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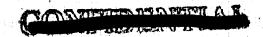
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PART I

ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

1. DESIGNATION

OFFICER IN CHARGE

G. E. JONES LtCol USMC 17 July 72 - 30 Nov 72

SUBORDINATE UNITS

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

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

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

Naval Cunfire Liaison/Spot Team (FRAC/Phu Bai)

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

Naval Gunfire Air Spot Team (FRAC/Danang)

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

J. A. COLLINS
LCDR USN
1 May 72 - 30 Nov 72

R. W. MARSTELLER
Capt USMC
7 Oct 72 - 15 Nov 72

H. L. DOAK Capt USMC 16 Nov 72 - 30 Nov 72

J. R. PROVINI lstLt USMC 11 Sep 72 - 30 Nov 72

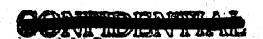
T. W. WILLIAMS
Capt USMC
11 Aug 72 - 30 Nov 72

R. G. BALDVIN
SSgt USMC
6 Aug 72 - 30 Nov 72

B. HASTINGS
Maj USMC
11 Aug 72 - 30 Nov 72

W. A. HALL
Maj USMC
3 Sep 72 - 30 Nov 72

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

Naval Junfire Liaison/Spot Team (Binh Dinh Province/Qui Nion)

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

Naval Gunfire Liaison Team (DRAC/Can Tho)

Naval Gunfire Air Spot Team (DRAC/Binh Thuy)

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

Naval Gunfire Liaison/Spot Feam.
(21st ARVN Div/Vi Thanh)

Naval Gunfire Liaison/Spot Team (Kien Giang Province/Rach Gia)

F. J. MEYERS lstLt USMC 17 Sep 72 - 30 Nov 72

R. E. CRANE
Capt USMC
8 Oct 72 - 30 Nov 72

C. R. STICHTER
Capt USMC
26 Sep 72 - 30 Nov 72

G. B. ATKINSON
Capt USMC
3 Oct 72 - 30 Nov 72

T. W. WILSON lst Lt USMC 26 Oct 72 - 30 Nov 72

M. S. HINKLE Sgt USMC 26 Oct 72 - 30 Nov 72

L. W. SPERBERG ENS USNR 3 Oct 72 - 19 Nov 72

J. J. YOUNG Lt (jg) USNR 20 Nov 72 - 30 Nov 72

S. Pl. WALKER
Sgt USMJ
29 Oct 72 - 17 Nov 72

T. L. TAYLOR SSgt.. USMC 18 Nov 72 - 22 Nov 72

L. W. SPERBERG ENS USNR 23 Nov 72 - 30 Nov 72

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- 2. LOCATION, 1-30 November 1972, RVN
- 3. STAFF OFFICERS

Exe	cutive	Cff	icer	/ De	puty	Off	icer
in	Charge	M	II,	III	and 1	V	

Deputy Officer in Charge IR I

Adjutant

Cperations Officer

Supply Officer

LILITARY REGION I CFF/ENL

DANAIG 16 19

HUE CITY 14 24

FHU BAI 2 Ø

QUARG RGAI 1 7

MILITARY REGION I TOTAL 33 50

J. S. VCT Maj USMC 11 Aug 72 - 30 Nov 72

W. A. HALL Maj USMC 42Jun 72 - 30 Nov 72

J. H. CCIE, JR. lstLt USIC 22 Jan 72 - 30 Nov 72

W. E. CCRCCRAN 1stIt USMCR 1 Nov 72 - 30 Nov 72

F. RIVAS 1stLt USAC 26 Cct 72 - 30 Nov 72

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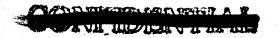
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MILITARY RECTION II		MC <u>Yenl</u>	us <u>cff/</u>	
QUI NHCN	4	5	ø	ø
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PHU MY	ø	2	ø	ø
IZ ENGLISH	ø	2	1	ø
MILITARY REGION II TOTAL	4	1Ø	2	ø
MILITARY RUGICN III				
SAIGCN	5	<u>4</u> ø	<u>ø</u>	1
MILITARY REGION III TOTAL	5	4ø	ø	1
MILITARY REGION IV				
CAN THO	3	6	ø	ø
VI THANH	ø	4	1	ø
RACH GIA	ø	3	1	ø
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MILITARY REGION IV TOTAL	3	16	2	, ø
GRAND TOTAL	45	116		2



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PART II

NARRATIVE SUMMARY

During the month of November, CTF 75 (Commander Cruiser Destroyer Group, Seventh Fleet) provided 365 ship days in support of Allied operations. The number of rounds fired per ship day increased significantly in November from 123 in Cotober to 185 with 67,672 rounds of all types and calibers being fired in support of the South Vietnamese Armed Forces.

During November the Vietnamese continued their drive to recapture territory held by the NVA invading forces. The majority of the fighting was concentrated above Quang Tri City as the Vietnamese Marine and Airborne Divisions pushed toward the Cua Viet River in Lam Son 72. Communist gunners continued to concentrate heavy volumes of rocket and mortar fire on the government forces; on several occassions an excess of 1000 rounds per day was expended on the advancing Vietnamese.

On 1 November, Naval Gunfire began firing on preplanned targets in northern MR I to support Vietnamese Marine units which were attempting to reconstruct a bridge over the Thach Han River. The purpose of this reconstruction was to allow the movement of armor over the river to effect support of the Vietnamese Marine units toward Phase Line Brown. Naval Gunfire was credited with destruction of two 130 mm guns that had successfully detered the Airborne Divisions' attempt to move along the western flank in the axis of advance. The destruction of this site made possible the recapture of Firebase Marbara by the Vietnamese Airborne units.

In quanty Notal Province of southern NR I, the enemy studiously avoided large scale contacts with government forces. He is still husbanding men and materials for future use. These efforts, however did not preclude an almost constant shelling of friendly positions via rocket and mortar attacks.

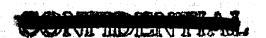
Allied sources are expectant of an "uprising campaign" to imediately precede the signing of the peace agreement. In anticipation of the withdrawl of NVA forces as a condition of the peace agreement, NVA Officers and NCO's are being transferred to V. C. units throughout the Frovince to better control the main force units. There is still a continuation of energy efforts in Communist controlled areas to force the civilian populace to join Viet Cong cadres.

In Military Region II, the enemy avoided major confrontations with government forces throughout November. In IR II the enemy units restricted activities to attacks on convoys and small scale assaults of short duration on isolated areas. The 47th Regiment assumed, in toto the role of a mobile striking force to better react to these hit and run tectics.

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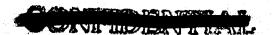
The monsoon rains have greatly curtailed the effectiveness of air support in Binh Dinh Province. As a consequence, Naval Gunfire was the only mobile asset available on a twenty-four hour basis. The weather further counteracted the mission fulfillment of ANGLICC observers. There was, as a result, an increase in unobserved rounds fired in MR II for the month of November.

In Military Region IV, the step up in terrorist activity at the village level continues. Intelligence reports and the observations of ANGLIGO observers indicate a significant increase in enemy infiltration and resupply in Kien Giang and An Xuyen Provinces. The ability of ANGLIGO personnel to react to this threat is limited to a large degree by the rules of engagement concerning waterborne logistics craft. Closer liaison is being attempted with the Vietnamese Navy to obtain a more rapid response to information passed by the aerial observers. The 21st ARVN Division is now obtaining intelligence of this type from U. S. Naval Intelligence sources and relaying it to the Vietnamese Navy.

Main force V. C. units are located inland with the support and headquarters units locating within Naval Gunfire range capability. Hore and more, these units are directing the main thrust of their activities at the metropolitan areas located t roughout the Delta. Again reports indicate that the population in these areas is being subjected to Viet Cong harassment in the form of conscription and taxation.



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PART III

LISTINGS OF SIGNIFICANT DATA

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

	DESTROYERS				CRUISERS
USS	ANDERSCH	(DD-786) USS	PERRY	(DD-884) USS	NT PCRU NEWS (CA-148)
USS	BAUSELL	(DD-845) USS	RAMSEY	(DEG-2) USS	CKLANCIA CITY (CIG-5)
USS	BLANDY	(DD-943) USS	RATHBURNE	(DE-1057) USS	PROVIDENCE (CIG-6)
USS	BCRDELCH	(DD-881) USS	REEVES	(DIG-24)	
USS	COCHRANE	(DDG-21) USS	RICH	(DD-929)	
USS	G CLDSB CURCUGH	(DDG-20) USS	ace isch	(DDG-12)	
USS	GRAY	(DE-105A) USS	RC /AN	(DD-782)	
USS	HOML	(DDG-13) USS	RUPERTUS	(DD-851)	
uss	HCLLISTER	(DD-788) USS	SCHCFIELD	(DEG-3)	
USS	KING	(DIG-10) USS.	SHELFCH	(DD-790) / ///	
uss	KYES	(DD-787) USS	SHIELDS	(DE-1066)/	LASSIFIED
uss	LANG	(DE-1060) USS	TOWRS	(DDG-9) / Ullin	ACCIPIES
USS	LHARBROE	(DDG-4) USS	TUCKER	(DD-875)	られひかりとしたり //
USS	1 EYERKORD	(DE-1058) USS	WILSCH	(DDG-7)	THE STATE OF THE S
uss	I. CRECN	(DD-948) USS	VILTSIE	(DD-716)	
uss	PAAKS	(DD-884)	•		
បនុន	PARSCHS	(DXG=53)			
USS	P.UL	(DE-1080)		v v v v v v v v v v v v v v v v v v v	

b. The following units provided spotting aircraft to Liaison/Snot Tesms of Sub Unit Che. 1st ANGLICC:

U. S. AIR FORCE

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20th Tactical Air Support Squadron	110 VMAF Squadron	122 VHAF Squadron
21st Tactical Air Support Squadron	114 VMAF Squadron	and Brigade VIIIF
23rd Tactical Air Support Squadron	116 VNAF Squadron	

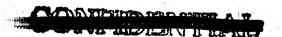
U. S. ARMY

8th Air Cavalry Squadron 62nd Aviation Detachment

c. U. S. and Allied units supported during the month of November included:

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VMMC Division
1st 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
21st ARVN Division
An Xuyen Provincial Forces
Kien Giang Provincial Forces

d. The following damage was inflicted on the enemy by ANGLICO controlled Naval Gunfire during the reporting period:

	<u> ir I</u>	IR II	IR III	IR IV	IR TOTAL
KIA (CCMFINED)	63	ø	ø	8	71
KIA (ESTINATED)	3 .	ø	ø	ø	3
STRUCTURES DAMAGED	151	33	ø	53	237
STRUCTURES DESTROYED	237	26	ø	7	27Ø
SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS	306	ø	ø	ø	3 ¢ 7

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

•	MR I	MR II	ER III	NR IV	MR TOTAL
Wissicns	853	65	ø	71	98 9
APMUNITICN	MR I	m II	<u>ir III</u>	IR IV	ER TOTAL
8"/55	2,936	ø	ø	, ø	2,936
6"/47	2,867	ø	Ø	ø	2,667
5"/54	24 , ø9 ø	1,ø58	ø	Ç	25,148
5"/38	37,779	93	ø	1,556	39,428
GRAND TCTAL	67,672	1,151	ø	1,556	7 ø, 379
TOTAL UNCB SERVED	46,182	43	ø	114	46,339

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g. Rest and Recreation

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

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h. Sequential Listings

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1	November	USS RCWAN supported the VMC Division.
1 - 5, 8, 10; 19 - 25	November	USS HCLLISTER supported the VNNC Division and the 2nd ARVN Division, her fires destroyed 24 structures, damaged 7 structures, which resulted in 46 secondary explosions.
1 - 5	November	USS PARSONS supported the VMC Division, her fires caused 3 structures to be destroyed.
1 - 9, 23; 27 - 30	November	USS ANDERSON supported the Valo Division and the 2nd ARVN Division, her fires destroyed 19 structures, damaged 1 structure, and caused 41 secondary explosions which resulted in 2 KIA's confirmed.
1 - 5, 7 - 10; 25 - 30	November	USS RUPERTUS supported the VITC Division and the 21st ARVN Division, her fires destroyed 4 structures, democred 12 structures, and caused 9 secondary explosions which resulted in 2 KTA's confirmed.
1 - 11; 13 - 30	November	USS MCRTCN supported the VMLC Division, her fires destroyed 1 structure, damaged 7 structures, which resulted in 14 secondary emplosions.
1 - 14	November	USS PARKS supported the VINC Division and the 2nd ARVN Division, her fires caused 1 secondary explosion which resulted in 2 KIA's confirmed.
1 - 6; 8 - 25;	November	USS RATBURNE supported the VIEC Division, 1st ARVN Division and the 2nd ARVN Division, her fires dest troyed 33 structures, damaged 9 structures, and caused 25 secondary explosions which resulted in 9 KIA's confirmed.
1 - 11; 15 + 28	November	USS METPORT NEWS supported the VMMC Division, her fires destroyed 15 structures, damaged 17 structures, and caused 7 secondary explosions which resulted in 29 KIA's confirmed.
2 - 16; 18	November	USS TCHERS supported the VIMC Division and the 22nd

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USS TOWERS supported the VIMC Division and the 22nd ARVN Division, her fires destroyed 24 structures and damaged 29 structures.

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		# # 네트램파트 (1955) [1일 시 :
2 - 3, 14 - 16; 18 - 21	November	USS WILTSIE supported the VNiC Division, her fires damaged 13 structures and caused 2 secondary explosions.
2 - 16	November	USS SHIELDS supported the VNMC Division, her fires destroyed 9 structures, damaged 26 structures, and caused 14 secondary explosions.
2, 13 - 18; 22 - 23	November	USS HCEL supported the VIMC Division and the 2nd ARVN Division, her fires destroyed 31 structures, damaged 15 structures and caused 64 secondary explosions which resulted in 3 KIA's confirmed.
3 - 4; 6 - 25	November	USS TUCKER supported the 21st ARVN Division, her fires destroyed 3 structures, damaged 30 structures and caused 1 secondary explosion which resulted in 6 KIA's confirmed.
4 - 11	November	USS RCBISCH supported the VMMC Division and the 2nd ARVN Division, her fires destroyed 30 structures, damaged 19 structures and caused 25 secondary explosions which resulted in 3 KIA's estimated.
5 - 21	November	USS PROVIDENCE supported the VIMC Division.
8	November	USS REEVES no missions fired.
8; 10 - 25	November	USS SIELTCN supported the VIMC Division, her fires destroyed 16 structures, damaged 15 structures and caused 2 secondary explosions.
10 - 16	November	USS GRAY supported the 1st ARVN Division, her fires damaged 1 structure and caused 2 secondary explosions.
11 - 17; 19 - 23	November	USS LANG supported the VINC Division, 2nd ARVN Division and the 1st ARVN Division, her fires dostroyed 23 structures, damaged 15 structures, and caused 14 secondary explosions.
13 - 18	November	USS IMYERKORD supported the VIIIC Division and the 2nd ARVH Division and the 1st ARVH Division, her
		fires destroyed 2 structures and caused 12 secondary explosions.
15 - 28	November	USS PERRY supported the VMC Division, her fires destroyed 3 structures and caused 4 secondary explosions.
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17 - 23	November	USS KING supported the 22nd ARVN Division, her fires demaged 2 structures.
17 - 23; 25	- 30 November	USS SCHOFIELD supported the VM:C Division and the 1st ARVN Division.
19 - 25	November	USS RAMSEY supported the VMIC Division and the 22nd ARVN Division, her fires destroyed 4 structures and damaged 2 structures.
19 - 26	November	USS BAUSELL supported the VMMC Division and the 2nd ARVN Division, her fires destroyed 6 structures, damaged 4 structures and caused 7 secondary explosions.
22 - 23	November	USS GCLDSBCURCUGH supported the VMMC Division, her fires caused 4 secondary explosions.
22 - 30	November	USS KYES supported the VNIC Division, her fires damaged 2 structures and caused 3 secondary explosions.
23, 30	November	UDS CCCHRANE supported the Airborne Division.
23 - 30	November	USS LAURE CE supported the VALC Division and the 2nd ARVN Division, her fires destroyed 3 structures, damaged 1 structure and caused 4 secondary explosions.
24 - 30	November	USS PAUL supported the 2nd ARVII Division, her fires destroyed 1 structure, damaged 6 structures and caused 7 secondary explosions.
24 - 30	November	USS BLANDY supported the VNIC Division, her fires destroyed 6 structures and damaged 2 structures.
2 6 - 29	November	USS WILSCH supported the Airbonne Division, VIIC Division and the 2nd ARVN Division, her fires destroyed 2 structures and damaged 2 structures.
16; 28 - 30	November	USS BCRDELON supported the VINIC Division.
27 - 30	November	USS CKLAHCIA CITY supported the VIIIC Division, her fires destroyed 1 structure.
27 - 30	November	USS RICH supported the 2nd ARVN Division.



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PART IV

SUPPERTING DECUMENTS

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