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Fleet Marine Force, Pacific
FPO San Francisco, California 96602

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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

1 MARCH 1970 TO 19 MARCH 1970

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1st Battalion, 13th Marines (REIN)
1 Mar. - 19 Mar. 1970

COMMANDER

LtCol. H. SCHOFIELD
1 Mar. - 19 Mar. 1970

SUBORDINATE UNITS

Headquarters Battery, 1st Battalion,
13th Marines
1 Mar. - 19 Mar. 1970

1stLt. J. L. HYDE
1 Mar. - 19 Mar. 1970

Battery A, 1st Battalion,
13th Marines
1 Mar. - 19 Mar. 1970

Capt. J. J. MCNAMARA
1 Mar. - 8 Mar. 1970
1stLt. N. D. RADERER
9 Mar. - 19 Mar. 1970

Battery B, 1st Battalion,
13th Marines
1 Mar. - 19 Mar. 1970

Capt. J. BOYER
1 Mar. - 19 Mar. 1970

Battery C, 1st Battalion,
13th Marines
1 Mar. - 19 Mar. 1970

1stLt. C. J. HEANEY
1 Mar. - 19 Mar. 1970

Mortar Battery, 1st Battalion,
13th Marines
1 Mar. - 19 Mar. 1970

1stLt. R. F. ITNYRE
1 Mar. - 11 Mar. 1970
1stLt. G. E. KLATT
12 Mar. - 19 Mar. 1970

OPERATIONAL CONTROL ONLY

Mortar Battery, 1st Battalion,
11th Marines
1 Mar. - 6 Mar. 1970

Capt. H. H. KASOLD
1 Mar. - 6 Mar. 1970

2. LOCATION

Headquarters Battery, 1st Battalion,
13th Marines

Northern Artillery Cantonment
Danang, RVN
1 Mar. - 5 Mar. 1970
Hill 34
Danang, RVN
6 Mar. - 19 Mar. 1970

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Battery A, 1st Battalion,
13th Marines

Hill 10
(AT 923691)
1 Mar. - 5 Mar. 1970
Hill 34
Danang, RVN
6 Mar. - 19 Mar. 1970

Battery B, 1st Battalion,
13th Marines

Hill 34
(AT 988714)
1 Mar. - 9 Mar. 1970
Hill 34
Danang, RVN
10 Mar. - 19 Mar. 1970

Battery C, 1st Battalion,
13th Marines

Northern Artillery Cantonment
(AT 921795)
1 Mar. - 5 Mar. 1970
Hill 34
(AT 988715)
6 Mar. - 9 Mar. 1970
Hill 34
Danang, RVN
10 Mar. - 19 Mar. 1970

Mortar Battery, 1st Battalion,
13th Marines

Northern Artillery Cantonment
Danang, RVN
1 Mar. - 5 Mar. 1970
Hill 34
Danang, RVN
6 Mar. - 19 Mar. 1970

Mortar Battery, 1st Battalion,
11th Marines (-)

Hill 270
(AT 865681)
1 Mar. - 6 Mar. 1970

Detachment, Mortar Battery, 1st Battalion,
11th Marines

Hai Van Pass
(AT 944918)
1 Mar. - 6 Mar. 1970

3. STAFF OFFICERS

Executive Officer

Maj. C. H. CIUBA
1 Mar. - 19 Mar. 1970

S - 1

WO. R. A. CASTERLINE
1 Mar. - 19 Mar. 1970

S - 2

2dLt. J. C. L. GUYMON
1 Mar. - 9 Mar. 1970

S - 3

Capt. K. R. UPDEGROVE
1 Mar. - 12 Mar. 1970

S - 4

Capt. W. R. OTTO
1 Mar. - 19 Mar. 1970

Artillery Liaison Officer

Maj. W. C. BARTELS
1 Mar. - 6 Mar. 1970

4. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

	<u>USMC</u>		<u>USN</u>	
	<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>	<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>
Hq Btry, 1st Bn, 13th Mar	11	97	5	5
Btry A, 1st Bn, 13th Mar	1	30	0	1
Btry B, 1st Bn, 13th Mar	3	50	0	0
Btry C, 1st Bn, 13th Mar	3	30	0	0
Mort Btry, 1st Bn, 13th Mar	2	25	0	1

PART IINARRATIVE SUMMARY

Command of the First Battalion, 13th Marines remained with the 11th Marines during the period 1-19 March. Operational control of Battery B was re-assumed from Second Battalion, 11th Marines on 1 March. Operational control of Mortar Battery, First Battalion, 11th Marines was passed to First Battalion, 11th Marines on 6 March. The Battalion mission remained as direct support of the 26th Marines during the period 1-6 March. During the period 7-9 March the mission was general support/reinforcing First Battalion, 11th Marines. The period 10-19 March was a stand down period in preparation for the Battalion's return to CONUS on 19 March.

Support was provided to the 26th Marines throughout their AO during the period 1-6 March. In addition to fires provided for units in contact; grid saturations, prep fires, counter rocket fires, rice denials, support of CAP's, base camp saturations, and intelligence targets were also in the Battalion's scheme of support. The number of enemy kills totaled 6 for the period 1-6 March 1970.

On 6 March, Headquarters Battery, Battery A, Battery C, and Mortar Battery were relieved on position by units of First Battalion, 11th Marines and displaced to Hill 34. Battery B and Battery C were emplaced tactically with the mission of general support/reinforcing First Battalion, 11th Marines during the period 7-9 March. During the period 10-19 March the Battalion prepared to embark for CONUS on 19 March.

On 18 March the Battalion participated in the 1st Marine Division (REIN) FMF farewell ceremony for RLIT-26 at the Danang Airbase. On 19 March the Battalion embarked aboard aircraft for CONUS. At this time command was passed from Commanding General, 1st Marine Division to Commanding General, 5th Marine Expeditionary Brigade.

MISSIONSOBSERVED

38

UNOBSERVED

660

TOTAL

698

AMMUNITION EXPENDED105mm

3,871

4.2"

856

TOTAL

4,727

PART IIISEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

- 01 March - Re-assumed operational control of Battery B. Battery B displaced from Hill 65 to Hill 34.
- 01 March - 2 Confirmed KIA by Battery A.
- 03 March - 1 Confirmed KIA by Battery A.
- 04 March - 3 Confirmed KIA by Battery A and Mortar Battery, 1st Battalion, 11th Marines.
- 06 March - Displaced all Battalion units to Hill 34. Mission of general support/reinforcing 1st Battalion, 11th Marines.
- 06 March - Operational control of Mortar Battery, 1st Battalion, 11th Marines passed to 1st Battalion, 11th Marines.
- 10 March - Relieved of mission as general support/reinforcing 1st Battalion, 11th Marines. All Battalion units now in stand down condition.
- 18 March - Participated in farewell ceremony for RLT-26 at Danang Airbase.
- 19 March - Command embarked by aircraft for deployment to CONUS.
- 19 March - Command passed from Commanding General, 1st Marine Division to Commanding General, 5th Marine Expeditionary Brigade.