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

1. The Command Chronology for this Regiment and subordinate units is submitted in accordance with reference (a) for the period 1-31 July 1966.

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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

1. Organizational Dataa. Designation. 11th Marine Regiment (-)(Rein)b. Location. CHU LAI, Republic of VIET NAMc. Period Covered. 1 - 31 July 1966d. Command and Special Staff

Commanding Officer	1 - 31 July	LtCol John B. SULLIVAN
Executive Officer	-do-	LtCol James C. GASSER
Sergeant Major	-do-	SgtMaj J. N. CONN
Adjutant	-do-	Capt R. M. HUSTON
Personnel	-do-	2dLt J. S. DAVIS
S-2	1 - 18 July	Capt J. C. MOFFETT
	19- 31 July	Maj J. D. FLY
S-3	1 - 31 July	LTCol J. F. CROWLEY
FSOC	-do-	Maj E. T. GARRETT
Survey Officer	-do-	2dLt L. E. JOHNSON
Metro Officer	-do-	WO-1 C. D. PECK
S-4	1 - 2 July	Maj J. A. BYRD
	3 - 5 July	Capt J. R. JETER
	6 - 31 July	Maj R. L. ETTER
Supply Officer	1 - 31 July	1stLt R. M. SMITH
Motor Transport Officer	-do-	Capt B. L. PARKS
Communications Officer	1 - July	Maj J. H. REILLY
	2 - 31 July	Capt P. N. CLOUTIER
Chaplain	1 - 31 July	Lt L. M. MALLIETT, USN
Headquarters Commandant	-do-	Capt M. N. WALL

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2. Commander's Narrative Summary of Significant Events

During the month of July a decided increase of enemy activity was noted in the northern portion of the CHU LAI Tactical Area throughout the 5th Marines zone of action. This activity called for increasing the tempo of the Harrassing and Interdiction Program. The major offensive effort was directed at providing supporting fires for 1st Reconnaissance Battalion elements inserted in numerous selected areas outside the Tactical Area, deep inside Viet Cong controlled territory. In Operation WASHINGTON it was necessary to lift two 105mm howitzers by CH-46 helicopters to HAU DUC (BT 0706) Special Forces Camp to support the operation. Two 105mm howitzers were already in position at TIEN PHUOC (BT 107142) and supported the operation. As Operation WASHINGTON terminated, the two howitzers were returned from HAU DUC and two more 105mm howitzers were lifted to TIEN PHUOC establishing a four gun battery to support Special Forces and GVNAF units in that vicinity. Also during this period a provisional 155mm howitzer battery (towed) was maintained at QUANG NGAI Airfield (BS 604722) with an observation post on NUI TRON (BS 515780) to provide support for 2d ARVN Division. A platoon of 4.2" mortars, M-30, was lifted by UH-34D helicopters and emplaced on NUI TRON for several days to extend the artillery coverage along the SONG TRA KHUC Valley. Further, the displacement of Battery M, 4th Battalion, 11th Marines and a platoon of 155mm Guns to the southwest (See Tab 5, Appendix B) enabled artillery fire to be provided along Highway #1 continuously from TAM KY (BT 3022) to the SONG VE Valley (BS 6861).

The below tabulated ammunition expenditures reflect the magnitude of fire support provided:

	<u>105How</u>	<u>107Mort</u>	<u>155How</u>	<u>155Gun</u>	<u>8"How</u>	<u>Total</u>
5th Marines	9,094	3,042	4,969	64	0	17,169
7th Marines	6,210	1,189	1,192	32	349	8,972
GVNAF	4,527	365	4,887	756	22	10,557
1st Recon Bn	357	0	1,608	246	12	2,223
Operations						
WASHINGTON	5,151	0	0	0	0	5,151
FRANKLIN	351	0	187	0	21	559
Total	25,690	4,596	12,843	1098	404	44,631

3. Detailed Description of Significant Events

a. <u>Personnel</u> (1) <u>Losses</u>	<u>USMC</u>		<u>NAVY</u>		<u>Total</u>
	<u>Off</u>	<u>Enl</u>	<u>Off</u>	<u>Enl</u>	
Admin	10	122	0	0	132
DOW	0	2	0	0	2
WIA	1	12	0	0	13
Non-Battle					
Casualties	0	4	1	0	5
Deaths	0	1	0	0	1
Total	11	141	1	0	152

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		USMC			NAVY		
		Off	Enl		Off	Enl	
(2) Replacements		12	208		1	2	
(3) Net Gain		1	67		0	2	

b. <u>Awards</u>	HQ	1/11	2/11	3/11	4/11	3d8"	3d155Gun	Total
Silver Star		1						1
Bronze Star		2						2
VN Cross of Gallantry	2			2				4
Navy Commendation	1							1
Air Medal				1			1	2

c. Intelligence

(1) Special Forces Camps. Intelligence studies of Special Forces Camps are being prepared to provide current information for deployment of artillery units in their defense. Aerial photographs and terrain studies of artillery firing positions, helicopter landing zones, and routes of approach and egress are included. The following studies were completed during July:

HA THANH	BS 366702
BA TO	BS 566323
TRA BONG	BS 345883
HAU DUC	ZC 003078
GIA VUC	BS 372271
TIEN PHUOC	BT 107142

(2) Target Information. First Reconnaissance Battalion personnel, Artillery Aerial Observers, and Artillery Forward Observers are the main source of target intelligence. The Vietnamese Regional and Popular Forces have furnished information on a number of targets and provided surveillances after firing which resulted in a more accurate damage and casualty assessment due to artillery support.

d. Special Operations

(1) WASHINGTON. This operation was primarily a reconnaissance operation supported by artillery and air which was conducted from 6 to 14 July. At the outset a platoon of two 105mm howitzers from Battery D 2/11 was in position at the Special Forces Camp at TIEN PHUOC (BT 107142). On 7 July a platoon of two 105mm howitzers from Battery E 2/11 was helo-lifted by CH-46 to the Special Forces Camp at HAU DUC (BT 072062). These two platoons were mutually supporting. On 17 July the platoon from Battery E 2/11 was returned to the battery position (Tab 5 Appendix B). See Frag Order 3-66. Tab (8) Appendix B.

Summary of Surveillance. Cumulative surveillance reports from U.S. Marine and U. S. Advisers with GVNAF units were: 6 VC KIA(confirmed), 3 VC KIA(probable), 1 VC WIA(confirmed), 4 structures damaged, 9 structures destroyed and 1 tunnel caved in. A total of 5,151 rounds of artillery ammunition was expended.

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(2) TIE PHUOC. A two gun platoon of 105mm howitzers from Battery D 2/11 was emplaced in the Special Forces Camp on 19 June 1966. On 19 July, an additional platoon and Battery Headquarters section was helo-lifted to this position. This four gun battery supports the Special Forces and GVNAF units as well as teams from 1st Reconnaissance Battalion whenever inserted within range. See Frag Order 4A-66 Tab (8) Appendix B.

Summary of Surveillance. Cumulative surveillance reports received from U.S. Marine and U.S. Advisers with GVNAF units for the reporting period were: 34 VC KIA (confirmed), 25 VC KIA (probable), 35 VC WIA (probable), 92 structures destroyed, 8 secondary explosions noted, and 22 trenches destroyed. A total of 2431 rounds of artillery ammunition has been fired from this position during the month of July.

(3) QUANG NGAI. During the reporting period a provisional 155mm Howitzer Battery (towed) was maintained at the QUANG NGAI Airfield (BS 606721) in general support of the 2d ARVN Division. This battery is composed of four 155mm towed howitzers and personnel from 4th Battalion, 11th Marines. An observation post is manned on a GVNAF outpost at NUI TRON (BS 515780) to call fires along the SONG TRA KHUC Valley and adjacent territory. Two 4.2" Mortar (M-30) sections and an FDC from 3d Battalion, 11th Marines were helo-lifted to positions on NUI TRON on 12 July to provide additional fire capability in the surrounding area. The Mortar platoon was helo-lifted from NUI TRON on 15 July.

Summary of Surveillance. The surveillance received from Marine observers or through U.S. Advisers with GVNAF units were: 25 VC KIA (confirmed), 4 VC WIA (confirmed) 10 VC WIA (probable), 10 structures destroyed, 2 structures damaged and 35 secondary explosions noted. The number of rounds of artillery ammunition expended was 5,002.

(4) FRANKLIN. This operation was conducted to the south and west of BINH SON (BS 6092) from 26 through 29 July as a combined U.S. Marine and GVNAF effort. The initial displacements of 3d Battalion (-) (Rein) on 26 July were:

<u>UNIT</u>	<u>POSITION</u>	<u>DIRECTION OF FIRE</u>
HqBtry (-)	BS 626844	
Btry G 3/11	BS 525846	0200
Btry H 3/11	BS 623845	0800
Btry K 4/11	BS 624845	1600
3d 8" HowBtry (-)	BS 605995	2200

Battery M 4/11 supported the operation from its position at BS 539948 with a principal direction of fire of 2000. The following displacements occurred on 28 July to effect better support for infantry forces.

<u>UNIT</u>	<u>POSITION</u>	<u>DIRECTION OF FIRE</u>
HqBtry (-)	BS 678752	
Btry G 3/11	BS 708777	0200
Btry H 3/11	BS 611779	0200
Btry K 4/11	BS 673758	0400

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On 29 July 3d Battalion (-)(Rein) returned to the CHU LAI Tactical Area positions (Tab (5) Appendix B). See Frag Order 6-66, Tab (8) Appendix B.

Summary of Surveillance. The surveillance received from Marine sources was 1 KIA (confirmed) and 1 KIA (probable). A total of 559 rounds of artillery ammunition was expended.

e. Command and Control. The locations of command posts and battery positions as of 31 July are shown on the overlay attached as TAB (5) Appendix B. The task organization and deployment of 11th Marines subordinate units remains unchanged from that reported for June.

f. Close Combat. A number of minor incidents occurred during the month which are set forth in detail in TAB (7) Appendix B. One carefully planned attack was executed against Battery M (Forward) at QUANG NGAI Airfield. An after action report is attached as TAB (9) Appendix B.

g. Logistics. The primary emphasis in logistics support has been to provide continuing support for one 155mm howitzer battery (towed) located at QUANG NGAI and a 105mm howitzer battery (-) located at TIEN PHUOC. Also during this period logistic support was provided during short periods of operation to a platoon of 105mm howitzers at HAU DUC and a platoon of 4.2" Mortars on NUI TRON. Continuing resupply of all classes of supply required the utilization of truck convoys and helo-lifts to QUANG NGAI, helo-lifts and fixed wing lifts to TIEN PHUOC, and helo-lifts to HAU DUC and NUI TRON. The response provided by the combat service support agencies involved was excellent.

h. Civic Action

(1) Medical personnel treated 808 patients for minor ailments during the month at the village of AN TAM. The MEDCAP Program established in this village is in operation three days a week.

(2) Dental personnel treated 63 patients. A summary of patients treated is listed in TAB (6) to Appendix B.

(3) The corner stone was laid for the LY TIN Protestant Evangelical Church on 24 July and construction is in progress.

i. Aerial Observation. During the month of July, 1966 the Aerial Observation Section of the 11th Marines flew 68 missions for a total of 131.2 hours. Missions flown were in support of the Tactical Area/Reconnaissance Zone and for Operations Oakland, Washington, and Franklin. Aviation support was provided by VHO-6 based at CHU LAI and by the First Platoon of the 220th Aviation Company, U.S. Army, based at QUANG NGAI.

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

References:

ATTACHED

- 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 NOT ATTACHED
- b. S-1 Journal Appendix B
- c. S-2 Journal -do-
- d. S-3 Journal -do-
- e. S-4 Journal -do-
- f. Command Post and Battery Position Overlay -do-
- g. Civic Action Program -do-
- h. Daily SITREP -do-
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- j. After Action Report of Attack on Battery M(Forward) 4/11 -do-

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SUPERSEDES 2-52 AND 8-56 EDITIONS WHICH WILL BE USED

UNIT OR SECTION
S-1, 11th Marines

PLACE
Chu Lai, RVN

FROM (Date and hour)
050730H July 1966

TO (Date and hour)
260830H July 1966

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UNIT OR SECTION

S-2 Section, 11th Marines

PLACE

CJU LA I, RVN

FROM (Date and hour)

1 July 1966 0001H

TO (Date and hour)

09 July 1966 0730

(Classification)

TIME		SERIAL NO.	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN	
IN	OUT				M-Maps S-Staff	T-Troops F-File
010730		1	010900	2/11 INTSUM		F
010930		2	010311Z	1stMarDiv Chal&Hassword codes for 03-09		F
	011015	3	011105	1stMarDiv INTSUM NR 69		F
011430		4	272100	A Co 1stReconBn, Frag Order; Recon covered 57 1/2 hours w/11 sightings of 17 VC/VCS.	M, F	
011430		5	272115	D Co 1stReconBn, Frag Order; Recon Covered 217 hours found new trail at BT118998	M, F	
	011800			FDC: H&I Fires	M, F	
020815		6	020900	2/11 INTSUM		F
	021210	7	021315	1stMarDiv INTSUM NR 70		F
021330			021220	1stMarDiv Frost Call, Primary Chal&Hassword Compromised, Put Alternate into effect.		F
021330		8	304000	D Co 1stReconBn, Frag Order; PTL covered 169 1/2 Hrs w/1 sighting of 1 VC	M, F	
021330		9	302100	1st Force Recon Co, Bn OP Order; PTL covered 50 Hrs w/7 sighting of 16 VC/VCS	M, F	
030830		10	030900	2/11 INTSUM		F
	031210	11	031210	1stMarDiv INTSUM NR 71		F
031520		12	010830	D Co 1stReconBn, Frag Order; PTL covered 44 Hrs w.9 sighting of 33 VC/VCS 2 VC KIA 5WIA	M, F	
	031800			FDC: H&I Fires	M, F	
040730		13	031835	4/11 Spot Rept; Sentry Wounded in left arm by sniper fire.	M, F	
040915		14	040900	2/11 INTSUM		F
	041245	15	041325	1stMarDiv INTSUM NR 72		F
	041800			FDC: H&I Fires	M, F	
	041830			FDC: H&I Fires	M, F	
	051000	16	051100	1stMarDiv INTSUM NR 73		F
051130		17	031300	A Co 1stReconBn, Frag Order; PTL covered 85 Hrs w/37 sighting of 232 VC	M, F	
	051800			FDC: H&I Fires	M, F	
	061000	18	061130	1stMarDiv: INTSUM NR 74		F
061100		19	042000	1stForceReconCo, Frag Order; PTL covered 36 Hrs w/2 sighting of 8 VC/VCS	M, F	
	061800			FDC: H&I Fires	M, F	
070915		20	070900	2/11 INTSUM		F
071030		21	070900	3/11 INTSUM		F
	071210	22	071340	1stMarDiv: INTSUM NR 75		F
071500		23	050900	B Co 1stReconBn, Frag Order; PTL Obsd 2 vc moving SE across rice paddy at BT324114	M, F	
	071800			FDC: H&I Fires	M, F	
080700		24	071405	4/11 Spot Rept: Recd 2 Rds sniper fire	M, F	
080930		25	080900	2/11 INTSUM		F
	081200	26	081235	1stMarDiv: INTSUM NR 76		F
	081800			FDC: H&I Fires	M, F	
090730		27	081950	3/11 Spot Rept: Heard Movement on Perimeter of wire.	M, F	

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UNIT OR SECTION S-2 Section 11th Marines	
PLACE CHU LAI, RVN	
FROM (Date and hour) 09 July 1966 0730	TO (Date and hour) 15 July 1966 1110

TIME		SERIAL NO.	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN	
IN	OUT				M-Maps S-Staff	T-Troops F-File
090730		28	082030	2/11 Spot Rept: Outpost recd 50-60 rds SA fire	M,F	
090730		29	090500	2/11 Spot Rept: Btry D Outpost fired 5 RDS at listening post	M,F	
090815		30	082310	2/11 Spot Rept: Recd 2-3 RDS sniper fire FM BT432085	M,F	
090815		31	090800	4/11 INTSUM	F	
	091100	32	091200	1stMarDiv: INTSUM NR 76	F	
	091800			FDC: H&I Fires	M,F	
101000		33	100800	2/11 INTSUM	F	
101030		34	100547Z	1stMarDiv Chnl&P: Password code NR for 10-16Jul	F	
101115		35	051000	A Co 1stReconBn, Frag Order: PTL Covered 81 hrs W/3 sighting of 7 VC/VCS	M,F	
	101200	36	101230	1stMarDiv: INTSUM NR 77	M,F	
	101800			FDC: H&I Fires	M,F	
111000		37	110900	2/11 INTSUM	F	
	111015	38	111125	1stMarDiv: INTSUM 78	F	
	111800			FDC: H&I Fires	M,F	
120945		39	120900	2/11 INTSUM	F	
	121210	40	121350	1stMarDiv: INTSUM 79	F	
121520		41	081930	C Co 1stReconBn, Frag Order: Odsd 3 VC walking NE in Rice Paddy 2 were dressed in Black PJ's	M,F	
121520		42	082100	D Co 1stReconBn, Frag Order; PTL covered 97 1/2 hrs W/7 sighting of 14 VC	M,F	
	121800			FDC: H&I Fires	M,F	
130700		43	122130	2/11 Spot Rept: Recd 20 Rds AW fire FM BT44 4083	M,F	
130930		44	130900	2/11 INTSUM	F	
	131110	45	131255	1stMarDiv: INTSUM 80	F	
131500		46	091800	D Co 1stReconBn, Frag Order; PTL covered 69 1/2 hrs W/2sighting of 5 VC.	M,F	
	131800			FDC: H&I Fires	M,F	
140700		47	130830	3/11 Spot Rept: Btry G 8 man working party recd 15 RDS SA Fire	M,F	
140700		48	131020	3/11 Spot Rept: Btry G 8 man working party recd 30 RDS SA Fire	M,F	
140945		49	140900	2/11 INTSUM	F	
	141450	50	141215	1stMarDiv: INTSUM 81	F	
141620		51	101530	1stForceReconCo, BnOPorder; OP covered 20 1/2 hrs W/7sighting of 21 VC	M,F	
141620		52	111300	B Co 1stReconBn, Frag Order; Establish a Patrol base at hill 1110 (BS239958)	M,F	
	141800			FDC: H&I Fires	M,F	
150935		53	150900	2/11 INTSUM	F	
	151015	54	151110	1stMarDiv: INTSUM	F	

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PLACE	
CHU LAI, RVN	
FROM (Date and hour)	TO (Date and hour)
15 July 1966 1130	22 July 1966 1330

TIME		SERIAL NO.	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN	
IN	OUT				M-Maps S-Staff	T-Troops F-File
151130		55	111500	D Co 1st Recon Bn, Frag Order; PTL set up a radio relay station on hill 1110 at BS239958	M, F	
151340		56	151530	COC-2 MSG; Info recd FM G-2/G-3 Adv W/2D ARVN	M, F	
	151800			FDC: H&I Fires	M, F	
160915		57	150730Z	1st Mar Div; Chal & Password Codes for 17-23 Jul	F	
160930		58	160900	2/11 INTSUM	F	
	161305	59	141410	1st Mar Div: INTSUM NR 83	F	
161410		60	141430	D Co 1st Recon Bn, Frag Order; PTL covered 42 hrs W/1 sighting of 16 VC	M, F	
	161800			FDC: H&I Fires	M, F	
170700		61	160045	4/11 Spot Rept; Recd 5 RDS SA sniper Fire	M, F	
171015		62	170900	2/11 INTSUM	F	
	171000	63	171045	1st Mar Div: INTSUM 84	F	
171625		64	142100	D Co 1st Recon Bn, Frag Order; PTL Covered 48 hrs W/21 sighting of 116 VC	M, F	
180900		65	180900	2/11 INTSUM	F	
180910		66	180900	4/11 INTSUM	F	
180920		67	180815	3/11 Spot Rept; Btry G X-RAY Recd 8 RDS SA fire FM BS635992	M, F	
	180945	68	181015	1st Mar Div: INTSUM NR 85	F	
	190800		190800	Maj ELY Jr as S-2	F	
190945		69	190900	2/11 INTSUM	F	
	191020	70	191140	1st Mar Div: INTSUM NR 86	F	
191545		71	191500	Surv'l Rept FM Btry M (FWD) FO:	M, F	
200730		72	191240	2/11 Spot Rept; 2 man in vehicle recd 2 rds SA fire FM BT482072	M, F	
	20930	73	20900	2/11 INTSUM	F	
	201015	74	201100	1st Mar Div: INTSUM NR 87	F	
201710		75	201415	COC-2 MSG: Booktower An Hoa Interpreter states there are 500 VC at BS461850 & BS440850	M, F	
	201800			FDC: H&I Fires	M, F	
210730		76	171930	D Co 1st Recon Bn, Frag Order; PTL OBSD 25-30 MCS moving along trail at BS356069	M, F	
210735		77	210200	4/11 Spot Rept; Btry M (FWD) UNK NR of VC infiltrated FM left front of PSN.	M, F	
	210750	78	210800	S-2 MSG: Btry M (FWD) NR of VC casualties.	M, F	
210915		79	210900	2/11 INTSUM	F	
	211150	80	211230	1st Mar Div: INTSUM NR 88	F	
211945		81	211810	Surv'l Rept FM Btry M (FWD) FO.	M, F	
220700		82	211800	2/11 Spot Rept; Village Chief at BT445085 told villagers to move out of village	M, F	
220700		83	220230	4/11 Spot Rept; Btry M Recd 3 rds of 60MM Mort. 30 mtrs outside perimeter	M, F	
220950		84	220900	2/11 INTSUM	F	
	221215	85	221330	1st Mar Div: INTSUM NR 89	F	

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PLACE CEU IAI, RVN	
FROM (Date and hour) 22 July 1966 1500	TO (Date and hour) 28 July 1966 1135

TIME		SERIAL NO.	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN	
IN	OUT				M-Maps S-Staff	T-Troops F-File
221500		86	191100	B Co 1stReconBn, Frag Order; PTL obsd 8VC moving on Trail At BT318124	M,F	
221630		87	221615	SurvI Rept FM Btry M (FWD) FO:	M,F	
230700		88	220131Z	1stMarDiv; Chal&Password Code for 24-30Jul	F	
230915		89	222055	4/11 Spot Rept; Btry M Recd 1 RD 60MM MORT 100 Mtrs outside PSN	M,F	
	230935	90	231045	1stMarDiv: INTSUM NR 90	F	
231100		91	192000	A Co 1stReconBn, Frag Order; PTL obsd 9VC on trail in green and grey uniforms	M,F	
		92	211234Z	1stMarDiv MSG: Cpl G. J. HARRIS 2077294 USMC, MIA	F	
240915		93	240900	2/11 INTSUM	F	
	241010	94	241140	1stMarDiv: INTSUM NR 91	F	
241610		95	212000	C Co 1stReconBn, Frag Order; PTL obsd 7 VC at BT319152 W/Rifles	M,F	
250730		96	242040	4/11 Spot Rept; 1stReconBn TM; Rept of 19 VC Conf KIA, Ref INTSUM NR 90	M,F	
250730		97	242200	4/11 Spot Rept; Btry M post #7 heard noises at fence.	M,F	
250730		98	241600	SurvI Rept FM Btry M (FWD) FO	M,F	
	251115	99	251200	1stMarDiv: INTSUM NR 92	F	
251430		100	221930	D Co 1stReconBn, Frag Order; PTL Covered 72 1/2 Hrs w/38 sighting of 74VC/VCS	M,F	
260700		101	251200	1stReconBn TM Rept; 100-150 VS in build up area at BS502881	M,F	
260700		102	251750	4/11 Spot Rept; 5 VC W/Rifles moving NW at BT560025	M,F	
260700		103	251600	SurvI Rept FM Btry M (FWD) FO	M,F	
260700		104	251620	MSG FM Btry M (FWD) FO; ARVN PTL spotted 1 VC Bn	M,F	
260930		105	260900	2/11 INTSUM	F	
	261020	106	261130	1stMarDiv: INTSUM NR 93	F	
261435		107	231830	D Co 1stReconBn Frag Order; PTL obsd two columns of people moving south along SONG TRA BONG river at BS398877	M,F	
270730		108	261800	SurvI Rept FM Btry M (FWD) FO	M,F	
	271115	109	271205	1stMarDiv: INTSUM NR 94	F	
	271800			FDC: H&I Fires	M,F	
280730		110	280400	SurvI Rept FM Btry M (FWD) FO	M,F	
280730		111	272230	3/11 Spot Rept; MORT Btry, 1 man probe	M,F	
280735		112	272230	4/11 Spot Rept; Btry M recd sniper fire FM front and rear of PSN	M,F	
280915		113	280900	2/11 INTSUM	F	
	280920	114	280900	MSG FM 11thMar; RO1230.1A is Cancelled	F	
	281030	115	281135	1stMarDiv: INTSUM NR 95	F	

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PLACE	
CHU LAI, RVN	
FROM (Date and hour)	TO (Date and hour)
28 July 1966 1600	31 July 1966 2400

TIME		SERIAL NO.	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN
IN	OUT				M-Maps S-Staff
281600		116	251930	C Co 1st Recon Bn Frag Order; PTL covered obsd 3 VC moving west at BT3705	M, F
281600		117	252000	C Co 1st Recon Bn Frag Order; PTL covered 225 hrs W/10 Sighting of 155 VC	M, F
290730		118	282200	3/11 Spot Rept; Btry G recd 6 RDS SA Fire	M, F
290840		119	290830	3/11 Spot Rept; Recd 3 RDS SA fire, PTL sent out and picked up 10 VCS	M, F
290930		120	290900	2/11 INTSUM	F
	290945	121	291035	1st Mar Div: INTSUM NR 96	F
115		122	262000	A Co 1st Recon Bn Frag Order; PTL obsd 7 VC moving NE at BT239074	M, F
300730		123	291815	Survl Rept BM Btry M (FWD) FO	M, F
300730		124	282355	MSG FM Btry M (FWD) FO; 10 VC surrendered	M, F
300915		125	300900	2/11 INTSUM	F
	301015	126	301130	1st Mar Div: INTSUM NR 97	F
301530		127	290255Z	1st Mar Div: Chal & Password Code for 1-6 Aug	F
301600		128	272000	C Co 1st Recon Bn Frag Order; PTL obsd 3 VC on an OE site sending Smoke signals	M, F
	311200	129	311200	1st Mar Div: INTSUM NR 98	F

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UNIT OR SECTION S-3, 11th Marines	
PLACE Chu Lai, Viet Nam	
FROM (Date and hour) 010001H July 1966	TO (Date and hour) 041130 July 1966

TIME		SERIAL NO.	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN M-Maps S-Staff T-Troops F-File
IN	OUT				
			011100	Informed "M" Btry to relay on azimuth 0400 to cover convoy for 3/11 returning. 3/11 to inform 11th Marines when they are out of range of "M" at that time "M" Btry will relay on original azimuth.	
			011805	Btry E ordered to occupy positions in 2/11 positions.	
			012300	4/11, 3/11, 2/11, 3d 155 Guns alerted to be prepared to fire Regimental TOT on coordinates 435053.	
			012300	2/11 controlling Regimental TOT, issued FDO Order 5 volleys concentration SX 194.	
			012322	11th Marines CO changed mission to 10 volleys.	
			020001	Fired Regimental TOT concentrations 195.	
			020027	Total ammunition expended on concentration SX 195. 155 - 80 HE; 105 - 130 HE; 107 - 60 HE.	
			020845	Received following surveillance from E Company 5th Marines via 5th Marines FSCC and 2/5 FSCC on Regimental TOT last night: "Moved into area TOT 020304H, occupied area remainder of night, constant movement thru-out village, and surrounding hills all night. At first light, conducted intense search of area, found 1 badly mutilated body dressed in khaki shorts in rubble of village. Noted numerous blood trails, some of them very heavy, and indications of bodies being dragged into the hills. Made thorough search of impact area, but unable to locate any additional bodies due to heavy underbrush. Judging from blood trails found in and around impact area, estimate 5 KIA, 2 WIA. Overall coverage of village by fire was excellent. Area completely demolished, numerous fires started, no weapons found and no shots received".	
			021650	3d 155Guns report gun #1 returned from FLSG with new tube, they request GS 3497 to fire one test round at 1730. Request forwarded to DivFSCC and is pending. Request approved between 1830-1930. 3d Guns notified.	
			021940	Received coordinates of M Btry and 3d 8" B from DivFSCC. "M" 56673.11 - 01902.50 Alt. 4.6 mtrs "B" 56773.88 - 01878.02 Alt 4.8 mtrs.	
			031900	Received spot report from 4/11, sentry was shot by sniper fire, wounded in left arm, treated at Bn Aid and returned to duty.	
			032300	From 12thMar FDC: 105mm WP round burst 20 meters in front of tube. Projectile number BD 4336-15 casing number RD-32-114X. Suspend from use until message with instructions comes from MAF Headquarters.	
			041130	S-2 contacted 2/11 regarding incident of "L" Btry apprehending two female VCS. "L" turned them over to 1/5 but made no spot report to us. Regimental S-3 called 4/11 relative to this earlier this morning.	

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S-3, 11th Marines	
PLACE	
CHU LAI, Viet Nam	
FROM (Date and hour)	TO (Date and hour)
041130 July 1966	071445 July 1966

TIME		SERIAL NO.	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN M-Maps T-Troops S-Staff F-File
IN	OUT				
			042045	Received call from DivFSCC: S-2 7th Marines VC Bn vicinity BS 5282, 5284, 5785, 5782, equipped with 1 81mm mortar, 1 60mm mortar, 1-50 and 1-30 machine gun, troops wearing light green uniforms and packs. Passed to M 4/11 for H&Is.	reports 31st
			050050	Watch officer sighted 7th Marines message 3/7 to conduct Company sized operation on vicinity 4686 L Hour 0830 (Tenative).	041535Z Secret 5 July. LZ
			050120	Received from 2/11 ammo malfunction of shell, round burst 200 M from tube, "E". 0020 passed to 3/11 told 2/11. 3/11 to report on hand by 050800 to S-4.	illum, 105mm
			050820	Report from 3/11 indicates I Btry in position, laid and ready to fire at 0730, but no fire cap available.	
			050830	Received fire cap from Btry "K" 55658849 azimuth 4800 fire cap came over radio using compromised couple sheet. Were advised to use JJ 2358 in future.	
			050950	Received fire cap for I Btry 5559288380 azimuth 4800 and Circumvent X CP same as above. Message stated they arrived in position at 050650.	
			051520	Received call from CO 3/11 that today's operation will secure between 051600 and 051630 notified 11th Marines S-4 to have bridge and ferry open for Kilo Btry. 11th Marines S-3 notified.	
			051535	Received following message from DivFSCC from 11th Marines: liaison team to go with Recon on 06 July be at Recon CP position (LZ Quail) at 060830 July. 11th Marines S-3 will handle.	Recon to
			051640	3/11 forward is displacing.	
			051940	Received fire cap from K 4/11. Coordinates azimuth 5600. FSCC informed.	44440876
			061400	DivFSCC request that D XRay 2/11 (TIEN PHUOC) be ordered to maintain M 297 for duration of operation and accept fire missions from Air Observers. D XRay informed.	WASHINGTON
			061455	M 4/11 informed to plan departure for 071330 July.	
			062050	CO, 11th Marines ordered 3d platoon 155 Guns to relay on azimuth 4100. Priority of fires to Recon Liaison team has moved to 3d 155 Guns forward. FDC to relay any missions.	
			070747	4/11 convoy departed for QUANG NGAI.	
			070930	4/11 convoy arrived at M 4/11 position at QUANG NGAI.	
			071400	"M" Btry departed QUANG NGAI for 4/11 position.	
			071445	S-4 informed us that weapon at TIEN PHUOC (105mm How) cannot be repaired and should be evacuated. Arrangements being made at this time for heli-lift for	081300H.
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UNIT OR SECTION	
S-3, 11th Marines	
PLACE	
CHU LAI, Viet Nam	
FROM (Date and hour)	TO (Date and hour)
071445 July 1966	092345 July 1966

TIME		SERIAL NO.	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN M-Maps S-Staff T-Troops F-File
IN	OUT				
			071715	Watch officer sighted CG 1stMarDiv 070810Z Secret, change 2 to OpOrder 308-66 add to task organization 11th Marines. CO, 11thMar - leave one platoon 105 at TIEN PHUOC one platoon HAU DUC. Be prepared to commit command group.	
			080402	2/11 reports that 5th Marines reported that a round of unknown origin hit a house at coordinates 398113 at 0200. This is 200m east of B Company CP - Results one villager KIA - 2 WIA. Medical evacuation completed at 0310. 2/11 checking weapons now. 7th Marines checking 81mm mortars.	
			080415	2/11 reports short round was believed to be a defective 81mm round fired by 1/5. 2/11 continues to check weapons.	
			080735	2/11 watch officer reports that an unconfirmed report from 1/5 liaison officer said that an 81mm mortar fin was found in vicinity of incident in 080402 entry.	
			081105	Confirmed by 2/11 FDC (Watch Chief) that round involved in 080402 entry was 81mm mortar.	
			081200	S-3 confirmed telecon instructions to CO 3/11 at 072100: "warning order: prepare lift 2 - 4.2" mortars to NUI TRON on order.	
			081645	Watch officer sighted CG messages 080630Z and ammo suspension message P080515Z. CTG 105mm Smk, WP M60 Lot # RD 32-114X Fz PD M 51A5 Lot numbers MA 6-45 and MA 6-24. Reason: inbore premature. Notified 2/11, 3/11, CDX, and CEX.	
			082255	Received following spot report from 3/11 for 3/11 "G". At 081950H heard movement on perimeter wire. Threw 2 grenades heard moaning sounds, sent patrol to check and found no traces of VC. No further details.	
			090515	Spot report from 2/11 - At 090500 man on outpost fired on listening post 5 rounds small arms hit man there in upper thigh. Emergency Med Evac made. Passed to FSCC.	
			092040	Informed by CHU LAI Defense Command that illumination firing in vicinity of our CP was by 81mm mortar as a result of defense command receiving 3-5 rounds of small arms fire. Impact area coordinates do not endanger CP area.	
			092150	K 4/11 received intelligence report from 5th Marines that 2 company VC attack was planned within 48 hours. Dusk patrol located various marking stakes in the area.	
			092330	Division requested additional information on incident of D 2/11 in which listening post was taken under fire by Local Security.	
			092345	S-3, 2/11 informed watch officer that on 082245 a listening post returned to Btry position. The PRC-6 belonging with the listening post was inoperative. The listening post was unable to inform security personnel of their return. Security personnel fired 4 rounds of small arms	

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UNIT OR SECTION S-3, 11th Marines	
PLACE Chu Lai, Viet Nam	
FROM (Date and hour) 092345 July 1966	TO (Date and hour) 141535 July 1966

TIME		SERIAL NO.	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN M-Maps T-Troops S-Staff F-File
IN	OUT				
			092345	(continued) at listening post upon their return. One man was hit in leg (listening post) and was medically evacuated. S-3, 2/11 is investigating officer.	
			101435	Received report from 2/11 that they had a premature burst firing Fz VT lot 6006 MN. Informed 3/11, 4/11 and EX and DE and MX. Lot suspended further report to follow.	
			102315	Watch officer sighted CG 1stMarDiv 101250Z report of death LCpl Robert W. KING 2127876 "G" Btry 3/11 accidental drowning 101330 vicinity of QUANG NGAI Province while swimming.	
			121820	Informed by 2/11 they will fire 2 TOTs at 100 VC in open, one by "K" at 1955 and one at 2015 target reported by 5th Marines. Target report to follow.	
			122150	Spot report from 2/11: At 122130H July 66 2/11 coordinates 440084 received 20 rounds incoming automatic weapon fire. Rounds came from the area of 444033 on the east side of their position. Returned 100 rounds automatic weapons fire. Negative results, no friendly casualties.	
			122210	2/11 said that in regard to spot report (122150) no fire returned. They illuminated area; negative results.	
			131535	Received following spot report from 3/11: 1. At 130830H an 8 man working party from "G" Btry at coordinates 632992 received 15 rounds sniper fire from vicinity 638991; returned fire, sent infantry out. 2. Same except 30 incoming rounds at 131020H. Negative results from patrol, no casualties.	
			132250	Relayed significant fire rep to FSCC. MX and WX firing at 3 VC Co, many locations. Checked with ammo status - 70HE, Regimental S-3 directed W to conserve ammo and MX to support NUI TRON to maximum. Ammo resupply scheduled for 1100 14 July. Notified W&M and 3/11.	
			132330	FO at NUI TRON reported he believes total strength VC in his area to be 4 companies, informed S-3 and FSCC.	
			140955	Alerted that artillery battery may be displaced to support Bookcover extraction. 11th Marines XO notified. Warning order passed to 4/11 XO at 1000. Warning order passed to 3/11 at 1035. 3/11 directed to act as guide for "M".	
			141100	Btry "M" displaced. communications continuous over 4/11 command.	
			141215	Received fire cap from M 4/11 coordinates 558956 azimuth 4200.	
			141450	M 4/11 new fire cap coordinates 53859480 azimuth 4200.	
			141535	WX instructed to fire maximum ammo with discretion and be prepared for extraction 15 July 1966.	
			141535	FSCC reports to plan to return D and E platoons - TIEN PHUOC and HAU DUC at 0900 16 July. 2/11 notified.	

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UNIT OR SECTION S-3, 11th Marines	
PLACE CHU LAI, Viet Nam	
FROM (Date and hour) 141535 July 1966	TO (Date and hour) 210255 July 1966

TIME		SERIAL NO.	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN M-Maps S-Staff T-Troops F-File
IN	OUT				
			150820	WX commenced displacing 2 weapons from NUI TRON.	
			150910	TRA BONG relayed via 2d ARVN adviser - Request FO team at TRA BONG for operation beginning 19 July ending 21 July.	
			151830	Btry "M" in position coordinates BS 540944 laid on azimuth 4200.	
			160555	Received spot report from 4/11. Received 5 rounds sniper fire. No fire returned. No casualties. DivCOC notified.	
			161900	Watch officer sighted CG P160831Z(confidential) Intel reports of possible 2 enemy resupply trawlers enroute to SVN. Anticipated that attempts to land along coast may take place in Cape Batangan area (BS 770850) during period 16-21 July. Report all sightings of coastal shipping to G-2.	
			171800	Received fire cap from D 2/11, coordinates 107142, azimuth 6200.	
			172215	Received the following intelligence report from MX 4/11: ARVN and Montangards report VC Battalion consisting of 6 officers and 300 to 400 enlisted in GS 4379, 4679, 4678. Battalion consists of rifles, mortars and packs. VC aid station located on line with coordinates 456778, 470780 to 470780, aid station fired on by MX. Patrol will be sent out by PF company in morning for additional surveillance. VC supply point located 500-600 meters around coordinates 440800. FSCC and COC informed.	
			172330	COC reports SPAR activity at coordinates BS 570722. COC reports 2d ARVN Division had been notified. MX 4/11 notified.	
			180840	Notified that GX commenced displacement at 0420H, arriving in position at 0700H. 3/11 watch sgt stated that they would be out for one day only in order to support troops who would normally be out of range (from rear position).	
			180820	Received spot report from 3/11 and GX: Received 8 rounds small arms fire from 635992. Returned small arms fire, sent out patrol. Patrol found 2 WIA and 1 KIA. Captured 1 VCC and 1 VCS. Turned bodies, wounded, VCC and VCS over to 1/7 S-4. No friendly casualties. No captured weapons or documents.	
			181120	DivFSCC said road was blown at 628834. ARVN had 20 KIA from explosion. Road is not passable.	
			190700	L 4/11 had a premature burst. 1500 meters from muzzle. Fuze M51A5 lot MA 5100. 2/11, 3/11, 4/11, 3dGuns notified.	
			200840	From 3/11 - Fire cap from GXRay 633992, azimuth 2400, two 105 howitzers (G Btry displaced at 200700).	
			201815	Received following fire cap from 3d Guns forward: coordinates 39451445, azimuth of lay 4600, passed to FSCC.	
			210255	Btry M (XRay) attacked by VC - details follow.	

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PLACE CHU LAI, Viet Nam	
FROM (Date and hour) 210255 July 1966	TO (Date and hour) 220945 July 1966

TIME		SERIAL NO.	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN M-Maps S-Staff T-Troops F-File
IN	OUT				
			211805	Btry M (XRay) reports 1 VC KIA (confirmed) and numerous VC WIA (confirmed) by blood trails. Surveillance came from ARVN TOC. Relates to 210255 entry. 1 suicide squad penetrated position from northeast and were supported by VC platoon firing from front and rear. Attackers repelled about 210330. No U.S. casualties.	
			212005	Received fire cap Btry M (XRay) coordinates 606721 azimuth 5400. Battery is registered.	
			220600	Received word from DivCOC that btry M had received 3 rounds incoming in their position, called 4/11 they had no report, informed them to check with btry M. At 0615 received spot report from btry M indicating they had received approximately 3 rounds of suspected mortar fire between 0230 and 0345. Approximately 30 meters outside their position. No injuries. Informed watch chief to insure crater analysis team check area ASAP and to forward any information to 11th Marines S-3.	
			212005	(Late entry) Btry M (XRay): All 4 pieces relocated, laid and registered. Pits partially completed for 2 guns. Working around the clock, filling sand bags to protect ammunition on weapons. Did not receive concertina wire. Received 1 200 foot roll of wire. Have moved approximately 30% of primary ammo dump. Security has been put out. Having extremely bad weather but continuing to work around the clock to meet CO, 11th Marines deadline. Seriously handicapped by lack of concertina. Passed to CO 4/11 at 212010H; passed to CO, 11th Marines at 2012H.	
			220720	Btry M forward: After-action report: 1 KIA and several WIA's confirmed. South side of river - 3 blood trails; north sides of river - heavy blood trail. Route of approach and with drawal - north side of river. Confirmed by U.S. Army Engineer Corps, Adviser and 2d ARVN Division Engineer Unit. A further inquiry at 0730H thru M forward in regard to the 1 KIA brought this info: A prostrate and motionless VC was observed lying on a dike for a period of over 1 hour and subsequently dragged away by other enemy personnel. USMACV Advisor considers this sufficient proof for confirmation as a KIA.	
			220800	4/11 reported that Btry M had determined suspected mortar rounds of 220600 entry were actually mortar rounds. Crater analysis team to check soon.	
			220945	Notified by Btry M - All impacts 20-50 meters outside perimeter wire. Crater analysis conducted 0615H. Results show azimuth of fire approximately 4600. Approximately 800m elevation. All rounds from same spot. 2 patrols sent at 0600H; negative results.	

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PLACE

CHU LAI, Viet Nam

FROM (Date and hour)

220945 July 1966

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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
			220945	Received following fire cap from 3/11: A. GX B. 633992 C. 2400 D. 2 guns. Passed to FSCC. 3/11 stated that GX displaced at 0705, arriving in position 0750.		
			221627	Platoon Btry G arrived back in their Btry position, laid on CA 2800. Commenced return at 221511H.		
			222130	Btry M XRay received 1 round 60mm mortar approximately 50-100 meters outside of position. Also light small arms fire. Azimuth 4000 approximately 800 meters. CO I, 3/7 fired 12 HE and 10 illumination 81mm mortar on BS 537946. Btry I 3/11 also fired 6 105mm HE.		
			222325	2d Platoon 3d 8" Btry had ammo malfunction firing HE delay round burst approximately coordinates 593008 - (5 seconds from tube).		
			230830	Received spot report from Btry M; Received 2 60mm rounds plus small arms fire 50-100 meters from their position. Infantry returned fire with 81mm.		
			231120	4/11 reports that an ARVN agent reports additional surveillance of 17 KIA confirmed several WIA, one storage area completely destroyed and another damaged by M 4/11 (concentration UM 993 coordinates 460885 fired 21 July 1040-1100) Bookcover USMC.		
			232345	Received request from CHU LAI Defense Command S-3 to fire concentration TX 429Z (BT 570040) for CLDC. Passed to 3/11.		
			240900	From 4/11: Received additional surveillance on concentration UZ 002 fired at 231040, of 5 KIA, 5 WIA confirmed by Regional Forces.		
			242040	Following information from 4/11: Recon reported that regional forces had reported to them that 100 VC bodies were found at coordinates 504883. Found on 23 July. Recon skeptical as to reliability of report. UM965 fired these coordinates 18 July. UZ003 fired these coordinates 23 July. Recon believes bodies may be from 1 or both of these missions. UZ 011 on same coordinates today 24 July surveillance: 2 secondary explosions. 4/11 reports final KIA on UZ 002 fired 23 July was 19 confirmed KIA confirmed by body count from unknown source. i.e., not known whether USMC or ARVN body count.		
			250815	MBtry 4/11 started fire mission for Recon at 462893 nature of target 30-40 VC in ville, after initial adjustments FO changed nature of target to 100-150 VC numerous FFE were fired in the general area. Observer stated outstanding effect on target, at least 2 secondary explosions. Monitoring AO net heard AO state there were many bodies in area. Smoke obscured further surveillance.		

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Organization or Installation		Location		Period Covered			
				From		To	
				Hour	Date	Hour	Date
Eleventh Marines(-) 3-4		Chu Lai		0001	1Jul66	2400	31Jul66
Item Nr	Time In Out		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS ETC.		ACTION TAKEN		
1		010730	SSgt KILPATRICK to Tien Phouc w/300 105mm HE by helilift				
2		051000	300 105mm HE helilift to Tien Phouc				
3		070900	300 105mm HE helilift to Tien Phouc				
4		080800	Echo K-Ray position established at Hau Duc (BT 0706). Two 105mm HCV helilifted into position w/personnel, ammunition and supplies.				
5		101300	Helilift 300 Rds. to Echo K-Ray.				
6		110830	SSgt KILPATRICK w/convoy of 4 vehicles to Tam Ky to pick up 155mm HCV Trail.				
7		120800	Ammunition convoy to resupply Provisional 155mm HCV Btry (Towed) located at Quang Nang airfield.				
7		121300	Helilifted 150 Rds. of HE 105 HCV to Echo K-Ray.				
9		121500	Helilifted 4 BL 386's & 3 BL 279's to Delta K-Ray.				
10		130730	Request for ammo lift for Delta K-Ray 500 Rds. Also sending 500 Rds. to Echo K-Ray.				
11		131100	Helilift 200 Rds. daily to <u>Whiskey-</u>				
TYPED NAME AND GRADE OF OFFICER OR OFFICIAL ON DUTY				SIGNATURE			

TAB (H) APPENDIX (B)
ENCLOSURE (1)

DAILY STAFF JOURNAL OR DUTY OFFICER'S LOG				Page Number 2	Number of Pages 5		
Organization or Installation		Location		Period Covered			
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				Hour	Date	Hour	Date
Item Nr	Time In Out		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS ETC.		ACTION TAKEN		
12		140900	X-Ray. Set up for 1300 daily. Capt. JETER w/6 man working party loaded two 600 lb. Helo Pad material aboard helicopter and delivered it to Nui Tran.				
13	141710		Call from DivEmbC informing 11th Mar to have all M-30 Mortars ready for flight to 3rd MarDiv. 2/11 & 3/11 notified to have M-30's at air freight MLT 1510800 June.				
14	150800		All M-30's at Air Freight except 2 that are at Nui Tran and 1 at FLSG*. B. DivEmb called to notify 11th Mar plan has changed all M-30's to their respective units. Whisky X-Ray at Nui Tran secured. Personnel and equipment returned to 3/11.				
15	151000		Call from DivEmb Flight is on again all units to have M-30's back to Air Freight ASAP. All M-30's airborne by 1430				
16	160800		Working party reported to SSgt GREEN at ASF 2 to pick up and deliver 400 He, 100 WP, 60 CPFZ & 120 VT to Ky M for helilift to Delta X-Ray.				
17		170830	Echo X-Ray secured. Personnel,				
TYPED NAME AND GRADE OF OFFICER OR OFFICIAL ON DUTY				SIGNATURE			

TAB (4) APPENDIX (6)
ENCLOSURE (1)

DAILY STAFF JOURNAL OR DUTY OFFICER'S LOG				Page Number 3	Number of Pages 5		
Organization or Installation		Location		Period Covered			
				From		To	
				Hour	Date	Hour	Date
Item Nr	Time In Out		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS ETC.		ACTION TAKEN		
			equipment and supplies returned to 2/11. Two additional 105mm HCV w/ personnel and supplies helifited to Delta X-Ray.				
18		180730	1080 FZ PD, 200 VT left in convoy for Quang Ngai.				
19		190730	2000 rds 155 ammo sent in convoy to Quang Ngai.				
20		210500	500 rds HE 105 ammo waiting at Air Freight to be flown by Army Caribou to Delta X-ray				
21	210930		Call from Div EMB - Plane delayed to take ammo & supplies to Delta X-ray.				
22	220900		Call from Div EMB - Plane delayed to take ammo & supplies to Delta X-ray.				
23		221300	Special helilift w/water & C-Rats sent to Delta X-ray.				
24		221400	Capt JETTER & SSgt KIMPATRICK took supplies in 5 truck convoy to Provi- sional 155mm HCV Battery (towed) at Quang Ngai.				
25		231100	Convoy returned from Quang Ngai. Capt JETTER turn around w/another con- voy of supplies for Provisional 155mm				
TYPED NAME AND GRADE OF OFFICER OR OFFICIAL ON DUTY				SIGNATURE			

TAB (4) APPENDIX (6)
ENCLOSURE (1)

DAILY STAFF JOURNAL OR DUTY OFFICER'S LOG				Page Number 4	Number of Pages 5		
Organization or Installation		Location		Period Covered			
				From		To	
				Hour	Date	Hour	Date
Item Nr	Time In Out		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS ETC.		ACTION TAKEN		
			= HOW Battery.				
26	230830		MGYSGT ALLEN & Pfc JOYCE to Tam KY for 155mm HOW ammo count at ARVN dump.				
27	230830		Road built around base of Hill 54 for Lima 4/12 and Plt 3rd 155mm Guns				
28	241300		Road completed. TD-18 returned to Margarine.				
29	280745		Called Div EMB for Caribou to Tien Phouc for 29 July.				
30	281100		Received call from FLSG Eng Maint to pick up TD-15 winch for 1/11.				
31	280730		Ammo convoy to resupply Provisional 155mm HOW Btry at Quang Ngai. 1838 projectiles w/powder and fuzes.				
32	281300		Picked up TD-15 winch for 1/11.				
33	281600		Caribou cancelled by Div EMB. Re-scheduled for 30 July.				
34	300730		TD-15 from FLSG Eng Maint ^{to} Shipping & Receiving for turn in ^{for} Engineer Maintenance Float.				
35	300930		Commenced airlift with caribou aircraft of ammo and supplies to Delta K-ray.				
TYPED NAME AND GRADE OF OFFICER OR OFFICIAL ON DUTY				SIGNATURE			

TAB (4) APPENDIX (B)
ENCLOSURE (1)

DAILY STAFF JOURNAL OR DUTY OFFICER'S LOG				Page Number 5	Number of Pages 5		
Organization or Installation		Location		Period Covered			
				From		To	
				Hour	Date	Hour	Date
Item Nr	Time In Out		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS ETC.		ACTION TAKEN		
36	301345		Above airlift completed.				
37	311145		Prowl 4 called to request airlift of ammo.				
38	311145		Call from AMIGO S-3. Margarine South needs 200 rds 155 Gun ammo. Margarine contacted and instructed to re-supply ASAP.				
39	311545		Mg Sgt ALLEN called Div Emb for Caribou ASAP, for resupply for Delta K-Ray. Awaiting reply.				
40	312400		Journal Closed.				
TYPED NAME AND GRADE OF OFFICER OR OFFICIAL ON DUTY				SIGNATURE			

TAB (4) APPENDIX (8)
ENCLOSURE (1)

CIVIC ACTION PROGRAM

As of 310800 Jul 1966

1. Regimental Civic Action Officer; Captain Richard M. HUSTON.
2. Dental service was rendered as indicated in the below table:

<u>Location</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Patients</u>			<u>Treatments</u>	
		<u>Men</u>	<u>Women</u>	<u>Children</u>	<u>Extractions</u>	<u>Other</u>
An Tan	08	12	6	11	44	0
An Tan	15	1	1	9	16	0
Tich Tay #3	16	1	3	2	7	0
An Tan	22	0	3	5	10	0
An Tan	29	0	2	5	7	0
Tich Tay #3	30	1	0	1	2	0

The following personnel participated in the dental service rendered:

Lt. K. A. CHURCHILL (DC) USNR
 Lt. J. T. MULINARI (DC) USNR
 DT1 E. F. BASILIERE
 DT2 V. L. SHANKS
 DN A. A. SCHULTZE

3. Medical service was rendered as indicated in the below table:

<u>Locations</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Men</u>	<u>Women</u>	<u>Children</u>	<u>Vietnamese Under Medical Training</u>
An Tan	08	17	27	66	None
An Tan	11	12	20	48	None
An Tan	13	10	18	42	None
An Tan	15	18	29	70	None
An Tan	18	5	10	23	None
An Tan	20	14	25	59	None
An Tan	22	9	15	35	None
An Tan	25	11	17	41	None
An Tan	27	13	22	53	None
An Tan	29	13	19	47	None

A MedCap program was established at An Tan beginning 8 July. Initially the MedCap program was set up in the local school. This was found to be unsatisfactory. Subsequently permission was obtained to utilize the village hospital located in An Tan. Use of the hospital commenced on 29 July. Present plans call for the construction of a dispensary to be located on the school grounds and to be used for the MedCap program.

4. The corner stone was laid for the LY Tin Protestant Evangelical Church on 24 July. Construction of the church is proceeding on schedule.

TAB (6) APPENDIX (8)
 ENCLOSURE (1)

11th Marines Daily Situation Reports

The written figures are new totals reflecting additions occurring between the required submission time and the out-off time of the report.

TAB (7) to Appendix B to
ENCLOSURE (1)

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TO: CG FIRST MARDIV

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SUBJ: SITREP # 95 010001H to 012400H July 1966

1. Highlights

a. Operation OAKLAND terminated at 011200H. 3d Battalion (-)(Rein), 11th Marines departed the area of operations at 011615H and returned to the following positions at the times indicated:

<u>UNIT</u>	<u>POSITION</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>GRID AZIMUTH OF FIRE</u>
Hq Battery (-), 3/11	BT 549014	011830H	
Battery E, 2/11	BT 439083	011940H	3200 mils
Battery I, 3/11-	BT 550010	011930H	3400 mils

b. Battery M (-), 4/11 located at coordinates BS 604722 resumed support of the 2d ARVN Division at 011830H with four 155mm howitzers (towed). One platoon laid on grid azimuth 5600 mils, one gun laid on grid azimuth 5200 mils, and one gun laid on grid azimuth 4800 mils.

2. Artillery Operations. See attached form.3. Recapitulation of Missions

a. 5th Marines	40 41
b. 7th Marines	30
c. ARVN	11
(1) An Hoa	4
(2) Tien Phuoc	4
(3) Quang Ngai	3
d. Reconnaissance Units	4
e. Operation OAKLAND	6
f. Total	92

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ARTILLERY OPERATIONS 3016 01Z June TO 0116 00Z July 1966

BTRY BN 1146 REGT 10TH LATAOR

TYPE WPN	NUMBER MISSIONS				NUMBER MISSIONS SUPPORTING		
	OBS	UNOBS	H/I	TOTAL	MAF	RVN	OTHER (AT LAND)
155 G	2	1	6	9		4	
155 H	8	20	6	34	30	4	
105 H	10	5	14	30	24	3	6
107 105 HT		8	5	13	13		
8" H			3	3	3		

ROUNDS EXPENDED

	HE	ILL	WP	HC SMK	MAF	RVN	OTHER
155 G	50		16		34	1	36
155 H	380		6		139	46	52
105 H	392	30	18	1	161	129	101
107 HT	78					39	39
8" H	17						17

REMARKS

Registrations - 0
Destruction Missions - 0

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SUBJ: SITREP # 96 020001H to 022400H June 1966

1. Highlights.

a. Battery L 4/11, firing on VC in open, received surveillance from Recon of 4 VC WIA.

b. At 021225 Battery M 4/11 laid on grid azimuth 5400 mils.

2. Artillery Operations See attached form3. Recapitulation of Missions

a. 5th Marines	59
b. 7th Marines	21 29
c. ARVN	15
(1) An Hoa	0
(2) Quang Ngai	10
(3) Tien Phuoc	1
(4) Tam Ky	4
d. Reconnaissance Units	3
e. Total	104 106

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ARTILLERY OPERATIONS 0216 OIZ 0000 TO 0216 OIZ 0000 1966
 BTRY BN 2202 REGT TAOR

TYPE WPN	NUMBER MISSIONS				NUMBER MISSIONS SUPPORTING		
	OBS	UNOBS	H/I	TOTAL	MAF	RVN	OTHER
155 G			13	2	3	10	
155 H	9	24	12	45	42	4	
105 H	10 8	2	27	31 25	30 28	1	
107HT 105HT	4	9	4	17	17		
8"H							
	ROUNDS EXPENDED				ROUNDS EXPENDED		
	HE	ILL	WP		UNOBS	H&I	
155 G	60						66
155 H	574		1		166	279	110
105 H	509 444	11 11	2		347 347	54	121
107HT	107				78	87	32
8"H							

REMARKS

Registrations-3
Destructions-0

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SUBJ: SITREP # 97 030001H to 032400H July 1966

1. Highlights.

a. Battery D (I-Ray), 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines, firing on a Viet Cong assembly area, at coordinates BT 081273, received a surveillance from an 11th Marine AO of 10 KIA (probable).

b. Lance Corporal J.P. RENTERIA, 2091279, "C" Platoon, 3rd 8" Howitzer Battery, while posted as a sentry on outpost (coordinates BT 563023), was hit in the left arm by one round SA incoming from the vicinity of coordinates BT 563027 at 031835H. Subject man treated at 4th Battalion, 11th Marines Aid Station and returned to duty. Sniper was not located and no fire was returned.

2. Artillery Operations See attached form3. Recapitulation of Missions

a. 5th Marines	71	78
b. 7th Marines	27	28
c. ARVN	44	68
(1) An Hoa	10	
(2) Quang Ngai	15	35
(3) Tien Phuoc	19	23
(4) Tam Ky	0	
d. Reconnaissance Units	0	
e. Total	142	

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ARTILLERY OPERATIONS 021601Z June TO 031600Z June 1966
BTRY BN 11th REGT 1st TAOR

TYPE WPN	NUMBER MISSIONS				NUMBER MISSIONS SUPPORTING		
	OBS	UNOBS	H/I	TOTAL	MAF	RVN	OTHER
155 G			10	10		10	
155 H	35 21	16 12	26 15	74 48	39 33	35 15	
105 H	17 13	33 31	18	68 62	46 43	23 19	
107HT 105HT	7	5	8	20	20		
8"H			2	2	2		

ROUNDS EXPENDED

	HE	ILL	WP	
155 G	30			
155 H	614 436	20	11 9	
105 H	696 568	12 2	49 21	
107HT	190			
8"H	18			

ROUNDS EXPENDED

<u>OBS</u>	<u>UNOBS</u>	<u>H&I</u>
		30
369 185	197 139	139 121
170 126	432 310	155
65	35	90
		18

REMARKS

Registrations-3 (5)
Destructions-0

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SUBJ: SITREP #98 040001H to 042400H July 1966

1. Highlights. None.
2. Artillery Operations. See attached form.
3. Recapitulation of Missions
 - a. 5th Marines ~~58~~ 60
 - b. 7th Marines ~~28~~ 31
 - c. ARVN ~~78~~ 36
 - (1) An Hoa 2
 - (2) Quang Ngai ~~15~~ 31
 - (3) *Tien Pham* 3
 - d. Reconnaissance Units 0
 - e. Total ~~104~~ 127

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ARTILLERY OPERATIONS 018 OIZ TO 00Z July 1966
BTRY BN 11th REGT 1st TAOR

TYPE WPN	NUMBER MISSIONS				NUMBER MISSIONS SUPPORTING		
	OBS	UNOBS	H/I	TOTAL	MAF	RVN	OTHER
155 G			3	3	1		
155 H	18	10	25	53	27	26	
105 H	9	2	24	54	46	8	
107HT 105HT		6	10	16	16		
8"H		1		1	1		

ROUNDS EXPENDED

	HE	ILL	WP	
155 G	11			
155 H	373	8	37	
105 H	490	11		
107HT	15			
8"H				

ROUNDS EXPENDED		
MAF	RVN	OTHER
217	64	137
77	169	
	43	102
	2	

REMARKS

Observations - 4
 Destruction missions - 4; Btry M, 4/11 fired on and destroyed one VC bunker at coordinates BS 505794.

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SUBJ: SITREP #99 050001H to 052400H July 1966

1. Highlights

a. 3d Battalion (-)(Rein), 11th Marines displaced from BT 549014 to BS 556884 at 050545H for operations with the 7th Marines, arriving in position at 050650H. At 051640H, 3d Battalion (-)(Rein) displaced and returned to BT 549014 arriving at 051829H.

b. Battery I, 3d Battalion (-)(Rein), 11th Marines displaced from BT 550009 to BS 556884 at 050545H for operations with the 7th Marines, arriving in position at 050650H and laid on grid azimuth 4800 mils. At 051640H, Battery I displaced and returned to BT 550009 at 051829H and laid on grid azimuth 3400 mils.

c. Battery K, 4th Battalion (Rein), 11th Marines displaced from BT 444088 to BS 556885 at 050305H for operations with the 7th Marines, arriving in position at 050700H and laid on grid azimuth 4800 mils. At 051640H, Battery K displaced and returned to BT 444088 at 051940H and laid on grid azimuth 5600 mils.

2. Artillery Operations. See attached form.3. Recapitulation of Missions

a. 5th Marines	66	67
b. 7th Marines	28	37
c. ARVN	30	
(1) AN HOA	12	
(2) TIEN NHUOC	13	
(3) QUANG NGAI	5	14
d. Total	124	

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ARTILLERY OPERATIONS 04101Z TO 0516 00Z July 1966
BTRY BN 11th REGT CHU 1.1 TAOR

TYPE WPN	NUMBER MISSIONS				NUMBER MISSIONS SUPPORTING		
	OBS	UNOBS	H/I	TOTAL	MAF	RVN	OTHER
155 G	1	4	9	14	2	12	
155 H	18 10	15 14	10	43 34	23	14 5	
105 H	17 11	30	22	69 63	36 50	13	
107 105 HT	4 3	6	4	14 13	14 13		
8" H							
	ROUNDS EXPENDED				ROUNDS EXPENDED		
	HE	ILL	WP	HC ORA	OBS	UNOBS	H/I
155 G	3		9		15	11	66
155 H	370 272	30			256 140	84	50
105 H	464 477	15 1		2 1*	126 110	175	175
107 HT	88	53 2			76 25	27	30
8" H							

REMARKS

Registrations - 4

Destruction Missions - 2

*Marking rounds

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K Battery conducted 2 precision destruction missions on a structure at coordinates B-49386110. An observed mission previously fired by Battery I caused a large secondary explosion at the same location. K Battery destruction missions increased damage.

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SUBJ: SITREP # 100 060001H to 062400H July 1966

1. Highlights.

a. Battery G, 3rd Battalion, 11th Marines received surveillance of 6 VC KIA for a mission fired for 1st Battalion, 7th Marines, at BS 655966.

b. Battery M, 4th Battalion, 11th Marines received surveillance of 4 VC KIA, 2 structures destroyed, 2 structures damaged at BS 535769.

c. At 062030H, the Platoon of 3rd 155 Guns (SP) at BT 438083 relaid on CA 4100.

2. Artillery Operations See attached form3. Recapitulation of Missions

a. 5th Marines	70	71
b. 7th Marines	46	49
c. ARVN	28	35
(1) Quang Ngai	23	29
(2) An Hoa	5	1
(3) Tien Phuoc		
d. Total	144	155

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ARTILLERY OPERATIONS 05101Z July TO 061600Z July 1964

BTRY BN 214th REGT Ch 1st TAOR

TYPE WPN	NUMBER MISSIONS				NUMBER MISSIONS SUPPORTING		
	OBS	UNOBS	H/I	TOTAL	MAF	RVN*	OTHER
155 G			6	6	1	5	
155 H	18 22	16	42	76 70	29 47	23	
105 H	11 8	24 23	22	57 53	52 43	1	
107HT 105HT	1	7	6	14 23	14 13		
8" H			2	2	2		

ROUNDS EXPENDED

	HE	ILL	WP	
155 G	29			
155 H	533 497		42 36	
105 H	549 463		56 7	42
107HT	121	(1)		
8" H	19			

REMARKS

Registrations-1
Destructions-1

ROUNDS EXPENDED

<u>OBS</u>	<u>UNOBS</u>	<u>H&I</u>
		29
272 225	59	249
261 127	144 139	241
1	55	66

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SUBJ: SITREP # 101 070001H to 072400H July 1966

1. Highlights

a. One platoon, Battery E, 2d Battalion, 11th Marines, displaced to Special Forces camp, NAO DUC, coordinates BT 072062 and laid on CA 3290 at 1520H.

2. Artillery Operations. See attached form.

3. Recapitulation of Missions

a. 5th Marines	75
b. 7th Marines	26
c. ARVN	21
(1) QUANG NGAI	14
(2) AN HOA	7
d. Total	122

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ARTILLERY OPERATIONS 0616 01Z TO 071600Z July 1966
BTRY BN 11th REGT CHL LAITAO

TYPE WPN	NUMBER MISSIONS				NUMBER MISSIONS SUPPORTING		
	OBS	UNOBS	H/I	TOTAL	MAF	RVN	OTHER
155 G	2	2	3	7		7	
155 H	7	26	2	55	41	14	
105 H	5	19	14	38	4		
107 HT	4	4	13	21	21		
8" H		1		1	1		

ROUNDS EXPENDED

	HE	ILL	WP	HC SMK	OBS	ROUNDS EXPENDED UNOBS	H&I
155 G	27				10	8	9
155 H	374				112	110	162
105 H	284		6	2 *	27	12	142
107 HT	143		1		3	32	10
8" H	2					2	

REMARKS

REG STRATIONS - 3
 DEST ACTION MISSILES - 0

* Marking Rounds

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ARTILLERY OPERATIONS 0716 01Z July TO 0816 00Z July 1966
BTRY BN11th REGT Chu Lai TAOR

TYPE WPN	NUMBER MISSIONS				NUMBER MISSIONS SUPPORTING		
	OBS	UNOBS	H/I	TOTAL	MAF	RVN	OTHER
155 G		4	6	10 X		10 X	
155 H	12	9 X	17	38 30	20 X	18	
105 H	15 X	57 55	39	111 104	73 70	38 35	
107HT 105HT	3	11 X	6	20 X	20 X		
8" H	1			1			
	ROUNDS EXPENDED				ROUNDS EXPENDED		
	HE	ILL	WP		OBS	UNOBS	H/I
155 G	40 X					16	24
155 H	385 300	12 X	23 X	3 VC, Smk	X 150	X 77	131
105 H	16 77 6	53 32	27 X		56 131	357	358
107HT	34 125				26	165	X
8" H	14				14		

REMARKS

registrations - 3
 Destruction Missions - 0

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SUBJ: SITREP # 103 090001H to 092400H July 1966

1. Highlights. None
2. Artillery Operations See attached form
3. Recapitulation of Missions

a. 5th Marines	75	70
b. 7th Marines	19	24
c. ARVN	17	
(1) Quang Ngai	8	19
(2) An Hoa	3	
(3) Han Duc	6	
(4) Tien Phuoc	0	9
d. Total	111	137

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ARTILLERY OPERATIONS 0316 01Z July TO 0916 00Z July 1966
 BTRY BN 21st REGT 1st TAOR

TYPE WPN	NUMBER MISSIONS				NUMBER MISSIONS SUPPORTING		
	OBS	UNOBS	H/I	TOTAL	MAF	RVN	OTHER
155 G		3		3		3	
155 H	9	9	8	26	28	8	
105 H	16 11	26 21	33 26	65 58	56 52	19 6	
107 HT 105 HT	3 1			26 24	26 24		
8" H							

ROUNDS EXPENDED

	HE	ILL	WP	
155 G	7			
155 H	273 173	27	45 16	
105 H	658 544	1/2		3
107 HT	215	5		
8" H				

REMARKS

Registrations-2 4
Destructions-0

ROUNDS EXPENDED

<u>OBS</u>	<u>UNOBS</u>	<u>H&I</u>
	7	
230		
74	56	59
272	159	285
198	105	244
16		
11	74	130

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SUBJ: SITREP # 103 100001H to 102400H July 1966

1. Highlights

a. The platoon of Battery E, 2d Battalion, 11th Marines located at BT 072062 received surveillances of 1 KIA, 1 KIA (probable), 1 WIA and 1 structure partially destroyed.

b. The platoon of Battery D, 2d Battalion, 11th Marines located at BT 107142 received surveillances of 5 structures destroyed and 3 structures damaged.

c. The Provisional Battery, 155 Howitzers (towed), 4th Battalion, 11th Marines received surveillances of 1 KIA and 1 structure burned.

d. Battery E, 2d Battalion, 11th Marines fired on an estimated company of VC carrying a 57mm recoilless rifle at BT 376054. Received surveillance of 9 KIA, 2 WIA, 57mm recoilless rifle destroyed (probable), and 15 secondary explosions.

e. Battery D, 2d Battalion, 11th Marines fired on an undetermined number of VC at BT 369099. Received surveillance of 6 KIA and 7 WIA.

2. Artillery Operations. See attached form.3. Recapitulation of Missions

a. 5th Marines	77
b. 7th Marines	24 29
c. Recon	3
d. ARVN	37 51
(1) QUANG NGAI	16 23
(2) AN HOA	3
(3) TIEN PHUOC	12 13
(4) HAU DUC	6 12
e. Total	141

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ARTILLERY OPERATIONS 0916 01Z TO 1016 00Z July 1966

BTRY BN REGT CHN 1st TAOR

TYPE
WPN

NUMBER MISSIONS

155 G

155 H

105 H

107 HT

8" H

OBS

UNOBS

H/I

TOTAL

NUMBER MISSIONS SUPPORTING

MAF

RVN

OTHER

ROUNDS EXPENDED

HE

ILL

WP

155 G

155 H

105 H

107 HT

8" H

ROUNDS EXPENDED

OBS

UNOBS

OTHER

REMARKS

Registrations - 4

Destruction Missions - 0

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SUBJ: SITREP # 104 110001H to 112400H July 1966

1. Highlights.

a. The Platoon of Battery E, 2d Battalion, 11th Marines located at BT 072062 received surveillances of 2 KIA (probable) and 3 structures destroyed.

b. Battery M Forward (Provisional Battery, 155 Howitzers (towed), 4th Battalion, 11th Marines) located at BS 604722 received surveillances of 3 structures destroyed and one secondary explosion.

2. Artillery Operations See attached form3. Recapitulation of Missions

a. 5th Marines

75

b. 7th Marines

24

c. ANVN

46 50

(1) Quang Ngai

23

(2) Binh Son

1

(3) An Hoa

4

(4) Tien Phuoc

10

(5) Hau Duc

12

d. Total

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ARTILLERY OPERATIONS 1016 01Z July TO 111600Z July 196 6

 BTRY BN REGT TAOR

TYPE WPN	NUMBER MISSIONS				NUMBER MISSIONS SUPPORTING		
	OBS	UNOBS	H/I	TOTAL	MAF	RVN	OTHER
155 G			5	5	1	4	
155 H	811	9	36	856	35	21	
105 H	1316	25	30	1371	47	24	
107 HT 105 HT	2	7	7	16	16		
8" H			1	1		1	

ROUNDS EXPENDED

	HE	ILL	WP	
155 G	17			
155 H	492	118	472	
105 H	473	38	33	
107 HT	116			
8" H	14			

OBS UNOBS H/I

		17
163 100	148	239
268 238	54	222
14	34	68
		14

REMARKS

Registrations- 1
Destructions- 0

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SUBJ: SITREP #105 120001H to 122400H July 1966

1. Highlights.

a. At 120540H one platoon of Mortar Battery, 3d Battalion, 11th Marines displaced from BT 538997 to BS 518776 by hoist-lift completing displacement at 120815H and laid on CA 5400.

b. Battery "L", 4th Battalion, 11th Marines, located at BT 395145, received surveillances of 10 KIA and 7 WIA (confirmed).

c. Battery "D", 2d Battalion, 11th Marines, located at BT 441085, received surveillances of 7 KIA (confirmed).

d. Platoon of Battery "E", 2d Battalion, 11th Marines, located at Hau Duc BT 072062, received surveillance of 1 structure destroyed and 1 tunnel caved in.

2. Artillery Operations See attached form3. Recapitulation of Missions

a. 5th Marines

b. 7th Marines

c. Recon

d. ARVN

(1) An Hoa

2

(2) Hau Duc

X 9

(3) Tien Phouc

X 14

(4) Hui Tren

X 3

(5) Quang Ngai

2

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ARTILLERY OPERATIONS _____ 1001Z _____ TO _____ 1000Z _____ 196_____
 _____ BTRY _____ BN _____ REGT _____ TAOR

TYPE WPN	NUMBER MISSIONS				NUMBER MISSIONS SUPPORTING		
	OBS	UNOBS	H/I	TOTAL	MAF	RVN	OTHER
155 G							
155 H	5 X	8 X		31 X	29 X	2	
105 H	23 X	36 X	20 X	79 X	56 X	23 X	
105 HT	4/3	16/0	1	28 X /3	28 X /0	0/3	
8" H							

ROUNDS EXPENDED

	HE	ILL	WP			
155 G						
155 H	242 X		37 X		119 X	X86
105 H	600 X		110 X	3*	X217	X394
107 HT	210/9	4/5			38/14	X139/0
8" H						

REMARKS

X5

* Mark Pds

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SUBJ: SITREP # 106 130001H to 132400H July 1966

1. Highlights

a. At 1020H at coordinates BT 632992, an eight man working party from Battery G, 3d Battalion, 11th Marines received 30 rounds sniper fire from the vicinity of coordinates BT 638991. There were no casualties. Fire was returned and a squad was dispatched to investigate with negative results.

b. At 0755H, Platoon Mortar Battery, 3d Battalion, 11th Marines, located at NUI TRON fired on four VC at coordinates BS 492782. The artillery forward observer for Battery M (Forward) 4th Battalion, 11th Marines reported a surveillance of 1 VC KIA.

c. At 1745H, Battery L, 4th Battalion, 11th Marines fired on augustin VC platoon at coordinates BT 298098. First Recon Battalion observer reported a surveillance of 11 KIA (probable) 15 WIA (probable) and 1 secondary explosion.

d. At 1710H, Platoon, Mortar Battery, 3d Battalion, 11th Marines fired on 4 VC at coordinates BS 472783. The artillery forward observer for Battery M (forward) 4th Battalion, 11th Marines reported a surveillance of 2 WIA.

e. At 1250H, Platoon, Battery E, 2d Battalion, 11th Marines, located at HAU BUC, fired on 3 VC at coordinates BT 124073. First Recon Battalion observer reported a surveillance of 2 KIA.

2. Artillery Operations. See attached form.3. Recapitulation of Missions

a. 5th Marines	68
b. 7th Marines	37
c. ARVN	40
(1) AN HOA	5
(2) HAU BUC	8
(3) TIEN PHUOC	18
(4) NUI TRON	7
(5) QUANG NGAI	2
d. Total	145

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ARTILLERY OPERATIONS 12161001Z TO 13161000Z July 1966
BTRY BN 11th REGT CHU LAI TAOR

TYPE WPN	NUMBER MISSIONS				NUMBER MISSIONS SUPPORTING		
	OBS	UNOBS	H/I	TOTAL	MAF	RVN	OTHER
155 G		7	2	9	2	3	
155 H	17 10	8 7	5	30 22	21 20	9 2	
105 H	22	25	35	82	41	26	15**
105 HT 4.2" 167	72 28/7	12 12	13 23	27 74 27	27 20	9 7	
8" H							
	ROUNDS EXPENDED				ROUNDS EXPENDED		
	HE	ILL	WP	HC	OBS	UNOBS	H&I
155 G	50 38					38 26	12
155 H	492 332	3	120 40		407 164	193	15
105 H	704 686	4	42 40	16*	414 352	233 211	179
107 HT	417 219	10	28		265 117	112 52	78
8" H							

REMARKS

Registrations - 4
Destruction Missions - 0

* Marking rounds on FO school shoot

** FO School for 3/11

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SUBJ: SITREP # 107 140001H to 142400H July 1966

1. Highlights.

a. At 141100H Battery M, 4th Battalion, 11th Marines displaced from BT 568019 to BS 538948, completing displacement at 141340H and laid on CA 4200.

b. 3d 155 Gun Battery (SP) received a surveillance of 3 VC KIA and 6 VC WIA for a mission fired in support ARVN forces at coordinates BS 495878 at 131730H July 1966.

c. The following surveillances were received from ARVN patrol forces on the concentrations reported in Paragraph f, SitRep # 106, 130001H to 132400H July 1966.

12 KIA

4 WIA

6 Structures destroyed

2. Artillery Operations See attached form3. Recapitulation of Missions

a. 5th Marines

97 102

b. 7th Marines

31 34

c. ARVN

56 77

(1) An Hoa

4

(2) Tra Bong

6

(3) Tien Phuc

8 (16)

(4) Han Duc

21 29

(5) Nui Tren

3 6

(6) Quang Ngai

14 16

d. Total

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SUBJ: SITREP #108 150001H to 152400H July 1966

1. Highlights

a. At 151030H, a platoon of Mortar Battery, 3d Battalion, 11th Marines composed of two 4.2" Mortars and an FDC displaced from NUI TRON BS 518776 to BS 537998 arriving at 151100H.

b. Seven 4.2" Mortars were air lifted to 12th Marines at 151430H.

c. At 151805H Battery M, 4th Battalion, 11th Marines displaced from BS 538948 to BS 540944, completing displacement at 151830H and laid on CA 4200.

d. Battery M (Forward), 4th Battalion, 11th Marines received a surveillance from an ARVN patrol which checked the area, of 3 KIA (confirmed) and 4 WIA (confirmed) for a mission fired by a USMC observer at NUI TRON on coordinates BS 506804 at 142200H.

e. Battery E, 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines received a surveillance from recon team "Covetous" of 1 KIA (probable) and 1 WIA (probable) for a mission fired on coordinates BT 362073 at 151055H, and 1 KIA (confirmed) and 2 WIA (confirmed) for a mission fired on coordinates BT 366055 at 151515H.

2. Artillery Operations. See attached form.3. Recapitulation of Missions

a. 5th Marines	110
b. 7th Marines	35
c. Recon	2
d. ARVN	36
(1) Tan Ky	5
(2) An Hoa	2
(3) Tien Phuoc	13
(4) Han Duc	1
(5) Quang Ngai	15
e. Total	183

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ARTILLERY OPERATIONS _____ 01Z _____ TO _____ 00Z _____ 1966
 _____ BTRY _____ BN _____ REGT _____ TAOR

TYPE WPN	NUMBER MISSIONS				NUMBER MISSIONS SUPPORTING		
	OBS	UNOBS	H/I	TOTAL	MAF	RVN	OTHER
155 G					1	2	
155 H		2	1		33	20	
105 H	12	43	10		31	14	
107HT 105 HT	1	10	17		28		
8" H							

ROUNDS EXPENDED

	HE	ILL	WP			MAF	RVN	OTHER
						MAF	RVN	OTHER
155 G								41
155 H								206
105 H								13
107HT	1				11	35		4
8" H								

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1. 155 G - 155 H - 105 H - 107HT - 8" H
 2. 155 G - 155 H - 105 H - 107HT - 8" H
 3. 155 G - 155 H - 105 H - 107HT - 8" H

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SUBJ: SITREP #109 160001H to 162400H July 1966

1. Highlights

a. At 160045H, 4th Battalion, 11th Marines CP received approximately 5 rounds small arms fire at coordinates BT 566021. The area was observed, no fire was returned, and there were no casualties.

b. At 160438H, a platoon, Battery G, 3d Battalion, 11th Marines displaced from coordinates BT 598018 to coordinates BS 633992 and laid on CA 2000 in order to support an operation by Company B, 1st Battalion, 7th Marines. Displacement was completed at 160730H. At 161415H they commenced displacement back to BT 598018 and arrived at 161530H and laid on CA 2800.

c. At 161115H, Battery E, 2d Battalion, 11th Marines fired at 3 VC in the open at coordinates BT 371062. 1st Reconnaissance Battalion personnel operating in No Fire Zone "Covetous" gave a surveillance of 1 KIA (confirmed).

d. At 161430H, Battery G, 3d Battalion, 11th Marines fired on VC snipers at coordinates BT 668021. The artillery forward observer with Company B, 1st Battalion, 7th Marines reported a surveillance of 10 KIA (probable) and 7 WIA (probable).

e. At 161550H, Battery E, 2d Battalion, 11th Marines fired at 4 VC in the open at coordinates BT 383093. 1st Reconnaissance Battalion personnel operating in the area of "Cottage" No Fire Zone reported a surveillance of 3 KIA (probable).

f. (Late Entry) At 152100H, Battery L, 4th Battalion, 11th Marines fired a mission at coordinates 324087. ARVN patrol sightings reported through 5th Marines FSCC detailed a surveillance of 10 KIA (probable) and 20 WIA (probable).

2. Artillery Operations. See attached form.3. Recapitulation of Missions

a. 5th Marines	82	84
b. 7th Marines	34	47
c. ARVN	58	62
(1) Quang Ngai	29	33
(2) An Hoa	1	
(3) Tien Phuoc	6	
(4) Hau Duc	22	

d. Total 174 189

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ARTILLERY OPERATIONS _____ 1001Z _____ TO _____ 1000Z _____ 196_____
 _____ BTRY _____ BN _____ REGT _____ TAOR

TYPE WPN	NUMBER MISSIONS				NUMBER MISSIONS SUPPORTING		
	OBS	UNOBS	H/I	TOTAL	MAF	RVN	OTHER
155 G							
155 H	10			60	36	33	
105 H	10			93	65		
105 HT	2			23	23		
8" H							

ROUNDS EXPENDED

	HE	ILL	WP	
155 G				
155 H	420	52	12	
105 H	624	22	43	
107 HT	153			
8" H				

131
122
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SUBJ: SITREP #110 170001H to 172400H July 1966

1. Highlights

a. At 170700H, a platoon of Battery E, 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines composed of two 105mm howitzers and an FDC displaced from HAU DUC BT 072062 to BT 439083, completing heli-lift at 171528H. Battery E is laid on CA 4000.

b. At 170629H, Battery D (-), including Battery Headquarters, an FDC, and two 105mm howitzers, displaced by helicopter from BT 441085 to TIEN PHUOC BT 107142, completing lift into position at 171800H and laid on CA 6200.

2. Artillery Operations. See attached form.3. Recapitulation of Missions

a. 5th Marines	20	21
b. 7th Marines	32	33
c. Recon	3	57
d. ARVN	23	
(1) Tam Ky	3	
(2) Tien Phuoc	7	
(3) Quang Ngai	13	14
e. Total	78	

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 _____ BTRY _____ BN _____ REGT _____ TAOR

TYPE WPN	NUMBER MISSIONS				NUMBER MISSIONS SUPPORTING		
	OBS	UNOBS	H/I	TOTAL	MAF	RVN	OTHER
155 G							
155 H	(7)			(49)	33	16	
105 H	15	65		119	75	44	
105 HT	(6)			6		6	
8" H							

ROUNDS EXPENDED

	HE	ILL	WP	
155 G				
155 H	420		159	
105 H	696		37	
107 HT	130 79	16	1	
8" H				

380
 285 352
 96 68

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TYPE WPN	NUMBER MISSIONS				NUMBER MISSIONS SUPPORTING		
	OBS	UNOBS	H/I	TOTAL	MAF	RVN	OTHER
155 G							
155 H	8			27	27	27	3
105 H	22			28	26		
105 HT							
8" H							

ROUNDS EXPENDED

	HE	ILL	WP	
155 G				
155 H	230	7	270	237
105 H	372	5		69
107 HT				
8" H				

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SUBJ: SITREP # 111 180001H to 182400H July 1966

1. Highlights

a. At 180420H a platoon of Battery G, 3d Battalion, 11th Marines displaced, utilizing an LCM-8 to cross the SONG TRA BONG River, from coordinates BT 598018 to coordinates BS 633992 and laid on CA 2800 in order to support an operation by Company D, 1st Battalion, 7th Marines. Displacement was completed at 180700H. At 181430H they commenced displacement back to BT 598018 and arrived at 181730H and laid on CA 2800.

b. At 180815H, a platoon of Battery G, 3d Battalion, 11th Marines located at BS 633992 received 8 rounds of incoming small arms fire from BS 635992. Small arms fire was returned and a patrol sent out. The patrol found 1 VC KIA and 2 VC WIA. The VC were turned over to the 1st Battalion, 7th Marines for disposition. There were no USMC casualties.

2. Artillery Operations. See attached form3. Recapitulation of Missions

a. 5th Marines	46	18
b. 7th Marines	41	24
c. Recon	1	4
d. ARVN	11	14
(1) An Hoa	6	
(2) Quang Ngai	5	
(3) Tien Phuoc	0	
e. Total	101	130

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ARTILLERY OPERATIONS _____ OIZ _____ TO _____ 00Z _____ 196 _____
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TYPE WPN	NUMBER MISSIONS				NUMBER MISSIONS SUPPORTING		
	OBS	UNOBS	H/I	TOTAL	MAF	RVN	OTHER
155 G							
155 H	17	2		44	27	14	4
105 H	23			58	58		
105 HT							
8" H							

	ROUNDS EXPENDED					
	HE	ILL	WP			
155 G						
155 H	527	96			80	83
105 H	477	79		25	240	
107 HT						
8" H						

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SUBJ: SITREP # 112 190001H to 192400H July 1966

1. Highlights

a. At 191240H, two Marines from Headquarters Battery, 2d Battalion, 11th Marines, while traveling north on Highway 1 by M-422, received one round of small arms fire at coordinates BT 482972 from unknown location.

b. At 191410H, Battery M, 4th Battalion, 11th Marines fired on 5 VC in the open at coordinates BS 464884. First Reconnaissance Battalion personnel operating in the "Bookcover" reconnaissance area reported a surveillance of 5 KIA (probable).

c. At 191437H, Battery L, 4th Battalion, 11th Marines fired on an unknown number of VC in a wooded area at coordinates BT 320148. First Reconnaissance Battalion personnel operating in the "cakewalk" reconnaissance area reported a surveillance of 2 KIA (probable).

d. At 191105H, an unobserved mission was fired as requested by Division FSCC on a suspected VC company near the retraction site in the "Average" reconnaissance area. All available artillery was fired. On coordinates BT 335107, Batteries D and E, 2d Battalion, 11th Marines expended 30 rounds of 105mm HE ammunition and Batteries K and L, 4th Battalion, 11th Marines expended 40 rounds of 155mm HE ammunition. On coordinates BT 331108, BT 328109, and BT 323115, Batteries K and L expended 40 rounds of 155mm HE ammunition on each. No surveillance available.

2. Artillery Operations. See attached form.3. Recapitulation of Missions

a. 5th Marines	59
b. 7th Marines	29
c. Recon	8
d. ARVN	36
(1) QUANG NGAI	15
(2) TRA BONG	5
(3) AN HOA	3
(4) TIEN PHUOC	13
e. Total	132

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SUBJ: SITREP #113 200001H to 202400H July 1966

1. Highlights

a. At 201040H, a platoon of Battery G, 3d Battalion, 11th Marines displaced, utilizing an LCM-8 to cross the SONG TRA BONG, from coordinates BT 598018 to coordinates BS 633992, laid on CA 2800 to support an operation by Company D, 1st Battalion, 7th Marines. Displacement was completed at 200840H. At 201430H they commenced displacement back to BT 598018, arriving at 201600H, laid on CA 2800.

b. At 201010H, Battery D, 2d Battalion, 11th Marines fired on 4 VC on a trail at coordinates BT 360120. The Forward Observer with Company C, 1st Battalion, 5th Marines reported a surveillance of 2 KIA (confirmed).

c. At 201010H, Battery E, 2d Battalion, 11th Marines fired on 4 VC digging in at coordinates BT 365093. The Forward Observer with Company C, 1st Battalion, 5th Marines reported a surveillance of 4 KIA (probable).

d. At 201030H, Battery L, 4th Battalion, 11th Marines fired on 4 VC at coordinates BT 296157. 1st Reconnaissance Battalion personnel operating in the "Cakewalk" reconnaissance area reported a surveillance of 3 KIA (confirmed).

e. At 201255H, a platoon of 3d 155mm Gun Battery displaced from coordinates BT 439083 to coordinates BT ~~438083~~, arriving at 201700; laid on CA 4600 to support elements of 1st Reconnaissance Battalion.

f. At 201310H, an observed mission was requested by ARVN Advisors at QUANG NGAI through Division PCCC on a suspected 100 man VC company. An aerial observer from QUANG NGAI was to observe. The aerial observer did not report on station, and the forward observer at NUI TRON (1st Forward) observed. A time-on-target mission was fired on coordinates BS 535863. Battery M, 4th Battalion, 11th Marines fired 12 rounds of 155mm ammunition with mixed VT/Q fuze and two platoons of 3d 8" Howitzer Battery (GP) fired 8 rounds of HE ammunition with point detonating fuze. NUI TRON observer reported no casualties observed and no subsequent activity in that area.

g. At 201245H, Battery M, 4th Battalion, 11th Marines fired on an unknown number of VC in a treeline at coordinates BS 588897. at request of Marine Advisor with ARVN at Binh Son, based on ARVN request. ARVN surveillance relayed back via the Advisor at Binh Son stated excellent effect on target, 5 KIA (probable) and 15 to 20 WIA (probable).

1. Structure destroyed by M. B. of at coord. BS 424877.

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TYPE WPN	NUMBER MISSIONS				NUMBER MISSIONS SUPPORTING		
	OBS	UNOBS	H/I	TOTAL	MAF	RVN	OTHER
155 G			5				
155 H			19				
105 H	11	1		90			
105 HT				7			
8" H							

ROUNDS EXPENDED

	HE	ILL	WP	
155 G				
155 H				
105 H				
107 HT				
8" H				

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2. Artillery Operations. See attached form.

3. Recapitulation of Missions.

a. 5th Marines	877
b. 7th Marines	2937
c. Recon	1516
d. ARVN	3244
(1) Tra Bong	816
(2) Tien Phuoc	1522
(3) Quang Ngai	1516
e. Total	745174

ARTILLERY OPERATIONS _____ OIZ _____ TO _____ 00Z _____ 196_____
 _____ BTRY _____ BN _____ REGT _____ TAOR

TYPE WPN	NUMBER MISSIONS				NUMBER MISSIONS SUPPORTING		
	OBS	UNOBS	H/I	TOTAL	MAF	RVN	OTHER
155 G	1	3		8	2	6	
155 H	15			43	26	17	
105 H	23		44	97	30	24	
105 HT							
8" H							

ROUNDS EXPENDED

	HE	ILL	WP	
155 G	87			
155 H	499	2	25	
105 H	333	14	34	74
107 HT				
8" H				

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SUBJ: REFERENCE 114 210001H to 212400H July 1966

1. Highlights

a. At 210200H a VC suicide squad infiltrated Battery M (Forward), 4th Battalion, 11th Marines, located at the QUANG NGAI Airfield (BS 604722). The approach was made from the river (SONG TRA HUC) and under cover of junked helicopters near the northern end of the airstrip. The VC squad entered the battery position from a northeasterly direction near gun #1 and moved through the position area firing small arms and throwing grenades. The attack took place while three of the battery's four guns were firing M1 missions, with the resultant flash and sound effect on the battery personnel assisting the VC in their infiltration. The infiltrating squad was supported by an estimated platoon of VC firing from a treeline approximately 400 meters to the right front of the battery, and a second position in a treeline by a village approximately 400 meters to the right rear of the battery.

b. As the attack began, the battery returned fire from within the position and two of their security outposts. An ARVN platoon with APC vehicles deployed from its position at the eastern end of the airfield to assist the battery. An additional ARVN platoon located in front of the battery also supported by fire from their position. One VC was observed to fall and remain prone after being fired upon but was removed; counted as 1 VC KIA (probable). The satchel charge was detonated in the ammunition pit adjacent to Gun #2, exploding one powder cannister. At approximately 210230H the VC broke contact.

c. Subsequent to the attack an unexploded satchel charge was located in front of Gun #4. Ten unexploded CH100M type hand grenades were found within the battery position, plus two unthrown CH100M grenades and one bandage found in the barbed wire. All unexploded ordnance was removed by USMC personnel from the 100 Platoon. ARVN forces found a raft on the bank of the river. It appears reasonable to assume this raft was used by the VC to carry demolitions for the attack. A cartridge case from an M79 grenade launcher was also found in the outer band of wire.

d. Seven USMC were wounded, four of whom were air evacuated to the 1st Medical Battalion and three returned to the 4th Battalion, 11th Marines Aid Station.

e. At 211200H, Battery M (Forward), 4th Battalion, 11th Marines displaced from coordinates BS 604722 to coordinates BS 606721 completing displacement at 211500H and laid on CA 5400.

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2. Artillery Operations. See attached form.3. Recapitulation of Missions

a. 5th Marines	48
b. 7th Marines	33
c. Recon	4
d. ARVN	11
(1) TRA BANG	2
(2) TIEN PHUOC	8
(3) QUANG NGAI	1
e. FO School 2/11	10
f. Total	106

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ARTILLERY OPERATIONS 2116 01Z TO 2116 00Z July 1966
BTRY BN REGT TAOR

TYPE WPN	NUMBER MISSIONS				NUMBER MISSIONS SUPPORTING		
	OBS	UNOBS	H/I	TOTAL	MAF	RVN	OTHER
155 G							
155 H	8				5	3	
105 H	8	24	42	74	65	8	1*
107 105 HT	10	3	6	19	10		9*
8" H			5	5	5		
	ROUNDS EXPENDED				ROUNDS SUPPORTED		
	HE	FILL	WP		OBS	UNOBS	H&I
155 G							
155 H	113	9	16		128		
105 H	475	7	24		140	100	375
107 HT	175		7		111	11	60
8" H	33						33

REMARKS Registrations - 2
Destruction Missions - 0

*Fired 10 missions in support of 10 School conducted by 2/11. Fired a total of: 107mm HE - WP - 13; 105mm HE - 20.

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SUBJ: SITREP # 115 220001H to 222400H July 1966

1. Highlights

a. Between 220230H and 220345H, Battery M, 4th Battalion, 11th Marines located at coordinates BS 539948 received 3 rounds of incoming mortar fire. The rounds landed approximately 30 meters outside of the Battery's defensive wire and no casualties were incurred. At 220615H, a crater analysis showed the 3 rounds were fired on an azimuth of 4600 mils and with an approximate elevation of 800 mils. The crater analysis also determined the rounds to be 60mm mortars. Two patrols were dispatched at 220600H with negative results.

b. At 220705H, a platoon of Battery G, 3d Battalion, 11th Marines displaced, utilizing an LCM-8 to cross the Song Tra Bong, from coordinates BT 598018 to coordinates BS 633992, and laid on CA 2400 to support an operation by Company D, 1st Battalion, 7th Marines. Displacement was completed at 220750H. At 221511H they commenced displacement back to BT 598018, arriving at 221627H, and laid on CA 2600.

c. At 220720H, Battery M (Forward), 4th Battalion, 11th Marines, located at the UANG NGAI Airfield (BS 606721) received the following additional surveillance from Captain CHIM, U.S. Army Engineer Corps, U.S. MAC-V Advisor to the 2d ARVN Division in regard to the incident of 210200H July 1966: 1 KIA (Confirmed) and 4 KIA (Probable). Four separate, heavy blood trails were found along the VC's route of withdrawal. The 4 were located by daylight patrols. Captain CHIM and the Battery Commander consider the KIA as confirmed based upon interviews with USMC and ARVN personnel. A VC was observed to be hit by small arms. He lay prostrate and motionless on a Mike one hundred meters north of the Battery position for approximately one hour. He was then observed being dragged off by other members of the VC force.

d. At 221260H, Battery M, 4th Battalion, 11th Marines fired on VC rebuilding camp at coordinates BS 467832. 1st Reconnaissance Battalion personnel operating in the "Boockover" reconnaissance area reported a surveillance of 20 VC (Probable).

2. Artillery Operations. See attached form.

3. Recapitulation of Missions

a. 5th Marines	58	75
b. 7th Marines	31	27
c. Recon	3	

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d. ARVN

14 15

(1) TILM PHUOC 10

(2) AN HUA 4

e. Total

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ARTILLERY OPERATIONS _____ OIZ _____ TO _____ 00Z _____ 196 _____
 _____ BTRY _____ BN _____ REGT _____ TAOR

TYPE WPN	NUMBER MISSIONS				NUMBER MISSIONS SUPPORTING		
	OBS	UNOBS	H/I	TOTAL	MAF	RVN	OTHER
155 G							
155 H	45			15	10	5	
105 H	22			86	76		
105 HT	10			21	21		
8" H							
	ROUNDS EXPENDED						
	HE	ILL	WP				
155 G							
155 H	150	(28)			54		
105 H	584	(4)	33	(6)	222		
107 HT	211		6		118		
8" H							
	REMARKS						

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SUBJ: SITREP # 116 230001H to 232400H July 1966

1. Highlights

a. Between 222055H and 222110H Battery M, 4th Battalion, 11th Marines located at coordinates BS 539948 received 2 rounds of incoming 60mm mortar fire which landed approximately 100 meters outside the defensive wire. Small arms fire was received from a position approximately 800 meters distant on an azimuth of 4000 mils. Company I, 3d Battalion, 7th Marines fired on coordinates BS 537937 with 81mm mortars expending 10 rounds illumination and 12 rounds of HE ammunition. Battery I, 3d Battalion, 11th Marines reinforced this mission by firing 6 rounds of 105mm HE ammunition. A crater analysis team verified the mortars to be 60mm at 230830H. No casualties were suffered by friendly forces. Casualties inflicted on VC forces are unknown.

b. At 231240H a platoon of Howtar Battery, 3d Battalion, 11th Marines displaced by vehicle convoy from coordinates BS 538997 to BS 537946 arriving at 231500 and laid on CA 3200.

c. At 231005H, Battery M, 4th Battalion, 11th Marines fired on 20 VC in a storage area at coordinates BS 513891. 1st Reconnaissance Battalion personnel operating in the "Bookcover" reconnaissance area reported a surveillance of 10 KIA (Confirmed) and 10 WIA (Confirmed).

d. At 211040H, Battery M, 4th Battalion, 11th Marines fired on a VC storage area at coordinates BS 460885. 1st Reconnaissance Battalion personnel operating in the "Bookcover" reconnaissance area initially reported a surveillance of good effect on target. At 231120H 1st Reconnaissance personnel operating in "Bookcover" reconnaissance area reported confirmation of 17 KIA (Confirmed) several WIA, 1 storage area completely destroyed, and 1 storage area damaged due to artillery fire on the above coordinates. Confirmation was based on further reconnaissance observation, with substantiation based upon their receipt of a report by an Agent from the Regional Forces.

e. At 231040H, Battery M, 4th Battalion, 11th Marines fired on VC storage area at coordinates BS 487887. 1st Reconnaissance Battalion personnel operating in "Bookcover" reconnaissance area reported surveillance of 3 secondary explosions. Patrol will be sent into area for further surveillance.

2. Artillery Operations. See attached form.3. Recapitulation of Missions

5th Marines

7th Marines

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ARVN

26

(1) CUANG HOAI

~~11~~ 17

(2) CHEN HUUOC

~~10~~ 11

(3) AN HOA

5

Recon

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Total

86
12
~~126~~ 151

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ARTILLERY OPERATIONS _____ OIZ _____ TO _____ 00Z _____ 196 _____
 _____ BTRY _____ BN _____ REGT _____ TAOR

TYPE WPN	NUMBER MISSIONS				NUMBER MISSIONS SUPPORTING		
	OBS	UNOBS	H/I	TOTAL	MAF	RVN	OTHER
155 G							
155 H	11	4		37		21	5*
105 H	30			96	86		
105 HT	7			14			7*
8" H							

* FO School

ROUNDS EXPENDED

	HE	ILL	WP	
155 G				
155 H	227	16	88	
105 H	1003		13	
107 HT	155		25	
8" H				

216
 528
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TO: CG FIRST MARDIV

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SUBJ: SITREP #117 240001H to 242400H July 1966

1. Highlights

a. At 231040H, Battery M, 4th Battalion, 11th Marines fired on a VC storage area at coordinates BS 487887. 1st Reconnaissance Battalion personnel operating in the "Bookcover" reconnaissance area reported an initial surveillance of 3 secondary explosions. At 240900H, 1st Reconnaissance Battalion personnel operating in the "Bookcover" reconnaissance area reported confirmation of 5 KIA and 5 WIA based on further reconnaissance observation substantiated by their receipt of a report by an agent from the Regional Forces.

b. At 240913H, Battery M (Forward), 4th Battalion, 11th Marines fired on one VC on a trail at BS 478804. The Marine Forward Observer on NUI TRON OF reported a surveillance of 1 KIA.

c. At 240930H, Battery M (Forward), 4th Battalion, 11th Marines fired on one VC observed entering built-up area at BS 485798. The Marine Forward Observer on NUI TRON OF reported 10-15 VC fleeing the site and several structures damaged.

d. At 232158H, 3d Battalion, 11th Marines fired ninety-four (94) rounds on a series of time-on-target missions as counter-preparation fires upon suspected mortar positions at BS 51959500, BS 51989437, BS 52719446, BS 53149355, 54659400, 52929557, 52579535; and a confirmed mortar position at BS 53709370. Patrols of I Company, 3d Battalion, 7th Marines, followed up immediately with a search in those areas with negative results. At 240030H, the artillery missions were repeated. Infantry patrols during the day reported the areas appeared to have been well covered. No casualties observed.

2. Artillery Operations. See attached form.**3. Recapitulation of Missions.**

a. 5th Marines

5152

b. 7th Marines

3539

c. ARVN

1638

(1) Quang Ngai

514

(2) Tien Phuoc

9

(3) An Hoa

2

4 other

7

d. FO School

6

e. Person

2

f. Total

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ARTILLERY OPERATIONS _____ OIZ _____ TO _____ 00Z _____ 196 _____
 _____ BTRY _____ BN _____ REGT _____ TAOR

TYPE WPN	NUMBER MISSIONS				NUMBER MISSIONS SUPPORTING		
	OBS	UNOBS	H/I	TOTAL	MAF	RVN	OTHER
155 G							
155 H	8X	7	23	38	15	23	
105 H	16		47	75	57	12	
105 HT	12			20	30		
8" H							

	ROUNDS EXPENDED					
	HE	ILL	WP			
155 G						
155 H	155 247		40		155	28
105 H	543				109	264
107 HT	161	74			157	
8" H						

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SUBJ: SIRM 118 250001H to 252400H July 1966

1. Highlights

a. At 251230H Battery B, 4th Battalion, 11th Marines displaced from coordinates BT 444088 to coordinates BT 567019 arriving at 251500H and laid on CA 3200.

b. At 251305H Platoon, Mortar Battery, 2d Battalion, 11th Marines displaced from coordinates BT 439084 to coordinates BT 537946 arriving at 251620H and laid on CA 3200. 665985

c. From 250815H to 250850H Battery B, 4th Battalion, 11th Marines fired on 100-150 VC in a built up area at coordinates BS 502881 using 66 rounds of 155mm ammunition and was observed by 1st Reconnaissance Battalion personnel in the "Bookcover" reconnaissance area. Surveillance from reconnaissance personnel stated outstanding effect on target and two large secondary explosions were noted with smoke obscuring further surveillance. From 250945H to 251020H the target was refired by Battery B expending 15 rounds. At 251045 Battery B and 3d 8" Howitzer Battery fired a time-on-target on these same coordinates expending 6 rounds each. Two additional time-on-target missions were fired on this target at 251110H and 251155H by Battery B, 3d 8" Howitzer Battery and the 3d 155mm Gun Battery using a total of 12 rounds of 155mm howitzer, 8 rounds of 155mm Gun, and 12 rounds of 8" howitzer ammunition. At 251440H surveillance was received from 1st Reconnaissance Battalion personnel in the "Bookcover" reconnaissance area confirming 61 MIA based on a physical count made by Regional Forces Patrol personnel operating out of the "Bookcover" reconnaissance CP. Captain ADAMS, Division Aerial Observer Section, stated on an interview with Lt PALMERIE, 11th Marines Aerial Observer Section, that he saw three bodies in the target area at approximately 251030H while on station as an aerial observer.

2. Artillery Operations. See attached form.3. Recapitulation of Missions

a. 5th Marines	52
b. 7th Marines	24
c. Recon	19
d. AIRM	16 2-2
(1) QUANG NGAI	2 8
(2) TIEN PHUOC	6
(3) AN HUA	4
(4) LY TAN	4
e. Total	111 117

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ARTILLERY OPERATIONS _____ OIZ _____ TO _____ 00Z _____ 196 _____

_____ BTRY _____ BN _____ REGT _____ TAOR

TYPE WPN	NUMBER MISSIONS				NUMBER MISSIONS SUPPORTING		
	OBS	UNOBS	H/I	TOTAL	MAF	RVN	OTHER
155 G							
155 H	16	2		38		16	
105 H							
105 HT							
8" H							

ROUNDS EXPENDED

	HE	ILL	WP	
155 G				
155 H	470		50	
105 H				
107 HT				
8" H				

293

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TO: CG FIRST MARDIV

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SUBJ: SITREP # 119 260001H to 26400H July 1966

1. Highlights

a. At 260445H 3d Battalion (-)(Rein) commenced displacing from coordinates BT 549014 to coordinates BS 626844 arriving at 260608H for Operation FRANKLIN. Participating firing elements are:

(1) Battery C, 3d Battalion, 11th Marines displaced at 260445H from coordinates BT 589018 to coordinates BS 625846 arriving at 260608H and laid on CA 0200.

(2) Battery H, 3d Battalion, 11th Marines displaced at 260445H from coordinates BT 500033 to coordinates BS 623845 arriving at 260608H and laid on CA 0800.

(3) Battery K, 4th Battalion, 11th Marines displaced at 260330H from coordinates BT 567019 to coordinates BS 624845 arriving at 260608H and laid on CA 1600.

(4) ~~1st and 2d Platoons~~, 3d 8" Howitzer Battery⁽⁻⁾ displaced at 260900H from coordinates BT 567019 and BT 561019 respectively to coordinates BS 605995 arriving at 260945H and laid on CA 2200.

b. At 260745H Battery M, 4th Battalion, 11th Marines at coordinates BS 539948 relaied on CA 2000 to support Operation FRANKLIN.

c. At 261055 Battery H, 3d Battalion, 11th Marines, on operation FRANKLIN, fired on 5 VC in the open at coordinates BS 676868 ~~expending 44 rounds shell HE, fuse mixed q/vm~~. The mission was observed by 2d Platoon, Company C, 1st Reconnaissance Battalion personnel, inserted vicinity of BS 550881, who reported a surveillance of 1 KIA (confirmed) and 1 KIA (probable).

d. At 261230H the 3d 155 Gun Battery (Forward) at coordinates BT 394144 fired on 5 VC in the open at coordinates BT 225076 ~~expending 7 rounds shell HE, fuse mixed q/vm~~. The mission was observed by 1st Platoon, Company A, 1st Reconnaissance Battalion personnel operating in the "Burgundy" reconnaissance area who reported 2 KIA (confirmed).

2. Artillery Operations. See attached form.

3. Recapitulation of Missions

a. 5th Marines

51

b. 7th Marines

24

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c. Recon	11 13
d. ARVN	23
(1) TIEN PHUOC	6 8
(2) QUANG NGAI	12 18
(3) AN HOA	5
e. CHU LAI Defense Command	3
f. Operation FRANKLIN	2
g. Total	114

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ARTILLERY OPERATIONS _____ OIZ _____ TO _____ 00Z _____ 196 _____
 _____ BTRY _____ BN _____ REGT _____ TAOR

TYPE WPN	NUMBER MISSIONS				NUMBER MISSIONS SUPPORTING		
	OBS	UNOBS	H/I	TOTAL	MAF	RVN	OTHER
155 G	4			5	5		
155 H	14	5	27	42	21	25	
105 H	18			59	53		
105 HT	8			18	18		
8" H							

ROUNDS EXPENDED

	HE	ILL	WP			
155 G	29				26	
155 H	317		25		128	160
105 H	547		28		193	104
107 HT		3			107	
8" H						

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SUBJ: SITREP # 120 270001H to 272400H July 1966

1. Highlights. None
2. Artillery Operations. See attached form.
3. Recapitulation of Missions
 - a. 5th Marines X43
 - b. 7th Marines X13
 - c. Recon X17
 - d. ARVN X27
 - (1) TIEN PHUOC 12
 - (2) QUANG NGAI X15
 - e. Operation FRANKLIN X22
 - f. Total X133

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ARTILLERY OPERATIONS _____ OIZ _____ TO _____ 00Z _____ 196 _____
 _____ BTRY _____ BN _____ REGT _____ TAOR

TYPE WPN	NUMBER MISSIONS				NUMBER MISSIONS SUPPORTING		
	OBS	UNOBS	H/I	TOTAL	MAF	RVN	OTHER
155 G	3	3		6	6		
155 H	21		19	40	22		9
105 H	29	24	23	76	54		10
105 HT	5			8	8		
8" H			3	3			3

ROUNDS EXPENDED

	HE	ILL	WP				
155 G	51				40		63
155 H	417	31	72		246		171 520
105 H	564	19		5	266	190	181 637
107 HT	240	44	5		182		289
8" H	21						21 21

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FROM: EMBLEIGH MARTINS

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SITREP #121 280000H to 282400H July 1966

1. Highlights

a. At 280550H, Battery G, 3d Battalion, 11th Marines displaced from coordinates BS 625846 to coordinates BS 708777 arriving at 280730H and laid on CA 0200 in support of Operation FRANKLIN

b. At 280550H Battery H, 3d Battalion, 11th Marines displaced from coordinates BS 623845 to coordinates BS 711779 arriving at 280730H and laid on CA 0200 in support of Operation FRANKLIN

c. At 280730H 3d Battalion (-) (Rein) Command Post displaced from coordinates BS 626844 to coordinates BS 678752 arriving at 280900H in support of Operation FRANKLIN

d. At 280730H Battery K, 4th Battalion, 11th Marines displaced from coordinates BS 624845 to coordinates BS 673758 arriving at 280900H and laid on CA 0400 in support of Operation FRANKLIN

2. Artillery Operation. See attached form.3. Recapitulation of Missions

a. 5th Marines

66 63

b. 7th Marines

6 11

c. Recon

19 24

d. ARVN

12

(1) TIEN HINGOC 8

(2) QUANG NGAI 13

(3) AN HOA 3

e. Operation FRANKLIN

0

f. TOTAL

103 124

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SIT REP # 121

ARTILLERY OPERATIONS 271601Z O1Z July TO 281600Z 00Z July 1966BTRY BN 11th REGT Chu Lai TAOR

TYPE WPN		NUMBER MISSIONS				NUMBER MISSIONS SUPPORTING		
		(5)OBSA	UNOBS	H/IC	(18)TOTAL D	MAFE	RVN F	OTHER G (FRANKLIN)
155 G	1.	3 (13)		13	16 (23)	16		
155 H	2.	10 (15)		6	16 (67)	12 (57)	4 (7)	
105 H	3.	11 (2)	7	43	61 (11)	53	8	
105 HT	4.	1	3	6	10	10		
8" H	5.							

ROUNDS EXPENDED

		(80)HE	ILL	(16)WP	ROUNDS EXPENDED		H & I	TOTAL
					OBS	UNOBS		
155 G	6.	58 (399)		4 (35)	(74) 36		26	(100) 62
155 H	7.	187 (537)	40 (9)	33	(324) 227	(36)	33	(393) 260
105 H	8.	507 (84)		138 (4)	(347) 326	(54) 36	263	(684) 645
107 HT	9.	83			(18) 13	12	58	(88) 83
8" H	10.							

REMARKS

Registrations - 2
Destruction Missions - 0

(1265)
Total 1050
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FROM: ELEVEN TH MARINES

TO: CQ FIRE MARDIV

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SUBJ: SITREP - 122 290001H to 292400H July 1966

1. Highlights

a. At 290830H, Battery G, 3d Battalion, 11th Marines located at coordinates BS 708777 received 3 rounds of incoming small arms fire from the vicinity of coordinates BS 708778. There were no USMC casualties; a patrol was dispatched immediately to the area and returned to the Battery position with 10 VCS. The VCS were turned over to the 7th Marines for processing and disposition.

b. At 291110H, 3d 8" Howitzer Battery (-) displaced from coordinates BS 605995. The 1st Platoon arrived in position at coordinates BT 567019 at 291200H and laid on CA 3300; the 2d platoon arrived in position at coordinates BT 561019 at 291148H and laid on CA 2400.

c. At 291520H, Battery G, 3d Battalion, 11th Marines displaced from coordinates BS 708777 to coordinates BT 589018 arriving in position at 291745H and laid on CA 2800.

d. At 291520H, Battery H, 3d Battalion, 11th Marines displaced from coordinates BS 711779 to coordinates BT 500033 arriving in position at 291800H and laid on CA 3800.

e. At 291550H, Battery E, 4th Battalion, 11th Marines displaced from coordinates BS 673758 and is currently enroute to coordinates BT 444088.

f. At 291550H, 3d Battalion (-)(Rein), 11th Marines Command Post displaced from coordinates BS 678752 to coordinates BT 549019 arriving in position at 291745H.

2. Artillery Operations. See attached form.

3. Recapitulation of Missions

a. 5th Marines	70
b. 7th Marines	15
c. Recon	3
d. ARVN	9
(1) TAIN PHUOC	6
(2) AT HOA	3
e. Operation FRANKLIN	2
f. Total	97

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 _____ BTRY _____ BN _____ REGT _____ TAOR

TYPE WPN	NUMBER MISSIONS				NUMBER MISSIONS SUPPORTING		
	OBS	UNOBS	H/I	TOTAL	MAF	RVN	OTHER
155 G	3		10	13	12		1
155 H	7	7	3219	46 28	31 32		11
105 H	14	9	84	137	100	6	
105 HT	2		15	18	18		
8" H							

	ROUNDS EXPENDED			TOTAL
	HE	ILL	WP	
155 G	126			126
155 H	295	5	11	311
105 H	795	14	35	844
107 HT	104			104
8" H				

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TO: CG FIRST MARDIV

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SUBJ: SITREP 123 300001H to 302400H July 1966

1. Highlights

a. At 300900H, a platoon of Mortar Battery, 2d Battalion, 11th Marines displaced, utilizing an LCM-8 to cross the SONG TRA BONG, from coordinates BS 665985 to coordinates BT 439084 arriving in position at 301220H and laid on CA 4500.

b. At 300935H, Battery G, 3d Battalion, 11th Marines displaced by echelon, utilizing an LCM-8 to cross the SONG TRA BONG, from coordinates BT 589018 to coordinates BS 635992 completing the displacement at 301400H and laid on CA 4200.

c. At 301245H, a platoon of 3d 155mm Gun Battery displaced from coordinates BT 498031 to coordinates BS 541944 arriving at 301700H and laid on CA 3600.

d. At 301000H, Battery M, 4th Battalion, 11th Marines fired on an estimated 300 VC in a wooded area at coordinates BS 486888. The mission was observed by 2d Platoon, Company B, 1st Reconnaissance Battalion personnel who reported a surveillance of 1 WIA (confirmed) and 1 secondary explosion. A Regional Forces agent is to be sent into the area for further information. The initial estimate of 300 VC was passed to the observer by Regional Forces.

e. At 301405H, Battery M, 4th Battalion, 11th Marines fired on 5 VC unloading supplies from a boat at coordinates BS 491886. 2d Platoon, Company B, 1st Reconnaissance Battalion personnel reported a surveillance of 1 KIA (confirmed) and 1 boat destroyed.

2. Artillery Operations. See attached form.3. Recapitulation of Missions

a. 5th Marines

60

b. 7th Marines

29 38

c. Recon

6

d. ARVN

16

(1) AN HOA

4

(2) QUANG NGAI

6 9

(3) TAM KY

6

e. Total

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ARTILLERY OPERATIONS _____ OIZ _____ TO _____ 00Z _____ 196 _____
 _____ BTRY _____ BN _____ REGT _____ TAOR

TYPE WPN	NUMBER MISSIONS				NUMBER MISSIONS SUPPORTING		
	OBS	UNOBS	H/I	TOTAL	MAF	RVN	OTHER
155 G							
155 H	10			48	20	19	4
105 H	10			63	63		
105 HT	9			14	14		
8" H							

ROUNDS EXPENDED

	HE	ILL	WP	
155 G				
155 H	313	8	25	
105 H		64		
107 HT	185			
8" H				

127

123

102

346

361

212

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TO: CG FIRST MABDIV

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SUBJ: SITREP #124 31000H to 312400H July 1966

1. Highlights

a. At 310710H Battery I, 5d Battalion, 11th Marines displaced from coordinates BT 550009 to coordinates BT 568957 arriving at 310900H and laid on CA 3600.

b. At 311050H a Regional Force Patrol report was received by 2d Platoon, Company B, 1st Reconnaissance Battalion, giving additional surveillance of 35 KIA (confirmed). This supplements previous surveillance for the mission fired on an estimated 300 VC in a wooded area coordinates BS 486888 at 301000H initially reported on SITREP # 123.

2. Artillery Operations. See attached form.3. Recapitulation of Missions

a. 5th Marines

43

b. 7th Marines

~~2~~ 29

c. Recon

~~2~~ 13

d. ARVN

X15

(1) QUANG NGAI 1619

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ARTILLERY OPERATIONS _____ OIZ _____ TO _____ 00Z _____ 196 _____
 _____ BTRY _____ BN _____ REGT _____ TAOR

TYPE WPN	NUMBER MISSIONS				NUMBER MISSIONS SUPPORTING		
	OBS <i>A</i>	UNOBS <i>B</i>	H/I <i>C</i>	TOTAL <i>D</i>	MAF <i>E</i>	RVN <i>F</i>	OTHER <i>G</i>
155 G	1						
155 H	2	5X		23 ¹ 7	17X		
105 H	3	11X	5	52 68	62	6	
105 HT	4	2		6	6		
8" H	5						

ROUNDS EXPENDED				HC
	HE	ILL	WP	
155 G	6			
155 H	7	121	7	
105 H	8	629	9	3
107 HT	9	32		
8" H	10			

REMARKS

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11TH MARINES FRAG ORDERS

- ✓ 3-66 Operation WASHINGTON
- ✓ 4-66 Artillery Support 2d ARVN Division
- ✓ 4A-66 Artillery Support TIEN PHUOC
- ✓ 5-66 Artillery Support 1st Recon Bn.
- ✓ 6-66 Operation FRANKLIN

TAB (8) to Appendix B to
ENCLOSURE (1)

FM ELEVENTH MARINES
TO SECOND BN ELEVENTH MARINES
INFO CG FIRST MARDIV
FIRST RECON BN

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FRAG ORDER 3-66 (OPERATION WASHINGTON)

A. MAP: AMS SERIES L-701, 1:50,000 VIET NAM, SHEETS
6639 I, 6640 II, III, 6657 III, 6658 I, IV.

B. REGTO 3120.10

C. REGTO P3000.30

TIME ZONE: H

TASK ORGANIZATION

2/11 (-)(REIN)

LTCOL STRIBLING

1. SITUATION

A. ENEMY FORCES. CURRENT INTSUMS.

B. FRIENDLY FORCES. FIRST RECON BN MAN DESIGNATED OUTPOSTS VIC
TIEN PHUOC AND HAU DUC.

2. MISSION. TO PROVIDE ARTILLERY SUPPORT TO FIRST MARDIV.
PRIORITY OF FIRES (1) FIRST RECON BN: (2) SECOND ARVN DIV.

3. EXECUTION

2/11

(A) MAINTAIN ONE PLATOON 105MM HOWITZER AT TIEN PHUOC IN G/S FIRST
MARDIV WITH PRIORITY FIRES. (1) FIRST RECON BN, (2) SECOND ARVN DIV.

(B) COMMENCING ABOUT 060800 JULY 1966 RECONNOITER VIC HAU DUC
(BT 0706) FOR ARTILLERY POSITIONS.

(C) ON ORDER, DISPLACE ONE PLATOON OF 105MM HOWITZERS TO SELECTED
POSITIONS VIC HAU DUC ON 7 JULY 1966, TO PROVIDE G/S FIRST MARDIV WITH PRIORITY
FIRES (1) FIRST RECON BN (2) SECOND ARVN DIV.

(D) ON ORDER, BE PREPARED TO PROVIDE CMD/CONTROL GROUP AND ADDITIONAL
UNITS TO VIC TIEN PHUOC (BT 1014) AND HAU DUC (BT 0706).

4. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS

A. INITIAL AMMUNITION LIFT 800 RPS (105MM HOW) FOR HAU DUC PRT.
SUBSEQUENT CLASS V TO BE FURNISHED TO REQ BY 11TH MARINES.

B. PLATOON AT TIEN PHUOC CONTINUES TO REQUEST CLASS V FROM 11TH MARINES AS
REQUIRED.

C. RATIONS/WATER - 3 DAYS.

5. COMMAND AND COMMUNICATIONS

A. COMMUNICATIONS - IAW CURRENT COI.

B. PLATOON VIC TIEN PHUOC.

(1) CONTINUES TO MONITOR REGT CMD NET WITH AN/PRC-~~24~~ 47 PROVIDED BY 11TH MARINES.

(2) ON ORDER, BE PREPARED TO ENTER REGT TAC NET WITH AN/PRC-25 PROVIDED BY 11TH MARINES.

(3) ON ORDER, BE PREPARED TO ENTER DIVISION TACTICAL NET WITH AN/PRC-~~24~~ 25 PROVIDED BY 11TH MARINES.

(4) ON ORDER, ENTER ARMY AIR SPOT NET WITH AN/PRC-9 PROVIDED BY 2/11.

C. PLATOON VIC HAU DUC:

UP ON OCCUPATION OF POSITION: (1) ENTER REGT CMD NET WITH AN/PRC-25 PROVIDED BY 11TH MARINES: (2) ENTER REGT TAC NET WITH AN/PRC-25 PROVIDED BY 11TH MARINES: (3) ENTER DIVISION TACTICAL NET WITH AN/PRC-25 PROVIDED BY 11TH MARINES: (4) ENTER ARMY AIR SPOT NET WITH AN/PRC-9 PROVIDED BY 2/11.

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FROM: ELEVENTH MARINES

TO: THIRD BN ELEVENTH MARINES
FOURTH BN ELEVENTH MARINES

G.O.

INFO: CG FIRST MARDIV

LtCol John B. SULLIVAN

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FRAG ORDER 4-66

A. MAP: AMS SERIES L-701, 1:50,000 VIETNAM, SHEETS 6756 I, II, III, IV

B. REGT C P3000.3C

TIME ZONE: H

TASK ORGANIZATION

4THBN (-) (REIN)

PROVISIONAL 155 HOWITRY (TD), 4/11

PLT MORTAR BTRY 3/11

LTCOL LAMB

GS 2D ARVN DIV

REIN PROV 155 HOWITRY 4/11

1. SITUATION

A. ENEMY FORCES. CURRENT INTSUMS.

B. FRIENDLY FORCES. GVNAF OUTPOSTS NUI TRON (BS 515780), AND NUI VO (BS 621845) AND 2D ARVN DIV VICINITY QUANG NGAI (BS 650730).

2. MISSION. TO PROVIDE GENERAL ARTILLERY SUPPORT TO 2D ARVN DIVISION.

3. EXECUTION

A. 4/11

(1) MAINTAIN ONE BATTERY 155MM HOWITZERS (TOW D) AT QUANG NGAI (BS 604722) G/S 2D ARVN DIV.

(2) MAINTAIN FO TEAM ON NUI TRON.

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OR AN/PRC-9 PROVIDED BY 4/11 AS DIRECTED.

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B. 3/11

(1) ON ORDER DISPLACE ONE PLT 4.2" MORTAR M-30 WITH PDC TO NUI TRON 11 JULY 1966 TO REINFORCE PROVISIONAL 155MM HOWITRY 4/11 FOR A PERIOD OF ABOUT 3 DAYS, ~~FAIRLY~~ LAY ON COMPASS 5400.

(2) BE PREPARED TO REPLACE MORTAR PLATOON WITH ONE PLATOON 105 HOW ON ORDER.

4. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS

A. INITIAL LIFT OF MORTAR PLT, CLASS I, AND 200 ROUNDS 4.2" MORTAR AMMO RESPONSIBILITY 3/11.

B. CLASS V RESUPPLY BY 11THMAR ON REQUEST.

C. CLASS I RESUPPLY RECP 4/11.

D. 4/11 COORDINATE RESUPPLY CLASS II AND IV SUPPLIES FOR MORTAR PLATOON WITH 3/11.

E. RATIONS AND WATER - 3 DAYS CARRIED WITH INITIAL LIFT.

5. COMMS AND COMMUNICATIONS

A. COMMUNICATIONS

(1) IAW CURRENT COI

(2) 155 HOWITRY

(a) CONTINUES TO MONITOR RECP COMMAND OR RECP TAC NET WITH AN/PRC-47 OR AN/PRC-9 PROVIDED BY 4/11 AS DIRECTED.

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(b) CONTINUE TO UTILIZE CONDUCT OF FIRE NET E-332 WITH AN/PRC25 PROVIDED BY 11THMAP.

(c) ON ORDER ENTER ARTY AIR SIGT NET, WITH AN/PRC-9 PROVIDED BY 4/11.

(3) 4.2" MORTAR PLATOON

(a) ENTERS CONDUCT OF FIRE NET ON AN/PRC-9 PROVIDED BY 3/11.

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FM ELEVENTH MARINES
TO SECOND BN ELEVENTH MARINES
INFO CG FIRST MARDIV
FIRST RECON BN

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FRAG ORDER 4A-66

A. MAP: AMS SERIES L-701, 1:50,000 VIET NAM
SHEETS 6639 I, 6640 II, III, 6657 III, 6658I, IV.

B. REGTO 3120.10

C. REGTO M3000.3C

TIME ZONE: H

TASK ORGANIZATION

2/11 (-)(REIN)

LTCOL STRIBLING

SITUATION

A. ENEMY FORCES. CURRENT INTSUMS.

B. FRIENDLY FORCES. FIRST RECON BN MAN DESIGNATED OUTPOST VIC TIEN PHUOC

2. MISSION. TO PROVIDE ARTILLERY SUPPORT TO FIRST MARDIV.

PRIORITY OF FIRES FIRST RECON BN:

3. EXECUTION

2/11

(A) DISPLACE "D" BTRY (-2 HOW SECTIONS) TO TIEN PHUOC IN G/S FIRST MARDIV
WITH PRIORITY FIRES TO FIRST RECON BN.

(B) BE PREPARED, ON ORDER, TO DISPLACE REMAINING TWO HOW SECTIONS TO TIEN PHUOC.

4. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS

A. INITIAL AMMUNITION LIFT 500RDS (105HOW).

B. MAINTAIN 1000RDS MINIMUM, 1200 RDS MAXIMUM ON POSITION. SUBSEQUENT CLASS V
TO BE FURNISHED ON REQ BY 11TH MARINES.

C. RATIONS/WATER - 3 DAYS.

D. CONTINUE IMPROVE POSITION. REQ CLASS IV ITEMS AS REQUIRED THROUGH 11TH
MARINES. SPECIAL EMPHASIS ON ANTI-MORTAR PROTECTION.

E. 2/11 RESPONSIBLE FOR ALL CLASSES. REQ NECESSARY ASSISTANCE FROM 11TH MARINES.

5. COMMAND AND COMMUNICATIONS

A. COMMUNICATIONS - LAW CURRENT COI.

B. CONTINUE MONITOR REGT CMD NET WITH AN/PRC-47 PROVIDED BY 11TH MARINES.

C. ENTER REGT TAC NET WITH AN/PRC-25 PROVIDED BY 11TH MARINES.

D. ENTER DIVISION TAC NET WITH AN/PRC-25 PROVIDED BY 11TH MARINES.

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E. ENTER ARTY AIR SPOT NET WITH AN/PRC-9 PROVIDED BY 2/11.

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FROM: ELEVENTH MARINES

TO: SECOND BN ELEVENTH MARINES

INFO: CG FIRST MARDIV REIN
FIRST RECON BN

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FRAG ORDER 4A-66 CH 1

1. MAKE FOLLOWING CHANGES TO ORIGINAL ORDER. PARA 3(A) INSERT MINUS SIGN AFTER FIRST PAREN AND BEFORE NUMERAL 2. PARA 4B CHANGE TO READ. "MAINTAIN 600 RDS MINIMUM, 800 RDS MAXIMUM ON POSITION. SUBSEQUENT CLASS V TO BE FURNISHED ON REQ BY 11TH MARINES."

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FM ELEVENTH MARINES
 TO 3D 155MM GUNBTRY (SP)
 INFO CG FIRST MARDIV
 FIRST RECON BN
 SECOND BN ELEVENTH MAR
 FOURTH BN ELEVENTH MAR

SECRET

FRAG ORDER 5-66

- A. MAP: AMS SERIES L-701, 1:50,000 VIET NAM, SHEETS BT6639 - I, II, III, IV, BT 6640 - III, IV.
- B. REGTO 3120.10
- C. REGTO M3000.3C

TIME ZONE: H

TASK ORGANIZATION

3D 155MM GUNBTRY (SP)

CAPT DAVISON

1. SITUATION

- A. ENEMY FORCES. CURRENT INTSUMS
- B. FRIENDLY FORCES. FIRST RECON BN MAN DESIGNATED OUTPOST VIC BT 205127.

2. MISSION. ~~IN~~ GENERAL SUPPORT 1stMARDIV. PRIORITY OF FIRES FIRST RECON BN.

3. EXECUTION

3D 155MM GUNBTRY (SP)

(A) DISPLACE ONE PLATOON TO BT 395144 (HILL 54) IN G/S FIRST MARDIV WITH PRIORITY OF FIRES FIRST RECON BN. LAY ON CA 4600.

(B) COORDINATE WITH 2/11 FOR ASSISTANCE ON ENGINEER SUPPORT AND SECURITY DURING DISPLACEMENT. DIRECT LIAISON AUTHORIZED.

(C) COORDINATE WITH 4/11 FOR ASSISTANCE IN SELECTION AND OCCUPATION OF POSITION. DIRECT LIAISON AUTHORIZED.

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4. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS
 - A. INITIAL AMMUNITION LIFT 600 RDS (155GUN) PROVIDED BY HQ, 11TH MARINES.
 - B. RATIONS/WATER - 2 DAYS.
5. COMMAND AND COMMUNICATIONS
 - A. COMMUNICATIONS - IAW CURRENT COI.
 - B. CONTINUE MONITOR REGT TAC NET. W/PRC 25 PROVIDED BY 11TH MARINES.
 - C. ON ORDER ENTER REGT CMD NET W/AN/PRC-25 PROVIDED BY 11TH MARINES.
 - D. ON ORDER ENTER DIV TAC NET WITH AN/MRC 83 PROVIDED BY 155GUNS.
 - E. ON ORDER, ENTER ARTY AIR SPOT NET WITH AN/PRC 9 PROVIDED BY 155 GUNS.

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FM ELEVENTH MARINES
TO ELEVENTH MARINES

INFO CG FIRST MARDIV
SEVENTH MARINES

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FRAG ORDER 6-66

- A. MAP: AMS SERIES L-701, 1:50,000 VIET NAM
SHEETS 6739 I, II, III, IV
- B. CG FIRST MARDIV (AMN MSG 221205Z JULY 1966
- C. CG FIRST MARDIV REIN MSG 231513Z JULY 1966
- D. REGTO 3120.1D
- E. REGTO P5000.3C

TIME ZONE: H

TASK ORGANIZATION

3/11 (-)(REIN)

LTCOL O'CONNELL

CMD/CONTROL GROUP

PLT HOWTAR BTRY 3/11

BTRY G

BTRY H

BTRY K 4/11

PLT, HOWTAR BTRY 2/11

1. SITUATION

A. ENEMY FORCES. CURRENT INTSUMS.

B. FRIENDLY FORCES. SEVENTH MARINES CONDUCT TWO BN (-)(REIN) COORD/COMBINED OPERATION WITH 2D ARVN DIV. IN EASTERN BINH SON DISTRICT.

2. MISSION. ELEVENTH MARINES SUPPORTS OPERATION FRANKLIN FROM PRESENT POSITIONS, POSITIONS BS 605994 AND NUI VO, BS 621845.

3. EXECUTION

A. HQ BTRY

(1) ON ORDER, PROVIDES TWO (2) FO TEAMS TO 2D ARVN DIVISION

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- B. 2/11
 - (1) ON ORDER, CHOP ONE (1) PLT, HOWTAR BTRY, OPCON 8/11.
- C. 3/11
 - (1) PROVIDES BN CMD/CONTROL GROUP G AND H BTRYS, AND ONE (1) PLT HOWTAR BTRY FOR OPERATION.
 - (2) DISPLACES ON ORDER TO POSITIONS AT NUI VO TO SUPPORT SEVENTH MARINES AND ELEMENTS 2D ARVN DIVISION.
- D. 4/11
 - (1) ON ORDER, CHOP OPCON BTRY K TO 3/11.
 - (2) ON ORDER, DISPLACE TWO PLTS OF 3d 8" HOWBTRY TO BS 605994. LAY ON CA 2200. G/S REIN 3/11.
 - (3) ON ORDER, RELAY BTRY M ON CA 2000. BTRY M GS/REIN 3/11.
- 4. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS
 - A. AMMUNITION
 - INITIAL: BASIC LOAD
 - RESUPPLY: UNIT RESPONSIBILITY
 - ELEVENTH MARINES PROVIDE ASSISTANCE ON REQUEST.
 - B. RATIONS/WATER - REF D. 2 DAYS MCI.
- 5. COMMAND AND COMMUNICATIONS
 - A. COMMAND POST 3/11 NUI VO, BS 621845.
 - B. COMMUNICATIONS
 - (1) IAW CURRENT COI.

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- (2) 3/11, G/S AND GS/REIN UNITS ENTER REPT TAC NET.
- (3) ALL UNITS ENTER 3/11 FD #1
- (4) 3/11 ACTIVATES RADIO RELAY EQUIPMENT PROVIDED BY 1ST MARDIV
- (5) ELEVENTH MARINES PROVIDE PRC-25'S AS REQUIRED.

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AFTER ACTION REPORT OF ATTACK ON
BATTERY M (FORWARD) 4/11

TAB (9) to Appendix B to
ENCLOSURE (1)

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 1st Marine Division (Rein), 11th
 AF, San Francisco, 96032

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From: Commanding Officer
 To: Commanding Officer, 11th Marines

Subj: Attack on Battery "M" (Forward) Position

1. Battery "M" (Forward) is a composite, four piece 155mm Howitzer Battery (towed) located at Quang Ngai Airfield, RVN. The battery's mission is General Support, 2d ARVN Division in the Quang Ngai area. ARVN forces stationed in proximity to the battery position are responsible for providing security to Battery "M" (Forward). Personnel manning the battery are furnished by Battery "K", Battery "L", Battery "N", and the 3d 8" Howitzer Battery. These personnel are assigned and rotated approximately every two weeks. In view of the C-2 personnel category of this Battalion, Battery "M" (Forward) is manned by the minimum number of personnel necessary to adequately perform its mission.

2. On the night of 20-21 July 1966, the battery position was infiltrated by what has been estimated to be a VC suicide squad. At the time of the attack, Battery "M" (Forward) consisted of 3 officer, 56 enlisted, and 1 Navy Corpsman. In addition to these, a company of ARVN troops were set in defensive positions to the battery's front. A platoon of ARVN Armored Personnel Carriers (6 APC's) was stationed to the rear of the battery position in an "on-call" status. Battery personnel were manning one four-man outpost to the left front of the position and one four-man outpost to the right rear of the position. The battery was on 75% alert. Each howitzer was manned by four cannoneers. Howitzers 2, 3, and 4 were engaged in firing H&I fires at the time of the attack. Piece #1 was engaged in another fire mission at the time.

3. NARRATIVE SUMMARY OF EVENTS:

At approximately 0200, 21 July 1966, the VC squad approached the battery position from the Song Tra Huu river. Observation of their avenue of approach was obstructed by three junked helicopters forward of the battery position.

The VC breached all three perimeters of the battery's defensive wire, then moved through the position throwing grenades and placing satchel charges in the gun pits. VC action in the battery position was supported by fire from an estimated VC platoon in a tree line 400 yards to the right front, plus a second position 400 yards to the right rear.

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Initially there was an explosion on piece #3 followed by two more on piece #4 and then a series of explosions on piece #2. During a lull in the activity, piece #4 was ordered to fire defensive illumination. This was promptly accomplished. During the period of illumination, a series of explosions hit piece #1 and the battery received heavy small arms fire from the VC positions outside the battery. Howitzer sections 1 and 4 fired small arms at the VC in the position until they were forced to stop because of danger to other marines within the battery position. The VC supplemented the attack by firing an M-79 grenade launcher at the ammo storage area from a position outside the defensive wire. The M-79 also caused the burning of two propellant charges on piece #2. An unexploded 40mm projectile was found outside the wire after daylight, further substantiating the use of an M-79.

During the attack, the ARVN Armored Personnel Carriers were called forward by the battery executive officer. Three positioned themselves to the direct front of the battery and behind the ARVN infantry company. Three others moved to the right rear flank of the battery. Upon cessation of the attack the crews of the APC's wanted to return to their position at the rear of the battery, however they were persuaded to remain in their defensive positions until daylight.

The attack on the position lasted for approximately five minutes during which the battery sustained 7 MIA. Four of the MIA were helicopter evacuated, the other three being treated by the corpsman and returned to duty. One Marine MIA died of wounds on 26 July 1966. All others are recovering or have been returned to duty.

The VC began their withdrawal across the river and were taken under fire by the Marine outpost, the ARVN company and the three APC's. One VC body was observed lying on a dike approximately 200 meters to the right front of the battery. A daylight patrol from the ARVN compound across the river found heavy blood trails in this area plus bits of human flesh where the body was observed lying on the dike. This was deemed sufficient evidence to confirm one VC KIA and 4 VC MIA (probable).

Evaluation of damage to the position was undertaken immediately upon the withdrawal of the VC. An unexploded satchel charge was found on howitzer #4 plus unexploded grenades (duds) on howitzers 2 and 3. These howitzers were called out of action pending removal of the unexploded ordnance by EOD personnel. At 0400, piece #1 resumed its H&I fires.

A check of the battery area at first light disclosed 8 unexploded Chi Com-type grenades (duds) plus two Chi Com-type grenades on which the detonating device had not been activated, as well one unexploded satchel charge. Also found was the previously mentioned 40mm projectile.

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All unexploded ordnance was removed by EOD personnel. ARVN forces searching the area at first light located a bamboo raft on the river bank which was probably used by the VC to transport their demolitions across the river. Two points of entry/exit were found in the tactical wire, the wire having been cut to allow a speedy entry/exit.

One style of uniform seemed to be prevalent among the attackers. This was a solid gray pajama type uniform with no head cover. One attacker was reportedly wearing utility trousers with no shirt but conflicting statements make this uncertain.

SUMMARIZATION

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The VC force which attacked Battery "H" (Forward) followed a definite, resourceful, and well organized plan. Their attack came on a night when natural light was negligible and during the usual time frame of 2200 to 0200 hours. Further, the assault was launched at a time when all gun crews were involved in fire missions and therefore preoccupied. After penetrating the ARVN defenses, the VC cut the battery's three perimeters of defensive wire in two places for a speedy entry/exit. Once in the battery position, they moved quickly and methodically among the gun emplacements disposing of their demolitions efficiently. The inadequate development of the battery position also aided their ability to move about within the position. Their withdrawal was well planned and was accomplished smoothly, resulting in a minimum of casualties on their part.

As a result of this attack, Battery "H" (Forward) has now been relocated to a position offering better fields of defensive fire. The howitzers have now been reved and ARVN elements providing security to the position have been more fully coordinated.

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Command Chronology of Subordinate Units

TAB (A) ✓ 2d Battalion
TAB (B) ✓ 3d Battalion
TAB (C) ✓ 4th Battalion (*has Tab 9, 11 & Marines
for special report*)
TAB (D) ✓ 3d 155mm Gun Battery SP

ENCLOSURE (2)

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HEADQUARTERS, 11TH MARINES (-)(REIN)
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From: Commanding Officer
 To: Commanding General, 1st Marine Division (Rein), FMF
 Subj: Command Chronology (Report Symbol 1st MarDiv - 5750-6)
 Ref: (a) DivO 5750.2A
 Encl: (1) Command Chronology, 11th Marine Regiment (-)(Rein)
 (2) Command Chronology, 2d Battalion, 11th Marines
 (3) Command Chronology, 3d Battalion, 11th Marines
 (4) Command Chronology, 4th Battalion, 11th Marines
 (5) Command Chronology, 3d 155mm Gun Battery (SP), FMF

1. The Command Chronology for this Regiment and subordinate units is submitted in accordance with reference (a) for the period 1-31 August 1966.

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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

1. Organizational Data

- a. Designation. 11th Marine Regiment (-)(Rein)
- b. Location. CMU LMI, Republic of VIET NAM
- c. Period Covered. 1 - 31 August 1966
- d. Command and Special Staff

Commanding Officer	1 - 31 August 1966	LtCol J. B. SULLIVAN
Executive Officer	1 - 13 August	LtCol J. C. GILSON
	14- 20 August	LtCol J. F. CROWLEY
	21- 31 August	LtCol J. B. STREIBLING
Sergeant Major	1 - 31 August	SgtMaj J. W. CONN
S-1/Adjutant	1 - 31 August	Capt R. W. HUSTON
S-2	1 - 31 August	Maj J. D. FLY
S-3	1 - 31 August	LtCol J. F. CROWLEY
S-4	1 - 31 August	Maj R. L. LETTER
Supply Officer	1 - 31 August	Capt J. R. JETER
Motor Transport Officer	1 - 31 August	Capt B. L. PARKS
Communications Officer	1 - 31 August	Capt P. E. CLOUTIER
Survey Officer	1 - 31 August	2d Lt L. L. JOHNSON
Netro Officer	1 - 31 August	WO H. P. HEARN
FSCC	1 - 31 August	Maj E. T. GARRETT, Jr.
Chaplain	1 - 31 August	LCDR R. L. BARCUS
Headquarters Commandant	1 - 31 August	Capt M. N. GALL

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2. Commander's Narrative Summary of Significant Events

During the month of August, 1966 light contact characterized the enemy's activity in the CHU LAI Tactical Area. The major offensive effort was directed at providing supporting fires for Operation COLORADO and JACKSON, fire support for remaining elements in the CHU LAI Tactical Area, and the continuing requirement to provide supporting fires for elements of the 1st Reconnaissance Battalion inserted deep inside Viet Cong controlled territory.

Operation COLORADO was a search and destroy mission conducted during the period 6-22 August 1966 by the 5th Marine Regiment and ARVN Forces in the QUANG TIN Province, RVN, northwest of the CHU LAI Tactical Area. Because of the scheme of maneuver and the distances involved it was necessary to reinforce the 2d Battalion, 11th Marines by assigning ORCON of Battery H, 3d Battalion, 11th Marines; Battery K (-), 4th Battalion, 11th Marines consisting of 4 155mm towed howitzers (displaced from QUANG NGAI (BS 60607210)) and the 3d 155mm Gun Battery (-) (Rein) consisting of 4 155mm guns and 2 8" howitzers (SF) to this unit. Distances in excess of 49,000 meters were traversed over the roads, ferries, and bridges to their initial position areas. This is the first time since this Regiment's entry into the Republic of Viet Nam that artillery units of all calibers have been positioned at such great distances outside the CHU LAI Tactical Area utilizing the artillery's organic vehicles. For detailed position areas and After Action Report for Operation COLORADO see Enclosure (2), Appendix B, Tabs 5 and 6.

Operation JACKSON was a search and destroy mission conducted during the period 27-29 August 1966 by the 7th Marine Regiment and ARVN Forces in the QUANG NGAI, BINH SON Provinces located southwest of the CHU LAI Tactical Area. To properly support this operation it was necessary to reinforce the 3d Battalion, 11th Marines by assigning ORCON of Battery F, 2d Battalion, 11th Marines to this unit. Additionally, Battery M, 4th Battalion, 11th Marines, 1 platoon of the 3d 155mm Gun Battery, and 1 platoon of the 6" Howitzer Battery were given the modified mission of general support/reinforcing the fires of the 3d Battalions, 11th Marines from their present positions. For detailed position areas and After Action Report for Operation JACKSON see Enclosure (4) Appendix B, Tabs 5 and 6.

During the reporting period Battery D (-), 2d Battalion, 11th Marines continued to support Special Forces and GVNAR units from their position area at Tien Phuoc (BT 107142). Additionally a provisional battery of the 4th Battalion, 11th Marines was maintained at QUANG NGAI airfield (BS 604722) with an observation post at NUI TRON (BS 515780) to provide support for the 2d ARVN Division. Further, the 3d Platoon, Battery D, 2d Battalion, 11th Marines was heli-lifted to Hau Duc (BT0706) on 30 August 1966 to provide support for elements of the 1st Reconnaissance Battalion, Popular Forces, and ARVN units in that area.

It is considered significant to mention the versatility of the Marines and equipment of this Regiment. In this connection it is pointed out that elements of this Regiment are currently deployed throughout the CHU LAI Tactical Area and at four locations outside the tactical area. (See Enclosure (1) Appendix B, Tab (5) (Command Post and Battery Position Overlay)). This disposition of forces, coupled with the ever present requirement for rapid deployment of units to support far-ranging operations and at the same time provide adequate support for infantry units within the tactical area, has

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required imaginative and innovational positioning of representative calibers of artillery. These many tasks have been achieved only through the sustained maximum effort from every Officer and Marine of the Regiment.

The below tabulated ammunition expenditures reflect the magnitude of fire support provided:

	<u>105How</u>	<u>107Mort</u>	<u>155How</u>	<u>155Gun</u>	<u>8"How</u>	<u>Total</u>
5th Marines	3,506	1,063	4,934	40	0	9,543
7th Marines	3,266	698	2,959	136	876	7,935
RECON/SPECIAL FORCES	3,129	10	677	310	96	4,222
ROK	8	0	234	0	0	242
JACKSON	453	0	224	26	6	709
COLORADO	9,888	1,096	2,031	941	1,164	15,120
CHU LAY DEF/SER PRAC	28	0	74	0	0	104
TOTAL	20,508	2,867	15,383	1,829	2,284	37,875

3. Detailed Description of Significant Events

a. Personnel

	<u>USMC</u>		<u>USN</u>	
	<u>Off</u>	<u>Enl</u>	<u>Off</u>	<u>Enl</u>
(1) Losses				
Admin	4	269	0	1
Battle KIA	0	2	0	0
Battle WIA	3	4	0	0
Battle MIA	0	0	0	0
Total	7	275	0	1
(2) Replacements.	14	164	3	0
(3) Net Loss	0	111	0	1
Net Gain	7	0	3	0

b. Civic Action

Dental service was rendered as indicated in the below table:

<u>Location</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Men</u>	<u>Women</u>	<u>Children</u>	<u>Extractions</u>
AN TAN	19Aug	1	0	5	7
AN TAN	26Aug	0	4	7	11

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Medical service was rendered as indicated in the below table:

<u>Location</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Men</u>	<u>Women</u>	<u>Children</u>	<u>Vietnamese under Medical Training</u>
AN TAN	17Aug	4	3	42	1
AN TAN	19Aug	11	8	61	1
AN TAN	22Aug	9	5	45	1
AN TAN	24Aug	6	3	52	1
AN TAN	26Aug	7	3	51	1
AN TAN	29Aug	17	10	76	1
AN TAN	31Aug	0	3	32	1

Work on the Protestant Church in AN TAN continues. At present there is no completion date.

An adult English language program has been instituted in KY-LIEN Village by officers from the 11th Marine Regiment. The first class is to be conducted on 9 September 1966. At present there are approximately 12 students enrolled.

c. Intelligence. A photo imagery file is in the process of establishment covering sectors within QUANG NGAI and QUANG TIN Provinces. This file will prove valuable for quick reference and planning purposes, especially while conducting operations in the area.

d. Special Operations

(1) Operation COLORADO. See Enclosure (2), Appendix B, Tabs 5 and 6.

(2) Operation JACKSON. See Enclosure (3), Appendix B, Tabs 5 and 6.

e. Command and Control. The locations of command posts and battery positions as of 31 August 1966 are shown on the overlay attached as TAB (5) Appendix B. The task organization of the 11th Marines remains unchanged from that reported in June. Battery K and L, 4th Battalion, 11th Marines were assigned the mission of General Support as opposed to General Support/Reinforce the fires of 2/11.

f. Close Combat. A number of minor incidents occurred during the month which are set forth in detail in the enclosures (2) thru (5). No incidents occurred in the 11th Marines Headquarters command post area.

g. Logistics. The primary emphasis in logistics support has been to provide continuing support for one provisional 155mm Howitzer Battery (Towed) (-) located at QUANG NGAI (BS 604722) with an observation post at NUI TRON (BS 515780), a 105mm Howitzer Battery (-) located at TIEN PHUOC (BT 107142) and a platoon of 105mm howitzers positioned at HAU DUC (BT 0706). Continuing resupply of all classes of supply requires the utilization of truck convoys and helo-lifts to QUANG NGAI, helo-lifts and fixed wing lifts to TIEN PHUOC, and helo-lifts to HAU DUC and NUI TRON. The response provided by the combat service support agencies involved continues to be excellent.

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h. Aerial Observation. During the month of August 1966 the Aerial Observation Section of the 11th Marine Regiment flew 41 missions for a total of 84.9 hours. Missions flown were in support of the Tactical Area/Reconnaissance Zone and for Operation COLORADO. Aviation support was provided by VMO-6 based at CHU LAI and by elements of the 220th Aviation Company, U. S. Army, based at DANANG and QUANG NGAI.

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Appendix A (List of References) to 11th Marines Command Chronology 1-31
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References:

a. Maps: VIETNAM 1:50,000 AMS Series L-701 Sheets 6655 I, NOT ATTACHED
6656 I, II; 6657 I, IV; 6658 II, III; 6755 I, IV;
6756 I, II, III, IV; 6757 II, III, IV

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UNIT OR SECTION

S-2 Section, 11th Marines

PLACE

CHU LAI, RVN

FROM (Date and hour)

1 August 1966 0001H

TO (Date and hour)

9 August 1966 1520H

TIME		SERIAL NO.	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN	
IN	OUT				M-Maps S-Staff	T-Troops F-File
011000		1	010900	2/11 INTSUM #36	F	
	011036	2	011050	1stMarDiv: INTSUM #99	F	
011410		3	291430	B Co 1stReconBn Frag Order #17-66 1stPlt	M,F	
020700		4	011550	Btry M (FWD) FO Survl Rept	M,F	
020700		5	010940	2/11 Spot Rept	MF	
	020930	6	021002	1stMarDiv: INTSUM #100	F	
021510		7	292100	D Co 1stReconBn Frag Order #16-66 1stPlt	MF	
030700		8	020855	4/11 Spot Rept	MF	
030730		9	030900	2/11 INTSUM #37	F	
	031000	10	031045	1stMarDiv: INTSUM #101	F	
031215		11	311900	B Co 1stReconBn Frag Order #15-66 2dPlt	MF	
031215		12	312031	A Co 1stReconBn Frag Order #16-66 3dPlt	MF	
040700		13	031600	Btry M (FWD) FO Survl Rept	MF	
	040945	14	041005	1stMarDiv: INTSUM #102	F	
041400		15	021300	C Co 1stReconBn Frag Order #17-66 3rdPlt	MF	
041400		16	021900	C Co 1stReconBn Frag Order #17-66 1stPlt	MF	
041430		17	041015	3/11 Spot Rept	MF	
050700		18	041617	Btry D Xray 2/11: Info fr CIDG Recon	MF	
050700		19	042045	4/11 Spot Rept	MF	
050935		20	050900	2/11 INTSUM #38	F	
	051045	21	051105	1stMarDiv: INTSUM #103	F	
051145		22	051000	3/11 Spot Rept	MF	
051400		23	031830	A Co 1stReconBn Frag Order #17-66 2dPlt	MF	
051610		24	051600	M Xray 4/11 Intel Rept	F	
060700		25	052045	4/11 Spot Rept	MF	
	061049	26	061119	1stMarDiv: INTSUM #103	F	
061625		27	061615	Btry M (FWD) FO Survl Rept	MF	
070700		28	052130	B Co 1stReconBn Frag Order #18-66 2dPlt	MF	
070705		29	060245	3/11 Spot Rept	MF	
	071010	30	071050	1stMarDiv: INTSUM #104	F	
080700		31	062000	D Co 1stReconBn Frag Order #17-66 1stPlt	MF	
080700		32	062000	D Co 1stReconBn Frag Order #19-66 2dPlt	MF	
080700		33	062015	D Co 1stReconBn Frag Order #17-66, 3dPlt	MF	
080700		34	062300	1/A/1stReconBn Frag Order #17-66	MF	
080703		35	071730	Btry M (FWD) FO Survl Rept	F	
080705		36	071125	2/11 Spot Rept	MF	
080706		37	071845	2/11 Spot Rept	MF	
080710		38	071810	4/11 Spot Rept	MF	
080845		39	080900	2/11 INTSUM #1	F	
	081101	40	081141	1stMarDiv: INTSUM #105	F	
081635		41	081630	Btry M (FWD) FO Survl Rept	F	
090700		42	072000	3/A/1stReconBn Frag Order #18-66	MF	
090703		43	040530	Challenges & Password Codes	F	
090845		44	090900	2/11 INTSUM #2	F	
	091030	45	091055	1stMarDiv: INTSUM #106	F	
091520		46	091520	M Xray 4/11 Survl Rept	F	

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UNIT OR SECTION

S-2 Section, 11th Marines

PLACE

CHU LAI, RVN

FROM (Date and hour)

10 August 1966 0700H

TO (Date and hour)

23 August 1966 0700H

TIME		SERIAL NO.	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN	
IN	OUT				M-Maps S-Staff	T-Troops F-File
100700		47	081930	1/B/1stReconBn Frag Order #19-66	MF	
100705		48	100100	2/11 D Xray FRED SPAR	F	
100706		49	092240	4/11 Spot Rept	MF	
100900		50	100900	2/11 INTSUM #3	F	
	101100	51	101130	1stMarDiv: INTSUM #107	F	
101420		52	101410	4/11 M Xray FO Survl Rept	F	
110700		53	091800	2/D/1stReconBn Frag Order #20-66	MF	
110705		54	102215	2/11 Spot Rept	MF	
	111005	55	111035	1stMarDiv: INTSUM #108	F	
111410		56	111400	4/11 MXray FO Survl Rept	F	
111500		57	111230	2/11 Spot Rept	MF	
120700		58	101830	3/D/1stReconBn Frag Order #20-66	MF	
	121010	59	121040	1stMarDiv: INTSUM #109	F	
	131040	60	131100	1stMarDiv: INTSUM #110	F	
131130		61	120515	Challenge and Paswood Codes	F	
140703		62	130345	2/11 INTSUM #70	F	
140705		63	131700	4/11 MXray FO Survl Rept	F	
140706		64	131845	2/11 DXray FRED SPAR	F	
	141040	65	141105	1stMarDiv: INTSUM #111	F	
141215		66	141115	3/11 Spot Rept	MF	
150700		67	131800	1/A/1stReconBn Frag Order #20-66	MF	
150702		68	131830	2/B/1stReconBn Frag Order #20-66	MF	
	151005	69	151037	1stMarDiv: INTSUM #112	F	
151045		70	150150	2/11 INTSUM #8	F	
160705		71	152115	4/11 Spot Rept	MF	
	160950	72	161020	1stMarDiv: INTSUM #113	F	
170703		73	162130	3/11 Spot Rept	MF	
170705		74	161345	155 GunBtry Spot Rept	MF	
	171010	75	171040	1stMarDiv: INTSUM #114	F	
180700		76	161830	1/B/1stReconBn Frag Order #21-66	MF	
180705		77	172200	2/11 Spot Rept	MF	
	181000	78	181025	1stMarDiv: INTSUM #115	F	
181450		79	181300	3/11 Spot Rept	MF	
190700		80	171800	3/C/1stReconBn Frag Order #21-66	FM	
190703		81	171630	1/D/1stReconBn Frag Order #Unnumbered	FM	
	190955	82	191015	1stMarDiv: INTSUM #116	F	
191325		83	191130	4/11 Spot Rept	MF	
200705		84	200222	2/11 DXray FO Survl Rept	MF	
200730		85	200730	4/11 MXray FO Survl Rept	F	
	201020	86	201050	1stMarDiv: INTSUM #117	F	
	211040	87	211100	1stMarDiv: INTSUM #118	F	
211400		88	200244	Challenge & Password Codes	F	
211610		89	211600	4/11 MXray FO Survl Rept	MF	
	221015	90	211045	1stMarDiv: INTSUM #119	F	
221505		91	221030	3/11 Spot Rept	MF	
230700		92	221800	1/A/1stReconBn Frag Order #23-66	MF	

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PLACE

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UNIT OR SECTION S-3, 11th Marines	
PLACE Chu Lai, Viet Nam	
FROM (Date and hour) 010001 August 1966	TO (Date and hour) 080015 August 1966

TIME		SERIAL NO.	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN	
IN	OUT				M-Maps S-Staff	T-Troops F-File
			010001	JOURNAL OPENED		
2115			042115	2/11 S-3A reported Spot Report that one listening post was ambushed. Fire was returned. Battalion alerted. More detailed report will follow. One USMC WIA - had not arrived battalion CP but described as losing a lot of blood - med evac. S-3, 11th Marines notified.	S	
205			051205	Received Spot Report from G 3/11 - Observed young Vietnamese men watching position. Sent out patrol and captured 1 VCS and turned him over to 1/7 - Location of capture 633992.	M S	
1530			051530	8" B crossed IP and commenced displacement for Operation COLORADO.	S	
1841			051841	Battery D 2/11 CSMOed for night march to COLORADO Operation area.	S	
1200			061200	Received fire cap H 3/11 coordinates 133369 azimuth 4800. As of 060600 August 1966 (COLORADO)	M S	
1205			061205	Received fire cap K Battery 164412 as of 060600 August 1966. Azimuth 4000. (COLORADO)	M S	
1300			061300	Received fire cap for 3d 155Guns. 224320 as of 061300 August 1966. Azimuth 4800 (COLORADO)	M S	
1300			061300	3d 8" "C" is in position. S-3A informed them to lay on azimuth 4800. (COLORADO)	M S	
1600			061600	2/11 departing CHU LAI at 051900 arriving at 1st position 060330. "D" and "E" departed same time arriving at assembly area 060030. "H" and "K" departed same time arriving at 060330 "H" and 060445 "K" at TAM KY. 1st Fire cap "K" coordinates 164412 azimuth 4000 at 060600. 2/11 fire cap at 060500 coordinates 164412, "H" fire cap at 060600 coordinates 133369 azimuth 4800. (COLORADO)	M S	
1730			071730	Received additional surveillance from County Fair 65 on concentration UZ 037 fired 061700 Aug 15 KIA man WIA.	S	
2125			072125	Received spot report from 2/11 Bn CP received 1 round small arms directed at friendly helicopter. Coordinates 125372. Returned 100 rounds small arms fire. No USMC casualties.	S	
0015	0015		080015	Passed to 2/11 watch officer that the CO 2/11 S stated that the MSR from 5th CP to AN TAN is possibly mined. It will be cleared at	S	

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UNIT OR SECTION	
S-3, 11th Marines	
PLACE	
Chu Lai, Viet Nam	
FROM (Date and hour)	TO (Date and hour)
080015 August 1966	251210 August 1966

TIME		SERIAL NO.	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN	
IN	OUT				M-Maps S-Staff	T-Troops F-File
			080015	(continued) 1st light. Clearing should take about 1 1/2 hours. FSCC informed. MTO informed, 4/11, 3/11, 2/11.		
1920	1920		091920	Notified by 3/11 that man from I Btry was hurt while tapping 105mm HE round on deck: Man has superficial shell fragment wounds chest crotch and legs. Primer and powder exploded. Lot # LS 102-9 suspended until further notice. Passed to 2/11; 2/11 forward will pass to DX. Casualty was Med Evac.	S	
2215	2215		102215	Received spot report from XO, 2/11 - 2/11 CF received 5 rounds small arms - No USMC casualties, informed COC and FSCC.	S	
1600			111600	MX reports 1 KIA - 1 WIA and 1 KIA (probable) confirmed by USMC observer (N24) on UN 283 fired 1140 today.	S	
0630			190630	2/11 forward displacing. "K" coming back to home base. 8" C is not displacing. (COLORADO)	S	
1010			191010	III MAF G-3 called and had permission for direct liaison to sit up ARVN convoy artv support. Will have I Corps Rep contact us direct when we are to provide FOs to accompany convoys from one end of TAOR to the other. A convoy is due in a few days. An SOP from III MAF will be distributed soon.	S	
1600			201600	8" C fire cap 442086 azimuth 5600. Returned from COLORADO.	M S	
1025			221025	Received call from 3/11 concerning fire mission fired by M on 19Aug concentration # UZ 69. He received surveillance as follows (9) KIA (18) WIA confirmed by ARVN.	S	
1920			221920	ASPARAGUS sent in partial surveillance on concentration VZ 085 1 KIA (confirmed) 9 KIA (probable).	S	
1210			251210	Received call from FSCC - DX having a patrol pinned down needed (2) gunships. 11th Marines comm was down, contacted 2/11 requesting to know location of patrol. 2/11 returned call saying DX already had air support and no further aid was required. Received further information from DX, patrol was DIDG and was engaged in fire fight in GS 1711.	S	

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S-3, 11th Marines	
PLACE	
Chu Lai, Viet Nam	
FROM (Date and hour)	TO (Date and hour)
251210 August 1966	312400 August 1966

TIME		SERIAL NO.	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN	
IN	OUT				M-Maps S-Staff	T-Troops F-File
1255			251255	Received call from DX requesting 5 gunships ASAP passed to FSCC. CIDG pinned down by estimated 3 VC companies.	S	
2130			252130	From 2/11: Extraction CIDG patrols completed All units returned to base camp at 251800H. Reaction force to evacuate KIAs ambushed at LZ coordinated 157117, and forced to withdraw. 3 USMC WIA evacuated to "B"Med. Total friendly casualties 4 USMC WIA, 1 USSF MIA, 13 CIDG MIA. 18 VC KIA (confirmed) If more detailed report required will forward single squad 12 report tomorrow. Of 4 USMC WIA 3 are from DX: SIMMONS R. N. CPL WIA; RICE J.A. PVT DOW; JALOMO N.P. WIA.	S	
1840			261840	Received sppt report from W 2/11 - liberty party received 3 rounds small arms fire, 30 cal, 3/4 mile north of AN TAN bridge from beach side of road. NO USMC casualties. No fire returned.	S	
1008			271008	F Btry in position coordinates 5981691361, azimuth 4300, 6 guns. Operation JACKSON.	M	S
1016			271016	K in position coordinates 59859125 azimuth 4300, 4 guns. Operation JACKSON.	M	S
0605			290605	Notified by 3/11 that "I" commenced displacement at 0600H. Operation JACKSON.	S	
0835	0835		290835	Received CP report 3/11. Coordinates 624845 - time 0825. FSCC informed. Operation JACKSON.	M	S
2040			292040	3/11 X and I Btry displacing to home plate. Returning from JACKSON.	S	
1330			301330	D X commenced lift to HAU DUC.	S	
1645	1645		301645	Received spot report 4/11 working party received 30 small arms rounds - returned fire 35 rounds - found two VN juveniles 12/14 injured - VN medically evacuated to B Med - No USMC casualties. S-2 informed.	S	
1930	1930		301930	"Y" fire cap 07420728 azimuth 2000 301800. FSCC notified and 2/11.	S	
			312400	JOURNAL CLOSED.		

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Organization or Installation ELEVENTH MARINES(-) S-4		Location CHU LAI		Period Covered			
				From		To	
				Hour	Date	Hour	Date
				0001	1Aug66	2400	31Aug66
Item Nr	Time In Out		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS ETC.		ACTION TAKEN		
1		020910	Requested helicopters for emergency resupply for Tien Phouc.				
2.	031000		Commenced helo lift of 16,000 lbs for Tien Phouc. Completed 031300.				
3.	031500		Received 7 4.2" mortars from 12th Marines. Prowl notified to pick up at MAG-12 Air Freight.				
4.	071600		Routine resupply of Tien Phouc by fixed wing aircraft (Garibou). Three flights for total of 15,000 pounds lifted.				
5.		111300	Two representatives from Amigo-4 office effected liaison between LSA at Tam Ky & ARVN Ammunition Dump Tam Ky.				
6.	171100		M.T. augmentation provided 4th Bn th assist in movement of 3rd 8" How Btry.				
7.		190800	Resupply of Tien Phouc by fixed wing aircraft (Garibou). 25,000 lbs ammunition and supplies lifted.				
8.		200730	Convoy with ammunition and supplies for Mike X-ray, Quang Ngai. 20 Trucks.				
9.	200800		M.T. augmentation provided ^{4th} 3rd Bn. to assist in displacement of their CP.				
TYPED NAME AND GRADE OF OFFICER OR OFFICIAL ON DUTY				SIGNATURE			

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Organization or Installation		Location		Period Covered			
				From		To	
				Hour	Date	Hour	Date
11th Mar		CHU LAI		0001	1 Aug 66	2400 31 Aug 66	
Item Nr	Time In Out		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS ETC.			ACTION TAKEN	
10	200800		M.T. augmentation provided 3rd Bn to assist in displacement of Btry "I".				
11	260700		Convoy with ammunition and supplies for Mike X-ray, Quang Ngai. 17 Trks.				
12.	270800		20,000 lbs ammunition and supplies airlifted to Tien Phouc.				
13	301300		Airlift by CH-46 Helicopter of 2 105 mm How with personnel, ammunition & supplies to Hau Duc (BT 0706).				
14	311300		Resupply by H-34 helicopter of 500 rds ammunition & 1600 lbs rations for Hau Duc.				
15	312400		Journal closed.				
TYPED NAME AND GRADE OF OFFICER OR OFFICIAL ON DUTY							
SIGNATURE							

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SECRET**FROM: ELEVENTH MARINES****S-3****TO: SECOND BN ELEVENTH MARINES
3D 155MM GUN BTRY (-)(REIN) ELEVENTH MAR****LTCOL J. E. CROWLEY****INFO: CG FIRST MARDIV
FIFTH MAR
FIRST RECON BN
ELEVENTH MARINES.****XO****LTCOL J. C. GASSER****PRIORITY****SECRET****SECRET****FRAG ORDER 7-66 CM 1 (OPERATION COLORADO)****1. MAKE THE FOLLOWING CHANGE TO ORIGINAL ORDER.****PARA 3E(1) CHANGE TO READ "MISSION: G/S REIN 2/11".****GP-4****061210Z****SECRET****APPENDIX (B) TAB (6)**

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FROM: ELEVENTH MARINES
 TO: ELEVENTH MARINES
 INFO: CG FIRST MARDIV
 FIFTH MARINES
 FIRST RECON BN
 AMPT: FIRST BN ELEVENTH MARINES

LTCOL J. F. CROWLEY

XD

LTCOL J. C. GASSER

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FRAG ORDER 7-66 (OPERATION COLORADO)

- A. MAP: AMS SERIES L-701, 1:50,000 VIETNAM SHEETS 6657 I, IV; 6658 II, III; 6757 IV
- B. CG FIRST MARDIV 300540Z JUL66
- C. CG FIRST MARDIV 021140Z AUG66
- D. CG FIRST MARDIV 030700Z AUG66
- E. CG FIRST MARDIV 040040Z AUG66
- F. REDTO 3120.10
- G. REDTO P3000.30

TIME ZONE: H

TASK ORGANIZATION

2D BN (-)(REIN), 11TH MAR
 CMD/CONTROL GROUP
 MORTAR BTRY 2/11
 BTRY E GROUP

LTCOL STRIBLING

~~BTRY B (-)~~ (4 HOW)
 BTRY D (-)(REIN) (4 HOW)
 PLT, BTRY D
 PLT, BTRY E
 BTRY H 3/11
 BTRY K (*) 4/11 (4 HOW)
 3D 155MM GUN BTRY (-)(REIN)
 2PLTS, 3D 155MM GUN BTRY (4 GUNS)
 PLT, 3D 8" HOW BTRY (2 HOW)

1. SITUATION

A. ENEMY FORCES. CURRENT INTSUMS.

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B. FRIENDLY FORCES. FIFTH MARINES (REIN) CONDUCT SEARCH AND DESTROY COMBINED OPERATION WITH 2D ARVN DIV IN HUP DUC-THANG BINH-TAM KY AREA.

2. MISSION. ELEVENTH MARINES SUPPORTS OPERATION COLORADO FROM POSITIONS BT 292231 (TAM KY), BT 228318 (HELL #29), AND BT 133366 (THANG BINH Fd); BT 033354 (QUE SON)

3. EVALUATION

A. HQ BTRY

(1) ON ORDER, PROVIDES LN/FO TEAMS AS REQ. IN D TO 2D ARVN DIV.

B. 2D BN (-)(REIN), 11TH MARINES

(1) REPLACES OR MOVES TO POSITIONS AT THANG BINH FORWARD TO SUPPORT FIFTH MARINES AND ELEMENTS 2D ARVN DIVISION.

(2) ATTACH TIRE PARS, EACH WITH FDC, M-30 MORTAR BTRY TO FIFTH MARINES TO PROVIDE SUPPORT HILL-SITED ASSAULT UNITS.

C. 3D BN, 11TH MARINES

(1) ON ORDER, GROUP WITH H AND MORTAR PLT FDC SEC OFCON 2/11.

D. 4TH BN, 11TH MARINES

(1) ON ORDER, GROUP WITH 3D 8" HOW BTRY OFCON 2/11.

(2) ON ORDER, GROUP BTRY K OFCON 2/11.

E. 3D 155MM GUN BTRY

(1) ON ORDER, GROUP OFCON 2/11.

4. ADMIN STRA ID. AND LOGISTICS

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- (1) INITIAL, BASIC LOAD
- (2) RESUPPLY: UNIT RESPONSIBILITY, ELEVENTH MARINES PROVIDE ASSISTANCE ON REQUEST.

B. RATIONS/WATER-REF (F). 2 DAYS MCI**C. LSA: BT 298234 (TAM KY)****5. COMMAND AND COMMUNICATIONS****A. COMMAND POST**

2D BN (-) (REIN), 11TH MARINES BT 135366 (THANG BINH PWD)

B. COMMUNICATIONS

- (1) IAW CURRENT COI
- (2) ALL UNITS ENTER REGT TAC NET.
- (3) ALL UNITS ENTER 2/11 FD#1
- (4) 2/11 ACTIVATES RADIO RELAY EQUIPMENT PROVIDED BY FIRST MARDIV.
- (5) ELEVENTH MARINES PROVIDE PRC-25'S AS REQUIRED.

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FROM: ELEVENTH MARINES
 TO: ELEVENTH MARINES
 XMT: FIRST BN, ELEVENTH MAR

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FRAG ORDER 8066 (OPERATION JACKSON)

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- A. MAP: AMS SERIES L-701, 1:50,000 VIET NAM, SHEETS 6756 I, 6757 II, 6757 III,
 6756 II, 6756 III
 B. CG FIRST MARDIV 241256Z AUG 66
 C. CG FIRST MARDIV 231330Z AUG 66
 D. REGTO 3120.10
 E. REGTO P3000.3C

TASK ORGANIZATION

THIRD BN (-)(REIN) ELEVENTH MAR

LTCON YOUNG

CMD/CONTROL GROUP

BTRY H

BTRY I

BTRY F 2/11

BTRY K 4/11

SITUATION

1. ENEMY FORCES. CURRENT INTSOMS.
 2. FRIENDLY FORCES. SEVENTH MAR CONDUCT SEARCH AND DESTROY COMBINED OPNS
 SECOND ARVN DIV IN SONG TRA DONG/SONG TRA BONG VALLEY TO CAPTURE OR
 OY ENEMY FORCES, SUPPLIES, AND EQUIPMENT.

ASSIGN. ELEVENTH MARINES REGIMENT SUPPORTS OPN JACKSON.

NOTION

HQ BTRY

1) ON ORDER, PROVIDES LM/FO TEAMS AS REQUIRED TO SECOND ARVN DIV.

SECOND BN, ELEVENTH MAR

ON ORDER, CHOP ONE 105MM HOW BTRY (-) OPCON 3/11.

ON ORDER, PROVIDES LM/FO TEAMS AS REQUIRED TO SECOND ARVN DIV.

THIRD BN, (-)(REIN), ELEVENTH MAR

REPLACES ON ORDER TO PSNS AT BS 597915 (BINH SON WEST) TO SUPPORT
 1ST ELEMENTS SECOND ARVN DIV.

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- (2) SUPPORTS OPN JACKSON FROM B# 568957 (PRESENT PSN) WITH ONE 105MM HOW BTRY. CA 4000.
- D. FOURTH BN, ELEVENTH MAR
 - (1) ON ORDER, CHOP ONE 155MM HOW (SP) BTRY (FOUR HOWITZERS) OPCON 3/11.
 - (2) SUPPORTS OPERATION JACKSON FROM BS 539948 (PRESENT PSN) WITH ONE 155MM HOW BTRY (SP). G/S REIN 3/11. CA 4200.
 - (3) SUPPORTS OPN JACKSON FROM BS 567018 (PRESENT PSN) WITH ONE PLT, THIRD 8" HOW BTRY (SP). G/S REIN 3/11. CA 3300.
 - (4) ON ORDER, PROVIDES LN/FO TEAMS AS REQUIRED TO SECOND ARVN DIV.
- E. THIRD 155MM GUN BTRY (SP)
 - (1) SUPPORTS OPN JACKSON FROM BS 541943 (PRESENT PSN) WITH ONE PLT, THIRD 155MM GUN BTRY (SP). G/S REIN 3/11. CA 4150.
 - (2) ON ORDER, PROVIDES LN/FO TEAMS AS REQUIRED TO SECOND ARVN DIV.
- F. COORDINATING INSTRUCTIONS
 - (1) UPON TERMINATION ALL UNITS RETURN OPCON PARENT ORGANIZATIONS.
- 4. ADMIN AND LOGISTICS
 - A. AMMO:
 - (1) INITIAL: BASIC LOAD
 - (2) RESUPPLY: UNIT RESPONSIBILITY. ELEVENTH MAR PROVIDE ASSISTANCE UPON REQUEST.
 - B. RATIONS/WATER: REF D. TWO DKIS' MCI.
- 5. COMMAND AND COMMUNICATIONS
 - A. COMMAND POST
 - THIRD BN (-)(REIN), ELEVENTH MAR BS 597915 (BINH SON WEST)
 - B. COMMUNICATIONS
 - (1) IAW CURRENT COI.
 - (2) ALL UNITS ENTER REGT TAC NET (M-348)
 - (3) ALL UNITS ENTER 3/11 FD #1 (M-695)
 - (4) 3/11 ACTIVATES RADIO RELAY EQUIP PROVIDED BY FIRST MARDIV. REF B.

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