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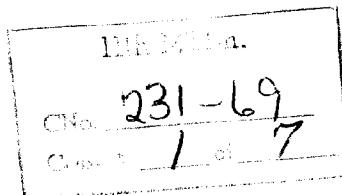
Subj: Command Chronology for period 1 August to 31 August 1969

Ref: (a) RCO 5750.12
(b) FMFPACO 5750.8
(c) DivO 5750.2B

Encl: ✓(1) Eleventh Motor Transport Battalion Command Chronology.

1. In accordance with reference (a), (b) and (c), enclosure one is submitted.

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Part I

ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

1. Designation	Commander
11th Motor Transport Battalion	ltCol. J. A. KINNIBURGH
"A" Company	Capt. B. A. GARNISH
"B" Company	1stLt. A. B. LANDIS
"C" Company	1stLt. L. A. KASSIN
Transport Company	Capt. J. M. ELIZONDO
H&S Company	Capt. R. B. TUCKER
2. Location	
1-31 August 1969	Danang, RVN
3. Staff/Officer	
Executive Officer	Maj. M. J. ZACHODNI
S-1/Adjutant	1stLt. J. A. STINSON
S-2/S-3	1stLt. L. G. PHILLIPS
S-4	1stLt. W. A. TWEED
S-5	2ndLt. P. G. TARICONE
Medical Officer	Lt. A. D. BAILEY (USN)
Chaplain	Lt. M. J. HORVAT (USN)
Sergeant Major	SgtMaj. W. A. ROBERTS
4. Average Monthly In-Country Strength	
USMC	USN
<u>Officer</u>	<u>Officer</u>
20	2
<u>Enlisted</u>	<u>Enlisted</u>
473	7

Part II

NARRATIVE SUMMARY

(a) During the month of August, the Battalion controlled twenty four (24) round trip convoys to An Hoa. These convoys averaged between twenty-five (25) and thirty-five (35) vehicles. The Battalion also conducted convoys in support of the First, Fifth, Seventh and Eleventh Marine Regiments. In addition, the Battalion transported companies from the First and Fifth Marines to and from the "Stack Arms" R&R Center. The Battalion also provided M116A1 (HUSKY) Marginal Terrain Vehicle for the First, Fifth and Seventh Marines.

(b) Civil Affairs provided two-hundred (200) barrels of waste food for the people of Khanh Son (for feeding pigs). Twenty-five (25) Vietnamese were treated at the Battalion Aid Station and seven (7) received dental care. Three (3) psyops movies were shown to approximately one-hundred and fifty-five (155) people.

(c) The Battalion traveled 108,983 miles, transported 15,301 tons and carried 20,484 passengers during the reporting period.

Part III
SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF EVENTS

3 Aug Conducted an eleven truck convoy in support of Second Battalion First Marines moving 210 troops to the R&R Center.

5 Aug Conducted an eleven truck convoy moving 210 men of Second Battalion First Marines from the "Stack Arms" R&R Center.

5 Aug Conducted a twelve truck convoy moving 425 troops of the First Battalion First Marines from their cantonment to Dodge City area for an operation.

7-8-9

10-11 Aug Conducted a twenty-one truck shuttle convoy in support of the First Marine Regiments' relocation. 407 troops and 604 tons of equipment were moved in the operation.

8 Aug Conducted a ten truck convoy in support of Second Battalion First Marines moving 195 troops from the R&R Center to Third Battalion First Marines cantonment.

9 Aug Conducted a thirteen truck convoy moving 210 troops from the "Stack Arms" R&R Center to Second Battalion First Marines Cantonemnt.

9 Aug Conducted a seventeen truck convoy moving 210 troops from their cantonment to Dodge City in support of Second Battalion First Marines.

11-12

13 Aug Conducted a twenty-four truck convoy moving 120 troops and their equipment in support of Seventh Marines. The convoy traveled from Second Battalion, Seventh Marines Cantonment to LZ Ross. During the course of this movement a vehicle detonated a land mine east of LZ Baluy. There were no casualties and damage was minor.

12 Aug The Battalion was attacked by an unknown size force utilizing mortars and small arms. Damage was minor and three Marines were WIANE as a result. A sweep of the perimeter captured two (2) RPG's and one (1) NVA.

12-13

14 Aug Conducted a twenty-eight truck convoy moving First Battalion Eleventh Marines from Hill 10 to Hill 55. 215 tons of equipment and supplies and 300 troops were moved.

13 Aug Maj. Gen. SIMPSON and Brig. Gen. JASKILKA visited the Battalion.

14-15

16 Aug Conducted a forty-six truck convoy to LZ Baldy moving 335 tons of equipment and supplies and 100 troops in support of Second Battalion Seventh Marines.

15-16

17 Aug Conducted a one-hundred-twenty truck convoy to LZ Ross moving 895 men and organic equipment in support of Second Battalion Seventh Marines.

16 Aug Conducted a forty-five truck convoy shuttling from Hill 55 to LZ Baldy in support of Second Battalion Seventh Marines.

16-17

18 Aug Conducted a twenty-five truck convoy moving 110 men from Second Battalion, Seventh Marines to LZ Ross.

17 Aug Brig. Gen. ROBERTSON visited the Battalion.

17-18

19 Aug Conducted a twenty-seven truck convoy in support of Seventh Marines shuttling equipment and personnel from Hill 55 to LZ Baldy. Two-hundred (200) tons of equipment and supplies and 125 troops were moved.

18-19

20 Aug Conducted a twenty-seven truck convoy in support of Seventh Marines transporting equipment to LZ Baldy from Hill 55.

19-20

21 Aug Conducted a thirty-nine truck shuttle convoy from Hill 55 to LZ Baldy moving 440 tons of equipment and supplies and 120 people in support of Seventh Marines.

20 Aug A Marginal Terrain Vehicle (Huskie) was hit by an RPG in an ambush near Hill 22. The driver was KIA and the hull of the vehicle was damaged.

21-22-23

24 Aug Conducted a thirty-seven truck shuttle convoy from Hill 55 to LZ Baldy moving 380 tons of equipment and 119 troops in support of the Seventh Marines.

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26 Aug Conducted a seventeen truck convoy to LZ Baldy transporting 122 tons of equipment in support of Seventh Marines.

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27 Aug Conducted a nine truck convoy transporting "A" Company, First Battalion Fifth Marines from An Hoa to the "Stack Arms" R&R Center.

29-30

31 Aug Conducted a twenty-six truck convoy to LZ Ross hauling 275 tons of ammunition to the Third Battalion, Eleventh Marines.