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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY
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PART I

ORGANIZATIONAL DATA1. DESIGNATION

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

COMMANDER

Lt. Col. M. S. SHIMANOFF
1 - 30 April

SUBORDINATE UNITS

Headquarters and Service Company
1st Motor Transport Battalion

1st Lt. K. G. APGAR
1 - 30 April

Company "A"
1st Motor Transport Battalion

Capt. J. C. THOMPSON
1 - 30 April

Company "B"
1st Motor Transport Battalion

1st Lt. M. V. FORAN
1 - 30 April

Company "C"
1st Motor Transport Battalion

1st Lt. J. J. SPENCER
1 - 30 April

2. LOCATION

1 - 30 April 1970: Camp Perdue, Da Nang, RVN.

3. STAFF OFFICERS

Executive Officer	Maj. P. S. BRADLEY	1 - 2 April
	Maj. J. R. BALTHIS	2 - 30 April
Sergeant Major	Sgt. Maj. J. J. KENNEDY	1 - 30 April
S-1/Legal/Adj.	Capt. J. G. DILLON	1 - 30 April
S-3	Capt. P. T. KEARNEY	1 - 30 April
S-3A	1st Lt. W. L. WARTHEN	1 - 30 April
S-4	1st Lt. O. J. ROIMAKER	1 - 30 April
S-5	1st Lt. E. H. BROWN	1 - 30 April

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CommO 1st Lt. W. L. WARTHEN

1 - 30 April

SupplyO 1st Lt. O. J. RODMAKER

1 - 30 April

4. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

<u>USMC</u>	
<u>Off</u>	<u>Enl</u>
22	337

<u>USN</u>	
<u>Off</u>	<u>Enl</u>
1	6

<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 68,595 miles, transporting 4,146 tons of general cargo and 63,298 personnel. The battalion remained in direct support of the First, Fifth, and Seventh 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 the month the battalion sustained no combat casualties and suffered six (6) non-combat casualties of which two (2) were evacuated and four (4) were minor.

A total of twenty-eight (28) personnel took advantage of the R & R program.

Eight enlisted personnel rotated to conus. The battalion received one (1) officer and three (3) enlisted personnel as replacements during the same period.

Promotions consisted of one (1) meritorious combat promotion to sergeant, two (2) meritorious promotions to corporal, and two (2) meritorious promotions to lance corporal.

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During the month of April, 1st Motor Transport Battalion continued its routine mission of providing direct motor vehicle support to the 1st Division's Infantry Regiments. It also conducted eleven (11) tactical resupply convoys in general support of these units. No road mining incidents occurred during the month.

The battalion deadline percentage continued to be exceedingly low with a 1.3% 2nd echelon deadline rate and a 3% 3rd echelon deadline rate.

During the month four (4) MedCaps were conducted in Khanh-Son hamlet with a total of ninety (90) people being treated. Two (2) truck loads of lumber and six (6) cans of paint were delivered to the Khanh-Son hamlet chief for distribution.