

HEADQUARTERS

11th Motor Transport Battalion, FMF
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From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding General, 1st Marine Division (Rein), FMF
(Field Historian)

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(b) FMF PACO 5750.8
(c) DIVO 5750.2

Encl: ✓(1) Eleventh 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	1st Lt. J. B. O'NEILL
"B" Company	Capt. R. B. TUCKER
"C" Company	1-3 Apr 1st Lt. A. P. WOODS 4-30 Apr 1st Lt. L. G. PHILLIPS
Transport Company	Capt. J. M. ELIZONDO
H&S Company	Capt. T. J. ROMANETZ

2. LOCATION

1-30 Apr 1969, DaNang, RVN

3. STAFF/OFFICER

Executive Officer	Maj. S. J. VENO
S-1/Adjutant	Capt. F. D. TYSON
S-2/S-3	Capt. B. H. DOBBS
S-4	1st Lt. W. A. TWEED
S-5	1st Lt. R. R. MASON
Surgeon	LT J. RUBIN (USN)
Chaplain	LT M. J. HORVAT (USN)
Sergeant Major	SgtMaj. W. F. ROBERTS

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4. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

	<u>USMC</u>		<u>USN</u>	
<u>OFF</u>		<u>ENL</u>	<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>
25		445	2	7

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PART II

NARRATIVE SUMMARY

- (c) During the month of April, the Battalion controlled thirty round trip task convoys to An Hoa, averaging between twenty-five and thirty vehicles daily. The Battalion provided direct support for the first and twenty-sixth Marine Regiments, transporting supplies and conducting troop movements. At 011600H Apr 1969, an M-54A2C detonated a 40lb. box mine at (AT945582) resulting in 1 USMC WIA (E) and destruction of the vehicle.
- (c) Civil Affairs provided 200 cans of food for feeding of cattle and pigs; showed eight PSYOPS movies to approximately 500 villagers. Approximately 60 people from the hamlet of Khanh Son were treated at the BAS. During the month, well project is 80% complete; medical building project is 95% complete.
- (c) The Battalion travelled 71,156 miles, hauled 9,324 tons and carried 21,228 passengers.

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PART III

SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

1 Apr 69-1600 an M-54A2C detonated a 40lb. mine at (AT945582) resulting in 1 USMC WIA (E) and destruction of the truck.

-The Battalion was visited by BrigGen. S. JASKILKA Assistant Division Commander, 1st Marine Division.

5 Apr 69-MajGen O. R. SIMPSON, Commanding General, 1st Marine Division visited the Battalion.

17 Apr 69-The Battalion was inspected by the Division C. M. M. I. Team.

21-26 Apr 69-Conducted a 12 truck convoy in support of 3/1 by moving a total of 2400 troops to and from various positions.

24 Apr 69-Conducted a 25 truck convoy in support of 1st Battalion 26th Marines. The convoy move 780 troops and 71 tons of cargo.

26 Apr 69-MajGen. O. R. SIMPSON, Commanding General, 1st Marine Division visited the Battalion.

27 Apr 69-LtGen. BUSE, Commanding General, Fleet Marine Force Pacific visited the Battalion.

-12 Truck convoy assisted in evacuating danger area caused by explosion of ASR#1.

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