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(b) FMFPacO 5750.8
(c) DivO 5750.2B

Encl: ✓ 1) 2d Battalion, 11th Marines Command Chronology
✓ 2) Combat Operation After Action Report, Operation PIKE
✓ 3) 2d Battalion, 11th Marines Operation Order 2-67
✓ 4) 2d Battalion, 11th Marines Operation Order 3-67
✓ 5) Combat Operation After Action Report, Operation COCHISE

1. In accordance with references (a) through (c), enclosures (1) through (5) are submitted.

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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

1 AUGUST TO 31 AUGUST 1967

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ORGANIZATIONAL DATA1. DESIGNATIONCOMMANDER

2d Battalion (Rein), 11th Marines LCol R. E. HUNTER Jr (1-31 Aug 67)

SUBORDINATE UNITS

Headquarters Battery	Capt L. D. HUFF (1-31 Aug 67)
Battery D	Capt C. B. CURTIS (1-31 Aug 67)
Battery E	Capt G. L. CATES (1-31 Aug 67)
Battery F	Capt W. R. MCADAMS (1-31 Aug 67)
Provisional 155mm Howitzer Battery	Capt D. D. SCOTT (1-31 Aug 67)

2. LOCATION

1-31 Aug	2d Battalion (Rein), 11th Marines	BT 139446
1-31 Aug	Headquarters Battery	BT 139446
1-31 Aug	Battery D(-)(Rein)	BT 027341
1-31 Aug	Battery E (Rein)	AT 876476
1-31 Aug	Battery F(X)	BT 105141
1-10 Aug	Battery F (-)	BT 139446
11-15 Aug	Battery F (-)	BT 021269
16-19 Aug	Battery F (-)	AT 912241
20-25 Aug	Battery F (-)	AT 917242
26-31 Aug	Battery F (-)	BT 139446
1-30 Aug	Provisional 155mm Howitzer Battery	BT 229318
31 Aug	Provisional 155mm Howitzer Battery	BT 136447
1-31 Aug	2 - 4.2" Mortars manned by the Provisional 155mm Howitzer Battery (1st Platoon)	BT 021288
1-18 Aug	4 - 4.2" Mortars manned by the Provisional 155mm Howitzer Battery (2d&3d Platoon)	BT 136446
19-20 Aug	4 - 4.2" Mortars manned by the Provisional 155mm Howitzer Battery (2d&3d Platoon)	AT 876218
21-31 Aug	4 - 4.2" Mortars manned by the Provisional 155mm Howitzer Battery (2d&3d Platoon)	BT 136446

3. STAFF OFFICERS

BnExecO	Maj A. WHALLEY (1-31 Aug 67)
BnSgtMaj	1stSgt D. H. HANCOCK (1-31 Aug 67)
PersonnelO	2dLt A. A. BOROWICKI (1-31 Aug 67)
Bn S-1	2dLt A. A. BOROWICKI (1-31 Aug 67)
Bn S-2	MSGT C. O. MORSE (1-31 Aug 67)
Bn S-3	Maj J. CLATWORTHY (1-26 Aug 67)
	Maj F. B. WOLCOTT (27-31 Aug 67)
Bn S-3A	1stLt P. D. JONES (1-31 Aug 67)

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Bn SupplyO
Bn CommO
Bn MTO
Bn OrdnanceO
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Capt J. PIPTA (1-31 Aug 67)
2dLt J. S. HARRELL (1-31 Aug 67)
Capt D. A. COSTIN (1-31 Aug 67)
2dLt W. H. KELLER (1-31 Aug 67)
2dLt P. L. CHASTANG (1-31 Aug 67)
Capt J. R. DUCKWORTH (1-31 Aug 67)

4. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

<u>USMC</u>		<u>USN</u>	
<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>	<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>
42	654	4	10

PART II
NARRATIVE SUMMARY

1. PERSONNEL AND ADMINISTRATION

There were 3 battle casualties during the month of August 1967, 3 enlisted WIA. Personnel losses due to administrative reasons included 30 Marine enlisted, and 2 Navy officers. In return this command received 4 Marine officers, 35 Marine enlisted, 1 Navy enlisted and 1 Navy officer. During the month of August, 2 Marine officers and 41 Marine enlisted promotions were effected.

2. ORGANIZATIONS AND OPERATIONS

During the month of August, the Battalion CP remained in position in the vicinity of Hill 63 (BT 139446). Battery D remained at QUE SON (BT 027541) during the entire month, providing direct support artillery for the 1st Battalion, 5th Marines. Battery E remained at AN HOA (AT 876476) providing direct support artillery for the 2d Battalion, 5th Marines. The Provisional 155mm Howitzer Battery remained in position at Hill 29 (BT 229318) supporting bridge security units from the 3d Battalion, 5th Marines through 30 August. This Battery displaced to Hill 63 on 31 August 1967. Battery F and the 2d and 3d Platoons of the 4.2" Mortar Battery occupied several firing positions during the month to provide effective artillery support to Operation COCHISE. (Enclosures 3, 4, and 5)

During the month the Battalion supported Operation PIKE (1-3 August) and Operation COCHISE (11-28 August). (Enclosures 3, 4, and 5)

A summary of missions fired by the Battalion during the month of August is as follows:

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	<u>OBSERVED</u>	<u>UNOBSERVED</u>	<u>H&I</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
105mm Howitzer	397	333	1152	1882
155mm Howitzer	43	54	254	351
4.2" Mortar	155	79	829	1063
155mm Gun	7	7	15	29

AMMUNITION EXPENDED

	<u>HE</u>	<u>ILL</u>	<u>WP</u>	<u>OTHER</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
105mm Howitzer	14411	399	976	25	15811
155mm Howitzer	2456	119	212		2787
4.2" Mortars	5920	618	254		6792
155mm Gun	163	17	13		193

MISSIONS FIRED IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION PIKEMISSIONS FIRED

	<u>OBSERVED</u>	<u>UNOBSERVED</u>	<u>H&I</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
105mm Howitzer	42	8	49	99

AMMUNITION EXPENDED

	<u>HE</u>	<u>ILL</u>	<u>WP</u>	<u>OTHER</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
105mm Howitzer	755	65	131	9	960

MISSIONS FIRED IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION COCHISEMISSIONS FIRED

	<u>OBSERVED</u>	<u>UNOBSERVED</u>	<u>H&I</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
105mm Howitzer	193	137	1295	1625
155mm Howitzer	28	23	264	315
4.2" Mortar	63	34	454	551
155mm Gun	8	13	6	27

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	<u>HE</u>	<u>ILL</u>	<u>WP</u>	<u>OTHER</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
105mm Howitzer	10700	1085	1502	58	13345
155mm Howitzer	1640		37		1677
4.2" Mortar	3443	275	175		3893
155mm Gun	257	3	20		280

Battery E firing in support of the 2d Battalion, 5th Marines from its position at AN HOA, received credit for 5 confirmed VC KIA's and 52 probable KIA's. A summary of missions fired by Battery E during the month of August is as follows:

MISSIONS FIRED BY BATTERY EMISSIONS FIRED

	<u>OBSERVED</u>	<u>UNOBSERVED</u>	<u>H&I</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
105mm Howitzer	280	85	941	1306
155mm Howitzer	21	16	94	131

AMMUNITION EXPENDITURE

	<u>HE</u>	<u>ILL</u>	<u>WP</u>	<u>OTHER</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
105mm Howitzer	7418	287	448	74	8227
155mm Howitzer	575	12	3		590

3. TRAINING

Scheduled training for the Battalion was suspended from 1-28 August in order to prepare the Battalion's new position area and to meet the stringent commitments of Operation COCHISE. Maximum participation was given to the formal school program of higher headquarters. Considerable on-the-job cross training was received by the firing battery and fire direction personnel in all batteries incident to operating multiple calibers of weapons.

4. LOGISTICS, EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES

The major logistics effort of this organization during the month of August was the helicopter resupply of subordinate units. The total helo lift support was 2,235,258 pounds of which the support rendered to Operation COCHISE was the major contributor. The majority of the supplies lifted were Class V, however, all classes were considered in the total weight. The units at TIEN PHOUC, QUE SON, and Hill 29 were provided with "A" rations as they became available. The majority of Class IV and V supplies utilized during this period were provided by the LSA located in the vicinity

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of Hill 63. Maintenance support was provided by the LSA and Maintenance Battalion, 1st Force Service Regiment in Danang.

<u>AREA</u>	<u>UNIT</u>	<u>POUNDS</u>
NUI LAC SON	1st Plat, 4.2" Mortar Battery	105,611
QUE SON	Battery D	757,122
TIEN PHOUC	Battery F(X)	392,630
OPERATION COCHISE	Battery F (-)	979,895
	Battery A, 1/12	
	4.2" Mortar Btry, 2/11	
	4.2" Mortar Btry, 2/12	
	Total	2,235,258

PART III

SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS1. Personnel and Administration.

There were seven awards presented to members of this Battalion during the month of August. These awards included five Purple Hearts, one Good Conduct Medal, and one Vietnamese Cross of Gallantry.

2. Organization and Operations.

On 1 August, Operation PIKE commenced. Ref: 2d Battalion, 11th Marines After Action Report of 7 August 1967, Operation PIKE (Enclosure (2))

On 3 August, Operation PIKE ended.

On 11 August, Operation COCHISE commenced and Battery F was heli-lifted to BT 021269 to provide fire support to the infantry in the operational area. Ref: 2d Battalion, 11th Marines Operation Orders 2-67 and 3-67, and After Action Report of 1 September 1967, Operation COCHISE (Enclosures 3, 4, and 5)

On 11 August, Battery A, 1st Battalion, 12th Marines, and the 4.2" Mortar Battery, 2d Battalion, 12th Marines were placed OPCON to the 2d Battalion, 11th Marines in order to increase its flexibility to provide accurate and timely artillery support for the infantry on Operation COCHISE. Ref: S-3 Journal, TAB C to Enclosure (1)

On 17 August, the 4.2" Mortar Battery, 1st Battalion, 11th Marines was chopped OPCON to the 2d Battalion, in order to increase its fire support flexibility for Phase II of Operation COCHISE.

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On 22 August, Battery F received 12 rounds of 82mm mortar fire in their position, but incurred no casualties.

On 26 August, Battery A, 1st Battalion, 12th Marines received 3 60mm rounds in their position, but incurred no casualties.

On 27 August, Battery D received approximately 30 105mm rounds in their position fired by Battery A, 1st Battalion, 12th Marines. One friendly KIA from the 1st Battalion, 5th Marines was incurred. The cause of the mishap was improperly channelized H & I fires in violation of a 2d Battalion, 11th Marines' written order.

On 28 August, Operation COCHISE terminated.

3. Logistics, Equipment and Supply.

Significant events during the month were as follows: On 11 August 1967, Battery F (-) was inserted in Viet An for Operation COCHISE by helicopter. On 19 August 1967, the 4.2" Mortar Battery, 2d Battalion, 12th Marines, the 4.2" Mortar Battery, 2d Battalion, 11th Marines, and Battery A, 1st Battalion, 12th Marines were inserted and Battery F (-) was reinserted by helicopter for Operation COCHISE. On 21 August 1967, both 4.2" Mortar Batteries were extracted from Operation COCHISE and returned to Hill 63 by helicopter. On 25 August 1967, Battery A, 1st Battalion, 12th Marines was extracted from Hiep Duc and inserted at Viet An by helicopter. On 26 August 1967, Battery F(-) was extracted from Hiep Duc and inserted at Hill 63 by helicopter. On 27 August 1967, Battery A, 1st Battalion, 12th Marines was extracted from Viet An and returned to Hill 29 by helicopter. All these extractions were with complete section gear and general supplies.

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2nd Battalion, 11th Marines	
PLACE	
Thang Binh, Republic of Vietnam	
FROM (Date and hour)	TO (Date and hour)
010001 August 1967	312400 August 1967

TIME		SERIAL NO.	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN M-Maps T-Troops S-Staff F-File
IN	OUT				
		1	021700H	Tr 1 MC Enl to Camp Butler	
		2	031500H	Jd 4 MC Enl & Tr 1 MC Enl to Camp Butler	
		3	040900H	Tr 1 MC Enl to Camp Butler w/sk	
		4	060900H	Tr 1 MC Enl to CONUS & 1 MC Enl to Camp Butler w/sk	
		5	071500H	Jd 1 MC Off & Tr 2 MC Enl to CONUS	
		6	080900H	Tr 2 MC Enl to CONUS & 1 to SU# 1	
		7	090900H	Jd 4 MC Enl & Tr 1 MC Enl to CONUS & Tr 1 MC Enl to Camp Butler w/sk	
		8	100900H	Tr 2 MC Enl to CONUS	
		9	110800H	Jd 14 MC Enl & Jd 1 Nav Enl & Tr 1 MC Enl to CONUS	
		10	120900H	Tr 1 MC Enl to CONUS	
		11	130900H	Tr 1 MC Enl to CONUS & Tr 1 MC Enl to Camp Butler w/sk & 3 MC Enl WIA	
		12	141300H	Jd 2 MC Enl & Tr 1 MC Enl to CONUS	
		13	150900H	Jd 3 MC Enl & Tr 1 Enl to Camp Butler	
		14	160900H	Tr 1 MC Enl to CONUS & 1 Nav Off	
		15	171700H	Jd 1 MC Enl & 1 Nav Off	
		16	181700H	Jd 1 MC Off	
		17	201015H	Jd 1 MC Off & Tr 2 MC Enl to CONUS & Tr 2 MC Enl to Camp Butler w/sk	
		18	211300H	Jd 2 MC Enl & Jd 1 MC Off & Tr 1 MC Enl to CONUS	
		19	220900H	Tr 1 MC Enl to CONUS	
		20	230900H	Tr 1 MC Enl to CONUS	
		21	240900H	Tr 1 MC Enl to CONUS	
		22	250900H	Tr 1 MC Enl to Camp Butler w/sk	
		23	270800H	Tr 1 Nav Off to CONUS	
		24	280830H	Jd 4 MC Enl	
		25	291530H	Jd 1 MC Enl	

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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	010001	Journal Opened		
		2	010710	COTTAGE 62 REPORTED VC SNIPPERS AT GRID 985296, BTRY W(X) FIRED 16 RDS HE & 3 RDS WP, REPORTED 2 PROB KIA.		
		3	010945	COVENTRY REPORTED 4 VC WITH PACKS AND RIFLES AT 018390, BTRY D FIRED 29 RDS HE, REPORTED 1 PROB KIA, 1 BUNKER DESTROYED AND 1 BUNKER DAMAGED.		
		4	010920	CRABTREE REPORTED 2 VC AT GRID AT 908260, BTRY D FIRED 7 RDS HE, REPORTED 2 CONF KIA.		
		5	011130	BLACKCOAT 7 REPORTED 12 VC IN OPEN AT GRID BT 201455, BTRY F FIRED 44 RDS HE Q AND 35 RDS HE VP, REPORTED 3 CONF AND 14 STRUCTURES DESTROYED AND 20 STRUCTURES DAMAGED		
		6	011720	INSERT CRABTREE REPORTED 5 VC AT GRID AT 951294, BTRY D FIRED 16 RDS HE, 25 RDS WP, REPORTED 3 PROB KIA, 2 SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS		
		7	011900	BLACKCOAT 11 REPORTS VC IN OPEN AT GRID BT 190455, BTRY F FIRED 30 HE, REPORTED 3 PROB KIA, 1 CONF WIA, 25 STRUCTURES DESTROYED AND 1 STRUCTURE DAMAGED.		
		8	011930	CHIME 63 REPORTS 20 TO 30 VC IN OPEN AT GRID BT 205461, BTRY F FIRED 36 RDS HE, 2 RDS WP, REPORTED 1 CONF KIA AND 10 PROB KIA.		
		9	020730	INSERT CRABTREE REPORTED 3 VC AT GRID AT 951294 BTRY D FIRED 21 RDS HE, REPORTED 2 PROB KIA 2 SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS.		
		10	020120	INSERT COVENTRY REPORTED 4 VC W/WEAPONS AT GRID BT 018391, BTRY D FIRED 41 ROUNDS HE, REPORTED 2 PROB KIA, 2 STRUCTURES DAMAGED.		
		11	021900	INSERT CRANKCASE REPORTED VC AT GRID BT 107216, BTRY F(X) FIRED 21 RDS HE, REPORTED 1 PROB KIA, 1 SECONDARY EXPLOSION.		
		12	021050	GLOVE REPORTED AUTO WEAPONS FIRE FROM GRID BT 105462, BTRY F FIRED 46 RDS HEQ, 6 RDS HEVT, 15 RDS WP. REPORTED 10 KIA(CONF)		
		13	021240	CHIME 63 REPORTED 12 VC AT GRID BT 202464, BTRY F FIRED 8 RDS HE, 4 RDS WP, REPORTED 9 PROB KIA.		
		14	021400	CHIME 63 REPORTED 16 VC AT GRID BT 208468, BTRY F FIRED 15 RDS HE, 1 RD WP, REPORTED 9 PROB KIAs.		
		15	021420	CHIME 63 REPORTED 16 VC AT GRID BT 202461, BTRY F FIRED 33 RDS HE, 3 RDS WP REPORTED 5 CONF		

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IN	OUT				M-Maps S-Staff	T-Troops F-File
		16	021800	CRABTREE reported 10 VC at grid BT 938278 Btry D fired 34 rds HE, reported 5 probable KIA		
		17	030730	CRABTREE reported 3 VC at grid AT 951294 Btry D fired 21 rds HE, reported 2 probable KIA and 2 secondaryr explosions		
		18	030945	GLOVE 61 reported reported 45 VC at grid BT 218458, Btry F fired 40 rds HE, 4 rds WP, reported 5 probable KIA		
		19	031201EE	CRABTREE reported 10 VC at grid AT 946275 Btry D fired 32 rds HEQ, 15 HEVT, reported 1 confirmed KIA, 2 probable KIA and 1 building destroyed.		
		20	040730	EYELET reports 9 VC at grid BT 044416, Btry D fired 24 rds HE, 2 rds WP, reported 5 confirmed KIA		
		21	040815=	EYELET reports 5 VC at grid BT 043407, Btry D fired 16 rds HE, reported 2 probable KIA		
		22	041325	EYELET reports 22 VC at grid BT 051417, Btry D fired 60 rds HE, reported 4 confirmed KIA, 10 probable KIA		
		23	041600	DREAMHOUSE reported 5 VC at grid 001283, Btry W(x) fired 21 HE, 7 WP, reported 2 confirmed KIA, 1 WIA and 4 structures destroyed		
		24	041850	EYELET reported 27 VC at grid BT 051417 Btry D fired 36 rds HEQ, 36 rds HEVT, reported 2 confirmed KIA and 10 probable KIA		
		25	050805	BLACKCOAT 7 reported 9 VC at grid BT 006380, Btry D fired 20 rds HE, 5 rds WP reported 2 probable KIA		
		26	051005	BULLRUSH reported 4 VC at grid BT 077383 Btry D fired 5 rds HE, reported 4 probable KIA		
		27	050920	EYELET reported 28 VC at grid BT 104414, Btry D fired 33 rds HE, 5 rds WP, reported 2 probable KIA		
		28	051340	KILLER KANE reported 5 VC at grid AT 962311, Btry D fired 28 rds HE, reported 1 confirmed KIA and 2 probable KIA.		
		29	051430	BULLRUSH reported 7 VC at grid BT 019391, Btry D fired 28 rds HE, reported 4 probable KIA		
		30	051600	COTTAGE WA reported 8 VC at grid AT 989319		

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IN	OUT				M-Maps S-Staff	T-Troops F-File
				Btry D fired 28 rds HE, reported 4 probable KIA		
		30	051650	COTTAGE 61 reports 23 VC at grid BT 045430, Btry D fired 42 rds HE, reported 3 confirmed KIA and 12 probable KIA		
		32	060845	KILLER KANE reports 9 VC at grid AT 961310 Btry D fired 40 rds HE, 10 rds WP, reported 2 confirmed KIA and 3 probable KIA		
		33	061615	KILLER KANE reports 50 VC at grid AT 961310 Btry D fired 47 rds HE, reported 1 confirmed KIA and 9 probable KIA		
		34	071440	KILLER KANE reported 4 VC at grid AT 961310 Btry D fired 9 rds HE, reported 4 probable KIA		
		35	071915	CHIME 61 reported 5 VC at grid AT 979357, Btry D fired 5 rds HE, reported 5 probable KIA		
		36	081835	GLOVE 62 reported 8 VC at grid BT 103417, Btry F fired 25 rds HE, 2 rds WP, reported 4 probable KIA, 1 secondary explosion		
		37	081635	DREADFUL reported 28 VC at grid AT 983351, Btry D fired 5 rds HEQ, 5 rds HEVT, 19 rds WP, reported 7 probable KIA, 1 bunker destroyed and 5 structures damaged.		
		38	091645	DREADFUL reported 4 VC at grid AT 983348, Btry D fired 3 rds HEQ, 4 rds HEVT and 4 probable KIA		
		39	091742	COTTAGE 63 reported 8 VC at grid AT 994321, Btry D fired 18 rds HE, 4 rds WP, reported reported 2 probable KIA, 1 secondary explosion, 2 structures destroyed.		
		40	101700	CHARGESHEET reported 4 VC at grid BT 012318 Btry D fired 11 rds HE, reported 1 confirmed KIA		
		41	101852	DREADFUL reported 3 VC at grid AT 987345, Btry D fired 13 rds HE, 5 rds WP, reported 3 probable KIA and 2 structures destroyed		
		42	110635	DREADFUL reported 5 VC in house at grid AT 983343, Btry D fired 13 rds HE, reported 5 probable KIA, 1 house destroyed.		
		43	110850	CHARGESHEET reported 7 VC at grid BT 014387, Btry D fired 15 rds HE, reported 3 probable KIA		
		44	111035	EYELET reported 7 VC at grid BT 114252, Btry D fired 30 rds HE, 10 rds WP, reported 1 probable KIA		

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IN	OUT				M-Maps S-Staff	T-Troops F-File
		45	111245	CHARGESHEET reported 7 VC at grid BT 014385, Btry D fired 8 rds HE, reported 1 confirmed KIA and 2 probable KIA		
		46	111430	BLACKCOAT 4 reported 4 VC at grid BT 070284, Btry D fired 9 rds HE, reported 4 probable KIA		
		47	110119	LATE ENTRY, ARVN reported VC at grid BT 112492, Btry W (Fwd) fired 32 rds HE, reported 6 confirmed KIA, 6 weapons captured		
		48	121026	EYELET reported 7 VC at grid BT 099293, Btry F fired 20 rds HEQ, 4 rds HEVT, 13 rds WP, reported 2 probable KIA		
		49	121310	CRABTREE reported 5 VC at grid BT 083286, Btry D fired 48 rds HE, 13 rds WP, reported 3 probable KIA		
		50	130910	LEASE BREAKER 62 reported 10 VC at grid BT 135323, Btry A-1-12 fired 36 rds HEQ, 3 rds HET, 3 rds WP, reported 4 confirmed WIA		
		51	131350	LEASE BREAKER 64 reported 10 to 15 VC at grid BT 115357, Provisional 155 How Btry fired 7 rds HE, reported 4 probable KIA		
		52	131508	LEASE BREAKER 64 reported 5 VC at grid BT 118346, Provisional 155 How Btry fired 10 rds HE, reported 1 probable KIA		
		53	140815	EYELET reported 12 VC at grid BT 102293, Btry D fired 51 rds HE, 5 rds WP, reported 2 probable KIA		
		54	140935	DONAHUE reported 5 VC at grid BT 093238, Btry F(x) fired 27 rds HE, 4 rds WP, reported 1 confirmed KIA, 2 probable KIA		
		55	151100	CHIME 01 reports 6 VC at grid AT 966363, Btry D fired 12 rds HE, 2 rds WP, reported 2 probable KIA, 2 probable WIA		
		56	151835	LEASE BREAKER BAILEY reported VC in huts at grid BT 133313, Provisional 155 How Btry fired 14 rds HE, reported 2 probable KIA huts badly damaged		
		57	160905	COTTAGE 22 reported large number of VC at grid BT 155266, Btry A - 1 - 12 fired 36 rds HE, 2 rds WP, reported 12 confirmed KIA		
		58	162245	LEASE BREAKER BAILEY reported VC movement at grid BT 155286, Provisional 155 How Btry fired 5 rds HEQ, 4 rds HEVT, 1 rd WP, reported 15 probable KIA		
		59	170645	LEASE BREAKER BAILEY reported an enemy		

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IN	OUT				M-Maps S-Staff	T-Troops F-File
		60	171805	CHIME 01 reported 20 VC at grid AT 994317, Btry D fired 56 rds HE, reported 5 probable KIA, 3 probable WIA		
		61	181415	GLOVE 61 reported 20 VC in open at grid BT 190252, Btry A-1-12 fired 6 rds HEQ, 24 rds HEVT, 8 rds WP, reported 3 probable KIA		
		62	181510	CHIME 01 reported 15 VC at grid BT 008327, Btry D fired 19 rds HE, reported 3 probable KIA		
		63	190824	COVENTRY reported 30 VC w/weapons at grid AT 919273, Btry D fired 9 rds HE, reported 2 confirmed KIA		
		64	191228	COVENTRY reported 6 VC at grid AT 924278, Btry D fired 19 rds HE, reported 1 confirmed KIA		
		65	191440	COVENTRY reported 11 VC at grid AT 940277, Btry D fired 32 rds HEQ, 3 rds HEVT, 9 rds WP, reported 7 probable KIA, 2 huts destroyed 2 huts damaged		
		66	211515	LEASE BREAKER A reported 40 VC at grid AT 915265, Btry A 1/12 fired 31 rds HE, 2 rds WP, reported 5 confirmed KIA, 15 probable KIA		
		67	211847	HATEFUL reported 6 VC at grid AT 941365, Btry D fired 21 rds HE, reported 1 confirmed KIA		
		68	220750	DREADFUL reported 5 VC at grid AT 957303, Btry F fired 8 rds HEQ, 8 rds HEVT, 6 rds WP, reported 1 probable KIA		
		69	221253	HATEFUL reported VC on trail at grid AT 968350, Btry D fired 8 rds HE, reported 1 probable KIA, 2 probable WIA		
		70	230810	CHIME 01 reported 5 VC at grid BT 006317, Btry D fired 13 rds HE, reported 5 probable KIA		
		71	231010	HATEFUL reported 8 VC at grid AT 936362, Btry D fired 13 rds HE, reported 5 probable KIA		
		72	231913	CIRCUMSTANCE reported 8 VC in house at grid BT 003379, Btry D fired 8 rds HE, 8 rds WP, reported 6 probable KIA, house destroyed		
		73	240805	HATEFUL reported 4 VC at grid AT 979337, Btry D fired 15 rds HE, reported 4 probable KIA		
		74	241130	HATEFUL reported 6 VC at grid AT 977335		

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IN	OUT				M-Maps S-Staff	T-Troops F-File
		75	241400 =	CIRCUMSTANCE reported 7 VC at grid AT 980287, Btry D fired 12 rds HE, 6 rds WP, reported 2 probable KIA, 1 secondary explosion		
		76	241707	CIRCUMSTANCE reported 8 VC at grid BT 008381, Btry d fired 30 rds HE, reported 1 confirmed KIA, 5 probable KIA		
		77	250925 =	CHIME 01 reported 4 VC at grid BT 008316 Btry D fired 4 rds HE, 1 rd WP, reported 4 probable KIA		
		78	250845	CHIME 63 reported sniper fire at grid AT 989294, Btry D fired 5 rds HE, 6 rds WP, reported 4 probable KIA		
		79	250950	CHIME 63 reported heavy sniper fire at grid 989294, Btry D fired 5 rds HE, reported 4 probable KIA		
		80	261700	CHIME 01 reported 3 VC at grid BT 011325, Btry D fired 8 rds HE, reported 1 confirmed KIA, 2 probable KIA		
		81	271538	DATELINE reported 9 VC at grid AT 988335, Btry D fired 12 rds HE, reported 2 confirmed KIA and 6 probable KIA		
		82	291325	DONAHUE reported 2 VC at grid AT 916275, Btry D fired 6 rds HE, 2 rds WP, reported 2 confirmed KIA		
		83	301055	DONAHUE reported 3 VC at grid AT916269, Btry D fired 13 rds HE, 2 rds WP, reported 2 probable KIA, 2 structures destroyed		
		84	301300	COTTAGE 06 reported 12 VC at grid AT 991285, Btry W(x) fired 10 rds HE, reported 2 probable KIA		
		85	311825	CIRCUMSTANCE reported 5 VC in house at grid AT 980353, Btry D fired 16 rds HE, 8 rds HEVT, 4 rds WP, reported 3 probable KIA, 1 house destroyed.		
		86	311225	CIRCUMSTANCE reported 6 VC at grid 990353, Btry D fired 16 rds HEQ, 6 rds HEVT, reported 4 probable KIA		
		87	311415	CIRCUMSTANCE reported 6 VC at grid AT 99863524, Btry D fired 24 rds HEQ, 6 rds HEVT reported 1 confirmed KIA, 1 probable KIA		
		88	311600	DUCKBULL reported 12 to 16 VC at grid BT 014220, Btry D fired 20 rds HE, 1 rd WP, reported 1 Conf KIA, 10 Prob KIA		

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PLACE Hill 63 Complex (BT 139146)	
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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	010001	Journal Opened		
		2	010600	Operation PIKE commences		
		3	010736	Btry W(X) reports 2 Prob KIA (SWX 123)		
		4	011000	Btry D reports 2 Conf KIA (SD547)		
		5	011015	Btry D reports 1 prob KIA(SD533)		
		6	011105	Btry D reports 1 155 How down due to broken firing jack.		
		7	011215	Btry F reports 3 Conf KIA and 15 Prob KIA (SF 227)		
		8	011740	Btry D reports 3 Prob KIA (SD 548)		
		9	011820	Prov 155 How Btry reports 1 155mm How down for obturator spindle valve gasket.		
		10	011920	Btry F reports 3 Prob KIA (SF 328)		
		11	011940	Btry F reports 1 Conf and 10 Prob KIA (SF 329)		
		12	020800	Btry D reports 2 Prob KIA (SD548)		
		13	020845	Btry D reports 1 155 Gm down for a faulty firing mechanism, and 1 105mm How down for a breach block operating handle pin		
		14	021115	Btry D reports 2 Prob KIA (SD 533)		
		15	021120	Btry F reports 10 Conf KIA (SF 246)		
		16	021120	Btry F(X) reports 1 Prob KIA (FY 013)		
		17	021130	Btry D reports 1 Prob KIA(SD 550)		
		18	021137	Btry D reports the 155 Gun back in action.		
		19	021300	Btry F reports 9 Prob KIA (SF249)		
		20	021405	Btry F reports 2 Prob KIA (SF 250)		
		21	021415	Btry F reports 9 Prob KIA (SF 249)		
		22	041420	Btry F reports 3 Conf and 4 Prob KIA (SF 251)		
		23	021510	Prov 155 Btry reports 1 155 How back in action.		
		24	022000	Btry D reports 5 Prob KIA (SD 502)		
		25	022015	Btry D reports 1 105 How back in action.		
		26	030710	Btry D reports 3 Prob KIA (SD 552)		
		27	030751	Btry D reports 1 Conf KIA (SD 552)		
		28	0030910	Btry D reports 1 ConfKIA (SD 548)		
		29	031005	Btry F reports 5 Prob KIA (SF 262)		
		30	031200	Operation PIKE ended		
		31	031300	Btry D reports 1 Conf and 2 Prob KIA (SD 556)		
		32	031445	Btry F(X) received 1 float How in position.		
		33	040110	Btry D reports 1 105 How down for broken trigger shaft.		
		34	040750	Btry D reports 5 Conf KIA (SD 559)		
		35	040830	Btry D reports 2 Prob KIA (SD 559)		
		36	041145	Btry D reports 1 Conf and 2 Prob KIA (SD 563)		
		37	041225	Btry D reports 1 Conf and 3 Prob KIA (SD 564)		

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PLACE	
Hill 63 Complex (BT 139446)	
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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
		38	041400	2nd and 3rd Plt 4.2" Mortar Btry Firecap: B. 136446 C. 3500 D. 2 107mm Howtars and 2 M-30 Mortars.		
		39	041500	Btry D reports 4 Conf and 10 Prob KIA (SD 563)		
		40	041610	Btry D reports 3 Prob KIA (SD 564)		
		41	041640	Btry E reports 1 155 How back in action		
		42	041824	Btry D reports 1 105 How back in action		
		43	041825	Btry W(X) reports 2 Conf KIA (SWX 133)		
		44	041910	Btry D reports 2 Conf and 10 Prob KIA (SD 563)		
		45	050845	Btry D reports 2 Prob KIA (SD 568)		
		46	051030	Btry D reports 4 Prob KIA (SD 568)		
		47	051140	Btry D reports 2 Prob KIA (SD 569)		
		48	051501	Btry D reports 4 Prob KIA (SD 575)		
		49	051630	Btry F reports 2 Prob KIA (SF 272)		
		50	051630	Btry D reports 3 Prob KIA (SD 577)		
		51	051930	Btry D reports 3 Prob KIA (SD 571)		
		52	052030	Btry D reports 3 Conf and 12 Prob KIA (SD 181)		
		53	060800	On an ammo resupply to Que Son, 1 helo dropped 2 pallets of 105mm ammo. Spot report submitted to Regt.		
		54	060835	Btry D reports 2 Conf and 3 Prob KIA (SD 571)		
		55	061145	Btry D reports 3 Prob KIA (SD 573)		
		56	061745	E.O.D. team at site of ammo drop.		
		57	062125	E.O.D. team destroyed 57 rounds and returned 2 rounds. One round missing.		
		58	071310	Prov 155 Btry reports 1 155mm How out of action due to loose upper carriage.		
		59	071715	Btry D reports 4 Prob KIA (SD 571)		
		60	072000	Btry D reports 5 Prob KIA (SD 595)		
		61	081230	Btry E reports 1 155mm How out of action due to slipping jack.		
		62	081750	Btry D reports 7 Prob KIA (SD 599)		
		63	081850	Btry F reports 4 Prob KIA (SF 291)		
		64	090910	Btry F(X) reports 1 105mm How down for operating handle assembly.		
		65	090925	Btry D reports 2 Prob KIA (SD 601)		
		66	091200	Btry D reports 2 Prob KIA (SD 606)		
		67	091420	Btry D reports 2 Prob KIA (SD 603)		
		68	091700	Btry D reports 4 Prob KIA (SD 617)		
		69	091752	Btry D reports 2 Prob KIA (SD 619)		
		70	100910	Btry D reports 3 Prob KIA (SD 625)		
		71	101445	Btry D reports 1 105mm How out of action due to sight mount.		
		72	101550	Btry D reports 1 Conf KIA (SD 638)		
		73	101740	Btry D reports 1 Conf KIA (SD 641)		

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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
		74	101800	Btry F reports 1 105mm How out of action due to sight.		
		75	102200	Btry F reports 1 105mm How back in action		
		76	110600	Operation COCHISE begins		
		77	110657	Btry D reports 5 Prob KIA (SD 646)		
		78	110730	Btry F helilifted to new position in support of COCHISE		
		79	110835	Btry D reports 2 Prob KIA (SD 648)		
		80	110845	Btry F Firecap: B.BT021269 C. 1600 D. 4 How in action		
		81	111310	Btry D reports 1 Conf KIA and 2 Prob KIA (SD 638)		
		82	111501	155 Prov Btry reports 1 How out of action		
		83	111600	155 Prob Btry reports 2 How back in action		
		84	111700	Btry A, 1st Bn, 12th Marines and 4.2" Mortar Btry, 2nd Bn, 12th Marines OPCON to 2/11.		
		85	120030	Btry A 1/12 Firecap: B. BT 229317 C. 5100 D. 6 How		
		86	120035	4.2" Mortar Btry 2/12 Firecap: B. BT 228317 C. 5100 D. 6 Tubes		
		87	121045	Btry F reports 2 Prob KIA (SF 123)		
		88	121132	Btry D reports 1 Conf KIA (SD 658)		
		89	121255	Btry D reports 1 155mm How down for a replenisher piston and firing jack.		
		90	121300	Btry D reports 1 155mm How back in action		
		91	121400	Btry D reports 5 Prob KIA (SD 672)		
		92	121415	Btry F(X) reports 2 Prob KIA (FY 243)		
		93	121600	Btry D reports 3 Prob KIA (SD 673)		
		94	121900	Btry W(FWD) reports 6 Conf KIA (SX 1175)		
		95	122015	Btry W(X) reports 1 4.2" Mortar out of action due to faulty recoil.		
		96	130040	Btry W(X) reports 1 Tube out of action due to broken top sleigh locking hooks.		
		97	131420	Btry E reports 1 105mm How out of action due to bad tube.		
		98	131458	Btry D had premature burst approx. 50M from tube. 2 minor WIA.		
		99	131540	155 Prov Btry reports 6 Prob and 1 Conf KIA (SW 590 and SW 593)		
		100	131550	Btry E reports 1 105mm How back in action		
		101	131700	1st Plt 4.2" Mortar Btry OPCON to 2/11.		
		102	131710	Btry F fired 4 rounds beehive at auto weapons. Auto weapons ceased firing.		
		103	132205	2 4.2" Mortar tubes from 1/11 in Btry W(X) position in action.		

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IN	OUT				M-Maps S-Staff	T-Troops F-File
		104	140910	Btry D reports 2 Prob KIA (SD 705)		
		105	141215	Btry F(X) reports all How in action		
		106	141230	Btry F(X) reports 1 Conf and 2 Prob KIA (FY 248)		
		107	142330	Btry E reports 1 105mm How down for bad tube.		
		108	151115	Btry D reports 2 Prob KIA (SD 711)		
		109	151250	Btry D reports 1 Prob KIA (SD 711)		
		110	151250	Btry W(FWD) reports 1 Prob KIA (SX 1173)		
		111	151300	Btry D reports 1 105mm How back in action		
		112	151415	Btry W(FWD) reports 1 M-30 down for hole in base cap.		
		113	151945	Prov 155 How Btry reports 2 Prob KIA (SW 618)		
		114	161000	Btry D reports 1 155 Gun down due to slipping Pantel sight.		
		115	161030	Btry F(X) reports 2 Prob KIA (FY 268)		
		116	161645	Btry F(X) reports 1 Prob KIA (SY 277)		
		117	161915	Btry D reports 3 Prob KIA (SD 723)		
		118	170740	155 Prov How Btry reports 2 Prob KIA (SW 672)		
		119	170820	4.2" Mortar Btry 2/12 reports 1 tube down for bad standard.		
		120	171100	2 M-98's received in this position from 11th Marines.		
		121	171150	4 M-30's received in this position from 1/11.		
		122	171150	Prov 155 How Btry reports 5 Conf and 15 Prob KIA (SW 649)		
		123	171155	Prov 155 How Btry reports 15 Prob KIA (SW 651)		
		124	171220	Btry D reports 1 155 Gun down due to broken protective glass on sight.		
		125	171545	Btry D reports 1 155 Gun back in action		
		126	171610	2 M-30's from 1/11 which were at W(X) position received in this position.		
		127	172046	Btry F(X) reports 1 105mm How out of action due to nitrogen leak in recoil system.		
		128	180037	Prov 155 How Btry reports 1 How out of action due to obturator spindle valve gasket.		
		129	181100	4.2" Mortar Btry 2/12 moving from Hill 29 to Hill 63 in preparation for Phase II of COCHISE.		
		130	181415	Btry A 1/12 reports 3 Prob KIA		
		131	181925	Btry D reports 3 Prob KIA (SD 734)		
		132	190750	Prov 155 How Btry reports 1 How down for obturator spindle.		
		133	190830	Btry W(X) reports 1 tube down for leaking recoil system.		
		134	191200	Btry D reports 2 Conf KIA (SD 733)		

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IN	OUT				M-Maps S-Staff	T-Troops F-File
		135	190830	4.2" Mortar Btry 2/12 lifted from Hill 63 to new position in support of Phase II of COCHISE		
			Late Entry			
		136	191000	4.2" Mortar Btry 2/11 lifted from Hill 63 to new position in support of Phase II of COCHISE		
			Late Entry			
		137	191330	4.2" Mortar Battery 2/12 Firecap: B. AT 876218 C. 3200 D. 5 Tubes		
		138	191330	4.2" Mortar Battery 2/11 Firecap: B. AT 876218 C. 1200 D. 4 Tubes		
		139	191410	Btry D reports 3 Prob KIA (SD 738)		
		140	191632	Btry D reports 7 Prob KIA (SD 738)		
		141	191700	Prov 155 How Btry reports 1 How back in action.		
		142	192035	Btry A 1/12 Firecap: B. AT 918242 C. 3200 D. 3 How		
		143	192125	Btry F firecap: B. AT 912241 C. 3200 D. 4 How		
		144	200040	4.2" Mortar Btry 2/12 reports 4 Conf KIA (BW 341)		
		145	201300	Btry D reports 1 155MM How back in action		
		146	201600	4.2" Mortar Btry 1/11 reports 1 Tube down due to gas leak		
		147	202026	Btry F Firecap: B. AT 917242 C. 3200 D. 4 How		
		148	202029	Btry A 1/12 Firecap: B. AT 918242 B. 3800 D. 5 How		
		149	211050	Btry W(X) reports 1 M-98 down due to leaking recoil oil.		
		150	211120	Initial lift of 4.2" Mortar Btry 2/12 to this position completed.		
		151	211430	Btry D reports 1 155 Gun back in action		
		152	211435	4.2" Mortar Btry 1/11 leaving this position by roughrider to return to parent unit.		
		153	211540	Btry A, 1/12 reports 5 Conf and 15 Prob KIA		
		154	211615	4.2" Mortar Btry 2/12 Firecap: B. BT 136447 C. 3500 D. 5 Tubes		
		155	211820	4.2" Mortar Btry 2/11 Firecap: B. BT 136446 C. 3500 D. 3 Tubes		
		156	211935	Btry D reports 1 Prob KIA (SD 750)		
		157	220818	Btry F reports 1 Prob KIA (SF 194)		
		158	221203	Btry D reports 2 Prob KIA (SD 756)		
		159	221344	4.2" Mortar Btry 2/12 leaving this position for Hill 29		
		160	221630	155 Prov Btry reports 1 How back in action		
		161	221700	4.2" Mortar Btry 2/12 Firecap: B. BT 228317 C. 5100 D. 6 Tubes		
		162	221815	Btry D reports 1 Prob KIA (SD 755)		

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IN	OUT				M-Maps S-Staff	T-Troops F-File
		163	221820	Btry D reports 3 Prob KIA (SD 758)		
		164	230115	Btry F received 12 82mm rounds approx 50-75 M from their perimeter.		
		165	230820	Btry D reports 5 Prob KIA (SD761)		
		166	230837	Btry D reports 2 Prob KIA (SD 761)		
		167	231125	Btry D reports 2 Conf KIA (SD 763)		
		168	231131	Btry D reports 2 Prob KIA (SD 765)		
		169	231840	Btry D reports 2 Prob KIA (SD 771)		
		170	240038	Btry D reports 6 Prob KIA (SD 775)		
		171	240900	Btry D reports 4 Prob KIA (SD 776)		
		172	241210	Btry D reports 16 Prob KIA (SD 776)		
		173	241745	Btry D reports 1 Conf and 5 Prob KIA (SD 783)		
		174	250340	Btry D reports 1 155mm How down for broken firing lock		
		175	250600	Phase II of COCHISE ended and Phase III begins		
		176	250925	Btry D reports 4 Prob KIA (SD 787)		
		177	251100	Btry W(X) reports 5 Prob KIA (SWX 197)		
		178	251215	Btry A 1/12 Firecap: B. BT 021269 C. 4800 D. 5 How		
		179	251600	Btry E reports 1 105 How back in action		
		180	261300	Btry D reports 1 105 How down due to purge plug leakage		
		181	261600	Btry F Firecap: B. BT 138) (45 C. 5600 D. 4 How		
		182	261650	Btry D reports 2 Conf and 2 Prob KIA (SD 802)		
		183	262350	Btry A 1/12 received 3 rounds of 60mm fire in their position but incurred no casualties		
		184	270545	Btry D received approx 30 105mm rounds in their position. One friendly KIA from C/1/5. Investigation proceeding.		
		185	271610	Btry D reports 2 Conf and 6 Prob KIA (SD 811)		
		186	271700	Btry W(FWD) reports 1 M-98 down due to sight mount.		
		187	271800	Btry A 1/12 moved to Hill 29		
		189	280600	Operation COCHISE terminated		
		190	281105	Btry W(X) reports 1 Tube out of action		
		191	290930	Btry W(FWD) reports 1 Tube back in action		
		192	301115	Prov 155 Btry Firecap: B. BT 136) (47 C. 2400 D. 3 How		
		193	301140	Btry D reports 1 155 How back in action		
		194	311115	Btry D reports 3 Prob KIA (SD 831)		
		195	311140	Btry D reports 1 Conf and 1 Prob KIA (SD 827)		
		196	312020	Prov 155 How Btry reports 1 How back in action.		

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UNIT OR SECTION	
S-4 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines	
PLACE	
Thang Binh, Republic of Viet Nam	
FROM (Date and hour)	TO (Date and hour)
010001 August 1967	312400 August 1967

TIME		SERIAL NO.	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN	
IN	OUT				M-Maps S-Staff	T-Troops F-File
			020730H	Resupply of Btry "D" at Que Son by helo, 42,680 lbs. Sample items: ammunition, rations, fuel and general supplies.		
			040730H	Resupply of "WX" at Nui Loc Son by helo, 10,368 lbs. Sample items: ammunition.		
			040815H	Resupply of Btry "D" at Que Son by helo, 88,086 lbs. Sample items: ammunition, rations, field fortifications & pyrotechnics.		
			050900H	Resupply of "FX" at Tien Phouc by helo, 52,000 lbs. Sample items: ammunition, rations, mail, field fortifications & general supplies.		
			060700H	Resupply of Btry "D" at Que Son by helo, 63,500 lbs. Sample items: ammunition and general supplies.		
			060800H	Resupply "WX" at Nui Loc Son by helo, 11,520 lbs. Sample items: ammunition.		
			071000H	Resupply of "FX" at Tien Phouc by helo, 72,800 lbs. Sample items: ammunition and field fortifications.		
			071300H	Resupply of "WX" at Nui Loc Son by helo, 20,250 lbs. Sample items: ammunition.		
			080730H	Resupply of Btry "D" at Que Son by helo, 41,528 lbs. Sample items: ammunition, fuel, rations & field fortifications.		
			081000H	Resupply of "FX" at Tien Phouc by helo, 48,540 lbs. Sample items: ammunition, fuzes and general supplies.		
			090745H	Resupply of "FX" at Tien Phouc by helo, 66,040 lbs. Sample items: ammunition.		
			091300H	Resupply of Btry "D" at Que Son by helo, 30,960 lbs. Sample items: ammunition, general supplies plus the insertion of a 2½ ton vehicle.		
			101010H	Resupply of "WX" at Nui Loc Son by helo, 17,075 lbs. Sample items: ammunition, extraction of two (2) M-30 mortars and insertion of two Howtars.		
			110700H	Insertion of Btry "F(-)" for Operation Cochise at Viet An by helo, 78,123 lbs. Sample items: four (4) 105mm Howitzers, personnel, ammunition, rations, section gear and field fortifications.		
			111600H	Resupply of Btry "D" at Que Son by helo, 44,200 lbs. Sample items: ammunition.		
			121300H	Resupply of Btry "F(-)" at Viet An by helo,		

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PLACE	
Thang Binh, Republic of Viet Nam	
FROM (Date and hour)	TO (Date and hour)
010001 August 1967	312400 August 1967

TIME		SERIAL NO.	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN	
IN	OUT				M-Maps S-Staff	T-Troops F-File
				54,000 lbs. Sample items: ammunition.		
			121600H	Resupply of Btry "D" at Que Son by helo, 18,000 lbs. Sample items: ammunition.		
			130900H	Resupply of Btry "F(-)" at Viet An by helo, 79,850 lbs. Sample items: ammunition.		
			131300H	Resupply of "FX" at Tien Phouc by helo, 50,000 lbs. Sample items: ammunition, rations, and general supplies.		
			140800H	Resupply of Btry "F(-)" at Viet An by helo, 25,300 lbs. Sample items: ammunition.		
			140800H	Resupply of Btry "D" at Que Son by helo, 23,059 lbs. Sample items: ammunition.		
			140830H	Resupply of "WX" at Nui Loc Son by helo, 9,278 lbs. Sample items: ammunition plus extraction of two (2) Howtars.		
			150730H	Resupply of Btry "F(-)" at Viet An by helo, 30,250 lbs. Sample items: ammunition.		
			151000H	Resupply of Btry "D" at Que Son by helo, 56,000 lbs. Sample items: ammunition plus extraction and insertion of one (1) 2½ ton vehicle and insertion on one (1) ¼ ton vehicle.		
			160730H	Resupply of "FX" at Tien Phouc by helo, 54,450 lbs. Sample items: ammunition, general supplies plus insertion of MRC-83.		
			160900H	Resupply of Btry "D" at Que Son by helo, 33,000 lbs. Sample items: ammunition.		
			161300H	Resupply of Btry "F(-)" at Viet An by helo, 40,430 lbs. Sample items: ammunition and field fortifications.		
			170830H	Resupply of Btry "F(-)" at Viet An by helo, 31,165 lbs. Sample items: ammunition and rations.		
			180730H	Resupply of Btry "D" at Que Son by helo, 40,195 lbs. Sample items: ammunition and general supplies.		
			180900H	Resupply of Btry "F(-)" at Viet An by helo, 29,500 lbs. Sample items: ammunition.		
			190730H	Insertion of W-2-12 for Operation Cochise by helo, 38,400 lbs.		
			190830H	Insertion of W-2-11 for Operation Cochise by helo, 38,000 lbs.		
			191030H	Insertion of A-1-12 for Operation Cochise by helo, 50,400 lbs.		
			201030H	Resupply of Btry "F(-)" and A-1-12 at Hiep Duc by helo, 57,540 lbs. Sample items:		

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PLACE Thang Binh, Republic of Viet Nam	
FROM (Date and hour) 010001 August 1967	TO (Date and hour) 312400 August 1967

TIME		SERIAL NO.	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN	
IN	OUT				M-Maps S-Staff	T-Troops F-File
				ammunition, rations and water.		
			201530H	Completed insertion of A-1-12(-) to Hiep Duc by helo, 28,000 lbs.		
			210700H	Resupply of Btry "F(-)" and A-1-12 at Hiep Duc by helo. 62,115 lbs. Sample items: ammunition, rations, water, field fortifications and general supplies.		
			210900H	Resupply of "FX" at Tien Phouc by helo, 36,000 lbs. Sample items: ammunition and general supplies.		
			210900H	Resupply of "WX" at Nui Loc Son by helo, 25,120 lbs. Sample items: ammunition.		
			211000H	Extraction of W-2-12 from Operation Cochise to Hill 63 by helo, 20,000 lbs.		
			211500H	Extraction of W-2-11 from Operation Cochise to Hill 63 by helo, 20,000 lbs.		
			220800H	Resupply of Btry "D" at Que Son by helo, 42,924 lbs. Sample items: ammunition, fuel and field fortifications.		
			221300H	Resupply of Btry "F(-)" and A-1-12 at Hiep Duc by helo, 75,022 lbs. Sample items: ammunition, rations and water.		
			230800H	Resupply of Btry "D" at Que Son by helo, 37,000 lbs. Sample items: ammunition and general supplies.		
			231600H	Resupply of Btry "F(-)" and A-1-12 at Hiep Duc by helo, 38,050 lbs. Sample items: ammunition, rations and water.		
			240800H	Resupply of Btry "F(-)" and A-1-12 at Hiep Duc by helo, 38,125 lbs. Sample items: ammunition, rations and water.		
			241100H	Resupply of Btry "D" at Que Son by helo, 45,000 lbs. Sample items: ammunition, fuel, rations plus extraction and insertion of one (1) 105mm Howitzer to Hill 63.		
			241300H	Resupply of "FX" at Tien Phouc by helo, 12,800 lbs. Sample items: ammunition and general supplies.		
			250800H	Resupply of Btry "F(-)" at Hiep Duc by helo, 3,675 lbs. Sample items: ammunition, rations and water.		
			250900H	Extraction of A-1-12 from Hiep Duc to Viet An by helo, 4,950 lbs.		
			251300H	Resupply of Btry "D" at Que Son by helo, 53,550 lbs. Sample items: ammunition and		

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1. Heading:

a. Unit or Section:

- (1) Enter designation of unit if this is a unit journal for regiment, air group, or smaller unit.
- (2) Enter designation of section if this is a section journal maintained by a general staff section.

b. Place: Enter coordinates or name of locality.

c. From: Enter date, time, and time zone that journal is opened.

d. To: Enter date, time, and time zone that journal is closed.

2. Body:

a. Time In:

(1) Unit Journal. Enter time information is received within unit. In most instances this would be TOR at unit communication center.

(2) Section Journal. Enter time information is received within section.

b. Time Out:

(1) Unit Journal. Enter time outgoing information is delivered to addressee. In most instances this would be TOD by unit communication center.

(2) Section Journal. Enter time outgoing message is delivered to originator's communication center for transmittal, or time information is transmitted by releasing section.

c. Serial No.: Number each entry consecutively as information is received by keeper of journal.

d. DTG: Enter date/time group of radio message.

e. Incidents, Messages, Orders:

(1) Important incidents, messages and orders are recorded as they are made known.

(2) Although brief, entries must include all vital elements of information, such as what, where, when, how, and who.

(3) Original entries should not be altered, but should be supplemented or corrected by later entries when necessary.

(4) A synopsis of written or oral messages is entered in the journal, leaving the full account for the journal file and other supporting documents.

(5) Oral messages are reduced to writing and processed like written messages.

f. Action Taken: This column is used to indicate administrative action taken, such as, routing to cognizant unit staff officer(s), dissemination of pertinent information and/or filing of message. Some of the more common symbols used to indicate action taken are: "M", posted on situation map; "S", circulated to unit staff; "T", information disseminated to troops or subordinate units; "F", filed in journal file.

3. Ending:

a. Summary: A brief summary of major activities, with reasons underlying decisions, is entered in the journal at the close of each day. This is written in narrative form under the column entitled "Incidents, Messages, Orders."

b. Closing: Journals are closed daily or at the end of periods or phases prescribed by higher authority.

4. Journal File:

Journal file is considered a part of the journal. It contains messages, orders, records of conversation, and other documents supporting journal entries.

BATTERY "F"
 2d Battalion, 11th Marines
 1st Marine Division (Rein), FMF
 FPO San Francisco 96602

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 Ser: 029-67
 7 Aug 1967

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From: Commanding Officer
 To: Commanding Officer, 3d Battalion, 5th Marines
 Via: Commanding Officer, 2d Battalion, 11th Marines

Subj: Combat Operation After Action Report

Ref: (a) DivO 3480.1

1. In compliance with reference (a), the following report is submitted.
 - a. Code Name. Operation PIKE
 - b. Dates of Operation. 1-3 August 1967
 - c. Location. Quang Nam and Quang Tin Provinces, RVN
 - d. Command and Control Headquarters. 1st Marine Regiment
 - e. Reporting Officer. Commanding Officer, Battery F, 2d Battalion, 11th Marines
 - f. Task Organization
 Battery F, 2d Battalion, 11th Marines Capt MCADAMS
 - g. Supporting Forces. None
 - h. Intelligence. 1st Marines INTSUMS
 - i. Mission. Provide artillery support to 3d Battalion, 5th Marines forces in the area of operations.
 - j. Concept of Operation. The Commanding Officer, 2d Battalion (-)(Rein) 11th Marines directed Battery F to provide artillery fire support to 3d Battalion, 5th Marines units participating in Operation PIKE.
 - k. Execution. Operation PIKE commenced at 010600H Aug 1967. Battery F was able to support the companies of the 3d Battalion, 5th Marines from its base camp at BT 139445. No displacement was required during the operation.

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Battery F fired a total of 99 missions in support of the operation, expending 942 rounds and receiving credit for 7 confirmed enemy KIA and 51 probably KIA.

l. Naval Gunfire. None

m. Administrative Matters

- (1) Supply - The LSA , located at Hill 63, stored all classes of supplies. Due to the batteries close proximity to the LSA no resupply difficulties were encountered.
- (2) Maintenance - Ordnance contact teams were available at Danang. No maintenance difficulties were encountered.
- (3) Transportation - Resupply from the LSA was accomplished by the batteries organic transportation. No transportation difficulties were encountered.
- (4) Treatment of casualties - The Battalion Aid Station was located adjacent to the battery position.

n. Communications. No communications difficulties were encountered during the operation.

o. Special Equipment and Techniques. None

p. Commander's Analysis. Operation PIKE was moderately successful if judged solely on a basis of numbers of confirmed enemy casualties. It can be considered highly successful if the opportunities for training and operating as a combined arms striking force are considered for the infantry and artillery units involved.

Fire support coordination posed a continual challenge to the liaison section of all units. It is to their credit that no major problems were encountered and that the very few minor problems were quickly solved to the satisfaction of all units. Of particular note was the valuable experience gained by the forward observers on this operation.

/S/ W. R. MCADAMS

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2d Battalion, 11th Marines
Quang Tin Province, RVN
091200H Aug 1967

Operation Order 2-67, Operation COCHISE

- Ref: (a) Maps: Vietnam, 1:50,000, AMS Series L7014, Sheets 6740 III, 6739 IV; 6639 I, IV; 6640 II, III
(b) Div Op Order 93-67 (Operation COCHISE)
(c) 5th Marines Op Order (2-67) (Operation COCHISE)

Time Zone: Hotel

Task Organization:

2d Battalion Group, 11th Marines

Headquarters Battery (Rein), 2/11
 Battery D (-)(Rein), 2/11
 Battery F (-)(Rein), 2/11
 Battery F (X), 2/11
 Provisional 155mm Howitzer Battery, 2/11
 4.2 " Mortar Platoon, Provisional 155mm Howitzer Battery, 2/11(W(X))
 2d Platoon, 5th 155mm Gun Battery (SP)
 ___ Platoon, 3d 8" Howitzer Battery (SP)

1. SITUATIONa. Enemy Forces. Annex B to reference (a), 5th Marines INTSUMSb. Friendly Forces

(1) On or about 10 August 1967, SLF will chop to 1st MarDiv. It will assume blocking positions in area to West of Hill 29, vicinity coordinates BT 120320, and be prepared to exploit contacts in order to capture or destroy enemy forces encountered.

(2) CG, 2d ARVN Division

(a) ARVN Ranger Task Force, Opcon to 2d ARVN Division, conducts a helilift into LZ, vicinity of coordinates BT 025215, and attacks eastward in zone of action.

(b) Two battalions, 2d ARVN Division move to blocking positions vicinity of BT 230230.

(c) Participation in Phase II dependent on forces available and enemy situation.

c. Attachments

(1) Detachment (1 InO party, 3 FO Teams), 4th Battalion, 11th Marines

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- (2) Detachment (TFX-Ray (FSCC) Headquarters Battery, 11th Marines
- (3) Platoon, 1st Battalion, 5th Marines, to be designated

2. MISSION. The 2d Battalion Group, 11th Marines will support Task Force X-Ray and 2d ARVN Division units participating in Operation COCHISE. The 2d Battalion Group, 11th Marines has the mission of Direct Support 5th Marines and General Support Task Force X-Ray, reinforcing 2d Battalion, 11th Marines.

3. EXECUTION

a. Concept of Operation. Phase I: On or about 11 August, the 2d Battalion Group will position its assets to support eastward movement of 5th Marines (-)(Rein), and elements of 2d ARVN Division, from hill mass South of NUI LAC SON to vicinity of Hill 29. Phase II: On or about D+5 to D+9 of Phase I, the 2d Battalion Group will be prepared to displace sufficient artillery to support 5th Marines (-)(Rein) and BLT 1/3 in an envelopment of HIEP DUC and a detailed search of the 2d NVA Division Headquarters area. Phase III: On completion of Phase II, the 2d Battalion Group will be prepared to support 5th Marines (-) in a S & D Operation along the valley from HIEP DUC to QUE SON. Task Force X-Ray FSCC will be established by the 2d Battalion Group at Hill 29 prior to 11 August, and will coordinate fires of 5th Marines (-)(Rein), BLT 1/3, and 2d ARVN Division units as required.

b. Headquarters Battery (Rein)

- (1) Establish Task Force X-Ray FSCC at Hill 29 prior to 11 August.
- (2) Provide 1 Liaison Team and 3 FO Teams to 2d ARVN Division for employment with ARVN Ranger Task Force.
- (3) Be prepared to support deployment of the Command Group consisting of the Commanding Officer, S-3 and Tactical FDC, S-2, and necessary communications personnel.

c. Battery D (-)(Rein)

- (1) Direct Support, 1st Battalion, 5th Marines
- (2) General Support, Task Force X-Ray, priority of fires 5th Marines (-)(Rein)
- (3) Present position will be utilized.

d. Battery F (-)

- (1) Direct Support, 3d Battalion, 5th Marines
- (2) Be prepared to displace by helicopter on or about 11 August to vicinity of BT 021269 to support initial portion of Phase I.

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When supported infantry units approach Phase Line PEACH, be prepared to displace by helicopter to Hill 29 to support remainder of Phase I.

- (3) Upon completion Phase I, be prepared to displace by helicopter to vicinity of HIEP DUC to support 5th Marines (-)(Rein) during Phase II
 - (4) When 5th Marines units participating in Phase III have moved East of the 96 N-S gridline and North of the 25 E-W grid line be prepared to displace by helicopter to position vicinity of BT 139445 and resume normal TAOR mission.
- e. Battery F(X)
- (1) General Support, Task Force X-Ray, priority of fires to Ranger Task Force.
 - (2) Present position will be utilized
 - (3) Resume normal mission on order of this Headquarters.
- f. Provisional 155mm Howitzer Battery
- (1) General Support, Task Force X-Ray, priority of fires to 5th Marines (-)(Rein)
 - (2) Present position will be utilized for Phase I
 - (3) Upon completion of Phase I be prepared to displace a 4 tube 4.2" mortar battery by helicopter to vicinity of HIEP DUC to support Phase II and initial portion of Phase III.
 - (4) When directed during Phase III, displace a 4 tube 4.2" mortar battery by helicopter to BT 136445 and resume normal TAOR mission.
 - (5) All displacements on order of this Headquarters
- g. 4.2" Mortar Platoon, Provisional 155mm Howitzer Battery (W(X))
- (1) General Support, 5th Marines (-)(Rein)
 - (2) Present position will be utilized
- h. 2d Platoon, 5th 155mm Gun Battery (SP)
- (1) General Support, Task Force X-Ray, reinforcing fires of 2d Battalion, 11th Marines
 - (2) Present position will be utilized

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i. Platoon, 3d 8" Howitzer Battery (SP)

- (1) General Support Task Force X-Ray, reinforcing fires of 2d Battalion, 11th Marines, Phase I only
- (2) Prior to 110900H August occupy position vicinity Hill 29
- (3) When directed, upon completion of Phase I, displace from present position and return to control of parent unit

j. Battery A, 1st Battalion, 12th Marines (when/if chopped by SIF)

- (1) Direct Support, 1st Battalion, 3d Marines
- (2) Be prepared to displace, by convoy, on or after 11 August to vicinity of Hill 29. Support Phase I from initial position near Hill 29.
- (3) Upon completion of Phase I, be prepared to displace by helicopter to vicinity of HIEP DUC to support 1st Battalion, 3d Marines during Phase II.
- (4) Upon completion of Phase II, be prepared to displace by helicopter to vicinity of Hill 29 and by convoy to CHU LAI. Upon arrival CHU LAI, or when directed chop OPCON to SIF.

k. 107mm Mortar Battery, 2d Battalion, 12th Marines (when/if chopped by SIF)

- (1) General Support, Task Force X-Ray.
- (2) Be prepared to displace, by convoy, on or after 11 August to vicinity of Hill 29. Support Phase I from initial position on Hill 29.
- (3) Upon completion of Phase I, be prepared to displace by helicopter to vicinity of HIEP DUC to support 1st Battalion, 3d Marines during Phase II.
- (4) Upon completion of Phase II, be prepared to displace by helicopter to vicinity of Hill 29 and by convoy to CHU LAI. Upon arrival CHU LAI, or when directed chop OPCON to SIF.

l. Coordinating Instructions

- (1) Observed firing charts will be utilized.
- (2) All batteries will be prepared to come up on Air Spot Net for AO missions.
- (3) Concentration numbers as set forth in Battalion SOP. _____ Platoon, 3d 8" Howitzer Battery (SP) will receive concentration numbers from Battalion S-3.

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- (4) Batteries will be prepared to mass fires when directed by this Headquarters.
- (5) No fire lines, no fire and free fire zones will be promulgated by the Task Force X-Ray FSOC.

4. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS

- a. All deployed units will carry 3 days C-Rations. Resupply as required.
- b. Ammunition levels as set forth below:
 - (1) Battery D - normal on position levels
 - (2) Battery F(-) - 500HE, 200 ILL, 100WP, submit resupply requirements 24 hours in advance by 0900H.
 - (3) Battery F(X) - normal on position levels
 - (4) Provisional 155mm Howitzer Battery - normal on position levels
 - (5) 4.2" Mortar Platoon, Provisional 155mm Howitzer Battery - normal on position levels
 - (6) 2d Platoon, 5th 155mm Gun Battery (SP) - normal on position levels
 - (7) ___ Platoon, 2d 8" Howitzer Battery (SP) - 100 rounds HE. Resupply as required.
 - (8) 4 tube 4.2" Mortar Battery, if deployed - 650 HE, 250ILL, 100 WP
 - (9) Battery A, 1st Battalion, 12th Marines - bring normal basic load, resupply from ISA at Hill 63
 - (10) Mortar Battery, 2d Battalion, 12th Marines - bring normal basic load, resupply from ISA at Hill 63
- c. Battalion Aid Station at BT 139445. Report all casualties to S-1 ASAP. All med-evacs will be handled on M-85, the med-evac common net.
- d. ISA located at Hill 63.

5. COMMAND AND COMMUNICATIONS-ELECTRONICS

- a. Communications Plan passed separately. Normal CEOI and COMM SOP apply. All helicopters will be controlled on M60.
- b. Command Post
 - (1) Phase I - BT 139445
 - (2) Phase II - to be announced

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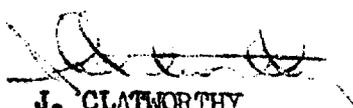
(3) Phase III - BT 139445.

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1. Distribution of this order is as follows:

Headquarters Battery	1	Battery F	1
S-2	1	Battery F(X)	1
S-3	10	Provisional 155 Btry	2
S-4	1	4.2" Mortar Plat,	
CommO	2	Prov 155 How Btry	1
Battery D	1	2d Plat, 5th 155mm Guns	1
Battery A, 1/12	1	___ Plat, 3d 8" HowBtry	1
Mortar Battery, 2/12	1		

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NETS

STATION	M415 BN CMD # 1	M60 BN CMD # 2	M79 IN NET	M560 D COF	M220 F COF	M526 F(X) COF	M427 PROV COF <i>M108</i>	M85 COMMON MED EVAC	M413 PARTY AIR SPOT
BATTALION FDC	X	0	X	0	0	0	0	0	X
5TH MAR FSCC	0		X	X	X				0
BATTERY D	X	0		X				0	0
BATTERY F	X	0			X			0	0
BTRY F(X)	X	0				X		0	0
PROV 155 BTRY	X	0		0	0	0	X	0	0
W(X) NUI LAC SON	X	0		0	0		X	0	0
1/5 FSCC			X	X					0
3/5 FSCC			X		X				0
TF(X) FSCC	0		0						0

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 Quang Tin Province, RVN
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Operation Order 3-67, Operation COCHISE, Phase II and III

- Ref: (a) Maps: Vietnam, 1:50,000, AMS Series L7014, Sheets 6740III, 6739 IV; 6639 I, IV; 6640 II, III
 (b) Div Op Order 93-67 (Operation COCHISE)
 (c) 5th Marines Op Order 2-67 (Operation COCHISE)
 (d) Task Force X-Ray Conference of 17 August 1967

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Task Organization:

2d Battalion Group, 11th Marines

Headquarters Battery (Rein), 2/11
 Battery D (-)(Rein), 2/11
 Battery F (-)(Rein), 2/11
 Battery F(X), 2/11
 Provisional 155mm Howitzer Battery, 2/11
 4.2" Mortar Platoon, Provisional 155mm Howitzer Battery, 2/11
 Battery A, 1/12
 Mortar Battery, 2/12
 Mortar Battery, 1/11
 2d Plat, 5th 155mm Gun Battery (SP)

1. SITUATION

- a. Enemy Forces. Annex B (Intelligence) to reference (a), 5th Marines
 INISUMS.
- b. Friendly Forces
- (1) On or about 19 August 1967, 5th Marines (-)(Rein)(1/5, 1/3) will conduct operations in the vicinity of HIEP DUC.
- (2) CG 2d ARVN Division
- (a) 6th ARVN Regiment Task Force conducts operations in vicinity of HIEP DUC.
- (b) One Battalion (3/4), 2d ARVN Division provides security for artillery positions in vicinity of HIEP DUC.
- c. Attachments
- (1) Detachment (1 In Party, 3 FO Teams), 4/11
- (2) Detachment (TF X-Ray FSCC) Headquarters Battery, 11th Marines.

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2. MISSION. The 2d Battalion Group, 11th Marines will support TF X-Ray and 2d ARVN Division units participating in Phase II and III of Operation COCHISE. The 2d Battalion Group has the mission of Direct Support 5th Marines and General Support Task Force X-Ray, reinforcing, 2d Battalion, 11th Marines.

3. EXECUTION

- a. Concept of Operations. Phase II: On or about 19 August, the 2d Battalion Group will be prepared to displace two 4.2" Mortar Batteries to the vicinity of AT 880220 to support the 5th Marines (-)(Rein) in operations in the HIEP DUC area. In addition, the 2d Battalion Group will be prepared to displace two 105mm howitzer batteries to the vicinity AT 910245 to support these same operations. If the two 105mm howitzer batteries can not be emplaced in the vicinity of AT 910245 then a third 4.2" mortar battery will be emplaced in the vicinity of AT 880220. Phase III: On or about 26 August the 2d Battalion Group will be prepared to support the 5th Marines (-)(Rein) in a S & D operation from HIEP DUC to QUE SON.
- b. Headquarters Battery (Rein)
- (1) Continue to operate Task Force X-Ray FSCC at HLL 29.
 - (2) Provide 1 In Team and 3 FO Teams to 2d ARVN Division for employment with 6th ARVN Regiment.
 - (3) Be prepared to deploy Forward Command Group on the afternoon of 19 August .
- c. Battery D (-)(Rein)
- (1) General Support Task Force X-Ray, priority of fires 5th Marines.
 - (2) Present position will be utilized.
- d. Battery F(-)
- (1) Direct Support, 1st Battalion, 5th Marines if emplaced in position vicinity of AT 910245.
 - (2) If unable to be emplaced in vicinity of AT 910245, remain in present position and assume mission of General Support Task Force X-Ray.
 - (3) Be prepared to displace by helicopter on or about 1500, 19 August to vicinity of AT 910245. Support Phase II and initial portion of Phase III from this position.
 - (4) When directed, during Phase III, be prepared to displace by helicopter to vicinity of BT 021269 to support remainder Phase III.

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e. Battery F(X)

- (1) General Support, Task Force X-Ray, priority of fires to 1st Reconnaissance Battalion.
- (2) Present position will be utilized.

f. Provisional 155mm Howitzer Battery

- (1) Direct Support of 1st Battalion, 5th Marines with 4 gun 4.2" mortar battery. General Support of 5th Marines with 4 gun 155mm howitzer battery.
- (2) Be prepared to displace by helicopter a 4 gun 4.2" mortar battery on or about 0900 19 August to vicinity of AT 880220.
- (3) Be prepared to displace by helicopter the 4 gun 4.2" mortar battery on or about 26 August to vicinity of AT 910245 to support initial portion of Phase III.
- (4) Be prepared to displace by helicopter the 4 gun 4.2" mortar battery on or about 28 August to BT 136445 and resume normal TAOR mission.

g. 4.2" Mortar Platoon (W(X))

- (1) General Support, 5th Marines.
- (2) Present position will be utilized.

h. 2d Platoon, 5th 155mm Gun Battery (SP)

- (1) General Support, Task Force X-Ray, priority of fires to 5th Marines.
- (2) Present position will be utilized.

i. Battery A, 1st Battalion, 12th Marines

- (1) Direct Support, 1st Battalion, 3d Marines if emplaced in position vicinity of AT 910245.
- (2) If unable to be emplaced in vicinity of AT 910245, occupy position vicinity of Hill 63 and assume mission of Direct Support 3d Battalion, 5th Marines.
- (3) Be prepared to displace, by convoy, on or about 1000 19 August to Hill 63. ISA and stage there for a helilift. Be prepared to displace by helicopter on or about 1500 19 August to vicinity of AT 910245. Support Phase II and initial portion of Phase III from this position.
- (4) When directed during Phase III, be prepared to displace by

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helicopter to Hill 63. When directed after arrival Hill 63 chop OPCON to SLF.

j. 4.2" Mortar Battery, 2d Battalion, 12th Marines

- (1) Direct Support of 1st Battalion, 3d Marines.
- (2) Be prepared to displace by convoy, on or about 1400, 18 August to Hill 63 ISA and stage there for a hilllift. Be prepared to displace by helicopter on or about 0900, 19 August to vicinity of AT 880220.
- (3) Be prepared to displace by helicopter on or about 26 August to vicinity of AT 910245 to support initial portion of Phase III.
- (4) Be prepared to displace by helicopter on or about 28 August to Hill 63. When directed after arrival Hill 63 chop OPCON SL F.

k. 4.2" Mortar Battery, 1st Battalion, 11th Marines

- (1) General Support, 5th Marines.
- (2) Be prepared to displace by helicopter on or about 1500 19 August to vicinity of AT 880220.
- (3) Be prepared to displace by helicopter on or about 26 August to vicinity of AT 910245 to support initial portion of Phase III.
- (4) Be prepared to displace by helicopter on or about 28 August to Hill 63. When directed after arrival Hill 63 chop OPCON 1/11 and return to parent unit in Danang TAOR.

l. Coordinating Instructions

- (1) Observed firing charts will be utilized.
- (2) All batteries will be prepared to come up on M-143 (39.8), Air Spot Net, for AO Missions.
- (3) Batteries will assign their own concentration numbers to all direct support missions. General Support Missions and intelligence targets will receive their concentration numbers from Battalion S-3.
- (4) All H&I's will be submitted to Battalion S-3 for assignment and final clearance.
- (5) Sav-A-Plans from 5th Marines FSCC.

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- (6) No Fire Lines and No Fire and/or Free Fire Zones will be promulgated by 5th Marine s FSOC.

4. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS

- a. All deployed units will carry 3 days MCI. Resupply as required.
- b. Artillery ammunition levels as set forth below:
- (1) Battery D - normal on position levels.
 - (2) Battery F(-) - 400 HE, 100 ILL, 100 WP.
 - (3) Battery F(X) - - normal on position levels.
 - (4) Provisional 155mm Howitzer Battery:
 - (a) 155's - normal on position level.
 - (b) 4.2" - 400 HE, 200 ILL, 100 WP.
 - (5) 4.2" Mortar Platoon, Provisional 155mm Howitzer Battery - normal on position levels.
 - (6) 2d Platoon, 5th 155mm Gun Battery (SP) - normal on on position levels.
 - (7) Battery A-1-12 - 400 HE, 100 ILL, 100 WP.
 - (8) Mortar Battery, 2-12 - 400 HE, 200 ILL, 100 WP.
 - (9) Mortar Battery, 1-11 - 400 HE, 200 ILL, 100 WP.
 - (10) Submit resupply requirements 24 hours in advance by 0900H.
- c. All deployed batteries will carry 2 cases CS Grenades and 2 thermite grenades per tube.
- d. All deployed batteries will have one protective mask per individual.
- e. Battalion Aid Station at BT 139445. Report casualties to S-1 ASAP. All med-evacs will be handled on M-85.
- f. ISA at Hill 63.

5. COMMAND AND COMMUNICATIONS-ELECTRONICS

- a. Communications Plan PASEP. All helicopters will be controlled on M 60.

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- (1) Phase II - AT 880226 or AT 910245 - to be announced when emplaced.
- (2) Phase III - to be announced.

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Subj: Combat Operation After Action Report

Ref: (a) DivO 3480.1
 (b) CG Task Force X-Ray msg 240100Z Aug 67

1. In compliance with references (a) and (b), the following report is submitted.

- a. Code Name. Operation COCHISE
- b. Dates of Operation. Phase I, 11-18 August 1967 (All Times Local)
 Phase II, 19-24 August 1967 (All Times Local)
 Phase III, 25-28 August 1967 (All Times Local)
- c. Location. Quang Tin Province, RVN
- d. Command and Control Headquarters. Task Force X-Ray
- e. Reporting Officer. Commanding Officer, 2d Battalion Group, 11th Marines
- f. Task Organization

2d Battalion Group, 11th Marines	LCol HUNTER
Command/Control Group	LCol HUNTER
Headquarters Battery	Capt HUFF
Battery D	Capt CURTIS
Battery F	Capt MCADAMS
Provisional 155mm Howitzer Battery	Capt SCOTT
4.2" Mortar Battery, 1st Battalion	Lt TERPSTRA
11th Marines	
4.2" Mortar Battery, 2d Battalion,	Capt PATTERSON
12th Marines	
Battery A, 1st Battalion, 12th Marines	Capt KENYON

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Det, Headquarters Battery, 11th Marines	(Task Force X-Ray FSCC)
Det, 4th Battalion, 11th Marines	(1 LnO, 2 FO Teams)
Det, 1st Battalion, 11th Marines	(1 FO Team)

h. Intelligence. Task Force X-Ray and 5th Marines INTSUMS.

i. Mission. To provide artillery support to Marine and ARVN forces operating in the area of operations.

j. Concept of Operations

(1) Phase I: The 2d Battalion Group was directed to position sufficient artillery to support Task Force X-Ray and ARVN units during their eastward sweep from their initial landing zones toward Route #1.

(2) Phase II: The 2d Battalion Group was directed to displace sufficient artillery to the HIEP DUC area to support Task Force X-Ray and ARVN units in a deliberate search of the 2d NVA Division Headquarters area.

(3) Phase III: The 2d Battalion Group was directed to re-position sufficient artillery units to support the 1st Battalion, 3d Marines in a sweep from HIEP DUC to QUE SON and to cover the extraction of ARVN units from the HIEP DUC area.

k. Execution

(1) Phase I: At 110700H August, Battery F was lifted by helicopter to VIET AN (BT 021269) and given the mission of Direct Support of the 3d Battalion, 5th Marines. Battery A, 1st Battalion, 12th Marines, and the 4.2" Mortar Battery, 2d Battalion, 12th Marines were positioned at Hill 29 (BT 229317) and given the mission of Direct Support of the 1st Battalion, 3d Marines and General Support, Task Force X-Ray respectively. Battery D at QUE SON, Battery F(X) at TIEN PHOUC (BT 105141), and the Provisional 155mm Howitzer Battery at Hill 29 were already in positions from which they could provide effective support for the infantry units in the operational area. Due to range limitations of Battery A, 1st Battalion, 12th Marines, from its position at Hill 29 the Provisional 155mm Howitzer Battery assumed the mission of Direct Support of the 1st Battalion, 3d Marines throughout most of Phase I. Battery F(X) at TIEN PHOUC (BT 105141) provided Direct Support for the Republic of Vietnam Ranger Task Force. The 4.2" Mortar Battery (FWD)(2/11) was placed in Direct Support of the Hill 63 complex.

2d Battalion Group, 11th Marines fired a total of 1,463 missions in support of the first phase of Operation COCHISE, expending 12,597 rounds and accounting for 22 confirmed enemy killed and 96 probably killed.

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(2) Phase II: On 18 August, the 4.2" Mortar Battery, 2d Battalion, 12th Marines motor marched to Hill 63 (BT 138446) in preparation for a lift to the Phase II operational area the following day. At 190830H August, the 2d Battalion Group, 11th Marines commenced its support of the second phase of Operation COCHISE by lifting the 4.2" Mortar Battery, 2d Battalion, 12th Marines into the HIEP DUC area (AT 876219). Upon completion of this lift, the 4.2" Mortar Battery, 2d Battalion, 11th Marines was helilifted into the same position. These batteries were given the missions of Direct Support of the 1st Battalion, 3d Marines and the 1st Battalion 5th Marines respectively. At 191300 August, Battery F, and Battery A, 1st Battalion, 12th Marines were lifted by helicopter into HIEP DUC (AT 918242) and given the missions of Direct Support of the 1st Battalion, 5th Marines and Direct Support of the 1st Battalion, 3d Marines respectively. This lift was not completed on 19 August due to inclement weather which grounded the helicopters. Battery F had 4 guns in action and Battery A had 2 guns in action during the night of 19-20 August. The lift was completed on 20 August without further incident and these batteries assumed a Direct Support mission for the two Marine Battalions participating in Phase II and a General Support mission for the ARVN forces.

On 211000 August, lifts commenced bringing both 4.2" Mortar Batteries back to Hill 63 positions. From there, the 4.2" Mortar Battery, 2d Battalion, 12th Marines displaced to Hill 29 at 221345 August.

2d Battalion Group units fired a total of 778 missions in support of the second phase of Operation COCHISE, expending 5397 rounds, and accounting for 13 confirmed enemy killed and 94 probably killed.

(3) Phase III: Phase III commenced at 250600 August. Battery A, 1st Battalion, 12th Marines began a helicopter displacement to VIET AN (BT 021269) at 250830 August. The displacement was completed and the battery resumed its role of Direct Support of the 1st Battalion, 3d Marines at 251215 August. Battery F remained in position at HIEP DUC to provide security for the helilift out of HIEP DUC of the 6th ARVN Regiment and numerous refugees. At 261030 August, Battery F commenced a helicopter displacement to its base camp position at Hill 63. Battery F completed its lift at 261600 August. At 271430, Battery A, 1st Battalion, 12th Marines commenced a helilift to Hill 29. This lift was completed at 271800 August and Battery A remained in position at Hill 29 until Phase III ended.

2d Battalion Group fired a total of 298 missions in support of Phase III expending 2386 rounds and accounting for 4 confirmed and 21 probable enemy KIA.

1. Naval Gunfire. No naval gunfire support was used during the operation.
- m. Administrative Matters

(1) Supplies: The ISA located at Hill 63, stored all classes of supplies and distributed ammunition and supplies primarily by helicopter and to some extent by vehicle in a timely, well administered manner.

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The total amount of supplies, ammunition and equipment lifted by helicopter was 1,560,471 lbs.

(2) Maintenance: The difficulty of bringing ordnance contact teams to Hill 63 LSA, and then attempting to transport them to the various remote battery locations on resupply helicopters, often caused weapons to be in a down status for a longer period of time than would normally be anticipated.

(3) Transportation: Helicopter repositioning and resupply of units in the QUE SON, VIET AN, and HIEP DUC areas was accomplished in an effective manner. The performance of HMM 464 was extraordinarily competent and professional. Some difficulty did occur, however, when the extremely heavy logistical load delivery was hampered by the limited number of helicopters or the available helicopters were forced to halt their resupply because of bad weather.

(4) Treatment of Casualties: Evacuation was administered by the 5th Marines with hospitalization provided by the 1st Hospital Company in CHU LAI.

n. Communications. During the initial stages of Phase II of the operation, communications difficulties arose due to the extreme ranges and adverse weather conditions between the forward and rear elements of the Battalion Group; however, these difficulties were resolved. Further difficulties were encountered by climatic conditions or deficiencies causing nets to be "keyed out". This problem is being further analyzed by this command. Battery A, 1st Battalion, 12th Marines, a 105mm battery attached to the SLE, and placed OPCON to the 2d Battalion Group, 11th Marines during Operation COCHISE, deployed ashore with only one RC 292 antenna. This proved insufficient for operational commitments.

o. Special Equipment and Techniques. None

p. Commander's Analysis. Artillery employment was characterized by deployment into forward uncovered areas simultaneously with the arrival of the initial infantry elements. It became readily apparent that a direct contact briefing between artillery unit and CH-53 squadron representatives is most necessary. The detailed planning required cannot be suitably transmitted through third party ground or wing representatives.

The artillery unit commander must be afforded an opportunity to make low level reconnaissance of deep position areas on unfamiliar terrain. This reconnaissance must also be supported by up to date photography.

During the initial displacement of artillery by helicopter during an

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assault in deep areas, the artillery commander must be airborne in a suitable observation aircraft, with communications, to control the preparation of position areas and the landing of security and artillery elements. This is also necessary to ensure landing in the proper zone as well as to limit or increase the buildup rate in accordance with the position development.

Security forces landed to cover artillery positions have a definite requirement for engineer support to clear obstacles and booby traps from potential artillery positions.

Opportunity for greater use of aerial observers against lucrative fleeting targets could not be capitalized upon due to limited aircraft resources.



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