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

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 1968

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 (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

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PART I

ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

<u>1. DESIGNATION</u>	<u>COMMANDER</u>
11th Motor Transport Battalion	LtCol. J. B. BROWN Jr.
Company A	1stLt. G. R. ENGELHARD
Company B	1stLt. P. B. ROONEY
Company C	1stLt. D. H. W. GRISWOLD
Transport Company	Capt. R. H. REITMEIER
H&S Company	1stLt. D. P. SCHARFFENBERG
1st Platoon, Company B, 5th Motor Transport Battalion, Joined from RLT-27 (29 Feb 1968)	Sgt. J. R. ROSSITER

ATTACHED UNITS

2nd Platoon, Company A, 1st Motor Transport Battalion (31 Jan 1968)(OPCON)	1stLt. K. DOLAN
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2. LOCATION

1-30 April: DaNang, RVN

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3. STAFF OFFICERS

Executive Officer	Maj. W. A. P. COX
S-2/S-3	Maj. W. A. P. COX
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

4. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

<u>USMC</u>	<u>USN</u>
OFF 20	ENL 419
	OFF 1
	ENL 8

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PART II

NARRATIVE SUMMARY

(S) During the month of April, the Battalion's main efforts were directed at bringing back the two Rough Rider convoys from Ca Lu, transporting the 1st Hospital Company from Tien Sha beach to their new cantonement, and controlling ten separate round-trip Rough Rider convoys to Phu Bai. Eleven M-76 Amphibious Cargo Carriers were recalled to the Battalion after being in support of various Infantry Battalions during the monsoon season.

(U) Construction was completed on the new vehicle maintenance Butler Building, and continues on the new 500 man messhall.

(U) During April two Psyop movies were shown to 350 Vietnamese civilians. Civic action accounted for 94 G. I. cans of garbage being distributed for pigs. One hundred Tu Do newspapers and 200 weapons-turn-in leaflets were distributed. One hundred "Chieu Hoi" rubber balls and 288 "Chieu Hoi" ball point pens were distributed. Two MEDCAP programs were conducted with 128 civilians being treated. Twenty-one civilians visited the Battalion Aid Station, of these six were evacuated to the children's Hospital at Force Logistics Command, and one was evacuated to the Dental Clinic at 11th Marine Regiment. A school in Khanh-San has been opened with 60 children in attendance. The Battalion donated paint, two volleyballs, and 3000 piasters for the purchase of student supplies and textbooks to assist in operating this new school. A wristwatch was donated to the Vietnamese schoolmaster. A survey of Khanh-San's four wells has been completed and plans are being formulated to improve them.

(C) At 1320 on 5 April a convoy to phu Bai was hit by four claymore type explosive charges at AU 848002. One M-54 cargo truck, being used as a security truck, was damaged. The squad from K Company, 3rd Battalion, 5th Marines suffered three casualties: one KIA and two WIA's.

(U) This Battalion drove 158,196 miles, hauled 12,967 tons of cargo, and carried 38,574 passengers during this period.

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PART III

SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

(S) 2 April 1968 - Convoy returned from Ca Lu.
Rough Rider Terminated.

(S) 3 April 1968 - Convoy returned from Ca Lu.
Rough Rider terminated. 5 rounds of
sniper fire received at grid YD422478,
no fire returned.

(S) - Commenced 109 vehicle Rough Rider
convey to Phu Bai.
No Frag Order received.

(S) 4 April 1968 - Convoy returned from Phu Bai.
Rough Rider terminated.

(S) - Commenced transporting 1st Hospital
Company from Tien Sha Naval Base to
their cantonement.

(S) 5 April 1968 - Commenced control of 117 vehicle Rough
Rider convey to Phu Bai.
No Frag Order received. One M-54 cargo
security truck damaged, one KIA and two
WIA's from the security platoon on K/3/5
resulting from claymore type charges
being detonated at AU848002.

(S) 6 April 1968 - Convoy returned from Phu Bai.
Rough Rider terminated.

(S) 8 April 1968 - Commenced 125 vehicle convey to Phu Bai.
Ref: CG, 1st MarDivO 070210Z Apr 68

(S) 9 April 1968 - Convoy returned from Phu Bai.
Rough Rider terminated.

(S) 12 April 1968 - Commenced control of 140 vehicle Rough
Rider convey to Phu Bai.
Ref: CG, 1st MarDivO 110205Z Apr 68

(S) 13 April 1968 - Convoy returned from Phu Bai.
Rough Rider terminated.

(S) - Commenced control of 82 vehicle Rough
Rider convey to Phu Bai.
Ref: CG, 1st MarDivO 111345Z Apr 68
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(S) - Convoy returned from Phu Bai. Rough Rider terminated.

(S) 15 April 1968 - Commenced control of 68 vehicle Rough Rider convoy to Phu Bai.
Ref: CG, 1st MarDiv O 140513Z Apr 68

(S) 16 April 1968 - Convoy returned from Phu Bai. Rough Rider terminated.

(S) 19 April 1968 - Commenced control of 103 vehicle Rough Rider convoy to Phu Bai.
Ref: CG, 1st MarDiv O 180035Z Apr 68

(S) 20 April 1968 - Convoy returned from Phu Bai. Rough Rider terminated.

(U) 21 April 1968 - Three M-76 Amphibious Cargo Carriers heli-lifted from combat base at an Hca to 11th Motor Transport Cantonment, completing the recall of all Amphibious Cargo Carriers.
Ref: CG, 1st MarDiv R 090542Z Apr 68

(S) 22 April 1968 - Commenced control of 59 vehicle Rough Rider convoy to Phu Bai.
Ref: CG, 1st MarDiv O 220641Z Apr 68 (C)

(S) 23 April 1968 - Convoy returned from Phu Bai. Rough Rider terminated.

(S) 26 April 1968 - Commenced control of 95 vehicle Rough Rider convoy to Phu Bai.
Ref: CG, 1st MarDiv O 251306Z Apr 68 (C)

(S) 27 April 1968 - Convoy returned from Phu Bai. Rough Rider terminated.

(S) 29 April 1968 - Commenced control of 106 vehicle Rough Rider convoy to Phu Bai.
Ref: CG, 1st MarDiv O 280717Z Apr 68 (C)

(S) 30 April 1968 - Convoy returned from Phu Bai. Rough Rider terminated.

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