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2LT, TC
Commanding

The unit underwent an Operational Readiness Test on 7 and 8 November 1966. A satisfactory rating for the unit as a whole was attained, and a rating of excellent for the men in the individual proficiency stations. The men of the 515th, overall, scored higher on the written test than any of the other four truck companies involved.

The 515th Transportation Platoon was presented with a First US Army Bond Participation Award (86%) on 18 November 1966.

On 11 December 1966 at 0800 hours, the 515th departed home station (Fort George G. Meade, Maryland) as the initial step in its deployment to Okinawa. The unit sailed for Okinawa from Oakland Army Terminal on 12 December 1966 at 1500 hours aboard the USNS UPSHUR, arriving in Naha, Okinawa on 27 December 1966 at 1200 hours.

Upon arrival on Okinawa, the unit was greeted by LTC Robert D. Porter, Commanding Officer of the 506th Transportation Battalion. Effective 27 December 1966, the 515th Transportation Platoon was attached to the 506th Transportation Battalion; the unit was also attached to the 53rd Transportation Company for rations, quarters and training only.