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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

1 June 1969 - 30 June 1969

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PART I

ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

1. DESIGNATION

2dBn, 11th Marines 1-30 June

COMMANDER

LtCol K.L. SMITH

SUBORDINATE UNITS

Headquarters Battery	1-05 June	1stLt G.W. O'NEILL
	6-30 June	1stLt R.W. HUBERT
Battery D	1-30 June	Capt N.R. PITARO
Battery E	1-30 June	Capt J.M. CAVANAUGH
Battery F	1-30 June	Capt G.B. ERWIN
Battery W	1-30 June	Capt G.M. NEIGHTS

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2dBn, 11th Marines	1-30 June	An Hoa	AT 866472
Hq Battery	1-30 June	An Hoa	AT 866472
Battery D	1-30 June	Liberty Bridge	AT 925526
Battery E	1-30 June	An Hoa	AT 876472
Battery F	1-30 June	An Hoa	AT 864471
Battery W	1-30 June	An Hoa	AT 879465

OPCON UNITS

Battery I 3/11	30 June	Hill 65	AT 878576
Battery K 4/13	1-30 June	An Hoa	AT 868473
Plt "B", 3rd 8" How (SP)	1-30 June	An Hoa	AT 877476
Plt "A", 3rd 175 Gms (SP)	1-30 June	An Hoa	AT 868469

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3. STAFF OFFICERS.

BnExecO	1-30 June	Maj K.F. JOHNSON
Bn SgtMaj	1-30 June	SgtMaj N.A. LENDEN
S-1	1-30 June	1stLt W.D. POE
S-2/S-5	1-30 June	1stLt P.S. JONES
S-3	1-22 June 23-30 June	Maj L.K. MICHAEL Capt R.E. EDWARDS
S-4	1-05 June 6-30 June	1stLt F.A. MAURO Capt J.J. MILLER
CommO	1-30 June	1stLt R.C. ROUNDS SR.
MtO	1-30 June	2dLt L.G. HOGG
SupplyO	1-30 June	1stLt H.O. HARNES
OrdO	1-05 June 6-30 June	GySgt H.W. BALLANCE 1stLt J.L. LEININGER
Surv/Metro	1-05 June 6-30 June	1stLt G.W. O'NEILL 1stLt R.W. HUBERT
LnO	1-30 June	Maj K.P. HARRISON

AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

<u>USMC</u>		<u>USN</u>		<u>OTHER</u>	
<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>	<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>	<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>
42	603	5	10	0	0

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<u>CALIBER</u>	<u>5th MARINES</u>	<u>RECON</u>
105mm Howitzer	32067	1327
4.2" Mortar	1228	0
155mm Howitzer	4986	1680
8" Howitzer	589	48
175mm Guns	635	90
	<u>Total Rounds</u>	<u>42650</u>

MISSIONS FIRED

<u>OBSERVED</u>	<u>S-2</u>	<u>UNOBSERVED</u>
980	993	344

HARASSING AND INTERDICTION

<u>MISSIONS</u>	<u>ROUNDS</u>
1916	22976
<u>Total Rounds</u>	<u>65626</u>

Total Missions 4233CONSOLIDATED SURVEILLANCES

During June, 1969, 2/11 was credited with 101 confirmed KIA's, 183 probable KIA's, 12 confirmed WIA's, 42 hooches destroyed, 8 bunkers destroyed, 6 secondary explosions, 1 boat destroyed, 6 AK-47 rifles, 2 SKS rifles, 1 Mortar Base Plate captured.

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PART II

During June 1969 the 2d Battalion, 11th Marines provided fire support to the 5th Marine Regiment in their Area of Operation. Delta Battery, 2d Battalion, 11th Marines was under Operational Control of 1st Battalion, 11th Marines from 1 June to 18 June 1969. Delta Battery participated in Operation Pipestone Canyon which had begun 25 May 1969.

Recon inserts continued to report large numbers of NVA/VC moving in the eastern half of 5th Marines Area of Operation. Numerous missions were fired on these targets; however, negative results were reported to this battalion.

During June NVA/VC mortar and rocket attacks on the An Hoa Combat Base have fallen off sharply from past month's activity.

India Battery, 3rd Battalion, 11th Marines came under Operational Control of 2d Battalion, 11th Marines effective 1800 on 30 June 1969 for forthcoming Operation Forsyth Grove.

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PART III

TOPICa. Personnel and Administration

	<u>USMC</u>		<u>USF</u>	
	<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>	<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>
1. <u>Losses</u>				
Administration	4	34	1	1
Battle KIA	0	0	0	0
Battle WIA (Evac)	0	3	0	0
Battle WIA (Non-Evac)	0	3	0	0
Battle MIA	0	0	0	0
Non-Battle (Evac)	0	0	0	0
Non-Battle (Death)	0	0	0	0
2. <u>Replacements</u>	6	42	1	0
3. <u>Net Loss</u>	0	0	0	1
4. <u>Net Gain</u>	2	2	0	0
5. <u>Promotions</u>	0	31	0	1
6. <u>Awards</u>				
Silver Star	0	0	0	0
Bronze Star	0	0	0	0
Navy Achievement Medal	0	4	0	0
Purple Heart Medal	0	4	0	0
7. <u>Average Strength</u>	42	603	5	10

b. Intelligence

During the month of June there was a great decrease in enemy activity around the An Hoa Combat Base. There was no significant activity by sappers to report.

During June 2d Battalion, 11th Marines continued to conduct patrols to the west of An Hoa. Five patrols were conducted which resulted in locating two booby traps which were destroyed in place. A river crossing site was discovered and H&I's were plotted on that grid.

The CM/OR Plan continued to be updated. The cartonment received 9 140mm rockets, 2 suspected 250 lb. bombs, and 1 8" round. The bombs are believed to have been delivered by the "Lobbing Technique" which had not been employed previously in the An Hoa area.

The MPQ.10 continues to remain in An Hoa with a minimum of productivity.

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The battalion continues to devote substantial time for training with particular emphasis on security of the position area, direct fire procedures, and refinement of skills within each occupational field.

d. Logistics

During June 1969 2d Battalion, 11th Marines experienced no combat losses due to decrease in NVA/VC attacks. The following S-4 functions were accomplished or initiated during the month.

1. Communications. Five new TA-1's and one MK-1898 Mount for a M422 were received.
2. Motor Transport. Seven M35A2C's were received through the R&E Program and distribution was as follows: Mortar Battery 1, Echo Battery--2, Foxtrot Battery--4. Construction was begun on the Battalion Motor Pool compound. Division Engineers have been requested to build a grease rack and maintenance facilities.
3. Ordnance. Two rebuilt 105mm Howitzers were received through the R&E Program and distribution was one to Echo and one to Foxtrot. One new 105mm tube was installed on a howitzer for Foxtrot Battery. "A" Plt, 3rd Gun Battery had both tubes replaced in position during June.
4. Engineer. Grease trap construction for the messhall was begun by division engineers. One 100 cu ft reefer unit was "Code H'd" and replaced. A second 100 cu ft reefer and a ME 10 unit were given to the battalion on a temporary loan basis until the motor unit on the 600 cu ft reefer unit is repaired. III MAF has approved the rewiring of the battalion area. Division Engineers are awaiting a MARES number prior to starting the work. Division Engineers also have recommended a 100kw generator for use by 2d Battalion, 11th Marines. Two 6x10x10 ammo bunkers were completed during the month.
5. Miscellaneous. A chaplain's quarters was completed. 40 sleeves of concertina and 50 rolls of wire were installed. 11 GP tents were "Code H'd" and were placed on order. Construction on an EM Club was started, and the work is being done by Marines of 2d Battalion, 11th Marines.

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e. Civic Action/Civil Affairs

During June 3 MED-CAPS were conducted in My Son (1). Five loads of wood were taken to the villages during the month. On 22 June 2d Battalion, 11th Marines ceased to operate in the village of My Son (1) and assumed control of Thanh Xuyen (1). Projects to be undertaken are as follows: construction of a school for the villagers and construction of villagers' homes.

The Vietnamese laundry continues to operate in a satisfactory manner. 2d Battalion, 11th Marines received 8-15 workers per day during the month.

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UNIT OR SECTION S-1, 2D BATTALION, 11TH MARINES	
PLACE AN, HOA, REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM	
FROM (Date and hour) 0001, 1 June 1969	TO (Date and hour) 2400 30 June 1969

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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
			010900	Jd 2 MarCor Enl fr CONUS; Jd 4 MarCor Enl fr other 1st MarDiv Units		
			021530	Jd 1 MarCor Enl fr CONUS; Jd 1 MarCor Off fr CONUS		
			031400	2 MarCor Enl WIANE (NH); Tr 2 MarCor Enl to CONUS		
			041800	Jd 1 MarCor Off fr CONUS		
			051230	Jd 2 MarCor Off fr CONUS; Tr 2 MarCor Enl to CONUS		
			061500	Jd 6 MarCor Enl fr CONUS; Tr 1 MarCor Enl to CONUS		
			070700	1 MarCor Enl WIA;		
			091200	Jd 2 MarCor Enl fr CONUS; 1 MarCor Enl WIANE		
			101200	Jd 7 MarCor Enl fr CONUS		
			111500	Tr 2 MarCor Enl to CONUS		
			120900	Tr 1 MarCor Enl to CONUS; Jd 3 MarCor Enl fr CONUS		
			131800	Jd 1 MarCor Off fr CONUS; Jd 1 MarCor Enl fr CONUS		
			141200	Jd 3 MarCor Enl fr CONUS;		
			150800	Tr 1 MarCor Enl to CONUS		
			161000	Jd 3 MarCor Enl fr CONUS; Tr 2 MarCor Enl to CONUS		
			171800	Jd 1 MarCor Enl fr CONUS; Tr 1 MarCor Enl to CONUS		
			181530	Jd 1 MarCor Enl fr CONUS; Tr 1 MarCor Enl to CONUS		
			201030	Jd 1 MarCor Enl fr 1stMarDiv Unit;		
			221700	Jd 1 MarCor Enl fr CONUS; Tr 3 MarCor Enl to CONUS;		
			231000	2 MarCor Enl WIA; Tr 1 MarCor Off to CONUS		
			241330	Jd 1 MarCor Enl fr CONUS; Tr 1 MarCor Enl to CONUS; Tr 1 MarCor Off to 11thMar		
			251130	Tr 1 MarCor Enl to CONUS; Tr 2 MarCor Off to CONUS		
			261300	Jd 2 MarCor Enl fr CONUS; Jd 2 MarCor Enl fr other 1stMar Div Units		
			271200	Tr 2 MarCor Enl to CONUS		
			281315	Tr 1 NavOff to 11thMar; Jd 1 NavOff fr other 1stMarDiv Units Tr 4 MarCor Enl to CONUS		
			291500	Jd 1 MarCor Enl fr CONUS; Tr 2 MarCor Enl to CONUS		
			301500	Tr 8 MarCor Enl to CONUS;		

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Annex A

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UNIT OR SECTION 2-11 S-2	
PLACE An Hoa Combat Base	
FROM (Date and hour) 0001 1 June 1969	TO (Date and hour) 2359 30 June 1969

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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
			3 June	Fired 10 Propaganda rounds on Grid AT 815483 by Btry "E"		
			6 June	0230H An Hoa attacked by 82mm mortars, Sappers and s/a fire. 2 Mar KIA, 5 WIAE. 0800H "B" 8" upon search of area found 14 NVA KIA and 1 POW, Prisoner sent to 13th IFF. 1025H An Hoa hit by unk amount of 140mm rockets. Crater analysis shows: Back AZ 5143 poss sites AT 827487 and AT 810493 Back AZ 4053 poss site AT 811428		
			10 June	1030H An Hoa hit by 1 RD 140mm rocket Back AZ 4385 prob site AT 838460		
			15 June	1000H An Hoa at strong point "A" AT894468 had either a 250 or 500 Lb bomb impact outside their perimeter. S-2, Survey and EOD investigated, opinion that bomb came in at very low angle, possibly a "Lob"		
			19 June	crater analysis from 2300H 18 June. at grid AT 880482 a 250 Lb bomb was set off by unk pers, crater was 15 Ft. in Dia and 6-7 Ft. deep. Opinion was that Enemy sighted in area earlier were trying to "Lob" bomb into Strong Point Alpha.		
			19 June	2230H O.P. 9 Loc in "C" defense sector site's 8-10 En in Khaki uniforms and 2 En in Black P.J.'s AT85664774 unable to fire due to tree line.		
			20 June	Paid for 19 M-79 rds, 13 M-26 grenades, 2 81mm Ill rds., 390 rds M-16 rds.		
			21 June	Paid for 1 60mm rd, 1 81mm Ill rd, 8 M-79 rds, 2 M-26 grenades and 60 rds M-16 Ammo.		
			22 June	Paid for 2 M-26 grenades, 3 M-79 rds.		
			23 June	Paid for 4 M-26 grenades, 6 M-79 rds, 150 rds 30 cal MG Ammo.		
			25 June	2315H Strong Point Alpha received unk amt of unk Cal incoming.		
			26 June	0730H Crater analysis of above proved to be an 8" round that had been lobbed from grid AT898479, a range of 1000 meters. Impact at AT 89504691. No casualties.		
			27 June	2215H 2/5 reports that their LP received incoming arty, result in 1 Mar KIA, 1 WIAE. Crater analysis shows impact AT93895158 Back AZ5774. Opinion: 105MM "Lob" Rd.		
			28-30 June	Negative Report.		

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UNIT OR SECTION 2d Bn, 11th Marines		S-3
PLACE An Hoa, RVN		
FROM (Date and hour) 010001HJune69	TO (Date and hour) 302400HJune69	

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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
		01	012000	8" B reports 1 hooch destroyed FZ6122 822542		
		02	021600	E 2/11 reports 1 hooch destroyed SX3395 922495		
		03	040700	K 4/13 reports 5 KIA's AK899 977466		
		04	042300	K 4/13 reports 12 KIA's AK890 994482		
		05	052300	F 2/11 reports 1 secondary explosion SX3472 825484		
		06	061000	E 2/11 reports 1 structure destroyed & 3 secondary explosions. SX3485 904501		
		07	061850	175 A reports 2 KIA's GZ3060 214325		
		08	070500	F 2/11 reports 1 secondary explosion SX3506 885495		
		09	091030	F 2/11 reports 1 KIA SX3561 831470		
		10	091030	W 2/11 reports 3 KIA'S and 5 WIA's SW148 887512		
		11	091035	E 2/11 reports 2 KIA's and 5 WIA's SX3567 878504		
		12	091040	F 2/11 reports 3 probables SX3568 875503		
		13	090450	K 4/13 reports 8 KIA's, 1 Chien Hoi, 6 AK-47, 2 SKS, 1 B-40, 15 # explosives, 2 diaries, and assorted medical supplies.		
		14	092300	8" B reports 14 probables FZ6156 009483		

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PLACE			
An Hoa, RVN			
FROM (Date and hour)		TO (Date and hour)	
010001H June 69		302400H June 69	

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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
		15	101800	F 2/11 reports 5 hooches damaged & 3 destroyed SX3604 834474		
		16	102000	K 4/13 reports 1 hooch destroyed AK940 814493		
		17	102100	K 4/13 reports 1 bunker destroyed, 1 hooch destroyed & 7 probables. AK941 804497		
		18	110615	K 4/13 reports 3 KIA's & 10 hooches AK943 825466		
		19	110640	F 2/11 reports 13 KIA's, 10 hooches destroyed, and 1 mortar tube and base plate captured. SE201 832473		
		20	112015	F 2/11 reports 11 probables SX3620 832473		
		21	112018	K 4/13 reports 1 probable KIA AK950 994480		
		22	112100	K 4/13 reports 1 sanpan destroyed AK949 206546		
		23	120730	8" B reports 23 probables FZ6173 994480		
		24	120750	F 2/11 reports 1 secondary explosion SX3640 818481		
		25	120180	K 4/13 reports reports 4 KIA's AK948 878376		
		26	121020	K 4/13 reports 2 probables & 4 bunkers destroyed AK947 878379		
		27	120250	E 2/11 reports 2 KIA's, 1 bunker & 1 hooch dest. SD201 833470		
		28	121920	K 4/13 reports 2 KIA's, 1 bunker & 1 Hooch dest. AK941 802497		
		29	122049	D 2/11 reports 40 probables SD706 002482		

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PLACE			
An Hoa, RVN			
FROM (Date and hour)		TO (Date and hour)	
010001HJune69		302400HJune69	

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TIME		SERIAL NO.	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN M-Maps T-Troops S-Staff F-File
IN	OUT				
		30	130400	D 2/11 reports 25 probables SD760 002482	
		31	141805	K 4/13 reports 1 KIA and 2 probables AK984 837482	
		32	141840	K 4/13 reports 1 KIA and 2 probables AK985 203544	
		33	142005	K 4/13 reports 10 probables AK988 00364825	
		34	150925	F 2/11 reports 10 KIA's and 7 hocches destroyed SX3685 827483	
		35	171215	D 2/11 reports 2 probables SD771 979523	
		36	171915	K 4/13 reports 5 KIA's & 7 probables AK999 822502	
		37	171750	D 2/11 reports 1 KIA SD779 995535	
		38	182300	F 2/11 reports 11 KIA's SD206 823477	
		39	182330	F 2/11 reports 5 probables SX3836 835507	
		40	201805	F 2/11 reports 1 KIA & 5 probables SX3893 857497	
		41	201850	F 2/11 reports 2 probables SX3895 813467	
		42	201950	D 2/11 reports 2 probables SD786 016486	
		43	211345	K 4/13 reports 1 KIA AK032 987517	
		Late entry 44	231130	F 2/11 reports 6 KIA's SX3673 811468	

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