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Encl: ✓(1) Eleventh 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

1. Designation

11th Motor Transport Battalion
 "A" Company
 "B" Company
 "C" Company
 "T" Company
 H&S Company

Commander

LtCol W. R. KEPHART
 1stLt R. S. MURRAY
 1stLt D. L. JOHNSON
 1stLt L. A. KASSIN
 1stLt A. E. FABISZAK
 Capt R. B. TUCKER

2. Location

01-30 November 1969, Danang, RVN

3. Staff/Officers

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

Maj M. J. ZACHODNI
 CWO W. D. GUYN
 1stLt P. F. TARICONE
 Maj B. A. GARNISH
 1stLt W. A. TWEED
 1stLt R. L. JAFFE
 LT W. D. BAILEY (USN)
 LT R. T. GROTHAUS (USN)
 SgtMaj C. D. LAKIN

4. Average In-Country Strength

USMC		USN	
<u>Officer</u>	<u>Enlisted</u>	<u>Officer</u>	<u>Enlisted</u>
22	473	2	7

PART II

1. (a) During the month of November twenty-four convoys were conducted to An Hoa in support of the Fifth Marine Regiment. There were also four convoys conducted to Landing Zone Baldy supporting the Seventh Marine Regiment. Other Convoys were conducted in support of the 1st Battalion, 1st Marine Regiment. Stack Arms R&R convoys were provided to support personnel from the Third Battalion, Twenty-Sixth Marine Regiment. Nineteen of the Battalion M-116A1 marginal terrain vehicles were used in support roles at the Danang Barrier, and the Fifth, Seventh and Twenty-Sixth Marine Regiments.

(b) On 7 and 8 November two Officers and three M-151A1 vehicles and drivers participated in the Third Marine Division Departure Ceremony as escort teams. The Battalion held its 194th Marine Corps Birthday Ceremony on 10 November. BGen ROBERTSON visited the Battalion on 14 November. On 18 November one Officer, one M-733 and one M-116A1 Huskie participated in a static display at MWSG-17 for the Assistant Secretary of Defense, Mr. PACKARD. There was also a firing demonstration for Mr. PACKARD at Hill-55 with a M-733 Huskie and crew.

(c) This past month the Battalion Civil Affairs program provided 65 barrels of food waste to the Khanh-Son Hamlet for the feeding of pigs. Approximately twelve Vietnamese Civilians from Khanh-Son were treated at the Battalion Aid Station for various ailments. MedCaps were conducted at the Khanh-Son Hamlet Aid Station where approximately one hundred-sixty-five persons were treated. A self-help repair project on the Hamlet Pogoda was initiated and is near completion. There was also a well hand-pump installed within the Hamlet area this month.

(e) During November, Eleventh Motor Transport Battalion travelled 106,092 miles, carried 16,379 tons of cargo and hauled 24,121 troops to various units within the 1st Marine Division TAOR.

PART IIISEQUENTIAL LISTING OF EVENTS

- NOV 1 Conducted a twenty-four vehicle convoy from Danang to An Hoa in support of the Fifth Marine Regiment.
- NOV 2 Conducted an 18 truck convoy from 1st Battalion, 1st Marine Regiment CP to ARVN Compound. A twenty-two truck convoy was also conducted from Danang to An Hoa.
- NOV 3 Conducted an eleven truck convoy from Namu Bridge to the Stack Arms R&R Center in support of the Third Battalion, 26th Marine Regiment. There was also a twenty-four truck convoy conducted from Danang to An Hoa and one from Danang to Landing Zone Baldy which consisted of eighteen vehicles.
- NOV 4 Conducted a convoy consisting of twenty-nine vehicles from Danang to An Hoa.
- NOV 5 Conducted a convoy consisting of twenty-one vehicles from Danang to An Hoa.
- NOV 6 Conducted a thirty-four vehicle convoy from Danang to An Hoa.
- NOV 7 Conducted a convoy consisting of thirty vehicles from Danang to An Hoa.
- NOV 7&8 Two officers and three M-151A1 jeeps participated in the Third Marine Division Departure Ceremony.
- NOV 8 Conducted a thirty-six truck convoy from Danang to An Hoa.
- NOV 10 Conducted a convoy consisting of thirty two vehicles from Danang to An Hoa.
- NOV 10 The Battalion held a ceremony in celebration of the 194th Marine Corps Birthday.
- NOV 11 Conducted a twenty truck convoy from Danang to Landing Zone Baldy. Additionally a convoy consisting of fifty-five trucks from Danang to An Hoa was conducted.
- NOV 12 Conducted a convoy consisting of thirty-two vehicles from Danang to An Hoa.

NOV 13 Conducted a convoy consisting of thirty-five trucks from Danang to An Hoa.

NOV 14 Conducted a twenty-four vehicle convoy to Landing Zone Baldy. There was also a convoy from Danang to An Hoa consisting of forty-seven vehicles.

NOV 15 Conducted a thirty-three truck convoy from Danang to An Hoa.

NOV 16 Conducted a thirty-one truck convoy from Danang to An Hoa.

NOV 17 Conducted a thirty-six truck convoy from Danang to An Hoa.

NOV 18 One officer, one M-116A1 Huskie and one M-733 Armored Huskie participated in a static display for Assistant Secretary of Defense PACKARD.

NOV 18-20 Conducted a thirty-two vehicle convoy from Danang to An Hoa.

NOV 19-27 Conducted a nineteen truck convoy from Danang to Landing Zone Baldy. Poor road conditions prevented the return of the convoy until 27 November.

NOV 20-23 No convoys conducted due to poor road conditions and inclement weather.

NOV 23-24 Conducted a sixty-one vehicle convoy from Danang to An Hoa.

NOV 26 Conducted a forty-three vehicle round trip convoy from Danang to An Hoa.

NOV 27 Conducted a convoy consisting of forty-three trucks from Danang to An Hoa.

NOV 28 Conducted a convoy from Danang to An Hoa which consisted of twenty-nine vehicles.

NOV 29 Conducted a thirty truck convoy from Danang to An Hoa.

NOV 30 Conducted a forty-one vehicle convoy from Danang to An Hoa.