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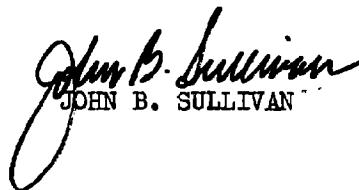
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 Encl: (1) Command Chronology
 +(2) Command Chronology of Subordinate Units

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
FSCC	-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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UNCLASSIFIED2. 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. Personnel	USMC		NAVY		<u>Total</u>
	<u>(1) Losses</u>	<u>Off</u>	<u>Enl</u>	<u>Off</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	

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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>	<u>HQ</u>	<u>1/11</u>	<u>2/11</u>	<u>3/11</u>	<u>4/11</u>	<u>3d8"</u>	<u>3d155Gun</u>	<u>Total</u>
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
THAM DUC	ZC 003078
GIA VUC	BS 572271
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 0/2062). 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) TIEN 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 675758	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 TRUN. 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 TRUN. 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 TAN. 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 V-0-6 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- |
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| g. Civic Action Program | -do- |
| h. Daily SITREP | -do- |
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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
010730		1	010900	2/11 INTSUM: 1stMarDiv Chal&Password codes for 03-09		F
010930		2	0103114	1stMarDiv INTSUM NR 69		F
011015	3	011105		1stMarDiv INTSUM NR 69		F
011430		4	272100	A Co 1stReconBn; Frag Order; Recon covered 57 ¹ hours. 1/11 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
				FDC: H&I Fires		M, F
020815		6	020900	2/11 INTSUM: 1stMarDiv INTSUM NR 70		F
021210	7	021315		1stMarDiv Frost Call, Primary Chal&Password Compromised, Put Altermate into effect.		F
021330		8	021220	1stMarDiv Frost Call, Primary Chal&Password Compromised, Put Altermate into effect.		F
021330		9	300000	D Co 1stReconBn, Frag Order; PTL covered 169 ¹ hrs W/1 sighting of 1 VC		M, F
021330		10	302100	1st Force Recon Co, Bn OP Order; PTL covered 50 Hrs W/7 sighting Of 16 VC/VCS		M, F
030830		11	030900	2/11 INTSUM		F
031210	12	031210		1stMarDiv INTSUM NR 71		F
031520		13	010830	D Co 1stReconBn, Frag Order; PTL covered 44 Hrs W.9 sighting of 33 VC/VCS 2 VC KIA 5WIA		M, F
		14	031800	FDC: H&I Fires		M, F
040730		15	031835	1/11 Spot Rept; Sentry Wounded in left arm by sniper fire.		M, F
040915		16	040900	2/11 INTSUM		F
041245		17	041325	1stMarDiv INTSUM NR 72		F
041800				FDC: H&I Fires		M, F
041830				FDC: H&I Fires		M, F
051000		18	051100	1stMarDiv INTSUM NR 73		F
051130		19	031300	A Co 1stReconBn, Frag Order; PTL coveered 85 Hrs W/37 sighting of 232 VC		M, F
		20	061130	FDC: H&I Fires		M, F
061000		21	042000	1stMarDiv: INTSUM NR 74		F
061100		22	042000	1stForceReconCo, Frag Order: PTL covered 36 Hrs W/2 sighting of 8 VC/VCS		M, F
		23	061800	FDC: H&I Fires		M, F
070915		24	070900	2/11 INTSUM		F
071030		25	070900	3/11 INTSUM		F
071210		26	071340	1stMarDiv: INTSUM NR 75		F
071500		27	050900	B Co 1stReconBn, Frag Order; PTL Obsd 2 vc moving SE across rice paddy at BT324114		M, F
		28	071800	FDC: H&I Fires		M, F
080700		29	071405	4/11 Spot Rept: Recd 2 Rds sniper fire		M, F
080930		30	080900	2/11 INTSUM		F
081200		31	081235	1stMarDiv: INTSUM NR 76		F
		32	081800	FDC: H&I Fires		M, F
090730		33	081950	3/11 Spot Rept: Heard movement on Perimeter of wire.		M, F

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09 July 1966 0730

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15 July 1966 1110

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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	
101300		34	100547Z	1stMarDiv Chal&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 97½ 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 NW 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 69½ 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 20½ 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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IN	OUT				M-Maps S-Staff	T-Troops F-File
151130		55	111500	D Co 1stReconBn, 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 ARV	M, F	
151800				FDC: H&I Fires	M, F	
160915		57	150730Z	1stMarDiv; Chal&Password Codes for 17-23 Jul	F	
160930		58	160900	2/11 INTSUM	F	
161305		59	141410	1stMarDiv: INTSUM NR83	F	
161410		60	141430	D Co 1stReconBn, Frag Order; PLT covered 42 ² hrs W/1 sighting of 15 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	1stMarDiv: INTSUM 84	F	
171625		64	142100	D Co 1stReconBn, 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	1stMarDiv: INTSUM NR 85	F	
190800				Maj RLY Jr as S-2	F	
190945		69	190900	2/11 INTSUM	F	
191020		70	191140	1stMarDiv: INTSUM NR 86	F	
191545		71	191500	Surv Rept FM Btry M (FWD) FO:	M, F	
200730		72	191240	2/11 Spot Rept: 2 men in vehicle recd 2 rds SA fire FM BT482072	M, F	
200930		73	20900	2/11 INTSUM	F	
201015		74	201100	1stMarDiv: INTSUM NR 87	F	
201710		75	201415	COC-2 MSG: Booktower in Hoa Interpreter states there are 500 VC at BS461850&BS440850	M, F	
201800				FDC: H&I Fires	M, F	
210730		76	171930	D Co 1stReconBn, Frag Order; PTL OBSD 25-30 ECS 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	1stMarDiv: INTSUM NR88	F	
211945		81	211810	Surv 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 perimite r	M, F	
220950		84	220900	2/11 INTSUM	F	
221215		85	221330	1stMarDiv: INTSUM NR 89	F	

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22 July 1966 1500	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 obsed 8VC moning on Trail at BT318124	M, F	
221630		87	221615	Surv1 Rept FM Btry M (FWD) FO:	M, F	
230700		88	220131Z	1stLhrDiv; Ch-1&Password Code for 24-30Jul	F	
230915		89	222055	4/11 Spot Rept; Btry M Recd 1 RD 60MM MORT 100 Mtrs outside PSM	M, F	
230935		90	231045	1stLhrDiv: INTSUM NR 90	F	
231100		91	192000	A Co 1stReconBn, Frag Order; PTL obsd 9VC on trail in green and grey uniforms	M, F	
231300		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	Surv1 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	Surv1 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 TRI BONG river at BS398877	M, F	
270730		108	261800	Surv1 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	Surv1 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 PSM	M, F	
280915		113	280900	2/11 INTSUM	F	
280920		114	280900	MSG FM 11thMar; R01230.1A is Cancelled	F	
281030		115	281135	1stMarDiv: INTSUM NR 95	F	

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010001H July 1966

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041130 July 1966

TIME		SERIAL NO.	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN	
IN	OUT				M—Maps S—Staff	T—Troops F—File
		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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071445 July 1966

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IN	OUT				M-Maps	T-Troops
					S-Staff	F-File
			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 041535Z Secret 3/7 to conduct Company sized operation on 5 July. LZ vicinity 4686 L Hour 0830 (Tentative).		
			050120	Received from 2/11 ammo malfunction of shell, illum, 105mm 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.		
			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 Recon to 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.		
			051640	3/11 forward is displacing.		
			051940	Received fire cap from K 4/11. Coordinates 44440876 azimuth 5600. FSCC informed.		
			061400	DivFSCC request that D XRay 2/11 (TIEN PHUOC) be ordered to maintain M 297 for duration of operation WASHINGTON and accept fire missions from Air Observers. D XRay informed.		
			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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092345 July 1966

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IN	OUT					M-Maps	T-Troops
						S-Staff	F-File
		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. heard moaning sounds, sent patrol to check traces of VC. No further details.	Threw 2 grenades	
		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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IN	OUT				M—Maps T—Troops S—Staff F—File
			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 1030. 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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TIME		SERIAL NO.	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN	
IN	OUT				M-Maps S-Staff	T-Troops F-File
			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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			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 feet 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 wire. Passed to CO 4/11 at 212010H; passed to CO, 11th Marines at 2012H.		Work-
			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 withdrawal - 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.		tina wire.
			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 4600m. Approximately 800m elevation. All rounds from same spot. 2 patrols sent at 0600H; negative results.		

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IN	OUT				
				S—Staff	
			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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Eleventh Marines(-) 2-4		Chu Lai	0001	2400		
Item Nr	Time		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS ETC.			ACTION TAKEN
	In	Out				
1	010730	Sgt 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 X-Ray position established at Hau Duc (BT 0706). Two 105mm HOW helilifted into position w/personnel, ammunition and supplies.				
5	101300	Helilift 300 Rds. to Echo X-Ray.				
6	110830	Sgt KILPATRICK w/convoy of 4 vehicles to Tam Ky to pick up 155mm HOW Trail.				
7	120800	Ammunition convoy to resupply Provisional 155mm HOW Btry (Towed) located atuang Nagi airfield.				
7	121300	Helilifted 150 Rds. of HE 105 HOW to Echo X-Ray.				
9	121500	Helilifted 4 Bn 386's & 3 Bn 279's to Delta X-Ray.				
10	130730	Request for ammo lift for Delta X-Ray 500 Rds. Also sending 500 Rds. to Echo X-Ray.				
11	131100	Helilift 200 Rds. daily to <u>Whiskey</u> -				
TYPED NAME AND GRADE OF OFFICER OR OFFICIAL ON DUTY				SIGNATURE		

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

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		Hour	Date	Hour	Date
Item Nr	Time		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS ETC.		ACTION TAKEN
	In	Out			
12		140900	X-Ray. Set up for 1300 daily. Capt. JELAR w/6 man working party loaded two 600 lb. Helo Pad material aboard helicopter and delivered it to Nui Tran.		
13		141710	Call from Div Emb 0 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 IMLT 1510800 June.		
14		150800	All M-30's at Air Freight except 2 that are at Nui Tran and 1 at FLSGM B, Div Emb 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 Div Emb Flight is on again all units to have M-30's back to Air Freight ASAP. All M-30's airborn by 1430		
16		160800	Working party reported to SSgt GREEN at ABF 2 to pick up and deliver 400 He, 100 WP, 60 CPFZ & 120 VT to Ky H 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)

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		Hour	Date	Hour	Date
Item Nr	Time	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS ETC.			ACTION TAKEN
	In	Out			
			equipment and supplies returned to 211. Two additional 105mm HGW 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 JETER & SSgt KELPATRICK took supplies in 5 truck convoy to Provisional 155mm HGW Battery (towed) at Quang Ngai.		
25	231100		Convoy returned from Quang Ngai. Capt JETER turn around w/another convoy of supplies for Provisional 155MM		
TYPED NAME AND GRADE OF OFFICER OR OFFICIAL ON DUTY				SIGNATURE	

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

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Organization or Installation		Location	Period Covered			
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			Hour	Date	Hour	Date
Item Nr	Time		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS ETC.			ACTION TAKEN
	In	Out				
26	230830		- HOW Battery. MGSgt ALLEN & Pfc JOYCE to Tam KY for 155mm HCW 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 HCW 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. Rescheduled 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 X-ray.			
TYPED NAME AND GRADE OF OFFICER OR OFFICIAL ON DUTY				SIGNATURE		

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

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Organization or Installation		Location		Period Covered	
				From	To
		Hour	Date	Hour	Date
Item Nr	Time		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS ETC.		ACTION TAKEN
	In	Out			
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		MgSgt ALLEN called Div Emb for Caribou ASR, for resupply for Delta A-Ray. Awaiting reply.		
40	312400		Journal Closed.		
TYPED NAME AND GRADE OF OFFICER OR OFFICIAL ON DUTY				SIGNATURE	

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

11th Marines Daily Situation Reports

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

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

FROM: ELEVENTH MARINES

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	43 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 2016 01Z June TO 0116 00Z July 1966
BTRY BN 11th REGT (ARVN) TAOR

TYPE WPN	NUMBER MISSIONS				NUMBER MISSIONS SUPPORTING		
	OBS	UNOBS	H/I	TOTAL	MAF	RVN	OTHER LAND
155 G	2	1	6	9		4	
155 H	8	20	6	34	30	4	
105 H	10	5	14	33	24	3	6
107 105 HT		8	5	13	13		
8" H			3	3	4		

ROUNDS EXPENDED

	HE	ILL	WP	HC BMK	105	107	8"
155 G	52		16		34	1	36
155 H	380		6		139	46	52
105 H	392	30	12	1	161	126	161
107 HT	78					39	39
8" H	17						17

REMARKS

Registrations - 0
 Destruction Missions - 0

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FROM: ELEVENTH MARINES

TO: CG FIRST MARDIV

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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	24 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	106

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ARTILLERY OPERATIONS 01601Z TO 021600Z 196₅
BTRY BN REGT TAOR

TYPE WPN	NUMBER MISSIONS				NUMBER MISSIONS SUPPORTING		
	OBS	UNOBS	H/I	TOTAL	MAF	RVN	OTHER
155 G			12	12		10	
155 H	9	24	12	45	42	4	
105 H	10 2	2	11	31 25	30 25	1	
107HT 105HT	4	9	4	17	17		
8" H							

ROUNDS EXPENDED

	HE	ILL	WP	W/L	UNOBS	H/I
155 G	66					66
155 H	571		2		279	110
105 H	509 2	11 2	2		347 275	121
107HT	197				78	32
8" H						

REMARKS

Registrations-3
Destructions-0

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FROM: ELEVENTH MARINES

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SUBJ: SITREP # 97 050001H to 032400H July 1966

1. Highlights.

a. Battery D (K-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 46	39 33	35 15	
105 H	17 13	33 31	18	68 62	46 43	23 19	
107 HT 105 HT	7	5	8	20	20		
8" H			2	2	2		

ROUNDS EXPENDED

	HE	ILL	WP		OBS	UNOBS	H&I
155 G	30						30
155 H	614 436	20	11 9		369 185	197 139	139 121
105 H	696 568	12	49 21		170 126	432 310	155
107 HT	190				65	35	90
8" H	18						18

REMARKS

Registrations-3 (5)
 Destructions-0

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FROM: ELEVENTH MARINES
TO: CG FIRST MARDIV

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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	50
b. 7th Marines	31
c. ARVN	36
(1) An Hoa	2
(2) Quang Ngai	31
(3) Tien Phuoc	3
d. Reconnaissance Units	0
e. Total	127

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ARTILLERY OPERATIONS 018 OIZ TO 002 July 1966
BTRY BN 11th REGT 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			ROUNDS EXPENDED		
	HE	ILL	WP	HE	ILL	WP
155 G	11					
155 H	373	8	37			
105 H	490	11				
107HT	15					
8" H						

REMARKS

Attartions - 4
 Detonation missions - 1; Btry M, 4/11 fired on and destroyed one VC bunker at coordinates BS 505794.

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FROM: ELEVENTH MARINES

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SUBJ: SITREP #99 050001M 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 444988 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 444988 at 051940H and laid on grid azimuth 5600 mils.

2. Artillery Operations. See attached form.3. Recapitalation 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 / 6		
d. Total	124	

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ARTILLERY OPERATIONS 0410Z TO 0516 00Z July 1966
BTRY BN 114th REGT CHI 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	43	14 5	
105 H	17 11	30	22	63 63	36 50	13	
107 105 HT	4 3	6	4	14 13	14 13		
8" H							

ROUNDS EXPENDED

	HE	ILL	WP	HC SNC
155 G	3		9	
155 H	370 272	30		
105 H	464 457	15		2
107 HT	88	53 2		
8" H				

ROUNDS EXPENDED

	OBS	UNOBS	H/I
	15	11	66
	256	84	50
	126	175	175
	76	27	36

REMARKS

Registrations - 4
 Destruction Missions - 2

K Btry conducted 2 precision destruction missions on a structure at coordinates B-49388110. Any observed mission previously fired by Battery I caused a large secondary explosion at the same location. K Btry destruction missions increased damage.

*Marking rounds

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TO: CG FIRST MARDIV

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SUBJ: SITREP # 100 060000Z to 062400Z 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 062050Z, the Platoon of 3rd 155 Guns (SP) at BT 438083 relaid on CA 4100.

2. Artillery Operations See attached form

3. 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 0510Z ~~01~~ TO 061600Z ~~01~~ 196~~6~~
BTRY BN 114~~th~~ REGT ~~114~~th~~ REGT~~ 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 9	24 23	22	57 53	52 23	1	
107 HT 105 HT	1	7	6	14 13	14 13		
8" H			2	2	2		

ROUNDS EXPENDED

	HE	ILL	WP	OBS	ROUNDS EXPENDED	
					UNOBS	H/I
155 G	29					29
155 H	533 497		42 36		272 225	249
105 H	549 463		56 7		261 127	241
107 HT	121	(1)			1	66
8" H	19					19

REMARKS

Registrations-1
Destructions-1

*Smoke Screen

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FROM: ELEVENTH MARINES

TO: CG FIRST MARDIV

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

1. Highlights

a. One platoon, Battery B, 2d Battalion, 11th Marines, displaced to Special Forces camp, HAU DUC, coordinates BT 072062 and laid on CA 3200 at 1520H.

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

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

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ARTILLERY OPERATIONS 061601Z TO 071600Z July 1966
BTRY BN 11th REGT CHI LAITAOR

TYPE WPN	NUMBER MISSIONS				NUMBER MISSIONS SUPPORTING		
	OBS	UNOBS	H/I	TOTAL	MAF	RVN	OTHER
155 G	2	2	13	7		7	
155 H	7	26	2	55	41	14	
105 H	5	14	14	33	5		
107 HT	4	4	13	21	21		
8" H		1		1	1		

ROUNDS EXPENDED				ROUNDS EXPENDED		
HE	ILL	WP	HC SMK	OBS	UNOBS	H/I
155 G	27			10	8	9
155 H	374			12	110	162
105 H	284		6	2	12	142
107 HT	145		1	5	34	6
8" H	2			2		

REMARKS

REG STRATIONS - 5
 DEST CIVILN MISSIONS - 0

* Marking Rounds

ARTILLERY OPERATIONS 0716 01Z July TO 0816 00Z 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		4	6	10		10	
155 H	12	9	17	38	20	18	
105 H	15	57	39	111	73	38	
107HT 105HT	3	11	6	20	20		
8" H	1			1			

ROUNDS EXPENDED

	HE	ILL	WP	YES	UNOBS	H/I
155 G	40				16	24
155 H	385	12	23	30	77	131
105 H	171	132	27	131	57	558
107HT	34125			26	165	24
8" H	14			14		

REMARKS

Registrations - 3
Destruction Missions - 0

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FROM: ELEVENTH MARINES

TO: CG FIRST MARDIV

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SUBJ: SITREP # 108 090001N to 092400N July 1966

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

a. 5th Marines	75
b. 7th Marines	19
c. ARVN	17
(1) Quang Ngai	8 11
(2) An Hoa	3
(3) Ham Duc	6
(4) Tien Phuoc	0 9
d. Total	111 137

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ARTILLERY OPERATIONS ~~0816 01Z July~~ TO ~~0916 00Z July 1968~~
 BTRY BN REGT TAOR

TYPE WPN	NUMBER MISSIONS				NUMBER MISSIONS SUPPORTING		
	OBS	UNOBS	H/I	TOTAL	MAF	RVN	OTHER
155 G		3		3		3	
155 H	1	9	4	26	20	6	
105 H	16 11	26 21	33 26	65 50	56 52	19 6	
107 HT 105 CHIT	3 1	12	12	26 24	86 24		
8" H							

ROUNDS EXPENDED

	HE	ILL	WP		<u>ROUNDS EXPENDED</u>		
	OBS	UNOBS	H/I				
155 G	7				QBS	UNOBS	H/I
155 H	273 173	27	45 16		230	74	56
105 H	658 564	42			272	159	285
107 HT		5			198	105	244
8" H					16	74	130

REMARKS

Registrations-2 4
Destructions-0

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FROM: ELEVENTH MARINES

TO: CG FIRST MARDIV RELEASED BY _____

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 13 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 47
(1) QUANG NGAI	16 23
(2) AN HOA	3
(3) TIEN PHUOC	12 13
(4) HAU DUC	6 62
e. Total	141

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ARTILLERY OPERATIONS 0916 01Z TO 1016 00Z July 1966
BTRY BN REGT CHM 1-A ITAOR

TYPE WPN	NUMBER MISSIONS				NUMBER MISSIONS SUPPORTING		
	OBS	UNOBS	H/I	TOTAL	MAF	RVN	OTHER
155 G							
155 H	(11) 7	10 9	30 28	51 44		23 16	
105 H	21 14	42 37	29	92 80	67 62	25 18	
107 HT		7	7	14	14		
8" H							

ROUNDS EXPENDED

	HE	ILL	WP	OBS	UNOBS	H/I	TOTAL
155 G	18						
155 H	617 463	3	105 16		308 76	48 40	369 363
105 H	1016 954		143 134		463 439	293 246	401 401
107 HT	153				56	43	74
8" H							

REMARKS

Registrations - 4
Destruction Missions - 0

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SUBJ: SITREP # 104 110001N to 112400N 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. ARVN	50
(1) Quang Ngai	23
(2) Binh Son	1
(3) An Hoi	4
(4) Tien Phuoc	10
(5) Hau Duc	12
d. Total	149

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ARTILLERY OPERATIONS 1016 OIZ 111600Z 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	711	9	36	2756	35	2721	
105 H	3316	25	30	3571	1447	24	
107 HT	2	7	7	16	16		
8" H			1	1		1	
ROUNDS EXPENDED				OBS	UNOBS	H/I	
155 G	17						17
155 H	4792	115	4722		163 200	148	239
105 H	473	38	33		268 230	54	222
107 HT	116				14	34	68
8" H	14						14
REMARKS	Registrations- 1 Destructions- 0				FMFPAC REPRO 1507		

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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 RS 518776 by halo-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 Due 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

X 85

b. 7th Marines

X 27

c. Racenn

2

d. ARVN

X 30

(1) An Hoa 2

(2) Hau Due X 9

(3) Tien Phuoc X 14

(4) Hui Trem X 3

(5) Da Nang Myai X 144

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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	5X	8X		31X	29X	2	
105 H	23X	36X	20X	79X	56X	23X	
105 HT	4/3	11/0	1	26/3	28X/0	0/3	
8" H							

ROUNDS EXPENDED

	HE	ILL	WP			
155 G						
155 H	242X		37X		119	X86
105 H	600X		110X	3*	X217	X394
107 HT	210/9	4/5			38/4	X39/0
8" H						

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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 Btry M (Forward) 4th Battalion, 11th Marines reported a surveillance of 1 VC KIA.

c. At 1745H, Battery L, 4th Battalion, 11th Marines fired on dugout in 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 DUC, 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. Recapitalization of Missions

a. 5th Marines	68
b. 7th Marines	37
c. ARVN	40
(1) AN HOA	5
(2) HAU DUC	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	7	
155 H	17	8	5	30	24	9	
105 H	10	7	5	22	20	2	
105 HT	22	25	35	82	41	26	15**
4.2 H	72/7	12/012	13/23	27/1/34/27	27/100	9/72	
8" H							

	ROUNDS EXPENDED				ROUNDS EXPENDED		
	HE	ILL	WP	HC	OBS	UNOBS	H&I
155 G	50 38				407	38	12
155 H	496 332	3	120 40		164	193	15
105 H	764 686	4	42 40	16*	414	233	179
107 HT	447 219	00	28		265 117	112 52	78
8" H							

REMARKS

Registrations - 4
 Destruction Missions - 0

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** 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 PT 568019 to BS 538948, completing displacement at 141340H and laid on CA 4200.

b. 3d 155 Gun Battery (3P) 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 AHVN 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 Phuoc	8	(16)
(4) Hau Bac	21	29
(5) Rui Trem	3	6
(6) Quang Ngai	14	16
d. Total		164

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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 TROW 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 TROW 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 Hoi	2
(3) Tien Phuoc	13
(4) Han Due	1
(5) Quang Ngai	15
e. Total	183

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ARTILLERY OPERATIONS 001Z TO 002 1966
BTRY BN REGT TAOR

TYPE WPN	<u>NUMBER MISSIONS</u>				<u>NUMBER MISSIONS SUPPORTING</u>		
	OBS	UNOBS	H/I	TOTAL	MAF	RVN	OTHER
155 G					1	2	
155 H		2			33	20	
105 H	12	43	0	55	31	14	
107 HT	1	10	17	28	18		
8" H							

<u>ROUNDS EXPENDED</u>				<u>PER 1000 ROUNDS EXPENDED</u>		
HE	ILL	WP	*	MAF	RVN	OTHER
155 G						41
155 H						266
105 H						13
107 HT	1			11	25	4
8" H						

<u>REMARKS</u>	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
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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 161550H 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	41
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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 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							
155 G	HE	ILL	WP				
155 H	420	52	12			131	
105 H	624	22	43			122	
107 HT	153					27	
8" H							
REMARKS							

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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	?	1
b. 7th Marines	32	?	?
c. Recon	3	?	?
d. ARVN	23		
(1) Tam Ky	3		
(2) Tien Phuoc	7		
(3) Quang Ngai	13		?
e. Total	78		

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ARTILLERY OPERATIONS 01Z TO 00Z 196
 BTRY BN REGT TAOR

TYPE WPN	<u>NUMBER MISSIONS</u>				<u>NUMBER MISSIONS SUPPORTING</u>		
	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		380
105 H	696		37		285
107 HT	130 79	16	1		96 68
8" H					

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ARTILLERY OPERATIONS 01Z 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	8			27	33	29	5
105 H	12			28	26		
105 HT							
8" H							
ROUNDS EXPENDED							
	HE	ILL	WP				
155 G							
155 H	280	32	212		139		
105 H	512	5		4	64		
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	48
b. 7th Marines	41
c. Recon	1
d. ARVN	11
(1) An Hoa	6
(2) Quang Ngai	5
(3) Tien Phuoc	0
e. Total	101

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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	17	2		44	27	14	4
105 H	23			56	38		
105 HT							
8" H							
ROUNDS EXPENDED							
	HE	ILL	WP				
155 G							
155 H	527	46			80	83	
105 H	447	70		75	246		
107 HT							
8" H							
REMARKS							

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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 "Gakewalk" 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 201440H, 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 HQG 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 ("N" 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 (G) 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).

1st structure destroyed by 8" 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			10				
105 H	11	1	1	12			
105 HT	1			1			
8" H							

ROUNDS EXPENDED

	HE	ILL	WP				
155 G							15
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	2577
b. 7th Marines	2937
c. Recon	2516
d. ARVN	3234
(1) Tra Bong	415
(2) Tien Phuoc	2522
(3) Quang Ngai	2516
e. Total	746174

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ARTILLERY OPERATIONS _____ 01Z _____ 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		2	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	61					9	14
155 H	4191	2	25			277	
105 H	333	14	34	74		306	332
107 HT							
8" H							
REMARKS							
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SUBJ: LZ/ML 9114 210001H to 212400H July 1966

1. Hi lights

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 R&I 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). One 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 2nd 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	35
c. Recon	4
d. ARVN	11
(1) TRA BONG	2
(2) TIEU KHUOC	8
(3) QUANG NGAI	1
e. PO 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					5	3	
105 H	8	24	42	74	65	8	1*
105 HT	10	3	6	19	10		9*
8" H			5	5	5		

	ROUNDS EXPENDED				ROUNDS EXPENDED		
	HE	HELL	WP	CBS	UNOBS	H/I	
155 G							
155 H	103	6	16		128		
105 H	475	7	24		140	100	375
107 HT	175		7		11	11	60
8" H	33						33

REMARKS Registrations - 2
Destruction Missions - 0

* Fired 10 missions in support of ^{FMEPAC REPRO 1507} 105mm School conducted by 2/11. Fired a total of: 107mm HE - WP - 13; 105mm HE - 20.

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SUBJ: RIFREF # 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 460° miles and with an approximate elevation of 800 miles. 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 2500.

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 WIA (Probable). Four separate, heavy blood trails were found along the VC's route of withdrawal. These were located by daylight patrols. Captain CHIM and the Battery Commander consider the KIA as confirmed based upon interviews with USMC and ARVN personnel. The VC was observed to be hit by small arms. He lay prostrate and motionless on a ridge 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 "Bookcover" reconnaissance area reported a surveillance of 20 PIV (Probable).

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

a. 5th Marines	58	75
b. 7th Marines	31	24
c. Recon	3	

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d. ARVN ~~14 15~~
(1) T-54 PAVOD 10
(2) AMMO 4
e. Total 106

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BTRY BN REGT TAOR

TYPE WPN	<u>NUMBER MISSIONS</u>				<u>NUMBER MISSIONS SUPPORTING</u>		
	OBS	UNOBS	H/I	TOTAL	MAF	RVN	OTHER
155 G							
155 H	28			15	10	5	
105 H	32			86	76		
105 HT	10			21	21		
8" H							
<u>ROUNDS EXPENDED</u>							
	HE	ILL	WP				
155 G							
155 H	150	(28)				54	
105 H	584	(4)	33	(6)		224	
107 HT	211		6			118	
8" H							
<u>REMARKS</u>							

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FROM: ELEVENTH MARINES

TO: CG FIRST MR DIV

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SUBJ: SUTREP # 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

65 66

7th Marines

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(1) COMB HOA 21 17
(2) COMB HUOC 10 11
(3) AN HOA 5

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ARTILLERY OPERATIONS 01Z 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		11	5 *
105 H	30			96	86		
105 HT	7			14			7 *
8" H							

ROUNDS EXPENDED

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

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 528
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FROM: ELEVENTH MARINES

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 THON OP 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 THON OP 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	5653
b. 7th Marines	3539
c. ARVNs	1633
(1) Quang Ngai	514
(2) Tien Phuoc	9
(3) An Hoa	2
4. Taylor	7
d. BO School	6
e. Person	2
f. Total	103 131

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ARTILLERY OPERATIONS 01Z 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	20		
8" H							

ROUNDS EXPENDED

	HE	ILL	WP				
155 G							
155 H	241		40		155	28	136
105 H	543				169		264
107 HT	161	74			157		
8" H							

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FROM: 11TH MARINE REGIMENT

TO: CG 1ST MARDIV

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SUBJ: SIRREL 118 250000H to 252400H July 1966

1. Highlights

- a. At 251230H Battery K, 4th Battalion, 11th Marines displaced from coordinates BT 444068 to coordinates BT 567019 arriving at 251500H and laid on CA 3200.
- b. At 251505H Platoon, Mortar Battery, 2d Battalion, 11th Marines displaced from coordinates BT 439084 to coordinates BT 537946 arriving at 251620H and laid on CA 3200.
- c. From 250815H to 250850H Battery M, 4th Battalion, 11th Marines fired on 100-150 VC in a built up area at coordinates BS 502861 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 M expending 15 rounds. At 21045 Battery M 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 M, 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 WIA based on a physical count made by Regional Forces Patrol personnel operating out of the "Bookcover" reconnaissance CP. Captain ADAMS, Division Serial 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. ARVN	16 22
(1) QUANG NGAI	2 8
(2) QUYEN MUOC	6
(3) AN HUONG	4
(4) LY TIN	4
e. Total	111 117

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ARTILLERY OPERATIONS 01Z TO 00Z 196
BTRY BN REGT TAOR

TYPE WPN	<u>NUMBER MISSIONS</u>				<u>NUMBER MISSIONS SUPPORTING</u>		
	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				

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FROM: ELEVENTH MARINES

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 260300H from coordinates BT 567019 and BT 561019 respectively to coordinates BS 605995 arriving at 260945H and laid on CA 2200.

b. At 260745H Battery H, 4th Battalion, 11th Marines at coordinates BS 559948 relaid 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, fuzes mixed Q/W~~. 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, fuzes mixed Q/W~~. 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 / 3
d. ARVN	25
(1) TIEN PHUOC	6 / 7
(2) QUANG NGAI	12 / 7
(3) AN HOA	5
e. CHU LAI Defense Command	3
f. Operation FRANKLIN	2
g. Total	114

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ARTILLERY OPERATIONS 01Z TO 00Z 1961
BTRY BN REGT TAOR

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

ROUNDS EXPENDED

	HE	ILL	WP				
155 G	<u>29</u>				<u>26</u>		
155 H	<u>317</u>		<u>25</u>		<u>128</u>		<u>160</u>
105 H	<u>547</u>		<u>28</u>		<u>123</u>	<u>104</u>	
107 HT		<u>3</u>			<u>107</u>		
8" H							

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FROM: ELEVENTH MARINES

TO: CG FIRST MARDIV

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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	X 43
b. 7th Marines	X 13
c. Recon	X 17
d. ARVN	X 27
(1) TIEN PHUOC	12
(2) QUANG NGAI	X 15
e. Operation FRANKLIN	X 22
f. Total	X 133

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ARTILLERY OPERATIONS 01Z TO 00Z 1961
BTRY BN REGT TAOR

TYPE WPN	NUMBER MISSIONS				NUMBER MISSIONS SUPPORTING		
	OBS	UNOBS	H/I	TOTAL	MAF	RVN	OTHER
155 G	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
107 HT	240	44	5		182		289
8" H	27					21	21

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FROM: ELEVENTH MARINES

TO: CG 11TH MARINES

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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 E, 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 673753 arriving at 280900 H 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 MUOC 8

(2) QUANG NGAI X 3

(3) AN HOA 3

e. Operation FRANKLIN 0

f. TOTAL

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SITREP # 121

ARTILLERY OPERATIONS 271601Z 01Z July TO 281600Z 00Z July 1966
BTRY BN 11th REGT Chu Lai TAOR

TYPE WPN	NUMBER MISSIONS				NUMBER MISSIONS SUPPORTING		
	(5) OBSA	UNOBS	H/I C	(18) TOTAL D	MAFB	RVN F	OTHER G (FRANKLIN)
155 G 1.	(5) 3		13	16	16		
155 H 2.	(13) 10	(4)	6	16	12	4	(7)
105 H 3.	(15) 11	7	43	61	53	8	
105 HT 4.	1	3	6	10	10		
8" H 5.							
ROUNDS EXPENDED							
	(80) HE	ILL	(16) WP		ONS	UNOBS	H & I
155 G 6.	50 (299)		4 (35)		(74) 36		(100) 62
155 H 7.	187 (537)	40	33		(324) 227	(36)	(393) 260
105 H 8.	507 (84)		138 (4)		(347) 326	(54) 36	(684) 645
107 HT 9.	63				(18) 13	12	(88) 63
8" H 10.							(1265) Total 1050
	REMARKS	Registrations - 2 Destruction Missions - 0					

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

1. Highlights

a. At 290830H, Battery G, 3d Battalion, 11th Marines located at coordinates B-705777 received 3 rounds of incoming small arms fire from the vicinity of coordinates BS 706776. 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 21520H, Battery C, 3d Battalion, 11th Marines displaced from coordinates B5 708777 to coordinates BT 589018 arriving in position at 291745H and 1st on CA 2800.

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

e. At 201550H, Battery E, 4th Battalion, 11th Marines displaced from coordinates **DC 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.	AVN (1) T-55 PHLCC (2) A1 HDA	6 3
e.	Operation FRANKLIN	2
f.	Total	97

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ARTILLERY OPERATIONS 01Z 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		10	13	12		1
155 H	7	7	32 19	46 28	31 32		11
105 H	14	9	84	137	103	6	
105 HT	2		15	18	18		
8" H							

ROUNDS EXPENDED

	HE	ILL	WP				
155 G	126			126		98	126
155 H	295	5	11	311	272	40	149
105 H	795	14	35	844	320	15	526
105 HT	104			104	19		81
8" H							1382

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 FROM: ELEVENTH MARINES
 TO: CG FIRST MARDIV
 SUBJ: SITREP 123 300001H to 302400H July 1966

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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 C, 3d Battalion, 11th Marines displaced by echelon, utilizing an LCM-8 to cross the SONG TRA BONG, from coordinates BT 569018 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 486886. 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

c. Recon 6

d. ARVN 16

(1) AN HOA 4
 (2) QUANG NGAI 6
 (3) TAM KY 6

e. Total 111

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ARTILLERY OPERATIONS 01Z 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		127	—
105 H		64			123	—
107 HT	185				102	—
8" H						

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FROM: ELEVENTH MARINES

TO: CG FIRST MARDIV

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SUBJ: SITREP #124 310001H to 312400H July 1966

1. Highlights

- a. At 310710H Battery 1, 3d 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	29
c. Recon	13
d. A&WS	15
(1) QUANG NGAI	69
Neighboring 6	
e. Total	100

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ARTILLERY OPERATIONS 01Z TO 00Z 196
BTRY BN REGT TAOR

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

ROUNDS EXPENDED

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

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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 P3000.3C

TIMES ZONE: H

TASK ORGANIZATION

2/11 (-)(REIN)

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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

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(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 (BT0706).

4. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS

A. INITIAL AMMUNITION LIFT 800 RDS (105MM HOW) FOR HAU DUC PFT.
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.

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C. RATIONS/WATER - 3 DAYS.

5. COMMAND AND COMMUNICATIONS

A. COMMUNICATIONS - LAW CURRENT COI.

B. PLATOON VIC TIEN PHUOC.

(1) CONTINUES TO MONITOR REGT CMD NET WITH AN/PRC-~~25~~ 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-~~25~~ 25 PROVIDED BY 11TH MARINES.

(4) ON ORDER, ENTER ARTY 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 ARTY 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
 INFO: CG FIRST MARDIV

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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. RECT O P3000.3C

TIME ZONE: H

TASK ORGANIZATION

4TH BN (-) (REIN)
 PROVISIONAL 155 HOWBTRY (TD), 4/11
 PLT MORTAR BN 3/11

LTCOL LAMB
 GS 2D ARVN DIV
 REIN PROV 155 HOWBTRY 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 (TOWED) 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 FOG TO NUI TRON 11 JULY 1966 TO REINFORCE PROVISIONAL 155MM HOWITZER 4/11 FOR A PERIOD OF ABOUT 3 DAYS, ~~MAXIMALLY~~ LAY ON COMPASS 5400.

(2) BE PREPARED TO RE-LACE 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 REP 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. COMMAND AND COMMUNICATIONS

A. COMMUNICATIONS

(1) IAW CURRENT COI

(2) 155 HOWITZER

(a) CONTINUES TO MONITOR REEF COMMAND OR REEF 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 N-332 WITH AN/PRC25 PROVIDED BY 11THMAB.

(c) ON ORDER ENTER ARTY AIR SIGHT 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, 66581, 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. FIENDLY 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 100RARDS MINIMUM, 1200 RDS MAXIMUM ON POSITION. SUBSEQUENT CLASS V
TO BE FURNISHED ON REQ BY 11TH MARINES.

C. RATIONS/WATER - 3 DMS.

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 - IAW 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

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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

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| 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. ~~FM~~ 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
SHOETS 6739 I, II, III, IV
- B. CG FIRST MARDIV RBN MSG 221205Z JULY 1966
- C. CG FIRST MARDIV RBN MSG 231513Z JULY 1966
- D. REGTO 3120.1D
- E. REGTO P5000.3C

TIME ZONE: H

TASK ORGANIZATION

3/11 (-)(REIN)
CMD/CONTROL GROUP
PLT HOWTAR BTRY 3/11
BTRY G
BTRY H
BTRY K 4/11
PLT, HOWTAR BTRY 2/11

LTCOL O'CONNELL

1. SITUATION

- A. ENEMY FORCES. CURRENT INTSUPS.
- 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 3/11.

C. 3/11

(1) PROVIDES BN CMD/CONTROL GROUP G AND H BTRY'S, 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 REGT 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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 4th Battalion, 11th Marines
 1st Marine Division (Rein), 31
 San Francisco, 94102

RE: Area
 2513
 28 Jul 1966
 Ser# 017-66

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From: Commanding Officer
 To: Commanding Officer, 11th Marines
 Subj: Attack on Battery "K" (Forward) Position

1. Battery "K" (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 "K" (Forward). Personnel manning the battery are furnished by Batteries "K", Battery "L", Battery "M", 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 "K" (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 "K" (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 gunners. Howitzers 2, 3, and 4 were engaged in firing HAT fires at the time of the attack. Piece #1 was engaged in another fire mission at the time.

3. NARRATIVE HISTORY OF EVENTS:

At approximately 0200, 21 July 1966, the VC squad approached the battery position from the Long Tra Khuc 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. IC 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 WIA. Four of the WIA were helicopter evacuated, the other three being treated by the corpsman and returned to duty. One Marine WIA 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 WIA (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 SOD 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.

SUMMARY

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The VC force which attacked Battery "M" (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 "M" (Forward) has now been relocated to a position offering better fields of defensive fire. The howitzers have now been reveted 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 (See Tab 9, 11th Marines
for special report)
TAB (D) ✓ 3d 155mm Gun Battery SP

ENCLOSURE (2)

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HEADQUARTERS, 11TH MARINES (-)(REIN)
 1st Marine Division (Rein) FMF
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 Ser: 00244-66
 3 Sep 1966

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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COMBINED CHRONOLOGY

1. Organizational Data

- a. Designation. 11th Marine Regiment (-)(Rein)
- b. Location. CRU LAM, 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. GIBSON
	14- 20 August	LtCol J. F. CROWLEY
	21- 31 August	LtCol J. B. STRIBLING
Sergeant Major	1 - 31 August	SgtMaj J. W. COMM
S-1/Adjutant	1 - 31 August	Capt R. M. HUSTON
S-2	1 - 31 August	Maj J. D. WLY
S-3	1 - 31 August	LtCol J. F. CROWLEY
S-4	1 - 31 August	Maj R. L. ETTER
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. N. CLOUTIER
Survey Officer	1 - 31 August	2d Lt L. L. JOHNSON
Metro Officer	1 - 31 August	2d Lt M. P. HEARN
FSCC	1 - 31 August	Maj E. T. GARRETT, Jr.
Chaplain	1 - 31 August	LCDR R. B. BANCUS
Headquarters Commandant	1 - 31 August	Capt M. N. MALL

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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 50607210)) 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 8" 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 GVN 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
JACKS. W	453	0	224	26	6	709
COLORADO	9,888	1,096	2,031	941	1,164	15,120
CHU LAM 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. <u>Personnel</u>	USMC		USN	
	<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 IIA	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	17 Aug	4	3	42	1
AN TAN	19 Aug	11	8	61	1
AN TAN	22 Aug	9	5	45	1
AN TAN	24 Aug	6	3	52	1
AN TAN	26 Aug	7	3	51	1
AN TAN	29 Aug	17	10	76	1
AN TAN	31 Aug	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.

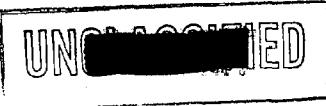
(2) Operation JACKSON. See Enclosure (3), Appendix B, Tabs 5 and 6.

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.

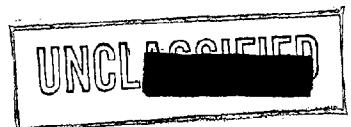
f. Close Combat. A number of minor incidents occurred during the month which are set forth in detail in the enclosures (2) thru (5). No incidents occurred in the 11th Marines Headquarters command post area.

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 A/L 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
- 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-
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PLACE

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UNIT OR SECTION S-2 Section, 11th Marines	
PLACE CHU LAI, RVN	
FROM (Date and hour)	TO (Date and hour)
1 August 1966 0001H	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 Surv1 Rept		M,F
020700	020722	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
031330		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 Surv1 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 Surv1 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 Surv1 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 Surv1 Rept		F
090700		42	072000	3/6/1stReconBn 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 Surv1 Rept		F

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S-2 Section, 11th Marines	
PLACE	
CHU LAI, RVN	
FROM (Date and hour)	TO (Date and hour)
10 August 1966 0700H	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 Surv1 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 Surv1 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 Surv1 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 Surv1 Rept	MF	
200730		85	200730	4/11 MXray FO Surv1 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 Surv1 Rept	MF	
	221015	90	211045	1stMarDiv: INTSUM #119	F	
221505		91	221030	3/11 Spot Rept	MF	
230700		92	211800	1/E/1stReconBn Frag Order #23-66	MF	

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

TIME		SERIAL NO.	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN	
IN	OUT				M—Maps	T—Troops
					S—Staff	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 loose- ing 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" "Q" 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		

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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 1½ 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 CE 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 set up ARVN convoy arty 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 spot 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	D "Y" fire cap 07420728 azimuth 2000 301800. FSCC notified and 2/11.	S	
				312400 JOURNAL CLOSED.		

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			From		To	
			Hour	Date	Hour	Date
ELEVENTH MARINES(-) S-4		CHU LAI	0001	1Aug66	2400	31Aug66
Item Nr	Time In	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS ETC.				ACTION TAKEN
		Out				
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 ^{to} 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} Bn. to assist in displacement of their CP.				
TYPED NAME AND GRADE OF OFFICER OR OFFICIAL ON DUTY				SIGNATURE		

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DAILY STAFF JOURNAL OR DUTY OFFICER'S LOG					Page Number	Number of Pages	
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Organization or Installation		Location		Period Covered			
				From To		Hour	Date
11th Mar		CHU LAI		0001	1 Aug 66	2400	31 Aug 66
Item Nr	Time		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS ETC.			ACTION TAKEN	
	In	Out					
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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TO: SECOND BN ELEVENTH MARINES

LTCOL J. E. CROWLEY

3D 155MM GUN BTRY (-)(REIN) ELEVENTH MAR

XO

INFO: CG FIRST MARDIV

LTCOL J. C. GASSER

FIFTH MAR

FIRST RECON BN

PRIORITY

ELEVENTH MARINES.

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FMG ORDER 7-66 CM 1 (OPERATION COLORADO)

1. MAKE THE FOLLOWING CHANGE TO ORIGINAL ORDER.

PARA 3E(1) CHANGE TO READ "MISSION: O/S REIN 2/11".

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

LTCOL J. F. CROWLEY

XO

LTCOL J. C. GASSER

PRIORITY

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FRAG ORDER 7-66 (OPERATION COLORADO)

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- B. CG FIRST MARDIV 300540Z JUL 66
- C. CG FIRST MARDIV 081140Z AUG 66
- D. CG FIRST MARDIV 030700Z AUG 66
- E. CG FIRST MARDIV 040040Z AUG 66
- F. REGTO 5120.10
- G. REGTO P3000.3C

TIME ZONE: H

TASK ORGANIZATION

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

LTCOL STRIBLING

MORTAR BTRY 2/11

BTRY B GROUP

BTRY B (4)
 BTRY B (-) (REIN) (4 HOW)
 PLT, BTRY D
 PLT, BTRY E

BTRY C (-) 3/11

BTRY K (4) 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) CONDUCE SEARCH AND DESTROY COMBINED OPERATION WITH 2D ARVN DIV IN HELIP DUC-THANG BINH-TAM KY AREA.

2. MISSION. ELEVENTH MARINES SUPPORTS OPERATION COLORADO FROM POSITIONS BT 292251 (TAM KY), BT 228318 (HILL #29), AND BT 133366 (THANG BINH F.D.); BT 033354 (QUE SON)

3. EXECUTION

A. HQ BTRY

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

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

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

(2) ATTACH THRU PARS, EACH W/ FDC, M-30 HOWSEAN BTRY TO FIFTH MARINES TO PROVIDE SE FOR T-55 AND T-62 ASSAULT UNITS.

C. 3D BN, 11TH MARINES

(1) ON ORDER, C/OP BT/4 K AND NEARBY PLT PNC SEC OF CON 2/11.

D. 4TH BN, 11TH MARINES

(1) ON ORDER, C/OP 12.7 3D 8" HOW BTRY OF CON 2/11.

(2) ON ORDER, C/OP BTRY K OF CON 2/11.

E. 3D 155-MM BN

(1) ON ORDER, C/OP OF CON 2/11.

4. ADMIN STRA RD. AND LOGISTICS

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A. AMMUNITION

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

B. RATIONS/WATER-REF (P). 2 DAYS MCI

C. LSA: BT 298234 (TAM KY)

5. COMMAND AND COMMUNICATIONS

A. COMMAND POST

2D BN (-) (REIN), 11TH MARINES BT 133366 (THANG BINH PWD)

B. COMMUNICATIONS

- (1) XAW CURRENT COI
- (2) ALL UNITS ENTER BLOC 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 PRO-25'S AS REQUIRED.

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FROM: ELEVENTH MARINES
TO: ELEVENTH MARINES
XMIT: FIRST BN. ELEVENTH MAR.

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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 241235Z AUG 66
C. CG FIRST MARDIV 231330Z AUG 66
D. REXTO 3120.10
E. REXTO P3000.3C

TASK ORGANIZATION

TAILED BY (-) (REIN) ELEVENTH MAR

LEON YOUNG

GMD/CONTROL GROUP

BERRY H.

BIBLIO H
BIBLIO T

BIRI 2

DATA 5/2/11
RTBY K 4/11

STIMULATION

- ENEMY FORCES. CURRENT INTSUMS.
A. FRIENDLY FORCES. SEVENTH MAR CONDUCT SEARCH AND DESTROY COMBINED OPS SECOND ARVN DIV IN SONG TRA BONG/SONG TRA BONG VALLEY TO CAPTURE OR BY ENEMY FORCES. SUPPLIES, AND EQUIPMENT.

SSION. ELEVENTH MARINES REGIMENT SUPPORTS OPI JACKSON.

CUSTOM

HOBTHY

- 1) ON ORDER, PROVIDES LM/PO 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/PO TEAMS AS REQUIRED TO SECOND ARVN DIV.
1 BN, (-) (REIN), ELEVENTH MAR
REPLACES ON ORDER TO PNS AT BS 597915 (BINH SON WEST) TO SUPPORT
ID ELEMENTS SECOND ARVN DIV.

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- (2) SUPPORTS OPM JACKSON FROM BS 568957 (PRESENT PSM) 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 PSM) WITH ONE 155MM HOW BTRY (SP). G/S REIN 3/11. CA 4200.
 - (3) SUPPORTS OPM JACKSON FROM BS 567018 (PRESENT PSM) 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 OPM JACKSON FROM BS 541943 (PRESENT PSM) 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 DIVIS' 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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