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HEADQUARTERS  
 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 01-30 November 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), enclosure (1) is submitted.

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## PART I

ORGANIZATION DATA1. Designation

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

Commander

LtCol. C. A. ROSENFIELD  
 1stLt. R. W. BEARDEN  
 1stLt. J. R. BRICE  
 1stLt. M. K. ZOELLIN  
 01-06 1stLt. J. C. TORNIGA  
 07-30 Capt. B. E. GARDNER  
 1stLt. L. N. SNOW

2. Location

01-30 November 1970, Damang RVN

3. Staff/Officers

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

01-18 Maj. W. H. WALTERS  
 19-30 Maj. J. A. GALIZIO  
 Capt. J. M. HERZOG  
 Maj. J. A. GALIZIO  
 Capt. D. R. MARLOWE  
 1stLt. M. L. HENRY  
 Lt. J. T. COOK  
 06-30 SgtMaj. A. AURIN

4. Average In-Country StrengthUSMCUSNOfficersEnlistedOfficersEnlisted

17

360

2

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## PART II

NARRATIVE SUMMARY

1. During November 1970, the 11th Motor Transport Battalion conducted seventy-five (75) convoys in support of the 1st Marine Division. The First Marine Regiment at Hill 37, Hill 65 and Hill 10, and the Fifth Marine Regiment at Combat Base Baldy were supported daily. Ten (10) convoys were conducted to Hoi An in support of Civic Action (G-5) projects. Vehicular support totaling nine (9) vehicles was provided daily to Division units for general support. The Battalion also committed a daily average of nine (9) vehicles to units of the Division for miscellaneous runs.
2. The Battalion traveled 118,991 miles, hauled 17,708 tons and transported 23,999 passengers during November 1970.
3. The Marginal Terrain vehicles continued to be utilized in support of the 2nd Battalion, 1st Marines located at Marble Mountain, 1st Battalion, 1st Marines at Hill 37, and the 5th Marines at Combat Base Baldy. The vehicles were used in mobile patrols and to supplement the helicopter in resupply operations.
4. The Battalion continued to conduct an active and effective Civil Affairs Program. The Battalion continues to support many projects as indicated by the following data: Approximately one hundred-eighty (180) cans of waste food products were delivered to the hamlet of Khanh-Son for swine consumption. Eighty-five (85) villagers were treated through the MED-CAP Program, while twenty (20) villagers received treatment at the Battalion Aid Station.
5. During the month of November, the Battalion installed the following number of Antifragmentation Armor Kits: Two (2) 2 1/2 ton cab, two (2) 5 ton bed and thirty-eight (38) 5 ton cab kits. On 16 November, two (2) M54A2C 5 ton trucks detonated mines while in a convoy to Hill 37 on route #4. Both vehicles received major damage and three (3) Marines were wounded. One Marine was returned to duty the same day and the other two Marines were evacuated from Vietnam with non-permanent injuries. Both vehicles had the antifragmentation cab kit, which prevented the three Marines from sustaining more serious injuries or possibly becoming a fatality.

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## PART III

SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF EVENTS

3 Nov	Conducted a 18	Truck Convoy to LZ Baldy
4 Nov	" 40	" to LZ Baldy
4 Nov	" 20	" to Hill 37
5 Nov	" 8	" to Hill 37
5 Nov	" 16	" to LZ Baldy
6 Nov	" 11	" to Hill 37
6 Nov	" 14	" to LZ Baldy
6 Nov	" 13	" to Hoi An
7 Nov	" 23	" to LZ Baldy and LZ Ross
7 Nov	" 13	" to Hill 37
7 Nov	" 8	" to Hoi An
8 Nov	" 24	" to Hill 65
8 Nov	" 12	" to LZ Baldy
8 Nov	" 18	" to Hill 65
9 Nov	" 5	" to Hill 10
9 Nov	" 18	" to Hill 37
9 Nov	" 15	" to LZ Baldy
10 Nov	" 6	" to Hill 65
10 Nov	" 15	" to LZ Baldy
11 Nov	" 17	" to Hill 37
11 Nov	" 5	" to Hill 10
11 Nov	" 14	" to LZ Baldy
12 Nov	" 9	" to Hoi An
12 Nov	" 13	" to LZ Baldy
12 Nov	" 21	" to Hill 37
13 Nov	" 5	" to Hill 65
13 Nov	" 9	" to Hoi An
13 Nov	" 15	" to Hill 37
13 Nov	" 20	" to LZ Baldy
14 Nov	" 10	" to Hoi An
14 Nov	" 17	" to Hill 37
14 Nov	" 8	" to Hill 65
14 Nov	" 15	" to LZ Baldy
15 Nov	" 10	" to LZ Baldy
15 Nov	" 9	" to Hill 37
15 Nov	" 3	" to Hill 65
16 Nov	" 17	" to LZ Baldy
16 Nov	" 4	" to Hill 65
17 Nov	" 15	" to LZ Baldy
17 Nov	" 3	" to Hill 65

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18 Nov Conducted a 18 Truck Convoy to LZ Baldy  
 18 Nov " " 4 " " to LZ Baldy  
 19 Nov " " 10 " " to LZ Baldy  
 19 Nov " " 15 " " to Hill 37  
 19 Nov " " 10 " " to Hoi An  
 19 Nov " " 6 " " to Hill 65  
 20 Nov " " 17 " " to LZ Baldy  
 20 Nov " " 5 " " to Hill 37 (2nd Run)  
 20 Nov " " 13 " " to Hill 37 (1st Run)  
 20 Nov " " 10 " " to Hoi An  
 20 Nov " " 8 " " to LZ Baldy  
 21 Nov " " 15 " " to Hill 37  
 21 Nov " " 12 " " to LZ Baldy  
 22 Nov " " 7 " " to Hill 37  
 22 Nov " " 15 " " to LZ Baldy  
 22 Nov " " 16 " " to Grid 926845  
 23 Nov " " 8 " " to LZ Baldy  
 23 Nov " " 18 " " to Hill 37  
 23 Nov " " 10 " " to Hoi An  
 24 Nov " " 12 " " to Hill 37  
 24 Nov " " 10 " " to Hoi An  
 24 Nov " " 11 " " to LZ Baldy  
 25 Nov " " 12 " " to LZ Baldy  
 25 Nov " " 10 " " to Hoi An  
 25 Nov " " 11 " " to Hill 37  
 26 Nov " " 19 " " to LZ Baldy  
 26 Nov " " 14 " " to Hill 37  
 27 Nov " " 12 " " to Hill 37  
 27 Nov " " 4 " " to Hill 10  
 27 Nov " " 14 " " to LZ Baldy  
 28 Nov " " 22 " " to LZ Baldy  
 28 Nov " " 14 " " to Hill 37  
 29 Nov " " 12 " " to Hill 37  
 29 Nov " " 11 " " to LZ Baldy  
 30 Nov " " 13 " " to LZ Baldy

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PART IV  
 SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

1. None.

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