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1st Marine Division (-) (Rein), FMF
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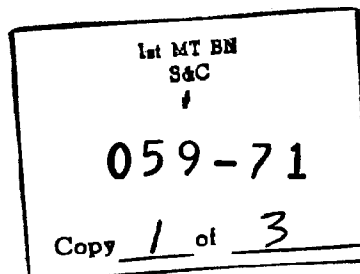
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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY
1 February 1971 to 28 February 1971

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PART IORGANIZATIONAL DATA1. DESIGNATION

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

COMMANDER

LtCol R. B. TALBOTT
1 - 28 February 1971

SUBORDINATE UNITS

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

1stLt R. A. BRIGGS
1 - 28 February 1971

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

1stLt D. M. CLAY
1 - 15 February 1971
Capt P. MCCANN
16 - 28 February 1971

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

Capt P. MCCANN
1 - 15 February 1971
1stLt D. M. CLAY
16 - 28 February 1971

2. LOCATION

1 - 28 February 1971: Camp Perdue, Da Nang, RVN.

3. STAFF OFFICERS

Executive Officer	Maj R. E. BURGESS	1 - 28 February 1971
Sergeant Major (Acting)	1stSgt M. G. CALDWELL	1 - 28 February 1971
S-1/Adj/LegalO	1stLt M. H. FLANNERY	1 - 28 February 1971
S-3 Officer	1stLt R. S. WIRTH 1stLt J. F. MCCLOSKEY	1 - 22 February 1971 23- 28 February 1971
S-4/SupplyO	1stLt L. V. FAIRMAN 1stLt J. W. JORDAN	1 - 10 February 1971 11- 28 February 1971
S-3A/CommO	1stLt J. F. MCCLOSKEY	1 - 28 February 1971

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20 March 19714. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

USMC	
Off	Enl
15	183

USN	
Off	Enl
0	5

OTHER	
Off	Enl
0	0

PART IINARRATIVE SUMMARY

1st Motor Transport Battalion (-) continued its assigned combat service support, logistics function within the 1st Marine Division TAOR. Its vehicles travelled 62,801 miles, transporting 1,245 tons of general cargo and 23,480 personnel. The battalion had forty (40) M35A2C trucks T.A.D. in direct support of the First and Fifth Marine Regiments. The remaining twenty-four (24) M35A2C, 2½ Ton trucks were in general support of the 1st Marine Division. Battalion operations consisted of general cargo and personnel movement convoys in support of these division units.

PART IIISEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

During the reporting period the battalion had no combat casualties. This organization had nine (9) non-combat casualties of which four (4) were evacuated.

The battalion joined three (3) officers from other 1st Marine Division units. Also, during this period, two (2) officers were transferred within the Division. Twenty-eight (28) enlisted personnel were joined during February. Twenty-eight (28) enlisted personnel completed their tours in RVN and rotated to CONUS. There were two (2) officers and twenty (20) enlisted personnel transferred to other 1st Marine Division Units. One (1) man was recommended for an administrative discharge.

There were two (2) officers receiving temporary appointments to First Lieutenant. Two (2) Sergeants received meritorious combat promotions to their present grade. One (1) Corporal and two (2) Lance Corporal received meritorious promotions to their present grades and five (5) Marines received regular promotions to Lance Corporal.

Recommendations for awards and decorations forwarded to higher headquarters included two (2) Bronze Star Medals for meritorious service, one (1) Navy Commendation Medal, six (6) Navy Achievement Medals and two (2) certificates.


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PART III

SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

of commendations. Seven (7) meritorious masts were awarded to personnel of this battalion during the month of February.

A total of two (2) officers and seven (7) enlisted personnel participated in the out of country R&R program.

During the month of February, 1st Motor Transport Battalion (-) continued its routine mission of providing direct motor transport support to the battalions of the First and Fifth Marine Regiments. A total of forty (40) vehicles were T.A.D. to these units, the remainder were in general support of the Division.

During the month of February, 1st Motor Transport Battalion (-) conducted twenty-eight (28) resupply convoys in support of forces on Hills 37/65. Personnel movement convoys were also conducted in support of the various battalions.

A total of three (3) vehicles were evacuated to 1stFSR for repairs, all of these returning to service. A total of ten (10) miscellaneous items were sent to 1stFSR for repairs, all but one (1) of these returning to service, that one (1) being assigned a condition Code "H".

The performance of the battalion was effected to a minor extent by a T/E deficiency of one (1) truck, cargo, M35A2C, 2½ Ton FSN: 2320-933-7521.

During the latter part of the month, H&S and "B" companies began a thorough program of complete readiness in preparation for the Battalion's future redeployment in the next reporting period.

Two (2) MEDCAPS were conducted in Khanh Son Hamlet (AT951760) with a total of thirty-four (34) people treated. Personal Hygiene materials were distributed. A number of speed limit signs were given to the hamlet. In addition, twenty (20) sheets of flat tin were also given. Nguyen CANH was taken to 1st Medical Battalion for an operation on his eye.

PART IV

SUPPLEMENTARY DOCUMENTS

1. None.

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