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ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

1. DESIGNATION

OFFICER IN CHARGE

DIWAYNE GRAY LtCol USMC 25 Jul 71 - 16 Jul 72

G. E. JONES LtCol USMC 17 Jul 72 - 31 Jul 72

SUBORDINATE UNITS

Naval Gunfire Liaison Team (FRAC (Main)/Hue)

Naval Gunfire Liaison/Spot Team (1st VNMC Division/Hue)

Naval Gunfire Liaison/Spot Team (1st Airborne Div/Hue)

Naval Gunfire Air Spot Team (FRAC/Phu Bai)

Naval Gunfire Liaison/Spot Team (1st ARVN Div/Camp Eagle)

Naval Gunfire Air Spot Team (FRAC/Danang)

Naval Gunfire Liaison Team (FRAC (Rear)/Danang)

J. A. COLLINS LCDR USN 1 May 72 - 31 Jul 72

R. R. ALLEN
Lt USN
1 Mey 72 - 31 Jul 72

E. S. SCHICK III
Capt USMC
24 May 72 - 31 Jul 72

B. HASTINGS
Maj USMC
26 Jun 72 - 31 Jul 72

J. J. BURKE III

It USN
1 Jun 72 - 31 Jul 72

J. S. VOGT Maj USMC 18 Jun 72 - 31 Jul 72

W. A. HAIL Maj USMC 25 Jun 72 - 27 Jul 72

R. W. MARSTELLER
Capt USMC
28 Jul 72 - 31 Jul 72

Naval Gunfire Liaison/Spot Team (2nd ARVN Div/Chu Lai)

Naval Gunfire Liaison/Spot Team (Phouc Tuy Province/Baria)

Naval Gunfire Liaison Team (DRAC/Can Tho)

Naval Gunfire Air Spot Team (DRAC/Binh Thuy)

Naval Gunfire Liaison/Spot Team (9th ARVN Div/Rach Gia)

Naval Gunfire Liaison/Spot Team (An Xuyen Province/Ca Mau)

Naval Gunfire Liaison/Spot Team (22nd ARVN Div/Ba Gia)

Naval Gunfire Liaison/Spot Team (Binh Dinh Province/LZ Crystal)

S. T. KUYKENDALI.
Capt USMC
24 May 72 - 31 Jul 72:

M. E. ROLAND Lt USNR 4 Jun 72 - 14 Jul 72

R. W. MARSTELLER
Capt USMC
11 Apr 72 - 15 Jul 72

W. E. CORGORAN
1stIt USMC
16 Jul 72 - 31 Jul 72

G. E. CARSTENSEN
GySgt USMC
1 Jul 72 - 31 Jul 72

C.R. REEVES
GySgt USMC
1 Jul 72 - 31 Jul 72

W. E. CORCORAN lstLt USMC 25 May 72 - 5 Jul 72

G. M. LOGAN
Lt(jg) USNR
6 Jul 72 - 31 Jul 72

W. J. NAGLE III Lt(jg) USNR 23 May 72 - 1 Jul 72

M. E. MEE Maj USMC 2 Jul 72 - 19 Jul 72

R. O. PLUM 1stLt USMC 25 May 72 - 7 Jul 72

W. J. LOFTUS lstI.t USMC 8 Jul 72 - 18 Jul 72



Naval Gunfire Liaison/Spot Team (22nd ARVN Div/LZ Crystal)

Naval Gunfire Liaison/Spot Team (Binh Dinh Province/Qui Nhon)

Naval Gunfire Air Spot Team (Binh Dinh Province/Phu Cat)

- 2. LOCATION, 1 31 July 1972, RVN
- 3. STAFF OFFICERS

Deputy Officer in Charge (Military Region I)

Deputy Officer in Charge (Military Regions II, III, and IV)

Adjutant

Operations Officer

Supply Officer

M. E. MEE Maj USMC 19 Jul 72 - 31 Jul 72

W. J. LOFTUS 1stIt USMC 8 Jun 72 - 7 Jul 72

R. O. BLUM 1stIt USMC 8 Jul 72 - 28 Jul 72

E. BRANHAM
SSgt USMC
29 Jul 72 - 31 Jul 72

F. I. TURNER
Capt USMC
1 Jul 72 - 31 Jul 72

W. A. HALL Maj USMC 4 Jun 72 - 31 Jul 72

G. GCIDEN
Maj USMC
4 Jun 72 - 31 Jul 72

J. H. COLE JR. 1stIt USMC 22 Jan 72 - 31 Jul 72

R. I. STILL Lt USN 9 May 72 - 31 Jul 72

R. K. HARRIS CWO-4 USMC 11 Nov 72 - 31 Jul 72

4.	STRENGTH as of 2400, 31 July 1972	USMC	u s n
	MILITARY REGION I	OFF / ENL	OFF / ENL
	DANANG	8 22	0 0
	HUE CITY	12 44	4 1
	HU BAI	2 0	0 0
	TAN MY	0 3	0 0
	CHU IAI	2 5	1 0
	MILITARY REGION I TOTAL	24 74	5 1
	MILITARY REGION II		
	QUI NHON	1 6	1 0
	PHU CAT	2 0	0 0
	IZ CRYSTAI,	1 10	2 0
	MILITARY REGION II TOTAL	4 16	3 0
	MILITARY REGION III		
	SAIGON	4 28	<u>1 1</u>
	MINITARY REGION JII TOTAL	4 28	1 1
	MIIITARY REGION IV		
	CAN THO	1 1	0 0
	BINH THUY	0 1	0 0
	RACH GIA	0 4	1 0
	CA MAU	0 4	0 0
	MILITARY REGION IV TOTAL	1 10	1 0
	GRAND TOTAL	33 1.28	30 2
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PART II

NARRATIVE SUMMARY

During the month of July large scale offensive actions by the South Vietnamese Armed Forces supported by massive US air and naval gunfire support resulted in significant victories in Military Regions I and II. In response to the allied initiatives, CTG 70.8 (Commander, Cruiser Destroyer Group, Seventh Fleet) provided 587 ship days. The number of rounds fired per ship day decreased from 183 in June to 145 with 84,252 rounds of all types and calibers being fired in support of the Army of the Republic of Vietnam, the Vietnamese Marine Corps, and Vietnamese Provincial Forces. Counter-battery fire received by ships on the gun line was light in comparison to previous months, underscoring the fine job being done by aerial observers in seeking out these targets and destroying them.

In Military Region 1, Lam Son 72, the operation to recapture Quang Tri Province continued as South Vietnamese Marine Corps and Airborne Divisions made significant advances. With gun line ships firing landing/beach preps, direct support missions and harrassment and interdiction fires, the airborne and marine units assaulted enemy occupied portions of Quang Tri Province from the air and over the beach. Once allied units were within approximately 6 miles of Quang Tri City, enemy resistance stiffened considerably. Aerial observers averaging 7 missions a day out of Danang were able to provide around-the-clock support to ground commanders, and were significant in eliminating numerous enemy artillery emplacements, destroying many tanks and other tracked vehicles, and killing many enemy troops. By 24 July 1972 the 1st Vietnamese Airborne Division had managed to breech the Citadel at Quang Tri City with 2 companies of troops. Gun line ships, lying just off the coast, fired numerous missions in an effort to stave off an enemy counterattack and to prevent enemy re-supply.

On 19 July 1972 the 22nd ARVN Division began a three phase air mobile operation, code named 22-18, to secure Highway QL-1 from Bong Son to the northern Military Region II boundary, destroy the enemy, and initiate follow-up pacification—throughout the northern three districts of Binh Dinh Province. A total of eight naval gunfire liaison teams were deployed at various positions with the 22nd ARVN Division. A United States Navy light cruiser and three destroyers were stationed along the coast to support the operation. Naval gunfire units fired IZ Freps, harrassment and interdiction, and direct support missions in support of troops in contact. The operation met with light to moderate resistance until moving into the vicinity of the Bong Son Bridge just south of IZ English. Enemy resistance stiffened there and naval gunfire usage simultaneously increased. The present number of ANGI-100 personnel and gun line ships will be maintained or increased if need be until such time as the operation is completed.



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In Military Region III the month of July saw the culmination of efforts to establish artillery fire support bases in all the areas accessible to naval gunfire. Enemy activity in the coastal areas of Phouc Tuy Province has also decreased markedly and is now concentrated in the northern part of the province, outside of naval gunfire range. On 14 July 1972 the Naval Gunfire Liaison/Spot Team at Baria was withdrawn with TRAC and MACV concurrence. At present the only ANGLICO personnel in Military Region III are those at the unit headquarters in Saigon.

Enemy activity in Military Region IV has been on the upswing throughout the month of July. Significant victories were scored by the enemy over an ARVN battalion and two ranger battalions in actions in Chuong Thien and Phong Dinh Provinces. Both these provinces are outside naval gunfire range. Naval gunfire strikes this month have centered in An Xuyen Province along the west coast of the delta. On 9 July 1972 a night time harrassment mission was fired into a suspected staging area in the Hai Yen District near Nam Can. An ARVN unit which swept the area on the following day attributed seven confirmed enemy KIA's and three sampans of supplies destroyed due to naval gunfire. The majority of the firing for the remainder of the month was adjusted by aerial observers flying in VNAF L-19's against troops, sampans, and military structures.

This past month has witnessed significant battlefield victories by the 1st Vietnamese Airborne Division and 1st Vietnamese Marine Corps Division in Military Region I and by the 22nd ARVN Division in Military Region II. Moreover, a degree of pacification was reached in Military Region III, whereby the naval gunfire liaison team there was disestablished. In Military Region IV enemy activity is on the upswing, though the degree of criticality that has been seen in the northern two regions has not yet been reached. In any war there are casualties and this month has been no exception for Sub Unit One. This unit awarded four purple hearts in the month of July to personnel injured in combat. In addition two personnel were killed in enemy initiated actions. On 4 July 1972 Corporal John Edward PARTON died as a result of wounds received on 1 July 1972 while making an assault with the 1st Vietnamese Airborne Division in Quang Tri Province. 1stLt Edward Gardner HAYEN was killed instantly when an enemy artillery round scored a direct hit on a light structure in which he was sleeping on the night of 20 July 1972 in Quang Tri Frovince. Further allied victories are anticipated, though it is expected that the hardest fighting is yet to come.

PART III

LISTINGS OF SIGNIFICANT DATA

- 1. Allied organizations committed to combat.
- a. The following ships operated with elements of Sub Unit One, 1st ANGIICO in support of operations conducted during the month of July 1972 in the Republic of Vietnam.

<u>DESTROYERS</u>				CRUISFRS	
USS ANDERSON (DUSS BADGER (DUSS BASILONE (DUSS BAUSELL (DUSS BERKELY (DUSS BUCKLEY (DUSS CECTL (DUSS DAVISON (DUSS DAVIS (DUSS EDWARDS (DUSS FOX (DUSS FOX (DUSS FOX (DUSS FOX (DUSS FOX (DUSS FOX (DUSS BORDS) (DUSS FOX (DUSS BADGER)	DE-1071) USS DD-824) USS DD-845) USS DDG-15) USS DD-808) USS DD-835) USS DE-1045) USS DD-937) USS DD-950) USS DD-789) USS DD-789) USS	IOCKWOOD MAHAN MCCAIN MULLINIX PARKS PARSONS QUELLET ROARK ROBISON ROWAN RUPERTUS SAMFLE	(DLG-11) (DDG-36) (DD-944) (DD-884) (DDG-33) (DE-1077) (DE-1053) (DDG-12) (DD-782) (DD-851) (DE-1048)	CRUISERS USS NEWFORT NEWS USS OKLAHOMA CITY USS PROVIDENCE	(CA-148) (CLG-5) (CLG-6)
USS GURKE (DUSS HAMMOND (DUSS HAMMER (DUSS HAMSON (DUSS HIGBEE (DUSS HEFBURN (DUSS HOEL (DUSS HOEL)	DD-783) USS DE-1067) USS DD-718) USS DD-832) USS DD-806) USS DE-1055) USS DDG-13) USS	SARSFIELD SHELTON SOMERS STODDERT STRAUSS TOWERS TRIPPE TUCKER WARRINGTON	(DD-837) (DD-790) (DDG-34) (DDG-22) (DDG-16) (DDG-9) (DE-1075) (DD-875) (DD-843)		
		WHIFFLE WILSON	(DE-1062) (DDG-7)		

b. The following units provided spotting aircraft to Iiaison/Spot Teams of Sub Unit One, 1st ANGLICO:

U.S. AIR FORCE	AIT TED
20th Tactical Air Support Squadron	110 WNAF Squadron 122 WNAF Squadron 112 WNAF Squadron 223 WNAF Squadron
U.S. ARMY	114 VNAF Squadron 2nd Brigade VNAF 116 VNAF Squadron
None 8	enclosure (1)

c. U.S. and Allied units supported during the month of July include:

U.S.

ALLIED

175th Combat Assault Aviation Company

ALLIED

ROK Tiger Division

VNMC Division
1st ARVN Division
2nd ARVN Division
3rd ARVN Division
9th ARVN Division
18th ARVN Division
22nd ARVN Division
Thua Thien Provincial Forces
Quang Ngai Provincial Forces
Binh Dinh Provincial Forces
Quang Tin Provincial Forces
Quang Nam Provincial Forces

d. Personnel of Sub Unit One, 1st ANGLICO participated in the following named combat operations during July 1972:

New Life Campaign 21 Lam Son 72

Operation 22-18

e. The following damage was inflicted on the enemy by ANGLICO controlled naval gunfire during the reporting period:

	MR I	MR II	MR III	MR IV	MR Total
KIA (CONFIRMED)	277	96	0	4	377
KIA (ESTIMATED)	23	31	0	0	54
STRUCTURES DAMAGED	406	95	1	45	547
STRUCTURES DESTROYED	409	151	3	17	580
SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS	245	29	5	8	287

f. The following number of missions were fired during the month of July with the indicated ammunition expenditures:

	MR I	MR II	MR III	MR IV	MR Total
MISSIONS	1,285	280	26	59	1,650

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AMMUNITION	MR I	MR II	MR III	MR IV	MR Total
8"/55	5,219	0	0	0	5,219
6"/47	6,799	1,399	0	0	8,198
5"/54	23,820	11,651	0	. 0	35,471
5"/38	29,427	2,837	<u>796</u>	2,304	35 ,3 64
GRAND TOTAL	65,274	15,887	796	2,304	84,252
Total Unobserved	35,131	10,336	796	12	46,275

g. Rest and Recreation

The following are statistics for Sub Unit One, 1st ANGLICO during June for each out-of-country R&R location:

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h. Sequential Listings

1	July	USS CECIL supported Regional Forces and Provincial Forces in MR III.
1	July	USS FOX supported the 1st VNMC Division. Her fires destroyed 10 structures, damaged 25 structures and caused 1 secondary explosion.
1	July	USS BAUSELL supported the 1st VNMC Division. Her fires caused 3 secondary explosions.
1	July	USS HIGBEE supported the 1st VNMC Division.
1 - 3	July	USS ROBISON supported the 1st VNMG Division. Her fires destroyed 7 structures, damaged 1 structure and caused 4 secondary explosions, which resulted in 1 confirmed KIA and 4 estimated KIA's.
1 4, 12 - 23	July	USS HANSON supported the 1st VNMC Division, and 3rd ARVN Division. Her fires destroyed 49 structures and caused 14 secondary explosions.

1 - 5	July	USS ROWAN supported the 1st VNMC Division. Her fires destroyed 3 structures.
1 - 6	July	USS HAMNER supported the 1st VNMC Division. Her fires destroyed 10 structures and caused 7 secondary explosions.
2 - 7	Jul. y	USS ANDERSON supported the 1st VNMC Division. Her fires destroyed 7 structures, damaged 6 structures and caused 14 secondary explosions which resulted in 2 confirmed KIA's and 7 estimated KIA's.
1 - 7	July	USS HULL supported the 22nd ARVN Division and the 1st VNMC Division.
1 - 7	July	USS BADGER supported the 1st VNMC Division. Her fires destroyed 2 structures and caused 6 secondary explosions.
1 - 8	July	USS WHIPFIE supported the 1st ARVN Division and the 1st VNMC Division.
1 - 9	July	USS HAMMOND supported the 1st VNMC Division and the 1st ARVN Division. Her fires resulted in 2 secondary explosions.
1 - 10	July	USS LOCKWOOD supported the 1st ARVN Division and the 1st VNMC Division.
1 - 11, 21 - 31	July	USS SAMPLE supported the 1st VNMC Division, 1st ARVN Division and the 2nd ARVN Division. Her fires destroyed 4 structures, damaged 33 structures and caused 13 secondary explosions.
1 - 12, 21 - 31	July	USS PROVIDENCE supported the 1st VNMC Division and the 22nd ARVN Division. Her fires destroyed 53 structures, damaged 39 structures, and caused 42 secondary explosions which resulted in 33 confirmed KIA's and 3 estimated KIA's.
1 - 19	July	WSS MCCAIN supported the lst VNMC Division. Her fires resulted in 1 secondary explosion.

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1 - 21	July	USS OKLAHOMA CITY supported the 1st VNMC Division and the 22nd ARVN Division. Her fires destroyed 61 structures, damaged 41 structures and caused 12 secondary explosions.
1 - 25	July	USS BUCKLEY supported the 1st VNMC Division and the 2nd ARVN Division. Her fires destroyed 11 structures, damaged 27 structures and caused 4 secondary explosions which resulted in 5 estimated KIA's.
1 - 26	July	USS EVERSOLE supported the 1st VNMC Division and the 2nd ARVN Division. Her fires destroyed 60 structures, damaged 56 structures, and caused 64 secondary explosions which resulted in 7 confirmed KIA's and 1 estimated KIA.
1 - 27	July	USS SARSFIELD supported the 9th ARVN Division. Her fires destroyed 10 structures, damaged 56 structures and caused 9 secondary explosions which resulted in 4 confirmed KIA's.
1 - 31	July	USS NEWPORT NEWS supported the 1st VNMC Division. Her fires destroyed 74 structures, damaged 34 structures and caused 42 secondary explosions.
2 - 8	July	USS MAHAN supported the 1st VNMC Division and the 3rd ARVN Division.
2 - 22	July	USS BUCHANAN supported the 1st VNMC Division, 1st ARVN Division and the 2nd ARVN Division. Her fires resulted in 1 secondary explosion.
3	July	USS BADGER supported the 1st VNMC Division. Her fires resulted in 1 secondary explosion.
3 - 31	July	USS MULLINIX supported the 1st VNMC Division. Her fires destroyed 3 structures and caused 12 secondary explosions.
4 - 31	July	USS STRAUSS supported the 1st VNMC Division and the 22nd ARVN Division. Her fires destroyed 25 structures, damaged 28 structures, and caused 8 secondary explosions which resulted in 8 confirmed KIA's.
5 - 13	July	USS DAVIDSON supported the 1st VNMC Division. Her fires caused 4 secondary explosions.
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5 - 31	July	USS EDWARDS supported the 1st VNMC Division and the 22nd ARVN Division. Her fires destroyed 35 structures, damaged 10 structures and caused 13 secondary explosions.
7 - 9	July	USS GURKE supported the 1st VNMC Division.
8 - 10	July	USS BERKELY supported the 1st WNMC Division.
8 - 15	July	USS WARRINGTON supported the 1st VNMC Division. Her fires caused 8 secondary explosions.
8 - 26	July	USS KYES supported the 22nd ARVN Division. Her fires destroyed 7 structures, damaged 9 structures and caused 4 secondary explosions.
10 - 16	July	USS HEPBURN supported the 1st VNMC Division. Her fires destroyed 20 structures and caused 2 secondary explosions.
10 - 16	July	USS HOEL supported the 1st VNMC Division. Her fires destroyed 1 structure.
10 - 17	July	USS SOMERS supported the 1st VNMC Division and the 1st ARVN Division. Her fires destroyed 11 structures, damaged 6 structures and caused 3 secondary explosions.
10 - 17	July	USS SHELTON supported the 1st VNMC Division. Her fires destroyed 2 structures.
10 - 30	July	USS DAVIS supported the 1st VNMC Division, 1st ARVN Division and 22nd ARVN Division.
10 - 31	July	USS QUELLET supported the 1st VNMC Division, 1st ARVN Division and 22nd ARVN Division. Her fires destroyed 2 structures and caused 1 secondary explosion.
13 - 31	July	USS GLENNON supported the 1st VNMC Division and 22nd ARVN Division. Her fires destroyed 5 structures, damaged 7 structures and caused 2 secondary explosions which resulted in 2 confirmed KIA's.

17 - 28	July	USS TOWERS supported the 1st VNMC Division. Her fires destroyed 16 structures, damaged 7 structures and caused 16 secondary explosions.
19 - 31	July	USS PARKS supported the 1st VNMC Division. Her fires destroyed 19 structures, damaged 26 structures and caused 9 secondary explosions.
21 - 24, 29 - 31	July	USS ROARK supported the 1st VNMC Division. Her fires resulted in 1 secondary explosion.
24 - 27	July	USS BASILONE supported the 1st VNMC Division and 22nd ARVN Division. Her fires destroyed 1 structure, damaged 2 structures and caused 1 secondary explosion.
24 - 28	July	USS PARSONS supported the 1st VNMC Division. Her fires destroyed 6 structures and caused 4 secondary explosions.
24 - 31	July	USS HOLT supported the 1st VNMC Division. Her fires destroyed 6 structures and damaged 21 structures.
26 - 31	July	USS TRIFFE supported the 1st ARVN Division.
27 - 28	July	USS WILSON supported the 1st VNMC Division.
27 - 30	July	USS HOLIISTER supported the 1st VNMC Division.
27 - 31	Jul.y	USS RUPERTUS supported the 1st VNMC Division. Her fires resulted in 3 secondary explosions.
29 - 31	July	USS TUCKER supported the 9th ARVN Division. Her fires destroyed 1 structure and damaged 1 structure.
31.	July	USS STODDERT supported the 1st VAMC Division.