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

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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

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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 DATA

1. 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 (FMD), 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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