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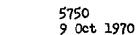
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ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

DESIGNATION

COMMA DIR

3rd Bn, 11th Mar

LtCol D. K. DICKEY, 1-30 Sep

SUBORDINATE UNITS

Hq Btry, 3rd Bn, 11th Mar

lstLt S. L. MATTHWS, 1-13 Sep Capt J. P. O'CONNOR, 14-30 Sep

Btry G, 3rd Bn, 11th Mar

Capt M. C. HIL, 1-30 Sep

Btry H, 3rd Bn, 11th Mar

Capt A. J. FURTNEY, 1-15 Sep Capt P. R. AADNESEN, 16-30 Sep

Btry I, 3rd Bn, 11th Mar

Capt L. W. GATES, 1-2 Sep 1stIt J. W. HOOFER, 3-30 Sep

Mortar Sattery, 3rd Bn, 11th Mar

Capt O. C. BALLANCE, 1-30 Sep

2. LOCATION

Headquarters Battery, 3rd Battalion, 11th Marines

1-28 Sep: Hoi An BT132457

28-30 Sep: Da Mong BT 988713

3rd Battalion, 11th Marines Hiep Duc BT027341 (6-105) Battery G.

1-27 Sep:

27-30 Sep: Da Nang BT988713 (6-105)

3rd Battalion, 11th Marines Battery H,

Hiep Duc AT946345 (6-105) 1-8 Sep:

Dai Loc AT965619 (6-105) 8-30 Sep:

Battery I, 3rd Battalion, 11th Marines

Hoi An BT131450 1-27 Sep: (6-105)

27-30 Sep: Da Nang BT 988713 (6-105)

Mortar Battery, 3rd Battalion, 11th Marines

Hiep Duc AT983432 (4-4.2) 1-23 Sep:

1-23 Sep: Hoi An BTHACHLO (2-4.2)

1-28 Sep: Hoi An BT140446 (2-155)

(6-4.2)23-28 Sep: Hoi An BTliOhli6

28-30 Sep: Da Nang BT988713

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3. STAFF OF ICERS

Executive Officer

Major H. H. DAVISON, 1-30 Sep

Liaison Officer

Capt C. W. CHEATHAM, 1-20 Sep.

UNASSIGNED, 21-30 Sep

Adjutant/Personnel Officer

WO J. E. WOODRUFF, Jr., 1-30 Sep

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lstLt E. H. MESIEY, 1-2 Sep. 1stLt T. H. HICKS, 3-22 Sep

UNASSIGNED, 23-30 Sep

S-3

Major J. N. MIERSON, 1-30 Sep

S-4/Ordnance Officer

1st Lt D. W. THOMAS, 1-20 Sep

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Capt C. W. CEATHAM, 21-30 Sep

Ordnance Officer

lstlt D. W. THOMAS, 21-30 Sep

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1stLt S. L. MATTHEWS, 1-14 Sep Lt R. V. TORMANEK (USN), 15-30 Sop

Motor Transport Officer

1stLt J. C. RUPPEL, 1-30 Sep

Communication Officer

UNASSIGNAD, 1-30 Sep

Supply Officer

lstLt W. G. RANSOM, 1-30 Sep

S-3A

1stLt J. H. RICKERT, 1-25 Sep

UNASSIGNED, 26-30 Sep

Survey Officer

istLt T. H. HICKS, 1-22 Sop

UNASSIGNED, 23-30 Sop

Embarkation Officer

Istit K. K. BLOEDAU, 1-30 Sop

Naval Gunfire Officer

Lt(jg) H. C. GASTLER (USN), 1-20 Sept

unastigned, 21-30 sop

Battalion Surgeon

Lt R. V. FORMANEK (USN), 1-30 Sop

Battalion Chaplain

UNASSIGNED, 1-30 Sop

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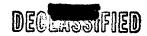
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PART III

NARRATIVE SUMMARY

September started with the continuation of Operation Imperial Lake in the Que Son Mountains in Que Son District, Republic of Victor. Whiskey Battery (-), consisting of four nortars, was colocated with the 2nd Battalion, 7th Marines command post at Hill 845 (AT983432). 2nd Battalion, 7th Marines had commenced operations on the 31st of August in the Que Son Mountains to locate General BINH, the Commanding General of the Front 4. The heli-lift of 2nd Battalion, 7th Marines into the Que Son Mountains on the 31st was preceded by a 13,488 round artillery preparation. Over 740,000 pounds of metal were placed on the target area before the infantry displaced. Eleven artillery batteries took part in the proparation. The infantry units completely surrounded the area in which General BINH was thought to be. When began the difficult task of searching out each revine and cave. The work of the infantry was difficult at best. Numerous sightings were nade of small groups of enony, and sniper fire was the rule of the day. Bunkers, saves and huts were found, but not the clusive general. Whiskey Battery did its part, firing on the everage of one hundred and seventy rounds per day in support of the pattalian. In the evening, maximun use was made of preemptive fires, fired en suspected nortar locations and routes of escape from the infantry encirclement. On the 13th, India Company, 3rd Battalion, 7th Marines was heli-Lifted into the Que Son Mountains in the vicinity of AT950390. It was suspected that an enemy force of unknown size had slipped south from the encirclement imposed further north by 2nd Bankellion: 7th Marrines. On the morning of the 13th, Battery F, 2nd Battalien, Lith Marines (OP CON to 3rd Battalien, 11th Marines) fired a 512 round proparation for India Company. The infantry was lifted into the Az with no opposition. Again, they began the difficult task of searching each ravine and cave. Miner contact was under with small groups of enemy, but nothing significant. Search and destroy vissions continued throughout the menth in the Que Son Mountains with only minor contacts. On the 23rd, part of 2nd Battalion, 7th Maxines and Whiskey Battery (-) were displaced book to IZ BALDY.

While Imperial lake war being conducted in the Que Son Mountains, operations continued in the lewlands east of the mountains. The ARVN's continued to occupy a large portion of the 7th Marines' lowland area of operations. 3rd Battalien, 11th Marines continued to provide a lieison officer to the ARVN Headquarters and was called upon on numerous occasions to provide reinfercing fires. Operation Nebraska Rapids commenced on the 5th and was completed on the 8th. This was a join's operation with the Americal Division to sweep the common boundary between the 7th Marines and the Americal Division. 3rd Battalien, 11th Marines provided the fire support to units of the 3rd Battalien, 7th Marines participating in the operation.

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As always, artillary moves were a highlight of the nonth, but even more so during the month of September. On the 8th, Battery H displaced from FSD NYDER (AT946345) to Hill 55 (AT965619). Battery H then became OP CON to 2nd Bettalion, 11th Merines. Battory F, 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines displaced from Hill 55 to FSO NYDER and became OP OON to 3rd Dattalion, 11th Marines. On the 17th, the two towed 155mm howitzers and conposite crews from Batteries I, G and Morter were heli-lifted to FSB naggar to participate in Operation Catawor Falls. They were OP CON to 2nd Battalian, 11th Marines. They were displaced back to LZ RAIDY (DT131450) on the 21st. On the 20th, the headquarters element of 2nd Battelien, 11th Marines displaced to LZ BAIDY. The 5th Marines had taken OP CON of 2nd and 3rd Dattalions, 7th Marines after Headquarters Company, 7th Marines stood down on the 20th. Betteries G, F, I, Whiskey and K became OP CON to 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines on the 21st. Battery E relieved Battery I at IZ BAIDY on the 22nd. At that time, Battery I commonced stand down at IZ BALDY. On the 26th, Battery D relieved Battery G at LZ ROSS (DT027341) and Mortar Dattery, 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines relieved Morter Battery, 3rd Dattalion, 11th Marines. On the 27th, Datteries G and I displaced to Hill 34. On the 28th, Headquarters and Mortar Batteries displaced to Hill 34. At this time, Mortar Battery transferred the two 155mm towed howitzers permanently to 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines. All batteries reverted to OP-CON of 3rd Battalion, 11th Marines upon stand down. Throughout the remainder of the nonth, with no tactical commitments, the preparation for going hene was the work for the day. Much of the preparation had started at LZ BAIDY and was completed b stand down, but a lot still remained. As always, there was an abundance of administrative details left, along with the final vehicle cleaning and the inspection by the Preventive Medicine Unit. Battery H remained on Hill 55 until 1 October when they stood down and displaced to Hill 34.

For the first time in many months, the high threat observation posts on LZ BANDY and LZ MOSS were not activated. There were no high threat periods indicated by Division and no indirect fire attacks were reported on civilian or Marine installations in the Que Son District.

The over-all enemy activity continued to decrease. Enemy sightings were down, and fewer enemy were killed this nonth than in any previous nonth since 3rd Battalion, 11th Harines neved to the Que Son area of operations. This was also the case with the IOD's on FSB NYDER and Hill 425. The first twenty days of the nonth produced very little activity. The last ten days were busier for the IOD on FSB NYDER with numerous sightings, but these sightings were of only one or two enemy at a time.

Found CMS training decreased from the previous months due to the displacement of one battery to a remote fire support base and the necessity for all hends to start preparations for cantonment turn-over and stand down. However, gum section drills and safety classes increased.

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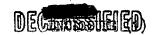


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As always, 3rd Battalion, 17th Merines was honored with the visits of many commanders and dignitaries. On 2 September, Ltgen MCOUTCHION visited Mortar Battery (-) on Hill 845. On the same day, Colonel RUDZIS visited Eattery H on FSB MYDER. General JONES visited IZ BLLDY on the 3rd. This was followed by the visit of Rear Addiral RUBEL and Briggen QUINN to FSB MYDER on the 5th. On the 9th, Briggen MEYLER from XXIV Corps visited IZ ROSS and FSB MYDER. Colonel RUDZIS visited Mortar Battery (-) on Hill 845 on the 11th. The high point of the month was the visit of President THIBU to the 1st ARVN Armered Brigade at IZ BAIDY on the 17th.

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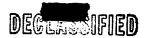
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PART III

SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

1. MARRATIVE

a. Personnel and Administrative

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(2)	Replacements	2	1,14	0	0	
(3)	Net Loss	18	344	2	8	
(4)	Net Gain	0	Ó	0	0	
(5)	Battle VIA (not evac)	0	0	-0	0	
(6)	Average Strongth for September	3 5	510	3	12	

b. Intelligence. Enemy activity in the TACR during the period from a September to 21 September remained basically unchanged from the previous month except in the Que Son Mountains. Enemy initiated incidents were of a harassing nature, utilizing small arms, mines, booby traps and indirect fire in the Que Son Mountains.

The enemy activity involving the CUPT units was basically the same as in August with constant harassment in the form of small bands of enemy hitting and floring.

The High Threat OP's were manned for the first h days of the month. This was a carry over from the expected enemy attacks during the last of August carrying over into the first few days of September.

The IOD's on FSB RYDER and Hill 425 had a slight decrease in the spotting of enemy over the previous month. The enemy was well aware of the IOD's and were avoiding them at all cost.

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Sensor bods produced no missions in the menth of September.

The number of URS's was slightly less this month. These fired on were within the minimum time frame imposed by the Battalion Commander.

The only significant indirect fire attacks occurring during the month were in the Que Son Mountains in connection with the Imperial Lake operation. This was due to the fact that the operation was closing in on base camps and supply areas of the enemy. The mest significant night of enemy activity involving indirect fire was the night of 2 September when 2nd Battalien, 7th Marines CP received 20 to 25 60mm mertars.

Due to the harvesting of rice and the encoming mensoons, the enemy will be concentrating on resupply. This will bring about an increase in the spottings of the enemy.

The enemy will continue to discredit the Victnemization program. He will continue to use herassing tactics with mines and booby traps combined with hit and run attacks. Due to the Imperial Take operation, his supplies have been greatly destroyed. His operations have been greatly curtailed.

Indirect fire attacks can be expected as pull-out takes place, but due to the Imporial Lake operation, the enemy will be at a severe disadvantage.

With the monsoons coming, observation will be greatly decreased and the enemy will be able to move more freely. There is expected to be increased attacks on villages and bases, but only on a small unit level with no major attacks.

c. Organization and Operation. Battery I continued to occupy a position at IZ BAIDY until 27 September. The battalian FBC at IZ BAIDY retained tactical and technical fire direction until 21 September. On the 21st, Battery I became OP CON to 2nd Battalian, 11th Marines for one day. On 22 September, Battery I commenced stand down and displaced to Hill 34 on 27 September.

Battery H occupied a position at WSP RYDER until 8 September. During this time, Battery H was decentralized tectically and technically. On the 8th, Battery H displaced to Mill 55 and became OP CON to 2/11. Battery F, 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines displaced to FSB RYDER and became OP CON to 3rd Battalion, 11th Marines. Battery F occupied FSB RYDER for the remainder of the month and was decentralized tactically and technically. On the 21st, Battery F became OP CON to 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines. On 27 September, Battery H was to commence stand down. However, due to the tactical situation, Battery H remained operational until 1 October, under the QP CON of 1st Battalion, 11th Marines. On 1 October, Battery H displaced to Hill 34 and commenced stand down.

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Battery G occupied a position at IZ ROSS until 27 September. During this time, Battery G was decentralized tactically and technically. On 21 September, Battery G became OP CON to 2nd Battalian, 11th Marines. On the 27th, Battery G commenced stand down and displaced to Hill 3h. At that time, OP CON reverted back to 3rd Battalian, 11th Marines.

Mertar Battery (-), consisting of four mortars, continued to occupy a position at Hill 845 until 23 September. During this time, Mortar Battery (-) was decentralized tactically and technically. The other two mortars remained at LZ BAIDY, along with the two 155mm towed howitzers. On the 23rd, Mortar Battery (-) displaced back to LZ BAIDY. On the 17th, the two 155mm towed howitzers displaced to FSB DAGGER and became OP CON to 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines. On the 21st, the remainder of Mortar Battery became OP CON to 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines. The two 155mm towed howitzers displaced back to LZ BAIDY on the 21st. Mortar Battery commenced stand down on the 27th and displaced to Hill 34 on the 28th. At that time, OP CON reverted back to 3rd Battalion, 11th Marines.

Hondquarters Battery remained at IZ BAHDY until 28 September when stand down commenced and the battery displaced to Hill 34.

Battery K, 4th Battalian, 11th Marines continued to reinforce 3rd Battalian, 11th Marines from IZ ROSS during the period 1-14 September. On the 14th, Battery K became OP CON to 3rd Battalian, 11th Marines. Throughout this period, Battery K was decentralized tactically and technically. On the 21st, Battery K became OP CON to 2rd Battalian, 11th Marines.

Battery M, 4th Battalion, 11th Marines reinferced 3rd Battalion, 11th Marines during the period 1-14 September. On the 14th, Battery M commenced stand down for redeployment. Battery M was decentralized tactically and technically.

- d. Training. A total of 17 hours of goneral military subjects training was conducted during the month of September. In addition, 25 hours of technical NOS training was held. This was a decrease from the previous months. This decrease was caused by the displacement of one battery to a remote fire support base and the preparation of the Battalion for stand down and redeployment.
- e. Logistics, Equipment and Supply. Logistical support of LZ ROSS was primarily accomplished by air due to the condition of the read between IZ RAIDY and IZ ROSS. This read is dirt, one lane, and very susceptible to enemy mining and sniper fire. Therefore, approximately ninety percent of all supplies and ammunitions were airlifted to IZ ROSS while one hundred percent of all supplies and ammunitions were airlifted to FSD RYDER. During the menth of September, approximately 1,678,136 pounds of ammunitions and supplies were airlifted to a number of fire support bases supporting operations such as Nebraska Rapids and Imperial Lake, in addition to the support of maneuver elements within the 7th Marine Regimental area of operations.

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The central water system installed on LZ MADY has progressed to the point where personnel may utilize the showers provided, which have not been functional in the past due to problems with the purification of the water. Other improvements on LZ BAIDY, LZ ROSS and FSD RYDER have been the progressive refurbishing program of all sea huts and bunkers, repairing screen wire and term or split sand bags. All fighting positions and the burm along the perimeter have been refurbished. There has been a marked improvement in the area occupied by the 3rd Battalian, 11th Marines.

- f. Civil Action/Civil Affairs. This Battalion was not assigned a CAMOR, but conducts MEDCAP's thrice weekly in MOC BAI (BTILLU53) and PHU HIEP (BTIL17457), the local refugee center. In addition, the battalion distributed milk provided by AID to the children of THANH MY (Ba Ren, BT102509) twice weekly.
 - g. Psyops. Negative report.
 - h. Combined Action Company Program. Not applicable.
- i. Medical. The Battalion Aid Station treated 213 outpatients. 7 MEDCAP visits were made during the month of September to MOC BAI and PHU HIEP villages, treating some 221 Victnamese patients. A total of 108 immunization shots were administered, 56 physicals given, 204 laboratory tests completed and 457 prescriptions filled.

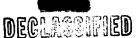
2. SIGNIFICANT ENTRIES

- Mission fired on h VC at AT907362 by Battery H for IQD (Petrify 82), resulted in 1 KIA. Ref: S-3 Journal (Part IV. Appendix III).
- 4 Sep Hission fired on 2 VC/NVA at AT907374 by Battery H for IOD (Petrify 82) resulted in 1 secondary explosion. Ref: S-3 Journal (Part IV, Appendix III).
- 7 Sep Mission fired on known enemy supply routes, reported by A Command 2/7 (AT990430) of Operation Imperial Lake. Observed 10-15 secondary explosions. Ref: S-2 Journal (Part IV, Appendix II).
- 15 Sep Mission fired on 3 VC at AT906362 by Battery F, 2/11 for IOD (Mad Hatter 82), resulted in 1 WIA. Ref: S-3 Journal (Part IV, Appendix III).
- 17 Sep Mission fired on 5 VC, reported by G 2/5 CUPP #4 (BT120400). Swept area and detained 3 Vietnemese females. Forwarded them to ITT. Ref: S-2 Journal (Part IV, Appendix II).

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- 18 Sep Mission fired on a platoon of VC/NVA at BT055384 by Battery G for Project E (PF's), resulted in 2 KIA and 3 WIA: Ref: S-3 Journal (Part IV, Appendix III).
- 21 Sep Operational control of all firing batteries to 2/11. Ref: S-3 Journal (Part IV, Appendix III).
- 27 Sep Batteries G and I commenced stand down and displaced to Hill 3h (BT965619). Ref: S-3 Journal (Part IV, Appendix III).
- 28 Sep Headquarters and Mortar Batteries commenced stand down and displaced to Hill 34. Ref: S-3 Journal (Part IV, Appendix III).
- 30 Sep Battery H remained under OP CON to I/II. Ref: 2-3 Journal (Part IV, Appendix III).

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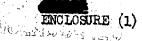




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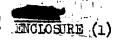
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S-2 Journal 3rd Battalion, 11th Marines Da Mang Combat Base 010001H September 1970 to 302400H September 1970

010001H Journal opened.

Oll905H H&S 1/7 Command Post (BT100474), Observation Post in tower observed 2 groups of enemy. 1st group was 4 enemy with weapons and packs, 2nd group was 5 enemy with weapons and packs. Called fire mission artillery with unknown results.

012310H A 1/7 CUPP #7 (BT10hl99) observed 15 enemy moving northeast. Called fire mission artillery with unknown results.

020700H H&S 1/7 Observation Post in tower observed 15 enemy, 4 with packs, fleeing east. Called fire mission artillery with unknown results.

021100H K 3/7 Flatoon Command Post (AT983303) observed 2 enomy with packs and weapons moving west. Called fire mission artillery with unknown results.

O22030H OFF ATION HITF MAL LAKE; G 2/7 Squad Ambush (AT991455)
while moving to night position heard movement. Engaged
movement with small arms fire and M-26 grenades. Called
fire mission artillery illumination, observed 4 enemy
flooing west. Negative further findings.

062005H 2/7 Battalion Command Post (AT978419) received 20-25
82mm rounds landing outside of perimeter. Called fire
mission artillery (4.2m), with unknown results.

O72130H

OFFRATION INTELL LAKE; A Command 2/7 of Imperial Lake (AT990,30) called fire mission artillery on known enemy supply reutes. Observed 10-15 secondary explosions.

Negative sweet of area due to distance and terrains.

102100H K 3/7 Squed Ambush (BT117376) observed 5 trip flores go off. Engaged with small arms fire and reserved small arms fire in return. Called fire mission artillary illumination with negative results.

122050R G 2/5 CUPP #3 (BT097402) observed 8 enemy moving west. Called fire mission artillery with negative results.

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122330H

OPERATION IMPERIAL LAKE; I 3/7 Squad Ambush (AT944387) observed 3 enomy moving south. Engaged with small arms and M-79. Called fire mission artillery illumination with negative results.

161910H

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G 2/5 CUPP #2 (BT087383) observed 6 enemy with weapons. Engaged with small arms and received small arms fire in Freturn. Swept area and found 1 NVA helmet. Called fire mission artillesy with unknown results.

162350H

K 3/7 Company Position (BT039389) received 26 incoming fragmentation grander and 4 trip flares were tripped. Then received small arms fire resulting in 2 USMC VIA. Returned small arms fire, M-60, M-79 and called fire mission artillery with unknown results.

170730H

G 2/5 CUPP #4 (BT120400) observed 5 enemy with weapons moving north. Called fire mission artillery. Swept area and detained 3 Victnamese females. Forwarded them to ITT.

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G 2/5 CUPP #2 (BTO81374) pbserved 7 enemy with packs and weapons moving north. Engaged with small arms and received small arms fire in return. Called fire mission artillery with negative results.

182200H

OMFATION THERMAL LAME; F 2/7 Defensive Position (AT963136) received sniper fire from the southwest. delled fire mission estillery illumination with negative results.

211200H

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APPENDIX III

S-3 Journal

3rd Battalion, 11th Marines
Da Nang Combat Base
010001H September 1970 to 302400H September 1970

010001H Journal opened.

012400H Fired 60 missions, expending 2062 rounds.

022400H Fired 33 missions, expending 764 rounds.

032400H Fired 34 missions, expending 917 rounds.

040800H High threat OP's secured.

041030H Mission fired on 4 VC carrying packs and rifles moving N to S into a hootch at AT907362, by Battery H for IOD (Petrify 82), resulted in 1 KIA.

041930H Mission fired on 2 VC/NVA carrying packs and rifles moving S to N at AT907374, by Battery H for IOD (Petrify 82), resulted in 1 secondary explosion.

042400H Fired 38 missions, expending 1046 rounds.

051420H Rear Admiral RUBEL visited FSB RYDER. .

052400H Fired 50 missions, expending 1079 rounds.

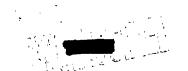
061935H Mortar Battery Forward at AT982432 received eight 60mm mortar rounds, resulting in 1 USINC WIL. Fired counter mortar fires which stopped the mortar firing.

062400H Fired 32 missions, expending 760 rounds.

072400H Fired 62 missions, expending 1319 rounds.

081405H Rovrep received from Battery F, 2/11, 6 guns displacing from Hill 55 (AT965619) to FSB RYDER (AT946345) by heli-lift.

081425H Movrep received from Battery H, 3/11, 6 guns displacing from FSB RYDER (AT945345) to Hill 55 (AT965619) by heli-lift.



081630H Firecap received from Battery F, 2/11. Battery center at AT94643445, laid on Azimuth 2300.

O82100H Firecap received from Boitbuy H, 3/11. Battery center at AT96476189, 6 105mm howitzers laid on Azimuth 3200 and 2 155mm howitzers laid on Azimuth 4000.

082400H Fired 33 missions, expending 1252 rounds.

091000H BrigGon MEYER (XXIV Corps) visited LZ ROSS and FSB RYDER.

091632H Bettery H OF CON to 2/11.

092.00H Fired 67 missions, expending 1024 rounds.

102400H Fired 48 missions, expending 909 rounds.

112400H Fired 79 missions, expending 1391 rounds.

122400H Fired 57 missions, expending 1224 rounds.

132400H Fired 34 missions, expending 1236 rounds.

142400H Fired 37 missions, expending 732 rounds.

151131H Col QAKS (XXIV Corps) visited FSB RYDER.

151817H Mission fired on 3 VC in tree line at AT906362, by Battery F, 2/11 for IOD (Mad Hatter 82), resulted in 1 WIA.

152400H Fired 31 missions, expending 472 rounds.

162400H Fired 39 missions, c mending 1055 rounds.

170930H Movrep received from Nortar Battery, 2 155mm howitzers displacing from IZ BAIDY to FSB DAGGER. Placed under OP CON of 2/11.

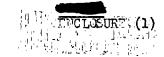
171800H President THILU of the Republic of South Vietnam visited ARVN position at IZ BAIDY.

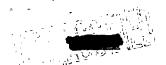
172400H Fired 54 missions, expending 1046 rounds.

181945H Missien fired on a platoon of VC/NVA at BT055384 by Battery G for Project E (PF's), resulted in 2 KIA and 3 VIA.

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182400H Fired 39 missions, expending 619 rounds.

192400H Fired 42 missions, expending 1103 rounds.

201310H Movrep received from Mortar Battery, 2 150mm howitzers displacing from FSB DAGGER to LZ BAIDY by heli-lift.

201415H Firecap received from Morter Battery (2 155mm howitzers). Battery c nter at BT14004462, laid on Azimuth 4000.

2021:00H Fired 35 missions, expending 748 rounds.

211159H Operational control of all firing batteries to 2/11.

211200H Fired Li missions, expending 169 rounds.

271300H Batteries G and I commenced stand duam and displaced to Hill 34 (BT965619).

281400H Haddwarters and Morter Batteries communeed stand down and displaced to Hill 34.

292400H No entries.

302400H Battery H remained OP CON to 1/11.

VIP/STAFF VISITS

- 2 Sep LtGen MCCUTCHEON visited Hill 845 (Mertar Battery) with the Battalian Executive Officer.
- 2 Sep Colonel RUDZIS visited Battery H on FSB RYIGA.
- 3 Ser General JONES visited 7th Marines Meadquarters on 12 MAIDY.
- 5 Sep Roar Admiral RUBEL visited FSB RYDER.
- 5 Sep Bri Gen QUIN (ADC, 1st MAY) visited FSB RYDER.
- 9 Sep BrigGen HENT (XXIV Corps) visited IZ ROSS and FSB RYME.
- Il Sep Colonel RUDZIS visited Hill 845 (Morter Battery).
- 17 Sep President THENU visited let Armored Brigade at IZ BAIDY.
- 302400H Journal closed.

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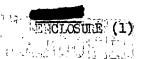


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- Ol Sept Journal Opened
- Ol Sept Normal Resupply Airlifts consisting of replanishment of expended 105MM, 107MM, 155MM rounds for batteries "G", "H", "I", and Mortar Battery 3/11, and Battery "K" from h/ll. Resupply of essential logistical items also replanished daily. Above to be referred to as; Normal Resupply Airlifts.
- 02 Sept Normal Resupply Airlifts
- 03 Sept Normal Resupply Airlifts
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- 05 Sept Normal Resupply Airlifts
- 06 Sept Normal Resupply Airlifts
- 07 Sept Normal Rosupply Airlifts
- 08 Sept Airlifted six (6) 105MM Howitzers from Hill 55 to FSB RYDER, for Fox Battery, 2/11. Airlifted six (6) 105MM Howitzers from FSB RYDER to Hill 55, for Hotel Battery, 3/11, also Normal Resupply Airlifts.
- 09 Sept Normal Resupply Airlifts
- 10 Sept Normal Resupply Airlifts
- 11 Sept Normal Resupply Airlifts
- 12 Sept Normal Resupply Airlifts
- 13 Sept Normal Rosupply Airlifts
- 11 Sept Normal Resupply Airlifts
- 15 Sept Normal Resupply Airlifts
- 16 Sept Normal Recupply Airlifts

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- 17 Sept Airlifted two (2) 155AM Howitzers from IZ BAIDY to FOB DAGGED for Morter Battery. Also Normal Resupply Airlifts
- 18 Scpt Normal Resupply Airlifts
- 19 Sopt Normal Resupply Airlifts
- 20 Sept Airlifted two (2) 155MM Howitzers from FSB DAGGOR to IZ BAIDY for Mortar Bettery. Also Mormal Resupply Airlifts
- 21 Sept Journal Closed

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