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## HEADQUARTERS

11th Motor Transport Battalion, FMF  
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5740  
Ser. No. 043-70  
17 February 1970From: Commanding Officer  
To: Commanding General, 1st Marine Division (Rein), FMF  
(Attn: Field Historian)

Subj: Command Chronology for the period 01-31 January 1970

Ref: (a) MCO 5750.12  
(b) FMFPacO 5750.8  
(c) DivO 5750.2

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

1. In accordance with reference (a), (b), and (c), the following report is hereby submitted.

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## PART I

## ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

1. Designation

11th Motor Transport Battalion  
 "A" Company  
 "B" Company  
 "C" Company  
 Transport Company  
 Headquarters and Service Company

Commander

LtCol. W. R. KEPHART  
 1stLt. R. S. MURRAY  
 1stLt. D. L. JOHNSON  
 1stLt. L. A. KASSIN  
 01-15 1stLt. A. E. FABISZAK  
 15-31 1stLt. K. WHITMIRE  
 01-05 Capt. R. B. TUCKER  
 05-31 1stLt. T. W. PATTERSON

2. Location

01-31 January 1970, Danang, RVN

3. Staff/Officers

Executive Officer/S-3  
 S-1/Adjutant  
 S-2  
 S-4  
 S-5  
 Medical Officer  
 Dental Officer  
 Chaplain  
 Sergeant Major

Maj. W. H. WALTERS  
 CWO W. D. GUYN  
 1stLt. P. F. TARICONE  
 1stLt. W. A. TWEED  
 1stLt. R. L. JAFFE  
 01-15 LT W. D. BAILEY (USN)  
 LT. R. SUNBERG (USN)  
 LT. R. T. GROTHAUS (USN)  
 SgtMaj. C. D. LAKIN

4. Average In-Country Strength

## USMC

Officer

26

Enlisted

480

## USN

Officer

3

Enlisted

7

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## PART II

NARRATIVE SUMMARY

1. In operations conducted during the month of January, Eleventh Motor Transport Battalion participated in thirty-one (31) convoys to An Hoa Combat Base, six (6) to Landing Zone Baldy, and two (2) convoys to Phu Bai. The convoys were conducted in support of the First, Fifth, and Seventh Marine Regiments. The convoys conducted to Phu Bai were in support of Bridge Company and Seventh Engineer Battalion. The Battalion also provided transportation support to units involved in the Division's redeployment of troops.

2. During the month of January, the Marginal Terrain Vehicles, M116A1/M733, were employed extensively in support of the 1st Marine Division. The vehicles were employed primarily in support of the Fifth, Seventh, and Twenty-Sixth Marine Regiments. The operational employment of these vehicles during the past month has continued to substantiate the value of the Marginal Terrain Vehicle in support of Marine Operations in the Republic of Vietnam. The vehicle's reliability has made it one of the most important assets of the 1st Marine Division.

The following units were supported on a daily basis;

a. Fifth Marines

<u>Type Vehicle</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Location</u>
4 M116A1	Rotates with swing Bn.	NW of An Hoa (Arizona)
1 M733	"	"

b. Seventh Marines

<u>Type Vehicle</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Location</u>
2 M116A1	Regiment	LZ Baldy
1 M733	Regiment	LZ Baldy
2 M116A1	1/7	LZ Ross

c. Twenty-Sixth Marines

<u>Type Vehicle</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Location</u>
4 M116A1	* Regiment	Hill 60, NW of Danang
2 M116A1	M-3-26	Hill 124, NW of Danang
2 M116A1	H-2-26	Hill 88, N. of Hai Van Pass
1 M733	H-2-26	Hill 88, N. of Hai Van Pass
2 M116A1	D-1-26	Hill 10, SW of Danang

\* Supporting the construction of the Danang Barrier

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3. During the Month of January, the Civil Affairs program provided sixty-five (65) barrels of waste food products to the Khanh-Son Hamlet for the feeding of pigs. An increase of fire wood was distributed to the hamlet populace on a weekly basis. During the past month, the Civil Affairs program coordinated the construction of a building which is now being utilized for meetings held by the hamlet officials. Twenty-two Vietnamese were treated at the Battalion Aid Station, twelve of which were dental patients. In addition, sixty-five Vietnamese were treated during the MedCap Program.

4. On the 16th of January, BGen ROBERTSON, the Assistant Division Commander, visited this Battalion. On the 28th of January, BGen ROBERTSON and BGen DOEHLER who replaced BGen ROBERTSON as the assistant Division Commander, paid a visit to the Battalion.

5. During the Month of January, the Battalion mileage totaled 174,131 miles, hauled 28,174 tons of cargo, and transported 20,465 troops.

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## PART III

SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF EVENTS

1 Jan Conducted a Eighteen vehicle convoy to An Hoa  
2 Jan Conducted a Thirty-Seven vehicle convoy to An Hoa  
3 Jan Conducted a Twenty-One vehicle convoy to An Hoa  
4 Jan Conducted a Twenty-Six vehicle convoy to An Hoa  
5 Jan Conducted a Thirty-Three vehicle convoy to An Hoa  
6 Jan Conducted a Forty-Eight vehicle convoy to An Hoa  
7 Jan Conducted a Thirty-Two vehicle convoy to An Hoa  
8 Jan Conducted a Seventeen vehicle convoy to An Hoa  
9 Jan Conducted a Thirty-Three vehicle convoy to An Hoa  
10 Jan Conducted a Twenty-Two vehicle convoy to An Hoa  
11 Jan Conducted a Seventeen vehicle convoy to An Hoa  
12 Jan Conducted a Twenty-Five vehicle convoy to An Hoa  
13 Jan Conducted a Thirty vehicle convoy to An Hoa  
14 Jan Conducted a Twenty-Eight vehicle convoy to An Hoa  
15 Jan Conducted a Thirty-Eight vehicle convoy to An Hoa  
16 Jan Conducted a Thirty-Five vehicle convoy to An Hoa. Conducted a Nineteen vehicle convoy to Landing Zone Baldy  
17 Jan Conducted a Twenty-Two vehicle convoy to An Hoa  
18 Jan Conducted a Thirty-Two vehicle convoy to An Hoa. Conducted a Twenty-Five vehicle convoy to Phu Bai  
19 Jan Conducted a Twenty-Four vehicle convoy to An Hoa  
20 Jan Conducted a Twenty-Six vehicle convoy to An Hoa  
21 Jan Conducted a Thirty-Eight vehicle convoy to An Hoa  
22 Jan Conducted a Twenty-Eight vehicle convoy to An Hoa  
23 Jan Conducted a Forty-Eight vehicle convoy to An Hoa  
24 Jan Conducted a Forty vehicle convoy to An Hoa  
25 Jan Conducted a Twenty-Five vehicle convoy to Landing Zone Baldy  
26 Jan Conducted a Sixty-One vehicle convoy to An Hoa  
27 Jan Conducted a Fifty-Six vehicle convoy to An Hoa  
28 Jan Conducted a Twenty-Six vehicle convoy to An Hoa  
29 Jan Conducted a Seventy vehicle convoy to An Hoa  
30 Jan Conducted a Sixty-Five vehicle convoy to An Hoa. Conducted a Seventeen vehicle convoy to Phu Bai  
31 Jan Conducted a Twenty-Nine vehicle convoy to An Hoa

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