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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 Data

1. Designation	Commander:	
11th Motor Transport Battalion	LtCol. J. A. KINNIBURGH	
"A" Company	1stLt. C. F. LEE	
"B" Company	1-12 June	Capt. R. B. TUCKER
	13-30 June	2ndLt. A. B. LANDIS
"C" Company	1stLt. L. G. PHILLIPS	
Transport Company	Capt. J. M. ELIZONDO	
H&S Company	1-12 June	Capt. T. J. ROMANETZ
	13-30 June	Capt. T. B. TUCKER
2. Location		
1-30 June 1969 Danang, RVN		
3. Staff/Officer		
Executive Officer	Maj. M. J. ZACHODNI	
S-1/Adjutant	1stLt. L. E. STINSON	
S-2/S-3	Capt. B. H. DOBBS	
S-4	1stLt. W. A. TWEED	
S-5	1stLt. R. R. MASON	
Medical Officer	Lt. J. RUBIN (USN)	
Chaplain	Lt. M. J. HORVAT (USN)	
Sergeant Major	SgtMaj. W. F. ROBERTS	
4. Average Monthly In-Country Strength		

USMC  
Officers Enlisted  
23 515

USN  
Officers Enlisted  
2 7

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## Part II

Narrative Summary

(c) During the month of June, the Battalion controlled thirty (30), round trip, task convoys to An Hoa. These convoys averaged between twenty-five and thirty-five trucks. The Battalion conducted convoys in support of the First, Fifth, Seventh, and Twenty-Sixth Marine Regiments as well as First Bridge Company. In addition, the Battalion hauled companies of the First and Fifth Marines to and from the "Stack Arms" R&R Center. Several convoys supported Operation Pipestone Canyon. The Battalion also provided M16A1 (HUSKY) Marginal Terrain Vehicle to First Battalion Fifth Marines and Third Battalion Fifth Marines during the reporting period.

(c) Civil Affairs provided two-hundred (200) barrels of waste food to the people of Khanh Son (for feeding Pigs). Thirty-three (33) Vietnamese were treated at the Battalion Aid Station and four (4) were given dental care during the month of June. Two (2) trailerloads of scrap lumber and tin were distributed to the villagers through the Hamlet Chief. Two (2) psyops movies were shown during the month to approximately two-hundred (200) people.

(c) The Battalion travelled 123,872 miles, hauled 16,592 tons and carried 33,404 passengers during the reporting period.

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## Part III

Sequential Listing of Events

1 June - Conducted a 16 truck convoy in support of First Bridge Company hauling Bridge Trailers to Lang Co Bridge.

2 June - Conducted a 15 truck convoy in support of First Bridge Company hauling Bridge Trailers to Lang Co Bridge.

5 June - Conducted a 15 truck convoy in support of First Bridge Company hauling Bridge Trailers to Lang Co Bridge.

5 June - Conducted a 14 truck convoy in support of the Seventh Marines hauling 255 troops to Liberty Bridge.

- Conducted an 18 truck convoy in support of First Bridge Company hauling Bridge Trailers to Lang Co Bridge.

7 June - Conducted a 10 truck convoy in support of Third Battalion First Marines hauling 110 troops

8 June - Conducted a 15 truck convoy in support of the Fifth Marine Regiment hauling 489 Marines.

10 June - Conducted a 14 truck convoy in support of the Twenty-Sixth Marines hauling 240 troops.

- Conducted a 15 truck convoy in support of the Fifth Marines hauling 250 troops from "Stack Arms" R&R Center to An Hoa.

11 June - Conducted a 15 truck convoy in support of the Fifth Marines hauling 250 troops from An Hoa to the "Stack Arms" R&R Center.

- Major General O. R. SIMPSON, Commanding General, First Marine Division visited the Battalion and awarded the Silver Star Medal to Sergeant R. A. SCHESTEG of "B" Company, and the Navy Commendation Medal with Combat "V" to Lance Corporal T. L. CALDWELL of "B" Company.

12 June - Conducted two ten truck convoys in support of Second Battalion Twenty-Sixth Marines hauling troops and supplies to the Bridge Ramp.

15 June - Conducted a 14 truck convoy in support of Fifth Marines hauling 1,000 troops.

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22 June - Conducted a 15 truck convoy in support of First Battalion First Marines hauling 220 Marines to the "Stack Arms" R&R Center.

23 June - Conducted a 12 truck convoy in support of the First Marine Regiment hauling 440 troops.

24 June - Conducted an 11 truck convoy in support of First Battalion First Marines hauling 220 Marines from "Stack Arms" to First Battalion First Marines CP.

25 June - Conducted an 11 truck convoy in support of First Battalion First Marines hauling 200 troops to the "Stack Arms" R&R Center.

27 June - Conducted an 11 truck convoy in support of First Battalion First Marines hauling 200 troops from "Stack Arms" to First Battalion First Marines CP.

30 June - Conducted an 11 truck convoy in support of First Battalion First Marines hauling 214 troops to the "Stack Arms" R&R Center.

- Brigadier General S. JASKILKA visited the Battalion.
- At 301555H the An Hoa Resupply Convoy received small arms and automatic weapons fire from (AT 915573). There were no casualties.

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