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

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4 Feb 1967

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

Subj: Command Chronology for period 1Jan67 to 31Jan67

Ref: (a) MCO 5750.2  
(b) FMFPacO 5750.8  
(c) DivO 5750.2B

Encl: ✓ (1) January 1967 Command Chronology

1. In accordance with references (a), (b), and (c), enclosure (1) is submitted.

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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY  
1Jan67 TO 31Jan67

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PART I  
ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

1. UNIT DESIGNATION

7th Motor Transport Battalion  
FPO, San Francisco, Calif 96602

COMMANDER

Maj S. H. BATCHELDER  
1Jan67 - 31Jan67

SUBORDINATE UNITS

Headquarters & Service Company

2ndLt H. HARLAN  
1Jan67 - 31Jan67

Company "A"

1stLt M. W. NEILL  
1Jan67 - 31Jan67

Company "B"

1stLt J. T. DUNN  
1Jan67 - 31Jan67

Company "C"

Capt T. I. PITTMAN  
1Jan67 - 31Jan67

Transport Company

1stLt J. P. DOODY  
1Jan67 - 31Jan67

ATTACHED UNITS

Company "A"  
9th Motor Transport Battalion

1stLt J. C. NELLIS  
1Jan67 - 31Jan67

Transport Company  
9th Motor Transport Battalion

Capt W. R. MURPHY  
1Jan67 - 31Jan67

2. LOCATION

1Jan67 - 31Jan67: DA NANG, RVN

3. STAFF OFFICERS

S-1/Adjutant

2ndLt J. E. SOMMERHAUSER  
1Jan67 - 31Jan67

S-2/S-3

Capt J. L. BARKER  
1Jan67 - 31Jan67

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S-4/S-5

Battalion Medical Officer

Capt D. J. CALLAGHAN  
1Jan67 - 31Jan67Lt D. L. STOUT USNR  
1Jan67 - 31Jan674. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

USMC	
OFF	ENL
15	340

USN	
OFF	ENL
1	7

OTHER	
OFF	ENL
0	0

PART II  
NARRATIVE SUMMARY

A. During the subject period 7th Motor Transport Battalion (-) continued operations under administrative/operational control of 1st Marine Division (Rein), FMF. Company B and Transport Company continued operational control, Task Force X-Ray. On 23Jan67 Company A sailed aboard LST 901 for Chu Lai RVN operational control Task Force X-Ray applies.

B. During subject period Company C participated in (2) two Rough Rider Convoys.

C. The operational summary shown herein not to include Company A, B, and Transport Company detached but includes attached units of 9th Motor Transport Battalion.

	<u>TACTICAL</u>	<u>LOGISTICAL</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
1. Number of Trips	1118	8888	10006
2. Miles Traveled	22610	61707	84317
3. Personnel Transported	3520	18903	22423
4. Cargo Transported (Tons)	2748	5662	8410

PART III  
SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

15 Jan - SITREP 15-67

A convoy of 13 task vehicles with trailers transported 130 troops and 100 tons of Class II supplies.

A convoy of 10 task vehicles with M118 trailers transported troops and organic supplies of 2/4 and 3/7.

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- 20 Jan - SITREP 20-67  
Five (5) task vehicles of Company C augmented a Rough Rider Convoy operated by 3rd Motor Transport Battalion convoy departed on 30Jan67, returned 21Jan67.
- 23 Jan  
Company A embarked aboard LST 901 and sailed for Chu Lai, RVN arriving on 24Jan67.
- 25 Jan - SITREP 25-67  
25 task vehicles transported 475 troops of 2/4 from (AT 945698) to 2/4 CP upon completion of Operation Cleveland. Convoy remained overnight at 2/4 CP. Convoy returned 7thMTBn on 261235H Jan67.
- 29 Jan - SITREP 29-67  
Company C conducted a Rough Rider to Chu Lai. Convoy crossed IP 290915 Jan arrived RP Chu Lai 291505H Jan. Security provided by "A" Company 1/1, Engineer by 1st Engineer Battalion, Artillery by 11th Marines, one (1) Ontos by 1st AntiTank Battalion.
- 30 Jan - SITREP 30-67  
Rough Rider Convoy departed IP Chu Lai 300830H Jan arriving DaNang RP 301430 Jan67.
- 31 Jan - SITREP 31-67  
A Convoy of 14 task vehicles transported 270 troops of 2/1 from (BT 050603) to 2/1 CP. Convoy received 25 rounds SA fire and returned 500 rounds.

PART IV  
CHRONOLOGY OF SUBORDINATE COMMANDS  
AND SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

1. Supporting Documents

- Filed* ✓ a. BSO 155-66  
w/ ✓ b. SITREP 15-67  
✓ c. SITREP 20-67  
C/Chron ✓ d. CG msg 170553Z Jan67 (Classif) missing  
✓ e. SITREP 25-67  
✓ f. SITREP 26-67

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✓g. SITREP 29-67  
✓h. SITREP 30-67  
✓i. SITREP 31-67

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1/JES/ddw  
30 Dec 1966

## 1. The following assignments are effected.

NAME	UNIT	ED	REMARKS
2ndLt HARTMAN, H. 096883/0802	H&S Co	1Jan67	Asg Fido as CO, H&S Co vice Maj H. D. JACKSON detached. ADD Asst S-3; Bn IRO and HqCmdt vice Maj H. D. JACKSON detach
Capt CALLAGHAN Jr. 088791/3002	H&S Co	1Jan67	ADD Bn S-5, Bn Civic Action/affairs Off, Bn Phy/Ops Off, Bn Mess Off, Bn Fire Security Off, and Bn SpecServ Off vice Maj H. D. JACKSON detached

S. H. BATCHELDER  
Major, U. S. Marine Corps  
Commanding Officer

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3/JLB/trh  
3500  
15 Jan 1967

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

Subj: SITREP 15-67, period 150001H to 152400H

1. Unit Operations

A. Convoy comprised of 13 task vehicles with 10 M-105's of C Company 7th transported troops and gear from 2/4 CP (AT 938783) to 3/7 CP (AT 920580), also transported 3/7's CP (AT 920580) to 3rd Shore Party (AT 981745). Convoy transported a total of 130 troops and 100 tons of Class II. Convoy departed SP (AT 984726) at 140700H and returned to SP (AT 984726) at 152100H.

b. Convoy comprised of 10 task vehicles with 10 M-118's of Transport Company 9th transported troops and gear from 2/4 CP (AT 938783) to 3/7 CP (AT 920580), also transported 3/7's gear from 3/7 CP (AT 920580) to 2/4 CP (AT 938783). Convoy departed SP (AT 984726) at 141230H and returned to SP (AT 984726) at 151815H.

2. Contacts. None

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

Total vehicles on hand	114
Total deadlined	8
Total available for support of 1st Marine Division on 16 Jan 1967	106 85

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By direction



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3/RCA/mce  
3500  
20 Jan 1967

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

Subj: SITREP 19-67, period 190001H to 192400H Jan67

1. Unit Operations

a. 10 task vehicles of C Company, 7th Motor Transport Battalion transported 10 tons of class II and 9 tons of class V from (AT 984726) to (AT 915583). Departed SP 1315. Returned 1605.

b. 5 task vehicles of C Company, 7th Motor Transport Battalion preloaded 15 tons of miscellaneous cargo for Rough Rider departure 20Jan67.

2. Contacts. None.

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

Total vehicles on hand	49
Total deadlined	3
Total available for support of 1st Marine Division on 20Jan67	46
Total vehicles utilized on 19Jan67	62

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3500  
27 Jan 1967

From: Commanding Officer  
To: Commanding General, 1st Marine Division (Rein), FMP (SC-3)  
Subj: SITREP 26-67, period 260001H to 262400H Jan67

1. Unit Operations. Convoy of 25 task vehicles returned from 2/4 CP (AT 915583). Convoy arrived 7thMTBn CP (AT 984726) 1235 26Jan67.

2. Contacts. None.

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

Total vehicles on hand	88
Total deadlined	6
Total available for support of 1st Marine Division on 27Jan67	82
Total vehicles utilized on 26Jan67	84

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3500  
30 Jan 1967

From: Commanding Officer  
To: Commanding General, 1st Marine Division (Main), FMP (SC-5)

Subj: SITREP 29-67, period 290001H to 292400H Jan67

1. Unit Operations. Rough rider convoy of 6 task vehicles of "O" Company 7thMTBn departed IP 290915Jan and arrived RP at 291505H Jan. Security provided by Alpha Company 1/1. Engineer Support provided by 1st Engineer Bn, Artillery Support 11th Marines, on (1) Ontos provided by 1stATBn.

2. Contacts. While stopped vicinity of (BT 113495) for road bypass, convoy received a small amount of SA sniper fire from an undetermined source. No fire returned.

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

Total vehicles on hand	88
Total deadlined	6
Total available for support of 1st Marine Division on 30Jan67	82
Total vehicles utilized on 29Jan67	53

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3500  
26 Jan 1967

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

Subj: SITREP 25-67, period 250001H to 252400H Jan67

1. Unit Operations. A convoy of 25 task vehicles transported 475 troops from (AT 945698) to 2/4 CP (AT 915583). Convoy comprised vehicles as follows: 19 task vehicles of "C" Company 7thMTBn; 4 of "C" Company 11th MTBn; 2 of "A" Company 9thMTBn. Convoy crossed SP 1600 and remained over night at (AT 915583).

2. Contacts. None.

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

Total vehicles on hand	88
Total deadlined	6
Total available for support of 1st Marine Division on 26Jan67	82
Total vehicles utilized on 25Jan67	85

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3500  
31 Jan 1967

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

Subj: SITREP 30-67, period 300001H to 302400H Jan67

1. Unit Operations.

a. Rough rider convoy of 6 task vehicles of "C" Company 7thMTBn departed IP Chu Lai 0830 30Jan and arrived BP DaNang at 1430 30Jan67. Security and support same as SITREP 29-67.

b. A convoy of 14 Transport Company and 2 "A" 9thMTBn task vehicles transported 36 tons class I, 10 tons Class II, 10 tons Class V. Convoy departed SP at 1200 and returned SP 1710 30Jan67.

2. Contacts. None.

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

Total vehicles on hand	88
Total deadlined	6
Total available for support of 1st Marine Division on 31Jan67	82
Total vehicles utilized on 30Jan67	66

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3/DCJ/whb  
3508  
1 February 1967

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

Subj: SITREP 31-67, period 310000H to 312400H Jan 67

1. Unit Operations.

a. Convoy of 14 tank vehicles of "C" Company 7thMTBn transported 270 troops from 2/1 CP(BTO15627) to BTO50603. Convoy remained over night at 2/1 CP(BTO15627). Will return to 7thMTBn CP on 1 Feb 67.

2. Contacts.

a. Convoy received approximately 25 rounds of SA fire from BTO42602. Returned approximately 500 rounds of SA/MG fire. Convoy sustained no injuries or vehicular damage. Results of returned fire inconclusive due to darkness and mission.

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

Total vehicles on hand	88
Total declined	6
Total available for support of 1st Marine Division on 1 Feb 67	82
Total vehicles utilized on 31 Jan 67	50

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