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Encl: ✓(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
	Major R. E. KIRKPATRICK	24-31 Dec
3rd 155mm Gun Battery (SP)	LtCol R. P. HOLT	1-29 Dec
	Capt D. F. SORTINO	30-31 Dec
1st Armored Amphibian Company	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

<u>UNIT</u>	<u>105mm</u>	<u>107mm</u>	<u>155mmH</u>	<u>155mmG</u>	<u>8" H</u>	<u>175mmG</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
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
Americal 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	Sampan destroyed	29
Bunkers Damaged	2	Sampan damaged	4
Mine Fuzes destroyed	100	Rice Cache destroyed	2

PART IIISequential Listings of Significant Events1. Personnel and Administration

	<u>USMC</u>		<u>USN</u>	
a. Losses	<u>Off</u>	<u>Enl</u>	<u>Off</u>	<u>Enl</u>
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 81mm 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 PITT. 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. O1-C Detachment of H&MS-16 USMC based at Marble Mountain Air Facility (O1-C and O1-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 (O1-D).

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

<u>UNIT</u>	<u>MISSIONS</u>	<u>HOURS</u>
O1-C Det	27	60.6
VMO-2	40	48.1
3rd Plt, 220 Avn Co.	<u>15</u>	<u>33.9</u>
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 PITT, 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.

Surveillances:

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

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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: SETREP # 355 From 010001H to 012400H December 1967.

1. Highlights - None

(LATE ENTRIES)

a. At 301210H, Battery E, 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines fired on ten (10) VC, grid AT 890476. Observed by Beacon Team (NEMKAGE).
SURVEILLANCE: Five (5) VC KIA (Probable).

b. At 301510H, Battery E, 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines fired on twenty (20) VC, grid AT 860406. Observed by Beacon Team (NEMKAGE).
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. Accumulation of Missions

a. 3th Marines	91 95
b. 7th Marines	879 925
c. 11th Marines	97 125
d. Beacon	33 35
e. ANVN	9 12
f. Total	4409 1192

5. Daily Surveillance

VC KIA (Probable) 20

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APPENDIX (5) TO TAB (C)

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SUBJ: SITREP # 336 From 010001H to 022400H December 1967.

1. Highlights - None

(LATE AFTERNOON)

a. At 011230H, Battery B, 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines fired on ten (10) VC in the open, grid BT 070604. Observed by observer with 1st Battalion, 5th Marines.

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

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

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

(ARTILLERY MOVEMENTS)

a. At 021400H, one (1) 175mm gun from Battery L, 8th Battalion, 4th Artillery displaced from grid AT 905675 to grid AT 921799. Arrived in position and laid on azimuth 5000 at 021605H.

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

3. Artillery Operations. See attached form.

4. Accumulation of Missions

a. 5th Marines	402 117
b. 7th Marines	783 862
c. 11th Marines	84 132
d. Recon	44 42
e. ARVN	6 11
f. Total	1219 1164

5. Daily Surveillance

VC KIA (Probable) 9

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SUBJ: KITHAP # 357 From 090001H to 052400H December 1967.

1. Highlights

a. At 051030H, Battery B, 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines fired on fifty (50) VC in a tree line, grid AT 826502. Observed by Recon Team (AIR HOSE).
SURVEILLANCE: Ten (10) VC KIA (Probable).

b. At 051405H, Battery I, 3rd Battalion, 11th Marines fired on three (3) VC at grid AT 810504. Observed by observer with 3rd Battalion, 7th Marines.
SURVEILLANCE: Two (2) VC KIA (Probable).

(LATE ENTRIES)

a. At 021430H, Battery B, 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines fired on three (3) VC, grid AT 815504. Observed by Recon Team (AIR HOSE).
SURVEILLANCE: One (1) VC KIA (Probable).

b. At 021815H, Battery I, 3rd Battalion, 11th Marines fired on VC in the open, grid AT 853521. 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	734 142
b. 7th Marines	687 952
c. 11th Marines	130 169
d. Recon	32 42
e. ARVN	4 5
f. Total	1192 1310

5. Daily Surveillance

VC KIA (Probable)

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a. At 041240H, Battery F, 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines fired on ten (10) VC in huts, grid AT 979598. Observed by observer with 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines.

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

a. At 040545H, one (1) 175mm Gun from Battery B, 6th Battalion, 4th Artillery displaced from 3rd 8" Howitzer Battery OP enroute to 175mm Gun OP (grid AT 985675). Arrived in position at 0430¹³²⁰ 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. Interpretation of Missions

a. 5th Marines	77 97
b. 7th Marines	783 842
c. 11th Marines	57 90
d. Recon	25 27
e. AMV	3 8
f. Total	945 1064

5. Daily Surveillance

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

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SUBJ: SITREP # 339 From 050004H to 052400H December 1967.

1. Highlights - None

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

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

a. 3th Marines	143 117
b. 7th Marines	730 778
c. 11th Marines	90 92
d. Recon	13 16
e. ANV	5 7
f. Opn PITT	1
ARMY	1
g. Total	932 1012

5. Daily Surveillance

Negative

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

b. BOUNDS	HE	ILL	WP	HC	TOTAL
(1) 105 HOW	18				18
(2) Total	18				18

c. BOUNDS	OBS	UNOBS	HAI	TOTAL
(1) 105 HOW		18		18
(2) Total		18		18

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

1. Highlights

a. At 060317H, Battery B, 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines fired on a VC movement at grid ~~BT~~ 080670. Observed by observer with 2nd Battalion, 9th Marines.

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

b. At 060930H, Battery B, 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines fired on a VC Platoon at grid ~~BT~~ 090545. Observed by a Combined Action Platoon (B-2) unit.

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

(LATE ENTRIES)

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

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

(ARTILLERY MOVEMENTS)

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

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

c. At 061615H, four (4) LVTH-6's from "A" Platoon, 1st Armored Amphibian Company displaced from grid AT 974705 (Hill 47) to grid AT 994723. Arrived in position at 061637H.

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

3. ARTILLERY OPERATIONS. See attached form.

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4. Recapitulation 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. Oca PTF ARMY	0 1
g. Total	690 805

5. Daily Surveillance

VC KIA (Probable)

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Operation PTF

Negative

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a. MISSIONS	ONS	WORS	RAI	TOTAL
(1) 105 HOW				
(2) 155 HOW				
(3) Total				

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

c. ROUNDS	ONS	WORS	RAI	TOTAL
(1) 105 HOW				
(2) 155 HOW				
(3) Total				

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FROM: ELEVENTH MARINES

TO: FIRST MARDIV

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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 987604. 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 M, 3rd Battalion, 11th Marines displaced from grid AF 968610 to grid AF 968616 (3rd Battalion, 11th Marines C.P.). Arrived in position and laid on Azimuth 4800 at 061230H.

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

3. Artillery Operations. See attached form.

4. Reconciliation of Missions

a. 5th Marines	430 145
b. 7th Marines	684 713
c. 11th Marines	77 100
d. Recon	20 24
e. ARVN	4 18
f. Opn FIFT	0
g. Army	5
h. Total	920 1005

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5. Daily SurveillanceOperation PITT

VC KIA (Confirmed)	1	Negative
VC KIA (Probable)	3	

6. Recapitulation of Missions in Support of Operation PITT

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

(2) 155 HOW

(3) Total

b. ROUNDS	HE	ILL	MP	HC	TOTAL
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(1) 105 HOW

(2) 155 HOW

(3) Total

c. ROUNDS	OBS	UNOBS	NAI	TOTAL
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(1) 105 HOW

(2) 155 HOW

(3) Total

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

1. Highlights - None

(LATE ENTRIES)

a. At 181821H November, 1967, Battery I, 3rd Battalion, 11th Marines fired an unobserved mission on an intelligence target reported by 7th Marines FLOC at grid AT 958548.
 SURVEILLANCE: VC Battalion meeting interrupted with fourteen (14) VC KIA (Confirmed); Twenty-two (22) VC KIA; one hundred (100) mine fuses destroyed; two (2) rice "bushes" destroyed. Surveillance reported by 7th Marines.

b. At 071740H, Battery D, 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines fired on four (4) VC and two (2) boats at grid BT 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 080815H, one (1) 4.2" mortar from Battery W, 3rd Battalion, 11th Marines displaced from grid AT 965619 to grid AT 815380 (Battery W(x), 3rd Battalion, 11th Marines). Arrived in position at 080835H and laid on azimuth 3400 at 080930H.

b. At 080840H, one (1) 4.2" mortar from Battery W(x), 3rd Battalion, 11th Marines displaced from grid AT 815380 to grid AT 965619 (Battery W, 3rd Battalion, 11th Marines). Arrived in position at 080900H.

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	401109	e. Recon	24 28
b. 7th Marines	698 735	f. ARVN	13 21
c. 11th Marines	25 34	g. Opn PITT	14
d. Army	2	h. Total	866 940

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5. Daily SurveillanceOperation PITT

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

6. Recapitulation of Missions in Support of Operation PITT.

a. MISSIONS	Obs	UNObs	RAI	TOTAL	
(1) 155 HOW		2		2	
(2) 8" HOW		1		1	
(3) 155 GUN			11	11	
(4) Total		3	11	14	
b. ROUNDS	HE	ILL	+	NO	TOTAL
(1) 155 HOW	80				80
(2) 8" HOW	35				35
(3) 155 GUN	29				29
(4) Total	144				144
c. ROUNDS	Obs	UNObs	RAI	TOTAL	
(1) 155 HOW		80		80	
(2) 8" HOW		35		35	
(3) 155 GUN			29	29	
(4) Total		115	29	144	

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

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

1. Highlights - None
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	109-125
b. 7th Marines	643-705
c. 11th Marines	43-102
d. Recon	15
e. ARVN	- 11
f. Opn FIFT	0
ARMY	1
g. Total	788 959
5. Daily Surveillance
Negative

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6. Accapitulation of Missions in support of Operation PITT

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

b. ROUNDS	HA	ILL	MP	BU	TOTAL
(1) 155 HOW					
(2) 8" HOW					
(3) 155 GUN					
(4) Total					

c. ROUNDS	OBS	UNOBS	NAI	TOTAL
(1) 155 HOW				
(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. Recapitulation of Missions

a. 5th Marines	703/08
b. 7th Marines	560 649
c. 11th Marines	703/37
d. Recon	77/12
e. ARVN	6 7
f. Opn PITT	6 7
g. Army	2 6
h. Total	785 926

5. Daily SurveillanceOperation PITT

Structures destroyed

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Negative

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6. Recapitulation of Missions in support of Operation PITT.

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	MC	TOTAL
(1) 155 HOW			12		12
(2) 8" HOW					
(3) 155 GUN					
(4) Total			12		12

c. ROUNDS	OBS	UNOBS	HAI	TOTAL
(1) 155 HOW	6	6		12
(2) 8" HOW				
(3) 155 GUN				
(4) Total	6	6		12

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SUBJ: REF: 845 From 11000H to 112400H December 1967

1. Highlights

a. At 111205H, A Platoon, 3rd 8" Howitzer Battery (P) fired on eight (8) VC with sampans, grid BT 003483. Observed by Recon Team (PANAMA HAT).

SURVEILLANCE: 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).

SURVEILLANCE: Four (4) sampans destroyed; Two (2) structures 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	87 103
b. 7th Marines	596 697
c. 11th Marines	46 73
d. Recon	23 24
e. ARVN	5 7
f. Opn #ITT	0
g. Total	757 904

5. Daily SurveillanceOperation #ITT

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	H&I	TOTAL
(1) 155 HOW				
(2) 8" HOW				
(3) 155 GUN				
(4) Total				

b. ROUNDS	RE	ILL	WP	HC	TOTAL
(1) 155 HOW					
(2) 8" HOW					
(3) 155 GUN					
(4) Total					

c. ROUNDS	OBS	UNOBS	H&I	TOTAL
(1) 155 HOW				
(2) 8" HOW				
(3) 155 GUN				
(4) Total				

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SUBJ: BIRCH 346 From 120001H to 122400H December 1967

1. Highlights

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

2. Weather had no adverse effect 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. Ops PITT	38	
h. Total	884	1006

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4. Artillery Operations. See attached form.

5. Daily SurveillanceOperation PITT

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

a. MISSIONS	OBS	UNOBS	MAI	TOTAL
(1) 155 HOW			38	38
(2) Total			38	38

b. ROUNDS	HE	ILL	WP	HC	TOTAL
(1) 155 HOW	76				76
(2) Total	76				76

c. ROUNDS	OBS	UNOBS	MAI	TOTAL
(1) 155 HOW			76	76
(2) Total			76	76

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SUBJ: SITREP # 347 From 130001H 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 (BENCHMARK 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 (BENCHMARK 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 Guns (SP) displaced from "B" Platoon, 3rd 155 Gun Battery C.P., enroute to grid AT 922790 for RSOP. Arrived in position and laid on Azimuth 5400 at 131015H.

b. At 131115H, two (2) 155 Guns (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. Recapitulation of Missions

a. 5th Marines	117 135
b. 7th Marines	734 807
c. 11th Marines	58 111
d. Recon	14 19
e. ARVN	8
f. Total	934 1078

5. Daily Surveillance

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

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SUBJ: SITREP 2 348 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	75 130
d. Recon	14 17
e. ARVN	7 12
f. Army	4 4
g. Total	859 1021

5. Daily Surveillance

VC KIA (Probable)	5
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FROM: ELEVENTH MARINES

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SUBJ: BIPREP 1345 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 KIA (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 KIA (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 B, 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines fired on three (3) VC, grid AT 909596. 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 069640. Observed by observer with 1st Battalion, 5th Marines.

SURVEILLANCE: Eleven (11) structures damaged.

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

SURVEILLANCE: Twenty-three (23) sampans destroyed.

d. At 141300H, Battery K, 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. Reassignment of Missions

a. 5th Marines	435 167
b. 7th Marines	744 798
c. 11th Marines	34 70
d. Recon	12 23
e. ARVN	10 5
f. ^{Army} Opn CITH'S	7
g. Total	902-1070

5. Daily Surveillance

Operation CITH'S

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

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C. Recapitulation of Missions in support of Operation CITEB.

a. MISSIONS	OBS	UNOBS	H&I	TOTAL
(1) 105 How	7			7
(2) Total	7			7

b. ROUNDS	HE	TIL	WP	WC	TOTAL
(1) 105 How	88		12		100
(2) Total	88		12		100

c. ROUNDS	OBS	UNOBS	H&I	TOTAL
(1) 105 How	100			100
(2) Total	100			100

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FROM: ELEVENTH MARINES

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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 CITHUE.
SURVEILLANCE: Four (4) VC KIA (Probable); Three (3) structures destroyed.

(LATE ENTRIES)

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

b. 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).

c. 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).

d. 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).

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

(ARTILLERY MOVEMENTS)

a. At 160910H, two (2) LVTH-6's 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 161030H.

b. At 161000H, two (2) LVTH-6's 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 161100H.

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(ARTILLERY MOVEMENTS - Continued)

c. At 161300H, two (2) LVTH-6's from "A" Platoon, 1st Armored Amphib-
ian Company displaced from grid AT 994723 to grid AT 994664. Arrived in
position and laid for direct fire at 161600H.

2. Weather had no adverse affect on artillery operations during the re-
porting period.

3. Artillery Operations. See attached form.

4. Recapitulation of Missions

a. 5th Marines	449 128
b. 7th Marines	698 775
c. 11th Marines	71 109
d. Recon	0 10
e. ARVN	4
f. Opn CITRUS	402 112
g. Total	994 1138

5. Daily Surveillance*Operation CITRUS

VC KIA (Confirmed)	6	VC KIA (Probable)	4
VC KIA (Probable)	14	Structures destroyed	3
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	714		69	783
(2) 155 HOW	25		24	49
(3) Total	739		93	832

b. ROUNDS	HE	ILL	MP	MC	TOTAL
(1) 105 HOW	422 346		28 22		450 378
(2) 155 HOW	133 84		4 2		137 86
(3) Total	555 430		32 24		587 464

c. ROUNDS	OBS	UNOBS	HAI	TOTAL
(1) 105 HOW	233 121		217	450 338
(2) 155 HOW	69 48		68	137 86
(3) Total	302 169		285	587 424

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

1. Highlights

a. At 170905H, Battery E, 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines fired on nine (9) VC, grid AT 898393. Observed by Recon Team (LUNGA 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 CITHUS.
SURVEILLANCE: Ten (10) VC KIA (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 FATH). In support of Operation CITHUS.
SURVEILLANCE: Five (5) VC KIA (Probable).

(LATE AFTERNOON)

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

b. At 161725H, 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 CITHUS.
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	109 + 129
b. 7th Marines	528 + 609
c. 11th Marines	95 + 162
d. Recon	4 + 10
e. ARVN	2
f. Opn CITHUS	8 + 26 + 24

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5. Daily Surveillance*Operation CITRUS

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

* Operation CITRUS included in Daily Surveillance.

6. Recapitulation of Missions in support of Operation CITRUS.

a. MISSIONS	OBS	UNOBS	H&I	TOTAL
(1) 155 How	26	3		29
(2) 8" How		43	5	48
105 How - - -	78	3		#7
(3) Total	24 13	4 6	5 5	26 24

b. ROUNDS	HE	ILL	WP	MC	TOTAL
(1) 155 How	1073		42		1115
(2) 8" How	24				24
105 How	186		9		195
(3) Total	34 283		51		34 334

c. ROUNDS	OBS	UNOBS	H&I	TOTAL
(1) 155 How	1097	18		1115
(2) 8" How		4	20	24
105 How	177	18		195
(3) Total	10 274	4 40	20	34 334

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FROM: ELEVENTH MARINES

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

1. Highlights

a. At 181610H, 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	49+ 607
c. 11th Marines	152 239
d. Hoon	2 9
e. ARVN	8
f. Opn CITEUS	59 72
g. Total	857 1092

5. Daily SurveillanceOperation CITEUS

VC KIA (Probable) 5

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6. Recapitulation of Missions in support of Operation CITRUS.

a. MISSIONS	OBS	UNOBS	HAI	TOTAL
(1) 105 HOW	25	14	53	56 62
(2) 155 HOW		14		14
(3) 175 GUN	4	2		26
(4) Total	29	10	53	59 72

b. ROUNDS	HE	ILL	SP	HC	TOTAL
(1) 105 HOW	315 265		10 5		325 268
(2) 155 HOW	42 6				42 6
(3) 175 GUN	66 42				42 66
(4) Total	423 314		5 10		316 433

c. ROUNDS	OBS	UNOBS	HAI	TOTAL
(1) 105 HOW	77 58	36 8	212	268 325
(2) 155 HOW		42		42
(3) 175 GUN		42 66		42 66
(4) Total	77 58	44 44	212	316 433

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SUBJ: SITREP # 353 From 190000H to 192400H December 1967.

1. Highlights

a. At 191240H, Battery I, 3rd Battalion, 11th Marines fired on three (3) VC in the open, grid AT 875555. 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. 3rd Marines	429	146
b. 7th Marines	491	554
c. 11th Marines	228	324
d. Recon	39	33
e. ARVN	0	5
f. Opn CITRUS	56	84
g. Total	944	1146

5. Daily Surveillance*Operation CITRUS

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

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6. Recapitulation of Missions in support of Operation CITRUS.

a. MISSIONS	OBS	UNOBS	H&I	TOTAL
(1) 105 HOW	+19	23	37	59 40
(2) 155 HOW	3	23		26
(3) 8" HOW		5		5
(4) 175 GUN		14 9		14 9
(5) Total	+22	40 25	37	56 84

b. ROUNDS	HE	ILL	WP	HC	TOTAL
(1) 105 HOW	550 169	68	+44		602 176
(2) 155 HOW	161 58		1		162 58
(3) 8" HOW	20				20
(4) 175 GUN	45 36				45 36
(5) Total	776 263	8 6	+45		829 290

c. ROUNDS	OBS	UNOBS	H&I	TOTAL
(1) 105 HOW	423 9	36 24	143	602 176
(2) 155 HOW	94	56 46	12	162 58
(3) 8" HOW		20		20
(4) 175 GUN		45 36		45 36
(5) Total	517 9	157 126	155	829 290

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

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FROM: ELEVENTH MARINES

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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 850551. Observed by observer with 1st Battalion, 7th Marines. In support of Operation CITHUS.

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 825501. Observed by Recon Team (WAR CLOUD). In support of Operation CITHUS.

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 BT 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 860556. Observed by observer with 3rd Battalion, 7th Marines. In support of Operation CITHUS.

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 tree line, grid AT 800527. Observed by Marine Aerial Observer (BENCHMARK 5). In support of Operation CITHUS.

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 801541. Observed by observer with 1st Battalion, 7th Marines. In support of Operation CITHUS.

SURVEILLANCE: Three (3) VC KIA (Probable); One (1) structure destroyed; One (1) structure damaged.

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(ARTILLERY MOVEMENTS)

a. At 200654H, two (2) 155mm Guns from "C" Platoon, 3rd 155 Gun Battery (3P) displaced from grid AT 921799 to grid AT 934663. Arrived in position and laid on azimuth 4800 at 201200H.

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	757 148
b. 7th Marines	605 742
c. 11th Marines	444 194
d. Recon	70 88
e. ARVN	4
f. Opn CITRUS	62 74
g. Total	1048 1255

5. Daily Surveillance*Operation CITRUS

NVA KIA (Confirmed)	2	NVA KIA (Confirmed)	2
NVA KIA (Probable)	3	NVA KIA (Probable)	3
VC KIA (Probable)	18	VC KIA (Probable)	18
Structures destroyed	9	Structures destroyed	8
Structures damaged	4	Structures damaged	4

* 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	15	29	22	34 46
(2) 155 HOW	24	6	6	14 16
(3) 175 GUN		12	5	17
(4) Total	39	26 27	33	62 79

b. ROUNDS	HE	ILL	WP	HC	TOTAL
(1) 105 HOW	444 155 219	2	43		156 489
(2) 155 HOW	82		13		86 232
(3) 175 GUN	58				58
(4) Total	295 721	2	556		300 779

c. ROUNDS	OBS	UNOBS	HAI	TOTAL
(1) 105 HOW	328 2	73 61	88	156 489
(2) 155 HOW	14 160	54	18	86 232
(3) 175 GUN		48	10	58
(4) Total	24 488	163 175	116	300 779

ONE MISSION FIRED FOR RECON IN OPN AREA

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FROM: ELEVENTH MARINES

TO: FIRST MARDIV

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

1. Highlights - None

(LATE ENTRIES)

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

b. At 202045H, Battery F, 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines fired on seven (7) VC, grid BT 050644. 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. Recapitulation of Missions

a. 5th Marines	434 142	
b. 7th Marines	580 687	
c. 11th Marines	404 187 174	
d. Recon	49 53	
e. ARVN	3 7	
f. Opn CITRUS	59	71
g. Total	949 1441 1134	Total 1644 1647 1647

5. Daily Surveillance

*Operation CITRUS

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

* Operation CITRUS included in Daily Surveillance.

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6. Recapitulation of Missions in Support of Operation CITRUS.

a. MISSIONS	ORG	UNORG	H&I	TOTAL
(1) 105 HOW	711	78	43	62 57
(2) 175 GUN		23		3 2
155 H	5	1		6
(3) Total	716	912	43	59 71

b. AIRCRAFT	HE	ILL	WP	HC	TOTAL
(1) 105 HOW	54 577	571	34 22	31	545 399 602
(2) 175 GUN	14 8				14 8
155 How	134		12		146
(3) Total	385 719		22	43	407 762

c. AIRCRAFT	ORG	UNORG	H&I	TOTAL
(1) 105 HOW	457 394	36 36	172	399 602
(2) 175 GUN		8 14		8 14
155 How	142	4		146
(3) Total	147 536	38 54	172	407 762

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FROM: ELEVENTH MARINES

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SUBJ: BURNSE - 356 From 223001H to 222400H December 1967

1. Highlights - None

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a. At 211700H, Battery I, 3rd Battalion, 11th Marines fired on VC snipers, grid AT 856545. Observed by observer with 3rd Battalion, 7th Marines. In support of Operation CITRUS.
SURVILLANCE: Two (2) VC KIA (Confirmed).

b. At 211744H, Battery I, 3rd Battalion, 11th Marines fired on three (3) VC with weapons, grid AT 873553. Observed by observer with 1st Battalion, 7th Marines. In support of Operation CITRUS.
SURVILLANCE: 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 BF 186550. Observed by Air Force Aerial Observer (W13 O-4).
SURVILLANCE: One (1) bunker damaged.

d. At 211935H, Battery G, 3rd Battalion, 11th Marines fired on VC concentration, grid AT 923646. Observed by observer with 1st Battalion, 7th Marines.
SURVILLANCE: Two (2) VC KIA (Confirmed).

e. At 211840H, Battery G, 3rd Battalion, 11th Marines fired on four (4) VC with weapons, grid AT 900665. Observed by observer with 1st Battalion, 7th Marines.
SURVILLANCE: Four (4) VC KIA (Probable).

(ARTILLERY MOVEMENT)

f. At 221130H, two (2) guns from 90th Platoon, 3rd 155 Gun battery (A) displaced from grid AT 923665. Arrived in position, grid AT 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. Regimentation of Missions

a. 5th Marines	460 179
b. 7th Marines	715 820
c. 11th Marines	461 212
d. Recon	87 80
e. MAFN	6
f. Opn CITRUS	54 60
g. Total	1463 1357

5. Daily Surveillance*Operation CITRUS

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	ORJ	UNORJ	NAI	TOTAL
(1) 105 ROW	29	34	30	93 51
(2) 155 ROW	4	2		6
(3) 175 GUN		3		3
(4) Total	213	29	30	272 60

b. SOUNDS	RE	ILL	W	RE	TOTAL
(1) 105 ROW	371 372		16 10		387 382
(2) 155 ROW	127		17		144
(3) 175 GUN	10				10
(4) Total	508 409		33 27		541 436

c. SOUNDS	ORJ	UNORJ	NAI	TOTAL
(1) 105 ROW	219 120	54 44	114	387 282
(2) 155 ROW	120	24		144
(3) 175 GUN		10		10
(4) Total	339 240	88 64	114	541 436

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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 NVN 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 K, 4th Battalion, 11th Marines fired on three (3) VC, grid AT 808493. 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 K, 4th Battalion, 11th Marines fired on four (4) VC in the open, grid AT 836349. Observed by observer with 1st Battalion, 7th Marines. In support of Operation CITRUS.
SURVEILLANCE: Two (2) VC KIA (Probable).

e. 231220H, Battery K, 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 K, 4th Battalion, 11th Marines fired on a suspected VC position, grid AT 836345. Observed by Marine Aerial Observer (BENCHMARK 3).
SURVEILLANCE: One (1) structure destroyed; Two (2) structures damaged.

g. At 231555H, Battery A, 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 L, 4th Battalion, 11th Marines fired on four (4) VC, grid AT 889554. 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 affect 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	569 612
c. 11th Marines	162 213
d. Recon	42 61
e. ARVN	15 18
f. Army	1
g. Opn CITRUS	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 CITEUS.

a. MISSIONS	OBS	UNOBS	HAI	TOTAL
(1) 105 HOW	38		53	5661
(2) 155 HOW	3		22	2225
(3) Total	311		75	7886

b. ROUNDS	HE	ILL	W	HC	TOTAL
(1) 105 HOW	515 276		15 6		530 282
(2) 155 HOW	144 88				144 88
(3) Total	659 364		615		674 370

c. ROUNDS	OBS	UNOBS	HAI	TOTAL
(1) 105 HOW	318 76		212	530 282
(2) 155 HOW	56		88	144 88
(3) Total	374 10		300	674 370

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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 BT 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 LANE).

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 833787. Observed by executive officer, Battery G, 3rd Battalion, 11th Marines.

SURVEILLANCE: Fifteen (15) secondary explosions.

(ARTILLERY MOVEMENT)

a. At 230730H, Battery B, 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines displaced one Platoon, two (2) guns (105 How) from grid BT 107582. Arrived in position grid AC 066996 and laid on azimuth 1700 at 231543H.

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

3. Artillery Operations. See attached form.

4. Reconnaissance of Marines

a. 5th Marines	454 160
b. 7th Marines	852 884
c. 11th Marines	81 209
d. Recon	85 106
e. ARVN	9
f. Total	1481 1368

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5. Daily Surveillance

VC KIA (Probable) 10

Secondary explosions 15

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FROM: ELEVENTH MARINES

TO: FIRST MARDIV

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SUBJ: LITREP # 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 EN MORN)

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

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

b. At 241659H, Battery K, 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 tree line, 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	5-33	Recon	7	ARMY	2
c. Total	43-95				

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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: SITREP # 360 From 260001H to 262400H December 1967

1. Highlights

a. At 260800H, Battery I, 3rd Battalion, 11th Marines fired on VC in tree line, grid AT 869526. Observed by Marine Aerial Observer (BENCHMARK 11).
SURVEILLANCE: One (1) structure damaged.

b. At 260835H, Battery E, 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines fired on six (6) VC with packs and rifles, grid AT 804474. Observed by Recon Team (LUNGA POINT).
SURVEILLANCE: One (1) VC KIA (Confirmed); Five (5) VC KIA (Probable).

(LATE AFTERNOON)

a. At 251505H, Battery E, 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines fired on fifteen (15) VC, grid AT 809480. Observed by Recon Team (LUNGA POINT).
SURVEILLANCE: 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).
SURVEILLANCE: Twenty (20) VC KIA (Probable).

c. At 251800H, Battery W(X), 3rd Battalion, 11th Marines fired on two (2) VC in a boat, grid ZC 217342. Observed by Commanding Officer, Battery W(X), 3rd Battalion, 11th Marines.
SURVEILLANCE: Two (2) VC KIA (Probable); One (1) boat damaged.

(ARTILLERY MOVEMENTS)

a. At 260900H, 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 108585 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	429 140
b. 7th Marines	729 533
c. 11th Marines	160 250
d. Recon	80 92
e. ASVN	6 1
f. Total	1909 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: SITREP # 361 From 270000H to 272400H December 1967

1. Highlights

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

SURVEILLANCE: Three (3) sampans damaged.

b. At 271335H, Battery K, 4th Battalion, 11th Marines fired on fortified bunkers under construction, grid AT 876311. Observed by Marine Aerial Observer (BENCHMARK 3).

SURVEILLANCE: Six (6) structures damaged; One (1) structure destroyed; Two (2) bunkers destroyed.

2 LCs as Btry 2 Embarked at DANANG + Moved by LCU to the vicinity of PHU Loc. Arrived at landing at 1345

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

3. Artillery Operations. See attached form.

4. Resuscitation of Missions

a. 5th Marines	65 113
b. 7th Marines	722 810
c. 11th Marines	181 237
d. Recon	43 22
e. ARVN	3
ARMY	5
f. Total	1004 1190

5. Daily Surveillance

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

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SUBJ: SITREP # 362 From 280001H 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 281339H, Battery I, 3rd Battalion, 11th Marines fired on five (5) VC in sampans, grid AT 890541. Observed by observer with 3rd Battalion, 7th Marines. SURVEILLANCE: One (1) VC KIA (Probable); One (1) Sampan destroyed.

(LATE ENTRIES)

a. At 271325H ⁰³⁷⁵⁸⁵ Battery F, 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines fired on VC sniper fire, grid ZC-836992. 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 tree line, 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 DANANG. 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 BT 108583. 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 BT 068581. 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 078884. 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. Regroupulation of Missions

a. 1st MarDiv	40
b. 5th Marines	143 200
c. 7th Marines	743 700
d. 11th Marines	96 40
e. Recon	25 05
f. SNVH	0
g. Total	1047 1157

5. Daily Surveillance

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

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

1. Highlights

a. At 290710H, "A" Platoon, 3rd 8" Howitzer Battery (SF) fired a prep fire, grid AT 985535. Observed by observer with 3rd Battalion, 5th Marines. In support of Operation AUBURN.
SURVEILLANCE: Six (6) structures destroyed.

(LATE ENTRY)

a. At 280814H, 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	427 143
b. 7th Marines	580 683
c. 11th Marines	413 169
d. Recon	2 17
e. ADV	10 19
f. Opn AUBURN	85 27
g. Total	880 1028

5. Daily Surveillance*Operation AUBURN

Structures destroyed	8
Structures damaged	3
Bunkers destroyed	1

Structures destroyed	6
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6. Recapitulation of Missions in Support of Operation AUBURN

a. MISSIONS	OBS	UNOBS	H&I	TOTAL
(1) 105 HOW	11	6		17
(2) 155 HOW	45	1	3	49
(3) 8" HOW	1			1
(4) Total	57	7	3	67

b. ROUNDS	HE	ILL	AP	HC	TOTAL
(1) 105 HOW	209	13	14	2	238
(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	78		14	92
(3) 8" HOW	36			36
(4) Total	282	70	14	366

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

1. Highlights

a. At 300630K, Battery F, 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines fired on VC sniper, grid AT 987534. Observed by observer with 3rd Battalion, 5th Marines. In support of Operation AUMUM.
SURVEILLANCE: Two (2) VC KIA (Probable).

b. At 304030K, Battery F, 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines fired on VC in tree line, grid AT 986537. Observed by observer with 3rd Battalion, 5th Marines. In support of Operation AUMUM.
SURVEILLANCE: Eight (8) VC KIA (Probable).

c. At 301045K, Battery F, 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines fired a prep fire, grid AT 990529. Observed by observer with 3rd Battalion, 5th Marines. In support of Operation AUMUM.
SURVEILLANCE: Two (2) bunkers destroyed.

d. At 301130K, Battery F, 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines fired on suspected VC, grid AT 987534. Observed by observer with 3rd Battalion, 5th Marines. In support of Operation AUMUM.
SURVEILLANCE: Five (5) VC KIA (Probable).

(LATE ENTRY)

a. At 291600K, Battery F, 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines fired on VC sniper fire, grid BT 027614. Observed by observer with 3rd Battalion, 5th Marines. In support of Operation AUMUM.
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. Reconciliation of Missions

a. 3th Marines	85 93	e. ARVN	0
b. 7th Marines	526662	f. Opn AUMUM	6 19
c. 11th Marines	435 205	g. Total	762 993
d. Recon	48 14		

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5. Daily Surveillance*Operation AVIUM

VC KIA (Probable)	18	VC KIA (Probable)	18
Bankers destroyed	2	Bankers destroyed	2

* Operation AVIUM included in Daily Surveillance.

6. Recapitulation of Missions in Support of Operation AVIUM.

a. MISSIONS	OPS	UNOPS	KAI	TOTAL
(1) 105 NOW	614		5	619
(2) Total	614		5	619

b. ROUNDS	RM	ILL	WP	RC	TOTAL
(1) 105 NOW	208 63	14 42	12 4		79234
(2) Total	63 208	42 14	4 12		79234

c. ROUNDS	OPS	UNOPS	KAI	TOTAL
(1) 105 NOW	229 79		5	79234
(2) Total	229 79		5	79234

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FROM: 11th MARINES

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SUBJ: LITTON 365 From 310000H to 312400H December 1967.

1. Highlights

a. At 311215H, Battery B, 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines fired on four (4) VC, grid AT 823567. Observed by Recon Team (MUSK OA).
 SURVEILLANCE: One (1) VC KIA (Probable).

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

(LITTON 365)

a. At 301825H, Battery E, 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines fired on thirteen (13) VC, grid AT 981465. Observed by Recon Team (PETRIFY).
 SURVEILLANCE: Five (5) VC KIA (Probable).

(ARTILLERY COMMENTS)

a. At 310820H, six (6) 105 Howitzers from Battery F, 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines displaced from grid UT 066581, 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. 3th Marines	107 132
b. 7th Marines	649 803
c. 11th Marines	156 162
d. Recon	40 123
e. ARVN	6
f. Opn AUBURN	12 18
g. Total	942 1146

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5. Daily SurveillanceOperation AUBURN

VC KIA (probable)	6	Negative
Bunkers damaged	1	

6. Recapitulation of Missions in support of Operation AUBURN.

a. Missions	OBs	UNOBs	H&I	TOTAL
(1) 105 How	8/0	1		8/1
(2) 155 How	1	3/4		4/5
(3) Total	9/1	3/5		12/8

b. Missions	HB	ILL	WF	HC	TOTAL
(1) 105 How	13/5	7	16/23		23/65
(2) 155 How	27/57				27/57
(3) Total	27/92	7	16/23		50/222

c. Missions	OBs	UNOBs	H&I	TOTAL
(1) 105 How	23/92	7/3		23/165
(2) 155 How	10	17/47		27/57
(3) Total	33/102	17/73		50/222

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TIME		SERIAL NO.	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN M-Maps T-Troops S-Staff F-File
IN	OUT				
			2 Dec 67	4 men/200lbs 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/1300lbs, FALCON: 2 men/1200lbs, CROWS NEST: 1 man/600lbs.	
			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/2500lbs 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	1500lbs 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/1200lbs, FALCON: 1 man/1300lbs; 11TH MT: 100lbs; CROWS NEST: 2 men/600lbs.	
			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/1500lbs fr LZ 410 to AN HOA.	
			11 Dec 67	OP resupply EAGLE, FALCON & CROWS NEST. EAGLE: 1100lbs; FALCON: 1 man/1000lbs; CROWS NEST: 2 men/600lbs.	
			13 Dec 67	5 men/450lbs radio equipment fr LZ 461 to AN HOA.	
			15 Dec 67	OP resupply EAGLE, FALCON, 11th MT OP and CROWS NEST. EAGLE: 1200lbs; FALCON: 1 man 800lbs; 11th MT: 1 man/600lbs; CROWS NEST: 1 man/600lbs.	
			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/1200lbs; FALCON: 2 men/1800lbs; 11th MT: 1 man/200lbs; CROWS NEST: 1 man/600lbs.	
			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: 1200lbs; 11TH MT: 2 men 750lbs; CROWS NEST: 1 man/600lbs; FALCON: 1 man/1200lbs.	
			30 Dec 67	OP resupply EAGLE, FALCON, 11TH MT OP & CROWS NEST. EAGLE: 1000lbs; FALCON: 1000lbs; 11TH MT: 700lbs; CROWS NEST: 1 man/900lbs.	
			31 Dec 67	4/11 CO and 3 Staff Officers fr LZ 411 to "L" Btry position.	

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IN	OUT				
			011943H	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 possiblity on increased activity in area Q5 & E2.	
			012100H	Subsector A, 7th Eng Bn AT 946777 sniper fire at 012020H red'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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				of 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 apprehended 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 & trng children 10-15 years old with idea of floating down stream 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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IN	OUT				
			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 w4 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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IN	OUT				M-Maps S-Staff	T-Troops F-File
				Exxtrot 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 wons 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 apprehend 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 FLC & 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	NSDC dtg 260105H AT 936766 SPILLWAY XRAY at above 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 pns 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 COMUSMACV announcing a cease fire fr 311800H-020600H Jan 68.		

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