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Encl: (1) 11th Marines Command Chronology  
 (2) 1st Bn 11th Marines Command Chronology  
 (3) 2nd Bn 11th Marines Command Chronology  
 (4) 3rd Bn 11th Marines Command Chronology  
 (5) 4th Bn 11th Marines Command Chronology  
 (6) 3rd 8" Howitzer Battery (SP) Command Chronology  
 (7) 3rd 155mm GUN Battery (SP) Command Chronology

1. The Command Chronology for this regiment is submitted in  
 compliance with reference (a) for the period 1-31 October 1966.

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**Secret**COMMAND CHRONOLOGY1. Organization Data

- a. Designation: 11th Marine Regiment
- b. Location: DA NANG and CHU LAI, Republic of Viet Nam
- c. Period Covered: 1 - 31 October 1966
- d. Command and Special Staff

Commanding Officer	1-31 Oct 1966	Col G. E. NORRIS
Executive Officer	1-31 Oct	LtCol J. B. STRIBLING
S-1/Adj (CHU LAI)	1-31 Oct	Capt R. M. HUSTON
S-1 (DA NANG)	10-31 Oct	2dLt W. J. DECKER
S-2 (CHU LAI)	1-7 Oct	Maj J. D. FLY
(DA NANG)	8-31 Oct	Maj J. D. FLY
S-2 (CHU LAI)	8-31 Oct	Capt F. BUBENHOFFER
S-3 (CHU LAI)	1-7 Oct	LtCol J. F. CROWLEY
(DA NANG)	8-10 Oct	LtCol J. F. CROWLEY
S-3 (CHU LAI)	8-31 Oct	LtCol M. P. FENTESSY
S-4 (CHU LAI)	1-31 Oct	Maj R. L. ETTER
S-4 (DA NANG)	8-31 Oct	Capt J. R. JETER
Supply Officer (CHU LAI)	1-7 Oct	Capt J. R. JETER
Supply Officer (CHU LAI)	8-31 Oct	WO H. G. FARRELL
MT Officer	1-31 Oct	Capt B. L. PARKS
Comm Off (CHU LAI)	1-7 Oct	Maj P. N. CLOUTIER
(DA NANG)	8-31 Oct	Maj P. N. CLOUTIER
Comm Off (CHU LAI)	8-31 Oct	1stLt R. L. DAVIS
Survey Officer	1-31 Oct	2dLt R. R. OSTERBERG
Metro Officer	1-31 Oct	2dLt R. R. OSTERBERG
FSCC (CHU LAI)	1-7 Oct	Maj J. R. BOWSER
FSCC (DA NANG)	8-31 Oct	Maj J. R. BOWSER
FSCC (CHU LAI)	8-31 Oct	Maj J. CLATWORTHY
Chaplain	1-31 Oct	LCDR R. D. BARCUS
Hq Commandant (CHU LAI)	1-31 Oct	Capt R. E. HARRIS
Hq Commandant (DA NANG)	8-31 Oct	Capt F. X. CHAMBERS

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**Secret****2. Commander's Narrative Summary of Significant Events**

On 8 October, a Command/Control Group consisting of the Regimental Commanding Officer and a portion of the staff (as indicated in paragraph 1.d.) displaced to DA NANG. On 10 October, this forward echelon took operational control over all U. S. Field Artillery in the DA NANG combat base area. At the same time, the First Battalion, Eleventh Marines, which had previously been positioned in the DA NANG area was completely rejoined to the parent regiment.

During the month of October 1966 the major artillery effort was directed at providing supporting fires for the defense of the CHU LAI and DA NANG combat bases and support of infantry operations in both areas. Additionally supporting fires were provided for elements of the 1st and 3d Reconnaissance Battalions, inserted deep inside Viet Cong controlled territory, Special Forces and Government of Viet Nam Armed Forces Units (GVNAF).

In the CHU LAI area, the requirement to position and maintain four 105mm Howitzers at TIEN PHUOC continues. On 6 October 1966, Battery D(-) 2d Battalion, 11th Marines was replaced by Battery F (-), 2d Battalion, 11th Marines who continued the support of Special Forces and GVNAF Units.

The Provisional Battery of four 155mm Howitzers (Towed) from the 4th Battalion, 11th Marines continues to be positioned at QUANG NGAI Airfield (BS 604722) with an Observation Post at NUI TRON (BS 515780) to provide support for the 2d ARVN Division. Additionally, the requirement to occupy the observation post at AN HOA (BS 574863) continued throughout the reporting period.

In the DA NANG area, the regiment also controls the Second Battalion, Twelfth Marines; the First 8" Howitzer Battery (SP); and Battery B, 3d Battalion, 319th Field Artillery, USA. Command Chronologies for these units are submitted via their Administrative Control channels in accordance with existing directives. Certain events and significant items must nonetheless appear in this summary, and will be noted separately under "DA NANG Area" where required.

**AMMUNITION EXPENDED DURING THE MONTH OF OCTOBER 1966**  
**(CHU LAI)**

	<u>107mmMort</u>	<u>105mmHow</u>	<u>155mmHow</u>	<u>155mmGun</u>	<u>175mmGun</u>	<u>8" How</u>	<u>Total</u>
5th Marines	1503	5752	638	12	0	52	7957
7th Marines	1110	6373	234	10	0	0	7755
RECON/SPEC FORCES	52	371	346	49	71	51	940
ROK MC	0	3	575	42	0	84	704
TF XRAY	0	7	0	0	71	0	78
ARVN	0	2033	4607	72	0	212	6924

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	107mmMort	105mmHow	155mmHow	155mmGun	175mmG	8" How	Total
<b>OPERATIONS:</b>							
DOVER	0	357	28	0	0	0	385
CRIMSON TIDE	0	0	40	0	0	0	40
AUSTIN/KENT	0	2	267	68	0	16	353
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2,665</b>	<b>14,898</b>	<b>6,735</b>	<b>253</b>	<b>142</b>	<b>415</b>	<b>25,088</b>

**AMMUNITION EXPENDED DURING THE MONTH OF OCTOBER 1966**  
(DA NANG)

1st Marines	2,672	6,458	0	0	0	9,130
9th Marines	52	3,681	1,795	236	0	187 5,951
173 Brigade USA	0	2,306	131	33	0	0 2,470
ARVN	27	259	189	0	0	0 465
RECON	0	182	7	71	0	23 383
<b>OPERATIONS</b>						
MACON	0	1,514	63	0	0	0 1,577
TETON	77	0	256	0	0	0 353
KERN	0	805	0	0	0	0 805
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2,828</b>	<b>15,205</b>	<b>2,441</b>	<b>370</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>210 21,114</b>

## 3. Detailed Description of Significant Events:

## a. Personnel

## (1) Losses:

	USMC		USN	
	Off	Enl	Off	Enl
Admin	3	70	0	0
Battle KIA	0	0	0	0
Battle WIA(Evac)	1	7	0	1
Battle WIA(Non-evac)	2	9	0	0
Battle MIA	0	0	0	0
Battle DOW	0	0	0	0
Non-Battle	0	3	0	0

## (2) Replacements

13	339	0	1
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## (3) Net Loss:

0	0	0	0
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## Net Gain:

9	259	0	0
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b. Civic Action

During the reporting period the civic action responsibilities of Headquarters, 11th Marine Regiment (CHU LAI) were assumed by MAG-13. This realignment of civic action responsibilities was occasioned by the close proximity of MAG-13 to the village of An Tan.

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In the DA NANG area, no civic action responsibilities were assigned to the regiment during October.

c. Awards

The following awards were presented to members of Headquarters, 11th Marines:

1 Joint Services Commendation Medal

1 Navy Commendation Medal

d. Intelligence. During the reporting period additional studies and plans have been made to improve the countermortar capability. Improvements to countermortar plans include the following:

(1) Increased patrols by all subordinate units. Aiming markers pointed towards friendly positions have been found and destroyed on several occasions by these patrols.

(2) Visibility diagrams within the Tactical Area of Responsibility have been prepared and studied with emphasis placed on areas of non-visibility.

e. Command and Control. The location of command posts and battery positions are shown on the overlays attached. For 11th Marines Organization for Combat on 31 October 1966 see Appendix (1), Tab (1).

f. Close Combat. During the period 10-26 October 1966 a significant increase in Viet Cong efforts to harrass, penetrate, and destroy artillery positions was manifested by a series of attacks by the Viet Cong against the battalions and separate firing batteries comprising this Regiment. For details relative to these attacks see enclosures (1) thru (6).

g. Logistics

Support of the echeloned headquarters has been the major effort during the month, with a phasing northward of supplies and equipment continuing at an increased rate.

Primary effort in logistics support within the CHU LAI areas has been the relocation of Battery F (-) to TIEN PHUOC (BT 107142) and the return of Battery D (-) to 2d Battalion, 11th Marines base camp. Logistic support for the Provisional 155mm Howitzer Battery at QUANG NGAI Airfield (BT 60757207) with an observation post at NUI TRON (BS 515780) and the observation post at AN HOA (BS 474863) has continued. A major logistics effort during the reporting period was the resupply of Battery F (-) at TIEN PHUOC (BT 107142) with 35,000 pounds of ammunition, rations, and class IV supplies helilifted on 12 October;

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500 rounds HE and 200 rounds WP by CH-46 helicopter on 24 October; 504 rounds HE by CH-46 helicopter on 25 October and 18,000 pounds of ammunition and class IV supplies on 26 October by Caribou aircraft.

h. Aerial Observation. During the month of October 1966, the Aerial Observation section of the 11th Marines (CHU LAI) flew 40 missions for a total of 68.5 hours. The Aerial Observation section (DA NANG) flew 21 missions for a total of 42.2 hours. Aviation support was provided by VMO-6 based at CHU LAI, H&MS-16 based at DA NANG and the 220th Aviation Company, U. S. ARMY, based at QUANG NGAI. The following is a recapitulation of missions flown by type:

	<u>CHU LAI</u>	<u>DA NANG</u>
(1) Artillery Registrations	6	1
(2) Artillery Strikes	3	0
(3) Strikes (other than artillery)	7	0
(4) Photo reconnaissance	14	0
(5) Visual reconnaissance	26	20
(6) Missions flown in support of Operations	9	0
(7) Missions flown in UH-1E aircraft	20	1
(8) Missions flown in O-1C aircraft	17	8
(9) Missions flown in O-1D aircraft	3	2
(10) Missions flown in UH-34D A/C		10

On 24 October 1966, an aerial observer of the 11th Marines was wounded by hostile ground fire while airborne on an observation mission near Thon Nai (1) BT 348088.

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ARTILLERY ORGANIZATION FOR COMBAT  
31 October 1966

11TH MARINES (REIN)CHU LAI/DA NANG

HEADQUARTERS BATTERY

1ST BATTALIOND/S 1ST MARINES

HQBTRY	
BTRY A	(6-105mmHow)
BTRY B	(6-105mmHow)
MORT BTRY	(6-107mmMORT)
1ST PROV ARMD PLT	(6-LVTH-6 (105mmHOW))

2D BATTALION\*D/S 5TH MARINES (1ST and 2D BN)

HQBTRY	
BTRY D	(6-105mmHow)
BTRY E	(6-105mmHow)
BTRY F	(6-105mmHow)
MORT BTRY	(6-107mmMORT)

3D BATTALION\*D/S 7TH MARINES (1ST & 2D BN)

HQBTRY	
BTRY G	(6-105mmHow)
BTRY H	(6-105mmHow)
BTRY I	(6-105mmHow)
MORT BTRY	(6-107mmMORT)

4TH BATTALION\*G/S

HQBTRY	
BTRY K	(6-155 HOWSP) (MODIFIED MISSION GS/REIN 2/11)
BTRY L	(6-155 HOWSP) (MODIFIED MISSION GS/REIN 2/11)
BTRY M	(6-155 HOWSP) (MODIFIED MISSION GS/REIN 3/11)
3D 8" HOWBTRY SP	(6-8" HOWSP) (G/S*)
3D 155 GUNBTRY SP	(6-155 GUNSP) (G/S*)
PROVISIONAL BTRY	(4-155 HOWTD) (G/S 2D ARVN DIVISION)

BATTERY A, 2D BATTALION, 94th ARTILLERY, USA\*G/S

BTRY A	(4-175 GUNSP) (GS/TASK FORCE XRAY AND 2D BDE ROK MC*)
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BATTERY B, 3D BATTALION, 319TH ARTILLERY, USAD/S 4TH BN, 503D INF

BTRY B	(6-105mm HOW, M-102)
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HQ BTRY	
BTRY F	(6-105MM HOW) (2-155MM HOW TD)
BTRY A, 1STBN, 12TH MAR	(6-105MM HOW)
BTRY A, 1STBN, 13TH MAR	(6-105MM HOW)
BTRY L, 4THBN, 12TH MAR	(6-155 HOW SP; 2-155 HOW TD) (MODIFIED MISSION GS/REIN 1/11 & 2/12)

1ST 8" HOW BATTERY\*G/S

1ST PLT	(1-8" HOW SP; 1-155 GUN SP; 2-155 HOW TD) (MODIFIED MISSION G/S REIN BTRY B, 3DBN, 319TH ARTY)
2D PLT	(1-8" HOW SP; 1-155 GUN SP) (MODIFIED MISSION G/S REIN 1/11 & 2/12)
3D PLT	(1-8" HOW SP; 1-155 GUN SP) (MODIFIED MISSION G/S REIN 2/12)

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## \* SPECIAL NOTES ON ARTILLERY ORGANIZATION FOR COMBAT

1. BATTERY F (-), 2/11 PRESENTLY LOCATED AT TIEN PHUOC WITH FOUR HOWITZERS. G/S TASK FORCE XRAY. PRIORITY OF FIRES TO 1ST RECONNAISSANCE BATTALION.

2. 3D 155 GUN BTRY SP FMF AND 3D 8" HOW BTRY SP FMF ARE OPCON 4/11 FOR PURPOSES OF

(A) COORDINATION OF LOCAT SECURITY AT COLOCATED POSITIONS.

(B) COORDINATION OF CAMP CONSTRUCTION, MESSING, AND BILLETING AT COLOCATED POSITIONS.

(C) COORDINATION OF MAINTENANCE AREAS AT COLOCATED POSITIONS TO ASSURE EFFICIENT AND ECONOMICAL USE OF SHOP SPACE, COMMON USAGE ITEMS, AND WORK EFFORT. TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT WILL NOT BE MIXED BUT WILL BE MAINTAINED IN SUCH A MANNER THAT THE BATTERIES CAN BE IMMEDIATELY RELEASED FROM OPCON IF NECESSARY.

(D) SUBMISSION OF SITREPS, FIRECAPS, SPOTREPS, FIRECAPS, MUSTANG.

(E) COORDINATION OF COMBINED FDC'S WHERE APPROPRIATE.

3. CO 8" AND 155 GUN BTRY SP FMF RESPONSIBLE FOR OPSTATS, GASREPS, CMMD CHRONOLOGY GUN DOWN REPORTS, AND ALL LOGISTIC REPORTS SENT TO CO ELEVENTH MARINES WITH COPY TO CO 4/11. BACKLASH REPORTS HANDLED BY SEPARATE BATTERIES WITH ASSISTANCE FROM 11TH MARINES.

4. PERSONNEL ASSIGNMENTS TO 3D 8" AND 3D 155 GUN BATTERIES SP FMF BY ELEVENTH MARINES.

5. REQUESTS FOR FIRE FROM BATTERY A 2D BN 94TH ARTILLERY BY 2D BDG ROK MC WILL BE PASSED TO ELEVENTH MARINES.

6. COORDINATION OF FIRES 1ST AND 3D BATTALION ELEVENTH MARINES CONTAINED IN FSCC, 7TH MARINES LETTER OF 9 OCTOBER 1966.

7. TACTICAL FIRE DIRECTION 3D 8" HOWBTRY SP FMF, 3D 155 GUN BTRY SP FMF AND BATTERY A, 2D BATTALION, 94TH ARTILLERY, USA BY ELEVENTH MARINES.

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012000	012235	2	011918H	M/4/11 SpotRep	S, M, F	
	021110	3	021140H	INTSUM #159	S, F	
021300		4	221030H	1/A/1st Recon Bn Frag Order #28-66	M, F	
021300		5	281800H	3/D/1st Recon Bn Frag Order #29-66	M, F	
021300		6	291430H	1C/ 1st Recon Bn Frag Order #29-66	M, F	
021300		7	291830H	1/A/1st Recon Bn Frag Order #29-66	M, F	
021750		8	021745H	Nui Tron SitRep	S, M, F	
	031040	9	031105H	INTSUM #160	S, F	
031750		10	031745H	Nui Tron SitRep	S, M, F	
	041000	11	041030H	INTSUM #161	S, F	
042115		12	042110H	Nui Tron SitRep	S, M, F	
	051030	13	051100H	INTSUM #162	S, F	
051650		14	051647H	Nui Tron SitRep	S, M, F	
	061100	15	061130H	INTSUM #163	S, F	
061300		16	301630H	3/B/1st Recon Bn Frag Order #29-66	M, F	
061300		17	021830H	1/B/1st Recon Bn Frag Order #30-66	M, F	
061300		18	031400H	3/C/1st Recon Bn Frag Order #28-66	M, F	
062135		19	062132H	An Hoa SitRep	S, M, F	
	071100	20	071130H	INTSUM #164	S, F	
072305		21	072300H	Nui Tron SitRep	S, M, F	
	081000	22	081030H	INTSUM #165	S, F	
081500		23	021700H	3/A/1st Recon Bn Frag Order #30-66	M, F	
081500		24	021800H	2/C/1st Recon Bn 1OP Order 301-66	M, F	
081655		25	081650H	Nui Tron SitRep	S, M, F	
	091030	26	091100H	INTSUM #166	S, F	
090005		27	092000H	An Hoa SitRep	S, M, F	
	101310	28	101340H	INTSUM #167	S, F	
101535		29	101530H	An Hoa SitRep	S, M, F	
101645		30	101640H	Nui Tron SitRep	S, M, F	
110730	102238	31	102145H	4/11 SpotRep	S, M, F	
	111100	32	111130H	INTSUM #168	S, F	
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111420	111523	36	111400H	G/3/11 SpotRep	S, M, F	
112005		37	112000H	Nui Tron SitRep	S, M, F	
	121110	38	121140H	INTSUM #169	S, F	
121410		39	061330H	3/D/1st Recon Bn Frag Order #30-66	M, F	
121410		40	061400H	3/B/1st Recon Bn Frag Order #30-66	M, F	
121410		41	061800H	2/D/1st Recon Bn Frag Order, Div Frag Order #16-66	M, F	
121410		42	071500H	1/D/1st Recon Bn Frag Order #30-66	M, F	
121410		43	072100H	1/B/1st Recon Bn Frag Order #31-66	M, F	
121740		44	121735H	Nui Tron SitRep	S, M, F	
122002		45	122000H	An Hoa SitRep	S, M, F	

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131400		48	101900H	1/C/1st Recon Bn Frag Order #31-66	M,F
131635		49	131630H	Nui Tron SitRep	S,M,F
141030		50	141100H	INTSUM #171	S,F
141720		51	141715H	Nui Tron SitRep	S,M,F
151000		52	151030H	INTSUM #172	S,F
151410		53	150400H	F/2/11 SpotRep	S,M,F
151740		54	151737H	Nui Tron SitRep	S,M,F
151850		55	151845H	F/2/11 SitRep	S,M,F
161000		56	161030H	INTSUM #173	S,F
161920		57	161915H	Nui Tron SitRep	S,M,F
170410	170420	58	170055H	F/2/11 SitRep	S,M,F
170950	171000	59	170805H	11th Marines SpotRep	S,M,F
171130		60	171200H	INTSUM #174	S,F
171315		61	171000H	F/2/11 SpotRep	S,M,F
171320	171330	62	170030H	4/11 SpotRep	S,M,F
171705		63	171700H	Nui Tron SitRep	S,M,F
172100		64	172055H	F/2/11 SitRep	S,M,F
172120	172125	65	172105H	K/4/11 SpotRep	S,M,F
172305	172310	66	172130H	4/11 SpotRep	S,M,F
180050	180100	67	180025H	11th Marines SpotRep	S,M,F
180738	180740	68	180737H	Nui Tron SpotRep	S,M,F
181030		69	181100H	INTSUM #175	S,F
181200		70	151630H	3/D/1st Recon Bn Frag Order #32-66	M,F
181300		71	180800H	4/11 SpotRep	S,M,F
181300		72	101830H	2/C/1st Recon Bn Div Frag Order #16-66	M,F
181300		73	111800H	1/B/1st Recon Bn Frag Order #31-66	M,F
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181300		75	131800H	3/B/1st Recon Bn Frag Order #31-66	M,F
181300		76	131830H	3/C/1st Recon Bn Frag Order #31-66	M,F
181300		77	151100H	2/D/1st Recon Bn Frag Order #32-66	M,F
181350		78	181130H	2/7 SpotRep	F
181655		79	181650H	Nui Tron SitRep	S,M,F
181915	181922	80	181830H	An Hoa SitRep	S,M,F
182145	182140	81	181940H	F/2/11 SitRep	S,M,F
190030		82	190020H	F/2/11 SitRep	S,M,F
190120	190130	83	182400H	4/11 SpotRep	S,M,F
190805		84	190800H	Nui Tron SitRep	S,M,F
191230		85	191300H	INTSUM #176	S,F
191620		86	191615H	Nui Tron SitRep	S,M,F
192100	192113	87	191945H	F/2/11 SitRep	S,M,F
192045	192113	88	191900H	F/2/11 SpotRep	S,M,F

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PLACE

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TIME		SERIAL NO.	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN
IN	OUT				
200200	200220	89	200030H	2/11 SpotRep	S, M, F
	200945	90	201015H	INTSUM #177	S, F
201010	201020	91	200930H	Nui Tron SpotRep	S, M, F
201730		92	201725H	An Hoa SitRep	S, M, F
201805		93	201800H	Nui Tron SitRep	S, M, F
	211015	94	211045H	INTSUM #178	S, M, F
211625		95	211620H	Nui Tron SitRep	S, M, F
211915	211930	96	211912H	Nui Tron SitRep	S, M, F
220130	220135	97	220030H	W/3/11 SpotRep	S, M, F
220730		98	220415H	F/2/11 SitRep	S, M, F
	221030	99	221100H	INTSUM #179	S, F
221530		100	091800H	3/A/1st Recon Bn Frag Order #31-66	M, F
221530		101	171800H	1/D/1st Recon Bn Frag Order #32-66	M, F
221530		102	181800H	1/B/1st Recon Bn Frag Order #32-66	M, F
221630	221705	103	221500H	4/11 SpotRep	S, M, F
221635		104	221630H	Nui Tron SitRep	S, M, F
222200	222215	105	222130H	2/11 SpotRep	S, M, F
231145	231105	106	231135H	INTSUM #180	S, F
231940		107	231935H	Nui Tron SpotRep	S, M, F
240030	240040	108	232355H	4/11 SpotRep	S, M, F
240300	240315	109	240245H	3/11 SpotRep	S, M, F
240930		110	171600H	2/B/1st Recon Bn Frag Order #32-66	M, F
	241020	111	241053H	INTSUM #181	S, F
241320		112	191800H	3/A/1st Recon Bn Div Frag Order 16-66	M, F
241830	241940	113	241700H	2/11 SpotRep	S, M, F
241950		114	241940H	Nui Tron SitRep	S, M, F
24250	242255	115	242100H	4/11 SpotRep	S, F, M
242930		116	242329H	An Hoa SpotRep	S, M, F
	251030	117	251100H	INTSUM #182	S, F
270730	250415	118	241135H	Div SpotRep	S, F
	261000	119	261030H	INTSUM #183	S, F
261440		120	261435H	Nui Tron SitRep	S, M, F
262045		121	262035H	W/3/11 SpotRep	S, M, F
262230	262240	122	262100H	4/11 SpotRep	S, M, F
270915		123	262035H	3/11 SpotRep	S, M, F
	271000	124	271030H	INTSUM #184	S, F
271200		125	271145H	4/11 SitRep	S, M, F
271735		126	271730H	Nui Tron SitRep	S, M, F
280115		127	271150H	9th Engr Spot Rep	S, M, F
	280950	128	281020H	INTSUM #185	S, F
281300	281350	129	281115H	G/3/11 SpotRep	S, M, F
281635		130	281630H	Nui Tron SitRep	S, M, F

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S-3, 11th Marines	
PLACE	
DA NANG, VIET NAM	
FROM (Date and hour)	TO (Date and hour)
100001H Oct 1966	170800 October 1966

TIME		SERIAL NO.	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN
IN	OUT				M—Maps T—Troops S—Staff F—File
			100001	JOURNAL OPENED	
1400			101400	Assumed control of all artillery located in DA NANG TAOR.	M S T F
2112			102112	From 2/12. Advisor from 51st ARVN reported ARVN's questioning of civilians reported 7 VC KIA by H&I on 9Oct coordinates BT 135538.	M S
1815			111815	Received spot report from B 1/11. 3 persons in M422 returning from CP 1/11 were ambushed by A/W and grenade. 1 USMC WIA - Med Evac 20 rounds small arms returned.	M S
1930			121930	Until displacement north B-1/12 will be G/S/Rein for 2/12	M S
1730			131730	Btry A, 2/12 1 gun out of action. Received 1 round small arms fire, blew tire. Prob be out until the morning.	M S
1800			141800	B-1/12 ordered by S-4/12thMar to MO 151500 and stage at 3d motors by 151800.	M S
2050	2050		142050	Spot report from 1/11 15 rounds small arms fire, returned 10 small arms 7 81mm Mortar illum and 10 60mm HE. No USMC cas. To COC 2050.	M S
2328			142328	Spot report from 2/12. Rec'd sniper fire from NW flank. returned fire with 81mm Mort HE. 1 USMC WIA Non-evac.	M S
0530			150530	Spot report from 4/12- Incoming small arms Result fire firght involving ASPL 9th mtrs Bulk fuel oil. undet no of VC. 1 USMC KIA. Cpl R. J. BLACK of HQ 2/12	M S
1440	1500		151440	1/11 requested Med Evac for one VN Civ with shrapnel wound left leg. Sent to Div G-3	M S
2050			152050	2/12 reported that 2dLt C. PRITCARD was wounded on patrol with Pine fold A. He was FP. Med Evac. Condition good.	M S
2245			152245	B" A plt rec'd 3 mtr & grenades. 2 WIA not Med Evac. Fired illum w/neg results.	M S
0145			160145	B" A received 2 incoming grenades. On 50% alert. No casualties.	M S
1035			161035	2/12 reported being under small arms attack Called and requested poss med evac. received approx 30-40 rounds small arms. No cas.	M S
0015			170015	LCpl WILSON shot & killed A-1/13 by accidental discharge.	M S
0800			170800	2/12 called with more info one above entry. LCpl Robert Wilson KRALL was shot by HM3 Ronald E. GARRETT at A 1/13 sick bay, DOW in route to 126 Aid station.	M S

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170800 October 1966 232350 October 1966

TIME		SERIAL NO.	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN
IN	OUT				M—Maps S—Staff T—Troops F—File
2250			172250	Notified by 8" they had a premature burst approx 2000 meters from tube. M109(155HowSP) Lot #RVA510(prop) & Lot#MA-6-11-1052(Fuse delay). No known friendly cas. at this time. Lots suspended until further notice.	M S
1115			181115	Received spot report from A 1/11. 6X6 ran over mine at coor 934666(300M fr B 1/12 old pos) Driver uninjured, shot gun had face lacerations, treated by Corpsman from E 2/1 released. Infantry unit swept area. 1 USMC WIA, mine believed to be approx 40 lbs TNT.	M S
2058			182058	3D eng. reporting receiving small arms fire at coor 939764 (water point) from S E	M S
0210			200210	At approx 0150H rec'd 1 round believed to be VC mortar or erratic H&I. Initial report fr post #1 was round apparently impacted near messhall. Amigo-6 rptd he rec'd word that Mass-2 heard round whistle over his psn. At 0203H called B-3/319 & directed they check their lay. Several roofs in officer's country were gravelled by impact. Lt CUNEO checked out area around messhall but did not find crater.	M S
0224			200224	Notified by 2/12 watch officer that L 4/12 fired at coor 955757(H&I). cor are w/i 300m of coor previously estimated as those of impact of rd incoming this CP; however, time of firing reported to be 0131H; time of impact could not have been earlier than 0140H.	M S
0247			200247	2/12 reports that H&I round fired at 955757 was in error in that coor were apparently garbled during transmission. 955757 appar incorrect coor. for intended H&I concentration.	M S
1240			201240	11thMar S-3 called COC about amtrack hitting mine at coord 070656. Vehicle caught fire. Known cas. 1 KIA 3 WIA SpotRep to fol(3 MIA)	M S
201100			201100	(Late entry) Med Evac for LVTH-6. Corrected cas 3 KIA and 3 WIA.	M S
1430			201430	Req Med Evac for 2/12 patrol. Sent out detonated booby trap. 1 WIA 1VCS.	M S
1300	1300		211300	S-3, 11thMar changed mission of A 1st 8" to G/S 11thMar Rein."B" m3-319x	M S
2350			232350	Received report from W/1/11 via 1/11 that 2 Arty rds landed w/in 50 meters of W Btry. Frag rec'd in LBtry & WBtry psn. Shells were larger than mortars and were low trajectory.	M S

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010001 OCT 66	122400 OCT 66

TIME		SERIAL NO.	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN
IN	OUT				M—Maps S—Staff
1950			021950H	Btry H 4 Wpn laid on Az 0800 in support of CLDC red alert	M, S
1245			031245H	Firecap: 3d 155 Guns Plt A coord 395145 laid on AZ 4400	M, S
1505			031505H	Firecap: Provisional Btry 4/11 same as last but for Az 5400	M, S
1010			051010H	4 Guns from Btry F displaced to relieve DX. Organic transportation to MAG 36 and helo lift to Tien Phuoc	S
0820			060820H	Btry F 2/11 (4 Guns) displacing to MAG 36 FFT to relieve DX	S
1630			061630H	Firecap: FX at coord 10591416 laid on Az 1900	M, S
1705			061705H	Btry DX departed Tien Phuoc at 061105, arrived rear psn 061330H; laid and ready to fire at 061515. Firecap: Btry D 2/11 at coord 440085 laid on Az 5600	M, S
0855			100855H	10 Min Prep for LZ at coord 459855 past on to 4/11. 101205H to 101215H. Alt LZ 462/865. Last Round WP. L Hr 1130H	M, S
1345			101345H	AMIGO 3 REAR informed PLAID that Operation AUSTIN commenced and that Btry M was designated to answer calls to fire direct from COUNTY FAIR 22 (In0), CONSTRU 61, and COUNTY FAIR 63; also informed BONNIE HERO FSCC to direct AUSTIN to come up on M-440 ASAP and check in.	M, S
2310			112310H	Watch Officer had 155 Guns Plt B relay to 4400 for H&Is. They are to go back to 3700 at end of H&Is, which will be 120200H.	M, S
0020			120020H	Watch Officer relayed 155 Guns Plt B relay on 4200 so they would be able to hit UZ 211 and UX 285, UX 286, UX 287, and UX 288. They will go back to 3800 at 0200	M, S
0945 0950			120945H	Received fire missions from PLAID, 445885, 451884, 401852, 402860, cleared by DEVOTE BAILEY. Btry M will shoot 445885, Btry M 451884, DETROIT TIGER YANKEE 401852, BEECH* NUT 402860. Requested by BAD ACTOR FORWARD. Nature of target: Assy and staging areas for VC. Savaplane "C" for all four missions.	M, S
1600 1605			121600H	Received request for LZ prep from 3/11. Last round to WP. coord 483887 from 130800H to 130805H. FSCC cleared mission, assigned to PLAID	M, S

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130001 OCT 1966	242400 OCT 66

TIME		SERIAL NO.	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN
IN	OUT				M—Maps S—Staff
2012			142012H	Firecap: BEECHNUT, coord same, laid on Az 3500	M, S
2120	17		182120H	Firecap: (From PLAID) 155 Guns Plt C, coord 43780955	M, S
0550			190550H	Watch Officer from LAUGH called Watch Officer AMIGO concerning prep fire at coord 669012 from 200655H to 200700H. Btry G to fire prep on LZ	M, S
1401	14		191401H	S-3 Ordered convoy to halt at Check Point #1 until further notice	M, S
1403	16		191403H	Ordered convoy CROSSBOW to secure and return to parent units.	S
1550			191530H	Recon party made direct liaison visit for arty support for recon inserts BICKERTON and COMMOTION. BICKERTON insert 200630H, planned extraction 221530H. COMMOTION insert 200700H, planned extraction 221600H. Btry M complex will support. Informed recon of Btry M FD net.	M, S
0047			200047H	Received notice from PROWL, they are firing countermortar fire plan and are now receiving small arms fire. SpotRep will follow.	S, F
0835	12		200835H	Firecap: (From PLAID) 3d 8" laid on Az 3800	M, S
0850	13		100850H	AMIGO ordered 3d 8" Guns relay on Az 4200 Firerep: Received firereps #252 to 260 from 3/11	M, S
1130			211130H	(From S-4) 175 Gun Btry arrived CHU LAI area and will commence unloading this afternoon, will move into FLSG area	M, S
0415	3		220415H	(From FX): Probe of OP by VC. Fired 4 rds HE in support of LLDB. No casualties	S, F
1505	15		231505H	Firecap: Peterson A, coord 536032 Az 4600	M, S
0915	240915H			From IRONHAND, Recon operations DAMPEN (coord BT 389034) and CREDITOR (coord BS 365835) commence at 1100. 2/11 answer calls from DAMPEN. 4/11 answer calls from CREDITOR.	
1545			241545H	Word past to COPARTNER that COPARTNER M WOULD SUPPORT INSERT CROSSING effective 250700H	M, S

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TIME		SERIAL NO.	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN
IN	OUT				
0707		7	250705H	PETERSON A convoy is ready to proceed to new location	M,S
0930			250930H	PETERSON A reached new position	M,S
1000			251000H	AMIGO 3 informed LAUGH 3 to send NGF team to Hill 54 ASAP	M,S
2330			252330H	Informed LAUGH watch officer to answer calls for fire from AVERAGE commencing 260930H, and to have batteries laid to cover preplanned route of convoy. Directed to check into regt'l TAC net at 260900H (M-448) phone con	S
20 0221			260221H	From FSCC, cease fire in 5th Marines TAOR and RAOR at 0315 to 0415	M,S
0848			270848H	Request from FSCC to know coords for H&Is fired by PETERSON A and Btry N last night	M,S
1800 1805			281805H	From FSCC, cease fire on coords 4775, 5468, 4859, and 4166. For photo recon from 2020 to 2050, called 3/11, 4/11, 175 Guns	M,S
1430			291430H	North of CRANKCASE F, be prepared to support by 300630H, DAMPEN and CROSSING will come up on M-24. Answer calls for fire direct	M,S
1705 1710	22		291705H	Received firecap from PROWL for Btry D; coords 44011/08519, laid on Az 5600	M,S
0720			300720H	From PLAID; request to lay 1 gun from Btry N on Az 5400 from Az 0100. This puts 2 guns on 5400, 1 gun on 4600 and 1 gun on 6000. Watch officer approved.	M,S
1145			301145H	Called MONROE A and told them to relay all four guns on Az 4600	M,S
1540			311540H	Requirement for FO team to support 1st MT convoy from 1st MT to Quang Ngai	M,S
1545			311545H	Called 1st MT and authorized direct liaison with 2/11	S
2130			312130H	Btry A 2d Bn 94th Arty USA was ordered by 11th Marines S-3 to relay one plt on Az 3300 and be prepared to support 1st Recon Bn with a 14 rd prep fire at coord BS 595554 between 010545H Nov and 010600H Nov.	S,F
2352			312352H	LZ ASPARAGUS cleared by FSCC for Prep at 010545H. Past to 175 guns that it is cleared to shoot, coords 595554	S,F
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Item	Time	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS ETC.			ACTION TAKEN
Nr	In	Out			
1	051245		Relocation of Btry "F" to THIEN PHOUUC. Btry "D" returned to 2/11 TAOR. 4 105mm How. Towed air lifted to & from KY HA. 14 helicopters loads, troops & equip. 0930 to 1245 hours.		
2		080630	Personnel & vehicles to forward position at Danang (75 personnel)		
3		110900	Resupply Quang Ngai. 7 trucks (200 rds HE) (200 rds CHG WB)		
4		111600	Resupply of OP MIKE 24 (AN HOA) 3200 lbs, water, rations & class IV sup.		
5		121545	Resupply THIEN PHOUUC 35,000 lbs 392 rds HE, B & C rations, class IV sup., concertina wire, engineer stakes, rags.		
6		130730	Ammo resupply convoy to Quang Ngai (25 trks, 200,000 lbs)		
7		241600	Resupply THIEN PHOUUC (500 rds HE) (200 rds WP) Resupply by helo CH-46		
8		250600	Resupply THIEN PHOUUC (504 rds HE) Resupply by Helo CH-46		
9		261600	Resupply THIEN PHOUUC by caribou 1 plane, 9 loads, 1335-1700 hrs. 255 rds HE 105mm How 20 bundles sand bags Total 18,000 lbs 150 engineer stakes		
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Item Nr	Time		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS ETC.				ACTION TAKEN
	In	Out					
10	271400		Resupply THIEN PHOUJC by CH-46 Helo. 3 planes; 5 flights; 46,000 lbs 369 rds HE 80 rds WP 4 personnel 8 Sundry packs B rations 7800 lbs "C" rations MCI 42 cases (1050 lbs) 12 gal Bore Cleaner 36 wooden palmettes				
11	291600		Convoy 39 trks. resupply Quang Ngai (226 GB Chg.) (1240 WB chg.) (848 HE) (104 Illum) (144 WP) (60 N276) (96 N 280) (608 N319) (1800 N525) returned fuzes (CP) 120 4/11 sent hot chow; boots; concertina wire; exchanged eight (8) personnel.				
12	312400		Staff journal closed.				
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