

COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

HEADQUARTERS, 9th Motor Transport Battalion
3d Marine Division (Rein) FMF

041500 Apr66

Period Covered: 010001H Mar66 to 312400H Mar66

J. F. JONES, Major, USMC, Commanding Officer
E. R. HALEY, Major, USMC, Executive Officer
S. B. BULL, 1stLt, USMCR, Adjutant S-1/S-2
V. D. SUTTON, Captain, USMC, S-3
W. SAHNO, Captain, USMCA, Supply Officer/S-4

Average strength during period:

	<u>USMC</u>	<u>USN</u>
OPF	24	2
ENL	454	10

1. PERSONNEL. This Battalion is operating with a shortage of one First Sergeant and one legal clerk. This shortage requires certain individuals to be taken from their regular duties to fill these billets.
2. ADMINISTRATION. This unit is still relying on locally reproduced forms for the submission of PAR's.
3. INTELLIGENCE. Nothing to report.
4. TRAINING. Contact team from FMFPac arrived on 24Mar66. Contact team conducted training on automotive test equipment items for company maintenance sections.
5. SPECIAL OPERATIONS
 - a. Eighteen (18) M-36 supplemented a 3d Motor Transport Battalion convoy in connection with operation Rough Rider on 10Mar66.
 - b. Eighteen (18) M-36 supplemented a 3d Motor Transport Battalion convoy in connection with operation Rough Rider on 24Mar66.
 - c. Eighteen (18) M-36 supplemented a 3d Motor Transport Battalion convoy in connection with operation Rough Rider on 28Mar66
6. NUCLEAR, BIOLOGICAL, CHEMICAL AND OTHER SPECIAL TYPES OF WARFARE. Nothing to report.
7. COMMAND AND CONTROL. On 15Mar66 this Battalion transferred administrative control of Company "A" 7th Motor Transport Battalion to its original parent unit.

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8. COMMUNICATIONS AND ELECTRONICS. No change from last report.
9. CLOSE COMBAT. Nothing to report.
10. FIRE SUPPORT AND FIRE COORDINATIONS. Nothing to report.
11. LOGISTICS.
 - a. The fill rate of requisitions is greatly improved. To date we have received fifty one (51) TRUCK, cargo, M36. T/E shortages consist of one (1) TRUCK, wrecker, M543, two (2) TRAILER, water, M107 ((one (1) on temporary loan to 3d Marine Regiment)), six (6) TRAILER, cargo, M105, and four (4) typewriters.
 - b. The mess hall complex is completed. The camp water supply which is still under construction is still not completed. Construction of maintenance area (~~two~~ (1) butler buildings) has started. ~~One~~ Building is now 80% erected. Initial survey has not started on the second butler building. The camp drainage system is currently under construction.
 - c. Tracer action on high priority requisitions on a timely basis.
12. AIR DEFENSE. No change from last report.
13. COMBAT AIR SUPPORT. No change from last report.
14. MEDICAL AND DENTAL SUPPORT.
 - a. During this period 494 Vietnamese made sick call. A total of 495 were treated.
 - b. This Aid Station has been treating 7 Vietnamese civilians for fragmentation injuries which occurred about 12Mar66. These civilians are all from the hamlet of Quang Nam.
15. CHAPLAIN SUPPORT. No Chaplain aboard.
16. CIVIL AFFAIRS/MILITARY GOVERNMENT/COMMUNITY RELATIONS. Soap, wood, and food was distributed to the civilians of the neighboring hamlet, Phong La Boc.

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