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Encls: ✓(1) 11th Marine Regiment Command Chronology

1. In accordance with the provisions of references (a), (b), and (c),
enclosure (1) is submitted.

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8. Northern Sector Defense Command

Northern Sector Defense Command is a rear defense organization commanded by Commanding Officer, Eleventh Marines. During the month of December, alert condition GRAY was executed four times due to intelligence of increased enemy activity and possible enemy attack within the Northern Sector Defense Command Area.

Two night reaction drills were held in the Northern Sector Defense Command with satisfactory results. Subsector B held two reaction drills within it's Subsector with satisfactory results. There were three detainees reported classified as civil offenders and released to GVN authorities during the month of December.

There were 543 night recon patrols, ambushes, security patrols, listening posts and 51 daytime patrols during the month of December. There were 31 incidents of sniper fire or contact with the enemy in the Northern Sector Defense Command.

9. Psychological Operations. The 11th Marines has certain PSYOPS responsibilities assigned to it. Artillery Battalions do PSYOPS work within the infantry TAOR's and therefore report through those units. The Headquarters Battery of the 11th Marines has the PSYOPS responsibility for the hamlet of DA SON (AT 960765). The following PSYOPS was performed by the 11th Marines in DA SON: 10 hours of movies to 1,050 people, the theme being education and entertainment; 3,200 TU DO newspapers and 5,150 health leaflets.

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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

1 December to 31 December 1967

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PART I

Organization Data

1. Designation

11th Marine Regiment	Col E. W. PAYNE	1-27 Dec
	LtCol C. V. HENDRICKS	28-31 Dec

Subordinate Units

1st Battalion, 11th Marines	LtCol R. C. V. HUGHES	1-31 Dec
2nd Battalion, 11th Marines	LtCol D. A. CLARK	1-31 Dec
3rd Battalion, 11th Marines	LtCol G. T. BALZER	1-31 Dec
4th Battalion, 11th Marines	LtCol J. S. HOLLINGSHEAD	1-31 Dec
3rd 8" Howitzer Battery (SP)	Capt J. L. MILLER	1-23 Dec
3rd 155mm Gun Battery (SP)	Major R. E. KIRKPATRICK	24-31 Dec
1st Armored Amphibian Company	LtCol R. P. HOLT	1-29 Dec
	Capt D. F. SORTINO	30-31 Dec
	Major P. J. SAXTON	1-31 Dec

Attached Units

Battery G (-), 29th Arty (USA)	Capt J. H. COOK (USA)	1-31 Dec
Battery B, 8th Bn, 4th Arty (USA)	Capt G. LARGE	1-31 Dec

2. Location

1-31 December 1967	Danang, Republic of Vietnam
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3. Executive Officer

1-27 Dec 1967	LtCol C. V. HENDRICKS
28-31 Dec 1967	LtCol J. F. BARR

4. Staff Officers

S-1	1-22 Dec 1967	Major R. E. KIRKPATRICK
	23-31 Dec 1967	Capt R. W. SCHMID
S-2	1-31 Dec 1967	Major F. J. CUNNINGHAM
S-3	1-31 Dec 1967	LtCol J. F. BARR
S-4	1-22 Dec 1967	Major R. L. SPREITZER
	23-31 Dec 1967	Major O. K. JOHNSON
Supply Officer	1-31 Dec 1967	1stLt M. G. MCDONELL
MT Officer	1-30 Dec 1967	Capt G. W. FREDERICK
	31 Dec 1967	Capt G. L. GRUHL
Comm Officer	1-31 Dec 1967	Major W. M. WHALEY
Radar Officer	1- 9 Dec 1967	1stLt J. R. WILLIAMS
	10-31 Dec 1967	1stLt B. O. GRIFFITH
Survey Officer	1-31 Dec 1967	1stLt R. G. DIETZ
Metro Officer	1-31 Dec 1967	1stLt R. G. DIETZ
FSCC	1-31 Dec 1967	LtCol T. L. COBB
Chaplain	1-31 Dec 1967	Cmdr C. E. McFARLAND (USN)
Surgeon	1-31 Dec 1967	Lt V. BARRESI (USN)
Hq Commandant	1-31 Dec 1967	Major J. P. CROWLEY
Deputy Commander, NSDC	1-31 Dec 1967	LtCol G. E. MUELLER

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

<u>USMC</u>		<u>USN</u>		<u>OTHER</u>	
<u>Off</u>	<u>Enl</u>	<u>Off</u>	<u>Enl</u>	<u>Off</u>	<u>Enl</u>
31	231	4	4	0	0

6. Average Monthly Strength (11th Marine Regiment)

<u>USMC</u>		<u>USN</u>		<u>OTHER</u>	
<u>Off</u>	<u>Enl</u>	<u>Off</u>	<u>Enl</u>	<u>Off</u>	<u>Enl</u>
*201	*2814	16	50	0	0

* Includes B/1/12 joined ADCON/OPCON 5 December 1967.

PART IINarrative Summary

During December, the Eleventh Marines 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 Inter-Division convoys, reconnaissance teams operating in enemy controlled territory, ARVN forces and elements of the U.S. Americal Division operating to the south of the 1st Marine Division. Eleven forward observers were provided for ARVN convoys by the Regimental Headquarters.

A liaison team was established with the 2nd ROK Brigade which moved into the area vacated by the 1st Battalion, 5th Marines northward. In conjunction with the northward move of 1st Battalion, 5th Marines, Battery D, 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines and elements of Battery L, 4th Battalion, 11th Marines displaced northward to PHU LOC (ZC 076986) to provide artillery support for 1/5. Battery "L" weapons were sea lifted by LCU from DANANG to PHU LOC. Other moves associated with the Division's planned northward migration were the relocation of Headquarters Battery, 4th Battalion, 11th Marines from the HOI AN area to the DANANG area (AT 989714) and the temporary displacement of an 8" Howitzer platoon to the 3rd 8" Howitzer Cantonment (AT 921799) pending availability of landing craft for further movement to PHU BAI.

A total of 32,135 missions were fired by the 11th Marines expending a total of 115,114 rounds. Elements of the Regiment supported Operations PITT, CITRUS, and AUBURN. One of the most significant missions during the month occurred on 25 December when Recon Team "BARKEEP" received heavy automatic weapons fire killing the patrol leader and wounding one other. The assistant patrol leader called for artillery support from Battery L, 4th Battalion 11th Marines. The first round landed on the communist insurgents. Continuous fire was delivered until the attack was stopped and the team could be extracted. A personal visit by the team credited the accurate continuous artillery fire with saving their lives.

No rocket attacks were initiated by the communist insurgents during the month. Counter rocket firing drills were continued six to twelve times nightly on pre-cleared suspected positions. Additionally, an average of eight chart drills were conducted unannounced each night by the OP's in our southern area to test the abilities of the three participating FDC's to quickly compute accurate coordinates of rocket firing positions. Armed reconnaissance overflights continued over the rocket belt at a rate of three per day, weather and aircraft availability permitting.

Third Battalion, 11th Marines, Fourth Battalion, 11th Marines and the 3rd 8" Howitzer Battery received and were trained in the use of the Gun Direction Computer M-18 (FADAC).

On 28 December 1967, LtCol C. V. HENDRICKS relieved Col E. W. PAYNE as the Commanding Officer of the Eleventh Marines.

AMMUNITION EXPENDED
1 - 31 December 1967

UNIT	105mm	107mm	155mmH	155mmG	8" H	175mmG	TOTAL
5th Marines	15,792	1,220	1,213	38	281	30	18,574
7th Marines	65,380	1,798	9,040	162	317	423	77,120
Recon	1,005	0	571	770	527	1,218	4,091
ARVN	1,266	0	209	0	0	0	1,475
11th Marines	2,652	0	1,231	1,039	1,139	989	7,050
1st MarDiv	0	0	0	80	68	0	148
America Div	164	0	37	0	15	0	216
Operations:							
PITT	30	0	156	29	35	0	250
CITRUS	3,847	0	1,132	0	24	193	5,196
AUBURN	746	0	248	0	0	0	994
Totals	90,882	3,018	13,837	2,118	2,406	2,853	115,114

Missions: 32,135

SURVEILLANCES:

KIA (Confirmed)	54	Anti-Aircraft position	1
KIA (Probable)	243	(Destroyed)	
WIA (Confirmed)	35	Structures destroyed	86
Secondary Explosions	15	Structures damaged	47
Bunkers Destroyed	4	Sampans destroyed	29
Bunkers Damaged	2	Sampans damaged	4
Mine Fuze destroyed	100	Rice Cache destroyed	2

PART IIISequential Listings of Significant Events1. Personnel and Administration

		USMC		USN	
		Off	Enl	Off	Enl
a. Losses					
Admin	16	162	1	2	
Battle KIA	0	2	0	0	
Battle WIA (Evac)	0	2	0	0	
Battle WIA (Non-Evac)	2	7	0	1	
Battle MIA	0	0	0	0	
Battle DOW	0	0	0	0	
Non-Battle	0	15	0	0	
b. Replacements	*30	*476	2	7	
c. Net Loss	0	0	0	0	
d. Net Gain	14	298	1	5	

* B/1/12 included

2. S-2 Intelligence

a. Further liaison continued throughout the month of December with subordinate units to assist in the preparation for the G-2 Intelligence Technical Inspection. The 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines was inspected 5 December 1967 and received a satisfactory rating.

b. The enemy conducted two mortar attacks on 11th Marine units during the reporting period. At 210208H, December 1967, Hq/2/11 and B/8/4 received 50 rounds of 82mm mortars resulting in light damage to vehicles and equipment and two Marines wounded in action. At 210230H, December 1967, G/3/11 received 20 rounds of 82mm mortars resulting in four Marines wounded in action. There was an increase of mining and sniper incidents for the reporting period. At 211335H, December 1967, a B/8/4 vehicle carrying trash hit a mine resulting in two USA wounded in action. At 011545H, December 1967, a 3/11 two vehicle convoy enroute from Hill 37 to Hill 55 on Liberty Road received AW/SA fire and an unknown explosive device was detonated resulting in one Marine wounded in action. At 031400H, an I/3/11 convoy returning from Hill 65 received automatic weapons fire resulting in two Marines wounded in action. At 181630H, December 1967, a 2/11 (M-422) vehicle was ambushed after hitting a command detonated mine resulting in two infantry Marines killed in action, one Marine of this Regiment wounded in action and the loss of weapons and ammo.

3. Organization and Operations. Units of the Regiment participated in three (3) operations in the DANANG area during the month of December 1967. These were:

- (1) Operation PITTS. 5 - 12 December 1967. APPENDIX 2 to TAB (C).
- (2) Operation CITRUS. 15 - 23 December 1967. APPENDIX 3 to TAB (C).
- (3) Operation AUBURN. 28 December 1967- continued. APPENDIX 4 to TAB (C).

4. Training

a. Forward Observer training of non-artillery personnel continued throughout the month for units of the 1st Marine Division. A total of 203 students were trained, each receiving at least two hours of classroom instructions and four hours of practical application in adjusting artillery fire. Special Forward Observer training was held from 13-16 December for Company "E", a new unit of the 1st Reconnaissance Battalion.

b. III MAF provided a training team to instruct on employment of the Gun Direction Computer M-18 (FADAC). Training has been completed and the FADAC's are installed and operational at the 3rd Battalion, 11th Marines, 4th Battalion, 11th Marines and 3rd 8" Howitzer Battery (SP).

c. Instructions were held for a limited number of personnel within the regiment on the employment of the MK-24 Aircraft Flare.

d. Distribution of the M-16 rifles were completed to all units within the regiment except for the newly arrived Battery "B", 1st Battalion, 12th Marines. All units have completed Fam firing and zeroing except Battery "B", 1st Battalion, 12th Marines, which will be completed as soon as weapons are received.

e. An evaluation of the Sound Ranging Set AN/TMS-3 was completed by a ten man team within the regiment.

5. Logistics. Shortages of 8" Howitzer Green bag propellant exist. Repair parts for motor vehicles continue to be in short supply causing excessive deadlining. Repair parts for the 155mm Howitzer (SP) became available during the month, reducing the deadline of those weapons. Significant logistic efforts were: support of Battery "D", 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines in its displacement to PHU LOC area; ammunition resupply for 3rd Battalion, 11th Marines.

6. Civic Action. During the month of December, a MEDCAP was available at the 11th Marines Dispensary. A total of 126 Vietnamese were treated. Distribution of school replacement kits, writing tablets, health books and Christmas packages was made to all hamlet school children. Dunnage was delivered to CAP F-5 for distribution to three refugees families. Assistance was given to civilians in the filing of land claims through the Government of Viet Nam.

7. Aerial Observation. The 11th Marine Regiment Aerial Observer unit flew 82 missions for a total of 142.6 hours. The unit was supported with aircraft from the following units:

- a. 01-C Detachment of H&MS-16 USMC based at Marble Mountain Air Facility (01-C and 01-G).
- b. VMO-2 Squadron, MAG-16 USMC 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 are as follows:

<u>UNIT</u>	<u>MISSIONS</u>	<u>HOURS</u>
01-C Det	27	60.6
VMO-2	40	48.1
3rd Plt, 220 Avn Co.	15	33.9
Total	82	142.6

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

Artillery Registrations	6
Rocket Belt Reconnaissance	40

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

Air Strikes	8
Convoy Control	4
Artillery Fire Missions	20
G-2 Night Rocket Belt VR	4

The aerial observers flew in support of Operations PITTS, CITRUS and AUBURN and encountered ten ground fire incidents with one aircraft hit.

SECRET

a. Operation PITT. A 2nd Battalion, 7th Marine and ARVN operation supported from 5 December to 12 December 1967 by:

Det Headquarters Battery, 11th Marines
Battery M, 4th Battalion, 11th Marines
3rd Plt, 3rd 8" Howitzer Battery (SP)
Battery B, 8th Battalion, 4th Artillery (SP) (USA)

The supporting units expended 250 rounds and fired 59 missions.

Negative surveillance.

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

SECRET
APPENDIX 2 to TAB (C)
OPERATION PITT

SECRET

b. Operation CITRUS. A 3rd Battalion, 7th Marines operation supported from 15 - 23 December 1967 by:

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

The supporting units expended 5,196 rounds and fired 595 missions.

Surveillance:

KIA (Confirmed)	10
KIA (Probable)	47
Structures destroyed	14
Structures damaged	4
WIA (Confirmed)	10

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

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APPENDIX 3 TO TAB (C)
OPERATION CITRUS

SECRET

c. Operation AUBURN. A joint 5th Marines, ARVN and Americal Division operation supported from 28 December 1967 to 31 December 1967 by:

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

The supporting units expended 994 rounds and fired 64 missions.

Surveillance:

KIA (Probable)	18
Structures destroyed	6
Bunkers destroyed	2

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

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APPENDIX 4 to TAB (C)
OPERATION AUBURN

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SUBJ: METRIP # 353 From 010001H to 012400H December 1967.

1. Highlights - None

(LAST 24 HOURS)

a. At 201200H, Battery E, 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines fired on ten (10) VC, grid AT 030476. Observed by Recon Team (RECON).
SURVEILLANCE: Five (5) VC KIA (Probable).

b. At 201300H, Battery E, 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines fired on twenty (20) VC, grid AT 060486. Observed by Recon Team (RECON).
SURVEILLANCE: Fifteen (15) VC KIA (Probable).

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

3. Artillery Operations. See attached form.

4. Decapitation of Marines

a. 5th Marines	91-95
b. 7th Marines	87-925
c. 11th Marines	97-125
d. Recon	33-35
e. ARVN	9-12
f. Total	430-1192

5. Daily Surveillance

VC KIA (Probable)	25
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APPENDIX (5) TO TAB (C)

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SUBJ: METTIP # 336 From 020000Z to 022400Z December 1967.

1. Highlights - None

(LATE NIGHTS)

a. At 011230Z, Battery B, 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines fired on two (2) VC in the open, grid AT 070604. Observed by observer with 1st Battalion, 5th Marines.

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

b. At 011222Z, Battery B, 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines fired on six (6) VC on a trail, grid AT 812496. Observed by Recon Team (AIR RODE).

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

(ARTILLERY MOVEMENTS)

a. At 021400Z, one (1) 175mm gun from Battery 1, 8th Battalion, 4th Artillery displaced from grid AT 789475 to grid AT 921799. Arrived in position and laid on azimuth 5000 at 021630Z.

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

3. Artillery Operations. See attached form.

4. Dissemination of Mission.

a. 5th Marines	-102	117
b. 7th Marines	-783	862
c. 11th Marines	-84	132
d. Recon	-44	42
e. ARW	-6	11
f. Total	-1043	1164

5. Daily Surveillance.

VC KIA (Probable)

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SUBJ: ARTILLERY # 337 From 090000H to 032400H December 1967.

1. Highlights

a. At 031030H, Battery B, 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines fired on fifty (50) VC in a tree-line, grid AT 026002. Observed by Recon Team (A2R HORN).
 SURVEILLANCE: Two (2) VC KIA (Probable).

b. At 031405H, Battery I, 3rd Battalion, 11th Marines fired on three (3) VC at grid AT 010501. Observed by observer with 3rd Battalion, 7th Marines.

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

(LATE ARTILLERY)

a. At 021430H, Battery B, 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines fired on three (3) VC, grid AT 015504. Observed by Recon Team (A2R HORN).
 SURVEILLANCE: One (1) VC KIA (Probable).

b. At 021815H, Battery I, 3rd Battalion, 11th Marines fired on VC in the open, grid AT 033521. Observed by observer with 3rd Battalion, 7th Marines.

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

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

3. Artillery Operations. See attached form.

4. Accumulation of Missions

a. 5th Marines	434 142
b. 7th Marines	687 952
c. 11th Marines	138- 169
d. Recon	32- 42
e. ARVN	4 5
f. Total	1192 1310

5. Daily Surveillance

VC KIA (Probable)	14	COPY <u>6</u> OF <u>1</u> COPIES
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FROM: ELEVENTH MARINES

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SUBJ: METMSP # 338 From 040001Z to 042400Z December 1967.

1. Highlights

a. At 041240Z, Battery B, 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines fired on ten (10) VC in huts, grid AT 973598. Observed by observer with 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines.

Surveillance: One (1) VC KIA (Confirmed); Six (6) VC KIA (Probable); 5 huts destroyed. (ARTILLERY SURVEILLANCE)

a. At 040943Z, one (1) 175mm Gun from Battery B, 6th Battalion, 4th Artillery displaced from 3rd 8" Mortar Battery OP opposite to 175mm Gun OP (grid AT 985673). Arrived in position at 041040Z and laid on azimuth 5700.

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

3. Artillery Operations. See attached form.

4. Incapsulation of Missions

a. 5th Marines	77 91
b. 7th Marines	783 842
c. 11th Marines	57 90
d. Recon	45 27
e. AMW	7 8
f. Total	945 / 064

5. Daily Surveillance

VC KIA (Confirmed)	1
VC KIA (Probable)	6
Units destroyed	5

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SUBJ: SITREP # 359 From 030000Z to 052400Z December 1967.

1. Highlights - None

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

3. Artillery Operations. See attached form.4. Neutralization of Hostiles

a. 5th Marines	443 117
b. 7th Marines	290 778
c. 11th Marines	50 92
d. None	43 16
e. ARVN	5 7
f. Ops. PITT ARMY	1
g. Total	932 1012

5. Daily Surveillance

Negative

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6. Recapitulation of missions in support of Operation PITTS.

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

b. ROUNDS	BB	BLK	WP	BC	TOTAL
(1) 105 HOW	18				18
(2) Total	18				18

c. ROUND DS	OBS	UNOBS	NAI	TOTAL
(1) 105 HOW		18		18
(2) Total		18		18

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SUBJ: SITREP # 340 From 060001Z to 062400Z December 1967.

1. Highlights

a. At 060317Z, Battery B, 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines fired on a VC movement at grid ~~AT~~ 060670. Observed by observer with 2nd Battalion, 5th Marines.

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

b. At 060335Z, Battery B, 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines fired on a VC Platoon at grid ~~AT~~ 090545. Observed by a Combined Action Platoon (B-2) unit.

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

(LATE ARRIVALS)

a. At 051700Z, Battery F, 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines fired on four (4) VC in the open, grid AT 019603. Observed by observer with 3rd Battalion, 5th Marines.

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

(ARTILLERY MOVEMENTS)

a. At 060914Z, four (4) LVPH-6's from "A" Platoon, 1st Armored Amphibian Company displaced from grid AT 994723 to grid AT 974705 (Hill 47), for RSOF. Arrived in position and laid on Azimuth 4000 at 060937Z.

b. At 060830Z, two (2) 4.2" mortars from Howitzer Battery, 3rd Battalion, 11th Marines displaced from grid AT 965619 (Hill 55) to grid AT 962610 for RSOF. Arrived in position and laid on Azimuth 3200 at 060945Z.

c. At 061615Z, four (4) LVPH-6's from "A" Platoon, 1st Armored Amphibian Company displaced from grid AT 974705 (Hill 47) to grid AT 994723. Arrived in position at 061657Z.

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

3. Artillery Operations. See attached form.

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4. Participation of Missions

a. 5th Marines	-96	110
b. 7th Marines	-536	616
c. 11th Marines	-99	66
d. Recon	0	
e. ARVN	-7	12
f. OPA PATT ARMY	0	1
g. Total	-99	805

5. Daily surveillance

VC KIA (Probable) 7

Operation PATT

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4. Recapitulation of Missions in Support of Operation PIZZ.

a. MISSIONS	OBS	WINDS	MAX	TOTAL
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- (1) 105 HOW
- (2) 155 HOW
- (3) Total

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

c. ROUNDS	OBS	WINDS	MAX	TOTAL
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- (1) 105 HOW
- (2) 155 HOW
- (3) Total

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SUBJ: SITREP # 341 From 070001H to 072400H December 1967.

1. Highlights - None

(LATE ENTRIES)

a. At 061230H, Battery F, 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines fired on a VC fortified position at grid AF 907604. Observed by Marine Aerial Observer, (BENCHMARK 17).

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

b. At 061830H, Battery I, 3rd Battalion, 11th Marines fired on VC in the open, grid AF 876545. Observed by observer with 3rd Battalion, 7th Marines.

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

(ARTILLERY MOVEMENT).

a. At 061200H, two (2) 4.2" mortars from Battery K, 3rd Battalion, 11th Marines displaced from grid AF 962610 to grid AF 960616 (3rd Battalion, 11th Marines C.P.). Arrived in position and laid on Azimuth 4500 at 061230H.

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

3. Artillery Operations. See attached form.

4. Decapsulation of Missions

a. 5th Marines	430	145
b. 7th Marines	484	713
c. 11th Marines	77	100
d. Recon	20	24
e. ARVN	2	18
f. Opm PITT	0	
g. Army	5	
h. Total	920	1005

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5. Daily surveillance.

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

6. Recapitulation of Missions in Support of Operation PITT

9. MISSIONS OBS UNOBS HAI TOTAL

(1) 105 nos.
(2) 155 nos.
(3) Total

1. **NUMBER** **NAME** **ILL.** **AGE** **HC** **TOTAL**

(1) 105 now
 (2) 155 now
 (3) Total

(1) 105 BOW
(2) 155 BOW
(3) 10521

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SUBJ: SITREP : 342 From 080001H to 082400H December 1967.

1. Highlights - None

(LATE ESTIMATES)

a. At 181821H November, 1967, Battery I, 3rd Battalion, 11th Marines fired an unobserved mission on an intelligence target reported by 7th Marines POC at grid AT 958548.

~~SURVEILLANCE~~: VC Battalion meeting interrupted with fourteen (14) VC KIA (Confirmed); Twenty-two (22) VC WIA; one hundred (100) mine fuses destroyed; two (2) rice "vaches" destroyed. Surveillance reported by 7th Marines.

b. At 071740H, Battery B, 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines fired on four (4) VC and two (2) boats at grid AT 188571. Observed by Marine aerial observer (BENCHMARK 1).

~~SURVEILLANCE~~: One (1) VC KIA (probable); One (1) structure destroyed; one (1) boat destroyed.

(ARTILLERY MOVEMENTS)

a. At 080015H, one (1) 4.2" mortar from Battery W, 3rd Battalion, 11th Marines displaced from grid AT 945619 to grid AT 815380 (Battery W(1), 3rd Battalion, 11th Marines). Arrived in position at 080358H and laid on azimuth 3400 at 080930H.

b. At 080840H, one (1) 4.2" mortar from Battery W(1), 3rd Battalion, 11th Marines displaced from grid AT 815380 to grid AT 945619 (Battery W, 3rd Battalion, 11th Marines). Arrived in position at 080930H.

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

3. Artillery Operations. See attached form.

4. Reinforcement of Missions

a. 5th Marines	401109	e. 11th	28
b. 7th Marines	690 735	f. ARVN	21
c. 11th Marines	25 34	g. Ops PITT	14
d. Army	2	h. Total	940

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5. Daily Surveillance

VC KIA (Confirmed)	14	Negative
VC KIA (Probable)	1	
VC WIA	22	
Structures destroyed	1	
Boats destroyed	1	
Mine fuses destroyed	100	
Mine caches destroyed	2	

6. Recapitulation of Missions in Support of Operation PITT.

a. ROUNDS	OBS	WOUNDS	RAT	TOTAL
(1) 155 HOW		2		2
(2) 8" HOW		1		1
(3) 155 GUN			11	11
(4) Total		3	11	14
b. ROUNDS	WE	ILL	RC	TOTAL
(1) 155 HOW	80			80
(2) 8" HOW	35			35
(3) 155 GUN	29			29
(4) Total	144			144
c. ROUNDS	OBS	WOUNDS	RAT	TOTAL
(1) 155 HOW		80		80
(2) 8" HOW		35		35
(3) 155 GUN		29		29
(4) Total		144		144

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

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FROM: ELEVENTH MARINES

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SUBJ: SITREP # 343 From 090001H to 092400H December 1967.

1. Highlights - None

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

3. Artillery Operations. See attached form.4. Decantilation of Marines

a. 5th Marines	109-125
b. 7th Marines	643-705
c. 11th Marines	43-102
d. Recon	15
e. AENR	-0- 11
f. Opm PITT ARMY	0
g. Total	788-959

5. Daily Surveillance

Negative

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6. Recapitulation of Missions in support of Operation PITT

a. MISSIONS	OBS	UNOBS	MAI	TOTAL
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(1) 155 HOW

(2) 8" HOW

(3) 155 GUN

(4) Total

b. GUNNERS	HS	ILL	WF	HC	TOTAL
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(1) 155 HOW

(2) 8" HOW

(3) 155 GUN

(4) Total

c. KIA/KWNS	OBS	UNOBS	MAI	TOTAL
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(1) 155 GUN

(2) 8" HOW

(3) 155 GUN

(4) Total

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SUBJ: SITREP # 344 From 100001H to 102400H December 1967.

1. Highlights

a. At 101116H, Battery B, 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines fired on VC bunker complex, grid AT 982469. Observed by Marine Aerial Observer (BENCHMARK 3).

SURVEILLANCE: One (1) structure destroyed.

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

3. Artillery Operations. See attached form.

4. Assimilation of Missions

a. 5th Marines	703-108
b. 7th Marines	569-649
c. 11th Marines	703-137
d. Recon	11-12
e. ARVN	6-7
f. Opn PITT	6-7
g. Army	2-6
h. Total	703-926

5. Daily SurveillanceOperation PITT

Structures destroyed 1 Negative

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6. Recapitulation of Missions in support of Operation FIGHT.

a. MISSIONS	OBS	UNOBS	HAI	TOTAL
(1) 155 HOW	5	2		7

(2) 8" HOW

(3) 155 GUN

(4) Total

5 2 7

b. ROUNDS	HE	ILL	WP	AC	TOTAL
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(1) 155 HOW

12 12

(2) 8" HOW

(3) 155 GUN

(4) Total

12 12

c. ROUNDS	OBS	UNOBS	HAI	TOTAL
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(1) 155 HOW

6 6 12

(2) 8" HOW

(3) 155 GUN

(4) Total

6 6 12

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SUBJ: HHRW - 545 From 110001H to 112400H December 1967

1. Highlights

a. At 111205H, A Platoon, 3rd 8" Mortar Battery (D) fired on eight (8) VC with pack, grid BT 003483. Observed by Recon Team (PANAMA CAT).
 KIWI KILLED: One (1) VC KIA (Probable); One (1) house destroyed.

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b. At 101400H, Battery D, 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines fired on seven, (7) sampans, grid BT 180553. Observed by Army Aerial Observer (CAT KILLER).
 KIWI KILLED: Four (4) sampans destroyed; Two (2) structures destroyed.

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	67 103
b. 7th Marines	596 697
c. 11th Marines	46 73
d. Recon	24 24
e. ARVN	5 7
f. Opn RITT	0
g. Total	757 904

5. Daily SurveillanceOperation RITT

VC KIA (Probable)	1	Negative
Structures destroyed	3	
Sampans destroyed	4	

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6. Recapitulation of missions in support of Operation PITT

a. MISSIONS	OBS	UNOBS	MAI	TOTAL
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- (1) 155 HOW
- (2) 8" HOW
- (3) 155 GUN
- (4) Total

b. ROUNDS	RE	ILM	MP	HC	TOTAL
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- (1) 155 HOW
- (2) 8" HOW
- (3) 155 GUN
- (4) Total

c. ROUNDS	OBS	UNOBS	MAI	TOTAL
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- (1) 155 HOW
- (2) 8" HOW
- (3) 155 GUN
- (4) Total

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SUBJ: JI REG 346 From 120001H to 122400H December 1967

1. Highlights

a. At 120900H, Battery F, 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines fired on VC in treeline, grid BT 033590. Observed by Marines with CAC unit.
 SURVEILLANCE: One (1) VC KIA (Confirmed).

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

3. Recapitulation of Missions

a. 5th Marines	106-132
b. 7th Marines	650-712
c. 11th Marines	73-108
d. Recon	5
e. ARVN	2-3
f. ARMY	2
g. Opa PITT	38
h. Total	884-1006

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 S/Sgt ROBERTSON

4. Artillery Operations. See attached form.5. Daily Surveillance Operation PITT

VC KIA (Confirmed)	1	Negative
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6. Recapitulation of Missions in support of Operation PITTS.

a. MISSIONS	OBS	UNOBS	H&I	TOTAL
(1) 155 HOW			38	38
(2) Total			38	38

b. ROUNDS	RE	ILL	WP	EC	TOTAL
(1) 155 HOW	76				76
(2) Total	76				76

c. ROUNDS	OBS	UNOBS	H&I	TOTAL
(1) 155 HOW			76	76
(2) Total			76	76

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SUBJ: SITREP # 347 From 150001H to 132400H December 1967.

1. Highlights

a. At 130730H, Battery I, 3rd Battalion, 11th Marines fired on VC structures, grid AT 873558. Observed by Marine Aerial Observer (BENCHM-11).

SURVEILLANCE: Four (4) structures damaged.

b. At 130741H, Battery I, 3rd Battalion, 11th Marines fired on VC fighting holes and structures, grid AT 871553. Observed by Marine Aerial Observer (BENCHM-11).

SURVEILLANCE: One (1) structure destroyed; Three (3) structures damaged.

c. At 131055H, Battery I, 3rd Battalion, 11th Marines fired on six (6) VC in the open, grid AT 835537. Observed by observer with 3rd Battalion, 7th Marines.

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

(LATE ENTRY)

a. At 121600H, Battery B, 1st Battalion, 12th Marines fired on fifteen (15) VC, grid BT 080030. Observed by observer with 2nd Battalion, 3rd Marines.

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

(ARTILLERY MOVEMENTS)

a. At 130930H, Two (2) 155 Ooms (SP) displaced from "B" Platoon, 3rd 155 Gun Battery C.P., enroute to grid AT 922790 for RSO. Arrived in position and laid on Azimuth 5400 at 131015H.

b. At 131115H, two (2) 155 Ooms (SP) displaced from grid AT 922790 enroute to "B" Platoon, 3rd 155 Gun Battery C.P.. Arrived in position and laid on Azimuth 5400 at 131145H.

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

3. Artillery Operations. See attached form.

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4. Decapitulation of Missions

a. 5th Marines	135
b. 7th Marines	807
c. 11th Marines	111
d. 82nd	19
e. ARVN	8
f. Total	1078

5. Daily Surveillance

VC KIA (Probable)	12
Structures destroyed	1
Structures damaged	7

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SUBJ: SITREP A 348 From 140001H to 142400H December 1967.

1. Highlights - None

(LATE ENTRIES)

a. At 131610H, Battery W(X), 3rd Battalion, 11th Marines fired on five (5) VC in the open, grid ZC 215339. Observed by observer with 3rd Battalion, 11th Marines.

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

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	443	130
b. 7th Marines	649	728
c. 11th Marines	45	130
d. Recon	14	17
e. AH-1W	7	12
f. ARMY	4	4
g. Total	859	1021

5. Daily Surveillance

VC KIA (Probable)	5
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FROM: ELEVENTH MARINE CB

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SUBJ: SURVEILLANCE From 150001H to 152400H December 1967

1. Highlights

a. At 150725H, Battery I, 3rd Battalion, 11th Marines fired on eight (8) VC in the open, grid AT 881551. Observed by observer with 1st Battalion, 7th Marines.

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

b. At 150730H, Battery I, 3rd Battalion, 11th Marines fired on five (5) VC in the open, grid AT 869539. Observed by observer with 1st Battalion, 7th Marines.

SURVEILLANCE: Two (2) VC WIA (Confirmed).

c. At 151055H, Battery I, 3rd Battalion, 11th Marines fired on five (5) VC in the open, grid AT 837546. Observed by observer with 1st Battalion, 7th Marines.

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

d. At 151100H, Battery K, 4th Battalion, 11th Marines fired on four (4) VC in the open, grid AT 817493. Observed by Recon Team (TEXAS PETE).

SURVEILLANCE: One (1) VC KIA (Confirmed); Three (3) VC KIA (Probable).

(LATE ENTRIES)

a. At 140737H, Battery E, 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines fired on three (3) VC, grid AT 909396. Observed by Marine Aerial Observer (BENCHMARK 3).

SURVEILLANCE: Two (2) structures destroyed; three (3) structures damaged.

b. At 141130H, Battery D, 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines fired on seven (7) VC, grid SF 069610. Observed by observer with 1st Battalion, 5th Marines.

SURVEILLANCE: Eleven (11) structures damaged.

c. At 141300H, Battery L(1), 4th Battalion, 11th Marines fired on thirty-one (31) sampans at grid AT 994518. Observed by Air Force Aerial Observer (SIG 0-1).

SURVEILLANCE: Twenty-three (23) sampans destroyed.

d. At 141300H, Battery E, 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines fired on four (4) VC in a hut, grid AT 987478. Observed by Marine Aerial Observer (BENCHMARK 3).

SURVEILLANCE: One (1) structure damaged.

e. At 141815H, Battery I, 3rd Battalion, 11th Marines fired on five (5) VC in the open, grid AT 875554. Observed by observer with 1st Battalion, 7th Marines.

SURVEILLANCE: Two (2) 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. Reconnaissance of Missions

a. 5th Marines	45 167
b. 7th Marines	714 798
c. 11th Marines	34 70
d. Recon	12 23
e. ARVN	10 5
f. ARVN OPA CTRNS	1
g. Total	902 1070

5. Daily surveillance

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VC KIA (Confirmed)	4	Negative
VC KIA (Probable)	6	
VC MIA (Confirmed)	3	
Structures destroyed	2	
Structures damaged	15	
Booby traps destroyed	23	

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C. Recapitulation of Missions in support of Operation CINCPAC.

a. Missions	OBS	UNOBS	M&I	TOTAL
(1) 105 How	7			7
(2) Total	7			7

b. Missions	OB	TIL	WP	NC	TOTAL
(1) 105 How	88		12		100
(2) Total	88		12		100

c. Missions	OBS	UNOBS	M&I	TOTAL
(1) 105 How	100			100
(2) Total	100			100

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SUBJ: SITREP # 350 From 160001H to 162400H December 1967

1. Highlights

a. At 161043H, Battery I, 3rd Battalion, 11th Marines fired on nine (9) VC with packs and weapons, grid AT 682547. Observed by observer with 1st Battalion, 7th Marines. In support of Operation CITADEL.
 SURVEILLANCE: Four (4) VC KIA (Probable); Three (3) structures destroyed.

(LATE ARRIVALS)

b. At 151420H, Battery E, 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines fired on two (2) VC in the open, grid AT 905397. Observed by Recon Team (LUCKY POINT).
 SURVEILLANCE: Two (2) VC KIA (Probable).

c. At 151600H, Battery E, 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines fired on five (5) VC at grid AT 909512. Observed by observer with 2nd Battalion, 5th Marines.

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

d. At 151620H, Battery E, 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines fired on thirty (30) VC, grid AT 806476. Observed by Recon Team (LUCKY LARK).
 SURVEILLANCE: Five (5) VC KIA (Probable).

e. At 151720H, Battery E, 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines fired on ten (10) VC, grid AT 806476. Observed by Recon Team (LUCKY LARK).
 SURVEILLANCE: One (1) VC KIA (Probable).

f. At 151945H, Battery F, 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines fired on five (5) VC in a rice paddy, grid AT 056628. Observed by observer with 3rd Battalion, 5th Marines.
 SURVEILLANCE: Five (5) VC KIA (Confirmed).

(ARTILLERY MOVEMENTS)

a. At 160910H, two (2) LVT-6's from "A" Platoon, 1st Armored Amphibian Company displaced from grid AT 994723 to grid AT 975703. Arrived in position and laid on azimuth 4000 at 161030H.

b. At 161000H, two (2) LVT-6's from "A" Platoon, 1st Armored Amphibian Company displaced from grid AT 975703 to grid AT 994723. Arrived in position and laid on azimuth 4000 at 161100H.

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(ARTILLERY MOVEMENTS - Continued)

c. At 161500H, two (2) LVTH-6's from "A" Platoon, 1st Armored Amphibian Company displaced from grid AT 994723 to grid AT 934664. Arrived in position and laid for direct fire at 161600H.

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	419	128
b. 7th Marines	698	775
c. 11th Marines	71	109
d. Recon	—	10
e. ARVN		4
f. Opn CITRUS	402	112
g. Total	994	1138

5. Daily Surveillance

VC KIA (Confirmed)	6
VC KIA (Probable)	14
Structures destroyed	3

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VC KIA (Probable)	4
Structures destroyed	3

* Operation CITRUS included in Daily Surveillance.

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6. Recapitulation of Missions in support of Operation CITRUS.

a. MISSIONS	OBS	UNOBS	HAI	TOTAL
(1) 105 HOW	14		69	83
(2) 155 HOW	5		24	29
(3) Total	19		93	112

b. ROUNDS	OBS	UNOBS	HAI	TOTAL
(1) 105 HOW	422	28		450
(2) 155 HOW	133	4		137
(3) Total	555	32		587

c. ROUNDS	OBS	UNOBS	HAI	TOTAL
(1) 105 HOW	233	217		450
(2) 155 HOW	69	60		137
(3) Total	302	285		587

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FROM: ELEVENTH MARINES

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SUBJ: ARTMAP # 351 From 170001H to 172400H December 1967.

1. Highlights

a. At 170903H, Battery E, 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines fired on nine (9) VC, grid AT 898393. Observed by Recon Team (DUNCA POINT).
 SURVEILLANCE: Two (2) VC KIA (Confirmed).

b. At 171000H, Battery I, 3rd Battalion, 11th Marines fired on fifteen (15) VC, grid AT 854545. Observed by observer with 1st Battalion, 7th Marines. In support of operation CITRUS.
 SURVEILLANCE: Ten (10) VC WIA (Confirmed).

c. At 171026H, Battery E, 3rd Battalion, 11th Marines fired on two (2) VC in grass at grid AT 809505. Observed by Recon Team (TANAS FERM).
 SURVEILLANCE: Five (5) VC KIA (Probable).

(LATE ARRIVED)

a. At 161645H, Battery I, 3rd Battalion, 11th Marines fired on seven (7) VC in the open, grid AT 852547. Observed by observer with 1st Battalion, 7th Marines. In support of Operation CITRUS.
 SURVEILLANCE: Seven (7) VC KIA (Probable).

b. At 161728H, Battery I, 3rd Battalion, 11th Marines fired on eight (8) VC in the open, grid AT 852547. Observed by observer with 1st Battalion, 7th Marines. In support of Operation CITRUS.
 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. Accumulation of Missions

a. 5th Marines	109 + 24 129
b. 7th Marines	520 + 4 524
c. 11th Marines	95 + 64 162
d. Recon	4 10
e. AMW	2
f. Opm CITRUS	8 26 24

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5. Daily Surveillance

VC KIA (Confirmed)	2
VC KIA (Probable)	15
VC MIA (Confirmed)	10

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VC KIA (Probable)	15
VC MIA (Confirmed)	10

* Operation CITHUS included in Daily Surveillance.

6. Recapitulation of Missions in support of Operation CITHUS.

a. MISSIONS	OBS	UNOBS	H&I	TOTAL
(1) 155 How	26	3		29
(2) 8" How		43	5	48
105 How - - -	78	3		81
(3) Total	13	6	5	24
b. ROUNDS	HE	HE	WP	HC
(1) 155 How	1073		42	115
(2) 8" How	24			24
105 How	186	9		195
(3) Total	34283	51		334
c. ROUNDS	OBS	UNOBS	H&I	TOTAL
(1) 155 How	1097	18		115
(2) 8" How		4	20	24
105 How	177	18		195
(3) Total	30274	440	20	334

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FROM: ELEVENTH MARINES

TO: FIRST MARDIV

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SUBJ: SITREP # 352 From 180001H to 182400H December 1967

1. Highlights

a. At 181601H, Battery E, 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines fired on five (5) VC, grid AT 923502. Observed by observer with 2nd Battalion, 5th Marines.

SURVEILLANCE: Five (5) 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	145 157
b. 7th Marines	494 607
c. 11th Marines	452 239
d. Smoke	2 9
e. AHM	8
f. Opn CITHUS	59 72
g. Total	457 1092

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VC KIA (Probable) 5

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6. Recapitulation of Missions in support of Operation CITRUS.

a. MISSIONS	OBS	UNOBS	H&I	TOTAL
(1) 105 HOW	25	4	3	32
(2) 155 HOW		4		4
(3) 175 GUN	4	2		6
(4) Total	29	10	3	42
b. ROUNDS	HE	ILL	NC	TOTAL
(1) 105 HOW	315 263	10		325 268
(2) 155 HOW	42 6			42 6
(3) 175 GUN	66 42			66 42
(4) Total	423 344	10		433 346
c. ROUNDS	OBS	UNOBS	H&I	TOTAL
(1) 105 HOW	77 50	36 6	212	325 268
(2) 155 HOW		42		42
(3) 175 GUN		66		66
(4) Total	77 50	144	212	433 346

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FROM: ELEVENTH MARINES

TO: FIRST MAJDIV

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SUBJ: SITREP # 353 From 190001H to 192400H December 1967.

1. Highlights

a. At 191200H, Battery I, 3rd Battalion, 11th Marines fired on three (3) VC in the open, grid AT 075555. Observed by observer with 1st Battalion, 7th Marines. In support of Operation CITRUS.

SURVEILLANCE: Two (2) VC KIA: (Confirmed); 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	429	146
b. 7th Marines	491	554
c. 11th Marines	220	324
d. Recon	30	33
e. AWK	0	5
f. Opn CITRUS	56	84
g. Total	931	1146

5. Daily Surveillances*Operation CITRUS

VC KIA (Confirmed)
VC KIA (Probable)

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VC KIA (Confirmed)
VC KIA (Probable)

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6. Recapitulation of Missions in support of Operation CITRUS.

a. MISSIONS	OBS	UNOBS	MAI	TOTAL
(1) 105 HOW	419	23	57	594
(2) 155 HOW	3	23		26
(3) 8" HOW		5		5
(4) 175 GUN		14		14
(5) Total	422	4825	57	5684

b. ROUNDS	BS	ILL	WP	HC	TOTAL
(1) 105 HOW	550	68	44		602
(2) 155 HOW	161		1		162
(3) 8" HOW	20				20
(4) 175 GUN	45				45
(5) Total	776	8	45		829

c. ROUNDS	OBS	UNOBS	MAI	TOTAL
(1) 105 HOW	423	36	143	602
(2) 155 HOW	94	56	12	162
(3) 8" HOW		20		20
(4) 175 GUN		45		45
(5) Total	517	157	155	829

NOTE: One (1) mission was fired for Recon in Operation CITRUS area.

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FROM: ELEVENTH MARINES

TO: FIRST MARDIV

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SUBJ: SITREP # 354 From 200001H to 202400H December 1967.

1. Highlights

a. At 201150H, Battery I, 3rd Battalion, 11th Marines fired on three (3) NVA, grid AT 050551. Observed by observer with 1st Battalion, 7th Marines. In support of Operation CITRUS.
SURVEILLANCE: Two (2) NVA KIA (Confirmed); Three (3) NVA KIA (Probable); One (1) structure destroyed; One (1) structure damaged.

b. At 201210H, "A" Platoon, 3rd 8" Howitzer Battery fired on thirteen (13) VC in a house, grid AT 025501. Observed by Recon Team (WAR CLOUD). In support of Operation CITRUS.
SURVEILLANCE: Thirteen (13) VC KIA (Probable); one (1) house destroyed.

(LATE ENTRIES)

a. At 191300H, Battery F, 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines fired on VC sniper fire, grid AT 035599. Observed by Marine Aerial Observer (BENCHMARK 11).
SURVEILLANCE: One (1) structure destroyed.

b. At 191545H, Battery K, 4th Battalion, 11th Marines fired on two (2) VC in the open, grid AT 060556. Observed by observer with 3rd Battalion, 7th Marines. In support of Operation CITRUS.
SURVEILLANCE: One (1) VC KIA (Probable); One (1) structure destroyed; Two (2) structures damaged.

c. At 191615H, Battery I, 3rd Battalion, 11th Marines fired on VC in treeline, grid AT 060527. Observed by Marine Aerial Observer (BENCHMARK 3). In support of Operation CITRUS.
SURVEILLANCE: Four (4) structures destroyed; One (1) VC KIA (Probable).

d. At 191714H, Battery I, 3rd Battalion, 11th Marines fired on VC in a hut, grid AT 061541. Observed by observer with 1st Battalion, 7th Marines. In support of Operation CITRUS.
SURVEILLANCE: Three (3) VC KIA (Probable); One (1) structure destroyed; One (1) structure damaged.

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(ARTILLERY MOVEMENTS)

a. At 200600H, two (2) 155mm Guns from "C" Platoon, 3rd 155 Gun Battery (SP) displaced from grid AT 921799 to grid AT 934663. Arrived in position and laid on azimuth 4600 at 201200H.

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	737 148
b. 7th Marines	685 742
c. 11th Marines	444 194
d. Recon	78 88
e. ARVN	4
f. Opn CITRUS	~62 79
g. Total	~1048 1255

5. Daily Surveillance

NVA KIA (Confirmed)	2
NVA KIA (Probable)	3
VC KIA (Probable)	18
Structures destroyed	9
Structures damaged	4

*Operation CITRUS

NVA KIA (Confirmed)	2
NVA KIA (Probable)	3
VC KIA (Probable)	18
Structures destroyed	8
Structures damaged	4

* Operation CITRUS included in Daily Surveillance.

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6. Recapitulation of Missions in support of Operation CITHUS.

a. MISSIONS	OBS	UNOBS	HAI	TOTAL
(1) 105 HOW	15	9	22	46
(2) 155 HOW	4	6	6	16
(3) 175 GUN		12	5	17
(4) Total	19	26	33	78

b. WOUNDS	HE	ILL	WP	HC	TOTAL
(1) 105 HOW	444	2	43		489
(2) 155 HOW	155		13		232
(3) 175 GUN	219				30
(4) Total	88	2	56		779

c. KILLED	OBS	UNOBS	HAI	TOTAL
(1) 105 HOW	328	23	60	489
(2) 155 HOW	160	54	10	232
(3) 175 GUN	188	48	10	30
(4) Total	676	125	116	779

ONE MISSION FIRED FOR RECOVR IN OPN AREA

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FROM: ELEVENTH MARINES

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SUBJ: SITREP # 355 From 210001H to 212400H December 1967.

1. Highlights - None

(LATE ENTRY 23)

a. At 201807H, Battery I, 3rd Battalion, 11th Marines fired on four (4) VC and two (2) elephants, grid AT 893540. Observed by observer with 1st Battalion, 7th Marines. In support of Operation CITHUS.
SURVEILLANCE: Four (4) VC KIA (Probable); Two (2) elephants KIA (Probable).

b. At 202045H, Battery P, 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines fired on seven (7) VC, grid BT 050614. Observed by observer with 3rd Battalion, 5th Marines.

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. Accomplishment of Missions

a. 5th Marines	434	142
b. 7th Marines	500	687
c. 11th Marines	404	187 174
d. Recon	49	53
e. ARVN	3	7
f. Opn CITHUS	59	71
g. Total	919	1441 Total 10 hours expounded 1134

5. Daily Surveillance

*Operation CITHUS

VC KIA (Probable)	6	VC KIA (Probable)	4
Elephants KIA (Probable)	2	Elephants KIA (Probable)	2

* Operation CITHUS included in Daily Surveillance.

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6. Recapitulation of Missions in Support of Operation CITRUS.

a. MISSIONS	OBG	UNOBG	HAL	TOTAL
(1) 105 HOW	711	78	43	832
(2) 175 GUN		23		23
155 H				4
(3) Total	716	912	43	59771

b. ROUTINES	EE	ILL	W	DC	TOTAL
(1) 105 HOW	544	577571	34	2231	545399602
(2) 175 GUN		14			14
155 How		8			8
(3) Total	385719	134	12	2243	487762

c. ROUTINES	OBG	UNOBG	HAL	TOTAL
(1) 105 HOW	497394	3036	172	399602
(2) 175 GUN		814		814
155 How		142		142
(3) Total	497536	3554	172	487762

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FROM: BATTALION MARINES

TO: PLATOON 1114

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SUBJ: S-1 MSG - 356 From 220001H to 222400H December 1968

1. SHOOTING - None

(L.F. 101)

a. At 211700H, Battery I, 3rd Battalion, 11th Marines fired on VC snipers, grid AF 056545. Observed by observer with 3rd Battalion, 7th Marines. In support of Operation CITRUS.
 S-1 MSG - 101: Two (2) VC KIA (Confirmed).

b. At 211744H, Battery I, 3rd Battalion, 11th Marines fired on three (3) VC with weapons, grid AF 073553. Observed by observer with 1st Battalion, 7th Marines. In support of Operation CITRUS.
 S-1 MSG - 101: One (1) VC KIA (Confirmed); one (1) VC KIA (probable).

c. At 211503H, Battery L(X), 4th Battalion, 11th Marines fired on eight to ten (8-10) bunkers, grid AF 186550. Observed by Air Force aerial observer (U-2 O-4).
 S-1 MSG - 101: One (1) bunker damaged.

d. At 211935H, Battery G, 3rd Battalion, 11th Marines fired on VC concentration, grid AF 03646. Observed by observer with 1st Battalion, 7th Marines.
 S-1 MSG - 101: Two (2) VC KIA (Confirmed).

e. At 211644H, Battery G, 3rd Battalion, 11th Marines fired on four (4) VC with weapons, grid AF 906665. Observed by observer with 1st Battalion, 7th Marines.
 S-1 MSG - 101: Four (4) VC KIA (probable).

(ARTILLERY DIVISION)

a. At 221137H, two (2) guns from "C" Platoon, 3rd 155 Gun battery (A) displaced from grid AF 935663. Arrived in position, grid AF 921799 at 221545H. Gun #74 laid on azimuth 5400, Gun #46 laid on azimuth 3900.

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

3. Artillery Operations. See attached form.

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4. Imobilization of Marines

a. 5th Marines	460 129
b. 7th Marines	745 820
c. 11th Marines	463 212
d. Recon	47 80
e. RAR	6
f. Opn CITRUS	54 60
g. Total	4463 1357

5. Daily Surveillance

VC KIA (Confirmed)	5	VC KIA (Confirmed)	3
VC KIA (Probable)	5	VC KIA (Probable)	1
Bunker damaged	1		

* Operation CITRUS included in Daily Surveillance

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6. Recapitulation of Missions in Support of Operation CITRUS

a. MISSIONS	OBS	WOBs	MAI	TOTAL
(1) 105 HOW	29	34	30	93 51
(2) 155 HOW	4	2		6
(3) 175 OOW		3		3
(4) Total	33	39	30	96 60

b. SOUNDS	RE	ILL	WE	TOTAL
(1) 105 HOW	371	16	16	387
(2) 155 HOW	127	17		144
(3) 175 OOW	10			10
(4) Total	508	33		541

c. SOUNDS	OBS	WOBs	MAI	TOTAL
(1) 105 HOW	219	54	114	387
(2) 155 HOW	120	24		144
(3) 175 OOW		10		10
(4) Total	339	88	114	541

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FROM: ELEVENTH MARINES

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SUBJ: SITREP # 357 From 230001H to 232400H December 1967

1. Highlights

a. At 230755H, Battery E, 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines fired on NVA troops, grid AT 806492. Observed by Marine Aerial Observer (BENCHMARK 2). In support of Operation CITRUS.

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

b. At 230748H, Battery E, 4th Battalion, 11th Marines fired on three (3) VC, grid AT 806493. Observed by Marine Aerial Observer (BENCHMARK 2). In support of Operation CITRUS.

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

c. At 230915H, Battery D, 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines fired on troops in the open, grid BT 134550. Observed by Air Force Aerial Observer (LOPEZ 51).

SURVEILLANCE: Six (6) structures destroyed; Five (5) structures damaged; Two (2) VC KIA (Probable).

d. At 230930H, Battery E, 4th Battalion, 11th Marines fired on four (4) VC in the open, grid AT 856549. Observed by observer with 1st Battalion, 7th Marines. In support of Operation CITRUS.

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

e. 231220H, Battery E, 4th Battalion, 11th Marines fired on four (4) VC in the open, grid AT 865534. Observed by Marine Aerial Observer (BENCHMARK 3).

SURVEILLANCE: Three (3) structures damaged.

f. At 231320H, Battery E, 4th Battalion, 11th Marines fired on a suspected VC position, grid AT 838545. Observed by Marine Aerial Observer (BENCHMARK 3).

SURVEILLANCE: One (1) structure destroyed; Two (2) structures damaged.

g. At 231555H, Battery E, 4th Battalion, 11th Marines fired on ten (10) VC, grid AT 821529. Observed by Recon Team (WEST ORANGE).

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

(LATE ENTRY)

a. At 221432H, Battery E, 4th Battalion, 11th Marines fired on four (4) VC, grid AT 869554. Observed by observer with 1st Battalion, 7th Marines. In support of Operation CITRUS.

SURVEILLANCE: Two (2) structures destroyed.

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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	467	179
b. 7th Marines	569	412
c. 11th Marines	162	213
d. Recon	42	61
e. ADW	45	18
f. Army		1
g. Opn CITIES	78	86
h. Total	1034	1170

5. Daily Surveillance

VC KIA (Confirmed)	8
VC KIA (Probable)	4
Structures destroyed	10
Structures damaged	10

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VC KIA (Confirmed)	4
VC KIA (Probable)	2
Structures destroyed	3

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6. Recapitulation of Missions in support of Operation CITRON.

a. Missions	OBS	UNOBS	RAI	TOTAL
(1) 105 HOW	38		53	5661
(2) 155 HOW	3		22	2225
(3) Total	311		75	7886
b. Missions	HP	ILL	WC	HC
(1) 105 HOW	515 224		15	
(2) 155 HOW	144 66			144 66
(3) Total	659 364		615	674 376
c. Missions	OBS	UNOBS	RAI	TOTAL
(1) 105 HOW	318 10		212	530 202
(2) 155 HOW	56		86	144 86
(3) Total	374 40		300	674 376

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FROM: ELEVENTH MARINES

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SUBJ: SITREP # 358 From 240001H to 242400H December 1967

1. Highlights

a. At 240310H, Battery F, 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines fired on VC movement, grid AT 004572. Observed by observer with 3rd Battalion, 5th Marines.

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

b. At 240400H, Battery E, 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines fired on VC probing, grid AT 909429. Observed by Recon Team (LUCKY LAMB).

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

(LATE ENTRY)

a. At 221450H, Battery G roving gun, 3rd Battalion, 11th Marines fired on suspected VC position, grid AT 033707. Observed by executive officer, Battery G, 3rd Battalion, 11th Marines.

SURVEILLANCE: Fifteen (15) secondary explosions.

(ARTILLERY FIREMENT)

a. At 230730H, Battery D, 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines displaced one Platoon, two (2) guns (105 How) from grid AT 107502. Arrived in position grid A2 066996 and laid on azimuth 1700 at 231549H.

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

3. Artillery Operations. See attached form.

4. Recapitulation of Marines

a. 5th Marines	154 160
b. 7th Marines	652 584
c. 11th Marines	61 239
d. Recon	65 106
e. AHVH	9
f. Total	4401 1365

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5. Daily Surveillance

VC KIA (Probable)	10
Secondary explosions	19

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FROM: ELEVENTH MARINES

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SUBJ: AIRCRAFT 359 From 250001H to 252400H December 1967

1. Highlights

a. At 251013H, Battery E, 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines fired on thirty (30) VC with packs and rifles, grid AT 815468. Observed by Marine Aerial Observer (BENCHMARK 15).

SURVEILLANCE: Two (2) VC KIA (Confirmed); Four (4) VC KIA (Probable).

b. At 251013H, Battery E, 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines fired on twenty to thirty (20-30) VC, grid AT 800480. Observed by Recon Team (LUNGA POINT).

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

(LATE IN DAY)

a. At 241545H, Battery E, 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines fired on twenty-five (25) VC, grid AF 904502. Observed by observer with 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines.

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

b. At 241659H, Battery E, 4th Battalion, 11th Marines fired on a fortified position being built, grid AT 821479. Observed by Marine Aerial Observer, (BENCHMARK 1).

SURVEILLANCE: One (1) structure destroyed; Four (4) structures damaged; One (1) anti-aircraft position destroyed.

c. At 241930H, Battery G, 3rd Battalion, 11th Marines fired on twenty (20) VC in treeline, grid AT 840673. Observed by observer with 1st Battalion, 7th Marines.

SURVEILLANCE: One (1) VC KIA (Confirmed); Ten (10) VC KIA (Probable); Ten to twelve (10-12) drag marks; Ten (10) VC grenades found.

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	8-19	11th Mar.	31	ARVN	3
b. 7th Marines	5-38	Recon	7	ARMY	2
c. Total	47-95				

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5. Daily Surveillance

VC KIA (Confirmed)	3
VC KIA (Probable)	17
Structures destroyed	1
Structures damaged	4
Anti-aircraft position destroyed	1
VC grenades found	10

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FROM: ELEVENTH MARINES

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SUBJ: SURVEY # 360 From 260000H to 262400H December 1967

1. Highlights

- a. At 260800H, Battery I, 3rd Battalion, 11th Marines fired on VC in treeline, grid AT 869326. Observed by Marine Aerial Observer (BENCHMARK 11). SURVEY # 360: One (1) structure damaged.
- b. At 260835H, Battery I, 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines fired on six (6) VC with books and rifles, grid AT 804474. Observed by Recon Team (LUNGA POINT). SURVEY # 360: One (1) VC KIA (Confirmed); Five (5) VC KIA (Probable).

(DATA SURVEY)

- a. At 251505H, Battery E, 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines fired on fifteen (15) VC, grid AT 809480. Observed by Recon Team (LUNGA POINT). SURVEY # 360: Four (4) VC KIA (Confirmed); Three (3) VC KIA (Probable).
- b. At 251635H, Battery E, 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines fired on thirty-seven (37) VC, grid AT 820502. Observed by Recon Team (WEST ORANGE). SURVEY # 360: Twenty (20) VC KIA (Probable).
- c. At 251800H, Battery I(X), 3rd Battalion, 11th Marines fired on two (2) VC in a boat, grid ZC 217342. Observed by Commanding Officer, Battery I(X), 3rd Battalion, 11th Marines.

SURVEY # 360: Two (2) VC KIA (Probable); One (1) boat damaged.

(ARTILLERY SURVEY)

- a. At 260500H, two (2) 8" howitzers (SP) from 2nd Platoon, 3rd 8" Howitzer Battery (SP) displaced from grid BT 107582 to grid AT 921799. Arrived in position and laid on Azimuth 5400 and 5900 at 261300H.
- b. At 260900H, two (2) 155 howitzers (SP) from Battery L(X), 4th Battalion, 11th Marines displaced from grid BT 108583 to grid BT 035762 for further transportation to Battery L, 4th Battalion, 11th Marines position.
- c. At 260755H, four (4) guns from Battery D, 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines displaced from grid BT 107582 enroute to grid ZC 066996. Arrived in position and laid on Azimuth 1700 at 261430H.

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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	420	140
b. 7th Marines	729	533
c. 11th Marines	160	260
d. Recon	80	42
e. ARVN	0	/
f. Total	1009	1306

5. Daily Surveillance

VC KIA (Confirmed)	5
VC KIA (Probable)	30
Structures damaged	1
boats damaged	1

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FROM: ELEVENTH MARINES

TO: FIRST MARDIV

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SUBJ: AFIRMA # 361 From 270001H to 272400H December 1967

1. Highlights

a. At 271330H, "A" Platoon, 3rd 155 Gun Battery (SP) fired on twenty (20) VC camps, grid LC 155324. Observed by Marine Aerial Observer (BENCHMARK 2).

SURVEILLANCE: Three (3) camps damaged.

b. At 271335H, Battery K, 4th Battalion, 11th Marines fired on fortified bunkers under construction, grid AT 070111. Observed by Marine Aerial Observer (BENCHMARK 3).

SURVEILLANCE: Six (6) structures damaged; One (1) structure destroyed; Two (2) bunkers destroyed. ~~2600's Btry L Embarked at DANANG & Moved by LCC to the vicinity of PHU LOC Arrived at landing at 1345~~

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

3. Artillery Operations. See attached form.

4. Regeneration of Missions

a. 5th Marines	05- 113
b. 7th Marines	722- 810
c. 11th Marines	104- 237
d. Recon	47- 22
e. ARVN	3
f. ARMY	5
f. Total	1004 1190

5. Daily Surveillance

Structures destroyed	1
Structures damaged	6
Camps damaged	3
Bunkers destroyed	2

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PROBATE: ELEVENTH MARINES

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SUBJ: SITREP # 362 From 280000H to 282400H December 1967

1. Highlights

a. At 280659H, Battery E, 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines fired a prep fire, grid AT 999533. Observed by Marine Aerial Observer (BENCHMARK 2).
 SURVEILLANCE: Eight (8) structures destroyed.

b. At 280745H, Battery E, 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines fired a prep fire, grid AT 996538. Observed by Marine Aerial Observer (BENCHMARK 2).
 SURVEILLANCE: One (1) structure destroyed.

c. At 280700H, "A" Platoon, 3rd 8" Howitzer Battery fired a prep fire, grid AT 994546. Observed by Marine Aerial Observer (BENCHMARK 2).
 SURVEILLANCE: Five (5) VC KIA (Probable); Seven (7) structures destroyed.

d. At 280745H, "A" Platoon, 3rd 8" Howitzer Battery fired a prep fire, grid AT 987535. Observed by Marine Aerial Observer (BENCHMARK 2).
 SURVEILLANCE: Two (2) structures destroyed.

e. At 281338H, Battery I, 3rd Battalion, 11th Marines fired on five (5) VC in sampan, grid AT 890541. Observed by observer with 3rd Battalion, 7th Marines.

SURVEILLANCE: One (1) VC KIA (Probable); One (1) Sampan destroyed.

(LATE ENTRIES)

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a. At 271325H, Battery F, 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines fired on VC sniper fire, grid ZC-036492. Observed by observer with 3rd Battalion, 5th Marines.
 SURVEILLANCE: One (1) VC KIA (Probable).

b. At 271619H, Battery E, 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines fired on VC in treelines, grid AT 997533. Observed by Marine Aerial Observer (BENCHMARK 3).
 SURVEILLANCE: Twenty-five (25) structures destroyed.

(ARTILLERY MOVEMENTS)

a. At 270700H, Battery L, 4th Battalion, 11th Marines embarked two (2) M-109's in an LCU at DAMANG. The LCU proceeded north and the weapons were landed without incident, grid AT 894957 at 271100H. Arrived in position grid AT 832998 and laid on azimuth 2000 at 271145H.

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(ARTILLERY MOVEMENTS - CONTINUED)

b. At 271030H, Headquarters Battery, 4th Battalion, 11th Marines displaced from grid AT 108383. Arrived in position, grid AT 98927138 except for minor supplies, at 271315H.

c. At 280755H, Battery F, 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines displaced six (6) 105 Howitzers from grid AT 986643 to grid AT 066951. Arrived in position and laid on azimuth 4000 at 280955H.

d. At 281315H, two (2) M-109's from Battery L, 4th Battalion, 11th Marines displaced from grid AT 833998 to grid ZC 078986. Arrived in position and laid on azimuth 3200 at 281500H.

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

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

a. 1st MarDiv	40
b. 5th Marines	143 D D
c. 7th Marines	743 Z D
d. 11th Marines	96 C C
e. Recon	25 J C
f. EW	0
g. Total	1017 1157

5. Daily Surveillance

VC KIA (Probable)	7
Structures destroyed	43
Sampons destroyed	1

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FROM: ELEVENTH MARINES

TO: FIRST MARDIV

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SUBJ: SITEREP # 363 From 290001H to 292400H December 1967.

1. Highlights

a. At 290710H, "A" Platoon, 3rd 8" Howitzer Battery (SE) fired a prep fire, grid AT 905535. Observed by observer with 3rd Battalion, 5th Marines. In support of Operation AUBURN.

SURVEILLANCE: Six (6) structures destroyed.

(LATE ENTR Y)

a. At 280614H, Battery K, 4th Battalion, 11th Marines fired on three (3) VC in bunker, grid AT 817438. Observed by Marine Aerial Observer (BENCHMARK 11).

SURVEILLANCE: One (1) bunker destroyed; Two (2) structures destroyed; Three (3) structures damaged.

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	127 / 43
b. 7th Marines	500 636
c. 11th Marines	112 / 69
d. 4000N	— 17
e. 4000R	72 / 9
f. Opn AUBURN	25 27
g. total	880 / 038

5. Daily Surveillance*Operation AUBURN

Structures destroyed
Structures damaged
Bunkers destroyed

6
3
1

Structures destroyed

6

* Operation AUBURN included in Daily Surveillance.

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6. Recapitulation of Missions in Support of Operation AVENUE

a. MISSIONS	OBS	UNOBS	H&I	TOTAL	
(1) 105 HOW	11	6		17	
(2) 155 HOW	5	1	3	9	
(3) 8" HOW	1			1	
(4) Total	16	7	3	27	
b. ROUNDS	HE	ILL	WP	BC	
(1) 105 HOW	209	13	14	2	236
(2) 155 HOW	82	4	6		92
(3) 8" HOW	36				36
(4) Total	327	17	20	2	366
c. ROUNDS	OBS	UNOBS	H&I	TOTAL	
(1) 105 HOW	168	70		238	
(2) 155 HOW	88		14	92	
(3) 8" HOW	36			36	
(4) Total	282	70	14	366	

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FROM: 11TH MARINES

TO: FIRST MARINE

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SUBJ: SITREP # 564 From 300001Z to 302400Z December 1967.

1. Highlights

a. At 300630Z, Battery F, 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines fired on VC emplacements, grid AT 907534. Observed by observer with 3rd Battalion, 5th Marines. In support of Operation ARSENAL.

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

b. At 301020Z, Battery F, 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines fired on VC in treeline, grid AT 906537. Observed by observer with 3rd Battalion, 5th Marines. In support of Operation ARSENAL.

SURVEILLANCE: Eight (8) VC KIA (Probable).

c. At 301045Z, Battery F, 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines fired a prep fire, grid AT 906529. Observed by observer with 3rd Battalion, 5th Marines. In support of Operation ARSENAL.

SURVEILLANCE: Two (2) bunkers destroyed.

d. At 301130Z, Battery F, 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines fired on suspected VC, grid AT 907534. Observed by observer with 3rd Battalion, 5th Marines. In support of Operation ARSENAL.

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

(LATE INFO)

a. At 291600Z, Battery F, 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines fired on VC sniper fire, grid AT 907614. Observed by observer with 3rd Battalion, 5th Marines. In support of Operation ARSENAL.

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

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

3. Artillery Operations. See attached form.

4. Resubstitution of Missing

a. 5th Marines	35 93	e. ARW	0
b. 7th Marines	526662	f. 5th ARVN	6 19
c. 11th Marines	435205	g. 352d	762 993
d. 120mm	40 14		

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5. Daily Surveillance

VC KIA (Probable)	18
Business destroyed	2

Operation ANTHONY

VC KIA (Probable)	18
Business destroyed	2

* Operation ANTHONY included in Daily Surveillance.

6. Recapitulation of Missions in Support of Operation ANTHONY.

a. MISSIONS	OBS	WOUNDS	HAI	TOTAL
(1) 105 HOW	614		5	619
(2) Total	614		5	619

b. ROUNDS	HS	ILL	WP	KG	TOTAL
(1) 105 HOW	208 63	42 12	12 4		79234
(2) Total	208 63	42 12	12 4		79234

c. ROUNDS	OBS	WOUNDS	HAI	TOTAL
(1) 105 HOW	229 79		5	79234
(2) Total	229 79		5	79234

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FROM: 5TH BATTALION MARINES

TO: 51100TH MARDIV

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SUBJ: Action 105 From 310001H to 312400H December 1967.

1. Highlights

a. At 311213H, Battery 3, 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines fired on four (4) VC, grid AT 823567. Observed by Recon Team (RECON OK).
KIA/PROBABLE: One (1) VC KIA (Probable).

b. At 311400H, Battery L(X), 4th Battalion, 11th Marines fired on VC bunker, grid AT 208003. Observed by Marine Serial Observer (BENCHMARK 16).
KIA/PROBABLE: One (1) bunker damaged.

(L.C. 311400H)

a. At 311825H, Battery 4, 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines fired on thirteen (13) VC, grid AT 981465. Observed by Recon Team (RECON OK).
KIA/PROBABLE: Five (5) VC KIA (Probable).

(ARTILLERY OPERATIONS)

a. At 310820H, six (6) 105 Howitzers from Battery F, 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines displaced from grid AT 060581, to grid AT 963609. Arrived in position and laid on azimuth 3100 at 310948H.

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	167 / 32
b. 7th Marines	649 803
c. 11th Marines	156 / 24
d. Recon	10 23
e. RBN	6
f. Cpn AUBURN	12 18
g. Total	942 1146

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5. DAILY AVAILABILITYOperation AUBURN

VC KIA (probable)	6	Negative
Bunkers damaged	1	

6. Recapitulation of Missions in support of Operation AUBURN.

a. Missions	OBs	UNOBs	B&I	TOTAL
(1) 105 How	8/2	1		9/3
(2) 155 How	1	3/4		4/5
(3) Total	9/3	3/5		12/8
b. Missions	OBs	UNOBs	HC	TOTAL
(1) 105 How	136	7	16-23	23/165
(2) 155 How	27 57			27 57
(3) Total	27/92	7	16-23	50/222
c. Missions	OBs	UNOBs	B&I	TOTAL
(1) 105 How	23 92	7 3		23/165
(2) 155 How	10	17-47		27 57
(3) Total	33/102	47/123		50/222

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IN	OUT				M—Maps	T—Troops
			2 Dec 67	4 men/2001bs mail & misc fr 4/11 CP to "L" Btry position.		
			2 Dec 67	11th Marines CO & 5 Staff Officers fr LZ 461 to 1/11, 4/12 and 3/12 HQ position.		
			3 Dec 67	OP Resupply EAGLE, FALCON and CROWS NEST. EAGLE: 1 man/13001bs, FALCON: 2 men/12001bs. CROWS NEST: 1 man/6001bs.		
			4 Dec 67	11th Marines CO & 5 Staff Officers fr LZ 461 to QUANG TRI, 3/12 and 4/12 CP's.		
			4 Dec 67	8 men/25001bs parts and M-16's fr 2/11 to AN HOA.		
			6 Dec 67	1-155 How fr FLC to AN HOA.		
			6 Dec 67	15001bs M-14's fr AN HOA to LZ 410 (2/11 CP).		
			7 Dec 67	OP Resupply - EAGLE, FALCON, 11TH MT OP & CROWS NEST. EAGLE: 1 man/12001bs, FALCON: 1 man/13001bs; 11TH MT: 10001bs; CROWS NEST: 2 men/6001bs.		
			9 Dec 67	1-155 How fr LZ 410 to AN HOA.		
			10 Dec 67	1-155 How fr LZ 410 to AN HOA.		
			10 Dec 67	2 men/15001bs fr LZ 410 to AN HOA.		
			11 Dec 67	OP resupply EAGLE, FALCON & CROWS NEST. EAGLE: 11001bs; FALCON: 1 man/10001bs; CROWS NEST: 2 men/6001bs.		
			13 Dec 67	5 men/4501bs radio equipment fr LZ 461 to AN HOA.		
			15 Dec 67	OP resupply EAGLE, FALCON, 11th MT OP and CROWS NEST. EAGLE: 12001bs; FALCON: 1 man 8001bs; 11th MT: 1 man/6001bs; CROWS NEST: 1 man/6001bs.		
			19 Dec 67	11th Marines CO and 4 Staff Officers fr LZ 461 to B and D Btry positions.		
			19 Dec 67	OP resupply - EAGLE, FALCON, 11th MT OP & CROWS NEST. EAGLE: 1 man/12001bs; FALCON: 2 men/18001bs; 11th MT: 1 man/2001bs; CROWS NEST: 1 man/6001bs.		
			21 Dec 67	11th Marines XO & 5 Staff Officers fr LZ 461 to PHU BAI & return.		
			23 Dec 67	OP resupply EAGLE, FALCON, 11TH MT OP & CROWS NEST. EAGLE: 12001bs; 11TH MT: 2 men 7501bs; CROWS NEST: 1 man/6001bs; FALCON: 1 man/12001bs.		
			30 Dec 67	OP resupply EAGLE, FALCON, 11TH MT OP & CROWS NEST. EAGLE: 10001bs; FALCON: 10001bs; 11TH MT: 7001bs; CROWS NEST: 1 man/9001bs.		
			31 Dec 67	4/11 CO and 3 Staff Officers fr LZ 411 to "L" Btry position.		

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IN	OUT				M—Maps.	T—Troops
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			011945H	Subsector A H&S Bn 1st FSR FLC AT 928814 PF's fr CAP Q4 reported to Q4 that VC in village at above coord at 011600H. Q4 reports that there are good possibility on increased activity in area Q5 & E2.		
			012100H	Subsector A, 7th Eng Bn AT 946777 sniper fire at 012020H rec'd by outpost at above coord. Rec'd 2 rds and ret'd 10 rds SAF.		
			012240H	Subsector A, 7th Eng Bn AT 944786, 2 burst each were rec'd at rd post located at above coord. One flare sighted. No fire returned.		
			012345H	Subsector A, 7th Eng Bn AT 942778, noise heard at above coord near bunker, 3 SAF shots fired in vic of noise. CO & XO notified.		
			020140H	Subsector A, H&S Bn 1st FSR FLC AT 942778 2 Vietnamese obs by Y1 patrol, ordered to halt 3 times, 2 ran, 10 rds SAF fired by patrol Y1, both wounded in leg, Vietnamese that were wounded were 2 Vietnamese females, apparently innocent by-standers. 5th CIT questioned them. 2-females were fr DA PHUOC wounded by fragments of M14 rd, taken to sick bay, treated and being held overnight. 5th CIT checking report that 2 other Vietnamese were in vic of patrol at time of shooting.		
			042345H	Subsector A, H&S Bn 1st FSR AT 937798, 2 Vietnamese men dressed in black pj's came up to perimeter wire. Men on post yelled "Dung Lai" Vietnamese took off running to right of wire, popped flare, fired 10 rds SAF, one WIA(P)		
			080325H	Subsector A, FLC Security AT 940792 post 11 reported 2 rds SAF fired at pns.		
			082345H	Subsector A, 7th Eng Bn road post 3 AT 943785 rec'd 8 rds SAF, reaction sq fr FLC searched area with neg results.		
			090100H	Subsector A, CAP Q4 AT 934824 patrol fr CAP Q4 fired on man getting out of sampan, fired approx 40 rds SAF, man fell off dike into water, area will be checked at light.		
			091130H	Subsector A, 7th Eng Bn AT 945786 rd post 1 rec'd 2 rds sniper in vic AT 950789, obs neg results.		
			142100H	NSDC held Reaction Drill.		
			151945H	Subsector A, "A" Co 1st FSR AT 942796 rec'd 2 rds SAF, struck bunker, obs area.		
			152300H	Subsector A, 1st FSR AT 935796, 1 Marine		

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				or above org patrol was KIA at above coord		
				by 3 rds unk source. Investigation being conducted by above command. Remains evac to 1st Med Bn.		
			162130H	Subsector A, 1st FSR AT 954784, patrol fr above unit apprehended 2 male Vietnamese at above coord, both were seen carrying wpons, when appreched no wpons found.		
			172120H	Subsector A, 1st FSR AT 927838 Bunker 14 and 20 reported seeing tracer rds above coord approx 40 rds. CAP 44 notified, rds reported coming fr NAM O Bridge.		
			181145H	Subsector A, 5th CIT thru 1st FSR stated that the VC are recruiting & tmng children 10-15 years old with idea of floating downstream with a boat filled w/explosives. The plan is that at approx 50 meters fr NAM O Bridge the boat will be abandoned and the kids will swim to shore and the tide will carry the boat to the bridge and then be detonated. Type of detonation unk. Kids being recruited fr HOA LAC village(AT 885832) (G2 rated C3).		
			182210H	Subsector B, Regt 11th Mar rec'd call fr Commander of Guard 11th Mar stating that while checking post 3 at 182210H obs movement in front, fired 2 hand ill, obs'd 2 people w/light clothing, weapons visible, neg results		
			191640H	Subsector A, 5th CIT 1st FSR AT 925818 & AT 919887 at 180530 approx VC Co sighted deploying fr MIEU NA to TRONG SON & QUANG NAM 6, one sq to TRONG SON and unk number to QUANG NAM 6. Both groups ret'd to MIEU NA approx 181800H & believed still there. Reportedly VC involved are housed in TRONG SON & QUANG NAM 6, 1 man per house.		
			191830H	NSDC held Reaction Drill.		
			200040H	Subsector A, 1st FSR AT 921801 patrol fr above unit fired 2 rds at unk persons at above coord. Patrol lost contact. No return fire, new ambush established, critical area under observation.		
			200735H	Subsector A, 7th Eng perimeter defense AT 944782, enemy AT 945781, tower 4 rec'd 3 rds sniper fire obs'd area, neg results.		
			202000H	NSDC rec'd call fr Div COC, CLAXTON EARLY, all subsectors notified.		

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			210340H	NSDC rec'd call fr Div COC to stand down fr CLAXTON EARLY. Notified all subsectors.	
			211705H	Subsector A, 1st FSR AT 936815 post 2 reports that when air strike started across river approx 2500 meters fr NAM O bridge, 5 armed men at above coord ran into hut, 3 men remaining in hut, 1 man ran into treeline carrying 2 black bags, other men ran back into treeline armed w/rifle. Obs area and checked out area.	
			211732H	NSDC to condition GRAY mod para E, states put Reaction Force on alert w/o mustering of force, para F withdrawn.	
			221710H	NSDC set condition GRAY, all subsectors notified.	
			221720H	Subsector A, 5th CIT, 1st FSR reports 5 males and 1 female VC at AT 917827, wpns were 2 K50's, 2 carbines & 1 pistol .45cal. Female was unarmed & wearing white shirt (5th CIT rating C2) 2/7 & "H" Btry notified.	
			222100H	Subsector A, 1st FSR post 27 rec'd 2 rds EAF fr treeline, 27 ret'd 5 rds SAF, neg results.	
			230315H	Subsector A, H&S Co, 1st FSR AT 936794 Y1 patrol discovered 1 unk person following them, patrol fired 2 rds at person.	
			232305H	Subsector A, 1st FSR AT 934792 & AT 932792 PC broke down after picking up patrol ldr who fell in hole & injured knee. Tow truck sent to get PC. While tow truck was at sight rec'd 5-7 rds SAF. Ret'd 25-30 rds, popped red & white flare. Obs'd 3-4 men moving toward them. Personnel got into trk and ret'd to CP. Patrol alerted to movement.	
			240300H	Subsector A, 1st FSR AT 923822 Q4 actual went to retrieve a claymore mine his patrol had set out. While picking up mine he set off booby trap. Rec'd wounds in back. Reaction Force sent to augment patrol to sweep area.	
			240750H	Subsector A, 1st FSR AT 923822, boobytrap hidden on dike AT 923822. Q4 1 apparently walked over when he set mine out appeared to be size of M26 triggered by trip wire, searched area heard movement in area. Found warm coals fr fire AT 922819. & M79 rds fired during search. Neg results.	
			241300H	Subsector A, CAP Q4 1st FSR AT 940818 Papa	

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			F	Foxtrot fr above unit reported he found booby trap approx 500 meters south of coord, sent patrol to this spot. Found M26 blown in place		
			241410H	NSDC Dep Commander LtCol MUELLER called all subsectors remaining them of cease fire rules & cautioned them of rules of engagement during cease fire.		
			241825H	NSDC changed to condition GRAY mod to para E to read alert but don't muster reaction forces, para F omitted. All subsectors notified.		
			242050H	Subsector A, 1st FSR AT 9578 SAF, pop-flare & 5 crackers explosions coming fr above coord. SAF going skyward. 46 sent out patrol, found PF's, civilians & ARVN firing. Appeared to be celebration of some sort. Adjacent units notified.		
			242340H	Subsector A, 1st FSR AT 944803 1-81mm illum canister went thru roof of T&E bldg. Notified adjacent units. All units deny firing illum.		
			250005H	Subsector A, 1st FSR AT 963777 1 rds WP hit 46 compound in wire. No cas. Rd thought to have been 81mm burst was approx 30 ft across. Notified all adjacent units.		
			25005H	Subsector B, Hq Btry 11th Mar notified NSDC that they heard a burst and saw 1 green flare fired in area of burst between post 8 & 1 across street fr Hq Btry.		
			250830H	NSDC dtg 242020/250230 AT 9578 during the above period there was a sporadic to hvy vol of firing which originated in the CON LOC. Noted the SAF & auto wpons fire was fired in the air & on investigation appeared to be a ARVN & civilian celebration. Fire crackers & all type flares throughout the period were sighted. NSDC dir Subsector A to divert a patrol to the area which was informed to stand off when the above incident was discovered. Most of the participants were ARVN Rangers & PF's.		
			251030H	Subsector A, 1st FSR AT 966776 1st Med Bn attempting to apprend civilian resulting in SAF between PF and MP. Unk civilian wounded. Dispatched ambulance. Spotrep to follow w/ details from MP's.		
			251350H	Subsector A, 1st FSR AT 948753 post 4 rec'd		

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				3 rds SAF was fired through door of head fr direction of DA PHUOC. CAP 46 notified to check out area. Neg results.		
			251400H	NSDC AT 966776 Ref to 1st FSR dtg 251030H Off fr NSDC went to scene of incident. Determined the following: MP were checking a house, a fight strated, some PF's strated firing over heads of MP's. No one was hit by SAF. One women hit by fist. PMO & representative fr ELC & CAC were on scene looking into situation & arrang coord PMO said his office would send in amplifying report.		
			252350H	Subsector B, SPILLWAY XRAY AT 936766 obs what appeared to be man moving toward their pos when he got to about 30 meters fr them they could see he was armed. Challenged him. He did not halt. They fired 2 rds SAF, man went down. Fired illum but unable to see anything. Continued to obs area.		
			260115H at above	NSDC dtg 260105H AT 936766 SPILLWAY XRAY coord saw what they thought to be man behind bunker. Man was armed firing hand illum & challenged, man then ran. Fired 2 rds SAF. Neg results.		
			260335H	Subsector A, 1st FSR AT 942792 patrol fired 20 rds SAF at movement in treeline. Patrol was sq size. Searched area w/neg results.		
			271915H	NSDC held Reaction Drill.		
			280110H	Subsector A AT 948778 sentry post 9 heard noise at fence. Went to invest. Saw nothing turned to go back to pos shot fired fr rear hit man in leg. Ret'd 3 rds results unk. Med evac by ambulance fr 7th Eng to 1st Med Bn.		
			282345H	Subsector A 1st FSR AT 948808/AT 944812 patrol rec'd 2 rds sniper fire. 81mm illum called in, neg results.		
			290430H	Subsector A, 1st FSR AT 936795 patrol rec'd SAF fr unk number VC. Patrol ret'd 200 rds SAF, 2 rds M79. A large secondary explosion was noted in area of VC. Patrol made sweep of area & found blood trail leaving area.		
			310020H	Subsector A, 1st FSR AT 939818 patrol fr above org fired 10 rds SAF at unk person after challenging, sweep area, neg results.		
			310900H	NSDC rec'd msg fr COMISMACV announcing a cease fire fr 311800H-020600H Jan 68.		

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