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(Attn: Field Historian)

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 (b) FMFPACO 5750.8
 (c) DivO 5750.2B

Encl: ✓(1) Eleventh Motor Transport Battalion Command Chrono-
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1. In accordance with reference (a), (b), and (c), enclosure (1) is submitted.

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Part I

ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

1. Designation	Commander
11th Motor Transport Battalion	Lt Col. J. A. KINNIBURGH
"A" Company	1st Lt. C. F. LEE
"B" Company	1st Lt. A. B. LANDIS
"C" Company	1st Lt. L. D. KASSIN
Transport Company	Capt. J. M. ELIZONDO
H&S Company	Capt. R. B. TUCKER
2. Location	
1-31 July 1969	Danang, RVN
3. Staff/Officer	
Executive Officer	Maj. M. J. ZACHODNI
S-1/Adjutant	1st Lt. I. E. STINSON
S-2/S-3	1-20 July Capt. B. H. DOBBS
	20-31 July 1st Lt. L. G. PHILLIPS
S-4	1st Lt. W. A. TWEED
S-5	1-20 July 1st Lt. R. R. MASON
	20-31 July 2nd Lt. P. G. TARICONE
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
20 490

USN
Officers Enlisted
2 7

Part II

NARRATIVE SUMMARY

(c) During the month of July, the Battalion controlled thirty-one (31) round trip convoys to An Hoa. These convoys averaged between twenty-five (25) and thirty-five (35) trucks. The Battalion conducted convoys in support of the First, Fifth and Seventh Marine Regiments. In addition, the Battalion hauled companies for the First Marines and Fifth Marines to and from the "Stack Arms" R&R Center. Several convoys supported Operation Pipestone Canyon. The Battalion also provided M116A1 (HUSKY) Marginal Terrain Vehicles to First Marines, Fifth Marines and Seventh Marines.

(c) Civil Affairs provided two-hundred (200) barrels of waste food to the people of Khanh Son (for feeding Pigs). Twenty-nine (29) Vietnamese were treated at the Battalion Aid Station and four (4) were given dental care during the month of July. Twenty (20) rolls of barbed wire were given to the Hamlet Chief to be used by the villagers. Two (2) psyops movies were shown to approximately two-hundred (200) people.

(c) The Battalion traveled 127,118 miles hauled 13,209 tons and carried 25,524 passengers during the reporting period.

Part III

SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF EVENTS

1 July - Escort vehicles on the An Hoa Convoy used their .50 caliber machine guns to provide fire support for a platoon from Seventh Marines engaged in a fire-fight with an undetermined number of the enemy at AT 919-541.

1 July - Conducted a ten truck convoy transporting 208 personnel from the Second Battalion First Marines to the "Stack Arms" R&R Center.

3 July - A tractor trailer on the An Hoa Convoy detonated what was believed to be a thirty-pound box mine. No casualties.

3 July - Conducted a fourteen truck convoy that picked up personnel from First Marines and transported them from the R&R Center back to Second Battalion First Marines. This same convoy then proceeded to Phu Loc (6) where it picked up "L" Company, Third Battalion Fifth Marines and transported them to An Hoa.

4 July - Conducted a fourteen truck convoy in support of Third Battalion Fifth Marines transporting 250 troops to the "Stack Arms" R&R Center from An Hoa.

6 July - Conducted a fourteen truck convoy from An Hoa in support of Fifth Marines transporting 206 troops to the "Stack Arms" R&R Center.

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

8 July - Conducted a fourteen truck convoy transporting 206 men from Fifth Marines from the "Stack Arms" R&R Center to An Hoa.

9 July - Conducted a six truck convoy from Hill 37 to Thoung Duc transporting sixty civilians in support of Seventh Marines Civic Action Program.

9 July - Conducted a fourteen truck convoy in support of Fifth Marines transporting 214 troops to the "Stack Arms" R&R Center.

11 July - Conducted a fourteen truck convoy in support of Fifth Marines carrying 214 troops to An Hoa from the "Stack Arms" R&R Center.

12 July - Conducted an eleven truck convoy transporting elements of Third Battalion Fifth Marines transporting 220 troops to the "Stack Arms" R&R Center.

14 July - Conducted an eleven truck convoy from the "Stack Arms" R&R Center to An Hoa transporting 260 troops in support of Fifth Marines.

15 July - Conducted an eleven truck convoy in support of Seventh Marines carrying 180 troops from Hill 10 to Hill 37.

15 July - Conducted a thirteen truck convoy in support of First Marines rotating troops from First Battalion First Marines and Third Battalion First Marines transporting a total of 380 troops.

17 July - Conducted a nineteen truck convoy for the Second Battalion First Marines transporting 750 troops from their cantonment to Hill 65.

21 July - Conducted a nineteen truck convoy transporting 550 troops from First Marines to "Dodge City" area in support of Operation Pipestone Canyon.

24 July - Conducted a ten truck convoy in support of the First Marine Regiment transporting 500 troops from the First Marines cantonment to Nong Son.

28 July - Conducted a ten truck convoy in support of Second Battalion Seventh Marines transporting 204 troops from the Rock Crusher to Cobb Bridge.

29 July - Conducted a ten truck convoy in support of First Battalion First Marines transporting 1000 troops to the "Dodge City" area.