



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY  
HEADQUARTERS, U.S. ARMY SUPPORT COMMAND, SAIGON  
APO SAN FRANCISCO 96491

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24 MAY 1970

SUBJECT: Recommendation for Meritorious Unit Commendation

Commanding General  
US Army Vietnam  
ATTN: AVHAG-PD  
APO 96375

1. Under the provisions of USARV Regulation 672-3, the 64th Quartermaster Battalion (Petroleum Operating) is recommended for the Meritorious Unit Commendation (First Oak Leaf Cluster) for meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services in the Republic of Vietnam during the period 1 September 1968 through 28 February 1970. Attached units are recommended for the Meritorious Unit Commendation for the periods listed at Inclosure 7.

2. The 64th Quartermaster Battalion (Petroleum Operating) provided all Class III general support for III Corps Tactical Zone and part of IV Corps Tactical Zone from supply points at Long Binh and Tan Son Nmut. In addition, the battalion provided line haul of bulk fuel and packaged product for units in the III Corps Tactical Zone from its Long Binh Class III Depot. A list of supported units is attached at Inclosure 8. During the period, the battalion also operated three pipelines from three bulk fuel barge discharge points on the Dong Nai River to the Long Binh Tank Farm, Tan Son Nmut Air Force Base, and Bien Hoa Air Force Base. The battalion provided laboratory analysis of all products received and issued, plus analysis on all suspected contaminated product, and performed quality surveillance liaison visits with supported units to insure that product would not become contaminated at the receiving point. A list of analyses run and liaison trips made during the period by month is attached at Inclosure 6. In addition, the battalion prepared packaged and drummed product for air delivery throughout III and IV Corps Tactical Zones. The battalion also maintained a liaison team at Nha Be to coordinate with the commercial oil companies and for the last nine months of the reporting period, was tasked with the mission of verifying the quantity and quality of the military bulk fuel delivered by sea to the commercial companies at Nha Be. While performing these missions, the men of the 64th were also participating in many other activities. They, in competition with group sized units, won the Saigon Support Command Commanding General's Sports Participation and Achievement Trophy. They also found time to build

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a school in Saigon, hold parties for the orphans living in the orphanage that the battalion sponsors and other civic action projects. The troops supporting the mission personnel were not idle; the battalion won the Saigon Support Command Best Mess award five months out of the first six months it was presented and the 53d General Support Group Best Mess Award each time it has been presented. Also during the period, the men of the 64th, tasked with the perimeter security of both the cantonment area and the Long Binh POL Class III Depot and Tank Farm, responded magnificently during the Viet Cong Post Tet Offensive of 1969 by repelling a sapper attack on the battalion perimeter and efficiently and effectively clearing the Tank Farm and Package Yard of enemy infiltrators. On 9 October 1969, the 64th Quartermaster Battalion's mission was increased due to the addition of the 13th Quartermaster Platoon (Terminal Operating) and the 223d Mobile Laboratory. Along with those acquisitions, the 64th became responsible for the POL mission in the Vung Tau Sub Area Command and the delta region. Whether driving a truck, pumping fuel, issuing package product or performing the myriad other duties they are required to do, the men of the 64th Quartermaster Battalion have contributed immeasurably to the success attained by the Free World Forces in the Republic of Vietnam.

3. The following supporting documents are attached as inclosures:
- a. Incl 1 - Task List, 2 pages.
  - b. Incl 2 - Package Petroleum Support, 1 page.
  - c. Incl 3 - Petroleum Support by Line Haul Operation, 2 pages.
  - d. Incl 4 - Mileage driven compared to accidents per 1,000,000 miles.
  - e. Incl 5 - Fuel pumped by pipeline, 1 page.
  - f. Incl 6 - Number of Analysis and Liaison Trips, 1 page.
  - g. Incl 7 - Assigned and Attached Units, 1 page.
  - h. Incl 8 - Units Supported, 1 page.
  - i. Incl 9 - Record of Courts-Martial, 1 page.
  - j. Incl 10 - Record of Punishment under Article 15, 1 page.
  - k. Incl 11 - Record of Absence Without Leave in Relation to Unit Strength.
  - l. Incl 12 thru 21 - Letters of Commendation, 1 page each.

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m. Incl 22 - Proposed Citation, 2 pages.

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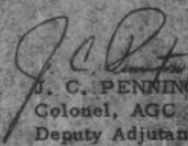
HEADQUARTERS, UNITED STATES ARMY VIETNAM, APO 96375 27 NOV 1970

TO: Commander, United States Military Assistance Command, Vietnam,  
ATTN: MACAG-PD, APO 96222

1. The Deputy Commanding General, USARV, proposes to approve the award of the Meritorious Unit Commendation (IOLC) to HHD, 64th Quartermaster Battalion and its attached units.
2. The recommendation is forwarded for comments and recommendations in accordance with paragraph 5g, AR 672-5-1.
3. Return of this recommendation for final action in accordance with paragraph 203e(2), AR 672-5-1 by COB 1 January 1971 would be appreciated.

FOR THE COMMANDER:

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J. C. PENNINGTON  
Colonel, AGC  
Deputy Adjutant General

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Headquarters, 64th Quartermaster Battalion (Petroleum Operating)  
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TASK LIST

1. The 64th Quartermaster Battalion provides the fuel used by four combat divisions and one Armored Cavalry Regiment, in III and IV Corps Tactical Zones as well as all fuel used by the direct and general support units supporting these units. In addition, the battalion supplies fuel to the Navy, the Air Force and other units. Attached as inclosure 3 are line haul statistics for the period. Most of the line haul is performed over the worst possible road conditions, choked with dust in the dry season and clogged with mud in the monsoons, through territory which is primarily enemy controlled and with the risk of ambush and mines ever present. The more than 7,078,182 miles logged by the battalion's drivers engaged in line haul while hauling over approximately 200 Million gallons of vitally needed bulk fuel was accomplished while continuously plagued by critical personnel shortages in the transportation companies and the necessity of training nearly all assigned drivers to operate the tractors and 500-gallon semi-trailer. The outstanding work performed by the maintenance personnel in insuring that the deadline rate for vehicles remained exceptionally low in view of the extremely hazardous road condition, thus insuring that no unit ever went without fuel for lack of vehicles to transport it. In addition, one platoon was detached from the battalion to Thu Duc, RVN during the 1969 TET Holidays, and for eight weeks afterwards, to insure POL deliveries to the Saigon area in the event Long Binh was unable to supply the capitol in case the road bridges were destroyed. Due to the post Tet offensive, plus the threatened and actual strikes by drivers of the commercial petroleum companies, this platoon insured that the Capital Military District was never without bulk fuel needed to carry out operation. Throughout the period, enemy action against the POL tankers was an ever present danger and when in combat, the men of the 64th earned praise for their professional actions. Attached as inclosure 11 is a message from Major General Williamsen, then Commanding General, 25th Infantry Division, attesting to the abilities of the drivers of the 64th. This professional attitude resulted in only 18 casualties (2 KIA and 16 WIA) throughout the period from many well planned and well executed enemy ambushes. In addition, the battalion drivers, tasked to the limit by personnel shortages, poor roads, long hours, and the pressures of conforming to proper convoy procedures of speed and interval, still were able to attain enviable safety record, attaining no more than 1.9 reportable, recordable accidents per 100,000 miles and usually much less. Statistics are attached as inclosure 4.

2. The Long Binh Class III package yard and the Tan Son Nhut Class III package Yard, handling 222 line items were operational for the entire period. Besides handling all receipts and issues and insuring that only authorized customers received package and drum product, the stock control section established and maintained an extremely accurate and efficient control system to insure that the utmost accuracy was maintained. The Long Binh Class III yard issued an average of 35995 short tons and received an average of 4443.9 short tons per month, although one attached POL platoon was returned to its parent unit in the beginning of July, 1969.

3. The battalion operated throughout the period over 20 miles of pipeline, delivering fuel from military barges to the Air Force at Tan Son Nhut, and Bien Hoa and the Long Binh Tank Farm, an 86,000 barrel capacity bulk fuel storage and issue facility operated by the battalion. Regardless of weather, enemy threats or accidents, any time, day or night, the men of the 64th would pump from the barges to insure an adequate supply of fuel to the Air Force and the Tank Farm. The pipeline to the Vinnel Corporation Electrical Power Plant, which generates power for all of the huge Long Binh Post, was maintained by the men of the 64th so well that Vinnel never had to stop operating or cut power for lack of fuel. Even though the pipeline ran through territory considered enemy held during darkness, any leak would be repaired immediately upon discovery, day or night, to save as much of the valuable fuel as possible. Pipeline throughput statistics are inclosed as inclosure 5.

4. The battalion also provided a Call Forward Officer and his staff to call forward military product from the commercial oil companies at Nha Be for the delivery to military customers and to verify the amount actually delivered. To assist in this, the battalion maintains a liaison team at Nha Be to coordinate the shipment of these products and to coordinate the movement of bulk fuel by military barges to the discharge points at the Dong Nai River.

5. Other missions of the 64th Quartermaster Battalion include:

- a. Providing advice and assistance to supported units and allocating resources necessary to support tactical operations.
- b. Providing laboratory analysis and quality surveillance of military bulk and package product.
- c. Verifying the quality and quantity of military bulk fuel discharge into commercial tanks at Nha Be.
- d. Providing storage and issue of bulk product and package product to the Vung Tau and Delta Region.

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PACKAGE PETROLEUM SUPPORT

The following figures represent the quantity of package petroleum products handled by this battalion during the period November 1968 through January 1970. All quantities are in short tons.

<u>Quarterly Reporting Periods</u>	<u>Short Tons</u>
November, December 1968 and January 1969	14,857
February, March, April 1969	12,923
May, June, July 1969	21,565.9
August, September, October 1969	*13,560.3
November, December 1969 to January 1970	**16,503.4

\* Vung Tau included for months of September and October.

\*\* Vung Tau included for three month period.

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Petroleum Support by Line Haul Operation

The following figures represent line haul bulk petroleum support to the organizations listed during the period September 1968 through February 1970. All quantities are in gallons.

	September 1968	October 1968	November 1968
1st DIV	1,987,000	2,258,000	1,515,000
9th DIV	745,000	590,000	695,000
25th DIV	4,263,000	3,250,000	4,070,000
1st CAV	895,000	745,000	2,565,000
11th ACR	1,330,000	1,075,000	395,000
CLASS III PHFM LOI	_____	55,000	_____
NAVY	_____	_____	_____
AIR FORCE	_____	_____	_____
OTHER	<u>1,100,000</u>	<u>680,000</u>	<u>605,000</u>
Total:	<u>10,320,000</u>	<u>8,653,000</u>	<u>9,845,000</u>

	December 1968	January 1969	February 1969
1st DIV	1,465,000	1,800,000	1,880,000
9th DIV	510,000	470,000	590,000
25th DIV	3,255,000	3,070,000	3,435,000
1st CAV	2,232,500	3,025,000	2,550,000
11th ACR	315,000	325,000	475,000
CLASS III PHOU LOI	40,000	_____	_____
NAVY	_____	_____	_____
AIR FORCE	_____	5,000	5,000
Other	<u>635,000</u>	<u>720,000</u>	<u>260,000</u>
TOTAL	<u>8,452,500</u>	<u>9,451,000</u>	<u>9,195,000</u>

	March 1969	April 1969	May 1969
1st Div	2,225,000	2,755,000	2,815,000
9th Div	520,000	770,000	430,000
25th Div	3,515,000	3,995,000	3,685,000
1st Cav	2,165,000	2,630,000	3,330,000
11th Cav	375,000	430,000	650,000
CLASS III PHOU LOI	30,000	_____	25,000
NAVY	_____	_____	10,000
AIR FORCE	<u>230,000</u>	<u>65,000</u>	<u>297,500</u>
OTHER	<u>245,000</u>	<u>255,000</u>	<u>345,000</u>
TOTAL	<u>9,305,000</u>	<u>10,900,000</u>	<u>11,387,000</u>



	June 1969	July 1969	August 1969
1st DIV	2,975,000	2,777,500	1,698,000
9th DIV	570,000	895,000	1,090,000
25th DIV	4,260,000	4,580,000	4,750,000
1st CAV	2,860,000	3,231,000	3,740,000
11th ACR	900,000	732,500	750,000
CLASS III			
PHOU LOI	-----	180,000	925,000
NAVY	115,000	160,000	215,000
AIR FORCE	205,000	335,000	425,000
OTHER	390,000	275,000	225,000
<u>TOTAL</u>	12,275,000	13,186,000	13,848,000

	September 1969	October 1969	November 1969
1st DIV	2,375,000	2,710,000	2,390,000
9th DIV	969,000	755,000	850,000
25th DIV	4,670,000	4,275,000	5,200,000
1st CAV	3,715,000	3,330,000	3,690,000
14th ACR	-----	-----	-----
CLASS III			
PHOU LOI	1,029,000	995,000	1,150,000
NAVY	190,000	315,000	555,000
AIR FORCE	405,000	430,000	1,155,000
OTHER	970,000	640,000	1,465,000

	December 1969	January 1970	February 1970
1st DIV	2,139,000	2,260,000	2,140,000
9th DIV	690,000	725,000	690,000
25th DIV	3,955,000	4,600,000	5,010,000
1st CAV	3,900,000	3,855,000	3,990,000
11th ACR	-----	-----	-----
CLASS III			
PHOU LOI	915,000	965,000	1,209,000
NAVY	600,000	670,000	270,000
AIR FORCE	520,000	895,000	1,145,000
OTHER	940,000	1,380,000	1,080,000
<u>TOTAL</u>	13,480,000	14,875,000	15,330,000

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MILEAGE

The following figures represent the miles driven and number of accidents per 100,000 miles during the period 1 September 1968 thru 28 February 1970.

<u>DATE</u>	<u>MILES</u>	<u>ACCIDENTS/100,000 miles</u>
September 1968	358,542	3.6
October 1968	308,642	3.7
November 1968	441,714	2.0
December 1968	360,472	1.9
January 1969	298,392	2.6
February 1969	543,786	1.6
April 1969	389,299	1.5
May 1969	446,829	1.8
June 1969	435,371	2.4
July 1969	442,011	2.7
August 1969	359,040	1.1
September 1969	363,712	1.1
October 1969	372,352	1.3
November 1969	390,653	1.5
December 1969	405,603	1.5
January 1970	445,375	1.4
February 1970	415,131	1.9
TOTAL	7,078,382	1.9 Average

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FUEL PUMPED BY PIPELINE

<u>DATE</u>	<u>DONG NAI</u>	<u>TAN SON NHUT</u>	<u>BIEN HOA</u>
SEPTEMBER	13,558,576	7,526,658	6,616,490
OCTOBER	15,959,800	10,261,800	7,134,100
NOVEMBER	13,732,867	8,853,112	5,895,719
DECEMBER	13,383,433	8,429,136	6,229,832
JANUARY	15,343,131	9,757,289	6,638,283
FEBRUARY	14,354,000	11,017,932	6,622,500
MARCH	14,717,582	7,716,257	5,666,852
APRIL	16,624,650	10,408,770	5,285,120
MAY	16,583,425	9,977,564	6,364,884
JUNE	17,243,075	9,689,789	5,025,135
JULY	18,322,133	7,532,289	5,359,550
AUGUST	18,222,956	8,207,129	5,881,680
SEPTEMBER	16,678,281	7,107,569	5,870,449
OCTOBER	18,041,163	7,041,471	4,308,866
NOVEMBER	18,658,336	7,757,518	4,862,099
DECEMBER	16,682,644	7,314,136	4,552,094
JANUARY	19,645,592	9,131,119	5,049,262
FEBRUARY	18,430,560	5,376,521	10,584,449

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LAB STATISTICS

<u>MONTH</u>	<u>SAMPLES</u>	<u>LIAISON TRIPS</u>
SEPT 68	699	16
OCT 68	789	28
NOV 68	1096	23
DEC 68	603	28
JAN 69	732	23
FEB 69	636	20
MAR 69	873	25
APR 69	872	24
MAY 69	998	18
JUN 69	961	14
JUL 69	993	16
AUG 69	834	28
SEPT 69	498	17
OCT 69	523	11
NOV 69	654	11
DEC 69	793	13
Jan 70	700	13
<u>FEB 70</u>	<u>713</u>	<u>13</u>
TOTAL	13,967	341

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ASSIGNED UNITS

Part I. Units assigned and recommended for award of the Meritorious Unit Commendation.

<u>Unit</u>	<u>Period</u>	<u>Previous US Unit Awards</u>
Headquarters Detachment 64th Quartermaster Battalion (Petroleum Operating)	1 SEP 68 - 28 Feb 70	Meritorious Unit Commendation <i>15 APR 66 - 31 Aug 68</i>

Part II. Units attached and recommended for award of the Meritorious Unit Commendation.

<u>Unit</u>	<u>Period</u>	<u>Previous US Unit Awards</u>
POL Plt 223rd S&S Co DS	1 SEP 68 - 28 FEB 70	Meritorious Unit Commendation
556th Trans Co (Med Trk) (Petrl)	1 SEP 68 - 28 FEB 70	Meritorious Unit Commendation Meritorious Unit Commendation (First Oak Leaf Cluster) Meritorious Unit Commendation (Second Oak Leaf Cluster)
538th Trans Co (Med Trk) (Petrl)	1 SEP 68 - 28 FEB 70	Meritorious Unit Commendation
POL Lab (Mobile) 223rd S&S Co DS	15 SEP 69 - 16 FEB 70	Meritorious Unit Commendation
47th Trans Co (Med Trk) (Petrl)	1 SEP 68 - 28 Feb 70	Presidential Unit Citation <i>MUC - KOREA</i> <i>MUC (10LD) - 15 APR 66 - 31 Aug 68</i>
512th QM Co (Petrl)	1 SEP 68 - 28 FEB 70	Meritorious Unit Commendation <del>Meritorious Unit Commendation</del> <del>(First Oak Leaf Cluster)</del>
POL Base Lab 525th QM Co (Petrl Depot)	1 SEP 68 - 28 FEB 70	Meritorious Unit Commendation
14th QM Plt (Term Op)	1 SEP 68 - 28 FEB 70	None

Part III. Unit assigned but not recommended for award of the Meritorious Unit Commendation. NONE

Part IV. Units attached but not recommended for award of the Meritorious Unit Commendation.

<u>Unit</u>	<u>Period</u>	<u>Previous US Unit Decorations</u>
13th QM Plt <i>(Petrl Op)</i>	9 OCT 69 - 16 FEB 70	NONE
POL Lab (Mobile) 223rd S&S Co DS	15 SEP 69 - 16 FEB 70	Meritorious Unit Commendation

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UNITS SUPPORTED

MACV (Advisory Teams)  
MACV SOG  
II Field Force  
7th Air Force  
Australian Forces  
Royal Thai Forces  
1st Log Command  
Capitol Military Assistance Command  
Saigon Support Command  
1st Cavalry Division  
1st Infantry Division  
9th Infantry Division  
25th Infantry Division  
Combined Studies Division, MACV  
11th Armored Cavalry Regiment  
17th Cavalry Regiment  
1st Signal Brigade  
3rd Brigade, 82nd Infantry Division  
18th Military Police Brigade  
20th Engineer Brigade  
199th Infantry Brigade  
4th PYSOP Group  
5th Special Forces Group  
12th Combat Aviation Group  
29th General Support Group  
34th General Support Group  
48th Transportation Group  
53rd General Support Group  
54th Artillery Group  
89th Military Police Group  
159th Engineer Group  
164th Aviation Group  
507th Transportation Group  
509th Radio and Research Group  
519th Military Intelligence Group  
525th Military Intelligence Group  
Headquarters MACV Command Group  
Naval Transport Group (Republic of Korea Forces)  
1st Field Artillery Battalion

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RECORD OF COURTS MARTIAL

<u>MONTH</u>	<u>STRENGTH</u>	<u>CASES</u>	<u>PERCENT</u>
Sep 68	902	4	0.4%
Oct 68	810	7	0.9%
Nov 68	823	5	0.6%
Dec 68	795	6	0.8%
Jan 69	909	3	0.3%
Feb 69	912	2	0.2%
Mar 69	885	1	0.1%
Apr 69	798	1	0.1%
May 69	810	0	0
Jun 69	784	0	0
Jul 69	751	1	0.1%
Aug 69	724	1	0.1%
Sep 69	688	3	0.4%
Oct 69	746	0	0
Nov 69	799	1	0.1%
Dec 69	769	2	0.2%
Jan 70	778	1	0.1%
Feb 70	882	3	0.3%

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PUNISHMENTS UNDER ARTICLE 15

<u>MONTH</u>	<u>STRENGTH</u>	<u>CASES</u>	<u>PERCENT</u>
Sep 68	902	18	2.0%
Oct 68	810	22	2.7%
Nov 68	823	22	2.7%
Dec 68	795	27	3.4%
Jan 69	909	19	2.0%
Feb 69	912	24	2.6%
Mar 69	885	24	2.7%
Apr 69	798	28	3.5%
May 69	810	15	1.9%
Jun 69	784	28	3.6%
Jul 69	751	37	5.0%
Aug 69	724	10	1.4%
Sep 69	688	12	1.7%
Oct 69	746	27	3.6%
Nov 69	799	29	3.6%
Dec 69	769	25	3.2%
Jan 70	778	21	2.6%
Feb 70	882	22	2.4%

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RECORD OF ABSCENCE WITHOUT LEAVE IN RELATION TO UNIT STRENGTH

<u>MONTH</u>	<u>STRENGTH</u>	<u>CASES</u>	<u>PERCENT</u>
Sep 68	902	1	0.1%
Oct 68	810	0	0 %
Nov 68	823	0	0
Dec 68	795	1	0.1%
Jan 69	909	2	0.2%
Feb 69	912	1	0.1%
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Apr 69	798	2	0.2%
May 69	810	3	0.3%
Jun 69	784	2	0.2%
Jul 69	751	0	0
Aug 69	724	2	0.2%
Sep 69	688	5	0.7%
Oct 69	716	2	0.2%
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APO 96225

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16 November 1968

SUBJECT: Letter of Commendation

THRU: Commanding General  
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APO 96384

Commanding General  
Saigon Support Command  
APO 96491

TO: LTC Don A. Wilkinson, 063819  
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1. On the occasion of your departure from the command I wish to take this opportunity to express my appreciation for the outstanding duty performance rendered by your battalion in support of the 25th Infantry Division.
2. The timely and responsive Class III support provided by the 64th Quartermaster Battalion was a key factor in maintaining the Logistical posture of the division. During the TET Offensive in February and the Counter Offensive in May your battalion continued to support the 25th Division despite significant enemy activity along the MSR. By augmenting division tankers in support of Duc Hoa and providing fuel on a thru put basis from Long Binh to Dau Tieng, the inherent problems of fuel resupply at these forward bases was minimized.
3. Sustained operations conducted with a high degree of professionalism reflect well upon your ability as a commander. Accept my sincere appreciation for a job well done and I wish you continued success in your next assignment.

"A TRUE COPY"

*Chris W. Stevens*

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/t/ELLIS W. WILLIAMSON  
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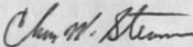
2 Dec 1968

SUBJECT: Letter of Commendation

Commanding Officer  
64th Quartermaster Battalion  
APO 96491

1. I am in receipt of a letter of commendation from Major General Ellis W. Williamsen, Commanding General, 25th Infantry Division, commending the 64th Quartermaster Battalion for the outstanding support rendered to the 25th Infantry Division. An indorsement to the letter has been added by Major General Joseph M. Heiser, Commanding General, 1st Logistical Command.
2. The officers and men of the 64th Quartermaster Battalion who earned the praise expressed in the letter from the 25th Infantry Division are to be commended. Copies of the letter and indorsement are forwarded to you for information.
3. Congratulatlions to all for a job well done.

"A TRUE COPY"

  
CHRIS W. STEVENS  
LTC, QMC

/s/Arthur Hurow  
/t/ARTHUR HUROW  
Frigadier General, USA  
Commanding

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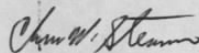
17 Feb 69

SUBJECT: Commander's Letter

Commanding Officer  
64th Quartermaster Battalion (PO)  
APO 96491

The Commanding General has noted with pleasure that you are preparing letters for distribution to the families of members of your command. At his direction, I have distributed copies of your most recent such letter to the other major subordinate commanders of this command, with the suggestion that they consider sending a similar letter. The Commanding General wishes to express his appreciation to you for this effort toward improving relations between the US Army and the civilian community.

"A TRUE COPY"

  
CHRIS W. STEVENS  
LTC, QMC

/s/Frank B. Case  
/t/FRANK B. CASE  
Colonel, GS  
Chief of Staff

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DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY  
Headquarters, 1st Logistical Command  
APO 96491

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18 May 1969

SUBJECT: Letter of Commendation

THRU: Commanding General  
US Army Support Command, Saigon  
APO 96491

Commanding Officer  
53d General Support Group  
APO 96491

TO: Commanding Officer  
64th Quartermaster Battalion (Petroleum Operating)  
APO 96491

1. I take this opportunity to commend the officers, noncommissioned officers, and men of the 64th Quartermaster Battalion for their dedication and professional competence in the performance of their duties during the Annual General Inspection of the 512th Quartermaster Company (Petroleum Operating), the 538th Transportation Company (Petroleum) and the Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, 64th Quartermaster Battalion conducted 22-24 April 1969 by the Inspector General, 1st Logistical Command.
2. The fine results which the battalion achieved would not have been possible without the individual contributions of each and every member of your command. You all have ample reasons to be proud of your accomplishments and your battalion.
3. We, better than anyone else, know too that much remains to be done and that further improvements must be made. I am confident the 64th Quartermaster Battalion will continue to face the challenges in the future, as they have in the past, and that the ultimate challenge in Vietnam will be met.

"A TRUE COPY"

*Chris W. Stevens*  
CHRIS W. STEVENS  
LTC, QMC

*1/s/LLOYD B. RANSLEY*  
1/s/LLOYD B. RANSLEY  
Major General, USA  
Acting Commander

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DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY  
Headquarters, U.S. Army Support Command, Saigon  
APO 96491

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28 June 1969

SUBJECT: Leter of Congratulations

THRU: Commanding Officer  
53rd General Support Group  
APO 96491

TO: Commanding Officer  
64th Quartermaster Battalion  
APO 96491

1. I wish to extend my sincere congratulations on the admirable esprit de corps displayed by the officers and men of the 64th QM Battalion. Whether at work or on the athletic field, an immeasurable degree of pride and enthusiasm is exemplified by both the officers and the enlisted men.
2. The achievements, gained through determination and cooperation, are an inspiration to all members of the command. Despite a large work-load your battalion has sustained an active athletic program. A program such as this is of inestimable value in maintaining the physical and mental well-being of the personnel of this command.
3. My congratulations to you and the men of the 64th Quartermaster Battalion for winning the Commanding General's Sports Participation and Achievement Trophy.

"A TRUE COPY"

*Chris W. Stevens*  
CHRIS W. STEVENS  
LTC, QMC

/s/Arthur Hurow  
/t/ARTHUR HURON  
Brigadier General, USA  
Commanding

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2 April 1969

SUBJECT: Letter of Commendation

Commanding Officer  
64th Quartermaster Battalion  
APO 96491

1. I would like to extend my congratulations to the 47th Transportation Company and the 512th Quartermaster Company for their outstanding achievement in winning the US Army Support Command, Saigon Best Mess Award for March 1969.

2. Their consolidated mess hall was selected as the Best Mess from over 56 mess halls competing for this award. This achievement is indicative of the high degree of professional knowledge and hard work exhibited by the mess personnel. The interest displayed on the part of all concerned has been instrumental in providing an outstanding, attractive, and well managed mess facility, serving appetizing, well prepared food. This award is a reflection of the command interest and cooperation in providing for morale and welfare of the troops. The Mess Steward, Sergeant First Class George J. Vardzik, is to be commended for an outstanding job.

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*Chris W. Stevens*  
CHRIS W. STEVENS  
LTC, QMC

/s/ Arthur Hurow  
/t/ ARTHUR HURCOW  
Brigadier General, USA  
Commanding

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY  
Headquarters, U.S. Army Support Command, Saigon  
Office of the Commanding General  
APO 96491

AVCA SGN CG

3 June 1969

SUBJECT: Letter of Commendation

THRU: Commanding Officer  
53d General Support Group  
APO 96491

TO: Commanding Officer  
64th Quartermaster Battalion  
APO 96491

1. I would like to extend my congratulations to the 47th Transportation Company and the 512th Quartermaster Company for their outstanding achievement in winning the US Army Support Command, Saigon Best Award for May 1969.
2. Their consolidated mess hall was selected as the Best Mess from over 50 mess halls competing for this award. This achievement is indicative of the high degree of professional knowledge and hard work exhibited by the mess personnel. The interest displayed on the part of all concerned has been instrumental in providing an outstanding, attractive, and well managed mess facility, serving appetizing, well prepared food. This award is a reflection of the command interest and cooperation on providing for the morale and welfare of the troops.
3. This mess has been the winner of the US Army Support Command, Saigon Best Mess Award two times since it was initiated in March 1969. This is indicative of the outstanding job performance and leadership displayed by the Mess Steward, Sergeant First Class George J. Vardzik. All mess personnel under his supervision are to be commended for an outstanding job.

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*Chris W. Stevens*  
CHRIS W. STEVENS  
LTC, QMC

/s/Arthur Huron  
/t/ARTHUR HURON  
Brigadier General, USA  
Commanding

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Headquarters, 1st Logistical Command  
APO 96491

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1 Oct 1969

SUBJECT: Letter of Appreciation

THRU: Commanding Officer  
US Army Support Command, Saigon  
APO 96491

TO: Commanding Officer  
64th Quartermaster Battalion  
APO 96491

1. On behalf of the Commanding General, 1st Logistical Command, I wish to express appreciation to the personnel of the 64th Quartermaster Battalion responsible for the briefing and tour presented on 25 September 1969.
2. Although arranged upon extremely short notice, the briefing and tour proved particularly interesting and rewarding to the key logistical personnel attending the SKILLS I Orientation.
3. Please express my sincere appreciation to Major Norman, Captain Bayer, and those others responsible for a job especially well done.

FOR THE COMMANDER:

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*Chris W. Stevens*  
CHRIS W. STEVENS  
LTC, QMC

/s/H.D. Smith  
/t/H.D. SMITH  
Colonel, GS  
Chief of Staff

AVCA SGN CS (1 Oct 69) 1st Ind  
SUBJECT: Letter of Appreciation

HA, US Army Support Command, Saigon, APO 96491

TO: Commanding Officer, 64th Quartermaster Battalion, APO 96491

1. It is my sincere pleasure to forward to you the complimentary remarks of Colonel H. D. Smith, Chief of Staff, 1st Logistical Command. The professionalism displayed by the personnel of the 64th Quartermaster Battalion during the recent briefing and tour conducted for individuals attending the SKILLS I Orientation is indicative of exceptional competence and devotion to duty.
2. Please express my appreciation to Major Norman, Captain Beyer and all others who contributed for a job well done.

FOR THE COMMANDER:

"A TRUE COPY"

*Chris W. Stevens*  
CHRIS W. STEVENS  
LTC, QMC

/s/Ernest A. Hinojosa Jr.  
/t/ERNEST A. HINOJOSA, JR.  
Colonel, GS  
Chief of Staff

AVCA SGN CG

10 March 1970

SUBJECT: Commendation on Unit's Organization Day

Commanding Officer  
64th Quartermaster Battalion (Petroleum Operating)  
APO 96491

1. On 15 April 1966, the 64th Quartermaster Battalion, Petroleum Operating, was assigned to US Army Support Command, Saigon, and began four years of distinguished service in the Republic of Vietnam. On this Organization Day, as your unit looks back upon its accomplishments, it can take great pride in its remarkable record of service.
2. The war in Vietnam has placed unusual burdens upon logisticians, and combat service support units have had to be imaginative and resourceful in order to accomplish their missions. The 64th Quartermaster Battalion has been one of the most imaginative units in this command. "Petro Main", the model of a military organization, has combined expertise with esprit de corps in a unique blend. It has added another memorable chapter to a history that began on the beaches of Normandy.
3. Congratulations on four years of outstanding service. Your unit has played a vital role in the logistical effort in Vietnam.

"A TRUE COPY"

*Chris W. Stevens*  
CHRIS W. STEVENS  
LTC, QMC

/s/H.B. Gibson Jr  
/t/H.B. GIBSON JR  
Colonel, OrdC  
Commanding

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DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY  
HEADQUARTERS, 64TH QUARTERMASTER BATTALION (PETROLEUM OPERATING)  
APO 96491

PROPOSED CITATION

BY DIRECTION OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY, UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF PARAGRAPH 203, AR 672-5-1, THE MERITORIOUS UNIT COMMENDATION IS AWARDED TO THE 64TH QUARTERMASTER BATTALION (PETROLEUM OPERATING) AND ATTACHED UNITS:

PETROLEUM PLATOON, 223D SUPPLY AND SERVICE COMPANY (DIRECT SUPPORT)

556TH TRANSPORTATION COMPANY (MEDIUM TRUCK) (PETROLEUM)

538TH TRANSPORTATION COMPANY (MEDIUM TRUCK) (PETROLEUM)

~~PETROLEUM LABORATORY (MOBILE) 223D SUPPLY AND SERVICE COMPANY—  
(DIRECT SUPPORT)—~~

47TH TRANSPORTATION COMPANY (MEDIUM TRUCK) (PETROLEUM)

512TH QUARTERMASTER COMPANY (PETROLEUM)

PETROLEUM BASE LABORATORY, 525TH QUARTERMASTER COMPANY  
(PETROLEUM DEPOT)

14TH QUARTERMASTER PLATOON (TERMINAL OPERATING)

~~13TH QUARTERMASTER PLATOON (PETROLEUM OPERATING)—~~

FOR EXCEPTIONALLY MERITORIOUS ACHIEVEMENT IN THE PERFORMANCE OF OUTSTANDING SERVICE: THE 64TH QUARTERMASTER BATTALION (PETROLEUM OPERATING) AND ITS ATTACHED UNITS DISTINGUISHED THEMSELVES IN SUPPORT OF MILITARY OPERATION IN THE REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM DURING THE PERIOD 1 SEPTEMBER 1968 TO 28 FEBRUARY 1970. THE MEMBERS OF THE BATTALION DEMONSTRATED EXCEPTIONAL DEDICATION AND PROFESSIONAL COMPETENCE IN PERFORMING THEIR DYNAMIC PETROLEUM SUPPORT TO FREE WORLD FORCES IN THE III CORPS TACTICAL ZONE. DURING THIS PERIOD THE BATTALION DELIVERED MORE THAN 215 MILLION GALLONS OF BULK FUEL IN TANK TRUCKS AND DROVE MORE THAN 7,078,182 MILES UNDER HAZARDOUS TACTICAL CONDITIONS TO SUPPORT SUCH MAJOR UNITS AS THE 25TH INF DIV, 11TH ACR, 1st INF DIV AND THE 1st AIR CAV.

IN ADDITION THE BATTALION'S BINH LOI-TAN SON NHUT PIPELINE SUPPLIED MORE THAN 190,000,000 GALLONS OF FUEL TO THE TAN SON NHUT AREA, AND THE CLASS III SUPPLY POINTS AT LONG BINH AND TAN SON NHUT CONTRIBUTED INVULUABLE PACKAGED PRODUCT SUPPORT TO UNITS IN THE III CORPS TACTICAL ZONE. IN EVERY POSSIBLE WAY THE MEN OF THE 64TH QUARTERMASTER BATTALION (PETROLEUM OPERATING) GAVE MORE THAN WAS REQUIRED OF THEM AND BY THEIR UNFLAGGING ENTHUSIASM AND INTENSE LOYALTY THEY CONTRIBUTED IMMEASURABLY TO THE SUCCESS OF THE FREE WORLD FORCES EFFORTS IN THE REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM. THE USUAL PRIDE AND DEVOTION TO DUTY DISPLAYED BY MEMBERS OF THE 64TH QUARTERMASTER (PETROLUEM OPERATING) AND ITS ATTACHED UNITS WERE IN KEEPING WITH THE HIGHEST TRADITIONS OF THE MILITARY SERVICE AND REFLECT DISTINCT CREDIT UPON THEMSELVES AND THE UNITED STATES ARMY.

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*Chris W. Stevens*  
CHRIS W. STEVENS  
LTC, QMC  
Commanding

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MACAG-PD (12 Aug 70) 2d Ind  
SUBJECT: Recommendation for Meritorious Unit Commendation

HEADQUARTERS, UNITED STATES MILITARY ASSISTANCE COMMAND,  
VIETNAM, APO 96222 20 DEC 1970

TO: Deputy Commanding General, United States Army, Vietnam, ATTN:  
AVHAG-PD, APO 96375

1. Recommend approval.
2. Request this headquarters (ATTN: MACAG-PD) be advised when final action has been taken.

FOR THE COMMANDER:

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W. A. RUTLEDGE  
Colonel, USA  
Adjutant General