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1st Motor Transport Battalion (-)
1st Marine Division (-) (Rein), FMF
FPO San Francisco, California 96602

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11 January 1971

From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding General, 1st Marine Division (-) (Rein), FMF
(Attn: ACofS G-3)

Subj: Command Chronology for Period 1 December to 31 December 1970

Ref: (a) MCO P5750.1A
(b) FMFPacO 5750.8
(c) DivO 5750.2D

Encl: ✓(1) December 1970 Command Chronology

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

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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY
1 December 1970 to 31 December 1970

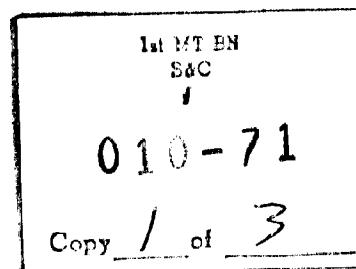
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PART IORGANIZATIONAL DATA1. DESIGNATION

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

COMMANDER

Maj R. E. BURGESS
 1 - 6 December 1970
 LtCol R. B. TALBOTT
 7 - 31 December 1970

SUBORDINATE UNITS

Headquarters and Service Company
 1st Motor Transport Battalion (-)

1stLt R. A. BRIGGS
 1 - 31 December 1970

Company "A"
 1st Motor Transport Battalion (-)

1stLt D. M. CLAY
 1 - 31 December 1970

Company "B"
 1st Motor Transport Battalion (-)

Capt P. MCCANN
 1 - 31 December 1970

2. LOCATION

1 - 31 December: Camp Perdue, Da Nang, RVN.

3. STAFF OFFICERS

Executive Officer	Capt P. MCCANN Maj R. E. BURGESS	1 - 6 December 1970 7 - 31 December 1970
Sergeant Major	1stSgt. D. FERGUSON	1 - 31 December 1970
S-1/Legal0/Adj	1stLt M. H. FLANNERY	1 - 31 December 1970
S-3/Comm0	1stLt R. S. WIRTH	1 - 31 December 1970
S-4/Supply0	1st L. V. FAIRMAN	1 - 31 December 1970

4. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

	<u>USMC</u>	<u>USN</u>	<u>OTHER</u>
Off	13	Enl 202	Off 0
		Enl 5	Enl 0

<u>USMC</u>	<u>USN</u>	<u>OTHER</u>
Off 0	Enl 5	Off 0
		Enl 0

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The 1st Motor Transport Battalion (-) continued its assigned combat support, logistics function within the 1st Marine Division TAOR. Its vehicles travelled 67,889 miles, transporting 2,804 tons of general cargo and 37,351 personnel. The Battalion remained in direct support of the First and Fifth Marine Regiments. Cargo and personnel movement convoys were also conducted by the Battalion in support of these units.

PART IIISEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

During the month the Battalion had no combat casualties and six (6) non-combat casualties two (2) of which were evacuated.

Four (4) enlisted Marines rotated to CONUS, one (1) was transferred to another 1st Marine Division Unit. The Battalion joined two (2) officers and eighteen (18) enlisted Marines as replacements during the same period.

There were two (2) meritorious combat promotions to Sergeant, two (2) meritorious promotions to Sergeant and one (1) regular promotion to Sergeant. There were two (2) meritorious promotions to Corporal and three (3) meritorious promotions to Lance Corporal. Six (6) Marines received regular promotions to Corporal and two (2) were promoted to Private First Class. Two (2) officers received temporary appointments to First Lieutenant.

One (1) recommendation for a Bronze Star Medal was submitted.

During the month of December, 1st Motor Transport Battalion (-) continued its routine mission of providing direct motor transport support to the 1st Marine Division's Infantry Regiments.

To date the Battalion has installed anti-fragmentation cab kits in sixty-two (62) M35A2C's, two (2) wreckers and two (2) tankers. A total of nineteen (19) anti-fragmentation bed kits have been installed in trucks to be used as pace vehicles and for personnel movements.

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During the month of December 1st Motor Transport Battalion (-) conducted twenty-five (25) convoys in support of Hill 65. One (1) of which was not completed due to flooding. Personnel movement convoys were also conducted in support of the various Battalions.

Twenty-two (22) motor vehicles which were evacuated to 1st FSR for repairs. All twenty-two (22) were repaired and returned to service.

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

A total of twenty-six (26) items of miscellaneous equipment were sent to 1st FSR for repairs with all twenty-six (26) being repaired and returned.

The only T/E deficiency which effected the performance of the Battalion was eighteen (18) Flex Pipes, Exhaust, FSN: 2990-873-6925.

Four (4) Med Caps were conducted in Khanh Son Hamlet (AT951760) with a total of fifty-five (55) people treated. Personal Hygiene materials were distributed. A PSYOPS Movie was presented and the magazine "Thong Cam" was given to the children.

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PART IV

SUPPLEMENTARY DOCUMENTS

1. None.

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COMPANY C
1st Motor Transport Battalion
5th Marine Amphibious Brigade, FMF
Camp Pendleton, California 92055

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18 Jan 1971

From: Commanding Officer
To: Commandant of the Marine Corps [Code A0ED], Headquarters
U.S. Marine Corps, Washington, D.C. 20380
Via: {1} Commanding Officer, 7th Motor Transport Battalion,
5th Marine Amphibious Brigade, FMF
{2} Commanding General, 5th Marine Amphibious Brigade, FMF
{3} Commanding General, Fleet Marine Force, Pacific, FMF
San Francisco, California, 96602
Subj: Command Chronology for the period 14 Oct 1970 to 31 Dec 1970
Ref: {a} MC0 5750.1A
{b} FMFPac0 5750.8
{c} Bde0 5750.2A
Encl: {1} Company C, 1st Motor Transport Battalion Command
Chronology
1. In accordance with references {a}, {b} and {c}, enclosure
{1} is hereby submitted.

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COMPANY C
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5th Marine Amphibious Brigade, FMF
Camp Pendleton, California 92055

COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

14 Oct 1970 to 31 December 1970

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PART IORGANIZATIONAL DATA1. DESIGNATION

Company C
 1st Motor Transport Battalion
 5th Marine Amphibious Brigade
 FMF, Camp Pendleton, Calif 92055

COMMANDER

1st Lt J. J. McCARTHY
 {From 14 Oct 1970 to
 9 Nov 1970}
 Capt M. A. SELBY
 {From 10 Nov 1970 to
 31 Dec 1970}

SUBORDINATE UNITS

None

ATTACHED UNITS

None

2. LOCATION

In Transit Conus {14 Oct 1970 to 2 Nov 1970}
 53 Area {Camp Horner, Camp Pendleton, Calif 92055}, {From 2 Nov 1970
 to 31 Dec 1970}

3. STAFF OFFICERS

Not Applicable

4. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

USMC		USN		OTHER		Month
Off	Enl	Off	Enl	Off	Enl	
2	30	0	0	0	0	Oct 1970
2	97	0	0	0	0	Nov 1970
2	102	0	1	0	0	Dec 1970

PART IINARRATIVE SUMMARY

On 14 Oct 1970 the Company was redesignated from Company C, 1st Motor Transport Battalion, 1st Marine Division (Rein), FMF, FPO, San Francisco, California 96602 to Company C, 1st Motor Transport Battalion, 5th Marine Amphibious Brigade, FMF, Camp Pendleton, California 92055. On 2 Nov 1970 the Company Debarked from the USS St Louis (LKA-116) at Long Beach, California and came under the operational and Adminstrative control of 7th Motor Transport Battalion.

PART IIISEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS1. Significant Topics

a. Personnel

2 Nov 1970

1 Off and 29 Enlisted Debarked Long Beach, California

Ref: CG 1st MAR DIV MSG 1207032 Aug 70

b. Training

16 November 1970

41 Men set Battle Sights Zero

Ref: Bn0 P1500.1G

19 November 1970

50 Men attended a Drug Abuse presentation

Ref: Bn0 P1500.1G

15 December 1970

41 Men conducted Machine Gun Firex with M60 & 50 Cal Machine Guns

Ref: BnBul 1500 of 25 Nov 1970

c. Special Operations

2 Nov 1970

CMD OPCON/ADCON to 7th Motor Transport Battalion

Ref: CG 5th MAB Operational Order 2-70

PART IV

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

1. CG 1st MAR DIV MSG 120703Z Aug 70
[Not Held]
2. Bn0 P1500.1G
3. BnBul 1500 of 25 Nov 1970
[Not Held]
4. CG 5th MAB Operational Order 2-70
[Not Held]
5. See Supporting Documents for 7th Motor Transport Battalion and 5th Marine Amphibious Brigade.