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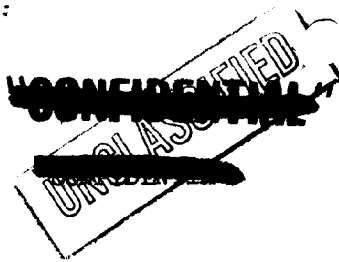
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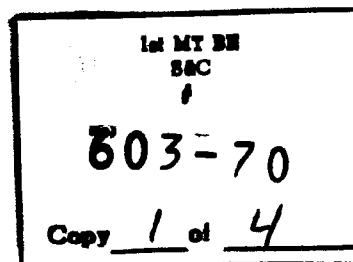
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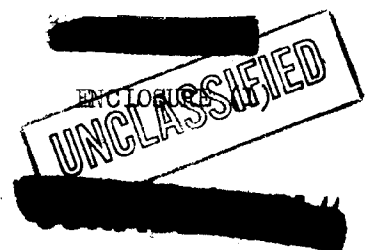
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PART I

ORGANIZATIONAL DATA1. DESIGNATION

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

COMMANDER

Lt. Col. J. J. LOUDER
 1 - 15 September
 Lt. Col. C. A. ROSENFELD
 16 - 30 September

SUBORDINATE UNITS

Headquarters and Service Company
 1st Motor Transport Battalion

1st Lt. T. E. YOES
 1 - 25 September
 1st Lt. R. H. DAVIS
 26 - 30 September

Company "A"
 1st Motor Transport Battalion

Capt. G. R. WADE Jr.
 1 - 30 September

Company "B"
 1st Motor Transport Battalion

Capt. P. McCANN
 1 - 30 September

Company "C"
 1st Motor Transport Battalion

1st Lt. W. L. WARTHEN
 1 - 30 September

2. LOCATION

1 - 30 September: Camp Perdue, Da Nang, RVN.

3. STAFF OFFICERS

Executive Officer	Maj. J. R. BALTHIS	1 - 10 September
	Maj. R. E. BURGESS	11 - 30 September
Sergeant Major	1stSgt. A. A. LENTZ	1 - 30 September
S-1/Legal/Adj	1st Lt. J. J. MCCARTHY	1 - 24 September
	1st Lt. M. H. FLANNERY	25 - 30 September
S-3	1st Lt. R. C. DAWSON	1 - 20 September
	1st Lt. R. S. WIRTH	21 - 30 September

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S-3A	1st Lt. J. H. HALL 2nd Lt. D. H. DAVIS	1 - 3 September 4 - 30 September
S-4	1st Lt. O. J. RODMAKER 1st Lt. D. M. CLAY	1 - 24 September 25 - 30 September
S-5	2nd Lt. D. H. DAVIS	1 - 30 September
CommO	1st Lt. J. H. HALL 2nd Lt. D. H. DAVIS	1 - 3 September 4 - 30 September
SupplyO	1st Lt. O. J. RODMAKER 1st Lt. D. M. CLAY	1 - 24 September 25 - 30 September

4. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

<u>USMC</u>		<u>USN</u>		<u>OTHER</u>	
<u>Off</u>	<u>Enl</u>	<u>Off</u>	<u>Enl</u>	<u>Off</u>	<u>Enl</u>
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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 99,274 miles, transporting 4,046 tons of general cargo and 51,122 personnel. The battalion remained in direct support of the First and Fifth Marine Regiments. "C" Company was in direct support of the Seventh Marines until 20 September which was its stand-down date for redeployment under Key Stone Robin. There were no cargo or personnel convoys conducted by the battalion.

PART III

SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

During the month the battalion had no combat casualties and suffered twelve (12) non-combat casualties of which four (4) were evacuated.

A total of twelve (12) personnel took advantage of the out-of-country R&R program. There were no quotas for in-country R&R.

Six (6) officers and forty-two (42) enlisted personnel rotated to CONUS. One (1) officer and thirty-five (35) enlisted were transferred to other West Pac Commands. Two (2) enlisted were transferred to other 1st Marine Division units. The battalion received four (4) officers and eighteen (18) enlisted personnel as replacements during the same period.

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Promotions for the month consisted of one (1) temporary appointment to 1st Lieutenant, two (2) meritorious promotions to corporal, five (5) meritorious promotions to lance corporal and fifteen (15) promotions from E-2 to E-3.

Recommendations for two (2) Bronze Star Medals, four (4) Navy Commandation Medals and seven (7) Navy Achievement Medals were made.

One (1) Vietnamese Cross of Gallantry and one (1) Vietnamese Naval Service Medal were awarded to personnel in the Battalion.

On 16 September 1970, Lt. Col J. J. LOUDER was relieved of Command of 1st Motor Transport Battalion by Lt. Col C. A. ROSENFELD.

During the month of September, 1st Motor Transport Battalion continued its routine mission of providing direct motor transport support to the 1st Marine Division's infantry regiments.

On 7 September 1970, Company "C" deadlined 1/3 of its vehicles for cleaning in preparation for redeployment. The second 1/3 were deadlined on 17 September and the Company stood down on 20 September. By 30 September all vehicles and equipment were cleaned and ready for the final Preventive Medicine Inspection.

Seventeen (17) motor vehicles were evacuated to 1st FSR for repairs. Sixteen (16) were repaired and returned to service, while one (1) was assigned a condition code "H".

During the reporting period no items were nominated for maintenance float or R&E program.

A total of ninety-four (94) items of miscellaneous equipment were sent to 1st FSR for repair with sixty-six (66) being repaired and returned and twenty-eight (28) assigned a condition code "H".

On 25 September 1970 the Commanding Officer and Executive Officer attended ceremonies held at the ARVN 1st Transportation Group.

Four (4) MedCaps were conducted in the Khanh Son hamlet (AT 951760) with a total of sixty-seven (67) people treated. Forty (40) sheets of Tin, thirty (30) sheets of plywood, twenty-five (25) pieces of 4x4 and 800 pounds of cement were supplied to the hamlet for the purpose of reconstructing homes for disabled ARVN veterans.

PART IV
SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

1. None.

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