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1st Marine Division (Rein), FMF
FPO San Francisco, Calif. 96602

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To: Commanding General, 1st Marine Division (Rein), FMF

Subj: Command Chronology for period 1-31 December 1967

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Encl: (1) December Command Chronology

1. In accordance with the provisions of reference (a), (b) and (c), enclosure (1) is submitted.

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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY
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PART I
ORGANIZATION DATA

1. DESIGNATION

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

COMMANDER

C. F. CRESSWELL
1 - 31 December 1967

SUBORDINATE UNITS

None

ATTACHED UNITS

None

2. LOCATION

1 - 31 December 1967, DaNang, RVN

3. STAFF OFFICERS

COMMANDING OFFICER.	Major C. F. CRESSWELL. . . . .	.1 - 31Dec67
EXECUTIVE OFFICER.	Major L. W. HYATT JR. . . . .	.1 - 23Dec67
SERGEANT MAJOR.	SgtMaj B. E. FORD. . . . .	.1 - 31Dec67
S-1/Adj/LegalO.	2dLt J. J. HORNAK. . . . .	.1 - 31Dec67
S-3	Major L. W. HYATT JR. . . . .	.1 - 9 Dec67
	Capt R. E. MANUEL. . . . .	.10- 31Dec67
S-4/SupplyO	1stLt R. M. HOBSON. . . . .	.1 - 31Dec67
S-5	1stLt L. A. SATHER. . . . .	.1 - 9 Dec67
	2dLt R. HILL III. . . . .	.10- 31Dec67
CommO	Major L. W. HYATT JR. . . . .	.1 - 9 Dec67
	1stLt L. A. SATHER. . . . .	.10-31 Dec67

Headquarters and Service Company

Commanding Officer.	1stLt G. A. ZURENDA. . . . .	.1 - 17 Dec67
	1stLt R. NORFLEET.18- 31Dec67

Company "A"

Commanding Officer.	1stLt K. M. DOLAN.1 - 31Dec67
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Company "B"

Commanding Officer.	1stLt J. F. SHEEHAN JR.1 - 21Dec67
	1stLt G. A. ZURENDA.22- 31Dec67

Company "C"

Commanding Officer.	1stLt J. F. MADDEN.1 - 31 Dec67
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4. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

USMC	
OFF	ENL
20	210

OFF	
OFF	ENL
0	5

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PART II
NARRATIVE SUMMARY

First Motor Transport Battalion performed routine Logistical Tasks within the DaNang TAOR and conducted six (6) Rough Rider Convoys.

Utilizing 96% of the available vehicles, a total of 69,764 miles were driven, carrying 25,306 troops, and 3,270 tons of cargo.

PART III
SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

- 2 December 1967 - An "A" Company Convoy consisting of eight (8) task vehicles and necessary control vehicles departed 1st MTBn. CP at 0730 and arrived 3rd Bn. 5th Mar CP at 0830. 360 troops were transported to Check Point 25. Convoy returned to 1st MTBn CP the same day.

- 6 December 1967 - A "C" Company Convoy consisting of Twelve (12) task vehicles with necessary control vehicles departed 1st MTBn. CP at 0800 and arrived 3rd Bn. 5th Mar CP at 0845. Convoy directed to CAP 5 where three (3) task vehicles from 11th MTBn. joined convoy. Transported 150 troops and returned to 1st MTBn. CP 1500 the same day.

- 9 December 1967 - A Rough Rider Convoy consisting of Twelve (12) task vehicles from 1st MTBn. and Seventy Nine (79) task vehicles from other units plus necessary control vehicles departed 1st MTBn. CP at 0830 arriving at Phu-Bai at 1530 the same day. Sixty (60) troops and Thirty-Three (33) tons of supplies were transported.

- 10 December 1967 - Convoy departed Phu-Bai at 0915 and arrived 1st MTBn. CP at 1600 the same day. Transporting Six (6) tons of supplies and Sixty-One (61) troops on return trip.

- 13 December 1967 - A "C" Company Convoy consisting of Sixteen (16) task vehicles and necessary control vehicles departed 1st MTBn. at 1515 and arrived 3rd Bn. 5th Mar CP at 1605.

- 14 December 1967 - Convoy departed 3rd Bn. 5th Mar at 0700 and transported troops to Check Point 25. Convoy returned to 1st MTBn. CP at 0945 the same day.

- 17 December 1967 - A "C" Company Convoy consisting of eight (8) task vehicles and necessary control vehicles departed 1st MTBn. CP at 1300 and arrived at 3rd Bn. 5th Mar CP at 1350. Transported "D" Co, 1st Bn. 5th Mar to 7th Mar CP. Returned to 1st MTBn. CP at 1610 the same day.

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- 18 December 1967 - A "C" Company Convoy consisting of Fifteen (15) task vehicles and necessary control vehicles departed 1st MTBn. CP at 1430 and arrived vicinity of Grid Coordinates 968607 at 1510. Transported troops to 2nd Bn. 3rd Mar CP. Remaining there for night. Returned to 1st MTBn. CP following day at 1135.
- 23 December 1967 - A Rough Rider Convoy consisting of Forty-Three (43) vehicles from 1st MTBn, and Thirty-Seven (37) from other units with necessary control vehicles departed 1st Bn. 5th Mar. CP at 0715 transporting Five-Hundred (500) troops and One-Hundred Ninety Five (195) tons of cargo to Check Point 14 arriving at 1530. Convoy consisting of Nine (9) unloaded vehicles and necessary control vehicles departed Check Point 14 and arrived at 11th MTBn CP the same day to pre-load.
- 25 December 1967 - Convoy consisting of Twenty-One (21) task vehicles with necessary control vehicles departed 11th MTBn. CP at 0745 and arrived Check Point 14 the same day. Returned to 1st MTBn CP the same day at 1800.
- 26 December 1967 - A "C" Company Convoy consisting of Forty-Three (43) task vehicles and necessary control vehicles departed 1st MTBn CP at 0730 arriving at Check Point 14 at 1200. Transported Three-Hundred (300) troops and Two-Hundred Twenty-Five (225) tons of cargo. Returned to 1st MTBn. CP at 1930 the same day.
- 27 Decmeber 1967 - A Rough Rider Convoy consisting of Eleven (11) task vehicles from 1st MTBn. and Fourteen (14) task vehicles from other units departed 1st Bn. 5th Mar CP at 1200 arriving at Check Point 14 at 1830. Returned to 1st MTBn. CP the following morning.
- 29 December 1967 - A Rough Rider Convoy consisting of Thirty-Four (34) task vehicles and necessary control vehicles departed 1st MTBn CP at 0700 arriving at Check Point 14 at 1200. Convoy of Twenty-Three (23) vehicles departed Check Point 14 at 1430 proceeding to Check Point 5 for the night.
- 30 December 1967 - At 1000 the Eleven (11) vehicles convoy joined main body of 11th MTBn. convoy at Check Point 5. Proceeded to 1st MTBn. CP arriving at 1530 the same day.
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