

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

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20 July 1966

From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding General, 3d MAF (Attn: G-3)

Subj: Command Chronology; resubmission of

1. The Command Chronology of the 9th Motor Transport Battalion for the month of June 1966 was originally submitted on 7 July 1966.
2. In answer to your request a copy of the June 1966 Command Chronology is attached.

H. J. Davis
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By direction

9th M. T. Bn

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June 1966

COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

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Period Covered: 010001H Jun66 to 302400H Jun66

J. F. JONES, Major, USMC, Commanding Officer
E. R. HALEY, Major, USMCR, Executive Officer
H. J. DAVIS, 2dLt., USMCR, Adjutant/S-1
V. D. Sutton, Captain, USMC, S-3
W. SAHNO, Captain, USMC, Supply Officer/S-4

Average strength during period:

	<u>USMC</u>	<u>USN</u>
Off	19	2
Enl	338	9

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 convey in connection with Operation Rough Rider on 2 June 1966.

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

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

d. Fifteen (15) M-36's supplemented a 3d Motor Transport Battalion convey 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 shortage 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. 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 Battalion:

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 building, 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.

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