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 4th Battalion, 11th Marines
 1st Marine Division (Rein), FMF
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Subj: Command Chronology for period 1-31 July 1970

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 (d) RegtO 5750.2E

Incl: (1) Photograph of Commanding Officer
 (2) 4th Battalion, 11th Marines Command Chronology

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PART I
ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

1. DESIGNATION AND UNIT COMMANDERS

SUBORDINATE UNITS

Headquarters Battery, Capt D.J. LUX (1-31 July)
4th Bn, 11th Marines

Battalion L, 4th Bn,
1st Marines Capt L.M. SMITH (1-31 July)

**Battery M, 4th Bn,
11th Marines** **Capt B.S. McKENNA** **(1-19 July)**
 1st Lt R.E. APPLETON **(20-31 July)**

2. LOCATIONS

Headquarters Battery, 1-31 July 70: DANANG, AT988718
4th Bn, 11th Marines

Battery K, 4th Bn, 11th Marines 1-31 July 70: QUE SON, BT028342

Battalion L, 4th Bn, 1-31 July 70: DANANG, AT920797
11th Marines

Battery M, 4th Bn, 1-31 July 70: AN HOA, AT867472
115th Marines

Battery M, 4th Bn, 1-31 July 70: AN HOA, AT867472
115th Marines

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3. STAFF OFFICERS

Executive Officer	Maj C.D. BAILEY	(1-31 July)
S-1	Capt R.R. RAFFEL	(1-31 July)
S-2	1stLt D.L. BROWNING 1stLt T.L. McCARTHY	(1-9 July) (10-31 July)
S-3	Maj J.E. MILLER	(1-31 July)
S-4	Capt C.G. SIMPSON	(1-31 July)
S-5	1stLt D.R. BIBBS	(1-31 July)
Supply Officer	1stLt J.H. PARKER II	(1-31 July)
Maintenance Officer	Capt D. R. GUICE	(1-31 July)
Motor Transport Officer	1stLt S.D. WORTHINGTON	(1-31 July)
Communications Officer	1stLt M.G. VOGEL	(1-31 July)
Survey, Metro Officer	1stLt D.L. BROWNING	(1-31 July)
Medical Officer	Lt E.L. FIELDS, USNR	(1-24 July)
Chaplain	Lt B.T. VISOCKY, USNR	(1-31 July)

4. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

USMC	USN	ARVN
OFF 24	ENL 434	OFF Ø
	ENL 12	ENL 1

PART II
NARRATIVE SUMMARY

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

Battery E's mission remained Reinforcing, 3rd Battalion, 11th Marines. The Battery registered two enemy KIA's for the month.

Battery I remained in General Support, with the exception of during the period 23-27 July, when it was assigned the additional mission of General Support-Reinforcing, 1st Battalion, 11th Marines. The Battery registered three enemy KIA's during the month.

Battery M remained in General Support-Reinforcing, 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines. 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 TACF. A total of 45 enemy KIA's were registered by the Battery during July.

Headquarters Battery provided a security detachment team during the period 20-25 July to Hill 250 for the purpose of providing defense to a 11th Marine ICD Team.

During the month of July, units of the Battalion fired a total of 1851 missions, expending 20,362 rounds in support of the following units:

UNIT	MISSIONS	ROUNDS
1st Marines	335	1,177
3rd Marines	5	97
7th Marines	62	1,152
11th Marines	1,370	16,552
Recon	71	1,286
ARVN	8	98

A consolidated surveillance of the above fires yielded:

KIA's	50
Bunkers Destroyed	3
Boats Destroyed	1
Structures Destroyed	2
Secondary Explosions	2

The operational activity for the Battalion during July continued at about the same level of intensity experienced during the previous four 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	1	48	1	3
Battle KIA	0	0	0	0
Battle WIA(N)	0	0	0	0
Battle WIA(E)	0	0	0	0
Battle DOW	0	0	0	0
Non-Battle (Med-Evac)	1	3	0	0
(2) Replacements	5	64	0	5
(3) Net Loss	0	0	0	0
(4) Net Gain	3	33	0	2

b. POWs Captured: 0

c. morale: Excellent

d. Mortals: 0 Officer - 24 Enlisted

e. Medals and Decorations

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

(2) Recommended: 1 Legion of Merit
6 Bronze Star Medals
5 Navy Commendation Medals
12 Navy Achievement Medals

f. Court-Martial and Article 15 Awarded

(1) Special

(2) Summary: 1

(3) Article 15: 13

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(1) During the month of July 1970, the Battalion S-2 made six 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 11,200 \$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 5 July to 10 July the 4th Battalion provided a forward observer team which occupied an O.P. on Hill 327 during the expected high threat period. The team had no enemy sightings during the period.

(4) Battery L was assigned General Support, Reinforcing 3d Battalion, 11th Marines from 23 July to 27 July by 11th Marines msg 240015Z July.

i. Training.

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

(2) A total of six hours were devoted to the instruction of the harmful effects of drug abuse by a team from the 1st Marine Division Inspectors office.

j. Logistics, Equipment and Supplies.

(1) During the month of July the deadline rate was reduced to a more acceptable level. While the shortage of mechanics and log is receiving routine replacement parts has slowed the rehabilitation program, the work has continued throughout the month.

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(2) The availability of repair parts has shown a steady decline during the past month, resulting in a greater use of GA cards and NORMS requisitions. It is projected that the failure to obtain radiators and front split rings for the obturator group will deadline approximately fifty percent of the M109 assets during the oncoming month. While the past stock level has enabled this unit to remain operational with an average deadline of fifteen percent, the availability is rapidly dwindling and requirements are being backordered with few completions. Currently there are 4,056 requisitions pending and 72% of these are priority 02 and 05. During the month of July 1,428 documents were submitted while only 276 were completed.

(3) While a new water point has been established, it has not yet been able to supply the needs of the units located within this cantonment. In the meantime, continued use of the old water point is required to provide for the shortage.

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1. DESIGNATION AND UNIT COMMANDERS

4th Bn, 11th Marines LtCol V. F. De BOEVER (1-31 Aug)
1st Marine Division
(Rein), FMF

SUBORDINATE UNITS

Headquarters Battalion 4th Inf. 10th Marines	Capt D.J. LUX 1stLt E.A. ADAMS	(1-20 Aug) (21-31 Aug)
Battery K, 4th Inf. 10th Marines	Capt T.R. SIGGINS Capt S.M. HINDS	(1-5 Aug) (6-31 Aug)
Battery L, 4th Inf. 10th Marines	Capt L.M. SMITH	(1-31 Aug)
Battery M, 4th Inf. 10th Marines	1stLt R.E. APPLETON	(1-31 Aug)

2. EQUATIONS

Headquarters Battery, 4th BN, 11th Marines	1-31 August 70: DANANG, AT986718
Battery F, 4th BN, 11th Marines	1-31 August 70: QUE SON, BT028342
Battery G, 4th BN, 11th Marines	1-31 August 70: DANANG, AT920797 20-31 August 70: AN HOA, AT867470
Battery H, 11th BN, 11th Marines	1-12 August 70: AN HOA, AT867472 12-31 August 70: QUE SON, BT136448

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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 (Sel Journal) to Enclosure (2) (Command Chronology) of
CO, 4/11 ltr 3/JEM/kbs over 5750 Serial 70-133 of 1 Aug 1970

TIME IN	TIME OUT	SEL. NO.	DTG	ACTION TAKEN
01	050800H		1stLt S. D. WORTHINGTON asg addu as MCDefO vice Maj HILLER rel.	S&F
02	100800H		1stLt T. L. McCARTHY CO, Hqtry fordu as S-2 vice 1stLt BROWNING rel. Eff 10Jul70. Asg addu as VIFundsO, ContacWitO, EClubO, MbrAndAccrd vice 1stLt BROWNING rel.	S&F
03	200000H		1stLt APPELHOR, R.H. Asg; Pridu as CO, Htry vice Capt MCARLIA rel.	S&F
04	230800H		Capt J. S. MCLELLAN tr to CONTUS	S&F

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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 #70-133 of 1 August 70

TIME IN	TIME OUT	SER N.O.	DPG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN
1817		01	011817E	Battery M fired UM 0663, grid 928485. Expended 15 HE. 5 KIA.	S&F
1828		02	012218F	Battery M fired UM 0666, grid 986487. Expended 8 HE. 2 KIA, 1 Secondary Explosion.	S&F
1834		03	021725H	Battery M fired UM 0668, grid 948507. Expended 10 HE. 3 KIA.	S&F
1845		04	021906E	Battery M fired UM 0669, grid 954507. Expended 12 HE. 1 KIA.	S&F
1950		05	031450H	Battery M fired JK 0847, grid 987285. Expended 24 HE. 1 KIA.	S&F
2000		06	051600E	High Threat OP goes up on Hill 327.	S&F
2117		07	071217E	Battery M fired UM 0682, grid 959509. Expended 6 HE. 1 KIA.	S&F
2134		08	071942H	Battery M fired UM 2511, grid 974438. Expended 24 HE, 1 WP. 2 Secondary Explosions.	S&F
		09	081827F	Battery M fired UM 0686, grid 939491. Expended 10 HE. 2 KIA.	S&F
2200		10	082308E	Battery M fired UM 0688, grid 995524. Expended 9 HE. 3 KIA, 1 Secondary Explosion.	S&F
2245		11	092245E	Battery M fired UM 0692, grid 987496. Expended 8 HE, 8 ICM. 3 KIA.	S&F
1600		12	101600E	High Threat OP comes down from Hill 327.	S&F
2200		13	112200E	Battery M fired UM 0699, grid 971514. Expended 36 HE. 4 KIA, 2 Secondary Explosions.	S&F

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OF CO, 4/11 ltr 3/JEM/kbs over 5750 serial #70-133 of 1 August 70

TIME IN	SER CUT N.O.	SEG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN
2246	14	112246E	Battery M fired UM 0700, grid 966511. Expended 6 HE, 6 ICM. 2 KIA.	S&F
2251	15	121101E	Battery M fired UM 0703, grid 878535. Expended 8 HE. 1 Secondary Explosion.	S&F
2256	16	122212E	Battery M fired UM 0705, grid 967521. Expended 8 HE. 1 KIA.	S&F
2301	17	130645E	Battery M fired UM 0707, grid 970506. Expended 5 HE, 5 ICM. 2 KIA.	S&F
2306	18	130900E	Battery M fired UM 0708, grid 872555. Expended 15 HE. 1 Bunker Destroyed.	S&F
2317	19	161817E	Battery M fired UM 0715, grid 885397. Expended 35 HE, 1 WP. 2 KIA, 1 Bunker Destroyed.	S&F
2320	20	162053E	Battery M fired UM 0717, grid 967525. Expended 8 ICM. 2 KIA.	S&F
2321	21	172105E	Battery M fired UM 0723, grid 972520. Expended 8 WP, 4 Illum. 1 Secondary Explosion.	S&F
2322	22	180932E	Battery K fired JK 0805, grid 005304. Expended 20 HE, 1 WP. 1 KIA.	S&F
2300	23	192300E	Battery M fired UM 0733, grid 883502. Expended 4 HE. 1 KIA.	S&F
1645	24	211645E	Battery I fired UI 0339, grid 00871. Expended 6 HE. 3 KIA.	S&F
1753	25	231753E	Battery M fired UM 0748, grid 955475. Expended 18 HE. 3 KIA.	S&F

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APPENDIX B (S-3 Journal) TO ENCLOSURE (2) (Command Chronology)
 CP CO, 4/11 ltr 3/JEM/MDS over 5750 serial #70-133 of 1 August 70

TIME IN HR	SEN COT NO.	SEG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN
1130	26	261130Z	Battery M fired UM 0764, grid 976518. Expended 6 HE. 1 Secondary Explosion.	S&F
1130	27	262222Z	Battery M fired UM 0770, grid 977561. Expended 4 HE. 3 KIA, 1 Boat Destroyed.	S&F
1130	28	291735Z	Battery M fired UM 0779, grid 957515. Expended 12 HE. 3 KIA.	S&F
1130	29	292130Z	Battery M fired UM 0780, grid 975511. Expended 18 HE. 2 KIA, 1 Bunker Destroyed, 2 Secondary Explosions.	S&F
1155	30	300655Z	Battery M fired UM 0781, grid 936423. Expended 97 HE. 1 Secondary Explosion.	S&F

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APPENDIX B (S-5 Journal) TO ENCLOSURE (2) (Command Chronology)
OF CO, 4/ii ltr 3/JEM/kbs over 5750 serial #70-133 1 August 70

TIME IN	TIME OUT	SER NO.	DRG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN
1300	01	051300H		The regular Med-Cap was held in Phu Hoa. 33 Persons were treated.	S&F
0000	02	060900H		Three cans of paint were given to Phu Hoa's propaganda chief. It was used to finish an information booth.	S&F
1300	03	071300H		The regular Med-Cap was held in Phu Hoa. 38 Persons were treated.	S&F
0000	04	081000H		60 School Kits were given to Phu Hoa's primary school.	S&F
1300	05	101300H		The regular Med-Cap was held in Phu Hoa. 41 Persons were treated.	S&F
0000	06	110900H		Distributed personal hygiene pamphlets to the inhabitants of Phu Hoa.	S&F
1300	07	141300H		The regular Med-Cap was held in Phu Hoa. 34 Persons were treated.	S&F
0000	08	170900H		Supplied materials for the construction of two more propaganda signs.	S&F
1300	09	201000H		Provided maps for Phu Hoa's new information booth.	S&F
0000	10	211300H		The regular Med-Cap was held in Phu Hoa. 32 Persons were treated.	S&F
1300	11	230900H		15 Sheets of tin were delivered to the pig farm in Phu Hoa.	S&F
1300	12	041300H		The regular Med-Cap was held in Phu Hoa. 35 Persons were treated.	S&F
0000	13	050800H		One well was repaired in Phu Hoa.	S&F
1400	14	071400H		A Vietnamese boy was taken to 1st Med. Bn for treatment of a broken arm.	S&F

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APPENDIX C (S-5 Journal) TO ENCLOSURE (2) (Command Chronology)
of CO, 4/11 1tr 3/DEM/kbs over 5750 serial #70-133 1 August 70

TIME IN	TIME OUT	SEN NO.	ACT N	INCIDENES, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN
1300	15	281300H		The regular Med-Cap was held in Phu Hoa. 28 Persons were treated.	S&F
1300	15	130300H		The regular Med-Cap was held in Phu Hoa. 34 Persons were treated.	S&F

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