

HEADQUARTERS
2nd Battalion (Rein), 11th Marines
1st Marine Division (-) (Rein), EMF
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22 March 1971

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From: Commanding Officer
To : Commanding Officer, 11th Marines

Subj: Command Chronology for the period 1 March to 21 March 1971.

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

1. In accordance with reference (a), enclosure (1) is submitted.

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PART I
ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

1. DESIGNATION

COMMANDER

2nd Battalion, 11th Marines Maj C. K. MCAFEE 1 - 21 Mar 71

SUBORDINATE UNITS

HQ Battery	Capt R. G. NELSON	1 - 21 Mar 71
Battery D	1stLt G. L. BRUNO	1 - 3 Mar 71
Battery E	Capt R. A. BROWNING	1 - 21 Mar 71
Battery F	Capt J. H. KEAN	1 - 3 Mar 71
Mortar Battery	Capt R. J. HOOGENDOORN	1 - 21 Mar 71
Battery K	Capt S. M. HINDS	1 - 3 Mar 71

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(continued)**UNCLASSIFIED**2. LOCATIONS

2nd Bn, 11th Marines	1 - 3 Mar 71	IZ BALDY	BT 131 449
	3 - 21 Mar 71	Camp FAULKNER	BT 065 735
HQ Battery	1 - 3 Mar 71	IZ BALDY	BT 131 449
	3 - 21 Mar 71	Camp FAULKNER	BT 065 735
Battery D	1 - 3 Mar 71	Camp FAULKNER	BT 065 735
Battery E	1 - 3 Mar 71	IZ BALDY	BT 131 449
	3 - 21 Mar 71	Camp FAULKNER	BT 065 735
Battery F	1 - 3 Mar 71	Camp FAULKNER	BT 065 735
Mortar Battery	1 - 3 Mar 71	IZ BALDY	BT 131 449
	3 - 21 Mar 71	Camp FAULKNER	BT 065 735
Battery K	1 - 3 Mar 71	Camp FAULKNER	BT 065 735

OP CON BATTERIES

Battery WY	1/11	1 - 3 Mar 71	Hill 425	AT 999 465
Battery WZ	1/11	1 - 3 Mar 71	Hill 381	AT 995 395
Battery C	1/11	1 - 3 Mar 71	Hill 510	AT 945 406
Battery CX	1/11	1 - 3 Mar 71	Hill 218	BT 027 372

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22 March 19713. STAFF OFFICERS

Executive Officer	1 - 21 Mar 71	Maj R. T. ADAMS
Bn SgtMaj	1 - 21 Mar 71	SgtMaj C. E. KELLY
Battalion S-1	1 - 21 Mar 71	WO1 R. L. CALDWELL
Battalion S-2	1 - 21 Mar 71	1stLt C. L. CLARK
Battalion S-3	1 - 21 Mar 71	Maj F. S. CARR Jr.
Battalion S-4	1 - 21 Mar 71	Capt J. J. MULHOLLAND
Battalion S-5	1 - 10 Mar 71	1stLt P. J. GIORDANO
Communications Officer	1 - 21 Mar 71	1stLt R. L. FOX
Motor Trans Officer	1 - 21 Mar 71	1stLt M. B. ODELL
Supply Officer	1 - 21 Mar 71	1stLt R. F. MILLS
Liaison Officer	1 - 21 Mar 71	Maj F. S. CARR Jr.

4. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

<u>USMC</u>	
<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>
20	240

<u>USN</u>	
<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>
4	13

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PART II

NARRATIVE SUMMARY

The month of March found Headquarters, "E" and "W" Batteries continuing to provide the 5th Marines with direct artillery support from positions at Baldy Combat Base while "D", "F", and "K" Batteries continued preparations for embarkation at Camp Faulkner. On 2 March, "W" Battery (-), 1st Battalion, was helolifted from Hill 381 in the Que Son Mountains to Baldy Combat Base to occupy "E" Battery's position on 3 March. At 0800 3 March, the remaining 2nd Battalion, 11th Marine units commenced standdown and moved by road march to Camp Faulkner. Operational control of "C", "CX", "W"(-) and "WY" Batteries, 1st Battalion, 11th Marines was returned to 1st Battalion, 11th Marines at 0800 3 March. "D", "F", and "K" Batteries departed RVN for CONUS by ship on 3 March. Headquarters, "E" and "W" Batteries continued preparations for embarkation from 3 March through 19 March at Camp Faulkner, moved to Deep Water Staging Facility on 19 March and were embarked and sailed for CONUS on the evening of 21 March.

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AMMUNITION EXPENDITURECALIBER5th MARINESRECONARVN

105mm Howitzer

452

4

74

4.2" Mortars

309

0

0

155mm Howitzer

157

0

33

TOTAL ROUNDS 1029

INTELLIGENCE MISSIONSMISSIONS

24

ROUNDS

352

TOTAL MISSIONS 62

TOTAL ROUNDS 1381

CONSOLIDATED SURVEILLANCEKIAS

1

PROBABLES

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STRUCTURES

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SECONDARIES

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SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTSI. TOPICSa. PERSONNEL AND ADMINISTRATION

	<u>USMC</u>		<u>USN</u>	
	<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>	<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>
1. Losses				
Administrative	16	224	4	12
Battle KIA	0	0	0	0
Battle WIA (Evac)	0	0	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. Replacements	0	0	0	0
3. Net Loss	16	224	4	12
4. Net Gain	0	0	0	0
5. Promotions	0	3	0	0
6. Awards				
Legion of Merit	1	0	0	0
Medal of Honor	0	0	0	0
Silver Star	0	0	0	0
Bronze Star	3	1	0	0
Purple Heart	0	0	0	0
Navy Commendation	2	5	0	0
Navy Achievement	0	9	0	0

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b. INTELLIGENCE

On 3 March 1971 the S-2 stood down with the remaining portion of 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines. OP Freedom Bird was secured on the same day and the Battalion packed up and headed for Camp Faulkner. Enemy activity had increased somewhat with several rocket attacks on Da Nang Air Base and terrorist incidents in scattered locations.

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c. TRAINING

2nd Battalion, 11th Marines conducted no training during the month of March. All personnel were utilized full-time in preparations necessary for embarkation and redeployment to CONUS.

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Logistics: During this reporting period, three (3) Batteries of the Battalion, Fox, Delta and Kilo departed from RVN enroute to Conus by ship on 3 March. On 3 March the remaining three (3) Batteries, Headquarters, Echo and Whiskey departed Combat Base Baldy and moved by Convoy to Camp Faulkner to commence stand-down. Whiskey Battery 1st Battalion occupied Echo Battery position at Combat Base Baldy during the withdrawal. Upon relocation of the three (3) Batteries at Camp Faulkner work begun immediately to agriculturally clean and prepare vehicles and equipment for movement to Conus. Efforts are also underway to upgrade 1st & 2nd Echelon maintenance of equipment. Some equipment has been LTI and Code H, and various other pieces of equipment has been redistributed within RVN and Units of 3rd Marine Division.

Communications: During this reporting period the following communications equipment was redistributed as follows: Four (4) PP-2953, eight (8) BC-5, five (5) RL-31E, one (1) TS-183, thirty three (33) RC-292, One (1) TV-7PU, thirty four (34) AN/PRC 25, six (6) AN/GRC 125, eleven (11) RL-159, eleven (11) DR8, fifty six (56) TA-312, eleven (11) AN/PRC 77, and three (3) TA-125 all above items were distributed to units in RVN.

The following items were distributed as MOMOA equipment: Sixty one (61) TA-312, thirteen (13) TA-1, two (2) AN/PRC 41, eight (8) AN/PRC-47, seventeen (17) CE-11, thirteen (13) AN/GRA-6, twenty three (23) AN.PRC-25, twenty two (22) AN/PRC-77. The following items were Code H: two (2) MRC 110, radio jeep, five (5) TA-312, and one (1) AN/GRA-6. The remaining equipment was cleaned and prepared for embark.

Motor Transport: During this reporting period this unit redistributed motor transport equipment through the redistribution program in RVN and through MOMOA. The following equipment was invoiced to ARVN units in RVN: Two (2) M105 cargo trailers and five (5) M151 trucks utility. Following items of equipment was invoiced to MOMOA: Ten (10), M151A1 trucks. This unit turned into salvage the following items of obsolete equipment: Eleven (11) M105 cargo trailers and fourteen (14) M101 cargo trailers. The following equipment was Code H: twenty seven (27) M416B1 cargo trailers, ten (10) M151A1 truck utility, seven (7) M37B1 personnel carrier five (5) M149 water trailer, two (2) MRC-110 Radio jeep and three (3) JOM-1 high pressure cleaning unit. The remaining motor transport equipment has been tagged by PMU. All first and second echelon maintenance has been done. At this report vehicles are staged and awaiting embarkation.

Engineer: During this period the remaining Einco tractors have been agriculturally cleaned for embark to Conus. Of the Two (2) 100 K.W. Generators this unit held at Combat Base Baldy, one (1) was turned in and one (1) was invoiced over to 1st Battalion, 5th Marines who remained at Baldy.

Ordnance: All the battalion ordnance has been cleaned, inspected and boxed for return to Conus. The six (6) 105mm Howitzer belonging to Echo Battery have been invoiced to ARVN. Of the four (4) 155mm Howitzer, two (2) were invoiced to 1st Battalion 11th Marines and two (2) were invoiced to FLC.

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During the two days in March that 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines was operational, the S-5 Section held one Med Cap treating approximately 50 persons.

We also continued to make wood available to MACV personnel at Moc Bai for School houses.

At 0800, 3 March 1971 S-5 secured all operations.

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22 Mar 712. ENTRIES

030800H Battery "E" displaced 6 105mm Howitzers to
Camp Faulkner.

030800H HQ Battery displaced the Battalion CP to
Camp Faulkner.

030800H Battery "WX" displaced 4 155mm Howitzers to
Camp Faulkner.

030800H Battery "D" embarked to CONUS.

030800H Battery "F" embarked to CONUS.

030800H Battery "K" embarked to CONUS.

210800H Battery "E" embarked to CONUS.

210800H Battery "W" embarked to CONUS.

210800H HQ Battery embarked to CONUS.

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030800H Mar 71

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J-01	03 Mar	OP Freedom Bird secured
J-02	03 Mar	S-2 Intelligence Operations secured

APPENDIX B

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UNIT: S-3 2nd Bn, 11th Mar
 PLACE: Camp FAULKNER
 FROM (DTG): 010001H
 TO (DTG): 030800H

1	020505H	ROO202 983 372 Hill 218 1 KIA 2 Sec.	CX
2	021235H	SWX0333 031 390 Cowpoke 22 1 Bunker	WX
3	022100H	SW0172 110 450 2/5 CUPP 3 Sec.	W
4	030800H	MOVE REP A Battery E B 6 105 C 1200 D Camp Faulkner	
5	030800H	MOVE REP A HQ Battery B Bn GP C 1430 D Camp Faulkner	
6	030800H	MOVE REP A Battery WX B 4 155 C 1530 D Camp Faulkner	
7	030800H	Battery D Embark to CONUS	
8	030800H	Battery F Embark to CONUS	
9	030800H	Battery K Embark to CONUS	

APPENDIX C

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