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Ref: (a) MCO 5750.8
(b) FMFPACO 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 LtCol J. A. KINNIBURGH

"A" Company 1stLt J. B. O'NEILL

"B" Company 1-3 Feb-1stLt L. G. PHILLIPS
3-28 Feb-Capt R. B. TUCKER

"C" Company 1stLt A. P. WOODS

Transport Company Capt J. M. ELIZONDO

H&S Company Capt T. J. ROMANETZ

2. LOCATION

1-28 February 1969: DaNang, RVN

3. STAFF OFFICERS

Executive Officer Maj S. J. VENO

S-1/Adjutant 1stLt F. D. TYSON

S-2/S-3 Capt B. H. DOBBS

S-4 1-10 Feb-Capt M. F. HANSEN
11-28 Feb-2ndLt W. A. TWEED

S-5 1stLt G. D. ANDRESEN

Medical Officer Lt A. L. HOFFMAN (USN)

Chaplain Lt M. J. HORVAT (USN)

Sergeant Major SgtMaj W. F. ROBERTS

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4. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

USMC		USN	
<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>	<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>
26	386	2	7

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PART II

NARRATIVE SUMMARY

(c) During the month of February, the Battalion controlled twenty-one round trip Task Convoys to An Hoa. The Battalion provided direct support for Operation Taylor Common, Task Force Yankee and the 26th Marines, transporting supplies and conducting troop deployments. The Battalion was visited by MajGen O. R. SIMPSON, Commanding General, 1st Marine Division. On 23 February, the Battalion was shelled by six (6) 140mm rockets. Later in the evening, small arms and sniper fire was received and enemy probes of the perimeter were conducted. On 23 February, a Marine serving with "B" Company was killed by enemy small arms fire while serving with Headquarters Battalion reaction company, re-taking an Observation Post.

(c) Civil Affairs provided 50 cans of food for cattle and pigs; held one (1) MedCap treating 31 people; showed three (3) PSYOP movies to 150 people. Completed the community center, five (5) pig pens; the medical building 80% complete and well 75% complete.

(c) This Battalion travelled 52,445 miles, hauled 7,253 tons and carried 16,879 passengers during this period.

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PART III

SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

(c) 1 Feb-MajGen O. R. SIMPSON visited the Battalion and inspected the M-116A1 Marginal Terrain Vehicles.

(c) 7 Feb-Conducted 12 vehicle Task Convoy to An Hoa.

(c) 8 Feb-Convoy returned from An Hoa with 12 vehicles.
-Conducted 33 vehicle Task Convoy to An Hoa.
-Ref: CG, 1st MarDiv msg 090824Z, Feb69.

(c) 9 Feb-Conducted 29 vehicle Task Convoy to An Hoa.
-Ref: CG, 1st MarDiv msg.
-Convoy returned from An Hoa with 33 vehicles.

(c) 10 Feb-Conducted 28 vehicle Task Convoy to An Hoa.
-Ref: CG, 1st MarDiv msg 090824Z, Feb69.
-Convoy returned from An Hoa with 28 vehicles.

(c) 11 Feb-Conducted 19 vehicle Task Convoy to An Hoa.
-Ref: CG, 1st MarDiv 090824Z, Feb69.
-Convoy returned from An Hoa with 28 vehicles.

(c) 12 Feb-Conducted 26 vehicle Task Convoy to An Hoa.
-Ref: CG, 1st MarDiv msg 090824Z, Feb69.
-Convoy returned from An Hoa with 13 vehicles.
-Conducted 28 vehicle convoy transporting 2/26 from Liberty Bridge to Hill 55.

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(c) 13 Feb-Conducted 28 vehicle convoy transporting 2/26 from Hill 55 to Bridge Ramp.
-Transported 200 troops of 2/26 from 1/26 CP to Deep Water Pier.
-Conducted 20 vehicle Task Convoy to An Hoa.
-Ref: CG, 1st MarDiv msg 090824Z, Feb69.
-Convoy returned from An Hoa with 24 vehicles.

(c) 14 Feb-Conducted 30 vehicle Task Convoy to An Hoa.
-Ref: CG, 1st MarDiv msg 090824Z, Feb69.
-Convoy returned from An Hoa with 22 vehicles.

(c) 15 Feb-Conducted 22 vehicle Task Convoy to An Hoa.
-Ref: CG, 1st MarDiv msg 090824Z, Feb69.
-Convoy returned from An Hoa with 23 vehicles.

(c) 16 Feb-Conducted 20 vehicle Task Convoy to An Hoa.
-Ref: CG, 1st MarDiv msg 090824Z, Feb69.
-Convoy returned from An Hoa with 30 vehicles.

(c) 17 Feb-Conducted 21 vehicle Task Convoy to An Hoa.
-Ref: CG, 1st MarDiv msg 090824Z, Feb69.
-Convoy returned from An Hoa with 22 vehicles.

(c) 18 Feb-Conducted 15 vehicle Task Convoy to An Hoa.
-Ref: CG, 1st MarDiv msg 090824Z, Feb69.
-Convoy returned from An Hoa with 27 vehicles.

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(c) 19 Feb-Conducted 19 vehicle Task Convoy to An Hoa.

-Ref: CG, 1st MarDiv msg 191528Z, Feb69.

-Convoy returned from An Hoa with 14 vehicles.

(c) 20 Feb-Conducted 15 vehicle Task Convoy to An Hoa.

-Ref: CG, 1st MarDiv msg 191528Z, Feb69.

-Convoy returned from An Hoa with 12 vehicles.

-Conducted 20 vehicle convoy transporting 1/3 from Hill 55 to Liberty Bridge.

-Conducted 58 vehicle convoy transporting 1/3 from Liberty Bridge to Hill 55.

(c) 21 Feb-Conducted 16 vehicle Task Convoy to An Hoa.

-Ref: CG, 1st MarDiv msg 191528Z, Feb69.

-Convoy returned from An Hoa with 8 vehicles.

(c) 22 Feb-Conducted 22 vehicle Task Convoy to An Hoa.

-Ref: CG, 1st MarDiv msg 191528Z, Feb69.

-Convoy returned from An Hoa with 23 vehicles.

(c) 23 Feb-At 0200 the DaNang area received rockets. Battalion went into alert Condition II.

-At 0900 received two (2) 140mm rockets.

-At 1056 received four (4) 140mm rockets.

-At 1945 LP was fired upon while moving into the LP site (AT944765).

-At 2210 received sniper fire from the hamlet of Khanh Son (AT952763).

(c) 24 Feb-Conducted 25 vehicle Task Convoy to An Hoa.

-Ref: CG, 1st MarDiv msg 191528Z, Feb69.

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(c) 25 Feb-Convoy returned from An Hoa with 25 vehicles.

-Conducted 47 vehicle Task Convoy to An Hoa.

-Ref: CG, 1st MarDiv msg 191528Z, Feb69.

(c) 26 Feb-Conducted 38 vehicle Task Convoy to An Hoa.

-Ref: CG, 1st MarDiv msg 191528Z, Feb69.

-Convoy returned from An Hoa with 44 vehicles.

(c) 27 Feb-Conducted 39 vehicle Task Convoy to An Hoa.

-Ref: CG, 1st MarDiv msg 191528Z, Feb69.

-Convoy returned from An Hoa with 43 vehicles.

(c) 28 Feb-Conducted 34 vehicle Task Convoy to An Hoa.

-Ref: CG, 1st MarDiv msg 191528Z, Feb69.

-Convoy returned from An Hoa with 35 vehicles.

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