

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

3/RRE/vrp
5750
7 Aug 1969


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

Subj: Command Chronology for period 1 July to 31 July 1969

Ref: (a) MCO 5750.2
(b) FMFPACO 5750.8
(c) OPNAVINST 5510.1, Chapter #4

Encl: (1) July Command Chronology

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


G. B. TUCKER
By Direction

17th M.T. Bn

TAB ~~A~~ 01 ENCL (4)

June 1969

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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

1 July 1969 to 31 July 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
1Jul69-31Jul69

Subordinate Units

Headquarters and Service Company

1stLt BYRNES
1Jul69-31Jul69

"A" Company

1stLt J. T. CASSERLY
1Jul69-31Jul69

"B" Company

1stLt R. C. COCCARO
1Jul69-31Jul69

"C" Company

1stLt M. R. ARNONE
1Jul69-20Jul69

1stLt M. J. CROW
20Jul69-31Jul69

Transport Company

1stLt G. B. HIGGINBOTHAM
1Jul69-16Jul69

1stLt P. BAZYLEWICZ
17Jul69-31Jul69

Attached Units

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

3. STAFF OFFICERS

Executive Officer

Maj. G. B. TUCKER
1Jul69-31Jul69

S-1/Adjutant

2ndLt J. D. PERRY
1Jul69-31Jul69

S-2/S-3

Capt. R. R. ECKERT
1 Jul69-31Jul69

Assistant S-3

1stLt M. J. OLIVERI
1Jul69-31Jul69

S-4

Capt. J. C. ONEIL
1Jul69-31Jul69

S-5

2ndLt A. C. VERDUCI
1Jul69-31Jul69

PART I (Cont'd)
ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

4. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

USMC	
OFF	ENL
23	401

USN	
OFF	ENL
1	6

PART II
NARRATIVE SUMMARY

1. During the month of July 1969, 7th Motor Transport Battalion conducted four line hauls between Quang Tri Combat Base and Danang. These line hauls consisted of transporting retrograde equipment and supplies from Dong Ha/Quang Tri and with priority RUC gear from Danang on the return trip. This Battalion also conducted daily Rough Rider convoys to Vandegrift Combat Base in support of operations Herkimer Mountain, Utah Mesa, Virginia Rifge, Arlington Canyon, William Glades, Idaho Canyon and Georgia Tar.

2. The operation 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	19,628
b. Personnel Transported	242
c. Cargo Transported	1,298

Rough Rider - Vandegrift Combat Base

a. Miles Traveled	68,928
b. Personnel Transported	2,245
c. Cargo Transported	8,901
d. POL Transported	46,390

Port and Beach Clearance

a. Miles Traveled	33,742
b. Personnel Transported	88
c. Cargo Transported	13,902
d. POL Transported	6,600

Local Haul

a. Miles Traveled	32,417
b. Personnel Transported	2,232
c. Cargo Transported	5,296
d. POL Transported	38,025

ENCLOSURE (1)

TAB (2) ENCL (2)

Part III

SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

"16 July 1969

Transferred 1stLt. G. B.
HIGGINBOTHAM, Transport
Company Commander to I&I,
HQSVC/A Co, 2dMPBn NAVUCRTC,
New Orleans, La.

Ref: FLC ltr Orders of 2Jun69
(Tab A to Encl (1))."

"20 July 1969

Transferred 1stLt. M. R.
ARNONE to SU#1, 1st ANGLICO

Ref: FLCSO 703-69
(Tab B to Encl (1))."

"31 July 1969

Assigned SgtMaj. W. H.
VICKERS as Bn SgtMaj vice
SgtMaj A. PLEVYAK

Ref: BSO 97-69
(Tab C to Encl (1))."

ENCLOSURE (1)

TAB A of ENCL 2

PART IV
CHRONOLOGY OF SUBORDINATE COMMANDS
AND SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

1. There are no subordinate commands in this battalion.

ENCLOSURE (1)

TAB *6* 01 ENCL (2)

TO: [illegible]
FROM: [illegible]
SUBJECT: [illegible]

Re: [illegible]

TAB (a)
ENCLOSURE (1)

TAB H of ENCL 24

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

1/rlm
1321/1
9 May 1969

From: Commanding General
To: First Lieutenant Geoffrey B. HIGGINBOTHAM OLO 42 29/3502 USMCR
Via: Commanding Officer, 7th Motor Transport Battalion

Subj: Permanent Change of Station Orders

Ref: (a) CMC SpdLtr DFAL-v1-4 of 24Apr69

1. On or about 16 July 1969 stand detached from your present station and duties, and proceed to the Force Logistic Command Liaison Unit, III MAF Transient Facility and R&R Processing Center, RMK Compound, Freedom Hill 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, Marine Corps Recruit Depot, Parris Island, South Carolina (MCC 016) 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: Boulevard Ramires de Arellano #816 Urb, Torrimar Baymon, Puerto Rico.
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 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 1701105.2753, MPMC-70, BCN 44690, AAA 27, CG 74120 (Off) tv1, 74150 (Off) depns tv1, 74152 (Off) trans HHG, 74157 (Off) DLA, CIC 6/0/105/53/1/2/079 (Off).

J. A. FEELEY, Jr.

Copy to: CMC (Code DF), CG FMFPac (Code 59), CG MCRDep PISC,
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: First Lieutenant Geoffrey B. HIGGINBOTHAM O1O 42 29/3502 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: Mrs. Patricia A. HIGGINBOTHAM (Wife), Boulevard
Ramires de Arellano #816 Urb, Torrimar Baymon, Puerto Rico.

(Signature)

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

1/bbb
1326
16 JUL 1969

TAB H/01 ENCL (2)

FORCE LOGISTIC COMMAND SPECIAL ORDER
NUMBER. 703-69

1. The following transfers are directed. (ForO P4000.5B par 507.5 appl)

NAME	TRANSFERRED FROM	DofD	REPORT TO
1stLt ARNONE M R 010 50 05 3502	7thMTBn	20Jul69	SU#1 1stANGLICO (MCC 159) for du auth Admin FMFPac 130016Z Jul69
LCpl GREENSTREET D L 228 47 48 2881	MaintBn	25Jul69	CG 1stMAW (MCC 167) for du auth CG FMFPac 142108Z Jul69

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 leave IAW MCO 1050.13, if applicable. Enter extended tour and reestablish Rotation Tour Date into Personnel Accounting System immediately.

NAME	ORGANIZATION	ED	TYPE	REMARKS
Cpl MYERS N W 239 08 47 4681	H&SBn	27Dec69	Du	Tour ext to 26Jun70 auth FMFPacO 1300.9F
Cpl YALLALY G E 240 47 94 3051	SupBn	40Oct69	Du	Tour ext to 3Apr70 auth FMFPacO 1300.9F

3. The following reassignments are directed.

NAME	TRANSFERRED FROM	ED	REPORT TO
2ndLt DODGE L P JR 010 73 54 3102	SupBn	21Jul69	Rpt to CO FLSG "A" for du
LCpl SHEPHERD R W 245 57 85 2144	MaintBn	20Jul69	Rpt to CO FLSG "B" for du
Pvt FRYMAN L M 248 20 3041	H&SBn	20Jul69	Rpt to CO FLSG "B" for du

TAB (B)
ENCLOSURE (1)

1. The cancellation of the following orders are directed.

NAME	ORGANIZATION	REFERENCE	REFERENCE DIRECTED
CWO2 RANALLA J L 09 92 54 3102	SupBn	Par 2 SONo 696-69	Rpt to CO FLSG "A"
Cpl PERKINS A W 240 13 12 3051	SupBn	Par 2 SONo 591-69	Tour ext to 17Mar70
Cpl STAFFORD L H 236 58 71 1141	MaintBn	Par 1 SONo 672-69	Rpt to CO 5thForSvcRegt FMF CamPen (MCC X33)
LCpl NEELY F S 240 28 37 3051	SupBn	Par 1 SONo 667-69	Rpt to nearest MarCorActy CONUS (MCC W99)

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

DISTRIBUTION "C" Plus CMC (Code DFA); CG FMFPac (Code 59); SU#1 1stANGLICO; CG 1stMAW; CO 5thForSvcRegt FMF
CamPen; MCAS El Toro, CO MB NS TI SFran, Camp Butler (TFAC), DPI-3.

FIRST ENDORSEMENT

From: Commanding Officer,
To:

1. Delivered

SECOND ENDORSEMENT

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

(Signature)

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Force Logistic Command, FMFPac
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1/JDP/omk
1326
29 Jul 1969

BATTALION SPECIAL ORDER
NUMBER.....97-69

1. The following reassignments are effected:

Name	Unit	ED	From	To	By
SgtMaj W H VICKERS	H&S Co	31Jul69	H&S 1stSgt	SgtMaj v/	2400
059 59 83/9999				SgtMaj PLEVIAK	31Jul69
Pfc C A GRISE	Co "B"	31Jul69	Co "B"	H&S Co	
254 57 82/3531					

DISTRIBUTION: "D" plus J. W. BROWN
Major, U. S. Marine Corps
DPI #16; CG FLC Commanding

FIRST ENCLOSUREMENT

1. Received these orders at _____ Company, 7th Motor Transport Battalion, Force
Logistic Command, FMFPAC at _____ on _____.

(Signature)

TAB (C)
ENCLOSURE (1)

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