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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

1 September 1969 - 30 September 1969

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ORGANIZATIONAL DATA1. DESIGNATIONCOMMANDER

2dBn, 11th Marines

1-30 September

SUBORDINATE UNITS

Headquarters Battery

1-4 September
5-30 September1stLt R.W. HUBERT
Capt G.M. NEIGHTS

Battery D

1-30 September

Capt R.E. EDWARDS

Battery E

1-4 September

1stLt C.B. VANARSDDEL
Capt S.D. PURVIS

Battery F

1-30 September

Capt G.B. ERWIN

Mortar Battery

1-4 September
5-30 SeptemberCapt G.M. NEIGHTS
Capt L.J. SCHUMACHER

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2dBn, 11th Marines	1-30 September	An Hoa	AT 866472
HQ Battery	1-30 September	An Hoa	AT 866472
Battery D	1-30 September	An Hoa	AT 883579
Battery E	1-30 September	An Hoa	AT 877472
Battery F	1-30 September	An Hoa	AT 865471
Mortar Battery	1-30 September	An Hoa	AT 879465

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3. STAFF OFFICERS

BnExecO	1-30 September 1969	Maj K.F. JOHNSON
BnSgtMaj	1-30 September 1969	SgtMaj N.A. LENDEN
S-1	1-28 September 1969 29-30 September 1969	1stLt W.D. POE Capt R.J. QUAN
S-2/S-5	1-6 September 1969 7-30 September 1969	2ndLt C.J. SMITH Capt G.M. NEIGHTS
S-3	1-30 September 1969	Maj R.E. LEVA
S-4	1-30 September 1969	Capt J.J. MILLER
CommO	1-30 September 1969	1stLt ROUNDS R.C.
MTO	1-10 September 1969 11 -30 September 1969	2ndLt L.G. HOGG 1stLt K.J. MURPHY
SupplyO	1-4 September 1969 5-30 September 1969	1stLt H.O. HARNESS 2ndLt T.I. WILLIAMS
OrdO	1-30 September 1969	1stLt J.L. LEININGER
LnO	1-30 September 1969	Maj K.F. JOHNSON

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>
43	556	4	9	0	0

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<u>CALIBER</u>	<u>5thMAR</u>	<u>RECON</u>	<u>ARVN</u>	<u>7thMAR</u>	<u>1stMAR</u>
105mm How	16542	203	128		
4.2" Mortar	1982		73		
155MM How	218	33			
175 Guns	151				
				Total Rounds	<u>19330</u>

MISSIONS FIRED

<u>OBSERVED</u>	<u>S-2</u>	<u>UNOBSERVED</u>
774	325	402

HARRASSING AND INTERDICTION

<u>MISSIONS</u>	<u>ROUNDS</u>
1733	15457

Total Rounds 34787Total Missions 2909CONSOLIDATED SURVEILLANCES

During the month of September 1969, 2/11 was credited with 82 confirmed KIA's, 210 probable KIA's, 40 structures damaged or destroyed, 1 mortar, 2 sappers, and 8 secondary explosions.

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PART II

During September 1969 the 2d Battalion, 11th Marines provided timely and accurate fire support to the 5th Marines in their Area of Operations. No major operations were undertaken throughout the month by the 5th Marines.

Many hours were spent in preparation of positions to withstand the forthcoming monsoon rains.

On 6 September the An Hoa Combat Base received a mortar attack and on 6, 7, and 12 September the base was attacked with rockets. The 2d Battalion, 11th Marines suffered no casualties no equipment damage by any of these attacks. On each attack the battalion responded with counter fires with unknown results.

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PART III

TOPICa. Personnel and Administration

	<u>USMC</u>		<u>USN</u>	
	<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>	<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>
1. <u>Losses</u>				
Administration	1	70	1	3
Battle KIA	0	0	0	0
Battle WIA (Evac)	1	2	0	0
Battle WIA (Non-Evac)	0	6	0	0
Battle MIA	0	0	0	0
Non-Battle (Evac)	0	9	0	0
Non-Battle (Death)	0	0	0	0
2. <u>Replacements</u>	8	79	0	2
3. <u>Net Loss</u>	2	8	1	1
4. <u>Net Gain</u>	0	0	0	0
5. <u>Promotions</u>	2	17	0	0
6. <u>Awards</u>				
Silver Star	0	1	0	0
Bronze Star	0	6	0	0
Navy Achievement	0	9	0	0
Purple Heart	0	3	0	0

b. Intelligence

The month of September brought a decrease in enemy activity to the An Hoa Combat Base.

The base received six 140mm rockets in three attacks and four 82mm mortars in one attack during the month.

A total of 280 rounds was fired to assist in suppressing the rising SFD along Liberty Road. The Rice Denial Operations in the An Hoa area were aided by 50 missions fired on VC rice pickup points and avenues of approach to these points.

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The battalion continues to devote a substantial time to training with particular emphasis on security of the position area, general military subjects, and refinement of skills within each occupational field. Officer and SNCO School has been conducted weekly highlighting subjects slanted towards the requirements of operations in RVN.

d. Logistics

During the month of September there were no major logistical problems. All reports were handled routinely with no difficulties.

1. Communications. No significant problems in communications. All 1st and 2nd echelon maintenance was performed as prescribed by current regulations. The following items were placed on order: eighteen terminal sets, AN/PCC-eight terminal sets, AN/VCO-1, and twenty four radio sets, AN/PRC-77.

2. Motor Transport. The following items of equipment were received through the R&B program: two M149 water trailers; two M35A2C 2½ ton trucks, two M151 jeeps, one M54A2C five ton truck, and one M49A2C refueler.

Two new maintenance sheds were completed in the Battalion Motor Pool. The area was also ditched and graded. Air matting was laid for a parking area solving some of the "mud" problems.

The shortage of qualified mechanics is causing a problem in the 2nd echelon maintenance area. Division MTO and Regt MTO are aware of this situation and are taking corrective action.

3. Engineers. Rewiring of the 2/11 area was completed in September. The generator pad and shed were also completed. The 100DW generator should be in position and working not later than 10 October 1969.

The enlisted messhall was started on 24 September with an estimated completion date of 30 October.

The 175 gun pad's were completed and 8" gun pads are approximately 75% completed at this time.

4. Ordnance. Four 105mm howitzers went in for six month maintenance. No major difficulties were encountered and all guns remained up during the month of September.

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5. Miscellaneous. "D" Battery opened their own messhall at Hill 65. Two OP's were rebuilt and moved to improve inter-locking fires. Waterproofing of sandbags was started and is approximately 40% completed. The 2/11 had a CMMI on 24-26 September. All areas under the S-4 cognizance received a Satisfactory with discrepancies except Embarkation which was Unsatisfactory. A re-inspection is scheduled on Embarkation in 30 days.

e. Civic Action/Civil Affairs

In September 16 loads of wood were delivered to Phu Da School. The personnel of 2d Battalion, 11th Marines. The S-5 Section assisted in completing the school and distributing pencils and paper to the children. The teacher was presented with a pair of new crutches.

The Med Cap program continued with 356 medical patients treated, 18 for dental work and 6 persons were referred to the German Hospital.

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PLACE An Hoa, RVN	
FROM (Date and hour) 0001 1Sep69	TO (Date and hour) 2400 30Sep69

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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
			010930	Tr 1 MarEnl to CONUS		
			021630	Jd 1 MarOff fr CONUS 1 MarEnl WIA		
			041800	Tr 2 MarOff to CONUS Tr 6 MarEnl to CONUS Jd 7 MarEnl fr CONUS		
			051300	1 MarEnl to Sk Jd 1 MarEnl fr HqBn, this Div		
			070930	Jd 14 MarEnl fr CONUS Jd 4 MarEnl fr HqBn, this Div Tr 2 MarEnl to Okinawa while Sk 1 MarEnl fr Sk 2 MarEnl to Sk		
			081030	Jd 1 MarEnl fr CONUS		
			091230	Jd 1 MarEnl fr CONUS		
			101430	Jd 5 MarEnl fr CONUS Jd 2 MarEnl fr HqBtry, this Regt		
			111630	Jd 7 MarEnl fr CONUS		
			141630	Jd 1 MarEnl fr CONUS		
			151300	Jd 4 MarEnl fr CONUS 1 MarOff to Sk WIA		
			160930	Jd 3 MarEnl fr CONUS		
			171030	1 MarEnl to EmLv		
			180830	Tr 4 MarEnl to CONUS Jd 4 MarEnl for CONUS Jd 1 MarEnl fr CASCO, MCB Camp Butler		
			190930	Tr 1 MarEnl to CONUS Tr 1 MarEnl to Okinawa while Sk		
			201330	Jd 1 MarEnl fr 3dAMTRAC Bn this Div		
			211630	Tr 2 MarEnl to CONUS Jd 1 MarEnl fr CONUS		
			221230	1 MarEnl to Sk WIA Jd 3 MarEnl fr CONUS Tr 3 MarEnl to CONUS Tr 1 MarOff to HqBn, this Div Jd 3 MarEnl fr 3d AMTRAC Bn this Div		
			230730	Jd 1 MarOff fr CONUS Jd 2 MarEnl for CONUS		
			240800	Tr 4 MarEnl to CONUS Jd 3 MarEnl fr CONUS		
			250800	Jd 1 MarOff fr CONUS Tr 1 MarEnl to CONUS Jd 1 MarEnl fr CONUS		
			260900	Tr 1 MarEnl to Okinawa while Sk Tr 8 MarEnl to CONUS		

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UNIT OR SECTION 2dEn, 11th Marines, S-3	
PLACE An Hoa, RVN	
FROM (Date and hour) 1 Sep 1969	TO (Date and hour) 30 Sep 1969

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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
		01	01/1830	Fox 2/11 SX 113	1 conf. KIA, 2 probables 82485110	
		02	02/0945	Echo 2/11 SX 1118	1 hootch 947521	
		03	02/1200	Fox 2/11 SX 1123	2 probables 818512	
		04	02/2000	Delta 2/11 SD 677	4 probables 837510	
		05	02/2300	Fox 2/11 SX 1125	20 conf. KIA's, 20 probables 848512	
		06	02/2300	Fox 2/11 SX 1124	15 conf. KIA's, 10 probables 835510	
		07	02/2300	Delta 2/11	20 conf. KIA's, 20 probables	
		08	03/0800	Delta 2/11 SD 677	3 conf. KIA's, 1 prob., 4 hootches 837510	
		09	03/1430	Echo 2/11	2 conf. KIA's 903490	
		10	04/1300	Fox 2/11	2 bunkers	
		11	07/0955	Fox 2/11 SF 436	1 conf. KIA 825515	
		12	11/0740	Mike 4/11 became general support-reinforcing to us as of 0800 11 Sep 1969		
		13	11/1410	Move Rep A. Whiskey 2/11 B. 3 guns C. 11/1410H69 D 87834658		
		14	11/1530	Fire Cap A. Whiskey 2/11 B. 3 guns C. 87834658 D. 3000 E. 11/1530HSep69		

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PLACE An Hoa, RVN	
FROM (Date and hour) 1 Sep 1969	TO (Date and hour) 30 Sep 1969

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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
		15	11/1600	Whiskey 2/11 4 probs., 1 mortar tube SW 099 895475		
		16	11/2025	Delta 2/11 42 probs., 1 secondary SD 748 803576		
		17	11/2210	Mike 4/11 41 probs., 1 secondary 803576		
		18	11/2210	8" 42 probs., 1 secondary 803576		
		19	12/1800	Echo 2 probables SX 1227 884511		
		20	12/2000	Delta 2/11 1 conf. KIA SD 754 893556		
		21	14/1610	Fox 2/11 3 probables SX 1258 894528		
		22	14/1850	Fox 2/11 2 conf. KIA's, 1 hootch SX 1258 889518		
		23	15/1410	Fox 2/11 2 KIA's, 1 probable SX 1277 829494		
		24	15/1800	Echo 2/11 3 KIA's SX 1279 890516		
		25	15/1950	Fox 2/11 3 probables SD 201 841484		
		26	16/2043	Echo 2/11 10 probables SX 1288 875510		
		27	17/0110	Fox 2/11 1 secondary SX 1289 847493		
		28	18/s200	Echo 2/11 12 hootches, 2 bunkers SX 1332 954506		
		29	18/2040	Fox 2/11 3 conf. KIA's SX 1321 943474		

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UNIT OR SECTION	
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PLACE	
An Hoa, RVN	
FROM (Date and hour)	TO (Date and hour)
010800H Sep 69	300800H Sep 69

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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				
		01	010800H	Engineer Equipment Special Detection Devices Reports Submitted	
		02	030800H	Connex Report, Class IV Report, Personnel Assignment Reports Submitted	
		03	100800H	Special Detection Devices Report Submitted	
		04	170800H	Special Detection Devices Report Submitted	
		05	240800H	Special Detection Devices Report Submitted	
		06	250800H	LOGSUM Report Submitted	
		07	260800H	Weapons Density Report Submitted	
		08	290800H	Cantonment Report Submitted	
		09	300800H	Combat Essential Equipment Report Submitted	

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