

HEADQUARTERS

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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

1 June 1970 to 30 June 1970

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PART I
ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

1. DESIGNATION AND UNIT COMMANDERS

SUBORDINATE UNITS

Headquarters Battery, 4th Bn, 11th Marines	Capt D.J. LUX	(1-30 June)
Battery K, 4th Bn, 11th Marines	Capt T.R. SIGGINS	(1-30 June)
Battery L, 4th Bn, 11th Marines	Capt L.M. SMITH	(1-30 June)
Battery M, 4th Bn, 11th Marines	Capt B.S. McKENNA	(1-30 June)

2. LOCATIONS

Headquarters Battery, 4th Bn, 11th Marines	1-30 June 70:	DANANG, AT988718
Battery I, 4th Bn, 11th Marines	1-30 June 70:	QUE SON, BT028342
Battery L, 4th Bn, 11th Marines	1-30 June 70:	DANANG, AT920797
Battery M, 4th Bn, 11th Marines	1-30 June 70:	AN HOA, AT867472

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3. STAFF OFFICERS

Executive Officer	Maj C.D. BAILEY	(1-30 June)
S-1	Capt R.R. RAFFEL	(1-30 June)
S-2	1stLt A.J. PARAPOT 1stLt D.L. BROWNING	(1-29 June) (30 June)
S-3	Maj J.E. MILLER	(1-30 June)
S-4	Maj F.H. DOUGLAS Capt C.G. SIMPSON	(1-26 June) (27-30 June)
S-5	1stLt W.W. BAUMANN 1stLt D.R. BIBBS	(1-29 June) (30 June)
Supply Officer	1stLt J.H. PARKER II	(1-30 June)
Maintenance Officer	Capt D.R. GUICE	(1-30 June)
Motor Transport Officer	1stLt S.D. WORTHINGTON	(1-30 June)
Communications Officer	1stLt M.G. VOGEL	(1-30 June)
Survey/Metro Officer	1stLt D.L. BROWNING	(1-30 June)
Medical Officer	Lt E.L. FIELDS, USNR	(1-30 June)
Chaplain	Lt B.T. VISOCKY, USNR	(1-30 June)

4. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

USMC		USN		ARVN	
OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL
25	391	2	11	0	1

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NARRATIVE SUMMARY

During the month of June the Battalion remained in General Support of the 1st Marine Division. The Battalion supported no named operations during the month.

Battery K's mission remained Reinforcing, 3rd Battalion, 11th Marines. On 080110 June, the Battery received four 82mm mortars (mixed tear gas and high explosive type) in the Battery position with negative casualties. The Battery registered eight enemy KIA's for the month.

Battery L remained in General Support throughout the month.

Battery M remained in General Support-Reinforcing, 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines, with the exception of during the period 17-30 June 1970 when it was assigned the additional special mission of providing "Priority of Fire" to a 3rd Battalion, 7th Marines operation in Antenna Valley. The Battery Conduct of Fire net was activated for this operation. Battery M continued to answer calls for fire directly from reconnaissance units and observation posts operating in the southern portion of the 1st Marine Division TAVOR. A total of 32 enemy KIA's were registered by the Battery during June.

Headquarters Battery provided a Forward Observation Team to the 3rd Battalion, 51st ARVN during the period 19-30 June for a joint U.S./ARVN operation in the Thuong Duc area west of AN HOA.

During the month of June, units of the Battalion fired a total of 1709 missions, expending 18,758 rounds in support of the following units:

UNIT	MISSIONS	ROUNDS
1st Marines	344	1,897
5th Marines	35	189
7th Marines	98	1,545
11th Marines	1160	14,421
Recon	59	542
ARVN	1	72
U.S. Army	12	92

A consolidated surveillance of the above fires yielded:

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KIA's	40
Bunkers Destroyed	3
Boats Destroyed	2
Secondary Explosions	7

The operational activity for the Battalion during June continued at about the same level of intensity experienced during the previous three months.

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PART III

SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS1. TOPICSa. Personnel and Administration

(1) Losses	USMC		USN	
	OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL
Administrative	5	60	0	2
Battle KIA	0	0	0	0
Battle WIAE	0	0	0	0
Battle WIAE	0	0	0	0
Battle DOW	0	0	0	0
Non-Battle (Med-Evac)	0	4	0	0
(2) Replacements	0	15	0	1
(3) Net Loss	5	49	0	1
(4) Net Gain	0	0	0	0

b. POW's Captured: 0c. Morale: Excellentd. Promotion: 0 Officer - 48 Enlistede. Awards and Decorations

(1) Awarded: None

(2) Recommended: 5 Navy Commendation Medals
13 Navy Achievement Medalsf. Court-Martial and Article 15 Awarded(1) Special: 1(2) Summary: 0(3) Article 15: 9

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(1) During the month of June 1970, the Battalion S-2 made seven liaison trips to the Regimental S-2 and four liaison trips to Division G-2. For the purpose of training and inspection, Counter Rocket O.P.'s Tiger, Hawk, Laugh, Lou, and Crowsnest were visited.

(2) A total of 4,700 \$VN was expended for the purchase of ordnance turned in through the Volunteer Informants Program.

h. Organization and Operations.

(1) The Battalion remained in General Support of the 1st Marine Division throughout the month.

(2) Organization for combat at the time of the reporting period was:

Battery X - Reinforcing 3/11

Battery L - General Support

Battery M - General Support, Reinforcing 2/11

(3) During the period 1 June to 8 June the 4th Battalion provided a forward observer team which occupied an OP on Hill 327 during the expected high threat period. The team had no enemy sightings during the period.

(4) On 12 June, the 4th Battalion's Operations Section was inspected by the Regimental inspection team. The results of the inspection were excellent.

(5) A Forward Observer Team was provided by the 4th Battalion Operations Section from 19 to 30 June in support of the 3rd Battalion, 51st ARVN.

i. Training.

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

(2) The Regimental Inspection Team also inspected the 4th Battalion Training Program on 12 June. The results of this inspection were noteworthy.

(3) Extensive use was made of the Division Mobile Training Team during the month of June. The 4th Battalion received a total of eight days of instruction.

~~SECRET~~j. Logistics, Equipment and Supplies.

(1) During the month of June increased deadline time was experienced in Motor Transport as a result of the reduced personnel situation. This is expected to return to normal upon the arrival of additional mechanics. The programs described during the last period continue, but were hampered by the large amount of corrective maintenance accomplished.

(2) The damage caused by the 28 May 1970 storm was completely repaired within ten days through self help and Public Works.

(3) The major maintenance problem during this period was the high usage of recuperators which resulted in greater deadline time for each gun effected. The availability of three float guns per General Support Battalion would dissolve the deadline time problem.

(4) A total of 55,072 documents have been submitted by this Battalion of which 33,517 have been completed.

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PART IV

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

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

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APPENDIX A (S-1 Journal) to Enclosure (2) Command Chronology of
CO, 4/11 Itr 3/JEM/kbs over 5750 Serial 70-112 of 1Jul70

TIME IN	TIME OUT	SER NO.	DTG	ACTION TAKEN
	01		100800H	Maj J. E. MILLER asg addu ForstatO vice Capt SIMPSON rel.
	02		110800H	1stLt D. L. BROWNING asg addu as TrainingO.
	03		160800H	1stLt J. E. PARKER II asg addu as MACONOMY ProgramO.
	04		200800H	1stLt L. C. RUSSEL tr 3d MarDiv, Okinawa, for du.
	05		240800H	Maj F. H. DOUGLAS tr to CONUS.
	06		270800H	Capt D. L. HERRING tr to CONUS.
	07		280800H	1stLt D. L. BROWNING asg Pridu as S-3A vice Capt HERRING tr.
	08		290800H	1st W. W. BAUMANN tr to CONUS. 1stLt A. J. PARAPOT tr to CONUS.
	09		300800H	1stLt D. R. BIBB asg Pri du as S-5, addu of Civil AffairsO, PsyopsO, IRO, SIRO, Reward FundO, Solat- iumPayO vice 1stLt BAUMANN tr. Asg addu As EmbarkO. 1stLt D. L. BROWNING asg addu as S-2, VIPFundO, ComTacWito, EDO, EClubO, MbrGrndAccBrdO, S&CCust vice 1stLt PARAPOT tr.

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APPENDIX B (S-3 Journal) TO ENCLOSURE (2) (Command Chronology)
OF CO, 4/11 ltr 3/JEM/kbs over 5750 serial #70-112 of 1 July 70

TIME IN	TIME OUT	SER NO.	DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN
0915	01	010915H		Battery K fired JK 0781, grid 005324. Expended 1 WP, 48 HE. 2 KIA.	S&F
1600	02	011600H		High Threat OP goes up on Hill 327.	S&F
1112	03	031112H		Battery M fired UM 0587, grid 958500. Expended 1 WP, 8 HE. 1 KIA.	S&F
2340	04	052340H		Battery M fired UM 0595, grid 991552. Expended 6 HE. 1 KIA.	S&F
1800	05	061800H		Battery K fired JK 0804, grid 063402. Expended 72 HE. 1 KIA.	S&F
0110	06	080110H		Battery K took incoming mortar rounds, negative damage. 91 HE were expended on counter mortar grids.	S&F
0908	07	080908H		Battery K fired JK 0813, grid 979342. Expended 2 WP, 58 HE. 2 KIA.	S&F
1600	08	081600H		High Threat OP comes down from Hill 327.	S&F
1505	09	091505H		Battery M fired UM 0570, grid 956506. Expended 1 WP, 12 HE. 1 KIA.	S&F
2305	10	102305H		LZ ROSS received four 122mm Rockets. Battery K fired 90 HE on Counter Rocket grids.	S&F
0510	11	150510H		Battery M fired UM 0610, grid 973516. Expended 8 HE. 2 KIA.	S&F

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TIME IN	TIME OUT	SER NO.	DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN
1542	12	171542H		Battery K fired TT 2043, grid 922318. Expended 1 WP, 87 HE. 1 Secondary Explosion.	S&F
2145	13	172145H		Battery M fired UM 0615, grid 972520. Expended 12 HE. 1 Boat Destroyed.	S&F
2230	14	182230H		Battery M received 1 round of undetermined size mortar about 100 meters from their position. Negative Damage.	S&F
1600	15	191600H		A Forward Observer Team from 4/11 was attached to 3rd Bn, 51st ARVN located near Thuong Duc.	S&F
1050	16	201050H		Battery K fired JK 0830, grid 975295. Expended 2 WP, 20 HE. 1 Secondary Explosion, 3 KIA.	S&F
0103	17	210103H		Counter Rocket OP's Tiger & Hawk reported Rockets. Battery L fired Counter Rocket Grid. Expended 10 HE.	S&F
1010	18	211010H		Battery M fired UM 0621, grid 951531. Expended 3 WP, 72 HE. 3 Bunkers Destroyed.	S&F
2030	19	212030H		Battery L fired RD 2122, grid 808857. Expended 54 HE. 2 Secondary Explosions.	S&F
2342	20	212342H		Battery M fired UM 0622, grid 973520. Expended 8 HE. 1 Boat and Gear Destroyed.	S&F
1805	21	241805H		Battery M fired UM 0654, grid 932485. Expended 15 HE. 10 KIA.	S&F
1047	22	281047H		Battery K fired JK 0840, grid 972297. Expended 2 WP, 56 HE. 1 Secondary Explosion.	S&F

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TIME IN	TIME OUT	SER NO.	DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN
2155	23		282155H	Battery M fired UM 0649, grid 003501. Expended 5 HE. 2 KIA.	S&F
1806	24		291806H	Battery M fired UM 0653, grid 935488. Expended 6 HE. 6 KIA.	S&F
2315	25		292315H	Battery M fired UM 0656, grid 993524. Expended 12 HE. 1 Huge Secondary Explosion, 2 KIA.	S&F
1805	26		301805H	Battery L fired JL 0291, grid 865794. Expended 6 HE. 1 NVA OP Destroyed.	S&F
1807	27		301807H	Battery M fired UM 0657, grid 932486. Expended 8 HE. 1 Large Secondary Explosion, 6 KIA.	S&F
1910	28		301910H	Battery M fired UM 0659, grid 958451. Expended 30 ICM. 1 KIA.	S&F

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APPENDIX C (S-5 Journal) TO ENCLOSURE (2) (Command Chronology)
of CO, 4/11 ltr 3/JEM/kbs over 5750 serial #70-112 1 July 70

TIME IN	TIME OUT	SER- NO.	DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN
1330		01	021330H	Held regular Med-Cap at Phu Hoa. 27 people were treated.	S&F
1300		02	041300H	The first of 20 bags of cement were delivered to Phu Hoa to be used for constructing water well foundations.	S&F
1330		03	051330H	Held regular Med-Cap at Phu Hoa. 30 people were treated.	S&F
1400		04	081400H	A child from Phu Hoa was taken to the Childrens Hospital at FLC with a badly infected leg. He is to remain at Childrens Hospital for treatment.	S&F
1330		05	091330H	Held regular Med-Cap at Phu Hoa. 23 people were treated.	S&F
1300		06	101300H	A cultural Drama Team visited Phu Hoa. 250 People attended their performance.	S&F
1330		07	121330H	Held regular Med-Cap at Phu Hoa. 25 persons were treated.	S&F
1400		08	151400H	Assorted Medical Supplies were given to the USOM Hospital.	S&F
1330		09	161330H	Held regular Med-Cap at Phu Hoa. 22 persons were treated.	S&F
1500		10	181500H	Two 100 lb bags of corn were given to the chicken farm at Phu Hoa.	S&F
1330		11	191330H	Held regular Med-Cap at Phu Hoa. 27 persons were treated.	S&F
1330		12	231330H	Held regular Med-Cap at Phu Hoa. 28 persons were treated.	S&F

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