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1st Marine Division (Rein), FMF  
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1. In accordance with the provisions of references (a), (b), and (c),  
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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY  
1 - 30 November 1967

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PART I  
ORGANIZATION DATA

1. DESIGNATION

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

COMMANDER

K. M. BUSS  
1 - 7 Nov 1967  
C. F. CRESSWELL  
8 - 30 Nov 1967

SUBORDINATE UNITS  
NONE

ATTACHED UNITS  
NONE

2. LOCATION

1 - 30 November 1967, DaNang, RVN

3. STAFF OFFICERS

COMMANDING OFFICER	.....	LtCol K. M. BUSS	.....	1 - 7Nov67
		Major C. F. CRESSWELL	.....	8 - 30Nov67
EXECUTIVE OFFICER	.....	Major C. F. CRESSWELL	.....	1 - 7Nov67
		Major L. W. HYATT JR.	.....	8 - 30Nov67
SERGEANT MAJOR	.....	SgtMaj B. E. FORD	.....	1 - 30Nov67
S-1/Adj/LegalO	.....	2dLt J. J. HORNAK	.....	1 - 30Nov67
S-3/CommO	.....	Major L. W. HYATT JR.	.....	1 - 30Nov67
S-4/SupplyO	.....	1stLt R. H. HOBSON	.....	1 - 30Nov67
S-5	.....	1stLt L. A. SATHER	.....	1 - 30Nov67

Headquarters and Service Company

Commanding Officer. .... 1stLt G. A. ZURENDA ..... 1 - 30Nov67

Company "A"

Commanding Officer. .... 1stLt K. M. DOLAN ..... 1 - 30Nov67

Company "B"

Commanding Officer. .... 1stLt J. K. SHEEHAN JR. .... 1 - 30Nov67

Company "C"

Commanding Officer. .... 1stLt A. R. ROBINSON ..... 1 - 24Nov67  
1stLt J. F. MADDEN ..... 25 - 30Nov67

4. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

OFF	USMC	ENL
20		220

OFF	OTHER	ENL
NONE	CLAS	5

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**PART II**  
**NARRATIVE SUMMARY**

First Motor Transport Battalion primarily performed routine logistic tasks within the Da Nang TAOR and conducted two (2) Rough Rider convoys.

Utilizing 91% of the available trucks a total of 82, 351 miles were driven, carrying 27,662 troops, and 6,044 tons of cargo.

On 25 November 1967 first platoon of "A" Company dropped to BLT 3-1.

**PART III**  
**SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS**

- 1 November 1967 - Thirty-six (36) M-76 Otters transferred to 11th MTBn.
- 2 November 1967 - Rough Rider convoy consisting of twenty-four (24) task vehicles from 1st MTBn. and one-hundred-three (103) task vehicles from other units plus thirty-five (35) control vehicles departed 1st MTBn CP at 0300 arriving at Phu-Bai 1700 same day transporting seventy (70) tons of supplies and fifty (50) troops.
- 3 November 1967 - Convoy of Twenty-four (24) task vehicles from 1st MTBn and forty-eight (48) others carrying fifty (50) tons of supplies and security personnel departed Phu-Bai 1230 and arrived Check Point 58 at 1530 same day. Twenty-six (26) task vehicles departed Check Point 58 and arrived at 1st MTBn CP 2230 same day.
- 4 November 1967 - Forty-six (46) task vehicles RON at Check Point 58 and were joined by twenty-three (23) task vehicles from other units departed Check Point 58, 1600 and arrived 1st MTBn CP 2300 same day with 360 troops and 153 tons of supplies.
- 9 November 1967 - Six (6) "A" and "C" Company task vehicles departed 1st MTBn CP at 0400 with 11th MTBn convoy for Phu-Bai. Two (2) task vehicles departed convoy at Phu-Bai and continued to Quang-Tri. Four (4) task vehicles returned with 11th MTBn. convoy same day. Transported ten (10) tons of supplies and 232 troops.
- 11 November 1967 - Ten (10) "A" and "C" Company task vehicles departed 1st MTBn CP for Quang-Tri joined 11th MTBn convoy.
- 13 November 1967 - Vehicles returned to 1st MTBn CP at 1700 transported 59 tons of supplies and 191 troops. Move not part of an Operation.

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16 November 1967 - Rough Rider convoy of twenty-four (24) 1st MTBn task vehicles and fifty-eight (58) task vehicles from other units departed 1st MTBn CP 0800 arrived Phu-Bai 1600 same day transporting seventy-five (75) tons of supplies and fifty (50) troops.

17 November 1967 - Convoy departed Phu-Bai 0830 arriving 1st MTBn CP 1500 same day. Transported eighteen (18) tons of supplies and fifty (50) troops.

19 November 1967 - "A" Company convoy of nine (9) task vehicles left 1st MTBn CP 0730 in support of 1st Bn 5th Marines. Transported one-hundred (100) troops to Hill 55. Returned to 1st MTBn CP same day. Contacts. Engineer sweep team blew one (1) mine in place at grid 085584 before convoy arrived.

25 November 1967 - First Platoon of "A" Company Dropped to BLT 3-1.

27 November 1967 - A "C" Company convoy of (2) two task vehicles and five (5) others from 1st Engineer Bn. left 1st MTBn CP 0800 arriving at An-Hoa at 1630 with 40 tons of supplies.

28 November 1967 - Convoy departed An Hoa with 35 tons of supplies arriving 1st MTBn CP 1700 same day.

PART IV  
SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

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