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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY
1 September 1969 to 30 September 1969

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PART I

ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

1. DESIGNATION

3rd Battalion, 11th Marines

COMMANDER

LtCol R. B. INGRANDO
1-30 September

SUBORDINATE UNITS

Headquarters Battery

Capt D. P. BIGLER
1-22 September
2ndLt C. C. MATTOX
23-30 September

Battery G-3-11

Capt W. R. OTTO
1-30 September

Battery H-3-11

Capt A. B. BREWIN
1-4 September
Capt W. A. PARKER
5-30 September

Battery I-3-11

Capt J. W. CHESSON
1-30 September

Mortar Battery 3-11

1stLt F. W. VOLCANSEK
1-30 September

2. LOCATION

Headquarters Battery
1-30 September 1969: Hoi An BT131452

Battery G
1-10 September 1969: Hoi An BT130449
11-21 September 1969: Dai Loc BT033475
22-27 September 1969: Dai Loc BT016464
28-29 September 1969: Hiep Duc BT027343
30 September 1969: Hiep Duc BT027341

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Battery H
1-29 September 1969: Hiep Duc BT027341
30 September 1969: Hiep Duc AT946344

Battery I
1-19 September 1969: Hiep Duc AT946344
20-30 September 1969: Hoi An BT130449

Mortar Battery
1-30 September 1969: Hoi An BT140446

3. STAFF OFFICERS

Executive Officer

Unassigned
1-30 September

Liaison Officer

Major G. C. ROSS
1-5 September
Major J. A. WEINGARTEN
6-30 September

Adjutant/Personnel Officer

2ndLt R. H. BESWICK
1-30 September

S-2

1stLt S. D. SUSSMAN
1-30 September

S-3

Major C. J. HORN
1-30 September

S-4

Capt J. P. RIORDAN
1-26 September
Unassigned
27-30 September

S-5

Lt M. F. HURD USN
1-30 September

Ordnance Officer

Capt D. P. BIGLER
1-30 September

Motor Transport Officer

1stLt R. E. GINSBERG
1-30 September

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Communications Officer

2ndLt C. C. MATTOX
1-30 September

Survey Officer

Unassigned
1-30 September

Supply Officer

1stLt L. V. BAKER
1-30 September

Naval Gunfire Officer

Lt M. F. HURD USN
1-30 September

4. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

<u>USMC</u>		<u>USN</u>		<u>OTHER</u>	
<u>Off</u>	<u>Enl</u>	<u>Off</u>	<u>Enl</u>	<u>Off</u>	<u>Enl</u>
44	525	4	11	0	0

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NARRATIVE SUMMARY

September was marked by the mobility of the firing batteries as this command continued to provide timely fire support to the 7th Marines throughout its area of operations. All firing batteries were involved in the six helicopter operations in which this battalion participated. There was a total of five 105mm howitzer battery moves, and one lift of a platoon of 4.2 inch mortars.

Engineers and SEABEE's built bunkers and living spaces in each of the battery positions. Additionally, a new fire support base was constructed atop a mountain peak in the Que Son Mountains (vic BT016464). That new position, FSB BUSHWHACK, was occupied upon completion by a howitzer battery. Construction of FSB BUSHWHACK was part of a plan which includes the selection and preparation of other sites in the Que Son Mountains which will present a series of mutually supporting fire bases which can be occupied with little or no preparation.

CONSOLIDATION OF AMMO EXPENDITURE
AND SURVEILLANCEROUNDS BY CALIBER

<u>UNIT</u>	<u>4.2"</u>	<u>105</u>	<u>155</u>	<u>175</u>	<u>8"</u>	<u>TOTAL MISSIONS</u>
7th Marines	393	16,382	3,355	76	24	1,137
11th Marines	158	4,123	941	140	0	351
ARVN	0	0	25	0	0	4
Recon	0	0	0	0	0	0
U.S. Army	0	33	18	0	0	3
Total	551	20,538	4,339	216	24	1,495

SURVEILLANCE

	<u>KIA (C)</u>	<u>KIA (P)</u>	<u>WIA</u>	<u>Structures Destroyed</u>	<u>Secondary Explosions</u>
3/11	67	0	45	1	22
3/11 & Others	10	0	0	0	1
Total	77	0	45	1	23

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PART III

SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS1. TOPICSa. Personnel and Administration

	<u>USMC</u>		<u>USN</u>	
	<u>Off</u>	<u>Enl</u>	<u>Off</u>	<u>Enl</u>
(1) Losses				
Administrative (all)	6	65	0	1
Battle KIA	1	0	0	0
Battle WIA (evac)	0	0	0	1
Battle WIA (non-evac)	0	0	0	0
Battle MIA	0	0	0	0
Battle DOW	0	0	0	0
Non-battle	3	38	0	0
(2) Replacements (CONUS)	11	53	0	1
(3) Loss (all)	7	65	0	1
(4) Gain (all)	11	59	0	1

b. Intelligence. The enemy continues his basic plan of operation to harass Free World Military Armed Forces by mortar and rocket fire. Heavy contact could develop in Antennae Valley (vicinity AT9138) where there have been numerous sightings of large groups of the enemy.

c. Organization and Operations. Units of this battalion did not participate in any named operations during the month of September. Firing batteries occupied positions at LZ's BALDY and ROSS, and FSB's RYDER, PONY, and BUSHWHACK at various times throughout the month. 2nd Platoon, 3rd 8" Howitzer Battery was assigned the mission of General Support/Reinforcing of 3rd Battalion, 11th Marines during the period 11-18 September 1969. Battery K 4/13 and 3rd 175mm Gun Battery (-) continued their mission of reinforcing 3rd Battalion, 11th Marines.

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d. Training. New members joining the battalion continue to attend a two-day orientation program. Due to the frequent displacements of the firing batteries, training was geared to improvement and defense of the battery position.

e. Logistics, Equipment and Supply. Logistics, equipment and supplies continued to be provided in a timely and efficient manner. Especially noteworthy ~~were~~ the successful heli-lifts of the different firing batteries during the month of September. Battery G was displaced by helicopters three (3) times, while Batteries H and I and a platoon of Mortar Battery were heli-lifted to their Fire Support Bases once each. A total of 769,000 pounds of re-supply were air-lifted to the outlying batteries.

f. Civic Action/Civil Affairs. This command employed eighteen (18) local, national civilians for use as laborers within the cantonment areas. As of this date, this command has not been assigned a Civic Action Area of Responsibility. Two (2) laundry/barber shop facilities continued to be operated by Vietnamese civilians and utilized by members of this command.

g. PSYOPS. No significant activities were conducted by this unit due to the recent movement into the Battalion CP.

h. Combined Action Company Program. Negative report.

i. Medical. The Battalion Aid Station treated 301 outgoing Marine patients and referred 45 other Marine patients to other medical facilities. No Vietnamese patients were treated during the month of September.

2. ENTRIES

1 September 1969

Two 4.2 inch mortars of Mortar Battery rejoined the battery from AT990250. Ref: S-3 Journal (Part IV, Annex A, Appendix III).

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Battalion CP (Forward) displaced back to LZ BALDY. Ref: S-3 Journal (Part IV, Annex A, Appendix III).

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11 September 1969

2d Plt, 3rd 8" Howitzer Battery assigned role of GS/Rein 3/11 effective 110800H Sep 69. Ref: S-3 Journal (Part IV, Annex A, Appendix III).

11 September 1969

Battery G displaced to FSB PONY (grid BT033475), arriving at 111330H Sep 69; laid on azimuth 5000 mils. Ref: S-3 Journal (Part IV, Annex A, Appendix III).

18 September 1969

2d Plt, 3rd 8" Howitzer Battery detached from role of GS/Rein 3/11 effective 180800 Sep 69. Ref: S-3 Journal (Part IV, Annex A, Appendix III).

20 September 1969

Battery I displaced to LZ BALDY (grid BT130449), arriving at 201230H Sep 69; laid on azimuth 4000 mils. Ref: S-3 Journal (Part IV, Annex A, Appendix III).

20 September 1969

CH-53 dropped 105mm Howitzer during heli-lift of Battery I in grid square BT0235. Howitzer completely damaged and to be destroyed by engineer team. Ref: S-3 Journal (Part IV, Annex A, Appendix III).

22 September 1969

Battery G displaced to FSB BUSHWHACK (grid BT016464), arriving at 221520H Sep 69; laid on azimuth 4000 mils. Ref: S-3 Journal (Part IV, Annex A, Appendix III).

28 September 1969

Battery G displaced to LZ ROSS (grid BT027343), arriving at 281520H Sep 69; laid on azimuth 4000 mils. Ref: S-3 Journal (Part IV, Annex A, Appendix III).

30 September 1969

Battery H displaced to FSB RYDER (grid AT946344), arriving at 301530H Sep 69; laid on azimuth 4000 mils. Ref: S-3 Journal (Part IV, Annex A, Appendix III).


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30 September 1969

Battery G displaced to LZ ROSS (grid
BT027341), arriving at 301800H Sep 69; laid
on azimuth 4000 mils. Ref: S-3 Journal
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SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

✓ APPENDIX I S-1 Journal
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S-1, 3rd Battalion, 11th Marines
Danang Combat Base
010001H September 1969 to 302400H September 1969

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010800		Journal Opened
010800	1	(USN) Enl Tr To USNH GUAM (WIA)
011530	3	Enl Jd Fr CONUS
011600	1	Enl Fr Sk NBC
020800	3	(USMC) Officers Tr To CONUS
020800	8	Enl Tr To CONUS
021530	1	Enl Jd Fr 3rd 8" How's
021930	1	Enl To Sk NBC
030800	1	Enl To Sk NBC
030800	1	(USMC) Officer Tr To USNH YOKOSUKA w/Sk
030800	4	Enl Tr To CONUS
030800	1	Enl Tr To Camp Butler w/Sk
030900	1	Enl Fr Sk NBC
040800	1	(USMC) Officer Tr To CONUS
040800	2	Enl Tr To CONUS
041230	1	Enl Jd Fr CONUS
041230	1	(USMC) Officer Jd Fr CONUS
050800	1	Enl Tr To USNH GUAM w/Sk
050800	1	Enl Tr To CONUS
051700	1	Enl To Sk NBC
060900	1	Enl To Sk NBC
061300	1	(USMC) Officer Jd Fr CONUS
061300	2	Enl Jd Fr CONUS
070800	6	Enl Tr To CONUS
080800	3	Enl Tr To CONUS
080900	1	Enl To Sk NBC
081500	1	Enl To Sk NBC
091745	4	Enl Jd Fr CONUS
091800	1	(USMC) Officer Jd Fr CONUS
091900	1	Enl To Sk NBC
100800	4	Enl Tr To CONUS
100800	1	Enl To Sk NBC
100800	1	Enl Fr Sk NBC
101100	1	Enl To Sk NBC
101400	1	Enl Fr Sk NBC
101515	3	Enl Jd (2 Fr CONUS, 1 Fr 11thMar)
101520	3	(USMC) Officers Jd Fr CONUS
102004	1	Enl To Sk NBC
110800	3	Enl Tr To CONUS
111800	1	Enl Jd Fr CONUS
120800	9	Enl Tr To CONUS
120800	1	Enl Fr Sk NBC
121800	1	(USMC) Officer Jd Fr CONUS

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131500	1	(USMC) Officer Jd Fr CONUS
140800	10	Enl Tr To CONUS
140900	1	(USMC) Officer To Sk NBC
140900	1	Enl To Sk NBC
150900	1	Enl Fr H/Fire Med-Evac (WIA)
150900	1	Enl To Sk NBC while on SplLv
151000	1	Enl To Sk NBC
151630	1	Enl Jd Fr CONUS
161000	1	Enl To Sk NBC
161430	3	Enl Jd Fr CONUS
161500	1	Enl Tr To USNH GUAM w/Sk
170800	1	Enl Tr To CONUS
171230	1	Enl To Sk NBC
180800	1	Enl To Sk NBC
180900	1	Enl To Sk NBC
181000	1	Enl To Sk NBC
181115	1	(USMC) Officer Jd Fr CONUS
181500	1	Enl To Sk NBC
190045	1	(USMC) Officer KIA
191000	1	Enl Fr Sk NBC
191000	1	Enl To Sk NBC
191530	1	Enl To Sk NBC
200800	2	Enl Tr To CONUS
200900	1	Enl To Sk NBC
201500	1	Enl To Sk NBC
201530	1	Enl To Sk NBC
201600	3	Enl To Sk NBC
201730	7	Enl Jd Fr CONUS
201730	1	(USMC) Officer Jd Fr CONUS
210800	1	Enl To Sk NBC
210800	1	Enl Fr Sk NBC
210800	1	(USMC) Officer to Sk NBC
210900	1	(USMC) Officer to Sk NBC
211345	5	Enl Jd Fr CONUS
220800	2	Enl Jd Fr CONUS
220800	2	Enl Tr To CONUS
220900	1	Enl Fr Sk NBC
221500	1	Enl Fr Sk NBC
221500	1	Enl To Sk NBC
221630	6	Enl Jd Fr CONUS
230800	1	Enl To Sk NBC
231215	1	Enl To Sk NBC
231715	3	Enl Jd Fr CONUS
231715	1	Enl Jd Fr 11thMarRegt
240800	3	Enl Tr To CONUS
241000	2	Enl Jd Fr CONUS
241230	1	Enl Sk NBC
241545	1	Enl Jd Fr CONUS

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251000	1	Enl To Sk NBC
251200	2	Enl Fr Sk NBC
251500	2	Enl To Sk NBC
251745	1	(USMC) Officer Jd Fr CONUS
251745	1	Enl Jd Fr CONUS
251800	1	Enl Fr Sk NBC
260800	1	Enl Tr To CONUS
261800	1	Enl To Sk NBC
261800	10	Enl Jd Fr CONUS
270800	1	(USMC) Officer Tr To CONUS
270800	1	Enl Tr To CONUS
271000	1	Enl To Sk NBC
281100	1	Enl To Sk NBC
281500	1	Enl Fr Sk NBC
281500	1	Enl To Sk NBC
281530	3	Enl To Sk NBC
290800	1	Enl Tr To CONUS
291415	1	Enl Jd Fr 11thMarRegt
291730	1	(USN) Enl Jd Fr CONUS
300800	1	Enl Tr To CONUS
301500	1	Enl To Sk NBC
301700	2	Enl Jd Fr CONUS
301800	1	Enl Fr Sk NBC

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S-2, 3rd Battalion, 11th Marines
Da Nang Combat Base

010001H September 1969 to 302400H September 1969

010001H

Journal Opened.

011300H

2/7 QP Cobra (BT046385) engaged 1 VC with S/A and CFM. Swept area and found 5 VC KIA, received S/A and A/W, CFM with unknown results.

022221H

H&S 2/7 security (BT025338) received 10 rounds S/A and 1 unknown type round, resulting in 2 USMC WIA(NE). Returned S/A with unknown results.

030230H

1/7 CP (AT973347) "B" Company observed 6 enemy, engaged them with S/A resulting in 1 NVA KIA. "D" Company sniper observed 5 NVA fleeing from "B" Company, engaged with S/A resulting in 1 NVA KIA. 2 NVA ran through Bn CP resulting in 2 NVA KIA. "D" Company rear observed 2 NVA, engaged with S/A resulting in 2 NVA KIA. Action resulted in a total of 6 NVA KIA, breech & barrel of 75mm RR, 4 packs, 130 blasting caps, 50 feet of time fuse, 3x40lb satchel charges, 1 Chicom grenade, 1 AK47, Documents and miscellaneous 782 gear. 2 USMC WIA(NE).

070300H

D/1/7 bridge security (BT145456), village near position received 27x82mm mortar rounds, resulting in 1 VN male KIA.

101315H

7th Marines CP (BT100414) convoy moving west along route 535 had 1 fuel tanker destroyed by command detonated mine, resulting in 2 USMC WIA(E). D/1/7 dispensed a reactionary to provide security for medevac.

112107H

7th Marines Headquarters Company received 3 rounds of unknown origin landing outside perimeter. Negative casualties or damage.

120250H

H/2/7 Company defensive position (BT088398) refugee camp received 12 satchel charges, 60mm mortar rounds, S/A, resulting in 1 VN KIA, 2 PF WIA. Fired counter mortar fire, sent squad to search area. Round AK47.

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7th Marines CP (BT128480), D/9th Engineers moving north on route 1 in 5 ton truck detonated 1x50lb box mine resulting in 2 USMC KIA, 5 USMC WIA(E).

140105H H/2/7 Platoon defensive position (BT108423) received 15-20 rounds of mortar and RPG fire resulting in 1 USMC WIA(E), 4 USMC WIA(NE). Fired counter mortar fire, resulting in 4 secondary explosions.

140200H H/2/7 CP defensive position (BT027344) received 3 unknown type rockets with negative casualties or damage. CFM on (AT973352).

141305H H/2/7 platoon patrol (BT141305) reported FLC convoy was ambushed by approximately 4-6 enemy with RPG & S/A, vicinity (BT141325) resulting in 1 vehicle damaged and negative casualties.

142100H K/3/7 defensive position (AT954417) received 10 rounds 60mm mortars, resulting in negative casualties or damage. Fired counter mortar fire with unknown results.

150210H 2/7 CP (LZ ROSS) received 5 unknown type rockets from vicinity (AT966370) (AT985323), all landed outside wire. Fired counter rocket fire with unknown results.

170950H C/1/7 with 5 Amtracks moved off road, 3rd Amtrack detonated 1x75-100lb box mine, resulting in 19 USMC WIA(E), 1 KCS WIA(E) and total damage to Amtrack.

190030H G/2/7 ambush squad (AT994337) received 50mm-79 rounds resulting in negative casualties. Returned S/A and CFM with unknown results.

190110H 2/7 CP (BT027343) received S/A, M16 grenades, and 20 unknown type mortar rounds, resulting in 2 USMC KIA, 11 USMC WIA(E). CFM with unknown results.

201950H G/2/7 defensive position (AT998352) received 20-30 rounds of RPG, RR and 60mm mortar rounds resulting in 2 USMC WIA(E) and 4 USMC WIA(NE). CFM with unknown results.

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221445H B/1/7 ambush squad (BT107423) received 5x60mm mortar rounds from vicinity (BT099416). Fired counter mortar fire with unknown results.

222223H I/3/7 Platoon patrol (AT995415) found base camp with assorted gear and documents.

231130H I/3/7 platoon defensive position (AT954414) received small ground probe by small enemy force resulting in 1 NVA KIA.

231130H I/3/7 CP (AT962417) found 1 base camp or hospital. Found miscellaneous gear and documents.

231230H I/3/7 platoon combat team (AT954424) received 5x60mm mortar rounds with negative casualties. Origin unknown.

231800H I/3/7 CP (AT954414) received 7-10x60mm mortar rounds resulting in 20 USMC WIA (E). CFM with unknown results.

251100H L/3/7 platoon combat team (BT077475) received 2x60mm mortar rounds from 500 meters southeast with negative casualties.

281550H H/2/7 squad patrol (BT023374) received 3x60mm mortar rounds from vicinity (BT019374) resulting in 7 USMC WIA (NE). CFM with negative results.

302400H Journal Closed.

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Da Nang Combat Base

00001H September 1969 to 302400H September 1969

010001H Journal Opened.

011210H Received MOVREP from Mortar Battery (2 tubes).

011450H Received FIRECAP from Mortar Battery. Platoon center BT140446, laid on azimuth 0600 mils.

012400H Fired 36 missions, expending 849 rounds.

022400H Fired 45 missions, expending 1205 rounds.

032400H Fired 23 missions, expending 1005 rounds.

041515H Received MOVREP from Battalion CP (Forward).

041530H Submitted COMREP to 11th Marines. CP relocated at LZ BALDY.

042400H Fired 19 missions, expending 351 rounds.

052400H Fired 23 missions, expending 566 rounds.

062400H Fired 27 missions, expending 477 rounds.

072400H Fired 38 missions, expending 424 rounds.

082400H Fired 19 missions, expending 302 rounds.

092400H Fired 22 missions, expending 312 rounds.

102400H Fired 11 missions, expending 162 rounds.

110800H 2d Plt, 3rd 8" How Btry assigned role of GS/Rein of 3/11.

111020H Received MOVREP from Battery G.

111415H Received FIRECAP from Battery G. Battery center BT033475, laid on azimuth 5000 mils.

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111430H

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Received surveillance on mission fired by Batteries H and I resulting in 12 small secondary explosions and 1 bunker destroyed; mission fired by Battery K/4/13 resulted in 1 secondary explosion. All batteries credited with a total of 7 KIA, confirmed.

112400H

Fired 89 missions, expending 1510 rounds.

121700H

Battery I re-laid on azimuth 6400 mils.

122400H

Fired 42 missions, expending 858 rounds.

131751H

Battery H fired a mission at grid BT006394 resulting in 12 KIA, confirmed.

131840H

Battery H fired a mission at grid BT018383 resulting in 3 KIA, confirmed.

132400H

Fired 55 missions, expending 852 rounds.

140200H

LZ ROSS reported taking 1 122mm rocket, resulting in 1 USMC WIA (minor). Suspected launch site at AT980370. Negative clearance to fire due to location of friendly units.

140200H

Battery H fired counter rocket fire at AT973352 resulting in 10 secondary explosions.

142400H

Fired 57 missions, expending 1066 rounds.

150230H

LZ ROSS reported taking 5 122mm rockets.

150230H

Battery K/4/13 fired counter rocket fire at grid AT982363 with negative surveillance.

150330H

Battery H fired counter rocket fire on AT985323 with negative surveillance.

151215H

Battery G fired a mission at grid BT076438 resulting in 9 KIA and 5 WIA, confirmed.

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160020H

Fired 35 missions, expending 856 rounds.

LZ ROSS reported taking approximately 50 mortar rounds from AT991385 and/or AT994353, resulting in 8 UMMC WIA (6 medevac).

160035H Battery K/4/13 fired 5 counter mortar fire missions on grids AT974363, AT991385, AT986386, BT000374 and BT000395; negative surveillance.

160220H Battery H fired 6 counter mortar fire missions on grids BT004364, AT972346, AT992378, AT994353, BT000362 and BT004354; negative surveillance.

162400H Fired 35 missions, expending 815 rounds.

171350H Battery K/4/13 fired a mission at grid AT935365 resulting in 37 KIA, confirmed.

171350H Battery E fired a mission at grid BT080353 resulting in 35 KIA, confirmed.

172400H Fired 77 missions, expending 1001 rounds.

180800H 2d Plt, 3rd 8" How Btry detached from role of GS/Rein of 3/11.

181530H Battery H fired a mission at grid BT003394 resulting in 4 KIA, confirmed.

182400H Fired 27 missions, expending 685 rounds.

190430H LZ ROSS reported being under mortar attack. Battery H fired counter mortar fire mission at grid AT982353.

190920H Received NOVREP from Battery I.

192400H Fired 80 missions, expending 1094 rounds.

200854H Received report from 7th Marines FSCC that a CH-53 had dropped a 105mm howitzer from Battery I in grid square BT0235. A platoon of infantry will search for the howitzer.

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201015H

Received SPOTREP on dropped howitzer. Found by infantry at grid BT026366, condition unknown.

201605H

Received FIRECAP from Battery I. Battery center BT130449; laid on azimuth 4000 mils.

201830H

Information passed to 11th Marines as received from 7th Marines FSOC: howitzer dropped by CH-53 completely damaged, engineer team sent to destroy undamaged parts of howitzer.

202400H

Fired 66 missions, expending 1428 rounds.

212400H

Fired 28 missions, expending 456 rounds.

220930H

Received SPOTREP from Battery G. Mission fired for L/3/7 FO at BT025504 on 10 enemy in open with weapons, resulting in 6 KIA. Later report from 3/7 FSOC stated that PF's had confirmed the KIA's.

221535H

Received FIRECAP from Battery G. Battery center BT016464; laid on azimuth 4000 mils.

222400H

Fired 30 missions, expending 727 rounds.

232400H

Fired 28 missions, expending 1366 rounds.

242400H

Fired 49 missions, expending 661 rounds.

252400H

Fired 95 missions, expending 1796 rounds.

262400H

Fired 133 missions, expending 2003 rounds.

272400H

Fired 62 missions, expending 921 rounds.

280700H

Received MOVREP from Battery G.

281520H

Received FIRECAP from Battery G. Battery center BT027343; laid on azimuth 4000 mils.

281600H

TOT fired on FSB BUSHWHACK by 3rd 175mm Gun Btry and Btry K/4/13.

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282000H

Received SPOTREP from MACV Advisor confirming mission fired by Battery I resulted in 26 VC KIA. Interrogation of villagers disclosed that the enemy had carried away 40 WIA from village. Mission fired this date at grid BT087307.

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282400H

Fired 46 missions, expending 488 rounds.

292400H

Fired 61 missions, expending 572 rounds.

300900H

Received MOVREP from Battery H.

301100H

Received MOVREP from Battery G.

301530H

Received FIRECAP from Battery H. Battery center AT946344; laid on azimuth 4000 mils.

301650H

Received FIRECAP from Battery G. Battery center BT027341; laid on azimuth 4000 mils.

302400H

Fired 77 missions, expending 1060 rounds.

302400H

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010001H September 1969 to 302400H September 1969

1 September Journal Opened.

1 September Whiskey X-Ray was air-lifted from LZ WEST to LZ BALDY. Resupplies sent to Battery I at LZ RYDER. Consisting of; 120 rounds of 105 HE ammunition.

2 September Resupplies were sent to Battery I at LZ RYDER consisting of; 300 rounds of 105 HE and one (1) water trailer.

3 September Sent resupplies to Battery I consisting of; 120 rounds of HE, 1 water trailer of water, supplementaries of juices, can foods and chili sauce.

4 September Sent Battery I resupplies and hot chow. Resupplies consisted of; 30 rounds of WP, 60 rounds of illumination, 55 gallon drum of Diesel, 5 gallons of gasoline.

5 September Sent Battery I resupplies consisting of; 120 rounds of HE, 96 M150 fuzes, 1 water trailer.

6 September Air-lifted one respirator to Battery I for a 105mm Howitzer.
Sent a Contact Team from FLC to Whiskey Battery for a 155 Towed Gun that needed repairs.
Sent 180 rounds of HE ammunition to Battery I and 20 175mm Gun cannisters of water by helicopter, and two cases of fruit juice.
Loaned 1 M35A2C Truck to 1st Bn 7th Marines, without driver, for troop movement. The truck belonged to Golf Battery.
The S-4 Officer Capt J. P. RIORDAN attended a conference with the assistant Chief of Staff G-4 pertaining to the contentionment.
Sent cleaning gear and recoil oil to Battery I.
Received a commitment from the S-4 of 7th Marines for 12 trucks on the 7th of September for a troop movement.

7 September Sent 12 M35A2C trucks to 1st Bn, 7th Marines for troop movement from FSB ROSS to BALDY. Truck convoy reported to 3rd Bn, 7th Marines at 1030 hours.

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September
Sent resupplies to Battery I consisting of; 120 rounds of HE, 90 rounds of illumination, 30 rounds of WP, 15 strips of air matting, 2000 sandbags, 2 cases of boots, 75 ponchos, 2 cases of heat tabs, 2 SP packs, 25 fragmentation grenades, 10 cases of beer, 15 cases of soda, hot chow for evening meal, 3 cases of M60 ammunition (5,040 rounds), 2,000 rounds of 50 Cal. ammunition, 8,400 rounds of 5.56 ammunition, 100 VT fuzes, 80 M13Q fuzes.

9 September No significant event.

10 September Sent resupplies to Battery I consisting of; 60 rounds of illumination, 60 rounds of HE.

11 September Air-lifted Battery G to LZ PONY. The air-lift consisted of; 6 105mm Howitzers, 900 rounds of 105 HE, 180 rounds of 105 illumination, 120 rounds of 105 WP, 1 pallet "C" Rations, 15 5 gallon cans of water, 1 water trailer of water, 7 GP tents, 6,000 sandbags, 1 bale of rags, 30 rounds of 105 Firecracker, 30 rounds of 105 Beehive, 128 M13Q fuzes, 100 VT fuzes, 32 M1 M564 fuzes, 30 sheets of air strip matting (long), 60 sheets of air strip matting (short), 1 55 gallon drum of gasoline, 2 55 gallon drums of diesel fuel.
Air-lifted resupplies to Battery I consisting of 720 rounds of 105 HE.

12 September Sent resupplies to Battery I at LZ RYDER consisting of; 600 rounds of 105 HE, 1 water trailer of water.
Resupplies sent to Battery G consisting of; 600 rounds of 105 HE, 1 water trailer of water.

13 September Received assistance from 9th Engineers. Their diesel truck spread diesel on roads throughout 3/11 GP.
Sent resupplies to Battery I consisting of; POL's and miscellaneous gear, 120 rounds of 105 HE, 1 water trailer of water.
Sent resupplies to Battery G consisting of; 1 pallet of "C" rations, 1 water trailer of water, 1 lift of ammunition consisting of 120 rounds of HE.

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14 September

Sent resupplies to Battery G consisting of; 120 rounds of 105 illumination, 60 rounds of 105 WP, 1 55 gallon drum of 30WAF oil.

Sent resupplies to Battery I consisting of; 480 rounds of 105 HE.

15 September

Sent resupplies to Battery I consisting of; 1 water trailer of water, 2 pallets of "C" rations, 1 55 gallon drum of diesel fuel.

Sent resupplies to Battery G consisting of; 1 water trailer of water, 1 pallet of "C" rations.

16 September

Sent resupplies to Battery I consisting of; 360 rounds of 105 HE.

Sent resupplies to Battery G consisting of; 60 rounds of 105 illumination, 1 55 gallon drum of 10 WT oil, 120 rounds of 105 HE.

17 September

Sent resupplies to Battery I consisting of; 2 pallets of "C" rations, 180 rounds of 105 HE, 1 water trailer of water, hot chow for evening meal.

Sent resupplies to Battery G at LZ PONY consisting of; 1 water trailer of water, 1 pallet of "C" rations.

18 September

Two bunkers were delivered to Whiskey Battery by "C" Company, 1st Engineers. Size of bunkers is 10x25 feet. Resupplies sent to Battery I consisting of; 1 water trailer of water.

19 September

Sent resupplies by air to Battery H at LZ ROSS due to road being washed out. Supplies consisted of; 300 rounds of 105 HE.

Battery I was air-lifted from LZ RYDER to LZ BALDY. Move was partially made, the weather was too bad for the helicopters.

20 September

Resupplies sent to Battery K consisting of; 96 rounds of 155mm HE, 360 GB canisters.

Resupplies sent to Battery H consisting of; 360 rounds of HE.

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20 September

Received a call from the 7th Marines Air Liaison Officer that one of Battery I's 105mm Howitzers was dropped during a lift by a helicopter. The gun was damaged so badly it was destroyed in place. Battery I's move from LZ HYDER to LZ BALDY was completed this date 20 Sep 69.

21 September

Sent resupplies to Battery G consisting of; 1 pallet of "C" rations, 1 water trailer of water.

Sent resupplies to Battery K consisting of; 504 rounds of 155mm HE, 206 CB ~~canisters~~, 96 MTSQ fuzes, 304 PD fuzes.

Sent resupplies to Battery H consisting of; 60 rounds of HE, 2 pallets of "C" rations.

22 September

Sent resupplies to Battery G at FSB BUSHWHACK consisting of; 420 rounds of 105 HE, 60 rounds of 105 illumination, 60 rounds of 105 WP, 1 water trailer of water.

23 September

Sent resupplies to Battery G at FSB BUSHWHACK consisting of; 330 rounds of 105 HE, 1 pallet of "C" rations.

24 September

Sent resupplies to Battery G at FSB BUSHWHACK consisting of; 30 rounds of Firecracker, 100 VT fuzes, 100 MTSQ fuzes, retrograded 1 water trailer, filled it with water and sent it back to FSB BUSHWHACK.

25 September

No significant events.

26 September

Capt J. P. RICHMAN was relieved of his duties as 3/11 S-4 Officer by Capt D. P. BIGLER (Temporary). Supported 7th Marines with 7 M35A2C trucks for troop transportation.

27 September

Supported 7th Marines S-4 with 2 M35A2C trucks for police of the area around the LZ.
Sent 50 plastic 2½ gallon water containers to Battery G by air to FSB BUSHWHACK.

28 September

Air-lifted Battery G and all its gear from FSB PONY to LZ ROSS.

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29 September

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30 September

Staged resupplies for Battery H's move from LZ ROSS to LZ RYDER by helicopter.

Battery H was heli-lifted from LZ ROSS to LZ RYDER. Sent resupplies to Battery H from LZ BALDY. Resupplies consisted of; 840 rounds of 105 HE, 240 rounds of 105 illumination, 120 rounds of 105 WP, 30 rounds of Firecracker, 1 pallet of "C" rations.

Sent resupplies to FSB ROSS for Battery G by 6 truck convoy. Resupplies consisted of; 1,500 rounds of 105 HE, 240 rounds of 105 WP.

30 September

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