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PART I

1. DESIGNATION

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

COMMANDER

LtCol C. C. KSYCEWSKI
1-31 July 1968

SUBORDINATE UNITS - None

ATTACHED UNITS

Platoon from Co C 3dMTBn

2. LOCATION

1 - 31 July 1968, Gia Le Combat Base, RVN

3. STAFF OFFICERS

COMMANDING OFFICER	LtCol C. C. KSYCEWSKI	1-31 Jul 68
SERGEANT MAJOR	SgtMaj F. J. ROMANO	1-31 Jul 68
S-1/ADJ/LEGAL OFFICER	CWO-2 J. R. SAUNDERS	1-31 Jul 68
S-3	Capt R. E. MANUEL	1-31 Jul 68
S-4/SUPPLY OFFICER	2dLt S. E. STINE	1-31 Jul 68
S-5	1stLt R. E. BRACKEN	1-31 Jul 68
Asst S-3/COMMO	1stLt D. T. GORSKI	1-31 Jul 68

HEADQUARTERS AND SERVICE COMPANY

COMMANDING OFFICER	1stLt R. NORFLEET	1-7 Jul 68
	2dLt D. A. TRAVER	8-31 Jul 68

COMPANY A

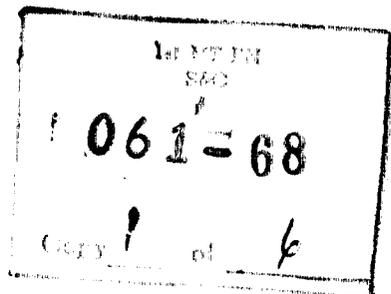
COMMANDING OFFICER	1stLt K. M. DOLAN	1-8 Jul 68
	1stLt R. D. CHAMBERS	9-31 Jul 68

COMPANY B

COMMANDING OFFICER	Capt J. O. DAVIS	1-31 Jul 68
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COMPANY C

COMMANDING OFFICER	Capt R. E. MANUEL	1-7 Jul 68
	1stLt K. M. DOLAN	8-31 Jul 68



ENCLOSURE (1)

PART I
NARRATIVE SUMMARY

The 1st Motor Transport Battalion performed routine logistical tasks within the Phu Bai/Task Force X-Ray and Da Nang TAOR during the month of July. The Battalion traveled 45,069 miles transporting 30,132 troops and 1,123 tons of cargo.

"B" and "C" Companies of 1st MFBn were instrumental in transporting elements of the 5th Marine Regiment from the Task Force X-Ray TAOR to An Hoa in the 1st Marine Division TAOR for tactical operations. One (1) Truck Platoon (-) of "A" Company remains in direct support of the 1st Marines at Cau Viet.

PART II
SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

8 July 1968

A "B" Co convoy departed 1st MFBn CP at 0700 for Cao Doi. It consisted of seven (7) task vehicles and two (2) admin. vehicles. Convoy picked up "B" Co 1st Bn 5th Marines at Cao Doi and transported them to Phu Bai. Convoy then picked up "C" Co 1st Bn 5th Marines from Bridges 5,6, and 7, and transported them to Phu Bai. Convoy then picked up "A" Co 1st Bn 5th Marines from Bridges 1, and 2, and transported them to Phu Bai. Convoy then picked up H&S Co 1st 5th Mar from Rt.545 and transported them to Phu Bai. Convoy hauled a total of 525 troops. Convoy returned to 1st MFBn CP at 1615 the same day.

10 July 1968

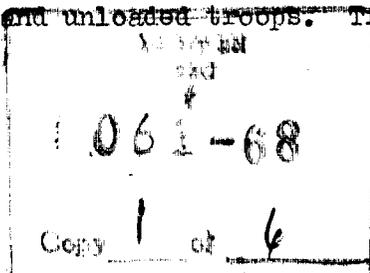
A "B" Co convoy consisting of 30 task vehicles and 2 admin vehicles departed 1st MFBn CP at 0830 for Phu Bai. Convoy picked up four (4) companies of 3rd Bn 5th Marines and took them to 3rd Bn 1st Marines area in Danang. Convoy remained overnight at 11th MFBn area and returned to 1st MFBn at 1530 on 11 July.

18 July 1968

A "B" Co convoy consisting of thirty-one (31) task vehicles and twenty-two (22) trailers departed 1st MFBn CP at 0930. Joined 11th MFBn convoy. Left Phu Bai at 1230 heading for 11th MFBn CP. Dropped trailers at 1/5 position in Danang. Arrived at 11th MFBn CP at 1530. Remained overnight in this area.

19 July 1968

Above convoy departed 11th MFBn CP at 0700. Proceeded to 1/5 position in Danang where they picked up twenty-two (22) loaded trailers and six hundred twenty (620) troops. Left check point 2 at 0830. Arrived in Phu Bai at 1430, without incident, and unloaded troops. Trucks were sent back to 1st MFBn CP individually.



22 July 1968

A group of twelve (12) "C" Co vehicles with two (2) admin vehicles conducted a troop shuttle for 1st Bn 26th Marines, Departing 1st MEBn CP at 0800. The convoy shuttled eight hundred and fifty (850) troops from Phu Bai Air Terminal to 3/5 Battalion in the vicinity of junction of RT#1 and #545. Security was provided by 1/26. Returned to 1st MEBn CP at 1915 same day.

23 July 1968

A "C" Co convoy consisting of seven (7) task vehicles and two (2) admin vehicles departed 1st MEBn CP at 1020 and shuttled 378 troops and 68,000 pounds of cargo of "A", "B", and "C" Cop. of 1/26 between various bridge points between Phu Bai and Cao Dai. Security was provided by 1/26. Returned to 1st MEBn CP at 1600 same day.

25 July 1968

A "C" Co convoy consisting of seven (7) task and two (2) admin vehicles left Phu Bai and made three (3) trips to the following locations to pick up elements of 3/5. (1) transported L 3/5 from Cai Doi to Phu Bai. (2) transported M 3/5 from Troi to Phu Bai. (3) transported H&S 3/5 from Bridge# 4 to Phu Bai.

25 July 1968

A "B" Co convoy consisting of seven (7) task and three (3) admin vehicles left 1st MEBn CP (YD825152) and picked up elements of 2/5 (G Co, H Co, & CP group) at Phu Gia Bass (YD 832000). From here the convoy transported 2/5 to Di Doc Rock Crusher in Da Nang.

26 July 1968

The "B" Co convoy of 25 Jul departed Rock Crusher at 0730, and carried "G" Co and CP group 2/5 to An Hoa (AF910532), arrived at 1600. At Phu Loc Ferry (AF924530) the received ten (10) mortar rounds and small arms fire for approx. 30 min. No casualties or equipment damage was incurred. The convoy returned to Da Nang (11th Motors) at 1830.

29 July 1968

The "B" Co convoy of 25 Jul departed Da Nang (11th Motors) and arrived in Phu Bai at 1500. The "B" Co convoy was a serial in a larger 11th MEBn convoy.

30 July 1968

A "C" Co convoy consisting of seven (7) task and three (3) admin vehicles departed 1st MEBn CP (825152) at 1130 heading for 26th Marines, S-4. Picked up "K" Co 3/5 to transport troops to Hai Van Pass (938916). Stayed overnight at CP #5 (832000) Returned to 1st MEBn CP at 1300, 31 July 1968.

