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

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From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding General, 1st Marine Division (Rein), FMF
(Attn: Field Historian)

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Encl: ✓ (1) May 1969 Command Chronology

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


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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY
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First Motor Transport Battalion
First Marine Division (Rein), FMF

LtCol Billy E. WILSON 1 - 31 May 1969

SUBORDINATE UNITS

NONE

ATTACHED UNITS

NONE

2. LOCATION

Camp Perdue, Danang, Republic of Vietnam 1 - 31 May 1969

3. STAFF OFFICERS

Executive Officer:	Maj Donald C. PEASE	1 - 31 May69
Sergeant Major:	Sgt Maj F. A. ROMANO	1 - 31 May69
S-1/LogalO/Adj:	Capt John J. MCGRAW	21 - 31 May69
S-2/S-3A/CommO:	2ndLT Henry J. REIFKE	1 - 31 May69
S-3/ABC DefenseO:	Capt Roger W. HILL	1 - 31 May69
S-4:	1stLT Stephen S. Stine	1 - 31 May69
S-5:	1stLT John F. NEMETH	1 - 31 May69
SupplyO:	1stLT John T. BALHA	1 - 31 May69

4. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

<u>USMC</u>	
OFF	ENL
20	319

<u>USN</u>	
OFF	ENL
1	5

<u>OTHER</u>	
OFF	ENL
0	0

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PART II
NARRATIVE SUMMARY

The 1st Motor Transport Battalion performed routine combat logistical functions within the 1st Marine Division TAOR. The Battalion traveled 68,222 miles, transported 4,909 tons of general cargo and transported 52,847 troops. The 1st Motor Transport Battalion remains in support of 1st Marines, 5th Marines, 7th Marines, and 26th Marine Regiments.

PART III
NUMERICAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

2 May 1969

A convoy consisting of 7 task vehicles and trailers left the 1st Motor Transport Battalion CP at 0845 and proceeded to 2/26 Headquarters coordinates (943785). Arriving at 1030 hours. They loaded 300 troops and 300 seabags from M/3/26 and L/3/26 and moved to the Bridge Ramp coordinates (036761). This operation took 3 trips. The convoy returned to 1st Motor Transport Battalion CP at 1800 hours on 2 May 1969.

12 May 1969

A convoy consisting of (5) task vehicles and (2) administrative vehicles left 1st Motor Transport Battalion CP at 1130 hours and proceeded to III MAF Transient Center at China Beach. Arriving at 1200 hours, they loaded (2) trucks with troops to go to 1st Recon Battalion and 1st Engineer Battalion. The remaining 3 trucks loaded troops for 1st Marines to Hill 55 and 7th Marines. All trucks returned to 1st Motor Transport Battalion CP on or about 1430 hours on 12 May 1969.

28 May 1969

Received 28 new trucks on the R&E Program.