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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY  
1 August 67 to 31 August 67

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PART I  
ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

1. DESIGNATION

1st Motor Transport Battalion  
1st Marine Division (Rein), FMF

COMMANDER

K. M. BUSS  
1-31 August 1967

SUBORDINATE UNITS

NONE

ATTACHED UNITS

NONE

2. LOCATION

1-31 August 1967: DaNang, RVN

3. STAFF OFFICERS

Commanding Officer. . . . .	LtCol K. M. BUSS. . . . .	1-31 Aug 67
Executive Officer. . . . .	Major K. H. REAGAN. . . . .	1-31 Aug 67
Sergeant Major. . . . .	SgtMaj B. E. FORD. . . . .	1-31 Aug 67
S-1/Adj/LegalO. . . . .	1stLt B. V. BRANSON. . . . .	1-31 Aug 67
S-3. . . . .	2dLt R. E. REDLINGER. . . . .	1-31 Aug 67
S-4/SupplyO. . . . .	2dLt R. M. HOBSON. . . . .	1-31 Aug 67
S-5. . . . .	Major H. D. JACKSON. . . . .	1-31 Aug 67
CommunicationsO. . . . .	2dLt R. E. REDLINGER. . . . .	1-31 Aug 67

Headquarters and Service Company

Commanding Officer. . . . . Capt L. W. HYATT JR.. . . . . 1-31 Aug 67

Company "A"

Commanding Officer. . . . . 1stLt G. W. FUNKHOUSER. . . . . 1-31 Aug 67

Company "B"

Commanding Officer. . . . . 1stLt J. F. SHEEHAN JR. . . . . 1-31 Aug 67

Company "C"

Commanding Officer. . . . . 1stLt A. R. ROBINSON. . . . . 1-31 Aug 67

4. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

USMC  
OFF ENL  
17 285

OTHER  
OFF ENL  
NONE 7

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PART II  
NARRATIVE SUMMARY

First Motor Transport Battalion performed routine logistical tasks within the DaNang TAOR and its convoys supported the Vietnamese industrial complex located in An Hoa.

First Motor Transport Battalion conducted twenty-four (24) Rough Rider to Hill 63 and Tam Ky in support of resupplying FLC, LSA. During the month of August, 1st Motor Transport participated in operations PIKE, COCHISE, and YAZOO.

Utilizing 98% of the available trucks, a total of 133,472 miles were driven by the Battalion, transporting 42,283 troops, and 6,428 tons of cargo.

Two vehicles were damaged by mines resulting in two WIA's.

PART III  
SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

- 1 August 1967 - A Rough Rider departed our CP with 64 tons of class II and V cargo for FLC, LSA at Hill 63. Convoy returned to our CP the same day.
- 3 August 1967 - A convoy consisting of 7 task vehicles departed our CP for Vinh Bien and loaded 128 troops from Company "A", 1st Battalion, 7th Marines and transported them to Hill 10. Move was in support of operation PIKE.
- 4 August 1967 - A convoy consisting of 11 task vehicles departed our CP and transported 64 tons of cement to the Industrial Complex at An Hoa.
- 5-13 August 1967 - 1st Motor Transport Battalion conducted Rough Riders to Hill 63 in support of FLC, LSA and transported 587 tons of cargo during this 8 day period.
- 5 August 1967 - A convoy proceeded to 1st Battalion, 1st Marines CP and loaded Company "A" and transported them to a predesignated position where they off-loaded and loaded Company "B" to return them to CP. Picked up Company "C" at CP and exchanged them with Company "D" at a predesignated position and returned them to CP. Convoy transported 840 troops. Convoy returned to our CP the same day.
- 13 August 1967 - A convoy of 13 task vehicles departed our CP with 50 tons of cement for the Industrial Complex at An Hoa.

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15 August 1967 - A convoy consisting of 17 task vehicles departed our CP with 70 tons of cargo for FLC, LSA at Hill 63. Convoy received 150-200 rounds of S/A fire at Grid 103518.

18 August 1967 - A Company "B" convoy with 19 task vehicles departed our CP with 35 tons of cargo for FLC, LSA at Hill 63, the convoy continued to Hill 29 and picked up 278 troops from 1st Marines and returned them to DaNang TAOR. In support of Operation COCHISE.

21-23 August 1967 - Three (3) M-76's participated in Operation COCHISE for three days transporting  $2\frac{1}{2}$  tons and 25 troops. Received 50 rounds of small arms resulting in one M-76 damaged, (Bullet hole).

25 August 1967 - A Company "C" convoy consisting of 25 vehicles proceeded to 1st Battalion, 1st Marines and transported 166 troops to Hill 190, in support of Operation YAZOO. Convoy returned on 28 August to pick up the same troops.

30 August 1967 - Convoy of 8 task vehicles departed our CP for Hill 41 and picked up 150 troops to 7th Marines CP. Vehicles returned troops to Hill 41. Exercise was cancelled.

PART IV  
SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

NONE

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