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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

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PART IORGANIZATION DATA1. DESIGNATIONCOMMANDER

11th Marine Regiment

LtCol C.V. HENDRICKS
LtCol J.F. BARR1-8 Jul
9-31 JulSUBORDINATE UNITS

First Field Artillery Group

LtCol J.F. BARR

1-4 Jul

1st Battalion, 11th Marines

LtCol R.W. STEPHENS

5-31 Jul

Maj J.A. HAMILTON

1-9 Jul

LtCol S.F. THOMAS

10-31 Jul

2nd Battalion, 11th Marines

LtCol B.A. MOORE Jr.

1-31 Jul

3rd Battalion, 11th Marines

LtCol H.C. CHASE

1-31 Jul

4th Battalion, 11th Marines

LtCol F.B. WOLCOTT

1-31 Jul

2nd Battalion, 13th Marines

LtCol R.J. PHILLIPS

1-31 Jul

3rd 8" Howitzer Battery (SP)

Maj J.P. CROWLEY

1-31 Jul

3rd 155mm Gun Battery (SP)

Capt V.B. LANHAM

1-31 Jul

1st Armored Amphibian Company

Maj R.R. BERLING

1-31 Jul

1st 155mm Gun Battery (SP)

Maj B.A. MUTCH

1-31 Jul

ATTACHED UNITS

1st Battalion, 13th Marines

LtCol A. NOVAK

1-31 Jul

Btry G (-), 29th Arty (USA)

Capt J.H. COOK (USA)

1-31 Jul

Btry B, 8th Bn, 4th Arty (USA)

Capt J.E. BIRD (USA)

1-24 Jul

Capt B.M. O'NEILL (USA)

25-31 Jul

2. LOCATION

1-31 July 1968

Danang, Republic of Vietnam

1-31 July 1968

Phu Bai, Republic of Vietnam

3. STAFF OFFICERS

Executive Officer

1-4 Jul 1968

LtCol R.W. STEPHENS, Jr.

5-8 Jul 1968

LtCol J.F. BARR

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1-8 Jul 1968

Capt E.M. ASANOVICH

8-31 Jul 1968

1stLt P.P. SPELIOPOULOS

S-2

1-31 Jul 1968

Maj R.L. REED

S-3

1-31 Jul 1968

LtCol J.S. HOLLINGSHEAD

S-4

1-31 Jul 1968

Maj H.G. HANNAH

Supply Officer

1-31 Jul 1968

1stLt D.E. McCLOSKEY

MT Officer

1-31 Jul 1968

Capt G.L. GRUHL

Comm Officer

1-31 Jul 1968

Maj R.E. HAINSLIP

Radar Officer

1-31 Jul 1968

1stLt R.B. GEDDIS

Survey Officer

1-31 Jul 1968

1stLt J.L. CONOVER

Metre Officer

1-31 Jul 1968

1stLt J.L. CONOVER

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Assistant FSC	1-2 Jul 1968	LtCol G.T. BALZER
	3-31 Jul 1968	LtCol R.C.V. HUGHES
Chaplain	1-31 Jul 1968	LtCdr R.E. GORDON
Surgeon	1-31 Jul 1968	Lt(MC) BARRESI
Hq Commandant	1-31 Jul 1968	Capt D.J. IVY
Deputy Commander, NSDC	1-31 Jul 1968	LtCol G.S. AMES

4. 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>
24	238	3	4	0	0

5. 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>
225	3681	19	85	0	0

PART IINARRATIVE SUMMARY

During July the 11th Marines continued to provide supporting fires to the 1st Marine Division in its defense of the Danang vital area and in operations in Quang Nam and the southern part of Thua Thien Provinces, and also continued to provide support for Division reconnaissance teams, Combined Action Platoons, USA, USN, CIDG, KMC and ARVN forces. Forward observers were again provided to accompany USMC, USA and ARVN convoys traveling within the Division area.

Artillery fires accounted for 381 of the 835 enemy killed within the Division area of operations. Of these, 243 were the result of missions fired for Division reconnaissance teams operating in the southwestern part of the Division area.

Operation ALLENBROOK continued throughout the month of July with the 2nd Battalion, 13th Marines in direct support of the 27th Marines maneuver forces. July also saw the continuation of Operation MAMELUKE THRUST and Operation HOUSTON. The 26th Marines, with 1st Battalion, 13th Marines in direct support, left the southwestern part of the Danang area of operations where they were participating in Operation MAMELUKE THRUST, and relieved the 5th Marines on Operation HOUSTON in the Task Force Xray area of operations. At the same time, the 5th Marines, with 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines in direct support, returned to the Danang area of operations from Operation

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HOUSTON and relieved the 26th Marines in the An Hoa area on Operation MAMELUKE THRUST. Batteries from both the 1st Battalion, 13th Marines and 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines moved deep into the Nong Son area of operation to support elements of 26th Marines and 5th Marines on Operation MAMELUKE THRUST. Heavy and medium artillery provided general support to all operations.

Improved conventional munitions (FIRECRACKER) continued to be employed throughout the 1st Marine Division TAOR. The Regiment fired 149 FIRECRACKER missions during the month accounting for 197 VC/NVA KIA. All surveillances represent confirmed KIA's and do not include additional probable KIA. Total FIRECRACKER expenditure was 501 rounds of 105mm, 1230 rounds of 155mm and 22 rounds of 8" howitzer.

On 2 July, 1st Platoon, 3rd 8" Howitzer Battery and Provisional 155 Howitzer Battery fired a FIRECRACKER mission on 50 VC at grid AT 990477. The mission was observed by Recon Team (BLUE SPRUCE) and resulted in 8 VC KIA.

On 5 July, Battery K, 4th Battalion, 11th Marines; Provisional 155 Howitzer Battery, 11th Marines and 1st Platoon, 3rd 8" Howitzer Battery fired a FIRECRACKER mission on 35 to 50 VC at grid AT 855534. The mission was observed by Recon Team (MOOSE PEAK) and resulted in 24 VC KIA. On 13 July, Battery K, 4th Battalion, 11th Marines and Provisional 155 Howitzer Battery, 11th Marines fired a FIRECRACKER mission on 30 VC at grid AT 795475. The mission was observed by Recon Team (WEDDING RING) and resulted in 11 VC KIA. On 18 July, Battery K, 4th Battalion, 11th Marines fired a FIRECRACKER mission on 30 VC at grid AT 830470. The mission was observed by Recon Team (PANAMA HAT) and resulted in 10 VC KIA. On the same day, Provisional 155 Howitzer Battery, 11th Marines fired a FIRECRACKER mission on 40 VC at grid AT 836482. This mission was also observed by Recon Team (PANAMA HAT) and resulted in 10 VC KIA.

During the month, the 11th Marines expended a total of 171,801 rounds while firing some 43,841 missions. Elements of the Regiment supported Operations HOUSTON, ALLENBROOK and MAMELUKE THRUST.

Counter-Rocket drills continued during the month. Chart drills were conducted unannounced each night to exercise the ability of participating FDC's to compute accurate grids of rocket positions. In addition, counter-rocket firing drills were conducted nightly on possible rocket positions.

The enemy initiated ten rocket attacks during the month. The targets included Marble Mountain Air Facility, Naval Support Activity, Force Logistics Command, Danang Air Base and the Northern Artillery Cantonment. Counter-rocket fire accounted for 6 NVA KIA, while seven rockets were recovered at the launch sites. The average artillery reaction time for counter-rocket fires during these attacks was approximately three minutes.

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In some instances when a grid was pre-cleared, reaction time has been one minute. Clearance continues to delay counter-rocket response time in some portions of the Division area wherein friendly villages are located.

PART III

SEQUENTIAL LISTINGS OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

1+ <u>Personnel and Administration</u>	<u>USMC</u>		<u>USN</u>	
	<u>Off</u>	<u>Enl</u>	<u>Off</u>	<u>Enl</u>
a. Losses				
Admin	34	278	1	7
Battle KIA	0	7	0	0
Battle WIA (Evac)	2	36	0	0
Battle WIA (Non-Evac)	1	34	0	1
Battle MIA	0	1	0	0
Battle DOW	0	1	0	0
Non-Battle	0	3	0	0
b. Replacements	32	240	3	14
c. Net Loss	2	38	0	0
d. Net Gain	0	0	2	7
2+ <u>Intelligence</u>				

During the month of July enemy attacks against artillery units increased from the previous reporting period. A total of 2 rocket, 7 mortar, 3 mine, and 3 small arms fire were recorded during the month.

The following significant incidents took place during the month of July 1968:

051700H 175 Guns reported truck detonated mine (AT 971709).

102105H C/1/13 (AT 962609) received 20 rounds of small arms fire from (AT 959605).

181020H Bq/11 M35 detonated mine (AT 898810).

191115H W/2/13 M35 detonated mine (BT 069692).

222025H 11th Marines Rocket Inspection Team found the following at (AT 843773): 5 launch positions, 4 NVA KIA in 3 freshly dug graves, 1 firecracker dud, 2 AK-47 magazines, 2 canteens, 1

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- 231430H US gas mask partially destroyed. (Collar tabs on KIA, AP19, (cont'd) 9thCo/3rdBn/368B Regt, and 111AQ).
- 231700H 11th Marines Rocket Inspection Team found following at (BT 053706): 2 launch positions, 4 mortar positions and 1, 122mm rocket.
- 240615H G/2/11 (AT 923691) received 1 round of rocket fire.
- 241750H I/3/11 (AT 883579) received 6 82mm mortar rounds.
- 241900H K/4/11 (AT 883579) received 30 82mm mortar rounds.
- 241900H I/3/11 (AT 883579) received 4 82mm mortar rounds. Returned fire (AT 889603, AT 891605).
- 242227H T/4/11 (AT 8647) received 1 round 82mm mortar.
- 242005H Hq/3/11 (AT 965617) received 3 60mm mortar rounds.
- 250105H W/2/13 (BT 070656) received 7 unknown type mortar rounds.
- 250915H 11th Marines Rocket Inspection Team found the following at (AT 978695): 2 mud ramps, 122mm rocket debris. Direction of fire 0280 mils.
- 260806H H/3/11 (AT 925527) received 4 unknown cal. mortar rounds from (AT 931513).
- 262150H D/2/13 (AT 988714) received small arms and automatic weapons fire from (AT 993716).
- 270930H 11th Marines Rocket Inspection Team found the following at (AT 952693): 15 mud ramps (6 in one group, 9 in the other) and 4 140mm rockets.

3. Organization and Operations. Units of the Regiment participated in three (3) operations in the Danang area during the month of July 1968.

- a. Operation HOUSTON, 1-31 Jul 1968. (APPENDIX 2 to ANNEX (C))
- b. Operation ALLENBROOK, 1-31 Jul 1968. (APPENDIX 3 to ANNEX (C))
- c. Operation MAMELUKE THRUST, 1-31 Jul 1968 (APPENDIX 4 to ANNEX (C))

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a. Forward observer training of non-artillery personnel was again conducted this month. Recipients of this training were personnel from the 2nd Combined Action Group, 1st Reconnaissance Battalion and the Division Scout Sniper School. A total of 164 students received two hours of classroom instructions and from four to six hours of practical instructions.

b. Four officers and twenty-four enlisted Marines attended in-country Division level schools and eight officers and twenty-four enlisted Marines attended schools out of country.

c. The 11th Marine Regiment continued an ARVN Cannoneer Training Program. Approximately 100 ARVN soldiers have been provided the on-the-job training to qualify them as 105mm/155mm (towed) section chiefs.

5. Logistics

a. During the reporting period, the Regiment used one hundred fifty-three M52 tractor-trailers and three M54 trucks from Division to transport 1,851 tons of ammunition in support of the 11th Marines operational commitments. Five low beds were used from Division for movement of tractors within the Regiment.

b. On 22 July 1968, the 1st Bn, 13th Marines moved to the Phu Bai area. Division invoiced twenty one M54 trucks to 1/13 prior to this move.

c. The 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines relocated from the Phu Bai area to An Hoa with vehicle augmentation from Division. Eleven M52 tractor-trailers and three low beds were furnished from Division for this move.

d. Six M35 trucks were provided to Division for priority movements. Other logistical problems occurring during the month were minor and assistance was rendered where appropriate.

6. Civic Action Report for Headquarters Battery, 11th Marines

MedCaps and emergency medical aid were offered in the hamlet of Da Son. Emergency medical care was maintained on an On-Call status. MedCaps are provided six times a week.

Further remodelling of the MedCap unit has been undertaken to improve the working conditions and the appearance of the building. A picture board has been placed in the dispensary to display the various projects, new babies and pictures of those who work to assist the MedCaps.

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MedCap and Civic Action supplies were requisitioned from III MAF. Cough syrups, shampoo, mouth wash, menthiolate spray, vitamins, cold capsules, bufferine, congesprine, sewing kits, carpenter kits and education kits were requisitioned for Da Son hamlet.

Three sewing machines, tables and covers were requisitioned from III MAF Civil Affairs warehouse. These materials were requisitioned for nine ARVN widows in the hamlet of Da Son, for the purpose of supporting their families. An informal gathering was held at the chief's house to present the sewing machines to the ARVN widows.

The hamlet chief is now building a fence completely around the school, meeting house and MedCap unit.

Surveyed cement, for Civic Action projects, has been requisitioned from Naval Support Activity, Danang.

A request for a hand water pump was submitted to III MAF. When a pump is available we will place it over the main well in Da Son.

7. Air Observation

The 11th Marines air observation section flew 95 missions for a total of 143.2 hours. The unit was supported by aircraft from HML-167 and VMO-2, MAG 16, USMC, based at Marble Mountain Air Facility.

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

Artillery registrations	7
Rocket belt reconnaissance	55

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

Air strikes	12
Artillery missions	12

The unit encountered five ground fire incidents with one aircraft taking a hit.

8. Northern Sector Defense Command

Northern Sector Defense Command is a rear area defense organization commanded by the Commanding Officer, 11th Marines. During the month of July, Condition Four was set twenty-three times, Condition Three was set

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six times and Condition Two set once.

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

There were no detainees reported during the month. There were 278 night time patrols and 134 day time patrols in the Northern Sector Defense Command.

There were 16 incidents of contact with the enemy within the Northern Sector Defense Command, resulting in no KIA or WIA. We do not report for FLC since they report directly to III MAF. There was a helicopter crash which 5 USMC lost their lives.

9. Psychological Operations

During the month of July, the 11th Marines performed the following PSYOPS in the Dangang Rear Area:

Distribution of leaflets:

Health - 4525
Reward - 2900

Movies:

Ten hours of entertainment, health and propaganda movies were shown. Attendance was about 800 people. Entertainment and propaganda tapes are played before each movie held in Da Son Hamlet.

10. Surveillances

VC/NVA KIA	381	Structures destroyed	48
Structures damaged	65	Bunkers destroyed	8
Bunkers damaged	3	Sampans destroyed	5
Mortar destroyed	1	Bridge destroyed	1

11. Monthly Ammunition Expenditures

UNIT	105mm	107mm	155mmH	155mmG	8"How	175mmG	TOTAL
TF XRAY	3,356	0	5,778	2,176	549	0	11,859
27th Marines	11,074	5,633	170	98	5	10	16,991
11th Marines	1,817	36	8,051	1,202	2,355	2,472	15,932
7th Marines	49,760	876	7,959	748	483	305	60,131
Recon	3	0	4,673	195	163	46	5,080
ARVN	1,208	868	11	0	0	0	2,087
Army	0	0	67	0	0	0	67
Opn HOUSTON	23,529	2,284	2,456	0	38	0	28,307
Opn MAMELUKE THRUST	13,332	2,224	1,208	40	26	167	16,997
Opn ALLENBROOK	12,632	340	1,359	19	0	0	14,350
TOTAL	116,711	12,261	31,732	4,478	3,619	3,000	171,801

Missions: 43,841

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IN	OUT				M-Maps S-Staff	T-Troops F-File
			011143	1 Enl W/1/11 KIA 30Jun68 Aprx 1300H Loc Quang Tri, RVN. Rec'd frag wd middle of throat fr en arty fire while in def posit.		
			011144	1 Enl F/2/13 WIA 28Jun68 Aprx 1500H Loc Quang Nam, RVN. Rec'd frag wd right side neck fr acci detonation of friendly M-26 grenade while in CP area.		
			011152	1 Enl W/1/11 WIA 30Jun68 Loc Quang Tri, RVN. Rec'd frag wds left side of head fr en arty fire while in def posit.		
			011155	1 Enl K/4/11 WIA 29Jun68 Loc Quang Nam, RVN. Rec'd frag wd left arm fr en mort fire while in def posit.		
				1 Enl W/1/11 WIANE 29Jun68 Loc Quang Tri, RVN. Rec'd superficial frag wd lower left leg fr en arty fire while in def posit.		
				1 Enl W/1/11 WIA 30Jun68 Loc Quang Tri, RVN. Rec'd frag wds both legs, right flank, both arms and both shoulders fr en arty fire while in def posit.		
				1 Enl A/1/11 WIA 29Jun68 Loc Quang Tri, RVN. Rec'd frag wd left hand fr en arty fire while in def posit.		
			011620	1 Enl 2/11 med-evac 291108 Jun68		
			011630	Dropped Off-0 Enl-3 Joined Off-0 Enl-5		
			021630	Dropped Off-0 Enl-1 Joined Off-0 Enl-17		
			031325	1 Enl L/4/11 25Jun68 Aprx 1845H Loc Thua Thien, RVN. Rec'd self inflicted GSW left hand fr acci disch of .45 cal. pistol he was cleaning in CP area.		
			031339	1 Enl D/2/13 WIA 2Jul68 Aprx 1445H Loc Quang Nam, RVN. Rec'd GSW left flank fr en rfl fire while on patrol.		
			031620	1 Enl 4/11 med-evac 021133 Jun68		
			031630	Dropped Off-1 Enl-16 Joined Off-0 Enl-3		
			041152	1 Enl Hq/1/11 WIA 2Jul68 Loc Quang Tri, RVN. Rec'd frag wd left lower leg with perineal nerve damage and fx left fibula fr en arty fire while in def posit.		
				1 Enl W/1/11 WIANE 2Jul68 Loc Quang Tri, RVN. Rec'd superficial frag wd left elbow fr en arty fire while in def posit.		
			041630	Dropped Off-8 Enl-7 Joined Off-0 Enl-0		
			051630	Dropped Off-4 Enl-7 Joined Off-1 Enl-6		
			061630	Dropped Off-0 Enl-2 Joined Off-2 Enl-0		

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			071227	1 Enl E/2/13 WIA 5Jul68 Aprx 0950H Loc Quang Nam, RVN. Rec'd frag wds both arms, both legs entire chest and abdomen fr en surprise firing device while on patrol.		
			071630	Dropped Off-1 Enl-9 Joined Off-0 Enl-1		
			081251	1 Enl Hq/1/11 3Jul68 Loc Quang Tri, RVN. Rec'd 1st and 2nd degree burns face fr acci expl of burner he was lighting.		
				1 Enl Hq/4/11 1Jul68 Loc Quang Nam, RVN. Rec'd compressed fx T-1 vertebrae. Prev back trouble reoccurred causing ailment.		
			081620	1 Enl 1/12 med-evac 261316 Jun68		
			081630	Dropped Off-3 Enl-7 Joined Off-0 Enl-6		
			091416	1 Off I/3/11 WIA 7 Jul68 Aprx 2355H Loc Quang Nam, RVN. Rec'd GSW thru and thru left arm and GSW left elbow fr en rfl fire while on patrol.		
			091620	2 Enl 2/11 med-evac 061158 Jul68		
				1 Enl 4/11 med-evac 061158 Jul68		
			091630	Dropped Off-0 Enl-6 Joined Off-1 Enl-18		
			101352	1 Enl Hq/1/11 WIA 6Jul68 Loc Quang Tri, RVN. Rec'd frag wds left foot, left leg, and left side back fr en expl device while in def posit.		
				1 Enl Hq/1/11 WIA 7Jul68 Loc Quang Tri, RVN. Rec'd frag wds both arms fr en expl device while in def posit.		
				1 Off A/1/11 WIA 3Jul68 Loc Quang Tri, RVN. Rec'd frag wds both butts and right thigh fr en arty fire while in def posit.		
			101620	1 Enl 2/11 med-evac 091018 Jul68		
				1 Enl 3/11 med-evac 080710 Jul68		
			101630	Dropped Off-2 Enl-10 Joined Off-4 Enl-17		
			111620	1 Enl 1/11 med-evac 100535 Jul68		
			111630	Dropped Off-0 Enl-5 Joined Off-0 Enl-3		
			120600	1 Enl HqBtry med-evac med-evac 120800 Jul68		
			120745	1 Enl A/1/11 KIA 7Jul68 Loc Quang Tri, RVN. Rec'd frag wds both sides face, posterior head, middle back, and left shoulder fr en arty fire while on op "Scotland II".		
			121316	1 Enl E/2/11 WIA 27May68 Loc Thua Thien, RVN. Rec'd superficial frag wd right occipital area fr en mort fire while in def posit.		
			121620	1 Enl 1/11 med-evac 100521 Jul68		
			121630	Dropped Off-3 Enl-7 Joined Off-0 Enl-2		
			131620	1 Enl 1/11 med-evac 120601 Jul68		
			131630	Dropped Off-0 Enl-5 Joined Off-4 Enl-22		

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			141620	1 Enl 1/11 med-evac 130624 Jul68		
			141630	Dropped Off-0 Enl-11 Joined Off-3 Enl-10		
			151001	1 Enl E/2/13 WIA 13Jul68 Aprx 1020H Loc Quang Nam, RVN. Rec'd frag wds both legs and right side neck with traumatic amputation left leg below knee when vehicle he was riding in detonated en mine while on routine run.		
			151154	1 Enl 3d155mmGunBtry DAI 14Jul68 Aprx 1730H Loc Quang Nam, RVN. Rec'd massive tissue damage chest, both arms, both butts, both legs and groin with traumatic amputation left leg at knee and 3rd degree burns left leg when 155mm Gun acci exploded while on fire mission.		
			151200	1 Enl 3d155mmGunBtry DAI 14Jul68 Aprx 1530H Loc Quang Nam, RVN. Rec'd massive tissue damage neck, chest, abdomen, both arms, and both legs with traumatic amputation right leg above knee when 155mm Gun acci exploded while on fire mission.		
			151630	Dropped Off-0 Enl-4 Joined Off-0 Enl-9		
			160858	1 Enl E/2/13 WIA 12Jul68 Aprx 1020H Loc Quang Nam, RVN. Rec'd abrasion left leg when vehicle he was riding in detonated en mine while on routine run.		
				1 Off C/3/11 WIA 13Jul68 Aprx 1500H Loc Quang Nam, RVN. Rec'd frag wd left hand fr en surprise firing device while on patrol.		
				1 Enl C/3/11 WIA 13Jul68 Aprx 1500H Loc Quang Nam, RVN. Rec'd frag wds both legs fr en surprise firing device while on patrol.		
			161630	Dropped Off-2 Enl-12 Joined Off-2 Enl-12		
			171630	Dropped Off-0 Enl-5 Joined Off-0 Enl-14		
			181620	1 Enl 3d155mmGunBtry med-evac 161201 Jul68 1 Enl 2/11 med-evac 170659 Jul68 1 Enl 1/11 med-evac 170656 Jul68		
			181630	Dropped Off-1 Enl-9 Joined Off-0 Enl-9		
			191215	1 Enl E/2/13 DOW 18Jul68 Aprx 0810H fr wds rec'd 5Jul68 Aprx 0950 at Quang Nam, RVN. Rec'd frag wds chest, abdomen, both arms, and both legs fr en surprise firing device while on patrol.		
			191220	1 Off G/3/11 WIA 18Jul68 Loc Quang Nam, RVN. Rec'd frag wd left elbow fr en surprise firing device while on patrol.		

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IN	OUT				M-Maps S-Staff	T-Troops F-File
			191222	1 Enl Hq/1/11 16 Jul 68 fr MIA to Deceased, positively identified by dental comparison.		
			191242	1 Enl HqBtry WIA 18 Jul 68. Rec'd scalp laceration and frag wd left hand.		
			191630	Dropped Off-1 Enl-5 Joined Off-2 Enl-7		
			201226	1 Enl HqBtry KIA 19 Jul 68 Aprx 1030H Loc Quang Nam, RVN. Rec'd massive tissue damage left flank with traumatic amputation both legs fr knees down and third degree burns entire body when vehicle he was riding in detonated en mine while on routine run.		
			201230	1 Enl W/2/13 WIA 19 Jul 68 Aprx 1115H Loc Quang Nam, RVN. Rec'd 1st degree burns left elbow when vehicle he was riding in detonated en mine while on routine run.		
			201630	Dropped Off-1 Enl-9 Joined Off-2 Enl-7		
			211333	1 Enl 1st Armd Amphib Co WIA 19 Jul 68 Aprx 0730H Loc Quang Nam, RVN. Rec'd contusion head fr en surprise firing device while at work site.		
			=	1 Enl HqBtry WIA 19 Jul 68 Loc Quang Nam, RVN. Rec'd contusion back when vehicle he was riding in detonated en mine while on routine run.		
				1 Enl HqBtry WIA 19 Jul 68 Loc Quang Nam, RVN. Rec'd frag wd right scapula when vehicle he was riding in detonated en mine while on routine run.		
			211630	Dropped Off-3 Enl-7 Joined Off-0 Enl-9		
			221620	1 Enl HqBtry med-evac 211148 Jul 68		
			221630	Dropped Off-1 Enl-19 Joined Off-1 Enl-6		
			231240	1 Enl D/2/13 MIA 21 Jul 68 Aprx 1700 Loc Quang Nam, RVN. Discovered missing after failing to rejoin his FO team at Tu Cau bridge after eating evening meal at 3dBn 27th Mar CP. Area searched with negative results.		
			231620	1 Enl 2/13 med-evac 211138 Jul 68		
			231630	Dropped Off-0 Enl-2 Joined Off-1 Enl-11		
			241630	Dropped Off-0 Enl-0 Joined Off-0 Enl-11		
			251210	1 Enl USN B/1/12 WIA 22 Jul 68 Loc Quang Nam, RVN. Rec'd superficial frag wd upper back fr en rocket fire while in def posit.		
			251211	1 Enl B/1/12 WIA 22 Jul 68 Loc Quang Tri, RVN. Rec'd frag wds left arm, right forearm, and right shoulder with laceration of left forearm fr en rocket fire while in def posit.		

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IN	OUT				M-Maps S-Staff	T-Troops F-File
			251211	1 Enl B/1/12 WIANE 22Jul68 Loc Quang Tri, RVN.		
			Cont'd	Rec'd superficial frag wd left cheek fr en rocket fire while in def posit.		
				1 Enl I/3/11 WIANE 24Jul68 Aprx 2015H Loc Quang Nam, RVN. Rec'd superficial frag wd upper left leg fr en mort fire while in def posit.		
				1 Enl I/3/11 WIANE 24Jul68 Aprx 2015H Loc Quang Nam, RVN. Rec'd superficial frag wd right side back fr en mort fire while in def posit.		
		251630		Dropped Off-1 Enl-7 Joined Off-1 Enl-3		
		261330		1 Enl F/2/11 14Jul68 Loc Thua Thien, RVN. Rec'd GSW left arm fr acci discharge fr .45 cal. pistol which he was cleaning.		
		261620		1 Enl I/11 med-evac 242236 Jul68		
		261630		Dropped Off-1 Enl-27 Joined Off-1 Enl-12		
		271347		1 Enl B/1/12 WIA 22Jul68 Loc Quang Tri, RVN. Rec'd frag wd right side of chest fr en rocket fire while in def posit.		
				1 Enl B/1/12 WIA 22Jul68 Loc Quang Tri, RVN. Rec'd frag wds chest and forehead fr en rocket fire while in def posit.		
				1 Enl K/4/11 WIANE 24Jul68 Aprx 1905H Loc Quang Nam, RVN. Rec'd frag wd upper right arm fr en mort fire while in def posit.		
		271630		Dropped Off-0 Enl-32 Joined Off-1 Enl-4		
		281239		1 Enl E/2/13 WIANE 26Jul68 Aprx 2215H Loc Quang Nam, RVN. Rec'd superficial abrasions to face fr en rifl fire while in def posit.		
				1 Enl Hq/2/13 WIA 8May68 Aprx 0105H Loc Quang Nam, RVN. Rec'd frag wd left knee fr en rocket fire while in CP area. Evac to USNH Guam on 11May68, Ret to du 5Jul68.		
		281620		1 Enl 2/11 med-evac 251646 Jul68		
		281630		Dropped Off-1 Enl-19 Joined Off-0 Enl-10		
		291620		1 Enl 3/11 med-evac 281200 Jul68		
		291630		Dropped Off-0 Enl-7 Joined Off-0 Enl-1		
		301306		1 Enl I/3/11 KIA 28Jul68 Aprx 1655H Loc Quang Nam, RVN. Rec'd GSW posterior head fr en rifl fire while in def posit.		
		301327		1 Enl 2/13 WIANE 27Jul68 Aprx 2000H Loc Quang Nam, RVN. Rec'd superficial frag wd face fr en grenade while on patrol.		
		301630		Dropped Off-0 Enl-6 Joined Off-0 Enl-3		

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IN	OUT					
		J-1	010800	Journal opened		ST
	021100	2	021100	11th Marines IntSum #183-68		
	030930	3	030930	11th Marines IntSum #184-68		
032330	032345	4	032245	7th Eng Bn Spt Rpt		
032350		5	032150	ASP#2 Spt Rpt		
	040945	6	040945	11th Marines IntSum #185-68		
	051030	7	051030	11th Marines IntSum #186-68		
052230	052244	8	051700	175 Guns Spt Rpt		
052330	052345	9	052210	7th Eng Bn Spt Rpt		
	060930	10	060930	11th Marines IntSum #187-68		
	070930	11	070930	11th Marines IntSum #188-68		
	081117	12	081117	11th Marines IntSum #189-68		
	090930	13	090930	11th Marines IntSum #190-68		
	101130	14	101130	11th Marines IntSum #191-68		
102220		15	102105	G/1/13 Spt Rpt		
116030		16	102300	FLC Spt Rpt		
	110900	17	110900	11th Marines IntSum #192-68		
	120900	18	120900	11th Marines IntSum #193-68		
	130910	19	130910	11th Marines IntSum #194-68		
	141030	20	141030	11th Marines IntSum #195-68		
	151000	21	151000	11th Marines IntSum #196-68		
	160940	22	160940	11th Marines IntSum #197-68		
	171340	23	171340	11th Marines IntSum #198-68		
	181140	24	181140	11th Marines IntSum #199-68		
181235		25	181020	11th Marines Spt Rpt		
	190905	26	190905	11th Marines IntSum #200-68		
191136		27	191115	W/2/13 Spt Rpt		
192115		28	192050	HQ Bn Spt Rpt		
	200942	29	200942	11th Marines IntSum #201-68		
	211050	30	211050	11th Marines IntSum #202-68		
	221015	31	221015	11th Marines IntSum #203-68		
222109		32	222025	W/2/13 Spt Rpt		
230525		33	230100	FLC Spt Rpt		
	231120	34	231120	11th Marines IntSum #204-68		
231245		35	231030	11th Marine Spt Rpt		
231700		36	231430	11th Marine Spt Rpt		
231700		37	231700	11th Marine Spt Rpt		
	241050	38	241050	11th Marines IntSum #205-68		
240730		39	240615	3/11 Spt Rpt		
241800		40	241750	I/3/11 Spt Rpt		
241950		41	241900	K/4/11 Spt Rpt		
241915		42	241900	I/3/11 Spt Rpt		
242200		43	241915	1st FSR/FLC Spt Rpt		
242005		44	242005	HQ 3/11 Spt Rpt		
242345		45	242227	T/4/11 Spt Rpt		
250145		46	250105	W/2/13 Spt Rpt		

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TIME		SERIAL NO.	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN M-Maps T-Troops S-Staff F-File
IN	OUT				
			010715	Two 105 How fr B/1/11 displaced fr grid YD 894128 enroute to YD 891154. Arrived in pos at 010747H.	
			030845	Two 105 How fr G/3/11 displaced fr AT 923-691 to ZC 151541. Arrived in pos at 031510H.	
			041000	Mortar Btry, 1/13 and A/1/13 displaced fr THOUNG DUC fire base, grid ZC 151541 to Hill 37, grid AT 915582. Arrived in pos 041500H.	
			041330	F/2/11 displaced fr AT 877479 enroute to AT 957756. Arrived in pos at 041730H.	
			050800	F/2/11 displaced fr AT 957756 to grid YD 931073. Arrived in pos at 051730H.	
			050930	A/1/13 displaced fr Hill 37, grid AT 915-582 to Hill 55, grid AT 968621. Arrived in pos at 051630H.	
			051030	Three 105 How fr C/1/13 were heli-lifted fr grid ZC 107672 to AT 968616. Arrived in pos at 051145.	
			051100	Mortar Btry, 1/13 displaced fr AT 915582 to AT 968621. Arrived in pos at 051325H.	
			051630	Two 105 How fr B/1/11 displaced fr YD 891-154 to YD 894128. Arrived in pos at 051720H.	
			060800	Three 105 How fr C/1/13 were heli-lifted fr ZC 107672 to AT 968616. Arrived in pos at 061000H.	
			071215	Four 155mm How (SP) fr K/4/11 displaced fr ZC 151539 to grid AT 879578. Arrived in pos at 071700H.	
			071215	A/1/13 displaced fr AT 962609 to AT 816390. Arrived in pos at 071815H.	
			081024	Two 155 How (SP) fr M/4/11 displaced fr AT 879578 to grid AT 921799. Arrived in pos at 081135H.	
			101045	D/2/11 displaced fr AT 921799 to AT 896824. Arrived in pos at 101115H.	
			120745	A/1/13 displaced fr AT 816379 to ZC 207320. Arrived in pos at 121145H.	
			121020	Mortar Btry 1/13 displaced fr AT 968621 to AT 877479. Arrived in pos at 121145H.	
			121430	Two LVTH-6 fr 1st Plt 1st Armd Amph Co displaced fr ZC 151541 to AT 879578. Arrived in pos at 121745H.	
			131345	Two LVTH-6 fr 1st Plt 1st Armd Amph Co displaced fr AT 879578 to AT 997723. Arrived in pos at 131645H.	

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IN	OUT				
			140815	Two 155 How (TD) fr 4/11 displaced fr grid AT 990717 to ZC 205320. Arrived in pos at 141210H.	
			151130	Mortar Btry, 1/13 displaced fr AT 877479 to ZC 137253. Arrived in pos at 151349H.	
			151647	Btry D, 2/11 displaced fr AT 896824 to grid AT 855848. Arrived in pos at 152020H.	
			160900	F/2/13 displaced fr BT 071656 to AT 924538. Arrived in pos at 161140H.	
			160940	Mortar Btry, 2/13 displaced fr BT 012626 to BT 070656. Arrived in pos at 161050H.	
			161255	E/2/13 displaced fr AT 924538 to BT 012626. Arrived in pos at 161330H.	
			161340	Two 105 How fr D/2/13 displaced fr BT 012626 to AT 988714. Arrived in pos at 161415H.	
			180830	Two 105 How fr E/2/11 displaced fr ZD 057019 and two 105 How fr F/2/11 displaced fr YD 929072 enroute to AT 871994. Arrived in pos at 181120H.	
			180915	Four 105 How fr B/1/11 displaced fr AT 872-994 and two 105 How of B/1/11 displaced fr YD 894128 enroute to PCV.	
			181145	D/2/11 displaced fr AT 856848 to AT 921799. Arrived in pos at 181720H.	
			190700	D/2/11 displaced fr AT 922794 to AT 871994. Arrived in pos at 191430H.	
			190730	Mortar Btry 1/13 displaced fr ZC 137253 to AT 968622. Arrived in pos at 191200H.	
			190845	Two 155 How (TD) fr 1/13 displaced fr ZC 205320 to AT 990717. Arrived in pos 191230H.	
			191430	Two 105 How fr E/2/11 displaced fr AT 871-994 to ZD 057019. Arrived in pos at 191655H.	
			191430	Two 105 How fr F/2/11 displaced fr AT 871-994 to YD 929072. Arrived in pos at 191655H.	
			191800	Three 105 How fr A/1/13 displaced fr ZC 205-320 to AT 965618. Arrived in pos at 191830H.	
			200800	Three 105 How fr A/1/13 displaced fr ZC 205-320 to AT 965618. Arrived in pos at 201250H.	
			211230	2nd Plt Btry B, 8th Bn 4th Arty displaced fr AT 879578 to AT 985719. Arrived in pos at 211315H.	
			220900	1/13 closed CP at grid AT 968616.	
			220900	A/1/13 displaced fr AT 965618 to YD 929072. Arrived in pos at 221800H.	
			220900	Mortar Btry 1/13 displaced fr AT 968622 to ZD 057019. Arrived in pos at 221800H.	

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IN	OUT				
			220900	1/13 CP displaced fr AT 968616 to ZD 053-029. Arrived in pos at 221000H.	
			221530	One LVTH-6 fr 1st Plt 1st Armd Amph Co displaced fr AT 997723 to AT 921799. Arrived in pos at 221800H.	
			221800	1/13 CP opened at grid ZD 053029.	
			240830	C/1/13 displaced fr AT 962609 to AT 871994. Arrived in pos at 241500H.	
			250745	Mortar Btry 2/11 displaced fr ZD 056031 to YD 917055. Arrived in pos at 251100H.	
			250745	2nd Bn, 11th Mar CP displaced fr YD 929072 to YD 894128. Arrived in pos at 251515H.	
			250745	D/2/11 displaced fr AT 871994 to YD 931074. Arrived in pos at 251400H.	
			251100	E/2/11 displaced fr ZD 057019 to AT 962609. Arrived in pos at 251735H.	
			251230	Mortar Btry 2/11 displaced fr YD 917055 to YD 888121. Arrived in pos at 251600H.	
			251330	2d Plt 3d 8" How Btry displaced fr YD 891-154 to YD 932069. Arrived in pos 251500H.	
			261155	E/2/11 displaced fr AT 962609 to AT 877479. Arrived in pos at 261855H.	
			261230	F/2/11 displaced fr YD 894128 to AN HOA.	
			261230	Mortar Btry 2/11 displaced fr YD 888121 to AN HOA.	
			261230	2/11 CP displaced fr YD 913056 to AN HOA.	
			271400	2/11 CP arrived at AN HOA, grid AT 867473.	
			271425	Mortar Btry 2/11 arrived at AN HOA, grid AT 864469.	
			271530	F/2/11 arrived at AN HOA, grid AT 867473.	
			301130	D/2/11 displaced fr YD 931074 to AT 968616. Arrived in pos at 301700H.	
			310900	2d Plt 3d 8" How Btry displaced fr grid YD 932069 to YD 891154. Arrived in pos at 311000H.	
			310905	Mortar Btry 2/13 displaced fr BT 070656 to AT 991675. Arrived in pos at 311019H.	
			310950	D/2/11 displaced fr AT 968616 to AT 925527. Arrived in pos at 311530H.	
			311145	F/2/13 displaced fr AT 924538 to BT 070656. Arrived in pos at 311250H.	
			311145	Two 155 How (TD) fr 2/13 displaced fr AT 924538 to BT 012628. Arrived in pos 311230H.	
			311230	One Counter-Mortar Radar Set (AN/MPQ-10) displaced fr ZD 016025 to YD 874127. Arrived in pos at 311330H.	

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a. Operation HOUSTON. A 5th and 26th Marine Operation supported from 1-31 July 1968 by:

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1st Field Artillery Group
2nd Bn, 11th Marines
Btry D, 2nd Bn, 11th Marines
Btry E, 2nd Bn, 11th Marines
Btry F, 2nd Bn, 11th Marines
Mort Btry, 2nd Bn, 11th Marines
Btry B, 1st Bn, 11th Marines
1st 155 Gun Btry (SP)
Btry L, 4th Bn, 11th Marines
2nd Plt, 3rd 8" How Btry (SP)
1st Bn, 13th Marines
Btry A, 1st Bn, 13th Marines
Btry C, 1st Bn, 13th Marines
Btry B, 1st Bn, 11th Marines

The supporting units expended 28,307 rounds and fired 4,333 missions.

Surveillance: Operation continues.

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OPERATION HOUSTON

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b. Operation MAMELUKE THRUST. A 5th and 26th Marine operation supported from 1-31 July 1968 by:

Headquarters Battery, 11th Marines
1st Bn, 13th Marines
Btry A, 1st Bn, 13th Marines
Mortar Btry, 1st Bn, 13th Marines
3rd Bn, 11th Marines
Btry G, 3rd Bn, 11th Marines
Btry I, 3rd Bn, 11th Marines
2nd Bn, 11th Marines
Btry D, 2nd Bn, 11th Marines
Btry E, 2nd Bn, 11th Marines
Btry F, 2nd Bn, 11th Marines
Mortar Btry, 2nd Bn, 11th Marines
4th Bn, 11th Marines
Btry K, 4th Bn, 11th Marines
Prov 155 How Btry, 11th Marines
Prov 155 How Btry, 12th Marines
1st Plt, 3rd 8" How Btry
Det 3rd 155mm Gun Btry
Btry B, 8th Bn, 4th Artillery

The supporting units expended 16,997 rounds and fired 2,125 missions.

Surveillance: Operation continues

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OPERATION MAMELUKE THRUST

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c. Operation ALLENBROOK. A 7th and 27th Marine operation supported from
1-31 July 1968 by:

Headquarters Battery, 11th Marines
2nd Bn, 13th Marines
Btry E, 2nd Bn, 13th Marines
Btry F, 2nd Bn, 13th Marines
Prov 155 How Btry, 11th Marines
Prov 155 How Btry, 12th Marines
Btry K, 4th Bn, 11th Marines
1st Plt, 3rd 8" How Btry (SP)
Det 3rd 155 Gun Btry (SP)
Btry B, 8th Bn, 4th Arty

The supporting units expended 14,350 rounds and fired 853 missions.

Surveillance: Operation continues

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OPERATION ALLENBROOK

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DAILY SITREPS
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SUBJ: SITREP # 183 From 010001H to 012000H July 1968.

1. Highlights

a. At 011000H, 3rd Platoon, 3rd 8" Howitzer Battery fired on 8 VC crossing river, grid AT 864857. Observed by Recon Team (WEST ORANGE).
SURVEILLANCE: 1 VC KIA.

b. At 011200H, 3rd Platoon, 3rd 8" Howitzer Battery fired on 4 VC in the open, grid AT 863878. Observed by Recon Team (WEST ORANGE).
SURVEILLANCE: 2 VC KIA.

c. At 011200H, 3rd Platoon, 3rd 8" Howitzer Battery fired on 1 VC in the open, grid AT 863861. Observed by Recon Team (WEST ORANGE).
SURVEILLANCE: 1 VC KIA.

d. At 011500H, 3rd Platoon, 3rd 8" Howitzer Battery fired a FIRECRACKER mission on 10 VC in the open, grid AT 863861. Observed by Recon Team (WEST ORANGE).
SURVEILLANCE: No observed casualties.

(LATE NIGHT)

a. At 201800H, Provisional 155 Howitzer Battery, 11th Marines fired a FIRECRACKER mission on 6 VC in the open, grid AT 938714. Observed by Recon Team (PARALLEL BARS).
SURVEILLANCE: 2 VC KIA.

(ARTILLERY MOVE)

a. At 010715H, two 105 howitzers of Battery B, 1st Battalion, 11th Marines displaced from grid YD 894120 enroute to grid YD 891154. Arrived in position at 010747H.

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

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3. Artillery Operations. See attached forms.

4. Reconnaissance of Missions

a. 27th Marines	45 54
b. 27 TRAY	43 74
c. 7th Marines	25 224
d. 11th Marines	143 218
e. Doan	8
f. Ogn HUSTON	104 139
g. Ogn HATHLICK THROST	143 145
h. Ogn ALLENBROOK	27 35
i. 9th Marines	1
j. Total	117 898

5. Relay Surveillance

WG KIA	6
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SUBJ: SITREP # 104 From 020000H to 022400H July 1968.

1. Highlights

a. At 020547H, 2nd Platoon, 3rd 8" Howitzer Battery fired on 10 VC in the line, grid TD 890193. Observed by an observer with a Combined Action Company.
SURVEILLANCE: No observed casualties.

b. At 020610H, Battery 1, 3rd Battalion, 11th Marines fired a FIRECRACKER mission on 12 VC in the open, grid AT 943327. Observed by Recon Team (BLUE SPRUCE).
SURVEILLANCE: 1 VC KIA.

c. At 021100H, Battery 1, 3rd Battalion, 11th Marines fired on suspected VC to 120 VC/NVA, grid AT 943322. Observed by an observer with a Combined Action Platoon.
SURVEILLANCE: No observed casualties.

d. At 021100H, Provisional 195 Howitzer Battery, 12th Marines fired on 100 to 120 VC/NVA in the open, grid AT 943322. Observed by an observer from 3rd Battalion, 11th Marines.
SURVEILLANCE: No observed casualties.

e. At 021220H, 1st Platoon, 3rd 8" Howitzer Battery fired on a VC company, grid AT 943320. Observed by observer with 3rd Battalion, 7th Marines.
SURVEILLANCE: No observed casualties.

f. At 021400H, Provisional 195 Howitzer Battery, 12th Marines fired on 2 VC platoons, grid AT 901693. Observed by an observer from 3rd Battalion, 11th Marines.
SURVEILLANCE: No observed casualties.

g. At 021620H, 1st Platoon, 3rd 8" Howitzer Battery and Provisional 195 Howitzer Battery, 11th Marines fired a FIRECRACKER mission on 30 VC, grid AT 990477. Observed by Recon Team (BLUE SPRUCE).
SURVEILLANCE: 8 VC KIA.

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

3. Artillery Operations. See attached forms.

4. Reconciliation of Missions

27th Marines	54 67
TF 114	62 99
7th Marines	117 141
19th Marines	303 355
Recon	2 4
5TH MARINES	100 157
Cpt HAMBLER THROST	142 147
Cpt ALLENBROOK	28 42
Total	612 1011

5. Radio Surveillance

VO KIA	9
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FROM: ELEVENTH MARINES

TO: FIRST BATTAL

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SUBJ: SINKER & WTS From 070000H to 073000H July 1968

1. Nighttime

a. At 070745H, Battery E, 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines fired on 20 VC, grid AT 895480. Observed by an observer with 3rd Battalion, 7th Marines. SURVEILLANCE: No observed casualties.

(LATE EVENING)

a. At 070635H, Battery E, 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines fired on 6 VC in the open, grid BT 000718. Observed by an observer with 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines. SURVEILLANCE: 2 VC KIA.

b. At 070715H, Battery E, 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines fired on VC movement, grid AT 990519. Observed by an observer with 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines. SURVEILLANCE: 2 VC KIA.

c. At 071030H, Battery E, 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines fired on VC movement, grid AT 994516. Observed by an observer with 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines. SURVEILLANCE: 4 VC KIA.

d. At 071945H, 1st Platoon, 3rd 8" Howitzer Battery, Provisional 195 Howitzer Battery 11th Marines; Provisional 355 Howitzer Battery, 12th Marines; Battery K(Y), 4th Battalion, 11th Marines; and Battery I, 3rd Battalion, 11th Marines fired a FIRECRACKER mission on 150 VC, grid AT 940764. Observed by an observer with 3rd Battalion, 7th Marines. SURVEILLANCE: No observed casualties.

(ARTILLERY MOVE)

a. At 070845H, two 105 howitzers of Battery G, 3rd Battalion, 11th Marines displaced from grid AT 923691 enroute to grid ZG 151541. Arrived in position at 071910H.

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

3. Artillery Operations. See attached forms.

4. Accumulation of Munitions

a. 27th Marines	58
b. TP XRAY	101
c. 7th Marines	185
d. 11th Marines	320
e. ARVN	4
f. Opn HOUSTON	176
g. Opn MAINTUNE THROST	95
h. Opn ALLIEDBOOK	34
i. Total	972

5. Daily Surveillance

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FROM: MARINE MARINES

TO: FIRST MARSIV

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SUBJ: SUMMARY # 106 From 040000H to 043000H July 1968.

1. Highlights

a. At 040000H, Battery B, 1st Battalion, 11th Marines fired on 163 W in the open, grid YD 708013. Observed by observer with 2nd Battalion, 7th Marines.
SURVEILLANCE: Rounds on target. No observed casualties.

b. At 040500H, Battery F, 2nd Battalion, 13th Marines and Mortar Battery, 2nd Battalion, 13th Marines fired on active positions, grid BT 055002. Observed by observer with 2nd Battalion, 31st ARVN.
SURVEILLANCE: Mortars ceased.

c. At 040900H, Mortar Battery, 2nd Battalion, 13th Marines fired on active positions, grid BT 055000. Observed by observer with 2nd Battalion, 31st ARVN.
SURVEILLANCE: Mortars ceased, rounds on target. No observed casualties.

d. At 040900H, Mortar Battery, 2nd Battalion, 13th Marines fired on W in the open and mortar position, grid BT 055001. Observed by observer with 2nd Battalion, 31st ARVN.
SURVEILLANCE: 4 W KIA.

e. At 041000H, Battery B, 4th Battalion, 11th Marines fired on 3 to 40 W, grid BT 048073. Observed by Recon Team (RICE KRISPIS).
SURVEILLANCE: Rounds on target. No observed casualties.

f. At 041300H, Battery B, 4th Battalion, 11th Marines fired on 11 W, grid BT 048072. Observed by Recon Team (RICE KRISPIS).
SURVEILLANCE: Rounds on target. No observed casualties.

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g. At 041000H, Mortar Battery, 1st Battalion, 13th Marines and Battery A, 1st Battalion, 13th Marines disengaged from the THONG DUC Thue base, grid ZD 199341 enroute to Hill 57, grid BT 919302. Arrived in position at 041300H.

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b. At 044700H, Battery F, 2nd Battalion, 14th Marines displaced from grid AF 578079 enroute to grid AF 957756 (14th Marines GP). Arrived in position at 044700H.

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

3. Artillery Operations. See attached forms.

4. Accumulation of Munitions

27th Marines	* 14
1st BATT	281
7th Marines	226 262
14th Marines	243 252
Boon	28
Opn BATTERY	276 164
Opn HOWITZER TROOP	219 120
Opn AMBUSHING	223
Total	216 924

5. Daily Surveillance

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FROM: ELEVENTH MARINES

TO: FIRST MARCH

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SUBJ: SITREP # 187 From 090001H to 093000H July 1968.

1. Highlights

a. At 091045H, Provisional 155 Howitzer Battery, 11th Marines; Battery 1, 3rd Battalion, 11th Marines; Battery H(1), 4th Battalion, 11th Marines; 1st Platoon, 3rd 8" Howitzer Battery; Provisional 155 Howitzer Battery, 11th Marines and Battery B, 8th Battalion, 4th Artillery fired on 300 VC, grid AT 889519. Observed by observer with 3rd Battalion, 7th Marines. SURVEILLANCE: No observed casualties, wounds on target.

b. At 091120H, Provisional 155 Howitzer Battery, 11th Marines fired on 2 VC, grid AT 889500. Observed by Recon Team (MOOSE PEAK). SURVEILLANCE: 1 VC KIA.

c. At 091245H, Battery H(Y), 4th Battalion, 11th Marines; Provisional 155 Howitzer Battery, 11th Marines and 1st Platoon, 3rd 8" Howitzer Battery fired a FIRECRACKER mission on 35 to 50 VC, grid AT 899534. Observed by Recon Team (MOOSE PEAK). SURVEILLANCE: 24 VC KIA.

d. At 091345H, Provisional 155 Howitzer Battery, 11th Marines fired a FIRECRACKER mission on 40 VC, grid AT 899532. Observed by Recon Team (MOOSE PEAK). SURVEILLANCE: 2 VC KIA.

(ARTILLERY MOVES)

a. At 090800H, Battery F, 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines displaced from 11th Marines CP, grid AT 957756 enroute to grid TD 988072. Arrived in position at 091730H. 931073.

b. At 090930H, Battery A, 1st Battalion, 11th Marines displaced from Hill 57, grid AT 949502 enroute to Hill 55, grid AT 948041. Arrived in position at 091630H.

c. At 091030H, three 105 howitzers of Battery C, 1st Battalion, 11th Marines were heli-lifted from grid EC 107678 to Hill 55, grid AT 988072. Arrived in position at 091145H.

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d. At 051000Z, mortar Battery, 1st Battalion, 15th Marines displaced from Hill 37, grid AT 953002 enroute to Hill 73, grid AT 960001. Arrived in position at 051300Z.

e. At 051600Z, two 105 howitzers of Battery B, 1st Battalion, 11th Marines displaced from grid YD 891154 enroute to grid YD 894125. Arrived in position at 051700Z.

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

3. Artillery Operations. See attached forms.

4. Identification of Mortars

87th Marines	13 21
87 MAI	11 105
7th Marines	101 150
19th Marines	105 139
ARVN	1
Recon	2 18
On HUSTON	117 175
On MAHLEUR THUST	35 38
On ALLERBROOK	14 27
Total	495 674

5. Daily Surveillance

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FROM: ELEVENTH MARINE

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SUBJ: SUMMARY # 108 From 060000H to 060000H July 1968.

1. Highlights

a. At 061500H, Battery A, 2nd Battalion, 13th Marines fired on a VC company, grid DE 017803. Observed by an ARVN observer. SURVEILLANCE: Rounds on target, no observed casualties.

(LAST ENTRY)

a. At 031700H, Battery A, 2nd Battalion, 13th Marines fired on 25 to 30 VC in the open, grid DE 016534. Observed by an observer with 2nd Battalion, 13th Marines. SURVEILLANCE: 2 VC KIA.

(ARTILLERY MOVE)

a. At 060000H, three 105 howitzers of Battery C, 1st Battalion, 13th Marines were half-lifted from grid DE 107672 enroute to Hill 95, grid DE 108616. Arrived in position at 060000H.

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

3. Artillery Operations. See attached forms.

4. Casualties of Elements

a. 27th Marines	25	f. Opn HOUSTON	219
b. 1st BATT	73	g. Opn HALLMARK TOWNE	43
c. 7th Marines	157/177	h. Opn ALLIANCE	22
d. 11th Marines	236	i. Total	802
e. None	4		
ARVN	3		

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SUBJ: SHARP # 109 From 070001Z to 072400Z July 1966.

1. Highlights

a. At 070950Z, Battery F, 2nd Battalion, 13th Marines fired on a VC platoon in village at grid BT 073613. Observed by an ARVN observer.
SURVEILLANCE: Rounds on target; no observed casualties.

b. At 071250Z, Battery E(Y), 4th Battalion, 11th Marines fired on 12 VC in village, grid AT 007477. Observed by Recon Team (ALA FING).
SURVEILLANCE: Rounds on target; no observed casualties.

(LATE AFTERNOON)

a. At 061850Z, Provisional 155 Rocket Battery, 12th Marines and Battery E(Y), 4th Battalion, 11th Marines fired a FIREBRACKER mission on 13 VC, grid BT 007309. Observed by an observer with 3rd Battalion, 11th Marines.
SURVEILLANCE: 3 VC KIA.

b. At 061950Z, Battery E(Y), 4th Battalion, 11th Marines fired a FIREBRACKER mission on VC picking up bodies, grid BT 006906. Observed by Observation Post LAUGH.
SURVEILLANCE: 6 VC KIA.

(ARTILLERY MOVES)

a. At 071215Z, Four 155mm howitzers (3P) of Battery K, 4th Battalion, 11th Marines displaced from grid BC 191939 enroute to grid AT 816300, 819578. Arrived in position at 071700Z.

b. At 071200Z, Battery A, 1st Battalion, 13th Marines displaced from grid AT 962609 enroute to grid AT 816300. Arrived in position at 071831Z.

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

3. Artillery Operations. See attached forms.

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4. Identification of Marines

27th Marines	33 48
27 XRAY	33 76
7th Marines	303 907
11th Marines	244 265
Recon	4 7
ARVN	1 75
Opn HOUGHTON	173 154
Opn MANUEL VIE TIENT	23 26
Opn ELLENBROOK	20 25
Total	1397 1513

5. Radio Surveillance

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FROM: ELEVENTH MARINES

TO: FIRST MARDIV

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SUBJ: SITREP # 190 From 080000H to 082400H July 1968.

1. Highlights

a. At 080935H, 1st Platoon, 3rd 81 Howitzer Battery fired a FIRECRACKER mission on 75 VC, grid BT 003478. Observed by Recon Team (LUCAS BRIDGEMAN). SURVEILLANCE: Rounds on target; no observed casualties.

b. At 080840H, Battery I, 3rd Battalion, 11th Marines fired on VC structures, grid AT 877388. Observed by Marine Air Observer (COMFORS 7). SURVEILLANCE: 1 structure destroyed; 3 structures damaged.

c. At 081430H, Battery K, 4th Battalion, 11th Marines fired a FIRECRACKER mission on 75 VC, grid AT 873463. Observed by Recon Team (ALA KING). SURVEILLANCE: 3 VC KIA.

(LATE EVENING)

a. At 071645H, Provisional 155 Howitzer Battery, 11th Marines fired a FIRECRACKER mission on 75 VC, grid AT 824489. Observed by Recon Team (ALA KING). SURVEILLANCE: Rounds on target; no observed casualties.

b. At 071816H, Battery K, 4th Battalion, 11th Marines and Provisional 155 Howitzer Battery, 11th Marines fired a FIRECRACKER mission on 75 VC, grid AT 814472. Observed by Recon Team (ALA KING). SURVEILLANCE: 3 VC KIA.

(ARTILLERY MOVES)

a. At 081024H, two 155mm howitzers (SP) of Battery K, 4th Battalion, 11th Marines displaced from grid AT 879578 enroute to grid AT 921799. Arrived in position at 081135H.

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

3. Artillery Operations. See attached forms.

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7th Battalion	21 60
1st Bn	2 83
7th Battalion	120 955
11th Battalion	231 330
2nd	11 20
1st Bn	122 171
1st Bn	1 3
1st Bn	25 52
Total	202 1674

5. Bombing Results

1st Bn	0
Structures destroyed	1
Structures damaged	3

6. On 8 July, FO school was conducted for 9 members of the 1st Reconnaissance Battalion. The 1st Armored Amphibian Company (34) fired 9 minutes for the school.

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FROM: ELEVENTH MARINES

TO: FIFTH MARI DIV

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SUBJ: SITREP # 191 From 090000H to 092400H July 1968

1. Highlights

a. At 090630H, Provisional 155 Howitzer Battery, 11th Marines fired a FIRECRACKER mission on 12 VC, grid AT 000497. Observed by Recon Team (ALA KING).

SURVEILLANCE: Rounds on target, no observed casualties.

b. At 090730H, Provisional 155 Howitzer Battery, 11th Marines fired a destruction mission on a VC bunker at grid AT 010472. Observed by Recon Team (ALA KING).

SURVEILLANCE: 1 bunker destroyed.

c. At 091200H, Provisional 155 Howitzer Battery, 11th Marines fired a mission on VC searching an area, grid AT 997404. Observed by Recon Team (RICE KRISPIS).

SURVEILLANCE: 3 VC KIA.

(LATE ENTRIES)

a. At 001657H, Battery K, 4th Battalion, 11th Marines and the Provisional 155 Howitzer Battery, 11th Marines fired a FIRECRACKER mission on 20 to 30 NVA, grid AT 000472. Observed by Recon Team (ALA KING).

SURVEILLANCE: 3 NVA KIA.

b. At 001845H, Provisional 155 Howitzer Battery, 11th Marines fired a FIRECRACKER mission on 7 VC in the open, grid BT 007792. Observed by an observer with 3rd Battalion, 11th Marines.

SURVEILLANCE: 2 VC KIA.

c. At 001900H, Provisional 155 Howitzer Battery, 11th Marines fired on 20 VC, grid BT 000479. Observed by Recon Team (RICE KRISPIS).

SURVEILLANCE: 7 VC KIA.

d. At 001900H, Provisional 155 Howitzer Battery, 11th Marines fired on 5 VC, grid BT 000493. Observed by Recon Team (RICE KRISPIS).

SURVEILLANCE: 3 VC KIA.

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a. At 090930H, Battery F, 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines displaced from grid YD 92073 enroute to grid YD 92072. Arrived in position at 091000H.

b. At 090930H, Battery D, 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines displaced from grid YD 92072 enroute to grid AT 92179. Arrived in position at 091000H.

c. At 091645H, two 105 howitzers of Battery D, 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines displaced from grid AT 900714 enroute to grid BT 012826. Arrived in position at 091745H.

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

3. Artillery Operations. See attached forms.

4. Accumulation of Missions

27th Marines	47	71
TF MAY	92	126
7th Marines	933	966
11th Marines	123	165
Support	3	6
ARVN	2	
Army		4
Opn HILL-TON	92	126
Opn HAN-LUKE THROST	8	15
Opn ALL-THROCK	27	41
Total	1207	1526

5. Self-Surveillance

VS FIA	30
Barrels destroyed	1

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FROM: MARINE MARINES

TO: FIRST MARINE

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SUBJ: SITREP # 192 From 100000H to 102400H July 1968.

1. Highlights

a. At 100312H, Battery E, 4th Battalion, 11th Marines fired on a VC village, grid AT 899340. Observed by Marine Air Observer (COWDRE 16).
SURVEILLANCE: 2 structures destroyed.

b. At 101040H, Battery F, 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines fired on 12 VC in the open, grid AT 957800. Observed by Army Air Observer (BLACK A7B).
SURVEILLANCE: Rounds on target, no observed casualties.

(LATE EVENING)

a. At 091015H, Battery I, 3rd Battalion, 11th Marines; Battery G, 3rd Battalion, 11th Marines and Battery B, 5th Battalion, 4th Artillery fired a FIREBOMBING mission on 142 NVA, grid BS 206903. Observed by Recon Team (SERVICEMAN).
SURVEILLANCE: Rounds on target, no observed casualties.

b. At 091941H, Battery E, 4th Battalion, 11th Marines fired on 17 VC, grid AT 888400. Observed by Recon Team (HUGH PRAN).
SURVEILLANCE: Rounds on target, no observed casualties.

(AFTERMIDNIGHT)

a. At 101045H, Battery B, 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines displaced from grid AT 921779 enroute to grid AT 096024. Arrived in position at 101452H.

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

3. Artillery Operations. See attached forms.

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4. Identification of Locations

27th Mar 68	26
27 MAY	98
7th Marines	379
11th Marines	396
1st	17
ARVN	1
Opn HOUSTON	140
Opn NIMBLE TROST	54
Opn ALLERBROOK	53
Total	1164

5. Daily Surveillance

Structures destroyed	2
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FROM: ELIZABETH HAVINS

TO: FORT HANCOCK

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SUBJ: SUMMARY of 1973 From 110001H to 110000H July 1968.

1. Highlights

a. At 110755H, Battery E, 4th Battalion, 11th Marines fired on an enemy position, grid BT 000755. Observed by Marine Air Observer (COM. FOUR 98).

SURVEILLANCE: 1 structure destroyed; 2 structures damaged.

b. At 111405H, Battery E, 4th Battalion, 11th Marines and the Prop-Antair 1973 Boat Air Battery, 11th Marines fired a FIREBACKER mission on 8 to 12 VC/EVA, grid BT 000405. Observed by Recon Team (ALA KING).
SURVEILLANCE: 1 VC KIA.

(LATE EVENING)

a. At 101805H, Battery E, 4th Battalion, 11th Marines fired on a VC compound, grid BT 199905. Observed by Recon Team (JENKINS).
SURVEILLANCE: 1 VC KIA.

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

3. Artillery Operations. See attached forms.

4. Summation of Results

a. 11th Marines	1128	a. Recon	+14
b. 1973	9278	f. ARVN	5
c. 7th Marines	97913	g. 1st BATTALION	118
d. 11th Marines	95210	h. 1st BATTALION	133
		i. 1st BATTALION	4
		j. Total	1503

5. On 11 July, FO school was conducted for 70 members of the 2nd OAD. The 1st Airborne Amphibious Company (34) and Battery C, 1st Battalion, 11th Marines fired 17 missions for the school.

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SUBJ: SUMMARY 2 194 From 120000Z to 122400Z July 1968.

1. Highlights - None

(LATE ENTRY)

a. At 114000Z, Battery I, 4th Battalion, 17th Marines and Provisional 193 Rocket Battery, 17th Marines fired a FIRECRACKER mission on AB VO, grid AT 804809. Observed by Recon Team (WEDDING KING).
SURVEILLANCE: 2 VO KIA.

(ARTILLERY MOVES)

a. At 120745Z, Battery I, 1st Battalion, 17th Marines displaced from grid AT 805377 enroute to grid SC 204320. Arrived in position at 120945Z.
207320

b. At 121030Z, Mortar Battery, 1st Battalion, 17th Marines displaced from grid AT 988647 enroute to grid AT 877489. Arrived in position at 121430Z.
877479

c. At 121430Z, two LVT-6's from 1st Platoon, 1st Amphibious Landing Group displaced from grid SC 154341 enroute to grid AT 879578. Arrived in position at 121745Z.

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

3. Artillery Operations. See attached forms.

4. Reconciliation of Missions

a. 27th Marines	4456	a. ARVN	1
b. TF XRAY	3796	b. Cpt ROUSSEAU	107
c. 7th Marines	941988	c. Cpt MARLBOROUGH THURST	84
d. 11th Marines	253329	d. Cpt ALLENBROOK	34
		e. Total	1695

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a. At 130335H, Provisional 155 Howitzer Battery, 11th Marines fired a FIRECRACKER mission on 14 VC, grid AT 790470. Observed by Recon Team (WEDDING RING).

SURVEILLANCE: Rounds on target, no observed casualties.

b. At 131030H, Battery E, 4th Battalion, 11th Marines fired a FIRECRACKER mission on 6 VC, grid AT 855487. Observed by Recon Team (PANAMA HAT).

SURVEILLANCE: Rounds on target, no observed casualties.

(LATE ENTRIES)

a. At 121900H, Battery E, 4th Battalion, 11th Marines fired on VC snipers, grid AT 870540. Observed by observer from 4th Battalion, 11th Marines.

SURVEILLANCE: 3 VC KIA.

b. At 121945H, Battery E, 4th Battalion, 11th Marines fired a FIRECRACKER mission on 3 VC, grid AT 949981. Observed by observer from 3rd Battalion, 7th Marines.

SURVEILLANCE: 2 VC KIA.

(ARTILLERY MOVE)

a. At 131345H, two LVT-6's from 1st Platoon, 1st Amored Amphibian Company displaced from grid AT 879570 enroute to grid AT 997723. Arrived in position at 131645H.

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

3. Artillery Operations. See attached forms.

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57th Marines	47	58
2d MARY	89	99
7th Marines	170	788
17th Marines	34	452
Boon	8	12
Ops HOUSTON	80	107
Ops MANUELHE THROST	80	82
Ops ALLINBROOK	34	39
Total	2439	1637

5. Radio Surveillance

VS KLA	3
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FROM: ELEVENTH MARINES

TO: FIRST MARINE

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SUBJ: SINK # 196 From 140001H to 142400H July 1968.

1. Highlights

a. At 140700H, Battery G, 3rd Battalion, 11th Marines fired a mission on 8 VC, grid XC 032450. Observed by observers with the U.S. Army.
SURVEILLANCE: Rounds on target, no observed casualties.

b. At 141100H, Provisional 155 Howitzer Battery, 11th Marines fired a FIRECRACKER mission on 3 VC, grid XC 032450. Observed by Recon Team (WEDDING RING).
SURVEILLANCE: Rounds on target, no observed casualties.

c. At 141245H, Battery K, 4th Battalion, 11th Marines fired a FIRECRACKER mission on 3 VC, grid AT 025403. Observed by Recon Team (PANAMA HAT).
SURVEILLANCE: 1 VC KIA.

(LATE AFTERNOON)

a. At 151640H, Battery K, 4th Battalion, 11th Marines fired a FIRECRACKER mission on 8 VC, grid AT 002493. Observed by Recon Team (WEDDING RING).
SURVEILLANCE: 3 KIA.

b. At 151807H, Battery K, 4th Battalion, 11th Marines fired a FIRECRACKER mission on 21 VC, grid AT 050403. Observed by Battery K, 4th Battalion, 11th Marines team.
SURVEILLANCE: 1 KIA.

c. At 151815H, Battery K, 4th Battalion, 11th Marines and Provisional 155 Howitzer Battery, 11th Marines fired a FIRECRACKER mission on 30 VC, grid AT 105475. Observed by Recon Team (WEDDING RING).
SURVEILLANCE: 14 KIA.

(AFTERMIDNIGHT)

d. At 140819H, two 955 howitzers (howd) from 4th Battalion, 11th Marines displaced from grid AT 990717 enroute to grid XC 205320. Arrived in position at 141210H.

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

3. Artillery Operations. See attached forms.

4. Accountability of Missions

27th Regiment	27	29
7th INF	70	105
7th Regiment	240	281
11th Regiment	123	210
200th	10	25
AW	3	
Opn BODDIE	91	120
Opn MARSHALL TOWN	26	92
Opn ALLIANCE	30	34
Total	551	899

5. Daily Surveillance

70 KIA	10
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a. At 190729H, Provisional 155 Howitzer Battery, 11th Marines fired a FIRECRACKER mission on 6 VC, grid AT 008491. Observed by Recon Team (MELONY TEAM).
SURVEILLANCE: 6 KIA.

b. At 190839H, Battery E, 4th Battalion, 11th Marines and Provisional 155 Howitzer Battery, 11th Marines fired on 30 VC in a twoline, grid AT 026470. Observed by Recon Team (PANAMA BAT).
SURVEILLANCE: 14 KIA.

c. At 191020H, Battery E, 4th Battalion, 11th Marines fired on 2 VC, grid AT 022490. Observed by Recon Team (MUDRING RING).
SURVEILLANCE: 1 KIA.

d. At 191210H, Battery E, 4th Battalion, 11th Marines fired a FIRECRACKER mission on 4 VC, grid AT 026470. Observed by Recon Team (PANAMA BAT).
SURVEILLANCE: 1 KIA.

e. At 191326H, Provisional 155 Howitzer Battery, 11th Marines fired a FIRECRACKER mission on 5 VC, grid AT 819500. Observed by Recon Team (MELONY TEAM).
SURVEILLANCE: 2 KIA.

(LATE EVENING)

a. At 101416H, Battery E, 2nd Battalion, 13th Marines fired a FIRECRACKER mission on 2 VC in the open, grid AT 983779. Observed by observer with 2nd Battalion, 27th Marines.
SURVEILLANCE: 2 KIA.

b. At 120001H, Battery E, 2nd Battalion, 13th Marines fired on suspected VC movement, grid AT 983779. Observed by observer with 2nd Battalion, 27th Marines.
SURVEILLANCE: 16 KIA.

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a. At 141900H, Battery E, 4th Battalion, 11th Marines fired a FIRE-CRACKER mission on 5 VC, grid AT 084457. Observed by Recon Team (PARADEA HAT).
SURVEILLANCE: 4 KIA.

d. At 141620H, Provisional 195 Howitzer Battery, 11th Marines fired on 5 VC, grid AT 991478. Observed by Recon Team (FINLON TIAS).
SURVEILLANCE: 3 KIA.

e. At 141700H, Battery E, 4th Battalion, 11th Marines fired on 5 VC, grid AT 084458. Observed by Recon Team (WINDING RICE).
SURVEILLANCE: 3 KIA.

ARTILLERY MOVES

a. At 151647H, Battery D, 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines departed grid AT 895824 enroute to grid AT 893845. Arrived in position at 152020H.

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

3. Artillery Operations. See attached forms.

4. Reconciliation of Missions

27th Marines	814
TF L-147	1250
7th Marines	822
11th Marines	54
Recon	21
ARVN	3
One HINDLE	9128
One CRACKER THRUST	85
One SILEN BUCK	28
Total	10241205

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SUBJ: STREET & 198 From 180004Z to 182000Z July 1968.

1. Highlights

a. At 160956Z, Battery K, 4th Battalion, 11th Marines fired a FIRE-GRACKER mission on 6 WC, grid AT 826470. Observed by Recon Team (PANAMA HAT).

SURVEILLANCE: 2 KIA.

b. At 161128Z, Provisional 155 Howitzer Battery, 11th Marines fired a FIREGRACKER mission on 15 WC, grid AT 824495. Observed by Recon Team (BIG FLOWER).

SURVEILLANCE: Rounds on target, no observed casualties.

c. At 161326Z, Battery K, 4th Battalion, 11th Marines fired a FIRE-GRACKER mission on 3 WC, grid AT 826470. Observed by Recon Team (PANAMA HAT).

SURVEILLANCE: 3 KIA.

(LATE EVENING)

a. At 151755Z, Battery K, 4th Battalion, 11th Marines and Provisional 155 Howitzer Battery, 11th Marines fired on 8 to 12 WC, grid AT 826470. Observed by Recon Team (PANAMA HAT).

SURVEILLANCE: 11 KIA.

b. At 151848Z, Battery K, 4th Battalion, 11th Marines fired a FIRE-GRACKER mission on 6 WC, grid AT 812498. Observed by Recon Team (LAWRENCE BIRD and PANAMA HAT).

SURVEILLANCE: 3 KIA.

c. At 151856Z, Battery I, 3rd Battalion, 11th Marines fired on 19 EVA, grid AT 809548. Observed by observer with 3rd Battalion, 7th Marines.

SURVEILLANCE: 3 KIA.

d. At 151905Z, Battery F, 2nd Battalion, 15th Marines fired on a WC mortar squad, grid BT 026614. Observed by an observer with the ARVN.

SURVEILLANCE: 1 KIA.

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c. At 151945Z, Battery E, 4th Battalion, 17th Marines fired a FIRE-CHASER mission on VC lights, grid AT 986470. Observed by Recon Team (WEDDING RING and PANAMA HAT).
SURVEILLANCE: 6 KIA.

d. At 152100Z, Battery E, 2nd Battalion, 15th Marines fired on 15 VC in the open, grid BT 077326. Observed by an observer from 2nd Battalion, 27th Marines.
SURVEILLANCE: Rounds on target, no observed casualties.

e. At 153700Z and 153900Z, Battery E, 4th Battalion, 17th Marines fired a FIRECHASER mission on 2 VC Companies with .50 caliber machine guns, grid AT 986470. Observed by Recon Team (PANAMA HAT).
SURVEILLANCE: Rounds on target, no observed casualties.

(ARTILLERY MOVES)

a. At 160900Z, Battery F, 2nd Battalion, 15th Marines displaced from grid BT 077096 enroute to grid AT 984598. Arrived in position at 161100Z.

b. At 160900Z, Mortar Battery, 2nd Battalion, 15th Marines displaced from grid BT 012626 enroute to grid BT 070696. Arrived in position at 161030Z.

c. At 161230Z, Battery E, 2nd Battalion, 15th Marines displaced from grid AT 984598 enroute to grid BT 012626. Arrived in position at 161300Z.

d. At 161300Z, two 105mm howitzers from Battery E, 2nd Battalion, 15th Marines displaced from grid BT 012626, enroute to grid AT 986704. Arrived in position at 161430Z.

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

3. Artillery Casualties: See attached forms.

4. Reconciliation of Marines

a. 27th Marines	20	448.	AMW	+2
b. TF XRAY	20	618.	Opn HOUSTON	75
c. 7th Marines	277	815.	Opn ALLAMERBROOK	33
d. 17th Marines	212	249.	Opn NAMELUNE THROST	118
e. Recon	12	163.	Total	1413

5. Daily Surveillance

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SUBJ: SITREP # 199 From 170000H to 172400H July 1968.

1. Highlights

a. At 170730H, Battery E, 2nd Battalion, 13th Marines fired on 2D to 3D W, grid BT 092804. Observed by observer with the ARVN.
SURVEILLANCE: 7 KIA.

b. At 170810H, Mortar Battery, 2nd Battalion, 13th Marines fired on 4 W, grid BT 097657. Observed by an observer with 1st Battalion, 27th Marines.
SURVEILLANCE: Rounds on target, no observed casualties.

c. At 170929H, Battery K, 4th Battalion, 11th Marines fired on 3 W, grid AT 833465. Observed by Recon Team (PANAMA HAT).
SURVEILLANCE: 1 KIA.

(LATE EVENING)

a. At 161735H, Battery F, 4th Battalion, 11th Marines fired a FIRE. BRACKET mission on 4 W, grid AT 824474. Observed by Recon Team (PANAMA HAT).
SURVEILLANCE: 4 KIA.

b. At 161935H, Battery K, 4th Battalion, 11th Marines fired a FIRE. BRACKET mission on 3D to 4D W, grid AT 856503. Observed by an observer with 4th Battalion, 11th Marines.
SURVEILLANCE: Rounds on target, unable to observe casualties due to darkness.
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c. At 151130H, Mortar Battery, 1st Battalion, 13th Marines displaced from grid AT 877479 enroute to grid ZC 137253. Arrived in position at 151930H.

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

3. Artillery Operations. See attached forms.

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4. Demobilization of Elements

27th Marines	12	16
1st MAF	56	86
7th Marines	731	771
11th Marines	108	203
Recon	7	16
ARW	7	4
Opn HOUSTON	137	148
Opn MARLBOROUGH THROST	129	194
Opn ALLIED BROOK	7	16
Total	1218	1474

5. Daily Surveillance

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SUBJ: SITREP # 200 From 180000H to 182400H July 1968.

1. Highlights

a. At 181030H, Battery E, 4th Battalion, 11th Marines fired a FIRE-CRACKER mission on 6 W, grid AT 835465. Observed by Recon Team (PANAMA HAT). SURVEILLANCE: Rounds on target, no observed casualties.

b. At 181215H, Battery E, 4th Battalion, 11th Marines fired a FIRE-CRACKER mission on 9D W, grid AT 830470. Observed by Recon Team (PANAMA HAT). SURVEILLANCE: 10 KIA, 2 structures destroyed.

(LATE ENTRIES)

a. At 180930H, Battery E, 2nd Battalion, 13th Marines fired on W in the open, grid BT 029555. Observed by an observer from 2nd Battalion, 27th Marines. SURVEILLANCE: 1 KIA.

b. At 171400H, Battery E, 4th Battalion, 11th Marines fired on 4 W, grid AT 835475. Observed by Recon Team (PANAMA HAT). SURVEILLANCE: 1 KIA.

c. At 171815H, Battery F, 2nd Battalion, 13th Marines fired on troops in the open, grid BT 003510. Observed by an observer from 3rd Battalion, 27th Marines. SURVEILLANCE: 2 KIA.

(ARTILLERY MOVES)

a. At 180830H, two 105 howitzers from Battery E, 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines displaced from grid ID 057019 and two 105 howitzers from Battery F, 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines displaced from grid ID 923072 enroute to grid AT 871994. Arrived in position at 181120H.

b. At 180915H, four 105 howitzers of Battery E, 1st Battalion, 11th Marines displaced from grid AT 872994 and two 105 howitzers of Battery E, 1st Battalion, 11th Marines displaced from grid ID 894128 enroute to P.O.V.

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c. At 181145H, Battery 2, 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines displaced from grid AT 896848 enroute to grid AT 921799. Arrived in position at 181700H.

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

3. Artillery Operations. See attached forms.

4. Accumulation of Missions

17th Marines	26 42
1st MAF	40 57
7th Marines	214 931
11th Marines	88 183
1st MA	60 69
1st MA	2 3
1st MA	28 96
1st MA	103 108
1st MA	29 42
1st MA	16
Total	1943 1547

5. Daily Casualties

VC KIA	14
Structures Destroyed	2

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SUBJ: SINTER # 201 From 190001H to 192400H July 1968.

1. Highlights

a. At 191234H, Battery H, 4th Battalion, 11th Marines fired a FIRE-GRACKER mission on 20 VC, grid AT 844754. Observed by Recon Team (SLATE GRACK).

SURVEILLANCE: Rounds on target, no observed casualties.

b. At 191430H, Battery E, 2nd Battalion, 13th Marines, Mortar Battery 2nd Battalion, 13th Marines and Provisional 155 Howitzer Battery, 12th Marines fired on a VC company in the open, grid BT 098632. Observed by an observer with a CAP unit.

SURVEILLANCE: Rounds on target, no observed casualties.

(LATE EVENING)

a. At 191800H, Provisional 155 Howitzer Battery, 11th Marines fired a FIREGRACKER mission on 40 VC, grid AT 836482. Observed by Recon Team (PANAMA HAT).

SURVEILLANCE: 10 KIA.

b. At 191410H, Battery I, 3rd Battalion, 11th Marines fired a FIRE-GRACKER mission on VC in the open, grid AT 806326. Observed by Marine Air Observer (SURFOKE 12).

SURVEILLANCE: Rounds on target, no observed casualties.

c. At 191545H, Provisional 155 Howitzer Battery, 12th Marines fired a FIREGRACKER mission on 20 VC in the open, grid AT 906591. Observed by an observer with 3rd Battalion, 11th Marines.

SURVEILLANCE: Rounds on target, no observed casualties.

d. At 191730H, Provisional 155 Howitzer Battery, 11th Marines fired on 3 VC, grid AT 904476. Observed by Recon Team (MELONI TIME).

SURVEILLANCE: 2 KIA.

e. At 191900H, Provisional 155 Howitzer Battery, 11th Marines fired a FIREGRACKER mission on 10 VC, grid AT 815483. Observed by Recon Team (BIG FLOWER).

SURVEILLANCE: Rounds on target, no observed casualties.

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c. At 101905H, Battery E, 4th Battalion, 11th Marines fired a FIRE-GRACKER mission on 16 W, grid AT 819309. Observed by Scout Team (BIG FLOWER). SURVEILLANCE: Rounds on target, no observed casualties.

d. At 100045H, 2nd Platoon, 3rd 6" Howitzer Battery fired a FIREGRACKER mission on 6 NVA squads, grid ID 881215. Observed by an observer from the Army.
SURVEILLANCE: Rounds on target, no observed casualties.

(ARTILLERY MOVES)

a. At 190700H, Battery D, 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines displaced from grid AT 922754 enroute to grid AT 871994. Arrived in position at 191430H.

b. At 190730H, Battery E, 1st Battalion, 17th Marines displaced from grid ID 193037 enroute to grid AT 940822. Arrived in position at 191200H.

c. At 190800H, two 105 howitzers (TB) of 1st Battalion, 17th Marines displaced from grid ID 205330 enroute to grid AT 990717. Arrived in position at 191230H.

d. At 191430H, two 105 howitzers of Battery E, 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines displaced from grid AT 871994 enroute to grid ID 857019. Arrived in position at 191830H.

e. At 191430H, two 105 howitzers of Battery F, 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines displaced from grid AT 871994 enroute to grid ID 923072. Arrived in position at 191830H.

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

3. Artillery Operations. See attached forms.

4. Summarization of Missions

a. 27th Marines	27 36	e. Recon	30 19
b. TF 164	31 59	f. Cpt HUSTON	01 103
c. 7th Marines	965 1058	g. Cpt HANNUKE THURST	142 148
d. 11th Marines	109 202	h. Cpt ALLERBOOK	23 29
ARVN.	4	i. Total	1936 1655
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5. Daily Surveillance

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SUBJ: SHARP # 102 From 200000H to 202400H July 1968.

1. Highlights - None

(LATE ENTRIES)

a. At 191700H, Provisional 155 Howitzer Battery, 11th Marines fired a FIREBACKEE mission on a VC, grid AT 782541. Observed by Recon Team (SIC FLOWER).

SURVEILLANCE: Rounds on target, no observed casualties.

b. At 191850H, Battery I, 3rd Battalion, 11th Marines fired on 35 VC in the open, grid AT 870311. Observed by an observer from 3rd Battalion, 7th Marines.

SURVEILLANCE: Rounds on target, no observed casualties.

c. At 191855H, Battery F, 2nd Battalion, 13th Marines fired a FIREBACKEE mission on 8 VC in the open, grid BT 017326. Observed by an observer with 2nd Battalion, 13th Marines.

SURVEILLANCE: Rounds on target, no observed casualties.

d. At 191915H, Battery I, 3rd Battalion, 11th Marines fired on 3 VC in river, grid AT 857546. Observed by an observer from 3rd Battalion, 7th Marines.

SURVEILLANCE: 2 KIA.

e. At 192040H, Provisional 155 Howitzer Battery, 11th Marines fired a FIREBACKEE mission on a VC compound, grid AT 855478. Observed by Recon Team (IRWITCH).

SURVEILLANCE: Rounds on target, no observed casualties.

(ARTILLERY MOVES)

a. At 191800H, three 105 howitzers of Battery A, 1st Battalion, 19th Marines displaced from grid ZG 205320 enroute to grid AT 965618. Arrived in position at 191830H.

b. At 200800H, three 105 howitzers of Battery A, 1st Battalion, 19th Marines displaced from grid ZG 205320 enroute to grid AT 965618. Arrived in position at 201230H.

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

3. Artillery Operations. See attached forms.

4. Expenditure of Munitions

27th Marines	7	16
TF XRAY	15	32 24
7th Marines	1147	1229
11th Marines	95	99
Recon	1	4
ARVN	1	3
Opn HOUSTON	19	114
Opn HANGLUE THRUAT	61	70
Opn ALLIENBROOK	3	7
Total	1313	1594 1566

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SUBJ: STREP # 203 From 210001H to 212400H July 1968.

1. Highlights

a. At 211200H, Battery E, 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines fired on 10 NVA at grid 20 130928. Observed by Recon Team (IMPRESSIVE).
SURVEILLANCE: Rounds on target, no observed casualties.

(LATE EVENING)

a. At 201155H, Provisional 155 Howitzer Battery, 11th Marines fired a FIRECRACKER mission on 5 W, grid AT 837546. Observed by an observer from 3rd Battalion, 7th Marines.
SURVEILLANCE: Rounds on target, no observed casualties.

b. At 201455H, Provisional 155 Howitzer Battery, 11th Marines fired on 20 W, grid AT 804483. Observed by Recon Team (BIG FLOWER).
SURVEILLANCE: 1 KIA.

c. At 201450H, Battery E, 4th Battalion, 11th Marines fired a FIRECRACKER mission on 20 NVA, grid AT 810470. Observed by an observer with 3rd Battalion, 11th Marines.
SURVEILLANCE: 2 KIA.

d. At 201440H, Provisional 155 Howitzer Battery, 11th Marines fired a FIRECRACKER mission on 20 W, grid AT 804477. Observed by Recon Team (BIG FLOWER).
SURVEILLANCE: 6 KIA.

e. At 202019H, Battery G, 3rd Battalion, 11th Marines fired on 30 W, grid AT 802722. Observed by an observer from 1st Battalion, 7th Marines.
SURVEILLANCE: Rounds on target, no observed casualties.

(ARTILLERY MOVES)

a. At 211230H, 2nd Platoon, Battery E, 8th Battalion, 4th Artillery displaced from grid AT 879578 enroute to grid AT 905719. Arrived in position at 211315H.

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

3. Artillery Operations. See attached forms.

4. Identification of Missions

27th Marines	2	16
17 KST	15	23
7th Marines	1014	1031
11th Marines	221	337
Recon	2	13
ARVN	3	
Opn HOUSON	06	99
Opn HADYJONG THUNT	4	12
Opn HADYJONG	2	7
Total	1556	1541

5. Radio Surveillance

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SUBJ: SITREP # 304 From 220001Z to 222400Z July 1968.

1. Highlights

a. At 221125Z, Battery E, 4th Battalion, 11th Marines and Provisional 155 Howitzer Battery, 11th Marines fired a FIRECRACKER mission on 5 VC, grid AT 875477. Observed by Recon Team (BIG FLOWER).
SURVEILLANCE: Rounds on target, no observed casualties.

b. At 221200Z, Provisional 155 Howitzer Battery, 11th Marines fired a FIRECRACKER mission on 5 VC, grid AT 870483. Observed by Recon Team (BIG FLOWER).
SURVEILLANCE: 1 KIA.

(LATE ENTRIES)

a. At 211000Z, Provisional 155 Howitzer Battery, 11th Marines fired a FIRECRACKER mission on 8 VC, grid AT 824510. Observed by Recon Team (BIG FLOWER).
SURVEILLANCE: Rounds on target, no observed casualties.

b. At 211105Z, Provisional 155 Howitzer Battery, 11th Marines fired on 5 VC, grid BT 004499. Observed by Recon Team (TRAILER PARK).
SURVEILLANCE: 2 KIA.

c. At 211105Z, Provisional 155 Howitzer Battery, 11th Marines fired on 30 VC, grid BT 041523. Observed by Marine Air Observer (GOWFOKE 2).
SURVEILLANCE: Rounds on target, no observed casualties.

d. At 211620Z, Battery I, 3rd Battalion, 11th Marines and Battery E, 4th Battalion, 11th Marines fired a FIRECRACKER mission on an NVA movement, grid AT 890546. Observed by an observer from 3rd Battalion, 7th Marines.
SURVEILLANCE: Rounds on target, no observed casualties.

e. At 211840Z, Battery I, 3rd Battalion, 11th Marines fired on an NVA movement, grid AT 890538. Observed by an observer from 3rd Battalion, 7th Marines.
SURVEILLANCE: 1 KIA.

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(ARTILLERY MOVES)

a. At 220500Z, 1st Battalion, 15th Marines (Minus Battery "C") displaced from grid AT 989400 (Grid 95) enroute to PHU BAI.

b. At 221300Z, two 195 howitzers (TD) of 4th Battalion, 11th Marines displaced from grid AT 990777 enroute to grid AT 984530. Arrived in position at 221430Z.

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

3. Artillery Operations. See attached forms.

4. Enumeration of Marines

27th Marines	42
TF IRAT	15
7th Marines	1009
11th Marines	162
Recon	7
AMTB	1
Cyn HENRIKSEN	99
Cyn NAMELUKE THURST	1
Cyn ALLANEROCK	28
Total	1364

5. Radio Surveillance

VC KIA	4
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SUBJ: SITREP # 205 From 230001H to 232400H July 1968.

1. Highlights

a. At 230129H, Mortar Battery, 2nd Battalion, 13th Marines fired a mission on 60 WC, grid BT 063698. Observed by an ARVN observer.
SURVEILLANCE: Rounds on target, no observed casualties.

b. At 230613H, Battery K, 4th Battalion, 11th Marines fired counter-mortar fire at grid AT 919903. Observed by an observer with 3rd Battalion, 7th Marines.
SURVEILLANCE: 1 KIA.

c. At 231125H, 1st Platoon, 3rd 8" Howitzer Battery fired a FIRECRACKER mission on 15 WC, grid AT 973473. Observed by Recon Team (THAIEN PARK).
SURVEILLANCE: Rounds on target, no observed casualties.

(LATE ENTRIES)

a. At 221715H, Provisional 155 Howitzer Battery, 11th Marines and Battery K, 4th Battalion, 11th Marines fired on 18 NVA, grid AT 033473. Observed by Recon Team (INSWICH).
SURVEILLANCE: 9 KIA.

b. At 221935H, 1st Platoon, 3rd 8" Howitzer Battery, Battery I, 3rd Battalion, 11th Marines, Provisional 155 Howitzer Battery, 11th Marines and Battery K, 4th Battalion, 11th Marines fired a FIRECRACKER mission on 40 NVA, grid AT 007353. Observed by an observer with 3rd Battalion, 7th Marines.
SURVEILLANCE: Rounds on target, unable to observe casualties.

c. At 222025H, Battery F, 2nd Battalion, 13th Marines fired on heavy small arms fire, grid BT 025532. Observed by an observer with 3rd Battalion, 27th Marines.
SURVEILLANCE: 2 KIA.

(ARTILLERY MOVES)

a. At 220900H, Battery A, 1st Battalion, 13th Marines displaced from grid AT 963618 enroute to grid ID 929072. Arrived in position at 221800H.

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b. At 220900H, Mortar Battery, 1st Battalion, 15th Marines displaced from grid AF 986622 enroute to grid XD 057079. Arrived in position at 221800H.

c. At 220900H, 1st Battalion, 15th Marines CP displaced from grid AF 986616 enroute to grid XD 057029. Arrived in position at 221800H.

d. At 221900H, one LVTN-6 from 1st Platoon, 1st Amfib Amphibian Company displaced from grid AF 997723 enroute to grid AF 921798. Arrived in position at 221800H.

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

3. Artillery Operations. See attached forms.

4. Quantification of Missions

27th Marines	14 26
TV IRAY	12 49
7th Marines	3024 1059
11th Marines	98 123
Recon	4 13
ARW	1 2
Opn HOUSTON	112 129
Opn NAMELUKE TRUST	1 2
Opn ALLENBROOK	9 15
Total	3275 1418

5. Daily Surveillance

VC KIA	12
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a. At 240920H, Provisional 155 Howitzer Battery, 11th Marines fired a FIRECRACKER mission on 7 VC, grid AT 808464. Observed by Recon Team (IPSWICH).
SURVEILLANCE: 4 KIA.

(LATE ENTRIES)

a. At 250100H, Battery C, 1st Battalion, 11th Marines fired on a mortar site, grid AT 805835. Observed by an observer from 1st Battalion, 7th Marines.
SURVEILLANCE: 7 KIA.

b. At 251135H, Provisional 155 Howitzer Battery, 11th Marines fired a FIRECRACKER mission on 15 VC, grid AT 979473. Observed by Recon Team (TRAILER PARK).
SURVEILLANCE: 9 KIA.

c. At 251550H, Provisional 155 Howitzer Battery, 12th Marines fired on 3 VC with mortar, grid AT 999602. Observed by O.P. LAUGH.
SURVEILLANCE: 3 KIA, 1 mortar destroyed.

d. At 251620H, Provisional 155 Howitzer Battery, 12th Marines fired on 1 VC, grid AT 992602. Observed by O.P. LAUGH.
SURVEILLANCE: 1 KIA.

e. At 251735H, Battery I, 3rd Battalion, 11th Marines fired a FIRECRACKER mission on 10 VC in the open, grid AT 892359. Observed by an observer from 3rd Battalion, 7th Marines.
SURVEILLANCE: 8 KIA.

f. At 251740H, Provisional 155 Howitzer Battery, 12th Marines fired a FIRECRACKER mission on 10 VC, grid AT 897357. Observed by an observer from 3rd Battalion, 7th Marines.
SURVEILLANCE: Rounds on target, no observed casualties.

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a. At 231907Z, Provisional 155 Howitzer Battery, 11th Marines and Battery I, 4th Battalion, 11th Marines fired a FIRECRACKER mission on VC, grids AT 803483, AT 823473, AT 814495, AT 837489 and AT 823486. Observed by Recon Team (IPSWITCH).
SURVEILLANCE: Rounds on target, no observed casualties.

b. At 231915Z, Battery I, 3rd Battalion, 11th Marines fired a FIRECRACKER mission on VC in the open, grid AT 962500. Observed by an observer from 3rd Battalion, 7th Marines.
SURVEILLANCE: Rounds on target, no observed casualties.

(ARTILLERY MOVE)

a. At 240830Z, Battery C, 1st Battalion, 13th Marines displaced from grid AT 982809 enroute to grid AT 879994. Arrived in position at 241900Z.
871994

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

3. Artillery Operations. See attached forms.

4. Reconstitution of Missions

27th Marines	17	30
TP XRAY	20	28
7th Marines	875	900
11th Marines	194	248
Recon	2	6
Army	8	1
Cpn HOUSTON	93	98
Cpn MAMELUKE THRUST	2	3
Cpn ALLENBROOK	1	12
Total	1204	1326

5. Daily Surveillance

VC KIA	32
Mortar destroyed	1

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SUBJ: SIKREP # 207 From 250001H to 250400H July 1968.

1. Highlights

a. At 250100H, Battery K, 4th Battalion, 11th Marines fired on 10 NVA, grid AT 855706. Observed by an observer from 3rd Battalion, 7th Marines. SURVEILLANCE: Rounds on target, no observed casualties.

(LATE SURVEILLANCE)

a. At 250300H, the 11th Marines fired counter-rocket fire on suspected rocket position located at grid AT 844771. Surveillance reported by rocket site inspection team. SURVEILLANCE: 4 KIA.

b. At 250204H, the 11th Marines fired counter-rocket fire on a suspected rocket position located at grid AT 910732. Surveillance was reported by rocket-site inspection team. SURVEILLANCE: 2 KIA.

c. At 251800H, Provisional 155 Howitzer Battery, 11th Marines fired a FIREBACKER mission on 3 VW in village, grid AT 822513. Observed by Recon Team (SCANDINAVIA). SURVEILLANCE: 3 KIA.

(ARTILLERY MOVEMENTS)

a. At 250745H, Mortar Battery, 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines displaced from grid BD 056031 enroute to grid YD 917093. Arrived in position at 251100H.

b. At 250745H, 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines CP displaced from grid BD 053029 enroute to grid YD 913056. Arrived in position at 251040H.

c. At 250745H, Battery F, 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines displaced from grid YD 929072 enroute to grid YD 894128. Arrived in position at 251915H.

d. At 250745H, Battery B, 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines displaced from grid YD 871994 enroute to grid YD 931074. Arrived in position at 251400H.

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e. At 231400Z, Battery 2, 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines displaced from grid YD 977019 enroute to grid AT 962609. Arrived in position at 231730Z.

f. At 231230Z, Mortar Battery, 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines displaced from grid YD 917055 enroute to grid YD 938121. Arrived in position at 231600Z.

g. At 231330Z, 2nd Platoon, 3rd 8" Mortar Battery displaced from grid YD 891154 enroute to grid YD 932009. Arrived in position at 231900Z.

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

3. Artillery Operations. See attached forms.

4. Reconnaissance of Missions

27th Marines	25 50
TF XBAT	0
7th Marines	25 885
11th Marines	22 194
Rosen	7 21
On HOUTCH	36 109
On HAWK/VEE THRUST	2 5
On ALLENBROOK	23 34
Total	203 1298

5. Daily Surveillance

VC KIA	9
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SUBJ: SITREP # 206 From 260000H to 262400H July 1968.

1. Highlights

a. At 260000H, Provisional 155 Howitzer Battery, 11th Marines fired a FIREBOMBING mission on VC movement at grid AT 954526. Observed by Recon Team (TRAILER PARK).
SURVEILLANCE: 1 KIA.

(UPDATES AND LATE ENTRIES)

a. At 262025H, Battery F, 2nd Battalion, 13th Marines fired on heavy small arms fire, grid BT 027532. Observed by an observer from 3rd Battalion, 27th Marines.
SURVEILLANCE: 5 KIA.

b. At 261040H, Battery F, 2nd Battalion, 13th Marines fired on 5 VC, grid AT 907327. Observed by an observer from 3rd Battalion, 27th Marines.
SURVEILLANCE: 3 KIA.

c. At 262035H, Battery E, 2nd Battalion, 13th Marines fired on VC in a tree line, grid BT 024602. Observed by an observer from 2nd Battalion, 27th Marines.
SURVEILLANCE: 1 KIA.

d. At 261140H, Battery I, 3rd Battalion, 11th Marines fired a FIREBOMBING mission on VC NVA, grid AT 899506. Observed by an observer from 3rd Battalion, 7th Marines.
SURVEILLANCE: Rounds on target, no observed casualties.

e. At 261545H, Battery I, 3rd Battalion, 11th Marines fired a FIREBOMBING mission on VC crossing river, grid AT 950548. Observed by an observer from 3rd Battalion, 7th Marines.
SURVEILLANCE: Rounds on target, no observed casualties.

f. At 261400H, Provisional 155 Howitzer Battery, 11th Marines fired a FIREBOMBING mission on 2 VC, grid AT 815490. Observed by Recon Team (TRAILER PARK).
SURVEILLANCE: 2 KIA.

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a. At 251637Z, Battery E, 4th Battalion, 11th Marines fired a FIRE-CRACKER mission on 2 EVA in the open, grid AT 879308. Observed by Marine Air Observer (COMFONE 30).
SURVEILLANCE: 1 KIA.

b. At 251805Z, Provisional 155 Howitzer Battery, 11th Marines fired a FIRECRACKER mission on 4 VC, grid AT 815498. Observed by Recon Team (SCANDAWAY).
SURVEILLANCE: 2 KIA.

i. At 251825Z, Provisional 155 Howitzer Battery, 11th Marines fired a FIRECRACKER mission on 11 VC, grid AT 935526. Observed by Recon Team (TRAILER PARK).
SURVEILLANCE: 6 KIA.

j. At 251940Z, Provisional 155 Howitzer Battery, 11th Marines fired a FIRECRACKER mission on 15 VC, grid AT 934526. Observed by Recon Team (TRAILER PARK).
SURVEILLANCE: Rounds on target, no observed casualties.

(ARTILLERY MOVES)

a. At 251135Z, Battery E, 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines displaced from grid AT 962609 enroute to grid AT 877479. Arrived in position at 251830Z.

b. At 251230Z, Battery F, 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines displaced from grid YD 834128 enroute to Hill 95, grid AT 962646. AN H.O.A.

c. At 251230Z, Mortar Battery, 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines displaced from grid YD 833121 enroute to Hill 95, grid AT 962646. AN H.O.A.

d. At 251230Z, 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines C.I. displaced from grid YD 913036 enroute to Hill 95, grid AT 962646. AN H.O.A.

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

3. Artillery Operations. See attached forms.

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4. Recruitment of Mission

27th Marines	49	59
TP KRAY	30	40
7th Marines	462	517
11th Marines	143	283
Bayn	3	11
Arvn.		6
Ops HOUSTON	61	74
Ops HAMELUKE THRUST	16	
Ops ALLENBROOK	39	45
Total	803	1057

5. Daily Surveillance

VS KTA	21
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SUBJ: SITREP # 209 From 270015H to 272400H July 1968.

1. Highlights

a. At 270015H, Battery D, 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines fired on targets in the open, grid BT 082708. Observed by an observer with the ARVN.
SURVEILLANCE: 2 KIA.

(LATE ENTRIES)

a. At 261155H, Battery G, 3rd Battalion, 11th Marines fired a FIRE-GRABBER mission on a VC movement, grid AT 917591. Observed by an observer from 1st Battalion, 7th Marines.
SURVEILLANCE: Rounds on target, no observed casualties.

b. At 261900H, Provisional 195 Howitzer Battery, 11th Marines fired on 12 VC, grid AT 880470. Observed by Recon Team (ALBROOK).
SURVEILLANCE: 1 KIA.

c. At 261920H, Battery I, 3rd Battalion, 11th Marines fired a FIRE-GRABBER mission on 40 VC with packs and rifles, grid AT 890349. Observed by an observer from 3rd Battalion, 7th Marines.
SURVEILLANCE: Rounds on target, no observed casualties.

d. At 261900H, Battery F, 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines fired a FIRE-GRABBER mission on 12 VC in the open, grid AT 966337. Observed by Recon Team (PADOLE BOAT).
SURVEILLANCE: Rounds on target, no observed casualties.

(ARTILLERY MOVES)

a. At 271400H, 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines C.F. arrived at AN BDA, grid AT 867473.

b. At 271425H, Mortar Battery, 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines arrived at AN BDA, grid AT 864469.

c. At 271530H, Battery F, 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines arrived at AN BDA, grid AT 867473.

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

3. Artillery Operations. See attached forms.

4. Registration of Missions

27th Marines	50	60
1st XRAY	46	24
30th Marines	2	25
11th Marines	112	230
7th Marines	403	531
Spans	2	6
AWH	4	
Opn HONOLULU	125	140
Opn MANUEL DE TIRRENT	10	26
Opn ALLENBROOK	16	22
Total	811	1068

5. Air Surveillance

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SUBJ: SITREP # 210 From 230001H to 232400Z July 1968.

1. Highlights

a. At 230130H, Battery E, 2nd Battalion, 13th Marines fired on a VC company, grid BT 006809. Observed by an observer with the ARVN. SURVEILLANCE: Rounds on target, no observed casualties.

(LATE REPHRASE)

a. At 271610H, Provisional 155 Howitzer Battery, 11th Marines fired on 5 VC, grid AT 844476. Observed by Recon Team (ALBROOK). SURVEILLANCE: 1 KIA.

b. At 271755H, Provisional 155 Howitzer Battery, 11th Marines fired on 5 VC in a hut, grid AT 823473. Observed by Recon Team (ALBROOK). SURVEILLANCE: 1 KIA.

c. At 271850H, Battery E, 4th Detachment, 11th Marines fired a FIRECRACKER mission on 30 NVA, grid AT 893543. Observed by an observer with 3rd Battalion, 7th Marines. SURVEILLANCE: Rounds on target, no observed casualties.

d. At 272025H, Provisional 155 Howitzer Battery, 11th Marines fired a FIRECRACKER mission on a VC movement, grid AT 818542. Observed by Recon Team (SCANDIAVIA). SURVEILLANCE: Rounds on target, no observed casualties.

e. At 272125H, Provisional 155 Howitzer Battery, 11th Marines fired a FIRECRACKER mission on VC lights, grid AT 813517. Observed by Recon Team (SCANDIAVIA). SURVEILLANCE: Rounds on target, no observed casualties.

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

3. Artillery Operations. See attached forms.

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87th Marines	42
87th MAI	36
9th Marines	44
7th Marines	463
11th Marines	289
Recon	13
ARVN	6
Opn ROBERT	31
Opn ROBERTSON TROOP	47
Opn ALLISON	19
Total	989

5. Daily Reconnaissance

WC KIA	2
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SUBJ: SITREP # 211 From 290001H to 292400H July 1968.

1. Highlights

a. At 290330H, Battery B, 4th Battalion, 11th Marines fired a FIRE-CHECKER mission on a VC campfire at grid AF 813866. Observed by Recon Team (MAGNET).

SURVEILLANCE: Rounds on target, no observed casualties.

b. At 290830H, Provisional 155 Howitzer Battery, 11th Marines fired a mission on NVA troops at grid ~~AF 826444~~ ~~AF 826444~~. Observed by Recon Team (MAGNET).

BT 851500

SCANDANAVIA

SURVEILLANCE: 1 KIA.

c. At 291400H, Provisional 155 Howitzer Battery, 11th Marines fired a FIRE-CHECKER mission on 16 VC at grid AF 826444. Observed by Recon Team (MAGNET).

SURVEILLANCE: 4 KIA.

d. At 291445H, Battery C, 1st Battalion, 13th Marines fired a FIRE-CHECKER mission on a VC squad at grid AF 800044. Observed by an observer from 3rd Battalion, 26th Marines.

SURVEILLANCE: 2 KIA.

(LATE EVENING)

a. At 291230H, Battery B, 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines fired on VC in the open, grid AF 908538. Observed by an observer with 2nd Battalion, 9th Marines.

SURVEILLANCE: 6 KIA.

b. At 291409H, Battery B, 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines fired on VC with packs and rifles, grid DT 015031. Observed by an observer with 2nd Battalion, 27th Marines.

SURVEILLANCE: 3 KIA.

c. At 291715H, Battery B, 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines fired on an enemy body detail, grid DT 014800. Observed by an observer with 2nd Battalion, 27th Marines.

SURVEILLANCE: 4 KIA.

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d. At 201800H, Provisional 135 Howitzer Battery, 11th Marines fired a FIRECRACKER mission on VC on hill, grid AT 863427. Observed by Recon Team (ALBUQUE).
SURVEILLANCE: Rounds on target, no observed casualties.

e. At 202500H, Battery C, 3rd Battalion, 11th Marines fired a FIRECRACKER mission on VC movement, grid AT 946649. Observed by an observer with 1st Battalion, 7th Marines.
SURVEILLANCE: Rounds on target, no observed casualties.

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

3. Artillery Operations. See attached forms.

4. Registration of Missions

27th Marines	73
9th Marines	39
7th Marines	634
11th Marines	323
Recon	5
TF MAC	26
Opn HUNTER	77
Opn WHEELING THROST	31
Opn CALIBRECK	18
Total	1229

5. Daily Surveillance

VC KIA

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SUBJ: SITREP # 212 From 300001H to 302400H July 1968.

1. Highlights

a. At 304015H, Provisional 155 Howitzer Battery, 11th Marines fired a FIREHATCHER mission on 15 VC at grid AT 816200. Observed by Recon Team (SCANDINAVIA).
SURVEILLANCE: 3 KIA.

b. At 304137H, Battery C, 1st Battalion, 13th Marines fired a mission on 20 VC at grid NV 808040. Observed by an observer with 3rd Battalion, 26th Marines.
SURVEILLANCE: Rounds on target, no observed.

(LATE EVENING)

a. At 204030H, Provisional 155 Howitzer Battery, 11th Marines fired on VC vehicles, grid AT 843403. Observed by Recon Team (SCANDINAVIA).
SURVEILLANCE: Rounds on target, no observed casualties.

b. At 202125H, Provisional 155 Howitzer Battery, 11th Marines fired on two suspected NVA tanks, grid AT 843403. Observed by an air observer with the U.S. Air Force, F4D, (LOPEZ 90).
SURVEILLANCE: 4 secondary explosions.

c. At 201410H, Battery E, 2nd Battalion, 13th Marines fired on VC in village, grid BT 013601. Observed by an air observer (COMPOKE 7) with the U.S. Marine Corps.
SURVEILLANCE: 2 KIA.

d. At 201530H, Battery E, 2nd Battalion, 13th Marines fired on 7 VC in a tree line, grid BT 024602. Observed by an observer with 1st Battalion, 27th Marines.
SURVEILLANCE: 4 KIA.

e. At 201730H, Battery E, 2nd Battalion, 13th Marines fired on 10 VC, grid BT 024602. Observed by an observer with 2nd Battalion, 27th Marines.
SURVEILLANCE: 1 KIA.

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a. At 001100H, Battery B, 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines displaced from grid TD 979074 enroute to grid AT 960616. Arrived in position at 001700H.

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

3. Artillery Operations. See attached forms.

4. Reconciliation of Missions

27th Marines	X 45
27 XRAY	13
9th Marines	X 41
7th Marines	471 500
11th Marines	232 297
Room	X 12
ARMS	1
Opn HURSTON	145 148
Opn HANSLAKE THERST	10
Opn ALLENBROOK	X 12
Total	966 1079

5. Mail Surveillance

VC KIA	10
Secondary explosions	4

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SUBJ: SHIP # 117 From 310000H to 312000H July 1968.

1. Highlights - (LATE AFTERNOON)

a. At 300300H, Battery I, 3rd Battalion, 11th Marines fired a FIRE-GRADER mission on 3 VC crossing river, grid AT 899447. Observed by an observer with 3rd Battalion, 7th Marines.
SURVEILLANCE: Rounds on target, no observed casualties.

b. At 301000H, Battery I, 3rd Battalion, 11th Marines fired a FIRE-GRADER mission on VC crossing river, grid AT 849932. Observed by an observer with 3rd Battalion, 7th Marines.
SURVEILLANCE: Rounds on target, no observed casualties.

c. At 302000H, Provisional 155 Howitzer Battery, 11th Marines fired a FIREGRADER mission on a VC movement, grid AT 890454. Observed by Recon Team (ALBROOK).
SURVEILLANCE: Rounds on target, no observed casualties.

d. At 302100H, Provisional 155 Howitzer Battery, 11th Marines fired a FIREGRADER mission on VC lights, grid AT 890455. Observed by Recon Team (ALBROOK).
SURVEILLANCE: Rounds on target, no observed casualties.

e. At 302100H, Battery G, 3rd Battalion, 11th Marines fired a FIRE-GRADER mission on a VC movement, grid AT 910065. Observed by an observer with 1st Battalion, 7th Marines.
SURVEILLANCE: Rounds on target, no observed casualties.

(ARTILLERY MOVEMENTS)

a. At 310000H, 2nd Platoon, 3rd 8" Howitzer Battery displaced from grid TD 992069 enroute to grid TD 891154. Arrived in position at 310000H.

b. At 310300H, Mortar Battery, 2nd Battalion, 13th Marines displaced from grid BT 070656 enroute to grid AT 991675. Arrived in position at 311019H.

c. At 310900H, Battery B, 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines displaced from grid AT 900616 enroute to grid AT 925527. Arrived in position at 311500H.

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d. At 311145H, Battery F, 2nd Battalion, 19th Marines displaced from grid AT 924550 enroute to grid BT 072650. Arrived in position at 311230H.

e. At 311145H, two 19th howitzers (TD) of 2nd Battalion, 19th Marines displaced from grid AT 924550 enroute to grid BT 072650. Arrived in position at 311230H.

f. At 311230H, one Counter Mortar Radar Set (AS/MPL-10) displaced from grid BT 072650 enroute to grid TD 874127. Arrived in position at 311530H.

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

3. Artillery Operations. See attached forms.

4. Registration of Mortars

ARVN	3
19th Marines	538
1st BATT	7537
7th Marines	551578
11th Marines	207391
Ross	8
Cpt KNOTCH	6771
Cpt MANDERS THROST	159
Cpt ALLBROOK	23
Total	551308

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FROM: ELEVENTH MARINES
TO: 3RD BN, 11TH MAR
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FRAGO 20 - 68

1. THE FOLLOWING CHANGES IN TASK ORGANIZATION ARE DIRECTED EFF 051000HJUL68.
 - A. 3RD BN, 11TH MAR: TRANSFER OPCON BTRY F, 2ND BN, 11TH MAR TO 1ST FAG.
 - B. 1ST FAG: ASSUME OPCON BTRY F, 2ND BN, 11TH MAR FROM 3RD BN, 11TH MAR.

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FROM: ELEVENTH MAR
 TO: 3D BN 11TH MAR
 4TH BN 11TH MAR
 1ST BN 13TH MAR
 3D 8 INCH HOW BTRY

INFO: 2D BN 13TH MAR

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FRAGO 21 - 68

- 26TH MAR COMMENCE OPN MAMELUKE THRUST/POCAHONTAS FOREST 7 JULY SOUTH OF AN HOA; 27TH MAR CONTINUE OPN ALLENBROOK IN GO NOI ISLAND AREA; 7TH MARINES CONDUCT OPERATIONS AS DIRECTED WITHIN TAOR.
- THE FOLLOWING CHANGES IN TASK ORGANIZATION ARE DIRECTED EFF 071200H JUL 68.
 - 1ST BN 13TH MAR: TRANSFER OPCON BTRY C/1/13 AND MORTAR BTRY 1/13 TO 3RD BN, 11TH MAR.
 - 3RD BN 11TH MAR: ASSUME OPCON BTRY C/1/13 AND MORTAR BTRY 1/13 FROM 1ST BN 13TH MAR.
- FOR 4TH BN 11TH MAR:
 - ON ORDER ABOUT 9 JULY TRANSFER OPCON TWO 155MM HOW (TOWED) TO 1ST BN 13TH MAR.
 - UPON RETURN BTRY K/4/11 TO HILL 65 DISSOLVE PROV BTRY K(Y) AND DISPLACE TWO 155MM HOW (SP) TO BTRY M/4/11.
 - EFF 071200H JUL 68 CHANGE TACTICAL MISSION PROV 155MM HOW BTRY 11TH MAR TO GS. ESTABLISH COMM WITH AND ANSWER CALLS FOR FIRE FROM 1ST BN 13TH MAR AND 3D BN 11TH MAR. PRIORITY OF FIRES TO 1ST BN 13TH MAR.
- FOR 3D 8 INCH HOW BTRY: ON ORDER 10 JUL 68 DISPLACE 1ST PLT FROM HILL 55 TO POS VIC AN HOA. TACTICAL MISSION GS/REIN 1ST BN 13TH MAR.

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FROM: ELEVENTH MAR
TO: 1ST FAG
3RD BN 11TH MAR
4TH BN 11TH MAR

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FRAGO 22 - 68

1. 7TH MAR PREPARES TO CONDUCT OPERATION IN ELEPHANT VALLEY AREA.
2. THE FOLLOWING CHANGES IN TASK ORGANIZATION ARE DIRECTED.
 - A. 1ST FAG: ON 9 JUL 68 DISPLACE BTRY D/2/11 TO NORTHERN ARTY CANTONMENT VIC GRID AT 9279. TRANSFER OPCON TO 3RD BN 11TH MAR EFF 091400H JUL 68.
 - B. 3RD BN 11TH MAR: ASSUME OPCON BTRY D/2/11 FROM 1ST FAG EFF 091400H JUL 68.
3. FOR 4TH BN 11TH MAR: EFF 091400H JUL 68 CHANGE TACTICAL MISSION BTRY M/4/11 TO GS/REIN 3RD BN 11TH MAR.

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FROM: ELEVENTH MARINES
TO: 1ST BN 13TH MARINES
4TH BN 11TH MARINES
3RD BN 11TH MARINES

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FRAGO 23 - 68

1. OPERATION MAMELUKE THRUST/POCAHONTAS FORREST CONTINUES SOUTH OF AN HOA.
2. THE FOLLOWING CHANGES IN TASK ORGANIZATION ARE DIRECTED EFF 141200H JUL 68.
 - A. 1ST BN 13TH MAR ASSUME OPCON OF TWO 155MM HOW (TOWED) FROM 4TH BN 11TH MAR.
 - B. 4TH BN 11TH MAR TRANSFER OPCON OF TWO 155MM HOW (TOWED) TO 1ST BN 13TH MAR.
3. FOR 3RD BN 11TH MAR: ON ORDER ABOUT 15 JULY BE PREPARED TO TRANSFER OPCON MORTAR BTRY/1/13 TO 1ST BN 13TH MAR.

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		INFO				X		

FROM: ELEVENTH MARINES
TO: FIRST FAG

INFO: CG FIRST MARDIV
2ND BN, 11TH MAR

BT

S E C R E T

PRAGO 24 - 68

A- CG 1ST MARDIV 160706Z JUL 68 (NOTAL)

1. EPF 180900H JUL 68, DISPLACE BTRY B, 1ST BN, 11TH MAR FROM PRESENT POSITION TO PCV. CHOP TO THIS HQ UPON DEPARTING PHU BAI. NOTIFY DTG CHOP ASAP.

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	181315Z JUL 68	ACTION				XX		
		INFO				XX		

FROM: ELEVENTH MARINES
TO: CG FIRST MARDIV

INFO: FIRST FAG

BT

S E C R E T

OPCON BTRY B FIRST BN ELEVENTH MAR
A. CG FIRST MARDIV 160706Z JUL 68

1. ELEVENTH MAR ASSUMED OPCON BTRY B 1ST BN 11TH MAR FROM 1ST FAG UPON
DEPLOYMENT PCV 181200H JUL 68. OPCON FURTHER PASSED CG FIRST MARDIV SAME
DTG.

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FROM: ELEVENTH MARINES
TO: FIRST FAG

INFO: 3RD BN 11TH MAR

BT
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FRAGO 25 - 68

1. THE FOLLOWING CHANGES IN TASK ORGANIZATION ARE DIRECTED EFF 191200H JUL 68.
 - A. 1ST FAG ASSUME OPCON BTRY D/2/11 FROM 3RD BN 11TH MAR.
 - B. 3RD BN 11TH MAR TRANSFER OPCON BTRY D/2/11 TO 1ST FAG.

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		ACTION			XX			
		INFO			XX			

FROM: ELEVENTH MARINES
 3RD BN 11TH MAR
 4TH BN 11TH MAR
 1ST BN 13TH MAR

BT
 SECRET

FRAGO 26 - 68

1. THE FOLLOWING CHANGES IN TASK ORGANIZATION ARE DIRECTED EFF 191200H JUL 68
 - A. 4TH BN, 11TH MAR ASSUME OPCON OF TWO 155MM HOW (TOWED) FROM 1ST BN 13TH MAR.
 - B. 1ST BN, 13TH MAR TRANSFER OPCON TWO 155MM HOW (TOWED) TO 4TH BN, 11TH MAR.
2. THE FOLLOWING CHANGES IN TASK ORGANIZATION ARE DIRECTED EFF 201200H JUL 68.
 - A. 3RD BN, 11TH MAR TRANSFER OPCON BTRY C/1/13 TO 1ST BN, 13TH MAR.
 - B. 1ST BN, 13TH MAR ASSUME OPCON OF BTRY Y C/1/13 FROM 3RD BN, 11TH MAR.
3. FOR 4TH BN, 11TH MAR: CHANGE TACTICAL MISSION PROV 155 HOW BTRY 11TH MAR TO GS/REIN 3RD BN 11TH MAR EFF 201200H JUL 68.
4. FOR 1ST BN, 13TH MAR: EFF 201200H JUL 68 TACTICAL MISSION CHANGED TO REIN 3RD BN, 11TH MAR. BE PREPARED ON ORDER TO ASSUME D/S 26TH MAR.

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		ACTION			XX			
		INFO			XX			

FROM: ELEVENTH MAR
TO: 1ST FAG
1ST BN 13TH MAR

INFO: 2ND BN 11TH MAR

BT
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FRAGO 27 - 68

1. NORTHERN PHASE OPN MAMELUKE THRUST COMMENCES ABOUT 26 JULY. 26TH MAR RELIEVES 5TH MAR IN TFXRAY AO PRIOR TO START OF OPN.
2. FOR 1ST BN 13TH MAR: ON 22 JULY 68 COMMENCE DISPLACEMENT TO TFXRAY AO. UPON ARRIVAL MISSION CHANGED TO DS 26TH MAR. PREPARE TO CHOP TO 1ST FAG EFF 221800H JULY 68.
3. FOR 1ST FAG:
 - A. EFF 221800H JULY 68 ASSUME OPCON 1ST BN 13TH MAR.
 - B. PREPARE TO TRANSFER OPCON 2ND BN 11TH MAR TO 11TH MAR UPON TERMINATION NORTHERN PHASE OPN MAMELUKE THRUST.

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			ACTION			XX			
			INFO			XX			

FROM: ELEVENTH MARINES
 TO: 4TH BN 11TH MAR
 2ND BN 13TH MAR

BT
 S E C R E T

FRAGO 28 - 68

1. THE FOLLOWING CHANGE IN TASK ORGANIZATION IS DIRECTED EFF 221400H JUL 68.

A. 4TH BN 11TH MAR TRANSFER OPCON TWO 155MM HOW (TOWED) TO 2ND BN 13TH MAR.

B. 2ND BN 13TH MAR ASSUME OPCON TWO 155MM HOW (TOWED) FROM 4TH BN 11TH MAR.

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		ACTION			XX			
		INFO			XX			

FROM: ELEVENTH MARINES
TO: 3RD BN 11TH MAR
1ST FAG

BT
SECRET

FRAGO 29 - 68

1. THE FOLLOWING CHANGE IN TASK ORGANIZATION IS DIRECTED EFF 251200H JUL 68
 - A. 3RD BN 11TH MAR ASSUME OPCON BTRY E 2ND BN 11TH MAR FROM 1ST FAG.
 - B. 1ST FAG TRANSFER OPCON BTRY E 2ND BN 11TH MAR TO 3RD BN 11TH MAR.

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		ACTION			XX			
		INFO			XX			

FROM: ELEVENTH MAR
 TO: 1ST FAG
 2ND BN 11TH MAR
 3RD BN 11TH MAR

INFO: 4TH BN 11TH MAR
 2ND BN 13TH MAR

BT
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FRAGO 30 - 68

1. 1ST MARDIV EFFECTS MAJOR REDISPOSITION OF FORCES THROUGHOUT AO.
2. THE FOLLOWING CHANGES IN TASK ORGANIZATION ARE DIRECTED EFF 261400H JUL 68.
 - A. 1ST FAG TRANSFER OPCON 2ND BN 11TH MAR MINUS ONE BTRY TO 11TH MAR.
 - B. 3RD BN 11TH MAR TRANSFER OPCON BTRY E 2ND BN 11TH MAR TO 2ND BN 11TH MAR.
 - C. 2ND BN 11TH MAR ASSUME OPCON BTRY E 2ND BN 11TH MAR FROM 3RD BN 11TH MAR.

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		ACTION			XXX			
		INFO			XXX			

FROM: ELEVENTH MARINES
TO: 1ST FAG
2ND BN 11TH MAR

BT
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FRAGO 30 - 68

1. 1ST MARDIV CONTINUES REDISTRIBUTION OF FORCES THROUGHOUT AO.
2. THE FOLLOWING CHANGES IN TASK ORGANIZATION ARE DIRECTED EFF 301200H JUL 68.
 - A. 1ST FAG TRANSFER OPCON OF BTRY D/2/11 TO 2ND BN 11TH MAR.
 - B. 2ND BN 11TH MAR ASSUME OPCON BTRY D/2/11 FROM 1ST FAG.

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		ACTION			XXX			
		INFO						

FROM: ELEVENTH MARINES
TO: SECOND BN ELEVENTH MAR
THIRD BN ELEVENTH MAR
FOURTH BN ELEVENTH MAR

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FRAGO 31 - 68

1. FIRST MAR DIV CONDUCTS RECON OPNS IN SW PORTION TAOR EMPLOYING AIR CAV
HELO TROOP TO LOCATE ENEMY FORCES.

2. FOR FOURTH BN ELEVENTH MAR:

A. ON 01 AUG 1968 DISPLACE BTRY K (-) (FOUR M109S) FROM HILL 65 TO POS
WITHIN SF/CIDG CAMP THUONC DUC.

B. ASSIGN TACTICAL MISSIONS EFF 011200H AUG 68 AS FOLLOWS:

BTRY {K (-): GS/REIN THIRD BN ELEVENTH MAR.

BTRY KY (TWO M109 HILL 65): GS/REIN THIRD BN ELEVENTH MAR.

PROV BTRY ELEVENTH MAR: GS/REIN SECOND BN ELEVENTH MAR.

C. CONTINUE TO GUARD SOUTHERN SECTOR RECON NET (M88) WITH PROV BTRY
ELEVENTH MAR AND BTRY KY.

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NORTHERN SECTOR DEFENSE COMMAND

PLACE

DA NANG, RVN

FROM (Date and hour)

010001H July 1968

TO (Date and hour)

312400H July 1968

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TIME		SERIAL NO.	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN M-Maps T-Troops S-Staff F-File
IN	OUT				
			010001H	Set condition 4, 8 night and 4 day patrols.	
			to		
			012400H		
			020001H	Set condition 4, 8 night and 5 day patrols	
			to		
			022400H		
			030001H	Set condition 4, 9 night and 4 day patrols	
			to	one SAF incident	
			032400H		
			040001H	Set condition 4, 9 night and 4 day patrols.	
			to		
			042400H		
			050001H	Set condition 4, 10 night and 4 day patrols	
			to	2 SAF incident.	
			052400H		
			060001H	Set condition 4, 9 night and 4 day patrols	
			to		
			062400H		
			070001H	Set condition 4, 11 night and 5 day patrols	
			to	1 booby trap incident	
			072400H		
			08000H	Set condition 4, 10 night and 5 day patrols	
			to 082400		
			082400H		
			090001H	Set condition 4, 9 night and 4 day patrols	
			to		
			092400H		
			100001H	Set condition 4, 9 night and 5 day patrols	
			to	1 SAF incident	
			102400H		
			110001H	Set condition 4, 10 night and 4 day patrols	
			to		
			112400H		

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PLACE

DA NANG, RVN

FROM (Date and hour)

010001H July 1968

TO (Date and hour)

312400H July 1968

TIME		SERIAL NO.	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN M-Maps T-Troops S-Staff F-File
IN	OUT				
			120001H	Set condition 4, 8 night and 5 day patrols	
			to	1 I-R Report	
			122400H		
			130001H	Set condition 4, 8 night and 4 day patrols	
			to		
			132400H		
			140001H	Set condition 4, 8 night and 5 day patrols	
			to		
			142400H		
			150001H	Set condition 4, 9 night and 4 day patrols	
			to	1 SAF incident	
			152400H		
			160001H	Set condition 4, 7 night and 4 day patrols	
			to		
			162400H		
			170001H	Set condition 4, 8 night and 4 day patrols	
			to	1 SAF incident and 1 I-R Report	
			172400H		
			180001H	Set condition 4, 9 night and 4 day patrols	
			to	1 VCS picked up w/4 M-26 Frag	
			182400H		
			190001H	Set condition 4, 8 night and 5 day patrols	
			to	1 SAF incident reported from 3rd MP Bn	
			192400H		
			200002H	Set condition 4, 8 night and 4 day patrols	
			to	Held Reaction Drill w/satisfactory results	
			202400H		
			210001H	Set condition 4, 8 night and 5 day patrols	
			to	2 SAF incidents	
			212400H		
			220001H	Set condition 3, at Div COC order, 5 night	
			to	and 6 day patrols. 1 tunnel found and re-	
			222400H	ported.	

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