

HEADQUARTERS
7th Motor Transport Battalion
Force Logistic Command, FMFPac
FPO, San Francisco 96602

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5750
4 August 1967

From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding General, Force Logistic Command, FMFPac (Attn: AGofS G-2)

Subj: Command Chronology for period 1 July to 31 July 1967

Ref: (a) MCO 5750.2
(b) FMFPacO 5750.8

Encl: (1) July 1967 Command Chronology

1. In accordance with the provisions of reference (a) and (b), enclosure (1) is submitted.

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M.T. Bn

Jul 67

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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY
1 July 1967 to 31 July 1967

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PART I
ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

1. UNIT DESIGNATION

7th Motor Transport Battalion
Force Logistic Command, FMFPac
FPO, San Francisco, Calif. 96602

COMMANDER

Major S. H. BATCHELDER
1July67 - 31July67

Subordinate Units

Headquarters & Service Company

Capt. J. D. PARRIS III
1July67 - 31July67

Company "A"

1stLt. G. T. STARKWEATHER
1July67 - 31July67

Company "B"

Capt. R. W. SMITH
1July67 - 14July67

Capt. J. L. BARKER
15July67 - 31July67

Company "C"

1stLt. G. S. MCKISSOCK
1July67 - 31July67

Transport Company

1stLt. J. A. STEED
1July67 - 31July67

2. LOCATION

1July67 - 31July67, DaNang, RVN

3. STAFF OFFICERS

S-1/Adjutant

WO-1 I. L. KUNI
1July67 - 31July67

S-2/S-3

Capt. J. L. BARKER
1July67 - 14July67

Capt. R. W. SMITH
15July67 - 31July67

S-4/Supply Officer

1stLt. C. D. PARKER
1July67 - 31July67

S-5

Capt. J. D. PARRIS III
1July67 - 31July67

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4. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

USMC		USN	
OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL
18	362	0	2

PART II
NARRATIVE SUMMARY

1. During this reporting period, 7th Motor Transport Battalion remained under the operational and administrative control of Force Logistic Command, DaNang, Vietnam. Company "B" (Rein) remained located in Phu Bai TAOR in direct support of Force Logistic Support Group Alpha, with one section moving to Dong Ha on 12 July in support of Force Logistic Support Unit I. Company "C" (Rein), was in support of Force Logistic Group Bravo in the Chu Lai TAOR until 30 July 1967 when elements of Company "C" moved to DaNang with the remainder moving on 31 July 1967.

2. The operational summary shown herein includes all elements of 7th Motor Transport Battalion during the reporting period.

a. Number of Trips	4,044
b. Miles Traveled	147,934
c. Personnel Transported	24,304
d. Cargo Transported (tons)	28,892

PART III
SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

1. 1 July WO-1 KUNI assumed duties as Battalion Adjutant vice 2dLt SOMMERHAUSER.
2. 5 July SSgt. R. K. SIMMERMAN Company "B" was presented The Navy Commendation Medal for heroic achievement by the Battalion Commander.
3. 12 July One section of one platoon of Company "B" moved to Dong Ha in support of operations of Force Logistic Support Unit #1 within that TAOR.
4. 13 July SSgt. "A" G. FOLEY Company "C" was presented with the Navy Commendation Medal for heroic achievement by the Battalion Commander.
5. 13 July Sgt. K. F. CHAFIN Company "C" was presented with the Navy Commendation Medal for heroic achievement by the Battalion Commander.
6. 15 July Capt. J. L. BARKER assumed command of Company "B" vice Capt. R. W. SMITH.
7. 15 July Capt. R. W. SMITH assumed duties as Battalion S-3 vice Capt. J. L. BARKER.

ENCLOSURE (1)

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8. 20 July Corporal C. H. MCCARROLL awarded meritorious mast by Battalion Commander for meritorious service.

9. 30 July Elements of Company "C" embarked aboard LST 287 for DaNang.

10. 31 July Final elements of Company "C" embarked aboard LST 344 for DaNang.

PART IV
SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

- ✓ 1. BSO 101-67
- NIF 2. (NOTAL)
- " 3. Verbal order CO ForLogSupGrp "A" to CO Co. "D" 7th M.T.Bn. on 11Jul67.
- " 4. (NOTAL)
- " 5. (NOTAL)
- ✓ 6. BSO 107-67
- NIF 7. BSO 107-67
- ✓ 8. BnBul 1650 20Jul67 (*Meritorious Mast*)
- NIF 9. CG ForLogComd verbal order to CO 7th M.T.Bn. on 23Jul67.
- " 10. CG ForLogComd verbal order to CO 7th M.T.Bn. on 23Jul67.

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BnBul 1650

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20 Jul 1967

BATTALION BULLETIN 1650

From: Commanding Officer

To: Distribution List

Subj: Meritorious Mast

Ref: (a) MARCORPERSMAN, par 8052
(b) MARCORPERSMAN, par 15114.1f

1. Purpose. To publish a Meritorious Mast, held in accordance with reference (a).

2. Meritorious Mast. A Meritorious Mast was held for Corporal Charles H. McCARROLL 2184176/0141/3531 U. S. Marine Corps Reserve, on 20 July 1967 at Headquarters, 7th Motor Transport Battalion, for meritorious service as follows:

"During the period 31 July 1966 to 20 July 1967 you have performed your duties as a Company Administrative Man in an excellent manner.

Upon reporting to Transport Company, at a time when there was a critical shortage of administrative personnel, you volunteered to fill the Billet of a Company Administrative Man, even though you had no previous experience. Through your own initiative, eagerness to learn and conscientiousness you readily grasped administrative procedures and have contributed greatly to the administrative efficiency of Transport Company Headquarters. Through your dedication, devotion and attention to duty while preparing Unit Diaries, Transport Company has for the past two months received a Deficiency Percentage of zero on the Monthly Data Deficiency Index Reports for this Battalion. Through your concern for individual personnel problems, efficient and correct data reporting on the Unit Diary, you have contributed greatly to the high morale and welfare of the personnel of Transport Company.

You are to be commended for your initiative, dedication, devotion to duty and your ability to rapidly adapt yourself to a new Occupational Field while in a combat environment."

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BnBul 1650
20 Jul 1967

3. Action. The Commanding Officer, Transport Company will comply with the provisions of reference (b).

4. Self-cancellation. 20 January 1968.

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1/ILK/awd
30 Jun 1967

BATTALION SPECIAL ORDER
NUMBER.....1101-67

1. The following assignment is effected:

NAME	UNIT	ED	REMARKS
WO1 KUNI I L	H&S Co	1 Jul 67	Asg pri du as S-1/Adjutant vice 2ndLt SOMMERHAUSER J E
098936/0130	:	:	097935/0130

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

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9 Jul 1967

BATTALION SPECIAL ORDER
NUMBER.....107-67

1. The following reassignments are effected:

NAME	UNIT	ED	REPORT TO
Capt BARKER J L : 078982/3502	H&S Co :	1432137 :	CoB, 7thMTBn fordu as CO vice Capt SMITH R W 081949/3502
Capt SMITH R W : 081949/3502	Co B :	-do- :	H&S Co fordu as S-3 vice Capt BARKER J L 078982/3502

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

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