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PART I

1. <u>DESIGNATION</u>	<u>COMMANDER</u>
1st Motor Transport Battalion	LtCol C. C. KSYCEWSKI
1st Marine Division (Rein) FMF	1-30 June 1968

SUBORDINATE UNITS: None ATTACHED UNITS: None

2. LOCATION
1-30 June 1968, Gia Le Combat Base, RVN

3. STAFF OFFICERS

COMMANDING OFFICER	Ltcol C. C. KSYCEWSKI	1-30Jun 68
EXECUTIVE OFFICER	Maj B. M. FLOYD	1-30Jun 68
SERGEANT MAJOR	SgtMaj B. E. FORD	1-4Jun 68
	SgtMaj F. J. ROMANO	4-30Jun 68
S-1/ADJ/LEGAL OFFICER	CWO J. R. SAUNDERS	1-30Jun 68
S-3	Maj B. M. FLOYD	1-30Jun 68
S-4/SUPPLY OFFICER	2dLt S. E. STINE	1-30Jun 68
S-5	1stLt R. E. BRACKEN	1-30Jun 68
Asst S-3/COMMO	1stLt D. T. GORSKI	1-30Jun 68

HEADQUARTERS AND SERVICE COMPANY
COMMANDING OFFICER 1stLt R. NORBLEET 1-30Jun 68

COMPANY A
COMMANDING OFFICER 1stLt K. E. DOLAN 1-30Jun 68

COMPANY B
COMMANDING OFFICER Capt J. O. DAVIS 1-30Jun 68

COMPANY C
COMMANDING OFFICER Capt R. E. MANUEL 1-30Jun 68

4. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

	<u>USMC</u>		<u>USN</u>	
<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>		<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>
18	243		1	5

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PART II
NARRATIVE SUMMARY

The First Motor Transport Battalion performed routine logistical tasks within the PHU BAI/TASK FORCE XRAY and DANANG TAOR during the month of JUNE. The Battalion was instrumental in the transport of 28,909 troops and 2,080 tons of cargo while traveling 59,295 miles.

One (1) truck platoon (-) of "C" Company remains in direct support of 2nd Battalion 5th Marines at PHU GIA and one (1) truck platoon of "A" Company in direct support of the 1st Marines at KHE SANH, CA LU and QUA VIET.

PART III
SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

- 1 June 1968 - A "C" Company convoy consisting of eight (8) task vehicles and two (2) admin vehicles departed 1st MTFBn CP at 0730. Convoy proceeded to and arrived at 5th Marines CP (S-4) at 0800. Convoy left two (2) vehicles at 5th Marines for local use and picked up one (1) squad of security. Remainder of convoy proceeded to Nuac Ngot (YD154011) where three (3) vehicles were dropped to load a platoon of "F" Company, 2nd Battalion 5th Marines. The three (3) remaining vehicles proceeded to Hill 88 (YD906017) and picked up one (1) platoon of "H" Company 2nd Battalion 5th Marines. Convoy started back toward PHU BAI at 1100. Convoy picked up the three (3) vehicles dropped off at Nuac Ngot and proceeded on return trip. Both platoons were disembarked at Bridge #4 (YD949069). Security squad returned to 5th Marines CP. Convoy arrived at 1st MTFBn CP at 1400.
- 9 June 1968 - At 1100 hours, a 1st MTFBn convoy traveling North-Northeast on Rt. #9 from Khe Sanh was ambushed at Check Point #3, approximately five (5) miles from Khe Sanh Base by unknown size enemy force. Friendly losses of 1st MTFBn were three (3) KIA. Equipment losses were one (1) M35A2C and one (1) M422.
- 17 June 1968 - An Administrative Inspection was conducted by the 1st Marine Division Inspection Team on this Battalion. A rating of satisfactory with minor discrepancies was given.

1st MTFBn S&C	PART IV <u>SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS</u>
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