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562D TRANSPORTATION COMPANY (STAGING AREA)

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UNIT HISTORY

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The beginning of this period found the 562d Transportation Company (Staging Area), a newcomer on Okinawa having arrived on 14 December 1965. The unit at this time was attached to the S-3 of Fort Buckner and located in the Naha Wheel area. Commanded by Captain Robert C. Morrison, the unit provided support for Special Troops and Fort Buckner.

The unit had its first chance to carry out its TO&E mission in February, March, and April of 1966 by supporting elements of the 25th Infantry Division. The unit provided field billeting, mess and POL for the 25th Infantry. For this effort, the unit, each individual officer and several key noncommissioned officers received letters of appreciation.

During the month of April 1966 the 562d Transportation Company (Staging Area), provided field messing for the 169th Engineers Battalion. For the unit's outstanding efforts in supporting the 169th Engineers Battalion, the unit received a letter of commendation from the Commanding Officer of the Battalion.

On 19 April 1966, Harry E. Mullis, Captain, Armor, took command of the 562d Transportation Company in a ceremony at Naha Wheel.

On 1 July 1966, the unit moved from Building 408 in the Naha Wheel area to Building 496 in the Sukiran area. The company henceforth has provided billeting and messing facilities for the 21st Base Post Office and the 6th Data Processing Unit.

During the latter part of 1966, special emphasis has been placed

on the maintenance of equipment. Also, unit personnel have distinguished themselves while on Special Detail to higher headquarters. Several officers and enlisted men have received letters of appreciation while on Special Detail.