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666TH TRANSPORTATION COMPANY (LIGHT TRUCK)
Fort Benning, Ga.

17 December 1963

SUBJECT: Unit Annual Historical Summary for FY 63

TO: Commanding Officer
39th Trans Bn (Trk)
ATTN: Adjutant
Fort Benning, Ga.

1. In compliance with instructions from your headquarters, following report is submitted.

A. MISSION OF UNIT: The mission of this unit is to provide transportation for the movement of general cargo and personnel by motor transport.

B. FUNCTION: The unit may be assigned to a logistical command or a field army; In this case however, the unit is assigned to the 39th Transportation Battalion, which has two more truck companies organic to its TO&E. The unit is capable of operating separately under the supervision of appropriate transportation officers.

C. RESPONSIBILITY: When at full strength, under its present TO&E, the unit has over seventy vehicles of various types and sizes. The unit is under the direct control of the United States Third Army Commander and may be utilized as deemed necessary.

D. ORGANIZATION: This unit is broken down into four separate but closely knit platoons plus the Administrative personnel who assist the unit commander in performing the necessary housekeeping details. There are three light truck platoons, one maintenance platoon and the company overhead.

E. REORGANIZATION: There has been one change in the organizational structure of the unit during the inclusive dates of this report; prior to March of 1963, the unit was operating at reduced strength. United States Third Army Headquarters ordered the unit reorganized to full strength under its present TO&E during this month. The transition was accomplished quickly and efficiently.

F. IMPORTANT EVENTS IN UNIT FOR FY 63:

- (1) 1 July 62- Unit completed its Physical Combat Proficiency Test; amaximum number participated and passing grades were acheived by all.
- (2) 17 July 62- The unit, under instructions from Bn S-3,

The unit began a vigorous and intensive training program in counterinsurgency training. Many hours were taught on such subjects as: Psychological warfare, Guerrilla Warfare, Map reading and others of a related nature.

(3) 4 Aug 62- The unit played a most vital role in support of the US Army's Gigantic land based maneuver, "SWIFT STRIKE II" an exercise which was geared along the lines of Counterinsurgency type of warfare. Many valuable training lessons and experiences were gained from this maneuver and it better prepared the unit for its wartime mission.

(4) 21 Sep 62- The personnel of the unit took their annual trek to the local "gas chamber" thus completing the prescribed course of CBN training for the unit at that time.

(5) 24 Sep 62- One officer and twenty three enlisted men of this unit departed for twenty four days of TDY duty at Elgin Air Force Base in Florida. They were in support of the Infantry Center's Ranger training activities.

(6) 13 Nov 62- The men of the unit completed their annual firing tables with the various weapons; crew served and individual.

(7) October 62- The unit was alerted by higher echelons to prepare for possible movement to undisclosed destination. No move materialized, but this unit was ready, willing and able to go anywhere for the performance of its assigned mission. All of this took place during the Cuban crisis.

(8) 5 Jan 63- The unit received some RFA (six month trainees) in for driver training. They were given a very stiff course and examination in the intricacies of military driving and completed the course in good standing.

(9) 28 Jan 63- Another segment of the unit left for a period of twenty four days in support of ranger training in Florida.

(10) 25 Feb 63- An additional detachment of twelve men left for twenty four days in support of ranger training in North Georgia.

(11) 15 Apr 63- The unit conducted its Annual Training Test, where the rigors of "camping out" are really brought into focus. The unit was tested on many phases of Combat training and passed all phases of the test successfully.

G. SOCIAL EVENTS: None.

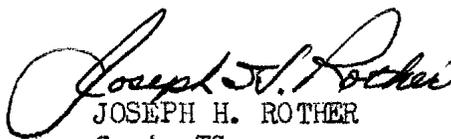
H. PHOTOGRAPHS OF EVENTS OF HISTORICAL VALUE: None.

I. IMPORTANT VISITORS: None, other than local commanders on regularly scheduled inspection tours.

J. PROBLEMS BEING STUDIED: The unit is currently attempting to determine the most feasible method of insuring that maximum training be administered to all personnel; The number of support missions given to this unit, while not overbearing, certainly keeps a large percentage of assigned personnel away from home station for extended periods of time. However, by close coordination with Battalion S-3 and the men who are on these missions, most of the training scheduled for them has been received.

2. The following sources of references are cited:

- (a) Unit morning report files for FY 63.
- (b) Reference publications relating to the subject as published by this and higher headquarters.
- (c) Verbal conversations with senior NCOs who were assigned to the unit during FY 63.


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