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7th Motor Transport Battalion, FMF
FPO, San Francisco, California 96602

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4 Feb 1967

From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding General, 1st Marine Division (Rein), FMF
(Attn: Field Historian)

Subj: Command Chronology for period 1Jan67 to 31Jan67

Ref: (a) MCO 5750.2
(b) FMFPacO 5750.8
(c) DivO 5750.2B

Encl: (1) January 1967 Command Chronology

1. In accordance with references (a), (b), and (c), enclosure (1) is submitted.

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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY
1Jan67 TO 31Jan67

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PART I
ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

1. UNIT DESIGNATION

7th Motor Transport Battalion
FPO, San Francisco, Calif 96602

COMMANDER

Maj S. H. BATCHELDER
1Jan67 - 31Jan67

SUBORDINATE UNITS

Headquarters & Service Company

2ndLt H. HARLAN
1Jan67 - 31Jan67

Company "A"

1stLt M. W. NEILL
1Jan67 - 31Jan67

Company "B"

1stLt J. T. DUNN
1Jan67 - 31Jan67

Company "C"

Capt T. I. PITTMAN
1Jan67 - 31Jan67

Transport Company

1stLt J. P. DOODY
1Jan67 - 31Jan67

ATTACHED UNITS

Company "A"
9th Motor Transport Battalion

1stLt J. C. NELLES
1Jan67 - 31Jan67

Transport Company
9th Motor Transport Battalion

Capt W. R. MURPHY
1Jan67 - 31Jan67

2. LOCATION

1Jan67 - 31Jan67: DA NANG, RVN

3. STAFF OFFICERS

S-1/Adjutant

2ndLt J. E. SOMMERHAUSER
1Jan67 - 31Jan67

S-2/S-3

Capt J. L. BARKER
1Jan67 - 31Jan67

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S-4/S-5

Capt D. J. CALLAGHAN
1Jan67 - 31Jan67

Battalion Medical Officer

Lt D. L. STOUT USNR
1Jan67 - 31Jan674. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

USMC		USN		OTHER	
OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL
15	340	1	7	0	0

PART II
NARRATIVE SUMMARY

A. During the subject period 7th Motor Transport Battalion (-) continued operations under administrative/operational control of 1st Marine Division (Rein), FMF. Company B and Transport Company continued operational control, Task Force X-Ray. On 23Jan67 Company A sailed aboard LST 901 for Chu Lai RVN operational control Task Force X-Ray applies.

B. During subject period Company C participated in (2) two Rough Rider Convoys.

C. The operational summary shown herein not to include Company A, B, and Transport Company detached but includes attached units of 9th Motor Transport Battalion.

	<u>TACTICAL</u>	<u>LOGISTICAL</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
1. Number of Trips	1118	8888	10006
2. Miles Traveled	22610	61707	84317
3. Personnel Transported	3520	18903	22423
4. Cargo Transported (Tons)	2748	5662	8410

PART III
SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

15 Jan - SITREP 15-67

A convoy of 13 task vehicles with trailers transported 130 troops and 100 tons of Class II supplies.

A convoy of 10 task vehicles with M118 trailers transported troops and organic supplies of 2/4 and 3/7.

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- 20 Jan - SITREP 20-67
Five (5) task vehicles of Company C augmented a Rough Rider Convoy operated by 3rd Motor Transport Battalion convoy departed on 30Jan67, returned 21Jan67.
- 23 Jan
Company A embarked aboard LST 901 and sailed for Chu Lai, RVN arriving on 24Jan67.
- 25 Jan - SITREP 25-67
25 task vehicles transported 475 troops of 2/4 from (AT 945698) to 2/4 CP upon completion of Operation Cleveland. Convoy remained overnight at 2/4 CP. Convoy returned 7thMTBn on 261235H Jan67.
- 29 Jan - SITREP 29-67
Company C conducted a Rough Rider to Chu Lai. Convoy crossed IP 290915 Jan arrived RP Chu Lai 291505H Jan. Security provided by "A" Company 1/1, Engineer by 1st Engineer Battalion, Artillery by 11th Marines, one (1) Ontos by 1st AntiTank Battalion.
- 30 Jan - SITREP 30-67
Rough Rider Convoy departed IP Chu Lai 300830H Jan arriving DaNang RP 301430 Jan67.
- 31 Jan - SITREP 31-67
A Convoy of 14 task vehicles transported 270 troops of 2/1 from (BT 050603) to 2/1 CP. Convoy received 25 rounds SA fire and returned 500 rounds.

PART IV
CHRONOLOGY OF SUBORDINATE COMMANDS
AND SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

1. Supporting Documents

- Filed* ✓ a. BSO 155-66
w/ ✓ b. SITREP 15-67
 ✓ c. SITREP ¹⁹20-67
C/Ch... ✓ d. CG msg 170553Z Jan67 (Classif) *missing*
 ✓ e. SITREP 25-67
 ✓ f. SITREP 26-67

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✓g. SITREP 29-67
✓h. SITREP 30-67
✓i. SITREP 31-67

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BSO 155-66

1/JES/daw
30 Dec 1966

1. The following assignments are effected.

NAME	UNIT	ED	REMARKS
2ndLt HALLAN, H. 0968883/0802	H&S Co	1Jan67	Asg Pridu as CO. H&S Co vice Maj H. D. JACKSON detached. ADD Asst S-3; Bn IRO and HqCndt vice Maj H. D. JACKSON detach ADD Bn S-5, Bn Civic Action/affairs Off, Bn Phy/Ops Off, Bn Mess Off, Bn Fire Security Off, and Bn SpecSrv Off vice Maj H. D. JACKSON detached
Capt CALLAGHAN Jr. 088791/3002	H&S Co	1Jan67	

S. H. BATCHELDER
Major, U. S. Marine Corps
Commanding Officer

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3500
15 Jan 1967

From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding General, 1st Marine Division (Rein), FMP
(SC-3)

Subj: SITREP 15-67, period 150001H to 152400H

1. Unit Operations

A. Convoy comprised of 13 task vehicles with 10 M-105's of C Company 7th transported troops and gear from 2/4 CP (AT 938783) to 3/7 CP (AT 920580), also transported 3/7's CP (AT 920580) to 3rd Shore Party (AT 981745). Convoy transported a total of 130 troops and 100 tons of Class II. Convoy departed SP (AT 984726) at 140700H and returned to SP (AT 984726) at 152100H.

b. Convoy comprised of 10 task vehicles with 10 M-118's of Transport Company 9th transported troops and gear from 2/4 CP (AT 938783) to 3/7 CP (AT 920580), also transported 3/7's gear from 3/7 CP (AT 920580) to 2/4 CP (AT 938783). Convoy departed SP (AT 984726) at 141230H and returned to SP (AT 984726) at 151815H.

2. Contacts. None

3. Battalion Readiness. 7thMTBn remains in direct support of the 1st Marine Division. Following is a summary of vehicle availability:

Total vehicles on hand	114
Total deadlined	8
Total available for support of 1st Marine Division on 16 Jan 1967	106
	85

J. L. BARKER
By direction

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3/RCA/mcc
 3500
 20 Jan 1967

From: Commanding Officer
 To: Commanding General, 1st Marine Division (Rein), FMP
 (SC-3)

Subj: SITREP 19-67, period 190001H to 192400H Jan67

1. Unit Operations

a. 10 task vehicles of C Company, 7th Motor Transport Battalion transported 10 tons of class II and 9 tons of class V from (AT 984726) to (AT 915583). Departed SP 1315. Returned 1605.

b. 5 task vehicles of C Company, 7th Motor Transport Battalion preloaded 15 tons of miscellaneous cargo for Rough Rider departure 20Jan67.

2. Contacts. None.

3. Battalion Readiness. 7thMTBn remains in direct support of the 1st Marine Division. Following is a summary of vehicle availability:

Total vehicles on hand	49
Total deadlined	3
Total available for support of 1st Marine Division on 20Jan67	46
Total vehicles utilized on 19Jan67	62

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5/RGA/cjn
 3500
 27 Jan 1967

From: Commanding Officer
 To: Commanding General, 1st Marine Division (Rein), FMF (SC-3)
 Subj: SITREP 26-67, period 260001H to 262400H Jan67

1. Unit Operations. Convoy of 25 task vehicles returned from
 2/4 CP (AT 915583). Convoy arrived 7thMTBn CP (AT 984726) 1235
 26Jan67.

2. Contacts. None.

3. Battalion READINESS. 7thMTBn remains in direct support of
 the 1st Marine Division. Following is a summary of vehicle
 availability:

Total vehicles on hand	88
Total deadlined	6
Total available for support of 1st Marine Division on 27Jan67	82
Total vehicles utilized on 26Jan67	84

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3/RGA/ejn
 3500
 30 Jan 1967

From: Commanding Officer
 To: Commanding General, 1st Marine Division (Rein), FMP (SC-5)
 Subj: SITREP 29-67, period 290001H to 292400H Jan67

1. Unit Operations. Rough rider convoy of 6 task vehicles of "O" Company 7thMTBn departed IP 290915Jan and arrived RP at 291505H Jan. Security provided by Alpha Company 1/1. Engineer Support provided by 1st Engineer Bn, Artillery Support 11th Marines, on (1) Ontos provided by 1stATBn.

2. Contacts. While stopped vicinity of (BF 115495) for road bypass, convoy received a small amount of SA sniper fire from an undetermined source. No fire returned.

3. BATTALION READINESS. 7thMTBn remains in direct support of the 1st Marine Division. Following is a summary of vehicle availability:

Total vehicles on hand	88
Total deadlined	6
Total available for support of 1st Marine Division on 30Jan67	82
Total vehicles utilized on 29Jan67	53

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3500
26 Jan 1967

From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding General, 1st Marine Division (Rein), FMP (SC-3)

Subj: SITREP 25-67, period 250001H to 252400H Jan67

1. Unit Operations. A convoy of 25 task vehicles transported 475 troops from (AT 945698) to 2/4 CP (AT 915583). Convoy comprised vehicles as follows: 19 task vehicles of "C" Company 7thMTBn; 4 of "C" Company 11th MTBn; 2 of "A" Company 9thMTBn. Convoy crossed SP 1600 and remained over night at (AT 915583).

2. Contacts. None.

3. Battalion READINESS. 7thMTBn remains in direct support of the 1st Marine Division. Following is a summary of vehicle availability:

Total vehicles on hand	88
Total deadlined	6
Total available for support of 1st Marine Division on 26Jan67	82
Total vehicles utilized on 25Jan67	85

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3500
31 Jan 1967

From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding General, 1st Marine Division (Rein), FMP
(SO-3)

Subj: SITREP 30-67, period 300001H to 302400H Jan67

1. Unit Operations.

a. Rough rider convey of 6 task vehicles of "C" Company 7thMTBn departed IP Chu Lai 0830 30Jan and arrived RP DaNang at 1430 30Jan67. Security and support same as SITREP 29-67.

b. A convey of 14 Transport Company and 2 "A" 9thMTBn task vehicles transported 36 tons class I, 10 tons Class II, 10 tons Class V. Convey departed SP at 1200 and returned SP 1710 30Jan67.

2. Contacts. None.

3. BATTALION READINESS. 7thMTBn remains in direct support of the 1st Marine Division. Following is a summary of vehicle availability:

Total vehicles on hand	88
Total deadlined	6
Total available for support of 1st Marine Division on 31Jan67	82
Total vehicles utilized on 30Jan67	66

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3500
1 February 1967

From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding General, 1st Marine Division (Rein) MTF (SC-3)

Subj: SINEP 31-67, period 310000H to 312400H Jan67

1. Unit Operations.

a. Convoy of 14 tank vehicles of "C" Company 7thMTEB transported 270 troops from 2/1 CP (BT015627) to BT050603. Convoy remained over night at 2/1 CP (BT015627). Will return to 7thMTEB CP on 1Feb67.

2. Contacts.

a. Convoy received approximately 25 rounds of SA fire from BT042602. Returned approximately 500 rounds of SA/MG fire. Convoy sustained no injuries or vehicular damage. Results of returned fire inconclusive due to darkness and mission.

3. BATTALION READINESS. 7thMTEB remains in direct support of the 1st Marine Division. Following is a summary of vehicle availability:

Total vehicles on hand	88
Total deadlined	6
Total available for support of 1st Marine Division on 1Feb67	82
Total vehicles utilized on 31Jan67	50

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