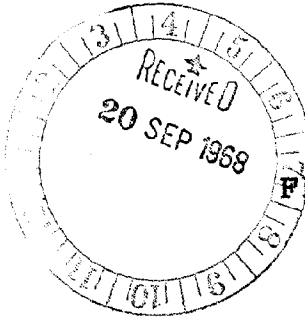


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Subj: Command Chronology for period 01 August to  
31 August 1968.

Ref: (a) MCO 5750.12  
(b) FMF PAC O 5750.8  
(c) DIVO 5750.2B

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

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

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11th Motor Transport Battalion  
 "A" Company  
 "B" Company

Maj.B.M.FLOYD  
 Capt. B.H.DOBBS  
 1-25 Aug. 1stLt.T.MATTHEWS  
 25-31 Aug. 1stLt.J.KELLY  
 1stLt.D.H.W.GRISWOLD  
 Capt. T.J.ROMANETZ  
 1stLt.L.D.NORRIS

1st Platoon, Company "B"  
 5th Motor Transport  
 Battalion Joined from  
 RLT-27 (29 Feb 1968)

2ndLt. D.JAMIESON

"C" Company  
 1st Motor Transport  
 Battalion Joined from  
 1st Motor Transport  
 Battalion (22 August 1968)

Capt.R.E.MANUEL

1st Platoon, Company "A"  
 1st Motor Transport  
 Battalion Joined from  
 BLT-3/1 (20 June 1968)

1st Lt.T.VOGEL

2. LOCATION

1-31 August 1968: DaNang, RVN

3. STAFF OFFICER

Executive Officer  
 S-2/S-3  
 S-1 Adjutant  
 S-5  
 S-4  
 Sergeant Major

Capt. S. J. VENO  
 Capt. S. J. VENO  
 1stLt. R.H.W.GRUNWALD  
 2ndLt. G.D.ADRESEN  
 1stLt. V.S.WHITE  
 Sgt.Maj. R.D.PRUETT

4. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

USMC

USN

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- (c) During the month of August, the Battalion's main efforts were directed at controlling eleven round-trip Rough Rider Convoys to Phu Bai, five round-trip Rough Rider Convoys to An Hoa and two Rough Rider Convoys to Thuong Duc. The Battalion continued to support 11th Marine Regiment through numerous ammo resupply runs to their various gun positions. The Battalion continued to support Operation Allen Brook and Operation Mameluke Thrust with several small Convoys transporting both cargo and personnel. The Battalion moved the 1st Marines to their new positions in the southern DaNang sector. The Battalion played a key role in the recent enemy attack on DaNang by providing reaction forces with transportation to critical trouble spots, one being the Battle at Cam Le Bridge. As a result of the ability to move the reaction forces to the critical area, the enemy attack was thwarted.
- (c) At 011145H August 1968, while on an 11th Motor Transport Convoy to Thuong Duc, an M54A2C 5 ton cargo truck from 11th Marines detonated an estimated 30lbs. box mine at AT 826557 (VIC). Vehicle extensively damaged but no USMC injuries. At 021420H August 1968, while on a 11th Motor Transport Convoy from Thuong Duc, an M54A2C 5 ton cargo truck from 11th Marines detonated an estimated 50lb. box mine at AT 843563 (VIC) resulting in 1 USMC WIA and the vehicle being extensively damaged. At 230830H August 1968 an 11th Motor Transport Battalion M54A2C 5 ton cargo truck detonated a land mine at AT 944695 (VIC) resulting in, 1 USMC WIA and destroying the vehicle. At 271600H August 1968 a Rough Rider Convoy returning from Phu Bai received small arms fire and chicom grenades at AT 898954. No USMC casualties or damage to vehicles.
- (u) Civil Affairs treated 38 Vietnamese civilians at the Battalion Aid Station. One Medcap was conducted during the month of August, with 65 people being treated. Personal assistance accounted for 96 cans of garbage for pigs being distributed. The Well project is 20% complete. One Psyop movie was shown to an audience of 350 people, the theme being "Anti NVA". Over 700 leaflets were distributed on

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"Weapons Turn In" "Sanitation" and "VC Cadre".

- (u) This Battalion travelled 117,416 miles, hauled 11,376 tons and carried 49,454 passengers during this period.

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- (c) 1 August-Rough Rider Convoy dispatched on 31 July 1968 to Phu Bai returned this date.  
-Commenced control of 19 vehicle Rough Rider Convoy to Thuong Duc.  
Ref: CG, 1st MarDivO 310805Z July68  
-At 011145H Aug68, an M54A2C 5 ton cargo truck detonated an estimated 30lb. box mine at AT 826557 (VIC). No injuries and vehicle extensive damaged.  
-At 011720H Aug68 Marine sustained minor wounds when frag grenade exploded on O.P. Medevaced to 1st Hospital.
- (c) 2 August-Commenced control of 52 vehicle Rough Rider Convoy to Phu Bai.  
Ref: CG, 1st MarDivO 010222Z Aug68.  
-Rough Rider Convoy returned from Thuong Duc. Rough Rider terminated.  
-At 021420H, an M54A2C 5 ton, cargo truck detonated 50lb. box mine at AT843563 (VIC) one USMC WIA, vehicle extensively damaged.
- (c) 3 August- Rough Rider from Phu Bai returned. Convoy terminated.
- (c) 5 August-Commenced control of 109 vehicle Rough Rider Convoy to Phu Bai.  
Ref: CG, 1st MarDivO 031520Z Aug68.  
-Commenced control of 10 vehicle Rough Rider to Thuong Duc.  
Ref: CG, 1st MarDivO 030515Z Aug68.  
-Commenced control of 25 vehicle Rough Rider Convoy to An Hoa. Convoy returned, Rough Rider terminated.  
Ref: CG, 1st MarDivO 031569Z Aug68.
- (c) 6 August-Convoy returned from Phu Bai, Rough Rider terminated.  
-Convoy returned from Thuong Duc. Rough Rider terminated.
- (c) 7 August-Commenced control of 58 vehicle Rough Rider Convoy to Phu Bai.  
Ref: CG, 1st MarDivO 031520Z August68  
-Commenced control of 46 vehicle Rough Rider Convoy to An Hoa.  
Ref: CG, 1st MarDivO 031520Z August68.

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- (c) 8 August-Convey returned from Phu Bai Rough Rider terminated.  
-Convey returned from An Hoa. Rough Rider terminated.
- (c) 9 August-Commenced control of 110 vehicle Rough Rider Convey to Phu Bai.  
Ref: CG, 1st MarDiv0 090715Z Aug68.
- (c) 10 August-Convey returned from Phu Bai.  
Rough Rider terminated.
- (c) 11 August-Commenced control of 40 vehicle Rough Rider Convey to An Hoa.  
Ref: CG, 1st MarDiv0 091220Z August68.
- (c) 12 August-Commenced control of 71 vehicle Rough Rider Convey to Phu Bai.  
Ref: CG, 1st MarDiv0 090715Z Aug68.  
-Convey from An Hoa returned. Rough Rider terminated.
- (c) 13 August-Convey from Phu Bai returned. Rough Rider terminated.  
-Commenced control 45 vehicle Rough Rider Convey to An Hoa.  
Ref: CG, 1st MarDiv0 111738Z August68.
- (c) 14 August-Commenced control of 39 vehicle Rough Rider Convey to Phu Bai.  
Ref: CG, 1st MarDiv0 111737Z August68.
- (c) 15 August-Convey from Phu Bai returned. Rough Rider terminated.  
-Commenced control 31 vehicle Rough Rider Convey to An Hoa.  
Ref: CG, 1st MarDiv0 130845Z August68.
- (c) 16 August-Commenced control of 90 vehicle Rough Rider Convey to Phu Bai.  
Ref: CG, 1st MarDiv0 140730Z August68.  
-Convey from An Hoa returned. Rough Rider terminated.
- (c) 17 August-Convey from Phu Bai returned. Rough Rider terminated.

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- (c) 19 August-Commenced control of 135 vehicle Rough Rider to Phu Bai.  
Ref: CG, 1st MarDiv0 171439Z August68.
- (c) 20 August-Convoy from Phu Bai returned. Rough Rider terminated.
- (c) 21 August-Commenced control of 47 vehicle Rough rider to Phu Bai.  
Ref: CG, 1st MarDiv0 171439Z August68.
- (c) 22 August-Convoy returned from Phu Bai. Rough Rider terminated.
- (c) 23 August-At 0830 a "C" Company M54A2C 5 ton cargo truck detonated land mine at AT 944695.  
1 USMC KIA and 2 USMC WIA.
- (c) 26 August-Commenced control of 98 vehicle Rough Rider to Phu Bai.  
Ref: CG, 1st MarDiv0 251321Z August68.
- (c) 27 August-Convoy from Phu Bai returned. Rough Rider terminated. At 1600H Rough Rider received small arms fire and chicom grenades at AT 898954. Returned small arms fire. No USMC casualties or damage to vehicles.
- (c) 30 August-Commenced control of 107 vehicle Rough Rider Convoy to Phu Bai.  
Ref: CG, 1st MarDiv0 270615Z August68.
- (c) 31 August-Convoy from Phu Bai returned. Rough Rider terminated.

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