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## HEADQUARTERS

11th Motor Transport Battalion, FMF  
c/o FPO, San Francisco, 96602.

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5740

Ser. No. 091-70  
13 April 1970


From: Commanding Officer  
To: Commanding General, 1st Marine Division (Rein), FMF  
(Attn: Field Historian)

Subj: Command Chronology for the period 01-31 March 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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11th MTBm	
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## PART I

ORGANIZATIONAL DATA1. DesignationCommander

11th Motor Transport Battalion

LtCol. R. L. PRATHER

"A" Company

1stLt. R. S. MURRAY

"B" Company

1stLt. J. B. URMSTON

"C" Company

1stLt. L. A. KASSIN

Transport Company

01-09 1stLt. K. WHITMIRE

10-31 1stLt. R. K. HLAVA

1stLt. T. W. PATTERSON

Headquarters and Service Company

2. Location

01-31 March 1970, Danang, RVN

3. Staff/Officers

Executive Officer

Maj. W. H. WALTERS

S-1/Adjutant

CWO W. B. GUYN

S-2

01-14 1stLt. J. V. MCLAUGHLIN

15-31 1stLt. D. L. JOHNSON

S-3

Capt. B. P. WESTMORELAND

S-4

1stLt. W. A. TWEED

S-5

1stLt. R. L. JAFFE

Medical Officer

LT. F. R. KIRCHNER (USNR)

Dental Officer

LT. J. D. SCHROEDER (USNR)

Chaplain

01-03 LT. R. T. GROTHAUS (USNR)

04-31 LCDR. T. E. EDWARDS (USNR)

Sergeant Major

SgtMaj. C. D. LAKIN

4. Average In-Country Strength

## USMC

## USN

OfficersEnlistedOfficersEnlisted

25

470

2

9

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## PART II

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~NARRATIVE SUMMARY

1. In operations conducted during the month of March, Eleventh Motor Transport Battalion conducted forty-four (44) convoy's in support of the 1st Marine Division. The majority of the support was for the Fifth Marine Regiment at An Hoa, and Seventh Marine Regiment at LZ Baldy. Seventh and Ninth Engineer Battalions were supported in redeployment from Phu Bai and Chu Lai respectively to the Danang area. Transportation was also furnished for personnel at Stack Arms R&R center.

2. During March, the MTV (Marginal Terrain Vehicles) M116A1/M733, were employed in support of the 1st Marine Division, with primary support to the Infantry Regiments. MTV's reliability valve and versatility was realized by the requesting units. Commitments consisted of land clearing (to deny much needed rice from the NVA/VC), redeployment of units and resupply in lieu of helicopters.

The following units were supported on a daily basis:

a. First Marines

<u>Type Vehicle</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Location</u>
2 M116A1	1st Battalion	Hill 41
2 M116A1	3rd Battalion	Hill 190
4 M116A1	2nd Battalion	Marble Mountain
3 M733	2nd Battalion	Marble Mountain

b. Fifth Marines

<u>Type Vehicle</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Location</u>
3 M116A1	Swing Battalion	Arizona
1 M733	Swing Battalion	Arizona

c. Seventh Marines

<u>Type Vehicle</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Location</u>
5 M116A1	3rd Battalion	LZ Baldy
2 M733	3rd Battalion	LZ Baldy

3. During March the S-5 Civil Affairs program provided 100 barrels of waste food to Khanh-Son for the feeding of pigs. On 15 March construction of a two room building for utilization as a meeting hall and dispensary was completed. Two Hundred Vietnamese received treatment under the MedCap program. In addition 20 received medical treatment at BAS and 13 were seen by the Dental Officer.

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4. On 26 March Lieutenant General McCUTCHEON and Major General WHEELER visited the Battalion.

5. During the month of March, the Battalion totaled 184,107 miles, hauled 17,898 tons of cargo, and transported 10,753 troops.

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## PART III

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SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF EVENTS

1 Mar Conducted a 7 Truck Convoy to Phu Bai.  
" " 35 " " " An Hoa.

2 Mar Conducted a 16 Truck Convoy to Hill 65.  
" " 18 " " " Hill 55.  
" " 29 " " " An Hoa.  
" " 7 " " " Phu Bai.

3 Mar Conducted a 29 Truck Convoy to An Hoa.  
" " 7 " " " Phu Bai.

4 Mar Conducted a 29 Truck Convoy to An Hoa.  
" " 7 " " " Phu Bai.

5 Mar Conducted a 7 Truck Convoy to Danang.

6 Mar Conducted a 44 Truck Convoy to An Hoa.

7 Mar Conducted a 44 Truck Convoy to An Hoa.

8 Mar Conducted a 30 Truck Convoy to An Hoa.

9 Mar Conducted a 36 Truck Convoy to An Hoa.

10 Mar Conducted a 23 Truck Convoy to An Hoa.  
" " 18 " " " Phu Bai.

11 Mar Conducted a 9 Truck Convoy to Phu Bai.  
" " 42 " " " An Hoa.

12 Mar Conducted a 35 Truck Convoy to An Hoa.

13 Mar Conducted a 15 Truck Convoy to An Hoa.  
" " 30 " " " Chu Lai.

14 Mar Conducted a 30 Truck Convoy to Danang.  
" " 48 " " " An Hoa.

15 Mar Conducted a 24 Truck Convoy to An Hoa.  
" " 32 " " " Chu Lai.

16 Mar Conducted a 20 Truck Convoy to An Hoa.

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17 Mar Conducted a 32 Truck Convoy to Danang.  
" " 33 " " " An Hoa.

18 Mar Conducted a 36 Truck Convoy to An Hoa.  
" " 29 " " " Chu Lai.

19 Mar Conducted a 11 Truck Convoy to LZ Baldy.  
" " 32 " " " An Hoa.  
" " 29 " " " Danang.

20 Mar Conducted a 26 Truck Convoy to An Hoa.

21 Mar Conducted a 24 Truck Convoy to An Hoa.  
" " 29 " " " Chu Lai.

22 Mar Conducted a 30 Truck Convoy to An Hoa.  
" " 10 " " " LZ Baldy.  
" " 29 " " " Danang.

23 Mar Conducted a 36 Truck Convoy to An Hoa.  
" " 9 " " " Chu Lai.

24 Mar Conducted a 10 Truck Convoy to Danang.  
" " 27 " " " An Hoa.

25 Mar Conducted a 37 Truck Convoy to An Hoa.

26 Mar Conducted a 41 Truck Convoy to An Hoa.

27 Mar Conducted a 14 Truck Convoy to LZ Baldy.  
" " 22 " " " An Hoa.

28 Mar Conducted a 27 Truck Convoy to An Hoa.

29 Mar Conducted a 33 Truck Convoy to An Hoa.

30 Mar Conducted a 39 Truck Convoy to An Hoa.

31 Mar Conducted a 30 Truck Convoy to An Hoa.

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