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ORGANIZATIONAL DATA1. DESIGNATION

3rd Battalion, 11th Marines

COMMANDERLtCol D. K. DICKEY
1-30 JuneSUBORDINATE UNITSHeadquarters Battery,
3rd Battalion, 11th MarinesCapt O. C. BALLANCE
1-30 JuneBattery G,
3rd Battalion, 11th MarinesCapt M. C. BELL
1-30 JuneBattery H,
3rd Battalion, 11th MarinesCapt A. J. FURTNEY, Jr.
1-30 JuneBattery I,
3rd Battalion, 11th MarinesCapt J. J. MULHOLLAND
1-30 JuneMortar Battery,
3rd Battalion, 11th Marines1stLt R. D. HENDERSON
1-22 June
1stLt P. D. COCHRAN
23-30 June2. LOCATIONHeadquarters Battery, 3rd Battalion, 11th Marines
1-30 June: Hoi An BT132457Battery G, 3rd Battalion, 11th Marines
1-24 June: Hiep Duc AT946345
24-30 June: Hoi An BT131450Battery H, 3rd Battalion, 11th Marines
1-24 June: Hoi An BT131450
24-30 June: Hiep Duc AT946345Battery I, 3rd Battalion, 11th Marines
1-30 June: Hiep Duc BT027341Mortar Battery, 3rd Battalion, 11th Marines
1-12 June: Hoi An BT140446 (2-4.2, 2-155)
1-12 June: Hiep Duc AT987412 (4-4.2)
12-13 June: Hoi An BT140446 (6-4.2, 2-155)
13-15 June: Hoi An BT140446 (2-4.2, 2-155)
13-15 June: Hoi An BT052474 (4-4.2)~~SECRET~~
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15-17 June: Hoi An BT140446 (6-4.2, 2-155)
 17-22 June: Hoi An BT140446 (4-4.2, 2-155)
 17-22 June: Northern Artillery Gantonnent (2-4.2)
 22-30 June: Hoi An BT140446 (6-4.2, 2-155)

3. STAFF OFFICERS

Executive Officer	Major J. B. MURTLAND, III. 1-30 June
Liaison Officer	Major J. N. PETERSON 1-30 June
Adjutant/Personnel Officer	WO J. E. WOODRUFF, JR. 1-30 June
S-2/S-5	1stLt S. L. MATTHEWS 1-30 June
S-3	Major R. T. ADAMS 1-30 June
S-4	Capt C. W. CHEATHAM 1-30 June
Ordnance Officer	1stLt D. W. THOMAS 1-30 June
Motor Transport Officer	1stLt J. C. RUPPEL 1-30 June
Communications Officer	UNASSIGNED 1-30 June
Supply Officer	1stLt M. M. DEGROFF, JR. 1-24 June 2ndLt W. G. RANSON 25-30 June
S-3A	1stLt J. H. RICKERT 1-21 June Capt L. W. GATES 22-30 June
Survey Officer/Engineering Officer	1stLt J. A. GRAHAM 1-30 June
Naval Gunfire Officer	Lt(jg) H. C. GASTLER (USN) 1-30 June

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Battalion Surgeon

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1-30 June

Battalion Chaplain

UNASSIGNED
1-30 June4. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

USMC		USN		OTHER	
<u>Off</u>	<u>Enl</u>	<u>Off</u>	<u>Enl</u>	<u>Off</u>	<u>Enl</u>
47	584	4	11	0	1

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NARRATIVE SUMMARY

The month of June was characterized by several training events of special note. On 1 June, LtCol G. E. Shelley, III, S-2, 11th Marines and Lt J. C. Guynon, Assistant S-2, 11th Marines, visited LZ BALDY to present a special class to the battalion on enemy rockets currently in use against installations of the 1st Mar Div. In order to maintain operational capabilities the class was presented twice, once in the morning and once in the afternoon. A large percentage of Headquarters Battery, Battery H, and Mortar Battery were able to attend by sending fifty percent of available personnel to each session.

Following close on the heels of the rocket class, HM1 Kania of the 1st Mar Div Preventive Medicine Unit visited LZ BALDY for a day on 3 June and gave presentations to Headquarters Battery, Battery H, and Mortar Battery on drug abuse. Through an all out effort by supervisory personnel, maximum attendance was achieved commensurate with operational requirements. These classes were particularly well presented and seemed to be well received by all personnel attending.

The third major training event of the month was a presentation by Major Alec Lee, S-3, 1st Bn, 7th Mar on sensors. Due to the classification of the material presented the class was attended by the officers and SNCO's of the battalion. The presentation included the history of the Marine Corps' development and use of sensors of all types in Viet Nam as well as the characteristics of equipment currently in use. The material presented enhanced the understanding and abilities of battalion personnel to utilize sensors in local defense as well as improve firing effectiveness when providing artillery fire on sensor acquired targets.

These efforts at mass instruction of a large percentage of the battalion at once proved fairly successful but pointed up the need for detailed planning and maximum use of ingenuity due to the lack of training facilities. The outdoor stage and movie screen completed in May as a recreational facility proved a boon to the training program when the rocket and drug abuse classes were held there. Provided with the AN/PIQ-5 public address system by the battalion communications section and the chairs from the enlisted men's club and with the training aids brought along by the instructors, the outdoor stage was a very acceptable outdoor classroom. The one disadvantage was a lack of shade, which can be rectified by use of a tent fly or GP tent with the sides rolled up.

Double duty also became the order of the day as the Officer/SNCO Club became a classroom for the sensor class given to officers and SNCO's. With the tables pushed aside, chairs arranged in rows, and a portable easel to support a flip chart, the class was presented in a fairly professional setting. Equipping the clubs with air conditioning and more chairs

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of the self-stacking type would greatly enhance their secondary use as classroom facilities.

Officers, SNCO's, and NCO's became the guests of 7th Marines on 16, 17, and 18 June for their presentations on Decision Making. These classes too, having been presented in the officer's, SNCO's, and enlisted men's mess, are an example of dual utilization of physical facilities. A good representation of the battalion was present for this series of leadership lectures that proved to be most informative and stimulating.

After two months without holding an indoctrination course for new arrivals to Viet Nam, the battalion at last accumulated enough new personnel to schedule the course for the period 25 through 29 June. The classes were initiated in the Officer/SNCO Club with a welcome and course introduction by the battalion commander. After these preliminary remarks, the students were relocated to the battalion classroom to continue with the remainder of the syllabus. The range facilities of the 7th Marines were scheduled for Saturday 27 June for the familiarization firing of weapons. The final two days of the course were held in the battery positions of the units to which the personnel were assigned.

Operations in the 7th Marines AO were relatively active for infantry units but produced very few lucrative artillery targets during the entire month of June. On 8 June the enemy got his licks in once again by an attack on LZ ROSS at 0140 in which approximately 30 gas and HE 82mm mortar shells impacted inside the wire. Damage was relatively minor. One Sea Hut was destroyed and Cpl Joe F. Hendrix 2545967/0811, Btry I, received a minor shrapnel wound in the right armpit. This attack was followed by the firing of a volley of rockets at 0614. Two of the six rockets fired landed outside the wire at ROSS, the remaining four impacted near Queson District headquarters, causing no damage or casualties. Crater analysis indicated that this attack was launched from an azimuth of 5150. Counter-rocket fire was delivered by Btry I within three minutes of impacting rounds.

A big payoff in enemy KIA's occurred in June as a result of missions fired for PF units in the Americal Division AO in the area southeast of LZ BALDY. A mission was fired by Btry H for Stars Target D-46 in the early morning hours of 9 June which later yielded 22 KIA as a result of a sweep of the area by the PF's after daylight. Again on 18 June the PF's found and reported 15 enemy KIA's resulting from a mission fired by Btry H.

7th Marines launched a search and destroy operation on 13 June in hopes of locating the T 89th Sapper Battalion that decimated THAN MY on 11 June. To support this operation in its early stages in the Spider Lake area and the western end of Pagoda Valley, two platoons of Mortar Battery were emplaced on Hill 196 at 0900 on 13 June. Enemy contact was very light throughout the operation indicating that the T 89th had once

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again managed to melt into the population. The operation terminated on 15 June and the two platoons of Mortar Battery returned to their positions on LZ BALDY at 0930 on 15 June. Mortar Battery further demonstrated its flexibility and mobility on 17 June by contributing one platoon to a provisional battery under the control of 1/11. Those tubes returned to the battalion at LZ BALDY on 22 June at 1400.

More practice in heliborne artillery deployment was obtained by Battery G and Battery H on 24 June when the two batteries swapped positions between FSB RYDER and LZ BALDY. These batteries have become very proficient in this type of move as was demonstrated by the smoothness and efficiency with which it was accomplished.

An action that started in the evening of 26 June and continued throughout the night resulted in the first critical WIA in the battalion this month. Elements of 1/7 were operating Northwest of BALDY during the night of 26-27 June when they were taken under ground attack by a Spyper unit of unknown size. During a vicious grenade attack, the FO team radio operator, Cpl E. H. Salas, was wounded in the face, neck and lower extremities by fragments from a Chicom grenade. He was quickly medevaced to 1st Medical Battalion where his condition is listed as serious.

To assist in preventing the enemy from disrupting the Provincial elections held on 28 June, the S-2, Lt S. L. Matthews developed a Pre-emptive Fire Plan to interdict the enemy's routes of infiltration into the populated areas from the Que Son Mountains. In addition, OP Freedom Bird was manned throughout election day and night to assist in detecting enemy units intent upon attacking polling places. Whether the Pre-emptive fires were successful cannot be completely confirmed, but significantly, no enemy initiated incidents marred the elections.

The last days of the month proved to be some of the worst for the battalion as far as casualties were concerned. As his company was setting into its night defensive position on 29 June, Lt L. W. Standring, the FO for L/3/7, and his radio operator, Cpl E. L. Byrd were wounded by fragments from an enemy booby trap. Lt Standring was emergency-medevaced in serious condition while Cpl Byrd was routinely medevaced in fair condition.

With the CMII scheduled for 18 and 19 June, this month was a month of intense preparatory activities and inspections. A battalion commander's motor transport inspection was scheduled on 6 June and executed by the battalion staff. The battalion commander personally conducted a motor-transport inspection on 13 June. During the period, battalion staff personnel also conducted preliminary inspections in supply and ordnance. By the time the CMII team arrived on 18 June, the battalion was fairly well prepared for the inspection and generally was found satisfactory with discrepancies. Ordnance and engineer require additional work and will be re-inspected in mid July.

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Calibration of all artillery pieces in the battalion was finally accomplished in June using a U. S. Army team at LZ BALDY and the calibration team from Headquarters Battery, 11th Marines at LZ ROSS and FSB RYDER. These results will allow redistribution of pieces within the battalion, which is planned for sometime in July.

June seemed to be traveling time for senior commanders in the 1st Mar Div TAOR. The month started off with a visit by MajGen C. F. Widdecke, the Commanding General, to Fire Support Base RYDER and Btry G on 2 June. The CG was back again on the 17th. This time, Gen Widdecke visited the IOD sites at FSB RYDER and Hill 425. The very next day, BrigGen Simmons came for his first look at the Battalion. Recently arrived in Country to assume duties as the Assistant Division Commander, General Simmons was briefed at BALDY by LtCol Dickey, the Battalion Commander. Following the briefing, the Commanding Officer escorted the ADC on a tour of the Battalion's positions. In addition to BALDY, the ADC also toured LZ ROSS and the IOD site at Hill 425. MajGen Widdecke continued to show his interest in the Battalion and made a third visit to FSB RYDER on 24 June.

Due to an excessive number of dogs in and around the LZ BALDY complex, a "dog-catcher" program was initiated during June. All pets and stray dogs were rounded up, inoculated and tagged. A continuing effort in this area is expected to reduce the health hazard that these animals would otherwise present.

Under the watchful eye of Headquarters Battery GySgt, SSGt R. A. Spencer, the Battalion's sector of LZ BALDY's perimeter is being rebuilt. New security bunkers equipped with drain pipes are being built to replace the bunkers presently in use. Due to a high water table, the old bunkers were rendered nearly untenable during periods of heavy rain. The new bunkers with their drain pipes, will allow the security personnel to stand their watches in a little more comfort and protection.

Lt S. L. Matthews, the Battalion S-2, was presented the Vietnamese Cross of Gallantry with Silver Star by the Battalion Commander, LtCol Dickey, on 21 June. Lt Matthews was cited for his actions as the Marine Artillery Liaison Officer to the 1st ARVN Armored Brigade during Operation DOUNG SON 3-70 from 5 Feb 1970 to 2 Mar 1970.

Lt D. G. Hovanisian was presented the Purple Heart Medal by the Battalion Commander on 23 June. Lt Hovanisian suffered fragmentation wounds on 5 June 1970 as a Forward Observer with the 1st Bn, 51st ARVN Regt.

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AND SURVEILLANCEROUNDS BY CALIBER

<u>UNIT SUPPORTED</u>	<u>4.2"</u>	<u>105</u>	<u>155</u>	<u>8"</u>	<u>TOTAL MISSIONS</u>
Div	15	372	74	57	15
5th Marines	0	0	0	0	0
7th Marines	2354	19668	4907	936	1199
11th Marines	232	3370	721	346	351
ARVN	154	2442	117	41	97
Recon	0	0	0	0	0
Army	0	345	9	0	17
ROK	0	0	0	0	0
<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>2,755</u>	<u>26,197</u>	<u>5,828</u>	<u>1,380</u>	<u>1,679</u>

SURVEILLANCE

<u>UNIT</u>	<u>KIA (C)</u>	<u>KIA (P)</u>	<u>WIA</u>	<u>Structures Destroyed</u>	<u>Secondary Explosions</u>
3/11	60	0	3	0	2
3/11 and Others	7	0	0	0	0
Others	5	2	0	1	2
<u>Total</u>	<u>73</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>4</u>

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SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

1. NARRATIVEa. Personnel and Administrative

	USMC		USN	
	Off	Enl	Off	Enl
(1) Losses				
Administrative	9	77	0	2
Battle KIA	0	0	0	0
Battle WIA (evac)	0	0	0	0
Battle MIA	0	0	0	0
Battle POW	0	0	0	0
Non-battle	1	4	0	0
(2) Replacements	6	47	0	2
(3) Net Loss	3	36	0	0
(4) Net Gain	0	0	0	0
(5) Battle WIA (not evac)	2	2	0	0
(6) Average Strength for June	47	584	4	11

b. Intelligence. The month of June was characterized by an apparent period of transition in the enemy's strategy. The month began with mortar and rocket attacks on LZ ROSS, FSB RYDER, and QUE SON DISTRICT HEADQUARTERS on the 8th and 10th. Both the coordinated mortar/rocket attack on ROSS on the 8th and the multi-target attacks on the 10th are variations on the tactic of standoff indirect fire attack, one of the most popular of the enemy's tactics.

On the 11th a well executed and well coordinated attack was made against the village of THANH MY (South end of BA REN Bridge). An indirect fire attack of more than 200 rounds of 82mm HE and WP landed in the village area, closely followed by an extensive sapper attack. During this time the PF and CUPP units in the area were pinned down and unable to protect the civilians, thus resulting in almost complete freedom of movement for the sappers. This attack was similar to but more successful than other attacks made against THANG DI H, QUE SON, and HOC BAI in the last two months.

On the 26th, B/1/7 was subjected to close range attacks using a

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machine gun from a range of 5 meters on an ambush patrol and Chicom thrown from just outside the CP perimeter, resulting in 4 USMC KIA and 16 WIA. This type of attack, engaging a rifle company in the field at close range, has been rare in the past. The enemy has usually chosen not to engage Marine units unless forced to. Indications are that the attack was made by a sapper team, estimated between 5-30 men.

The above mentioned incidents and the frequency, composition, and targets of enemy activity during the month of June suggest the following conclusions:

(1) The THANH MY attack was made by a large, well trained unit, the T 89th Sapper Bn. The success of the attack, coupled with the fact that the enemy saw fit to commit an entire battalion to it indicate that the tactic will be used again. The tactic's advantages are capacity for large shock on the populace and minimum risk for the attackers. The disadvantage is the possibility of the tactic's backfiring if the populace refuse to be cowed by the threat of annihilation. This could result in the VC losing the tolerance and favor of the people. Unfortunately, there are many important but lightly defended villages in the TAOR, any one of which is a relatively easy target for a mobile, well trained attack force.

(2) There have been numerous agent, interrogation, and counterintelligence reports during the middle of the month placing large numbers of enemy in the areas to the Southwest of LZ's BALDY and ROSS. Although some of the reports seem to be duplicatory, there does seem to be a number of units targeted toward the disruption of the pacification effort, specifically the attack of CUPP and PF units along the roads. This coupled with the attack on B/1/7 indicates a general trend on the enemy's part to re-organize his units into smaller and more mobile forces designed specifically for the disruption role. The success of such a unit's foray against B/1/7 suggest a significant threat to the smaller units.

Enemy activity in the near future will probably continue at a steady rate, rather than be subject to rise and falls according to the amount of solar illumination and high threat periods. There are indications that the enemy intends to put steady pressure on the pacification effort using the terrorism and small unit attacks mentioned above. District guerrillas will continue to be central to the effort by employing booby traps and making attacks by fire on units in the field. Finally, indirect fire attacks will continue to be used primarily against the popular targets of ROSS, JESON and the small compounds in the TAOR.

c. Organization and Operations. Firing batteries of the battalion continued to occupy positions at LZ BALDY, LZ ROSS, and FSB RYDER throughout the month of June. Battery K/4/11 and the 1st and 3rd Platoons of the 1st 8" Howitzer Battery (-) continued in their mission of reinforcing 3/11. Battery K/4/11 and the 3rd Platoon, 1st 8" Howitzer Battery are presently located at LZ ROSS while the 1st Platoon, 1st 8" Howitzer Battery is at LZ

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BALDY. On 24 June Battery G and Battery H exchanged positions with Battery G returning to LZ BALDY and Battery H moving to FSB RYDER. The battalion FDC retains tactical and technical fire direction of the 105 battery on LZ BALDY, centralized tactical and decentralized technical fire direction of Mortar Battery. The 105 batteries at LZ ROSS and FSB RYDER are decentralized tactically and technically.

d. Training. A total of 82 hours of general military subjects training was conducted during the month of June. In addition, 70 hours of technical MOS training were held. Artillery gunnery and safety procedures were constantly being emphasized throughout all technical MOS and OJT training. An indoctrination training program was held in June for new replacements; indoctrination training at the battery level was carried out. The assignment of personnel from all batteries to the Land Mine Warfare School conducted by 1st Engineer Battalion produced a number of trained personnel.

e. Logistics, Equipment and Supply. During the month of June, 1,815,391 pounds of ammunition and supplies were airlifted to LZ ROSS and FSB RYDER. The central water system has been plagued with a number of problems. One is the lack of the number of pumps to handle the task efficiently, and the other is the lack of water fed into the man-made wells by natural veins. The central electrical system remains a boost to the security and living conditions. The beautification program is enjoying warranted success. In all, the cantonment is one to be proud of.

f. Civil Action/Civil Affairs. This battalion has not been assigned a CAAOR, but conducts MEDCAP visits in MOC BAI (BT144458) and PHU HIEP (BT147457) villages as coordinated by the 7th Marines.

g. Psyops. Negative report.

h. Combined Action Company Program. Not applicable.

i. Medical. The Battalion Aid Station treated 157 outpatients. 9 MEDCAP visits were made during the month of June in MOC BAI and PHU HIEP villages, treating 360 Vietnamese patients, and 12 Vietnamese workers were treated at BAS. A total of 142 immunization shots were administered, 26 physicals given, 30 laboratory tests completed and 461 prescriptions filled.

2. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

1 June Battery K/4/11 was credited with 2 KIA and 3 WIA on a mission fired on a company of VC at BT005324, for an Army advisor. Ref: S-3 Journal (Part IV, Appendix III).

3 June Battery I was credited with 7 KIA on a mission fired on 8 VC with packs and rifles at BT034388. Ref: S-3 Journal (Part IV, Appendix III).

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5 June Battery G was credited with 3 KIA on a mission fired on 16 VC with packs and rifles at AT971322. Ref: S-3 Journal (Part IV, Appendix III).

6 June 3rd Platoon, 1st 8" Howitzer Battery destroyed 2 bunkers on a mission fired on a bunker complex at BT088508 for a CUPP unit. Ref: S-3 Journal (Part IV, Appendix III).

7 June Battery H was credited with 5 KIA on a mission fired on VC in rocks at BT085453 for a marino AO. Ref: S-3 Journal (Part IV, Appendix III).

8 June LZ ROSS received incoming mortar rounds, 60mm and 82mm, resulting in 2 USMC WIA, 1 of them in Battery I. Ref: S-3 Journal (Part IV, Appendix III).

10 June Battery H was credited with 22 KIA on an Intel mission fired at BT221465, BT212465, and BT195468. Ref: S-3 Journal (Part IV, Appendix III), S-2 Journal (Part IV, Appendix III).

10 June LZ ROSS reported incoming 122mm rockets. Ref: S-2 Journal (Part IV, Appendix III), S-3 Journal (Part IV, Appendix III).

18 June Battery H was credited with 15 KIA on a mission fired on 30 VC in the open at BT167478 for an Army advisor. Ref: S-3 Journal (Part IV, Appendix III).

20 June Battery K/4/11 was credited with 3 KIA on a mission fired on 3 VC in a cave at AT975295 for H/2/7. Ref: S-3 Journal (Part IV, Appendix III).

20 June Battery K/4/11 was credited with 1 secondary explosion on a mission fired on 3 VC in a cave at AT983347 for H/2/7. Ref: S-3 Journal (Part IV, Appendix III).

21 June 3rd Platoon, 1st 8" Howitzer Battery was credited with 1 hootch destroyed on a reinforcing mission fired for E/2/7. Ref: S-3 Journal (Part IV, Appendix III).

23 June Battery I was credited with 1 KIA, 3 WIA on a mission fired at BT092354 for an Army advisor. Ref: S-3 Journal (Part IV, Appendix III).

24 June Battery H was credited with 2 KIA on a mission fired on 6 VC in the open for IOD. Ref: S-3 Journal (Part IV, Appendix III).

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27 June Mortar Battery was credited with 2 secondary explosions on a mission fired on a suspected enemy position at BT131427 for L/3/7. Ref: S-3 Journal (Part IV, Appendix III)

30 June CasRap received on Standring, L. W., 1stLt, USMC 0109537 and Byrd, E. L., Cpl, USMC 2401745 who were wounded by a booby trap. Ref: S-2 Journal (Part IV, Appendix III), S-3 Journal (Part IV, Appendix III).

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3rd Battalion, 11th Marines

Da Nang Combat Base

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010001		Journal Opened.
010800	1	Enl Tr To CONUS
010800	2	Off Tr To CONUS
011700	5	Enl Jd Fr CONUS
011700	1	Off Jd Fr CONUS
030800	5	Enl Tr To CONUS
040800	1	Enl Tr To CONUS
041700	2	Enl Tr To CONUS
041700	1	Off Jd Fr CONUS
051700	1	Enl Jd Fr CONUS
051700	2	Off Jd Fr CONUS
080800	3	Enl To Sk NBC
080800	4	Enl Tr To CONUS
100800	5	Enl Tr To CONUS
100800	1	Enl Tr To USNH Guan
130800	6	Enl Tr To CONUS
140800	1	Off To Sk NBC
140800	1	Enl Tr To CONUS
160800	4	Enl Tr To CONUS
170800	5	Enl Tr To CONUS
180800	2	Enl Tr To USNH YOKOSUKA
180800	2	Enl Tr To CONUS
180800	2	Off Tr To CONUS
200800	7	Enl Tr To CONUS
220800	10	Enl Tr To CONUS
241700	9	Enl Jd Fr CONUS
250800	2	Enl Tr To CONUS
260800	3	Enl Tr To CONUS
261700	17	Enl Jd Fr CONUS
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261700	1	Off Jd Fr CONUS
270800	4	Enl Tr To CONUS
270800	1	Off Tr To Camp S D Butler
290800	15	Enl Tr To CONUS
290800	3	Off Tr To CONUS
290800	1	Enl To Sk WIA
290800	1	Off To Sk WIA
291700	13	Enl Jd Fr CONUS
300800	1	Enl To Sk WIA

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 010001H June 1970 to 302400H June 1970

010001H Journal Opened.

010930H F 2/7 (BT054397) while in defensive position, observed 5 enemy with packs and weapons moving east. Called fire mission with good coverage observing 1 VC KIA (negative unit ID).

011845H H-2 1/7 (PT132453) tower observed 40 NVA with packs & weapons moving north, called fire mission artillery with good coverage. Negative sweep due to negative friendlies in area.

020655H B 1/7 (BT090500) while moving to day position, 1 booby trap exploded beside pointman resulting in 2 USMC KIA, 3 USMC WIA (emergency-evac). Booby trap believed to be 155mm or 8" round. Booby trap was placed 1' off trail. Unknown if booby trap was pressure detonated or command detonated, searched area with negative further findings.

023915H D 1/7 (BT120371) while on day movement, observed 15-20 enemy moving east. Enemy observed friendlies and fled. Called fire mission artillery with negative results.

031515H F 2/7 (BT037389) while in defensive position, observed 8 enemy moving west with packs and weapons. Called fire mission artillery & swept area finding 2 VC KIA (negative unit ID). Searched area further finding 5 VC KIA (negative unit ID), 1 US gas mask, 1 30cal M-1 carbine, 1 M-33, & miscellaneous gear. Forwarded gear to rear.

031902H H 2/7 (AT946345) while in defensive position, observed 16 NVA with packs and weapons moving northwest. Called fire mission artillery resulting in 3 NVA KIA (negative unit ID).

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C 1/7 (BT132424) while set in ambush, received 2 incoming M-26 resulting in 4 USMC WIA (emergency-evac). Engaged with small arms, IAAW, & called fire mission artillery with negative results.

050840H A 1/7 CUPP #8 (BT112506) while moving to blocking position, observed 2 enemy with weapons moving east. Scout sniper engaged with small arms wounding 1 VC. CUPP then received 10 M-79 rounds and small arms fire from treeline, returned small arms fire, called fire mission artillery, swept area with negative results.

051500H A 1/7 CUPP #1 (BT080368) while in observation post, observed 30 enemy with packs and weapons moving south. Engaged with small arms & called fire mission artillery, swept area with negative results.

061010H A CUPP #3 (BT087406) observed 4 groups of 3-4 VC in each group with 5 weapons & 4 packs. Called fire mission with unknown results.

061430H A CUPP #2 (BT083396) received small arms & 3 M-79 rounds resulting in 1 USMC WIA (non-evac). Observed 7 enemy with weapons fleeing northwest. CUPP #3 called fire mission 105mm, swept area & detained 4 female VC suspects. PF's took VN and miscellaneous gear to their position.

061600H F 2/7 Company Defensive Position (BT038374) observed 14 NVA with packs & weapons, called fire mission 105mm with unknown results.

061755H F 2/7 Company Defensive Position (BT038347) observed 30 NVA thru EC scope moving east with packs & weapons. Called fire mission resulting in 2 NVA KIA (negative unit ID). Observed 15 NVA fleeing west.

080100H H/2/7 (AT999340) LZ Ross received approximately 30 rounds of incoming 60mm & 82mm (10 gas, 10 HE, & 10 duds) resulting in 2 USMC WIA (1 non-evac & 1 emergency-evac). Fired counter-mortar with negative results.

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080815H

2/7 LZ Ross (965324) received 1 122mm rocket. At the same time, Que Son District received 4 122mm rockets resulting in 1 VN civilian KIA.

080910H

H 2/7 Squad Observation Post (968352-989341) observed 11 enemy with weapons & packs moving south. Called fire mission artillery with good coverage resulting in 4 NVA KIA. (negative unit ID).

080600H

H 2/7 (AT957365) while in ambush site, received small arms fire from the west. Observed 5 NVA moving north with packs & weapons. At 0640, received small arms fire from the north resulting in 2 USMC WIA (emergency-evac). Returned small arms fire & called fire mission artillery, swept area with negative results.

081900H

E 2/7 (AT999315) while in Platoon Patrol Base, observed 15 enemy moving west with packs and weapons, called fire mission artillery with good coverage. Negative sweep due to distance.

100200H

H 2/7 (AT946345) observed mortar flashes then approximately 15 82mm rounds hit within 800 meters of FSB Ryder, 1 round & 5 duds hit 100 meters outside perimeter. Called fire mission artillery on suspected enemy position with good coverage.

100230H

H 3/11, (BT43084495) PF & swept area of fire mission, found 22 VC KIA (negative unit ID).

102255H

2/7 Battalion Command Post (AT965325) FSB Ross received 3 122mm rockets outside of perimeter. Que Son also received 2 122mm rockets outside of the compound, called fire mission artillery with unknown results.

110145H

H 2/7 (AT965332) received 3 rounds of unknown size & type outside the perimeter, called fire mission with unknown results.

110200H

1/7 CUPP #A1 Command Post (BT102510) received intense 60mm & 82mm fire. Sappers entered on the south side throwing satchel charges and Chicons into bunkers. Returned small arms, 60mm, 82mm, M-79, M-60, & M-26. Results, 10 USMC WIA; 1 USN WIA, 4 RF WIA, 60 VN WIA, (all emergency-evac), & 28 VN KIA.

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10200H

1/7 CUPP #7 (BT103499) heard blast of mortar rounds being launched, then observed 10-15 VC moving west with weapons. Engaged with small arms, M-79, & LAWS resulting in 1 VC KIA (negative unit ID), 1 cartridge belt with 5 Chicons, & 1 AK-47. PF's kept the weapon & destroyed ordnance.

110200H

1/7 CUPP #8 (BT106498) PF compound received 60mm & 82mm rounds, M-79, small arms, & gas. Engaged with LAWS, M-79, small arms, & then received a heavy volume of small arms fire. Enemy broke contact with negative results.

111130H

I 3/7 (AT970382) came in contact with 2 NVA in a bunker with automatic fire resulting in 1 USMC WIA (emergency-evac) & 1 USMC KIA. Swept area, found AK magazine & 1 cartridge belt with canteen. Called fire mission & air strike, swept area, found 1 NVA KIA, 1 AK-47 with magazine, & documents in bunker.

121200H

I 3/7 Plt Combat Base(AT987375) received 10 rounds of unknown type & size mortar rounds & small arms resulting in 2 USMC WIA (emergency-evac). Returned small arms, enemy fled east with negative results.

121200H

I 3/7 Plt Combat Base(BT909389) observed 8 enemy with packs & weapons moving east. Engaged enemy with M-60, called fire mission 155mm, & Phantom with unknown results.

131300H

I 3/7 Platoon patrol (BT029412) found 2 VC KIA (negative unit ID) by artillery fire.

141930H

C 1/7 Platoon Patrol Base (BT070498) observed 3 small boats with 3-4 passengers in each. Called fire mission artillery with unknown results.

150800H

D 1/7 Platoon Movement (BT157496) received small arms from southeast. Returned small arms, M-60, M-79, & LAWS, then received automatic fire & 3 RPG rounds. Observed 20 enemy, called fire mission artillery, enemy fled south. Swept area, found 1 pack with blood stains.

15200H

A 1/7 A2 Command Post (BT096415) observed 15 VC through starlight moving northwest. Called fire mission with unknown results.

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161710H

B 1/7 Squad Patrol (BT075476) observed 7 enemy with 3 packs & 1 weapon moving northwest. Called fire mission 105mm, destroyed 1 bunker 3'x4'x6'. Swept area, found 5 gallons of dried potatoes, 5 lbs of polished rice, & miscellaneous gear.

162325H

A 1/7 A-2 Command Post (BT098411) observed 7 VC through Starlight scope, appeared to be planting mines on road. Called fire mission artillery them observed 10-15 VC fleeing to west.

171745H

H 3/11 (BT165495) observed active enemy mortar, called fire mission resulting in 2 NVA KIA (negative unit ID).

172230H

A 1/7 CUPP #4 (BT097415) observed 20 VC moving northwest. Engaged with small arms & M-79 & called fire mission artillery illumination & found 2 drag marks.

181530H

G 2/7 Platoon Patrol Base (AT968302) observed 2 NVA moving south, called fire mission resulting in 1 NVA KIA (negative unit ID).

181710H

3/11 (BT187478) request for fire mission from Army advisor who observed 30 VC. Called fire mission resulting in 15 VC KIA (negative unit ID).

191015H

3/11 Convoy (BT117450) Command vehicle received 1.81mm round resulting in 2 USMC WIA, continued on at high rate of speed.

191945H

A 1/7 A-2 Command Post (BT103400) observed through NOD, 30-40 enemy moving southeast. Called fire mission artillery with unknown results.

201030H

H 2/7 Platoon Defensive Position (AT978295) observed 3 NVA, called fire mission artillery & called air strike resulting in 3 NVA KIA (negative unit ID) & destroyed 1 bunker with large secondary explosions.

201740H

L 3/7 Command Defensive Position (BT068397) observed 3 explosions them observed 1 VC with weapon. Called fire mission with unknown results.

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2C1800H

H 2/7 Platoon Patrol Base (AT956307) observed 20-25 enemy through binoculars. Called fire mission artillery, moving into area observed 1 enemy WIA running, engaged with small arms resulting in 1 VC KIA (negative unit ID). Called Basketball to continue sweep & received small arms fire, returned small arms & M-79. Enemy broke contact, continued sweep with unknown results.

211835H

D 1/7 Platoon Defensive Position (BT060455) observed through binoculars, 15 enemy moving northeast. Called fire mission artillery & recoilless rifle with unknown results.

241125H

HOTEL 3/11 (AT890390) observed 6 NVA/VC moving north. Called fire mission artillery resulting in 2 NVA/VC KIA (negative unit ID).

241950H

B 1/7 (BT087476) while setting in Platoon Defensive Position, Corpsman tripped what was believed to be a pressure detonated booby trap (250 or 500 lb bomb). Results: 1 USN KIA, 10 USMC WIA (2 emergency-evac, 4 priority, 4 non-evac). Explosion threw smoke and debris 250-300 feet into the air and covered a grid square. Most of personnel gear was blown up or buried.

251950H

I 3/7 Company Position (AT976448) received 2 RPG rounds from the south, called fire mission artillery with unknown results.

252310H

I 3/7 Company Position (AT980442) received 10 60mm rounds from the southeast. Called fire mission artillery with unknown results.

262000H

A CUPP A-2 Comarr Position (BT102405) observed 6 enemy moving east through Starlight, called fire mission artillery then observed 10 enemy at same grid moving east. Called fire mission artillery with good coverage, will sweep in A.M.

281800H

M 3/7 Platoon Defensive Position (AT967433) observed 10 enemy with weapons & 5 packs moving north. Called fire mission artillery & air strike with unknown results.

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281905H

H&S 1/7 Tower (BT105430-107454) observed 2 enemy then observed 3 enemy moving north. Called fire mission at first sighting. Second grid was negative fire, because of friendlies in area.

291630H

L 3/7 Company Nite Position (BT121414) tripped 1 M-26 booby trap resulting in 13 USMC WIA (4 USMC emergency-evac). When Medevac bird landed, it set off 1 booby trap (M-26) resulting in 1 USN WIA (emergency-evac).

301145H

P 1/7 Squad Patrol (BT122506) while in OP observed 9 enemy wearing black PJ's moving north. Called fire mission artillery, swept area & found 1 VC KIA then observed 1 enemy in treetop. Engaged with small arms resulting in 1 VC KIA (negative unit ID).

301815H

I 3/7 Company Defensive Position (AT945470). Forward observer observed 15-20 NVA moving southeast. Called fire mission artillery, observed with binoculars 1 NVA KIA (negative unit ID) laying in stream.

302400H

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3rd Battalion, 11th Marines

Da Nang Combat Base

010001H June 1970 to 502400H June 1970

010001H Journal opened.

010020H Fired 3 intel targets (enemy positions) at BT109464, BT108484, and BT103479 2 times throughout the night by Battery H.

011210H Mission fired on 8 NVA/VC with packs and rifles, wearing green uniforms, moving E-W at BT054397 by Battery I for F/2/7 FO (Millbrook 62) resulted in 1 KIA.

011210H Mission fired on company of VC in black uniforms, moving S-W with 1 machine gun at BT005324 by Battery K/4/11 for District Advisor (PF) (Misty Outlet Romeo) resulting in 2 KIA and 3 bodies being carried away WIA.

011655H Fired 1 intel at RTO36457 by Battery H for 7th Marines (Mad Hatter).

011700H Fired TOT for 2/7 (Millbrook) at AT975358.

011850H Battery H out of action because of electrical storm.

011915H Mission fired on 10 NVA/VC in the open at BT092461 by Battery H for 1/7 (Moose Peak Painter).

012400H Fired 48 missions, expending 1,167 rounds.

020130H Fired TOT on intel target for Div at AT961328.

020315H Nigeria spotted fire on RSB LUSIMACK, BT015467. Assigned the mission to 1st 8" Howitzer Battery, clearance took about 30 minutes because it was near a Recon insert.

021710H Mission fired on 3 VC in the open at BT134541 by Battery H for Marine AO (Hostage PJ). After one fire for effect, weather closed in and ECM was given.

021915H Mission fired on 3 VC at BT090446 by Battery H for B/1/7 (Moose Peak 62). No fire for effect due to darkness.

021915H Mission fired on 15 VC at BT129376 by Battery K/4/11 for D/1/7 (Moose Peak 64). ~~UNCLASSIFIED~~

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022045H Mission fired on active mortar site at BT165495 by Battery H for ARVN Advisor (Stars Tango), mortars silenced.

022045H Mission fired on active mortar site at BT168492 by 3rd Platoon, 1st 8" Howitzer Battery.

022400H Fired 36 missions, expending 505 rounds.

031210H Mission fired on a suspected enemy position at BT118386 by Battery H for D/1/7 (Moose Peak 64). No surveillance.

031211H Mission fired on suspected enemy position and bunkers at BT055478 by Battery E for B/1/7 (Moose Peak 62). Good coverage of target.

031640H Mission fired on 8 VC with packs and rifles eating chow at BT034388 by Battery I for F/1/7 (Moose Peak 62) resulting in 7 KIA.

031705H Mission fired on a tunnel at BT055477 by Battery H for B/1/7 (Moose Peak 62). Negative surveillance.

032025H Mission fired on unknown number of VC in contact firing small arms at BT105410. Battery H fired illumination for C/1/7 (Moose Peak 63).

032109H C/1/7 (Moose Peak 63) requested continuous illumination at BT122410. Battery H fired 7 rounds, good coverage.

032130H Surveillance on mission fired at 032025H received. 2 KIA and 8 AK50's captured. KIA's credited to small arms fire as illumination rarely kills anyone.

032130H Mission fired on 16 NVA moving from SW to NE wearing dark uniforms with packs and rifles, at AF971322 by Battery G for OP RYDER (Aunt Mobile Bravo) resulted in 3 KIA.

032400H Fired 50 missions, expending 1,212 rounds.

040333H Army advisor (Mike 1) was taking mortar and small arms fire. Requested illumination at BT147464. Battery H fired illumination.

040343H Mission fired on active mortar site at BT144428 by Battery H for Army advisor (Mike 1).

041535H Fired intel target (known enemy position) at BT146483 by Battery H.

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041945H Mission fired on active rocket site at BT105360 by Batteries H, I, K/4/11 and 3rd Platoon, 1st 8" Howitzer Battery for Army AO (10 A).

042055H B/1/7 (Moose Peak 62) in contact, requested illumination to sweep kill zone at BT068490 assigned to Battery H, they recovered 2 KIA and 1 weapon.

042100H Mission fired on enemy in contact at BT126424 by Battery H for C/1/7 (Moose Peak 63). Battery H fired 11 illumination, then checkfired because of medevac choppers. After medevac, C/1/7 requested more illumination.

042400H Fired 69 missions, expending 1,451 rounds.

050110H Began firing counter mortar and rocket grids. 13 grids, B (1) each, were to be fired twice.

050352H Mission fired for Army advisor (Stars Tango). Requested illumination at BT175475, Battery H fired.

050437H Contact mission fired at BT160488 by Battery H for Army advisor (Stars Tango), outstanding accuracy.

050437H Fired intel target at AT993387 with Battery I for 7th Marines (Mad Hatter).

050925H Mission fired on active mortar site at BT155470 by Battery H for Army advisor (Mike 1). PF's to sweep area later.

050930H Mission fired on 10 VC at BT122511 by Battery H for A CUPP (Moose Peak Alfa).

051130H Received word via Langdale that Lt Hovanesian was WIA, informed Razor Bill G and requested CasRop from Langdale and Ridge Beam.

051455H Mission fired on VC Company at BT090368 by Battery H for A CUPP (Moose Peak Alfa).

052400H Fired 57 missions, expending 946 rounds.

060110H Contact mission fired at BT112495 by Battery H for A CUPP (Moose Peak Alfa).

060510H Mission fired on heavy movement at BT098432 by Battery H for D/1 (Moose Peak 64). Good coverage.

061017H Mission fired on 15 VC in open at BT068411 by Battery H for A CUPP (Moose Peak Alfa).

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061300H GasRop received on Daugherty, D. M., USMC 2495502. While attached to ARVN Rangers, was medevaced for insect bite complication. Disposition unknown.

061345H FO Shoot fired at BT090513 by Battery H for A CUPP (Moose Peak Alfa).

061446H Contact mission fired at BT075404 by Battery H for A CUPP (Moose Peak Alfa). A CUPP was taking small arms fire.

061545H Mission fired on Bunker Complex at BT088508 by 3rd Platoon, 1st 8" Howitzer Battery for A CUPP (Moose Peak Alfa). 2 bunkers destroyed, 2 bunkers damaged.

061720H Mission fired for night defensive fires at DT083484 by Battery H for B/1/7 (Moose Peak 62).

061830H Spotrep received. Battery K/4/11 fired a mission on 22 VC with mortars moving NE to SW at BT064402. The mission was called by F/2/7 (Mill Brook 62), resulted in 1 KIA.

061900H Spotrep received. Battery I fired a mission on 15 to 25 NVA/VC moving NW to SE wearing dark uniforms. The mission was called by F/2/7 (Mill Brook 62). Battery K/4/11 reinforcing, resulted in 1 KIA.

062400H Fired 52 missions, expending 1,526 rounds.

070400H An unknown enemy force hit the town of THANG BINH (DT1641 grid). 7th Marines relayed a call for help from the Americal Division. They requested illumination at BT165415, was assigned to Battery H. We received end of mission at 0410H. THANG BINH received both a mortar and ground attack.

070843H Mission fired on VC in rocks at DT085453 by Battery H for Marine A0 (Hostage Eagle). B/1/7 (Moose Peak) will sweep the area for surveillance.

071045H Battery H fired one orienting round at DT101464 for C/1/7 (Moose Peak 63)

071330H Spotrep received on mission for Marine A0 (Hostage Eagle) (0843 ontry) fired by Battery H resulted in 5 KIA, 8 POW, 1 AK50, 1 pack and numerous Chicom grenades captured.

071910H Mission fired on 4 NVA at DT047455 by Battery H for C/1/7 (Moose Peak 63), resulted in 4 probables as rounds were right on target. Darkness prevented company from swooping area.

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072100H TOT fired on known enemy caves for 1/7 (Moose Peak) at DT086455, DT084452, and DT084454 by Batteries II, K/4/11, and 2nd and 3rd Platoons, 1st 8" Howitzer Battery.

072400H Fired 62 missions, expending 1,404 rounds.

080140H Spotrep received from Battery I. At approximately 0102H, an undetermined number of HE and gas rounds impacted in the compound at LZ ROSS. Battery I took one USMC minor WIA. Battery I fired counter mortar and counter rocket grids DT012368, AT974314, AT988355, AT996348 and DT008348. Crator analysis team to run crater analysis, spotrep to 11th Marines (Langdale). CasRep sent to 11th Marines (Langdale), Hendrix, J. E., Cpl, USMC 2545967, minor shrapnel wound to right armpit, returned to duty.

080355H Contact mission fired at DT176480 and DT164480 by Battery H for Army advisor (Stars Tango).

080423H Fired contact illumination mission at DT174476 by Whiskey 55 for Army advisor (Stars Tango).

080455H Mission fired for blocking fires at DT084452 by Battery II for C/1/7 (Moose Peak 63).

080540H Mission fired for blocking fires at DT083453 by Battery H for C/1/7 (Moose Peak 63).

080614H Battery K/4/11 reported that LZ ROSS was taking more incoming.

081530H Fired TOT for 2/1 (Mill Brook) at AT976386 and AT975382 by Batteries I, K/4/11 and 2nd Platoon, 1st 8" Howitzer Battery.

081600H Message sent to Battery H CO to move IOD to (Aunt Mable Bravo) position. Move authorized by Langdale 6.

081920H Mission fired on 2 VC in open at DT103452 by Battery H for H&S/1/7 (Moose Peak Z).

081940H Spotrep received. Battery I and Battery K/4/11 fired on 11 NVA/VC moving SW, wearing dark uniforms and carrying rifles at AT979342 for H/2/7 (Mill Brook 64) resulted in 2 KIA.

082015H Contact illumination mission fired at DT152444 by Battery H for Army advisor (Stars Tango).

082345H Movrep received from Mortar Battery (-). 4 guns displacing from LZ BALDY to AT98684119 by heli lift.

082345H Firecap received from Mortar Battery (-). Battery center at AT98684119, laid on Azimuth 3200.

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082400H Fired 90 missions, expending 2,113 rounds.

090340H Illumination mission fired at BT175476 by Battery H for Army advisor (Stars Tango).

092300H Mission fired on a VC Company at BT167483 by Battery H for Army advisor (Stars Tango). No surveillance.

092400H Fired 54 missions, expending 1,085 rounds.

100002H Mission fired on VC removing bodies at BT084374 by Battery H for A CUPP (Moose Peak Alfa). No surveillance.

100200H Received call from 11th Marines (Langdale) that Americal Division swept area at BT221465, BT212467, and BT195468 where Battery H had fired intels and found 22 KIA's.

100845H Battery G reported that mission fired at AT970325 was fired at mortars directed toward Battery G's position. One round of undetermined size impacted within 100 meters of defensive wire and several other rounds impacted 600-700 meters from Battery G's position.

101127H Mission fired on NVA at BT153467 by Battery H for Army advisor (45 Delta).

101202H Mission fired on active mortar at BT137471 by Battery H for Army advisor (45 Delta) resulted in (1) 60mm mortar destroyed.

101930H Fired TOT on NVA Battalion being resupplied at BT167494. Batteries H and 3rd Platoon, 1st 8" Howitzer Battery fired. Mission received from Army advisor (Stars Tango).

102015H At 2030H, 25 May, a TOT was fired by Battery H and 2nd and 3rd Platoons, 1st 8" Howitzer Battery. A later intel report stated there were 4 KIA's.

102255H Battery I firing counter rocket grids, LZ ROSS taking incoming.

102300H Contact mission fired at BT103498 by Battery H. 1/7 (Moose Peak Dailcy) sent wrong grid to be cleared, and reported to us that it was cleared when in fact it wasn't. The illumination was over one of A CUPP's (Moose Peak Alfa) positions. During the sand action an 82mm illumination round set fire to a hootch and burned a PT.

102400H Spotrep received from Battery I reporting that 4 rocket rounds

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impacted on LZ ROSS. No artillery personnel were injured.
Crater analysis to be conducted.

102400H Fired 63 missions, expending 1,645 rounds.

110145H Spotrep received from Battery G. IOD (Aunt Mable Bravo) reported sighting of several muzzle flashes and at the same time, H/2/7 reported 3 rounds impacting, 2 of them were duds and the other one impacted 700 meters from position.

110210H Illumination fired for contact mission at DT102510 by Battery H for A CUPP (Moose Peak Alfa).

110215H Mission fired on mortar sites and sappers at DT092509 by Battery H for A CUPP (Moose Peak Alfa).

112400H Fired 83 missions, expending 2,133 rounds.

120930H Movrep received from Mortar Battery (-). 4 guns moved from AT986412 to BT140446 by heli lift.

121240H Movrep received from 2nd Platoon, 1st 8" Howitzer Battery. 2 guns moved from LZ ROSS, BT028341 to LZ BALDY, BT128450 by convoy.

121420H Movrep received from 3rd Platoon, 1st 8" Howitzer Battery. 2 guns moved from LZ BALDY, BT128450 to LZ ROSS, BT028341 by convoy.

121440H Firecap received from 2nd Platoon, 1st 8" Howitzer Battery. Platoon center at DT12854505, laid on Azimuth 6400.

121445H Firecap received from Mortar Battery. Battery center at DT14004462, laid on Azimuth 4000.

121450H Firecap received from 3rd Platoon, 1st 8" Howitzer Battery. Platoon center at DT02893415, laid on Azimuth 6400.

122400H Fired 48 missions, expending 1015 rounds.

131230H Movrep received from 1st Platoon, 1st 8" Howitzer Battery. 2 guns moved to LZ BALDY, BT128450 by convoy.

131340H Movrep received from Mortar Battery (-). 4 guns moved from LZ BALDY to BT054747.

131520H Firecap received from Mortar Battery (-). Battery center at DT05374735, laid on Azimuth 4000.

132400H Fired 27 missions, expending 842 rounds.

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141030H Mission fired on 2 VC in bunker at DT128517 by 1st Platoon, 1st 8" Howitzer Battery for Army AO (Cow Poke 60), resulted in bunker being destroyed.

141600H Movrep received from 2nd Platoon, 1st 8" Howitzer Battery. 2 guns moved from LZ BALDY, DT128450, to AN HCA, AT866444 by convoy.

141600H Firecap received from 2nd Platoon, 1st 8" Howitzer Battery. Platoon center at AT866444, laid on Azimuth 6400.

142400H Fired 55 missions, expending 1,004 rounds.

151115H Movrep received from Mortar Battery (-). 4 guns moved from DT052474 to LZ BALDY, DT140446 by heli lift.

151115H Firecap received from Mortar Battery. Battery Center at DT14004462, laid on Azimuth 4000.

152400H Fired 43 missions, expending 635 rounds.

161740H Mission fired on 5 VC at AT994322 by Battery I for E/2/7 (Mill Brook 61) resulted in 1 KIA.

162035H Mission fired on 4 VC at DT092414 by Battery H for A CUFF (Mooso Peak Alfa). Found blood trails but no weapons or bodies.

162400H Fired 46 missions, expending 971 rounds.

171825H Mission fired on active enemy mortar at DT165495 by Battery H for Army advisor (45 Delta), resulted in 2 KIA.

171430H Movrep received from Mortar Battery (-). 2 guns moved from LZ BALDY, DT140446, to Northern Artillery Cantonment.

172400H Fired 82 missions, expending 1,864 rounds.

180700H Spotrep received from Battery G, who fired on an intel target for duffle bag.

181630H Mission fired on 2 NVA/VC at AT968302 by Battery I for G/2/7 (Mill Brook 63), resulted in 1 KIA.

181800H Mission fired on 30 VC in open at DT187478 by Battery H for Army advisor (45 Delta), resulted in 15 KIA.

182400H Fired 59 missions, expending 1,184 rounds.

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192200H Fired TOT on intel target with Battery I at AT940365.

192400H Fired 27 missions, expending 628 rounds.

201030H Mission fired on 3 NVA/VC in cave at AT975295 by Battery K/4/11 for H/2/7 (Mill Brook 64), resulted in 3 KIA.

201050H Mission fired on 3 NVA/VC in cave at AT980297 by Battery K/4/11 for H/2/7 (Mill Brook 64), resulted in one secondary explosion.

202100H Fired 58 missions, expending 1,582 rounds.

212000H Mission fired on 6 NVA in open at AT983347 by Battery I for E/2/7 (Mill Brook 61). Enemy took cover in pagoda, observer requested precision destruction mission and 3rd Platoon, 1st 8" Howitzer Battery fired the mission. Resulted in 1 hootch and 1 pagoda destroyed.

212400H Fired 62 missions, expending 1,637 rounds.

221500H Movocap received from Mortar Battery (-). 2 guns moved from Northern Artillery Cantlement to LZ BALDY, BT140446.

221500H Firecap received from Mortar Battery. Battery center at BT14004462, laid on Azimuth 4000.

222400H Changed all call signs.

222400H Fired 44 missions, expending 851 rounds.

231201H Mission fired at AT092354, by Battery I for Army advisor (Misty Outlet R), resulted in 1 KIA and 3 WIA.

232400H Fired 33 missions, expending 904 rounds.

241100H Movocap received from Battery H. 6 guns moved from LZ BALDY, BT135455, to FSB RYDER, AT946344, by heli lift.

241100H Firecap received from Battery H. Battery center at AT94633444, laid on Azimuth 2300.

241130H Mission fired on 6 NVA/VC in open moving S to N wearing dark uniforms at AT890390 by Battery H for IOD (Empire State 82), resulted in 2 KIA.

241820H Movocap received from Battery G. 6 guns moved from FSB RYDER, AT946344, to LZ BALDY, BT135455, by heli lift.

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241820H Firecap received from Battery G. Battery center at BT135455, laid on Azimuth 4000.

242400H Fired 39 missions, expending 720 rounds.

252400H Fired 36 missions, expending 663 rounds.

262400H Fired 45 missions, expending 1,214 rounds.

271912H Mission fired on suspected enemy position at BT131427 by Mortar Battery 4.2 for L/3/7 (Beechnut 63), resulted in 2 secondary explosions.

272400H Fired 59 missions, expending 1,032 rounds.

281300H Casrep received on Salas, E. H., Cpl, USMC 2496094, medevaced for wounds to face and neck and lower body from an incoming Chicom.

281320H Mission fired on caves and bunkers at AT972297 by Battery K/4/11 for Army AO (Cow Poke 4), resulted in one secondary explosion.

281825H Mission fired on dark colored vehicle moving S to N into treeline at AT891365 by Battery H for IOD (Empire State 82). AO requested and received but no surveillance.

282130H TOT fired on suspected VC Company at BT112400 and BT116406 by Mortar Battery 4.2, Batteries G, K/4/11 and 1st Platoon, 1st 8" Howitzer Battery.

282400H Fired 125 missions expending 2,028 rounds.

292400H Fired 38 missions, expending 615 rounds.

300031H Casrep received from Battery G on Standring, L. W., 1stLt, USMC 0109537. Reported multiple shrapnel wounds over entire body and Byrd, E. L., Cpl, USMC 2401745, shrapnel wounds to chin. Both wounded were medevaced to 1st Med Bn. Both were wounded by a booby trap at AT9537.

302400H Fired 87 missions, expending 1,584 rounds.

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9 Jul 1970VIP/STAFF VISITS

2 June MajGen Widdecke (1st Mar Div CG) visited FSB RYDER and Battery G.

10 June Col Reid (CO, 11th Mar) visited LZ BALDY.

17 June MajGen Widdecke (1st Mar Div CG) visited the IOD sites at FSB RYDER and Hill 425.

18 June BrigGen Simmons, the newly arrived Assistant Division Commander, visited LZ BALDY. Gen Simmons was briefed and hosted on a tour of the Battalion's positions by the Battalion Commander, LtCol D. K. Dickey. Gen Simmons also toured LZ ROSS and the IOD site at Hill 425.

20 June Col Reid (CO, 11th Mar) visited LZ BALDY and was briefed by S-1 and S-3. He also toured Battery H, 1st 8", Mortar Battery and Headquarters Battery positions.

23 June Gen Bowman from III MAF visited LZ BALDY.

24 June Gen Widdecke again toured FSB RYDER.

002400H Journal Closed.

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DaNang Combat Base
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01 June Journal Opened

01 June Normal Resupply Airlifts, consisting of expended 105MM rounds, rations and misc. supplys, to be indicated as Normal Resupply Airlifts on dates listed.

02 June Normal Resupply Airlifts

03 June Normal Resupply Airlifts

04 June Normal Resupply Airlifts

05 June Normal Resupply Airlifts

06 June Normal Resupply Airlifts

07 June Normal Resupply Airlifts

08 June Normal Resupply Airlifts, also Airlifted four (4) 107MM Mortars, for "W" Btry, from Buzzard to LZ Canary.

09 June Normal Resupply Airlifts

10 June Normal Resupply Airlifts

11 June Normal Resupply Airlifts, also Airlifted four (4) 107MM Mortars, for "W" Btry, from LZ Canary to LZ Baldy.

12 June Normal Resupply Airlifts

13 June Normal Resupply Airlifts, also Airlifted four (4) 107MM Mortars, for "W" Btry, from LZ Baldy to Hill 196.

14 June Normal Resupply Airlifts

15 June Normal Resupply Airlifts, also Airlifted four (4) 107MM Mortars, for "W" Btry, from Hill 196 to LZ Baldy.

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16 Juno Normal Resupply Airlifts

17 Juno Normal Resupply Airlifts, also Airlifted two (2) 107MM Mortars, for "W" Btry, from IZ Baldy to MAC for joint operation with 1/11.

18 Juno Normal Resupply Airlifts

19 Juno Normal Resupply Airlifts

20 Juno Normal Resupply Airlifts

21 Juno Normal Resupply Airlifts

22 Juno Normal Resupply Airlifts, also Airlifted two (2) 107MM Mortars, for "W" Btry, from MAC to IZ Baldy.

23 June Normal Resupply Airlifts

14 June Normal Resupply Airlifts, with the exchange of Battery "G", from FSB Ryder to IZ Baldy, and Battery "H", from IZ Baldy to FSB Ryder.

25 June Normal Resupply Airlifts

26 June Normal Resupply Airlifts

27 June Normal Resupply Airlifts

28 June No Resupply Airlifts

29 June No Resupply Airlifts

30 June Normal Resupply Airlifts

30 June Journal Closed

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