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APPENDIX A (S-1 Journal) to Enclosure (1) (Command Chronology) of
CO, 4/11 ltr 3/JFS/rlp over 5750 serial #68-162 of 1Jul68

TIME IN OUT	SER NO.	DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN
0514	1	051400H	Jd 1stLt D. E. WESTERFIELD fm CONUS asg du with Battery K.	S&F
0614	2	061400H	Jd 2dLt B. R. SULLIVAN, and W. L. ZIMMERMAN fm CONUS asg du with Btry H & HqBtry resp. Jd 1stLt J. B. CHAVES fm CONUS asg du with Battery L. Jd 2dLt SKOOG fm CONUS asg du with Battery K.	S&F
0800	3	080800H	Jd Capt MACK fm 3d Battalion, 11th S&F Marines asg du with Headquarters Battery as OIC Battery T.	
0800	4	130800H	Jd Maj D. H. MARTIN, asg pri du ac S&F Battalion S-4.	
1300	5	221300	Jd 2dLt D. J. GOIN fm CONUS asg du S&F with Headquarters Battery as assistant Battalion Supply Officer.	

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APPENDIX B (S-3 Journal) to B. GLOSTER, (1) (Command Chronology)
 of CO, 4/11 ltr 3:JFS:rlp over 5750 serial #63-162 of 1Jul68

TIME IN	TIME OUT	SER NO.	DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN
0001		01	010001H	Journal Opened.	F
1407		02	021320H	Battery KY fired UY 030, grid AT 79094068, expended 19 IEQ, 4 ZP: 2 KIA.	S&F
1540		03	031200H	Battery K (-) assigned new mission: Reinforcing 1st Battalion, 13th Marines.	S&F
1840		04	031807H	Battery KY fired TX 240, grid AT 817540, expended 10 IEQ: 8 secondary explosions.	S&F
1850		05	031830H	Battery K (-) fired TX 240, grid AT 818549, expended 40 IEQ: 8 secondary explosions.	S&F
1530		06	051500H	Battery W chopped to 4/11, returned to parent organization from OPCOM of 1st Battalion, 13th Marines.	S&F
1600		07	051500H	1st Provisional Howitzer Battery 3/12 OPCOM 4/11 mission of General Support/Reinforcing 3/11 assigned.	S&F
1828		08	051820H	FIRECAP Battery W: grid AT 990717, Az of fire 3200, DF 3200, departed old position 051430H - arrived new position 051820H.	S&F
1520		09	061425H	Battery KY fired UY 043, grid AT 823469, expended 7 WP, 6 IEQ: Bunker destroyed.	S&F
1945		10	061905H	Battery KY fired UY 044, grid AT 932560, expended 2 WP, 4 IEQ: 4 secondary explosions	S&F

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TIME IN OUT	SER NO.	DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN
1955	11	061910H	Provisional Howitzer Battery(P) S&F fired UT 020, grid AT 932560, expended 20 HEQ, 4 HEVT: 4 secondary explosions	
2350	12	062315H	Battery K receives 5 rounds S&F enemy 82mm mortar fire. Return- ed direct fire with howitzers. No casualties to personnel or equipment.	
0330	13	070050H	Battery M fired UM 260, grid S&F AT 812791, expended 16 HEQ: 1 WIA, 1 secondary explosion.	
1210	14	071120H	Battery K (-) receives incoming S&F enemy mortar fire. Returned direct fire with howitzers. No casualties or equipment damage.	
1605	15	071525H	Battery KY fired TX 258, grid AT 815471, expended 20 HEVT, 5 HEQ: 7 KIA	
1700	16	071630H	Battery K (-) receives incom- S&F ing enemy mortar fire. Returned direct fire with howitzers. No casualties or equipment damage.	
1710	17	071700H	Battery KY fired TX 258, grid S&F AT 81294700 (replot), expended 6 HEQ: 1 KIA.	
1750	18	071635H	Battery KY fired TX 259, grid S&F AT 993598, expended 12 HEQ: 5 KIA.	
1755	19	071715H	Battery KY fired TX 261, grid S&F AT 99055974, expended 12 HEQ, 3 HEVT: 6 KIA, 4 WIA.	
1833	20	071810H	Battery KY fired TX 261, grid S&F AT 99055974 (replot) expended 8 HEQ: 1 KIA.	
2350	21	072340H	Battery K (-) receives incoming S&F enemy mortar fire. Returned direct fire with howitzers. No casualties or equipment damage.	

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0650	22	060440H	Battery K (-) receives enemy 82mm mortars: 2 WIA, no damage to equipment. Returned direct fire.	S&F
1200	23	061200H	1st Provisional Howitzer Battery formed. Common name: Tango Battery. OIC: Capt S. J. MACE 093267. 4 155mm How TD. Grid BT 01166276. Azimuth 3600. Deflection 2400. Administration of Battery remains with Commanding officer, Headquarters Battery, 4th Battalion, 11th Marines.	S&F
2300	24	061930H	Battery K (-) receives enemy 82mm mortars. No damage to equipment or personnel casualties.	S&F
1044	25	101021H	Battery KY fired UY 075, grid AT 801478. Expended 10 HE: 3 KIA.	S&F
1220	26	101133H	Battery KY fired UY 076, grid AT 822469. Expended 3 ZP: 7 KIA.	S&F
0329	26	120300H	Battery K received 5 to 10 rounds of small arms fire. No personnel or equipment damage. Returned fire with 2 M-79 grenade launchers, small arms fire silenced.	S&F
1540	27	121420H	Battery KY fired UY 088, grid ZC 20015347, expended 2 WPQ, 9 HE: 1 hootch destroyed.	S&F
1600	28	131540H	Battery K convoy was hit by enemy 82mm and 57 recoilless rifle fire at grid ZC 186556. 2 tanks damaged. No casualties taken by 4th Battalion, 11th Marines personnel. No 4th Battalion, 11th Marines vehicles damaged or destroyed.	S&F

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TIME IN OUT	SER NO.	DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN
1920	29	111809H	Battery KY fired TX 276, grid AT 830493. Expended 15 HE Q/VT: 3 KIA	S&F
1920	30	111831H	Battery KY fired TX 275, grid AT 829482. Expended 3 HE/VT: 1 KIA	S&F
2015	31	141950H	Rockets reported by two OP's, grid AT 83738039, 2 ray. Commenced counter rocket fire on order of 11th Mar and shifted fires on order of 11th Mar. Rockets reported impacting in FLC area.	S&F
0531	32	150531H	Rockets being received by FLC. Fired counter fires on order of 11th Marines. No grid determined. EOM given all batteries except "M" Battery. Received shifts from 11th Marines.	S&F
1543	33	151543H	Battery P fired UT 031, grid AT 978596. Expended 37 HE/Q: 1 structure destroyed, 5 damaged.	S&F
1641	34	161112H	Battery KY fired KP 170, grid ZC 193546. Expended 19 HE: 1 KIA.	S&F
1942	35	161915H	Battery P fired VT 042, grid AT 006521. Expended 8 ZC, 16 HE: 1 KIA.	S&F
1556	36	171527H	4th Bn, 11th Mar assumed control of 2 155 guns SP from 3d 155mm Gun Battery and assigned guns to Battery T.	S&F
1942	37	171915H	Battery T departed old position at 161300H and arrived at new position at 171527H, grid AT 8767847556. Assigned mission of General Support. FIRE CAP: Gun #1 Dir of Fire 5200°, DF 3200; Gun #2 & 3 Dir of Fire 4000, DF 2400; Gun 4 & 5 Dir of Fire 3400, DF 2400; Gun #6 Dir of fire 3400, DF 3200. Guns 1 and 6 are 155mm Guns SP, guns 2 through 6 are 155 How (TD)	S&F

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TIME IN OUT	SER NO.	DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN
1720	38	181656H	Battery P fired TI 751, grid AT 88775294. Expended 41 HE, 7 WP: Surveillance as follows reported by 3d Bn, 11th Mar, 21 packs, 3 rockets, 1 field telephone, 2 AK-47, 1 AK-44, 10 B-40 rockets, 1 SMS and machine gun w/extra barrel destroyed. 2 confirmed KIA's (1-NVA Major), bodies being dragged through village throughout night.	S&F
1059	39	191035H	Battery T fired FZ 287, grid AT 808282. Expended 26 HE: 1 KIA	S&F
1536	40	191517H	Battery NY fired UY 143, grid AT 92415150. Expended 1 WP, 24 HE: 1 KIA and 1 secondary explosion.	S&F
1644	41	191615H	Battery T fired FZ 287, grid AT 80572837. Expended 27 HE: 3 sampans, 1 hootch and 1 tunnel system destroyed.	S&F
1747	42	191720H	Battery T fired FZ 288, grid AT 80572857. Expended 35 HE: 1 sampan and 1 hootch destroyed.	S&F
2119	43	192040H	Battery NY fired UY 148, grid AT 896494. Expended 34 HE: 2 secondary explosions and 2 fires started.	S&F
2040	44	211930H	Battery T received two 82mm incoming mortar rounds causing 4 fires and several shell fragments hit an 155 gun #328064 putting several holes in body of gun. Gun still operational. No personnel casualties.	S&F
0947	45	220918H	Battery T fired UT 016, grid AT 81734863. Expended 8 HEQ, HEVT: 1 KIA.	S&F

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TIME IN OUT	SR NO.	DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN
1100	46	221038H	Battery T fired UT 016, grid AT 81734868. Expended 14 HE: 1 KIA.	S&F
1234	47	221205H	Battery T fired UT 034, grid AT 81744840. Expended 16 HEQ: 2 KIA.	S&F
1256	48	221230H	Battery T fired UT 034, grid AT 81744840. Expended 12 HEQ: 5 KIA.	S&F
1418	49	221348H	Battery T fired UT 035, grid AT 831497. Expended 5 TC, 11 HE: 1 hootch destroyed.	S&F
1551	50	221525H	Battery T fired UT 036, grid AT 84704962. Expended 4 HEVT: 1 WIA.	S&F
1557	51	221530H	Battery KY truck (M-54) hit mine in road 4 miles west of KY position. 1 WIA med-evac and the truck was destroyed.	S&F
1614	52	221545H	Battery T fired UT 034, grid AT 81744840. Expended 4 HE: 2 KIA.	S&F
2017	53	231952H	Battery KY fired UY 106, grid AT 81184968. Expended 18 ZP: 9 KIA.	S&F
2024	54	231955H	Battery T fired UT 048, grid AT 81184986. Expended 4 ZP: 9 KIA.	S&F
0229	55	240200H	Battery T received approx 9 82mm incoming mortar fire on grid AT 848493. 2 WIA non-med evac. No equipment damage.	S&F
0800	56	240800H	Batteries assigned new missions as follows: Battery P: GS/R 3/11 Battery K(-): GS Battery KY: GS/R 3/11	S&F

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1258	57	251245H	Batteries P, KY and T fired on TX 363 and UT 057, grid ZC 964515. Expended 60 ZP: 26 KIA.	S&F
0845	58	260744H	Battery KY fired TX 369, grid AT 957508. Expended 18 ZP, 12 HEVT: 7 KIA.	S&F
0920	59	260745H	Battery T fired UT 055, grid AT 85525080. Expended 2 ZP, 2 WP, 6 HEQ: 1 structure destroyed.	S&F
1140	60	260933H	Battery T fired UT 061, grid AT 85675071. Expended 22 ZP, 4 HEVT, 4 KIA: 1 WIA.	S&F
1237	61	261155H	Battery KY fired UY 210, grid AT 957508. Expended 4 ZP, 8 HEQ: 1 KIA, 3 WIA.	S&F
1507	62	261323H	Battery KY fired UY 211, grid AT 859502. 1 WP, 40 HEVT: 7 KIA.	S&F
1615	63	261515H	Battery T fired UT 066, grid AT 966513. Expended 3 WP, 12 HEQ: 4 KIA, 1 tunnel destroyed.	S&F
1655	64	261530H	Battery T fired UT 061, grid AT 85605072. Expended 1 WPQ, 4 HEVT: 1 KIA.	S&F
1620	65	261550H	Battery KY fired UY 212, grid AT 966513. Expended 3 ZP: 4 KIA.	S&F
1715	66	261645H	Battery T fired UT 066, grid AT 96045149 (Replot). Expended 12 ZP, 8 HEVT: 2 WIA.	S&F

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TIME IN OUT	SER NO.	DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN
0148	67	270119H	Rockets observed by six OP's grids: 08696507 4 ray 07306577 3 ray Commenced counter rocket fire on order of 11th Marines.	S&F
1157	68	271130H	Battery H fired UM 305, grid AT 86928458. Expended 2 HEQ, 13 HE: 1 trench line destroyed.	S&F
1336	69	271308H	Battery T fired UT 061, grid AT 85605072. Expended 6 HEVT: 3 KIA.	S&F
1723	70	271655H	Battery T fired UT 066, grid AT 95015275. Expended 1 WPQ, 12 HEQ: 1 hootch destroyed.	S&F
1938	71	271910H	Battery T fired UT 061, grid AT 85605070. Expended 6 HEVT: 2 KIA and 1 secondary explosions.	S&F
0039	72	290010H	Battery KY received 8 to 10 enemy 82mm mortars. 1 KIA non-MedEvac. No equipment damage.	S&F
0414	73	290345H	Battery KY received 3 enemy 60mm mortar rounds. No personnel or equipment damage.	S&F
1003	74	290935H	Battery KY fired TX 388, grid AT 844550. Expended 8 ZP: 5 KIA	S&F
1016	75	290945H	Battery T fired TX 308, grid AT 844552. Expended 6 ZP: 5 KIA	S&F
1358	76	291330H	Batteries KY and T fired ZF 070, grid AT 823472. Expended 9 ZP: 3 KIA and 1 KIA.	S&F
1428	77	291400H	Battery T fired UT 066, grid AT 96125124. Expended 2 WP and 18 HE: 4 KIA and 3 bunkers destroyed.	S&F

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TIME	SER	DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION
IN	OUT	NO.		TAKEN
1827	78	301800H	Battery T fired UT 099, Grid AT 95885135. Expended 14 ZP: 2 KIA.	S&F

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APPENDIX C (S-4 Journal) to ENCLOSURE (1) (Command Chronology)
of CO, 4/11 ltr 3/JFS/rhp over 5750 serial #30-162 of 1Jul68

TIME IN OUT	SER NO.	DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN
1430	1	011430H	Maint wrecker turned over near ARVN training camp. Recovered, heavy damage.	S&F
0900 1700	2	011700H	Airlift of Class I, II, III, IV and V to battery K. 360 HE.	S&F
1600	3	021600H	Received M-37 from Rolling Stock, FLC. Assigned to Hq.	S&F
0800	4	030800H	PW Projects started, shower & rescreening of quarters.	S&F
1200	5	051200H	Received new TD-15 from FLC. Kept in Hq as float.	S&F
0930	6	090930H	Battalion Moss Sgt went to Battery K with Class I.	S&F
0800	7	100800H	Battery L detail departed for Phu Bai with new M-151's.	S&F
1300	8	101300H	Letter request for special allowance for Battery T submitted to Division. Disapproved.	S&F
1400	9	101400H	Visit to Maintenance Battalion FFR on Battery T M-54.	S&F
1830	10	111830H	Maintenance Officer and Battalion Moss Sgt staff visit to Battery L.	S&F
1300	11	121300H	Picked up M-107 trailer from 11th Marines for issue to Battery T.	S&F
1300	12	121300H	Battery M returned 2 50 cal., for issue to Battery T.	S&F
1500	13	131500H	Staff visit to S-4, 3d Battalion, 11th Marines and Battery P.	S&F

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TIME IN	TIME OUT	SER NO.	DIG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN
	1500	14	141500H	Staff visit to Battery KY and Battery T.	S&F
	1400	15	171400H	Staff visit to KY.	
	1300	16	181300H	Staff visit to Division Ordnance, S&F Engineers, Motor Transport and Food Services.	
	1000	17	191000H	Staff visit to Battery P and old Battery T position.	S&F
	1300	18	191300H	Staff visit to Public Works.	S&F
	1300	19	201300H	Staff visit to Battery M and Public Works.	S&F
	1100	21	211100H	Staff visit to Battery KY.	S&F
	1300	22	211300H	Inspected old Battery T position. All major items of ammo removed. Small amount of SA ammo and 4 cases of fuzes to be removed.	S&F
	1400	23	221400H	Staff visit to Battery P. Initiated action for turn in of grade 3 ammo.	S&F
	1430	24	221430H	Inspected Battery T position. All ammo has been removed. Final police to be initiated.	S&F
	1600	25	221600H	Received info that Battery K M54A26 ser no. 327524 and one trailer M107, ser no. unknown at this time, were destroyed as result of enemy action.	S&F
	1600	26	231600H	Cannon assembly removed from M109, #12DB32.	S&F
1300		27	241300H	Completed police of old Battery T position. Comm wire was retrieved.	S&F
	1400	28	241400H	Battalion ammo tech worked with Battery P in preparing grade 3.	S&F

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TIME IN OUT	SER NO.	DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN
1100	29	251100H	Received now M54B	S&F
1330	30	251330H	Staff visit to Division Engineer to determine status of strong backs for docks at hill 65.	S&F
1530	31	251530H	Checked with MT maintenance, 1st FSR concerning 4 M37 vehicle evacuated to 3d FSR during Jan68.	S&F
0800	32	270800H	Staff visit to Battery L. Representatives included Battalion Motor Transport, Maintenance and mess.	S&F
1330	33	281330H	Staff visit to Battery L terminated.	S&F
1640	34	281640H	Contacted Division Ordnance concerning lack of primers in white bag canisters.	S&F

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APPENDIX D (S-5 Journal) to Enclosure (1) (Com and Chronology)
of CO, 4/11 ltr 3/JFS/rfp over 5:00 serial #68-152 of 1Jul68

TIME IN OUT	SER NO.	DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN
1300	1	031300H	Received 3 carpenter kits, 4 blackboards, chalk, 4 cases of shampoo from CA warehouse, FLC.	S&F
0930	2	060930H	MEDCAP in Phu Hoa. Treated 58, gave 50 bars of soap.	S&F
0900	3	070900H	XO and S-5 attended opening of new school in Phu Hoa.	S&F
0900	4	120900H	MEDCAP in Phu Hoa. Treated 41, gave 70 bars of soap.	S&F
0900	5	200900H	MEDCAP in Phu Hoa. Treated 53,	S&F
0900	6	260900H	Battery K conducted MEDCAP in Ha Tan.	S&F
0900	7	290900H	Battery K conducted MEDCAP in Ha Tan.	S&F
2000	8	292000H	Submitted to 1st MarDiv COC serious incident report on 281930H premature burst which wounded one Vietnamese civilian at AT 884565. No negligence involved; Battery KY fired mission.	S&F

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