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

3/JEM/kbs
 5750
 4/11 S&C
 #70-163
 1 September 1970

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 To: Commanding General, 1st Marine Division (Rein), FMF
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Subj: Command Chronology for period 1-31 August 1970

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 (c) DivO 5750.2C
 (d) RegtO 5750.2E

Encl: (1) Photograph of Commanding Officer
 (2) 4th Battalion, 11th Marines Command Chronology

1. In accordance with the provisions of references (a) through (d), enclosures (1) and (2) are submitted.
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3. STAFF OFFICERS

Executive Officer	Maj C.D. BAILEY Maj R.T. ADAMS	(1-6 Aug) (7-31 Aug)
S-1	Capt R.R. RAFFEL	(1-31 Aug)
S-2	1stLt T.L. McCARPHY	(1-31 Aug)
S-3	Maj J.E. MILLER	(1-31 Aug)
S-4	Capt C.G. SIMPSON Capt R.F. KEHRES	(1-20 Aug) (21-31 Aug)
S-5	1stLt D.R. BIBBS	(1-31 Aug)
Supply Officer	1stLt J.H. PARKER II	(1-31 Aug)
Maintenance Officer	Capt D.R. GUICE	(1-31 Aug)
Honor Transport Officer	1stLt S.D. WORTHINGTON	(1-31 Aug)
Communications Officer	1stLt M.G. VOGEL	(1-31 Aug)
Survey/Metro Officer	UNASSIGNED	
Medical Officer	Lt S.D. SIDES, USNR	(1-31 Aug)
Chaplain	Lt B.T. VISOCKY, USNR	(1-31 Aug)

4. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

<u>USMC</u>		<u>USN</u>		<u>ARVN</u>	
<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>	<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>	<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>
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PART II
NARRATIVE SUMMARY

During the month of August the Battalion remained in General Support of the 1st Marine Division. The Battalion supported a 7th Marines operation code named IMPERIAL LAKE in the Que Son Mountain area during the period 30-31 August 1970.

Battery K's mission remained Reinforcing, 3rd Battalion, 11th Marines. The Battery registered two enemy KIA's during the month.

Battery L remained in General Support, with the exception of during the period 30-31 August, when it was displaced from the Northern Artillery Cantonment to An Hoa and reassigned the mission of Reinforcing, 3rd Battalion, 11th Marines for Operation IMPERIAL LAKE. The Battery registered three enemy KIA's during the month.

Battery M remained in General Support-Reinforcing, 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines until 12 August 1970, at which time they were displaced from An Hoa to Baldy and reassigned the mission of General Support, Reinforcing, 3rd Battalion, 11th Marines. The Battery continued to answer calls for fire directly from reconnaissance units and observation posts located in the southern portion of the 1st Marine Division FACH until the displacement from An Hoa. Battery M supported Operation IMPERIAL LAKE during the period 30-31 August 1970. A total of 19 KIA's were registered during the month of August.

Headquarters Battery provided a security detachment during the 24-31 August 1970 to Hill 250 for the purpose of providing perimeter defense to a 11th Marines IOD Team.

During the month of August, units of the Battalion fired a total of 1,628 missions, expending 18,474 rounds in support of the following units:

UNIT	MISSIONS	ROUNDS
1st Marines	94	516
5th Marines	9	43
7th Marines	52	1,218
11th Marines	1,418	15,881
Recon.	39	582
ARVN	16	234

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PART III

SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS1. TOPICSa. Personnel and Administration

(1) Losses	USMC		USN	
	OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL
Administrative	8	50	0	2
Battle KIA	0	0	0	0
Battle WIANE	0	0	0	0
Battle WIAE	0	0	0	0
Battle DOW	0	0	0	0
Non-Battle (Med-Evac) 1		5	0	1
(2) <u>Replacements</u>	6	48	1	4
(3) <u>Net Loss</u>	3	7	0	0
(4) <u>Net Gain</u>	0	0	1	1

b. POW's Captured: 0c. Morale: Excellentd. Promotions: 0 Officer - 68 Enlistede. Awards and Decorations

(1) Recommended: 1 Legion of Merit
 2 Bronze Star Medals
 5 Navy Commendation Medals
 5 Navy Achievement Medals

f. Court-Martial and Article 15 Awarded(1) Special: 0.(2) Summary: 0(3) Article 15: 19ENCLOSURE (2)
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~~SECRET~~**g. Intelligence.**

(1) During the month of August 1970, the Battalion S-2 made eight liaison trips to the Regimental S-2 and four liaison trips to Division G-2. For the purpose of training and inspection, Counter Rocket O.P.'s Tiger, Hawk, Lou, Laugh, and Crowsnest were visited.

(2) A total of 4,300 \$VN was expended for the purchase of crance turned in through the Volunteer Informants Program.

h. Organization and Operations.

(1) The Battalion remained in General Support of the 1st Marine Division throughout the month.

(2) Organization for combat at the time of the reporting period was:

Battery K-Reinforcing 3/11
 Battery L-Reinforcing 3/11
 Battery M-General Support, Reinforcing 3/11

(3) An inspection team from the Regimental S-3 inspected the 4th Battalion's Operation Section on 3 August. The results were outstanding.

(4) The Battalion Fire Direction Center assumed technical control of Battery M on 9 August.

(5) On 11 August Battery M displaced from An Hoa Combat Base to LZ Baldy and was reassigned to a General Support, Reinforcing role for 3rd Battalion, 11th Marines.

(6) The Battalion Fire Direction Center returned technical fire control back to Battery M at 1100 on 13 August 1970.

(7) On 30 August Battery L displaced to An Hoa Combat Base and was assigned the mission of Reinforcing 3rd Battalion, 11th Marines in support of Operation IMPERIAL TAKE.

i. Training.

(1) Nonnal GNS and MOS training was conducted as operational commitments permitted.

(2) The Regimental S-3 Inspection Team also inspected the 4th Battalion's training. The results were outstanding.

~~SECRET~~j. Logistics, Equipment and Supplies.

(1) During the month of August the deadline rate remained at an acceptable level. No significant parts shortages were experienced.

(2) Currently there are 4,580 requisitions pending and 791 of these are priority 02 and 05. During the month of August, 906 documents were submitted and a total of 382 were completed.

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PART IV
SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

1. Staff-Journal

- ✓ a. S-1 Journal (APPENDIX A)
- ✓ b. S-5 Journal (APPENDIX B)
- ✓ c. S-5 Journal (APPENDIX C)

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APPENDIX A (S-1 Journal) to Enclosure (2) (Command Chronology) of
CO, 4/11 ltr 3/JEM/kbs ever 5750 Serial #70-163 of September 1970

TIME		SER	DTG	ACTION
IN	OUT	NO		
		01	040800H	1stLt ADAMS, E. A. CO, HqBtry ferdu.
		02	050800H	2ndLt SCHLOFF, M. D. CO, Btry L ferdu.
		03	050800H	2ndLt GORIAN, J. D. CO, Btry K ferdu.
		04	060800H	1stLt YOUNG, W. A. tr to CONUS.
		05	060800H	1stLt BROWNING, D. L. tr to CONUS
		06	060800H	Maj Joe BAILEY tr to CONUS
		07	060800H	Capt HINDS, S. M. Asg Pridu as CO, Btry K vice Capt SIGGINS tr.
		08	070800H	1stLt ADAMS, E. A. Asg Pridu as S-3A addu of MbrGrnd AccBrd, StCCast, EDO vice 1stLt BROWNING tr.
		09	070800H	Maj ADAMS, R. T. Asg Pridu as Executive Officer addu of SolPay GentO, ClassMatConO, EnAwdO, vice Maj BAILEY tr.
		10	080800H	2ndLt MCAFFREY, M.J. CO, Btry K ferdu.
		11	080800H	2ndLt GEHL, E.R. CO, Btry L ferdu.
		12	140800H	1stLt VOGEL, M. J. Asg addu as FundsVerO.
		13	150800H	1stLt VESTER, D. E. tr to CONUS
		14	200800H	1stLt ALLENSWORTH, W.R. tr to CONUS
		15	210800H	1stLt ADAMS, E. A. Asg Pridu as CO, HqBtry vice Capt LUX tr.

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APPENDIX B (S-3 Journal) TO ENCLOSURE (2) (Command Chronology)
OF CO, 4/11 ltr 3/JEM/kbs over 5750 serial #70-163 of 1 Sept 70

TIME		SER			ACTION
IN	OUT	NO.	DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	TAKEN
0915		01	030915H	Battery M fired UM 0789, grid 952515. Expended 12 HE. 1 KIA.	S&F
1120		02	031120H	Battery M fired UM 0790, grid 802456. Expended 13 HE. 1 Secondary Explosion.	S&F
2232		03	032232H	Battery M fired UM 0794, grid 987497. Expended 20 HE. 2 KIA, 1 Secondary Explosion.	S&F
1300		04	041300H	Battery M fired UM 0570, grid 956506. Expended 25 HE. 1 KIA.	S&F
1048		05	051048H	Battery M fired UM 0804, grid 937498. Expended 4 HE. 1 KIA.	S&F
1425		06	051425H	Battery M fired UM 0807, grid 966514. Expended 15 HE. 2 KIA.	S&F
2251		07	062255H	Battery M fired UM 0810, grid 996502. Expended 10 HE. 1 KIA, 1 Secondary Explosion.	S&F
0924		08	060924H	Battery M fired UM 0812, grid 960532. Expended 4 HE, 8 ICM. 3 KIA.	S&F
1210		09	071210H	Battery L fired RD 0709, grid 882888. Expended 8 HE. 3 KIA.	S&F
1440		10	071440H	Battery M fired UM 0820, grid 965511. Expended 4 HE. 1 KIA.	S&F
1624		11	081624H	Battery M fired UM 0829, grid 953474. Expended 16 HE. 2 KIA.	S&F
0156		12	090156H	Battery M fired UM 0835, grid 968507. Expended 16 HE. 3 KIA.	S&F
1100		13	091100H	Headquarters Battery assumes technical fire direction for Battery M.	S&F

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TIME IN	OUT	SER NO.	DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN
0240		14	120240H	Battery K fired JK 1031, grid 062341. Expended 36 HE, 2 WP. 2 KIA.	S&F
1315		15	121315H	Battery M displaces from AN HOA to combat base LZ BALDY.	S&F
1930		16	121930H	Battery M in position and ready at LZ Baldy.	S&F
1300		17	131300H	Battery M assumes technical fire direction.	S&F
1913		18	161913H	Battery M fired UM 0844, grid 119317. Expended 32 HE, 1 WP. 2 KIA.	S&F
1230		19	301230H	Battery L displaces to AN HOA Combat Base, Reinforcing 3rd Battalion, 11th Marines.	S&F
1930		20	301930H	Battery L in position and ready.	S&F

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TIME		SER	DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN
IN	OUT	NO.			
0930		01	010930H	Took 11 year old boy to BAS for treatment of an eye infection.	S&F
1100		02	031100H	Took traffic accident victim to 1st Med Bn.	S&F
1300		03	041300H	Regular Med-Cap held in Phu Hoa. 42 persons received treatment.	S&F
1330		04	091330H	An engraved bell was given to the Thac Wam church by the 4th Bn, 11th Marines. The Division Chaplain and Bn Commander made the presentation.	S&F
1300		05	111300H	Regular Med-Cap held in Phu Hoa. 34 persons were treated.	S&F
0900		06	130900H	Gave three bags of cement to people of Phu Hoa to help repair market area.	S&F
1300		07	141300H	Regular Med-Cap was held in Phu Hoa. 30 People received treatment.	S&F
1400		08	171400H	Gave sheets of tin to Phu Hoa Chief for use in market place project.	S&F
1430		09	181300H	Med-Cap was held in Phu Hoa. 33 persons were treated.	S&F
1530		10	181530H	Took traffic accident victim to BAS, and then transferred to 1st Med Bn for further treatment.	S&F
1300		11	211300H	Regular Med-Cap held in Phu Hoa. 30 persons were treated.	S&F
1000		12	221000H	Took AIK Worker to 1st Med Bn for Chest X-Rays, possible pneumonia.	S&F

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IN	OUT	NO.	DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	TAKEN
1300		13	251300H	Regular Med-Cap held in Phu Hoa. 40 persons received treatment.	S&F
1400		14	261400H	Took AIK Worker to Danang hospital.	S&F
1300		15	281300H	Regular Med-Cap held in Phu Hoa. 35 persons were treated.	S&F
1000		16	311000H	Gave disabled ARVN 4 sheets of plywood to use in the construction of his house.	S&F
1400		17	311400H	Took AIK Worker to FLC Childrens Hospital with a possible tuber- culosis diagnosis.	S&F