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HEADQUARTERS  
2nd Battalion, 11th Marines  
1st Marine Division (Rein), FMF  
FPO San Francisco, California 96602

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1 Oct 1966

From: Commanding Officer  
To: Commanding Officer, 11th Marines (-) (Rein), 1st Marine Division, FMF  
Subj: Command Chronology (Report Symbol 1st MarDiv 3400-3)  
Ref: (a) DivO 5750.2A  
Encl: ✓(1) Command Chronology

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

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## COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

1. Organizational Data

- a. Designation. 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines
- b. Location. Chu Lai, Republic of Vietnam
- c. Period Covered. 1 October to 31 October 1966
- d. Command and Special Staff

Commanding Officer (1-31Oct66) LtCol I. L. CARVER  
 Bn Executive Officer (1-31Oct66) Maj J. J. MARRON  
 Bn SgtMaj (1-31Oct66) SgtMaj P. T. OIT  
 Bn S-1 (1-31Oct66) Capt T. W. ROBERTS  
 Personnel Officer (1-31Oct66) 2ndLt A. A. BOROWICKI  
 Bn S-2 (1-7Oct66) Capt F. BUBENHOFER JR.  
 Bn S-2 (8-31Oct66) Capt W. A. HALL  
 Bn S-3 (1-31Oct66) Capt C. G. DOKOS  
 Bn S-3A (1-31Oct66) 1stLt J. D. WRIGHT  
 Bn S-4 (1-31Oct66) Capt J. PIPTA  
 Bn LnO (1-31Oct66) Maj J. CLATWORTHY  
 Bn Supply Officer (1-31Oct66) 2ndLt W. C. SHOEMAKER  
 Bn Comm Officer (1-31Oct66) Capt J. VALDOV  
 Bn MT Officer (1-31Oct66) Capt H. C. B. DENNISTON  
 HqBtry Commandant (1-7Oct66) Capt F. BUBENHOFER JR.  
 HqBtry Commandant (8-31Oct66) Capt W. A. HALL  
 HqBtry 1stSgt (1-31Oct66) 1stSgt M. W. REYNOLDS  
 Btry "D" CO (1-31Oct66) Capt R. E. ALEXANDER  
 Btry "D" 1stSgt (1-31Oct66) 1stSgt P. H. RUDOLPH  
 Btry "E" CO (1-31Oct66) Capt G. W. GORE  
 Btry "E" 1stSgt (1-31Oct66) MGySgt N. J. KINCAID  
 Btry "F" CO (1-31Oct66) Capt J. F. LLOYD  
 Btry "F" 1stSgt (1-31Oct66) SgtMaj M. L. WILLIAMS  
 107mm MortBtry(Towed) CO (1-31Oct66) 1stLt G. L. WAGONER  
 107mm MortBtry(Towed) 1stSgt (1-31Oct66) MSgt P. J. TIMS

2. Commander's Narrative Summary of Significant Events

Significant events during the month of October included; participation in a two company (-) operation (Operation Dover); Battery F(-) replacing Battery D(-) at Tien Phouc and the Bn and adjacent units being attacked on 20 October.

From 26-29 October, Battery D participated in Operation Dover providing direct support artillery fire. Two companies(-) were provided from the 1st Battalion, 5th Marines (OPCON 7th Marines) for the operation.

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In addition, Battery D was to provide artillery support to forces from the 6th ARVN Regiment if required. No fire missions were requested by ARVN units. A total of 30 missions were fired expending 328 rounds of ammunition. (See TAB (6) to Appendix B)

On 6 October, Battery F(-) displaced to MAG-36 and then was heli-lifted to Tien Phouc (BT 105141) where they replaced Battery D(-). Battery D(-) was heli-lifted out on the return flights and arrived back in the 2nd Battalion area at 061530. Battery D(-) had been at Tien Phouc since 18 June 1966. During the month of October a total of 2367 rounds of ammunition were expended at Tien Phouc.

At 200030 October, the 2nd Battalion and adjacent units were attacked by an undetermined number of VC. During the attack, which lasted approximately 50 minutes, this unit and adjacent units received approximately 220 rounds of small arms fire and 30 grenades. No casualties were sustained by this unit.

The firing units in the 2nd Battalion position area supported the 5th Marines (OPCON 7th Marines from 9 October) in an active program of sweeps, patrols and outposts within the TAOR and supported elements of the 1st Recon Battalion within the RAOR. A summary of missions fired and total ammunition expended for October from the 2nd Battalion position is as follows:

MISSIONS FIRED

|            | OBS | UNOBS | H&I | TOTAL |
|------------|-----|-------|-----|-------|
| 105mm      | 72  | 33    | 753 | 858   |
| 107mm/4.2" | 33  | 10    | 170 | 213   |

AMMUNITION EXPENDED

|            | HE   | ILL | WP  | OTHER | TOTAL |
|------------|------|-----|-----|-------|-------|
| 105mm      | 6129 | 97  | 181 | 11    | 6418  |
| 107mm/4.2" | 1494 | 160 | 5   |       | 1659  |

A summary of all missions and ammunition expended by the 2nd Battalion during the month of October is as follows:

MISSIONS FIRED

|            | OBS | UNOBS | H&I | TOTAL |
|------------|-----|-------|-----|-------|
| 105mm      | 115 | 76    | 974 | 1165  |
| 107mm/4.2" | 33  | 10    | 170 | 213   |

AMMUNITION EXPENDED

|            | HE   | ILL | WP  | OTHER | TOTAL |
|------------|------|-----|-----|-------|-------|
| 105mm      | 8218 | 318 | 466 | 11    | 9013  |
| 107mm/4.2" | 1494 | 160 | 5   |       | 1659  |

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### 3. Detailed Description of Significant Events

a. Personnel. Battle casualties for the month of October includes two WIA and one WIANE. This command sustained 11 non-battle casualties. Personnel losses due to administrative reasons include two Officers and 27 Marine Enlisted transferred from this battalion. In turn, this command received four Officers and 96 Marine Enlisted as replacements. During the month of October, five Officers and 91 Marine Enlisted promotions were effected. Members of this command were presented two Meritorious Masts and eight Good Conduct Awards. One reduction to private was also effected this month. This Battalion's Recreation Hut, "Sandy Shanty", was formally opened on 15 October 1966.

b. Administration. Normal and routine administration was conducted during the month of October.

c. Intelligence. See TAD (2) to Appendix B

d. Training. Not applicable

e. Special Operations. Operation Dover, a search and destroy operation in the RAOR area to the north and northeast of the TAOR, conducted in coordination with the 6th ARVN Regiment from 26-29 October 1966. Marine elements included two companies(-) from the 1st Battalion, 5th Marines (OPCON 7th Marines) and Battery D to provide artillery support. The scheme of maneuver and tactical situation enabled Battery D to support the entire operation from its initial position; therefore, no displacements were necessary.

f. Command and Control. Location and azimuth of fire as of 312400H October 1966.

|                      |            |         |
|----------------------|------------|---------|
| Hq Btry              | BT 441 084 |         |
| Btry D(-)            | 440 085    | az 5600 |
| 3rd Plt, Btry D      | 438 083    | az 4800 |
| Btry E               | 442 083    | az 4000 |
| Btry F(-) Tien Phouc | 105 141    | az 6200 |
| 1st Plt, Btry F      | 438 083    | az 4800 |
| 107mm Mort Btry      | 439 084    | az 4500 |

g. Close Combat. At 200030 October, the 2nd Battalion and adjacent units were attacked for approximately 50 minutes by an undetermined number of VC. This unit and adjacent units received approximately 220 rounds of small arms fire and 30 grenades and returned approximately 300 rounds of small arms. None of the grenades landed inside of the 2nd Battalion's protective wire. No casualties were received by this unit. Enemy casualties: one VC KIA, 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines and one VC KIA, 5th Marines. During the attack the grenades were reported as mortars and the Battalion's Countermortar Plan was fired expending 175 rounds of 105mm and 78 rounds of 107mm ammunition. At first light, crater analysis teams went out and could find no evidence of mortar rounds.

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h. Fire Support. Not applicable

i. Logistics

(1) Logistic support for Batteries D(-) and F(-) at Tien Phouc, including arrangements for the air lifting of supplies, was accomplished by the battalion. 229,000 pounds of all classes of supplies were delivered by helicopter and fixed wing aircraft - this does not include the movement of Battery F(-) to and Battery D(-) from Tien Phouc.

(2) Logistics support for Operation Dover was from the 2nd Battalion base camp by motor convoy.

j. Air Defense. Not applicable

k. Combat Air Support. Not applicable

l. Civil Affairs/Civic Action

During October 1966, the Battalion's MED CAP program was centered in the Kuong Binh area. 244 Vietnamese were seen at sick call. The majority of the patients were children with upper respiratory infections, eye infections and diseases of the skin. Currently, the treatment is provided at the patient's home and this personal touch has generated a friendlier attitude on the part of the Vietnamese people in this area towards the military personnel in the Kuong Binh area.

m. Nuclear, Biological, Chemical and other Special Warfare. Not applicable

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Appendix A (List of reference) to 2d Battalion, 11th Marines (-) (Rein)  
Command Chronology 1 October to 31 October 1966

ReferencesAttached

- |  |              |
|--|--------------|
| a. Maps: Vietnam, 1:50,000; AMS sheets 6639 I<br>6640 II and 6739 IV, series L 7014 and<br>sheet 6757 IV, series L 701 | Not attached |
| b. Journals  | Appendix B   |
| c. After Action Report, Operation MONTEREY, dtd 30 Oct 66  | Appendix B   |
| d. After Action Report, Operation DOVER, dtd 31 Oct 66   | Appendix B   |

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Command Chronology 1 October to 31 October 1966

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**JOURNAL**

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| UNIT OR SECTION<br><b>S-1 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines</b> |   |
| PLACE<br><b>Chu Lai, Republic of Vietnam</b>              |   |
| FROM (Date and hour)<br><b>0100010ct66</b>                | TO (Date and hour)<br><b>31024000ct66</b> |

| TIME |     | SERIAL NO. | DATE TIME GROUP | INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS                      | ACTION TAKEN<br>M-Maps T-Troops<br>S-Staff F-File |
|------|-----|------------|-----------------|--|---|
| IN   | OUT |            |                 |  |   |
|      |     | 1          | 011550          | Jd 2 Marine Enlisted                             |   |
|      |     | 2          | 021230          | Division Commander arrived                       |   |
|      |     | 3          | 021510          | Division Commander departed                      |   |
|      |     | 4          | 021540          | Jd 1 Marine Officer                              |   |
|      |     | 5          | 030800          | Trans 1 Marine Enlisted and 1 WIA Evac to REPOSE |   |
|      |     | 6          | 030930          | Jd 3 Marine Enlisted                             |   |
|      |     | 7          | 031530          | Jd 1 Marine Officer                              |   |
|      |     | 8          | 041500          | Chaplin arrived                                  |   |
|      |     | 9          | 051030          | Chaplin departed                                 |   |
|      |     | 10         | 051245          | Jd 2 Marine Enlisted                             |   |
|      |     | 11         | 051730          | Jd 2 Marine Enlisted                             |   |
|      |     | 12         | 061900          | Jd 2 Marine Enlisted                             |   |
|      |     | 13         | 071405          | Jd 1 Marine Enlisted                             |   |
|      |     | 14         | 071500          | Jd 1 Marine Enlisted                             |   |
|      |     | 15         | 081315          | Jd 6 Marine Enlisted and 1 WIA Evac to Hawaii    |   |
|      |     | 16         | 081330          | Trans 6 Marine Enlisted                          |   |
|      |     | 17         | 081335          | Trans 2 Marine Officers and 4 Marine Enlisted    |   |
|      |     | 18         | 081730          | Jd 1 Marine Enlisted                             |   |
|      |     | 19         | 090800          | Trans 1 Marine Enlisted                          |   |
|      |     | 20         | 091730          | Jd 1 Marine Enlisted                             |   |
|      |     | 21         | 091740          | Jd 1 Marine Enlisted                             |   |
|      |     | 22         | 101250          | Jd 1 Marine Enlisted and 1 WIA Evac to Japan     |   |

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S-1 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines

PLACE

Chu Lai, Republic of Vietnam

FROM (Date and hour)

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TO (Date and hour)

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| TIME |     | SERIAL NO. | DATE TIME GROUP | INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS   | ACTION TAKEN      |                    |
|------|-----|------------|-----------------|---|-------------------|--------------------|
| IN   | OUT |            |                 |   | M-Maps<br>S-Staff | T-Troops<br>F-File |
|      |     | 23         | 111320          | Jd 6 Marine Enlisted  |                   |                    |
|      |     | 24         | 111600          | Jd 1 Marine Enlisted  |                   |                    |
|      |     | 25         | 121000          | Trans 3 Marine Enlisted   |                   |                    |
|      |     | 26         | 121315          | Jd 1 Marine Enlisted  |                   |                    |
|      |     | 27         | 131345          | Jd 2 Marine Enlisted  |                   |                    |
|      |     | 28         | 141100          | Jd 1 Marine Enlisted  |                   |                    |
|      |     | 29         | 171920          | Jd 7 Marine Enlisted  |                   |                    |
|      |     | 30         | 181050          | Jd 5 Marine Enlisted  |                   |                    |
|      |     | 31         | 181725          | Jd 10 Marine Enlisted   |                   |                    |
|      |     | 32         | 181800          | Trans 2 Marine Enlisted   |                   |                    |
|      |     | 33         | 190800          | Trans 2 Marine Enlisted   |                   |                    |
|      |     | 34         | 191100          | Trans 2 Marine Enlisted   |                   |                    |
|      |     | 35         | 201615          | Jd 1 Marine Enlisted  |                   |                    |
|      |     | 36         | 211715          | Jd 21 Marine Enlisted   |                   |                    |
|      |     | 37         | 221800          | Jd 2 Marine Enlisted  |                   |                    |
|      |     | 38         | 251130          | Jd 1 Marine Enlisted  |                   |                    |
|      |     | 39         | 251615          | Jd 1 Marine Enlisted  |                   |                    |
|      |     | 40         | 260900          | Medical Evac 1 Marine Enlisted  |                   |                    |
|      |     | 41         | 271500          | Jd 2 Marine Enlisted and trans 2 Marine Enlisted  |                   |                    |
|      |     | 42         | 281130          | Jd 1 Marine Enlisted  |                   |                    |
|      |     | 43         | 312400          | Recapitulation: Casualty report for Oct: 2 WIA and 1 WIANE. This command sustained 11 non-battle casualties. Awards presented: 2 Meritorious Masts and 8 Good Conduct Awards. Promotions: 4 Marine Officers |                   |                    |

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## INSTRUCTIONS FOR KEEPING JOURNAL

### 1. Heading:

#### a. Unit or Section:

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

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

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

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

### 2. Body:

#### a. Time In:

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

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

#### b. Time Out:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

### 3. Ending:

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

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

### 4. Journal File:

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

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| S-1 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines |                           |
| ORGANIZATION                    |                           |
| Chu Lai, Republic of Vietnam    |                           |
| OPENED (DTG, Month, year)       | CLOSED (DTG, Month, year) |
| 01000100ct66                    | 31024000ct66              |

| TIME |     | SER. NO. | DTG | INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.   | ACTION TAKEN |          |
|------|-----|----------|-----|---|--------------|----------|
| IN   | OUT |          |     |   | M-Maps       | T-Troops |
|      |     |          |     | and 90 Marine Enlisted. Personnel losses: 2 Marine Officers and 29 Marine Enlisted transferred. Personnel received were 4 Marine Officers and 96 Marine Enlisted. |              |          |



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1. To make entries:
  - a. Headings:
    - (1) Enter the unit or staff section designation.
    - (2) Enter official designation of the organization.
    - (3) Enter the DTG that journal is opened.
    - (4) Enter the DTG that journal is closed.
  - b. Time in: Enter the time information was received within your unit, or the time an event took place within your unit.
  - c. Time out: Enter the time outgoing information was delivered.
  - d. Serial number: Number each item consecutively.
  - e. Date Time Group: Enter if available, if not, enter time signed.
  - f. Incidents, messages, orders, etc:
    - (1) First line, enter the addressee if outgoing and the originator if incoming.
    - (2) Entries are recorded in order of occurrence.
    - (3) For written messages or orders, write a brief synopsis which will indicate the substance of the message or order.
    - (4) Oral messages should be recorded in detail or reduced to writing and handled like written messages.
    - (5) Incorrect entries should not be altered but marked "VOID" and corrected with a new entry.
  - g. Action taken: Enter a brief description of the action taken on each message, incident or order received. In the case of outgoing messages, indicate information addressees.
2. Keep a journal file: number all items (messages, transcriptions, etc) consecutively; enter them in the journal; and then file them in numerical order.

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| PLACE<br>Chu Lai RVN                     |  |
| FROM (Date and hour)<br>010001H Oct 1966 | TO (Date and hour)<br>312400H Oct 1966 |

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| TIME |     | SERIAL NO. | DATE TIME GROUP | INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS  | ACTION TAKEN      |                    |
|------|-----|------------|-----------------|--|-------------------|--------------------|
| IN   | OUT |            |                 |  | M-Maps<br>S-Staff | T-Troops<br>F-File |
|      |     | J-1        | 010001H         | Journal opened.  |                   | M,S,F.             |
|      |     | J-2        | 010900H         | Intsum # 53 sent to 11th Marines S-2.  |                   | M,S,F.             |
|      |     | J-3        | 020900H         | Intsum # 54 sent to 11th Marines S-2.  |                   | M,S,F.             |
|      |     | J-4        | 030900H         | Intsum # 55 sent to 11th Marines S-2.  |                   | M,S,F.             |
|      |     | J-5        | 050900H         | Intsum # 56 sent to 11th Marines S-2.  |                   | M,S,F.             |
|      |     | J-6        | 060900H         | Intsum # 57 sent to 11th Marines S-2.  |                   | M,S,F.             |
|      |     | J-7        | 070900H         | Intsum # 58 sent to 11th Marines S-2.  |                   | M,S,F.             |
|      |     | J-8        | 071400H         | 2dBn 11th Marines Security Patrol apprehended 2 VCS in the vicinity of coord 4209. VCS were old men and at the time of there apprehension the village chief notified Ly Tin District Headquarters. Ly Tin called Bn S-2 and stated that both men were only farmers. Bn S-2 released VN men at 071730H.   |                   | M,S,F.             |
|      |     | J-9        | 080900H         | Intsum # 59 sent to 11th Marines S-2.  |                   | M,S,F.             |
|      |     | J-10       | 140900H         | Intsum # 60 sent to 11th Marines S-2.  |                   | M,S,F.             |
|      |     | J-11       | 150900H         | Intsum # 61 sent to 11th Marines S-2.  |                   | M,S,F.             |
|      |     | J-12       | 160900H         | Intsum # 62 sent to 11th Marines S-2.  |                   | M,S,F.             |
|      |     | J-13       | 170900H         | Intsum # 63 sent to 11th Marines S-2.  |                   | M,S,F.             |
|      |     | J-14       | 200030H         | 2dBn 11th Marine area recieved approximately 220 rounds small arms fire and 30 rounds of Mortar/Grenades. 107 Mortar Battery illuminated area and the Battalion fired the Counter Mortar Plan. Friendlies returned approximately 300 rounds small arms. No friendly casualties. 1 VC KIA. Attack lasted approximately 50 minutes. Spot report sent to 11th and 5th Marines. Bn alerted, amplifying report will follow. |                   | M,S,T,F.           |

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| 2dBn 11th Marines S-2 |                    |
| PLACE                 |                    |
| Chu-Lai RVN           |                    |
| FROM (Date and hour)  | TO (Date and hour) |
| 010001H Oct 66        | 312400H Oct 66     |

| TIME |     | SERIAL NO. | DATE TIME GROUP | INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS   | ACTION TAKEN      |                    |
|------|-----|------------|-----------------|---|-------------------|--------------------|
| IN   | OUT |            |                 |   | M-Maps<br>S-Staff | T-Troops<br>F-File |
|      |     | J-15       | 200900H         | Intsum # 64 sent to 11th Marines S-2  |                   | M,S,F.             |
|      |     | J-16       | 201140H         | Amplifying report on enemy attack at 200030H Oct 1966 sent to 11th Marines S-2  |                   | M,S,F.             |
|      |     | J-17       | 220900H         | Intsum # 65 sent to 11th Marines S-2  |                   | M,S,F.             |
|      |     | J-18       | 222130H         | 2dBn 11th Marines CP# 11 listening post recd 1 grenade from unk direction. No friendly casualties. Friendlies did not return fire. Spot Report sent to 11th and 5th Marines S-2 Bn alerted. 107mm Mortar Btry illuminated area. |                   | M,S,T,F.           |
|      |     | J-19       | 230900H         | Intsum # 66 sent to 11th Marines S-2  |                   | M,S,F.             |
|      |     | J-20       | 241700H         | Delta Btry rptd that one of their 6X6 recd sniper fire (20rds) from coord 429109. No friendly casualties. Friendlies did not return fire. Bn alerted, Spot Report sent to 11th and 5th Marines.                                 |                   | M,S,T,F.           |
|      |     | J-21       | 250900H         | Intsum # 67 sent to 11th Marines S-2  |                   | M,S,F.             |
|      |     | J-22       | 270730H         | 2dBn 11th Marines Village platoon apprehended 1 VCS who lives in the vicinity of where they recd sniper fire on the evening of 25 Oct. He also had a M-26 Fragmentation grenade and several 7.62 rds. VCS was sent to Ith.      |                   | M,S,F.             |

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| S-3                       |                           |
| ORGANIZATION              |                           |
| 2-11 CHULAI RVN           |                           |
| OPENED (DTG, Month, year) | CLOSED (DTG, Month, year) |
| 010001H Oct 1966          | 312400H Oct 1966          |

| TIME   |     | SER. NO. | DTG    | INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.   | ACTION TAKEN      |                    |
|--------|-----|----------|--------|---|-------------------|--------------------|
| IN     | OUT |          |        |   | M-Maps<br>S-Staff | T-Troops<br>F-File |
|        |     |          | 010001 | Journal Opened  |                   |                    |
|        |     | 1        | 022000 | Notified by 5th Marines CLDC area in condition Yellow.  |                   | S,F                |
|        |     | 2        | 042330 | 107mm Btry had short rd-probable cause, wet powder-Rd sandbagged no injuries.                           |                   | S,11thMar,F        |
|        |     | 3        | 051040 | Btry F(-) 4 guns departed for airstrip for move to Tien Phouc   |                   | 5thMar,11thMar,    |
|        |     | 4        | 051500 | Btry F(-) returned to Bn Area   |                   | 5thMar,11thMar,    |
|        |     | 5        | 060900 | Btry F(-) 4 guns departed for Tien Phouc  |                   | 5thMar,11thMar,    |
| 061530 |     | 6        | 061530 | Btry F(-) in position at Tien Phouc (BT105141) replacing Btry D(-)                                      |                   | 5thMar,11thMar,    |
|        |     | 7        | 061530 | Btry D(-) 3 guns returned to Bn Area (1 gun at FLSG-B)  |                   | 5thMar,11thMar,    |
|        |     | 8        | 200030 | 2nd Bn Area and adjacent units attacked, counter mortar plan fired(175, 105mm; 78, 4.2") No casualties. |                   | 5thMar,11thMar,    |
|        |     | 9        | 260520 | Btry D departed for operation Dover   |                   | 5thMar,11thMar,    |
| 260840 |     | 10       | 260840 | Btry D in position Tam Ky(BT305188)   |                   | 5thMar,11thMar,    |
| 272025 |     | 11       | 272025 | ASR 105mm increased to 27rd/tube/day  |                   | S,F                |
|        |     | 12       | 291545 | Btry D displaced to TAOR position   |                   | 11thMar,F          |
|        |     | 13       | 291700 | Btry D in position ready to fire  |                   | 11thMar,F          |
|        |     |          | 312400 | Journal Closed  |                   |                    |

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|      |     |          | 030800H  | Resupply of Btry D (-) at Tien Phouc by fixed wing aircraft. Sample items: ammunition, rations, field fortifications.              |              |          |         |
|      |     |          | 030900H  | Major item to deadline, one 105mm Howitzer from Btry E for six month maintenance.  |              |          |         |
|      |     |          | 050930H- | Extraction of Btry D (-) and insertion of Btry F (-) at Tien Phouc.  |              |          |         |
|      |     |          | 051330H  | Major item to deadline, one 105mm Howitzer from Btry D for six month maintenance.  |              |          |         |
|      |     |          | 080830H  | Major item to deadline, one 105mm Howitzer from Btry D for six month maintenance.  |              |          |         |
|      |     |          | 081300H  | Major item off deadline, one M98 Howtar for sight mount.   |              |          |         |
|      |     |          | 081400H  | Major item off deadline, one 105mm Howitzer of Btry D.   |              |          |         |
|      |     |          | 101000H  | Major item to deadline, one 105mm Howitzer from Btry D for six month maintenance.  |              |          |         |
|      |     |          | 120800H  | Resupply of Btry F (-) at Tien Phouc by fixed wing aircraft. Sample items: Ammunition, rations, and field fortifications.          |              |          |         |
|      |     |          | 131300H  | Major item off deadline, one 105mm Howitzer from Btry D.   |              |          |         |
|      |     |          | 140900H  | Major item to deadline, one 105mm Howitzer from Btry E for sight mount.  |              |          |         |
|      |     |          | 141530H  | Major item off deadline, one 105mm Howitzer from Btry D.   |              |          |         |
|      |     |          | 180800H  | Partial resupply of Btry F (-) at Tien Phouc due to inclement weather by fixed wing aircraft. Sample items, ammunition and rations |              |          |         |
|      |     |          | 191400H  | Major item off deadline, one 105mm Howitzer from Btry E.   |              |          |         |
|      |     |          | 200800H  | Partial resupply of Btry F (-) at Tien Phouc by helicopter. Sample items: ammunition and field fortifications.                     |              |          |         |
|      |     |          | 230800H  | Resupply of Btry F (-) at Tien Phouc by helicopter. Sample items: ammunition and rations.  |              |          |         |
|      |     |          | 230900H  | Major item off deadline, one 105mm Howitzer from Btry D.   |              |          |         |
|      |     |          | 231600H  | Major item to deadline, one 105mm Howitzer from Btry D.  |              |          |         |
|      |     |          | 240800H  | Resupply of Btry F (-) at Tien Phouc by helicopter. Sample items: ammunition, rations, and field fortifications.                   |              |          |         |

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| TIME |     | SER. NO. | DTG     | INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.   | ACTION TAKEN |          |
|------|-----|----------|---------|---|--------------|----------|
| IN   | OUT |          |         |   | M-Maps       | T-Troops |
|      |     |          | 251300H | Major item to deadline, one 105mm Howitzer from Btry D for tube evaluation.   |              |          |
|      |     |          | 260600H | Btry D on Operation Dover with an augmentation of three (3) M35's and two (2) M105 trailers.                              |              |          |
|      |     |          | 261400H | Resupply of Btry F (-) at Tien Phouc by fixed wing aircraft. Sample items: ammunition, rations, and field fortifications. |              |          |
|      |     |          | 270800H | Resupply of Btry F (-) at Tien Phouc by helicopter. Sample items: ammunition, rations, and field fortifications.          |              |          |
|      |     |          | 271400H | Major item off deadline, one 105mm howitzer from Btry D.  |              |          |
|      |     |          | 280800H | Major item to deadline, one 105mm Howitzer from Btry E for six month maintenance.   |              |          |
|      |     |          | 281400H | Major item off deadline, one 105mm Howitzer from Btry E.  |              |          |
|      |     |          | 311400H | Major item to deadline, one M98 Howtar for six month maintenance.   |              |          |

HEADQUARTERS  
 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines  
 1st Marine Division (Rein), FMF  
 PPO San Francisco, California 96602

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 3 Oct 1966

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From: Commanding Officer  
 To: Commanding Officer, 5th Marines  
 Via: (1) Commanding Officer, 11th Marines

Subj: Combat Operation After Action Report

Ref: (a) DivO 3480.1

1. Code Name. Operation MONTENAPY
2. Dates of Operation. 29-30 September 1966. (Participation by Artillery units)
3. Location. Quang Tin Province, RVN; Map sheets: 6639 I, 6640 II, 6739 IV and 6757 IV.
4. Command and Control Headquarters. 1st Battalion, 5th Marines
5. Task Organization

|                                       |                 |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------|
| Battery E, 2d Battalion, 11th Marines | Capt G. W. GORE |
| Command and Control Group             | Capt G. W. GORE |
6. Supporting Forces. None
7. Intelligence. 5th Marines ISUMs.
8. Mission. Provide artillery fire support to USMC and ARVN Forces in the area of operations.
9. Concept of Operation. The Commanding Officer, 11th Marines directed 2d Battalion, 11th Marines to provide one Battery for artillery support on Operation MONTENAPY.
10. Execution

At 290630 September 1966, Battery E 2d Battalion, 11th Marines commenced displacement by motor convoy to positions in the vicinity of Tam Ky, coordinates BF 304188. Battery E was in position and prepared to fire by 290850.

On 29 September, Battery E fired four missions in support of the 1st Battalion, 5th Marines with the only significant surveillance being one secondary explosion. On the night of 29 September, Battery E fired 13 H&I missions.

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MISSIONS FIRED. OBS 4, H&I 13, Total 17.

AMMUNITION EXPENDED. HE 157, ILL 5, WP 74, Total 236.

A liaison team was provided by Battery E for coordination of USMC artillery fires within the ARVN sector. No artillery support was requested by ARVN units.

11. Naval Gunfire. From 290630 until 292100, the USS Perkins (DD-877) was on station but did not fire any missions. From 292100 until 300645, the USS Hull (DD-945) was on station and fired 16 H&I missions expending 56 rounds of 5" 38 ammunition.

12. Administrative Matters

a. Transportation. Organic transportation was utilized for the movement to and from Tam Ky.

b. Treatment of casualties. Evacuation was administered by the 1st Battalion, 5th Marines with hospitalization provided by "B" Med's primary facility at Chu Lai.

c. Communications. Communications were very good. Teletype was not utilized during this operation.

13. Special Equipment and Techniques. None

14. Commander's Analysis

Operation MONTAGNY provided Battery E with experience in decentralized fire direction methods and independent artillery tactics and techniques.

The scheme of maneuver and tactical situation enabled Battery E to support the entire operation from its initial position; therefore, no displacements were necessary.

Communications were solely by radio. Positive communications were maintained throughout the entire operation which led to excellent coordination between the supporting and supported units.

Logistical resupply was not exercised due to the short duration of the operation.

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 From: Commanding Officer  
 To: Commanding Officer, 7th Marines  
 Via: (1) Commanding Officer, 11th Marines  
 Subj: Combat Operation After Action Report  
 Ref: (a) DivO 3480.1

1. Code Name. Operation DOVER
2. Dates of Operation. 26-29 October 1966. (Participation by Artillery Units)
3. Location. Quang Tin Province, RVN: Map sheets: 6639 I, 6640 II, 6739 IV and 6757 IV.
4. Command and Control Headquarters. 1st Battalion, 5th Marines (OPCON 7th Marines)
5. Task Organization

|                                       |                         |
|---------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Battery D, 2d Battalion, 11th Marines | 1st Lt B. P. COPELLESSE |
| Command and Control Group             | 1st Lt B. P. COPELLESSE |
6. Supporting Forces. 6th ARVN Regiment
7. Intelligence. 5th Marines ISUMs
8. Mission. Provide artillery fire support to USMC and ARVN Forces in the area of operations.
9. Concept of Operation. The Commanding Officer, 11th Marines directed 2d Battalion, 11th Marines to provide artillery support for Operation DOVER.
10. Execution

At 260520 October 1966, Battery D, 2d Battalion, 11th Marines commenced displacement by motor convoy to positions in the vicinity of Tam Ky, coordinates BT 305188. Battery D was in position and prepared to fire by 260800.

At 260820, Battery D fired a preparation of 35 rounds in support of the initial landing of the Marine Corps Units.

At 271020, Company B was pinned down, artillery fire was called in for 55 minutes expending 80 rounds. Surveillance was two VC KIAs.

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Missions Fired. OBS 10, UNOBS 1, H&I 19, TOTAL 30

Ammunition Expended. HE 285, ILL 11, WP 32, TOTAL 30.

11. Naval Gunfire. From 260730 until 270200, the USS MULLINER (DD 944) was on station and fired one OBS mission and ten H&I missions expending 78 rounds of 5" 54 ammunition.

12. Administrative Matters

a. Supply. Support for all classes of supplies was provided by the 2d Battalion base camp.

b. Transportation. Organic transportation was utilized for all supply runs in addition to the movements to and from Tam Ky.

c. Treatment of casualties. Evacuation was administered by the 1st Battalion, 5th Marines with hospitalization provided by "E" Med's primary facility at Chu Lai.

d. Civil affairs. None

e. Communications. Communications were very good. Teletype was not utilized during this operation.

13. Special Equipment and Techniques. None

14. Commander's Analysis

Operation Dover provided Battery D with experience in decentralized fire direction methods and independent artillery tactics and techniques.

The scheme of maneuver and tactical situation enabled the battalion to support the operation from its base camp when it extended beyond the range of Battery D; upon which time Battery D was directed to displace to their TAOR position. No missions were received by the battalion (Operation Dover) after Battery D's displacement.

Communications were solely by radio. Positive communications were maintained throughout the entire operation which led to excellent coordination between the supporting and supported units.

Logistical support from the 2d Battalion base camp proved satisfactory in view of the short distance and length of the operation.

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