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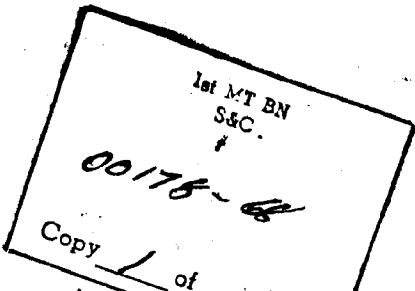
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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY
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PART I1. DESIGNATION

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

COMMANDER

LtCol C. C. KSYCEWSKI
1-31 August 1968

SUBORDINATE UNITS - NoneATTACHED UNITS

Platoon from C Co 3d MTBn

2. LOCATION

1-31 August 1968, Gia Le Combat Base, RVN

3. STAFF OFFICERS

COMMANDING OFFICER	LtCol C. C. KSYCEWSKI	1-31 Aug 68
SERGEANT MAJOR	SgtMaj F. J. ROMANO	1-31 Aug 68
S-1/ADJ/LEGAL OFFICER	CWO-2 J. R. SAUNDERS	1-31 Aug 68
S-3	Capt R. W. HILL	1-31 Aug 68
S-4/SUPPLY OFFICER	2dLt S. E. STINE	1-31 Aug 68
S-5	1stLt R. E. BRACKEN	1-31 Aug 68
Asst S-3/COMMO	1stLt D. T. GORSKI	1-31 Aug 68

HEADQUARTERS AND SERVICE COMPANY

COMMANDING OFFICER	2dLt D. A. TRAVER	1-31 Aug 68
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COMPANY A

COMMANDING OFFICER	1stLt R. D. CHAMBERS	1-31 Aug 68
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COMPANY B

COMMANDING OFFICER	Capt J. O. DAVIS 1stLt J. N. NADOLSKI	1-4 Aug 68 5-31 Aug 68
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COMPANY C

COMMANDING OFFICER	Capt R. E. MANUEL	1-31 Aug 68
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PART II
NARRATIVE SUMMARY

The 1st Motor Transport Battalion performed routine logistical functions within the Phu Bai/Task Force Xray and Da Nang TAOR. The Battalion traveled 66,901 miles transporting 27,149 troops and 1,924 tons of general cargo.

One platoon of "C" Company 3rd Motor Transport Battalion, in direct support of the 26th Marines, is opcon, for maintenance to this organization. "C" Company 1st Motor Transport Battalion has been chopped to 11th Motor Transport Battalion, for an undetermined period, to operate in the Da Nang TAOR. One platoon of "A" Company remains in direct support of the 1st Marines who were at Cua Viet, but have since moved to the Da Nang TAOR.

PART III
SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

5 August 1968

A "C" Company convoy consisting of twelve (12) task and three (3) admin. vehicles, departed 1st MTBn CP at 0715 heading for Quang Tri for the purpose of bringing back cargo for 2/26. Found bridge at CP#26 (YD623302) unpassable. Returned to 1st MTBn CP at 1245, mission unaccomplished. Security, one (1) squad, was provided by 26th Marines from 1/26 in Phu Bai.

5 August 1968

A "B" Company convoy consisting of twelve (12) task vehicles departed 1st MTBn CP at 0745 heading North for Camp Evans (YD549328) with load of plywood from Hue. Were forced to turn back at CP#26 (YD623302) because bridge was unpassable. Took load to MCB8 in Phu Bai and returned to 1st MTBn CP at 1330.

6 August 1968

A "B" Company convoy consisting of thirteen (13) task vehicles departed 1st MTBn CP at 0800 to pick up plywood and matting at Hue and take it to Camp Evans. Made two (2) trips from Hue to Camp Evans (YD549328). Returned to 1st MTBn CP at 1730.

7 August 1968

A "C" Company convoy consisting of three (3) admin. and twelve (12) task vehicles, with six (6) Trailers, departed 1st MTBn CP at 0715. One (1) squad of security was provided by 1/26 Marines. Purpose of convoy was to move 20 tons of 1/26's supply items from Quang Tri to Phu Bai. Arrived in Quang Tri at 1530 and loaded cargo. Was too late to start back so convoy remained overnight at 3rd MTBn. Convoy refueled and started south at 1000 on 8 August. Arrived in Phu Bai at 1500 and unloaded cargo. Vehicles returned to 1st MTBn CP individually.

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14 August 1968

A "B" Company convoy consisting of fourteen (14) task and three (3) admin. vehicles departed 1st MTBn CP at 0645. Purpose of convoy was to transport 40 tons of concertina wire and stakes from 1/26 area (314535) in Quang Tri to 1/26 supply warehouse in Phu Bai. Arrived in Quang Tri without incident. Loaded cargo, but remained overnight in area.

15 August 1968

The "B" Company convoy of 14 August departed 1/26 area (314535) in Quang Tri at 0730. Arrived in Phu Bai at 1130, without incident. Unloaded cargo and returned to 1st MTBn CP at 1200.

22 August 1968

A "B" Company convoy consisting of nineteen (19) task vehicles departed 1st MTBn CP at 0730. Proceeded to the docks in Hue, where Seabee cargo was loaded. Transported cargo to Camp Evans (549328). Dropped cargo and proceeded to Quang Tri to pick up 26th Marines. Remained overnight in this area. Departed Quang Tri at 1030, 23 August. Arrived at 1st MTBn CP at 1400.

26 August 1968

A "B" Company convoy consisting of eleven (11) task and two (2) admin. vehicles, and one (1) wrecker, departed 1st MTBn CP at 1830. Stayed overnight in Phu Bai. On 27 August, convoy staged gear at 0900. Departed Phu Bai at 1415 and proceeded south to Da Nang. At approximately 1629 convoy received small arms sniper fire approximately 200 meters north of CP#74. Only damage was flat tire. One (1) M-16 rifle was lost when it was shot from Lt. Elspin's hands. Convoy stayed overnight in 11th MTBn CP. At 1045 on 28 August convoy arrived at 2/1's area with cargo and unloaded at 1400. Remained overnight in this area. Couldn't return North on the 29 August, because it was a Thursday, and traffic flows South on Thursday's. Returned to 1st MTBn CP at 1530, 30 August.

31 August 1968

A "B" Company convoy consisting of six (6) task and three (3) admin. vehicles departed 1st MTBn CP at 1000. Proceeded to Hue ramp (765215). Arrived at 1100, and loaded wire mesh to be taken to Camp Evans. Departed Camp Evans (549328) at 1430, heading for Dong Ha. Arrived at Dong Ha at 1700. Loaded vehicles with class #2 freight for 1/26 Marines (248604). Remained overnight at 9th Motors. Departed at 0945, 1 September. Arrived in Phu Bai at 1330. Returned to 1st MTBn CP at 1500.