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From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding Officer, 11th Marines (-) (Rein), 1st Marine Division

Subj: Command Chronology (Report Symbol 1st MarDiv 3400+3)

Ref: (a) DivO 5750.2A

Encl: ✓(1) Command Chronology

1. In accordance with reference (a), the Command Chronology is submitted for the period 1 December to 31 December 1966.

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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

1. Organizational Data

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

Commanding Officer	(1-31Dec66)	LtCol I. L. CARVER
BnExecO	(1-31Dec66)	Maj J. J. MARRON
Bn SgtMaj	(1-31Dec66)	SgtMaj P. T. OTT
Bn S-1	(1-31Dec66)	Capt T. W. ROBERTS
Personnel Officer	(1-31Dec66)	2ndLt A. A. BOROWICKI
Bn S-2	(1-31Dec66)	Capt W. A. HALL
Bn S-3	(1-31Dec66)	Capt C. G. DOKCS
Bn S-3A	(1-31Dec66)	1stLt J. D. WRIGHT
Bn S-4	(1-31Dec66)	Capt J. PIPTA
BnLnO	(1-31Dec66)	Maj J. CLATWORTHY
BnLnO-A	(23-31Dec66)	Maj C. E. McDANIEL
Bn Supply Officer	(1-31Dec66)	2ndLt W. C. SHOEMAKER
Bn Comm Officer	(1-18Dec66)	Capt J. VALDOV
Bn Comm Officer	(19-31Dec66)	Capt D. B. NEWTON
Bn MT Officer	(1-31Dec66)	GySgt L. V. WHITE
HqBtry Commandant	(1-31Dec66)	Capt W. A. HALL
HqBtry 1stSgt	(1-18Dec66)	SgtMaj M. L. WILLIAMS
HqBtry 1stSgt	(28-31Dec66)	1stSgt P. H. RUDOLPH
Btry D CO	(1-31Dec66)	Capt R. H. ALEXANDER
Btry D 1stSgt	(1-27Dec66)	1stSgt P. H. RUDOLPH
Btry D 1stSgt	(28-31Dec66)	1stSgt V. C. ATKINSON
Btry E CO	(1-31Dec66)	Capt G. W. GORE
Btry E 1stSgt	(1-31Dec66)	MGySgt N. J. KINCAID
Btry F CO	(1-31Dec66)	Capt J. F. LLOYD
Btry F 1stSgt	(1-31Dec66)	MSgt C. W. SMITH
MortBtry CO	(1-31Dec66)	1stLt C. L. WAGONER
MortBtry 1stSgt	(1-31Dec66)	1stSgt M. W. REYNOLDS

2. Commander's Narrative Summary of Significant Events

Significant events during the month of December included:

On 292100 November 1966, Battery E went under OPCON of 2nd Battalion, 12th Marines. Battery E went under OPCON 11th Marines on 110800 December and is now located in the vicinity of An Hoa (AT 875472).

On 1-2 December 1966, the 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines supported Operation Sutter from it's position in the TAOR; firing two observed missions, 47 rounds and twelve H&Is, 57 rounds.

In addition, the Battalion supplied three Naval Gun Fire Teams to units

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for Operations in the Qunag Ngai area, and two Forward Observer Teams in support of Rough Rider Operations.

The firing units in the 2nd Battalion position area supported the 5th Marines (OPCON 7th Marines) 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 December from the 2nd Battalion position is as follows:

Missions Fired	OBS	UNOBS	H&I	TOTAL
105mm	48	36	242	326
107mm	20	5	106	131

Ammunition Expended	HE	ILL	WP	OTHER	TOTAL
105mm	1776	109	103	6	1994
107mm	792	292	1	0	1085

A summary of all missions and ammunition expended by 2nd Battalion (less Battery E) during the month of December is as follows:

Missions Fired	OBS	UNOBS	H&I	TOTAL
105mm	109	85	545	739
107mm	20	5	106	131

Ammunition Expended	HE	ILL	WP	OTHER	TOTAL
105mm	4534	175	145	9	4863
107mm	792	292	1	0	1085

Significant Surveillances

Battery F(-), Tien Phouc

- 32 KIA (confirmed)
- 5 KIA (probable)
- 5 WIA
- 1 Supply area badly damaged
- 1 Cave destroyed

2nd Battalion area

- 9 KIA (confirmed)
- 9 KIA (probable)
- 13 WIA

3. Detailed Description of Significant Events

a. Personnel.

Battle casualties for the month of December include three KIA's and three WIA's. This command sustained 18 non-battle casualties. Personnel losses due to administrative reasons include two Officers and seven Enlisted transferred from this battalion. In turn, this command

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received 108 Marine Enlisted and seven Officers. During the month of December, 15 Marine Enlisted promotions were effected. Members of this command were presented two Purple Heart Medals, and seven Good Conduct Medals.

An event worthy of special note was the USO Show, the Australian Christmas Show, held in the 2nd Battalion area on 30 December 1966 with adjacent units invited. The show was outstanding and did much to maintain the high morale of the unit.

b. Administration. Normal and routine administration was carried on during the month of December.

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

d. Training. Not applicable

e. Special Operations.

Operation Sutter, a search and destroy operation was conducted by the 1st Battalion, 5th Marines (Rein) and supported by the 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines from D-1 to D+1 (D day being 1 December 1966). Support by the 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines was from its base camp positions and consisted of two observed missions, 47 rounds and twelve H&Ts, 57 rounds. The operation continued until 6 December with Battery L, 11th Marines supporting the operation from D+1 until its conclusion.

f. Command and Control. Operational control of 2/11 was passed from 11th Marines to the 1st Field Artillery Group on 5 December. Location and azimuth of fire as of 312400H December 1966.

Hq Btry	BT 141 084	
Btry D(-)	140 085	az 5600
3rd Plt, Btry D	442 083	az 4000
Btry F(-), Tien Phouc	105 141	az 6200
1st Plt, Btry F	442 083	az 4000
107mm Mort Btry	439 084	az 4500

g. Close Combat. See TAB (2) to Appendix B

h. Fire Support. Not applicable

i. Logistics. Logistic support for Battery F(-) at Tien Phouc, including arrangements for the airlifting of supplies, was accomplished by the battalion. 209,000 pounds of all classes of supplies were delivered by helicopter and fixed wing aircraft.

j. Air Defense. Not applicable

k. Combat Air Support. Not applicable

l. Civil Affairs/Civic Action. 39 Vietnamese civilians were seen

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as outpatients during December 1966 in the village of Khuong Binh. 145 bars of soap were distributed during the outpatient sick call. The MedCap effort was hampered during December as a result of the monsoon rains. It is anticipated that the MedCap effort will be intensified as soon as weather permits.

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

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

References

Attached

a. Maps: Vietnam, 1:50,000; ANS sheets 6639 I
6640 II and 6739 IV, series L 7014 and
sheet 6757 IV, series L 701

Not attached

b. Journals

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 NAVMC 219-GS (REV. 8-56)
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UNIT OR STAFF SECTION

2nd Battalion, 11th Marines

ORGANIZATION

Chu Lai RVN

OPENED (DTG, Month, year)

010001H Dec 1966

CLOSED (DTG, Month, year)

312400H Dec 1966

TIME		SER. NO.	DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN M-Maps T-Troops S-Staff F-File
IN	OUT				
		1	011415	Pro 12 Cpls to Sgt & 1 Pvt to PFC	
		2	021330	Jd 3 Marine Enlisted	
		3	021330	Trans 2 Marine Enlisted to CONUS & 1 Marine Enlisted to Camp Butler	
		4	031330	Jd 9 Marine Enlisted	
		5	031730	Jd 4 Marine Enlisted	
		6	041500	Jd 5 Marine Enlisted	
		7	051500	Jd 3 Marine Enlisted	
		8	051530	1 Purple Heart was presented by the Bn CO	
		9	061300	Jd 2 Marine Enlisted	
		10	071815	Jd 3 Marine Officers & 2 Marine Enlisted	
		11	081230	Jd 1 Marine Enlisted	
		12	091440	Jd 2 Marine Enlisted	
		13	101500	Jd 4 Marine Enlisted	
		14	101800	Pro 1 1stSgt, 1 MSgt, 1 SSgt & Jd 3 Marine Enlisted	
		15	110800	Trans 1 Marine Enlisted to CONUS & 1 Purple Heart was presented by the Bn CO	
		16	121300	Jd 1 Marine Enlisted	
		17	121430	Jd 1 Marine Enlisted	
		18	121520	Jd 1 Marine Enlisted	
		19	121600	Jd 1 Marine Enlisted	
		20	130933	Jd 2 Marine Enlisted	
		21	131800	PFC G. D. THEISEN - Btry E - KIA - while on patrol - Quan Quy Nhon province - Med Evac to USNH, Danang	

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IN	OUT				
		22	131830	Jd 1 Marine Enlisted	
		23	141130	Trans 1 Marine Enlisted & jd 1 Marine officer and 1 Marine Enlisted.	
		24	141900	Jd 4 Marine Enlisted	
		25	151700	Jd 1 Marine Enlisted	
		26	171800	Jd 1 Marine Officer & Trans 1 Marine Enl to Okinawa	
		27	180800	Trans 1 Marine Officer to CONUS	
		28	190800	Trans 1 Marine Enlisted to Camp Butler	
		29	191300	Jd 6 Marine Enlisted	
		30	201500	Jd 5 Marine Enlisted	
		31	201630	Jd 1 Marine Enlisted	
		32	201700	Jd 11 Marine Enlisted	
		33	220800	Trans 1 Marine Officer to CONUS (PCS w/emerg leave) & jd 3 Marine Enlisted	
		34	221705	Jd 1 Marine Enlisted	
		35	230800	Jd 1 Marine Officer (Maj.) from HqBtry 11thMar	
		36	251100	Jd 1 Marine Enlisted	
		37	261130	Jd 1 Marine Enlisted	
		38	290145	Sgt E. D. COVEY (HQ) & LCpl J. F. REILLY (107) - KIA - while on NGF SPOT TEAM - Quang Ngai RVN. Cpl K. R. GALLMAN (HQ) & PFC S. DERENTZ (HQ) - WIA - while on NGF SPOT TEAM - Quang Ngai RVN - MedEvac to USAH Quang Ngai	
		39	291000	Jd 3 Marine Enlisted	
		40	291300	Jd 7 Marine Enlisted	

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Sgt 2nd Bn, 11th Marines

PLACE

Chu Lai RVN

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 S-Staff	T-Troops F-File
		1	010001	Journal Opened		
		2	040750	Battery E displaced from Que Son to An Hoa (AT 875472)		
		3	050800	OPCON 2/11 passed to 1st FAG		
		4	060650	FO and 1 Rough Rider out		
		5	071500	1st Plt, Btry F and 3rd Plt, Btry D displaced to BT (Btry E position)		
		6	081700	FO and Rough Rider returned		
		7	101050	FO and Rough Rider out		
		8	101630	Rough Rider called off		
		9	110800	Btry E OPCON 11th Marines		
		10	120800	NGF departed for Operation Sierra		
		11	181600	NGF returned from Operation Sierra		
		12	140700	NGF to 3/5 for operation (operation called off. NGF returned)		
		13	240700	Christmas Truce Starts		
		14	260700	Christmas Truce Ends		
		15	271600	NGF f/Rec Insert out		
		16	310700	New Years Truce Starts		

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S-4 2d Bn, 11th Marines	
PLACE	
Chu Lai RVN	
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010001H DEC 1966	312400H DEC 1966

TIME		SERIAL NO.	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN M-Maps S-Staff T-Troops F-File
IN	OUT				
			011100H	RESUPPLY OF BATTERY F (-) AT TIEN PHOUC BY HELICOPTER. SAMPLE ITEMS: AMMUNITION	
			021000H	RESUPPLY OF BATTERY F (-) AT TIEN PHOUC BY HELICOPTER. SAMPLE ITEM: AMMUNITION	
			021000H	RESUPPLY FO BATTERY E (*) AT QUE SON BY HELICOPTER. SAMPLE ITEM: RATIONS.	
			021600H	MAJOR ITEM OFF DEADLINE. ONE 105mm HOWITZER FROM BATTERY D.	
			041300H	RESUPPLY FO BATTERY F (-) AT TIEN PHOUC BY HELICOPTER. SAMPLE ITEMS: AMMUNITION, RATIONS	
			081530H	RESUPPLY FO BATTERY F (-) AT TIEN PHOUC BY HELICOPTER. SAMPLE ITEM: AMMUNITION.	
			090800H	MAJOR ITEM TO DEADLINE. ONE 105mm HOWITZER FROM BATTERY D.	
			091330H	RESUPPLY OF BATTERY F (-) AT TIEN PHOUC BY HELICOPTER. SAMPLE ITEMS: AMMUNITION, RATIONS	
				FIELD FORTIFICATIONS.	
			101000H	RESUPPLY OF BATTERY F (-) AT TIEN PHOUC BY HELICOPTER. SAMPLE ITEM: AMMUNITION	
			131500H	MAJOR ITEM OFF DEADLINE. ONE 105mm HOWITZER FROM BATTERY D.	
			141000H	MAJOR ITEM TO DEADLINE. ONE 105mm HOWITZER FROM BATTERY D.	
			141600H	MAJOR ITEM FROM DEADLINE. ONE 105mm HOWITZER FROM BATTERY D.	
			151200H	RESUPPLY FO BATTERY F (-) AT TIEN PHOUC BY HELICOPTER. SAMPLE ITEMS: AMMUNITION AND RATIONS.	
			200900H	MAJOR ITEM TO DEADLINE. ONE 105mm HOWITZER FROM BATTERY D.	
			211000H	MAJOR ITEM TO DEADLINE. ONE 107mm HOWTAR.	
			211000H	RESUPPLY OF BATTERY F (-) AT TIEN PHOUC BY HELICOPTER. SAMPLE ITEMS: AMMUNITION, RATIONS	
				FIELD FORTIFICATIONS.	
			211430H	MAJOR ITEM OFF DEADLINE ONE 105mm HOWITZER FROM BATTERY D.	
			221000H	MAJOR ITEM TO DEADLINE. ONE 105mm HOWITZER FROM BATTERY D.	
			250900H	RESUPPLY OF BATTERY F (-) AT TIEN PHOUC BY HELICOPTER. SAMPLE ITEM: RATIONS.	
			271500H	MAJOR ITEMS FROM DEADLINE. ONE 107mm HOWTAR AND ONE 105mm HOWITZER FROM BATTERY D.	
			271600H	MAJOR ITEM TO DEADLINE. ONE 107mm HOWTAR.	
			281000H	RESUPPLY FO BATTERY F (-) AT TIEN PHOUC BY HELICOPTER. SAMPLE ITEMS: RATIONS, AMMUNITION.	

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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.