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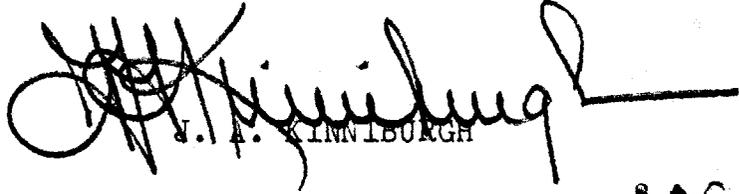
From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding General, 1st Marine Division (Rein), FMF
(Field Historian)

Subj: Command Chronology for period 1 November to 30 November
1968

Ref: (a) MCO 5750.12
(b) FMF PACO 5750.8
(c) DIVO 5750.2B

Encl: ✓(1) 11th Motor Transport Battalion Command Chronology

1. In accordance with references (a), (b), and (c), enclosure
(1) is submitted.


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PART I

ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

- | <u>1. DESIGNATION</u> | <u>COMMANDER</u> |
|---------------------------------|---|
| 11th Motor Transport Battalion | Lt. Col. J. A. KINNIBURGH |
| "A" Company | 1stLt. J. B. O'NEILL |
| "B" Company | 1-2 Nov 1stLt. J. J. KELLY
2-30 Nov 1stLt. L.G. PHILLIPS |
| "C" Company | 1stLt. A. P. WOODS |
| Transport Company | Capt. T. J. ROMANETZ |
| H&S Company | 1stLt. L. D. NORRIS |
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| <u>2. LOCATION</u> | |
| 1-30 November 1968: DaNang, RVN | |
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| <u>3. STAFF OFFICERS</u> | |
| Executive Officer | Maj. S. J. VENO |
| S-2/S-3 | Capt. B. H. DOBBS |
| S-3A | 1stLt. L. C. CROSS |
| S-1/Adjutant | 1stLt. R. H. W. GRUNWALD |
| S-4 | Capt. M. F. HANSEN |
| S-5 | 1stLt. G. D. ANDRESEN |
| Medical Officer | Lt. A. L. HOFFMAN (USN) |
| Chaplain | Lt. M. J. HORVAT (USN) |
| Sergeant Major | Sgt/Maj. W. F. ROBERTS |

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4. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

USMC		USN	
<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>	<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>
22	425	2	11

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PART III

SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

- (c) 1 November-Convoy returned from An Hoa with 18 vehicles.

Conducted 13 vehicle task convoy to An Hoa.

Ref: Verbal msg from Division MTO.

- (c) 2 November-Convoy returned from An Hoa with 20 vehicles.

Conducted 18 vehicle task convoy to An Hoa.

Ref: Verbal msg from Division MTO.

- (c) 3 November-Convoy returned from An Hoa with 13 vehicles.

Conducted 19 vehicle task convoy to An Hoa.

Ref: Verbal msg from Division MTO.

Lt. Gen. H. NICKERSON, Assistant Chief of Staff,
Manpower Headquarters Marine Corps.

Maj. Gen. C. A. YOUNGDALE, 1st Marine Division
Commander, Brig. Gen. R. T. DWYER, Assistant
Division Commander and Brig. Gen. R. B. CARNEY
Jr., Assistant Division Commander, 3rd Marine
Division visited the Battalion.

- (c) 4 November-Conducted 12 vehicle task convoy to An Hoa.

Ref: Division frag order 427-68.

- (c) 5 November-Convoy returned from An Hoa with 13 vehicles.

Conducted 21 vehicle task convoy to An Hoa.

Ref: Division frag order 427-68

- (c) 6 November-Conducted 15 vehicle task convoy to An Hoa.

Ref: Division frag order 427-68.

- (c) 7 November-Convoy returned from An Hoa with 18 vehicles.

Conducted 16 vehicle task convoy to An Hoa.

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Ref: Division frag order 427-68.

- (c) 8 November-Convoy returned from An Hoa with 22 vehicles.
- (c) 9 November-Convoy returned from An Hoa with 15 vehicles.

Maj. Gen. C. A. YOUNGDALE visited the Battalion.

- (c) 10 November-Conducted 22 vehicle task convoy to An Hoa.

Ref: Division frag order 427-68.

- (c) 11 November-Conducted 9 vehicle task convoy to An Hoa.

Ref: Division frag order 427-68.

- (c) 12 November-Conducted 13 vehicle task convoy to An Hoa.

Ref: Division frag order 434-68.

Convoy returned from An Hoa with 19 vehicles.

Convoy returned from An Hoa with 11 vehicles.

- (c) 13 November-Conducted 11 vehicle task convoy to An Hoa.

Ref: Division frag order 434-68.

Convoy returned from An Hoa with 10 vehicles.

- (c) 14 November-Conducted 11 vehicle task convoy to An Hoa.

Ref: Division frag order 434-68.

Convoy returned from An Hoa with 15 vehicles.

- (c) 15 November-Conducted 7 vehicle task convoy to An Hoa.

Ref: Division frag order 434-68.

Convoy returned from An Hoa with 12 vehicles.

- (c) 16 November-Conducted 20 vehicle task convoy to An Hoa.

Ref: Division frag order 434-68.

Convoy returned from An Hoa with 6 vehicles.

- (c) 17 November-Convoy returned from An Hoa with 23 vehicles.

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EXPOSURE (1)

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- (c) 19 November-Transported 2/26 to 1/1 CP for Operation Meade River. "A" Company in direct support.
 - (c) 20 November-An M54A2C detonated an 80lb. box mine at BT 039627 while transporting troops in Operation Meade River. Resulted in one USMC KIA, six USMC WIA (EVAC), thirteen USMC WIA (MINOR).
 - (c) 26 November-Ten vehicles returned from Operation Meade River.

Conducted 15 vehicle task convoy to An Hoa.

Ref: Verbal msg from Division MTO.

Maj. Gen. C. A. YOUNGDALB, Commanding General, 1st Marine Division; Brig. Gen. J. A. FEELEY, Commanding General, Force Logistic Command; Col. J. E. WILSON Jr., 1st Marine Division G-4 and Col. J. L. SCHWARTZ, Division Supply Officer visited the Battalion.

- (c) 28 November-Convoy returned from An Hoa with 15 vehicles.
- (c) 30 November-Conducted 52 vehicle task convoy to An Hoa.

Ref: Verbal msg from Division MTO.

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PART II

NARRATIVE SUMMARY

- (c) During the month of November, the Battalion controlled sixteen round trip task convoys to An Hoa. The Battalion was in direct support of Operation Meade River, transporting troops and supplies to pre-planned positions. The Battalion sustained two WIA's (MINOR). The Battalion was visited by Lt. Gen. H. NICKERSON, Assistant Chief of Staff Manpower, Headquarters Marine Corps; Maj. Gen. C. A. YOUNGDALE, 1st Marine Division Commander; Brig. Gen. R. T. DWYER, Assistant Division Commander; Brig. Gen. R. B. CARNEY Jr., Assistant 3rd Marine Division Commander; Brig. Gen. J. A. FEELEY, Commanding General FLC; Col. J. E. WILSON Jr., 1st Marine Division G-4, and Col. J. L. SCHWARTZ, Division Supply Officer.
- (c) At 200900H November 1968, an M-54A2C truck cargo detonated an estimated 80lb. box mine at BT039627 (VIC). One USMC KIA, six USMC WIA (EVAC), thirteen USMC WIA (MINOR); truck destroyed.
- (c) Civil Affairs treated; 256 Vietnamese civilians at the Battalion Aid Station and Med Cap.
- (c) This Battalion travelled 74,397 miles, hauled 10,589 tons and carried 22,122 passengers during this period.

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