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1st Motor Transport Battalion  
1st Marine Division (Rein), FMF  
San Francisco, California 96602

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Encl: ✓(1) January 1969 Command Chronology

1. In accordance with reference (a), enclosure (1) is submitted.

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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY  
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PART I

ORGANIZATION DATA

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|---------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 1. <u>DESIGNATION</u>           | <u>COMMANDER</u>               |
| 1st Motor Transport Battalion   | Major R.G. REILLY              |
| 1st Marine Division (Rein), FME | 1-3 January 1969               |
|                                 | Lieutenant Colonel B.E. WILSON |
|                                 | 4-31 January 1969              |

SUBORDINATE UNITS - None

ATTACHED UNITS - None

2. LOCATION - Danang, RVN 1-31 January 1969

3. STAFF OFFICERS

|                        |                     |           |
|------------------------|---------------------|-----------|
| Executive Officer      | Maj R. G. REILLY    | 4-31Jan69 |
| Sergeant Major         | SgtMaj F. A. ROMANO | 1-31Jan69 |
| S-1/legalO/Adj         | 2dLt J. R. SAUNDERS | 1-31Jan69 |
| S-2/3                  | Capt C. F. HARRIS   | 1-31Jan69 |
| S-4                    | 1stLt S. E. STINE   | 1-31Jan69 |
| S-5                    | 1stLt J. F. NEMETH  | 1-31Jan69 |
| Supply Officer         | 2dLt J. T. BALHA    | 1-31Jan69 |
| Communications Officer | 1stLt J. L. PAYNE   | 1-31Jan69 |

4. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

|     |             |     |
|-----|-------------|-----|
|     | <u>USMC</u> |     |
| OFF |             | ENL |
| 22  |             | 282 |

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|     | <u>USN</u> |     |
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ENCLOSURE (1)

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

The 1st Motor Transport Battalion performed routine combat logistical functions within the 1st Marine Division TAOR. The Battalion traveled 84,632 miles, transporting 56,214 troops, and 5,484 tons of general cargo. The 1st Motor Transport Battalion remains in support of the 1st Marines, 5th Marines, 7th Marines and 26th Marine Regiments.

The 1st Motor Transport Battalion changed Battalion Commanders in a formal ceremony at the CP of 1st Motor Transport Battalion on 3 January 1969.

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

- 3 Jan 1969 - A formal change of command took place at the CP of 1st Motor Transport Battalion. Major R. G. REILLY was relieved by LtCol B. E. WILSON.
- 15 Jan 1969 - Bn S-5 and Battalion Medical Section held a Med-Cap in the Village of Hoa Phu (AT910718). Seventy-five (75) Cholera immunizations were administered and thirty (30) people treated for miscellaneous illnesses and injuries. Twenty (20) pounds of soap was distributed and fifty (50) refills for school kits given to children of the village. Plans were made for a representative from G-5 to discuss with the Hamlet Chiefs and family heads the possibility of establishing a pig farm in Hamlets of Phuoc Hung and Truc Dong.
- 22-23 Jan - Med-Cap was held in Hamlets of Phuoc Hung (AT918728) and Truc Dong (AT910718). A total of one hundred and sixty-five (165) people were treated for miscellaneous illnesses and injuries. One Vietnamese young lady who is being trained as a nurse by the Battalion Medical Section, assisted with this Med-Cap. Twenty-five (25) pounds of soap was distributed. Building materials were donated to Hamlets of Truc Dong and Phuoc Hung for the construction of a dispensary and pig pens. Meeting was held with Hamlet Chief and family heads. It was decided that the pig farm would be established and a program begun to increase the size of the pigs and improve the quality of the meat by mating Vietnamese pigs with pigs from the United States.  
 L/Cpl V. G. BEAVERS 2385495/3531, while driving a "C" Company truck detonated a mine at coordinates (AT82858790). The vehicle was completely destroyed, but L/Cpl BEAVERS escaped unharmed.
- 29 Jan 1969 - Med-Cap was held in Hamlets of Phuoc Hung and Truc Dong. Eighty (80) people were treated for miscellaneous illnesses and injuries. Two male pigs from the United States were delivered to the Hamlets of Phuoc Hung and Truc Dong. The Swine improvement project was begun this date.