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

3/CSJ/jab
5750
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From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding General, Force Logistic Command, FMFPac (Attn: ACofS,
G-2)

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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

1 July 1968 to 31 July 1968

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PART I
ORGANIZATIONAL DATA1. UNIT DESIGNATIONCOMMANDER7th Motor Transport Battalion
Force Logistic Command, FMFPacLtCol L. D. THOMAS
1Jul68-31Jul68Subordinate Units

Headquarters and Service Company

Capt D. R. BARTH
1Jul68-31Jul68

Company "A"

1stLt J. V. CASEY
1Jul68-31Jul68

Company "B"

Capt R. S. MAGGIO
1Jul68-31Jul68

Company "C"

1stLt D. R. LEWIS
1Jul68-31Jul68

Transport Company

Capt T. G. MARTINSON
1Jul68-31Jul682. LOCATION

1Jul68-31Jul68, DaNang, RVN

3. STAFF OFFICERS

Executive Officer

Maj J. R. BLACK
1Jul68-31Jul68

S-1 Adjutant

1stLt G. A. BILLE
1Jul68-31Jul68

S-2/S-3

Capt C. S. JENKINS
1Jul68-31Jul68

Assistant S-3

1stLt R. R. KAPCHUS
30Jul68-31Jul68

S-4

1stLt R. E. KESLER Jr.
1Jul68-30Jul68
1stLt J. C. ONEIL
31Jul68

S-5

Capt D. R. BARTH
1Jul68-31Jul68

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PART I

ORGANIZATIONAL DATA (Cont'd)4. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

<u>USMC</u>		<u>USN</u>	
<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>	<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>
23	387	0	3

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, RVN. Company "C" remained in the Phu Bai TAOR in support of Force Logistic Support Group Alpha. Transport Company remained in the Dong Ha TAOR in support of Force Logistic Support Group Bravo.

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

In the DaNang TAOR:

- a. Miles Travelled - 75,806
- b. Personnel Transported - 10,936
- c. Cargo Transported - 14,531 S/T

In the Phu Bai TAOR:

- a. Miles Travelled - 37,167
- b. Personnel Transported - 3,037
- c. Cargo Transported - 9,973 S/T

In the Dong Ha TAOR:

- a. Miles Travelled - 19,265
- b. Personnel Transported - 607
- c. Cargo Transported - 1,026 S/T

In addition to these TAOR runs, the Battalion conducted Line Haul Operations between DaNang and An Hoa. The following is a summary of these

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PART II
NARRATIVE SUMMARY (Cont'd)

Line Hauls.

- a. Miles Travelled - 13,880
- b. Personnel Transported - 712
- c. Cargo Transported - 1,271 S/T

PART III
SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

1. 1 July 1968 2ndLt P. A. BARTLETT joined for duty.
2. 3 July 1968 Capt M. J. HYLAND and 1stLt B. H. GRAY were detached from 7th Motor Transport Battalion for P. C. S.
3. 4 July 1968 L/Cpl D. R. NELSON and L/Cpl C. P. SEARLES were KIA in Quang Nam Province.
4. 6 July 1968 2ndLt G. B. HIGGINBOTHAM joined for duty.
5. 8 July 1968 Cpl W. JADACH was awarded meritorious mast by the Battalion Commander for meritorious service.
6. 10 July 1968 1stLt P. A. BURNS joined for duty.
7. 13 July 1968 1stLt G. A. BILLE from emergency leave.
8. 13 July 1968 Capt J. D. MCCLAIN joined for duty.
9. 23 July 1968 1stLt P. A. BURNS transferred to 1st FSR/PLC, H&S Bn.
10. 23 July 1968 Cpl J. K. ROYAL was awarded meritorious mast by the Battalion Commander for meritorious service.
11. 23 July 1968 1stLt J. C. O'NEIL joined for duty.
12. 30 July 1968 2ndLt R. R. KAPCHUS assumed duties as Assistant S-3/Communications Officer.

PART IV
SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

1. CO's Memo Endorsement of 30 June 1968.

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SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS (Cont'd)

2. CG, FLC ltr ords 1/bpg over 1321 of 8 May 1968 and 1/agg over 1321/1 of 3 May 1968.
3. CG msg 050858Z Jul68.
4. CO's memo endorsement of 5 July 1968
5. BnBul 1650 of 8 July 1968
6. CO's memo endorsement of 9 July 1968
7. CO's memo endorsement of 22 June 1968
8. FLCSO 671-68
9. FLCSO 701-68
10. BnBul 1650 of 23 July 1968.
11. CO's memo endorsement of 22 July 1968.
12. BSO 95A-68

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1st BATTALION
Transport Battalion
Pacific Logistic Command, FEFAC
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7 Sep 1968

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