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 October 1968.

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 (b) FMF PACO 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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## PART I

ORGANIZATIONAL DATA1. DESIGNATIONCOMMANDER

11th Motor Transport  
Battalion

Lt. Col. J. A. KINNIBURGH

"A" Company

1-8 Oct Capt. B. H. DOBBS  
9-31 Oct 1st Lt. J. B. O'NEILL

"B" Company

1st Lt. J. J. KELLY

"C" Company

1st Lt. A. P. WOODS

Transport Company

Capt. T. J. ROMANETZ

H&S Company

1st Lt. L. D. NORRIS

2. LOCATION

1-31 October 1968: DaNang, RVN

3. STAFF OFFICERS

Executive Officer

1-15 Oct Maj. B. M. FLOYD  
16-31 Oct Capt. S. J. VENO

S-2/S-3

1-15 Oct Capt. S. J. VENO  
16-31 Oct Capt. B. H. DOBBS

S-1 Adjutant

1st Lt. R. H. W. GRUNWALD

S-4

Capt. M. F. HANSON

S-5

1st Lt. G. D. ANDRESEN

Medical Officer

Lt. A. L. HOFFMAN (USN)

Chaplain

15 Oct Lt. M. J. HORVAT (USN)

Sergeant Major

1-15 Oct Sgt. Maj. R. D. ~~BUETT~~  
16-31 Oct Sgt. Maj. W.F. ROBERTS

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~~CONFIDENTIAL~~4. Average Monthly Strength

USMC

USN

OFFENLOFFENL

24

430

2

13

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## PART II

NARRATIVE SUMMARY

(c) During the month of October, the Battalion controlled two round trip Rough Rider convoys to Phu Bai and one Rough Rider to An Hoa. The Battalion supported operations Mauwi Peak and Talledega Canyon with numerous convoys transporting troops and supplies. The Battalion was visited by Brig. Gen. J. E. WILLIAMS, Commanding Officer, 9th MAB, and Brig. Gen. R. T. DWYER, assistant Division Commander.

(c) At 270930H October 1968, an M-52 truck tractor detonated an estimated 100lb. box mine at BT 066659 (VIC). Two USMC WIA (EVAC); truck destroyed.

(c) Civil Affairs treated 14 Vietnamese civilians at the Battalion Aid Station. Ten Medicaps were conducted during the month of October, with 90 people being treated. Public improvements; the school project 100% completed; well project 100% completed; community center 50% completed. Two PSYOP movies were shown to an audience of 200 people, the theme's being "Entertainment" and "Propaganda". A cultural drama team performed before an audience of 700 people.

(u) This Battalion travelled 57,106 miles, hauled 5, 456 tons and carried 18,502 passengers during this period.

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## PART III

SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

(c) 1 October-Rough Rider from Phu Bai returned with 29 vehicles. Conducted 30 vehicle Rough Rider to Hill 52.  
Ref: Verbal msg from Division MTO.

(c) 3 October-Rough Rider returned Hill 52.

(c) 5 October-Transported 2/7 to Talledega Canyon Operation at Hill 55 with 25 vehicles.

(c) 6 October-Brig. Gen. J. E. WILLIAMS, 9th MAB C.O. visited the Battalion.

(c) 9 October-"C" Company and 2nd platoon "A" Company, 1st Motor Transport Battalion detached.

(c) 13 October-Conducted 42 vehicle Rough Rider to Cao Doi.

(c) 14 October-Brig. Gen. R. T. DWYER, assistant Division commander, visited the Battalion.  
Conducted convoy to Phu Gia Pass.  
Ref: CG, 1st MarDiv msg 121617Z Oct68.

(c) 15 October-Convoy returned from Phu Gia Pass with 3/26.  
Transported troops to Hill 55.  
Lt. M. J. HORVAT (USN) reported aboard as the Battalion Chaplain.

(c) 16 October-Captain S. J. VENO relieved Major B. M. FLOYD as Battalion Executive Officer.  
Captain B. H. DOBBS relieved Captain S. J. VENO as the S-3 Officer.  
Sgt/Maj. W. F. ROBERTS relieved Sgt/Maj R. D. PRUETT as Battalion Sgt/Maj.

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(c) 18 October-Conducted 22 vehicle Rough Rider to Phu Bai.

Ref: Verbal msg from Division MTO.

(c) 19 October-Convoy returned from Phu Bai with 47 vehicles.

Brig. Gen. R. T. DWYER visited the Battalion and inspected cantonment.

(c) 27 October-At 0930H an M-52 truck tractor detonated an estimated 100lb. box mine at BT 066659 (VIC). Two USMC WIA (EVAC); truck destroyed.

Lt. Col. F. T. BAKER from Headquarters Marine Corps visited the Battalion.

(c) 31 October-Conducted 30 vehicle Rough Rider to An Hoa.

Ref: Verbal msg from Division Motor Transport.

**ENCLOSURE**