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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

1-31 December 1968

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PART I

ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

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

SUBORDINATE UNITS

First Field Artillery Group	LtCol R.B. INGRANDO	1-31 Dec
1st Battalion, 11th Marines	LtCol J.A. HAMILTON	1-31 Dec
2nd Battalion, 11th Marines	LtCol R.D. JAMESON	1-31 Dec
3rd Battalion, 11th Marines	LtCol R.P. JOHNSON	1-31 Dec
4th Battalion, 11th Marines	LtCol J.M. COCKEY	1-13 Dec
	Maj B.J. READY	14-31 Dec
3rd 8" Howitzer Battery (SP)	Maj R.L. REED	1-31 Dec
1st 155mm Gun Battery (SP)	Maj R.E. LEVA	1-31 Dec
3rd 155mm Gun Battery (SP)	Maj W.H. COOPER	1-31 Dec
1st Armored Amphibian Company	Maj J.E. HARMS	1-31 Dec

ATTACHED UNITS

1st Battalion, 13th Marines	LtCol J.B. CANTIENY	1-31 Dec
Btry G (-), 29th Arty (USA)	Capt J.E. JACKSON (USA)	1-31 Dec
Btry B, 8th Bn, 4th Arty (USA)	Capt B.M. O'NEILL (USA)	1-31 Dec

2. Location

1-31 December 1968 AT 957756 Danang, Republic of Vietnam

3. Staff Officers

Executive Officer	1-31 Dec	LtCol C.J. JOHNSON
S-1	1-31 Dec	Capt D.E. MATHIS
S-2	1-31 Dec	Maj V.B. LANHAM
S-3	1-31 Dec	LtCol R.J. PHILLIPS
S-4	1-31 Dec	Capt J.J. READ
Supply Officer	1-31 Dec	1stLt R.D. MEECE
MT Officer	1-11 Dec	Capt G.L. GRUHL
	12-31 Dec	Capt J.J. READ
Comm Officer	1-31 Dec	Maj W.J. MADIGAN
Radar Officer	1-31 Dec	1stLt R.B. GEDDIS
Survey Officer	1-31 Dec	1stLt J.L. CONOVER
Metro Officer	1-31 Dec	1stLt J.L. CONOVER
Assistant FSC	1-31 Dec	LtCol G.L. HILLYARD
Chaplain	1-31 Dec	LCdr R.V. HARPER
Surgeon	1-31 Dec	Lt (MC) J.E. TUZINSKI
Hq Commandant	1-31 Dec	Maj W.J. MADIGAN
Deputy Commander, NSDC	1-31 Dec	LtCol R.W. MARCH

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

<u>USMC</u>		<u>USN</u>		<u>OTHER</u>	
<u>Off</u>	<u>Enl</u>	<u>Off</u>	<u>Enl</u>	<u>Off</u>	<u>Enl</u>
33	276	4	5	0	0

5. Average Monthly Strength (11th Marine Regiment)

<u>USMC</u>		<u>USN</u>		<u>OTHER</u>	
<u>Off</u>	<u>Enl</u>	<u>Off</u>	<u>Enl</u>	<u>Off</u>	<u>Enl</u>
223	3202	17	71	0	0

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PART II

NARRATIVE SUMMARY

During December 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 the 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.

On 4 December Task Force Yankee was activated and staffed by members of the 11th Marines for the execution of Operation Taylor Common and such subsequent operations as may be directed.

Artillery fires accounted for 328 of the 1287 enemy killed within the Division Area of Operations. Of these, 68 were the results of missions fired for Division Reconnaissance Teams operating in the 1st Marine Division TAOR. A total of 183,283 rounds were expended on 24,749 missions.

In the month of December two operations were terminated. Operation Henderson Hill was terminated on 6 December. The 5th Marines operation was supported by the 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines. Operation Meade River, under the control of the 1st Marines, was supported by the 1st Battalion, 11th Marines and other 11th Marines units. It was terminated on 9 December.

Operation Taylor Common was initiated on 7 December and continued during the month. The operation is supported by the 1st Field Artillery Group in support of Task Force Yankee.

Improved conventional munitions (FIRECRACKER) continued to be employed throughout the 1st Marine Division TAOR. The Regiment fired 39 FIRECRACKER missions during the month accounting for 107 VC/NVA KIA. All surveillances represent confirmed KIA's and do not include additional probable KIA. Total FIRECRACKER expenditures for the month was 1460 rounds.

On 9 December at 0750H, Battery K, 4th Battalion, 11th Marines and Battery K, 4th Battalion, 13th Marines fired a FIRECRACKER mission on 65 VC at grid ZC 205555, resulting in 35 KIA. The mission was observed by an observer from the 11th Marines. On 19 December at 1550H, Battery L(Y), 4th Battalion, 11th Marines and 1st Platoon, 3rd 8" Howitzer Battery fired on 20 VC at grids AT 811509, 815507 and 806507, resulting in 20 VC KIA. The mission was observed by Recon Team (GUNSMOKE). On 23 December at 1715H, Battery K, 4th Battalion, 13th Marines; Battery L(Y), 4th Battalion, 11th Marines; Battery K, 4th Battalion, 11th Marines; 1st Platoon, 3rd 8" Howitzer Battery; 1st 155mm Gun Battery; and 2nd Platoon, Battery B, 8th Battalion, 4th Artillery fired a FIRECRACKER mission on 200 NVA at grid AT 803479, resulting in 29 NVA KIA. The mission was observed by an observer from the 11th Marines (DEERLODGE 83).

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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 three rocket attacks during the month. The targets included the Danang Air Base, Ammunition Supply Point No. 1, NSA covered storage, and Hieu Duc District Headquarters. The average artillery reaction time for counter-fire during these attacks was approximately three minutes.

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PART III

SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS1. Personnel and Administration

	<u>USMC</u>		<u>USN</u>	
	<u>Off</u>	<u>Enl</u>	<u>Off</u>	<u>Enl</u>
a. Losses				
Admin	16	239	1	9
Battle KIA	1	0	0	0
Battle WIA (Evac)	1	17	0	0
Battle WIA (Non-Evac)	2	3	0	0
Battle MIA	0	0	0	0
Battle DOW	1	0	0	0
Non-Battle	0	0	0	0
b. Replacements	14	281	0	12 *
c. Loss	5	0	1	0
d. Gain	0	22	0	3

* - Four Navy enlisted are with "H" and "W" Batteries of 3/11

2. Intelligence

a. During the month of December enemy attacks against artillery units increased from the previous reporting period. A total of 1 grenade and 4 small arms fire incidents were recorded during the month.

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

- (1) 081500H: 3rd 8" How Btry paid 5,200 VN\$ to six VN boys for 2 M-79 rounds, 4 M-26 grenades, 4 81mm Illum rounds and 30 M-16 rounds.
- (2) 111412H: 11th Marines AO on VR of rocket belt received small arms fire from (BT 072703).
- (3) 111630H: 11th Marines AO observed 1 large bunker (AT 858852).
- (4) 111700H: 11th Marines AO observed a .50 Cal site consisting of 3 positions, numerous fighting holes and bunkers (AT 895696).
- (5) 122045H: K/4/13 (AT 856421) received 2 grenades at a security post.
- (6) 141000H: 1/11 (AT 989712) paid 650 VN\$ to VN children for 128 small arms rounds and 1 M-16 magazine.

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- (7) 160900H: 11th Marines (AT 932679) rocket inspection team found 1 140mm rocket site with 3 launch positions. 1 rocket had been launched, 2 rockets still on the site. No ramps or launchers were used; rockets were used as a direct fire weapon.
- (8) 171745H: 11th Marines AO (AT 895696) sighted bunkers and automatic weapons positions.
- (9) 171400H: 11th Marines paid 100 VN\$ to VN boy for 20 7.62 rounds.
- (10) 181000H: 11th Marines rocket inspection team (BT 041681) found 1 122mm rocket site with 2 122mm launch positions. Estimated 12 rockets fired from the site.
- (11) 190700H: 11th Marines AO (BT 036678) received small arms fire from 10 VC, returned fire 1 VC KIA.
- (12) 200745H: 11th Marines AO (BT 035687) sighted bunker, on the second pass the entrance had been blocked with a large rock.
- (13) 231000H: 11th Marines rocket inspection team (AT 951693) found 34 mud ramps in 2 groups (16 & 18) and 1 control pit. Estimated 9 140mm rockets had been fired.
- (14) 241100H: 1/11 (AT 946698) paid VN children 12,000 VN\$ for 3 Chicom grenades, 2 M-26 grenades, 1 WP grenade, 1 82mm mortar round, 95 M-16 rounds, 8 AK-47 magazines with 100 rounds, 1 B-40 rocket round and 3 M-26 booby traps.
- (15) 231310H: 11th Marines AO (BT 029669) sighted 3 VC and received small arms fire, returned fire and called arty, 3 VC KIA.
- (16) 231705H: 11th Marines AO (AT 952713) sighted 1 possible VC crossing rice paddy. Observed 3 VN males completing a fresh grave.
- (17) 251500H: 1/11 (AT 946698) paid 15,500 VN\$ to VN children for 8 AK-47 magazines with 180 rounds, 12 Chicom grenades, 8 M-26 grenades and 1 B-40 rocket.
- (18) 270700H: 11th Marines AO (AT 869647) received small arms fire from 3 positions; called arty mission.

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

- a. Operation HENDERSON HILL, 1-6 Dec 1968. APPENDIX 5 to ANNEX C.
- b. Operation MEADE RIVER, 1-9 Dec 1968. APPENDIX 6 to ANNEX C.
- c. Operation TAYLOR COMMON, 7-31 Dec 1968. APPENDIX 7 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 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th Combined Action Groups, 1st Reconnaissance Battalion, Division Scout Snipers School and Headquarters Battalion, 1st Marine Division. A total of 254 students received two hours of classroom instruction and from four to six hours of practical application.

b. The month of December saw the completion of the on-the-job training program for ARVN soldiers with a view toward qualifying them as 105mm and 155mm howitzer (towed) cannoneers. During the month, 78 ARVN soldiers completed the training. Trainees were presented with a certificate at the end of the week's training, and at the completion of the training program, a ceremony was conducted at the 64th ARVN Battalion CP commemorating the completion of the training program.

c. Three officers and ten enlisted Marines attended in-country Division level schools and one officer and two enlisted Marines attended schools out of country.

5. Logistics

a. During the reporting period Division provided motor transport augmentation consisting of 34 tractor-trailers and four M54's with 127 trailers for the purpose of transporting ammunition in support of operational commitments. Additionally, the Division provided four lowboys for movement of heavy equipment to repair facilities and to unit locations for preparation of gunpits, Class V bunkers and similar projects.

b. Ten M54's were made available to Division for three days during the month.

c. Routine logistics functions were carried out with no significant problems.

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 five times a week. Approximately 856 Vietnamese were treated at the MedCap unit.

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 the dispensary.

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DenCaps were offered once a week. Approximately 47 Vietnamese people were treated this month.

Two students were selected for the General WALT Scholarship program. The scholarships were awarded to the students by a representative from this Headquarters.

Project Submittal Forms have been completed and sent via appropriate GVN/COORDS officials requesting a new school and playground equipment for the hamlet of Da Son.

Headquarters Battery has continued to provide waste foods for supporting the pig project in Da Son. Nine piglets were born two months ago and four of the nine piglets were used in a new pig project in other hamlets.

7. Air Observation

The 11th Marines AO Unit flew 167 sorties during the month of December in support of the 11th Marines and other 1st Marine Division units, for a total of 254.1 hours of aircraft time with 314.1 total hours of AO support.

During the month of December, the 11th Marines Regimental AO Unit was partially supported by aircraft from VMO-1 and MAG-16, which are based at Marble Mountain Air Facility. The unit also had light observation helicopters attached from the 11th Light Infantry Brigade, 198th Light Infantry Brigade and the 196th Light Infantry Brigade, Americal Division USA. In addition, the AO Unit received partial support from the 21st Reconnaissance Airplane Company.

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

	<u>Mission A, B, C</u>	<u>Mission 6 Augment</u>
Artillery Registration	50	2
Rocket Belt Reconnaissance	51	45

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

	<u>Mission 6A, 6B, 6C</u>	<u>Mission 6 Augment</u>
Infantry Assists	6	5
Air Strikes	11	0
Artillery Missions	7	12
Med Evac	0	1
Naval Gunfire	2	0

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Total recapitulation for the month is:

Sorties	167
Aircraft Hours	254.1
AO Hours	314.1
VR of Danang Rocket Belt	96
Rocket Sites Located	3
Air Strikes	11
Infantry Assists	11
Med Evacs	1
Registrations	52
Artillery Missions	19
Naval Gunfire Missions	2 (USS New Jersey)
Enemy KIA	5
Bunkers partially destroyed	3
AA Positions destroyed	5
Secondary Explosions (Resulting from artillery missions)	2

The unit encountered 6 ground fire incidents resulting in 2 aircraft being hit. One aircraft (OH-23 US Army) was destroyed. The pilot, crew-chief and AO were WIA (minor). The other aircraft was an OH-23 (US Army). It sustained no serious damage and suffered no loss of time as a result of hits received.

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 December, Condition 4 was set 7 times, Condition 3M was set 21 times and Condition 3 was set 3 times.

There were 140 day time recons and 41 day time combat patrols. There were 35 night time recons, 125 night time combat patrols and 121 night ambushes. The total patrols for the month was 462.

9. Psychological Operations

During the month of December, the 11th Marines performed the following PSYOPS in the Da Son rear area.

Distribution of leaflets:

Health - 5800
Reward - 5000

Movies:

Five hours of entertainment movies were shown. Attendance was about 375 people for each showing. There was entertainment and propaganda tapes played before the movie was held in Da Son Hamlet.

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10. Surveillances

VC/NVA KIA	328
Secondary Explosions	82
Bunkers Destroyed	28
Structures Destroyed	66
Boats Destroyed	16
Anti-Aircraft Positions	
Destroyed	5
Truck Destroyed	1

11. Monthly Ammunition Expenditures

<u>UNIT</u>	<u>105mm</u>	<u>107mm</u>	<u>155mmH</u>	<u>155mmG</u>	<u>8"How</u>	<u>175mmG</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
1st Marines	12,912	983	1,990	0	42	0	15,927
7th Marines	35,364	28	5,285	766	84	60	41,587
26th Marines	17,867	2,976	2,201	399	125	92	23,660
General Support	916	0	1,598	1,790	1,042	529	5,875
Recon	1,953	0	1,736	256	97	60	4,102
ARVN	202	0	0	0	0	0	202
Army	0	28	965	0	0	0	993
Opn HENDERSON HILL	7,023	520	603	220	134	0	8,500
Opn MEADE RIVER	7,027	191	1,188	0	610	0	9,016
Opn TAYLOR COMMON	<u>54,914</u>	<u>3,255</u>	<u>12,655</u>	<u>818</u>	<u>793</u>	<u>986</u>	<u>73,421</u>
TOTAL	138,178	7,981	28,221	4,249	2,927	1,727	183,283

MISSIONS: 24,749

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SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

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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-7 Join Off-1 Enl-2		
			021630	Drop Off-0 Enl-6 Join Off-0 Enl-2		
			031620	1 Enl 1stArmdAmphibCo med-evac 011303 Dec68		
				1 Enl 1/11 med-evac 011303 Dec68		
			031630	Drop Off-0 Enl-7 Join Off-0 Enl-2		
			041506	1 Enl W/1/11 WIA 29Nov68 Loc Quang Tri, RVN. Rec'd frag wds head, face, lips, neck and abdomen. Cause and circumstances unknown.		
			041630	Drop Off-1 Enl-23 Join Off-1 Enl-2		
			051431	1 Off Hq/1/11 WIANE 26Nov68 Aprx 2100H Loc Quang Nam, RVN. Rec'd torn tendons left ankle fr en mort fire while in def posit.		
			051630	Drop Off-1 Enl-13 Join Off-0 Enl-20		
			061630	Drop Off-1 Enl-7 Join Off-0 Enl-2		
			071630	Drop Off-0 Enl-6 Join Off-0 Enl-4		
			081630	Drop Off-2 Enl-7 Join Off-1 Enl-18		
			091540	1 Enl D/2/11 30Nov68 Loc Quang Nam, RVN. Rec'd fx middle phalanx and fourth finger right hand with unstable D-I-P joint when SNM was playing football.		
			091542	1 Off I/3/11 DCW 8Dec68 Aprx 1710 Loc Quang Nam, RVN. Aprx 1300 8Dec68 Loc Quang Nam, RVN. Rec'd GSW right upper chest fr en rfl fire while on op "Meade River". Expired at 1710 8 Dec 1968 at Sta Hosp NSA Danang, RVN.		
			091630	Drop Off-2 Enl-19 Join Off-0 Enl-7		
			101620	2 Enl HqBtry med-evac 081219 Dec68		
			101630	Drop Off-0 Enl-3 Join Off-0 Enl-1		
			111630	Drop Off-3 Enl-23 Join Off-4 Enl-3		
			121630	Drop Off-0 Enl-8 Join Off-1 Enl-10		
			131225	1 Enl HqBtry med-evac 131225 Dec68		
			131437	1 Off HqBtry WIANE 11Dec68 Loc Quang Nam, RVN. Rec'd laceration second finger left hand when hcptr SNO was riding in crashed when hit by en auto wpns fire during troop movement.		
			131630	Drop Off-1 Enl-10 Join Off-3 Enl-15		
			141630	Drop Off-3 Enl-7 Join Off-0 Enl-17		
			151620	1 Enl HqBtry med-evac 131225 Dec68		
				1 Enl HqBtry med-evac 121600 Dec68		
			151630	Drop Off-0 Enl-4 Join Off-0 Enl-2		
			161630	Drop Off-1 Enl-5 Join Off-1 Enl-32		
			171630	Drop Off-0 Enl-1 Join Off-0 Enl-7		
			181630	Drop Off-0 Enl-4 Join Off-1 Enl-4		
			191630	Drop Off-0 Enl-0 Join Off-0 Enl-4		
			201630	Drop Off-1 Enl-3 Join Off-0 Enl-11		

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IN	OUT				M-Maps S-Staff	T-Troops F-File
			211231	1 Enl D/2/11 WIANE 6Dec68 Loc Quang Nam, RVN. Rec'd superficial GSW right side head fr en rfl fire while on routine run to C.P. area. 1 Enl 3d8" HowBtry WIA 18Dec68 Loc Quang Nam, RVN. Rec'd GSW left thigh fr en rfl fire while in def posit.		
			211630	Drop Off-0 Enl-0 Join Off-0 Enl-3		
			220016	2 Enl HqBtry med-evac 220016 Dec68		
			221424	1 Enl F/2/11 WIA 21Dec68 Loc Quang Nam, RVN. Rec'd frag wds both legs fr en surprise firing device. 1 Enl F/2/11 WIA 21Dec68 Loc Quang Nam, RVN. Rec'd frag wds face and left arm fr en surprise firing device.		
			221630	Drop Off-0 Enl-0 Join Off-2 Enl-3		
			231002	1 Enl I/3/11 WIANE 21Dec68 Aprx 0210 Loc Quang Nam, RVN. Rec'd superficial frag wds right butt and middle back fr en mort fire while in def posit. 1 Enl I/3/11 WIANE 21Dec68 Aprx 0210 Loc Quang Nam, RVN. Rec'd superficial frag wds left elbow and right knee fr en mort fire while in def posit.		
			231620	1 Enl 1stArmdAmphibCo med-evac 211359 Dec68		
			231630	Drop Off-0 Enl-0 Join Off-2 Enl-30		
			241630	Drop Off-0 Enl-0 Join Off-0 Enl-44		
			251630	Drop Off-0 Enl-1 Join Off-0 Enl-11		
			261630	Drop Off-1 Enl-27 Join Off-0 Enl-0		
			271630	Drop Off-1 Enl-5 Join Off-0 Enl-0		
			281630	Drop Off-0 Enl-4 Join Off-0 Enl-1		
			291606	1 Enl L/4/11 WIA 28Dec68 Loc Quang Nam, RVN. Rec'd frag wds right arm and right leg fr en mort fire while in def posit. 1 Enl L/4/11 WIA 28Dec68 Quang Nam, RVN. Rec'd frag wds left thigh and upper right arm fr en mort fire while in def posit.		
			291613	1 Enl Hq/4/11 27Dec68 Aprx 2205 Loc Quang Nam, RVN. Rec'd GSW abdomen, apparently self-inflicted with M-16 rifle. 1 Enl I/3/11 27Dec68 Aprx 1000 Loc Quang Nam, RVN. Rec'd 2d degree burns chest and face when gasoline can exploded while SNM was burning grass. 1 Enl I/3/11 27Dec68 Aprx 1000 Loc Quang Nam, RVN. Rec'd 2d degree burns chest, face and arms when gas can expl while SNM was burning grass.		

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DaNang Republic of Viet Nam	
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IN	OUT				M-Maps S-Staff	T-Troops F-File
	021030H	J-1	021030H	11th Mar Intsum #336-68		
030545H		J-2	030545H	FLC spt rpt		
	031100H	J-3	031100H	11th Mar Intsum #337-68		
031625H		J-4	031545H	HQ Bn spt rpt		
041000H	041000H	J-5	041000H	11th Mar Intsum #338-68		
	050930H	J-6	050930H	11th Mar Intsum #339-68		
050020H		J-7	050020H	Cap 2-7-3 spt rpt		
	061313H	J-8	061313H	11th Mar Intsum #340-68		
	070900H	J-9	070900H	11th Mar Intsum #341-68		
	081045H	J-10	081045H	11th Mar Intsum #342-68		
081500H		J-11	081500H	3d 8" spt rpt		
	090900H	J-12	090900H	11th Mar Intsum #343-68		
	100840H	J-13	100840H	11th Mar Intsum #344-68		
	110840H	J-14	110840H	11th Mar Intsum #345-68		
111412H		J-15	111412H	11th Mar spt rpt		
120330H		J-16	120100H	Cap 2-7-4 spt rpt		
	120900H	J-17	120900H	11th Mar Intsum #346-68		
122000H		J-18	122000H	Cap 2-7-3 spt rpt		
	122045H	J-19	122045H	K/4/13 spt rpt		
	131345H	J-20	131345H	11th Mar Intsum 347-68		
	140900H	J-21	140900H	11th Mar Intsum 348-68		
150030H		J-22	142150H	FLC spt rpt		
150130H		J-23	142230H	26th Mar spt rpt		
150230H		J-24	150130H	FLC spt rpt		
150230H		J-25	150215H	FLC spt rpt		
	150900H	J-26	150900H	11th Mar Intsum 349-68		
141000H		J-27	141000H	1/11 spt rpt		
	161400H	J-28	161400H	11th Mar Intsum #350-68		
161300H		J-29	160900H	11th Mar spt rpt		
170145H		J-30	170055H	58th T.C. spt rpt		
	170900H	J-31	170900H	11th Mar Intsum #351-68		
171600H		J-32	171400H	11th Mar spt rpt		
171745H		J-33	171745H	11th Mar spt rpt		
	180900H	J-34	180900H	11th Mar Intsum #352-68		
181000H		J-35	181000H	11th Mar spt rpt		
181135H		J-36	181120H	FSR spt rpt		
	190900H	J-37	190900H	11th Mar Intsum #353-68		
190700H		J-38	190700H	11th Mar spt rpt		
	200900H	J-39	200900H	11th Mar Intsum #354-68		
201700H		J-40	201700H	11th Mar spt rpt		
	211125H	J-41	211125H	11th Mar Intsum #355-68		
220045H		J-42	212330H	FLC spt rpt		
	220900H	J-43	220900H	11th Mar Intsum #356-68		
22045H		J-44	222045H	Cap 2-7-3 spt rpt		
222115H		J-45	222115H	Cap 2-7-3 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
			021600H	Btry H, 3rd Bn, 11th Mar arrived at grid AT 963610.		
			021800H	Btry K, 4th Bn, 13th Mar displaced from grid AT 989714 to grid AT 868472. Arrived in position at 021600H.		
			041300H	One 8" howitzer from 3rd 8" How Btry displaced from grid AT 921799 enroute to grid AT 967618. Arrived in position at 041530H.		
			050830H	Two 155mm How (TD) from 1st Bn, 11th Mar displaced from grid AT 990675 enroute to grid AT 989714. Arrived in pos at 051000H.		
			060830H	One 8" How from 3rd 8" How Btry departed grid AT 967618 enroute to grid AT 921799. Arrived in pos at 061115.		
			061600H	Mortar Btry, 3rd Bn, 11th Mar displaced from grid AT 963609 enroute to grid AT 872464. Arrived in pos at 071700H.		
			070850H	Btry H, 3rd Bn, 11th Mar displaced from grid AT 963610 enroute to grid AT 921535. Arrived in pos at 071140H.		
			071230H	Two 4.2" Mortars from Mortar Btry, 2nd Bn, 11th Mar displaced from grid AT 872464 enroute to grid AT 877479. Arrived in pos at 071400H.		
			071600H	Two 4.2" mortars from Mortar Btry, 3rd Bn 11th Mar departed grid AT 872464 enroute to grid AT 899469. Arrived in pos at 080040H.		
			090900H	Two 105mm how from Btry C, 1st Bn, 11th Mar displaced from grid AT 988714 enroute to grid AT 991675. Arrived in pos at 091030H.		
			090930H	Four 4.2" mortars from Mortar Btry, 1st Bn, 11th Mar displaced from grid AT 991675 enroute to grid AT 988713. Arrived in pos at 091305H.		
			101025H	Btry K, 4th Bn, 13th Mar displaced from grid AT 868472 enroute to grid AT 843419. Arrived in pos at 101320H.		
			101300H	Headquarters, 1st Field Artillery Group displaced from grid AT 956760 enroute to grid AT 876472. Arrived in pos at 102400H.		
			101410H	Two 175 Guns from Btry B, 8th Bn, 4th Arty displaced from grid AT 985719 enroute to grid AT 867471. Arrived in pos at 102215H.		

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IN	OUT				M-Maps S-Staff	T-Troops F-File
			111235H	Btry H, 3rd Bn, 11th Mar displaced from grid AT 921535 enroute to grid AT 868471. Arrived in pos at 111645H.		
			111340H	Two 4.2" mortars from Mortar Btry, 1st Bn, 11th Mar displaced from grid BT 012626, enroute to grid AT 988714. Arrived in pos at 111415H.		
			131130H	Btry A, 1st Bn, 12th Mar was assigned OPCON to the 11th Marines from the 3rd Mar Div. Arrived at grid AT 866471 at 131130H.		
			131600H	2nd Prov Btry, 1st Bn, 12th Mar was assigned OPCON to the 11th Marines from the 3rd Mar Div. Arrived at grid AT 866471 at 131600H.		
			131630H	Two 105mm Howitzers from Btry F, 2nd Bn, 11th Mar displaced from grid AT 867473 enroute to grid AT 794406. Arrived in pos at 131830H.		
			141415H	Btry C, 1st Bn, 12th Mar was assigned OPCON to the 11th Mar from the 3rd Mar Div. Arrived at grid AT 867471 at 141415H.		
			141530H	Btry T, 2nd Bn, 11th Mar displaced from grid AT 867473 enroute to grid AT 794407. Arrived in pos at 141730H.		
			141640H	Two 155 howitzers (TD) from 2nd Prov Btry, 1st Bn, 12th Mar displaced from grid AT 866471 enroute to grid ZC 193456. Arrived in pos at 141800H.		
			150855H	Four 155 How (TD) from 4th Bn, 11th Mar displaced from grid AT 989714 enroute to grid AT 868472. Arrived in pos at 151630H.		
			151500H	Two 155 How (TD) from 2nd Prov Btry, 1st Bn, 12th Mar displaced from grid AT 866471 enroute to grid ZC 193456. Arrived in pos at 151600H.		
			161815H	Mort Btry, 2nd Bn, 11th Mar displaced from grid AT 877479 enroute to grid AT 876464. Arrived in pos at 161955H.		
			161200H	Btry A, 1st Bn, 12th Mar displaced from grid AT 866471 enroute to grid ZC 193456. Arrived in pos at 171115H.		
			201200H	Btry C, 1st Bn, 12th Marines displaced from grid AT 867471 enroute to grid ZC 184401. Arrived in pos at 201300H.		

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IN	OUT				M-Maps S-Staff	T-Troops F-File
			221130H	Btry K, 4th Bn, 13th Mar departed grid AT 842419 enroute to grid AT 868473. Arrived in pos at 221540H.		
			221210H	Btry L(Y), 4th Bn, 11th Mar departed grid AT 868472 enroute to grid AT 867470. Arrived in pos at 221540H.		
			260910H	Three 4.2" mortars from Mort Btry, 1st Bn, 11th Mar displaced from grid AT 988714 enroute to grid AT 944916. Arrived in pos at 261230H.		
			261035H	Four 4.2" mortars from Mort Btry, 3rd Bn, 11th Mar displaced from grid AT 872464, and two 4.2" Mortars from Mort Btry, 3rd Bn, 11th Mar displaced from grid AT 896469 enroute to grid AT 963610. Arrived in pos at 261430H.		
			261100H	Two 4.2" mortars from Mort Btry, 2nd Bn, 11th Mar displaced from grid AT 876482 enroute to grid AT 872464. Arrived in pos at 261200H.		
			261106H	Three 4.2" mortars from Mort Btry, 1st Bn, 13th Mar displaced from grid AT 944916 enroute to grid AT 922737. Arrived in pos 261230H.		
			261220H	One 105 How from Btry D, 2nd Bn, 11th Mar displaced from grid AT 925527 enroute to grid AT 867473. Arrived in pos at 261500H.		
			261400H	One 105 How from Btry E, 2nd Bn, 11th Mar displaced from grid AT 876472 enroute to grid AT 867473. Arrived in pos at 261500H.		
			261340H	Btry H, 3rd Bn, 11th Mar displaced from grid AT 865472 enroute to grid AT 922737. Arrived in pos at 271235H.		
			271100H	Btry C, 1st Bn, 13th Mar displaced from grid AT 922737 enroute to grid AT 949754. Arrived in pos at 271115H.		
			271240H	Mort Btry, 1st Bn, 13th Mar displaced from grid AT 922737 enroute to grid AT 949754. Arrived in pos at 271300H.		
			300835H	Btry F, 2nd Bn, 11th Mar displaced from grid AT 9799406 enroute to grid ZC 134356. Arrived in pos at 301630H.		
			301030H	Three 4.2" mortars from Mort Btry, 3rd Bn, 11th Mar displaced from grid AT 963610 enroute to grid AT 873471. Arrived in pos at 301600H.		

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DAILY SITREPS
1-31 December

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1. Highlights

a. At 010645H, Battery B, 1st Battalion, 11th Marines fired a prep fire, grid BF 007595. Observed by an observer from 3rd Battalion, 5th Marines. SURVEILLANCE: 1 KIA

b. At 011055H, Battery F, 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines fired a FIRECRACKER mission (12 rounds) on 10 NVA, grid AT 813508. Observed by an observer from Recon Team (LUNGA POINT). SURVEILLANCE: 3 KIA

c. At 011120H, Battery N, 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines fired a FIRECRACKER mission (10 rounds) on 5 VC, grid AT 805498. Observed by Recon Team (LUNGA POINT). SURVEILLANCE: 4 KIA

(LATE ENTRY)

a. At 301745H, Battery F, 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines fired on 12 VC, grid AT 812496. Observed by Recon Team (LUNGA POINT). 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

1st Marines	22
7th Marines	167
26th Marines	352
General Support	36
Recon	16
Opn HENDERSON HILL	80
Opn MEADE RIVER	62
Total	735

5. Daily Surveillance

VC/NVA KIA

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a. At 020737H, Battery F, 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines fired on 5 NVA in open, grid AT 806483. Observed by Recon Team (FLG NEWTON).
SURVEILLANCE: 1 KIA

b. At 020755H, Battery M, 4th Battalion, 11th Marines fired on 1 truck, grid AT 848848. Observed by Recon Team (SCANDINAVIA).
SURVEILLANCE: 1 truck destroyed

(LATE ARRIVALS)

a. At 011725H, Battery A, 1st Battalion, 11th Marines fired on 10 NVA, grid BT 017600. Observed by an observer from 3rd Battalion, 5th Marines.
SURVEILLANCE: 9 KIA

b. At 011745H, Battery F, 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines fired on 3 VC, grid AT 804493. Observed by Recon Team (LONGA POINT).
SURVEILLANCE: 3 KIA

c. At 012155H, 3rd Platoon, 3rd 8" Howitzer Battery fired on bunkers, grid BT 011588. Observed by an observer from 2nd Battalion, 5th Marines.
SURVEILLANCE: 1 bunker destroyed, 1 tunnel destroyed, 2 secondary explosions.

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	25
7th Marines	339
26th Marines	299
General Support	28
Recon	5
Opn HENDERSON HILL	789
Opn MEADE RIVER	36
Total	821

5. Daily Surveillance

VC/NVA KIA	13
truck destroyed	1
bunker destroyed	1
tunnel destroyed	1
secondary explosions	2

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1. Highlights

a. At 031130H, Battery K, 4th Battalion, 11th Marines fired on 2 NVN, grid ZC 209553. Observed by Recon Team (SHILLWAY).
SURVEILLANCE: 2 KIA

(LATE ARTILLERY MOVES)

a. At 021600H, Battery H, 3rd Battalion, 11th Marines arrived at grid AT 963610.

b. Battery K, 4th Battalion, 13th Marines displaced from grid AT 989714 to grid AT 868472. Arrived in position at 021600H.

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	33
7th Marines	195
26th Marines	333
General Support	27
Recon	9
ARVN	2
Opn HENDERSON HILL	129
Opn MEADE RIVER	39
Total	767

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1. Highlights

a. At 031833H, Battery E, 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines and Battery F, 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines fired on 15 VC in a boat, grid AT 846552. Observed by an observer from 11th Marines (DEERLODGE 83).

SURVEILLANCE: 4 KIA

(ARTILLERY MOVE)

a. At 041300H, one 8" Howitzer from 3rd 8" Howitzer Battery displaced from grid AT 921799 enroute to grid AT 967618. Arrived in position at 041530H.

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	10
7th Marines	165
26th Marines	320
General Support	34
Recon	19
Opn HENDERSON HILL	96
Opn MEADE RIVER	33
Total	677

5. Daily Surveillance

VC KIA

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6. FC. SCHOOL. On 4 December 1968, an FC school was conducted for 25 students from 1st Recon Bn and 6 students from Division Scout Snipers. After 1.5 hours of classroom instruction, Battery A, 1st Battalion, 13th Marines and 3rd 155 Gun Battery (34) fired 16 missions during the 4.5 hours of practical application conducted.

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1. Highlights

(LATE ENTRY)

a. At 040800H, Battery F, 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines fired on 4 VC, grid AT 801541. Observed by an observer from 11th Marines (DEERLODGE 83).
SURVEILLANCE: 1 KIA

(ARTILLERY MOVE)

a. At 050830, two 155MM Howitzers (TD) from 1st Battalion, 11th Marines displaced from grid AT 990675 enroute to AT 989714. Arrived in position at 051000H.

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	26
7th Marines	180
26th Marines	308
General Support	34
Recon	19
Opn HENDERSON HILL	166
Opn MEADE RIVER	14
Total	747

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1. Highlights

A. At 061030H, Battery M, 4th Battalion, 11th Marines fired a FIRECRACKER mission (2 rounds) on a prep fire, grid AT 908881. Observed by an observer from 11th Marines.
SURVEILLANCE: rounds on target, no observed casualties.

(ARTILLERY MOVE)

a. At 060830H, one 8" Howitzer from 3rd 8" Howitzer Battery, departed grid AT 967618 enroute to grid AT 921799. Arrived in position at 061115H.

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	33
7th Marines	259
26th Marines	417
General Support	43
Recon	12
Army (THUONG DUC)	6
Opn HENDERSON HILL	114
Opn MEADE RIVER	36
Total	920

5. Daily Surveillance

No observed casualties

6. FO SCHOOL On 3 December through 6 December 1968, an FO school was conducted for 12 students from Force Recon Company. After 20 hours of classroom instruction, STANEPIT 34, 3rd Guns, Battery A, 1st Battalion, 13th Marines; and Battery M, 4th Battalion, 11th Marines fired 12 missions during 6 hours of practical application. All units at northern Artillery Cantonment provided lectures, tours, and demonstration firing.

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1. Highlights

(LATE ENTRY)

a. At 062130H, Battery E, 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines fired on boats on river, grid AT 824548. Observed by an observer from 11th Marines (DEERLODGE 83).
SURVEILLANCE: 6 KIA

(ARTILLERY MOVES)

a. At 070850H, Battery E, 3rd Battalion 11th Marines displaced from grid AT 963610 enroute to grid AT 921535. Arrived in position at 071140H.

b. At 071230H, two 4.2" Mortars from Mortar Battery, 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines displaced from grid AT 872464 enroute to grid AT 877479. Arrived in position at 071400H.

(LATE ARTILLERY MOVE)

a. At 061600H, Mortar Battery, 3rd Battalion, 11th Marines displaced from grid AT 963609 enroute to grid AT 872464. Arrived in position at 071700H.

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	1
7th Marines	212
26th Marines	229
General Support	37
Recon	16
Army (THUONG DUC)	10
Opn MEADE RIVER	138
Opn TAYLOR COLUMB	149
Total	692

5. Daily Surveillance

KIA	6
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SUBJ: SITREP # 343 From 080001H to 082400H December 1968

1. Highlights

a. At 080205H, Battery A, 1st Battalion, 13th Marines fired a FIRECRACKER mission (28 rounds) on 25 NVA in open, grid AT 912852. Observed by an observer from 1st Battalion, 26th Marines

SURVEILLANCE: rounds on target, no observed casualties

b. At 080815H, Battery K, 4th Battalion, 13th Marines fired a prep fire, grid AT 831518. Observed by an observer from 2nd Battalion, 7th Marines.

SURVEILLANCE: 3 KIA

c. At 080855H, Battery K, 4th Battalion, 11th Marines fired a FIRECRACKER mission (8 rounds) on 10 VC, grid AT 824552. Observed by an observer from 11th Marines (DEERLOUGE 83).

SURVEILLANCE: 4 KIA

d. At 081000H, Battery K, 4th Battalion, 13th Marines fired a Recon *BY* mission fire, grid AT 835524. Observed by an observer from 2nd Battalion, 7th Marines.

SURVEILLANCE: 5 KIA

(LATE ENTRY)

a. At 072102H, Battery K, 4th Battalion, 11th Marines fired on boats, grid AT 824552. Observed by an observer from 11th Marines (DEERLOUGE 83)

SURVEILLANCE: 9 KIA

(ARTILLERY MOVE)

a. At 071600H, two (2) 4.2" mortars from Mortar Battery #, 3rd Battalion, 11th Marines departed grid AT 872464 enroute to grid AT 899469. Arrived in position at 080040H.

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	11
7th Marines	211
26th Marines	297
General Support	24
Recon	6
Opn MEADE RIVER	30
Opn TAYLOR COMBON	146
Total	725

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5. Daily Surveillance

VC/BVA KIA

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1. Highlights

a. At 080710H, Battery K, 4th Battalion, 11th Marines fired a FIRECRACKER mission (4 rounds) on 4 VC in 2 boats, grid ZC 208546. Observed by an observer from 11th Marines.
SURVEILLANCE: 4 KIA

b. At 090750H, Batteries K, 4th Battalion, 11th Marines and K, 4th Battalion, 13th Marines fired a FIRECRACKER mission (48 rounds) on 65 VC, grid ZC 205555. Observed by an observer from 11th Marines.
SURVEILLANCE: 35 KIA

(LATE ENTRIES)

a. At 081410H, Battery B, 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines and Battery K, 4th Battalion, 13th Marines fired on 60 VC, grid AT 920502. Observed by an observer from 3rd Battalion, 5th Marines.
SURVEILLANCE: 2 secondary explosions

b. At 081430H, Battery B, 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines and 1st Platoon, 3rd 8" Howitzer Battery fired on 60 VC, grid AT 952516. Observed by an observer from 3rd Battalion, 5th Marines.
SURVEILLANCE: 4 secondary explosions

c. At 081430H, Battery A, 1st Battalion, 11th Marines fired on a sniper, grid BT 056637. Observed by an observer from 2nd Battalion, 1st Marines.
SURVEILLANCE: 3 secondary explosions

d. At 082030H, Battery B, 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines; Battery K, 4th Battalion, 11th Marines; 1st Platoon, 3rd 8" Howitzer Battery; 1st 155 Gun Battery; 1st Platoon 3rd 155 Gun Battery; B battery, 8th Battalion, 4th Artillery; and Battery K, 4th Battalion, 13th Marines (15 FIRECRACKER rounds) fired a TWT on 200 VC, grid ZC 195548. Observed by an observer from 11th Marines (DEERLOUGH 83).
SURVEILLANCE: 4 secondary explosions

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a. At 071215H, Battery L, 4th Battalion, 11th Marines fired on VC positions, grid BT 000601. Observed by an observer from 3rd Battalion, 5th Marines.
SURVEILLANCE: 20 KIA

b. At 080205H, Battery A, 1st Battalion, 13th Marines fired a FIRECRACKER mission (28 rounds) on 25 NVA in open, grid AT 912852. Observed by an observer from 1st Battalion, 26th Marines.
SURVEILLANCE: 1 KIA

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(ARTILLERY MOVES)

a. At 090900H, 2 guns from Battery C, 1st Battalion, 11th Marines displaced from grid AT 988714 enroute to grid AT 991675. Arrived in position at 091030H.

b. At 090930H, 4 guns from Battery W, 1st Battalion 11th Marines displaced from grid AT 991675 enroute to grid AT 988713. Arrived in position at 091305H.

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	26
7th Marines	271
26th Marines	284
General Support	44
Recon	2
ARVN	0
Opn MEADE RIVER	31
Opn TAYLOR COTTON	167
Total	825

5. Daily Surveillance

VC/NVA KIA	60
secondary explosions	13

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SUBJ: SITREP # 345 From 100001H to 102400H December 1960

1. Highlights

(ARTILLERY MOVE)

a. At 101025H, Battery K, 4th Battalion, 13th Marines displaced from grid AT 868472 enroute to grid AT 843464. Arrived in position 101320H.
843419.

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	54
7th Marines	222
26th Marines	263
General Support	16
Recon	5
Opn TAYLOR COMB	103
Total	663

5. Daily Surveillance. None

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SUBJ: SITREP # 346 From 110001H to 112400H December 1968

1. Highlights

a. At 110130H, Battery D, 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines fired on suspected enemy movement, grid AT 955516. Observed by an observer from 1st Battalion, 5th Marines.

SURVEILLANCE: 6 secondaries

b. At 110845H, Battery E, 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines, and Mortar Battery, 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines fired on over 10 VC, grid AT 854503. Observed by an observer from the ARVN.

SURVEILLANCE: 3 KIA

c. At 110955H, Battery E, 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines fired on VC in treeline, grid AT 831501. Observed by an observer from 11th Marines (GROUND MOUND A).

SURVEILLANCE: 5 KIA

d. At 111125H, Battery T, 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines fired on 30 NVA with packs, grid AT 817470. Observed by Recon Team (POLICY GAME).

SURVEILLANCE: 1 KIA

e. At 111130H, Battery E, 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines fired on a Platoon of VC in the open, grid AT 820501. Observed by an observer from the ARVN.

SURVEILLANCE: 5 KIA

f. At 111130H, Battery T, 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines fired on 20 VC in open, grid AT 825475. Observed by Recon Team (POLICY GAME).

SURVEILLANCE: 1 KIA

(LATE ENTRY)

a. At 100720H, Battery F, 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines fired a prep fire, grid AT 827542. Observed by an observer from 2nd Battalion, 7th Marines.

SURVEILLANCE: 1 KIA

(ARTILLERY MOVES)

a. At 111235H, Battery H, 3rd Battalion, 11th Marines displaced from grid AT 921535 enroute to grid AT 868471. Arrived in position 111645H.

b. At 111340H, two 4.2" Mortars from Mortar Battery, 1st Battalion, 11th Marines displaced from grid BT 012626, enroute to grid AT 908714. Arrived in position at 111415H.

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(LATE ARTILLERY MOVE)

a. At 101410H, two 175mm Guns from B Battery, 8th Battalion, 4th Artillery displaced from grid AT 985719 enroute to grid AT 867471. Arrived in position at 102215H.

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	50
7th Marines	241
26th Marines	232
Recon	1
General Support	27
ARVN	1
Opn TAYLOR COMMON	158
Total	710

5. Daily Surveillance

VC/NVA KIA	16
secondaries	6

6. FO School. On 11 December 1968 an FO school was conducted for 6 students from Division Scout Snipers. After 2 hours of classroom instruction, 4th Battalion, 11th Marines (47) fired 6 missions during the 4.5 hours of practical application.

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SUBJ: SITREP 347 From 120001H to 122400H December 1968

1. Highlights

a. At 120130H, Battery I, 3rd Battalion, 11th Marines fired a FIRECRACKER mission (18 rounds) on a protective fire, grid AT 796573. Observed by an observer from 1st Battalion, 7th Marines.

SURVEILLANCE: Rounds on target, no observed casualties.

b. At 120210H, Battery I, 3rd Battalion, 11th Marines fired a FIRECRACKER mission (11 rounds) on a protective fire, grid AT 794550. Observed by an observer from 1st Battalion, 7th Marines.

SURVEILLANCE: Rounds on target, no observed casualties.

c. At 120645H, Battery T, 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines fired on 10 VC, grid ZC 210553. Observed by an observer from the 11th Marines (DECLASS 83).

SURVEILLANCE: VC dispersed.

(LATE ENTRIES)

a. At 112130H, Battery I, 3rd Battalion, 11th Marines fired a FIRECRACKER mission (24 rounds) on VC firing on aircraft, grid AT 803538. Observed by an observer from 1st Battalion, 7th Marines.

SURVEILLANCE: Rounds on target, no observed casualties.

b. At 112330H, 1st Platoon, 3rd 8" Howitzer Battery fired a FIRECRACKER mission (2 rounds) on a suspected VC position, grid AT 801540. Observed by an observer from 3rd Battalion, 11th Marines.

SURVEILLANCE: Rounds on target, no observed casualties.

(ARTILLERY MOVE)

a. At 121500H, two 105mm Howitzers from Battery P, 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines displaced from grid AT 867473 enroute to grid AT 794406. Arrived in position at 121700H.

(LATE ARTILLERY MOVE)

a. At 101500H, Headquarters, 1st Field Artillery Group displaced from grid AT 956760 enroute to grid AT 876472. Arrived in position at 102400H.

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

3. Artillery Operations See attached forms.

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4. Reconnaissance of Missions

1st Marines	70
7th Marines	154
26th Marines	203
General Support	28
Recon	6
Opn TAYLOR CANYON	201
Total	662

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SUBJ: SPOTTER # 348 From 130001H to 132400H December 1968

1. Highlights

a. At 131135H, 3rd Platoon, 3rd 8" Howitzer Battery fired on bunkers, grid AT 997597. Observed by an Aerial Observer from 11th Marines (DMLCDDC 62).
SURVEILLANCE: 1 bunker damaged

b. At 131250H, Battery T, 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines fired on 6 VC in ville, grid ZC 211554. Observed by an observer from the 11th Marines (DMLCDDC 83).
SURVEILLANCE: 2 structures destroyed, 2 structures damaged

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

3. Artillery Operations4. Recapitulation of Missions

1st Marines	83
7th Marines	193
20th Marines	256
General Support	46
Recon	1
ARVN	0
Opn TAYLOR COMBAT	175
Total	754

5. Daily Surveillance

1 bunker damaged
2 structures destroyed
2 structures damaged

6. FO School. From 10 December through 13 December 1968, an FO school was conducted for 12 students from 1st Force Recon. After 20 hours of classroom instruction, SPOTTER 34 and Battery M, 4th Battalion, 11th Marines fired 8 missions during 5 hours of practical application. All units at Northern Artillery Cantonment provided lectures, tours and demonstration fire missions.

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SUBJ: SITREP # 349 From 140001H to 142400H December 1968

1. Highlights

a. At 141200H, Battery B, 1st Battalion, 11th Marines fired on a suspected rocket site, grid BT 083675. Observed by an observer from 2nd Battalion, 1st Marines.

SURVEILLANCE: 3 secondaries.

b. At 141353H, Battery H, 3rd Battalion, 11th Marines fired on a contact mission, grid AT 843507. Observed by an observer from the ARVN (BROWN GR. UND).
SURVEILLANCE: 1 AK-47 captured.

(ARTILLERY MOVES)

a. Battery C, 1st Battalion, 12th Marines was assigned OPCOM to the 11th Marines from the 3rd Marine Division. Arrived at grid AT 867471 at 141415H Dec 68.

b. At 141530H, Battery T, 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines displaced from grid AT 867473 enroute to grid AT 794407. Arrived in position at 141730H.

c. At 141640H, two 155 Howitzers (towed) from 2nd Provisional Battery, 1st Battalion, 12th Marines displaced from grid AT 866471 enroute to grid ZC 193456. Arrived in position at 141800H.

(LATE ARTILLERY MOVES)

a. Battery A, 1st Battalion, 12th Marines was assigned OPCOM to the 11th Marines from the 3rd Marine Division. Arrived at grid AT 866471 at 131130H Dec 68.

b. 2nd Provisional Battery, 1st Battalion, 12th Marines was assigned OPCOM to the 11th Marines from the 3rd Marine Division. Arrived at grid AT 866471 at 131600H Dec 68.

c. At 131630H, two 105 Howitzers from Battery F, 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines displaced from grid AT 867473 enroute to grid AT 794406. Arrived in position at 131830H.

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	42
7th Marines	212
26th Marines	337
General Support	43
Recon	6
ARVN	0
Opn TAYLOR CONTROL	142
Total	782

5. Daily Surveillance

1 AK-47 captured
3 secondary explosions

6. FO School. On 14 December 1968 an FO school was conducted for 73 students from 2nd CAG. After 2 hours of classroom instruction, 1st Armored Amphibian Company (47) fired 11 missions during 4 hours of practical application held.

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SUBJ: SITREP # 350 From 150001H to 152400H December 1968

1. Highlights

a. At 150947H, Battery D, 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines fired on 8 VC, grid AT 892508. Observed by an observer from 1st Battalion, 5th Marines. SURVEILLANCE: 2 huts destroyed.

(ARTILLERY MOVES)

a. At 150855H, four 155 howitzers (towed) from 4th Battalion, 11th Marines displaced from grid AT 989714 enroute to grid AT 868472. Arrived in position at 151630H.

b. At 151500H, two 155 howitzers (towed) from 2nd Provisional Battery, 1st Battalion, 12th Marines displaced from grid AT 866471 enroute to grid ZC 193456. Arrived in position at 151600H.

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	51
7th Marines	286
26th Marines	259
General Support	23
Recon	3
Opn TAYLOR COMBAT	244
Total	866

5. Daily Surveillance

2 huts destroyed

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SUBJ: SITREP # 351 From 160001Z to 162400Z December 1968

1. Highlights

a. At 160900H, the 11th Marines Rocket Site Inspection Team investigated a rocket launch site at grid AT 933679, reported by 3rd Battalion, 7th Marines and located two 140mm rockets on the site.

b. At 161015H, Battery E, 4th Battalion, 13th Marines fired a FIREWORKER mission (1 round) on 3 VC in open, grid ZZ 218355. Observed by Recon Team (LIGHT SQUAD).
SURVEILLANCE: 1 AIA

~~c. At 161356H, Battery L, 4th Battalion, 11th Marines fired a FIREWORKER mission (2 rounds) on an air target, grid AT 914642. Observed by an observer from 11th Marines (DESTRUCTION 66).
SURVEILLANCE: rounds on target.~~

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	36
7th Marines	191
26th Marines	448
General Support	6
Recon	5
ARVN	3
Army	13
Opn TAYLOR COMBAT (3rd Marines)	58
Opn TAYLOR COMBAT (5th Marines)	110
Total	870

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5. Daily Surveillance

VC KIA	1
140mm rockets captured	2

6. FO School. On 16 December 1966 an FO school was conducted for 22 students from 1st Force Reconnaissance Battalion. After 2 hours of classroom instruction, Battery L, 4th Battalion, 11th Marines fired 3 missions during the 3 hours practical application held.

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1. Highlights

a. At 171115H, Battery M, 4th Battalion, 11th Marines fired a FIRECHACKER mission (4 rounds) on 3 VC crossing river, grid AT 860847. Observed by Recon Team (WAR CLOUD).

SURVEILLANCE: Rounds on target, no observed casualties

(ARTILLERY MOVE)

a. At 161200H Battery A, 1st Battalion, 12th Marines displaced from grid AT 866471 enroute to grid 20 193456. Arrived in position at 171115H.

(LATE ARTILLERY MOVE)

a. At 161815H, Mortar Battery, 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines displaced from grid AT 877479 enroute to grid AT 876464. Arrived in position at 161955H.

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

3. Artillery Operations. See attached forms.

4. Recapitulation of Missions

ARVN	1
1st Marines	48
7th Marines	241
26th Marines	239
General Support	75
Army (THONG DUC)	1
Recon	19
Opn TAYLOR COMPANY (3rd Marines)	122
Opn TAYLOR COMPANY (5th Marines)	140
Total	886

5. Daily Surveillance None

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SUBJ: SITREP # 353 From 180001H to 182400H December 1968

1. Highlights

a. At 180820H, Battery D, 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines fired a FIRE-CRACKER mission (15 rounds) on VC with weapons, grids AT 897525 and AT 894517. Observed by an observer from 1st Battalion, 5th Marines. SURVEILLANCE: Rounds on target, no observed casualties

(LATE ENTRIES)

a. At 172235H and again at 172300H, Battery I, 3rd Battalion, 11th Marines fired a FIRECRACKER mission (18 rounds) on 3 VC, grid AT 926627. Observed by an observer from 1st Battalion, 7th Marines. SURVEILLANCE: Rounds on target, no observed casualties

b. From 172256H to 172330H 11th Marines fired counter-rocket fire (497 rounds) on counter-rocket target.

SURVEILLANCE: Launch site located by A section, 11th Marines as grid BT 045686. Rocket Site Inspection Team found two 122mm rocket positions; no rockets were found on site. There were artillery impacts throughout rocket site area.

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	70
7th Marines	245
26th Marines	419
General Support	32
Recon	21
Army	6
Opn TAYLOR COMMON (3rd Marines)	104
Opn TAYLOR COMMON (5th Marines)	201
Total	1098

5. Daily Surveillance. None.

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SUBJ: SITREP # 354 From 190001H to 192400H December 1968

1. Highlights

a. At 190750H, Battery G, 3rd Battalion, 11th Marines fired a FIRECRACKER mission (6 rounds) on 3 VC in open, grid AT 901664. Observed by an observer from 3rd Battalion, 7th Marines.

SURVEILLANCE: Rounds on target, no observed casualties

b. At 190840H, Battery L, 4th Battalion, 11th Marines fired on 10 VC with weapons, grid BT 034678. Observed by an observer from 11th Marines (DEERLOUGE 68).

SURVEILLANCE: 1 KIA, 1 secondary explosion

c. At 191035H, 1st Platoon, 3rd 8" Howitzer Battery fired on 3 VC, grid AT 824454. Observed by Recon Team (GUNSMOKE).

SURVEILLANCE: 1 KIA

d. At 191345H, Batteries D and E, 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines fired on 20 VC in open, grids AT 925498, 922498 and 926493. Observed by an observer from 1st Battalion, 5th Marines.

SURVEILLANCE: 4 KIA

e. At 191550H, Battery L (Y), 4th Battalion, 11th Marines and 1st Platoon, 3rd 8" Howitzer Battery fired on 20 VC, grids AT 811509, 815507 and 806507. Observed by Recon Team (GUNSMOKE).

SURVEILLANCE: 20 KIA

f. At 191625H, 1st Platoon, 3rd 8" Howitzer Battery and Battery I (Y), 4th Battalion, 11th Marines fired on 15 to 20 NVA with mortar tubes, grid AT 815507. Observed by Recon Team (GUNSMOKE).

SURVEILLANCE: 12 KIA

(LATE ENTRIES)

a. At 181630H, 1st Platoon, 3rd 8" Howitzer Battery fired a FIRECRACKER mission (3 rounds) on 5 NVA with rockets, grid VC 203565. Observed by Recon Team (GUNSMOKE).

SURVEILLANCE: 2 KIA

b. At 181638H, Battery V, 4th Battalion, 11th Marines fired a FIRECRACKER mission (12 rounds) on 5 NVA with packs and rifles, grid AT 792567. Observed by Recon Team (GUNSMOKE).

SURVEILLANCE: 2 KIA

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

3. Artillery Operations. See attached forms.

4. Reconnaissance of Missions

1st Marines	79
7th Marines	221
26th Marines	335
General Support	31
Recon	17
Army	11
Opn TAYLOR COMMON (3rd Marines)	63
Opn TAYLOR COMMON (5th Marines)	235
Total	992

5. Daily Surveillance

VC/NVA KIA	42
Secondary Explosion	1

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SUBJ: SITREP # 355 From 200001H to 202400H December 1968

1. Highlights

a. At 200930H, Battery LY, 4th Battalion, 11th Marines fired a FIRECRACKER mission (40 rounds) on 20 NVA in open, grid AT 803563. Observed by Recon Team (GUNSMOKE).

SURVEILLANCE: Rounds on target, no observed casualties

b. At 201101H, Battery X, 4th Battalion, 15th Marines fired a FIRECRACKER mission (18 rounds) on 10 VC, grid ZC 215323. Observed by Recon Team (HUNTCLUB).
SURVEILLANCE: 5 KIA, 1 structure destroyed

(LATE ENTRY)

a. At 191025H, 1st Platoon, 3rd 8" Howitzer Battery fired on movement in and out of bunkers, grid AT 804554. Observed by Recon Team (GUNSMOKE).
SURVEILLANCE: 1 KIA

(ARTILLERY MOVE)

a. At 201200H, Battery C, 1st Battalion, 12th Marines displaced from grid AT 867471 enroute to grid ZC 134401. Arrived in position at 201300H.

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	51
7th Marines	268
26th Marines	249
General Support	55
Recon	23
Opn TAYLOR COMBON (3rd Marines)	71
Opn TAYLOR COMBON (5th Marines)	99
Total	816

5. Daily Surveillance

VC KIA	6
Structure Destroyed	1

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6. FO School From 16 December through 20 December 1968, an FO school was conducted for 10 students from 1st Force Recon Company. After 20 hours of classroom instruction, Battery G, 3rd Battalion, 11th Marines and Battery L, 4th Battalion, 11th Marines fired 10 missions during 6 hours of practical application conducted.

FO School On 20 December 1968 an FO school was conducted for 5 students from Division Scout Snipers. Battery G, 3rd Battalion, 11th Marines and Battery L, 4th Battalion, 11th Marines fired 10 missions during the 6 hours of practical application conducted.

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SUBJ: SUMMARY 356 From 210001H to 212400H December 1968

1. Highlights

a. At 210850H, 1st Platoon, 3rd 8" Howitzer Battery fired a FIRECRACKER mission (2 rounds) on 13 VC in bushes, grid AT 801567. Observed by Recon Team (GUNSMOKE).

SURVEILLANCE: 2 KIA

(LATE ENTRIES)

a. At 201320H, Battery L(Y), 4th Battalion, 11th Marines fired a destruction mission on a house, grid AT 813547. Observed by an observer from the ARVN.

SURVEILLANCE: 1 KIA

b. At 201630H, Battery K, 4th Battalion, 13th Marines fired a FIRECRACKER mission (4 rounds) on 2 VC in open, grid AT 794354. Observed by Recon Team (HUNTCLUB).

SURVEILLANCE: 1 KIA

c. At 201720H, 1st Platoon, 3rd 8" Howitzer Battery fired on 1 hooch and 2 VC, grid AT 808542. Observed by Recon Team (GUNSMOKE).

SURVEILLANCE: 2 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	93
7th Marines	247
26th Marines	295
General Support	22
Recon	21
Army (THUONG DUC)	11
Opn TAYLOR COMMON (3rd Marines)	94
Opn TAYLOR COMMON (5th Marines)	149
Total	932

5. Daily Surveillance

VC KIA

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SUBJ: SITREP # 357 From 220001H to 222400H December 1968

1. Highlights

a. At 220005H, 1st Platoon, 3rd 8" Howitzer Battery fired a FIRE ON REQUEST mission (1 round) on 3 VC, grid AT 808549. Observed by Recon Team (GUNSMAN K).
SURVEILLANCE: 3 KIA, 1 bunker destroyed

(LATE ENTRY)

a. At 212220H, Battery L, 4th Battalion, 11th Marines fired on an enemy position, grid BT 084658. Observed by an observer from 2nd Battalion, 1st Marines.

SURVEILLANCE: 1 secondary explosion

(ARTILLERY MOVES)

a. At 221150H, Battery A, 4th Battalion, 11th Marines departed grid AT 842419 enroute to grid AT 868473. Arrived in position at 221600H.

b. At 221210H, Battery L(Y), 4th Battalion, 11th Marines departed grid AT 868472 enroute to grid AT 867470. Arrived in position at 221540H.

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	78
7th Marines	207
26th Marines	255
General Support	19
Recon	21
Army (ARVN LCC)	10
Opn BATTAL COMPANY (3rd Marines)	68
Opn BATTAL COMPANY (5th Marines)	124
Total	782

5. Daily Surveillance

VC K
1 bunker destroyed
1 secondary explosion

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SUBJ: SITREP # 358 From 230001H to 232400H December 1968

1. Highlights

a. At 230255H, Battery E, 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines fired a contact mission, grid AT 820490. Observed by an observer from the ANVH.
SURVEILLANCE: 16 KIA

b. From 230350H to 230436H, 11th Marines fired counter-rocket fire (197 rounds) on counter-rocket target.

SURVEILLANCE: Launch site located by AO section 11th Marines as grid AT 951693. AO found one command bunker and 15 rocket firing ramps on each side of bunker. One 140mm rocket had exploded on site, found artillery impacts throughout site. Also found rocket firing wire, aiming stakes, open bandages and clothing throughout site. Route of egress was south from site into the village of Duong Lam 3.

c. At 231320H, Battery K, 4th Battalion, 11th Marines fired on a suspected base camp, grid AT 853684. Observed by Recon Team (RUDDER).
SURVEILLANCE: 1 secondary explosion

d. At 231410H, Battery L, 4th Battalion, 11th Marines fired on bunkers with 5 NVAs, grid BT 029669. Observed by an AO from 11th Marines.
SURVEILLANCE: 1 KIA, 1 bunker destroyed

e. At 231715H, Battery K, 4th Battalion, 13th Marines; Batteries LY and K, 4th Battalion, 11th Marines; 1st Platoon, 3rd 8" Howitzer Battery; ^{E/2/11} ~~and 1st 155 Gms~~ 2nd Platoon, Battery B, 8th Battalion, 4th Artillery fired a FIRECRACKER mission (78 rounds) on 200 NVA, grid AT 803479. Observed by an observer from 11th Marines (BERNARD 83).
SURVEILLANCE: Rounds on target, no observed casualties

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

3. Artillery Operations. See attached forms.

4. Recapitulation of Missions

1st Marines	19
7th Marines	229
26th Marines	324
General Support	61

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Army (THUONG DUC)	10
Recon	4
Cpn TAYLOR COMMON (3rd Marines)	16
Cpn TAYLOR COMMON (5th Marines)	131
Total	794

5. Daily Surveillance

VC/NVA KIA	19
Secondary Explosion	1
Bunker Destroyed	1

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SUBJ: BIRTH # 359 From 240001H to 242400H December 1968

1. Highlights

a. At 241000H, 3rd Platoon, 3rd 8" Howitzer Battery fired on camouflaged huts, bunkers and anti-aircraft site, grid BE ~~28456~~ 28456. Observed by an Air Observer from 11th Marines (DEERLONG 65). 000556.
SURVEILLANCE: 1 secondary explosion, 1 hut destroyed

b. At 241010H, Battery B, 1st Battalion, 11th Marines fired a prep fire, grid BE 103666. Observed by an observer from 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines
SURVEILLANCE: 4 secondary explosions

c. At 241701H, Battery L, 4th Battalion, 11th Marines fired on bunkers, grid AT 988521. Observed by an AO from 11th Marines.
SURVEILLANCE: 1 bunker destroyed, 2 KIA

(LATE EVENING)

a. At 231630H, Battery H, 3rd Battalion, 11th Marines fired on contact, grid AT 893494. Observed by an observer from the ARVN.
SURVEILLANCE: 10 KIA

b. At 231715H, Battery K, 4th Battalion, 13th Marines; Battery L(V), 4th Battalion, 11th Marines; Battery E, 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines; Battery B, 4th Battalion, 11th Marines; 1st Platoon, 3rd 8" Howitzer Battery; 1st 155 Gun Battery; and 2nd Platoon, Battery B, 8th Battalion, 4th Artillery fired a FIRECRACKER mission (178 rounds) on 200 NVA, grid AT 803479. Observed by an observer from 11th Marines (DEERLONG 83).
SURVEILLANCE: 29 KIA

c. At 232227H, Battery A, 1st Battalion, 13th Marines fired a FIRECRACKER mission on 35 VC in open, grid AT 915846. Target acquired from Radar (RDE-6) 1st Battalion, 26th Marines.
SURVEILLANCE: Mortar Observer from 1st Battalion, 26th Marines reported rounds on target.

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	99
7th Marines	293
26th Marines	394
General Support	22
Recon	20
Army (JAWAHIR 200)	9
6th TAYLOR COMPANY (3rd Marines)	30
6th TAYLOR COMPANY (5th Marines)	159
Total	1026

5. Daily Surveillance

KIA	41
secondary explosions	5
bunker	1
hut	1

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FROM: ELEVENTH MARINES

TO: FIRST MARDIV

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SUBJ: SITREP # 360 From 250004H to 252400H December 1968

1. Highlights

a. At 250115H, Battery A, 1st Battalion, 13th Marines fired on 7 VC in contact, grid AT 919835. Observed by an observer from 1st Battalion, 26th Marines.

SURVEILLANCE: 5 KIA

(LATE REPORT)

a. At 241455H, Battery K, 4th Battalion, 11th Marines fired a ~~MISSILE~~ mission (24 rounds) on 29 VC in huts and bunkers, grid AT 808498. Observed by an Air Observer from 11th Marines (RECON 65).

SURVEILLANCE: Rounds on target, no observed casualties.

b. At 242158H, Batteries D and E, 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines fired on enemy contact, grid AT 942503. Observed by an observer from 1st Battalion, 5th Marines.

SURVEILLANCE: Rounds on target, no observed casualties.

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

3. Artillery Operations See attached forms.

4. Recapitulation of Missions

1st Marines	4
7th Marines	12
26th Marines	37
General Support	16
Recon	4
Army (Thuong Duc)	3
Opn TRAIL COMBAT (3rd Marines)	22
Opn TRAIL COMBAT (5th Marines)	28
Total	127

5. Daily Surveillance

VC KIA 5

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SUBJ: SITREP # 361 From 260001H to 262400H December 1968

1. Highlights. None

(ARTILLERY MOVE)

a. At 260910H, three 4.2" mortars from Mortar Battery, 1st Battalion, 11th Marines displaced from grid AT 968714 enroute to grid AT 944916. Arrived in position at 261230H.

b. At 261035H, four 4.2" mortars from Mortar Battery, 3rd Battalion, 11th Marines displaced from grid AT 872464 and two 4.2" mortars from Mortar Battery, 3rd Battalion, 11th Marines displaced from grid AT 896469 enroute to grid AT 963610. Arrived in position at 261430H.

c. At 261100H, two 4.2" mortars from Mortar Battery, 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines displaced from grid AT 876482 enroute to grid AT 872464. Arrived in position at 261200H.

d. At 261106H, three 4.2" mortars from Mortar Battery, 1st Battalion, 13th Marines displaced from grid AT 946916 enroute to grid AT 922737. Arrived in position at 261230H.

e. At 261220H, one 105H from Battery B, 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines displaced from grid AT 925527 enroute to grid AT 867473. Arrived in position at 261500H.

f. At 261400H, one 105H from Battery E, 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines displaced from grid AT 876472 enroute to grid AT 867473. Arrived in position at 261500H.

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	67
7th Marines	208
26th Marines	247
General Support	25
Recon	17
Army (TAC 1st MAC)	10
Gen TAYLOR (3rd MAC)	96
Opn TAYLOR (5th MAC)	106
Total	776

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SUBJ: SITREP # 362 From 2700G1H to 272400H December 1968

1. Highlights

a. At 270924H, Battery A, 4th Battalion, 11th Marines fired a mission on NVA with packs and rifles, grid AT 867647. Observed by an AC from 11th Marines.

SURVEILLANCE 1 KIA

(LATER ENTRY)

a. At 261710H, 2nd Platoon, B Battery, 8th Battalion, 4th Artillery fired on an enemy base camp, grid MC 180265. Observed by an A from 3rd Marines (BULLDOZER AT).

SURVEILLANCE 1 secondary explosion, 1 structure destroyed.

(ARTILLERY (A, B))

a. At 261300H, Battery H, 3rd Battalion, 11th Marines displaced from grid AT 865472 enroute to grid AT 922737. Arrived in position at 271355H.

b. At 271100H, Battery C, 1st Battalion, 13th Marines displaced from grid AT 922737 enroute to grid AT 949754. Arrived in position at 271155H.

c. At 271200H, Mortar Battery, 1st Battalion, 13th Marines displaced from grid AT 922737 enroute to grid AT 949754. Arrived in position at 271300H.

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	85
7th Marines	250
26th Marines	326
General Support	12
Recon	18
Army (THUONG DUC)	10
1st BN TAYLOR C. (1st Marines)	83
5th BN TAYLOR C. (5th Marines)	169
Total	953

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5. Daily Surveillance

KIA	1
secondary explosion	1
structure destroyed	1

6. F. School. From 25 December through 27 December 1968, an F. school was conducted for 13 students from 1st Force Recon Battalion. After 20 hours of classroom instruction, Battery G, 3rd Battalion, 11th Marines and Battery I, 4th Battalion, 11th Marines fired 6 missions during the 5 hours of practical application conducted.

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SUBJ: SITREP # 363 From 260001H to 262400H December 1968

1. Highlights

a. At 261115H, Battery L, 4th Battalion, 11th Marines and 3rd Platoon, 3rd 8" Howitzer Battery fired on bunkers, grid AT 996586. Observed by an AO from 1st Marine Division (May Fly 18).

SURVEILLANCE: 1 bunker destroyed, 4 fighting holes destroyed

b. At 261240H, Battery B, 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines fired on 6 VC, grid AT 976525. Observed by an observer from 1st Battalion, 5th Marines.

SURVEILLANCE: 2 KIA

c. At 261247H, Battery L, 4th Battalion, 11th Marines fired on a fortified villa, grid AT 990550. Observed by 11th Marines AO (Deek Lodge 67).

SURVEILLANCE: 2 bunkers destroyed, 1 structure destroyed

(LATE ENTRIES)

a. At 271735H, Mortar Battery, 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines fired on active snipers, grid AT 860498. Observed by an observer from 1st Battalion, 12th Marines.

SURVEILLANCE: 9 KIA

b. At 271920H, Battery E, 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines fired a contact mission, grid AT 863507. Observed by an observer from the ARVN.

SURVEILLANCE: 15 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	87
7th Marines	188
26th Marines	348
General Support	18
Recon	12
Army (THUONG DUC)	5
Opn TAYLOR COMPANY (3rd Marines)	97
Opn TAYLOR COMPANY (5th Marines)	167
Total	922

5. Daily Surveillance

VC KIA	26
Bunkers Destroyed	3
Fighting Holes Destroyed	4
Structures Destroyed	1

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SUBJ: BIRTH: 364 From 290001H to 292400H December 1968

1. Highlights

a. At 290927H, Battery A, 1st Battalion, 12th Marines fired on 10-15 VC, grid XC 175423. Observed by an observer from 1st Battalion, 3rd Marines. SURVEILLANCE: 6 KIA

b. At 291605H, Battery K, 4th Battalion, 11th Marines fired on 9 VC with packs and rifles, grid AT 835510. Observed by an observer from the 11th Marines (DEMOLOICE 83). SURVEILLANCE: 1 KIA

(LATE PERIOD)

a. At 281245H, Battery K, 4th Battalion, 11th Marines fired on 25 VC, grid AT 806498. Observed by an observer from 11th Marines (DEMOLOICE 83). SURVEILLANCE: 1 secondary explosion.

b. At 281915H, Battery D, 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines fired on 6 VC boats, grid AT 901525. Observed by an observer from 1st Battalion, 3rd Marines.

SURVEILLANCE: 1 secondary explosion.

c. At 282030H, Battery M, 4th Battalion, 11th Marines and 2nd Platoon, 3rd 8" Howitzer Battery fired a FINECHACKER mission (12 rounds) on 100 VC, grid AT 911846. Observed by an observer from 1st Battalion, 26th Marines. SURVEILLANCE: 2 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	60
7th Marines	164
26th Marines	314
General Support	3
Recon	10
Army (THOUGH DSC)	8
Opn TAYLOR COMPANY (3rd Marines)	92
Opn TAYLOR COMPANY (5th Marines)	139
Total	790

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5. Daily Surveillance

VC KIA	9
secondary explosions	2

6. FO School. On 28 December 1968 an FO school was conducted for 96 students from 2nd Cmp. After 2.5 hours of classroom instruction, Battery L, 4th Battalion, 11th Marines fired 1 mission during the 3 hours of practical application conducted

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TO: First Deputy

SUBJECT: R. J. PHILLIPS

DATE: 300000H to 302400H December 1960

1. Highlights

a. At 301430H, Battery B, 4th Battalion, 11th Marines, Battery A, 1st Battalion, 11th Marines, and 3rd Platoon, 3rd B" Howitzer Battery fired a PINGPONG mission (24 rounds) on a VC Base Camp, grid AT 983556. Observed by 1st Marine Division AO (LAMBLY 19) and 11th Marines AO (DANFORD 65).
SURVEILLANCE: 3 huts destroyed, 1 bunker destroyed, and 1 secondary explosion.
6 KIA
(LATE REPORT)

a. At 291720H, Battery B, 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines fired a contact mission, grid AT 872541. Observed by an observer from the AVM.
SURVEILLANCE: 1 Anti-Aircraft Gun captured.

b. At 291810H, Battery B, 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines fired counter-mortar fire, grid AT 850518. Observed by an observer from the AVM.
SURVEILLANCE: 10 KIA
(ARTILLERY REPORT)

a. At 300835H, Battery F, 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines displaced from grid AT 704406 enroute to grid AC 154356. Arrived in position at 301630H.

b. At 301630H, three 4.2" mortars from Mortar Battery, 3rd Battalion, 11th Marines displaced from grid AT 265610 enroute to grid AT 873671. Arrived in position at 301600H.

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	89
7th Marines	213
26th Marines	149
General support	57
Recon	8
Opn TAYLOR CORRAL (3rd Marines)	62
Opn TAYLOR CORRAL (5th Marines)	130
Army (COM 40 200)	9
Total	717

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1.	16
Anti-aircraft gun	1 (captured)
Anti-aircraft gun	1
Anti-aircraft gun	3
Anti-aircraft gun	1

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1. Highlights.

a. At 310905H, Battery D, 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines fired a FIREURACKER mission (20 rounds) on 25 EVA in open, grid AT 897513. Observed by an observer from 1st Battalion, 1st Marines. SURVEILLANCE: 10 KIA

b. At 311045H, Battery E, 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines fired on a VC platoon, grid AT 883520. Observed by an observer from the ARVN. SURVEILLANCE: 5 KIA

(LATE ENTRY)

a. At 301555H, Battery D, 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines fired on VC in boats, grid AT 894516. Observed by an observer from 1st Battalion, 5th Marines. SURVEILLANCE: 6 KIA, 1 boat.

(ARTILLERY MOVE)

a. At 311400H, Battery L(Y), 4th Battalion, 11th Marines displaced from grid AT 867470 enroute to grid XC 134357. Arrived in position at 311730H.

(LATE ARTILLERY MOVE)

a. At 301530H, four 4.2" mortars from Mortar Battery, 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines displaced from grid AT 867482 enroute to grid AT 879465. Arrived in position at 301600H.

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	56 56
7th Marines	238
26th Marines	260
General Support	62
Recon	18
Opn TAYLOR COMMON (3rd Marines)	147
Opn TAYLOR COMMON (5th Marines)	160
Total	941

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FRAGO 74-68

1. (C) 1/11: CHOP MORTAR BATTERY 3/11 TO 2/11 EFFECTIVE 071200H DEC 68
2. (C) 3/11: CHOP HOTEL BATTERY 3/11 TO 2/11 EFFECTIVE 071200H DEC 68
3. (C) 2/11: ASSUME OPCON MORTAR BATTERY 3/11 AND HOTEL BATTERY 3/11 EFFECTIVE 071200H DEC 68

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FRAGO 75-68 (OPN TAYLOR COMMON) (U)

A. CG TF YANKEE 062010Z DEC 68 (FRAG O 1-68) (NOTAL)

B. FIRST FAG 081110Z DEC 68 (FRAG O 1-68) (NOTAL)

1. (S) FOR TWO ELEVEN: ON ORDER O/A 101600H DEC 68 CHOP OPCON TO FIRST FAG FOR OPNS IAW REF A AND B. FOL UNITS INCLUDED: D, E, E, W, AND T 2/11, H AND W 3/11, K-4-13, PLAT "A" THIRD GUNS.

2. (S) FOR B/8/4: ON ORDER, DISPLACE PLAT BRAVO TO AN HOA. UPON ARRIVAL O/A 11 DEC 68; PLAT B CHOPS OPCON TO FIRST FAG.

3. (S) FOR FIRST FAG.

A. O/A 101600H DEC 68 ASSUME OPCON OF 2/11 REIN, INCLUDING ALL UNITS LISTED IN PAR ONE.

B. ASSUME OPCON PLAT, B/8/4 UPON ARRIVAL AN HOA ON 11 DEC 68.

C. ON ORDER, ASSUME NET CONTROL SOUTHERN RECON NET (M-1172) AND DESIGNATE UNITS TO FIRE IN SUPPORT OF RECON INSERTS.

D. CONDUCT OPNS AND PROVIDE ARTY SUPPORT IAW REF A.

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1. (C) TACTICAL MISSION BTRY K, 4TH BN 11TH MARINES BECOMES G/S EFF 100800H DEC 68.

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FRAGO 77 - 68
A. CG 1ST MAR DIV 140731Z DEC 68

1. (S) IAW REF A, 11TH MAR ASSUMES OPCON BTRY A, 1ST BN, 12TH MAR AND 2ND BN BTRY 1ST BN, 12TH MAR EST 131610H DEC 68 AND PASSES OPCON TO 1ST FAG SAME TIME.

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PRAGO 78-68

1. (C) 4/11. AT 150900H DEC 68 DISPLACE LIMA YANKEE TO AN HOA. CHOP 1ST FAG ON ARRIVAL.
2. (C) 1ST FAG. ASSUME OPCON LIMA YANKEE ON ARRIVAL AN HOA.

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CG TASK FORCE YANKEE

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FRAGO 79-68

A. CG 1ST MARDIV 160716Z DEC 68

1. (S) IAW REF A, 11TH MAR ASSUMES OPCON HEADQUARTERS BATTERY 1/12 EFF 091915H DEC 68 AND PASSES OPCON TO 1ST FAG SAME TIME.

2. (S) IAW REF A, 11TH MAR ASSUMES OPCON BATTERY C, 1ST BN, 12TH MAR AND 1ST PLT, 1ST SEARCHLIGHT BTRY EFF 141815H DEC 68 AND PASSES OPCON TO 1ST FAG SAME TIME.

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FROM: ELEVENTH MARINES
 TO: ONE ELEVEN
 ONE THIRTEEN
 THREE ELEVEN
 FIRST FAG

BT
SECRET

FRAGO 80 - 68

1. (S) FOR ONE ELEVEN: WHEN DIRECTED, O/A 26 DEC 68 DISPLACE DET W-1-11 (THREE GUNS W/FDC CAPABILITY) TO HAI VAN PASS. CHOP TO ONE THIRTEEN UPON ARRIVAL.
2. (S) FOR ONE THIRTEEN: ASSUME OPCON DET W-1-11 UPON ARRIVAL HAI VAN.
3. (S) FOR FIRST FAG: WHEN DIRECTED, O/A 27 DEC 68 DISPLACE H-3-11 AND W-3-11 TO PSNS AS DIRECTED. UNITS CHOP TO THREE ELEVEN ON ARRIVAL.
4. (S) FOR THREE ELEVEN: ASSUME OPCON H-3-11 AND W-3-11 UPON ARRIVAL 7TH MAR TAOR.

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		INFO						

FROM: ELEVENTH MARINES
TO: THREE ELEVEN
FIRST FAG

BT
SECRET

FRAGO 81-68

1. (S) THREE ELEVEN: ON 30 DECEMBER 1968 DISPLACE W-3-11 TO PSN AS DIRECTED. CHOP TO 1ST FAG ON ARRIVAL.
2. (S) 1ST FAG: ASSUME OPCON W-3-11 ON ARRIVAL IN HOA.

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1-31 December

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				ACTION					
				INFO					

FROM: ELEVENTH MARINES
TO: ELEVENTH MARINES ADCON/OPCON

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A. CO, 11TH MAR 250545Z NOVEMBER 1968

1. THE FOLLOWING ORGANIZATION FOR COMBAT IS EFFECTIVE 020800H DEC 68:

A. NO CHANGE TO REF A.

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		ACTION					XXX	
		INFO						

FROM: ELEVENTH MARINES
TO: ELEVENTH MARINES ABBON/OPCON

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1. THE FOLLOWING ORGANIZATION FOR COMBAT IS EFFECTIVE 090600H DEC 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
BTRY M	G/S
1ST BN, 13TH MAR	D/S 26TH MAR
1ST PAC	G/S TASK FORCE YANKEE
- 1ST 155 GUN BTRY (SP)	G/S
- BTRY K, 4TH BN, 13TH MAR	OPCON 2/11
1ST ARMD AMPH CO	G/S
1ST PLT	OPCON 3RD MAR DIV (GUA VIET)
2ND PLT	OPCON 3RD MAR DIV (GUA VIET)
3RD PLT	G/S
3RD 8 INCH HOW BTRY (SP)	G/S
1ST PLT	OPCON 2/11
2ND PLT	G/S
3RD PLT	G/S
3RD 155 GUN BTRY (SP)	G/S
2-155 GUNS	OPCON 2/11
BTRY B, 8TH BN, 4TH ARTY (175 GUN) (USA)	G/S
BTRY G, 29TH ARTY (-) (SEARCHLIGHTS) (USA)	G/S

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				ACTION					
				INFO					

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TO: ELEVENTH MARINES ADCON/OPCON

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1. THE FOLLOWING ORGANIZATION FOR COMBAT IS EFFECTIVE 160800H DEC 69:

1ST BN, 11 TH MAR	D/S 1ST MAR
2ND BN, 11TH MAR	OPCON 1ST FAG (D/S 5TH MAR)
3RD BN, 11TH MAR	D/S 7TH MAR
4TH BN, 11TH MAR	G/S
BTRY K	G/S
BTRY L	G/S
BTRY M	G/S
1ST BN, 13TH MAR	D/S 26TH MAR
1ST FAG	G/S TASK FORCE YANKEE
1ST 155 GUN BTRY	G/S
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 MARDIV (CUA VIET)
3RD PLT	G/S
3RD 8 INCH HOW BTRY (SP)	G/S
1ST PLT	OPCON 1ST FAG
2ND PLT	G/S
3RD PLT	G/S
3RD 155 GUN BTRY (SP)	G/S
2-155 GUNS	OPCON 1ST FAG
BTRY B (-) 8TH BN, 4TH ARTY (175 GUN) (USA)	G/S
BTRY G 29TH ARTY (-) (SEARCHLIGHTS) (USA)	G/S
PLT B, BTRY B, 8TH BN, 4TH ARTY (175 GUN)	OPCON 1ST FAG
1ST BN (-), 12TH MAR	OPCON 1ST FAG (D/S 3RD MAR)

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69	300241Z	ACTION				XXX		
		INFO						

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A. 11TH MAR 160520Z DECEMBER 1968

1. THE FOLLOWING ORGANIZATION FOR COMBAT IS EFFECTIVE 300800H DECEMBER 1968:

A. NO CHANGE TO REF A.

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a. Operation HENDERSON HILL. A 5th Marine operation supported from 1 to 6 December 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 T, 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines
3rd 8" Battery Group (2-155 Guns and 2-8" Howitzers)

The supporting units expended 8,500 rounds and fired 674 missions.

Surveillance: For details see enclosure (1) (2nd Battalion, 11th Marines After Action Report) to Appendix 5 to Annex C.

For details see Annex H

APPENDIX 5 to ANNEX C
OPERATION HENDERSON HILL
ENCLOSURE (1)
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b. Operation MEADE RIVER. A 1st Marine operation supported from 1 to 9 December 1968 by:

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

The supporting units expended 9,016 rounds and fired 319 missions.

Surveillance: For details see enclosure (1) (1st Battalion, 11th Marines After Action Report) to Appendix 6 to Annex C.

For details see Annex G

APPENDIX 6 to ANNEX C
OPERATION MEADE RIVER
ENCLOSURE (1)

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c. Operation TAYLOR COMMON. A 3rd and 5th Marines operation supported from 7 to 31 December 1968 by:

- Headquarters Battery, 11th Marines
- 1st Field Artillery Group
- 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 T, 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines
- Mortar Battery, 3rd Battalion, 11th Marines
- Battery H, 3rd Battalion, 11th Marines
- Battery K, 4th Battalion, 13th Marines
- Platoon A, 3rd 8" Howitzer Battery
- Platoon A, 3rd 155 Gun Battery
- Det Battery B, 8th Battalion, 4th Artillery
- Battery L(Y), 4th Battalion, 11th Marines
- 1st Battalion, 12th Marines
- Battery A, 1st Battalion, 12th Marines
- Battery C, 1st Battalion, 12th Marines
- 2nd Provisional Battery, 1st Battalion, 12th Marines

The supporting units expended 73,421 rounds and fired 4,957 missions.

Surveillance: Operation continues.

For details see Annex F

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OPERATION TAYLOR COMMON
ENCLOSURE (1)
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IN	OUT				M-Maps S-Staff	T-Troops F-File
			010800	Div Augmentation (ClassV) - 2 Trac-Tlrs to 1/11; 1 lowboy to Hill 65, I-3/11(Equip).		
			020800	Div Augmentation (ClassV) - 2 Trac-Tlrs to 3/11,4/11, Hill 65; 2 M54's w/127 Tlr B-1/11.		
			030800	Div Augmentation (ClassV) - 2 M54's w/127 Tlr to 4/11, Hill 65.		
			040800	Div Augmentation (ClassV) - 1 Trac-Tlr to Hill 65, I-3/11; 2 M54's w/127 Tlrs, I-3/11; 1 lowboy to I-3/11 (Equip).		
			050800	Div Augmentation (ClassV) - 2 Trac-Tlr to Hill 65, I-3/11 and K-4/11.		
			060800	Routine Functions.		
			070800	Routine Functions.		
			080800	Routine Functions.		
			090800	Div Augmentation (Equip) - 1 Lowboy, 3/11.		
			100800	Routine Functions.		
			110800	Routine Functions.		
			120800	Routine Functions.		
			130800	Routine Functions.		
			140800	Routine Functions.		
			150800	Routine Functions.		
			160800	Routine Functions.		
			170800	Routine Functions.		
			180800	Routine Functions.		
			190800	Routine Functions.		
			200800	Routine Functions.		
			210800	Div Augmentation (ClassV) - 2 Trac-Tlr to I-3/11.		
			220800	Div Augmentation (ClassV) - 2 Trac-Tlr to I-3/11.		
			230800	Div Augmentation (ClassV) - 2 Trac-Tlr to I-3/11.		
			240800	Div Augmentation (ClassV) - 2 Trac-Tlr to I-3/11.		
			250800	Div Augmentation (ClassV) - 2 Trac-Tlr to I-3/11; 1 lowboy (Equip) for Hill 55.		
			260800	Routine Functions.		
			270800	Div Augmentation (ClassV) - 3 Trac-Tlr to Hill 55 and Hill 65.		
			280800	Routine Functions.		
			290800	Routine Functions.		
			300800	Div Augmentation (ClassV) - 2 Trac-Tlr to I-3/11.		
			310800	Div Augmentation (ClassV) - 2 Trac-Tlr, 1 to H-3/11, 1 to I-3/11.		

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PLACE

DA NANG, RVN

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TIME		SERIAL NO.	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN M-Maps T-Troops S-Staff F-File
IN	OUT				
			010001H 012400H	Set Cond. 3M, 6 day patrols, 10 night patrols.	
			020001H 022400H	Set Cond. 3, 5 day patrols, 11 night patrols.	
			030001H 032400H	Set Cond. 3, 5 day patrols, 11 night patrols.	
			040001H 042400H	Set Cond. 4, 5 day patrols, 7 night patrols.	
			050001H 052400H	Set Cond. 4, 6 day patrols, 7 night patrols.	
			060001H 062400H	Set Cond. 4, 5 day patrols, 9 night patrols.	
			070001H 072400H	Set Cond. 3M, 6 day patrols, 7 night patrols.	
			080001H 082400H	Set Cond. 3M, 9 day patrols, 10 night patrols.	
			090001H 092400H	Set Cond. 3M, 5 day patrols, 12 night patrols.	
			100001H 102400H	Set Cond. 4, 5 day patrols, 7 night patrols.	
			110001H 112400H	Set Cond. 3M, 6 day patrols, 7 night patrols.	
			120001H 122400H	Set Cond. 3M, 6 day patrols, 7 night patrols.	
			130001H 132400H	Set Cond. 3M, 5 day patrols, 14 night patrols.	
			140001H 142400H	Set Cond. 3M, 4 day patrols, 8 night patrols.	
			150001H 152400H	Set Cond. 3M, 5 day patrols, 7 night patrols.	

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			160001H	Set Cond. 3M, 4 day patrols, 9 night patrols	
			162400H		
			170001H	Set Cond. 4, 5 day patrols, 8 night patrols.	
			172400H		
			180001H	Set Cond. 3M, 6 day patrols, 8 night patrols.	
			182400H		
			190001H	Set Cond. 3M, 6 day patrols, 8 night patrols.	
			192400H		
			200001H	Set Cond. 3M, 7 day patrols, 8 night patrols.	
			202400H		
			210001H	Set Cond. 3M, 6 day patrols, 7 night patrols.	
			212400H		
			220001H	Set Cond. 3, 6 day patrols, 9 night patrols.	
			222400H		
			230001H	Set Cond. 3M, 6 day patrols, 7 night patrols.	
			232400H		
			240001H	Set Cond. 4, 5 day patrols, 7 night patrols.	
			242400H		
			250001H	Set Cond. 3M, 7 day patrols, 8 night patrols.	
			252400H		
			260001H	Set Cond. 3M, 6 day patrols, 11 night patrols.	
			262400H		
			270001H	Set Cond. 3M, 6 day patrols, 8 night patrols.	
			272400H		
			280001H	Set Cond. 4, 7 day patrols, 7 night patrols.	
			282400H		
			290001H	Set Cond. 3M, 8 day patrols, 7 night patrols.	
			292400H		
			300001H	Set Cond. 3M, 6 day patrols, 8 night patrols.	
			302400H		

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