

HEADQUARTERS, 11TH MARINES (-)(REIN)  
1st Marine Division (Rein), FMF  
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From: Commanding Officer  
To: Commanding General, 1st Marine Division (Rein), FMF  
(Attn: Field Historian)

Subj: Command Chronology (Report Symbol 1st MarDiv - 5750 -6)

Ref: (a) DivO 5750.2A

Encl: (1) Command Chronology  
(2) Command Chronology of Subordinate Units

1. The Command Chronology for this Regiment and subordinate units is submitted in compliance with reference (a) for the period 29 March - 30 April 1966.

  
PETER H. HAHN

11th Marines

29 Mar - Apr 1966

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## COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

**Secret****1. Organizational Data**

a. Designation. 11th Marine Regiment (-)(Rein). This Regiment was placed under operational control of the 1st Marine Division (Rein), FMF at 291500H March 1966.

b. Location. CHU LAI, VIETNAM

c. Period Covered. 29 March - 30 April 1966

d. Command and Special Staff

Commanding Officer	29Mar - 30Apr	Colonel Peter H. HAHN
Executive Officer	-do-	LtCol John B. SULLIVAN
Sergeant Major	-do-	SgtMaj J. N. CONN
Adjutant	-do-	Capt J. C. MOFFETT
Personnel Officer	-do-	2ndLt J. S. DAVIS
S-2	-do-	Capt H. E. DAVISON
S-3	29Mar - 30Mar	LtCol J. C. GASSER
	31Mar - 30 Apr	LtCol G. R. LAMB
FSCC	29Mar - 30Apr	Maj R. T. ROBERTS
CMR Officer	-do-	CWO-3 D. L. WOODSON
Survey/Metro Officer	-do-	2ndLt L. E. JOHNSON
S-4	-do-	Maj C. F. TURNER
Supply Officer	-do-	1stLt R. M. SMITH
Motor Transport Officer	-do-	Capt H. H. RUHL Jr.
Communications Officer	-do-	Maj J. H. REILLY
Chaplain	-do-	Lt L. M. MALLIETT, USN
Headquarters Commandant	-do-	Capt M. N. WALL

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**Secret**e. Deployment of Subordinate Units as of 30 April 1966

<u>Unit</u>	<u>Operational Control</u>	<u>Location</u>
HqBtry	11th Marines	RVN
1st Battalion		
HqBtry	11th Marines	RVN
Btry A	12th Marines	RVN
Btry B	12th Marines	RVN
Btry C	11th Marines	RVN
107mm Mortar Btry	12th Marines	RVN
2nd Battalion		
HqBtry	RLT-5	Okinawa
Btry D	BLT 1/5	SLF
Btry E	11th Marines	RVN
Btry F	BLT 3/5	Okinawa
107mm Mortar Btry	BLT 1/5	SLF
3rd Battalion		
HqBtry	11th Marines	RVN
Btry G	-do-	RVN
Btry H	-do-	RVN
Btry I	-do-	RVN
107mm Mortar Btry	-do-	RVN
4th Battalion		
HqBtry	11th Marines	RVN

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Btry K	11th Marines	RVN
Btry L	RLT-5	Okinawa
Btry M	11th Marines	RVN

f. Task Organization and Mission as of 30 April 196611th Marines

## HqBtry

1st Battalion - Direct Support 1st Marines

## HqBtry

## Btry C

## Btry E 2/11

## Btry G 3/12

3rd Battalion - Direct Support 7th Marines

## HqBtry

## Btry G

## Btry H

## Btry I

## 107mm Mortar Btry

4th Battalion - General Support

## HqBtry

Btry M (Modified mission of GS/Rein 3/11)

1stPlt, 3rd 8" HowBtry FMF

3rdPlt, 3rd 8" HowBtry FMF

8" Battery Group - General Support

3rd 8" HowBtry (SP)(-), FMF

## 2ndPlt

Btry K 4/11 (Modified mission of GS/Rein 1/11)

**Secret****3rd 155mm GunBtry (SP), FMF - General Support****2. Commander's Narrative Summary of Significant Events**

At 1500 hours on 29 March 1966, this Regiment was detached from the 3rd Marine Division (Rein), FMF and was returned to the operational control of the 1st Marine Division (Rein), FMF. As a part of the 1st Marine Division, this Regiment provided close and long range fire support for U.S. and Government of Vietnam Armed Forces (GVNAF) utilizing light, medium and heavy artillery organic to the regiment. During this period, subordinate units were deployed on combined operations with the 2nd ARVN Division in Operations IOWA, NEVADA, HOT SPRINGS and WYOMING. In addition, Battery I, 3rd Battalion was deployed twice in unilateral operations, locally named HARVEST I and II, to prevent guerilla forces from seizing part of the sugar cane and rice crops harvested at this time and once in support of a search and clear operation conducted by 3/7. Also long range support fires were provided for Special Forces Camps and Popular Forces (PF) outposts located in the Song Tra Bong valley.

To illustrate the magnitude of fire support provided the 1st Marine Division and GVNAF during this period, a table indicating the ammunition expenditure is provided.

	<u>105How</u>	<u>155How</u>	<u>155Gun</u>	<u>8"How</u>
1st Marines	5941	716	250	59
7th Marines	10,275	745	286	318
GVNAF	657	1069	901	1127
Operations				
NEVADA	1318	1657	0	96
IOWA	524	175	0	0
HOT SPRINGS	2578	1642	30	136
WYOMING	111	357	0	0

**3. Detailed Description of Significant Events**

a. Personnel. During the period covered by this report, losses due to battle injuries were four enlisted, while non-battle injuries were five enlisted. Administrative USMC losses were 8 officers and 144 enlisted while Navy losses were 1 officer and 1 enlisted. Replacements joined were 5 USMC officers, 134 USMC enlisted and 1 USN enlisted.

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b. Intelligence. The intelligence efforts during this period remain the same with aerial observers and forward observers still being the primary source of information. As reported by the 1st Reconnaissance Battalion, the concentrated harrassing and interdiction fires to the northwest of CHU LAI have resulted in restricting night movement of the Viet Cong forces. Selected targets, based on aerial observer reports, have been restricted to trails, caves, trench network, AA gun positions, fighting holes, and gun positions. It is noted that gun positions are being constructed in a "U" shape. AA positions are circular with a mound of earth in the center resembling a doughnut. A recent development of the VC gun positions has been in the form of a triangle which has a doughnut shaped AA position at each corner.

c. Special Operations

(1) HARVEST I. A local operation was conducted on 1 April to help protect the sugar cane and rice harvesting personnel from guerilla forces. Battery I 3/11 was displaced to BS 572964 with a direction of fire of 3400 mils and a mission of direct support of 3/7.

Summary of Surveillance. Reports from Marine Corps units included no Viet Cong casualties attributed to artillery fire. Artillery fires were provided to support infantry movement and resulting Viet Cong casualties were included in a single total. The artillery ammunition expended was 194 rounds.

(2) IOWA. This operation commenced on 8 April and ended on 9 April. It was a combined U. S. Marine Corps and 2nd ARVN Division operation. The following units participated and deployed to the positions listed:

<u>UNIT</u>	<u>POSITION</u>
Command/Control Group 1/11	BT 440100
Battery C 1/11	BT 440102
Battery K 4/11	BT 440102
CMR Team A	BT 440100

During the evening of 8 April, this artillery group received small arms fire and three rifle grenades. Three trucks were damaged, no injuries to personnel. No contact was made with the attacking force.

Summary of Surveillance. No Viet Cong casualties resulting from artillery fires were reported by Marine Corps units or American advisers with ARVN forces. A firm accounting of casualties due to artillery fire alone was not possible due to fires being in support of infantry movements and resulting casualties included in a single total. During this operation 699 artillery rounds of various calibers were fired.

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(3) HARVEST II. Battery I displaced on 3 April to BS 573965, direction of fire 3400 mils, for a one day operation in support of 3/7 for the purpose of protecting sugar cane and rice harvesters from guerilla forces.

Summary of Surveillance. A total of 272 rounds of artillery ammunition was fired in support of this operation resulting in six Viet Cong killed in action confirmed by Marine Corps personnel. A firm total of Viet Cong casualties resulting from artillery fire is not available as casualties resulting from infantry movements supported by artillery fire were totaled.

(4) NEVADA. Planning for Operation NEVADA began on 8 April. A provisional battery of six 155mm towed howitzers, Battery M Forward, was organized and deployed to the vicinity of Quang Ngai (BS 6473) to support the 2nd ARVN Division initially. On 11 April four two-man artillery Liaison/Forward Observer Teams and one aerial observer were deployed to Quang Ngai for assignment to ARVN forces. Commencing 12 April, Operation NEVADA was launched. The listed units displaced on this date to the following positions:

<u>UNIT</u>	<u>POSITION</u>	<u>DIRECTION OF FIRE</u>
Command/Control Group 3/11	BS 624844	
Battery M Forward 4/11	BS 673755	300
Battery C 1/11	BS 624844	1300
Battery G 3/11	BS 624844	1300
3rdPlt 8" HowBtry (SP)	BS 598920	2300

During the operation, the following subsequent displacements were made to support the participating ground forces.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Displaced to</u>	<u>Direction of fire (mils)</u>
13Apr	C 1/11	BS 691765	400
13Apr	G 3/11	BS 692765	400
13Apr	C 1/11	BS 712782	700
14Apr	G 3/11	BS 710780	800
14Apr	Command/Control Group 3/11	BS 712781	
14Apr	M Forward 4/11	BS 607721	5200
15Apr	M Forward 4/11	BS 672755	700

On 14 April, Battery M Forward was required to displace to the Quang Ngai airfield in support of an ARVN unit to repel an attack there. Battery M Forward returned to Operation NEVADA as the operation ended 15 April and the artillery units returned to positions within the tactical area. (Tab(6) to Appendix B). Battery M Forward remained in support of the 2nd ARVN Division and was redesignated as Battery N (Prov) 4/11.

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Summary of Surveillance. A total of 3071 rounds of artillery ammunition was expended throughout this operation. Reports from Marine Corps units and American advisers with ARVN units indicate 46 Viet Cong killed in action, seven structures destroyed, three sampans destroyed and one secondary explosion noted. A firm accounting of casualties due to artillery fire alone was not possible due to the concentrated infantry and combined arms fires employed throughout the area of operations.

(5) Search and Clear Operation. Battery I 3/11 displaced to BS 523999, direction of fire 3400, in support of 3/7 in a two company size search and clear operation on 19 April. This operation ended on 20 April as Operation HOTSPPRINGS developed.

Summary of Surveillance. Eighty-seven rounds of artillery ammunition were expended without receiving confirmed reports of Viet Cong casualties from Marine Corps units.

(6) HOTSPPRINGS. Planning for Operation HOTSPPRINGS began 20 April. Intensive preparation fires were conducted from 210400H to 210700H and a landing zone preparation conducted from 210600 to 210700 at coordinates BS 523820. The following artillery displaced to the locations listed:

<u>UNIT</u>	<u>POSITION</u>	<u>DIRECTION OF FIRE</u>
Command/Control Group 3/11	BS 625847	
Battery C 1/11	BS 624846	4500
Battery I 3/11	BS 625846	4500
Battery H 3/11	BS 625845	4500
Battery N (Prov) 4/11	BS 608721	5800
2ndPlt, 3rd 8" HowBtry (SP)	BS 572965	3500
1stPlt, 3rd 8" HowBtry (SP)	BS 598920	3900

Personnel from Battery K 4/11 manned the 155mm towed howitzers in Battery N (Prov) 4/11 throughout this operation. All the above artillery units except Battery I, returned to the Tactical Area positions late on 22 April (overlay, Tab(6) to Appendix B). Battery I moved to BS 643846, direction of fire 5200 mils, on 23 April in support of 3/7. Battery I returned to the Tactical Area position at 231945H.

Summary of Surveillance. A report of surveillance was received from a U. S. Marine Forward Observer (Leatherneck - 1) attached to an ARVN unit which attributed 200 Viet Cong killed in action by the preparation fires conducted early on the morning of 21 April. Subsequent surveillances attributed no additional casualties resulting from artillery fires alone. Due to the coordinated air and artillery fires utilized in this operation in close support of infantry units, a firm accounting of casualties resulting from wounds received by artillery fire is not possible. A total of 4,386 rounds of artillery ammunition was expended.

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(8) WYOMING. Planning was initiated for Operation WYOMING on 24 April. Two two-man Artillery Liaison/Forward Observer Teams were assigned to ARVN forces for this operation on 25 April. During the morning of 26 April, the following units displaced to the locations indicated in support of Operation WYOMING:

<u>UNIT</u>	<u>POSITION</u>	<u>DIRECTION OF FIRE</u>
Command/Control Group 1/11	BT 397149	
Battery C 1/11	BT 397149	4600
Battery N (Prov) 4/11	BT 397148	4950

Battery N (Prov) was composed of personnel from Battery K 4/11 who manned five 155mm towed howitzers. The artillery returned to the Tactical Area locations (indicated on Tab (6), Appendix B) on 29 April at the conclusion of Operation WYOMING.

Summary of Surveillance. No Viet Cong casualties resulting from artillery fires were reported by Marine Corps units or American advisers with ARVN forces. An accurate accounting of casualties derived from artillery fires alone was not accomplished and casualties found were placed in a single total. A total of 468 rounds of artillery ammunition was expended.

d. Command and Control. Location of command posts and battery positions as of 30 April 1966 are depicted on the overlay attached as Tab (6) to Appendix B.

e. Logistics. During the month of April, most logistics functions, other than routine reports and staff visits, centered around the movement of ammunition and rations to support operations. A total of 5,000 rounds of 155mm howitzer ammunition and 4,000 rounds of 105mm howitzer ammunition was transported to support these operations outside the Tactical Area. Contact teams from FLSG-B inspected all artillery weapons within the regiment during the month and inspections were conducted by division representatives on supply and fiscal matters. One battalion received an inspection by the Division Motor Transport Officer with satisfactory results. A course of instruction on automotive test equipment was given to mechanics of the regiment by two division contact teams.

f. Civic Action. The 11th Marines Civic Action Program for the month of April consisted of the following projects:

(1) Headquarters, 11th Marines assisted the village of LONG PHU (2) (BT 5102) in building and establishing a laundry and barber shop. Also medical and dental support for the 1st Battalion's MEDCAP program at the LY TIN Dispensary (BT 4807) was provided.

(2) 1st Battalion, 11th Marines provided employment for one Vietnamese barber, conducted a medical training program for 4 Vietnamese, and provided medical assistance to 519 Vietnamese at the LY TIN Dispensary.

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(3) 4th Battalion, 11th Marines distributed food and soap to 350 Vietnamese, provided medical assistance to 97 Vietnamese, and started construction of an elementary school for the hamlet of TRUNG AN(2) (BT0059).

f. Aerial Observation. The Artillery Aerial Observation Section during the month of April completed 82 aerial reconnaissance missions. These missions were flown in support of Operations IOWA, HOTSPRINGS, and WYOMING, and in support of the 11th Marines operations within the CHU LAI Tactical Area and Reconnaissance Zone. Aircraft support during the month was provided by the U. S. Army 220th Aviation Company at Quang Ngai (BS 6573) and by VMO-6 at CHU LAI. The section was composed of the following officers on flight orders:

Captain Hollis E. DAVISON  
Captain John D. KELLEY  
Captain Marlin W. SMITHSON  
1stLt Earnest H. KASOLD II  
1stLt John T. DOLAN  
1stLt Thomas P. PALMERLEE

Chief Air Observer  
Air Observer  
Air Observer  
Air Observer  
Air Observer  
Air Observer

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Appendix A (List of References) to 11th Marines Command Chronology

Reference:

- a. Maps: Vietnam 1:50,000 AMS Series L-701, sheets 6757 II, III, 6656 I, II, 6655 I, 6756 I, II, III, IV, 6755 I, IV.
- b. S-1 Journal
- c. Personnel and Administration Summary
- d. S-2 Journal
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UNIT OR SECTION

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PLACE

Chu Lai RVN

FROM (Date and hour)

1 Apr 66 0001

TO (Date and hour)

23 Apr 66 2130

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TIME		SERIAL NO.	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN M-Maps S-Staff T-Troops F-File
IN	OUT				
			010001H	Chop Adcon 1st Mar Div	
			010800H	Lt Col Jd. Asqas Regt S-3	
				Btry H 3/12 OPCON 3/12	
			071630H	2Lt 0801 Rptd in Asg 3/11	
			081300H	2Lt 2502 Rptd in Asg HqBtry	
			091300H	1 Capt 2502 Rptd in Asg 3/11	
			101500H	12 Pers Rpt Abd fr HqBtry, 11to155 GUNS, 1 to 3/11	
			101600H	1Lt USN Naval Gunfire Asg 3/11	
			151030H	4 MAR Jd 3 to 1/11, 1 to 155 GUNS	
			151730H	MAR fr 3/11 wounded in ring finger. Apparently self inflicted. 3/11 notified Div CCRC	
			161822H	1Lt AO Rpt Abd Asq AO Sect	
			171500H	Rec Call fr 4/11 concerning "Back Lash" Report referred to S-3	
			180940H	3/11 Teleconed that 1 MAR evaced to 1st MED with softball injury to eye.	
			191600H	9 Enl Pers Rptd fordu 6to3/11, 2to11 1to 4/11	
			200820H	Rec Call fr Maj MORROCCO Div Pers to nominate 1 Capt or Lt for Aide-De-Camp referred to XO for Action.	
			201640H	Per REQ of Div G-1 By Regt 01 XO to Asq Pers, That FME Pac had endorsed orders to 3rd 8", To Units other than 3rd 8", Div G-1 Approved Req:	
			201700H	35 MAR Rptd Abd 11 Asq HqBtry, 21 to 1/11 and 3 to 3rd 8"	
			201800H	Rec call from Stf Sec that <del>SS</del> would be at Awards Ceremony on 21Apr66.	
			210730H	Awards Ceremony Cancelled. Notified Adj. 4/11 of same and instructed him to notify all hands participating.	
			221645H	14 MAR Rptd 9 to 1/11, 5 to HqBtry	
			231730H	24 MAR Rptd 10 to 1/11, 11to 3/11, 2 to 4/11 1 to HqBtry	
			231300H	22 MAR Rptd Abd 11 to 1/11, 1 to 3/11 3 to HqBtry, 7 to 155 GUNS	
Late Entry			221330H	1 Capt Rptd Abd Asq Regt Sup0 Asst S-4	
			231400H	2 Mar fr 3rd 8" How WIA 1 evaced to 1st MED, 1 RTD to Du.	
			232130H	Regt'1 XO informed S-1 that those personnel that were originally sched for 38" would prob be reassigned.	

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PLACE	
Chu Lai RVN	
FROM (Date and hour)	TO (Date and hour)
23 Apr 66 2230	29 APRIL 66 1630

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Personnel and Administration1. Losses for period 1 April 1966 to 30 April 1966

	USMC		NAVY	
	<u>Off</u>	<u>Enl</u>	<u>Off</u>	<u>Enl</u>
Battle		4		
Non-Battle		5		
Administrative	8	144	1	1

2. Replacements Joined 5 USMC officers, 134 USMC enlisted and 1 USN enlisted.

3. Prisoner of War. None

4. Graves Registration. None

5. Morale and Personal Services.

a. State of Morale: Good

b. R&R: 147 R&R Quotas were received and distributed to the lower echelons on a percentage basis based on on-board strength. This quota was adequate to afford R&R to those personnel that have been in-country for over 5 months.

c. Exchange Services. The increase in comfort items and improvements in the exchange facilities has been a positive contribution to morale. Ration cards were received and distributed to all hands.

d. Promotion. Promotion quotas to Lance Corporal and Corporal were adequate.

e. Special Services. Special Services equipment and supplies continue to be adequate. Movie are being shown when available.

f. Postal Services. Mail delivery remains sporadic. In one instance, no mail was received for 5 days.

6. Administration. One unit not employing addressograph due to non-receipt of consumables.

7. Administrative Problems. None

8. Interior Management. All living and working areas in the Regimental Command Post are strongbacked.

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## UNIT OR SECTION

S-2, 11th Marines

## PLACE

CHU LAI, RVN

FROM (Date and hour)

1 April 1966 0001

TO (Date and hour)

7 April 1966 0820

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TIME		SERIAL NO.	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN M-Maps T-Troops S-Staff F-File
IN	OUT				
			010001	Journal opened.	
010830		1		4/11: Intsum.	F
010845				5/11: Intsum.	F
011135	011215	2	011230	1stMarDiv: Intsum #3. VC Co at BT478873.	M, F
		3	011230	7thMar: Intsum #78. Apprehended 1 VC at BT626006.	M, F
011135		4	011230	7thMar: Intsum #88. Incoming grenade from coords BS525999.	M, F
011200		5	011230	7thMar: Intsum #87. Incoming grenade from coords BS569998.	M, F
020900		6	020800	4/11: Intsum.	M
020900		7	020800	5/11: Intsum	F
030700				4/11: Issued Top Secret clearance for Lt SPADAFORA as prerequisite for school.	F
030800		8	011400	1stMarDiv: Agenda items for G-2 conference.	F
	021215	9	021300	1stMarDiv: Intsum #4.	F
030900		10	011200	5/11: Intsum. VC Co at BS478873.	F
	031200	11	031230	1stMarDiv: Intsum #5.	F
031830			031800	1stMarDiv: Compromise of challenge and password. Put alternate into effect. Notified battalions.	F.
031830		12		AO Rpt: Cave entrance at BT351125.	M, F
040815		13	040800	3/11: Intsum	F
040820		14	040800	4/11: Intsum.	F
	041200	15	041230	1stMarDiv: Intsum #6	
041400		16	041220	1/11: Spot report on propaganda leaflets.	G-2, F
041800		17		AO Rept: 6 fighting holes at Bt323183.	M, F
041900		18	031000	1stRcnBn: Ptl report vic BT4288.	M, F
041900		19	312010Mar	1stRcnBn: Ptl Rept vic BT3801.	M, F
050800		20	050815	4/11: Intsum.	F
050900		21	050800	1/11: Intsum.	File
051100		22		AO Rept: Hand-held photo run vic Bt4005-3513.	F
	051200	23	051230	1stMarDiv: Intsum #7	F
	051500	24		AO Sect, 1stMarDiv: Req for AO msn for Operation IOWA.	F
051600		25	042000	1stRcnBn: Ptl rept vic BT3803.	F
051600		26	041945	1stRcnBn: Ptl rept vic BS4590.	F
051800		27	051800	Div FSOC: Rept on 52nd VC Bn coords BS669891.	M, F.
052000		28	051910	1stRcnBn: Ptl Rept vic BS4694.	M, F
060815		29	060800	1/11: Intsum.	F
060820		30	060800	3/11: Intsum	F
	061200	31	061230	1stMarDiv: Intsum #8.	F
061000		32	051002Z	1stMarDiv: Spot Report Format.	F
070800		33	060248Z	1stMarDiv: Challenge and password code numbers for 10-16 April	F.
070810		34	070800	1/11: Intsum	F
070820		35	070800	4/11: Intsum	F

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PLACE CHU LAI, RVN	
FROM (Date and hour) 7 April 1966 1200	TO (Date and hour) 15 April 1966 1100

TIME		SERIAL NO.	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN	
IN	OUT				M-Maps S-Staff	T-Troops F-File
	071200	36	071230	1stMarDiv: Intsum #9	F	
071200		37		AO Rept: 10 foxholes at BS560836.	M, F	
	071800			FDC: H&I List	F	
071900		38	071900	AO Rept: 15 foxholes vic BS710929.	M, F	
072000		39	071050	AO Rept: Extensive trench work vic BS5073.	M, F	
081130		40	080800	1/11: Intsum.	F	
081700		41	081630	AO Rept: 3 foxholes vic BS587786.	M, F	
091100		42	081035	AO Rept: Recd AA fire from BTL24018.	M, F	
091110		43	091030	155G Btry: Spot rept on 105mm rd used as a mine, electrically detonated.	F	
091810		44	090800	1/11: Intsum.	F	
	091200	45	091230	1stMarDiv: Intsum #9.	F	
091230		46	071915	1stRcnBn: Ptl rept vic BT4202.	M, F	
	092000	47	091100Z	1stMarDiv: Req rel to CMC re: Capt RUBRECHT DIFOT, termination of	F	
091800				FDC: H&I list.	F	
091940		48	091910	AO Rept: 8 fighting holes BS513902.	M, F	
101745		49	101745	AO Rept: Recd 5 rds S/A fire fr BS564917.	M, F	
101830		50		AO Rept: Partially completed AA psn in triangular pattern at BS554922.	M, F	
110810		51	110800	1/11: Intsum	F	
111100		52	111030	AO Rept: Very light trail acty.	G-2, F	
111210		53	111230	1stMarDiv: Intsum #10	F	
111920		54	111909	AO Rept: Cave entrance BT380010.	F	
120810		55	121230	4/11: Intsum	F	
	121200	56	121230	1stMarDiv: Intsum #11	F	
120200		57	120740	155G Btry: Spot rept - Convoy hit mine on Hwy #1 at BS5994.	M, F	
121400		58	101700	1stRcnBn: Ptl rept vic BT389060.	M, F	
121930		59	121900	AO Rept: Photo run of AT Bn and 11th Mar CP	F	
131500		60		1stMarDiv: Challenge and password code numbers for 17023 April	F	
	131500			G-2, 1stMarDiv: Submitted ltr of RTD's of S-2's.	F	
140810		61	140800	140800 1/11: Intsum.	F	
140820		62	140800	4/11: Intsum	F	
	141200	63	141240	1stMarDiv: Intsum #12	F	
	141300			Called all S-2's for meeting on 15th regarding maps and reports.	F	
141330		64	141400	AO Rept: Limited acty.	F	
141700		65	141630	AO Rept: limited acty.	F	
141900		66	141840	AO Rept: limited acty.	F	
150730		67	142210	1/11: Spot rept - 2 VC detected in barbed wire but later escaped.	F	
150810		68	150800	1/11: Intsum	F	
150820		69	150800	4/11: Intsum	F	
151100		70	151030	AO Rept: Camou bunker w/5 fighting holes.	M, F	

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## UNIT OR SECTION

S-2 Section, 11th Marines

## PLACE

CHU LAI, RVN

FROM (Date and hour)

15 April 1966 1200

TO (Date and hour)

22 April 1966 1400

TIME		SERIAL NO.	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN	
IN	OUT				M-Maps S-Staff	T-Troops F-File
	151200	71	151230	1stMarDiv: Intsum #13		F
151500			151420	AO Rept: 4 well-camou'd circular gun psn at BS273993. 12 new foxholes at BT351075.		M, F
151805		72	151755	FSCC: Enemy psn rept.		M, H&I fires.
	151800			FDC: H&I Fires.		F
160900		73	160800	4/11: Intsum		F
160800		74	150400	155G Btry: Spot rept - Recd S/A fire BS594935.		M, D
160915		75	160800	1/11: Intsum. VC plt at BT377155.		F M
	161300	76	161335	1stMarDiv: Intsum #14. 2 VC tunnel entrances at BS639938.		F
		77	131945	G Co, 1stRcnBn: Frag Order 1-66.		F
161630		78	15Apr	AO Rept: BT645937 50 meter trench		M
	161800			FDC: H&I list		F
161430		79	150800	3/11: OP Rept		F
161730		80	160900	1/11: OP Rept		F
	170845	81	170740	1stMarDiv: Called CAO and COG re: 4/11 BACKLASH rept		F
	170800			4/11: Called CAO re: interim rept of incident.		F
171720		82	16Apr	AO Rept: poss mortar psn BT491083.		M, F
171700		83		AO Rept: 2 new "U" shaped gun psn at BS518838.		M, F
	171800			FDC: H&I list		F
170915		84	171200	1/11: Intsum		F
171730		85		AO Rept: Cave entrance BS678846.		M, F
180730		86	180800	3/11: Intsum.		F
180900		87	181200	1/11: Intsum.		F
180705		88	180800	4/11: Intsum		F
		89	181405	1stMarDiv: Intsum #15		F
191500		90		AO Rept: Limited acty.		F
	191800			FDC: H&I list		F
	201800			FDC: H&I list		F
201715		91	201900	AO Rept: two tunnels at BS606936.		M, F
200905		92	151230	1stRcnBn: Frag Order.		F
200905		93	151330	1stRcnBn: Frag Order		F
200905		94	161300	1stRcnBn: Frag Order		F
210930		95	210800	4/11: Intsum:		F
210930		96		4/11: Submitted language rept.		F
210805		97	200058Z	1stMarDiv: Challenge & password		F
211420				Lt PALMERLEE & Lt DOLAN left for QUANG NGAI		F
	211215	98	210900	1stMarDiv: Intsum #16		F
	211800			FDC: H&I list		F
220800		99		AO Rept: Limited acty.		F
220930		100		3/11 OP Rept		F
221000		101	220900	1/11: Intsum, VC plt BT387135		F, M
	221400	102	220900	1stMarDiv: Intsum #17		F
221430		103	171800	1stRcnBn: Frag Order		F
221400		104	201810Z	3PSR: SWOPS inventory.		F

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## UNIT OR SECTION

S-2 Section, 11th Marines

## PLACE

CHU LAI, RVN

## FROM (Date and hour)

22 April 1966 1510

## TO (Date and hour)

27 April 1966 1800

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TIME		SERIAL NO.	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN	
IN	OUT				M-Maps S-Staff	T-Troops F-File
221510		105		1/11: OP Rept	F	
221510		106		1/11: Language rept;	F	
221630		107		AO Rept: 200 meter trench BT393112.	M, F	
	221800			FDC: H&I list	F	
230800		108	171700	1/11: Spot rept - Crater analysis team rept	F, M	
230800		109	172145	3d 8"Btry: Recd 10 rds S/A fire	F	
230800		110	221730	1/11: Spot rept - 4 stakes, 10 meters apart in middle of stream bed lined up with CP location.	F	
230800		111	222150	4/11: One grenade exploded 150 meters in front of CP	F	
230800		112	222212	3d 8" Btry: Spot rept.-4 rds of S/A fire recd.	F	
230800		113	230755	3d 8" Btry: Spot rept-1 M38A1 damaged by mine.	F	
231255		114	210900	1stRcnBn: Frag Order	F	
231255		115	210900	1stRcnBn: Frag Order.	F	
231315		116	230810	4/11: Spot rept - Jeep hit mine on Hwy #1.	F	
231315		117	230950	3d 8" Btry: S/A fire at BS859480.	F	
231330		118		AO Rept: Photo msn for Rcn Bn.	F	
	231800			FDC: H&I list	F	
240815		119	240800	1/11: Intsum	F	
240830		120	240800	4/11: Intsum.	F	
240845		121	240800	3d 8"Btry: Intsum.	F	
	241235	122		1stMarDiv: Intsum #18	F	
	241800			FDC: H&I list	F	
241815		123	241730	3d 8"Btry: Spot rept: Poss atk w/in 3 days on NAM BINH bridge. BT577965.	M, F	
250900		124		AO Rept: Cave entrance BT362086.	F	
250815		125	250800	1/11: Intsum	F	
250900		126	250800	3/11: Intsum	F	
250945		127	220900	1stRcnBn: Frag Order	F	
250945		128	212000	1stRcnBn: Frag Order	F	
	251200	129	251230	1stMarDiv: Intsum #19	F	
	251800			FDC: H&I list	F	
251930		130		AO Rept: Limited acty.	F	
260745		131	260800	1/11: Intsum	F	
261015		132	231930	1stRcnBn: Frag Order	F	
	261050	133	261115	1stMarDiv: Intsum #20	F	
261230		134		AO Rept: Photo msn	F	
	261800			FDC: H&I list	F	
262030		135		AO Rept: limited acty	F	
270830		136	270800	1/11: Intsum	F	
270915		137	270800	3/11: Intsum	F	
270915		138	262010	4/11: Spot rept- 1 susp M26 grenade thrown at vehicle.	F	
271030	139	270900		1stMarDiv: Intsum #21	F	
	271800			FDC: H&I list	F	

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B-2, 11th Marines	
PLACE	
CHU LAI, RVN	
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28 April 1966 1205	30 April 1966 2400

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UNIT OR SECTION	
S-3, 11th Marines	
PLACE	
Chu Lai, Viet Nam	
FROM (Date and hour)	TO (Date and hour)
300700 March 1966	010810 April 1966

TIME		SERIAL NO.	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN M-Maps S-Staff T-Troops F-File
IN	OUT				
			301100	Call from FSOC: Desire CP locations for all units (Bn and larger). Passed to FSOC.	
			301430	3/11 back in Bn CP from Operation INDIANA (Coordinates BT 549049).	
			301440	M-4/11 back in Btry position from Operation INDIANA coordinates BT 567019.	
			301442	I-3/11 back in Btry position from Operation INDIANA coordinates BT 552043.	
			301445	C-1/11 back in position from Operation INDIANA coordinates BT 517056.	
			301910	11thMar S-3 notified 4/11 S-3A of warning order to be prepared to displace 155 Gun platoon to 498031, azimuth of fire 4400, sometime after 310800H.	
			302130	Division FSOC passed word that CG would be in CP at approximately 311015H. Passed this word to all Battalions and separate Batteries.	
			302215H	Message from Division COC to 1stMar 302045H. MF on duty at intersection of MSR and HyWay 1. reports information from civilian construction workers (RMK) observed many armed men crossing in their area on Hiway 1. It was assumed by workers that they were VC. Coordinates of crossing 523042 time 1935H. Crossing was made in groups of two.	
			310650	CMR "C" shut down.	
			310830	4/11 displaced 1 platoon of 3rd 155 GunBtry to position at coordinates 498031.	
			310935	"C" Btry 1/11 has (1) one gun down with respirator leak.	
			310935	3rd 8 Inch notified to relay one (1) platoon on azimuth 3000. Major MAXWELL (4/11 S-3) notified.	
			311015	3rd 8 Inch laid on azimuth 3000.	
			311110	"C" Platoon 3rd 155 Guns. Fire cap same coordinates as "B" platoon. Azimuth 4300.	
			311125	M Btry 4/11 will register at 1300 today area has been cleared by 7th Marines.	
			311430	1/11 now has four (4) 105 How down, this is 2 more than previously reported, both have faulty recoil mechanisms.	
			311610	Maj OGDEN called said that effective 311600 7thMar assumed Air Field Defense.	
			311720	1/11 received 2 How back from FLSU.	
			311945	From 1/11: 1/11 now has 2 105 How down total.	
			312045	From DivFSOC: Permission to fire 155Gun in grid square 3295 given by Quang Ngai LNO. 4/11 notified to pass to the guns.	
		APRIL	010055	Notified by 3d 8Inch watch officer (Capt SIMCLAIR) that the infantry support to their front would be moving out at 0200.	
			010722	Fire cap I Btry 57259644 azimuth 3400. Operation HARVEST.	
			010723	1/11, "G" has one more Howitzer down due to recoil mechanism.	
			010810	8 Inch has one Howitzer down due to maintenance for rest of day.	

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## UNIT OR SECTION

S-3 11th Marines

## PLACE

Chu Lai, Viet Nam

## FROM (Date and hour)

010810 April 1966

## TO (Date and hour)

020755 April 1966

TIME		SERIAL NO.	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN M-Maps T-Troops S-Staff F-File
IN	OUT				
			011010	Sav-a-plane submitted for test firing 155 guns. Sav-a-plane "G".	
			011015	155 Guns "B" platoon #4 tube is down, think tube is shot out will let us know more later.	
			011020	Received boundry of Operation HARVEST west boundry 52 Grid line, north grid line 96, east down railroad track to river, follow river to GL 52.	
			011100	OpChief 1/11 called and wanted a range to fire crew served weapons and direct fire on 14 April. Checked with 1stMar was told that they use Hill 69. Told 1/11 to effect direct liaison with S-3, 2/4 for use of range.	
			011115	Div FSCC wants report on all fire reps from Operation HARVEST (3/7 and Btry I-3/11 participating)	
			011115	155 Gun Btry desires to register at either coordinates 396957 or 38439404 from 1200 to 1330. Capt KELLEY (AO) will be on station during this time. Clearance has been requested from 7thMar FSCC. AO will come up on 27.4 when Airborne to see if mission is cleared.	
			011120	Received on call fires from Div FSCC for "D" Recon effective 031830 - 071730 concentration VZ 034-409019 VS 035 - 420024; VZ 036 - 433023.	
			011206	Clearance obtained from 7thMar for 155 Guns to register. Passed to 4/11 and DivFSCC.	
			011640	From 1stMar: Destruction mission cleared for 020900 at 383103.	
			011640	From DivFSCC: Radio call sign for Chu Lai Defense Command is DONAHUE. Passed to 1/11, 3/11, 4/11 and 3d 8 Inch.	
			011840	Melo pilot reported to FSCC heavy small arms fire grid coordinates 557995. FSCC will notify 7th Marines.	
			011850	Above listed incident referred to 3/11 who in turn tried to shoot mission on the coordinates listed. 7thMar FSCC disapproved the mission.	
			012005	Notified by 3/11 that "I" Btry was back in original position and laid. (Coordinates 552043).	
			012006	Received Night Defensive Fires (on call) fires from 1/11 R G 818 coordinates 427156. Passed to 3d 155 guns. Cleared to fire illumination by 1/11-24.	
			020600	Phoned in Mustang Report.	
			020620	CMR "C" on standby.	
			020645	Sav-a-plane submitted for destruction mission (See entry 011640)	
			020730	2nd Platoon, 8" HowBtry told to re-lay on azimuth 3900.	
			020745	From 7thMar: All rounds on target at An Hoa this morning. Patrol being sent out to make surveillance of area.	
			020755	From 4/11: 1st Platoon 8" HpwBtry laid on azimuth 3900.	
			020755	From 3rd 8" HowBtry: One gun (8") will be down temporarily for maintenance.	

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## UNIT OR SECTION

S-3, 11th Marines

## PLACE

Chu Lai, Viet Nam

## FROM (Date and hour)

020755H April 1966

## TO (Date and hour)

031535H April 1966

TIME		SERIAL NO.	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN	
IN	OUT				M-Maps S-Staff	T-Troops F-File
			020855	From FSCC: Following on-call missions for 1st Recon during period 041500-092400: VZ 037-450907, VZ 038-434898, VZ 039-427886. Passed to 4/11 at 020903H.		
			021055	Permission granted to register 1 gun from 3rd Guns.		
			021100	From FSCC: Any mission fired outside TAOR, Fire Report must go to Division FSCC.		
			021155	4/11 reports 3rd 155 Gun #2 back in action and laid on azimuth 4300.		
			021200	SSgt SHIPLEY, Capt PATE assumed watch.		
			021400	Major BIRMER called from S-3, 12thMar concerning status of FO and liaison personnel from "H" 3/12 serving with 1/4 in Phu Bai. Capt WYNN, also from S-3, 12thMar, stated that D Co. 1/4, who normally has FO team #3 from H 3/12, did not have an FO team and desired one as soon as possible.		
			021615	Received 3rd 8" Btry Situation Report #24 as of 021800H April 1966: 1. Highlights, fired one precision destruction mission. 2. Operations, a. Mission data, observed, 8" How HE Fz Q, 17 rounds expended.		
			021800	CMR on the air.		
			022215	Received call from Camp Shields: Officer of the Day said there are 3 unidentified persons with weapons at rock crusher (RMK); wanted some illumination. Called Division FSCC and this information was relayed to 2/7.		
			022330	Received on-call fires from Division FSCC to support ARVN operation in following area: 5992-6494-6490-6190 effective 030600-031700. Assigned to 4/11 and G 3/11.		
			030400	Received following no fire zone from Division FSCC effective 030730-051730: 448940-470940-470900-448900 "A" Recon. Passed to 1/11, 4/11, 3rd 8" Btry.		
			030530	Btry I departed for forward position. Operation HARVEST.		
			030705	Btry I fire capability of new position: 573965, azimuth 3400.		
			030730	Received No Fire Zone for D Recon: coordinates 4496-4796-4492-4792, effective 030730-041800 from FSCC. Notified 1/11, 3/11, 4/11, and 3rd 8" Btry.		
			030840	Notified by 4/11 that M Btry had 5 guns up.		
			030840	Notified 3rd 8" Btry to relay to K Btry two on-call fires: RG 214-39601450 and RG 215-38951415.		
			031400	Major KRAMER received following message from LtCol SULLIVAN and passed to 4/11 S-3 and CO, 155GunBtry: Prepare to move 2 guns from 568068 to 498031 on order after 0800 4 April. All guns will be in this position. Investigate feasibility of (a) locating complete battery this position, and (b) locating 8" platoon this position. Also position 1200 rounds in position with guns.		
			031535	Received word from Division FSCC that helicopter will be available tomorrow (CH-46's).		

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## UNIT OR SECTION

S-3, 11th Marines

## PLACE

Chu Lai, Vietnam

FROM (Date and hour)

031535 April 1966

TO (Date and hour)

041810H April 1966

TIME		SERIAL NO.	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN	
IN	OUT				M-Maps S-Staff	T-Troops F-File
			031610	Received 3 on-call fires for D Recon effective 031800-051800H. Assigned to 4/11.		
			031625	4/11 requested clearance to fire test round for 155Gun in grid square 4085 at 041000. Requested clearance from Division FSCC. Also requested permission to register 155 Guns at coordinates 376008 from 1300 to 1600.		
			031710	Btry I CSMO'd and returning to battery position BT 552043.		
			031750	Permission to fire test round and also register one gun granted (see 031625 entry).		
			031800	CMR on the air. New azimuths of sectors are 5520, 1640, 5450.		
			031840	From 3/11: 3/7 is pulling infantry platoon away from 8" platoon forward. S-3 notified and contacted 7thMar S-3 re: this subject.		
			031855	From 3/11: I Btry back in position ready to fire (BT 552043).		
			031905	From S-3: CO, 1stTanks resuming control of local security at new position (CP).		
			031915	S-3 talked with CO, 11thMar and 3rd 8" platoon will remain in position. Security to come from 4/11 if needed. One squad being dispatched.		
			032045	From Division FSCC: Fire missions for 4/11 from Binh Son. 3rd 8" platoon fired the missions. XY 059 460875, XY 063 458874, XY 062 484874.		
			032115	One gun out of action at 3rd 8" Forward.		
			032150	From Division FSCC: Fire missions for 4/11 from Binh Son. Concentrations as listed in entry of 032045.		
			032250	From Division FSCC: No fire zone from 1/7 passed to 4/11.		
			032305	From Division FSCC: No fire zone from 1/7 passed to 4/11.		
			032330	From 4/11: Howitzer from 3rd 8" platoon back in action (entry 032115).		
			032400	From Division FSCC: H&I's from Binh Son passed to 4/11.		
			040220	Received approval from 7th Marines via 1stDivFSCC to register 3rd 155 Guns in grid square 4788 between 1000-1200 4 April		
			040855	From Division FSCC: CH-46's (helicopters) have been cancelled		
			041024	155 Guns CO notified to CSMO to forward position, BT 498031.		
			041255	Platoon of 155 Guns displacing forward to new position.		
			041515	Btry I displacing to new position, BT 550009.		
			041610	Btry H, 3/12, displacing to Hue-Phu-Bai under operational control of 12thMar. Btry C split laid on azimuth 5600 and 4700, 4 tubes in action.		
			041630	From 3/11: Fire capability for Btry I: Coordinates 550009, azimuth of lay 3400.		
			041705	Fire capabilities from 3rd 155Guns platoons now laid on azimuths 3500, 4300, 5200.		
			041810	S-3 watch officer notified 3rdMarDiv G-3 of the estimated time of arrival of 1stelements of H 3/12 at 1830.		

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## UNIT OR SECTION

S-3, 11thMar

## PLACE

Chu Lai, Viet Nam

FROM (Date and hour)

041810H April 1966

TO (Date and hour)

060655H April 1966

TIME		SERIAL NO.	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN M-Maps S-Staff T-Troops F-File
IN	OUT				
			041950	Message from Regimental Executive Officer that there would be no helicopters available for practice lift tomorrow. Notified 3/11 by phone, 1/11 by radio. Regt'l S-4 notified. Requested that FSCC (Division) re-request same amount of helicopters for 5 April to land at MAG-36 LSA pad in lieu of Penguin.	
			042100	1/11 FDC watch officer sent radio radio report that H Btry had completed airlift of howitzers at 1730. Airlift will continue at 050730H. TD-15 dozer will follow by surface shipping.	
			050731	To Division FSCC: Permission to register 1 platoon 3rd 155 Guns requested for period 051500-051730. Area 4788 grid square.	
			050840	Permission granted for above registration.	
			050855	To G-3: Operations Chief talked with LtCol CROSSMAN about situation report. Overlay will be required with Monday report, as usual. Desires that written situation report be delivered to Command Center prior to midnight; if changes occur between submission time of written report and midnight a phone call must be made.	
			050935	Permission to register 3rd 155 platoon given for period 051730-051900 in 4788 grid square. Following restrictions: no shooting into village and be careful of outpost 1000 to 1500 meters southwest of grid square. 4/11 notified. Registration cancelled until 060800H.	
			051523	Notified by 3rd 8" Btry they had received one gun back from FLSG and sent back another gun for repair. 5 total up.	
			051705	Notified by 3rd Bn, 11thMar they desired M Btry to come up on D154 to shoot AO mission. Notified 4/11 watch officer Sav-A-Plane being taken care of by 3/11.	
			051720	Received from FSCC following No Fire Zones for 3/7: 5695 east to Highway #1 southeast along road to river, southwest to grid line 56 to 5695.	
			051820	Major RYAN 3/11 phoned. 3/11 is prepared to lay 2 howitzers from Btry H on azimuth 5700 on order.	
			051130	Watch officer sighted 051000Z relative to Civil Disturbance in Chu Lai area.	
			051140	From Division FSCC: Cease fire for artillery units on Hill 69 (due to air) until further notice.	
			051150	Watch officer called MAG-12 about H 3/12 lift. There are still 6 loads remaining including the Battery Commander and one howitzer.	
			060005	From Division FSCC: Cease fire all artillery; A4 in trouble and is making landing.	
			060015	From Division FSCC: Resume firing.	
			060655	3rd 8" 3rd platoon relayed on azimuth 3900.	

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S-3, 11th Marines

PLACE

Chu Lai, Viet Nam

FROM (Date and hour)

060655H April 1966

TO (Date and hour)

071815H April 1966

TIME		SERIAL NO.	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN	
IN	OUT				M-Maps S-Staff	T-Troops F-File
			060800	Regimental HqBtry commenced displacement to coordinates 512039.		
			061420	Capt REYNA, 3/11, reported that he was informed of Backlash Report concerning 2 KIA, 1 woman and 1 girl, and 6 or 7 WIA on night of 3 April approximately 2100. G Btry fired three missions on coordinates 604977, 600983, and 601972 when requested by a village police chief. Target was VC attacking village approximate coordinates 601977. Report was that concentrations were heard to hit to the north and east and about 10' hit south. The last ten burst over village. 20 rounds per target were fired. Local police chief states people not unfriendly over incident. Capt REYNA states should have written report in by tomorrow morning. 1/7 allegedly made initial report of incident.		
			061700	Called Lt NEWTON, Civil Affairs Officer at 7th Marines. He stated he called the incident to Division Civil Affairs and Division Legal. Also states Division has no order on this yet so not firm as to who handles. States he gave initial report but didn't have all questions answered. Should have all answers by morning at which time he will complete the report.		
			062030	3rd Tanks S-3 requested information as to controlling Headquarters to local security. Informed him that at present time control was at this position. He said Tanks would retain control of local security throughout the night even if control was passed. Agreed.		
			070100	Informed by 1/11 that they had one gun down on last fire mission; G Btry.		
			070750	CH-46's cancelled (Received from 11thMar Forward).		
			070752	Received from Division Forward: CG will meet CO, 11thMar at Junction Highway #1 and MSR at 0930.		
			070800	Regt'l FDC at new CP assumed control. CP coordinates 512039.		
			070930	From FSCC: No Fire Zones, "A" Recon 071730-11800: 3409-3701-3503-3206, "D" Recon 071730-11800: 3808-405055-3904-365065, "C" Recon 091730-131800: 400896-4090-4491-4388-400896.		
			071340	From FSCC: Helicopters for tomorrow's lift cancelled; heli-lift practice.		
			071655	From 4/11: Request to know approximately how long provisional squad will be utilized, expected time departure 4/11 position, and who will provide transportation. Squad on way to 4/11 CP now.		
			071815	Received from Division FSCC two No Fire Zones: "A" Recon 3206-3409-3705-4004-3802-3503 time 071730. 1stMar free fire zone coordinates 3419 east to coast, southeast along coast to TAOR line, follow TAOR to 401080, follow grid line 08 west to 3408 north on grid line 34 to 3419; 071600 until notified.		

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## UNIT OR SECTION

S-3, 11th Marines

## PLACE

Chu Lai, Viet Nam

FROM (Date and hour)

071815H April 1966

TO (Date and hour)

081923H April 1966

TIME		SERIAL NO.	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN	
IN	OUT				M-Maps S-Staff	T-Troops F-File
			071920	CMR "C" will not be up until generator is fixed.		
			072055	Notified by 1/11 that "C" Btry has 6 guns up.		
			071958	3/11 notified to relay two guns of Btry H on azimuth 5900 at 080600H.		
			080055	CMR "C" back on air.		
			080057	3rd 155 Guns now have one gun out of action.		
			080140	From 7thMar FSCC: Cancel Concentration TX 59 through 63; reason: requesting unit no longer desires these fires.		
			080500	From S-3 1/11: "C" will depart for coordinates 440100 (Operation IOWA) in 20 minutes; HqBtry in 30 minutes; will notify when arrive at new position over tactical net.		
			080625	1/11 Forward in position, BT <del>XXXXXX</del> 440100.		
			080635	CMR "C" shutting down.		
			080710	Received fire capabilities from Btry "C" and Btry K: coordinates 440102.		
			080930	From Command Center: Lt HILL states that LtCol CROSSMAN wants situation report by midnight. States written situation report will be made up at midnight and called in at midnight. Written situation report not required at night. Request it be sent up as soon as possible in morning. Must be called in and delivered to Command Center.		
			081120	From 2/7 S-3: 2/7 will fire illumination at coordinates 499 039 and 505035. 7thMar contacted about close proximity to firing batteries. (Lt YOSHIDA).		
			081135	From 3/11: Location of new CP and effective time: Coordinates 549011 effective 081135H.		
			081240	Notified by 7thMar FSCC that 3/7 was removing security from 2nd Platoon, 3rd 8" Inch		
			081250	Notified by 4/11 they will provide security for 2ndPlt 3rd 8".		
			081503	Report from 3rd 8": all guns in action.		
			081545	Reference 081120; from 2/7 S-3: Telecon LtCol UTTER to LtCol LAMB: "It is my intention to proceed with illumination mission as described" journal entry 081120. "I give personal assurance that illumination rounds fired will be incapable of impacting in 3rd 155 Gun Btry position."		
			081650	3rd 8" Btry requested permission to replace deadlined weapon with gun from their position. 11thMar S-3 sent approval.		
			081758	Sent message to 4/11 that three 155mm howitzer (towed) are ready for pickup at FLSU.		
			081805	Passed word to 1/11 Rear that CO, 1/11 was due here at 1900 for meeting with XO. CO, 4/11; CO, 3/11; and CO, 8" Btry also informed via radio over Regimental Tactical Net.		
			081855	Major ROBERTS called and presently has a helicopter set up for Col HAWN at 0900 at 7thMar pad. Will notify us if any change arises.		
			081923	From 1/11: Shackle sheet 08 has been compromised.		

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PLACE	
Chu Lai, Viet Nam	
FROM (Date and hour)	TO (Date and hour)
081923H April 1966	090955H April 1966

TIME		SERIAL NO.	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN	
IN	OUT				M-Maps S-Staff	T-Troops F-File
			082005	1/11 notified us that shackle compromised was locally produced by 1stMar.		
			082030	4/11 desires to know "Delta" numbers to be used by "M" as soon as possible. Notified communications section.		
			082037	From 4/11 CO: M Btry requires M54 5-ton trucks carrying 360 rounds HE with powder. Notified S-4.		
			081955	From 3/11 to 4/11CO: D130 will be maintained for convoy control. 4/11 M Btry monitor that net commencing 090830H.		
			082155	Major ROBERTS: convoy will be controlled by 7thMar, convoy will be Booth "B". Frequency to be used will be primary D87, alternate D88.		
			082200	Received from 1/11 Rear: Message from 1/11 S-3 to 1/11 CO: at 2125 received 3 rounds 60mm mortar incoming and numerous small arms fire. No friendly casualties.		
			082205	From 3/11: G Btry has one more howitzer down due to recoil mechanism trouble.		
			082235	Division COC requested all reports of enemy fire be relayed immediately to COC.		
			082305	8" Btry has forward observer teams (2) ready to use.		
			090535	From 1/11: Btry K is now CSMO'd.		
			090625	From Division FSCC: 3 on-call missions for "D" Recon; also free fire zone between TAOR and Song Tra Bong from 57 grid line west to province boundary. Clearance to fire into this area can be granted by Division FSCC. On-call missions sent to 155mm Guns.		
			090643	From 1/11: Btry K has commenced displacement to BT 463075.		
			090834	Btry M 4/11 presently at Initial Point going to Quang Ngai to support ARVN.		
			090835	Received call from FLSG in regards to shipment of 155 Gun to FSR referred matter to 11thMar S-4 for action.		
			090910	Received three on-call fires for Recon from Division FSCC. VZ 073 404962, VZ 074 413952, VZ 075 417960. Effective 101700 to 162400.		
			090915	Received call from Lt URDHANS from FLSG to cancel loading 155 Gun on USS MERICK. Reason being ship unable to load due to weight.		
			090925	Relayed message from 1/11 to 11thMar S-4 to dispatch one M35 truck to 1/11 CP to pick up security platoon, to return to 11th Marines CP.		
			090943	Message from 1/11 that they will CSMO at 091000H.		
			090950	No fire zone for "C" Recon under operational control "D" Recon from 4094 to 4394 to 430965 effective time from 101730 to 161630. Relayed to 3rd 155 Guns.		
			090955	Report from 3rd 8" Btry that there was an explosion on Hiway #1 which appeared to be a mine. Convoy is being held up. Reported to COC at 1005 by Capt PATE.		

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## UNIT OR SECTION

S-3, 11th Marines

## PLACE

Chu Lai, Viet Nam

## FROM (Date and hour)

091245H April 1966

## TO (Date and hour)

111430 April 1966

TIME		SERIAL NO.	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN	
IN	OUT				M-Maps S-Staff	T-Troops F-File
			091400	Major ROBERTS called; said that "M" did not maintain D-87 as ordered for convoy control.		
			091640	4/11 shift control to forward position BT 566018		
			091850	From FSCC: 155 Guns to fire VZ 053 and VZ 054 as H&I's; passed to Guns. To be fired from 2000-0600.		
			091945	From 4/11: CP location 566018.		
			092050	From 4/11: 1st Platoon, 8" Btry, fired one round HE quick in load position. Believe round impacted at coordinates BS524904 2 injuries in battery position. No medical evacuations. Incident occurred at 2030. Division FSCC notified.		
			092205	From 4/11: 1st platoon, 8"Btry, receiving illumination and HE close to position. Check of units reveals 3/11 is firing illumination in that area. Further check indicates HE is approximately 800 meters southeast of 8"Btry position and from 106mm recoilless rifle from 1/7.		
			100535	Received cease fire on VZ 053 and VZ 054. D Recon says rounds landed coordinates BT 373059.		
			101515	From 3/11: Btry H had a fire in position, grass shack housing personnel burned down, personal gear and weapons lost.		
			101855	Notified by 3rd 8"Btry that 8" gun previously reported for power failure but still operative manually has power restored.		
			102035	Mike Forward will check in every 45 minutes on land line from Quang Ngai. If contact cannot be established or in event of emergency they will activate D-26 (ERC 47) which we are monitoring constantly.		
			102215	Call from 3/11 placed a requirement for three two-man FO teams and one liaison team to go with 11 Btry in Quang Ngai. Regimental S-3 notified.		
			102230	Notified by 7thMar that there would be a briefing on Operation NEVADA at 110900H at 7thMar CP.		
			110620	CMR "C" shutting down.		
			110700	Call from FSCC: Major MOREAU that CH-46 for today is cancelled.		
			110715	From 3/11: Have FO teams and liaison team at 7thMar CP at 1300.		
			110740	To 3/11: FO and liaison teams will be released to 3/11 after CO's meeting today.		
			110750	3/11 S-3 checked out landing zone at BT 555015. Believe good zone for that area. Passed to FSCC.		
			110806	To 3rd Guns: Recon is not able to enter your conduct of fire net.		
			111153	3rd 155 Guns hot line now into FDC. FDC and CP now located at BT 498031.		
			111310	Received request from 3rd 8" GunBtry for clearance for a high burst registration at coordinates BT 36690950 at 120830H. Division FSCC gave approval.		
			111430	3/11 Mortar Battery (4 Mortars) has displaced to forward		

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UNIT OR SECTION	
S-3, 11th Marines	
PLACE	
Chu Lai, Viet Nam	
FROM (Date and hour)	TO (Date and hour)
111430 April 1966	131930 April 1966

TIME		SERIAL NO.	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN M-Maps S-Staff	T-Troops F-File
IN	OUT					
			111430	(Cont'd) position coordinates BS 623990 and laid on azimuth 1600.		
			111720	11thMar S-4 reported Btry C 1/11 had received one gun back from FLSC.		
			111800	CMR C on air, searching 5450m.		
			111300	Late entry: 3 FO's and 1 liaison team departed for Quang Ngai.		
			111600	Late entry: One AO departed for Quang Ngai.		
			112115	From Immigrant 56: An Hoa, vicinity coordinates BS 457873, under large attack; request fire support. Also Nui Vo and bridge at BS 609904 under attack. Fired 8" in support of An Hoa.		
			112200	CMR "A" back on air; was down due to generator.		
			112150	Surveillance for An Hoa missions; from 7thMar FSCC: mortars silenced, apparently good coverage. Information on attack on bridge at BS 609904 was erroneous.		
			112220	Battery "M" 4/11 fired their 25,000th round in support of RVN.		
			120115	CMR "A" down due to generator.		
			120558	CMR "C" off the air.		
			120630	From 8" Btry: 3rd platoon, 8" Btry, assigned operations control 3/11 as of 120330H.		
			120637	"M" Btry displacing for Operation NEVADA. BS 672755.		
			120430	Late entry: Btry "C" 1/11 departed for Operation NEVADA, BS 624884. All six guns in operation.		
			120740	Report from 3/11 indicated a message from 1st Platoon, 3rd 8" Btry that a friendly convoy had been ambushed on Hiway #1 at grid intersection 5994. Mortars and machine fire. Reported fire stopped at 120745.		
			120746	3rd 8"Btry reported that there was no mortar fire but a mine. Further report later. (See entry 120740).		
			121300	Received fire cap from 3/11 (XRay) for "M" Btry. A Mike B. 673755 C. 0300 Sent in clear.		
			121813	CMR "C" on air.		
			130025	From 3/11 Btry I has 6 guns in action as of 121900H.		
			130045	CMR "A" on air		
			130900	Received fire cap of C 1/11 and G 3/11 Operation NEVADA. A. C B. 6916876512 C. 0400H. A. G B. 6927276508 C. 0400H.		
			131005	From DivFSCC: No firing zone for Recon effective 131600 - 161730. Coordinates 370970 - 400970 - 400940 - 390940 - 370950 - 370970.		
			131440	From S-4: G 3/12 has one gun down for faulty traverse mechanism.		
			131800	Received fire cap for Btry "C" 1/11 from DivFSCC coordinates BS 712782 azimuth 0700 (Operation NEVADA)		
			131830	Received fire cap for "E" Btry 1/11, coordinates 51770559 azimuth 5600 (2 Guns) azimuth 4700 (3 Howitzers)		
			131930	Re-assigned on call fires VZ 093 through VZ 097 to 3rd 8"		

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UNIT OR SECTION S-3, 11th Marines	
PLACE Chu Lai, Viet Nam	
FROM (Date and hour) 131930 April 1966	TO (Date and hour) 151920 April 1966

TIME		SERIAL NO.	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN	
IN	OUT				M-Maps S-Staff	T-Troops F-File
			131930	(Cont'd) Howitzer Battery. 4/11 unable to fire. minimum Q.E.	Below	
			132210	Btry "E" reported Gun #1 down due to frozen Lunette, Gun #4 down bad cross level, making a total of (3) three guns down. Gun #5 previously reported with bad elevation mechanism.		
			132320	Call from DivFSCC initiating Restrictive fire plan from 132330H to 130230H. 2345 to 2400 1st Marine 0045 - 0100. 2/7 3/7 0100-0115, 1/7 0115 - 0130, 1st Marines 0145-0200 2/7 3/7 0200 - 0215, 1/7 0215-0230. Notified 1/11, 3/11, 4/11 3rd 155 Guns.		
			140415	DivFSCC called and requested cease fire on concentrations VZ 098 - 102. Ordered same of 155 Guns who were firing them.		
			140435	From 3/11: Request cease firing of TI 835 and 845. Called 4/11 and complied with same.		
			140440	4/11 has two rounds in tube, result of above. Request of 3/11 to expend on target assigned or another H&I. Received permission to fire on concentration TI 843. Fired same.		
			141215	Received fire cap for Btry "G" 3/11 71077803, azimuth 0800. Position for 3/11 X CP BS 712781. (Operation NEVADA)		
			141800	From DivFSCC: Fire cap for "M" BS 50757210 C. 5200		
			141940	Same AO restrictive fire plans in effect as last night (See 132320 entry).		
			142140	Cease fire from FSCC to units in 7th Marines area: Medical evacuation in area. Passed to 4/11, 3/11 and 155 Guns.		
			142210	Resume firing from FSCC.		
			142245	Received spot report from 1/11 (See folder) passed to DivFSCC.		
			142358	Called in SitRep to Division Command Center.		
			150045	From FSCC: Fire mission passed to Plaid(4/11) coordinates BS 538884. Outpost under attack.		
			151010	"M" Btry checked out of Tac Net displacing to new position BS 672755.		
			151015	11thMar S-3 reported all messages background on Artillery Defense of Special Forces Camps to Div-14 via telephone conversation at 150957H. Relates to request for CH-46 support		
			151415	8" "C" displaced for 8" Btry position (Coordinates 527070)		
			151450	"A" Recon no fire zone effective 151730-201800H 3701 - 3705 - 4005 - 4001.		
			151545	3/11 (Forward) has returned to 3/11 CP from Operation NEVADA. Coordinates BS 549011		
			151550	8" "C" has returned to 8" Btry CP from Operation NEVADA. Coordinates BS 527070.		
			151615	From 11th Marines to 8": Displace platoon to "M" Btry, lay on azimuth 2600. (BS 567019).		
			151920	Fired mission for Recon at Coordinates BT 408928. Excellent effect on target.		

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## UNIT OR SECTION

S-3, 11th Marines

## PLACE

Chu Lai, Viet Nam

## FROM (Date and hour)

151920 April 1966

## TO (Date and hour)

170800 April 1966

TIME		SERIAL NO.	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN	
IN	OUT				M-Maps S-Staff	T-Troops F-File
			151925	Fire cap for 3rd Platoon 8" from 4/11 passed to FSCC, 567019 azimuth 2600.		
			151935	From 1/11: Fire cap for "C" Btry passed to FSCC. From 3/11 fire cap for Btry "G" passed to FSCC. "C" Btry BT 517056 azimuth 5600. "G" Btry BT 589018 azimuth 2800.		
			152046	From FSCC: Fire mission for Medical evacuation copter coordinates BS 402948. 3rd 155 Guns providing illumination. Non battle casualty.		
			152210	Watch officer sighted CG 1st MarDiv message P151150Z "For 11th Marine report NLT 180800H situation with respect to capability of conducting pre-planned counter mortar fire in rapid response to attacks against Chu Lai airfield.		
			152100	Late Entry: Cease fire from FSCC. Medical evacuation copter in area. Passed to units.		
			152220	Cease fire lifted by FSCC, passed to units.		
			152330	From 7th Marines FSCC: 2/7 conducting sweep in morning. Requested radio net to come up on for support if needed. Given D-125 or D-128.		
			161100	Fire cap from 1/11 A. "E" B. 465071 C. 5200 Azimuth passed to Div FSCC.		
			161315	Fire caps for G-1/11 517056 Azimuth 4700.		
			161435	3rd 8" FO's have returned from Operation NEVADA.		
			161800	Received 3 Night Defensive Fires from Btry 3/11. Assigned XY091, 615952, XY092 622955, XY093 614961 to GBtry 3/11.		
			162100	Incoming mortar rounds near An Tan Bridge traced by CMR "A" with a plot received at 2135. Coordinates 5019005910. Called DivFSCC to clear a mission due to cease fire in 1st Marines area.		
			162145	DivFSCC called and told us to clear the firing on suspected mortar positions with 1st Marines. Called 1/11 and passed on Coordinates and mission.		
			162154	1/11 called with a negative on firing on suspected mortar positions due to a PF ambush being in that area, "they may be firing".		
			162230	Received call from 3/11 Op Chief who said coordinates on TX #3 should read 495840 instead of 459840.		
			162230	AO restrictive fire plan for tonight cancelled by DivFSCC.		
			170054	CMR "C" reports mortar firing at 490068. Passed to 1/11 to fire if clearance is granted.		
			170125	CMR "C" reports better location on mortar at 4875506955		
			170217	CMR "C" located mortar rounds from 4875506955, 5085006995, and 4942006530 passed to 1/11 and DivFSCC.		
			170600	CMR "C" on standby.		
			170800	From 4/11 FDC: Btry "K" and Btry "M" switching personnel in Btry position down at Quang Ngai today.		

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PLACE Chu Lai, Viet Nam	
FROM (Date and hour) 170800 April 1966	TO (Date and hour) 181650 April 1966

TIME		SERIAL NO.	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN M-Maps S-Staff T-Troops F-File
IN	OUT				
			170925	From FSCC: Registered 1 round WP on concentration VZ 109 and VZ 110 for orientation of Recon personnel. Missions fired by "K" Btry.	
			171250	Received call from 4/11 requesting permission to register "C" platoon 3rd 8" tomorrow in grid square BS 6693 or grid square BS 6589. Phoned to DivFSCC. Also requested for registration of "M" Btry.	
			171600	DivFSCC approved Grid square BS 6693 for 8" "C" platoon and grid square BS 5490 for "M" Btry registrations.	
			171720	Late entry: From CO 4/11 to "K" (Quang Ngai) your call sign is now Cornell November until further notice.	
			171845	From DivFSCC: Fire mission (Recon) coordinates 524945. 4VC in open. Assigned to 3/11.	
			172025	Cease fire in 7th Marines area - Medical evacuation from DivFSCC. Passed to 3/11, 4/11 and 155 Guns.	
			172045	Cease fire lifted - passed to appropriate units.	
			172150	Received spot report from 4/11, 8" "B" received 10 rounds small arms incoming.	
			180600	CMR "C" off the air.	
			180620	From 1st MarFSCC: Request for CMR to search the 4605 grid square. CMR contacted and is complying with request.	
			180658	From 3/11 watch officer Lt BRADY: 3/11 fired an H&I on concentration TI 817 at Coordinates BS 564953 which may have resulted in one USMC KIA. At 0350 a cease fire was passed to 3/11 for an area 2000m from coordinates 565957. No patrols were supposed to be in this area.	
			180710	Received call from watch officer from 7th Marines concerning above entry. He stated that the ambush from 3/7 was still not positive that the Marine was killed by an Artillery round. Intend to send out crater analysis team. Ambush was supposed to be at coordinates 579957 and was set up at 565957.	
			180905	Received call from DivFSCC in reference to CG message P170650Z suspending Fz M520 Lot J.A. 2-477A. Notified 11thMar S-4 (SSgt KILPATRICK).	
			181020	Received call from 1/11 that Btry "C" had (1) gun going to FLSG for brake adjustment.	
			181415	4/11 requested to register 8" platoon tomorrow morning. checked with Capt DAVISON (AO) and he will register between 8 and 10 tomorrow morning. Frequency D-130.	
			181530	Received no firing zone from DivFSCC for 2/7 effective 190700-231500 Coordinates 4298-5098-5095-4895-4891-4291-4298.	
			181650	Permission granded from FSCC to register 8" platoon at coordinates 645921. FSCC desires that we fire at AA position at following coordinates after registration 662921, 693934,	

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## UNIT OR SECTION

S-3, 11th Marines

## PLACE

Chu Lai, Viet Nam

## FROM (Date and hour)

181650 April 1966

## TO (Date and hour)

200155H April 1966

TIME		SERIAL NO.	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN	
IN	OUT				M-Maps S-Staff	T-Troops F-File
			181708	Recon fire mission from FSCC at coordinates assigned to 3/11.	487964 (12VC)	
			182150	AO restrictive fire plan in effect.		
			182230	From Major ROBERTS: FSCC: All fireps for concentrations outside TAOR must be called to FSCC also.		
			190230	Phone call from Tank Battalion S-3 (Maj COLLIER) in regards to fire fight near water point, stated that their ambush, near water point, challenged approximately 5 VC nearing position. When challenged the VC opened up with what sounded like a carbine. Tank Bn ambush threw a grenade and fired M-14's. VC split up and at least one headed for village. It is believed that (2) two of VC were wounded in action or killed in action. Tank Battalion will send out patrol at first light to check.		
			190433	Report from 4/11, 3rd 8" "B" platoon has (1) Recoil system.	one gun down.	
			190650	Received phone call from Div FSCC concerning Ammo susp. message F180740Z and F180742Z notified 11thMar S-4.		
			191030	3rd platoon, 8" Btry was registering and recoil mechanism failed. Switched tubes and next round landed 2000 meters out. 4/11 reported tube was 95 meters out of boresight.		
			191120	Fire capabilities from Tanks: A. Tanks B. 57349646 C. 4200.		
			191130	155mm Guns want direct fire shoot next week. Told them to contact 2/7; they did and scheduled it for 27 April.		
			191245	From 3/11: Btry "I" is displacing to 523999 to participate in a search and clear operation; to return the following day.		
			191425	From 3/11: Fire capabilities for Battery "I": coordinates 523999; laid on grid azimuth 3400.		
			191550	3/11 called in for permission to shoot at 454987. Recon called in mission on "H" Btry COF. Recon Liaison Officer at Division FSCC cleared; 3/11 states 7thMar cleared. Okay to shoot.		
			191700	From Chu Lai Defense Command: Any patrols planned in their area they would like to know about so liaison could be made. 1/11 called about this.		
			192207	CMR "C" down with lock-on trouble.		
			192230	Notified by Div FSCC that AO restrictive fire plan will be in effect from 2330H to 0230H. Notified 1/11, 3/11, 4/11 and 3rd 8" Btry and 3rd 155mm Gun Btry.		
			192235	Notified by 3rd 8" Btry that their 3rd platoon now has one gun laid on azimuth 2300 and one on azimuth 2600.		
			200020	Notified by 4/11 that both tubes of 2nd platoon, 3rd 8" Btry are down. 3rd platoon, 3rd 8" Btry directed by watch officer to re-lay one gun on azimuth 3600 to cover 2nd platoon area.		
			200155	3/11 asked that AO be kept out of 7thMar area due to fact they were engaged in mission at time he was due to enter area.		

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## UNIT OR SECTION

S-3, 11th Marines

## PLACE

Chu Lai, Viet Nam

## FROM (Date and hour)

200155H April 1966

## TO (Date and hour)

210400 April 1966

TIME		SERIAL NO.	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN	
IN	OUT				M—Maps S—Staff	T—Troops F—File
			200325	CMR "C" back on the air.		
			200450	1/11asked for supporting fire on coordinates suspected VC haven assigned 155mm Guns, platoon 6.	342112 (Btry 2);	
			200600	CMR down; on stand-by.		
			200745	Clearance from FSCC to register tanks in 4886, 4986, 4987, 4887 grid squares passed to 4/11. Also told to re-lay them on azimuth 3900.		
			200750	2nd platoon, 3rd 8" Btry has both guns back in action. Still has round in tube; told to fire it into area cleared for tank registration.		
			200820	From 4/11: FDC said rank ramps are only dug for azimuth 4200. Platoon commander is going to re-dig ramps for azimuth 3900mils.		
			200830	To 3/11: Request FO observe an area for 8" to shoot round out. FO unable to observe area. AO will observe.		
			201010	Firecap for W-3/11: Coordinates 538997. Laid on azimuth 3600.		
			201022	From Division Training, Major WORSTER: We will only have two enlisted quotas to embark school. See message folder for personnel to attend.		
			201130	From 7thMarFSCC: Defensive concentrations in 1/7 and 3/7 area have been cleared with exception of 2d Platoon 8" position 3/7 has concentrations all around hill and feels this is adequate fire.		
			201325	Received Cease fire on concentrations UK 047 being fired by 3rd 8". Target grid mis-orientated. Round landed 100 meters behind FO.		
			202010	From 3rd MAF message P200836Z (1) request overlay on 250,000 of Artillery firing circles be forwarded by courier on 21Apr. (2) Further request contemplated changed be added in by dotted line and date of move noted.		
			202020	All CMR Teams on air at this time.		
			202300	Received word from FSCC that AO schedule from 2330-0230 is in effect. Passed to all units at 2310H.		
			202325	Major KRAMER called Major ROBERTS to have him call Binh Son to have ARVN security at Artillery hill at 210730. Must confirm.		
			202230	FSCC wants suppression fire in vicinity of following coordinates from 210400 until 0700: 532861, 534857, 542850, 548848, 539840. In addition desire 20 rounds 8" at coordinates 523820 commence at 210600 cease at 210700.		
			202400	Phoned in Sitrep to Command Center and told him written Sitrep would be an hour late.		
			210030	From Major ROBERTS: ARVN security will be at artillery hill at 210630.		
			210115	Major TURNER called, ammo in addition to basic load. Ammo as follows: 380 HE, 120 WP, 200 VT fuzes. 40 MTSQ fuzes.		
			210400	BtryI-3/11 commenced displacement to BS 625846.		

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PLACE	
Chu Lai, Viet Nam	
FROM (Date and hour)	TO (Date and hour)
210400 April 1966	212240 April 1966

TIME		SERIAL NO.	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN M-Maps S-Staff T-Troops F-File
IN	OUT				
			210530	Btry H-3/11 commenced displacement to BS 625845	
			210535	1st Platoon, 155 Guns out of action re-laying on azimuth 3000.	
			210550	3d Platoon 8" has gun on road to 2d platoon position.	
			210555	3d platoon 8" has no guns in action now. Replenisher being repaired to finish firing prep prior to 0700.	
			210610	CMR "C" off the air.	
			210610	2nd Platoon 155 guns being re-laid on azimuth 3000. 1st platoon being laid on azimuth 3500.	
			210615	From Major ROBERTS: Operation be called HOT SPRINGS. Separate entries for Mustangs and Sitrep. Operation began at 0400 for Artillery purposes.	
			210650	3/11 Command/Control Group has commenced displacement to BS 625847.	
			210659	From 155 guns: Gun #3 out of action for sight.	
			210715	Guns 1 and 2 of 3rd 155 Gun Btry relayed azimuth 5200.	
			210720	3rd 155 Gun Btry and 3rd 8" HowBtry notified to use 10% fuze C.F. on next series of fire missions and retain coordinates for this Headquarters.	
			210735	3rd 155 Gun Btry Gun #5 down to clean breach block.	
			210835	3rd 155 Gun Btry all guns in action.	
			211105	Received fire caps from 3/11. CP 625847, Btry "I" 625846 azimuth 4500, Btry H 625845 azimuth 4500, Btry N 608721 azimuth 5800, 2ndPlt 3rd 8" 572965 azimuth 3500, 1stPlt 3rd 8" 598920 azimuth 3900.	
			210155	From FSCC, Col HAHN says prepare 105 Btry to move out with B/A plus 800 rounds. 600 HE, 200 WP, 200 fuzes VT. "C" Btry will go.	
			211430	From FSCC, Convoy approved by Div G-4. Platoon of ontos will escort, must be at Nui Vo BS 625845 by 1800. Will depart IP at 1700. IP is junction Highway #1 and Highway 20.	
			211540	Following message rogered for by 3/11 X-Ray - From XO 11thMar to CO, 3/11 - Have guides prepared to meet "C" 1/11 on route 1 at turn off to Nui Vo no later than 1745. Guide to position prescribe initial compass. "C" 1/11 OpCon 3/11 X on arrival. Report position and compass.	
			211800	From Col HAHN: Provide 1 Liaison Team and 1 FO Team with PRC-25 to go to Quang Ngai tonight. 4/11 to provide FO team and 3d 155 Guns to provide liaison team.	
			211925	From 3/11 Command/Control Group: Fire caps for "C" 1/11 coordinates 62428463 azimuth 4500.	
			211925	From FSCC: Fire Con TX 27, 459845, TX 28, 457863, TX 29, 459840, TX 30, 460873.	
			212230	Watch officer sighted CG 1stMarDiv message CP 201800Z (Sitrep #23) (Secret)	

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## UNIT OR SECTION

S-3, 11th Marines

## PLACE

Chu Lai, Viet Nam

## FROM (Date and hour)

212230 April 1966

## TO (Date and hour)

221655 April 1966

TIME		SERIAL NO.	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN	
IN	OUT				M-Maps S-Staff	T-Troops F-File
			212355	Called in SitRep. Separate mission total and ammo breakdown must be submitted for HOT SPRINGS.		
			220030	Message from 3/11 X that ammo requested was not available at LSA. relayed to 11thMar S-4.		
			220125	2/7 cleared mission for "G" Btry 1-11 at coordinates BS 517006.		
			220830	Received on call fires from FSCC for Recon April Concentration Number VZ 158-162		
			221410	From 3/11 Control Group: All units except Btry I will be returning this evening. ExO 1/11 notified and Capt REYNA 3/11 notified.		
			221420	From FSCC- Special report of operation for G-3. Number of Batterys participating, number of weapons, number of rounds expended on prep fires, and total number of rounds expended on operation HOT SPRINGS until 221400H Apr66.		
			221610	Report phoned to FSCC: Major ROBERTS:		
				Number of batteries participating		
				G-1/11 6 guns 3d 155 GunBtry	4 guns	
				H-3/11 6 guns 3d 8" HowBtry	4 guns	
				I-3/11 6 guns N-4/11	6 guns	
				Prep fires:		
				21Apr 22Apr		
				696 - 155 HE	101 - 105 HE	
				288 - 155 WP	34 - 105 WP	
				272 - 105 HE		
				3 - 105 WP		
				89 - 8" HE		
				30 - 155G HE		
				Total number of rounds expended on operation:		
				155 G HE - 30		
				155 H HE - 1004		
				155 H WP - 243		
				105 H HE - 1617		
				105 H WP - 371		
				8" H HE - 209		
				Total rounds expended for ARVN		
				155 H HE - 440		
				155 H WP - 218		
			221545	Late Entry: To Tanks S-3: Permission to register tanks on Hill 69 in the following grid squares granted 3713 - 3715 - 3915 - 3913. Permission granted for 231400H to 231530H. AO to be up at this time on D 130 primary or D 127 secondary.		
			221635	From Capt REYNA 3/11: 3/11 now has 17 tubes up. Redops to be submitted shortly.		
			221655	From Col SULLIVAN: Guns from Btry "N" will be parked in Btry "M" position. 4/11 FDC notified of this.		

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PLACE

Chu Lai, Viet Nam

FROM (Date and hour)

221655 April 1966

TO (Date and hour)

231836 April 1966

TIME		SERIAL NO.	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN	
IN	OUT				M-Maps S-Staff	T-Troops F-File
			221930	Btry "C" 1/11 and Btry "H" 3/11 displaced at 1810. Btry "H" arrived at old position (BT 500033) at 1912. Btry C arrived BT 517056 at 1915. Btry N displaced at 1620 and arrived "K" Btry position at 1930.		
			222145	CMR "A" is down.		
			230045	4/11 FDC watch chief states 155 towed Howitzers now at Kilo position (BT 463075).		
			230600	CMR "C" down - on standby.		
			230740	1st Platoon 8" to CSMD to base camp commencing 230830.		
			230810	From 4/11 S-3: Received a report from 2d Platoon 8" that a Marine M38A1 hit a mine south of their position. Vehicle badly damaged. Coordinates of accident 59109377. Reported to FSOC. No report of casualties.		
			230822	From 4/11 S-3: Held at wrecked vehicle now. Request engineers to repair road. Also wrecker to clear vehicle. 2d Platoon 8" has personnel guarding area. Passed to Major ROBERTS and S-4.		
			230859	1st Platoon 8" relieving 2d Platoon 8" on Hill 39. From 4/11 FDC.		
			230910	CG 1st MarDiv message P222345Z sighted by watch officer subj: Suspension of fuze, MTSQ, M500A1 Lot # GRM-2-320 and all rounds assembled there-with to be used for emergency combat only.		
			230925	Passed to all FDC's about suspension from use of MTSQ fuze M500A1 lot #GRM-2-320 and rounds assembled therewith.		
			230948	Spot report from 3d 8". M38A1 hit electrical mine. 1 WIA (slight).		
			230948	Firecap for Btry "I": Coordinates 643846 laid on grid azimuth 5200.		
			231034	Reports of vehicle hitting mine are both same incident. Driver taken to "B" Medical with slight head injuries.		
			231103	3d Platoon 8" has one gun down for traversing mechanism.		
			231145	Fire cap for 3d Platoon 8": Coordinates 563027. Laid on azimuth 2600.		
			231405	Notified by S-4 that 3d 8" How has one gun down (Traverse mechanism) total of (2) two down.		
			231445	Late entry OPCON Btry "I" passed to 3/7 at 221500H Apr66.		
			231745	From 8" 1st Platoon: Reference AM SitRep: Reported 2 VC WIA's now confirmed KIA's.		
			231810	CMR "A" down due to generation: Taken to ELSU.		
			231820	From FSOC - Tanks are firing at VC at coordinates 582948. Notified 4/11. VC are evacuating bodies of previously KIA.		
			231837	11thMar S-3: Watch officer talked with 4/11 watch officer regarding tanks firing at VC. 4/11 watch officer said that report was incorrect. That townspeople were picking up bodies of dead VC from air strike called this morning (See late		

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PLACE	
Chu Lai, Viet Nam	
FROM (Date and hour)	TO (Date and hour)
231837 April 1966	250830 April 1966

TIME		SERIAL NO.	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN M-Maps T-Troops S-Staff F-File
IN	OUT				
			231837	Continued) entry for 230930). No fires from	Tanks.
			231900	CMR "C" on air.	
			231945	From 3/11: "I" has returned to position (BT 550009)	
			232035	From FSCC - "A" Recon sighted 44 VC vicinity assigned 8 H&I's in this area. Friendly at BT 353095 and BT 363068.	BS 377112
			232040	From 3/11: Fire cap for "I" BT 55030097 azimuth 3400.	
			232115	To FSCC and COC: Spot report on fire cap of I-3/11.	
			232350	Called in sitrep to COC. When we are participating in a special operation the command center desires a separate worksheet for the operation enclosed with sitrep.	
			240125	From LtCol CROSSMAN Div COC: What is wrong with the two 8" Howitzers that are down. Answer, traverse mechanism and recoil cylinder.	
			240135	Fire missions from 3/11 passed to 4/11 for 8" to fire coordinates BS 468860 and BS 471856. Troops in open, concentration # UX 011 and UX 012.	
			240300	Watch officer sighted CG, 1stMarDiv message Special SitRep #11 and Chu Lai Defense Install coordinates message P231427Z (Confidential) Increased alert activities.	P231635Z (Secret)
			240800	DivFSCC approved grid square 3713 for "K" Btry to register Tank platoon located on hill 69 AO will register. Tank platoon will fire H&I using indirect fire procedures from that position. 3d 8" HowBtry FDC (Sgt LETT) notified of approval.	
			240910	CMR "A" repaired and operational.	
			241200	Major GOLLIER called (Tank Bn S-3). Tank Battalion will replace tanks that are presently on hill 69 with other tanks.	
			241315	Watch officer sighted 7thMar message 240330Z (Secret). Request Operations Report for conference at 7thMar Briefing Room at 251500H, to discuss final details of Regimental Order relative to 1stMarDiv 003330.1.	
			241500	Major OGDEN called - Helicopter will pick up liaison teams for operation at 251050H, at Cardinal Landing Pad.	
			241600	Passed word to 4/11 (Lt ADAMS S-2) and 3d 8" (Capt PATE) to have FO/Ln teams at Regimental CP by 251000H.	
			241905	Requested permission to register tanks 4886 from 1430-1600 25 April. Request denied.	
			242000	From 1/11 - Time change for FO and Liaison team now 250900H vice 251050H. Personnel notified.	
			242045	From 1/11 FDC - Mortar rounds landing at 456049, CMR and FSCC notified cannot fire in this area because of USMC and PF patrol	
			250605	CMR "C" on standby.	
			250830	Called 3/11 as a result of hearing much artillery firing. Was informed by 3/11 FDC that an ARVN advisor had called in, Via	

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PLACE	
Chu Lai, Viet Nam	
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250830 April 1966	262025 April 1966

TIME		SERIAL NO.	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN M-Maps S-Staff T-Troops F-File
IN	OUT				
		(Cont'd)	250830	7th Marines for a fire mission on suspected VC company in the open. 3/11 FDC reported they fired 9 volleys on one concentration at coordinated 580920 and then 6 more volleys at another concentration. The artillery AO was notified to make a check and continue calling fires via 3/11 if necessary.	
			250900	Cleared grid square 4200 for check rounds from 3d 8" 1st platoon (FSCC) Sav-A-Plane to be submitted at 1300.	
			250910	From FSCC - Grid square 4887 cleared from 1430-1600 for tanks registration.	
			251300	Sav-A-Plane submitted for 8" 1st Platoon.	
			251330	1st Platoon 8" commended firing check rounds.	
			251412	Permission to 8" to take gun to FLSG 260800 for service check. Weapon not to be down 24 hours.	
			251535	Tank registration cancelled because of civilians in area. 8" told to select two points for registration tomorrow.	
			251700	From 4/11- 1st Platoon 8" called to inform them of a PF ambush at coordinates 585946. Forces to be in area from 1900-2400 and to be returning from 2400-0100. Request possible assistance in small arms from 8" and Tanks.	
			260015	Notified by 4/11 FDC that 3rd 8" 1st Platoon has one (1) gun down with locked traversing gear.	
			260145	Received Fire mission from AO #5 - Assigned to Kilo. Took 15 to 20 minutes to get first round on the way.	
			260540	1/11 commencing displacement vicinity LYTIM.	
			260603	GM "C" down - on stand by.	
			260821	From 4/11 - Btry M only can man 2 guns their position. Personnel new manning guns at "K" Btry position.	
			261045	Fire Caps for C-1/11 and N-4/11 - C-1/11 Coordinates 397149 Laid on azimuth 4600. N-4/11 coordinates 397148 Laid on azimuth 4950. "C" has 6 guns, "N" has 5 guns.	
			261310	Watch officer notified the S-3s of 1-11, 3/11, 4/11 of conference scheduled for 0830 28Apr66. Conference regarding fall of shot calibration.	
			261405	Notified by 3rd 8" CO that they now have 3 guns down, 1 in each position. RedOps to follow.	
			261620	Received call from Maj FOWLER at Quang Ngai requesting permission to use ammo stored there by Amigo. Amigo XO gave OK to use 50% of the ammo by RVN.	
			261740	From S-2 7thMar - Possible attack on 8" "A" position tonight. Watch officer of 4/11 and 8" notified.	
			261930	Called FSCC for clearance on S-2 H&I's also asked for permission to register 8" in Grid Square 6492 from 271000 - 271400 4/11 will furnish AO to register.	
			262025	From 4/11 - Spot Report, hand grenade thrown at vehicle on highway 22 20 meters off highway 1. 1 WIA (Adj), no serious injuries. Passed to DivCOC.	

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PLACE <b>Chu Lai, Viet Nam</b>	
FROM (Date and hour) <b>262025 April 1966</b>	TO (Date and hour) <b>290030H April 1966</b>

TIME		SERIAL NO.	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN M-Maps T-Troops S-Staff F-File
IN	OUT				
			262100	H&I's approved from FSCC. Grid square 6492 cleared for 8" registration passed to 4/11.	
			262245	Cease fire in vicinity of 477051 from FSCC, MedEvac in that area passed to 1/11, only "G" 1/11 need cease fire. 2330 resume firing.	
			262325	AO Restrictive fire plan is in effect tonight from FSCC.	
			262357	Watch officer sighted CG 1st MarDiv 261414Z (Confidential) amplifying report - Text says subject report must be made as follow up to spot report.	
			270725	Notified by 3rd 155 GunBtry that the direct fire shoot for today will be held in area bounded by coordinates 479008, 495002, 495013, 485017 Btry will be at coordinates 496030. Coordinates have been cleared by 2/7. Time 0900-1200. Notified DivFSCC.	
			270800	Received no firing zone for 3/7 from DivFSCC effective time 270630 - 271600 coordinates 5795 east to highway, south to river, west along river to grid line 57 north to 5795.	
			270843	3rd 155 GunBtry notified by watch officer to assure that no rounds go over cleared coordinates during direct fire shoot because of nearness of "D" Recon platoon.	
			271530	Request from FSCC to register 3rd platoon 8" in grid square 6492 tomorrow morning (0800-1200)	
			271530	Col LAMB wants to know what ammo we are credited with and dump capability at Quang Ngai. Called this to Maj ROBERTS.	
			271605	From FSCC approved registration for 8" in grid square 6492	
			271945	Permission granted from FSCC for 3rd platoon 8" to register at coordinates 65259215 from 0900 - 1030 28 April. 4/11 notified that AO will be up on D130.	
			272130	From CMR - CMR "A" searching on azimuth 5840.	
			272207	Units notified that AO restrictive fire plan in effect from 2330-0245	
			281035	Both tubes from 3rd Platoon, 8" Btry now out of action.	
			281215	No fire zone for C Recon effective 291730-031800: from coordinates 3894-4294-4291-4091-3894. Passed to units.	
			281445	One gun back in action at 3rd platoon, 8" Btry.	
			281515	Both guns out of action 3rd platoon, 8" Btry.	
			281645	Btry C now laid on azimuth 3900.	
			281705	Btry H has howitzer back in action. 3/11 now has one gun down (105mm).	
			281805	CMR C up; azimuth 5450.	
			281810	Btry K, 4/11 returned to base camp position coordinates BT 463075; azimuth 5000. 4 guns up 6400 mil capability.	
			282330	Received call from 4/11 indicating that 1st platoon, 3rd 8" Btry had received 2 rounds of artillery near their position; believed to be 105mm.	
			290030	Received call from 4/11 that 1st platoon, 3rd 8" received	

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UNIT OR SECTION

S-3, 11th Marines

PLACE

Chu Lai, Vietnam

FROM (Date and hour)

290030H April 1966

TO (Date and hour)

301930 April 1966

TIME		SERIAL NO.	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN	
IN	OUT				M-Maps S-Staff	T-Troops F-File
			290030	(Continued) another round 105mm.		
			290130	3rd platoon, 8" Btry has received a total of 4 rounds near the bridge at the bottom of hill 39. Checked all H&I fires. None plot near 3rd 8". Checked with FDC's of 1/11, 3/11, and 4/11; negative results. Notified Division FSCC.		
			290605	CMR C down, on standby.		
			290700	1/11 commencing displacement from Operation WYOMING		
			291800	CMR C on the air.		
			291815	1/11 command group back in 1/11 CP area.		
			291910	Fire capabilities for 1/11 C 51660559; azimuth 5600. Passed to FSCC and Command Center.		
			292030	From FSCC (Major ROBERTS): Expect attack on outpost and be prepared to fire concentrations XY041 through 048 (vicinity Nui Ve). Attack expected at 300400.		
			292115	155 guns (2ndPlt) laid on azimuth 2600 mls.		
			292130	4/11 ordered to relay first platoon 8" Btry on 2800 mls.		
			292155	First platoon, 8"Btry on 2800 mls.		
			292225	Received mission from 7thMar FSCC for ARVN at coordinates 461875 fired platoon 4 155Guns.		
			292255	Passed on call fires concentrations XY 041-048 to 4/11 155mm guns.		
			292358	Phoned in situation report changes to Command Center.		
			300035	Watch officer sighted CG 1st MarDiv message P291345Z (Secret) (Med Frag Order 4-66)		
			300125	Watch officer sighted CG 1stMarDiv message OP291655Z (Secret) (Frag Order 4-55).		
			300110	From FSCC - Unit should be at helicopter pad, "C"Btry for practice lift by 0800 1 May. 1/11 notified.		
			300600	CMR "C" off the air.		
			300735	"A" platoon 3rd 8" relayed on azimuth 3500m.		
			300815	Btry "M" 4/11 reported 3 guns in FLSG. 1 down (Btry position for quarterly.		
			300910	3/11 reported 1 gun down for range bubble (making total of 2 down).		
			301135	Btry M 4/11 reported 2 guns back up.		
			301415	1/11 reassumed OpCen of Btry E and K.		
			301520	From S-4, G-3/12 will stage at sand ramp tomorrow morning to go aboard ship.		
			301500	1stMar request 3/11 Operation Officer attend briefing at 301900, 1st MarCOC discuss coming operation passed to 3/11 FDC watch officer (meeting later cancelled).		
			301655	Received on call fires concentrations VZ 188-VZ 190 for Recon effective 301800-041800 May. Passed to 155Guns.		
			301930	Received H&I's and on call missions from 7th Marines TX63 and TX 64 passed to 4/11 TX 62 & 65 passed to 3rd 155Guns as on call.		

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FROM (Date and hour)

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TIME		SERIAL NO.	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN	
IN	OUT				M-Maps S-Staff	T-Troops F-File
			302105	2nd Platoon 8" now has 1 gun laid on azimuth 3500 to shoot H&I's.		
			302110	From FSCC - Unit should be at helicopter pad, "C" Btry for practice lift by 0800, 1 May. 1/11 notified.		
			302045	Late entry: From 7thMar - fire mission for 155 Gun coordinates 483878 VC company in open.		
			302115	Watch Officer sighted CG 1stMarDiv message OP 301150Z (Secret) (SITREP WYOMING).		
			302140	Calls from units ref: 2000 met message range corrections are large for all weapons. Metro called and are going to run a visual to check it out.		
			302200	From 1/11 - "G" Btry has CSMO'd.		
			302312	Watch officer sighted CG 1stMarDiv messages P301336 and O301344 (Secret).		
			302325	From 1/11 - "C" Btry now laid on azimuths 4700 and 5600.		
			302330	Following No Fire Zones passed to 4/11. "D" Recon effective 301800 to 041800. 3695 to 3995 to 3997 to 345970. "A" Recon effective 011800 - 051730 4291 to 4591 to 4588 to 4488 to 420898.		
			302400	From 1/11 - Number of rounds expended on Operation WYOMING:		
				<u>Caliber</u>	<u>Number of Rounds</u>	
				105How	111	
				155How	357	
			302400	JOURNAL CLOSED		

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			Hour	Date	Hour	Date
11th Marines(-)		Chu Lai	0700	14Apr66	0700	30Apr66
Item Nr.	Time In      Out		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS ETC.		ACTION TAKEN	
1		0700	6 April HQ Btry started move to new position.			
		1600	8 April HQ Btry completely moved - working parties in old position for clean up.			
2		0500	9 April Ammo loaded 155 HOW - 2000 Rds., 2410 Fuzes.			
		1800	105 HOW 4000 Rds., 11000 Fuzes.		On all loads of ammo, trucks were from Division.	
		1315	11 April Call from DivOrdO auth to remove shields for 105mm HOW msg to 1st and 3rd Bn.			
		1600	Ammo loaded 155mm HOW 1000 Rds., 1100 Fuzes.			
3		1600	13 April E Btry 2/11 joined 1/11.		Called DivOrd none to be had.	
4		1700	M 4/11 called from south - need 3 operator spindle plugs and 6 firing locks.			
		0800	14 April M 4/11 called to find out possibility FLSG-2 can make operator spindle plugs - Maj TURNER called FLSG.			
5		1000	15 April M 4/11 request 1000 Rds. HE		Loaded and sent by Division.	
TYPED NAME AND GRADE OF OFFICER OR OFFICIAL ON DUTY			SIGNATURE			
			<i>C. Turner</i>			

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11th Marines(-)		Chu Lai	0700	1Apr66	2400 30Apr66
Item Nr	Time In Out		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS ETC.		ACTION TAKEN
6	1305		15 April M 4/11 requests 1000 Rds. more than original planned.		Negative, all requests for ammo will go through LSA Quang Ngai.
7	1230		1000 Rds. sent to M 4/11 as per original msg all other requests go through LSA (1343).		
8	0700		16 April Drew 155 ammo as fol: 800 HE, 200 Illum, 1000 w/bag, M501 Fuze - 200, M514A1 Fuze VT 200, Primer 48, Fuze PD 810, Trucks supplied by Division.		Maj TURNER called Div - No issue due to coming operation.
9	0820		23 April Amigo 3 called, Beachnut B needs engineer to repair route #1 591001-M-422 hit mine.		
10	0840		Called engineer to repair road.		
11	0930		Beachnut B will pick up M-422 on way back from Quang Ngai.		
12	1200		Call from Margarine 6 needs 5000 Sand bags, 200 5' stakes, 100 2' stakes plus as much concentina as possible.		
13	1200		28 April Maj TURNER visited Quang Ngai ARVN ammo dump and ammo dump at air strip.		
TYPED NAME AND GRADE OF OFFICER OR OFFICIAL ON DUTY			SIGNATURE		
					

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## Command Chronology of Subordinate Units

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