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DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
88TH TRANSPORTATION COMPANY (LIGHT TRUCK)
APO 96318

AVCA-QN-PK-LT

17 August 1967

SUBJECT: Unit Historical Program

TO: Commanding General
US Army Support Command, Qui Nhon
ATTN: SP&O
APO 96238

Prior to August 1966, the 88th Transportation Company (Light Truck), was stationed at Fort Hood, Texas, preparing for overseas deployment.

On 8 August 1966, the 88th Transportation Company under the command of CPT Howard A. L. Harvey departed the United States aboard the USS Wiegel for the Republic of Vietnam. The company arrived in Qui Nhon, RVN, on 30 August 1966.

The unit was off loaded during the period 31 August to 14 September. After off loading the company was placed under the administrative control of the 27th Transportation Battalion. The unit supported Task Force Irvin and the 1st Cavalry Division (Airmobile) while stationed in Qui Nhon.

On 28 September 1966, the company was moved to Pleiku, RVN, and was assigned to the 88th Supply & Service Battalion (Direct Support). On 17 January 1967, the unit was assigned to the 62nd Maintenance Battalion (Direct Support). On 17 Febuary 1967, the unit was assigned once again to the 88th Supply & Service Battalion (Direct Support). During this period the unit moved into permanent barracks at Camp Schmidt, Pleiku.

Since arrival in country this unit has driven in excess of 1,000,000 miles in support of combat operations. In the Pleiku area it has supported the 4th Infantry Division, the 173rd Airborne Brigade, the 3rd Brigade of the 25th Infantry Division, as well as troops in the local area. It has supported by convoy resupply Operations Paul Revere III & IV, Pickett, Sam Houston, Francis Marion and Horace Greeley.

Members of the unit have been awarded two Purple Hearts and the unit has sustained one fatality, not as a result of hostile action.

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During the early part of August the majority of the original personnel rotated back to CONUS. On 2 August 1967, CPT Christopher B. Kyler assumed command of the company.

CHRISTOPHER B. KYLER
CPT, TC
Commanding