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

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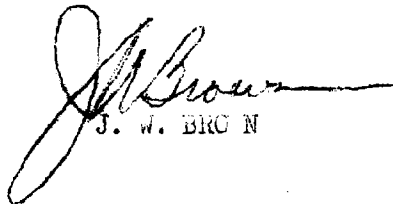
From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding General, Force Logistic Command, FLEPAC (attn:
Staff Secretary)

Subj: Command Chronology for Period 1 March to 31 March 1969

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

Encl: (1) March Command Chronology

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


J. W. BROWN

788 27.7.69

17 Apr 1969

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7th Inter Transport Battalion
Force Logistic Command, FMHac
APO, San Francisco, California 96602

COMBAND CHRONOLOGY
1 March 1969 to 31 March 1969

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PART I
ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

1. UNIT DESIGNATION

7th Motor Transport Battalion
Force Logistic Command, AFRAC

COMPOSED

Maj J. W. BROWN
1Mar69-31Mar69

Subordinate Units

Headquarters and Service Company

1stLt P. M. BURRIDGE
1Mar69-31Mar69

"A" Company

1stLt R. R. MACGUS
1Mar69-20Mar69
Capt R. R. MACGUS
21Mar69-31Mar69

"B" Company

1stLt T. G. DUGAN
1Mar69-31Mar69

"C" Company

2ndLt M. R. BRONK
1Mar69-31Mar69

Transport Company

1stLt G. B. HIGGBOOTHAM
1Mar69-31Mar69

2. LOCATION

1Mar69-31Mar69

Quang Tri

3. STAFF OFFICERS

Executive Officer

Maj C. S. JAMES
1Mar69-31Mar69

S-1/Adjutant

2ndLt R. G. COCHRAN
1Mar69-14Mar69
2ndLt J. D. KERRY
15Mar69-31Mar69

S-2/S-3

Capt R. GORMAN
1Mar69-31Mar69

Assistant S-3

2ndLt L. F. MORRIS, JR.
1Mar69-31Mar69

S-4

Capt J. C. O'BRIEN
1Mar69-31Mar69

S-5

1stLt P. M. BURRIDGE
1Mar69-31Mar69

4. ARMY OF NORTH VIETNAM STRENGTH

USMC		USN	
OFF	INL	OFF	INL
22	83	1	6

ARMY SURG (1)

PART II
NARRATIVE SUMMARY

1. During the month of March 1969, 7th Motor Transport Battalion conducted Line Haul operations between Phu Bai and Dong Ha. These Line Hauls consisted of transporting priority RUC gear.

The Battalion conducted Rough Rider convoys to Vandegrift Combat Base in support of operations Dewey Canyon, Purple Martin and Maine Crag. The Battalion also supported FLSG-Bravo with internal assistance and ramp clearance.

2. During the month of March 1969, the Rough Rider convoys received enemy small arms and mortar fire on numerous occasions between Dong Ha and Vandegrift Combat Base along route #9. On 18 March 1969, mortar fire caused minor damage to two (2) vehicles with no personnel casualties. On 21 March 1969, enemy mortar fire resulted in two (2) personnel wounded and minor damage to one (1) vehicle.

On 23 March 1969, one (1) truck working on ramp clearance along route #1 between Dong Ha ramp and Quang Tri Combat Base was ambushed by NVA troops. This resulted in one (1) driver critically wounded and moderate damage to one (1) vehicle from a large volume of automatic small arms fire.

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	10,434
b. Personnel Transported	479
c. Cargo Transported	929 S/T

Rough Rider - Vandegrift Combat Base

a. Miles Traveled	90,149
b. Personnel Transported	1,329
c. Cargo Transported	11,087 S/T
d. POL Transported	25,390 gal

Port and Beach Clearance

a. Miles Traveled	5,454
b. Personnel Transported	138
c. Cargo Transported	11,470 S/T
d. POL Transported	0

ENCLOSURE (1)

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PART II (Cont'd)
REACTIVE SERVICELocal Haul

a. Miles Traveled	3,381	
b. Personnel Transported	603	
c. Cargo Transported	2,952	S/T
d. POL Transported	34,080	gal

ENCLOSURE (1)

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PART III

SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

1. 13Mar69 2nd Lt J. D. PERRY joined for duty.
2. 15Mar69 Capt J. D. MCCLAIN JR was detached from 7th Motors.
3. 16Mar69 Capt R. R. ECKERT joined for duty.
4. 17Mar69 2nd Lt B. T. BURKE joined for duty.
5. 20Mar69 Capt R. R. ECKERT was assigned duty as Commanding Officer "A" Company.
6. 25Mar69 1st Lt R. R. KAPCHUS was detached from 7th Motors.
7. 26Mar69 1st Lt J. D. MICHELLI was detached from 7th Motors.
8. 30Mar69 2nd Lt R. J. MURRAY, 2nd Lt H. J. SANTIMAURO JR and 2nd Lt D. A. TRAWEEK joined for duty.

PART IV

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

1. FLCSO 47-69, 246-69 and 116-69

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

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 1320
 16 Jan 1969

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FORCE LOGISTIC COMMAND SPECIAL ORDER
 NUMBER. 47-69

1. The following permanent changes of station are directed. GOVAIRDIRTRANSOCEANIC CLASS II flight dir. E-9/8 auth 55 lbs excess bag air, E-7/below auth 35 lbs excess bag air. Report to the III MAF Transient Facility and Camp Butler for endorsement and onward transportation. Report to the nearest medical facility 48 hours prior to departure from RVN for required immunizations. You are cautioned not to disclose information of a classified nature connected with military strength, activity or deployment in this area. Any statement to the public media will be cleared with CMC prior to release. All MPC will be converted prior to departing RVN. The carrying of any kind of dangerous articles (hand grenades, tear gas grenades, signal kits, etc.), firearms, ammunition, explosive or incendiary ammunition, or any type of explosive device in accompanied or unaccompanied personal baggage aboard military aircraft is prohibited. ID tags will be worn while traveling aboard government transportation. Before making any rental or lease agreements or purchasing a home, report to the local military housing office at your new duty station. Report to the Disbursing Office within three working days after completion of travel. TravCharAppn 1791105.2753, MPMC-69, BCN 44690, AAA 27, CC 74121 (Enl) tvl, 74160 (Enl Entl) depns tvl, 74162 (Enl Entl) trans HHG, 74167 (Enl) DLA, CIC 6/9/105/53/3/7/049 (Off), 6/9/105/53/3/7/059 (Enl).

NAME	TRANSFERRED FROM	DoD	REPORT TO
1stLt KAPCHUS R R 0102836 3502	7thMTBn (Ext o/s tour to 2Apr70 prior tr)	14Apr69	CO 9thMAB (MCC 167) for du auth CMC 072320Z Jan69 & CG FMFPac 090109Z Jan69

NAME	TRANSFERRED FROM	DofD	REPORT TO
MGySgt RYAN F J 490485 3091	H&SBn (Prov extenl min prd 2 yrs & ext o/s tour to 26 May 70 prior tr)	Dur May 69	CO 3dFSR (MCC 159) FMF for du auth FMFPac SO 1-69

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Commanding

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FIRST ENDORSEMENT

From: Commanding Officer,
To:

1. Effective _____ on _____ you are detached from this organization.
Proceed to the Force Logistic Command Representative, III MAF Transient Facility by _____ on
_____ for onward transportation.

SECOND ENDORSEMENT

1. Received these orders at _____ on _____. I understand I am to report to the
III MAF Transient Facility prior to 1200 on _____. My next of kin is: _____
_____.

(Signature)

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Fleet Marine Force, Pacific
FPO San Francisco 96602

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1326
6 Mar 1969

FORCE LOGISTIC COMMAND SPECIAL ORDER
NUMBER 246-69

1. The following transfer is directed.

NAME	TRANSFERRED FROM	ED	REPORT TO
LCpl MONTEIRO P 2329135 1121	H&SBn (Ext o/s tour to 28Sep prior tr)	1Apr69	CG 1stMarDiv(Rein) FMF (MCC 159) (Con- sider for du w/9thEngBn) auth CMC 260045Z Feb69 & Admin FMFPac 040729Z Mar69

2. The following assignments are directed. Rotation Tour Dates subject to readjustment for total time from actual departure from Vietnam until return to country in connection with 30 days special leave. Auth 30 days special IAW MCO 1050.13, if applicable. Enter extended tour and reestablish Rotation Tour Date into Personnel Accounting System immediately.

NAME	ORGANIZATION	ED	TYPE	REMARKS
Sgt PETERSON T W 2220535 3051/0311	H&SBn	20Apr69	Du	Tour ext to 29Oct69 auth CMC 032336Z Mar69
Cpl RICHARDSON J G 2270869 2311	FLSG "B"	16Dec68	Du	Tour ext to 15Jun69 auth CMC 272140Z Feb69 & Admin FMFPac 040054Z Mar69

3. The following reassignments are directed.

NAME	TRANSFERRED FROM	ED	REPORT TO
GySgt DUBOSE J L 1571907 0141/8411	FLSG "B"	20Mar69	CO H&SBn for du w/III MAF Transient Facility & R&R Processing Center

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NAME	TRANSFERRED FROM	ED	REPORT TO
PFC THOMAS R L 2443571 0311	H&SBn	10Mar69	CO 1stMPBn for du
Pvt EDGERTON T 2507048 0311	H&SBn	10Mar69	CO 1stMPBn for du
Pvt PUZ J P 2443210 0311	H&SBn	10Mar69	CO 1stMPBn for du

4. The modifications of the following orders ~~is~~ directed.

NAME	ORGANIZATION	REFERENCE	MODIFICATION
1stLt KAPCHUS R R 0102836 3502	7thMTBn	Par 1 SONo 47-69	"DefD" Colm to read: <u>2Apr69</u> Ref dir: 14Apr69 PROVMAIN
Cpl BENJAMIN D L 2178902 3516	FLSG "A"	Par 2 SONo 207-69	"REMARKS" Colm to read: Tour Ext to <u>26Jul69</u> Ref dir: 26Oct69 PROVMAIN
Cpl SPARKS D L 2271023 3311	SupBn	Par 1 SONo 209-69	"NAME" Colm to read: <u>Sgt SPARKS D L</u> Ref dir: Cpl SPARKS D L PROVMAIN
LCpl BOWLES J H JR 2155911 3211	MaintBn	Par 1 SONo 1349-68	"DefD" Colm to read: <u>9Mar69</u> Ref dir: 7Jan69 PROVMAIN auth Admin FMFPac 050046Z Mar69

5. The cancellation of the following orders ~~is~~ directed.

NAME	ORGANIZATION	REFERENCE	REFERENCE DIRECTED
Cpl GOZA J P 2344823 2311	SupBn	Par 1 SONo 94-69	Rpt to CG 5thMarDiv FMF CamPen (MCC 128)
LCpl KUZIA S W JR 2346003 3516	3dMPBn	Par 1 SONo 176-69	Tour ext to 28Oct69

 FORCE LOGISTIC COMMAND SPECIAL ORDER NUMBER 246-69 (CONTINUED)

NAME	ORGANIZATION	REFERENCE	REFERENCE DIRECTED
Cpl NINI J 2399699 3051	SupBn	Par 2 SONo 88-69	Tour ext to 21Oct69
Cpl RICHARDSON J G 2270869 2311	FLSG "B"	Par 1 SONo 1337-68	Rpt to CG ForTrps FMFLant CamLej (MCC 151)
LCpl MONTEIRO P 2329135 1121	H&SBn	Par 1 SONo 90-69	Rpt to CO 2dMAW FMFLant MCAS CherPt (MCC 142)

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 CamPen; CG ForTrps FMFLant CamLej; CO 2dMAW FMFLant MCAS CherPt; Camp Butler (TFAC); DPI-3.

FIRST ENDORSEMENT

From: Commanding Officer,
 To:

1. Delivered.

 SECOND ENDORSEMENT

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

 (Signature)

 FORCE LOGISTIC COMMAND SPECIAL ORDER NUMBER 116-69 (CONTINUED)

SECOND ENDORSEMENT

1. Received these orders at _____ on _____. I understand that I am to report to the
 III MAF Transient Facility prior to 1200 on _____. My next of kin is: _____

 (Signature)

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Fleet Marine Force, Pacific
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1326
4 Feb 1969

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FORCE LOGISTIC COMMAND SPECIAL ORDER
NUMBER. 116-69

1. The following permanent changes of station are directed. GOVAIRDIRTRANSOCEANIC CLASS II flight dir. E-9/8 auth 55 lbs excess BAGAIR, E-7/below auth 35 lbs excess BAGAIR. Report to the CO nearest MarCorActy CONUS via III MAF Transient Facility and Camp Butler for endorsement to effect dates of proceed, delay, travel and by date, unless otherwise indicated. Keep your new duty station informed of any changes in your leave address while enroute. Report to the nearest medical facility 48 hours prior to departure from RVN for required immunizations. You are cautioned not to disclose information of a classified nature connected with military strength, activity or deployment in this area. Any statement to the public media will be cleared with CMC prior to release. All MPC will be converted prior to departing RVN. The carrying of any kind of dangerous articles (hand grenades, tear gas grenades, signal kits, etc.), firearms, ammunition, explosive or incendiary ammunition, or any type of explosive device in accompanied or unaccompanied personal baggage aboard military aircraft is prohibited. ID tags will be worn while traveling aboard government transportation. Before making any rental or lease agreements or purchasing a home, report to the local military housing office at your new duty station. Report to the Disbursing Office within three working days after completion of travel. TravCharAppn 1791105.2753; MPMC-69; BCN 44690; AAA 27; CC 74121 (Enl) tvl; 74160 (Enl Entl) depns tvl; 74162 (Enl Entl) trans HHG; 74167 (Enl) DLA; CIC 6/9/105/53/3/7/029 (Enl), 6/9/105/53/3/7/039 (Enl), 6/9/105/53/3/7/059 (Enl).

NAME	TRANSFERRED FROM	DoD	REPORT TO
Cpl DALEY J R 2218016 3531 PEBD: 8Feb66	7thMTBn	Dur Mar69	CO nearest MarCorActy CONUS (MCC W99) FFA w/20 das delrep LvAdd 1915 S Hazel Court Denver Colorado LvBal 3½ das due auth CMC Ltr DFBI/2C-dam-6 of 3Jan69 "ELIG FOR SEP IAW MCBUL 1910 OF 17JUN68"
Cpl DINGMAN L S 2153823 3531/6371 PEBD: 12May65	7thMTBn	Dur Mar69	CG 2dMAW FMFLant MCAS CherPt (MCC 142) for du w/20 das delrep LvAdd 40 River St Fort Plain NY LvBal 12½ das adv auth CMC Ltr DFBI/2C- dam-6 of 3Jan69

NAME	TRANSFERRED FROM	DofD	REPORT TO
Cpl EGGE D N 2201242 3531 PEBD: 11Jan66	7thMTBn	Dur Mar69	CO nearest MarCorActy CONUS (MCC W99) FFA auth CMC Ltr DFBI/2C-dam-6 of 3Jan69 "ELIG FOR SEP IAW MCBUL 1910 OF 17JUN68"
Cpl HILLER J E 2263782 3531 PEBD: 10May66	7thMTBn	Dur Mar69	CG FMFLant NorVa (MCC 111) for du w/20 das delrep LvAdd Rt#1 Centerville Pa LvBal 18 das adv auth CMC Ltr DFBI/2C-dam-6 of 3Jan69
Cpl LAVALLEE R N 2163750 3531 PEBD: 2Sep65	7thMTBn	Dur Mar69	CG MCAS CherPt (MCC 022) for du w/20 das del rep LvAdd 22 Pine Brook Circle Granby Mass LvBal 10 das due auth CMC Ltr DFBI/2C-dam-6 of 3Jan69
Cpl REGISTER J F 2269586 2841 PEBD: 10Mar66	7thMTBn	Dur Mar69	CG MCB 29 Palms Calif (MCC 015) for du w/4 das pro & 20 das delrep LvAdd 6907 E Edge- mont Scottsdale Ariz LvBal 11½ das adv auth CMC Ltr DFBI/2C-dam-6 of 3Jan69
Cpl SHARPLESS M T 2145195 3513 PEBD: 2Jun65	7thMTBn	Dur Mar69	CO nearest MarCorActy CONUS (MCC W99) FFA w/20 das delrep LvAdd 32 Leopard Rd Berwyn Pa LvBal 1½ das adv auth CMC Ltr DFBI/2C- dam-6 of 3Jan69 "ELIG FOR SEP IAW MCBUL 1910 OF 17JUN68"
LCpl CARTER D G 2338966 3531	7thMTBn	Dur Mar69	CG FMFLant NorVa (MCC 111) for du w/20 das delrep LvAdd 621 Miller St Kannapolis NC LvBal 30 das adv auth CMC Ltr DFBI/2C-dam-6 of 3Jan69
LCpl CROWTHER D G 2279781 3531	7thMTBn	Dur Mar69	CG MCAS Beaufort SC (MCC 026) for du w/20 das delrep LvAdd 145 W Fulton St Ephrata Pa LvBal 9 das adv auth CMC Ltr DFBI/2C-dam-6 of 3Jan69

 FORCE LOGISTIC COMMAND SPECIAL ORDER NUMBER 116-69 (CONTINUED)

NAME	TRANSFERRED FROM	DofD	REPORT TO
LCpl GARCIA H M 2277026 3531	7thMTBn	Dur Mar69	CO nearest MarCorActy CONUS (MCC W99) FFA w/20 das delrep LvAdd PO Box 282 Asherton Dimmit Tex LvBal 6½ das adv auth CMC Ltr DFBI/2C-dam-6 of 3Jan69 "ELIG FOR SEP IAW MCBUL 1910 OF 17JUN68"
LCpl HENRY D L 2360979 3531	7thMTBn	Dur Mar69	CG 5thMarDiv FMF Campen (MCC 128) for du w/20 das delrep LvAdd 2050 N 39th Place Phoenix Ariz LvBal 13½ das adv auth CMC Ltr DFBI/2C-dam-6 of 3Jan69
LCpl LAVENGOOD R M 2263476 2531	7thMTBn	Dur Mar69	CG 2dMAW FMFLant MCAS CherPt (MCC 142) for du w/20 das delrep LvAdd 1111 Elm St Ash- land Ohio LvBal 19½ das adv auth CMC Ltr DFBI/2C-dam-6 of 3Jan69
LCpl MANGUM R P JR 2384424 3531	7thMTBn	Dur Mar69	CO nearest MarCorActy CONUS (MCC W99) FFA w/20 das delrep LvAdd 2201 John Pasadena Tex LvBal 13½ das adv auth CMC Ltr DFBI/2C- dam-6 of 3Jan69 "ELIG FOR SEP IAW MCBUL 1910 OF 17JUN68"
LCpl MICHAUD L J 2368824 3531	7thMTBn	Dur Feb69	CO nearest MarCorActy CONUS (MCC W99) FFA w/20 das delrep LvAdd 137 W Main St Rock- ville Conn LvBal 28½ das adv auth CMC Ltr DFBI/2C-dam-6 of 3Jan69 CMC 042037Z Oct67 & FMFPac0 P1000.3F "ELIG FOR SEP IAW MCBUL 1910 OF 17JUN68"
LCpl PTACEK G D 2385658 3531	7thMTBn	Dur Mar69	CG 3dMAW FMFPac MCAS El Toro (MCC 143) for du w/20 das delrep LvAdd Rt#2 Bruce Wisc LvBal 23½ das adv auth CMC Ltr DFBI/2C-dam- 6 of 3Jan69

ENCLOSURE
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NAME	TRANSFERRED FROM	DofD	REPORT TO
LCpl TURNER C L 2400258 3531	7thMTBn	Dur Mar69	CO nearest MarCorActy CONUS (MCC W99) FFA w/20 das delrep LvAdd 16601 N 29th St Phoe- nix Ariz LvBal 13½ das adv auth CMC Ltr DFB1/2C-dam-6 of 3Jan69 "ELIG FOR SEP IAW MCBUL 1910 OF 17JUN68"
LCpl WILSON T 2399384 3531	7thMTBn	Dur Mar69	CO nearest MarCorActy CONUS (MCC W99) FFA w/20 das delrep LvAdd 2616 W Settzer St PHILA LvBal 37 das adv auth CMC Ltr DFB1/ 2C-dam-6 of 3Jan69 "ELIG FOR SEP IAW MCB 1910 OF 17JUN68"
LCpl CAMPBELL R L 2376713 1371	H&SBn	Dur May69	CO nearest MarCorActy CONUS (MCC W99) FFA w/20 das delrep LvAdd 89 E Main St Johnson City Tenn LvBal 13½ das adv auth CMC Ltr DFB1/2C-slw-5 of 10Dec68 as mod by CMC 301529Z Jan69

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Postal0; CG MCB 29 Palms Calif, Postal0; CG MCAS Beaufort SC, Postal0; CG 5thMarDiv FMF
Campen, Postal0; CG 3dMAW FMFPac MCAS El Toro, Postal0; CG MCAS El Toro; CG MB NS TI
Sfran; Camp Butler (TFAC); DPI-3.

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