

ANNUAL HISTORICAL SUPPLEMENT  
27TH TRANSPORTATION BATTALION (TRK)  
1 JANUARY 1963 TO 31 DECEMBER 1963.

On the 19 February 1963 the Battalion departed for A.P. Hill, Virginia for a one week FTX. The unit conducted their FTX then were given an ATT starting 25 February 1963 which lasted until 27 February 1963, when they returned to Fort Eustis, Virginia. The Battalion was commanded by Lieutenant Colonel Kenneth E. Jackson and consisted of the following units:

The 10th Transportation Company (Medium Truck)

The 24th Transportation Company (Light Truck)

The 63rd Transportation Company (Light Truck)

The 597th Transportation Company (Medium Truck)

In April the 24th Transportation Company was reassigned on a PCS to Fort Bragg, North Carolina, on 27 May 1963 the new Battalion Commander Lieutenant Colonel Harry I. Fernandes assumed command.

The 63rd Transportation Company departed this station to support summer training at the U.S. Military Academy.

The 597th Transportation Company departed for SUNEK Operation in Greenland.

In July this Battalion participated in Swift Strike III in South Carolina, returning to Fort Eustis, Virginia 18 August 1963, on 7 October two additional units were welcomed to the Battalion, 61st and 62nd, on 28 October all units and Battalion Headquarters departed for A.P. Hill, Virginia to conduct Trainfiring, returning to Fort Eustis, Virginia 1 November 1963.

At the end of November the 61st and 62nd Transportation Companies were reassigned to the 6th Transportation Battalion at Fort Eustis, Virginia.

Ending 31 December 1963, the Battalion consisted of three units as listed:

10th Transportation Company (Medium Truck)

63rd Transportation Company (Light Truck)

597th Transportation Company (Medium Truck)

DATE SEQUENCE OF ACTIVITIES

- 19 Feb 63 Battalion departed for FTX at A.P. Hill, Virginia.
- 25 Feb 63 Commenced ATT at A.P. Hill, Virginia.
- 27 Feb 63 End of FTX/ATT return to Fort Eustis, Virginia.
- 28 Mar 63 10th Transportation Company reorganized under TOE 55-18E.  
597th Transportation Company reorganized under TOE 55-18E.  
HHD 27th Transportation Battalion reorganized under  
TOE 55-16E.
- 17 Apr 63 24th Transportation Company departed PCS to Fort Bragg, North Carolina.
- 27 May 63 New Battalion Commander Lt. Colonel Harry I. Fernandes reported in.
- 31 May 63 63rd Transportation Company departed for U.S. Military Academy, New York.
- 4 Jun 63 Lt. Colonel Kenneth E. Jackson departed intransit to USARPAC, Hawaii.

27 Jun 63 597th Transportation Company departed for SUNEK  
Operation in Greenland.

23 Jul 63 Advance Party Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment,  
27th Transportation Battalion departed for Swift Strike III in South  
Carolina.

26 Jul 63 Main body of Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment  
departed for Swift Strike III.

18 Aug 63 Main body closed back at Fort Eustis from Swift Strike III.

7 Oct 63 61st, 62nd and 88th Trans Companies attached to 27th  
Transportation Battalion.

28 Oct 63 Battalion departed on FTX (Trainfire) at A.P. Hill,  
Virginia.

1 Nov 63 Battalion closed back on Fort Eustis, Virginia from FTX.

27 Nov 63 61st and 62nd detached from 27th Transportation Battalion  
to 6th Transportation Battalion.