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1st Marine Division (Rein), FMF
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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

4th Bn, 11th Marines LtCol V. L. De BOEVER (1-30 June)
1st Marine Division
(Rein), FMF

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 K, 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

| <u>USMC</u> | | <u>USN</u> | | <u>ARVN</u> | |
|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-------------|------------|
| <u>OFF</u> | <u>ENL</u> | <u>OFF</u> | <u>ENL</u> | <u>OFF</u> | <u>ENL</u> |
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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 TAOR. 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) <u>Replacements</u> | 0 | 15 | 0 | 1 |
| (3) <u>Net Loss</u> | 5 | 49 | 0 | 1 |
| (4) <u>Net Gain</u> | 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: 9ENCLOSURE (2)
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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 K - 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.

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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 ltr 3/JEM/kbs over 5750 Serial 70-112 of 1Jul70

| TIME | | SIR | DTG | ACTION |
|------|-----|-----|---------|--|
| IN | OUT | NO. | | TAKEN |
| | | 01 | 100800H | Maj J. E. MILLER asg addu Forstat0 vice Capt SIMPSON rel. S&F |
| | | 02 | 110800H | 1stLt D. L. BROWNING asg addu as Training0. S&F |
| | | 03 | 160800H | 1stLt J. E. PARKER II asg addu as MACONOMY Program0. S&F |
| | | 04 | 200800H | 1stLt L. C. RUSSEL tr 3d S&F MarDiv, Okinawa, for du. |
| | | 05 | 240800H | Maj F. H. DOUGLAS tr to S&F CONUS. |
| | | 06 | 270800H | Capt D. L. HERRING tr to S&F CONUS. |
| | | 07 | 280800H | 1stLt D. L. BROWNING asg S&F Pridu as S-3A vice Capt HERRING tr. |
| | | 08 | 290800H | 1st W. W. BAUMANN tr to S&F CONUS. 1stLt A. J. PARAPOT tr to CONUS. |
| | | 09 | 300800H | 1stLt D. R. BIBB asg Pri S&F du as S-5, addu of Civil Affairs0, Psyops0, IRO, SIRO, Reward Fund0, Solat- iumPay0 vice 1stLt BAUMANN tr. Asg addu As Embark0. 1stLt D. L. BROWNING asg addu as S-2, VIPFund0, ComTacWit0, EDO, EClub0, MbrGrndAccBrd0, 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 | | SER | DTG | INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS | ACTION TAKEN |
|------|-----|-----|---------|--|-----------------|
| IN | OUT | NO. | | | |
| 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 | 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 | 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 UL 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)
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| TIME IN | OUT | SER- NO. | DIG | 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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