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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
(6) Command Chronology, 3d 8" Howitzer Battery (SP), FMF

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

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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

1. Organizational Dataa. Designation. 11th Marine Regiment (-)(Rein)b. Location. CAU LAI, Republic of Viet Namc. Period Covered. 1 - 30 September 1966d. Command and Special Staff

Commanding Officer	1 - 12 Sep 1966	LtCol J. B. SULLIVAN
	13 - 30 Sep	Col G. E. NORRIS
Executive Officer	1 - 30 Sep	LtCol J. B. STRIBLING
Sergeant Major	1 - 30 Sep	SgtMaj W. O. CALDWAGHAN
S-1/Adjutant	1 - 30 Sep	Capt R. M. HUSTON
S-2	1 - 30 Sep	Maj J. D. FLY
S-3	1 - 30 Sep	LtCol J. F. CROWLEY
S-4	1 - 30 Sep	Maj R. L. EPTER
Supply Officer	1 - 30 Sep	Capt J. R. JETER
Motor Transport Officer	1 - 30 Sep	Capt B. D. PARKS
Communications Officer	1 - 30 Sep	Capt P. N. CLOUTIER
Survey Officer	1 - 7 Sep	2dLt L. E. JOHNSON
	8 - 30 Sep	2dLt R. R. OSTERBERG
Metro Officer	1 - 26 Sep	WO R. P. HEARN
	27 - 30 Sep	2dLt R. R. OSTERBERG
TSCC	1 - 5 Sep	Maj E. T. GARRETT, JR
	6 - 30 Sep	Maj J. R. POWSER, JR
Chaplain	1 - 30 Sep	LCOR R. E. BARCUS
Hq Commandant	1 - 4 Sep	Capt M. E. WALL
	5 - 30 Sep	Capt J. E. MARLIS

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2. Commander's Narrative Summary of Significant Events

During the month of September 1966 the major offensive effort was directed at providing supporting fires for four operations; (NAPA, FRESNO, GOLDEN FLEECE, and MONTEREY) conducted outside the CHU LAI Tactical Area, fire support for remaining elements in the CHU LAI Tactical Area, supporting fires for elements of the 1st Reconnaissance Battalion inserted deep inside Viet Cong controlled territory, and the continuing requirement to provide fire support for the 2d ARVN Division, Special Forces and GVNAF Units.

Operation NAPA was a coordinated ground reconnaissance, search and destroy operation conducted by the 5th Marine Regiment and GVNAF forces in the Quang Tin Province during the period 4-15 September 1966. The 2d Battalion, 11th Marines consisting of a Command/Control Group, Battery E (4 Howitzers), Battery F (4 Howitzers), 2d Platoon Mortar Battery (2 M-30 Mortars) and Battery K, 4th Battalion 11th Marines with 4 155mm Howitzers SP displaced at 041130H September 1966 from their base camps by motor convoy to position areas in the vicinity of TAM KY (BT 2923). All units were in position and prepared to fire by 041415H September 1966. For detailed position areas and After Action Report for Operation NAPA see Enclosure (2), Appendix B, Tab 6.

Operation FRESNO was a search and destroy operation conducted by the 7th Marine Regiment with Battery G 3d Battalion, 11th Marines reinforced by two 155mm Howitzers (towed) providing the artillery support. The Battery Group displaced from base camps on 8 September 1966 to positions in the NO DUC area (coordinates BS 711603). Subsequently at 081200H September 1966 Battery G less the 155mm Howitzers displaced to (BT 729538). The two 155mm Howitzers returned to their base camp at QUANG NGAI (BS 604722) on 10 September 1966 and continued to support Operation FRESNO from that position. Operation FRESNO was completed at 170001H September 1966. For additional details relative to ammunition expenditure, missions fired and surveillance see Enclosure (3).

Operation GOLDEN FLEECE 7-1 immediately followed Operation FRESNO at 170002H September 1966 and was conducted in the same general area. This operation was conducted by the 7th Marine Regiment who assigned one battalion to protect the rice harvest underway in the delta region southeast of the SONG VE and SONG T'UO. On 18 September 1966 two 105mm Howitzers were assigned to Battery G from Battery I (BT 568957) and supported the operation from BT 729538 until operation GOLDEN FLEECE concluded on 27 September 1966 with Battery G and its reinforcing elements returning to their base camps. For additional details relative to ammunition expenditure, missions fired and surveillance see Enclosure (3).

Operation MONTEREY was a coordinated ground reconnaissance, search and destroy operation conducted by the 5th Marine Regiment in the Quang Tin Province during the period 29-30 September 1966. This was a battalion size operation and Battery E 2d Battalion, 11th Marines furnished the artillery support. Battery E displaced by motor vehicle from its base camp at 290530H September 1966 to a position area in the TAM KY area (BT 3121) Battery E returned from Operation MONTEREY at 301230H September 1966. There were no significant events during this operation.

In addition to providing artillery support for Operations outside the CHU LAI Tactical Area it was necessary to assign the task of supporting a deep reconnaissance element to the 3d Battalion, 11th Marines. This reconnaissance element was inserted near the Special Forces camp at KHAM DUC (ZC 005086). On 7 September 1966 Battery H with 4 105mm Howitzers reinforced with 2 4.2 Inch Mortars (M-30) commenced movement to KHAM DUC by C-130 aircraft; a distance of 81 miles from CHU LAI. Battery H remained at KHAM DUC until 17 September 1966 when it returned to its base camp. The movement of Battery H to KHAM DUC is considered significant because the only means of entry into this mountainous jungle area is by aircraft. In this connection all classes of supply including health and comfort items were furnished by this mode of transportation.

The requirement to support elements of the 1st Reconnaissance Battalion and the 2d ARVN Division at HAU DUC (BT 0706) ceased on 12 September 1966. The 3d Platoon, Battery D of the 2d Battalion, 11th Marines was helilifted to CHU LAI and returned to its base camp with the 2d Battalion, 11th Marines.

Battery D (-) 2d Battalion, 11th Marines consisting of four 105mm Howitzers continues to be maintained at TIEN PHUOC (BT 107142) in support of Special Forces and GVNAF units.

A provisional battery of four 155mm Howitzers (towed) from the 4th Battalion, 11th Marines continues to be maintained at QUANG NGAI Airfield (BS 604722) with an Observation Post at NUI TRON (BS 515780) to provide support for the 2d ARVN Division.

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

	<u>107mm Howtar</u>	<u>105mm How</u>	<u>155mm How</u>	<u>155mm Gun</u>	<u>8" How</u>	<u>Total</u>
5th Marines	2,568	1,394	6,315	62	279	10,618
7th Marines	1,199	2,317	2,201	31	217	5,965
ARVN	64	558	4,003	495	251	5,371
Recon/spec For	510	4,754	1,037	282	175	6,758
NAPA		2,082	226			2,308
FRESNO- GOLDEN FLEECE		3,081	480			3,561
MONTEREY		236				236
3d MAF	31	64	28		107	230
Total	4,372	14,486	14,290	870	1,029	35,047

3. Detailed Description of Significant Eventsa. Personnel

	<u>USMC</u>		<u>USN</u>	
	<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>	<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>
(1) Losses:				
Admin	35	380	1	10
Battle KIA	1	0	0	0
Battle WIA	2	36	0	1
Battle MIA	0	0	0	0
Battle DOW	0	1	0	0
Non-Battle	0	6	0	0
(2) Replacements:	28	338	2	6
(3) Net Loss	10	85	0	5
Net Gain	0	0	1	0

b. Civic Action

The 11th Marine Headquarters conducted a vigorous civic action program during the reporting period.

Dental. A dental team consisting of a Dentist and a Dental Corpsman visit AN TAN village BT 499067) every Friday of the month. During September 1966 the following dental assistance was provided:

<u>MEN</u>	<u>WOMEN</u>	<u>CHILDREN</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>EXTRACTIONS</u>
2	4	20	26	28

Medical. A Medical Team consisting of a Medical Doctor and one Corpsman visit AN TAN village on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday to administer to the needs of Vietnamese civilians requiring medical assistance. The following medical assistance was provided:

<u>MEN</u>	<u>WOMEN</u>	<u>CHILDREN</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
51	172	253	476

Additionally the Medical Team is conducting instructions for one Vietnamese woman in the duties of a practical nurse.

Construction. The work on the Protestant Church in AN TAN village continues. Much progress has been accomplished, however there is no completion date.

English Language Classes. Two officers of the Regimental Headquarters Battery (Personnel Officer and Assistant CommO) instruct in English classes one hour per day, five days a week. Currently 20 Vietnamese children (ages 12-17 years) participate in these classes. Progress has been most satisfying and the interest displayed by the students is intense. This program will expand as more residents of AN TAN village become aware of the classes.

Other Projects. During the reporting period a Vietnamese Catholic Priest was assigned from Da Nang to administer to the inhabitants of the New Life Hamlet, CHU LAI which is near AN TAN village. Funds from the Division Chaplain's Fund were made available to assist this Priest. Funds are transmitted through the 11th Marines Regimental Catholic Chaplain for the construction of a church and residence. The residence has been completed and work has commenced on the construction of the church.

c. Intelligence. During the reporting period studies have been initiated to off-set the loss of Counter-Mortar Radar equipment. These studies include:

- (1) Coordination of all observation within the TAOR
- (2) Aerial photography
- (3) The selection of likely position areas for enemy weapons for subsequent patrolling and/or illumination.

d. Special Operations

- (1) Operation NAPA. See Enclosure (2) Appendix B, TAB (6)
- (2) Operation FRESNO. See Enclosure (3)
- (3) Operation GOLDEN FLEECE. See Enclosure (3)
- (4) Operation MONTEREY. See Enclosure (2).

e. Command and Control. The location of command posts and battery positions are shown on the overlays attached as Appendix B, TAB (5). The task organization of the 11th Marine Regiment was changed as follows: 3d 8" Howitzer Battery (SP) FTF from ATTACHED to OPCON 4th Battalion, 11th Marines. The 3d 155mm Gun Battery (SP) FTF from OPCON 11th Marines to OPCON 4th Battalion, 11th Marines. ADCON for both units remains with 11th Marine Regiment.

f. Close Combat. One attempt was made on 11 September 1966 by the Viet Cong to penetrate and destroy weapons comprising the Cr complex of the 4th Battalion, 11th Marines, 3d 155mm Gun Battery (SP) FTF and the 3d 8" Howitzer Battery (SP) FTF. For details relative to this attack see Enclosure (4), Appendix B, TAB (5). A number of minor incidents occurred during the month which are set forth in detail in the enclosures. No incidents occurred in the 11th Marines Headquarters Command Post area.

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g. Logistics. The primary emphasis in logistic support has been to provide continuing support for one provisional 155mm Howitzer Battery (towed) (-) located at QUANG NGAI Airfield (BS 604722) with an observation post at NUI TRON (BS 515780), a 105mm Howitzer Battery (-) located at TIEN PHUOC (BT 107142), the return of a platoon of 105mm Howitzers from HAU DUC (BT 0706) on 12 September 1966, and the airlift of Battery H (-)(Rein), 3d Battalion, 11th Marines to KHAM DUC (ZC 005086). The initial airlift of this unit commenced 061430H September 1966 and required 11 flights of C-130 aircraft. One hundred thirty four tons of ammunition rations, 4-105mm Howitzers, 2-4.2" Mortars (M-30), sundry supplies, 5 vehicles and 82 Marines were transported to KHAM DUC by 091730H September 1966. At 160800H September 1966 the return airlift of Battery H (-)(Rein) 3d Battalion, 11th Marines commenced, and this airlift was completed at 171730H September 1966. Ten flights of C-130 aircraft returned 122 tons of the original 134 tons of supplies, equipment and personnel.

h. Aerial Observation. During the month of September 1966 the Aerial Observation section of the 11th Marines flew 35 missions for a total of 57.5 hours. Missions flown were in support of the Tactical Area/Reconnaissance Zone and for Operations GOLDEN PLECE, NAPA, MONTEREY, and FRESNO. Aviation support was provided by VMO-6 based at CHU LAI. The following is a breakdown of missions flown by type:*

(1) Artillery Registrations	9
Strikes (Artillery Fire Missions)	9
Photo Recon	6
Visual Recon	21

(2) Mission flown in support of Operations - 12

* (Flights were combinations of two or more of the above types).

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

- a. Maps: VIETNAM 1:50,000 AMS Series L-701 Sheets 6557 II, NOT ATTACHED
6655 I, 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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11 September 0001H

TO (Date and hour)

22 September 0830H

TIME		SERIAL NO.	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN M-Maps S-Staff	T-Troops F-File
IN	OUT					
110130	110220	45	110115	3rd 155 GunBtry (SP) Spot Rept to Div	MF	
110205	110220	46	110130	4/11 Spot Rept to 1stMarDiv.	MF	
110300	110330	47	110125	2/11 Spot Rept to 1stMarDiv.	MF	
	110530	48	110530	After Action, Rept to 11thMar S-3	MF	
110915		49	110915	3/11 Spot Rept	MF	
111000		50	111000	4/11 After Action Rept.	F	
	111500	51	111500	1stMarDiv INTSUM #139	F	
112130		52	112100	Btry D (Fwd) Msg - Intell Rept	MF	
112320	122325	53	112100	Btry M 4/11 Spot Rept	MF	
120920		54	112250	3/11 Spot Rept	MF	
	121100	55	121130	1stMarDiv INTSUM #140	F	
130030	130120	56	130115	Btry M 4/11 Spot Rept to 1stMarDiv.	MF	
132130	130045	57	122230	Btry L 4/11 Spot Rept to 1stMarDiv	MF	
	131005	58	131035	1stMarDiv INTSUM #141	F	
140920		59	071830	4/D/1stReconBn Frag Order 26-66	MF	
140920		60	081900	1/A/1stReconBn Frag Order 26-66	MF	
140920		61	071930	3/D/1stReconBn Frag Order 26-66	MF	
	141015	62	141045	1stMarDiv INTSUM #142	F	
	160945	63	161015	1stMarDiv INTSUM #143	F	
	161230	64	161255	Msg to FO at Nui Tron	F	
	161550	65	061830	1/B/1stReconBn Frag Order 26-66	MF	
	161550	66	111200	3/A/1stReconBn Frag Order OP FRESNO	MF	
	161550	67	111700	2/B/1stReconBn Frag Order 27-66	MF	
	161550	68	111800	3/B/1stReconBn Frag Order 27-66	MF	
161850	161855	69	161815	G/3/11 Spot Rept	MF	
	171210	70	171240	1stMarDiv INTSUM #144	F	
171620	171800	71	171615	1stMarDiv Nui Tron Sit Rep	MF	
171638	171800	72	171615	1stMarDiv Nui Tron Fire Rept	MF	
180000		73	172352	Neg Rept - Msg fr Nui Tron	F	
	181300	74	181325	1stMarDiv INTSUM #145	F	
181410		75	121630	1/D/1stReconBn Frag Order OP FRESNO	MF	
181730	181800	76	181610	1stMarDiv Nui Tron Sit Rept	MF	
	191040	77	191110	1stMarDiv INTSUM #146	F	
191415		78	NONE	C/1stReconBn Frag Order 16-66	MF	
		79	091500	2/D/1stReconBn Frag Order	MF	
192100	192245	80	192050	1stMarDiv Nui Tron Sit Rept	MF	
=	201100	81	201124	1stMarDiv INTSUM #147	F	
201640	201650	82	200910	M/4/11 Spot Rept to 1stMarDiv	MF	
210830		83	201600	Nui Tron Sit Rept	MF	
	211100	84	211126	1stMarDiv INTSUM #148	F	
211600		85	211400	Incident Rept fr 11thMar S-3	F	
211800	211830	86	211735	1stMarDiv Nui Tron Intell Rept	MF	
220830		87	121830	1/B/1stReconBn Frag Order 27-66	MF	
220830		88	191400	C/1stReconBn Frag Order 16-66	MF	

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1 September 1966 0001H

TO (Date and hour)

10 September 1966 2400H

TIME		SERIAL NO.	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN	
IN	OUT				M-Maps S-Staff	T-Troops F-File
	011025	1	011044	1stMarDiv, INTSUM #129		F
011044		2	281400	1/C/1stReconBn Frag Order 24-66	MF	
011044		3	281400	3/C/1stReconBn Frag Order 24-66	MF	
011044		4	281500	1/3/C 1stReconBn Frag Order 24-66	MF	
011044		5	281930	2/B/1stReconBN Frag Order 24-66	MF	
011044		6	291600	1/A/1stReconBn Frag Order Opn Jackson	MF	
	021010	7	021043	1stMarDiv: INTSUM #130		F
021415		8	302045	2/D/1stReconBn Frag Order 25-66	MF	
030700		9	022100	2/11 Spot Rept	MF	
	031050	10	031126	1stMarDiv: INTSUM #131		F
031050		11	031530	3/11 Spot Rept	MF	
	041045	12	041115	1stMarDiv: INTSUM #132		F
041320	041335	13	040940	4/11 Spot Rept to 1stMarDiv	MF	
042200	042207	14	042200	3/11 Spot Rept to 1stMarDiv	MF	
050750		15	050725	2/11 Message	F	
050900		16	042130	4/11 Spot Rept	MF	
	051100	17	051130	1stMarDiv: INTSUM #133		F
060930		18	060900	2/11 INTSUM	MF	
	061200	19	061215	1stMarDiv: INTSUM #134		F
061345		20	311800	3/A/1stReconBn Frag Order 25-66	MF	
061345		21	011300	1/D/1stReconBn Frag Order 25-66	MF	
061345		22	021530	3/B/1stReconBn Frag Order 25-66	MF	
061345		23	021900	1/C/1stReconBn Frag Order 29-66	MF	
061345		24	021945	3/D/1stReconBn Frag Order 29-66	MF	
062105		25	061930	2/11 Spot Rept	MF	
070730		26	070130	3rd 8" GunBtry Spot Rept	MF	
	071110	27	071130	1stMarDiv: INTSUM #135		F
071110		28	031800	3/A/1stReconBn Frag Order 25-66	MF	
080730		29	072320	3/11 Spot Rept	MF	
080950		30	080900	2/11 INTSUM #3	MF	
	081110	31	081140	1stMarDiv: INTSUM #136		F
082000		32	081700	3/11 Spot Rept	MF	
082030	082330	33	082115	4/11 Spot Rept to 1stMarDiv	MF	
082030		34	081950	Msg from 2/11	MF	
082300	082330	35	082100	2/11 Spot Rept to 1stMarDiv	MF	
090850		36	090900	2/11 INTSUM #45	MF	
	091115	37	091145	1stMarDiv: INTSUM #137		F
091337		38	082200	4/11 Spot Rept	MF	
	101205	39	101230	1stMarDiv: INTSUM #138		F
101430		40	061800	2/D/1stReconBn Frag Order 26-66	MF	
101430		41	070930	3/C/1stReconBn Frag Order 25-66	MF	
101430		42	022030	2/C/1stReconBn Frag Order 29-66	MF	
101620		43	101445	4/11 Spot Rept	MF	
102215		44	102130	2/11 INTELL REPT-MSG	MF	

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221000	221300	89	211130	M/3/11 Spot Rept to 1st MarDiv	MF	
	221230	90	221250	1stMarDiv INTSUM #149	F	
221730	221745	91	221655	Nui Tron Sit Rept to 1stMarDiv	MF	
222000	222150	92	221430	2/11 Spot Rept to 1stMarDiv	MF	
222210		93	222137	Nui Tron Sit Rept	MF	
	231130	94	231200	1stMarDiv INTSUM #150	F	
231530		95	191400	3/A/1st ReconBn	F	
	241100	96	241130	1stMarDiv INTSUM #151	F	
241700	241705	97	241515	2/11 Spot Rept to 1stMarDiv	MF	
241900	241950	98	241835	Nui Tron Sit Rept to 1stMarDiv	MF	
250115		99	241130	Nui Tron Sit Rept	MF	
	251145	100	251215	1stMarDiv INTSUM #152	F	
251400		101	181900	1/B/1st ReconBn Frag Order 28-66	MF	
260001	260007	102	252315	W/3/11 Spot Rept to 1stMarDiv	MF	
260001	260007	103	252325	Hq Btry 3/11 Spot Rept to 1stMarDiv	MF	
260126	260126	104	260030	Hq Btry 3/11 Spot Rept to 1stMarDiv	MF	
	261030	105	261100	1stMarDiv INTSUM #153	F	
261500		106	151800	2/D/1st ReconBn Frag Order OP FRESNO	F	
261500		107	201500	3/D/1st ReconBn Frag Order 28-66	MF	
261500		108	201830	2/B/1st ReconBn Frag Order 28-66	MF	
261500		109	211300	3/B/1st ReconBn Frag Order 27-66	MF	
261500		110	221500	3/A/1st ReconBn Frag Order 28-66	MF	
261500		111	221600	2/D/1st ReconBn Frag Order 28-66	MF	
261500		112	221630	1/C/1st ReconBn Frag Order 28-66	MF	
261650	261725	113	261645	Nui Tron Sit Rept to 1stMarDiv	MF	
	271030	114	271100	1stMarDiv INTSUM #154	F	
272115	272200	115	272110	Nui Tron Sit Rept to 1stMarDiv	MF	
	281110	116	281140	1stMarDiv INTSUM #155	F	
282010		117	282000	Nui Tron Sit Rept	MF	
	291140	118	291208	1stMarDiv INTSUM #156	F	
291430		119	171800	1/D/1st ReconBn Frag Order 27-66	MF	
291430		120	211030	2/C/1st ReconBn Frag Order OP GOLDEN FLEECE	MF	
291430		121	241500	1/B/1st ReconBn Frag Order OP CON 7THMAR	MF	
291530		122	242000	3/A/1st ReconBn Frag Order 29-66	MF	
291900		123	291855	Nui Tron Sit Rept	MF	
	301130	124	301200	1stMarDiv INTSUM #157	F	
301300		125	261800	1/D/1st ReconBn Frag Order 16-66	MF	
301300		126	271830	2/B/1st ReconBn Frag Order 29-66	MF	
301645	301650	127	301400	4/11 Spot Rept to 1st MarDiv	MF	
301830		128	301745	Nui Tron Sit Rept	MF	

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S-3, 11th Marines

PLACE

CHU LAI, Viet Nam

FROM (Date and hour)

010001H Sep 1966

TO (Date and hour)

062040 Sep 1966

TIME		SERIAL NO.	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN	
IN	OUT				M-Maps S-Staff	T-Troops F-File
			000001	JOURNAL OPENED		
0915			010915	2/11 FO with ARVN convoy checked in. (Periodic Support ARVN convoys in TAOR).	S	
1125	1125		011125	From FSCC commitment to support special forces TRA BONG. Selected 155 Guns "B" Plt. Notified 155 Guns FDC and 4/11 FDC. Area of operation BS 3490, 3486, 4090, and 4086.	S	M
0915			030915	Fire cap 8" "A" coordinates 439096 azimuth 1 gun 4200 1 gun 4800.	S	M
0955			031255	From 3/11 W "X" is moving to Whiskey position	S	M
1010			031310	From 3/11 "W" has all guns in action.	S	M
1325			041325	ComRep 2/11 Fwd-290233; arrived 1310 (EL PASO)	S	M
1335			041335	FireCap 2/11 F-29002338; azimuth 5200 at 041320H (EL PASO)	S	M
1355			041355	FireCap 2/11 E-29112345; azimuth 5200 at 041350H (EL PASO)	S	M
1400			041400	FireCap 2/11 W(1Plt) 28852333; azimuth 5200 at 1400H (EL PASO).	S	M
1425	1415		041425	FireCap 4/11 K-290233; azimuth 5200. At 041415H called firecaps for operation EL PASO to Div FSCC.		
2210			042210	FDO, 3/11 reported round short, at 2120 approximate impact coordinates 547006 - Believed caused by malfunction of VT fuze. Fired as PD. Fuze lot suspended and will be returned to dump.	S	M
0002			051702	Informed by FSCC that Opn EL PASO was renamed NAPA.	S	M
0950			060950	H Btry 3/11 Gun 2,3,4,5 commenced displacement for operation in KHAM DUC.	S	M
1020			061020	W 3/11 Gun 3&4 commenced displacement for operation in KHAM DUC.	S	M
1310	1310		061310	From D X request emer med evac. U.S. non-combat. Patient has high fever suspect Malaria. Passed to FSCC	S	
1425	1425		061425	From 3/11, Guns 5&6 from I Btry are now at "H" Btry position and laid.	S	M
1805			061805	From M 4/11 - Firecaps a. DT"Y" B. Same C. 4150 D. 2 Guns (NAPA)	S	M
1930			061930	From 2/11 fwd to 2/11 rear. Advise "E" Btry to be prepared to displace on call 7Sep. Personnel to come will be sent to "E" Btry at later time. Bring all ammo.	S	M
2040			062040	Btry H 3/11 is back in position coordinates 500033 CA 3800.	S	M

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FROM (Date and hour) 062040 Sep 1966	TO (Date and hour) 082010 Sep 1966

TIME		SERIAL NO.	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN	
IN	OUT				M-Maps S-Staff	T-Troops F-File
2040			062040	D Y reported DTG 061930H intelligence report from camp commander HAU DUC CING camp coord 074063. 1. Lastnights H&I fires at coord 180078 killed 3 VC wounded 5. 2. VC squad located at 040714. 3. VC platoon located at 035115. 4. Will fire H&Is on para. 2 and 3 tonight	S	M
2158			062158	FSCC reports two 107mm Howtars and 70 rounds HE ammo at KHAM DUC.	S	M
0720			070220	Received Spot Report from 4/11 8"B-Received S/A on turret of weapon. After coordination with infantry fired one round 8" direct fire. No USMC casualties.	S	M
0410			070410	Weapons 2,3,4,5 of H 3/11 commenced displacement for air lift to KHAM DUC.	S	M
1115			071115	From 4/11-Fire Cap A. K B. 44260866 C. 5600 D. 4 Guns (NAPA)	S	M
1350			071350	Fire Cap from KHAM DUC - A. H 3/11 B. ZC 00510850 C. 0800 D. 2 105mm Howitzers and 2 M-30 Mortars in position and laid.	S	M
1730			071730	2 guns from "L" have displaced CSMOed at 1510H.	S	
1816			071816	FireCap: "E" 00510856; azimuth 0800: arrival unknown; 4-105mm How & 2 M-30 mtrs in position and laid.	S	M
1845			071845	Received following fire cap from 3/11 G X (4-105s & 2 M-109s from L) 578987; azimuth 1500 (Operation FRESNO).	S	M
1230			081230	From 3/11: GX and LX executed CSMO from coord 578987 at 080515. From MX; LX (2guns) arrived coord 606721 at 080830; VX (2Guns) departed at 080730H.	S	M
1410			081410	1 Platoon W/ 3/11 CSMOed from G rear psn.		
1555			081555	Plt W 3/11 arrived G rear psn 633992; azimuth 2400.		
1900			081900	3/11 requested Med Evac for 9 priority evacs from grid square 7235. Incident reports indicate casualties caused by mine.	S	
2010			082010	CO 3/11 reports BX 3/11 casualties occurred at coord 725538 at 081700: Casualties occurred by men driving stakes into a mine while erecting the FDC tent. Med Bn states they have received 3 GX personnel and 4 from engineers.	S	M

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PLACE CHU LAI, Viet Nam	
FROM (Date and hour) 082010 Sep 1966	TO (Date and hour) 110430 Sep 1966

TIME		SERIAL NO.	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN	
IN	OUT				M-Maps S-Staff	T-Troops F-File
2020			082020	CO CIDEF HAU DUC reports 1 VC KIA at coord 145080. Also report 60 VC at coord 135015.	S	M
0820			082050	"B"Med report 6 WIA from GX 3/11 all have multiple frag wounds. All in good condition superficial wounds.	S	
2320			082320	Received Spot Report from 2/11 village plt. Received S/A and AW fire. Listening post withdrawn after receiving 2 hand grenades village received 100 rounds - returned 200 rounds. No USMC casualties.	S	M
37			090137	FireCap: A. GX B. BS72925381 C. Az 3000 D. 4 Guns (FRESNO)	S	M
1125	1125		091125	Notified by 2/11, when they were asked, that "K" had displaced from operation NAPA to their base position (443087) and laid on 5600. Notified FSCC.	S	M
1440			091440	Received following Fire Cap from Opn FRESNO GX Recon 712505 Azimuth 3000 (2) Guns. GX 729453 Azimuth 3000 (4) Guns.	S	M
2240			092240	From 3/11-Lt DOODY of the FO Team is now KIA.	S	F
2230			102230	FireCap from L forward-Coord 49850665 azimuth 4800.	S	M
0030			110030	CO CIDEF, HAU DUC reports 2 KIA (prob) and 10-20 WIA(prob) from H&I fires at coord 016054. Mission fired night of 06-07Sep	S	M
0210			110210	2/11 reports being hit by Mortar fire and S/A fire. 2/11 reports 8 WIA USMC - 4 requiring Med Evac. 3d155G reports 2 WIA were minor - Reports receiving mortar fire, Grenades and S/A. 4/11 CP reports contact.	S	M
0230			110230	3/11 corrected surveillance of conc TG 115 from 40 KIA to 6 KIA confirmed.	S	M
0310	0320		110310	Informed by FSCC that ARVN forces at BINH SON report that the bridge at BINH SON knocked out with the center span collapsed. Will require major engineer effort to rebuild. 3/11 and 4/11 notified	S	M
0430			110430	After action report. At 110115 C Plt, 3d GunBtry was attacked by approx 1 Flt of VC From the north with intense small arms fire and 8 possible rifle grenades. They returned approximately 300 rounds of S/A fire. After about 20 min the VC broke contact and withdrew to the north. Fragments of a rifle grenade were found in area. At 110125H, 2/11 CP received 10-15 mortar rounds in their area.	S	M

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PLACE

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FROM (Date and hour)

110430 Sep 1966

TO (Date and hour)

141040 Sep 1966

TIME		SERIAL NO.	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN	
IN	OUT				M—Maps S—Staff	T—Troops F—File
			110430 (cont'd)	Battery F fired 18 HE 105 rounds at coord 419080. Where the VC were believed to be located. Fragments of an 82mm mortar were dug out of the sand. At 110130H 4/11 CP was attacked by an estimated squad of VC with hand grenades and small arms fire. 4/11 illuminated the area and returned small arms fire. The attack was from the north west. After about 20 minutes the VC broke contact and withdrew to the northwest. 2/11 had 8 friendly WIA, 6 were Med Evac. 3d 155Gun had 3 friendly WIA none were Med Evac. 4/11 reports 1 VC confirmed KIA and 2 VC probable KIA. 3d Guns reports 4 VC prob KIA 1 KIA confirmed. Crater analysis will be made at 1st light. Arty ammo expended 18 HE 105 - Btry F and 49 illum 107 Howtar 2/11. FSCC informed.		
0935			110935	"L" Btry fire cap. Coord. 39501450, azimuth 4600, 4 howitzers. Notified FSCC, 4/11, 2/11. (Return from QUANG NGAI)	S	M
1600			111600	Btry K displacing.	S	
1650			111650	Fire Cap A-Kilo B-Coord 44150955. C-4500 D-4 Guns.	S	M
0920			120920	Received spot report from 3/11. Outpost heard movement 50 meters from wire. called for illum, spotted men running away. After calling halt, fired 10 rounds small arms. 1 Probable VC KIA.	S	M
1435			121435	2/11 reports one platoon of Mortar Battery at TAM KY ready to be attached to 3/5.	S	
1705			121705	D"Y" 2/11 displaced from HAU DUC at 121500. Arrived 121700H at coord 440085 and laid on azimuth 5600.	S	M
0025			130025	4/11 reports "M" being hit by grenades. They have taken an unknown number of casualties. One receiving illum from 3/11 and permission to fire direct fire.	S	
0035			130035	4/11 reports "A" contact broken by VC.	S	
1040			141040	D 2/11 TIEN PHUOC requested ITT Team ASAP. They have important defector in their position who has info on enemy regiments in their area. They will keep him there for further use and request ETA of team. S-2 notified.	S	M

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PLACE CHU LAI, Viet Nam	
FROM (Date and hour) 141040 Sep 1966	TO (Date and hour) 271730 Sep 1966

TIME		SERIAL NO.	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN	
IN	OUT				M—Maps S—Staff	T—Troops F—File
1300			141300	<i>from 3/11</i> Ammo malfunction 2 rds 4.2 Mortar lot no. LOP-4-10 fell short. Travelled only 5-10 meters from tube. Firing during heavy rain no injuries. Possible cause wet powder. will suspend lot except in emergency. Bad rds to be destroyed by BSSF. 11 rds to be destroyed Lot LOP-4-10 remaining this psn.	S	M
1849			141849	Plaid reports one gun frm 8"A" down. accidental btry terminal arc caused fire in engine compartment.	S	
145			151845	From 2/11 - E 4423908301; azimuth 4000; laid at 151830H left TAM KY 151630. 2-M-30s are in "W" position. Notified FSCC (Return from NAPA).	S	M
1010			161010	"H"Btry at KHAM DUC commenced embarkation at 160920H. 2 M-30 Mortars displaced.	S	
1045			161045	Fire Cap for "F"Btry, coord 43837.89 08336.42 azimuth 4800.	S	M
1125			161125	Fire Cap for W 3/11 coord 55030097 azimuth 3600. 4 Guns.	S	M
0035			180035	FSCC reported 1 round landed SF Camp at TRA BONG.	S	M
0120			180120	(See entry 180035) Following 2 Conc are only ones which could have possibly landed in SF Camp. UX 202, DF 0250, Chg super, QE 499; UX 205, DF 0401, QE 585. 4/11 reports.	S	M
0130			192130	Notified by 3/11 that G X(GOLDEN FLEECE) has all 6 "G" guns in it's position. "I" has 2 guns in "G" (rear) psn 3 guns in own psn, and 1 at FLSG (as previously reported)	S	M
1302			201302	3/11 S-3 stated "I" Btry had 3 rounds WP in error; coordinates of actual impact believed to be 60959136. 2000 mils out.	S	M
2000			202000	ROK report 105 Btry at coordinates 62868539 azimuth 2400.	S	M
1430			231430	4/11 one gun of 155 Guns "C" Plt displaced from coordinates 438097 at 231250H going to "B" Plt position at coordinates 540944.	S	M
1530			231530	Gun from 155 Guns "C"Plt arrived coordinates 540944, laid on azimuth 4150.	S	M
0605			260605	Surveillance for TG 207 fired 25 Sep report 6 conf KIA, 4 conf WIA. LYRICAL W6.	S	M
0945	0950		270945	Firecap GX coordinates 60157132 azimuth 3000 6 guns up. FSCC called.	S	M
1730			271730	Notified by 3/11 that G(fwd) departed from 729538 at 270630H arrived 606712 at 270730H	S	M

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			Hour	Date	Hour
			0001	13 Sept 66	2400 30 Sept 66
Item Nr	Time In Out		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS ETC.		ACTION TAKEN
1		020805	Routine resupply of Tien Phouc by fixed wing aircraft, (Caribou). Five flights for total of 30,000lbs.		
2.		031000	Routine resupply of Hau Duc by helicopters, four flights. Rations, water and small arms. 6,000 lbs.		
3.		050800	Routine resupply of Hau Duc by helicopters, 20 flights. Ammo, rations & water. 30,000lbs.		
4.		061430	Commenced airlift of Btry "H" to Kham Duc by C-130 aircraft.		
5.		080800	Resupply Hau Duc. Ammo & Supplies. 23,000lbs.		
6.		090830	Resupply Thien Phouc, 30,000lbs; ammo & rations. ("A" Rations 600lbs) ("B" Rations 3,500lbs)		
7.		091730	Completed airlift of Btry "H" to Kham Duc. Total 134 Tons ammunition rations, supplies, 5 vehicles, and 4 howitzers plus 82 personnel lifted. (11 flights)		
8.		121030	Extraction by helicopters of personnel howitzers, ammo, rations and supplies from Hau Duc. Returned to FROWL. (62200 lbs) 700cu		
TYPED NAME AND GRADE OF OFFICER OR OFFICIAL ON DUTY			SIGNATURE		

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9		160800	Commenced return airlift of Btry "H" from Kham Duc to Chu Lai by C-130 aircraft.		
10		161500	Seven (7) 4.2" Mortars delivered to Chu Lai air freight for transfer to 12th Mar. Regt MTO accompanied mortars to Danang to insure turnover complete.		
11.		171730	Completed return airlift of Btry "H" from Kham Duc. Total 122 tons ammo, supplies, 5 vehicles and 4 Howitzers plus 82 personnel lifted (10 flights)		
12	191330		Resupply Tien Phouc completed. 26,000 lbs. Ammo, rations & supplies.		
13	221600		Ammo resupply Quang Ngai. 20 tons ammo. (288 rds Illum) (300 proj chg) (338 fuzes N276)		
14	231100		3rd 155mm Gun Btry M-53's #213246 & #213257 tubes condemned by Ord Tech from FLSG-B. Pullover gage reading 61223 and 61222 respectively. Noted in gun books.		
15	271600		Resupply Quang Ngai completed. 1130 27Sept66 (Ammo-fresh rations) 130 tons		
16.		302400	Staff Journal closed.		
TYPED NAME AND GRADE OF OFFICER OR OFFICIAL ON DUTY				SIGNATURE	
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