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1st Motor Transport Battalion
1st Marine Division (Rein), FMF
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1. In accordance with the provisions of reference (a), enclosure (1) is submitted.

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PART I

1. DESIGNATION ATTACHED UNITS - None
 1st Motor Transport Battalion
 1st Marine Division (Rein), EMF

SUBORDINATE UNITS - None

2. LOCATION. Danang, RVN

3. STAFF OFFICERS

COMMANDING OFFICER	Maj R. G. REILLY	1-30Nov68
EXECUTIVE OFFICER	Maj W. A. P. COX	1-30Nov68
SERGEANT MAJOR	SgtMaj F. A. ROMANO	1-30Nov68
S-1/LEGAL O/ADJ	2dLt J. R. SAUNDERS	1-30Nov68
S-3/S-2	Maj W. A. P. COX Capt R. W. HILL	1-30Nov68
S-4	1stLt S. E. STINE	1-30Nov68
S-5	1stLt R. E. BRACKEN 1stLt J. F. NEMETH	1-21Nov68 22-30Nov68
SUPPLY OFFICER	2dLt J. T. BALHA	1-30Nov68

HEADQUARTERS AND SERVICE COMPANY

COMMANDING OFFICER	1stLt D. T. GORSKI 1stLt J. L. PAYNE	1-26Nov68 27-30Nov68
<u>COMPANY A</u> COMMANDING OFFICER	Capt R. W. HILL	1-30Nov68
<u>COMPANY B</u> COMMANDING OFFICER	1stLt F. A. SCHULTZ	1-30Nov68
<u>COMPANY C</u> COMMANDING OFFICER	Capt R. E. MANUEL	1-30Nov68

PART II
NARRATIVE SUMMARY

The 1st Motor Transport Battalion performed routine logistical functions with in the DaNang TAOR. The battalion traveled 73,593 miles transported 3,740 tons of general cargo and 41,000 troops. 1st Motor Transport Battalion remains in support of the 1st Marines, 5th Marines, 7th Marines and 26th Marine Regiments.

PART III
SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

3 Nov 1968

At 0900 1st Motor Transport Battalion was notified that PFC Duane D. Jansen 2410546 from C Company 1st Motor Transport Battalion hit a mine with his truck at coordinates (984654). The driver PFC Hansen was carrying Vietnamese workers to Hill 55 coordinates (972621). The driver PFC Jansen was medevaced to NSA. Twelve (12) Vietnamese were killed and thirteen (13) Vietnamese were wounded. PFC Jansen is presently on Guam recovering from injuries that he suffered.

6 Nov 1968

A convoy consisting of (5) five task vehicles left 1st Motor Transport Battalion C.P. coordinates (949759). The convoy traveled Route 6 until a washed out bridge stopped the convoy. The convoy commander radioed to 1st Motor Transport Battalion C.P. and the convoy arrived at their destination, Hill 41 coordinates (934662) at 1445. The troop movement had been cancelled and the convoy was instructed to return to 1st Motor Transport Battalion C.P. The convoy left Hill 41 at 1500 and returned to 1st Motor Transport Battalion C.P. at 1600.

19 Nov 1968

G-3 Tasked 1st Motor Transport Battalion to maintain a ten (10) truck stand by convoy for possible use in conjunction with operation Meade River. The convoy is staged on a 24 hour basis at the C.P. of 1st Motor Transport Battalion.

30 Nov 1968

From 19 November the G-3 convoy remains on a stand by status.