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HEADQUARTERS
11th Motor Transport Battalion, FMF
Camp Pendleton, California 92055

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8 June 1971

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

Subj: Command Chronology for the period 15 April - 14 June 1971

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(b) FMFPacO 5750.8_
(c) DivO 5750.2_

Encl: (1) Eleventh Motor Transport Battalion Command Chronology
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1. In accordance with references (a), (b), and (c), enclosure (1) is submitted.


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PART I

ORGANIZATIONAL DATA1. Designation

11th Motor Transport Battalion
 Company "A" (15-19April71)
 Company "A" (20April-14June71)
 Company "B" (15-19April71)
 Company "B" (20April-14June)
 Company "C"
 Transport Company(15-19April71)
 Transport Company(20April-14June71)
 Headquarters and Service Company

COMMANDER

LtCol C. A. ROSENFELD
 Capt D. R. LANGFELD
 1stLt C. P. OGAN
 Capt R. A. BOURGERY
 1stLt M. L. HENRY
 1stLt L. A. GREEN
 Capt J. C. NELLES
 1stLt W. P. REGAN
 1stLt T. D. JONES

2. Location

15 April-24 April 1971, Danang, RVN
 25 April-11 May 1971 Enroute CONUS
 12 May-14 June 1971 Camp Pendleton, California

3. Staff/Officers

Executive Officer
 S-1/Adjutant
 S-4

Maj J. J. McDERMOTT
 Capt R. W. JOYCE
 GySgt D. L. HARPER

4. Average In-Country Strength

<u>USMC</u>		<u>USN</u>	
<u>Officers</u>	<u>Enlisted</u>	<u>Officers</u>	<u>Enlisted</u>
15	182	0	4

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PART II

NARRATIVE SUMMARY

1. During the period 15 April 1971 to 23 April 1971 the Battalion was in "stand-down" completing preparations for redeployment to Camp Pendleton, California. On 23 and 24 April 1971 the remaining elements of the Battalion, including Companies "A" and "B", Transport Company, and Headquarters and Service Company were embarked aboard assigned shipping for transport to CONUS.

a. On 19 April 1971 the Battalion executed three (3) convoys to Deep Water Pier, staging all equipment and mobile loaded supplies for subsequent embarkation on 23 April 1971.

b. The Battalion Headquarters, Transport Company, and elements of Company "B" and Headquarters and Service Company were embarked aboard the USS ANCHORAGE, LSD-36, on 23 April 1971 and departed RVN that same day arriving at San Diego, California on 11 May 1971. Embarked aboard were 86 vehicles, and supplies which totaled 657.6 short tons and 16,639 square feet.

c. Company "A" with elements of Company "B" and Headquarters and Service Company were embarked aboard the USS DURHAM, LKA-114, on 23 and 24 April 1971, departing RVN on 24 April 1971 and arriving at Long Beach California on 10 May 1971. Embarked aboard were 130 vehicles, and supplies which totaled 748 short tons and 19,581 square feet.

2. Upon arrival at Camp Pendleton, California the Battalion, with a reduced strength of eight (8) officers and twenty-three (23) enlisted, in coordination with their host unit, Service Battalion, 1st Marine Division (FMP), initiated preparations for deactivation. All supplies and equipment were redistributed throughout the Division or turned in to appropriate agencies in accordance with disposition instructions received from Headquarters, U. S. Marine Corps and/or MCSA, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. All transactions were completed by 13 June 1971.

3. After completion of all requirements for deactivation, the Battalion was deactivated and the colors retired at an appropriate ceremony on 14 June 1971.

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CAMP PENDLETON, Calif., June 18

DEACTIVATION -- Captain R.W. Joyce, left, Battalion Adjutant, assisted by Gunnery Sergeant D.L. Harper, acting Sergeant Major, right, furls the colors of the 11th Motor Transport Battalion, 1st Marine Division, during deactivation ceremonies at Camp Pendleton June 14. The colors were presented to Lieutenant Colonel C.A. Rosenfeld, center, by Capt. Joyce immediately after furling. The "Rolling 11th" was deactivated after five years of distinguished service, mostly in the Republic of Vietnam. The Battalion arrived in DaNang on Dec. 29, 1966, and remained in Vietnam until April 23, 1971. The "Rolling 11th" received a meritorious unit commendation for "significant contributions" in eight major combat operations from Sept. 16, 1967, to Dec. 31, 1968.

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