroll in support of 3dMarines.
- (104) One (1) vehicles participated in a tactical convoy on 23Nov68, to Rock Pile in support of 12thMarines.
- (105) Five (5) vehicles participated in a tactical convoy on 24Nov68, to A-3 in support of 3dMarDiv.
- (106) One (1) vehicles participated in a tactical convoy on 24Nov68, to G-1 in support of 3dMarines.
- (107) One (1) vehicles participated in a tactical convoy on 24Nov68, to Camp Carroll in support of 3dMarines.
- (108) Five (5) vehicles participated in a tactical convoy on 26Nov68, to A-4 in support of 12thMarines.
- (109) Three (3) vehicles participated in a tactical convoy on 26Nov68, to A-3 in support of 3dMarDiv/35.
- (110) Twenty-three (23) vehicles participated in a tactical convoy on 27Nov68, to Vandegrift Combat Base in support of 9thMTBn.
- (111) Eight (8) vehicles participated in a tactical convoy on 28Nov68, to Camp Carroll in support of 3dMarines.
- (112) Five (5) vehicles participated in a tactical convoy on 28Nov68, to A-3 in support of 9thMTBn.
- (113) One (1) vehicles participated in a tactical convoy on 28Nov68, to Rock Pile in support of 12thMarines.
- (114) Ten (10) vehicles participated in a tactical convoy on 29Nov68, to Camp Carroll in support of 3dMarines.
- (115) Four (4) vehicles participated in a tactical convoy on 29Nov68, to Cau Valley in support of 3dMarDiv/G-5.

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(116) One (1) vehicles participated in a tactical convoy on 29Nov68, to Vandegrift Combat Base in support of 3dMarDiv/G-4.

(117) Eleven (11) vehicles participated in a tactical convoy on 29Nov68, to Danang in support of 9thMTBn.

(118) Two (2) vehicles participated in a tactical convoy on 29Nov68, to Vandegrift Combat Base in support of 9thMarines.

(119) Four (4) vehicles participated in a tactical convoy on 29Nov68, to A-3 in support of 9thMTBn.

(120) Ten (10) vehicles participated in a tactical convoy on 29Nov68, to Danang in support of 9thMTBn.

(121) Five (5) vehicles participated in a tactical convoy on 30Nov68, to Camp Carroll in support of 3dMarines.

(122) Two (2) vehicles participated in a tactical convoy on 30Nov68, to Camp Carroll in support of 12thMarines.

(123) One (1) vehicles participated in a tactical convoy on 30Nov68, to Camp Carroll in support of 12thMarines.

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- c. Casualties inflicted on the enemy: None
 - d. Casualties sustained: None
 - e. New techniques employed: None
 - f. Command Relations: ADCON/OPCON to Third Marine Division
 - g. Equipment: There were no major equipment problems.
 - h. Logistics: Logistics support was considered adequate.
 - i. Civic Action:

1. During the month of November, a total of four (4) Medcaps were conducted in the village of Moc Bai. Two hundred (200) villagers were treated.

2. In addition, fifty (50) paper blankets, six (6) boxes of agricultural tools and eight hundred bars of soap were distributed.

3. Ninth MTEB is procuring twenty five (25), "four seater" desks for for the village school house.

4. Our daily scrap food program for the feeding of the hogs in the village of Dai An is still in effect.

- j. Administration: There were no administrative problems at this time.
- k. Personnel: There were no personnel problems at this time.
- l. Intelligence: None
- m. Communications: The loss of one radio vehicle, AN/MRC 83 (15 May 68) has detracted from our convoy control communication capability, but thus far has had no adverse effect on the units performance of its assigned mission.
- n. Weather: During the above reporting period, the weather has been warm and dry resulting in good, but dusty road conditions for motor transport operations.
- o. Fire Support: None
- p. Air support: None
- q. Activation/deactivation/redesignations: None

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