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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

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PART I

ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

1. DESIGNATIONCOMMANDER

2d Bn, 11th Marines

1-23 March 1970
24-31 March 1970LtCol V. WEAVER
LtCol D. C. STANTON

SUBORDINATE UNITS

HQ Battery

1- 2 March 1970
3-31 March 19701stLt G. H. THOMSEN
Capt W. H. WANTLAND

Battery "D"

1- 7 March 1970
8-31 March 1970Capt R. E. EDWARDS
Capt C. G. SIMPSON

Battery "E"

1-31 March 1970

1stLt B. DUFF

Battery "F"

1-14 March 1970
15-31 March 1970Capt J. J. MILLER
Capt J. R. HARPER

Mortar Battery

1-31 March 1970

Capt J. M. HAYES

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2. LOCATIONS

2d Bn, 11th Marines	1-31 March 1970	An Hoa	AT 866472
HQ Battery	1-31 March 1970	An Hoa	AT 866472
Battery "D"	1-31 March 1970	Hill 65	AT 883579
Battery "E"	1-31 March 1970	An Hoa	AT 877472
Battery "F"	1- 5 March 1970	An Hoa	AT 864471
	6-31 March 1970	Hill 55	AT 965619
Mortar Battery	1- 5 March 1970	An Hoa	AT 879465
	6-31 March 1970	An Hoa	AT 864471

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3. STAFF OFFICERS

Bn Executive Officer	1- 7 March 1970 8-31 March 1970	Maj K. F. JOHNSON Maj B. V. STONUM
Bn Sergeant Major	1-31 March 1970	SgtMaj V. L. KELLER
S-1	1-31 March 1970	WO E. P. SIMPSON III
S-2	1-31 March 1970	1stLt M. J. RANSOM
S-3	1- 7 March 1970 8-20 March 1970 21-31 March 1970	Maj B. V. STONUM Capt J. P. LEATHERS Maj W. M. HARBORTH
S-4	1- 7 March 1970 8-31 March 1970	Capt C. G. SIMPSON Capt H. M. HITT
S-5	1-23 March 1970 24-31 March 1970	Capt W. H. WANTLAND 1stLt W. R. MADDOX
Communications Officer	1-31 March 1970	1stLt J. E. POWER
Motor Transport Officer	1-31 March 1970	1stLt J. H. HALL Jr.
Supply Officer	1-31 March 1970	1stLt T. I. WILLIAMS
Liaison Officer	1-31 March 1970	Maj J. H. TINSLEY

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>
45	575	5	13	0	0

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AMMUNITION EXPENDITURES

<u>CALIBER</u>	<u>5TH MAR</u>	<u>RECON</u>	<u>ARVN</u>	<u>7TH MAR</u>	<u>1ST MAR</u>
105mm How	7196	1502	464		
4.2" Mortar	1601	476			
155mm How	333	218			
8" How	451	141			

TOTAL ROUNDS 12382

MISSIONS FIRED

<u>OBSERVED</u>	<u>S-2</u>	<u>UNOBSERVED</u>
499	114	182

HARRASSING AND INTERDICTION

<u>MISSIONS</u>	<u>ROUNDS</u>
1816	21998

TOTAL ROUNDS 34380

TOTAL MISSIONS 2611

CONSOLIDATED SURVEILLANCES

During the month of March 1970, 2d Battalion, 11th Marines was credited with 58 confirmed KIA's, 5 probable KIA's, 23 structures damaged or destroyed, 1 secondary explosion and 1 boat.

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PART II

The 2d Battalion, 11th Marines continued to provide timely and accurate fire support to the 5th Marines during the month of March 1970. On 6 March Foxtrot Battery moved from An Hoa to Hill 55, grid 965619, and on the same date Whiskey Battery moved into Foxtrot's old position, grid 864471. The Battalion Fire Direction Center is now being operated as a tactical fire direction center due to the large dispersion of the batteries.

On 28-29 March the CMMI was held. Also on 29 March, Operation "Blackboard" was held at Liberty Bridge. This exercise was for the defense of Liberty Bridge and proved valid.

Foxtrot Battery participated in two TOT's with the ARVN during the past month. One F.O. team was provided for the 51st ARVN for the period 18-23 March.

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PART III

TOPIC

a. PERSONNEL AND ADMINISTRATION

1. <u>Losses</u>	<u>USMC</u>		<u>USN</u>	
	<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>	<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>
Administration	9	83	0	0
Battle KIA	0	0	0	0
Battle WIA (Evac)	0	3	0	0
Battle WIA (Non-Evac)	0	0	0	0
Battle MIA	0	0	0	0
Non-Battle (Evac)	0	0	0	0
Non-Battle (Death)	0	0	0	0
2. <u>Replacements</u>	3	113	0	0
3. <u>Net Loss</u>	6	0	0	0
4. <u>Net Gain</u>	0	30	0	0
5. <u>Promotions</u>	3	147	0	0
6. <u>Awards</u>	0	0	0	0
7. <u>Average Strength</u>	45	575	5	13

b. INTELLIGENCE

While intelligence reports for the month of March stressed a high probability of attack on An Hoa, no attacks were received. Enemy activity appeared to be concentrated more on the pacified village areas and outlying Marine and RVN positions.

c. TRAINING

The Battalion continues to devote a substantial amount of time to training with particular emphasis on security of the position area, gunnery procedures, general military subjects and refinement of skills within each occupational field.

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d. LOGISTICS

The month of March has seen this organization receive almost all equipment allocated in the redistribution of assets within the division. This has brought the Battalion to a level of 98% possession in T/E equipment. Foxtrot Battery moved from An Hoa to Hill 55 and now can draw supplies and parts only once a day by convoy. This slows the response time to an extent but has not become a major problem to date. A CMMI was held but no official report has been received. Discrepancies noted in the briefing are now being corrected.

Communications: Additional Nestor equipment has been received, allowing all necessary circuits to be covered. At this time, no major problems have been encountered. A CMMI was held and while no official report has been received, discrepancies noted in the briefing are being corrected.

Motor Transport: Five new M-35A2C's were received this month as well as four M-35A2C's from redeploying units. The transactions will enable the Battalion to complete the exchange of M-35's for the newer model as well as replace some M-35A2C's that have been used excessively due to high commitments. Presently, the Battalion is in an excess status for the M-35A2C because of difficulty in obtaining a condition code from ISU. This should be accomplished within the next two weeks and disposition completed. Foxtrot Battery moved to Hill 55 and now the ton miles have increased proportionately. Although no major problems have been encountered because of this move, it is foreseen that some problems will arise due to the shift from Battalion second echelon control. A CMMI was held on 28 and 29 March and the results are yet to be received; however, the discrepancies noted in the briefing are being corrected.

Engineers: The replacement of secondary wiring is still incomplete although a team from NSA has made a survey very recently. Two 30KW generators were replaced by NSA this month and these generators were transported back to NSA for repair twice. This has caused excessive down time and created problems of loading and transportation. Contact teams would solve these problems to a major extent.

Foxtrot Battery on Hill 55 has experienced problems with the electrical wiring in that position and has had to replace two 30KW generators. Engineer assistance has yet to materialize in their behalf.

One 8" gun pad has been renovated and work is commencing to finish the others. In the 175mm Gun position one gun pad was renovated.

Ordinance: No major problems have been encountered. One hundred M16A1 rifles were turned in as excess, and records are now being kept updated on small arms due to the influx of personnel from redeploying units. A CMMI was held and although no official report has been received, discrepancies noted during the briefing are being corrected.

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During this reporting period, 2d Battalion, 11th Marines S-5 held a total of five Med Caps, treating a total of 305 people. Three people requiring hospitalization were medevaced to the Vietnamese Hospital outside of An Hoa. One child was also taken to F.L.C. Children's Hospital in Da Nang for a harelip/cleft palate operation. Twenty pounds of soap were distributed during Med Caps for people with scalp infections.

One hundred sixty ammunition boxes were delivered to the hamlet chief of Thu Bon (AT 866491) in an effort to rebuild homes destroyed by friendly artillery fire.

A schoolhouse was built and equipped by 2d Battalion, 11th Marines S-5 with help from various volunteers from Headquarters Battery. Approximately 150 refugee children are now able to attend school.

One hundred thirty pounds of clothing and toys were distributed to two orphanages in the An Hoa area during this reporting period. The items were obtained through various volunteer organizations in the United States and sent to 2d Battalion, 11th Marines for distribution.

Two children were seriously injured in vehicle accidents this past month. One child was medevaced to N.S.A. in Da Nang and the other was taken to the Vietnamese Hospital near An Hoa.

The laundry workers and six daily hire workers were picked up on a regular basis during March and two barbers were added to Headquarters Battery on a permanent basis.

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TO (Date and hour)

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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				
				Journal Opened	
			011430	Jd 1 MarEnl fr Okinawa	
				Tr 1 Mar Enl to 1st Shore Party	
			021300	Jd 2 MarOff fr 12thMar	
				Tr 1 NavEnl to Conus	
				Tr 4 MarEnl to Conus	
			031500	Jd 3 MarEnl fr Conus	
				Jd 1 MarEnl fr 12thMar	
				Jd 1 MarEnl fr 1st Tank Bn	
				Tr 1 MarEnl to 1st Tank Bn	
				Tr 7 MarEnl to 5th 175 Guns	
				Tr 1 MarEnl to Okinawa	
			041400	Tr 1 MarEnl to Hq 11thMar	
			051300	Jd 1 MarEnl fr 1/11	
				Jd 2 MarEnl fr Conus	
				Jd 1 MarEnl fr 1st Shore Party	
				Tr 9 MarEnl to Conus	
				Tr 1 MarEnl to 1/13	
			061530	Jd 2 MarEnl fr 12thMar	
				Jd 2 MarEnl fr Conus	
				Tr 12 MarEnl to Conus	
				Tr 2 MarOff to 1/13	
				Tr 1 MarOff to 1stMAV	
			071600	Jd 2 MarEnl Fr 26thMar	
				Jd 2 MarEnl fr 5th 175 Guns	
				Jd 2 MarEnl fr Conus	
				Tr 4 MarEnl to 1/13	
			081200	Jd 1 MarEnl fr 5th 175 Guns	
			091500	Jd 11 MarEnl fr 1/13	
				Jd 1 MarEnl fr 1st Shore Party	
				Jd 5 MarEnl fr 5th 175 Guns	
				Jd 2 MarEnl fr 26thMar	
				Jd 1 MarEnl fr Hq 11thMar	
				Jd 1 MarEnl fr Conus	
				Tr 6 MarEnl to 5th 175 Guns	
			101200	Jd 2 MarEnl fr 1/13	
				Jd 1 MarEnl fr Conus	
			111230	Jd 1 MarEnl fr 4/11	
				Jd 4 MarEnl fr 1/13	
				Jd 1 MarOff fr 1/13	
				Jd 2 MarEnl fr 26thMar	
				Jd 1 MarEnl fr 5th Tank Bn	
				Jd 7 MarEnl fr 5th 175 Guns	
				Jd 1 MarOff fr 5th 175 Guns	
				Jd 4 MarEnl fr Conus	
				Jd 1 MarEnl fr 1/11	

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IN	OUT					
				Jd 1 MarEnl fr H & S 3d MAF		
				Tr 15 MarEnl to Conus		
				Tr 1 MarEnl to 1/13		
			121500	Jd 1 MarEnl fr Conus		
				Jd 5 MarEnl fr 1/13		
				Tr 3 MarEnl to 1/13		
				Tr 1 MarOff to 1stMAW		
			131300	Jd 9 MarEnl fr 1/13		
				Jd 2 MarEnl fr 26thMar		
				Jd 2 MarEnl fr Conus		
				Tr 1 MarOff to 5th 175 Guns		
				Tr 1 MarOff to Conus		
			141230	Jd 1 MarEnl fr 1st Shore Party		
				Jd 2 MarEnl fr 1/13		
			151330	Jd 4 MarEnl fr 1/13		
				Jd 1 MarEnl fr 3/11		
				Jd 1 MarEnl fr 26thMar		
				Jd 2 MarEnl fr Conus		
			161430	Tr 1 MarEnl to Conus		
				Jd 3 MarEnl fr Conus		
				Jd 2 NavEnl fr 3/12		
				Jd 1 NavEnl fr 1/15		
				Jd 1 MarEnl fr 1st Shore Party		
				Jd 1 MarEnl fr 1/13		
				Jd 1 MarOff fr 3dMAF		
				Tr 1 NavEnl to Conus		
				Tr 1 MarEnl to Conus		
			181430	Jd 1 MarEnl fr 5th 175 Guns		
				Jd 2 MarEnl fr 1st Tank Bn		
				Jd 5 MarEnl fr 1/13		
				Tr 3 MarEnl to Conus		
				Tr 1 MarOff to Conus		
			191200	Jd 4 MarEnl fr 1/13		
				Jd 1 MarEnl fr 5th 175 Guns		
				Jd 1 MarEnl fr 1st Tank Bn		
				Jd 1 MarEnl fr Okinawa		
				Jd 2 MarEnl fr Conus		
				Tr 1 MarEnl to 1/13		
				Tr 1 MarEnl to Okinawa		
			201400	Jd 2 MarEnl fr Conus		
				Jd 5 MarEnl fr 1/13		
				Tr 2 MarEnl to Conus		
				Tr 1 MarEnl to 5th 175 Guns		
				1 MarEnl to Em Lv		
			211300	Jd 2 MarEnl fr 1/13		
				Jd 1 MarEnl fr 1st Shore Party		

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IN	OUT				
		01	010001	Journal Opened	
		02	021900	Echo 2/11 4 KIA's SE 2892 886545	
		03	051250	Delta 2/11 1 bunker SD 1498 873558	
		04	060700	Move Rep A. Whiskey 2/11 B. 6 C. 060700H D. 8646 4714	
		05	061230	Fire Cap A. Fox 2/11 B. 6 C. 9628 6094 D. 3200 E. 1230H	
		06	061557	Delta 2/11 2 bunkers SD 1513 869548	
		07	061600	Fire Cap A. Whiskey 2/11 B. 6 C. 8646 4714 D. 6000 E. 061600H	
		08	070735	Move Rep A. Fox 2/11 B. 6 C. 070800H D. 965619	
		09	071020	A. Fox 2/11 B. 6 C. 965619 D. 3200 E. 070900H	
		10	071417	Delta 2/11 1 bunker SD 1509 868539	

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IN	OUT					M-Maps S-Staff	T-Troops F-File
		11	071607	Delta 2/11 SD 1510	5 KIA's 884540		
		12	081427	Delta 2/11 SD 1517	1 bunker 826542		
		13	081830	Delta 2/11 SD 1518	2 KIA's 839532		
		14	081830	"A" Plt 1st 8" NA 2572	2 KIA's, 1 bunker 839532		
		15	091156	"A" Plt 1st 8" NA 2581	2 bunkers, 1 secondary 815508		
		16	091452	Whiskey 2/11 SW 0524	4 KIA's 835509		
		17	091520	Echo 2/11 SE 0014	1 bunker 871558		
		18	180958	Delta 2/11 SD 1535	5 KIA's 214503		
		19	151000	Delta 2/11 SD 1535	1 KIA 209508		
		20	151240	"A" Plt 1st 8" NA 2578	1 bunker 822519		
		21	181153	"A" Plt 1st 8" NA 2580	1 bunker 827511		
		22	181900	Fox 2/11 SF 2965	1 KIA 905617		
		23	201710	"A" Plt 1st 8" NA 2584	2 bunkers 975441		
		24	201903	Delta 2/11 SD 1571	1 bunker 838545		
		25	221156	Whiskey 2/11 SW 0568	2 KIA's 837508		

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IN	OUT					M-Maps S-Staff	T-Troops F-File
		26	221505	"A" Plt 1st 8"	1 bunker		
				NA 2586	873559		
		27	221700	Fox 2/11	3 KIA's, 2 probables		
				SF 2975	959541		
		28	241800	Whiskey 2/11	1 KIA		
				SW 0582	830505		
		29	251645	Delta 2/11	3 KIA's, 1 bunker		
				SD 1604	834541		
		30	251813	Echo 2/11	2 KIA's		
				SE 0123	885532		
		31	260758	Delta 2/11	2 KIA's		
				SD 1607	856522		
		32	271101	"A" Plt 1st 8"	1 KIA		
				NA 2592	834519		
		33	281742	Fox 2/11	2 KIA's, 2 probables		
				SF 2989	999542		
		34	281917	Delta 2/11	3 KIA's		
				SD 1625	821542		
		35	281923	Fox 2/11	3 KIA's		
				SF 2991	006537		
		36	291654	Whiskey 2/11	3 KIA's		
				SW 0593	843514		
		37	291838	Whiskey 2/11	2 KIA's		
				SW 0594	852507		
		38	301745	Fox 2/11	4 KIA's		
				SF 2996	007538		
		39	310850	Fox 2/11	1 probable		
				SF 2998	014530		
		40	311200	Whiskey 2/11	1 boat, 1 hootch		
				SW 0599	867503		

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