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1st Marine Division (Rein) FMF  
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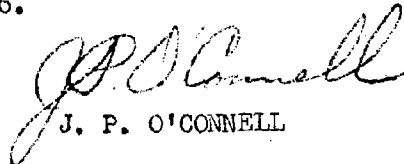
From: Commanding Officer  
To: Commanding Officer, 11th Marines

Subj: Command Chronology (Report Symbol 1stMarDiv-5750-6)

Ref: (a) DivO 5750.2A

Encl: (1) Command Chronology


1. The Command Chronology for this Battalion is submitted in compliance with reference (a) for the period 1 - 31 May 1966.

  
J. P. O'CONNELL

3/11th Marines

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## COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

1. Organizational Data

- a. Designation. 3rd Battalion, 11th Marines
- b. Location. Chu Lai, Republic of Vietnam.
- c. Period Covered. 1 May 1966 to 31 May 1966.
- d. Command and Special Staff

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Battalion Commander	1-31May66	Lt Col J. P. O'CONNELL, USMC
Battalion ExecO	1-31May66	Major L. C. REECE, USMC
Liaison Officer	1-15May66	Major J. O. BLACK, USMC
	16-31May66	Major P. M. RYAN, USMC
S-1/Adjutant	1-31May66	1stLt F. C. FREY, SR., USMCR
Personnel Officer	1-31May66	1stLt D. B. ESKRIDGE, USMC
S-2	1-31May66	Capt J. A. WEINGARTEN, USMC
S-3	1-15May66	Major P. M. RYAN, USMC
	16-31May66	Major E. R. ALVES, JR., USMC
S-3/A	1-31May66	Capt G. C. REYNA, USMC
S-4	1-31May66	Capt A. M. ROBERTS, III., USMC
CO, Hqtrs Btry	1-17May66	Capt M. W. SMITHSON, USMCR
	18-31May66	Capt T. E. GNIBUS, USMC
CO, Btry G	1-31May66	Capt W. E. CULLEN, JR., USMC
CO, Btry H	1-31May66	Capt J. H. WHITE, USMC
CO, Btry I	1-31May66	Capt J. R. CURRELL, USMC
CO, 107mm Mort Btry	1-31May66	Capt H. F. PHILSON, USMC

2. Commander's Narrative Summary of Significant Events

a. During the period 1 - 31 May 1966, 3d Battalion, 11th Marines provided close artillery support for the 7th Marines, both at Chu Lai Combat Base and outside the Combat Base on 3 special operations. 3d Battalion, 11th Marines also provided artillery support of ARVN forces. At the Chu Lai Combat Base a grand total of 821 missions were fired. These included, 151 targets of opportunity, 26 Fired in Defensive Concentrations, 527 H & I Fires, 4 Prep Fires, 18 Precision Registrations, and 95 Fire For Effect Missions. A total of 8,890 rounds were expended at the Chu Lai Combat Base. On operations outside the Chu Lai Combat Base a grand total of 611 missions were fired. These included, 173 Targets of Opportunity, 33 Fired in Defensive Concentrations, 310 H & I Fires, 49 Prep Fires, 5 Precision Registrations, 5 Precision Destructions and 36 Fire For Effect Missions.

3. Detailed Description of Significant Events

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a. Personnel

<u>Losses</u>	USMC		USN	
	OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL
Battle	0	0	0	0
Non-Battle(MedEvac)	1	2	1	0
Administrative	4	101	0	0

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OFF	ENL
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OFF	ENL
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Prisoners of War. None

Morale and Personnel Services. Morale remains good. Movies continue to be shown nightly when available. Postal service has increased since last report. Red Cross Women Representatives have visited the enlisted men's club.

Promotions. PFC to LCpl - 147  
LCpl to Cpl - 48

Awards and Decorations. 1 - Navy Commendation Medal w/"V"  
4 - Purple Heart Medals

- b. Administration. No difficulties encountered during this reporting period.
- c. Intelligence. Nothing of significance to report.
- d. Training. Nothing of significance to report.
- e. Special Operations.

(1) Operation MONTGOMERY. During the period 061300H to 111545H May 1966, 3d Battalion, 11th Marines supported USMC and ARVN forces in the area of operations, QUANG NGAI Province, RVN. Artillery units participating were Detachment, Headquarters Battery and Batteries G and H, 3d Battalion, 11th Marines, Batteries K and M, 4th Battalion, 11th Marines and Battery C, 1st Battalion, 11th Marines. The After Action Report for this operation is included as Tab (10) to Appendix B of this document. Missions fired during Operation MONTGOMERY consisted of, 128 Targets of Opportunity, 42 Prep Fires, 36 Fire For Effect, 243 H & I Fires, 5 Precision Destructives, 5 Precision Registrations and 5 Fired In Defensive Concentrations, for a total of 464 missions. A total of 13,081 rounds of artillery ammunition were expended. The accumulative summary of surveillance was, 41 confirmed KIA, 24 possible KIA, 2 confirmed WIA, 2 possible WIA, 2 secondary explosions, 9 weapons destroyed, 1 bunker destroyed, 14 structures destroyed and 2 suspects captured as a result of artillery fires.

(2) Operation MORGAN. During the period 200915H to 221630H May 1966, 3d Battalion, 11th Marines supported USMC and ARVN forces in the area of operations QUANG NGAI Province, RVN. Artillery units participating were Battery I (Rein), 3d Battalion, 11th Marines. Missions fired during Operation MORGAN consisted of 6 Targets of Opportunity, 31 H & I Fires for a total of 37 missions. A total of 567 rounds of artillery ammunition were expended. The accumulative summary of surveillance was 15 KIA confirmed. Fire capabilities overlay for Operation MORGAN is included as Tab (6) to Appendix B of this report.

(3) Operation MOBILE. During period 250430H to 281700H May 1966, 3d Battalion, 11th Marines supported USMC and ARVN forces in the area of operations, QUANG NGAI Province, RVN. Artillery units participating were, Detachment, Headquarters Battery and Battery G, 3d Battalion, 11th Marines, Battery C, 1st Battalion, 11th Marines and Battery M, 4th Battalion, 11th Marines. The After Action Report for this operation is included as Tab (11) to Appendix B of this document. Missions fired during Operation

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MOBILE consisted of, 39 Targets of Opportunity, 7 Prep Fires, 28 Fired in Defensive Concentrations and 36 H & I Fires, for a total of 110 missions. A total of 999 rounds of artillery ammunition were expended. The accumulative summary of surveillance was, 10 confirmed KIA, 24 possible KIA and 1 confirmed WIA as a result of artillery fires.

f. Command and Control.

	<u>Coordinates</u>	<u>Azimuth of Fire</u>
3d Battalion, 11th Marines CP	BT 5495 0105	N/A
Battery G	BT 5897 0185	2800°
Battery H	BT 5002 0329	3800°
Battery I	BT 5503 0097	3400°
Mortar Battery	BT 5378 9971	3600°

g. Close Combat. On 28 May 1966 at approximately 2200H, Battery I, received two incoming hand grenades in their wire, between outposts 4 and 5.

h. Fire Support. Nothing significant to report.

i. Air Defense. Not applicable.

j. Combat Air Support. Not applicable.

k. Civil Affairs/Civic Action. On 26 and 27 May 1966, the Battalion Medical Officer, 3d Battalion, 11th Marines visited the villages of VINH AN (1), (2) and (3). During this visit he treated 25 adults and 75 children from the village and surrounding area. The majority of treatment consisted of treatment of infected lacerations, contusions and upper respiratory infections.

l. Nuclear, Biological, Chemical or other Special Warfare. Not applicable.

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Appendix A (List of References) to 3d Battalion, 11th Marines (-) (Rein) Command Chronology 1 to 31 May 1966

ReferencesAttached

- a. Maps: Vietnam, 1:50,000, AMS Series L7014 Sheets 6739 Not attached  
I, II, III & IV
- b. After Action Report; Operation MONTGOMERY  
After Action Report, Operation MOBILE

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UNIT OR SECTION

3d Bn, 11th Marines

PLACE

Chu Lai, RVN

FROM (Date and hour)

010001H May 66

TO (Date and hour)

312400H May 66

TIME		SERIAL NO.	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN M-Maps T-Troops S-Staff F-File
IN	OUT				
X		1	012000	Jd 1 Maj 0802	
	X	2	010745	Dr 9 enl to CONUS	
X		3	012030	Jd 1 Capt 0802	
	X	4	020745	Dr 1 Enl to CONUS	
X		5	021330	Jd 1 enl	
X		6	031230	Jd 1 Med Off	
X		7	040830	CO OH Viol Art 92 & 108	
X		8	051300	Jd 1 enl	
	X	9	060745	Dr 9 enl to CONUS	
X		10	070930	Jd 1 enl	
X		11	071600	Jd 2 2nd Lt 0801	
	X	12	082300	SSgt GRAY EmerLv CONUS	
	X	13	090745	Dr 6 enl to CONUS	
X		14	090900	Jd 1 Corpsman	
X		15	091700	Jd 1 Enl	
	X	16	100800	Pfc MASON EmerLv CONUS	
X		17	101300	Jd 9 Enl	
X		18	101700	Jd 1 Enl	
X		19	111700	Jd 1 Enl	
	X	20	120745	Dr 20 Enl 1 Off CONUS	
X		21	121030	Jd 3 Enl	
X		22	121300	Jd 3 Enl	
X		23	131000	Jd 2 Enl	
X		24	131000	Jd 1 Enl	
X		25	151330	Jd 2 Enl	
X		26	161300	Jd 7 Enl	
X		27	161310	Jd 1 Capt 0802	
X		28	161330	BN CO OH Viol Art 92	
X		29	161510	Jd 2 Enl	
	X	30	170745	Dr 3 enl 1 Off CONUS	
X		31	171500	Jd 2 Corpsman	
X		32	171600	Jd 1 enl w/ Emerg Lv	
X		33	171610	Jd 1 Corpsman	
	X	34	190745	Dr 11 enl to CONUS	
X		35	192000	Jd 7 Enl	
X		36	201400	Jd 2 Off 0802	
	X	37	201500	1 lt Evac Non-Battle	
	X	38	210745	Dr 19 Enl to CONUS	
X		39	211300	Jd 4 Enl	
X		40	222000	Jd 4 Enl	
	X	41	230745	Dr 17 Enl to CONUS	
X		42	232000	Jd 2 Enl	
X		43	232100	Jd 1 Capt 0802	
X		44	242000	Jd 1 Enl	
X		45	252000	Jd 3 Enl OROP 1 MAT 0802	
X		46	261800	Jd 3 Enl	

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UNIT OR STAFF SECTION	
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ORGANIZATION	
3d Bn, 11th Marines	
OPENED (DTG, Month, year)	CLOSED (DTG, Month, year)
010800H May 1966	010800H June 1966

TIME		SER. NO.	DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN M-Maps S-Staff T-Troops F-File
IN	OUT				
0800		J1	010800H	Journal opened for month of May.	F
	0830	J2	010830H	Submitted INTSUM to 11th Mar. Regt. Negative report.	F
	1300	J3	011300H	Challenge and password passed for this date	F S T
	0800	J4	020800H	Submitted INTSUM to 11th Mar. S-2.	F
	1200	J5	021200H	Challenge and password passed for this date	F S T
	0830	J6	030830H	Submitted INTSUM to 11th Mar. S-2.	F S
	1200	J7	031200H	Challenge and password passed for this date	F S T
	0800	J8	040800H	Submitted INTSUM to 11th Mar. S-2.	F
	1200	J9	041200H	Challenge and password passed for this date	F S T
	0800	J10	050800H	Submitted INTSUM to 11th Mar. S-2.	F
	1200	J11	051200H	Challenge and password passed for this date	F S T
	0900	J12	060900H	Submitted INTSUM and OP REPORT to 11th Mar. S-2.	F
	1200	J13	060900H	Challenge and password passed for this date	F S T
	0800	J14	070800H	Submitted INTSUM to 11th Mar. S-2.	F
	1200	J15	071200H	Challenge and password passed for this date	F S T
	0800	J16	080800H	Submitted INTSUM to 11th Mar. S-2.	F
	1200	J17	081200H	Challenge and password passed for this date	F S T
	0800	J18	090800H	Submitted INTSUM to 11th Mar. S-2.	F
	1200	J19	091200H	Challenge and password passed for this date	F S T
	0800	J20	100800H	Submitted INTSUM to 11th Mar. S-2.	F
	1200	J21	101200H	Challenge and password passed for this date	F S T
	0800	J22	110800H	Submitted INTSUM to 11th Mar. S-2.	F

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ORGANIZATION	
3d Bn, 11th Marines	
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TIME		SER. NO.	DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN M-Mails T-Troops S-Staff F-File
IN	OUT				
	1200	J23	111200H	Challenge and password passed for this date	F S T
	0800	J24	120800H	Submitted INTSUM to 11th Mar. S-2.	F
	1200	J25	121200H	Challenge and password passed for this date	F S T
	0900	J26	130900H	Submitted INTSUM and OP REPORT to 11th Mar. S-2.	F
	1200	J27	131200H	Challenge and password passed for this date	F S T
	0800	J28	140800H	Submitted INTSUM to 11th Mar. S-2.	F
	1200	J29	141200H	Challenge and password passed for this date	F S T
	0800	J30	150800H	Submitted INTSUM to 11th Mar. S-2.	F
	1200	J31	151200H	Challenge and password passed for this date	F S T
	0800	J32	160800H	Submitted INTSUM to 11th Mar. S-2.	F
	1200	J33	161200H	Challenge and password passed for this date	F S T
	0800	J34	170800H	Submitted INTSUM to 11th Mar. S-2.	F
	1200	J35	171200H	Challenge and password passed for this date	F S T
	0800	J36	180800H	Submitted INTSUM to 11th Mar. S-2.	F
	1200	J37	181200H	Challenge and password passed for this date	F S T
	0800	J38	190800H	Submitted INTSUM to 11th Mar. S-2.	F
	1200	J39	191200H	Challenge and password passed for this date	F S T
	0800	J40	200800H	Submitted INTSUM TO 11th Mar. S-2.	F
	1200	J41	201200H	Challenge and password passed for this date	F S T
	0800	J42	210800H	Submitted INTSUM to 11th Mar. S-2.	F
	1200	J43	211200H	Challenge and password passed for this date	F S T
	0800	J44	220800H	Submitted INTSUM to 11th Mar. S-2.	F
	1200	J45	221200H	Challenge and password passed for this date	F S T

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ORGANIZATION

3d Bn, 11th Marines

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IN	OUT				
	0800	J46	230800H	Submitted INTSUM and OP REPORT to 11th Mar. S-2.	F
	1200	J47	231200H	Challenge and password passed for this date	F S T
	0800	J48	240800H	Submitted INTSUM to 11th Mar. S-2.	F
	1200	J49	241200H	Challenge and password passed for this date	F S T
	0800	J50	250800H	Submitted INTSUM to 11th Mar. S-2.	F
	1200	J51	251200H	Challenge and password passed for this date	F S T
	0800	J52	260800H	Submitted INTSUM to 11th Mar. S-2.	F
	1200	J53	261200H	Challenge and password passed for this date	F S T
	0800	J54	270800H	Submitted INTSUM to 11th Mar. S-2.	F
	1200	J55	271200H	Challenge and password passed for this date	F S T
	0800	J56	280800H	Submitted INTSUM and OP REPORT to 11th Mar. S-2.	F
	1200	J57	281200H	Challenge and password passed for this date	F S T
	0800	J58	290800H	Submitted INTSUM to 11th Mar. S-2.	F
	1200	J59	291200H	Challenge and password passed for this date	F S T
	0800	J60	300800H	Submitted INTSUM to 11th Mar. S-2.	F
	1200	J61	301200H	Challenge and password passed for this date	F S T
	0800	J62	310800H	Submitted INTSUM to 11th Mar. S-2.	F
	1200	J63	311200H	Challenge and password passed for this date	F S T
	0800	J64	010800H	Journal closed for month of May, 1966	F

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ORGANIZATION Headquarters 3d Battalion, 11th Marines	
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IN	OUT				M-Maps S-Staff	T-Troops F-File
<u>1 May 66</u>						
0001		1		Journal Opened		S-F
0104-0143		2		FM, FOG(1), Enemy Movement, coords 648 033, Btry G, fired 25 rds Ill conc TX345Z		S-M-F
0140		3		Btry G reports hearing Mortar rounds in vicinity of above mission. C. M. R. is sweeping area on As 1500.		S-F
0148		4		Nature of Target for TX345Z was changed from "Enemy Movement" to "Search of Ambush Site"		S-F
	0645	5		Surveillance of Ambush was reported as 8 VC Triggered ambush with one confirmed KIA.		S-F
1110-1127		6		Submitted Ammo Report to 11th Marines S-3		S-F
	1200	7		FM, "M" Company FO's, Suspected VC snipers, Coords 579 934, Btry I fired 6 rds HE/PD conc TI711		S-F-M
	1900	8		Submitted OP Summary Report to 7th Marines FSCC.		S-F
1950		9		105mm HE 153 WP 42; 107mm HE 90 WP 31; Total 316 H&I's 26, Tgt of Opp 2 Total 28.		S-F
				Submitted Sit Rep to 11th Marines S-3		S-F
				Received word that one vehicle from "W" Btry 3/11 enroute to "W" Btry C. P. was ambushed after crossing railroad tracks off of route #1 heading into "W" Btry position. Approximately 200m from this point vehicle was again ambushed. Both times vehicle was fired upon with one automatic weapon. Fire returned both times but no contact or casualties were reported. 11th Marines were notified.		S-F
		10		Received Message from C.G. 1st Mar Div DTG-010740Z. Following ammo supply may be used for emergency only: DOD C454. 105mm Smk WP M-60 lot 32-106X; N-319 Fz PD M-51A5 lot MA-619 and all rounds assembled therewith.		S-F
2110		11		Btry I report observing green star clusters in vicinity of 1/7 Area.		S-F
2117-2155		12		FM, 3/7 65, In Coming Small Arms Fire, coords 523 004, Btry I fired 3 rds Ill conc TX346Z		S-M-F
2304-2312		13		FM, 7th Marines FSCC, Troops in Open, coords 616 948, Btry G fired 5 rds HE conc TX420		S-M-F
2304-2312		14		FM, 7th Marines FSCC, Troops in Open, coords 614 946, Btry G fired 5 rds HE conc TX421		S-M-F
<u>2 May 66</u>						
	0730	15		Submitted Ammo Report to 11th Marines S-3		S-F
0950-1008		16		FM, 2/7 63, FO Scheel, coords 492 019, Mortar Btry fired 12 rds HE conc TW100		S-M-F

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ORGANIZATION <b>Headquarters 3d Battalion, 11th Marines</b>	
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IN	OUT				
<u>2 May 66</u>					
1010-1025		17		FM, FO School, coords 498 999, Mortar Btry fired 8 rds HE conc TW101	S-M-F
1050-1100		18		FM, FO School, coords 484 005, Mortar Btry fired 4 rds HE conc TW103	S-M-F
1030-1045		19		FM, FO School, coords 495 005, Mortar Btry fired 12 rds HE conc TW102	S-M-F
1100-1120		20		FM, FO School, coords 4996 0060, Mortar Btry fired 12 rds HE conc TW104	S-M-F
1100-1200		21		FM, 2/7 63, FO School, coords 489 034, Btry H fired 14 rds HE on PR601	S-M-F
	1200	22		Submitted OP Summary Report to 7th Marines FSCC 105mm HE 241, 111 1: 107mm HE 46: 155mm HE 20: 8" HE 20; Total 327. H&I's 34, Night Defensive Fires 1; Total 35.	S-F
1500-1520		23		FM, 2/7 63, FO School, coords 481 010, Btry H fired 5 rds HE/Q and 3 rds WP/Q conc TX500	S-M-F
1300-1430		24		FM, 2/7 63, FO School, coords 492 019, Mortar Btry fired 24 rds HE conc TW105-109	S-M-F
	1830	25		Submitted Sit Rep to 11th Marines S-3 (No 14) 107mm HE 135: 105mm HE 268, WP 3: 155 How HE 45: 155mm Gun HE 20: 8" How HE 20: Total 491. Tgt of Opp 4, FIDC 1, H&I's 34, FFE 2; Total 41.	S-F
2000-2010		26		FM, 7th Marines FSCC, VC Company in Open, coords 566 939, Btry I fired 5 rds HE conc TX422	S-M-F
2000-2010		27		FM, 7th Marines FSCC, VC Company in Open, coords 593 934, Btry G fired 5 rds HE conc TX423	S-M-F
2117-2130		28		FM, 1/7 FO, Suspected VC in Boats, coords 6130 0252, Btry G fired 6 rds 111 TG6Z	S-M-F
<u>3 May 66</u>					
	1145	29		Submitted OP Summary Report to 7th Marines FSCC 105mm HE 226, WP 3, 111 6: 107mm HE 193: 155 How HE 20: Total 448. FFE 2, H&I's 23 Tgt of Opp 3, Total 28.	S-F
1615		30		Battery G called and said their gun has come back from FLSU.	S-F
1845-1900		31		FM, 7th Marines FSCC, Counter Battery, coords 580 931, Btry G fired 6 rds HE conc TX424	S-M-F
1917-1933		32		FM, Binh Son, VC Regrouping, coords 585 940, Btry G fired 6 rds HE on conc TX425	S-M-F
	1940	33		Submitted Sit Rep to 11th Marines S-3	S-F

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IN	OUT				
<u>4 May 66</u>					
	0655	34		Submitted Ammo Report to 11th Marines S-3	S-F
0815	0900	35		FM, 1/7 FO, Recon by Fire, coords 639 961, Btry G fired 6 HC/Smk and 6 HE/VT conc TX425	S-M-F
	1015	36		Battery G leaving for operation	S-F
	1200	37		Submitted OP Summary Report to 7th Marines FSCC	S-F
				105mm HE 219, WP 70, Smk/HC 6: 107mm HE 21, WP 9: 8" HE 8: 155mm HE 9, WP 9; Total 351. H&I's 27, Tgt of Opp 3, Total 30.	
		38		3d Battalion, 11th Marines departing for operation	S-F
1315		39		Regiment instructed Comm to recall convoy to our position.	S-F
1503	1515	40		FM, 7th Marines FSCC, 50 VC, coords 478 880 and 488 880, Btry "M" 155 How fired 4 rds HE conc ZG016 & ZG017	S-M-F
1615		41		Convoy of Headquarters Battery arrived at CP Area	S-F
	1850	42		Submitted Sit Rep to 11th Marines S-3	S-F
2158	2230	43		FM, CM(64), Suspected VC Movement, coords 545 991, Mortar Btry fired 1 rd Ill conc TW100Z	S-M-F
<u>5 May 66</u>					
	0700	44		Submitted Ammo Report to 11th Marines S-3	S-F
	1200	45		Submitted OP Summary to 7th Marines FSCC	S-F
				105mm HE 182, WP 20, HC/Smk 6: 107mm HE 66, WP 12, Ill 2: 155How HE 44: Total 332. H&I's 22, Tgt of Opp 3, Total 25.	
	1900	46		Submitted Sit Rep to 11th Marines S-3	S-F
				Tgt of Opp 1, H&I's 22, FFE 1, Total 24	
				105mm HE 176, WP 12: 107mm HE 66, WP 20, Ill 1: 155mm HE 38: Total 313.	
2134	2150	47		FM, Suspected Movement, coords 545 988, Mortar Btry fired 4 rds Ill conc 101Z	S-M-F
2205		48		Cease Fire on all H&I's in 3/7 area. Recieved Cease Fire from 3/7.	S-M-F
2210		49		Cancell H&I's TI800 and TI814	S-F
2215		50		Reason for cancellation on TI800 and TI814 was 3/7 has ambushes set up in the area .	S-F
2225		51		Resume fire on all H&I's	S-F
2250	2300	52		FM, Bihn Son, Patrol receiving fire from VC, coords 610 962, Btry G fired 6 rds HE conc TX426	S-M-F
2250	2300	53		FM, Bihn Son, Patrol receiving fire from VC, coords 608 960, Btry G fired 6 rds HE conc TX427	S-M-F

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**3d Battalion, 11th Marines**

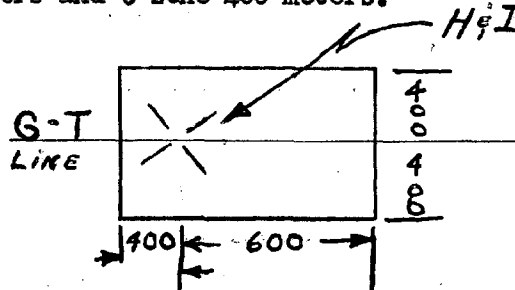
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IN	OUT				
<u>6 May 66</u>					
0045		54		Headquarters Battery left flank outpost suspected movement and threw 1 ill grenade, nothing sighted.	S-F
0350		55		Headquarters Battery left flank outpost suspected movement and fired two ill Flare and two Frag grenades, no report of casualties, although two figures believed sighted by outpost.	S-F
0745-0815		56		FM, 1/7 FSCC, coords 631 012, Btry G fired 2 HE/PD and 12 HE/VT conc TX428	S-M-F
		57		Battery G called and informed us that they were displaced and ready to go on operation	S-F
	1200	58		Submitted OP Summary Report to 7th Marines FSCC 105mm HE 291: 107mm HE 40, ill 4: 155How HE 20: Total 355: FFE 2, H&I's 25, Tgt of Opp 2, Total 29. Fired 2 FFE missions for Bihn Son.	S-F
1300		59		Headquarters Battery Displaced for operation	S-F
1530		60		3d Battalion, 11th Marines arrived at position for operation.	S-F
1805		61		Cease Fire Mortar Btry, sent down by Land Shark Alpha	S-F
1837		62		Cease Fire lifted for Mortar Btry.	S-F
1900		63		Attempted to submit Sit Rep to 11th Marine S-3 told to wait for call from them due to Fire mission	S-F
2023		64		A buffer zone will be constructed along the gun target line for each H & I the maximum range will be 600 meters, the minimum Range limit 400 meters, and the deflection limits 400 meters on either side of the gun target line. If a village falls within this zone it will not be fired. Referring to AR385 this would be A zone 400 meters, B zone 600 meters and C zone 400 meters.	S-F
<u>7 May 66</u>					
	0430	65		Notified 11th Marines that Btry H has CSMO for operation.	S-F



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IN	OUT				M-Maps S-Staff	T-Troops F-File
<u>7 May 66</u>						
1010-1025		66		FM, FO School, coords 478 018, Btry I fired HE Q/VT conc TX429	8 rds	S-M-F
1025-1035		67		FM, FO School, coords 487 010, Btry I fired HE conc TX430	12 rds	S-M-F
1035-1045		68		FM, FO School, coords 489 013, Btry I fired HE Q/VT TX431	6 rds	S-M-F
1045-1055		69		FM, FO School, coords 475 021, Btry I fired HE Q/VT TX432	7 rds	S-M-F
1055-1110		70		FM, FO School, coords 480 010, Btry I fired HE Q/VT TX433	7 rds	S-M-F
1110-1120		71		FM, FO School, coords 470 008, Btry I fired HE Q/VT TX434	5 rds	S-M-F
1120-1130		72		FM, FO School, coords 482 028, Btry I fired HE Q/VT conc TX435	6 rds	S-M-F
1200		73		Submitted OP Summary Report to 7th Marines FSCC		S-F
1230-1235		74		FM, FO School, coords 481 029, Btry I fired HE/Q and 2 HE/VT conc TX436	1 rd	S-M-F
1300		75		Mortar Btry reports 1 mortar out of action due to recoil mechanism		S-F
1248-1300		76		FM, FO School, coords 484 025, Btry I fired HE conc TX437	7 rds	S-M-F
1302-1312		77		FM, FO School, coords 471 024, Btry I fired HE conc TX438	4 rds	S-M-F
1315-1324		78		FM, FO School, coords 478 016, Btry I fired HE conc TX439	5 rds	S-M-F
1328-1333		79		FM, FO School, coords 481 028, Btry I fired HE conc TX440	3 rds	S-M-F
1334-1344		80		FM, FO School, coords 480 017, Btry I fired HE and 3 rds WP conc TX441	7 rds	S-M-F
1345-1407		81		FM, FO School, coords 487 007, Btry I fired WP conc TX442	10 rds	S-M-F
1408-1415		82		FM, FO School, coords 476 028, Btry I fired WP conc TX443	4 rds	S-M-F
1415-1433		83		FM, FO School, coords 483 026, Btry I fired HE conc TX444	8 rds	S-M-F
1436-1446		84		FM, FO School, coords 478 024, Btry I fired WP conc TX445	6 rds	S-M-F
1450-1500		85		FM, FO School, coords 480 027, Btry I fired WP conc TX446	1 rd	S-M-F
1500-1533		86		FM, FO School, coords 479 025, Btry I fired WP conc TX447	11 rds	S-M-F
1535-1544		87		FM, FO School, coords 482 028, Btry I fired WP conc TX448	4 rds	S-M-F

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IN	OUT				M-Maps S-Staff	T-Troops F-File
<u>7 May 66</u>						
1545-1608		88		FM, FO School, coords 4715 0130, Btry I fired 12 rds WP conc TX449	S-M-F	
1609-1626		89		FM, FO School, coords 476 028, Btry I fired 3 rds HE conc TX450	S-M-F	
1625-1640		90		FM, FO School, coords 481 016, Btry I fired 6 rds HE conc TX451	S-M-F	
1800-1830		91		FM, Registration, coords 5348 9800, Mortar Btry fired 7 rds HE conc RP372	S-M-F	
19-2039		92		FM, FO School, coords 483 025, Btry I fired 45 rds ILL and 3 rds WP and 3 rds HE conc TX347Z	S-M-F	
2043-2115		93		FM, FO School, coords 476 029, Btry I fired 8 rds ILL/Ti and 5 rds WP/Q conc TX348Z	S-M-F	
2120-2130		94		FM, 1/7 FO's, Suspected Enemy Movement, Mortar Btry fired 3 rds ILL conc TW102Z	S-M-F	
2215-2225		95		FM, 1/7 FO's, Suspected Enemy Movement, coords 547 992, Mortar Btry fired 6 rds ILL conc TW102Z	S-M-F	
<u>8 May 66</u>						
	0015	96		Submitted Fire Rep to 11th Marines S-3. FO School fired 23 missions. 105mm HE 112, WP 45, ILL 53; Total 210. Report was requested by 11th Marines S-3	S-F	
	0700	97		Submitted Ammo Report to 11th Marines S-3	S-F	
0905-0920		98		FM, Bihn Son, 2 VC Platoons, coords 580 931, Btry I fired 12 rds HE conc TX452	S-M-F	
	1205	99		Submitted Op Summary Report to 3/7 FSCC. 105mm HE 263, WP 45, ILL 53; 107mm HE 103, ILL 9, Total 473. FFE 1, H & I's 18; Total 19. Tgt of Opp 25, Registration 1, Total all missions 45. Fired 23 missions for FO School. 1 mission for Bihn Son.	S-F	
	1900	100		Sent Sit Rep 11th Marines S-3. 107mm HE 94, ILL 9, 105mm HE 182, WP 8, ILL 62; Total 346. H & I's 18 FFE 1, Tgt of Opp 4, Reg 1. Total 24. Suspected 3 KIA and 3 WIA conc TX452.	S-F	
1905-1955		101		FM, Night Defensive Fire, coords 631 980, Btry I fired 4 rds HE and 2 rds HC/Snk Q/Ti conc TG404	S-M-F	
1925-1940		102		FM, Night Defensive Fire, coords 634 986, Btry I fired 2 rds HE and 2 rds WP and 2 rds HC/Snk Q/Ti conc TG405	S-M-F	
1950-2010		103		FM, 1 Platoon VC w/explosives, coords 634 963, Btry I fired 16 rds HE conc TX453	S-M-F	
2000-2015		104		FM, Night Defensive Fire, coords 639 997, Btry I fired 1 WP, 2 HE, 1 HC/Snk Q/Ti conc TG407	S-M-F	

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<u>8 May 66</u>						
2000-2015		105		FM, Night Defensive, coords 625 982, Btry I fired 4 rds ILL and 2 rds HE conc TG403	S-M-F	
2045-2100		106		FM, Enemy Movement, coords 547 992, Mortar Btry fired 5 rds ILL conc TW102Z	S-M-F	
2125-2145		107		FM, Enemy Movement, coords 533 994, Mortar Btry fired 4 rds ILL conc TW103Z	S-M-F	
2310-2330		108		FM, Suspected Enemy Movement, coords 545 990, Btry I fired 2 rds ILL conc TX347Z	S-M-F	
<u>9 May 66</u>						
0030-0040		109		FM, 3/7 FSCC, Suspected Movement, coords 661 990, Btry I fired 2 rds ILL conc TX348Z	S-M-F	
	0750	110		Submitted Ammo Report to 11th Marines	S-F	
1745-1750		111		FM, 3/7 FSCC, Night Defensive Fire, coords 628 996, Btry I fired 2 WP and 1 HC/Snk conc TG409	S-M-F	
1750-1800		112		FM, 3/7 FSCC, Night Defensive Fire, coords 617 975, Btry I fired 5 HC/Snk and 6 WP/Q conc TX454	S-M-F	
	1900	113		Submitted Sit Report to 11th Marines S-3 107mm HE 60 ILL 9: 105mm HE 283, WP 8, ILL 8: 155How HE 8, 155Gun HE 40: 8" HE 20: Tgt of Opp 6, FIDC 6, H & I's 26; Total 38	S-F	
2035-2045		114		FM, 3/7 FSCC, Suspected VC Movement, coords 544 990, Btry I fired 2 rds ILL conc TX349Z	S-M-F	
2120-2135		115		FM, 2/4, Suspected VC Movement, coords 577 963, Btry I fired 4 rds ILL conc TG607Z	S-M-F	
2130-2200		116		FM, 2/4, Suspected Enemy Movement, coords 634 986, Btry M fired 3 ILL conc TG405	S-M-F	
<u>10 May 66</u>						
	0720	117		Submitted Ammo Report to 11th Marines S-3	S-F	
	1200	118		Submitted Op Summary Report to 7th Marines FSCC	S-F	
	1900	119		Submitted Sit Rep to 11th Marines S-3 105mm HC/Snk 6, HE 232, WP 8, ILL 6: 107mm HE 58: 155How HE 32, ILL 9: 8" HE 18: Total 368. Tgt of Opp 3, FIDC 2, H & I 's 19: Total 24.	S-F	
2030-2045		120		FM, 1/7 "L", Enemy Activity, coords 577 963, Btry I fired 2 rds ILL TG607Z	S-M-F	
2210-2217		121		FM, 3/7 FSCC, VC Troop Movement, coords 610 960, Btry I fired 18 rds HE conc TX445	S-M-F	

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<u>11 May 66</u>						
	0700	122		Submitted Ammo report to 11th Marines S-3		S-F
0740		123		Received message from Mortar Battery that gun #5 is going to FLSU for six month maintenance		S-F
	1200	124		Submitted Op Summary Report to 7th Marines FSCC		S-F
	1900	125		Submitted Sit Rep to 11th Marines S-3		S-F
2235-2255		126		FM, VC Movement, coords 556 993, Mortar Battery fired 41 ILL conc TWL04Z		S-M-F
2340-2400		127		FM, VC Movement, coords 556 993, Mortar Battery fired 9 ILL conc TWL04Z		S-M-F
2345-0010		128		FM, VC Movement, coords 603 996, Btry I fired 2 rds ILL conc TX350Z		S-M-F
<u>12 May 66</u>						
0115-0200		129		FM, Continuous ILL in support of sweep, coords 555 988, Mortar Battery fired 73 rds ILL conc TI700Z		S-M-F
0310-0320		130		FM, Continuous ILL in support of sweep, coords 555 988, Mortar Battery fired 13 rds ILL conc TI700Z		S-M-F
	0650	131		Submitted Ammo Report to 11th Marines S-3		S-M-F
1655-1715		132		FM, 1/7 (64), Recon by Fire, coords 632 996, Btry I fired 4 rds HE conc TX456		S-M-F
1710-1725		133		FM, 1/7 (24), Recon by Fire, coords 631 998, Btry I fired 6 rds HE conc TX457		S-M-F
1805-1817		134		FM, 1/7 (24), Suspected Ambush, coords 631 011, Btry I fired 11 rds HE/Q/VT conc TX458		S-M-F
1930		135		Cease Fire on Mortar Btry's H&I's from 11th Marines		S-F
2145		136		Cease Fire lifted on Mortar Btry's H&I's		S-F
<u>13 May 66</u>						
0305-0415		137		FM, 1/7 FO, Suspected Enemy Movement, coords 577 963, Btry I fired 15 rds ILL conc TG607Z		S-M-F
	0345	138		Cease Fire on all H&I's. Med-a-vac in the area.		S-F
	0355	139		Resume Fire on all H&I's		S-F
0630-0700		140		FM, 1/7 "D", Recon by Fire, coords 638 998, Btry I fired 14 HE conc TX461		S-M-F
0725-0745		141		FM, Suspected VC Ambush, coords 631 011, Btry I fired 11 rds HE/Q/VT conc TG500		S-M-F
1815-1930		142		FM, 3/7 (61), Registration, coords 522 973, Btry I fired 20 rds HE/Q and 2 rds HC/Smk/Ti conc RP373		S-M-F
	1915	143		Submitted Sit Rep to 11th Marines S-3		S-F
2055-2130		144		FM, 1/5 FO, VC Activity, coords 597 963, Btry I fired 3 rds ILL conc TG607Z		S-M-F

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<u>13 May 66</u>					
2313	2330	145		FM, 1/5 FO, Suspected Movement, coords 577 963, Btry I fired 4 Ill conc TX350Z	S-M-F
<u>14 May 66</u>					
0620	0640	146		FM, 1/7 FSCC, Recon by Fire, coords 655 000, Btry I fired 14 rds HE conc TX465	S-M-F
0755	0825	147		FM, 1/7 FSCC, Smoke Screen For Troops in Open, coords 658 998, Btry I fired 20 rds HC/Smk and 5 rds WP conc TG500	S-M-F
0900	0915	148		FM, 1/7 FSCC, Smoke Screen For Troops in Open, coords 658 998, Btry I fired 12 rds HC/Smk conc TG500	S-M-F
0910		149		Cease Fire, Sufficient Smoke in area	S-F
0925	0935	150		FM, 1/7 6(4), VC Ambush, coords 664 997, Btry M fired 4 rds HE/Mt and 2 rds HE/Q conc UM018	S-M-F
	1245	151		Submitted Op Summary Report to 3/7 FSCC	S-F
1545		152		Headquarters Battery returned from operation	S-F
1610		153		Battery H is laid on az 3800. Notified 11th Marines S-3 that Battery H is laid and back from operation.	S-M-F
1618		154		Battery G is laid on az 2800. Notified 11th Marines S-3 that Battery G is laid and back from operation.	S-M-F
1810	1835	155		FM, Receiving Automatic Weapons Fire, coords 6288 9818, Btry G fired 24 rds HE TG404	S-M-F
1820	1845	156		FM, VC Assembly Area, coords 634 986, Btry G fired 4 rds HE conc TX467	S-M-F
1840	1905	157		FM, Registration, coords 5348 9800, Mortar Btry fired 5 rds HE conc RP372	S-M-F
	1910	158		Submitted Sit Rep to 11th Marines S-3	S-F
2020	2045	159		FM, Infiltrators, coords 576 962, Btry I fired 7 rds Ill conc TX361Z	S-M-F
2050	2110	160		FM, Suspected Enemy Movement, coords 585 957, Btry G fired 2 rds Ill conc TX362Z	S-M-F
2055	2115	161		FM, Suspected Enemy Movement, coords 577 963, Btry I fired 2 rds Ill conc TX361Z	S-M-F
2051		162		Informed by division to suspend following use of Ammo. C-445, JA-21-2X, JA-21-2XA, Fz VT-M513, Lot SAA-7009-H-53.	S-F
<u>15 May 66</u>					
0001	0105	163		FM, 7th Marines FSCC, VC Movement, coords 607 955, Btry I fired 12 rds HE conc TX468	S-M-F
0055	0115	164		FM, 7th Marines FSCC, VC Movement, coords 617 957, Btry G fired 12 rds Ill conc TX469	S-M-F

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<u>15 May 66</u>						
0100-0115		165		FM, 7th Marines FSCG, VC Movement, coords 602 954, Btry I fired 12 rds HE conc TX470	S-M-F	
0135-0150		166		FM, Bihn Son, Ill for Outpost, coords 612 953, G fired 5 rds Ill conc TX363Z	S-M-F	
1055-1125		167		FM, Bihn Son, coords 576 945, Btry I fired 6 rds conc TX471	S-M-F	
	1200	168		Submitted Op Summary Report to 7th Marines FSCG 105mm HE 394, Ill 16: 107mm HE 63: Total 473. H&I's 20, Tgt of Opp 10, Reg 1: Total 31	S-F	
	1900	169		Submitted Sit Rep to 11th Marines S-3	S-F	
2040-2050		170		FM, 1(6), Platoon VC, coords 614 947, Btry G fired 12 rds HE conc TX472	S-M-F	
2330		171		Large amount of small arms fire and grenades from 1st Motors area. Being investigated by S/Sgt Dowd.	S-F	
<u>16 May 66</u>						
0045-0120		171		FM, Bihn Son, Suspected Mortar Position, coords 486 861, 8" fired 6 rds HE conc CX217	S-M-F	
0045-0120		172		FM, Bihn Son, Suspected Mortar Position, coords 483 877, 8" fired 6 rds HE conc CX219	S-M-F	
0045-0120		173		FM, Bihn Son, Suspected Mortar Position, coords 476 853, 8" fired 6 rds HE conc CX224	S-M-F	
0445-0510		174		FM, Bihn Son, Receiving Heavy Fire, coords 604 933, Btry G fired 12 HE conc TX98	S-M-F	
0445-0510		175		FM, Bihn Son, Receiving Heavy Fire, coords 630 936, Btry G fired 12 HE conc TX473	S-M-F	
0445-0510		176		FM, Bihn Son, Receiving Heavy Fire, coords 613 948, Btry G fired 12 rds HE conc TX474	S-M-F	
0445-0510		177		FM, Bihn Son, Receiving Heavy Fire, coords 623 928, Btry G fired 12 HE conc TX475	S-M-F	
0445-0510		178		FM, Bihn Son, Receiving Heavy Fire, coords 628 940, Btry G fired 12 HE conc TX476	S-M-F	
0510-0520		179		FM, Bihn Son, Receiving Heavy Fire, coords 618 920, Btry G fired 12 HE conc TX477	S-M-F	
0510-0521		180		FM, Bihn Son, Receiving Heavy Fire, coords 618 922, Btry G fired 12 HE conc TX479	S-M-F	
0510-0520		181		FM, Bihn Son, Receiving Heavy Fire, coords 619 925, Btry G fired 12 HE conc TX478	S-M-F	
0521-0530		182		FM, Bihn Son, Receiving Heavy Fire, coords 623 928, Btry G fired 12 HE conc TX475	S-M-F	
0521-0530		183		FM, Bihn Son, Receiving Heavy Fire, coords 628 940, Btry G fired 12 HE conc TX476	S-M-F	

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0545-0550		184		FM, Binh Son, Observation, coords 606 924, Btry M 4/11 fired 2 rds ILL	S-M-F
0800	1200	185		Battery H reports gun #4 out of Action	S-F
		186		Submitted Op Summary to 7th Marines FSOC	S-F
				105mm HE 322: 107mm HE 26: 155How ILL 2: FFE 15, H&I's 16, Tgt of Opp 2: Total missions 33.	
1230-1300		187		FM, 1/7 2(4), Registration, coords 640 986, Btry G fired 10 rds HE conc RPL72	S-M-F
1300-1355		188		FM, 1/7 2(4), Registration, coords 5217 9738, Btry I fired 13 HE and 2 HC/Smk conc RPL73	S-M-F
1400-1445		189		FM, 1/7 2(4), Registration, coords 623 928, Btry G fired 11 HE and 2 HC/Smk conc RPL74	S-M-F
1430		190		Battery I called and informed us Gun #1 is out of action.	S-F
1630		191		No Fire Zones. Zone A 3497 to 3200 to 3500 to 3797S-F Zone C 3100 to 3103 to 3503 to 3500. Zone D 4095 to 4098 to 4398 to 4398.	
1720-1730		192		FM, FOG(4), Fire in Defensive Concentration, coords 6397 9960, Btry G fired 3 rds HE/PD conc TG407	S-M-F
1732-1800		193		FM, FOG(4), Fire in Defensive Concentration, coords 6295 9847, Btry G fired 5 rds HE/PD conc TG405	S-M-F
	1900	194		Submitted Sit Rep to 11th Marines S-3	S-F
2115-2135		195		FM, CM 63, Suspected VC, coords 545 992, Mortar Btry fired 33 rds ILL conc TWL05Z	S-M-F
22-2135		196		FM, 1/7 61, Suspicious Enemy Movement, coords 616 013, Btry G fired 2 rds ILL conc TX365Z	S-M-F
2135-2146		197		FM, 3/7 63, Suspected VC, coords 545 992, Btry I fired 9 rds ILL conc TWL05Z	S-M-F
2145		198		Received Cease Fire on TI H&I's from 3/7 FSOC	S-F
2224-2244		199		FM, 1/7 61, Suspicious Boat Movement, coords 6130 0250, Btry G fired 2 rds ILL conc TG6	S-M-F
2235		200		Cease Fire on Btry G 3/11 H&I's due to choppers in the area.	S-M-F
2236-2255		201		FM, C.M. 64, Suspect Movement, coords 552 912, Btry M 4/11 fired 3 rds ILL conc UX020	S-M-F
2246		202		Received resume fire on Btry G H&I's.	S-F
<u>17 May 66</u>					
	0700	203		Submitted Ammo Report to 11th Marines	S-F
	1200	204		Submitted Op Summary to 7th Marines FSOC	S-F
				105mm HE 282, ILL 13, HC/Smk 4: 107mm ILL 33: 155How ILL 12: 8" HE 24: Total 368. H&I's 28, Tgt of Opp 5, Reg 3, FIDC 2: Total 38.	

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IN	OUT				
<u>17 May 66</u>					
1345-1400		205		FM, 3/7 FSCC, Marking Round, coords 514 987, Btry I fired 1 rd HC/Smk conc TX479	S-M-F
1730-1840		206		FM, 3/7 (213), High Burst Registration, coords 5276 9675, Btry H fired 1 HC/Smk and 10 HE/Q	S-M-F
1830-1840		207		FM, 1/7 (64), Night Defensive Fire, coords 9957, Btry G fired 4 WP/Q TG409	S-M-F
1840-1850		208		FM, 1/7 (64), Night Defensive Fire, coords 9804, Btry G fired 3 HE/Q conc TG404	S-M-F
1930		209		Submitted Sit Rep to 11th Marines S-3 Tgt of Opp 5, Registrations 1, H&I's 28; Total 34 105mm HC/Smk 1, HE 250, Ill 13; 107mm Ill 33: 155How HE 12: 8" HE 24; Total 333.	S-F
2100-2130		210		FM, 1/7 (61), Suspected Enemy Movement, coords 019, Btry G fired 10 Ill conc TX366Z	S-M-F
2208-2233		211		FM, 3/7 (63), Possible Movement, coords Btry I fired 4 Ill conc TX367Z	S-M-F
2230-2235		212		FM, Bihn Son, Undisposed Number of VC, coords 958, Btry G fired 6 HE conc TX480	S-M-F
2235-2240		213		FM, Bihn Son, Undisposed Number of VC, coords 958, Btry G fired 6 HE conc TX480	S-M-F
<u>18 May 66</u>					
0745-0800		214		FM, 1/7 (64), Recon By Fire, coords G fired 12 HE/Q conc TX 482 'Zone "A"'	S-M-F
0700		215		Submitted Ammo Report to 11th Marines S-3	S-F
0745-0805		216		FM, 1/7, Prep Fires, coords 18 HE/Q and 1 WP/Q conc TG300	S-M-F
0745-0805		217		FM, 1/7, Prep Fires, coords 18 HE/Q and 1 WP/Q conc TG301	S-M-F
0745-0805		218		FM, 1/7, Prep Fires, coords 18 HE/Q and 1 WP/Q conc TG302	S-M-F
1000-1045		219		FM, 1/7 (61), Suspected Ambush, coords Btry G fired 9 HE/Q conc TX483	S-M-F
1145		220		Submitted Op Summary Report to 7th Marines FSCC 105mm HE 268, WP 7, Ill 26, HC/Smk 1: 107mm HE 24, - Total 326. Prep Fires 3, FFE 2, H&I's 16, Tgt of Opp 4, Regis 1, FIDC 2, Total 28.	S-F
1430-1445		221		FM, 1/7, Small Arms Fire, coords fired 2 HC/Smk and 6 HE/Q conc TX484	S-M-F
1740		222		Mortar Battery reports all tubes in action.	S-F
1825-1840		223		FM, 1/7 (24), Night Defensive Fire, coords 983, Btry G fired 2 HC/Smk and 3 HE conc TG413	S-M-F
2110-2130		224		FM, 3/7 FSCC, Suspected Movement, coords Btry I fired 4 Ill conc TX509Z	S-M-F

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<u>18 May 66</u>					
2155	2200	225		FM, Binh Son, Battalion of VC, coords 631 943, Btry S-M-F G fired 24 HE conc TX485	
2200	2215	226		FM, Binh Son, Battalion of VC, coords 628 985, Btry S-M-F G fired 18 HE conc TX486	
<u>19 May 66</u>					
0615		227		Battery G XO called Btry out of action for calibration	S-F
0730		228		Battery H XO called Btry out of action for calibration	S-F
0950	1005	229		FM, 3/7 (619), Recon By Fire, coords 529 956, Btry S-M-F I fired 3 HC/Smk TI700	
1045		230		Battery G has six guns back in action back from calibration.	S-F
1115		231		Battery I is out of action for calibration.	S-F
	1200	232		Submitted Op Summary to 7th Marines S-3	S-F
				105mm HE 177: 107mm HE 42: 155How HE 8: 8" HE 36: 155Gun HE 6: 105mm Ill 4, HC/Smk 5: Total 278. FFE 2, H&I's 23, Tgt of Opp 3, Total 28.	
1315		233		Btry H reported back in position and laid at az 3800	S-F
1345	1410	234		FM, 1/7 (64), Night Defensive Fire, coords 623 983, S-M-F Btry G fired 1 HC/Smk and 8 WP/Q conc TG403	
1755	1845	235		FM, High Burst Registration, coords 5380 9670, Btry S-M-F H fired 1 HC/Smk conc HBI	
1755	1845	236		FM, High Burst Registration, coords 5495 9670, Btry S-M-F I fired 1 HC/Smk conc HB2	
1808	1810	237		FM, 3/7 (64), Registration, coords 5348 9800, Btry S-M-F I fired 1 HC/Smk conc RF372	
	1920	238		Submitted Sit Rep to 11th Marines S-3	S-F
1950		239		Received word from 7th Marines FSCC to cancel H&I TI884.	S-F
2110	2125	240		FM, 1/7 (63), Suspected VC, coords 577 962, Btry S-M-F G fired 6 Ill conc TX368Z	
2220	2240	241		FM, An Hoa, VC Build Up, coords 598 883, 3rd 155 Guns fired 8 HE conc XY300	S-M-F
2220	2240	242		FM, An Hoa, Small Arms Fire, coords 483 877, 3rd 155 Guns fired 8 HE conc XY301	S-M-F
2345		243		Received word from 3/7 FSCC to cease fire on TI H&I's due to rounds landing in friendly area.	S-M-F
<u>20 May 66</u>					
0135	0150	244		FM, 1/7, VC contact, coords 620 950, Btry G fired 12 HE conc TX490	S-M-F
0640		245		Battery "I" is displacing for operation.	S-F

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20 May 66						
0710-0730		246		FM, 2/7, Receiving Heavy Sniper Fire, coords 9935, Btry G fired 12 HE conc TI702	5780	S-M-F
0710-0730		247		FM, 2/7, Receiving Heavy Sniper Fire, coords 9295, Btry G fired 24 HE conc TI701	5820	S-M-F
0920	0725	248		Submitted Ammo Report to 11th Marines S-3		S-F
		249		Btry I is in position for operation. Coords 8872. Az 5400M	5514	S-F
0930		250		Received Fire Caps from Btry I. Sent same to 11th Marines S-3. A - "I" 3/11 B - 5514 8872 C - 5400M		S-F
	1200	251		Submitted Op Summary to 7th Marines FSCC 105mm HE 129, WP 8, ILL 6, HC/Snk 4: 155Gun HE 16: Total 163. FFE 6, H&I's 13, Tgt of Opp 3, Regis 3, Total 25 missions.		S-F
1440		252		Received Fire Rep from Btry I (fwd)		
1720		253		3/11 (1) to 3/11 (4) BT Due to rain we may need heavy engineer support upon our departure from this position BT. 201645H/JE/M-344 Received by Capt Roberts at 1710 VIA land line.		S-F
1720		254		3/11 (1) to 3/11 (3) BT Security elements of Lethal Escort Bravo have arrived this position BT. 20165501H/JE/M-344. To S-3 1710 VIA land line.		S-F
1805-1845		255		FM, 3/7, Night Defensive Fire, coords 5146 9896, Btry H fired 2 HC/Snk and 8 HE conc TI402		S-M-F
1845-1855		256		FM, 3/7, Night Defensive Fire, coords 5160 9955, Btry H fired 2 HC/Snk and 1 HE conc TI405		S-M-F
1900-1930		257		FM, 3/7, Night Defensive Fire, coords 5248 9848, Btry H fired 1 HC/Snk conc TI400		S-M-F
	1935	258		Submitted Sit Rep to 11th Marines S-3 105mm HE 119, HC/Snk 1, ILL 6: 155Guns HE 48: Total 174. Tgt of Opp 2, Regis 1, H&I's 13, FFE 6, Total 19.		S-F
1930-1940		259		FM, 3/7, Fire Defensive Concentration, coords 9925, Mortar Btry fired 2 ILL conc TI403Z	5300	S-M-F
1945		260		3/11 (1) to 3/11 BT Request alternate freq. for communications with ARVN "B". M-325 has excessive interference.		S-F
2030	2032	261		3/11 (1) to 7th Mar 22 BT on calls from 2000 to 0800 2020221/MEB/3995		S-F
1845-1907		262		FM, FO ARVN, VC Company in Open, coords 496 877, Btry I fired 30 HE/Vt and 8 HE/Q conc TI062		S-M-F
1908-1925		263		FM, FO ARVN, VC platoon in Open, coords 511 879, Btry I fired 66 HE/Vt and 4 HE/Q conc TI063		S-M-F
2235		264		Btry I fired one grenade and fired small arms ammunition. Sent a patrol out to investigate.		S-F

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<u>21 May 66</u>						
1100	0700	265		Submitted Ammo Report to 11th Marines S-3		S-F
	1155	266		Batteries "H" & "I" report all guns back in action.		S-F
		267		Submitted Op Summary to 7th Marines FSCC		S-F
				105mm HE 209, HC/Smk 5: 107mm HE 32, ILL 2: 155How HE 36: Total 289. H&I's 21, Tgts of Opp 2, FIDC 5: Total 28.		
1820-1915		268		FM, 1/7 (64), Registration (Mortar Battery), coords 534 980, Btry G fired 1 HC/Smk for marking round for Mortar Battery Registration. Mortar Battery fired 6 HE conc RP373	S-M-F	
	1900	269		Submitted Sit Rep to 11th Marines S-3		S-F
	1910	270		Notified Lt Stults to notify MAT Q that we will be firing in all three zones.		S-F
2100-2106		271		FM, 3/7 FSCC, Suspected Movement, coords 545 992, Btry G fired 2 ILL conc TI509Z	S-M-F	
2225-2235		272		FM, 3/7 FSCC, Suspected Movement, coords 519 992, Btry G fired 2 ILL conc TX369Z	S-M-F	
<u>22 May 66</u>						
0125		273		1st Motors reports receiving incoming grenades.		S-F
	0700	274		Submitted Ammo Report to 11th Marines S-3		S-F
0805-0820		275		FM, 1/7 (64), VC In Open, coords 626 967, Btry G fired 12 HE/VT and 4 HE/Q conc TX492	S-M-F	
0836-0850		276		FM, 1/7 (64), VC in Tree Lines, coords 629 965, Btry G fired 23 HE conc TX493	S-M-F	
0900-0910		277		FM, 1/7 (64), Recon By Fire, coords 623 978, Btry G fired 4 HE conc TX494	S-M-F	
0910-0920		278		FM, 1/7 (64), Recon By Fire, coords 625 965, Btry G fired 3 HE conc TX495	S-M-F	
0928	0930	279		Sent to 11th Marines S-3 the following message. 3/11 (1) to 3/11 BT have surveillance for TIO63 fired on 201908H. 15 VC KIA. Friendly villagers burying the same at 507 856 at time 211000H.		S-F
1005		280		3/11 (1) to 3/11 BK Artillery operations report from 211001H to 221000H. Observed 2 missions supporting, Unobserved 0, 7th Marines 11, H&I's 21, ARVN 11, others 1: Total 23. Rounds expended HE 292, ILL 17, WP 0.		S-F
	1200	281		Submitted Op Summary Report to 7th Marines FSCC		S-F
				105mm HE 119, ILL 4, HC/Smk 2: 107mm HE 6: 155mm HE 21: Total 152. H&I's 15, Tgt of Opp 7, Regis 1; Total 23.		
1645		282		Btry "I" started displacement to 3/11 CP.		S-F

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1745-1747		283		FM, 3/7 (64), Clearing Round, coords 5348 9800, Btry G fired 1 HC/Smk conc RP372	S-M-F	
1800-1810		284		FM, 3/7 (64), Registration, coords 5348 9800, Mortar Btry fired 7 HE conc RP372	S-M-F	
1730		285		Btry "I" arrived at 3/11 CP area.	S-F	
2000		286		Btry "I" reports laid and ready to fire on Az 3400	S-F	
2125-2145		287		FM, 3/7 (64), Suspected Movement, coords 545 992, Btry I fired 3 Ill conc TI509Z	S-M-F	
2200-2230		288		FM, 3/7 (64), Suspected Movement, coords 545 992, Mortar Btry fired 2 Ill conc TI509Z	S-M-F	
2245-2255		289		FM, 3/7 (64), Suspected Movement, coords 545 992, Btry I fired 3 Ill conc TI509Z	S-M-F	
<u>23 May 66</u>						
	0700	290		Submitted Ammo Report to 11th Marines S-3	S-F	
	1300	291		Submitted Op Summary Report to 7th Marines FSCC	S-F	
	1910	292		Submitted Sit Rep to 11th Marines S-3	S-F	
2350		293		Cease Fire on all H&I's due to Med-a-vac in 1/7 Area.	S-F	
2355		294		Btry "I" suspected movement out in front. on movement. Will investigate in morning.	Fired S-F	
<u>24 May 66</u>						
	0305	295		Cease Fire lifted on H&I's.	S-F	
	0345	296		Cease Fire H&I's.	S-F	
	0320	297		Cease Fire lifted on H&I's.	S-F	
	1015	298		Battery "I" called and informed us that Gun #1 is out of action. And that it has gone to FLSU.	S-F	
	1155	299		Submitted Op Summary Report to 7th Marines FSCC	S-F	
1330-1420		300		FM, AO (7), Prep Fire, coords 664 985, Btry G fired 21 HE/VT and 9 HE/Q conc TX496	S-M-F	
1355		301		3/7 FSCC called and informed us that they would take over for 7th Marines FSCC at 250500H May 1966.	S-F	
1510-1525		302		FM, 1/7 (64), Night Defensive Concentration, coords 662 981, Btry G fired 1 HC/Smk and 5 HE conc TG503	S-M-F	
1535-1555		303		FM, 1/7 (64), Night Defensive Concentration, coords 668 978, Btry G fired 3 HC/Smk and 5 HE conc TG504	S-M-F	
1555-1610		304		FM, 1/7 (64), Night Defensive Concentration, coords 672 987, Btry G fired 7 HE conc TG500	S-M-F	
1630-1640		305		FM, 1/7 (64), Night Defensive Concentration, coords 668 990, Btry G fired 4 HE conc TG505	S-M-F	
1720-1750		306		FM, 1/7 (64), Night Defensive Concentration, coords 654 986, Btry G fired 8 HE conc TG502	S-M-F	

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IN	OUT				M-Maps S-Staff	T-Troops F-File
<u>24 May 66</u>						
1750-1815		307		FM, 1/7 (64), Night Defensive Concentration, coords 654 986, Btry G fired 6 HE conc TG507		S-M-F
2000-2010		308		FM, 1/7 (64), Hourly Registration, coords 6645 9775, S-M-F		
2010-2020		309		Btry G fired 1 HE conc TG503		
2145-2150		310		FM, 1/7 (64), Hourly Registration, coords 6721 9747, S-M-F		
				Btry G fired 2 HE/Delay TG504		
2200-2210		311		FM, 1/7 (64), Hourly Registration, coords 6676 9894, S-M-F		
				Btry G fired 1 HE conc TG506		
2240-2245		312		FM, 1/7 (64), Hourly Registration, coords 6612 9818, S-M-F		
				Btry G fired 1 HE conc TG507		
2318-2330		313		FM, 1/7 (24), Suspected Movement, coords 6612 9818, S-M-F		
				Btry G fired 2 ILL TG507Z		
				FM, 1/7 (64), Suspected Lights, coords 6676 9894, S-M-F		
				Btry G fired 2 ILL TG506Z		
<u>25 May 66</u>						
0028-0035		314		FM, 1/7 (64), Suspected Movement, coords 661 981, S-M-F		
0135-0145		315		Btry G fired 2 ILL conc TG507Z		
0225-0237		316		FM, 1/7 (64), Ave of Approach, coords 661 982, S-M-F		
0315-0320		317		Btry G fired 2 HE conc TG507		
				FM, 1/7 (64), Suspected Movement, coords 668 989, S-M-F		
				Btry G fired 2 ILL conc TG506Z		
0400		318		FM, 1/7 (64), Suspected Movement, coords 6600 9878, S-M-F		
				Btry G fired 1 ILL conc TG502Z		
0430		319		Maj Ryan called and informed us that operation MOBILE was set back 2 hours.		S-F
1015	0745	320		Headquarters Battery left for operation.		S-F
		321		Submitted Ammo Report to 11th Marines S-3		S-F
				Btry "G" called and informed us that Gun # 3 is out of action and has gone to FLSG,		S-F
	1215	322		Submitted Op Summary Report to 3/7 FSCG		S-F
				105mm HE 162, ILL 9, Smk/HC 4: Total 175. Prep		
	1850	323		Fire 1, H&I's 18, Tgt of Opp 9, FIDC 6: Total 34.		
				Submitted Sit Rep to 11th Marines S-3		S-F
				Displacements, Hdqs Btry displaced for operation.		
				Tgt of Opp 9, H&I's 18: Total 27. 105mm HE 97, ILL 9, Total 106.		
<u>26 May 66</u>						
0340-0350		324		FM, 3/7 (64), Suspected Movement, coords 545 992, S-M-F		
0445		325		Btry I fired 2 ILL conc TI509Z		
	0655	326		Btry I reported Gun # 1 back in action.		S-F
				Submitted Ammo Report to 11th Marines S-3.		S-F

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IN	OUT				M-Maps S-Staff	T-Troops F-File
<u>26 May 66</u>						
1045	1130	327		FM, 3/7 (64), VC Sniper, coords 530 944, Btry I fired 22 HE/Q conc TX497	S-M-F	
1128	1134	328		FM, 3/7 (64), VC Sniper, coords 534 939, Btry I fired 2 HE/Q conc TX498	S-M-F	
	1200	329		Submitted Op Summary Report to 3/7 FSCC. 105mm HE 83, ILL 2: 107mm HE 12: Total 97. FFE 3, H&I's 8, Tgt of Opp 3, Total 14.	S-F	
1235	1300	330		FM, 3/7 (24), Recon by Fire, coords 548 945, Btry I fired 6 HE/Q conc TX499	S-M-F	
1740	1745	331		FM, 3/7 (64), Marking Round, coords 5347 9749, Btry I fired 1 HC/Snk conc RP372	S-M-F	
1800	1820	332		FM, 3/7 (64), Registration, coords 5347 9749, Mortar Btry fired 11 HE conc RP372	S-M-F	
	1815	333		Submitted Sit Rep to 11th Marines S-3. From 3/11 (Fwd)	S-F	
				A2-4 A3-23 A7-142 A8-290 C2-7 C3-11 B7-5 B8-15 D2-11 D3-34 E7-16 HE, 1 ILL C8-1 E2-7 E3-29 G7-126 HE E8-75 HE, 17 ILL F2-4 E3-5 1 WP G8-217 HE		
	1845	334		Submitted Sit Rep to 11th Marines S-3. Tgt of Opp 5, Regis 1, H&I's 8, FFE 3: Total 17. 105mm 1 HC/Snk, 92 HE, 2 ILL: 107mm 12 HE: Total 107.	S-F	
2345	2358	335		FM, 3/7 FSCC, Village Chief Reports VC Snipers, coords 582 934, Btry I fired 6 HE conc TX500	S-M-F	
2346	2358	336		FM, 3/7 FSCC, Village Chief Reports VC Snipers, coords 585 938, Btry I fired 6 HE conc TX501	S-M-F	
<u>27 May 66</u>						
0600		337		Mortar Battery called and informed us that they have 3 Mortars out of action.	S-F	
	0740	338		Sent Ammo Report to 11th Marines S-4. Ammo Report from 3/11 (Fwd).	S-M-F	
	1205	339		Submitted Op Summary to 3/7 FSCC. 105mm HE 96, HC/Snk 1: 107mm HE 51: Total 148. FFE 7, H&I's 5, Tgt of Opp 2, Regis 2: Total 16.	S-F	
	1835	340		Submitted Sit Rep to 11th Marines S-3: Regis 1, H&I's 6, FFE 7; Total 14. 105mm 90HE: 107mm 51 HE: Total 141.	S-F	
1900		341		Received no fire zone from 11th Marines for Grass-hopper: 271800 to 280800, Grid Square BT 4502, 4602.	S-F	

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IN	OUT				M-Maps S-Staff	T-Troops F-File
<u>28 May 66</u>						
0905	0655	342		Submitted Ammo Rep to 11th Mar S-3	S-F	
		343		Btry I Reports Gun #5 Out of Action. Going to FLSU for 6 mo. Maintenance.	S-F	
	1205	344		Submitted 1200 OP Sum to 3/7 FSCC	S-F	
				105mm HE 116; 107mm HE 18; Total HE 134		
				FFE; 6, H&I's; 2 Total: 8		
	1340	345		7th Mar FSCC reassumed command.	S-F	
	1910	346		Submitted Sit Rep to 11th Mar S-3	S-F	
	1650	347		*Late Entry. HQ 3/11 returned from operation	S-F	
<u>29 May 66</u>						
0010		348		Quench reported a man with a rifle running up & down in front of their fence throwing grenades. All units were notified. Incident occurred at 2330 and was not submitted to this record due to absence of Journal Clerk, on driving duties.	S-F	
	0730	349		Submitted Ammo Rep to 11th Mar S-3	S-F	
	1210	350		Submitted 1200 OP Sum to 7th Mar FSCC	S-F	
				105mm HE; 225 Total 225. FFE; 8, H&I's; 5, Total: 13		
1616	1637	351		FM, 11th Mar S-3, V.C. Assembly Area coord 408 987, Btry H fired 16 HE/Q conc TX 504	S-M-F	
1830	1750	352		FM, Construe 24, HCSmk Spotter Rd for W Btry Registration, Btry I fired 1 rd HCSmk/Ti	S-M-F	
				6 conc RP 372		
1730	1800	353		FM, Construe 24, Precision Regis coord 534 979	S-M-F	
				Btry W fired 13 HE/Q conc RP 372		
	1900	354		Submitted 1900 Sit Rep to 11th Mar S-3.	S-F	
2225		355		Mortar Btry reports incoming mortar round at their position 5399. Complete Details lacking	S-M-F	
<u>30 May 66</u>						
0418	0455	356		FM, 3/7 (64), Suspected VC Movement, coord 545 992, Btry I fired 1 Ill/Ti conc TI 5092	S-M-F	
	0700	357		Submitted Ammo Rep to 11th Mar S-3	S-F	
0837	0853	358		FM, 3/7 (62), Protect Troops coord 516 977, Btry I fired 2 rds HCSmk/Ti conc TX 505	S-M-F	
	1145	359		Submitted OP Summary to 7th Marines FSCC	S-F	
				105mm HE; 110 Illum; 1 HC; 3, 107mm HE 55		
				Total: 169. FFE; 6 H&I's; 2, Tgt of Opp; 5		
				Regis: 1 Total Missions: 14		

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IN	OUT				
<u>30 May 66</u>					
	1900	360		Submitted Sit Rep to 11th Marines S-3	S-F
	2330	361		Notified MAT Q that we would be firing in Zone C	S-M-F
2330-2340		362		FM, 1/7 (62), Small Arms Fire, coords 616 965, Btry I fired 3 HE/Q conc TX507	S-M-F
<u>31 May 66</u>					
0150		363		8" Plt "A" reports an incoming round, Mortar Btry firing in that area at this time. Data is being checked.	S-M-F
0200		364		Mortar Btry 3/11 reports that due to gunner for- getting to slip scale they fired 500m out causing rounds to land in 8" "A" plt area.	S-F
	0700	365		Submitted Ammo Rep to 11th Marines S-3	S-F
1035-1045		366		FM, 2/7 (63), FO Shoot, coords 496 005, Mortar Btry fired 6 HE conc TWO01	S-M-F
1045-1100		367		FM, 2/7 (63), FO Shoot, coords 488 008, Mortar Btry fired 10 HE conc TWO02	S-M-F
1105-1100		368		FM, 2/7 (63), FO Shoot, coords 495 004, Mortar Btry fired 4 HE conc TWO03	S-M-F
1110-1125		369		FM, 2/7 (63), FO Shoot, coords 504 005, Mortar Btry fired 10 HE conc TWO04	S-M-F
1125-1140		370		FM, 2/7 (63), FO Shoot, coords 504 016, Mortar Btry fired 6 HE conc TWO05	S-M-F
1140-1150		371		FM, 2/7 (63), FO Shoot, coords 4998 0029, Mortar Btry fired 8 HE conc TWO06	S-M-F
1200-1215		372		FM, 2/7 (63), FO Shoot, coords 488 013, Mortar Btry fired 14 HE conc TWO07	S-M-F
1215-1224		373		FM, 2/7 (63), FO Shoot, coords 503 002, Mortar Btry fired 8 HE conc TWO08	S-M-F
1228-1248		374		FM, 2/7 (63), FO Shoot, coords 501 001, Mortar Btry fired 15 HE conc TWO09	S-M-F
1250-1253		375		FM, 2/7 (63), FO Shoot, coords 495 003, Mortar Btry fired 4 HE conc TWO10	S-M-F
1254-1300		376		FM, 2/7 (63), FO Shoot, coords 503 004, Mortar Btry fired 4 HE conc TWO11	S-M-F
1300-1314		377		FM, 2/7 (63), FO Shoot, coords 500 002, Mortar Btry fired 12 HE conc TWO12	S-M-F
1315-1322		378		FM, 2/7 (63), FO Shoot, coords 488 003, Mortar Btry fired 8 HE conc TWO13	S-M-F
1323-1338		379		FM, 2/7 (63), FO Shoot, coords 495 004, Mortar Btry fired 12 HE conc TWO14	S-M-F
1325-1410		380		FM, 3/7 (24), Recon By Fire, coords 535 939, Btry I fired 30 HE conc TI723	S-M-F

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IN	OUT				M-Maps S-Staff	T-Troops F-File
<u>31 May 66</u>						
	1420	381		Submitted Op Summary Report to 7th Marines 105mm HE 89: 107mm HE 97: Total 186. FFE 6, H&I's 3, Tgt of Opp 9: Total 18.	FSCC	S-F
1710	1720	382		FM, 1/7 (64), Fire in Defensive Concentration, coords 5852 9864, Btry G fired 1 HE/Q and 1 HC/Snk conc TG600	S-F-M	
1715	1734	383		FM, 3/7 FSCC, Heavy VC Fire, coords 529 944, Btry I fired 28 HE/VT and 12 WP/Q conc TI722	S-F-M	
1742	1748	384		FM, 1/7 (63), Fire in Defensive Concentration, coords 5744 9753, Btry G fired 1 HC/Snk conc TG606	S-F-M	
1813	1830	385		FM, 3/7 (24), VC Moving in Open, coords 534 940, Btry I fired 19 HE/VT conc TX508	S-F-M	
1843	1900	386		FM, 1/7 (64), Fire in Defensive Concentration, coords 6306 9845, Btry G fired 8 HE conc TG404	S-F-M	
	1901	387		Submitted Sit Rep to 11th Marines S-3	S-F	
2240	2315	388		FM, 3/7 (61), Recon by Fire, coords 529 944, Btry I fired 16 HE conc TI722	S-M-F	
	2400	389		Journal Closed	S-F	

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ORGANIZATION: 3d Battalion, 11th Marines  
 PLACE: Chu Lai, Vietnam

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18 May 1966					
0915 MCB-4				Two Pre-Fab heads ready for pick-up	"I" Btry notified to pick up; one head for "I", one head for HQ Btry
19 May 1966					
20 May 1966	1100 CMC Via CO 11th Mar & CG 1stMarDiv			Monthly Updating Rpt submitted	
21 May 1966					
22 May 1966					
23 May 1966					
24 May 1966					
25 May 1966	0400			Mount Out for Operation "MOBILE"	
26 May 1966				Furnish 10 man working party at Sand Ramp at 1000 27 May 66 to unload ammo	Btry's "HQ", "G", "H", "I" and "J" provide 2 men each
27 May 1966	1000			Working party (see above) reports to Sand Ramp	
28 May 1966	0730	1		3 M.T. pers. Rpt to FLSG-B for Veh. Wtr Proof Sch.	
29 May 1966					
30 May 1966	0830	1		Bn Supply Co attends reconciliation meeting with FSR, FSA & C-1 at HQ Bn	
31 May 1966	0830 CG 1stMarDiv Via CO 11th Mar	1		Density of Combat Essential Equip and Cantonment Rpt submitted	

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LOGISTICS SUMMARY

1. Logistics. This month the battalion was involved in two operations; logistics problems were solved without undue strain. Some cantonment material has arrived. Class IV field fortification material is still in short supply. Motor transport maintenance is not yet in satisfactory shape.
2. Supply. The requisition fill rate stands at about 60%; except motor transport repair parts which are about 55%. Field fortification materials have not been received in sufficient quantities to complete required local security positions in battery areas.
3. Motor Transport. All M422's have been replaced by M422A1's. Deadline of M35 trucks has caused numerous problems. In order to put two batteries in the field on an operation, it has been necessary to augment them with trucks from other batteries and/or Regiment. M35 deadline has not run less than 50% during the month. Shortage of repair parts is not the main cause of high vehicle deadline; shortage of motor transport mechanics and frequency of breakdown prevent all repairs being completed rapidly.
4. Mess Management. Meals fed were approximately 12% MCI, 58% "B" rations and 30% "A" rations.
5. Medical Supplies. Medical items have been in plentiful supply.

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HEADQUARTERS  
3d Battalion, 11th Marines  
1st Marine Division, (Rein) FMF  
APO San Francisco 96602

16 May 1966

From: Commanding Officer, 3d Battalion, 11th Marines  
To: Commanding Officer, 7th Marines  
Via: Commanding Officer, 11th Marines

Subj: Combat Operation After Action Report

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1. Search and Destroy Operation MONTGOMERY

2. 061300H - 141500H May 1966

3. Location: Quang Ngai Province, RVN, Map Sheets AMS Series L701, 1:50,000, Sheets I, II, III and IV.

4. Control or Command Headquarters: 7th Marines

5. Reporting Officer: LtCol J. P. O'CONNELL  
Commanding Officer  
3d Battalion, 11th Marines

6. Task Organization:

Detachment, Headquarters Battery, 3d Battalion, 11th Marines	LtCol O'CONNELL
Battery C, 1st Battalion, 11th Marines	Capt CRANFORD
Battery G, 3d Battalion, 11th Marines	Capt CULLEN
Battery H, 3d Battalion, 11th Marines	Capt WHITE
Battery K, 4th Battalion, 11th Marines	Capt BURKHART
Battery M, 4th Battalion, 11th Marines	Capt WILLIAMSON

7. Supporting Forces:

Plt, 3d 8" Howitzer Battery (SP)

8. Intelligence: See 7th Marines ISUM's pertaining to Operation MONTGOMERY.

9. Mission: Provide general artillery support to Marine and ARVN forces.

10. Concept of Operation: Commanding Officer, 11th Marines directed 3d Battalion, 11th Marines to provide general artillery support to Marine and ARVN units during the period of operation.

11. Execution: At 061300H May 1966 the Artillery Battalion Group, consisting of Detachment, Headquarters Battery, Battery G, 3d Battalion, 11th Marines, and Battery K, 4th Battalion, 11th Marines departed the Chu Lai Combat Base. The Command Group became operational at 061600H and was located at coordinates BS 601722. Battery G was laid and ready to fire on azimuth 5000m at coordinates BS 60137216 and Battery K was laid and ready to fire on azimuth 5000m at coordinates BS 60457222, both at 061610H. The first call for fire was received and fired at 061610H.

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Operation. At 070630H May 1966, Battery C, 1st Battalion, 11th Marines, Battery H, 3d Battalion, 11th Marines and Battery M, 4th Battalion, 11th Marines departed the Chu Lai Combat Base, arriving at the Artillery Battalion position at 070930H. At 071130H, Battery C, Battery H, and Battery M displaced to position vicinity, coordinates BS 54417368 and were laid and ready to fire on azimuth 5000M at 071235. At 071245H, Battery G displaced to position at coordinates BS 54727401 and were laid and ready to fire on azimuth 5000M. At 071315H the Command Group and Battery K displaced forward to positions, vicinity coordinates BS 54797378. The Command Group became operational at 071430H. Battery K was laid and ready to fire on azimuth 5000M at coordinates BS 54537365 at 071445H. The Artillery Battalion Group fired heavy H&I fires during the nights of 7 - 8 May and 8 - 9 May. The firing batteries prepped landing zones for ARVN units from 0800 - 0830 and from 1200 - 1230 9 May, firing 850 rounds at suspected enemy locations. The Artillery Battalion Group provided close artillery support to deployed infantry units throughout the night of 9 - 10 May 1966. On 10 May, the firing batteries prepped landing zones for Marine units from 0800 - 0820 firing 710 rounds at suspected enemy locations. At 101450H, Batteries G and H were relaid on azimuth 5200M to provide continuous and timely artillery support to Marine and ARVN forces. The Artillery Battalion Group continued to provide close artillery support during the nights of 10 - 11 and 11 - 12 May. The firing batteries prepped landing zone for 1/5 from 110300-110820H by firing 650 rounds at suspected enemy locations. Continued close artillery support to deployed infantry units throughout the night of 12 - 13 May. The firing batteries prepped landing zone from 130600-130620 by firing 386 rounds at suspected enemy locations. At 131200H, Batteries C, H and M displaced to positions in vicinity of coordinates BS 601721 to provide continuous artillery support as the situation developed. Batteries C, H and M, with Battery G providing tactical control, were laid and ready to fire on azimuth 5700M at coordinates BS 6017872122, BS 60037222, and BS 60247211, respectively at 1330H. At 131600H, the Command Group and Batteries G and K displaced to vicinity of coordinates BS 604721. The Command Group became operational at 1830H. Batteries G and K were laid and ready to fire on azimuth 5700M at coordinates BS 60047212 and BS 60417219, at 1800H. The Artillery Battalion Group continued its close artillery support during the night of 13 - 14 May 1966. At 141200H, the Command Group, and Batteries C, G, H and M commenced displacement and returned to Chu Lai Combat Base by 141500H. Battery K, remained in position.

#### Missions fired, Operation MONTGOMERY

Targets of Opportunity	128
Prep Fires	42
Fire for Effect	36
H & I Fires	243
Precision Destruction	5
Precision Registration	5
Fire in Defensive Concentration	5
Total	464

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#### Ammunition Expended, Operation MONTGOMERY

105mm	
HE	6726
MP	603
Illumination	96
Smoke	108

HE	4843
WP	514
Illumination	161
Total	13,081

12. Results: 41 confirmed KIA, 24 possible KIA, 2 confirmed MIA, 2 possible MIA, 2 secondary explosions, 9 weapons destroyed, 1 bunker destroyed, 14 structures destroyed and 2 suspects captured as a result of artillery fires.

13. Administrative Matters: A contingency administrative order was available and was used for logistic matters.

a. Supplies. A Logistic Support Area was established at Quang Ngai airfield. It operated effectively and provided excellent service in all classes of supply.

b. Maintenance. 1st and 2d echelon maintenance was available within the Battalion for all items except optics. 3d echelon maintenance was available for all except motor transport items at the LSA. During the operation, five of the Battalion's trucks required 3d echelon repairs and contact team was brought from Chu Lai to the LSA to complete repairs.

c. Treatment of Casualties. Corpsemen were available in each battery. A doctor and corpseman were available at the BAS. Medical evacuation, to either the LSA medical facility or Chu Lai, was available through the Artillery Liaison Officer with the 7th Marines.

d. Transportation. To accomplish the displacement of participating batteries, it was necessary to shift trucks from batteries not involved in the operation and obtain four additional trucks from Regiment. Resupply from Chu Lai to the LSA was provided by the 11th Marines and FMSC-B. Resupply from the LSA to the operational area was accomplished by the organic artillery vehicles.

e. Communications:

(1) VHF Communications.

a. AN/PRC-25's were used by the Command Group on all Conduct of Fire Nets. Voice communications remained uniformly reliable during the entire operation due largely to an excellent command post site and to reasonable distances between F. C.'s and the Command Group FDC. Although no remote units were available, adequate antenna separation was obtained by using double lengths of coaxial cable from the antenna RC-292, to the radios. While mutual interference was at times annoying to the operators, at no time did it seriously hamper communications. By increasing coaxial cable length, however, effective power output of the radios is decreased. In future operations, when greater operating distance and poorer command post locations may be anticipated, this power loss could have a materially adverse effect. It is still considered that Radio set Control Group AN/GRA-39's are essential for maximum utilization of the AN/PRC-25's capabilities.

b. VHF communications from the Command Group in the field to Artillery Regimental Headquarters was greatly aided by a relay station established by the 11th Marines. During daylight hours however, the relatively long distances

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involved sometimes resulted in marginal communications. It is believed that the use of more directional type antennae may help to alleviate this problem, and it is recommended that field experiments with various types of antennae be conducted.

(2) HF Communications. No unusual problems were encountered. Communications remained positive both while on the move and from stationary positions. At one time, both AN/MRC-83's were down, but were repaired at the ISA within six hours. It is believed that the use of higher frequencies during hours of darkness greatly helped the HF reliability.

(3) Radio-Teletype Communications. Tried for the first time during Operation MONTGOMERY, the RATT circuit showed promise toward providing a rapid means of passing lengthy reports and administrative traffic. Due to an inadequate power supply in the Command Group and some evidence of lack of operator experience, the full potential of this equipment was not realized. It is recommended that training circuits be established while in the Chu-Lai Combat Base area, and that RATT circuits be utilized on a scheduled rather than a full time basis while in the field.

f. Medical Evacuation: No Comment.

#### 15. Commander's Analysis:

a. This operation was notable for its length, approximately twice that of recent operations. It was also notable for the number of rounds fired. In spite of the added length and the large volume of fires delivered SOP's developed over the last several months proved feasible and adequate to support the operation.

b. Noteworthy from the artillery command group point of view was the fact that three artillery battalions were represented within it. Yet no difficulties occurred from a command relationships point of view. Quite the contrary, subordinate unit commanders were thoroughly informed as to their relationship with the command group and reacted to that relationship in a timely and efficient manner.

c. One of the unique features of the operation was the insertion of the artillery group into advanced and previously insecure firing positions in advance of the landings. Security provided by the 1st AT Battalion and the 4th ARVN Regiment proved ample. The forward firing positions provided the artillery the unusual opportunity to deliver supporting fires in every direction of the compass prior to the landing.

#### 16. Recommendations:

a. ~~Because of the large amount of vehicles which are present in an Artillery Battalion, it is necessary to have a source of MOGAS other than 55 gallon drums. It is recommended that the 11th Marines furnish the Battalion an M-49 tanker for all future operations.~~

b. While the Battalion was in the operational area 3rd Echelon Maintenance for Motor Transport was required. A special team had to be furnished from FMSG-1 to repair 5 trucks. In the future it is recommended that the Logistic Support

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1. Search and Destroy Operation MOBILE

2. 250430H - 281700H May 1966

3. Location: Quang Ngai Province, RVN, Map Sheets AMS Series L7014, 1:50,000, Sheets 6739 I, IV

4. Control or Command Headquarters: 7th Marines

5. Reporting Officer: LtCol J. P. O'CONNELL  
Commanding Officer  
3d Battalion, 11th Marines

6. Task Organization:

Det,	Headquarters Battery, 3d Battalion, 11th Marines	LtCol O'CONNELL
	Battery C, 1st Battalion, 11th Marines	Capt DYER
	Battery G, 3d Battalion, 11th Marines	Capt CULLEN
	Battery M, 4th Battalion, 11th Marines	Capt WILLIAMSON

7. Supporting Forces: None8. Intelligence: See 7th Marines ISUM's pertaining to Operation MOBILE.9. Mission: Provide general artillery support to Marine and ARVN forces.

10. Concept of Operation: Commanding Officer, 11th Marines directed 3d Battalion, 11th Marines to provide general artillery support to Marine and ARVN units during the period of operation.

11. Execution: At 250430H May 1966 the Artillery Battalion Group, consisting of Detachment, Headquarters Battery, Battery C, 1st Battalion, 11th Marines and Battery N, 4th Battalion, 11th Marines departed their CP locations. The Command Group became operational at 250700H and was located at coordinates BS 609994. Battery G, 3d Battalion, 11th Marines did not displace from their CP position at coordinates BT 58962 01853. Batteries C and M were laid and ready to fire on azimuth 2000° at coordinates BT 60599956 and BT 60909926, respectively, both at 250650H. The first call for fires was received and fired at 250815H. Battery G prepped landing zone in grid square 6894 for 1st Battalion, 7th Marines from 250945 - 251000H, firing 43 rounds at suspected enemy locations. The Artillery Battalion Group provided close artillery support to

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deployed infantry units from 25 - 28 May 1966, including the firing of H & I fires, nightly. At 281515H, Battery C commenced displacement. At 251600H, Battery M and the Command Group commenced displacement and all units returned to Chu Lai Combat Base by 251700H.

#### Missions Fired, Operation MOBILE

Targets of Opportunity	39
Prep Fires	7
Fired In Defensive Concentrations	28
H & I Fires	36
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Total Missions	110

#### Ammunition Expended, Operation MOBILE

##### 105mm

HE	583
WP	32
Illum	49

##### 155mm

HE	292
Illum	43

Grand Total	999
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12. Results: 10 Confirmed KIA, 24 possible KIA and 1 confirmed WIA as a result of artillery fires.

13. Administrative Matters: A contingency administrative order was available and was used for logistic matters.

a. Supplies. A Logistic Support area was established in the MAG-36 area. However, since the artillery unit rear areas were closer to the operating area than the LSA, most supply support was obtained from organic sources.

b. Maintenance. 1st and 2d echelon maintenance was available within the battalion. 3d echelon maintenance was available at FLSG - B on request.

c. Treatment of Casualties. Corpsmen were available in each battery position. A doctor and corpsmen were available at the Command Group CP. Medical evacuation, by helicopter or vehicle, to Chu Lai could have been arranged.

d. Transportation. Organic Transportation was used for displacements and for resupply.

e. Ammunition Handling. Ammunition was drawn from the Chu Lai dump. Ammunition convoys required four hours to make a round trip from the artillery positions. ~~About two hours of this time was spent leading the trucks in the ammunition dump.~~ This length of time is excessive and could have been critical had there been heavy firing.

f. Communications.

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Area be authorized a Motor Transport 3rd echelon team to perform the necessary work.

c. It is recommended that commanders requesting prep fires include in their request any available information as to target description. It is extremely difficult to determine the type of round and fuze to use as well as the volume of fire when this element is not included in the request.

d. It is recommended that Reconnaissance Battalion observers refrain from attempting to adjust artillery fires on small groups of moving VC. Fires would be far more effective if the observer were instructed to fire-in a few concentrations so that he could shift from those concentrations and fire for effect without adjustments on small groups of personnel.

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**SECRET**(1) Radio Communications

a. No unusual problems were encountered. Due to the lack of remote units for the AN/PRC-25, mutual interference still remains a problem. The use of double lengths of coaxial cables on RC-292's provides adequate antenna separation so that mutual interference can be worked through.

(2) Wire Communications

a. In addition to normal wire lines, a line was laid into G Battery's administrative switchboard. Lengthy routine messages and reports were transmitted to higher headquarters using this line, thus minimizing radio communications.

14. Special Equipment and Techniques: None

15. Commander's Analysis:

a. Some successful missions were conducted by Reconnaissance Battalion observers. Their use as artillery observers has been effective in this and previous operations. However, increased effectiveness could be achieved if additional training as artillery observers were provided to reconnaissance teams.

16. Recommendations:

a. That Chu Lai ammunition dump procedures be reviewed and that a system be devised for more rapid loading of trucks involved in hauling ammunition for immediate operational needs.

b. That Reconnaissance Battalion observers be given a direct radio net for contact with the Artillery Command Group, or that artillery observers accompany reconnaissance teams. This would obviate the unnecessary delay caused by relaying reconnaissance personnel's request for fires through FSOC.

c. That Reconnaissance Battalion observers be given additional training as artillery observers.

  
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