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HEADQUARTERS
4th Battalion(-), 11th Marines(-)
1st Marine Division(Rein)FMF
FPO San Francisco, 96602

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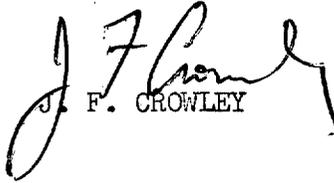
From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding Officer, 11th Marines(-), 1st Marine Division(Rein),
FMF, FPO San Francisco, 96602

Subj: Command Chronology; Period 29 March 1966 through 30 April 1966;
Submission of

Ref: (a) DivO 5750.2A

Encl: ✓(1) Command Chronology

1. The enclosed command chronology is submitted in accordance with
reference (a).


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TAB (1) ENCLOSURE (2)

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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

Unit: 4th Battalion(-), 11th Marines(-)
 Location: Chu Lai, Republic of South Viet Nam
 Period: 29 March 1966 through 30 April 1966
 Commanding Officer: LtCol J. F. CROWLEY
 Staff:

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|-------------------|------------------------|
| Executive Officer | Maj E. T. GARRETT |
| S-1 | CWO J. N. CLOW |
| S-2 | 1stLt C. I. ADAMS |
| S-3 | Maj G. K. MAXWELL |
| S-3A | 1stLt J. F. LLOYD, Jr. |
| S-4 | Maj E. R. ALVES |

COMMANDERS SUMMARY

29 March 1966 OPCON, CG, 1st Marine Division(Rein)
 The battalion supported operations of the 1st Marine Division. The battalion had OPCON of the following units:

HQ Battery, 4th Battalion(-), 11th Marines(-)
 Battery "M", 4th Battalion(-), 11th Marines(-)
 3rd 155 Gun Battery(SP)(-)(Rein)

8 April 1966 3rd 155 Gun Battery(SP)(-) chopped OPCON from 4th Battalion(-), 11th Marines(-) to 11th Marines(-). 4th Battalion(-), 11th Marines(-) retained OPCON of one platoon from 3rd 8" Howitzer Battery(SP).

15 April 1966 Received OPCON of "C" Platoon, 3rd 8" Howitzer Battery(SP).

✓APPENDIX A (Journal Entries)

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ENCLOSURE (1)

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SIGNIFICANT S-1 JOURNAL ENTRIES AND ADMIN OPERATIONS

1. Significant Journal Entries

- 010800H Flight dates and orders rec fr Regt for 1 Off & 9 Enl men fr Btry M to lv for CONUS on 2Apr and 2 Enl men fr Btry M on 5Apr66.
- 020930H Published BSO tr 19 men to 3/11 and 3rd 8" HowBtry(SP) as dir by RSO 42-66 as modified by RSO 56-66 eff 5Apr66.
- 041600H Tr orders rec fr 3rdMarDiv on 1 enl man fr Btry M for CONUS. Orders endorsed and issued through Btry M for travel eff 7Apr.
- 051130H Jd 17 men fr 3rd 8" HowBtry(SP) fordu assigned men to Btry M & Btry K fordu.
- 091600H Word rec fr Regiment to tr 6 E-3 & below to 3rd 155GunBtry eff 10Apr66. BSO cut tr 6 men fr Btry K to 3rd 155GunBtry eff 10Apr66.
- 091610H DivSO rec to tr SSgt PUTNAM to 7thMar eff 10Apr66.
- 111000H Word rec fr Red Cross MCB 29 Palms that Sgt JENSEN not required in states on emergency leave at this time. Wife still incapable to cope with situation and make decision by herself. Red Cross did not verify as emergency at this time.
- 191000H Auth. rec fr Regt to authorized Sgt JENSEN 30 days emergency lv to CONUS. Sgt JENSEN departed this date.
- 201500H Msg rec fr CO, 11thMar(-) 155mmHowBtry(Towed) maintained at Quang Ngai designated as Btry "N". Auth CO, 11thMar(-) msg 081010Z Apr66.
- 211200H Msg rec fr Regt notifying GySgt ADAMS of son-in-laws injury in RVN msg 210137Z Apr66.
- 230840H Msg rec fr CG, 3rdMarDiv to GySgt ADAMS stating son-in-law moved to Clark AFB for treatment msg 220636Z Apr66.
- 231430H Issued Rations Cards to Btry's for personnel distribution IAW CLICO 1746.1.
- 232100H Departed from area on TAD orders issued by CG, 1stMarDiv for about 7 days to Clark AFB Philippines to visit son-in-law GySgt. ADAMS was man who departed command.
- 262100H BnAdj and PFC CARR returned fr trip to Regt to pick up classified gear and were hit by a hand grenade. PFC CARR was uninjured but CWO-2 CLOW received slight wounds behind right ear and was treated by Bn Dr. and established as a casualty and Div notified as required and casualty report submitted as required. Injury received at 2015, 26Apr66.

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271600H Msg rec fr CO, 11thMar(-) directing attachment of 3rd 8th HowBtry(SP) effective 010001HMay66. Auth CO, 11thMar(-) msg 261140ZMay66.

281700H Msg rec stating GySgt ADAMS requested emerg leave as per CG, 1stMarDiv msg 250520ZApr66 disapproved. Authority for disapproval CG, 1stMarDiv msg 270640ZApr66.

2. Administrative Summary

a. This organization has experienced no major administrative problems during this reporting period.

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| USMC | | NAVY | |
| <u>OFF</u> | <u>ENL</u> | <u>OFF</u> | <u>ENL</u> |
| 19 | 352 | 23 | 7 |

b. This organization has received a total of one Marine enlisted, one Navy officer and three Navy enlisted during April 1966.

c. Two Summary courts-martials and two Article 15, UCMJ, were awarded during this period. Below is the Article breakdown:

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|-----------------------|-------------------------|
| Summary Court-Martial | Viol Art 92 & 134, UCMJ |
| Summary Court-Martial | Viol Art 113, UCMJ |
| Article, 15, UCMJ | Viol Art 113, UCMJ |
| Article, 15, UCMJ | Viol Art 113, UCMJ |

d. The morale of this organization is excellent.

e. No medals or awards were presented to members of this organization during April 1966.

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Significant S-2 Journal Entries and Intelligence Summary

1. Significant S-2 Journal Entries.

262015H Personnel Carrier traveling East on 22 received one (1) grenade, believed to be M-26 detonated behind vehicle. No damage to vehicle, CW02 CLOW sustained slight wound in back of head, driver proceeded on way. CW02 CLOW received medical attention at Battalion Aid Station and returned to duty.

2. Intelligence Summary

a. During the period from 30 March 1966 through 29 April 1966, the S-2 conducted normal intelligence functions.

b. During the period one (1) incident was reported concerning personnel of the Battalion. (Item No. 1)

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SIGNIFICANT S-3 JOURNAL ENTRIES AND OPERATIONS

Summary

1. Significant Journal Entries

082000HApr66 3rd 155 Gun Battery chopped OPCON from 4th Battalion(-) 11th Marines(-) to 11th Marines(-). 4th Battalion(-), 11th Marines(-) retained OPCON of one platoon from 3rd 8" Howitzer Battery.

090700HApr66 Battery "M" deployed to Quang Ngai to support future operations. Battery "M" took four 155mm Howitzer Towed. They received two 155mm Howitzers, Towed, on loan from Danang. Battery "K" provided one officer and four gun sections to man four 155mm Howitzers,(SP), M109 in Battery "M"'s previous position.

111215HApr66 Deployed two Forward Observer teams, each consisting of one officer and one enlisted man from Headquarters Battery, to participate in Operation Nevada.

151800HApr66 Received OPCON of "C" Platoon, 3rd 8" Howitzer Battery.

171200HApr66 Battery "K" relieved Battery "M" in position at Quang Ngai. Battery "M" returned to original position.

171700HApr66 Sent one officer, four enlisted FDC personnel, and one security squad from Headquarters Battery, and two gun sections and four FDC personnel from Battery "M" to Battery "K"'s position to man four 155mm Howitzers(SP), M109.

202215HApr66 Deployed one Forward Observer team, consisting of one officer and one enlisted man from Headquarters Battery, to participate in Operation Hot Springs. Augmented Battery "K" in Quang Ngai position by sending two gun sections from Battery "M".

211800HApr66 Deployed one Forward Observer Team consisting of one Staff NCO and one enlisted man from Headquarters Battery to participate in Operation Hot Springs.

251000HApr66 Deployed one Forward Observer Team consisting of one Staff NCO and one enlisted man from Headquarters Battery to participate in Operation Wyoming.

251600HApr66 Battery "M" provided one officer, four FDC personnel, and two gun sections to man weapons in Battery "K"'s position while Battery "K" participated in Operation Wyoming. Headquarters Battery provided one squad for security of Battery "K"'s position.

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2. Operations Summary

a. During the period of 29 March 1966 through 30 April 1966, the battalion supported operations of the 1st Marine Division. Specific operations were supported by units and personnel of this battalion as indicated in the Significant Journal Entries.

b. The battalion has exercised tactical fire direction of all units under its operational control, and technical fire direction of Battery "M", and "C" Platoon, 3rd 8" Howitzer Battery. When Battery "M" deployed to Quang Ngai, the battalion relinquished tactical and technical fire direction.

c. From 9 April 1966 to 22 April 1966 a battery of 155mm Howitzers, Towed, was manned by personnel of this battalion at Quang Ngai. This provisional battery supported Operation Nevada and Operation Hot Springs.

d. During the period from 29 March 1966 through 30 April 1966, the battalion fired 282 missions as follows:

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|-----------------|-------------------|------------------|
| <u>Observed</u> | <u>Unobserved</u> | <u>H & I</u> |
| 15 | 63 | 204 |

e. During this period the battalion survey section established survey control points and conducted position area surveys.

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Significant S-4 Journal Entries and Logistical Summary1. Significant S-4 Journal Entries.

040730 - HQ Battery turned in first of five (5) Howitzer Towed to FLSG for Serviceability Check. One (1) a day will be turned in until all have been checked.

061700 - Received call from Major TURNER Regiment S-4 Officer to sign one (1) M-37 to 1st Engineers on temporary loan. (Truck, Cargo, M-37, 3/4T 4x4)

081800 - Four Howitzer Towed 155mm returned from FLSG as serviceable.

081850 - Furnished Ammunition Vehicles for Operation Nevada.

2. Logistical Summary

Logistic support has been excellent. Recommendations for changes to the T/E deficiencies, based on those noted, have been forwarded.

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 4th Battalion, 11th Marines
 1st Marine Division (Rein), FMF
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 20 Oct 1966

From: Commanding Officer
 To: Commanding Officer 11th Marines

Subj: Addition to Amplifying report on incident at 4th Battalion,
 11th Marines at 0130 on 11 September 1966.

1. On 17 October 1966, the Battalion Commander was informed by Dai Uy GIAI, District Chief, Ly Tin District, that ARVN intelligence sources have disclosed an increase in the number of Viet Cong killed in action by this Battalion during the attack of 11 September 1966. Vietnamese sources have stated that four dead VC were observed being carried on bamboo poles during the VC withdrawal. This brings the revised VC Casualty count to 5 VC KIA (confirmed) and 8 VC WIA (probable).

/s/ G. R. Lamb
 G. R. LAMB

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Tab 5 to Appendix B
 to ENCLOSURE (1)

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