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PART I

ORGANIZATIONAL DATA1. DESIGNATION

1st Motor Transport Battalion
1st Marine Division (Rein), FMT

COMMANDER

Lt. Col. M. S. SHIMANOFF
1 - 28 February

SUBORDINATE UNITS

Headquarters and Service Company
1st Motor Transport Battalion

1st Lt. D. M. MURPHY
1 - 28 February

Company "A"
1st Motor Transport Battalion

Capt. J. C. THOMPSON
1 - 28 February

Company "B"
1st Motor Transport Battalion

1st Lt. P. J. D'ACHILLE, JR
1 - 28 February

Company "C"
1st Motor Transport Battalion

1st Lt. J. J. ABBATTISTA
1 - 28 February

ATTACHED UNITS

Company "A" (Rein)
5th Motor Transport Battalion

1st Lt. C. F. GRIFFIN
1 - 28 February

2. LOCATION

1 - 28 February 1970: Camp Perdue, Da Nang, RVN.

3. STAFF OFFICERS

Executive Officer	Maj. P. S. BRADLEY	1 - 28 February
Sergeant Major	Sgt. Maj. J. J. KENNEDY	1 - 28 February
S-1/Logis/Adj.	Capt. J. J. McGRAW	1 - 5 February
	Capt. J. G. DILLON	6 - 28 February
S-3	Capt. P. T. KEARNEY	1 - 28 February
S-3A	2nd Lt. W. L. WARTHEN	1 - 28 February
S-4	1st Lt. O. J. RODMAKER	1 - 28 February
S-5	2nd Lt. E. H. BROWN	1 - 28 February

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CommO

2nd Lt. W. L. WARTLEN

1 - 28 February

SupplyO

1st Lt. O. J. RODMAKER

1 - 28 February

4. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

<u>USMC</u>	
<u>Off</u>	<u>Enl</u>
26	401

<u>USN</u>	
<u>Off</u>	<u>Enl</u>
0	7

<u>OTHER</u>	
<u>Off</u>	<u>Enl</u>
0	0

PART II

NARRATIVE SUMMARY

The 1st Motor Transport Battalion continued its assigned combat support logistics functions within the 1st Marine Division TAOR. Its vehicles travelled 125,195 miles, transporting 6,525 tons of general cargo and 71,391 personnel. The battalion remained in direct support of the First, Fifth, Seventh and Twenty-Sixth Marine Regiments. Cargo and personnel movement convoys were also conducted by the battalion in support of these units.

PART III

SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

During February the battalion suffered no combat casualties and sustained six (6) non-battle casualties, of which three (3) were evacuated. Immunizations were administered to three hundred and eighty-seven (387) personnel during this period.

A total of fifteen (15) personnel took advantage of the R & R program.

one (1) officer and twenty (20) enlisted personnel rotated to conus. The battalion received two (2) officers and fifty-eight (58) enlisted replacements during the same period.

Three (3) promotions to 1stLt. were made in the battalion.

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During February the battalion continued its routine mission of providing direct motor vehicle support to the 1st Division's Infantry Regiments. It also conducted seventeen (17) tactical resupply and troop movement convoys in support of these units. No road mining incidents occurred during the month.

During February eight (8) M-35A2C 2 1/2 ton cargo trucks were evacuated to 1st Force Service Regiment for repair. Ten (10) vehicles were repaired and returned to service. A total of sixty-five (65) items of miscellaneous equipment were sent to 1st Force Service Regiment for repair, with fifty-six (56) being repaired and returned and nineteen (19) assigned a condition code "H".

During February seven (7) M-35A2C cargo trucks were exchanged through the FY 70 Replacement and Evacuation program.

The following item carried in the Secondary Reparable Program (DX) at Force Logistics Command has been difficult to impossible to obtain for more than three months, and throughout the reporting period:

Starter, Engine, Electrical	FSN: 2920-226-6545
	2920-852-5483

A program was initiated to increase and improve recreation facilities available for battalion personnel. A movie screen and projection booth were constructed for the viewing of films nightly. A concrete basketball court was constructed complete with lighting, which affords late returning personnel with an opportunity to participate in recreational activities. Other camp facilities development included rebuilding officers showers and installing a hot water heater and the renovation of ammo storage bunkers.

During the month of February the 1st. Motor Transport Battalion S-5 conducted two (2) MedCaps in Khanh Son Hamlet. A total of eighty (80) Vietnamese civilians were treated.