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1st Marine Division (Rein), FMP
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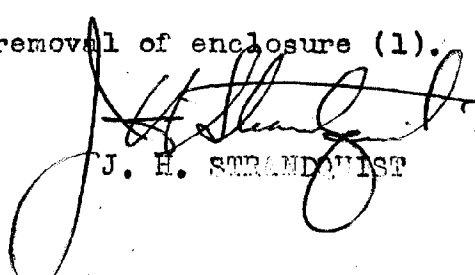
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Encl: ✓(1) 4th Battalion, 11th Marines Command Chronology

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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

1 Jul 1969 to 31 Jul 1969

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ORGANIZATIONAL DATA1. DESIGNATION AND UNIT COMMANDERS.

4th Battalion, 11th Marines LtCol. J.H. STRANDQUIST
1st Marine Division (Rein), FMF (1-31 Jul)

SUBORDINATE UNITS

Headquarters Battery 4th Battalion, 11th Marines	Capt. R.C. YOST	(1-31 Jul)
Battery K, 4th Battalion 11th Marines	Capt. D.E. ENGLAND	(1-31 Jul)
Battery L, 4th Battalion 11th Marines	Capt. C.G. BLASI	(1-31 Jul)
Battery M, 4th Battalion 11th Marines	Capt. P.J. VAN PYZIE	(1-31 Jul)

2. LOCATIONS.

Headquarters Battery 4th Bn., 11th Marines	1-31 Jul 69: DANANG, AT988718
Battery K, 4th Bn., 11th Marines	1-31 Jul 69: DAI LOC, AT879578
Battery L, 4th Bn., 11th Marines	1-31 Jul 69: DANANG, AT965618
Battery M, 4th Bn., 11th Marines	1-31 Jul 69: DANANG, AT920797

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~~SECRET~~3. STAFF OFFICERS.

Executive Officer	Maj. E.H. WISLER	(1-31 Jul)
S-1	CWO-2 R.M. HASSEY	(1-31 Jul)
S-2	1stLt. R.D. MATHIS	(1-31 Jul)
S-3	Maj. M.E. LONG	(1-31 Jul)
S-3A	Capt. J.M. MACEVITT III	(1-31 Jul)
S-4	Maj. B.G. PEARSON	(1-31 Jul)
S-5	1stLt. C.V. MOYNER	(1-31 Jul)
Supply Officer	1stLt. D.J. GOIN Unassigned	(1-2 Jul) (3-31 Jul)
Maintenance Officer	CWO-2 G.V. PARNELL	(1-31 Jul)
Motor Transport Officer	1stLt. R.S. GREEN 2ndLt. J.L. WHITESIDE	(1-20 Jul) (21-31 Jul)
Communications Officer	Capt. A.H. MOSSLER 1stLt. D.M. BRENNAN	(1-20 Jul) (21-31 Jul)
Survey/Metro Officer	1stLt. E.W. BERGMANSEN	(1-31 Jul)
Medical Officer	Lt. J.L. CHERRY, USN	(1-31 Jul)
Chaplain	Lt. V.P. GERLOCK, USN Unassigned	(1-27 Jul) (28-31 Jul)

4. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

USMC		USN		ARVN	
OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL
30	458	2	10	0	1

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NARRATIVE SUMMARY

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On 3 July Battery K displaced the 6 guns that had been located at Liberty Bridge back to Hill 65. These guns had been at Liberty Bridge since 30 June.

Operation Pipestone Canyon continued during the month. Battery L reverted to General Support, 1st Marine Division as of 0800 on 9 July.

11th Marines established "quick fire channels" for Batteries K and L. This will allow the battalion to more quickly respond to the support requirements of 1st and 3rd Battalions, 11th Marines without the necessity of a formal mission change.

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SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS1. TOPICSa. Personnel and Administration

(1) <u>Losses</u>	<u>USMC</u>		<u>USN</u>	
	<u>Off</u>	<u>Enl</u>	<u>Off</u>	<u>Enl</u>
Administrative	5	28	1	2
Battle KIA	0	0	0	0
Battle WAINE	0	0	0	0
Battle WIAE	0	0	0	0
Battle DOW	0	0	0	0
Non-Battle (MedEvac)	0	5	0	1
(2) <u>Replacements</u>	4	32	0	3
(3) <u>Net Loss</u>	1	1	1	0
(4) <u>Net Gain</u>	0	0	0	0

b. POW's Captured: 0c. Morale: Excellent -d. Promotions: 1 Officer - 30 Enlistede. Awards and Decorations:

(1) Awarded: 5 Navy Commendation Medals
1 Navy Achievement Medal

(2) Recommended: 1 Bronze Star
3 Navy Commendation Medals
18 Navy Achievement Medals

f. Courts-Martial and Article 15's Awarded

(1) Special: 1

(2) Summary: 5

(3) Article 15: 10

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g. Intelligence.

(1) During the month of July the S-2 made five trips to OP's Tiger and Hawk and one trip to OP's Laugh, Lou, Bravo Tower, and Crowsnest. Eleven liaison visits were made to 11th Marines and each Battery was visited.

(2) 4185 (VN) was expended during the month under the Volunteer Informant Program for the purchase of M-79 rounds, M-26 hand grenades and small arms ammunition.

h. Organization and Operations.

(1) Units in the battalion participated in Operation Pipestone Canyon, however, Battery L resumed a mission of General Support 1st Marine Division on 9 July.

(2) Surveillance from significant missions yielded 19 structures destroyed, 7 bunkers destroyed, and 12 secondary explosions. 1676 missions were fired throughout the 1st Marine Division MAOR. A total of 14,555 rounds were expended.

i. Training.

(1) The Mobile Training Team from Division Schools gave classes on various GMS subjects during the month. During the next three months they will conduct a total of 12 classes for all Batteries in the battalion.

(2) Normal GMS and MOS training was conducted as operational commitments allowed.

j. Logistics, Equipment and Supply

(1) During this period the deadline rate for M109 Howitzers remained at a low level due to the outstanding performance of maintenance crews. At the end of the month no M109 Howitzers were deadline.

(2) Fifteen motor transport vehicles are presently deadline for a rate of 14%. Of these fifteen, seven are deadline at 3rd echelon facilities.

(3) Requisitions submitted since this Battalion has been in the Republic of Vietnam, total 30,050. Of this number 28,018 have been filled.

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Fires delivered within the 1st Marine Division TAOR which were not fired in support of a specific named operation. Period of 1-31 Jul.

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UNIT	MIS	HE	ILL	WP	ZP	MIS	HE	ILL	WP	ZP
1st	10	185	3	4	0	166	1849	0	172	0
5th	28	475	141	13	0	66	537	0	0	18
7th	35	478	23	17	44	403	3415	0	127	237
11th	61	402	1	39	4	56	557	0	6	0
26th	12	296	10	6	0	439	2471	0	0	84
RECON	10	14	2	13	0	1	2	0	0	0
ARVN	7	3	0	11	0	1	6	0	0	0
TOTAL	163	1853	180	103	48	1132	8837	0	305	339

Pre-emptive

UNIT	MIS	HE	ILL	WP	ZP
1st	93	711	0	0	0
5th	1	6	0	0	0
7th	66	1058	0	0	0
11th	4	40	0	0	0
26th	68	353	0	0	0
RECON	25	37	158	0	0
TOTAL	257	2205	158	0	0

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Fires delivered within the 1st Marine Division TAO which were fired in support of Operation Pipestone Canyon, Period 1-31 Jul 1969.

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UNIT	MIS	HE	ILL	WP	ZP	MIS	HE	ILL	WP	ZP
1st	6	282	0	8	0	14	63	0	0	0
7th	1	48	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	7	330	0	10	0	14	63	0	0	0

Pre-emptive

UNIT	MIS	HE	ILL	WP	ZP
1st	3	24	0	0	0
TOTAL	3	24	0	0	0

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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
1tr 3/MHL/hps over 5750 serial #69-200 of 1Aug69

TIME IN	OUT	SER NO.	DTG	INCIDENTS MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN
		01	010800H	Capt J. B. CHAVES tr to CONUS fordu.	F
		02	060800H	Capt D. L. HERRING jd fr CONUS fordu asg to HqBtry fordu.	F
		03	070800H	1stLt D. J. GOIN tr to CONUS fordu.	F
		04	080800H	1stLt R. D. MATHIS asg addu VIPFundsO vice 1stLt MOYHER rel.	F
		05	090800H	Capt D. L. HERRING asg pridu asst S-4. 2dLt W. W. BAUMAN jd fr CONUS asg to Btry L fordu.	F
		06	120800H	Capt D. L. HERRING asg addu NarCust vice Capt MOSSLER rel. 1stLt D. M. BRENNAN asg addu COMIACPubConO vice Capt MOSSLER rel.	F
		07	150800H	1stLt E. O. WRIGHT II tr to 3d AmTracBn fordu.	F
		08	170800H	Capt D. L. HERRING asg addu CO, ProvReactionCo, SSDC vice Capt YOST rel.	F
		09	190800H	1stLt D. M. BRENNAN asg pridu Commo, addu CRYPTOSecO, TSCRYPTO SecO, AltrPSCust, RPSWito, SAC Wito.vice Capt MOSSLER rel.	F
		10	200800H	Capt A. H. MOSSLER tr to CONUS fordu. 1stLt R. S. GREEN tr to CONUS fordu.	F
		11	250800H	Maj J. A. HARING jd fr CONUS asg to HqBtry fordu	F

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TIME		SER	INCIDENTS	ACTION
IN	OUT	NO.	MESSAGES, ORDERS	TAKEN.
		12	310800H	Capt J. M. MACEVITT III reasg fr F HqBtry to Btry L fordu as CO vice Capt BLASI rel. 1stLt H. D. KLEIN jd fr 3d 8"HwBtry asg to HqBtry for pridu SupO, addn Unit PropertyO, Claims. InvestO, Alt SAC Cust, Alt RPSWito, Alt COMTAC PubCeno, Alt BnPerEff Inven/HandlingBrd vice 1stLt GOIN tr.

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APPENDIX B (S-3 Journal) TO ENCLOSURE (1) (Command Chronology)
OF CO, 4/11 ltr 3/MHL/hps over 5750 serial #69-200 of 1 Aug 69.

TIME IN	OUT	SER NO.	DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN
0634		01	020825	Battery M fired UX2034 grid AT855909 at enemy base camp. Expended 2 WP and 144 HEQ. Seven (7) structures destroyed.	S&F
0825		02	020945	Battery M fired UX2035 grid AT85999027 at enemy base camp. Expended 23 HEQ. Three (3) structures and 1 bunker destroyed.	S&F
1200		03	021250	Battery L fired RX0015 grid AT97325615 Prep Fire. Expended 1 WP and 26 HEQ. One (1) secondary explosion.	S&F
1717		04	021833	Battery L fired RX0004 grid BT00405225 Prep Fire. Expended 101 HEQ. One (1) bunker destroyed.	S&F
2228		05	022340	Battery L fired RX0015 grid AT98725160 at suspected enemy position. Expended 2 WP and 24 HEQ & VT. Two (2) secondary explosions.	S&F
		06	030900	Battery K displaced 6 guns from Liberty Bridge back to Hill 65.	S&F
2045		07	042225	Battery L fired RX0005 grid AT975518 at enemy infiltration route. Expended 2 WP and 72 HEQ. Five (5) bunkers destroyed.	S&F

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TIME IN	OUT	SER NO.	DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN
1400		08	051518	Battery L fired UX2072, grid AT94185676 at snipers in tree line. Expended 3 WP and 121 HEQ. One (1) secondary explosion.	S&F
		09	090800	Battery L returns to General Support, 1st Marine Division. Ref: 11th Marines Frag0 36-69	S&F
2015		10	152200	Battery L fired UX2107, grid AT970535 at bunkers. Expended 2 WP and 36 HEQ. One (1) secondary explosion.	S&F
1903		11	162000	Battery L fired RX0005, grid AT969527 at bunkers. Expended 1 WP and 42 HEQ. Three (3) secondary explosions.	S&F
2320		12	162350	Battery L fired RX0010, grid AT979522 at bunkers. Expended 1 WP and 48 HEQ & D. One (1) secondary explosion.	S&F
1815		13	251850	Battery K fired UX2160, grid AT890552 at 10 NVA. Expended 3 WP and 60 HEQ. Four (4) structures destroyed.	S&F
1845		14	291940	Battery K fired UX2183, grid AT78546275 at NVA base camp. Expended 1 WP and 83 HEQ & D. One (1) secondary explosion and 3 structures destroyed.	S&F
1006		15	301115	Battery K fired UX2185, grid AT787623 at base camp. Expended 57 HEQ & D. Two (2) secondary explosions and 2 structures destroyed.	S&F

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APPENDIX C (S-4) Journal to ENCLOSURE (1) (Command Chronology)
of CO, 4/11 ltr 3/MHL/nps over 5750 serial #69-200 of 1Aug69

TIME		SER	DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN
IN	OUT	NO.			
	0001	01	1Jul	Journal opened. Equipment deadlined: (14) vehicles and (0) M109 Howitzers	S F
	1600	02	1Jul	<u>11thMar.</u> Reports Submitted Pers Status Report Cantonment Report Quarterly Vehicle Status Quarterly Embarkation Pers Qtry Arty Serial # Minor Injury L-312 Expenditure Deadline Report	S F
	0830	03	2Jul	<u>11thMar.</u> Submitted Special Detection Equip Report	S F
	0830	04	3Jul	Btry K. Supported move back to Hill #65 w/8 M54's and 1 M543	F
	0900	05	3Jul	<u>Btry K, L, M.</u> Staff Visit	S F
	0930	06	3Jul	<u>Btry L.</u> CMMI on MT and Comm	S F
	1600	07	3Jul	<u>11thMar.</u> Reported on Decon Units. and M16A1 Retrofit Program	S F
	1000	08	4Jul	<u>Btry M.</u> Medical CMMI	S F
	1300	09	4Jul	<u>Btry L.</u> Maintenance CMMI	S F
	1600	10	5Jul	<u>11thMar.</u> Conex Report, Engineer Support Report and Class V Re- ports submitted.	S F
	1300	11	6Jul	1/11. Transferred 2 M114A1; ser: 9219 & 7438 and 2 M54A2C's Ser: 345884 & 345613	S F
	0900	12	7Jul	<u>Btry K.</u> Delivered 600 Rds HE	S F
	1600	13	7Jul	<u>11thMar.</u> Furnished 2 TD-18	S
	1400	14	8Jul	<u>Btry M.</u> Staff Visit	S F
	0900	15	9Jul	<u>11thMar.</u> Submitted following reports. COFRAM and L-312 Fire Security Report	

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TIME	SER				
IN	OUT	NO.	DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN
	0830	16	10Jul	<u>Btry K.</u> Delivered 600 Rds HE	S F
	1000	17	10Jul	<u>Btry K.</u> Inspected MT, Unsatisfactory.	S F
	1000	18	10Jul	<u>1stMarDiv.</u> Supply Reinspection for CMMI Preparation Unsatisfactory but improving	S F
1630		19	10Jul	<u>4thBn.</u> Received tornado warning and started preparations.	S
	1845	20	10Jul	<u>11thMar.</u> Preparations for tornado completed	F
0900		21	11Jul	<u>1stMarDiv.</u> Received Message to set Flood Condition II and Tracked Vehicle Condition III	S F
	1115	22	11Jul	<u>1/11.</u> Sent Refueler to assist.	S F
	1118	23	11Jul	<u>4thBn.</u> Tracked Vehicle Condition III Set	F
	1000	24	12Jul	<u>Btry K.</u> Embark and Ordnance CMMI	S F
	1200	25	13Jul	<u>4thBn.</u> MT Reconciliation	S F
	0900	26	14Jul	<u>11thMar.</u> Furnished 1 TD-18	S F
	1000	27	15Jul	<u>Btry L.</u> Embark, Medical and Ordnance CMMI	S F
	1400	28	15Jul	<u>11thMar.</u> L-312 and COFRAM report submitted.	S F
	0900	29	16Jul	<u>Btry K.</u> Delivered 600 Rds HE	S F
	1000	30	17Jul	<u>11thMar.</u> Mares Reconciliation	S F
	1400	31	18Jul	<u>11thMar.</u> Submitted following reports: Special Detection, and Engineer Support, submitted Engineer Assistance request for 175 Guns.	S F
	0900	32	19Jul	<u>Btry K.</u> Delivered 600 Rds HE	S F
1400		33	20Jul	<u>1stMarDiv.</u> Received MARES/FORSTAT	F

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TIME		SER	DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN
IN	OUT	NO.			
	0900	34	21Jul	<u>Btry M.</u> Staff Visit	S F
	0900	35	22Jul	<u>Btry K.</u> Staff Visit	S F
	0830	36	23Jul	<u>1stMarDiv.</u> CMMI Inspection conducted on Supply and MT	S F
	0830	37	24Jul	<u>1stMarDiv.</u> CMMI Conducted at <u>HqBtry & Btry M</u> on Embarkation	S F
	0900	38	25Jul	<u>1stMarDiv.</u> CMMI Conducted at <u>Btry K and Btry L</u> on Embark	S F
	1500	39	25Jul	<u>11thMar.</u> Submitted COFRAM and L-312 Report	S F
	0900	40	26Jul	<u>Btry K.</u> Delivered 600 Rds HE	S F
	1200	41	27Jul	<u>11thMar.</u> Submitted Logistics Summary	S F
	0900	42	28Jul	<u>Btry K.</u> Delivered 600 Rds HE	S F
	0900	43	29Jul	<u>11thMar.</u> Submitted In-Garrison support for Btry L move	S
	1500	44	29Jul	<u>4thBn.</u> Received 35 55gal barrels	S F
	1300	45	29Jul	<u>4thBn.</u> Received 4 urinoils	S F
	1400	46	29Jul	<u>4thBn.</u> Received 2 M151	S F
	1400	47	30Jul	<u>4thBn.</u> Received 2 MRC-110's	S F
	1500	48	30Jul	<u>4thBn.</u> Embarkation Staff Visit	S F
	1600	49	31Jul	<u>1stMarDiv.</u> Submitted MARES/FOR- STAT	S F
	2400	50	31Jul	<u>4thBn.</u> Total Equipment deadline 15 vehicles, (0) M109's.	S F

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APPENDIX D (S-5 Journal) to ENCLOSURE (1) (Command Chronology) of CO 4/11
 ltr 3/11HL/hps over 5750 Serial #69-200 of 1 Aug 1969

TIME	SER	DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION
IN	OUT	NO.		TAKEN
		01	030930H Regular medcap held at Phu Hoa	S&F
		02	070930H Regular Medcap not held due to lack of personnel.	S&F
		03	100930H Regular Medcap held at Phu Hoa.	S&F
		04	140930H Regular medcap held at Phu Hoa	S&F
		05	170930H Regular medcap held at Phu Hoa.	S&F
		06	210930H Regular medcap held in Phu Hoa	S&F
		07	231330H One health and sanitation film was shown to about 200 children in Phu Hoa as a part of a continuing PSYOPS program in that hamlet.	S&F
		08	240930H About 300 persons, mostly children, were vaccinated against cholera during the regular madcap. The vaccination project was coordinated through Hoa Vang District. Vaccine from GVN sources had spoiled, and could not be used. The 4/11 BAS supplied the new vaccine. Soap was given to persons who were vaccinated. Vietnamese nurses gave the shots.	S&F
		09	280930H Regular medcap held. One man taken to 1st Med Bn for treatment of an infected leg.	S&F
		10	301000H Man came to 4/11 BAS with badly infected toe. He was taken to 1st Med Bn, and from there was referred to USOM in Danang for amputation. He refused this treatment, saying he has several small chil ren he must care for. He was taken home at his own request	S&F
		11	310930H Regular medcap held at Phu Hoa.	S&F