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## COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

1 August to 31 August 1968

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PART IORGANIZATION DATA

1. <u>Designation</u>	<u>Commander</u>	
11th Marine Regiment	Col H. E. DICKINSON	1-31 Aug

SUBORDINATE UNITS

First Field Artillery Group	LtCol R. W. STEPHENS JR.	1-29 Aug
1st Battalion, 11th Marines	LtCol R. P. JOHNSON	30-31 Aug
2nd Battalion, 11th Marines	LtCol S. F. THOMAS	1-31 Aug
3rd Battalion, 11th Marines	LtCol B. A. MOORE JR.	1-31 Aug
4th Battalion, 11th Marines	LtCol H. C. CHASE	1-21 Aug
2nd Battalion, 13th Marines	Maj A. F. BAUER	22-31 Aug
3rd 8" Howitzer Battery (SP)	LtCol F. B. WOLCOTT	1-14 Aug
3rd 155mm Gun Battery (SP)	LtCol J. M. COCKEY	15-31 Aug
1st Armored Amphibian Company	LtCol R. J. PHILLIPS	1-6 Aug
1st 155mm Gun Battery (SP)	Maj W. F. DUNN	7-31 Aug
	Maj J. P. CROWLEY	1-31 Aug
	Capt V. B. LANHAM	1-31 Aug
	Maj R. R. BERLING	1-31 Aug
	Maj B. A. Mutch	1-31 Aug

ATTACHED UNITS

1st Battalion, 13th Marines	LtCol A. NOVAK	1-31 Aug
Btry G (-), 29th Arty (USA)	Capt J. H. COOK (USA)	1-31 Aug
Btry B, 8th Bn, 4th Arty (USA)	Capt B. M. O'NEILL (USA)	1-31 Aug

2. Location

1-31 August 1968	Danang, Republic of Vietnam
1-31 August 1968	Phu Bai, Republic of Vietnam

3. Staff Officers

Executive Officer	1-31 Aug 1968	LtCol J. F. BARR
S-1	1-31 Aug 1968	1stLt P. P. SPELIOPoulos
S-2	1-31 Aug 1968	Maj R. L. REED
S-3	1-9 Aug 1968	LtCol J. S. HOLLINGSHEAD
	10-31 Aug 1968	LtCol R. J. PHILLIPS
S-4	1-8 Aug 1968	Maj H. C. HANNAH
	9-31 Aug 1968	Capt J. J. READ
Supply Officer	1-23 Aug 1968	1stLt D. E. McCLOSKEY
	24-31 Aug 1968	1stLt R. D. MEECE
Comm Officer	1-31 Aug 1968	Maj R. E. HAISLIP

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Radar Officer	1-31 Aug 1968	1stLt	R. B. GEDDIS
Survey Officer	1-31 Aug 1968	1stLt	J. L. CONOVER
Metro Officer	1-31 Aug 1968	1stLt	J. L. CONOVER
Assistant FSC	1-31 Aug 1968	LtCol	R. C. V. HUGHES
Chaplain	1-31 Aug 1968	LtCmdr	B. SIMMONS
Surgeon	1-4 Aug 1968	Lt(MC)	V. BARRESI
	5-31 Aug 1968	Lt(MC)	J. E. TUZINSKI
Hq Commandant	1-31 Aug 1968	Capt	G. L. GRUHL
Deputy Commander, NSDC	1-18 Aug 1968	LtCol	G. S. AMES
	20-31 Aug 1968	Maj	H. J. McMULLINS

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

USMC		USN		OTHER	
Off	Enl	Off	Enl	Off	Enl
26	259	4	5	0	0

5. Average Monthly Strength. (11th Marine Regiment)

USMC		USN		OTHER	
Off	Enl	Off	Enl	Off	Enl
253	3667	20	70	0	0

PART IINARRATIVE SUMMARY

During August 1968, the 11th Marines continued to provide supporting fires for the 1st Marine Division in its defense of the Danang vital area and in operations in Quang Nam and southern Thua Thien Provinces. In addition, continued support was provided to Division reconnaissance teams, Combined Action Platoons, USA, USN, CIDG, KMC and ARVN forces. Forward observers again accompanied USMC, USA and ARVN convoys traveling within the Division area.

Artillery fires accounted for 665 of the 1,235 enemy killed within the Division area of operations. Of these, 187 were the results of missions fired for Division reconnaissance teams operating in the southwestern portion of the Division area.

Operation ALLENBROOK was terminated during the month after BLT 2d Bn, 7th Marines with Battery H, 3d Bn, 11th Marines and Mortar Battery, 3d Bn, 11th Marines attached, entered the area of operation. Operation MAME-LUKE THRUST continued during the month with the 2d Bn, 11th Marines in

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direct support of the 5th Marines. Operation HOUSTON also continued during August with 1st Bn, 13th Marines in direct support of the 26th Marines. Operation DODGE VALLEY, a joint USMC/ARVN operation, was also conducted during August with Battery C, 1st Bn, 11th Marines providing the supporting fires for 3d Bn, 1st Marines. Operations in the Go Noi Island area continued with the initiation of Operation SUS-SEX BAY by the 5th Marines and BLT 2d Bn, 7th Marines, supported by 2d Bn, 11th Marines.

During the month, 2d Bn, 13th Marines chopped OpCon to RLT 27 in preparation for their return to CONUS, and the 1st Marines supported by 1st Bn, 11th Marines left Quang Tri Province and returned to the operational control of the 1st Marine Division to assume the responsibility for the 27th Marines' area of operations. 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 60 FIRECRACKER missions during the month accounting for 176 VC/NVA KIA. All surveillances represent confirmed KIA's and do not include additional probable KIA. Total FIRECRACKER expenditure was 780 rounds of 105mm, 578 rounds of 155mm and 25 rounds of 8" howitzer.

On 3 August Battery K, 4th Bn, 11th Marines fired a FIRECRACKER mission on 27 NVA at grid AT 802477. The mission was observed by recon team (WEDDING RING) and resulted in 19 NVA KIA. On 5 August, Provisional 155 Howitzer Battery, 11th Marines fired a FIRECRACKER mission on 17 VC at grid AT 811479. The mission was observed by recon team (WEDDING RING) and resulted in 15 VC KIA. On 15 August, Battery K, 4th Bn, 11th Marines and Provisional 155 Howitzer Battery, 11th Marines fired a FIRECRACKER mission on 15 VC at grid AT 845547. The mission was observed by recon team (CAYENNE) and resulted in 12 VC KIA. On 25 August, 1st Platoon, 3rd 8" Howitzer Battery; Battery L, 4th Bn, 11th Marines and Batteries D, E, and F, 2nd Bn, 13th Marines fired a FIRECRACKER mission on 300 VC at grid BT 026667. The mission was called by the 51st ARVN and a sweep of the area revealed 50 VC KIA. On 26 August, Battery K, 4th Bn, 11th Marines and Provisional 155 Howitzer Battery, 11th Marines fired a FIRECRACKER mission on 40 VC at grid AT 792583. The mission was observed by recon team (RIO GRANDE) and resulted in 25 VC KIA. On 31 August Battery K, 4th Bn, 11th Marines and Battery I, 3rd Bn, 11th Marines fired a FIRECRACKER mission on a NVA Company at grid AT 818538. The mission was observed by recon team (AUNT MABEL) and resulted in 15 NVA KIA.

During the period 22-25 August, the 2nd Bn, 13th Marines fired 842 rounds (722 HE, 120 FC) against several VC Companies in the 27th Marines TAOR resulting in 197 KIA. This firing was partially responsible for breaking up a large-scale VC attack on Danang.

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During the month the 11th Marines expended a total of 180,336 rounds while firing some 34,860 missions. Elements of the Regiment supported Operations HOUSTON, ALLENBROOK, MAMELUKE THRUST, DOIGE VALLEY and SUSSEX BAY.

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 eight rocket attacks during the month. The targets included the Danang Air Base, the 1st Marine Division CP, Force Logistics Command, 2nd Battalion, 13th Marines CP and ASP #1. The average artillery reaction time for counter-fire during these attacks was approximately three minutes. Clearance continues to delay counter-rocket response times 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>
<b>a. Losses</b>				
Admin	31	241	2	8
Battle KIA	0	4	0	0
Battle WIA (Evac)	0	24	0	0
Battle WIA (Non-Evac)	1	9	0	2
Battle MIA	0	0	0	0
Battle DOW	0	0	0	0
Non-Battle	0	0	0	0
<b>b. Replacements</b>				
	42	384	3	10
<b>c. Net Loss</b>				
	0	0	0	0
<b>d. Net Gain</b>				
	11	15	1	2

#### 2. Intelligence

During the month of August enemy attacks against artillery units increased from the previous reporting period. A total of 2 rockets, 14 mortars, 5 mines, and 13 small arms fire were recorded during the month. Artillery vehicles were involved in 5 mine incidents this period.

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

011145H: K/4/11 (AT 823554) truck hit a mine.

011215H: 11th Marines air observer received small arms fire, grid BT 055635.

021420H: M/4/11 (AT 843563) tank detonated a mine.

060125H: T/4/11 (AT 877476) received fifteen 82mm mortar rounds.

061600H: 11th Marines (AT 962685) found two 140mm rockets and two mud ramps with aiming stakes.

070745H: 11th Marines air observer received small arms fire at grids AT 857708 and AT 878707.

100945H: 11th Marines air observer received small arms fire, grid BT 083672.

161500H: K/4/11 amtrack hit a mine, grid AT 838561.

190545H: T/4/11 received four mortar rounds, grid AT 8747.

191900H: 11th Marines air observer received small arms fire, grid BT 090690.

210845H: 3/11 received five 82mm mortar rounds, grid ZC 151541.

211645H: M/4/11 received 1 round small arms fire, grid AT 921797.

212318H: M/4/11 received small arms fire, grid AT 921799.

211805H: 11th Marines received small arms fire, grid AT 9071.

230300H: OP HAWK, grid AT 974703, received 60 mortar rounds and small arms fire.

230310H: G/3/11 received two mortar rounds, grid AT 921795.

230555H: Hq Btry, 11th Marines received one rocket, grid AT 957764.

240200H: 2/11 received 60mm and 82mm mortar rounds and small arms fire at grid AT 867473.

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240405H: H/3/11 received 20 rounds of 60mm mortars, grid AT 963609.

251945H: 4/11 received seven mortar rounds, grid AT 8747.

252020H: E/2/11 received nine 60mm mortar rounds, grid AT 877474.

252045H: 3/11 received small arms fire, grid AT 963630.

261355H: H/3/11 truck detonated a mine, grid AT 922523.

270120H: W/2/11 received one 81mm mortar round, grid AT 877478. Round was WP.

261845H: 11th Marines air observer received small arms fire, grid AT 976674.

271940H: A/1/11 received ten mortar rounds, grid BT 070656.

281820H: K/4/11 received small arms fire, grid AT 908502.

281900H: E/2/11 received ten rounds 82mm mortars, grid AT 876471.

282305H: K/4/11 received two 82mm mortar rounds, grid AT 883579.

290130H: G/3/11 received eight mortar rounds, grid AT 921729.

290135H: 11th Marines OP received mortar rounds, grid AT 891823.

291440H: 11th Marines air observer received small arms fire, grid AT 964667.

311800H: 11th Marines air observer received heavy small arms fire, grid AT 963673.

3. Organization and Operations. Units of the Regiment participated in five (5) operations in the Danang area during the month of August 1968. These were:

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- a. Operation HOUSTON, 1-31 Aug 1968. (APPENDIX 2 to ANNEX (C))
- b. Operation NAMELUKE THRUST, 1-31 Aug 1968. (APPENDIX 3 to ANNEX (C))
- c. Operation ALLENBROOK, 1-24 Aug 1968. (APPENDIX 4 to ANNEX (C))
- d. Operation SUSSEX BAY, 29-31 Aug 1968. (APPENDIX 5 to ANNEX (C))
- e. Operation DODGE VALLEY, 12-16 Aug 1968. (APPENDIX 6 to ANNEX (C))

#### 4. Training

- 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 139 students received two hours of classroom instruction and from four to six hours of practical application.
- b. Four officers and twenty-four enlisted Marines attended in-country Division level schools and five officers and twelve enlisted Marines attended schools out of country.
- c. The 11th Marine Regiment continued to conduct an ARVN Section Chief Training Program. ARVN NCO's are being provided on-the-job training to qualify them as 105mm/155mm (towed) section chiefs.

#### 5. Logistics

During the reporting period, the Regiment used seventy-one M52 tractor trailers from Division to transport 852 tons of ammunition in support of the 11th Marines operation commitments. Seven low beds were used from Division for movement of tractors within the Regiment.

On 24 August 1968 the 1st Battalion, 11th Marines relocated from Cau Viet to Danang with no major logistical problems.

Other logistical problems occurring during the month were minor and assistance 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 (AT 960765), Hoa Khanh (V), Hoa Vang (D), Quang Nam (P). Emergency medical care is maintained on an On-Call status. MedCaps are provided six times a week. Approximately 1,452 Vietnamese civilians were treated at the MedCap unit. A total of 25 civilians were treated by the dentist.

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Further remodelling of the MedCap unit has been undertaken to improve the working condition and the appearance of the building. It is estimated that 90% of the work has been completed. A completion date is expected within the next week.

MedCap and Civic Action supplies were requisitioned from III MAF. Medical supplies for MedCap, and assorted bath soap for the hygienic program were requisitioned for their dispensary. Soap is distributed out to the people through the MedCap unit.

The hamlet chief requested some school supplies for the school children in Da Son. 3,000 school kits were requisitioned for the Da Son School. Each student will receive one school kit when the regular school session begins. Sewing kits, Vietnamese flags and two physical educational kits were requisitioned for the Civic Action Program.

One large bath tub has been constructed and placed in the MedCap dispensary. The hamlet chief is now interested in building a brick fence in front of the school, meeting house and MedCap unit. This project has been undertaken and approximately 90% of the project has been completed.

The 3AA Platoon, 29th Civil Affairs Company provided a male pig for breeding purposes in the hamlet of Da Son. Headquarters Battery, 11th Marines messhall will provide food waste to assist the pig project.

#### 7. Air Observation

The 11th Marines air observation section flew 277 missions for a total of 551.3 hours. The unit was supported by aircraft from HML-167 and VMO-2, MAG-16, USMC, based at Marble Mountain Air Facility and the 2/20th Aviation Company, USA, based at Phu Bai. The unit also had light observation helicopters attached from the 11th Infantry Brigade, 198th Infantry Brigade, 196th Infantry Brigade and Americal Division Artillery, USA.

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

Artillery Registrations	20
Rocket Belt Reconnaissance	217

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

Air strikes	21
Artillery missions	76

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The unit provided two AO's for 15 days TAD with "A" Troop, 1st Squadron, 9th Cavalry, 1st Air Cavalry Division and one AO for 45 days TAD with the 1st Marine Air Wing.

The unit encountered twenty ground fire incidents with seven aircraft taking hits. Six of the seven aircraft hit were USA.

#### 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 August, Condition 4 was set 12 times, Condition 3 was set 1 time, Condition 3 Modified was set 13 times and Condition 2 was set 5 times.

There were no detainees reported during the month. There were 321 night time patrols and 133 day time patrols in the Northern Sector Defense Command.

There were 39 incidents of contact with the enemy within the Northern Sector Defense Command resulting in 5 USMC KIA, 28 USMC WIA, 2 USA WIA and 3 VN WIA, 1 which died later.

#### 9. Psychological Operations

During the month of August, the 11th Marines performed the following PSYOPS in the Danang Rear Areas:

Distribution of leaflets;

Health - 6,540  
Reward - 4,715

Movies;

$6\frac{1}{2}$  hours of entertainment movies were shown. Attendance was about 725 people. Entertainment and propaganda tapes were played before each movie held in Da Son hamlet.

#### 10. Surveillances

VC/NVA KIA	655	Bunkers destroyed	7
POW	6	Secondary explosions	122
Structures destroyed	139	Sampans destroyed	8
Structures damaged	5	Buildings destroyed	4
Villages destroyed	1	Machine Guns destroyed	2
Bridge destroyed	1	Trenchline destroyed	50 meters

NOTE: 1st Battalion, 11th Marines are not included in surveillance count as they were OPCON to 1st Marines, 1st Marine Division.

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UNIT	105mm	107mm	155mmH	155mmG	8" How	175mmG	TOTAL
1st FAG	0	0	3,956	2,822	544	0	7,322
27th Marines	17,600	1,875	1,285	2	0	0	20,762
7th Marines	50,139	0	3,444	39	20	0	53,642
11th Marines	2,075	478	10,397	2,380	2,864	2,837	21,031
Recon	500	289	3,595	267	13	21	4,685
ARVN	3,714	400	100	0	0	0	4,214
Army	40	0	284	0	0	0	324
Operations:							
HOUSTON	16,769	4,503	3,550	0	110	0	24,932
MAMELUKE THRUST	31,201	7,083	431	0	48	0	38,763
ALLENBROOK	3,158	508	129	18	0	0	3,813
SUSSEX BAY	848	0	0	0	0	0	848
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>126,044</b>	<b>15,136</b>	<b>27,171</b>	<b>5,528</b>	<b>3,599</b>	<b>2,858</b>	<b>180,336</b>

MISSIONS: 34,860

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TIME		SERIAL NO.	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN
IN	OUT				
				S—Staff	
			011620	1 Enl 1/11 med-evac 310644 Jul68	
			011630	Drop Off-0 Enl-3 Join Off-2 Enl-14	
			021246	1 Enl E/2/11 WIA 31Jul68 Loc Quang Nam, RVN. Rec'd frag wd right forearm fr en mort fire while on patrol.	
			021324	1 Enl E/2/11 KIA 31Jul68 Aprx 1445 Loc Quang Nam, RVN. Rec'd frag wds face, head, neck, right shoulder, right hand and right arm with fx right humerus fr en mort fire while on patrol.	
			021620	1 Enl 3/11 med-evac 291248 Jul68	
			021630	Drop Off-4 Enl-20 Join Off-0 Enl-12	
			031620	1 Enl 2/11 med-evac 300527 Jul68	
			031630	Drop Off-0 Enl-1 Join Off-1 Enl-5	
			041620	1 Enl 1/11 med-evac 031142 Aug68	
			041630	Drop Off-3 Enl-7 Join Off-0 Enl-0	
			051620	1 Enl 1/11 med-evac 041204 Aug68	
				1 Enl 3/11 med-evac 030829 Aug68	
				1 Enl HqBtry med-evac 041205 Aug68	
			051630	Drop Off-1 Enl-4 Join Off-1 Enl-1	
			060802	1 Enl E/2/11 KIA 3Aug68 Aprx 1730 Loc Quang Nam, RVN. Rec'd massive tissue damage left arm, lower left back and leg, both butts and left ankle when he sat on mine while on patrol.	
			061308	1 Enl I/3/11 WIA 5Jul68 Loc Quang Nam, RVN. Rec'd superficial frag wd head fr en surprise firing device while on patrol.	
				1 Enl M/4/11 WIA 2Aug68 Loc Quang Nam, RVN. Rec'd laceration right arm when vehicle he was riding in detonated en mine while on convoy.	
			061630	Drop Off-0 Enl-4 Join Off-0 Enl-5	
			071630	Drop Off-3 Enl-8 Join Off-0 Enl-2	
			081630	Drop Off-0 Enl-8 Join Off-0 Enl-3	
			091620	1 Enl 2/11 med-evac 071207 Aug68	
			091630	Drop Off-4 Enl-14 Join Off-2 Enl-4	
			101358	1 Enl A/1/11 WIA 11Jul68 Loc Quang Nam, RVN. Rec'd frag wds both butts fr en mort fire while in def posit.	
			101359	1 Enl D/2/11 5Aug68 Aprx 2215 Loc Quang Nam, RVN. Rec'd GSW left leg when he walked into tent and was mistaken for en by another marine.	
			101630	Drop Off-2 Enl-8 Join Off-1 Enl-20	
			111620	1 Enl 1stArmdAmphibCo med-evac 100933 Aug68	
			111630	Drop Off-1 Enl-11 Join Off-1 Enl-6	
			121400	1 Enl G/3/11 Rec'd frag wds both lobes of liver 11Aug68 Loc Quant Nam, RVN, fr fr bomb acci in C. P. area.	

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1 August 1968 0001	31 August 1968 2400	

TIME		SERIAL NO.	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN	
IN	OUT				M-Maps	T-Troops
		121630	Drop Off-0 Enl-1	Join Off-1 Enl-2		
		131530	Drop Off-1 Enl-6	Join Off-1 Enl-3		
		141630	Drop Off-1 Enl-6	Join Off-0 Enl-0		
		151231	1 Enl 3d155mmGunBtry WIANE 1Mar68 Aprx 0130 Loc Quang Nam, RVN. Rec'd superficial frag wd palm of left hand and laceration right forearm fr en mort fire while in def posit. 1 Enl 3d155mmGunBtry WIANE 24Jun68 Aprx 0415 Loc Quang Nam, RVN. Rec'd superficial frag wd lower right leg fr en arty fire while in def posit.			
		151620	3 Enl 3/11 med-evac 130913 Aug68			
		151630	Drop Off-0 Enl-6	Join Off-1 Enl-9		
		152331	1 Enl HqBtry med-evac 152331 Aug68			
		161630	Drop Off-2 Enl-14	Join Off-8 Enl-9		
		171630	Drop Off-1 Enl-3	Join Off-0 Enl-15		
		181043	1 Enl 1stArmdAmphibCo med-evac 181043 Aug68			
		181620	1 Enl 2/11 med-evac 161144 Aug68 1 Enl HqBtry WIANE Loc Phu Loc. Rec'd frag wds fr grenade when C.P. was overrun. 1 Enl 1/11 med-evac 161148 Aug68			
		181630	Drop Off-1 Enl-8	Join Off-0 Enl-33		
		191407	1 Enl 1stFAG WIANE 18Aug68 Loc Thua Thien, RVN. Rec'd superficial frag wd left arm fr en mort fire while in def posit. 1 Enl HqBtry WIANE 18Aug68 Loc Thua Thien, RVN. Rec'd superficial frag wds left butt and left thigh fr en grenade while in C. P.			
		191630	Drop Off-0 Enl-0	Join Off-7 Enl-0		
		201630	Drop Off-0 Enl-7	Join Off-1 Enl-5		
		210833	1 Enl 1stFAG WIA 18Aug68 Aprx 0215 Loc Thua Thien, RVN. Rec'd frag wds both arms, both legs, abdomen, and chest fr en mort fire while in def posit.			
		210956	1 Enl HqBtry med-evac 210900 Aug68			
		211304	1 Enl 1stFAG KIA 18Aug68 Aprx 0215 Loc Thua Thien, RVN. Rec'd frag wd head fr en mort fire and GSW right side chest and right arm fr en rfl fire while in def posit.			
		211305	1 Enl 1stFAG KIA 18Aug68 Aprx 0215 Loc Thua Thien, RVN. Rec'd GSW thru and thru right side head and exit left side head fr en rfl fire and frag wds lower left leg and left foot fr en mort fire while in def posit.			
		211620	1 Enl 2/11 med-evac 201011 Aug68			
		211630	Drop Off-0 Enl-0	Join Off-1 Enl-0		

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IN	OUT				M-Maps S-Staff	T-Troops F-File
			221620	1 Enl 2/11 med-evac 211235 Aug68 1 Enl 2/11 med-evac 201027 Aug68 1 Enl 3/11 med-evac 211008 Aug68		
			221630	Drop Off-1 Enl-1 Join Off-2 Enl-17		
			231620	1 Enl HqBtry med-evac 210956 Aug68 1 Enl 2/11 med-evac 220401 Aug68		
			231630	Drop Off-1 Enl-6 Join Off-2 Enl-30		
			241401	1 Enl USN M/4/11 WIA 23Aug68 Loc Quang Nam, RVN. Rec'd frag wd right arm fr en mort fire while in def posit.		
			241404	1 Enl 1stArmdAmphibCo KIA 23Aug68 Aprx 0300 Loc Quang Nam, RVN. Rec'd GSW anterior head exit posterior head fr en rfl fire while in def posit.		
			241620	1 Enl 2/11 med-evac 230936 Aug68 1 Enl 1/11 med-evac 230913 Aug68		
			241630	Drop Off-2 Enl-9 Join Off-0 Enl-17		
			250610	1 Enl M/4/11 WIA 23 Aug68 Loc Quang Nam, RVN. Rec'd frag wd left arm fr en mort fire while in def posit.		
				1 Enl M/4/11 WIA 23Aug68 Loc Quang Nam, RVN. Rec'd frag wd left forearm fr en mort fire while in def posit.		
				1 Enl M/4/11 WIA 23Aug68 Loc Quang Nam, RVN. Rec'd frag wd right thigh fr en mort fire while in def posit.		
				1 Off M/4/11 WIA 23Aug68 Loc Quang Nam, RVN. Rec'd frag wds right arm and left ankle fr en mort fire while in def posit.		
				1 Enl 2/13 WIA 22Aug68 Loc Quang Nam, RVN. Rec'd frag wd right leg with compound fx right tibia fr en mort fire while in def posit.		
			250942	1 Enl HqBtry med-evac 250900 Aug68		
			251620	1 Enl 2/11 med-evac 241034 Aug68		
				1 Enl 3/11 med-evac 241040 Aug68		
			251630	Drop Off-0 Enl-8 Join Off-1 Enl-0		
			261337	1 Enl 1/11 Rec'd 2nd and 3rd degree burns forehead and neck 22Aug68 Aprx 1045 Loc Quang Tri, RVN when powder charge prematurely detonated while in def posit.		
			261339	1 Enl E/2/13 23Aug68 Aprx 1750 Loc Quang Nam, RVN. Rec'd traumatic amputation index finger right hand when he picked up M524 fuze hitting it on sand bag causing it to expl.		
			261552	1 Enl 3d8" HowBtry med-evac 261552 Aug68		

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IN	OUT				M-Maps	T-Troops
		261620		2 Enl B/1/12 med-evac 241556 Aug68 3 Enl 1/11 med-evac 241042 Aug68		S-Staff F-File
		261630		Drop Off-0 Enl-13 Join Off-1 Enl-25		
		270027		1 Enl M/4/11 WIA 25Aug68 Rec'd frag wd left forearm 1 Enl 3d8 "HowBtry hosp 25Aug68 for laceration right hand, non-hostile		
		271620		2 Enl 2/13 med-evac 250942 Aug68 1 Enl HqBtry med-evac 250942 Aug68		
		271630		Drop Off-0 Enl-10 Join Off-0 Enl-23		
		281046		2 Enl W/1/11 22Aug68 Aprx 1045 Loc Quang Tri, RVN. Rec'd 2nd and 3rd degree burns both hands fr premature detonation of powder charge while in def posit.		
		281620		1 Enl 2/11 med-evac 250930 Aug68		
		281630		Drop Off-1 Enl-17 Join Off-1 Enl-18		
		291630		Drop Off-0 Enl-6 Join Off-1 Enl-2		
		301210		1 Enl W/2/11 WIA 27 Aug68 Loc Quang Nam, RVN. Rec'd 2nd degree burns left hand fr WP round while on patrol. 1 Enl B/1/12 WIA 26Aug68 Loc Quang Tri, RVN. Rec'd superficial frag wd chest fr en rocket fire wh while in def posit.		
		301630		Drop Off-2 Enl-26 Join Off-2 Enl-13		
		3111440		1 Enl 3d8 "HowBtry WIA 29Aug68 Loc Quang Nam, RVN. Rec'd frag wds stomach and both butts fr en mort fire while in def posit.		
				1 Enl 3d8 "HowBtry WIA 29Aug68 Loc Quang Nam, RVN. Rec'd frag wd left hand fr en mort fire while in def posit.		
		3111452		1 Enl K/4/11 WIA 30Aug68 Loc Quang Nam, RVN. Rec'd laceration of innominate vein fr en mort fire while in def posit.		
		3111453		1 Enl K/4/11 WIA 30Aug68 Aprx 1930 Loc Quang Nam, RVN. Rec'd frag wd head fr en mort fire while in def posit.		
		311630		Drop Off-2 Enl-12 Join Off-2 Enl-14		

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IN	OUT				M—Maps S—Staff	T—Troops F—File
011215H		J-1	011215H	11TH Mar spt rpt		
011317H		J-2	011145H	K/4/11 spt rpt		
	020900H	J-3	020900H	11TH Mar Intsum 214-68		
021850H		J-4	021420H	11TH Mar spt rpt		
022040H		J-5	021830H	11TH Mar spt rpt		
	030925H	J-6	030925H	11TH Mar Intsum 215-68		
	041000H	J-7	041000H	11TH Mar Intsum 216-68		
	051025H	J-8	051025H	11TH Mar Intsum 217-68		
060245H		J-9	066125H	T/4/11 spt rpt		
060	060945H	J-10	060945H	11TH Mar Intsum 218-68		
061530H		J-11	061530H	11TH Mar spt rpt		
070745H		J-12	070745H	11TH Mar spt rpt		
	070900H	J-13	070900H	11TH Mar Intsum 219-68		
	081050H	J-14	081050H	11TH Mar Intsum 220-68		
	091045H	J-15	091045H	11TH Mar Intsum 221-68		
	100955H	J-16	100955H	11TH Mar Intsum 222-68		
101230H		J-17	100700H	11TH Mar spt rpt		
10230H		J-18	100730H	11TH Mar spt rpt		
10230H		J-19	100945H	11TH Mar spt rpt		
	110900H	J-20	110900H	11TH Mar Intsum 223-68		
	120945H	J-21	120945H	11TH Mar Intsum 224-68		
	130928H	J-22	130928H	11TH Mar Intsum 225-68		
132		J-23	132110H	FAG spt rpt		
	140830H	J-24	140830H	11TH Mar Intsum 226-68		
140915H		J-25	140800H	11TH Mar spt rpt		
141510H		J-26	141335H	11TH Mar spt rpt		
	151010H	J-27	151010H	11TH Mar Intsum 227-68		
151830H		J-28	151830H	11TH Mar spt rpt		
	161020H	J-29	161020H	11TH Mar Intsum 228-68		
161530H		J-30	161500H	K/4/11 spt rpt		
	170915H	J-31	170915H	11TH Mar Intsum 229-68		
180430H		J-32	180215H	W/1/13 spt rpt		
	181015H	J-33	181015H	11TH Mar Intsum 230-68		
190620H		J-34	190545H	T/4/11 spt rpt		
	190930H	J-35	190930H	11TH Mar Intsum 231-68		
191900H		J-36	191900H	11TH Mar spt rpt		
	200945H	J-37	200945H	11TH Mar Intsum 232-68		
210335H		J-38	202110H	OP 6 spt rpt		
	210900H	J-39	210900H	11TH Mar Intsum 233-68		
210850H		J-40	210845H	3/11 spt rpt		
211740H		J-41	211645H	4/11 spt rpt		

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IN	OUT				M—Maps	T—Troop
212550H	J-42	212318H	M/4/11	M/4/11 spt rpt	S—Staff	F—File
202315H	J-43	202050H	1/13	spt rpt (late)		
211900H	J-44	211850H	11TH Mar	spt rpt		
220900H	J-45	220900H	11TH Mar	Intsum 234-68		
230300H	J-46	230400H	OP	spt rpt		
230616H	J-47	230310H	C/3/11	spt rpt		
230630H	J-48	230330H	1/13	spt rpt		
230630H	J-49	230555H	11TH Mar	spt rpt		
230635H	J-50	230555H	MT	spt rpt		
230725H	J-51	230600H	SP	spt rpt		
230730H	J-52	230620H	Recgn	spt rpt		
230720H	J-53	230620H	Sec Flt	spt rpt		
231355H	J-54	231355H	11TH Mar	Intsum 235-68		
230950H	J-55	232335H	8"	spt rpt		
231755H	J-56	232335H	PAG	spt rpt		
240203H	J-57	240200H	2/11	spt rpt		
240225H	J-58	240200H	2/13	spt rpt		
240245H	J-59	240245H	Sec Flt	spt rpt		
240450H	J-60	240405H	3/11	spt rpt		
240910H	J-61	240910H	11TH MAR	Intsum 236-68		
241130H	J-62	241020H	Alfa	spt rpt		
241655H	J-63	241646H	2/13	spt rpt		
242112H	J-64	242145H	2/13	spt rpt		
250225H	J-65	250155H	Cap 2-7-4	spt rpt		
251315H	J-66	251315H	11TH Mar	Intsum 237-68		
252400H	J-67	251945H	4/11	spt rpt		
252040H	J-68	252020H	3/11	spt rpt		
252125H	J-69	252045H	3/11	spt rpt		
260825H	J-70	260825H	11TH Mar	Intsum 238-68		
261325H	J-71	261355H	H/3/11	spt rpt		
262000H	J-72	261845H	11TH Mar	spt rpt		
270210H	J-73	270120H	W/2/11	spt rpt		
270535H	J-74	270455H	FSR	spt rpt		
270510H	J-75	270500H	Sp	spt rpt		
271700H	J-76	271700H	11TH Mar	Intsum 239-68		

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TIME		SERIAL NO.	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN	
IN	OUT				M-Maps	T-Troops
		011110		Four 155mm How (SP) of Btry K, 4th Bn, 11th Mar displaced fr grid AT 879578 enroute to grid ZC 142530. Arrived in pos at 011515.		
		020900		Two 175mm guns from Btry B, 8th Bn, 4th Arty displaced from grid AT 985719 enroute to grid AT 876575. Arrived in pos at 021020.		
		021600		One 155 How (TD) from Btry A, 1st Bn, 13th Mar displaced from grid YD 929072, enroute to grid ZD 057019. Arrived in pos at 022000.		
		040945		One 155 How (TD) of Prov Btry, 1st Bn, 13th Mar displaced from grid YD 929072 enroute to grid ZD 057019. Arrived in pos at 041030.		
		041015		Three 4.2" mortars of Mort Btry, 1st Bn, 13th Mar displaced from grid ZD 057019 enroute to grid AT 944916. Arrived in pos at 041230.		
		041230		Two LVT(H)-6's of 1st Plt, 1st Armd. Amphib. Co. displaced from grid AT 997725 enroute to grid AT 960758. Arrived in pos at 041530.		
		051500		Btry E, 2nd Bn, 11th Mar displaced from grid AT 877479 enroute to grid AT 869360. Arrived in pos at 051830.		
		061300		Mort Btry, 2nd Bn, 11th Mar displaced from grid AT 864469 enroute to grid AT 877479. Arrived in pos at 061530.		
		120650		Btry C, 1st Bn, 11th Mar displaced from grid AT 921799 enroute to grid AT 888775. Arrived in pos at 120940.		
		151350		Btry C, 1st Bn, 11th Mar displaced from grid AT 888775 enroute to grid AT 921795. Arrived in pos at 151420.		
		151515		Prov 155 How Btry, 3rd Bn, 12th Mar displaced from grid AT 965618 enroute to grid AT 986714. Arrived in pos at 151615.		
		151515		Two 155 How (TD) chopped from 2nd Bn, 13th Mar displaced from grid BT 012626 enroute to grid AT 990717. Arrived in pos at 151616. Now OPCON to 4th Bn, 11th Mar.		
		160730		Prov 155 How Btry, 12th Mar displaced from grid AT 986714 enroute to Phu Bai. Arrived in pos at 161430.		
		161130		Btry K, 4th Bn, 11th Mar displaced from grid ZC 142530 enroute to grid AT 879579. Arrived in pos at 161635.		
		171010		Prov 155 How Btry, 12th Mar displaced from grid YD 885127 enroute to Dong Ha		

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IN	OUT				M—Maps S—Staff	T—Troops F—File
			161000	Btry K, 4th Bn, 13th Mar displaced from grid YD 135643 enroute to grid YD 888127. Arrived in pos at 181313.		
			171315	Mort Btry, 3rd Bn, 11th Mar displaced from grid BT 033531 enroute to grid BT 001540. Arrived in pos at 171500.		
			181030	Two 155 How (SP) of Btry L, 4th Bn, 11th Mar displaced from grid YD 888127 enroute to grid ZD 057019. Arrived in pos at 181330.		
			181330	Btry L (-), 4th Bn, 11th Mar displaced from grid YD 888127 enroute to grid AT 986714.		
			190600	Btry L (-), 4th Bn, 11th Mar displaced from grid AT 986714 enroute to grid AT 965619. Arrived in pos at 191000.		
			200800	Btry E, 2nd Bn, 11th Mar displaced from grid AT 869360 enroute to grid AT 877472. Arrived in pos at 201715.		
			201000	Two 105 How of Btry G, 3rd Bn, 11th Mar displaced from grid ZC 151541 enroute to grid AT 923691. Arrived in pos at 201635.		
			231405	Mort Btry, 3rd Bn, 11th Mar displaced from grid BT 002542 enroute to grid AT 926525. Arrived in pos at 231715.		
			231515	Btry H, 3rd Bn, 11th Mar displaced from grid AT 924538 enroute to grid AT 962609. Arrived in pos at 231600.		
			231800	Mort Btry, 1st Bn, 11th Mar displaced from Cua Viet enroute to grid BT 012628. Arrived in pos at 241630.		
			241700	Mort Btry, 3rd Bn, 11th Mar displaced from grid AT 926525 enroute to grid AT 976717. Arrived in pos at 241930.		
			241900	Btry A, 1st Bn, 11th Mar displaced from Cua Viet enroute to grid AT 989714. Arrived in pos at 251430.		
			261300	Btry A, 1st Bn, 11th Mar displaced from grid AT 989714 enroute to grid BT 070656. Arrived in pos at 261630.		
			261530	Btry F, 2nd Bn, 13th Mar displaced from grid BT 070656 enroute to grid AT 960758. Arrived in pos at 261630.		
			270800	Two LVTH-6 from 1st Plt, 1st Armd Amphib. Co. displaced from grid AT 960758 to grid AT 997723. Arrived in pos at 271810.		

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1. Operation HOUSTON. A 26th Marine operation supported from 1 to 31 August 1968 by:

Headquarters Battery, 11th Marines  
1st Field Artillery Group  
1st 155mm Gun Battery (SP)  
2nd Platoon, 3rd 8" Howitzer Battery (SP)  
1st Battalion, 13th Marines  
Battery A, 1st Battalion, 13th Marines  
Battery C, 1st Battalion, 13th Marines  
Mortar Battery, 1st Battalion, 13th Marines  
Battery L, 4th Battalion, 11th Marines

The supporting units expended 24,932 rounds and fired 5,190 missions.

Surveillance: Operation continues.

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2. Operation MAMELUKE THRUST. A 5th and 7th Marine operation supported from 1 to 31 August 1968 by:

Headquarters Battery, 11th Marines  
 Battery D, 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines  
 Battery E, 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines  
 Battery F, 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines  
 Mortar Battery, 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines  
 3rd Battalion, 11th Marines  
 Battery G, 3rd Battalion, 11th Marines  
 Battery H, 3rd Battalion, 11th Marines (SLF)  
 Battery I, 3rd Battalion, 11th Marines  
 Mortar Battery, 3rd Battalion, 11th Marines (SLF)  
 4th Battalion, 11th Marines  
 Battery K, 4th Battalion, 11th Marines  
 Battery L, 4th Battalion, 11th Marines  
 Provisional 155 Howitzer Battery, 11th Marines  
 1st Platoon, 3rd 8" Howitzer Battery (SP)  
 Detachment 3rd 155mm Gun Battery (SP)  
 Battery B, 8th Battalion, 4th Artillery (SP) (USA)

The supporting units expended 38,763 rounds and fired 3,683 missions.

Surveillance: Operation continues.

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3. Operation ALLENBROOK. A 2nd Bn, 7th Marine operation supported from 1 to 24 August 1968 by:

Headquarters Battery, 11th Marines  
 Battery H, 3rd Battalion, 11th Marines (SLF)  
 Mortar Battery, 3rd Battalion, 11th Marines (SLF)  
 Provisional 155 Howitzer Battery, 11th Marines  
 4th Battalion, 11th Marines  
 Battery K, 4th Battalion, 11th Marines  
 1st Platoon, 3rd 8" Howitzer Battery  
 Detachment 3rd 155mm Gun Battery (SP)  
 Battery B, 8th Battalion, 4th Artillery (SP) (USA)

The supporting units expended 3,813 rounds and fired 343 missions.

Operation ALLENBROOK was terminated on 24 August 1968. The following surveillance was taken from the 2nd Battalion, 7th Marines (SLF) After Action Report:

a. Personnel

1. KIA, NVA:	81
2. KIA, VC:	39
3. Detainees:	32

b. Weapons Captured

1. M-1 rifle:	1
2. AK-47:	1
3. SKS's:	7
4. M-1 carbine:	1
5. M-2 carbine:	1

c. Grenades and Mines Captured/Destroyed

1. 150 lb box mine:	1
2. 40 lb box mines:	3
3. 3 lb box mines:	3
4. ChiCom Grenades:	1
5. Satchel Charges:	6

d. Ammunition Captured (by rounds)

1. SKS rounds:	1200
2. 12mm rocket motors:	3
3. 122mm rocket heads:	1
4. Box .50 Cal ammo (100 rounds)	1
5. 82mm Mortar fuze assemblies:	6

e. Miscellaneous Equipment Captured

1. ChiCom radio:	1
2. Gallons of salted fish:	30
3. Rice:	600 lbs

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 OPERATION ALLENBROOK

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4. Potatoes:	625 lbs
5. Peanuts:	100 lbs
6. Corn:	100 lbs
7. Miscellaneous medical gear	
8. Miscellaneous 782 gear	

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OPERATION ALLENBROOK

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4. Operation SUSSEX BAY. A 5th Marine operation supported from 29 to 31 August 1968 by:

Headquarters Battery, 11th Marines  
2nd Battalion, 11th Marines  
Battery D, 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines  
Battery E, 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines  
Battery F, 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines  
Mortar Battery, 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines  
Battery H, 3rd Battalion, 11th Marines (SLF)  
Mortar Battery, 3rd Battalion, 11th Marines (SLF)  
4th Battalion, 11th Marines  
Battery K, 4th Battalion, 11th Marines  
Battery L, 4th Battalion, 11th Marines  
Provisional 155 Howitzer Btry, 11th Marines  
1st Platoon, 3rd 8" Howitzer Battery  
Detachment 3rd 155mm Gun Battery  
Battery B, 8th Battalion, 4th Artillery (SP) (USA)

The supporting units expended 848 rounds and fired 107 missions.

Surveillance: Operation continues.

For details see ANNEX (G)

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OPERATION SUSSEX BAY

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5. Operation DODGE VALLEY. A 3rd Bn, 1st Marines and ARVN operation supported from 12 to 16 August 1968 by:

Headquarters Battery, 11th Marines  
Headquarters, 3rd Battalion, 11th Marines  
Battery C, 1st Battalion, 11th Marines  
3rd Platoon, 3rd 8" Howitzer Battery  
Battery M, 4th Battalion, 11th Marines  
3rd 155mm Gun Battery (-)

The supporting units expended 429 rounds and fired 24 missions.

Surveillance: No reported results.

For details see ANNEX (I).

**DOWNGRADED AT 3 YEAR INTERVALS**  
**DECLASSIFIED AFTER 12 YEARS.**  
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APPENDIX 6 to ANNEX (C)  
OPERATION DODGE VALLEY

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DAILY SITREPS

1 to 31 August 1968

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DECLASSIFIED AFTER 12 YEARS.  
DOD DIR 5200.10

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APPENDIX 7 to ANNEX (c)  
DAILY SITREPS

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a. At 001700H, Provisional 755 Howitzer Battery, 11th Marines fired a FIREMISSION mission on 4 VC in the open, grid AF 030455. Observed by Recon Team (ARROCK).  
 SURVEILLANCE 7 KIA.

b. At 001900H, Battery 6, 3rd Battalion, 11th Marines fired a FIREMISSION mission on 2 VC in the open, grid AF 030350. Observed by an observer with 1st Battalion, 7th Marines.  
 SURVEILLANCE 2 Rounds on target, no observed casualties.

c. At 002019H, Battery 4, 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines fired a mission on VC weapons at grid AF 030350. Observed by an observer with 2nd Battalion, 7th Marines.  
 SURVEILLANCE 6 Rounds on target, no observed casualties.

d. At 002050H, Provisional 755 Howitzer Battery, 11th Marines fired a FIREMISSION mission on 10 VC lights, grid AF 030455 and AF 004450. Observed by Recon Team (PADDLE BOAT).  
 SURVEILLANCE 4 KIA.

e. At 002050H, Battery 6, 3rd Battalion, 11th Marines fired a FIREMISSION mission on a VC movement, grid AF 030450. Observed by an observer with 1st Battalion, 7th Marines.  
 SURVEILLANCE 2 Rounds on target, no observed casualties.

f. At 002052H, Provisional 755 Howitzer Battery, 11th Marines fired a FIREMISSION mission on 4 VC in a hut, grid AF 030450. Observed by Recon Team (VANISH INAT).  
 SURVEILLANCE 4 KIA.

## (ATTACHED NOTE)

g. At 011110H, four 75mm howitzers (SP) of Battery 4, 4th Battalion, 11th Marines displaced from grid AF 030350 accents to grid XC 142550. Arrived in position at 011310H.

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

3. Artillery Operations. See attached forms.

4. Identification of Missions

17th Marines	158
2d MAZ	2557
7th Marines	26616
11th Marines	25251
2d MAZ	2118
ART	5
Opn. HOBSON	2140
Opn. RESOLUTE THRUST	288
Opn. ALLIEDBROOK	15
Total	1238

5. Artillery Support Requests

10 MAZ	15
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FROM: ELEVENTH MARINES

TO: FIRST BATTALION

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DATE: NUMBER # 215 From 000000Z to 022400Z August 1968.

1. ~~ARTILLERY~~

a. At 000000Z, Battery B, 3rd Battalion, 11th Marines fired a FIRE-GRADERS mission on VC movement at grid AT 914647. Observed by an observer with 3rd Battalion, 7th Marines.

SURVEILLANCE: Rounds on target, no observed casualties.

(LAZY BOY)

a. At 001300Z, Battery B, 3rd Battalion, 11th Marines fired on VC in the open, grid AT 899321. Observed by an observer with 3rd Battalion, 7th Marines.

SURVEILLANCE: 2 KIA.

b. At 001700Z, Battery B(1), 4th Battalion, 11th Marines fired a FIRE-GRADERS mission on 30 VC in the open, grid AT 892520. Observed by an observer with 3rd Battalion, 7th Marines.

SURVEILLANCE: Rounds on target, no observed casualties.

c. At 001807Z, Battery B(1), 4th Battalion, 11th Marines fired a FIRE-GRADERS mission on 4 VC, grid AT 899335. Observed by an observer with 3rd Battalion, 7th Marines.

SURVEILLANCE: 1 KIA.

d. At 001925Z, Battery B, 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines fired on 2 VC in the open, grid AT 875515. Observed by an observer with 2nd Battalion, 7th Marines.

SURVEILLANCE: 1 KIA.

(ARTILLERY HOYS)

a. At 002000Z, two 175mm hows from Battery B, 8th Battalion, 4th Artillery dispersed from grid AT 905719 northward to grid AT 876375. Arrived in position at 011800Z.

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

3. Artillery Operations. See attached form.

4. Identification of Mortars

100 Mortars	47
120 Mortars	55
160 Mortars	679
170 Mortars	264
82mm	10
100mm	7
120mm	109
160mm Mortar	105
160mm Mortar	10
Total	1286

5. Art. Surveillance

100 HHA

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FROM: ELEVENTH MARINES

TO: FIRST BATTALION

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SUBJ: RUMBLE # 216 From 030000Z to 030400Z August 1968.

## 1. Highlights

a. At 030600Z, Provisional 155 Howitzer Battery, 11th Marines fired a FIRECRACKER mission on 5 HVA, grid AF 000476. Observed by Recon Team (WINGING KIDS).  
 SURVEILLANCE: Rounds on target, no observed casualties.

b. At 031105Z, Battery F, 2nd Battalion, 13th Marines fired a FIRECRACKER mission on two platoons of VC at grid AF 034603. Observed by an observer from the 2nd ABW.  
 SURVEILLANCE: Rounds on target, no observed casualties.

## (RUMBLE DETAILS)

a. At 031200Z, Battery F, 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines fired on VC firing at aircraft, grid AF 034603. Observed by Marine Air Observer, (SPRING 61).  
 SURVEILLANCE: 2 KIA.

b. At 031530Z, Battery I, 3rd Battalion, 11th Marines fired a FIRECRACKER mission on VC in rice paddy, grid AF 042534. Observed by an observer with 3rd Battalion, 7th Marines.  
 SURVEILLANCE: Rounds on target, no observed casualties.

c. At 031645Z, Provisional 155 Howitzer Battery, 11th Marines fired on 4 VC, grid AF 000474. Observed by Recon Team (WINGING KIDS).  
 SURVEILLANCE: 1 KIA.

d. At 031745Z, Battery H(Y), 4th Battalion, 11th Marines fired a FIRECRACKER mission on 20 VC/HVA troops, grid AF 044535. Observed by an observer with 3rd Battalion, 7th Marines.  
 SURVEILLANCE: Rounds on target, no observed casualties.

e. At 031830Z, Battery F, 2nd Battalion, 13th Marines fired a FIRECRACKER mission on 9 HVA, grid AF 032671. Observed by an observer with 3rd Battalion, 27th Marines.  
 SURVEILLANCE: Rounds on target, no observed casualties.

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1. At 0700Z, Dispersed 155 howitzer battery, 11th Marines fired a POMERAKEN mission on 3 T8, grid AF 020479. Observed by Recon Team (MISSION KING).  
SURVEILLANCE: 1 KIA.

## (ARTILLERY MOVE) - LATE

2. At 021600Z, one 155 howitzer from Battery A, 1st Battalion, 15th Marines displaced from grid T8 929072, moves to grid T8 057049. Arrived in position at 022000Z.

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

3. Artillery Operations. See attached forms.

4. Disposition of Marines

27th Marines	3 16
TP KIA	3 30
7th Marines	4 75
11th Marines	3 197
Recon	16 26
ANW	3 10
Opm BOGOTAN	155 130
Opm HAMBURG TERRIT	7 98
Opm ALLENBROOK	3 12
Total	2 994

5. Daily Surveillance

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SUBJ: WIRELESS # 917 FROM 040001Z TO 060001Z August 1968.

## 1. Highlights

a. At 041102Z, Provisional 155 Howitzer Battery, 11th Marines fired a mission on 2 W, grid AT 01102. Observed by Room Team (ROCK NICE).  
 SURVEILLANCE: + KIA.

b. At 041352Z, Provisional 155 Howitzer Battery, 11th Marines fired on 75 W, grid AT 00435. Observed by Room Team (HOT SHOT).  
 SURVEILLANCE: Rounds on target, no observed casualties.

c. At 041440Z, Battery E(Y), 4th Battalion, 11th Marines fired on 4 W, grid AT 00444. Observed by Marine Air Observer (CHOPPING CH).  
 SURVEILLANCE: + KIA.

d. At 051150Z, Battery E, 4th Battalion, 11th Marines fired a mission on 4 W with machine guns, grid AT 051150. Observed by an observer with the U.S. Army.  
 SURVEILLANCE: 3 KIA; 1 captured .50 caliber machine gun.

(LAWS INTRINS)

e. At 051400Z, Battery F, 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines fired on 40 W in broad daylight, grid AT 051400. Observed by an observer with 2nd Battalion, 3rd Marines.  
 SURVEILLANCE: Rounds on target, no observed casualties.

f. At 051750Z, Battery E(Y), 4th Battalion, 11th Marines fired a PINEAPPLE mission on 27 EVA, grid AT 051750. Observed by Room Team (WORLDS KING).  
 SURVEILLANCE: + KIA.

(ARTILLERY MOVERS)

g. At 060050Z, one 155 Howitzer (10) of an Provisional Battery, 1st Battalion, 11th Marines moved from grid 1D 050050Z concrete to grid 1D 050050. Arrived in position at 061000Z.

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b. At 041030Z, three 4.2" mortars of Lester Battery, 1st Battalion, 17th Marines displayed from grid 23 057070 minutes to grid AF 944916. Arrived in position at 041230Z.

c. At 041230Z, one L7106 of 1st Battalion, 1st Marine Artillery Company displayed from grid AF 997723 minutes to grid AF 960720. Arrived in position at 041330Z.

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

3. Artillery Casualties. See attached Annex.

4. Identification of Wounds

Army	3
27th Marines	✓ 45
29th Marines	✓ 33
7th Marines	✓ 449
19th Marines	✓ 223
Reserve	✓ 29
AFW	1
Cpt. 130mm	✓ 137
Cpt. 105mm TOW	✓ 104
Cpt. 105mm	✓ 3
Total	✓ 1077

5. Artillery Casualties

VC KIA	✓ 26
VC Wounded	✓ 1
VC Captured	✓ 1

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FROM: BATTALION COMMAND

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SUBJ: GROUP # 210 From 090000Z to 090000Z August 1968.

1. Wrightights

a. At 090000, Provisional 193 Howitzer Battery, 11th Marines fired a ~~PROVISIONAL~~ mission on 7 VC in last, grid AF 023473. Observed by Recon Team (WRIGHT RING).  
SURVEILLANCE 7 KIA.

b. At 091100 Provisional 193 Howitzer Battery, 11th Marines fired a ~~PROVISIONAL~~ mission on 3 VC, grid AF 023555. Observed by Recon Team (WRIGHT RING).  
SURVEILLANCE: Rounds on target, no observed casualties.

c. At 091200, Provisional 193 Howitzer Battery, 11th Marines fired a ~~PROVISIONAL~~ mission on 17 VC, grid AF 011479. Observed by Recon Team (WRIGHT RING).  
SURVEILLANCE: 15 KIA.

d. At 091300, Provisional 193 Howitzer Battery, 11th Marines fired on 3 VC, grid AF 023473. Observed by Recon Team (WRIGHT RING).  
SURVEILLANCE 1 KIA.

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

3. Artillery Operations. See attached Annex.4. Assimilation of Missions

a. 27th Marines	48-51 Opa ROKSON	144
b. 7th Marines	49-496 Opa MAULUK THREEST	134
c. 29 ZRAY	50-75 Opa ALLAWHOK	3
d. 11th Marines	50-220 Total	1209
e. Recon	136	

5. Battery Surveillance

VC KIA

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FROM: BREVILLE BATTALION

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SUBJ: STAMP # 139 Page 020005 to 020021 August 1968.

## 4. Highlights

a. At 060445Z, Provisional 133 Howitzer Battery, 11th Marines fired on 2 HVA squads at grid AT 733328. Observed by an observer with the U.S. Army.  
 SURVEILLANCE: 5 KIA.

b. At 061119Z, Provisional 133 Howitzer Battery, 11th Marines fired a PINEKASH mission on 7 HVA, grid AT 2212 22 211000. Observed by Recon Team (VIRGINIA KING).  
 SURVEILLANCE: 3 KIA.

c. At 061400Z, Battery 4, 3rd Battalion, 11th Marines and Battery 2, 3rd Battalion, 11th Marines fired on 20 HVA, grid AT 040600. Observed by Marine Air Observer (OCEAN KING 64).  
 SURVEILLANCE: Bombs on target, no observed causalities.

## (LAST MISSION)

d. At 061600Z, Provisional 133 Howitzer Battery, 11th Marines fired a PINEKASH mission on 5 W, grid AT 220017. Observed by Recon Team (ALA KING).  
 SURVEILLANCE: 4 KIA.

e. At 061722Z, Provisional 133 Howitzer Battery, 11th Marines fired on 3 W, grid AT 031900. Observed by Recon Team (OCEAN KING).  
 SURVEILLANCE: 1 KIA.

f. At 061800Z, Provisional 133 Howitzer Battery, 11th Marines fired on 2 W, grid AT 034615. Observed by Recon Team (ALA KING).  
 SURVEILLANCE: 1 KIA.

g. At 061840Z, Provisional 133 Howitzer Battery, 11th Marines fired on 15 W, grid AT 010210. Observed by Recon Team (VIRGINIA KING).  
 SURVEILLANCE: 2 KIA.

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1. At approximately 0600 hours, Battery B, 1st Battalion, 11th Marines disembarked from ~~about 1000~~ ~~about 1000~~ seconds to ~~about 1000~~ ~~about 1000~~ arrived in position to ~~about 1000~~ ~~about 1000~~
2. Weather had no adverse effect on artillery operations during the supporting period.
3. Artillery Operations. See attached form.
4. Demobilization of Marines

1st Battalion	<del>5</del> 42
2d Battalion	<del>2</del> 54
3d Battalion	<del>5</del> 565
11th Battalion	<del>10</del> 229
Reserves	<del>1</del> 32
ADM	1
Opa Houston	<del>5</del> 93
Opa MARSHALL ISLAND	<del>5</del> 148
Opa ALLIED FORGE	0
Total	<del>5</del> 1166

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FROM: MARINE CORPS

TO: 7TH MARINE DIV

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SUBJ: REPORT # 200 FROM 070000K TO 073000K August 1968.

1. ARTILLERY

a. At 070000K, Provisional 155 Howitzer Battery, 11th Marines fired on 5 KIA, grid AF 011475. Observed by Room Team (WEDDING RING), SURVEILLANCE 3 KIA.

b. At 071300K, Provisional 155 Howitzer Battery, 11th Marines fired on 5 TO, grid AF 033470. Observed by an air observer (OFFSPRING 66), SURVEILLANCE 3 KIA; 1 structure destroyed.

c. At 071900K, Battery X, 4th Battalion, 11th Marines fired on TO in the open, grid 20 043651. Observed by an observer with the Army, SURVEILLANCE 6 KIA.

## (LAZY MOVES)

a. At 061400K, Provisional 155 Howitzer Battery, 12th Marines fired on 20 TO, grid AF 033655. Observed by an air observer (OFFSPRING 66), SURVEILLANCE Rounds on target, no observed casualties.

b. At 061500K, Provisional 155 Howitzer Battery, 11th Marines fired on 3 TO with smoke, grid AF 011475. Observed by Room Team (WEDDING RING), SURVEILLANCE 3 KIA.

## (ARTILLERY MOVES) - LAZY

a. At 064400K, Mortar Battery, 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines displaced from grid AF 064469 current to grid AF 074479. Arrived in position at 064530K.

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 Machines

27th Machine	34 40
28th Machine	35 74
7th Machine	455 448
11th Machine	355 351
2nd	32 21
Army	4 4
Opa KOBURG	34 97
Opa HAMBURG TEST	115 139
Opa ALLENBROOK	0
Total	1174

5. Miss. Structures

W EIA	15
Structures destroyed	1

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FROM: ELEVENTH MARINES

TO: FIRST MARINE

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SUBJ: SIGHTED # 201 From 080000Z to 082000Z August 1968.

1. Highlights

a. At 071200Z, Mortar Battery, 1st Battalion, 13th Marines fired an 80 mm round, grid AF 019995. Observed by an observer with 1st Battalion, 5th Marines.  
 SURVEILLANCE: 1 RIA.

## (LATE ARRIVED)

a. At 071415Z, Battery B, 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines fired a PIRATE mission on 13 W, grid AF 039995. Observed by an observer from 2nd Battalion, 5th Marines.  
 SURVEILLANCE: Rounds on target, no observed casualties.

b. At 071730Z, Provisional 153 Howitzer Battery, 11th Marines fired on 11 W, grid AF 036472. Observed by Recon Team (VIBRATING KING).  
 SURVEILLANCE: 2 RIA.

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

3. Artillery Operations. See attached forms.4. Ammunition Utilization of Divisions

a. 27th Marines	37 42 L. Opa HOUSTON	304 128
b. 2d IRAT	33 56 L. Opa MANELUKE THIRST	31 101
c. 7th Marines	324 127 L. Opa ALLENBROOK	0
d. 11th Marines	373 204 L. Total	359 673
e. Recon	36 15	

5. Batt. Surveillances

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FROM: ELEVENTH MARINES

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SUBJ: WEATHER &amp; ZONE From 090001H to 092400H August 1968.

1. Weather - Zone

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

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

27th Marines	5 46
TP XRAY	24 53
7th Marines	337 347
11th Marines	297 337
Reson	6 9
Army	2
Arvn.	1
Opm BOUDET	24 85
Opm NAMLUKE THRUET	142 197
Opm ALLIBREBOCK	0
Total	586 1077

5. Daily Surveillance - No surveillances reported.

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FROM: ELEVENTH MARINES

TO: FIRST ARMY

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SUBJ: RUMOR # 235 From 100000Z to 102400Z August 1968.

## 5. Highlights

a. At 080045Z, Battery 7, 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines fired on an FIRING OF AIRCRAFT, grid ID 775470. Observed by Air Observer (OFFSHORE 6). SURVEILLANCE: 2 KIA.

b. At 101100Z, Provisional 153 Howitzer Battery, 11th Marines fired a PIRATE/CRUSADER mission on VC movement, grid ID 993396. Observed by Observation Post LAUREN. SURVEILLANCE: Rounds on target, no observed casualties.

c. At 101340Z, Battery 1, 4th Battalion, 11th Marines fired on an NVA Company in a fortified village, grid ID 974184. Observed by an air observer. SURVEILLANCE: 30 meters machine destroyed; 1 bridge destroyed; 3 fortified buildings destroyed and 2 secondary explosions.

## (LATE INRIES)

a. At 092010Z, Provisional 153 Howitzer Battery, 11th Marines fired a PIRATE/CRUSADER mission on VC boats, grid ID 805542. Observed by Beacon Team (NIGHT SQUALL). SURVEILLANCE: 1 boat destroyed.

b. At 092115Z, Provisional 153 Howitzer Battery, 11th Marines fired a PIRATE/CRUSADER mission on VC boats, grid ID 805539. Observed by Beacon Team (NIGHT SQUALL). SURVEILLANCE: 1 KIA; 1 engine destroyed.

c. At 092120Z, Battery 2, 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines fired on several VC, grid ID 026614. Observed by an observer with 2nd Battalion, 27th Marines. SURVEILLANCE: 3 KIA.

d. At 092130Z, Battery 2, 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines fired on troop concentration, grid ID 030409. Observed by an observer with 2nd Battalion, 27th Marines. SURVEILLANCE: 2 KIA.

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a. At 040000Z, Provisional 193 Mortar Battery, 11th Marines fired 11 HEATRACT missions on W 114th, grid AF 805539. Observed by 2nd Lt. [REDACTED] (SIGHT 3000LAR).

**Observation:** Impact on target, no observed casualties.

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

**3. Artillery Operations.** See attached forms.

**4. Identification of Marines**

27th Marines	2 45
W XIA	2 43
7th Marines	2 572
11th Marines	2 386
Reserv	2 10
Opn INDUSTRI	2 160
Opn MANLUKE TRUST	2 98
Opn ALLENBROOK	0
Total	2 73 1314

**5. Artillery Damages**

W XIA	0
Reserv	0
Boat destroyed	0
Bridge destroyed	1
Buildings destroyed	5
Secondary explosions	2
Boats destroyed	2

6. 70 rounds were held for 42 members of the Division Scout Sniper unit. Battery K, 4th Battalion, 11th Marines fired 6 missions for the school.

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FROM: 11TH MARINE REGIMENT

TO: FIRST MADEV

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SUBJ: NMTRSP # 224. From 110000Z to 112400Z August 1968.

1. Highlights

a. At 110920Z, Battery F, 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines fired a flak suppression mission for an air observer (OFFSPRING 66) at grid AF 389315. SURVEILLANCE: 4 buildings destroyed.

b. 110930Z, Battery F, 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines fired a flak suppression mission for an air observer (OFFSPRING 66) at grid AF 389317. SURVEILLANCE: 2 structures destroyed; one weapon destroyed.

## (LATE NIGHTS)

c. At 101200Z, Battery A, 1st Battalion, 13th Marines fired on 7 WGs, grid ID 990003. Observed by an observer from 1st Battalion, 26th Marines. SURVEILLANCE: 1 KIA.

d. At 101607Z, Battery G, 3rd Battalion, 11th Marines fired a FIRE-GRADIAN mission on 4 WGs, grid ID 064577. Observed by Recon Team (NIGHT SKY). SURVEILLANCE: Rounds on target, no observed casualties.

e. At 101810Z, Battery E, 4th Battalion, 11th Marines fired a FIRE-GRADIAN mission on 3 WGs, grid AF 814557. Observed by Recon Team (NIGHT SCHOLAR). SURVEILLANCE: 2 KIA.

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

3. ARTILLERY OPERATIONS. See attached forms.4. Decontamination of Missions

a. 27th Marines	4754	z. 0pm HOUSTON	205
b. 2d IRAY	51100	g. 0pm NAMEJOKE THIRST	144
c. 7th Marines	438468	h. 0pm ALLENBROOK	0
d. 11th Marines	397289	i. Total	1273
e. Recon	13		

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FROM: ELEVENTH MARINE

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SUBJ: EXTRAP # 203 From 100000Z to 122400Z August 1968.

## 1. Nightights

a. At 090000Z, Provisional 135 Howitzer Battery, 11th Marines fired a mission on VC movement, grid AT 989516. Observed by Recon Team (NIGHT SQUADRON II).  
 SURVEILLANCE: 3 KIA.

b. At 090000Z, Battery C, 1st Battalion, 13th Marines fired on 15 VC in the open, grid 52 005050. Observed by an observer with 3rd Battalion, 26th Marines. <sup>RU</sup>  
 SURVEILLANCE: Snops dispersed, no observed casualties.

c. At 090900Z, Provisional 135 Howitzer Battery, 11th Marines fired on 10 VC in a bunker, grid AT 910497. Observed by Recon Team (NIGHT SQUADRON).  
 SURVEILLANCE: 1 bunker destroyed.

## (LATE NIGHTS)

a. At 090014Z, Battery A, 2nd Battalion, 13th Marines fired a mission on VC movement at grid 37 037014. Observed by an observer from 2nd Battalion, 27th Marines.  
 SURVEILLANCE: 5 KIA.

b. At 111737Z, Battery E(Y), 4th Battalion, 11th Marines fired a FIRE-CRACKER mission for Recon Team taking fire, grid 22 201934. Observed by Recon Team (NIGHT SQUADRON).  
 SURVEILLANCE: Rounds on target, no observed casualties.

c. At 111900Z, Battery F, 2nd Battalion, 13th Marines fired a FIRE-CRACKER mission on enemy troops in the open, grid 37 043602. Observed by an observer from 3rd Battalion, 27th Marines.  
 SURVEILLANCE: Rounds on target, no observed casualties.

d. At 111938Z, Provisional 135 Howitzer Battery, 11th Marines fired a FIRECRACKER mission on VC crossing river at grid AT 006345. Observed by Recon Team (NIGHT SQUADRON).  
 SURVEILLANCE: Rounds on target, no observed casualties.

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a. At 070000Z, Provisional 133 Mortar Battery, 11th Marines fired a ~~PROVINCIAL~~ mission on VC at grid AT 991475. Observed by Romeo Team (ARVN SOURCE).  
 SIGHTED 200000Z Rounds on target, no observed casualties.

(ARTILLERY NOTE)

a. At 120000Z, Battery C, 1st Battalion, 11th Marines displaced from grid AT 921779 onwards to grid AT 080775. Arrived in position at 130000Z.

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

c. Artillery Operations. See attached forms.

d. Immunization of Marines

27th Marines	35 41
27 IRAY	35 33
7th Marines	127 448
11th Marines	315 381
Region	5 6
Army	1
Opn HOUSTON	126 181
Opn NAMELESS THREAT	126 176
Opn ALLIEDROCK	0
ARVN	4
Total	1271

e. Daily Surveillance

VC KIA	0
Buildings destroyed	0

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1. Highlights - (1000 WATERS)

a. At 101700Z, Battery X(Y), 4th Battalion, 11th Marines and provision  
al 195 Mortar Battery, 12th Marines fired a 1000 WATERS mission on 30 to  
40 VC, grid 09 970600. Observed by an observer with 3rd Battalion, 11th  
Marines.

SEVENILLE 0000 5 KM.

b. At 101800Z, Battery I, 3rd Battalion, 11th Marines and Battery X(Y),  
4th Battalion, 11th Marines fired a 1000 WATERS mission on several groups of  
VC, grid 09 960600. Observed by an observer with 3rd Battalion, 11th Marines.  
SEVENILLE 0000 5 KM on target, no observed casualties.

c. At 101940Z, Provisional 150 Mortar Battery, 12th Marines fired a  
1000 WATERS mission on 4 VC, grid 09 960600. Observed by Observation Post  
LAWH.

SEVENILLE 0000 5 KM on target, no observed casualties.

d. At 121940Z, Rocket Battery, 2nd Battalion, 13th Marines and Battery  
I, 2nd Battalion, 13th Marines fired on a VC Platoon, grid 09 960600. Observed  
by 4271 observer.

SEVENILLE 0000 5 KM on target, no observed casualties.

e. At 132140Z, Battery C, 3rd Battalion, 11th Marines fired a 1000 WATERS  
mission on 8 VC, grid 09 970600. Observed by an observer with 3rd Battalion,  
7th Marines.

SEVENILLE 0000 5 KM on target, no observed casualties.

2. Artillery Operations - No observed effects.

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4. Reconnaissance or Missions

27th Marines	15 68
TF KRAY	31 49
7th Marines	260 287
14th Marines	107 480
Recon	9 11
Opa HOUSTON	151 192
Opa MANZANITA TERRIT	240 142
Opa ALLENBROOK	9 3
Total	1043 1232

5. Daily Surveillance

W KIA

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FROM: 11TH MARINES

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SUBJ: SITREP # 227 From 140000Z to 142400Z August 1968.

## 1. Highlights

a. At 141500Z, Battery I, 3rd Battalion, 11th Marines fired a FIRE-GRACKER mission on 4 W in the open, grid AT 043555. Observed by an observer from 3rd Battalion, 7th Marines.

SURVEILLANCE: Rounds on target, no observed casualties.

b. At 141550Z, Battery I, 3rd Battalion, 11th Marines fired a FIRE-GRACKER mission on 5 W in the open, grid AT 074544. Observed by an observer from 3rd Battalion, 7th Marines.

SURVEILLANCE: Rounds on target, no observed casualties.

c. At 041600Z, Battery I, 3rd Battalion, 11th Marines fired on 13 W competing rivers, grid AT 094551. Observed by an observer from 3rd Battalion, 7th Marines.

SURVEILLANCE: 3 KIA.

849551

## (LATE ENTRIES)

a. At 131900Z, Battery I, 3rd Battalion, 11th Marines fired a FIRE-GRACKER mission on several W, grid AT 051553. Observed by an observer from 3rd Battalion, 7th Marines.

SURVEILLANCE: Rounds on target, no observed casualties.

b. At 132100Z, Harbor Battery, 2nd Battalion, 13th Marines fired on 10 W, grid AT 993606. Observed by an observer from 2nd Battalion, 7th Marines.

SURVEILLANCE: 3 KIA.

c. At 132140Z, Provisional 133 Mortar Battery, 12th Marines fired a FIRECRACKER mission on an active mortar site, grid DE 022601. Observed by an observer from 3rd Battalion, 11th Marines.

SURVEILLANCE: Rounds on target, no observed casualties.

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

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27th Marines	47 54
27 INF	130 79
7th Marines	330 335
11th Marines	323
ARVN	5
Legion	6 12
ARMY	1
2nd BATT	174
2nd MARINE DIV	183
2nd ADAMSON	0
2nd	1166

5. ~~Joint Task Force~~

WZ KIA

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6. No school was held for 12 members of the Division Scout Snipers unit. Battery H, 4th Battalion, 11th Marines fired 9 missions for the school.

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SUBJ: SITREP # 226 From 150001H to 152400H August 1968.

## 1. Highlights

a. At 190920H, Battery E(Y), 4th Battalion, 19th Marines and Provisional 155 Howitzer Battery, 11th Marines fired a FIRECRACKER mission on 15 W, grid AF 049547. Observed by Recon Team (CATNIP).  
SURVEILLANCE: 12 KIA.

## (LATE ENTRIES)

a. At 191125H, Battery E, 2nd Battalion, 13th Marines fired a mission on antipersonnel mortars, grid BT 022601. Observed by an observer with 3rd Battalion, 27th Marines.  
SURVEILLANCE: 2 KIA.

b. At 141530H, Provisional 155 Howitzer Battery, 12th Marines fired on 4 W, grid BT 008592. Observed by an observer from 3rd Battalion, 11th Marines.  
SURVEILLANCE: 3 KIA.

c. At 141630H, Battery D, 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines fired a FIRECRACKER mission on VC movement, grid AF 049533. Observed by Recon Team (CATNIP).  
SURVEILLANCE: Rounds on target, no observed casualties.

d. At 141730H, Provisional 155 Howitzer Battery, 12th Marines fired on VC in the open, grid BT 024595. Observed by Observation Post LAUREL.  
SURVEILLANCE: 4 KIA.

e. At 142240H, Provisional 155 Howitzer Battery, 11th Marines fired on 250 VC/NVA, grid AF 008497. Observed by Recon Team (TRAILER PARK).  
SURVEILLANCE: Rounds on target, no observed casualties.

f. At 142350H, Battery C, 1st Battalion, 13th Marines fired on 21 W, grid ED 150030. Observed by an observer from 3rd Battalion, 26th Marines.  
SURVEILLANCE: Rounds on target, no observed casualties.

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## (ARTILLERY NOTES)

a. At 091900Z, Battery C, 1st Battalion, 11th Marines displaced from grid AT 965775 enroute to grid AT 921795. Arrived in position at 191400Z.

b. At 191915Z, Provisional 155 Howitzer Battery, 3rd Battalion, 12th Marines displaced from grid AT 969618 enroute to grid AT 986714. Arrived in position at 191615Z.

c. At 191915Z, two 155 howitzers (trail) <sup>CHOPPED</sup> from 2nd Battalion, 13th Marines displaced from grid AT 012616 enroute to grid AT 990717. Arrived in position at 191615Z. NOW OCON TO 4TH BN, 11TH MARINES.

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

3. Artillery Operations. See attached forms.

4. Recapitulation of Missions

27th Marines	4154
1st IRAT	4153
7th Marines	301201226
11th Marines	355424
2nd BN	22
Army	3
Ope. BOMBING	302108
Ope. KAMIKAZE THRETE	156213
Ope. ALLIEDBOOK	0
Total	912 1103

5. Daily Personnel

W KIA	21
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## FROM: ELEVENTH MARINES

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DATE: 0800Z 4 AUG 1968 to 1600Z 6 August 1968.

## 1. NIGHTS - (LAST ENTRY)

a. At 154645Z and again at 154815Z, Provisional 193 Howitzer Battery, 11th Marines and Battery I, 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines fired at 10 going into a village, grids AF 030546, AF 030544 and AF 030545. Observed by Room 8000 (WATER TOWER).  
SURVEILLANCE: 6 Hrs.

b. At 155005Z, Battery I, 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines fired a FIRE-GRADER mission on 4 machine guns, grids AF 030534 and AF 030525. Observed by Room 8000 (TRAILER PARK).  
SURVEILLANCE: Rounds on target, no observed casualties.

c. At 155020Z, Battery I, 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines fired a FIRE-GRADER mission on 10 lights at grids AF 005487 and AF 014495. Observed by Room 8000 (TRAILER PARK).  
SURVEILLANCE: Rounds on target, no observed casualties.

d. At 155100Z, 1st Platoon, 3rd 8" Howitzer Battery fired a FIRECRACKER mission on an unknown number of VC carrying mortars and rockets, grid AF 030530. Observed by an observer from 3rd Battalion, 11th Marines.  
SURVEILLANCE: Rounds on target, no observed casualties.

## (ARTILLERY MOVES)

a. At 160730Z, Provisional 193 Howitzer Battery, 11th Marines displayed from grid AF 030714 seconds to 1000 BAI. Arrived in position at 161430Z.

b. At 161130Z, Battery I, 4th Battalion, 11th Marines displayed from grid AF 030530 seconds to grid AF 030535. Arrived in position at 161630Z.

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

3. Artillery Operations. See attached Annex.

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27th Marines	53
1ST FAD	165
7th Marines	217
19th Marines	277
ARVN Battalions	5
Opa HONEST	232
Opa HAMMANN TEST	216
Opa ALLIEDROCK	42
Total	1208

5. Daily Casualties

W KIA

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SUBJ: SITREP # 230 From 170000H to 172400H August 1968

## 1. Highlights

a. At 170300H, and again at 170515H, Battery F, 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines fired on 10 to 20 VC, grids AF 795509 and AF 814510. Observed by an observer from 1st Battalion, 5th Marines.  
SURVEILLANCE: Rounds on target, no observed casualties.

b. At 171130H, Provisional 155 Howitzer Battery, 11th Marines fired a mission on 5 VC, grid AF 835544. Observed by Recon Team (CATHERINE).  
SURVEILLANCE: 3 KIA

c. At 171715H, Provisional 155 Howitzer Battery, 11th Marines fired on 3 VC, grid AF 825542. Observed by Recon Team (CATHERINE).  
SURVEILLANCE: 1 KIA

## (LATE ENTRIES)

a. At 161630H, Battery E, 3rd Battalion, 11th Marines fired a mission on 6 VC, grid AF 932531. Observed by Recon Team (TRAILER PARK).  
SURVEILLANCE: 2 KIA

b. At 162150H, Battery F, 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines fired on 10 VC probing, grid AF 846552. Observed by Recon Team (RICE CRISPIES).  
SURVEILLANCE: Rounds on target, no observed casualties.

## (ARTILLERY MOVE)

a. At 172610H, Provisional 155 Howitzer Battery, 12th Marines displaced from grid YD 605127 enroute to R066 HA.

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 Wounded

27th Marines	49
1st PIB	53
7th Marines	361
11th Marines	346
Recon	14
Army	1
Arvn.	3
Opm BOBSON	163
Opm KAMEOKE THUST	73
Opm ALLENBROOK	47
Total	1110

5. Daily Mortality

W KIA	6
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FROM: BATTALION WAR ROOM

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SUBJ: SITREP # 231 From 100000Z to 102400Z August 1968.

## 1. NIGHTS

a. At 100900Z, Battery I, 4th Battalion, 11th Marines fired on 10 W, grid ID 911055. Observed by laser team (DEBK WORK).  
SURVEILLANCE: 5 KIA.

## (LAWS ENFORCERS)

a. At 102315Z, Battery I, 2nd Battalion, 13th Marines fired an enemy small arms fire at grid AF 975611. Observed by an observer with 2nd Battalion, 13th Marines.  
SURVEILLANCE: 7 KIA.

b. At 101357Z, Battery I, 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines fired a prep fire, grid ID 914474. Observed by an observer with 1st Battalion, 5th Marines.  
SURVEILLANCE: 3 KIA.

c. At 171817Z, Battery I, 4th Battalion, 11th Marines fired a FIREBACKER mission on 4 W, grid AF 990370. Observed by Observation Post LADY.  
SURVEILLANCE: 1 KIA.

d. At 171915Z, Battery I, 2nd Battalion, 13th Marines and Battery I, 2nd Battalion, 13th Marines fired a 10Z, grid BY 089804. This was an unobserved mission.  
SURVEILLANCE: 2 KIA found by the 5th MEDEVAC at 101600Z.

## (ARTILLERY MOVES)

a. UPDATE to SITREP # 230: Grid Battery I, 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines designated to should be AF 869360 vice AF 869362.

b. At 161000Z, Battery I, 4th Battalion, 13th Marines deployed from grid ID 199643 minutes to grid ID 868127. Arrived in position at 181915Z.

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a. At 171500L, Mortar Battery, 3rd Battalion, 11th Marines displaced from grid 1D 059552 enroute to grid 1D 001540. Arrived in position at 171500L.

b. At 180030L, two 152mm howitzers (SP) of Battery L, 4th Battalion, 11th Marines displaced from grid 1D 055127 enroute to grid 1D 057019. Arrived in position at 181500L.

c. At 181500L, Battery L (-), 4th Battalion, 11th Marines displaced from grid 1D 055127 enroute to grid 1D 056714.

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

3. ARTILLERY Operations. See attached forms

4. Expenditure of Munitions

27th Marines	475-3
1st FA G	2667
7th Marines	204 418
11th Marines	204 380
RECON	3
Op. HOUSTON	326 131
Op. ALLENBROOK	0
Op. MAHLINE TRENCH	146 157
Total	1075 1209

5. Body Count

TO KIA	10
OPERATED SPOT REP	

At 180215L, Mortar Battery, 1st Battalion, 13th Marines was hit with incoming mortar rounds. Followed by an enemy penetration of their battery perimeter. There were (16) KIA's, (36) WIA's and (3) MIA's from Headquarters Battery, 11th Marines, (202), A/1/26, and Mortar Battery, 1st Battalion, 13th Marines. A sweep of the area by a reactionary platoon revealed (7) enemy KIA's at 180500L.

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SUBJ: SITREP # 232 From 190001Z to 192400Z August 1968

1. Highlights

a. At 190001Z, Provisional 193 Mortar Battery, 11th Marines fired on 10 W, grid AF 969933. Observed by an observer from 3rd Battalion, 7th Marines. SURVEILLANCE rounds on target, no observed casualties.

b. At 191240Z, Battery C, 1st Battalion, 19th Marines fired a mission on 30 W, grid AF 179933. Observed by an observer with 3rd Battalion, 26th Marines.

SURVEILLANCE 2 KIA

c. At 191240Z, Battery B, 3rd Battalion, 11th Marines fired a mission on an unknown number of W, grid AF 957518. Observed by an observer with 3rd Battalion, 7th Marines.

SURVEILLANCE 1 KIA

## (ARTILLERY MOVES)

a. At 190600Z, Battery E (-), 4th Battalion, 11th Marines displayed from grid AF 956724 enroute to grid AF 905629. Arrived in position at 192000Z.

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

3. Artillery Operations. See attached form4. Demobilization of Marines

77th Marines	✓ 43
1st PMS	✓ 109
7th Marines	✓ 544
11th Marines	✓ 298
Reserv	✓ 26
Opn: BAPTIST	✓ 280
Opn: HAMLUKE THIRST	✓ 106
Opn: ALLSDROCK	✓ 41
Total	✓ 1447

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5. Daily Surveillance

20 KIA

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SUBJ: STENR # 233 From 20000N to 202400N August 1968

1. WEAPONS

a. At 191200L, Battery I, 3rd Battalion, 11th Marines fired on 6 W in river, grid AT 049920. Observed by an observer from 3rd Battalion, 7th Marines.  
SURVEILLANCE: 2 W XIA

## (LAZE FIRING)

a. At 194600L, Battery I, 3rd Battalion, 11th Marines and Battery I, 4th Battalion, 17th Marines fired on 90 W, grid AT 063357. Observed by an observer from 3rd Battalion, 7th Marines.  
SURVEILLANCE: Rounds on target, no observed casualties.

b. At 194807L, Battery I, 3rd Battalion, 11th Marines fired on 10 W in the open, grid AT 063344. Observed by an observer from 3rd Battalion, 7th Marines.  
SURVEILLANCE: Rounds on target, no observed casualties.

## (ARTILLERY MOVES)

a. At 000000L, Battery I, 3rd Battalion, 11th Marines displaced from grid AT 063300 amounts to grid AT 073472. Arrived in position at 201700L.

b. At 201000L, the 105 howitzers of Battery C, 3rd Battalion, 11th Marines displaced from grid 20 073541 amounts to AT 023601. Arrived in position at 204600L.

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

3. Artillery Operations. See attached forms.

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Style Number	2460
100 Pcs	✓ 66
100 Bridges	✓ 581
1000 Bridges	✓ 20 + 189
None	✓ 6
Open Bridges	✓ 233
Open MANHOLES THRU	✓ 142
Open ALL HOLE	✓ 55
Total	✓ 1336

5. Daily Demolition

10 KIA	✓
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SUBJ: SITREP # 274 From 0000Z to 2200Z August 1968

1. Mobilization

(LATE ARRIVALS)

a. At 0000Z, Mortar Battery, 3rd Battalion, 11th Marines fired on 11 W, grid 27 077442. Observed by Mortar Battery Observation Post. SURVEILLANCE 2 KIA

b. At 0000Z, Battery E, 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines fired on 15 W, grid 27 077442. Observed by an observer with 2nd Battalion, 7th Marines. SURVEILLANCE 2 KIA.

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

3. Artillery Operations. See attached form.

4. Damage Indication of Marines

27th Marines	45 51
1st MAW	50 90
7th Marines	50 677
11th Marines	50 329
ARM	112
ARV	2
Opn HOUSTON	107 194
Opn ALLIGATOR	90
Opn HAWAIIAN REPORT	87
Total	1442

5. Delta Surveillance

3 KIA

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SUBJ: SUBJECT # 273 From 200000Z to 220000Z August 1968.

1. Highlights

a. At 200000Z, Battery 1, 3rd Battalion, 11th Marines fired a FIRE-GRADIC mission on 3 W, in the open, grid AF 040540. Observed by an observer from 3rd Battalion, 7th Marines.  
 SURVEILLANCE: Rounds on target, no observed casualties.

b. At 200000Z, Battery 1, 3rd Battalion, 11th Marines fired a FIRE-GRADIC mission on 4 W, grid AF 040540. Observed by an observer from 3rd Battalion, 7th Marines.  
 SURVEILLANCE: Rounds on target, no observed casualties.

## (LATE ARRIVED)

a. At 211700Z, Battery 1, 3rd Battalion, 11th Marines fired a FIRE-GRADIC mission on 4 W, grid AF 072726. Observed by an observer from 3rd Battalion, 7th Marines.  
 SURVEILLANCE: Rounds on target, no observed casualties.

b. At 211700Z, Marine Battery, 3rd Battalion, 11th Marines fired on 30 W, grid AF 060536. Observed by Team Two (THREE DAGGER).  
 SURVEILLANCE: Rounds on target, no observed casualties.

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

3. Artillery Operations. See attached memo.

4. Incident Report or Wounds.

2/11 Marines	2577
1st PAG	20419
7th Marines	25 33
11th Marines	270 405
ARMY	1
200000	2 11
Open 200000	245 283
Open NAMELESS THING	20 70
Open ALLIEDBOOK	2343
Total	201642

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5. Anti Personnel. No surveillance reported.

6. IC Attacks.

a. On 22 August an IC School was held for 103 members of 2nd CAG, Battery N, 4th Battalion, 11th Marines fired 10 missions for the school.

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a. On 23 August an IC School was held for 12 members of the Division Report Officers unit. Battery N, 4th Battalion, 11th Marines fired five missions for the school.

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SUBJ: STRIKE # 236 From 230000Z to 232400Z August 1968.

## 1. Right side

a. At 230300Z, Mortar Battery, 2nd Battalion, 13th Marines fired on an active mortar site, grid AF 271647. Observed by an observer with 1st Battalion, 17th Marines.  
SURVEILLANCE: 7 KIA.

b. At 230300Z, two LVTs-3's from 1st Platoon, 1st Assault Amphibian Company, located at NML # 47, fired direct fire at VC in wire, grid AF 273705.  
SURVEILLANCE: 4 KIA.

c. At 230300Z, Battery 3, 2nd Battalion, 13th Marines fired on VC in the open, grid AF 993636. Observed by an observer with 1st Battalion, 17th Marines.  
SURVEILLANCE: 5 KIA.

d. At 230600Z, Battery 3, 2nd Battalion, 13th Marines fired a mission on VC contact, grid AF 993639. Observed by an observer with 2nd Battalion, 27th Marines.  
SURVEILLANCE: 20 KIA.

e. At 230842Z, Battery 3, 2nd Battalion, 13th Marines fired on a VC company, grid AF 993639. Observed by an observer with 2nd Battalion, 27th Marines.  
SURVEILLANCE: 5 KIA.

f. At 230900Z, Battery 3, 3rd Battalion, 11th Marines fired on VC movement, grid AF 993636. Observed by an observer with 3rd Battalion, 11th Marines.  
SURVEILLANCE: 2 KIA.

(LATE ENTRY)

g. At 231000Z, Battery 3, 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines fired on several VC, grid AF 993635. Observed by an observer from 1st Battalion, 5th Marines.  
SURVEILLANCE: 1 KIA.

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(ARTILLERY MOVES)

1. At 2300Z, 4th Platoon, 3rd Battalion, 11th Marines displaced from grid A7 962600 to grid A7 962601. Arrived in position at 2310Z.

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

3. Artillery Operations. See attached forms.

4. Amortization of Mortars.

2/7th Marines	87
1st FA G	129
7th Marines	336
11th Marines	381
Reserv	20
ATW	28
OPR 100030Z	219
OPR 110000Z	1
OPR 120000Z	90
2nd FA	1291

5. Artillery Personnel.

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SUBJ: OTHER # 257 From 2400Z 28 to 2400Z 29 August 1968.

1. Engagements - (LATE ENTRIES)

a. At 222100Z, Battery B, 2nd Battalion, 13th Marines and Mortar Battery, 2nd Battalion, 13th Marines fired on a VC company, grid AT 924400. Contact was unobserved.

SURVEILLANCE: TO VC KIA reported to 27th Marines by 1st of the 51st ARW.

b. At 231400Z, Battery B, 2nd Battalion, 13th Marines fired on 15 W, grid BT 019200. Observed by an observer with 1st Battalion, 27th Marines.

SURVEILLANCE: Rounds on target, no observed casualties.

c. At 232100Z, 2nd Marines, 3rd 8" Mortar Battery fired on 7 VC company in contact, grid ID 424475. Observed by an observer from the 12th ARW.

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SURVEILLANCE: TO KIA.

## (LATE ARTILLERY MOVE)

a. At 231400Z, Mortar Battery, 3rd Battalion, 11th Marines displaced from grid BT 001900 east to grid AT 926700. Arrived in position at 231700Z.

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

2. Artillery Operations. See attached form.4. Immobilization of Vehicles

a. 27th Marines	2355	1. ARW	46
b. 1st FA	2642	2. CPT HOUSEN	207284
c. 7th Marines	2342	3. CPT KAMMELT 2000 207123	
d. 11th Marines	23460	4. Total	4661404
e. None	213		

5. Daily Surveillance

VC KIA 30

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a. At 1900Z, Battery L, 4th Battalion, 11th Marines fired on 35 W, grid 20 223005. Observed by Recon Team (RED GRANDE).  
 SURVEILLANCE: 8 KIA.

b. At 1900Z, Battery L, 4th Battalion, 11th Marines fired on 35 W, grid 20 223006. Observed by Recon Team (RED GRANDE).  
 SURVEILLANCE: 11 KIA.

c. At 190927Z, Battery L, 4th Battalion, 11th Marines fired on 35 W, grid 20 223006. Observed by Recon Team (RED GRANDE).  
 SURVEILLANCE: Rounds on target, no observed casualties.

d. At 190930Z, Battery L, 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines fired on 4 RVA, grid 20 243043. Observed by Recon Team (RED GRANDE).  
 SURVEILLANCE: 2 KIA.

e. At 191030Z, Battery L, 4th Battalion, 11th Marines fired on 25 RVA, grid 20 243053. Observed by Recon Team (RED GRANDE).  
 SURVEILLANCE: 6 KIA.

(LAST ENTRY)

a. At 232135Z, Batteries "P", "P", and Harbor Battery, 2nd Battalion, 13th Marines fired a combined FIREMAKER mission on 2 RVA companies, grid 20 073000. Observed by an observer with 2nd Battalion, 27th Marines.  
 SURVEILLANCE: 9 KIA.

b. At 241035Z, Battery L, 4th Battalion, 11th Marines fired a FIREMAKER mission on a suspended enemy .50 caliber machine gun implantation, grid 20 173000. Observed by Observation Post LAUREL.  
 SURVEILLANCE: Rounds on target, no observed casualties.

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## (LAST AMMUNITION MOVE)

a. At 0800Z, Harbor Battery, 1st Battalion, 11th Marines displaced from grid 127 304000 to grid 127 304020. Arrived in position at 241500Z.

b. At 0800Z, Harbor Battery, 3rd Battalion, 11th Marines displaced from grid 127 304020 to grid 127 304010. Arrived in position at 241500Z.

c. At 0800Z, Battery A, 1st Battalion, 11th Marines displaced from grid 127 304000 to grid 127 304010. Arrived in position at 231400Z.

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

3. Artillery Operations. See attached Annex.4. Dissemination of Message

27th Marines	46
105 FA	140
7th Marines	511
11th Marines	322
	25
	14
	171
	102
	1331

5. Artily Personnel

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SUBJ: SITREP # 239 From 260001H to 262400H August 1968

1. Highlights

a. At 260100H, Battery A, 1st Battalion, 13th Marines fired a mission on 30 VC, grid YD 951035. Observed by an observer with 1st Battalion, 26th Marines.  
 SURVEILLANCE: Rounds on target, no observed casualties.

b. At 260002H, Battery E, 4th Battalion, 11th Marines fired a mission on 40 to 50 VC, grid AT 812588. Observed by Recon Team (ROCK MAT).  
 SURVEILLANCE: Rounds on target, no observed casualties.

c. At 260240H, Battery E, 2nd Battalion, 13th Marines fired on 2 VC platoons on the move, grid AT 993650. Observed by an observer from the ARVN.  
 SURVEILLANCE: Rounds on target, no observed casualties.

## (LATE ENTRIES)

a. At 251900H, Battery E, 4th Battalion, 11th Marines and Btry I, 3rd Battalion, 11th Marines fired a FIRECRACKER mission on VC movement, grid AT 947560. Observed by an observer with 3rd Battalion, 7th Marines.  
 SURVEILLANCE: Rounds on target, no observed casualties.

b. At 252055H, Batteries E and F, 2nd Battalion, 13th Marines fired on 400 VC moving north, grid DT 012705. This was an unobserved mission called in by FSCC from 2nd Battalion, 13th Marines, no surveillance.

c. At 251950H, 1st Platoon, 3rd 8" Howitzer Battery, Battery L, 4th Battalion, 11th Marines, Batteries D, E, and F, 2nd Battalion, 13th Marines fired a mission (FIRECRACKER) on 300 VC, grids DT 026667 and DT 030668. This was an unobserved mission called in by the 51st ARVN, no surveillance.

## (ARTILLERY MOVES)

a. At 261300H, Btry A, 1st Battalion, 11th Marines displaced from grid AT 989714 enroute to grid DT 070656. Arrived in position at 261630H.

b. At 261530H, Btry F, 2nd Battalion, 13th Marines displaced from grid DT 070656 enroute to grid AT 960758. Arrived in position at 261630H.

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

3. Artillery Operations. See attached forms.

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4. Resumulation of Missions

27th Marines	56 64
1st PAG	<del>26</del> 72
7th Marines	402 445
11th Marines	<del>295</del> 322
Recon	90/04
ARVN	5 9
Opn HOUSTON	<del>176</del> 207
Opn MAMLUKE THRUST	<del>125</del> 140
Total	1179 1363

5. Daily Surveillance

VC KIA

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SUBJ: SITREP # 240 From 270000H to 272400H August 1968

1. Highlights

a. At 270400H, Batteries D and E, 2nd Battalion, 13th Marines and Batteries K and L, 4th Battalion, 11th Marines, fired on 125 HVA at grid AF 994605. Observed by an observer with 2nd Battalion, 27th Marines.

SURVEILLANCE: Rounds on target, no observed casualties (3 secondary explosions).

b. At 270910H, Battery K, 4th Battalion, 11th Marines fired on a VC bunker, grid AF 889555. Observed by an observer from 3rd Battalion, 7th Marines.

SURVEILLANCE: 1 VC KIA

c. At 271025H, Battery K, 4th Battalion, 11th Marines fired a FIRECRACKER mission on 70 VC, grid AF 875546. Observed by an observer from 4th Battalion, 11th Marines.

SURVEILLANCE: Rounds on target, no observed casualties

d. At 271200H, Battery K, 4th Battalion, 11th Marines fired a mission on 9 VC, grid AF 844598. Observed by Recon Team (SERVICE MAN).

SURVEILLANCE: 5 VC KIA

## (LATE ENTRIES)

a. At 261620H, 155 Provisional Battery, 11th Marines and Battery K, 4th Battalion, 11th Marines fired a FIRECRACKER mission on 40 VC, grid AF 792583. Observed by Recon Team (RIO GRANDE).

SURVEILLANCE: 25 VC KIA

b. At 261910H, Battery I, 3rd Battalion, 11th Marines fired a FIRECRACKER mission on 20 VC, grid AF 948559. Observed by an observer from 3rd Battalion, 7th Marines.

SURVEILLANCE: Rounds on target, no observed casualties

c. At 261920H, Battery K, 4th Battalion, 11th Marines fired a FIRECRACKER mission on 20 VC, grid AF 948559. This was an unobserved mission called in by 3rd Battalion, 11th Marines.

d. At 262005H, Batteries P and W (Mortars), 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines fired a FIRECRACKER mission on suspected VC movement, at grid AF 845496. Observed by Recon Team (AUDITOR)

SURVEILLANCE: Rounds on target, no observed casualties

## (UPDATE)

a. At 261950H, Batteries D, E, and F, 2nd Battalion, 13th Marines fired on 300 VC moving North, grid BY 026667. Observed by an observer with the ARVH.

SURVEILLANCE: 50 VC KIA

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b. At 232235Z, Batteries B, E, and F, 2nd Battalion, 13th Marines fired a Battalion TOT, grid AT 004668, observed by an observer with 27th Marines. SURVEILLANCE: 56 VC KIA

(ARTILLERY MOVE)

a. At 270800Z, two LVTH-6 from 1st Platoon, 1st Armored Amphibious Company displaced from grid AT 960758 to grid AT 997723. Arrived in position at 271810Z.

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

3. Artillery Operations. See attached forms.

4. Dissemination of Missions

27th Marines	20-26
1st FAG	35-54
7th Marines	425-444
11th Marines	217-224
Recon	2-8
ARVN	3-7
Opn HOUSTON	76-84
Opn MAMLUKE THRUST	95-116
Total	263-963

5. Daily Surveillances

VC KIA	137
Secondary Explosions	8

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SUBJ: SITREP # 241 From 200000H to 202400H August 1968

## I. Highlights

a. At 200710H, Battery D, 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines fired a FIRECRACKER mission on 3 VC, grid AT 962557. Observed by Cew Pk. 2. SURVEILLANCE: Rounds on target, no observed casualties.

b. At 200715H and 200726H, Batteries E and F, 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines fired missions on 150 HVA/VC at grid AT 060499. Observed by CAP unit "TIGER-2".

SURVEILLANCE: Rounds on target, no observed casualties.

c. At 200850H, Battery F, 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines fired a mission on 20 VC in open, grid AT 052500. Observed by an observer from 1st Battalion, 5th Marines.

SURVEILLANCE: Rounds on target, no observed casualties.

## (LATE ENTRIES)

a. At 271515H, Battery G, 3rd Battalion, 11th Marines fired a FIRECRACKER mission on 10 VC in open, grid AT 065746. Observed by an observer from 1st Battalion, 7th Marines.

SURVEILLANCE: Rounds on target, no observed casualties.

b. At 271555H, Battery G, 3rd Battalion, 11th Marines fired a FIRECRACKER mission on 10 VC in open, grid AT 070714. Observed by an observer from 1st Battalion, 7th Marines.

SURVEILLANCE: Rounds on target, no observed casualties.

c. At 271645H, 1st Platoon, 3rd C\* Howitzer Battery, 11th Marines fired a FIRECRACKER mission on 15 VC in open, grid AT 075697. Observed by an observer from 1st Battalion, 7th Marines.

SURVEILLANCE: Rounds on target, no observed casualties.

## (UP DATE)

a. At 241230H, Battery D and E, 2nd Battalion, 15th Marines fired on 2 VC Companies, grid AT 999662. Observed by an observer from the 51st ARVN.

SURVEILLANCE: 204 VC KIA.

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## (ARTILLERY MOVES)

a. At 281600H, Battery B, 2nd Battalion, 13th Marines displaced from grid BT 012626 enroute to grid AT 960758. Arrived in position at 281730H.

b. At 271000H, Battery B, 1st Battalion, 11th Marines displaced from Con Viet enroute to grid BT 012626. Arrived in position at 281515H.

c. At 280730H, CBR # 1 displaced from grid 2D 057018 enroute to grid 2D 023025. Arrived in position at 281700H.

d. At 280755H, Btry "W", 1st Battalion, 13th Marines displaced from grid 2D 057019 enroute to grid 2D 023025. Arrived in position at 281700H.

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

3. Artillery Operations. See attached forms.

4. Emobilization of Marines

2nd Marines	46 46
1st PAC	57 88
7th Marines	470 522
11th Marines	61 93
Reson	3 10
ARVN	2
ARMY	2
Opn HOUSTON	160 168
Opn MANLUKE THRUST	92 113
Total	995 1044

5. Daily Surveillance

VC KIA	204
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SUBJ: SITREP # 242 From 290001H to 292400H August 1968

1. Establishment

a. At 291055H, Battery K, 4th Battalion, 11th Marines fired on 8 VC, grid AT 879537. Observed by Recon Team (AUNT MARIE).  
SURVEILLANCE: 1 KIA

b. At 291212H, Battery K, 4th Battalion, 11th Marines fired on 6 VC in rice paddy, grid AT 818538. Observed by Recon Team (AUNT MARIE).  
SURVEILLANCE: 2 KIA

c. At approximately 291440H at grid AT 964667 aerial observers from the 11th Marines were fired on by an unknown number of NVA. Commerce observed the plane returned suppressing fire.  
SURVEILLANCE: 2 NVA KIA's CONFIRMED

## (LATE ENTRY)

a. At 291815H, Battery L, 4th Battalion, 11th Marines fired a FIRE-CRACKER mission on 3 VC, grid AT 996597. Observed by Observation Post "Lough".  
SURVEILLANCE: Rounds on target, no observed casualties.

## (ARTILLERY MOVE)

a. At 291800H, Battery L, 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines displaced from grid AT 877472 enroute to grid AT 924538. Arrived in position at 291835H.

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

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

27th Marines	2830
1st FAV	2929
7th Marines	466488
11th Marines	3857
Recon	4548
ARVN	3

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Opn HOUSTON	127/32
Opn KAMELIKE THRUST	4854
Opn SUPPLEX DAY	4253
Total	575955

## 5. Daily Summaries

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1. Highlights

a. At 300947H, Battery K, 4th Battalion, 11th Marines fired a FIRE-CRACKER mission on 2 VC in treeline, grid AT 847658. Observed by Recon Team (BLUE SPRUCE).

SURVEILLANCE: Rounds on target, no observed casualties

b. At 301113H, Battery K, 4th Battalion, 11th Marines fired on 80 VC on ridge, grid ZC 210613. Observed by Recon Team (LUCKY LARK).

SURVEILLANCE: Rounds on target, no observed casualties

c. At 301207H, Battery K, 4th Battalion, 11th Marines fired a mission on 81 VC on ridge, grid ZC 218618. Observed by Recon Team (LUCKY LARK).

SURVEILLANCE: 6 VC KIA's

## (LATE KIPLINGS)

a. At 291055H, Battery K, 4th Battalion, 11th Marines fired a mission on 8 VC, grid AT 892532. Observed by Recon Team (AUNT MARIE).

SURVEILLANCE: 1 KIA

b. At 291212H, Battery K, 4th Battalion, 11th Marines fired a mission on 6 VC in a rice paddy, grid AT 818563. Observed by Recon Team (AUNT MARIE).

SURVEILLANCE: 2 KIA's

c. At 291605H, 155 Provisional Battery, 11th Marines fired a FIRE-CRACKER mission on 20 to 40 NVA, grid AT 979569. Observed by Division AO (Cowpoke).

SURVEILLANCE: 2 KIA's

d. At 291610H, Battery K, 4th Battalion, 11th Marines fired a FIRE-CRACKER mission on 6 VC, grid AT 818563. Observed by Recon Team (AUNT MARIE).

SURVEILLANCE: 4 KIA's

e. At 291620H, Battery K, 4th Battalion, 11th Marines fired a mission on 20 NVA, grid AT 979569. Observed by Division AO (Cowpoke).

SURVEILLANCE: 4 KIA's

f. At 292210H, 2nd Platoon, 3rd 8" fired on an active machine gun at grid ID 009176. Observed by an ARVN observer.

SURVEILLANCE: 1 KIA, 1 machine gun destroyed.

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

3. Artillery Operations. See attached forms.

4. Recapitulation of Missions

27th Marines	22 30
1st FAD	4 12
7th Marines	22 271
11th Marines	19 250
Recon	4 9
ARMY	1
AEV	2 7
Opa HOUSTON	36 167
Opa MANELUKE THRUST	12 27
Opa SUFFEX BAY	19 20
Total	562 794

5. Daily Surveillance

VC/NVA KIA	20
Machine Guns destroyed	1

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1. EFF 161200H AUG 68 FIRST FAG MISSION BECOMES GS FIRST MARDIV.
2. FIRST BN, THIRTEENTH MARINES REMAINS OPCON TO FIRST FAG.

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## 1. Highlights

a. At 310944H, Battery E, 4th Battalion, 11th Marines fired a FIRECRACKER mission on 10 NVA by mortar tube, grid AT 878554. Observed by an observer with 3rd Battalion, 7th Marines.

SURVEILLANCE: Rounds on target, no observed casualties.

b. At 311020H, Battery E, 4th Battalion, 11th Marines fired on 13 VC/NVA at grid XC 210614. Observed by Recon Team (LUCKY LARK).

SURVEILLANCE: 2 KIA.

c. At 311024H, Battery E, 4th Battalion, 11th Marines and Battery I, 3rd Battalion, 11th Marines fired a FIRECRACKER mission on a NVA company, grid AT 818558. Observed by Recon Team (AUNT MABEL).

SURVEILLANCE: 15 KIA.

d. At 311200H, 1st Battalion, 11th Marines assumed the tactical mission of Direct Support of the 1st Marine Regiment.

## (LATE ENTRIES)

a. At 301605H, Battery E, 3rd Battalion, 11th Marines fired on 50 to 100 VC in a treeline, grid ET 007573. Observed by an observer from the Army.

SURVEILLANCE: Rounds on target, no observed casualties.

b. At 301945H, Battery E, 4th Battalion, 11th Marines fired on 100 VC, grid AT 858568. Observed by an observer from a CAP unit.

SURVEILLANCE: Rounds on target, no observed casualties.

## (ARTILLERY MOVES) - LATE

a. At 300945H, one 155mm howitzer from Battery L, 4th Battalion, 11th Marines displaced from grid ZD 057019 enroute to grid AT 960619. Arrived in position at 311130H.

b. At 300945H, one 155mm howitzer from Battery L, 4th Battalion, 11th Marines displaced from grid ZD 057019 enroute to grid AT 956714. Arrived in position at 311130H.

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

3. Artillery Operations. See attached forms.

4. Reconnaissance of Missions

1st MAG	457
1st Marines	81
7th Marines	445
15th Marines	224
Recon	19
Opa HOUSTON	159
Opa MANLUKE THRUET	77
Opa SUSSEX BAY	34
Total	1010

5. Daily Surveillance

VO/VVA KIA	17
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FROM: ELEVENTH MARINES  
 TO:-- THIRD BN, ELEVENTH MARINES  
 FOURTH BN, ELEVENTH MARINES

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FRAG O 32 - 68

## 1. THE FOLLOWING CHANGE IN TACTICAL MISSION IS DIRECTED:

A. FOR FOURTH BN, ELEVENTH MARINES: CHANGE TACTICAL MISSION BTRY K (-) TO REIN THIRD BN, ELEVENTH MARINES EFFECTIVE 081200H AUG 68.

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FROM: ELEVENTH MARINES  
 TO: THIRD BN ELEVENTH MAR  
 FOURTH BN ELEVENTH MAR  
 THIRD EIGHT INCH HOW BTRY  
 SECOND BN THIRTEENTH MAR

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FRAG O 33 - 68

1. THE FOLLOWING CHANGES IN TACTICAL MISSIONS ARE DIRECTED EFF 082400H AUG 68:

A. FOURTH BN ELEVENTH MAR: CHANGE TACTICAL MISSION PROV BTRY TWELFTH MAR TO GS/REIN THIRD BN ELEVENTH MAR.

B. THIRD EIGHT INCH HOW BTRY: CHANGE TACTICAL MISSION OF FIRST AND SECOND PLTS TO GS/REIN THIRD BN ELEVENTH MAR.

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FROM: ELEVENTH MAR  
 TO: THIRD BN ELEVENTH MAR  
 FOURTH BN ELEVENTH MAR  
 THIRD ONE FIVE FIVE GUN BTRY  
 THIRD EIGHT INCH HOW BTRY

INFO: FIRST MARDIV  
 SEVENTH MARINES

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FRAG 0 34 - 68 (U)

1. THE FOLLOWING CHANGE IN TACTICAL MISSION IS DIRECTED EFF 111800H AUG 68:
  - A. THIRD ONE FIVE FIVE GUN BTRY (-): GS/REIN THIRD BN ELEVENTH MAR.
2. EFF 120600H THE FOLLOWING UNITS WILL GUARD M-837 AND ANSWER CALLS FOR FIRE FROM HIRELING CHARLIE:
  - A. MIKE FOUR ELEVEN
  - B. THIRD ONE FIVE FIVE GUN BTRY (-).
  - C. THIRD PLAT, THIRD EIGHT INCH HOW BTRY.

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FROM: CG FIRST MARDIV  
TO: TWELFTH MAR  
FIRST FAG  
FOURTH BN ELEVENTH MAR

INFO: CG III MAF  
CG PCV  
CG THIRD MARDIV  
CG NINTH MAB  
THIRD BN ELEVENTH MAR  
SECOND BN THIRTEENTH MAR

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FRAG O 35 - 68 (155 HOW EXCHANGE)

1. ON ORDER, PROV BTRY, 12TH MAR, REIN BY TWO 155 HOW (TD) DISPLACE BY ROAD TO DONG HA. PLANNED DEPARTURE 16 AUG 68.
2. WHEN RELIEVED IN PLACE AT PHU BAI BY K-4-12, LIMA FOUR ELEVEN DISPLACE TO DANANG AREA BY LCU AND ROAD. OCCUPY PSN ON HILL 55. PLANNED DEPARTURE 18 AUG 68.
3. FOR 12TH MAR: RECOMMEND BTRY'S CHOP UPON ARRIVAL AT DESTINATION.

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FROM: ELEVENTH MAR  
TO: FOURTH BN ELEVENTH MAR  
INFO: THIRD BN ELEVENTH MAR

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FRAG O 36 - 68

1. ON 16 AUG DISPLACE KILO BTRY MINUS FROM THUONG DUC TO HILL 65. MISSION BECOMES GS/REIN THIRD BN ELEVENTH MAR.
2. BE PREPARED ON ORDER TO DISPLACE MIKE BTRY TO PSN VIC GRID AT 914668. DIR OF FIRE 4800. MISSION REMAINS THE SAME.

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 TO: FOURTH BN ELEVENTH MAR  
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FRAGO 38 - 68

1. EFF 162400H AUG 68 KILO FOURTH BN ELEVENTH MAR REVERTS TO G/S VICE  
 G/S REIN THIRD BN ELEVENTH MAR.

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FROM: ELEVENTH MARINES  
TO: THIRD BN ELEVENTH MAR  
FOURTH BN ELEVENTH MAR  
THIRD 8 INCH HOW BTRY (SP)  
THIRD 155 GUN BTRY (SP)

INFO: SECOND BN ELEVENTH MAR  
SECOND BN THIRTEENTH MAR

BT  
C O N F I D E N T I A L

FRAG O 39 - 68

1. THE FOLLOWING CHANGES IN TACTICAL MISSIONS ARE DIRECTED EFF 191200H AUG 68:

A. FOURTH BN ELEVENTH MAR: CHANGE TACTICAL MISSION BTRY'S K AND L (-) 4TH BN 11TH MAR TO G/S REIN 3RD BN 11TH MAR. CHANGE TACTICAL MISSION OF BTRY M 4TH BN 11TH MAR TO G/S.

B. THIRD 8 INCH HOW BTRY (SP): CHANGE TACTICAL MISSION FIRST AND THIRD PLTS TO G/S.

C. THIRD 155 GUN BTRY (SP): CHANGE TACTICAL MISSION TO G/S.

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114	290529Z	ACTION			XXX			
		INFO			XXX			

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

BT  
 C O N F I D E N T I A L

FRAG O 40 - 68

1. THE FOLLOWING CHANGE IN TACTICAL MISSION IS DIRECTED EFF 290930H AUG 68:

A. FOURTH BN ELEVENTH MAR: CHANGE TACTICAL MISSION BTRY L (-) 4TH BN 11TH MAR TO G/S REIN 2ND BN 11TH MAR.

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	310045 Z		ACTION			XXX			
			INFO			XXX			

FROM: ELEVENTH MARINES  
TO: FIRST BN ELEVENTH MAR  
INFO: SECOND BN THIRTEENTH MAR

BT  
C O N F I D E N T I A L

FRAGO 41 - 68

1. EFF 311200H AUG 68 FIRST BN ELEVENTH MAR ASSIGNED TACTICAL MISSION OF D/S FIRST MAR.

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				INFO			XX			

FROM: ELEVENTH MARINES  
TO: THIRD 155MM GUN BTRY (-) (SP)  
BTRY "B" 8TH BN 4TH ARTY (SP) (USA)

INFO: THIRD BN 11TH MARINES

BT  
C O N F I D E N T I A L

FRAGO 42 - 68

1. THE FOLLOWING CHANGES IN TACTICAL MISSIONS ARE DIRECTED EFF 311800H AUG 68:

A. THIRD 155MM GUN BTRY (-) (SP): CHANGE TACTICAL MISSION TO G/S REIN  
3RD BN 11TH MAR.

B. BTRY "B" 8TH BN 4TH ARTY (SP) (USA): CHANGE TACTICAL MISSION TO G/S  
REIN 3RD BN 11TH MAR.

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ORGANIZATION FOR COMBAT

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FROM: ELEVENTH MARINES  
TO: ELEVENTH MARINES ADCON/OPCONBT  
S E C R E T

X ORGANIZATION FOR COMBAT

## 1. THE FOLLOWING ORGANIZATION FOR COMBAT IS EFF 151200H AUG 68:

1ST FAG	G/S TFX-RAY
1ST BN 13TH MAR	D/S 26TH MAR
1ST 155 GUN BTRY (SP)	OPCON 3RD MARDIV
1ST BN 11TH MAR	D/S 5TH MAR
2ND BN 11TH MAR	D/S 7TH MAR
3RD BN 11TH MAR	G/S
4TH BN 11TH MAR	REIN 3/11
BTRY K	OPCON 1ST FAG
BTRY L	G/S REIN 3/11
BTRY M	G/S REIN 2/11
PROV BTRY 11TH MAR	G/S REIN 3/11
PROV BTRY 3RD BN 12TH MAR	D/S 27TH MAR
2ND BN 13TH MAR	G/S
1ST ARMD AMPH CO.	G/S 2ND ROKMC BRIGADE
1ST PLT	OPCON 3RD MARDIV
2ND PLT	G/S
3RD PLT	G/S REIN 3/11
3RD 8 INCH HOW BTRY (SP)	OPCON 1ST FAG
1ST PLT	G/S REIN 3/11
2ND PLT	
3RD PLT	

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S/N 0107-705-4200

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49	140135Z AUG	ACTION						
		INFO						

3RD 155 GUN BTRY (-) G/S REIN 3/11  
2-155 GUNS W/PROV BTRY 11TH MAR  
BTRY B 8TH BN 4TH ARTY (175 GUN)(USA) G/S  
BTRY G 29TH ARTY (SEARCHLIGHTS)(USA) G/S

2. THE ORGANIZATION FOR COMBAT WILL BE PUBLISHED ON A WEEKLY BASIS.

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79	190850Z	ACTION					XX	
		INFO						

FROM: ELEVENTH MARINES  
TO: ELEVENTH MARINES ADCON/OPCON

BT

S E C R E T

## ORGANIZATION FOR COMBAT

## 1. THE FOLLOWING ORGANIZATION FOR COMBAT IS EFFECTIVE 191200H AUG 68:

1ST FAG	G/S 1ST MARDIV
1ST BN, 13TH MAR	D/S 26TH MAR
1ST 155 GUN BTRY (SP)	OPCON 1ST FAG
BTRY K, 4TH BN, 13TH MAR	OPCON 1ST FAG
1ST BN, 11TH MAR	OPCON 3RD MARDIV
2ND BN, 11TH MAR	D/S 5TH MAR
3RD BN, 11TH MAR	D/S 7TH MAR
4TH BN, 11TH MAR	G/S
BTRY K	G/S REIN 3/11
BTRY L (-)	G/S REIN 3/11
1ST PLT, BTRY L	OPCON 1ST FAG
BTRY M	G/S
PROV BTRY, 11TH MAR	G/S REIN 2/11
2ND BN, 13TH MAR	D/S 27TH MAR
1ST ARMD AMPH CO.	G/S
1ST PLT	G/S
2ND PLT	G/S 2ND ROKMC BRIGADE
3RD PLT	OPCON 3RD MARDIV
3RD 8 INCH HOW BTRY (SP)	G/S
1ST PLT	G/S
2ND PLT	OPCON 1ST FAG
3RD PLT	G/S

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S/N 0107-705-4200

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		ACTION						
		INFO						

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3RD 155 GUN BTRY (SP) G/S  
2-155 GUNS W/PROV BTRY 11TH MAR  
BTRY B 8TH BN 4TH ARTY (175 GUN)(USA) G/S  
BTRY G 29TH ARTY (SEARCHLIGHTS)(USA) G/S

2. THE ORGANIZATION FOR COMBAT WILL BE PUBLISHED ON A WEEKLY BASIS.

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PLACE

DA NANG, RVN

FROM (Date and hour)

010001H Aug 1968

TO (Date and hour)

312400H Aug 1968

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TIME		SERIAL NO.	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN	
IN	OUT				M-Maps S-Staff	T-Troops F-File
			010001H	Set condition 4. 5 day patrols and 12 night to patrols. 2 SIR incidents.		
			012400H			
			020001H	Set condition 4. 5 day patrols and 11 night to patrols.		
			022400H			
			030001H	Set condition 4. 4 day patrols and 9 night to patrols.		
			032400H			
			040001H	Set condition 4. 3 day patrols and 11 night to patrols.		
			042400H			
			050001H	Set condition 4. 5 day patrols and 10 night to patrols. 2 Intell reports and 1 serious incident report.		
			052400H			
			060001H	Set condition 4. 5 day patrols and 9 night to patrols.		
			062400H			
			070001H	Set condition 4. 4 day patrols and 11 night to patrols.		
			072400H			
			080001H	Set condition 4. 4 day patrols and 11 night to patrols. 1 Intell report.		
			082400H			
			090001H	Set condition 3 Mod. 4 day patrols and 11 night patrols.		
			092400H			
			100001H	Set condition 3 Mod. 4 day patrols and 10 night patrols.		
			102400H			
			110001H	Set condition 3 Mod. 5 day patrols and 10 night patrols.		
			112400H			

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PLACE

DA NANG, RVN

FROM (Date and hour)

010001H Aug 1968

TO (Date and hour)

312400H Aug 1968

(Classification)

TIME		SERIAL NO.	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN	
IN	OUT				M—Maps	T—Troops
					S—Staff	F—File
			120001H	Set condition 3 Mod. 4 day patrols and 12 night patrols. 1 Intell report and 2 SAF incidents.		
			122400H			
			130001H	Set condition 3 Mod. 5 day patrols and 9 night patrols.		
			132400H			
			140001H	Set condition 3 Mod. 4 day patrols and 12 night patrols.		
			142400H			
			150001H	Set condition 4. 5 day patrols and 13 night patrols.		
			152400H			
			160001H	Set condition 4. 5 day patrols and 12 night patrols.		
			162400H			
			170001H	Set condition 4. 4 day patrols and 11 night patrols.		
			172400H			
			180001H	Set condition 4. 5 day patrols and 12 night patrols.		
			182400H			
			190001H	Set condition 3 Mod. 5 day patrols and 11 night patrols.		
			192400H			
			200001H	Set condition 3 Mod. 4 day patrols and 11 night patrols. 2 SAF incidents.		
			202400H			
			210001H	Set condition 2. 5 day patrols and 11 night patrols.		
			212400H			
			220001H	Set condition 3 Mod. 5 day patrols and 13 night patrols. 1 SAF incident.		
			222400H			

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PLACE

DA NANG, RVN

FROM (Date and hour)

010001E Aug 1968

10 (Date and hour)

312400H Aug 1968

### Classification

TIME		SERIAL NO.	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN	
IN	OUT				M-Maps	T-Troops
		230001H	to 232400H	Set condition 2, 4 day patrols and 12 night patrols. 2 Intell reports and 7 SAF incidents.		S-Staff
		240001H	to 242400H	Set condition 2, 4 day patrols and 10 night patrols. 3 SAF incidents.		F-File
		250001H	to 252400H	Set condition 2, 5 day patrols and 12 night patrols. 5 SAF incidents.		
		260001H	Set to 262400H	Set condition 2, 5 day patrols and 9 night patrols. 2 SAF incidents.		
		270001H	to 272400H	Set condition 3 Mod. 4 day patrols and 10 night patrols. 1 Intell report and 3 SAF incidents.		
		280001H	to 282400H	Set condition 3 Mod. 5 day patrols and 12 night patrols. 1 Intell report.		
		290001H	to 292400H	Set condition 3 Mod. 5 day patrols and 12 night patrols. 5 SAF incidents and 1 Intell report.		
		300001H	to 3024 302400H	Set condition 3 Mod. 4 day patrols and 11 night patrols. 5 SAF incidents.		
		310001H	to 312400H	Set condition 3 Mod. 4 day patrols and 11 night patrols and 1 SAF incident.		

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## INSTRUCTIONS FOR KEEPING JOURNAL

**1. Heading:***a. Unit or Section:*

- (1) Enter designation of unit if this is a unit journal for regiment, air group, or smaller unit.
- (2) Enter designation of section if this is a section journal maintained by a general staff section.

*b. Place: Enter coordinates or name of locality.**c. From: Enter date, time, and time zone that journal is opened.**d. To: Enter date, time, and time zone that journal is closed.***2. Body:***a. Time In:*

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

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

*b. Time Out:*

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

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

*c. Serial No.: Number each entry consecutively as information is received by keeper of journal.**d. DTG: Enter date/time group of radio message.**e. Incidents, Messages, Orders:*

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

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

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

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

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

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

**3. Ending:**

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

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

**4. Journal File:**

- Journal file is considered a part of the journal. It contains messages, orders, records of conversation, and other documents supporting journal entries.*