

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

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5 Jun 1969

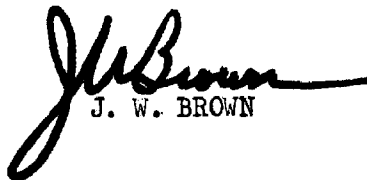
From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding General, Force Logistic Command, FMFPac (Attn: Staff Secretary)

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

Ref: (a) MCO 5750.2
(b) FMFPac O 5750.8

Encl: (1) May Command Chronology

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


J. W. BROWN

788 M.T. BN

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May 1969

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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

1 May 1969 to 31 May 1969

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PART I
ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

1. UNIT DESIGNATIONCOMMANDER

7th Motor Transport Battalion
Force Logistic Command, FMFPac

Maj. J. W. BROWN
1May69-31May69

Subordinate Units

Headquarters and Service Company

1stLt J. T. CASSERLY
1May69-16May69
1stLt BYRNES
17May69-31May69

"A" Company

Capt R. R. ECKERT
1May69-16May69
1stLt J. T. CASSERLY
17May69-31May69

"B" Company

1stLt R. C. COCCARO
1May69-31May69

"C" Company

2ndLt M. R. ARNONE
1May69-31May69

Transport Company

1stLt G. B. HIGGINBOTHAM
1May69-31May69

Attached Units

2. This battalion had no attached units during this month.

3. STAFF OFFICERS

Executive Officer

Maj. C. S. JENKINS
1May69-31May69

S-1/Adjutant

2ndLt J. D. PERRY
1May69-31May69

S-2/S-3

Capt H. GONZALEZ
1May69-17May69
Capt R. R. ECKERT
18May69-31May69

Assistant S-3

1stLt A. F. MORRIS
1May69-31May69

S-4

Capt J. C. O'NEIL
1May69-31May69

S-5

2ndLt A. C. VERDUCCI
1May69-31May69

ENCLOSURE (1)

PART I (Cont'd)
ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

4. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

<u>USMC</u>		<u>USN</u>	
<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>	<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>
25	386	1	6

PART II
NARRATIVE SUMMARY

1. This battalion conducted daily "Rough Rider" convoys to Vandegrift Combat Base in support of operations Montana Mauler, Maine Crag and Purple Martin. This battalion also supported FLSG-Bravo with internal assistance and ramp clearance.
2. During the month of April the "Rough Rider" convoys did not have any enemy contact but on 20 April 1969, 41 enemy land mines were removed from route #9 (Vandegrift Combat Base Road), causing a delay to the convoy.
3. The Operational Summary shown herein includes all elements of the 7th Motor Transport Battalion during there reporting period.

Rough Rider - Danang/Phu Bai Line Haul

- | | |
|--------------------------|---------|
| a. Miles Traveled | 5,661 |
| b. Personnel Transported | 306 |
| c. Cargo Transported | 187 S/T |

Rough Rider - Vandegrift Combat Base

- | | |
|--------------------------|------------|
| a. Miles Traveled | 58,213 |
| b. Personnel Transported | 2,576 |
| c. Cargo Transported | 7,302 S/T |
| d. POL Transported | 36,895 gal |

Port and Beach Clearance

- | | |
|--------------------------|------------|
| a. Miles Traveled | 31,194 |
| b. Personnel Transported | 177 |
| c. Cargo Transported | 26,012 S/T |
| d. POL Transported | 26,457 gal |

Local Haul

- | | |
|--------------------------|------------|
| a. Miles Traveled | 12,032 |
| b. Personnel Transported | 1,265 |
| c. Cargo Transported | 4,255 S/T |
| d. POL Transported | 33,267 gal |

ENCLOSURE (1)

PART II
NARRATIVE SUMMARY

1. During the month of June 1969, 7th Motor Transport Battalion conducted line hauls between Dong Ha Combat Base and Danang. In addition, this Battalion Supplemented 9th Motor Transport Battalion with ten M-52/127's on line hauls to Danang. These line hauls consisted of transporting retrograde equipment and supplies from Dong Ha and returning with priority RUC gear from Danang. This Battalion also conducted daily Rough Rider convoys to Vandegrift Combat Base in support of operations Herkimer Mountain, Cameron Falls, Virginia Ridge, Massachusetts Bay and Utah Mesa.

2. On 26 June 1969, one (1) M-52 tractor sustained major damage to the left intermediate duals and body. One (1) M-543 wrecker sustained major damage to the right intermediate duals and body. Both vehicles were damaged by mine type devices while on the same convoy in the vicinity of YD 015565.

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

Rough Rider - Danang/Phu Bai Line Haul

a. Miles Traveled	20,099
b. Personnel Transported	149
c. Cargo Transported	1,674

Rough Rider - Vandegrift Combat Base

a. Miles Traveled	68,799
b. Personnel Transported	2,209
c. Cargo Transported	8,361
d. POL Transported	38,875

Port and Beach Clearance

a. Miles Traveled	33,022
b. Personnel Transported	87
c. Cargo Transported	20,408
d. POL Transported	5,300

Local Haul

a. Miles Traveled	32,474
b. Personnel Transported	1,713
c. Cargo Transported	10,813
d. POL Transported	40,571

PART III

SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

"4 June 1969

Transferred Maj C.S. JENKINS,
Battalion Executive Officer to
I&I Memphis, Tenn

Ref: FLC ltr Orders of 20Mar69
(Tab A to Encl (1))."

"8 June 1969

Presentation of Navy Commendation
Medal to Pfc J.W. MAYR
(Tab B to Encl (1))."

"8 June 1969

Awarded Purple Heart Medal to
Pfc C.T. MABE
(Tab C to Encl (1))."

"26 June 1969

Joined Maj G.B. TUCKER as
Battalion Executive Officer
(Tab D to Encl (1))."

PART IV
CHRONOLOGY OF SUBORDINATE COMMANDS
AND SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

1. There are no subordinate commands in this battalion.

Enclosure (1)

TAB H 01 ENCL (2)

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

1/rlm
 1321/1
 20 Mar 1969

From: Commanding General
 To: Major Charles S. JENKINS 08 23 60/3502 USMC
 Via: Commanding Officer, 7th Motor Transport Battalion

Subj: Permanent Change of Station Orders

Ref: (a) GMC SpdLtr DFAL-jr-1 of 12Mar69

1. On or about 4 June 1969 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 on any Wednesday to the Director, Sixth Marine Corps District, Atlanta, Georgia for temporary additional duty for a period of about two days in connection with the briefing of your new duty assignment. Upon completion report to the Marine Corps Reserve Training Command, 3114 Jackson Avenue, Memphis, Tennessee for duty as I-I, Truck Company, Headquarters and Service Battalion, Fourth Force Service Regiment, USMCR (MCC B43) as a relief for Lieutenant Colonel J. F. JONES 05 83 19/3502/3510/3560 USMC. Upon assumption of the above duty, report by message to the Director, Sixth Marine Corps District. Before departing you will be issued a government Motor Vehicle Operators ID Card SF 46, if qualified.
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: Oak Hill, Fair Rippon, West Virginia.
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.

Tab A to Encl (1)
 TAB 1 OF ENCL (2)

7. You are directed to convert all MPC 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, MPMC-69, BCN 44690, AAA 27, CC 74120 (Off) tvl, 74150 (Off) depns tvl, 74152 (Off) trans HHG, 74157 (Off) DLA, CIC 6/9/105/53/1/2/059 (Off), 6/9/105/53/1/2/069 (Off).

J. A. FEELEY, Jr.

Copy to: CMC (Code DF), CG FMFPac (Code 59), Dir 6thMCD Atlanta,
CG MCAS El Toro, CO MB NS TI Sfran, DPI-3, DPI-16, Camp Butler
(TFAC), PostalO, MedO, CO 7thMTBn.

FIRST ENDORSEMENT

From: Commanding Officer, 7th Motor Transport Battalion
To: Major Charles S. JENKINS 08 23 60/3502 USMC

1. Detached at _____ on _____ at _____.
Further proceed and report in accordance with paragraph one of your basic orders.

2. Report to the III MAF Transient Facility for flight on _____.

SECOND ENDORSEMENT

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

2. My next of kin is: Mr. James F. JENKINS (Father), 1024 Harrison Drive,
Laurel, Maryland.

(Signature)

7/IW/jbd
1650
JUN 04 1969

FIRST ENDORSEMENT on CG, FMFPac ltr 7D/mst/rjl over 1650 of
27 May 1969

From: Commanding General, Force Logistic Command, FMFPac
To: Private First Class Joseph W. MAYR, 239 10 42, USMC
Via: Commanding Officer, 7th Motor Transport Battalion

Subj: Award of the Navy Commendation Medal with Combat "V"

1. Readdressed and forwarded with pleasure.

----- J. A. EEELEY JR -----

1/JUP/cak
1650
8 June 1969

SECOND ENDORSEMENT

From: Commanding Officer, 7th Motor Transport Battalion
To: Private First Class Joseph W MAYR, 239 10 42/3531 USMC

1. Delivered with pleasure.

J. W. BROWN

Tab B to Encl (1)

TAB 11 of ENCL (2)

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

7/gdp
1650

5 Jun 1969

From: Commanding General
To: Private First Class Charles T. MABE, 233 92 23/3531, USMC
Via: Commanding General, 7th Motor Transport Battalion

Subj: Award of the Purple Heart Medal

Ref: (a) FMFPacO P1650.1B

Encl: (1) Purple Heart Medal

1. In accordance with the authority delegated by reference (a), the Commanding General, Force Logistic Command takes pride in presenting you the Purple Heart Medal for wounds received in combat in the Republic of Vietnam on 26 May 1969.

2. A permanent certificate will be issued to you by the Commandant of the Marine Corps upon your request. It is recommended that you make application for this certificate from the Commandant of the Marine Corps (Code DL) upon your return to CONUS.

J. A. FEELEY, Jr.

Copy to:
CMC (Code DL)
CG FMFPac

1/JDP/dmk
1650
8 June 1969

FIRST ENDORSEMENT

From: Commanding Officer, 7th Motor Transport Battalion
To: Private First Class Charles T. MABE, 233 92 23/3531, USMC

1. Delivered with pride.

J. W. BROWN

Tab C to Encl (1)
TAB 4 of ENCL (2)

26 Jun 69
*(date)*MEMO ENDORSEMENT

From: Commanding Officer, 7thMTBn

To: *Maj. G.B. TUCKER 07 67 51/3510*

Subj: Orders

- 1 You reported 1700 this date.
2. You will further report to H&S Company for duty.

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GOING HOME -- A 50-truck convoy from 7th Motor Transport Bn. pulls to a brief halt near the summit of 1,300-foot Hai Van pass near Da Nang on its homeward trip to Quang Tri Combat Base, 102 miles to the north. The convoys haul retrograde cargo to Da Nang for shipment back to the United States and return to Quang Tri with fresh supplies to support 3rd Marine Div. operations in the republic's northernmost province.

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