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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

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ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

1. DESIGNATOR

1st Battalion, 11th Marines Lt. Col. L. R. DORSA 1-31 July 70

SUBORDINATE UNITS

Headquarters Battery	Capt. L. R. THOMPSON	1-31 July 70
Battery "A"	Capt. R. F. KEHRES	1-31 July 70
Battery "B"	Capt. J. P. OCONNOR	1-31 July 70
Battery "C"	Capt. D. P. MARTIN	1-31 July 70
107mm Mortar Battery	Capt. T. W. CREW II	1-31 July 70

2. LOCATION

1-31 July 1970, DaNang, RVN

3. STAFF OFFICERS

Executive Officer	Major H. B. DAVISON	1-7 July 70
S-1	Major W. D. STEPHANI	8-31 July 70
S-2	Capt. L. R. THOMPSON	1-31 July 70
	1st Lt. R. R. BARNETT	1-25 July 70
S-3	Capt. P. R. AADNESEN	26-31 July 70
S-4	Capt. P. R. AADNESEN	1-31 July 70
S-5	Capt. W. H. FLYNN Jr.	1-31 July 70
Assistant S-3	1st Lt. D. S. ALTHAUS	1-31 July 70
Liaison Officer	1st Lt. D. J. ROPP	1-31 July 70
Naval Gunfire Officer	Major D. F. TRENSKI	1-31 July 70
	Lt. (jg) D. A. MILLER	1-31 July 70
	Lt. (jg) R. A. JEFFERS	1-7 July 70
	Lt. (jg) F. G. DENGIER	9-31 July 70
Communications Officer	1st Lt. T. F. HARPER	1-31 July 70
Ordnance Officer	1st Lt. F. B. COGSWELL	1-31 July 70
Motor Transport Officer	1st Lt. A. J. WALZ	1-31 July 70
Supply Officer	1st Lt. E. E. PRICHARD	1-31 July 70

4. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

<u>USMC</u>		<u>USN</u>	
<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>	<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>
40	550	9	12

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PART II

NARRATIVE SUMMARY

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All elements of the First Battalion maintained their efforts during the month of July to ensure that the battalion's mission of providing direct artillery support to the First Marine Regiment was accomplished in a professional manner. The battalion maintained operational control of three 105mm Howitzer Batteries, and one 107mm Mortar Battery, with Battery "A", colocated with the First Battalion, First Marines (AT 924692); Battery "B" colocated with the Second Battalion, First Marines (BT 083703); Battery "C", located at the Northern Artillery Cantonment (AT 923793), Mortar Battery Headquarters remaining on Hill 10 (AT 922693), Mortar Battery detachment "X" located at Hai Van Pass (AT 943914); and Mortar Battery detachment "Y" located on Hill 270 (AT 865681). On 1 July 1970 the 155mm Howitzer (towed) was extracted from Hill 270 and invoiced to the 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines, who expressed a need for subject weapon in their TAOR.

Enemy activity remained relatively low at the beginning of the month, but a noted increase was evident during the last week. In general, the activity was limited to counter-reconnaissance efforts in the form of sporadic sniper fire and surprise firing devices. The enemy's failure to launch any significant offensives or indirect fire attacks was attributed to the active patrolling conducted by ground units in conjunction with an intense program of pre-emptive artillery fires.

The high threat OP's (Reno and Robin) were manned during the first two weeks of July and again on 31 July.

Due to decreased fire support requirements in the northern portion of the 1st Marines TAOR, plans were made to evacuate mortar detachment X-Ray from Hai Van Pass on 1 August 1970. The mortars are to be displaced to Hill 10, where a centralized FDC will be established to control both the detachment of two tubes on Hill 10 and the four tubes (Yankee detachment) on Hill 270. The location of mortars on Hill 10 facilitates responsive illumination support for the Bo Bams area, and also leaves two tubes easily accessible for immediate displacement in support of future operations.

The evacuation of Hai Van Pass by Marine forces necessitated the development of a new fire support system for the 1/25th Regional Force Company Group operating in the area. The revised system, discussed in detail in Part II (f), will be effected simultaneously with the withdrawal of Marine forces from Hai Van Pass on 1 August 1970. In brief, fire requests will be submitted from the 1/25th COC through the FSCC of the 3rd Battalion, 1st Marines to the FDC of the 1st Battalion, 11th Marines for processing. To expedite procedures, all fire requests originating from the 1/25th will continue to be referred to as "TANGO" missions throughout all clearance and communications channels.

A continuing emphasis was maintained on the improvement of technical operations within the battalion. The frequent registration of Battery "A" and Battery "C" continued according to the predetermined registration schedule. Due to clearance problems, Battery "B" was unable to conduct any registrations during the month of July. The calibration of all 105mm batteries with the M-36 Chronograph was invaluable in that it provided a basis for the application of individual piece corrections and also the data provided was used to compute GFT settings for non-registered charges.

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Numerous live fire F.O. schools were conducted for the 11th Marines; the 1st Battalion, 1st Marines; 3rd Battalion, First Marines and the 1/25th Regional Force Company Group.

To ensure that all personnel were maintaining personal weapons and equipment in a high degree of readiness, that living quarters were sufficient and orderly, and that high standards of personal appearance were being adhered to, the Battalion Commanding Officer personally inspected each battery.

Various position improvement and construction projects were completed or in various stages of completion as the month ended. The helicopter LZ was provided with light fixtures and safety equipment, and rescreening was completed on the messhall, BAS, and all showers.

During the first two weeks of July, the Commanding Officer completed the program of personal visits to forward observers by visiting those observers with the 1st and 2nd Battalion, 1st Marines. The purpose of this program was to provide insight into the tactical situations and conditions being encountered by forward observers in support of infantry units.

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Summary of surveillance for the Month of July, 1970

Casualties

VC/NVA KIA - 10

Damage Assessments

Secondary Explosions - 4

Summary of Missions and Ammunition ExpendituresType of Mission No. of Missions Fired & Ammunition Expended

	105mm	4.2"
Confirmed	83/2246	5/167
Acquired	65/1531	6/57
Counter-battery		
Preparation	16/641	2/44
Interdiction	2553/30136	305/1810
Special	97/1110	51/302
Support of ARVN	1/20	4/25
Other	33/76	1/1
Total Missions	3222	
Total Rounds	38166	

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PART III

SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

1. Topics

a. Personnel and Administration

(1) Administration	USMC Off	USMC Enl	USN Off	USN Enl
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Losses

Administrative	4	128	1	0
Battle KIA	0	0	0	0
Battle WIAE	0	0	0	0
Battle WIANE	0	0	0	0
Battle POW	0	0	0	0
NBC	0	5	0	1
(2) Replacements	6	95	0	2
(3) Net Loss	0	33	1	0
(4) Net Gain	2	0	0	1
(5) Awards:				

Presented: 1 Navy Commendation Medal
1 Vietnamese Cross of Gallantry

Recommendations to
Higher Headquarters
for approval:

Bronze Star - 1
Navy Commendation Medal - 3
Navy Achievement Medal - 2

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b. Intelligence

Enemy activity remained light throughout the month of July, with a total of only 31 enemy initiated contacts.

During the first week of July, enemy activity continued unusually light, with the majority of contacts occurring in the Southern portion of the 1st Marines TAOR.

Throughout the second week of July, enemy activity was again light, but an increase in counter-reconnaissance effort was evident in the last part of the week. Significant actions included an attack against Combined Action Platoon 2-7-5 in Binh Ky and an enemy ambush utilizing RPG's and small arms against a night activity of the 3rd Battalion, 1st Marines. On the night of 8 July a CAP unit reported a sighting of approximately 15 enemy with a mortar tube to the West of Hill 327.

Phase I of the expected enemy T-6 Offensive failed to materialize in the 1st Marines TAOR, apparently a result of intensified friendly activities.

Enemy activity was generally light during the third week of July because enemy forces had failed to consummate Phase I plans. An increased counter-reconnaissance effort was again noted in the southeastern portion of the 1st Marines TAOR, with 3 enemy initiated incidents against ground units in the field. A combined USMC/RF action on 14 July resulted in 07 VC killed, weapons and mortar rounds captured, and pre-emption of probable attacks by fire in the Marble Mountain area.

The last week in July enemy activity was relatively light but generally increasing throughout the entire TAOR. Enemy initiated contacts decreased from the previous week, but numerous sightings and signs of activity were noted. Numerous sightings of small groups of enemy have been noted on the trails on "Charlie Ridge", indicating the enemy is continuing to use the routes to obtain food supplies from the lowland.

The High Threat OP's were manned during the first two weeks of the month and again established on 31 July. It is anticipated that enemy activity will remain relatively low during the month of August while the enemy waits for the withdrawal of U.S. Forces from the Da Nang Area.

The enemy still maintains the capability to launch mortar and rocket attacks against the usual major targets in the Da Nang Area.

c. Maintenance, Equipment and Supply

Efforts continue on the major position improvement projects. The helicopter landing zone has been provided with lighting fixtures and all necessary safety equipment. Complete rescreening of the cantonment messhall, the Battalion Aid Station, and all showers has been completed. A work request has been submitted to provide for semi-monthly oiling of all cantonment roads.

The Motor Transport Section maintained an average deadline rate of only 3% for the month of July. The Field Supply Analysis Office (FSAO) inspection of this Battalion's supply functions went exceptionally well; the few discrepancies noted were minor and can easily be corrected both promptly and internally without any required action by higher headquarters. A project to upgrade the supply embarkation boxes has been completed.

The Battalion Aid Station continued to conduct Medical Civic Action Program daily, and reported good response. On 4 July a Medical Administration

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inspection was conducted by the Regimental Inspection Team; the BAS received a satisfactory rating.

All engineer equipment remains in operational status.

First Battalion, Eleventh Marines remains in a C-1 Readiness Category in both equipment and supplies on hand, and in operational readiness.

d. Civil Affairs

During the month of July 1970, 1st Battalion, 11th Marines remained active in its assigned CAAOR (Civic Action Area of Responsibility.) Progress was relatively slow in the construction of the elementary school in the hamlet of Huong Phuoc. Approximately 50 additional desks were constructed from ammunition boxes donated by Battery "C".

The elementary school project in the hamlet of Van Duong was hampered by a shortage of funds. The 43,000 \$ Vietnam, needed to complete the carpentry works and whitewashing of the school is being raised by the hamlet chief in a fund drive.

The project to raise Chester White hogs in the hamlet of Thanh Vinh sustained a temporary setback when the majority of the latest litter died. Aid was received from the U. S. Army's 175th Veterinary Detachment, and their services will be required in the future in hopes of alleviating the problem of litter survival.

The MEDCAPS and Psychological Operations programs in the CAAOR were conducted by the ARVN 10th Political Warfare Battalion; the unit visited each hamlet three times during the month.

e. Training

The reciprocal training program initiated by "WX" for the training of the officers and NCO's of the 1/25th Regional Force Company Group in the artillery procedures for forward observers was terminated on 3 July with a live fire exercise. The program not only aided to standardize the call for fire used by the R. F. Company Group, but also increased the confidence of the members of the 1/25th.

To provide assistance in the completion and submission of officer/staff NCO fitness reports, a class was conducted by the Battalion Executive Officer and Operations Officer, with emphasis being placed on observed/unobserved reports, timely submission, requests for duty stations, and completeness of Section d. Although the class was brief, it was considered very beneficial to those attending.

Increased influx of personnel required each battery within the battalion to conduct separate indoctrination programs. Also, an ever increasing emphasis was placed on technical training to insure that a high degree of proficiency was maintained throughout all areas of operation.

f. Operations

Although the first three weeks of July proved to be a period of relatively low enemy activity, a noticeable increase in activity and sightings was apparent during the final week. The activity consisted primarily of increased

sniper and small arms attacks in conjunction with numerous mines and booby traps. The already intense program of pre-emptive artillery fires along with an increased schedule of rocket suppression fires was continued with the primary purpose of denying the enemy freedom of movement within the 1st Marines TAOR. The rocket suppression fires served to deny the enemy occupation of previous rocket launching sites. The absence of any indirect fire attacks, significant ground attacks, or massing of enemy troops within the Da Nang vital area was in part attributable to the accurate and timely delivery of artillery fires by the 1st Battalion, 11th Marines.

During the month of July the Battalion was faced with two high threat periods; the first being the first two weeks of July and the second commencing on 31 July. The high threat OP's, OP Robin and OP Reno, were manned to provide additional surveillance of suspected enemy staging areas and rocket sites.

As in previous months, the IOD located on Hill 270 proved invaluable in the location of lucrative live targets in the "Charlie Ridge" area. The constant surveillance of known infiltration routes and previously used harbor sites employed with the pre-cleared artillery ambush proved devastating to enemy forces in the area. In addition to locating enemy targets on the battlefield, the IOD was utilized to provide pinpoint locations of ground units operating in the immediate area.

Due to the decreased enemy occupation of living caves and the relative inactivity in the "Happy Valley" area, the towed 155mm howitzer (Rover) was extracted from Hill 270. The primary mission of Rover had been to deliver assault fire on known enemy caves protected by enormous rock formations.

On 14 July, in support of a 7th Marines Operation (Pickens Forest), two 107mm mortars (one each from WX and WY detachment) were placed under the operational control of the 3rd Battalion, 11th Marines. The 1st Battalion regained control of these weapons on 22 July.

With the planned turnover of Hai Van Pass to the Vietnamese armed forces, on or about 1 August 1970, plans were made to displace the mortar detachment X-Ray from Hai Van Pass to Hill 10. Once established at Hill 10, an FDC will be centrally located to provide fire direction for both the detachment at Hill 270 and Hill 10. By locating 2 tubes with Mortar Battery Headquarters, they will be easily accessible for displacement in support of future operations. Also, more responsive illuminations will be available in the Bo Bass area and for the support of CACO (Combined Action Company) 2-1.

The evacuation of Hai Van Pass by the Marine Forces necessitated the implementation of a new artillery support system for the 1/25th R. F. Company Group operating in the area. Prior to the withdrawal of Marines from the area, a joint COC/FSCC was established, co-located with the 1/25th command post, and manned by one U. S. Army advisor, one R. F. interpreter, a two man liaison team from Mortar detachment X-Ray, a representative from the "duster" section, and a three man liaison team from the 3rd Battalion, 1st Marines. Requests for artillery support originating from any of the units represented were received in the 1/25th COC/FSCC interpreted when necessary, and sent to "WX" over land line for the computation of firing data. In missions requiring reinforcing fires, the request was submitted to the FDC of the 1st Battalion, 11th Marines for further processing. To expedite procedures all fire requests originating from the 1/25th COC/FSCC were referred to as "TANGO" missions throughout all clearance and communications channels.

To continue to provide responsive artillery support to the Regional Forces, a revised fire support system was devised to be put into effect simultaneously with the withdrawal of the U. S. Marine 107mm mortar detachment and the infantry units from Hai Van Pass on 1 August 1970. The 3rd Battalion, 1st Marines will continue to maintain a liaison team in the 1/25th COC with the task of forwarding requests for artillery support to 3rd Battalion, 1st Marines. 3/1 FSCC will grant the necessary military clearance and forward the request to 1/11 FDC for further processing.

Military and political clearance procedures employed depend on the pre-clearance of the area north of the AT 88 east-west and east of a line approximating the AT 90 north-south gridline. Twice daily this region is granted military clearance by 3/1 FSCC. Regional Force military and political clearance is understood in that the fire request has been cleared and is originated by the 1/25th R. F. Company Group. Special USMC clearance is required only when the mission falls within 1000 meters of the southern boundary of the pre-cleared zone; this region represents a "buffer zone" along the boundary with Company "L", 3rd Battalion, 1st Marines. 1st Marines FSCC clearance is required for all missions falling within 500 meters of the coast line and those missions that approach division level boundaries.

The 1st Battalion, 11th Marines will submit the missions to 1st Marines FSCC for 105mm and 155mm Save-a-Plane during the period 0600 to 2000 daily and also for informational purposes. As with the previous systems, all fire requests will be referred to as "TANGO" missions. The revised procedure is scheduled to become effective 1 August 1970.

Technical operations continued to receive considerable emphasis, particularly the conduct of frequent precision registrations. All 105mm batteries were calibrated with the M-36 Chronograph. The calibration was invaluable in that it provided a basis for the application of individual piece corrections to compensate for differences in muzzle velocity and the pairing of equal shooters. For Battery "B", the calibration MVV (Muzzle Velocity Variations) was utilized to determine the VE (Velocity Error) necessary in the computations of accurate GFT settings for charges that could not be registered.

Throughout the month, numerous F. O. Schools were conducted for the 11th Marines, 1st Battalion, 1st Marines, and 3rd Battalion, 1st Marines. Also, the formal F. O. School conducted by "WX" for the officers and NCO's of the 1/25th R. F. Company Group was terminated with a 3 day exercise in calling and adjusting artillery fire.

The 1st Battalion continued the support of numerous squad sized daylight patrols and night ambushes throughout the 1st Marines TAOR. Also, intense landing zone preparations were provided for a one day reinforced company operation conducted on "Charlie Ridge" by the 1st Battalion, 1st Marines. As in previous months, the requirement for illumination continued at an increasingly high level throughout the area occupied by the 2nd Battalion, 1st Marines. The majority of the illumination missions were requested by the CAGO units operating within heavily populated areas. The quick fire channels to "L" Battery 4/11 and "F" Battery 2/11 were maintained and proved invaluable in providing responsive artillery to areas outside the firing capabilities of the organic units of the 1st Battalion, 11th Marines.

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PART IV

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS
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SECRETS-3 Journal Entries

<u>No.</u>	<u>DTG</u>	<u>ENTRY</u>
1	010001H	First Battalion, Eleventh Marines begins the month of July with operational control of three 105mm Howitzer Batteries, one 107mm Mortar Battery, and one 155mm Howitzer (towed) located around DaNang, Republic of Vietnam. The Command Post is located at the Northern Artillery Cantonment (AT 925795); Battery "A" is located at Hill 10 (AT924692); Battery "B" is located at Sea Anchor (BT083703); Battery "C" is located at the Northern Artillery Cantonment (AT 923793); Mortar Battery detachment "X" is located at Hai Van Pass (AT943914); Mortar Battery detachment "Y" is located at Hill 270 (AT865681) and Rover is located at Hill 270 (AT865681). First Battalion remains in direct support of First Marine Regiment.
2	011530H	MoveRep: a. WY b. 1- M114A1 (Rover) c. 011530H d. NAC
3	011545H	MoveRep: a. WY b. 1- M30 c. 011545H d. W (rear) Hill 10
4	071000H	SpotRep: a. 3/1 Bailey b. 071000H c. 905827 d. While on patrol activity discovered 01 grave with 01 enemy KIA, enemy killed by artillery presumably "C" 1/11 pre-empt. e-m. Negative
5	072000H	SpotRep: a. 1/11 b. 072000H c. AT923794 d. 175 Guns received 02 rounds small arms fire from near by village. e. No fire was returned f-m. Negative

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<u>No.</u>	<u>DTG</u>	<u>ENTRY</u>
6	150950H	MoveRep: a. WX b. 1- M30 c. 150950H d. NAC
7	151430H	MoveRep: a. WX b. 1- M30 c. 151430H d. LZ Baldy
8	151454H	MoveRep: a. WY b. 1- M30 c. 151454H d. LZ Baldy
9	180845H	SpotRep: a. 1/11 b. 180845H c. 863629 d. Empire State 85 (I.O.D.) spotted 09 VC/NVA in open carrying packs and rifles; some in utilities and some in shorts. e. Empire State 85 called in fire mission at above grid "A" 1/11 fired 108 rounds HE/Q and was accredited with 05 KIA's; WY 1/11 fired 85 rounds HE/Q and was accredited with 02 KIA's. They received end of mission with grid on call. An aerial observer was called in for closer observation of the area. f-h. Negative i. 07 (05 A1/11; 02 WY1/11) j-m. Negative
10	230955H	SpotRep: a. Empire State 85 (I.D.D.) b. 230955H c. AT863629 d. Empire State 85 spotted 09 VC/NVA at above grid with helmets, rifles and packs. e. Empire State 85 called in fire mission A1/11 fired 42 rounds HE/Q; aerial observer was called in but negative surveillance. f-m. Negative

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<u>No.</u>	<u>DTG</u>	<u>ENTRY</u>
11	252000H	SpotRep: a. 1/11 b. 252000H c. 933794 d. Two vehicles traveling down the road toward NAC observed muzzle flashes and heard two shots. Four shots were returned in direction of the flashes. e. Returned fire - as result of further observed activity V.N. civilians remained at NAC for the night.
12	260900H	MoveRep: a. WX b. 1- M30 c. 260900H d. Hai Van Pass
13	260900H	FireCap: a. WX b. 3- M30 c. 4200 d. 94279159
14	271330H	MoveRep: a. WY b. 1- M30 c. 271330H d. Hill 270
15	271330H	FireCap: a. WY b. 3- M30 c. 6000 d. 865681
16	282303H	SpotRep: a. 1/11 b. 282303H c. 922828 d. Sightings of 01-03 VC with equipment. VC wearing black shirts and tan shorts. e. "C" 1/11 fired 09 rounds Ill/Ti. Robout had contact and 01 KIA swept area. f-h. Negative i. 01 VC KIA j-k. Negative l. 01 AK-47, 02 AK-47 magazines m. 01 bag of rice, 01 WP bag, 700 P's, 01 poncho

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<u>No.</u>	<u>DTG</u>	<u>ENTRY</u>
17	312400H	First Battalion, Eleventh Marines ends the month of July with operational control of three 105mm Howitzer Batteries and one 4.2 Mortar Battery, located around DaNang, Republic of Vietnam. The Command Post is located at the Northern Artillery Cantonment (AT925795); Battery "A" is located at Hill 10 (AT924692); Battery "B" is located at Sea Anchor (BT083703); Battery "C" is located at the Northern Artillery Cantonment (AT923793); Mortar Battery detachment "X" is located at Hai Van Pass (AT943914); Mortar Battery detachment "Y" is located at Hill 270 (AT865681). First Battalion remains in direct support of the First Marine Regiment.

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SECRETWORKSHEET SUMMARY

05 July

1. 0620H, RD0503, A 1/11, AT870627 04 VC, Empire State 85 obs., 01 VC/NVA KIA.

17 July

2. 0450H, RD1704, B 1/11, BT063639 suspected enemy location ARVN unit Spooky Trip obs., 01 secondary.

18 July

3. 0845H, RD1804, A 1/11, AT863629, 09 VC in open, Empire State 85 obs., 05 KIA's.

4. 0845H, RD1804, WY 1/11, AT863629, 09 VC in open, Empire State 85 obs., 02 KIA's.

21 July

5. 1540H, RD2106, A 1/11, AT867630, 03 VC, Empire State 85 obs., 03 probable KIA's.

24 July

6. 0648H, RD2409, WY 1/11, AT863630, 05 VC, Empire State 85 obs., 03 Secondaries.

25 July

7. 1807H, RD2506, C 1/11, AT864857, 02 VC, in open, OP 39 obs., 02 KIA's.

28 July

8. 2303H, RD2821Z, C 1/11, AT922828, 01-03 VC/NVA in open, Robout obs., 01 KIA by infantry.

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2. Entries

- 05 July 0620H, A 1/11, while firing on 04 VC/NVA at grid AT870627 for Empire State 85 is credited with 01 VC/NVA KIA.
Ref: (Tab B, Item 1)
- 07 July 1000H, C 1/11, while firing preemptive fire on grid 905827 is credited with 01 VC/NVA KIA.
Ref: (Tab A, Item 4)
- 17 July 0450H, B 1/11, while firing on suspected enemy location on grid BT063639, for ARVN unit Spooky Trip, is credited with 01 secondary.
Ref: (Tab B, Item 2)
- 18 July 0845H, A 1/11, while firing on 09 VC in open for Empire State 85 at grid AT863629, is credited with 05 VC/NVA KIA's.
Ref: (Tab A, Item 9)
(Tab B, Item 3)
- 0845H, WY 1/11, while firing on 09 VC for Empire State 85 at grid AT863629, is credited with 02 VC/NVA KIA's.
Ref: (Tab A, Item 9)
(Tab B, Item 4)
- 21 July 1540H, A 1/11, while firing on grid AT867630 for Empire State 85, is credited with 03 probable VC/NVA KIA's.
Ref: (Tab B, Item 5)
- 24 July 0648H, WY 1/11, while firing on 05 VC/NVA at grid AT863630 for Empire State 85, is credited with 03 secondary explosions.
Ref: (Tab B, Item 6)
- 25 July 1807H, C 1/11, while firing on 02 VC/NVA, for OP 39 at grid AT 864857, is credited with 02 VC/NVA KIA's.
Ref: (Tab B, Item 7)
- 28 July 2303H, C 1/11, while firing illumination on 01-03 VC/NVA in open for Robout at grid AT922828, is credited with assisting infantry with 01 VC/NVA KIA.
Ref: (Tab B, Item 8)

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MESSAGE TRAFFIC SUMMARY

No significant messages originated from the 1st Battalion, 11th Marines during the month of July.

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ENCLOSURE (1)
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