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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

1-30 September 1968

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PART IORGANIZATION DATA

1. <u>Designation</u>	<u>Commander</u>	
11th Marine Regiment	Col H.E. DICKINSON	1-30 Sep

SUBORDINATE UNITS

First Field Artillery Group	LtCol R.P. JOHNSON	1-30 Sep
1st Battalion, 11th Marines	LtCol S.F. THOMAS	1-30 Sep
2nd Battalion, 11th Marines	LtCol B.A. MOORE Jr.	1-6 Sep
3rd Battalion, 11th Marines	LtCol R.D. JAMESON	7-30 Sep
4th Battalion, 11th Marines	Maj A.F. BAUER	1-30 Sep
3rd 8" Howitzer Battery (SP)	LtCol J.M. COCKEY	1-30 Sep
3rd 155mm Gun Battery (SP)	Maj J.P. CROWLEY	1-30 Sep
1st Armored Amphibian Company	Capt V.B. LANHAM	1-30 Sep
1st 155mm Gun Battery (SP)	Maj J.E. HARMS	1-30 Sep
	Maj B.A. MUTH	1-30 Sep

ATTACHED UNITS

1st Battalion, 13th Marines	LtCol A. NOVAK	1-30 Sep
Btry G (-), 29th Arty (USA)	Capt J.H. COOK (USA)	1-2 Sep
	Capt J.F. JACKSON (USA)	3-30 Sep
Btry B, 8th Bn, 4th Arty (USA)	Capt B.M. O'NEILL (USA)	1-30 Sep

2. Location

1-30 September 1968	AT 957756 Danang, Republic of Vietnam
1-30 September 1968	YD 881130 Phu Bai, Republic of Vietnam

3. Staff Officers

Executive Officer	1-5 Sep	LtCol J.F. BARR
	6-30 Sep	LtCol R.W. STEPHENS Jr.
S-1	1-19 Sep	1stLt R.P. SPELIOPoulos
	20-30 Sep	Capt D.E. MATHIS
S-2	1-30 Sep	Maj R.L. REED
S-3	1-30 Sep	LtCol R.J. PHILLIPS
S-4	1-30 Sep	Capt J.J. READ
Supply Officer	1-30 Sep	1stLt R.D. MEECE
MT Officer	1-30 Sep	Capt G.L. GRUHL
Comm Officer	1-30 Sep	Maj R.E. HAISLIP
Radar Officer	1-30 Sep	1stLt R.B. GEDDIS
Survey Officer	1-30 Sep	1stLt J.L. CONOVER

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1.

Metro Officer	1-30 Sep	1st Lt J.L. CONOVER
Assistant FSC	1-30 Sep	LtCol R.C.V. HUGHES
Chaplain	1-2 Sep	LCMDR B. SIMMONS
	3-30 Sep	LCMDR R.W. HARPER
Surgeon	1-30 Sep	Lt (MC) J.E. TUZINSKI
Hq Commandant	1-30 Sep	Capt G.L. GRUHL
Deputy Commander, NSDC	1-30 Sep	Maj H.J. McMULLEN

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

USMC		USN		OTHER	
Off	Enl	Off	Enl	Off	Enl
29	301	4	4	0	0

5. Average Monthly Strength (11th Marine Regiment)

USMC		USN		OTHER	
Off	Enl	Off	Enl	Off	Enl
237	3480	16	67	0	0

PART II

NARRATIVE SUMMARY

During September 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 as far south as Quang Ngai and north to Hue.

Artillery fires accounted for 455 of the 945 enemy killed within the Division area of operations. Of these, 205 were the result of missions fired for Division reconnaissance teams operating in the 1st Marine Division TAOR.

In the month of September two operations were terminated. Operation SUSSEX BAY, supported by the 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines was terminated on 9 September and Operation HOUSTON, supported by the 1st Battalion, 13th Marines terminated on 12 September. Operation MAMELUKE THRUST continued during the month with the 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines in direct support of the 5th Marine Regiment. Operation OWEN MESA was initiated on 26 September with the 1st Battalion, 13th Marines in direct support of the 26th Marines.

Improved conventional munitions (FIRECRACKER) continued to be employed throughout the 1st Marine Division TAOR. The Regiment fired 47 FIRECRACKER missions during the month accounting for 105 VC/NVA KIA. All surveillances represent confirmed KIA's and do not include additional probable KIA. Total FIRECRACKER expenditure for the month was 681 rounds.

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On 8 September, Battery K, 4th Battalion, 11th Marines; Provisional 155 Howitzer Battery, 11th Marines; 1st Platoon, 3rd 8" Howitzer Battery and Battery I, 3rd Battalion, 11th Marines fired a FIRECRACKER mission on 140 VC/NVA with mortars, at grids AT 815566, AT 815565 and AT 825574. The mission was observed by Recon Team (ALBROOK) and resulted in 25 KIA and 6 secondary explosions. On 11 September, Batteries D, E, and F, 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines fired a preparation fire on grid AT 858509. The mission was observed by an observer with the 1st Battalion, 5th Marines, resulting in 25 KIA. On 22 September, Batteries A and B, 1st Battalion, 11th Marines fired on a VC company at grid BT 054568. The mission was observed by an observer with the 2nd Battalion, 51st ARVN, resulting in 77 KIA.

During the month, the 11th Marine Regiment expended a total of 149,579 rounds while firing some 28,589 missions. Elements of the Regiment supported Operations HOUSTON, MAMELUKE THRUST, SUSSEX BAY and OWEN MESA.

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 seven rocket attacks during the month. The targets included the Danang Air Base, the City of Danang and I Corps Headquarters. The average artillery reaction time for counterfire during these attacks was approximately three minutes. Clearance continues to delay counter-rocket response time in some portions of the Division area.

PART III

SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

1. Personnel and Administration	USMC		USN	
	Off	Enl	Off	Enl
a. Losses				
Admin	66	624	2	12
Battle KIA	0	3	0	0
Battle WIA (Evac)	1	26	0	0
Battle WIA (Non-Evac)	0	0	0	0
Battle MIA	0	1	0	0
Battle DOW	0	0	0	0
Non-Battle	0	0	0	0
b. Replacements	29	277	2	6
c. Loss	35	347	0	6
d. Gain	0	0	0	0

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2. Intelligence

a. During the month of September enemy attacks against artillery units increased from the previous reporting period. A total of 14 mortars, 1 mine, and 5 small arms fire incidents were recorded during the month.

b. The following significant incidents took place during the month of September 1968:

- (1) 010720H: 11th Marines AO's (BT 031669) observed 2 NVA with rifles and received ground fire.
- (2) 022120H: H/3/11 (AT 963610) received 7 mortar rounds.
- (3) 040700H: 11th Marines AO's (AT 966697) found two 122mm rockets on mud ramps.
- (4) 040900H: 11th Marines Rocket Inspection Team (AT 965696) found 11 mud ramps, two 122mm rockets on mud ramps. Two 122mm rockets had been launched.
- (5) 052147H: T/4/11 (AT 877476) received five 82mm mortar rounds.
- (6) 072325H: D/2/11 (AT 925525) received unknown number of mortar rounds.
- (7) 082215H: 3/11 (AT 955605) received small arms fire.
- (8) 092215H: 3/11 (AT 968616) received one 82mm mortar round.
- (9) 122935H: Hq/2/11 (AT 867473) received one 82mm mortar round.
- (10) 121935H: 11th Marines AO's (AT 958679) found cache on river bank.
- (11) 161000H: 11th Marines (BT 097679) found rocket site and two 122mm fuze well plugs and 1 unknown piece of plastic.
- (12) 181440H: M/1/13 (BT 053029) received 50 rounds of 82mm mortars.
- (13) 181500H: C/1/13 (AT 871944) received 100 rounds of 60mm mortars.
- (14) 191900H: 11th Marines AO's (BT 003658) received heavy AW fire.
- (15) 190730H: Late entry, 11th Marines AO's (AT 956678) found rocket site with 5 mud ramps.
- (16) 210100H: T/4/11 (AT 8747) received fifteen 82mm mortar rounds and small arms fire.
- (17) 220025H: W/2/11 (AT 878479) received 3 rounds of mortar fire.

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(18) 210745H: 11th Marines AO's (BT 037664) received fire from 4 VC. Results: 3 VC KIA, 1 VC WIA.

(19) 220900H: 11th Marines S-2 (BT 044659) found two 122mm launch sites, rocket ready pit to left of each site. Long shallow trench to right of launch site in garden area indicating rocket storage site. Command hole to right rear of launch site.

(20) 222105H: G/3/11 (AT 923691) received small arms fire.

(21) 230245H: G/3/11 (AT 923691) received four 82mm mortars.

(22) 252215H: 3/11 (AT 968619) received 3 to 5 mortar rounds.

(23) 262209H: 11th Marines OP Hawk (AT 974704) received mortars and small arms fire from grids AT 980703, 980701, and 977703.

(24) 281830H: G/3/11 (AT 923691) received twenty 82mm mortars.

(25) 290900H: 11th Marines (AT 952694) found 24 ramps with nine 140mm rockets still on ramps. Twelve 140mm rockets had been fired. One booby trap, two firing boxes, comm wire and aiming stakes were found at site.

(26) 300730H: G/3/11 (AT 92996911) received three 82mm mortar rounds from AT 921690.

(27) 300900H: H/3/11 (AT 964640) truck hit a 40 pound box mine.

3. Organization and Operations. Units of the Regiment participated in four operations in the Danang area during the month of September 1968. These were:

- a. Operation HOUSTON, 1-12 Sep 1968. (APPENDIX 2 to ANNEX (C)).
- b. Operation MAMELUKE THRUST, 1-30 Sep 1968. (APPENDIX 3 to ANNEX (C)).
- c. Operation SUSSEX BAY, 1-9 Sep 1968. (APPENDIX 4 to ANNEX (C)).
- d. Operation OWEN MESA, 26-30 Sep 1968. (APPENDIX 5 to ANNEX (C)).

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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, Division Scout Sniper School, 1st Shore Party Battalion, Force Logistics Command and Headquarters Battalion, 1st Marine Division. A total of 220 students received two hours of classroom instructions and from four to six hours of practical application.

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

c. The 11th Marine Regiment completed ARVN section chief training on 7 September 1968. A graduation ceremony was conducted and each man was presented a suitable certificate. The training was very effective and the students exhibited interest, responsiveness and as a result, made visible progress. Equal benefit was derived from the close relationship which was established between students and hosts.

5. Logistics

a. During the reporting period the Regiment used fifty-two M54 trucks and four M52 tractor-trailers from Division to transport 308 tons of ammunition in support of 11th Marines operational commitments. Two M52 tractor-trailers were used from Division to transport bunker material, and three low beds were utilized for movement of tractors within the Regiment.

b. Logistical support was rendered to the 2nd Battalion, 13th Marines in their transplacement to CONUS with no major problems. Other logistical problems occurring during the month were minor and assistance was rendered where appropriate.

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

MedCaps and emergency medical aid were offered in the hamlet of Da Son (AT 960765), Hoa Khanh (V), Hoa Vang (D), Quang Nam (P). Emergency medical care was maintained on an on-call status. MedCaps are provided six times a week. Approximately 1556 Vietnamese civilians were treated at the Med-Cap unit. A total of 63 civilians were treated by the dentist.

Further remodelling of the MedCap unit has been undertaken to improve working conditions and the appearance of the building. This project has been completed.

MedCap and Civic Action supplies were requisitioned from III MAF. 1220 bars of soap were distributed to the people through the MedCap unit.

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Last month the hamlet chief requested school supplies for the school children in Da Son. A total of 300 school kits were requisitioned and each student was issued one kit.

A brick fence had been constructed in front of the school, meeting house and MedCap unit. This project was completed but approximately 30% of the wall was destroyed as the result of a vehicle accident. The people of Da Son made the necessary repair and the fence has been reconstructed.

Flood water destroyed a bridge in back of the Da Son hamlet. Dunnage supplies are being used in order to reconstruct the bridge.

Headquarters Battery has continued to provide food waste for supporting the pig project in Da Son Hamlet.

7. Air Observation

The 11th Marines air observation section flew 148 missions for a total of 344.5 hours. The units were supported by aircraft from VMO-2 and MAG-16, 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	35
Rocket Belt Reconnaissance	89

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

Air Strikes	10
Artillery Missions	12
Trim Missions	2
Med Evac	3

During this reporting period the unit provided one air observer TAD with the 1st Marine Air Wing.

The unit encountered fourteen ground fire incidents with three aircraft taking hits. All three were Army aircraft.

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 September, Condition 4 was set 27 times, Condition 3 was set 1 time and Condition 3, modified was set 2 times.

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There were no detainees reported during the month. There were 121 ambushes, 38 day combat patrols, 109 night combat patrols, 107 day recons and 93 night recon patrols for a total of 468 patrols within the Northern Sector.

9. Psychological Operations

During the month of September, the 11th Marines performed the following PSYOPS in the Danang Rear Area:

Distribution of leaflets:

Health - 6015
Reward - 4290

Movies:

6½ hours of entertainment movies were shown. Attendance was about 618 people. There was a Cultural Drama team shown in Da Son hamlet. It lasted for 2 hours with an attendance of about 700 people.

Entertainment and propaganda tapes were played before each movie held in Da Son hamlet.

10. Surveillances

VC/NVA KIA	455	AK-47 Captured	5
Secondary Explosions	42	RRG Captured	5
Structures Destroyed	68	SKS Captured	5
Bunkers Destroyed	19	Mortars Destroyed	2
60mm Mortar Captured	1	Sampans Destroyed	4

11. Monthly Ammunition Expenditures

UNIT	105mm	107mm	155mmH	155mmG	8" How	175mmG	TOTAL
1st FAG	0	0	3,691	1,146	272	0	5,109
1st Marines	12,894	904	1,050	0	0	0	14,848
7th Marines	44,095	432	6,341	88	20	12	50,988
26th Marines	5,389	1,959	1,910	0	0	0	9,258
General Support	3,283	0	9,691	728	2,944	1,966	18,612
Recon	655	0	1,795	195	7	37	2,689
Army	3	0	11	0	0	0	14
ARVN	666	8	92	0	0	15	781
KMC	0	0	55	0	0	0	55
Opn HOUSTON	5,159	2,171	1,458	0	0	0	8,788
Opn MAMELUKE THRUST	29,550	3,532	995	0	0	0	34,077
Opn SUSSEX BAY	1,652	0	0	0	0	0	1,652
Opn OWEN MESA	1,875	619	214	0	0	0	2,708
	105,221	9,625	27,303	2,157	3,243	2,030	149,579

MISSIONS: 28,589

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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
		011630		Drop Off-0 Enl-0 Join Off-0 Enl-40		
		021016		1 Enl 3d155mmGunBtry med-evac 020830 Sep68		
		021630		1 Enl 1stFAG med-evac 291000 Aug68		
		021630		Drop Off-1 Enl-5 Join Off-5 Enl-3		
		031234		1 Off B/1/11 WIA 1Sep68 Aprx 0930 Loc Quang Nam, RVN. Rec'd frag wds right shoulder, right arm, back and neck fr en surprise firing device while on patrol.		
		031630		Drop Off-0 Enl-5 Join Off-0 Enl-55		
		041630		Drop Off-2 Enl-53 Join Off-2 Enl-11		
		051335		1 Enl K/4/11 WIA 30Aug68 Loc Quang Nam, RVN. Rec'd frag wd left shoulder fr en mort fire while in def posit.		
		051630		Drop Off-2 Enl-16 Join Off-1 Enl-5		
		061630		Drop Off-4 Enl-131 Join Off-0 Enl-3		
		071224		1 Enl 3d8" HowBtry WIA 25Aug68 Loc Quang Nam RVN. Rec'd frag wd left knee fr en expl device while in def posit.		
		071630		Drop Off-0 Enl-8 Join Off-0 Enl-26		
		081338		1 Enl E/2/11 WIANE 9Aug68 Loc Quang Nam, RVN. Rec'd superficial frag wd right butt fr en grenade while on patrol.		
				1 Enl E/2/13 5Sep68 Aprx 2000 Loc Quang Nam RVN. Rec'd GSW chest fr acci discharge of .45 cal. pistol by another Marine who was cleaning it.		
		081630		Drop Off-3 Enl-35 Join Off-1 Enl-41		
		091630		Drop Off-5 Enl-55 Join Off-1 Enl-3		
		101620		1 Enl 2/11 med-evac 071223 Sep68		
		101630		Drop Off-1 Enl-17 Join Off-1 Enl-9		
		111630		Drop Off-1 Enl-3 Join Off-1 Enl-4		
		121620		1 Enl 2/11 med-evac 1011457 Sep68		
				1 Enl 4/11 med-evac 100921 Sep68		
				1 Enl 1stFAG med-evac 100926 Sep68		
		121630		Drop Off-0 Enl-3 Join Off-0 Enl-1		
		131322		1 Enl F/2/11 WIANE 11Sep68 Loc Quang Nam, RVN. Rec'd frag wds left arm and lower back fr en mort fire while in def posit.		
		131620		1 Enl 2/13 med-evac 121236 Sep68		
				1 Enl 3/11 med-evac 110817 Sep68		
		131630		Drop Off-4 Enl-5 Join Off-0 Enl-3		
		141630		Drop Off-0 Enl-12 Join Off-0 Enl-2		
		151221		1 Enl 3d155mmGunBtry med-evac 151221 Sep68		
		151630		Drop Off-3 Enl-3 Join Off-0 Enl-8		
		161620		1 Enl 2/11 med-evac 140204 Sep68		
		161630		Drop Off-1 Enl-6 Join Off-2 Enl-6		

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IN	OUT				M-Maps S-Staff	T-Troops F-File
		171620		1 Enl HqBtry med-evac 160656 Sep68		
		171630		Drop Off-0 Enl-2 Join Off-0 Enl-3		
		181620		1 Enl 3/11 med-evac 170001 Sep68		
		181630		Drop Off-2 Enl-0 Join Off-1 Enl-0		
		191438		1 Enl D/2/11 WIA 17Sep68 Aprx 1830 Loc Quang Nam, RVN. Rec'd GSW left leg below knee fr en rfl fire while on patrol.		
		191630		Drop Off-0 Enl-3 Join Off-0 Enl-0		
		201630		Drop Off-0 Enl-0 Join Off-0 Enl-5		
		211308		1 Off E/2/11 WIANE 24Aug68 Aprx 1000 Loc Quang Nam, RVN. Rec'd superficial GSW right leg fr en rfl fire while on op Mameluke thrust.		
		211620		1 Enl 2/11 med-evac 200724 Sep68		
		211630		Drop Off-2 Enl-9 Join Off-1 Enl-1		
		221405		1 Enl I/3/11 13Sep68 Aprx 1430 Loc Quang Nam, RVN. Rec'd 2d degree burns face, both arms, both hands, neck and upper chest fr premature detonation of powder charge while on fire mission.		
		221630		Drop Off-2 Enl-8 Join Off-1 Enl-12		
		231630		Drop Off-0 Enl-2 Join Off-3 Enl-5		
		241103		1 Enl 3d155mmGunBtry med-evac 240900 Sep68		
		241620		2 Enl HqBtry med-evac 221112 Sep68		
		241630		Drop Off-1 Enl-2 Join Off-0 Enl-0		
		251630		Drop Off-0 Enl-7 Join Off-1 Enl-14		
		261340		1 Enl E/2/11 WIANE 20Sep68 Aprx 0110 Loc Quang Nam, RVN. Rec'd superficial frag wd left arm fr en mort fire while in def posit.		
		261345		1 Enl E/2/11 WIANE 20Sep68 Aprx 0110 Loc Quang Nam, RVN. Rec'd superficial frag wd below left eye fr en mort fire while in def posit.		
		261345		1 Enl HqBtry WIANE 25Sep68 Aprx 1040 Loc Quang Nam, RVN. Rec'd sprained ankle when vehicle he was riding in detonated en mine at work site.		
		261620		1 Enl Hq/4/11 WIANE 25Sep68 Aprx 1040 Loc Quang Nam, RVN. Rec'd superficial laceration face and back when vehicle he was riding in detonated en mine at work site.		
		261620		1 Enl 1/11 med-evac 240031 Sep68		
		261630		Drop Off-2 Enl-8 Join Off-1 Enl-1		
		271321		1 Enl 1stAAGo WIANE 26Sep68 Aprx 2215 Loc Quang Nam, RVN. Rec'd superficial laceration lower right arm and left elbow fr en mort fire while riding vehicle at work site.		

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IN	OUT				M—Maps S—Staff	T—Troops F—File
010720H		J-1	010720H	11th Mar spt rpt		
021315H		J-2	021315H	11th Mar Intsum 245-68		
022250H		J-3	022250H	H/3/11 spt rpt		
031400H		J-4	030130H	15th TC Bn spt rpt		
031315H		J-5	031315H	11th Mar Intsum 246-68		
040150H		J-6	040130H	1st Bn spt rpt		
040700H		J-7	040700H	11th Mar spt rpt		
041200H		J-8	041200H	11th Mar Intsum 247-68		
045900H		J-9	045900H	11th Mar spt rpt		
052120H		J-10	052051H	T/3/1 spt rpt		
052245H		J-11	052147H	T/4/11 spt rpt		
050955H		J-12	050955H	11th Mar Intsum 248-68		
061000H		J-13	061000H	11th Mar Intsum 249-68		
070830H		J-14	070830H	11th Mar Intsum 250-68		
080350H		J-15	073225H	D/2/11 spt rpt		
081100H		J-16	081100H	11th Mar Intsum 251-68		
082215H		J-17	082215H	3/11 spt rpt		
090900H		J-18	090900H	11th Mar Intsum 252-68		
092300H		J-19	092210H	3/11 spt rpt		
100900H		J-20	100900H	11th Mar Intsum 253-68		
110900H		J-21	110900H	11th Mar Intsum 254-68		
121100H		J-22	121100H	11th Mar Intsum 255-68		
122158H		J-23	122035H	2/11 spt rpt		
121935H		J-24	121935H	11th Mar spt rpt		
131055H		J-25	131055H	11th Mar Intsum 256-68		
140930H		J-26	140930H	11th Mar Intsum 257-68		
151040H		J-27	151040H	11th Mar Intsum 258-68		
160900H		J-28	160900H	11th Mar Intsum 259-68		
160945H		J-29	160900H	11th Mar spt rpt		
170900H		J-30	170900H	11th Mar Intsum 260-68		
180830H		J-31	180830H	11th Mar Intsum 261-68		
180520H		J-32	180520H	1st SP spt rpt		
181941H		J-33	181440H	1/1/13 spt rpt		
181941H		J-34	181500H	0/1/13 spt rpt		
182255H		J-35	182230H	FLC spt rpt		
190900H		J-36	190900H	11th Mar Intsum 262-68		
191950H		J-37	191900H	11th Mar spt rpt		
192015H		J-38	192045H	CAP 2-7-2 spt rpt		
200015H		J-39	192105H	FLC spt rpt		
200900H	200900H	J-40	200900H	11th Mar Intsum 263-68		
191530H		J-41	190730H	11th Mar spt rpt		
210845H		J-42	210845H	11th Mar Intsum 264-68		
202145H		J-43	202145H	SPRUCE ROMO PLT spt rpt		
145H		J-44	210100H	T/4/11 spt rpt		
212340H		J-45	212240H	HQ BN spt rpt		
220035H		J-46	220035H	G/2/11 spt rpt		

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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
			011230H	Btry E, 2ndBn, 11thMar displaced from grid AT 924538 enroute to grid BT 007542. Arvd in position at 021400H.		
			031245H	Btry A, 1stBn, 11thMar displaced from grid YD 929072 enroute to grid AT 922799. Arvd in position at 031745H.		
			031600H	Two 155 Guns from 1st 155 Gun Btry displaced from grid YD 929072, enroute to grid YD 894128. Arvd in pos at 031700H.		
			041130H	CMR #1 displaced from grid ZD 023025 enroute to grid YD 894128. Arvd in pos at 041630H.		
			061620H	Four guns from Btry E, 2ndBn, 11thMar displaced from grid BT 007542 enroute to grid AT 876472. Arvd in pos at 061745H.		
			071230H	Btry C, 1stBn, 11thMar displaced from grid AT 921795 enroute to grid AT 988714. Arvd in pos at 071400H.		
			071600H	Btry D, 2ndBn, 13thMar displaced from grid AT 988714 enroute to grid AT 957756. Arvd in pos at 071625H.		
			071700H	Mortar Btry, 2ndBn, 13thMar displaced from grid AT 991675 enroute to grid AT 957756. Arvd in pos at 071830H.		
			071700H	Hq Btry, 2ndBn, 13thMar displaced from grid AT 990710 enroute to grid AT 957756. Arvd in pos at 071830H.		
			080810H	Mortar Btry, 1stBn, 11thMar displaced from grid BT 012628 enroute to grid AT 991675. Arvd in pos at 080940H.		
			100800H	Four 105mm How from 2ndBn, 11thMar displaced from grid BT 007547. Two 105mm How arvd at grid AT 876472 at 101230H and two arvd at grid AT 925327 at 101230H.		
			101230H	Five 155mm How (SP) from Btry K, 4thBn, 13thMar displaced from grid YD 888127 enroute to grid YD 929072. Arvd in pos at 101546H.		
			111415H	Two LVTH-6's departed grid AT 997723 enroute to bridge ramp to depart for Cau Viet by LCU.		
			121030H	Mort Battery, 1stBn, 13thMar displaced from grid ZD 023025 enroute to grid AU 808015. Arvd in pos at 121300H.		
			130800H	Two LVTH-6's from 1st Armd Amph Co displaced grid YD 348698 enrte grid AT 921799. Arvd in pos at 141610H.		

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IN	OUT				M-Maps S-Staff	T-Troops F-File
			141830H	Btry K, 4thBn, 13thMar displaced from grid AT 921799 enroute to grid AT 995723. Arvd in pos at 142053H.		
			151000H	Two 4.2" Mortars from Mort Btry, 1stBn, 13thMar displaced from grid AU 808015 enroute to grid ZC 116012. Arvd in pos at 151030H.		
			151630H	Two LVTH-6's departed from AT 997723 enroute to bridge ramp to depart for Cau Viet by LCU.		
			171330H	Btry K, 4thBn, 13thMar displaced from grid YD 902032 enroute to grid YD906035. Arvd in pos at 171400H.		
			201130H	Two LVTH-6's from 3rd Plt, 1st Armd Amph Co displaced from grid AT 997723 enroute to grid AT 975705. Arvd in pos at 201710H.		
			201230H	Two LVTH-6's from 2nd Plt, 1st Armd Amph Co displaced from grid AT 975705 enroute to grid AT 997725. Arvd in pos at 201330H.		
			201440H	Two LVTH-6's from 2nd Plt, 1st Armd Amph Co displaced from grid AT 997723 enroute to bridge ramp to depart for Cau Viet.		
			210900H	Btry I, 3rdBn, 11thMar displaced from grid AT 883579 enroute to grid AT 915584. Arvd in pos at 211020H.		
			221300H	Two LVTH-6's from 3rd Plt, 1st Armd Amph Co departed grid AT 921799 enroute to grid AT 960758. Arvd in pos at 221420H.		
			221745H	Two LVTH-6's from 3rd Plt, 1st Armd Amph Co arrived at bridge ramp from Cau Viet; One LVTH-6 enroute to grid AT 997723, arvd in pos at 230830H and One LVTH-6 enroute to grid AT 921799, arvd in pos at 231805H.		
			231445H	Btry I, 3rdBn, 11thMar displaced from grid AT 915584 enroute to grid AT 879578. Arvd in pos at 231633H.		
			241100H	Two 155 How (TD) from Btry C, 1stBn, 13thMar displaced from grid AT 871994 enroute to grid AT 989714. Arvd in pos at 241300H.		
			241200H	One AN/MPQ4A displaced from grid AT 968616 enroute to grid ZD 116012. Arvd in pos at 251600H.		
			251030H	1stBn, 13thMar forward elements displaced from grid ZD 053029 enroute to grid AT 927846. Arvd in pos at 251500H.		

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1. Operation HOUSTON. A 26th Marine operation supported from 1 to 12 September 1968 by:

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

The supporting units expended 8,788 rounds and fired 2,387 missions during the month of September

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OPERATION HOUSTON
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2. Operation MAMELUKE THRUST. A 5th and 7th Marine operation supported from 1 to 30 September 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
3rd Battalion, 11th Marines
Battery G, 3rd Battalion, 11th Marines
Battery H, 3rd Battalion, 11th Marines
Battery I, 3rd Battalion, 11th Marines
Mortar Battery, 3rd Battalion, 11th Marines
4th Battalion, 11th Marines
Battery K, 4th Battalion, 11th Marines
Battery L, 4th Battalion, 11th Marines
Provisional 155 Battery, 11th Marines
1st Platoon, 3rd 8" Howitzer Battery
Detachment, 3rd 155 Gun Battery
Battery B, 8th Battalion, 4th Artillery

The supporting units expended 34,077 rounds and fired 2755 missions.

Surveillance: Operation continues.

For details see ANNEX H

APPENDIX 3 to ANNEX (C)
OPERATION MAMELUKE THRUST
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3. Operation SUSSEX BAY. A 5th Marine operation supported from 1 to 9 September 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 Battery, 11th Marines
1st Platoon, 3rd 8" Howitzer Battery
Detachment, 3rd 155 Gun Battery
Battery B, 8th Battalion, 4th Artillery

The supporting units expended 1652 rounds and fired 170 missions.

Surveillance: KIA 6

For details see ANNEX H

APPENDIX 4 to ANNEX (C)
OPERATION SUSSEX BAY
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4. Operation OWEN MESA. A 26th Marine operation supported from 26 to 30 September 1968 by:

Headquarters Battery, 11th Marines
1st Battalion, 13th Marines
Battery C, 1st Battalion, 13th Marines
Mortar Battery, 1st Battalion, 13th Marines

The supporting units expended 2708 rounds and fired 645 missions.

Surveillance: Operation continues.

APPENDIX 5 to ANNEX (c)
OPERATION OWEN MESA
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DAILY SITREPS

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SUBJ: RPTREP # 245 From 010001Z to 012400Z September 1968.

1. Highlights

a. At 011025Z, Battery I, 3rd Battalion, 11th Marines fired a FIRECRACKER mission on 3 VC, grid AT 882530. Observed by an observer with 3rd Battalion, 11th Marines.
SURVEILLANCE: 1 KIA.

b. At 011140Z, Battery I, 4th Battalion, 11th Marines fired on 7 VC, grid 20 209616. Observed by Recon Team (LUCKY LARK).
SURVEILLANCE: 2 KIA.

c. At 011304Z, Battery I, 4th Battalion, 11th Marines and Provisional 135 Howitzer Battery, 11th Marines fired a FIRECRACKER mission on 30 to 40 VC, grid AT 818530. Observed by Recon Team (AWFUL MABLE).
SURVEILLANCE: 10 KIA.

(LATE ENTRIES)

a. At 301530Z, 1st Platoon, 3rd 8" Howitzer Battery fired on a .50 caliber machine gun position, grid AT 970573. Observed by an observer with 3rd Battalion, 7th Marines.
SURVEILLANCE: 3 KIA.

b. At 311357Z, Battery F, 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines and Mortar Battery, 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines fired on 6 VC with weapons and mortars, grid AT 872500. Observed by an observer from 1st Battalion, 5th Marines.
SURVEILLANCE: 5 KIA.

c. At 311820Z, Mortar Battery, 1st Battalion, 13th Marines fired on 25 VC, grid 20 107973. Observed by an observer with the 12th ARV.
SURVEILLANCE: Rounds on target, no observed casualties.

d. At 312350Z, Battery A, 1st Battalion, 13th Marines fired on 50 VC, grid 1D 920101. Observed by an observer with 1st Battalion, 26th Marines.
SURVEILLANCE: Rounds on target, no observed casualties.

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

3. Artillery Operations. See attached forms.

4. Decapitulation of Missions

1st Marines	22 25
1st PAG	35 48
7th Marines	48 516
11th Marines	27 292
ARVN	2
Recon	45 21
Opa HOUSTON	176 184
Opa MAMLUKE THRUST	415 4
Opa SUSSEX BAY	27 29
Total	9072 1171

5. Daily Surveillance

VC KIA	25
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SUBJ: SITREP # 246 From 020001H to 022400H September 1968

1. Highlights

a. At 020630H, 1st Platoon, 1st Armed Amphibious Company fired on 4 VC, grid AT 347435. Observed by OP Lou.
 SURVEILLANCE: 2 VC KIA

b. At 020823H, Battery L, 4th Battalion, 11th Marines fired a FIRECRACKER mission on 30 VC with packs, grid AT 313519. Observed by Recon Team (AUNT MABLE).
 SURVEILLANCE: 16 VC KIA

c. At 021027H, Battery L, 4th Battalion, 11th Marines fired a mission on several VC in treeline, grid XC 229616. Observed by Recon Team (LUCKY LARK).
 SURVEILLANCE: 6 VC KIA

(LATE NIGHTS)

a. At 011327H, Battery L, 4th Battalion, 11th Marines and Battery I, 3rd Battalion, 11th Marines fired a mission on 100 VC carrying rice, grid AT 348563. Observed by an observer with 3rd Battalion, 7th Marines.
 SURVEILLANCE: 10 VC KIA

b. At 011335H, Battery L, 4th Battalion, 11th Marines and 1st Platoon, 3rd 8 Inch Howitzer fired a FIRECRACKER mission on 70 carrying rice, grid AT 347435. Observed by an observer with 3rd Battalion, 11th Marines.
 SURVEILLANCE: Rounds on target, no observed casualties

c. At 011730H, Battery L, 4th Battalion, 11th Marines fired a mission on 100 VC carrying rice, grid AT 348563. Observed by Recon Team (AUNT MABLE).
 SURVEILLANCE: 3 VC KIA

(ARTILLERY MOVE)

a. At 011230H, Battery L, 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines displaced from grid AT 324538 enroute to grid BE 007542. Arrived in position at 021400H.

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

3. Artillery Operations. See attached forms.

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4. Recapitulation of Missions

1st Marines	45 46
1st MAG	42 45
7th Marines	424 432
11th Marines	104 123
Recon	8 17
ARVN	
Opa HOUSTON	206 211
Opa MAMELUKE THRUST	37 44
Opa SUSSEX BAY	42 45
Total	885 964

5. Daily Surveillance

VC NVA	37
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SUBJ: SITREP # 247 From 030001Z to 032400Z September 1968.

1. Highlights

a. At 030855Z, Battery E, 4th Battalion, 11th Marines fired on VC moving in treeline, grid EC 202621. Observed by Recon Team (LUCKY LARK).
SURVEILLANCE: 1 KIA

b. At 031017Z, Battery E, 4th Battalion, 11th Marines fired on 32 VC, grid EC 202621. Observed by Recon Team (LUCKY LARK).
SURVEILLANCE: 3 KIA

c. At 031222Z, Battery E, 4th Battalion, 11th Marines fired on 7 VC, grid EC 201621. Observed by Recon Team (LUCKY LARK).
SURVEILLANCE: 3 KIA

d. At 031250Z, Battery E, 4th Battalion, 11th Marines fired on 4 VC, grid EC 201621. Observed by Recon Team (LUCKY LARK).
SURVEILLANCE: 3 KIA

(LATE ENTRIES)

a. At 021847Z, Battery E, 4th Battalion, 11th Marines fired a FIRE-CHACKER mission on 40 VC, grid AF 948559. Observed by an observer from 3rd Battalion, 7th Marines.
SURVEILLANCE: Rounds on target, no observed casualties

b. At 021918Z, Battery E, 4th Battalion, 11th Marines fired a FIRE-CHACKER mission on 40 VC, grid AF 948559. Observed by an observer from 3rd Battalion, 7th Marines.
SURVEILLANCE: Rounds on target, no observed casualties

(ARTILLERY MOVE)

a. At 031245Z, Battery A, 1st Battalion, 15th Marines displaced from grid YD 929072 enroute to grid AF 922799. Arrived in position at 031745Z.

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

3. Artillery Operations: See attached forms.

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4. Recapitulation of Missions

1st Marines	7160
1st MAG	3940
7th Marines	385 390
11th Marines	7484
Recon	3417
ARVN	1
Opn. HOUSTON	174 175
Opn. MANLUKE THRUST	3542
Opn. SUSSEX DAY	4652
Total	783 861

5. Daily Surveillance

VC KIA	10
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SUBJ: SITREP # 248 From 040001H to 042400H September 1968

1. Highlights

a. At 040306H, Battery A, 1st Battalion, 11th Marines fired on a VC platoon, grids AT 030614 and AT 033618. Observed by an observer with ARVN unit "HIKING LOADER".

SURVEILLANCE: Rounds on target, no observed casualties.

(LATE ENTRY)

a. At 031930H, Battery K, 4th Battalion, 11th Marines fired a mission on 10 VC snipers, grid AT 992601. Observed by an observer with 3rd Battalion, 7th Marines.

SURVEILLANCE: Rounds on target, no observed casualties.

(CMR MOVE)

a. At 041130H, CMR # 1 displaced from grid 2D 023025 enroute to grid YD 094128. Arrived in position at 041630H.

(LATE ARTILLERY MOVE)

a. At 031600H, "A" Platoon, 1st 155mm Gun Battery displaced from grid YD 929072 enroute to grid YD 094128. Arrived in position at 031700H.

2. Weather had no adverse affect on artillery operations during the reporting period, however, visibility was restricted, preventing the artillery OP's from accurately locating an active enemy rocket launch site during the early morning hours.

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

a. 1st Marines	-5052	f. Army	4
b. 1st FAG	AT 21	g. Opm HOUSTON	69
c. 7th Marines	4655	h. Opm SUSSEX BAY	29
d. 11th Marines	88121	i. Opm MAMELUKE THRUST	4657
e. Recon	49	j. Total	792824

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5. Daily Surveillance

VC KIA

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6. PO School. An PO school was conducted for 1st Recon, 1st Shore Party and FLC. A total of 12 students attended. Battery M, 4th Battalion, 11th Marines and Battery C, 1st Battalion, 11th Marines fired 14 missions for the school.

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SUBJ: SITREP # 249 From 050001H to 052400H September 1968.

1. Highlights - None

2. Weather affected artillery operations only to the extent of causing minor flooding in some battery positions. All units were capable of performing their assigned mission. Visibility from the OP's was restricted to 500-1000 meters, reducing their effectiveness.

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

1st Marines	20 21
1st PAG	12 13
7th Marines	166 472
11th Marines	97 98
Recon	5 6
ARVN	2
Opa HOUSTON	8082
Opa MAMLUKE THRUST	65 73
Opa SUSSEX RAY	0 1
Total	732 768

5. Daily Surveillance

None

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SUBJ: SITREP # 250 From 060001H to 062400H September 1968

1. Highlights. None

(ARTILLERY MOVE)

a. At 061620H four guns from Battery E, 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines displaced from grid BT 007542 enroute to grid AT 876472. Arrived in position at 061745H.

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

3. Artillery Operations. See attached forms.

4. Recapitulation of Missions

1st Marines	14/15
1st PAG	14/15
7th Marines	470 481
11th Marines	97 112
Recon	49
Opn HOUSTON	14/14
Opn MAMELUKE THRUST	41 72
Opn SUSSEX BAY	5
Total	643 724

5. Daily Surveillance

None

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SUBJ: SITREP # 251 From 070001H to 072400H September 1968.

1. Highlights

a. At 070754H, Battery F, 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines fired on 9 VC, with mortars and rockets, grid AT 820518. Observed by Recon Team (ALBROOK).

SURVEILLANCE: 1 KIA, 1 bunker destroyed.

b. At 071143H, Battery X, 4th Battalion, 11th Marines fired on 10 VC, grid 2C 214554. Observed by Recon Team (ALBROOK).

SURVEILLANCE: 4 KIA.

(LATE ENTRIES)

a. At 061320H, Provisional 155 Howitzer Battery, 11th Marines fired a FIRECRACKER mission on 40 VC, grid AT 805469. Observed by Recon Team (DEER LODGE).

SURVEILLANCE: Rounds on target, no observed casualties.

b. At 061630H, Battery F, 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines fired a Prep fire on grid AT 845551. Observed by an observer with 1st Battalion, 5th Marines.

SURVEILLANCE: 1 KIA.

c. At 061650H, Provisional 155 Howitzer Battery, 11th Marines fired a FIRECRACKER mission on 7 VC with packs and rifles, grid AT 816525. Observed by Recon Team (ALBROOK).

SURVEILLANCE: 2 KIA.

d. At 061755H, Provisional 155 Howitzer Battery, 11th Marines fired on 11 VC with rocket tubes, grid AT 820517. Observed by Recon Team (ALBROOK).

SURVEILLANCE: 4 KIA.

(ARTILLERY MOVE)

a. At 071230H, Battery C, 1st Battalion, 11th Marines displaced from grid AT 921795 enroute to grid AT 988714. Arrived in position at 071400H.

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

3. Artillery Operations. See attached forms.

4. Recapitulation of Missions

1st Marines	34 43
1st PAG	12
7th Marines	320 367
11th Marines	116 156
Recon	6 9
26th Marines	2
Opx HOUSTON	41
Opx MAMLUKE THRUST	90 93
Opx SUSSEX BAY	0
Total	621 907 723

5. Daily Surveillance

VC KIA	12
Bunkers Destroyed	1

6. PO School. An PO School was conducted for 2nd Combined Action Group. A total of 101 students attended. Battery M, 4th Battalion, 11th Marines and Platoon 34, 1st Armored Amphibious Company fired 22 missions for the school.

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SUBJ: SITREP # 252 From 080001H to 082400H September 1968

1. Highlights

a. At 080745H, Battery F, 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines fired on 6 VC in open, grid AT 797467. Observed by Recon Team (PRIME C&T).
SURVEILLANCE: Rounds on target, no observed casualties.

b. At 081125H, Provisional 155 Howitzer Battery, 11th Marines fired a mission on 4 VC, grid AT 968480. Observed by Recon Team (ELFSKIN).
SURVEILLANCE: Rounds on target, no observed casualties.

(LATE ENTRY)

a. At 071730H, Provisional 155 Howitzer Battery, 11th Marines fired a FIRECRACKER mission on 5 VC, grid AT 803462. Observed by Recon Team (PRIME C&T).

SURVEILLANCE: Rounds on target, no observed casualties.

(ARTILLERY MOVE)

a. At 080810H, Battery W, 1st Battalion, 11th Marines displaced from grid BT 012628 enroute to grid AT 991675. Arrived in position at 080940H.

(LATE ARTILLERY MOVE)

a. At 071600H, Battery D, 2nd Battalion, 13th Marines displaced from grid AT 988714 enroute to grid AT 957756. Arrived in position at 071625H.

b. At 071700H, Battery W, 2nd Battalion, 13th Marines displaced from grid ~~BT 070656~~ enroute to grid AT 957756. Arrived in position at 071830H. AT 991675

c. At 071700H, Headquarters Battery, 2nd Battalion, 13th Marines displaced from grid AT 990710 enroute to grid AT 957756. Arrived in position at 071830H.

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

3. Artillery Operations. See attached forms.

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4. Recapitulation of Missions

1st Marines	17 26
1st PAG	46 47 13
26th Marines	44 46
7th Marines	507 547
11th Marines	202 297
Recon	3 6
ABVN	30
Opn HOUSTON	245 180
MAMLUKE THRUST	57 74
SUSSEX BAY	0 9
Total	984 1200

5. Daily Surveillance

None

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SUBJ: SITREP # 253 From 090001H to 092400H September 1968.

1. Highlights

a. At 091240H, 3rd 155mm Gun Battery (-) fired on 10 VC, grid ZC 203813. Observed by Recon Team (DEER LODGE).

SURVEILLANCE: Rounds on target, no observed casualties.

(LATE ENTRIES)

a. At 081816H, Battery I, 4th Battalion, 11th Marines fired a FIRECRACKER mission on 20 VC, grid AT 895535. Observed by an observer from 3rd Battalion, 7th Marines.

SURVEILLANCE: 3 KIA.

b. At 081930H, Battery I, 4th Battalion, 11th Marines; Provisional 155 Howitzer Battery, 11th Marines; 1st Platoon, 3rd 8" Howitzer Battery; and Battery I, 3rd Battalion, 11th Marines fired a FIRECRACKER mission on 140 VC/NVA with mortars, grids AT 815566, AT 815565 and AT 825574. Observed by Recon Team (ALBROOK).

SURVEILLANCE: 25 KIA; 6 secondary explosions.

c. At 082010H, Battery I, 3rd Battalion, 11th Marines fired on VC in the open, grid AT 888540. Observed by an observer from 3rd Battalion, 7th Marines.

SURVEILLANCE: 1 KIA.

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

3. Artillery Operations. See attached forms.

4. Recapitulation of Missions

a. 1st Marines	24 38	f. Recon	613
b. 1st FAG	20 30	g. Opm HOUSTON	205 338
c. 26th Marines	24 31	h. Opm NAMELUKE THRUST	89 102
d. 7th Marines	366 397	i. Opm SUSSEX RAY	0
e. 11th Marines	182 274	j. Total	916 1223

5. Daily Surveillance

VC KIA	29
Secondary explosions	6

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SUBJ: SITREP # 254 From 100000H to 102400H September 1968

1. Highlights

a. At 100615H, Mortar Battery, 1st Battalion, 13th Marines fired a mission of 30 VC in the open, grid ZD 157021. Observed by an observer with 3rd Battalion, 26th Marines.

SURVEILLANCE: 3 KIA

(LATE ENTRIES)

a. At 091345H, Battery A, 1st Battalion, 13th Marines fired a FIRE-CRACKER mission on 4 VC/NVA, grid AT 881441. Observed by an observer from 3rd Battalion, 7th Marines.

SURVEILLANCE: Rounds on target, no observed casualties

b. At 091650H, Battery G, 3rd Battalion, 11th Marines fired a FIRE-CRACKER mission on VC with rockets, grid AT 867669. Observed by an observer from 1st Battalion, 77th Marines.

SURVEILLANCE: Rounds on target, no observed casualties

c. At 092119H, Mortar Battery, 1st Battalion, 13th Marines fired on 40 VC, grid ZD 154027. Observed by an observer with 2nd Battalion, 26th Marines.

SURVEILLANCE: 7 VC KIA

(ARTILLERY MOVES)

a. At 100800H, Four 105mm Howitzers from 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines displaced from grid YT 007547. Two 105mm Howitzers arrived at grid AT 876472 at 101230H and Two arrived at grid AT 925527 at 101230H.

b. At 101230H, Five 155mm Howitzers (SP) from Battery K, 4th Battalion, 13th Marines displaced from grid YD 888127 enroute to grid YD 929072. Arrived in position at 101545H.

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

3. Artillery Operations. See attached forms.

4. Recapitulation of Missions

a. 26th Marines *67 69*

b. 1st PAG *68*

c. 1st Marines *109 / 6 3*

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4. 7th Marines	363 392
e. 11th Marines	151 187
f. Recon	89
g. Opn HOUSTON	177 212
h. Opn MAMLUKE THRUST	25 96
i. Total	944 1136

5. Daily Surveillance

VC KIA	10
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SUBJ: SITREP # 255 From 110001H to 112400H September 1968

1. Highlights

a. At 111007H, Battery K, 4th Battalion, 11th Marines fired on 100 NVA, grid ZC 196635. Observed by Recon Team (LUCKY LARK).
 SURVEILLANCE: Rounds on target, no observed casualties

(UPDATE)

a. At 100830H, Battery D, 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines fired on 20 VC in treeline, grid AT 895514. Observed by an observer from 2nd Battalion, 5th Marines.
 SURVEILLANCE: 1 KIA

(ARTILLERY MOVE)

a. At 111415H, two LVT-6's departed grid AT 997723 enroute to bridge camp to depart for Cau Viet by LCU.

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

3. Artillery Operations. See attached forms.

4. Recountilation of Missions

a. 26th Marines	32 35
b. 1st PAG	31 37
c. 1st Marines	54 63
d. 7th Marines	386 402
e. 11th Marines	351 252
f. Recon	4 8
g. Opn HOUSTON	182 361
h. Opn MANTELUA THRU	104 285 129
i. Total	944 1287

5. Daily Surveillance

VC KIA

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SUBJ: SITREP # 256 From 120001H to 122400H September 1968.

1. Highlights

a. At 121545H, Battery L, 4th Battalion, 11th Marines fired on 7 VC in the open, grid AT 984592. Observed by Observation Post LAUGH.
 SURVEILLANCE: Rounds on target, no observed casualties.

(LATE ENTRIES)

b. At 111535H, Battery E, 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines fired on 15 to 25 VC, grid AT 857512. Observed by an observer with 3rd Battalion, 5th Marines.

SURVEILLANCE: Rounds on target, no observed casualties.

b. At 111755H, Batteries D and E, 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines fired on 40 VC/NVA, grid AT 868520. Observed by an observer from 3rd Battalion, 5th Marines.

SURVEILLANCE: Rounds on target, no observed casualties.

(ARTILLERY MOVE)

a. At 121030H, Mortar Battery, 1st Battalion, 13th Marines displaced from grid ZD 023025 enroute to AU 808015. Arrived in position at 121300H.

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

3. Artillery Operations. See attached forms.

4. Recapitulation of Missions

a. 1st Marines	4959	f. Recon	23
b. 1st FAD	2628	g. Opa HOUSTON	345 347
c. 26th Marines	6040	h. Opa MAMLUKE THRUST	76 89
d. 7th Marines	390417	i. Total	1149
e. 11th Marines	203262		1265

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SUBJ: SITREP # 257 From 130000H to 132400H September 1968.

1. Highlights

a. At 130530H, Battery L, 4th Battalion, 11th Marines fired a FIRECRACKER mission on 9 VC, grid AT 983596. Observed by Observation Post LAUGH.

SURVEILLANCE: Rounds on target, no observed casualties.

b. At 130955H, Provisional 155 Howitzer Battery, 11th Marines fired on VC bunkers and trenches, grid AT 824521. Observed by Recon Team (BLUE SPRUCE).

SURVEILLANCE: 1 KIA.

c. At 131405H, Battery C, 1st Battalion, 11th Marines fired a FIRECRACKER mission on 12 VC with rockets, grid AT 048642. Observed by an observer with 2nd Battalion, 1st Marines.

SURVEILLANCE: Rounds on target, no observed casualties.

d. At 131700H, Battery B, 1st Battalion, 11th Marines fired a FIRECRACKER mission on 4 VC in the open, grid AT 994602. Observed by an observer with 1st Battalion, 1st Marines.

SURVEILLANCE: Rounds on target, no observed casualties.

(LATE ENTRIES)

a. At 111130H, Batteries D, E, and F, 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines fired preparation fires on grid AT 858509. Observed by an observer with 1st Battalion, 5th Marines.

SURVEILLANCE: 25 KIA.

b. At 112335H, Battery F, 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines fired on suspected VC assembly area, grid AT 858552. Observed by an observer with 1st Battalion, 5th Marines.

SURVEILLANCE: 4 KIA.

(ARTILLERY MOVE)

a. At 130900H, Battery H, 3rd Battalion, 11th Marines displaced from grid AT 965612 enroute to grid AT 895772. Arrived in position at 131115H.

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(LATE ARTILLERY MOVE)

A. At 121500H, Mortar Battery, 3rd Battalion, 11th Marines displaced from grid AT 976717 enroute to grid AT 901717. Arrived in position at 121600H.

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

3. Artillery Operations. See attached forms.

4. Recapitulation of Missions

1st Marines	54 6 1
1st PAG	24 2 8
26th Marines	87 9 3
7th Marines	440 468
11th Marines	87 164
Recon	36
Opm HOUSTON	100 242
Opm MANLUKE THRUST	44 6 3
<u>TOTAL</u>	924 1128
<u>5. Daily Surveillance</u>	
VC KIA	30

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SUBJ: STREP # 258 From 140001H to 142400H September 1968

1. Highlights

a. At 140905H, Battery I, 3rd Battalion, 11th Marines fired a FIRE-CRACKER mission on a VC squad, grid AT 918632. Observed by an observer with 3rd Battalion, 7th Marines.

SURVEILLANCE: Rounds on target, no observed casualties

(UPDATE)

a. At 131750H, Battery D, 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines fired on 20 VC, grid AT 896497. Observed by an observer from 2nd Battalion, 5th Marines.

SURVEILLANCE: 4 VC KIA

(ARTILLERY MOVE)

a. At 130800H, 2 LVTH-6's from 1st Armored Amphibious Company displaced from grid YD 348696 enroute to grid AT 921799. Arrived in position at 141610H.

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

3. Artillery Operations. See attached forms.

4. Recapitulation of Missions

ARMY	
1st Marines	51-56
1st FAS	24-43
26th Marines	150-223
7th Marines	495-410
11th Marines	147-184
Recon	46
Opn MAKELUKE THRUST	107-120
Total	876-1043

5. Daily Surveillance

VC KIA

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SUBJ: EXTRAP # 259 From 150001H to 152400H September 1968

1. Highlights

a. From 150430H to 150730H, 4th Battalion, 11th Marines and 3rd 8" Howitzer Platoon "A" fired pre-arranged fires to include a prep fire at grids 9557, 9556, 9656 and 9657.

SURVEILLANCE: Fighting holes and bunker complexes were opened. There was negative contact by the infantry due to good Artillery coverage of target.

b. From 150800H to 151130H, Battery K, 4th Battalion, 13th Marines and 1st 155 Gun Battery fired a prep fire in support of U.S. Army (1st Cav.). A total of 265 rounds were expended.

SURVEILLANCE: Unobserved fire, negative surveillance

(ARTILLERY MOVES)

a. At 151000H, two 4.2 inch Mortars from Mortar Battery, 1st Battalion, 13th Marines displaced from grid AU 808015 enroute to grid 116012. Arrived in position at 151030H.

b. At 151630H, two LVTH-6's departed from AT 997723 enroute to bridge ramp to depart for Cua Viet by LCU.

(LATE ARTILLERY MOVES)

a. At 141830H, Battery K, 4th Battalion, 13th Marines displaced from grid YD 929072 enroute to grid YD 902032. Arrived in position at 141900H.

b. At 141600H, 2 LVTH-6's, 1st Armored Amphibious Company displaced from grid AT 921799 enroute to grid AT 995723. Arrived in position at 142053H.

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

3. Artillery Operations. See attached forms.

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4. Resumination of Missions

26th Marines	119 129
1st FMG	85 90
1st Marines	40 53
7th Marines	387 399
General Support	168 260
Recon	210
Opm MAMELUKE THRUST	105 110
Total	904 1051

5. Daily Surveillance. None.

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SUBJ: SITREP # 260 From 160001H to 162400H September 1968.

1. Highlights

a. At 161143H, Battery K, 4th Battalion, 11th Marines fired on 3 VC, grid AT 812554. Observed by Recon Team (BLUE SPRUCE).
SURVEILLANCE: 2 KIA.

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

3. Artillery Operations. See attached forms.

4. Recapitulation of Missions

1st Marines	45 40 61
1st PAC	20 27 27
26th Marines	103 106
7th Marines	547 53 4
General Support <i>ARVN</i>	35 12 6
Recon	3
Opn NAMBLUKE THRUPT	X
Total	91 94

VC KIA	2
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SUBJ: SITREP # 261 From 170001H to 172400H September 1968

1. Highlights

a. At 170740H, 155 Provisional Howitzer Battery, 11th Marines fired a FIRECRACKER mission on a large number of VC, grid AT 811486. Observed by an observer with 11th Marines (Offspring 83).
SURVEILLANCE: Rounds on target, no observed casualties

b. At 170729H, Battery K, 4th Battalion, 11th Marines fired a FIRECRACKER mission on 60 to 80 VC, grid AT 805484. Observed by an observer with 11th Marines (Offspring 83).
SURVEILLANCE: Rounds on target, no observed casualties

c. At 170842H, Battery K, 4th Battalion, 11th Marines fired a FIRECRACKER mission on 10 VC, grid AT 817549. Observed by an observer with 11th Marines (Offspring 83).
SURVEILLANCE: Rounds on target, no observed casualties

d. At 170910H, Battery K, 4th Battalion, 11th Marines fired a FIRECRACKER mission on 4 VC on trail, grid AT 806545. Observed by Recon Team (BLUE SPRUCE).
SURVEILLANCE: 1 VC KIA

e. At 170929H, Battery K, 4th Battalion, 11th Marines fired a FIRECRACKER mission on 9 VC on trail, grid AT 804544. Observed by Recon Team (BLUE SPRUCE).
SURVEILLANCE: 6 VC KIA

f. At 171120H, 155 Provisional Howitzer Battery, 11th Marines fired a FIRECRACKER mission on 7 VC on trail, grid AT 804545. Observed by Recon Team (BLUE SPRUCE).
SURVEILLANCE: 3 VC KIA

g. At 171517H, Battery K, 4th Battalion, 11th Marines fired a FIRECRACKER mission on 6 VC on trail, grid AT 816550. Observed by Recon Team (BLUE SPRUCE).
SURVEILLANCE: Rounds on target, no observed casualties

h. At 171537H, Battery K, 4th Battalion, 11th Marines fired a FIRECRACKER mission on VC on trail, grid AT 817550. Observed by Recon Team (BLUE SPRUCE).
SURVEILLANCE: 2 VC KIA

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(LATE ENTRIES)

a. At 161700H, Provisional 155 Howitzer Battery, 11th Marines fired a FIRECRACKER mission on 8 VC with packs and rifles, grid AT 817549. Observed by Recon Team (BLUE SPRUCE).
SURVEILLANCE: 1 VC KIA

b. At 162710H, Provisional 155 Howitzer Battery, 11th Marines fired a FIRECRACKER mission on 7 VC with more VC moving in for bodies, grid AT 814551. Observed by Recon Team (BLUE SPRUCE).
SURVEILLANCE: 13 KIA

c. At 161800H, Battery D, 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines fired on 7 VC with packs and rifles, grid AT 942524. Observed by Recon Team (WEST ORANGE).
SURVEILLANCE: 1 KIA

d. At 162218H, Battery E, 4th Battalion, 11th Marines fired a FIRECRACKER mission on boats and lights crossing river, grid AT 807544. Observed by Recon team (BLUE SPRUCE).
SURVEILLANCE: 7 VC KIA

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

3. Artillery Operations. See attached forms.

4. Resumption of Missions

1st Marines	32 51
1st PAG	32 53
26th Marines	34 96
7th Marines	245 308
General Support	347 189
Recon	40 11
Opn MAMLUKE THRUST	132 143
Total	696 851

5. Daily Surveillance

VC KIA	34
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(ARTILLERY MOVEMENT)

a. At 171300H, Battery L, 4th Battalion, 13th Marines displaced from grid TD 902032 enroute to grid TD 906035. Arrived in position at 171400H.

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SUBJ: SITREP # 262 From 180001H to 102400H September 1968

1. Highlights

a. At 180915H, Battery X, 4th Battalion, 11th Marines fired a FIRECRACKER mission on 7 VC in open, grid AT 817550. Observed by an observer from 11th Marines (Offspring 83).

SURVEILLANCE: Rounds on target, no observed casualties

(LATE ENTRIES)

a. At 171320H, Provisional 155 Battery, 11th Marines fired on 14 VC, grid AT 790540. Observed by Recon Team (BLUE SPONGE).

b. At 171825H, Battery D, 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines fired on 2 VC with rifles, grid AT 949500. Observed by Recon Team (WEST ORANGE).

SURVEILLANCE: 2 VC KIA

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

3. Artillery Operations. See attached forms.

4. Recapitulation of Missions

1st Marines	28 33
1st PAG	46 60
5th Marines	8
7th Marines	434 490
General Support	179 205
Recon	3 15
26th Marines	2 68
Opn NAMELESS THUST	93 103
Total	827 982

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5. Daily Surveillance

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6. ED School. An FO School was conducted for 11 students from Division Scout Sniper School and 1 student from 1st Reconnaissance Battalion. Battery L, 4th Battalion, 11th Marines fired 3 missions for the school.

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SUBJ: SITREP # 263 From 190000Z to 192400Z September 1968

1. Highlights

a. At 161705Z, Battery K, 4th Battalion, 13th Marines fired on a contact mission, grid KG 962956. Observed by an observer from the Army (101st Air Cavalry).

SURVEILLANCE: 1 KIA

b. At 161735Z, Battery L, 4th Battalion, 11th Marines fired on a VC position, grid AT 997556. Observed by an observer from 3rd Battalion, 11th Marines.

SURVEILLANCE: 1 KIA

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

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

26th Marines	6574
1st FAC	3840
7th Marines	473512
General Support	4181
Recon	311
ARVN	3
1st Marines	3553
Opn MAMLUK THRUST	4659
Total	704834

5. Daily Surveillance

VC KIA

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SUBJ: SITREP # 264 From 200001H to 202400H September 1968.

1. Highlights

a. At 200710H, Provisional 155 Howitzer Battery, 11th Marines fired on 13 NVA, grid AT 978535. Observed by Recon Team (WEST ORANGE).
SURVEILLANCE: 6 NVA KIA.

b. At 201630H, Provisional 155 Howitzer Battery, 11th Marines fired on 11 VC, grid AT 969532. Observed by Recon Team (WEST ORANGE).
SURVEILLANCE: 11 VC KIA.

(LATE ENTRIES)

a. At 190247H, Battery F, 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines fired on an enemy mortar site, grid AT 843490. Observed by an observer with 1st Battalion, 5th Marines.
SURVEILLANCE: 8 KIA.

b. At 191614H, Battery I, 3rd Battalion, 11th Marines fired a FIRE-CRACKER mission on 5 VC, grid AT 882603. Observed by an observer with 1st Battalion, 7th Marines.
SURVEILLANCE: Rounds on target, no observed casualties.

c. At 191640H, Provisional 155 Howitzer Battery, 11th Marines fired a FIRECRACKER mission on 7 NVA, grid AT 977534. Observed by Recon Team (WEST ORANGE).
SURVEILLANCE: 5 KIA.

d. At 191815H, Provisional 155 Howitzer Battery, 11th Marines fired on 30 VC, grid AT 899530. Observed by Recon Team (AUMF HABEL).
SURVEILLANCE: 5 VC KIA.

(ARTILLERY MOVES)

a. At 201130H, two M77-6's from 3rd Platoon, 1st Armored Amphibian Company displaced from grid AT 997725 enroute to grid AT 975705. Arrived in position at 201710H.

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b. At 201230H, two LVTH-6's from 2nd Platoon, 1st Armored Amphibian Company displaced from grid AT 979705 enroute to grid AT 997725. Arrived in position at 204330H.

c. At 201440H, two LVTH-6's from 2nd Platoon, 1st Armored Amphibian Company displaced from grid AT 997723 enroute to the bridge ramp to depart for CUA VIET.

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

3. Artillery Operations. See attached forms.

4. Recommodation of Missions

1st Marines	3344
1st FAS	4652
26th Marines	106122
7th Marines	479513
11th Marines	134145
Reson	4317
ARVN	1
Opm MANELUK THREUST	6180
Total	860974
VC/NVA KIA	35

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SUBJ: SITREP # 265 From 210001H to 212400H September 1968.

1. Highlights

a. At 210245H, Provisional 155 Howitzer Battery, 11th Marines fired a FIRECRACKER mission on numerous lights, grid AT 997487. Observed by Recon Team (WEST ORANGE).

SURVEILLANCE: Rounds on target, no observed casualties.

b. At 210800H, 1st Platoon, 3rd 8" Howitzer Battery fired a FIRECRACKER mission on 15 VC in the open, grid BT 037499. Observed by Recon Team (WEST ORANGE).

SURVEILLANCE: Rounds on target, no observed casualties.

c. At 211630H, Provisional 155 Howitzer Battery, 11th Marines fired a FIRECRACKER mission on 5 VC in a treeline, grid AT 924444. Observed by Recon Team (PRIME CUT).

SURVEILLANCE: Rounds on target, no observed casualties.

(LATE ENTHRS)

a. At 204730H, Provisional 155 Howitzer Battery, 11th Marines fired a FIRECRACKER mission on 10 VC with rifles and packs, grid AT 818542. Observed by Recon Team (AUNT MABEL).

SURVEILLANCE: Rounds on target, no observed casualties.

b. At 204830H, Battery D, 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines fired on 2 VC, grid AT 952528. Observed by Recon Team (WEST ORANGE).

SURVEILLANCE: 2 KIA.

c. At 204945H, Provisional 155 Howitzer Battery, 11th Marines fired a FIRECRACKER mission on 5 lights, grid BT 004484. Observed by Recon Team (WEST ORANGE).

SURVEILLANCE: Rounds on target, no observed casualties.

(ARTILLERY MOVE)

a. At 210900H, Battery I, 3rd Battalion, 11th Marines displaced from grid AT 883579 enroute to grid AT 915584. Arrived in position at 211020H.

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

3. Artillery Operations. See attached forms.

4. Approximation of Missions

1st Marines	34 44
1st PAG	35 48
2dth Marines	20 22
7th Marines	500 532
11th Marines	143 165
Recon	3 14
KMC	4
Opn MAMLUKE THRUST	94 108
Total	195 815 937

5. Daily Surveillance

VC KIA	2
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6. Forward Observer School was held on 21 September for 75 members of the 2d Combined Action Group. Battery B, 4th Battalion, 11th Marines and 1st Armored Amphibian Company (47) fired 6 missions for the school.

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SUBJ: SITREP # 266 From 220001H to 222400H September 1968

1. Highlights

a. At 220525H, Batteries A and B, 1st Battalion, 11th Marines fired on a VC company, grid DT 034568. Observed by an observer with the 2nd Battalion, 51st ARVN.

SURVEILLANCE: 77 KIA

b. At 221030H, Battery A, 1st Battalion, 11th Marines fired on VC in open, grid DT 061658. Observed by an observer from the 51st ARVN.

SURVEILLANCE: 15 VC KIA

c. At 221622H, Battery C, 3rd Battalion, 11th Marines fired a FIRE-CRACKER mission on VC in open, grid AT 862704. Observed by an observer from 1st Battalion, 7th Marines.

SURVEILLANCE: Rounds on target, no observed casualties

(LATE ENTRIES)

a. At 221455H, Battery K, 4th Battalion, 11th Marines fired on 25 VC in open, grid AT 880543. Observed by an observer from 4th Battalion, 11th Marines.

SURVEILLANCE: 18 VC KIA

b. At 221720H, 1st Platoon, 3rd 8" Howitzer Battery, 11th Marines and Provisional 155 Howitzer Battery, 11th Marines fired on 24 VC, grid DT 011557. Observed by Recon Team (WEST ORANGE).

SURVEILLANCE: 15 VC KIA

(ARTILLERY MOVE)

a. At 221300H, two LVT-6's from 3rd Platoon, 1st Armored Amphibian Company departed grid AT 921799 enroute to grid AT 960758. Arrived in position at 221420H.

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

3. Artillery Operations. See attached forms.

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4. Reconnaissance of Missions

26th Marines	100 UNABLE TO RECEIVE 2400 SIT REP DUE TO COMMUNICATION PROBLEMS
1st PAG	2931
1st Marines	2433
7th Marines	491508
General Support	124177
Recon	411
AEVN	2
Opm NAMELUKE THRUST	101120
Total	875982

5. Daily Surveillance

VC KIA	125
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SUBJ: SITREP # 267 From 230001H to 232400H September 1968

1. Highlights

a. At 230220H, B and W Batteries, 1st Battalion, 11th Marines fired a contact mission on 50 to 60 VC, grid AT 970682. Observed by an observer with 3rd Battalion, 1st Marines.

SURVEILLANCE: Rounds on target, no observed casualties

(LATE ENTRY)

a. At 221533H, Provisional 155 Howitzer Battery, 11th Marines fired on 3 VC with packs and rifles, grid BT 011547. Observed by Recon Team (WEST ORANGE).

SURVEILLANCE: 3 VC KIA

(ARTILLERY MOVE)

a. At 231445H, Battery I, 3rd Battalion, 11th Marines displaced from grid AT 915584 enroute to grid AT 879578. Arrived in position at 231633H.

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

3. Artillery Operations. See attached forms.

4. Recapitulation of Missions

1st Marines	✓ 49
1st FAG	35 36
26th Marines	✓ 94
7th Marines	208 338
General Support	35 62
Recon	10
Opn MAMELUKE THRUST	✓ 135
Total	445 724

5. Daily Surveillance

VC KIA

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b. At 221745H, two LVTH-6's from 3rd Platoon, 1st Armored Amphibian Company arrived at Bridge Ramp from Cua Viet; one LVTH-6 enroute to grid AT 997723, arrived in position at 230630H and one LVTH-6 enroute to grid AT 921799, arrived in position at 231805H.

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SUBJ: SITREP # 268 From 240001H to 242400H September 1968

1. Highlights

a. At 241415H, 1st Platoon, 3rd 8" Howitzer Battery, 11th Marines fired on 9 VC, grid AT 997534. Observed by Recon Team (WEST ORANGE).
 SURVEILLANCE: 7 KIA

b. At 241505H, 1st Platoon, 3rd 8" Howitzer Battery, 11th Marines fired on 15 VC with packs and rifles, grid AT 979534. Observed by Recon Team (WEST ORANGE).

SURVEILLANCE: 15 KIA

(LATE ENTRY)

a. At 231510H, Battery D, 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines fired a FIRE-CRACKER mission on 25 VC, grid AT 927507. Observed by an observer with 2nd Battalion, 5th Marines.
 SURVEILLANCE: Rounds on target, no observed casualties

(ARTILLERY MOVE)

a. At 241100H, two 155 Howitzers (towed) from Battery C, 1st Battalion, 13th Marines displaced from grid AT 871994 enroute to grid AT 989714. Arrived in position at 241300H.

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

3. Artillery Operations. See attached forms.

4. Recapitulation of Missions

26th Marines	403/13	Recon	35
1st FAG	40 44	ARVN	3
1st Marines	29 40	MAMLUKE THRUST	77 82
7th Marines	455 466	EMC	1
General Support	90 122	Total	777 876

5. Daily Surveillance

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SUBJ: SITREP # 269 From 250001H to 252400H September 1968

1. Highlights

a. At 251225H, Battery K, 4th Battalion, 11th Marines fired on 6 VC with packs, grid AT 992530. Observed by Recon Team (WEST ORANGE).
SURVEILLANCE: 6 KIA.

(LATE ENTRIES)

a. At 241900H, Battery I, 3rd Battalion, 11th Marines fired a FIRE-CRACKER mission on incoming mortars, grid AT 902598. Observed by an observer from 3rd Battalion, 7th Marines.
SURVEILLANCE: Rounds on target, no observed casualties.

(ARTILLERY MOVES)

a. At 251030H, 1st Battalion, 13th Marines forward elements displaced from grid ZD 053029 enroute to grid AT 927846. Arrived in position at 251500H.

b. At 251600H, Battery K, 4th Battalion, 13th Marines displaced from grid YD 906035 enroute to grid YD 929072. Arrived in position at 251800H.

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

3. Artillery Operations. See attached forms.

4. Recapitulation of Missions

26th Marines	142 145	General Support	35 84
1st PAG	7833	Recon	3
1st Marines	48 33	Opm MANLUKE THUST	94 105
7th Marines	304 326	Total	666 729

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5. Daily Surveillance

VC KIA

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6. On 25 September, Forward Observer School was held for 10 members of the Division Scout Snipers; 8 members of Headquarters Battalion, 1st Marine Division; and 6 members of the 1st Shore Party Battalion. 4th Battalion, 11th Marines and 1st Armored Amphibian Company fired 8 missions for the school.

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SUBJ: SITREP # 270 From 260001H to 262400H September 1968

1. Highlights

a. At 260925H, 1st Platoon, 3rd 8" Howitzer Battery fired a destruction mission on a bunker complex, grid AT 960576. Observed by an Aerial Observer (Cowpokes 3).

SURVEILLANCE: 3 Bunkers Destroyed

(LATE ENTRIES)

a. At 141610H, 1st Platoon, 3rd 8" Howitzer Battery fired on bunkers, grid AT 960566. Observed by an observer from 3rd Battalion, 7th Marines.

SURVEILLANCE: 35 KIA (Discovered by recent patrols in area)

b. At 251810H, Provisional 155 Howitzer Battery, 11th Marines fired a FIRECRACKER mission on unknown number of VC, grid AT 814546. Observed by an observer from 11th Marines.

SURVEILLANCE: Rounds on target, no observed casualties

(LATE ARTILLERY MVB)

a. At 241200H, one AH/MPQ4A displaced from grid AT 960616 enroute to grid ZD 116012. Arrived in position at 251600H.

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

3. Artillery Operations. See attached forms4. Recapitulation of Missions

a. 1st Marines	25-51	f. 1st MAG	25-28
b. 5th Marines	23	g. Recon	4 5
c. 7th Marines	207-347	h. MAJOR LINE THRUPT	52 65
d. 26th Marines	25-112	i. Total	54 796
e. General Support	112-165		

5. Daily Surveillance

VC KIA	35
Bunkers Destroyed	3

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SUBJ: SITREP # 271 From 270001H to 272400H September 1968

1. Highlights

a. At 271428H, Battery K, 4th Battalion, 11th Marines fired a FIRE-
CRACKER mission combined with an air strike on a bunker complex, grid
AT 000556. Observed by an Aerial Observer (Cowpokes 9).
SURVEILLANCE: Rounds on target, negative damage

(LATE ENTHES)

a. At 261700H, Battery L, 4th Battalion, 11th Marines fired a FIRE-
CRACKER mission on 6 VC in open, grid AT 999598. Observed by OP Laugh.
SURVEILLANCE: 2 VC KIA

b. At 261755H, Battery I, 3rd Battalion, 11th Marines fired a FIRE-
CRACKER mission on 5 VC, grid AT 915570. Observed by an observer from
3rd Battalion, 7th Marines.

SURVEILLANCE: Rounds on target, no observed casualties.

c. At 262200H, 3rd Platoon, 1st Armored Amphibian Company fired a
mission on an estimated VC company, grid AT 982705. Observed by an observer
with the ARVN.

SURVEILLANCE: 3 VC KIA

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

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

a. 1st Marines	49-79	f. 1st PAG	25-31
b. 5th Marines	9	g. Opa MAMELUK THREUST	62-82
c. 7th Marines	362-378	h. Opa OWEN MUSA	157-144
d. 26th Marines	83	i. Total	624-877
e. General Support	160-215		946

5. Daily Surveillance

VC KIA

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SUBJ: SITREP # 272 From 200001H to 202400H September 1968

1. Highlights - Late entries

a. At 271800H, Provisional 155 Howitzer Battery, 11th Marines fired a FIRECRACKER mission on 10 VC, grid AT 952525. Observed by Recon Team (HANOVER SUE).

SURVEILLANCE: 2 KIA.

b. At 271805H, Battery I, 3rd Battalion, 11th Marines fired on 6 VC, grid AT 881722. Observed by an observer from 3rd Battalion, 7th Marines.

SURVEILLANCE: 1 KIA.

c. 271820H, Provisional 155 Howitzer Battery, 11th Marines fired a FIRECRACKER mission on 6 VC in the open, grid AT 952528. Observed by Recon Team (HANOVER SUE).

SURVEILLANCE: 6 KIA.

d. At 272100H, Battery K, 4th Battalion, 11th Marines fired on an enemy concentration, grid AT 896272. Observed by an observer from 1st Battalion, 26th Marines.

SURVEILLANCE: 11 KIA.

e. At 272350H, Battery K, 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines fired counter-mortar fires, grid AT 850459. Observed by an observer with 1st Battalion, 5th Marines.

SURVEILLANCE: 2 KIA.

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

3. Artillery Operations. See attached forms.

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4. Recapitulation of Missions

a. 1st Marines	36 39
b. 5th Marines	5
c. 7th Marines	345 369
d. 26th Marines	26 37
e. General Support	25 75
f. 1st PAG	33 35
g. Recon	46
h. Opn MANLUKE THRUST	96 104
i. Opn OWEN MESA	244 213
j. Total	776 883

5. Daily Surveillance

VC KIA	22
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SUBJ: SITREP # 273 From 290001H to 292400H September 1968

1. Highlights

- a. At 291012H, 11th Marines air observers located a rocket site with nine unfired 140mm rockets at grid AT 953693.
- b. At 291420H, Battery K, 4th Battalion, 11th Marines fired on 15 VC on the run, grid BT 000557. Observed by Marine Air Observer (COMPOKE 9).
SURVEILLANCE: 1 KIA.

(LATE ENTRIES)

- a. At 291815H, Provisional 155 Howitzer Battery, 11th Marines fired a FIRECRACKER mission on 2 VC in the open, grid AT 811545. Observed by an observer from the 11th Marines.

SURVEILLANCE: Rounds on target, no observed casualties.

- b. At 292400H, Battery G, 3rd Battalion, 11th Marines fired direct fire on VC in and around wire, grid AT 930698. Observed by an observer from 1st Battalion, 7th Marines.

SURVEILLANCE: 1 KIA.

(ARTILLERY MOVE)

- a. At 291621H, Battery K, 3rd Battalion, 11th Marines displaced from grid AT 965612 enroute to grid AT 916582. Arrived in position at 291712H.

915584

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

3. Artillery Operations. See attached forms.

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4. Recapitulation of Missions

a. 1st Marines	32 36
b. 5th Marines	20 22
c. 7th Marines	139 398
d. 26th Marines	78 22
e. General Support	445 133
f. 1st FAG	48 61
g. Recon	21 22
h. Opn OWEN MESA	455 157
i. Opn MAMELUKE THRUST	99 122
j. Total	647 973

5. Daily Surveillance

VC KIA	2
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SUBJ: SITEREP # 274 From 300001H to 302400H September 1968

1. Highlights. None

(LATE ENTRIES)

a. At 291830H, Battery C, 3rd Battalion, 11th Marines fired a FIRE-CRACKER mission on a harbor site, grid AT 923657. Observed by an observer with 1st Battalion, 7th Marines.

SURVEILLANCE: Rounds on target, no observed casualties.

(ARTILLERY MOVES)

a. At 300900H, Battery H, 3rd Battalion, 11th Marines displaced from grid AT 915584 enroute to grid AT 932666. Arrived in position at 301400H. One M151 vehicle hit mine, grid 964640. 1 KIA, 3 WIA

b. At 301025H, one LVT-6 from 3rd Platoon, 1st Armored Amphibian Company displaced from grid AT 921799 enroute to grid AT 997723. Arrived in position at 301345H.

c. At 301130H, one LVT-6 from 3rd Platoon, 1st Armored Amphibian Company displaced from grid AT 975705 enroute to grid AT 921799. Arrived in position at 301345H.

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

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

a. 1st Marines	17 20	f. Recon	13 20
b. 7th Marines	18 80	g. HAMMICK THINIST	103 133
c. 26th Marines	15 106	h. OWN MEGA	129 131
d. General Support	145 184	i. Total	563 696
e. 1st FAD	16		22

5. Daily Surveillance

VC KIA

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 BTRY "B" 8TH BN 4TH ARTY (SP) (USA)
 INFO: 3RD BN, 11TH MARINES

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FRAGO 43 - 68

1. THE FOLLOWING CHANGES IN TACTICAL MISSIONS ARE DIRECTED EFF 020800H SEP 68.
 - A. THIRD 155MM GUN BTRY (-) (SP): CHANGE TACTICAL MISSION TO G/S.
 - B. BTRY "B" 8TH BN 4TH ARTY (SP) (USA): CHANGE TACTICAL MISSION TO G/S.

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TO: 4TH BN, 11TH MAR

INFO: 2ND BN, 11TH MAR
3RD BN, 11TH MAR

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FRAGO 44 - 68

1. THE FOLLOWING CHANGE IN TACTICAL MISSION IS DIRECTED EFF 021200H SEP 68:

A. 4TH BN, 11TH MAR: CHANGE TACTICAL MISSION BTRY L, 4TH BN, 11TH MAR
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FROM: ELEVENTH MARINES

TO: 1ST FAG

3RD BN, 11TH MAR
1ST BN, 11TH MAR

INFO: 1ST BN, 13TH MAR

FRAGO 45 - 68

1. THE FOLLOWING REALIGNMENT OF FORCES IS DIRECTED:

A. 1ST FAG: DEPLOY BTRY A, 1ST BN, 13TH MAR TO 7TH MAR TAOR WITH 1ST BN, 26TH MAR AND CHOP TO 3RD BN, 11TH MAR UPON ARRIVAL NLT 041200H SEP 68.

B. 3RD BN, 11TH MAR: PREP ASSUME OPCON BTRY A, 1ST BN, 13TH MAR FOR RELIEF IN PLACE BTRY C, 1ST BN, 11TH MAR. UPON RELIEF OF BTRY C, 1ST BN, 11TH MAR, NLT 061200H SEP 68, CHOP BTRY C, 1ST BN, 11TH MAR TO 1ST BN, 11TH MAR. ADCON STATUS TO BE DETERMINED.

C. 1ST BN, 11TH MAR: PREP ASSUME OPCON BTRY C, 1ST BN, 11TH MAR FROM 3RD BN, 11TH MAR.

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 TO: FIRST FAG
 1ST BN, 13TH MARINES

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FRAGO 46 - 68

1. THE FOLLOWING CHANGE IN TASK ORGANIZATION IS DIRECTED EFF 042400H SEP 68.
 - A. 11TH MAR ASSUME OPCON 1ST BN, 13TH MAR FROM 1ST FAG.
 - B. 1ST FAG TRANSFER OPCON 1ST BN, 13TH MAR TO 11TH MAR.

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FROM: ELEVENTH MARINES
 TO: 1ST FAG
 BTRY G 29TH ARTY (USA)
 INFO: XXIV CORPS (USA)

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FRAGO 47 - 68

1. THE FOLLOWING CHANGES IN TASK ORGANIZATION ARE DIRECTED.

A. 1ST FAG: TRANSFER OPCON BTRY D (-) 1ST BN 44TH ARTY (USA) TO 1ST BN 44TH ARTY (USA) EFF 031200H SEP 68.

B. BTRY G 29TH ARTY (USA): TRANSFER ONE SECTION (2 SEARCHLIGHTS) TO XXIV CORPS EFF 031200H SEP 68.

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

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TRAGO 48 - 68

1. THE FOLLOWING CHANGE IN TASK ORGANIZATION IS DIRECTED EFF 071400H SEP 68.
 - A. 1ST BN, 11TH MAR: ASSUME OPCON AND ADCON BTRY C, 1ST BN, 11TH MAR FROM 3RD BN, 11TH MAR.
 - B. 3RD BN, 11TH MAR: TRANSFER OPCON AND ADCON BTRY C, 1ST BN, 11TH MAR TO 1ST BN, 11TH MAR.

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TO: 1ST BN, 13TH MAR
3RD BN, 11TH MAR

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FRAGO 49 - 68

1. THE FOLLOWING CHANGE IN TASK ORGANIZATION IS DIRECTED EFF 120800H SEP 68.
 - A. 1ST BN, 13TH MAR: ASSUME OPCON OF BTRY A 1ST BN 13TH MAR FROM 3RD BN, 11TH MAR.
 - B. 3RD BN 11TH MAR: TRANSFER OPCON OF BTRY A 1ST BN 13TH MAR TO 1ST BN, 13TH MAR.

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TO: 4TH BN, 11TH MARINES
1ST ARMORED AMPHIB CO

INFO: CG FIRST MARDIV
1ST TANK BN (SSDC)

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FRAGO 50 - 68

1. THE FOLLOWING REALIGNMENT OF FORCES AND MODIFICATION OF MISSION IS
EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY:

A. 1ST ARMD AMPH CO - G/S
 (1) 1ST PLAT - G/S ROKMC BDE
 (2) 2ND PLAT - CPOCON 3RD MARDIV
 (3) 3RD PLAT - G/S. PRIORITY OF FIRES TO SSDC

2. FOR 4TH BN: PROVIDE TECH CONTROL AND COORD IAW PARA 1.A. (3).

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FROM: ELEVENTH MARINES
TO: 4TH BN, 11TH MARINES
1ST ARMORED AMPH CO
1ST BN, 13TH MARINES

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FRAGO 51 - 68

1. THE FOLLOWING WARNING ORDER IS PROMULGATED.

A. 1ST ARMD AMPH CO. BE PREPARED TO RELOCATE TWO LVTH-6'S TO 11TH MAR CP ON ORDER. MISSION: G/S. FIRE DIRECTION TO BE RUN BY 4TH BN, 11TH MAR.

B. 4TH BN, 11TH MAR: BE PREPARED TO ASSUME OPCON TWO 155 HOW (TD) W/EQUIP AND PERSONNEL FROM 1ST BN, 13TH MAR ON/ABOUT 240800H SEP 68. DISPLACE TO 4TH BN, 11TH MAR CP. MISSION: G/S.

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FROM: ELEVENTH MARINES
TO: 2ND BN, 11TH MAR
3RD BN, 11TH MAR
4TH BN, 11TH MAR
3RD 155MM GUN BTRY (SP)

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FRAGO 52 - 68

1. THE FOLLOWING CHANGE IN TACTICAL MISSION IS DIRECTED EFFECTIVE 261200H SEP 68:
 - A. 4TH BN, 11TH MAR: BTRY L AND BTRY M REVERT TO G/S VICE G/S REIN 3/11.
2. THE FOLLOWING CHANGES IN TASK ORG ARE DIRECTED EFFECTIVE 271200H SEP 68:
 - A. 2ND BN, 11TH MAR: ASSUME OPCON OF PROV BTRY, 11TH MAR, INCLUDING DET, 3RD 155MM GUN BTRY. MISSION REMAINS G/S REIN 2/11.
 - B. 4TH BN, 11TH MAR: TRANSFER OPCON OF PROV BTRY, INCLUDING DET, 3RD 155MM GUN BTRY, TO 2/11.

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FROM: 11TH MARINES
TO: 4TH BN, 11TH MAR
INFO: 3RD BN, 11TH MAR

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1. EFFECTIVE 000600H SEP 68 CHANGE KILO MISSION TO GS RMR 3/11.

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FROM: ELEVENTH MARINES
TO: 4TH BN, 11TH MARINES
3RD 155MM GUN BTRY (SP)

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FRAGO 54 - 68

1. THIS CONFIRMS PREVIOUS VERBAL ORDERS.
2. 3RD 155MM GUN BTRY (SP). DISPLACE ONE PLT TO HILL 37. DIRECTION OF FIRE 4600.
3. 4TH BN, 11TH MAR. ON ORDER DISPLACE BTRY K TO HILL 52. DIRECTION OF FIRE 4500. ON DISPLACEMENT, MISSION OF BTRY K BECOMES REIN 3/11. EFF 010800H OCT 68, ASSIGN BTRY L MISSION OF G/S REIN 3/11.

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1. THE FOLLOWING ORGANIZATION FOR COMBAT IS EFFECTIVE 011200H SEP 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	D/S 1ST MAR
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 2/11
BTRY M	G/S
PROV BTRY, 11TH MAR	G/S REIN 2/11
2ND BN, 13TH MAR	OPCON 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
3RD 155 GUN BTRY (SP)	G/S REIN 3/11
2-155 GUNS W/PROV BTRY 11TH MAR	
BTRY "B" 8TH BN 4TH ARTY (175 GUN) (USA)	G/S REIN 3/11
BTRY "G" 29TH ARTY (SEARCHLIGHTS) (USA)	G/S
BTRY "D" 1ST BN 44TH ARTY (AW) (USA)	OPCON 1ST FAG

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 TO: ELEVENTH MARINES ADCON/OPCON

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1. THE FOLLOWING ORGANIZATION FOR COMBAT IS EFFECTIVE 090800H SEP 68.

1ST BN, 11TH MAR	D/S 1ST MAR
2ND BN, 11TH MAR	D/S 5TH MAR
3RD BN, 11TH MAR	D/S 7TH MAR
1ST BN, 13TH MAR	D/S 26TH MAR
4TH BN, 11TH MAR	G/S
BTRY K	G/S REIN 3/11
BTRY L	G/S REIN 3/11
BTRY M	G/S
PROV BTRY, 11TH MAR	G/S REIN 2/11
1ST FAG	G/S PHU BAI AREA
1ST 155 GUN BTRY (SP)	OPCON 1ST FAG
BTRY K, 4TH BN, 13TH MAR	OPCON 1ST FAG
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
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

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FROM: FROM: CO, 11TH MAR
 TO: 11TH MAR

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A. CO 11TH MAR 090730Z SEP 68

1. THE FOLLOWING ORGANIZATION FOR COMBAT IS EFFECTIVE 160800H SEP 68.

A. NO CHANGE TO REFERENCE A.

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MESSAGE NR. 106	DATE/TIME GROUP (GCT) 230010 Z	PRECEDENCE ACTION INFO	FLASH EMERGENCY	OPERATIONAL IMMEDIATE	PRIORITY	ROUTINE XXX XXX	DEFERRED

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TO: ELEVENTH MARINES ADCON/OPCON

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1. THE FOLLOWING ORGANIZATION FOR COMBAT IS EFFECTIVE 230800H SEP 68:

1ST BN, 11TH MAR	D/S 1ST MAR
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
BTRY M	G/S
PROV BTRY, 11TH MAR	G/S REIN 2/11
1ST BN, 13TH MAR	D/S 26TH MAR
1ST FAG	G/S 101ST AIR CAV DIV
1ST 155 GUN BTRY (SP)	OPCON 1ST FAG
BTRY K, 4TH BN, 13TH MAR	OPCON 1ST FAG
1ST ARMD AMPH CO	G/S
1ST PLT	G/S 2ND ROKMC BDE
2ND PLT	OPCON 3RD MAR DIV
3RD PLT	G/S
3RD 8 INCH HOW BTRY (SP)	G/S
1ST PLT	G/S
2ND PLT	OPCON 1ST FAG
3RD PLT	G/S
3RD 155 GUN BTRY (SP)	G/S
2-155 GUN W/PROV BTRY 11TH MAR	
BTRY B 8TH BN 4TH ARTY (175 GUN) (USA)	G/S
BTRY G 29TH ARTY (-) (SEARCHLIGHTS) (USA)	G/S

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1. THE FOLLOWING ORGANIZATION FOR COMBAT IS EFFECTIVE 000000Z SEP 68.

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2ND BN, 11TH MAR	D/S 2ND MAR
3RD BN, 11TH MAR	D/S 3RD MAR
4TH BN, 11TH MAR	G/S
MTNY 2	G/S MTNY 2/11
MTNY 1	G/S
MTNY 3	G/S
PROV MTNY 11TH MAR (OPCON TO 2/11)	G/S PROV 2/11
1ST BN, 13TH MAR	D/S 26TH MAR
1ST TAG	G/S 101ST AIR CAV DIV
1ST 155 GUN MTNY (SP)	OPCON 1ST TAG
MTNY 2, 4TH BN, 13TH MAR	OPCON 1ST TAG
1ST ARMD AMPX CO	G/S
1ST PLT	G/S 2ND BATT 11TH
2ND PLT	OPCON 3RD MAR DIV (CVA VILLE)
3RD PLT	G/S (PRIORITY OF FIRES - 11TH)
3RD 8 INCH HOW MTNY (SP)	G/S
1ST PLT	G/S
2ND PLT	OPCON 1ST TAG
3RD PLT	G/S
3RD 155 GUN MTNY (SP)	G/S
2-155 GUNS V/PROV MTNY 11TH MAR	G/S
MTNY 3 8TH BN, 4TH ARMY (175 GUN) (USA)	G/S
MTNY 4 29TH ARMY (-) (SEARCHLIGHTS) (USA)	G/S

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010001H Sept 68

TO (Date and hour)

302400H Sept 68

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TIME		SERIAL NO.	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN
IN	OUT				M—Maps S—Staff
			010001H	Cond 4 set, 5 day patrols, 9 night patrols	
			to		
			012400H		
			020001H	Cond 4 set, 5 day patrols, 9 night patrols	
			to		
			022400H		
			030001H	Cond 4 set, 4 day patrols, 9 night patrols	
			to		
			032400H		
			040001H	Cond 4 set, 4 day patrols, 11 night patrols	
			to		
			042400H		
			050001H	Cond 4 set, 6 day patrols, 9 night patrols	
			to		
			052400H		
			060001H	Cond 4 set, 5 day patrols, 9 night patrols	
			to		
			062400H		
			070001H	Cond 4 set, 4 day patrols, 11 night patrols	
			to		
			072400H		
			080001H	Cond 4 set, 4 day patrols, 11 night patrols	
			to		
			082400H		
			090001H	Cond 4 set, 5 day patrols, 10 night patrols	
			to		
			092400H		
			100001H	Cond 4 set, 4 day patrols, 11 night patrols	
			to		
			102400H		
			110001H	Cond 4 set, 5 day patrols, 10 night patrols	
			to		
			112400H		
			120001H	Cond 4 set, 3 day patrols, 12 night patrols	
			122400H		

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IN	OUT				M-Maps S-Staff	T-Troops F-File
			130001H to 132400H	Cond 4 set, 4 day patrols, 10 night patrols		
			140001H to 142400H	Cond 4 set, 5 day patrols, 11 night patrols		
			150001H to 152400H	Cond 4 set, 5 day patrols, 10 night patrols		
			160001H to 162400H	Cond 4 set, 4 day patrols, 10 night patrols		
			170001H to 172400H	Cond 4 set, 5 day patrols, 11 night patrols		
			180001H to 182400H	Cond 4 set, 5 day patrols, 12 night patrols		
			190001H to 192400H	Cond 4 set, 5 day patrols, 10 night patrols		
			200001H to 202400H	Cond 4 set, 4 day patrols, 11 night patrols		
			210001H to 212400H	Cond 4 set, 6 day patrols, 11 night patrols		
			220001H to 222400H	Cond 3 set, 5 day patrols, 11 night patrols Reaction Drill for Subsectors, set Cond 3 Mod		
			230001H to 232400H	Cond 3 Mod, 7 day patrols, 11 night patrols		
			240001H to 242400H	Cond 4 set, 5 day patrols, 12 night patrols		

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