

HEADQUARTERS
7th Motor Transport Battalion, FMF
FPO, San Francisco, California 96602

3/EWH/trh
5750
3 September 1966

From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding General, 1st Marine Division (Rein), FMF (SC-3, Field
Historian)

Subj: Command Chronology

Ref: (a) DivO 5750.2

Encl: (1) Command Chronology with Appendix A and B

1. Enclosure (1) is submitted in accordance with reference (a).


A. C. STEPHENS, Jr.

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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

Unit: 7th Motor Transport Battalion, 1st Marine Division (Rein), FMP

Period Covered: 1 August 1966 to 31 August 1966

I. Organization of the 7th Motor Transport Battalion

On 1 ~~SEP~~^{AUGUST} 1966 the 7th Motor Transport Battalion consisted of H&S Company and Companies A, B, C and Transport Company. The Commanding Officer, principal staff and subordinate commanders were as follows:

Commanding Officer	Major A. C. Stephens, Jr.
Executive Officer	Major F. R. Smith
S-1/Adjutant	2ndLt. Warren I. Shick
S-2/S-3	Captain Thomas M. Collins
S-4/Supply Officer	1stLt. Robert M. Hutchinson
Commanding Officer, H&S Company	1stLt. James H. Carter
Commanding Officer, Company A	1stLt. Thomas C. Keeling, III
Commanding Officer, Company B	1stLt. Joseph T. Dunn, Jr.
Commanding Officer, Company C	Captain Philip S. Bradley
Commanding Officer, Transport Company	1stLt. James R. Mulhern

II. Narrative Summary of Significant Events

1. During the month of August the Battalion continued operations under the operational control of the 1st Marine Division. The month of August was by far the most productive single month since the arrival of the Battalion in the Republic of Vietnam. A summary of motor transport operations is as follows:

	<u>TACTICAL</u>	<u>LOGISTICAL</u>
a. Number of Trips	1086	2921
b. Total Miles Traveled	50993	133424
c. Total Personnel Transported	8946	37423
d. Total Cargo Transported (Tons)	2394	19021

A total of 52 tactical convoys operating outside the TAOR made three enemy contacts sustaining no casualties and negligible vehicle damage.

In support of Operation Colorado this Battalion transported a total of 1258 tons of all classes of supplies and 1280 troops in the initial phase of the operation; and transported 492 tons of all classes of supplies and 1835 troops in the backloading phase.

During the period 22-31 August this Battalion supported the arrival of the 2nd ROK Marine Brigade transporting 1900 troops and 716 tons of all classes of supplies from the debarkation points to their CP area.

2. The continuation of this Battalion's program of systematic, supervised first echelon maintenance has resulted in an average daily vehicle availability of 96%. The overall Battalion deadline rate has been reduced to a constant 2% to 6.5% from last month's 3% to 7%.

3. After a 35 day suspension of the MEDCAP program due to lack of medical supplies, daily MEDCAP visits to the hamlet of Long Binh were resumed on 12 August. As of 31 August, a total of 1000 people had been treated for that month. Diseases of the skin continued to lead the morbidity list, followed by minor injuries, upper respiratory tract infections, headaches, stomach aches and diarrhea.

With approval of the Ly Tin district chief, construction of the new Long Binh dispensary was begun 10 August. On three separate occasions, 7thMTBn provided transportation for building materials for the new facility which is now half completed.

4. On 6 August the 7th Motor Transport Battalion celebrated the 16th anniversary of its activation with a charcoal broiled steak dinner (see Tabs 2 and 3). Guests included LtCol. Louis A. Bonin and Major Fred J. Ballek, former commanding officers of the Battalion.

III. Detailed Description of Significant Events

1 Aug Convoy comprised of elements of Transport Company supported 1/7 in the displacement of their CP to BS628998. Security forces received approx. 200 rounds SA and AW fire at ferry landing BT616016. Fire was returned by the convoy and security forces until the enemy broke contact. One vehicle sustained negligible damage. There were no friendly casualties and no known enemy casualties. One Vietnamese civilian, a boy about 12 years old, was wounded and evacuated to 1stLiedBn by 7thMTBn vehicle.

3 Aug 2ndLt. James E. Sommerhauser assumed duties as Battalion S-1/Adjutant. Sgt Thomas Gill, M&S Company and Cpl Dennis Carstensen, Transport Company, were meritoriously promoted to their present rank.

The Commanding Officer awarded a meritorious mast to Sgt Marion E. Williams for exemplary leadership and initiative while serving as platoon commander, Company C. (see Tab 1)

- 6 Aug On 6 August the 7th Motor Transport Battalion celebrated the 16th anniversary of its activation with a charcoal broiled steak dinner (see Tabs 2 and 3). Guests included LtCol. Louis A. Bonin and Major Fred J. Ballek, former commanding officers of the Battalion.
- Convoy comprised of elements of Companies B and C transported troops from Headquarters, 5th Marines and 1stReconBn to the LSA at Tam Ky in support of Operation Colorado. There were no contacts.
- Convoy comprised of elements of Companies A, B and C transported 475 troops from 1/5 to the LSA at Tam Ky in support of Operation Colorado. There were no contacts.
- Convoy comprised of Transport Company and elements of Company A transported 160 tons of Class V Artillery to the LSA at Tam Ky in support of Operation Colorado. Convoy joined 63 vehicles from FLSG-B. There were no contacts.
- 7 Aug Convoy comprised of elements of Companies A, B, C and Transport Company delivered 160 tons of Class V Artillery to the LSA at Tam Ky in support of Operation Colorado. Convoy joined refueler elements of MAG-36 that transported 21,000 gallons of Class IIIA to the LSA. There were no contacts.
- Convoy comprised of Transport Company and elements of Companies A, B and C, transported 180 tons of Class V Artillery to the LSA at Tam Ky in support of Operation Colorado. Elements of 1stSPBn, FLSG-B and MAG-36 joined the convoy to deliver Classes I, II and IIIA to the LSA. There were no contacts.
- 9 Aug Convoy comprised of Transport Company, elements of Company C and one refueler from FLSG-B transported 112 tons of Class V Artillery and 2400 gallons of Class III to the LSA at Tam Ky in support of Operation Colorado. There were no contacts.
- 10 Aug Convoy comprised of elements of Companies A, C and Transport reported to the 5th Marines CP (Forward) to transport troops on call in support of Operation Colorado. There were no contacts.
- Convoy comprised of elements of Companies A, B and C transported 60 tons Class V, 3900 gallons Class III, 8 tons Class I, 6 tons Class II, and 3 tons Class IV to the LSA at Tam Ky in support of Operation Colorado. There were no contacts.
- 11 Aug Convoy comprised of Company A and elements of Company B,

Transport Company, and FLSG-B delivered 148 tons of Class V Artillery and 1200 gallons of Class III to the LSA at Tam Ky in support of Operation Colorado. There were no contacts.

- 12 Aug Convoy comprised of elements of Companies A, B and FLSG-B transported 65.5 tons of all classes of supplies to the LSA at Tam Ky in support of Operation Colorado. There were no contacts.
- 13 Aug Convoy comprised of Transport Company and elements of Companies A and B transported 152 tons of Class V Artillery to the LSA at Tam Ky in support of Operation Colorado. There were no contacts.
- 14 Aug Seven vehicles from this Battalion joined a 1stMTBn convoy to transport 28 tons of Class V Artillery to the LSA at Tam Ky in support of Operation Colorado. There were no contacts.
- 15 Aug Convoy comprised of Company A transported 385 troops of 1/5 from the forward CP at Tam Ky and BT227318 to Hill 54. Convoy also transported troops of 1stEngrBn and 1stSPBn to their respective CP's. There were no contacts.
Convoy comprised of Company C and elements of Companies A and Transport transported 700 troops of 3/5 from the LSA at Tam Ky to their CP. There were no contacts.
- 16 Aug Convoy comprised of Transport Company and elements of Companies A and C transported 120 tons of Class V Artillery and 1200 gallons of Class III to the LSA at Tam Ky. There were no contacts.
- 17 Aug Convoy comprised of elements of Companies A and Transport and FLSG-B transported 26 tons of all classes of supplies and Company M, 3/5, to the LSA at Tam Ky. Convoy transported Company K, 3/5, from the LSA at Tam Ky to their CP (rear). There were no contacts.
Convoy comprised of elements of Transport Company transported Company B, 1/5 from Hill 54 to Hill 29. Convoy picked up Company A, 1/5, at Hill 29 and returned them to Hill 54. There were no contacts.
Convoy comprised of elements of Company A delivered 2 M-274 vehicles to the LSA at Tam Ky and picked up 2 deadlined M-274 vehicles which were returned to the 3/5 motor pool. There were no contacts.
- 18 Aug Convoy comprised of elements of Company B transported 249 ROK, KMC troops from the Chu Lai Airfield to BS6390. There were no contacts.
Convoy comprised of elements of Transport Company transported troops of 1stEngrBn and Class II supplies to the LSA at Tam Ky. There were no contacts.

- 19 Aug Convoy comprised of elements of Company B transported troops of HqCo, 5th Marines, from the LSA at Tam Ky to Hill 35. There were no contacts.
- 20 Aug Convoy comprised of Company B and elements of Companies A and C transported 120 tons of Class II, III and V from the LSA at Tam Ky to FLSG-B. There were no contacts.
Convoy comprised of elements of Transport Company and Company C transported 68 tons of Class V to the LSA at Quang Ngai. Convoy transported 50 tons of cement from Quang Ngai to FLSG-B as part of the Civic Action Program. There were no contacts.
Convoy comprised of elements of Companies A, B, transport and elements of 1stMTBn and FLSG-B reported to the LSA at Tam Ky to preload supplies and depart the LSA the following morning. There were no contacts.
- 21 Aug Convoy comprised of elements of all Companies backloaded supplies at the LSA at Tam Ky. There were no contacts.
Convoy comprised of elements of all Companies reported to the LSA at Tam Ky to preload supplies and depart the LSA the following morning. There were no contacts.
- 22 Aug Convoy remaining overnight at the LSA at Tam Ky returned to the TACR with 144 tons of Class V and 8 tons of Class I for delivery to FLSG-B. There were no contacts.
Convoy comprised of elements of Transport Company and FLSG-B reported to the LSA at Tam Ky to backload 160 tons of Class V from the LSA to FLSG-B. There were no contacts.
Convoy comprised of elements of all Companies transported Company II, 3/5, from the LSA at Tam Ky to their CP. There were no contacts.
Convoy comprised of elements of Transport Company transported 25 tons of Class I to the 2nd ROK Marine Brigade at Tuy Hoa. There were no contacts.
- 23 Aug Convoy comprised of elements of Companies A, B, and Transport shuttled 549 troops and 42.3 tons of supplies of the 2nd ROK Marine Brigade from the Chu Lai Airfield to their CP at Tuy Hoa. A serial of the convoy proceeding north on route 1 received approx. 25 rounds of AW fire directed at the rear vehicle at BS587947. No casualties or damage were sustained. Convoy did not stop and no fire was returned. This Battalion celebrated the grand opening of "Monsoon Manor", the Enlisted Men's Club, with a buffet luncheon and beer at reduced prices. Sergeant Major George A. Johnson commenced the festivities by "setting up" the first round. Approximately 200 Marines attended, including 70 guests from adjacent units.

- 24 Aug Convoy comprised of elements of Company B transported 42 troops and 50 tons of Class V of the 2nd ROK Marine Brigade from the Chu Lai Airfield to their CP at Tuy Hoa. There were no contacts.
- 25 Aug Convoy comprised of elements of Transport Company and Company C transported 270 troops, 80 tons of Class V, 56 tons of Class II and 8 tons of Class I from the Chu Lai Airfield to the 2nd ROK Marine Brigade at Tuy Hoa. There were no contacts.
- 26 Aug Convoy comprised of Companies C and Transport delivered 60 tons of Class V Artillery to the LSA at Quang Ngai. There were no contacts.
Convoy comprised of elements of Transport Company transported 50 tons of Class IV from the Sand Ramp to the 2nd ROK Marine Brigade at Tuy Hoa. There were no contacts.
Convoy comprised of elements of Company B shuttled 600 troops of the 2nd ROK Marine Brigade from the Chu Lai Airfield to their CP at Tuy Hoa. There were no contacts.
- 27 Aug Convoy comprised of elements of Transport Company transported 55 troops and Class II supplies of HqCo, 7Mar, from the 7Mar CP (Rear) to 7Mar CP (Forward) in support of Operation Jackson. There were no contacts.
Convoy comprised of Company C transported 70 troops from 3/7 to Company H, 3/7, at BS595930. There were no contacts.
Convoy comprised of elements of Company B transported 25 tons of all classes of supplies from the Chu Lai Airfield to the 2nd ROK Marine Brigade at Tuy Hoa. There were no contacts.
Convoy comprised of elements of Company B transported 24 tons of Class II from the Chu Lai Airfield to the 2nd ROK Marine Brigade at Tuy Hoa. There were no contacts.
- 28 Aug Convoy comprised of elements of Company C transported 30 tons of all classes of supplies and 60 troops of the 2nd ROK Marine Brigade from the Chu Lai Airfield to their CP at Tuy Hoa. There were no contacts.
Convoy comprised of elements of Company C transported 21 tons of Class I from FLSG-B to the 2nd ROK Marine Brigade at Tuy Hoa. There were no contacts.
Convoy comprised of elements of Companies A and C transported 56 tons of all classes of supplies and 30 troops of the 2nd ROK Marine Brigade from the Chu Lai Airfield to their CP at Tuy Hoa. There were no contacts.
- 29 Aug Convoy comprised of elements of Company B transported 30 tons of all classes of supplies from the Chu Lai Airfield to the 2nd ROK Marine Brigade CP. There were no contacts.

Convoy comprised of elements of Company C transported 30 tons of all classes of supplies from the Chu Lai Airfield to the 2nd ROK Marine Brigade CP. There were no contacts. Convoy comprised of Company A and elements of Company B, LAAMBn, and 1stMTBn, transported 2070 troops of 3/5 and 3/7 from their respective forward CP's to their rear CP's at the termination of Operation Jackson. Convoy received 50 rounds SA fire at BS626845 from an unknown position at 292045H. 28 rounds of .50 cal. MG fire was returned with unknown results. There were no casualties and negligible vehicle damage.

30 Aug Convoy comprised of elements of Transport Company transported 60 tons of Class IV from the Sand Ramp to the 2nd ROK Marine Brigade CP. There were no contacts. Convoy comprised of Companies B, C and Transport transported Companies K and M, 3/5, from their CP's to the 2/7 area. There were no contacts.

31 Aug Convoy comprised of elements of Company B transported 60 tons of Class IV from the Sand Ramp to the 2nd ROK Marine Brigade CP. There were no contacts. Convoy comprised of elements of Company A transported 9 tons of Class IV and 30 tons of Class V from the Chu Lai Airfield to the 2nd ROK Marine Brigade CP. There were no contacts. Convoy comprised of elements of Company A and 1stMTBn transported 100 troops and 28 tons of all classes of supplies from the Sand Ramp to the 2nd ROK Marine Brigade CP. There were no contacts.

LIST OF REFERENCES

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7th Motor Transport Battalion, FMP
FPO, San Francisco, California 96602

BnBul 1650
1/WIS/cjn
3 August 1966

BATTALION BULLETIN 1650

From: Commanding Officer
To: Distribution List

Subj: Meritorious Mast; case of Sergeant Marion E. WILLIAMS
1293124/3531 USMC

Ref: (a) MCO P5000.3, MARCORPERSMAN, par 8052

1. Purpose. To promulgate results of a mast conducted this date by the Commanding Officer, in accordance with reference (a).
2. Conduct of Mast. While the mast was conducted the following remarks were addressed to Sergeant Marion E. WILLIAMS:

"While serving as platoon commander, Company C, you have exemplified yourself in that billet by your leadership and initiative.

Since your arrival in Vietnam, you have been responsible for maintaining your vehicles and equipment in a high state of combat readiness. Maintenance of vehicles and equipment is of prime importance to this Battalion to perform its assigned mission. You have diligently applied yourself to raising the standards of driver's maintenance and the overall efficiency of your platoon, maintaining a daily vehicle availability of almost 100%.

Your willingness to assume additional responsibilities and superior leadership capabilities has set a fine example for your subordinates and have helped to maintain a high degree of morale in your platoon.

It is justly rewarding that I present you this Meritorious Mast. Well done!"

3. Action. By copy hereof, the Commanding Officer, Company C, this Battalion is directed to comply with instructions contained in reference (a).

4. Self-cancellation. 20 August 1966.


A. C. STEPHENS, Jr.

DISTRIBUTION: "B"

HEADQUARTERS
7th Motor Transport Battalion, TMF
APO, San Francisco, California 96602

BnBul 1650
6/ACS/rho
6 August 1966

BATTALION BULLETIN 1650

From: Commanding Officer
To: Distribution List

Subj: Anniversary; commemoration of

Ref: (a) CG, 1stMarDiv ltr 6:LJF:rkr of 5 August 1966

1. Purpose. To publish a congratulatory message from the Commanding General, 1st Marine Division (Rein), TMF on the 16th anniversary of the organization of 7th Motor Transport Battalion, TMF.

2. General. Reference (a) is quoted below for the information of all personnel:

"1. I take this opportunity to congratulate the officers and men of the 7th Motor Transport Battalion on the occasion of the Battalion's sixteenth anniversary.

2. Since its activation in 1950 and subsequent deployment to Korea with other elements of the 1st Marine Division, you and your predecessors have compiled an enviable record in the movement of supplies and personnel within the Division. With the 1st Marine Division again in combat, the Battalion is updating and adding to that record. Faced with adverse conditions both in weather and poor roads, the Battalion continues to carry out the assigned mission, often while exposed to hostile fire.

3. The 1st Marine Division is proud to have the 7th Motor Transport Battalion as one of its fighting units. Keep rolling!

/s/Lewis J. Fields
LEWIS J. FIELDS

3. Self-cancellation. 30 September 1966.

A. C. Stephens, Jr.
A. C. STEPHENS, JR.

DISTRIBUTION: "A"

7TH MOTOR TRANSPORT BATTALION

The 7th Motor Transport Battalion was activated at Camp Pendleton, California on 5 August 1950. The battalion arrived in the Republic of Korea on 17 September 1950 and operated in support of the 1st Marine Division until April 1955 when it returned to Camp Pendleton.

For service in the Korean Conflict the 7th Motor Transport Battalion was awarded the Korean Presidential Unit Citation, Navy Unit Commendation, and twice awarded the Presidential Unit Citation.

While in garrison at Camp Pendleton during the years following the Korean Conflict the battalion fulfilled its mission of supporting the 1st Marine Division and trained to maintain combat readiness.

During July of 1965 the first elements of the 7th Motor Transport Battalion arrived in the Republic of Vietnam. March, 1966 all elements were present in the Republic of Vietnam. Since the arrival of its first element the 7th Motor Transport Battalion has supported every combat operation launched from the Chu Lai Combat Base.

7TH MOTOR TRANSPORT BATTALION

16TH ANNIVERSARY

5 AUGUST 1950 - 5 AUGUST 1966

CHU LAI COMBAT BASE
REPUBLIC OF VIET NAM

COMMANDING OFFICER MAJOR A. C. STEPHENS, JR.
 EXECUTIVE OFFICER MAJOR F. R. SMITH
 SERGEANT MAJOR SERGEANT MAJOR G. A. JOHNSON

GUESTS

COLONEL JOHN T. BRADSHAW
 Commanding Officer
 7th Motor Transport Battalion
 August 1954 April 1955

LIEUTENANT COLONEL LOUIS A. BONIN
 Commanding Officer
 7th Motor Transport Battalion
 August 1965 June 1966

MAJOR FRED J. BALLEK
 Commanding Officer
 7th Motor Transport Battalion
 October 1964 August 1965

MENU

SHRIMP COCKTAIL
 FRENCH ONION SOUP

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CHARCOAL GRILLED STEAK

BAKED POTATOES
 SWEET POTATOES
 CORN & PEAS

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SALAD WITH RUSSIAN DRESSING

DEVILED EGGS
 STUFFED CELERY
 PICKLES
 CHEESE CUBES

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HOT ROLLS

BREAD

BUTTER

* * *

HARD CANDY
 CAKE

MIXED NUTS
 APPLE PIE

ICE CREAM

* * *

COFFEE

ICED TEA

HEADQUARTERS
7th Motor Transport Battalion, FMP
FPO, San Francisco, California 96602

3/BWH/trh
3500
1 Aug 1966

From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding General, 1st Marine Division (Rein), FMP
(Attn: G-3)

Subj: Special SITREP 4-66, period 301600H to 011810H

1. Unit Operations. Convoy comprised of elements of Transport Company supported 1/7 in the displacement of their CP from BT585017 to BS628998. Elements of 1/7 provided security. Convoy departed SP (RJ Routes 1 & 22) at 301600H and returned to SP at 011810H.
2. Contacts. At 311745H at the Ferry Landing (BT616016) security forces received approx. 200 rounds SA and AW fire. Fire was returned by elements of the convoy and security forces until the enemy broke contact. One vehicle sustained negligible damage.
3. Casualties. There were no friendly casualties and no known enemy casualties. One Vietnamese civilian, a boy approx. 12 years old, was wounded and evacuated to 1stMedBn by 7thMTBn truck.
4. Battalion Plans. 7th Motor Transport Battalion remains in direct support of the 1st Marine Division.

A. C. STEPHENS, Jr.

HEADQUARTERS
7th Motor Transport Battalion, FMF
FTO, San Francisco, California 96602

3/BWH/trk
1500
6 August 1966

From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding General, 1st Marine Division (Rein), FMF
(Attn: G-3)

Subj: SITREP 42-66, period 060001H to 062400H

1. Unit Operations.

a. Convoy designated as Division Serial 1-2 and comprised of elements of Companies B and G, transported troops from Headquarters, 5Mar and 1st ReconBn to the LSA at Tam Ky. Convoy joined 35 vehicles from M42-36 at BT440091. Security provided by 1 platoon, from 1/5. Convoy departed SP (RJ RE440091) at 060010H and returned to SP at 061520H.

b. Convoy designated as Division Serial 1-4 and comprised of elements of Companies A, B and G, transported 475 troops from 1/5 to the LSA at Tam Ky. Convoy departed SP (RJ BT400145) at 060840H and returned to SP at 061610H.

c. Convoy designated as Division Serial 1-7 and comprised of elements of Company A, provided security vehicles for 135 troops from 1/5 to accompany 155SP convoy to BT27320. Convoy joined 155SP convoy at BT400145. Convoy departed SP (RJ BT400145) at 060815H and returned to SP at 061545H.

d. Convoy designated as Division Serial 1-6 and comprised of Transport Company and elements of Company A, transported 160 tons of Class V Artillery to the LSA at Tam Ky. Company G, 2/7, provided one platoon for security. Convoy joined 63 vehicles from P150-B at MSR and Route 1. Convoy departed SP (RJ RE440091) at 060920H and will remain overnight at Tam Ky.

2. Contacts. None

3. Battalion Plans. 7th Motor Transport Battalion remain in direct support of the 1st Marine Division.

A. C. STEPHENS, Jr.

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HEADQUARTERS
7th Motor Transport Battalion, FMF
APO, San Francisco, California 96602

3/MCH/mbh
3300
7 August 1966

From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding General, 1st Marine Division (Rein), FMF
(Attn: G-3)

Subj: SITREP 45-66, period 070001H to 072400H

1. Unit Operations.

a. The convoy designated Division Serial I-6 that remained overnight in Tam Ky returned to the SP (RJ NT448091) at 070915H.

b. Convoy comprised of elements of Companies A, B, C and Transport Company transported 160 tons Class V Artillery to the LSA at Tam Ky. Elements of M48-36 joined the convoy at the SP and transported 21,000 gallons of Class IIIA to the LSA. One platoon of Company G, 2/7, provided security. Convoy departed the SP (RJ NBR & Route 1) at 070605H and returned to the SP at 071850H.

c. Convoy comprised of Transport Company and elements of Companies A, B and C transported 160 tons Class V Artillery to the LSA at Tam Ky. Elements of 1stSPBn, FLAC-B and M48-36 joined the convoy at the SP to deliver Classes I, II and IIIA to the LSA. One platoon of Company G, 2/7, provided security. Convoy departed the SP (RJ NBR & Route 1) at 072745H and will remain overnight at the LSA at Tam Ky.

2. Contacts. None

3. Battalion Plans. 7th MFBn has a total of 120 prime movers to support the 1st Marine Division; 116 of these are available for direct support in Operation Colorado.

THOMAS M. COLLINS
By direction

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HEADQUARTERS
 7th Motor Transport Battalion, FMF
 FPO, San Francisco, California 96602

3/RWR/hwh
 3500
 8 Aug 1966

From: Commanding Officer
 To: Commanding General, 1st Marine Division (Rein), FMF
 (Attn: G-3)

Subj: SITREP 44-66, period 080001H to 082400H

1. Unit Operations. Convoy that remained overnight at the LSA at Tan Ky returned to the SP (RJ MSR & Route 1) at 081050H.
2. Contacts. None
3. Battalion Plans. 7thMTBn has a total of 120 prime movers to support the 1st Marine Division; 116 of these are available for direct support in Operation Colorado.

THOMAS H. COLLINS
 By direction

HEADQUARTERS
7th Motor Transport Battalion, FMF
190, San Francisco, California 96602

3/EMM/hwh
3900
9 Aug 1966

From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding General, 1st Marine Division (Rein), FMF (80-3)

Subj: SITREP 45-66, period 090001H to 092400H

1. Unit Operations. Convoy comprised of Transport Company, elements of Company C and one refueler from FLSG-B transported 112 tons of Class V Artillery and 2400 gallons of Class III to the LSA at Tam Ky in support of Operation Colorado. One platoon of Company G, 2/7, provided security. Convoy departed the SP (RJ MSR & Route 1) at 091200H and returned to the SP at 091655H.

2. Contacts. None

3. Battalion Plans. 7thMTBn has a total of 120 prime movers to support the 1st Marine Division; 115 of these are available for direct support in Operation Colorado.

THOMAS M. COLLINS
By direction

HEADQUARTERS
7th Motor Transport Battalion, FMF
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3/HNE/hwh
3503
10 Aug 1966

From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding General, 1st Marine Division (Rein), FMF (86-3)
Subj: SITREP 46-66, period 100900H to 102400H

1. Unit Operations

a. Convoy comprised of elements of Companies A, C and Transport reported to the 5th Marines CP (Forward) to transport troops on call in support of Operation Colorado. One squad from Company G, 2/7, provided security. Convoy departed SP (RJ MSR & Route 1) at 100900H and will remain overnight at the LSA at Tam Ky.

b. Convoy comprised of elements of Companies A, B and C transported 60 tons Class V, 3900 gallons Class III, 8 tons Class I, 6 tons Class II, and 3 tons Class LV to the LSA at Tam Ky in support of Operation Colorado. Two squads from Company G, 2/7, provided security. Convoy departed SP (RJ MSR & Route 1) at 101220H and returned to the SP at 101815H.

2. Contacts. None

3. Battalion Plans. 7thMTBn has a total of 120 prime movers to support the 1st Marine Division; 115 of these are available for direct support in Operation Colorado.

THOMAS M. COLLINS
By direction

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HEADQUARTERS
7th Motor Transport Battalion, FMF
APO, San Francisco, California 96602

3/FMW/mdb
3900
11 Aug 1966

From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding General, 1st Marine Division (Rein), FMF (SE-3)
Subj: SITREP 47-66, period 110001H to 112400H

1. Unit Operations

The convoy that remained overnight at the LSA at Tam Ky in support of the 5th Marines returned to the SP (RJ MSR & Route 1) at 111430H. Five vehicles from this convoy joined elements of 1stMTRBn at the LSA at Tam Ky and will remain in direct support of the 5th Marines during Operation Colorado.

b. Convoy comprised of Company A and elements of Company B, Transport Company, and F100-B delivered 148 tons of Class V Artillery and 1200 gallons of Class III to the LSA at Tam Ky in support of Operation Colorado. One platoon of Company F, 2/7, provided security. Convoy departed the SP (RJ MSR & Route 1) at 110610H and returned to the SP at 111510H.

2. Contact. None

3. Battalion Plans. 7thMTRBn has a total of 120 prime movers to support the 1st Marine Division; 116 of these are available for direct support in Operation Colorado.

THOMAS M. OGLINS
By direction

(10)

HEADQUARTERS
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3/EWH/dwh
3500
12 Aug 1966

From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding General, 1st Marine Division (Rein), FMP (SC-3)

Subj: SITREP 48-66, period 120601R to 122400R

1. Unit Operations. Convoy comprised of elements of Companies A, B and FLSG-B transported 65.5 tons of all classes of supplies to the ISA at Tam Ky in support of Operation Colorado. One squad of Company G, 2/7 provided security. Convoy departed the SP (RJ MSR & Route 1) at 121140R and returned to the SP at 121715R.

2. Contacts. None

3. Battalion Plans. 7thMTBn has a total of 120 prime movers to support the 1st Marine Division; 116 of these are available for direct support in Operation Colorado.

THOMAS M. COLLINS
By direction

(11)

HEADQUARTERS
 7th Motor Transport Battalion, FMF
 FPO, San Francisco, California 96602

3/BNH/mch
 3500
 13 Aug 1966

From: Commanding Officer
 To: Commanding General, 1st Marine Division (Rein), FMF (SC-5)
 Subj: SITREP 49-66, period 130001H to 132400H

1. Unit Operations. Convoy comprised of Transport Company and elements of Companies A and B transported 152 tons of Class V Artillery to the LHA at Tam Ky in support of Operation Colorado. 32 tons of this were transported directly to the 155 Gun Battery at BX227318. One platoon of Company C, 2/7, provided security. Convoy departed the SF (RJ MBR & Route 1) at 130633H and returned to the SF at 131325H.

2. Contacts. None

3. Battalion Plans. 7thMTRB has a total of 120 prime movers to support the 1st Marine Division; 114 of these are available for direct support in Operation Colorado.

THOMAS M. COLLINS
 By direction

(12)

HEADQUARTERS
7th Motor Transport Battalion, FMF
WFO, San Francisco, California 96602

F/RVN/amb
5500
14 Aug 1966

From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding General, 1st Marine Division (Rein), FMF (50-3)

Subj: SIVREP 50-46, period 140001K to 142400K

1. Unit Operations. Seven vehicles from this Battalion joined the 1st MTRBn Convoy to transport 20 tons of Class V Artillery to the LSA at Tam Ky in support of Operation Colorado. Convoy departed the SP (RF MSR & Route 1) at 140630K and returned to the SP at 141300K.
2. Contacts. None
3. Battalion Plans. 7th MTRBn has a total of 120 prime movers to support the 1st Marine Division; 114 of these are available in direct support of Operation Colorado.

THOMAS H. COLLINS
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HEADQUARTERS
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3/EMM/ash
3500
15 Aug 1966

From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding General, 1st Marine Division (Rein), FMF (SC-5)
Subj: SITREP 51-66, period 150001H to 152400H

1. Unit Operations

a. Convoy comprised of Company A transported 385 troops at 1/5 from the forward CP at Tam Ky and BT227318 to Hill 54. Convoy also transported troops of 1stBn and 1stSFBn from BT227318 to their respective CPs. One squad from HqCo, HqBn, provided security. Convoy departed the SP (NSR & Route 1) at 150900H and returned to the SP at 151530H.

b. Convoy comprised of Company C and elements of Companies A and Transport transported 700 troops of 3/5 from the LSA at Tam Ky to their CP. One squad from HqCo, HqBn, provided security. Convoy departed the SP (NSR & Route 1) at 151100H and returned to the SP at 151845H.

2. Contacts. None

3. Battalion Plans. 7thMTBn has a total of 120 prime movers to support the 1st Marine Division; 113 of these are available for direct support.

THOMAS H. COLLINS
By direction



(14)

HEADQUARTERS
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3/MSH/wh
3500
16 Aug 1966

From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding General, 1st Marine Division (Rein), FMF (80-3)

Subj: SITREP 52-66, period 160001H to 162400H

1. Unit Operations. Convoy comprised of Transport Company and elements of Companies A and C transported 120 tons of Class V Artillery and 1200 gallons of Class III to the LSA at Tan Ky. Company F, 2/7, provided 2 squads for security. Convoy departed SP (RJ MSR & Route 1) at 150630H and returned to the SP at 151145H.

2. Contacts. None

3. Battalion Plans. 7thMTEBn has a total of 120 prime movers to support the 1st Marine Division; 312 of these are available for direct support.

THOMAS M. COLLINS
By direction



(15)

HEADQUARTERS
7th Motor Transport Battalion, FMF
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3/EWH/tah
3909
17 Aug 1966

From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding General, 1st Marine Division (Rein), FMF (80-3)
Subj: SITREP 53-66, period 170001H to 172400H

1. Unit Operations

a. Convoy comprised of elements of Companies A and Transport and PLSB-B transported 26 tons of all classes of supplies and Company M, 3/5, to the LSA at Tam Ky. Convoy transported Company K, 3/5, from the LSA at Tam Ky to their CP (rear). Convoy departed the SP (RJ MSR & Route 1) at 170740H and returned to the SP at 171155H.

b. Convoy comprised of elements of Transport Company transported Company B, 1/5, from Hill 54 to Hill 29 (BT227310). Convoy picked up Company A, 1/5, at Hill 29 and returned them to Hill 54. Convoy departed the SP (RJ MSR & Route 1) at 170540H and returned to the SP at 171150H.

c. Convoy comprised of elements of Company A delivered 2 M-274 vehicles to the LSA at Tam Ky and picked up 2 deadlined M-274 vehicles which were returned to the 3/5 motor pool. One platoon of Company M, 3/5, provided security. Convoy departed the SP (RJ MSR & Route 1) at 171420H and returned to the SP at 171700H.

2. Contacts. None

3. Battalion Plans. 7thMTBn has a total of 120 prime movers to support the 1st Marine Division; 112 of these are available for direct support.

THOMAS M. COLLINS
By direction



(16)

HEADQUARTERS
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3/202/mbk
7200
18 Aug 1966

From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding General, 1st Marine Division (Rein), FMF (06-3)
Subj: SITREP 54-66, period 180001H to 182400H

1. Unit Operations

a. Convoy comprised of elements of Company B transported L&G H&K, KMS troops from the Chu Lai Airfield to B06790. One squad of Company I, 3/7, provided security. Convoy departed from the airfield at 181100H and shuttled troops in three increments until 182335H when troop lift was completed.

b. Convoy comprised of elements of Transport Company transported troops of 1st Marine and Class II supplies to the LSA at Tan My. Security was provided by one squad from HQCo, 1/5. Convoy departed the SF (KJ H&R & Route 1) at 181035H and returned to the SF at 181630H.

2. Contacts. None

3. Battalion Plans. 7thMBTB has a total of 120 prime movers to support the 1st Marine Division; 112 of these are available for direct support.

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3/RNH/trh
3500
19 Aug 1966

From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding General, 1st Marine Division (Rein), FMF (SC-3)
Subj: SITREP 55-66, period 190001H to 192400H

1. Unit Operations. Convoy comprised of elements of Company B transported troops of HqCo., 5Mar, from the LSA at Tam Ky to Hill 35. HqCo., 5Mar, provided one squad for security. Convoy departed SP (RJ BT 44091) at 191030H and returned to the SP at 191430H.

2. Contacts. None

3. Battalion Plans. 7thMTBn has a total of 120 prime movers to support the 1st Marine Division; 113 of these are available for direct support.

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3/MS/wh
3500
20 Aug 1966

From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding General, 1st Marine Division (Rein), FMF (40-3)
Subj: SITREP 56-46, period 200001H to 202400H

1. Unit Operations.

a. Convoy comprised of Company B and elements of Companies A and C transported 120 tons of Class II, III and V from the LSA at Tam Ky to FLOG-B. Security provided by one platoon of Company F, 2/5. Convoy departed SP (RJ HSR & Route 1) at 200600H and returned to the SP at 201250H.

b. Convoy comprised of elements of Transport Company and Company C transported 60 tons of Class V to the LSA at Quang Ngai. Convoy transported 50 tons of cement from Quang Ngai to FLOG-B as part of the Civic Action Program. One platoon of Company K, 3/7, provided security. Convoy departed the SP (RJ Routes 12 & 1) at 200750H and returned to the SP at 201530H.

c. Convoy comprised of elements of Companies A, B, Transport and elements of 1stMTR and FLOG-B departed the SP (RJ HSR & Route 1) at 201740H to report to the LSA at Tam Ky. Convoy will preload supplies at the LSA and remain there overnight. One platoon, Company L, 3/5, provided security.

2. Contact. None

3. Battalion Flats. 7thMTR has a total of 120 prime movers to support the 1st Marine Division; 114 of these are available for direct support.

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3/MSR/trh
3500
21 Aug 1966

From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding General, 1st Marine Division (Rein), FMF (30-3)
Subj: SITREP 57-66, period 210001H to 212400H

1. Unit Operations

a. Convoy remaining overnight at the LSA at Tam Ky returned to the SF (RJ MSR & Route 1) at 211030H.

b. Convoy comprised of elements of all Companies backloaded supplies at the LSA at Tam Ky. One squad of Company I, 3/5, provided security. Convoy departed SF (RJ MSR & Route 1) at 211320H and returned to the SF at 211910H.

c. Convoy comprised of elements of all Companies departed the SF (RJ MSR & Route 1) at 211725H for the LSA at Tam Ky. Convoy will preload supplies at the LSA and remain there overnight. Security provided by one squad of BCo, 3/5.

2. Contacts. None

3. Battalion Flang. 7thMBn has a total of 120 prime movers to support the 1st Marine Division; 114 of these are available for direct support.

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7th Motor Transport Battalion, FMF
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S/EMR/tah
3509
22 Aug 1966

From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding General, 1st Marine Division (Rein), FMF (80-3)
Subj: SITREP 58-66, period 220001H to 222400H

1. Unit Operations

a. Convoy remaining overnight at the LSA at Tam Ky returned to the SP (RJ MBR & Route 1) at 220900H. Convoy transported 8 tons of Class I and 144 tons of Class V from the LSA to FLSG-B.

b. Convoy comprised of elements of Transport Company and FLSG-B reported to the LSA at Tam Ky to backload 160 tons of Class V from the LSA to FLSG-B. Security provided by one squad of HqCo., 3/5. Convoy departed SP (RJ BX470079) at 220710H and returned to the SP at 221230H.

c. Convoy comprised of elements of all Companies transported Company M, 3/5, from the LSA at Tam Ky to their CP. One squad of Company L, 3/5, provided security. Convoy departed SP (RJ MBR & Route 1) at 221255H and returned to the SP at 221555H.

d. Convoy comprised of elements of Transport Company transported 25 tons of Class I to the 2nd ROK Marine Brigade at Tuy Hoa. Security provided by 2nd ROK Marine Brigade. Convoy departed the SP (RJ MBR & Route 1) at 221540H and returned to the SP at 221855H.

2. Contacts. None

3. Battalion Readiness. 7thMTEB remains in direct support of the 1st Marine Division. Following is a summary of vehicle availability:

Total task vehicles on hand	120
Total deadlined	4
Total available for support of the	
1st Marine Division on 23 August 1966	116
Total vehicles utilized on 22 August 1966	112

THOMAS M. GOLLIES
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3/NVH/akh
3900
23 Aug 1966

From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding General, 1st Marine Division (Rein), FMF (80-5)

Subj: SITREP 59-66, period 230000Z to 232400Z

1. Unit Operations. Convoy comprised of elements of Companies A, B and Transport shuttled 549 troops and 42.5 tons of supplies of the 2nd MCK Marine Brigade from the Chu Lai Airfield to their CP at Tay Hoa. Convoy formed into three serials and shuttled personnel and cargo. Security was provided by three squads; two from Company C, 1/7, and one from HQCo, MGen. Convoy commenced shuttling at 231000Z and concluded the movement at 232000Z.

2. Contacts. A serial of the convoy proceeding north on Route 1 at 231230Z received approx. 25 rounds of AN fire directed at the rear vehicle at BS587947. Position from which fire originated could not be determined. Convoy did not stop and no fire was returned. No damage was sustained.

3. Casualties. None

4. Recapitulation of Operation Colorado. During the period of Operation Colorado this Battalion transported a total of 1878 tons of all classes of supplies and 1260 troops to the LHA at Tam Ky and Hill 23. During backloading operations 492 tons of all classes of supplies and 1875 troops were transported from the LHA at Tam Ky to points within the TAOB.

5. Battalion Readiness. TMBMB remains in direct support of the 1st Marine Division. Following is a summary of vehicle availability:

Total task vehicles on hand	120
Total downlined	4
Total available for support of the	
1st Marine Division on 24 August 1966	116
Total vehicles utilized on 23 August 1966	96

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3/DMH/tem
3900
24 Aug 1966

From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding General, 1st Marine Division (Rein), FMF (30-3)
Subj: SITREP 60-66, period 240001H to 242400H

1. Unit Operations. Convoy comprised of elements of Company B transported 42 troops and 50 tons of Class V of the 2nd MOK Marine Brigade from the Chu Lai Airfield to their CP at Tay Hoa. Security provided by one platoon of Company F, 2/7. Convoy departed SP (RJ MER & Route 1) at 241130H and returned to the SP at 241720H.

2. Contacts. None

3. Battalion Readiness. 7thMTRB remains in direct support of the 1st Marine Division. Following is a summary of vehicle availability:

Total truck vehicles on hand	120
Total downlined	4
Total available for support of the 1st Marine Division on 25 August 1966	116
Total vehicles utilized on 24 August 1966	85

THOMAS M. COLLINS
By direction

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3/HWE/trh
3500
25 Aug 1966

From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding General, 1st Marine Division (Rein), FMF (50-3)
Subj: SITREP 61-66, period 250001H to 252400H

1. Unit Operations. Convoy comprised of elements of Transport Company and Company C transported 270 troops, 80 ton of Class V, 56 ton of Class II and 8 ton of Class I from the Chu Lai Airfield to the 2nd ROK Marine Brigade at Tuy Hoa. Convoy formed into three serials and shuttled personnel and cargo. Security was provided by three squads; two from Company F, 2/7, and one from Company L, 2/7. Convoy commenced shuttling at 251110H and concluded the movement at 251700H.

2. Contacts. None

3. Battalion Readiness. 7thMTBn remains in direct support of the 1st Marine Division. Following is a summary of vehicle availability:

Total task vehicles on hand	120
Total deadlined	3
Total available for support of the	
1st Marine Division on 26 August 1966	117
Total vehicles utilized on 25 August 1966	104

THOMAS M. COLLINS
By direction

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S/MJK/hmh
3500
26 Aug 1966

From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding General, 1st Marine Division (Rein), FMF (58-3)
Subj: SITREP 62-66, period 260001H to 262400H

1. Unit Operations

a. Convoy comprised of Companies C and Transport delivered 60 tons of Class V Artillery to the LSA at Quang Ngai. One squad from HqBn provided security. Convoy departed the SP (RJ Routes 22 & 1) at 260730H and returned to the SP at 261320H.

b. Convoy comprised of elements of Transport Company transported 50 tons of Class IV from the Sand Ramp to the 2nd ROK Marine Brigade at Tuy Hoa. One squad from HqCo, 7thMaz, provided security. Convoy departed the SP (RJ Routes 22 & 1) at 261110H and returned to the SP at 261610H.

c. Convoy comprised of elements of Company B shuttled 600 troops of the 2nd ROK Marine Brigade from the Chu Lai airfield to their CP at Tuy Hoa. One squad from 3/5 provided security. Convoy departed the SP (RJ Routes 22 & 1) at 261145H and returned to the SP at 261910H.

2. Contacts. None

3. Battalion Readiness. 7thMaz remains in direct support of the 1st Marine Division. Following is a summary of vehicle availability:

Total task vehicles on hand	120
Total declined	2
Total Available for support of the	
1st Marine Division on 27 August 1966	118
Total vehicles utilized on 26 August 1966	104

THOMAS H. COLLINS
By direction

HEADQUARTERS
7th Motor Transport Battalion, FMP
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3/PMH/vth
3500
27 Aug 1966

From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding General, 1st Marine Division (Rein.), FMP (SO-3)

Subj: SITREP 63-66, period 27001H to 272400H

1. Unit Operations

a. Convoy comprised of elements of Transport Company transported 55 troops and Class II supplies of Hqs, 7Mar, from 7Mar CP (Rear) to 7Mar CP (Forward). Convoy departed SP (RJ Routes 22 & 1) at 270510H and returned to SP at 270830H.

b. Convoy comprised of elements of Company 6 transported 70 troops from 3/7 to Company M, 3/7, at B599930. Convoy departed SP (RJ Routes 22 & 1) at 270400H and returned to the SP at 270545H.

c. Convoy comprised of elements of Company 3 transported 25 tons of all classes of supplies from the Gun Ind Airfield to the 2nd ROK Marine Brigade at Fuy Hae. One squad of Company I, 3/5, provided security. Convoy departed SP (RJ Routes 22 & 1) at 271250H and returned to the SP at 271500H.

d. Convoy comprised of elements of Company 3 transported 24 tons of Class II from the Gun Ind Airfield to the 2nd ROK Marine Brigade at Fuy Hae. One squad of Company I, 3/5, provided security. Convoy departed the SP (RJ Routes 22 & 1) at 271655H and returned to the SP at 271910H.

2. Contacts. None

3. Battalion Readiness. 7th MTR remains in direct support of the 1st Marine Division. Following is a summary of vehicle availability:

Total tank vehicles on hand	129
Total loadlined	2
Total available for support of the	
1st Marine Division on 28 August 1966	118
Total vehicles utilized on 27 August 1966	91

THOMAS H. COLLINS
By direction

HEADQUARTERS
7th Motor Transport Battalion, FMF
770, San Francisco, California 96602

3/MSL/vch
3788
28 Aug 1966

From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding General, 1st Marine Division (Rein), FMF (SC-3)
Subj: SITREP 64-66, period 280900H to 282400H

1. Unit Operations

a. Convoy comprised of elements of Company G transported 30 tons of all classes of supplies and 60 troops of the 2nd ROK Marine Brigade from the Chu Lai Airfield to their CP at Tuy Hoa. One squad of Company I, 1/5, provided security. Convoy departed the SP (NJ Routes 22 & 1) at 281320H and returned to the SP at 281500H.

b. Convoy comprised of elements of Company E transported 21 tons of Class I from PL30-B to the 2nd ROK Marine Brigade at Tuy Hoa. Security was provided by elements of 2nd ROK Marine Brigade. Convoy departed the SP (NJ Routes 22 & 1) at 281515H and returned to the SP at 281730H.

c. Convoy comprised of elements of Companies A and C transported 56 tons of all classes of supplies and 30 troops of the 2nd ROK Marine Brigade from the Chu Lai Airfield to their CP at Tuy Hoa. One squad of Company I, 3/5, provided security. Convoy departed the SP (NJ Routes 22 & 1) at 281625H and returned to the SP at 281900H.

2. Contacts. None

3. Battalion Readiness. 7thMBT remains in direct support of the 1st Marine Division. Following is a summary of vehicle availability:

Total task vehicles on hand	120
Total disabled	5
Total Available for support of the 1st Marine Division on 28 August 1966	115
Total vehicles utilized on 27 August 1966	76

THOMAS N. COLLINS
By direction

HEADQUARTERS
7th Motor Transport Battalion, FMF
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3/EWE/trh
3500
29 Aug 1966

From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding General, 1st Marine Division (Rein), FMF (SC-3)
Subj: SITREP 65-66, period 290001H to 292400H

1. Unit Operations

a. Convoy comprised of elements of Company B transported 30 tons of all classes of supplies from the Chu Lai Airfield to the 2nd ROK Marine Brigade CP. Security was provided by one squad of troops from 3rd Am-TracBn and 1stSPBn. Convoy departed the SP (RJ Routes 22 & 1) at 291200H and returned to the SP at 291400H.

b. Convoy comprised of elements of Company C transported 30 tons of all classes of supplies from the Chu Lai Airfield to the 2nd ROK Marine Brigade CP. Security was provided by one squad from Company I, 3/5. Convoy departed the SP (RJ Routes 22 & 1) at 291245H and returned to the SP at 291800H.

c. Convoy comprised of Company A and elements of Company B, LIAMBn and 1stMEBn, transported 2070 troops of 3/5 and 3/7 from their respective forward CP's to their rear CP's. Convoy departed the SP (RJ Routes 22 & 1) at 291545H and returned to the SP at 292145H.

2. Contacts. Convoy (Para. 1.c. above) proceeding north on Route L received 50 rounds SA fire at B3626845 from an unknown position at 292045H. There was negligible vehicle damage and no casualties. Convoy returned 28 rounds .50 cal. MG fire with unknown results.

3. Battalion Readiness. 7thMEBn remains in direct support of the 1st Marine Division. Following is a summary of vehicle availability:

Total task vehicles on hand	120
Total deadlined	3
Total Available for support of the	
1st Marine Division on 29 August 1966	117
Total vehicles utilized on 28 August 1966	116

THOMAS M. COLLIER
By direction

HEADQUARTERS
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3/EMH/awh
3500
30 Aug 1966

From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding General, 1st Marine Division (Rein), FMP (SC-3)
Subj: SIFREP 66-66, period 300001H to 302400H

1. Unit Operations

a. Convoy comprised of elements of Transport Company transported 60 tons of Class IV from the Sand Ramp to the 2nd ROK Marine Brigade CP. Security was provided by the 2nd ROK Marine Brigade. Convoy departed the SP (RJ Routes 22 & 1) at 300915H and returned to the SP at 301345H.

b. Convoy comprised of elements of Companies B, C and Transport transported Companies K and M, 3/5, from their CP's to the 2/7 area. Convoy commenced the movement at 301230H and concluded at 301600H.

2. Contacts. None

3. Battalion Readiness. 7thMFBn remains in direct support of the 1st Marine Division. Following is a summary of vehicle availability:

Total task vehicles on hand	120
Total deadlined	3
Total available for support of the 1st Marine Division on 31 August 1966	117
Total Vehicles utilized on 30 August 1966	107

THOMAS M. COLLINS
By direction

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HEADQUARTERS

7th Motor Transport Battalion, FMF
 FPO, San Francisco, California 96602

3/ENH/vrb
 3500
 31 Aug 1966

From: Commanding Officer
 To: Commanding General, 1st Marine Division (Rein), FMF (3C-3)
 Subj: SITREP 67-66, period 310001K to 312400K

1. Unit Operations

a. Convoy comprised of elements of Company B transported 60 tons of Class IV from the Sand Ramp to the 2nd ROK Marine Brigade CP. 2nd ROK Marine Brigade provided security. Convoy departed the SP (RJ Routes 22 & 1) at 310930K and returned to the SP at 311340K.

b. Convoy comprised of elements of Company A transported 9 tons of Class IV and 30 tons of Class V from the Chu Lai Airfield to the 2nd ROK Marine Brigade CP. Security was provided by one squad from the Chu Lai Defense Command. Convoy departed the SP (RJ Routes 22 & 1) at 311245K and returned to the SP at 311745K.

c. Convoy comprised of elements of Company A and 1stMFBa transported 100 troops and 28 tons of all classes of supplies from the Sand Ramp to the 2nd ROK Marine Brigade CP. Convoy departed the SP (RJ Routes 22 & 1) at 311515K and returned to the SP at 311750K.

2. Contacts. None

3. Battalion Readiness. 7thMFBa remains in direct support of the 1st Marine Division. Following is a summary of vehicle availability:

Total task vehicles on hand:	120
Total deadlined	1
Total available for support of the 1st Marine Division on 1 September 1966	119
Total Vehicles utilized on 31 August 1966	116

THOMAS M. COLLINS
 By direction

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