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# 3D MARINE DIVISION

## FMF (-) (REIN)



### COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

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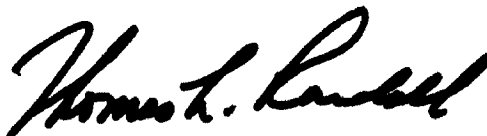
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PART IORGANIZATIONAL DATA1. DESIGNATIONCOMMANDER

3d Marine Division (-) (Rein)	MGen R. McC. TOMPKINS	1-31 Dec
Assistant Division Commander	BGen L. METZGER	1-31 Dec

SUBORDINATE UNITS

3d Marines	Col J. E. LO PRETE	1-31 Dec
4th Marines	Col Wm.L. DICK	1-31 Dec
9th Marines	Col R. B. SMITH	1-31 Dec
12th Marines	Col E. S. SCHICK JR.	1-31 Dec
26th Marines	Col D. E. LOWNDS	1-31 Dec
3d Bn, 3d Marines	LtCol R. C. NEEDHAM	1-31 Dec
1st Bn, 4th Marines	LtCol E. A. DEPTULA	1-31 Dec
2d Bn, 4th Marines	LtCol W. WEISE	1-31 Dec
3d Bn, 4th Marines	LtCol L. R. BENDELL	1-31 Dec
1st Bn, 9th Marines	LtCol J. F. MITCHELL	1-31 Dec
2d Bn, 9th Marines	LtCol W. M. CRYAN	1-31 Dec
3d Bn, 9th Marines	LtCol G. C. COOK	1-31 Dec
1st Bn, 12th Marines	LtCol C. H. OPFAR	1-31 Dec
2d Bn, 12th Marines	LtCol R. SCHUELER	1-2 Dec
	LtCol R. P. DUNWELL	3-31 Dec
3d Bn, 12th Marines	Major R. W. GREER	1-31 Dec
4th Bn, 12th Marines	Major R. W. BOLIVES	1-31 Dec
1st Bn, 13th Marines	LtCol T. J. COYLE	1-9 Dec
	LtCol J. A. HENNELLY	10-31 Dec
1st Bn, 26th Marines	LtCol J. B. WILKINSON	1-31 Dec

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2d Bn, 26th Marines	LtCol D. CHAPLIN	1-31 Dec
	LtCol F. J. HEATH	4-31 Dec
3d Bn, 26th Marines	LtCol H. L. ALDERMAN	1-31 Dec
HqBn	Col G. E. JERUE	1-31 Dec
1st AmTrac Bn	LtCol E. R. TONER	1-31 Dec
3d Engr Bn	LtCol J. W. PERRIN	1-31 Dec
3d MED Bn	Cmdr R. A. BROWN	1-31 Dec
3d MT Bn	Major W. H. STEWART JR.	1-31 Dec
3d Recon Bn	LtCol W. D. KENT	1-31 Dec
SP Bn	LtCol J. W. QUINN	1-31 Dec
3d TK Bn	LtCol F. D. CHAPMAN	1-31 Dec
9th MT Bn	Major J. R. STANLEY	1-31 Dec
11th Engr Bn	LtCol V. A. PERRY	1-31 Dec
1st 8" HOW Btry	Major W. G. SMITH JR.	1-31 Dec
3d Dental Co	Capt J. D. MAHONEY	1-31 Dec
3d AT Bn	Major R. M. JORDAN	1-31 Dec
1st FAG	LtCol S. F. THOMAS	1-31 Dec
1st Searchlight Btry	Capt V. B. SNIDER	1-31 Dec
1st 155 GUN Btry	Major N. J. BECKMAN	1-31 Dec
1st Marines	Col H. E. ING JR.	1-31 Dec

2. LOCATION.

1-31 December: Phu Bai, Republic of Vietnam

3. STAFF OFFICERS

Chief of Staff	Col W. H. CUENIN	1-31 Dec
Asst Chief of Staff, G-1	LtCol J. W. MARSH	1-31 Dec

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Asst Chief of Staff, G-2	Col E. J. MILLER	1-31 Dec
Asst Chief of Staff, G-3	Col J. R. STOCKMAN	1-31 Dec
Asst Chief of Staff, G-4	Col F. I. FENTON JR.	1-31 Dec
Asst Chief of Staff, G-5	Col M. A. HULL	1-31 Dec
Asst Chief of Staff, Comptroller	LtCol H. E. WOLD	1-31 Dec

4. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

	<u>OFF</u>	<u>USMC</u> <u>ENL</u>	<u>OFF</u>	<u>USN</u> <u>ENL</u>
3d Marine Division (-) (Rein)	1,277	22,241	143	1,124
3d Marines	21	190	2	3
4th Marines	21	223	2	3
9th Marines	23	202	1	3
12th Marines	28	281	7	4
26th Marines	13	190	1	2
3d Bn, 3d Marines	43	1146	2	43
1st Bn, 4th Marines	40	1140	2	60
2d Bn, 4th Marines (estimated)	40	1034	2	48
3d Bn, 4th Marines	43	1111	3	56
1st Bn, 9th Marines	42	1147	2	64
2d Bn, 9th Marines	45	1148	3	53
3d Bn, 9th Marines	42	1105	2	53
1st Bn, 12th Marines	51	688	1	13
2d Bn, 12th Marines	40	440	0	9
3d Bn, 12th Marines	37	529	2	7
4th Bn, 12th Marines	38	610	0	15

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	<u>OFF</u>	<u>USMC</u>	<u>ENL</u>	<u>OFF</u>	<u>USN</u>	<u>ENL</u>
1st Bn, 13th Marines	44		642	1		11
1st Bn, 26th Marines	44		1137	3		60
2d Bn, 26th Marines	40		1100	2		57
3d Bn, 26th Marines	41		1158	2		59
Hq Bn	244		1627	11		22
1st AmTrac Bn	29		676	3		21
3d AT Bn	10		110	0		4
3d Engr Bn	31		603	2		12
3d MED Bn	3		98	56		245
3d MT Bn	19		353	0		8
3d Recon Bn	49		840	0		55
3d SP Bn	22		360	2		24
3d Tank Bn	34		552	0		15
9th MT Bn	21		359	2		9
11th Engr Bn	47		920	2		20
1st 8" HOW Btry	8		220	0		3
1st 155 GUN Btry	5		116	0		3
3d Dental Co				25		56
1st FAG	15		85	0		2
1st Searchlight Battery	4		101	0		2

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PART IINARRATIVE SUMMARYPERSONNEL AND ADMINISTRATION1. PERSONNEL AND ADMINISTRATION

a. During the month of December, 108 Officers and 3420 Enlisted personnel joined the Division. Personnel transferred by normal rotation included 106 Officers and 1913 Enlisted. Personnel transferred by service records due to MedEvacs were 8 Officers and 104 Enlisted. Other personnel transferred by service records included 4 Officers and 26 Enlisted.

b. Award recommendations to FMFPac: 3 Navy Crosses, 13 Silver Star Medals, 4 Legion of Merit Medals, 57 Navy Commendation Medals and 5 Navy Achievement Medals. In addition 379 Purple Hearts were presented.

c. On 29 December 1967, Commandant of the Marine Corps approved the Presidential Unit Citation award for the 3d Marine Division. Periods covered 8 March 1965 to September 1967 for all members of the 3d Marine Division and elements in direct support.

d. Casualties sustained during the month included: 68 KIA, 460 WIA, 7 DOW, 23 NFI and no MIA.

e. Congressional Interest Cases: 115 cases processed, 73 cases completed, 22 cases pending and 16 cases readdressed to other commands. Discharges: 1 Hardship Discharge to CMC for decision, 1 Unsuitable Discharge approved, 1 Misconduct Discharge disapproved. Pending: 1 Hardship Discharge, 1 Unsuitable Discharge and 2 Unfitness Discharges.

f. On 9 December 1967, a helicopter courier service was commenced on a daily basis to provide an expeditious exchange of communications between this headquarters and subordinate commands. This service, weather permitting, allows prompt delivery of guard mail to designated control points, where rapid exchange occurs. In inclement weather, fixed wing aircraft is employed.

2. EXCHANGE SERVICES

a. Merchandise Sales for Branch 1010 for the month of December 1967 were \$805,267.35 with the ending inventory \$1,355,085.68.

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b. 1170 pallets and 12 conex boxes of exchange merchandise were received by Branch 1010 during the month of December. Of these 32 pallets were air shipped to Khe Sanh.

c. During December all concessions under contract to the Army-Air Force Exchange Service were converted from Piasters to Military Payment Certificates as a payment medium.

d. The Force Logistic Command rough rider convoy from Danang to Phu Bai was used to augment sea shipment of merchandise.

### 3. POSTAL SERVICES

a. The following figures represent poundage of U. S. Mail received and dispatched during the month of December:

<u>AREA</u>	<u>RECEIVED</u>	<u>DISPATCHED</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Phu Bai	721,832	189,331	911,163
Dong Ha	981,359	33,910	1,065,269
	1,703,191	273,241	1,976,432

b. The division Post Office and 15 Unit Post Offices continued to furnish all phases of postal service to all units of the Division. The location of all Unit Post Offices remained as reported on 1 December with the exception of Unit 4. This Unit moved from the Division Post Office (Forward), Dong Ha to a building furnished by the 11th Engineer Battalion. The moving of this unit will relieve the strain presently imposed upon the current postal facilities. In addition, this unit will be available to deploy on short notice if the need arises.

c. During the Christmas mailing season the Division Post Office acted as a clearing and sorting agency for the American Red Cross and resulted in the saving of many man-hours in handling and redispaching of this merchandise. This office forwarded 2,610 packages and 735 bags during this period.

### 4. DIVISION CLUBS

a. During the month of December a new officers' club at Phu Bai was completed and opened for business.

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5. INFORMATIONAL SERVICES

a. During December 1967 a total of 82 news releases were prepared and included news stories, feature articles and photographs with captions. In addition 1,939 PHTNC releases were made.

b. Eighteen civilian correspondents visited Phu Bai and 53 visited the press center at Dong Ha Combat Base.

c. Radio and TV Coverage. A total of 590 minutes of tape recorded time for radio and TV was submitted to HQMC. The total time included 128 individual hometown interviews.

6. SPECIAL SERVICES

a. The following items were issued under the "Criti-Pak" Program during the Month: Criti-Paks - 146; Paperback Books - 6400; Writing Kits - 13,017.

b. During the month 529 cases of beer and 212 cases of soda were issued under the Free Beer and Soda Program.

c. During the month the Education NCO administered 145 High School GED tests and 24 College (CCT-GE) tests. Testing was conducted in the Phu Bai, Con Thien, Cam Lo and Khe Sanh areas.

d. Chris Noel, the Disc Jockey for Armed Forces Radio, entertained units of the Division in the Phu Bai area on 22 December 1967. Units visited included 3d Engineer Battalion, 3d Medical Battalion, Headquarters Battalion and 3d Motor Transport Battalion.

e. During the month Division Special Services distributed approximately 30,000 ball point pens, the Division's gift to each man, plus 26,000 gifts received from III MAF.

f. A total of 613 messages were sent by the Division MARS Station. 1223 phone patches were placed to the States; of these, 46 were placed for patients at the 3d Medical Battalion.

7. BAND

a. In addition to its regular color functions, the Band played troop concerts at the various mess halls in the Phu Bai-Gia Le area. Most of the units had at least one concert during the month.

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b. The Band traveled to Khe Sanh and Camp Evans to entertain, and also to Cua Viet for the dedication of Camp Kistler.

c. The Band made several appearances, at CAC Units to entertain the Vietnamese adults and school children. In addition to this the Band played music at a party for Vietnamese children located near the Phu Bai area.

8. PROVOST MARSHAL

a. Nineteen Vietnamese National Policemen, two Vietnamese National Policewomen and six Vietnamese Military Policemen are assigned to the Provost Marshal's Office, Phu Bai for the apprehension and processing of Vietnamese Nationals.

b. A total of 71 cases were opened by CID and 63 were closed. 38 cases are pending. Of the total cases there were 53 felonies; two blackmarket, nine narcotics; and 18 misdemeanors.

c. The total reported value of property stolen or otherwise missing was \$39,321.65. Total value of property recovered was \$27,394.45.

d. A total of 10 vehicular accidents were investigated by this office, all occurring in the Phu Bai area, resulting in one Marine fatality; and seven minor injuries. Total property damage caused by vehicular accidents in the Phu Bai area is estimated at \$2,963.00. The consolidated monthly total for property damage being \$2,963.00.

e. During the month of December 1967, 55 persons were detained and processed as follows:

	Phu Bai	Dong Ha	Total
Prisoners of War	3	0	3
Civilian Defendants	7	2	9
Innocent Civilians	15	23	38
Returnees	1	4	5
Total	<u>26</u>	<u>29</u>	<u>55</u>

f. A total of 98 Military Police Reports were initiated during December 1967.

g. The City of Hue was inspected for Blackmarket activities on several occasions during December. No changes in blackmarket volume and prices have remained stable.

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h. The inescopes were utilized on a limited basis due to a shortage of vehicles and communication equipment. The employment of the inescopes resulted in 11 moving violators being cited.

i. Criminal Investigation personnel of this office conducted special classes for Officers and Staff Noncommissioned Officers of FLSG-A, and MCF-121, on search and seizure, as well as the marijuana problem.

j. During the period of 20-25 December 1967, special security measures were placed into effect to control Vietnamese civilians permitted to enter various cantonments of the vital area for graves renovation.

k. A joint special security detail composed of National Police, Quan Canh and U. S. Military Police was provided on 24 December 1967, for Vice President KY's visit to the 3d Medical Battalion.

l. North and South Check Points were established on route #1, at the Quang Tri Airfield area, on 30 December 1967. These checkpoints are manned by National Police and U. S. Military Police.

m. Civil Affairs continues to be a major activity of the Provost Marshal's Office. During the month of December, 13 cases of assistance to Vietnamese were rendered of significant importance requiring over one hour work with each case.

n. The site of the new Provost Marshal's building has been surveyed, ground improvement and concrete foundation completed.

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COMBAT INTELLIGENCE SECTION

## 1. PRODUCTION

a. During the first week of December 1967 the G-2 Order of Battle, Plans and Estimates, Target Intelligence, and Drafting sections were combined into a single Production Branch. This combination was directed toward better management and organization of sections within G-2, and increased effectiveness and response in producing sound, timely, integrated intelligence for all command levels of the Division. Overall efficiency in the several sections has been significantly improved by this combination, although their separate functions remain unaltered under branch coordination and control.

b. Order of Battle initiated a new approach to evaluation of intelligence on a continuing and a day to day basis. This approach is "Pattern Analysis" and employs successive overlays depicting numerous types of enemy activity to form a graphic representation of all significant enemy activity, sightings, contacts and agent reports, etc., supported by a coordinate register. Graphic representations form patterns which lend themselves to analysis and rapid exploitation more readily than the previous system. Order of Battle during December initiated a detailed nightly intelligence briefing for the G-2 Staff and other interested persons, and the production of a weekly Order of Battle update to all units in the AO.

c. A special Order of Battle summary was compiled for SLF 3/1 (Operation Fortress Ridge) in conjunction with SLF 3/1's December landing north of Cua Viet. Detailed information on enemy unit strength and disposition was supplied on a continuing basis to Target Intelligence and Plans and Estimates for use in their respective functions.

d. Plans and Estimates assembled information and prepared updates of the Khe Sanh area, Base Area 101, and Route 9. A special background brief on the DMZ Front was written and presented on three occasions: to the Commanding General and the Chief of Staff, to the staff officers of 3d Marine Division Headquarters, and at Dong Ha to approximately fifty commanding officers and S-2 officers in the area. A similar brief of background information on the Tri Thien Hue Military Region has been researched and completed as well as a special brief on current conditions in the 3d Marine Division AO for presentation to the Commandant of the Marine Corps.

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Quarterly Review and Summary of activities in support of III MAF Campaign Order 1-67 was completed.

e. Target Intelligence provided targets to III MAF which resulted in 38 Arc Light strikes and 704 TPQ-10 strikes on enemy troops and hard targets.

f. The drafting section prepared 6 charts, 7 overlays, and 3 multi-sheet maps for use. Drafting also completed 8 special projects and illustrations of varied types, as well as providing slides and visual aids for the G-2 portion of the Commanding General's daily briefings.

## 2. 1st CIT

a. The 1st CI Team screened 188 persons during the month of December. Twenty-two (22) persons were released as innocent civilians, seven (7) were detained as civil defendants and two (2) were VC/NVA rallier, 157 were interviewed in connection with employment at Phu Bai Combat Base.

b. The team continues to support 3d Marine Division operations within the Thua Thien (P) area of operations. One sub-team (one officer, one enlisted and one interpreter) is providing CI coverage in Phu Loc District and one sub-team (three enlisted and one interpreter) in Huong Thuy District. One sub-team (one officer, two enlisted and one interpreter) administering the security program in connection with the hiring of indigenous personnel at Phu Bai Combat Base and internal security. One officer TAD to Special Branch National Police, Hue City, to conduct liaison with all U. S. and ARVN intelligence agencies. One team officer is presently assigned as Staff CI Officer.

c. The present team strength is five (5) officers and eight (8) enlisted.

d. Maintained liaison at District, Village and Hamlet levels in Huong Thuy, Phu Loc Districts. Liaison continues with U. S. and Vietnamese Intelligence and Security Agencies in Hue City.

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## 3. 7th ITT

## a. OPERATIONAL ACTIVITY

- (1) Supported Operation LANCASTER (1-31Dec67)
- (2) Supported Operation KENTUCKY (1-31Dec67)
- (3) Supported Operation NAPOLEON (1-31Dec67)
- (4) Supported Operation NEWTON (1-31Dec67)
- (5) Supported patrol operations with 3d Force Recon (1-31Dec67)

(6) For the period 1-31 December 1967, this team handled the following translations of enemy documents:

Batches of documents	14
Total items	160
Total pages	32

(7) For the period 1-31 December 1967, this team handled 59 detainees. They were classified as follows:

NVA	3
VC	2
CIVIL DEFENDANTS	3
INNOCENT CIVILIANS	47
RETURNEES	4

## b. ADMINISTRATIVE ACTIVITY

- (1) Captain HEMPHILL reported to 7th ITT for duty 6Dec67.

## 4. 15th ITT

## a. OPERATIONAL ACTIVITY

- (1) Supported operations Phu Bai area (1-31Dec67)
- (2) Supported Operation OSCEOLA (1-31Dec67)
- (3) Supported Operation NEOSHO (1-31Dec67)
- (4) Maintained liaison with Chieu Hoi Center and Provincial Interrogation Center, Quang Tri City (1-31 Dec67)
- (5) Supported SLF (1-31Dec67)
- (6) Supported 2nd Bn, 26th Mar and National Police in Phu Loc Area sweep (16Dec67)
- (7) For the month of December 1967, this team handled 65 detainees.

They were classified as follows:

VC	7
NVA	1
CIVIL DEFENDANTS	4
RETURNEE (VC)	1
CIVILIAN	52

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## b. ADMINISTRATIVE ACTIVITY.

- (1) Sgt HALLE departed to III MAF Language School (18Dec67)

## 5. 17th ITT

## a. OPERATIONAL ACTIVITY

- (1) Supported Command Group Phu Bai (1-31Dec67)
- (2) Supported Command Group Khe Sanh (1-31Dec67)
- (3) Supported Command Group Cam Lo (1-31Dec67)
- (4) Supported U.S. Army Advisory Group Cam Lo (1-31Dec67)
- (5) Supported Operation Scotland (1-31Dec67)
- (6) Supported Operation Osceola (1-31Dec67)
- (7) Supported Operation Lancaster (1-31Dec67)
- (8) Supported Operation Kentucky (1-31Dec67)
- (9) Supported Operation Neosho (1-31Dec67)
- (10) Supported Operation Napoleon (1-31Dec67)
- (11) Supported 2/26 Operations (1-31Dec67)
- (12) Supported SLF "B" (5-8Dec 20-24Dec 28-31Dec67)
- (13) Augmented 11th ITT's Interrogation Efforts (1-31Dec67)

## b. ADMINISTRATIVE ACTIVITY

- (1) Captain T. R. YANGER Completed DaNang Language School 15 December 1967
- (2) Captain J. E. CONNELL dropped from rolls 17th ITT returned CONUS 8Dec67

## 6. 3d IT

## a. OPERATIONAL ACTIVITY

- (1) Supported the 3d Marine Division GP in the Hue/Phu-Bai Area during December by operating the Division Document Translation Center.
- (2) Provided interpreter support for operation FORTRESS RIDGE during the period 21-24 December 67.
- (3) During the month of December, the DTC processed 55 batches of captured documents, from which a total of 357 documents were screened, summarized, or fully translated.
- (4) A total of 182 Friendly/Friendly Official documents were processed, or fully translated.
- (5) Supported CAC by placing one interpreter at CAC A-3.

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## b. ADMINISTRATIVE ACTIVITY

- (1) Sgt SOUTIERE TAD to SLF "B" - Operation Fortress Ridge, 21 Dec 67.
- (2) Lt MATKOWSKI reported in as OIC - 3rd IT, 23 Dec 67.
- (3) Sgt SOUTIERE from SLF "B", 24 Dec 67.
- (4) Sgt SOUTIERE to CAC A-3, 26 Dec 67.

## 7. 9th IT

## a. OPERATIONAL ACTIVITY

- (1) Supported Document Translation Center
- (2) Supported 15th ITT with Interpreters on various dates.
- (3) Supported G-2 Admin section by providing temporary replacement for Admin Chief.
- (4) Supported 4th Marine Regiment with Sub-team.

## b. ADMINISTRATIVE ACTIVITY

- (1) SSgt JUDKINS and Cpl LINGIEWICZ to 4th Marines in support of Operation NEOSHO 15 Dec 1967.

## 8. 11th IT

## a. OPERATIONAL ACTIVITY

- (1) Supported G-2 Plans and Estimates section with one officer on a continuing basis.
- (2) Supported Operation OSCEOLA.
- (3) Supported G-3 PsyOps with an interpreter on a continuing basis.
- (4) Supported G-5 with an interpreter on a continuing basis.
- (5) Supported CAG with an interpreter on a continuing basis.

## 9. AO SECTION

## a. GENERAL

- (1) Total Missions: 235 (Division AO's)
- Hours: 520.0

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(2) USA: 179 Missions/419.3 hours  
 USMC 01: 0 Missions/0 hours  
 UH1E: 36 Missions/56.4 hours  
 USAF 20 Missions/44.3 hours

(3) Missions Flown:

Visual Reconnaissance - 235  
 Tactical Air Control - 132  
 Artillery Air Spot - 82  
 Photo Missions - 3  
 Convoy Cover - 11

(4) Damage to the Enemy:

120 NVA/VC Confirmed Kills  
 152 NVA/VC Probable Kills  
 121 Bunkers destroyed/damaged  
 10 Weapons positions destroyed/damaged  
 26 Structures destroyed/damaged  
 638 Meters of trench destroyed  
 0 Bridges destroyed  
 31 Secondary explosions obtained

10. PIIU

a. During the month of December 1967, there were a total of 28 photo requests submitted to III Marine Amphibious Force by this Headquarters. Of these 8 requests were completed, 6 were cancelled and 14 are pending. There were 18 photo missions flown for units of the Division in addition to those specifically requested.

b. A bridge study was completed of Rt. 9 between Ca Lu and Khe Sanh noting the condition, exact location and by-passes of bridges. Marine Air Group - 36 was provided with selected photography and the location, size and condition of HLZ's. All units of the Division were provided with a copy of HLZ description in the Third Marine Division AO.

c. Photo and IR coverage of the Northern part of Quang Tri Province were altered to meet the required needs of the holiday truces. There was also a detailed study of recent photo coverage of the A Shau Valley to determine the effectiveness of Arc Lights in the area and to note enemy construction and fortification activity.

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UNIT	PHOTO REQUESTS				SPL
	NO. REQ	NO. CANC	NO. COMPL	NO. PENDING	
ADC	8	1	4	3	1
G-2	9	2	1	6	0
Div Eng	4	1	2	1	0
MCB 121	1	0	1	0	0
1st Mar	1	1	0	0	1
3d Mar	0	0	0	0	1
4th Mar	1	1	0	0	0
9th Mar	0	0	0	0	10
12th Mar	1	0	0	1	2
26th Mar	1	0	0	1	1
1st Bn					
26th Mar	1	0	0	1	0
1st AMTRAC					
Bn	1	0	0	1	0
11th Engr	0	0	0	0	2
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>18</b>

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ENEMY CASUALTIES

OPERATION	KIA (C)	KIA (P)	DET	PW NVA	PW VC	RET NVA	RET VC	CIV DEF	INN CIV	IWC	CSW
OSCEOLA	32	44	84	0	0	0	2	2	72	18	0
LANCASTER	4	18	7	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	0
KENTUCKY	261	362	40	2	0	0	1	1	39	22	12
SCOTLAND	15	22	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0
NEOSHO	34	95	13	0	5	1	0	0	0	5	0
NAPOLEON	79	58	17	1	0	0	0	0	12	1	0
PHU BAI	40	31	16	0	1	1	1	1	13	11	0

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OPERATIONS

**1. GENERAL.** The Third Marine Division continued operations in Thua Thien and Quang Tri Provinces. There were few enemy contacts throughout the area of Operations. Maximum support was directed to Dye Marker projects.

Intelligence reports indicated increased activity in the Khe Sanh area and 3/26 was deployed from Camp Evans to Khe Sanh on 3 December 1967.

Throughout the month the planning and execution for Operation Checkers continued. This operation is the realignment of First and Third Marine Division forces northward. On 28 December 1/5 relieved elements of the 2/26 Marines in the Phu Loc area and the boundary between the two divisions was adjusted accordingly.

There were two truce periods during the month on 241800H December to 251800H December 1967, and from 311800H December to 020600H January 1968. There were numerous enemy initiated incidents during both truce periods.

BLT 1/3, the ground component of SLF A remained under operational control of this Division during the month. The Amphibious Ready Group, Task Group 79.4 continued Operation Ballistic Arch and remained a readiness posture to support BLT 1/3 and Operation Kentucky.

SLF B conducted Operation Fortress Ridge in support of the Division in the vicinity of Cua Viet.

From 26-31 December SLF B conducted Operation Badger Tooth in the vicinity of the Street Without a Name.

**2. KENTUCKY.** Operation Kentucky continued through the month. The 9th Marines with five infantry battalions conducted operations within their AO. In late November, the Regiment, with three infantry battalions and in conjunction with ARVN forces to the east, conducted Search and Destroy operations just south of the DMZ to uncover and screen Dye Marker position A-3. Contact during this phase of Kentucky consisted of numerous small unit contacts. Enemy Artillery attacks in the vicinity of position A-3 and Con Thien increased significantly. On 15 December A/1/1 made contact with an estimated NVA platoon to the northeast of Con Thien. Results of this contact were 3 USMC KIA, 23 USMC WIA. Enemy losses were 46 NVA KIA (C) and 135 NVA KIA (F).

Throughout the rest of the month there were numerous small unit sightings and contacts. Towards the end of the month the enemy attacks by fire decreased significantly.

On 23 December 2/1 relieved 1/1 at Con Thien and 1/1 re-deployed to Quang Tri. On 26 December 3/4 relieved 1/4 in the vicinity of A-3 and 1/4 deployed to C-2. On 29 December 3/3 relieved 1/3 at A-3 and 1/3 deployed to Quang Tri.

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On 24 December 2/9 was relieved from vicinity A-3 and returned to control of 3d Marines at Camp Carroll. Results of Kentucky for December were:

Friendly

30 KIA  
275 WIA(EVAC)  
77 minor

Enemy

235 KIA(C)  
381 KIA (P)  
41 Detainees  
1 POW  
18 IWC  
10 CSWC

SCOTLAND Operation Scotland continued through December. The 26th Marines with two infantry Battalions and supporting Artillery continued operations in their assigned AO. In the first few days of the month there were increased small unit sightings and contacts. On 13 December, intelligence reports indicated increased enemy activity in the Khe Sanh Area and 3/26 was airlifted to Khe Sanh and chopped to the 26th Marines. Activity continued at a moderate level for the remainder of the month with numerous small unit sightings and contacts. Results of Operation Scotland for December were:

Friendly

3 KIA  
6 WIA (Medevac)  
8 WIA (Minor)

Enemy

NVA/KIA(C) 15  
NVA/KIA(P) 24  
VC/KIA(P) 8  
IWC 6

LANCASTER The 3d Marines with one infantry battalion and supporting artillery continued operations in their assigned AO. There were few sightings and contacts during the month. There were a few mining incidents on National Route #9. On 19 December a convoy from Thon Son Lo (Rockpile) to Cala was ambushed by an undetermined size enemy force. The results of this action were: Friendly KIA-1; 7 WIA (Medevac); 2 WIA (Minor); enemy - unknown. Results of Operation Lancaster for December were:

Friendly

KIA 1  
WIA(Evac) 9  
WIA(Minor) 7

Enemy

NVA/KIA(C) 1  
NVA/KIA(P) 14

OSCEOLA The 1st Marines with two infantry Battalions and supporting artillery conducted operations in their assigned AO. 2/4, in addition to conducting operations, prepared for employment as the Landing Force of SLF A in early January. BLT 2/4 was activated on 2 December for planning purposes. Activity through the month in the Osceola Area consisted of numerous small unit sightings and contacts and numerous encounters with enemy explosive devices.

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On 15 December the Quang Tri Airfield Complex received 60 rounds of mortar fire. Friendly results of this mortar attack were: 1 KIA, 29 WIA(Evac) and 11 WIA(Minor). On 22 December 2/1 was chopped to the 9th Marines. On 24 December, 1st Marines assumed Operational Control of 1/1. On 29 December 1st Marines assumed OPCON of 3/1. Throughout the month the 1st Marines maintained one battalion as Division Reserve. Results of Operation Osceola for December were:

Friendly

KIA 7  
WIA(Evac) 35  
WIA(Minor) 35

Enemy

NVA/KIA(C) 4  
VC/KIA(C) 20  
NVA/KIA(P) 4  
VC/KIA(P) 21  
POW 3  
IWC 5

NAPOLEON The 1st Amphibian Tractor Battalion reinforced by one rifle company initially and subsequently by an additional rifle company and supporting arms conducted operations in their assigned area. There were numerous small unit sightings and contacts in the northern portion of the Napoleon area of operations. On 11 December in the vicinity of YD 297746 heavy contact was made with an unknown size enemy force. F-2/4 and Company B, 1st AMTRC Battalion supported by LVTH-6's engaged the enemy throughout the day. Heavy small arms and automatic weapons fire were exchanged. Contact was broken late in the afternoon and friendly forces established night positions at C-4. Results of this contact were: Friendly 7 WIA (Evac), 13 WIA(Minor); Enemy 54 NVA KIA(C), 37 NVA KIA(P). On 16 December the 1st AMTRC Battalion CP at YD 349684 received approximately 80 rds of artillery and rocket fire. This attack resulted in friendly losses of 5 KIA, 11 WIA(Evac) 20 WIA(Minor). On 16 December F-2/4 was chopped to 2/4 and 1st AMTRC Battalion assumed Operational Control of C-1/5. There continued to be light contact and enemy sightings until about 21 December 1967. On that day, SLF B conducted a three day amphibious operation in the vicinity of C-4. Results of Operation Napoleon for December were:

Friendly

KIA 10  
WIA(Evac) 46  
WIA(Minor) 56

Enemy

NVA/KIA(C) 78  
VC/KIA(C) 1  
NVA/KIA(P) 58  
IWC 1

NEOSHO The 4th Marines with two infantry Battalions and supporting artillery conducted operations in their assigned Area of Operation. Activity in that area consisted of numerous sightings, small unit contacts and encounters with enemy explosive devices.

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On 13 December 3/26 changed Operational Control to the 26th Marines. During the Christmas truce period on 24 December a reconnaissance patrol observed approximately 400 enemy moving north in the Co Bi Thanh Tan Valley. Artillery missions were fired on this troop movement. There were ten secondary explosions.

On 26 December, in conjunction with ARVN forces and SLF B, the 4th Marines conducted operations in the vicinity of the Street Without Joy. During the last week of the month there were numerous sightings of enemy troop movements in the Co Bi Thanh Tan Valley. The results of Operation Neosho for December were:

Friendly

4 KIA  
41 WIA(Evac)  
25 WIA(Minor)

Enemy

NVA/KIA(C) 4  
VC/KIA(C) 20  
NVA/KIA(P) 13  
VC/KIA(P) 83  
POW 5VC  
IWC 5

Phu Bai TAOR 2/26 continued operations in the Phu Bai TAOR during the month of December. Activity during the month consisted of numerous small unit sightings and contacts. On 22 December the Phu Bai vital area received 7 incoming 82mm mortar rounds, all of which were propaganda rounds and contained leaflets. On 28 December 1/5 relieved elements of 2/26 in the Phu Loc district and the 3d Marine Division boundary shifted to the vicinity of the Truoi River. Results in the Phu Bai TAOR for December were:

Friendly

1 KIA  
9 WIA(Evac)

Enemy

VC KIA(C) 26  
VC KIA(P) 55  
POW 3  
Wpns Cap. 33

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TRAINING

A. FORMAL SCHOOLS. Division units utilized formal schools as indicated during the period to supplement on-the-job training and locally conducted training as follows:

1. IN-COUNTRY SCHOOLS

<u>SCHOOL</u>	<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>
Vietnamese Language	1	13
MACV Comd's Advisor	4	
Land Mine Warfare	1	16
Psychological Ops	5	8
Motion Picture Operator		16
Personal Response	7	2
Recondo		
Registered Pubs	5	16
SNCO Leadership Indoctrination		

2. OUT OF COUNTRY SCHOOLS

<u>SCHOOL</u>	<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>
Vietnamese Language		10
Infantry Weapons Repair		14
Basic Ammo Tech		12
Scuba	2	8
Jump Master		1
NCO Leadership		35
Comm/Sec Crypto	1	1
Career Advisory		2
Special Weapons Training	3	10
Nuclear Safety Officers	4	
Fixed Plant Teletype Repair		1

B. INFORMAL SCHOOLS. On-the-job training and contact team instruction continued to be the primary means of accomplishment of technical training within the Division. Contact instruction teams assisting Division units included: M-16 rifle and starlight scope contact team from Division G-3 Training.

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COMBAT AIR SUPPORT1. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

a. In the Dong Ha/DMZ area, Operation KENTUCKY was supported by 817 CAS/DAS and TPQ sorties during this period. These aircraft delivered 97-tons of ordnance. Also, 321 B-52 aircraft hit 38 targets one or more times surrounding the DYEMARKER construction area. At this same time, rotary-wing aircraft flew 685 sorties carrying 1,168 passengers and 148-tons of cargo.

b. In support of Operation OSCEOLA with the First Marine Regiment, Marine air support by CAS/DAS and TPQ flew 105 sorties and delivered 69-tons of ordnance on selected targets. Helicopters flew 107 sorties transporting 1,083 passengers and 20-tons of cargo.

c. Operation SCOTLAND in the Khe Sanh area had 37 CAS/DAS and TPQ sorties expending 266-tons of ordnance on selected targets. During this same period, rotary-wing aircraft flew 317 sorties carrying 889 passengers and 61-tons of cargo.

d. In the Fourth Marines area Operation NEOSHO received 107 CAS/DAS and TPQ sorties, expending 70-tons of ordnance on selected targets. Helicopters flew 82 sorties and carried 6 passengers while transporting 20-tons of cargo.

2. NEW DEVELOPMENTS. None.

3. PROBLEM AREAS. None.

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FIRE SUPPORT COORDINATION1. GENERAL

Coordination and control of supporting arms continued in accordance with established policies. No new techniques were developed or employed.

2. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

## a. Fire Support Coordinator (Phu Bai)

(1) Prior to the Christmas cease fire period, 118 targets were planned for attack by artillery. There were also 42 targets planned for air. All targets were hit during the period 241600H to 241800H.

(2) Twenty-five TOT's were planned and fired on 31 December 1967. The primary emphasis was at River Crossing sites in the DMZ.

(3) During the later part of December, a daily TPQ program has been planned in Base Areas 101 and 114.

## (4) Naval Gunfire

(a) During the month of December, a total of 1650 missions were conducted with the following ammunition expenditures:

<u>CALIBER</u>	<u>ROUNDS</u>	<u>WEIGHT</u>
8"/55	1,938	503,880 lbs
5"/54	5,680	397,600 lbs
5"/38	8,441	424,255 lbs
<u>TOTALS</u>	16,059	1,325,735 lbs

(b) Gunfire support was provided by:

<u>SHIP TYPE</u>	<u>DAYS ON STATION</u>
8"/55 Cruiser	12
5"/54 Destroyer	24
5"/38 Destroyer	30

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3. TARGETING

a. Artillery. A total of 23,633 targets were attacked during the month of December and 189,599 rounds were expended.

b. TPQ-10 Missions. A total of 2,242 targets were struck by TPQ missions and 11,853,740 lbs of ordnance was expended during the month.

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1. COMMAND POST COMMUNICATIONS

a. Movement into the 3d Marine Division Communication Center bunker was completed at Phu Bai.

b. A new 200 pair cable to the new CP was installed by the Army to provide entry into Army Dial System at Phu Bai.

c. Major effort of Communication-Electronics personnel was directed toward displacement of communication facilities to the new Command Post at Dong Ha.

d. Installed five 25 pair cables at DHCB to provide for Division telephone communications. Installed four additional 25 pair cables from frame to Radio Relay site at DHCB.

e. Bunkering and hardening of all communication facilities at Dong Ha has begun.

2. Dye Marker Communications

a. The Comm-elect Dye Marker Officer visited 9th Marines, 12th Marines, FLSU-1, 2d ARVN Regiment.

b. A Dye Marker School was set up at Dong Ha to train operators of associated Dye Marker equipment.

c. Radar surveillance sets FPS-5 and FPS-6, Searchlight MSS-3 and Night Observation Device were placed in operation at C-2, C-3, C-4 and A-4.

3. IJCS

a. Eleven IJCS circuits were moved from Phu Bai to Dong Ha and six new circuits were activated at Dong Ha in support of Operation Checkers.

4. Radio Relay

a. An eight channel Radio Relay site was established between Dong Ha and A-3.

b. Two 4 channel Radio Relay Vans were sent to Quang Tri to replace 7th Comm Bn equipment and personnel.

c. One 4 channel Radio Relay Van was moved to Khe Sanh and new link established to DHCB.

d. One 12 channel Radio relay Van was relocated at Dong Ha to provide communications to III MAF.

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5. AN/PRC-25 Radios

a. 1,080 handsets for Radio Set PRC-25 were received by FLC and III MAF allocated 800 of these to 3d Marine Division.

b. Modules and antennas remain critical.

6. Inspections

a. CEC Section assisted in CG inspections of 4th Bn, 12th Marines, 11th Engineer Bn, and 9th Motor Transport Bn.

7. Problem Areas

a. AN/PRC-25 accessories continue to be critically short as covered in paragraph 5 above.

b. Planar triodes for Radio Relay Set PRC-27B and connecting rods, rings, and carburetor rebuild kits for TRC-27 generator set PU-278 are all in critical supply.

c. BB-451 monoblocks for Radio Set PRC-41/47 remain in critical supply.

d. 400 cycle generators are critically short throughout the Division.

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PSYCHOLOGICAL OPERATIONS

1. During the month of December the Psychological Operations objectives were:

- a. Support Chieu Hoi program.
- b. Exploit VC/NVA battlefield losses.
- c. Lower VC/NVA morale.
- d. Show strength of GVN and Allied forces.
- e. Reduce mining and booby trap incidents.
- f. Discredit VC/NVA.
- g. Induce reporting VC activity.
- h. Explain presence of U. S. Forces in Vietnam.
- i. Instill good health habits in the people.
- j. Encourage support of the GVN.

2. Psychological Operations supported all named operations and Regimental AOR's. The Phu Bai TAOR, the DMZ and the Recon Zones were also targeted regularly.

3. The following leaflets by type were delivered by aerial leaflet drops:

<u>TYPE</u>	<u>NO. OF LEAFLETS</u>
a. Chieu Hoi	19,500,000
b. NVA	5,410,000
c. Rewards	5,600,000
d. Varied other themes	12,725,000

4. There were 41 hours and 10 minutes of aerial broadcasts covering the same basic themes in the same general areas as the leaflet drops.

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5. There were 271 hours of ground broadcast in support of the 4th Marines, 9th Marines, 3d Marines, 26th Marines, 2/26, 1st AmTrac Battalion, and Combined Action Platoons in Thua Thien and Quang Tri Provinces. General themes were Vietnamese music, MEDCAP instructions, Chieu Hoi, support GVN, good health, mine reward and general weapons reward.
6. There were 36 hours of movies shown to approximately 4,580 civilians. General movie themes were cartoons, good health, and support GVN.
7. Hand distribution of leaflets, posters, Free South newspapers, and Farm Magazines totaled 276,100.
8. Thirty three VC/NVA rallied through the Chieu Hoi program in Thua Thien and Quang Tri Provinces.
9. Thirty eight Kit Carson Scouts graduated from the fourth Kit Carson Scout school on 29 December bringing the total number of scouts employed by the Division to ninety seven. Kit Carson Scouts participated in over 512 patrols with Marine units, a significant increase over the 315 patrols that they participated in last month. Two scouts were killed in action during December. KCS Phuoc was killed on 6 December while on a company size operation with 2/26. KCS Loi was killed on 26 December while on patrol with 1/9.
10. The rewards program was intensified and resulted in increased weapons and ordnance being turned in by civilians in both the 1st Marines and 4th Marines areas.
11. On 28 December a homemade explosive device was exploded in a jeep of a 3d Division Dent Cap operating in Tay Loc (YD 7422). No one was injured and the Dent Cap was terminated. Coordination was made with the Village Chief and District Advisor and two broadcasts were conducted in Tay Loc on 29 December. The broadcast explained the need for villagers to help protect MedCap and Dent Cap teams and that MedCaps and Dent Caps would be withdrawn if the villagers could not protect the teams. The broadcasts were well received and further psyops broadcasts will be conducted in the area.
12. Face to face propaganda, through the use of Armed Propaganda Teams, continues to be the most effective means of psyops available to Marine units. A Quang Tri APT was deployed with G-2/4 from 22-26 December in the Quang Tri

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airfield area (YD 2755), one of the many successful APT operations this month. The APT discovered two C-10 Russian mines and one Chi Com grenade. The team killed two VC and captured four other VC. G-2/4's company commander stated that their help was invaluable in identifying VC and discovering mines. He stated that the APT saved many Marine lives.

Two APT members from Quang Tri are conducting continuing PsyOps operations from Con Thien in an effort to increase the number of ralliers in that area.

13. On 5 December 3/12 test fired six (6) 105mm artillery leaflet rounds. Difficulties were experienced and the test firing performance was not satisfactory. A review of the packing procedures and a check of the fuzes will be made prior to the next test firing.

14. The NVA campaign was supported with NVA oriented leaflets drops through out both northern provinces with special emphasis in Quang Tri Province. The 27th Independent NVA Battalion, which operates south of Con Thien, has been targeted heavily. Intelligence information indicates that the unit's morale and supplies are low. A special leaflet directed specifically at the 27th Independent Battalion was produced and is being dropped on a continuing basis. The 804th NVA Battalion has been heavily targeted with aerial broadcast and leaflet drops in the Phu Bai TAOR resulting in ~~several ralliers~~ from the unit.

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## LOGISTICS

## 1. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

a. General

(1) Combat support and combat service support organizations of the Division continued to train and familiarization fire the new M-16 Rifles prior to placing them in service. As of 31 December eight of 19 organizations had completed necessary prerequisites and had placed the M16 Rifle in service.

(2) An inspection team composed of FLSG "A" and Division Ordnance personnel conducted technical inspections of M16 Rifles issued to the infantry and reconnaissance organizations of the Division to determine serviceability. Approximately 75%(8413) of the Rifles inspected were declared unserviceable due to pitted chambers. Within four to six months all M16A1's in the infantry and reconnaissance units will be replaced with the M-16 Rifle with chromed chambers.

(3) On 28 December the second monthly logistics conference was held at the Force Logistics Command and was attended by representatives of the Division G-4 and Supply Sections. Also in attendance were representatives of other major commands in III MAF.

(4) Logistics technical/administrative inspections were conducted during December as part of the Commanding General's Inspection of 9th Motor Transport Battalion and 11th Engineer Battalion. In addition the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-4 and the Special Staff sections under cognizance of G-4 made over 100 staff visits to units of the Division.

b. Combat Damage.. During the month of December the following major items of equipment sustained combat damage:

<u>Type Veh/Equip</u>	<u>Ser No</u>	<u>Cause</u>	<u>Disposition</u>
TANK, M48A3	217819	MINE	REPAIRED
TANK, M48A3	201922	MINE	REPAIRED
TANK, M48A3	202154	RPG	REPAIRED
LVTP5A1	108335	MINE	BEING REPAIRED
TRK, CARGO, M37B1	304606	ARTILLERY	REPAIRED
TRL, WATER, M107A1	206428	ARTILLERY	REPAIRED
TRK, CARGO, M37	314742	MINE	DESTROYED
TRK, CARGO, M54	302241	MINE	DESTROYED
TRK, CARGO, M35A2C	312642	MINE	DESTROYED
TRK, CARGO, M35A2C	312619	MINE	DESTROYED
TRK, UTILITY, M38A1	316274	MINE	DESTROYED
TRL, SEMI, LOWBED M172	329993	MINE	DESTROYED

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c. Truck Convoys

(1) During the month of December 16 Rough Riders traveled between Phu Bai and Dong Ha.

(a) On 2 December, 57 vehicles transported 115 personnel and 122 tons of cargo north.

(b) On 3 December, 56 vehicles transported 130 personnel and 22 tons of cargo south.

(c) On 4 December, 50 vehicles transported 110 personnel and 120 tons of cargo north.

(d) On 4 December, 48 vehicles transported 65 personnel south.

(e) On 8 December, 88 vehicles transported 103 personnel and 232 tons of cargo north.

(f) On 9 December, 75 vehicles transported 24 personnel and 162 tons of cargo south.

(g) On 11 December, 59 vehicles transported 137 personnel and 157 tons of cargo north.

(h) On 12 December, 62 vehicles transported 83 personnel and 155 tons of cargo south.

(i) On 18 December, 118 vehicles transported 170 personnel and 160 tons of cargo north.

(j) On 19 December, 86 vehicles transported 103 personnel south.

(k) On 20 December, 64 vehicles transported 119 personnel and 160 tons of cargo north.

(l) On 21 December, 51 vehicles transported 56 personnel south.

(m) On 23 December, 67 vehicles transported 110 personnel and 390 tons of cargo north.

(n) On 24 December, 69 vehicles transported 70 personnel and 22 tons of cargo south.

(o) On 29 December, 76 vehicles transported 121 personnel and 75 tons of cargo north.

(p) On 30 December, 68 vehicles transported 77 personnel and 75 tons of cargo south.

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(2) During the month of December four Rough Riders traveled between Phu Bai and Danang.

(a) On 6 December, 78 vehicles transported 184 personnel and 15 tons of cargo south.

(b) On 7 December, 101 vehicles transported 198 personnel and 204 tons of cargo north.

(c) On 16 December, 80 vehicles transported 145 personnel and 51 tons of cargo south.

(d) On 17 December, 71 vehicles transported 143 personnel and 217 tons of cargo north.

(3) During the month of December four Rough Riders traveled between Phu Bai and Quang Tri.

(a) On 26 December, 64 vehicles transported 110 personnel and 198 tons of cargo north.

(b) On 26 December, 32 vehicles transported 54 personnel and 17 tons of cargo south.

(c) On 31 December, 43 vehicles transported 411 personnel and 15 tons of cargo north.

(d) On 31 December, 43 vehicles transported 57 personnel south.

(4) During the month of December three Rough Riders traveled between Camp Evans and Dong Ha.

(a) On 13 December, 57 vehicles transported 995 personnel and 184 tons of cargo north.

(b) On 14 December, 62 vehicles transported 80 personnel south.

(c) On 14 December, 58 vehicles transported 373 personnel and 163 tons of cargo north.

(5) On 15 December one Rough Rider traveled south between Dong Ha and Phu Bai consisting of 52 vehicles transporting 63 personnel.

(6) During the month of December, 9th Motor Transport Battalion drove 63,790 miles transporting 26,817 personnel and 20,854 tons of cargo.

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(7) During the month of December, 3d Motor Transport Battalion drove 138,138 miles transporting 82,817 personnel and 3,943 tons of cargo.

(8) During the month of December 31 resupply convoys traveled between Phu Bai and the Camp Evans operating area. The average convoy consisted of fifteen vehicles transporting 50 personnel and 32 tons of cargo.

(9) During the month of December twelve resupply convoys traveling between Dong Ha and Camp Carroll - Cam Lo - Con Thien - Thon Son Lam operating areas, consisting of an average of 31 vehicles, transported 1,426 personnel and 1,305 tons of cargo.

(10) Attached to the Division during the month of December was the 515th Light Truck Company, U.S. Army, under the operational control of the 3d Motor Transport Battalion. The 515th Truck Company, consisting of sixty 5-ton cargo trucks, drove 56,303 miles transporting 7,330 personnel and 6,717 tons of cargo during the month of December.

d. Embarkation

(1) On 18 December 1967, BLT 1/3 Seatail commenced offloading from the USS IWO JIMA (LPH-2), USS COMSTOCK (LSD-19), USS CLEVELAND (LPD-7), and the USS TULARE (AKA-112). Offload was completed at 221500H December 1967.

(2) BLT 2/4 commenced embarkation on the USS IWO JIMA (LPH-2), USS CLEVELAND (LPD-7), USS COMSTOCK (LSD-19), and USS WEXFORD COUNTY (LST-1168) on 280830H December 1967.

(3) Sealifts:

DANANG TO HUE/PHU BAI	131 LCU/YFU	10,306 S/T
	3 AKA	5,559 S/T
	3 LST	5,734 S/T
	1 LPH	135 S/T
	1 LSD	120 S/T
	1 LPD	84 S/T

DANANG TO DONG HA	159 LCU/YFU	18,252 S/T
	5 LST	1,546 S/T
	1 YC	407 S/T

(4) Airlifts

DANANG TO DONG HA via C-123's and C-130's

TOTAL 2,095,561 lbs

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DANANG TO PHU BAI via C-123's and C-130's

TOTAL 3,570,158 lbs

DANANG TO KHE SANH via C-123's and C-130's

4,793,416 lbs

e. Food Services. During the month of December the 3d Marine Division Food Services Program consisted of 48 operational messes supported by 491 OF-33 personnel. Of the total messes in operation, 20 are semi-permanent field messes housed in TSFC structures and the remaining 28 are temporary field messes. Subsistence support provided Marine Corps, Army and Navy personnel of this command averaged 33,705 rations daily; further an average 9,000 rations per day were provided to other U. S. Military Organizations operating within the 3d Division area of operation for a grand total of 42,705 daily rations. Approximately 15% of the total average rations fed daily consisted of Meals Combat Individual and approximately 85% were subsisted on the Expeditionary Force Menu. The Expeditionary Force Menu is based on MCO F10110.17, Chapter 4, Marine Corps Expeditionary Force Menu (Tropic) and both perishable and non-perishable components are utilized. The Meal Combat Individual is utilized only where operational requirements preclude serving the Expeditionary Force Menu.

f. Supply

(1) The Excess and Cancellation Program totaled 15,229,379 dollars for the period 1 January to 30 November 1967.

(2) Field Supply Analysis Team Four completed the inspection of the following Division organizations and final reports were made to GFC:

- (a) 3d Medical Battalion
- (b) 3d Motor Transport Battalion
- (c) 1st Field Artillery Group
- (d) 3d Shore Party Battalion
- (e) 3d Battalion 12th Marines

(3) A program was instituted by G3 FMFPac whereby Force Logistics Command and 3d Force Service Regiment cancel all requisitions held outstanding in excess of 90 days.

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(4) As of 31 December there were 74 items on Red Ball.

(5) The Division Supply Officer and Division Supply Management Teams visited numerous units providing advice on improving supply readiness and providing general supply management assistance.

g. Plans. In addition to the normal day to day planning, plans were drafted for the logistical aspects of Operation CHECKERS. In addition, requirements for the Monsoon Season 1968-69 were determined. Administrative Order 61-67 for Dye Marker was completed during the month.

## 2. PROBLEM AREAS

a. Supply. The shortage of office supplies and stationery continued to create administrative problems. Inadequate supplies of monoblocks for Battery BB451, AN/PRC-25 modules and antenna bases, and communication center supplies hampered communications operations. In addition, repair parts for the M422 Mighty Mites, Multi-Fuel vehicles, and heavy engineer equipment were critical and the lack of these parts resulted in a high deadline rate for these equipments.

b. Transportation. Over-taxed lines of communication presented the greatest logistic problem. All three basic modes of transportation — land, sea, and air were used to the maximum. Each mode had to operate at peak efficiency in view of the high priority programs competing for the available transportation. Construction of the Quang Tri Complex, Dye Marker, and the normal daily resupply continued to compete for transportation during December. Division convoys continued to augment the transportation assets of III MAF and FLC as well as provide maximum transportation to Northern I Corps.

c. Services. Laundry facilities and the number of bath units in operation in the 3d Marine Division area of operation continued to be inadequate.

d. Maintenance. Short supply of repair parts for accomplishment of second and third echelon maintenance continued to hamper maintenance efforts of the Division. Inadequate third echelon maintenance support for XENON searchlights resulted in a high deadline (13 of 20) of these items.

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DIVISION ENGINEER

1. During December, the Third Marine Division received engineer support from a Division and a Force Engineer Battalion and four Navy Mobile Construction Battalions. Additionally, maintenance and utilities support was provided by detachments from Naval Support Activity, Danang. Coordinates below are taken from MAP: Vietnam AMS, Series L7014, sheets 6442 II and 6541 I and IV, 1:50,000. Major Engineer projects have included:

a. Maintenance of Route #1. The combination of bad weather and enemy action required continuous coordinated effort between Navy Mobile Construction Battalions, Marine Engineers and ARVN engineers to keep Route #1 open. Major events included:

(1) 4 December. A blown concrete culvert 7000 meters northwest of Phu Loc (ZD015027) replaced by four metal culverts.

(2) 5 December. Road was widened to 24 feet (ZD 021027) and a 36 inch culvert was replaced by two 60 inch culverts.

(3) 8 December. MCB-74 completed the new 61 meter bridge at Phu Loc (ZD099005).

(4) 11 December. Old culverts replaced (ZD059021) and road widened to 24 feet.

(5) 15 December. 3d Engineer Battalion completed the task of removing 200 feet of 14 floating bridge (ZD099005) from the new bridge site at Phu Loc.

(6) 18 December. An old nine meter bridge near Phu Loc (ZD072011) was replaced by four culverts.

(7) 20 December. Concrete culvert arch (ZD006035) was replaced by two metal culverts and the road was widened to 24 feet.

(8) 22 December. Old concrete slab bridge (ZD075010) was replaced by two metal culverts.

(9) 30 December. The ferry at An Lo (YD624303) was not in use due to low water level.

b. Maintenance of Route #9. MCB-5 continued to maintain and improve Route #9 during December. The critical stretch continued to be west of Cam Lo where the road is badly potholed. An engineering estimate of the manpower and materials required to open Route #9 between Ca Lu and Khe Sanh was made. A photo reconnaissance of this stretch of road was conducted on 28 December 1967. It was learned from these photographs that twelve bridges are destroyed and will have to be replaced. It is estimated that two force engineer companies, or their equivalent in CB forces, two Division engineer platoons and one

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bridge platoon will be required to upgrade Route #9 between Ca Lu and Khe Sanh.

c. Maintenance of Route #561. Maintenance and improvements continued on Route #561 (YD151507) to (YD116701). However, inclement weather made asphaltting impractical throughout the month.

d. Khe Sanh Airfield. The estimated completion date of 2 December was not met due to the ~~nonavailability~~ of some special anchors which were necessary items. Upon arrival of the anchors, the field was completed and declared operational for C-130's on 10 December.

2. Military Construction. The 1967S MCON Program is 91% completed for the Phu Bai - Gia Le- Dong Ha areas. The 9% remaining is mainly for buildings from Project #Ch08 which are not needed in Phu Bai and will be reprogrammed to Quang Tri, and Project #C134A Community Facilities which had the lowest construction priority. TSFC construction is being continued in the Dong Ha Combat Base with MCB-5 erecting 55 SEA huts, one butler bldg, expanding one messhall and starting two others last month. The majority of the military construction forces and bulk of the construction material have been and will continue to be concentrated on "Dye Marker".

3. Base Development. Work on the Base Development of the Quang Tri Complex is continuing. A master site plan of the road net and the unit locations west of Highway #1 has been prepared and is being submitted to the III MAF Base Development Board.

#### 4. Combat Operations.

a. Minesweep Operations. Division units conducted 407 visual/deliberate sweeps covering a total of 2,170,800 meters of Routes 1, 9, 561, and 566. In the process these units discovered and destroyed 7 anti-personnel mines, 19 anti-vehicular mines, and 23 improvised mines that ranged in size from friendly and enemy grenades to 250 pound bombs.

b. Tunnel Teams. Third Engineer Battalion dispatched a four man tunnel team from "D" Company to support Third Marine operations in support of operation "Kentucky".

c. Enemy Facilities Destroyed. On operation "Cove", Third Engineer Battalion elements destroyed four 105MM rounds, six 60MM rounds, thirty-five 155MM cannisters and three VC huts with concealed bunkers. On operation "Neosho", they destroyed four anti-personnel mines, three Chicom grenades, twenty-nine 60MM rounds, sixteen 81MM rounds, one M-72 rocket, and 48 bunkers. Eight of the enemy bunkers were heavily reinforced with logs, cement, railroad rails and engineer stakes.

#### d. Combat Support.

(1) The 3d Engineer Battalion provided one engineer platoon

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OPCON to 1st Battalion, 26th Marines and one engineer platoon OPCON to 2d Battalion, 4th Marines throughout the month. A total of 77 Marine engineers were in general support to infantry battalions participating in operations Newtor, Neosho, and Kentucky.

(2) The 3d Shore Party Battalion supported LSA's and HST's on five separate combat operations. Elements of the Battalion conducted 14 mechanized patrols and 11 foot patrols, and established 10 ambush sites and two listening posts. In addition, a 15 man security detail was provided for the LCU ramp at Dong Ha and dredge security at Thuan An Bay.

5. Dye Marker. Due to urgent requirements to provide bunkers to artillery positions at C-1, construction was initiated to install modified bunkers. Bunkers are III MAF design and consist of twelve 8X12's and twenty-seven 10X24's. Utilization will be for personnel, ammunition, powder storage, CMR, FDC, CP, etc. Material for the bunkers are borrowed from the Tactical Support Functional Components Program (Third NCB) and will be replaced from Dye Marker stocks upon receipt of supplemental BOM. CG, III MAF message 100328Z Dec67 established new criteria for the classification of a complete bunker. Old reports considered bunkers with roofing felt as completed for reporting purposes. CG, III MAF authorized modification to three towers at A-3 and C-4. Utilization of treated piling for tower legs is authorized in lieu of 6X6 timbers. CG, III MAF authorized ammunition boxes filled with earth for berm row and bunker revetting vice sandbags. M8A1 matting is authorized for use as a blast layer where cannisters and/or rock are not available to complete bunkers in an expeditious manner. Earth drills have proven satisfactory for use in emplacing M-16 mines. An additional twenty drills are anticipated for use in the installation of the linear obstacle. Firing ports will be installed in all 18X24 bunkers at A-1, A-2, A-3 and C-1. The carpentry portion of bunkers is complete at A-1, A-2, A-3, A-4, C-1, C-3, C-4 and Ca Lu. One 18X24 bunker was destroyed by fire at C-2 on 24 December. Bunkers at site A-1 are complete in accordance with III MAF message 100328Z Dec67. Wire emplacement is completed at A-4, C-1, C-2, and C-4. No mine fields to be emplaced at A-1, C-3 and C-4. The prevailing weather conditions have impeded progress on all sites, and the laying of asphalt on Route #561. Progress on the sub-base on the access road from Route #1 to A-3 is progressing satisfactorily. The well at A-4 is down 88 feet.

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CIVIL AFFAIRS1. Refugeesa. Thua Thien Province

(1) The month of December has seen no new influx of refugees generated by military operations. However, it has been confirmed that approximately 255 families in Quang Dien and Phu Loc districts have moved short distances from VC controlled areas into more secure GVN territory. These were completely voluntary movements. Limited commodity support was provided by the Provincial Refugee Service, which has managed to accomplish some significant actions to improve the life of refugees in the Province. However, this has been with extremely limited activity on the part of the Refugee Service Chief, Mr. Bai. He withholds the distribution of commodities stockpiled in the Service's warehouse. Further, Mr. Bai's unwillingness to request authorization to make expenditures in the important areas of education, health and sanitation facilities for resettlement camps has stagnated many efforts in Thua Thien.

(2) In Phong Dien District the recently generated refugees from Operation LAM SON 140 in November 1967 were miserable in their temporary tent shelters, suffering from cold and dampness. Mr. Bai claimed to be unaware of the condition. In Quang Dien, flooded conditions prevailed in the resettlement center of 500 homes due to the heavy rains. In Phu Loc district, the Bang Lang refugees have been awaiting the arrival of cement and tin roofing to go ahead with construction of their homes. Transportation and distribution of materials was organized by the Hamlet officials and the Refugee Advisor.

(3) Wells are badly needed in Phong Dien, Quang Dien and Nam Hoa Districts. On 1 December 1967, 5 cement castings for well construction in Vo My Camp, Phong Dien District, were transported by two 3d Marine Division trucks. The assistance of the Provincial Public Works Chief has been enlisted to construct the needed wells with the use of refugee labor. The 8th Platoon, 29th Civil Affairs Company has finished a complete survey of all Civic Action needs in the Phong Dien/Quang Dien Districts of the Province, with emphasis on the pressing requirements of the two large refugee camps established in those districts upon the relocation of 4,400 refugees from the "Street Without Joy" area during November 1967. The results of this survey have been used to plan and organize Civic Action projects in the districts for implementation during 1st Quarter, CY 1968.

b. Quang Tri Province

(1) The Refugee Service Chief disbursed the entire resettlement budget and asked SCR, Saigon for 25,000,000 additional piasters of which 10,000,000 have been thus far received. 86,000 piasters were used to complete construction of a sawmill which employs refugees. An additional 500,000 piasters were loaned to the Sawmill Management Council to purchase sufficient logs for the production of commercial lumber in adequate quantities.

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(2) Stockpiling of disaster-relief commodities in Quang Tri Province, using limited available warehouse space, began to provide immediate aid for future refugees that may be generated. Further, a Public Health Doctor began a comprehensive, three month program of medical treatment in refugee villages. The special air-lift to Khe Sanh and sea-lift to Cua Viet of refugees did not begin as planned due to non-availability of a Caribou and the silting of Cua Viet which prevented LSTs from landing.

(3) Unemployment problems in Quang Tri seemed to be directly associated with the refugee problem. In areas of large numbers of "unofficial refugees", there was unemployment. Advisory effort was directed toward establishing small industry and handicraft markets to alleviate the unemployment situation.

(4) None of the refugee camps, other than at Cua Viet and Huong Hoa which received deliveries directly from Danang, regularly received either CORDS commodities or SCR foodstuff support. This was caused by the general logistics problems of the CORDS/GVN system in the Province and the lack of truck transportation. Transportation for refugee support continues to be a major problem area in the Province, as is recruitment of GVN personnel for the Provincial Refugee Service.

(5) Refugees were the object of increased enemy attention, as indicated by stepped-up VC attempts in the Cam Lo area to induce the refugees to return to VC-controlled areas. The principle VC concern seemed to be that the refugees represent lost manpower and food supplies, which have become more and more critical for them in recent months.

## 2. Revolutionary Development

### a. Thua Thien Province

(1) With the Provincial RD Plan year nearing the end, all hamlets have been or are in the process of being completed. Project completion is on schedule with no major problem areas. On 16 December, the Provincial Survey Team, composed of a representative from the 11th DTA, who conducted the inspection, and the RD Chief and the District Chief of the respective district, started inspecting the 67 hamlets. To date, seven hamlets have been inspected and all were accepted and approved as being completed hamlets. During the inspection a marked interest on the part of the hamlet people as to the outcome of the inspection, hamlet affairs in general, and the willingness to participate in the area of project building was noticed.

(2) Military support for the RD Program remained the same as in November. Three battalions of the 1st ARVN Infantry Division, three RF companies and fourteen PF platoons continue to provide a good security screen for the RD effort. The PF platoons are still understrength in some RD areas. Enemy activity against the RD Cadre Teams during December remained low with only two RD/VC contacts; both in Phu Vang District. Elements of the K-1 Battalion are believed to have launched a mortar attack on 6 December against Nam Hoa Subsector and the Marine Corps rocketeer, and an attack on 21 December on PRU Headquarters in the vicinity of YD766202. The

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attacks resulted in six killed and six wounded for the first attack and sixteen killed (15 civilians) and 66 wounded (59 civilians) for the latter attack.

(3) The 1968 Province RD Plan is complete. This plan is considered to be demanding but realistic and very compatible with the situation existing in the Province. The Province staff is now in the process of preparing the 1968 Pacification Plan.

(4) A program for in-Province training has been drawn up by RD Headquarters. This training has long been desired and should start functioning in January 1968. Because of the shortness of the Vung Tau Course, the technical RD Cadre is not adequately prepared to completely and successfully carry out its total mission. The advanced in-Province training will utilize personnel of the Vietnamese technical service agencies as instructors, which should aid both sides in the learning process. Two village/hamlet officials training courses were conducted during the month, with an attendance of approximately 109 officials.

b. Quang Tri Province

(1) The security situation showed a marked improvement during December. This resulted in substantial progress in the completion of projects by RD Cadre Teams throughout the RD priority area. The continued location of the 1st Marines near Quang Tri City and 3d Marine Division operations conducted in the areas to the west and southwest of the RD priority area were of primary importance in shielding previously pacified areas and permitting the RD Program to function. The improved security resulted in not a single incident taking place against Quang Tri Province RD Cadre Teams during December.

(2) In December, 1st ARVN Division forces continued to perform very well in support of the RD and pacification programs. Three battalions of the 1st Regiment remained in direct support of these programs, preventing any significant enemy interference. The Regiment continued to conduct combat operations on the outskirts of the primary RD area, creating a defensive atmosphere for the enemy. Regional Forces (RF) directly supporting the RD Program did not change in December. The Popular Forces (PF) assigned to the RD and pacification programs continued to be used primarily for security missions. In December, training and logistical support of these units was emphasized, which should begin paying dividends in 1968. Regional and Popular Force units continued understrength, which limits performance in both RD and pacification support and in combat operations.

(3) The cold, wet weather in the first two weeks of December slowed the flow of commodities to the field and made construction work in RD hamlets difficult. This slowdown was offset by many courses conducted for hamlet and village officials, and for RD and Static Grievance Cadre. By mid-month, the weather improved and work in the field accelerated. Despite the holidays and weather, the revised RD Program for 1967 appeared to be on schedule. There also was considerable energy expended in drafting the Pro-

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vince Pacification Plan for 1968. The "town meeting" concept continued to develop with GVN officials assuming the responsibility of calling the meetings and achieving meaningful results.

### 3. Division Civil Affairs/Civic Action

#### a. Agriculture

(1) IR8 Rice. 15 experimental fields were planted in December in Thua Thien Province. Each of these fields is located next to two other types of rice fields (i.e. the normal variety of rice grown in this area, plus an improved version of Vietnamese rice). Harvesting is expected to begin during May 1968.

(2) Pig Projects. All 10 pigs now being raised in pig projects in Thua Thien Province continue to progress well. Their weights range from 115 to 175 lbs. Breeding of the 9 gilts and 1 boar will begin in the month of January 1968. One-half of each litter will be given to Division G-5 to distribute further to other farmers and thus expand this project.

(3) Rice Threshers. A total of 55 rice threshers loaned to farmers by Division G-5 were used for the Fall 1967 rice harvest. The agreement made with the farmers was that they would either purchase the machines for 3,500 \$VN at the end of the harvest or return them to Division G-5. 32 farmers purchased the threshers. It is expected that 9 other machines will also be purchased. The remainder are being collected by G-5 for reissue during the May 1968 harvest.

(4) Duckling Project. On 5 December 1967, the 3d Anti-Tank Battalion presented 296 ducklings to the Hamlet Chief of Bach Thach Hamlet, Phu Loc District in Thua Thien Province, for distribution to the people of the hamlet. Funds in the amount of \$50.00 for this project were donated by the Protestant Chapel Fund, U.S. Naval Air Station, Seattle, Washington. During the duckling presentation, 271 people received MEDCAP treatment. Bars of soap and soap powder donated by the Tam Campfire Girls, American Legion of Chicago, and several relatives of a Marine of 3d Anti-Tank Battalion were presented to the villagers. A large bundle of clothes donated by the Overseas Wives Club of Jacksonville, North Carolina, was distributed by the Hamlet Chief. Ten bags of cement were given to the Hamlet Market Place which was a previous 3d Anti-Tank Battalion Civic Action project. The hamlet's commerce has increased to such a degree it is necessary to enlarge it. HCB-121 Doctor and Chaplain accompanied 3d Anti-Tank Battalion on the presentation.

b. Food for Peace. This program conducted in accordance with Public Law 480 by which Vietnamese workers are paid in the form of commodities for their labor continues to expand. The following is the status of the various units' projects:

(1) 3d Marines/Camp Carroll. A total of 42 workers per week are being employed to fill sandbags and cut/clear fields of fire. Salad oil and bulgar are used in payment of wages.

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(2) 4th Marines/Camp Evans. This project began on 8 December 1967 with 225 workers per week (about 50 per day) being employed to fill sandbags. 45,000 sandbags were filled from 8-31 December 1967. Rolled oats, cooking oil and wheat are the commodities used in payment.

(3) 9th Marines/Dong Ha. An average of 100 workers per day are being employed to fill sandbags. Payment was in salad oil during December.

(4) 26th Marines/Khe Sanh. The Food for Peace project continues to offer needed employment for Montagnard (Brou) families in the Khe Sanh area. An average of 27 Brou were employed daily by the 26th Marines for camp trash disposal and sanitation, camp maintenance and working parties in the Khe Sanh Airfield landing support site. Payment for the services was made in rice.

(5) 1st Marines/Quang Tri. A Civic Action project involving road repair by 42 refugees from Hai Phu Village began on 5 December 1967. This project will benefit the Vietnamese people in the area as well as improving a road utilized by 1st Marines' vehicles. It also provides employment for the refugees in an area where unemployment exists. ~~PL-480 commodities from~~ ~~CORDS are used to pay the workers for their services.~~ ~~Workers for the~~

#### c. Logistics

(1) The 3d Marine Division Civic Action program and logistical support continued to be devoted toward complementing the RD effort and operating in areas outside and adjacent to the RD priority areas. During this month, the 3d Marine Division continued to furnish logistics help to CORDS and GVN agencies. Transportation of commodities has been one of the major contributions. The Division G-5 warehouse issued 9,078 items of commodities to units in support of Civic Action programs during December.

(2) The continuation of full operations by the Quang Tri Airfield assisted the RD effort in Quang Tri Province. CORDS use of this facility was promptly coordinated by the Senior Province Advisor and significant benefits were gained by CORDS in overcoming problems in logistical transportation. The location of the airfield and its security force continued to be an effective deterrent to VC forces attempting to penetrate the RD priority area from the west.

(3) A change in the policy which previously banned local civilians from using military aircraft flying to or from Khe Sanh was authorized by Commanding General, III Marine Amphibious Force. Implementation of the new policy has been effected by the Senior Province Advisor, Quang Tri Province. This program is of measurable assistance to the economy of the Khe Sanh area and should in time greatly improve the attitudes and usefulness of French coffee planters, local merchants and the populace in the Khe Sanh area. A civilian air passenger terminal at the Khe Sanh Airfield is being built by the people of the Khe Sanh area. Tin for the roof is being supplied by III Marine Amphibious Force.

d. Public Health. During the month of December, public health education films were shown by the 7th Platoon, 29th Civil Affairs Company (U.S. Army)

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to over 7,000 Vietnamese. The effect on the Vietnamese population was good and the health film will continue throughout the monsoon season. The films shown were titled Cleanliness, Insects as Carriers of Disease, Tuberculosis and Water and Winged Scourge.

e. 3d Marine Division Vietnamese Scholarship Program. 110 students, 102 in Thua Thien and 8 in Quang Tri, were paid 167,920 \$VN for the Scholarship Program during the month of December 1967. 280,000 \$VN has been received from III Marine Amphibious Force for the period January-April 1968 and there is a current balance of 302,384 \$VN in the Fund. The Vietnamese school year ends 1 May 1968. The 3d Marine Division Scholarship Program will end in Phu Bai area this year. The initiation of this project again next academic year will be a matter under the cognizance of the 1st Marine Division.

f. Graves Removal Phu Bai. Trash disposal continued to present a potential problem in the Phu Bai vital base. Therefore, a new trash disposal area is being obtained. The removal of 3,000-5,000 graves to clear the area in vicinity of YD901143 is necessary. Coordination of the grave removal with Province and District officials has been effected and the Vietnamese citizens concerned are scheduled to begin moving graves on 2 January 1968. It is expected that 30-60 days will be required to complete this project.

g. Civil Affairs Area Survey. In preparation for the turnover of Civic Action responsibility in Thua Thien Province to the 1st Marine Division during January 1968, an area survey has been initiated. All 21 Civil Affairs functional areas and the status of all Civic Action projects in the Province are being surveyed by the 7th Platoon, 29th Civil Affairs Company located at Phu Bai. This platoon will remain at Phu Bai after 3d Marine Division relocates to Quang Tri and will provide continuity for Civic Action during the turnover period. Uncompleted projects will be turned over to the 1st Marine Division for completion. It is expected that the survey will be finished about 15 March 1968.

#### h. Personal Response Program

(1) This is a systematic effort to establish rapport between Americans and the people of Vietnam. Its objective is to achieve acceptance of each group by the other in order to further the accomplishment of our mission in Vietnam. Formal and informal instruction in Vietnamese history, culture and religions is presented during unit visits by the 3d Marine Division Contact Team and in a formal two-day Division Personal Response Course conducted monthly at Phu Bai.

(2) The following Personal Response instruction was given during December:

(a) A total of 1,234 personnel (81 officers, 88 Staff NCOs and 1,065 other enlisted) received instruction during 26 hours of formal school presentations and 17 hours at field lectures.

(b) The formal school lectures included instruction at the CAG

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School, the 3d Reconnaissance Battalion Indoctrination Course, the Division Staff NCO Leadership Course and the Division Personal Response Course.

(c) 8 officers, 15 Staff NCOs and 3 other enlisted personnel attended the 10th Division Personal Response Course conducted at Phu Bai from 4-5 December 1967.

(d) Field lectures and discussion periods were conducted at seven battalions. 963 personnel (included in total reported in (a) above) attended the lectures.

#### i. Christmas Program

(1) The majority of the 3d Marine Division's assets for support of holiday celebrations have been reserved for TET in accordance with III Marine Amphibious Force guidance. However, it was possible for the Division to give the following support to the Vietnamese people's celebration of Christmas in our CAAOR.

(a) 21,260 toys were purchased from toy merchants in the City of Hue by Division G-5. Unit donations provided funds for 11,060 toys of the total number that was bought.

(b) 40,000 cookies and 80,000 pieces of candy were purchased from merchants in Hue. 10,000 small plastic bags were obtained in which to package the gifts.

(c) 900 health and comfort kits, each consisting of a toothbrush, toothpaste, washcloth and a bar of soap, were prepared by Division G-5. On 24 December 1967, Commanding General, 3d Marine Division, accompanied by the Commanding General, 1st ARVN Division, presented these kits as Christmas gifts to wounded 1st ARVN Division patients in their hospital in Hue.

(d) In addition, unit bakeries and messhalls baked cookies and provided punch and kool-aid for numerous Christmas parties in our CAAOR.

#### (2) Unit Programs

(a) 3d Marines. A Christmas party was conducted on 24 December 1967 at the Cam Lo Refugee Elementary School for 300 "underprivileged" refugee children of Cam Lo District. Short speeches were delivered by the District Chief, and CAO, 3d Marines, followed by the playing of several indoors games and relays. All children were then mustered in front of the school, and at an appointed time, Santa Claus, standing in a jeep, was driven into the yard. The pre-packaged bags of candy, gum, balloons, and toys were then passed out as the lines moved by Santa. The contents of all gifts were either contributed by members of this unit, or bought with funds earned by the CAO from cutting hair. The Commanding Officer, S-3 and CAO, 3d Marines were the honored guests at a party presentation at the Gia Mon Refugee Center, and were hosted by Father Co, the well known Vietnamese Priest in the area. Presents were exchanged, and a swagger stick was given to the CAO for his recent promotion to Major. The presentation consisted

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of several folk songs and dances performed by young girls and boys of the hamlet, followed by a timely entrance of Santa Claus, who delivered gifts to each performer. The guests were then treated to an elaborate dinner before returning to Camp Carroll. Santa for both parties was provided by courtesy of a Sea Bee electrician, currently working at Camp Carroll.

(b) 4th Marines. On 22 December 1967, a Christmas party was held at Tan Nguyen Hamlet for the children of the District. This party was hosted by a Catholic Priest, Father James My. The Culture/Drama Team from Hue put on several shows at the party. Candy, cookies and kool-aid were given by the messhalls at Camp Evans. The 8th Platoon, 29th Civil Affairs Company assisted in the planning and implementation of the plans. There were an estimated 2,000 people at this party.

(c) 3d Motor Transport Battalion. A Christmas party was held for approximately 1,500 students from the schools at Diem Tu. The party was organized and conducted by the school and hamlet officials with assistance from the battalion. The unit's participation was obvious, but every effort was made to make the people feel that this was still their Christmas and their party. Approximately 1,200 gifts, obtained from the G-5, donations from 3d Motor Transport Battalion personnel and from private and religious groups in the U.S. and Vietnam, were distributed to the children. Cookies, candies and cake were also obtained for the occasion from the above sources. Only a few decorations were available; however, the people used their own resources and ingenuity to construct many quite elaborate decorations for the entire school grounds. The children and hamlet officials considered the party a success and numerous letters have been received expressing thanks for the unit's efforts in support of the celebrations.

(d) 3d Shore Party Battalion. 500 assorted Christmas gifts were distributed to children of Hoa Duan (YD859308) on 23 December 1967. They were delivered by Amphibious Tractors. On the same date, 600 assorted gifts for children were given to the Catholic nuns of Cu Lai (YD890286). The people of Tan My (YD814309) were given 800 pieces of candy and cookies on Christmas Eve. Delivery was effected by a Navy assault boat.

(e) Headquarters Battalion. On 23 December 1967, this unit sponsored a Christmas party for approximately 300 children of Chiet Ba Ha Hamlet adjacent to the "B" Sector, Phu Bai Defense Perimeter. From individual contributions of members of Headquarters Battalion, approximately 300 toys were bought and distributed. The Division Band played during the party while approximately 100 Marines distributed the toys, candy, cookies and drinks. Chaplain JONES of Headquarters Battalion assisted in the distribution of the gifts. A small MEDCAP was held and approximately 30 children were treated for minor cuts, bruises, etc.

(f) 1st Battalion, 44th Artillery (U.S. Army). A Christmas party was given to 120 orphans with the assistance of personnel from 1/44, Task Force PIKE and MCB-301 on 24 December 1967. In Dong Ha, a sit-down chicken dinner, favors and entertainment were provided for the orphans.

(g) 3d CAG. 1,320 toys, general school supplies and several boxes of assorted clothing were distributed by CAP units in several hamlets.

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The 3d Marine Division Band played at two Christmas parties; one at a school at Thuy Phuong and another at the orphanage in Nuoc Ngot.

(h) Hao Bao (Black Panther) Company, 1st ARVN Division Reaction Force. Gifts were provided by 3d Marine Division were presented to 600 children/dependents of members of the Hao Bao Company. 1st Lieutenant Hue, Commanding Officer of the Company, and his staff distributed the gifts and conducted the party which was highly successful. The American advisors stayed in the background as much as possible. Maximum credit was taken by the Vietnamese officers of the company in keeping with our objective of enhancing their position, not ours.

(i) Thua Thien Sector/CORDS. 1,000 toys, 2,000 cookies, 4,000 pieces of candy and 500 plastic bags were given by the 3d Marine Division to the U.S. Army Sector Advisor, Thua Thien Province, for distribution to the dependents of ARVN soldiers and various orphanages and schools in Hue. These parties were conducted under the auspices of the Province Senior Advisor since all Civic Action activities in Hue are under his cognizance.

(j) 1st Marines. From 23-25 December 1967, 14 Christmas parties were conducted by units of this Regiment and MAG-36 in the 1st Marines' CAAOR. Christmas gifts were also supplied to two organizations, La Vang Chinh Orphanage and the Mai Linh District Chief, for further distribution to additional children. A total of 6,570 gifts were distributed. Cookies, candy, and in some cases, kool-aid were also distributed to the children at the Christmas parties. A Marine dressed as Santa Claus was present at the parties given by 2d Battalion, 1st Marines and the 1st Marines' Headquarters.

j. Civic Action Projects. As of 31 December 1967, the status of Civic Action projects for which materials and assistance were being provided by the Division was as shown on TAB A.

k. MEDCAPS. A total of 48,279 Vietnamese patients were treated at MEDCAP/DENTCAPs during December. This was an increase of about 1,500 from the 46,794 treated in November.

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## CIVIC ACTION CONSTRUCTION

<u>TYPE PROJECT</u>	<u>TOTAL IN PROGRESS AS OF 31DEC67</u>	<u>TOTAL COMPLETED FROM 1JAN-31DEC67</u>
Classrooms	10	52
Agriculture		21
Market Places	4	7
Wells	5	48
400' Pier		1
Bathrooms	6	39
New Dispensaries	4	12
Dispensary Repair	3	6
Orphanage Construction		2
Livestock Projects		9
Fish Pond Construction		3
Playgrounds	2	2
Road Culverts		3
Community Building		4
Footbridges	3	6
Rice Storage Warehouse		1
Roads		3
Cement Wash Piers	2	4
Public Information Projects		4
School Furniture	1	8
Brick Factory	<u>      </u>	<u>      1      </u>
Totals	40	236

TAB A

DIVISION CHAPLAINA. Personnel

During the month of December there were thirty-one (31) chaplains serving with the 3rd Division. However one (1) chaplain - Chaplain HABIBY, 2d Battalion, 4th Marines - was OPCON/ADCON to the 9th MAB with the Special Landing Force. One chaplain was OPCON to the 1st Marine Division - Chaplain RUTHERFORD, 2nd Battalion, 3rd Marines. Three (3) chaplains with the 1st Marines were OPCON to the 3rd Division - Chaplains AUEL, WHITE and LYONS. CDR JOHN V. BORECZKY, CHC, USN 603572/4100 reported on 19 December and was assigned to the 9th Marines as Regimental Chaplain. CDR JOSEPH E. RYAN, CHC, USN was detached for return to COMUS on 9 December. LT N. D. CHASTEEN, CHC, USNR was detached from 3rd Division from MEDEVAC - GREAT LAKES N. H. on 7 December. LT J. M. RIGLER, CHC USNR was detached from 3rd Division from MEDEVAC - OAKLAND N. H. on 14 December.

Reassignments were as follows:

Chaplain KEELEY to 2/26 on 4 Dec.  
 Chaplain McELROY to 11th Eng on 4 Dec.  
 Chaplain HABIBY to 2/4 on 4 Dec.  
 Chaplain FILMYER to Assistant Division Chaplain on 7 Dec.  
 Chaplain FOGARTY to H.Q. Bn. on 28 Dec.

Chaplain ROGERS returned to COMUS on 5 December for emergency leave due to the serious illness of his mother. He has not returned to duty by end of this month.

B. Divine Services

3rd Division Chaplains conducted 389 Sunday Divine Services during the month of December with an attendance of 14, 263. Weekday Services numbered 499 with a total attendance of 13, 891.

Chaplain KIRSCH provided for Jewish personnel, Chaplain KEARSLEY for the Latter Day Saints, Chaplain FRIMKO for Eastern Orthodox and Chaplain (Captain) D. LUNETTA, USA for Episcopalian personnel in the Phu Bai area.

C. Operations

During this month chaplains took part in the following operations:

NAPOLEAN - Chaplains McELROY, ROGERS  
LANCASTER - Chaplains McALISTER, ROGERS, RUTHERFORD, MYATT  
SCOTLAND - Chaplain SWIFT  
COVE - Chaplain HUTTON  
BALLISTIC AREA - Chaplains ROGERS, HEINO

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D. Related Activities(1) Chapels

On 25 December RADM J. W. KELLY, CHC, USN, Chief of Chaplains, dedicated the new chapel at Camp EVANS. Chaplain COHILL is the Chaplain for the 4th Marines and oversaw the construction.

(2) Civic Action

Divine Services were held for the men of CAG, III MAF, with chaplains going out to these Marines in remote villages, assisting them in their spiritual and material needs.

Leadership/lectures on indigenous religions were given by chaplains during December on 32 different occasions. Total attendance at those lectures was 1,480.

To assist our civic action program on the Division level, \$19,200.00 \$RVN was donated primarily to scholarships funds, refugee villages and orphanages. This money came from the protestant and catholic chapel funds.

(3) Christmas Gifts

At Christmas time, over 2000 Christmas packages were received and distributed throughout the Division by the Division Chaplain with the help of the Regimental and Battalion Chaplains. These packages were sent for the most part to the DMZ and the line organizations. Many thousands of Christmas cards and letters were distributed not only to the men in the field, but especially to the hospital and hospital ships, the USS SANCTUARY and the USS REPOSE.

E. Visits

On 4 December, the Most Reverend Philip Nguyen Kim Dien, Archbishop of Hue, administered the Roman Catholic Sacrament of Confirmation to twenty-five (25) service men in the General Hochmuth Memorial Chapel.

On 24-25 December, RADM J. W. KELLY, CHC, USN, Chief of Chaplains, made a visit to the 3rd Marine Division. During his stay he visited the hospitals of "A" and "D" Companies, 3rd Med Bn. He made a visit to CAP unit A-#6, where he toured the compound and distributed toys to the village children. On Christmas Eve, he participated in the Candlelight Worship Services at Dong Ha and assisted in the dedication of the chapel at Camp Evans.

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3D DENTAL COMPANY

NARRATIVE SUMMARY

The 3d Dental Company furnishes dental support to Marine Corps personnel in the Hue-Phu Bai, Dong Ha, Khe Sanh and Cam Lo areas of RVN.

The 3d Dental Company personnel assist Medical in Mass Casualty Care and are active in the Civic Action Program. The oral surgeons treat Maxillofacial wound cases.

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DIVISION SURGEON1. PERSONNEL

- a. Division Surgeons: Captain G. E. CRUFT, MC, USN
- b. Medical Administrative Officer: CDR W. E. ARMS, MSC, USN
- c. Medical Officers on board at months end: 62
  - (1) General Duty Medical Officers 38
  - (2) Specialist Medical Officers 24
- d. Medical Officers Detached and Joined
  - (1) Detached 6
  - (2) Joined 9
  - (3) Medical Officers TAD (NSA & III MAF) 0
  - (4) Medical Officers gained through BLT rotation 0
  - (5) Medical Officers on Sick List 0
- e. Medical Service Corps Officers on board at months end: 14
  - (1) Joined 0
  - (2) Detached 0
- f. Hospital Corpsmen on board at months end
  - (1) On board 1165
  - (2) Detached 13
  - (3) Joined 196
  - (4) Corpsmen gained through BLT rotation 0
  - (5) During December the minimum/maximum on board strength was 1001/1165
  - (6) Casualties
    - (a) Hospital Corpsmen deaths 1
    - (b) Hospital Corpsmen WIA and evaced out of country 18
    - (c) Hospital Corpsmen thrice wounded and transferred 0
    - (d) Hospital Corpsmen missing in action 0

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## (e) Hospital Corpsmen Humanitarian transfers

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2. PREVENTIVE MEDICINE/SANITATION

a. On 15 December 1967 a preventive medicine team conducted an investigation of reported cases of infectious hepatitis at CAC-3.

b. On 19 December 1967 a presumptive diagnosis of epidemic typhus was made in a Vietnamese interpreter employed by the Third Medical Battalion. All contacts were investigated by the Preventive Medicine section and immunized. All staff and patient personnel in the Phu Bai facility of the Third Medical Battalion were immunized.

c. On 20 December 1967 an investigation was instituted on Cocoa Beach road concerning numerous dead rats (cause unknown). DDT dusting and typhus vaccine was taken to area for use. Three local nationals were immunized. Use of rodenticides was subsequently confirmed.

3. DISEASES

a. 3d Marine Division personnel admitted to the sick list by the Division Psychiatrist with psychiatric diagnosis 17, and a total of 99 outpatients were seen. 45 were evacuated and 65 were returned to duty. There were 3 recommended for administrative discharge. 3 remain on the sick list.

b. A total of 152 cases of illness classified under the category of venereal disease were reported in the 3d Marine Division personnel during December. There were 109 cases of Gonorrhea, 43 cases of non-specific Urethritis, 0 cases of syphilis and 0 cases of Lymphogranuloma Venereum. 29 cases of VD were acquired in RVN and 123 cases in R&R countries.

c. For the month of December there were 522 non-hostile casualties admitted to the sick list. Of this group there were 100 cases of Fever of Undetermined Origin, 8 cases of Gastroenteritis, 32 cases of Cellulitis, 4 cases of Hepatitis and 5 cases of Dysentery.

d. For the month of November there were 27 confirmed cases of Malaria, of which 15 were P. Falciparum, 9 were P. Vivax, and 3 were undetermined.

4. VISITORS

a. On 13 December Captain W. A. WULFMAN, FMF Pac Surgeon, and HMCM A. B. CARROLL, FMF Pac Administrative Chief visited the Surgeon's office on official medical matters.

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PART IIISEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

1 December

K-3/26 spotted approx 30 enemy troops at YD543237. Arty mission called w/156 rds 105mm giving excellent coverage. Obs 1 NVA take direct hit.

Ref: Journal entry #101

3d Recon Bn team killed 1 enemy in firefight at XD747444.

Ref: Journal entry #124

F-2/26 in contact with 20 VC killed 3 VC(C) and suffered 1 KIA at YD 953065.

Ref: Journal entry #164

3 December

PF Troops found 2 VC bodies in house at YD141604.

Ref: Journal entry #93

G-2/1 killed 1 VC of 7 moving SE fr YD373420.

Ref: Journal entry #100

AO ran air strikes on YD088760, 076740, 087760 and 086765. resulting in 17 NVA KIA(C).

Ref: Journal entry #153

4 December

F-2/26 amb 25 VC at YD900109 netting 5 VC KIA(C). In this contact Co F took 4 WIAs (Evac).

Ref: Journal entry #28

Two flights of F/W acft accounted for 3 NVA KIA(C) at YD377353.

Ref: Journal entry #66

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I-3/26 sank hostile sampan resulting in 2 VC KIA(C) after receiving SA and AWF on approaching bamboo bridge at YD599263.

Ref: Journal entry #171

CAP P-3 patrol was pinned down by unk number VC at YD179609. I-3/3 (Reaction Force) committed. 6 VC KIA(C), 2 VC captured along with 3 AK-47s and 8 CHICOM grenades. No USMC casualties. 1 ARVN KIA and 3 ARVN WIA evac.

Ref: Journal entry #165

H-2/26 patrol challenged 8 suspects moving down trail at YD785143 and opened fire when suspects turned and started running. Two VC killed (C).

Ref: Journal entry #187 and #126

5 December

9th Mar assumed OPCON I-3/3 from 11th Engr and passed same to 3/3.

F/2/4 scout-sniper team suffered 1 WIA in contact at YD296745 forcing withdrawal. Arty msn called by AO who obs NVA running into bunker at YD293754. 1 NVA KIA(C) by direct hit of 4 rds of 105mm on bunker.

Ref: Journal entry #3

E-2/1 Patrol killed 1 VC(C) and suffered 4 WIA (Evac) in firefight at YD3148.

Ref: Journal entry #39

D-1/9 5-man Scout-Sniper patrol took 15 VC under fire at YD503276 resulting in 3 VC KIA(C).

Ref: Journal entry # 141

6 December

H-2/26 ambushed 3 VC at YD902098. Killed 1 VC(C) and 2 others escaped.

Ref: Journal entry #16

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7 December

D-1/4 received 5 VIAs (Evic) at YD148728 from enemy 60mm. In counter fire, Co D killed 1 NVA (C).

Ref: Journal entry #37

3d Recon Bn Team killed 1 NVA(C) at YD 085594.

Ref: Journal entr. #79

G-2/4 observed abt 2 VC in open at YD 272591. Sniper attached to Co fired 4 rounds, killing 2 VC(C).

Ref: Journal entry #129

8 December

1st AmTrac Bn patrol found 10 VC studying map around campfire at YD328700. Patrol opened up w/SAF when enemy attempted escape after challenge, resulting in 1 VC KIA(C) and 5 detainees.

Ref: Journal entry #61

917th PF Co ambushed approx 25 VC at YD 851175 resulting in 2 VC KIA(C).

Ref: Journal entry #64

K-3/26 found 1 VC body in grave at YD 564228.

Ref: Journal entry #64

3d Recon team ambushed 8 VC/NVA along trail at YD943023, killing 3 (C).

Ref: Journal entry #159

9 December

ARVN 3/2 and ARVN 2/2 suffered 6 KIA's and 17 MIA's after 5 separate contacts resulting in 18 NVA KIA(C).

Ref: Journal entry #126

10 December

I-3/26 ambush sprung approx 28 enemy. No friendly casualties, 1 VC KIA(C).

Ref: Journal entry #52 and 53

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Air strike at YD168761, 175752 and 169766 accounted for 16 NVA KIA(C).

Ref: Journal entry #157

11 December

I-3/26 killed 1 VC and captured 2 at harborsite (YD420373).

Ref: Journal entry #5

Two plts of B-1st AmTracs and ARVN, 2/1 Regt, joined F-2/4 in engaging an undetermined size NVA force at YD3073. Results 8 NVA KIA(C) with 1 USMC KIA and 3 WIA.

Ref: Journal entry #18 and #151 (12Dec67)

D-1/3 engaged an enemy reinforced plt on their front lines (YD178718). Results: 1 USMC WIA and 1 enemy KIA(C).

Ref: Journal entry #31

12 December

B-1/4 found 1 NVA body at YD153715. Remains over 2 months old.

Ref: Journal entry #91

3d Recon team in contact with 6 VC approx 80 meters fr YD534249 killed one (C).

Ref: Journal entry #132

F-2/4, 2 Plts from B-1st AmTrac and ARVN 2/1 Regt in a heavy 8 hour battle killed 54 NVA while taking following casualties: 7 WIA(Evac) and 13 minor WIA.

Ref: Journal entry #150

13 December

9th Mar assumed OPCON 3/26 from 4th Mar

F-1/4 patrol fnd 1 NVA body at YD158712. Remains 2 weeks old.

Ref: Journal entry #96

3d Recon Team ambushed 2 VC/NVA at YD 941028.

Ref: Journal entry #110

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14 December

26th Marines assumed OPCON of 3/26  
(- Co I) from 9th Mar.

3/12 chopped OPCON Det 1st Prov Btry  
(USA) to 12th Mar passed same 1/13.

4th Mar reverted OPCON Co I 3/26 to  
26th Mar.

26th Mar assumed OPCON 1st Prov 105mm  
How Btry 3/12.

F-2/26 in sniper type shoot-out killed  
1 VC(C) when unknown size enemy force  
opened up on point at YD926103.

Ref: Journal entry #135 and #2 (15 Dec67)

15 December

1 UH1E Helo shot down vic YD162735  
same crash landed at A-3 LZ (YD172713).

A&B-1/1 engaged an est Bn size NVA force  
at YD124718, 115723 and 122722 for approx  
3 1/2 hours. Tanks and air strike support  
given. Friendly: 3 KIAs and 31 MIA(Evac)  
Enemy 46 KIA(C) and 135(P).

Ref: Journal entry # 58

16 December

1st AMTRAC Bn assumed OPCON Co C 1/3.

1st Mar assumed OPCON F-2/4 passed same  
to 2/4.

E-2/9 fnd 3 **recently killed NVA** at YD  
198744

Ref: Journal entry #103

17 December

3d Recon Team observed 5 VC/NVA along  
river bank (XD988569). Team called in  
arty msn and obsv 1 VC KIA(C).

Ref: Journal entry #160

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A-1/4 patrol engaged 2 NVA and killed same at YD153733. Patrol later spotted 10 NVA in open at YD148722. 60mm killed 4 (C) and Arty & A/S msn resulted in 2 more KIA (C).

Ref: Journal entry #161

3d Recon team in contact w/3 VC at YD 709164 killed 1 VC(C).

Ref: Journal entry #177

18 December

3d Recon Team and AO on station called Arty and fixed wing ~~air~~ strikes on VC bunker complex (YD710164, YD10170) resulting in 16 VC KIA(C).

Ref: Journal entry #16

KCS with G-2/1 killed 2 VC who ran from custody.

Ref: Journal entry #19

3/4 LP scored 1 NVA KIA(C) w/use of sniper Starlight Scope.

Ref: Journal entry #51 and #145

3d Recon Team netted 2 NVA KIA(C) in firefight at YD346445.

Ref: Journal entry #162

G-2/9 found 2 dead NVA at YD183743

Ref: Journal entry #166

19 December

3d Recon Team ambushed 7 NVA/VC on trail at XD752407. Results: USMC 1 WIA (Minor) and 4 NVA KIA(C).

Ref: Journal entry #95

3d Recon Team called A/S at YD160648 on 19 NVA in groups of 2-3, resulting in 8 KIA (C).

Ref: Journal entry #145

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20 December

1st AMTRAC assumed OPCON A-1/3 & Cmd Group

CAC-A-6 patrol killed 1 NVA(C) in tunnel at YD823173 with a grenade.

Ref: Journal entry #24

CAC-O patrol killed 1 VC(C) with grenade in brush at XD847337

Ref: Journal entry #42

G-2/9 platoon patrol spotted 3 NVA at YD174741, engaged same with SAF resulting in 2 NVA KIA(C).

Ref: Journal entry #93

3d Recon Team in firefight w/enemy of unknown size at YD90653 killed one (C) and had 1 WIA (Minor).

Ref: Journal entry #110

3/4 made contact at YD153652 with an unknown size enemy force, taking 2 USMC WIA (Evac) and killing 2 (C) enemy.

Ref: Journal entry #111 and #13 & #102 (20Dec67)

3d Recon Team was ambushed at YD 525232. Assisted by gunships, the team remained in contact, killing 17 NVA(C) and took 1 USMC KIA and 1 USMC WIA (Minor).

Ref: Journal entry #151

21 December

CAC H-5 sprung a hasty amb at ZC 086003 resulting in 4 VC KIA(C) and 2 VC PCW.

Ref: Journal entry #28 and #86

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21 December

3d Recon Team called in fire mission on 10 VC in bunker and in stream bed at YD546224 resulting in 1 VC KIA(C).

Ref: Journal entry #115

3d Recon Team took 10-15 NVA in ravine at YD275444 under SAF resulting in 3 NVA KIA(C).

Ref: Journal entry #170

22 December

9th Marines assumed OFCCN 2/1, E, F and Cmd Group.

1st Marines assumed CPCCN 1/1, B and C.

CAC-A-6 ambushed 2 NVA at YD910184 killing 2 NVA and recovered their weapons and equipment.

Ref: Journal entry #11

3d Recon Team killed 1 NVA (C) in firefight with 2 enemy at YD103627

Ref: Journal entry #126

Arty mission called by 3d Recon Team killed 1 of 3 VC at YD569245.

Ref: Journal entry #142

3d Recon Team engaged approx 30 NVA/VC at YD100630. Team helo extracted taking 3 USMC minor WIAs. Air strike netted 3 VC/NVA KIA(C).

Ref: Journal entry #151

Arty mission called by Recon team resulted in 3 VC KIA(C).

Ref: Journal entry #153

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23 December

1st Marines assumed OPCON 1/1, H&S Co and A & D Cos.

9th Marines assumed OPCON 2/1, G & H.

CAP-H-6 patrol spotted 2 VC less than 5 meters from its position (ZD157019). Patrol opened fire when VC invited them over in Vietnamese. Results: 2 VC KIA(C).

Ref: Journal entry #18

PF in CAC H-7 found 1 VC in spider trap and killed him.

Ref: Journal entry #94

C-1/1 opened up on fleeing boat at YD305474. Sank same, killing 4 VC(C).

Ref: Journal entry #105

24 December

4th Marines assumed OPCON 1 Rifle Co.  
1st Marines

9th Marines assumed OPCON 2 Cos 2/9

1st Marines assumed OPCON 1/3

3d Marines assumed OPCON 2/9

2/4 received 20 rds of sniper fire at YD295525. Returned 3AF killing two VC(C).

Ref: Journal entry #80

Two Arty missions called by 3d Recon Team accounted for 7 VC/NVA KIA(C) at YD587245.

Ref: Journal entry #93 & #108

F-2/26 ambush patrol killed 2 VC of undetermined number closing in on their position at YD960080.

Ref: Journal entry #146, #25, #63 and #128 (25Dec67)

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25 December

4th Marines assumed OPCON D/1/1

3d Recon Team called arty msn on  
31 VC carrying SA at YD954022,  
resulting in 16 KIA(C).

Ref: Journal entry #173

26 December

3d Recon Team called Air strike on  
2 VC at YD587249 resulting in 2 VC  
KIA(C).

Ref: Journal entry #125

Fixed wing aircraft over eastern  
Quang Tri Province accounted for 10  
NVA KIA(C).

Ref: Journal entry #143

27 December

3d Tank Bn patrol killed 1 VC and  
captured another of a trio at 1D  
828160.

Ref: Journal entry #26 &amp; #34

A-1/9 rec'd approx 70 rounds SAF  
and returned five resulting in  
2 VC KIA(C).

Ref: Journal entry #82

A-1/9 killed 1 VC(C) with M-79 round  
at YD511435.

Ref: Journal entry #103

3d Recon Team in firefight with 5 VC/  
NVA killed 2 NVA and captured 2 VC/  
NVA at YD421381.

Ref: Journal entry #105 and #121

A-1/9 patrol made contact w/12 VC at  
YD508434, killing 3 VC and taking 1  
USMC KIA and 1 USMC WIA(Evac).

Ref: Journal entry #126

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28 December

3d Recon Bn team killed 4 VC in fire-fight and was extracted under fire with air cover.

Ref: Journal entry #136

4th Marines assumed OPCON B/1/1

12th Marines assumed OPCON A Btry  
1/12

III MAF assumed OPCON BLT 1/3

1/9 assumed OPCON B/1/1 and D/1/1

3/12 assumed ADJON I/3/12

3/12 assumed OPCON B/1/11

1/11 assumed OPCON B/1/11

1/11 assumed OPCON I/3/12

C 1/1 sank boat with M-60 MG fire, killing 4 of 6 VC at YD292577 and later sank another boat resulting in 4 more VC KIA(C). Both actions employed the Starlight Scope.

Ref: Journal entry #24 & #33

A-1/9 killed 2 VC in contact at YD 528435.

Ref: Journal entry #97

D-1/9 accounted for 2 enemy KIA(C) in assisting Recon Team's extraction from YD785125.

Ref: Journal entry #157

A-1/9 patrol in firefight at YD523440 killed 3 of 7 VC.

Ref: Journal entry #161

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Arty and airstrikes called for by  
3d Recon accounted for 20 VC/NVA  
KIA(C) at YD783125

Ref: Journal entry #110 and #3  
(29Dec67)

29 December

1st Marines assumed OPCON 1/3

9th Marines assume OPCON 2/9, Cmd  
Group-B, F, and G Cos.

F-2/26 ambushed a VC unit in grave  
yard at YD953057 resulting in 4  
VC KIA.

Ref: Journal entry #25, 27 and #80

CAC-H-7-B prematurely sprung ambush  
which caused 30 man VC force to  
split. The first VC force charged  
through ambush site (ZD809021).  
Results: 1 USMC KIA, 1 PF KIA 3 PF  
and 1 USMC WIA(Evac) and 2 VC KIA(C).

Ref: Journal entry #40

3d Recon team killed 2 NVA in fire-  
fight at YD097633.

Ref: Journal entry #93

3d Recon Team killed 1 NVA and captured  
1 NVA in heavy contact at YD173646.

Ref: Journal entry #124

30 December

9th MAB assumed OPCON Co E, 3d Recon

M-3/4 sustained 4 WIA (Evac) and 1 KIA  
in contact with 15 NVA at YD160727.  
1 NVA KIA(C).

Ref: Journal entry #115

Scout-Sniper attached to 3/4 killed  
3 NVA KIA at YD166735.

Ref: Journal entry #121

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31 December

B-1/26 Killed 1 NVA at XD799488.

Ref: Journal entry #137

1st Marines assumed OPCON 1/1, B, D  
and 81's.

1/4 Found 1 dead NVA at YD124664  
and a pair of NVA sneakers contain-  
ing skeleton feet at YD124764

Ref: Journal entry #78 and 92

I-3/4 had a 4 hour battle with 45  
NVA, resulting in 27 NVA KIA(C)  
(6-art; 5-Scout-Snipers; 16-Co I.)

Ref: Journal entry #115

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- ✓1. Division SitReps } *Filed*
- ✓2. Division Journal } *Sept*
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CHRONOLOGY OF SUPPORTING COMMANDS - *Filed Sep*

- ✓3d Marines Chronology
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- ✓1st Bn, 12th Marines Chronology

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- ✓ 2d Bn, 12th Marines Chronology
- ✓ 3d Bn, 12th Marines Chronology
- ✓ 4th Bn, 12th Marines Chronology
- ✓ 1st Bn, 26th Marines Chronology
- ✓ 2d Bn, 26th Marines Chronology
- ✓ 3d Bn, 26th Marines Chronology
- ✓ Hq Bn Chronology
- ✓ 1st AmTrac Bn Chronology
- ✓ 3d Anti-Tank Battalion Chronology
- ✓ 3d Engr Bn Chronology
- ✓ 3d Med Bn Chronology
- ✓ 3d MT Bn Chronology
- ✓ 3d Recon Bn Chronology
- ✓ 3d SP Bn Chronology
- ✓ 3d Tank Bn Chronology
- ✓ 9th MT Bn Chronology
- ✓ 11th Engr Bn Chronology
- ✓ 1st 8" HOW Btry Chronology
- ✓ 1st 155 GUN Btry Chronology (Submitted with 4thBn, 12th Marines)
- ✓ 3d Dental Co Chronology
- ✓ 1st Field Artillery Group Chronology
- ✓ 1st Searchlight Battery Chronology

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TIME	CLASS	NO	REMARKS	OP CHIEF
0700	MISC	1	RELIEVED SGT HYDIS OF DUTY+OP CHIEF	RMH
0730	AIR	2	RECEIVED TPQ-10 FROM FIRST MAR	RMH
0840	AIR	3	RECEIVED TPQ-10 FROM TIO	RMH
0910	AIR	4	RECEIVED TPQ-10 FROM 2/26	RMH
0730	ARVN	5	(LATE ENTRY) FM FOR ARVN (AA) VC	RMH
0745	ARTY	6	(LATE ENTRY) FM FOR FOURTH MAR SUS VC SAP FA	RMH
1000	ARTY	7	FM PREP FIRES FOR 2/26 30-40 RDS AB	RMH
1025	ARTY	8	PLOTTED DALLAS GIRL INSERT	RMH
1040	ARTY	9	CALLED H&I (FIRST ARVN DIV) TO FSCC FIRST AND FOURTH MAR	RMH
1115	AIR	10	SEND TPQ-10 FOR HUE LOC TO 12TH MAR FSCC 14 TO CAPT MARSHALL	RMH
1140	ARTY	11	RECON FANCY DAN OUT	RMH
1200	MISC	12	RELEIVED CPL HENSLEY OF DUTY	SRB
1245	ARTY	13	FM FOURTH MAR SAP FB	SRB
1250	ARTY	14	EOM AB	SRB
1315	ARTY	15	FM FOURTH MAR SAP FC	SRB
1445	ARTY	16	FM 2/26 SAP AC	SRB
1515	ARTY	17	EOM AC	SRB
1650	ARTY	18	EOM FA, FB, FC	SRB
1730	ARTY	19	FM FOURTH MAR SAP FD AND FE	SRB
1730	MISC	20	RELIEVED CPL BLACK OF DUTY	EJH <i>MAILED</i>
1805	ARTY	21	CLEARED FD, FE FOR FOURTH MAR	EJH
1845	ARTY	22	CLEARED FOURTH MAR H&I AREA	EJH

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1905	ARTY	23	CLEARED AF FOR HUE TOO	EJH
1925	ARVN	24	CLEARED D.S.24A H&I'S UNDER AD	EJH
1950	ARVN	25	NO ARVN AMBUSHES TONIGHT	EJH
1955	ARVN	26	CLEARED AH FOR H&I'S	EJH
2000	ARTY	27	4/12 AND 2/26 H&I'S CLEARED	EJH
2030	ARTY	28	CLEARED GRID 957045 FOR ILL FOR 2/26 CLEARED UNDER Z FAN	EJH
2100	ARTY	29	CLEARED 952049 FOR 2/26 ILL (Z FAN)	EJH
2100	ARVN	30	CLEARED GRID 931115 FOR ARVN ILL (XC)	EJH
2128	ARVN	31	EOM ARVN ILL UNDER XC	EJH
2130	ARTY	32	CLEARED ILL GRID 967041 FOR 2/26 UNDER Z	EJH
2140	ARTY	33	REINSTATE ARVN ILL UNDER XC	EJH
2223	ARVN	34	EOM ILL MSN UNDER XC	EJH
2345	ARTY	35	RECEIVED FROM 2/26 GRID YD 875219 THYE GOT IT FROM 2 SHOP TGT IS UNKNOWN ELEMENT AND SIZE CALLED PHU BAI AREA. CPL HAYNIE AND ARVN WILL CLEAR WITH THEIR UNIT AND FIRED 105H AT THIS TGT. (AH SAP)	RMH
2400	MISC	36	RELIEVED SGT HYDIS OF DUTY	RMH
0445	AIR	37	SEND TPQ-10 FOR FOURTH MAR TO DONG HA FSCG 14 YD 364343, 351346, 352361, 368365, 376354. opl beck received	rmh
0545	ARVN	38	ARVN H&I FINISH EXPENDED 15 RDS ON GRID 875214	RMH
0545	ARTY	39	4/12 - 2/26 EOM ALL SAPS	RMH
0735	ARVN	40	FM ARVN SAP AH	SRB
0805	ARTY	41	CHECK FIRE SAP AA	SRB
0825	ARTY	42	CANCEL CHECK FIRE AA	SRB

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TIME	CLASS	NO	REMARKS	OP CHIEF
1030	ARVN	43	FM ARVN SAP AB	SRB
1115	ARVN	44	EOM AB	SRB
1200	MISC	45	RELIEVED CPL BLACK OF DUTY	EJH
1335	AIR	46	CALLED HUE TOC TPQ-10 REQUESTS DONG HA FSCC	EJH
1615	AIR	47	LST # 2-336, 3-336, 4-366 APPROVED AND GIVEN TO DASC	EJH
1710	MISC	48	RELIEVED SGT HYDIS OF DUTY	RMH
1710	ARTY	49	RECEIVED SAP FROM HUE TOC 382362,380375 VC PLTRMH	
1745	ARTY	50	RECEIVED RECON NIGHT POSITION	RMH
1830	ARTY	51	H&I FOURTH MAR CLEAR	RMH
1840	ARTY	52	AD, AE, AF, AG, FA, CLEAR TO FIRE	RMH
1940	AIR	53	XA-1-4, XB1-4, Z, XC, AH CLEAR TO FIRE	RMH
1940	ARVN	54	ARVN AMBUSHES PLOTTED	RMH
2037	ARTY	55	EOM AI, FOR ARVN ILL	RMH
0600	ARTY	56	EOM ALL SAV-A-PLANES EXCEPT FK	SRB
0700	MISC	57	RELIEVED CPL BLACK OF DUTY	EJH

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TIME	CLASS	NO		
0840	AIR	58	RECEIVED FOURTH MAR TPQ-10 REQUESTS	EJH
0915	AIR	59	RECEIVED 2/26 TPQ-10 REQUESTS	EJH
1030	AIR	60	RECEIVED HUE TOC TPQ-10 REQUESTS	EJH
1050	ARTY	61	PASSED G-2 GRIDS YD 075741, YD 084763 TO TWELFTH MAR FDC FOR H&I HITS	EJH
1120	NGF	62	CLEARED NG FOR NGF	EJH
1120	AIR	63	RECEIVED TPQ-01 REQUESTS FROM TIO	EJH
1130	NGF	64	CHECK FIRE NG	EJH
1150	NGF	65	RESUME FIRE NG	EJH
1200	AIR	66	CALLED HUE TOC TPQ-10 REQUESTS TO DONG HA FSCC CPL BECK	EJH
1200	MISC	67	RELIEVED SGT HYDIS OF DUTY	RMH
1247	ARTY	68	SAP FOURTH MAR FA	RMH
1400	AIR	69	TPQ-10 LIST 3-337 PASSED TO DASC	RMH
1430	ARTY	70	PASSED 2 GRIDS TO DONG HA FSCC TO HAVE SAP MADE FOR HUE TOC GRID 370429, 384425, DONG HA FSCC IS TO CLEAR GROUND AND AIR AND PASS BACK TO HUE TOC	RMH
1530	AIR	71	CALIBRATION FOR DASC GRID YD 680092 RECON SGT EVAN CLEARED, 2/26 B1/9 CLEAR <del>17</del> L/CPL SHUTIZY	RMH
1545	ARTY	72	FB, FC SAP FOURTH MAR	RMH
1547	ARTY	73	EOM FA	RMH
1640	NGF	74	EOM NG	RMH
1836	ARTY	75	CHECK FIRE FOURTH MAR H&I'S	SRB
1840	ARTY	76	FM HUE TOC AS	SRB
1850	ARTY	77	FM DS24A SAP AB	SRB

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1915	ARTY	78	FM H&IS 4/12 SAP AC	S RB
1945	ARTY	79	FM ARVN SAP AD	SRB
2030	ARTY	80	FM ARVN AK	SRB
2030	ARTY	81	EOM AD	SRB
2045	ARTY	82	FM ARVN SAP AF	SRB
2400	MISC	83	RELIEVED CPL BLACK OF DUTY	EJH
0545	AIR	84	LIST # 1-338 APPROVED AND GIVEN TO DASC	EJH
0555	ARTY	85	CANCEL 4/12 AND 2/26 H&I'S	EJH
0600	ARTY	86	CANCEL FOURTH MAR SAP (H&I, FD)	EJH
0610	ARVN	87	CANCEL AA AND HUE TOC (SAP) FROM HA TANG.	EJH
0615	ARTY	88	ONLY SAV-A-PLANE INEFFECT IS FK (FOURTH MAR)	EJH

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TIME	CLASS	NO	REMARKS	OP CHIEF
0715	MISC	89	RELIEVE SGT HYIS OF DUTY	RMH
0820	ARTY	90	YD 377353 CLEAR FOR AIRSTRIKE BY FOURTH MAR CPL MOFFETT AND RECON, SGT SOULE	RMH
0955	AIR	91	CALIBRATION FOR DASC YD 680092 2/26 SHUTZ CLEAR WITH B1/9 & SGT SOULE RECON CLEAR	RMH
1025	AIR	92	DASC REQUEST 3 TPQ-10 FOR CALIBRATION <del>XP</del> YC 975900, 846986, 948866 CLEAR WITH RECON (SGT SOULE & ARVN SGT BONG)	RMH
1345	ARTY	93	HUE TOC REQUEST F.O. TEAM ON STANDBY TO BE USED 05 DEC 67 W/M TIME	SRB
1640	ARTY	94	FM FOURTH MAR SAP FA	SRB
1700	ARTY	95	FM FOURTH MAR SAP FB	SRB
1730	MISC	96	RELIEVE CPL BLACK OF DUTY	EJH
1750	ARTY	97	CANCEL FA	EJH
1810	ARTY	98	CLEARED FB AND H&I'S FOR FOURTH MAR	EJH
1910	ARTY	99	CLEARED ILL MSNFOR 780144 UNDER (V)	EJH
1940	ARTY	100	CLEARED AG FOR ARVN	EJH
2002	ARTY	101	CLEARED 816184 FOR 2/26 ILL CONTACT (V)	EJH
2005	ARVN	102	CLEARED AH FOR DS24A	EJH
2020	ARVN	103	CLEARED AB, AC, AD, AE FOR HUE TOC	EJH
2025	ARTY	104	CLEARED ALL FANS FOR PHU BAI H&I'S EXCEPT AF, V.	EJH
2028	ARTY	105	CLEARED H&I'S FOR 2/26	EJH
2047	ARVN	106	CLEARED AI FOR ARVN	EJH
2050	ARTY	107	CLEARED AF FOR 4/13 H&I'S	EJH

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2103	ARTY	108	CLEARED GRID 779142 FOR ILL FOR 2/26 HAD CONTACT, CLEARED UNDER V	EJH
2103	ARTY	109	CHECK FIRE XC (MEDEVAC) AI, AF	EJH
2112	ARTY	110	CLEARED 911089 FOR 2/26 ILL UNDER (XA-4)	EJH
2138	ARTY	111	RESUME FIRE XC, AI, AF	EJH
2200	NGF	112	CLEARED, NG, NH, FOR NGF	EJH
2205	ARTY	113	CANCEL ILL MSN UNDER V FOR GRID 816184	EJH
2215	ARTY	114	CLEARED 886086, 888089, 888079, FOR 2/26 UNDER XA-3 (AREA OF CONTACT W/VC)	EJH
2235	ARTY	115	2/26 REPORTED EOM ON ALL ILL AND HE MSNS FOR PATROL UNITS WHO HAD CONTACT EARLIER	EJH
2255	ARTY	116	H&I (ARVN) 4/12 CLEARED UNDER XA-3	RMH
2335	ARTY	117	CLEARED 901071 FOR ILL FOR HA3 UNDER SAP XA-4	RMH
2400	MISC	118	RELIEVED SGT HYDIS OF DUTY	RMH
0140	ARTY	119	FM IN HEAVY CONTACT ILL GRID 961041 CANISTER IMPACT - 965036 SAP Z W/O CLEARED LT HILL	RMH
0145	ARVN	120	4/12 ARVN H&I 903001 XA-3 2/26 RECON TAFT CLEAR	RMH
0151	ARTY	121	EOM Z 965036	RMH
0437	ARVN	122	ARVN H&I 925003 RECON CLEAR TAFT 2/26 CLEAR SHULTZ, SAP XA-4	RMH
0545	ARTY	123	EOM ALL SAP EXCEPT FK AND LOM SON 152	RMH
0545	AIR	124	1-339 TRQ-10 LIST PASSED TO DASC	RMH

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0800	ARTY	125	EOM SAP FK	SRB
0931	ARTY	126	FM FOURTH MAR SAP FA	SRB
0945	ARTY	127	EOM FA	SRB
1000	ARTY	128	FM FOURTH MAR SAP FB	SRB
1015	ARTY	129	EOM FB	SRB
1200	MISC	130	RELIEVED CPL BLACK OF DUTY	EJH
1212	ARTY	131	CLEARED FC, NG.	EJH
1230	ARTY	132	CANCEL XA-4	EJH
1235	ARTY133	133	CHECK FIRE FC CANCEL FA	EJH
1250	ARVN	134	CHECKFIRE OPER TAN SOM 152	EJH
1310	ARTY	135	CANCEL FD	EJH
1325	ARTY	136	CLEARED FE (15 VC IN OPEN FOURTH MAR)	EJH
1327	ARVN	137	CLEARED GRID 600190 FOR IMMEDIATE AIR STRIKE IN SUPPORT OF TAN SOM 152	EJH
1342	ARTY	138	CANCEL FE	EJH
1400	ARTY	139	REINSTATE FE	EJH
1420	ARVN	140	RESUME FIRE OPERATION TAN SOM 152	EJH
1445	ARTY	141	RESUME FIRE FC	EJH
1500	ARTY	142-	cleared FF	EJH
1503	AIR	143	LISTS #2-339 APPROVED INITIALED BY AIR OFFICER AND GIVEN TO DASC	EJH
1520	ARTY	144	CANCEL FE, FC, FF,	EJH
1538	ARTY	145	CLEARED FH FOR FOURTH MAR	EJH
1545	ARTY	146	CLEARED YC 930960 FOR 4/12 ARVN H&I CLEARED UNDER XA-3	EJH

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1600	ARTY	147	CANCEL XA-3	EJH
1610	ARTY	148	CANCEL FH	EJH
1615	ARTY	149	CLEARED FI FOR FOURTH MAR	EJH
1628	ARTY	150	CANCEL AA	EJH
1702	ARTY	151	CANCEL FI	EJH
1713	ARTY	152	CHECK FIRE OPERATION TAN SOM	EJH
1720	ARTY	153	RESUME FIRE OP TAN SOM	EJH
1720	ARTY	154	CHECK FIRE NG	EJH
1725	ARTY	155	CLEARED AB FOR HUE TOC	EJH
2000	ARTY	156	FM HUE TOC SAP AC, AD, AE	SRB
2030	ARTY	157	FM DS24A SAP FA	SRB
2035	ARTY	158	FM 4/12 SAP AG	SRB
2145	ARTY	159	FM ARVN SAP AH	SRB
2345	ARTY	160	FM ARVN SAP AI	SRB
2355	ARTY	161	EOM AI	SRB
2400	MISC	162	RELIEVED CPL BLACK OF DUTY	EJH
0035	NGF	163	CHECK FIRE NG	EJH
0045	ARTY	164	CHECK FIRE V	EJH
0047	NGF	165	RESUME FIRE NG	EJH
0050	ARTY	166	RESUME FIRE V	EJH
0145	ARTY	167	CANCEL AH	EJH
0235	ARTY	168	FANCY DAN EXTRACTED	EJH
0505	ARVN	169	CANCEL AC, AO, AE, AF	EJH
0520	ARTY	170	CANCEL AG, NG	EJH
0530	ARTY	171	CANCEL ALL PHU BAI SAV-A-PLANES	EJH
0610	AIR	172	LIST # 1-340 APPROVED AND GIVEN TO DASC	EJH
0612	ARTY	173	CANCEL FOURTH MAR H&I'S AND FJ	EJH

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TIME	CLASS	NO	REMARKS	OP CHIEF
0730	ARTY	174	CHECK FIRE LS 152	SRB
0820	ARTY	175	FM 2/26 SAP AC	SRB
0925	ARTY	176	FM FOURTH MAR SAP FA	SRB
1000	ARTY	177	FM FOURTH MAR SAP FB	SRB
1000	ARTY	178	CHECK FIRE AC	SRB
1025	ARTY	179	CANCEL CHECK FIRE AC	SRB
1115	ARTY	180	FM FOUR/TWELVE SAP AD	SRB
1200	MISC	181	RELIEVED CPL BLACK OF DUTY	EJH
1240	ARTY	182	CLEARED FC, AE	EJH
1310	ARTY	183	CANCEL AD, AC	EJH
1345	ARTY	184	REINSTATE AC	EJH
1405	AIR	185	CLEARED GRID 602394 FOR DASC FOR AIR STRIKE ON VC IN VILLAGE. (CLEARED BY CAPT CAMPBELL HUE TOC)	EJH
1435	ARTY	186	CANCEL FB, FC, FA	EJH
1435	AIR	187	CLEARED GRID 613175 FOR AIR STRIKE IN SUPPORT OF LS 152 CALLED BY I COR S CLEARED BY RECON	EJH
1443	ARTY	188	CLEARED FD FOR FOURTH MAR	EJH
1520	AIR	189	LEST #2-340 APPROVED AND GIVEN TO DASC	EJH
1605	ARTY	190	CANCEL AE	EJH
1625	AIR	191	CLEARED 787105 FOR AIR STRIKE (FM DASC) CLEARED BY RECON & 2/26 (DASC AWARE OF NO FIRE ZONE)	EJH
1640	NGF	192	NGF FIRED WITHOUT SAP AO SPOTTED MUZZLE FLASHES AND CALLED US, WE CALLED CHECK FIRE AND PLOTTED SAP NO NO MISHAPS	EJH

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1653	ARTY	193	CHECK FIRE LS 152 (CAPT CAMPBELL)	EJH
1705	NGF	194	CLEARED NG	EJH
1717	ARTY	195	CLEARED FE	EJH
1740	ARTY	196	FM FOURTH MAR SAP FF	SRB
1750	ARTY	197	CHECK FIRE PD	SRB
1845	ARTY	198	CANCEL CHECK FIRE PD AND LS 152	SRB
1850	ARTY	199	TWELFTH ARVN FIRED ON GRID YD 776133 IN SUPPORT OF NAM HOA, WHICH WAS UNDER MORTAR ATTACK. CPL HAYNIE INFORMED US THAT ARVN WERE FIRING WITHOUT CLEARANCE OR SAV-A-PLANE. WE IMMEDIATELY CLEARED GRID WITH RECON AND 2/26 WE ALSO INFORMED DASC. THE GRID YD 776133 PLOTTED IN A NO FIRE ZONE.	SRB
1855	ARTY	200	ISSUED SAV-A-PLANE AF FOR ARVN FIRING ON 776133 GRID PLOTTED IN NFZ. ISSUED SAP BECAUSE MISSION WAS IN PROGRESS AND TARGET WAS IN ACTIVE MORTAR FIRE	SRB
1915	ARTY	201	EOM SAP AF	SRB
1930	ARTY	202	EOM AC	SRB
2000	ARTY	203	FM 4/12 H&I'S SAP AG	SRB
2030	ARTY	204	FM HUE TOC AA & AI	SRB
2200	ARTY	205	FM ARVN SAP AL	SRB
2200	NGF	206	SAP NGF NG	SRB
2400	MISC	207	RELIEVED CPL BLACK ON DUTY	EJH
0107	NGF	208	CHECK FIRE NG	EJH
0140	NGF	209	RESUME FIRE NG	EJH
0411	NGF	210	CHECK NG	EJH
0415	NGF	211	CANCEL NG, AL	EJH
0525	ARTY	212	4/12 CANCELLED ALL SAV-A-PLANES	EJH
0530	ARTY	213	2/26 " " "	EJH
0530	ARVN	214	CANCELLED AH, AI, AJ, AK	EJH

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0610	ARTY	215	CANCEL FOURTH MAR H&I'S AND FF	EJH
0630	AIR	216	LIST #1-341 APPROVED AND GIVEN TO DASC	EJH

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TIME	CLASS	NO	REMARKS	OP CHIEF
0715	ARTY	217	FM ARVN SAP AA	SRB
0745	ARTY	218	EOM AA	SRB
0830	ARTY	219	CHECK FIRE LS 152	SRB
0835	ARTY	220	CANCEL CHECK FIRE LS 152	SRB
1050	ARTY	221	FM NGF SAP NG	SRB
1200	MISC	222	RELIEVED CPL BLACK OF DUTY	EJH
1223	ARTY	223	CLEARED SPOTTER RD FOR DALLAS GIRL UNDER Z FAN GRID 975995	EJH
1227	ARTY	224	CANCEL SAP "Z"	EJH
1247	ARVN	225	CHECKFIRE LS 152 CAPT CAMPBELL	EJH
1252	ARTY	226	SPOTTER RD FOR DALLAS GIRL 980010 CLEARED UNDER Z FAN	EJH
1258	ARTY	227	CANCEL Z	EJH
1335	ARTY	228	CLEARED 791100 FOR FIRE MSN BY 4/12 CLEARED UNDER XB-2 TO 7 MILES AT 10,000	EJH
1403	ARTY	229	CLEARED AB FOR DS24A ON CALLS	EJH
1404	ARTY	230	CANCEL XB-2	EJH
1425	ARVN	231	RESUME FIRE LS152	EJH
1450	ARTY	232	HUNGARIAN SELBY EXTRACTED	EJH
1530	AIR +	233	LIST #2-341 APPROVED AND SUBMITTED	EJH
1550	ARTY	234	CHECK FIRE AB	EJH
1625	ARTY	235	RESUME FIRE AB	EJH
1820	ARTY	236	MISSION, FOURTH MAR SAP FB	SRB
1905	ARTY	237	FM ARVN SAP AC	SRB

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1940	ARTY	238	FM 4/12 SAP AD AND AE	SRB
1945	ARTY	239	FM DS24A SAP AF AND AG	SRB
1955	ARTY	240	ROMAG	SRB
2035	ARTY	241	CHECK FIRE FB	SRB
2110	ARTY	242	CHECK FIRE NG AND AE	SRB
2115	ARTY	243	CHECK FIRE Z	SRB
2125	ARTY	244	CANCEL CHECK FIRE NG AND AE AND Z	SRB
2130	ARTY	245	CHECK FIRE SAP Z AND AE	SRB
2150	ARTY	246	CHECK FIRE NG	SRB
2205	ARTY	247	CHECK FIRE CANCEL CHECK FIRE NGF Z AND AE	SRB
2235	ARTY	248	CHECK FIRE AE AND NGF	SRB
2250	ARTY	249	CANCEL CHECK FIRE AE AND NGF	SRB
2400	MISC	250	RELIEVED CPL BLACK OF DUTY	EJH
0040	ARTY	251	CANCEL NG, CHECK FIRE AE	EJH
0115	ARTY	252	RESUME FIRE AE	EJH
0130	ARVN	253	CLEARED AJ FOR ARVN FIRED PRIOR TO CLEARANCE IN CONTACT	EJH
0220	ARVN	254	CANCEL AH, AJ	EJH
0230	ARTY	255	CHECK FIRE AE	EJH
0240	ARTY	256	CHECK FIRE AD	EJH
0315	ARTY	257	RESUME FIRE AE, AD	EJH
0320	ARTY	258	CHECK FIRE AE	EJH
0323	ARTY	259	RESUME FIRE AE	EJH
0425	ARTY	260	CHECK FIRE AP	EJH
0435	ARTY	261	RESUME AD	EJH
0520	ARTY	262	CANCEL 4/12 H&I'S ALSO 2/26 H&I'S	EJH
0520	ARVN	263	CANCEL AB, AF, AG, (DS24A)	EJH

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0605	ARTY	264	CANCEL FOURTH MAR H&I'S AND FB	EJH
0625	ARTY	265	CLEARED FA FOR FOURTH MAR	EJH
0642	ARTY	266	CLEARED FB CANCEL FA	EJH
0647	AIR	267	LEST #1-342 APPROVED AND SUBMITTED	EJH
0655	AFVN	268	LS153 UNDER SAP "Y" IS IN EFFECT	EJH

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1005	ARTY	269	EOM FB AND FC	SRB
1050	ARTY	270	CHECK FIRE "Y"	SRB
1200	MISC	271	RELIEVED CPL BLACK OF DUTY	EJH
1215	ARTY	272	CLEARED FD, FE <del>FF</del> <sup>FF</sup> FOR FOURTH MAR	EJH
1248	ARVN	273	RESUME FIRE SAP Y (LS 153)	EJH
1315	ARTY	274	CLEARED FF	EJH
1320	ARTY	275	CHECK FIRE LS 153, FD	EJH
1347	ARTY	276	CLEARED "A" IMPACT AREA UNDER AA	EJH
1350	ARTY	277	NURSE EXTRACTED SOLINAR INSERTED	EJH
1400	ARTY	278	CHIROPRACTER EXTRACTED	EJH
1420	ARVN	279	RESUME FIRE LS 153	EJH
1432	ARTY	280	RESUME FIRE FD	EJH
1458	ARTY	281	CLEARED AB FOR DS24A	EJH
1508	ARTY	282	CANCEL <del>FF</del> <sup>FF</sup> FF	EJH
1545	AIR	283	LSIT #2-342 APPROVED AND SUBMITTED TO DASC	EJH
1545	ARTY	284	CANCEL AA	EJH
1605	ARVN	285	CANCEL LS 153	EJH
1610	ARTY	286	CANCEL FE, FB	EJH
1655	ARTY	287	GRIDS YD 865081, 854053, 858053, 846026 CLEARED FOR REGISTRATION UNDER XA-1 TO 8 MI	EJH
1645	ARTY	288	CANCEL FG, FH	EJH
1650	ARTY	289	CLEARED FI FOR FOURTH MAR	EJH
1715	ARTY	290	CLARED SPOTTER RD FOR SALINAS XA-1 (810057)	EJH

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1130	ARTY	314	CHECK FIRE AA	SRB
1200	MISC	315	RELIEVED CPL BLAVK OF DUTY	EJH
1205	ARTY	316	RESUME FIRE AA	EJH
1215	ARTY	317	CANCEL AA	EJH
1250	ARTY	318	CLEARED AC, AD, 4/12	EJH
1320	ARTY	319	CHECK FIRE AC, AD.+	EJH
1430	ARTY	320	RESUME FIRE AC, AD	EJH
1450	ARTY	321	CANCEL AB	EJH
1520	AIR	322	LIST #2-343 APPROVED AND SUBMITTED TO DASC	EJH
1600	ARTY	323	CANCEL AD, AC	EJH
1625	ARTY	324	CLEARED FC FOR FOURTH MAR	EJH
1630	ARTY	325	CLEARED FE, CANCEL FA	EJH
1645	NGF	326	CANCEL NH	EJH
1705	ARTY	327	CLEARED AE FOR SPOTTER RD FOR SALINAS	EJH
1715	ARTY	328	CLEARED FG FOR FOURTH MAR	EJH
1715	ARTY	329	CANCEL AE	EJH
1730	ARTY	330	CLEARED FF AND H&I'S FOR FOURTH MAR CANCEL FC, FE, FG	EJH
1840	ARTY	331	FM DS24A SAP AI	SRB
1955	ARTY	332	FM 2/26 H&I'S SAP AJ	SRB
2015	ARTY	333	FM NGF SAP NG	SRB
2025	ARTY	334	CHECK FIRE XC AND Z	SRB
2030	ARTY	335	FM ARVN VC AND H&I'S AY AND AL	SRB

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2040	ARTY	336	CANCEL CHECK FIRE XC AND Z	SRB
2150	ARTY	337	EOM SAP AL	SRB
2400	MISC	338	RELIEVED CPL BLACK OF DUTY	RMH
0018	ARTY	339	CHECK FIRE V - 2/26 & 4/12	RMH
0207	ARTY	340	CANCEL CHECK FIRE SAP V	RMH
0220	ARTY	341	CHECK FIRE V	RMH
0250	ARTY	342	CANCEL CHECK FIRE V	RMH
0300	ARTY	343	CHECK FIRE V EOM V	RMH
0445	NOF	344	EOM NG	RMH
0500	ARTY	345	EOM PHU BAI H&I'S & SAP	RMH
0510	ARTY	346	EOM ALL ARVN SAP EXCEPT QT 27	RMH
0517	ARTY	347	NF CLEAR TO FIRE	RMH

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TIME	CLASS	NO	REMARKS	OP CHIEF
0700	MISC	348	RELIEVED CPL BLACK OF DUTY	EJH
0928	NGF	349	EXTENDED NF UNTIL 1200	EJH
0940	ARTY	350	CLEARED AA, AB, AC FOR 4/12 TO START AT 1000 AND END AT 1200	EJH
1013	ARTY	351	CHECK FIRE AC	EJH
1020	ARTY	352	CHECK FIRE AB	EJH
1040	ARTY	353	RESUME FIRE AB, AC	EJH
1105	ARTY	354	CANCEL AC	EJH
1127	AIR	355	SUBMITTED LIST # 2-344 (3-344) TO DASC	EJH
1130	ARTY	356	CANCEL AA, AB	EJH
1200	NGF	357	CANCEL NF	SRB
1340	ARTY	358	EOM SAP AD	SRB
1340	ARTY	359	FM 4/12 SPOT RD SAP AE	SRB
1430	ARTY	360	FM 4/12 SAP AF	SRB
1440	ARTY	361	EOM SAP AE	SRB
1445	ARTY	362	FM FOURTH MR SAP FB	SRB
1500	ARTY	363	EOM AF	SRB
1645	ARTY	364	EOM FA AND FB	SRB
1730	MISC	365	RELIEVED CPL BLACK OF DUTY	RMH
1740	ARTY	366	EOM ALL SAP EXCEPT FF, FD AND FOURTH MAR H&I'S AND QT 27 OPERATION	RMH
1807	ARTY	367	CHECK FIRE FD TO FOURTH MAR	RMH
1800	ARVN	368	(LATE ENTRY) RECEIVED ARVN AMBUSHES	RMH
1824	ARTY	369	CANCEL CHECK FIRE FD	RMH

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1908	ARTY	370	2/26 FIRING 81mm ILL (IMPACT AT 821178) THEY SAID IT WAS CLEAR TO FIRE 81mm AWAY FROM THE AIR STRIP GROUND CLEARANCE ALSO WAS OK, THEY SAID FOR A 69	RMH
1910	ARTY	371	AH AND AG CLEAR TO FIRE AT 2130 H (ARVN)	RMH
1945	ARTY	372	XA-1-4, XB1-4, XC-Z CLEAR TO FIRE	RMH
2002	ARTY	373	AI CLEAR TO FIRE AT 2130H (ARVN)	RMH
2047	ARTY	374	CHECK FIRE AH, AI, AG	RMH
2100	ARTY	375	PF CONTACT (16 VC) 1 CONF KIA, 1 POW AT KEN LUCK VILLAGE 9314 GRID.	RMH
2104	ARTY	376	RESUME FIRE AH, AI, AG	RMH
2200	ARTY	377	CHECK FIRE AH, AI, AG	RMH
2215	ARTY	378	RESUME FIRE AH, AI	RMH
2225	ARTY	379	RESUME FIRE AG	RMH
2323	ARTY	380	2/26 FM 3 VC FOR NOM HOA IMPACT ILL 772129 CLEAR SAP XB-1 (LADY SHIP TO FIRE)	RMH
2337	ARTY	381	CANCEL SAP XB-1 (772129)	BGS
2340	ARTY	382	CHECKFIRE AH, AI, AG	RMH
2354	ARTY	383	RESUME FIRE AG, AI, AH	RMH
0032	ARTY	384	CHECK FIRE AG, AH, AI	EJH
0045	ARTY	385	RESUME FIRE AG, AH, AI	EJH
0110	ARTY	386	CHECK FIRE AG, AH, AI	EJH
0110	ARVN	387	CANCEL AI	EJH
0117	ARTY	388	RESUME FIRE AG, AH	EJH
0213	ARTY	389	CHECK FIRE AH, AG	EJH
0225	ARTY	390	RESUME FIRE AH, AG	EJH
0250	ARTY	391	CHECK FIRE AH, AG	EJH
0305	ARTY	392	RESUME FIRE AH, AG	EJH
0530	ARTY	393	CANCEL ALL PHU BAI SAV-A-PLANES	EJH
0600	ARTY	394	LIST #1-345 APPROVED AND SUBMITTED TO DASC	EJH
0620	ARTY	395	CANCEL FOURTH MAR H&T'S AND PF	EJH

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0715	ARVN	396	CLEARED AA FOR ARVN	EJH
0740	ARVN	397	EOMAA	SRB
1200	MISC	398	RELIEVED CPL BLACK OF DUTY	RMH
1310	AIR	399	TPQ-10 LIST #2-345 READY FOR DASC	RMH
1400	ARTY	400	AB CLEAR FOR RECON SPT RD	RMH
1441	ARTY	401	EOM AB FOR RECON (2/26)	RMH
1502	ARTY	402	FOURTH MAR S-P EA CLEAR AT 1507H	RMH
1615	ARTY	403	AC FM FOR RECON CLEARED	RMH
1626	ARTY	404	EOM AC	RMH
1640	ARTY	405	CALLED 2/26 AND REQUESTED AREA TO BE OPEN TO ARVN (PHU BAI) TO CONDUCT ARTY PRACTICE & FO SCHOOL FOR 13 - 17 DEC AT 0800 - 1700 DAILY IMPACT AREA IS 850115, 890115, 890080, 860080, 860100, 850100	RMH
1730	MISC	406	RELIEVED CPL HENSLEY OF DUTY	EJH
1745	ARTY	407	JAWBREAKER EXTRACTED	EJH
1900	NGF	408	CLEARED NF FOR NGF	EJH
1930	ARVN+	409	CLEARED AF FOR DS24A ( CANCEL GRID 737166)	EJH
2010	ARVN	410	CLEARED AG FOR ARVN H&I'S	EJH
00 2010	AIR	411	CANCEL GRID YD 727117 ON LIST 2-345 FM 2/26 (ARVN ACTIVITY IN AREA) CONFIRMED BY DASC	EJH
2010	ARVN	412	CLEARED AD, AE, FD FOR HUE TOC	EJH
2020	ARTY	413	CLEARED ILL MGN GRID 764129 FOR 4/12 IN SUPPORT "W" RELAY	EJH
2025	ARTY	414	CLEARED 4/12 AND 2/26 H&I'S A&L FANS NOT INCLUDING AH CANCELLED #15 H&I FOR 81mm	EJH

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2035	ARVN	415	CANCEL OPERATION VL 13 (SGT LONG HUE TOC)	EJH
2058	ARTY	416	CHECK FIRE AH, AG	EJH
2125	ARTY	417	CLEARED GRID 760134 (IMP) FOR ILL MSN EVERY 30 MIN FOR "W" RELAY CLEARED UNDER XB-1	EJH
2140	ARTY	418	RESUME FIRE AH, AG	EJH
2150	ARTY	419	CHECK FIRE AH, AG	EJH
2217	ARTY	420	RESUME FIRE AG, AH,	EJH
2226	ARTY	421	CHECK FIRE AG	EJH
2255	ARVN	422	RESUME FIRE AG	EJH
2256	ARVN	423	CHECK FIRE AG	EJH
2337	ARVN	424	RESUME FIRE AG	EJH
2400	ARTY	425	CLEARED AI FOR 2/26 ILL	EJH
0010	ARTY	426	CHECK FIRE AG	SRB
0015	ARTY	427	BOM AI	SRB
0025	ARTY	428	CANCEL CHECK FIRE AG	SRB
0035	ARTY	429	CHECK FIRE AG	SRB
0115	ARTY	430	CANCEL CHECK FIRE AG	SRB
0118	ARTY	431	CHECK FIRE AG	SRB
0120	ARTY	432	CHECK FIRE AH AND V	SRB
0140	ARTY	433	CANCEL CHECK FIRE AH AND V AND AG	SRB
0230	ARTY	434	CHECK FIRE V	SRB
0415	ARTY	435	BOM SAP AG	SRB
0445	ARTY	436	BOM NF	SRB
0600	ARTY	437	ALL SAV-A-PLANES BOM EXCEPT FD	SRB

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TIME	CLASS	NO	REMARKS	OP CHIEF
0700	MISC	438	RELIEVED CPL BLACK OF DUTY OP CHIEF	RMH
0800	AIR	439	RECEIVED TPQ-10 FROM 2/26 FOURTH MAR B 1/9 TIO	RMH
0930	ARTY	440	EOM ON OPERATION BACH MAI (ARVN)	RMH
1200	MISC	441	RELIEVED CPL HENSLEY OF DUTY	EJH
1245	AIR	442	LIST " 2-346 APPROVED AND SUBMITTED TO DASC	EJH
1325	ARTY	443	CLEARED AA FOR 2/26 HILL 180 ILL	EJH
1340	ARVN	444	CHECK FIRE LS157 (CHECKED CAPT BRAY)	EJH
1400	AIR	445	LIST # 2-346 (3-346) APPROVED AND SUBMITTED TO DASC	EJH
1700	ARTY	446	CANCEL AA	EJH
1730	ARTY	447	LIST # 2-346 (4-346) APPROVED AND SUBMITTED TO DASC	EJH
1735	ARVN	448	RESUME FIRE LS 157	EJH
1736	ARVN	449	CHECK FIRE LS 157	EJH
1745	ARVN	450	RESUME FIRE LS 157	EJH
1830	ARVN	451	FM ARVN SAP AE	SRB
1900	ARTY	452	FM FOURTH MAR H&I'S SAP AF	SRB
2000	ARTY	453	FM DS 24 A SAP AG	SRB
2015	ARTY	454	FM 2/26 150 VC SPOTTED BY RECON CLEARED UNDER XA-4, Z, XC	SRB
2015	ARTY	455	MAJ GREGG S-3 RECON HAD CALLED MAJ KURTH 2/26 AND WORKED UP THE 14 GRIDS INCLUDED IN THE MISSION. MAJ SPERRY (COC) CONFERRED WITH MAJ KURTH AFTER WHICH THE MISSION WAS CLEARED	SRB
2025	ARTY	456	FM ARVN SAP AH	SRB
2045	ARTY	457	CHECK FIRE AF, V, AH	SRB

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2050	ARTY	458	EOM MISSION ON 150 VC UNDER XA-4 Z, XC	SRB
2130	ARTY	459	CANCEL CHECK FIRE AK, AH	SRB
2150	ARTY	460	CHECK FIRE AF, AH	SRB
2147	ARTY	461	RESUME FIRE AF, AH	SRB
2400	MISC	462	RELIEVED CPL BLACK OF DUTY	EJH
0035	ARTY	463	CLEARED ILL MSN GRID 917105 FOR 2/26	EJH
0500	ARVN	464	CANCEL AH	EJH
0530	ARTY	465	CANCEL 4/12 AND 2/26 H&I'S	EJH
0605	NGF	466	CHECK FIRE NG	EJH
0610	ARVN	467	CANCEL AG	EJH
0610	AIR	468	LIST # 1-347 APPROVED AND SUBMITTED TO DASC	EJH
0615	ARTY	469	CANCEL AG, AC, AD, AE.	EJH
0620	ARTY	470	CANCEL FOURTH MAR H&I'S AND FB	EJH
0629	NGF	471	RESUME FIRE NG	EJH

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0700	MISC	472	RELIEVED SGT HYDIS OF DUTY	RMH
0745	NGF	473	EOM NG FOR NGF	RMH
0750	ARTY	474	FOURTH MAR REQUEST TAOR TO BE HOT	RMH
0754	ARTY	475	FOURTH MAR TAOR CLEAR TO FIRE	RMH
0758	ARTY	476	12 - 1730 SECURED LS 157	RMH
0813	ARTY	477	AA CLEAR TO FIRE	RMH
0820	ARTY	478	2/26 FM FROM HOME GUARD 5 - 960141 VC WITH MORTAR (HAVE 4 KIAS, 1 POW)	RMH
0848	ARTY	479	EOM AB NEVER FIRED VC WHEN IN VILLIAGE	RMH
0855	ARTY	480	AC FM FOR ARVN FO SCHOOL, CLEAR	RMH
0930	ARTY	481	EOM AA	RMH
0943	ARTY	482	CHECK FIRE PK 17 & WEST OF GRID 63 CHECK FIRE H&I FOURTH MAR 3000M FROM ROAD & FD AREA	RMH
1006	ARTY	483	RESUME ALL FIRES	RMH
1030	ARTY	484	AD 2/26 ARVN H&I CLEAR	RMH
1100	ARTY	485	AE, AF FM 4/12	RMH
1116	ARTY	486	EOM AE, AF, AD	RMH
1200	AIR	487	LIST #2-347 TURNED INTO DASC	RMH
1300	ARTY	488	CHECK FIRE FD & LS 158	SRB
1330	ARTY	489	CANCEL CHECK FIRE FD & LS 158	SRB
1545	ARVN	490	FM 4/12 ARVN H&I SAP XA-4	SRB
1555	ARTY	491	CHECK FIRE FD & LS 158	SRB
1600	ARTY	492	FM 2/26 942025 SAP XA-4	SRB
1620	ARTY	493	CANCEL CHECK FIRE FD & LS 158	SRB

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1720	ARTY	494	CHECK FIRE LS 158	SRB
1725	ARTY	495	CANCEL CHECK FIRE LS 158	SRB
<del>2199</del> 1730	MISC	496	RELIEVED CPL BLACK OF DUTY	EJH
1818	ARTY	497	CLEARED AI, AM AJ, FOR HUE TOC	EJH
1818	ARTY	498	CLEARED PA AND FOURTH MAR B&I'S	EJH
1952	ARVN	499	CLEARED AN, AM AH	EJH
1955	ARTY	500	CLEARED H&I'S FOR 4/12 AND 2/26	EJH
2000	ARTY	501	CHECK FIRE AL	EJH
2002	NGF	502	CLEARED NG FOR NGF	EJH
2016	ARTY	503	RESUME FIRE AL	EJH
2035	ARTY	504	CHECK FIRE AL	EJH
2130	ARTY	505	RESUME FIRE AL	EJH
2142	ARTY	506	CHECK FIRE AL	EJH
2208	ARTY	507	RESUME FIRE AL	EJH
2227	ARTY	508	CHECK FIRE AL	EJH
2245	ARTY	509	RESUME FIRE AL	EJH
2255	ARTY	510	CHECK FIRE AL	EJH
2335	ARTY	511	RESUME FIREAL	EJH
2400	MISC	512	RELIEVED SGT HYDIS OF DUTY	RMH
0020	ARTY	513	CHECK FIRE AL	RMH
0030	ARTY	514	CANCEL CHECK FIRE AL	RMH
0035	ARTY	515	CHECK FIRE LS 158, AM	RMH
0040	ARTY	516	CHECK FIRE N CHECK FIRE AL	RMH
0055	ARTY	517	RESUME LS 158 AM	RMH
0100	ARTY	518	RESUME FIRE NG	RMH
0112	ARTY	519	RESUME FIREAL	RMH

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0120	ARTY	520	RECEIVED FROM COC - ARVN OPERATION QUIEN DIEN 11 FROM 132400H FOR ONE DAY. GRIDS 6332, 6335, 6632 6635- SEARCH AND DESTROY	RMH
0139	ARTY	521	CHECK FIRE AL	RMH
0150	ARTY	522	RESUME AL	RMH
0220	ARTY	523	CHECK FIRE AL	RMH
0245	ARTY	524	RESUME FIRE AL	RMH
0354	ARTY	525	CHECK FIRE AL, AM	RMH
0410	ARTY	526	RESUME FIRE AM	RMH
0429	ARTY	527	RESUME FIRE AL	RMH
0600	AIR	528	LIST #1-348 TPQ-10 GAVE TO DASC	RMH
0630	ARTY	529	EOM ALL SAPS EXCEPT AC, LS 158, FOURTH MAR H&I	RMH

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1130	ARTY	530	CHECK FIRE LS 158	SRB
1150	ARTY	531	RESUME FIRE LS 158	SRB
1200	MISC	532	RELIEVED CPL BLACK OF DUTY	RMH
1216	ARTY	533	AA FOR RECON SPT RD	RMH
1232	ARTY	534	EOM AA FOR RECON	RMH
1430	AIN	535	LIST #2-348 TPQ-10 GIVEN TO DASC 38 - 42	RMH
1455	ARTY	536	AG IS COLD UNTIL 15 DEC 67	RMH
1535	ARTY	537	AB ARVN H&I 4/12 LS 155 G FIRE	RMH
1640	ARTY	538	CHECK FIRE FOURTH MAR H&I'S	RMH
1700	ARVN	539	RECEIVED ARVN AMBUSHES	RMH
1725	ARTY	540	RESUME FIRE FOURTH MAR H&I'S	RMH
1845	ARTY	541	FM FOURTH MAR SPA FA	RMH
1910	ARTY	542	ARVN REPORTED RECEIVING FIRE FROM YD 805195 , ARVN POSN, 807202 CHECKED 2/26, NO CAC UNITS IN AREA	RMH
2000	ARTY	543	FM ARVN SAP AD AND AE	SRB
2010	ARTY	544	FM DS 24A SAP AF	SRB
2030	ARTY	545	FM 4/12 H&I'S SAP XM AG	SRB
2035	ARTY	546	FM ARVN H&I'S SAP AH	SRB
2400	MISC	547	RELIEVED CPL BLACK OF DUTY	RMH
0025	ARTY	548	CHECK FIRE AG, AD, AI, AF ARVN	RMH
0147	ARTY	549	8000' RESUME ALL FIRES	RMH
0600	ARTY	550	EOM ALL SAP EXCEPT AD, LS 158, QT 28, TT, 28, FOURTH MARINE H&I'S	RMH

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TIME	CLASS	NO	REMARKS	OP CHIEF
0950	ARTY	551	YD 903036 YD 897036 CLEARED UNDER XA-3	SRB
1005	ARTY	552	EOM XA-3	SRB
1105	ARTY	553	CHECK FIRE TT-28	SRB
1205	ARTY	554	CANCEL CHECK FIRE TT-28	SRB
1515	ARTY	555	FM 2/26 SAP AA	SRB
1610	ARTY	556	EOM AA	SRB
1740	ARTY	557	EOM TT-28 AND QT-28 FROM HUE TOC	SRB
1730	MISC	558	RELIEVED CPL BLACK OF DUTY	RMH
1746	ARVN	559	RECEIVED ARVN AMBUSHES	RMH
1800	ARTY	560	CHECK FIRE FOURTH MAR H&I'S	RMH
1835	ARTY	561	RESUME FIRE FOURTH MAR H&I'S	RMH
1840	ARTY	562	CLEAR TO FIRE FA ILL ON CALL	RMH
1845	ARTY +	563	RECEIVED RECON NIGHT PSN	RMH
1858	ARTY	564	CHECK FIRE FOURTH MAR H&I'S	RMH
1912	ARTY	565	AF CLEAR TO FIRE ARVN IN CONTACT	RMH
1922	ARTY	566	EOM AF	RMH
2020	ARTY	567	FOURTH MAR H&I'S CLEAR TO FIRE	RMH
2130	ARTY	568	GRID 901111 ILL IMPACT FOR 2/26 SAP Z	RMH
2130	ARTY	569	CALLED 4/12 & REQUEST FO TEAM FOR 12TH ARVN FOR 160800 TO DANANG, PHU BAI	RMH
2130	ARTY	570	HUE TOC CALLED & SAID AT GRID YD 700180 ARVN WILL CONDUCT A SUSPRISE RAID HERE, NO MARINES IN AREA	RMH
1140	ARTY	571	CHECK FIRE AL	RMH
1147	ARTY	572	RESUME FIRE AL	RMH

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0025	ARTY	573	CHECK FIRE AL	RMH
0045	ARTY	574	RESUME FIRE AL	RMH
0232	ARTY	575	YD 290332 TPQ FIRST MAR (151115Z) MESSAGE 300 NVA, MORTAR & WEAPONS, CLEAR BY FIRST MAR RECON SGT MOON& HUE TOC CAPT. CRADDSTAFF LT HILL (WQ OKed)	RMH
0352	ARTY	576	CHECK FIRE AL	RMH

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TIME	CLASS	NO	REMARKS	OP CHIEF
0800	ARTY	577	FM 4/12 SAP AA	SRB
0900	ARTY	578	FM 4/12 SAP XA-1	SRB
1000	ARTY	579	FM 4/12 SAP Z	SRB
1015	ARTY	580	EOM Z CHECK FIRE LS 158 EAST G.L. 68 EMER. MEDEV	SRB
1030	ARTY	581	FM ARVN SAP AB	SRB
1048	ARTY	582	EOM AB	SRB
1050	ARTY	583	FM 4/12 SAP Z	SRB
1100	ARTY	584	FM 2/26 SAP AD	SRB
1120	ARTY	585	RESUME FIRE LS 158	BGS
1130	ARTY	586	EOM AD	SRB
1135	ARTY	587	EOM AD	SRB
1145	ARTY	588	FM 4/12 SAP Z	SRB
1220	AIR+	589	YD 559424 CLEARED TO FIRE AIR STRIKE BY CAPT BRAY HUE TOC FOR DASC	BGS
1230	ARTY	590	EOM Z	SRB
1455	ARTY	591	EOM XA-1	SRB
1500	ARTY	592	EOM SAP AA	SRB
1530	AIR	593	<sup>C</sup> YD 8885 CLEARED FOR AIR TO FIRE IN SSZ "I"	BGS
1540	ARTY	594	CHECK FIRE LS 158	SRB
1650	ARTY	595	RDSUME FIRE LS 158	SRB
1730	MISC	596	RELIEVED CPL BLACK OF DUTY	RMH
1806	ARTY	597	FM RECON E SAP AE, 718159 ENEMY BUNKER	RMH
1816	ARTY	598	AJ CLEAR TO FIRE ARVN H&I'S	RMH
1925	ARTY	599	CHECK FIRE AL 1935	RMH

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1945	ARTY	600	RESUME FIRE AL	RMH
1950	ARTY	601	RECEIVED RECON NIGHT PSN	RMH
1957	ARTY	602	W/D LT HILL OKed H&I'S FOR PHU BAI	RMH
2000	ARTY	603	SAP IN EFFECT, XC, Z, XA-14, XB-1-4, V, AK, AL, AM, AG, AF, AH, AI, FA, H&I FOR FOURTH MAR	RMH
2025	ARTY	604	EOM AL	RMH
2110	ARVN	605	12TH <del>XXXX</del> ARVN NOTIFY AND SAID BA LANG WAS FIRING WE CHECK FIRE AND MADE UP SAP BL	RMH
2120	ARTY	606	AK CHECK FIRE	RMH
2125	ARTY	607	BL CLEAR TO FIRE	RMH
2203	ARTY	608	EOM BL	RMH
2245	ARTY	609	AK CLEAR TO FIRE	RMH
2310	ARTY	610	847045, 847050, ARVN H&I CLEAR 2/26, XA-1	RMH
0050	ARTY	611	801063, 803057, ARVN H&I 2/26 SHULTZ, XB-3	RMH
0111	ARTY	612	CHECK FIRE AG DS 24 A, V, AK	RMH
0120	ARTY	613	CHECK FIRE ALL FIRES TO 12TH ARVN, 4TH MAR, 4/12, 2/26, DS24A, HUE TOC.	RMH
0125	ARTY	614	RESUME ALL FIRES	RMH
0345	ARTY	615	GRID 803051 XB-3 ARVN H&I	RMH
0430	ARTY	616	CHECK FIRE AG, AFV,	RMH
0450	ARTY	617	R SUME AG, AF, V	RMH
0530	ARTY	618	EOM ALL SAP EXCEPT FOURTH MAR H&I, FA, AG, TT29, LS158, LS159, QUANG DIEN, P.V.25	RMH
0553	ARTY	619	847045, 847050, SAP, XA-1, CPL CONNALLY 2/26 CLEAR, RECON SGT EVANS CLEARED	RMH
0605	ARTY	620	EOM XA-1, FOURTH MAR H&I AND FA	RMH
0700	ARTY	621	ARVN SAP AA IN CONTACT	RMH
0715	ARTY	622	FM ARVN SAP AB	RMH
0745	ARTY	623	FM LS158 AND QD14	SRB

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0815	ARTY	624	RESUME FIRE LS158 LQD14	SRB
0845	ARTY	625	EOM AA AND AB	SRB
1110	AIR	626	YC 8785 SSZ "I" CLEARED FOR DASC	BGS
1130	ARTY	627	CHECK FIRE TT29 (EMERGENCY MEDEVAC)	BGS
1135	ARTY	628	EOM AC	SRB
1140	ARTY	629	FM 4/12 <del>MA</del> SAP AD	SRB
1215	ARTY	630	FM FOURTH MAR SAP FA	SRB
1230	ARTY	631	RESUME FIRE TT29	BGS
1245	ARTY	632	CHECK AD FOR AO	BGS
1310	ARTY	633	RESUME FIRE TT29	BGS
1330	ARTY	634	FM 4/12 SAP AE	SRB
1335	ARTY	635	LS158 AND PU25 RESUME FIRE	SRB
1515	ARTY	636	EOM AE	SRB
1600	ARTY	637	EOM AD	SRB
1745	ARVN	638	EOM ALL ARVN OPERATIONS	RMH
1730	MISC	639	RELIEVED OPL BLACK OF DUTY	RMH
1800	ARVN	640	RECEIVED ARVN AMBUSHES	RMH
1845	ARVN	641	PLOTTED ARVN AMBUSHES	RMH
1850	ARTY	642	RECEIVED 2/26 H&I AND 4/12	RMH
1715	ARTY	643	(LATE ENTRY) CHECK FIRE FA	RMH
1957	ARTY	644	HOT FAN XC, Z, ZA-1-4, XB14, AI CLEAR TO FIRE	RMH
2000	ARTY	645	AH FOR DS24A CLEAR	RMH
2007	ARVN	646	VC SAP AI EOM 2019	RMH

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2000	ARVN	647	AJ CLEAR FOR ARVN H&I SAP	RMH
2100	ARTY	648	FM G. 952993 FOR 2/26 XA4	RMH
2115	ARTY	649	FA CLEAR TO FIRE FROM DASC	RMH
2130	ARTY	650	EOM G. 952993 CHECK FIRE FA, FB H&I'S,	RMH
2150	ARTY	651	CHECK FIRE AI, AJ+	RMH
2030	ARTY	652	936012, 943011, 951010, XA4	RMH
2334	ARTY	653	RESUME FIRE FA, FB, FOURTH MAR H&I	RMH
2348	ARTY	654-	RESUME FIRE AJ, AI	RMH

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TIME	CLASS	NO	REMARKS	OP CHIEF
0700	MISC	655	-RELIEVE CPL BLACK OF DUTY	RMH
0800	ARTY	656	FB FOURTH MAR SAP	RMH
0813	ARTY	657	EOM FB	RMH
0815	ARTY	658	CHECK FIRE FA	RMH
0950	ARTY	659	LS161 CHECK FIRE	RMH
0950	ARVN	670	ARVN TRAINING CENTER ARE BLOWING MINES UP FOR TRAINING PROPOSES	RMH
1008	ARVN	671	ARVN ADVISE AS THAT THEY ARE FIRE IN TO 8623 GRID (LS161). WE REQUEST TO KNOW WHICH THEY WANTED, MEDIVAC OR ARTY, THEY WERE AWARE OF MEDIVAC AND STILL FIRING AT THE TIME. (1015H)	RMH
1025	ARTY	672	RESUME FIRE LS161. MEDEVAC OUT	RMH
1100	ARTY	673	RESUME FIRE FA	RMH
1125	ARTY	674	CHECK FIRE FA FOURTH MAR	RMH
1215	ARTY	675	CHECK FIRE LS161, ARVN EMERGENCY MEDEVAC	BGS
1320	ARTY	676	RESUME FIRE LS161	RMH
1332	ARTY	677	<del>8623</del> SOUTH OF 44 GRID E, W CHECK FIRE LS162	RMH
1359	ARTY	678	RESUME FIRE LS162 SOUTH OF 44 GRID	RMH
1425	ARTY	679	GRID 923009 XA4 TEST FIRE	RMH
1500	ARTY	680	EOM XA4	RMH
1530	NGF	681	NG IS HOT	RMH
1602	ARTY	682	XA-3 CLEAR TO FIRE 914027	RMH
1625	ARTY	683	YD 7600 CLEAR BY RECON FOR DASC HUEY TO FIRE ROCKETS	RMH
1620	ARTY	684	EOM XA-3	RMH

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1635	ARTY	685	EOM LS161 ARVN OPERATION	RMH
1720	ARTY	686	FOURTH MAR AREA HOT	RMH
1850	ARTY	687	FM 2/26 SAP AA	SRB
1855	ARTY	688	FM ARVN SAP AB	SRB
1915	ARTY	689	FM ARVN SAP AC	SRB
1935	ARTY	690	FM ARVN SAP AD	SRB
2025	ARTY	691	EOM AC AND AD	SRB
0600	ARTY	692	EOM H&I'S	SRB
0630	ARTY	693	EOM AA, AB AND AC	SRB

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TIME	CLASS	NO	REMARKS	OP CHIEF
0700	MISC	694	RELIEVED CPL BLACK OF DUTY	RMH
0715	ARTY	695	CANCEL FG	RMH
0800	AIR	696	LST #1-353 TGT 6-10 GAVE TO DASC 1ST MAW	RMH
0845	ARTY	697	SELBY INSERT PLOTTED WALKING IN FROM HILL 230	RMH
0852	ARTY	698	CHECK FIRE NG 0900 LS162 0906	RMH
0930	ARTY	699	RESUME FIRE LS 162	RMH
0945	ARTY	700	DONG HA CHECK FIRE NG ALSO, PHU BAI DASC ALSO	RMH
0956	ARTY	701	DASC, PHU BAI, RESUME NG, DONG HA CLEAR NG 1016	RMH
1138	ARTY	702	RECON MARSHALL HALL IN CONTACT SAP XA-3 GRID YD 908009	RMH
1154	ARTY	703	EOM FOR 81mm FROM HILL 180	RMH
1240	ARTY	704	CHECK FIRE FE, FH, LS162, FOR EMERGENCY MEDEVAC	BQS
1305	ARTY	705	RESUME FIRE FE, FH, LS162	RMH
1357	ARTY	706	FI, XA1, XA2, CLEAR TO FIRE	RMH
1443	ARTY	707	FJ, CLEAR TO FIRE FOURTH MAR	RMH
1500	ARTY	708	EOM FJ	RMH
1658	AIR	709	DASC REQUEST GRID YD 788106 CLEAR AO SHIP SEE RAFT ON RIVER, 2/26 CLEARED, RECON CLEAR WAS NOT FIRED	RMH
1830	ARVN	710	FM ARVN SAP AB	SRB
1845	ARTY	711	CHECK FIRE ALL FIRES FOURTH MAR	SRB
1848	ARTY	712	EOM AE	SRB

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2100	ARTY	713	FM HUE TOC SAP AB, AC, AD	SRB
2100	ARTY	714	FM 2/26 AG, AH, AI	SRB
2100	ARVN	715	FM ARVN SAP AJ	SRB
2130	ARTY	716	FM NGF SAP NF	SRB
0530	ARTY	717	EOM NF, AB, AC, AD, AG, AH, AI	SRB
0630	ARTY	718	EOM H&I'S	SRB
0645	ARTY	719	FM ARVN SAP AA	SRB

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TIME	CLASS	NO	REMARKS	OP CHIEF
0700	MISC	720	RELIEVED CPL BLACK OF DUTY OPC	RMH
0710	ARTY	721	EOM AA FROM ARVN	RMH
0710	AIR	722	LST 2-354 GAVE TO DASC	RMH
0943	NGF	723	CHECK FIRE LS162 NG (EOM)	RMH
1020	NGF	724	RESUME FIRE LS162	RMH
0933	ARTY	725	(LATE ENTRY) FOURTH MAR SAP FC	CHB
0900	ARTY	726	(LATE ENTRY) FOURTH MAR SAP FB	CHB
1200	AIR	727	LST 2-354 , 6 - 8 GAVE TO DASC	RMH
1205	AIR	728	YD 399351 CALLED TO 12TH MAR FSCC 14 REQUESTED BY FOURTH MAR 201800 - 210600 HARBOR SITE	RMH
1310	AIR	729	YD 523236, FOURTH MAR MAJOR DEEMER CLEAR TAS FOR SANDBOX 0 (RECON)	RMH
1310	AIR	730	DASC REPORTED DOWNED CHOPPER AT 790103 AREA	RMH
1345	AIR	731	LST 3-354 - (1-45) GAVE TO DASC	RMH
1905	ARTY	732	FM ARVN SAP AH	SRB
2005	ARTY	733	FM HUE TOC AB, AF	SRB
2000	ARTY	734	FM 2/26 AG AND AI	SRB
2000	ARTY	735	EOM AH	SRB
2220	ARTY	736	FM ARVN SAP AW	SRB
2230	ARTY	737	EOM AN	SRB
2300	ARTY	738	FM HUE TOC SAP AO	SRB
0600	ARTY	739	EOM AE, AF, AG, AI, AO AND H&I'S	SRB

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TIME	CLASS	NO	REMARKS	OP CHIEF
0700	MISC	740	RELIEVED CPL BLACK OF DUTY	RMH
0720	ARTY	741	AA (FM) FROM GM 64736163 ENEMY AUTO/W FIRING	RMH
0745	ARTY	742	(VL14) TRY TO PUT ON A CHECK FIRE BY THE TIME I GOT CHECK FIRE IT WAS CLEAR TO FIRE	RMH
0915	AIR	743	MAJ DEEMER, FOR DASC, CLEARED YD 4621 FOR AIR STRIKE AT 200900	CHB
1056	ARTY	744	CHECK FIRE FA, FD, FC, FF.	RMH
1125	ARTY	745	YD 788109 2/26 CLEAR RECON CLEAR AIR STRIKE BOATS AND RAFTS ON RIVER 788112 ALSO FOR S STRIKE	RMH
1130	AIR	746	AIR STRIKE FOR TRAIL 33 ARVN HUE TOC AIR FORCE PLANE REQUEST TO SHOOT 3 VC IN UNIFORM YD 410227 FOURTH MAR CLEAR SGT KINLY	RMH
1130	ARTY	747	RESUME FIRE FA, FD, FC, FF	RMH
1310	ARVN	748	ARVN H&I SEND TO PROPER UNITS	RMH
1430	ARTY	749	CHECK FIRE FA, FF, PHOTO RECON	RMH
1450	ARTY	750	RESUME FIRE FA, FF	RMH
1450	ARTY	751	FC ADD GRID 5624 FOR FOURTH MAR 20 VC IN OPEN FOR FANCY DAY	RMH
1528	ARTY	752	CHECK FIRE FC, FD FIXED WINGS	RMH
1600	ARTY	753	RESUME FIRE FC, FD	RMH
1602	ARTY	754	CHECK FIRE GRID 5924 (FC)	RMH
1615	ARTY	755	YD 587184 , 5818 GRID CLEAR BY FOURTH MAR SGT STEVEN AND RECON CPL BOOKER FOR POSSIBLE AIR STRIKE	RMH
1620	AIR	756	FOURTH MAR NON*FIRING 569245 CLEAR BY DASC 2 VC CAMOFLAGE	RMH

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1630	ARTY	757	571243 FOURTH MAR CLEAR TO FIRE DASC	RMH
1634	AIR	758	5724 GRID CLEAR WITH DASC FOR FOURTH MAR	RMH
1635	ARTY	759	RESUME ALL FIRE TO FOURTH MAR	RMH
1655	ARTY	760	EOM LS162 & LS 162 II, FC, FD FROM CAPT KOBASKI AND FOURTH MAR KIRBY	RMH
1658	ARTY	761	EOM AC 2/26	RMH
1930	ARVN	762	FM ARVN SAP AG, AH	SRB
1950	ARTY	763	EOM AG, AH	SRB
2000	ARTY	764	FM 2/26 SAP AJ	SRB
2000	ARTY	765	FM 2/26 SAP AK	SRB
21000	ARVN	766	FM ARVN H&I'S SAP AL	SRB
2220	ARTY	767	CHECK FIRE XB-1	SRB
2240	NGF	768	FM NGF SAP NG	SRB
2305	ARVN	769	FM ARVN SAP AM	SRB
2306	ARVN	770	CHECK FIRE AL	SRB
0255	ARTY	771	XA-3, XA-4, AND Z CHECK FIRE	SRB
0400	NGF	772	EOM NG	SRB
0630	ARTY	773	EOM AL, AD, AE, AJ, AI, AK	SRB

## EVENTS OF 21 DECEMBER, 1967

FROM 8812 ILLUM FOR CAR AG - YD 803191 ( RAN ASTQR TM PAC.) 2230-2234  
4/12 FIRED MISSION WAS CLEARED UNDER SAP "V"

SRB

2315-2325 FRM 7120 (VAN THAN) GRID YD 765198 FOR P. R. U. CALLED  
IN BY ARVN CLEARED UNDER SAP AN P.R.U. WAS IN CONTACT

SRB

2337-0005 FRM 8812 4/12 TO YD 810184 FOR CAC AG IN CONTACT DIST CHIEF  
CLEARED MAJ KERTH (2/26) INDIRECTLY PASSED MISSION, COL. STOCKMAN  
CLEARED MISSION IN NO FIRE ZONE.

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TIME	CLASS	NO	REMARKS	OP CHIEF
0700	MISC	774	RELIEVED CPL BLACK OF DUTY	RMH
0755	ARTY	775	EOM FB, FF	RMH
0830	AIR	776	YD 303350, 258360, 331365, 323436, 284399, SENT TO DONG HA FSCC 14 FOR THEM TO TAKE CARE OF AND CLEAR. TP CAVE AND BASE AREA ABOVE GRIDS ARE IN BASE AREA 101. FROM THIRD MARDIV 211800-230600 TIME PERIOD	RMH
1022	ARTY	777	CHECK FIRE AA	RMH
1025	ARTY	778	RESUME FIRE AA	RMH
1045	AIR	779	TPQ-10 GRIDS ZC 140960 (T10) 084926, 104919, (2/26) SEND TO FIRST MARDIV 221800- 230600 FSCC FOR THEM TO HIT	RMH
1142	ARTY	780	ZD 185030 CLEAR BY FIRST MARDIV CPL NEWBECKER FOR POSSIBLE ARI STRIKE	RMH
1430	AIR	781	LIST 2-356 TPQ GAVE TO DASC	RMH
1448	ARTY	782	EOM FD FOURTH MAR	RMH
1448	ARTY	783	FM FOR DS24A REF REG FIRES FOR GM64A CLEAR AC SAP	RMH
1528	ARTY	784	FD CLEAR GRID 5824 BY DMSO AT 1528 GRID YD 5818 CLEAR BY SGT STERN FOURTH MAR SGT ENOM FOR RECON FOR AIR STRIKE (BOATS)	RMH
1547	ARTY	785	AA CHECK FIRE	RMH
1547	ARTY	786	CANCEL AB, AC, FE, FD	RMH
1556	ARTY	787	RESUME FIRE AA	RMH
1557	ARTY	788	EOM AA FROM 2/26	RMH
1604	ARTY	789	FOURTH MAR REQUEST TO REINSTATE FD FOR THIRD TIME	RMH
1725	ARTY	790	EOM FA, FD, FC (1115) FOURTH MAR	RMH

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1830	ARTY	791	FM DS24A H&I'S AB AND AC	SRB
1836	ARTY	792	FM 2/26 SAP AD	SRB
2000	ARTY	793	FM FOURTH MAR FF, FG	CHB
2000	ARTY	794	FM TWELFTH ARVN AE	CHB
2000	ARTY	795	CHECK FIRE AA - AE EMERG MEDEVAC	CHB
2000	ARTY	796	BOM AD	CHB
2000	ARTY	797	FM 2/26 FOR 4/12 - AA CLEARED (LATE ENTRY)	CHB
2000	NGF	798	FM NGF 167 SAP NG	CHB
2040	ARTY	799	RESUMED FIRE AA, AE	CHB
2040	ARTY	800	FM FOURTH MAR CLEARED FH	CHB
2040	ARTY	801	CLEARED GRID 720123 FOR DS24A UNDER AC	CHB
2105	ARTY	802	BOM ON GRID 868235 UNDER AE	CHB
2105	ARTY	803	CLEARED FIRE MISSION ON GROUP CONCENTRATION 50 VC S-1	CHB
2105	ARTY	804	CLEARED FIRE MISSION ON GRID 905065 FOR 2/26 FIRING AT MUZZLE FLASHES FROM MORTARS	CHB
2120	ARTY	805	MAJ KIRK S-3 2/26 REQUESTED TO FIRE IN NO FIRE ZONE, GRID SQUARE 9009. DISTRICT CHIEF CLEARED EXCEPT FOR FIRST SOUTH 200 METER (ABOVE 092 CLEAR)	BGS
2132	ARTY	806	CLEARANCE GRANTED TO FIRE GIVEN BY CG	BGS
2140	NGF	807	CHECK FIRE NG	BGS
2147	ARTY	808	ILL MSN CLEARED FIR 2/26 UNDER XA-4 IMPACT GRID 903086	BGS
2150	ARTY	809	BOM AF	CHB
2155	ARTY	810	CLEARED NG	CHB
2208	ARTY	811	CLEARANCE GRANTED FOR GRID 895088 FOR RECON IN CONTACT	CHB
2230	ARTY	812	BOM ON GRID 895088	CHB
2335	ARTY	813	CLEARED GRID 838172 FOR 2/26 ILLUM	CHB

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2345	ARTY	814	EOM ON ILLUM MSN IN 838172	CHB
2350	ARTY	815	CLEARED GRID 8923 FOR TWELFTH ARVN	CHB
2353	ARTY	816	CLEARED GRID 836182 UNDER AA FOR ILLUM	CHB
0030	ARVN	817	CLEARED GRID 910215 FOR ARVN FOR MSN IN PROGRESS DESIGNATED AG	CHB
0045	ARTY	818	EOM ON AG AND AE AND <del>8923</del> 8923	CHB
0126	ARTY	819	REPORTED VEHICLES AT 880920 TO FIRST MARDIV SLR AIRCRAFT DISCOVERED	CHB
0130	ARTY	820	REPORTED VEHICLE AT ZD 060030 TO TWELFTH ARVN AND HUE TOC SLR AIRCRAFT REPORTED	CHB
0625	ARTY	821	EOM ON AA, AB , AC	CHB

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TIME	CLASS	NO	REMARKS	OP CHIEF
0700	MISC	822	RELIEVED CPL BLACK OF DUTY	RMH
0746	ARTY	823	FM FOR FOURTH MAR 7 VC IN OPEN FA	RMH
0915	ARTY	824	8408 GRID & HILL 230 (FROM THE HILL) 2/26 REQUEST TO FIRE RECOILESS RIFLES IN AN AREA OK WITH AIR	RMH
0945	ARTY	825	FM DS24A SAP AA GRID 700120 SP RD GMD	RMH
1028	ARTY	826	CHECK FIRE QUANG DIEN 15 MEDEVAC	RMH
1110	ARTY	827	CANCEL CHECK FIRE QUANY DIEN 15 MEDEVAC	GJS
1110	ARTY	828	SENT TO FIRST MARDIV FOR HUE TOC PRIORITY ZC 120965, ZD 140070, ZD 140055 - FOR 2/26 ROUTINE ZC 076910, ZC 089928, ZC 095916, SENT TO SGT PRADER 1ST MARDIV L/CPL HALMAKE CLEAR HUE TOC GRIDS ABOVE TGT 231800 - 240600	GJS
1130	ARTY	829	CHECK FIRE FG FOURTH MAR PHOTO RECON	RMH
1151	ARTY	830	CANCEL CHECK FIRE FG	RMH
1215	ARTY	831	BOM QUANG DIEN 15 CAPT GRANDSTAFF	RMH
1350	ARTY	832	12TH ARVN CALLED TO SHOOT IN GRID 9220, IN CONTACT 1351 CALLED & CANCEL BECAUSE BALANG WILL SHOOT	RMH
1438	AIR	833	SGT TYIE HUE TOC CLEAR THE AIR FFZ FOR DASC TO FIRE IN AIRSTRIKE 40-50 VC (NORTH OF PHU TRACK AREA) ALSO GRID YD 6039, 5939, 5346	RMH
1545	AIR	834	AIR STRIKE COMPLETED IN ARVN FFZ 4 PROBABLE KIA, 2 BUNKERS DESTROYED $\frac{1}{2}$ TON OF RICE DEST.	RMH
1700	ARTY	835	2/26 REQUEST CANCELLATION OF ALL THEIR TPQ FOR 231800 240600 / NOTE : DASC	RMH
1730	MISC	836	RELIEVED SGT HENSLEY OF OP CHIEF	CHB
1745	ARTY	837	2/26 INFORMED US THAT THEIR RECOILESS RIFLE FIRE FROM HILL 230 IS SECURED	CHB

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1830	ARTY	838	FM 2/26 SAP XA-1	SRB
2000	ARTY	839	CLEARED AG, AF FOR 2/26 AND AD FOR DS24A ALSO 2/26 H&I'S	CHB
2030	NGF	840	CHECK FIRE NG	CHB
2050	ARTY	841	CLEARED H&I'S TO GRID 8233-9124 UNDER AH	CHB
2050	ARTY	842	CLEARED ILLUM MISSION THROUGH 4/12 UNDER FAN XB-1	CHB
2055	ARTY	843	CANCELLED XB-1	CHB
2155	NGF	844	NG CLEARED TO FIRE CPL LEONARD	CHB
2130	ARTY	845	CHECK FIRE AH	CHB
2150	ARTY	846	AH CLEARED TO FIRE	CHB
2150	ARTY	847	CLEARED GRIDS 5336-5635 FOR FOURTH MAR UNDER BH DESIGNATOR, H&I'S	CHB
2215	ARTY	848	CLEARED ILLUM MISSION FOR 4/12 UNDER XB-1 IN SUPPORT OF RECON	CHB
2230	ARTY	849	AG CHECK FIRE	CHB
2235	ARTY	850	RESUME FIRE AG	BGS
2340	ARTY	851	CAPT BRAY INFORMED US THAT VIN LOC 15 IS TERMINATED	CHB
0035	ARVN+	852	NOTIFIED HUE LOC, ARVN AND 2/26 OF SLR CONTACT DESIGNATED MOVING VEHICLES AT YD 994030	SRB
0048	ARTY	853	EOM AH	SRB
0430	NGF	854	EOM NG	CHB

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TIME	CLASS	NO	REMARKS	OP CHIEF
0700	MISC	855	RELIEVED CPL BLACK OF DUTY	GJS
0830	ARTY	856	RECEIVED INSERT ON JAWBREAKER	GJS
1000	ARTY	857	2/26 IS FIRING ON GRID 838135 FROM GRID 839145 SMALL ARMS - DIRECT FIRE OBS	GJS
1130	ARTY	858	CHECK FIRE FG FROM DONG HA FSCC	GJS
1135	ARTY	859	FOURTH MAR REQUEST TO FIRE GRID 410376 (FOR COFFEE CUP RECON) AT 12 NVA NOTIFIED DONG HA DASC GRID 585185 CLEARED FOR AIR STRIKE BY RECON SGT SOULE BY FOURTH MAR SGT STEVENS REQUESTS BY DASC	GJS
1227	ARTY	860	EOM ON GRID 410376	RMH
1228	ARTY	861	CHECK FIRE 24XH TO FSCC, HASN'T BEEN SENT TO DS24A	RMH
1315	ARTY	862	DASC CHECK FIRE ON XB-4 NOTE 2/26	GJS
1337	ARTY	863	RESUME FIRE XB-4 NOTE 2/26	GJS
1343	ARTY	864	EOM XB-1 GRID CANCEL GRID XD 785134	GJS
1348	ARTY	865	"H" BTRY FIRED FOR RECON GRID 5824 10 KIA (VC) CONFIRMED	RMH
1400	ARTY	866	EOM PHU VING 241400	GJS
1426	ARTY	867	EOM HWONG DIEU 27 241426	GJS
1508	ARTY	868	FOURTH MAR FIRING ON FA GRID 5824 FOR RECON	GJS
1515	ARTY	869	CALLED 4/12, 2/26, DONG HA FSCC, AND 26TH MAR TO SYNCHRONIZE TIME FOR CEASE FIRE AT 241800	GJS
1553	ARTY	870	CHECK FIRE FA, FG NOTE FOURTH MAR FOR DASC	GJS
1600	ARTY	871	RESUME FIRE FA AND FG NOTE FOURTH MAR	GJS
1615	ARTY	872	CHECK FIRE FA NOTE FOURTH MAR FOR DASC	GJS
1637	ARTY	873	XA-2 CLEAR TO FIRE FOR RECON 2 VC IN OPEN	GJS

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1650	ARTY	874	CANCEL XA-2 NOTE DASC CALLED BY 2/26	RMH
1730	ARTY	875	81mm CLEAR FOR 2/26 UNDER AA, SEATING BASE PLATE	RMH
1730	MISC	876	RELIEVED SGT HENSLEY AS OP CHIEF	CHB
1813	ARTY	877	RECEIVED WORD FROM RECON THAT ONE OF THEIR TEAMS HAD SPOTTED APPROXIMATELY 300 VC AT GRID 5824	CHB
1820	ARTY	878	RECON INFORMED US THAT ANOTHER TEAM SPOTTED APPROXIMATELY 15 VC AT GRID 8703	CHB
2120	ARTY	879	CAPT BRAY HUE TOC CLEARED A RECTANGLE WITH THE CORNER GRIDS 6026, 6022, 6222, 6220 FOR FOURTH MARINES	CHB
2214	ARTY	880	CLEARED XC FOR ILLUM GRID 957079 MISSION IN SUPPORT OF 2/26 TEAM	CHB
2345	ARTY	881	EOM RA	CHB
2400	ARTY	882	CLEARED GRIDS 6039 AND 6139 FOR TAS	CHB

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TIME	CLASS	NO	REMARKS	OP CHIEF
0700	MISC	883	RELIEVED SGT BRADEN & CPL BLACK OF DUTY	GJS
1045	ARTY	884	FA PUT IN EFFECT BY FOURTH MAR NOTE DASC	GJS
1245	ARTY	885	CALLED TWELFTH MAR FSC TO PASS ON SIT REPS FROM 3/12	GJS
1245	ARTY	886	FIFTH MAR CONTACTED 2/26 IN REGARDS TO SEND- ING THEIR SAV-A-PLANES TO US THROUGH 2/26 2/26 RELAYED TO US OF THEIR INTENTIONS	GJS
1400	ARTY	887	PASSED ON ADDITIONAL INFO TO 12TH MAR FROM 3/12 ON FIRE MISSIONS FOR 241800-242300	GJS
1450	ARTY	888	BOM BA LANG 251450 NOTE DASC	GJS
1530	ARTY	889	2/26 CALLED	GJS
1700	ARTY	890	AREA FROM 735105 ALONG THE SONG HOU TRACH RIVER SOUTH TO GRID 7994/CLEARED BY 2/26, ARVNS, AND RECONFOR FIREFLY ROUTE	GJS
1700	MISC	891	RELIEVED PFC SEIGLAFF OR OP CHIEF	RMH
1730	ARTY	892	RECEIVED 2/26 H&I'S OVERLAY	RMH
1750	ARTY	893	ALL <del>RECON</del> FANS HOT AT THIS	RMH
1804	ARTY	894	CEASE FIRE OVERB BY COC CLOCK	RMH
1835	ARTY	895	DS24A FM 8 VC IN OPEN 24XH SAP	RMH
2000	ARTY	896	GRID 895095 2/26 CALLED IN VC IN OPEN CLEAR XA 3 WITH MORTAR 4/12 FIRING	RMH
2005	ARTY	897	GRID 605253 CANCELLED BY HUE TQC NOTIFY 4TH MAR TOO MANY FRIENDLY	RMH
2005	ARTY	898	4/12 GRID 767129 XB1 ILL 4/12 GRID 880051 FOR RECON, RECON CLEAR 2/26 CLEARED XA2 SUSVC	RMH
2020	ARTY	899	GRID 895095 XA-3 WAS ADJUSTED TO 898092 WILL NEED 2/26 TO CLEAR WITH DISTRICT CHIEF	RMH

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2020	ARTY	900	GRID 900100 CANCELLED UNTIL WE CAN GET CLEAR FROM DISTRICT CHIEF	RMH
2040	ARTY	901	GRID 901078 ILL IMPACT FROM 2/26 CLEAR UNDER XA-4 W/O OKED 8812 FIRING	RMH
2050	ARTY	902	GRID 8908 CLEARED BY DISTRICT CHIEF INFORMED BY CPL SHARIE 4/12 FIRED FIRST ILLUM ROUND INTO GRID 767129 AT 2010H	CHB
2125	ARTY	903	L/CPL CONDEY OF 2/26 CALLED TO REQUEST PERMISSION TO FIRE H&I EVERY HOUR WITH 2-4 RDS FROM B/4/12 CLEARED BY DISTRICT CHIEF GRID YD 899090 UNDER XA-4	RMH
2220	ARTY	904	CLEARED AN ILLUM MSN FOR 24A IMPACTING IN GRID 761129 UNDER XB-1	RMH
2400	ARTY	905	GRID 405393 CLEAR BY RECON SGT TAFF & FOURTH MAR CAPT LONG FOR RECON LZ PREP 26 DEC	RMH
0005	ARTY	906	RESUME FIRE NG	RMH
0030	ARTY	907	CHECK FIRE FG, FD, FB & FOURTH MAR H&I'S TO FOURTH MAR, AIRCRAFT NO RADAR	RMH
0035	ARTY	908	882184 ILL IMPACT CLEARED UNDER AC SAP FOR 2/26 FOR SRI W/O LT HILL	RMH
0035	ARTY	909	RESUME ALL FIRES IN FOURTH MAR AREA	RMH
0115	ARTY	910	CHECK FIRE ON AC & DS 24 (XH)	CHB
0120	ARTY	911	EOM AC	CHB
0537	ARTY	912	CHECK FIRE ON FG	CHB
0537	NGF	913	EOM 26 NGF	CHB
0710	ARTY	914	YD 405393 CLEAR BY HUE TOC SGT TYRE 260600-261800 LZ PREP	RMH
0712	ARTY	915	RESUME FIRE FG 24 XH	RMH

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TIME	CLASS	NO	REMARKS	OP CHIEF
0700	MISC	916	RELIEVED CPL BLACK OF DUTY	RMH
0730	ARTY	917	FM FOR RECON (NURSE) XA-4 20 VC IN OPEN	RMH
0807	ARTY	918	EOM XA-4	RMH
0935	ARTY	919	FG CHECK FIRE FROM DONG HA FSCC	RMH
0958	ARTY	920	CHECK FIRE XH TO DS24A	RMH
1017	ARTY	921	CHECK FIRE AA TO 2/26	RMH
1017	ARTY	922	RESUME FIRE FG FROM DASC TO FOURTH MAR	RMH
1034	ARTY	923	EOM AA FROM 2/26	GJS
1034	ARTY	924	RESUME FIRE XH TO DS24A	RMH
1037	ARTY	925	FM (TEST FIRE 1550) RECON OBSERVING AB SAP	RMH
1050	ARTY	926	DS24A UNDERSTANDS THAT THEY WILL CALL US WHEN THEY NEED 24(XH) HOT	GJS
1135	ARTY	927	EOM AB	RMH
1345	ARTY	928	CHECK FIRE FA FOURTH MAR FROM DASC	GJS
1425	ARTY	929	RESUME FIRE FA FROM DASC NOTE FOURTH MAR	GJS
1456	ARTY	930	GRID YD 5352 FOURTH MAR CLEARED, SAID SLFB AO REQUESTED, ARVN CLEAR 1ST LT. LOAN, DASC GAVE TO US. (BUNKERS) AO RECEIVED FIRE FROM THIS GRID	RMH
1458	ARTY	931	THE SLF "B" HAS LANDED (FROM COC)	GJS
1510	ARTY	932	CHECK FIRE FG TO FOURTH MAR	RMH
1525	ARTY	933	GY JEANETTE REQUEST TO DROP TPQ IN SSZ I FROM 270600-1800. W/O BRYAN OKED 1ST MARDIV	RMH
1530	ARTY	934	XB-4 CLEAR TO FIRE (81mm FROM HILL 230)	RMH

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1540 -	ARTY	935	CANCEL CHECK FIRE FG	RMH
1555	ARTY	936	YC 8886 CLEAR FOR DASC TO TEST FIRE	RMH
1555	ARTY	937	YC 8683 CLEAR BY HUE TOC TO TEST FIRE	RMH
1619	ARTY	938	RESUME FIRE FG FOURTH MAR GRID YD 680092 CLEARED BY 2/26 L/CPL HATMAKER & CAPT GRAND* STAFF (ARVN) & RECON SGT FOR CALIBRATION FOR DASC TPQ-10 1630-1900 ALSO YC 948886 CLEAR SSZ I	RMH
1625	ARTY	939	CHECK FIRE SOUTH OF 45 GRID & FA TO FOURTH MAR TO PASS TO SLF "B" MAJ DEEMER	RMH
1626	ARTY	940	FB CHECK FIRE	RMH
1715	ARTY	941	RESUME ALL FIRES FOURTH MAR	RMH
<del>1715</del>	<del>ARTY</del>	<del>942</del>	<del>BOM FG</del>	<del>RMH</del>
1715	ARTY	942	BOM FG	RMH
1810	ARTY	943	CHECK FIRE FG	RMH
1910	ARTY	944	REINSTATED FG	CHB
1930	ARTY	945	CHECK FIRE AC	CHB
2000	ARTY	946	AC CLEARED TO FIRE	CHB
2040	ARTY	947	AC ON CHECK FIRE	CHB
2040	ARTY	948	CHECK FIRE "V" AND XH	BGS
2110	ARTY	949	RESUME ALL FIRES	BGS
2135	ARTY	950	SGT LONG HUE TOC CLEARED THE FOLLOWING GRIDS FOR NG 507494, 504502, 508460, 489465, 499506, 548487, 535520, 498474, 507470, 558513, 567504, 496480, NGF	CHB
2210	ARTY	951	ZD 022156 NEG CLEAR FOR TPQ FROM HUE TOC	BGS
2214	ARTY	952	CHECK FIRE AC, V.	BGS
2220	ARTY	953	SGT LONG CLEARED GRIDS 50653	CHB
2255	ARTY	954	RESUME FIRE AC, V	BGS
2308	ARTY	955	YC 575945 CLEARED FOR TPQ BY SGT LONG HUE TOC ADDED TO LIST 2-360	BGS

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2308 ARTY 956 SGT LONG HUE TOC CLEARED GRIDS 492490, 493510,  
483518, 505494, FOR NG H&I'S CHB

0150 ARTY 957 CLEARED GRID 815233 FOR SGT HANIE OF 12TH  
ARVN IN CONTACT CHB

0200 ARTY 958 EOM AI CHB

0630 ARTY 959 CLEARED GRIDS 83960001 & 81489654 FOR 4/12 CHB

~~0730 ARTY 960 CHECK FIRE FA, FB, FD, FE FROM DASC NOTE  
FOURTH MAR CJS~~

~~0730 ARTY 961 RELIEVED SGT BRADEN OF DUTY CJS~~

~~0735 ARTY 962 CHECK FIRE SLF "B" FROM DASC NOTE FOURTH MAR CJS~~

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0745	ARTY	960	FOURTH MAR REQUEST PERMISSION FOR SLF "B" TO HAVE GUNSHIPS FIRE AT 557519/ VC IN OPEN	GJS
0730	ARTY	961	(LATE ENTRY) FA, FB, FD, FG TO FOURTH MAR	RMH
0735	ARTY	962	(LATE ENTRY) CHECK FIRE SLF "B" TO FOURTH MAR	RMH
0838	ARTY	963	RESUME ALL FIRE TO FOURTH MAR	RMH
1040	ARTY	964	CHECK FIRE HD 29 TO HUE TOC AREA CLEAR 542525, 538527 FOR SLF "B" (NGF) VC MACHINE GUN FIRE	RMH
1048	ARTY	965	2/26 FIRING ILL RD IN 868117 XA-1	RMH
1048	ARTY	966	FLY FIRE CANCELLED BY RECON FORE 27 DEC FROM GRID 7910 TO 8598	RMH
1125	ARTY	967	RESUME FIRE ON ALL MISSIONS NOTR HUE TOC AND FOURTH MAR	GJS
1150	ARTY	968	FOURTH MAR (5927 RECEIVING HEAVY AUTO/SM ARMS WEAPON FIRE FE SAP	GJS
1200	ARTY	969	PHU BAI HAS NOTHING FIRING AT THIS TIME 2/26 HAS AA IN EFFECT	RMH
1300	ARTY	970	EOM AA FROM 2/26 NOTE DASC	GJS
1325	ARTY	971	AB CLEARED TO FIRE FROM DASC	RMH
1340	ARTY	972	EOM AA FROM 2/26	RMH
1440	ARTY	973	CHECK FIRE AB FOR RECON	RMH
1500	ARTY	974	CANCEL CHECK FIRE AB BUT NOT WEST OF 81 GRID	RMH
1605	ARTY	975	GRID 503433 CLEAR BY CAPT KOBASKI FOR FOURTH MAR FA VC IN COPN	RMH
1605	ARTY	976	ARVN 1830 WILL HAVE NOTIFIED 12TH ARVN, 2/26	RMH
1640	ARTY	977	FD IN CHECK FIRE FROM DONG HA FSCC NOTE FOURTH MAR	GJS
1646	ARTY	978	CANCEL FD, CHECK FG FOURTH MAR DONG HA FSCC	RMH

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1730	ARTY	979	CLEARANCE FOR FIRE FROM YD 7911 GO ALONG RUINS 1000 METERS ON EACH SIDE TO YD 8598 FROM 271900- 272200 FROM RECON SGT SOULE HUE TOC CAPT KOBOSKI AND 2/26 CPL SHULTY	RMH
1815	ARTY	980	FOURTH MAR AREA HOT FOR H&I'S	BGS
1830	ARTY	981	RESUME FIRE FB	BGS
1850	ARTY	982	753153 NEG CLEARANCE, NO FIRE ZONE	BGS
1855	ARTY	983	CLEARED GRID 507442 BY CAPT GRANDSTAFF AT HUE TOC FOR FOURTH MAR	CHB
1955	ARTY	984	CHECK FIRE HUONG DIEN	BGS
2035	ARTY	985	RESUME FIRE HUONG DIEN	BGS
2035	ARTY	986	ACTIVATED ALL H&I FANS EXCEPT V FOR 2/26	CHB
2035	ARTY	987	AG IN CHECK FIRE	CHB
2100	ARTY	988	AG CLEARED AND RESUMED FIRE	CHB
2200-	ARTY	989	AG CHECK FIRE	CHB
2230	ARTY	990	CLEARED GRID 827160 FOR ILLUM MISSION 2/26	CHB
2240	ARTY	991	CLEARED GRID 744096 FOR H&I	CHB
2315	ARTY	992	CHECK FIRE AG	CHB
2315	ARTY	993	(LATEN ENTRY) EOM AH AT 2110 REINSTATED 4/12 XB1 FOR ILLUM AT 2300 AND EOM AT 2315. ALSO FOR 4/12 GRIDS 827160-V CLEARED GRIDS 827160 AND 744096 (XB-2) FOR 4/12 UNDER V AND XB-2. ACTIVATED AE AND AF FOR HUE TOC ALSO AG AND AD EOM XB1 2315	CHB
2340	ARTY	994	RED EYE 04 SPOTTED 1 VEHICLE SGT LONG CLEARED	CHB
2340	ARTY	995	EOM XB-2 FOR 4/12	CHB
2400	ARTY	996	AG RESUMED FIRE	CHB
2400	MISC	997	RELIEVED SGT BRADEN OF DUTY	RMH
0030	ARTY	998	RECEIVED PHU BAI REPORT	RMH
0035	ARTY	999	SAV-A-PLANE "V" 824155 ILL FROM 8214 CLEAR BY W/O	RMH
0140	ARTY	1000	927024, (XA-4); 925980, (XA-3); (9,700') ARVN H&I 2/26 CLEARED BY SHULTZ RECON CLEARED ARVN H&I	RMH
0345	ARTY	1001	935970, 945991, 8700' ARVN H&I 2/26 XA-4	RMH

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0530	ARTY	1002	EOM ALL PHU BAI SAPS	RMH
0700	MISC	1003	RELIEVED SGT HENSLEY AS OP CHIEF	CHB

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0750	ARTY	1004	CLEARED GRID ZD <del>XXXX</del> 17280146 FOR 2/26 WITH FIRST MARDIV	CHB
0750	ARTY	1005	CLEARED GRID YD 921030 FOR 4/12 UNDER XA4	CHB
0800	ARTY	1006	CANCELLED MISSION XA4 FOR 4/12	CHB
0900	ARTY	1007	CLEARED GRID 700124 FOR DS24A CLEARED UNDER 24 (XH) NOTE DASC	GJS
0910	ARTY	1008	EOM 24(XH) GRID 700124 FROM DS24A	GJS
0915	ARTY	1009	535450 CLEARED BY SGT LONG HUE TOC FOR FOURTH MAR	BGS
0920	ARTY	1010	FOURTH MAR FIRING INTO GR 526437 UNDER FA	GJS
0920-	ARTY	1011	EOM AA FROM 2/26 NOTE DASC & FIRST MARDIV	GJS
0945	ARTY	1012	SGT LONG INFORMED US CONVOY LEFT HUE TOC COMING SOUTH NOTE 4/12 FO	GJS
0955	ARTY	1013	710140 CLEARED XH FOR D/1/9	BGS
1000	ARTY	1014	CLEARED GRID 940960 FOR 4/12 UNDER XA4	CHB
1045	ARTY	1015	EOM XA-4	CHB
1400	ARTY	1016	FOURTH MAR FIRING ON FB GRID 538445 ENEMY SNIPERS	GJS
1510	ARTY	1017	HELPED COORDINATE AN AIR STRIKE FOR CAPT BRAY OF HUE TOC AND MAJ DEEMER FOR FOURTH MAR. STRIKE BY HUEY GUNSHIPS ON GRID YD 503413 ON AN ENEMY TROOP CONCENTRATION GRID IS CENTER OF MASS	CHB
1530	ARTY	1018	CLEARED AB FOR 2/26	CHB
1550	ARTY	1019	SECURED AB	CHB
1555	ARTY	1020	ACTIVATED XA-4 FOR 2/26 AND 4/12 FOR ARVN H&I'S	CHB

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1600	ARTY	1021	SGT STEVENS CALLED TO INFORM US THAT THEY NOW WERE IN CONTACT WITH THE HUEYS AND WERE COORDINATING AIR AND ARTY FIRE	CHB
1605	ARTY	1022	ACTIVATED XA1 AND XA2	CHB
1610	ARTY	1023	CANCELLED XA1 AND XA2	CHB
1715	ARTY	1024	FOURTH MAR FIRING ON 5344 UNDER FB	GJS
1718	ARTY	1025	FOURTH MAR FIRING ON 514436 UNDER FB	GJS
1720	ARTY	1026	CHECK FIRE XH	CHB
1820	ARTY	1027	FOURTH MAR H&I PROGRAM CLEAR AT DASC	RMH
1735	MISC	1028	RELIEVED SGT BRADEN OF DUTY	RMH
1906	ARTY	1029	XB2 CLEAR TO FIRE	RMH
1925	ARTY	1030	AE 12TH ARVN 1 BN VC	RMH
1935	ARTY	1031	RECEIVED RECON NIGHT PSN 2 TEAMS	RMH
1945	ARTY	1032	2/26 SAID FA4 IN CONTACT REQUEST ILL AT GRID 955055 IMPACT AT 957053 (AMBUSH) SAP Z+	RMH
1947	ARTY	1033	CHANGE ILL IMPACT TO 964048	RMH
1949	ARTY	1034	EOM AE FROM 12TH M ARVN	RMH
2010	ARTY	1035	CHECK FIRE FOURTH MAR H&I'S	RMH
2010	ARTY	1036	XB2 CLEAR TO FIRE FOR RECON 787097	RMH
2010	ARTY	1037	CHECK FIRE Z & XC (2PASS 9505 GRID, EAST)	RMH
2025	ARTY	1038	RESUME FIRE FOURTH MAR H&I'S	RMH
2045	ARTY	1039	CHECK FIRE AF, AD, V	RMH
2050	ARTY	1040	RESUME XC, Z, 2/26	RMH
2140	ARTY	1041	RESUME AD, AF, V, 2/26	RMH
2111	ARTY	1042	XB2 FOR RECON 4/12 CALL ILL FOR GRID 781097	RMH
2130	ARTY	1043	YD 331056 FOR DASC SSZ M	RMH
2144	ARTY	1044	CHECK FIRE AD, AF	RMH
2203	ARTY	1045	RESUME FIRE AD, AF	RMH

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2226	ARTY	1046	ILL 978053 (IMPACT) R8B (ARTY) Z	RMH
2250	ARTY	1047	"L" BTRY 5 VC ILL (963069) IMPACT SAP XC (2/26) IN CONTACT	RMH
2311	ARTY	1048	ARVN FIRING AT 873236 AF	RMH
2315	ARTY	1049	CANCEL 963069 GRID 2/26	RMH
2345	ARTY	1050	CHECK FIRE AF, AD FOR DASC	RMH
2400	ARTY	1051	RESUME FIRE AD, AF	BGS
0105	ARTY	1052	CHECK FIRE AD, EOM AF	RMH
0257	ARTY	1053	RESUME FIRE AD	RMH
0522	ARTY	1054	EOM AG TWELFTH ARVN	RMH

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0715	MISC	1055	RELIEVED SGT HENSLEY OF DUTY	GJS
0745	ARTY	1056	CLEARED A IMPACT AREA UNDER AA	CHB
0940	ARTY	1057	CHECK FIRE AA FROM DASC NOTE 2/26	GJS
1010	ARTY	1058	CLEARED GRID 503411 FOR FOURTH MAR WITH CAPT GRANSTAFF OF HUE TOC BELIEVED VC IN VILL FIRING 200 RDS	CHB
0943	ARTY	1059	(LATE ENTRY) RESUME FIRE AA FROM DASC NOTE 2/26	GJS
1015	ARTY	1060	HAVE 1-155 H AT GRID 830141 FIRING INTO ALPHA IMPACT AREA AT VC BN.	CHB
1030	ARTY	1061	CHECK FIRE AA AND XH	CHB
1055	ARTY	1062	AA RESUMED FIRE	CHB
1140	ARTY	1063	FOURTH MAR FIRING GD 502501 UNDER FD	GJS
1145	ARTY	1064	FOURTH MAR CALLED FOR THE WHOLE AREA HOT FOR DAYTIME H&I'S NOTE DASC	GJS
1300	ARTY	1065	CLEARED FD FOR FOURTH MAR TO FIRE	GJS
1330	ARTY	1066	RESUME FIRE 24 (XH)	CHB
1545	ARTY	1067	HAVE SENT LIST OF H&I'S FROM 1ST ARVN TO DONG HA FSCC	GJS
1615	ARTY	1068	FOURTH MAR FIRING ON GRID 416392, SPOTTER RD FOR RECON "DUSTLIGHT" UNDER FG	GJS
1630	ARTY	1069	FOURTH MAR FIRING INTO THE 5344 GRID UNDER FB	GJS
1640	ARTY	1070	FOURTH MAR FIRING INTO THE 5344 GRID UNDER FD	GJS
1630	ARTY	1071	CLEARED GRIDS 711132, 711115, 702116, 701137, FOR DS24A FOR FIRING AT 1800	CHB

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1635	ARTY	1072	EOM AA	CHB
1730	ARTY	1073	CLEARED GRIDS 385355 AND FROM HI LANG UNDER AB AND 350410 FROM LA VANG UNDER AC FOR HUE TOC	CHB
1730	MISC	1074	RELIEVED SGT BRADEN & PFC SEIGLAFF OF DUTY	RMH
1900	ARTY	1075	AE CLEAR TO FIRE FROM DASC	RMH
1934	ARTY	1076	HOT FANS CLEAR TO FIRE AT THIS TIME ALSO AF, XC, X, XA14, XB14, V	RMH
1945	ARTY	1077	FE FOR FOURTH MAR FIRING BEFORE DASC CLEAR PHO DIEN RECEIVING INCOMING MORTAR	RMH
2038	ARTY	1078	TPQ YC 993963. 300600-1200 1ST MARDIV CLEAR CPL TAFT RECON CPL CLINE CALLED	RMH
2045	ARTY	1079	LAM SON 168 CANCELLED AT 1400 TODAY 29 DEC	RMH
2100	ARTY	1080	FOURTH MAR YD 610275 (SUS VC BN) (PHU DIEN INTELL) IN H&I'S FAN (HUE TOC 301200 CAPT BRAY CLEAR)	RMH
2120	ARTY	1081	NOM HAO REQUEST ILL AT 76981290 CLEAR IMPACT AT 761129 155 G WILL FIR XB1	RMH
2225	ARTY	1082	ILL 76981290 & 761129 IMPACT XB1 FOR NAM HOA. 76351320 - 76701290, IMPACT 758132 761129 (XB1, SAP) 77471258 IMPACT 768126 (XB1, SAP)	RMH
2246	ARTY	1083	EOM ILL FOR NAM HOA	RMH
2319	ARTY	1084	ILL RD TO CLEAR TURE 801075 IMPACT ATII 810080 CLEAR IF 4/12 CALLS 2/26 XB 3	RMH
0040	ARTY	1085	ILL 827160 IMPACT, GUN 8214 COC REQUEST W/O OK	RMH
0530	ARTY	1086	EOM ALL PHU BAI MISSIONS	RMH

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TIME	CLASS	NO	REMARKS	OP CHIEF
0730	MISC	1087	RELIEVED SGT HENSLEY AS OP CHIEF. LEFT FOURTH MAR SAV-A-PLANES AND H&I'S FANS OPEN BY REQUEST OF SGT STEVENS	CHB
1125	ARTY	1088	HUE TOC REDIOED TWO GRIDS TO BECLEARED FOR TAS. YD 706038 HAS BEEN CLEARED AND 246383 HAS BEEN CANCELLED CHECK FIRE 24(XH) FROM DASC. NOTE DS24A	GJS
1140	ARTY	1089	CHECK FIRE FB, FD, FG FROM DASC NOTE FOURTH MAR	GJS
1320	ARTY	1090	FOURTH MAR CALLED HAVE ACTIVE MORTAR FIRE FROM GRID 5043 UNDER FB, FB IS ON A CHECK FIRE, WILL FIRE WHEN CLEARED	GJS
1400	ARTY	1091	CLEARED FD, FB, FG FOR FOURTH MAR	CHB
1430	ARTY	1092	CHECK FIRE FG FROM RECON NOTE FOURTH MAR	CHB
1520	ARTY	1093	RECEIVED WORD FROM SGT ARCERY OF HUE TOC THAT NH OPERATION ENDED AT 1400	CHB
1520	ARTY	1094	CHECK FIRE XH	CHB
1605	ARTY	1095	XH CLEARED TO FIRE	CHB
1630	ARTY	1096	CLEARED GRID 512425 FOR FOURTH MAR UNDER FB	CHB
1755	MISC	1097	RECEIVED RECON NIGHT PSN (ONE TEAM)	RMH
2050	ARTY	1098	ILL FM (8812 GUN) 812193 (IMPACT) ON CALL STAND BY (50 VC) (AA) SAP	RMH
2105	ARTY	1099	2/26 FIRING 81mm AT IMPACT GRID 839172 UNIT IN CONTACT (V)	RMH
2150	ARTY	1100	EOM AC FROM ARVN GRIDGE (1) SUS MOVEMENT ILL (830186) IMPACT (ARTY) 838177 (AA)	RMH
2239	ARTY	1101	IMPACT 984065 (ARTY) 10,000 MAX ORD. FROM 8812 XC	RMH
2243	ARTY	1102	CHECK FIRE XC, Z 2/26	RMH

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2340	ARTY	1103	RESUME FIRE XC AND Z	BGS
2400	ARTY	1104	FOURTH MAR REQUEST TO KNOW IF ANY FRIENDLY IN BOX (4643-5043-5040-4640) HUE TOC SAID PF UNIT IN BOTTOM LEFT CORNER AT BRIDGE REST IN CLEAR OF ACTIVITY	RMH

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0700	MISC	1105	RELIEVED SGT HENSLEY OF DUTY	GJS
0820	ARTY	1106	12TH ARVN ARE UP ON OUR FREQ/ IF WE NEED A CHECK FIRE ON HE WE MUST CONTACT THEM THROUGH RADIO FREQ 53.2	GJS
0830	ARTY	1107	CHECK FIRE ON HE	CHB
0905	ARTY	1108	RESUME FIRE HE HE FIRING ON GRID 850204	GJS
0915	ARTY +	1109	ARVN FIRING ON GRID 838203 VC IN OPEN , HE	GJS
0920	ARTY	1110	CLEARED GRID 5526 FOR FOURTH MAR TO CHECK GUN CLEARED UNDER FA	CHB
0940	ARTY	1111	EOM FA	CHB
1000	ARTY	1112	ACTIVATED ALL FOURTH MAR H&I FANS	CHB
1010	ARTY	1113	CLEARED GRID 555335 FOR FOURTH MAR TO FIRE ONE SMOKE ROUND. CLEARED BY CAPT BRAY OF HUE TOC FOR JUST 1 SMOKE ROUND. ANYTHING ELSE WILL HAVE TO BE CLEARED AGAIN. I INFORMED SGT STEVENS OF THIS AND HE ACKNOWLEDGED	CHB
1130	ARTY	1114	PLOTTED LAM SON 170 IT WENT INTO EFFECT AT 310600H. RECEIVED NOTIFICATION OF OPERATION AT 311150H	CHB
1410	ARTY	1115	CHECK FIRE (24XH) FROM DASC NOTE DS24A	GJS
1412	ARTY	1116	EOM HE (LAM SON 169) FROM 12TH ARVN NOTE DASC	GJS
1535	ARTY	1117	CLEARED GRID 849090 FOR 2/26 DESIGNATOR AB	CHB
1600	ARTY	1118	MAJ DEEMER CALLED TO INFORM US THAT BETWEEN 1730 AND 1755 THEY WOULD BE HITTING 24 ARTY TARGETS, 4 TANK TOTS, AND 6 MORT. TOTS, ALL WITHIN THEIR H&I FANS. THEY WILL BE USING ALL THEIR ARTY, TANKS AND MORTS UNER THEIR COMMAND	CHB
1612	ARTY	1119	FOURTH M R FIRING IN FG AT SUSPECTED VC PSN	GJS
1645	ARTY	1120	CLEARED GRID 9491 FOR EMERG (PRIORITY) AIR STRIKE BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 1630-1800 ON A MUNITIONS FACTORY	CHB

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1655	ARTY	1121	LS 170 SECURED UNTIL AFTER THE TRUCE	CHB
1730	ARTY	1122	RELIEVED SGT BRADEN & PFC SIEGLAFF OF DUTY	RMH
0145	ARTY	<i>Rec'd</i> <del>1122</del> 1123	REQUEST TO SHOOT ILL (842148) IMPACT FOR GEO LA BECAUSE ARE OUT SAP V W/O OKED	RMH
0155	ARTY	<i>Rec'd</i> <del>1123</del> 1124	EOM 842148 SAV-A-PLANE V	RMH

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	KIA	WIA	DCW	MIA	CPTR	MIS	NON-HOSTILE		TOTAL
							DEATHS	INJURED	
USMC OFF	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
USMC ENL	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
USN OFF	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
USN ENL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	5

REMARKS:

2 KIA from 2/26 (occurred 30Nov67)  
2 ENL from 2/26 (occurred 30Nov67)  
1 ENL from 2/9 (occurred 30Nov67)

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	KIA	WIA	DOW	MIA	CPTR	MIS	NON-HOSTILE		TOTAL
							DEATHS	INJURED	
USMC OFF	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
USMC ENL	13	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	28
USN OFF	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
USN ENL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	14	17	0	0	0	0	0	0	31

REMARKS:

9 KIA from 2/9 (occurred 30Nov67)  
1 KIA from 1st Amtrac Bn (occurred 1Dec67)  
1 KIA from 2/26 (occurred 1Dec67)  
1 KIA from 11th Regt Bn (occurred 1Dec67)  
2 WIA from 3/3 (occurred 1Dec67)  
6 WIA from 2/9 (occurred 30Nov67)  
5 WIA from 3/26 (1 occurred 29Nov67) (4 occurred 30Nov67)  
1 WIA from 2/4 (occurred 28Nov67)  
5 WIA from 2/26 (4 occurred 30Nov67) (1 occurred 1Dec67)

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	KIA	WIA	DOW	MIA	OPTR	MIS	NON-HOSTILE		TOTAL
							DEATHS	INJURED	
USMC OFF	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
USMC ENL	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
USN OFF	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
USN ENL	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
TOTAL	1	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	3

REMARKS:

- 7 KIA from 2/9 (occurred 30Nov67)
- 1 KIA from 1st Amtrac Bn (occurred 1Dec67)
- 1 KIA from 3/26 (occurred 2Dec67)
- 1 MHD from 3d motor transport Bn (occurred 2Dec67)
- 12 KIA from 2/9 (occurred 30Nov67)
- 16 KIA from 1st Amtrac Bn (occurred 1Dec67)
- 2 WIA from 2/4 (occurred 1Dec67)
- 3 WIA from 3/3 (occurred 1Dec67)
- 1 WIA from 3/9 (occurred 23Nov67)
- 3 WIA from 3/26 (occurred 1Dec67)
- 1 WIA from 11th Engr Bn (occurred 1Dec67)

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	KIA	WIA	DOW	MIA	CPTR	MIS	NON-HOSTILE		TOTAL
							DEATHS	INJURED	
USMC OFF	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
USMC ENL	1	9	0	0	0	0	0	1	11
USN OFF	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
USN ENL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	1	9	0	0	0	0	0	1	11

REMARKS:

1 KIA from 2/26 (occurred 3 Dec 67)  
4 WIA from 3/26 (occurred 3 Dec 67)  
4 WIA from 2/26 (occurred 3 Dec 67)  
1 WIA from 2/4 (occurred 3 Dec 67)  
1 MIA from 3/4 (occurred 2 Dec 67)

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	KIA	(*) WIA	DOW	MIA	CPTR	MIS	NON-HOSTILE		TOTAL	WIAE
							DEATHS	INJURED		
USMC OFF	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
USMC ENL	0	5(1)	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	
USN OFF	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
USN ENL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
TOTAL	0	5(1)	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	

TOTAL HOSTILE AND NON-HOSTILE CASUALTIES

	KIA	WIA	DOW	MIA	CPTR	MIS	NON-HOSTILE		TOTAL	WIAE
							DEATHS	INJURED		
USMC OFF	110	933	13	2	0	0	9	25	1092	
USMC ENL	2477	19517	317	8	0	0	276	977	23577	
USN OFF	1	28	0	0	0	0	0	0	29	
USN ENL	126	1044	7	0	0	0	12	37	1226	
TOTAL	2714	21522	337	10	0	0	297	1039	25924	

REMARKS: (\*) Total WIA Evac. CG III MAF MSG 031254Z DEC67

2 WIA from 3/26 (occurred 4Dec67)  
2 WIA from 1/9 (1 occurred 22Aug67)(1 occurred 24Sep67)  
1 WIA from 2/9 (occurred 30Nov67)

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	KIA	WIA	DOW	MIA	CPTR	MIS	NON-HOSTILE		TOTAL	WIAE
							DEATHS	INJURED		
USMC OFF	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
USMC ENL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
USN OFF	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
USN ENL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

TOTAL HOSTILE AND NON-HOSTILE CASUALTIES

	KIA	WIA	DOW	MIA	CPTR	MIS	NON-HOSTILE		TOTAL	WIAE
							DEATHS	INJURED		
USMC OFF	110	933	13	2	0	0	9	25	1092	
USMC ENL	2477	19517	317	8	0	4	276	977	23577	
USN OFF	1	28	0	0	0	0	0	0	29	
USN ENL	126	1044	7	0	0	0	12	37	1226	
TOTAL	2714	21522	337	10	0	4	297	1039	25924	

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	KIA	WIA	DOW	MIA	CPTR	MIS	NON-HOSTILE		TOTAL	WIAE
							DEATHS	INJURED		
USMC OFF	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
USMC ENL	15	1(1)	1	0	0	0	0	0	17	
USN OFF	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
USN ENL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
TOTAL	15	1(1)	1	0	0	0	0	0	17	

TOTAL HOSTILE AND NON-HOSTILE CASUALTIES

	KIA	WIA	DOW	MIA	CPTR	MIS	NON-HOSTILE		TOTAL	WIAE
							DEATHS	INJURED		
USMC OFF	2182	1951	13	2	0	0	9	25	1092	
USMC ENL	1	20	0	0	0	1	270	977	23616	
USN OFF	136	1044	7	0	0	0	12	37	1226	
USN ENL	2730	2154.5	228	10	0	11	297	1039	25963	
TOTAL										

(\*) Total WIAE v.c. CG III MAF MSG 031251Z DEC67

REMARKS:

- 12 KIA from 1/1 (occurred 6Dec67)
- 3 KIA from 1/9 (occurred 6Dec67)
- 1 MIA from 1/5 (occurred 6Dec67)
- 1 CIA from 1/1 (occurred 6Dec67)

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	KIA	(*) WIA	DOW	MIA	CPTR	MIS	NON-HOSTILE		TOTAL	WIAE
							DEATHS	INJURED		
USMC OFF	1	1(1)	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	
USMC ENL	2	16(20)	0	0	0	0	0	0	18	
USN OFF	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
USN ENL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
TOTAL	3	17(21)	0	0	0	0	0	0	19	

TOTAL HOSTILE AND NON-HOSTILE CASUALTIES

	KIA	WIA	DOW	MIA	CPTR	MIS	NON-HOSTILE		TOTAL	WIAE
							DEATHS	INJURED		
USMC OFF	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	
USMC ENL	2	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	18	
USN OFF	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
USN ENL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
TOTAL	3	17	0	0	0	0	0	0	19	

REMARKS: (\*) Total KIA 3040. CG III MAF MSG 031254Z DEC67

- 2 KIA from 1/4 (1 occurred 6Dec67)(1 occurred 9Dec67)  
1 KIA from 1/2 (occurred 6Dec67)  
29 KIA from 1/4 (26 occurred 6Dec67)(1 occurred 9Dec67)  
1 KIA from 3d Div-Infantry (occurred 6Dec67)  
1 KIA from 3d Div-Transport (occurred 6Dec67)  
9 KIA from 2/9 (2 occurred 7Dec67)(5 occurred 8Dec67)(2 occurred 9Dec67)  
2 KIA from 3d Div (1 occurred 6Dec67)(1 occurred 7Dec67)  
3 KIA from 2/26 (1 occurred 7Dec67)(2 occurred 8Dec67)  
1 KIA from 1/2 (occurred 6Dec67)

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1 KIA from 3d Div-Infantry (occurred 6Dec67)  
1 KIA from 3/12 (occurred 6Dec67)  
1 KIA from 2/1 (occurred 6Dec67)

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	KIA	(*) WIA	DOW	MIA	CPTR	MIS	NON-HOSTILE(*)		TOTAL	WIAE
							DEATHS	INJURED		
USMC OFF	0	2(2)	0	0	0	0	0	1(1)	3	
USMC ENL	2	12(9)	1	0	0	0	0	2(1)	17	
USN OFF	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
USN ENL	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	
TOTAL	2	15(11)	1	0	0	0	0	3(2)	21	

TOTAL HOSTILE AND NON-HOSTILE CASUALTIES

	KIA	WIA	DOW	MIA	CPTR	MIS	NON-HOSTILE		TOTAL	WIAE
							DEATHS	INJURED		
USMC OFF	111	939	13	2	0	0	9	25	1059	
USMC ENL	2498	19600	319	8	0	4	276	579	23683	
USN OFF	1	28	0	0	0	0	0	0	29	
USN ENL	126	1045	7	0	0	0	12	37	1227	
TOTAL	2736	21612	339	10	0	4	297	1041	26038	

REMARKS: (\*) Total is by a/c. CG III MAF MSG 031254Z DEC67

- 1 KIA from 1st A-1H (occurred 10Dec67)
- 2 KIA from 1/9 (occurred 8Dec67)
- 12 KIA from 3/26 (6 occurred 7Dec67) (6 occurred 8Dec67)
- 1 WIA from 2/11 (occurred 7Dec67)
- 1 KIA from 2/26 (occurred 9Dec67)
- 1 WIA from 2/9 (occurred 8Dec67)
- 1 MIA from 3/26 (occurred 7Dec67)
- 1 MIA from 3/9 (occurred 8Dec67)
- 1 MIA from 3/2 (occurred 3Dec67)

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	KIA	WIA (*)	DOW	MIA	CPTR	MIS	NON-HOSTILE		TOTAL	WIAE
							DEATHS	INJURED		
USMC OFF	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
USMC ENL	0	17(5)	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	
USN OFF	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
USN ENL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
TOTAL	0	17(5)	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	

TOTAL HOSTILE AND NON-HOSTILE CASUALTIES

	KIA	WIA	DOW	MIA	CPTR	MIS	NON-HOSTILE		TOTAL	WIAE
							DEATHS	INJURED		
USMC OFF	111	910	13	2	0	0	5	25	1100	
USMC ENL	2150	19616	319	1	0	1	276	979	23699	
USN OFF	1	28	0	0	0	0	0	0	29	
USN ENL	126	1015	7	0	0	0	12	37	1227	
TOTAL	2736	21624	539	10	0	1	297	1041	26055	

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REMARKS: Total WIA (inc. 0001) HAF MSG 031254Z DEC67

- 3 MIA from 1st Amph Bn (occurred 10Dec67)
- 2 MIA from 11th Amph Bn (occurred 10Dec67)
- 1 MIA from 2/9 (occurred 10Dec67)
- 10 MIA from 1/1 (1 occurred 27Apr67)(6 occurred 6Dec67)(1 occurred 10Dec67)
- 1 MIA from 2/1 (occurred 10Dec67)

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	KIA	(*) WIA	DOW	MIA	CPTR	MIS	NON-HOSTILE(*)		TOTAL	WIAE
							DEATHS	INJURED		
USMC OFF	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1(1)	1	
USMC ENL	0	30(6)	0	0	0	0	0	0	30	
USN OFF	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
USN ENL	0	1(1)	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	
TOTAL	0	31(7)	0	0	0	0	0	1(1)	32	

TOTAL HOSTILE AND NON-HOSTILE CASUALTIES

	KIA	WIA	DOW	MIA	CPTR	MIS	NON-HOSTILE		TOTAL	WIAE
							DEATHS	INJURED		
USMC OFF	111	940	13	2	0	0	9	26	1101	
USMC ENL	219	1906	319	0	0	1	276	979	23729	
USN OFF	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	29	
USN ENL	120	1046	7	0	0	0	12	51	122	
TOTAL	2736	21600	339	10	0	1	297	1052	26067	

REMARKS: (\*) Total 1 KIA, 1 WIA, 1 DOW, 1 MIA, 1 CPTR, 1 MIS, 1 DEATHS, 1 INJURED, 1 TOTAL, 1 WIAE  
 15 KIA from 2/4 (1 occurred 6 Dec 67) (5 occurred 10 Dec 67) (9 occurred 11 Dec 67)  
 1 KIA from 1/9 (occurred 11 Dec 67)  
 11 KIA from 1st Airac 1st (occurred 11 Dec 67)  
 3 KIA from 3/20 (occurred 10 Dec 67)  
 1 KIA from 1/9 (occurred 10 Dec 67)  
 1 KIA from 1/9 (occurred 10 Dec 67)

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	KIA	WIA (*)	DOW	MIA	CPTR	MIS	NON-HOSTILE (*)		TOTAL	WIAE
							DEATHS	INJURED		
USMC OFF	0	1(0)	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	
USMC ENL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5(4)	5	
USN OFF	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
USN ENL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
TOTAL	0	1(0)	0	0	0	0	0	5(4)	6	

TOTAL HOSTILE AND NON-HOSTILE CASUALTIES

	KIA	WIA	DOW	MIA	CPTR	MIS	NON-HOSTILE		TOTAL	WIAE
							DEATHS	INJURED		
USMC OFF	111	941	12	2	0	0	9	26	1101	
USMC ENL	49	19646	319	8	0	4	276	984	23729	
USN OFF	1	23	0	0	0	0	0	0	29	
USN ENL	126	1046	7	0	0	0	12	37	1228	
TOTAL	276	21661	339	10	0	4	297	1047	26887	

REMARKS: (\*) Total T. Ev e: CG III MAF MSG 0-12544 D-067

- 1 T. from 2/26 (occurred 8 Dec 67)
- 2 MIA from 3/26 (occurred 12 Dec 67)
- 1 MIA from 1/4 (occurred 11 Dec 67)
- 2 MIA from 2/9 (occurred 8 Dec 67)

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	KIA	(*) WIA	DOW	MIA	CPTR	MIS	NON-HOSTILE		TOTAL	WIAE
							DEATHS	INJURED		
USMC OFF	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
USMC ENL	1	5(1)	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	
USN OFF	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
USN ENL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
TOTAL	1	5(1)	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	

TOTAL HOSTILE AND NON-HOSTILE CASUALTIES

	KIA	WIA	DOW	MIA	CPTR	MIS	NON-HOSTILE		TOTAL	WIAE
							DEATHS	INJURED		
USMC OFF	111	940	13	2	0	0	9	27	1102	
USMC ENL	2156	19652	319	8	0	4	276	984	23711	
USN OFF	1	26	0	0	0	0	0	0	29	
USN ENL	126	1016	7	0	0	0	12	37	1226	
TOTAL	2796	21626	339	10	0	4	297	1046	26100	

REMARKS: (\*) Total KIA WIA: CG 111 940 13 2 0 0 9 27 1102

1 KIA from 2/L (occurred 10Dec67)

4 KIA from 1/L (1 occurred 11Dec67) (3 occurred 13Dec67)

1 KIA from 1st Antic Air (occurred 11Dec67)

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	KIA	WIA (*)	DOW	MIA	CPTR	MIS	NON-HOSTILE (*)		TOTAL	WIAE
							DEATHS	INJURED		
USMC OFF	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
USMC ENL	1	8(4)	0	0	0	0	0	1(1)	10	
USN OFF	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
USN ENL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
TOTAL	1	8(4)	0	0	0	0	0	1(1)	10	

TOTAL HOSTILE AND NON-HOSTILE CASUALTIES

	KIA	WIA	DOW	MIA	CPTR	MIS	NON-HOSTILE		TOTAL	WIAE
							DEATHS	INJURED		
USMC OFF	111	940	13	2	0	0	9	27	1102	
USMC ENL	2499	19680	319	8	0	4	276	985	23751	
USN OFF	1	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	29	
USN ENL	126	1046	7	0	0	0	12	37	1228	
TOTAL	2737	21674	339	10	0	4	297	1049	26110	

REMARKS: (\*) Total KIA ENL: CG III MAF MSG 031254Z DEC67

- 1 KIA from 2/4 (occurred 15Dec67)
- 2 KIA from 2/4 (occurred 15Dec67)
- 1 WIA from 3d anti-tank bn (occurred 14Dec67)
- 1 WIA from 3/12 (occurred 14Dec67)
- 1 WIA from 3d tank bn (occurred 12Dec67)
- 1 WIA from 1/4 (occurred 25Sep67)
- 1 IA from 3/3 (occurred 13Dec67)
- 1 WIA from 1/13 (occurred 27Jun67)
- 1 KIA from 3/3 (occurred 12Dec67)

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	KIA	WIA (*)	DOW	MIA	CPTR	MIS	NON-HOSTILE		TOTAL	WIAE
							DEATHS	INJURED		
USMC OFF	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	
USMC ENL	6	9(5)	0	0	0	0	1	0	16	
USN OFF	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
USN ENL	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	
TOTAL	6	14(5)	0	0	0	0	1	0	21	

TOTAL HOSTILE AND NON-HOSTILE CASUALTIES

	KIA	WIA	DOW	MIA	CPTR	MIS	NON-HOSTILE		TOTAL	WIAE
							DEATHS	INJURED		
USMC OFF	111	942	13	2	0	0	9	27	1104	
USMC ENL	2505	19669	319	8	0	4	277	985	23767	
USN OFF	1	28	0	0	0	0	0	0	29	
USN ENL	126	1049	7	0	0	0	12	37	1231	
TOTAL	2743	21688	339	10	0	4	298	1049	26131	

REMARKS(\*) Total WIA Evac: CG III MAF MSG 031254Z DEC67

- 2 KIA from Hq 12th Par (occurred 16Dec67)
- 2 KIA from 1/4 (occurred 14Dec67)
- 1 KIA from 1st Amphib Bn (occurred 16Dec67)
- 1 KIA from 3d Anti-Tank Bn (occurred 14Dec67)
- 1 MIA from 3/9 (occurred 16Dec67)
- 9 WIA from 1st Amphib Bn (1 occurred 11Dec67)(1 occurred 14Dec67)(7 occurred 16Dec67)
- 3 WIA from 1/9 (occurred 15Dec67)
- 1 WIA from 3/9 (occurred 12Dec67)
- 1 WIA from Hq Bn (occurred 23Oct67)

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	KIA	(*) WIA	DOW	MIA	CPTR	MIS	NON-HOSTILE		TOTAL	WIAE
							DEATHS	INJURED		
USMC OFF	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
USMC ENL	1	10(1)	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	
USN OFF	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
USN ENL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
TOTAL	1	10(1)	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	

TOTAL HOSTILE AND NON-HOSTILE CASUALTIES

	KIA	WIA	DOW	MIA	CPTR	MIS	NON-HOSTILE		TOTAL	WIAE
							DEATHS	INJURED		
USMC OFF	111	942	13	2	0	0	9	27	1104	
USMC ENL	2506	19679	319	6	0	4	277	965	23778	
USN OFF	1	28	0	0	0	0	0	0	29	
USN ENL	126	1049	7	0	0	0	12	37	1231	
TOTAL	2744	21698	339	10	0	4	298	1049	26142	

REMARKS: (\*) Total WIA Evac: CG III MAF MSG 031254Z DEC67

1 KIA from 1st Airac 1st (occurred 16Dec67)

1 WIA from 2nd (occurred 15Dec67)

9 WIA from 1st (occurred 14Dec67)

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	KIA	WIA	DOW	MIA	CPTR	MIS	NON-HOSTILE		TOTAL	WIAE
							DEATHS	INJURED		
USMC OFF	0	2(1)	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	
USMC ENL	1	38(19)	0	0	0	0	0	1(1)	40	
USN OFF	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
USN ENL	0	2(0)	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	
TOTAL	1	42(22)	0	0	0	0	0	1(1)	44	

TOTAL HOSTILE AND NON-HOSTILE CASUALTIES

	KIA	WIA	DOW	MIA	CPTR	MIS	NON-HOSTILE		TOTAL	WIAE
							DEATHS	INJURED		
USMC OFF	111	244	13	2	0	0	9	27	1106	
USMC ENL	2507	17717	319	8	0	4	277	266	25818	
USN OFF	1	28	0	0	0	0	0	0	29	
USN ENL	126	1051	7	0	0	0	12	57	1252	
TOTAL	2745	21740	339	10	0	4	298	1050	26106	

REMARKS: (1) Total WIA Service: CG III MAF MSG 031254Z DEC67

- 1 KIA from 1/4 (occurred 17Dec67)
- 8 WIA from 2/9 (occurred 17Dec67)
- 3 WIA from 3d Bn (1 occurred 16Dec67) (1 occurred 17Dec67)
- 9 WIA from 1/4 (occurred 14Dec67)
- 13 WIA from 1st Marine Bn (occurred 16Dec67)
- 4 WIA from 2/4 (2 occurred 15Dec67) (2 occurred 16Dec67)
- 3 WIA from 3d Bn (occurred 17Dec67)
- 1 WIA from 11th Bn (occurred 17Dec67)
- 1 WIA from 1/9 (occurred 17Dec67)

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1 BHI from 2/4 (occurred 15Dec67)

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	KIA	WIA (*)	DOW	MIA	CPTR	MIS	NON-HOSTILE (*)		TOTAL	WIAE
							DEATHS	INJURED		
USMC OFF	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
USMC ENL	1	10(8)	1	0	0	0	0	1(1)	13	
USN OFF	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
USN ENL	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	
TOTAL	1	11(8)	1	0	0	0	0	1(1)	11	

TOTAL HOSTILE AND NON-HOSTILE CASUALTIES

	KIA	WIA	DOW	MIA	CPTR	MIS	NON-HOSTILE		TOTAL	WIAE
							DEATHS	INJURED		
USMC OFF	111	911	13	2	0	0	9	27	1106	
USMC ENL	2508	17127	320	8	0	1	277	577	23831	
USN OFF	1	18	0	0	0	0	0	0	29	
USN ENL	126	1052	7	0	0	0	12	37	1234	
TOTAL	2746	20151	340	10	0	1	298	1051	26200	

REMARKS: (\*) Total 11 WIAE: CG III MAF 000 031204Z DEC67

- 1 KIA from 1/1 (occurred 19Dec67)
- 1 DOW from 1/9 (occurred 15Dec67)
- 1 MIA from 2/9 (occurred 17Dec67)
- 3 MIA from 3/4 (occurred 19Dec67)
- 1 MIA from 1/4 (occurred 16Dec67)
- 1 MIA from 10 14th Mar (occurred 19Dec67)
- 2 MIA from 11 100th Mar (occurred 17Dec67)
- 2 MIA from 2/1 (1 occurred 16Dec67)(1 occurred 1 Dec67)
- 1 MIA from 3/3 (occurred 7Dec67)
- 1 MIA from 10 14th Mar (occurred 14Dec67)

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	KIA	(*) WIA	DOW	MIA	CPTR	MIS	NON-HOSTILE (*)		TOTAL	WIAE
							DEATHS	INJURED		
USMC OFF	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1(1)	1	
USMC ENL	2	8(5)	0	0	0	0	0	6(5)	16	
USN OFF	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
USN ENL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
TOTAL	2	8(5)	0	0	0	0	0	7(6)	17	

TOTAL HOSTILE AND NON-HOSTILE CASUALTIES

	KIA	WIA	DOW	MIA	CPTR	MIS	NON-HOSTILE		TOTAL	WIAE
							DEATHS	INJURED		
USMC OFF	111	945	13	2	0	0	9	28	1108	
USMC ENL	2513	19757	320	8	0	4	278	591	23671	
USN OFF	1	28	0	0	0	0	0	0	29	
USN ENL	126	1052	7	0	0	0	12	37	1231	
TOTAL	2751	21782	340	10	0	4	299	1059	26215	

REMARKS: (\*) Total WIA Evac: CG III MAF MSG 031254Z DEC67  
 1 KIA from 2/12 (occurred 19Dec67)  
 1 KIA from 2/4 (occurred 21Dec67)  
 1 WIA from 1/9 (occurred 15Dec67)  
 2 WIA from 3d Tank Bn (1 occurred 19Dec67)(1 occurred 20Dec67)  
 1 WIA from 3d Recon Bn (occurred 20Dec67)  
 2 WIA from 11th Engr Bn (occurred 19Dec67)  
 2 WIA from 3/4 (1 occurred 17Dec67)(1 occurred 20Dec67)  
 1 MIA from 3/3 (occurred 19Dec67)  
 1 MIA from 2/4 (occurred 20Dec67)  
 2 MIA from 54th Bn (1 occurred 19Dec67)(1 occurred 20Dec67)  
 Copy to: 1 MIA from 3d Tank Bn (occurred 20Dec67)  
 CG, III MAF (2) 1 MIA from 11th Engr Bn (occurred 19Dec67)  
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	KIA	(*) WIA	DOW	MIA	CPTR	MIS	NON-HOSTILE (*)		TOTAL	WIAE
							DEATHS	INJURED		
USMC OFF	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
USMC ENL	2	9(3)	0	0	0	0	0	3(3)	14	
USN OFF	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
USN ENL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
TOTAL	2	9(3)	0	0	0	0	0	3(3)	14	

TOTAL HOSTILE AND NON-HOSTILE CASUALTIES

	KIA	WIA	DOW	MIA	CPTR	MIS	NON-HOSTILE		TOTAL	WIAE
							DEATHS	INJURED		
USMC OFF	111	945	13	2	0	0	9	26	1108	
USMC ENL	2515	19766	320	8	0	4	278	997	23048	
USN OFF	1	28	0	0	0	0	0	0	29	
USN ENL	126	1042	7	0	0	0	12	37	1234	
TOTAL	2753	21791	340	10	0	4	299	1062	26259	

REMARKS: (\*) Total WIA Evac: CG III MAF FSB 031254Z DEC67

- 1 KIA from 2/4 (occurred 21 Dec 67)
- 1 MIA from 3/26 (occurred 22 Dec 67)
- 5 MIA from 2/4 (occurred 21 Dec 67)
- 1 MIA from 11th Engr Bn (occurred 21 Dec 67)
- 1 MIA from 3/12 (occurred 15 Dec 67)
- 1 MIA from 5d Recon Bn (occurred 22 Dec 67)
- 1 MIA from 2/9 (occurred 13 Dec 67)
- 1 MIA from Hq Bn (occurred 9 Dec 67)
- 1 MIA from 1/4 (occurred 4 Dec 67)
- 1 MIA from 3/4 (occurred 22 Dec 67)

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	KIA	WIA (*)	DOW	MIA	CPTR	MIS	NON-HOSTILE (*)		TOTAL	WIAE
							DEATHS	INJURED		
USMC OFF	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
USMC ENL	2	11(11)	1	0	0	0	0	2(2)	19	
USN OFF	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	
USN ENL	0	2(2)	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	
TOTAL	2	17(13)	1	0	0	0	0	2(2)	22	

TOTAL HOSTILE AND NON-HOSTILE CASUALTIES

	KIA	WIA	DOW	MIA	CPTR	MIS	NON-HOSTILE		TOTAL	WIAE
							DEATHS	INJURED		
USMC OFF	111	945	13	2	0	0	9	28	1108	
USMC ENL	2517	19780	321	8	0	4	278	222	23907	
USN OFF	1	29	0	0	0	0	0	0	30	
USN ENL	126	1054	7	0	0	0	12	37	1236	
TOTAL	2755	21806	341	10	0	4	299	1064	26281	

REMARKS: (\*) Total WIA Evac: CG III MAF MSG 031254Z DEC67

- 1 KIA from 3d Shore Party (occurred 22Dec67)
- 1 KIA from 2/26 (occurred 22Dec67)
- 1 DOW from 1st Recon Bn (occurred 22Dec67)
- 1 WIA from 11th Bn (occurred 22Dec67)
- 3 WIA from 2/4 (1 occurred 21Dec67)(2 occurred 22Dec67)
- 1 WIA from 1/4 (occurred 15Oct67)
- 4 WIA from 3d Recon Bn (occurred 22Dec67)
- 2 WIA from 3/9 (occurred 19Dec67)
- 1 WIA from 3d Shore Party Bn (occurred 22Dec67)
- 3 WIA from 2/9 (2 occurred 21Dec67)(1 occurred 22Dec67)

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 CG, III MAF (2) 1 WIA from 2/4 (occurred 19Dec67)  
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	KIA	WIA (*)	DOW	MIA	CPTR	MIS	NON-HOSTILE(*)		TOTAL	WIAE
							DEATHS	INJURED		
USMC OFF	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
USMC ENL	0	12(1)	0	0	0	0	0	2(0)	12	
USN OFF	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
USN ENL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
TOTAL	0	12(1)	0	0	0	0	0	2(0)	12	

TOTAL HOSTILE AND NON-HOSTILE CASUALTIES

	KIA	WIA	DOW	MIA	CPTR	MIS	NON-HOSTILE		TOTAL	WIAE
							DEATHS	INJURED		
USMC OFF	111	915	13	2	0	0	9	28	1108	
USMC ENL	2517	19792	321	8	0	1	278	1001	23921	
USN OFF	1	29	0	0	0	0	0	0	30	
USN ENL	126	1051	7	0	0	0	12	37	1236	
TOTAL	2755	21820	351	10	0	1	299	1066	26295	

REMARKS: (\*) Total WIA Evac: CG III MAF MSG 031254Z DEC67

8 WIA from 1/4 (occurred 23Dec67)  
2 WIA from 1/9 (occurred 23Dec67)  
1 WIA from 2/26 (occurred 23Dec67)  
1 WIA from 3d Motor Transport En (occurred 23Dec67)  
2 PHI from 1/9 (occurred 23Dec67)

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	KIA	(*) WIA	DOW	MIA	CPTR	MIS	NON-HOSTILE		TOTAL	WIAE
							DEATHS	INJURED		
USMC OFF	0	2(0)	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	
USMC ENL	0	2(15)	0	0	0	0	0	0	27	
USN OFF	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
USN ENL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
TOTAL	0	22(15)	0	0	0	0	0	0	29	

TOTAL HOSTILE AND NON-HOSTILE CASUALTIES

	KIA	WIA	DOW	MIA	CPTR	MIS	NON-HOSTILE		TOTAL	WIAE
							DEATHS	INJURED		
USMC OFF	111	941	13	2	0	0	9	28	1110	
USMC ENL	2517	15411	321	5	0	4	272	1001	23913	
USN OFF	1	29	0	0	0	0	0	0	30	
USN ENL	120	1034	7	0	0	5	12	37	1256	
TOTAL	2755	21541	381	10	0	4	293	1086	28319	

REMARKS: (\*) TOTAL WIA ENL: CG III MAF 0312-412 DEC67

15 WIA from 1/1 (occurred 23 Dec 67)  
5 WIA from 1/16 (occurred 24 Dec 67)  
2 WIA from 2/1 (occurred 24 Dec 67)  
2 WIA from 2/16 (occurred 24 Dec 67)

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	KIA	(*) WIA	DOW	MIA	CPTR	MIS	NON-HOSTILE		TOTAL	WIAE
							DEATHS	INJURED		
USMC OFF	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	
USMC ENL	0	9	1	0	0	0	0	0	10	
USN OFF	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
USN ENL	0	1(1)	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	
TOTAL	0	11(1)	1	0	0	0	0	0	15	

TOTAL HOSTILE AND NON-HOSTILE CASUALTIES

	KIA	WIA	DOW	MIA	CPTR	MIS	NON-HOSTILE		TOTAL	WIAE
							DEATHS	INJURED		
USMC OFF	111	948	13	2	0	0	9	28	1111	
USMC ENL	2517	19823	322	8	0	1	278	1001	23953	
USN OFF	1	29	0	0	0	0	0	0	30	
USN ENL	126	1058	7	0	0	0	12	37	1240	
TOTAL	2755	21858	342	10	0	1	299	1066	26334	

REMARKS(\*) Total WIA Evac: CG III MAF MSG 031254Z DEC67

- 1 DOW from 3d Recon Bn (occurred 25Dec67)
- 1 WIA from 11th Engr Bn (occurred 24Dec67)
- 8 WIA from 1/4 (occurred 23Dec67)
- 1 WIA from 3d Recon Bn (occurred 25Dec67)
- 1 WIA from 3/3 (occurred 21Jul67)

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3d Mar Div 3040

FOR PERIOD 0001, 27Dec67 TO 2400, 27Dec67

	KIA	WIA	DOW	MIA	CPTR	MIS	NON-HOSTILE		TOTAL	WIAE
							DEATHS	INJURED		
USMC OFF	0	1(1)	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	
USMC ENL	0	12(8)	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	
USN OFF	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
USN ENL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
TOTAL	0	13(9)	0	0	0	0	0	0	13	

TOTAL HOSTILE AND NON-HOSTILE CASUALTIES

	KIA	WIA	DOW	MIA	CPTR	MIS	NON-HOSTILE		TOTAL	WIAE
							DEATHS	INJURED		
USMC OFF	111	949	13	2	0	0	9	28	1112	
USMC ENL	2517	19835	322	8	0	4	278	1001	23965	
USN OFF	1	29	0	0	0	0	0	0	30	
USN ENL	126	1058	7	0	0	0	12	37	1240	
TOTAL	2755	21871	342	10	0	4	299	1066	26347	

REMARKS: (\*) Total WIA Evac: CG III MAF MSG 031254Z DEC67

8 WIA from 1/9 (6-occurred 26Dec67)(2-occurred 27Dec67)  
1 WIA from 11th Engr Bn (occurred 24Dec67)  
2 WIA from 1/4 (occurred 23Dec67)  
1 WIA from Hq 12th Mar(occurred 6Oct67)  
1 WIA from 3/9 (occurred 24Dec67)

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FOR PERIOD 0001, 28Dec67 TO 2400, 28Dec67

	KIA	WIA (*)	DOW	MIA	CPTR	MIS	NON-HOSTILE		TOTAL	WIAE
							DEATHS	INJURED		
USMC OFF	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
USMC ENL	0	11(5)	1	0	0	0	0	0	15	
USN OFF	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
USN ENL	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	
TOTAL	1	11(5)	1	0	0	0	0	0	16	

TOTAL HOSTILE AND NON-HOSTILE CASUALTIES

	KIA	WIA	DOW	MIA	CPTR	MIS	NON-HOSTILE		TOTAL	WIAE
							DEATHS	INJURED		
USMC OFF	111	919	13	2	0	0	9	28	1112	
USMC ENL	2517	19619	323	8	0	1	276	1001	23910	
USN OFF	1	29	0	0	0	0	0	0	30	
USN ENL	127	1058	7	0	0	0	12	37	1211	
TOTAL	2756	21805	343	10	0	1	299	1066	26363	

REMARKS: (\*) Total WIA Evac: CG III MAF MSG 031254Z DEC67

- 1 KIA from 1/9 (occurred 27Dec67)
- 1 DOW from 2/26 (occurred 27Dec67)
- 6 WIA from 1st Amph Bn (1 occurred 16Dec67)(2 occurred 22Dec67)(3 occurred 25Dec67)
- 1 WIA from 3/3 (occurred 7Sept67)
- 6 WIA from 1/9 (occurred 27Sept67)
- 1 WIA from 1/1 (occurred 6Dec67)

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	KIA	WIA	DOW	MIA	CPTR	MIS	NON-HOSTILE (*)		TOTAL	WIAE
							DEATHS	INJURED		
USMC OFF	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
USMC ENL	1	7(4)	0	0	0	0	0	1(1)	9	
USN OFF	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
USN ENL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
TOTAL	1	7(4)	0	0	0	0	0	1(1)	9	

TOTAL HOSTILE AND NON-HOSTILE CASUALTIES

	KIA	WIA	DOW	MIA	CPTR	MIS	NON-HOSTILE		TOTAL	WIAE
							DEATHS	INJURED		
USMC OFF	111	949	13	2	0	0	9	26	1112	
USMC ENL	2518	19456	323	8	0	4	276	1002	23989	
USN OFF	1	25	0	0	0	0	0	0	30	
USN ENL	127	1058	7	0	0	0	12	37	1241	
TOTAL	2757	21062	343	10	0	4	299	1067	26372	

REMARKS: (\*) 107-111-11A EVAC: CG III FMF MSG 031254Z DEC67

- 1 KIA from 3/3 (occurred 28Dec67)
- 3 KIA from 2/4 (occurred 27Dec67)
- 2 KIA from 2/12 (occurred 27Dec67)
- 1 KIA from 3d Tank Bn (occurred 28Dec67)
- 1 KIA from 1/26 (occurred 29Dec67)
- 1 KIA from 2/26 (occurred 29Dec67)

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	KIA	(*) WIA	DOW	MIA	CPTR	MIS	NON-HOSTILE (*)		TOTAL	WIAE
							DEATHS	INJURED		
USMC OFF	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
USMC ENL	2	5(5)	1	0	0	0	0	2(2)	10	
USN OFF	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
USN ENL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
TOTAL	2	5(5)	1	0	0	0	0	2(2)	10	

TOTAL HOSTILE AND NON-HOSTILE CASUALTIES

	KIA	WIA	DOW	MIA	CPTR	MIS	NON-HOSTILE		TOTAL	WIAE
							DEATHS	INJURED		
USMC OFF	111	919	13	2	0	0	9	28	1112	
USMC ENL	2520	19061	324	8	0	4	278	1004	23599	
USN OFF	1	29	0	0	0	0	0	0	30	
USN ENL	127	1058	7	0	0	0	12	37	1241	
TOTAL	2759	21897	344	10	0	4	299	1069	26302	

REMARKS: (\*) TOTAL ILL WAC: CG III MAF MSG 031254Z DEC67

- 2 KIA from 1/9 (occurred 27Dec67)
- 1 DOW from 3d Recon Bn (occurred 27Dec67)
- 4 WIA from 1/28 (occurred 29Dec67)
- 1 WIA from 1/9 (occurred 28Dec67)
- 1 MIA from 2/26 (occurred 25Dec67)
- 1 MIA from 3/9 (occurred 20Dec67)

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	KIA	WIA	DOW	MIA	CPTR	MIS	NON-HOSTILE		TOTAL	WIAE
							DEATHS	INJURED		
USMC OFF	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
USMC ENL	1	2(2)	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	
USN OFF	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
USN ENL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
TOTAL	1	2(2)	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	

TOTAL HOSTILE AND NON-HOSTILE CASUALTIES

	KIA	WIA	DOW	MIA	CPTR	MIS	NON-HOSTILE		TOTAL	WIAE
							DEATHS	INJURED		
USMC OFF	111	115	13	2	0	0	9	28	1172	
USMC ENL	321	1003	221	8	0	1	27	1001	21005	
USN OFF	1	29	0	0	0	0	0	0	30	
USN ENL	127	107	7	0	0	0	12	37	1211	
TOTAL	2760	2155	241	10	0	1	38	1066	2636	

REMARKS: (1) 1 KIA, 1 WIA, 1 DOW, 1 MIA, 1 CPTR, 1 MIS, 1 DEATH, 1 INJURED, 1 TOTAL, 1 WIAE

- 1 KIA from 3/4 (occurred 30 Dec 67)
- 1 MIA from 1/5 (occurred 30 Dec 67)
- 1 DOW from 1/5 (occurred 30 Dec 67)
- 1 CPTR from 3/4 (occurred 30 Dec 67)

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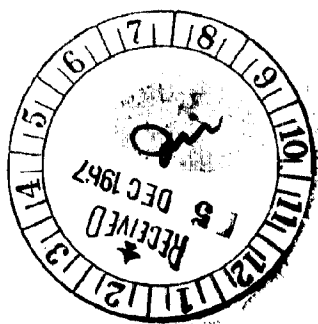
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FM CG III MAF DANANG  
TO RUABQL/CG NINTH MAB  
INFO ZEN/CG THIRD MARDIV  
ZEN/CG FIRST MAW  
ZEN/FORLOGCMD  
RUMUJAK/CTG SEVEN NINE PT FOUR  
RUHGUA/CTG SEVEN NINE PTHFIVE  
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C O N F I D E N T I A

CG NINTH MAB VISIT

A. YOUR 02014 Z DEC 67 NOTAL  
I. FOL ITINERARY SUBMITTED FOR YOUR CONCURRENCE. READ IN TWO  
COLUMNS, DATE/TIME AND EVENT:

000045H	ARR DNG AF OPS
0045H	ENR TG SEVEN NINE PT FOUR
091400H (ABOUT)	ENR PHU BAI
091430H	VISIT 3D MARDIV, RON
100800H	ENR FLC
100830H	VISIT FLC

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01100H ENRPFIRST MAW  
101450H ENR DNG AF OPS  
101500H DEPART FOR CUBI PT  
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SEC STAFF SEC PHONE SHOVE 38  
CWO *SKB*

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FROM: CG THIRD MARDIV  
TO: TWELFTH MAR  
BASE COORD DHCB

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✓ 1. VICE ADMIRAL W. F. BRINGLE COMSEVENTHFLT WILL VISIT THE  
THIRD MARDIV ON 9DEC67

2. ITINERARY:

1500 -	ARRIVE DONG HA	VIA HELO
1500 - 1545	BRIEF FSCC, DYEMARKER	CO, 12TH MAR
1545 - 1630	OVERFLY TRACE (CAU VIET TO KHE SANH)	DYE MARKER PROS O
		VIA HELO
1630 -	DEPART FOR FLAGSHIP	VIA HELO

3. OFFICIAL PARTY:

COL G. S. CODISPOTI USMC  
LTCOL J. F. GOODSON USMC III MAF  
LT J. H. STOKOE USN

CCN 0776 RELEASED BY *1. H. C. ...* TIME           

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TO RUMWAA/CG III MAF

INFO RUHHFMA/CG FMFPAC

RUMHLA/CG FIRST MARDIV

RUMHAW/CG FIRST MAW

RUMHVP/CG THIRD MAREV

RUMHFL/CG FLC

ZEN/CG NINTH MAB

RUABSR/THIRD FSR

ZEN/CAMP BUTLER

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C O N F I D E N T I A L

VISIT OF CG FMFPAC (FWD) TO III MAF PRD 4-8 DEC 67 (U)

1. MAJGEN BOUKER AND PARTY OF THREE PLAN VISIT TO III MAF DURING ABOVE PERIOD TO OBSERVE LOGISTICS FUNCTIONS AS THEY RELATE TO SUPPORT RENDERED III MAF.

2. COMPOSITION OF PARTY:

NAME

MAJGEN JOHN G. BOUKER

ASSIGNMENT

CG FMFPAC (FWD)

CLEARANCE  
FTS

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MAJ BERT R. PITCHER

MAJ CARL SOLOMONSON, JR.

2NDLT FRED C. LASH

TRANSPORTATION O FMFPAC (FWD) FTS

SUPPLY O FMFPAC (FWD) FTS

AIDE-DE-CAMP FS

2. FOLLOWING ARE AREAS OF INTEREST. DESIRE NO HONORS, MINIMUM PROTOCOL, AND FLEXIBLE, INFORMAL SCHEDULE. EMPHASIS ON INFORMAL DISCUSSION AND OBSERVATION AT THE WORKING LEVEL. SUGGEST CONDUCT VISIT IN FOLLOWING SEQUENCE.

1ST DAY MONDAY, 4 DEC

AM

DEPART FUTEMA 0730 LOCAL

ARRIVE DANANG 0930 LOCAL

CALL ON CG, III MAF

CALL ON COM NSA DANANG

PM

CALL ON CG, FIRST MAW

BRIEFING BY FIRST MAW

BRIEFING BY III MAF TO INCLUDE AN INFORMAL DISCUSSION ON TRANS-

PORTATION PROCEDURES 1 CTZ DESIRED ATTENDEES: III MAF VNL(6N)

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RLND & 3RD DAY, TUESDAY AN

WEDN

TAY ✓

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CALL ON CG, FLC

BRIEF BY FLC

AREAS OF INTEREST DURING VISIT:

BULK FUEL FACILITIES

RO/RO OPERATIONS

DEEP WATER PIER OPERATIONS

REWAREHOUSING RED BEACH

AERIAL PORT OPERATIONS

MAINTENANCE FACILITIES

STAGING AREAS

STORAGE FACILITIES

TRANSIENT FACILITIES/OPERATIONS

AIR FREIGHT AND PASSENGER TERMINAL

RETROGRADE CARGO

PM 3RD DAY

VISIT FIRST MAW ELEMENT CHU LAI

VISIT SUPPLY & MAINTENANCE FL SG-B

4TH DAY, THURSDAY, 7 DEC

CALL ON CG, FIRST MARDIV

BRIEFING BY FIRST MARDIV

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CALL ON CG THIRD MARDIV

BRIEFING BY THIRD MARDIV

TOUR FL SG-A

OBSERVE LST OPERATIONS/RAMPS. (TAN MY & CUA VIET)

VISIT FLSU NO. 1

5TH DAY, FRIDAY, 8 DEC

OPEN

DEPART DANANG 1330 LOCAL

ARRIVE FUTEMA 1730 LOCAL

1. REQUEST BILLETING AND IN-COUNTRY TRANSPORTATION BE ARRANGED.

FLIGHT ADVISORY WILL FOLLOW.

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SEC STAFF SEC PHONE 38MARDIV 38  
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PRIORITY 092041 2 DEC67

FROM: CG THREE MARDIV  
TO: BASE COORD DHCB  
DYE MARKER PROJECT OFFICER

INFO: III MAF

C O N F I D E N T I A L

1. LTGEN S. STARBIRD USAF WILL VISIT THE 3D MARDIV ON 12 DEC 67

ITINERARY

1200  
1200-1300

ARRIVE DHCB  
LUNCH

VIA HELO  
ADN CC

1300-1400  
1400-1615

BRIEF  
VISIT SITES AS PRACTICABLE

DYE MARKER PROJECT OFF  
VIA HELO

1615

DEPART

2. PARTY CONSISTS OF LTGEN STARBIRD AND SIX OTHERS

CCN

1095

RELEASED BY

W H Cramer

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Dye 1/6-1/2/3/4/CEO/COMPT/AIRO/ENGR

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BEACH BOY 6 DEPARTING PHU BAI NOW  
FOR YOUR POSITION BY FIXED WING.

DESIRES TO GO TO A-4 POSITION BY  
BEST METHOD AVAILABLE. HELICOPTER IF

WEATHER PERMITS OR CONVOY IF RAINING.

RECOMMEND <sup>WORKING BIRD</sup>  
~~H-34 HELICOPTER~~ TO AVOID UNUSUAL  
ATTENTION.

HQ  
GRAVEL

DELTA INDIA JULIET WHISKEY ZULU

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COMM CNTR

THIRD MARDIV

DRAFTER 38/TRH/toe  
 SEC STAFF SEC PHONE 3d MARDIV 38  
 CWO *1013*

PRIORITY 180543Z DEC67

FROM: CG THIRD MARDIV  
 TO: THIRD MARDIV F&D DHC  
 12TH MAR  
 26TH MAR  
 MAG-36  
 1ST AMTRK BN  
 FLSU #1



*Al*  
*Mr*

INFO: CG III MAF

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1. THE SEC OF THE NAVY WILL VISIT THE 3d MARDIV ON 9 JANUARY 1967.

ITINERARY

0835	ARRIVE DONG HA	FIXED WING
0835-0930	BRIEFING FSCC & DYEMARKER	CO 12TH MAR, DYMKR PROJ. O
0930-1000	VISIT FLSU-1 AND RAMP	CO FLSU #1
1000-1020	OVERFLY TRACE TO KHE SANH	VIA HELICOPTER
1020-1040	VISIT KHE SANH	CO 26TH MAR
1040-1100	ENROUTE QUANG TRI AIR FIELD	VIA HELICOPTER
1100-1120	VISIT QUANG TRI AIRFIELD	MAG-36
1120-1125	ENROUTE CAU VIET	VIA HELICOPTER
1125-1145	VISIT CAU VIET	CO 1ST AMTRAKS
1145-1150	ENROUTE DONG HA	VIA HELICOPTER
1150-1300	LUNCH	CG
1300	DEPART	FIXED WING

2. BASE COORD DHC INSURE NECESSARY GROUND TRANSPORTATION, AND PROTECTIVE APPARREL FOR PARTY OF 9.

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