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3d Battalion, 11th Marines  
1st Marine Division (Rein) FMF  
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To: Commanding Officer, 11th Marines (Rein), 1st Marine Division  
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      (b) FMFPacO 5750.8  
      (c) DivO 5750.2B  
Encl:  (1) 3rd Battalion, 11th Marines Command Chronology  
1. In accordance with the provisions of references (a), (b), and (c),  
enclosure (1) is submitted.

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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

1 September 1967 to 30 September 1967

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PART I  
ORGANIZATIONAL DATA1. DESIGNATION

3d Battalion, 11th Marines

COMMANDERLtCol G. T. PAINTER  
1-30 SeptSUBORDINATE UNITS

Headquarters Battery

Capt J. F. SELWAY  
1-23 Sept  
1st Lt. R. C. ROACHARDEN  
24-30 Sept  
1st Lt. S. G. BOYD  
1-30 Sept  
Capt R. A. HEALTH  
1-30 Sept  
1st Lt. D. P. BURNS  
1-30 Sept  
Capt J. D. JONES  
1-30 Sept

Battery "G"

Battery "H"

Battery "I"

107mm Mortar Battery

2. LOCATION

1-30 September: Da Nang, Quang Nam, Republic of Vietnam

3. STAFF OFFICERS

Battalion Executive Officer

Major O. K. JOHNSON, JR.  
1-30 Sept

Battalion Liaison Officer

Major W. W. BARTON, JR.  
1-30 Sept

S-1/Personnel Officer

WO J. D. CIRLEFF  
1-26 Sept

S-1

1st Lt. J. C. FITZIMONS  
27-30 Sept

Personnel Officer

WO J. D. CIRLEFF  
27-30 Sept

S-2

1st Lt. M. W. HOF  
1-4 Sept

S-3

2nd Lt. T. M. FELLOTT  
5-30 Sept  
Major J. A. LIVINGSTONE  
1-30 Sept[REDACTED]  
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S-4

Ordnance Officer

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Survey/Metro Officer

Supply Officer

Motor Transport Officer

Communications Officer

Medical Officer

Regimental Naval Gunfire LNO

4. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTHUSMCOFF EML  
45 530USNOFF EML  
2 11OTHEROFF EML  
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PART II  
NARRATIVE SUMMARY

On 1 September, the 3d Battalion, 11th Marines was in direct support of the 7th Marines in that portion of the Da Nang TAOR occupied by its Battalions. The 3d Battalion, 11th Marines, units were located as follows; Headquarters Battery at coordinates AT 988652; Battery "G" at coordinates 923691; Battery "H" at coordinates AT 882580; Battery "I" at coordinates AT 921759; Mortar Battery at coordinates AT 988652. Two 4.2 inch Mortars were located at coordinates AT 815382 reinforcing Battery "H", 2d Battalion, 11th Marines. Operation "YAZOO" continued with Battery "G" and Battery "K" providing fires to 1st Battalion, 7th Marines. Operation "YAZOO" terminated 051800H September, 1967.

MISSIONS FIRED IN DA NANG COMBAT BASE

TOTAL MISSIONS FIRED	17,811
Targets of Opportunity	383
Harassing and Interdiction	17,203
Registrations	83
Defensive Fires	24
Fire for Effect	415
Prep Fires	36
Counter Rocket Fires	0
FO School	37
AMMUNITION EXPENDED	80,941

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**PART III**  
**SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS**

**a. Personnel and Administration**

Losses	USMC	USN		
	OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL
Battle	0	1	0	0
Non-Battle	0	2	0	0
Administrative	4	49	0	1
Replacements	10	21	0	2

Prisoners of War: None

Morale and Personnel Service. Morale continues to remain at a high level. Mail service is excellent. Movies are scheduled to be shown nightly.

Promotions.                    30 CPL  
    42 LCPL  
    5 SGT

Awards and Decorations. 1 Bronze Star  
    2 Purple Hearts

Discipline. 1 CO's NJP Art 91  
    10 CO's NJP Art 92

**b. Intelligence.** Nothing significant to report.

**c. Organization and Operations.** On 31 August 3d Battalion, 11th Marines, was still supporting operation "YAZOO". Battery "G" continued to provide direct support and Battery "K", 4th Battalion, 11th Marines, provided general support to Operation "YAZOO". Battery "O" continued to provide reinforcing fire for Operation "YAZOO". Battery "O" was deactivated by the Commanding Officer, 11th Marines on September 4, 1967. Its Component units returned to their parent organizations. Operation "YAZOO" terminated at 051800H September 1967.

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d. Training. 3 hours of school was held on the Battalion clerks. 26 hours of school was conducted for Officers and Staff NCO's. Orientation course was conducted with 7 attending.

e. Supply, Motor Transport and Logistics. Nothing significant to report.

f. Medical, Messing and Civic Action. 3d Battalion, 11th Marines continued to support the LeDong School, paying the teacher's salary with voluntary contributions. MEDCAP was in conjunction with 7th Marines Regimental Headquarters civic action program. 45 people were treated by the Medical Officer of 3d Battalion, 11th Marines.

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DOCUMENTATION TO COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

1 September 1967 to 30 September 1967

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S-1, 3d Battalion, 11th Marines  
Da Nang Combat Base  
010001H Sep 67 to 302400H Sep 67

JOURNAL

010001H Journal Opened  
030800H Dr Capt GOTARD, CONUS  
051600H Jd Capt PAGE  
060800H Dr 1st Lt. HOWE, CONUS  
081600H Jd Capt ADAMS  
101400H Jd 2nd Lt. CAIKINS  
111200H Jd 2nd Lt. BUEHLER  
130800H Dr 1st Lt. EVANS, CONUS  
141500H Jd 2nd Lt. RUBIN  
171300H Jd 1st Lt. KEARNEY  
230800H Received and awarded 2 Purple Hearts  
250800H Dr Capt SPINAY, HQ Bn  
261200H Jd 2nd Lt. KROEGER  
260800H Jd Capt BARNETT  
271300H Jd 1st Lt. FITZSIMMONS  
291300H Jd Capt MILLER  
302400H Journal Closed

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Da Nang Combat Base  
010001H Sep 67 to 302400H Sep 67

JOURNAL

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S-3, 3d Battalion, 11th Marines  
Da Nang Combat Base  
010001H Sep. 67 to 302400 Sep. 67

010001H Journal Opened  
012400H Fired 579 Missions expending 3076 rounds  
022400H Fired 650 Missions expending 3780 rounds  
032400H Fired 605 Missions expending 2636 rounds  
042400H Fired 663 Missions expending 2849 rounds  
051800H Operation "YAZOO" ended  
052400H Fired 612 Missions expending 2556 rounds  
062400H Fired 543 Missions expending 2420 rounds  
072400H Fired 730 Missions expending 2580 rounds  
082400H Fired 688 Missions expending 3120 rounds  
092400H Fired 649 Missions expending 2827 rounds  
102400H Fired 528 Missions expending 1988 rounds  
112400H Fired 487 Missions expending 2667 rounds  
122400H Fired 601 Missions expending 2907 rounds  
132400H Fired 592 Missions expending 2692 rounds  
142400H Fired 603 Missions expending 2683 rounds  
152400H Fired 580 Missions expending 2638 rounds  
162400H Fired 468 Missions expending 2211 rounds  
172400H Fired 683 Missions expending 2862 rounds  
182400H Fired 703 Missions expending 2867 rounds  
192400H Fired 625 Missions expending 2691 rounds  
202400H Fired 612 Missions expending 2200 rounds  
212400H Fired 548 Missions expending 2444 rounds  
222400H Fired 554 Missions expending 2880 rounds

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010001H Sep 67 to 302400H Sep 67

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232400H Fired 524 missions expending 2532 rounds  
242400H Fired 590 missions expending 2228 rounds  
252400H Fired 594 missions expending 2541 rounds  
262400H Fired 601 missions expending 2483 rounds  
272400H Fired 588 missions expending 2701 rounds  
282400H Fired 631 missions expending 3074 rounds  
292400H Fired 503 missions expending 2968 rounds  
302400H Fired 524 missions expending 2987 rounds  
302400H Journal Closed.

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S-4, 3d Battalion, 11th Marines  
Da Nang Combat Base  
010001H Sep 67 to 302400H Sep 67

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010001H      Journal Opened  
040930H      Helo-lifted 14 men and 600lbs to and from W-X Ray's position.  
051800H      Operation "YAZOO" ended  
302400H      Journal Closed.

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