

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

3/DRL/sap
5750
4 Mar 1969

From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding General, Force Logistic Command, FMFPac (Attn: Staff Secretary)

Subj: Command Chronology for Period 1 February to 28 February 1969

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

Encl: (1) February Command Chronology

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


J. W. BROWN

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HEADQUARTERS

7th Motor Transport Battalion
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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

1 February 1969 to 28 February 1969

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PART I
ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

1. UNIT DESIGNATION

7th Motor Transport Battalion
Force Logistic Command, FMFPac

COMMANDER

Maj J. W. BROWN
1Feb69-28Feb69

Subordinate Units

Headquarters and Service Company

1stLt P. A. BARTLETT
1Feb69-28Feb69

"A" Company

1stLt R. R. KAPCHUS
1Feb69-28Feb69

"B" Company

1stLt J. D. MICHELLI
1Feb69-9Feb69
1stLt T. C. DICKEY
10Feb69-28Feb69

"C" Company

2ndLt M. R. ARNONE
1Feb69-28Feb69

Transport Company

2ndLt G. B. HIGGINBOTHAM
1Feb69-28Feb69

2. LOCATION

1Feb69-28Feb69

Quang Tri

3. STAFF OFFICERS

Executive Officer

Maj. C. S. JENKINS
1Feb69-28Feb69

S-1/Adjutant

1stLt G. A. BILLE
1Feb69-3Feb69
1stLt J. K. CARROLL
4Feb69-12Feb69
2ndLt R. C. COCCARO
13Feb69-28Feb69

S-2/S-3

Capt J. D. MCCLAIN, JR.
1Feb69-16Feb69
Capt H. GONZALEZ
17Feb69-28Feb69

Assistant S-3

2ndLt A. F. MORRIS, JR.
1Feb69-28Feb69

S-4

Capt J. C. O'NEIL
1Feb69-28Feb69

S-5

1stLt P. A. BARTLETT
1Feb69-28Feb69

4. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

USMC	
OFF	ENL
19	395

USN	
OFF	ENL
0	5

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PART II
NARRATIVE SUMMARY

1. During the month of February 1969, 7th Motor Transport Battalion conducted Line Haul operations between Dong Ha and Danang on four occasions. These Line Hauls consisted of hauling retrograde materials from Dong Ha to Danang and returning priority RUC gear from Danang. In addition, four Line Hauls were conducted between Phu Bai and Dong Ha transporting priority RUC gear.

The Battalion conducted Rough Rider convoys to Vandegrift Combat Base in support of Napoleon/Saline, Kentucky, Scotland II, Dewey Canyon and Marshall Mountain. The Battalion also supported FLSC-Bravo with internal assistance and ramp clearance.

2. On 13 February 1969, the Vandegrift convoy was ambushed by an estimated NVA platoon. Land mines, mortars, fragmentation grenades and small arms fire were used to attack the convoy. The attack was repulsed and after an hours contact the convoy continued to its destination. This action took place on route #9, approximately 7 miles east of Vandegrift Combat Base. Friendly losses were 3 killed and 14 wounded. One (1) M-52A2 5 ton truck and one (1) M-127 12 ton semi-trailer were destroyed and 6 other vehicles were damaged. One (1) KIA and one (1) WIA of the enemy were recovered.

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

Rough Rider - Danang/Phu Bai Line Haul

a. Miles Traveled	16,196
b. Personnel Transported	161
c. Cargo Transported	1,391 S/T

Rough Rider - Vandegrift Combat Base

a. Miles Traveled	70,465
b. Personnel Transported	953
c. Cargo Transported	7,305 S/T
d. POL Transported	44,981 gal

Port and Beach Clearance

a. Miles Traveled	10,012
b. Personnel Transported	257
c. Cargo Transported	9,012 S/T
d. POL Transported	0

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PART II (Cont'd)
NARRATIVE SUMMARY

Local Haul

a. Miles Traveled	14,241
b. Personnel Transported	1,878
c. Cargo Transported	4,139 S/T
d. POL Transported	6,295 gal

ENCLOSURE (1)

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PART III
SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

1. 1 February 1969 2ndLt M. R. ARNONE assigned duty as Commanding Officer "C" Company.
2. 3 February 1969 1stLt G. A. BILLE was detached from 7th Motor Transport Battalion.
3. 4 February 1969 2ndLt C. C. BROOKS was detached from 7th Motor Transport Battalion.
4. 8 February 1969 Capt H. GONZALEZ joined for duty.
5. 16 February 1969 1stLt T. C. DICKEY assigned duty as Commanding Officer, "B" Company.
6. 16 February 1969 1stLt R. J. BYRNES, 2ndLt A. L. VERBUCI, 2ndLt M. J. OLIVERI, 2ndLt M. J. CROW, 2ndLt T. M. ORTH and 2ndLt C. R. VROOMAN joined for duty.
7. 16 February 1969 1stLt J. K. CARROLL was detached from 7th Motor Transport Battalion.
8. 16 February 1969 1stLt W. D. SUGGETT was detached from 7th Motor Transport Battalion.

PART IV
SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

- 1. BSO 12-69
- 2. CG FLC ltr ords dtd 2Nov68
- 3. FLCSO 122-69
- 4. CO 7th MTBn memo END 8Feb69
- 5. BSO 19-69
- 6. CO 7th MTBn memo END 16Feb69 (5 pgs)
- 7. CG FLC ltr ords dtd 1Nov68
- 8. CG FLC ltr ords dtd 1Nov68

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1/CSJ/dmk
1326
31 Jan 1969

BATTALION SPECIAL ORDER
NUMBER.....12-69

1. The following assignments are effected:

Name	Unit	ED	Type	Remarks
2ndLt ARNONE M R 0105005 USMCR 3502	"C" Co	1Feb69	Pri du	CO, "C" Company
1stLt BARTLETT P A 0103936 USMCR 3502	H&S Co	-do-	-do-	CO, H&S Company
2ndLt MORRIS A F JR 0105597 USMCR 3501	H&S Co	-do-	-do-	A/S-3 Embark Off, Training Off, Education Off
GySgt MOORE W H 1275500 3516	H&S Co	31Jan69	-do-	Bn Career Advisor

2. The following reassignments are effected:

Name	Unit	ED	Report to	Remarks	By
2ndLt MORRIS A F Jr 0105597 USMCR 3501	Trans Co	1Feb69	CO, H&S Co	f/du w/S-3	2400 1Feb69
GySgt MOORE W H 1275500 3516	-do-	31Jan69	-do-	f/du	2400 31Jan69
SSgt KEYS F G 1935321 3537	H&S Co	11Feb69	CO, "C" Co	-do-	2400 11Feb69

C. S. JENKINS
Major, U. S. Marine Corps
Acting

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SSgt KEYS F G 1935321 3537	H&S Co	11Feb69	CO, "C" Co	-do-	2400 11Feb69

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Fleet Marine Force, Pacific
FPO, San Francisco, California 96602

1/rm
1321/1
2 Nov 1968

From: Commanding General
To: First Lieutenant George A. BILLE 096173/0130 USMC
Via: Commanding Officer, 7th Motor Transport Battalion
Subj: Permanent Change of Station Orders
Ref: (a) MCSO 144-68

1. On such date during February 1969 as your Commanding Officer may designate, stand detached from your present station and duties, and proceed to the Force Logistic Command Liaison Unit, III MAF Transient Facility for onward transportation to CONUS via Camp Butler, Okinawa.
2. Upon arrival in CONUS, report to the Commanding Officer, nearest Marine Corps activity for endorsement on these orders to determine the effective dates of proceed, delay and travel. In accordance with the authority contained in reference (a), proceed and report to the Commanding General, Force Troops, Fleet Marine Force, Atlantic, Camp Lejeune, North Carolina (MCC 151) for duty.
3. Exclusive of proceed and travel time, you are authorized to delay twenty days in reporting, such delay chargeable as annual leave. Please keep the Commandant of the Marine Corps (Code DF) and your new command informed of any change in your leave address while enroute. You have given your leave address as: 108 Melody Lane, Havelock, North Carolina.
4. Government Aircraft, Transoceanic Class II flight is directed. Fifty-five pounds excess baggage authorized. Wear your identification tags while traveling aboard government aircraft.
5. Do not disclose any information of a classified nature relative to military strength, activity or deployment within WestPac. Any statement to public media will be cleared with the Commandant of the Marine Corps prior to release.
6. The carrying of any kind of dangerous articles (hand grenades, tear gas grenades, signal kits, etc.), firearms, ammunition, explosive or incendiary ammunition, or any kind of explosive device in accompanied or unaccompanied personal baggage is prohibited.

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Fleet Marine Force, Pacific
FPO San Francisco 96602

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1321/1
2 Feb 1969

FORCE LOGISTIC COMMAND SPECIAL ORDER
NUMBER 122-69

1. The following reassignment is directed.

NAME	TRANSFERRED FROM	ED	REPORT TO
2ndLt BROOKS C C JR 0106716/0130	7thMTBn	4Feb69	CG III MAF for du auth CG FMFPac 010241Z Feb69

J. A. FEELEY, Jr.
Brigadier General, U. S. Marine Corps
Commanding

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FIRST ENDORSEMENT

From: Commanding Officer, 7th Motor Transport Battalion
To: Second Lieutenant C. C. BROOKS Jr. 0106716/0130 USMC

1. Delivered.

SECOND ENDORSEMENT

1. Received these orders at _____ at _____ on _____.

(Signature)

8 FEB 69

(Date)

MEMO ENDORSEMENT

From: Commanding Officer, 7thMTBn

To: CAPT H. GONZALEZ 013321/0302

Subj: Orders

1. You reported 0945 this date;
2. You will further report to H45 Company for duty w/ S-3

J. E. ARROLL
By direction

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Force Logistic Command, FMF Pac
FPO, San Francisco, California 96602

1/JKC/dmk
1326
10 Feb 1969

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BATTALION SPECIAL ORDER
NUMBER.....19-69

1. The following reassignment is effected:

Name	Unit	ED	Report to	Remarks	By
1stLt DICKEY T C	H&S Co	10Feb69	CO, Co "B"	CO, Co "B"	2400
096542 USMC	3502				10Feb69

2. The following assignment of additional MOS is effected:

Name	Unit	From	To
LCpl HARRIS G D	H&S Co	3516/none/none	Asg Add MOS 0141 AdminMan MOS's are now
2291248/3516 USMC			3516/0141/none Auth par 3104.3b MARCORPERMAN

J. W. BROWN
Major, U. S. Marine Corps
Commanding

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DPI #16; CG, FLC

FIRST ENDORSEMENT

1. Received these orders at _____ Company, 7th Motor Transport Battalion, Force Logistic Command,
FMFPac, at _____ on _____
(Hour) (Date)

(Signature)

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(Date)

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MEMO ENDORSEMENT

From: Commanding Officer, 7thMTBn

To: 2nd LT A.C. VERDUCI 0106425/3501

Subj: Orders

1. You requested 11050 this date.
2. You will further report to HIS Company for duty.

S. M. BARR

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16 FEB 69
(Date)

MEMO ENDORSEMENT

From: Commanding Officer, 7thMTBn
To: 2ndLT M. J. OLIVER / 0104493/3501
Subj: Orders
1. You reported 1650 this date
2. You will further report to 115 Company for duty

J. V. BROWN

encl 6-#2

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16 FEB 69
(Date)MEMO ENDORSEMENTFrom: Commanding Officer, 7thMTBn
To: 2nd LT M.J. CROW 0107340/3501

Subj: Orders

1. You reported 1650 this date
2. You will further report to HIS Company for date

J. W. CROW

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(Date)

MEMO ENDORSEMENT

From: Commanding Officer, 7thMTBn

To: 2nd Lt T.M. ORTH 0105443/3601

Subj: Orders

1. You reported 1650 ~~date~~2. You will further report to 1145 Company for ~~date~~

J. V. [illegible]

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16 FEB 69
(Date)MEMO ENDORSEMENT

From: Commanding Officer, 7thMTBn
To: 2nd LT C.R. VROGMAN 0107126/3501
Subj: Orders
1. You reported 1650 this date
2. You will further report to 116S Company for date

J. W. BROWN

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Force Logistic Command
Fleet Marine Force, Pacific
FPO San Francisco 96602

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1321/1
3 Jan 1969

THIRD ENDORSEMENT on CG ForLogComd LtrO 1/rln 1321/1 of 1Nov68

From: Commanding General, Force Logistic Command, FMFPac
To: First Lieutenant James K. CARROLL 0102470/3502 USMCR
Via: Commanding Officer, 7th Motor Transport Battalion

Subj: Permanent Change of Station Orders; modification to

Ref: (b) CMC 162339Z Dec68
(c) AdminO FMFPac 182245Z Dec68

1. Your basic orders are hereby modified to read as follows:

"2. Upon arrival in CONUS, report to the Commanding Officer, nearest Marine Corps activity for endorsement on these orders to determine the effective dates of proceed, delay and travel. In accordance with the authority contained in reference (b) and (c), proceed and report to the I-I 10th Motor Transport Battalion, New Haven, Connecticut (MCC B82) as Assistant I-I/Casualty Assistance Officer. These orders issued constitute agreement to remain on AcDu until 15 May 1971."

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J. A. FEELEY, Jr.

Copy to: CMC (Code DF), CG FMFPac (Code 59), CG 2dMarDiv FMF CamLej,
CG MCAS El Toro, CO MB NS TI SPasn, DPI-3, DPI-16, Camp Butler (TFAC),
PostalO, MedO, CO 7thMTBn, I-I 10th MTBn New Haven Conn.

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HEADQUARTERS
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Fleet Marine Force, Pacific
FPO, San Francisco, California 96602

1/rln
1321/1
1 Nov 1968

From: Commanding General
To: First Lieutenant James K. CARROLL 0102470/3502 USMCR
Via: Commanding Officer, 7th Motor Transport Battalion
Subj: Permanent Change of Station Orders
Ref: (a) MCSO 145-68

1. On such date during February 1969 as your Commanding Officer may designate, stand detached from your present station and duties, and proceed to the Force Logistic Command Liaison Unit, III MAF Transient Facility for onward transportation to CONUS via Camp Butler, Okinawa.
2. Upon arrival in CONUS, report to the Commanding Officer, nearest Marine Corps activity for endorsement on these orders to determine the effective dates of proceed, delay and travel. In accordance with the authority contained in reference (a), proceed and report to the Commanding General, Second Marine Division, Fleet Marine Force, Camp Lejeune, North Carolina (MCC 122) for duty.
3. Exclusive of proceed and travel time, you are authorized to delay twenty days in reporting, such delay chargeable as annual leave. Please keep the Commandant of the Marine Corps (Code DF) and your new command informed of any change in your leave address while enroute. You have given your leave address as: 47 Treaty Elms Lane, Haddonfield, New Jersey.
4. Government Aircraft, Transoceanic Class II flight is directed. Fifty-five pounds excess baggage authorized. Wear your identification tags while traveling aboard government aircraft.
5. Do not disclose any information of a classified nature relative to military strength, activity or deployment within WestPac. Any statement to public media will be cleared with the Commandant of the Marine Corps prior to release.
6. The carrying of any kind of dangerous articles (hand grenades, tear gas grenades, signal kits, etc.), firearms, ammunition, explosive or incendiary ammunition, or any kind of explosive device in accompanied or unaccompanied personal baggage is prohibited.

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7. You are directed to convert all MPO in your possession within forty-eight hours prior to your scheduled departure from Vietnam at a Disbursing Office or any other authorized conversion facility.
8. Before making any rental or lease agreements or purchasing a home, report to the local military housing office at your new duty station.
9. Report to a Disbursing Officer within three working days after completion of travel to settle travel expenses. Service records are entrusted to your care for delivery to your new command.
10. Travel Chargeable to Appropriation 1791105.2753, NPMC-69, BCN 44690, AAA 27, CC 74120 (Off) tv1, 74150 (Off) depns tv1, 74152 (Off) trans HHG, 74157 (Off) DLA, CIC 6/9/105/53/1/2/029 (Off).


J. A. FEELEY, Jr.

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CG MCAS El Toro, CO MB NS TI Sfran, DPI-3, DPI-16, Camp Butler
(TFAC), PostalO, MedO, CO 7thMTBn.

FIRST ENDORSEMENT

8 FEB 1969

From: Commanding Officer, 7th Motor Transport Battalion
To: First Lieutenant James K. CARROLL 0102470/3502 USMCR

1. Detached at 7TH MTBN on 16 FEB 1969 at 0800.
Further proceed and report in accordance with paragraph one of your basic orders.
2. Report to the III MAF Transient Facility for flight on 15 FEB 1969.

C. S. JENKINS
Acting

SECOND ENDORSEMENT

1. Received these orders at _____ on _____
at _____
2. My next of kin is: Mr. Joseph F. CARROLL (Father), 47 Treaty Elms Lane,
Haddonfield, New Jersey.

(Signature)

HEADQUARTERS
Force Logistic Command
Fleet Marine Force, Pacific
FPO, San Francisco, California 96602

1/rlm
1321/1
1 Nov 1968

From: Commanding General
To: First Lieutenant William D. SUGGETT 0101522/3502 USMCR
Via: Commanding Officer, 7th Motor Transport Battalion
Subj: Permanent Change of Station Orders
Ref: (a) MCSO 145-68

1. On such date during February 1969 as your Commanding Officer may designate, stand detached from your present station and duties, and proceed to the Force Logistic Command Liaison Unit, III MAF Transient Facility for onward transportation to CONUS via Camp Butler, Okinawa.
2. Upon arrival in CONUS, report to the Commanding Officer, nearest Marine Corps activity for endorsement on these orders to determine the effective dates of proceed, delay and travel. In accordance with the authority contained in reference (a), proceed and report to the Commanding General, Third Marine Aircraft Wing, Fleet Marine Force, Pacific, Marine Corps Air Station, El Toro, California (MCC 143) DUSODA.
3. Exclusive of proceed and travel time, you are authorized to delay twenty days in reporting, such delay chargeable as annual leave. Please keep the Commandant of the Marine Corps (Code DF) and your new command informed of any change in your leave address while enroute. You have given your leave address as: 100 Emory Street, Tracy, Minnesota.
4. Government Aircraft, Transoceanic Class II flight is directed. Fifty-five pounds excess baggage authorized. Wear your identification tags while traveling aboard government aircraft.
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CG MCAS El Toro, CO MB NS TI Sfran, DPI-3, DPI-16, Camp Butler
(TFAC), PostalO, MedO, CO 7thMTBn.

FIRST ENDORSEMENT

8 FEB 1969

From: Commanding Officer, 7th Motor Transport Battalion
To: First Lieutenant William D. SUGGETT 0101522/3502 USMCR

1. Detached at 7TH MTBN on 16 FEB 1969 at 0800.
Further proceed and report in accordance with paragraph one of your basic orders.

2. Report to the III MAF Transient Facility for flight on 15 FEB 1969.


C. S. JENKINS
Acting

SECOND ENDORSEMENT

1. Received these orders at _____ on _____
at _____

2. My next of kin is: Mrs. Kathleen SUGGETT (Wife), 100 Emory Street,
Tracy, Minnesota.

(Signature)