

COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

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

090900 August 1966

Period Covered: 010001H Jul66 to 312400H Jul66

E. R. HALEY, Major, USMCR, Commanding Officer
H. J. DAVIS, 2ndLt, USMCR, Adjutant/S-1
J. D. MATTINGLY, Captain, USMC, S-3
W. SAHNO, Captain, USMC, Supply Officer/S-4

Average strength during Period:

	<u>USMC</u>	<u>USN</u>
OFF	17	2
ENL	337	9

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1. PERSONNEL

a. Attrition. During July the Battalion lost four (4) 3502, three (3) 0141, thirty-nine (39) OF 35, five (5) OF 33, and three (3) OF 32.

b. Replacements. During July the Battalion gained one (1) 0141, two (2) 2511, two (2) 3041, two (2) 3371 and fifty two (52) OF 35.

c. Shortage. The Battalion is presently short one (1) 0121, three (3) 0141, three (3) 3371 and eight (8) 3531.

d. Projected Attrition. During August the Battalion will lose the following personnel for which no replacements have been scheduled: One (1) Battalion Mess Sergeant.

2. ADMINISTRATION. Preliminary administrative inspection of all companies has been scheduled in preparation for the forthcoming Commanding General's inspection.

3. INTELLIGENCE. Nothing to report.

4. TRAINING

a. A total of 112 personnel attended "C" course in Land Mine Warfare at 3d Engineer Battalion on 19, 21, 25, and 29 July 1966.

b. A total of 86 personnel FAM fired 50 cal. MG at Hoa Cam range on 16 July 1966. Guns were fired from truck mounts and ground mounts.

c. A total of 86 personnel received instructions on firing M72 and observed five line firing at Hoa Cam range on 16 July 1966.

d. Two (2) personnel attended one week school on generators 60 KW and 30KW at 3d Engineer Battalion and are licensed to operate each.

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5. SPECIAL OPERATIONS

a. Twenty three (23) M36's supplemented a 3d Motor Transport Battalion convoy in connection with operation Rough Rider on 16 July 1966.

b. Twenty nine (29) M36's supplemented a 3d Motor Transport Battalion convoy in connection with operation Rough Rider on 25 July 1966.

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

7. COMMUNICATIONS AND ELECTRONICS.

a. Received four (4) AN/PRC 25's on 12 July 1966.

b. Two (2) MRC 38's and two (2) AN/PRC 25's used in support of operation Rough Rider on 25 July 1966.

8. CLOSE COMBAT

a. One (1) M54 hit mine on road to 2/9 area on 12 July 1966. Driver slightly injured and vehicle evacuated to FLSG. No disposition instructions received as of this date.

b. One (1) M54 hit mine on road to 2/9 area on 18 July 1966. Same driver as 12 July 1966 incident slightly injured and vehicle evacuated to FLSG. No disposition instructions received as of this date.

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

10. LOGISTICS

a. To date T/E shortages of equipment rated by this unit consists of one (1) truck, wrecker M543; and three (3) typewriters. Required action has been taken for all shortages, in addition to the above shortages, major T/E items of equipment rated by transport company are on order and consist of:

Semi-trlr LBM 25 Ton M172A1	2
Semi-trlr stake 12 Ton M172A2C	45
Truck Tractor 5 ton M52A2	30
Truck Tractor 10 ton M123A1C	2

b. The status of the camp construction program is satisfactory. Approximately 40% of the motor pool area grading project is completed. Also required projects still pending are one (1) additional butler building, 100,000 Sq.Ft. all weather hardtop surface in the maintenance area, four (4) lubrication racks to handle vehicles up to and including 5 tons. Work has not been started on those projects.

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.

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11. AIR DEFENSE. Nothing to report.

12. COMBAT AIR SUPPORT. Nothing to report.

13. MEDICAL AND DENTAL SUPPORT

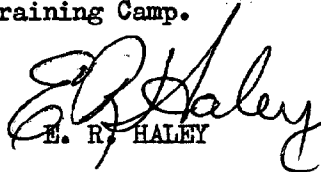
- a. Viet Nameese sick call: 246 seen during July 1966
- b. Viet Nameese Treatment: 347 during July 1966

14. CHAPLAIN SUPPORT

a. As a part of the civil affairs emphasis the Chaplain accompanies the corpmen 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.

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

15. CIVIL AFFAIRS/MILITARY GOVERNMENT/COMMUNITY RELATIONS. 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.


E. R. HALLEY

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