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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY
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PART I
ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

1. DESIGNATION

COMMANDER

2nd Battalion, 11th Marines

Lt Col I. L. CARVER(1Feb-21Feb)
Maj J. J. MARRON(22Feb-28Feb)

SUBORDINATE UNITS

Headquarters Battery

Capt D. B. NEWTON(1Feb-28Feb)

Battery D

Capt J. PIPTA(1Feb-28Feb)

Battery F

Capt W. A. HALL(1Feb-28Feb)

107mm Mortar Battery (Towed)

Capt R. L. VENATOR(1Feb-28Feb)

ATTACHED UNITS

NONE

2. LOCATION

1-28Feb	2nd Battalion, 11th Marines	Chu Lai, RVN
1-28Feb	Headquarters Battery	BT 441 084
1-25Feb	Battery D(-)	BT 440 084
25-28Feb	Battery D(-), OPCON 3/11	
1-28Feb	3rd Platoon, Battery D	BT 442 083
1-28Feb	Battery F(-), Tien Phouc	BT 105 141
1-28Feb	1st Platoon, Battery F	BT 442 083
1-28Feb	107mm Mortar Battery(Towed)(-)	BT 439 084

3. STAFF OFFICERS

Bn ExecO	Maj J. J. MARRON(1Feb-21Feb)
Bn ExecO	Maj J. CLATWORTHY(22Feb-28Feb)
Bn SgtMaj	SgtMaj P. T. OTT(1Feb-28Feb)
Bn S-1	2ndLt A. A. BOROWICKI(1Feb-28Feb)
Personnel Officer	2ndLt A. A. BOROWICKI(1Feb-28Feb)
Bn S-2	Capt R. H. ALEXANDER(1Feb-3Feb)
Bn S-2	GySgt H. J. MIZUNO(4Feb-28Feb)
Bn S-3	Maj J. CLATWORTHY(1Feb-21Feb)
Bn S-3	Capt C. G. DOKOS JR.(22Feb-28Feb)
Bn S-3A	Capt C. G. DOKOS JR.(1Feb-21Feb)
Bn S-3A	1stLt J. D. WRIGHT(22Feb-28Feb)
Bn S-4	Capt R. H. ALEXANDER(1Feb-28Feb)
Bn LnO	Maj C. E. MCDANIEL(1Feb-28Feb)
Bn Supply Officer	2ndLt W. C. SHOEMAKER(1Feb-11Feb)
Bn Supply Officer	Capt R. H. ALEXANDER(12Feb-20Feb)
Bn Supply Officer	2ndLt J. S. HARRELL(21Feb-28Feb)
Bn Comm Officer	Capt D. B. NEWTON(1Feb-28Feb)
Bn MT Officer	GySgt L. V. WHITE(1Feb-28Feb)

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Bn Ordnance Officer.

2ndLt P. L. CHASTANG(1Feb-28Feb)

4. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

<u>USMC</u>		<u>USN</u>	
<u>Off</u>	<u>Enl</u>	<u>Off</u>	<u>Enl</u>
41	590	2	12

PART II
NARRATIVE SUMMARY

1. Personnel and Administration

There were no battle casualties for the month of February 1967. This command sustained 14 non-battle casualties. Personnel losses due to administrative reasons included three Marine Officers and 43 Marine Enlisted transferred from this battalion. One Navy Officer and two Navy Enlisted were also transferred. In turn, this command received two Marine Officers, 15 Marine Enlisted and one Navy Enlisted. During the month of February, four Marine Officers, one Navy Officer and 25 Marine Enlisted promotions were effected. Four Marine Enlisted were also promoted meritoriously. Three reductions were also effected. Members of this command were presented one Navy Commendation Medal, three Vietnamese Gallantry Crosses, six Purple Hearts, 10 Certificates of Commendation, three Meritorious Masts, and seven Good Conduct Medals.

2. Organization and Operations

Battery E, 2nd Battalion remains deployed and OPCON to the 11th Marines. 2nd Platoon, 107mm Mortar Battery (Towed) remains deployed and OPCON to Battery Group E. The deployed platoon is now armed with 4.2 inch mortar, M-30. The 107mm Mortar Battery continues to rotate approximately one half of its deployed personnel weekly. This was accomplished on 4, 15, 21 and 28 February.

Battery F(-) remains at Tien Phouc and the other units of the battalion remained in position at the base camp, except Battery D(-) which departed on Operation Desoto/Deck House VI (attached to 3rd Battalion, 11th Marines) on 25 February.

During February this unit provided two Naval Gun Fire Teams to units of Task Force X-Ray, four Forward Observer Teams and a Liaison Team to ARVN units for Operation Rio Grande, three Forward Observer Teams and a Liaison Team to ARVN units for Operation Desoto/Deck House VI, and two Forward Observer Teams for Marine convoys. In addition, six Liaison Teams were provided to ARVN artillery units to cover convoys entering the TAOR from Da Nang.

The firing units in the 2nd Battalion position area supported the 5th

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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 ammunition expended during February from the 2nd Battalion position is as follows:

<u>Missions Fired</u>	<u>OBS</u>	<u>UNOBS</u>	<u>H&I</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
105mm	70	46	326	442
107mm	5	3	115	123

<u>Ammunition Expended</u>	<u>HE</u>	<u>ILL</u>	<u>WP</u>	<u>OTHER</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
105mm	2495	221	165	0	2881
107mm	474	108	0	0	582

A summary of all missions fired and ammunition expended by the 2nd Battalion (less Battery E; 2nd Platoon, 107mm Mortar Battery and Battery D(-) during the period 25-28 February) during the month of February is as follows:

<u>Missions Fired</u>	<u>OBS</u>	<u>UNOBS</u>	<u>H&I</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
105mm	114	50	368	532
107mm	5	3	115	123

<u>Ammunition Expended</u>	<u>HE</u>	<u>ILL</u>	<u>WP</u>	<u>OTHER</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
105mm	3155	283	267	5	3710
107mm	474	108	0	0	582

3. Training

The cross-training of field artillery battery men in different caliber weapons was cancelled for the month of February due to operational commitments.

The 2nd Battalion conducted a Forward Observer school from 30 January through 13 February. Nine Marines graduated after completing satisfactorily both the class room and application phases of the school.

4. Logistic, Equipment and Supply

Logistic support for Battery F(-) at Tien Phouc and the 2nd Platoon, 107mm Mortar Battery (Towed) at Hill 300 was accomplished by the Battalion. Approximately 64,000 pounds of supplies for Tien Phouc and 10,000 pounds of supplies for Hill 300 were delivered by helicopter. A CH53A helicopter

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was utilized for logistic support for the first time by this unit.

The improvement of the position area continues; MCB-40 is presently constructing ten tin roof buildings, and ten strong back structures. Completion is slated for early March. The galley and messing area is now entirely housed in semi-permanent structures.

One 105mm Howitzer has been drawn from FLSC-B to permit six (6) month maintenance of the howitzers at Tien Phouc without lessening the operational capability.

5. Civil Affairs/Civic Action

No Civic Affairs or MEDCAP programs were conducted during February by this battalion due to the TET truce and operational commitments. It is planned that both programs will be in operation again during March.

PART III SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

1. Personnel and Administration

12 February	Transferred six Marine Enlisted and one Navy Enlisted to CONUS
18 February	Transferred six Marine Enlisted to CONUS
19 February	Joined one Marine Officer and one Marine Enlisted. Change of Command Ceremony/Awards/Meritorious Promotions took place. Major MARRON assumed command of the battalion effective 22 February. Lieutenant Colonel CARVER was relieved. Six Purple Hearts, Ten Certificates of Commendation, and two Meritorious Promotions were presented.
25 February	Joined one First Sergeant for duty as Battalion Sergeant Major.

2. Organization and Operations

7 February	Battery D(-) had the propellant ignite prior to the breach being closed on a 105mm Howitzer. Sustained two WIA'S, one evacuated.
8 February	Truce begins (Vietnamese Holidays)
12 February	Truce ends
15 February	Four FO Teams and a Ln Team for ARVN units departed for Operation Rio Grande.

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22 February FO/LN Teams returned from Operation Rio Grande.

24 February Three FO Teams and a Ln Team for ARVN units departed for Operation Desoto/Deck House VI.

25 February Battery D(-) attached to 3/11 and departed for Operation Desoto/Deck House VI.

3. Logistics, Equipment and Supply

3 February Recieved CG 1st MarDiv ltr approving excess illumination ammunition on position.

4 February Resupply of Battery F(-) and Hill 300.

7 February Accident in Battery D gun position, two men injured, one evacuated to B Med and EOD called to clear gun. Resupply of Battery F(-) and Hill 300.

9 February All slings used to helolift howitzers tested.

10 February Detachment from Co D, MCB-40 here to construct tin-roofed shelters and strongbacks.

14 February Transfer of personnel to Hill 300 not held due to quarantine scare. Arrangements made to draw 105mm Howitzer on temporary loan to retain operational capabilities Battery F(-) during six month maintenance period.

15 February One 105mm Howitzer received on temporary loan. PU239 Gen to D/L, no power in base camp.

18 February PU239 Gen returned.

19 February One 105mm Howitzer moved to Battery F(-) by CH53A, first time this helo used for logistic support.

20 February Resupply of Battery F(-).

21 February Resupply of Hill 300 and An Hoa.

24 February Resupply of Hill 300 and An Hoa cancelled.

25 February Resupply of Battery F(-), Hill 300 and An Hoa

28 February Transfer of personnel to and from Hill 300.

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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				
		1	031100	Jd 1 Marine Enl & 1 Navy Enl	
		2	031800	Jd 1 Marine Enl & Trans 2 MarEnl to CONUS	
		3	040945	Jd 1 Marine Enl & Trans 1 MarEnl to CONUS	
		4	090800	Trans 1 Navy Enl	
		5	111300	Jd 1 Marine Enl & trans 1 MarEnl to CONUS	
		6	120800	Trans 6 MarEnl & 1 NavEnl to CONUS	
		7	121700	Jd 1 MarEnl & Trans 3 MarEnl to CONUS	
		8	131300	Trans 4 MarEnl & 1 MarOff to CONUS	
		9	141700	Jd 1 MarEnl & Trans 1 MarEnl to CONUS	
		10	161300	Jd 1 MarEnl & Trans 5 MarEnl to CONUS	
		11	171300	Jd 1 MarEnl & Trans 1 NavEnl to CONUS	
		12	180800	Trans 6 MarEnl to CONUS	
		13	191300	Jd 1 MarOff & 1 MarEnl Change of Command Ceremony/Awards/Meritorious Promotions took place. Maj MARRON assumed command of Bn. LtCol CARVER rel. 6 Purple Hearts, 10 Certificates of Commendation, and 2 Meritorious Promotions were presented	
		14	191800	Jd 4 MarEnl	
		15	200800	Trans 4 MarEnl to CONUS	
		16	210800	Trans 3 MarEnl to CONUS	
		17	220800	Trans 3 MarEnl to CONUS	
		18	230800	Trans 2 MarEnl to CONUS	
		19	240800	Trans 2 MarEnl to CONUS	
		20	251300	Jd 1 1stSgt (Sel for SgtMaj) fordu as Bn SgtMaj	

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IN	OUT				
		J-1	010001H	Journal opened	M,S,F.
		J-2	041540H	Connive 62 rpt VC Harbor site at grid 418037. Btry F fired 20 rds HE. ECM.	M,S,F.
		J-3	041515H	Chipmonk rpt 4 VC w/rifles and packs at grid 368064. Btry F fired 28 rds HE and 1 rd WP. ECM. 1 KIA, 3 WIA Conf.	M,S,F.
		J-4	041600H	Chipmonk rpt 3 VC going into a house at grid 36864. Btry F fired 10 rds HE and 5 WP. ECM. VC got into house	M,S,F.
		J-5	051407H	Chipmonk rpt 2 VC w/rifles at grid 371061. Btry F fired 26 rds HE, 4 rds WP. ECM. 2 VC KIA Prob.	M,S,F.
		J-6	061540H	Black Colt rpt Uniden Co at grid 403996. Btry F fired 24 rds HE D. ECM AO took pictures.	M,S,F.
		J-7	061605H	Black Colt 19 rpt uniden Co at grid 352045. Btry F Fired 24 rds HE D. ECM. Good Shooting. TOT photographed.	M,S,F.
		J-8	071250H	Club Card rpt 9 VC at grid 371061. Btry F fired 12 rds HE, 4 rds WP. ECM, 3 VCKIAP	M,S,F.
		J-9	071320H	Club Card rpt 9 VC at grid 369065. Btry F fired 30 rds HE. ECM. 9 VCKIAP	M,S,F.
		J-10	071425H	Club Card rpt 4 VC at grid 369065. Btry F fired 4 rds HE, 2 rds WP. ECM Good effect on tgt.	M,S,F.
		J-11	120730H	Cottage 69 rpt 20 VC on hill at grid 374114. Btry's F & D fired 100 rds HE Q-VT. ECM. Good effect on tgt.	M,S,F.
		J-12	131555H	Ironside rpt uniden VC Bn Grid 404013. Btry F fired 18 rds WP, 12 rds HE. ECM. Excellent coverage on tgt.	M,S,F.

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IN	OUT				
		1	010001	Opened	
		2	011700	107 Btry Replaced $\frac{1}{2}$ personnel at Hill 300 Completed 011830	
		3	040730	FO f/Marine convoy out (Lt Moore OIC)	
		4	040800	NGF Team out (LCpl Herman NCOIC)	
		5	040900	FO returned (Lt Moore OIC) Bridge blown at check point 4, unable to proceed.	
		6	041340	NGF Team back (LCpl McDonough NCOIC)(Jan)	
		7	070500	Btry D - Round ignited prior to breach being closed. 2 men wounded	
		8	070517	Med Evac called for one man (Hand injured) complete 070550	
		9	080700	Truce commences	
		10	080730	FO f/Marine Convoy out (Lt Fox OIC)	
		11	081600	FO returned (Lt Fox OIC)	
		12	090700	FO f/Marine Convoy out (GySgt Phillips NCOIC)	
		13	091500	FO returned (GySgt Phillips NCOIC)	
		14	100900	2 Ln Teams out w/ARVN (Sgt Davis & Cpl Sigg)	
		15	101400	NGF Team out (Lt Charvat OIC)	
		16	101415	1 Ln Team returned (Sgt Davis)	
		17	101625	1 Ln Team returned (Cpl Sigg)	
		18	120700	Truce ends	
		19	120900	2 Ln Teams out w/ARVN (Sgt Davis & Cpl Sigg)	
		20	121500	2 Ln Teams returned (Sgt Davis & Cpl Sigg)	
		21	130900	2 Ln Teams out w/ARVN (Sgt Davis & Cpl Sigg)	

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		22	131030	CO departed f/Da Nang		
		23	131230	CO returned		
		24	131500	2 Ln Teams returned (Sgt Davis & Cpl Sigg)		
		25	161000	4 FO Teams and 1 Ln Team (Lt Mann OIC) departed for 3/11 (Operation Rio Grande)		
		25A	161300	NGF Team returned (LCpl Herman NCOIC)		
		26	191300	Bn change of command		
		27	221300	Ln Team & 3 FO Teams returned from 3/11 (Rio Grande) (Lt Mann OIC)		
		28	230730	FO f/Marine Convoy departed (GySgt Phillips NCOIC)		
		29	231100	FO Team returned from Rio Grande		
		30	231530	FO returned (GySgt Phillips NCOIC)		
		31	241000	3 FO Teams & Ln Team departed for 3/11 (Operation Desoto/Deck House VI)		
		32	251300	Btry D (4 guns) departed f/Quang Ngai (Operation Desoto/Deck House VI) OPCON 3/11		

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IN	OUT				
			031500H	CG, 1stMarDiv msg 021249Z Feb 67 approves excess illumination on position. Basic ltr is CO, 2-11 ltr 4/WRM/rig over 4000 dtd 1/21/67.	
			041330H	Resupply of Tien Phouc from LZ Cobra by Helo. 17,000 lbs. Sample Items: Ammunition, Fresh Stores, Field Fortification Material, Personnel.	
			041420H	Resupply of Hill 300 from LZ Cobra. 2000 lbs. Sample Items: Gasoline, Cleaning Gear, one (1) M42A1, one (1) person.	
			070500H	Accident on Gun #6 Btry "D"; Two (2) men injured. Round not seated properly, primer fired, some powder burned.	
			070547H	One (1) man med evaced to "B" Med. Result of accident in Btry "D".	
			070710H	Attempted to dislodge round from 105mm Howitzer, Btry "D" Gun #6. Not successful. EOD notified to clear.	
			070800H	Resupply of Btry "F" (-), Tien Phouc by Helo from LZ Cobra. 17,000 lbs. Sample Items: 30 days 'B' Rations, Ammunition, transfer of personnel.	
			070900H	Resupply of Hill 300 from LZ Cobra by Helo. 1000 lbs. Sample Items: Carpenter Tools, Sand Bags, transfer of personnel. Return two (2) M98 Howtars to primary position area.	
			071230H	Major weapon from deadline, 105mm Howitzer, Btry "D". Lodged round fired out by EOD personnel.	
			081300H	Four (4) tubes M99 for 107mm Howtar turned in to FRC-11 as excess.	
			091000H	All 10,000 lb cargo slings used to helolift 105mm Howitzers. Tested by means of rigging and lift test w/M62 Wrecker. Fourteen (14) slings tested.	
			100820H	Detachment from Co "D", MCB-40 aboard to commence construction of tin roof shelters/strongbacks. First Class RUTLEDGE in charge.	
			140800H	Transfer of personnel at Hill 300 not accomplished because of "Quarantine" scare. However, quarantine is not factual. Transfer rescheduled for 2/15/67	

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IN	OUT				
			141300H	Arrangements made to draw 105mm Howitzer on temporary loan from FLSC-B. See CO, 2-11 ltr 4/RHA/pl over 4000 dtd 13 Feb 67 (Conf) Howitzer drawn to retain operational capability at Tien Phouc during six (6) month maintenance period.	
			151000H	105mm Howitzer, 23223, recieved from FLSC-B on temporary loan. See 141300H Feb 67 Journal entry for background.	
			151630H	FU-239 Gen to deadline; no power for base camp requirements.	
			181200H	Base camp Gen returned to site, off deadline	
			190045H	Ammunition malfunction, 107mm Mortar Btry, no personnel injured. See CG TFX msg 210722Z Feb 1967.	
			191400H	One (1) howitzer lifted in to Tien Phouc by CH53A. Ammunition was not lifted because it was not palletized. One (1) howitzer lifted from Tien Phouc. NOTE: This is the first occasion that this unit has utilized the CH53A for logistic support. Internal capacity of the CH53A is 10,000 lbs.	
			200900H	Resupply of Btry "F" (-) Tien Phouc by helo from LZ Cobra. 21,000 lbs. Sample Items: Ammunition.	
			210900H	Transfer of personnel to Hill 300 by Helo from LZ Cobra. Additional items Classes I-V 1000 lbs. Delivery of individual clothing to Btry "E" at An Hoa.	
			240730H	Frag for An Hoa/Hill 300 departed with Prowl 6. Also 500 lbs Class II, individual equipment. Aircraft failed to land because of low ceiling and ground fire. Flight refragged for 250900H Feb 1967.	
			250800H	Resupply of Btry "F" (-) Tien Phouc by helo from LZ Cobra. 8,740 lbs. Sample Items: Ammunition (HC Smk), Field Fortification Material, fresh eggs, vegetables, meats, bread, etc. (1,000 lbs). Personnel lift.	
			250900H	Personnel lift to An Hoa/Hill 300, Prowl 6 aboard. 500lbs Class II, individual equipment for Btry "E".	
			280815H	Transfer of personnel to and from Hill 300 by helo from LZ Cobra. 1,450 lbs Class I & III.	

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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.

e. 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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No change from oral orders except that departure is now 251300H Feb.

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2nd Battalion, 11th Marines
Chu Lai, RVN
250800H Feb 1967

Frag Order 1-67, Operation Desoto/Deck House VI

Ref: (a) Map Sheet 6738 I, Series L 7014

Time Zone: H

Artillery Task Organization:

3rd Battalion, 11th Marines (-) (Rein)

G Btry(-), 3/11

I Btry(-), 3/11

G Btry, 3/12

W Btry, 3/12

D Btry(-), 2/11

1. SITUATION

a. Enemy forces. As briefed at Conference HQ 1st FAG 240830H Feb

b. Friendly forces. As briefed at Conference HQ 1st FAG 240830H Feb and at Conference HQ 3rd Battalion, 11th Mar 241100H Feb

c. Attachments

(1) Det C Company, 1st Shore Party Battalion

(2) Platoon, 3rd Battalion, 5th Mar, to be designated

2. MISSION. 3rd Battalion, 11th Marines (-) (Rein) will support Operation Desoto/Deck House VI. Battery D, 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines will chop OPCON 3/11 at 251300H Feb, and assume mission of General Support Task Force X-Ray, priority of fires to 2nd ARVN Division.

3. EXECUTION

a. Depart Base Camp area 251300H Feb and proceed by motor march to Quang Ngai Airfield, Quang Ngai City RVN. Upon arrival Quang Ngai airfield stage equipment for helicopter lift to position area vicinity BS 7647. When directed, on 26 Feb, proceed by helicopter to position area and be prepared to provide artillery support Task Force X-Ray with priority of fires to Second ARVN Division. Further instructions will come from 3rd Battalion, 11th Marines. Local security to be provided by attached infantry Platoon.

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4. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS

- a. Administration remains in base camp area CASREP to this HQ via 3/11
- b. Take 2 days rations and water
- c. Take 600 rounds of ammunition
- d. HST will be attached and provide resupply directly from LSA

5. COMMAND AND COMMUNICATIONS - ELECTRONICS

- a. Communications plan passed separately
- b. Battery D activate M446 once daily for any administrative traffic to be passed
- c. 3rd Battalion, 11th Marines CP vicinity BS 817383

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR J. J. MARRON

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