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DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
58TH TRANSPORTATION COMPANY (COMP)
APO Seattle 98731

28 January 1972

SUBJECT: ANNUAL UNIT HISTORY SUPPLEMENT

TO: Commanding Officer
171st Infantry Brigade (S)(L)
ATTN: ARFIO
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The 58th Transportation Company began 1971 with Captain Thomas L. Tish as unit CO; 1LT Stephen Giordano, 1LT John Horvath, and 2LT Larry Clemmer as platoon leaders, CW2 Haywood Lamar as Maintenance Officer, and James C. Locklear as 1st Sergeant.

January of 1971 was primarily devoted to recovery and maintenance activities from Exercise ACID TEST III conducted in December of 1970.

- 12 Jan-20 Jan: The unit supported "Operation Ace Band Barrow" with two M548 tracked vehicles.
- 13 Feb: 1LT John Horvath departed the command to Korea.
- 18 Apr: 1LT Leon B. DeGalon arrived in unit as Platoon Leader.
- 21 Apr-22 Apr: Company underwent USARAL MAINT Inspection.
- 28 Apr: Company underwent USARAL AGI.
- 15 May: Unit participated in Armed Forces Day Parade, two M548s provided rides for children during activities.
- 18 May: 1LT Lamb arrived in unit as Platoon Leader.
- 11 Jun: The 2d Platoon went to Black Rapids in support of 6th Bn 9th Infantry's NAWC training.
- 11 Jun: Unit changed barracks from Building 3720 to building 3718.
- 9 Jun-20 Jun: Unit NCO participated in training exercise with US Coast Guard. Journeyed from Nome, Alaska, to Point Lay, Alaska.

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- 28 Jun: Unit provided M548s in support of the 1/47th fighting forest fires near Eielson AFB.
- 30 Jun: 1SG Locklear departed command, SFC Richard W. Hutchinson took over as acting 1st Sergeant.
- 2 Jul: 1LT Donald W. Lamb took command of unit, CPT Tish left to become Assistant Brigade S-1.
- 8 Jul: 1LT Lamb, unit CO, promoted to Captain.
- 29 Jul: Platoon (+) supported 1/47th Inf Bn at Black Rapids in support of NWTC Training.
- 12 Aug: The 171st Provisional Battalion was organized, consisting of the 58th Transportation Company, E Troop 16th Cavalry, 559th Engineer Co. and HHC 171st, and LTC Bill Holt as the Battalion Commander.
- 13 Sep: Unit conducted range firing of M-60m and 50 caliber machine guns, and M-79 grenade launchers.
- 18 Oct- 21 Oct: Unit participated in Provisional Battalion FTX, in support of 6 Bn 9 Inf near Eielson AFB. Snow conditions were deep and drifted. All vehicles performed well.
- 23 Oct: 1LT DeGalon departed command to Ft Lewis, Washington.
- 25 Oct-29 Oct: Unit supported 1st Bn 47th Infantry in maneuver area exercises with M548 vehicles.
- 29 Oct-31 Oct: Unit supported E Troop 16th Cavalry with M548s and 5 ton S+Ps in range firing with Sheridan tanks.
- 1 Nov: 1SG Lewis Knecht arrived and took over as unit 1st Sergeant.
- 16 Nov-19 Nov: Unit deployed to Ft Wainwright Maneuver Area for CPX-CWIT. Unit supported 1/47 movements with 10 M548s unit participated in Ski training and skijoring.
- 1 Dec: Unit provided 6/9th with M548s for exercise Ace Band V at Unalakleet, Alaska.
- 7 Dec-28 Dec: Unit supported the 559th Engineer Company in Ice ^{Bridge} ~~Brigade~~ Construction on the Tanana River with 2½ ton trucks, M548s, and M571s.

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