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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY  
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### ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

Commander

Capt WM. C. BARTELS

An Hoa, RVN at 86787.89 47257.71, Dai Loc  
Sheet 6640 IV, Serial L7014 AMS

Commanding Officer  
Executive Officer  
Assistant Executive Officer  
Fire Direction Officer  
Asst. FDO/LNO

Capt WM. C. BARTELS  
1stLt J. E. DECHER  
2ndLt C. E. WITTIG  
1stLt J. A. HENRY  
1stLt G. E. KLATT

<u>USMC</u>	<u>USN</u>	<u>OTHER</u>
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During the month of June, Battery "K", 4th Battalion, 13th Marines, was in general support of the 5th Marines and in direct support of recon inserts in the An Hoa basin. During the month, the battery remained under the command, less opcon, of 1st Battalion, 13th Marines. The battery remains under the operational control of 2nd Bn, 11th Marines.

The battery fired every type mission possible including, observed targets, intelligence targets, prep fires, H&I's, and TOT's. During periods of incoming, the battery also participated in the An Hoa counter rocket/mortar plan. Several significant missions were fired during the month of June. The 1st Bn, 5th Marines were supported by Kilo Battery, twice during the month, while in heavy contact. A total of 147 rounds were expended on 11 June, and 300 rounds were expended on 17 June. A 321 round prep fire was delivered on 16 June in support of 3rd Bn, 5th Marines operation. This month "K" battery was again credited with more KIA's and PKIA's than any battery controlled by 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines.

KIA.....46  
 PKIA.....79  
 Structures/Bunkers Destroyed.....31

On 7 June An Hoa Combat Base was hit by an enemy probing attack and recieved six enemy 140mm rockets. Kilo battery was not hit during the attack and returned counter rocket fire. An Hoa Combat Base recieved one enemy lob bomb on 18 June, Kilo was not hit.

The forward observer team sent to 11th Marines, returned to the battery during the 2nd week in June.

On 28 June the battery color guard and other key personnel participated in 1st Bn, 13th Marines change of command ceremonies in DaNang. During the month several promotion warrants were presented. On 14 June 9 LCpl warrants were presented and on 21 June the warrants were presented to one SSgt, five Sgt's, seven Cpl's, and 1 LCpl.

Personnel gains and losses during June were as follows:

Administrative losses.....05  
 KIA.....00  
 WIANE.....00  
 MIA.....00  
 NBC.....02  
 Replacements.....13

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<u>OBSERVED</u>	<u>UNOBSERVED</u>	<u>H &amp; I's</u>	<u>TOTAL MISSIONS</u>
170	232	253	655

AMMUNITION EXTENDED DURING JUNE TO 2200H 30 JUNE

<u>HE</u>	<u>WP</u>	<u>ILL</u>	<u>FC</u>	<u>SMOKE</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
7511	224	398	132	0	8265

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ROUNDS OBSERVED	3627
ROUNDS UNOBSERVED	2653
H&I's	1985
	8265

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PART IIISEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

- 3 JUNE 1stLt G. E. KLATT joined the battery.
- 7 JUNE An Hoa Combat Base hit by enemy probing attack, recieved six 140mm rounds of incoming rocket fire. Counter rocket fire was fired.
- 14 JUNE 9 LCpl warrants were presented by Capt BARTELS
- 18 JUNE An Hoa Combat Base recieved one enemy lob bomb. (estimated 250 lbs.)
- 21 JUNE 1 SSgt, 5 Sgt, 7 Cpl, and 1 LCpl warrants were presented by Capt BARTELS.
- 26 JUNE LCpl ZELASKAS and PFC RYAN suffered 2nd degree burns in an accidental flash fire. Both were medevaced to DaNang.
- 28 JUNE Battery color guard and other key personnel participated in 1st, 13th Marines change of command ceremonies in DaNang.

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