

HEADQUARTERS

9th Motor Transport Battalion
3d Marine Division (Rein) FMF
FPO San Francisco 96602

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From: Commanding Officer
To: Commandant of the Marine Corps (Code A03D)
Via: (1) Commanding General, 3d Marine Division (Rein) FMF
(2) Commanding General, Fleet Marine Force, Pacific

Subj: Command Chronology for Period 1-30 June 1967

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Encl: ✓(1) 9th Motor Transport Battalion Command Chronology

1. In accordance with the provisions of references (a) and (b), enclosure (1) is submitted.

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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

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PART I

ORGANIZATIONAL DATA1. DESIGNATIONCOMMANDER

9th Motor Transport Battalion

Major D. J. MAYSILLES (21Jun67)

SUBORDINATE UNITS

H&S Company

1stLt D. W. CLEELAND (6Jun67)

"A" Company

1stLt J. C. NELLES (22Nov66)

"B" Company

Capt G. A. JONIC JR. (20Apr67)

"C" Company

1stLt G. P. KNAPP (6Jun67)

Transport Company

1stLt D. W. DAWSON (15Jun67)

2. LOCATION

1-30 June: (Dong Ha, RVN, (H&S, "A", "B", "C", Trans Company))

3. STAFF OFFICERS

Executive Officer

Capt J. D. MATTINGLY (4Oct66)

Adjutant

2ndLt E. A. NELSON (17Oct66)

S-3

Capt P. B. SOUTHMAYD (15Jun67)

S-4

Capt P. DARLINGTON III (8Jun67)

Medical Officer

Lt G. N. NUMSEN (1Dec66)

4. Average Monthly Strength

USMC	
OFF	ENL
17	423

USN	
OFF	ENL
1	8

ENCLOSURE (1)

PART II

NARRATIVE SUMMARY

During the reporting period (1-30 June) this Battalion participated in sixty tactical movements in support of Operations of the Third Marine Division. Nine Rough Riders operations were also conducted in support of the Third Marine Division and MCE-11. During this period, this Battalion has driven 117,467 miles, transporting 16,320 tons of supplies and 42,753 troops. The 3d echelon deadline has been relieved by the Battalion mechanics working under the supervision of FLSU-1 performing 3d echelon maintenance on the Battalion's vehicles.

ENCLOSURE (1)

PART III

SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

a. Combat Mission assigned: To provide Motor Transport Support to the 3d Marine Division.

b. Significant operations conducted.

- (1) Seventy-one (71) vehicles participated in Operation Rough Rider run by this command on 1 June 1967 to Phu Bai in support of 1st Battalion 4th Marines and 2nd Battalion 9th Marines.
- (2) Twenty-six (26) vehicles participated in Operation Rough Rider run by this command on 3 June 1967 to Phu Bai in support of 1st Battalion 4th Marines and 2nd Battalion 9th Marines.
- (3) Eighty-two (82) vehicles participated in Operation Rough Rider run by this command on 5 June 1967 to Phu Bai in support of 1st Battalion 4th Marines and 2nd Battalion 9th Marines.
- (4) Eleven (11) vehicles participated in Operation Rough Rider run by 3d Motor Transport Battalion on 13 June 1967 to Khe Sanh on resupply mission.
- (5) Fifty-six (56) vehicles participated in Operation Rough Rider run by this command on 19 June 1967 to Khe Sanh on resupply mission.
- (6) Fifty-two (52) vehicles participated in Operation Rough Rider run by this command on 21 June 1967 to Khe Sanh on resupply mission and support of Division G-5.
- (7) Fifty-four (54) vehicles participated in Operation Rough Rider run by this command on 23 June 1967 to Khe Sanh on resupply mission.
- (8) Forty-nine (49) vehicles participated in Operation Rough Rider run by this command on 25 June 1967 to Khe Sanh on resupply mission and in support of MCB-11 and Division G-5.
- (9) Seventy-two (72) vehicles participated in Operation Rough Rider run by this command on 28 June 1967 to Khe Sanh on resupply mission and in support of MCB-11.
- (10) Forty-nine (49) vehicles participated in Operation Rough Rider run by this command on 30 June 1967 to Khe Sanh on resupply mission and in support of MCB-11.
- (11) Eight (8) vehicles participated in tactical convoy run by this command on 5 June 1967 to Gio Linh in support of 2nd Battalion 9th Marines.

- (12) Sixteen (16) vehicles participated in tactical convoy run by this command on 6 June 1967 to Camp J. J. CARROL in support of 3d Battalion 9th Marines.
- (13) Fourteen (14) vehicles participated in tactical convoy run by this command on 7 June 1967 to YD 216718 and YD 220680 in support of 2nd Battalion 9th Marines.
- (14) Twenty-one (21) vehicles participated in two (2) tactical convoys and seven (7) vehicles participated in six (6) tactical convoys run by this command on 8 June 1967 from Camp J. J. CARROL to Dong Ha in support of 3d Battalion 9th Marines.
- (15) Twenty-one (21) vehicles participated in two (2) tactical convoys and seven (7) vehicles participated in six (6) tactical convoys run by this command on 8 June 1967 to Camp J. J. CARROL in support of 3d Battalion 4th Marines.
- (16) Twenty-one (21) vehicles participated in five (5) tactical convoys run by this command on 9 June 1967 from Camp J. J. CARROL to Dong Ha in support of 3d Battalion 9th Marines.
- (17) Twenty-one (21) vehicles participated in five (5) tactical convoys run by this command on 9 June 1967 to Camp J. J. CARROL in support of 3d Battalion 4th Marines.
- (18) Four (4) vehicles participated in tactical convoy run by this command on 9 June 1967 to Con Thien in support of U. S. Army Special Forces.
- (19) Sixteen (16) vehicles participated in tactical convoy run by this command on 9 June 1967 to Con Thien in support of 2nd Battalion 9th Marines.
- (20) Sixteen (16) vehicles participated in tactical convoy run by this command on 9 June 1967 from Con Thien to Dong Ha in support of 2nd Battalion 3d Marines.
- (21) Nine (9) vehicles participated in tactical convoy run by this command on 10 June 1967 to Gio Linh in support of 3d Battalion 9th Marines.
- (22) Seven (7) vehicles participated in tactical convoy run by this command on 11 June 1967 to YD 224662 in support of 2nd Battalion 9th Marines.
- (23) One (1) vehicle participated in a tactical convoy on 15 June 1967 to Cam Lo in support of Division G-5.
- (24) One (1) vehicle participated in a tactical convoy on 16 June 1967 to Quang Tri in support of Division G-5.

- (25) Three (3) vehicles participated in tactical convoy run by this command on 16 June 1967 to YD 306557 in support of 3d Battalion 9th Marines.
- (26) Three (3) vehicles participated in tactical convoy run by this command on 17 June 1967 from YD 306554 to Dong Ha in support of 3d Battalion 9th Marines.
- (27) Two (2) vehicles participated in tactical convoy run by this command on 17 June 1967 to YD 303561 in support of 2nd Battalion 9th Marines.
- (28) Two (2) vehicles participated in tactical convoy run by this command on 18 June 1967 from YD 303561 to Dong Ha in support of 2nd Battalion 9th Marines.
- (29) Twenty-one (21) vehicles participated in tactical convoy run by this command on 20 June 1967 from Con Thien to Dong Ha in support of 3d Battalion 9th Marines.
- (30) Six (6) vehicles participated in tactical convoy run by command on 20 June 1967 to Gio Linh in support of 1st Battalion 9th Marines.
- (31) Seven (7) vehicles participated in tactical convoy run by this command on 20 June 1967 to Cam Lo in support of 3d Battalion 9th Marines.
- (32) Seven (7) vehicles participated in tactical convoy run by this command on 22 June 1967 to YD 220680 in support of 3d Battalion 9th Marines.
- (33) Seven (7) vehicles participated in tactical convoy run by this command on 23 June 1967 to Con Thien in support of 1st Battalion 9th Marines.
- (34) Seven (7) vehicles participated in tactical convoy run by this command on 23 June 1967 from Con Thien in support of 1st Battalion 9th Marines.
- (35) Seven (7) vehicles participated in tactical convoy run by this command on 24 June 1967 to LCV Ramp in support of 3d Battalion 9th Marines.
- (36) Thirteen (13) vehicles participated in tactical convoy run by this command on 24 June 1967 to YD 216708 in support of 1st Battalion 9th Marines.
- (37) Five (5) vehicles participated in tactical convoy run by this command on 24 June 1967 to Quang Tri in support of Division G-5.
- (38) Five (5) vehicles participated in tactical convoy run by this command on 25 June 1967 from LCV Ramp to Dong Ha in support of 3d Battalion 9th Marines.

- (39) Seven (7) vehicles participated in tactical convoy run by this command on 25 June 1967 from YD 215717 to Dong Ha in support of 1st Battalion 9th Marines.
- (40) Two (2) vehicles participated in tactical convoy run by this command on 25 June 1967 to YD 218704 in support of 1st Battalion 9th Marines.
- (41) Eight (8) vehicles participated in tactical convoy run by this command on 26 June 1967 to Gio Linh in support of 3d Battalion 9th Marines.
- (42) Seven (7) vehicles participated in tactical convoy run by this command on 26 June 1967 to Con Thien in support of 1st Battalion 9th Marines.
- (43) Eight (8) vehicles participated in tactical convoy run by this command on 26 June 1967 from Gio Linh to Dong Ha in support of 3d Battalion 9th Marines.
- (44) Four (4) vehicles participated in tactical convoy run by this command on 26 June 1967 from LCV Ramp to Dong Ha in support of 3d Battalion 9th Marines.
- (45) Four (4) vehicles participated in tactical convoy run by this command on 27 June 1967 to Quang Tri in support of Division G-5.
- (46) Twenty-two (22) vehicles participated in tactical convoy run by this command on 28 June 1967 to Quang Tri in support of 3d Battalion 9th Marines.
- (47) Six (6) vehicles participated in tactical convoy run by this command on 29 June 1967 to Quang Tri in support of G-5.
- (48) Seven (7) vehicles participated in tactical convoy run by this command on 29 June 1967 to Con Thien in support of 1st Battalion 9th Marines.
- (49) Sixteen (16) vehicles participated in tactical convoy run by this command on 29 June 1967 to YD 279577 in support of 3d Battalion 9th Marines.
- (50) Nine (9) tactical movements made in support of 1st Battalion 9th Marines.
- (51) Six (6) tactical movements made in support of 2nd Battalion 9th Marines.

- (52) Twenty-six (26) tactical movements made in support of 3d Battalion 9th Marines.
- (53) Thirteen (13) tactical movements made in support of 3d Battalion 4th Marines.
- (54) One (1) tactical movement made in support of 2nd Battalion 3d Marines.
- (55) Five (5) tactical movements made in support of Division G-5.

c. Casualties inflicted on the enemy: None

d. Casualties sustained: One

e. New techniques employed: None

f. Command relations:

(1) 9th Motor Transport Battalion - ADCON - 3d Marine Division

(a) H&S, "A", "B", "C", Transport Company - OPCON - 3d Marine Division

g. Equipment: Third echelon maintenance has shown some improvements due mainly to the fact our mechanics have been accomplishing the majority of the work.

h. Logistics:

(1) Tires, tubes, batteries and electrolyte remain critical items. Presently there are twenty-five (25) M-105 trailers on deadline for tires. Third echelon spare parts for the M52A2 are also critical. The Battalion has 4 out of 7 of the M52A2 on deadline, all for third echelon repairs.

(2) A butler building to be utilized as a maintenance facility is nearing completion and is expected to enhance our maintenance capabilities.

(3) Lack of construction material has delayed the building of the Battalion's mess hall. This is a critical area because of the health hazards that exist.

i. Civic Affairs/Military Government/Community Relations

(1) Med-Cap: Vietnamese sick call - 213 Vietnamese treatments - 190

j. Administration/Personnel

- (1) All companies on addressograph system.
- (2) Joined (1-30 June 1967)
Six (6) USMC Officers, Five (5) USMC Enlisted
- (3) Transferred (1-30 June 1967)
One (1) USMC Officer, Eleven (11) USMC Enlisted
- (4) Morale: Excellent
- (5) Personnel Services
 - (a) PX facilities are adequately stocked with all essential items. Postal service continue to be satisfactory.
- (6) Discipline (1-30 June 1967)
 - (a) Two violations of Article 78, one violation of Article 86, one violation of Article 92, one violation of Article 128, six violations of Article 134. Five office hours have been completed. One Special Court-Martial is pending.
- (7) Training: General Military Subjects
 - (a) One hundred thirty-two (132) personnel received one (1) hour school on Guerrilla Warfare.
 - (b) One hundred forty (140) personnel received one (1) hour school on Riot Control Agents.
 - (c) Eighty-nine (89) personnel received one (1) hour school on Current Events.
 - (d) One hundred eighty-nine (189) personnel received one (1) hour school on Weapons Safety.
 - (e) One hundred ninety-six (196) personnel received one (1) hour school on Convoy Procedures.
 - (f) One hundred twenty-two (122) personnel received one (1) hour school on Tactical Trends.
 - (g) One hundred seventeen (117) personnel received one (1) hour school on Psychological Warfare.
 - (h) Ninety-two (92) personnel received one (1) hour school on Map Reading and Compass.
 - (i) One hundred fifty (150) personnel received one (1) hour school on Defensive Driving.

- (j) Eighty-six (86) personnel received one (1) hour school on Leadership.
- (k) Sixty-four (64) personnel received one (1) hours school on Motor Transport Records.
- (l) Sixty-one (61) personnel received one (1) hour school on Motor Transport Field Expedients.
- (m) Sixty-nine (69) personnel received one (1) hour school on Combat Patrolling.
- (n) Six (6) personnel received eight (8) hours school on M-16 Rifle.
- (o) Two (2) personnel received one (1) hour school on Decontamination and Monitoring.
- (p) Thirty-eight (38) personnel received one (1) hour school on Accident Prevention and Vietnam Road Signs.
- (q) Two (2) personnel received one (1) hour school on Supply Procedures.
- (r) Fifteen (15) personnel received one (1) hour school on CBR Defense.
- (s) One hundred nineteen (119) personnel received two (2) hours indoctrination on the M-16.
- (t) Thirty-six (36) personnel received one (1) hour school on PRC 25.
- (u) Twenty-five (25) personnel received one (1) hour school on the Claymore Mine.
- (v) Thirteen (13) personnel received one(1) hour school on Traffic Regulation and Motor Vehicles Procedures.
- (w) Thirty-four (34) personnel received two (2) hours school on Personal Response.

k. Intelligence: Nothing to report.

l. Close Combat:

- (1) At 021150H June 1967 Rough Rider convoy received approximately twenty (20) rounds of semi-automatic fire at YD 495368. No hits received, no damage.
- (2) At 101800H June 1967 convoy received five (5) rounds mortar fire at YD 150587. No hits received, no damage.
- (3) At 220815H June 1967 convoy received approximately thirty (30)

(30) rounds of sniper fire at YD 220680. No hits received,
no damage.