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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

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

090100 October 1966

Period Covered: 010001H Sep66 to 302400H Sep66

D. R. TYLER, Major, USMC, Commanding Officer
M. L. HALEY, Major, USMCR, Executive Officer
H. D. MAYO Jr, 2ndLt, USMC, Adjutant/S-1
J. D. HATTINGLY, Captain, USMC, S-3/S-2
N. SAMMO, Captain, USMC, Supply Officer/S-4

Average strength during Period:

	USMC	USN
OFF	18	2
EM	304	7

1. PERSONNEL

a. Attrition. During September the Battalion lost twenty-nine (29) 3531's, two (2) 2511's, Four (4) 3516's, one (1) 0141, one (1) 3371 and two (2) 3502's.

b. Replacements. During September the Battalion gained 19 3531's, 1 0130, 1 2531, 2 0141's.

c. Shortage. The Battalion is presently short three (3) 3502's and will be five short due to October rotation. This Battalion is presently short one (1) 0121, two (2) 0141's, three (3) 3051's and 31 3531's. Due to October rotation the following shortages will result within the Battalion.

0121 - 1	3371 - 2
0141 - 2	3516 - 4
2531 - 2	3531 - 54
2533 - 3	3537 - 3
2841 - 2	9999 - 1 (1stSgt)
3051 - 2	3502 - 5

2. ADMINISTRATION

a. During September periodic administrative inspections was held within the companies in preparation for the forthcoming Commanding General's inspection.

3. INTELLIGENCE. Nothing to report.

4. TRAINING

a. A total of 139 personnel FAM fired M-60 MG at Hoa Cam range on 24 September 1966.

b. A total of 140 personnel FAM fired M-14 rifles at Hoa Cam range on 24 September 1966 zeroing weapons.

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c. A total of 28 personnel FAM fired .45 cal. pistol at Hoa Cam range on 24 September 1966.

d. A total of 138 personnel attended one (1) hour class on employment of Claymore mines, M18A1.

e. One (1) officer and one (1) enlisted completed embarkation school.

f. One (1) Officer received TAD orders to RPS School.

g. Four (4) SNCO's, three (3) Sgt's and one (1) Cpl attended Multiflex Vehicle training course at FLSG "A".

h. Three (3) Corporals attended one day school on maintenance, record keeping, and operation of field generators.

5. SPECIAL OPERATIONS

a. Fifteen (15) M36's supplemented a 3d Motor Transport Battalion convoy in connection with Operation Rough Rider 23Sep-30Sep66.

b. Thirty (30) M36's supplemented a 3d Motor Transport Battalion convoy in connection with Operation Rough Rider 13Sep-21Sep66.

c. Nineteen (19) M36's supplemented a 3d Motor Transport Battalion convoy in connection with Operation Rough Rider 25Sep-30Sep66.

d. Provided four (4) M54's and coordinating personnel to transport cantonment to An Hoa 6Sep-14Sep66 from MCB-6 and 1st Bn, 9th Marines.

e. Provided fifteen (15) M54's and coordinating/control personnel to lift 1st Bn, 9th Marines and 2dBn, 26 marines 26Sep-28Sep66.

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

7. COMMUNICATIONS AND ELECTRONICS

1 Sept - 1 MRC 38 Rough Rider
13 Sept - 1 MRC 38 Rough Rider
24 Sept - 1 MRC 38 and 1 MRC 83 Rough Rider

8. CLOSE COMBAT

a. VC mine detonated too late vicinity Hill 41, 2dBn, 3d Marines to damage M54 truck attached to 2/3 on 9 September1966.

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

10. AIR OFFENSE. Nothing to report.

11. COMBAT AIR SUPPORT. Nothing to report.

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13. LOGISTICS

a. T/A shortages of equipment rated by this unit consist of one (1) Truck, Wrecker, M543, six (6) Truck, Cargo, 5 ton, M54, 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, 6T, M198A1	15
Lubrication Service Unit, 150F.[illegible]	1
Semi-Trailer, 25T, M172A1	2
Semi-Trailer, 12T, M127A2C	45
Truck, Tractor, 5T, 6x6, M52A2	30
Truck, Tractor, 10T, 6x6, M123A1C	2

b. The status of the camp construction program is satisfactory. Requests have been made to Division Engineers to grade and install andadequate drainage system in the motor pool area. 90% of this work has been completed. The additional butler building requested has also been completed. Other requests made which still remains pending are for the construction of four (4) lubrication racks and a minimum of 100,000 sq ft of all weather, hardtop surface to be laid adjacent to the butler building. Assistance in construction of a water supply system from a recently constructed well is under way. A request has also been submitted for a Water Purification Unit to make the well water fit for human consumption. It is essential that all action required to provide the facilities requested be completed prior to the coming monsoon season.

c. The requisition 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

Vietnamese sick call:	102 seen during September 1966
Vietnamese Treatment:	155 treated during September 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.

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