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1st Marine Division (Rein), FMF
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9 Sep 1969

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

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Encl: ✓ (1) August 1969 Command Chronology

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

B. E. WILSON

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PART I

ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

1. DESIGNATION

First Motor Transport Battalion
First Marine Division (Rein), FMP

LtCol Billy E. WILSON 1-31 August 1969

SUBORDINATE UNITS

NONE

ATTACHED UNITS

NONE

2. LOCATION

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

3. STAFF OFFICERS

Executive Officer:	Major D. C. PEARSE	1-31 August 1969
Sergeant Major:	Sgt. Maj. J. J. KENNEDY	1-31 August 1969
S-1/LegalO/Adj:	Capt. J. J. McGRAW	1-31 August 1969
S-3/NBC DefenseO:	Capt. R. C. JONES	1-31 August 1969
CommO:	Capt. R. C. JONES	1-31 August 1969
S-4:	1stLt C. E. COX	1-31 August 1969
S-5:	1stLt J. J. ABBATTISTA	1-31 August 1969
SupplyO:	CWO-2 W. F. COCHRAN	1-31 August 1969

4. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

USMC		USN		OTHER	
OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL
13	306	0	6	0	0

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PART IINARRATIVE SUMMARY

The 1st Motor Transport Battalion performed routine combat logistical functions within the 1st Marine Division TAOR. The battalion traveled 76,910 miles, transported 7,603 tons of general cargo, and transported 42,986 troops. The 1st Motor Transport Battalion remains in support of 1st Marine, 5th Marine, 7th Marine, and 26th Marine Regiments.

PART IIILISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

There was 1 combat loss during the month of August.

Noncombat losses consisted of 3 enlisted men. All 3 were evacuated for medical reasons other than injuries.

A total of 12 personnel from this battalion availed themselves of the R&R program during the month of August.

Personnel rotated during the month of August; 2 USMC Officers; 31 USMC enlisted.

During the month of August 1 Marine was recommended for the Bronze Star Medal, 1 Marine was recommended for the Navy Commendation Medal, 7 Marines were recommended for the Navy Achievement Medal, and 3 Marines were recommended for the Purple Heart Medal. All of these medals are to enlisted personnel with the exception of the Bronze Star.

Promotions for the month of August were 1 E-7 to E-8, 4 E-4 to E-5, 1 E-3 to E-4, 4 E-2 to E-3, Meritorious Combat Promotions for the month of August were 4 E-4 to E-5, 1 E-3 to E-4, 1 E-2 to E-3.

During the month of August Division G-4 held a CMMI inspection in this Battalion.

During the month of August 26 vehicles were turned into FSR, 13 vehicles were returned and 1 vehicle was given Code "H" status.

During the month of August 47 pieces of miscellaneous equipment were turned into FSR. 36 pieces of equipment were returned to this Battalion and Code "H" letters were recieved on 3 pieces of equipment.

During the month of August the 1st Motor Transport Battalion put in a basketball court. Also, work has begun to correct defective wiring in various buildings throughout the Battalion. 7 Sea Huts were re-roofed during this period. The Seabee's project to blacktop 45,000 square feet in the industrial area has been cancelled.

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A total of 8 Medoaps were held by this Battalion during the month of August in Dong Phuoc Hamlet. Treatment was provided for 320 persons. The school building project which began during July is now 75% complete. Trucks were sent to Dong Phuoc Hamlet on four different occasions. During this period 10 truckloads of wood, tin, and sand were carried.

A solatium payment was made during the month of August to 2 Vietnamese females that were injured when struck by the wheels of a 1st Motor Transport Battalion vehicle.

During the month of August a Psyops film was shown in Dong Phuoc Hamlet. 300-350 people were in attendance.

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