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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY
 1-30 November 1969
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PART I

ORGANIZATIONAL DATA1. DesignationCommander

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11th Marine Regiment

Col D. D. EZELL

1-31 Oct

SUBORDINATE UNITS

1st Battalion, 11th Marines	LtCol J. D. SHOUP	1-31 Oct
2nd Battalion, 11th Marines	LtCol K. S. SMITH	1 Oct
	LtCol V. WEAVER	2-31 Oct
3rd Battalion, 11th Marines	LtCol R. B. INGRANDO	1-20 Oct
	LtCol K. N. MUELLER	21-31 Oct
4th Battalion, 11th Marines	LtCol J. H. STRANDQUIST	1-16 Oct
	LtCol J. F. BURKE	17-31 Oct
1st Battalion, 13th Marines	LtCol D. H. STRAIN	1-31 Oct
1st 8" Howitzer Battery (SP)	Maj W. H. BARNARD	1-31 Oct
3rd 8" Howitzer Battery (SP)	Capt W. F. HUDIBURG Jr.	1-31 Oct
1st 175 Gun Battery (SP)	Capt F. H. DOUGLAS	1-31 Oct
3rd 175 Gun Battery (SP)	Maj B. B. BOMAN	1-11 Oct
	Capt H. J. SAGE	12-31 Oct
5th 175 Gun Battery (SP)	Maj A. B. THOMPSON Jr.	1-10 Oct
	Maj J. C. ATKINS	11-31 Oct

ATTACHED UNITS

Btry G (-), 29th Arty (USA)	Capt R. B. WARREN	1-30 Oct
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2. Location

1-31 October 1969 AT 957756 DA NANG, Republic of Vietnam

3. Staff Officers

Executive Officer	1-23 Oct	LtCol C. J. JOHNSON
	24-31 Oct	Maj C. D. BAILEY
S-1	1-20 Oct	Capt W. F. ELLIS, Jr.
	21-31 Oct	Capt R. V. OLSON
S-2	1-31 Oct	Capt W. H. WANTLAND
S-3	1-9 Oct	LtCol K. C. WILLIAMS
	10-30 Oct	Maj G. A. BAKER
	31 Oct	LtCol K. C. WILLIAMS
S-4	1-31 Oct	Maj C. D. BAILEY
S-5	1-10 Oct	1Lt G. O'NEIL
	11-31 Oct	1Lt W. F. FORESTER
Supply Officer	1-21 Oct	Billet vacant for this period.
	22-31 Oct	2Lt W. A. GOWRIE
MT Officer	1-31 Oct	Capt W. R. FILO

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Comm Officer	1-31 Oct	Maj A. E. NICOL
Metro Officer	1-31 Oct	WO A. W. SEABURY
Survey Officer	1-31 Oct	WO A. W. SEABURY
FSCC Officer	1-31 Oct	LtCol T. S. ESCHHOLZ
Chaplain	1-31 Oct	LtCmdr K. D. KAELEBERER
Surgeon	1-31 Oct	Lt W. C. MITCHELL
HQ Commandant	1-31 Oct	Capt W. F. ELLIS Jr.
NSDC	1-11 Oct	LtCol K. N. MUELLER
	12-26 Oct	Maj B. B. BOMAN
	27-31 Oct	Maj N. E. HENRY

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>
<u>36</u>	<u>412</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>

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>
<u>260</u>	<u>3474</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>65</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>

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PART II

NARRATIVE SUMMARY

During the month of October, 1969, the 11th Marine Regiment continued to provide close and continuous fire support for the First Marine Division (Rein) in defense of the DA NANG Vital Area and in other operations throughout QUANG NAM Province. In addition, the 11th Marines continued to provide supporting fires for Division and Force Reconnaissance Teams, Combined Action Platoons, USA, ROKMC, CIDG, and ARVN forces.

The month was characterized by a fairly consistent, but relatively low level of enemy activity. The only significant enemy actions were small, scattered and ineffective attacks by fire. The attacks by fire against the DA NANG Vital Area and 11th Marine Units included two rocket attacks, one mortar attack, one "lob bomb" incident, one SFD detonation and two small arms incidents. On 0625H October 1969, Headquarters Battalion COC reported an unknown type explosion at coordinates AT 949744. Crater analysis team investigation disclosed a probable low air burst of a 140mm rocket.

Heavy seasonal rains continued throughout the month causing a general slow down in ground activity throughout the Division's TAOR. During October, apparently one of the enemy's goals continued to be collection of rice and other foodstuff and to establish storage sites. An extensive rice denial and island interdiction program continued in effect by the 1st Marine Division and the 11th Marines in an attempt to halt or hinder NVA/VC rice collecting actions and to keep them in the high grounds and mountains.

Various intelligence sources indicated that the enemy would launch many small-scale attacks by fire in late October followed by a major offensive in early November to continue through early December. Though the enemy declined to initiate any further ground troop action, there were many sightings of large groups of NVA/VC made during the month. To illustrate this, there were twenty-five (25) sightings of twenty (20) or more NVA/VC. For a listing of significant fire missions see Part III paragraph (2) Intelligence.

The month of October saw the 11th Marine Regiment expand to four direct support battalions, one general support battalion with four firing batteries and four Force batteries of heavy artillery. Of a total of 164 weapons, 152 are located on 15 fire bases from FSB RYDER south of the QUE SON Mountains to FSB LOS BANOS, which is approximately 14 kilometers northwest of HAI VAN Pass. In addition, the 11th Marines gained ADCON of the 5th 175mm Gun Battery and the 1st Platoon of the 5th 8" Howitzer Battery located in the northern sector of the I Corps; XXIV Corps Artillery U.S. Army retained OPCON of these units. It should be noted that the 1st Platoon of the 5th 8" Howitzer Battery is located at FSB ALPHA 2, which is approximately two miles south of the DMZ at the end of Route One, and is the northernmost FSB in I Corps.

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Many events occurred during the month that precipitated the expansion of the 11th Marines and a general shifting of artillery assets throughout the 1st Marine Division TAOR. As the 3rd Marine Division prepared to leave the Republic of Vietnam, the 1st Marine Division gained OPCON and ADCON of the 1st 8" Howitzer Battery and ADCON of the 175 Gun Battery and 8" Howitzer Platoon mentioned above. Also the 11th Marines received ADCON of the First Battalion, 13th Marines and Battery K, Fourth Battalion, 13th Marines from the 9th Marine Amphibious Brigade on 20 October. These units have been OPCON to the 11th Marines since November 1968. Battery K was simultaneously chopped to Fourth Battalion, 11th Marines. Finally when the Special Landing Force was disbanded, the 11th Marines regained control of an additional 105mm howitzer battery and a 4.2" mortar battery.

Since the expansion of the First Marine Division TAOR south of the QUE SON Mountains in August 1969, a need has existed for more general support artillery in that area. The TAOR was further expanded in October, this time to the north, approximately 20 kilometers beyond HAI VAN Pass, thus presenting an even greater area requiring artillery support. To provide this additional required support, a series of moves took place during the month. Platoons of the 1st 8" Howitzer Battery were emplaced, one on LZ BALDY and one platoon on LZ ROSS reinforcing Third Battalion, 11th Marines with one platoon emplaced at the AN HOA Combat Base, reinforcing Second Battalion, 11th Marines. That platoon displaced a platoon of the 3rd 8" Howitzer Battery which moved to Hill 65, thus providing additional general support into the ARIZONA area. Battery I, was helo-lifted to FSB BUSHWHACK in the QUE SON Mountains while Battery H moved from LZ ROSS to FSB RYDER.

The entire 3rd 175 Gun Battery is now emplaced at the AN HOA Combat Base and three guns from the 1st 175 Gun Battery are located at Hill 34, with three guns at the Northern Artillery Cantonment (NAC) to facilitate control in the expanded northern portion of the TAOR.

The additional artillery assets acquired by the 11th Marines in conjunction with the general shifting of positions to accommodate the expansions of the 1st Marine Division boundaries provide the entire TAOR with a greater artillery weight, improved mutual fire support/mix capabilities, and the ability to mass more heavy artillery on appropriate targets and deeper 175mm gun coverage for Reconnaissance Inserts.

On 19 October, the 11th Marine Regiment scored another Marine Corps first. On that day a team equipped with an Integrated Observation Device (IOD) was deployed for the first time in combat, and to date has achieved considerable success. A second team was fielded on the 27th of the month, and for the first ten days of operations the two teams were credited with seventy-two kills, which amounted to twenty-eight percent of the total Division kills for the same period.

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The IOD is a KOLLMOGEN Ship's Binoculars integrated with a Night Observation Device (NOD) and a Laser Ranger Finder. This equipment can locate targets up to 30 kilometers with an accuracy of 5 meters in range and 1 mill in azimuth, which is sufficiently accurate for artillery to bring fire for effect without preliminary adjustments.

The first two IOD sets arrived in country on 28 September. Two teams, each consisting of one officer and five enlisted Marines, were formed and commenced training on 6 October and graduated on 13 October. Brig General ROBERTSON was the guest speaker at the graduation. Two more teams commenced training on 20 October and are expected to be operational the first week of November. Three additional teams will be trained during the period 17-21 November.

The placement of the six IOD's is planned for positions which give the maximum observation into areas of high enemy activity. The positions selected are similar to general support artillery in that they afford observation across regimental boundaries, thus permitting good utilization of the IOD's long range characteristics. Alternate positions have been selected and will be utilized as deemed necessary by this Headquarters. Plans are also being made to exploit the potentialities of this equipment in other areas such as survey, calibration and the orientation and location of patrols.

Strong emphasis continued to be placed on quality control programs, which aim to strike a balance between safety and troop support. In the past few weeks, the following programs have been introduced: a new RVN-oriented SOP for Operations; quality control of fires on hard core intelligence targets as a result of studying the enemy's cycle of activities; by constantly informing our troops of the tactical situation we hope to imbue them with a sense of urgency, participation and team spirit which will reduce complacency and errors and increase exactness and professionalism; and in the area of command emphasis this Regiment will send to the field an inspection team of experts aided by a technical inspection checklist to improve skills and techniques, and to recommend safety improvements. The effectiveness of this program of reducing artillery incidents involving friendly forces or civilian personnel is evident by the fact that during the month only one such incident occurred. This is a considerable decrease in the number of incidents compared with previous months.

11th Marines has innovated a quick-fire plan for 1st Reconnaissance Battalion and Force Reconnaissance Company which facilitates a more flexible and rapid response to calls for fire by their recon teams. Each recon team is assigned by this Headquarters, a battery in direct support, with the recon team having direct quick-fire communications with the battery.

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Because the insert's playground is also established as free fire zones, to get artillery support the team leader, who acts as the clearing agency, need only to call the fire mission to the battery. If the grid falls outside of the team's playground, the most direct means to obtain clearance is used by the supporting unit. To date this policy has reduced the response time between the call for fire and firing on the target.

A total of 159,383 rounds were expended on 15,969 missions during the month of October 1969. Artillery fires accounted for 166 of the 503 confirmed kills within the Division's area of operation during October. Also there was a reported 69 probable enemy KIA's. The 11th Marines also fired eight (8) missions on a reported 710 NVA/VC, for which the only surveillance was: "Rounds on target, no observed casualties". The reason for negative surveillance was darkness, bad weather, or because excessive time had elapsed between the fire missions and a survey of the target area by aircraft or patrols. Besides the normal missions, 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.

During the month of October 1969, the 11th Marines participated in only one named operation: Operation PIPESTONE CANYON, which was conducted by the 1st Marine Regiment, with the First Battalion, 11th Marines in direct support. For details of Operation PIPESTONE CANYON see enclosure (1) of Appendix 5 to Annex C.

Unannounced counter-rocket drills continued nightly throughout the month. Chart operators, observation post personnel, fire direction personnel, gun crews and communicators derived benefits and increased their skills as a result of these drills.

Extensive efforts continued throughout the 11th Marine Regiment to repair damages and minimize effects of heavy rains and flooding conditions on ordnance, units' facilities, and motor transport during the month of October 1969.

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	<u>USMC</u>		<u>USN</u>	
	<u>Off</u>	<u>Enl</u>	<u>Off</u>	<u>Enl</u>
a. Losses				
Admin	39	416	1	4
Battle KIA	0	1	0	0
Battle WIA (Evac)	0	15	0	0
Battle WIA (Non-Evac)	0	15	0	0
Battle MIA	0	0	0	0
Battle DOW	0	0	0	0
Non-Battle	0	38	0	0
b. Replacements	57	355	6	7
c. Net Loss	0	115	0	0
d. Net Gain	18	0	5	3

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2. Intelligence

a. Enemy activity continued at a low level during the month of October 1969. The only significant enemy actions were small, scattered and ineffective attacks by fire. The attacks by fire against the DANANG Vital Area and 11th Marine units included two rocket attacks, one mortar attack, one "lob-bomb" incident, one SFD detonation, and two small arms incidents. On 010625H October 1969, Headquarters Battalion COC reported an unknown type explosion at coordinates (AT949744). Crater analysis team investigation disclosed a probable low air burst of a possible 140mm rocket.

b. Various intelligence sources indicated that the enemy would launch many small-scale attacks by fire in late October followed by a major offensive in early November to continue through early December.

c. On 19 October, one FO Team utilizing the new Integrated Observation Device became operational. This proved to be the single most important breakthrough in battlefield observation and visual target acquisition in recent years, as evidenced by the fact that during the period 19-29 October, this device was credited with 67% of the total enemy KIA's inflicted by the 11th Marines and 28% of the total kills inflicted by the 1st Marine Division.

d. Though the enemy failed to initiate any further ground action, there were many sightings of groups of NVA/VC made during the reporting period, as illustrated by the following significant fire missions:

(1) 010525H: 11th Marines crater analysis team reported that two 140mm rockets with fuze delay impacted at (AT936747). Negative casualties and damage.

(2) 010625H: HqBn "C" Line, Post #5 reported unknown type explosion at (AT949745). 11th Marines crater analysis team checked impact area. Shrapnel indicates a 140mm rocket. No crater found, indicating round could have ricocheted off of a rock causing it to be a low air burst. No damage or casualties.

(3) 010740H: Battery "M", 4th Battalion, 11th Marines fired on 20 VC at grid (AT828461), resulting in two KIA and one WIA. Observed by Recon Team "OFFSPRING".

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(4) 011745H: Battery "M", 4th Battalion, 11th Marines fired a mission on 20 VC at grid (AT828461), resulting in seven enemy KIA (confirmed) and 12 enemy KIA (probable). Observed by Recon Team "OFFSPRING".

(5) 030455H: Battery "M", 4th Battalion, 11th Marines fired on a suspected rocket site (AT822463), resulting in two secondary explosions. Observed by Recon Team "OFFSPRING".

(6) 031940H: Battery "M", 4th Battalion, 11th Marines fired at moving lights (AT823469), resulting in eight secondary explosions. Observed by Recon Team "OFFSPRING".

(7) 051435H: Battery "M", 4th Battalion, 11th Marines fired on six VC at grid (AT833464), resulting in one enemy KIA. Observed by Recon Team "OFFSPRING".

(8) 082110H: Battery "B", 1st Battalion, 11th Marines fired prep-fire on grid (BT083668), resulting in two secondary explosions. Observed by FO from 2nd Battalion, 1st Marines.

(9) 091355H: 3rd Battalion, 11th Marines fired on six NVA. Observed by 2nd Battalion, 7th Marines. Initial fire flushed 18 NVA into open. Fired 30 rounds HE, which flushed about 70 NVA. Fired 90 HE on grid (AT918379). FO called for reinforcing fires. Fired 28 HE on grid (AT912386). Prior to this firing, observer saw at least one mortar tube and all enemy armed. Area sweep uncovered numerous blood trails and drag marks. Sweep indicates 18 to 21 probable KIA and many wounded.

(10) 101205H: Battery "G", 3rd Battalion, 11th Marines fired on 50 VC, grid (BT025406), and Battery "K", 4th Battalion, 13th Marines fired on same target, grid (BT016410). Observed by FO from 3rd Battalion, 7th Marines. Surveillance was negative.

(11) 101645H: Battery "I", 3rd Battalion, 11th Marines fired on 120 VC in the open (BT236462). Observed by M-36 (RF's). Surveillance was negative.

(12) 101830H: Batteries "E" and "F", 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines and Battery "M", 4th Battalion, 11th Marines fired on 150 VC/NVA at grid (AT805485). Observed by 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines. Surveillance was negative.

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(13) 112030H: Battery "B", 1st Battalion, 11th Marines fired a prep-fire, grid (BT095650), resulting in one secondary explosion. Mission was observed by FO from 2nd Battalion, 1st Marines.

(14) 130933H: Battery "E", 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines fired on 40 VC at grid (AT903537), resulting in three VC KIA. Observed by FO from 3rd Battalion, 5th Marines.

(15) 131115H: Battery "C", 1st Battalion, 11th Marines fired on bunkers and huts at grid (AT959578), resulting in two bunkers destroyed. Observed by FO from 3rd Battalion, 1st Marines.

(16) 131720H: Battery "C", 1st Battalion, 11th Marines fired on two VC at grid (AT97515703), resulting in one secondary explosion. Observed by OP "LAUGH".

(17) 140045H: 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines (An Hoa) reported explosion outside of wire. Crater analysis indicated it to be a lobbed 105mm round. No fuze tunnel around crater. Negative casualties and damage.

(18) 140330H: Headquarters, 11th Marines, Post #4A saw one VC/NVA run from perimeter wire to treeline. Fired small arms. Results were negative.

(19) 141555H: 1st Battalion, 11th Marines patrol, while in sweep, found one VC suspect in Thai Cam (V). Suspect was interrogated but revealed no information. Detained for further interrogation.

(20) 141630H: Battery "K", 4th Battalion, 13th Marines fired on 20 VC at grid (AT959317), resulting in one VC KIA and one bunker destroyed. Observed by FO from 3rd Battalion, 7th Marines.

(21) 151452H: Battery "K", 4th Battalion, 11th Marines fired on ten VC in the open at grid (BT048478), resulting in two VC KIA. Observed by FO from 1st Battalion, 7th Marines.

(22) 152020H: Battery "C", 1st Battalion, 11th Marines fired on enemy in treeline at (AT945617), resulting in two NVA/VC KIA. Observed by an observer from 3rd Battalion, 1st Marines.

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(23) 152045H: Battery "C", 1st Battalion, 11th Marines fired on four VC in the open at grid (AT942613), resulting in one enemy KIA. Observed by an observer from 3rd Battalion, 1st Marines.

(24) 160520H: Battery "E", 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines fired on 100 NVA/VC at grid (AT885546), resulting in three NVA/VC KIA. Observed by an observer from 2nd Battalion, 5th Marines.

(25) 161040H: 2nd Platoon, 8" Howitzer fired on a battalion-size enemy position with bunkers at grid (AT97403935), resulting in the destruction of three bunkers. Observed by an observer from 2nd Battalion, 7th Marines.

(26) 161240H: Battery "C", 1st Battalion, 11th Marines fired on five VC at grid (AT944647), resulting in two possible enemy KIA. Observed by an observer from 3rd Battalion, 1st Marines

(27) 181810H: Battery "C", 1st Battalion, 13th Marines fired on suspected enemy movement at grid (AT877834), resulting in one secondary explosion. Observed by an observer from Company "K", 3rd Battalion, 26th Marines.

(28) 191005H: 1st Platoon, 3rd 175 Guns fired on 40 VC at grid (ZC212334), resulting in one enemy KIA and three possible enemy KIA. Observed by Recon Team "AUDITOR".

(29) 201030H: 3rd 8" Howitzer Battery and Battery "M", 4th Battalion, 11th Marines fired on 60 VC in bunkers at grid (AT900535). Observed by observer from 2nd Battalion, 5th Marines. Rounds were on target. No observed casualties.

(30) 201640H: Mortar Battery, 3rd Battalion, 11th Marines and Battery "K", 4th Battalion, 13th Marines fired on 130 VC at grids (BT045413) and (BT048410). Rounds were on target. No observed casualties.

(31) 202145H: Battery "B", 1st Battalion, 11th Marines fired on a bunker at grid (BT093655), resulting in one secondary explosion. Observed by an observer from 2nd Battalion, 1st Marines.

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(32) 210825H: Battery "D", 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines fired on eight to ten VC in a ville at grid (AT885536), resulting in one enemy KIA.

(33) 211005H: 3rd 175 Guns fired on 40 VC at grid (ZC212334), resulting in one enemy KIA. Observed by Recon Team "AUDITOR"

(34) 211835H: Battery "F", 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines fired on 15 VC at grid (AT872568) for Rio Grande 81 (IOD), resulting in two enemy KIA.

(35) 212115H: 1st Platoon, 8th Howitzer Battery received four grenades in wire by Post #11. Negative damage and casualties.

(36) 220845H: Battery "G", 3rd Battalion, 11th Marines fired on 30 VC at grid (BT015405), resulting in one enemy KIA. Observed by 3rd Battalion, 7th Marines.

(37) 220908H: Battery "D", 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines fired on 25 VC at grid (AT842540), resulting in three KIA and two structures destroyed. Observed by Rio Grande 81 (IOD).

(38) 220925H: Battery "G", 3rd Battalion, 11th Marines fired on four NVA at grid (BT005405), resulting in one enemy KIA. Observed by 3rd Battalion, 7th Marines.

(39) 221245H: Battery "H", 3rd Battalion, 11th Marines fired on suspected enemy OP at grid (AT902411), resulting in five secondary explosions. Observed by 2nd Battalion, 7th Marines.

(40) 221533H: Battery "D", 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines fired on six NVA/VC at grid (AT89615401), resulting in one enemy KIA and two probable enemy KIA. Observed by Rio Grande 80 (IOD).

(41) 221725H: Battery "G", 3rd Battalion, 11th Marines fired on five VC in the open at grid (AT954317), resulting in six secondary explosions. Observed by 2nd Battalion, 7th Marines.

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(42) 221800H: 3rd Battalion, 11th Marines fired on intelligence locations on the 36th NVA Regiment, resulting in five enemy KIA, confirmed by 7th Marines.

(43) 230715H: Battery "M", 4th Battalion, 11th Marines fired on a hostile ville at grid (AT975517), resulting in seven huts being destroyed. Observed by Recon.

(44) 230830H: Battery "F", 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines fired on five VC at grid (AT819483), resulting in one enemy KIA. Observed by Rio Grande 81 (IOD).

(45) 230840H: Battery "D", 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines fired on 12 VC at grid (AT851525), resulting in one enemy KIA. Observed by Rio Grande 80 (IOD).

(46) 231014H: Battery "G", 3rd Battalion, 11th Marines fired at grid (AT994316) for L/3/7. Swept area and found eight VC KIA.

(47) 231115H: Battery "M", 4th Battalion, 11th Marines fired on 20 NVA at grid (AT824522), resulting in three enemy KIA and two probable enemy KIA. Observed by Rio Grande 81 (IOD).

(48) 231220H: Battery "F", 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines fired on seven VC at grid (AT813505), resulting in two enemy KIA. Observed by 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines.

(49) 231230H: Battery "F", 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines fired on 40 VC in the open at grid (AT84624784), resulting in seven enemy KIA. Observed by Rio Grande 81 (IOD).

(50) 231430H: Battery "D", 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines fired on eight VC in a rice paddy at grid (AT85965328), resulting in three KIA. Observed by Rio Grande 80 (IOD).

(51) 231755H: Battery "G", 3rd Battalion, 11th Marines and Battery "K", 4th Battalion, 13th Marines fired on 60 VC at grid (BT006409). Observed by an observer from 2nd Battalion, 7th Marines. Surveillance was negative.

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(52) 231910H: Battery "C", 1st Battalion, 11th Marines fired on enemy movement at grid (AT937575), resulting in five enemy KIA. Observed by an observer from 3rd Battalion, 1st Marines.

(53) 231910H: Battery "C", 1st Battalion, 11th Marines fired a contact mission at grid (AT933573), resulting in four blood trails and two LAAW's captured. Observed by an observer from 3rd Battalion, 1st Marines.

(54) 231942H: Battery "B", 1st Battalion, 11th Marines fired on a heavily booby-trapped area at grid (BT088645), resulting in three secondary explosions. Observed by an observer from 2nd Battalion, 1st Marines.

(55) 232132H: Battery "A", 1st Battalion, 11th Marines fired on a suspected enemy assembly area at grid (AT971604), resulting in four enemy KIA. Observed by an observer from 3rd Battalion, 1st Marines.

(56) 232237H: Battery "C", 1st Battalion, 13th Marines fired on nine VC in open at grid (AT875805), resulting in one enemy KIA. Observed by an observer from Company "K", 3rd Battalion, 26th Marines.

(57) 232240H: Battery "M", 4th Battalion, 11th Marines fired on five VC at grid (AT984477), resulting in one enemy KIA. Observed by an observer from Recon Team "YOUTH".

(58) 241200H: Battery "M", 4th Battalion, 11th Marines fired on 16 VC at grid (AT819497), resulting in five enemy KIA. Observed by Rio Grande 81 (IOD)

(59) 241510H: Battery "F", 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines fired on ten VC at grid (AT81395080), resulting in four enemy KIA and one structure destroyed. Observed by Rio Grande 81 (IOD).

(60) 241642H: 2nd Platoon, 8th Howitzer fired on VC in bunker at grid (AT818497), resulting in four KIA and one bunker destroyed. Observed by Rio Grande 81 (IOD).

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(61) 251120H: Battery "D", 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines fired on 13 VC in bunkers at grid (AT88255348), resulting in one KIA and one bunker destroyed. Observed by Rio Grande 80 (IOD).

(62) 251300H: Batteries "F" and "D" of 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines and Battery "M", 4th Battalion, 11th Marines fired on 60 VC at grid (AT842545), resulting in nine enemy KIA and three structures destroyed. Observed by Rio Grande 81 (IOD).

(63) 251313H: Battery "B", 1st Battalion, 11th Marines fired on confirmed enemy movement at grid (BT085666), resulting in two secondary explosions. Observed by 2nd Battalion, 1st Marines.

(64) 251911H: Battery "B", 1st Battalion, 11th Marines fired on a heavily booby-trapped area at grid (BT081649), resulting in one secondary explosion. Observed by 2nd Battalion, 1st Marines.

(65) 252215H: 1st Battalion, 11th Marines (Hill 55) received one incoming round believed to be 60mm. Negative casualties and damage.

(66) 252255H: Battery "C", 1st Battalion, 11th Marines fired on a rocket site at grid (AT964665), resulting in one secondary explosion. Observed by an observer from 3rd Battalion, 1st Marines.

(67) 252330H: Battery "B", 1st Battalion, 11th Marines fired on bunkers and VC in open at grid (BT080646), resulting in one enemy KIA and five bunkers destroyed. Observed by 2nd Battalion, 1st Marines.

(68) 260030H: 3rd Platoon, 8" Howitzer fired on bunkers at grid (BT080646), resulting in three bunkers being destroyed. Observed by 2nd Battalion, 1st Marines.

(69) 260300H: Battery "G", 3rd Battalion, 11th Marines fired on grid (AT983316), resulting in two secondary explosions. Observed by 3rd Battalion, 7th Marines.

(70) 260720H: Battery "G", 3rd Battalion, 11th Marines fired a mission on 15 VC at (BT010393), resulting in one enemy KIA. Observed by FO from Company "K", 3rd Battalion, 7th Marines.

(71) 261335H: Battery "D", 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines fired on four VC in bunkers at (AT847605), resulting in one enemy KIA. Observed by RIO GRANDE 80 (IOD).

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(72) 261445H: Battery "F", 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines fired on five VC at grid (AT015508), resulting in two enemy KIA. Observed by Rio Grande 81 (IOD).

(73) 261300H: Battery "B", 1st Battalion, 11th Marines reported one M26 SFD tripped by Marine, resulting in loss of right leg. MedEvac to NSA.

(74) 270753H: Battery "E", 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines fired on seven VC at (AT881519), resulting in three enemy KIA. Observed by Rio Grande 80 (IOD).

(75) 271135H: Battery "D", 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines fired on six VC in bunkers at (AT883546), resulting in one bunker and one hut destroyed. Observed by Rio Grande 80 (IOD).

(76) 271315H: Battery "F", 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines fired on 100 VC at (AT851550). Observed by Rio Grande 81 (IOD). Rounds on target. No observed casualties due to heavy haze.

(77) 271511H: Battery "D", 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines fired on ten VC in a hut at (AT875537), resulting in three VC KIA and one hut destroyed. Observed by Rio Grande 80 (IOD).

(78) 271635H: Battery "E", 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines fired on four VC at (AT890525), resulting in one VC KIA. Observed by Rio Grande 80 (IOD).

(79) 271715H: Battery "D", 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines fired on five VC at (AT878545), resulting in three VC KIA and one WIA.

(80) 271722H: Battery "L", 4th Battalion, 11th Marines fired on three VC at (AT967527), resulting in three VC KIA. Observed by Recon Team "RUMMAGE".

(81) 271815H: Battery "F", 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines fired on seven VC at (AT821152), resulting in two probable KIA and one structure destroyed. Observed by Rio Grande 81 (IOD).

(82) 271910H: Battery "G", 3rd Battalion, 11th Marines fired on three VC at (AT977313), resulting in one VC captured (PW). Observed by 3rd Battalion, 7th Marines.

(83) 280700H: Battery "F", 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines fired on four NVA at (AT826476), resulting in one KIA and two probable KIA. Observed by 1st Battalion, 5th Marines.

(84) 280730H: Battery "F", 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines fired on three VC at (AT818508), resulting in one KIA. Observed by Rio Grande 81 (IOD).

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(85) 280945H: Battery "D", 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines fired on six VC at grid (AT882534), resulting in two enemy KIA. Observed by Rio Grande 80 (IOD).

(86) 281010H: One platoon of 703rd Company (RF) made contact with an NVA company at grid (BT143502). 3rd Battalion, 11th Marines fired in support, resulting in five enemy KIA.

(87) 281024H: Battery "I", 3rd Battalion, 11th Marines fired on a VC Company at grid (BT130580), resulting in five confirmed enemy KIA and 26 probable enemy KIA. Seven sampans were destroyed and three AK-47's captured.

(88) 281310H: Battery "F", 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines fired on five VC in the open at grid (AT81655311), resulting in two enemy KIA. Observed by Rio Grande 81 (IOD).

(89) 291145H: Battery "G", 3rd Battalion, 11th Marines fired at a suspected enemy base camp at grid (BT013426), resulting in one secondary explosion. Observed by 3rd Battalion, 7th Marines.

(90) 291620H: Battery "F", 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines fired on 15 VC at grid (AT87335117), resulting in one enemy KIA. Observed by Rio Grande 81 (IOD).

(91) 292130H: Battery "B", 1st Battalion, 11th Marines fired at grid (BT105659), resulting in one secondary explosion. Observed by observer from 2nd Battalion, 1st Marines.

(92) 301250H: Battery "F", 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines fired on five VC with packs and rifles at grid (AT823521), resulting in three enemy KIA. Observed by observer from 1st Battalion, 5th Marines.

(93) 302007H: Battery "B", 1st Battalion, 11th Marines fired prep fires on bunkers at grid (BT098657), resulting in one secondary explosion. Observed by 2nd Battalion, 1st Marines.

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(94) 311345H: Battery "F", 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines fired on a hut/bunker at grid (AT824512), resulting in one enemy KIA and one secondary explosion. Observed by Rio Grande 81 (IOD).

(95) 311450H: Battery "M", 4th Battalion, 11th Marines fired a mission on 15 NVA at grid (AT981553), resulting in one enemy WIA. Observed by Recon OP "RUMMAGE".

(96) 311500H: Battery "I", 3rd Battalion, 11th Marines fired on 30 VC at grid (BT117403), resulting in 15 KIA. Observed by observer from 3rd Battalion, 11th Marines.

(97) 311650H: Battery "K", 4th Battalion, 13th Marines and Battery "G", 3rd Battalion, 11th Marines fired on 30 to 40 VC at grid (BT066447). Rounds on target, no observed casualties.

(98) 312115H: Battery "E", 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines received four to five rounds RPG, small arms fire and ChiComs. Negative casualties and damage.

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3. Organization and Operations

a. Units of the Regiment participated in one operation during the month of October: Operation PIPESTONE CANYON from 1 - 31 October 1969. For details see Appendix 5 to Annex C.

4. Training

a. Forward observer training for non artillery personnel was again conducted for the month of October. Recipients of this training were personnel from Combined Action Group, IOD, Scout Snipers, Seabees, 1st Reconnaissance Battalion and 198th Light Infantry Brigade. A total of 290 received two to three hours of classroom instruction and four to six hours of practical application.

b. Classes of instruction and practical application on employment of the Integrated Observation Device (IOD) were given to the forward observer teams, which were formed to operate the IOD's. Two one week training sessions were given, with two teams being trained during each period. Each team consists of one officer and five enlisted Marines. The Assistant Division Commander, Brigadier General ROBERTSON spoke at their graduation.

c. During the month, 11th Marines sent four Officers and five enlisted Marines to Division-level schools. The officers attended the Officer Leadership Class while four of the enlisted Marines attended NCO School and one RPS.

5. Logistics

a. During the first 13 days of this reporting period, heavy rains produced general flooding throughout the Division A. O. Resupply by land to units at LZ's BALDY and ROSS and FSB AN HOA was not possible. Air resupply alleviated critical shortages. Ground resupply from the south and air resupply from the north to LZ BALDY maintained adequate levels of supplies at that base until the roads were again open.

b. An additional allocation of 105mm (DODA/C C454) was requested and approved. This request was justified because of safety procedures which require a WP round be fired as the initial round in all "adjust fire" missions. The additional allocation was not required to meet the new safety procedures and therefore was not used.

c. During the reporting period, motor transport augmentation provided by the Division resulted in the accelerated movement of CLASS V over last month's period. Additionally, CLASS II and tracked engineer equipment was moved. In summary, over 54 tons of munitions, 65 tons of CLASS II supplies and 11 tracked bulldozer vehicles were transported to near and remote artillery positions within the Division A. O. by Division motor transport augmentation.

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

a. Planning and construction on the proposed permanent market place for Da Son Hamlet have been halted due to lack of funds and materials. This is a Self-Help Project and all funds and materials for such projects are supposed to be transferred from the Hoa Khanh Village Chief to the Da Son Hamlet Chief; as yet this has not been done.

b. During the month of October adequate housing facilities were constructed for a refugee family in Da Son Hamlet. Labor and materials were furnished by the 11th Marines.

c. On Thursday, 23 October, this office assisted Lt. BRIGHT, USA, and L/Cpl. BRYAN, G-5, FSC, in vaccinating several pigs stricken with severe cases of worms and suspected cholera. Follow-up examinations and treatment by L/Cpl. BRYAN have shown the animals to be much improved.

d. Two outings were held in Da Son Hamlet during October. The first was held on Sunday, 12 October, at the ARVN construction compound at the outskirts of the hamlet. It was hosted by Major DIEM. In attendance were Capt. ELLIS, CO, Headquarters Battery, 11th Marines, and Lt. O'NEILL and SSgt HARRIS, S-5, 11th Marines. Chicken, spare ribs, hot dogs, potato chips, and other refreshments were served.

e. On Sunday, 26 October, a second outing was held in Da Son Hamlet. In attendance were Capt. ELLIS, CO, Headquarters Battery, 11th Marines Capt. OLSON, Major BOMAN, Chaplain KAELEBERER, Lt. FORESTER and SSgt. HARRIS, S-5, 11th Marines and an official representative from the Hoa Khanh Village Chief's office. Also present were the Da Son Hamlet Chief and the Da Son C.I.D.G. Chief. Hamburgers, hotdogs and other refreshments were served. Both outings attracted approximately 100 Marines.

f. The S-5 has been endeavoring to obtain materials to rebuild a bridge between Da Son and the Hoa My Vocational Center to better enable Da Son's inhabitants to attend the newly constructed facility. To date, two I beams, 31 spools of barbed-wire, and 268 engineer stakes have been procured. The barbed-wire and stakes will be used to construct a perimeter around the center. This work is being coordinated with Mr. PHAM DO who brought the matter to our attention. Mr. DO is a leader with CYSS, a Vietnamese youth organization.

g. An accident involving a villager of Da Son and a Navy Seabee vehicle remains unsettled due to the failure of the Seabee S-5 to contact this office.

h. Lt. FORESTER, S-5, 11th Marines, has begun to supervise night activities in Da Son Hamlet. His objective is to better prepare the hamlet's defenses for Tet, 1970.

i. MEDCAP, held daily except Sunday and Wednesday from 1300 to 1500, treated 1044 villagers this reporting period.

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j. DENTCAP, held Fridays in conjunction with MEDCAP, treated 37 villagers.

7. Air Observation

The 11th Marines A.O. Unit flew sixty-one (61) sorties during the month of October in support of the 11th Marines and other 1st Marine Division units. A total of 219.3 hours of aircraft time and 144.2 hours of A.O. on station time were recorded.

During the month, the A.O. unit was supported by light observation helicopters attached from Company A, 123 Aviation Battalion, Americal Division, USA. In addition, UH-1E gunships from the 282nd Aviation Battalion, USA, were provided as cover aircraft and flew a total of 75.1 hours in support of the 11th Marines A.O. unit. Also O1-D aircraft were provided for observation and registrations by the 21st Reconnaissance Aircraft Company (RAC), USA. 21.7 hours were flown with 21st RAC.

TOTAL RECAPITULATION FOR THE REPORTING PERIOD IS AS FOLLOWS:

AO/Aircraft hours Army LOE-6A	122.5/197.6
Sorties	52
AO/Aircraft hours Army 21st RAC	21.7/21.7
Sorties	9
VR Missions of the DA NANG Rocket Belt	56
Artillery Missions	3
Artillery Registrations	15
Bunkers Destroyed	15
Enemy KIA (conf)	1
Enemy KIA (prob)	7
Ground Fire Incidents	0
Med-Evacs	4
Infantry Assists	6
Possible Rocket Sites Located	0
Secondary Explosions	4
 Total A.O. Hours	 144.2

Additional Significant Sightings

1 Tunnel
10 Meters Trenchline Destroyed

8. Northern Sector Defense Command

a. Northern Sector Defense Command is a rear area defense organization commanded by the Commanding Officer, 11th Marines.

b. Due to the very low level of enemy activity, Ground Alert Condition III was set only seven times during the month, and then only as a precaution in response to intelligence information.

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c. Northern Sector Defense Command patrolling activities during the month of October included the following:

- (1) Thirty-seven (37) daytime reconnaissance patrols.
- (2) Forty-two (42) daytime combat patrols.
- (3) Four (4) nighttime combat patrols.
- (4) Fifty-eight (58) nighttime security patrols.

In addition 380 ambushes had been set throughout the sector for a total of 521 separate activities.

d. There were two drills for the reaction forces within the sector held during the month.

(1) At 211800H the reaction companies of each of the three sub-sectors were called out. The average time to muster the reaction companies was 30 minutes.

(2) At 311310H an unannounced drill was held in Sub-Sector A (Force Logistics Command) calling out their reaction company and directing them to take up a blocking position on a road approximately five kilometers south of their CP. The reaction company took one hour and fifteen minutes to reach their assigned area and another 25 minutes to set the company into position.

e. The Northern Sector Defense Command Deputy Commander continues to establish and maintain close liaison with and between the three Sub-Sector Commanders and the District Headquarters of HOA VANG and THEIU DUC. The Deputy Commander also inspected positions, techniques and procedures and advised the Sub-Sector Commanders in areas that required improvement. NSDC also made arrangements to send men to the 11th Marines Forward Observer School and made available to the Sub-Sectors plastic alidades for use as azimuth indicators on observation towers and other points of observation.

f. The 106mm Recoilless Rifle crew assigned to NSDC continued to improve their skills and efficiency with live-fire exercises with the 106mm RR and the newly developed Flame Weapon. Additionally, periods of instruction on map reading and the use of the compass were held.

9. Psychological Operations

There were no movies shown to the people in the village of Da Son this month.

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KIA	166
IOD Kill	43
Probable KIA	69
WIA	4
POW	1
Huts destroyed	10
Structures destroyed	8
Bunkers destroyed	23
Huts damaged	4
Secondaries	44
Blood Trails	4
Captured Weapons	7
Sampan destroyed	7
Water Buffalo	1

11. Monthly Ammunition Expenditure.

<u>UNIT</u>	<u>105mm</u>	<u>107mm</u>	<u>155mm</u>	<u>8" How</u>	<u>175mmG</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
1st Marines	17,420	0	1,149	94	71	18,734
5th Marines	31,337	1,430	1,787	121	477	35,152
7th Marines	28,975	560	6,402	350	667	36,954
26th Marines	20,543	5,400	3,666	246	363	30,218
Recon	0	0	1,156	0	7	1,163
ARVN	1,302	0	0	0	0	1,302
General Support	0	0	14,179	2,475	3,240	19,894
ROKS	0	0	13	0	0	13
Army	48	0	37	0	8	93
Opn PIPESTONE CANYON	15,869	0	0	0	0	15,869
TOTAL	115,494	7,390	28,389	3,286	4,833	159,392

Missions: 15,969

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IN	OUT				M-Maps S-Staff	T-Troops F-File
			011630	Drop Off 0 Enl 10 Join Off 3 Enl 4		
			011231	1 Enl I/3/11 30Oct69 Non-Hostile Quang Nam RVN Diag: 2d degree burns left thigh while burning powder bags while in unit area		
			011325	1 Enl B/1/11 31Oct69 Non-Hostile Quang Nam RVN Diag: Hemorrhoids		
				1 Enl K/4/11 31Oct69 Non-Hostile Quang Nam RVN Diag: Somnambulism		
			021630	Drop Off 2 Enl 15 Join Off 1 Enl 29		
			021412	1 Enl HqBtry/2/11 1 Nov69 Non-Hostile Quang Nam RVN Diag: Fever of undetermined origin		
				1 Enl G/3/11 1Nov69 Non-Hostile Quang Nam RVN Diag: Diarrhea		
			021413	1 Enl HqBtry/2/11 1Nov69 Non-Hostile Quang Nam RVN Diag: Mild phimosia		
			031630	Drop Off 2 Enl 5 Join Off 2 Enl 12		
			031420	1 Enl 3d 1/5MM GunBtry/11 2Nov69 Non-Hostile Quang Nam RVN Diag: Malaria		
				1 Enl 1st 8" HowBtry/11 2Nov69 Non-Hostile Quang Nam RVN Contusion right ankle when he accidentally dropped 8" rd on his ankle while in unit area		
			041630	Drop Off 0 Enl 6 Join Off 5 Enl 28		
			041210	1 Off C/1/11 2Nov69 Hostile Quang Nam RVN Frag wd right leg fr secondary explosion of an SFD while on Co size search and clear operation		
			041211	1 Enl 3d 8" HowB try/11 30Oct69 Non-Hostile Quang Nam RVN Frag wd right forearm while blowing a 55 gal drum of fugas and was hit by fragments		
			051630	Drop Off 0 Enl 8 Join Off 14 Enl 10		
			051347	1 Enl M/4/11 4Nov69 NonHostile Quang Nam RVN Diag: Right anterior mass of neck		
			061630	Drop Off 2 Enl 5 Join Off 2 Enl 3		
			061230	1 Enl A/1/13 5Nov69 Non-Hostile Quang Nam RVN Diag: Fever of undetermined origin		
				1 Enl HqBtry/1/11 5Nov69 Non-Hostile Quang Nam RVN Diag: Rheumatoid disease		
			071630	Drop Off 4 Enl 20 Join Off 1 Enl 43		
			071403	1 Enl HqBtry/3/11 6Nov69 Non-Hostile Quang Nam RVN Diag: Abscess right peritonsillar		
			081630	Drop Off 0 Enl 18 Join Off 0 Enl 21		
			081352	1 Enl 5th 1/5MM GunBtry/11 5Nov69 Non- Hostile Quang Nam RVN Laceration left elbow		

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				when on fedder of gun snapped striking him during fire mission	
				1 Enl M/4/11 7Nov69 Non-Hostile Quang Nam RVN Contusion avulsion of skin over 3d and 4th phalanx of right hand when he caught his finger in breech of gun while loading powder charge while in unit area	
				1 Enl HqBtry/4/11 7Nov69 Non-Hostile Quang Nam RVN Lumbosacral strain while lifting armor plating while in unit area	
		091630		Drop Off 2 Enl 10 Join Off 0 Enl 14	
		091424		1 Enl M/4/11 8Nov69 Non-Hostile Quang Nam RVN 2d degree burns left arm, back and posterior neck when powder ignited while he was loading M-109 How during fire mission	
		101630		Drop Off 1 Enl 14 Join Off 0 Enl 3	
		100820		1 Enl HqBtry/3/11 9Nov69 Non-Hostile Quang Nam RVN Fr missile wds to chest, right leg, left thigh with loss of left hand when ordnance of unk size exploded while SNM was on perimeter watch KIA	
		111630		Drop Off 2 Enl 15 Join Off 1 Enl 6	
		110920		1 Enl A/1/13 9Nov69 Non-Hostile Quang Nam RVN Concusion head when he was involved in a fight with another Marine in unit area	
				1 Enl B/1/11 10Nov69 Non-Hostile Quang Nam RVN Diag: Abdominal and chest pain	
		121630		Drop Off 2 Enl 10 Join Off 4 Enl 10	
		121308		1 Enl L/4/11 7Nov69 Non-Hostile Quang Nam RVN Diag: Hearing loss	
				1 Enl I/3/11 11Nov69 Non-Hostile Quang Nam RVN Diag: Fever of undetermined origin	
		131630		Drop Off 0 Enl 10 Join Off 1 Enl 1	
		130910		1 Enl 1st 8" HowBtry/11 12Nov69 Hostile Quang Nam RVN Frag wd right eye with traumatic amputation right leg above knee, surgical amputation right arm at elbow and surgical enucleation right eye when veh he was riding in detonated en mine while on routine run	
				1 Enl 1st 8" HowBtry/11 12Nov69 Hostile Quang Nam RVN Multiple frag wds right leg, right hand and face when veh he was riding detonated en mine while on routine run	
				1 Enl F/2/11 12Nov69 Non-Hostile Quang Nam RVN Diag: Anxiety	

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				1 Enl 3d 8" HowBtry/11 12Nov69 Non-Hostile Quang Nam RVN Diag: Ingrown toe nail right great toe		
		131241		1 Enl I/3/11 12Nov69 Non-Hostile Quang Nam RVN Diag: Fever of undetermined origin		
				1 Enl H/3/11 10Nov69 Non-Hostile Quang Nam RVN Diag: 2d and 3d degree back when gaso-		
				line exploded in stove while he was cook-		
				ing in unit area		
				1 Enl MortBtry/1/11 12Nov69 Non-Hostile Quang Nam RVN Diag: Avulsion extension slip and contracture		
		141630		Drop Off 0 Enl 13 Join Off 0 Enl 10		
		141320		1 Enl K/4/11 13Nov69 Non-Hostile Quang Nam		
		(cont. 14		RVN Laceration left middle finger when caught		
		Nov fur-		his finger in breach of 155MM Gun while load-		
		ther on)		ing in unit area		
		151630		Drop Off 2 Enl 10 Join Off 7 Enl 22		
		151335		1 Enl K/4/13 14Nov69 Non-Hostile Quang Nam		
				RVN Colles FX left wrist when he fell off		
				bunker while laying on it		
				1 Enl HqBtry/4/11 14Nov69 Non-Hostile Quang		
				Nam RVN Sprained left ankle when he fell off		
				stairs while in unit area		
				1 Enl B/1/13 14Nov69 Non-Hostile Quang Nam		
				RVN Diag: Fever of undetermined origin		
				1 Enl G/3/11 14Nov69 Non-Hostile Quang Nam		
				RVN Diag: Fever of undetermined origin		
		151337		1 Enl 3d 8" HowBtry/11 14Nov69 Non-Hostile		
				Quang Nam RVN Diag: Infectious mononucleosis		
		141321		1 Enl 3d 8" HowBtry/11 13Nov69 Non-Hostile		
				Quang Nam RVN Diag: Partial bilateral hearing		
				loss. Complained of hearing loss		
		161630		Drop Off 2 Enl 0 Join Off 1 Enl 8		
		160800		1 Enl 3d 175MM GunBtry/11 15Nov69 Non-Hostile		
				Quang Nam RVN Diag: Fever of undetermined		
				origin		
				1 Enl HqBtry/3/11 15Nov69 Non-Hostile Quang		
				Nam RVN Diag: Fever of undetermined origin		
				1 Enl 3d 175MM GunBtry/11 14 Nov69 Non-		
				Hostile Quang Nam RVN FX right distal fibula		
				when he was involved in a fight with another		
				Marine in unit area		
		161318		1 Enl HqBtry/4/11 15Nov69 Non-Hostile Quang		
				Nam RVN Pain 2 degree to right medial malle-		
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				1 Enl E/2/11 15Nov69 Non-Hostile Quang Nam		
				RVN Diag: Hearing loss. Complained of hearing loss.		
			171630	Drop Off 0 Enl 10 Join Off 0 Enl 23		
			181630	Drop Off 0 Enl 15 Join Off 1 Enl 24		
			191630	Drop Off 0 Enl 14 Join Off 0 Enl 10		
			191151	1 Enl HqBtry/11 18Nov69 Non-Hostile Quang Nam		
				Nam RVN Diag: Emotionally unstable personality		
			201630	Drop Off 0 Enl 0 Join Off 0 Enl 13		
			201322	1 Enl HqBtry/3/11 19Nov69 Non-Hostile Quang Nam		
				RVN Diag: Cellulitis right thumb		
			211630	Drop Off 0 Enl 5 Join Off 0 Enl 2		
			211322	1 Enl A/1/13 20Nov69 Non-Hostile Quang Nam		
				RVN Diag: Seizure disorder		
				1 Enl H/3/11 20Nov69 Non-Hostile Quang Nam		
				RVN Diag: Urethral calculus recurrent		
				1 Enl MortBtry/1/13 20Nov69 Non-Hostile Quang Nam		
				RVN Diag: Depression		
				1 Enl MortBtry/2/11 20Nov69 Non-Hostile Quang Nam		
				RVN 1st degree burns forehead and cheeks when powder he was handling ignited injuring him (no en contact)		
			221630	Drop Off 0 Enl 5 Join Off 0 Enl 6		
			221135	1 Enl HqBtry/4/11 21Nov69 Non-Hostile Quang Nam		
				Nam RVN Diag: Abdominal pain with etiology unk		
			231630	Drop Off 2 Enl 15 Join Off 0 Enl 12		
			231538	1 Enl G/3/11 22Nov69 Hostile Quang Nam RVN		
				Multiple frag wds abdomen and right elbow fr en booby-trap while on Co size search and clear operation		
				1 Enl I/3/11 22Nov69 Non-Hostile Quang Nam		
				RVN Diag: Fever of undetermined origin		
			231539	1 Enl 1st 8" HowBtry/11 22Nov69 Non-Hostile Quang Nam		
				RVN Diag: Infected scratches right legs		
			241630	Drop Off 2 Enl 10 Join Off 1 Enl 16		
			241320	1 Enl 3d 175MM GunBtry/11 22Nov69 Non-Hostile Quang Nam		
				RVN FX left navicular wrist when playing basketball in unit area		
				1 Enl HqBtry/11 23Nov69 Non-Hostile Quang Nam		
				Nam RVN Diag: Possible alcoholism		
			251630	Drop Off 2 Enl 10 Join Off 0 Enl 12		
			251201	1 Enl F/2/11 24Nov69 Non-Hostile Quang Nam		
				RVN Diag: Fever of undetermined origin		

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TIME		SERIAL NO.	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN M-Maps S-Staff T-Troops F-File
IN	OUT				
		J-1	010001H	JOURNAL OPENED	
041800H		J-2	041230H	G Btry, 3/11 fired a mission on 5 NVA in the open at grid (BT020413) with a surveillance of 2 KIA. Mike Company swept area. Found 2 KIA by a rtilery and 1 KIA by small arms. Found NVA and Chinese documents, NVA clothing, pay roster and 50,000 piasters.	
071130H		J-3	070830H	Kilo Company, 3/26 found 9 140mm rockets (Russian Made)	
072330H		J-4	072230H	Alfa Reaction Company reported 3 incoming rockets. Shrapnel in area resulted in 1 minor wound. Alfa line reports 2 craters vicinity post 7. Condition I set. Late entry - erroneous report.	
081420H		J-5	081220H	Kilo Company, 3/26 moving toward check point #4 found 1 140mm rocket complete with motor and fuze assembly. Rocket set at azimuth 191, not in prepared position.	
100020H		J-6	092320H	Bravo 1/11 spot report. Launch round 42 inches long, 107mm rocket or 250lb bomb. Round impacted base first and 1 to 2 minutes later observed emitting sparks and fumes from side of projectile along long axis. Round observed to be flattened by launch. Along same side are 4 threaded cavities 1 to 2 inches in diameter and 2 inches deep. Arty liaison and B5A performed crater analysis Back AZ 3380 mills. Observed extreme heat expelled burned explosives fillers near round.	
110715H		J-7	110635H	HqBn spot report. Received total of 5 rockets. Two impacted at (AT967555), 1 each impacted at (AT940742), (AT951758) and (AT947755). Team dispatched from 11th Marines to conduct crater analysis.	
111100H		J-8	111100H	11th Mar FDC spot report. Recon Bn 1 crater at (AT96167532), 140mm rocket fuze quick, azimuth 3768 mills. 26 Marines (AT950758) 4 craters, 140mm rockets quick fuze, azimuth 4052 mills. No KIA, 2 WIA, 1 emergency, 1 minor. Six foot hole in 26th Marine LZ matting.	
121430H		J-9	121130H	3/11 spot report. A 5 ton truck from 1st 8" Howitzer hit an estimated 100lb. box mine. Truck totally demolished, 4 WIA, 2 from 7th Marines and 2 from 1st 8".	
162040H		J-10	162120H	11th Mar spot report. HqBtry 2 1/2 ton truck returning EM Club workers to DaNang was fired on vicinity of site where hospital ship Helgoland docks. Driver received glass in right eye. Vehicle returned to CP.	

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SUBJ: SITREP # 305 From 010000H to 012400H November 1969.

1. Significant Events.

a. At 011200H, Battery H, 3rd Battalion, 11th Marines fired on 30 VC in the open at grid AT 892373. Observed by CHILI PEPPER (61).
SURVEILLANCE: Negative.

b. At 011230H, Battery H, 3rd Battalion, 11th Marines fired on 30 VC in the open at grid AT 892373. Observed by CHILI PEPPER (61).
SURVEILLANCE: Cache of U.S. 762 gear and 8 mortar rounds.

c. At 011310H, Battery K, 4th Battalion, 11th Marines fired on 30 MVA in the tree line at grid AT 89123736. Observed by CHILI PEPPER (61).
SURVEILLANCE: Negative.

d. At 011350H, Battery F, 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines and Battery H, 4th Battalion, 11th Marines fired on MVA/VC in bunkers at grid AT 821540. Observed by Division A.O. (COWORKS 4).
SURVEILLANCE: 4 bunkers destroyed.

(LATE EVENING)

a. At 311500H, Battery I, 3rd Battalion, 11th Marines fired on 30 VC at grid BT 117403. Observed by an observer from 3rd Battalion, 11th Marines (63).
SURVEILLANCE: Rounds on target; no observed casualties.

b. At 311650H, Battery K, 4th Battalion, 11th Marines and Battery G, 3rd Battalion, 11th Marines fired on 30-40 VC at grid BT 066447. Observed by an observer from 3rd Battalion, 11th Marines (62).
SURVEILLANCE: Rounds on target; no observed casualties.

(UPON DAWN SURVEILLANCE)

a. At 311500H, Battery I, 3rd Battalion, 11th Marine fired on 30 VC at grid BT 117403. Observed by an observer from 3rd Battalion, 11th Marines (63). REPORTED BY LOCAL RF UNIT.
SURVEILLANCE: 15 KIA.

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

3. Artillery Operations. See attached forms.

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1st Marines	33
5th Marines	67
7th Marines	104
26th Marines	225
Recon	2
General Support	92
ACVH	1
Opn FIRE TOWER CANYON	44
Total	568

5. ~~Daily Surveillance-~~

EIA	15
Damage destroyed	4
Catch of U.S. 782 Gear and	
8 Mortar rounds.	

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SUBJ: ACTIVITY 306 From 020001Z to 022400Z November 1969

1. Significant Events.

a. At 0220Z, Battery D, 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines fired on 2 VC carrying packs and rifles, grid AT 819544. Observed by RTO GRANDE ST.
SURVEILLANCE: 2 KIA

(LATE EVENING)

a. At 014500Z, Battery D, 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines fired on bunkers, grid AT 823543. Observed by RTO GRANDE ST.
SURVEILLANCE: 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	22
5th Marines	95
7th Marines	83
26th Marines	250
General Support	52
Recon	3
Opn PIPESTONE CANYON	32
Total	537

5. Daily Surveillance.

*KIA 2
Structures destroyed 5

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SUBJ: KIERP & 307 From 070000H to 072400H November 1969.

1. Significant Events

a. At 051557H, Battery D, 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines fired a mission on 6 VC with packs and rifles at grid AF 83735446. Observed by RIO GRANDE (81).
SURVEILLANCE: 6 KIA; 3 structures destroyed.

b. At 051655H, Battery F, 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines fired a mission on 10 VC at grid AF 828506. Observed by RIO GRANDE (81).
SURVEILLANCE: 1 KIA.

(LATE ENTRY)

c. At 021800H, Battery C, 1st Battalion, 11th Marines fired on ordnance cache at grid AF 929636. Observed by an observer from 3rd Battalion, 1st Marines (64).
SURVEILLANCE: 4 secondary explosions.

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	44
5th Marines	91
7th Marines	93
26th Marines	256
General Support	65
Recon	3
Opn FIVE MILES CANYON	32
Total	584

5. Daily Surveillance

*KIA	7
Structures destroyed	3
Secondary explosions	4

*All of the seven KIA's were due to RIO GRANDE (81).

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SUBJ: SITREP # 300 From 040000H to 042400H November 1969

1. Significant Events.

a. At 040940H, Battery D, 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines fired on 4 VC in the open, grid AT 80175450. Observed by RIO GRANDE ST.
SURVEILLANCE: 1 KIA

b. At 041230H, Battery C, 3rd Battalion, 11th Marines fired a mission on 5 NVA at grid BT 820413. Observed by 3rd Battalion, 7th Marines (64).
SURVEILLANCE: 2 KIA

(LATE ENTRIES)

a. At 031730H, Battery H, 4th Battalion, 11th Marines fired on 7 VC/NVA, grid AT 805543. Observed by RIO GRANDE ST.
SURVEILLANCE: 1 KIA, 3 Hooches destroyed.

b. At 032030H, Battery F, 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines fired on lights, grid AT 8244076. Observed by RIO GRANDE ST.
SURVEILLANCE: 2 Secondary explosions

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	27
5th Marines	85
7th Marines	64
26th Marines	202
General Support	81
Recon	5
Opn PIAO 300-HE CANTON	38
Total	502

5. Daily Surveillance.
Secondary Explosions
Hooches destroyed

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Two of the four KIA's were due to Rio Grande 80+81 (81-1 KIA 80 - 1 KIA.)

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SUBJ: SET UP # 309 From 050000Z to 052400Z November 1969

1. Significant Events.

a. At 0515Z, Battery F, 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines fired a mission on 5 VC at grid XE 84506. Observed by AID GRACE (81).
SURVEILLANCE: 2 KIA.

b. At 0515Z, Platoon B, 3rd 9" Howitzer Battery fired on enemy bunkers at grid XE 84506. Observed by AID GRACE (81).
SURVEILLANCE: 1 KIA; 1 bunker destroyed.

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

3. Artillery Operations. See attached forms.

4. Dissipation of Missions.

1st Marines	42
5th Marines	87
7th Marines	69
25th Marines	216
General Support	57
Recon	3
Ops PLATOON CANYON	20
Total	494

5. Daily Surveillances.

KIA	3
Bunkers destroyed	1

*All three of the reported KIA's were due to AID GRACE (81).

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SUBJ: SIKREY # 310 From 060001H to 062400H November 1969

1- Significant Events

a. At 060545H, Battery F, 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines fired on 1 VC in a house, grid AT 612508. Observed by R/O GRANGER 01.
SURVEILLANCE: 5 KIA

b. At 061352H, Battery B, 4th Battalion, 11th Marines fired on 10 VC in the open, grid AT 614471. Observed by Recon (C/F 301112).
SURVEILLANCE: 1 structure destroyed, rounds on target

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	26
5th Marines	78
7th Marines	61
26th Marines	199
General Support	103
Recon	6
Ops PINESTONE CARRON	24
ARVN	1
Total	498

5. Daily Surveillance

KIA	5
Structures destroyed	1

* The 5 KIA were due to R/O GRANGER 01.

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SUBJ: SIKING # 311 From 07000H to 072400H November 1963

1. Significant Events.

a. At 074038H, Battery I, 3rd Battalion, 11th Marines fired on a VC company in the open, grid BT 117403. Observed by ARMY unit (KING 6).

SURVEILLANCE: Negative

b. At 074300H, Battery L, 4th Battalion, 11th Marines fired on bunkers and trails, grid BT 045201. Observed by AC 12.

SURVEILLANCE: 1 house destroyed

c. At 074300H, Battery I, 3rd Battalion, 11th Marines fired on 20 NVA, grid BT 944444. Observed by 1st Battalion, 7th Marines (61).

SURVEILLANCE: Negative

(LATE WHEN LBS)

a. At 060920H, Battery G, 3rd Battalion, 11th Marines fired on 6 VC burying bodies, grid BT 015401. Observed by 3rd Battalion, 7th Marines (62).

SURVEILLANCE: 1 KIA

b. At 0612 00H, Battery E, 4th Battalion, 11th Marines fired on 70 VC in the open, grid BT 05124137. Observed by 3rd Battalion, 7th Marines (63).

SURVEILLANCE: Rounds on target

c. At 061500H, Battery F, 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines fired on 20 VC on a trail, grid BT 802509. Observed by LIEUTENANT 04.

SURVEILLANCE: 1 KIA

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	34
5th Marines	91
7th Marines	67

* At 074500 (on FIVE STAR CANYON TERMINATED)

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25th Marines	285
General Support	437
ARVN	
Recon	1
Opn FIVESTAR BN CANYON	
Total	664

3. Daily Surveillance

*KIA	2
Boats destroyed	1

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SUBJ: SITREP # 312 From 080000H to 082400H November 1969.

1. Significant Events

a. At 080000H, Battery A, 1st Battalion, 11th Marines fired on a mortar site reported by 485 at grid AT 921781. Unobserved.

SURVEILLANCE: Negative.

b. At 081100H, Battery F, 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines fired a mission on 1 VC in a booch at grid AT 846511. Observed by RIG GRANDE S1.

SURVEILLANCE: 1 KIA.

c. At 081317H, Battery D, 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines fired on 9 VC at grid AT 846542. Observed by RIG GRANDE S0.

SURVEILLANCE: 9 KIA; 1 secondary explosion

d. At 081400H, Battery F, 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines fired on 10 VC in the open at grid AT 824519. Observed by RIG GRANDE S1.

SURVEILLANCE: 7 KIA; 2 booches destroyed

(LATE ENTRIES)

a. At 071630H, Battery H, 3rd Battalion, 11th Marines fired on 5 VC at grid AT 914327. Observed by RIG GRANDE S2.

SURVEILLANCE: 2 KIA.

b. At 071655H, Battery H, 3rd Battalion, 11th Marines fired on 1 EVA at grid AT 910382. Observed by RIG GRANDE S2.

SURVEILLANCE: 1 KIA.

c. At 071730H, Battery H, 3rd Battalion, 11th Marines fired on 1 EVA at grid AT 895385. Observed by RIG GRANDE S2.

SURVEILLANCE: 1 KIA.

d. At 072025H, Battery B, 1st Battalion, 11th Marines fired on suspected enemy movement at grid BT 104660. Observed by an observer from 2nd Battalion 1st Marines (64).

SURVEILLANCE: 1 secondary explosion.

e. At 072230H, Battery H, 3rd Battalion, 11th Marines fired on lights at grid AT 906375. Observed by RIG GRANDE S2.

SURVEILLANCE: 1 secondary explosion.

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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	55
5th Marines	89
7th Marines	57
26th Marines	265
General support	48

5. Daily Surveillance

MIA	21
Bombers destroyed	2
Secondary explosions	1

*All 21 MIA's were due to R10 GRABER 80 (9 MIA's), R10 GRABER 81 (8 MIA's), and R10 GRABER 82 (4 MIA's).

6. Artillery Observers School. On 7 November 1969 an Artillery Observers school was held for 30 students from 1st MA and 65 students from CAP. After 2 hours of classroom instruction Battery C, 1st Battalion, 13th Marines and Battery E, 4th Battalion, 11th Marines fired 10 missions during the 2 1/2 hours of practical application conducted.

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1. Significant Events

a. At 091030H, Battery E, 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines fired on 11 VC in the open at grid AT 957523. Observed by an observer from 3rd Battalion, 5th Marines.

SURVEILLANCE: 4 KIA.

b. At 091037H, Battery D, 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines fired on 4 VC in bunkers at grid AT 061343. Observed by RIO GRANDE SO.

SURVEILLANCE: 4 KIA; 1 bunker destroyed.

c. At 091224H, Battery D, 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines fired on 9 VC at grid AT 04195433. Observed by RIO GRANDE SO.

SURVEILLANCE: 6 KIA; 1 bunker destroyed.

d. At 091325H, Battery K, 4th Battalion, 11th Marines fired on 1 VC in rocks at grid AT 082837. Observed by RIO GRANDE 64.

SURVEILLANCE: 1 KIA; 1 secondary explosion.

(LATE ENTRIES)

a. At 081320H, Battery E, 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines fired on 30 VC at grid AT 073496. Observed by DIPLOMACY (ARVN Unit).

SURVEILLANCE: 2 KIA.

b. At 081540H, Battery F, 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines fired on 6 VC at grid AT 04453082. Observed by RIO GRANDE 81.

SURVEILLANCE: 4 KIA; 2 hooches destroyed.

c. At 082045H, Battery B, 1st Battalion, 11th Marines fired prop fires at grid BT 083669. Observed by an observer from 2nd Battalion, 1st Marines (64).

SURVEILLANCE: 2 secondary explosions.

d. At 082245H, Battery H, 3rd Battalion, 11th Marines fired on 2 hooches at grid AT 944370. Observed by RIO GRANDE 02.

SURVEILLANCE: 2 hooches destroyed.

(SURVEILLANCE UPDATE)

a. At 061200H, Battery K, 4th Battalion, 11th Marines fired on 70 VC at grid BT 051413. Observed by an observer from 3rd Battalion, 7th Marines (63).

SURVEILLANCE: 1 KIA.

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

3. Artillery Conditions- See attached forms.

4. Accumulation of Missions

1st Marines	62
3rd Marines	106
7th Marines	104
25th Marines	210
General Support	74
Reson	
Total	557

5. Daily Surveillance-

*KIA	22
Hooches destroyed	4
Dunkers destroyed	2
Secondary explosives	1

6. Artillery Observer School. On 8 November 1969 an Artillery Observer School was held for 55 students from CAP and 24 students from HQ BN. After 2 hours of classroom instruction Battery K, 4th Battalion, 11th Marines and Battery C, 1st Battalion, 15th Marines fired 4 missions during the 2 hours of practical application conducted.

*15 of the 22 reported KIA'S were due to the following:
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1. Significant Events

a. At 100430H, Battery K, 4th Battalion, 11th Marines fired on a mortar site, grid AT 902677. Observed by CWR (484).
SURVEILLANCE: Negative

b. At 100547H, Batteries I and H, 4th Battalion, 11th Marines fired a mortar at grid AT 949569. Observed by 1st Marines (1/1).
SURVEILLANCE: 5 KIA, 6 Chosen grenades

c. At 101020H, Battery D, 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines fired on 15/20 NVA, grid AT 825454H. Observed by LYCH LAW 81.
SURVEILLANCE: 4 KIA

d. At 101045H, Battery H, 3rd Battalion, 11th Marines fired a mission on 4 VC, grid AT 9165775. Observed by LYCH LAW 82.
SURVEILLANCE: 4 KIA

e. At 101120H, Battery H, 3rd Battalion, 11th Marines fired a mission on 2 VC on the move at grid AT 8965634. Observed by LYCH LAW 82.
SURVEILLANCE: 2 KIA

f. At 101245H, Battery H, 3rd Battalion, 11th Marines fired a mission on a VC trail, grid AT 93723761. Mission observed by LYCH LAW 82.
SURVEILLANCE: 5 KIA, 3 KIA, 3 probable KIA

g. At 101245H, Battery H, 3rd Battalion, 11th Marines fired on 9 VC carrying packs and rifles, grid AT 9356369. Observed by LYCH LAW 82.
SURVEILLANCE: 9 KIA, 1 water buffalo wounded

h. At 101305H, Battery H, 4th Battalion, 11th Marines fired on 3 VC in a boat, grid AT 96385250. Observed by 3rd Battalion, 5th Marines (FAIRDAY 61).
SURVEILLANCE: 1 KIA, 1 Probable KIA

i. At 101410H, Battery H, 3rd Battalion, 11th Marines fired on 2 VC, grid AT 91393798. Observed by LYCH LAW 82.
SURVEILLANCE: 1 KIA

j. At 101555H, Battery H, 3rd Battalion, 11th Marines fired on an enemy mortar position at grid AT 92483593. Observed by LYCH LAW 82.
SURVEILLANCE: 2 KIA

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1. At 094500H, Battery H, 3rd Battalion, 11th Marines fired on 1 VC, grid AT 90205621. Observed by LYNN LAM 82.
SURVEILLANCE: 1 KIA

(LATE ENTRY)

2. At 094750H, Battery H, 3rd Battalion, 11th Marines fired on 5 NVA/VC with packs, grid AT 95255680. Observed by LYNN LAM 82.
SURVEILLANCE: 5 KIA

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

4. Artillery Operations: See attached forms.

4. Reorganization of Missions:

1st Marines	46
5th Marines	85
7th Marines	76
26th Marines	220
General Support	72
Heaven	1
Total	500

5. Daily Surveillances:

*KIA	2 33
Probable KIA	1
NIA	4
Water Buffalo rounded	1
Chicom Gravelles captured	6

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SUBJ: SITREP / 375 From 11000H to 112400H November 1969

1. Significant Events

a. At 110940H, Battery H, 3rd Battalion, 11th Marines fired on 2 Rice pickers, grid AT 918573. Observed by LYCH LAW 82.
SURVEILLANCE: 1 KIA

b. At 111223H, Battery H, 3rd Battalion, 11th Marines fired on 4 VC at grid AT 90925950. Observed by LYCH LAW 82.
SURVEILLANCE: 1 KIA

c. At 111300H, Battery G, 3rd Battalion, 11th Marines fired on 3 VC in open, grid AT 969338. Observed by 3rd Battalion, 7th Marines (64).
SURVEILLANCE: 2 KIA

d. At 111330H, Battery H, 4th Battalion, 11th Marines fired on 4 VC carrying packs and rifles, grid AT 838479. Observed by Recon (CARCUBSL).
SURVEILLANCE: 1 KIA, 1 Probable KIA

e. At 111343H, Battery H, 3rd Battalion, 11th Marines fired on 2 VC in open, grid AT 903367. Observed by LYCH LAW 82.
SURVEILLANCE: 1 KIA

f. At 111430H, Battery H, 3rd Battalion, 11th Marines fired on 3 VC in bushes, grid AT 91893614. Observed by LYCH LAW 82.
SURVEILLANCE: 3 KIA

(LATE ENTRIES)

a. At 101750H, Battery H, 3rd Battalion, 11th Marines fired on 60 suspected VC, grid AT 92243851. Observed by LYCH LAW 82.
SURVEILLANCE: 1 KIA

b. At 101835H, Battery G, 3rd Battalion, 11th Marines fired on an active mortar site, grid ME 025405. Observed by Recon (M101A1 CUT 65).
SURVEILLANCE: Rounds on target

c. At 101835H, Battery H, 3rd Battalion, 11th Marines fired on 4 VC grid AT 93533666. Observed by LYCH LAW 82.
SURVEILLANCE: 4 KIA

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SURVEILLANCE: Rounds on target

SURVEILLANCE: Negative

(Corrected Entry to SITAC 314)

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

3. Artillery Operations. See attached forms.

4. Regeneration of Elastomers

1st Marines	60
5th Marines	77
7th Marines	114
26th Marines	236
General Support	44
RECON	3
Total	534

5. Daily Surveillance:

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-KIA (Probable) 1

* Nine of the ⁽¹⁴⁾ ~~active~~ KIA's were observed by REGT OP's.

~~4. Includes the 2 months left in the contract to~~

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SUBJ: LITREP # 316 From 120000H to 122400H November 1969

1. Significant Events

a. At 120200H, Battery L, 4th Battalion, 11th Marines fired on a mortar site at grid AT 928625. Observed by CMR (484).
SURVEILLANCE: Negative

b. At 120400H, Battery L, 4th Battalion, 11th Marines fired on a mortar site at grid AT 928691. Observed by CMR (291).
SURVEILLANCE: Negative

c. At 120700H, Battery F, 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines fired on 3 VC at grid AT 907516. Observed by LYNN LAW 81.
SURVEILLANCE: 1 KIA.

d. At 121150H, Battery G, 3rd Battalion, 11th Marines fired on 6 VC at grid AT 902319. Observed by PHIL CPT 64.
SURVEILLANCE: 1 KIA.

e. At 121250H, Battery H, 3rd Battalion, 11th Marines fired on 3 VC at grid AT 90493709. Observed by LYNN LAW 82.
SURVEILLANCE: 2 KIA.

f. At 121350H, Platoon A, 1st 8" Howitzer Battery fired on bunkers at grid AT 014508. Observed by LYNN LAW 81.
SURVEILLANCE: 5 KIA; 5 bunkers destroyed.

g. At 121540H, Battery H, 3rd Battalion, 11th Marines fired on 3 NVA in a hooch at grid AT 92163711. Observed by LYNN LAW 82.
SURVEILLANCE: 3 KIA.

(LATE EVENING)

a. At 120045H, Battery G, 3rd Battalion, 11th Marines fired on VC platoon at grid BT 167468. Observed by Army (M1 8-1).
SURVEILLANCE: 7 KIA.

b. At 120040H, Battery H, 3rd Battalion, 11th Marines fired on 2 rice pichers at grid AT 918573. Observed by LYNN LAW 82.
SURVEILLANCE: 1 KIA.

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a. At 11122H, Battery H, 3rd Battalion, 11th Marines fired on 4 VC at grid AT 9092390. Observed by LYNN LAW 82.
SURVEILLANCE: 1 KIA.

d. At 11142H, Battery H, 3rd Battalion, 11th Marines fired on 2 VC in the open at grid AT 919360. Observed by LYNN LAW 82.
SURVEILLANCE: 1 KIA.

e. At 111600H, Battery H, 3rd Battalion, 11th Marines fired on 6 VC at grid AT 890388. Observed by LYNN LAW 80.
SURVEILLANCE: 2 KIA.

f. At 111613H, Battery D, 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines fired on 7 VC at grid AT 881541. Observed by LYNN LAW 81.
SURVEILLANCE: 2 KIA.

g. At 111630H, Battery H, 3rd Battalion, 11th Marines fired on 6 NVA and 1 Water Buffalo at grid AT 919375. Observed by LYNN LAW 82.
SURVEILLANCE: 6 KIA; 1 Water Buffalo and 1 beach destroyed.

h. At 111735H, Battery H, 3rd Battalion, 11th Marines, Battery K, 4th Battalion, 13th Marines and Platoon B, 1st 8" Howitzer Battery fired on an NVA Company at grid AT 953366. Observed by LYNN LAW 82.
SURVEILLANCE: 3 KIA.

i. At 111750H, Battery A, 1st Battalion, 11th Marines fired on 10 VC at grid AT 970388. Observed by an observer from 3rd Battalion, 1st Marines (82).
SURVEILLANCE: 1 KIA; 1 Secondary explosion.

j. At 111815H, Battery L, 4th Battalion, 11th Marines fired on a mortar site at grid AT 965549. Observed by JPH (48A).
Surveillance: Negative

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	58	69
9th Marines	70	84
7th Marines	67	83
26th Marines	169	270
General Support	51	63
ARVN		1
Iscon	1	2
Total	416	572

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*KIA	36
Bunkers Destroyed	5
Hooches destroyed	1
Water Buffalo Killed	1
Secondary explosions	1

*27 of the reported 36 KIA'S were due to the following LYNCH LAW 80 (2 KIA'S),
LYNCH LAW 81 (8 KIA'S) and LYNCH LAW 82 (17 KIA'S).

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c. At 111225H, Battery H, 3rd Battalion, 11th Marines fired on 4 VC at grid AT 90923990. Observed by LYNN LAW 82.
SURVEILLANCE: 1 KIA.

d. At 111425H, Battery H, 3rd Battalion, 11th Marines fired on 2 VC in the open at grid AT 919360. Observed by LYNN LAW 82.
SURVEILLANCE: 1 KIA.

e. At 111600H, Battery H, 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines fired on 5 VC at grid AT 970522. Observed by LYNN LAW 82.
SURVEILLANCE: 2 KIA.

f. At 111615H, Battery D, 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines fired on 7 VC at grid AT 921541. Observed by LYNN LAW 81.
SURVEILLANCE: 2 KIA.

g. At 111630H, Battery H, 3rd Battalion, 11th Marines fired on 6 NVA and 1 Motor Buffalo at grid AT 919375. Observed by LYNN LAW 82.
SURVEILLANCE: 6 KIA; 1 Motor Buffalo and 1 beach destroyed.

h. At 111735H, Battery H, 3rd Battalion, 11th Marines, Battery K, 4th Battalion, 13th Marines and Platoon B, 1st 8" Howitzer Battery fired on an NVA Company at grid AT 933366. Observed by LYNN LAW 82.
SURVEILLANCE: 3 KIA.

i. At 111750H, Battery A, 1st Battalion, 11th Marines fired on 10 VC at grid AT 970582. Observed by an observer from 3rd Battalion, 1st Marines (62).
SURVEILLANCE: 1 KIA; 1 Secondary explosion.

j. At 112154H, Battery L, 4th Battalion, 11th Marines fired on a mortar site at grid AT 965549. Observed by OPEN (42A).
Surveillance: Negative

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	58	69
5th Marines	70	84
7th Marines	67	83
26th Marines	169	270
General Support	51	63
ARVN		1
Lecon	1	2
Total	416	572

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*KIA	36
Bunkers Destroyed	5
Hooches destroyed	1
Water Buffalo Killed	1
Secondary explosions	1

*27 of the reported 36 KIA'S were due to the following LYNCH LAW 80 (2 KIA'S),
LYNCH LAW 81 (8 KIA'S) and LYNCH LAW 82 (17 KIA'S).

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SUBJ: SITREP # 27 From 13000H to 132400H November 1969

1. Significant Events

a. At 130657H, Battery F, 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines fired on 5 VC at grid MZ818509. Observed by LYNN LAW 81.
SURVEILLANCE: 2 KIA.

b. At 130758H, Battery F, 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines fired on movement in huts at grid MZ816511. Observed by LYNN LAW 81.
SURVEILLANCE: 1 KIA; 1 hut and 1 bunker destroyed.

c. At 131030H, Battery F, 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines fired on 4 VC in the open at grid MZ820497. Observed by LYNN LAW 81.
SURVEILLANCE: 1 KIA.

d. At 131100H, Platoon A, 1st 8" Howitzer Battery fired on VC with packs and rifles at grid MZ8165061. Observed by LYNN LAW 81.
SURVEILLANCE: 3 KIA; 2 bunkers and 1 hut destroyed.

e. At 131200H, Battery H, 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines fired on 2 EVA at grid MZ818573. Observed by LYNN LAW 82.
SURVEILLANCE: 2 KIA.

f. At 131250H, Battery F, 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines fired on 5 VC in bunkers at grid MZ824512. Observed by LYNN LAW 81.
SURVEILLANCE: 2 KIA; 1 bunker and 1 hut destroyed.

g. At 131350H, Battery H, 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines fired on 5 EVA at grid MZ82473661. Observed by LYNN LAW 82.
SURVEILLANCE: 2 KIA.

(LATE ENTRY)

a. At 121525H, Battery H, 4th Battalion, 11th Marines fired on 10 VC in the open at grid MZ835462. Observed by LYNN (CAMBUNG).
SURVEILLANCE: 7 KIA; 2 structures destroyed and 2 secondary explosions.

b. At 121530H, Battery H, 4th Battalion, 11th Marines fired on bunkers and movement at grid MZ835462. Observed by LYNN LAW 81.
SURVEILLANCE: 8 KIA; 4 structures destroyed.

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d. At 121450H, Battery F, 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines fired on 3 MVA/W at grid AF876534. Observed by LYNN LAM 80.
SURVEILLANCE: 1 MIA.

e. At 121850H, Battery H, 3rd Battalion, 11th Marines fired on 11 MVA at grid AF933535. Observed by LYNN LAM 82.
SURVEILLANCE: 11 MIA.

f. At 122105H, Battery E, 4th Battalion, 11th Marines fired on a mortar site at grid AF842768. Reported by GOR (48C).
SURVEILLANCE: Negative.

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	66
5th Marines	125
7th Marines	77
26th Marines	230
General Support	122
Reserve	2
Total	622

5. Daily Surveillances.

MIA	40
Bats destroyed	3
Bunkers destroyed	4
Structures destroyed	6
Secondary explosions	2

33 of the 40 MIA's were due to the following: LYNN LAM 80 (1 MIA)
LYNN LAM 81 (17 MIA's) and LYNN LAM 82 (15 MIA's).

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SUBJ: SITREP # 318 From 140000H to 142400H November 1969

1. Significant Events.

a. At 140350H, Battery K, 4th Battalion, 11th Marines fired on a C.B. target, grid AF 993875. Observed by 11th Marines.
SURVEILLANCE: Negative

b. At 140720H, Battery D, 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines fired on 4 VC/WVA, grid AF 984340. Observed by LITCH LAW 80.
SURVEILLANCE: 1 KIA

c. At 141050H, Battery H, 3rd Battalion, 11th Marines fired on 3 VC carrying packs and rifles, grid AF 94123974. Observed by LITCH LAW 82.
SURVEILLANCE: 2 KIA

d. At 141230H, Battery E, 3rd Battalion, 11th Marines fired on 1 VC carrying a rifle, grid AF 90903605. Observed by LITCH LAW 82.
SURVEILLANCE: 1 KIA

e. At 141550H, Battery DK, 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines fired a precision destruction, grid AF 9732325. Observed by LITCH LAW 80.
SURVEILLANCE: 2 KIA, 1 bunker destroyed

f. At 141550H, Battery H, 3rd Battalion, 11th Marines fired on 1 VC carrying a rifle, grid AF 98413727. Observed by LITCH LAW 82.
SURVEILLANCE: 1 KIA

g. At 141550H, Battery E, 3rd Battalion, 11th Marines fired on 1 WVA in the open, grid AF 98043731. Observed by LITCH LAW 82.
SURVEILLANCE: 1 KIA

h. At 141530H, Battery H, 3rd Battalion, 11th Marines fired on 2 VC in a hut, grid AF 984356. Observed by LITCH LAW 82.
SURVEILLANCE: 2 KIA

i. At 141700H, Battery F, 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines fired on 5 VC at grid AF 945508. Observed by LITCH LAW 84.
SURVEILLANCE: 3 KIA, 1 bunker destroyed

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m. At 151350H, Battery E, 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines fired on 6 VC in the open, grid AF 977527. Observed by an observer from 3rd Battalion, 5th Marines.
SURVEILLANCE: 1 KIA

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b. At 131405Z, Battery F, 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines fired on 1 VC working on a bunker, grid AT 824542. Observed by LYNN LAM 01.
SURVEILLANCE: 1 KIA, 1 Bunker destroyed

c. At 131440Z, Battery H, 4th Battalion, 11th Marines fired on VC in a bunker, grid AT 917497. Observed by LYNN LAM 01.
SURVEILLANCE: 1 KIA

d. At 131450Z, Battery F, 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines fired on 4 VC working on a bunker, grid AT 918196. Observed by LYNN LAM 01.
SURVEILLANCE: 4 KIA, 1 Bunker destroyed

e. At 131530Z, Battery H, 3rd Battalion, 11th Marines fired on 1 VC carrying a pack and rifle, grid AT 914372. Observed by LYNN LAM 02.
SURVEILLANCE: 1 KIA

f. At 131740Z, Battery H, 3rd Battalion, 11th Marines fired on 1 VC, grid AT 933366. Observed by LYNN LAM 02.
SURVEILLANCE: 1 KIA

g. At 132050Z, Battery C, 1st Battalion, 11th Marines fired on 40 VC (contact mission), grid AT 914570. Observed by an observer from 3rd Battalion, 1st Marines (62).
SURVEILLANCE: 6 KIA, 5 MGO's destroyed

h. At 132100Z, Battery L, 4th Battalion, 11th Marines fired on a mortar site, grid AT 906528. Observed by 404.
SURVEILLANCE: Negative

i. At 132100Z, Battery L, 4th Battalion, 11th Marines fired on mortar site, grid AT 950532. Observed by 404.
SURVEILLANCE: Negative

j. At 132100Z, Battery E, 4th Battalion, 11th Marines fired on a mortar site, grid AT 914569. Observed by 404.
SURVEILLANCE: Negative

k. At 132150Z, Battery H, 1st Battalion, 11th Marines fired on an enemy assembly area, grid AT 060674. Observed by 2nd Battalion, 1st Marines (64).
SURVEILLANCE: 4 secondary explosions

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

3. Artillery Operations. See attached forms.

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4. Consolidation of Missions

1st Marines	63
5th Marines	98
7th Marines	100
26th Marines	156
General Support	49
ARMY	4
Recon	2
Total	472

5. Daily Surveillance:

KIA	28
Bunkers destroyed	4
MG's destroyed	5
Secondary Explosions	4

* 21 of the 28 KIA were due to LYCH LAW.

LYCH LAW (80) 3 KIA
 (81) 9 KIA
 (82) 9 KIA

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SUBJ: INTERVIEW 309 FROM 150000H TO 152400H November 7 1969.

1. Identification Remarks

a. At 150400H, Battery B, 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines fired on 6 VC at grid # 872754K. Observed by LTRN LAV 80.
SOURCES: 5 KIA.

b. At 150400H, Battery C, 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines fired on 2 enemy platoons at grid # 090240. Observed by HMM (Army).
SOURCES: Negative.

c. At 151000H, Battery D, 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines fired on bunkers at grid # 879555. Observed by LTRN LAV 80.
SOURCES: 1 KIA.

d. At 151020H, Battery H, 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines fired on 5 VC in the open at grid # 917577B. Observed by LTRN LAV 82.
SOURCES: 5 KIA.

e. At 151157H, Battery H, 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines fired on 3 enemy in trenches at grid # 917577B. Observed by LTRN LAV 82.
SOURCES: 2 KIA.

f. At 151215H, Battery F, 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines fired on movement in trenches at grid # 815509. Observed by LTRN LAV 81.
SOURCES: 3 KIA; 1 not destroyed.

g. At 151345H, Battery F, 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines fired on 20 VC at grid # 832557. Observed by LTRN LAV 81.
SOURCES: 2 KIA.

h. At 151245H, VT, 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines fired on 3 VC in trenches at grid # 944521. Observed by LTRN LAV 83.
SOURCES: 3 KIA.

i. At 151350H, Battery F, 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines fired on 6 VC in a hole with an unknown object at grid # 819513. Observed by LTRN LAV 81.
SOURCES: 2 KIA.

j. At 151355H, Battery H, 4th Battalion, 11th Marines fired building a bunker at grid # 882338. Observed by LTRN LAV 81.
SOURCES: 1 not destroyed.

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k. At 151605H, Battery F, 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines fired on 4 VC at grid AT 891513. Observed by LYNCH LAW 81.
SURVEILLANCE: 1 KIA.

(LATER ENTRIES)

a. At 140835H, Battery D, 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines fired on 3 VC at grid AT 842547. Observed by LYNCH LAW 81.
SURVEILLANCE: 3 KIA.

b. At 141200H, Battery D, 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines fired on 10 NVA/VC at grid AT 825541. Observed by LYNCH LAW 80.
SURVEILLANCE: 4 KIA; 1 structure destroyed.

c. At 142525H, Battery H, 4th Battalion, 11th Marines fired on VC in bunker at grid AT 825518. Observed by LYNCH LAW 81.
SURVEILLANCE: 8 KIA.

d. At 141630H, Battery H, 3rd Battalion, 11th Marines fired on suspected NVA camp at grid AT 921564. Observed by LYNCH LAW 82.
SURVEILLANCE: 17 KIA.

e. At 141710H, Battery G, 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines fired on 16 NVA/VC at grid AT 893536. Observed by LYNCH LAW 80.
SURVEILLANCE: 11 KIA; 1 secondary explosion.

f. At 141715H, Battery F, 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines fired on 5 VC at grid AT 819509. Observed by LYNCH LAW 81.
SURVEILLANCE: 5 KIA; 1 hut destroyed.

g. At 141750H, Battery F, 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines fired on 6 VC in a bunker at grid AT 851537. Observed by LYNCH LAW 81.
SURVEILLANCE: 1 KIA.

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a. At 141440H, Battery A (det), 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines displaced from grid AT 873465 with two tubes en route to grid AT 925525. Arrived in position at 141825H. 925526

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

3. Artillery Operations. See attached forms.

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1st Marines	56
5th Marines	120
7th Marines	86
26th Marines	261
General Support	80
Recon	13
Total	616

5. ~~Daily Surveillance.~~

*KIA	73
Huts destroyed	3
Structures destroyed	1
Secondary explosions	1

*All 73 of the reported 73 KIA'S were due to the following:

LYNCH LAW 90 (26 KIA'S); LYNCH LAW 81 (30 KIA'S); LYNCH LAW 82 (24 KIA'S);
and LYNCH LAW 83 (3 KIA'S).

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SUBJ: BIRTH & 320 From 160000H to 162400H November 1969

1. Significant Events.

a. At 160220H, Battery L, 4th Battalion, 11th Marines fired on a VC grid at grid AT078639. Observed by 29L (LASS).
 OBSERVATIONS: Negative.

b. At 160750H, Battery D, 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines fired on 10 VC at grid AT04825444. Observed by LYNN LAW 61.
 OBSERVATIONS: 4 KIA.

c. At 161150H, Battery M, 4th Battalion, 11th Marines fired on VC in a bunker complex at grid AT024518. Observed by LYNN LAW 61.
 OBSERVATIONS: 5 KIA; 3 structures destroyed.

(LATE REPORT)

a. At 151650H, Battery H, 3rd Battalion, 11th Marines fired on 3 enemy around a box at grid AT913779. Observed by LYNN LAW 62.
 OBSERVATIONS: 2 KIA.

b. At 151710H, Battery I, 3rd Battalion, 11th Marines fired on a VC squad at grid AT221450. Observed by Army.
 OBSERVATIONS: 2 Probable KIA; 4 bunkers destroyed.

c. At 151745H, Battery V, 3rd Battalion, 11th Marines (155 TD's) fired a contact mission at grid BT040435. Observed by an observer from 2nd Battalion, 7th Marines (61).
 OBSERVATIONS: 1 KIA.

d. At 152140H, Battery H, 4th Battalion, 11th Marines fired on enemy movement at grid BT060320. Observed by LYNN LAW 61.
 OBSERVATIONS: 2 KIA.

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

3. Artillery Operations. See attached forms.

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1st Marines	51
5th Marines	93
7th Marines	161
26th Marines	170
General Support	102
Recon	10
Total	587

5. Daily Surveillance

*KIA	13
Probable KIA's	2
MIA	1
Structures destroyed	3
Boats destroyed	4

*All 13 of the 13 confirmed KIA's were due to the following:
LYNCH LAW 01 (9 KIA's); LYNCH LAW 02 (2 KIA's); LYNCH LAW 03 (2 KIA's).

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SUBJ: CHINESE / 321 From 170000H to 172400H

1. ~~Significant Events~~

a. At 170920H, Battery D, 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines fired on 11 VC at grid AT 89305381. Observed by LYNN LAW 80.

SURVEILLANCE: 4 KIA, 2 Probable KIA, 1 Structure destroyed.

b. At 171450H, Battery F, 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines fired a mission on 6 VC in a bunker, grid AT 895009. Observed by LYNN LAW 81.

SURVEILLANCE: 1 KIA

c. At 171512H, Battery H, 3rd Battalion, 11th Marines fired on 2 VC at grid AT 92953598. Observed by LYNN LAW 82.

SURVEILLANCE: 2 KIA

(LATE EVENING)

a. At 161355H, Battery D, 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines fired on 3 VC, grid AT 894536. Observed by LYNN LAW 81.

SURVEILLANCE: 1 KIA

b. At 161500H, Battery H, 3rd Battalion, 11th Marines fired on 4 enemy soldiers carrying packs and rifles, grid AT 921571. Observed by LYNN LAW 82.

SURVEILLANCE: 1 KIA

c. At 161540H, Battery H, 3rd Battalion, 11th Marines fired on 3 enemy soldiers carrying packs and rifles, grid AT 921571. Observed by LYNN LAW 82.

SURVEILLANCE: 2 KIA

d. At 161555H, Battery H, 3rd Battalion, 11th Marines fired on 2 VC, grid AT 921571. Observed by LYNN LAW 81.

SURVEILLANCE: 1 KIA

e. At 161550H, Battery D, 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines fired on 11 VC, grid AT 893590. Observed by LYNN LAW 81.

SURVEILLANCE: 2 KIA

f. At 161640H, Battery C, 1st Battalion, 11th Marines fired on mines and booby traps, grid AT 948597. Observed by 1st Battalion, 1st Marines (64).

SURVEILLANCE: 4 Secondary Explosions

g. At 161800H, Platoon A, 1st B Infn fired on 16 VC, grid AT 828506. Observed by LYNN LAW 81.

SURVEILLANCE: 10 KIA, 1 Bunker destroyed, 1 Hut destroyed

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h. At 161955H, Battery H, 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines fired a contact mission, grid AT 843508. Observed by 1st Battalion, 5th Marines (69).

SURVEILLANCE: 2 KIA

i. At 162358H, Battery K, 4th Battalion, 11th Marines fired on a mortar site, Grid AT 881863. Reported by GMR (48G).

SURVEILLANCE: Negative

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	55
5th Marines	92
7th Marines	148
26th Marines	244
General support	133
ROK	1
NGON	5
Total	678

5. Daily Surveillance

*KIA	26
Probable KIA	2
Structures destroyed	1
Bunkers destroyed	1
Baria destroyed	1

*24 of the 26 KIA's were due to LYNCH LAW. (80 - 4 KIA, 81 - 13 KIA, 82 - 5 KIA)

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SUBJ: SENSE 322 From 18000H to 18240H November 1969

1. Significant events.

a. At 181647H, Battery C, 1st Battalion, 11th Marines fired a mission on bunkers, grid AT973527. Observed by 1st Battalion, 1st Marines.

SURVEILLANCE: 1 BUNKER destroyed.

b. At 181340H, Battery F, 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines fired on 5 VC in open, grid AT966532. Observed by 1st Battalion, 5th Marines (64). SURVEILLANCE: 1 KIA.

c. At 181345H, Battery D, 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines fired on 5 VC carrying packs and rifles, grid AT9678558. Observed by LYNCH LAW 02. SURVEILLANCE: 2 KIA.

(LATE EVENING)

a. At 171450H, Battery F, 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines fired on 6 VC in bunker, grid AT978509. Observed by Lynch Law 01. SURVEILLANCE: 1 KIA.

b. At 171512H, Battery E, 3rd Battalion, 11th Marines fired on 2 VC, grid AT925369. Observed by LYNCH LAW 02. SURVEILLANCE: 2 KIA.

c. At 171643H, Battery H, 3rd Battalion, 11th Marines fired on an enemy company, grid AT922371. Observed by LYNCH LAW 02. SURVEILLANCE: 6 KIA.

d. At 171720H, Battery F, 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines fired on 5 VC carrying packs and rifles, grid AT926535. Observed by LYNCH LAW 01. SURVEILLANCE: 3 KIA.

e. At 172125H, Battery H, 4th Battalion, 11th Marines fired on bunkers, grid AT923460. Observed by Bacon (EARTH 01). SURVEILLANCE: 7 secondary explosions, 1 bunker destroyed.

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

3. Artillery operations. See attached forms.

4. Consolidation of Missions.

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5th Marines	64 80
7th Marines	70 84
26th Marines	137 206
General Support	136 148
Recon	5
Total	409 604

5. Daily surveillance.

*KIA	19
Bunkers destroyed	2
secondary explosions	7

*14 of the KIA's were due to LYNN 144. 80 - 2 KIA, 81 - 1 KIA, 82 - 3 KIA.

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SUBJ: SITREP # 323 From 190001 to 192400H November 1969

1. Significant Events

a. At 190022H, Battery B, 1st Battalion, 11th Marines fired a prep fire, grid HT 07364. Observed by 2nd Battalion, 1st Marines (62).
SURVEILLANCE: 1 Secondary Explosions

~~b. At 190055H, Battery C, 1st Battalion, 11th Marines fired an as
sault rocket fire, grid HT 07754. Observed by 1st Battalion, 1st
Marines (62).
SURVEILLANCE: 3 KIA~~

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c. At 190810H, Battery M, 4th Battalion, 11th Marines fired on
3 VC, grid AT 979524. Observed by LYCH LAY 63.
SURVEILLANCE: 3 KIA

d. At 191330H, Battery H, 3rd Battalion, 11th Marines fired on
1 VC, grid AT 903362. Observed by LYCH LAY 62.
SURVEILLANCE: 1 KIA

(LAW NOTIFIED)

a. At 171940H, Battery F, 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines fired on
40 VC, grid AT 819508. Observed by 1st Battalion, 5th Marines (63).
SURVEILLANCE: 1 KIA

b. At 181835H, Battery D, 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines fired on
7 VC, grid AT 816344. Observed by LYCH LAY 60.
SURVEILLANCE: 3 KIA

c. At 182040H, Batteries D, E, F, G, and WY, 2nd Battalion, 11th
Marines and 1st S² A fired on 30 VC, grid AT 907517 and AT 895514.
Reported by MP (22) (INTEL).
SURVEILLANCE: Negative

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

3. Artillery Operations. See attached forms.

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4. Assaultation of Missions-

1st Marines	79
5th Marines	94
7th Marines	85
26th Marines	225
General Support	114
Bacon	5
Total	602

5. Daily Surveillances-

*KIA

8

secondary explosions

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* 7 of the ⁸ KIA's were due to LYREN LAW, 80-3 KIA - 82-4 KIA
83 - 3 KIA.

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SUBJ: SIXTH 7 JN From 200000H to 212400H November 1969

1. Significant Events

a. At 200000H, Battery L, 4th Battalion, 11th Marines fired on a CTR Target, grid AF 966986. Observed by 4th Battalion, 11th Marines.
SURVEILLANCE: Negative

b. At 201100H, Battery D, 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines fired on 3 VC, grid AF 966982. Observed by LYNCH LAW 81.
SURVEILLANCE: 2 KIA, 1 Dushor destroyed

c. At 201400H, Battery H, 3rd Battalion, 11th Marines, fired on 1 VC in a hut, grid AF 966971. Observed by LYNCH LAW 82.
SURVEILLANCE: 1 KIA

d. At 201500H, Battery D, 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines fired on 5 EVA, grid AF 966977. Observed by LYNCH LAW 80.
SURVEILLANCE: 4 KIA

e. At 201600H, Battery A, 1st Battalion, 11th Marines fired on 3 VC, grid AF 966986. Observed by 11th Marines 83. (LYNCH LAW)
SURVEILLANCE: 1 KIA, 2 Probable KIA

(UPDATES)

a. At 190800H, Company C, 1st Battalion, 7th Marines found one EVA/VC KIA by artillery, grid AF 965392.

b. At 191200H, Company E, 3rd Battalion, 26th Marines found one body killed by artillery, grid AF 914835. The KIA was accredited to Battery C, 1st Battalion, 11th Marines.

(LATE ENTRY)

a. At 191750H, Battery D, 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines fired on 6 EVA, grid AF 86 595. Observed by LYNCH LAW 80.
SURVEILLANCE: 3 KIA

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

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3. Artillery Operations See attached forms.

4. Neutralization of Mines

1st Marines	66
5th Marines	111
7th Marines	102
26th Marines	271
Recon	4
General Support	51
Total	605

5. Anti-Surveillance

*KIA 13

Probable KIA 2

Ranker destroyed 1

*11 of the KIA's were due to Lynch LAW, 80-7 KIA, 81-2 KIA 82-1 KIA, 83-1 KIA.

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SUBJ: SITES #125 From 210001H to 212400H November 1969.

1. Significant Events:

a. At 210145H, Battery L, 4th Battalion, 11th Marines fired on a Mortar Site, grid 908681. Reported by 29L.
SURVEILLANCE: Negative.

b. At 210815H, Battery D, 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines fired on 5 EVA, grid 85745422. Observed by LYCH LAW 84.
SURVEILLANCE: KIA.

c. At 211400H, Battery C, 1st Battalion, 11th Marines fired on 2 W, grid 82060224. Observed by LYCH LAW 83.
SURVEILLANCE: 1 KIA.

d. At 211440, Battery A, 3rd Battalion, 11th Marines fired on Suspected Enemy, grid 985571. Observed by LYCH LAW 82.
SURVEILLANCE: 4 KIA/WIA.

e. At 211700H, Battery C, 1st Battalion, 11th Marines fired on 12 W in open, grid 011545. Observed by LYCH LAW 83.
SURVEILLANCE: 4 KIA.

(LAST RETIRED)

a. At 191750H, Battery D, 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines fired on 5 W, (Contact with Enemy, grid 957578. Observed by LYCH LAW 83.
SURVEILLANCE: 2 KIA.

b. At 201630H, Battery E, 4th Battalion, 11th Marines fired on 40 W, grid 668550. Observed by an FO from 1st Battalion, 5th Marines.
SURVEILLANCE: 6 KIA.

c. At 202100, Battery D, 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines fired a Contact Mission, grid 821578. Observed by 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines
SURVEILLANCE: 3 KIA.

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

3. Artillery Operations. See attached forms.

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1st Marines	62
5th Marines	114
7th Marines	92
26th Marines	273
General Support	45
Recon	4
Total	590

5. Daily Surveillance.

*KIA	23
VIA	1

*14 of the 23 KIA's were due to LYNN LAM. 80 - 0, 81 - 3, 82 - 4, 83 - 7.

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SUBJ: SITREP # 326 From 220000H, to 222400H November 1969

1. **Significant Events**

a. At 220600H, Battery L, 4th Battalion, 17th Marines fired on a CSM target, grid AT 055669. Reported by 480.
SURVEILLANCE: Negative

b. At 220645H, Battery A, 1st Battalion, 17th Marines fired on 6 VC grid AT 043541. Observed by LYNCH LAW 03.
SURVEILLANCE: 4 KIA

c. At 220907H, Battery B, 2nd Battalion, 17th Marines fired on 4 VC in a hut, grid AT 073553. Observed by LYNCH LAW 00.
SURVEILLANCE: 1 KIA

d. At 220930H, Battery C, 1st Battalion, 17th Marines fired on 6 VC in a bunker, grid AT 0400916. Observed by LYNCH LAW 03.
SURVEILLANCE: 3 KIA, 1 Bunker destroyed

e. At 221035H, Battery F, 2nd Battalion, 17th Marines fired on 1 VC carrying a pack and rifle, grid AT 002495. Observed by LYNCH LAW 01.
SURVEILLANCE: 1 KIA

f. At 221453H, Battery D, 2nd Battalion, 17th Marines fired on 10 NVA, grid AT 071956. Observed by LYNCH LAW 00.
SURVEILLANCE: 7 KIA, 2 Structures destroyed, 2 Bunkers destroyed

g. At 221540H, Battery G, 1st Battalion, 17th Marines fired on 2 VC grid AT 95705447. Observed by LYNCH LAW 03.
SURVEILLANCE: 1 KIA

h. At 221647H, Battery C, 1st Battalion, 17th Marines fired on 9 VC grid AT 967352. Observed by LYNCH LAW 03.
SURVEILLANCE: 1 KIA

i. At 221700H, Battery G, 1st Battalion, 17th Marines fired on 5 VC, grid AT 968547. Observed by LYNCH LAW 03.
SURVEILLANCE: 2 KIA

(LATE ENTRIES)

a. At 221500H, Battery F, 2nd Battalion, 17th Marines fired on 3 NVA in a hut, grid AT 005342. Observed by LYNCH LAW 01.
SURVEILLANCE: 1 KIA, 1 Structure destroyed

b. At 221540H, Battery F, 2nd Battalion, 17th Marines fired on 3 VC in a hut, grid AT 043541. Observed by LYNCH LAW 01.
SURVEILLANCE: 2 KIA

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c. At 211745H, Battery F, 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines fired on VO HVA, grid BT 013500. Observed by LYNN LAW 81.
SURVEILLANCE: 3 KIA

d. At 211807H, Battery G, 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines fired on VO, grid BT 013500. Observed by 2nd Battalion, 7th Marines (64).
SURVEILLANCE: 3 KIA

e. At 212300H, Battery W, 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines fired on 6 VO, grid BT 173450. Observed by ATLAS 10 (Army).
SURVEILLANCE: 1 KIA

f. At 212305H, Battery B, 1st Battalion, 11th Marines fired on a contact mission, grid BT 092650. Observed by 2nd Battalion, 1st Marines (64).
SURVEILLANCE: 1 KIA, 1 WIA

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

3. Artillery Operations. See attached forms.

4. Demolition of Positions.

1st Marines	18	83
5th Marines	15	86
7th Marines	16	70
26th Marines	102	294
General Support	13	94
Bacon	1	5
Total	142	633

5. Daily Surveillance.

*KIA	35
WIA	1
Bunkers Destroyed	3
Structures Destroyed	3

*31 of the 35 KIA were due to LYNN LAW.

00 had 3 KIA, 01 had 12 KIA, 02 had 0 KIA, 03 had 11 KIA

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SUBJ: SITREP # 327 From 230001H to 232400H November 1969.

1. Significant Events.

a. At 230135, Battery L, 4th Battalion, 11th Marines fired on a CMC target, grid AT 895699. Reported by 42A.
SURVEILLANCE: Negative.

b. At 230644, Battery A, 1st Battalion, 11th Marines fired on 4 VC, grid BT 009521. Observed by LYNN LAW 83.
SURVEILLANCE: 1 KIA.

c. At 231715, Battery H, 4th Battalion, 11th Marines fired on 15 NVA, grid AT 021450. Observed by moon (CARROLL).
SURVEILLANCE: 2 KIA.

(ARTILLERY MOVE)

a. At 230300H, 1 gun from Battery I, 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines displaced from grid AT 985526 enroute to AT 878455. Arrived in position at 231300H.

(LAW RETURN)

a. At 221725H, B Battery, 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines fired on 6 VC, grid AT 871558. Observed by LYNN LAW 00.
SURVEILLANCE: 2 KIA, 2 BUNKERS DESTROYED.

b. At 221801H, Battery H, 3rd Battalion, 11th Marines fired on 6 VC, grid AT 919373. Observed by LYNN LAW 02.
SURVEILLANCE: 6 KIA.

c. At 221845H, Battery D, 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines fired on 10 VC, grid AT 887557. Observed by LYNN LAW 30.
SURVEILLANCE: 2 KIA.

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

3. Artillery Operations. See attached forms.

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1st Marines	77	82
3rd Marines	63	87
7th Marines	46	55
26th Marines	249	358
General Support	61	71
Helos	2	5
Total	498	658

5. Daily Casualties-

*KIA	11
VIA	2
Bunkers destroyed	2

*All KIA's were due to LYNN LAM. 80 - 4 KIA, 81 - 0 KIA, 82 - 6 KIA, 83 - 1 KIA.

6. PO School. On 21 November 1969, an PO school was held for 60 students from CAC. Battery E, 4th Battalion, 11th Marines and Battery G, 1st Battalion, 19th Marines, fired 8 missions during the 3 1/2 hours of practical application.

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SUBJ: SITREP # 328 From 240000H to 242400H November 1969

1. Significant Events.

a. At 240052H, Battery W, 1st Battalion, 19th Marines fired on a GMR target, grid AT 883704. Reported by 48A.

SURVEILLANCE: Negative

(LATER SITES)

a. At 240620H, Battery G, 1st Battalion, 19th Marines fired on 2 VC grid BT 000324. Observed by LYNCH LAW 83.

SURVEILLANCE: 2 KIA

b. At 240800H, Battery W, 4th Battalion, 19th Marines fired on enemy movement, grid AT 821460. Observed by Recon (GAMOT3RL).

SURVEILLANCE: 1 Secondary Explosion

c. At 241157H, Battery L, 4th Battalion, 19th Marines fired on a GMR target, grid AT 873594. Reported by 48A.

SURVEILLANCE: Negative

d. At 242300H, Battery G, 1st Battalion, 19th Marines fired on a GMR target, grid AT 804841. Reported by 48C.

SURVEILLANCE: Negative

2. Weather had adverse effects on artillery operations during the reporting period. Several of the GP's reported poor visibility.

3. Artillery Operations. See attached forms.

4. Accumulation of Missions.

1st Marines	63
5th Marines	80
7th Marines	38
26th Marines	227
General Support	105
Recon	2
Total	515

5. Daily Surveillance.

*KIA	2
Secondary Explosions	1

*Both KIA were due to LYNCH LAW 83.

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6. 1st School. On 22 November 1969, an FO school was held for 70 students from 1st Bn, 7 students from 1st Division Snipers and 32 students from Co. "A", 1st Recon. After 2 1/2 hours of classroom instruction Battery C, 1st Battalion, 17th Marines and Battery K, 4th Battalion, 17th Marines fired 11 missions during the 2 1/2 hours of practical application.

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SUBJ: **STRIP #129 From 230000H to 232400H November 1969****1. Significant Events.**

a. At 230345H, Battery L, 4th Battalion, 11th Marines fired on a CMB target, grid AT 88666. Reported by 48B.
SURVEILLANCE: Neg

b. At 231400H, Battery F, 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines fired on 3 WU, grid AT 858540. Observed by LYNN LAW 80.
SURVEILLANCE: KIA, 1 Structure Destroyed

c. At 231450H, 2nd Battalion, 1st Battalion, 1st Marines found one body killed by artillery at grid AT 913550.
SURVEILLANCE: 1 KIA

d. At 233531, Battery G, 1st Battalion, 11th Marines fired on 6 VC/BVA, grid 962555. Observed by 1st Battalion, 1st Marines (3-2).
SURVEILLANCE: 3 KIA 1 Prob

(LARGE ENTRIES)

a. At 242200H, Battery L, 4th Battalion, 11th Marines fired on a mortar site, grid AT 880666. Reported by CMB (48B).
SURVEILLANCE: Neg

2. Weather had adverse effects on artillery operations during the reporting period. Several of the CFB reported poor visibility.

3. **Artillery Operations.** See attached forms.

4. Reconciliation of Missions.

1st Marines	87
5th Marines	69
7th Marines	49
26th Marines	247
General Support	59
Recon	5
Total	516

5. Daily Surveillance.

*KIA	7
Prob KIA	1
Structures Destroyed	1

*3 of the KIA were due to LYNN LAW 80

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SUBJ: SIREN # 330 From 25000H to 252400H November 1969

1- Significant Events

a. At 250247H, Battery K, 4th Battalion, 17th Marines fired on a GVN target, grid AT 952895. Reported by 480.

SURVEILLANCE: Negative

b. At 250805H, Battery F, 2nd Battalion, 17th Marines fired on 7 NVA, grid AT 801490. Observed by SUMNER BRUNZE (Hill 200).

SURVEILLANCE: 1 KIA

c. At 251300H, Battery F, 2nd Battalion, 17th Marines fired on a known VC position, grid AT 999524. Observed by 3rd Battalion, 5th Marines.

SURVEILLANCE: 1 KIA

d. At 251448H, Battery C, 1st Battalion, 17th Marines fired on 3 NVA, grid BT 043510. Observed by 1st Battalion, 1st Marines 3-2.

SURVEILLANCE: 1 KIA

e. At 251530H, Battery D, 2nd Battalion, 17th Marines fired on 3 VC, grid BT 063556. Observed by HLFKIN (Hill 65).

SURVEILLANCE: 2 KIA

(LATE ENTRIES)

a. At 251530H, Battery W1, 2nd Battalion, 17th Marines fired on 8 VC grid AT 950525. Observed by 3rd Battalion, 5th Marines (62).

SURVEILLANCE: 1 KIA, 2 Probable KIA

b. At 251625H, Battery C, 1st Battalion, 17th Marines fired on 12 VC, grid BT 003522. Observed by VESPER BELLS (Hill 119).

SURVEILLANCE: 5 KIA

c. At 251630H, Battery A, 1st Battalion, 17th Marines fired on 12 VC, grid BT 004525. Observed by VESPER BELLS (Hill 119).

SURVEILLANCE: 3 KIA

d. At 251635H, Batteries A and C, 1st Battalion, 17th Marines, fired on 8 VC, grid BT 013535. Observed by 1st Battalion, 1st Marines.

SURVEILLANCE: 19 KIA

e. At 251804H, Battery C, 1st Battalion, 17th Marines fired on 3 VC, grid AT 947602. Observed by 3rd Battalion, 1st Marines (64).

SURVEILLANCE: 4 KIA, 3 Secondary Explosions

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f. At 251050H, 1st 8" C fired on 6 VC, grid AF 993481. Observed by
Hoon (BLAKE GREEN).

SURVEILLANCE: 1 Hut destroyed, 2 Secondary explosions

g. At 251900H, Battery C, 1st Battalion, 11th Marines fired on 5 VC,
grid AF 947602. Observed by 3rd Battalion, 1st Marines (64).

SURVEILLANCE: 4 Secondary explosions, blood trails

h. At 252005H, Battery L, 4th Battalion, 11th Marines fired on
suspected mortar site, grid AF 064681. Reported by CTR (40A)

SURVEILLANCE: Negative

i. At 252045H, 1st 8" C fired on 5 VC, grid AF 993478. Observed by
Hoon (BLAKE GREEN).

SURVEILLANCE: 2 KIA

2. Weather had adverse effects on artillery operations during the reporting
period. Poor visibility was reported by some GP's.

3. ~~Artillery Coordination~~ See attached forms.

4. ~~Reconstitution of Elements~~

1st Marines	69
5th Marines	138
7th Marines	39
26th Marines	303
General Support	31
Raven	7
USMC ARVN	1
TOTAL	588

5. ~~Daily Surveillance~~

*KIA	39
Prob KIA	2
Secondary Explosions	9
Huts Destroyed	1

*RIFKIN (HILL 65), 2 KIA
*SUNDERBERRY (HILL 65), 1 KIA
*VESTER WELLS (HILL 119), 6 KIA

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SUBJ: BIRTH 331 From 270000H to 272400H November 1969.

1. Significant Events

a. At 270200H, Battery K, 4th Battalion, 11th Marines fired on a GNR target, grid AT 859875. Reported by 48B.
SURVEILLANCE: Negative.

b. At 270200H, Battery L, 4th Battalion, 11th Marines fired on a GNR target, grid AT 878689. Reported by 48B.
SURVEILLANCE: Negative.

c. At 270735H, Battery H, 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines fired on 5 Enemy, grid AT 913339. Observed by VEAL STEW (RYDNR).
SURVEILLANCE: 3 KIA.

d. At 270912H, Battery D, 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines fired on 12 VC carrying rifles, grid AT 857553. Observed by HIRSKIN HILL 65.
SURVEILLANCE: 3 KIA.

e. At 270930H, Battery C, 1st Battalion, 11th Marines fired on 3 VC, grid AT 964545. Observed by VERGER BELLS HILL 119.
SURVEILLANCE: 3 KIA.

f. At 271105H, Battery A, 1st Battalion, 11th Marines fired on 3 VC, grid AT 989544. Observed by First Battalion, First Marines 8-2.
SURVEILLANCE: 3 KIA.

g. At 271110H, Battery WY, 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines fired on 2 VC, grid AT 937518. Observed by PAST DAY 22A, 3rd Battalion, 5th Marines.
SURVEILLANCE: 2 KIA.

h. At 271115H, Battery G, 3rd Battalion, 11th Marines fired on 3 VC in open, grid BT 017401. Observed by PRIDE CUT 64.
SURVEILLANCE: 3 KIA.

i. At 271330H, Battery H, 3rd Battalion, 11th Marines fired on 6 VC carrying packs and rifles, grid AT 920774. Observed by VEAL STEW.
SURVEILLANCE: 3 KIA.

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

3. Artillery Operations. See attached forms.

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		UPDATE
1st Marines	75	90
5th Marines	106	125
7th Marines	53	87
26th Marines	192	268
General Support	87	100
Recon	2	8
Total	515	678

5. Daily Surveillance.

*KIA	22
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*14 of the KIA's were due to Regimental OP's.

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SUBJ: SITREP # 332 From 200000H to 202400H November 1969

1. Significant Events

a. At 200100H, Battery C, 1st Battalion, 17th Marines fired on a CMR target, grid AT 864776. Observed by 48H.

(LATE ENTRIES)

a. At 271300H, Battery D, 2nd Battalion, 17th Marines fired on 5 VC digging bunkers, grid AT 090550. Observed by SLFCKIN.
SURVEILLANCE: 3 KIA

b. At 271540H, Battery B, 2nd Battalion 17th Marines fired on 2 VC grid AT 036535. Observed by SUMNER BREEZE.
SURVEILLANCE: 1 KIA

c. At 271540H, Battery L, 4th Battalion, 17th Marines fired on an NVA Company/platoon, grid NF 008510. Observed by 1st Battalion, 1st Marines.
SURVEILLANCE: 1 Secondary Explosion

d. At 271730H, Battery L, 4th Battalion, 17th Marines fired on 8 VC with rockets, grid NF 009546. Observed by 1st Battalion, 1st Marines.
SURVEILLANCE: 8 KIA, 3 Secondary Explosions

e. At 271835H, Battery H, 3rd Battalion, 17th Marines fired on an enemy platoon, grid AT 923567. Observed by VEAL STEW.
SURVEILLANCE: 6 KIA

f. At 271830H, Battery H, 3rd Battalion, 17th Marines fired on 2 enemy platoons, grid AT 917373. Observed by VEAL STEW.
SURVEILLANCE: 6 KIA

g. At 272020H, Battery D, 2nd Battalion, 17th Marines fired on a CMR target, grid AT 099536. Observed by 48H.
SURVEILLANCE: Negative

h. At 272050H, Battery W, 1st Battalion, 17th Marines fired on a CMR target, grid AT 095671. Reported by 48H.
SURVEILLANCE: Negative

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

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3. Artillery Operations See attached forms.

4. Submittal of Missions

1st Marines	75
5th Marines	84
7th Marines	93
26th Marines	268
General Support	73
Recon	11
Total	604

5. Daily Surveillance

*KIA	24
Secondary Explosions	4

* Regimental CP's were credited with 16 of the 24 KIA.

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SUBJ: SITREP # 333 From 290000H to 292400H November 1969

1. Significant Events.

a. At 290130H, Battery W, 1st Battalion, 11th Marines fired on a CMA target, grid 996595. Reported by 48 B.
SURVEILLANCE: Negative.

b. At 290100H, Battery G, 1st Battalion, 11th Marines fired on a Rice Storage Area, grid 965544. Observed by VESPER BELLS Hill 119.
SURVEILLANCE: 2 secondary explosions, 1 heoch destroyed.

c. At 291200H, Battery F, 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines fired on 3 WC in tree line, grid AT 814508. Observed by SUMMER BREEZE.
SURVEILLANCE: 1 secondary explosion.

d. At 291205H, Battery D, 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines fired on a Bunker, grid AT 862550. Observed by HAP SKIN.
SURVEILLANCE: 1 Bunker destroyed.

e. At 291235H, Battery G, 1st Battalion, 11th Marines fired on a Bunker, grid BT 010516. Observed by VESPER BELLS Hill 119.
SURVEILLANCE: 1 KIA, 1 Bunker destroyed.

f. At 291320H, Battery A - B, 1st Battalion, 11th Marines fired on 20 NVA carrying packs and rifles, grid AT 996599. Observed by OF LASH.
SURVEILLANCE: 2 KIA.

g. At 291340H, Battery L, 4th Battalion, 11th Marines fired on 12 NVA/WC, grid BT 013505. Observed by VESPER BELLS.
SURVEILLANCE: 2 KIA.

h. 291519H, Battery G, 1st Battalion, 11th Marines fired on 2 WC digging, grid AT 963529. Observed by VESPER BELLS.
SURVEILLANCE: 2 KIA.

i. At 291615, Battery F, 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines fired on 11 WC in bunker, grid AT 823521. Observed by SUMMER BREEZE.
SURVEILLANCE: 11 KIA, 1 Bunker destroyed.

(LAST SERIES)

a. At 281515H, Battery F, 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines fired on 6 WC firing weapons, grid AT 874527. Observed by HAPSKIN.
SURVEILLANCE: 3 KIA.

b. At 281600H, Battery D, 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines fired on 33 WC carrying packs and rifles, grid AT 823542. Observed by SUMMER BREEZE.
SURVEILLANCE: 5 KIA.

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c. At 202215H, Battery C, 1st Battalion, 13th Marines fired on a suspected mortar site, grid AT 878847. Reported by GMR (48C).
SURVEILLANCE: Negative.

d. At 202220H, Battery C, 1st Battalion, 13th Marines fired on a suspected mortar site, grid AT 867764. Reported by GMR (48C).
SURVEILLANCE: Negative.

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

3. Artillery Operations. See attached forms.

4. <u>Aggregation of Missions.</u>		UPDATE
1st Marines	52	68
5 5th Marines	75	84
7th Marines	40	54
26th Marines	215	315
General Support	81	98
Army		1
Boon	2	7
Total	465	627

5. Daily Surveillance.

*KIA	26
Bunkers Destroyed	3
Boon Destroyed	1
Secondary Explosions	3

*24 of the KIA's were due to Regimental CP's.

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SUBJ: SITREP #334 From 300000H to 302400H November 1969

1. Significant Events.

a. At 300000H, Battery B, 1st Battalion, 11th Marines fired on suspected enemy movement, grid AT 096670. Observed by 2nd Battalion, 1st Marines (64).
SURVEILLANCE: 1 Secondary Explosions, Blood Trails

b. At 300300H, Battery C, 1st 8" Howitzer Battery fired at enemy in open, grid AT 99784808. Observed by Slate Creek (Bacon).
SURVEILLANCE: 5 KIA

c. At 300930H, Battery I, 3rd Battalion, 11th Marines fired on contact, grid 096540. Observed by Mick I
SURVEILLANCE: 5 KIA

d. At 301100H, Battery F, 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines fired on 6 VC in bunker, grid 065545. Observed by Elfinia
SURVEILLANCE: 5 KIA

e. At 301800H, Battery I, 3rd Battalion, 11th Marines fired on a contact situation, grid 094507. Observed by MICK 15.
SURVEILLANCE: 4 KIA

f. At 301615H, Battery C, 1st Battalion, 11th Marines fired on 2 VC, grid 013547. Observed by WESPER BELLS.
SURVEILLANCE: 2 KIA

(LATE NIGHT)

g. At 230025H, Platoon C, 1st 8" Howitzer Battery fired on 6 VC in open, grid AT 997400. Observed by SLATE CREEK (Bacon).
SURVEILLANCE: 6 KIA

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

3. Artillery Operations See attached forms.

4. Reconciliation of Platoon

		UPDATE
1st Marines	40	50
5th Marines	93	115
7th Marines	4	35
26th Marines	138	259
General Support	32	36
Bacon	2	5
Total	329	501
	ARVN	1
	TOTAL	501

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3. ~~Daily Surveillance~~

*KIA

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~~Secondary Explosions~~

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27 of the KIA's were due to Regimental OP's

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FRAG ORDERS
1-30 November

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FRAG ORDERS - There were no FRAG ORDERS issued by the 11th Marine Regiment during November 1969.

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ORGANIZATION FOR COMBAT
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MORT BTRY

2ND BN, 11TH MAR

3RD BN, 11TH MAR

1ST BN, 13TH MAR

4TH BN, 11TH MAR

BTRY M

BTRY K, 4TH BN, 13TH MAR

1ST 175MM GUN BTRY (SP)

3RD 175MM GUN BTRY (SP)

5TH 175MM GUN BTRY (SP) (REIN)

1ST 8" HOW BTRY (SP)

1ST PLT

2ND PLT

3RD PLT

3RD 8" HOW BTRY (SP)

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

D/S 1ST MAR

OPCON 1/13

D/S 5TH MAR

D/S 7TH MAR

D/S 26TH MAR

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G/S REIN 2/11

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TIME		SERIAL NO.	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN M-Maps S-Staff T-Troops F-File
IN	OUT				
			010800 to	Routine Operations. No Augmentation.	
			050800		
			060800	Augmented with 1 Low-Boy from Division for movement of TD-18 for 4/11.	
			070800	Routine Operations. No Augmentation.	
			080800	Augmented with 1 Tractor-Trailer from Division for ammo resupply of 1/13.	
			090800	Augmented with 1 Tractor-Trailer from Division for ammo resupply of 1/13.	
			100800	Routine Operations. No Augmentation.	
			110800	Augmented with 1 Low-Boy from Division for movement of TD-18 for 1st 175 Guns.	
			120800	Augmented with 1 Tractor-Trailer from Division for ammo resupply of 1/13 and 2 M-35's for ammo resupply of 2/11 and 1 Low-Boy for movement of TD-18 for 3/11.	
			130800	Augmented with 1 Low-Boy from Division for movement of TD-18 for 3/11.	
			140800	Routine Operations. No Augmentation.	
			150800	Augmented with 4 Tractor-Trailers from Division for ammo resupply. 2 for 2/11 and 2 for 1/13.	
			160800	Augmented with 1 Low-Boy from Division for movement of TD-18 for 4/11.	
			170800	Augmented with 1 Low-Boy from Division for movement of TD-18 for 4/11.	
			180800	Augmented with 2 Tractor-Trailers from Division (1 for ammo resupply of 1/13 and 1 for movement of CONEX boxes for HqBtry, 11th Marines) and 1 Low-Boy for movement of TD-18 for 4/11.	
			190800	Augmented with 1 Low-Boy from Division for movement of TD-18 for 4/11.	
			200800	Routine Operations. No Augmentation.	
			210800	Augmented with 1 Tractor-Trailer from Division for ammo resupply of 1/13.	
			220800	Routine Operations. No Augmentation.	
			230800	Augmented with 2 Tractor-Trailers from Division for ammo resupply of 1/13.	
			240800	Routine Operations. No Augmentation.	
			250800	Augmented with 1 Low-Boy from Division for movement of BUMO blades for 1st 175 Guns and 2 Tractor-Trailers for ammo resupply of 1/13.	
			260800	Routine Operations. No Augmentation.	
			270800	Augmented with 2 Tractor-Trailers from	

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IN	OUT				
			01001H	Set Cond IV, 2 day patrols, 14 night patrols.	
			012400H		
			020001H	Set Cond IV, 2 day patrols, 10 night patrols.	
			022400H		
			030001H	Set Cond IV, 1 day patrol, 12 night patrols.	
			032400H		
			040001H	Set Cond IV, 2 day patrols, 15 night patrols.	
			042400H		
			050001H	Set Cond IV, 2 day patrols, 13 night patrols.	
			052400H		
			060001H	Set Cond IV, 4 day patrols, 13 night patrols.	
			062400H		
			070001H	Set Cond IV, 2 day patrols, 18 night patrols.	
			072400H		
			080001H	Set Cond IV, 2 day patrols, 15 night patrols.	
			082400H		
			090001H	Set Cond IV, 2 day patrols, 17 night patrols.	
			092400H		
			100001H	Set Cond IV, 1 day patrol, 11 night patrols.	
			102400H		
			110001H	Set Cond IV, 2 day patrols, 16 night patrols.	
			112400H		
			120001H	Set Cond IV, 2 day patrols, 14 night patrols.	
			122400H		
			130001H	Set Cond IV, 2 day patrols, 15 night patrols.	
			132400H		
			140001H	Set Cond IV, 2 day patrols, 15 night patrols.	
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			130001H	Set Cond IV, 2 day patrols, 15 night patrols.	
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IN	OUT				
			140001H	Set Cond IV, 2 day patrols, 15 night patrols.	
			142400H		
			150001H	Set Cond IV, 3 day patrols, 15 night patrols.	
			152400H		
			160001H	Set Cond IV, 3 day patrols, 9 night patrols.	
			162400H		
			170001H	Set Cond IV, 3 day patrols, 13 night patrols.	
			172400H		
			180001H	Set Cond IV, 3 day patrols, 13 night patrols.	
			182400H		
			190001H	Set Cond IV, 4 day patrols, 13 night patrols.	
			192400H		
			200001H	Set Cond IV, 4 day patrols, 14 night patrols.	
			202400H		
			210001H	Set Cond IV, 4 day patrols, 14 night patrols.	
			212400H		
			220001H	Set Cond IV, 3 day patrols, 14 night patrols.	
			222400H		
			230001H	Set Cond IV, 2 day patrols, 12 night patrols.	
			232400H		
			240001H	Set Cond IV, 3 day patrols, 13 night patrols.	
			242400H		
			250001H	Set Cond IV, 3 day patrols, 13 night patrols.	
			252400H		
			260001H	Set Cond IV, 5 day patrols, 10 night patrols.	
			262400H		
			270001H	Set Cond IV, 2 day patrols, 14 night patrols.	
			272400H		
			280001H	Set Cond IV, 4 day patrols, 9 night patrols.	
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TIME		SERIAL NO.	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN M-Maps T-Troops S-Staff F-File
IN	OUT				
			201915H	Opened Journal	
			201924H	"B" Sector called in spot report #201914H. D16 reports lights for the third night. Az 4250H range 1000m.	
			202005H	26th Marines notified of spot report #201914	
			202030H	"B" Sector called in spot report #202000 D16 reported explosion of unknown origin at 927749.	
			202045H	11th Marines FDC contacted "OP" Jones and confirmed light spottings and explosions mentioned in "B" Sector spot report #202000. From "OP" Jones Az 3540H range 1200m. Div COC and 26th Marines were notified.	
			202115H	Lt. Curtiss of Div COC reported that activity at 927749 was believed to be PF's firing H&I's with M79.	
			202130H	"B" Sector notified of possible PF activity at 927749.	
			202145H	"B" Sector called in spot report #202130. Security patrol from 1st Recon made contact with enemy unit of unknown size at 957744.	
			202150H	Div notified of spot report #202130. "B" Sector called in spot report #202145. Patrol returned to friendly lines. Contact was made with possibly two (2) enemy. Sqd size patrol being sent to sweep area.	
			202155H	Div notified of spot report #202145.	
			202210H	"B" Sector called in spot report #202200. Defensive position D3 at 945745 reported incoming explosions believed to be grenades.	
			202212H	Div notified of spot report #202200.	
			202240H	"B" Sector called in spot report #202235. SSgt Raeun requested additional people at radio relay site. Deployed Co provided one fire team in support.	
			202300H	"B" Sector called in follow up report # 202145. Patrol departed 2145--returned at 2315. Patrol leader reports grass pushed aside; possible harbor site at 957743. Normal patrol resumed.	
			202315H	"B" Sector called in follow up report # 202200. Negative on incoming grenades. A sentry at D3 threw H&I grenades, then "OP" Condor opened up with M79.	
			202325H	Received clearance on on-call HE and Illum from 11th Marines FDC.	

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TIME		SERIAL NO.	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN M—Maps T—Troops S—Staff F—File
IN	OUT				
			202330H	"B" Sector notified of on-call arty cleared grids.	
			210025H	NSDC 106mm Recoilless Rifle deployed at request of "B" Sector	
			210030H	"B" Sector called in spot report #210025. At 965741 a security patrol made contact with an enemy unit of unknown size. Fired small arms and threw grenades. No return fire. One (1) USMC WIA (E).	
			210040H	"C" Sector called in spot report #210025. Post 25 took 150-200 rounds small arms fire from "B" Sector.	
			210120H	"B" Sector went into Tactical Condition III.	
			210200H	26th Marines notified of NSDC activities. Sweep may be in 26th Marines' TACR. Will coordinate. Will commence H&I of area as soon as "B" Sector patrols are in.	
			210225H	"B" Sector notified of possible booby traps in sweep area. Also that enemy might be moving in behind and that this action was probably a diversion.	
			210235H	"B" Sector notified to reconsider sweep in view of previous VC attempts to booby trap known sweep areas. Suggested sweep go in Khanh Son. "B" Sector informed NSDC that intentions are to conduct sweep as planned, however, "B" Sector will send ITT and S-5 representatives into village of Khanh Son.	
			210320H	Received information of spot report #210025 from "C" Sector. Fire was coming from "B" Sector due to a fire fight between Security Plt and enemy.	
			210510H	Summary of evenings events received from Major Walsh of "B" Sector.	
			210600H	NSDC's 106mm Recoilless Rifle returns.	
			210915H	"B" Sector called in spot report #210712. B2 and A2 Reactionary completed recon patrol to C6, D3, and D4. They found footprints 75 meters in front of D3.	
			210920H	"B" Sector called in spot report #210808. "B" patrol sweep from A7 to A11 and A2 to A5 found one (1) dud 60mm mortar round in front of A7.	
			210930H	Closed Journal	

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