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11th Motor Transport Battalion, FMF
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5740
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13 April 1970

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

Subj: Command Chronology for the period 01-31 March 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) the following report is hereby submitted.

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PART I

ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

1. Designation

Commander

11th Motor Transport Battalion	LtCol. R. L. PRATHER
"A" Company	1stLt. R. S. MURRAY
"B" Company	1stLt. J. B. URMSTON
"C" Company	1stLt. L. A. KASSIN
Transport Company	01-09 1stLt. K. WHITMIRE
	10-31 1stLt. R. K. HLAVA
Headquarters and Service Company	1stLt. T. W. PATTERSON

2. Location

01-31: March 1970, Danang, RVN

3. Staff/Officers

Executive Officer	Maj. W. H. WALTERS
S-1/Adjutant	CWO W. B. GUYN
S-2	01-14 1stLt. J. V. MCLAUGHLIN
	15-31 1stLt. D. L. JOHNSON
S-3	Capt. B. P. WESTMORELAND
S-4	1stLt. W. A. TWEED
S-5	1stLt. R. L. JAFFE
Medical Officer	LT. F. R. KIRCHNER (USNR)
Dental Officer	LT. J. D. SCHROEDER (USNR)
Chaplain	01-03 LT. R. T. GROTHAUS (USNR)
	04-31 LCDr. T. E. EDWARDS (USNR)
Sergeant Major	SgtMaj. C. D. LAKIN

4. Average In-Country Strength

USMC		USN	
<u>Officers</u>	<u>Enlisted</u>	<u>Officers</u>	<u>Enlisted</u>
25	470	2	9

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PART II

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NARRATIVE SUMMARY

1. In operations conducted during the month of March, Eleventh Motor Transport Battalion conducted forty-four (44) convoys in support of the 1st Marine Division. The majority of the support was for the Fifth Marine Regiment at An Hoa, and Seventh Marine Regiment at LZ Baldy. Seventh and Ninth Engineer Battalions were supported in redeployment from Phu Bai and Chu Lai respectively to the Danang area. Transportation was also furnished for personnel at Stack Arms R&R center.

2. During March, the MTV (Marginal Terrain Vehicles) M116A1/M733, were employed in support of the 1st Marine Division, with primary support to the Infantry Regiments. MTV's reliability valve and versatility was realized by the requesting units. Commitments consisted of land clearing (to deny much needed rice from the NVA/VC), redeployment of units and resupply in lieu of helicopters.

The following units were supported on a daily basis:

a. First Marines

<u>Type Vehicle</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Location</u>
2 M116A1	1st Battalion	Hill 41
2 M116A1	3rd Battalion	Hill 190
4 M116A1	2nd Battalion	Marble Mountain
3 M733	2nd Battalion	Marble Mountain

b. Fifth Marines

<u>Type Vehicle</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Location</u>
3 M116A1	Swing Battalion	Arizona
1 M733	Swing Battalion	Arizona

c. Seventh Marines

<u>Type Vehicle</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Location</u>
5 M116A1	3rd Battalion	LZ Baldy
2 M733	3rd Battalion	LZ Baldy

3. During March the S-5 Civil Affairs program provided 100 barrels of waste food to Khanh-Son for the feeding of pigs. On 15 March construction of a two room building for utilization as a meeting hall and dispensary was completed. Two Hundred Vietnamese received treatment under the MedCap program. In addition 20 received medical treatment at BAS and 13 were seen by the Dental Officer.

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4. On 26 March Lieutenant General McCUTCHEON and Major General WHEELER visited the Battalion.
5. During the month of March, the Battalion totaled 184,107 miles, hauled 17,898 tons of cargo, and transported 10,753 troops.

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1 Mar Conducted a 7 Truck Convoy to Phu Bai.
" " 35 " " " An Hoa.

2 Mar Conducted a 16 Truck Convoy to Hill 65.
" " 18 " " " Hill 55.
" " 29 " " " An Hoa.
" " 7 " " " Phu Bai.

3 Mar Conducted a 29 Truck Convoy to An Hoa.
" " 7 " " " Phu Bai.

4 Mar Conducted a 29 Truck Convoy to An Hoa.
" " 7 " " " Phu Bai.

5 Mar Conducted a 7 Truck Convoy to Danang.

6 Mar Conducted a 44 Truck Convoy to An Hoa.

7 Mar Conducted a 44 Truck Convoy to An Hoa.

8 Mar Conducted a 30 Truck Convoy to An Hoa.

9 Mar Conducted a 36 Truck Convoy to An Hoa.

10 Mar Conducted a 23 Truck Convoy to An Hoa.
" " 18 " " " Phu Bai.

11 Mar Conducted a 9 Truck Convoy to Phu Bai.
" " 42 " " " An Hoa.

12 Mar Conducted a 35 Truck Convoy to An Hoa.

13 Mar Conducted a 15 Truck Convoy to An Hoa.
" " 30 " " " Chu Lai.

14 Mar Conducted a 30 Truck Convoy to Danang.
" " 48 " " " An Hoa.

15 Mar Conducted a 24 Truck Convoy to An Hoa.
" " 32 " " " Chu Lai.

16 Mar Conducted a 20 Truck Convoy to An Hoa.

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17 Mar Conducted a 32 Truck Convoy to Danang.
 " " 33 " " " An Hoa.

18 Mar Conducted a 36 Truck Convoy to An Hoa.
 " " 29 " " " Chu Lai.

19 Mar Conducted a 11 Truck Convoy to LZ Baldy.
 " " 32 " " " An Hoa.
 " " 29 " " " Danang.

20 Mar Conducted a 26 Truck Convoy to An Hoa.

21 Mar Conducted a 24 Truck Convoy to An Hoa.
 " " 29 " " " Chu Lai.

22 Mar Conducted a 30 Truck Convoy to An Hoa.
 " " 10 " " " LZ Baldy.
 " " 29 " " " Danang.

23 Mar Conducted a 36 Truck Convoy to An Hoa.
 " " 9 " " " Chu Lai.

24 Mar Conducted a 10 Truck Convoy to Danang.
 " " 27 " " " An Hoa.

25 Mar Conducted a 37 Truck Convoy to An Hoa.

26 Mar Conducted a 41 Truck Convoy to An Hoa.

27 Mar Conducted a 14 Truck Convoy to LZ Baldy.
 " " 22 " " " An Hoa.

28 Mar Conducted a 27 Truck Convoy to An Hoa.

29 Mar Conducted a 33 Truck Convoy to An Hoa.

30 Mar Conducted a 39 Truck Convoy to An Hoa.

31 Mar Conducted a 30 Truck Convoy to An Hoa.

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