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## COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

1 November to 30 November 1967

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## PART I

### Organization Data

1. Designation

11th Marine Regiment Col E. W. PAYNE 1-30 Nov

### Subordinate Units

1st Battalion, 11th Marines	LtCol R. C. V. HUGHES	1-30 Nov
2nd Battalion, 11th Marines	LtCol D. A. CLARK	1-30 Nov
3rd Battalion, 11th Marines	LtCol G. T. BALZER	1-30 Nov
4th Battalion, 11th Marines	LtCol J. S. HOLLINGSHEAD	1-30 Nov
3rd 8" Howitzer Battery (SP)	Major G. J. WATERS	1-30 Nov
3rd 155mm Gun Battery (SP)	LtCol R. P. HOLT	1-30 Nov
1st Armored Amphibian Company	Capt R. W. SCHMID	1-17 Nov
	Major P. J. SAXTON	18-30 Nov

Attached Units

Battery G (-) 29th Arty (USA)	Capt J. R. CAYWOOD (USA)	1-11 Nov
	Capt J. H. COOK (USA)	12-30 Nov
Battery B, 8th Bn, 4th Arty (USA)	Capt G. LARGE (USA)	1-30 Nov

## 2. Location

3. Executive Officer 1-30 Nov 1967 LtCol C. V. HENDRICKS

#### 4. Staff Officers

S-1	1-30 Nov 1967	Major R. E. KIRKPATRICK
S-2	1-30 Nov 1967	Major F. J. CUNNINGHAM
S-3	1-30 Nov 1967	LtCol J. F. BARR
S-4	1-30 Nov 1967	Major R. L. SPREITZER
Supply Officer	1-28 Nov 1967	Lt C. H. SHAMLA
MT Officer	1-30 Nov 1967	Capt G. W. FREDERICK
Comm Officer	1-30 Nov 1967	Major W. M. WHALEY
Radar Officer	1-30 Nov 1967	Lt C. R. WILLIAMS
Survey Officer	1-30 Nov 1967	Lt R. G. DIETZ
Metro Officer	1-30 Nov 1967	Lt R. G. DIETZ
Ordnance Officer	1-30 Nov 1967	Lt N. F. CARLUCCI
FSOC	1-30 Nov 1967	LtCol T. L. COBB
Chaplain	1-30 Nov 1967	Cmdr C. E. McFARLAND (USN)
Surgeon	1-30 Nov 1967	Lt V. BARRESI (USN)
Hq Commandant	1-30 Nov 1967	Major J. P. CROWLEY
Deputy Commander, NSDC	1-30 Nov 1967	LtCol G. E. MUELLER

5. Average Monthly Strength (Headquarters Battery, 11th Marines)

USMC		USN		OTHER	
Off	Enl	Off	Enl	Off	Enl
29	234	4	4	0	0

6. Average Monthly Strength (11th Marine Regiment)

USMC		USN		OTHER	
Off	Enl	Off	Enl	Off	Enl
194	2639	17	52	0	0

PART IINarrative Summary

During November the Eleventh Marines (-) (Rein) continued to provide supporting fires for the defense of the Danang vital area and for search and destroy operations in the 1st Marine Division Tactical Area of Operations. Fire support was continued for reconnaissance teams operating in enemy controlled territory, for ARVN forces and for the U.S. Americal Division operating to the South of the 1st Marine Division. A total of 29,997 missions were fired by the Eleventh Marines expending 123,131 rounds. Elements of the Regiment supported Operations KNOX, ESSEX and FOSTER.

On 26 November, the Regiment detached two batteries (C/1/11 and W/2/11) for duty with the Special Landing Force. The batteries were attached to the Third Battalion, First Marines and embarked in the Amphibious Ready Group of the Seventh Fleet.

One new position area was established during November. A detachment of two LVTH-6's from the 1st Armored Amphibian Company, two 60 inch Search-lights from Headquarters Battery, Eleventh Marines, and one AN/MSS-3 XENON Searchlight from Battery G (-) 29th Artillery were positioned on Hill 47 (AT 967704). The new position provides excellent surveillance of the rocket belt and the SONG CAU DO River and allows the LVTH-6's to participate in nightly counter rocket drills. Observation Post HAWK was also relocated on Hill 47.

Counter Rocket firing drills were continued six to twelve times nightly on pre-cleared areas. No rocket attacks were executed by the Communist insurgents during the month. Armed reconnaissance overflights continued over the rocket belt at the rate of three per day, weather and aircraft availability permitting. Additionally, eight unannounced chart drills were conducted each night by the O.P's in the Southern part of the TAOR to test the abilities of the three participating FDC's to quickly compute accurate coordinates of rocket firing positions.

2nd Battalion, Eleventh Marines, 4th Battalion, Eleventh Marines and Battery B, 8th Battalion, 4th Artillery received and were trained in the use of the FADAC Gun Computer.

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AMMUNITION EXPENDED  
1 - 30 November 1967

UNIT	105mm	107mm	155mmH	155mmG	8" H	175mmG	Total
5th Marines	10,609	1,565	2,057	116	895	0	15,242
7th Marines	66,091	1,862	8,825	647	471	227	78,123
Recon	2,033	20	901	729	941	1,291	5,915
ARVN	1,422	333	131	6	54	0	1,946
11th Marines	1,350	31	1,181	921	795	1,450	5,728
Americal Div (USA)	123	0	23	0	383	0	529
Operations:							
KNOX	0	0	198	0	0	0	198
ESSEX	953	0	2,010	39	0	0	3,002
FOSTER	10,155	5	2,167	9	49	63	12,448
Totals	92,736	3,816	17,493	2,467	3,588	3,031	123,131

MISSIONS: 29,997

SURVEILLANCES:

KIA (Confirmed)	108	Structures destroyed	18
KIA (Probable)	369	Structures damaged	2
Secondary Explosions	1	Sampans destroyed	11
Bunkers destroyed	1	Assault Rifle AK-47 (Captured)	1

PART III

Sequential Listings of Significant Events

1. Personnel and Administration

	a. Losses	USMC		USN	
		Off	Enl	Off	Enl
Admin	24	362	2	10	
Battle KIA	0	2	0	0	
Battle WIA (Evac)	0	4	0	0	
Battle WIA (Non-Evac)	0	7	0	0	
Battle MIA	0	0	0	0	
Battle DOW	0	0	0	0	
Non-Battle	0	0	0	0	
b. Replacements	17	335	3	2	
c. Net Loss	7	33	0	8	
d. Net Gain	0	0	1	0	

2. S-2 Intelligence

a. Further liaison with subordinate units continued throughout the month of November to assist in the preparation for a current series of G-2 Intelligence Technical Inspections. The Regimental S-2 Section was inspected on 31 October 1967 and received a satisfactory rating as did Third Battalion, 11th Marines which was inspected on 11 November 1967. A Photographic Intelligence Report listing suspected enemy locations within the 1st Marine Division TAOR was compiled and distributed to subordinate units for use in targeting for harassing and interdiction fires.

b. The enemy conducted one mortar attack on an artillery position area during the reporting period. At 020210H November 1967, I/3/11 and K/4/11 received approximately 30 rounds of 82mm mortar resulting in negative casualties. At 021800H November 1967, a D/2/11 truck hit a mine resulting in the wounding of six Marines and the disabling of one  $2\frac{1}{2}$  ton truck. At 081000H, November 1967, a L/4/11 truck received sniper fire resulting in one Marine killed in action. At 161620H, November 1967, a D/2/11 truck convoy hit a mine resulting in one Marine killed in action, one 6X6 destroyed, one 6X6 damaged, one M422 damaged, and one 105mm howitzer destroyed. At 252030H, November 1967, the 11th Marines C.P. perimeter was probed by three persons, 20 rounds of small arms were fired with negative results.

3. Organization and Operations.

a. Units of the Regiment participated in three (3) operations in the Danang area during the month of November 1967. These were:

- (1) Operation KNOX. 1 - 4 November 1967. APPENDIX 2 to TAB (C).
- (2) Operation ESSEX. 6 - 17 November 1967. APPENDIX 3 to TAB (C).
- (3) Operation FOSTER. 13 - 30 November 1967. APPENDIX 4 to TAB (C).

b. The 1st Battalion, Eleventh Marines (-), attached to the 12th Marine Regiment, participated in Operations LANCASTER and KENTUCKY.

4. Training

a. Forward Observer training of non-artillery personnel was conducted weekly throughout the month for units of the 1st Marine Division. A total of 80 students were trained, each receiving at least two hours of classroom instructions and four hours of practical application in adjusting artillery fire.

b. A training team from Headquarters, Electronic Command Maintenance and Engineering, U.S. Army, Fort Monmouth, New Jersey continued a training course on the AN/TMS-3 Sound Ranging Set. Thirty students, including fifteen from the 3rd Marine Division, completed the training program which emphasized field operations.

c. Instruction was given to Officers and Staff NCO's of the Regiment on the Starlight Scope. Five Starlight Scopes were received and distributed to units within the Regiment.

d. M-16 rifles were issued to the units of the command after intensified training had been completed. Familiarization firing was accomplished after issue.

e. III MAF provided a training team to instruct on employment of the FADAC Gun Computer. By the close of the period, training had been completed and FADACS were operational in the 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines and in Battery B, 8th Battalion, 4th U.S. Artillery. FADAC training was in progress at the 4th Battalion, 11th Marines at the conclusion of the month.

5. Logistics. Critical shortage of 105mm HE ammunition and PD fuzes were alleviated during the period. A shortage of White and Green Bag 8" Howitzer powder exists, though not critical at this time. Repair parts for the 155mm Howitzer (SP) and motor vehicles continue to be in short supply causing excessive deadlining. Twenty-two M54's were replaced by M54A2c's. Significant logistical efforts were: preparation of Battery C, 1st Battalion, 11th Marines and Mortar Battery, 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines for assignment to the Special Landing Force; issue of M-16's to all Regimental units; ammunition resupply for 3rd Battalion, 11th Marines; and movement of 1st Battalion, 11th Marines material from storage to its present position in QUANG TRI Province.

6. Civic Action.

a. During November, 1,726 civilian patients were treated in the course of 24 visits of the Medical Civic Action Team.

b. A plan for the construction of a guest house in the hamlet of DA SON neared completion in November and construction was scheduled to start in December.

c. 124 school kits and 8 truck loads of dunnage recovered from the port of DANANG were delivered to the village of DA SON for use of the villagers.

7. Aerial Observation. The 11th Marine Regiment Aerial Observer unit flew 56 missions for a total of 104.5 hours. The unit was supported with aircraft from the following units:

- a. 01-C Detachment of H&MS-16 based at Marble Mountain Air Facility (01-C and 01-G).
- b. VMO-2 Squadron, MAG-16 based at Marble Mountain Air Facility (UH1-E).
- c. 3rd Platoon, 220th Aviation Company, U.S. Army, based at Marble Mountain Air Facility (01-D).

The time and number of missions with each supporting unit was as follows:

<u>UNIT</u>	<u>MISSIONS</u>	<u>HOURS</u>
01-C Det	15	32.1
VMO-2	24	31.4
3rd Plt, 220th Avn Co.	17	41.0
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Total	56	104.5

Missions flown in support of the 11th Marine Regiment were:

Artillery Registrations	3
Convoy Control	1
Rocket Belt Recon (non-firing)	20

Missions in support of other 1st Marine Division units were:

Air Strikes	11
Convoy Control	2
Artillery Fire Missions	17
Naval Gun Fire Missions	1
Helo Landing Site Selection	1

The aerial observers flew in support of Operations KNOX, ESSEX, and FOSTER and encountered nine ground fire incidents with two aircraft hits.

#### 8. Northern Sector Defense Command

NSDC is a rear area defense organization commanded by C.O., Eleventh Marines. During the month of November, alert CONDITION GREY was executed twice due to intelligence reports of increased enemy activity and possible enemy attack within the Northern Sector Defense Command area. One night reaction drill was held in the Northern Sector Defense Command with satisfactory results. There were no detainees reported being picked up during

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the month of November.

There were 425 night recons, ambushes, security patrols, LP's and 73 day time patrols conducted during November. There were 20 incidents of sniper fire or contact with the enemy in the Northern Sector Defense Command area.

9. Psychological Operations. The 11th Marine Regiment has been relieved of the PsyOps responsibility for units in the Northern Defense Sector. The Regiment has retained the PsyOps responsibility for the hamlet of DA SON. As in the past, all PsyOps conducted by subordinate battalions and batteries were administered through TAOR Commanders. During the month of November in the hamlet of DA SON (AT 960765) personnel of the 11th Marines showed a total of 10 hours of movies to over 800 people. They handed out 2,000 health leaflets, 2,000 TU DO newspapers and 300 reward leaflets. Distribution of leaflets was conducted under the auspices of the MEDCAP program.

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FROM (Date and hour) <b>1Nov67 0001</b>	TO (Date and hour) <b>30Nov67 2400</b>

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TIME		SERIAL NO.	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN	
IN	OUT				M—Maps S—Staff	T—Troops F—File
		010750		1 Enl G 3/11 WIA 31Oct67 Quang Nam. Recd avulsion of rt hand, frag wds abdomen and rt side of neck with superficial frag wds skull. Cond critical, EVAC ASAP.		
		011630		Joined 11 Enl. Dropped 1 Off.		
		021630		Joined 2 Off, 2 Enl. Dropped 1 Off, 5 Enl.		
		031630		Joined 1 Enl. Dropped 6 Enl.		
		041630		Joined 8 Enl. Dropped 3 Enl.		
		051630		Joined 5 Enl. Dropped 2 Enl.		
		061630		Joined 1 Off, 6 Enl. Dropped 5 Enl.		
		071252		1 Enl E 2/11 WIA 6Nov67 Quang Ngai. Recd GSW jaw and lt arm with fx humerus and fx mandible fr en rfl fire while on OP ESSEX.		
		071630		Joined 1 Off, 20 Enl. Dropped 1 Off, 10 Enl.		
		081555		1 Enl L 4/11 KIA 8Nov67 Quang Nam. Recd GSW both sides of chest fr en rfl fr ambush.		
		081630		Joined 1/4 Enl. Dropped 3 Off, 22 Enl.		
		081735		1 Enl L 4/11 WIANE 26Oct67 Thua Thien. Recd frag wd rt leg fr en mortar fire while on OP KNOX. 1 Enl L 4/11 WIANE 26Oct67 Thua Thien. Recd frag wd rt shoulder and rt cheek fr en mortar fire while on OP KNOX. 1 Enl L 4/11 WIANE 26Oct67 Thua Thien. Recd frag wd lt leg fr en mortar fire while on OP KNOX. 1 Enl L 4/11 WIANE 26Oct67 Thua Thien. Recd frag wd rt hand fr en mortar fire while on OP KNOX. 1 Enl D 2/11 WIANE 2Nov67 Quang Tin. Recd laceration rt forearm and rt foot when vehicle he was riding in detonated on mine while in routine run. 1 Enl D 2/11 WIANE 2Nov67 Quang Tin. Recd concussion rt ear when vehicle he was riding in detonated on mine while on routine run. 1 Enl D 2/11 WIANE 2Nov67 Quang Tin. Recd sprain back and abrasion rt arm and lt leg when vehicle he was riding in detonated on mine while on routine run. 1 Enl D 2/11 WIANE 2Nov67 Quang Tin. Recd sprain rt ft when vehicle he was riding in detonated on mine while on routine run.		
		091630		Joined 22 Enl. Dropped 1 Off, 19 Enl.		

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IN	OUT				M—Maps S—Staff	T—Troops F—File
		101530		1 Enl 3d8" WIANE 3 Nov 67 Quang Nam. Recd sacral hematoma and hematoma of lt ear with abrasion lt lower leg when vehicle he was riding in detonated en mine while on convoy.		
		101630		Joined 2 Off, 21 Enl. Dropped 7 Enl.		
		111630		Joined 3 Off, 22 Enl. Dropped 14 Enl.		
		121630		Joined 21 Enl. Dropped 1 Off, 6 Enl.		
		131630		Joined 18 Enl. Dropped 2 Enl.		
		141630		Joined 10 Enl. Dropped 7 Enl.		
		151630		Joined 22 Enl. Dropped 2 Enl.		
		161323		1 Enl 3d8" WIANE Nov 67 Quang Nam. Recd perforation of lt eardrum fr en mine while on convoy acty.		
		161630		1 Off, 23 Enl rept abrd; Dropped 1 Off, 6 Enl.		
		171021		1 Enl D 2/11 KIA 16 Nov 67 Quang Nam. Recd frag wd head when truck he was riding detonated en mine while on ammo resupply run.		
		171630		Joined 16 Enl. Dropped 6 Enl.		
		181630		Joined 2 Off, 7 Enl. (No drops)		
		201630		Joined 7 Enl. Dropped 1 Off, 9 Enl.		
		211350		1 Enl I 3/11 WIA 19 Nov 67 Quang Nam. Recd GSW rt butt fr en rfl fire while on OP FOSTER.		
		211630		Joined 1 Off, 10 Enl. (No drops)		
		221630		Joined 11 Enl. Dropped 2 Enl.		
		231252		1 Enl G 3/11 WIANE 19 Oct 67 DaNang. Recd frag wd lt upper abdomen fr 105mm rd during H&I fire while in def position. (Submitted for record purposes only)		
		231630		Joined 8 Enl. Dropped 1 Off, 3 Enl.		
		241630		Joined 2 Off, 7 Enl. (No Drops)		
		251630		Joined 1 Off, 12 Enl. Dropped 1 Off, 4 Enl.		
		260600		Dropped 11 Off, 172 Enl members of C 2/11- 107 Mortar Btry 2/11 to 1st MarDiv for replacement Btrys SLF. Dropped 11 Joined 20 Enl. Dropped 5 Enl.		
		261630		Joined 1 Off, 6 Enl. Dropped 11 Enl.		
		271630		1 Enl H 3/11 WIA 27 Nov 67 Quang Nam. Recd frag wd rt calf and rt arm fr en expl device while on OP FOSTER.		
		281100		Joined 3 Enl. Dropped 5 Enl.		
		281630				

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IN	OUT				
012230	012250	1	012210A	11TH MAR SPT RPT	MSF
020250	020300	2	020210	I/3/11 & K/4/11 SPT RPT	MSF
	021310	3	021310	11TH MAR INTSUM #305-67	MSF
022100	022000	4	021800	D/2/11 SPT RPT	MSF
022035	022100	5	022025	K/4/11 SPT RPT	MSF
	031035	6	031035	11TH MAR INTSUM #306-67	MSF
031450	031510	7	031335	3D8" HOW BTRY SPT RPT	MSF
032030	032400	8	031800	H&S BN 1ST FSR SPT RPT	MSF
032200	032400	9	032115	7TH ENGR BN SPT RPT	MSF
	03400	10	032155	1ST FSR SPT RPT	MSF
	041015	11	041015	11TH MAR INTSUM #307-67	MSF
042205	042310	12	042045	L/4/11 SPT RPT	MSF
042310	042356	13	042215	H&S FLC SPT RPT	MSF
	051135	14	051135	11TH MAR INTSUM #308-67	MSF
051600	051630	15	051530	1ST FSR SPT RPT	MSF
060012	060040	16	052250	3D8" HOW BTRY (SP) SPT RPT	MSF
060340	060228	17	060125	L/4/11 SPT RPT	MSF
061400	061430	18	061230	3/11 SPT RPT	MSF
	061020	19	061020	11TH MAR INTSUM #309-67	MSF
	071015	20	071015	11TH MAR INTSUM #310-67	MSF
071100	071130	21	071000	GTP H&S BN 1ST FSR SPT RPT	MSF
	081025	22	081025	11TH MAR INTSUM #311-67	MSF
081840	081930	23	081000	L/4/11 SPT RPT	MSF
081830	081930	24	081000	D/1/11 SPT RPT	MSF
	081400	25	081030	HQ BTRY 11TH MAR INTELL SPT RPT	MSF
081325	081320	26	081150	I/3/11 SPT RPT	MSF
	082300	27	082220	1ST FSR SPT RPT	MSF
090040	090000	28	082345	1ST FSR SPT RPT	MSF
090100	090125	29	090030	CAP Q-4 SPT RPT	MSF
	091045	30	091045	11TH MAR INTSUM #312-67	MSF
091400	091430	31	091330	H&S BN 1ST FSR	MSF
	101045	32	101045	11TH MAR INTSUM #313-67	MSF
110535	110600	33	110440	7TH ENG BN SPT RPT	MSF
	111045	34	111045	11TH MAR INTSUM #314-67	MSF
112145	112258	35	112110	L/4/11 SPT RPT	MSF
	121130	36	121130	11TH MAR INTSUM #315-67	MSF
130410	130415	37	130315	HQ/2/11 SPT RPT	MSF
	131045	38	131045	11TH MAR INTSUM #316-67	MSF
141100	141100	39	141100	11TH MAR INTSUM #317-67	MSF
142000	142045	40	141900	H&S BN 1ST FSR FLC SPT RPT	MSF
142130	142200	41	142103	7TH ENG BN SPT RPT	MSF
142300	142340	42	142300	ALVTH-6 SPT RPT	MSF
	151045	43	151045	11TH MAR INTSUM #318-67	MSF
151700	151925	44	151542	7th Engr Bn Spt Rpt	MSF
152045	152055	45	152025	H&S BN 1ST FSR SPT RPT	MSF
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IN	OUT				M—Maps	T—Troops	
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150000	160045	47	152345	7TH ENGR BN SPT RPT	MSF		
160145	160150	48	160135	1ST ESR FLC SPT RPT	MSF		
	161105	49	161105	11TH MAR INTSUM #319-67	MSF		
161645	161700	50	161620	D/2/11 SPT RPT	MSF		
170000	170010	51	162300	CAP Q-4 SPT RPT	MSF		
	171000	52	171000	11TH MAR INTSUM #320-67	MSF		
	181045	53	181045	11TH MAR INTSUM #321-67	MSF		
182230	182300	54	182055	CAP Q-4 SPT RPT	MSF		
	191045	55	191045	11TH MAR INTSUM #322-67	MSF		
191745	191800	56	182030	CAP Q-4 SPT RPT	MSF		
191730	191150	57	191630	HQ/3/11 SPT RPT	MSF		
192400	200715	58	192010	7TH ENGR BN SPT RPT	MSF		
192400	200015	59	192340	1ST ESR SPT RPT	MSF		
200115	200130	60	200106	1ST FSR SPT RPT	MSF		
	201025	61	201025	11TH MAR INTSUM #323-67	MSF		
201040	201250	62	201000	7TH ENGR BN SPT RPT	MSF		
202115	202325	63	201715	H&S FLC, 1ST ESR SPT RPT	MSF		
	211030	64	211030	11TH MAR INTSUM #324-67	MSF		
211340	212130	65	210745	7TH ENGR BN SPT RPT	MSF		
	221030	66	221030	11TH MAR INTSUM #325-67	MSF		
	67	211130	1/11 SPT RPT	MSF			
	68	211130	1/11 SPT RPT	MSF			
	69	211440	1/11 SPT RPT	MSF			
	70	211500	1/11 SPT RPT	MSF			
	71	221500	1/11 SPT RPT	MSF			
221530	221645	72	221500	1ST ESR SPT RPT	MSF		
	73	221700	1/11 SPT RPT	MSF			
	231015	74	231015	11TH MAR INTSUM #326-67	MSF		
240010	240030	75	232130	CIVIC LEADER SPT RPT	MSF		
232315	232350	76	232210	1ST ENGR BN SPT RPT	MSF		
240009	240030	77	232245	4/11 SPT RPT	MSF		
	241100	78	241100	11TH MAR INTSUM #327-67	MSF		
241015	241115	79	221500	5TH CIV SPT RPT	MSF		
242015	242017	80	242004	1ST FSR SPT RPT	MSF		
242055	242105	81	242045	HQ BN SPT RPT	MSF		
250615	250625	82	240415	1ST FSR SPT RPT	MSF		
	251115	83	251115	11TH MAR INTSUM #328-67	MSF		
252300	252320	84	252030	11TH MAR SPT RPT	MSF		
	261200	85	261200	11TH MAR INTSUM #329-67	MSF		
	271145	86	271145	11TH MAR INTSUM #330-67	MSF		
271200	271225	87	270915	7TH ENGR BN SPT RPT	MSF		
271925	271930	88	271900	Q6 FSR FLC SPT RPT	MSF		
	281115	89	281115	11TH MAR INTSUM #331-67	MSF		
281805	281815	90	281730	1ST FSR SPT RPT	MSF		
282400	290005	91	291030	CAP Q-4 SPT RPT	MSF		
	291030	92	291030	11TH MAR INTSUM #332-67	MSF		

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PLACE

Headquarters, Btry, 11th Marines, RVN

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TIME		SERIAL NO.	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN
IN	OUT				M—Maps    T—Troops S—Staff    F—File
		030650		Two (2) 8" How's (M-110's) displaced fr grid AT 921799 enroute to grid AT 876472.	
		031100		Two (2) 8" How's (M-110's) fr 1st Plt, 3d 8" How Btry(SP) displaced fr grid AT 876472 to grid AT 921799.	
		031805		Two (2) 8" How's (M-110's) arrived grid AT 876472	
		031855		Firecap - Two (2) 8" How's (M-110's) grid AT 876472 Az 3600.	
		031921		One (1) 8" How (M-55) arrived grid AT 921799 One (1) 8" How (M-55) at ferry grid AT 925539 with security for night.	
		041000		Operation KNOX terminated.	
		041545		Two (2) 107mm Howtars (M-98) W/3/11 displaced fr grid AT 965615 to W/2/11 grid AT 987675.	
		041600		Two (2) 107mm Howtars (M-98) arrived W/2/11 grid AT 987675. Two (2) 4.2" MTR's (M-30) displaced fr W/2/11 grid AT 987675 to W/3/11 grid AT 965619.	
		041615		Two (2) 4.2" MTR's (M-30) W/2/11 arrived W/3/11 grid AT 965619.	
		051200		One (1) 155mm How(TD) 2/11 displaced fr grid AT 987675 enroute to E/2/11 grid AT 876472.	
		051217		3d Plt 1st Armd Amph Co displaced fr grid AT 994723 enroute to grid AT 974704.	
		051240		One (1) 107mm Howtar (M-98) W/3/11 displaced fr grid AT 965615 to W/2/11 grid AT 987675.	
		051245		Firecap - One (1) 155mm How(TD) E/2/11 arrived grid AT 876472 Az 1400.	
		051300		One (1) 107mm Howtar (M-98) W/3/11 grid AT 987675.	
		051315		One (1) 4.2" MTR (M-30) 2/11 displaced fr grid AT 987675 enroute to W/3/11 grid AT 965615.	
		051330		One (1) 4.2" MTR (M-30) arrived W/3/11 grid AT 965615.	
		051410		Firecap - 3d Plt 1st Armd Amph Co arrived grid AT 974704 Az 4000.	
		051522		3d Plt 1st Armd Amph Co displaced fr grid AT 974704 enroute to grid AT 994723.	
		051600		Firecap - 3d Plt 1st Armd Amph Co arrived grid AT 994723 Az 4000.	
		061030		Operation ESEX commenced.	
		080815		3d Plt 1st Armd Amph Co displaced fr grid AT 994723 enroute to grid AT 974705.	

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IN	OUT				M—Maps    T—Troops S—Staff    F—File
		081045		Firecap - 3d Plt 1st Armd Amph Co arrived grid AT 974705 Az 4000.	
		081410		3d Plt 1st Armd Amph Co displaced fr grid AT 974705 to grid AT 994723.	
		081515		Firecap - 3d Plt 1st Armd Amph Co arrived grid AT 974705 Az 4000.	
		091240		Received fr DivFSCC of a G-2 target w/B/2 rating at grid AT 818920. Fired L/4/11, 1st Plt 3d 8" How Btry(SP), 3d Plt 3d 155mm Gun Btry(SP), and Btry B, 8th Bn, 4th Arty (SP) expending 19 rounds.	
		110930		Three (3) LVTH-6's fr 3d Plt 1st Armd Amph Co displaced fr grid AT 994723 to grid AT 974705.	
		111100		Firecap - Three (3) LVTH-6's 3d Plt 1st Armd Amph Co grid AT 974705 Az 4000.	
		111456		Three (3) LVTH-6's 3d Plt 1st Armd Amph Co displaced fr grid AT 974705 to grid AT 994723	
		111615		Firecap - Three (3) LVTH-6's 3d Plt 1st Armd Amph Co grid AT 994723 Az 4000.	
		130900		Operation FOSTER commenced.	
		131000		Four (4) LVTH-6's 3d Plt 1st Armd Amph Co displaced fr grid AT 994723 to grid AT 975705.	
		131015		Firecap - Four (4) LVTH-6's 3d Plt 1st Armd Amph Co grid AT 975705 Az 4000.	
		131355		Four (4) LVTH-6's 3d Plt 1st Armd Amph Co displaced fr grid AT 975705 to grid AT 994723	
		131415		Firecap - Four (4) LVTH-6's 3d Plt 1st Armd Amph Co grid AT 994723 Az 4000.	
		140930		One (1) LVTH-6 3d Plt, 1st Armd Amph Co displaced fr grid AT 994723 enroute to grid AT 974705.	
		140945		One (1) LVTH-6 3d Plt 1st Armd Amph Co arrived grid AT 974705 and laid for direct fire.	
		141315		One (1) LVTH-6 3d Plt 1st Armd Amph Co displaced fr grid AT 974705 enroute to grid AT 994723.	
		141330		Firecap - One (1) LVTH-6 3d Plt 1st Armd Amph Co grid AT 994723 Az 4000.	
		151030		Two (2) sections 3d Plt 1st Armd Amph Co displaced fr grid AT 994723 enroute to grid AT 987675.	
		151100		One (1) section 1st Plt 1st Armd Amph Co displaced fr grid AT 987675 enroute to grid AT 994723.	

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TIME		SERIAL NO.	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN	
IN	OUT				M—Maps	T—Troops
		151200		Firecap - Two (2) sections 3d Plt 1st Armd Amph Co grid AT 987675 Az 2200.	S—Staff	F—File
		151300		Firecap - One (1) section 1st Plt 1st Armd Amph Co grid AT 994723 Az 4000.		
		170745		Two (2) guns 1st Plt 1st Armd Amph Co displaced fr grid AT 994723 to grid AT 975705.		
		170800		Operation ESSEX terminated.		
		170900		Firecap - Two (2) guns 1st Plt 1st Armd Amph Co grid AT 975705 Az 4000.		
		170930		Det Searchlights Plt Hq/11 displaced fr grid AT 957756 to grid AT 974703.		
		171500		Det Searchlight Plt Hq/11 arrived grid AT 974703 and operational.		
		181000		O.P. HAWK was displaced fr grid AT 973737 to grid AT 974703 for better observation of Rocket Belt.		
		181400		O.P. HAWK grid AT 974703 now operational.		
		190800		E/2/11 chopped OpCon fr Hq/11 to 2/11.		
		230840		One (1) gun fr 2d Plt B/8/4 displaced fr grid AT 985675 to grid AT 995723.		
		230915		Firecap - One (1) gun fr 2d Plt B/8/4 arrived grid AT 995723 Az 5200. Displacement was to facilitate firing H&I's on suspected rocket storage sites.		
		231530		One (1) gun fr 2d Plt B/8/4 displaced fr grid AT 995723 to grid AT 985675.		
		231605		Firecap - One (1) gun fr 2d Plt B/8/4 arrived grid AT 985675 Az 4800.		
		260600		C/1/11 and W/2/11 chopped ADCON/OPCON to 1st MarDiv for Special Landing Force duty.		
		261211		One (1) 175mm Gun (SP) B/8/4 displaced fr grid AT 985675 enroute to grid AT 921799 (3d 8" How Btry CP).		
		261415		Firecap - One (1) 175mm Gun (SP) B/8/4 grid AT 921799 Az 4800.		
		260930		One (1) 175mm Gun (SP) B/8/4 displaced fr grid AT 921799 enroute to grid AT 985675.		
		281000		Firecap - One (1) 175mm Gun (SP) grid AT 985675 Az 4800.		
		301200		Operation FOSTER terminated.		
		301600		Firecap - B/1/12 grid BT 071656 Az 6000, 6 guns up.		

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a. Operation KNOX. A 7th Marine and SLF (2nd Battalion, 3rd Marines) operation supported from 1 to 4 November 1967 by:

Det Headquarters Battery, 11th Marines  
Det Headquarters Battery, 3rd Battalion, 11th Marines  
Det Battery H, 3rd Battalion, 11th Marines  
Battery L (-), 4th Battalion, 11th Marines  
Battery B, 1st Battalion, 12th Marines  
1st Plt, Battery B, 8th Battalion, 4th Artillery (SP) (USA)

The supporting units expended 198 rounds and fired 17 missions, during November. The operation lasted from 24 October - 4 November 1967. The supporting artillery fired a total of 498 missions and expended a total of 2,511 rounds.

For details see TABS (H) and (I).

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APPENDIX 2 to TAB (C)  
OPERATION KNOX

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b. Operation ESSEX. A 5th Marine operation supported from 6 - 17 November 1967 by:

Det Headquarters Battery, 11th Marines  
Battery E, 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines  
1st Plt, 3rd 155mm Gun Battery (SF)  
1st Plt, 3rd 8" Howitzer Battery (SP)

The supporting units expended 3,002 rounds and fired 264 missions.

Surveillance:

VC KIA (Confirmed)	7
VC KIA (Probable)	54

For details see TABS (G) and (J).

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APPENDIX 3 to TAB (C)  
OPERATION ESSEX

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c. Operation FOSTER. A 7th Marine and SLF (2nd Battalion, 3rd Marines) operation supported from 13 - 30 November 1967 by:

Det Headquarters Battery, 11th Marines  
Det Headquarters Battery, 3rd Battalion, 11th Marines  
Battery E, 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines.  
Battery I, 3rd Battalion, 11th Marines  
Battery K, 4th Battalion, 11th Marines  
Battery B, 1st Battalion, 12th Marines  
1st Plt, 3rd 155 Gun Battery (SP)  
1st Plt, 3rd 8" Howitzer Battery (SP)  
Battery B, 8th Battalion, 4th Artillery (SP) (USA)

The supporting units expended 12,448 rounds and fired 1,607 missions.

Surveillance:

VC KIA (Confirmed)	15
VC KIA (Probable)	66
Structure destroyed	1

For details see TABS (G), (H), (I) and (J).

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OPERATION FOSTER

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SUBJ: SITREP # 305 From 010000H to 012400H November 1967

1. Highlights

a. At 010920H, Battery L, 4th Battalion, 11th Marines fired on three (3) VC, grid AU 027021. Observed by Beacon Team (4UIMASTER).  
 SURVEILLANCE: One (1) VC KIA (Confirmed).

b. At 010955H, Battery L, 4th Battalion, 11th Marines fired on an unknown number of VC at grid AU 161085. Observed by Beacon Team (4UIMASTER).

SURVEILLANCE: One (1) VC KIA (Confirmed); Five (5) VC KIA (Probable), Seven (7) structures destroyed.

## (ARTILLERY MOVEMENTS)

a. At 311740H, 3rd Battalion, 11th Marines picked up two (2) 155 howitzers (Toved) and assigned to Battery M, 3rd Battalion, 11th Marines, grid AU 964619 and laid on azimuth 4800.

2. Weather had no adverse effect on artillery operations during the reporting period.

3. Artillery Operations. See attached form.

4. Disposition of Missions

a. 5th Marines	105	124
b. 7th Marines	55	599
c. 11th Marines	36	
d. Beacon	5	
e. AHV	4	8
f. Opm KMOX	11	17
g. Total	746	
ARMY	1	
		790

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APPENDIX (5) TO TAB (C)

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5. Daily Surveillance

VC KIA (Confirmed)	2
VC KIA (Probable)	3
Structures destroyed	7

## Operation KICK

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## 6. Recapitulation of Missions in support of Operation KICK.

a. MISSIONS	OBS	WRECKS	K&I	TOTAL
(1) 155 HOW	6		11	17
(2) Total	6		11	17

b. ROUNDS	HE	ILL	WP	RC	TOTAL
(1) 155 HOW	46	138	22		160
(2) Total	46	138	22		160

c. ROUNDS	OBS	WRECKS	K&I	TOTAL
(1) 155 HOW	94		66	160
(2) Total	94		66	160

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SUBJ: SITREP # 306 From 020000Z to 022400Z November 1967

1. Highlights - Negative

2. Weather had no adverse effect on artillery operations during the reporting period.

3. Artillery Operations. See attached form.4. Accomplishment of Missions

a. 5th Marines	443 122
b. 7th Marines	402 450
c. 11th Marines	71
d. Recon	9 10
e. ARVN	42 15
f. Ops KNOX	0
g. Total	607 668

5. Daily Surveillance

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## 6. Recapitulation of Missions in Support of Operation KNOX.

a. MISSIONS	OBS	INJRS	H&I	TOTAL
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- (1) 105 HOW
- (2) 155 HOW
- (3) Total

b. ROUNDS	HE	ILL	WP	NC	TOTAL
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- (1) 105 HOW
- (2) 155 HOW
- (3) Total

c. ROUNDS	OBS	INJRS	H&I	TOTAL
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- (1) 105 HOW
- (2) 155 HOW
- (3) Total

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SUBJ: SITREP # 307 From 030001H to 032400H November 1967.

## 1. Highlights

B a. At 030745H, Battery D, 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines fired on a VC harbor site, grid AT 165532. Observed by Marine Aerial Observer (BENCHMARK 4).

SURVEILLANCE: Eight (8) VC KIA (Probable); Three (3) structures destroyed; Three (3) sampans destroyed.

C b. At 031045H, Battery E, 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines fired on three (3) VC, grid AT 812468. Observed by Recon Team (ELF SKIN).

SURVEILLANCE: Two (2) VC KIA (Probable).

## (ARTILLERY MOVEMENTS)

D a. At 030650H, Two (2) M-110's (8" Howitzer SP) displaced from grid AT 921799 enroute to grid AT 876472.

E b. At 031100H, two (2) 8" howitzers (M-55) from 3rd 8" Howitzer Battery (SP) displaced from grid AT 876472 enroute to grid AT 921799.

2. Weather had no adverse effect on artillery operations during the reporting period.

3. Artillery Operations. See attached form.

4. Recapitulation of Missions

a. 5th Marines	54 72
b. 7th Marines	605 733
c. 11th Marines	47
d. Recon	6 9
e. AHVN	8
f. Army	7
g. Opn KNOX	0
h. Total	899 876

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5. Daily SurveillanceOperation KNOX

VC KIA (Probable)	10
Structures destroyed	3
Sampan destroyed	3

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## 6. Recapitulation of Missions in Support of Operation KNOX.

a. MISSIONS	OBS	UNOBS	H&I	TOTAL
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- (1) 105 HOW
- (2) 155 HOW
- (3) Total

b. ROUNDS	HE	ILL	WP	HC	TOTAL
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- (1) 105 HOW
- (2) 155 HOW
- (3) Total

c. ROUNDS	OBS	UNOBS	H&I	TOTAL
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- (1) 105 HOW
- (2) 155 HOW
- (3) Total

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SUBJ: SITREP # 308 From 040001Z to 042400Z November 1967

## 1. Highlights - None

## (LATE ENTRIES)

a. At 020223Z, Battery I, 3rd Battalion, 11th Marines fired on VC in hill, grid AT 842564. Observed by observer with 3rd Battalion, 7th Marines. Surveillance was reported to 3rd Battalion, 11th Marines by 3rd Battalion, 7th Marines FSCC on 4 November 1967.

SURVEILLANCE: Ten (10) VC KIA (Confirmed); Fifty (50) VC KIA (Probable).

## (ARTILLERY MOVEMENTS)

a. At 031805Z, two (2) 8" Howitzer (MP) (M110's) from C Platoon, 3rd 8" Howitzer Battery arrived at grid AT 876472 and laid on Azimuth 3600 at 031855Z.

b. At 031921Z, one (1) 8" howitzer (MP) (M-55) from A Platoon, 3rd 8" Howitzer Battery arrived at grid AT 921799.

2. Weather had no adverse affect on artillery operations during the reporting period.

3. Artillery Operations. See attached form.

4. Recapitulation of Missions

a. 5th Marines	400	132
b. 7th Marines	633	721
c. 11th Marines	77	92
d. Recon	20	41
e. ARVN	3	5
f. Opn KNOX	2	
ARMY	13	
g. Total	866	
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5. Daily SurveillancesOperation KNOX

VC KIA (Confirmed)	10	NEGATIVE
VC KIA (Probable)	50	

## 6. Recapitulation of Missions in support of Operation KNOX.

a. MISSIONS	OBS	UNOBS	NAI	TOTAL
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(1) 155 HOW			2	2
(2) Total			2	2

b. BOMBS	BB	ILL	WP	NC	TOTAL
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(1) 155 HOW		14			14
(2) Total		14			14

c. ROUNDS	OBS	UNOBS	NAI	TOTAL
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(1) 155 HOW			14	14
(2) Total			14	14

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SUBJ: SITREP # 309 From 050001H to 052400H November 1967.

## 1. Highlights - None

## (LATE ENTRIES)

a. At 041710H, Battery E, 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines fired on ten (10) VC in the open, grid AT 012471. Observed by Recon Team (ELF SKIN).  
SURVEILLANCE: One (1) VC KIA (Probable).

b. At 041740H, Battery E, 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines fired on fourteen (14) VC, grid AT 002478. Observed by Recon Team (ELF SKIN).  
SURVEILLANCE: Three (3) VC KIA (Probable).

## (ARTILLERY MOVEMENTS)

a. At 051200H, one (1) 155 howitzer (TD) displaced from grid AT 987675. Arrived at grid AT 876472, in position and laid on Azimuth 1400 at 051245H.

b. At 051217H, C Platoon, 1st Armored Amphibian Company displaced from grid AT 994723 enroute to grid AT 974704. Arrived at grid AT 974704 at 051410H and laid on Azimuth 4000.

c. At 051522H, C Platoon, 1st Armored Amphibian Company displaced from grid AT 974704 enroute to grid AT 994723. Arrived at grid AT 994723 at 051600H and laid on Azimuth 4000.

d. At 041545H, two (2) 107mm Howtars (M-98) displaced from grid AT 965613 and arrived in position at 041600H at grid AT 987675.

e. At 041600H, two (2) M-30 Mortars displaced from Battery W, 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines (grid AT 987675) and arrived at grid AT 965615 at 041615H.

f. At 051240H, one (1) 107mm Howtar (M-98) displaced from grid AT 965615 and arrived in position at grid AT 987675 at 051300H.

g. At 051315H, one (1) M-30 Mortar displaced from grid AT 987675 and arrived in position, grid AT 965615 at 051330H.

2. Weather had no adverse affect on artillery operations during the reporting period.

3. Artillery Operations. See attached form.

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4. Recapitulation of Missions

a. 5th Marines	-93 98
b. 7th Marines	-667 108
c. 11th Marines	-167 30
d. Rocom	24 7
e. ARW	4
f. Army	8
g. Total	-907 1000

5. Daily Surveillance

VC KIA (Probable)	4
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SUBJ: SITREP # 310 From 060001H to 062400H November 1967

## 1. Highlights.

a. At 060040H, Battery D, 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines fired on ten (10) VC at grid AT 095540. Observed by Combined Action Platoon at Dien Ben. SURVEILLANCE: Two (2) VC KIA (Confirmed).

b. At 061035H, Battery E, 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines fired on four (4) VC with packs at grid AT 000450. Observed by Recon Team (ELF SKIN). SURVEILLANCE: One (1) VC KIA (Probable).

c. At 061150H, Battery E, 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines fired on fifteen (15) VC at grid AT 000455. Observed by Recon Team (ELF SKIN). SURVEILLANCE: One (1) VC KIA (Confirmed).

d. At 061310H, Battery E, 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines fired on seven (7) VC at grid AT 904403. Observed by Recon Team (JUNGLE POINT). SURVEILLANCE: Two (2) VC KIA (Confirmed).

## (ARTILLERY MOVEMENT)

a. At 061345H, one (1) 155 howitzer (Towed) displaced from 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines CP, grid AT 987675 and arrived in position at Battery M, 3rd Battalion, 11th Marines, grid AT 965619 and laid on Azimuth 4800.

2. Weather had no adverse affect on artillery operations during the reporting period.

3. Artillery Operations. See attached form.4. Recapitulation of Missions

a. 5th Marines	46-103
b. 7th Marines	58-632
c. 11th Marines	166-186
d. Recon	49-24
e. ARVN	7-10
f. Army	8
g. Total	369-963

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5. Daily Surveillance

VC KIA (Confirmed)	5
VC KIA (Probable)	1

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FROM: ELEVENTH MARINES

TO: FIRST MARDIV

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SUBJ: SITREP # 311 From 070001H to 072400H November 1967

1. Highlights

a. At 071040H, Battery B, 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines fired on two (2) VC in a foxhole, grid AT 158525. Observed by an Army Aerial Observer (CAT KILLER).

SURVEILLANCE: One (1) VC KIA (Probable).

b. At 071450H, Battery I, 3rd Battalion, 11th Marines fired on thirty (30) VC on a trail, grid AT 302530. Observed by an observer with 3rd Battalion, 7th Marines.

SURVEILLANCE: Fifteen (15) VC KIA (Probable).

2. Weather had no adverse affect on artillery operations during the reporting period.

3. Artillery Operations. See attached form.

4. Recapitulation of Missions

a. 5th Marines	45 77
b. 7th Marines	445 669
c. 11th Marines	34 56
d. Recon	43 46
e. ARVN	7 8
f. Ops ESSEX	42 18
g. Total	754 876

5. Daily SurveillanceOperation ESSEX

VC KIA (Probable)	16	NEGATIVE
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## 6. Recapitulation of Missions in Support of Operation ESSIX.

a. MISSIONS	OBS	UNOBS	NAI	TOTAL
(1) 105 HOW	44		6	70
(2) 155 HOW	23	2	3	28
(3) Total	57	2	9	78
b. ROUNDS	HS	ILL	W	NO
(1) 105 HOW	2143		1912	3455
(2) 155 HOW	179199	1	2327	193227
(3) Total	440242	1	3339	474282
c. ROUNDS	OBS	UNOBS	NAI	TOTAL
(1) 105 HOW	2246		9	2155
(2) 155 HOW	440151	73	3	443227
(3) Total	462197	73	12	474282

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FROM: ELEVENTH MARINES

TO: FIRST MARDIV

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SUBJ: SITREP # 312 From 080001H to 082400H November 1967

## 1. Highlights

a. At 080530H, Battery E, 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines fired a prep fire mission, grid AT 915370. Observed by observer with Company of 3rd Battalion, 5th Marines. In support of Operation ESSEX.

SURVEILLANCE: Two (2) NVA KIA (Confirmed)

b. At 081040H, Battery E, 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines fired a prep fire mission, grid AT 910356. Surveillance reported by 2nd Battalion, 5th Marines (upon entering area). In support of Operation ESSEX.

SURVEILLANCE: Four (4) NVA KIA (Confirmed); Fifty (50) NVA KIA (Probable).

## (LATE ENTRIES)

a. At 071425H, Battery D, 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines fired on five (5) VC in a boat, grid BT 184574. Observed by an Army Aerial Observer, (CAT KILLER).

SURVEILLANCE: Two (2) VC KIA (Probable).

b. At 071555H, Battery F, 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines fired on a VC Company in treeline, grid AT 987611. Observed by an observer with 3rd Battalion, 5th Marines.

SURVEILLANCE: Four (4) VC KIA (Confirmed).

## (ARTILLERY MOVEMENTS)

a. At 080815H, "C" Platoon, 1st Armored Amphibian Company displaced from "C" Platoon CP, grid AT 994723 enroute to grid AT 974705. Arrived at grid AT 974705 and laid on Azimuth 4000 at 081045H.

b. At 081410H, "C" Platoon, 1st Armored Amphibian Company displaced from grid AT 974705 enroute to "C" Platoon CP, grid AT 994723. Arrived in position at 081430H and laid on Azimuth 4000 at 081515H.

2. Weather had no adverse affect on artillery operations during the reporting period.

3. Artillery Operations. See attached form.

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4. Recapitulation of Missions

a. 5th Marines	2696
b. 7th Marines	54594
c. 11th Marines	5066
d. Recon	2638
e. ARVN	16
f. Opn ESSEX	1319
g. Army	9
h. Total	270838

5. Daily Surveillance\*Operation ESSEX

VC KIA (Confirmed)	10	VC KIA (Confirmed)	6
VC KIA (Probable)	52	VC KIA (Probable)	50

\*Operation ESSEX included in Daily Surveillance.

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## 6. Recapitulation of Missions in support of Operation ESSEX.

a. MISSIONS	OBS	UNOBS	H&I	TOTAL
(1) 105 HOW	24	1		25
(2) 155 HOW	79	47		116
(3) Total	813	58		821

b. ROUNDS	HE	ILL	WP	HC	TOTAL
(1) 105 HOW	5973	31	5		6010
(2) 155 HOW	352437		23		354440
(3) Total	418510	31	28		418549

c. ROUNDS	OBS	UNOBS	H&I	TOTAL
(1) 105 HOW	556	59		6010
(2) 155 HOW	231265	123175		354440
(3) Total	238315	122234		418549

NOTE: TWO(2) missions FIRED FOR RECORD, IN ESSEX AREA

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SUBJ: SITREP # 313 From 090001H to 092400H November 1967

## 1. Highlights

a. At 091210H, 1st Platoon, 3rd 8" Howitzer Battery fired on four (4) VC at grid AT 929367. Observed by Recon Team (PONY BOY).  
 SURVEILLANCE: Two (2) VC KIA (Probable).

## (LATE ENTRIES)

a. At 081833H, Battery I, 3rd Battalion, 11th Marines fired on VC crossing river at grid AT 900544. Observed by observer with 3rd Battalion, 7th Marines.  
 SURVEILLANCE: Five (5) VC KIA (Probable).

b. At 061740H, Battery E, 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines fired on two (2) VC at grid AT 880377. Observed by Recon Team (LUNGA POINT).  
 SURVEILLANCE: Two (2) VC KIA (Probable).

2. Weather had no adverse affect on artillery operations during the reporting period.

3. Artillery Operations. See attached form.

4. Recapitulation of Missions

a. 5th Marines	107 115
b. 7th Marines	490 592
c. 11th Marines	62 63
d. Recon	2 12
e. AHM	6 7
f. Opn ESSEX ARMY	42 13
g. Total	679 843

5. Daily Surveillance

Operation ESSEX

VC KIA (Probable) 9 NEGATIVE

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## 6. Recapitulation of Missions in Support of Operation ESSEX.

a. MISSIONS	OBS	UNOBS	H&I	TOTAL
(1) 105 HOW	2			2
(2) 155 HOW	87	2		89
(3) Total	89	2		91

b. ROUNDS	HE	ILL	WP	EC	TOTAL
(1) 105 HOW	12	31			43
(2) 155 HOW	93	2427	39		256159
(3) Total	105	2558	39		262

c. ROUNDS	OBS	UNOBS	H&I	TOTAL
(1) 105 HOW	43			43
(2) 155 HOW	116119	40		156159
(3) Total	159162	40		202

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FROM: ELEVENTH MARINES

TO: FIRST MARDIV

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SUBJ: SITREP # 314 From 100000H to 102400H November 1967

## 1. Highlights

a. At 100930H, 1st Platoon, 3rd 8" Howitzer Battery fired on two (2) VC, grid AT 894370. Observed by Recon Team (LUCKY LARK).  
SURVEILLANCE: Two (2) VC KIA (Probable).

2. Weather had no adverse affect on artillery operations during the reporting period.

3. Artillery Operations. See attached form.

4. Recapitulation of Missions

a. 5th Marines	84 88
b. 7th Marines	655 711
c. 11th Marines	492 126
d. Recon	18
e. AHVN	1
f. Opn ESSEX	46 19
g. Total	870 953

5. Daily SurveillanceOperation ESSEX

VC KIA (Probable) 2 NEGATIVE

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## 6. Recapitulation of Missions in Support of Operation ESSEX.

a. MISSIONS	OBS	UNOBS	MAI	TOTAL
(1) 155 HOW	87	1	11	109
(2) Total	87	1	11	109

b. ROUNDS	HE	ILL	WP	RC	TOTAL
(1) 155 HOW	190217	1	811		198229
(2) Total	190217	1	811		198229

c. ROUNDS	OBS	UNOBS	MAI	TOTAL
(1) 155 HOW	190171	18	40	198229
(2) Total	190171	18	40	198229

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SUBJ: SITREP # 315 From 110001H to 112400H November 1967.

## 1. Highlights

a. At 110900H, Battery C, 3rd Battalion, 11th Marines fired on seven (7) VC at grid AT 916645. Observed by observer with 1st Battalion, 7th Marines.

SURVEILLANCE: Three (3) VC KIA (Probable).

## (LATE ENTRIES)

a. At 101850H, Battery D, 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines fired on two (2) suspected VC Companies, grid BT 044557. Observed by observer with 1st Battalion, 5th Marines.

SURVEILLANCE: Fourteen (14) VC KIA (Confirmed); Five (5) boats destroyed.

## (ARTILLERY MOVEMENTS)

a. At 110930H, three (3) LVTH-6's from "C" Platoon, 1st Armored Amphibian Company displaced from grid AT 994723 to grid AT 974705. Arrived in position and laid on Azimuth 4000 at 111100H.

b. At 111450H, three (3) LVTH-6's from "C" Platoon, 1st Armored Amphibian Company displaced from grid AT 974705 to grid AT 994723. Arrived in position and laid on Azimuth 4000 at 111615H.

2. Weather had no adverse affect on artillery operations during the reporting period.

3. Artillery Operations. See attached form.

4. Recapitulation of Missions

a. 5th Marines	58 77
b. 7th Marines	597 653
c. 11th Marines	121 163
d. Recon	9 13
e. ARVN	10 16
f. Army	9
g. Opa ZSEK	22 26
h. Total	626 957

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5. Daily Surveillance

VC KIA (Confirmed)	14	NEGATIVE
VC KIA (Probable)	3	
Boats destroyed	5	

## 6. Recapitulation of Missions in support of Operation ESSEX

a. MISSIONS	OBS	UNOBS	R&I	TOTAL	
(1) 105 HOW	1		4	5	
(2) 155 HOW 155G	23 3	8	7	31 3	
(3) Total	27	8	11	22 26	
b. BOUNDS	HE	ILL	WP	RC	TOTAL
(1) 105 HOW	28				28
(2) 155 HOW 155G	313 344	316 68	10 10	5 5	328 356 331 68 427
(3) Total	344	78			
c. ROUNDS	OBS	UNOBS	R&I	TOTAL	
(1) 105 HOW	16		12	28	
(2) 155 HOW 155G	67 68	219 222	42	328 331 68	
(3) Total	83	219 222	54	356 427	

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SUBJ: SITREP # 316 From 120001H to 122400H November 1967.

## 1. Highlights

a. At 121150H, 9th Platoon, 3rd 8" Howitzer Battery fired on two (2) VC, grid AT 894730. Observed by Recon Team (LUCKY LAMB).

SURVEILLANCE: Two (2) VC KIA (Probable); One (1) house destroyed.

(LATE ENTRY)

a. At 111400H, Battery E, 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines fired on twenty (20) VC, grid AT 901349. Observed by observer with 3rd Battalion, 5th Marines. Fired in support of Operation ESSER.

SURVEILLANCE: One (1) VC KIA (Confirmed).

2. Weather had no adverse effect on artillery operations during the reporting period.

3. Artillery Operations. See attached form.4. Recapitulation of Missions

a. 5th Marines	24-23
b. 7th Marines	408-549
c. 11th Marines	97-121
d. Recon	44-32
e. ARVS	59-41
f. Opm ESSER	40-11
g. Total	686-777

5. Daily Surveillance

## \*Operation ESSER

VC KIA (Confirmed)	1	VC KIA (Confirmed)	1
VC KIA (Probable)	2		
Houses destroyed	1		

\* Operation ESSER included in Daily Surveillance.

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## 6. Recapitulation of Missions in Support of Operation ESSIX.

a. MISSIONS	OBS	UNOBS	H&I	TOTAL
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(1) 105 HOW		2		2
(2) 155 HOW	→ 6	3		9
(3) Total	→ 6	5		11

b. ROUNDS	RE	ILL	WP	HC	TOTAL
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(1) 105 HOW	6				6
(2) 155 HOW	84 9 0	14	3		98 107
(3) Total	84 9 6	14	3		104 113

c. ROUNDS	OBS	UNOBS	H&I	TOTAL
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(1) 105 HOW			6	6
(2) 155 HOW	94 100		7	98 107
(3) Total	94 100		13	104 113

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SUBJ: SITREP # 317 From 130001H to 132400H November 1967.

1. Highlights - None

(ARTILLERY MOVEMENTS)

a. At 131000H, four (4) guns from 3rd Platoon, 1st Armored Amphibian Company displaced from grid AT 994723, to grid AT 975705 to conduct firing exercise. Arrived in position and laid on Azimuth 4000, at 131015H.

b. At 131355H, four (4) guns from 3rd Platoon, 1st Armored Amphibian Company completed firing exercise and displaced from grid AT 975705 to grid AT 994723. Arrived in position and laid on Azimuth 4000 at 131415H.

(LATE ENTRY)

a. At 122105H, Battery E, 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines fired on five (5) VC, grid AT 919354. Observed by an observer with 2nd Battalion, 5th Marines. In support of Operation ESSEX.  
SURVEILLANCE: Two (2) VC KIA (Probable).

2. Weather had no adverse effect on artillery operations during the reporting period.

3. Artillery Operations. See attached form.

4. Recapitulation of Missions

a. 5th Marines	5560	e. AHNU	40-11
b. 7th Marines	548635	f. Opm ESSEX	37
c. 11th Marines	6898	g. Opm FOSTER	512
d. Recon	47	h. Total	697 855 860

5. Daily Surveillance

VC KIA (Probable)	2	VC KIA (Probable)	2
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\*Operation ESSEX

Operation FOSTER

\* Operation ESSEX included in Daily Surveillance.

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## 6. Recapitulation of Missions in support of Operation ESSAI.

a. MISSIONS	OBS	UNOBS	HAI	TOTAL	
(1) 155 HOW	25	1	24	50	
(2) 105 HOW			7	7	
(3) Total	25	1	31	57	
b. ROUNDS	HE	ILL	WP	HC	TOTAL
(1) 155 HOW	45/171		5/13		420/84
(2) 105 HOW	21				21
(3) Total	46/192		5/13		442/205
c. ROUNDS	OBS	UNOBS	HAI	TOTAL	
(1) 155 HOW	24 28	20	76	120/84	
(2) 105 HOW			21	21	
(3) Total	24 28	20	97	442/205	

## 7. Recapitulation of missions in support of Operation FOSTER.

a. MISSIONS	OBS	UNOBS	HAI	TOTAL	
(1) 105 HOW	24			24	
(2) 155 HOW	46			46	
(3) 175 GUN	2			2	
(4) Total	72			72	
b. ROUNDS	HE	ILL	WP	HC	TOTAL
(1) 105 HOW	130		10/15		440/45
(2) 155 HOW	60 97		10/20		90/117
(3) 175 GUN	63				63
(4) Total	23290		35		293325

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Q. ROUNDS	088	UNOBS	PAI	TOTAL
(1) 105 HOW	140	145		140-145
(2) 155 HOW	90	117		90-117
(3) 175 GUN	63			63
(4) Total	293	325		293 325

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FROM: ELEVENTH MARINES

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SUBJ: SITREP # 318 From 140001H to 142400H November 1967.

## 1. Highlights - NONE

(ARTILLERY MOVEMENTS)

a. At 140930H, one (1) gun from "C" Platoon, 1st Armored Amphibian Company displaced from grid AF 994723 enroute to grid AF 974705. Arrived in position at 140945 and laid for direct fire.

b. At 141315H, one (1) gun from "C" Platoon, 1st Armored Amphibian Company displaced from grid AF 974709 enroute to grid AF 994725. Arrived in position and laid on Azimuth 4000 at 141330H.

2. Weather had no adverse effect on artillery operations during the reporting period.

3. Artillery Operations. See attached form.4. Recapitulation of Missions

a. 5th Marines	57 103
b. 7th Marines	465 528
c. 11th Marines	84 99
d. Recon	27 33
e. ARVN	3
f. Opn ESSEX	36 54
g. Opn FOSTER	47 23
h. Total	729 843

5. Daily Surveillance TOTAL Rounds 2715

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## 6. Recapitulation of Missions in support of Operation EDEX.

a. MISSIONS	OBS	UNOBS	H&I	TOTAL
(1) 105 HOW			22 40	1022
(2) 155 HOW	6	3	23	2632
(3) Total	6	3	55 45	3654
 b. ROUNDS	HE	ILL	WP	HC
(1) 105 HOW	4935			4935
(2) 155 HOW	201	2	11	201214
(3) Total	220 236	2	11	220249
 c. ROUNDS	OBS	UNOBS	H&I	TOTAL
(1) 105 HOW			4935	4935
(2) 155 HOW	73	150	51	201214
(3) Total	13	150	70 86	220249

## 7. Recapitulation of Missions in support of Operation FOSTER.

a. MISSIONS	OBS	UNOBS	H&I	TOTAL
(1) 105 HOW	2		9	911
(2) 155 HOW	87		3	87012
(3) Total	89		12	1723
 b. ROUNDS	HE	ILL	WP	HC
(1) 105 HOW	4832		7	4839
(2) 155 HOW	3157	4	1120	4681
(3) Total	4989	4	1127	46120

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c. ROUNDS	QDS	UNOBS	B&I	TOTAL
(1) 105 HOW	21		18	46 39
(2) 155 HOW	40 75		6	46 81
(3) Total	40	96	24	64 12 0

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FROM: ELEVENTH MARINES

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SUBJ: SITREP # 319 From 150001H to 152400H November 1967.

## 1. Highlights

a. At 151140H, 1st Platoon, 3rd 8" Howitzer Battery fired on five (5) VC, grid AT 914402. Observed by Recon Team (THIS RAW). In support of Operation ESSEX.

Surveillance: Two (2) VC KIA (Probable).

2. Weather had no adverse affect on artillery operations during the reporting period.

3. Artillery Operations. See attached form.

4. Recapitulation of Missions

a. 5th Marines 64 73

b. 7th Marines 510 606

c. 11th Marines 43 60

d. Recon 5 27

e. ARVN 3 4

f. Army 4

g. Opn ESSEX 30 34

h. Opn FOSTER 27 36

i. Total 697 844

5. Daily Surveillance

Operation ESSEX

Operation FOSTER

VC KIA (Probable) 2 VC KIA (Probable) 2

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## 6. Recapitulation of Missions in Support of Operation ESSEX.

a. MISSIONS	OBS	UNOBS	HAI	TOTAL
(1) 105 HOW	44		14	45 18
(2) 155 HOW	42		14	45 16
(3) Total	26		28	50 34

b. ROUNDS	RE	ILL	WP	HC	TOTAL
(1) 105 HOW	446 178	3	45		446 186
(2) 155 HOW	80	2	1		84 83
(3) Total	495 258	65	46		497 269

c. ROUNDS	OBS	UNOBS	HAI	TOTAL
(1) 105 HOW	446 178		25	446 186
(2) 155 HOW	80		26	84 83
(3) Total	446 218		51	497 269

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## 7. Recapitulation of Missions in Support of Operation FOSTER.

a. MISSIONS	OBS	UNOBS	HAI	TOTAL
(1) 105 HOW	48		9	57 17
(2) 155 HOW	47 19			47 19
(3) Total	482 7		9	483 6
b. ROUNDS	HE	ILL	WP	HC
				TOTAL
(1) 105 HOW	29113		23	29136
(2) 155 HOW	114133		2126	135159
(3) Total	134246		4449	478295
c. ROUNDS	OBS	UNOBS	HAI	TOTAL
(1) 105 HOW	42115		21	42136
(2) 155 HOW	423147		12	425159
(3) Total	445262		33	478295

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SUBJ: SITREP # 320 From 160001H to 162400H November 1967.

## 1. Highlights

a. At 161118H, Battery E, 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines fired on thirty (30) VC, grid AT 805497. Observed by Recon Team (PONY BOY). In support of Operation FOSTER.

SURVEILLANCE: Five (5) VC KIA (Probable).

b. At 161158H, Battery K, 4th Battalion, 11th Marines fired on VC in the open, grid AT 805479. Observed by observer with 2nd Battalion, 3rd Marines. In support of Operation FOSTER.

SURVEILLANCE: Seven (7) VC KIA (Probable).

2. Weather had no adverse affect on artillery operations during the reporting period.

3. Artillery Operations. See attached form.4. Recapitulation of Missions

a. 5th Marines	73-80
b. 7th Marines	438 500
c. 11th Marines	445-191
d. Recon	27 30
e. ARVN	3-5
f. Opm ESSEX	46-18
g. Opm FOSTER	64-67
h. Total	736 891

5. <u>Daily Surveillance</u>	<u>Operation ESSEX</u>	<u>*Operation FOSTER</u>
VC KIA (Probable)	12	NEGATIVE
		VC KIA (Probable) 12

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## 6. Recapitulation of Missions in support of Operation ESSOEL.

a. MISSIONS	OBS	UNOBS	HAI	TOTAL
(1) 105 HOW	24	2	5	31
(2) 155 HOW	1	1	5	7
(3) Total	25	3	10	38

b. ROUNDS	HE	ILL	WP	HC	TOTAL
(1) 105 HOW	195	201	3		204
(2) 155 HOW	68		2		90
(3) Total	263	289	5		294

c. ROUNDS	OBS	UNOBS	HAI	TOTAL
(1) 105 HOW	77-83	101	20	204
(2) 155 HOW	22	48	20	90
(3) Total	99	149	40	294

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## 7. Recapitulation of missions in support of Operation FOSTER.

a. MISSIONS	OBS	UNOBS	HAI	TOTAL
(1) 105 HOW	69		39	48
(2) 155 HOW	5		14	19
(3) Total	74		53	67
b. ROUNDS	HE	ILL	WP	TOTAL
(1) 105 HOW	546		20	566
(2) 155 HOW	472		8	480
(3) Total	1018		28	1095
c. ROUNDS	OBS	UNOBS	HAI	TOTAL
(1) 105 HOW	403		163	566
(2) 155 HOW	377		28	209
(3) Total	780		191	975

NOTE: Two (2) missions were fired for Recon in Operation FOSTER area.

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SUBJ: SITREP # 321 From 170000H to 172400H November 1967.

## 1. Highlights - None

## (ARTILLERY MOVEMENT)

a. At 170745H, two (2) guns from 1st Platoon, 1st Armored Amphibian Company displaced from grid AT 994723. Arrived in position, grid AT 975705 and laid on Azimuth 4000 at 170900H. This move was to give increased fire power within the Rocket Belt.

2. Weather had no adverse affect on artillery operations during the reporting period.

3. Artillery Operations. See attached form.

4. Recapitulation of Missions

a. 5th Marines	67 76
b. 7th Marines	435 592
c. 11th Marines	65 151
d. Recon	13 73
e. ARVN	4 5
f. Opm ESSEX	13
g. Opm FOSTER	43 56
h. Total	761 966

5. Daily Surveillance

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## 6. Recapitulation of Missions in support of Operation ESSAI.

a. MISSIONS	OBS	UNOBS	HAI	TOTAL
(1) 105 HOW			13	13
(2) Total			13	13

  

b. ROUNDS	RE	ILL	WP	HC	TOTAL
(1) 105 HOW	39				39
(2) Total	39				39

  

c. ROUNDS	OBS	UNOBS	HAI	TOTAL
(1) 105 HOW			39	39
(2) Total			39	39

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## 7. Recapitulation of Missions in support of Operation FUSTER.

a. MISSIONS	OBS	UNOBS	HAI	TOTAL
(1) 105 HOW	413	1	18	432
(2) 155 HOW	6	-	18	24
(3) Total	49	1	36	56
b. ROUNDS	HE	ILL	WP	EC
(1) 105 HOW	342	-	49	391
(2) 155 HOW	75	-	10	85
(3) Total	417	-	59	476
c. ROUNDS	OBS	UNOBS	HAI	TOTAL
(1) 105 HOW	267	42	82	391
(2) 155 HOW	31	-	54	85
(3) Total	298	42	136	476

NOTE: Three (3) missions were fired for Recon in Operation FUSTER area.

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FROM: ELEVENTH MARINES

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SUBJ: SITREP # 322 From 180001H to 182400H November 1967.

## 1. Highlights

a. At 181245H, Battery K, 4th Battalion, 11th Marines fired on two (2) VC, grid AT85503. Observed by Recon Team (PONY BOY). In support of Operation FOSTER.  
 SURVEILLANCE: Two (2) VC KIA (Confirmed).

b. At 181400H, Battery L, 4th Battalion, 11th Marines fired on two (2) VC, grid AT82105. Observed by Recon Team (HUMMAGE).  
 SURVEILLANCE: One (1) VC KIA (Confirmed); Two (2) VC KIA (Probable).

c. At 181530H, Battery L, 4th Battalion, 11th Marines fired on two (2) VC, grid AT82105. Observed by Recon Team (HUMMAGE).  
 SURVEILLANCE: One (1) VC KIA (Confirmed).

2. Weather had no adverse effect on artillery operations during the reporting period.

3. Artillery Operations. See attached form.

4. Recapitulation of Missions

a. 5th Marines	409-113
b. 7th Marines	443-465
c. 11th Marines	452-176
d. Recon	44-22
e. AEVN	7-10
f. Opa FOSTER	407-12-3
g. Total	832 909

5. Daily Surveillance

## \*Operation FOSTER

VC KIA (Confirmed)	4	VC KIA (Confirmed)	2
VC KIA (Probable)	2		

NOTE: Operation FOSTER included in Daily Surveillance.

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## 6. Recapitulation of Missions in support of Operation FOSTER.

a. MISSIONS	OBS	UNOBS	BAI	TOTAL
(1) 105 HOW 155 How	818 4	2	99	407 119 4
(2) Total	832	2	99	407 123

b. ROUNDS	HE	ILL	WP	BC	TOTAL
(1) 105 HOW 155 How	754 830 18	2	914 17		763 846 35
(2) Total	754 848	2	931		763 881

c. ROUNDS	OBS	UNOBS	BAI	TOTAL
(1) 105 HOW 155 How	214 374 35	18	549	763 846 35
(2) Total	214 314	18	549	763 881

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SUBJ: SITREP # 323 From 190001H to 192400H November 1967.

## 1. Highlights

a. At 191100H, "A" Platoon, 3rd 8" Howitzer Battery fired on one (1) VC, grid AT 883302. Observed by Recon Team (PETRI PT).  
 SURVEILLANCE: One (1) VC KIA (Probable).

b. At 191102H, Battery B, 1st Battalion, 12th Marines fired on an enemy position, grid AT 840515. Observed by an observer with 2nd Battalion, 3rd Marines. In support of Operation FOSTER.  
 SURVEILLANCE: One (1) VC KIA (Confirmed).

## (LATE ENTRIES)

a. At 180917H, Battery B, 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines fired on sixty (60) VC, grid AT 806477. Observed by Recon Team (GOLD LEMON). In support of Operation FOSTER.  
 SURVEILLANCE: Four (4) VC KIA (Confirmed).

b. At 181415H, Battery B, 1st Battalion, 12th Marines fired on heavy sniper fire at grid AT 866532. Observed by observer with 2nd Battalion, 7th Marines. In support of Operation FOSTER.  
 SURVEILLANCE: One (1) VC KIA (Confirmed).

c. At 181445H, Battery C, 3rd Battalion, 11th Marines fired on thirty (30) VC in a treeline, grid AT 883657. Observed by observer with 1st Battalion, 7th Marines.  
 SURVEILLANCE: Seventeen (17) VC KIA (Probable).

d. At 181535H, Battery E, 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines fired on thirteen (13) VC, grid AT 824507. Observed by Recon Team (PONY BOY). In support of Operation FOSTER.  
 SURVEILLANCE: One (1) VC KIA (Confirmed); One (1) VC KIA (Probable).

e. At 181630H, Battery K, 4th Battalion, 11th Marines fired on three-hundred (300) VC spread out at grid AT 824504. Observed by Marine Aerial Observer (BENCHMARK 11). In support of Operation FOSTER.  
 SURVEILLANCE: Five (5) VC KIA (Probable).

f. At 181700H, Battery L, 4th Battalion, 11th Marines fired on five (5) VC in the open, grid AD 819048. Observed by Recon Team (RUMMAGE).  
 SURVEILLANCE: Three (3) VC KIA (Confirmed).

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(LATE ENTRIES CONTINUED)

g. At 181705H, Battery I, 3rd Battalion, 11th Marines and Battery B, 1st Battalion, 12th Marines fired on three-hundred (300) VC at grid AT 024504. Observed by Recon Team (POSH BOY). In support of Operation FOSTER. SURVEILLANCE: Five (5) VC KIA (Probable).

h. At 181720H, Battery L, 4th Battalion, 11th Marines fired on a VC ammo dump at grid AU 019048. Observed by Recon Team (SUMMAGE). SURVEILLANCE: One (1) VC KIA (Confirmed); Two (2) VC KIA (Probable).

i. At 181950H, Battery G, 3rd Battalion, 11th Marines fired on ten (10) VC with weapons, grid AT 931647. Observed by an observer with 1st Battalion, 7th Marines.

SURVEILLANCE: Three (3) VC KIA (Probable).

2. Weather had no adverse affect on artillery operations during the reporting period.

3. Artillery Operations. See attached form.

4. Recapitulation of Missions

a. 5th Marines	122	126	
b. 7th Marines	59	605	596
c. 11th Marines	32	45	
d. Recon	45	19	
e. AHV	34	15	
f. Opm FOSTER	44	157	158
g. Army	7		
h. Total	459	962	966

5. Daily Surveillance

\*Operation FOSTER

VC KIA (Confirmed)	34	11	VC KIA (Confirmed)	6
VC KIA (Probable)	37	34	VC KIA (Probable)	11

\* Operation FOSTER included in Daily Surveillance.

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## 6. Recapitulation of Missions in support of Operation FOSTER

a. MISSIONS	OBS	UNOBS	HAI	TOTAL
(1) 105 HOW	21	1	95	116
(2) 155 HOW	410	1	31	42
(3) Total	453	1	126	158
b. ROUNDS	HE	LL	WP	HC
(1) 105 HOW	882	1	27	3
(2) 155 HOW	212	1	28	1
(3) Total	1094	1	55	3
c. ROUNDS	OBS	UNOBS	HAI	TOTAL
(1) 105 HOW	423	1	512	913
(2) 155 HOW	35	36	93	240
(3) Total	512	36	605	1153

NOTE: ~~Four~~ (4) missions were fired for Recon in Operation FOSTER area.

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SUBJ: SITREP # 324 From 200001H to 202400H November 1967.

## 1. Highlights

a. At 200645H, Battery I, 3rd Battalion, 11th Marines fired a prep fire at grid AT 872592. Observed by observer with 3rd Battalion, 7th Marines.

SURVEILLANCE: One (1) VC KIA (Confirmed).

b. At 201200H, Battery E, 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines fired on three (3) VC, grid AT 894360. Observed by Recon Team (GRIN BEAPPE).

SURVEILLANCE: Three (3) VC KIA (Probable).

## (LATE ENTRIES)

a. At 191026H, Battery E, 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines fired on four (4) VC, grid AT 886384. Observed by Recon Team (PETHIFY).

SURVEILLANCE: One (1) VC KIA (Probable).

b. At 191100H, Battery E, 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines fired on five (5) VC, grid AT 805502. Observed by Recon Team (PONY BOY).

SURVEILLANCE: Two (2) VC KIA (Probable).

c. At 191137H, Battery E, 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines fired on twenty (20) VC, grid AT 814500. Observed by Recon Team (PONY BOY).

SURVEILLANCE: Five (5) VC KIA (Probable).

d. At 191555H, Battery F, 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines fired on seven (7) VC with weapons, grid AT 986675. Observed by Marine Aerial Observer (BENCHMARK).

SURVEILLANCE: Three (3) VC KIA (Probable).

e. At 191819H, Battery E, 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines fired on ten (10) VC, grid AT 812468. Observed by Recon Team (LUCKY LARK).

SURVEILLANCE: Seven (7) VC KIA (Probable).

f. At 192230H, Battery I, 3rd Battalion, 11th Marines fired on VC sniper fire, grid AT 867554. Observed by observer with 2nd Battalion, 7th Marines.

SURVEILLANCE: Ten (10) VC KIA (Probable).

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2. Weather had no adverse affect on artillery operations during the reporting period.

3. Artillery Operations. See attached form.

4. Recapitulation of Missions

a. 5th Marines	67 94
b. 7th Marines	479 519
c. 11th Marines	67 100
d. Recon	44 58
e. ARVN	3 7
f. Opn FOSTER	97 109
g. Army	10
h. Total	764 897

5. Daily Surveillance

Operation FOSTER

VC KIA (Confirmed)	1	NEGATIVE
VC KIA (Probable)	43	
Structures destroyed	3	
Secondary explosions	1	

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## 6. Recapitulation of Missions in support of Operation FOSTER

a. MISSIONS	OBS	UNOBS	HAI	TOTAL
(1) 105 HOW	513	1	74	7988
(2) 155 HOW	710		11	7821
(3) Total	1223	1	85	97109
b. ROUNDS	HE	ILL	WP	RC
(1) 105 HOW	463608		182188199	585796807
(2) 155 HOW	101143		1218	113161
(3) Total	564751		194266 217	698457968
c. MUNITIONS	OBS	UNOBS	HAI	TOTAL
(1) 105 HOW	124342	1	464	585807
(2) 155 HOW	113161			113161
(3) Total	234503	1	464	698968

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SUBJ: SITREP # 325 From 210001H to 212400H November 1967.

1. Highlights. - NONE

(LATE ENTRIES)

a. At 201540H, Battery K, 4th Battalion, 11th Marines fired on ten (10) VC on a trail, grid AT 802487. Observed by an observer with 2nd Battalion, 3rd Marines. In support of Operation FOSTER.  
 SURVEILLANCE: Three (3) VC KIA (Probable).

b. At 201700H, Battery K, 4th Battalion, 11th Marines fired on six (6) NVA on O.P., grid AT 80467. Observed by Marine Recon Team (LUCKY LARK). In support of Operation FOSTER.  
 SURVEILLANCE: Eight (8) NVA KIA (Confirmed); Four (4) NVA KIA (Probable).

c. At 201825H, Battery K, 4th Battalion, 11th Marines fired on seventy-five (75) VC in the open, grid AT 804469. Observed by Recon Team (LUCKY LARK). In support of Operation FOSTER.  
 SURVEILLANCE: Twenty (20) VC KIA (Probable).

2. Weather had no adverse affect on artillery operations during the reporting period.

3. Artillery Operations. See attached form.4. Recapitulation of Missions

a. 5th Marines	9193
b. 7th Marines	565528
c. 11th Marines	<del>49</del> 68
d. Recon	4721
e. AEVN	89
f. Army	2
g. Opn FOSTER	<del>37</del> 42
h. Total	105-74763

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5. Daily Surveillance

		*Operation FOSTER	
VC KIA (Confirmed)	8	VC KIA (Confirmed)	8
VC KIA (Probable)	27	VC KIA (Probable)	27

\* Operation FOSTER included in Daily Surveillance.

## 6. Recapitulation of missions in support of operation FOSTER.

a. MISSIONS	OBS	UNOBS	NAI	TOTAL
(1) 105 HOW	49	1	31	35 71
(2) 155 HOW	1			1
(3) Total	510	1	31	36 72

  

b. ROUNDS	BS	ILL	WP	HC	TOTAL
(1) 105 HOW	476 914		42 19		480 933
(2) 155 HOW			1		1
(3) Total	476 914		43 20		480 935

  

c. ROUNDS	OBS	UNOBS	NAI	TOTAL
(1) 105 HOW	157 191	54	31	188 276
(2) 155 HOW	1			1
(3) Total	158 192	54	31	189 277

NOTE: Three (3) missions were fired for Recon in FOSTER area.

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SUBJ: SITREP # 327 From 230001H to 232400H November 1967.

## 1. Highlights - None

## (LATE ENTRIES)

a. At 221630H, Battery D, 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines fired on VC in Outpost, grid ZC 120635. Observed by observer with 1st Battalion, 5th Marines.  
 SURVEILLANCE: Four (4) VC KIA (Probable).

b. At 221630H to 222240H, Battery G, 3rd Battalion, 11th Marines, Battery K, 4th Battalion, 11th Marines and Battery B, 6th Battalion, 4th Artillery fired on one-hundred to one-hundred-fifty (100-150) VC in the open, vicinity grids AT 919678, AT 921675, AT 903678. Observed by observer with 1st Battalion, 7th Marines.  
 SURVEILLANCE: Twenty-five (25) VC KIA (Confirmed); One (1) AK47 captured.

## (ARTILLERY MOVEMENTS)

a. At 230840H, one (1) gun from 2nd Platoon, Battery B, 8th Battalion, 4th Artillery displaced from grid AT 985675 to grid AT 995723. Arrived in position and laid on Azimuth 5200 at 230919H. Displacement was to facilitate firing of H&I's on rocket storage site.

b. At 231530H, one (1) gun from 2nd Platoon, Battery B, 8th Battalion, 4th Artillery displaced from grid AT 995723 to grid AT 985675. Arrived in position and laid on Azimuth 4800 at 231605H.

2. Weather had no adverse affect on artillery operations during the reporting period.

3. Artillery operations. See attached form.

4. Recapitulation of Missions

a. 5th Marines	00 104	e. ARVN	7 8
b. 7th Marines	574 625	f. Opm FOSTER	149-165
c. 11th Marines	49 109	g. Army	7
d. Recon	142 131	h. Total	987 1152

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5. Daily Surveillance\*Operation FOSTER

VC KIA (Confirmed)	25	NEGATIVE
VC KIA (Probable)	4	
Weapons captured	1	AK-47

## 6. Recapitulation of missions in support of Operation FOSTER.

a. MISSIONS	OBS	UNOBS	HAI	TOTAL
(1) 105 HOW	1723	1	111	129/135
(2) 155 HOW			-20 33	20 33
(3) Total	1723	1	131/144	149/168

b. ROUNDS	HE	ILL	WP	RC	TOTAL
(1) 105 HOW	742 807		31 41		773 848
(2) 155 HOW	416 170				416 170
(3) Total	858 977		31 41		889 1018

c. ROUNDS	OBS	UNOBS	HAI	TOTAL
(1) 105 HOW	308 383	54	411	773 848
(2) 155 HOW			116 170	116 170
(3) Total	308 383	54	527 581	889 1018

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FROM: ELEVENTH MARINES

TO: FIRST MARDIV

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SUBJ: SITREP # 328 From 240001H to 242400H November 1967.

## 1. Highlights - None

(LATE ENTRIES)

a. At 231510H, Battery L, 4th Battalion, 11th Marines fired on five (5) VC in the open, grid AU 815046. Observed by Recon Team (WAR CLOUD).  
 SURVEILLANCE: One (1) VC KIA (Probable).

b. At 231825H, 1st Platoon, 3rd 8" Howitzer Battery fired on twenty-one (21) VC at grid AT 891360. Observed by Recon Team (THIN MAN).  
 SURVEILLANCE: Five (5) VC KIA (Probable); Two (2) VG KIA (Confirmed).

2. Weather had no adverse affect on artillery operations during the reporting period.

3. Artillery Operations. See attached form.4. Recapitulation of Missions

a. 5th Marines	91-100
b. 7th Marines	933 879
c. 11th Marines	109-136
d. Recon	33 41
e. ARVN	4 10
f. Opm FOSTER	429-155
g. Army	7
h. Total	4396-1328

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VC KIA (Confirmed)	2	NEGATIVE
VC KIA (Probable)	6	

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## 6. Recapitulation of Missions in support of Operation FOSTER

a. MISSIONS	OBS	UNOBS	H&I	TOTAL
(1) 105 HOW	18	1	27	27 46
(2) 155 HOW	2-9		100	102 109
(3) Total	2-27	1	127	129 155
b. ROUNDS	HE	ILL	WP	HO
(1) 105 HOW	574 597	131	30	574 758
(2) 155 HOW	206 320	2-23	4-20	211 363
(3) Total	500 917	2-154	4-50	505 1121
c. ROUNDS	OBS	UNOBS	H&I	TOTAL
(1) 105 HOW	376	8	374	374 758
(2) 155 HOW	5 157		206	211 363
(3) Total	5 533	8	500	505 1121

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SUBJ: SITREP # 329 From 250001H to 252400H November 1967.

## 1. Highlights

a. At 230710H, 1st Platoon, 3rd 8" Howitzer Battery (SP) fired on five (5) VC, grid AT 894360. Observed by Recon Team (THIN MAN).  
SURVEILLANCE: Two (2) VC KIA (Probable).

## (LATE ENTRIES)

a. At 241630H, Battery I, 3rd Battalion, 11th Marines fired on six, (6) VC on a trail, grid AT 803595. Observed by Recon Team (QUIZ MASTER). In support of Operation FOSTER.

SURVEILLANCE: One (1) VC KIA (Confirmed).

b. At 241700H, 1st Platoon, 3rd 8" Howitzer Battery (SP) fired on nine (9) VC, grid AT 802469. Observed by Recon Team (GOLD LEMON). In support of Operation FOSTER.

SURVEILLANCE: Nine (9) VC KIA (Probable); One (1) structure destroyed.

2. Weather had no adverse affect on artillery operations during the reporting period.

3. Artillery Operations. See attached form.4. Recapitulation of Missions

a. 5th Marines	61 85
b. 7th Marines	729 775
c. 11th Marines	455 182
d. Recon	7 13
e. ARVN	0 1
f. Army	0
g. Opm FOSTER	55 62
h. Total	1007 1118

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5. Daily Surveillance

VC KIA (Confirmed) 1  
 VC KIA (Probable) 11  
 Structures destroyed 1

## \*Operation FOSTER

VC KIA (Confirmed) 1  
 VC KIA (Probable) 9  
 Structures destroyed 1

\* Operation FOSTER included in Daily Surveillance.

## 6. Recapitulation of Missions in support of Operation FOSTER.

a. MISSIONS	OBS	UNOBS	H&I	TOTAL
(1) 105 HOW	38	35	2023	2636
(2) 155 HOW	1		28	29
(3) Total	49	35	2051	5565

b. ROUNDS	HE	ILL	WP	HC	TOTAL
(1) 105 HOW	159	277	53	818	487348
(2) 155 HOW	66		1		67
(3) Total	325	343	53	819	234415

c. ROUNDS	OBS	UNOBS	H&I	TOTAL
(1) 105 HOW	35254	2234	60	387348
(2) 155 HOW	7		60	67
(3) Total	35261	2234	120	234415

Three (3) missions were fired for Recon in Opn Fost area.

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FROM: ELEVENTH MARINES

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SUBJ: 97 TRIP # 326 From 220001H to 222400H November 1967.

1. Highlights

a. At 221320H, 1st Platoon, 3rd 8" Howitzer Battery fired on twenty-one (21) VC, grid AT 887361. Observed by Recon Team (GRIM REAPER).  
 SURVEILLANCE: One (1) VC KIA (Confirmed); Four (4) VC KIA (Probable).

## (LATE ENTRIES)

a. At 211740H, 1st Platoon, 3rd 8" Howitzer Battery fired on three (3) VC, grid AT 891360. Observed by Recon Team (GRIM REAPER).  
 SURVEILLANCE: One (1) VC KIA (Confirmed).

b. At 211615H, Battery B, 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines fired on thirty to forty (30-40) VC, grid AT 796501. Observed by Recon Team (SIMATOR).  
 SURVEILLANCE: Ten (10) VC KIA (Probable); Five (5) VC KIA (Confirmed).

c. At 211515H, 1st Platoon, 3rd 8" Howitzer Battery fired on three (3) VC, grid AT 887361. Observed by Recon Team (GRIM REAPER).  
 SURVEILLANCE: One (1) VC KIA (Confirmed); Two (2) VC KIA (Probable).

2. Weather had no adverse effect on artillery operations during the reporting period.

3. Artillery Operations. See attached form.

4. Recapitulation of Missions

a. 5th Marines	-89 94
b. 7th Marines	-549 605
c. 11th Marines	-86 122
d. Recon	-33 37
e. ARVN	-310
f. Army	8
g. Opn FOSTER	-86 00
h. Total	-824 976

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VC KIA (Probable)8  
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## 6. Recapitulation of missions in support of operation FOSTER.

## a. MISSIONS

	OBS	UNOBS	HAI	TOTAL
(1) 105 HOW	217	44	81	342/02
(2) 155 HOW	1			1
(3) Total	218	44	81	346/03

## b. ROUNDS

	HE	ILL	WP	RC	TOTAL
(1) 105 HOW	971		41		601/012
(2) 155 HOW	30		1		31
(3) Total	1001		42		632/043

## c. ROUNDS

	OBS	UNOBS	HAI	TOTAL
(1) 105 HOW	322	173	467	661/012
(2) 155 HOW	30		1	31
(3) Total	352	173	468	632/043

\* Three (3) missions fired ~~as~~ for recon in OPN FOSTER AREA

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SUBJ: SITREP # 350 From 260001Z to 262400Z November 1967.

## 1. Highlights

a. At 260915H, Battery E, 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines fired on five (5) VC, grid AT 795502. Observed by Recon Team (TEXAS PETE).  
 SURVEILLANCE: Two (2) VC KIA (Confirmed).

b. At 260915H, 1st Platoon, 3rd 8" Howitzer Battery fired on nine (9) VC, grid AT 019503. Observed by Recon Team (ELF SKIN).  
 SURVEILLANCE: One (1) VC KIA (Confirmed); One (1) VC KIA (Probable).

c. At 261125H, Battery E, 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines fired on VC boats at grid AT 831480. Observed by Air Force observer (BIG O 4).  
 SURVEILLANCE: One (1) VC KIA (Probable); One (1) boat destroyed.

d. At 261235H, 1st Platoon, 3rd 8" Howitzer Battery fired on VC in a house at grid AT 828486. Observed by Recon Team (COLD LEMON).  
 SURVEILLANCE: Fifteen (15) VC KIA (Probable).

## (ARTILLERY MOVEMENTS)

a. At 261211H, One (1) 175mm Gun (P) from B Battery, 8th Battalion, 4th Artillery displaced from grid AT 905675 enroute to 3rd 8" Howitzer Battery C.R. Arrived in position and laid on Azimuth 4800 at 261415H.

2. Weather had no adverse affects on artillery operations during the reporting period.

3. Artillery Operations. See attached form.4. Recapitulation of Missions

a. 5th Marines	60118	d. Recon	33
b. 7th Marines	799819	e. ARVN	25
c. 11th Marines	164230	f. Army	7
d. Opn FOSTER	121144	g. Total	4297

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5. DAILY SURVEILLANCE

VC KIA (Confirmed)	3
VC KIA (Probable)	17
Boats destroyed	1

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## 6. Recapitulation of Missions in support of Operation FOSTER.

a. MISSIONS	0BS	UNOBS	HAI	TOTAL	
(1) 105 HOW	727	2	110	149 139	
(2) 155 HOW	3	2		5	
(3) Total	730	4	110	121 144	
b. ROUNDS	HE	ILL	W	EC	TOTAL
(1) 105 HOW	368 928	79 85	26 60		475 1073
(2) 155 HOW	139 150		13		139 163
(3) Total	507 1078	79 85	26 73		614 1236
c. HANDS	0BS	UNOBS	HAI	TOTAL	
(1) 105 HOW	213 811		262	475 1073	
(2) 155 HOW	24	20	119	139 163	
(3) Total	213 835	20	381	614 1236	

NOTE: Two (2) missions were fired for Recon in Operation FOSTER area.  
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FROM: ELEVENTH MARINES

TO: FIRST MARDIV

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SUBJ: SITREP # 331 From 270001H to 272400H November 1967.

1. Highlights - None

(LATE ENTRIES)

a. At 261300H, Battery F, 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines fired on VC concentration located at grid BT 034591. Observed by observer with 3rd Battalion 5th Marines.

SURVEILLANCE: Six (6) VC KIA (Probable).

b. At 261430H, Battery I, 3rd Battalion, 11th Marines fired on fifteen (15) VC in the open, grid AT 876542. Observed by observer with 3rd Battalion, 7th Marines. In support of Operation HOOTEL.

SURVEILLANCE: Five (5) VC KIA (Probable).

c. At 261905H, Battery L(x), 4th Battalion, 11th Marines fired on VC snipers at grid BT 000545. Observed by observer with 3rd Battalion, 5th Marines.

SURVEILLANCE: Fifteen (15) VC KIA (Probable).

2. Weather had no adverse affect on artillery operations during the reporting period.

3. Artillery Operations. See attached form.

4. Recapitulation of Missions

a. 5th Marines	~79~	95
b. 7th Marines	~79~	808
c. 11th Marines	~77~	103
d. Recon	~96~	99
e. ARVN	~11~	13
f. Army OPN FESTER	~55~	66
g. Total	1405	11902

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5. Daily Surveillance

VC KIA (Probable)

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VC KIA (Probable)

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\* Operation FOSTER included in Daily Surveillance.

## 6. Recapitulation of Missions in support of Operation FOSTER.

a. MISSIONS	OBS	UNOBS	BAI	TOTAL
(1) 105 HOW	44 13	6	35	44 52
(2) 155 HOW	4 6	1	16	20 23
(3) Total	45 19	7	49	54 75
b. ROUNDS	HE	ILL	WP	EC
(1) 105 HOW	984 960	16	56	996 1032
(2) 155 HOW	42 86		2 8	44 94
(3) Total	946 7046	16	58 64	1020 1126
c. MOUNDS	OBS	UNOBS	BAI	TOTAL
(1) 105 HOW	67 717	36	279	976 1032
(2) 155 HOW	44 86	8		44 94
(3) Total	741 803	44	279	1020 1126

NOTE: Nine (9) missions were fired for Recon in Operation FOSTER area.

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FROM: ELEVENTH MARINES

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SUBJ: SITREP # 332 From 280001H to 282400H November 1967.

## 1. Highlights

a. At 281035H, Battery E, 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines fired on one (1) VC, grid AT 803505. Observed by Recon Team (TEMAS PETE). In support of Operation FOSTER.

SURVEILLANCE: One (1) VC KIA (Confirmed); Two (2) VC KIA (Probable).

b. At 281107H, 1st Platoon, 3rd 155 Gun Battery fired on two (2) VC, grid AT 985476. Observed by Recon Team (PONY BOY).

SURVEILLANCE: Two (2) VC KIA (Probable); One (1) house destroyed.

c. At 281204H, Battery E, 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines fired on three (3) VC, grid AT 902500. Observed by an observer with 2nd Battalion, 5th Marines.

SURVEILLANCE: Three (3) VC KIA (Probable).

## (ARTILLERY MOVEMENT)

a. At 280930H, one (1) 175mm Gun from Battery B, 8th Battalion, 4th Artillery displaced from 3rd 8" Howitzer Battery C.P. Arrived in position at grid AT 985675 and laid on Azimuth 4800 at 281100H.

2. Weather had no adverse affect on artillery operations during the reporting period.

3. Artillery Operations. See attached form.

4. Recapitulation of Missions

a. 5th Marines -84 1/0

b. 7th Marines -857 893

c. 11th Marines -82 91

d. Recon 21

e. ARVN -2 4

f. Army 10

g. Opn FOSTER 117 -92 ~~117~~

h. Total 1246 ~~1445~~ ~~1332~~

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5. Daily Surveillance

VC KIA (Confirmed)	1
VC KIA (Probable)	7
House destroyed	1

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VC KIA (Probable)	2
VC KIA (Confirmed)	1

\*Operation FOSTER included in Daily Surveillance.

## 6. Recapitulation of Missions in support of Operation FOSTER.

a. MISSIONS	OBS	UNOBS	H&I	TOTAL
(1) 105 HOW	21	1	64	74 86
(2) 155 HOW	13	2	9	42 4
(3) 8" HOW	24	17		41 17
(4) Total	47	20	73	92 117

b. ROUNDS	HE	ILL	WP	MC	TOTAL
(1) 105 HOW	446		38		484
	395		8		
(2) 155 HOW	68		42		70
	46				
(3) 8" HOW	121				121
	78				
(4) Total	635		110		675
	545				

c. ROUNDS	OBS	UNOBS	H&I	TOTAL
(1) 105 HOW	172		312	484
	94			
(2) 155 HOW	2950		20	70
	29			
(3) 8" HOW		72121		121
(4) Total	120	72121	332	675
	222			

nine (9) missions fired for recon in Opa. Foster Area

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SUBJ: SITREP # 333 From 290001H to 292400H November 1967.

## 1. Highlights

a. At 290750H, Battery D, 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines fired on suspected VC complex at grid AT 098632. Observed by Marine Aerial Observer (BENCHMARK 12).

SURVEILLANCE: Three (3) VC KIA (Probable); Two (2) structures damaged; five (5) structures destroyed.

b. At 290755H, Battery E, 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines fired on VC in a boat, grid AT 969561. Observed by Marine Aerial Observer (BENCHMARK 3).

SURVEILLANCE: One (1) VC KIA (Probable).

2. Weather had no adverse affect on artillery operations during the reporting period.

3. Artillery Operations. See attached form.

4. Recapitulation of Missions

a. 5th Marines	2110
b. 7th Marines	22892
c. 11th Marines	269109
d. Recon	242429
e. ARVN	510
f. Army	4
g. Opm FOSTER	2993
h. Total	1067-1487-1197

5. Daily Surveillance Operation FOSTER

VC KIA (Probable)	4	NEGATIVE
VC KIA (Confirmed)	0	
Structures destroyed	5	
Structures damaged	2	

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## 6. Recapitulation of Missions in support of Operation FOSTER.

a. MISSIONS	OBS	UNOBS	H&I	TOTAL
(1) 105 HOW	25		73	2478

(2) 155 HOW	2		10	12
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(3) 8" HOW		3		3
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(4) Total	37	3	83	2993
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b. ROUNDS	HE	ILL	WP	HC	TOTAL
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(1) 105 HOW	24287		23		24290
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(2) 155 HOW	46		2		48
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(3) 8" HOW	9				9
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(4) Total	296342		45		300347
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c. ROUNDS	OBS	UNOBS	H&I	TOTAL
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(1) 105 HOW	3787		206	24290
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(2) 155 HOW	10	10	28	48
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(3) 8" HOW		9		9
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(4) Total	4799	19	234	300347
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NOTE: One (1) missions was fired for Recon in Operation FOSTER area.

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SUBJ: SITREP # 354 From 300001H to 302400H November 1967

1. Highlights - None

(LATE ENTRIES)

a. At 291523H, Battery E, 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines fired on one (1) VC, grid AT 887367. Observed by Recon Team (GRIM REAPER).  
 SURVEILLANCE: One (1) VC KIA (Probable).

b. At 291612H, Battery E, 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines fired on two (2) VC, grid AT 795502. Observed by Recon Team (TEXAS PETE).  
 SURVEILLANCE: Two (2) VC KIA (Confirmed).

c. At 291645H, Battery E, 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines fired on twenty (20) VC, grid AT 825477. Observed by Recon Team (HUMMAGE).  
 SURVEILLANCE: Ten (10) VC KIA (Probable).

d. At 291750H, Battery E, 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines fired on four (4) VC, grid AT 982523. Observed by Marine Aerial Observer (BENCHMARK).  
 SURVEILLANCE: Two (2) VC KIA (Probable).

e. At 292216H, Battery G, 3rd Battalion, 11th Marines fired on VC with weapons, grid AT 935648. Observed by observer with 1st Battalion, 7th Marines.  
 SURVEILLANCE: One (1) VC KIA (Probable).

(ARTILLERY MOVEMENTS)

a. At 290500H, Battery C, 1st Battalion, 11th Marines and Mortar Battery, 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines chopped OPGCN to 3rd Battalion, 1st Marines for Special Landing Force duty.

b. At 300900H, two (2) guns from "A" Platoon, 1st Armored Amphibian Company displaced from grid AT 994723 to grid AT 975705. Arrived in position and laid on Azimuth 4000 at 300930H.

c. At 300900H, two (2) guns from "A" Platoon, 1st Armored Amphibian Company displaced from grid AT 975705 to grid AT 994723. Arrived in position and laid on Azimuth 4000 at 300930H.

2. Weather had no adverse affect on artillery operations during the reporting period.

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3. Artillery Operations. See attached form.4. Recapitulation of Missions

a. 5th Marines	91 112
b. 7th Marines	607 700
c. 11th Marines	481 213
d. Recon	47 52
e. ARVN	4-7
f. Army	11
g. Opn FOSTER	78 79
h. Total	1019 1174

5. Daily SurveillanceOperation FOSTER

VC KIA (Confirmed)	44 2	NEGATIVE
VC KIA (Probable)	514	

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## 6. Recapitulation of Missions in support of Operation FOSTER

a. MISSIONS	OBS	UNOBS	H&I	TOTAL
(1) 105 HOW	3		65	68
(2) 155 HOW	3-4		10	13-14
(3) Total	6-7		75	81-82
 b. ROUNDS	HE	ILL	WP	HC
(1) 105 HOW	483 189		10	493 199
(2) 155 HOW	39		3	42
(3) Total	222 228		13	235 241
 c. ROUNDS	OBS	UNOBS	H&I	TOTAL
(1) 105 HOW	70		123	193
(2) 155 HOW	6	18	24	42-48
(3) Total	76-76	18	147	235-241

NOTE: Three (3) missions were fired for Recon in Operation FOSTER area.

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TIME		SERIAL NO.	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN
IN	OUT				M—Maps    T—Troops S—Staff    F—File
			2 Nov 67	Resupply of OP's EAGLE, FALCON and CROWS- NEST: EAGLE: 3men/2100 lbs; FALCON: 3men/ 1200 lbs; CROWSNEST: 2 men/600 lbs.	
			2 Nov 67	Bn Commander and pay personnel lifted fr 4/11 to "L" Btry position.	
			4 Nov 67	3 men/200 lbs fr 4/11 to "L" position.	
			5 Nov 67	6 men/1500 lbs lifted fr Hill 55 to "Wx" position (AT 815383).	
			5 Nov 67	12,000 lbs fr 2/11 to AN HOA.	
			5 Nov 67	12,000 lbs fr FLC to AN HOA.	
			6 Nov 67	OP resupply: EAGLE 2 men/2100 lbs; FALCON 1 man/1800 lbs; CROWSNEST 1 man/1,000 lbs.	
			7 Nov 67	1 man/180 lbs repair parts to 4/11.	
			7 Nov 67	4 men/200 lbs fr 2/11 CP to AN HOA and return.	
			7 Nov 67	2 men/300 lbs fr 4/11 CP to "L" position.	
			8 Nov 67	155 How helifted fr AN HOA to FLC.	
			9 Nov 67	155 How helifted fr FLC to AN HOA.	
			10 Nov 67	2 men/200 lbd repair parts and mail fr 4/11 CP to "L" position.	
			11 Nov 67	OP resupply- EAGLE: 1 man/2100 lbs; FALCON: 1 man/1800 lbs; CROWSNEST 1 man/600 lbs.	
			11 Nov 67	1 man fr "L" position to 4/11 CP.	
			14 Nov 67	155 How helifted fr AN HOA to FLC & return.	
			17 Nov 67	11 th Marines CO and 5 Staff Officers to E/2/11 for inspection.	
			17 Nov 67	5,000 lbs brass and old ammo fr TIEN PHOUC to FLC.	
			18 Nov 67	3 men/500 lbs M-16 rifles to AN HOA fr 8" complex.	
			19 Nov 67	12,000 lbs remaining brass and old ammo plus 11 men fr TIEN PHOUC to FLC.	
			19 Nov 67	155 How fr FLC to AN HOA.	
			20 Nov 67	OP resupply- EAGLE: 1 man/1800 lbs; FALCON: 1 man/1200 lbs; CROWSNEST 1 man/600 lbs.	
			21 Nov 67	155 How helifted to AN HOA fr FLC.	
			22 Nov 67	600 lbs resupply fr OP FALCON to CROWSNEST.	
			22 Nov 67	CO 11th Marines and 5 Staff Officers to L/4/11 for inspection.	
			24 Nov 67	CO 11th Marines and 5 Staff Officers to 4/11 CP for inspection.	
			24 Nov 67	XO 2/11 and Staff to Hill 63 for inspection.	
			25 Nov 67	105 How lifted fr FLC to AN HOA.	
			25 Nov 67	CO 11th Mar and 5 Staff Off to Hill 65 to inspect K/4/11 & I/3/11.	

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TIME		SERIAL NO.	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN	
IN	OUT				M—Maps	T—Troops
			012210H	Subsector B - 11th Mar Hq Btry at AT 958759 received two rounds small arms fire from AT 958760. Negative results.		S—Staff
			032245H	Subsector A - 7th Engr Bn received 15 rounds small arms fire from AT 934777. Neg results.		F—File
			042230H	Subsector A - FLC called and informed us that no adults had shown up at the childrens Hospital. Children had shown up but no adults. The last time this happened FLC was hit by rockets. Subordinate units were notified.		
			052210H	Subsector B - Div Hq Bn AT 957762 MP patrol reported suspicion of road being mined. Lt CRAIG FMO investigated. Requested sweep from 1st Engr Bn MSR south bound lane approx 100 mtrs from gate 2 of Div CP. Neg results.		
			090040H	Subsector A - H&S Bn 1st FSR, FLC post #5 received fire (5 rds) sniper from coord AT 947790.		
			090125H	Subsector A - CAP Q-4 PEs in Nam O believed they have VC in village reported they heard movement and dogs were barking. Illum provided to check area. Neg results.		
			101530H	Subsector A - H&S Bn 1st FSR, FLU AT 943804 1 CH-46 down at above coor, not due to enemy activity. Medevac effected. Security placed around downed helicopter.		

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IN	OUT				M—Maps	T—Troops
			142045H	Subsector A - 1st FSR, FLC. AT 959-803 Vietnamese male about 20 yrs old stole 10 trip flares, wire and stakes from MCB 74 perimeter. Stolen items replaced.		S—Staff
			142140H	Subsector A - 7th Engr Bn AT 951779 received incoming tracers around believed to be 7.62mm from ville - AT 952784. Perimeter alerted.		F—File
			151720H	Subsector A 7th Engr Bn road post #3 reported one small arms rd incoming from behind area of ASP-2		
			152050H	Subsector A 1st FSR AT 951798 post 29 received one round of small arms fire.		
			160015H	Subsector A 1st FSR, FLC AT 948791 Post #5 reported hearing 3 or 4 rds auto weapons fire and hearing rds strike boxes between post #4 and post #5 also observed three men in tree line to southwest of bunker.		
			160050H	Subsector A - 7th Engr Bn post #12 received two rds SA fire. Sounded as if incoming from vicinity of FLC. Also heard what appeared to be a woman crying in vicinity of shots.		
			170010H	Subsector A - CAP Q-4 AT 931816. 7 man patrol moving to their ambush sighted movement at the above coörd. VC were shifting their ambush and were spotted by last man in the patrol. Patrol stopped and 3 men went to check it out. VC threw one grenade and VC started to move out. 150-200 rds SAF returned. Due to loss of radio comm unable to stay and search area. 1 USMC WIA and MEDEVACD from ambush site.		

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TIME		SERIAL NO.	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN	
IN	OUT				M—Maps	T—Troops
			182205H	Subsector A - CAP Q-4 reported 10 to 15 rds incoming mortar or arty fire from 500 to 700 mtrs in north of ambush site at AT 932819. NSDC checked with 2/7 and verified they had fired some 81mm and 105mm mission in vicinity of AT 915831 and 915830.		
			182215H	Subsector A - H&S Bn, 1st FSR. Xray Yankee-1 received 3 rds SAF from unknown person at AT 930797. Returned 10 rds SAF and moved to contact. Observed figure moving away.		
			191745H	Subsector A - CAP Q-4 6 man patrol made contact with unknown size VC force. Fired 150rds and threw 2 frag grenades. Neg results.		
			200100H	Subsector A - 1st FSR AT 946788. Yankee two received one rd SAF from village of Hoa Khanh. Village under observation.		
			211645H	Subsector A - 1st FSR AT 969775 Received one rd SAF directed at M#37 PG. Rd deflected by mirror. Driver could not identify where rd came from. CAP Q-6 notified.		
			232210H	Subsector B - 1st Engr Bn AT 938754 Hill bunker at Dai La pass received 5 rds SAF from approx 200 meters. Illuminated. 2 men disappeared into ravine. Did not return fire. Called Sgt of the guard out to pass.		
			242015H	Subsector A - CAP Q-6 reported twenty rds automatic fire over their CP at coord AT 965775. Patrol sweeping area.		
			242055H	Subsector B - Hq Bn COC AT 954744 Security LP received 7 rds SAF from south. Keeping area under observation.		

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IN	OUT				M—Maps	T—Troops
			250620H	Subsector A - 1st FSR, FLC AT 941792 While in ambush position at above coord, CAP Q-6 patrol received one incoming mortar. PF opened fire at movement of 2-3 individuals pursued. Presently sweeping area for blood stains or bodies. Neg results.		S—Staff
			252030H	Subsector B - Hq Btry, 11th Mar post #8 reported light approach from paddy approx 300 mtrs out. One flare fired and 2 bodies sighted. Illum grenade thrown and person spotted at approx 70 mtrs from post. 8. Three more Illum grenades thrown and 2 more flares fired on third appearance of person. 20 rds of M-16 SAF into area at 2130. Btry CO investigated and search of area will be conducted tomorrow morning.		F—File
			281110H	Subsector A - CAP Q5A was sitting in an ambush position approx 100 yards from CAP Q-4 position. CAP5A had a 2 man LP. CAP Q-4 walked into CAP Q5A's LPambush. CAP Q-4 spotted Marines at CAP Q5A, CAP5A did not recognize the PFs of CAP Q-4 and they opened up fire on the PFs with 20 rds and wounded 1 PF seriously and 1 Marine slightly. Both were Medevaced to 1stMedBn.		
			290005H	Subsector B CAP Q-4 AT 934831. Two hand grenades attached to the security wire around PF perimeter exploded PFs requested Illum to check out area. Neg results.		
			300145H	Subsector A - 1st FSR AT 948792 Bunker #5 received one rd believed to be carbine fire from village Da Thuch. Q-6 checked area, Neg results.		

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