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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

1 June to 30 June 1968

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PART 1

ORGANIZATIONAL DATA1. DESIGNATIONCOMMANDER

2d Battalion (Rein), 11th Marines Lt.Col B.A. MOORE, JR. (1-30Jun68)

SUBORDINATE UNITS

Headquarters Battery	1stLt J.A. WEBB	(1-4Jun68)
	1stLt R.B. LILJA	(5-30Jun68)
Battery D	Capt R.W. SCHLID	(1-3Jun68)
	1stLt R.K. REDLIN	(4-30Jun68)
Battery E	Capt L.M. MYERS	(1-11Jun68)
	1stLt J.C. DAVIS	(12-30Jun68)
Battery B/1/11	Capt F.L. TURNER	(1-26Jun68)
	1stLt R.E. ROBERTS	(27-30Jun68)
Mortar Battery	1stLt R.L. WAGONER	(14-30Jun68)

2. LOCATIONS

2d Bn, 11th Marines	1-30Jun68	Cao Doi	ZD05300290
Headquarters Battery	1-30Jun68	Cao Doi	ZD05300290
Battery D	1-30Jun68	Cho Bao Vinh	YD92850724
Battery E	1-30Jun68	Da Bac	ZD05690188
Battery B/1/11	1-30Jun68	Thon An Hao	AT87049939
Mortar Battery	14-30Jun68	Cao Doi	ZD05560313

3. STAFF OFFICERS

BnExecO	Maj. G.L. HILLYARD	(1-30Jun68)
BnSgtMaj	SgtMaj. B.R. ANDERSON	(1-30Jun68)
Bn S-1	1stLt. J.A. PAULK	(1-30Jun68)
Bn S-2	BnExecO	(1-9Jun68)
	1stLt. P.M. SCHERER	(10-30Jun68)

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Bn S-3	Maj G.L. CATES	(1-30 Jun68)
Bn S-4	1stLt J.A. WEBB	(1-30 Jun68)
Bn S-5	BnExecO	(1-9 Jun68)
	1stLt P.M. SCHERER	(10-30 Jun68)
BnCommO	1stLt B.C. GRIFFITHS	(1-27 Jun68)
	1stLt J.W. BORHMAN III	(28-30 Jun68)
BnItO	1stLt L.L. STRAUCH	(1-30 Jun68)
BnSupplyO	1stLt K.A. POUCH	(1-30 Jun68)
BnOrdO	WO H.W. CUTLER	(1-30 Jun68)
BnSurvO	WO C.D. PECK	(1-30 Jun68)
BnInO	Maj A.J. FRAIOLI	(1-17 Jun68)
	Maj L. MICHAEL	(18-30 Jun68)

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	570	3	10	0	0

PART IINA RATIVE SUMMARY

1. During the month of June firing units of this organization remained in their CP locations and provided support primarily for Operation Houston. All batteries devoted a majority of effort to continued construction and improvement of battery position areas, defensive positions and ammunition storage areas. The fire and maneuver capability of this battalion was increased with the return of Mortar Battery 2/11 from the AIF, CEOP occurring on 140800H Jun68. A combat outpost manned by members of HqBtry and Btry E has been established in the canopy area, vicinity grid EEO51013, and is manned with a .50 caliber machine gun 24 hours perday. This emplacement provides increased security for the southern and eastern perimeters of Battery E. Continued and expanded utilization of the attached Army searchlight unit has proven effective in providing an additional deterrent to mining activity on the sections of Highway 1 where employed. In addition to being utilized in a security role for CP units in the AO, the searchlight use has been integrated into the night activities of both 1/5 and 2/5. Constant use of the Visual Metro Section in connection with the establishment 01-02 basds in each battery area has greatly reduced the dependency upon aerial observers for registration, and had a pronounced effect upon the accuracy of fire delivered by all firing units.

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<u>CALIBER</u>	<u>5th Marines</u>	<u>RECON</u>	<u>1st MAG</u>	<u>ARVN</u>
155MM How	1603	95	342	10
105MM How	26089	375	1918	75
4.2" Mortar	1695	0	0	0
		<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>33002</u>	

MISSIONS FIRED

<u>OBSERVED</u>	<u>UNOBSERVED</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
477	3899	<u>4376</u>

CONSOLIDATED SURVEILLANCES

During the month of June elements of the 2nd Battalion were credited with 10 enemy KIA, 3 bunkers destroyed, and 3 structures destroyed.

PART III

SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTSTOPICSa. Personnel and Administration

	<u>USMC</u>		<u>OTHER</u>	
	<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>	<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>
(1) Losses				
Administration	4	26	0	1
Battle KIA	1	2	0	0
Battle WIA (Evac)	0	5	0	0
Battle WIA (No Evac)	0	1	0	0
Battle KIA	0	0	0	0
Battle DOW	0	0	0	0
Non-Battle	0	2	0	0
(2) Replacements	11	90	0	0
(3) Net Loss	5	38	0	1
(4) Net Gain	11	90	0	0
(5) Promotion	2	64	0	0
(6) Awards	0	9	0	0
(a) Purple Heart Medal				
(b) Navy Commendation Medal	00	1	0	0

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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 June. Operation Houston continues.

d. Training- Battery training schedules are complying with this organizations Quarterly Training Directive and classes are being presented in accordance with BnC P1540.1B. Daily patrolling and occupation of night time combat outpost positions is providing valuable experience in canopy operations while increasing the units security posture. Extensive formal training is being recieved with the use of 1st Division School quotas in various technical specialties. Rezzeroing of all new M-16's has been accomplished and all units are conducting fan firing with all crew served weapons.

e. Logistics- The continous resupply of Class V items from ASPM to Cao Doi eliminates daily trips into Phu Bai for two firing batteries of this battalion. The method of resupply from Cao Doi ASP will be continued as long as this battalion remains in the immediate area. Construction on Highway 1 has not hindered this battalions traffic to the north to any degree. One problem encountered is that vechicles are traveling in excess of the speed limit. This problem is especially noted in the truck convoys. M-17 gas masks and 900x20 tubes are still hard to procure. The most significant problem that exists in this battalion is obtaining boots and clothing. The recent return of one of our batteries from BBT resulted in an immediate need for clothing, which has still not become available to date.

f. Civic Action/Civil Affairs- The twice weekly MEDCAP in the fishing village of Bach Thach, grid ZD040025 continues to provide for the medical welfare of the people. In a continuing effort to help improve the sanitation attitudes of the villagers, 505 bars of soap were distributed during the month. The fishing pier project, which began in April was completed and is now in full use by the villagers. A "Thank You" on the part of the villagers was given by the Village Chief to the men of 2/11. The self-help laundry is working successfully and is serving both 2/11 and the LSA. The laundry continues to provide economic aid to the villagers. A one chair barber shop has also been established in conjunction with the self-help laundry. This new barber shop provides both economic aid for the village and a well needed service for the Marines of 2/11 and the LSA.

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g. None

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

i. Any other topics considered significant- None

2. 5 June 1968

Battery E reported 4 enemy KIA. resulting from target # SE835.
Ref: Refer to serial #10 Annex C to Enclosure (1).

7 June 1968

Battery D reported 3 enemy KIA. resulting from target #SD912.
Ref: Refer to serial #15 Annex C to Enclosure (1).

14 June 1968

Mortar Battery 2/11 returned to operational control of this organization, CHOP effective 140800HJUN68.
Ref: Refer to serial #23 Annex C to Enclosure (1).

15 June 1968

Mortar Battery 2/11 occupied position at grid ZD05560313 at 152000HJUN68, laid on azimuth 3200m, 6 guns up.
Ref: Refer to serial #27 Annex C to Enclosure (1).

24 June 1968

Battery D reported 1 enemy KIA. result-
ed from unobserved mission fired at grid YD947058, confirmed by FC attached to Co. L 3/5.
Ref: Refer to serial #46 Annex C to Enclosure (1).

26 June 1968

Battery B/1/11 reported 2 enemy KIA. resulted from target #SD141.
Ref: Refer to serial #53 Annex C to Enclosure (1).

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