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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

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## PART I

ORGANISATIONAL DATA

| <u>1. DESIGNATION</u>          | <u>COMMANDER</u>           |
|--------------------------------|----------------------------|
| 11th Motor Transport Battalion | Lt. Col J. B. BROWN Jr.    |
| A Company                      | 1stLt. G. R. ENGELHARD     |
| B Company                      | 1stLt. P. B. ROONEY        |
| C Company                      | 1stLt. D. H. W. GRISWOLD   |
| Transport Company              | 1stLt. E. D. DICK          |
| H&S Company                    | 1stLt. D. P. SCHARFFENBERG |

ATTACHED UNITS

|   |                    |
|---|--------------------|
| A Company, 1st Motor Transport Battalion (29 Feb) | 1stLt. K. DOLAN    |
| B Company, 5th Motor Transport Battalion (29 Feb) | Sgt J. R. ROSSITER |

2. LOCATION

1-31 March : Danang, RVN

3. STAFF OFFICERSEXECUTIVE OFFICER

|                |                         |
|----------------|-------------------------|
| S-2/S-3        | Major C. H. BRAUER      |
| Sergeant Major | SgtMaj R. D. PRUETT     |
| S-1/Adjutant   | 1stLt R. H. W. GRUNWALD |
| S-4/Supply     | 1stLt V. S. WHITE       |
| S-5            | 1stLt L. H. BARTZ       |

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4. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTHUSMC $\frac{\text{OFF}}{19}$  $\frac{\text{ENL}}{407}$ USN $\frac{\text{OFF}}{1}$  $\frac{\text{ENL}}{8}$ 

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## PART II

NARRATIVE SUMMARY

(S) During the month of March, the Battalion's main efforts were directed at controlling sixteen separate round-trip Rough Rider convoys between Danang and Phu Bai. These convoys moved numerous units to Phu Bai along with their vehicles and cargo.

(U) Construction continued on a Butler building which will be used as a vehicle maintenance facility, and on a new 500 man messhall.

(U) Civil affairs activities resulted in the evacuation of 7 Vietnamese children to the Children's Hospital at Force Logistic Command. One-hundred and sixteen civilians were treated as part of the MEDCAP program. Ninety cans of garbage for pigs were distributed. The school for 50 students is now 95% completed. Paint and a black-board have been presented to Hamlet Officials for use in the school.

(C) There were no instances of enemy contact during this period.

(U) This Battalion drove 130,142 miles, hauled 13,868 tons of cargo and carried 30,944 passengers during this period.

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## PART III

SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

- (S) 1 March 1968 - Commenced indoctrination of attached elements of RLT27(-) in the care and use of the M-16 rifle.  
Ref: CG, 1st MarDiv 0 251445Z Feb 68 (S)
- (S) 2 March 1968 - Commenced 72 vehicle Rough Rider convoy to Phu Bai.  
Ref: CG, 1st MarDiv 0 011422Z Mar 68 (S)
- (S) 3 March 1968 - Terminated initial indoctrination of attached elements of RLT27(-) in the care and use of the M-16 rifle.
- (S) - Convoy returned from Phu Bai. Rough Rider terminated.
- (S) 6 March 1968 - Commenced control of 81 vehicle Rough Rider to Phu Loc.  
Ref: CG, 1st MarDiv 0 031200Z Mar 68 (S)
- (S) 7 March 1968 - Convoy returned from Phu Loc. Rough Rider terminated.
- (S) 9 March 1968 - Commenced 80 vehicle Rough Rider convoy to Phu Bai. Destination reached, returned to Danang.  
Ref: CG, 1st MarDiv 0 081515Z Mar 68 (S)
- (S) 11 March 1968 - Commenced 102 vehicle Rough Rider convoy to Phu Bai.  
Ref: CG, 1st MarDiv 0 101520Z Mar 68 (S)
- (S) 12 March 1968 - Convoy returned from Phu Bai, Rough Rider terminated.
- (S) 13 March 1968 - Commenced 44 vehicle Rough Rider convoy to Phu Bai.  
Ref: CG, 1st MarDiv 0 121522Z Mar 68 (S)
- (U) - 1stLt P. B. ROONEY awarded Bronze Star with Combat V for heroic action rendered in Thua Tien Province RVN, between 8 and 13 January 1968.
- (S) 14 March 1968 - Convoy returned from Phu Bai, Rough Rider terminated.
- (S) - Commenced 71 vehicle Rough Rider convoy to Phu Bai.  
Ref: CG, 1st MarDiv 0 140005Z Mar 68 (S)

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- (S) 15 March 1968 - Convoy returned from Phu Bai, Rough Rider terminated.
- (S) - Commenced 58 vehicle Rough Rider convoy to Phu Bai.  
Ref: CG, 1st MarDiv O 141517Z Mar 68 (S)
- (S) 16 March 1968 - Convoy returned from Phu Bai, Rough Rider terminated.
- (S) 17 March 1968 - Commenced 54 vehicle Rough Rider convoy to Phu Bai.  
Ref: CG, 1st MarDiv O 160941Z Mar 68 (S)
- (S) 18 March 1968 - Convoy returned from Phu Bai, Rough Rider terminated.
- (S) - Commenced 126 vehicle Rough Rider convoy to Phu Bai.  
Ref: CG, 1st MarDiv O 171547Z Mar 68 (S)
- (S) 19 March 1968 - Convoy returned from Phu Bai, Rough Rider terminated.
- (S) - Commenced 83 vehicle Rough Rider convoy to Phu Bai.  
Ref: CG, 1st MarDiv O 181430Z Mar 68 (S)
- (S) 20 March 1968 - Convoy returned from Phu Bai, Rough Rider terminated.
- (S) - Commenced 71 vehicle Rough Rider convoy to Phu Bai.  
Ref: CG, 1st MarDiv O 191525Z Mar 68 (S)
- (S) 21 March 1968 - Convoy returned from Phu Bai, Rough Rider terminated.
- (S) - Commenced 159 vehicle Rough Rider convoy to Phu Bai.  
No Frag Order received.
- (S) 22 March 1968 - Convoy returned from Phu Bai, Rough Rider terminated.
- (S) 23 March 1968 - Commenced 100 vehicle Rough Rider convey to Phu Bai.  
Ref: CG, 1st MarDiv O 221322Z Mar 68 (S)
- (S) 25 March 1968 - Convey returned from Phu Bai, Rough Rider terminated.

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- (S) - Commenced 64 vehicle Rough Rider convoy to Phu Bai.  
Ref: CG, 1st MarDiv O 230924Z Mar 68 (S)
- (S) 26 March 1968 - Convoy returned from Phu Bai, Rough Rider terminated.
- (S) - Commenced 108 vehicle Rough Rider convoy to Ca Lu.  
Ref: CG, 1st MarDiv O 251410Z Mar 68 (S)
- (S) 27 March 1968 - Commenced 117 vehicle Rough Rider convoy to Ca Lu.  
No Frag Order received.
- (S) 29 March 1968 - Commenced 189 vehicle Rough Rider convoy to Phu Bai.  
Ref: CG, 1st MarDiv O 281430Z Mar 68 (S)
- (S) 30 March 1968 - Convoy commencing 29 March 1968, returned, Rough Rider terminated.

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