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From: Commanding Officer  
To: Commanding General, 1st Marine Division (Rein), FMF  
Subj: Command Chronology for period 1 June - 30 June 1966  
Ref: (a) DivO 5750.2  
Encl: (1) Chronology

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2. Upon removal of enclosure (1), this letter becomes UNCLASSIFIED.

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## COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

1. Organizational Data

a. Location: Chu Lai Combat Base, Republic of Vietnam

b. Period Covered by this Report: 1 June - 30 June 1966

c. Name and Rank of Commanding Officer and Subordinates:

Commanding Officer . . . . .	1-3Jun66. . . . .	LtCol John J. ROOTHOFF USMC
	4-30Jun66 . . . . .	Major Roy L. DOERING USMC
Executive Officer. . . . .	1-3Jun66. . . . .	Major Roy L. DOERING USMC
	4-30Jun66 . . . . .	Captain William F. JURNEY USMC
Sergeant Major. . . . .		SgtMaj John J. FERNANE USMC
S-1/Adj/LegalO. . . . .		2ndLt Edward E. WILCOXEN USMC
S-3 Officer . . . . .		Captain William F. JURNEY USMC
S-3 Assistant . . . . .		WO-1 Donald E. MONNOT USMC
CommunicationsO . . . . .		1stLt Robert SCHAAL USMCR
S-4/SupplyO . . . . .		2ndLt Roger L. RUNKLE USMC
Medical Officer . . . . .		Lt Calvin R. CASSADY MC USN
Chaplain. . . . .		Lt Raymond A. ROY CHC USN

Headquarters and Service Company

Commanding Officer. . . . . 2ndLt Edward E. WILCOXEN USMC

Company "A"

Commanding Officer. . . . .	1-29Jun66. . . . .	1stLt Michael W. GRACHEK USMCR
	30Jun66. . . . .	Captain Kenneth M. SEYBOLD USMCR

Company "B" (-)

Commanding Officer. . . . . 1stLt John D. FINDLAY Jr. USMCR

Company "C"

Commanding Officer. . . . . 1stLt Robert SCHAAL USMCR

2. Commanders Statement of Significant Events. Completed construction of maintenance shop facilities and living quarters. Began construction of a vehicle washing point and grease racks. Continuing beautification program of Battalion area.

3. 1 June - 30 June 1966:

03 Jun 1966: Change of Command Ceremony. Major Roy L. DOERING relieved LtCol John J. ROOTHOFF as Commanding Officer, 1st Motor Transport Battalion. (References (a) and (b) refer)

04 Jun 1966: Four trucks TAD to RLIT-1 to support move to DaNang.

13 Jun 1966: Received information to provide 1 Truck Company (-) for deployment to 3rd Marine Division. (References (c), (d), (e), (f) and (g) refer)

16 Jun 1966: Four trucks returned from TAD with RLIT-1.

19 Jun 1966: One truck returned from 9 days support of 1st Engineer bridge

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building party south of TAOR at BS 633811.

- 22 Jun 1966: One truck assigned to 1st Battalion, 7th Marines received grenades and small arms fire. Driver wounded and truck slightly damaged.
- 23 Jun 1966: Provided trucks for security troops and control vehicles for supply convoy to Tam Ky LSA.
- 26 Jun 1966: One truck assigned to 1st Battalion, 7th Marines mined at BS 587946 followed by small arms fire. Truck suffered heavy damage and driver slightly wounded.
- 29 Jun 1966: Provided trucks for security troops and convoy control vehicles for troop and supply convoy to Quang Ngai and return. Provided trucks for security troops and convoy control vehicles for supply convoy to Tam Ky and return.
- 30 Jun 1966: Provided trucks for security troops and convoy control vehicles for supply convoy to Quang Ngai and return.

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## LIST OF REFERENCES

- A - CG, 1st Marine Division message 310915Z May 1966
- B - 1st Marine Division Special Order 191-66 of 31 May 1966
- C - CG, 1st Marine Division message 122254Z Jun 1966
- D - CG, 1st Marine Division message 130002Z Jun 1966
- E - CG, III MAF message 141436Z Jun 1966
- F - CG, 1st Marine Division message 150102Z Jun 1966
- G - CG, 1st Marine Division message 240722Z Jun 1966

Appendix 1 to Enclosure (1)

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DOCUMENTATION

TAB A - Official Photograph of Change of Command Ceremony

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