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151st TRANSPORTATION COMPANY (LIGHT TRUCK)
APO San Francisco 96491

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10 February 1968

SUBJECT: Annual History Summary

TO: Chief of Military History
Headquarters, Department of the Army
Washington, D. O. 20315

Attached as inclosure 1 is a copy of the Annual History Summary for the
151st Transportation Company (Light Truck), APO San Francisco 96491.

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TO: Commanding Officer
6th Transportation Battalion (Truck)
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1. During the period of 1 January 1967 to 20 May 1967, the 151st Transportation Company was assigned to the 39th Transportation Battalion (Truck). While assigned to the 39th Transportation Battalion, the 151st Transportation Company participated in port and beach operations in the Tuy Hoa and Vung Ro Bay area of operation in the Republic of Vietnam.

2. For the months of January and February the following depicts the statistics obtained by the company:

<u>MONTH</u>	<u>TONS</u>	<u>TON MILES</u>	<u>TOTAL MILES</u>
January	6,081	96,560	95,271
February	5,764	101,877	72,871

3. On March 8, 1967, by order of the Secretary of the Army, the 151st Transportation Company was awarded a Lineage and Honor Certificate. This certificate is the deed to the company's organizational properties and service records. It shows when the unit was activated, and the campaigns it has participated in.

4. From 1 March 1967 to 31 March 1967, the unit moved 7,012 tons, drove 82,863 ton miles, and accumulated 106,611 total miles.

5. In April 1967, the 151st Transportation Company was involved in moving the 1st Brigade of the 4th Infantry Division. The convoys were from Tuy Hoa to Fleiku. During the operation, the unit moved 744 short tons and drove 53,720 miles without an accident or incident.

6. In May 1967, the unit received orders to displace from Tuy Hoa and join the 6th Transportation Battalion (Truck) at Long Binh, Republic of Vietnam. The move began on 20 May 1967, and was completed approximately ten days later. Upon completion of the unit move, the company was housed in tents on TC Hill, Long Binh Post. The mission of the unit was changed to coincide with that of the 6th Transportation Battalion, its parent organization. In June 1967, the unit

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moved 5,510 tons, drove 74,639 ton miles, and accumulated 124,773 total miles.

7. During the month of July, the unit continued its port and beach and line haul missions. It moved 5,294 tons, drove 96,560 ton miles, and compiled 88,600 total miles.

8. In August the 151st Transportation Company moved again. This time however, the move was from existing tents which it had been required to live in for the past twenty-five months into Adams Huts. The entire building project of erecting ten Adams Huts was completed in fourteen days. The men were nicknamed the "Engineers of the 6th Transportation Battalion."

9. In August, General Scott, 1st Logistical Commander, issued an order that twenty 2½ ton trucks and two ¼ ton vehicles would be equipped with armor plate in five days for use on convey. Again the engineers of the 151st Transportation Company were assigned the mission. Armor plates for the 175MM self-propelled guns were obtained for the project. The armor plate was cut and welded to conform with the cab of the vehicles. In addition twenty swivel mounts for M-60 machineguns were fabricated to increase firepower on convoys. The project was completed in early September.

10. On 15 September one of the night convoys in which the unit was participating in the Delta was ambused. The added firepower consisting of the machine guns mounted on the vehicles immediately repelled the ambush. For his bravery in the encounter, 2LT Charles F. Pierson Jr., 3rd platoon leader was awarded the Bronze Star with "V" Device.

11. In september and October the unit was credited for the following statistics:

<u>MONTH</u>	<u>TONS</u>	<u>TON MILES</u>	<u>TOTAL MILES</u>
September	4,676	73,651	64,052
October	6,119	81,436	85,132

12. On 6 November, Pfc Donald F. Ridenour was given credit for logging in the 2,000,000th mile in support of combat operation in the Republic of Vietnam. He was also awarded the drivers badge for accumulating more than 8,000 accident free miles.

13. In December, the unit dedicated its newly erected bulletin board to Sp/4 Jack R. Jones, the only casualty the 151st Transportation Company sustained in the past twelve months. A plaque with his name is permanently attached to the bulletin board.

14. During the calender year of 1967, the 151st Transportation Company moved 72,678 tons, drove 1,079,220 ton miles, and accumulated 1,079,009 total miles.

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15. For the year of 1967, the men of the 151st Transportation Company were awarded five Army Commendation Medals, two Bronze Stars, and one Purple Heart.

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