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Encl: (1) 2d Battalion, 11th Marines Command Chronology

1. In accordance with the provisions of references (a) through (d) enclosure (1) is submitted.

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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

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PART I

ORGANIZATIONAL DATA1. DESIGNATIONCOMMANDER

2d Battalion (Rein), 11th Marines LtCol B. A. MOORE, Jr. (1-30Apr68)

SUBORDINATE UNITS

Headquarters Battery	Capt D. F. WALL (1-30Apr68)
Battery D	Capt R. W. SCHMID (1-30Apr68)
Battery E	Capt L. M. MYERS (1-30Apr68)
Battery F	1stLt B. E. HILL (1-12Apr68)
	1stLt M. W. DUNBAR (13-19Apr68)
	Capt D. F. SORTINO (20-30Apr68)
Provisional 105mm Battery (-)	1stLt H. A. RONALDS (18-26Apr68)

ATTACHED UNITS

Mortar Battery (-), 2/13	1stLt L. E. BLESSING (1-30Apr68)
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2. LOCATIONS

2d Bn, 11th Marines	1-2Apr68	Thon Bach Thach	ZD 02400240
	3-30Apr68	Cao Doi,	ZD05300290
Headquarters Battery	1-2 Apr68	Thon Bach Thach,	ZD 02400240
	3-30Apr68	Cao Doi,	ZD 05300290
Battery D	1 Apr 68	Phu Bai,	YD 88881269
Battery D	2-30Apr68	Cho Bao Vinh,	YD 92850724
Battery E (-)	1 Apr 68	Phu Loc,	ZC 07609860
Battery E (Rear)	1 Apr 68	Thon Bach Thach,	ZD 02400240
Battery E	2-30Apr 68	Phu Loc,	ZC 07609860
Battery F	1-17Apr68	Thon An Hao,	AT 87509890
Battery F	18-30Apr68	Thon An Hao,	AT 87049939
Provisional 105mm Battery (-)	18-26Apr68	Phu Bai,	YD 89501550
Mortar Battery (-), 2/13	1 Apr68	Thon Bach Thach,	ZD 02400240
Mortar Battery (-), 2/13	2-10Apr68	Cao Doi,	ZD 05300290
Mortar Battery (-), 2/13	11-14Apr68	Hoc Rai,	ZD 11500100
Mortar Battery (-), 2/13	15-18Apr68	Cao Doi,	ZD 05300290
Mortar Battery (-), 2/13	19-26Apr68	Thon Luong Van (3),	YD 88201740
Mortar Battery (-), 2/13	27-30Apr68	Cao Doi,	ZD 05300290

3. STAFF OFFICERS

BnExecO

Maj B. A. MUTCH, Jr. (1-28Apr68)
Maj G. L. HILLYARD (29-30Apr68)

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SgtMaj B. R. ANDERSON (1-30Apr68)
1stLt J. A. PAULK (1-30Apr68)
1stLt K. A. BOVETTI (1-30Apr68)
Maj G. L. GATES (1-30Apr68)
1stLt J. L. WEBB (1-30Apr68)
1stLt K. A. BOVETTI (1-30Apr68)
Capt N. P. CARIOTIS (1-30Apr68)
1stLt W. H. KELLER (1-30Apr68)
1stLt K. A. POUCH (1-30Apr68)
WO C. D. PECK (1-30Apr68)
Maj A. J. FRAIOLI (1-30Apr68)

4. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

<u>USMC</u>		<u>USN</u>		<u>OTHER</u>	
<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>	<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>	<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>
38	540	2	12	0	0

PART IINARRATIVE SUMMARY

1. During the month of April every firing unit and the Battalion CP made at least one move to a new position, Mortar Battery (-) making a total of five displacements. The moves were necessary in order to best position organic artillery so that effective support of the expanded 5th Marines area of operations could be provided. In order to continue the artillery support of Highway One, CAP units and bridge security elements and to furnish additional direct support for Operation Baxter Garden, it became necessary to augment the Provisional 105mm Howitzer Battery (-) with equipment and personnel from this organization and displace this Battery to the firing position indicated in Part I on 18 April 1968. This Battery was assigned a direct support mission and was deactivated upon termination of the operation on 26 April 1968. The Army Searchlight Team attached to this organization continues to provide support to CAP units and firing positions East of the Trudi River; in addition to being utilized in security of the CP location. The chop of two 155 Howitzers (towed) from the 1st 155 Gun Battery on 26 April provided an increased firing capability to this organization so that the three organic firing batteries are currently composed of six 105mm howitzers and two 155mm howitzers each.

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<u>CALIBER</u>	<u>5TH MARINES</u>	<u>RECON</u>	<u>1ST FAG</u>	<u>ARVN</u>
155mm How	1265	124	592	Ø
* 105mm How	14417	1291	5448	98
* 4.2" Mortar	2914	Ø	Ø	Ø
			TOTAL	26,142

MISSIONS FIRED

<u>OBSERVED</u>	<u>UNOBSERVED</u>	<u>H&I</u>
456	468	4413
		TOTAL
		5337

- * Ammunition expenditure for 105mm How and 4.2" Mortar under the 5th Marines includes the 1022 rounds expended and missions fired includes 57 missions during Operation Baxter Garden.

CONSOLIDATED SURVEILLANCES

During the month of April elements of the 2d Battalion were credited with 56 enemy KIA, ~~25 enemy KIA~~, 2 enemy forced to surrender, 6 concrete emplacements destroyed, 8 other structures destroyed, 3 structures damaged and 6 secondary explosions. Aforelisted surveillances confirmed by Marine forward observers, recon inserts and U. S. Army Advisors operating with the ARVN. Included are the surveillances from Operation Baxter Garden.

PART III

SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS1. TOPICSa. Personnel and Administration

	<u>USMC</u>		<u>USN</u>	
(1) Losses	<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>	<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>
Administration	5	23	1	0
Battle KIA	0	0	0	0
Battle WIA (Evac)	0	2	0	0

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	USMC		USN	
	OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL
Battle WIA (Non-Evac)	1	4	0	0
Battle MIA	0	0	0	0
Battle DOW	0	0	0	0
Non-Battle	0	2	0	0
(2) Replacements	6	65	2	1
(3) Net Loss	6	31	1	0
(4) Net Gain	6	65	2	1
(5) Promotions	1	79	1	1
(6) Awards				
Purple Heart Medal	1	5	0	0
Air Medal	1	0	0	0
Bronze Star	1	0	0	0

b. Intelligence. None.

c. Organization and Operations

(1) Units of this Battalion participated in 2 operations during the month of April.

(a) Operation Baxter Garden. 19-26 April 1968 - TAB A to enclosure (1).

(b) Operation Houston. Continuing.

(2) Operation Baxter Garden. A 5th Marines operation supported from 19-26 April 1968 by: See TAB A to enclosure (1). The supporting units expended 1022 rounds and fired 57 missions.

SURVEILLANCE: See TAB A to enclosure (1).

d. Training - Displacements to new firing positions for each firing unit and the Battalion CP have provided ample opportunity for reconnaissance, selection and occupation of positions. Experience has been gained in preparing

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positions for defense and constant improvement of those defensive positions. Extensive use has been made of formal schools offered by Division both in and out of country. A legal assistance team was requested from Division to present a class on JAG Investigations, duties of the trial and defense counsel and duties of the president of a court martial. The team arrived on 29 April and presented a two hour lecture attended by 15 officers from this Battalion and the 2d Battalion, 5th Marines. All members of this organization underwent a gas chamber exercise during the reporting period. The use of the Army Searchlight Team attached to this organization has been apportioned so that firing batteries, the CP and CAP units East of the Truoi River have been able to integrate this asset into their overall defensive plan. The searchlight is rotated among these positions on a nightly basis. The firing capability of this organization has been increased with the chop of two 155 Howitzers (towed) from the 1st 155 Gun Battery on 26 April 1968. The three direct support units of this organization are presently composed of 6 105mm Howitzers and 2 155mm Howitzers (towed).

e. Logistics, Equipment and Supply - The establishment of an ammunition supply point at the ISA at Cao Doi has greatly enhanced this Battalion's ability to resupply the firing batteries with Class V material. The enlargement of this ASP, completed on 21 April, has given the batteries a day to day supply capability for Class V material and a reserve for emergency situations. The recent construction on Highway #1 has created some problems in traffic going South to the Danang area. Heavy convoy traffic creates problems for this Battalion's administrative runs North and South from the Phu Bai area. These problems are being resolved by keeping all unnecessary traffic off of Highway #1 from this Battalion. Items of shortage found in supply include eight foot engineer stakes and claymore mines.

f. Civic Action/Civil Affairs - Medical treatment is provided to the villages of Bach Thach (H), Loc Dien (V), Phu Loc (D), Thua Tien (P) twice weekly on Mondays and Fridays. Attendance at these Medcaps over the month has averaged approximately 60 individuals per visit. In conjunction with the Medcap, the corpsmen are attempting to improve sanitation habits of the populace.

A self help laundry was started in Bach Thach among a number of families who now after initial guidance are running their own businesses and doing the laundry of Marine units in the surrounding area.

With the assistance of CAP 3-2-4, CAG 3 and the S-5 Section of this organization, materials were acquired for a badly needed pier for Bach Thach, which is a fishing village. The materials used include beach matting, powder canisters, and five foot engineer stakes. The villagers are building the pier and the project is approximately half completed at this time.

g. Psychological Operations - The 1st Division HB Team was requested to operate in this area and arrived at the Battalion CP on 13 April 1968.

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Movies were presented in Bach Thach and Phu Loc on 14 and 15 April, on Vietnamese history. This unit was so well received at both locations that requests are being initiated to have them return.

h. Combined Action Company Program - Will be reported IAW RegtO 3121.1 on 10 May 1968.

i. Any other topics considered significant. N/A.

2. 2 April 68

Battery D displaced to grid YD 92850724 arriving at 021030H and laid on azimuth 4000.

Ref: Refer to serial #'s 3 and 5, TAB D to enclosure (1).

Battery W (-), 2/13 displaced to grid ZD 054031 arriving at 021445H and laid on azimuth 3200.

Ref: Refer to serial #7, TAB D to enclosure (1).

Battery D fired mission utilizing COFRAM ammunition, expending 13 ZD.

Ref: Refer to serial #10, TAB D to enclosure (1).

3 April 68

2/11 CP displaced to grid ZD 053029,

Ref: Refer to serial #12, TAB D to enclosure (1).

6 April 68

Battery F fired COFRAM mission, expending 8 ZD.

Ref: Refer to serial #18, TAB D to enclosure (1).

11 April 68

Battery W (-) displaced to grid ZD 115010 arriving at 110945H and laid on azimuth 3800.

Ref: Refer to serial #29, TAB D to enclosure (1).

14 April 68

Battery W (-) displaced to grid ZD 054031 arriving at 141445H and laid on azimuth 3200.

Ref: Refer to serial #31, TAB D to enclosure (1).

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18 April 68

Battery F displaced to grid AT 87049939 arriving in position at 180800H laid on azimuth 3200.
Ref: Refer to serial #35, TAB D to enclosure (1).

Provisional 105mm Battery (-) was formed on this date to provide direct support for Operation Baxter Garden; occupied position at grid 895155 laid on azimuth 6400 at 181630.
Ref: Refer to serial #36, TAB D to enclosure (1), and 5th Marines OpOrder 5-68

19 April 68

Operation Baxter Garden commenced at 190800H. Provisional 105mm Battery DS 2/5 (-), Battery D D/S 1/5(-) and Battery W (-) D/S 2/5 (-).
Ref: Refer to serial #37, TAB D to enclosure (1)

Battery W (-) displaced to support Operation Baxter Garden. Primary purpose was to provide CS capability if need arose. Occupied firing position grid YD 882174 laid on azimuth 5900.
Ref: Refer to serial #38, TAB D to enclosure (1).

26 April 68

Provisional 105 Battery deactivated at 261200H, Operation Baxter Garden terminated.

Ref: Refer to serial #60, TAB D to enclosure (1) and TAB A to enclosure (1).

Battery W (-) displaced to grid ZD 054031 at 261720H, laid on azimuth 3200.

Ref: Refer to serial #63, TAB D to enclosure (1).

Battery F reports receiving two 155 How (towed), chopped from 1st 155 Gun Battery this date, arrived Battery F position 261800H.

Ref: Refer to serial #64, TAB D to enclosure (1).

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Battery E fired COFRAM mission to register close in defensive fires. 6 ZD rounds expended.

Ref: Refer to serial #65, TAB D to enclosure (1).

Battery D reports utilizing COFRAM ammunition to register close in defensive fires. 4 ZD expended.

Ref: Refer to serial #68, TAB D to enclosure (1).

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From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding Officer, 5th Marines (S-3)
Subj: Combat Operation After Action Report

Ref: (a) IIVO 3480.1A
(b) 5th Marines OpOrder 5-68
(c) 5th Marines Frag Order 28-68

1. In compliance with references (a), (b), and (c), the following report is submitted.

- a. Code Name. BAXTER GARDEN.
- b. Dates of Operation. 190800H - 261000H Apr 1968.
- c. Location. Thua Tien Province, RVN.
- d. Command and Control Headquarters. 5th Marine Regiment.
- e. Reporting Officer. Commanding Officer, 2d Battalion, 11th Marines.
- f. Task Organization.

Battery "D"	Capt SCHMID
Battery "I" (-)	1stLt BLESSING
Provisional 105mm Battery (-)	1stLt RONALDS

- g. Supporting Forces. 1st Field Artillery Group, General Support.
- h. Intelligence. 5th Marines Intsums.
- i. Mission. To provide artillery support to Marine and ARVN Forces in the area of operations.
- j. Concept of Operations. The 2d Battalion, 11th Marines was directed to position sufficient artillery to support 5th Marines and ARVN units during the initial sweep of Phase I (reference (b)) and to continue to support 5th Marines units until the completion of Phase II (ref (c)).

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k. Execution

(1) By 190800H Apr 68, designated units of the 2d Battalion, 11th Marines were in position to provide close continuous fire support to [REDACTED] units. Battery "D" was assigned a direct support mission for 1st [REDACTED] 5th Marines. The Provisional 105mm Battery (-) was assigned a direct support mission for the 2d Battalion, 5th Marines and to answer calls for fire from participating ARVN units. Battery "W" (-) was assigned a direct support mission for 2d Battalion, 5th Marines and to answer calls for fire from 1st Battalion, 5th Marines units within their FIRECAP.

(2) In order to provide close and continuous fire support it was necessary to displace the Provisional 105mm Battery (-) to grid YD 890153 and Battery "W" (-) to grid YD 882174. Battery "D" did not displace during this operation.

(3) The three firing units of this Battalion supporting Baxter Garden fired a total of 59 missions expending 1022 rounds accounting for six confirmed enemy KIA, 8 concrete emplacements destroyed and seven other structures destroyed as reported by artillery forward observers.

1. Naval Gunfire. Support was provided by the USS CONE (DD, 5"-38). Total missions fired 24, rounds expended 260, resulting in eight structures destroyed, three damaged, and one VC WIA confirmed.

m. Administrative Matters

(1) Supply - The ASP located in Phu-Bai provided supply point distribution for all firing units involved. Initially, trying to procure CS Gas ammunition for the 4.2" Mortar Battery (-), proved extremely difficult. Thirty rounds were finally delivered. Even though this ammunition was not utilized, it has definite potential for use in attacking fortified villages, and should be readily available for issue in sufficient quantity for not only 4.2" mortars but 105mm and 155mm howitzers as well.

(2) Maintenance - There were no maintenance difficulties encountered.

(3) Transportation - Adequate road networks existed enroute to the firing points occupied and no transportation difficulties were encountered.

n. Communications. During the course of the operation it became necessary to change conduct of fire and liaison frequencies because of continued interference from U.S. ARMY and ARVN stations. Frequencies were evidently in close megacycle proximity and caused difficulty with normal transmission and receiving capability. This is a continuing problem in the Phu-Bai/Phu-Loc area.

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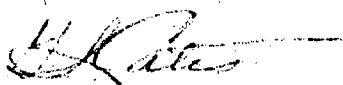
o. Special Equipment and Techniques: None.

p. Commanders Analysis

(1) Without the additional assets of Battery "W" (-) and the partially pre-formed Provisional 105mm Battery (-), it would have been difficult to support Operation Baxter Garden and to have continued to support Operation Houston. Current disposition of organic direct support artillery was made to support Operation Houston and provide artillery support to continue the mission of keeping Highway One open and to provide support for CAP units and bridge security elements along this Highway.

(2) The formation of a provisional battery to provide direct support should always be an exception rather than the rule due to the difficulties encountered in command channels, compatibility and close team functioning of battery members.

(3) Maneuver elements were within the FIRECAP of Battery "W" (-) on several occasions and did not utilize this valuable arm to it's fullest capability. Unit commanders should remain aware of the rapid, accurate firepower of this weapon and attempt to utilize it whenever the occasion arises.


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TIME		SERIAL NO.	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN M-Maps S-Staff T-Troops F-File
IN	OUT				
		1	012200H	BTRY D REPORTS TWO 105S OUT OF ACTION TO GO TO B/1/11 (4141 AND 18411).	
		2	020930H	BTRY D REPORTS CSMO FOR MOVEMENT TO NEW POSITION.	
		3	021030H	BTRY D REPORTS ARRIVAL AT NEW POSIT, WILL SUBMIT FIRECAP ASAP.	
		4	021320H	TWO 155S (TOWED) FROM BTRY E OUT OF ACTION AND ON WAS TO BTRY D POSIT.	
		5	021330H	FOLLOWING FIRECAP REPORTED BY BTRY D: A - BTRY D, B - YD 92850724, C - 4000, D - 021030, 4 105S UP.	
		6	021445H	BTRY D REPORTS TWO 155S FROM BTRY E ARRIVED THEIR POSIT. SAME FIRECAP AS SERIAL #5 ABOVE.	
		7	021500H	RECEIVED THE FOLLOWING FIRECAP FROM W/2/13: A - W/2/13, B - ZD 054031, C - 3200, D - 021445, 4 TUBES UP.	
		8	021530H	BTRY E REPORTS CSMO OF PLAT OF 105S FROM ZD 02400240 TO JOIN REMAINDER OF BTRY AT ZC 07609860.	
		9	021600H	BTRY E REPORTS ARRIVAL OF PLAT OF 105S AT THEIR POSIT. SAME FIRECAP AS PREVIOUSLY SUBMITTED.	
		10	022130H	RECEIVED THE FOLLOWING FIRECRACKER REPORT FROM BTRY D: (REPORTING FORMAT CONTAINED IN 11TH MARINES MSG 200800ZMAR68 (S)) A - 021955H, B - BTRY D, C - 13(ZD)105, D - APPROX 300 VC IN OPEN, E - OPEN ROLLING TERRAIN, F - GROUND OBSERVER, 500 METERS, G - ROUNDS ON TARGET, OUTSTANDING COVERAGE, EXCELLENT EFFECT, H - YES, I - A MORE POSITIVE SURVEILLANCE AT THIS TIME WAS IMPOSSIBLE DUE TO DARKNESS.	
		11	022130H	BTRY D REPORTS THREE SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS ON SD 536.	
		12	031015H	2/11 CP DISPLACED, FOLLOWING COMREP SUBMITTED TO 1ST FAG: A - 2/11, B - ZD 053029, C - 031015H.	
		13	032040H	BTRY E REPORTS GUN # 7952(155) DOWN FOR A FAULTY RECOIL MECHANISM.	
		14	050830H	BTRY F REPORTS GUN # 14101 BACK IN ACTION.	
		15	050835H	BTRY F REPORTS GUN # 22230 DOWN FOR 6 MONTHS MAINT.	
		16	051500H	BTRY E REPORTS GUN # 7952 BACK IN ACTION.	
		17	060905H	BTRY E REPORTS ONE SECONDARY EXPLOSION ON SE 636.	
		18	061130H	BTRY F REPORTS THE FOLLOWING FIRECRACKER REPORT: A - 061040H, B - BTRY F, C - 8 (ZD) 105, D - APPROX 100 VC AND SANDPANS, E - LIGHT FOILAGE AND SANDY BEACH, F - 1000 METERS, G - OUTSTANDING SUB-MUNITIONS, VERY EFFECTIVE, H - YES, I - OUTSTANDING ANTI-PERSONNEL COVERAGE, ENFIELD COBRA COULD NOT ENTER AREA FOR SURVEILLANCE.	
		19	070300H	BTRY F REPORTS GUN # 22230 BACK IN ACTION.	
		20	071705H	BTRY F REPORTS ONE POW ON SF 039.	
		21	080900H	BTRY F REPORTS GUN # 3826 DOWN DUE TO LEAKING RECOIL OIL.	

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TIME		SERIAL NO.	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN M-Maps S-Staff T-Troops F-File
IN	OUT				
		22	081600H	BTRY E REPORTS TWO KIA ON SE 641.	
		23	091020H	BTRY E REPORTS ONE KIA ON SE 642.	
		24	091600H	BTRY D REPORTS GUN # 9346 (155) DOWN DUE TO THE RECOIL TUBE GUIDE BEING BENT.	
		25	091600H	BTRY F REPORTS GUN # 3826 BACK IN ACTION.	
		26	100131H	BTRY E REPORTS 4 KIA ON SE 653.	
		27	100345H	BTRY D REPORTS 2 SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS ON HZ 757.	
		28	102200H	BTRY D REPORTS GUN # 9369 BACK IN ACTION.	
		29	111115H	W/2/13 DISPLACED, RECEIVED THE FOLLOWING FIRECAP: A - W/2/13, B - ZD 115010, C - 3800, D - 110945, 4 TUBES UP.	
		30	140345H	BTRY E REPORTS GUN # 7952 DOWN DUE TO A FROZEN JACK.	
		31	141500H	W/2/13 DISPLACED, RECEIVED THE FOLLOWING FIRECAP: A - W/2/13, B - ZD 054031, C - 3200, D - 141445H, 4 TUBES UP.	
		32	151000H	BTRY F REPORTS RECEIVING 2 155 (TOWED) HOWS FROM L/4/11. BOTH GUNS LAID ON AZIMUTH 3800.	
		33	152100H	BTRY F REPORTS GUN # 14101 DOWN, SLAMMING INTO BTRY.	
		34	171300H	BTRY F REPORTS GUN # 14101 BACK IN ACTION.	
		35	180800H	BTRY F DISPLACED AND SUBMITTED THE FOLLOWING FIRECAP: A - BTRY F, B - AT 87049939, C - 3200, D - 180800H, 8 GUNS UP.	
		36	181630H	A PROV 105 HOW BTRY (-) WAS FORMED FROM TWO 105S OF B/1/11 AND TWO 105S FROM D/2/11 TO SUPPORT OPERATION BAXTER GARDEN. THIS PROV BTRY SUBMITTED THE FOLLOWING FIRECAP: A - PROV 105 HOW BTRY (-), B - YD 895155, C - 6400, D - 181630H, 4 GUNS UP.	
		37	190800H	OPERATION BAXTER GARDEN COMMENCED.	
		38	190930H	W/2/13 DISPLACED TO SUPPORT OPERATION BAXTER GARDEN, AND SUBMITTED THE FOLLOWING FIRECAP: A - W/2/13, B - YD 882174, C - 5900, D - 191045H, 4 TUBES UP.	
		39	191000H	BTRY F REPORTS 2 155 TOWED DEPARTED THEIR POSIT FOR DANANG, TO REPORT TO 4/11.	
		40	200700H	PROV BTRY REPORTS 6 CONCRETE EMPLACEMENTS DESTROYED ON RX 508.	
		41	201630H	PROV BTRY REPORTS GUN # 18411 DOWN DUE TO EXCESSIVE RECOIL OIL LEAKAGE.	
		42	210700H	PROV BTRY REPORTS 1 KIA ON RX 518.	
		43	210940H	BTRY E REPORTS GUN # 9347 DOWN DUE TO A BAD OBTURATOR SPINDLE PLUG.	
		44	210945H	BTRY D REPORTS GUN # 9369 DOWN, BAD FIRING PIN.	
		45	211400H	PROV BTRY REPORTS 6 KIA, 10 WIA, AND 1 CAPTURED AS A RESULT OF RX 521.	
		46	211526H	PROV BTRY REPORTS 20 KIA, 15 WIA ON RX 523.	
		47	211635H	BTRY E REPORTS GUN #9347 BACK IN ACTION.	

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TIME		SERIAL NO.	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN M-Maps S-Staff T-Troops F-File
IN	OUT				
		48	221750H	BTRY E REPORTS GUN # 7952 BACK IN ACTION.	
		49	221915H	PROV BTRY REPORTS GUN # 18411 BACK IN ACTION.	
		50	221920H	BTRY D REPORTS GUN # 9369 BACK IN ACTION.	
		51	230150H	BTRY E REPORTS GUN # 7952 DOWN, RECOIL MECHANISM.	
		52	241820H	BTRY F REPORTS GUN # 14101 BACK IN ACTION.	
		53	242320H	BTRY D REPORTS 2 CONCRETE STRUCTURES AND 6 STRAW STRUCTURES DESTROYED ON QM 614.	
		54	250005H	BTRY F REPORTS GUN # 3826 DOWN, BREACH WILL NOT STAY CLOSED.	
		55	250630H	BTRY D REPORTS 3 STRUCTURES DESTROYED ON QM 614.	
LATE ENTRY		56	062245H	BTRY D REPORTS 17 KIA ON SD 314.	
		57	251800H	BTRY F REPORTS GUN # 3826 BACK IN ACTION.	
		58	260730H	BTRY D REPORTS GUN # 9740 DOWN, EXCESSIVE PRIMER BLOWBACK.	
		59	260745H	PROV BTRY REPORTS 5 KIA ON RX 531.	
		60	261200H	OPERATION BAXTER GARDEN TERMINATED. PROV BTRY DEACTIVATED.	
		61	261200H	TWO 155 HOW (TOWED) CHOPPED TO 2/11 (BTRY F) FROM THE 1ST 155 GUN BTRY.	
		62	261245H	W/2/13 REPORTS DEPARTING THEIR PRESENT POSIT.	
		63	261720H	W/2/13 REPORTS THE FOLLOWING FIRECAP: A - W/2/13, B - ZD 054031, C - 3200, D - 261720H, 4 TUBES UP.	
		64	261800H	TWO 155 HOW (TOWED) ARRIVED AT BTRY F POSIT.	
		65	271145H	RECEIVED THE FOLLOWING FIRECRACKER REPORT FROM BTRY E: (REPORTING FORMAT CONTAINED IN 11TH MARINES MSG 200800ZMAR68) A - 271030H, B - BTRY E, C - 6 (ZD) 105, D - DEFENSIVE REGISTRATION, ZC 056985, E - SMALL AREA WITH NO CANOPY SURROUNDED WITH VERY THICK CANOPY, F - 2000 METERS, G - APPROX 200 METERS OF TARGET AREA COVERED, NEGATIVE ACTIVITY IN AREA, H - YES, I - None.	
		66	271440H	BTRY F REPORTS GUN # 9219 DOWN, RAD OBTURATOR SPINDLE.	
		67	271708H	BTRY D REPORTS GUN # 9740 DOWN, OBSTRUCTION IN PRIMER SEAT.	
		68	271920H	RECEIVED THE FOLLOWING FIRECRACKER REPORT FROM BTRY D: A - 271830H, B - BTRY D, C - 4 (ZD) 105, D - REGISTRATION OF NDF, YD 920065, E - OPEN ROLLING TERRAIN, F - GROUND OBSERVER DISTANCE 1000 METERS, G - GOOD DISPERSION OF SUBMUNITIONS, H - YES, I - WILL SEARCH AREA TOMORROW.	
		69	281630H	BTRY D REPORTS GUN # 9740 BACK IN ACTION.	
		70	291730H	BTRY F REPORTS GUN # 14101 DOWN, 6 MONTHS MAINT.	
		71	301500H	BTRY F REPORTS GUN # 14101 BACK IN ACTION.	

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PART 1

ORGANIZATIONAL DATA1. DESIGNATIONCOMMANDER

2d Battalion (Rein), 11th Marines

Lt.Col B.A. MOORE, Jr. (1-31May68)

SUBORDINATE UNITS

Headquarters Battery

Capt D.F. WALL (1-12May68)

1stLt J.A. WEBB (13-31May68)

Battery D

Capt R.W. SCHMID (1-31May68)

Battery E

Capt L.M. MYERS (1-31May68)

Battery F

Capt D.F. SORTINO (1-31May68)

Battery B/1/11

Capt F.L. TURNER (17-31May68)

ATTACHED UNITS

Mortar Battery, (-), 2/13

1stLt L.E. BLESSING (1-17May68)

2. LOCATIONS

2dBn, 11th Marines

1-31May68

Cao Doi

ZD05300290

Headquarters Battery

1-31May68

Cao Doi

ZD05300290

Battery D

1-31May68

Che Bao Vinh

YD92850724

Battery E

1-31May68

Phu Loc

ZC07609860

Battery F

21-31May68

Da Bac

ZD05300290

Battery B/1/11

1-16May68

Thon An Hao

AT87049939

Battery B/1/11

17-31May68

Thon An Hao

AT87049939

Mortar Battery (-), 2/13

1-9May68

Cao Doi

ZD05300290

Mortar Battery (-), 2/13

10-15May68

Ga Lane Co

AT89609510

Mortar Battery (-), 2/13

16-17May68

Cao Doi

ZD05300290

3. STAFF OFFICERS

BnExecO

Maj G.L. HILLYARD

(1-31May68)

BnSgtMaj

SgtMaj B.R. ANDERSON

(1-31May68)

Bn S-1

1stLt J.A. PAULK

(1-31May68)

Bn S-2

1stLt K.A. BOVETTI

(1-18May68)

BnExecO

(19-31May68)

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Bn S-3	Maj G.L. CATES	(1-31May68)
Bn S-4	1stLt J.A. WEBB	(1-31May68)
Bn S-5	1stLt K.A. BOVETTI	(1-18May68)
	BnExecO	(19-31May68)
BnCommO	Capt N.P. CARIOTAS	(1-11May68)
	1stLt B.O. GRIFFITHS	(12-31May68)
BnMtO	1stLt W.H. KELLER	(1-19May68)
	1stLt L.L. STRAUCH	(20-31May68)
BnSupplyO	1stLt K.L. POUCH	(1-31May68)
BnOrdO	WO C.D. PECK	(1-2May68)
	WO H.W. CUTLER	(3-31May68)
BnLnO	Maj A.J. FRAIOLI	(1-31May68)

4. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

<u>USMC</u>		<u>USN</u>		<u>OTHER</u>	
<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>	<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>	<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>
34	527	3	11	0	0

PART IINARRATIVE SUMMARY

1. During the month of May, various in and out chops of firing units were accomplished in order to support 1st Marine Division operations south of Danang and to continue to provide support for 5th Marine elements within the Phu Bai TAOR. Displacements were made by every firing unit under the operational control of this organization, except Battery D, with Mortar Battery (-), 2/13 making a total of three displacements. The displacements provided extensive training in occupation and defensive organization and construction of positions. Headquarters Battery and Battery E have participated in numerous patrols and ambushes in the Canopy Area due south of the CP location, thereby increasing personal knowledge of scouting and patrolling associated with Canopy Operations, in addition to increasing the security posture of the Battalion CP area. The attached Army searchlight unit has been integrated into the overall security necessary for Highway One by employment with 1stBn, 5th Marines in the Cao Doi area. This is in addition to the normal utilization with Cap units and Bridge Security elements east of the Truoi River. The training and employment of the Visual Metro Electron From Headquarters Battery with each firing unit and the establishment of O1-O2 bases in each firing battery area has increased the organizations capability to deliver accurate, continuous, close fire support.

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<u>CALIBER</u>	<u>5th MARINES</u>	<u>RECON</u>	<u>1st FAG</u>	<u>ARVN</u>	<u>ARMY</u>
105MM How	21424	851	4058	3	5
4.2" Mortar	3414	0	0	0	0
155MM How	1424	180	996	46	0

TOTAL 32,401

MISSIONS FIRED

<u>OBSERVED</u>	<u>UNOBSERVED</u>	<u>H&I</u>
606	274	4857

TOTAL 5737

CONSOLIDATED SURVEILLANCES

During the month of May elements of the 2d Battalion were credited with 37 enemy KIA, 14 structures destroyed, 5 structures damaged, and 5 secondary explosions.

PART III

SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS1. TOPICSa. Personnel and Administration(1) Losses

	<u>USMC</u>		<u>USN</u>	
	<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>	<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>
Administration	7	51	0	1
Battle KIA	0	4	0	0
Battle MIA (Evac)	1	17	0	0
Battle MIA (Non-Evac)	2	24	0	0
Battle MIA	0	0	0	0
Battle DOW	0	1	0	0
Non-Battle	0	3	0	0
(2) Replacements	3	50	0	1
(3) Net Loss	10	97	0	1
(4) Net Gain	3	50	0	1
(5) Promotion	1	37	0	0
(6) Awards				
(a) Purple Heart Medal	0	23	0	1
(b) Bronze Star	0	0	0	1

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b. Intelligence. Refer to Annex 2 Enclosure 1.

c. Organization and Operations

(1) Units of this organization participated in Operation Houston during the month of May. Operation Houston continues.

d. Training. Displacement of firing units continues to provide experience in reconnaissance, selection, occupation and defensive preparation of positions. While the majority of training time has been necessarily devoted to construction of howitzer emplacements, ammunition storage bunkers defensive shelters and increasing the overall security posture of firing positions, formal training has been accomplished by units on required subjects oriented toward the combat environment in RVN. Extensive daily patrolling and night ambushes have been conducted by personnel from Headquarters Battery and Battery E in the Canopy area south of the Battalion CP, yielding valuable experience and first hand knowledge of Canopy operations while increasing the security posture of both units. Assignment of attached Army Searchlight Element to 2/5 and 1/5 for 4-5 day periods, in addition to normal utilization with Cap units and Battery positions East of the Truoi River, has further integrated use of this valuable asset into the overall mission of providing increased security along Highway One. Addition of another searchlight element, expected during the month of June, will provide even greater flexibility. The Headquarters Battery Visual Metro Section is being employed for 3-4 day periods with each Battery in conjunction with Survey personnel manning recently established Q1-Q2 base positions for each firing unit. Simultaneous employment has yielded High Burst/Center of Impact Registrations with concurrent Met to provide Position VE's to each firing unit, increasing this organizations capability to provide accurate, continuous fire for support units.

e. Logistics, Equipment and supply - The rapid construction and improvement of Highway One has eased the traffic congestion and helped tremendously in logistical resupply. The LSA at Cao Doi has been extremely valuable as the Primary source of Class 5 resupply for two of the batteries of this Battalion. The third battery has used this LSA whenever the highway from their position to Phu Bai has been closed. At present one problem area does exist: Shortage of WP and Illumination ammunition for the 155MM howitzer. This shortage has not so far adversely affected the mission of this Battalion, but continued shortage could do so. A more critical problem area is the shortage of super quick/delay fuzes (M557). The current use of M564 MISC fuze as quick fuze does not yield the desired result in the thick canopy that blankets a majority of the Area of Operations, due to lack of a delay element.

f. Civic Action/Civil Affairs - The twice weekly MedCap provided for the

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fishing village of Bach Thach, grid ZD040025, resulted in an average turn out of 61 Vietnamese per week. In an effort to improve the sanitation habits of the villagers, 430 bars of soap were distributed during the month. The fishing pier project, begun in April, is more than 90% completed, with final construction terminating about 6 June. The self help laundry to aid the economy of the villagers is working successfully and serving both Hq 2/11 and the LSA. The laundry shop, constructed by the villagers with material donated by this organization and the LSA, is located at grid ZD051 027.

- g. Psychological Operations - The 1st Division HB Team has been requested to return to this area during June.
- h. Combined Action Company Program - Will be reported IAW RegtO 3121.1 on 10 June 1968.
- i. Any other topics considered significant - None.

2. 5 May 68

Battery E fired COFRAM mission on 40 VC in open, 6 ZD rounds expended.

Ref: Refer to serial #14 ANNEX C to enclosure (1)

7 May 68

Battery F fired COFRAM mission on 6 VC with boats, 4 ZP pounds expended.

Ref: Refer to serial #22 Annex C to enclosure (1)

9 May 68

Battery W (-) 2/13 displaced to grid AT 896951 arriving at 091820H and laid on azimuth 3200.

Ref: Refer to serial #32 ANNEX C to enclosure (1).

10 May 68

Battery E fired COFRAM mission on 50 VC. 6 ZD rounds expended.

Ref: Refer to serial #35 ANNEX C to enclosure (1).

13 May 68

Battery F fired COFRAM mission to register close in defensive fires. 4 ZD rounds expended.

Ref: Refer to serial #45 ANNEX C to enclosure (1).

15 May 68

Battery W (-) 2/13 displaced to grid ZD 053029, arriving in position at 151655H, laid on azimuth 3200.

Ref: Refer to serial #56 ANNEX C to enclosure (1).

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Battery F chopped OPCON to 11th Marines, Battery W (-) 2/13 chopped OPCON to 2d Battalion, 13th Marines and Battery B, 1st Battalion, 11th Marines chopped OPCON to 2d Battalion, 11th Marines. Batteries F and W (-) departed positions for Danang TAOR at 171300H. Battery B occupied Battery F position grid AT 870994 at 171300H laid on azimuth 3200. Ref: Refer to serial #'s 67, 68, 69, 70 ANNEX C to enclosure (1).

20 May 68

Battery E displaced to grid ZD 05690188 arriving in position at 201825H and laid on azimuth 3000. Ref: Refer to serial #75 ANNEX C to enclosure (1).

21 May 68

Battery D fired COFRAM mission on 30-40 VC. 28 ZD rounds expended. Ref: Refer to serial #'s 83, 84 ANNEX C to enclosure (1).

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Phu Bia, RVN	
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010001 May 1968	312400 May 1968

TIME		SERIAL NO.	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN	
IN	OUT				M-Maps S-Staff	T-Troops F-File
			011300H	Jd 1 MARCOR Off & Jd 2 MARCOR Enl		
			021405H	Jd 1 MARCOR Enl & Tr 1 MARCOR Enl CONUS		
			030830H	Tr 3 MARCOR Enl CONUS & Jd 1 MARCOR Off & Jd 4 MARCOR Enl & Jd 1 NAVY Enl		
			041230H	Jd 6 MARCOR Enl & Tr 1 MARCOR Enl		
			051400H	Tr 2 MARCOR Enl CONUS		
			061030H	Jd 6 MARCOR Enl & Tr 1 MARCOR Enl CONUS		
			071100H	Tr 1 MARCOR Enl CONUS		
			081230H	Tr 2 MARCOR Enl CONUS		
			091300H	Jd 2 MARCOR Enl & Tr 7 MARCOR Enl CONUS		
			101135H	Tr 1 MARCOR Enl CONUS & Tr 1 MARCOR Enl w/sk		
			111300H	Tr 5 MARCOR Enl CONUS & Tr 1 MARCOR Off CONUS		
			121030H	Tr 1 MARCOR Off CONUS & Tr 2 MARCOR Enl CONUS		
			131135H	Jd 6 MARCOR Enl & Tr 4 MARCOR Enl CONUS		
			141230H	Jd 1 MARCOR Off & Tr 6 MARCOR Enl CONUS		
			151330H	Tr 1 MARCOR Enl CONUS		
			161430H	Jd 7 MARCOR Enl & Tr 5 MARCOR Enl CONUS		
			171130H	Tr 9 MARCOR Enl CONUS & Jd 2 MARCOR Enl		
			181400H	Tr 1 MARCOR Off CONUS & Tr 4 MARCOR Enl CONUS		
			191300H	Jd 4 MARCOR Enl & Tr 3 MARCOR Enl CONUS		
			201100H	Jd 1 MARCOR Enl & Tr 1 MARCOR Off CONUS & Tr 3 MARCOR Enl CONUS & Tr 1 MARCOR Enl w/sk		
			211500H	Tr 1 MARCOR Enl CONUS		
			221330H	Tr 1 MARCOR Enl CONUS		
			241330H	Jd 2 MARCOR Enl		
			251530H	Tr 1 MARCOR Enl CONUS		
			261300H	Tr 1 MARCOR Enl CONUS & Tr 2 MARCOR Enl w/sk		
			271230H	Tr 1 MARCOR Enl CONUS		
			281330H	Jd 6 MARCOR Enl & Tr 1 MARCOR Enl CONUS		
			291400H	Jd 1 MARCOR Enl & Tr 1 MARCOR Enl w/sk		
			301100H	Tr 1 MARCOR Enl w/sk		

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Vic Phu Loc, RVN (Cao Dai)

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TIME		SERIAL NO.	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN M-Maps S-Staff T-Troops F-File
IN	OUT				
		1	011045H	BTRY F REPORTS GUN #27063 DOWN FOR 6 MONTHS MAINT.	
		2	011438H	BTRY D REPORTS GUN #20097 BACK IN ACTION.	
		3	020800H	BTRY W/2/13 REPORTS GUN #10394 DOWN FOR 6 MONTHS MAINT.	
		4	022200H	BTRY F REPORTS GUN #22063 BACK IN ACTION.	
		5	030850H	BTRY E REPORTS GUN #15974 DOWN FOR 6 MONTHS MAINT.	
		6	031740H	BTRY F REPORTS GUN #29338 BACK IN ACTION.	
		7	040115H	BTRY F REPORTS MALFUNCTION OF 105 AMMO W/FUZE VT.	
		8	041505H	BTRY D REPORTS 1 KIA ON SD415.	
		9	041705H	BTRY E REPORTS 5 NVA KIA ON SE 719.	
		10	041800H	BTRY F REPORTS GUN #8099 BACK IN ACTION.	
		11	042130H	BTRY F REPORTS GUN #9219 DOWN FOR OBTURATOR SPINDLE.	
		12	050120H	BTRY E REPORTS GUN #15974 BACK IN ACTION.	
		13	050308H	BTRY D,E,F PLACED ON 100% ALERT.	
		14	052215H	BTRY E SUBMITTED THE FOLLOWING FIRECRACKER REPORT: A-052130H, B-BTRY E, C- 6 (ZD) 105, D- 40 VC IN OPEN, E- SLOPE OF HILL COVERED WITH LOW SHRUBBERY, F- 1500 METERS, G- ROUNDS APPARENTLY ON TARGET, H- YES, I- UNIT WILL SWEEP AREA AT FIRST LIGHT TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL INFORMATION.	
		15	060030H	BTRY F REPORTS 40-60 RDS INCOMING MORTARS, SIZE UNKNOWN. RETURNED 30 RDS(105HOW) COUNTER-MORTAR FIRE, SUSTAINED 10 USMC WIA MEDEVAC.	
		16	060320H	BTRY E REPORTS 40 RDS 81MM MORTAR, 20 RDS 60MM MORTAR, 40 RDS RECOILLESS RIFLE & NUMEROUS RDS OF B-40 ROCKETS INCOMING. FIRED 145 HE, 1 WP, 1 BEEHIVE COUNTER-MORTAR & DIRECT FIRE. SUSTAINED 2 USMC WIA NON-MEDEVAC.	
		17	060531H	BTRY W/2/13 FIRED 120 RDS HE IN SUPPORT OF BTRY E FOR COUNTER-MORTAR.	
		18	060535H	BTRY W/2/13 FIRED 90 RDS HE IN SUPPORT OF MCB-9 FOR COUNTER-MORTAR.	
		19	060930H	BTRY D REPORTS GUN#23250 DOWN FOR 6 MONTHS MAINT.	
		20	061230H	BTRY E REPORTS SURVEILLANCE OF FIRECRACKER MISSION (SERIAL # 14) WAS BEAUTIFUL COVERAGE, NO SIGN OF ENEMY CASUALTIES.	
		21	062100H	BTRY W/2/13 REPORTS GUN #10252 DOWN FOR PLUNGER IN ROTOR.	
		22	070315H	BTRY F SUBMITTED THE FOLLOWING FIRECRACKER REPORT: A-062150H, B- BTRY F, C- 4 (ZP) 155, D- 6 VC WITH BOATS, ROCKETS, AND MORTARS ON BEACH, E- BEACH AREA, F- 1000 METERS, G- EXCELLENT COVERAGE OF TARGET, H-YES, I-FURTHER SURVEILLANCE TO FOLLOW AT FIRST LIGHT.	
		23	070915H	BTRY E REPORTS GUN#15768 DOWN FOR 6 MONTHS MAINT.	
		24	072050H	BTRY E REPORTS GUN # 9347 DOWN FOR OIL LEAK.	
		25	072345H	BTRY F REPORTS GUN #9219 BACK IN ACTION.	
		26	081300H	BTRY D REPORTS GUN #23250 BACK IN ACTION.	
		27	081750H	BTRY E REPORTS GUN #15768 BACK IN ACTION.	

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Vic Phu Loc, RVN (CAO DOI)

FROM (Date and hour)

010100HMAY68

TO (Date and hour)

312400HMAY68

TIME		SERIAL NO.	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN M-Maps T-Troops S-Staff F-File
IN	OUT				
LATE	ENTRY	28	091400H	BTRY E REPORTS GUN #9215 BACK IN ACTION AS OF 081600H.	
		29	091430H	BTRY E REPORTS GUN #7952 WAS SENT TO OKINAWA.	
		30	091640H	BTRY W/2/13 COMMENCED DISPLACEMENT.	
		31	091820H	BTRY W/2/13 ARRIVED IN POSITION & WILL SUBMIT FIRE CAP ASAP	
		32	091850H	RECEIVED FIRE CAP FOR BTRY W/2/13, A- W/2/13, B- 896951, C- 3200, D- 1820, 2 GUNS UP.	
		33	100145H	BTRY E SUBMITTED THE FOLLOWING FIRECRACKER REPORT: A- 092345H, B- BTRY E, C- 6 (2D) 105, D- 200 VC IN OPEN, E- ON SLOPE OF SMALL HILL, SPOTS OF SMALL BUSHES & SHRUBS, NO CANOPY OR UNDERGROWTH, F- 1500, G- NO PHYSICAL SURVEILLANCE YET. FO SAID EFFECTS WERE OUTSTANDING. FIRECRACKER HIT IN MIDST OF ENEMY, H- YES, I- FLARE SHIP EXPECTED SOON. COMPANY F/2/5 TO SWEEP INTO AREA.	
		34	100245H	BTRY F REPORTS GUN #29338 DOWN FOR 6 MONTHS MAINT.	
		35	102330H	BTRY E SUBMITTED THE FOLLOWING FIRECRACKER REPORT: A- 102015H, B- BTRY E, C- 6 (2D) 105, D- 50 VC, E- OPEN, RELATIVELY FLAT, SMALL BUSHES, F- 1600 METERS, G- HIT IN TARGET AREA & SATURATED IT, H- YES, I- COMPANY F/2/5 IS MOVING INTO AREA TODAY & WILL GET DETAILED SURVEILLANCE.	
		36	110910H	BTRY D REPORTS GUN #20097 DOWN FOR 6 MONTHS MAINT.	
		37	110956H	BTRY E REPORTS GUN# 6075 DOWN FOR HOLE IN RECOIL SYSTEM.	
LATE	ENTRY	38	112230H	AT 110130H BTRY E RECEIVED INCOMING RECOILLESS RIFLE & MORTAR FIRE FOR APPROXIMATELY 30 MINUTES. RETURNED 270 RDS HE, 5 RDS BEEHIVE COUNTER-MORTAR FIRE. SUSTAINED 16 WIA, ALL MEDEVAC.	
		39	111700H	BTRY E REPORTS GUN #29338 BACK IN ACTION.	
		40	111945H	BTRY E REPORTS GUN#6075 BACK IN ACTION.	
		41	112010H	BTRY F REPORTS GUN #9219 DOWN FOR BROKEN PERCUSSION HAMMER.	
		42	121650H	BTRY D REPORTS GUN #20097 BACK IN ACTION.	
		43	121930H	BTRY F REPORTS GUN #14101 DOWN FOR FAULTY RECOIL MECH.	
		44	131035H	BTRY D REPORTS GUN #22253 DOWN, FAILS TO RETURN TO BTRY.	
		45	131535H	BTRY F SUBMITTED THE FOLLOWING FIRECRACKER REPORT: A- 131410H, B- BTRY F, C- 4 (2D) 105, D- ADJUSTMENT OF NIGHT DEFENSIVE FIRE, E- OPEN BEACH, F- 700 METERS, G- GOOD GROUND COVERAGE, H- YES, I- DIRECT FIRE DATA USED.	
		46	131700H	BTRY D REPORTS GUN #22253 BACK IN ACTION.	
		47	131740H	BTRY W/2/13 REPORTS GUN #10394 HAS BEEN REPLACED BY ANOTHER WEAPON, GUN # UNKNOWN AT THIS TIME.	
		48	131900H	BTRY F REPORTS GUN #14601 & 9219 BACK IN ACTION.	
		49	140340H	BTRY F REPORTS GUN #9219 & 22123 DOWN FOR PERCUSSION HAMMER & LEAKING OIL.	

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Vic Phu Loc, RVN (Cao Doi)

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TIME		SERIAL NO.	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN M-Maps S-Staff T-Troops F-File
IN	OUT				
		50	140700H	BTRY F REPORTS GUN #9219 BACK IN ACTION.	
		51	141000H	BTRY F REPORTS GUN #22123 BACK IN ACTION.	
		53	141040H	BTRY E REPORTS GUN #8709 DOWN, WILL NOT HOLD RECOIL OIL.	
		53	141900H	BTRY E REPORTS ALL GUNS UP.	
		54	150825H	BTRY E REPORTS GUN #8709 DOWN FOR FAULTY RECOIL.	
		55	151430H	BTRY W/2/13 COMMENCED DISPLACEMENT.	
		56	151655H	RECEIVED FIRE CAP FOR BTRY W/2/13 A- W/2/13, B- ZD 05300290, C- 3200, D- 151655H.	
		57	152051H	BTRY D REPORTS CMR IS OPERATIONAL AT THIS TIME.	
		58	152100H	CMR REPORTS FIRE CAP SAME AS BTRY D.	
		59	160215H	BTRY E REPORTS GUN #8709 BACK IN ACTION.	
		60	160600H	BTRY E REPORTS GUN #8709 DOWN FOR FAULTY RECOIL	
		61	161630H	BTRY E REPORTS GUN #8709 BACK IN ACTION FOR CHARGE 6 & LOWER.	
		62	161930H	BTRY REPORTS GUN #7940 DOWN FOR OBTURATOR VALVE.	
		63	170205H	BTRY E REPORTS GUN #8709 WILL BE SENT TO PHU BAI.	
		64	170230H	BTRY F REPORTS GUN #22123 DOWN FOR RECOIL.	
		65	170800H	BTRY E REPORTS GUN #8709 DEPARTING FOR FLSC.	
		66	171045H	BTRY E REPORTS GUN #7940 BACK IN ACTION	
		67	171200H	BTRY D REPORTS GUN #9369 DOWN FOR 6 MONTHS MAINT. BTRY F CHOPPED OPCON TO 11TH MARINES, BTRY B/1/11 CHOPPED OPCON TO 2/11, BTRY W/2/13 CHOPPED OPCON TO 2/13.	
		68	171225H	BTRY W/2/13 IN CSMD STATUS AT THIS TIME.	
		69	171300H	BTRY E/2/11 & W/2/13 DEPARTING THEIR POSITIONS.	
		70	171500H	RECEIVED FIRE CAP FOR BTRY E/1/11 A- BTRY B/1/11, B- AT 87049939, C- 3200, D- 4 GUNS UP.	
		71	172000H	BTRY E REPORTS ALL GUNS UP.	
		72	200445H	BTRY B REPORTS GUN #4912 DOWN FOR FAULTY BREECH BLOCK.	
		73	201615H	BTRY E COMMENCED DISPLACING.	
		74	201750H	BTRY E REPORTS LAST GUN DISPLACING.	
		75	201825H	RECEIVED FIRE CAP FOR BTRY E A- BTRY E, B- 05690188, C- 3000, D- 5 (105 HOW TD) UP	
		76	201900H	BTRY E REPORTS 6- 105 HOW TD UP.	
		77	202100H	BTRY E REPORTS ALL GUNS UP.	
		78	210800H	BTRY D REPORTS 2 KIA RESULTED FROM SD 822.	
		79	211200H	BTRY D REPORTS GUN #15022 DOWN FOR FAULTY SIGHT.	
		80	211530H	BTRY D REPORTS GUN #9369 BACK IN ACTION.	
		81	211400H	BTRY B REPORTS GUN #4912 BACK IN ACTION.	
		82	211806H	BTRY D REPORTS GUN #15022 BACK IN ACTION.	
		83	211810H	BTRY D SUBMITTED THE FOLLOWING FIRECRACKER REPORT: A- 221700H, B- BTRY D, C- 28 (ZD) 105, D- 30 TO 40 VC OBSERVED IN OPEN, ESTIMATED COMPANY IN TARGET AREA, E- OPEN ROLLING HILLS W/LIGHT BRUSH CANOPY IN BACKGROUND, F- 2000 METERS, G- EXPLOSION & DUST OBSERVED IN TARGET AREA, SEVERAL VC LAYING IN OPEN, OTHERS CRAWLING FOR COVER, H- YES, I- HE ALSO FIRED	

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IN	OUT				M-Maps S-Staff	T-Troops F-File
		84	221830H	BTRY D REPORTS 5 KIA ON SD 831 (FIRECRACKER MISSION).		
		85	231330H	BTRY D REPORTS GUN #4141 DOWN FOR OPERATING HANDLE. GUN #9740 DOWN FOR FIRING LOCK.		
		86	231720H	BTRY D REPORTS GUNS #4141 & #9740 BACK IN ACTION.		
		87	241800H	BTRY D REPORTS GUN #18918 DOWN FOR BRAKES.		
		88	251500H	BTRY D REPORTS GUN #18918 BACK IN ACTION.		
LATE	ENTRY	89	252100H	CMR COMMENCED DISPLACEMENT AT 251400H. ARRIVED IN POSITION AT 251700H. FIRE CAP FOLLOWS. A- CMR B- 0570 0180 C- 2500 D- 252100H MAY 68		
		90	260310H	BTRY D REPORTS RECEIVING 20 INCOMING RDS 82MM MORTARS. RETURNED 114 HE CM FIRE.		
		91	260600H	BTRY D REPORTS GUN #15022 DOWN FOR FIRING LOCK.		
		92	261130H	BTRY D REPORTS GUN #15022 BACK IN ACTION. & GUN #9740 DOWN FOR FAULTY OBTURATOR SPINDLE PLUG.		
		93	261130H	BTRY D REPORTS GUN #9740 BACK IN ACTION.		
		94	270245H	BTRY D REPORTS RECEIVING 30 INCOMING RDS 82MM MORTARS. RETURNED 100 RDS (105MM HOW) & M-60 MACHINEGUN FIRE. MORTARS STOPPED. SUSTAINED 14 USMC WIA MEDEVAC.		
		95	281800H	CMR REPORTS DOWN FOR BROKEN GENERATOR OIL LINE.		
		96	291800H	BTRY D REPORTS 1 KIA ON SD 864.		
		97	310830H	BTRY D REPORTS GUN #4141 DOWN FOR CRACKED EL ARC.		
		98	311225H	AS RESULT OF 1/5 ACTION ON 29 MAY IN VICINITY TRUOI VALLEY AREA AND HWY 1, 5th MARINES CREDITED 2/11 WITH 23 KIA		
		99	311630H	BTRY D REPORTS GUN #4141 BACK IN ACTION.		

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Cao Doi, Republic of Viet Nam

FROM (Date and hour)

010001 May 1968

TO (Date and hour)

302400 May 1968

TIME		SERIAL NO.	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN	
IN	OUT				M-Maps S-Staff	T-Troops F-File
			010800H	M16 Rifle Status Report was submitted		
			021030H	Wheeled Vehicle Milage and Cargo Report submitted. Supplied E 2/11 with 240 Rds. C445		
			030900H	Supplied F-2/11 with 50 Rds. D544&120Rds C445		
			040800H	Special Detection Devices Report was Submitted		
			050930H	Supplied E-2/11 with fifty Rnds D455 & 120Rnds C445		
			061030H	Supplied E-2/11 with 100 Rds C449		
			080800H	Connex Report Submitted. Supplied E-211 with 120 Rnds C445		
			091030H	Supplied E-211 with 100 Rnds C445		
			110800H	Special Detection Devices Report was Submitted Supplied E-2/11 with 60 Rnds C454, 400 Fuzes N278, 320 Fuze N412, 1200 N523, 600 Rnds C445 32 Fuzes N248. Supplied F-2/11 with Frag 500 Rnds C444		
			131305H	E Btry Drew 600 of 105MM HE W/O FZ		
			141400H	E Btry issued 120 rnds C449		
			151130H	Recieved eight track convoy from ASP#1		
			160930H	DCEE report submitted		
			171300H	E Batry supplied 50 Rnds D544 and 50 rnds D545 Fox Batry moved to Da Nang		
			180930H	Special Detection Devices Report Submitted		
			191400H	Supplied E Batry with 120 Rnds C4452		
			201400H	Motor Transport Deadline Report Submitted		
			211300H	Supplied E-2/11 with 120 Rnds of C445 and 50 Rnds of C449		
			240900H	Vechile Status Report Submitted		
			250900H	Special Detection Devices Report Submitted Also Engineer Equipment Report		
			251400H	Supplied E 2/11 with 120 Rnds of C445 Suppld B - 1/11 with 200 Rnds C445		
			270900H	Motor Transport Report Submitted		
			290930H	Log Sum Report Submitted. Lt Webb on R&R WO Cutler is acting S-4 Officer		

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