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1st Marine Division (-) (Rein), FMF  
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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY  
1 March 1971 to 31 March 1971

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PART IORGANIZATIONAL DATA1. DESIGNATION

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

COMMANDER

LtCol R. B. TALBOTT  
1 - 21 March 1971  
Maj J. A. GALIZIO  
22 - 31 March 1971

SUBORDINATE UNITS

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

1stLt R. A. BRIGGS  
1 - 31 March 1971

Company A  
1st Motor Transport Battalion (-)

Capt P. MCCANN  
1 - 31 March 1971

Company B  
1st Motor Transport Battalion (-)

1stLt D. M. CLAY  
1 - 31 March 1971

2. LOCATION

1 - 30 March 1971: Camp Perdue, Danang, RVN  
30 - 31 March 1971: Camp Tien Sa, Danang, RVN

3. STAFF OFFICERS

Executive Officer	Maj R. E. BURGESS	1 - 22 March 1971
Sergeant Major (acting)	1stSgt M. G. CALDWELL	1 - 31 March 1971
S-1/Adj/legals	1stLt M. H. FLANNERY	1 - 31 March 1971
S-3 Officer	1stLt J. F. MCCLOSKEY Maj J. A. GALIZIO 1stLt J. F. MCCLOSKEY	1 - 11 March 1971 12 - 21 March 1971 22 - 31 March 1971
S-4/Supply	1stLt J. W. JORDAN	1 - 31 March 1971
CommO	1stLt J. F. MCCLOSKEY	1 - 31 March 1971

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#### 4. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

USMC	
Off	Enl
13	1145

USN	
Off	Enl
0	3

OTHER	
Off	Enl
0	0

#### PART II

##### NARRATIVE SUMMARY

1st Motor Transport Battalion (-) continued its assigned combat service support, logistics function within the 1st Marine Division TAOR. On 6 March 1971, both H&S Company and Company B began their "Stand Down" period in preparation for redeployment to CONUS. All equipment of both of these companies was administratively deadlined. Company A remained under operational and administrative control of 1st Motors while still supporting the 1st Marine Division, but was relocated to FLC. On 28 March 1971, Company A was placed under adcon of Headquarters Battalion, 1st Marine Division, and opcon of the 1st Marine Division.

For the five days operational for Company B and the entire month for Company A, 1st Motors' vehicles travelled 44,890 miles, transporting 996 tons of general cargo and 13,498 personnel. The Battalion had eighteen (18) M35A2C, 2½ ton trucks TAD in direct support of the First Marine Regiment. The remaining thirteen (13) operational 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 the Division units.

#### PART III

##### SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

On 6 March 1971, H&S Company and Company B began their "Stand Down" period in preparation for redeployment to CONUS. Company A remained operational, but was relocated from Camp Perdue to FLC.

On 22 March 1971, Major J. A. GALIZIO assumed the command of 1st Motors, relieving LtCol R. B. TALBOTT.

On 28 March 1971, Company A was placed under the administrative control of Headquarters Battalion, 1st Marine Division, and the operational control of the 1st Marine Division.

On 31 March 1971, H&S Company and Company B with four (4) officers and seventeen (17) enlisted boarding the USS DULUTH and three (3) officers and two (2) enlisted flying, returned the Battalion Colors to CONUS. Fifty (50) pieces of rolling stock were embarked.

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SUPPLEMENTARY DOCUMENTS

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