

COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

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

070845 September 1966

Period Covered: 010001H Aug66 to 312400H Aug66

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Average strength during Period:

	<u>USMC</u>	<u>USN</u>
OFF	19	2
ENL	316	10

1. PERSONNEL

a. Attrition. During August the Battalion lost one (1) 0141, twenty-one (21) OF 35, one (1) 3349, one (1) 3502.

b. Replacements. During August the Battalion gained two (2) 3501's, one (1) 0130, one (1) 2849, one (1) 2111, three (3) 3371's, two (2) 3041's and six (6) OF 35.

c. Shortage. The Battalion is presently short (3) 3502's, one (1) 0121, one (1) 3501, four (4) 0141's, three (3) 3371's, three (3) 3051's, fourteen (14) 3531's.

d. Projected Attrition. During September this Battalion has 25 enlisted rotating. This will result in the following shortages:

0121 - 1	3051 - 3
0141 - 2	3371 - 3
2531 - 1	3531 - 25
2533 - 2	3537 - 3
2841 - 1	3502 - 2

2. ADMINISTRATION

a. Preliminary administrative inspection was held during the month of August 1966, in preparation for the forthcoming Commanding General's inspection

ENCLOSURE (3)

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3. INTELLIGENCE. Villagers of Dong Bah Hamlet (AT 993724) reported the Hamlet Chief, two female Vietnamese and two male Vietnamese were arrested on 20 August 1966, by Hoa Vong district police and taken to Hoi An province. Confirmed by Hoa Cam security Officer.

4. TRAINING

- a. One Officer and one enlisted received orders to Embarkation School.
- b. One enlisted completed Motion Picture Operators School.
- c. One enlisted attended Legal Clerk School.

5. SPECIAL OPERATIONS

- a. Provided convoy control personnel for Operation Rough Rider on 6-7 August 1966.
- b. Thirty-seven (37) M-36's participated in Operation Rough Rider on 6-7 August 1966.
- c. Seventeen (17) M-36's supplemented a 3d Motor Transport Battalion convoy in connection with Operation Rough Rider on 9 - 14 August 1966.
- d. Five (5) M-36's supplemented a 3d Motor Transport Battalion convoy in connection with Operation Rough Rider on 10 August 1966.

6. NUCLEAR, BIOLOGICAL, CHEMICAL AND OTHER SPECIAL TYPES OF WARFARE

- a. Nothing to report.

7. COMMUNICATION AND ELECTRONIC

- a. One MRC 83 and two (2) MRC 38's used in support of Operation Rough Rider on 6 August 1966.
- b. One MRC 83 used in support of operation Rough Rider on 10 August 1966.
- c. Received two (2) MRC 109's, five (5) AN-PRC 25's, five (5) ANGRA 39's on 8 August 1966. Received three (3) MRC 109's on 29 August 1966.

8. CLOSE COMBAT

- a. One (1) M-54 detonated mine in 2/3 area. Driver, "A" driver, and three Corporals injured. Vehicle evacuated to FLSG "A" and surveyed.
- b. 202245H "A" Company CP (AT 984726) received 15 rounds SA from tree line (AT 988726). Returned 70-80 rounds SA with negative results.

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

11. AIR DEFENSE. Constructed and placed into operation six (6) AA gun bunkers within Battalion perimeter.

12. COMBAT AIR SUPPORT. Nothing to report.

13. LOGISTICS

a. T/E shortages of equipment rated by this unit consist of one (1) Truck, wrecker, M543, six (6) Truck, 5-ton, M54, one (1) Cargo, trailer M-100, and three(3) typewriters. All shortages have been placed on order. In addition to the above shortages, the following items rated by Transport Company are on order, but have not yet been received:

Dolly, Trailer, Converter, 8T, M198A1	15
Lubrication Service Unit, 15CFM	1
Semi-Trailer, 25 ton, M172A1	2
Semi-Trailer, 12 ton, M127A2C	45
Truck, Tractor, 5 ton, 6x6, M52A2	30
Truck, Tractor, 10 ton, 6x6, M123A1C	2

b. The status of the camp construction program is satisfactory. Requests have been made to the Division Engineers to grade and install an adequate drainage system in the motor pool area. 40% of this work has been accomplished, however no work has been done to provide for the drainage system. Requests have also been submitted for an additional butler building, the foundation for this building has been laid, but no further construction is underway at this time. Other request made which still remain pending are for the construction of four (4) lubrication racks, a minimum of 100,000 sqft. of all weather, hardtop surface to be laid adjacent to the butler buildings, and assistance to install a water supply system originating from recently completed well. It is essential that all action required to provide the facilities requested be completed prior to the monsoon season.

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

14. MEDICAL AND DENTAL SUPPORT

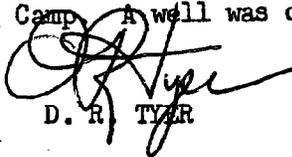
a. Vietnamese sick call: 237 seen during August 1966

b. Vietnamese Treatment: 325 during August 1966

15. 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.

16. 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. A well was completed on 31 August 1966 in Sub Unit #1 of Dong Ba.


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