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

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

Subj: Command Chronology for Period 1Apr67 to 30Apr67

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Encl: ✓(1) April 1967 Command Chronology

1. In accordance with reference (a), enclosure (1) is submitted.

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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY
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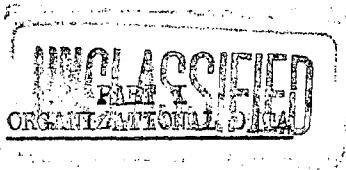
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1. UNIT DESIGNATION

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

COMMANDER

Maj. S. E. BATCHELDER
1Apr67 - 30Apr67

Subordinate Units

Headquarters & Service Company

2ndLt. L. J. CASEY
1Apr67 - 30Apr67

Company "A"

1stLt. M. W. NEILL
1Apr67 - 3Apr67

2ndLt. G. T. STARKWEATHER
4Apr67 - 30Apr67

Company "B"

Capt. R. W. SMITH
1Apr67 - 30Apr67

Company "C"

Capt. T. O. PITTMAN
1Apr67 - 3Apr67

Capt. J. L. BARKER
4Apr67 - 7Apr67

1stLt. G. S. MCKISSOCK
8Apr67 - 30Apr67

Transport Company

1stLt. J. A. STEED
1Apr67 - 30Apr67

2. LOCATION

1Apr67 - 30Apr67, Chu Lai, RVN

3. STAFF OFFICERS

Executive Officer

Maj. F. R. SMITH
1Apr67 - 30Apr67

S-1/Adjutant

2ndLt. J. E. SOMMERHAUSER
1Apr67 - 30Apr67

S-2/S-3

Capt. J. L. BARKER
1Apr67 - 30Apr67

S-4

Capt. D. J. CALLAGHAN
1Apr67 - 7Apr67

1stLt. C. D. PARKER
8Apr67 - 30Apr67

S-5

Capt. D. J. CALLAGHAN
1Apr67 - 7Apr67

1stLt. C. D. PARKER
8Apr67 - 18Apr67

2ndLt. B. T. HELDTKE
19Apr67 - 30Apr67

Battalion Medical Office

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Lt. C. E. JULIUS, USMR
1Apr67 - 30Apr674. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

USMC		USN	
OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL
17	371	1	6

PART II
NARRATIVE SUMMARY

1. During this reporting period, 7th Motor Transport Battalion remained under the administrative control of the 1st Marine Division. Task Force X-Ray exercised operational control from 1 APRIL to 26 APRIL. On 26 APRIL operational control passed to 5th Marine Regiment. Operational control of Company "C", 1st Motor Transport Battalion, by 7th Motor Transport Battalion, continued during the period 1 APRIL to 18 APRIL. On 18 APRIL, Company "C", 1st Motor Transport Battalion returned to parent control.

2. During this period, 7th Motor Transport Battalion transported 6,155 troops and 2,091 tons of all classes of supplies in support of Operations Boone, Oregon, and Union. In addition, mobile support was provided for other everyday commitments.

3. The operational summary shown herein includes 7th Motor Transport Battalion only.

	<u>TACTICAL</u>	<u>LOGISTICAL</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
a. Number of Trips	401	2,670	3,071
b. Miles Traveled	23,711	102,502	126,213
c. Personnel Transported	5,200	36,238	41,438
d. Cargo Transported(tons)	2,158	13,312	15,470

PART III
SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

1. 1 April Second Lieutenant L. J. CASLEY assumed Command of Headquarters and Service Company Vice Second Lieutenant H. HARLAN.
2. 1-8 April In support of Operation Boone, 7th Motor Transport Battalion transported 290 troops with organic equipment, 5 tons Class I, 20 tons Class II, 25 tons Class III, 10 tons Class IV, and 104 tons Class V supplies.
3. 4 April Captain J. L. BARKER assumed Command of Company "C" Vice Captain T. O. FITZMAN.
4. 4 April Second Lieutenant G. T. STARKLEATHER assumed Command of Company Vice First Lieutenant M. W. ESTEL.

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5. 8 April Second Lieutenant G. S. MCKISSOCK assumed Command of Company "C" Vice Captain J. L. BARKER.
 6. 8 April First Lieutenant C. D. PARKER assigned duties as Battalion S-4/S-5 Vice Captain D. J. CALLAGHAN.
 7. 9-30 April In support of Operation Oregon, 7th Motor Transport Battalion hauled 4,940 troops, 115 tons Class I, 984 tons Class II, 18 tons Class IV, and 77 tons Class V supplies.
 8. 10 April Five members of the Battalion were presented with Purple Heart Decorations by the Battalion Commander. The awards were for wounds received while members of a Rough Rider convoy from Chu Lai to Da Nang on 24 March 1967.
 9. 10 April Operational control of Company "C", 1st Motor Transport Battalion was passed on to Commanding General 1st Marine Division (Rein), FMF.
 10. 19 April Second Lieutenant B. T. HEIDTKE assigned duties as Battalion S-5 Vice First Lieutenant C. D. PARKER.
 11. 20 April Memorial services were conducted at 7th Motor Transport Battalion for two members of the Battalion who were killed in action while on a Rough Rider convoy from Chu Lai to Da Nang on 24 March 1967.
 12. 25-30 April In support of Operation Union, 7th Motor Transport Battalion hauled 925 troops, 126 tons Class I, 281 Class II, 42 tons Class III, 15 tons Class IV, and 279 tons Class V supplies.
 13. 26 April 7th Motor Transport Battalion began operating under the operational control of 5th Marine Regiment.

PART IV
SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

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- ✓ 1. BSO 44-67
 - 2. Convoy Commanders Reports (NOTAL)
 - 3. BSO 43-67
 - ✓ 4. BSO 43-67
 - ✓ 5. BSO 48-67
 - ✓ 6. BSO 46-67
 - 7. Convoy Commanders Reports (NOTAL)
 - 8. (NOTAL)
 - ✓ 9. CG Task Force X-Ray MSG 140910Z (CLASSIFIED)
 - ✓ 10. BSO 53-67
 - 11. (NOTAL)
 - 12. Convoy Commanders Reports (NOTAL)
 - 13. CG Task Force X-Ray MSG 260340Z Apr67 (CLASSIFIED)

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

1/JBS/avd
31 March 1967

BATTALION SPECIAL ORDER
NUMBER44-67

1. The following reassignment is effected.

NAME	UNIT	ED	REPORT TO
2ndLt L. J. CASEY JR.	B Co	31Mar67	H&S Co, fordu as CO vice 2ndLt H. HARRAN
094234/3501	:	:	: 096883/0802

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

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28 March 1967

BATTALION SPECIAL ORDER
NUMBER43-67

1. The following reassignment is effected.

NAME	UNIT	ED	REPORT TO
Capt J. L. BARKER	: H&S Co:	3Apr67	: Co C, fordu as CO vice Capt T. O. PITTMAN
078982/3502	:	:	: 088950/3502

2. The following assignments are effected.

NAME	UNIT	ED	REMARKS
2ndLt G. T. STARKWEATHER	: A Co :	4Apr67	: CO Co A vice 1stLt M. W. NEILL 091596/3502
094037/3501	:	:	:
Capt J. L. BARKER	: C Co :	-do-	: addu as Bn S-3
078982/3502	:	:	:

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7 Apr 1967

BATTALION SPECIAL ORDER
NUMBER.....48-67

1. The following reassignment is effected.

NAME	UNIT	ED	REPORT TO
Capt BARKER J L	: C Co	: 7Apr67	: CO, H&S Co, asg pri du as Bn S-3
078982/3502	:	:	:

2. The following assignment is effected.

NAME	UNIT	ED	REMARKS
2ndLt MCKISSOCK G S	: C Co	: 8Apr67	: CO Co C vice Capt BARKER J L 078982/3502
093989/3502	:	:	:

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6 Apr 1967

BATTALION SPECIAL ORDER
NUMBER.....46-67

1. The following assignments are effected.

NAME	UNIT	ED	REMARKS
Lt PARKER, C. D.	H&SCo	8Apr67	Ass pri du as Bn S-4/SupO vice Capt D.J. CALLAGHAN
087123/3070	:	:	: 088791/3002
:	:	:	: Ass add du as Unit PropO, FiscalO, OrdnanceO,
:	:	:	: Bn Invs/OpsO, Bn Civic Action/AffairsO, Bn S-5
:	:	:	: Vice Capt D. J. CALLAGHAN 088791/3002
Lt CASEY, L.J. JR	-do-	-do-	Ass add du as Bn PoliceO, LaundryO, MessO, Bn IRO,
094234/3501	:	:	: Hq Commandant vice 2d Lt E. HARLAN 096883/0802

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1/JES/avd
20 Apr 1967

BATTALION SPECIAL ORDER
NUMBER.....53-67

1. The following assignments of additional duties are effected.

NAME	UNIT	ED	REMARKS
2ndLt HEIDTKE B T	H&S Co	19Apr67	Assg add du as Bn S-5, Bn Phys/OpsO, Bn
094774/3501	:	:	: Civic Action/AffairsO vice 1stLt PARKER
:	:	:	: C D 087123/3010

2. The modification of the following orders is effected.

NAME	ORGANIZATION	REFERENCE	MODIFICATION
Maj SMITH F R	H&S Co	Par 1, BSO 47-67	Add under "Report To" column CIO
060795/3502/0802 USMCR	:	:	:Number 6/6/105/53/1/2/067
Sgt BOND A R	A Co	Par 1, BSO 47-67	Add under "Report To" column CIO
1444622/3531	:	:	:Number 6/6/105/53/3/7/067

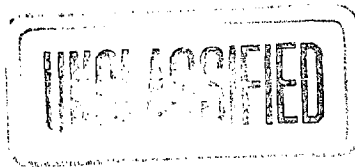
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