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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

1 September 1970 to 9 October 1970

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PART II
ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

1. DESIGNATION AND UNIT COMMANDERS

4th Bn, 11th Marines 1st Marine Division (Rein), FMP	LtCol V. L. De BOEYER (1Sep-9Oct)
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SUBORDINATE UNITS

Headquarters Battery, 4th Bn, 11th Marines	1stLt E.A. ADAMS (1Sep-9Oct)
Battery K, 4th Bn, 11th Marines	Capt S.H. WINDS (1-14Sep)
Battery L, 4th Bn, 11th Marines	Capt L.M. SMITH (1-8 Sep) Capt B.R. FRANCIS (9-14Sep)
Battery M, 4th Bn, 11th Marines	1stLt R.E. APPLETON (1-25Sep) 1stLt R.R. BARNETT (26Sep-9Oct)

2. LOCATIONS

Headquarters Battery, 4th Bn, 11th Marines	1Sep-9October 1970: DANANG, AT988818
Battery E, 4th Bn 11th Marines	1-14 September 1970: QUE SON, BT028342
Battery L, 4th Bn 11th Marines	1-14 September 1970: DANANG, AT920797
Battery M, 4th Bn, 11th Marines	1-14 September 1970: QUE SON, BT136448 15 Sep-9 October 1970: DANANG, AT988718

3. STAFF OFFICERS

Executive Officer	Maj R.E. ADAMS Maj J.E. MILLER Capt R.P. KEILERS	(1-15Sep) (16-22Sep) (23Sep-90Oct)
S-1	Capt R.R. RANFEL	(1Sep-90Oct)
S-2	1stLt T.L. MCCARTHY	(1Sep-90Oct)
S-3	Maj J.E. MILLER UNASSIGNED	(1-22Sep) (23Sep-90Oct)
S-4	Capt R.F. KEILERS	(1Sep-90Oct)
S-5	1stLt D.R. BIBB UNASSIGNED	(1-25Sep) (26Sep-90Oct)
Supply Officer	1stLt J.H. PARKER UNASSIGNED	(1-20Sep) (21Sep-90Oct)
Maintenance Officer	Capt D.R. GUICE UNASSIGNED	(1-20Sep) (21Sep-90Oct)
Motor Transport Officer	1stLt S.D. WORTHINGTON	(1Sep-90Oct)
Communications Officer	UNASSIGNED	
Survey/Metro Officer	UNASSIGNED	
Medical Officer	Lt. S.D. SIDES, USNR UNASSIGNED	(1-17Sep) (18Sep-90Oct)
Chaplain	Lt B.T. VISOCKY, USNR UNASSIGNED	(1-15Sep) (16Sep-90Oct)

4. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

USMC	
OFF	ENL
7	26

USN	
OFF	ENL
0	1

ARVN	
OFF	ENL
0	8

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PART III
NARRATIVE SUMMARY

The Battalion remained in General Support of the 1st Marine Division until 15 September 1970, at which time it went into a stand down role on Hill 34 in preparation for redeployment to 29 Palms, California on 9 October 1970.

Battery M's mission remained Reinforcing, 3rd Battalion, 11th Marines until 1200 on 14 September 1970, at which time it was chopped ADCOM to 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines and OPCOM to 3rd Battalion, 11th Marines. The Battery registered 0 enemy KIA's during the period 1-14 September 1970.

During the period 1-3 September 1970, Battery L remained in its displaced location at AN MOA in support of Operation Imperial Lake. The Battery was assigned the mission of Reinforcing, 3rd Battalion, 11th Marines from 1 September in support of the operation. On 3 September the Battery returned to its original location at the Northern Artillery Cantonment and resumed its previous mission of General Support, 1st Marine Division. The Battery was chopped ADCOM and OPCOM to the 1st Battalion, 11th Marines, at 1200 on 14 September 1970.

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During the period 1-14 September, units of the Battalion fired a total of 608 missions, expending 5330 rounds in support of the following units:

UNIT	MISSIONS	ROUNDS
1st Marines	92	623
5th Marines	1	18
7th Marines	9	72
11th Marines	500	4551
Recon	6	66

The operational activity for the Battalion during September dropped significantly from the level experienced during the previous six months, as indicated by the zero enemy KIA's and reduction in number of rounds fired.

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PART I

SEQUENTIAL REPORTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS1. TOPICSa. Personnel and Administration

(1) Losses	USMC		USN	
	OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL
Administrative	9	400	2	11
Battle KIA	0	0	0	0
Battle WIANE	0	0	0	0
Battle WIAE	0	0	0	0
Battle DOW	0	0	0	0
Non-Battle (Med-Evac)	0	1	0	0
(2) <u>Replacements</u>	0	1	0	0
(3) Net Loss	0	399	2	11
(4) <u>Net Gain</u>	0	0	0	0

b. POW's Captured: 0c. Morale: Excellentd. Promotion: 0 Officer - 43 Enlistede. Awards and Decorations

(1) Recommended: 2 Legion of Merit
 4 Bronze Star Medals
 18 Navy Commendation Medals
 41 Navy Achievement Medals

f. Court-Martial and Article 15 Awarded

(1) Special: 0

(2) Summary: 0

(3) Article 15: 1

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g. Intelligence.

(1) During the month of September 1970, the B-2 made 11 trips to the Regimental B-2 and 1 trips to Division B-2 for the purpose of training and inspections, Company Rocket Co., 1st Hawk, Tiger, Larch, Long, and Crosspost were trained.

(2) The B-2 expended 2700 \$VN for ordnance turned in through the Volunteer Informants Program.

h. Organization and Operation.

(1) The Battalion remained in General Support of the 1st Marine Division until 15 September 1970.

(2) Organization for Combat at 1200 on 14 September 1970 was:

Battery K-Reinforcing 3/11
Battery L-Reinforcing 1/11
Battery M-General Support, Reinforcing 3/11

(3) On 1 September Battery L displaced to AN MOA COMBAT BASE to support Operation Imperial Lake.

(4) Battery K and M participated in Operation Imperial Lake.

(5) On 3 September Battery L returned to the Northern Artillery Cantonment, DaNang.

(6) Battery K was chopped Adcon to 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines and Opcon to 3rd Battalion, 11th Marines at 1200 on 14 September 1970. Reference 11th Marines Frag Order 19-70.

(7) Battery L was chopped Adcon/Opcon to 1st Battalion, 11th Marines at 1200 on 14 September 1970. Reference 11th Marines Fra. Order 19-70.

(8) Headquarters and Battery M went into a stand down condition at 0001 on 15 September and began to prepare for redeployment to COMUS. Reference 11th Marines Frag Order 19-70.

(9) Headquarters Battery and Battery M loaded ship and prepared to embark on 9 October 1970.

(10) The Battalion (-) sailed 9 October 1970.

i. Training.

(1) Normal GMS and MOS training was conducted as Operational commitments permitted until the Battalion went into a stand down condition on 15 September.

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j. Logistics, Equipment and Supplies.

(1) During the Month of September the deadline was remained at an acceptable level. No significant parts shortages were experienced.

(2) All requisitions submitted during the month of September were on a walk through bases.

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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) (Source: Chronology)
of CO, 4/11 ltr 3/JEM/has over 1770 Serial #75-255 of 8 Oct 70

TIME IN	OUT	SER NO	DEG	ACTION TAKEN	
		01	050800H	1stLt E. L. KUCALY Asg addu of S&CWit0 Vice 1stLt VOGEL tr.	S&F
		02	050800H	1stLt E. A. ADAMS Asg addu of ComTacPub0 Vice 1stLt VOGEL tr.	S&F
		03	090800H	Capt B. R. FRANCIS Asg Pridu of CO, Btry L, vice Capt SMITH tr.	S&F
		04	160800H	Maj MILLER, J. E. Asg Pridu as Executive Officer addu of S-3, SolPayCert0, Class MatCon0, TSCon0, BnAwd0, vice Maj ADAMS tr.	S&F
		05	200800H	1stLt R. R. BARNETT Asg Pridu of Commanding Officer Battery M vice 1stLt APPLETON tr.	S&F
		06	230800H	Capt R. F. KENNEDY Asg Pridu as Executive Officer addu of S-4, SolPayCert0, ClassMatCon0, TSCon0, BnAwd0, vice Maj MILLER tr.	S&F

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APPENDIX B (2nd Journal) to LHM, 100-441464 (Administrative)
OF CO, 4/21 thru 3/JEM/line over 1980 serial 20001-20001 970

TIME	DATE	TIME	INCIDENTS IN AREA	ACTION
1500	01	031500H	Battery D was reassigned the mission of BS/Reinforcing 2/11.	S&F
1130	02	031120H	Battery L Departed AA BOA Combat Base for KAC.	S&F
1710	03	031710H	Battery L arrived KAC.	S&F
0050	04	040850H	Battery L fired UL 0473 Grid 814 784. Expended 19 HR. 2 Bunkers destroyed.	S&F
2100	05	062100H	Battery K fired JK 1304 Grid 978 419. Expended 20 HR. 1 WP. 1 secondary explosion.	S&F
1200	06	141200H	Battery K chopped Adcon to 2/11, Opcon to 3/11. Battery L chopped Opcon and Adcon to 1/11.	S&F
0001	07	150001H	Headquarters Battery and Battery M stand down.	S&F

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APPENDIX C (a-5 Journal) HQ 1070084 (C. G. ...)
OF CO, 4/11 3/344/Kbs over 500 ... 970-55 ... 1970

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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
0950		13	250950H	Ten bags of cement were delivered to Phu Hoa for their water well construction project.	
1300		14	251300H	Three gallons of paint were given to the Village Chief of Phu Hoa for a sign building project.	
1330		15	261330H	Held regular Med-Cap at Phu Hoa. 31 persons were treated.	
1330		16	301330H	Held regular Med Cap at Phu Hoa. 24 persons were treated.	

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