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

Subj: Command Chronology for the period 01-28 February 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.


R. L. PRATHER

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PART I

ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

1. DesignationCommander

11th Motor Transport Battalion

01-22 LtCol. W. R. KEPHART

"A" Company

22-28 LtCol. R. L. PRATHER

"B" Company

1stLt. R. S. MURRAY

"C" Company

01-05 1stLt. D. L. JOHNSON

Transport Company

05-28 1stLt. J. B. URMSTON

Headquarters and Service Company

1stLt. L. A. KASSIN

1stLt. K. WHITMIRE

1stLt. T. W. PATTERSON

2. Location

01-28 February 1970, Danang, RVN

3. Staff/Officers

Executive Officer/S-3

Maj. W. H. WALTERS

S-1/Adjutant

CWO W. B. GUYN

S-2

2ndLt. J. V. MCCLAUGHLIN

S-4

1stLt. W. A. TWEED

S-5

1stLt. R. L. JAFFE

Medical Officer

Lt. F. R. KIRCHNER (USN)

Dental Officer

Lt. J. D. SCHROEDER (USN)

Chaplain

Lt. R. T. GROTHAUS (USN)

Sergeant Major

SgtMaj. C. D. LARKIN

4. Average In-Country Strength

USMC

USN

OfficersEnlistedOfficersEnlisted

26

505

2

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PART II

NARRATIVE SUMMARY

1. In operations conducted during the month of February, Eleventh Motor Transport Battalion participated in twenty-eight (28) convoys to An Hoa Combat Base and four (4) to Phu Bai. The convoys to An Hoa were in support of the Fifth Marine Regiment. The convoys to Phu Bai were conducted to redeploy Bridge Company, Seventh Engineer Battalion to the Danang area. The Battalion also provided transportation support to units involved in the Divisions redeployment of troops.

2. During the month of February, the Marginal Terrain Vehicles M116A1/M733, were employed in support of the 1st Marine Division, with primary support furnished to the Infantry Regiments.

The following units were supported on a daily basis;

a. Fifth Marines

<u>Type Vehicle</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Location</u>
2 M733	1st Battalion	Arizona Territory
5 M116A1	1st Battalion	Arizona Territory

b. Seventh Marines

<u>Type Vehicle</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Location</u>
2 M733	Regiment	LZ Baldy
3 M116A1	Regiment	LZ Baldy

c. First Marines

<u>Type Vehicle</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Location</u>
2 M733	2nd Battalion	Marble Mountain
4 M116A1	2nd Battalion	Marble Mountain

d. Twenty-Sixth Marines

<u>Type Vehicle</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Location</u>
1 M733	2nd Battalion	Hill 88
2 M116A1	2nd Battalion	Hill 88
2 M116A1	1st Battalion	Hill 41

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3. During the month of February the S-5 Civil Affairs program provided one hundred and forty-four (144) cans of waste products to the village of Khanh-Son Hamlet for the feeding of pigs. Also five (5) truck loads of firewood was distributed in the hamlet. Planned building construction is 55% completed. Two General Walt Scholarships have been issued to children in the secondary level. The Audio/Visual team twice visited the hamlet with two hundred and fifty (250) persons attending. Ordnance turned in by Vietnamese included 1 M26 Grenade and 1 Intrusion Device. In addition, fifty-five people were treated under the MedCap Program. Twenty Vietnamese were treated at the Battalion Aid Station, and twenty-five (25) received Dental treatment.

4. On 8 February Major General WHEELER visited the 11th Motor Transport Cantonement.

5. On 23 February Major General WHEELER and Brigadier General PADALINO were present for the Change of Command ceremony. Lieutenant Colonel R. L. PRATHER assumed command of 11th Motor Transport Battalion relieving Lieutenant Colonel W. R. KEPHART.

6. During the month of February, the Battalion totaled 147,543 miles, hauled 18,160 tons of cargo, and transported 13,626 troops.

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SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF EVENTS

- 1 Feb Conducted a Sixty-two Truck Convoy to An Hoa
- 2 Feb Conducted a Forty-four Truck Convoy to An Hoa
- 3 Feb Conducted a Thirty-nine Truck Convoy to An Hoa
- 4 Feb Conducted a Forty-five Truck Convoy to An Hoa
- 5 Feb Conducted a Thirty-eight Truck Convoy to An Hoa
- 6 Feb Conducted a Thirty-two Truck Convoy to An Hoa
- 7 Feb Conducted a Nineteen Truck Convoy to An Hoa
- 8 Feb Conducted a Twenty-five Truck Convoy to An Hoa
- 9 Feb Conducted a Thirty-one Truck Convoy to An Hoa
- 10 Feb Conducted a Twenty-nine Truck Convoy to An Hoa
- 11 Feb Conducted a Thirty-nine Truck Convoy to An Hoa
- 12 Feb Conducted a Thirty-eight Truck Convoy to An Hoa
- 13 Feb Conducted a Thirty-eight Truck Convoy to An Hoa
- 14 Feb Conducted a Thirty-one Truck Convoy to An Hoa
- 15 Feb Conducted a Twenty Truck Convoy to An Hoa
- 16 Feb Conducted a Twenty-three Truck Convoy to An Hoa
- 17 Feb Conducted a Fourteen Truck Convoy to An Hoa
- 18 Feb Conducted a Fifteen Truck Convoy to Hill 65
- 18 Feb Conducted a Twenty-three Truck Convoy to An Hoa
- 19 Feb Conducted a Twenty Truck Convoy to An Hoa
- 20 Feb Conducted a Thirty-eight Truck Convoy to An Hoa
- 21 Feb Conducted a Thirty Truck Convoy to An Hoa

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PART III

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22 Feb Conducted a Twenty-two Truck Convoy to An Hoa
23 Feb Conducted a Twenty Truck Convoy to An Hoa
23 Feb Conducted a Seven Truck Convoy to Phu Bai
24 Feb Conducted a Twenty-two Truck Convoy to An Hoa
25 Feb Conducted a Twenty-three Truck Convoy to An Hoa
26 Feb Conducted a Twenty-nine Truck Convoy to An Hoa
26 Feb Conducted a Seven Truck Convoy to Phu Bai
27 Feb Conducted a Twenty-one Truck Convoy to An Hoa
27 Feb Conducted a Seven Truck Convoy to Phu Bai
28 Feb Conducted a Seven Truck Convoy to Phu Bai
28 Feb Conducted a Twenty Truck Convoy to An Hoa

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