

JUL 1962-
JUN 1963

515TH TRANSPORTATION COMPANY (LIGHT TRUCK)
Fort Benning, Georgia 31905

26 December 1963

Unit History-Fiscal Year '63

A. MISSION:

1. TOE: The TOE mission of this unit is to provide for movement of general cargo and personnel by motor transport.

2. Current Post Mission: The current mission is to support USAIC and USAIS with high priority on support for Ranger Camps. The second mission is to maintain constant STRAC/STRAF readiness.

B. ORGANIZATION: Company commanders for FY 63 were:

Capt. Billy L. Story		to 17 Jul 62
Capt. Newton J. Beaver, Jr.	17 Jul	to 19 Oct 62
Capt. Lawrence W. Stauffer	19 Oct	to 5 Jan 63
Capt. James L. Magness	5 Jan	to ___

D. IMPORTANT EVENTS:

1. At the beginning of FY 63, the 515th Trans Co was a recent addition to the growing list of STRAC organizations. At this time the unit was supporting the Infantry School including Ranger Camps at Eglin AFB, Florida and DaRonoga, Georgia.

2. On 30 Sept one platoon, under the command of Lt David E. Wolter, moved out to Columbus, Mississippi for the integration crisis at "Ole Miss". They returned on 9 Oct and resumed Ranger Camp support.

3. The entire company moved to Florida on 25 Oct to support the southern Florida build-up for the Cuban Crisis. They supported in three different areas utilizing one platoon in each place. The company returned to home station on 7 Dec to resume Infantry School support.

4. The unit was alerted on 12 May 63 for an integration crisis in Alabama. One platoon was sent to Fort McClellan and the remainder was kept on standby in the 2nd Infantry Division area at Fort Benning. This terminated 1 Jun 63 and the company resumed its normal mission but still remained on standby basis due to continued unrest in Alabama.