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Subj: Command Chronology for the period 1 January 1969 to 31 January 1969.

Ref: (a) RegtO 5750.2E

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

1. In accordance with the provisions of reference (a), Enclosure (1) is hereby submitted.

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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

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PART I
ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

1. DESIGNATION.

COMMANDER

2d Battalion, 11th Marines

LtCol R. D. JAMESON 1-31Jan

SUBORDINATE UNITS

Headquarters Battery	1-31 Jan	1stLt M.A.G. NELSON
Battery D	1-31 Jan	1stLt F.A. MAURO JR.
Battery E	1-31 Jan	Capt J.M. CAVANAUGH
Battery F	1-31 Jan	Capt W.A. BABB
Mortar Battery	1-31 Jan	1stLt F.A. LAZOTT
Battery X (Prov)	1-31 Jan	1stLt J.R. DEROBERTS
Provisional Battery 2/11	1-31 Jan	1stLt J.E. HOLLINGSWORTH JR
*Mortar Battery 3/11	13-31 Jan	Capt J.P. RIORDAN

2. LOCATIONS.

2dBn, 11thMar	1-31 Jan	An Hoa	AT 866472
Hq Btry	1-31 Jan	An Hoa	AT 866472
Btry D	1-2 Jan	Liberty Bridge	AT 925525
	3-19 Jan	An Hoa	AT 867470
Btry E	1-31 Jan	An Hoa	AT 876472
Mortar Btry (-)	1-31 Jan	An Hoa	AT 879465
Plt	1-31 Jan	Liberty Bridge	AT 925525
Btry X	1-31 Jan	An Hoa	AT 865471
Prov Btry 2/11	3-31 Jan	Liberty Bridge	AT 925525
*Mortar Btry 3/11 (-)	13-31 Jan	An Hoa	AT 872464

* Indicates OpCon Status

3. Staff Officers

BnExeoO	1-27 Jan	Maj R.F. SCOTT
BnS GTMaj	1-31 Jan	1stSgt F.M. VAUGHN
S-1	1-31 Jan	1stLt W.D. POE
S-2	1-31 Jan	2dLt G.W. ONEILL
S-3	1-31 Jan	Maj L.K. MICHAEL
S-4	1-31 Jan	1stLt P.S. JONES
CommO	1-31 Jan	1stLt J.F. DWINELL
MtO	1-31 Jan	1stLt L.L. STRAUCH
SupplyO	1-31 Jan	2dLt H.O. HARNESS
OrdO	1-31 Jan	CWO2 H.W. CUTLER
Surv/MetroO	1-31 Jan	CWO2 C.D. PECK
IntO	1-31 Jan	Maj D.J. BLAUL

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AVERAGE BATTERY STRENGTH

<u>OFF</u>	<u>USMC</u>	<u>ENL</u>	<u>OFF</u>	<u>USN</u>	<u>ENL</u>	<u>OFF</u>	<u>OTHER</u>	<u>ENL</u>
45		625	4		11	0		0

PART II

1. During the reporting period the battalion provided fire support to the 5th Marine Regiment and the 51st ARVN Regiment while engaged in Operation Taylor Common. On 20 January 1969 Btry D, displaced from the Liberty Bridge Cantonment. Provisional Btry 2/11 and a plt from Mortar Btry 2/11 occupied the position vacated by Btry D. On 13 January Mortar Btry 3/11 was chopped OpCon to 2/11. Team Three from the Counter Mortar Radar Section was chopped Opcon to 2/11 on 112000H Jan 69 and was emplaced at AT 867474 with a primary sector of scan designated prior to sunset each night. The battalion remained under OpCon of the 1st Field Artillery Group. Reporting procedures and control/coordination requirements were accomplished with a minimum of difficulty. Communications with FO/LNO were considered reliable. The crowded frequency spectrum necessitated grouping of more than the desired number of FO teams on one conduct of fire frequency.

All artillery weapons within the battalion were calibrated by the 177th Ordnance Detachment utilizing either the M-36 Radar Chronograph or Sky Screen system. Upon the return of Batteries D and F from fire bases, reassignment of weapons based on shooting strength will be accomplished. Noteworthy of mention is that the calibration results were ± 3 meters per second of that determined by the Gun Direction Computer M-18.

The insistance of ARVN advisory personnel on a large volume of H&I fires resulted in a daily ammunition expenditure above the allotted ASR. It is obvious that proper fire support coordinated doctrine and target analysis are not understood and applied by the personnel at the infantry Co/Bn level.

AMMUNITION EXPENDITURE

<u>CALIBER</u>	<u>5TH MAR</u>	<u>RECON</u>	<u>ARVN</u>
105mm How	7468	414	6089
4.2" Mortar	3036	0	109
155mm How	1996	119	5

MISSIONS FIRED

<u>OBSERVED</u>	<u>UNOBSERVED</u>
823	1133

TOTAL 1956HARASSMENT AND INTERDICTION

<u>MISSIONS</u>	<u>ROUNDS</u>
1331	11497

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TOTAL ROUNDS JANUARY 30753 TOTAL MISSIONS JANUARY 1969 3287

CONSOLIDATED SURVEILLANCES

During the reporting period the battalion was credited with 116 confirmed KIA, 21 structures, 8 bunkers, 8 boats, 1 machine gun, several AK-47 and B-40 rockets, with 9 secondary explosions observed. Several propaganda missions were fired with undetermined results.

PART III

SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTSTOPICSa. Personnel and Administration

	USMC		USN	
(1) Losses	OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL
Administration	3	72	0	1
Battle KIA	0	1	0	0
Battle WIA (Evac)	0	2	0	0
Battle WIA (non-Evac)	0	0	0	0
Battle MIA	0	0	0	0
Non-Battle (Evac)	0	5	0	1
Non-Battle (Death)	0	0	0	0
(2) Replacements	0	66	0	1
(3) Loss	3	80	0	2
(4) Gain	0	66	0	1
(5) Promotions	0	9	0	0
(6) Awards				
Purple Heart Medal	0	2	0	0
Navy Achievement Medal	0	1	0	0

b. Intelligence/ The intelligence section increased its target acquisition capabilities by the addition of a counter-mortar radar team which became operational on 17 January 1969.

The battalion fired 33 propaganda shells during the reporting period.

c. Organization and Operations. The battalion participated in Operation Taylor Common under control of Task Force Yankee. Batteries D and F, and Provisional Btry 2/11 were under OpCon of 1/12 during a portion of the reporting period and occupied firing position designated by 1/12.

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d. Training. The reduction in fire units in the Vital Area and the formation of a composite Battery (Xray) with the required personnel curtailed the time devoted to training. The condition is expected to improve next month due to the input of replacement personnel and the return of some fire units.

e. Logistics. During the reporting period, battery areas were under constant improvement. The addition to the cantonment of a Counter Mortar Radar Section called for establishment and developing this area. The S-4 coordinated with the 5th Marines in the use of scarce engineering equipment and material assets in many construction projects. Decking was acquired for troop living areas. The S-5 program for the battalion provided twenty-eight Vietnamese laborers daily enabling many projects to be swiftly accomplished.

The battalion was visited by a calibration team from the Army. All 2/11 artillery pieces were calibrated.

The reporting function of the S-4 section was accomplished with the required reports submitted on the prescribed dates due.

The greatest logistics problems during January pertained to maintenance. An Hoa had inadequate 3rd echelon maintenance and parts facilities for the great amount of equipment located within the cantonment. The LSU facility should be enlarged in scope to include 6 month maintenance for artillery pieces and a larger maintenance and parts capability for other large end items.

The battalion has received two TD-18's which will enhance the construction capability of the battalion.

Improvement in the supply system has been noted, utility uniforms and spare parts for vehicles have been received in sufficient quantities.

f. Civic Action/Civil Affairs. A total of 23 workers are now being used in the battalion. The laundry, managed and run by Vietnamese girls continues to handle the heavy work load that has been imposed upon it. Three Vietnamese children were enrolled in school during this period. Payment for this is being made with ammo boxes from the Battalion.

g. Psychological Operations. ~ None

h. Combined Action Company Program. Has been reported separately in accordance with RegtO 5121.1. on 1 February 1969.

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PLACE

An Hoa, Republic of Vietnam

FROM (Date and hour)

0001, 1 Jan 69

TO (Date and hour)

2400, 31 Jan 69

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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				
			021330	Jd 3 MARCOR Enl fr CONUS; Tr 1 MARCOR Enl to 1stFAG; MEDEVAC 1 MARCOR Enl	
			031400	Jd 13 MARCOR Enl fr CONUS	
			041400	Jd 1 MARCOR Enl fr CONUS	
			080900	Tr 3 MARCOR Enl to CONUS	
			091500	Jd 11 MARCOR Enl fr CONUS; Tr 4 MARCOR Enl to CONUS	
			100930	Jd 3 MARCOR Enl fr CONUS; Tr 1 MARCOR Enl to CONUS	
			110800	Tr 3 MARCOR Enl to CONUS	
			121530	Jd 3 MARCOR Enl fr CONUS; Tr 3 MARCOR Enl to CONUS; MEDEVAC 1 MARCOR & 1 NAVY Enl to CONUS	
			141800	Jd 2 MARCOR Enl fr CONUS; MEDEVAC 1 MARCOR Enl	
			151200	Jd 3 MARCOR Enl fr CONUS & 1 MARCOR Enl fr 11thMar; Tr 2 MARCOR Enl to CONUS	
			160900	Tr 2 MARCOR Enl to CONUS	
			21171400	Jd 1 MARCOR Enl fr CONUS; Tr 2 MARCOR Enl to CONUS	
			200900	Tr 3 MARCOR Enl to CONUS; 1 MARCOR KIA	
			211000	Tr 9 MARCOR Enl to CONUS; MEDEVAC 1 MARCOR Enl	
			220900	Jd 7 MARCOR Enl fr CONUS; Tr 7 MARCOR Enl to CONUS	
			230900	MEDEVAC 1 MARCOR Enl; Jd 9 MARCOR Enl fr CONUS & 1 MARCOR Enl fr 11thMar; Tr 2 MARCOR Enl to CONUS	
			251800	Jd 1 MARCOR Enl fr CONUS	
			261800	Jd 2 MARCOR Enl fr CONUS; MEDEVAC 1 MARCOR Enl	
			270900	Jd 3 MARCOR Enl fr CONUS; MEDEVAC 1 MARCOR Enl; Tr 1 MARCOR Off to 1stDiv	
			280900	Jd 2 MARCOR Enl fr CONUS	
			291800	Tr 1 MARCOR Enl to CONUS; Tr 1 MARCOR Off to CONUS	
			311500	Tr 2 MARCOR Enl to CONUS	

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AN HOA RVN

FROM (Date and hour)

1 JAN '69 0001

TO (Date and hour)

31 JAN '69 2400

TIME		SERIAL NO.	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN M-Maps S-Staff T-Troops F-File
IN	OUT				
			1 JAN	PAID 2500VN TO TWO VN BOYS FOR DELIVERING 5 M79 ROUNDS	
			2 JAN	PAID 4000VN TO FIVE VN BOYS FOR DELIVERING 8 M79 ROUNDS	
			3 JAN	PAID 4200VN TO THREE VN BOYS FOR DELIVERING 8 M79 ROUNDS, 1 M26 GRENADE AND 1 BANDLIER M16 AMMO	
			4 JAN	PAID 5000VN TO FOUR VN BOYS FOR FOUR M26 AND 6 M79 ROUNDS	
			5 JAN	PAID 5000VN TO THREE VN BOYS FOR ONE M26 AND 8 M79 ROUNDS	
			6 JAN	PAID 6500VN TO FIVE VN BOYS FOR 11 M79 RDS AND 2 M26. FIRED 3 PROPOGANDA ROUNDS AT 876495	
			7 JAN	PAID 1090VN TO THREE VN BOYS FOR 1 M33, 1 M26 AND 50 ROUNDS OF M16 AMMO	
			8 JAN	FIRED TWO PROPOGANDA ROUNDS AT 911530 AND 885490. PAID 6600VN TO THREE VN BOYS FOR 75 RDS. M60 AMMO, 2 M26 AND 11 M79 ROUNDS.	
			9 JAN	FIRED FOUR PROPOGANDA ROUNDS AT 880500.	
			10 JAN	PAID 4600VN TO SIX VN BOYS FOR FIVE M79 ROUNDS, FOUR M26 AND 60 RDS M16 AMMO	
			11 JAN	PAID 4800VN TO SIX VN BOYS FOR 4 M79 RDS. 5 M26, 100 M16 RDS AND ONE 105 FUZE.	
			13 JAN	PAID 3100VN TO FOUR VN BOYS FOR FOUR M79 ROUNDS, FOUR M26 AND 100 RDS. M60 AMMO	
			14 JAN	PAID 4200VN TO SIX VN BOYS FOR 4 M79 RDS 4 M26 AND 100 RDS M60 AMMO	
			15 JAN	PAID 2720VN TO FOUR VN BOYS FOR FOUR M79 RDS. ONE M26, 20RDS, M60 AND 44 rds M16 AMMO. FIRED 12 PROPOGANDA ROUNDS AT 908452	
			16 JAN	PAID 9000VN TO FIVE VN BOYS FOR 14 M79 RDS FIVE M26 AND 220RDS M16 AMMO	
			* 17 JAN	PAID 19,520VN TO 8 VN BOYS FOR 30 M79RDS 5 M26 AND 50 RDS. M16 AMMO. ONE M 33	
			18 JAN	PAID 2600VN TO 5 VN BOYS FOR 5 M79RDS AND 1 M60 BOLT.	
			19 JAN	PAID 20,200VN TO 6 VN BOYS FOR 30 M79 RDS. 10 M26, 50 RDS. M60 AMMO, 220 RDS M16 AMMO	
			20 JAN	FIRED 12 RDS PROPOGANDA RDS. AT 860450	
			21 JAN	PAID 26,040 TO FIVE VN BOYS FOR 30 M79 RDS 25 M26 AND 2 M33 GRENADES.	
			22 JAN	PAID 18500VN TO 7 VN BOYS FOR 10 M79 RDS 25 M26 AND 2 M33 GRENADES.	

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FROM (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	011400H	MOVEREP A. W FORWARD B. 92485261 C. 011400HJAN69		
		2	011623H	MOVEREP A. TANGO B. 011500HJAN69 C. 865471		
		3	011623H	FIRECAP A. W FORWARD B. 92485261 C. 4500 E. 011615H 2 GUNS UP.		
		4	021615H	MOVEREP A. T B. 925526 C. 021615HJAN69		
		5	031550H	FIRECAP A. T B. 92485262 C. 4500 D. 031541HJAN69 2 GUNS UP		
		6	031625H	MOVEREP A. D B. 86734704 C. 031615HJAN69		
		7	031700H	BTRY E & X 10 KIA, 4 WIA ON GRID 862539 TGT # SX1543		
		8	031710H	FIRECAP A. D B. 86734704 C. 4800 D. 031710HJAN69 6 GUNS UP		
		9	041920H	BTRY X 5 KIA ON GRID 835516 TGT# SX1562.		
		10	051048H	BTRY X 1 CAPTURED MACHINE GUN ON GRID 804517 TGT # SX1566		
		11	050900H	BTRY WF 4 KIA ON GRID 855505 TGT # WF114		
		12	051500H	BTRY WF 2 KIA ON GRID 944491 TGT# WF115		
		13	061100H	BTRY E & X 10 KIA ON GRID 805507 TGT# SX1586		
		14	061230H	BTRY WF 4 KIA ON GRID 905508 TGT # WF118		
		15	072245H	AT THIS DATE AND TIME BTRY E FIRED SIX ROUNDS OF PROPAGANDA LEAFLETS ON GRID 876415.		
		16	081730H	BTRY T 2 PROB KIA ON GRID 975505 TGT# STO12		
		17	091700H	BTRY E 6 KIA ON GRID 830500 TGT # SX1636		
		18	131210H	FIRECAP A. W 3/11 B. 872464 C. 1900 D. 131210H 3 GUNS UP.		
		19	131800H	BTRY E ONE SEC. EXPL ON GRID 860546 TGT # SX1704		
		20	151830H	BTRY E ONE SEC. EXPL. ON GRID 835474 TGT # SX1730.		
		21	151845H	BTRY T ONE PROB KIA ON GRID 923497 TGT# WF 144		
		22	161840H	BTRY X 15 KIA, MANY AK-47'S AND B-40 ROCKETS CAPTURED ON TGT # SX1739 GRID 920505		
		23	171416H	BTRY E THREE HUTS DESTROYED ON GRID 869524 TGT # SX1763		
		24	171800H	TEAM THREE OF COUNTER MORTAR RADAR NOW OPCON TO 2/11 LOCATED AND FUNCTIONING ON GRID 867474		
		25	171940H	BTRY WF ONE KIA ON GRID 959544 TGT # SD231		
		26	200857H	BTRY E 9 PROB KIA ON GRID 897494 TGT # SX1815		
		27	200920H	BTRY E THREE KIA ON GRID 897494 TGT # SX1815		
		28	221000H	BTRY E & X 5 PROB KIA ON GRID 813497 TGT # SX1827		
		29	230430H	BTRY WR ONE SEC. EXPL. TGT # SW668		
		30	241835H	BTRY T ONE KIA, THREE PROB KIA TGT# STO66		
		31	242100H	BTRY X ONE PROB KIA TGT # SX1873		
		32	241715H	BTRY T FOUR KIA, THREE PROB KIA TGT # STO65		
		33	261900H	BTRY E & X 15 PROB KIA TGT# SX 1905		
		34	261825H	BTRY WF TWO KIA, ONE PROB KIA TGT# WF187, WF188		
		35	270935H	BTRY X TWO BUNKERS DESTROYED TGT# SX1910		
		36	271300H	BTRY T ONE KIA ON GRID 941500 TGT# STO82		
		37	271630H	BTRY T 9 STRUCTURES, 4 SAMPANS DESTROYED, 1 SEC. EXPL., 3 KIA ON GRID 897515 TGT# STO83.		
		38	271800H	BTRY T FOUR PROB KIA ON GRID 905497 TGT # STO84		
		39	271930H	BTRY WF ONE BOAT DESTROYED, THREE PROB KIA ON GRID 900520 TGT# STO86.		

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020800H JAN 69	310800H JAN 69

TIME		SERIAL NO.	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN	
IN	OUT				M-Maps S-Staff	T-Troops F-File
			020800H	Weekly Engineer Support report was submitted		
			031300H	Wheeled Vehicle Mileage, Cargo, & Passenger report was submitted.		
			031500H	Combat losses of Equipment report was submitted.		
			040900H	Motor Transport Deadline report was submitted		
			041500H	Special Munitions Report was submitted.		
			050800H	Motor Transport Deadline report was cancelled		
			071600H	Decking acquired for Troop Areas		
			080700H	Conex Report was submitted.		
			090900H	Class V Asset & Expenditure report was submitted with the Engineer Support report.		
			091300H	Special Detection Devices Report was submitted		
			190800H	Special Munitions Report was submitted		
			201700H	Engineer Support Report was submitted		
			210800H	Calibration Team from 177th Ordnance Team U.S. Army Calibrated the 2/11 Guns.		
			220800H	Special Detection Devices Report was Submitted		
			230900H	Ordnance Density Report Was submitted.		
			260900H	Cantonment Report was submitted		
			270800H	Logistics Summary Report was submitted		
			280800H	Engineer Support Report was submitted		
			291600H	Special Detection Devices Report was submitted		
			291800H	Embarkation Report was submitted.		
			300800H	Received Two TD-48 s		
			310800H	Journal was submitted to S-3		

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