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

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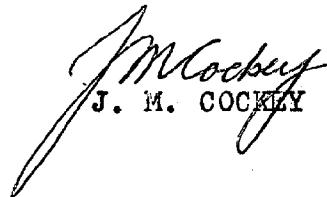
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Encl: ✓(1) 4th Battalion, 11th Marines Command Chronology

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

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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

1 November 1968 to 30 November 1968

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ORGANIZATIONAL DATA1. DESIGNATION AND UNIT COMMANDERS.

4th Battalion, 11th Marines      Lt. Col. J.M. COCKEY      (1-30 Nov)  
 1st Marine Division (Rein), FMF

SUBORDINATE UNITS

Headquarters Battery, 4th Battalion, 11th Marines	1st Lt. A.H. MOSSLER Capt. C.F. HORKY	(1 Nov) (2-30 Nov)
Battery K, 4th Battalion, 11th Marines	Major H.V. SMOTHERMAN 1st Lt. D.E. WESTERFIELD	(1-3 Nov) (4-30 Nov)
Battery L, 4th Battalion, 11th Marines	Capt. C.G. BLASI	(1-30 Nov)
Battery M, 4th Battalion 11th Marines	Major R.W. SCHUSSLER 1st Lt. L.R. ERICKSON	(1 Nov) (2-30 Nov)
Provisional Howitzer Battery, 4th Battalion, 11th Marines Battery W	SSgt. R. RIVERAMONTANEZ (NCOIC)	(1-30 Nov)
Provisional Howitzer Battery, 4th Battalion, 11th Marines Battery Z	1st Lt. W.L. ZIMMERMAN (OIC) GySgt. H.S. SHELLY (NCOIC)	(1-23 Nov) (24-30 Nov)

2. LOCATIONS

Headquarters Battery 4th Bn., 11th Mar	1-30 Nov 68: DANANG, AT 988718
Battery K, 4th Bn., 11th Marines	1-30 Nov 68: DAI LOC, AT 880580
Battery L, 4th Bn., 11th Marines	1-30 Nov 68: DANANG, AT 965618
Battery M, 4th Bn., 11th Marines	1-30 Nov 68: DANANG, AT 920797

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Battery W, 4th Bn., 11th Marines 1-30 Nov 68: OPCON 1/11

Battery Z, 4th Bn., 11th Marines 1-30 Nov 68: DANANG, ZIP 990717

Detachment, Battery Z, 4th Bn., 11th Marines 15-30 Nov 68: OPCON 1/11

3. STAFF OFFICERS

Executive Officer	Maj. B.J. READY	(1-30 Nov)
S-1	CWO-2 R.M. HASSEY	(1-30 Nov)
S-2	1stLt. B.R. SULLIVAN	(1-30 Nov)
S-3	Maj. E.H. WIELER	(1-30 Nov)
S-3A	Unassigned	(1-30 Nov)
S-4	Capt. C.F. HORKY Jr. Maj. R.W. SCHUSSLER	(1 Nov) (2-30 Nov)
S-5	CWO-2 R.M. HASSEY	(1-30 Nov)
Supply Officer	1stLt. D.J. GOIN	(1-30 Nov)
Motor Transport Officer	1stLt. B.M. AUSTIN	(1-30 Nov)
Communications Officer	1stLt. A.H. MOSBLER	(1-30 Nov)
Metro/Survey Officer	1stLt. R.A. BRALEY	(1-30 Nov)
Medical Officer	Lt. J.L. CURRY, USN	(1-30 Nov)

4. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

USMC <u>OFF</u> <u>ENL</u>	USN <u>OFF</u> <u>ENL</u>	ARVN <u>OFF</u> <u>ENL</u>
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## PART II

NARRATIVE SUMMARY

Battery W continues to serve with the Third Marine Division.

Battery Z was used the entire month for training ARVN cannoneers. On 4 November, one howitzer each was relocated with Batteries K, L, and M to be used as a float weapon when one of the M-109's goes down for maintenance and as a counter-rocket gun otherwise. On 14 November, the howitzers from Batteries K and M were recalled and the next day sent OPCON to 1/11 to be located at the 1st Marines CP with Battery W-1/11.

On 1 November, 2dLt. J.N. GLOVER, with a radio operator, left for two days TAD as a forward observer with a motor convoy going to PHU BAI.

On 3, 10, 17, and 24 November, the second, third, fourth, and fifth classes of ARVN cannoneers were graduated.

On 28 November, 2dLt. D.L. PITTS with a radio operator, left for two days TAD as a forward observer with a motor convoy going to QUANG NGAI.

The month was notable in that there was an increase in the rocket activity in this area. Counter-rocket fire was particularly effective on two occasions. At 170145, Battery M fired with 1/13 against an active site. A survey team found two unfired 122mm rockets at the site later in the day. There was a crater 10 meters from one of the launchers. At 170512, a detachment of the 1st ALVT, firing under technical control of this battalion, fired direct fire at an active site. Later in the day, 20 140mm rockets were found abandoned in the area.

Surveillances from other significant missions yielded 8 enemy KIA, 30 secondary explosions, 18 structures destroyed, 3 trench lines destroyed and 6 bunkers destroyed.

During November, 3654 missions were fired expending a total of 23,110 rounds. Fires were delivered throughout the 1st Marine Division TAOR.

Late entry to October:

Surveillances from significant missions in October yielded 189 enemy KIA, 10 WIA, 29 secondary explosions and 5 structures destroyed.

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Fires delivered within the 1st Marine Division TAO which were not fired in support of a specific named operation. Period of 1-30 November 1968.

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UNIT	MIS	HE	ILL	WP	ZP	MIS	HE	ILL	WP	ZP
1st	17	553	12	19	0	94	1606	0	0	0
5th	3	0	5	4	20	9	150	0	0	0
7th	56	697	17	53	44	528	4558	16	128	0
11th	62	877	32	142	31	306	1378	0	2	8
RECON	43	277	2	37	64	1	11	0	0	0
26th	33	459	4	20	0	426	1433	29	0	0
TOTAL	214	2863	72	275	159	1364	9136	45	130	8

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UNIT	MIS	HE	ILL	WP	ZP
1st	98	709	0	0	0
5th	18	108	0	0	0
7th	395	2227	13	0	0
11th	110	258	0	0	0
RECON	0	0	0	0	0
26th	1087	2375	53	0	0
TOTAL	1708	5777	66	0	0

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Fires delivered within the 1st Marine Division TAOR which were fired in support of Operation Garrard Bay. Period of 1-16 November 1968.

UNIT	<u>OBSERVED</u>				<u>UNOBSERVED</u>					
	MIS	HE	ILL	WP	ZP	MIS	HE	ILL	WP	ZP
1st	2	84	0	2	0	19	308	0	0	0
5th	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
7th	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
11th	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
RECON	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>308</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

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UNIT	MIS	HE	ILL	WP	ZP
1st	0	0	0	0	0
5th	0	0	0	0	0
7th	0	0	0	0	0
11th	0	0	0	0	0
RECON	0	0	0	0	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

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Fires delivered within the 1st Marine Division TAOR which were fired in support of Operation Nicollet Bay. Period of 7-14 November 1968.

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UNIT	MIS	HE	ILL	WP	ZP	MIS	HE	ILL	WP	ZP
1st	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
5th	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
7th	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
11th	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
RECON	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
26th	0	0	0	0	0	11	72	0	0	0
TOTAL	0	0	0	0	0	11	72	0	0	0

H&I

UNIT	MIS	HE	ILL	WP	ZP
1st	0	0	0	0	0
5th	0	0	0	0	0
7th	0	0	0	0	0
11th	0	0	0	0	0
RECON	0	0	0	0	0
26th	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	0	0	0	0	0

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Fires delivered within the 1st Marine Division AOOR which were fired in support of Operation Meade River. Period of 20-30 November 1968.

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UNIT	MIS	HE	ILL	WP	ZP	MIS	HE	ILL	WP	ZP
1st	29	651	28	21	0	90	1217	0	54	0
5th	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
7th	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
11th	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
RECON	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	29	651	28	21	0	90	1217	0	54	0

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UNIT	MIS	HE	ILL	WP	ZP
1st	19	263	0	3	0
5th	0	0	0	0	0
7th	0	0	0	0	0
11th	0	0	0	0	0
RECON	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	19	263	0	3	0

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PART III  
SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS1. TOPICSa. Personnel and Administration

		USMC		USN	
		Off	Enl	Off	Enl
(1)	<u>Losses</u>				
	Administrative	5	47	0	0
	Battle KIA	0	0	0	0
	Battle WIA (Evac)	0	1	0	0
	Battle WIA (Not Evac)	0	0	0	0
	Battle MIA	0	0	0	0
	Battle DOW	0	0	0	0
	Non-Battle	0	1	0	0
(2)	<u>Replacements</u>	2	9	0	0
(3)	<u>Net Loss</u>	3	40	0	0
(4)	<u>Net Gain</u>	0	0	0	0

b. POW's captured: 0c. Morale: Excellentd. Promotions: 3 Officers - 1 Enlistede. Awards and Decorations

(1) Awarded: None

(2) Recommended: 1 Navy Commendation Medal

f. Courts-Martial and Article 15's Awarded

(1) Special: 3

(2) Summary: 0

(3) Article 15: 4

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g. Intelligence. During the month of November, the S-2 section processed Background Investigations and National Agency Checks. There was a significant increase in enemy activity, particularly in the employment of the 122 mm. and 140 mm. rockets.

h. Organization and Operations

(1) Units of the battalion participated in 4 operations during November.

(2) Reinforcing fires were provided to 1st Battalion, 13th Marines and all three direct support battalions of the 11th Marines in support of Operations Henderson Hill, Garrard Bay, Niccollet Bay, and Meade River.

i. Training. A complete review of all Marine Corps, FMFPAC, III MAF, 1st Marine Division, and 11th Marine training directives was completed as suggested by the FMFPAC assistance team in September. A special training bulletin was published to implement new training procedures in December as a test run for permanent changes to be implemented in the third quarter. Changes emphasize more efficient training, using less time and more efficient record keeping. Equal attention will be given to MOS and GMS training.

j. Logistics, Equipment and Supply

(1) During the month the motor transport deadline rate rose to 37 per cent, but dropped to 22 per cent by the end of the month. Vehicles deadlined at third echelon repair facilities comprise 76 per cent of the total.

(2) The operational status of M-109's remained satisfactory although four of 18 howitzers were deadlined at the end of the month. One howitzer is deadlined at this echelon for quarterly maintenance while three are at 3rd FSR.

(3) All six TD-15 tractors are still deadlined. Two are at 3rd FSR, one at 1st FSR, and three have been condition coded beyond economical repair. Two EIMCO tractors are held by this Battalion. One is operable and one is awaiting transportation to 3rd FSR.

(4) Requisitions submitted since the Battalion has been in Vietnam total 26,550. Of this number, 23,657 have been filled.

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PART IV

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

1. Staff-Journals

- ✓ a. S-1 Journal (APPENDIX A)
- ✓ b. S-3 Journal (APPENDIX B)
- ✓ c. S-4 Journal (APPENDIX C)
- ✓ d. S-5 Journal (APPENDIX D)

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APPENDIX A (S-1 Journal) to Enclosure (1) (Command Chronology)  
of CO, 4/11 ltr 3/EHW/tws over 5750 serial #68-283 of 1Dec68

TIME IN	TIME OUT	SER NO.	DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS TAKEN	ACTION TAKEN
01	030800H			Captains R. W. SCHUSSLER and S&F H. V. SMOTHERMAN pro to Major.	
02	050800H			Maj R. W. SCHUSSLER asg pri du S&F S-4 vice Capt HORKY rel. Capt C. F. HORKY Jr. asg pri du CO, Hq Btry vice 1st Lt MOSSLER rel. 1st Lt L. R. ERICKSON asg pri du CO Btry M vice Maj SCHUSSLER reasg.	
03	090800H			1st Lt J. J. MIKULSKY pro to S&F Capt. CWO R. F. SANDIDGE tr to CONUS.	
04	120800H			1st Lt D. E. WESTERFIELD asg S&F CO Btry K vice Maj SMOTHERMAN reasg.	
05	140800H			Maj H. V. SMOTHERMAN tr to S&F 11th Mar for du.	
06	150800H			1st Lt P. S. MARTIN tr to CONUS S&F by SR while on emer lv.	
07	250800H			2d Lt R. STRACK tr to 2d Bn, 11th Mar for du.	S&F

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60, 4/11 1968 / Bus on 5750 serial AF-100 of 1 Dec 68.

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TIME	SCR	ACTION				
HR	MIN	NO.	DRG	INFO	AMMO	TYPE
0340	01	010330		Battery K received 5 to 6 mortar rounds. Negative damage in btr. compound. Village on Southeast of hill took most damage.		S&F
	02	010600		2dLt J.R. ANDREW left on AD for about 2 days to act as forward observer/convoy escort for motor convoy to Phu Bai and return.		S&F
1700	03	011615H		Battery L fired UL0263 grid B 0850/736, expended 61P, 58 HMG: 15 Secondary explosions.		S&F
1854	04	011620H		Battery L fired UL0264 grid B 003670, expended 21P, 52 HMG: 1 good secondary explosion.		S&F
1525	05	021520H		Battery L fired UM0740 grid A 0617072, expended 14 HMG: 1 KIA.		S&F
1745	06	021540H		Battery L fired UL0268 grid B 0016675, expended 66 HMG: 5 secondaries.		S&F
1200	07	031200		Graduated second AAVP 155mm how trainees, and received third group for training.		S&F
1120	08	041215H		Battery L fired UL0292 grid A 904597, expended 162 HMG: 8 structures, 3 trench lines destroyed.		S&F
0855	09	060815H		Battery L fired TX0004 grid A 98215838, expended 1 WP, 45 HMG: 1 Bunker, 3 structures destroyed		S&F
	10	061200H		Battery L is now P/S Rein 3/11.		S&F
0355	11	070300H		Battery L fired UM0702 grid A 048011, expended 19 HMG, 13 HMG: 2 secondary explosions, 2 moving lights hit.		S&F
0835	12	080745H		Battery L fired UL0291 grid A 99325976, expended 6 HMG, 6 HEDP: 1 Bunker destroyed.		S&F

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APPENDIX B (S-3 Journal) TO ENCLURE (1) (Command Chronology) OF  
CO, 1/11 ltr 3/68/tws over 5750 serial #8-263 of 1 Dec 68.

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TIME IN	OUT	SER NO.	DRG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION HABEN
1505		13	091505	Operation Nicollet Bay in effect. Begin 071800, the area is 26th Marines AO.	S&F
1700		14	101700	Graduated THIRD ARVN 155 HOW. TRAILERS, and received FOURTH GROUP	S&F
1740		15	101710	Battery L fired UL0299 grid AT979569, expended 2 WP, 43 HEQ: 2 structures destroyed.	S&F
1800		16	121440	Battery K fired UL0822 grid AT79215658, expended 13 HEQ: 1 rocket destroyed.	S&F
0935		17	140800	NICOLLET BAY TERMINATED.	S&F
0935		18	140800	Battery L and M return to General Support.	S&F
1615		19	161500	Battery L fired UL0312 grid AT974544, expended 1 WP, 49 HEQ: 2 structures destroyed.	S&F
		20	161800	GARRARD BAY ENDS.	S&F
2025		21	162024	Battery K reports 40 Viet Cong 1500 meters from Hill 65, Direction 3300.	S&F
0105		22	170030	Battery K received 4 mortar rounds. S&F They fell East of L position, between K and L. Counter mortar targets fired, no injuries.	
0110		23	170111	Battery M observed rockets, direction 5500, range 4000 to 5000 meters from their position. Approximately 10 to 12 rounds.	S&F

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APPENDIX B (S-3 Journal) 10 INCLOSURE (1) (Command Chronology) OF  
CO, 4/11 ltr 3/2011/197 over 5750 serial #60-263 of 1 Dec 68.

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TIME IN	TIME OUT	SLR NO.	DRG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN
0200	24	170145		Battery M fired UM0835 grid AT925882. Survey found two 122MM Rockets, one round impacted 10 meters from a launcher.	S&F
0501	25	170500		From OP's, "ROCKETS", Crows Nest direction 4163, Lou direction 0650, Condor direction 2914, Eagle direction 2765, Hawk direction 3830, range 1500 meters.	S&F
0503	26	170502		Hill 47 firing direct fire at ROCKETS. OP Jarrot and Lou observed three secondaries. 20 rockets captured. Fired 63 HQ, 21 WP.	S&F
1200	27	18200		Graduated Fourth Group of ARVN Trainees. Received Fifth Group.	S&F
1345	28	171300		Battery K fired UK0049 grid AT808478, 10 Viet Cong in village: 2 structures damaged, expended 1WP, 18 HQ.	S&F
1913	29	181913		OP Laugh reports taking incoming mortars.	S&F
2307	30	192307		From OP's "ROCKETS", Batman direction 4650, Condor direction 5320, Robin direction 4150, Eagle direction 5250.	S&F
0034	31	200034		OP Bravo Louer reports taking incoming mortars.	S&F
1008	32	200808		Battery L fired UK0866 Grid AT842674, AMBUSH, 2 KIA, expended 10 ZP, 6 HQ.	S&F
1255	33	201045		Battery K fired UK0868 grid AT87385546, Viet Cong, expended 5 HQ, 3 WP, 4 KIA.	S&F

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TIME IN	TIME OUT	SER NO.	DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN
0615		34	210745	Battery M fired UK084 grid AT845705, at Rockets, 1 secondary explosion, 102 HEQ expended.	S&F
1855		35	211834	Battery K fired UK0878 grid 80554, 15 Viet Cong W/Facks, and Rifles. 5 KIA. Expended 1 WP, 18 ZP.	S&F
0232		36	220233	From OP's, "ROCKETS", Hawk direction 4427, Tiger direction 4420, Condor direction 3100, Parrot direction 4825.	S&F
0245		37	230210	Battery K reported approximately 6 rounds of incoming mortars on south portion of Hill. Fired Counter Mortar Data.	S&F
0750		38	230705	Battery K fired UK0879 grid AT83536620, at Enemy Movement, 1 bunker destroyed, one secondary, one .50 cal. destroyed.	S&F
1200		39	241200	Graduated Fifth Group of ARVN Trainees. Received Sixth Group.	S&F
2100		40	242005	Battery K fired UK0891 grid AT808540, at 3 Sam Pans. One Sam Pan destroyed.	S&F
0123		41	250120	OP's reports, "ROCKETS", Crows Nest direction 2003, Parrot direction 2075, Tiger direction 2260, Lou direction 1752, Hawk direction 2420, Laugh direction 1421.	S&F
2106		42	262106	OP's reports, "ROCKETS", Parrot direction 1450, Hawk direction 1620.	S&F

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CO, 4/11 ltr 3/EHW/tws over 5750 serial #68-283, of 1 Dec 68.

TIME IN	TIME OUT	SER NO.	DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN
1350	43		280800	Lt. PITTS left for about 2 days TAD as FO w/a motor convoy	S&F
1350	44		281305	Battery M fired KY0307 grid AT83479011, at Bunkers: 6 HE, Fuze Q, 6 WP. Expended. Bunker destroyed.	S&F
1350	45		290600	Battery K is now General Support Reinforcing 3/11.	S&F
0331	46		300330	OP Batman reports "ROCKETS", direction 4954.	S&F
0334	47		300330	Battery M fired UMO876 grid AT860787, as Rockets, two secondaries reported.	S&F
0334	48		300330	Battery K reverts to General Support.	S&F

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APPENDIX C (S-4 Journal) to ENCLOSURE (1) (Command Chronology)  
of CO, 4/11 ltr 3/EHW/tws over 5750 serial #68-283 of 1 Dec 68

FROM 0001 1Nov68 TO 2400 30-68

TIME IN	TIME OUT	SER NO.	DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN
1300		01	5Nov	Major R. W. SCHUSSLER assumed duty as S-4.	
1430		02	061355H	Battery L requested assistance in obtaining ammunition.	F
1705		03	061705H	All Batteries promulgated schedule of Regimental Inspection Team.	S F
1730		04	6Nov	Division Ordnance verbally requested permission for Battery L to draw from ASP on Hill 55. Permission granted for "one time" drawing.	S
0830		05	070125H	Battery K requested ammo resupply. Telecon revealed Btry L and Z also short.	S F
1125		06	071125H	All Batteries send one 3516 and one 3531 to this position.	S F
1800		07	7Nov	Regiment, Battery M requested and received vehicles to relieve ammunition shortage.	S
1055		08	081055H	All Batteries - Quotas for logistic schools.	S F
1400		09	081400H	All Batteries - notification to pick up cakes.	S F
1430		10	081330H	Battery M submitted quotas for school.	S F
1520		11	081500H	Battery L submitted quotas for school.	S F
1030		12	9Nov	Btry K, L - two ammo trucks dispatched.	S
0930		13	10Nov	Regt began inspection of Btry L	S
1030		14	11Nov	Requested office repair contact team.	S
1100		15	11Nov	Regt began inspection of HQ Battery.	S

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of CO, 4/11 ltr 3/EHW/tws over 5750 serial #68-283 of 1 Dec 68

TIME IN	TIME OUT	SER NO.	DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN
	1345	16	11Nov	Btry L - EIMCO sent to Battery.	S
1000		17	12Nov	Regt began inspection of Btry M.	S
1410		18	141350H	Btry K requested assistance in obtaining aiming circles.	S F
	1430	19	14Nov	Division conducted liaison with CMMI Team.	S
	1800	20	14Nov	Btry L loaded 800 rds for delivery to Battery.	S
0900		21	15Nov	Division CMMI Team arrived C.P. Began inspecting HQ Battery.	S
1330		22	15Nov	Division - CMMI Team began inspection of Btry M.	S
	1800	23	15Nov	Btry K loaded 800 rds for delivery to Battery.	S
1000		24	16Nov	Division CMMI Team began inspection of Batteries K and L.	S
1530		25	16Nov	Division critique of CMMI. Bn received sat with discrepancies in all areas. Re-inspection of Lima embark and Mike M.T. required.	S F
1000		26	18Nov	Division Embark - S-4 attended conference. Requirement for total embark data by 24 Nov.	S F
1300		27	181300H	All Batteries - request unit embark personnel at this C.P. 191300H.	S
1300		28	19Nov	All Batteries - personnel instructed concerning embark requirement.	S
0730		29	20Nov	Btry L - received verbal notification of ammo malfunction.	S

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TIME IN	TIME OUT	SER NO.	DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN
0925		30	200915H	Btry L - CO stated that no mal- function occurred.	S F
0920		31	25Nov	Regt - telecon. Regt requested two 5T trucks.	S
	0940	32	250940H	Requested two trucks from Btry M	S F
	1100	33	25Nov	Sent Regt four 5T trucks.	S
	1800	34	25Nov	Btry K,L - loaded one truck for each Btry with HE.	S
	0925	35	260925H	Btry K,L - authorized Batteries to stock 3000 rds. Reference telecon with Regt S-4 on 25 Nov.	S F
	1000	36	26Nov	Division instruction team for MARES-FORSTAT visited C.P.	S F
	1800	37	26Nov	Btry K,L - loaded one truck each Btry with HE.	S
	1800	38	27Nov	Btry K,L - loaded two trucks for S K, one for L with HE.	S
	1000	39	28Nov	Div Engineer - work requests from S Batteries must go through compound coordinator, not parent unit. Ver- bal from Div Engineer Maj FIELDS.	S
	1130	40	28Nov	Btry M - Staff visit, gave in- structions on work requests.	S
	1800	41	28Nov	Btry K,L - loaded two trucks with S HE for Batteries.	S
	0930	42	29Nov	Btry L - staff visit. Conducted S liaison between B.C. and area coordinator.	S

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0930	43			29Nov	Btry K - loaded two trucks with HE for Battery	S
0550		44		30Nov	Btry L - ammo malfunction. Bad powder.	S
	45			300938H	Btry L - requested details of mal-function.	S
1000		46		30Nov	Btry L - telcon. Above info pro- vided.	S
1530		47		301405H	Btry K - Battery requested re-fueler.	S

Summary of Periods Action

Some difficulty was encountered in providing ammunition for Batteries K and L. Certain requests for engineer assistance have been cancelled and re-submitted through area coordinators. One ammo malfunction was reported this month.

Plans for December. Additional emphasis is planned in integrating management procedures in the Battalion logistic effort with special emphasis on utilization of the MARES as a management tool.

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TIME IN	TIME OUT	SER NO.	DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS TAKEN	ACTION TAKEN
		01	010930H	Held MEDCAP in Phu Hoa. 56 people treated.	S&F
		02	051300H	The village chief of Hoa Thin, visited the S-5 office. He reported no VC activity in his village.	S&F
		03	080930H	Held MEDCAP in Phu Hoa 58 people treated. 1 elderly woman taken to USAID Hosp. Danang and was operated on for intestinal disorder.	S&F
		04	110800H	Submitted request to Div G-5 S&F for 500 pr. of shoes and medical supplies. Received 50 pr. of shoes and medical supplies.	S&F
		05	121000H	Delivered pipe for 3 well pumps to hamlet chief of Phu Hoa and 8 sheets of used tin to assist in rebuilding 1 home which was destroyed by an illumination flare. The hamlet garden project was checked and some of the vegetables have been transplanted to a field.	S&F
		06	150930H	Held MEDCAP in Phu Hoa. 58 persons treated.	S&F
		07	170930H	The S-5 of 1st TKBn reported S&F that VC had raided Phu Hoa killing 3 civilians and wounding 3 others. The village headquarters was destroyed by explosives and some homes were burned.	S&F

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TIME IN	TIME OUT	SER NO.	DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS TAKEN	ACTION TAKEN
	08	181100H		The Bn S-2 visited Phu Hoa and S&F verified the damage to Phu Hoa as reported 170930H entry.	
	09	220930H		Held MEDCAP in Phu Hoa. 55 persons treated. Health and sanitation leaflets and soap distributed.	S&F
	10	290930H		The MEDCAP Team went to Phu Hoa to hold the weekly MEDCAP. Upon arrival, the village chief of Hoa Thinh had moved into the temporary MEDCAP Bldg. to use as his office. He was not willing to delay his daily business long enough for the MEDCAP Team to work, therefore no treatment was given the people of Phu Hoa. The village chief stated that he had requested District to provide him with materials for a new office and voiced his opinion that he didn't believe the GVN was doing anything to help him procure necessary building materials. A verbal report of the above was made to the SSDC PSYOPS Officer. The 29th CA Platoon (1stMarDiv G-5) was requested to contact the village chief and provide assistance if possible.	S&F

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