

## COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

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

041300 May66

Period Covered: 010001H Apr66 to 302400H Apr66

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

Average strength during period:

	<u>USMC</u>	<u>USN</u>
OFF	23	2
ENL	421	9

1. PERSONNEL.

a. The Battalion is operating with a shortage of one legal clerk and an 0130 Adjutant. The present adjutant, a 3502, is due for rotation during June, 1966.

b. During May 1966 two Sergeant 0141 administrative chiefs will rotate to CONUS.

2. ADMINISTRATION. Disbursing on site inspection was conducted during this period.

3. INTELLIGENCE. Nothing to report.

4. TRAINING. A motor transport maintenance contact team from FMFPAC arrived on 15 April. Team spent one day with each company and departed on 20 April.

5. SPECIAL OPERATIONS

a. Thirty-five M-36's supplemented a 3d Motor Transport Battalion convoy in connection with Operation Rough Rider on 9 April 1966.

b. Thirty-five M-36's supplemented a 3d Motor Transport Battalion convoy in connection with Operation Rough Rider on 22 April 1966.

c. Thirty-three M-36's supplemented a 3d Motor Transport Battalion convoy in connection with Operation Rough Rider on 27 April 1966.

6. NUCLEAR, BIOLOGICAL, CHEMICAL AND OTHER SPECIAL TYPES OF WARFARE. Nothing to report.

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ENCLOSURE (2)

9th M.T. BN

Apr 1966

7. COMMAND AND CONTROL. Nothing to report.
8. COMMUNICATIONS AND ELECTRONICS. No change from last report.
9. CLOSE COMBAT. Nothing to report.
10. FIRE SUPPORT AND FIRE COORDINATION. Nothing to report
11. LOGISTICS
  - a. The fill rate of requisitions is greatly improved. To date we have received sixty-two trucks, cargo, M36. T/E shortages consist of one truck, wrecker, M543; two trailer, water, M107; six trailer, cargo, M105, and four typewriters. We have one trailer, water, M107 on temporary loan to 3d Marine Regiment.
  - b. The mess hall complex and one of the two butler buildings in the maintenance area is completed. Initial survey has not started on the second butler building. A Battalion chapel is 80% completed. 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. During this period 277 Vietnamese made sick call. A total of 339 were treated. On 24 April 1966 a Vietnamese National child was brought to the Battalion Aid Station with a temperature of 107°. Cardiac arrest occurred soon after and the child was pronounced dead by the Battalion Surgeon.
15. CHAPLAIN SUPPORT. One Protestant Chaplain was joined by this organization during the reporting period.
16. CIVIL AFFAIRS/MILITARY GOVERNMENT/COMMUNITY RELATIONS. Soap, weed and food was distributed to the civilians of the neighboring hamlet, Phong La Boc, and the ARVN dependents at the Hoa Cam Training Camp.

  
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