

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

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Via: Commanding Officer, 11th Marines, 1st Marine Division (Rein), FMF

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Encl: (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

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

SUBORDINATE UNITS

Headquarters Battery, 4th Bn, 11th Marines	Capt D.J. LUX	(1-31 July)
Battery K, 4th Bn, 11th Marines	Capt T.R. SIGGINS	(1-31 July)
Battery L, 4th Bn, 11th Marines	Capt L.M. SMITH	(1-31 July)
Battery M, 4th Bn, 11th Marines	Capt B.S. McKENNA 1stLt R.E. APPLETON	(1-19 July) (20-31 July)

2. LOCATIONS

Headquarters Battery, 4th Bn, 11th Marines	1-31 July 70: DANANG, AT988718
Battery K, 4th Bn, 11th Marines	1-31 July 70: QUE SON, BT028342
Battery L, 4th Bn, 11th Marines	1-31 July 70: DANANG, AT920797
Battery M, 4th Bn, 11th Marines	1-31 July 70: AN HOA, AT867472

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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	(1-9 July)
	1stLt T.L. McCARTHY	(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	
OFF	ENL
26	434

USN	
OFF	ENL
0	12

ARVN	
OFF	ENL
0	1

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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 notched 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 TACZ. 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
2nd 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 MIA	0	0	0	0
Battle WIAE	0	0	0	0
Battle WIAE	0	0	0	0
Battle DOW	0	0	0	0
Non-Battle (Mod-Evac)	1	3	0	0
(2) <u>Replacements</u>	5	04	0	5
(3) <u>Net Loss</u>	0	0	0	0
(4) <u>Net Gain</u>	3	33	0	2

b. POW's Captured: 0c. Sample: Excellentd. Composition: 0 Officer - 24 Enlistede. Awards 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.I.'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 1st Battalion, 11th Marines from 23 July to 27 July by 11th division 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 lack of 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 NORS 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 726 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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1st Marine Division
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Battery K, 4th Bn, 11th Marines	Capt T.R. SIGGINS (1-5 Aug) Capt S.M. HINDS (6-31 Aug)
Battery L, 4th Bn, 11th Marines	Capt E.M. SMITH (1-31 Aug)
Battery M, 4th Bn, 11th Marines	1stLt R.E. APPLETON (1-31 Aug)

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

TIME		SER		ACTION
IN	OUT	NO.	DTG	TAKEN
		01	050800Z	1stLt S. D. WORTHINGTON asg addu as WICDef0 vice Maj MILLER rel. S&F
		02	100800Z	1stLt T. L. MCCARTHY CO, HqPtry fordu as S-2 vice 1stLt BROWNE rel. Eff 10Jul70. Asg addu as VIPFunds0, ComTacWit0, EClub0, HqPtryAccord vice 1stLt BROWNE rel. S&F
		03	200800Z	1stLt APPLETON, R. L. Asg Fridu as CO, PtryH vice Capt MCLENNAN rel. S&F
		04	230800Z	Capt D. S. MCLENNAN tr to CORPUS S&F

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

TIME	SER	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION
IN	CUR NO.	DEG	TAKEN
1817	01	011817E Battery M fired UM 0663, grid 928485. Expended 15 HE. 5 KIA.	S&F
1926	02	012218F Battery M fired UM 0666, grid 986487. Expended 8 HE. 2 KIA, 1 Secondary Explosion.	S&F
1725	03	021725H Battery M fired UM 0668, grid 948507. Expended 10 HE. 3 KIA.	S&F
1926	04	021926H Battery M fired UM 0669, grid 954507. Expended 12 HE. 1 KIA.	S&F
2150	05	031450H Battery M fired JEM 0847, grid 987285. Expended 24 HE. 1 KIA.	S&F
1800	06	051600H High Threat OP goes up on Hill 327.	S&F
1917	07	071217H Battery M fired UM 0682, grid 969509. Expended 6 HE. 1 KIA.	S&F
2142	08	071942H Battery M fired UM 2511, grid 974438. Expended 24 HE, 1 WP. 2 Secondary Explosions.	S&F
	09	081827H Battery M fired UM 0686, grid 939491. Expended 10 HE. 2 KIA.	S&F
2100	10	082308H Battery M fired UM 0688, grid 995524. Expended 9 HE. 3 KIA, 1 Secondary Explosion.	S&F
2245	11	092245H Battery M fired UM 0692, grid 987496. Expended 8 HE, 8 ICM. 3 KIA.	S&F
1600	12	101600H High Threat OP comes down from Hill 327.	S&F
2200	13	112200H Battery M fired UM 0699, grid 971514. Expended 36 HE. 4 KIA, 2 Secondary Explosions.	S&F

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TIME	SER	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION
IN	OUT NO.	DEG	TAKEN
2246	14	112246E Battery M fired UM 0700, grid 966511. Expended 6 EE, 6 ICM. 2 KIA.	S&F
2311	15	121911E Battery M fired UM 0703, grid 878535. Expended 8 EE. 1 Secondary Explosion.	S&F
2341	16	122212E Battery M fired UM 0705, grid 967521. Expended 8 EE. 1 KIA.	S&F
2341	17	130645E Battery M fired UM 0707, grid 970506. Expended 5 EE, 5 ICM. 2 KIA.	S&F
2350	18	130900E Battery M fired UM 0708, grid 872555. Expended 15 EE. 1 Bunker Destroyed.	S&F
2357	19	161817E Battery M fired UM 0715, grid 885397. Expended 35 EE, 1 WP. 2 KIA, 1 Bunker Destroyed.	S&F
2358	20	162053E Battery M fired UM 0717, grid 967525. Expended 8 ICM. 2 KIA.	S&F
2358	21	172105E Battery M fired UM 0723, grid 972520. Expended 8 WP, 4 Illum. 1 Secondary Explosion.	S&F
2332	22	180932E Battery K fired JM 0805, grid 005304. Expended 20 EE, 1 WP. 1 KIA.	S&F
2300	23	192300E Battery M fired UM 0733, grid 983492. Expended 4 EE. 1 KIA.	S&F
1645	24	211645E Battery L fired UL 0339, grid 980871. Expended 6 EE. 3 KIA.	S&F
1753	25	231753E Battery M fired UM 0748, grid 955476. Expended 18 EE. 3 KIA.	S&F

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TIME IN	SER NO.	DEG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN
1130	26	261130E	Battery M fired UM 0764, grid 976518. Expended 6 EE. 1 Secondary Explosion.	S&F
1131	27	262222E	Battery M fired UM 0770, grid 977561. Expended 4 EE. 3 KIA, 1 Boat Destroyed.	S&F
1132	28	291735E	Battery M fired UM 0779, grid 957515. Expended 12 EE. 3 KIA.	S&F
1133	29	292130E	Battery M fired UM 0780, grid 975511. Expended 18 EE. 2 KIA, 1 Bunker Destroyed, 2 Secondary Explosions.	S&F
1155	30	300655E	Battery M fired UM 0781, grid 936423. Expended 97 EE. 1 Secondary Explosion.	S&F

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APPENDIX 9 (S-5 Journal) TO ENCLOSURE (2) (Command Chronology)
 OF CO, 4/11 ltr 3/JEM/kbs over 5750 serial #70-133 1 August 70

TIME	SER	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION	
IN	OUT	NO.	DATE	
1300	01	051300H	The regular Med-Cap was held in Phu Hoa. 33 Persons were treated.	S&F
0700	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
1300	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
1100	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
1400	08	170900H	Supplied materials for the construction of two more propaganda signs.	S&F
	09	201000H	Provided maps for Phu Hoa's new information booth.	S&F
	10	211300H	The regular Med-Cap was held in Phu Hoa. 32 Persons were treated.	S&F
0900		230900H	15 Sheets of tin were delivered to the pig farm in Phu Hoa.	S&F
1300	11	241300H	The regular Med-Cap was held in Phu Hoa. 35 Persons were treated.	S&F
0800	12	250800H	One well was repaired in Phu Hoa.	S&F
1400	13	271400H	A Vietnamese boy was taken to 1st Med. Co for treatment of a broken arm.	S&F

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

TIME		SER				ACTION
IN	OUT	NO.	TIME	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS		TAKEN
1300		15	281300H	The regular Med-Cap was held in Phu Hoa. 28 Persons were treated.		S&F
1400		16	310300H	The regular Med-Cap was held in Phu Hoa. 34 Persons were treated.		S&F

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