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11th Motor Transport Battalion, FMF
c/o FPO, San Francisco, 96602

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

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Ref: (a) MCO 5750.8
(b) FMF PACO 5750.8
(c) DIVO 5750.2

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	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

1-31 March 1969: DaNang, RVN

3. STAFF OFFICERS

Executive Officer	Maj S. J. VENO
S-1/Adjutant	Capt F. D. TYSON
S-2/S-3	Capt B. H. DOBBS
S-4	2ndLt W. A. TWEED
S-5	1stLt G. D. ANDRESEN
Medical Officer	1-14 March-LT A. L. HOFFMAN (USN) 15-31 March-LT J. RUBIN (USN)
Chaplain	LT M. J. HORVAT (USN)
Sergeant Major	Sgt Maj W. F. ROBERTS

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4. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

USMC	USN
<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>
27	390
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PART II

NARRATIVE SUMMARY

- (c) During the month of March, the Battalion controlled thirty-one round trip Task Convoys to An Hoa, averaging between twenty-five and thirty vehicles daily. The Battalion provided direct support for Operations Taylor Common, and Seventh and Twenty-sixth Marines, transporting supplies and conducting troop deployments. At 061400H March 1969 an M-54A2C detonated a land mine at BT066671, resulting in one (1) USMC KIA, two (2) USMC WIA and destruction of the vehicle.
- (c) Civil Affairs provided 200 cans of food for cattle and pigs; held one (1) Dent-MedCap treating 49 people; showed two (2) PSYOP movies to 200 people. Well project is 80% complete. On 9 March 1969, Mr. NGUYEN TI was elected as the new Hamlet Chief of Khanh Son.
- (c) This Battalion travelled 66,361 miles, hauled 8,521 tons and carried 14,008 passengers during this period.

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PART III

SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

(c) 1 March-At 1400H, convoy received 2 sniper rounds at AT960584. No injuries or damage to vehicles.
-Transported elements of 2/7 from Hill 60 to the Rock Crusher and from Hill 22 to Hill 55.

(c) 3 March-At AT905475, convoy received mortars, resulting in negative casualties and damage to vehicles.
-Transported 325 men, elements of 1/7, from Hill 55 to Hill 37 and from Hill 37 to Hill 55.

(c) 6 March-At 1400 an M54A2C detonated a land mine at BT066671. Truck destroyed. One (1) USMC KIA and 2 USMC WIA.
-Transported 2/26 from Hill 60 to Liberty Bridge.

(c) 9 March-Transported "A" 1/7 from Hill 37 to Rock Crusher.

(c) 14 March-Transported 250 RF's from top of Hai Van Pass to AT927923 and AT935902.

(c) 23 March-Transported 3/26 from Liberty Bridge to Hill 55.

(c) 28 March-Transported MP's, PF's and elements of 3/1 into Dogpatch at AT9976 for Cordon and Search Operation.

(c) 29 March-Transported "F" 2/26 from Rock Crusher to Hill 10.

(c) 30 March-Transported elements of "E" and "H" 2/7 from Rock Crusher to Hill 10.

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