

HEADQUARTERS
2d Battalion, 11th Marines
1st Marine Division (Rein), FMF
FPO San Francisco, California 96602

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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

1 December 1969 - 31 December 1969

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PART I

ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

1. DESIGNATION

2d Bn, 11th Marines

1-31 December 1969

COMMANDER

LtCol V. WEAVER

SUBORDINATE UNITS

Headquarters Battery

1-25 December 1969
26-31 December 1969

Capt G. M. NEIGHTS
1stLt G. T. THOMSEN

Battery "D"

1-31 December 1969

Capt R. E. EDWARDS

Battery "E"

1-31 December 1969

Capt S. D. PURVIS

Battery "F"

1-31 December 1969

Capt J. J. MILLER

Mortar Battery

1-31 December 1969

Capt L. J. SCHUMACHER

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2. LOCATIONS

2d Bn, 11th Marines	1-31 December 1969	An Hoa	AT 866472
HQ Battery	1-31 December 1969	An Hoa	AT 866472
Battery "D"	1-31 December 1969	Hill 65	AT 883579
Battery "E"	1-31 December 1969	An Hoa	AT 877472
Battery "F"	1-31 December 1969	An Hoa	AT 865471
Mortar Battery (-)	1-15 December 1969	An Hoa	AT 879465
Whiskey Yankee	1-15 December 1969	Liberty Bridge	AT 925527
Mortar Battery	15-31 December 1969	An Hoa	AT 879465

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3. STAFF OFFICERS

Bn Executive Officer	1-31 December 1969	Maj K. F. JOHNSON
Bn Sergeant Major	1-31 December 1969	SgtMaj V. L. KELLER
S-1	1-31 December 1969	WO/1 E. P. SIMPSON III
S-2	1-31 December 1969	1stLt R. R. deGOLIAN
S-3	1-31 December 1969	Maj B. V. STONUM
S-4	1-31 December 1969	Capt C. G. SIMPSON
S-5	1-25 December 1969 26-30 December 1969 31 December 1969	Capt G. M. NEIGHTS 1stLt R. R. deGOLIAN 1stLt J. P. JONES
Communications Officer	1-31 December 1969	1stLt J. F. POWERS
Motor Transport Officer	1-31 December 1969	2dLt J. H. HALL Jr.
SUPPLY OFFICER	1-31 December 1969	1stLt T. I. WILLIAMS
Ordnance Officer	1-31 December 1969	1stLt J. L. LEININGER
Liaison Officer	1-31 December 1969	Maj G. B. ERWIN

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>
50	551	5	13	0	0

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AMMUNITION EXPENDITURES

<u>CALIBER</u>	<u>5thMAR</u>	<u>RECON</u>	<u>ARVN</u>	<u>7thMAR</u>	<u>1stMAR</u>
105mm How	4937	1566	36		
4.2" Mortar	585	159			
155mm How	143	155			
8" Guns	353	109			
				TOTAL ROUNDS	<u>8043</u>

MISSIONS FIRED

<u>OBSERVED</u>	<u>S-2</u>	<u>UNOBSERVED</u>
555	176	257

HARRASSING AND INTERDICTION

<u>MISSIONS</u>	<u>ROUNDS</u>
2081	26724

TOTAL ROUNDS 34767

TOTAL MISSIONS 2895

CONSOLIDATED SURVEILLANCES

During the month of December 1969, 2d Battalion, 11th Marines was credited with 118 confirmed KIA's, 15 probables, 25 structures damaged or destroyed and 25 secondary explosions.

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PART II

During the month of December the 2d Battalion, 11th Marines provided timely and accurate fire support to the 5th Marines in their area of operations. No major named operations were undertaken during the month of December, however, an unnamed operation commenced on 27 October 1969, and continued through November with portions terminating during December 1969. Numerous unnamed operations were conducted during the month of December 1969.

The I.O.D. was not used to its fullest extent due to rain and foggy weather conditions during the month of December.

Officer and Staff NCO School was held each Sunday with emphasis placed on subjects of concern in the performance of duties within this command.

A new recreational facility was completed in December. Through volunteer effort a concrete basketball court was constructed and receives constant use during off duty hours. Through donations a set of amplifiers was purchased and a musical group has been formed which entertains Sunday afternoons in the E.M. Club.

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PART III

TOPIC

a. PERSONNEL AND ADMINISTRATION

1. <u>Losses</u>	<u>USMC</u>		<u>USN</u>	
	<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>	<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>
Administration	5	76	0	1
Battle KIA	0	0	0	0
Battle WIA (Evac)	0	0	0	0
Battle WIA (Non-Evac)	0	0	0	0
Battle MIA	0	0	0	0
Non-Battle (Evac)	0	2	0	0
Non-Battle (Death)	0	0	0	0
2. <u>Replacements</u>	6	47	0	0
3. <u>Net Loss</u>	0	31	0	1
4. <u>Net Gain</u>	1	0	0	0
5. <u>Promotions</u>	0	40	0	0
6. <u>Awards</u>				
Silver Star	0	0	0	0
Bronze Star	0	0	0	0
Navy Achievement	0	0	0	0
Purple Heart	0	1	0	0
7. <u>Average Strength</u>	50	551	5	12

b. INTELLIGENCE

The month of December found enemy activity at a low level, with a noted decrease of observed targets in the Arizona area. The enemy appears to be using greater caution in his movements and is moving during the hours of darkness or periods of poor visibility in order to avoid detection by artillery observers.

An increase of H & I fires, including daytime H & I fires, was fired by the Battalion during the past month due to many periods of poor visibility.

Counter mortar and counter rocket drills were held to test readiness and speed of the batteries. New warning equipment was installed and drills were conducted for defense of the compound.

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The battalion continues to devote a substantial amount of time to training with particular emphasis on security of the position area, gunnery procedures, general military subjects and refinement of skills within each occupational field.

d. LOGISTICS

The month of December brought erratic progress across a wide spectrum. All of the T/E deficiencies were not isolated as previously planned. The supply section is using better management procedures which is resulting in better control and production. The current procedures are continuously refined and the internal problems are being resolved. Two months hence should reveal adequate stock levels of high density items along with refined usage data. The RUC line is currently being transported by FLC which has significantly reduced the ton miles traveled by our organic vehicles.

Communications: No major problems have been experienced, except the issue point will be closely reviewed.

Motor Transport: Some adjustments have been made in this area, but while the deadline rate is lower, greater improvement is expected. The issue point procedures have been greatly improved and all motor transport parts are monitored by a single manager. A program of thorough limited technical inspections of every battalion vehicle was instituted, which has identified potential failures for a period of 30 to 60 days. The parts which will be needed are now being ordered.

Engineers: It has been informally reported that the cantonment package for artillery in An Hoa is being held in abeyance by higher authority.

The engineer assistance has been obtained in putting in the secondary wiring for the 100KW generator.

Ordnance: No major problems have been experienced.

e. CIVIC ACTION/CIVIL AFFAIRS

During this reporting period, six Med Caps were held with a total of 255 people being treated. Ten people were taken to the German Hospital for further treatment. A total of four children were taken to the F.L.C. Children's Hospital in Da Nang for corrective surgery.

\$200 was presented to each of two orphanages as Christmas gifts. The money was obtained by the Battalion Chaplain through the Church and presented to the children by the Commanding Officer, 2d Battalion, 11th Marines.

School desks were built for a local elementary school and since the presentation of school kits, enrollment has substantially increased.

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TIME		SER NO.	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN
IN	OUT				
			011630	By 5 Marshall to Comms	
			021630	By 3 Marshall to Comms	
			031630	By 5 Marshall to Comms	
			041630	By 4 Marshall to 1st Cavalry Units	
			051630	By 2 Marshall to Comms	
			061630	By 2 Marshall to Comms	
			071630	By 2 Marshall to Comms	
			081630	By 1 Marshall to Comms	
			091630	By 3 Marshall to 11th Cavalry	
			101630	By 2 Marshall to Comms	
			111630	By 4 Marshall to 1st Cavalry Units	
			121630	By 1 Marshall to Comms	
			131630	By 1 Marshall to Comms	
			141630	By 1 Marshall to Comms	
			151630	By 1 Marshall to Comms	
			161630	By 1 Marshall to Comms	
			171630	By 1 Marshall to Comms	
			181630	By 1 Marshall to Comms	
			191630	By 1 Marshall to Comms	
			201630	By 1 Marshall to Comms	
			211630	By 1 Marshall to Comms	
			221630	By 1 Marshall to Comms	
			231630	By 1 Marshall to Comms	
			241630	By 1 Marshall to Comms	
			251630	By 1 Marshall to Comms	
			261630	By 1 Marshall to Comms	
			271630	By 1 Marshall to Comms	
			281630	By 1 Marshall to Comms	
			291630	By 1 Marshall to Comms	
			301630	By 1 Marshall to Comms	
			311630	By 1 Marshall to Comms	
			None		

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2d Battalion, 11th Marines S-5 also transported the Catholic orphans to church in My Sanh every Sunday during the month.

305 ammo boxes were given to the people of Ben Dau whose homes were damaged by artillery fire.

2d Battalion, 11th Marines S-5 rendered assistance in investigating misdirected mortar fire on the village of Mau Chanh.

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FROM (Date and hour) 0001H 01 Dec 69	TO (Date and hour) 2400H 31 Dec 69

TIME		SERIAL NO.	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN	
IN	OUT				M-Maps S-Staff	T-Troops F-File
		01	01/0200	Delta 2/11 SD 0909	2 secondaries 02465212	
		02	01/1545	Fox 2/11 SF 2143	1 KIA 035511	
		03	02/1445	Fox 2/11 SF 2146	3 KIA's 035510	
		04	02/1610	Fox 2/11 SF 2147	1 KIA 024512	
		05	02/1725	Fox 2/11 SF 2148	1 KIA 022510	
		06	02/1900	"A" Plt 1st Bn XA 1532	1 bunker 02155101	
		07	02/2035	Fox 2/11 SF 2151	10 lights, 1 secondary 055550	
		08	03/0915	Fox 2/11 SF 2153	1 KIA 031536	
		09	03/1150	Delta 2/11 SD 0927	1 KIA 07135479	
		10	04/1200	Delta 2/11 SD 0927	1 KIA 07775464	
		11	04/1445	Delta 2/11 SD 0936	2 KIA's 04405459	
		12	04/1010	Fox 2/11 SF 2165	2 KIA's 01205074	
		13	04/1720	"A" Plt 1st Bn XA 1534	1 Bunker 01555086	
		14	04/1010	"A" Plt 1st Bn XA 1535	4 KIA's 01205065	
		15	05/0720	Fox 2/11 SF 2170	1 KIA 002547	

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TIME		SERIAL NO.	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN M-Maps S-Staff I-Troops F-File
IN	OUT				
		16	05/0950	Echo 2/11 SE 2172	2 hootches 920505
		17	05/1300	Delta 2/11 SD 0945	1 KIA 019510
		18	05/1450	Fox 2/11 SF 2175	5 KIA's 053504
		19	05/0930	"A" Plt 1st Bn XA 1539	1 bunker 07105571
		20	05/1530	"A" Plt 1st Bn XA 1540	1 bunker, 1 secondary 01215066
		21	05/1745	Echo 2/11 SE 2170	5 KIA's 03455430
		22	05/1745	Fox 2/11 SF 2178	5 KIA's 03455430
		23	05/1745	Delta 2/11 SD 0949	5 KIA's 03925435
		24	05/1005	Delta 2/11 SD 0950	3 KIA's 03125419
		25	06/0030	Delta 2/11 SD 0953	1 KIA 023541
		26	06/1125	Delta 2/11 SD 0956	1 KIA 049549
		27	06/1200	Delta 2/11 SD 0957	1 secondary 05105456
		28	06/1010	Delta 2/11 SD 0964	3 KIA's 06095569
		29	07/0200	Whiskey 2/11 CH 2-7	1 secondary 920472
		30	07/0750	Delta 2/11 SD 0972	1 KIA 07175612

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TIME		SERIAL NO.	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN	
IN	OUT				M-Maps S-Staff	T-Troops F-File
		31	07/1000	Delta 2/11 SD 0973	2 KIA's 77005473	
		32	08/1335	Fox 2/11 SF 2191	2 KIA's, 1 bunker 049549	
		33	08/1335	Delta 2/11 SD 0982	5 KIA's 052551	
		34	09/2200	Fox 2/11 SF 2198	1 secondary 028541	
		35	11/0010	Delta 2/11 H & I Spot Rep submitted 12/00051	1 KIA 904553	
		36	11/1135	Fox 2/11 SF 2202	1 KIA, 1 secondary 072557	
		37	11/1300	Fox 2/11 SF 2202	1 KIA, 1 probable, 1 hootch 072557	
		38	11/1710	Delta 2/11 SD 1007	2 KIA's 053551	
		39	12/1210	Delta 2/11 SD 1010	1 probable 07275571	
		40	12/1520	Delta 2/11 SD 1019	3 bunkers 07740269	
		41	13/1400	Delta 2/11 SD 1024	1 bunker 05965520	
		42	13/1615	Fox 2/11 SF 2717	3 KIA's, 10 probables 054540	
		43	13/1615	Delta 2/11 SD 1024	4 KIA's, 2 prob., 4 secondaries 05965520	
		44	16/1420	Delta 2/11 SD 1031	7 KIA's 05665205	
		45	17/1440	Delta 2/11 SD 2239	5 KIA's 072551	

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IN	OUT				M-Maps S-Staff	T-Troops F-File
		46	18/1725	Delta 2/11 SD 1057	2 KIA's 87135576	
		47	19/1500	Babe 2/11 SE 2259	1 secondary 941508	
		48	20/0740	Fox 2/11 SF 2261	1 KIA 809509	
		49	20/1415	Fox 2/11 SF 2268	1 KIA 829541	
		50	20/1605	Delta 2/11 SD 1041	1 KIA 873558	
		51	21/1157	Delta 2/11 SD 1048	4 KIA's, 1 structure 873551	
		52	21/1505	Fox 2/11 SF 2268	1 KIA 818514	
		53	22/1045	Fox 2/11 SF 2273	2 KIA 816529	
		54	22/1800	Fox 2/11 SF 2276	4 KIA 833544	
		55	23/1808	Fox 2/11 SF 2297	1 KIA, 1 bunker 824513	
		56	23/1820	Fox 2/11 SF 2304	4 KIA 825515	
		57	26/1330	Fox 2/11 SF 2310	2 KIA, 1 bunker 826542	
		58	26/1456	Delta 2/11 SD 1072	1 secondary 815653	
		59	26/1800	Delta 2/11 SD 1073	1 bunker, 1 hootch 878554	
		60	26/1705	Whiskey 2/11 SW 0315	4 KIA 898482	

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TIME		SERIAL NO.	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN
IN	OUT				
		61	28/1040	"A" Plt 1st 8" XA 1567	1 bunker 872560
		62	28/1215	Delta 2/11 SD 1081	3 KIA's, 3 hootches 872502
		63	28/1324	Delta 2/11 SD 1082	3 KIA's 87015457
		64	28/1500	Delta 2/11 SD 1083	3 KIA's 869594
		65	28/1820	Fox 2/11 SF 2335	1 hootch, 1 prob, 1 bunker 855500
		66	28/2215	Delta 2/11 SD 1086	1 secondary 775531
		67	29/1410	Delta 2/11 SD 1088	1 bunker 87765561
		68	29/1720	Delta 2/11 SD 1092	1 bunker 88245496
		69	30/0810	Fox 2/11 SF 2349	1 secondary 829502
		70	31/1725	"A" Plt 1st 8" XA 1572	1 KIA 875555

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TIME		SER NO.	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN
IN	OUT				
			010815H	Selected Weapons Report Submitted	
			010900 H	Weapons Density Report submitted	
			031000H	Class V Expenditures Report Submitted	
			050930H	Ordnance Personnel Report Submitted	
			051200H	Recommended new entrance to Motor Pool	
			061000H	Dezer & Ammo Boxes for 44th & 64th ARVN Btry	
			070900H	500 Ammo Boxes for 44th & 64th ARVN Arty Btry	
			061400H	Special Detection Devices Report Submitted	
			080800H	Constructed a new M.T. gate between 2/11 Mt and 1st B" Howitzer Btry	
			080845H	Selected Weapons Report Submitted	
			081015H	Personnel Assignment Report Submitted	
			081330H	Quarterly Ordnance Inspection Report on Whiskey Btry Submitted	
			100830H	Special Detection Devices Report Submitted	
			100900H	Attended MARES Forstat Meeting with CPO Rep	
			110900H	Received two dumps of rock for Mt and 8" road	
			1208015H	Quarterly Ordnance Inspection Report on Fox Btry, 2/11, submitted	
			120900H	Seabees repaired water line in Mt	
			120930H	Div hauling 2 TMS Concertina wire for 2/11	
			121920H	Quarterly Inspection (ordnance) report on Echo Btry, 2/11 submitted.	
			160935H	Quarterly Ordnance Inspection Report on Headquarters Btry Submitted	
			180900H	Special Detection Devices Report submitted	
			181050H	7th Engrs arrived to lay wire and hook up the 100KW generator	
			210900H	TD-18 Assistance to 44th & 64th ARVN Arty Btry	
			221100H	Density Report of artillery units in the An Hoa compound submitted	
			230830H	Weapons Density Report submitted	
			231015H	Artillery Weapons Report submitted	
			240800H	Special Detection Devices Report submitted	
			240910H	COMEX Report submitted	
			241315H	Monthly TRFC Bunker Report submitted	
			270845H	Selected Weapons Report submitted	
			271030H	LOGSUN Report submitted	
			280930H	Minor Injury/Damage Report submitted	
			291300H	Cantonment Report submitted	
			301200H	"B" Engrs supply rock for access road	

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