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HEADQUARTERS
4th Battalion, 11th Marines
1st Marine Division (Rein), FMF
FPO, San Francisco, 96602

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4/11 S&C #115-67
1 Apr 1967

From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding Officer, 11th Marines (Rein), 1st Marine Division (Rein),
FMF, FPO, San Francisco, California, 96602
Via: Commanding Officer, 1st Field Artillery Group, 11th Marines (Rein),
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Subj: Command Chronology for the period 1 to 31 March 1967

Ref: (a) MCO 5750.2A
(b) FMFPacO 5750.8
(c) DivO 5750.2B
(d) RegtO 5750.2C

Encl: ✓(1) 4th Battalion, 11th Marines Command Chronology

1. In accordance with the provisions of references (a), (b), (c), and (d),
enclosure (1) is submitted.

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4TH BN-11TH MAR- CMD CHRON

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ORGANIZATIONAL DATA1. DESIGNATIONCOMMANDER4th Battalion, 11th Marines,
1st Marine Division (Rein), FMF

LtCol J. M. LANEY, JR. (1-31 Mar)

SUBORDINATE UNITS

Headquarters Battery

Capt H. M. KISER
Capt D. A. COSTIN(1-2 Mar)
(2-31 Mar)

Battery "K"

Capt C. E. ASH

(1-31 Mar)

Battery "L"

Capt R. E. PRIMER

(1-31 Mar)

Battery "M"

Capt R. J. GRAHAM

(1-31 Mar)

2. LOCATION. 1-31 March; CHU LAI, Republic of Vietnam.3. STAFF OFFICERS

Executive Officer

Maj P. F. BURAN

(1-31 Mar)

S-1

2dLt J. W. WELLS

(1-31 Mar)

S-2

Capt W. S. PARKER
Capt D. B. CHAPLA(1-27 Mar)
(28-31 Mar)

S-3

Maj G. J. WATERS

(1-31 Mar)

S-3A

Capt W. S. PARKER
Capt D. B. CHAPLA(1-27 Mar)
(28-31 Mar)

S-4

Maj G. V. MEMMER

(1-31 Mar)

Supply Officer

1Lt E. F. CARLSON

(1-31 Mar)

Motor Transport Officer

2dLt L. J. WALSH

(1-31 Mar)

Maintenance Officer

2dLt R. G. SHORE

(1-31 Mar)

Communications Officer

Capt D. A. COSTIN

(1-31 Mar)

Medical Officer

Lt H. R. BIRD-BAKER,
(MC) USN

(1-31 Mar)

4. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTHUSMC
OFF ENL

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OFF ENL

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(2) Gains:

(a) Replacements: 31 Enl, 3 Off, 0 Navy

b. POWs captured: 0

c. Morale: Excellent

d. Personal Services: The weekly PX run for personnel of the battalion and collocated units was continued. Once monthly, a mail run (money orders, stamps, etc.) is sent to each battery.

e. Promotions: 164 Enl, 2 Off

f. Awards and Decorations: 1 Cross of Gallantry, Bronze Star

g. The following courts-martial and article 15s were awarded:

(1) Special: 1

(2) Summary: 4

(3) Article 15: 5

2. Intelligence. (See Appendix 2)

a. A perimeter patrol was conducted daily during the month and listening posts were established on different occasions throughout the month. VC activity was extremely light.

b. On one occasion, a Vietnamese male civilian reported a VC platoon within 3000 meters of the battalion area on which a TOT, controlled by 1st FAG, was fired.

c. On another occasion, he reported sightings by other informants of two VC battalions approximately 7000 meters from the battalion area on which a TOT, controlled by 1st FAG, was fired.

d. The battalion forward observer at An Hoa received several reports from local villagers and ARVN interpreters on VC movements, activities and sightings in that area.

3. Training. Normal training on general military subjects and technical training was conducted. The Division Training Inspection of the battalion was held on 21 March by Lieutenant Colonel CARVER.

4. Logistics, Equipment and Supply. Approximately 54% of the total requisitions submitted since arrival in Vietnam have been filled. An average of 22% of the battalion's motor transport vehicles were deadlined throughout the month for repair parts (50% of our M-35 6x6 trucks are currently deadlined). Major causes of deadlined equipment are lack of brakeshoes, batteries, inner tubes, tires, and wheel cylinders.

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PART II
NARRATIVE SUMMARY

During the period 1-31 March, this battalion continued to support operations of the 1st Marine Division (Rein) in the CHU LAI area. The battalion and its assigned batteries have the following missions:

4th Battalion	G/S Task Force Xray
Battery "K"	Modified mission G/S, Rein, 2d Bn, 11th Marines
Battery "L"	Modified mission G/S, Rein, 2d Bn, 11th Marines
Battery "M"	Modified mission G/S, Rein, 3d Bn, 11th Marines

In addition to organic batteries, this battalion has operation control of the 3d 8" Howitzer Battery (SP) and the 3d 155mm Gun Battery (SP) for coordination of local security, camp construction, messing, billeting, maintenance and combined fire direction center at collocated positions at coordinates BT441100, BT39461445, BS53909441. The battalion manned the observation post at coordinates BS474864 (An Hoa) and furnished personnel to man the observation post at coordinates BS517773 (Nui Tron). During March, the battalion fired 1012 missions, with a total of 7921 rounds. Two platoons of 155mm (TD) howitzers were airlifted by CH-53 helicopters on separate occasions in support of operations outside the TAOR. The detachment of 1 officer and 24 enlisted assigned on 2 February 1967, to advise and man two (ARVN) 155mm (TD) howitzers at Nui Dau (BS868318) were returned on 26 March.

Normal administrative functions were accomplished during the month. No difficulties were encountered.

During the month, this battalion utilized its observation post at An Hoa to furnish reports on VC movements and action. No new VC or NVA units were confirmed to be located in the battalion's immediate area.

PART III
SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

1. Personnel and Administration. (See Appendix 1)

a. The following losses and gains in personnel occurred during the reporting period:

(1) Losses:

- (a) Battle: 0
- (b) Non-battle: 0
- (c) Administrative: 38 Enl, 1 Off, 1 Navy

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SECRET5. Civic Action/Civil Affairs

a. The civic action program of the battalion continued to increase during March. School kits were distributed to hamlet schools in Khuong Hung, Khuong Phu, and Khuong Dai. Three MedCaps were conducted weekly throughout the CAAR, treating a total of 963 Vietnamese. One DentCap was conducted in the hamlet of Khuong Hung and a total of 20 teeth were extracted. During the month, scrap lumber was obtained and distributed to the hamlets of Khuong Hung, Khuong Dai, and Khuong Phu, along with a carpenter's kit. This lumber and the kit were used to construct desks and benches in the schools of these hamlets.

b. Construction on the road at BT440100 was started again during the latter part of the month. The target date for completion is now 15 April 1967.

6. Organization and Operations. (See Appendix 3)a. Command

<u>Units</u>	<u>Coordinates</u>	<u>Direction of Fire</u>
Headquarters, 4th Battalion	BT441100	
Battery "K"	BT44150955	4500
Battery "L"	BT39461445	4600
Battery "M"	BS53909441	4200
Hq Platoon,	BT438097	
3d8" HowBtry (SP)		
1st Platoon,	BT43910964	4000
3d8" HowBtry (SP)		
2d Platoon,	BS53999442	4000
3d8" HowBtry (SP)		
3d Platoon,	BT43810974	4800
3d8" HowBtry (SP)		
Hq Platoon,	BT437098	
3d155mm GunBtry (SP)		
1st Platoon,	BT39511445	4000
3d155mm GunBtry (SP)		
2d Platoon,	BS54069429	3750
3d155mm GunBtry (SP)		
3d Platoon,	BT43780965	4300
3d155mm GunBtry (SP)		

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b. Operations

(1) Operation DESOTO. One platoon of 155mm (TD) howitzers was airlifted to Duc Pho (BS818383) by CH-53 helicopter, chopped OPCON 3/11 at 251115H March, to provide additional artillery support for the operation.

(2) Operation BOONE. Battery "L" (-) motor marched to BS62698558 at 311045H March to provide additional artillery support, with 3/11, for the operation. Battery "L" (-) displaced with four (SP) howitzers.

(3) One platoon of 155mm (TD) howitzers was airlifted by CH-53 on 280855H March to the Minh Long CIDG camp (BS534513) to provide artillery support for local CIDG operations and returned at 301545H March.

7. Close Combat. (See Appendix 3)

a. During this period, the Battalion Headquarters complex, located at BT441100, consisting of Headquarters Battery, Battery "K", 3d 8" Howitzer Battery (SP) and the 3d 155mm Gun Battery (SP), and the observation post at An Hoa (BS474864) experienced 4 incidents of enemy contact, consisting of probes, harassing small arms fire and fragmentation grenades. There were no known enemy casualties.

8. General Support. (See Appendix 3)

a. The following missions were fired during the reporting period:

<u>OBSERVED</u>	<u>UNOBSERVED</u>	<u>H&I</u>
222	133	657

b. The following rounds were fired:

<u>155mm How</u>	<u>8" How</u>	<u>155mm Gun</u>
6666	610	645

c. The battalion has been credited with:

<u>VC KIA (Conf)</u>	<u>VC KIA (Prob)</u>	<u>VC WIA (Prob)</u>
25	59	70

PART IV
SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

1. Staff Journals

- ✓ a. S-1 Journal (Appendix 1)
- ✓ b. S-2 Journal (Appendix 2)

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- ✓ c. S-3 Journal (Appendix 3)
- ✓ d. S-5 Journal (Appendix 4)
- 2. ✓ Operation Overlay
 - a. Operation BOONE (Addendum 1 to Appendix 3)

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231530H Capt H. M. KISER received change in orders from CMC directing him to report to Defense Language Institute (WCB), Monterey, California, for DUINS in Korean language.

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- 241130H Message received on promotion to sergeant during the month of March.
- 251500H 2dLt J. W. WELLS, Battalion Adjutant, returned from Civic Action School.
- 251630H 2dLt R. G. SHORE relieved of additional duty as Battalion Adjutant.
- 261500H Capt H. M. KISER returned from Operation DESOTO.
- 280900H Capt D. B. CHAPLA reported into the battalion for duty and was assigned as Bn S-3A/S-2, vice Capt W. S. PARKER.
- 281100H Received message from Red Cross, Chicago, Ill., concerning PFC R. A. SEHNERT (Battery "L") requesting emergency leave. Message: "Family and Dr. Dietrich requests emergency leave due to critical condition of mother, Rose SEHNERT. Doctor states diagnosis lympho sarcoma. Quote: Condition deteriorating rapidly. Could pass away any time. Unquote. Doctor urgently recommends presence. Advise".
- 281130H Contacted Btry "L" about emergency leave for PFC R. A. SEHNERT, then contacted division for approval.
- 291500H PFC SEHNERT departed on emergency leave. Red Cross notified.
- 300900H LtCol J. M. LANEY, Jr., Battalion Commander, departed battalion headquarters for 11th Marine Regiment, enroute to emergency leave.
- 310900H 2dLt M. C. VICKERS received the Vietnamese Cross of Gallantry (Bronze) from the Battalion Executive Officer.

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APPENDIX 2 (S-2 Journal) to Enclosure (1) (Command Chronology) of CO, 4/3.
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- 041415H The village chief of An Hoa reported to M-24 that 300 VC had moved into Thach An Dong (3) (BS502880) at approximately 041200H. This info very reliable according to ARVN Lt and ROKMC Sgt at An Hoa. Info passed to 1st FAG.
- 071900H M-24 reported info received from ARVN Lt at An Hoa that CIC from Binh Son reported an estimated 400 VC were located at Toc Than (1) (BS485886) on 6 Mar. VC moved and are presently occupying positions at BS435885, BS435886, and BS435850. Info passed to 1st FAG.
- 101330H A Vietnamese male, Chung Vinh, reported to the battalion that approximately 1 reinforced VC platoon (80-120 men) with 1 60mm mortar, 2 30-cal MG, 4 BARs and many carbines was located at BT408097. VC reported to be wearing yellow, black and green uniforms. VC arrived at position approximately 100900H. Info passed to 1st FAG and 5th Mar. 4/11 fired TOT at the reported location at 101710H.
- 101900H Post #18 on the north side of the perimeter reported a man crawling through a window in an empty house located 50 meters in front of his post. COG took a patrol out to check the house at 101945H, apprehending one Vietnamese civilian male, about 60 years old and without an identification card. Patrol returned and he was detained at the battalion overnight. Detainee was forwarded to Ly Tin district headquarters at 110700H for disposition, later released as innocent.
- 141935H M-24 forward observer team reported info received at 141900H from An Hoa village chief that an estimated VC force of 3 companies were located at Thach An Dong (3) (BS505880), wearing yellow uniforms. Info passed to 1st FAG.
- 181400H M-24 forward observer team reported info received from ARVN interpreter that an estimated VC battalion located at Thach An Dong (3) (BS504881) with mortars, automatic weapons, and various types small arms. VC battalion plans to move out of area shortly. M-24 observing the area. 1st FAG notified. TOT fired 181500H.
- 302000H M-24 forward observer team reported info received from An Hoa villagers that approximately 200 VC have moved into coordinates BS484879; also a like number of VC at coordinates BS425879. Info passed to 1st FAG. 4/11 fired TOT at the reported location at 302230H.
- 311930H A local informant, Chung Vinh, reported that his informants had notified him of 2 VC battalions (identity unknown) had been sighted in the area of coordinates BT 350080 heading SE to BT370055. Arms included 3 105mm weapons; personnel were dressed in green uniforms and helmets. He also reported a company sized recon patrol had left the above area during the night of 29 March, following a route from BT375065 north to BT379078, east to BT398078, north to BT345089, then south to BT 435054, where they dispersed and moved west. Info passed to 1st FAG and 5th Mar. 4/11 fired a TOT at 312030H.

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- 010905H Battery "M" fired 33 rds HE on a VC roadblock at BS50128835 reported by M-24 (An Hoa) resulting in destruction of roadblock and 5 houses.
- 031025H M-24 forward observer team at An Hoa received sniper fire from 10 VC with automatic weapons from grid BS47558545. ROK and ARVN forces on An Hoa returned small arms fire and forward observer called fire mission. Sniper fire ceased. 2 ARVN WIA med-evaced.
- 041745H Battery "M" fired 40 HE and 2 WP on 7 VC at BS474896 reported by Blackcoat 3 (USMC Air Observer) resulting in 5 KIA (Prob).
- 081000H Battery "M" fired 40 HE on 5 VC in treeline at BS480877 reported by M-24 (An Hoa) resulting in 5 KIA (Prob) and 2 buildings destroyed.
- 080945H 2d Platoon, 3d 155mm Gun Btry (SP) fired 6 HE and 8 WP on VC sniper at BS500787 reported by M-24 (Nui Tron) resulting in 1 building destroyed, 2 secondary explosions and cessation of sniper fire.
- 081300H 3d Platoon, 3d 155mm Gun Btry (SP) fired 20 HE and 3 WP on 4 VC at BT318022 reported by Catkiller 16 (Army Air Observer) resulting in 1 KIA (Prob), 3 WIA (Conf).
- 082115H Post #17 on the northeast side of the battalion perimeter, east side of Highway #1 received 1 fragmentation grenade 50 feet to the front and right of the post. One person observed running southeast toward Highway #1. Listening Post outside perimeter at BT444097 heard rustling noise but was unable to observe. Sentry on Post #17 returned 1 fragmentation grenade toward suspected enemy location. Enemy broke contact, no casualties observed.
- 092110H Post #20 on the north side of the battalion perimeter received 1 fragmentation grenade 25 meters to the left front. Sentry on Post #20 returned 1 fragmentation grenade at suspected enemy location. Two illumination grenades and 5 artillery illumination rounds were fired. No enemy sightings or casualties observed.
- 131127H Battery "L" fired 24 HE and 3 WP on 10 VC digging foxholes at BT291128 reported by Blackcoat 10 (USMC Air Observer) resulting in 3 KIA (Prob).
- 141617H Battery "M" fired 15 HE and 2 WP on 3 VC in bunker at BS475899 reported by Blackcoat 10 resulting in target being heavily damaged and 3 KIA (Prob).
- 190900H Battery "L" fired 24 HE and 2 WP on 3 VC in village at BT287103 reported by Catkiller 15 (Army Air Observer) resulting in heavy damage to trenches and 2 buildings, destruction of 2 buildings and 3 KIA (Conf).
- 151127H Battery "L" fired 24 HE and WP on 10 VC at BT291128 reported by Blackcoat 10 resulting in 3 KIA (Prob).

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- 151300H Battery "M" fired 13 HE on 12 VC in building at BS520818 reported by M-24 (Nui Tron) resulting in 2 buildings burning, 2 secondary explosions, 2 KIA (Prob) and 1 WIA (Conf).
- 170930H Battery "M" fired 59 HE on 10 VC digging trenchline at BS460837 reported by Togo 87 (Army Air Observer) resulting in partially destroyed trenchline and 6 KIA (Prob).
- 181550H Battery "M" and 2d Platoon, 3d 8" How Btry (SP) fired 10 HE and 9 WP on 25 VC at BS510874 reported by M-24 (An Hoa) resulting in 2 KIA (Prob), 20 WIA (Prob) and 4 buildings destroyed.
- 190915H Battery "M" fired 12 rounds on 20 VC at BS478939 reported by Connive 62 (3/5) resulting in 6 KIA (Conf).
- 191840H Battery "M" fired 15 HE on 20 VC at BS508852 reported by M-24 (An Hoa) resulting in 1 building damaged, 3 buildings destroyed, 10 KIA (Prob) and 10 WIA (Prob).
- 222320H Approximately 10 VC approached within 100 meters of east gate to An Hoa from the north. VC fired 200 rounds small arms. Forward observer called for 2 rounds illumination from Battery "M" and ROKMC personnel fired 50 rounds small arms. Negative casualties. VC broke contact.
- 250925H Two 155mm howitzers (TD) from 4th Battalion, 1st FAG, 11th Marines were heli-lifted from Quang Ngai airfield to Duc Pho by 2 CH-53 helicopters from HHM-463. The howitzers were airlifted to provide additional artillery support for Operation DESOTO. The mission was successfully completed without difficulty using wire rope slings made on a high priority basis by 1st Shore Party Battalion. The professional performance of the HHM-463 pilots in command of the CH-53 helicopters was commendable. This is believed to be the first time in Vietnam that a 155mm howitzer has been transported by helicopters in a single lift.
- 251115H A platoon of 155mm (TD) howitzers from Battery "K" chopped OPCON 3/11 in connection with Operation DESOTO.
- 280855H Two 155mm (TD) howitzers, 1 officer and 26 enlisted, and 45,600 pounds of cargo from Battery "K" were lifted from Quang Ngai airfield to Minh Long CIDG Camp by 2 CH-53 and 4 CH-46 helicopters, to provide additional artillery support to the local CIDG operations. The mission was successfully completed at 280930H.
- 291240H 2d Platoon, 3d 155mm Gun Btry (SP) fired 8 rounds on 5 VC at BS445-799 reported by 1st Recon Team resulting in 5 KIA (Prob).
- 301125H Detachment Battery "K" was airlifted from Minh Long CIDG camp to Quang Ngai airfield. Detachment executed motor march from Quang Ngai to battalion area, arriving at 301545H.

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- 302230H Battery "MF", 2d Platoon, 3d 155mm Gun Btry (SP) and 2d Platoon, 3d 8" How Btry (SP) fired 69 HE and 40 WF on 200 VC at BS483879 resulting in 16 KIA (Conf), 14 KIA (Prob) and 40 MIA (Prob).
- 311045H Battery "LF" displaced to BS63698558 with 4" (SP) howitzers to provide artillery support for Operation BOONIE.
- 311700H Battery "LF" in position, laid on azimuth 1600 mils.

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011330H 2dLt J. W. WELLS (S-5) gave wood to Vietnamese to build tables and benches for the school located at BT437107 in the hamlet of Khuong Phu. One carpenter's kit was also given to the hamlet chief.

030900H S-5 procured lumber for benches and desks for the school located at BT433105 in the hamlet of Khuong Hung.

031530H S-5 contacted Capt BELL, 5th Marines, in regards to a DentCap.

041600H S-5 made plans to dig wells in relocated hamlet at BT445087.

100900H S-5 attended a Civic Action conference at Task Force Xray.

101330H S-5 talked to the village chief of Ky Khuong in regards to helping the newly relocated hamlet at BT445087.

120900H Capt BELL, S-5, 5th Marines, called and stated that they would start MedCap in new hamlet at BT445087.

130900H The Bn S-5 distributed school kits to children of school located at BT437107.

131100H Made DentCap in hamlet of Khuong Hung in conjunction with 5th Marines.

131400H Regular MedCap conducted at BT435104.

140900H MedCap conducted at BT451112.

141300H MedCap conducted in conjunction with 5th Marines at BT445087.

141700H Evacuated 2 Vietnamese females who were injured when struck by an ARVN truck.

161300H MedCap conducted at BT435104.

210900H MedCap conducted at BT451112.

240830H Evacuated 1 Vietnamese male to "D" Med; Vietnamese had tripped a boobytrap located at BT435112.

240900H S-5 gave wood to Vietnamese to build benches and tables for school located at BT433105 and BT451112.

271400H S-5 attended hamlet meeting in hamlet of Khuong Hung.

271300H MedCap conducted at BT435104.

280800H MedCap conducted at BT451112.

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301300H MedCap conducted at BT435104.

311945H Mr. Chung Vinh reported to S-5 that two battalions of VC were located at BT350083 south to BT375055.

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Btry: Btry "K" (One platoon).

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57. Command Chron, Apr 1967
 ADDENDUM 1 (Operation Overlay) to ~~APPENDIX 3~~ (S-3 Journal) to Enclosure (1)
 (Command Chronology) of CO, 4/11 14r 3:00:00 over 5750 serial #155-67
 dtd 1 May 67.

OPERATION BOONE

Series Name and Scale: Vietnam 1:50,000
 Series Number: L7014
 Sheet Number: 6739 II

Unit: Btry "I" (-), 4th Battalion, 11th Marines
 1st Position: BS62698558
 Inclusive Dates: 31115HMar-011540HApr67
 Azimuth of Fire: 1600 mils

2nd Position: BS690771
 Inclusive Dates: 011915HApr-051600HApr67
 Azimuth of Fire: 0600 mils

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071000H Task Force Xray motor transport inspection was conducted.

200830H Transferred 6 towed 155mm howitzers and 4 M54 5-ton prime movers
to 2d Battalion, 11th Marines

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- 010830H Battalion S-5 had access road to the Hamlet of Khuong Dai worked on; work being completed at BT 440100.
- 030800H Mr. Trinh Van Dat reported that his motor bike was hit by a Military vehicle # 188590. A spot report was submitted. An investigation disclosed that the truck belonged to 3rd 155Gun Battery. Information passed to 3rd 155Guns for reporting and follow up.
- 040830H MedCap conducted at Khuong Dai; Battalion S-5 gave clothing to children.
- 051400H Battalion S-5 contacted the Hamlet Chief of Khuong Phu, Chief of Khuong Hung, Chief of Khuong Dai about school in Khuong Hung.
- 051430H Battalion S-5 contacted the Village Chief of Ky Khuong about building materials for school in Khuong Hung.
- 090900H Battalion XO and S-5 accompanied Hamlet Chief of Khuong Phu to the two schools within the hamlet to show the progress they have made; they have constructed benches and chairs. The S-5 and Hamlet Chief distributed 90 school kits.
- 091120H Mr. Chung Vien reported to the S-5 that a 100-man Viet Cong force was located at 375007 and led by Hoang Minh. VC were armed with numerous small arms.
- 111000H The Battalion S-5 was contacted by the Hamlet Chief of Khuong Phu and desired that the S-5 accompany him to the Hamlet of Khuong Hung as he had heard that one of the villagers was talking about the VC killing the Chief and his father. The S-5 had a difficult time interpreting the facts so the Chief was taken to Ky Khuong village Headquarters and a PT Squad accompanied us back to the hamlet. One VCS was apprehended by the Squad and was taken to the village Headquarters.
- 120900H The Village Chief of Ky Khuong contacted the S-5 and stated that a group of 5 VC were in the New Life Hamlet of Khuong Nhon One and Khuong Hung distributing Anti-American literature. The VC moved into the area at 1000, 11 April 1967 and departed at 1500, 11 April 1967. Copies of the literature were obtained and forwarded to the Battalion S-2 who submitted the appropriate reports.
- 130800H Operation of the Battalion S-5 office ceased this date due to preparation for move of Battalion CP to DaNang, RVN.

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