

COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

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

1400 8 December 1966

Period Covered: 010001H Nov66 to 302400H Nov66

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Average strength during Period:

	<u>USMC</u>	<u>USN</u>
OFF	16	92
ENL	301	9

1. PERSONNEL

a. Attrition. During November the Battalion lost one (1) 2531, one (1) 3537, one (1) 0141, three (3) 3041's, six (6) 3516's, one (1) 3501, and eighteen (18) 3531's.

b. Replacements. During November the Battalion gained thirty seven (37) 3531's, one (1) 0141, five (5) 3516's, one (1) 3537, one (1) 2511, one (1) 9999, one (1) 3371, one (1) 3041, one (1) 3051, and two (2) 3501's.

c. Shortage. This Battalion is presently short seven (7) 3502's, one (1) 0121, three (3) 0141's, two (2) 2531's, four (4) 2533's, three (3) 3051's, fifteen (15) 3516's, thirteen (13) 3531's and one (1) 9999. Due to the December rotation the following shortages will result within the Battalion:

3502 - 7	2533 - 4
0121 - 1	3051 - 4
0141 - 4	3516 - 15
0441 - 1	3531 - 19
2531 - 2	9999 - 1 (1stSgt)

2. ADMINISTRATION

a. During November all companies completed the Annual Administrative Audit of SRB's and OQR's.

3. INTELLIGENCE. Nothing to report.

4. TRAINING

a. Forty-five (45) personnel received one hour lecture on Leadership.

b. Forty-five (45) personnel received one hour school on employment of Claymore mines.

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c. Sixty five (65) personnel received one and a half hour lecture on Indoctrination into Viet Nam.

d. Fifty three (53) personnel received eight hours instructions on function, care and cleaning of the M14 rifle.

e. One hundred fifty three (153) personnel received one hour school on Claymore mines given by Contact team from 3d Engineer Battalion.

f. Eighteen (18) personnel received four hours instructions on UCMJ and Code of Conduct.

5. SPECIAL OPERATIONS

a. 9th Motor Transport Battalion deployed from Da Nang to Dong Ha on 1 November 1966 with ten (10) Officers, one hundred seventy two Enlisted and sixty nine (69) Motor Vehicles.

b. Twenty five (25) trucks supported tactical movement of 3d Bn 4th Marines on 2 November 1966.

c. Five (5) trucks supported tactical movement of 3d Bn 7th Marines on 3 November 1966.

d. Twelve (12) trucks supported tactical movement of 1st Bn 4th Marines on 3 November 1966.

e. Ten (10) trucks supported tactical movement of 3d Bn 4th Marines on 4 November 1966.

f. Ten (10) trucks supported tactical movement of 3d Bn 4th Marines on 8 November 1966.

g. Four (4) trucks supported tactical movement of 2d Bn 9th Marines on 8 November 1966.

h. Seven (7) trucks supported tactical movement of 3d Bn 7th Marines on 10 November 1966.

i. Six (6) trucks supported tactical movement of 3d Bn 7th Marines on 12 November 1966.

j. Five (5) trucks supported tactical movement of 3d Bn 4th Marines on 16 November 1966.

k. Eight (8) trucks supported tactical movement of 2nd Bn 5th Marines on 20 November 1966.

l. Sixteen (16) trucks supported tactical movement of 2d Bn 9th Marines on 21 November 1966.

m. Nine (9) trucks supported tactical movement of 2d Bn 9th Marines on 29 November 1966.

n. Four (4) trucks M-36's supported 3dMtBn convoy in connection with operation Rough Rider on 30 November 1966 to Da Nang.

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

7. COMMUNICATIONS AND ELECTRONICS

a. MRC 105's used extensively in support of tactical movements cited in paragraph (5).

8. CLOSE COMBAT

a. One (1) 60 MM mortar round and one (1) 81 mortar illumination round found within confines of camp on 6Nov66. Disposed of by EOD.

b. At 062345H Nov66 went on 100% alert due to VC activity in TAOR of 2ndBn, 94th Artillery which is adjacent to this Command.

c. At 202200H Nov66 explosion occurred 200 meters Southeast of perimeter resulting in undetermined number of shrapnel fragments landing in the camp. No injuries incurred.

d. One (1) M36 detonated mine of unknown type in Da Nang Area in support of 1st EngBn, 1st Marine Division. Driver uninjured and vehicle forwarded to FLSG for survey.

e. At 242000H Nov66, 13 rds SA were fired at 6X6 truck (YD247607) from east side of Rt #1. No injuries or damages incurred.

f. At 250140H Nov66, eight (8) rds SA observed in vicinity (YD239386) by perimeter guard at (YD237588).

9. FIRE SUPPORT AND FIRE COORDINATION

a. Received registered concentrations for defense of this Sector from Base Defense Battalion on 28Nov66.

10. AIR DEFENSE

(a) Construction initiated on three (3) Anti-Aircraft Gun Mounts within the Battalion perimeter.

11. COMBAT AIR SUPPORT. Nothing to report.

12. LOGISTICS

a. T/E shortages of major equipment rated by this battalion consist of one (1) Truck, Wrecker, M543, seven (7) Truck, Cargo, M54, two (2) Truck, Cargo, M36, and three (3) Typewriters. All which have been placed on order. In addition the following items rated by Transport Company are on order, but have not yet been received.

Lubrication Service Unit, 15GPM
Semi-Trailer, 12T, M12742c
Truck, Tractor, 5T, M52A2

(1)
(30)
(30)

b. Seven (7) Trucks, Cargo (M-36) were received from FRC 76 on a one for one exchange.

c. A request has been submitted for one (1) strongback tent, forty three (43) tent decks and four (4) 30 X 50 concrete, all weather surfaces to be used in the Galley, Billets, and Maintenance areas respectively.

13. MEDICAL AND DENTAL SUPPORT

- a. Vietnamese Sick-Call 175 seen during November 1966
- b. Vietnamese Treatments 150 treated during November 1966

14. CHAPLAIN SUPPORT. This Battalion had no Chaplain during November 1966.

15. CIVIL AFFAIRS/MILITARY GOVERNMENT/COMMUNITY RELATIONS

- a. Periodic visits were made to our assigned hamlet.
- b. Med Cap Program has been initiated as evidenced by paragraph 13 above.


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