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1st Marine Division (Rein), FMF  
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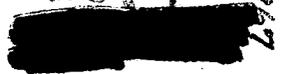
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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY  
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PART I

ORGANIZATION DATA

1. DESIGNATION

1st Battalion (Rein), 11th Marines 1-31

COMMANDER

LtCol D.A. RAPP

SUBORDINATE UNITS

Headquarters Battery 1-11  
 12-31  
 Battery A 1-31  
 Battery B 1-31  
 Battery C 1-31  
 Mortar Battery 1-29  
 30-31

1stLt P.B. SKIBSRUD  
 Capt G.A. THOMAS  
 Capt D.S. DRUM  
 Capt R.H. BROWN  
 Capt P.A. MCLAUGHLIN  
 1stLt J.N. TERPSTRA  
 1stLt E.W. YOUNG

2. LOCATION

1-31 August; DA NANG, Republic of VIETNAM

3. STAFF OFFICERS

Executive Officer 1-31  
 S-1 1-31  
 Personnel Officer 1-31  
 S-2 1-31  
 S-3 1-31  
 Assistant S-3 1-11  
 12-31  
 S-4 1-31  
 Liaison Officer 1-31  
 Naval Gunfire Officer 1-31  
 Survey/Metro Officer 1-31  
 Communications Officer 1-31  
 Ordnance Officer 1-31  
 Battalion Surgeon 1-31  
 S-5 1-31  
 Motor Transport Officer 1-31  
 Supply Officer 1-31

Maj R.L. MILBRAD  
 1stLt R.A. HARDIE  
 1stLt R.A. HARDIE  
 1stLt A.C. PAYNE  
 Maj J.C. THOMPSON  
 1stLt G.A. BLAIR  
 1stLt P.B. SKIBSRUD  
 Capt F.D. BOOTH  
 Capt W.S. WALTERS  
 Lt G. FORSTNER (USN)  
 1stLt A.C. PAYNE  
 Capt J.V. BRONSON  
 SSgt R.R. EDMONDS  
 Lt T.V. LLOYD (USN)  
 1stLt G.A. BLAIR  
 2ndLt B.J. CLARK  
 2ndLt L.K. EGGERS

4. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

USMC		USN		OTHER	
OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL
43	557	4	10		1

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## PART II

## NARRATIVE SUMMARY

The 1st Battalion, 11th Marines continued its mission of direct support of the 1st Marines throughout the reporting period. The observation posts at Marble Mountain, Crows Nest, and Month Tower continued to be manned by personnel of the 1st Battalion, 11th Marines. Observation posts for the counter rocket/mortar belt were increased and improved during August. Survey was extended to Hill 47 and Hill 55. Azimuth indicators were installed on Crows Nest, Hill 55, Hill 47, and the Tu Cau Bridge Tower.

Forward observer personnel were furnished for escort of three ARVN convoys travelling in the TAOR. One forward observer team was furnished to support ARVN Forces for a period of 15 days during Operation COCHISE.

Operation PIKE was a search and destroy operation conducted by the 1st Marines and the 3rd Battalion, 5th Marines in Quang Nam and Thang Binh Province, South of the Song Thu Bon River, East of the Song Ly Ly River to the South China Sea and North of Grid Line 40. A 1st Battalion, 11th Marines Command Group and Battery B, 1st Battalion, 11th Marines were displaced to Hoi An Airfield (BT 141578). In addition, four 155mm Howitzers (SP) of Battery L, 4th Battalion, 11th Marines were placed under operational control of the 1st Battalion, 11th Marines and colocated with Battery B. Operation PIKE commenced at 0600 on 1 August and terminated at 2000 on 3 August 1967. One hundred fifty two missions which expended 1415 rounds were fired in support of the operation. Enemy casualties as a direct result of artillery fire were 3 VC KIA (Confirmed), 22 VC KIA (Probable), 8 structures destroyed and 3 structures damaged.

On 2 August four M-30 mortars, with gun crews and FDC personnel, were helilifted from Danang to Phu Bai and placed under operational control of the 12th Marines. On 4 August the mortars and personnel were returned to the 1st Battalion, 11th Marines cantonment position. On 13 August two M-30 mortars, with gun crews, were deployed to Hill 63 by Rough Rider convoy and placed under operational control of the 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines. The two mortars were subsequently helilifted to Nui Loc Son to support Operation COCHISE. On 17 August the remaining four M-30 mortars and personnel from Mortar Battery displaced to Hill 63 by Rough Rider convoy and were placed under operational control of the 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines. Operational control of Mortar Battery was returned to the 1st Battalion, 11th Marines on 21 August and Mortar Battery returned to the 1st Battalion, 11th Marines Command Post.

On 4 August two LVTH-6s from the 2nd Platoon of the 1st Armored Amphibian Company returned to the 1st Battalion, 11th Marines CP. Operational control returned to 1st Battalion, 11th Marines. On 6 August two LVTH-6s displaced from the 1st Battalion, 11th Marines CP to Hill 90 (AT 892773) and two LVTH-6s displaced to Hill 10 (AT 924695) and were placed under operational control of the 3rd Battalion, 11th Marines. The two LVTH-6s returned to the 1st Battalion, 11th Marines CP from Hill 10 on 15 August and the remaining two LVTH-6s returned from Hill 90 on 16 August. The 2nd Platoon of the 1st Armored Amphibian Company was relieved by four LVTH-6s of the 1st Platoon on

18 August. The remaining two LVTH-6s of the 1st Platoon arrived at the 1st Battalion, 11th Marines CP on 22 August. On 27 August four LVTH-6s were placed under operational control of the 11th Marines and departed the 1st Battalion, 11th Marines CP. Operational Control of these four LVTH-6s had not been returned to the 1st Battalion, 11th Marines at the end of the reporting period.

On 14 August Battery A was decentralized to support a three company operation for one day in the Duy Xuyen area. On 21 August Battery B displaced to Dien Ban to support a three company operation in the Go Noi Islands area. Battery B returned to their cantonment position on 23 August.

Commencing at 0230 on 27 August, Battery A received fragments from incoming 140mm rockets. The rockets fell short of the Battery berm and no casualties resulted.

At 0129 on 28 August the observation posts located on Hill 47 and Crows Nest sighted rocket flashes and reported azimuths. Data was computed and counter rocket fire was commenced in  $4\frac{1}{2}$  minutes. Batteries A, B, and C, 1st Battalion, 11th Marines fired a total of 144 rounds on the rocket launching sites and suspected escape routes.

At 0408 on 29 August, Battery B and Mortar Battery, 1st Battalion, 11th Marines expended 125 rounds on VC mortars firing in the area of the Song Cau Do Bridge.

Med Caps were conducted throughout the month in the village of YEN NE (3) (AT 982678) and the 1st Battalion, 11th Marines CP as follows:

<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>PATIENTS TREATED</u>
YEN NE (3) (AT 982678)	481
1st Battalion, 11th Marines CP. (AT 987672)	303

The garbage from the Headquarters Battery messhall has been delivered to the local swine farmers throughout the month. Six Medcaps were conducted in YEN NE (3) Hamlet during the month. During the 29 August Medcap (10) ammo boxes were delivered to the Village Chief and an assortment of volley balls, soccer balls, soft balls, and (1) volley ball net were presented to the Hamlet school teacher at YEN NE (3).

There was (1) serious incident during the month involving a Battery A  $2\frac{1}{2}$  ton vehicle. At approximately 221445 the Battery A vehicle attempted to pass an ARVN riding on a motorcycle. As the USMC vehicle was passing the motorcycle swerved into the right side of the USMC vehicle. The ARVN soldier was thrown under the rear wheels of the USMC vehicle and died from the resulting injuries. The incident occurred approximately 300 meters north of the Anderson Trail Jct. on Route #1. A final report of this incident was submitted to 1st Marine Division (Rein), FMF, (attn: G-5) on 31 August. The next of kin will receive a solatium payment.

Cumulative surveillance of the period reflect the following Viet Cong casualties attributed to artillery missions fired by the 1st Battalion, 11th Marines.

<u>CONFIRMED</u>	<u>PROBABLE</u>
34 KIA	28 KIA
18 WIA	1 WIA

The summary of the artillery missions and the ammunition expended follows:

<u>TYPE MISSION</u>	<u>MISSIONS FIRED</u>		<u>AMMUNITION EXPENDED</u>		
	105mm	107mm	105mm	107mm	TOTAL
REGISTRATIONS	10	0	115	0	115
OBSERVED	706	63	8022	370	8392
UNOBSERVED	179	4	1689	13	1702
H & I	1002	20	3658	86	3744
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TOTAL	1897	87	13484	469	13953

The following battle casualties were experienced by the 1st Battalion, Marines.

<u>KIA</u>	<u>WIA</u>
1	5

The following awards were presented during the reporting period:

SILVER STAR	1
BRONZE STAR	1
VIETNAMESE CROSS OF GALLANTRY	4

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## PART III

SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

010600H Operation PIKE commenced.  
(TAB (A) )

020730H Four M-30 mortars from Mortar Battery, 1st Battalion, 11th Marines departed 1st Battalion CP. operational control to 12th Marines.  
(TAB (A) )

031710H Battery L, 4th Battalion, 11th Marines began displacement from Grid BT 141578 to their cantonment position (BT 106582).  
(TAB (A) )

031930H Battery L, 4th Battalion, 11th Marines laid and ready to fire in their cantonment position (BT 106582).  
(TAB (A) )

031945H Priorities of fires shifted to Battery L, 4th Battalion, 11th Marines.  
(TAB (A) )

032000H Operation PIKE secured.  
(TAB (A) )

032030H 1st Battalion, 11th Marines Command Group began displacement from Grid BT 141578. Battery B, 1st Battalion, 11th Marines staged at HOI AN airfield (BT 141578).  
(TAB (A) )

032045H 1st Battalion, 11th Marines Command Group received intelligence report of possible VC ambush on MSR. It was decided to spend the night at the cantonment position of Battery A, 1st Battalion, 11th Marines. (BT 106582). Battery B, 1st Battalion, 11th Marines to establish defensive perimeter on HOI AN airfield (BT 141578).  
(TAB (A) )

032055H 1st Battalion, 11th Marines Command Group arrived at Battery A, 1st Battalion, 11th Marines position (BT 106582).  
(TAB (A) )

032100H Operational control of Battery L returned to 4th Battalion, 11th Marines.  
(TAB (A) )

040730H 1st Battalion, 11th Marines Command Group departed Battery A, 1st Battalion, 11th Marines position.  
(TAB (A) )

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040731H Battery B, 1st Battalion, 11th Marines began displacement from HOI AN airfield (BT 141578) to cantonment position (AT 986644).  
(TAB (A) )

040817H 1st Battalion, 11th Marines Command Group arrived 1st Battalion, 11th Marines CP. (AT 986675).  
(TAB (A) )

041000H Battery B, 1st Battalion, 11th Marines laid and ready to fire in their cantonment position (AT 986644).  
(TAB (A) )

041340H Four M-30 mortars from Mortar Battery, 1st Battalion, 11th Marines returned to 1st Battalion CP. operational control returned to 1st Battalion, 11th Marines.  
(TAB (A) )

041700H Two LVTH-6s from the 2nd Platoon of the 1st Armored Amphibian Company displaced from Grid AT 892773 to 1st Battalion, 11th Marines CP. Operational control returned to 1st Battalion, 11th Marines.  
(TAB (A) )

061000H Two LVTH-6s from the 2nd Platoon of the 1st Armored Amphibian Company departed 1st Battalion, 11th Marines CP. for Hill 90 (AT 892773).  
(TAB (A) )

061015H Two LVTH-6s from the 2nd Platoon of the 1st Armored Amphibian Company departed 1st Battalion, 11th Marines CP. for Hill 10 (AT 924695).  
(TAB (A) )

131010H Two M-30 mortars from Mortar Battery, 1st Battalion, 11th Marines displaced from their cantonment position (AT 986675) to NUI LOC SON (BT 0229) OpCom to 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines.  
(TAB (A) )

141620H Mortar Battery, 1st Battalion, 11th Marines with four M-30 mortars displaced to 2nd Battalion, 1st Marines CP. They will spend the night and depart for Hill 63 (BT 136446) 150700H.  
(TAB (A) )

150845H Mortar Battery, 1st Battalion, 11th Marines returned to 1st Battalion CP. Move to Hill 63 delayed 48 hours.  
(TAB (A) )

151500H Two LVTH-6s from the 2nd Platoon of the 1st Armored Amphibian Company returned to the 1st Battalion, 11th Marines CP. (AT 986675) from Hill 10 (AT 924695).  
(TAB (A) )

161545H Two LVTH-6s from the 2nd Platoon of the 1st Armored Amphibian Company returned from Hill 90 (AT 892773) to 1st Battalion, 11th Marines CP.  
(TAB (A) )

170750H Mortar Battery, 1st Battalion, 11th Marines departed their cantonment position (AT 986675) for Hill 63 (BT 136446). Operational control to 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines.  
(TAB (A) )

181135H The 2nd Platoon of the 1st Armored Amphibian Company displaced from the 1st Battalion, 11th Marines CP. (AT 986675) to the 1st Armored Amphibian Company CP. (AT 995722). They are being relieved by the 1st Platoon of the 1st Armored Amphibian Company.  
(TAB (A) )

181307H Four LVTH-6s from the 1st Platoon of the 1st Armored Amphibian Company arrived at the 1st Battalion, 11th Marines CP. Two LVTH-6s under operational control of 3rd Battalion, 11th Marines.  
(TAB (A) )

191930H OP Party enroute from Battery B, 1st Battalion, 11th Marines (AT 986644) to Hill 55 (AT 970621) ambushed at Grid AT 985624, resulting in 3 USMC KIA.  
(TAB (A) )

192105H Replacement OP Party arrived Hill 55 (AT 970621).  
(TAB (A) )

200100H Received Zinc Report from 11th Marines. 1st Battalion, 11th Marines to furnish convoy escort for ARVN convoy.  
(TAB (A) )

211300H Battery B, 1st Battalion, 11th Marines displaced from their cantonment position (AT 986644) to DIEN BAN (BT 066582) to support no name operation.  
(TAB (A) )

211535H Mortar Battery, 1st Battalion, 11th Marines began displacement from Hill 63 (BT 136446) to their cantonment position. Operational control returned to 1st Battalion, 11th Marines.  
(TAB (A) )

211740H Mortar Battery, 1st Battalion, 11th Marines arrived at 1st Battalion, 11th Marines CP. (AT 986675).  
(TAB (A) )

221810H Two LVTH-6s from the 1st Platoon of the 1st Armored Amphibian Company returned to 1st Battalion, 11th Marines CP.

Operational control returned to 1st Battalion, 11th Marines.  
(TAB (A) )

231750H

Battery B, 1st Battalion, 11th Marines displaced from Grid  
BT 066582 to their cantonment position (AT 986644).  
(TAB (A) )

280134H

Batteries A, B, and C, began firing on rocket launching  
sites. 144 rounds expended on rocket launching sites and  
suspected escape routes.  
(TAB (A) )

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TIME		SERIAL NO.	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN	
IN	OUT				M-Maps S-Staff	T-Troops F-File
		1	010600H	Operation PIKE commenced.		1st Mar, 11th Mar
		2	011105H	Commanding Officer, 11th Marines arrived at 1st Battalion, 11th Marines Command Group position (BT 141578).		1st Mar, 11th Mar
		3	011115H	Commanding Officer, 11th Marines departed 1st Battalion, 11th Marines command group position.		1st Mar, 11th Mar
		4	020730H	4 M30 mortars from Mortar Battery 1st Battalion, 11th Marines departed 1st Battalion CP. operational control to 12th Marines.		1st Mar, 11th Mar
		5	021110H	Submitted Spot report #241 concerning Lcpl J.H. SCHILLING, Battery B, 1st Battalion, 11th Marines being bitten by unknown variety snake.		1st Mar, 11th Mar
		6	021330H	Commanding Officer 1st Battalion, 11th Marines arrived at command group position (BT 141578).		1st Mar, 11th Mar
		7	031930H	Battery L, 4th Battalion, 11th Marines laid and ready to fire in their cantonment position (BT 106582).		1st Mar, 11th Mar
		8	031945H	Priorities of fires shifted to Battery L, 4th Battalion, 11th Marines.		1st Mar, 11th Mar
		9	032000H	Operation PIKE secured.		1st Mar, 11th Mar
		10	032030H	1st Battalion, 11th Marines command group began displacement from grid BT 141578. Battery B, 1st Battalion, 11th Marines staged at HOI AN airfield (BT 141578).		1st Mar, 11th Mar
		11	032045H	1st Battalion, 11th Marines command group received intelligence report of possible VC ambush on MSR. It was decided to spend the night at the cantonment position of Battery A, 1st Battalion, 11th Marines. (BT 106582) Battery B, 1st Battalion, 11th Marines to establish defensive perimeter on HOI AN airfield (BT 141578).		1st Mar, 11th Mar
		12	032055H	1st Battalion, 11th Marines command group arrived at Battery A, 1st Battalion, 11th Marines position (BT 106582).		1st Mar, 11th Mar
		13	032100H	Operational control of Battery L returned to 4th Battalion, 11th Marines.		1st Mar, 11th Mar
		14	040730H	1st Battalion, 11th Marines command group departed Battery A, 1st Battalion, 11th Marines position		1st Mar, 11th Mar
		15	040731H	Battery B, 1st Battalion, 11th Marines began displacement from HOI AN airfield (BT 141578)		1st Mar, 11th Mar

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TIME		SERIAL NO.	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN	
IN	OUT				M-Maps S-Staff	T-Troops F-File
				to cantonment position (AT 986644).		
		16	040817H	1st Battalion, 11th Marines command group arrived 1st Battalion, 11th Marines CP. (AT 986675).		1st Mar, 11th Mar
		17	041000H	Battery B, 1st Battalion, 11th Marines laid and ready to fire in their cantonment position. (AT 986644).		1st Mar, 11th Mar
		18	041340H	4 M30 Mortars from mortar Battery, 1st Battalion, 11th Marines returned to 1st Battalion, 11th Marines.		1st Mar, 11th Mar
		19	041700H	Two LVTH-6s from the 2nd Platoon of the 1st Armored Amphibian Company displaced from Grid AT 892773 to 1st Battalion, 11th Marines Command Post. Operational Control returned to 1st Battalion, 11th Marines.		1st Mar, 11th Mar
		20	042350H	Submitted Spot Report #243 concerning 3 civilians wounded by artillery round.		1st Mar, 11th Mar
		21	052207H	Received warning order from 11th Marines to displace 2 LVTH-6s.		1st Mar
		22	060700H	Received Rough Rider report from 11th Marines. 1st Battalion, 11th Marines to furnish FO convoy escort.		1st Mar
		23	060830H	Convoy escort departed 1st Battalion, 11th Marines command post.		1st Mar, 11th Mar
		24	061000H	Two LVTH-6s from the 2nd Platoon of the 1st Armored Amphibian Company departed 1st Battalion, 11th Marines command post for Hill 90 (AT 892773).		1st Mar, 11th Mar
		25	061015H	Two LVTH-6s from the 2nd Platoon of the 1st Armored Amphibian Company departed 1st Battalion, 11th Marines command post for Hill 10 (AT 924695).		1st Mar, 11th Mar
		26	061600H	Convoy escort returned to 1st Battalion, 11th Marines command post.		1st Mar, 11th Mar
		27	062200H	Submitted Spot Report #244 as follow up to Spot Report #243. Investigation revealed that report was invalid.		1st Mar, 11th Mar
		28	072100H	Received intelligence report from 11th Marines concerning possible rocket attack on DA NANG airfield.		1st Mar
		29	081500H	Received zinc report from 11th Marines. 1st Battalion, 11th Marines to furnish FO Convoy Escort.		1st Mar
		30	090730H	Received warning order from 11th Marines to furnish 3 man Forward Observer team to work with ARVN Rangers for period of 10-20 days.		1st Mar

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TIME		SERIAL NO.	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS.	ACTION TAKEN	
IN	OUT				M-Maps S-Staff	T-Troops F-File
		31	091000H	Convoy escort for ARVN Convoy departed 1st Battalion, 11th Marines CP.		1st Mar, 11th Mar
		32	091500H	Convoy escort for ARVN convoy returned to 1st Battalion, 11th Marines CP		1st Mar, 11th Mar
		33	100100H	Received zinc report from 11th Marines, 1st Battalion, 11th Marines to furnish convoy escort.		1st Mar
		34	100700H	Three man forward observer team departed 1st Battalion, 11th Marines CP. They will work with ARVN Rangers for a period of 10 to 20 days.		1st Mar, 11th Mar
		35	100920H	Convoy escort for ARVN convoy departed 1st Battalion, 11th Marines CP.		1st Mar, 11th Mar
		36	101600H	Convoy escort for ARVN Convoy returned to 1st Battalion, 11th Marines CP.		1st Mar, 11th Mar
		37	130915H	Received warning order from 11th Marines to displace 2 M30 mortars to Hill 63 (BT 136 446) for helilift to NUI LOC SON (BT 0229).		1st Mar 1st Mar
		38	131010H	Two M30 mortars from mortar battery, 1st Battalion, 11th Marines displaced from their cantonment position (AT 986675) to NUI LOC SON (BT 0229) opcon to 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines.		1st Mar, 11th Mar
		39	141620H	Mortar Battery, 1st Battalion, 11th Marines with four M30 mortars displaced to 2nd Battalion, 1st Marines CP. They will spend the night and depart for Hill 63 (ET 136 446) 150700H.		1st Mar, 11th Mar
		40	142200H	Submitted Spot Report #245 concerning man from Battery B, 1st Battalion, 11th Marines injured while shifting trails.		1st Mar, 11th Mar
		41	150845H	Mortar Battery, 1st Battalion, 11th Marines returned to 1st Battalion CP. Move to Hill 63 delayed 48 hours.		1st Mar, 11th Mar
		42	151500H	Two LVTH-6s from the 2nd Platoon of the 1st Armored Amphibian Company returned to the 1st Battalion, 11th Marines CP (AT 986675) from Hill 10 (AT 924695).		1st Mar, 11th Mar
		43	151835H	Submitted Spot Report #246 concerning Lcpl H.R. HIX WIA by mine fragments. Spot report #247 was final report.		1st Mar, 11th Mar
		44	152350H	Submitted Spot Report #248 concerning 1st Battalion, 11th Marines listening post receiving two incoming grenades.		1st Mar, 11th Mar
		45	161545H	Two LVTH-6s from the 2nd Platoon of the 1st Armored Amphibian Company returned from		1st Mar, 11th Mar

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IN	OUT				M-Maps S-Staff	T-Troops F-File
		45	161545H	Hill 90 (AT 892773) to 1st Battalion, 11th Marines CP.	1st Mar,	11th Mar
		46	170750H	Mortar Battery, 1st Battalion, 11th Marines departed their cantonment position (AT 986675) for Hill 63 (BT 136446). Operational Control to 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines.	1st Mar,	11th Mar
		47	181135H	The 2nd Platoon of the 1st Armored Amphibian Company displaced from the 1st Battalion, 11th Marines CP (AT 986675) to the 1st Armored Amphibian Company CP. (AT 995722). They are being relieved by the 1st Platoon of the 1st Armored Amphibian Company.	1st Mar,	11th Mar
		48	181307H	Four LVH-6s of the 1st Platoon of the 1st Armored Amphibian Company arrived at the 1st Battalion, 11th Marines CP. Two LVH-6s under operational control of 3rd Battalion, 11th Marines.	1st Mar,	11th Mar
		49	191930H	OP Party enroute from Battery B, 1st Battalion, 11th Marines (AT 986644) to Hill 55 (AT 970621) ambushed at grid AT 985624 resulting in 3 USMC KIA.	1st Mar,	11th Mar
		50	192105H	Replacement OP Party arrived Hill 55 (AT 970621).	1st Mar,	11th Mar
		51	200100H	Received Zinc Report from 11th Marines. 1st Battalion, 11th Marines to furnish convoy escort for ARVN convoy.	1st Mar	
		52	200820H	Submitted Spot Report #249 concerning OP Party being ambushed.	1st Mar,	11th Mar
		53	201910H	Received surveillance report from 1st Marines on targets RX 245 and RX 246. 2 VC WIA (Confirmed).	11th Mar	
		54	210730H	Convoy escort for ARVN convoy departed 1st Battalion, 11th Marines CP.	1st Mar,	11th Mar
		55	211300H	Battery B, 1st Battalion, 11th Marines displaced from their cantonment position (AT 986644) to DIEN BAN (BT 066582) to support no name operation.	1st Mar,	11th Mar
		56	211520H	Convoy escort for ARVN convoy returned to 1st Battalion, 11th Marines CP.	1st Mar,	11th Mar
		57	211530H	Mortar Battery, 1st Battalion, 11th Marines began displacement from Hill 63 (BT 136446) to their cantonment position. Operational control returned to 1st Battalion, 11th Marines.	1st Mar,	11th Mar
		58	211740H	Mortar Battery, 1st Battalion, 11th Marines arrived at 1st Battalion, 11th Marines CP.	1st Mar,	11th Mar

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TIME		SERIAL NO.	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS.	ACTION TAKEN	
IN	OUT				M-Maps S-Staff	T-Troops F-File
		58	211740H	(AT 986675).		1st Mar, 11th Mar
		59	221130H	Submitted Spot Report #250 concerning M35 ammunition truck involved in accident with Vietnamese motorcycle resulting in one Vietnamese death.		1st Mar, 11th Mar
		60	221810H	Two LVTH-6s from the 1st Platoon of the 1st of the 1st Armored Amphibian Company returned to 1st Battalion, 11th Marines CP. Operational Control returned to 1st Battalion, 11th Marines.		1st Mar, 11th Mar
		61	231750H	Battery B, 1st Battalion, 11th Marines submitted spot report #252 concerning incoming rounds in Battery A, 1st Battalion, 11th Marines position. (BT 106582). Spot reports #253 and #254 as follow up and final reports.		1st Mar, 11th Mar 1st Mar, 11th Mar
		62	270730H	Received warning order from 11th Marines to send two forward observer teams to ARVN for 2 or 3 day operation in the HOI AN, DIEN BAN area.		1st Mar, 11th Mar
		63	271036H	Two Forward Observer teams departed 1st Battalion, 11th Marines for 2 or 3 day operation with ARVN.		1st Mar, 11th Mar
		64	271600H	One FO team sent out on operation with ARVN returned to 1st Battalion, 11th Marines CP. Not required for operation.		1st Mar, 11th Mar
		65	280129H	Received azimuths from OP 47 and Crowsnest to rockets firing.		1st Mar, 11th Mar
		66	280134H	Batteries A, B, and C, began firing on rocket launching sites.		1st Mar, 11th Mar
		67	281300H	Forward observer team working with ARVN returned to 1st Battalion, 11th Marines CP.		1st Mar, 11th Mar
		68	281630H	Three man FO team which went out with ARVN on 09 August returned to 1st Battalion, 11th Marines CP.		1st Mar, 11th Mar
		69	290222H	Received azimuths from Month Tower and OP 47 to mortar flashes.		1st Mar, 11th Mar
		70	290225H	Mortar Battery, 1st Battalion laid and ready to fire on intersection of azimuths. Negative clearance.		1st Mar, 11th Mar
		71	290408H	Battery B, and Mortar Battery, 1st Battalion 11th Marines fired 125 rounds on VC mortars firing in the area of the CAU DUC bridge. (AT 999707).		1st Mar, 11th Mar

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