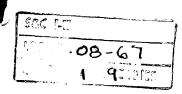
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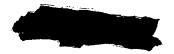
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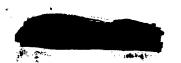
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PART I



ORGANIZATION DATA

COMMANDER

Ist Battalion (Rein), 11th Marines

1-31 Jan LtCol Mark P. FENNESSY

SUBORDINATE UNITS

Headquarters Battery Battery A	1-31 Jan -do-	Capt J. C. MOFFETT Capt T. P. DEVITT
Battery B	-do-	Capt W. S. WALTERS
Battery C	-do-	Capt E. J. DYER, Jr
Mortar Battery	-do-	Capt T. G. BROOKS

ATTACHED UNITS

3d Platoon, 1st Armored Amphibian -do- 2dLt I

2dLt B. N. GOOCH

2. LOCATION

1-31 January 1967: DANANG, Republic of VIETNAM

3. STAFF OFFICERS

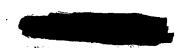
Executive Officer	1-31 Jan	Maj J. A. BYRD
S-1	-do-	2dLt R. A. HARDIE
Personnel Officer	-do-	2dIt J. E. ODOM
S-2	-do-	Capt L. J. SCHUMACHER
S-3	-do-	Maj W. K. KRAMER
Assistant S-3	-do-	Capt D. S. DRUM
Liaison Officer	-do-	Maj R. G. CORBETT
Naval Gunfire Officer	-do-	Lt E. C. COMINGS (USN)
Survey/Metro Officer	-do-	IstLt J. N. ROACH
Communications Officer	-do-	Capt A. R. BERGSTROM
S-4	-do-	Capt C. W. MEIER
Ordnance Officer	1-3 Jan	Capt C. B. CURTIS
* ·	16-31 Jan	SSgt R. D. TEVIS
Battalion Surgeon	1-31 Jan	

4. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

	USMC	USN	
OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL
144	528	4	11

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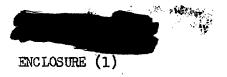
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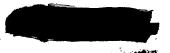
The mission of direct support of the 1st Marine Regiment and providing supporting fires for GVNF units on an as required basis continued throughout the reporting period. On three occasions two LVTH-6' tractors were attached to infantry units to provide a direct fire capability in areas that were nontrafficable for tanks or Ontos. Especially significant was the artillery support provided units of 4/51st ARVN South of the 1st Marines TAOR, grid square BT 1050, when attacked by an estimated 300 man battalion sized Viet Gong force during the evening of 10 January 1967. A total of 361 rounds of artillery ammunition was fired throughout the period of the attack. The U. S. Adviser with the ARVN unit attacked, reported a confirmed body count of 20 KIA with an additional 50 KIA (probable) based on evidence at the scene of the encounter and Vietnamese Agent reports. Also numerous weapons were left by the Viet Cong during the course of their withdrawal. During the early morning hours of 15 January 1967, an estimated 300 man battalion sized Viet Cong force attempted to overrun the 1st Platoon, Company K and 1st Platoon, Company M. 3d Battalion, 1st Marines by launching a series of human wave attacks against their position. All artillery pieces within range and available to this battalion were employed in delivering continuous artillery support consisting of illumination and high explosive; shells expending 330 rounds of artillary ammunition in a five hour period. Subsequent to the Viet Cong withdrawal, infantry patrols sweeping the area collected 57 Viet Cong KIA and a large quanity of weapons and explosive charges. From the evidence at the scene and blood trails, an additional 60 KIA (probable) were reported.

The battalion observation post on Marble Mountain continued to be manned for surveillance of the coastal areas as well as inland. A naval gunfire beacon team remained emplaced on the observation post throughout the period.

Two 155mm Howitzers (towed) were manned throughout the period by personnel from Mortar Battery and located with 1st 8" Howitzer Battery to provide additional artillery support in the northern portion of the DANANG TAOR. An additional two sections were placed in a training status to man an additional two 155mm Howitzer (towed), planned to be located in the Battery A position in the near future, to provide additional supporting fires to the South. On 26 January 1967, Battery C returned to operational control of this battalion and occupied a position contiguous to 3d Battalion, 1st Marines Command Post (BT 07056561). The 3d Platoon, 1st Armored Amphibian Company displaced to a position contiguous to the 1st Battalion, 11th Marines Command Post (AT 98596756) on 27 January 1967.

Toward the end of the month, Mortar Battery prepared to displace a battery (-), composed of four 4.2 Mortars M-30, by heliocopter to the outpost of NUI IAC SON (BT 022288) to provide supporting artillery fires for Company F, 2d Battalion, 1st Marines which has been assigned an area of operations in the surrounding SONG IX IX and SONG IAU Valleys. All movement and





resupply will be by heliocopter as the position is inaccessable to other modes of transportation. The emplacement of the four 4.2" Mortars was completed on 28 January 1967.

Two patrols, two Listening Posts, and an ambush are employed daily to a distance of 500 meters from the perimeter of the Command Post and adjacent batteries. No contact was made during the month. Several bamboo stakes were found that appeared to be direction pointers oriented towards the Command Post and believed to have been emplaced by the Viet Cong. In addition, warning signs and propaganda leaflets, written in English, were found. No probes were experienced during this period,

The Battalion Civil Affairs Program consisted of a continuing MEDCAP program and conducting English Language Classes for the school teachers in the immediate area. As a result of these classes, an offer has been made by the teachers to reciprocate by conducting Vietnamese Language Classes for interested Marines. This recent proposal is in the formative stages at this time. A total of 613 men, women, and children were treated by battalion medical personnel during the period:

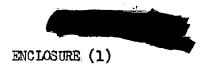
Location	<u>Patients</u>
1st Battalion CP	477
YEN NE (3) (AT9867)	60
Battery C, 1/11 (AT8757)	76

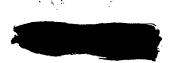
During the month five County Fair Operations were conducted within the TAOR. These operations were supported from the current battery positions without displacements being necessary. Cumulative surveillances for the period reflect the following Viet Cong dasualties being attributed solely to artillery fire delivered by this battalion:

Confirmed -	236	KIA	Probable -	76	KIA	
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A summary of the artillery missions fired and the ammunition expended follows:

Type <u>Mission</u>	Missio 105mm	ns Fired	105mm	tion Expe	ended Total
Registration	2		34		34
Observed	588	283	6283	1091	7374
Unobserved	109	1	607	6	613
H & I	452	51	1111	96	1207
TOTAL	1151	33 .5	8035	1193	9228





The following battle casualties were experienced by the battalion:

KIA - 1

WIA - 4

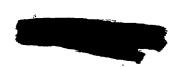
The following awards were presented during this period:

Bronze Star - 2

Purple Heart - 4

Vietnamese Cross of Gallantry

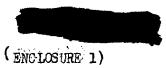
with Palm - 1 with Silver Star - 1



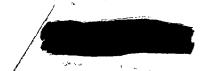
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SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

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060600Н	County Fair 1-25 commenced. (TAB (A))
080600Н	County Fair 1-28 commenced. (TAB (A))
081330н	County Fair 1-25 terminated. (TAB (A)
091600н	County Fair 1-28 terminated. (TAB (A))
100500Н	County Fair 1-29 commenced. (TAB (A))
101745н	Received final surveillance of 20 KTA (Confirmed) and 50 KTA (Probable) for missions fired for 4/51st ARVN. (TAB (A))
120830Н	County Fair 1-29 terminated. (TAB (A))
130252Н	Battery A fired for 4/51st. 30 KIA (Confirmed). (TAB (A))
150115 H	lst Platoon, K/3/1 and 1st Platoon, M/3/1 attacked, fired TOT and supporting fires for 5 hours. (TAB (A))
201300H	BAS conducted MEDCAP in YEN NE (3) hamlet. Treated 60 Vietnamese for various ailments and injuries.
210600H	County Fairs 1-31 and 1-32 commenced. (TAB (A))
211200H	15 Vietnamese Teachers currently being given English lessons by the Battalion S-2 Misited the CP and had lunch with the Battalion Commander and some of his Staff.
221200H	County Fair 1-31 terminated. (TAB (A))
221600H	County Fair 1-32 terminated. (TAB (A))



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251000H

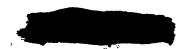
HOA THAI village chief requested help for 278 refugee families moving into YEN NE (3).

260930H

HOA THAI village chief met with the Battalion Commander, Executive Officer and Civil Affairs Officer. Discussion concerned proposed help Battalion can give the YEN NE (3) hamlet. Garbage to be used for pig feed and scrap lumber were initial items decided on.

290930H

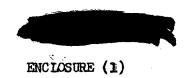
2/1 commenced Operation (Un-named) vic (AT 9958, 9959, 9960). H Company and G Company plus 1 Platoon each from A/1/1 and B/1/1 were committed. Number of rounds fired totaled 1474 for 79 missions. One series of 3 fire missions resulted in 20 KIA (confirmed) V.C. casualties. Operation ended 312030H January 1967.



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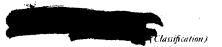
SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

√TAB (A) Excerpts from S-3 Journal





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UNIT OR SECTION

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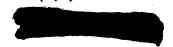
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TIA	ME	SERIAL	DATE TIME		ACTION TAKEN
lk.	NO GPOUR			INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	M-Maps T-Troop S-Staff F-File
		1	011300H	Changed watch Marble Mountain. HOA VANG	11th Mar
			l.	provided interpreter to introduce teams to	
				Monks.	
		2	020900H	Commenced un-named Operation. Cordon by	S
	<u> </u>			2/1 and units of 9th Mar. In BT 9665,	`
	ļ	L		9666, 9765, 9766. FSCC 2/1 will clear all	
		 		missions.	
	<u> </u>	3	031705н	2 INTH 6's attached 1/1 for Operation	S, 11th Mar
		ļ	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	approximately 7 days BT 1857.	
		4	O10710H	Notified by 1st Mar of 3 Company sized	S
<u>' </u>	ļ	}		Operations. L Company vic BT 1163 - 1 day,	
		 		C Company vic BT 1259 - 2 days, B Company	
		 		vic 1857 - 5 days.	
	ļ	5_	OL1130H	2/1 Operation (020900H) terminated.	S'
	 	6	051300H	From 1st Mar ARVN Operation started	S :
	 	 		051100H for 2 days area bounded by BT 0365,	
	 	 		0565, 0569, 0169, 0170, 0370, unit Arc 21.	
	 	7	051400H	Birected by 11th Mar to provide 1 F.O.	S, T
_	ļ	 		team ASAP to BT 028651 to support ARVN	<u> </u>
		 		Operation (051300H)	0 0 2711 26
	 -	8	051900H	Notified by Advisor unit APC-24 (ARVN)	S, T, 11th M
	 	 	000000	that F.O. team will not be needed.	C M 1741 W
	<u> </u>	9	051930H	Submitted Spot Report to 11th and 1st Mar.	S, T, 11th M
		 	 	Btry B, direct fire at 5 VC. No casualties observed. 6 rounds fired.	
		- 10	060600H	COUNTY FAIR 1-25 commenced vic BT 0363.	11th Mar
	 	10	CGCGGGGI	0364. 3d platoon, 1st AA Company up on	LAURI FIGAL
		 		Btry B COF for quick fire channel.	·
		11	0609 OOH	Notified by 1st Mar that FCL (grid 990-	S. F. M
		T		069 to 010630 to 010600 to TAGR) has	<u> </u>
		1		been cleared for 9th Mar until 070100H.	
		12	061300H	Birected by 11th Mar to provide F.O. team	S. T
				for 2 ARVN convoys to go South to edge of	
		1		TACR AND RETURN	
		13	061700H	Ist Mar ARVN Operation unit APC-24 ter-	11th Mar
				minated.	·-
		14	061730H	Notified by 1st Har that FCL (entry	S, M
-				060900H) is cancelled.	,
		15	070820H	Notified by 11th Mar that ARVN convoys	S. T
	<u> </u>			are cancelled.	
	<u> </u>	16	672210H	Sent Spot Report to 1st and 11th Mar con-	1st, 11th Ma
	ļ	1		cerning wounded member of F.O. team.	
		 		Not evacuated. Spot Report #147	
		17	_080600H_	COUNTY FAIR 1-28 began vic BT 064666. Frag	S
	ļ	1		Order (3/1) 2-67.	
	1	18_	081330H	COUNTY FAIR 1-25 ENDED.	S

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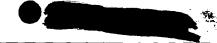
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TIA	ME					'		ON TAK	====
IN	ОП	SERIAL NO.	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS,	MESSAGES, ORDERS		M-Maps S-Staff		-Troops File
		19	091600H	COUNTY FAIR 1-28 te	rminated		S		
		20	100500H	Notified by 1st Mar		1-29	S, M		
				began vic BT 083594					
		21	101754н	RM 236, 237, 239, 2	40 fired by Batte	ry A	lst,	llth	Mar
				in BT 0950, 1050 gr	dd squares. Rece	ived			
				final surveillance	of 20 KTA confirm	ed. 50			
	<u></u>			KTA probable, 2 60m	m Mortars, 8 auto	matic			·
		<u> </u>		weapons, 3 light me	chineguns, 1 Kh7	rifle,			
				1 shotgun. Total r	ounds fired: 20MP	. 132			
				HEQ. 209 HEVT for 1	th Bn. 51st ARVN				
		22	102000H	A Battery received	what was thought	to be 5	lst,	llth	Mar
				Chicom concussion	renades between 2	010 and			
		<u> </u>		2155. 1 M26 dud a					
				casualties. Submit		11ւ8			
		23	102300H	A Battery fired app	roximately 100 ro	unds	lst.	11th	Mar
				small arms at 2 per					
				East of perimeter a	t 102235H. Submi	tted_			
				Spot Report #119					
		24	120830H	COUNTY FAIR 1-29	erminated.		S		
		25	121630H	2 INTH-6's on Opera	tion with 1/1 ret	urned	S. ls	t. 1	lth Ma
				to battery area					
		26	122300H	a Battery received	10 heavy caliber	sniper	lst,	<u>11th</u>	Mar
				rounds. Fired 81mm					
				movement observed.					
				#150	<u> </u>				
		27	130252H	A Battery fired RW	294 (counter mort	ar fire	<u>) s</u>		
•				for 51st ARVN. 36	HEQ rounds expend	ed.			
.,				30 KIA confirmed.	<u> </u>				
	L	28	132030H	1/1 commenced Opera	tion (Raid) in AT	9954	S		
·	<u> </u>	<u> </u>		9953, 9952, and 009	2. Coordination	made			
				with 2/12 for rein	forcing fires. 1/	1 FSCC			
				to handle all clear	ances				
		29	132150H	A Battery received	2 incoming grenad	es that	1st,	11th	Mar
	<u> </u>			exploded 100 meters		asualti	es		
		ļ <u>.</u>		Submitted Spot Repo					
		30	142000H	2 personnel from C		ruck	S, ls	t, 1	lth Ma
				that hit mine. SAN	CHEZ , Dennis L.				
				2249564/0846 L/CPL			-		
	<u> </u>			head. MEDEVAC. R	DRIQUES, Eddie 21	05336/	<u> </u>		
	 			2511 I/CPL. Fragme	entation in right	side.	ļ <u> </u>		
		 		Not MEDEVAC. Subm	itted Spot Report	#152	-		711
		31	142230H	A Battery received			S, Is	t, 1	Teu Wa
	 			Returned 96 rounds			 		
		32	142300H	2 IWTH-6's displace	ed for Operation w	ith	S, ls	t, 1	1th Ma
		 	ļ	3/1			<u></u>		
	L	33	150700H	K-3-1 and M-3-1 po	sition attacked at	150115	<u>H</u>		

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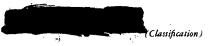
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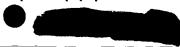
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IN.	ОПТ	NO.	GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	M-Maps S-Staff	T—Troop: F—File
				vic BT 050687 by VC mortars and satchel		
				charges. Supported with continuous illum.		
				and HE missions until 0630H. TOT (L. B.		
				CH) on probable origin of attack. 22		
				missions total. 121 rounds illumination and	1	
				209 rounds HE. 57 VC confirmed, 60 probable		
				1 POW. Submitted Spot Report#154		
		311	150825H	2 INTH-6's depart position for Operation	S	
				with 3/1		
 -		35	152000H	2 LVTH-6's returned to battery area.	S	
	†	36	170715H	Notified by 1st Mar that 4 Company Search	S	
			2,0,2,	and Destroy Operation began vic Bt 0761.	L	
		1		FCL established between 1/1 and 3/1 for		
)				coordination. Ref 3/1 Frag Order		<u>-</u>
		37	181 8 30H	Search and Destroy Operation terminated.	S	
	 	38	201250H	L/CPL FREITAG, Jack R., Battery B, wounded	S	
	f	10	EULZJUH	in action while on patrol with F-2-1 as		
	 	 			·	
	 -	 	 	forward observer. Submitted Spot Report #155		
	 		070/000		0 35	
	┽┈┈┈		210600H	Notified by 1st Mar that COUNTY FAIRS	S, M	
	 	 	077 (000	1-31 and 1-32 commenced.	0 774	h Man
	-	40	211600H	Notified by 1st Mar that USS NORTH (DD 859)	الملا وت	on Mar
	 	 		firing at grid 002578 put 4 to 6 short	 	
	 			rounds in grid 0557, resulting in 4 ARVN		
	-			wounded. 4 personnel MEDEVAC. Submitted Spot Report #156		
	1	Mi	221200H	Notified by 1st Mar that COUNTY FAIR 1-31	S	
	 		EZIZOON	terminated.		
	 	42	221600H	Notified by 1st Mar that COUNTY FAIR 1-32	S	
	 	46	ELIDOOM	terminated.		· · ·
<u> </u>		43	261310H	C Battery displaced. New grid (BT 0705	11th 1	ďom.
	 	43	SOTOTON	6561). Azimuth of fire 6000.	11011	lar.
	 	11/1	261630H		7-4	3 3 ± 1= 26=
	<u> </u>	 1111	COTOTOH	B Battery received 6 rounds of incoming	LST	llth Ma
	 	 		small arms fire. Submitted Spot Report		
	 	45	0(0000	#157	<u> </u>	
	 	45	262230H	B Battery received 6 rounds of incoming	وبأكل	llth Ma
	 			small arms fire. Submitted Spot Report		······································
	 	1.		#158.	77	
	 	46	272330H	3d Platoon, 1st Amphibian Armored Company	11th 1	var
	 	 	 	displaced. New grid (AT 9859 6756).		
		1	- 0-11-	Azimuth of fire 21,00.		
	 	1.7	281/J/7H	Mortar Battery (Rear) displaced. New grid	Ilsh I	far
	<u> </u>	 	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	(AT 9873 6760). Azimuth of fire 1600.		
	ļ	48	281550H	Mortar Battery (-) Forward Displaced. New	llth I	lar
	<u> </u>			grid (BT 0213 2878). Azimuth of fire 6400.		
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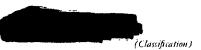
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1st Battalion, 11th Marines

FROM (Date and hour) REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM TO (Date and hour)

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		49	290930H	Operation (Un-	named) commenced vic	(AT	S	
				9958, 9959, 99	60) involving I Plato	on each		
				from A and B C	ompanies. H and G Cor 2/1. FCL established	manies		
				provided from	2/1: FCL established	2/1		
			V 10 x x	FSCC coordinat	ing.			
		50	291000H	Lt BERGERSON.	John F. 092624/0802 U	SMCR	11th 1	Mar
	·			KIA while dise	mbarking from Helo.			
	·			Submitted Spot	Report #159	• • •		
		51	300615H	COUNTY FAIR 1-	30 commenced vic (BT)	0569,	_S:	
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		52	301005H	3 Fire mission	s in support of 2/1 O	peration	, 11th	Mar
				RW 688, RW 689	, and HW 690 accounted	i for		
				20 KIA (confir	med).			
		53	301730H	3d Platoon, 1s	t Amphibian Armored Co w grid (AT 9848 6733)	ompany	11th 1	Mar
			20200011	displaced New	w grid (AT 9848 6733)			
		54	301900H		t to 1st Marines for 1	/iet-	lst M	ar
		55	2700201	namese child.			\ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \	
		22_	312030H	5 Persons seen	moving East to West,	North-	lst,	llth Ma
		-		west of 1/11 C	Fired 8 rounds il	Lum		
		56	31203 0 H	Un-named Operation	itted Spot Report #160 tion involving 2/1 ter)	 	
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