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1. In accordance with the provisions of references (a), (b) and (c), enclosure (1) is submitted.

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## COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

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## PART I

ORGANIZATIONAL DATA1. DesignationCommander

11th Marine Regiment

Col S. A. HANNAH  
Col C.E. WALKER1-2 July  
3-31 JulySUBORDINATE UNITS

Headquarters Battery, First Field

Artillery Group (Cadre)

1stLt J. H. MOLEN 1-15 July

1st Battalion, 11th Marines

LtCol F. ANDRILIUNAS 1-31 July

2nd Battalion, 11th Marines

LtCol K. L. SMITH 1-31 July

3rd Battalion, 11th Marines

LtCol R. B. INGRANDO 1-31 July

4th Battalion, 11th Marines

LtCol J. H. STRANDQUIST 1-31 July

3rd 8" Howitzer Battery (SP)

Maj C. W. DILLWORTH 1-31 July

1st 175mm Gun Battery (SP)

Maj R. E. LEVA 1-12 July

Capt F. H. DOUGLAS 13-31 July

3rd 175mm Gun Battery (SP)

Maj B. B. BOMAN 1-31 July

ATTACHED UNITS

1st Battalion, 13th Marines

LtCol D. E. GRAGAN 1-31 July

Btry G (-), 29th Arty (USA)

Capt W. K. RUBENSTEIN 1-31 July

2. Location

1-31 July 1969 AT 957756 Danang, Republic of Vietnam

3. Staff Officers

Executive Officer

1-31 July LtCol C. J. JOHNSON

S-1

1-31 July Capt W. F. ELLIS JR

S-2

1-21 July Maj D. J. BLAUL

22-31 July Capt W. H. WANTLAND

S-3

1-31 July LtCol R. P. JOHNSON

S-4

1-31 July Maj J. E. HARMS

Supply Officer

1-31 July 1stLt J. N. SCHUETTE

MT Officer

1-14 July Capt W. H. WANTLAND

15-31 July Capt W. R. FILO

Comm Officer

1-31 July Maj W. J. MADIGAN

Radar Officer

1-31 July Capt J. R. HELL

Survey Officer

1-31 July Capt D. R. RINGLER

Metro Officer

1-18 July Capt D. R. RINGLER

19-31 July WO A. W. SEABURY

Assistant FSC

1-31 July LtCol B. J. READY

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|------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Chaplain               | Billet vacant for period reported on |
| Surgeon                | 1-23 July Lt J. D. KILEY (MC) (USN)  |
|                        | 24-31 July Billet Vacant             |
| Hq Commandant          | 1-2 July Maj W. J. MADIGAN           |
|                        | 3-31 July Capt W. F. ELLIS JR        |
| Deputy Commander, NSDC | 1-3 July LtCol R. B. MARCH           |
|                        | 4-31 July LtCol H.E. ATKINSON        |

4. Average Monthly Strength (Headquarters Battery, 11th Marines)

| <u>USMC</u> |            | <u>USN</u> |            | <u>OTHER</u> |            |
|-------------|------------|------------|------------|--------------|------------|
| <u>Off</u>  | <u>Enl</u> | <u>Off</u> | <u>Enl</u> | <u>Off</u>   | <u>Enl</u> |
| 38          | 419        | 4          | 5          | 0            | 0          |

5. Average Monthly Strength (11th Marine Regiment)

| <u>USMC</u> |            | <u>USN</u> |            | <u>OTHER</u> |            |
|-------------|------------|------------|------------|--------------|------------|
| <u>Off</u>  | <u>Enl</u> | <u>Off</u> | <u>Enl</u> | <u>Off</u>   | <u>Enl</u> |
| 228         | 3115       | 17         | 69         | 0            | 0          |

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## PART II

NARRATIVE SUMMARY

During the month of July 1969 the 11th Marine Regiment continued to provide supporting fires for the 1st Marine Division (Rein) in defense of the Danang Vital Area and in other operations throughout the Quang Nam Province. In addition, continuing fire support was provided for Division Reconnaissance Teams, Combined Action Platoons, USA, CIDG, KMC and ARVN forces.

The lull in enemy initiated activity, which was first noted during the week of 22-28 June continued through the entire month of July. There were only four rocket attacks, none in the Danang Vital Area, four mortar attacks, and four small arms incidents. Use of the catapulted or "Lob Bomb" which had been a predominant feature of enemy activity during the preceding months has apparently ceased, at least temporarily. However, there were two unidentified explosions with insignificant results, south of the Danang Vital Area. There apparently were no attempts by enemy sapper units to penetrate 11th Marine unit perimeters during the month.

Significant events during the month of July 1969:

On 2 July, Colonel Charles E. WALKER relieved Colonel Samuel A. HANNAH as the Commanding Officer of the 11th Marine Regiment at a change of command ceremony attended by all subordinate commanders and their staffs at the Headquarters of the 11th Marines.

On 15 July at 1800 11th Marines passed command less OPCON of Headquarters Battery, First Field Artillery Group to the Commanding General, 1st Marine Division. OPCON was passed on 29 June 1969. On 15 July 1969, Headquarters Battery, First Field Artillery Group left the Republic of South Vietnam for Okinawa.

A total of 187,127 rounds were expended on 15,920 missions during the month of July 1969. Artillery fires accounted for 65 of 523 confirmed enemy killed within the Division of Operations. However, 11th Marine units fired 25 missions during the month at approximately 570 VC/NVA and 8 active mortar positions when the only surveillances possible were "Rounds on target, no observed casualties", due to darkness or the elapsed time between the fire mission and a patrol or sweep of the target area. In addition to normal mission such as contact missions, intelligence targets, rocket and mortar suppression fires, preemptive fires and preparation fires, a considerable amount of artillery was expended in an effort to suppress the effects of the surprise firing devices used extensively by the enemy.

Improved Conventional Munitions (FIRECRACKER) also continued to be employed throughout the 1st Marine Division TAOR. The 11th Marines fired 34 FIRECRACKER missions during the month of July accounting for 20 VC/NVA KIA. Total FIRECRACKER expenditure for July was 1,263 rounds.

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One significant fire mission using 72 FIRECRACKER rounds was fired on 9 July at 2020 by Battery D, 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines and Battery K, 4th Battalion, 13th Marines on 62 VC/NVA in the open at grid 994479 resulting in 18 VC/NVA KIA. The mission was observed by Recon Team (PARKER PEN).

At 1615 on 10 July, COWPOKE 67, an 11th Marines Aerial Observer, observed 15-20 NVA in mixed khaki and green uniforms, carrying packs and blanket rolls at grid BT 074627. The AO directed gunships on the target and a patrol from Company D, 1st Battalion, 26th Marines moved immediately into the area and found 11 bodies.

During the month of July 1969, the 11th Marines participated in three operations; PIPESTONE CANYON, FORSYTH GROVE, and DURHAM PEAK. Operation PIPESTONE CANYON continued through the month of July and is supported by the 1st Battalion, 11th Marines in direct support of the 1st Marine Regiment. Operation FORSYTH GROVE was conducted during 1 through 3 July with the 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines in direct support of the 5th Marine Regiment. Operation DURHAM PEAK was commenced on 20 July by the 5th Marines with the 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines in direct support. For details of Operations PIPESTONE CANYON, FORSYTH GROVE and DURHAM PEAK see enclosures (1) to Appendix 5, Appendix 6, and Appendix 7 respectively to Annex C.

Unannounced rocket drills continued during the month. Chart operators, observation post personnel, fire direction personnel, gun crews and communicators derived benefit and increased their skills during these drills.

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## PART III

SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS1. Personnel and Administration

|                       | <u>USMC</u> |            | <u>USN</u> |            |
|-----------------------|-------------|------------|------------|------------|
|                       | <u>Off</u>  | <u>Enl</u> | <u>Off</u> | <u>Enl</u> |
| a. Losses             |             |            |            |            |
| Admin                 | 18          | 194        | 2          | 5          |
| Battle KIA            | 0           | 0          | 0          | 0          |
| Battle WIA (Evac)     | 3           | 0          | 0          | 0          |
| Battle WIA (Non-Evac) | 1           | 8          | 0          | 0          |
| Battle MIA            | 0           | 0          | 0          | 0          |
| Battle DOW            | 0           | 0          | 0          | 0          |
| Non-Battle            | 2           | 9          | 0          | 1          |
| b. Replacements       | 19          | 152        | 0          | 9          |
| c. Net Loss           | 4           | 51         | 2          | 0          |
| d. Net Gain           | 0           | 0          | 0          | 3          |

2. Intelligence

a. During the month of July 1969, there was a marked decrease of enemy initiated activity against 11th Marine units. There were no rocket attacks against the Danang Vital Area and only four elsewhere. Also there were only four mortar attacks and four small arms incidents. There appeared to be no "Lob Bomb" incidents during the month, however there were two explosions of undetermined cause south of the Danang Vital Area.

b. The following significant events occurred during the month of July 1969:

(1) 021700H: A truck from D/2/11 enroute to Danang from An Hoa Combat Base at grid 943683 sustained a large explosion of unknown cause 25 meters from the truck. No friendly damage or casualties.

(2) 022115H: Another truck from D/2/11 stopped to remove an abandoned motor bike from its path and received sniper fire wounding one Marine from the 5th Marines, a passenger.

(3) 030020H: 2/11 at An Hoa Combat Base sustained an attack of approximately six 82mm mortar rounds with negative friendly damage or casualties.

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(4) 051055H: 2/11 at An Hoa received three suspected 140mm or B40 rockets resulting in one friendly KIA and seven WIA. One truck sustained a direct hit.

(5) 071110H: 2/11 at An Hoa received approximately five 140mm or B40 rockets resulting in no friendly damage or casualties.

(6) 090920H: 2/11 at An Hoa received one 120mm rocket, one 140mm rocket and one rocket of undetermined caliber or type, resulting in one friendly KIA and four WIA, all from the 5th Marines.

(7) 092100H: Hq Btry, 11th Marines Post #3 received small arms fire from unknown location. No casualties.

(8) 101615H: Hq Btry, 11th Marines AO (COWPOKE 67) observed 15-20 NVA at grid BT 074627 and directed a gunship on the target, inflicting 11 confirmed KIA on the enemy.

(9) 121235H: 3/11 at Hill 55 sustained one 122mm rocket resulting in one civilian KIA and one civilian WIA.

(10) 132230: 3/11 at Hill 55 sustained a large explosion of undetermined origin. Negligible damage and no friendly casualties.

(11) 160100H: K/4/11 at Hill 65 sustained an attack of 20 mortar rounds suspected to be 82mm. No friendly damage or casualties.

(12) 160210H: H/3/11 reported receiving three 82mm mortar rounds which landed outside the perimeter and caused no damage or casualties.

(13) 172104H: H/3/11 received two 82mm mortar rounds outside the perimeter resulting in no friendly damage or casualties.

(14) 182000H: A patrol from E/2/11 received automatic and small arms fire near the village of Phu Nuang and captured one male detainee attempting to flee the patrol.

(15) 192215H: Hq/1/11 and Hq/4/11 took automatic and small arms fire in the perimeter with no casualties or damage.

(16) 230200H: 4/11 at Hill 34 spotted an unknown person in the wire at Post #32 through a starlight telescope. Person was fired upon and a patrol at daybreak discovered blood stains.

3. Organization and Operations. Units of the Regiment participated in three operations during the month of July: Operation PIPESTONE CANYON from 1-31 July 1969, Operation FORSYTH GROVE from 1-3 July 1969 and Operation DURHAM PEAK from 20-31 July 1969. For details see Appendixes 5, 6, and 7 to Annex C.

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#### 4. Training

a. Forward observer training for non-artillery personnel was again conducted this month. Recipients of this training were personnel from Force Logistics Command, Combined Action Group, Scout Sniper School, 26th Marines, S-2 Section 11th Marines, 1st Engineers, and 1st Reconnaissance Battalion. A total of 355 students received two to three hours of classroom instruction and from four to six hours of practical application.

b. Five officers and 17 enlisted Marines attended in-country Division-level schools and 11 enlisted Marines attended out-of-country schools.

#### 5. Logistics

a. Operation PIPESTONE CANYON continued through the month of July; Operation FORSYTH GROVE was conducted from 1 through 3 July, and Operation DURHAM PEAK commenced on 20 July.

b. It was necessary to increase the ammunition supply rate for HE (DODAC C444/C446) from 53.1 to 75.0 rounds per 105mm howitzer per day, and for HE (DODAC C704) from 20 to 25 rounds per 107mm mortar per day to support expanded Division operations in the TAOR.

c. Supporting operational firing commitments, the Regiment was augmented with 25 tractor-trailers for the movement of over 120 tons of munitions to various artillery positions within the Division TAOR. Additionally, five lowboys were provided for movement of heavy equipment.

#### 6. Civic Action Report for Headquarters Battery, 11th Marines

11th Marines Medcaps treated 1,023 Vietnamese patients in the villages of Da Son and Hoa My during the month of July. Hoa My, formerly the responsibility of Headquarters Battalion, is temporarily an additional Medcap for the 11th Marines. In the future Hoa My will be under the jurisdiction of FLC. Except for Wednesday and Sunday, Da Son Medcap continues to be run daily from 1300 to 1500.

Good progress is being made on the remodeling of the Da Son elementary school. An additional forty-five bags of cement were picked up and delivered to Da Son plus eighty sheets of aluminum siding, three hundred sheet metal nails, and 11 fifteen foot long, one inch diameter steel reinforcing rods.

Seven truck loads of lumber were given to the villagers for personal use,

#### 7. Air Observation

The 11th Marines AO unit flew 85 sorties during the month of July in

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support of the 11th Marines and other 1st Marine Division units. A total of 295.7 hours of aircraft flight time and 171.3 hours of AO on station time were recorded.

During the month the AO unit was supported by light observation helicopters attached from A Company, 123rd Aviation Battalion, Americal Division, and O-1G Aircraft from the 1st Platoon, 21st Reconnaissance Aviation Company, 212th Aviation Battalion, USA. In addition, HU-1E gunships from the 282nd Aviation Battalion, USA, were provided as cover aircraft and flew a total of 124.4 hours in support of the 11th Marines AO unit.

Total recapitulation for the month is as follows:

|                               |             |
|-------------------------------|-------------|
| AO/Aircraft hours             | 171.3/295.7 |
| Sorties                       | 85          |
| VR of Danang Rocket Belt      | 83          |
| Artillery missions            | 7           |
| Artillery Registrations       | 14          |
| Bunkers located               | 17          |
| Bunkers destroyed             | 3           |
| Enemy KIA                     | 12          |
| Enemy WIA                     | 1           |
| Ground fire incidents         | 5           |
| Med-evacs                     | 1           |
| Possible rocket sites located | 2           |
| POW's                         | 2           |
| Secondary explosions          | 2           |

Additional significant sightings during the month:

One unexploded 500 lb bomb

#### 8. Northern Sector Defense Command

Northern Sector Defense Command is a rear area defense organization commanded by the Commanding Officer, 11th Marines. During the month of July, Condition III was set 31 times.

Northern Sector Defense Command patrolling activity during the month included 94 daytime reconnaissance and 31 daytime combat patrols, 1 daytime ambush, 148 nighttime combat patrols, and 130 nighttime ambushes for a total of 404 patrols and ambushes during the month of July.

#### 9. Psychological Operations

Four movies were shown during this reporting period with a total of approximately eight hundred Vietnamese in attendance.

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|                          |    |
|--------------------------|----|
| VC/NVA KIA               | 65 |
| Confirmed VC/NVA WIA     | 2  |
| Hooches destroyed        | 10 |
| Secondary explosions     | 9  |
| AK-47 captured           | 1  |
| B-40 Rockets captured    | 2  |
| Chicom grenades captured | 18 |
| Binoculars captured      | 1  |
| Bunkers destroyed        | 3  |

11. Monthly Ammunition Expenditure

| <u>UNIT</u>           | <u>105mm</u>  | <u>107mm</u> | <u>155mmH</u> | <u>8"How</u> | <u>175mmG</u> | <u>TOTAL</u>  |
|-----------------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|
| 1st Marines           | 7,363         | 149          | 3,041         | 51           | 0             | 10,604        |
| 5th Marines           | 37,091        | 4,762        | 8,359         | 680          | 648           | 51,540        |
| 7th Marines           | 38,826        | 1,989        | 5,225         | 507          | 475           | 47,022        |
| Recon                 | 4             | 0            | 222           | 0            | 140           | 366           |
| ARVN                  | 305           | 0            | 27            | 4            | 0             | 336           |
| 26th Marines          | 14,795        | 2,111        | 3,175         | 328          | 407           | 20,816        |
| General Support       | 0             | 0            | 1,172         | 432          | 1,516         | 3,120         |
| ROKS                  | 0             | 0            | 0             | 38           | 0             | 38            |
| Opn: FORSYTH GROVE    | 2,237         | 0            | 592           | 108          | 0             | 2,937         |
| Opn: DURHAM PEAK      | 20,756        | 3,299        | 5,113         | 423          | 346           | 29,937        |
| Opn: PIPESTONE CANYON | <u>19,143</u> | <u>310</u>   | <u>2,813</u>  | <u>145</u>   | <u>0</u>      | <u>22,411</u> |
| TOTAL                 | 140,520       | 12,620       | 29,739        | 2,716        | 3,532         | 189,127       |

MISSIONS: 15,920

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|------|-----|------------|-----------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------|--------------------|
| IN   | OUT |            |                 |                                                                                                                                                                                   | M-Maps<br>S-Staff | T-Troops<br>F-File |
|      |     |            | 011630          | Drop Off 2 Enl 16 Join Off 0 Enl 8                                                                                                                                                |                   |                    |
|      |     |            | 011001          | 1 Enl K/4/11 Non-Hostile 30 Jun 1969 Loc Quang Nam RVN Abscess right foot                                                                                                         |                   |                    |
|      |     |            |                 | 1 Enl G/3/11 Non-Hostile 30 Jun 1969 Loc Quang Nam RVN Recd Fx left Talus and Fibula when jeep SNM was a passenger in went off the road while on routine run                      |                   |                    |
|      |     |            |                 | 1 Enl HqBtry/11th Mar Non-Hostile 30 Jun 1969 Loc Quang Nam RVN Cyst Scrotal Area                                                                                                 |                   |                    |
|      |     |            |                 | 1 Enl K/4/11 Non-Hostile 30 Jun 69 Loc Quang Nam RVN recd Depressive Reaction                                                                                                     |                   |                    |
|      |     |            | 021630          | Drop Off 0 Enl 0 Join Off 3 Enl 12                                                                                                                                                |                   |                    |
|      |     |            | 020919          | 1 Enl W/3/11 Non-Hostile 1 Jul 1969 Loc Quang Nam RVN recd closed head wound with Hemopneumothorax when jeep in which SNM was a Fx overturned and through SNM out                 |                   |                    |
|      |     |            | 021007          | 1 Enl D/2/11 Non-Hostile 1 Jul 1969 Loc Quang Nam RVN Recd avulsion tip of right thumb when SNM caught his finger in breach of 105mm Howitzer while loading howitzer in unit area |                   |                    |
|      |     |            |                 | 1 Enl W/3/11 Non-Hostile 1 Jul 69 Loc Quang Nam RVN Recd Fx right arm when jeep SNM was riding in turned sharply to avoid hitting a truck and overturned while on routine run     |                   |                    |
|      |     |            | 031630          | Drop Off 1 Enl 14 Join Off 0 Enl 0                                                                                                                                                |                   |                    |
|      |     |            | 030952          | 1 Enl H/3/11 WIANE 30 Jun 69 Loc Quang Nam RVN Recd superficial frg wds right flank, left bicep, left foot and left cheek fr EN grenade while on perimeter watch                  |                   |                    |
|      |     |            |                 | 6 Enl HqBtry/2/11 WIANE 3 Jul 69 Loc Quang Nam RVN Recd superficial fragmentation wds from EN mortar fire while in CP area                                                        |                   |                    |
|      |     |            | 031630          | Drop Off 1 Enl 14 Join Off 0 Enl 0                                                                                                                                                |                   |                    |
|      |     |            | 041630          | Drop Off 4 Enl 9 Join Off 4 Enl 5                                                                                                                                                 |                   |                    |
|      |     |            | 041242          | 1 Enl B/1/11 Non-Hostile 2 Jul 1969 Loc Quang Nam RVN Recd infected pulp of index finger when SNM caught finger in breach of 105mm howitzer                                       |                   |                    |
|      |     |            | 051630          | Drop Off 1 Enl 0 Join Off 3 Enl 1                                                                                                                                                 |                   |                    |
|      |     |            | 061630          | Drop Off 1 Enl 0 Join Off 0 Enl 0                                                                                                                                                 |                   |                    |
|      |     |            | 071630          | Drop Off 1 Enl 3 Join Off 0 Enl 6                                                                                                                                                 |                   |                    |
|      |     |            | 071134          | 1 Off D/2/11 WIA 6 Jul 69 Loc Quang Nam RVN Recd frag wounds both legs from enemy surprise firing device while in CP area                                                         |                   |                    |

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| IN   | OUT |            |                 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |                                                         |
|      |     |            | 081630          | Drop Off 0 Enl 0 Join Off 0 Enl 1                                                                                                                                                                                   |                                                         |
|      |     |            | 080954          | 1 Enl k/4/11 Non-Hostile 7 Jul69 Loc Quang Nam RVN Postural Hypertension                                                                                                                                            |                                                         |
|      |     |            | 091630          | Drop Off 0 Enl 10 Join Off 5 Enl 0                                                                                                                                                                                  |                                                         |
|      |     |            | 090948          | 1 Enl HqBtry/4/11 Non-Hostile 8 Jul69 Loc Quang Nam RVN Recd open Fr Rht tibia when SNM was driving tractor off trailer and tractor fell off ramp and SNM jumped to ground                                          |                                                         |
|      |     |            |                 | 1 Enl 1st 175mm GunBtry/11 Non-Hostile 8 Jul69 Loc Quang Nam RVN Recd 2nd degree burns both arms back head and face when SNM dropped hot ash in a trash barrel in the CP area and a fire of unknown origin occurred |                                                         |
|      |     |            | 101630          | Drop Off 0 Enl 0 Join Off 1 Enl 7                                                                                                                                                                                   |                                                         |
|      |     |            | 111630          | Drop Off 0 Enl 2 Join Off 0 Enl 14                                                                                                                                                                                  |                                                         |
|      |     |            | 110954          | 1 Enl HqBtry/3/11 Non-Hostile 10 Jul69 Loc Quang Nam RVN Recd missile wound base of spinal cord when fellow Marine discharged rifle while in CP area                                                                |                                                         |
|      |     |            | 121630          | Drop Off 0 Enl 0 Join Off 0 Enl 8                                                                                                                                                                                   |                                                         |
|      |     |            | 131630          | Drop Off 0 Enl 7 Join Off 0 Enl 4                                                                                                                                                                                   |                                                         |
|      |     |            | 131002          | 1 Enl E/2/11 Non-Hostile 12 Jul69 Loc Quang Nam RVN recd Internal Derangement left knee                                                                                                                             |                                                         |
|      |     |            | 141630          | Drop Off 0 Enl 0 Join Off 0 Enl 14                                                                                                                                                                                  |                                                         |
|      |     |            | 151630          | Drop Off 0 Enl 24 Join Off 1 Enl 3                                                                                                                                                                                  |                                                         |
|      |     |            | 161630          | Drop Off 1 Enl 0 Join Off 1 Enl 0                                                                                                                                                                                   |                                                         |
|      |     |            | 171630          | Drop Off 0 Enl 0 Join Off 0 Enl 8                                                                                                                                                                                   |                                                         |
|      |     |            | 181630          | Drop Off 0 Enl 0 Join Off 6 Enl 16                                                                                                                                                                                  |                                                         |
|      |     |            | 191630          | Drop Off 3 Enl 2 Join Off 0 Enl 1                                                                                                                                                                                   |                                                         |
|      |     |            | 191008          | 1 Enl H/3/11 Non-Hostile 17 Jul69 Loc Quang Nam RVN Recd frag wound right wrist fr friendly mortar round while in Btry Posit                                                                                        |                                                         |
|      |     |            | 201630          | Drop Off 0 Enl 0 Join Off 2 Enl 17                                                                                                                                                                                  |                                                         |
|      |     |            | 211630          | Drop Off 0 Enl 0 Join Off 0 Enl 2                                                                                                                                                                                   |                                                         |
|      |     |            | 211440          | 1 Enl HqBtry/2/11 WIANE 19 Jul69 Loc Quang Nam RVN Recd Laceration right side from EN sniper fire while checking def posit                                                                                          |                                                         |
|      |     |            |                 | 1 Enl C/1/11 Non-Hostile 20 Jul69 Loc Quang Nam RVN Recd laceration 5th digit right hand while shifting trails on 105mm howitzer in new btry position                                                               |                                                         |
|      |     |            |                 | 1 Enl L/3/11 Non-Hostile 17 Jul69 Loc Quang Nam RVN Recd contusion left thigh when SNM was struck by recoil mechanism of 105mm How while in btry area.                                                              |                                                         |

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| 011300H |     | J-1        | 011300H         | 11 <sup>TH</sup> MAR INT # 180-69 |                                                         |
| 011545H |     | J-2        | 011505H         | H.Q. Bn spt rpt                   |                                                         |
| 021300H |     | J-3        | 021300H         | 11 <sup>TH</sup> MAR INT # 181-69 |                                                         |
| 031300H |     | J-4        | 031300H         | 11 <sup>TH</sup> MAR INT # 182-69 |                                                         |
| 041300H |     | J-5        | 041300H         | 11 <sup>TH</sup> MAR INT # 183-69 |                                                         |
| 051300H |     | J-6        | 051300H         | 11 <sup>TH</sup> MAR INT # 184-69 |                                                         |
| 051130H |     | J-7        | 051055H         | 2/11 spt rpt                      |                                                         |
| 061300H |     | J-8        | 061300H         | 11 <sup>TH</sup> MAR INT # 185-69 |                                                         |
| 071300H |     | J-9        | 071300H         | 11 <sup>TH</sup> MAR INT # 186-69 |                                                         |
| 071128H |     | J-10       | 071110H         | 2/11 spt rpt                      |                                                         |
| 072330H |     | J-11       | 072210H         | FLC spt rpt                       |                                                         |
| 081300H |     | J-12       | 081300H         | 11 <sup>TH</sup> MAR INT # 187-69 |                                                         |
| 091300H |     | J-13       | 091300H         | 11 <sup>TH</sup> MAR INT # 188-69 |                                                         |
| 091010H |     | J-14       | 090920H         | 2/11 spt rpt                      |                                                         |
| 092155H |     | J-15       | 092100H         | H.Q. Bn spt rpt                   |                                                         |
| 101300H |     | J-16       | 101300H         | 11 <sup>TH</sup> MAR INT # 189-69 |                                                         |
| 102130H |     | J-17       | 101615H         | 11 <sup>th</sup> Mar spt rpt      |                                                         |
| 111300H |     | J-18       | 111300H         | 11 <sup>TH</sup> MAR INT # 190-69 |                                                         |
| 120120H |     | J-19       | 120001H         | FLC spt rpt.                      |                                                         |
| 121300H |     | J-20       | 121300H         | 11 <sup>TH</sup> MAR INT # 191-69 |                                                         |
| 121440H |     | J-21       | 121235H         | 3/11 spt rpt                      |                                                         |
| 130240H |     | J-22       | 130130H         | FLC spt rpt                       |                                                         |
| 131300H |     | J-23       | 131300H         | 11 <sup>TH</sup> MAR INT # 192-69 |                                                         |
| 141300H |     | J-24       | 141300H         | 11 <sup>TH</sup> MAR INT # 193-69 |                                                         |
| 142115H |     | J-25       | 142045H         | FLC snt rpt.                      |                                                         |
| 142150H |     | J-26       | 142130H         | H.Q. Bn spt rpt                   |                                                         |
| 151300H |     | J-27       | 151300H         | 11 <sup>TH</sup> MAR INT # 194-69 |                                                         |
| 151950H |     | J-28       | 151920H         | H.Q. Bn spt rpt                   |                                                         |
| 161300H |     | J-29       | 161300H         | 11 <sup>TH</sup> MAR INT # 195-69 |                                                         |
| 161135H |     | J-30       | 161130H         | 3/7 spt rpt.                      |                                                         |
| 171300H |     | J-31       | 171300H         | 11 <sup>TH</sup> MAR INT # 196-69 |                                                         |
| 181300H |     | J-32       | 181300H         | 11 <sup>TH</sup> MAR INT # 197-69 |                                                         |
| 191300H |     | J-33       | 191300H         | 11 <sup>TH</sup> MAR INT # 198-69 |                                                         |
| 192315H |     | J-34       | 192215H         | 4/11 spt rpt                      |                                                         |
| 201300H |     | J-35       | 201300H         | 11 <sup>TH</sup> MAR INT # 199-69 |                                                         |
| 202120H |     | J-36       | 202115H         | 1st SP Bn spt rpt                 |                                                         |
| 211300H |     | J-37       | 211300H         | 11 <sup>TH</sup> MAR INT # 200-69 |                                                         |
| 221300H |     | J-38       | 221300H         | 11 <sup>TH</sup> MAR INT # 201-69 |                                                         |
| 231300H |     | J-39       | 231300H         | 11 <sup>TH</sup> MAR INT # 202-69 |                                                         |
| 231540H |     | J-40       | 231000H         | A 1/13 spt rpt                    |                                                         |
| 241300H |     | J-41       | 241300H         | 11 <sup>TH</sup> MAR INT # 203-69 |                                                         |
| 251300H |     | J-42       | 251300H         | 11 <sup>TH</sup> MAR INT # 204-69 |                                                         |
| 261300H |     | J-43       | 261300H         | 11 <sup>TH</sup> MAR INT # 205-69 |                                                         |
| 271300H |     | J-44       | 271300H         | 11 <sup>TH</sup> MAR INT # 206-69 |                                                         |
| 281300H |     | J-45       | 281300H         | 11 <sup>TH</sup> MAR INT # 207-69 |                                                         |
| 291300H |     | J-46       | 291300H         | 11 <sup>TH</sup> MAR INT # 208-69 |                                                         |

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| TIME |     | SERIAL NO. | DATE TIME GROUP | INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS                                                                                                                                  | ACTION TAKEN<br>M-Maps<br>S-Staff<br>T-Troops<br>F-File |
|------|-----|------------|-----------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------|
| IN   | OUT |            |                 |                                                                                                                                                              |                                                         |
|      |     |            | 030020H         | 2nd Bn, 11th Mar rec'd (6) rds of 82mm mort. 5 USMC WIA non-evac.                                                                                            |                                                         |
|      |     |            | 030900H         | Btry K, 4th Bn, 11th Mar displaced from AT 926528 enroute to AT 87975756. Arrvd in psn at 031030H.                                                           |                                                         |
|      |     |            | 040955H         | Btry B, 1st Bn, 11th Mar displaced from BT 012626 enroute to AT 972615. Arrvd in psn 041025H.                                                                |                                                         |
|      |     |            | 041755H         | Btry B, 1st Bn, 11th Mar displaced from AT 972615 enroute to BT 012626. Arrvd in psn at 041830H.                                                             |                                                         |
|      |     |            | 051450H         | Btry I, 3rd Bn, 11th Mar displaced from AT 883579, enroute to AT 787551. Arrvd in psn at 051845H.                                                            |                                                         |
|      |     |            | 090920H         | Rockets, An Hoa, (1) 140mm and (1) 122mm at grids 867472 and 857466; neg cas or dam.                                                                         |                                                         |
|      |     |            | 091115H         | Btry B, 1st Bn, 11th Mar displaced from BT 012626 enroute to grid BT 070656. Arrvd in psn at 091920H.                                                        |                                                         |
|      |     |            | 150930H         | Btry I, 3rd Bn, 11th Mar displaced from AT 787551 enroute to AT 884583. Arrvd in psn at 151400H.                                                             |                                                         |
|      |     |            | 180800H         | Det Btry C, 1st Bn, 13th Mar displaced (2) 105mm How from AT 921795 enroute to AT 854850. Arrvd in psn at 181330H.                                           |                                                         |
|      |     |            | 180830H         | Btry I, 3rd Bn, 11th Mar displaced from AT 884583 enroute to grid AT 868471. Arrvd in psn 181330H.                                                           |                                                         |
|      |     |            | 190845H         | Btry I, 3rd Bn, 11th Mar displaced from AT 868471 enroute to AT 865471. Arrvd in psn at 191030H.                                                             |                                                         |
|      |     |            | 190920H         | Btry F, 2nd Bn, 11th Mar displaced from AT 867470 enroute to AT 986714. Arrvd in psn at 191100H.                                                             |                                                         |
|      |     |            | 191300H         | Btry B, 1st Bn, 11th Mar displaced from BT 070656 enroute to AT 967616. Arrvd in psn at 191400H to be helilifted to grid BT 057538. Arrvd in psn at 191700H. |                                                         |
|      |     |            | 200730H         | Mort Btry, 2nd Bn, 11th Mar displaced from AT 879465 enroute to AT 944400. Arrvd in psn at 201300H.                                                          |                                                         |
|      |     |            | 200800H         | Btry A, 1st Bn, 13th Mar displaced from BT 075700 becoming OPCON to 1st Bn, 11th Mar and located at BT 070646.                                               |                                                         |

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## INSTRUCTIONS FOR KEEPING JOURNAL

### 1. Heading:

#### a. Unit or Section:

- (1) Enter designation of unit if this is a unit journal for regiment, air group, or smaller unit.
- (2) Enter designation of section if this is a section journal maintained by a general staff section.

#### b. Place: Enter coordinates or name of locality.

#### c. From: Enter date, time, and time zone that journal is opened.

#### d. To: Enter date, time, and time zone that journal is closed.

### 2. Body:

#### a. Time In:

(1) Unit Journal. Enter time information is received within unit. In most instances this would be TOR at unit communication center.

(2) Section Journal. Enter time information is received within section.

#### b. Time Out:

(1) Unit Journal. Enter time outgoing information is delivered to addressee. In most instances this would be TOD by unit communication center.

(2) Section Journal. Enter time outgoing message is delivered to originator's communication center for transmittal, or time information is transmitted by releasing section.

#### c. Serial No.: Number each entry consecutively as information is received by keeper of journal.

#### d. DTG: Enter date/time group of radio message.

#### e. Incidents, Messages, Orders:

(1) Important incidents, messages and orders are recorded as they are made known.

(2) Although brief, entries must include all vital elements of information, such as what, where, when, how, and who.

(3) Original entries should not be altered, but should be supplemented or corrected by later entries when necessary.

(4) A synopsis of written or oral messages is entered in the journal, leaving the full account for the journal file and other supporting documents.

(5) Oral messages are reduced to writing and processed like written messages.

f. Action Taken: This column is used to indicate administrative action taken, such as routing to cognizant unit staff officer(s), dissemination of pertinent information and/or filing of message. Some of the more common symbols used to indicate action taken are: "M", posted on situation map; "S", circulated to unit staff; "T", information disseminated to troops or subordinate units; "F", filed in journal file.

### 3. Ending:

a. Summary: A brief summary of major activities, with reasons underlying decisions, is entered in the journal at the close of each day. This is written in narrative form under the column entitled "Incidents, Messages, Orders."

b. Closing: Journals are closed daily or at the end of periods or phases prescribed by higher authority.

### 4. Journal File:

Journal file is considered a part of the journal. It contains messages, orders, records of conversation, and other documents supporting journal entries.

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DAILY SITREPS  
1-31 July

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SUBJ: SITREP # 182 From 010001H to 012400H July 1969

1. Significant Events. None.

2. Weather had no adverse effect on artillery operations during the reporting period.

3. Artillery Operations. See attached forms.4. Recapitulation of Mission

|                       |     |
|-----------------------|-----|
| 1st Marines           | 34  |
| 5th Marines           | 155 |
| 7th Marines           | 36  |
| 26th Marines          | 149 |
| General Support       | 3   |
| Bacon                 | 1   |
| ARVN                  | 14  |
| Opn PIPESTONE CANYON  | 78  |
| Opn DELAMONTE HILLS E | 31  |
| Opn FORSYTH GROVE     | 50  |
| Total                 | 551 |

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FROM: 2ND MARINES

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SUBJ: SUMMARY OF 1ST MARI FROM 020000Z to 022400Z July 1969

1. Significant Events

a. At 020050H, 2nd Platoon, 3rd of Howitzer Battery fired on 6 VC in a house, grid at 302540. Observed by an observer from 11th Marines (AVERAGE 85).

SURVEILLANCE: 1 KIA, 1 House

(LIVE BURN)

a. At 020400H, Mortar Battery, 3rd Battalion, 11th Marines fired on 50 VC in open, grid at 356433. Observed by an observer from 11th Marines (AVERAGE 85).

SURVEILLANCE: House on target, no observed casualties

2. Weather had no adverse effect on artillery operations during the reporting period.

3. Artillery Operations: See attached forms.

4. Reassignment of Missions

|                       |       |
|-----------------------|-------|
| 1st Marines           | 50    |
| 3rd Marines           | 114   |
| 7th Marines           | 22    |
| 26th Marines          | 92    |
| General Support       | 13    |
| Reson                 | 5     |
| ARTV                  | 1     |
| Open PIPESTONE CANYON | 40    |
| Open OLAHUA HILLS BAS | 41    |
| Open PASTEL GROVE     | 2     |
| Total                 | 31585 |

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SUBJ: SITREP # 104 From 050000H to 052400H July 1969

1. Significant Events

a. At 050125H, Battery K, 4th Battalion, 13th Marines and 2nd Platoon 3rd SF Battalion Battery fired on 50 VC at grid AT 994472. Observed by Recon Team (PARKER TEAM).

SURVEILLANCE: Surveillance to follow.

b. At 050240H, Battery K, 4th Battalion, 13th Marines fired on 10 VC, grid AT 994479. Observed by Recon Team (PARKER TEAM).

SURVEILLANCE: 4 KIA

c. At 050500H, Battery K, 4th Battalion, 13th Marines fired on 25 VC, grid AT 915574. Observed by Recon Team (PERRY TEAM).

SURVEILLANCE: 1 KIA

d. At 050840H, Battery K, 4th Battalion, 13th Marines fired on 50 VC, grid AT 916562. Observed by Recon Team (PERRY TEAM).

SURVEILLANCE: Rounds on target, no observed casualties.

(LATE ENTRY)

e. At 052400H, 2nd Platoon, 3rd SF Battalion Battery fired on 6 VC, grid AT 994479. Observed by Recon Team (PARKER TEAM).

SURVEILLANCE: 2 KIA

(ARTILLERY MOVE)

a. At 050800H, Battery K, 4th Battalion, 13th Marines displaced from grid AT 926528 enroute to grid AT 87975736. Arrived in position at 051030H.

2. Weather had no adverse effect on artillery operations during the reporting period.

3. Artillery Operations See attached forms.

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4. Deployment of Marines

|                            |     |
|----------------------------|-----|
| 1st Marines                | 49  |
| 5th Marines                | 130 |
| 7th Marines                | 118 |
| 26th Marines               | 90  |
| General Support            | 7   |
| AMTB                       | 2   |
| RECON                      | 1   |
| Opn PIPESTONE CANYON       | 52  |
| Opn OKLAHOMA HILLS BASE 84 | 20  |
| Total                      | 456 |

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SUBJ: SITREP # 105 From 040000H to 043000H July 1969

1. Significant Events

a. At 040725H, Battery E, 4th Battalion, 11th Marines fired on 50 VC, grid AT 993470. Observed by Division AO (COMPASS 30).  
SURVEILLANCE: Rounds on target, no observed casualties.

(LACE ENTRIES)

b. At 040000H, Battery D, 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines fired on 27 VC, grid AT 993467. Observed by recon team (PARKER PEB).  
SURVEILLANCE: 3 KIA

c. At 040100H, Battery D, 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines fired on 14 VC, grid AT 994462. Observed by recon team (PARKER PEB).  
SURVEILLANCE: 1 KIA

d. At 040300H, Battery D, 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines fired on 16 VC, grid AT 993465. Observed by recon team (PARKER PEB).  
SURVEILLANCE: 3 KIA

(ARTILLERY MOVES)

e. At 040300H, Battery B, 1st Battalion, 11th Marines displaced from grid AT 012624 towards to grid AT 972615. Arrived in position at 041025H.

2. Weather had no adverse effect on artillery operations during the reporting period.

3. Artillery Operations. See attached forms.

4. Accountability of Elements

|                           |     |
|---------------------------|-----|
| 1st Marines               | 44  |
| 9th Marines               | 132 |
| 7th Marines               | 120 |
| 11th Marines              | 105 |
| General Support           | 6   |
| Recon                     | 3   |
| ARVN                      | 1   |
| Opns. PIPESTONE CAN       | 28  |
| OKLAHOMA HILLS BASE CAMPS | 2   |
| Total                     | 421 |

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6. FO School. On 4 July 1969 an FO school was held for 60 students from 2nd Combined Action Group. After 2.5 hours of classroom instruction Battery B, 4th Battalion, 11th Marines and Battery C, 1st Battalion, 15th Marines fired 40 missions during the 3.5 hours of practical application conducted.

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a. At 050000H, Battery I, 3rd Battalion, 11th Marines fired on radar fire, grid NF 049550. Observed by an observer from 1st Battalion, 7th Marines.

**SURVEILLANCE: 1 CIA****(LATE AFTERNOON)**

a. At 044917H, Battery G, 3rd Battalion, 11th Marines fired a FIRM-CHARGER mission (20 rounds) on 2 VC in open, grid NF 042627. Observed by an observer from 1st Battalion, 7th Marines.

**SURVEILLANCE: Rounds on target, no observed casualties.****(LATE AFTERNOON NOTE)**

a. At 041755H, Battery B, 1st Battalion, 11th Marines displaced from grid NF 972645 enroute to grid NF 042626. Arrived in position at 041830H.

2. Weather had no adverse effect on artillery operations during the reporting period.

3. Artillery Operations See attached forms.

**4. Reconciliation of Missions**

|                            |            |
|----------------------------|------------|
| 1st Marines                | 35         |
| 3rd Marines                | 128        |
| 7th Marines                | 201        |
| 25th Marines               | 101        |
| General Support            | 10         |
| Recon                      | 2          |
| ARVN                       | 2          |
| Ops PIPESTONE CANYON       | 24         |
| Ops GILANHA HILLS BASE C.M | 0          |
| <b>Total</b>               | <b>503</b> |

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6. FO School: On 5 July 1969 an FO school was held for 60 students from 2nd CA. After 2.5 hours of classroom instruction, Battery H, 4th Battalion, 9th Marines and Battery C, 1st Battalion, 13th Marines fired 13 missions during the 3.5 hours of practical application conducted.

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1. Significant Events

a. At 060625H, Battery F, 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines fired on VC in the open, grid AT 838488. Observed by an observer from 1st Battalion, 5th Marines.

SURVEILLANCE: 1 KIA

(LATE ENTRY)

a. At 051930H, Battery K, 4th Battalion, 15th Marines fired on 50 VC, grid AT 817470. Observed by recon team (HUMHACK).

SURVEILLANCE: Sounds on target, no observed casualties

(LATE ARTILLERY MOVE)

a. At 051450H, Battery I, 3rd Battalion, 11th Marines displaced from grid AT 883579 to grid AT 787551. Arrived in position at 051945H.

2. Weather had no adverse effects on artillery operations during the reporting period.

3. Artillery Operations. See attached forms.

4. Reconnaissance of Missions

|                       |               |
|-----------------------|---------------|
| 1st Marines           | 39            |
| 5th Marines           | 109           |
| 7th Marines           | 401 195       |
| 26th Marines          | 75            |
| General Support       | 35            |
| Recon                 | 4             |
| ARVN                  | $\frac{2}{3}$ |
| Ops: PIPESTONE CANYON | 23            |
| Oklohoma Hills BC     | 2             |
| Total                 | 485           |

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1. Significant Events

(LATE ENTRY)

a. At 062052Z, Battery M, 4th Battalion, 11th Marines fired a FIRE-GRACKER mission (12 rounds) on 39 VC, grid AT 809812. Observed by an Observer from 3rd Battalion, 26th Marines.

SURVEILLANCE: Rounds on target, no observed casualties.

2. Weather had no adverse effect on artillery operations during the reporting period.

3. Artillery Operations. See attached forms.

4. Regulation of Missions

|                            |     |
|----------------------------|-----|
| 1st Marines                | 36  |
| 5th Marines                | 147 |
| 7th Marines                | 171 |
| 26th Marines               | 63  |
| General Support            | 2   |
| ARVN                       | 1   |
| Opn PINESTONE CANYON       | 34  |
| Opn OKLAHOMA HILLS BASE GA | 9   |
| Total                      | 463 |

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SUBJ: GINTER / 109 From 080000H to 082000H July 1967

1. Significant Events

(LATE EVENTS)

a. At 061300H, 3rd Platoon, 3rd Bn Howitzer Battery fired a mission on bunkers, grid BT 066399. Observed by 4th Force AG (LOFFE 59).  
SURVEILLANCE: 6 KIA

b. At 071015H, Battery D, 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines fired a PIRSHACKER mission (4 rounds) on VC in open, grid BT 997453. Observed by Division AG (SCORPUS 20).  
SURVEILLANCE: Rounds on target, no observed casualties.

c. At 072045H, Battery D, 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines fired a PIRSHACKER mission (6 rounds) on VC movement, grid BT 996462. Observed by recon team (BROWN 1ST).  
SURVEILLANCE: Rounds on target, no observed casualties.

2. Weather had no adverse effect on artillery operations during the reporting period.

3. Artillery Operations. See attached forms.

4. Reclassification of Missions

|                               |     |
|-------------------------------|-----|
| 1st Marines                   | 43  |
| 5th Marines                   | 136 |
| 7th Marines                   | 199 |
| 25th Marines                  | 89  |
| General Support               | 18  |
| Recon                         | 8   |
| ARVN                          | 13  |
| Opns: PIRSHACKER GARYL        | 39  |
| Opns: OKLAHOMA HILLS CASE GYM | 22  |
| Total                         | 567 |

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SUBJ: SETREP # 190 From 090000Z to 092400Z July 1969

1. Significant Events

a. At 091045H, Battery K, 4th Battalion, 13th Marines fired a FIRE-CRACKER mission (8 rounds) on an S-2 aircraft bearing, grid AT 828456. SURVEILLANCE: Rounds on target, no observed casualties.

(LATE ENTRY)

m. At 081927H, Battery G, 3rd Battalion, 11th Marines fired a FIRE-CRACKER mission (12 rounds) on 25 VC in open, grid AT 876625. Observed by an observer from 3rd Battalion, 7th Marines. SURVEILLANCE: Rounds on target, no observed casualties.

2. Weather had no adverse effect on artillery operations during the reporting period.

3. Artillery Operations. See attached forms.

4. Recapitulation of missions

|                          |     |
|--------------------------|-----|
| 1st Marines              | 26  |
| 9th Marines              | 129 |
| 7th Marines              | 194 |
| 26th Marines             | 76  |
| General Support          | 13  |
| Recon                    | 9   |
| Opn PIPESTONE CANYON     | 26  |
| Opn OLANCHA HILLS BASE 3 | 14  |
| Total                    | 487 |

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SUBJ: SUMMARY - 191 From 100000H to 102400H July 1969

1. Significant Events

(LATE ENTRIES)

a. At 092000H, Battery B, 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines and Battery K, 4th Battalion, 13th Marines fired a FINEGRADER mission (72 rounds) on 62 VC in open, grid at 994479. Observed by recon team (PARKER FEN).  
SURVEILLANCE: 10 KIA

b. At 092000H, Battery C, 1st Battalion, 11th Marines fired on 12 VC, grid at 021613. Observed by an observer from 1st Battalion, 1st Marines.  
SURVEILLANCE: 2 KIA

c. At 092200H, Battery K, 4th Battalion, 13th Marines fired a FINEGRADER mission (42 rounds) on 14 VC, grid at 995482. Observed by an observer from recon team (PARKER FEN).  
SURVEILLANCE: Rounds on target, no observed casualties

(LATE AMBUSHY MOVE)

a. At 091150H, Battery B, 1st Battalion, 11th Marines displaced from grid at 012626 enroute to grid at 070656. Arrived in position at 091900H.

2. Weather had no adverse effect on artillery operations during the reporting period.

3. Artillery Operations. See attached forms.

4. Dissemination of Missions

|                      |     |
|----------------------|-----|
| 1st Marines          | 29  |
| 5th Marines          | 121 |
| 7th Marines          | 201 |
| 8th Marines          | 78  |
| General Support      | 10  |
| Recon                | 9   |
| ARVN                 | 6   |
| Ops CULVERA HILLS BA | 38  |

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SUBJ: SITREP # 192 From 110000H to 112400H July 1969

1. Significant Events

(LATE ENTRY)

a. At 101830H, Battery L, 4th Battalion, 13th Marines fired on 14 VC, grid AT 805497. Observed by 11th Marines FO B3.  
SURVILLANCE: 1 KIA

2. Weather had no adverse effect on artillery operations during the reporting period.

3. Artillery Operations. See attached forms.

4. Reconnaissance of Missions

|                           |     |
|---------------------------|-----|
| 1st Marines               | 37  |
| 5th Marines               | 139 |
| 7th Marines               | 111 |
| 26th Marines              | 71  |
| General Support           | 12  |
| Bacon                     | 2   |
| ALVN                      | 1   |
| Ops PIPE WINE CANYON      | 24  |
| Ops CALABOHA HILLS BASE C | 4   |
| Total                     | 401 |

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SUBJ: SUMMER 1953 from 120000H to 122400H July 1969

1. Significant Events

a. At 121300H, Battery DL, 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines fired on 3 VC, grid BT 040477. Observed by recon team (WOSPEAK).  
SURVEILLANCE: 1 KIA

(LATE ENTRY)

a. At 110200H, Battery B, 1st Battalion, 11th Marines fired a mission on VC in villa, grid BT 045662. Observed by an observer from 3rd Battalion, 1st Marines.

SURVEILLANCE: 3 KIA, 1 AK-47 captured

2. Weather had no adverse effects on artillery operations during the reporting period.

3. Artillery Operations. See attached forms.

4. Accumulation of Missions

|                      |     |
|----------------------|-----|
| 1st Marines          | 27  |
| 5th Marines          | 164 |
| 7th Marines          | 208 |
| 26th Marines         | 71  |
| General Support      | 11  |
| RCF                  | 1   |
| Recon                | 10  |
| Opas PIPERSON CANTON | 17  |
| Total                | 509 |

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SUBJ: SITREP # 194 From 130000H to 132400H July 1969

1. Significant Events- None

2. Weather had no adverse effect on artillery operations during the reporting period.

3. Artillery Operations- See attached forms.4. Regulation of Missions

|                            |     |
|----------------------------|-----|
| 1st Marines                | 25  |
| 5th Marines                | 90  |
| 7th Marines                | 181 |
| 26th Marines               | 56  |
| General Support            | 11  |
| Recon                      | 10  |
| Opn PIPESTONE CANYON       | 10  |
| Opn OKLAHOMA HILLS BASE CA | 20  |
| Total                      | 403 |

5. Daily Surveillance- None.

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SUBJ: BATTLE 6, 195 From 140000Z to 142400Z July 1969

1. Significant Events

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a. At 131000Z, Battery 6, 3rd Battalion, 11th Marine Regiment fired on 12 VC in the open, a MURDERER mission (12 rounds), with AT 370024. Observed by 3-7 BATTAL.

REMARKS: No rounds on target, no observed casualties.

2. No other had no adverse effects on artillery operations during the reporting period.

3. Artillery Operations See attached forms.

4. Ammunition of Missions

|                        |     |
|------------------------|-----|
| 1st Marine             | 33  |
| 5th Marine             | 98  |
| 7th Marine             | 175 |
| 8th Marine             | 93  |
| General Support        | 38  |
| Recon                  | 2   |
| RCK                    | 1   |
| Opac PINEAPPLE CANYON  | 26  |
| Opac ON AUCHA HILLS RA | 4   |
| Total                  | 470 |

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SUBJ: BIRTH 9 196 From 15000H to 15240H July 1969

1. Significant Events

(ARTILLERY MOVES)

a. At 2509H, Battery L, 3rd Battalion, 11th Marines displaced from grid AT 707554 enroute to grid AT 680383. Arrived in position at 15140H.

2. Weather had no adverse effect on artillery operations during the reporting period.

3. Artillery Operations. See attached forms.

4. Quantification of Marines

|                              |      |
|------------------------------|------|
| 1st Marines                  | * 24 |
| 5th Marines                  | 93   |
| 7th Marines                  | 196  |
| 25th Marines                 | 93   |
| General Support              | 24   |
| Drum                         | 1    |
| Ops FIVE-THREE CANYON        | 61   |
| Ops OKLAHOMA HILLS BASE CAMP | 6    |
| Total                        | 498  |

5. Daily Requirements. None

6. PO School. On 15 July 1969 an PO school was conducted for 45 students from PAC. Three hours of classroom instruction was conducted. Due to lack of transportation no practical application was conducted.

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SUBJ: SITREP - 1ST From 160000H to 162400H July 1969

1. Significant Events

a. At 160330H, Battery E, 4th Battalion, 11th Marines fired on enemy mortar site at grid at 843306. Observed by an observer from Battery I, 4th Battalion, 11th Marines.  
SURVEILLANCE: Rounds on target, no observed casualties

b. At 160415H, Battery E, 3rd Battalion, 11th Marines fired on VC at grid at 953650. Observed by an observer from 3rd Battalion, 7th Marines.  
SURVEILLANCE: Rounds on target, no observed casualties

(LATE ENTRY)

c. At 162047H, Battery A, 1st Battalion, 11th Marines fired a PIPERACKER mission (16 rounds) on 2 platoons of VC on the move at grid HT 002360. Observed by an observer from 3rd ANVN.  
SURVEILLANCE: Rounds on target, no observed casualties

2. Weather had no adverse effect on artillery operations during the reporting period.

3. Artillery Operations. See attached forms.

4. Accumulation of Missions

|                                 |                    |
|---------------------------------|--------------------|
| 1st Marines                     | <del>25</del> 24   |
| 3rd Marines                     | <del>119</del> 132 |
| 7th Marines                     | <del>142</del> 166 |
| 26th Marines                    | <del>51</del> 100  |
| General Support                 | <del>15</del> 15   |
| Beach                           | <del>4</del> 8     |
| Opri PIPERACKER CANYON          | <del>16</del> 21   |
| Opri OKLAHOMA HILLS BASE CANYON | 1                  |
| Total                           | 412 467            |

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SUBJ: SUMMER - 196 From 170000H to 172400H July 1969

1. Significant Events

a. At 170240H, Battery B, 3rd Battalion, 11th Marines fired on a suspected mortar site, grid ZC 274552. Observed by an observer from 3rd Battalion, 7th Marines.

SURVEILLANCE: Rounds on target, no observed casualties.

b. At 170520H, Battery C, 1st Battalion, 11th Marines fired a contact mission, grid AT 992599, replot AT 991999. Observed by an observer from 2nd Battalion, 1st Marines.

SURVEILLANCE: 1 secondary explosion

c. At 171000H, Battery E, 4th Battalion, 11th Marines fired a FIRE-CHUCKER mission (2 rounds) on 17 VC, grid AT 907303. Observed by an observer from 1st BN (HILLING).

SURVEILLANCE: 2 KIA

(LATE EVENING)

a. At 161630H, Battery E, 4th Battalion, 11th Marines fired a mission on 5 IVA, grid ZC 109540. Observed by 11th Marines (AVENUE 83).

SURVEILLANCE: 1 KIA

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b. At 161900H, Battery L, 4th Battalion, 11th Marines fired a mission on bunkers and bunker traps at grid AT 970329. Observed by an observer from 1st Marines (LITTLE ABNER 64).

SURVEILLANCE: 3 secondary explosions

c. At 162320H, Battery L, 4th Battalion, 11th Marines fired a mission on bunkers and bunker traps, grid AT 979582. Observed by an observer from 1st Marines (LITTLE ABNER 64).

SURVEILLANCE: 1 secondary explosion

2. Weather had no adverse effect on artillery operations during the reporting period.

3. Artillery Operations See attached forms.

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4. Distribution of Marines

|                        |     |
|------------------------|-----|
| 1st Marines            | 15  |
| 5th Marines            | 152 |
| 7th Marines            | 212 |
| 26th Marines           | 82  |
| General Support        | 14  |
| Recon                  | 15  |
| Opn FIDELITY CANYON    | 20  |
| Opn OLAHITA HILLS BASE | 3   |
| Total                  | 513 |

5. Relay Surveillance

|                      |   |
|----------------------|---|
| KIA                  | 3 |
| Secondary explosions | 5 |

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SUBJ: SUMMARY # 199 From 180000H to 182400H July 1969

1. Significant Events

a. At 172140H, Battery A, 1st Battalion, 11th Marines fired a contact mission at grid AT 985599. Observed by an observer from 2nd Battalion, 1st Marines.

SURVEILLANCE: 2 KIA; 1 pair binoculars; 11 chicom grenades and 2 B-40 rounds captured

b. At 172145H, Battery A, 1st Battalion, 11th Marines fired on enemy in open at grid AT 978558. Observed by an observer from 2nd Battalion, 1st Marines.

SURVEILLANCE: 1 KIA; 7 chicom grenades, assorted logs and axes

c. At 181026H, Battery G, 3rd Battalion, 11th Marines fired on 5 VC in open at grid AT 063546. Observed by an observer from 3rd Battalion, 7th Marines.

SURVEILLANCE: 4 KIA

d. At 181321H, Battery G, 3rd Battalion, 11th Marines fired a FIBURACKER mission (60 rounds) on 25 VC at grid AT 819625. Observed by an observer from 3rd Battalion, 7th Marines.

SURVEILLANCE: Rounds on target, no observed casualties

## (LATE EVENING)

a. At 172030H, Battery E, 3rd Battalion, 11th Marines fired on a counter mortar target at grid AT 806710. Observed by an observer from 2nd Battalion, 7th Marines.

SURVEILLANCE: Rounds on target, no observed casualties

b. At 172047H, Battery G, 3rd Battalion, 11th Marines fired a mission on active mortar site at grid AT 815605. Observed by an observer from 3-7 BATTAL.

SURVEILLANCE: Rounds on target, no observed casualties

## (ARTILLERY MOVES)

a. At 180800H, Battery G, 1st Battalion, 11th Marines displaced two (2) 105mm howitzers from grid AT 981795 enroute to grid AT 854830. Arrived in position at 181500H.

b. At 180830H, Battery I, 3rd Battalion, 11th Marines displaced from grid AT 884583 enroute to grid AT 854471. Arrived in position at 181530H.

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2. Weather had no adverse effect on artillery operations during the reporting period.

3. Artillery Operations. See attached forms.

4. Aggregation of Missions

|                         |     |
|-------------------------|-----|
| 1st Marines             | 10  |
| 5th Marines             | 117 |
| 7th Marines             | 248 |
| 26th Marines            | 64  |
| General Support         | 11  |
| Recon                   | 4   |
| Opn: FIFESTONE CANYON   | 35  |
| Opn: GOLARMA HILLS BASE | 0   |
| Total                   | 489 |

5. Daily Surveillance

|                 |    |
|-----------------|----|
| KIA             | 6  |
| VIA             | 1  |
| B-40 rockets    | 2  |
| Chicom grenades | 13 |
| Fx binoculars   | 1  |

6. FO School. On 12 July 1969 an FO school was conducted for 80 students from Combined Action Platoon Schools, 96 students from 1st Reconnaissance Battalion and 5 students from B-P, 11th Marines. 2.5 hours of classroom instruction was conducted. Battery M, 4th Battalion, 11th Marines and Battery G, 1st Battalion, 15th Marines fired 10 missions during the 3 hours of practical application conducted.

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SUBJ: SETREP # 200 From 190000H to 192400H July 1969

1. Significant Events

(ARTILLERY MOVE)

a. At 190920H, Battery F, 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines displaced from grid AT 867470 enroute to grid AT 986714. Arrived in position at 191100H.

2. Weather had no adverse effect on artillery operations during the reporting period.

3. Artillery Operations. See attached forms.

4. Recapitulation of Missions

|                              |     |
|------------------------------|-----|
| 1st Marines                  | 31  |
| 5th Marines                  | 118 |
| 7th Marines                  | 204 |
| 26th Marines                 | 77  |
| General Support              | 20  |
| Bacon                        | 1   |
| Opn PIPESTONE CANYON         | 29  |
| Opn OKLAHOMA HILLS BASE CAMP | 6   |
| Total                        | 486 |

5. Daily Surveillance. None

6. FO School. On 19 July 1969 an FO school was held for 55 students from CAP, 10 students from Division Scout Snipers, 12 students from 26th Marines, 4 students from S-2, 11th Marines and 5 students from 1st Engineers. After 2 hours of classroom instruction, Battery M, 4th Battalion, 11th Marines and Battery C, 1st Battalion, 13th Marines fired 12 missions during the 2.5 hours of practical application conducted.

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1. Significant Events

a. At 200515H, Battery C, 3rd Battalion, 11th Marines fired on 90 W, grid NF 977638. Observed by an observer from 3rd Battalion, 7th Marines. SURVEILLANCE: Excellent coverage of target

(LATE ENTRY)

a. At 194138H, Battery D, 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines fired a prep fire at grid NF 945515. Observed by an observer from 2nd Battalion, 5th Marines. SURVEILLANCE: 1 CIA

(ARTILLERY MOVES)

a. At 200800H, Battery A, 1st Battalion, 11th Marines displaced from grid NF 075700, becoming Open to 1st Battalion, 11th Marines, and located at grid NF 070645.

b. At 200800H, Mortar Battery, 1st Battalion, 11th Marines became Open to 1st Battalion, 11th Marines, and located at grid NF 070645.

(LATE ARTILLERY MOVES)

a. At 194500H, Battery B, 1st Battalion, 11th Marines displaced from grid NF 070636 enroute to grid NF 967616. Arrived at grid NF 967616 at 191400H to be half-lifted to grid NF 075538. Arrived in position at 194700H.

2. Weather had no adverse effect on artillery operations during the reporting period.

3. Artillery Operations. See attached forms.

4. Reconnaissance of Positions

|              |    |
|--------------|----|
| 1st Marines  | 6  |
| 5th Marines  | 55 |
| 7th Marines  | 58 |
| 26th Marines | 83 |
| Open         | 1  |

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|                              |     |
|------------------------------|-----|
| General Support              | 6   |
| AMTH                         | 0   |
| Ops. RESEARCH CENTER         | 39  |
| Ops. RESEARCH GROUP          | 82  |
| Ops. ORIENTAL MILITARY GROUP | 0   |
| Total                        | 330 |

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1. Significant Events

## (ARTILLERY MOVES)

a. At 211500H, Battery W, 1st Battalion, 11th Marines displaced from grid AT 070636 enroute to grid AT 994669. Arrived in position at 211500H.

b. At 211500H, Battery O, 1st Battalion, 11th Marines displaced from grid AT 990675 enroute to grid AT 962612. Arrived in position at 211500H.

## (LATE ENTRY)

a. At 200700H, Battery W, 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines displaced with three 4.2 guns from grid AT 879465 enroute to grid AT 944401. Arrived in position at 201300H.

2. Weather had no adverse effect on artillery operations during the reporting period.

3. Artillery Operations. See attached forms.

4. Enumeration of Missions

|                          |     |
|--------------------------|-----|
| 1st Marines              | 11  |
| 5th Marines              | 56  |
| 7th Marines              | 195 |
| 26th Marines             | 95  |
| General Support          | 15  |
| Recon                    | 1   |
| Opn PIPESTONE CANYON     | 53  |
| Opn GILANHA HILLS BASE C | 0   |
| Opn DUNHAM POAK          | 163 |
| Total                    | 589 |

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SUBJ: SITREP # 203 From 220001H to 222400H July 1969

1. Significant Events

(LATE ENTRY) (Artillery Move)

a. At 211550H, Battery F, 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines displaced from grid AT 970627 enroute to grid BT 031476. Arrived in position at 211700H.

2. Weather had no adverse effect on artillery operations during the reporting period.

3. Artillery Operations. See attached forms.

4. Recapitulation of Missions

|                                |     |     |
|--------------------------------|-----|-----|
| 1st Marines                    | 13  | 13  |
| 5th Marines                    | 83  | 90  |
| 7th Marines                    | 164 | 189 |
| 26th Marines                   | 58  | 72  |
| General Support                | 4   | 6   |
| Recon                          | 1   | 1   |
| Opn: PIPESTONE CANYON          | 23  | 24  |
| Opn: OKLAHOMA HILLS BASE CAMPS | 6   | 12  |
| Opn: DURHAM PEAK               | 37  | 78  |
| Total                          | 424 | 485 |

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6. FO School. On 22 July 1969 the practical application portion of the forward observer school was held for 29 students from Force Logistics Command who had the classroom instruction on 15 July. During the 2.5 hours of practical application Battery M, 4th Battalion, 11th Marines and Battery C, 1st Battalion, 13th Marines fired 6 missions.

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SUBJ: SITREP # 204 From 230000H to 232400H July 1969

1. Significant Events

(LATE ENTRY)

a. At 224534H, Battery G, 3rd Battalion, 11th Marines fired on 3 WU in a tree line, grid AF 800554. Observed by an observer from 3rd Battalion, 7th Marines.

SURVEILLANCE: 2 KIA

2. Weather had no adverse effect on artillery operations during the reporting period.

3. Artillery Operations: See attached forms.

4. Reassignment of Missions

|                        |     |
|------------------------|-----|
| 1st Marines            | 30  |
| 5th Marines            | 95  |
| 7th Marines            | 192 |
| 26th Marines           | 73  |
| General Support        | 1   |
| Recon                  | 1   |
| ARVN                   | 1   |
| Ops PIPESTONE CANYON   | 13  |
| Ops DORNAN PEAK        | 136 |
| Ops OCLANGA HILLS BASE | 2   |
| Total                  | 544 |

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NOTE: SECRET 205 From 240000H to 242400Z July 1969

1. Significant Events

a. At 240530H, Battery I, 3rd Battalion, 11th Marines fired on active mortar site at grid AF 832464. Observed by an observer from 1st Battalion, 7th Marines.

SURVEILLANCE: Rounds on target, no observed casualties

b. At 240550H, Battery I, 3rd Battalion, 11th Marines fired on active mortar site at grid AF 822465. Observed by an observer from 1st Battalion, 7th Marines.

SURVEILLANCE: Rounds on target, no observed casualties

c. At 240820H, Battery G, 3rd Battalion, 11th Marines fired on active mortar site at grid AF 844544. Observed by an observer from 3rd Battalion, 7th Marines.

SURVEILLANCE: Rounds on target, no observed casualties

d. At 240840H, Battery G, 3rd Battalion, 11th Marines fired on active mortar site at grid AF 824532. Observed by an observer from 3rd Battalion, 7th Marines.

SURVEILLANCE: Rounds on target, no observed casualties

e. At 240840H, Battery G, 3rd Battalion, 11th Marines fired on active mortar site at grid AF 824544. Observed by an observer from 3rd Battalion, 7th Marines.

SURVEILLANCE: Rounds on target, no observed casualties

(LAST SHOT)

a. At 231640H, Battery G, 3rd Battalion, 11th Marines fired on active mortar site at grid AF 824533. Observed by an observer from 3rd Battalion, 7th Marines.

SURVEILLANCE: Rounds on target, no observed casualties

(LAST ARTILLERY MOVE)

a. At 231640H, Battery E, 1st Battalion, 11th Marines displaced from grid AF 057530 eastward to grid AF 050476. Arrived in position at 231920H.

2. Weather had no adverse effect on artillery operations during the reporting period.

3. Artillery Operations. See attached forms.

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4. Reconnaissance of Missions

|                                |     |
|--------------------------------|-----|
| 1st Marines                    | 9   |
| 2nd Marines                    | 72  |
| 7th Marines                    | 225 |
| 26th Marines                   | 114 |
| General Support                | 13  |
| Recon                          | 1   |
| Opns: MURKIN PEAK              | 183 |
| Opns: HIDE-TOUR CANYON         | 42  |
| Opns: WILSONIA HILLS BASE CAMP | 0   |
| Total                          | 659 |

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SUBJ: SITREP 205 From 250000H to 252400H July 1969

1. Identified Events

a. At 250221, Battery C, 3rd Battalion, 11th Marines fired on enemy mortar sites, grid AT 300546, AT 303567, AT 302560 and AT 303575. Observed by an observer from 3rd Battalion, 7th Marines.  
SURVEILLANCE: 1 KIA

b. At 250658, Battery I, 4th Battalion, 13th Marines fired on 10 RVN, grid AT 390532. Observed by Division AG (COMPOLE B).  
SURVEILLANCE: 4 bunk destroyed

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c. At 242220H, Battery I, 3rd Battalion, 11th Marines fired on a VC trail, grid AT 302466. Observed by an observer from 1st Battalion, 7th Marines.  
SURVEILLANCE: 1 secondary explosion

2. Weather had no adverse effect on artillery operations during the reporting period.

3. Artillery Operations. See attached forms.

4. Regimentation of Marines

|                         |     |
|-------------------------|-----|
| 1st Marines             | 39  |
| 5th Marines             | 69  |
| 7th Marines             | 219 |
| 25th Marines            | 74  |
| Recon                   | 1   |
| General Support         | 3   |
| Cpt FIFTH BATTAL CANTON | 98  |
| Cpt DUKHAN BATT         | 200 |
| Cpt OLLARONA HILLS BASE | 0   |
| Total                   | 703 |

5. Daily Surveillance

|                      |   |
|----------------------|---|
| KIA                  | 1 |
| Bunk destroyed       | 4 |
| Secondary explosions | 1 |

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SUBJ: BATTLE 207 From 250000H to 262400H July 1969

1. Significant Events

(ARTILLERY NEWS)

a. At 261500Z, Mortar Battery, 1st Battalion, 11th Marines displaced from grid AT 991875 enroute to grid AT 013527. Arrived in position at 261700Z.

2. Weather had no adverse effect on artillery operations during the reporting period.

3. Artillery Operations see attached forms.

4. Recapitulation of Missions

|                        |     |
|------------------------|-----|
| 1st Marines            | 96  |
| 3rd Marines            | 51  |
| 7th Marines            | 82  |
| 26th Marines           | 93  |
| Recon                  | 1   |
| General Support        | 23  |
| ARVN                   | 1   |
| Ops BURNING PEAK       | 144 |
| Ops PINESTONE CANYON   | 83  |
| Ops CRIMSON HILLS BASE | 0   |
| Total                  | 574 |

5. Daily Surveillance

Negative

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1. Significant Events Negative

2. Weather had no adverse effects on artillery operations during the reporting period.

3. Artillery Operations See attached forms.4. Resupply of Missiles

|                     |     |
|---------------------|-----|
| 1st Marines         | 26  |
| 5th Marines         | 48  |
| 7th Marines         | 326 |
| 8th Marines         | 72  |
| General Support     | 4   |
| Recon               | 1   |
| Open HINCHIN CANYON | 43  |
| Open HINCHIN CANYON | 146 |
| Total               | 666 |

5. Daily Operations Negative.

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SUBJ: SITES 209 From 260000H to 262400H July 1969

1. Significant Events

a. At 260000H, Battery E, 3rd Battalion, 11th Marines fired on 30 VC, grid AT 893717. Observed by an observer from 2nd Battalion, 7th Marines. SURVEILLANCE: Rounds on target, no observed casualties.

(LATE ENTRY)

a. At 27245H, Battery I, 3rd Battalion, 11th Marines fired on 50 VC, grid AT 824504. Observed by an observer from 1st Battalion, 7th Marines. SURVEILLANCE: Rounds on target, no observed casualties.

(LATE ARTILLERY MOVE)

a. At 271800H, Detachment Battery C, 1st Battalion, 13th Marines displaced from grid AT 854850 enroute to grid AT 870859. Arrived in position at 271830H.

2. Weather had no adverse effect on artillery operations during the reporting period.

3. Artillery Operations: See attached forms.

4. Recapitulation of Missions

|                              |     |
|------------------------------|-----|
| 1st Marines                  | 27  |
| 3rd Marines                  | 90  |
| 7th Marines                  | 186 |
| 26th Marines                 | 71  |
| General Support              | 21  |
| Recon                        | 1   |
| Opn PIPE TONE CANYON         | 31  |
| Opn DUNHAM PEAK              | 123 |
| Opn OKLAHOMA HILLS BASE S. O |     |
| Total                        | 550 |

5. Daily Surveillance: None

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SUBJ: SITREP 210 From 290000H to 292400H July 1969

1. Significant Events

a. At 290000H, Battery E, 4th Battalion, 11th Marines fired on 2 VC in bunker, grid AF 953533. Observed by 11th Marines AD (AVERAGE 62).  
SURVEILLANCE: 1 VIA Chien Hoi

2. Weather had no adverse effect on artillery operations during the reporting period.

3. Artillery Operations. See attached forms.

4. Reconstitution of Missions

|                            |     |
|----------------------------|-----|
| 1st Marines                | 27  |
| 5th Marines                | 82  |
| 7th Marines                | 227 |
| 26th Marines               | 64  |
| General Support            | 4   |
| Recon                      | 1   |
| Opn PIPESMOKE CANYON       | 29  |
| Opn DUNHAM PEAK            | 110 |
| Opn OKLAHOMA HILLS BASE CA | 0   |
| Total                      | 552 |

5. Daily Surveillance

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1. Significant Events

a. At 201300H, Battery K, 4th Battalion, 11th Marines fired on enemy base camp at grid AT 795620. Observed by Division 10 (COMBAT ZONE).  
SURVEILLANCE: 2 secondaries, 2 structures destroyed

(LAW BATT)

a. At 201345H, Battery K, 4th Battalion, 11th Marines fired on EVA base camp, grid AT 205620. Observed by Division 10 (COMBAT ZONE).  
SURVEILLANCE: 1 secondary, 5 structures destroyed

2. Weather had no adverse effect on artillery operations during the reporting period.

3. Artillery Operations. See attached forms.

4. Accumulation of Missions

|                        |     |
|------------------------|-----|
| 1st Marines            | 20  |
| 5th Marines            | 55  |
| 7th Marines            | 166 |
| 25th Marines           | 94  |
| General Support        | 17  |
| Recon                  | 2   |
| Ops: BATTAL FIVE       | 193 |
| Ops: PINE POINT CANTON | 37  |
| Total                  | 584 |

5. Daily Surveillance

Secondary explosions  
structures destroyed

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SUBJ: SITREP / 212 From 310000H to 312400H July 1969

1. Significant Events

a. At 311225H, Battery 1, 3rd Battalion, 11th Marines fired on 3 VC, grid AT 805487. Observed by observer from 1st Battalion, 7th Marines. SURVEILLANCE: 2 KIA

2. Weather had no adverse effect on artillery operations during the reporting period.

3. Artillery Operations. See attached forms.

4. Formulation of Missions

|                      |     |
|----------------------|-----|
| 1st Marines          | 12  |
| 5th Marines          | 72  |
| 7th Marines          | 179 |
| 11th Marines         | 129 |
| General Support      | 13  |
| Opn FIVE TONS CANYON | 58  |
| Opn DUNHAM PEAK      | 154 |
| Total                | 617 |

5. Daily Surveillance

KIA 2

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FRAGO 35 - 69 (U)

1. (S) 2/11 CHOP HRY 1/3/11 TO 3/11 EFF  
021430H JUL 69.

2. (S) 3/11 ASSUME OPCON HRY 1 EFF 021430H  
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 TO: FIRST BN, ELEVENTH MAR  
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 THIRD 8" HOW BTRY

INFO: CG FIRST MARDIV

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FRAGO 36 - 69

1. (S) EFF 090800H JUL 69 MISSION L/4/11 BECOMES G/S VICE REIN 1/11.
2. (S) EFF 090800H JUL 69 MISSION 3D PIT, 3D 8" HOW BTRY BECOMES G/S VICE G/S REIN 1/11. 3D 8" HOW BTRY ASSUME TACTICAL CTL 3D PIT AT SAME TIME.

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FRAGO 37 - 69

A. CG 1ST MARDIV 101513Z JUL 69

1. (S) IAW REF A ELEVENTH MAR ASSUMES OPCON BTRY  
A/1/13 AND MORT BTRY 1/11 EFF 101600H JUL 69 AND  
PASSES OPCON TO 1/11 AT SAME TIME.

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FRAGO 38 - 69

1. (S) 1/11 CHOP BTRY A/1/13 AND MORT BTRY 1/11 TO 11TH MAR EFF 111700H JUL 69.

2. (S) 11TH MAR PASSES OPCON BTRY A/1/13 AND MORT BTRY 1/11 TO CG 1ST MARDIV AT 111700H JUL 69.

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FRAGO 39 - 69

1. (S) EFF 19 JUL 2/11 DISPLACE F/2/11 TO HILL 34 AND CHOP TO 1/11 ON ARR.
2. (S) 1/11 ASSUME OPCON F/2/11 ON ARR HILL 34.
3. (S) 1/11 DISPLACE B/1/11 AND F/2/11 TO FIRING PSN ON GO NOI ISLAND VIC BT 050535 EFF 20 JUL 69 AND CHOP TO 2/11 ON ARR.
4. (S) 2/11 ASSUME OPCON B/1/11 AND F/2/11 ON ARR GO NOI ISLAND.

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PASS OF COMMAND LESS OPCON (U)

A. CG 1ST MAR DIV 181310Z JUL 69

1. (S) LAM REF A 11TH MAR PASSES COMMAND LESS  
OPCON HQ HMMT 1ST FMB TO CG 1ST MAR DIV EFF  
151800H JUL 69.

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SECOND BN, ELEVENTH MAR

INFO: CG FIRST MAR DIV

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FRAGO 40 - 69 (U)

A. MY FRAGO 39 - 69

1. (U) CANCEL REF A.

2. (S) 1/11:

A. EFF 19 JUL 69 ASSUME OPCON F/2/11 ON ARR HILL 34.

B. EFF 19 JUL 69 DISPLACE B/1/11 TO HILL 55 ; CHOP TO 2/11 ON ARR.

C. ON ORDER, O/A 21 JUL 69 CHOP F/2/11 TO 2/11.

2. (S) 2/11:

A. EFF 19 JUL 69 DISPLACE F/2/11 TO HILL 34; CHOP TO 1/11 ON ARR.

B. ASSUME OPCON B/1/11 EFF 19 JUL 69 ON ARR HILL 55 FOR HELILIFT TO PSN VIC BT 050535.

C. ON ORDER, O/A 21 JUL 69 ASSUME OPCON F/2/11 FOR HELILIFT TO PSN TO BE DESIGN.

3. (U) DIRLN AUTH.

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FRAGO 41 - 69 (U)

A. CG 1ST MARDIV 191811Z JUL 69

1. (S) IAW REF A ELEVENTH MAR ASSUMES OPCON BTRY  
A/1/13 AND MORT BTRY 1/11 EFF 200600H AND PASSES  
OPCON TO 1/11 AT SAME TIME.

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TO: CG FIRST MAR DIV  
CMR PIT, FIRST FAG

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FRAGO 42 - 69

1. YR 200110H JUL

1. (C) IAW REF A ELEVENTH MAR PASSES OPCON A - TEAM  
SECOND SECT CMR PIT TO CG FIRST MAR DIV EFF 210800H JUL 69.

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1ST BN (-), 1TH MAR  
MORT BTRY

2ND BN, 1TH MAR

3RD BN, 1TH MAR

DET, MORT BTRY

4TH BN, 1TH MAR

BTRY L

1ST BN (-), 13TH MAR

BTRY A

BTRY B

MORT BTRY

BDE K, 4TH BN, 13TH MAR

1ST 175MM GUN BTRY (SP)

3RD 175MM GUN BTRY (SP)

DET A

3RD 8" HOW BTRY (SP)

2ND PLT

3RD PLT

1ST FIELD ARTY GP

BTRY G (-), 29TH ARTY (SIT)(USA)

D/S 1ST MAR

ATT BDE 1/26

D/S 5TH MAR

D/S 7TH MAR

OPCON 1/13

G/S

REIN 1/11

D/S 26TH MAR

ATT BDE 1/26

ATT BDE 2/26

ATT BDE 2/26

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## 1. THE FOL ORG FOR CBT IS EFF 140600H JULY 69:

1ST BN (-), 11TH MAR  
MORT BTRY

2ND BN, 11TH MAR

3RD BN, 11TH MAR  
DET, MORT BTRY

4TH BN, 11TH MAR

1ST BN (-), 13TH MAR

BTRY A

BTRY B

MORT BTRY

BTRY K, 4TH BN, 13TH MAR

1ST 175MM GUN BTRY (SP)

3RD 175MM GUN BTRY (SP)

DET A

3RD 8" HOW BTRY (SP)

2ND PLT

1ST FIELD ARTY GP

BTRY G (-), 29TH ARTY (SIT)(USA)

D/S 1ST MAR

ATT BLT 1/26

D/S 5TH MAR

D/S 7TH MAR

OPCON 1/13

G/S

D/S 26TH MAR

ATT BLT 1/26

ATT BLT 2/26

ATT BLT 2/26

OPCON 2/11

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OPCON 2/11

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OPCON 2/11

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## 1. THE FOL ORG FOR CBT IS EFF 210800H JULY 69:

|                                  |              |
|----------------------------------|--------------|
| 1ST BN (-), 11TH MAR             | D/S 1ST MAR  |
| BTRY B                           | OPCON 2/11   |
| MORT BTRY                        | OPCON 1/11   |
| 2ND BN, 11TH MAR                 | D/S 5TH MAR  |
| BTRY F                           | OPCON 1/11   |
| 3RD BN, 11TH MAR                 | D/S 7TH MAR  |
| DET, MORT BTRY                   | OPCON 1/13   |
| 4TH BN, 11TH MAR                 | G/S          |
| 1ST BN (-), 13TH MAR             | D/S 26TH MAR |
| BTRY A                           | OPCON 1/11   |
| BTRY B                           | ATT BLF 2/26 |
| MORT BTRY                        | ATT BLF 2/26 |
| BTRY K, 4TH BN, 13TH MAR         | OPCON 2/11   |
| 1ST 175MM GUN BTRY (SP)          | G/S          |
| 3RD 175MM GUN BTRY (SP)          | G/S          |
| DET A                            | OPCON 2/11   |
| 3RD 8" HOW BTRY (SP)             | G/S          |
| 2ND PIPT                         | OPCON 2/11   |
| BTRY G (-), 29TH ARTY (SIF)(USA) | G/S          |

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TO: ELEVENTH MAR ADCON/OPCON

INFO: OG FIRST MARDIV

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1. THE POL ORG FOR CBT IS EFF 280800H JULY 1969:

|                                  |              |
|----------------------------------|--------------|
| 1ST BN (-), 11TH MAR             | D/S 1ST MAR  |
| MORT BTRY                        | OPCON 1/11   |
| BTRY B                           | OPCON 2/11   |
| 2ND BN, 11TH MAR                 | D/S 5TH MAR  |
| 3RD BN, 11TH MAR                 | D/S 7TH MAR  |
| DET, MORT BTRY                   | OPCON 1/13   |
| 4TH BN, 11TH MAR                 | G/S          |
| 1ST BN (-), 13TH MAR             | D/S 26TH MAR |
| BTRY A                           | OPCON 1/11   |
| BTRY B                           | ATT BLT 2/26 |
| MORT BTRY                        | ATT BLT 2/26 |
| BTRY K, 4TH BN, 13TH MAR         | OPCON 2/11   |
| 1ST 175MM GUN BTRY (SP)          | G/S          |
| 3RD 175MM GUN BTRY (SP)          | G/S          |
| DET A                            | OPCON 2/11   |
| 3RD 8" HOW BTRY (SP)             | G/S          |
| 2ND PLT                          | OPCON 2/11   |
| BTRY G (-), 29TH ARTY (SIT)(USA) | G/S          |

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a. Operation PIPESTONE CANYON. A 1st Marine operation supported from 1-31 July by:

Headquarters Battery, 11th Marines  
Headquarters Battery, 1st Battalion, 11th Marines  
Battery A, 1st Battalion, 11th Marines  
Battery B, 1st Battalion, 11th Marines  
Battery C, 1st Battalion, 11th Marines  
Battery A, 1st Battalion, 13th Marines  
Platoon C, 3rd 8" Howitzer Battery  
Battery L, 4th Battalion, 11th Marines

The supporting units expended 22,411 rounds and fired 1,147 missions.

Surveillance: Operation continues.

For details see ANNEX G

APPENDIX 5 to ANNEX C  
OPERATION PIPESTONE CANYON  
ENCLOSURE (1)

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b. Operation DURHAM PEAK. A 5th Marine operation supported from 20-31 July by:

Headquarters Battery, 11th Marines  
Headquarters Battery, 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines  
Battery D, 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines  
Battery E, 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines  
Battery F, 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines  
Mortar Battery, 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines  
Battery B, 1st Battalion, 11th Marines  
Battery K, 4th Battalion, 13th Marines  
Platoon B, 3rd 8" Howitzer Battery (SP)  
Platoon A, 3rd 175mm Gun Battery (SP)

The supporting units expended 29,937 rounds and fired 1,712 missions.

Surveillance: Operation continues.

For details see ANNEX H

APPENDIX 6 to ANNEX C  
OPERATION DURHAM PEAK  
ENCLOSURE (1)  
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c. Operation FORSYTH GROVE. A 5th Marine operation supported from 1-3 July by:

- Headquarters Battery, 11th Marines
- Headquarters Battery, 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines
- Battery D, 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines
- Battery E, 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines
- Battery F, 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines
- Mortar Battery, 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines
- Battery I, 3rd Battalion, 11th Marines
- Battery K, 4th Battalion, 13th Marines
- Platoon B, 3rd 8" Howitzer Battery (SP)
- Platoon A, 3rd 175mm Gun Battery (SP)

The supporting units expended 2,937 rounds and fired 52 missions.

Surveillance: Operation terminated, See Combat Operation After Action Report attached.

For details see Annex H

APPENDIX 7 to ANNEX C  
OPERATION FORSYTH GROVE  
ENCLOSURE (1)  
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Headquarters, 11th Marines

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312400 July 1969

| TIME |     | SERIAL NO. | DATE TIME GROUP | INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS                                                                                                                                    | ACTION TAKEN<br>M-Maps<br>S-Staff<br>T-Troops<br>F-File |
|------|-----|------------|-----------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------|
| IN   | OUT |            |                 |                                                                                                                                                                |                                                         |
|      |     |            | 010800          | Augmented with 4 Tractor-Trailers from Division for ammo resupply (3 for I-3-11, 1 for B-1-11) and 1 Low-Boy for movement of TD-18 for 3rd Guns                |                                                         |
|      |     |            | 020800 to       | No Augmentation                                                                                                                                                |                                                         |
|      |     |            | 070800          |                                                                                                                                                                |                                                         |
|      |     |            | 080800          | Augmented with 2 Tractor-Trailers from Division for ammo resupply (1 for A-1-11, 1 for G-3-11)                                                                 |                                                         |
|      |     |            | 090800 to       | No Augmentation                                                                                                                                                |                                                         |
|      |     |            | 110800          |                                                                                                                                                                |                                                         |
|      |     |            | 120800          | Augmented with 1 Tractor-Trailer from for ammo resupply of B-1-11                                                                                              |                                                         |
|      |     |            | 130800          | Augmented with 2 Tractor-Trailers from Division for ammo resupply of G-3-11 and 1 Low-Boy for movement of TD-18 for 3rd Guns                                   |                                                         |
|      |     |            | 140800 to       | No Augmentation                                                                                                                                                |                                                         |
|      |     |            | 150800          |                                                                                                                                                                |                                                         |
|      |     |            | 160800          | Augmented with 3 Tractor-Trailers from Division for ammo resupply (1 for A-1-11, 1 for I-3-11 and 1 for G-3-11)                                                |                                                         |
|      |     |            | 170800 to       | No Augmentation                                                                                                                                                |                                                         |
|      |     |            | 180800          |                                                                                                                                                                |                                                         |
|      |     |            | 190800          | Augmented with 2 Tractor-Trailers from Division for ammo resupply (1 for B-1-11, 1 for K-4-11)                                                                 |                                                         |
|      |     |            | 200800          | Augmented with 3 Tractor-Trailers from Division for ammo resupply of G-3-11                                                                                    |                                                         |
|      |     |            | 210800          | Augmented with 3 Tractor-Trailers from Division for ammo resupply (2 for G-3-11, 1 for A-1-11) and 2 Low-Boys for movement of TD-18 (1 for 3/11, 1 for 3rd 8") |                                                         |
|      |     |            | 220800          | No Augmentation                                                                                                                                                |                                                         |
|      |     |            | 230800          | Augmented with 2 Tractor-Trailers from Division for ammo resupply of G-3-11 and 1 Low-Boy for movement of TD-18 for 1/13                                       |                                                         |
|      |     |            | 240800          | No Augmentation                                                                                                                                                |                                                         |
|      |     |            | 250800          | Augmented with 3 Tractor-Trailers from Division for ammo resupply (2 for G-3-11, 1 for K-4-11)                                                                 |                                                         |
|      |     |            | 260800 to       | No Augmentation                                                                                                                                                |                                                         |
|      |     |            | 310800          |                                                                                                                                                                |                                                         |

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|      |     |            | 010001H         | Set Cond. III, 5 day patrols, 7 night patrols.  |                                                   |
|      |     |            | 012400H         |                                                 |                                                   |
|      |     |            | 020001H         | Set Cond. III, 4 day patrols, 7 night patrols.  |                                                   |
|      |     |            | 022400H         |                                                 |                                                   |
|      |     |            | 030001H         | Set Cond. III, 4 day patrols, 8 night patrols.  |                                                   |
|      |     |            | 032400H         |                                                 |                                                   |
|      |     |            | 040001H         | Set Cond. III, 3 day patrols, 7 night patrols.  |                                                   |
|      |     |            | 042400H         |                                                 |                                                   |
|      |     |            | 050001H         | Set Cond. III, 4 day patrols, 8 night patrols.  |                                                   |
|      |     |            | 052400H         |                                                 |                                                   |
|      |     |            | 060001H         | Set Cond. III, 3 day patrols, 8 night patrols.  |                                                   |
|      |     |            | 062400H         |                                                 |                                                   |
|      |     |            | 070001H         | Set Cond. III, 5 day patrols, 9 night patrols.  |                                                   |
|      |     |            | 072400H         |                                                 |                                                   |
|      |     |            | 080001H         | Set Cond. III, 6 day patrols, 9 night patrols.  |                                                   |
|      |     |            | 082400H         |                                                 |                                                   |
|      |     |            | 090001H         | Set Cond. III, 4 day patrols, 9 night patrols.  |                                                   |
|      |     |            | 092400H         |                                                 |                                                   |
|      |     |            | 100001H         | Set Cond. III, 4 day patrols, 9 night patrols.  |                                                   |
|      |     |            | 102400H         |                                                 |                                                   |
|      |     |            | 110001H         | Set Cond. III, 4 day patrols, 7 night patrols.  |                                                   |
|      |     |            | 112400H         |                                                 |                                                   |
|      |     |            | 120001H         | Set Cond. III, 3 day patrols, 9 night patrols.  |                                                   |
|      |     |            | 122400H         |                                                 |                                                   |
|      |     |            | 130001H         | Set Cond. III, 4 day patrols, 13 night patrols. |                                                   |
|      |     |            | 132400H         |                                                 |                                                   |
|      |     |            | 140001H         | Set Cond. III, 4 day patrols, 9 night patrols.  |                                                   |
|      |     |            | 142400H         |                                                 |                                                   |
|      |     |            | 150001H         | Set Cond. III, 4 day patrols, 9 night patrols.  |                                                   |
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| IN   | OUT |            |                    |                                                 | M-Maps<br>S-Staff | T-Troops<br>F-File |
|      |     |            | 160001H<br>162400H | Set Cond. III, 5 day patrols, 10 night patrols. |                   |                    |
|      |     |            | 170001H<br>172400H | Set Cond. III, 5 day patrols, 10 night patrols. |                   |                    |
|      |     |            | 180001H<br>182400H | Set Cond. III, 5 day patrols, 10 night patrols. |                   |                    |
|      |     |            | 190001H<br>192400H | Set Cond. III, 4 day patrols, 10 night patrols. |                   |                    |
|      |     |            | 200001H<br>202400H | Set Cond. III, 5 day patrols, 9 night patrols.  |                   |                    |
|      |     |            | 210001H<br>212400H | Set Cond. III, 4 day patrols, 9 night patrols.  |                   |                    |
|      |     |            | 220001H<br>222400H | Set Cond. III, 4 day patrols, 9 night patrols.  |                   |                    |
|      |     |            | 230001H<br>232400H | Set cond. III, 4 day patrols, 8 night patrols.  |                   |                    |
|      |     |            | 240001H<br>242400H | Set Cond. III, 3 day patrols, 9 night patrols.  |                   |                    |
|      |     |            | 250001H<br>252400H | Set Cond. III, 4 day patrols, 9 night patrols.  |                   |                    |
|      |     |            | 260001H<br>262400H | Set Cond. III, 3 day patrols, 10 night patrols. |                   |                    |
|      |     |            | 270001H<br>272400H | Set Cond. III, 4 day patrols, 9 night patrols.  |                   |                    |
|      |     |            | 280001H<br>282400H | Set Cond. III, 4 day patrols, 9 night patrols.  |                   |                    |
|      |     |            | 290001H<br>292400H | Set Cond. III, 4 day patrols, 10 night patrols. |                   |                    |
|      |     |            | 300001H<br>302400H | Set Cond. III, 3 day patrols, 9 night patrols.  |                   |                    |

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### 1. Heading:

#### a. Unit or Section:

- (1) Enter designation of unit if this is a unit journal for regiment, air group, or smaller unit.
- (2) Enter designation of section if this is a section journal maintained by a general staff section.

#### b. Place: Enter coordinates or name of locality.

#### c. From: Enter date, time, and time zone that journal is opened.

#### d. To: Enter date, time, and time zone that journal is closed.

### 2. Body:

#### a. Time In:

(1) Unit Journal. Enter time information is received within unit. In most instances this would be TOR at unit communication center.

(2) Section Journal. Enter time information is received within section.

#### b. Time Out:

(1) Unit Journal. Enter time outgoing information is delivered to addressee. In most instances this would be TOD by unit communication center.

(2) Section Journal. Enter time outgoing message is delivered to originator's communication center for transmittal, or time information is transmitted by releasing section.

#### c. Serial No.: Number each entry consecutively as information is received by keeper of journal.

#### d. DTG: Enter date/time group of radio message.

#### e. Incidents, Messages, Orders:

(1) Important incidents, messages and orders are recorded as they are made known.

(2) Although brief, entries must include all vital elements of information, such as what, where, when, how, and who.

(3) Original entries should not be altered, but should be supplemented or corrected by later entries when necessary.

(4) A synopsis of written or oral messages is entered in the journal, leaving the full account for the journal file and other supporting documents.

(5) Oral messages are reduced to writing and processed like written messages.

f. Action Taken: This column is used to indicate administrative action taken, such as, routing to cognizant unit staff officer(s), dissemination of pertinent information and/or filing of message. Some of the more common symbols used to indicate action taken are: "M", posted on situation map; "S", circulated to unit staff; "T", information disseminated to troops or subordinate units; "F", filed in journal file.

### 3. Ending:

a. Summary: A brief summary of major activities, with reasons underlying decisions, is entered in the journal at the close of each day. This is written in narrative form under the column entitled "Incidents, Messages, Orders."

b. Closing: Journals are closed daily or at the end of periods or phases prescribed by higher authority.

### 4. Journal File:

Journal file is considered a part of the journal. It contains messages, orders, records of conversation, and other documents supporting journal entries.