

## HEADQUARTERS

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

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From: Commanding Officer  
To: Commanding General, 3d Marine Division (Rein), FMF

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Subj: Command Chronology (U)

Ref: (a) DivO 5750.1

1. In accordance with reference (a), organizational data, including attachments, designations and locations of units of 3d Motor Transport Battalion (-) (Rein) is hereby submitted.

a. DaNang Enclave (3dMTBn Hq)

H&SCo, 3dMTBn  
Co "C", 3dMTBn  
Co "A", 1stMTBn, 1stMarDiv(Rein), FMF (attached OPCON)

b. Dong Ha Enclave (OPCON 8thMTBn)

Co "A", 3dMTBn

c. Phu-Bai Enclave

Co "B", 3dMTBn

2. Period Covered

1 - 31 December 1966

3. Name/Rank Commanding Officers and Staff:

ARMSTRONG, R. F.	Major	Commanding Officer
McDERMOTT, J. J.	Capt	Executive Officer
HEAP, V. I.	2ndLt	S-1/Adj/H&SCo Comdr
FLORES, S. C. Jr.	1stLt	S-3
KEEL, J. T.	2ndLt	S-4/Supply
MITCHELL, R. L.	Capt	Co Comdr, Co "A"
THOMPSON, W. S.	1stLt	Co Comdr, Co "B"
WEBERLING, P. H.	Capt	Co Comdr, Co "C"
MURRAY, H. C.	SgtMaj	Bn SgtMaj

4. Average Monthly Strength

a. 3d Motor Transport Battalion: USMC, 14 Officers and 288 Enlisted; USN, 9 Enlisted.

b. 2 Officers and 65 Enlisted OPCON from 1st Motor Transport Battalion, 1st Marine Division (Rein), FMF.

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5. Personnel. None6. Administration. None7. Training

a. During December, training was conducted as prescribed in DivO 1500.1

## Subjects:

Care &amp; Cleaning of individual weapons---2 Hours

Preventative Maintenance (Drivers)---2 Hours

Security of military information---1 Hour:

Practical application, machinegun cal.50---1 Hour

First-Aid; Buddy System---2 Hours

Special Training: For Staff &amp; Officers with "Secret Clearance"

KY-8 Radio---1 Hour

b. FAM Firing

During the month of December, FAM Firing was conducted at Hoa Cam Regional Forces Training Center.

Weapons Fired: 50 Cal Machine Gun and individual T/O Weapons.

Number of personnel fired---44

c. Troop Indoctrination

(1) Personnel rotating to CONUS: Debriefing

(2) Personnel joining: Indoctrination

(3) It is stressed to all personnel to be courteous to the Vietnamese people.

(4) Defensive Driving and Road Courtesy

(5) Education and Culture of the Vietnamese People

8. Operations

a. During the month of December 3d Motor Transport Battalion continued its direct support of the 3d Marine Division.

b. Company "A" in support of Operation "PRAIRIE" at Dong Ha.

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9. Civil Affairs

a. During the month of December the Battalion Medical Team treated 1,654 patients in the Hamlet of DONG PHUOC. Approximately 2,000 bars of soap was given to the people.

b. There is at present a head building project being conducted. We are awaiting required materials.

c. English Language Classes are to commence Monday. We will hold 4 classes a week. Instructors and their assistants have been appointed.

d. The Christmas Party given by this Battalion was a success. Movies were shown, cake and ice cream was served. Toys were distributed to all that attended.

e. Approximately 4,000 pounds of clothing has been given away this past month.

f. A clean up campaign was held around the school and Church. The students held a through police call, after everything was completed candy was distributed to all that participated.

g. Steps have been taken to close the trash dump along side the road near the Hamlet. A new dump site has been chosen by the Hamlet Chief.

*S. C. Flores Jr.*  
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By direction

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