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

Subj: Command Chronology for period 01 September to 30
 September 1968.

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

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

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

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PART I

ORGANIZATIONAL DATA1. DESIGNATION

11th Motor Transport Battalion

COMMANDER1-6 Maj. B. M. Floyd
7-30 Sep Lt. Col. J.A. Kinniburgh

"A" Company

Capt. B.H. Debbs

"B" Company

1st Lt. J. Kelly

"C" Company

1st Lt. D.H.W. Griswold 1-28
28-30 Lt. Woods

Transport Company

Capt. T.J. Romanetz

H&S Company

1st Lt. L.D. Norris

"C" Company

Capt. R.E. Manuel

1st Motor Transport Battalion
11-30 Sep1st Platoon, Company "A"
1st Motor Transport Battalion
1-30 Sep

1st Lt. T. Vogel

2. LOCATION

1-30 September 1968: DaNang, RVN

3. STAFF OFFICER

Executive Officer

1-6 Sep Capt. S.J. Veno
6-30 Sep Maj. B.M. Floyd

S-2/S-3

Capt. S.J. Veno

S-1 Adjutant

1st Lt. R.H.W. Grunwald

S-5

1st Lt. G.D. Andresen

S-4

1-21 1st Lt. V.S. White
21-30 Capt. M.F. Hanson

Sergeant Major

Sgt. Maj. R.D. Pruett

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4. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

USMC		USN	
<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>	<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>
26	428	1	10

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PART II

(c) During the month of September, the Battalion's main efforts were directed at controlling eleven round trip Rough Riders Convoys to Phu Bai. The Battalion continued to support Operation Allen Brook and Operation Mameluke Thrust with several small convoys transporting both cargo and personnel.

(c) At 021300H September 1968, Rough Rider Convoy destined for Phu Bai received approximately 8 mortar rounds at AT 909950. No casualties nor damage to vehicles. At 021630H September 1968, a M54A2C truck cargo hit command detonated box mine at BT 068688, while on a convoy, redeploying H 2/1. 3 USMC WIA (EVAC) and 3 USMC WIA (MINOR). Rear of truck moderately damaged. At 191400H September 1968, a Rough Rider Convoy was ambushed at ZD 111018 with RPG's, claymores, and small arms. Fourteen WIA (MINOR) and three vehicles damaged. At 201515H Sep 1968, a Rough Rider Convoy to Phu Bai received mortars at ZD 175010. Two USMC WIA (EVAC) and nine USMC WIA (MINOR) at 251000H September 1968 an M54A2C truck cargo hit a mine at AT 831771. Two USMC WIA (EVAC) and four USMC WIA (MINOR) truck destroyed.

(u) Civil Affairs treated 34 Vietnamese Civilians at the Battalion aid station. Eight medcaps were conducted during the month of September, with 424 people being treated. Personal assistance accounted for 96 cans of garbage for pigs being distributed. The well project is 95% complete. The school project is 100% completed. Four PSYOP movies were shown to an audience of 400 people, the theme's being "Education", Entertainment, Propaganda".

(u) This Battalion travelled 76,918 miles, hauled 12,974 tons and carried 24,128 passengers during this period.

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PART III

(c) 1 September-1st Platoon, B Company, 5th Motor Transport Battalion detached.

(c) 2 September-Commenced control of 65 vehicle Rough Rider to Phu Bai.
Ref: CG, 1st Marine Division Order 310817Z August 1968.
-At 021300H, Rough Rider received approximately 8 mortar rounds at AT 909950. No casualties nor damage to vehicles.
-At 021630H Sep68 an M54A2C truck cargo hit command detonated box mine at BT 068688 (VIC). 3 USMC WIA (EVAC), 3 USMC WIA (MINOR). Rear of truck moderately damaged.

(c) 3 September-Rough Rider from Phu Bai returned with 44 vehicles. Convoy terminated.

(c) 4 September-Commenced control of 79 vehicle Rough Rider to Phu Bai.
-Ref: CG, 1st MarDivO 030829Z Aug68

(c) 5 September-Typhoon Bess struck area. Convoy held in Phu Bai.

(c) 7 September-Lt. Col. J.A.KINNIBURGH assumed command of 11th Motors from Maj. B.M.FLOYD.

(c) 9 September-Rough Rider from Phu Bai returned with 58 vehicles. Convoy terminated.

(c) 11 September-Commenced control of 103 vehicle Rough Rider to Phu Bai.

(c) 12 September-Rough Rider returned from Phu Bai with 84 vehicles. Convoy terminated.

(c) 13 September-Commenced control of 128 vehicle Rough Rider to Phu Bai.
-Ref: CG, 1st MarDivO 112253Z Sep68.

(c) 14 September-Rough Rider returned from Phu Bai with 143 vehicles. Convoy terminated.

(c) 16 September-Commenced control of two separate Rough Riders to Phu Bai, numbering 125 and 61.

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vehicles respectively.

-Ref: CG, 1st MarDivO 150305Z Sep68 and verbal frag order from Division Motor Transport Officer.

(c) 17 September-Rough Rider returned from Phu Bai with 128 vehicles. Convoy terminated.

(c) 18 September-Commenced control of 108 vehicle. Rough Rider to Phu Bai.

-Ref: CG, 1st MarDivO 161401Z Sep68.

-At 191400H, Rough Rider ambushed. At ZD 111018 with RPG's, claymores, and small arms, fourteen USMC WIA (MINOR) and three vehicles damaged.

(c) 19 September- Rough Rider from Phu Bai returned with 108 vehicles. Convoy terminated.

(c) 20 September-Commenced control of 143 vehicle Rough Rider to Phu Bai.

-Ref: CG, 1st MarDivO 190715Z Sep68.

-At 1515H, Rough Rider received mortar fire at ZD 175010. Two USMC WIA (EVAC) and nine USMC WIA (MINOR). One vehicle with Minor damage.

(c) 21 September-Rough Rider returned from Phu Bai with 122 vehicles. Convoy terminated.

(c) 23 September-Commenced control of 147 vehicle Rough Rider to Phu Bai.

-Ref: CG, 1st MarDivO 222130Z Sep68.

(c) 24 September-Rough Rider returned from Phu Bai with 130 vehicles, Convoy terminated.

(c) 25 September-Commenced control of 95 vehicle Rough Rider to Phu Bai.

-Ref: CG, 1st MarDivO 232130Z Sep68.

-At 1000H an M54A2C truck cargo detonated mine at AT 831771 (VIC) two USMC WIA (EVAC) and four USMC WIA (MINOR). Truck destroyed.

-0915 Brigadier General Dwyer (AGC) visited.

(c) 26 September-Rough Rider returned from Phu Bai with 125 vehicles. Convoy terminated.

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(c) 27 September-Commenced control of 121 vehicles
Rough Rider to Phu Bai.
-Ref: CG, 1st MarDivO 232130Z Sep68

(c) 28 September-Rough Rider returned from Phu Bai with
57 vehicles. Convoy terminated.

(c) 30 September-Commenced control of 123 vehicle Rough
Rider to Phu Bai.
-Ref: CG, 1st MarDivO 281239Z Sep68.

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