

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY  
HEADQUARTERS 25TH INFANTRY DIVISION  
APO San Francisco 96491

AVDCPM

21 January 1967

SUBJECT: Military Police Support

TO: COMMANDING OFFICER  
18th Military Police Brigade  
APO 96307

1. On 2 January 1967, Company A, 720th Military Police Battalion was committed in support of 25th Infantry Division convoy operations. During the past three weeks, one platoon from Company A has daily performed an outstanding job assisting in convoy escort between Saigon and Tay Ninh and in keeping the line of communication open between the 25th Infantry Division and the 196th Light Infantry Brigade.

2. Employment of the Military Police platoon has enabled the division to free one armored cavalry platoon for other combat missions, and has reduced the on-road mileage of armored personnel carriers within the 3rd Squadron, 4th Cavalry by approximately 25% during the period. Additional maintenance time for the cavalry unit has also been provided as a result of military police convoy support.

3. A thorough knowledge of military police traffic control procedures has been instrumental in the increased efficiency of convoy movement. This was exemplified by convoy movement during the initial stages of Operation "Cedar Falls" when numerous convoys were moving to different base camps within the division area of operation. Minimal restriction to civilian traffic and a significant reduction in convoy accident rates has greatly enhanced the division civic action program.

4. The Commanding General wishes to express his appreciation for the utilization of the Military Police Platoon and has expressed an interest in continued employment of the Military Police in conjunction with cavalry units in order to maintain the high standards of convoy traffic and highway security within the division TAOR.

FOR THE COMMANDER:

/s/ Thomas W. Mellen  
/t/ THOMAS W. MELLEN  
Colonel, GS  
Chief of Staff

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HEADQUARTERS, 18TH MILITARY POLICE BRIGADE, APO 96491 10 February 1967

THRU: Commanding Officer, 89th Military Police Group, APO 96491

TO: Commanding Officer, 720th Military Police Battalion, APO 96491

1. Commendations on missions of military police combat support to a Division committed to combat are a source of great pride to this command.

2. The successful accomplishments of tasks of this nature contribute greatly to the future of the Military Police Corps.

/s/ Robert J. Kriwanek  
/t/ ROBERT J. KRIVANEK  
Colonel NPC  
Deputy Commander

AVBGE (21 Jan 67)

2nd Ind

HEADQUARTERS, 89TH MILITARY POLICE GROUP, APO 96491, 13 February 1967

TO: Commanding Officer, 720th Military Police Battalion, APO 96491

1. It gives me great pleasure to forward the attached letter of commendation from the 25th Infantry Division.

2. Please convey my personal appreciation to the men of Company A, 720th Military Police Battalion, for their exemplary efforts.

3. The attitude and performance of these men truly deserves notice and praise.

/s/ Robert Sabolyk  
/t/ ROBERT SABOLYK  
Colonel, NPC  
Commanding

AVDGE-H (21 Jan 67)  
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3d Ind

DA, Headquarters, 720th Military Police Battalion, APO 96491  
23 February 1967

TO: Commanding Officer, Company A, 720th Military Police Battalion, APO 96491

1. Successful completion of a combat support mission of the type mentioned by the Chief of Staff, 25th Infantry Division, attests to the high quality of training and leadership present in your unit.

2. Please convey my personal thanks to those concerned for a job well done.

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KENNETH WEINSTEIN  
MAJ, MPC  
Commanding

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4th Jnd

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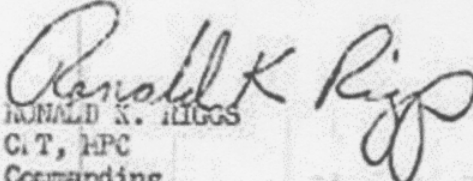
Company A, 720th Military Police Battalion, APO 96491

TO: Richard I Walker, Company A, 720th Military Police Battalion, APO 96491  
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1. It is always a pleasure to receive laudatory comments on military police professionalism exhibited by members of this unit.

2. Comments of such a favorable nature are made only to those which exhibit professionalism, technical and tactical knowledge, and a keen sense of dedication to duty; therefore, I wish to take this opportunity to express to you, the Company A military policeman on duty, my congratulations for an outstanding job rendered. Only through your efforts, and your efforts alone, can combat units receive the combat service support that they need and deserve. You have proven that you have the "know how" and desire to provide those services.

3. A copy of this letter will be placed as a permanent record in your field 201 file.

  
RONALD K. RIGGS  
C. T., MPC  
Commanding