

TWO BTRY'S GET 1SG'S

In two separate change-of-command ceremonies scheduled today two batteries were to get new first sergeants.

1SG Earl Rompanen, 39, becomes the new F/16 mentor replacing 1SG E.O. Ramsey. 1SG Rompanen joins the battalion following his last assignment with the US Army Advisory Group at San Mateo, Calif.

1SG Ramsey has moved to Headquarters Battery where he replaced Acting 1SG Benjamin Morgan. SFC Morgan will rejoin his Survey section and await his DEROS in October.

SFC Morgan had replaced 1SG Albert Anderson, who became the Battalion operations sergeant.

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LTC Reed now considers Concord, N.H., his home, where his wife Joan and their four children, aged 7 to 12, now reside.

The colonel, who enjoys trying his hand in the kitchen, is a member of the American Military Institute and the Company of Military Historians.

In change of command ceremonies at Quan Loi on July 27 LTC Reed assumed command from LTC Richard S. Bullock.

6/27 RECOMMENDED

CITATION

The battalion has just submitted a recommendation that the 6/27 be awarded a Meritorious Unit Commendation, which will materialize--if approved--as a red bar with oak leaf cluster.

The hefty 13-page report, which covers the period 1 Feb thru 31 Aug 1969, notes that during this seven-month span batteries of the battalion sustained 194 enemy attacks.

These attacks involved 2,147 rounds of incoming rocket, mortar and RPG fire, plus ground probes.

The fire and ground attacks resulted in 3 killed in action and 45 wounded in action.

Also included is the battalion's aggressive Civic Action Program for the Vietnamese people.

The 6/27 Arty was awarded a Meritorious Unit Commendation for the period Jan 66 thru Oct 66. This citation can be worn as a red ribbon and, the new one as an oak leaf cluster. Battery B alone has received a unit citation for activities in 1966-67.

At the present time members of the battalion may wear the red bar, for the 1966 citation. They also may wear a blue Presidential Citation, granted in 1967. The blue bar may be worn only while assigned.
