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

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PART I

ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

1. DESIGNATION

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

Major D. C. PEASE
1-31 October 1969

SUBORDINATE UNITS

NONE

ATTACHED UNITS

ATTACHED: ADGON/OPCON Co. "A" 5th Motor Transport Battalion, Fifth Marine Division (Rein), FMF

STRENGTH: 3 Officers, 114 Enlisted

AUTHORIZATION: Commanding General, 1st Marine Division messages dated 230330Z October 1969, 260702Z October 1969

2. LOCATION

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

3. STAFF OFFICERS

Executive Officer:	Capt. R. C. JONES	1-26 October 1969
-do-	Major P. S. BRADLEY	27-31 October 1969
Sergeant Major:	Sgt. Maj. J. J. KENNEDY	1-31 October 1969
S-1/LegalO/Adj:	Capt. J. J. MCGRAW	-do-
S-3/NBC DefenseO:	Capt. R. C. JONES	-do-
S-3A	1stLt D. MURPHY	15-31 October 1969
S-4	1stLt J. C. THOMPSON	1- 4 October 1969
S-4	CWO-2 W. F. COCHRAN	28-31 October 1969
S-5	1stLt J. J. ABBATTISTA	1-12 October 1969
S-5	2ndLt P. J. D'ACHILLE Jr.	13-17 October 1969
S-5	2ndLt T. K. O'REILLY	18-31 October 1969

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CommO:

Capt. R. C. JONES

1-31 October 1969

SupplyO:

CWO-2 W. F. COCHRAN

-do-

4. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

<u>USMC</u>		<u>USN</u>		<u>OTHER</u>	
OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL
17	321	0	6	0	0

PART II

NARRATIVE SUMMARY

The 1st Motor Transport Battalion performed routine combat logistical functions within the 1st Marine Division TAOR. The battalion traveled 70,140 miles, transported 5,363 tons of general cargo, and transported 44,075 troops. The 1st Motor Transport Battalion remains in support of 1st Marine, 5th Marine, 7th Marine, and 26th Marine Regiments.

PART III

LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

During the month of October there were no combat losses within the battalion.

During the month of October noncombat losses consisted of one (1) USMC enlisted medically evacuated.

A total of 15 personnel from this battalion availed themselves of the R&R program during the month of October.

Personnel rotated during the month of October; 3 USMC Officers, 27 USMC Enlisted.

Personnel joining this battalion during the month of October; 6 USMC Officers, 139 USMC Enlisted, 1 USN Enlisted.

During the month of October two (2) Marines were recommended for the Navy Commendation Medal, and four (4) Marines were recommended for the Navy Achievement Medal.

During the month of October two (2) Certificates of Commendation and one (1) Navy Achievement Medal with Combat "V" were presented.

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Promotions for the month of October were as follows: Two (2) E-3 to E-4 seventy (70) E-2 to E-3, two (2) E-1 to E-2.

On 22 October Brigadier General ROBERTSON visited the battalion area.

On 29 October Lt. General BUSE Jr., Lt General NICKERSON, Major General SIMPSON, and Brig. General WILSON visited the battalion area.

During the month of October sixteen (16) vehicles were turned into 1st FSR for repair. Six (6) vehicles were returned and three (3) vehicles were assigned Code "H" status.

During the month of October thirty-eight (38) pieces of miscellaneous equipment were turned into 1st FSR. Eleven (11) pieces of equipment were returned to the battalion and Code "H" status was assigned to twenty-five (25) pieces of equipment.

During the month October, roofing was repaired on various sea huts throughout the billeting area. Heavily traveled walkways and parking areas were graveled. Faulty light units were replaced in the Battalion Supply Warehouse and various sea huts throughout the billeting area. The battalion C.O.C. bunker flooring was replaced due to heavy water damage incurred during monsoon rains.

During the month of October the battalion conducted nine (9) medcaps in Dong Phuoc hamlet. Treatment was provided for two hundred and fifty-one (251) Vietnamese civilians during these medcaps. A medcap was also conducted at Phuoc Thanh Orphanage. Ninety-two (92) Vietnamese children were treated at this time. A new water pump was provided for Phuoc Thanh Orphanage during the month of October. A solatium payment was made to a Vietnamese civilian during the month of October for loss incurred in motor vehicle accident.

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