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SUBJECT: Operational Report of the 8th Transportation Group (Motor Transport) for the period ending 31 January 1969, RCS CSFOR-65 (R-1)

THRU: Commending General US Army Support Commend, Qui Nnob ATTN: AVCA QN-GO-H APO 96238

TO: Assistant C of S for Force Development Depàration the Army Washington D. C. 2010

SECTION I

Operations: Significant Activities

A. COMPUND: (U)

1. The 8th Transportation Group (MT) engrged in operations during the 92 days of this reporting period.

2. LTC "Hilliem R. SARBER, Jr. assumed command of the 54th Transportation Bettelion on 8 January 1969.

3. The principal staff members assisting Colonel Garland A. Ludy, Group Commander were: LTC Raymond L. Farmor, Deputy Commander; Major Dywane D. Cudo, S-3; Major Glann W. Long, Signal Officer/Last S3; Caltain Chuster M. Bisher, Jr, Son Captain Thomas S. Kilbano, S-2 and Captain Rebort P. Caloman, S-4.

4. The following visitors were recorded on the Group visitors' register on when dates indicated:

7 Nov 68 - COL John M. Bennett, Trrns Div, MACV J-45

21 Nov 68 - Mr. Binder, Editor, Army mogesine

21 Nov 68 - COL Mershell M. Motes, CO, USAD

25 Nov 68 - COL John S. Hurrey, DOT, Can Ranh Day

1 Doc 68 - BO Charles V. Ryder, Jr., QL, USARPAC

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12 Jan 69 - COL V.C. Guerin, Acting Oh, USARPAC

12 Jan 69 - COL Burton F. Hood, Deputy CL, USARV

14 Jen 69 - DG Elry E. Roberts, DCS/Plane & Opns, USARV

16 Jan 69 - LTC Chang, GL, ROK Migar Division

24 Jan 69 - COL Thumo T. Eventor, CO, 593rd Gon Spt Op

24 Jan 69 - COL John E. Truce: 90, 5th Trans Comd

B. PERSONNEL, ADMINISTRATION, MORALE AND DISCIPLINE: (U)

1. During the reporting period, the 8th Transportation Group (MT) was understrong th an average of 222 personnel.

2. In December and January, an intresive program was undertaken to rewrite all 8th Group standard operating procedures, policy letters and other directives as regulations. This program has been successfully completed.

3. The number of court merticle increased significantly in this reporting poriod: Novamber (1), December (6), and Jonuary (12). Over helf the cases conduct charges of slooping on guard or other servinel offenses.

4. 8th Transportation Group assumed special court martial jurisdiction of the 124th Transportation Battalion on 5 December 1968. Proviously, the Plaiky Sub-Area Command, new the 45th GS Gp, and jurisdiction.

C. OPERATIONS: (C)

1. During this reporting period, task vehicles of this command traveled 4,375,581 miles hauling 260,455 tons of cargo, 6,431,562 gallons of POL and 7,405 pessengers. The 8th Group amassed a total of 16,761,474 ton miles.

2. The number of hestile incidents in which 8th Group convoys were involved are as follows:

Ambushos - 6 Sniping - 15 Mining - 3

The not results of those encounters were:

Friendly KHL - 5 WHA - 17

Elicaty (known) - KHA - 2

Vold.clos Demegod - 39

ROH's - 353

Tennego net moved due to enousy activity - 3176 8/T's

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3. The volume of enemy hostility required the continued presence of gun tracks in order to lay down a suppressive base of fire in the critical first 10-15 minutes of an ambush prior to the errivel of the tectical reaction force. This interact firepower coupled with the command's policy to keep moving if cought in the kill. zene, coupled with on unforced 100 motor interval between vehicles, contributed significantly to keeping down the number of friendly cosulties in ambushes suran by company sized NVL/VC forces.

4. The 58th Transportation Company of the 27th Transportation Battelion w 5 brought to zero belance in equipment and personnel on 2 November 1968.

5. The 529th Transportation Company (Light Truck-2's Tan) in Phu Hiep, RV. and the Su5th Transportation Company (Light Truck-5 Ton) Vung Ro Bay, RVN vore assigned to the 8th Transportation Group and attached to the 54th Transportation Battalion on 1 Ducomber 1966.

6. The Goor Company (Provisional) in Plaika was dispatched TDY to Thu Lai 100 I. CTZ on 8 December 1968.

7. On 12 December 1968, the 529th Transportation Company became ineparable due to a virtual zeroing out of its personnel and equi, ment in order to bring or a units within the command up to strongth.

8. The 359th Transportation Company (Medium Truck-Tanker) in Plaiku was assist to the 8th Transportation Group on 1 January 1969. The 8th Group attached this unit to the 124th Transportation Battelion.

9. On 10 January 1969, the 545th Transportation Company received orders 2 a permanant change of station from Vung Ro Say to the botter physical facility of Phu Hipp which had been vacated by the 529th Transportation Company. This have cless anothed the Sigth to schiove a botter defense posture due to terrin advan trges.

10. On 28 Jonury 1969, a Trailor Transfor Point was astablished at the line Division Comp Eneri to aspedite trailer turneround time.

D. TR'INING: (U)

L. Training was conducted in accordance with the mester training schedules and epolicable training directives to the maximum extent possible. Due to the maximum ion of the 8th Transportation Group units norrhy all training was conducted in the evenings. There were exceptions for driver training and for the initial in-country oriontation. Thure were 92 days of training in this reporting period .

2. Drivor training was conducted on a continuing basis by each battelion. It consisted of cleasroom crientation and on-the-job training which included driving in convoys while under the supervision of a trained driver. Due to the absonce of school trained 5 Tan Tractor drivers in the replacement stream, much valuable time was spent on training such drivers, whereas if training had been received in CONUS it would have substantially shortened such training and consequentially would have resulted in an increased operational output.

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3. In addition to continued emphasis on weapons familierization and bettles sight sorcing, the Group required all convoy commanders to attend forward observed ! school in An Kho. Also, the Group conducted classes on gunship/dustoff proceeder

E. INTELLIGATCE AND SACURITY (C)

1. Bread on the wide-spread read not traveled by units of the 5th Group to reach mony world destinctions arch day, convoy commandors and other pursennal afforded the opportunity to gether "aportant intolligence information. Information concerning road and bridge conditions, suspected energy locations and enticipated enemy sctivity was gethered and discominated to all convey commandars and to 1. units. The Highway 19 Coordinator has been an excellent source of information concorning enony ectivity on that route.

2. During the reporting period there have been two major attacks and number sniping incidents in Sub-Installation Brave, a 50 square mile defense sector for which 8th Transportation Group is responsible. On 21 November 1968, an estimated VC pirtoon ambushed on 8th Group night shuttle convoy with rockets, outer the werpens, small crms and greandes resulting in 3 US KHA, 10 US WHA, 11 volteles damaged and 1 onomy KHA. The second major attack occurred in the early hours 23 Jennery 1969 when callestimeted VC seppor squed atlacked en adjacent unit, the 66th MP Company, with reckets, satchel charges and automatic werpons resulting 1 US MHA, an NCO club completely dostroyed, 2 onomy KHA, 21 hand grenades, 3 at charges and 3 unexpended B-40 rounds CLI.. In scattered actions throughout Sub-Installation Bravo during the reporting period, 5 more VC wore confirmed as KI

3. In intensive physical security inspection campaign has been conducted : Sub-Instillation Breve by field grede officers, unit security officers, company grade officers and NCC's in peptration for a possible Tet offensive. The 8th Transportation Group SITOC(S -- Installation Tection1 Operations Conter) has ca incled this comprign and implemented it with many security directives including comprehensive (hysical socurity regulation.

4. Units within Sub-Instellation Bravo also upgraded physical security plan These units also continued to fued spat intelligence reports to SITOC.

5. 8th Transportation Group instructed all Sub-Installation Brave units to conduct commo chocks between the gurr' towers and the CP every 30 minutes in and a to keep the guards about and provide tinuous testing of come equipment. However over, suborincte units of this commend were instructed to make provision for the serving of hot soup and coffee to guards on night duty once before and once often midnight.

P. LOOISTICS: (U)

1. Sime the last reporting period, 8th Transportation Group has experienced increased difficulty in obtaining necessary replacements of mission essential vehicles required to perform our line hrul mission.

2. The dissolisation of our light and modium truck companies during this period

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erms to a complete helt. The high wish cut rate of multifuels has caused an approxiable loss to our everall loss corrying approxity. At present 8th Transportentian Group total assets on and ave hours of total authorized strongth for 5 fee Garge Trucks and 80% for 5 Ten Transported which 7.3% are multifuely vehicles.

3. Since the implementation of the Centralized Trailer Maintenance Facilely the deadline rate has been reduced, cotter accountability has been established; and the overall trailer maintenance postere of the Sth Group 12 ton S&P semitrater fleet has greatly improved.

4. Within the last 92 days 8th Preasportation Group has established both a CMMI and /GI team. Personnel making up the team have come from the various stable sections of this headquarters. A detailed schedule has been implemented whereas every unit within 8th Group is inspected on a recurring basis.

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SECTION II

Lossons Lorrnod: Come der's Observitions, Svilutions and Recommendations

A. PLRSONNEL (U): Nono

B. OPERATIONS (U)

1, ITEM: Mc lifetion of Hordonad Vohiclo Concept

(c) ORSERVATION: The Sta Transport tion Group under the leadership of Colonel Gerland 4. Ludy modified, in November, the "Hardened Vehicle Concept" which it innev: tod in October of 1967. These concept colled for the ermor plating and arming of task force vehicles for interspensel within the cenvoy in order to provide a suppressive the of the openinst heatile embush forces. The concept originally crillud for - merch unit of tun task vuhiclus hur dod by a radio "gun joop" and a "hordone ! vehicle", known by the drivers as a "gun truck". The original concept : also called for an ana wel truck, upon which a gurd-fifty would be mounted, to take up the middle sace in this march unit and for another radio "gun jeep" in the rear to provide c atrol. The gund-fifty was deleted as an essential part of the march unit due to the secretly of these potent gund-fifties within the commond. Instand, the curd-fifty is used in an "as available" besis and usually assigned to the convey from Gui shon to Ploiku which consists of mony morch units. Also, the lord "Jun truck" wis replaced. .. reconvision of gun joop whose mission is to scout the turrain about of the morel unit for signs of energy forces or obstacles such as a blown out bridde producted the moreh unit. The replaced "gun truck" still remains in the morph unit, but i w vories position throughout the morph unit doily so that the energy rebush units will not be able to enticipate placement of this potent retaileters free. Encrience in a tod that when the "gun truck" was in the load it was more susceptable to is disince and energy fire. Energy gunners would know, after several days if absence ion, where the "gun truck" would be in the column and consecuently they frequency tees under fire the convoy's retrlictory firepower as the privery initial true. By not being in the front of the column, the "jun truck on move up to the resource for bushed task vohicles in its much unit for more craily, or, or light 1 boot to the rorr of the unit. The crighted concept prevident the gramy the genturity to parmit the "gun truck" to press through the kill zone in then unleads their firspewer on the trailing, comparatively helpless task vehicles. Finally, a control vehicle (also a juop w/a mounted M-60 machine gun) has been retained in the march unit but it has been directed to police the column ration than rumain in a static positi n in the unit as had been the practice providualy.

(b) SWAUNTED: The "Mardened Vuhicle Concept" has been madified to accommentate itself marks the tratical situation and the number of improvised hardened vehicles available, as well as to enable better control, security and reconnaisence.

(c) REDWILL TIGE That ther units which are engreed in convey operations in REE review their hardened vehicle policy to ensure that such policy corresponds with the confidentian in the "Nordened Vehicle Concept" successfully implemented by the Sth Transport tion Group.

2. ITah: Inturration of Assats

(a) COSANULTION: The 359th Transportation Company(Hadium Truck-Tankor) was

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detrohod from the 240th QM Bettelion and assigned to the 8th Transportation Group on 1 January 1969.

(b) EVALUATION: The edition of this tenker company not only rave this froup more versatility but also greatly enhanced the Group's flexibility and responsiveness to customer demand. If there is a heavy demand for FOL, all tenkers in the 359th can now be utilized since 5 ten tractors can be supplied from the Group's Medium Truck (Cargo) Companies to replace any of the 359th's deadlined tractors. Conversely, if FOL demand is light, the 359th tractors are pressed into both shuttle and line haul for the Medium Truck (Cargo) Companies.

(c) RECOMMENDATION: They support commends examine the feasibility of placing all transportation companies under the transportation group in its area in order to obtain versatility, increased fit ability and more efficient utilization of transportation assots.

3.ITEM: Littors and First Aid Containers in Gun Trucks.

(~) OBSERV MON: with Transportation Group has experienced ambushes where mon have been wounded and had to be evacuated out of the kill zone by gun trucks in order to reach a secure area where Sustoff could then pick them up.

(b) EVALUATION: 8th Group new requires each gun truck to carry two litters and a first aid container in order that the gun crow may be prepared to both administer first aid and to avacuate our wounded out of the kill some to a more sucure area.

(c) PEONMEDATION: That this requirement be adopted throughout RVN in convoy operation.

C. TRUINING (U)

ITEM: School Trained 5 Ton Tractor Drivers

(c) OBSERVATION: Vory few of the many 5 ton tractor driver replacements that errive at this Group are school trained for their job.

(b) EVALUATION: Nuch veluable time that could be spont fulfilling operational requirements is devoted instead to training 5 ten tractor driver replacements who have never been school trained in that appearity. Moreover, it would probably improve the safety factor if replacement drivers were schooled in how to drive a 5 ten tractor and how to pull a 12 ten S&P prior to arrival in RVM.

(c) RECOMMEND.TION: That COMMRC institute a training program to ensure that replacements for 5 ten tractor driver TOE positions are school trained prior to arrival in RVH.

L. INTELIIGANCE (U)

ITEM: Quard Towor Coordinatos

(c) 035_RV/.TICN: The SITOC has the grid coordinates of each numbered guard tower in Sub-Installation Drave posted in its operations bunker.

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(b) EVALUATION: Ready access to these grid coordinates has proven invaluable in calling in artillary fire into the area where hestile fire has been detected. Since the guard tower number can be swiftly translated into grid coordinates, fire direction and adjustment are repid.

(c) RECOMMENDATION: That all units have ready access to the coordinates of their manual positions in order to repidly provide accurate fire missions to both artillery and gunships.

E. LOGISTICS (U)

1.ITEM: Low Priority of Issue

(a) OBSERVATION: The 15 combat losses of various types of mission essential vehicles, vehicles that have become enserviceable due to fair wear and tear, and accidental damages have greatly reduced the 8th Transportation Group's overall desired capability in our line hat mission.

(b) EVALUATION: In the overall operation of the task vehicle fleet it is becoming increasingly clear that the present wash out rate will seriously hinder our load carrying capability in performing our line haul mission.

(c) ECOMMENDATIONS:

1. That a higher priority be placed on the issuing of replacement teak vohicles to insure movement of all types of supplies in the combat zone.

2. That wash cut criteria should be established for each specific type of vehicles an orderly withdrawal can be made of these vehicles and suitable replacements be made available on a timely basis.

3. That a number of vehicles equivalent to 10% of our overall fleet be held in depot stock for combat losses and other emergency replacements.

2.ITEM: Dieseligation of 5 Ton Truck Cargo and 5 Ton Truck Tractor.

(c) OFSERVATION: The multifuel 5 ton vehicles have become an increased maintenance problem because of age, milesge, wear and tear, and other malfunctions. This causes a vory high number of multifuels to be washed out at a time whon there are no Mack Diosel Trucks in this Support Command available as replacements. The 8th Group has 240 of the 5 ten cargo trucks authorized and 97 on hand, 42 of which are multifuels. In most cases these multifuel vehicles should be returned for rebuild and/or washed out of the system. The 563rd Transportation Company, a medium truck unit, containing multifuel 5 ton tractors, is operating at below 50% capability

(b) EVALUATION: To eliminate a serious maintenance problem and to get better performance out of a task vehicle, these multifuels should be replaced by Mack Diesel Trucks/Tractors. Not only would this standardise maintenance support in the combat zone but also would enable evacuation of these vehicles while still rebuildable.

(c) DECOMMENDATION: That an intensive offert be made to proceed with the disselization program for all vehicles engaged in combat service support.

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3.ITEM: Controlised Trailer M intonence Facility

(a) OBSERVATION: The progress made since the last reporting period has preven that the Centralized Twiler Maintenance Facility has recomplished more than previously expected. Through an expedient running reprir shop and the establishment of scheduled services, the overall facilar dendline fate has been reduced to 2005.

(b) EVALUATION: At the present time 20% of the trailers in the fleet have received their scheduled service through the maintenance facility. Consequently, it is probable that the deadline rate will be even lower when all of the trailer fleet have received scheduled services.

(c) RECOMMENDATION: That consolidated trailer maintenance be considered or Army wide planning of trailer transfor operations.

4. TTEM: Inspection Torms

(c) OBSERVATION: Prior to the initiation of the 8th Group CMAI and AGE Torns, units being inspected by higher herdquarters were in most cases marginal and in some cases unsublishatory. This was due in part to the shortage of qualified formsonnel at company level.

(b) EVALUATION: Every unit of the 8th Group has been inspected either as a courtesy or as a Pre-ACI/CMMI. As a result of these inspections units have reached higher scores by visiting headquarters and the overall proficiency, which inclusions supply accountability, records management, utilization of manpower and doulyment, better living conditions, mass management and maintenance management, is considerably higher. These inspections have also served as a very important tool in the training of newly assigned personnel and establishing goals which are consistent with the accomplishments of our mission.

(c) RECOMMENTATION: That continuel emphasis be placed by group and battalion headquarters on skilled advite and inspections of subordinate units in order to insure that high standards are being maintained.

F. ORGANIZATION: None

G: OTHER: Nono

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SECTION III

Headquarters, Department of Army Survey Information

This organization has had no escape, evention and surficial experience during this reporting period or prior reporting periods.

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TO: Commanding General, 1st Logistical Command, ATTN: AVCA GO-0, APO 96384

The Operational Report - Lessons Learned for Quarterly Period Ending 31 January 1969 from the 8th Transportation Group (MT) has been reviewed and is considered adequate with the following comments:

a. SECTION 1, paragraph E5: Concur. More widespread employment of this policy might improve guard post security at other installations.

b. SECTION 2, paragraph B1: Nonconcur. The positioning of the hardened vehicles (gun trucks) will vary according to road conditions, number of vehicles in the convoy, and numbers of hardened vehicles available. The positioning of the gun trucks does not change the concept.

c. SECTION 2, paragraph B2: Concur. This policy would also clarify a number of chains-of-command.

d. SECTION 2, paragraph B3: Concur. Recommend higher headquarters initiate action on this matter.

e. SECTION 2, paragraph C: Concur. The burden of training drivers should not be placed upon units in the field. Action by higher headquarters is required.

f. SECTION 2, paragraph D: Concur. Failure to have accurate coordinates of fixed positions readily available could easily prove crucial in event of attack.

g. SECTION 2, paragraph E1: Concur with recommendations (c) 1 and 2. A policy presently in effect establishes higher priority for combat losses and replacements for washouts when organisational shortages reach the critical stage. Nonconcur with recommendation (c) 3 of paragraph E1. This matter is controlled by the Department of the Army, Distribution and Allocation Committee. The supply system is currently unable to fill existing shortages; due to this critical posture, distribution is limited to established authorizations only.

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h. SECTION 2, paragraph E2: Concur. The Mack diesel truck has increased the operational-ready rate of the five-ton truck fleet.

i. SECTION 2, paragraph E3: Concur. The observation and evaluation sections of this paragraph illustrate the potential value of consolidated trailer maintenance facilities.

j. SECTION 2, paragraph E4: Concur. The information on inspection improvement is correct.

k. SECTION 3, Escape, Evasion and Survival information for this reporting period was not required.

FOR THE COMMANDER:

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DA, Headquarters, 1st Logistical Command, APO 96384

TO: Commanding General, United States Army, Vietnam, ATTN: AVHOC-DST, APO 96375

1. The Operational Report - Lessons Learned submitted by Headquarters, 8th Transportation Group for the quarterly period ending 31 January 1969 is forwarded.

2. Pertinent comments follow:

a. Reference item concerning "hardened vehicles" concept, section II, page 6, paragraph b(1). Concur with paragraph b, 1st Inforsement. The concept of the hardened vehicles in convoys is not, and never was an issue. The observation points out that variation and avoidance of patterns are techniques used successfully to foil enemy ambush plans. These innevations will be submitted for publication in the USARV Transportation Newsletter for dissemination to TC units throughout Vietnam.

b. Reference item concerning litters and first aid containers in gun trucks, section II, page 7, paragraph b(3). Concur with actions taken to facilitate evacuation of casualties.

c. Reference item concerning school trained 5 ton tractor drivers, section II, page 7, paragraph c. Concur. Problems resulting from the shortage of trained heavy vehicle drivers have been reported to higher headquarters and programs designed to bring relief are being considered at Department of the Army and CONARC level. Until this problem is resolved and a training program is implemented, training of drivers will have to be accomplished within RVN.

d. Reference item concerning low priority of issue, section II, page 8, paragraph e(1). Concur with paragraph g, 1st Indorsement.

e. Reference item concerning dieselization of 5 ton truck cargo and 5 ton truck tractor, section II, page 8, paragraph e(2). Concur. A maximum effort is being made to dieselize primarily the 5 ton tractors in Qui Nhon Support Command. The dieselization of 5 ton trucks is also receiving maximum attention, even though the criticality of this item Army wide makes it difficult to fill all requisitions with diesel vehicles. Therefore, some replacements may be either gas, multifuel or diesel.

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f. Reference item concerning centralised trailer maintenance facility, section II, page 9, paragraph e(3). Concur. Decisions to operate centralised trailer maintenance facility should be made based on local operating conditions. This concept is being used in varying degrees throughout RVN and has proved successful.

3. Concur with the basic report as modified by this indorsement. The report is considered adequate.

FOR THE CONMANDER:

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HEADQUARTERS, UNITED STATES ARMY, VIETNAM, APO San Francisco 96375

TO: Commander in Chief, United States Army, Pacific, ATTN: GPOP-DT, APO 96558

This headquarters has reviewed the Operational Report-Lessons Learned for the quarterly period ending 31 January 1969 from Headquarters, 8th Transportation Group (Motor Transport) and concurs with the report as modified by the pre-seding indersements.

FOR THE COMMANDER:

C. D. WILSON 1LT, AGC Assistant Adjutant General

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HQ, US Army, Pacific, APO San Francisco 96558 81 MAY 1969

TO: Assistant Chief of Staff for Force Development, Department of the Army, Washington, D. C. 20310

This headquarters has evaluated subject report and forwarding indorsements and concurs in the report as indorsed.

FOR THE COMMANDER IN CHIEF:

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