DECLASSIFIED

UNCLASSIFIED

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

1/CAR/des
5740
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

Ref: (a) MCO 5750.12
(b) FMFPacO 5750.8
(c) DivO 5750.2

Encl: (1) Eleventh Motor Transport Battalion Command Chronology w/ PRESS RELEASE

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

C. A. ROSENFELD

11th MTBn (Final)

15 Apr - 14 Jun 71

ENCLOSURE (2)

UNCLASSIFIED

DECLASSIFIED

DECLASSIFIED

UNCLASSIFIED

1/CAR/des
5740

8 June 1971

PART I

ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

1. Designation	COMMANDER
11th Motor Transport Battalion	LtCol C. A. ROSENFELD
Company "A" (15-19April71)	Capt D. R. LANGFELD
Company "A" (20April-14June71)	1stLt C. P. OGAN
Company "B" (15-19April71)	Capt R. A. BOURGERY
Company "B" (20April-14June)	1stLt M. L. HENRY
Company "C"	1stLt L. A. GREEN
Transport Company(15-19April71)	Capt J. C. NELLES
Transport Company(20April-14June71)	1stLt W. P. REGAN
Headquarters and Service Company	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	Maj J. J. MCDERMOTT
S-1/Adjutant	Capt R. W. JOYCE
S-4	GySgt D. L. HARPER

4. Average In-Country Strength

USMC		USN	
Officers	Enlisted	Officers	Enlisted
15	182	0	4

ENCLOSURE (1)

UNCLASSIFIED

DECLASSIFIED

DECLASSIFIED

UNCLASSIFIED

1/CAR/des
5740

8 June 1971

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 (FMF), 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.

UNCLASSIFIED

DECLASSIFIED

DECLASSIFIED

JOINT PUBLIC AFFAIRS OFFICE
1st Marine Division (-) (Rein), FMF
and
4th Marine Division, FMF, USMCR
and
Marine Corps Base
Camp Pendleton, California 92055

Telephone
Area Code 714
725-5202

CAPTION FOR ART
Release No. 1012-71
Photo No. 14-6-71-4940
By: LCpl. Caesar

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.
(OFFICIAL U.S. MARINE CORPS PHOTO BY CPL. R.O. CLAYTOR)

-usmc-

DECLASSIFIED

DECLASSIFIED

DECLASSIFIED