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3d Battalion, 11th Marines  
1st Marine Division (Rein) FMF  
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Encl: ✓(1) 3rd Battalion, 11th Marines Command Chronology

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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY  
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PART I  
ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

|                            |                                  |
|----------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 1. <u>DESIGNATION</u>      | <u>COMMANDER</u>                 |
| 3rd Battalion, 1st Marines | Lt. Col. H.C. Chase<br>1-30 July |

SUBORDINATE UNITS

|                      |   |
|----------------------|---|
| Headquarters         | 1st Lt. R.P. Blanchard<br>1-2 July<br>Capt. G.B. Barnett<br>3-31 July |
| Battery C-1-11, 3-11 | Capt. J.A. Murray<br>1-31 July  |
| Battery G            | Capt. R.G. Dietz<br>1 July<br>1st Lt. E.R. Visser<br>2-31 July        |
| Battery I            | Capt. G.P. Adams<br>1-31 July   |
|                      | <u>OPCON UNITS</u>  |
| Battery D-2-11       | Capt. C.G. Blasi<br>2-19 July   |
| Battery E-2-11       | 1st Lt. J.C. Davis<br>25-27 July                                      |
| Battery F-2-11       | Capt. D.E. Sortino<br>1-5 July  |
| Battery G-1-13       | Capt. J.D. Dempsey<br>7-20 July                                       |
| Mortar Battery 1-13  | 1st Lt. R.L. Sanders<br>7-15 July                                     |

2. LOCATION

Headquarters Battery 3-11  
1-31 July 1968: DAI LAC AT 963619

Battery C-1-11, 3/11  
1-31 July 1968: DA NANG AT 922795

Battery G-3-11  
1-31 July 1968: DA NANG AT 923691

Battery G-3-11 Forward  
3-31 July 1968: THUONG DUC AT 144530

Battery I-3-11  
1-31 July 1968: DAI LAC AT 883580

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Battery C-1-13  
7-20 July 1968: DAI LOC AT 962609

Mortar Battery 1-12  
7-12 July 1968: DAI LOC AT 968621  
12-15 July 1968: DAI LOC AT 877479

Battery D-2-11  
9 July 1968: DA NANG, AT 921795  
10-15 July 1968: DA NANG, AT 896824  
15-18 July 1968: DA NANG, AT 856843  
18-19 July 1968: DA NANG, AT 921794

Battery E-2-11  
25-27 July 1968 DAI LOC AT 962609

Battery F-2-11  
1-5 July 1968: DAI LOC, AT 874475

3. STAFF OFFICERS

|                             |  |
|-----------------------------|--|
| Battalion Executive Officer | Major A.F. Bauer<br>1-31 July  |
| Battalion Liaison Officer   | Major F.H. Butler<br>1-31 July   |
| Battalion Adjutant          | 1st Lt. J.C. Fitzsimmons Jr.<br>1-18 July<br>1st Lt. O.J. Toland<br>19-31 July |
| Personnel Officer           | 1st Lt. Z.L. Everett<br>1 July 1968<br>1st Lt. O.J. Toland<br>2-31 July        |
| S-2/S-5                     | SSgt J.M. Bennett<br>1-31 July   |
| S-3                         | Major J.C. Adams<br>1-31 July  |
| S-3A                        | 1st Lt. A.D. Reistetter<br>1-31 July   |
| S-4                         | Capt. J.M. Lutton<br>1-31 July   |
| Ordnance Officer            | CWO G.R. Hammond<br>1-31 July  |
| Motor Transport Officer     | 1st Lt. P.T. Kearney<br>1-6 July<br>2nd Lt. J.W. Heritz<br>7-31 July           |
| Communication Officer       | Capt. G.B. Barnett<br>1-31 July  |

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Medical Officer

Lt. L.V. Anzioletti USNR

1-18 July

Lt. J.D. Kiley USNR

29-31 July

Battalion Naval Gunfire

Lt. (jg) A.W. Fahy USN

1-29 July

Lt. J.G. Vanasek USN

30-31 July

4. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

| USMC |     |
|------|-----|
| OFF  | ENL |
| 36   | 448 |

| USN |     |
|-----|-----|
| OFF | ENL |
| 3   | 15  |

| OTHER |     |
|-------|-----|
| OFF   | ENL |
| 0     | •   |

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PART II  
NARRATIVE SUMMARY

On 1 July 1968 the 3rd Battalion, 11th Marines was in direct support of the 7th Marines in that portion of the Da Nang TAOR occupied by the 7th Marine Battalions. The units of the 3rd Battalion, 11th Marines were located as follows: Headquarters Battery AT963619; Battery C AT922795; Battery G AT923691; Battery I AT883580; and Battery F-2-11 AT878478.

Operation Mameluke Thrust, which began 190600H May 1968, continued through the month of July.

The changes in batteries assigned to the control of 3-11 during the month were:

05100H dropped F-2-11 to 1st F.A.G.  
071200H C-1-13 and Mortars 1-13 assigned OpCon 3-11 from 1-13  
091400H D-2-11 assigned OpCon 3-11 from 2-11  
150500H dropped Mortars 1-13 to 1-13  
191200H dropped D-2-11 to 2-11  
201200H dropped C-1-13 to 1-13  
251400H E-2-11 assigned to OpCon 3-11 from 2-11  
271400H dropped E-2-11 to 2-11

On 3 July G-3-11 Moved 2 105 howitzers to ZC 144530 in the Thuong Duc Valley to support the forward element of 3-7. After 3-7 returned to its AO, G-3-11 forward remained in position to support the airfield at Thuong Duc that was being repaired after being used by US Forces. The other 4 105 howitzers of G-3-11 remained at its position to support 1-7. After the airfield was repaired, "C" forward remained in Thuong Duc Valley to support a 7th Marine Company operating in the Valley on a continuing basis.

The Da Nang area came under rocket attack. 12-15 rockets were fired at the Da Nang area at 032215. The rockets were fired from BT 070638. This was determined by sightings from 3 OP's. No surveillance was available.

Hill 55 received 2 rounds of undetermined caliber at 062120H. It was learned at 062240H that W-1-13 had fired two 107mm mortar rounds on Hill 55. Negative damage to Hill 55.

D-2-11 occupied position vic AT897824 on 10 July after being Op Con to 3-11 on 9 July. On 14 July, two companies of 1-5 in Elephant Valley moved out of range of 3-11 weapons. D-2-11 displaced on 15 July to AT856843 in order to continue providing 1-5 with fire support. When 1-5 left Elephant Valley, D-2-11 left AT856843 for C-1-11 position at 181145H. At grid AT9082, a command detonated mine was

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exploded near the convoy causing a crater that initially couldn't be by-passed. The convoy set up for direct fire in case anything else happened. Negative damage to D-2-11 vehicles.

At 170900H "I" Battery sent a truck to dump trash at grid AT883579. A ten year old VN boy jumped up on the truck. The child was pulled off the truck by other children and fell under the rear wheel of the vehicle. The child was med evaced (emg) with possible internal injuries. The father accompanied the child. G-5 advised a solatium payment even though the truck driver was not the cause of the injury.

Battery "G" received incoming 82mm mortars twice on 21 and 29 July. Only minor damage to one M-35 truck resulted. Battery I was also attacked twice with 82mm mortars (both attacks were on 24 July) resulting in 3 minor WIA. Battery "C" received one 122mm rocket on 23 July damaging one M-35 truck. A single rocket landed near Battery G on 24 and 26 July with no damage inflicted.

During July, fired 26 firecracker missions under 3/11 control expending 457 rounds resulting in 35 KIA's, 8 WIA's and 1 secondary explosion.

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CONSOLIDATION OF AMMO EXPENDITURE  
AND CASUALTIES INFLECTED

ROUNDS BY CALIBER

| UNIT     | 105   | 155 | 4.2 |
|----------|-------|-----|-----|
| 7th MAR  | 52028 | 0   | 0   |
| 11th MAR | 3704  | 0   | 0   |
| ARVN     | 0     | 0   | 0   |
| RECON    | 799   | 0   | 0   |

CASUALTIES INFLECTED

|                  | KIA | VIA |
|------------------|-----|-----|
| 3/11             | 51  | 8   |
| 3/11 &<br>OTHERS | 0   | 0   |



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PART III  
SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

1. Topics.

a. Personnel and Administration

| (1) Losses            | <u>USMC</u> |            | <u>USN</u> |            |
|-----------------------|-------------|------------|------------|------------|
|                       | <u>OFF</u>  | <u>ENL</u> | <u>OFF</u> | <u>ENL</u> |
| Administration        | 7           | 56         | 1          | 2          |
| Battle KIA            | 0           | 1          | 0          | 0          |
| Battle WIA (Evac)     | 3           | 5          | 0          | 0          |
| Battle WIA (Non-Evac) | 1           | 3          | 0          | 0          |
| Battle MIA            | 0           | 0          | 0          | 0          |
| Battle POW            | 0           | 0          | 0          | 0          |
| Non-Battle            | 1           | 4          | 0          | 0          |
|                       |             |            |            |            |
| (2) Replacements      | <u>USMC</u> |            | <u>USN</u> |            |
|                       | <u>OFF</u>  | <u>ENL</u> | <u>OFF</u> | <u>ENL</u> |
| (2) Replacements      | 8           | 75         | 2          | 3          |
| (3) Net Loss          | 2           | 0          | 0          | 0          |
| (4) Net Gain          | 0           | 12         | 1          | 1          |

b. Intelligence. Nothing Significant to report.

c. Organization and Operations.

(1) Units of this Battalion participated in one (1) operation during the month of July 1968.

(a) Operation Mameluke Thrust 1-31 July 1968 Operation is still in effect.

(2) Operation Mameluke Thrust. Supported by G-3-11, C-3-11, I-3-11, C-1-13, D-2-11, F-2-11, W-1-13. The supporting units expended 8417 rounds on 691 missions.

SURVEILLANCE:

KIA 35 Structures (destroyed) 0 Secondary Explosions 1

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\* 25 KIA's must be shared with all supporting arms. These kills can be identified as "killed by fragmentation wounds."

d. Training. New members of this battalion attended a 3 day orientation program.

e. Logistics, Equipment, and Supply. None

f. Civic Action/Civic Affairs. \$10.00 settlement payment to family of injured VN boy. 46 Vietnamese treated under Med Cap.

g. Psychological Operation. Nothing significant to report.

h. Combined Action Company Program. Liaison officers from G-1, I-2-11, G-3-11 visited each CAP unit supported by this battalion and gave instruction on calls-for-fire and adjustment of fires. Liaison officers also assisted the CAP units with defensive fire planning and firing of defensive fires.

i. Medical. Treated 156 Marines and 46 Vietnamese (under Med Cap).

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010001H Journal Opened  
010800H 1 Officer Dr to Hq Bn 1st Mar Div.  
011230H 3 Enlisted Jd CONUS  
011400H 1 Officer Jd 11th M.T. Bn.  
020800H 1 Enlisted Dr to 7th Mar.  
021430H 4 Enlisted Jd CONUS  
021600H 5 Enlisted Jd CONUS  
030800H 1 Officer Dr CONUS  
030800H 1 Enlisted Dr CONUS  
031115H 1 Enlisted Jd CONUS  
031530H 1 Enlisted Jd from Hq Btry 11th Mar.  
040800H 2 Enlisted Dr CONUS  
040800H 1 Officer Dr CONUS  
050800H 2 Officer Dr CONUS  
050800H 1 Enlisted Dr CONUS  
060800H 1 Officer Dr to Mag 12, 1st MAW  
060830H 1 Enlisted Jd from 1st Bn, 5th Mar.  
070800H 2 Enlisted Dr CONUS  
080800H 2 Enlisted Dr CONUS  
080800H 1 Officer Dr CONUS  
100800H 2 Enlisted Dr CONUS  
101100H 10 Enlisted Jd CONUS  
101400H 6 Enlisted Jd CONUS

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111245H 1 Officer Jd CONUS  
111400H 2 Navy Enlisted Jd CONUS  
120800H 2 Enlisted Dr CONUS  
121430H 1 Enlisted Jd from Hq, 11th Mar.  
130800H 1 Officer Dr to Camp Butler while sick.  
130800H 1 Enlisted Dr CONUS  
131430H 1 Enlisted Jd CONUS  
131500H 1 Navy Enlisted Jd CONUS  
131620H 4 Enlisted Jd CONUS  
140800H 2 Enlisted Dr CONUS  
141430H 5 Enlisted Jd from 27th Mar.  
141430H 1 Officer Jd CONUS  
150800H 1 Enlisted Dr to Camp Butler while sick.  
151600H 1 Enlisted Jd from Hq Btry, 11th Mar.  
160800H 2 Enlisted Dr CONUS  
160800H 1 Officer Dr to Camp Butler while sick.  
161500H 3 Enlisted Jd CONUS  
161645H 8 Enlisted Jd CONUS  
171630H 1 Enlisted Jd CONUS  
171835H 1 Officer Jd CONUS  
180800H 1 Officer Dr CONUS  
180800H 1 Navy Officer Dr CONUS  
180800H 3 Enlisted Dr CONUS  
180800H 1 Enlisted Dr to Camp Butler while sick.

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|         |   |
|---------|---|
| 181200H | 1 Enlisted Dr to Hq Btry, 11th Mar.             |
| 181640H | 1 Enlisted Jd CONUS                             |
| 201430H | 1 Officer Jd CONUS                              |
| 211445H | 1 Enlisted Jd from Hq Btry, 11th Mar.           |
| 211600H | 1 Enlisted Jd CONUS                             |
| 220800H | 10 Enlisted transferred to Hq Bn, 1st Mar Div.  |
| 221400H | 1 Enlisted Jd from Camp Butler                  |
| 230800H | 2 Enlisted Dr CONUS                             |
| 231630H | 2 Enlisted Jd CONUS                             |
| 240800H | 1 Enlisted transferred to Hq Btry, 11th Mar.    |
| 241500H | 1 Navy Enlisted Jd CONUS                        |
| 250800H | 4 Enlisted Dr CONUS                             |
| 251400H | 3 Enlisted Jd CONUS                             |
| 261600H | 1 Enlisted Jd from Hq Btry, 11th Mar.           |
| 261600H | 1 Enlisted transferred from Hq Bn, 1st Mar Div. |
| 270800H | 4 Enlisted Dr CONUS                             |
| 271430H | 3 Enlisted Jd CONUS                             |
| 271430H | 1 Officer Jd CONUS                              |
| 280800H | 4 Enlisted Dr CONUS                             |
| 280800H | 1 Enlisted Dr to Camp Butler while sick.        |
| 281655H | 1 Enlisted Dr, KIA                              |
| 290800H | 4 Enlisted Dr CONUS                             |
| 290800H | 1 Enlisted Dr to Camp Butler while sick.        |
| 290800H | 1 Enlisted Dr to Hq Btry, 11th Mar.             |

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290800H 2 Enlisted Dr to Camp Butler while sick.  
291115H 3 Enlisted Jd CONUS  
291330H 2 Enlisted Jd CONUS  
291445H 2 Enlisted Jd CONUS  
301245H 1 Enlisted Jd CONUS  
311600H 2 Officer Jd CONUS  
311600H 2 Enlisted Jd CONUS  
312400H Journal Closed

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010001H Journal Opened

010955H F-2-11:4 mortar rounds impacted approximately 400 m NW of our position. 3 rounds HE, 1 round WP. Investigation to see if any friendly arty or inf 81's were fired near An Hoa. Will conduct crater analysis.

062110H Two artillery rounds impacted at this position, grid AT 968618. Later found out that rounds were from 2-13's 107 mm mortars.

102045H C-1-13 received approximately 20 rounds of SAR. Returned fire with 10 rounds 105mm. Sniper fire suppressed.

112055H Explosion within C-1-11's perimeter. Crater analysis determined explosion was from a hand grenade. All troops mustered and accounted for; investigation in process.

170900H An "I" Battery 2 1/2 ton truck was dumping trash at grid AT 883579 when a VN male, 10 years old, jumped on the truck. The child was pulled off by other children and fell beneath rear dual wheels. Corpsman MEDVAC (emergency) child to NSA; father accompanied child. Prognosis good, possible internal injuries. G-5 desired solatium payment though "I" not responsible for causing injury.

200844H 3.11: Two rounds impacted on Hill 55; one at grid AT 96246088 and the other 400 m outside the wire. At the time of the

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200844 incident K-4-11, Prov 12th Marines, and I-3-11 were firing a TOT on grids AT960580 to AT968580. Crater analysis shows that rounds came from azimuth 4500 and that the fuze used was M564. K-4-11 was the only battery using fuze M564 during the firing of the TOT and their battery position is close to azimuth 4500. Additionally, metal fragments indicate 155 caliber, vice 105, because of metal thickness.

230117H K-4-11 received about 35 incoming mortar rounds from 0117/0144H. G-3-11, C-1-11, and C-4-13 fired counter mortar fire.

241830H I-3-11 received 6 incoming 82mm mortar rounds at their position. Closest rounds to I were 200 meters outside wire. Fired 1 WP and 29 HE counter mortar fire on grid AT890554 for Petrify 61. No surveillance.

241948H I-3-11 received 4 incoming 82mm mortar rounds at grid AT883579. Fired counter mortar fire on grids AT889603 and AT891605. Fired 4 rounds EC on each grid.

261030H G-3-11 took 3 incoming mortar rounds. Fired counter mortar fire at grid AT898695. No damage.

291130H G-3-11 took 3 incoming 82mm mortar rounds. One M35A2 damaged slightly. Fired 172 rounds HE counter mortar fire on grids AT895695, AT900700, and AT905695.

312400H Journal Closed.

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010955H 4 Mortar Rounds Impacted Approximately 400m NW Of F-2-11  
 (Grid AT877479); 3 Were HE And One WP.

012030H CMR Picked Up Mortar At Grid 998603. Fired TOT With  
 K-2-11 And Prov 12th Marines; Observed 1 Large Secondary.

012400H Fired 763 Missions Expending 3167 Rounds.

022400H Fired 675 Missions Expending 2294 Rounds.

032215H Rockets Reported By OP Laugh, Hawk, 3/7 CP

032221H 3 Ray Intersection Was Formed At BT070638

032225H OP Laugh Est. 12-15 Rockets Fired

032320H HQ Btry Reported That An M-16 Round Was Apparently  
 Intentionally Discharged At a Marine; No One Hurt.  
 Investigation In Progress.

032400H Fired 723 Missions Expending 2272 Rounds.

041330H F-2-11 Departed An Hoa For 11th Marines Position; ETA  
 Is 041800H.

042400H Fired 681 Missions Expending 1923 Rounds.

051325H Mortar Battery 1-13 Arrived At Grid 17968621.

052400H Fired 575 Missions Expending 1512 Rounds.

062120H Hill 55 Took 2 Rounds Of Undetermined Caliber.

062240H W 2-13 Fired The Two 107mm Rounds On Hill 55 (062120H).

062400H Fired 502 Missions Expending 1707 Rounds.

072400H Fired 682 Missions Expending 1759 Rounds.

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082400H Fired 651 Missions Expending 1744 Rounds.  
 091615H D-2-11 Will Be At Grid AT922795 At 091700H.  
 092400H Fired 658 Missions Expending 1678 Rounds.  
 101130H D-2-11 Arrived At AT396824 From AT968621.  
 102400H Fired 681 Missions Expending 1754 Rounds.  
 112055H An Explosion Within Perimeter Of C-1-11 Is Believed To  
 Have Been Caused By A Hand Grenade.  
 112400H Fired 532 Missions Expending 1977 Rounds.  
 121330H Mortar Battery 1-13 Arrived At AT877479 From AT968621.  
 122400H Fired 643 Missions Expending 1530 Rounds.  
 132400H Fired 552 Missions Expending 2017 Rounds.  
 141815H Two 1-5 Companies have moved out of Fire Capabilities of D-2-11.  
 C-1-11, And M-4-11.  
 142400H Fired 348 Missions Expending 1314 Rounds.  
 151900H Vehicle From D-2-11 Overturned While Driving Through  
 A Bomb Crater, Grid AT863833. Vehicle Put Back On Road  
 And Continued On With The Convoy.  
 152200H D-2-11 Made Night Occupation Of Position At Grid  
 AT856843 From AT896824.  
 152400H Fired 534 Missions Expending 1531 Rounds.  
 162400H Fired 573 Missions Expending 1581 Rounds.  
 170900H An L-3-11 2 1/2 Ton Truck Was Dumping Trash, Grid  
 AT883579, When A Ten Year Old VN Boy Jumped Up On The  
 Truck. Child Was Pulled Off By Other Children And Fell

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170900H Beneath Rear Wheel. Boy Med-Evaced (Emergency); Possible Internal Injuries. Boy's Father Went Along.

172400H Fired 533 Missions Expended 1643 Rounds.

181145H D-2-11 Leaving Position At Grid AT865843 ETA At Grid AT922795 Is 181300H.

181340H D-2-11 Convoy Was Stopped At Mine Crater On Road. (Vicinity Grid AT9082). A Mine Was Detonated Near Convoy; Negative Damage. D-2-11 Set Up For Direct Fire In Case Anything Else Happened.

181720H D-2-11 Arrived At AT921794 From AT855843.

182400H Fired 508 Missions Expending 1525 Rounds.

192400H Fired 691 Missions Expending 1605 Rounds.

200844H 2 Rounds Impacted At Hill 55, One At Grid ~~AT96241088~~ And The Other 400 Meters NE Outside Of Wire. Rounds Were Fired By K-4-11; Appropriate Corrective Action Taken.

202400H Fired 823 Missions Expending 2035 Rounds.

210230H G-3-11 Recieved 4 Rounds 82mm Mortars Just Outside Of Their Wire. Negative Damage.

212400H Fired 852 Missions Expending 2724 Rounds.

222400H Fired 707 Missions Expending 1452 Rounds.

230100H C-3-11 Recieved One 122mm Rocket Which Landed 20m From 2 1/2 Ton Truck; Truck Was Disabled By Rocket Fragments.

232400H Fired 569 Missions Expending 2596 Rounds

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240615H G-3-11 Received One 122mm Rocket At 0600; Rocket Landed  
In Nearby Rice Paddy. Negative Damage.

240830H G-1-13 Left Grid AT96246094 For Grid AT879991.

241755H I-3-11 Received Six "82" MM Mortars. Fired Counter  
Mortar Fire By I-3-11 And K-4-11.

241900H I-3-11 Received Four 82mm Mortars. Have 3 WIA (Minor).

241920H Rockets Observed By OP Eagle At 851802.

242219H Rockets Observed By 3 OP's Fired On By 2/13.

242314H Rockets Observed By OP Robin, G-3-11 Returned Fire.

242400H Fired 500 Missions Expending 1833 Rounds.

250500 Gun 5 Of I-3-11 Had Powder Ignite While Loading.  
2 Men Eng Med Evac.

250602 Rockets Observed By OP Eagle.

251900 Rockets Fired From 861655. G-3-11 And I-3-11 Returned  
Fire.

252400H Fired 554 Missions Expending 1695 Rounds.

261913H One Rocket Hit Hill 10 Near G-3-11.

262400H Fired 449 Missions Expending 1571.

270247H Rockets Located By 3-way Intersection From OP 18.  
At Grid AT 950693. Clearance To Fire Denied By 7th  
Marines FSCC.

272400H Fired 681 Missions Expending 1891 Rounds.

282400H Fired 480 Missions Expending 1558 Rounds.

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290130H One Radio Operator KIA And One Forward Observer WIA From  
I-3-11 While With Infantry Unit In The Field.

291130H G-3-11 Recieved 3 Incoming 82MM Mortar Rounds At Their  
Position. One M35A2 2 1/2 Ton Truck Has Minor Dent In  
Bed And 3 Tires Cut.

292340H Counter ~~Mortar~~ Radar On Hill 55 Took Automatic Small Arm  
Fire. OP Laugh Reported Fire Came From Helicopter.

292400H Fired 643 Missions Expending 1947 Rounds.

302400H Fired 455 Missions Expending 1207 Rounds.

312400H Fired 540 Missions Expending 1489 Rounds.

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