

COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

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

070800H Jun 1966

Period Covered: 010001H May66 to 312400H May66

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

Average strength during period:

	<u>USMC</u>	<u>USN</u>
OFF	22	2
ENL	365	9

1. PERSONNEL. Because of rotation, 1stLt. S. B. BULL was relieved as Battalion Adjutant/S-1 by 2dLt. H. J. DAVIS. During the next three (3) months this Battalion will lose three (3) O141's. There is still no legal clerk assigned this unit.
2. ADMINISTRATION. Nothing to report.
3. INTELLIGENCE. Nothing to report.
4. TRAINING. Forty (40) personnel attended a wheeled vehicle water-proofing school on 18 and 19 May 1966.
5. SPECIAL OPERATIONS
  - a. Thirty three trucks supplemented a 3d Motor Transport Battalion convoy in connection with Operation Rough Rider on 3 May 1966.
  - b. Thirty four trucks supplemented a 3d Motor Transport Battalion convoy in connection with Operation Rough Rider on 7 May 1966.
6. CHEMICAL, BIOLOGICAL, RADIOLOGICAL AND OTHER SPECIAL TYPES OF WARFARE. Nothing to report.
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 SUPPORT COORDINATION. Nothing to report.

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**11. LOGISTICS**

a. To date, sixty-two truck, cargo M36 have been received, giving the Battalion a total of sixty-two M36 trucks and sixty-five M54 trucks. T/E shortages consist of one truck, wrecker M543; two M54's; two M107 trailers (one on temporary loan to 3d Marine Regiment and one Code X) and four typewriters. The major items of motor transport equipment rated as a result of the establishment of Transport Company, prepared and all T/E shortages are on order.

b. In the area of camp construction requests have been submitted to provided needed additions to the maintenance facilities. The Battalion motor pool is in need of an adequate drainage system plus a major grading effort. Requests have been submitted through proper channels to have this work accomplished. To date work has not started.

c. The fill rate of requisitions has greatly improved. Tracer action on high priority requisition is on a timely basis and in accordance with existing regulations.

12. AIR DEFENSE. No change from last report.

13. COMBAT AIR SUPPORT. No change from last report.

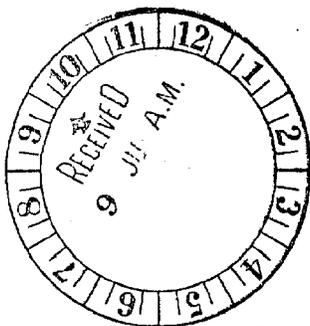
14. MEDICAL AND DENTAL SUPPORT. During this reporting period 421 indigenous personnel made sick call. A total of 590 Vietnamese were treated.

15. CHAPLAIN SUPPORT. Religious services held each Sunday in the Battalion CP for Catholics and Protestants and appropriate lay services are held weekly. An estimated 45% attendance was attained at Divine Services of personnel aboard and able to attend.

16. CIVIL AFFAIRS/MILITARY GOVERNMENT/COMMUNITY RELATIONS. Soap and excess food from the messhall was distributed to members of the hamlet of Phong La Bac. In addition this Battalion is assisting the villagers to construct and begin operation of an elementary school. This is a true self-help project as the civilians are assisting with the labor under the guidance and assistance of the Marines of 9th Motor Transport Battalion.

*J. F. Jones*  
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070800July66

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Average strength during Period:

	USMC	USN
OFF	19	2
ENL	338	9

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G-3		
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G-5A		WA
CP		
Doc		
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Liaison		
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1. PERSONNEL

- a. During June 1966 one (1) 1stLt (3502) rotated to CONUS.
- b. During July 1966 one (1) Major (3502) and two (2) 1stLt (3502) will rotate to CONUS. One (1) 1stLt (3502) is being transferred during July 1966.
- c. During July 1966 thirty-nine (39) enlisted personnel of OF 35 will rotate to CONUS including one (1) Master Sergeant, one (1) GySgt, and one (1) Staff Sergeant.
- d. The Battalion is operating with a shortage of one (1) legal clerk (0121).
- e. During July 1966 one (1) Lcpl S-1 clerk (0141) and one (1) Sergeant (0141) administrative chief will rotate to CONUS.
- f. Five (5) cooks and three (3) supply personnel will rotate to CONUS during July 1966.

2. ADMINISTRATION. Nothing to report.

3. INTELLIGENCE. Nothing to report.

4. TRAINING. Nothing to report.

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5. SPECIAL OPERATIONS

a. Forty (40) M-36's supplemented a 3d Motor Transport Battalion convoy in connection with Operation Rough Rider on 2 June 1966.

b. Thirty-one (31) M-36's supplemented a 3d Motor Transport Battalion convoy in connection with Operation Rough Rider on 6 June 1966.

c. Twenty-three (23) M-36's supplemented a 3d Motor Transport Battalion convoy in connection with Operation Rough Rider on 13 June 1966.

d. Fifteen (15) M-36's supplemented a 3d Motor Transport Battalion convoy in connection with Operation Rough Rider on 17 June 1966.

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

7. COMMUNICATIONS AND ELECTRONICS. Four (4) AN/PRC 25's were requisitioned on 23 June 1966.

8. CLOSE COMBAT. Nothing to report.

9. FIRE SUPPORT AND FIRE COORDINATION. Nothing to report.

10. LOGISTICS

a. To date the T/E shortages of equipment rated by this activity consist of one (1) truck, wrecker M543; one (1) water trailer M107, awaiting Code X; and three (3) typewriters. Required action has been taken for all shortages. In addition to the above shortages on 1 May 1966 Company "D", 9th Motor Transport Battalion was deactivated and redesignated as Transport Company. As such the Transport Company rates the following major items of Motor Transport Equipment:

Semi-trailer LBM, 25 ton M172A1	2
Semi-trailer stake 12 ton M172A2c	45
Truck, Tractor 5 ton M52A2	30
Truck, Tractor 10 ton M123A1C	2

The above items to be received on an initial issue basis have not as yet been received.

b. The status of the camp construction program is satisfactory. The grading of the Battalion motor pool area, to include a drainage system is now in progress. Requests have been submitted to provide for the construction of one (1) additional butler building, a hardtop all weather surface area adjacent to the butler buildings, and a minimum of four (4) lubrication racks to handle vehicles up to and including five (5) ton. Work has not yet started on these projects.

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c. The fill rate on requisitions has greatly improved. Tracer action on high priority requisitions is on a timely basis and in accordance with existing regulations.

11. AIR DEFENSE. No change from last report.

12. COMBAT AIR SUPPORT. No change from last report.

13. MEDICAL AND DENTAL SUPPORT.

a. Vietnamese sick call: 295 seen during June 1966

b. Vietnamese treatments: 399 during June 1966

14. CHAPLAIN SUPPORT

a. A chapel was designed and constructed in the Battalion camp. The chapel was dedicated 12 June 1966.

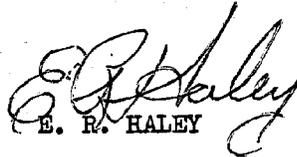
b. As a part of the civil affairs emphasis the Chaplain accompanies the corpsman on sick-call to local hamlet. Periodic visits are made to families within the hamlet also. Assisted in the construction and organization of a school for local hamlet.

c. Attendance at Divine Services has averaged over 30% of those able to attend such services.

15. CIVIL AFFAIRS/MILITARY GOVERNMENT/COMMUNITY RELATIONS

a. Soap, wood, and food was distributed to civilians of the neighboring hamlet of Dong Ba (993724) and the ARVN dependents of the Hoa Cam Training Camp.

b. A school for Dong Ba was built and officially opened on 20 June 1966.

  
E. R. HALEY

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