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109th Quartermaster Company  
(Aerial Delivery)

Cam Ranh Bay  
Republic of Vietnam  
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21 Nov 66

2400

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ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INL
	IN	OUT			
1.	0003		FROM: Cpt Allen (S3, 96th) SPO wanted wt & cube of list of items that has been given to someone.	Advised: Knew of no list of items but would check out	
2.	0007		Called CO & AD Off to determine if they knew of a list of additional items to rig. Neither had any knowledge of such a list. Called Lt Torres, he stated Cpt Nabors had given him a list (TWX) & told him not to worry about anything except what we were currently working on (JP4).	Asked Lt Toress to call on land line but he could not give any additional info for scety reasons. He could not leave Depot area because of his msn. & would depart for this area before we could send after msg. Called Cpt Allen & asked him to contact Cpt Nabors to check status of list and action we were to take.	
3.	0110		Contacted Lt BeLeu (Load Planning & Space Control Tel:2677) CRB Air Base D.O. & request availability of K loaders	Status-1-25K & 1-4OK, D/L Recommended that action be taken to get both op for anticipated requirement.	
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4.	0200		Lt Ward requested copy of current OPLAN be dlvr. to rigging line.		
5.	0210		Wrecker avail. on standby call (Bn SDNCO - Sgt Burros)	Call CW Schoenith on times given me 0800 at R/L Called SDNCO for wrecker to be here NLT 0700.	
6.	1027		FROM: Lt Col Gregg-Maj Wohlforth & Maj Rohrback (Spt Comd op Sect) will visit area. Desires they be shown 109th & 623d area and then take them to rigging lines.	Escorted by Cpt McDonald (623d) & Lt Myrick through-out areas.	
7.	1045		FROM: CO, CRB Depot Msg (copy attached) OP Allen has been cancelled indefinitely & will be held a contingency plan. Two (2) day supply of Annex G rigged in spt of this plan we we be derigged.		
8.	1100		FROM: Maj Sharp (SIPT) (1) 1st Log. has arranged for 1-Cl30 Flt #85 from Nha Trang to Cam Ranh - no ETA (2) Cpt Gay has two (2) acft at Airfield. (3) Rig out same items for another drop tomorrow. Approx same time & same product.		
9.	1720		FROM: Cpt Allen (S396th) Advance party	Arranged for qtrs	

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FROM: CO CRB Depot (Prov) RVN

TO: CO 109th QM Co (AD) CRB RVN (COURIER)

INFO: CO 96th S&amp;S Bn CRB RVN (COURIER)

UNCLAS AVCA CRB-D-SIPT 03791

SUBJECT: Contingency Plan ALLEN (U)

1. (U) Operation ALLEN has been canceled indefinitely and will be held as a contingency plan.

2. (U) Two days of supply of Annex G rigged in support of this plan will be derigged.

## SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS

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EDWARD S. GRZYNSKI Capt, AGC  
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1.	1615		Major General Eifler (1st Log CG), Brig Gen Gates showed interest in pre-rigging. Asked if any permanent construction was planned. Inform plans had been submitted. Gen Eifler appeared pleased with progress being made. Dprt 1620 hrs.		
2.	1835		FROM: Sgt Truett (S3 Sect 96th) Mr Coon: depot D.O. called S3 and requested they notify us we are on standby msn.		
3.	1945		FROM: Mr Coon, Depot D.O. relayed from Maj Rhorbach, (Spt Comd) Annex G 51-66-Rig the package-Relay wt & cube to Spt Comd relayed thru Depot D.O.	Major Crotty issued inst to accomplish msg.	
4.	2010		FROM: Major Rhorbach, delete Annex G, substitute 6,000 gal JP 4 in 500 gal blatters on Mod platforms. Weight and cube of rigged load ASAP.	Disregarded msg above & initiated action to change msn.	
5.	2223		FROM: Opt Allen (S3, 96th) relayed msg from Mr Coon (Depot D.O.) Notify 109th to contact 14th AD for help on this. ETD tomorrow PM.	Major Crotty again directed CW4 Register to con-	
				tact 14th AD before daylight.	
6.	2227		FROM: Mr Coon (Depot D.O.) called same msg as	Advised him of	

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7.		2255	Called Cpt Allen (S3 96th) requested ST wrecker to lift platforms, soonest. Further requested he try to contact Lt Torres who is to bring out tankers to escort wrecker to ASP	Stated he would try and call back to confirm.	
8.		2330	Requested permission to JP4 Tankers into rigging line in area furthest from C1 V, where we have POL stored	Permission granted by Cpt Allen, also advised wrecker would come from 31st Sup Co. Ref msg 7	
9.		2353	Following msg to Cpt Allen, Ref wt & cube - Ref Item 4, these are book figures Wt one (1) platform 4389, cube 441, total rigged wt 54,057, total 5733. Above total based on 13 loads on 8 ft Mod platform.		
10.		2400	Requested Lt Torres contact Cpt Allen (S3, 96th) prior to departing area to wscort wrecker.	Roger received.	
DAILY SUMMARY: Unit alerted and commenced preparation to accomplish msg. Increase on Annes "A" completed this date. New duty hours to commence in AM. Now from 0700 to 1900 hrs.					

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*Christopher Crotty*





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FROM: Cpt Turner (Asst S3, 35th Bde)

Check w/1st Sgt

87th who is responsible for Messhall sump

87th. Said they

and drainage in 109th op area would not be

would be here Mon

here for 2 or 3 days.

(21st)

DAILY SUMMARY: Water shortage occurred with pump at

water point being out. Water hauled from

Cam Ranh. Work commenced on setting in

telephone poles.

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Coordinated installation of power source from 1st Plat to start	
generator to op area w/ CO, B Co, 41st Sig	setting poles &
Bn. We will furnish wire.	laying wire approx

1st Plat to start	
setting poles &	
laying wire approx	
180900 Nov 66	

2.

1345

Coordinated installation of telephone wire	Work will start
and necessary poles w/Sgt Brady 1881 Sig Det.	18 Nov 66

Work will start
18 Nov 66

DAILY SUMMARY: Lumber and generators still not available.

No date as to expected availability. Last of Conex containers removed from docks to op area. News letter (Copy attached) dtd. 14 Nov 66 all about 109th QM Co (AD) taking 1st Log "Soldier of the Month" for the 2d consecutive month.

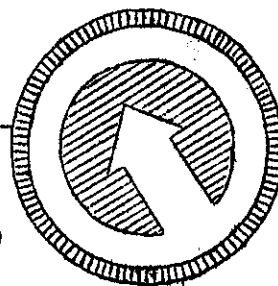
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14 November 1966

## RIGGERS AGAIN WIN 'LOG BEST SOLDIER'

SAIGON (IO)--For the second consecutive month, the Army's 109th Quartermaster Company (Air Delivery) of the Cam Ranh Bay Support Command has captured "soldier of the month" honors in the more than 30,000-man 1st Logistical Command in Vietnam.

In country only since early August, the Cam Ranh stationed parachute rigger unit has sent two representatives before the command's "best soldier" board, and both Sp4 Edgar Ray, Jr. (Scio, Ore.) in October and Sp4 Gary E. Siden (Loves Park, Ill.) in November, captured top honors.

Each was selected "best of more than 30,000" by boards of senior non-commissioned officers which examined command-wide candidates at the Log headquarters in Saigon.

Selection from among the four lowest enlisted ranks is based on soldierly attributes and general knowledge of military and general subjects.

The unit was stationed at Fort Campbell, Ky., prior to deployment to Vietnam.

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Msg received: 2½ T Trk. w/conex aboard was  
at South Beach and could be picked up by  
383d.

Vehicle picked up

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CW4 Register contacted Cpt Turner (35th Bde  
Ass't S3) ref 87th Engr Gp completing sump  
and drainage in 109th Contonment area.

Cpt Turner will	
call 87th to get	
someone to complete	
job.	

DAILY SUMMARY:	Provided 3 - 5 T Trks. to haul Conex con-
	tainers (Post facilities, responsible for
	providing trans. had none) Picked up 17 of
	remaining 31 Conex container. Wire procured
	to commence wiring operations area. Pack
	facilities continued normal operations.
	Night crew experiencing some difficulty and
	loss of production when lights occasionally
	go out.

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Major Crotty received verbal approval from

Cpt Nabors (Detot Precht Off) to derig Annex

G.

DAILY SUMMARY: Continued heavy rains indicated need for

adequate drainage system. Area has been

surveyed with recommendation for drainage

system capable of handling run-off of 12½"

of rainfall during 24 hr period. Ref: Item

1, Major Crotty directed Lt Ward to get

written approval for derigging Annex G but

to start derigging in AM based on verbal

approval. Erection of new billets awaiting

availability of 2x4's. Wiring in proposed

Bn. area completed.

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FROM: Lt Cole reported 35 Conex containers  
on the dock, 22 left on the ship. No  
haulers were available.

DAILY SUMMARY:	Work continued in operational area on a reduced basis. (Sunday) Work in hvy pack discontinued to allow shifts to rotate. Only 7 Conex containers & 4 bundles of skid boards unloaded from Grinnel Victory. Only 4 truckloads of air items delivered to op. area. Started pouring concrete slabs. Some difficulty experienced with mixer and water supply. (Water point closed on Sundays)
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Grinnell Victory docked after waiting in harbor for two days for pier space. Contains TOE Equipment of 383d QM Det (AS) and second shipment of air items for 109th QM Co. (AD)

Commenced

unloading 1010

hours.

2.

1100

Lt Col Lawson from 1st Log. Comd. Saigon,  
escorted by Cpt Samuels <sup>1ST LOG. (A1)</sup> ~~MACT~~ Air Liaison  
Officer visited unit area. Toured area of  
109th QM Co., and 623d QM A.E.R.&D. Co

Briefed by Major

Crotty on unit

mission.

3.

DAILY SUMMARY:

Unloading of Grinnell Victory continued throughout the day and night. Members of 383d QM Det (AS) were broken down into day and night crews. Laid forms for concrete slabs for later erection of two new troop billets.

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At 0700 hours on 6 December, Major Kolb and his Plans and Control and Stock Control sections reported for duty with the Cam Ranh Bay Depot as commodity managers, thus dissolving the TOE structure for the two sections. Because of this arrangement, the 278th lost operational control over those functions although the personnel remained assigned to their parent unit.

On 10 December the Battalion became fully operational. General Orders Number 79, Headquarters, U.S. Army Depot, Cam Ranh Bay, dated 8 December attached the following units to the 278th Supply and Service Battalion:

- a. 56th Supply Company (Hv Mat)(GS)
- b. 67th Engineer Detachment (Gas Gen)
- c. 68th Engineer Detachment (CO2)
- d. 109th Quartermaster Company (AD)
- e. 239th Quartermaster Company (Service)
- f. 383d Quartermaster Detachment (AS)
- g. 588th Transportation Company (Depot)
- h. 623d Quartermaster Company (AEM&D)

The attachment of the units increased the Battalion strength to 1000 personnel. These units had previously been attached to the 96th Supply and Service Battalion (SS). Three of them were assigned missions in the depot - the 56th Supply Company (Hv Mat)(GS) was responsible for operating an Engineer class IV and lumber yards; the 239th Quartermaster Company (Svc) had responsibility for outside storage of firepower and mobility, industrial and general supplies; and the 588th Transportation Company (Depot) was responsible for operation of a bin-warehouse containing firepower and mobility items and repair parts. The 67th Engineer Detachment (Gas Gen) was responsible for generation and supply of acetylene and oxygen. Extreme difficulties were encountered with this detachment, because it was drastically below strength in trained personnel. Also, the generating plant had shut down because of faulty equipment thereby ceasing oxygen production capabilities. The 68th Engineer Detachment was responsible for generating CO2, however