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DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
57TH TRANSPORTATION COMPANY
APO San Francisco 96495

ANNUAL HISTORICAL SUMMARY
1 January 1969 to 31 December 1969

28 February 1970

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SECTION I
INTRODUCTION

The 57th Transportation Company located at Quang Tri Combat Base, RVN, is organized under TOE 55-17G. It provided for the transportation of ^{all} classes of supply and operated in line, local and ramp clearance operations. In addition to its five ton cargos, the unit has attached to it a medium truck POL platoon.

SECTION II
MISSION AND RESOURCES

The mission of the 57th Transportation Company is to provide transportation for the movement of supplies and personnel as directed by higher headquarters.

SECTION III

OPERATIONS AND TRAINING

COMBAT SERVICE SUPPORT OPERATIONS:

The 57th Transportation Company supplied transportation in support of several operations during 1969. The second platoon was attached to the 515th Transportation Company at Gia Le. The second platoon provided transportation in support of the 101st Airborne Division at Firebase Blaze and Bastogne, located in the ^{S H A U} ~~A. Shaw~~ Valley. Also in May 1969, the third platoon was sent to Da Heng to supply transportation in support of tactical units on Hill 29. In November the 57th Transportation Company provided vehicles in support of the 101st Airborne at Mia Loc. The unit delivered all classes of supply including POL. These commitments were in addition to the regularly assigned commitments of clearing the Dong Ha Ramp and providing vehicles in support of the 108th Artillery Group.

MISSION ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

Mileage and tonnage for the months are indicated below.

<u>MONTH</u>	<u>MILEAGE</u>	<u>TONNAGE</u>
January	27,843	3,736
February	26,559	4,610
March	24,562	2,730
April	27,319	6,481
May	20,532	3,513
June	9,011	2,299
July	17,317	4,268
August	22,813	4,396
September	17,612	3,718
October	64,163	22,374
November	168,336	21,813
December	82,813	21,111

EQUIPMENT:

The unit has had several different types of vehicles. Starting out with sixty (60) five ton cargo trucks, the unit turned in twenty (20) five tons and drew twenty (20) 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ cargo dropsides. In October the unit acquired twenty two (22) 5 ton tractors and twenty (22) 5,000 gallon tankers to support the POL line haul mission assigned to the company. In November the unit was issued sixty (60) 5 ton cargo dropsides M54A1C. These trucks have proven there versatility and dependability many times over.

SECTION IV

PERSONNEL:

The following is a list of the company commanders during 1969.

<u>NAME</u>	<u>PERIOD</u>
1LT Harvey C Miller	28 February 1969 to 22 May 1969
CPT Peter Cullen	22 May 1969 to 3 September 1969
1LT Thomas Douglas	3 September 1969 to 5 September 1969
CPT David F Burdloff	5 September 1969 to Present

1SG Venancio P Blancada assumed his duties on 6 April 1969 relieving SFC Lewis J Holden.

SECTION V

SPECIAL EVENTS

The unit received a satisfactory rating on its Annual General Inspection on 5 May 1969.

Unit Organization Day was held 2 September 1969.