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## COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

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### PART I

#### Organization Data

#### 1. Designation

11th Marine Regiment	LtCol C. V. HENDRICKS	1-31 Mar 68
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#### Subordinate Units

First Field Artillery Group	LtCol J. F. BARR	1-31 Mar 68
1st Battalion, 11th Marines	LtCol R. C. V. HUGHES	1-31 Mar 68
2nd Battalion, 11th Marines	LtCol B. A. MOORE JR.	1-31 Mar 68
3rd Battalion, 11th Marines	LtCol H. C. CHASE	1-31 Mar 68
4th Battalion, 11th Marines	Major F. B. WOLCOTT	1-31 Mar 68
2nd Battalion, 13th Marines	LtCol R. J. PHILLIPS	1-31 Mar 68
3rd 8" Howitzer Battery (SP)	Major R. E. KIRKPATRICK	1-10 Mar 68
	Major J. P. CROWLEY	11-31 Mar 68
3rd 155mm Gun Battery (SP)	Major H. H. HUTTER JR.	1-31 Mar 68
1st Armored Amphibian Company	Major P. J. SAXTON	1-31 Mar 68
1st 155mm Gun Battery (SP)	Major N. J. BECKMAN	1-31 Mar 68

#### Attached Units

Battery G (-) 29th Arty (USA)	Capt J. H. COOK (USA)	1-31 Mar 68
6th Battalion, 33rd Arty (USA)	LtCol F. R. OLCOTT (USA)	1-8 Mar 68
Battery B, 8th Bn, 4th Arty (USA)	Capt J. E. BIRD JR. (USA)	1-31 Mar 68
Battery A, 2nd Bn, 320th Arty (USA)	Unknown	1-7 Mar 68
Battery B, 2nd Bn, 320th Arty (USA)	Unknown	1-7 Mar 68
Battery C, 2nd Bn, 320th Arty (USA)	Capt R. A. CAMPBELL (USA)	1-8 Mar 68
Battery B, 321st Arty (USA)	Unknown	1-7 Mar 68
Battery C, 321st Arty (USA)	Unknown	1-7 Mar 68

#### 2. Location

1-31 March 1968	Danang, Republic of Vietnam
1-31 March 1968	Fhu Bai, Republic of Vietnam

3. Executive Officer 1-31 Mar 68 LtCol R. W. STEPHENS JR.

4. Staff Officers

S-1	1-31 Mar 68	Capt E. M. ASANOVICH
S-2	1-31 Mar 68	Maj F. J. CUNNINGHAM
S-3	1-31 Mar 68	LtCol J. S. HOLLINGSHEAD
S-4	1-31 Mar 68	Capt H. G. HANNAH
Supply Officer	1-31 Mar 68	1stLt M. G. MCDONELL
MT Officer	1-31 Mar 68	Capt G. L. GRUHL
Comm Officer	1-31 Mar 68	Maj W. M. WHALEY
Radar Officer	1-31 Mar 68	1stLt R. B. GEDDIS
Assistant FSCC	1-31 Mar 68	LtCol G. T. BALZER
Chaplain	1-31 Mar 68	LtCmdr A. M. VON ALMEN
Surgeon	1-31 Mar 68	Lt (MC) V. BARRESI
Hq Commandant	1-4 Mar 68	Maj J. P. CROWLEY
	5-31 Mar 68	Capt M. W. LAFAVOR
Deputy Commander, NSDC	1-31 Mar 68	Maj O. K. JOHNSON JR.

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>
26	259	3	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>
258	3771	19	74	0	0

PART II

Narrative Summary

During March 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 area of operations. Fire support was continued for reconnaissance teams, Combined Action Platoons, Special Forces, ROK, and ARVN forces and elements of the U. S. Americal Division operating south of the 1st Marine Division. Numerous forward observers were provided for USMC, USA and ARVN convoys.

During March the Regiment acquired authority to employ selected munitions (FIRECRACKER). On 15 March, the 1st Platoon, 3rd 8 Inch Howitzer Battery fired the first "FIRECRACKER" mission for Recon Team "FLAG DIP SOUTH". The observer

estimated munitions (2 rounds) covered an area 200x300 meters with excellent target coverage. He further commented the enemy appeared to be surprised, shocked and quite confused. Those who were not hit by fragments remained standing and immobile. This mission resulted in 10 VC KIA. Seventeen "FIRECRACKER" missions were fired during March accounting for twenty-four (24) enemy KIA.

At the beginning of the month the Regiment had under its operational control 190 artillery tubes, which is the equivalent of over two regiments of artillery. Operational control of elements of the 2nd Battalion, 320th Artillery, U.S.A. changed to the 1st Air Cavalry Division (Air Mobile) on 7 March. 6th Battalion, 33rd Artillery, U.S.A. and Battery C, 2nd Battalion, 320th Artillery, U.S.A. were detached to the 1st Air Cavalry Division (Air Mobile) on 8 March. On 27 March, 1st Battalion, 11th Marines was placed under the operational control of the 1st Marine Regiment and displaced to the vicinity of Ca Lu for future operations.

A total of 29,025 missions were fired by the 11th Marines expending a total of 132,447 rounds. Elements of the Regiment supported Operations HUE CITY, HOUSTON, TAMPA, ROCK, WORTH and FORD.

Counter-rocket drills were continued during the month. An average of eight chart drills were conducted unannounced each night by OP's in the Danang area to exercise the ability of the participating FDC's to quickly compute accurate grids of rocket firing positions. Four 122mm rocket attacks against the Danang vital area were initiated by the enemy during the month. The average response time for counter-rocket fires was approximately three minutes.

AMMUNITION EXPENDED

1 - 31 March 1968

<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>
TF X-RAY	14,111	505	3,248	863	520	0	19,247
27th Marines	17,423	899	423	0	190	23	18,958
7th Marines	39,878	2,315	11,610	1,866	894	2,022	58,585
Recon	300	0	486	692	484	280	2,242
ARVN	1,220	503	6	23	0	0	1,752
11th Marines	469	0	1,054	140	88	583	2,334
ARMY	0	0	195	3	63	0	261
ROK	90	0	0	0	0	0	90

UNIT	105mm	107mm	155mmH	155mmG	8" H	175mmG	TOTAL
Opn HUE	624	12	30	0	0	0	666
Opn HOUSTON	11,729	58	332	26	34	0	12,179
Opn ROCK	1,984	62	396	2	12	0	2,456
Opn WORTH	3,864	0	4,495	0	121	92	8,572
Opn FORD	4,131	0	914	0	60	0	5,105
Totals	95,823	4,354	23,189	3,615	2,466	3,000	132,447

Missions: 29,025

### SURVEILLANCES:

KIA	275	AK-47 Rifle Captured	1
Secondary Explosions	113	Rice Captured	1,150 lbs.
Rocket Sites Destroyed	2	B-40 Rocket Launchers	
Machine Gun Destroyed	2	Captured	3
Bunkers Destroyed	7	Structures Destroyed	56
Bunkers Damaged	1	Structures Damaged	12
POW's Captured	5	Sampans Destroyed	34
		Bridge Destroyed	4

### PART III

#### Sequential Listings of Significant Events

#### 1. Personnel and Administration

a. Losses	USMC		USN	
	Off	Enl	Off	Enl
Admin	8	160	2	8
Battle KIA	1	5	0	0
Battle WIA (Evac)	0	8	0	0
Battle WIA (Non-Evac)	2	0	0	0
Battle MIA	0	0	0	0
Battle DOW	0	0	0	0
Battle Exempt (Non-Battle)	0	9	0	0
b. Replacements	13	452	1	12
c. Net Loss	0	0	1	0
d. Net Gain	4	274	0	4

#### 2. S-2 Intelligence

- During the month of March the enemy decreased his attacks against artillery

positions. A total of four rocket, six mortar, and one small arm firing incidents were recorded during this period.

2. The following significant incidents took place during the month of March 1968.

(1) 040104H: Hq 4/11 (AT 988718) reported incoming 122mm rockets. First volley impacted in perimeter wire south of the motor pool. Second volley in Battery M(X) and 4/11's Officer-Staff billeting area.

(2) 040105H: An estimated 30 rounds of 122mm rockets were received by 11th Marine units (AT 998714) as follows: M/4/11 5 rounds; B/8/4, USA, 13 rounds just outside the wire; Hq 2/13 10 rounds; Battery E/2/13 (AT 963610) received 20 rounds 82/81mm mortar.

(3) 040200H: 3rd 8" How (AT 876472) received 30 rounds of 60mm mortar.

(4) 061810H: E/2/11 (ZD 020022) received approximately 25 to 30 rounds of 82mm mortar.

(5) 081855H: F/2/11 (ZD 165013) received 15 rounds of 82mm mortar.

(6) 210142H: 1/11 (YD 883128) received 3 rounds of unknown caliber mortar.

(7) 260300H: Hq 1/11, 155 Gun Battery (YD 8813) reports 65 rounds 122mm rocket and 79 rounds 82mm mortar landing in Phu Bai area.

(8) 290250H: 11th Marines Observation Post (AT 932761) received 1 round of small arms fire.

3. Organization and Operations. Units of the Regiment participated in six (6) operations in the DANANG area during the month of March 1968.

- a. Operation HUE CITY. 1 - 2 March 1968. APPENDIX 2 to TAB (C).
- b. Operation ROCK. 6 - 10 March 1968. APPENDIX 3 to TAB (C).
- c. Operation WORTH. 13 - 26 March 1968. APPENDIX 4 to TAB (C).
- d. Operation HOUSTON. 1 - 31 March 1968.
- e. Operation TAMPA. 1 - 4 March 1968.
- f. Operation FORD. 15 - 20 March 1968.

4. Training.

a. Forward observer training of non-artillery personnel was again conducted this month. A total of 234 students were trained from 1st Reconnaissance Battalion, 2nd Combined Action Group and the Division Scout Sniper School. Students received two hours of classroom instruction and four hours of practical application.

b. Four classes on the AN/FPS-6 radar set were held for sixteen personnel from Regiment. Instruction covered operations and maintenance.

c. Second Battalion, Thirteenth Marines received the necessary instruction and is now operational with the Field Artillery Digital Automatic Computer (FADAC).

5. Logistics.

Logistical support received by units of this regiment during the month of March has been adequate with only minor problems encountered. During the month all units have converted to the MARES system of combat essential equipment and supply support reporting.

During the month two major weapons were destroyed by malfunction. On 2 March 1968 the 1st Battalion, 11th Marines lost one 155mm howitzer towed M-114A1 and on 13 March 1968 the 1st 155mm Gun Battery lost one 155mm Gun (SP) M-53. Appropriate reports have been submitted and supply action has been taken.

A problem with Class V occurred due to the suspension, for a period of approximately two weeks, of the 155mm projectile illuminating M-118 series. The recent release of the projectile for combat use in RVN has alleviated this problem.

6. Civic Action.

MEDCAPS and emergency medical aid were offered to the people of DaSon and PhuHoa. The village of DaSon has had a high attendance at daily MEDCAPS in comparison with the number of people who came prior to the TET offensive. This was the result of a discussion with the hamlet chief.

The hamlet guest house in DaSon was completed on 18 March. No dedication ceremony was held at the request of the hamlet chief. Two loads of dunnage were delivered to the hamlet for its use.



A school construction project which had been started in the hamlet of Phu Hoa, by the villagers, was near completion by the end of the month. Two homes were rebuilt with donated material after a parachute flare destroyed the structures.

Plans for a dispensary to be located vicinity, AT 921779, have been submitted to the Hoa Vang District Chief.

#### 7. Aerial Observation.

The Eleventh Marine Regiment Aerial Observation section flew 64 missions for a total of 114.3 hours. The section was supported by aircraft from the following units:

(a) VMO-2 Squadron, MAG-16, USMC based at Marble Mountain Air Facility (UH-1E).

(b) 20th Tactical Air Support Squadron, USAF based at DANANG Air Base (O1-G and O2-A).

The time and number of missions flown with supporting units are as follows:

<u>UNIT</u>	<u>MISSIONS</u>	<u>HOURS</u>
VMO-2	46	53.8
20th TASS	18	60.5
TOTAL	64	114.3

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

Artillery Registrations	6
Rocket Belt Reconnaissance	46

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

Air Strikes	5
Artillery Fire Missions	7

The unit encountered two ground fire incidents with one aircraft hit, no casualties resulting.

#### 8. Northern Sector Defense Command.

Northern Sector Defense Command is a rear area defense organization

commanded by Commanding Officer, 11th Marines. During the month of March, condition YELLOW was executed once, condition GREY modified 13 times, and condition WHITE 17 times.

One night reaction drill was held within the Northern Sector Defense Command areas with satisfactory results.

There were no detainees reported during the month of March. There were 258 night recon, ambushes, combat, LP and security activities and 98 day combat and recon patrols conducted in the Northern Sector Defense Command.

There were 17 incidents of contact with the enemy in the Northern Sector Defense Command, resulting in 4 USMC WIA and 5 USA WIA.

There was one VC assassination of a VN civilian.

One enemy cache was found containing 1 AK-47 weapon, miscellaneous gear and approximately 900# rice.

9. Psychological Operations.

During the month of March 1968, the 11th Marines performed the following PSYOPS in the Da Nang Rear Area:

Distribution of leaflets:

Health - 2250

Reward - 3050

Movies:

6½ hours of entertainment and education movies. Attendance was about 670 people.

PSYOPS performed by the Battalions and separate batteries are reported through the infantry TAOR commanders and not through the 11th Marines.

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TIME		SERIAL NO.	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN M-Maps S-Staff T-Troops F-File
IN	OUT				
			010759Z	1 Enl F Btry 2/11 WIA 28Feb68 Thua Thien RVN Recd frag wds both hips and left wrist from en rocket fire while on OP Hue City EPH five days and evac	
			011230Z	1 Off F Btry 2/11 medevac 281835Z Feb68	
			011234Z	1 Enl 2/11 medevac 280222Z Feb68	
			011630Z	Dropped 1 Off, 13 Enl Joined 1 Off, 35 Enl	
			021630H	Dropped 2Enl Joined 1 Off, 8 Enl	
			031630H	Dropped 4 Enl Joined 1 Off, 3 Enl	
			040912Z	1 Enl Hq Btry 4/11 KIA 4Mar68 Quang Nam, RVN Recd Frag wd penetrating left side of head fr en rocket fire while in Def Posit	
			041437Z	1 Enl HqBtry 4/11 WIA 4Mar68 Quang Nam, RVN Recd Frag wds face, right upper arm and right leg fr en rocket fire while in CP area EPH Five days and evac	
			041630H	Dropped 3 Off, 15 Enl Joined 1 Off, 24 Enl	
			050905Z	1 Enl HqBtry 4/11 WIANE 4Mar68 Quang Nam, RVN Recd superficial frag wd right cheek fr en rocket fire while in CP area. 1 Enl HqBtry 4/11 WIA 4Mar68 Quang Nam, RVN Recd frag wd left posterior arm fr en rocket fire while in CP area EPH Five days and evac 1 Enl HqBtry 4/11 WIANE 4Mar68 Quang Nam, RVN Recd super- ficial frag wd right ear with laceration of scalp fr en rocket fire while in CP area 1 Enl HqBtry 4/11 WIA 4Mar68 Quang Nam, RVN Recd Frag wd left thigh fr en rocket fire while in CP area EPH Five days and evac 1 Off HqBtry 4/11 WIANE 4Mar68 Quang Nam RVN Recd superficial frag wd right hand fr en rocket fire while in CP area. 1 Enl G Btry 3/11 WIANE 4Mar68 Quang Nam, RVN Recd superficial frag wd face fr en mort fire while in CP area. 1 Enl Enl HqBtry 4/11 WIANE 4Mar68 Quang Nam, RVN Recd superficial frag wds left shoulder and bruised left shoulder fr en rocket fire while in CP area	
			051630H	Dropped 3 Enl Joined 6 Enl	
			060124Z	1 Enl 1/11 020808Z Mar68 medevac	
			060234Z	1 Enl 1stArmdAmphCo 11thMar WIA Quang Tri RVN Recd GSW thru abdomen and left flank fr en rifle fire while on patrol EPH Ten days and evac	
			060600Z	1 Enl 1stArmdAmphCo 11thMar WIA Quang Tri RVN Recd GSW left forearm right shoulder and right	

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IN	OUT				
		060600Z		Continued leg fr en rifle fire while on patrol EPH five days and evac. 1 Enl 1stArmdAmphCo 11th Mar68 WIA Quang Tri RVN Recd Frag wd abdomen, right side of back and penis fr en expl device while on patrol EPH Five days and evac. 1 Enl 1stArmdAmphCo 11thMar WIA Quang Tri RVN Recd GSW right hand fr en rifle fire and 2d degree burns right leg and left hand fr en expl device while on patrol EPH Five days and evac. 1 Enl 1stArmdAmphCo 11thMar WIA Quang Tri RVN Recd GSW right shoulder and left leg with FX left humur fr en rifle fire while on patrol EPH Five days and evac	
		060721Z		1 Enl 1stArmdPhibCo 11thMar medevac 060830Z Mar68	
		061345Z		1 Enl W Btry 1/11 DAI Thua Thien Recd frag wd left side of chest, both arms and left side of abdomen when 155 rd exploded in tube while on fire mission while in Btry CP area	
		061347Z		1 Enl W Btry 1/11 DIA Thua Thien RVN Recd frag wd mid section when 155 rd exploded in tube while in Btry CP area	
		061350Z		1 Off 1stArmdAmphCo KIA 011130H Quang Tri RVN Recd GSW Chest and back fr en rifle fire while on patrol	
		061352Z		1 Enl 1stArmdAmphCo KIA 011130H Mar68 Quang Tri RVN Recd GSW Chest fr en rifle fire while on patrol	
		061354Z		1 Enl 1stArmdAmphCo KIA 011130H Mar68 Quang Tri RVN Recd GSW Right side chest fr en rifle fire while on patrol	
		061630H		Dropped 1 Off, 13 Enl Joined 10 Enl	
		070258Z		1 Enl 1stArmdAmphCo 041014 Mar68 medevac, 1 Enl 2/11 041016 Mar68 medevac	
		070750Z		1 Enl W Btry 1/11 AI Thua Thien RVN Recd depressed FX skull, FX mandible right radius and right ulna with laceration lip, chin and left hand fr premature explosion of 155 rd in Btry CP area EPH one week and evac	
		081630		Dropped 8 Enl Joined 15 Enl	
		080330Z		1 Enl 1stArmdAmphCo 060721Z medevac, 1 Enl 1/11 060759Z medevac, 1 Enl 4/11 050631Z Mar68 medevac	
		081145Z		1 Enl 1stArmdAmphCo WIANE 1Mar68 Quang Tri RVN Recd superficial frag wds right arm and back of head when vehicle he was riding in was hit by RPG Rd while on patrol. 1 Off E Btry 2/13	

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IN	OUT				M-Maps S-Staff	T-Troops F-File
		081151Z		Continued WIANE 4Mar68 Quang Nam RVN Recd superficial frag wd right elbow fr en mort fire while in CP area. 1 Enl E Btry 2/11 WIA 6Mar68 Thua Thien RVN Recd frag wds left shoulder and left thigh fr en mort fire while in def posit EPH Five days and evac. 1 Enl E Btry 2/11 WIA 6Mar68 Thua Thien RVN Recd frag wd left thigh with FX left femur fr en mort fire while in def posit EPH five days and evac. 1 Enl E Btry 2/11 WIA 6Mar68 Thua Thien RVN Recd frag wd right butt fr en mort fire while in def posit EPH five days and evac. 1 Enl E Btry 2/11 WIA 6Mar68 Thua Thien RVN Recd frag wd left side of neck with superficial frag wd face fr en mort fire while in def posit EPH Five days and evac		
		081630H		Dropped 9 Enl Joined 1 Off, 10 Enl		
		091630H		Dropped 6 Enl Joined None		
		101029Z		1 Enl 1stArmdAmphCo 11thMar 100700H Mar68 medevac		
		101630H		Dropped 1 Off, 1 Enl Joined 8 Enl		
		111630H		Dropped 4 Enl Joined 5 Enl		
		121630H		Dropped 4 Enl Joined 8 Enl		
		130902Z		1 Enl 1stFAG 101049Z Mar68 medevac. 1 Enl 1st ArmdAmphCo 11thMar 101029Z Mar68 medevac		
		131630H		Dropped 3 Enl Joined 35 Enl		
		140251Z		1 Enl 1stArmdAmphCo 111344Z Mar68 medevac. 1 Enl 2/11 121338Z Mar68 medevac. 1 Enl 4/11 111316Z Mar68 medevac		
		140311Z		1 Enl 1st155mmGunBtry KIA 13Mar68 Thua Thien RVN Recd Frag wd right side chest with massive tissue damage chest and 3d degree burns entire chest by friendly 155rd that exploded in chamber of gun while on fire mission against enemy forces		
		140316Z		1 Enl 1st155mmGun Btry KIA 13Mar68 Thua Thien RVN Recd traumatic amputation right leg at hip and thumb of right hand at first joint fr friendly 155rd that exploded in chamber of gun while on fire mission against enemy forces		
		140550Z		1 Enl 2/11 110143Z Mar68 medevac		
		141630H		Dropped 2 Enl Joined 1 Off, 7 Enl		
		150859Z		1 Enl 1stArmdAmphCo 11thMar 081047Z Mar68 medevac		
		150957Z		1 Enl 1st155mmGunBtry 150800Z Mar68 medevac		
		151001Z		1 Enl 3d8" HowBtry 150800Z Mar68 medevac		
		151347Z		1 Enl 2/11 080806Z Mar68 medevac		
		151355Z		1 Enl 1st155mmGunBtry WIA 13Mar68 Thua Thien RVN Recd 1st and 2d degree burns both arms, face, chest and neck fr friendly 155rd exploded in chamber		

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IN	OUT				
		151355Z	Continued	while on fire mission against enemy forces EPH five days and evac	
		151630H	Dropped 14 Enl	Joined 13 Enl	
		161630H	Dropped 6 Enl	Joined 1 Off, 13 Enl	
		170739Z	2 Enl 4/11 150954Z	Mar68 medevac	
		171630H	Dropped 1 Off, 7 Enl	Joined 4 Enl	
		180915Z	1 Enl 3d8" HowBtry	151010Z Mar68 medevac	
		181309Z	1 Enl 2/13 DAI 171600H	Mar68 Quang Nam RVN Recd laceration left side of neck while riding in vehicle fr Bn CP to Btry CP vehicle appar- ently forced off road by another on-coming vehicle causing truck to over turn	
		181630H	Dropped 6 Enl	Joined 17 Enl	
		191144Z	1 Enl G Btry 3/11 WIA	141900H Mar68 Thua Thien RVN Recd frag wd back with concussion head fr friendly artillery fire during contact with en while on support for gnd troops EPH fifteen days and return to duty	
		191356Z	1 Enl HqBtry 2/11 WIA	NE 16Mar68 Thua Thien RVN Recd superficial frag wd right forearm fr en expl device while in def posit	
		191357Z	1 Enl B Btry 1/12 KIA	181830H Mar68 Thua Thien RVN Recd GSW meddle of chest and center of forehead fr en rfl fire while on OP Ford	
		191630H	Dropped 3 Enl	Joined 24 Enl	
		201630H	Dropped 6 Enl	Joined 1 Off, 29 Enl	
		211221Z	1 Enl HqBtry 1stFAC	WIA Thua Thien RVN Recd frag wd head with brain damage 19Mar68 fr en expl device while in def posit EPH ten and evac	
		211630H	Dropped 1 Enl	Joined 2 Off, 49 Enl	
		221135Z	1 Enl 1stArmdAmphCo 11thMar	WIA 191045H Mar68 Quang Tri RVN Recd superficial frag wd left upper arm fr en rocket fire while in def posit	
		221630H	Dropped 11 Enl	Joined 2 Off, 2 Enl	
		230809Z	1 Enl 2/11 201159Z	Mar68 medevac. 1 Enl 1/11 190613Z Mar68 medevac. 1 Enl 1/11 221150Z Mar68 medevac	
		231630H	Dropped 1 Enl	Joined 36 Enl	
		241123Z	1 Enl Btry F 2/13 AI	Recd GSW left foot with traumatic amputation third toe left foot 15 2135H Quang Nam RVN fr apparent acci dis M-16 rifle, self inflicted while in living qtrs Evac to USNH Yokosuka 24Mar68	
		241630H	Dropped 7 Enl	Joined 2 Off, 23 Enl	
		250233Z	1 Enl 3rd8" HowBtry	23Mar68 in patient, hearing loss, EPH one day and evac non hostile	

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011610	-----	J-1	011510	1st FSR/FLC Spt Rpt	MFS	
	021100	2	021100	11th Marines IntSum #61-68		
022045	-----	3	021415	3rd 8" How Btry Spt Rpt		
	031230	4	031230	11th Marines IntSum #62-68		
-----	040330	5	040104	Hq 4/11 Spt Rpt		
040300	040330	6	040130	M/4/11 Spt Rpt		
040245	040255	7	040135	1st FSR Spt Rpt		
040750	040812	8	040714	1st FSR Spt Rpt		
	041515	9	041515	11th Marines IntSum #63-68		
1020	-----	10	040945	Hq 4/11 Spt Rpt		
042210	042217	11	042150	FLC Spt Rpt		
041040	041050	12	041030	1st FLC/FSR Spt Rpt		
040820	-----	13	040200	3rd 8" Spt Rpt		
041030	-----	14	040105	2/13 Spt Rpt		
	051100	15	051100	11th Marines IntSum #64-68		
	061635	16	061635	11th Marines IntSum #65-68		
062205	-----	17	061810	E/2/11 Spt Rpt		
	071110	18	071110	11th Marines IntSum #66-68		
	081037	19	081037	11th Marines IntSum #67-68		
081345	081405	20	081250	CAP Q-4 Spt Rpt		
082215	-----	21	081855	F/2/11 Spt Rpt		
081943	081950	22	081920	1st FSR/FLC (CAP Q-4) Spt Rpt		
	091432	23	091432	11th Marines IntSum #68-68		
	101408	24	101408	11th Marines IntSum #69-68		
-----	102230	25	102135	7th Engr Bn Spt Rpt		
10220	110227	26	110030	1st Shore Party Bn Spt Rpt		
	111058	27	111058	11th Marines IntSum #70-68		
	121510	28	121510	11th Marines IntSum #71-68		
	131320	29	131320	11th Marines IntSum #72-68		
	151100	30	151100	11th Marines IntSum #73-68		
150023	150025	31	150005	1st FSR/FLC Spt Rpt		
	151100	32	151100	11th Marines IntSum #74-68		
151100	-----	33	151100	3rd 8" How Btry Spt Rpt		
160455	160500	34	152235	1st FSR/FLC Spt Rpt		
	161000	35	161000	11th Marines IntSum #75-68		
	171200	36	171200	11th Marines IntSum #76-68		
	191020	37	191020	11th Marines IntSum #77-68		
190710	190730	38	182325	1st FSR/FLC Spt Rpt		
	191020	39	191020	11th Marines IntSum #78-68		
	201040	40	201040	11th Marines IntSum #79-68		
202035	202050	41	202020	7th Engr Bn Spt Rpt		
-----	210045	42	202315	3rd MP Bn Spt Rpt		
210530	-----	43	210142	1/11 Spt Rpt		
	211100	44	211100	11th Marines IntSum #80-68		
220030	220040	45	212350	15th Trans Bn (USA) Spt Rpt		
	221130	46	221130	11th Marines IntSum #81-68		

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IN	OUT				
			010001	Assumed OPCON 2nd Bn 320th Arty.	
			010001	Assumed OPCON Btry A, 321st Arty.	
			022400	Operation HUE CITY terminated.	
			030946	2nd Prov How Btry displaced fr BT 133449 enroute to AT 989714.	
			031200	Two (2) 155 How (TD) fr Btry E-2-11 displaced fr ZC 075985 to ZD 020022.	
			031200	OPCON D-2-11 passes to 2-11..	
			031440	Two (2) 155 How (TD) fr Btry E-2-11 grid ZD 020022 Az 2200.	
			031600	W-1-11 G/S 1st BDE, 101st Airborne.	
			031800	Operation TAMPA terminated.	
			040830	One (1) 155 Gun (SP) fr 1st 155 Gun Btry displaced fr YD 894128 to YD 827152.	
			041300	Four (4) 155 How (TD) (2nd Prov 155 How Btry) displaced fr Hill 63 to AT 989714.	
			041400	OPCON 2nd Prov 155 How Btry passes to 4-11.	
			041515	2nd Prov 155 How Btry arrived grid AT 989714.	
			041530	One (1) LVTH-6 fr B Flt, 1st Armd Amph Co. displaced fr AT 997723 to AT 921799.	
			041710	One (1) LVTH-6 fr B Flt, 1st Armd Amph Co displaced fr grid AT 997723 to grid AT 921799.	
			050640	D-2-11 displaced fr YD 836144 to AT 874990.	
			051405	Btry H-3-11 displaced fr grid AT 921799 to grid AT 943786.	
			051405	Six (6) 105 How fr H-3-11 displaced fr grid AT 921795 to grid AT 876472.	
			051535	Three (3) 155 How (SP) fr M-4-11 displaced fr AT 989714 to grid AT 919802.	
			060830	F-2-11 displaced fr grid AU 809016 to grid ZD 166014.	
			060845	Two (2) 4.2" mtrs fr W-3-11 displaced fr grid AT 968616 to grid AT 879578.	
			060845	H-3-11 displaced fr grid AT 943786 to grid AT 877478.	
			061000	Operation ROCK commenced.	
			061030	A-1-11 displaced fr grid YD 776216 to grid YD 761213.	
			061400	Two (2) 4.2" mtrs fr W-3-11 displaced to grid AT 879578 Az 4400.	
			061400	Two 155 How (SP) fr L(X) 4-11 displaced fr grid AT 833999 to grid AT 873993.	
			061500	Two (2) M-30 fr W-1-11 displaced fr grid YD 774224 to grid YD 761213.	
			061715	Two (2) LVTH-6 fr B Flt, 1st Armd Amph Co displaced fr grid AT 921799 to grid AT 997723.	

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IN	OUT				
			070930	Two (2) 155 How (SP) fr L-4-11 displaced fr grid ZC 075985 to grid AT 873992.	
			080915	Battery C, 2nd Bn, 320th Arty displaced fr grid AT 926846 enroute north.	
			081440	One (1) 155 Gun fr 1st 155 Gun Btry displaced fr grid YD 827152 to grid YD 894128.	
			082400	11th Mar dropped OPCON A & B 2nd Bn 320th Arty & A 2nd Bn 321st Arty.	
			090955	2nd Plt 3d 8" How Btry displaced fr grid YD 831149 to grid YD 894128 (1st FAG).	
			091340	Six (6) 105 How fr B-1-11 displaced fr grid YD 744131 to grid YD 889128.	
			091400	Two (2) 155 How (TD) fr E-2-11 displaced fr grid YD 836322 to grid ZD 024024.	
			091600	Two (2) 155 How (TD) fr E-2-11 displaced fr grid ZD 020022 to grid ZD 024024.	
			100900	Two (2) AN/MPQ-10 CMR sets displaced fr Tien Sha Pier enroute to Phu Bai.	
			101100	Two (2) 4.2" mtrs fr W-1-11 displaced fr grid YD 761213 to grid YD 888127.	
			101200	Four (4) 155 How (TD) fr W-1-11 displaced fr grid YD 761213 to grid YD 888127.	
			101200	Six (6) 105 How fr A-1-11 displaced fr grid YD 761213 enroute to grid YD 884127.	
			101330	Four (4) 105 How fr E-3-11 displaced fr grid AT 877478 to grid AT 921799.	
			101925	Operation ROCK terminated.	
			110910	Two (2) guns fr 2d Platoon, 3d 8" How Btry displaced fr grid YD 894128 to grid ZD 012025.	
			111200	B-1-12 OPCON 1-11	
			111200	Two (2) 4.2" mtrs pass OPCON fr 1-11 to 2-11.	
			111600	Two (2) AN/MPQ-10 CMR sets arrived Phu Bai.	
			111710	Six (6) 105 How fr B-1-12 displaced fr grid AU 809016 to grid YD 894128.	
			111710	W-1-11 displaced two (2) 4.2" mortars fr grid YD 888127 to grid ZD 024024.	
			120930	Six (6) 105 How fr B-1-12 displaced fr grid YD 894128 to grid YD 882153.	
			121900	One (1) AN/MPQ-10 CMR set grid YD 885130 Az 2000.	
			131400	Two (2) M-30 mortars fr W-1-11 displaced fr grid YD 885127 enroute to grid YD 912216.	
			131630	Two (2) 155 guns fr B Plt 3d 155 Gun Btry displaced fr grid AT 921799 enroute to Phu Bai.	
			131800	One (1) AN/MPQ-10 CMR set arrived grid ZD 166014.	

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			140935	Four (4) 155 How (SP) fr M-4-11 displaced fr grid AT 919802 to grid AT 923691.	
			141035	Two (2) guns fr C Plt, 3d 8" How Btry displaced fr grid AT 968616 to grid AT 923691.	
			141205	Six (6) 105 How fr G-3-11 displaced fr grid AT 921693 to grid AT 965622.	
			171225	Two (2) guns fr C Plt 3d 8" How Btry displaced fr grid AT 923691 to grid AT 912670.	
			171300	Four (4) 155 How (SP) fr M-4-11 displaced fr grid AT 923691 to grid AT 912670.	
			171710	Two (2) LVTH-6 fr 2nd Plt 1st Armd Amph Co displaced fr grid AT 997722 enroute to grid AT 912610.	
			202000	W-1-11 displaced two (2) 4.2" mort fr grid YD 912216 enroute to grid YD 888127.	
			210800	One (1) AN/MPQ-10 CMR set displaced fr grid YD 166011 to ZD 024024.	
			210930	Two (2) LVTH-6, C Plt, 1st Armd Amph Co displaced fr grid BT 108582 to grid BT 097579.	
			211100	Two (2) 4.2" mort W-1-11 arrived in position grid YD 888127 laid on Az 4400.	
			220900	Two (2) 155 How (TD) and four (4) 105 How E-2-11 displaced from grid ZD 020022 to grid ZC 076986.	
			221100	G-3-11 displaced fr grid AT 965622 to grid AT 912671.	
			261115	Six (6) 105 How G-3-11 displaced fr grid AT 912671 to grid AT 923691.	
			261252	Four (4) 155 How (SP) M-4-11 displaced fr grid AT 912670 to grid AT 921797.	
			261300	Two (2) 8" How (SP) 3d Plt, 3d 8" How Btry displaced fr grid AT 012670 to grid AT 963610.	
			261600	Two (2) LVTH-6, 2nd Plt, 1st Armd Amphib Co displaced from grid AT 912670 to grid AT 996723.	
			271600	11th Marine Regiment transferred operational control of 1st Bn, 11th Mar (-) (Rein) to 1st Mar Regt.	
			280830	Btry D, 2nd Bn, 11th Mar displaced from grid AT 874990 to grid YD 888127.	
			281800	Four (4) M-30's from Btry W, 2nd Bn, 13th Mar displaced from grid AT 990675 to grid AT 990716.	
			290720	Two (2) 155 Howitzers (SP) from Battery M, 4th Bn, 11th Mar, displaced from grid AT 921799 to grid AT 968714.	

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- (2) Enter designation of section if this is a section journal maintained by a general staff section.

#### b. Place: Enter coordinates or name of locality.

#### c. From: Enter date, time, and time zone that journal is opened.

#### d. To: Enter date, time, and time zone that journal is closed.

### 2. Body:

#### a. Time In:

(1) Unit Journal. Enter time information is received within unit. In most instances this would be TOR at unit communication center.

(2) Section Journal. Enter time information is received within section.

#### b. Time Out:

(1) Unit Journal. Enter time outgoing information is delivered to addressee. In most instances this would be TOD by unit communication center.

(2) Section Journal. Enter time outgoing message is delivered to originator's communication center for transmittal, or time information is transmitted by releasing section.

#### c. Serial No.: Number each entry consecutively as information is received by keeper of journal.

#### d. DTG: Enter date/time group of radio message.

#### e. Incidents, Messages, Orders:

(1) Important incidents, messages and orders are recorded as they are made known.

(2) Although brief, entries must include all vital elements of information, such as what, where, when, how, and who.

(3) Original entries should not be altered, but should be supplemented or corrected by later entries when necessary.

(4) A synopsis of written or oral messages is entered in the journal, leaving the full account for the journal file and other supporting documents.

(5) Oral messages are reduced to writing and processed like written messages.

f. Action Taken: This column is used to indicate administrative action taken, such as, routing to cognizant unit staff officer(s), dissemination of pertinent information and/or filing of message. Some of the more common symbols used to indicate action taken are: "M", posted on situation map; "S", circulated to unit staff; "T", information disseminated to troops or subordinate units; "F", filed in journal file.

### 3. Ending:

a. Summary: A brief summary of major activities, with reasons underlying decisions, is entered in the journal at the close of each day. This is written in narrative form under the column entitled "Incidents, Messages, Orders."

b. Closing: Journals are closed daily or at the end of periods or phases prescribed by higher authority.

### 4. Journal File:

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a. Operation HUE CITY. A coordinated 1st Marine/5th Marine/ARVN operation supported from 1 February to 2 March 1968 by:

1st Battalion, 11th Marines  
Battery D, 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines  
1st 155mm Gun Battery (SP)  
2nd Platoon, 3rd 8" Howitzer Battery (SP)

The supporting units fired 1,821 missions expending 12,960 rounds.

Surveillance:

KIA 328

For details see Tab (G).

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b. Operation ROCK. A 7th Marine operation supported from 6 March to 10 March 1968 by:

Headquarters Battery, 3d Battalion, 11th Marines  
Battery I, 3d Battalion, 11th Marines  
Mortar Battery, 3d Battalion, 11th Marines  
Battery H, 3d Battalion, 11th Marines  
Battery K, 4th Battalion, 11th Marines  
Provisional Battery Q, 11th Marines  
3d Platoon 8" Howitzer Battery (SP)  
Battery B, 8th Battalion, 4th Artillery (USA)

The supporting units fired 314 missions expending 2,370 rounds.

Surveillance: Negative

For details see Tab (I).

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OPERATION ROCK



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c. Operation WORTH. A 7th Marine operation supported from 13 March to 26 March 1968 by:

Det Headquarters Battery, 11th Marines  
3rd Battalion, 11th Marines  
Battery K, 4th Battalion, 11th Marines  
Battery M, 4th Battalion, 11th Marines  
Provisional Battery Q, 11th Marines  
Battery B, 8th Battalion, 4th Artillery (USA)  
3d Platoon, 3rd 8" Howitzer Battery (SP)

The supporting units fired 1,385 missions expending 10,492 rounds.

Surveillance:

KIA 80

For details see Tab (I)

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OPERATION WORTH

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d. Operation HOUSTON. A 5th Marine operation supported from 1 March to 31 March 1968 by:

2nd Battalion, 11th Marines  
Battery W, 2nd Battalion, 13th Marines  
Battery W, 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines  
1st 155mm Gun Battery (SP)  
Battery L, 4th Battalion, 11th Marines  
2nd Platoon, 3rd 8" Howitzer Battery (SP)

The supporting units fired 2,373 missions expending 12,179 rounds.

Surveillance: Negative

For details see Tab (H).

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e. Operation TAMPA. A 7th Marine operation supported from 1 March to 4 March 1968 by:

Battery G, 3rd Battalion, 11th Marines  
Battery M, 4th Battalion, 11th Marines  
3rd 155mm Gun Battery (SP)  
Battery B, 8th Battalion, 4th Artillery (USA)  
3rd Platoon, 3rd 8" Howitzer Battery (SP)

The supporting units fired 0 missions expending 0 rounds.

Surveillance: Negative

For details see Tab (I).

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f. Operation FORD. A 1st Marine operation supported from 15 March to 20 March 1968 by:

1st Battalion, 11th Marines  
2nd Platoon, 3rd 8" Howitzer Battery (SP)

The supporting units fired 249 missions expending 4,437 rounds.

Surveillance: Negative

For details see Tab (G).

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FROM: ELEVENTH MARINES

TO: FIRST MARDIV

SUBJ: SITREP # 91 From 310001H to 312400H March 1968.

## 1. Highlights

a. At 310035H, Battery D, 2nd Battalion, 15th Marines fired on troops in open, grid AT 991649. Observed by observer with 2nd Battalion, 27th Marines.

SURVEILLANCE: One (1) KIA (Confirmed).

b. At 310634H, Battery E, 4th Battalion, 11th Marines fired on VC movement, grid AT 999999. Observed by Army observer (RACING PENDING 6).  
SURVEILLANCE: Three (3) KIA (Confirmed). Four (4) Secondary Explosions.

c. At 310800H, 3rd Platoon, 8" Howitzer Battery fired on automatic weapons fire, grid AT 97544. Observed by Army Aerial Observer (BLACK AGE 13).

SURVEILLANCE: One (1) Secondary Explosion. Two (2) Automatic Weapons Positions Damaged. Five (5) Structures Destroyed.

d. At 310925H, Battery Q (8"), 11th Marines fired on five (5) VC, grid AT 983430. Observed by Recon Team (MAY FLY SOUTH).

SURVEILLANCE: Five (5) KIA (Confirmed).

e. At 311310H, Battery F, 2nd Battalion, 15th Marines fired a prep fire, grid BT 036603. Observed by observer with 3rd Battalion, 27th Marines.

SURVEILLANCE: Six (6) Structures Destroyed.

f. At 311343H, Battery H, 4th Battalion, 11th Marines fired on ten (10) VC, grid AT 817857. Observed by Recon Team (GOOD LUCK SOUTH).

Eight (8) 175 Howitzer FIRECRACKERS rounds expended.

SURVEILLANCE: Rounds on target. Results unknown.  
1 VC KIA (Confirmed).

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g. At 301905H, Battery K, 4th Battalion, 11th Marines fired on twenty-one (21) VC bunkers and moving lights, grid AG 205542. Observed by observer with USA Special Forces unit.

SURVEILLANCE: Eleven (11) Secondary Explosions.

(ARTILLERY MOVES)

h. At 311135H, two (2) 175 Guns from 2nd Platoon, 8th Battalion, 4th Artillery displaced from grid AT 985719 enroute to grid AT 962611. Arrived in position and laid on azimuth 6000 at 311445H. Two (2) guns up.

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b. At 311155H, three (3) LVTH-6's from 2nd Platoon, 1st Armored Amphibian Company displaced from grid AT 997723, one (1) LVTH-6 displaced from grid AT 975705 enroute to Hill 55. Arrived in position at 311600H.

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

3. Artillery Operations. See attached forms.

4. Repopulation of Missions

a. 27th Marines	63 71
b. TF X-RAY	70 166
c. 5th Marines	4
d. 7th Marines	582 580
e. 11th Marines	234
f. Recon	24
g. ARVN	1
h. Opn HOUSTON	77 70
i. ARMY	2 77
j. Total	692 1007

5. Daily Surveillance

KIA (Confirmed)	9
Structures Destroyed	11
Secondary Explosions	16
Automatic Weapons	
Positions Damaged	2

Opn HOUSTON

Negative

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FROM: ELEVENTH MARINES

TO: FIRST MARIIV

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SUBJ: SITREP # 90 From 300001H to 302400H March 1968.

## 1. Highlights

a. At 301450H, Battery Q (8"), 11th Marines fired on three (3) VC, grid AT 914433. Observed by Recon Team (MAY FLY SOUTH).  
SURVEILLANCE: Three (3) VC KIA (Confirmed).

b. At 301520H, Battery Q (8"), 11th Marines fired on three (3) VC, grid AT 970520. Observed by Recon Team (LUCKY LARK).  
SURVEILLANCE: Three (3) VC KIA (Confirmed).

## (ARTILLERY MOVES)

a. At 290730H, two (2) 155 Howitzers (TD) from Battery A, 4th Battalion, 11th Marines displaced from grid AT 989714 enroute to grid YD 886127. Arrived in position and laid on azimuth 4100 at 291800H.

b. At 301030H, Battery P, 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines displaced from grid ZD 166014 enroute to grid AT 875989. Arrived in position and laid on azimuth 3200 at 301320H. Five (5) guns up.

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

3. Artillery Operations. See attached forms.

4. Reconciliation of Missions

a. 27th Marines	-47 49	f. Recon	-8 11
b. TF X-RAY	-194 211	g. ARVN	13
c. 5th Marines	7	h. ARMY	2
d. 7th Marines	-336 405	i. Opn HOUSTON	108
e. 11th Marines	-2 36	j. Total	-675 842

5. Daily Surveillance

VC KIA (Confirmed)

6

Opn HOUSTON

Negative

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FROM: SEVENTH MARINES

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SUBJ: SITREP # 89 From 290001H to 292400H March 1968.

## 1. Highlights

a. At 291040H, 1st 155 Gun Battery fired on a rocket site, grid YD 780078. Observed by Recon Team (PEARL GUEST).

SURVEILLANCE: Two (2) Secondary Explosions.

(LATE EVENING)

a. At 281630H, Battery E, 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines fired on twenty (20) VC, grid XD 925055. Observed by Recon Team (THIN MAN).  
SURVEILLANCE: One (1) VC KIA (Confirmed).

b. At 281743H, Battery E, 4th Battalion, 11th Marines fired on ten (10) VC in huts, grid AT 825521. Observed by Recon Team (SAIL-FISH SOUTH).  
SURVEILLANCE: One (1) Hut Destroyed.

c. At 281826H, Battery E, 4th Battalion, 11th Marines fired on ten (10) VC in huts, grid AT 884542. Observed by Aerial Observer (BENCH MARK 6).  
SURVEILLANCE: Four (4) Huts Destroyed. Three (3) Huts Damaged.

d. At 281915H, Battery E, 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines fired on twenty (20) VC, grid YD 799073. Observed by observer from 1st BAC.  
SURVEILLANCE: Four (4) Secondary Explosions.

e. At 282015H, Battery E, 1st Battalion, 11th Marines fired on suspected movement, grid YD 840070. Observed by observer from 1st BAC.  
SURVEILLANCE: One (1) Secondary Explosion.

(ARTILLERY MOVES)

a. At 281800H, four (4) M-30's from Battery W, 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines displaced from grid AT 990675 enroute to grid AT 990716. Arrived in position and laid on azimuth 3200, 281900H. Four (4) guns up.

b. At 290720H, two (2) 155 Howitzers (HP) from Battery H, 4th Battalion, 11th Marines displaced from grid AT 921799 enroute to grid AT 988714. Arrived in position and laid on azimuth 3200 at 290910H.

c. At 290730H, two (2) 155 Howitzers (TD) from Battery W, 4th Battalion, 11th Marines displaced from grid AT 989714 enroute to grid AT 875993. Arrived in position and laid on azimuth 3200 at 291430H.

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d. At 290730H, two (2) 155 Howitzers (TD) from Battery W, 4th Battalion, 11th Marines displaced from grid AT 989714 enroute to grid YD 888127.

13 e. At 290800H, four (4) M-30's from Battery W, 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines displaced from grid AT 990716 enroute to grid ED 820022. Arrived in position at 291640H.

f. At 291200H, two (2) 155 Howitzers (SF) from Battery L, 4th Battalion, 11th Marines displaced from grid AT 873993 enroute to FBR (DANANG). Embarked on LCU from grid AT 893935 at 291245H. Arrived FBR (DANANG) at 291700H.

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

3. Artillery Operations. See attached forms.

4. Recapitulation of Missions

a. 27th Marines	2135
b. IF A-RAY	74101
c. 5th Marines	1619
d. 7th Marines	32565
e. 11th Marines	822
f. Recon	818
g. ARVN	18
h. Ops HOUSTON	89108
i. Total	141892

5. Daily Surveillance

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VC KIA (Confirmed)	1	Negative
Huts Destroyed	5	
Huts Damaged	3	
Secondary Explosions	7	

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SUBJ: SITREP # 88 From 280001H to 282400H March 1968.

## 1. Highlights

a. At 281100H, Battery L, 4th Battalion, 11th Marines fired on VC building bunkers, grid AT 868306. Observed by Army Aerial Observer (BIG 12).

SURVEILLANCE: Four (4) Structures Destroyed.

(LATE ENTERIES)

a. At 271235H, Battery A, 1st Battalion, 11th Marines fired on a rocket site, grid YD 833065. Observed by Marine Aerial Observer (BENCH MARK 22).

SURVEILLANCE: Two (2) Tranches Destroyed. Two (2) Rocket Sites Destroyed.

b. At 271600H, Battery Q (8"), 11th Marines fired on six (6) VC, grid AT 970520. Observed by Recon Team (LUCKY LARK). One (1) 8" round FIRECRACKER expended.

SURVEILLANCE: Good coverage of target. Results unknown.

a. At 271600H, Battery L, 4th Battalion, 11th Marines fired on seventeen (17) VC in open, grid AT 815503. Observed by Recon Team (SAIL FISH SOUTH).

SURVEILLANCE: One (1) Hatch Destroyed.

(ARTILLERY MOVES)

a. At 271600H, 11th Marine Regiment changed operational control of 1st Battalion, 11th Marines (-) (Rein) to 1st Marine Regiment.

b. At 280830H, Battery D, 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines displaced from grid AT 874990 enroute to grid YD 888127. Arrived in position and laid on azimuth 1800 at 281500H, six (6) guns up.

c. At 280830H, Battery E, 1st Battalion, 11th Marines displaced from grid YD 889128 enroute to grid YD 884127. Arrived in position and laid on azimuth 4400 at 281530H, six (6) guns up.

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

3. Artillery Operations. See attached forms.

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4. Recognition of Missions

a. 27th Marines	37 40
b. TF A-RAI	175 199
c. 7th Marines	391 455
d. 11th Marines	X 47
e. Recon	11 19
f. ARVN	0
g. ARMY	2 5
h. Opn HOUSTON	92
i. Total	742 857

5. Daily SurveillanceOpn HOUSTON

Structures Destroyed	5	Negative
Trenches Destroyed	2	
Rocket Sites Destroyed	2	

6. On 28 March 1968, 11th Marines held FO school for 37 students from CAG and 2 students from 1st Recon Battalion.

7. Two (2) regimental TOT's have been fired since 271600H.

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SUBJ: SITREP # 87 From 270001H to 272400H March 1968.

## 1. Highlights (LATE ENTRIES)

a. At 261710H, Battery 1, 3rd Battalion, 11th Marines fired on twenty-five (25) VC in tree line, grid AT 932905. Observed by observer with 3rd Battalion, 7th Marines. Eighteen (18) 105MM rounds FIRE-CRACKER expended.

SURVEILLANCE: Good coverage of target. Results unknown.

b. At 261720H, Battery 4 (8"), 11th Marines fired on VC movement, grid AT 970519. Observed by Recon Team (COMPORE). Three (3) 8" rounds FIRECRACKER expended.

SURVEILLANCE: Good coverage of target. Four (4) VC KIA (Confirmed).

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

3. Artillery Operations. See attached forms.

4. Reconciliation of Missions

a. 27th Marines	5136	e. Recon	-524
b. TF L-8AY	107-297f.	ARMY	11
c. 7th Marines	550682 g.	Opn HOUSTON	-34 51
d. 11th Marines	-2433	h. Total	-762

5. Daily Surveillance

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VC KIA (Confirmed) 4

Negative

6. On 27 March, the 11th Marines held an FO School for the Division Scout Sniper platoon and 1st Engineer Battalion. Twenty-one (21) students attended.

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SUBJ: SITREP # 86 From 260001H to 262400H March 1968.

## 1. Highlights

a. At 261107H, Battery I, 3rd Battalion, 11th Marines fired on twenty-eight (28) VC, grid AT 884538. Observed by observer with 3rd Battalion, 7th Marines. Twelve (12) 105MM rounds FIRECRACKER expended. SURVEILLANCE: Good target coverage. Results unknown.

b. At 261126H, Battery E, 4th Battalion, 11th Marines fired on VC bunkers and caves, grid AT 955530. Observed by Recon Team (COMPOKE). SURVEILLANCE: Three (3) Bunkers Destroyed.

c. At 261500H, Battery Q (8"), 11th Marines fired on fourteen (14) VC, grid AT 970520. Observed by Recon Team (COMPOKE). Five (5) 8" rounds FIRECRACKER expended. SURVEILLANCE: Good coverage of target. Two (2) VC KIA (Confirmed).

## (ARTILLERY MOVES)

a. At 261115H, six (6) 105 Howitzers from Battery C, 3rd Battalion, 11th Marines displaced from grid AT 912671 enroute to grid AT 923691. Arrived in position and laid on azimuth 4800 at 261215H.

b. At 261232H, four (4) 155 Howitzers (3P) from Battery H, 4th Battalion, 11th Marines displaced from grid AT 912670 enroute to grid AT 921797. Arrived in position and laid on azimuth 3400 at 261355H. Shifted battery center for two (2) 155 Howitzers (3P) from Battery H, 4th Battalion 11th Marines at grid AT 919802 to grid AT 921797.

c. At 261500H, two (2) guns from 3rd 8" Howitzer Battery, 11th Marines displaced from grid AT 912670 enroute to grid AT 963610. Arrived in position and laid on azimuth 5200 at 261520H.

d. At 261600H, two (2) LVTH-6 from 2nd Platoon, 1st Armored Amphibian Company displaced from grid AT 912670 enroute to grid AT 996723.

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

3. Artillery Operations. See attached forms.

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4. Recapitulation of Missions

a. 27th Marines

38 39

b. TF I-241

95 301

c. 7th Marines

387 456

d. 11th Marines

x 3

e. Recon

15 23

f. ARVN

0

g. Opn HOUSTON

101 152

h. Opn NORTH

94 95

i. Total

734 1075

5. Daily SurveillanceOpn HOUSTONOpn NORTH

VC KIA (Confirmed) 2

Negative

Negative

Bunkers Destroyed 5

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SUBJ: SITREP # 85 From 250001H to 252400H March 1968.

## 1. Highlights (LATE ENTRIES)

a. At 241615H, Battery B, 8th Battalion, 4th Artillery fired a Night Defensive Fire, grid AT 845685. Observed by Recon Team (ELF SKIN). SURVEILLANCE: One (1) Secondary Explosion.

b. At 241800H, Battery WT (155 How TD), 3rd Battalion, 11th Marines fired on four (4) VC, grid AT 962580. Observed by observer with 3rd Battalion, 7th Marines. Four (4) rounds 155mm FIRECRACKER expended. SURVEILLANCE: Excellent target coverage. Results unknown.

c. At 241830H, Battery WT (155 How TD), 3rd Battalion, 11th Marines, Battery K, 4th Battalion, 11th Marines and Battery Q (8"), 11th Marines fired FIRECRACKER TOT on sixty (60) VC, grid AT 951532. Observed by Recon Team (COWPOKE). Battery WT, sixteen (16) rounds, Battery K, eight (8) rounds and Battery Q five (5) rounds FIRECRACKER expended. SURVEILLANCE: Excellent target coverage. Results unknown.

d. At 241938H, Battery WT (155 How TD), 3rd Battalion, 11th Marines, Battery K, 4th Battalion, 11th Marines and Battery Q (8"), 11th Marines fired FIRECRACKER TOT on VC movement, grid AT 951532. Observed by Recon Team (COWPOKE). Battery WT, four (4) rounds, Battery K, six (6) rounds and Battery Q (8"), two (2) rounds FIRECRACKER expended. SURVEILLANCE: Excellent target coverage. Results unknown.

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

3. Artillery Operations. See attached forms.

4. Recapitulation of Missions

a. 27th Marines	19 17	f. ARVN	14 10
b. TF X-RAY	311 213	g. Opn HOUSTON	48 37
c. 7th Marines	458 374	h. Opn WORTH	99 86
d. 11th Marines	6 3	i. Total	960 739
e. Recon	5 2		

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SUBJ: SITREP # 84 From 240001H to 242400H March 1968.

## 1. Highlights

a. At 241155H, Battery Q (155 Cms), 11th Marines fired on one (1) VC, grid AT 970519. Observed by Recon Team (COWPOKE).  
SURVEILLANCE: One (1) VC KIA (Confirmed).

(LATE HITTING)

a. At 231345H, Battery I, 3rd Battalion, 11th Marines fired on five (5) VC crossing river, grid AT 844547. Observed by observer with 3rd Battalion, 7th Marines. Ten (10) rounds FIREBURNER expended.  
SURVEILLANCE: Excellent target coverage. Results unknown.

b. At 231830H, Battery I, 3rd Battalion, 11th Marines fired on twenty (20) VC in open, grid AT 930505. Observed by observer with 3rd Battalion, 7th Marines. Ten (10) rounds FIREBURNER expended.  
SURVEILLANCE: Excellent coverage. Two (2) VC KIA (Confirmed).

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

3. Artillery Operations. See attached forms.

4. Recapitulation of Missions

a. 27th Marines	26	f. TF X-RAY	148-206
b. 7th Marines	525 594	g. Opn H-USTE	49 54
c. 11th Marines	05	h. Opn WORTH	29 39
d. Recon	46 37	i. Total	796 967
e. ARVN	11		

5. Daily Surveillance

	(pr HOUSTON)	Opn WORTH
VC KIA (Confirmed)	3	Negative

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SUBJ: SITREP 83 From 230001H to 232400H March 1968.

## 1. Highlights

a. At 230825H, Battery Q (8"), 11th Marines fired on twenty-two (22) VC, grid AT 970519. Observed by Recon Team (COWPOKE).  
SURVEILLANCE: Five (5) VC KIA (Confirmed).

b. At 230940H, Battery Q (155 Gms), 11th Marines fired on one (1) VC, grid AT 951526. Observed by Recon Team (COWPOKE).  
SURVEILLANCE: One (1) VC KIA (Confirmed).

c. At 230950H, Battery Q (8"), 11th Marines fired on two (2) VC, grid AT 970519. Observed by Recon Team (COWPOKE).  
SURVEILLANCE: One (1) VC KIA (Confirmed).

## (LATE ENTRIES)

a. At 221315H, Battery I, 3rd Battalion, 11th Marines fired on five (5) VC in tree line, grid AT 894557. Observed by observer with 3rd Battalion, 7th Marines. Fourteen (14) rounds FIRECRACKER expended.  
SURVEILLANCE: Good target coverage. Results unknown.

b. At 221720H, Battery Q (8"), 11th Marines fired on thirty (30) MVA, grid AT 953527. Observed by Recon Team (COWPOKE). One (1) FIRECRACKER round expended.  
SURVEILLANCE: Good target coverage. Results unknown.

c. At 221725H, Battery Q (8"), 11th Marines fired on three (3) VC in open, grid AT 970519. Observed by Recon Team (COWPOKE).  
SURVEILLANCE: Three (3) VC KIA (Confirmed).

d. At 221810H, Battery Q (8"), 11th Marines fired on one (1) VC, grid AT 970519. Observed by Recon Team (COWPOKE).  
SURVEILLANCE: One (1) VC KIA (Confirmed).

## (ARTILLERY MOVES) (LATE ENTRY)

a. At 101200H, six (6) 105 Howitzers from Battery A, 1st Battalion, 11th Marines displaced from grid YD 761213 enroute to grid YD 884127. Arrived in position and laid on azimuth 4400 at 101600H.

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

3. Artillery Operations. See attached forms.

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4. Recapitulation of Missions

a. 27th Marines	15 19
b. TF X-RAY	195 227
c. 7th Marines	497 516
d. 11th Marines	8 5
e. Recon	19 30
f. ARVN	8 10
g. Opn HOUSTON	132 140
h. Opn WORTH	137 142
i. Total	971 1089

5. Daily SurveillanceOpn HOUSTONOpn WORTH

VC KIA (Confirmed)

11

Negative

Negative

6. One (1) regimental TOT has been fired since 221600H.

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SUBJ: NITRO 002 From 220001Z to 222400H March 1968.

## 1. Highlights (DATE FIRST)

a. At 211700H, Battery D (155 Gmm), 11th Marines fired on twenty (20) VC in trenches, grid AT 799451. Observed by Aerial Observer (BENOH MARK 6).

SURVEILLANCE Five (5) VC KIA (Confirmed).

(ARTILLERY MOVES)

a. At 220900H, two (2) 155 Howitzers (TD) and four (4) 105 Howitzers from Battery L, 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines displaced from grid 8D 020022 enroute to grid 8C 078986. Arrived in position and laid on azimuth 3000 at 220945H. Four (4) 105 Howitzers and two (2) 155 Howitzers (TD) are up.

b. At 221400H, Battery C, 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines also moved from grid AT 969622 enroute to grid AT 918071. Arrived in position and laid on azimuth 4400 at 221500H. Six (6) 105 Howitzers are up.

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

3. Artillery Casualties See attached forms.

4. Recapitulation of Missions

a. 27th Marines	3535	f. 11th Marines	0
b. 5th Marines	31	g. ARVN	6
c. 7th Marines	199266	h. Cpm HOUSTON	50
d. TR X-RAY	192267	i. Cpm NORTH	+64/64
e. Recon	28	j. Total	827

5. Daily Surveillance      Cpm HOUSTON      Cpm NORTH  
 VC KIA (Confirmed) 5      Negative      Negative

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SUBJ: SITREP # 81 From 210000H to 212400H March 1968.

## 1. Highlights (LAT. REPRISE)

a. At 201400H, Battery B, 2nd Battalion, 13th Marines fired on an VC sniper, grid BT 044841. Observed by observer with 3rd Battalion, 27th Marines.

SURVEILLANCE: 1st team (15) Secondary Explosions.

b. At 201515H, C Platoon, 3rd 155 Gun Battery fired on VC in brush, grid AT 848110. Observed by Recon Team (MAY NOT "SOUTH").

SURVEILLANCE: Five (5) Secondary Explosions.

(ACTUAL AT 201515H)

a. At 202000H, Battery B, 1st Battalion, 11th Marines displaced from grid YD 912216 enroute to grid YD 898127. Arrived in position and laid on azimuth 1400 at 211100H. For (1) guns on.

b. At 210800H, one (1) 4-10 displaced from grid AD 165015 enroute to grid AD 024024. Arrived in position at 211300H.

c. At 210930H, two (2) 155mm from C Platoon, 1st Avn Co (1st Avn Co) moved from grid BT 044841 to grid BT 044841.

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

3. Artillery Operations. See attached forms.

4. Recapitulation of Missions

a. 27th Marines	-30/45	f. ARVN	2
b. 5th Marines	0	g. Cpn HUNTER	403 116
c. 7th Marines	409 481	h. Cpn WORTH	110 111
d. 11th Marines	1	i. TF X-BAY	165 230
e. Recon	04	j. Total	825
			960

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5. Daily Surveillance                      San HOUSTON                      San LOREN  
Secondary Explosions                      18                      Negative                      Negative
6. Four (4) regimental TOT's have been fired since 201600H.

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SUBJ: SITREP 1 BC From 200000H to 202400H March 1968.

## 1. Highlights (NOTE ENTRY)

a. At 190000H, Battery 1, 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines fired on an unknown number of VC, grid YD 946086. Observed by Recon Team (JULMASTER), SURVEILLANCE: one (1) VC KIA (Confirmed).

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

3. Artillery Operations. See attached forms.

4. Recapitulation of Missions

a. 27th Marines	460	f. 17th	
b. 1st A-107	1108	g. 1st A-107	1142
c. 7th Marines	1368	h. 1st A-107	13
d. 11th Marines	2548	i. 1st WORTH	13150
e. Recon	86	j. Total	718900

5. Daily Surveillance

	<u>Om HOUSTON</u>	<u>Om FORD</u>	<u>Om WORTH</u>
VC KIA (Confirmed)	1	Negative	Negative

6. Four (4) Regimental TOT's have been fired since 191600H.

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SUBJ: SITREP # 79 From 190001H to 192400H March 1968

## 1. Highlights

a. At 191430H, Battery Q, (8" How), 11th Marines fired on one (1) VC, grid AT 886558. Observed by Recon Team (LIL ABNER).  
SURVEILLANCE: One (1) VC KIA (Confirmed); 200 pounds rice captured.

## (LATE ENTRIES)

a. At 181730H, Battery I, 3rd Battalion, 11th Marines fired on twenty (20) NVA, grid AT 885523. Observed by Recon Team (AIR NOSE).  
SURVEILLANCE: Five (5) NVA KIA (Confirmed).

b. At 181730H, Battery I, 3rd Battalion, 11th Marines fired on twenty (20) NVA, grid AT 885500. Observed by Recon Team (AIR NOSE).  
SURVEILLANCE: Five (5) NVA KIA (Confirmed).

c. At 181820H, Battery I, 3rd Battalion, 11th Marines fired on ten (10) NVA, grid AT 885503. Observed by Recon Team (AIR NOSE).  
SURVEILLANCE: Two (2) NVA KIA (Confirmed).

d. At 181825H, Battery I, 3rd Battalion, 11th Marines fired on VC in the open, grid AT 934512. Observed by observer with 3rd Battalion, 7th Marines.  
SURVEILLANCE: Six (6) VC KIA (Confirmed).

e. At 181845H, Battery Q (8" How), 11th Marines fired a firecracker mission on forty (40) VC and NVA, grid AT 966530. Observed by Recon Team (GOOD LUCK NORTH).  
SURVEILLANCE: Three (3) VC KIA (Confirmed).

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

3. Artillery Operations. See attached forms.

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4. Recapitulation of Missions

a. 27th Marines	<del>24</del> 27
b. TF XRAY	<del>126</del> 221
c. 7th Marines	<del>568</del> 652
d. 11th Marines	<del>2</del> 4
e. Recon	<del>14</del> 23
f. ARVN	2
5TH MARINES	8
g. Opn WORTH	<del>52</del> 42
h. Opn HOUSTON	<del>62</del> 93
OPN FORD	17
i. Total	<del>638</del> 1089

5. Daily SurveillanceOperations

NVA KIA (Confirmed)	12	Negative
VC KIA (Confirmed)	10	
Rice captured	200 lbs	

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SUBJ: SITREP # 78 From 180001R to 182400H March 1968.

## 1. Highlights

a. At 161345H, Battery Q (8"), 11th Marines fired on fifteen (15) VC, grid AT 954530. Observed by Recon Team (GOOD LUCK NORTH).  
SURVEILLANCE: One (1) KIA (Confirmed).

(ARTILLERY MOV 2)

a. At 171740H, two (2) LVT-6 and one (1) LVT-8 displaced from grid AT 997722 enroute to grid AT 942610. Arrived in position at 171915H.

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

3. Artillery Operations. See attached forms.

4. Recontribution of Missions

a. 27th Marines	-2426	f. ARVN	0
b. 5th Marines	1	g. Opn NORTH	-5297
c. 7th Marines	-347425	h. Opn HOUSTON	-89 115
d. 11th Marines	-01	i. Opn FORD	-47 24
e. Recon	-513	j. TP X-RAY	-146 220
		k. Total	-601 922

5. Daily Surveillance

	<u>Opn NORTH</u>	<u>Opn HOUSTON</u>	<u>Opn FORD</u>
VC KIA Confirmed	1	Negative	Negative

6. One (1) Regimental TOT was fired since 171600H.

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## 1. Highlights

a. At 171150H, Battery K, 4th Battalion, 11th Marines fired on ten (10) VC, grid AT 856556. Observed by Commanding Officer, Battery K, 4th Battalion, 11th Marines.  
SURVEILLANCE: Two (2) VC KIA (Confirmed).

## (LATE ENTRIES)

a. At 161256H, Battery Q (4.2" Mortar), 11th Marines fired on six (6) VC, grid AT 855500. Observed by CAP 2-9-2.  
SURVEILLANCE: Three (3) secondary explosions.

b. At 161600H, Battery K, 4th Battalion, 11th Marines fired on seven to ten (7-10) VC by river, grid AT 852553. Observed by Battery K, 4th Battalion, 11th Marines Commanding Officer.  
SURVEILLANCE: Three (3) VC KIA (Confirmed).

c. At 161640H, Battery W(T), 3rd Battalion, 11th Marines fired on NVA dug-in, grid AT 841659. Observed by Marine Aerial Observer (REMARK 25).  
SURVEILLANCE: One (1) secondary explosion.

d. At 161730H, Battery Q, (8" How), 11th Marines fired on twenty-four (24) VC, grid AT 948535. Observed by Recon Team (FLAG DIP SOUTH).  
SURVEILLANCE: Two (2) VC KIA (Confirmed).

e. At 161820H, Battery Q, (8" How), 11th Marines fired on VC movement, grid AT 948535. Observed by Recon Team (FLAG DIP SOUTH).  
SURVEILLANCE: One (1) secondary explosion.

## (ARTILLERY MOVES)

a. At 171225H, two (2) guns from "C" Platoon, 3rd 8" Howitzer Battery displaced from grid AT 923691 enroute to grid AT 912670. Arrived in position and laid on azimuth 4400 at 171510H.

b. At 171300H, four (4) 155 howitzers (31) from Battery D, 4th Battalion, 11th Marines displaced from grid AT 923691 enroute to grid AT 912670. Arrived in position and laid on azimuth 4400 at 171420H.

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

3. Artillery operations. See attached forms.

4. Recapitulation of Missions

a. 27th Marines	35 38
b. TF XRAY	194 247
c. 7th Marines	421 497
d. 11th Marines	1
e. Recoop	12 16
f. ARVN	2
g. Opn HOUSTON	112 148
h. Opn FORD	52
i. Opn WORTH	169 226
j. Total	908 1227

5. Daily Surveillance

VC KIA (Confirmed)	7
Secondary explosions	5

Operations

Negative

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SUBJ: CITHED 76 From 160001H to 162400H March 1968.

## 1. Highlights

a. At 161100H, Battery W, 3rd Battalion, 11th Marines fired on five (5) VC, grid AT 970606. Observed by Observation Post LAUGH.  
SURVEILLANCE: One (1) VC KIA (Confirmed).

(LATE ENTRIES)

a. At 150435H, Battery B, 1st Battalion, 12th Marines fired a prep fire, grid YD 921208. Observed by observer with 2nd Battalion, 3rd Marines.  
SURVEILLANCE: One (1) NVA POW, Two (2) Suspects Captured.

b. At 150532H, Battery A, 1st Battalion, 11th Marines fired on VC in river, grid YD 957169. Observed by observer with 1st Battalion, 1st Marines.  
SURVEILLANCE: One (1) Boat Destroyed, Two (2) VC KIA (Confirmed).

c. At 151010H, Battery B, 1st Battalion, 11th Marines fired a prep fire, grid YD 946195. Observed by observer with 2nd Battalion, 3rd Marines.  
SURVEILLANCE: Two (2) Hatches Destroyed, One Hundred (100) Meters of Trench-line Destroyed.

d. At 151430H, Battery C (8"), 11th Marines fired on fifty (50) VC, grid AT 952528. Observed by Recon Team (PLAG DIP). (Five (5) Firecracker).  
SURVEILLANCE: Ten (10) VC KIA (Confirmed).

e. At 151755H, C Platoon, 3rd 8" Howitzer Battery fired on VC in open, grid AT 858674. Observed by observer with 1st Battalion, 7th Marines. Fired in support of Operation WORTH.  
SURVEILLANCE: Two (2) VC KIA (Confirmed).

(ARTILLERY MOVES)

a. A searchlight team of one (1) searchlight arrived at grid AD 024024 at 151100H.

2. Weather had adverse effects on artillery operations during the reporting period.

3. Artillery Operations. See attached forms.

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4. Recapitulation of Missions

a. TF X-RAY	<del>25</del> 251
b. 27th Marines	28 30
c. 7th Marines	<del>54</del> 621
d. 11th Marines	1
e. Recon	14
f. ABVS	0
g. Cpt. [unclear]	<del>12</del> 29
h. Cpt. [unclear]	<del>2</del> 91
i. Cpt. [unclear]	<del>55</del> 157
j. Total	<del>737</del> 1194

5. Daily Surveillance

VC KIA (Confirmed)	15
NVA POW's	1
Suspects Captured	2
Hutches Destroyed	2
Boats Destroyed	1
Trenchline Destroyed	100 Meters

Operation WHITE

VC KIA (Confirmed) 2

Operation HOUSTON

Negative

Operation FORD

Negative

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SUBJ: SIREP # 75 From 190001H to 192400H March 1968

## 1. Highlights

a. At 190030H, Battery A, 1st Battalion, 11th Marines fired on VC small arms fire, grid YD 949169. Observed by observer with 1st Battalion, 1st Marines.  
SURVEILLANCE: Two (2) secondary explosions.

## (LATE EVENING)

a. At 141350H, Battery B, 1st Battalion, 12th Marines fired on small arms and sniper fire, grid YD 927207. Observed by observer with 1st Battalion, 1st Marines.  
SURV OBSERV: Eighteen (18) VC KIA (Confirmed); One (1) VC POW; One (1) machine gun destroyed.

b. At 141816H, "A" Platoon, 3rd 8" Howitzer Battery fired on one-hundred (100) VC, grid AF 954533. Observed by Recon Team (ELAS DIF).  
SURVEILLANCE: Thirty-five (35) VC KIA (Confirmed).

c. At 142213H, Battery B, 1st Battalion, 11th Marines fired on VC movement, grid YD 870060. Observed by Recon Team (PURPLE HEART).  
SURVEILLANCE: Three (3) secondary explosions.

## (ARTILLERY MOVEMENTS)

a. At 131400H, two (2) M-30 mortars from Battery W, 1st Battalion, 11th Marines displaced from grid YD 885127 enroute to grid YD 912246. Arrived in position and laid on azimuth 1700 at 141800H.

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

3. Artillery Operations. See attached forms.

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4. Recapitulation of Missions

a. 27th Marines	<del>2</del> 4
b. TP XRAY	<del>424</del> 429 168
c. 7th Marines	<del>396</del> 458
d. 11th Marines	<del>48</del> 49
e. Recon	<del>2</del> 5
f. Opn HUSTON	<del>39</del> 71
g. Opn WORTH	<del>55</del> 70
h. Opn HORD	<del>39</del> 46
i. Total	<del>603</del> 871

5. Daily SurveillanceOperations

VC KIA (Confirmed)	53	Negative
VC POW	1	
Secondary explosions	5	
Machine Gun destroyed	1	

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SUBJ: REPORT 74 From 140001H to 142400H March 1968.

## 1. Highlights

a. At 141035H, C Platoon, 3rd 8" Howitzer Battery fired on ten (10) VC, grid AT 973495. Observed by Recon Team (FLAG HIT).  
SURVEILLANCE: Two (2) KIA (Confirmed).

b. At 141130H, C Platoon, 3rd 8" Howitzer Battery fired on forty (40) NVA, grid AT 954530. Observed by Recon Team (FLAG HIT).  
SURVEILLANCE: Ten (10) KIA (Confirmed).

c. At 141130H, Battery B, 8th Battalion, 4th Artillery fired on thirty (30) VC, grid AT 954530. Observed by Recon Team (FLAG HIT).  
SURVEILLANCE: Two (2) KIA (Confirmed).

## (ARTILLERY MOVES)

a. At 131800H, one (1) Q-10 with CWT team arrived grid AT 146014.

b. At 140935H, four (4) M-109's from Battery M, 4th Battalion, 11th Marines displaced from grid AT 919802 enroute to grid AT 923691. Arrived in position and laid on azimuth 4400 at 141100H.

c. At 141035H, two (2) guns from C Platoon, 3rd 8" Howitzer Battery displaced from grid AT 968616 enroute to grid AT 923691. Arrived in position and laid on azimuth 4400 at 141335H.

d. At 141100H, two (2) 155 Guns from B Platoon, 3rd 155 Gun Battery arrived grid YD 894128. LAID ON AZ 3600 AT 141900H

e. At 141205H, six (6) 105 Howitzers from Battery G, 3rd Battalion, 11th Marines displaced from grid AT ~~924683~~ enroute to grid AT 904622. Arrived in position and laid on azimuth 6100 at 141335H.

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

3. Artillery Operations. See attached forms.

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4. Recapitulation of Missions

a. 27th Marines	20 28
b. TF X-RAY	245 263
c. 7th Marines	398 462
d. 11th Marines	8
e. Recon	4 11
f. ARVN	0 2
g. Opn HOUSCH	4 23
h. Opn MONTH	3 40
i. Opn POND	4 19
j. Total	703 856

5. Daily Surveillance

VC KIA Confirmed	4
NVA KIA Confirmed	10

Operation POND

Negative

Operation HOUSCH

Negative

Operation MONTH

Negative

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4. Recapitulation of Missions

a. 27th Marines	20 28
b. TF X-RAY	245 263
c. 7th Marines	398 462
d. 11th Marines	8
e. Recon	4 11
f. ARVN	0 2
g. Opn BOURBON	4 23
h. Opn NORTH	3 40
i. Opn BOLO	4 19
j. Total	723 856

5. Daily Surveillance

VC KIA Confirmed	4
NVA KIA Confirmed	10

Operation FOAL

Negative

Operation HOUSTON

Negative

Operation MONTA

Negative

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SUBJ: SITREP # 73 From 130001H to 132400H March 1968.

## 1. Highlights - None (LATE ENTRIES)

a. At 121455H, Battery B, 11th Marines fired on thirty (30) VC, grid AT 953529. Observed by Recon Team (MAC DIP).  
SURVEILLANCE: Two (2) secondary explosions.

b. At 121905H, Battery I, 3rd Battalion, 11th Marines fired on VC boats, grid AT 887537. Observed by observer with 3rd Battalion, 7th Marines.  
SURVEILLANCE: One (1) VC KIA (Confirmed).

## (ARTILLERY MOVEMENTS)

a. At 120930H, six (6) 105 howitzers from Battery B, 1st Battalion, 12th Marines displaced from grid YD 894128 enroute to grid YD 882153. Arrived in position and laid on azimuth 1000 at 121115H.

b. At 121900H, one (1) Q-10 with CMR team # 2 arrived in position grid YD 885130 and laid on azimuth 2000. One (1) Q-10 with CMR team # 1 not in position as yet.

c. At 131630H, two (2) 155mm Guns from "B" Platoon, 3rd 155 Gun Battery displaced from grid AT 921799 enroute to PHU BAI.

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

3. Artillery Operations. See attached forms.

4. Accumulation of Missions

a. 27th Marines	726	f. ARVN	2
b. TF XRAY	21223	g. Opn HOUSTON	93/15
c. 7th Marines	764862	h. Opn WORTH	37 96
d. 11th Marines	0	i. Total	993/327
e. Recon	23		

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5. Daily SurveillanceONE MOUNTAINONE MOUNTAIN

VC KIA (Confirmed) 1  
Secondary explosions 2

Negative

Negative

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SUBJ: SITREP # 72 From 120001H to 122400H March 1968.

## 1. Highlights

a. At 121145H, Batteries "E" and "F", 2nd Battalion, 13th Marines fired on suspected enemy position, grid BT 069625. Observed by observer with 3rd Battalion, 27th Marines.  
SURVEILLANCE: Ten (10) Secondary explosions.

## (LATE ENTRIES)

a. At 111700H, Battery B, 8th Battalion, 4th Artillery fired on ten (10) VC, grid AT 999489. Observed by Recon Team (FLAG DIP).  
SURVEILLANCE: One (1) structure destroyed.

## (ARTILLERY MOVEMENTS)

a. At 100900H, two (2) Q-10's displaced from TIEH SHA PIEN enroute to PHU BAI area. Arrived at PHU BAI 111600H.

b. At 111600H, two (2) 105 howitzers from Battery H, 3rd Battalion, 11th Marines displaced from grid AT 877478 enroute to grid AT 921799. Arrived in position and laid on azimuth 5500 at 111730H.

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c. At 111710H, four (4) 105 howitzers from Battery B, 1st Battalion, 12th Marines displaced from grid AU 809016 enroute to grid YD 894128. Arrived in position and laid on azimuth 3000 at 111830H.

1st

Two (2) 4-2" mortars

d. At 111710H, Battery W, 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines displaced from grid YD 888127 enroute to grid XD 024024. Arrived in position and laid on azimuth 2200 at 111800H.

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

3. Artillery Operations. See attached forms.

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4. Recapitulation of Missions

27th Marines	29 33
TF XRAY	145 326
7th Marines	559 647
11th Marines	4
Recon	3
Opn HOUSTON	05 103
Total	191 1116

5. Daily Surveillance

Structures destroyed	4
Secondary explosions	10

Operation HOUSTON

Negative

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SUBJ: STRIKE # 71 From 110001H to 112400H March 1966.

## 1. Highlights

a. At 111530H, Battery B, 8th Battalion, 4th Artillery fired on twenty (20) NVA, grid AT 995489. Observed by Recon Team (FLAG BIP).  
SURVEILLANCE: Two (2) KIA (Confirmed).

b. At 111530H, Battery B, 8th Battalion, 4th Artillery fired on VC hutsches, grid AT 895478. Observed by Recon Team (FLAG BIP).  
SURVEILLANCE: Two (2) Structures Destroyed.

c. At 111535H, Battery B, 8th Battalion, 4th Artillery fired on twenty (20) NVA, grid AT 998432. Observed by Recon Team (FLAG BIP).  
SURVEILLANCE: Two (2) KIA (Confirmed).

## (LATE ENTRIES)

a. At 101740H, Battery I, 3rd Battalion, 11th Marines reinforced by Battery E, 4th Battalion, 11th Marines fired a TOT on thirty to forty (30-40) NVA, grid AT 829544. Observed by Marine Aerial Observer (BENCH MARK 24). Fired in support of Operation ROCK.  
SURVEILLANCE: Three (3) KIA (Confirmed).

b. At 101855H, Battery A, 1st Battalion, 11th Marines fired on four (4) rocket positions, grid YD 898065. Observed by observer with 1st Marines.  
SURVEILLANCE: Three (3) Secondary Explosions.

## (ARTILLERY MOVES)

a. At 101100H, two (2) M-30 mortars from Battery W(X), 1st Battalion, 11th Marines displaced from grid YD 761213 enroute to grid YD 888127. Arrived in position and laid on azimuth 0600 at 101145H. One (1) gun up, one (1) gun down # 41 due to elevation/traversing mechanism.

b. At 101200H, four (4) 155 Howitzers (TD) from Battery W, 1st Battalion, 11th Marines displaced from grid YD 761213 enroute to grid YD 888127. Arrived in position and laid on azimuth 4400 at 101400H. Three (3) guns up, one (1) gun down # 41 due to sight mount.

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c. At 101530H, four (4) 105 Howitzers from Battery B, 3rd Battalion, 11th Marines displaced from grid AT 877478 enroute to grid AT 921799. Arrived in position and laid on azimuth 3500 at 101530H. Four guns up.

d. At 110910H, two (2) guns from 2nd Platoon, 3rd 6" Howitzer Battery displaced from grid YD 894128 enroute to grid AD 012025. Arrived in position and laid on azimuth 1200 at 110955H.

e. At 111618H, two (2) 105 Howitzers from Battery B, 3rd Battalion, 11th Marines displaced from grid AT 877478 enroute to grid AT 921799.

*ARRIVED IN POSITION AND LAID ON AZ 5500 AT 111730H*  
 2. Weather had no adverse effects on artillery operations during the reporting period.

3. Artillery Operations. See attached forms.

4. Recapitulation of Missions

a. TF X-RAY	477 201
b. 27th Marines	44 49
c. 7th Marines	745 881
d. 11th Marines	0 2
e. Recon	3 12
f. AMFM	0
g. Cpt. HUNTON	52 58
h. Total	991 1203

5. Daily Surveillance

NVA KIA (Confirmed)	4
Structures Destroyed	2
Secondary Explosions	3

Operation R. 0000

Negative

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NVA KIA (Confirmed) 3



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SUBJ: SITREP # 70 From 100001H to 102400H March 1968.

## 1. Highlights (LATE ENTRIES)

a. At 091707H, Battery B, 3rd Battalion, 11th Marines fired on VC in open, grid AT 937499. Observed by observer with 3rd Battalion, 7th Marines. SURVEILLANCE: One (1) KIA (Confirmed).

b. At 091857H, Battery B, 3rd Battalion, 11th Marines fired on sixteen (16) VC in open, grid AT 937499. Observed by observer with 3rd Battalion, 7th Marines. SURVEILLANCE: Five (5) KIA (Confirmed).

c. At 092130H, Battery K, 4th Battalion, 11th Marines fired on VC boats, grid AT 897517. Observed by observer with 3rd Battalion, 7th Marines. Fired in support of Operation ROCK. SURVEILLANCE: Five (5) KIA (Confirmed).

## (ARTILLERY MOVES)

a. At 091340H, six (6) 105 Howitzers from Battery B, 1st Battalion, 11th Marines displaced from grid YD 744131 enroute to grid YD 889128. Arrived in position and laid on azimuth 2000 at 091800H.

b. At 091400H, two (2) 155 Howitzers (TD) from Battery E, 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines displaced from grid YD 836322 enroute to grid XD 024024. Arrived in position and laid on azimuth 2200 at 091600H. At 091600H, two (2) 155 Howitzers (TD) from Battery E, 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines displaced from grid XD 020022 to grid XD 024024 and re-established battery center.

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

3. Artillery Operations. See attached forms.

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4. Recapitulation of Missions

a. 27th Marines	<del>95</del> 43
b. 1P X-Ray	<del>04</del> 93
c. 7th Marines	<del>675</del> 744
d. 11th Marines	<del>1</del> 2
e. Recon	<del>1</del> 9
f. ARVN	<del>0</del> 2
g. Opn ROCK	<del>86</del> 71
h. Opn HOUSTON	<del>34</del> 64
i. Total	<del>923</del> 1030

5. Daily Surveillance

VC KIA 6

Operation ROCK

VC KIA 5

Operation HOUSTON

Negative

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SUBJ: SITREP # 69 From 090000H to 092400H March 1968.

## 1. Highlights

a. At 090932H, Battery B, 3rd Battalion, 11th Marines fired on NVA in open, grid AT 914909. Observed by observer with 3rd Battalion, 7th Marines. Fired in support of OPERATION ROCK.  
SURVEILLANCE: Two (2) KIA (Confirmed).

(LATE ENTRY)

a. At 081735H, Battery H, 3rd Battalion, 11th Marines fired on NVA in open, grid AT 936909. Observed by observer with 2nd Battalion, 7th Marines. In support of OPERATION ROCK.  
SURVEILLANCE: Four (4) KIA (Confirmed).

(ARTILLERY MOVES)

a. At 080915H, Battery C, 2nd Battalion, 320th Artillery displaced from grid AT 926846 enroute north.

b. At 081440H, one (1) 155 Gun from 1st 155 Gun Battery displaced from grid YD 827132 enroute to grid YD 894123. Arrived in position and laid on azimuth 3600 at 081530H.

c. At 082400H, 11th Marine Regiment dropped operational control of Battery A and Battery B, 2nd Battalion, 320th Artillery USA, and Battery A, 2nd Battalion, 321st Artillery USA.

d. At 090935H, 2nd Platoon, 3rd 8" Howitzer Battery displaced from grid YD 831149 enroute to 1st Field Artillery Group position at grid YD 894123. Arrived in position and laid on azimuth 2600 at 091030H. Two (2) guns up.

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

3. Artillery Operations. See attached forms.

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4. Recapitulation of Missions

a. 27th Marines

8

b. TF A-241

135 ~~205~~ 223

c. 7th Marines

530 613

d. 11th Marines

25

e. Recon

28

f. ARVN

0

g. 1st Marine Division

26

h. 1st Marine Division

286

i. Total

774 ~~8~~ 969

OPN: Mingo

5. Daily SurveillanceOperation HUSTONOperation ROCK

Negative

Negative

NVA 11A (Confirmed)

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SUBJ: SITREP # 68 From 080001H to 082400H March 1968.

## 1. Highlights

a. At 081125H, Battery I, 3rd Battalion, 11th Marines fired on fifteen (15) NVA, grid AT 850549. Observed by Marine Aerial Observer (BENCHMARK 4).  
SURVEILLANCE: Four (4) structures destroyed; Seven (7) structures damaged.

## (LATE ENTRIES)

a. At 071028H, Battery B, 1st Battalion, 11th Marines fired on VC bunker, grid YD 718135. Observed by observer with 1st FAC OP # 1.  
SURVEILLANCE: One (1) bunker damaged.

b. At 071350H, Battery K, 4th Battalion, 11th Marines fired on VC sniper fire, grid AT 863550. Observed by Battery K, 4th Battalion, 11th Marines S-3 Officer.  
SURVEILLANCE: Two (2) structures destroyed.

c. At 071755H, Battery H, 3rd Battalion, 11th Marines fired on NVA in the open, grid AT 933503. Observed by Battery K, 4th Battalion, 11th Marines S-3 Officer.  
SURVEILLANCE: One (1) NVA KIA (Confirmed).

d. At 071857H, Battery H, 3rd Battalion, 11th Marines fired on NVA in the open, grid AT 934503. Observed by Battery K, 4th Battalion, 11th Marines S-3 Officer.  
SURVEILLANCE: Two (2) NVA KIA (Confirmed); One (1) secondary explosion.

e. At 071930H, Battery I, 3rd Battalion, 11th Marines fired on a village, grid AT 875556. Observed by Marine Aerial Observer (BENCHMARK 6).  
SURVEILLANCE: Thirteen (13) structures destroyed.

## (ARTILLERY MOVEMENTS)

a. At 070930H, two (2) 155 howitzers (SP) from Battery L, 4th Battalion, 11th Marines displaced from grid ZC 073985 enroute to grid AT 873992. Arrived in position and laid on azimuth 3300 at 071600H.

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

3. Artillery Operations. See attached forms.

4. Recapitulation of Missions

a. 27th Marines	<del>9</del> 14
b. TF X-RAY	<del>64</del> 132
c. 7th Marines	<del>506</del> 564
d. 11th Marines	<del>9</del> 12
e. Recon	<del>6</del> 8
f. Opn HOUSTON	<del>115</del> 133
g. Opn ROCK	<del>64</del> 97
h. Total	<del>764</del> 960

5. Daily Surveillance

NVA KIA (Confirmed)	3
Structures destroyed	19
Structures damaged	7
Secondary explosions	1
Bunkers damaged	1

Operation HOUSTON

Negative

Operation ROCK

Negative

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SUBJ: SITREP # 67 From 070001H to 072400H March 1968.

## 1. Highlights

a. At 070220H, Battery E, 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines fired on ten (10) NVA, grid YD 956036. Observed by Recon Team (MAD HATTER).  
SURVEILLANCE: One (1) NVA KIA (Confirmed).

(LATE ENTRY)

a. At 061625H, Battery B, 8th Battalion, 4th Artillery fired on automatic weapons position, grid AT 850682. Observed by Marine Aerial Observer (BENCH MARK 10).  
SURVEILLANCE: One (1) Secondary Explosion.

(ARTILLERY MOVES)

a. At 061030H, Battery A, 1st Battalion, 11th Marines displaced from grid YD 776216 enroute to grid YD 761213. Arrived in position and laid on azimuth 0600 at 061200H. Six (6) guns up.

b. At 061400H, two (2) M-109 from Battery LX, 4th Battalion, 11th Marines displaced from grid AT 833999 enroute to grid AT 873993. Arrived in position and laid on azimuth 3200 at 061500H.

c. At 061500H, two (2) M-30 from Battery W, 1st Battalion, 11th Marines displaced from grid YD 774224 enroute to grid YD 761213. Arrived in position and laid on azimuth 0600 at 061700H.

d. At 061715H, two (2) LVTH-6 from B Platoon, 1st Armored Amphibian Company displaced from grid AT 921799 enroute to grid AT 997723. Arrived in position and laid on azimuth 4000 at 061845H. Two (2) guns up.

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

3. Artillery Operations. See attached forms.

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4. Recapitulation of Missions

27th Marines	34 15
TF X-RAY	63 70
7th Marines	603 766
11th Marines	4 5
Recon	8 11
Ops HOUSTON	3 10
OPN. ROK	25
Total	696 902

5. Daily SurveillanceOperation HOUSTON

NVA KIA (Confirmed)	1	Negative
Secondary explosions	1	

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SUBJ: SITREP # 66 from 060001H to 062400H March 1966.

## 1. Highlights (LATE EVENING)

a. At 051607H, Battery F, 4th Battalion, 11th Marines fired on eight (8) VC in open, grid AT 836494. Observed by Recon Team (CHILI PEPPER).  
SURVEILLANCE: eight (8) VC KIA (confirmed).

## (ARTILLERY MOVES)

a. At 051803H, Battery E, 3rd Battalion, 11th Marines displaced from grid AT 921799 enroute to grid AT 943786. Arrived in position and laid on azimuth 5900 at 052000H.

b. At 050640H, Battery D, 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines displaced from grid YD 836144 enroute to grid AT 874990. Arrived in position and laid on azimuth 2500 at 051900H, five (5) guns up.

c. At 060030H, Battery F, 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines displaced from grid AU 809016 enroute to grid AB 166014. Arrived in position at 061000H and laid on azimuth 3200. Five (5) guns up, # 74 down for tube life.

d. At 060045H, two (2) 4.2" mortars from Battery W, 3rd Battalion, 11th Marines displaced from grid AT 968616 enroute to grid AT 879578. Arrived in position and laid on azimuth 4400 at 061400H, two (2) guns up.

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

3. Artillery Operations. See attached forms.4. Reparitization of Missions

a. 27th Marines	22/6	e. Recon	0
b. TP X-NAY	86/00	f. ARVN	0
c. 7th Marines	69/691	g. Opn HUSTON	42 49
d. 11th Marines	25	h. Total	4
			762-865

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(LATE ARTILLERY MOVEMENT)

a. At 060845Z, Battery H, 3rd Battalion, 11th Marines displaced from grid AT 845786 enroute to grid AT 877478. Arrived in position at 061900H and laid on azimuth 5900 with six guns "UP".

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SUBJ: SITREP 3 63 From 070001H to 052400H March 1960.

## 1. Highlights

a. At 050145H, 2nd Platoon, 1st Armored Amphibian Company fired on two (2) VC platoons, grid AT 973660. Observed by observer with ARVN.

SURVEILLANCE: Three (3) NVA KIA (Confirmed), Three (3) B-40 rocket launchers captured, One (1) M-47 rifle captured.

b. At 051205H, Battery B, 3rd Battalion, 11th Marines fired on two (2) VC digging in, grid AT 854661. Observed by Marine Aerial Observer (DECON MARK 4).

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

(LATE AFTERNOON)

a. At 041615H, Battery B, 4th Battalion, 11th Marines fired on six (6) VC in ammo bunker, grid AT 818560. Observed by recon team (CHILI PAPER).

SURVEILLANCE: One (1) VC KIA (Confirmed), Twenty-two (22) secondary explosions.

(ARTILLERY COVER)

a. At 041710H, one (1) M75-6 from 2nd Platoon, 1st Armored Amphibian Company displaced from grid AT 97725 enroute to AT 921759. Arrived in position and laid for direct fire at 041800H.

b. At 051405H, Six (6) 105 Howitzers from Battery B, 3rd Battalion, 11th Marines displaced from grid AT 921795 enroute to grid AT 876472.

c. At 051535H, Three (3) 155 Howitzers (SP) from Battery B, 4th Battalion, 11th Marines displaced from grid AT 989714 enroute to grid AT 919802. Arrived in position at 051645H.

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

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3. Artillery Operations See attached forms.

4. Reconnaissance of Enemies

a. 27th Marines	-44 30
b. TF X-RAY	-447 214
c. 7th Marines	-545 662
d. 11th Marines	1
e. Recon	-22 24
f. ARVN	2
g. Ops HOUSTON	-40 22
h. Total	-741 955

5. Daily Surveillance

VC KIA (Confirmed)	3
Secondary explosions	22
NVA KIA (Confirmed)	3
B-40 rocket launchers captured	3
AK-47 rifles captured	1

Operation HOUSTON

Negative

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**5. Artillery Movements**

a. At 290900H, Battery B, 1st Battalion, 11th Marines displaced from grid YD 880128 enroute to grid YD 744131. Arrived in position and laid on azimuth 3872 at 291730H.

b. At 291510H, five (5) LVTH-6's from "C" Platoon, 1st Armored Amphibious Company displaced from grid BF 158605 to grid BF 220534. Arrived in position and laid on azimuth 3200 at 291700H.

**6. Daily Surveillance**

VC KIA (Confirmed)

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## 1. Highlights (LATE ENTRY)

a. At 031141H: Battery I, 3rd Battalion, 11th Marines fired on five (5) VC, grid AT 862516. Observed by observer with 3rd Battalion, 7th Marines. SURVEILLANCE: One (1) VC KIA (Confirmed).

## (ARTILLERY MOVES)

a. At 031200H, two (2) 155 Howitzers (TD) from Battery C, 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines displaced from grid AO 075985 enroute to grid AD 020022. Arrived in position and laid on azimuth 2100 at 031440H.

b. At 040830H, one (1) 155 Gun (3P) from 1st 155 Gun Battery displaced from grid YD 094128 enroute to grid YD 027152. Arrived in position and laid on azimuth 4500 at 040930H.

c. At 041300H, three (3) 155 howitzers (TD) from 2nd Provisional 155 Howitzer Battery displaced from Hill 63 enroute to grid AT 989714. Arrived in position at 041515H.

d. At 041530H, one (1) LVTH-6 from "B" Platoon, 1st Armored Amphibian Company displaced from grid AT 997723 enroute to grid AT 921799. Arrived in position and laid on azimuth 5400 at 041700H.

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

3. Artillery Operations. See attached forms.

4. Reconnaissance of Missions

a. 27th Marines	49 25	e. Recon	48
b. TP L-RAY	470 785	f. Opn HOUSTON	22 28
c. 7th Marines	463 526	g. Total	737 832
d. 11th Marines	59 60		

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5. Daily SurveillanceOperation HUSTLE

VC KIA Confirmed 1

Negative

## 6. (ADDITIONAL ARTILLERY MOVE)

a. At 040915Z, Batteries A, B, C and command group from  
6th Battalion, 33rd Artillery (USA) began displacing to Phu Bai.  
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## 1. Highlights

a. At 071130H, Battery K, 4th Battalion, 11th Marines fired on VC harbor site, grid AT 848542. Observed by forward observer with K Battery.

SURVEILLANCE: One (1) Structure Destroyed; One (1) Sampan Destroyed.

## (ARTILLERY MOVES)

a. At 070946H, 2nd Provisional 155 Howitzer Battery displaced from grid BT 153449 enroute to grid AT 989714.

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

3. Artillery Operations. See attached forms.

4. Reconnaissance of Missions

a. 27th Marines	7424	f. ARMY	75
b. TF L-RAY	198174	g. ARVN	0
c. 7th Marines	562635	h. Ops HOUSTON	563
d. 11th Marines	25	i. Total	795909
e. Recon	23		

5. Daily SurveillanceOperation HOUSTON

Structures destroyed 1  
Sampan destroyed 1

Negative

6. One (1) TOT has been fired since 021600H.

## 7. (ADDITIONAL ARTILLERY MOVES).

a. At 071520H, Battery B, 6th Battalion, 31st Artillery displaced from grid AT 965622 enroute to FLO compound.

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1. Highlights - None

(ARTILLERY MOVEMENTS)

a. At 010001H, 11th Marine Regiment assumed operational control of Battery B, 2nd Battalion, 320 Artillery (USA) located at grid YD 867152, laid on azimuth 6400, 5 - 105 Howitzers, all guns up.

b. At 010001H, 11th Marine Regiment assumed operational control of Battery A, 2nd Battalion, 321 Artillery (USA) located at grid YD 868127 laid on azimuth 6400, 6 - 105 Howitzers, all guns up.

c. At 010001H, 11th Marine Regiment assumed operational control of 2nd Battalion, 320 Artillery (USA).

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

3. Artillery Operations See attached forms.

4. Reconciliation of Missions

a. 27th Marines	48-23	f. AFVN	0-1
b. TF L-RAY	446-167	g. Opn HUE	35 41
c. 7th Marines	570 656	h. Opn HOUSTON	15 19
d. 11th Marines	0-1	i. Total	762 938
e. Recon	0-16		

5. Daily Surveillance

Negative

Operation HUE

Negative

Operation HOUSTON

Negative

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## 1. Highlights

a. At 010815H, Battery G, 3rd Battalion, 11th Marines fired on five (5) NVA with weapons, grid AF 836662. Observed by Marine Aerial Observer (BENCHMARK 4).  
SURVEILLANCE: Two (2) NVA KIA (Confirmed).

(LATE ENTRIES)

a. At 290325H, Battery A, 1st Battalion, 11th Marines fired on enemy dug-in, grid YD 802248. Observed by observer with 2nd Battalion, 9th Marines.  
SURVEILLANCE: Four (4) bridges destroyed.

b. At 291400H, "A" Platoon, 3rd 8" Howitzer Battery fired on fifteen (15) NVA in the open, grid AT 996454. Observed by Recon Team (DUBLIN CITY).  
SURVEILLANCE: Four (4) NVA KIA (Confirmed).

c. At 291807H, Battery I, 3rd Battalion, 11th Marines fired on ten (10) VC in the open, grid AF 858488. Observed by Recon Team (SAILFISH).  
SURVEILLANCE: Two (2) VC KIA (Confirmed).

d. At 291715H, Battery I, 3rd Battalion, 11th Marines fired on twenty-five (25) VC in the open, grid AT 840547. Observed by Recon Team (SAILFISH).  
SURVEILLANCE: Five (5) VC KIA (Confirmed).

e. At 292010H, Battery D, 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines fired on three (3) lights signaling, grid YD 827198. Observed by Recon Team (MOTOR).  
SURVEILLANCE: One (1) secondary explosion.

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

3. Artillery Operations. See attached forms.

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4. Aggregation of Missions

a. TF X-RAY	134 <i>82</i>
b. 27th Marines	12 <i>8</i>
c. 7th Marines	642 <i>65</i>
d. 11th Marines	1 <i>6</i>
e. Recon	2 <i>5</i>
f. Opn HUE	27
g. Opn TANPA	0
h. Opn HOUSTON	6 <i>31</i>
i. Total	818 <i>722</i>

5. Daily SurveillanceOperations

NVA KIA (Confirmed)	6	Negative
VC KIA (Confirmed)	7	
Bridges destroyed	4	
Secondary explosions.	1	

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IN	OUT				
			010001H Mar	Condition Grey modified set, 9 night patrols	
			to	( 1 Amb, 4 Cmb, 2 Recon & 2 LP), 3 day pat-	
			012400H Mar	rols. 1 SAF incident.	
			020001H Mar	Condition Grey modified set, 8 night patrols	
			to	(1 Amb, 3 Cmb, 3 Recon & 1 LP), 3 day time	
			022400H Mar	Recon patrols.	
			030001H Mar	Condition Grey modified set, 8 night patrols	
			to	(1 Amb, 3 Cmb, 3 Recon & 1 LP), 2 day time	
			032400H Mar	patrols.	
			040001H Mar	Condition Yellow set, 8 night patrols (1 Amb,	
			to	3 Cmb, 3 Recon & 1 LP), 2 day patrols and 1	
			042400H Mar	SAF incidents. Rocket and mortars attack on	
				FLC and 15th Transportation Unit (USA), 1	
				USMC WIA and 5 USA WIA.	
			050001H Mar	Condition Grey modified set, 10 night patrols	
			to	(2 Amb, 4 Cmb, 2 Recon & 2 LP), 3 day time	
			052400H Mar	Recon patrols. 2 SAF incidents.	
			060001H Mar	Condition Grey modified set, 9 night patrols	
			to	(2 Amb, 6 Cmb & 1 LP), 3 day Recon patrols.	
			062400H Mar		
			070001H Mar	Condition Grey modified set, 9 night patrols	
			to	(2 Amb, 5 Cmb, 1 Recon & 1 LP), 3 day time	
			072400H Mar	patrols.	
			080001H Mar	Condition Grey modified set, 7 night patrols	
			to	(1 Amb, 3 Cmb & 3 Recon), 3 day patrols.	
			082400H Mar	1 booby trap incident, 3 USMC WIA minor.	
			090001H Mar	Condition Grey modified set, 10 night patrols	
			to	(3 Amb, 5 Cmb & 2 Recon), 3 day patrols and	
			092400H Mar	2 SAF incidents.	
			100001H Mar	Condition Grey modified set, 9 night patrols	
			to	(1 Amb, 4 Cmb, 2 Recon & 2 LP), 5 day time	
			102400H Mar	patrols and 2 SAF incidents.	
			110001H Mar	Condition Grey modified set, 11 night patrols	
			to	(3 Amb, 6 Cmb & 2 Recon), 4 day time patrols	
			112400H Mar	( 2 Cmb & 2 Recon).	

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			120001H Mar	Condition Grey modified set, 9 night patrols to (2 Amb, 5 Cmb, 1 Recon & 1 LP), 4 day time	
			122400H Mar	patrols.	
			130001H Mar	Condition Grey modified set, 11 night patrols to (3 Amb, 5 Cmb, 2 Recon & 1LP), 4 day time	
			132400H Mar	patrols.	
			140001H Mar	Condition Grey modified set, 8 night patrols to (4 Cmb, 2 Recon & 2 LP), 4 day time patrols.	
			142400H Mar		
			150001H Mar	Condition White set, 10 night patrols (3 Amb, to 4 Cmb, 2 Recon & 1 LP), 4 day time patrols	
			152400H Mar	and 1 SAF incident.	
			160001H Mar	Condition White set, 10 night patrols (1 to Amb, 3 Cmb, 3 Recon & 3 LP), 4 day time	
			162400H Mar	patrols.	
			170001H Mar	Condition White set, 8 night patrols (1 Amb, to 5 Cmb, 1 Recon & 1 LP), 4 day time patrols.	
			172400H Mar		
			180001H Mar	Condition White set, 9 night patrols (3 Cmb, to 5 Cmb & 1 Recon), 2 day time patrols.	
			182400H Mar		
			190001H Mar	Condition White set, 3 night patrols (2 Cmb, to & 1 Recon), 3 day Recon patrols and 1 SAF	
			192400H Mar	incident.	
			200001H Mar	Condition White Set, 9 night patrols (1 Amb, to 4 Cmb, 2 Recon & 2 LP), 3 day time patrols	
			202400H Mar	and 1 SAF incident.	
			210001H Mar	Condition White set, 7 night patrols (1 Amb, to 4 Cmb, 2 Recon), 3 day time patrols.	
			212400H Mar		
			220001H Mar	Condition White set, 7 night patrols (1 Amb, to 4 Cmb, 3 Recon), 3 day time patrols and 1	
			222400H Mar	SAF incident. 1 enemy cache found with 1 AK 47 weapon and misc supplies.	

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			230001H Mar	Condition White set, 7 night patrols ( 1 Amb,		
			to	& 6 Cmb), 3 day time patrols.		
			232400H Mar			
			240001H Mar	Condition White set, 7 night patrols ( 4		
			to	Cmb, 2 Recon & 1 LP), 3 day time patrols.		
			242400H Mar			
			250001H Mar	Condition White set, 8 night patrols ( 1		
			to	Amb, 4 Cmb, 1 Recon & 2 LP), 2 day time		
			252400H Mar	patrols.		
			260001H Mar	Condition White set, 8 night patrols (1 Amb,		
			to	5 Cmb, 1 Recon & 1 LP), 3 day time patrols,		
			262400H Mar	and 1 SAF incident.		
			270001H Mar	Condition White Set, 7 night patrols (1 Amb,		
			to	5 Cmb & 1 Recon), 3 day time patrols		
			272400H Mar			
			280001H Mar	Condition White set, 8 night patrols ( 2		
			to	Amb, 5 Cmb & 2 Recon), 3 day time patrols.		
			282400H Mar			
			290001H Mar	Condition White set, 7 night patrols,(5 Cmb,		
			to	1 recon & 1 LP), 3 day time patrols and 1		
			292400H Mar	SAF incident.		
			300001H Mar	Condition White set, 7 night patrols (5 Cmb,		
			to	1 Recon & 1 LP), 3 day time patrols.		
			302400H Mar			
			310001H Mar	Condition White set, 10 night patrols (1		
			to	Amb & 9 Cmb) 3 day time patrols and 1		
			312400H Mar	SAF incident.		

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