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11th Motor Transport Battalion
1st Marine Division(Rein), FMP
FPO, San Francisco, California 96602

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From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding General, 1st Marine Division (Rein), FMP
(Field Historian)

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(b) FMP PACO 5750.8
(c) DivO 5750.2B

Encl: (1) 11th Motor Transport Battalion, Command Chronology.

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

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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

1 February to 29 February

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PART I

ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

<u>1. Designation</u>	<u>Commander</u>
11th Motor Transport Battalion	Lt. Col. J. B. BROWN Jr.
A Company	1/Lt. G. R. ENGELHARD
B Company	1/Lt; P. B. ROONEY
C Company	1/Lt. T. C. BURKE
Transport Company	1/Lt. E. D. DICK
H&S Company	1/Lt. D. P. SCHARFFENBERG

ATTACHED UNITS

A Company, 1st Motor Transport Battalion (31 Jan)	1/Lt. K. DOLAN
B Company, 5th Motor Transport Battalion (29 Feb)	Sgt. J. R. ROSSITER

2. LOCATION

1-29 February : Danang, RVN

3. STAFF OFFICERS

EXECUTIVE OFFICER

S-2/S-3	Major C. H. BRAUER
Sergeant Major	Sgt. Maj. R. D. PRUETT
S-1/Adjutant	1/Lt. R. H. W. GRUNWALD
S-4/Supply	1/Lt. V. S. WHITE

4. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTHUSMC

<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>
21	449

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<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>
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PART III

SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS.

- (C) 16 February 1968 - Disembarking and transporting of U.S. Army's 2nd Battalion, 502 Infantry Brigade, commenced.
- (C) 17 February 1968 - Termination of transporting 2nd Battalion, 502 Infantry Brigade.
- (C) - Commenced transporting air lifted elements of the 27th Marine Regiment (Rein) to their respective combat bases.
- (U) 23 February 1968 - Construction begun on 500 man mess-hall.
- (S) - A platoon from "B" Co, 5th Motor Transport Battalion was placed under the administrative and operational control of this Battalion.
Ref: CG, 1st MarDiv 23154Z Feb 68 (S)
- (C) - Termination of transporting air lifted elements of the 27th Marine Regiment (Rein) to their respective combat bases.
- (C) 26 February 1968 - Commenced off-loading of elements of the 1st Battalion, 27th Marines (Rein) and transporting them to their respective combat bases.
- (C) 28 February 1968 - Terminated off-loading and transporting of the 1st Battalion, 27th Marines (Rein).

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PART II

NARRATIVE SUMMARY

(S) During the month of February, the Battalion's main efforts were directed at transporting the 2nd Battalion, 502 Infantry Brigade, and the 27th Marine Regiment (Rein) to their new cantonments. On 23 February a platoon from "B" Co, 5th Motor Transport Battalion was placed under administrative and operational control of the Battalion for an indefinite period. There were no Rough Rider Convoy Operations due to the impassability of certain sections of National Route #1 to the north.

(U) Construction was continued on a Butler building which will be used as a vehicle maintenance facility. Construction was begun on a new 500 man messhall for the Battalion.

(U) The distribution of TuDo newspapers and Civil Affairs MEDCAP treatments were limited due to the tactical situation that existed during much of this period. Eighty G.I. cans of garbage for pigs were distributed.

(C) There were two instances of enemy contact on the perimeter during the period occurring on the 4th and 5th of February. There were four mining instances, two mortar attacks upon convoys, and two instances of heavy small arms fire resulting in a total of eight Marines wounded in action and one Marine killed in action.

(U) This Battalion drove 92191 Miles, hauled 8660 Tons and carried 31644 Passengers during the period.

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