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## COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

1-31 January 1969

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## PART I

ORGANIZATIONAL DATA1. Designation

11th Marine Regiment

Commander

Col H.E. DICKINSON

1-31 Jan

SUBORDINATE UNITS

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

ATTACHED UNITS

1st Battalion, 12th Marines	LtCol E.L. WHISMAN	1-16 Jan
1st Battalion, 13th Marines	LtCol R.B. MOSS	17-31 Jan
Btry G (-), 29th Arty (USA)	LtCol J.B. CANTIENY	1-31 Jan
Btry B, 8th Bn, 4th Arty (USA)	Capt J.E. JACKSON (USA)	1-31 Jan
	Capt B.M. O'NEILL (USA)	1-31 Jan

2. Location

1-31 January 1969 AT 957756 Danang, Republic of Vietnam

3. Staff Officers

Executive Officer	1-31 Jan	LtCol C.J. JOHNSON
S-1	1-31 Jan	Capt D.E. MATHIS
S-2	1-31 Jan	Maj V.B. LANHAM
S-3	1-31 Jan	LtCol R.J. PHILLIPS
S-4	1-31 Jan	Capt J.J. READ
Supply Officer	1-31 Jan	1stLt R.D. MEECE
MT Officer	1-2 Jan	Capt J.J. READ
	3-31 Jan	Capt W.R. FILO
Comm Officer	1-31 Jan	Maj W.J. MADIGAN
Radar Officer	1-31 Jan	1stLt R.P. GEDDIS
Survey Officer	1-31 Jan	1stLt J.L. CONOVER
Metro Officer	1-31 Jan	1stLt J.L. CONOVER
Assistant FSC	1-31 Jan	LtCol G.L. HILLYARD

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Chaplain	1-31 Jan	LCdr R.V. HARPER
Surgeon	1-31 Jan	Lt (MC) J.E. TUZINSKI
Hq Commandant	1-31 Jan	Maj W.J. MADIGAN
Deputy Commander, NSDC	1-31 Jan	LtCol R.W. MARCH

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

	USMC		USN		OTHER	
Off	Enl	Off	Enl	Off	Enl	
34	277	4	5	0	0	

5. Average Monthly Strength (11th Marine Regiment)

	USMC		USN		OTHER	
Off	Enl	Off	Enl	Off	Enl	
238	3522	17	70	0	0	

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## PART II

NARRATIVE SUMMARY

During January 1969, 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, KTC and ARVN forces.

Artillery fires accounted for 257 of the 802 enemy killed within the Division Area of Operations. A total of 178,280 rounds were expended on 22,485 missions during the month.

Operation Linn River was initiated on 27 January and continued during the month. The operation is supported by the 3rd Battalion, 11th Marines in support of the 7th Marines. Operation Taylor Common also continued during the month of January. 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 21 FIRECRACKER missions during the month accounting for 78 VC/NVA KIA. All surveillances represent confirmed KIA's and do not include additional probable KIA's. Total FIRECRACKER expenditures for the month were 904 rounds.

On 25 January at 0015, Battery T, 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines fired on 20 NVA at grid AT 965515, resulting in 20 KIA. The mission was observed by an observer with the 1st Battalion, 5th Marines. On 29 January at 2130, Battery K, 4th Battalion, 13th Marines; Battery T, 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines; Platoon A, 3rd 155mm Gun Battery; 1st Platoon, 3rd 8" Howitzer Battery, 3rd Platoon, 3rd 8" Howitzer Battery; Battery K, 4th Battalion, 11th Marines and Battery L, 4th Battalion, 11th Marines fired on VC crossing a river at grid AT 982539, resulting in 72 KIA. The mission was observed by an observer from the 1st Battalion, 5th Marines.

Counter-rocket drills continued during the month. Chart drills were conducted unannounced each night and counter-rocket firing drills were conducted nightly on possible rocket positions.

The enemy initiated two rocket attacks during the month. The targets included the Marble Mountain Air Facility and Danang airfield (1st Marine Air Wing). The average artillery reaction time for counter-fire during these attacks was approximately three minutes.

On 15 January 1969, the Commanding Officer of 1st Battalion, 12th Marines, LtCol E.L. WHISMAN, was killed in action when the helicopter in which he was riding was shot down by enemy ground fire during Operation Taylor Common.

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## PART III

SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS1. Personnel and Administration

	USMC	USN		
	Off	Enl	Off	Enl
a. Losses				
Admin	12	264	1	7
Battle KIA	0	1	0	0
Battle WIA (Evac)	1	27	0	0
Battle WIA (Non-Evac)	0	3	0	1
Battle MIA	0	0	0	0
Battle DOW	0	0	0	0
Non-Battle	0	0	0	0
b. Replacements	29	538	1	3
c. Loss	0	0	0	4
d. Gain	16	246	0	0

2. Intelligence

a. During the month of January enemy attacks against artillery units increased from the previous reporting period. A total of 7 small arms fire incidents were recorded during the month.

b. The following significant incidents took place during the month of January 1969:

- (1) 010855H: 11th Marines AO (BT 075685) sighted 7 slit trenches and 1 open grave.
- (2) 012030H: 11th Marines NSDC (AT 974774) found cache where 2 AK-47's, 1 .45 Pistol and 1 B-40 Rocket Launcher were hidden.
- (3) 020900H: 11th Marines Rocket Inspection Team (BT 049647) found 1 122mm rocket site with 2 launch positions. Launchers had been used; estimated 6 rounds fired.
- (4) 021500H: K/4/11 (AT 879579) paid 5,450 VN\$ to VN boys for delivery of 3 60mm mortar rounds, 1 81mm mortar round, 2 105mm rounds, 1 155mm WP round and 67 7.62mm rounds.
- (5) 031655H: 11th Marines AO (AT 862673) located an automatic weapons position and numerous fighting holes.

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- (6) 090710H: 11th Marines AO (BT 074626) received small arms fire and returned fire resulting in 2 NVA KIA.
- (7) 091800H: 11th Marines AO (BT 074626) received small arms fire from an estimated company.
- (8) 101000H: 11th Marines AO (BT 059632) sighted 4 NVA in bunker, fired resulting in 1 NVA KIA.
- (9) 110800H: 11th Marines AO (BT 063643) received small arms fire.
- (10) 121700H: 11th Marines AO (BT 033602) received ground fire.
- (11) 021400H: 1/11 (AT 965718) paid VN boys 280 VN\$ for 2 M-16 magazines and 30 rounds.
- (12) 081000H: 1/11 (AT 965718) paid 2 VN boys 200 VN\$ for 35 M-16 rounds.
- (13) 101430H: 1/11 (AT 985720) paid children at gate 470 VN\$ for 1 .50 caliber round, 2 7.62mm rounds and 84 M-16 rounds.
- (14) 121600H: 1/11 (AT 985720) paid children 180 VN\$ for 30 M-16 rounds.
- (15) 141600H: 1/11 (AT 985720) paid VN children 100 VN\$ for 25 M-16 rounds and 2 radio batteries.
- (16) 181700H: 11th Marines AO (AT 939597) received small arms fire.
- (17) 221000H: 11th Marines Rocket Inspection Team (AT 961679) found 36 mud ramps and one control pit. Estimated 36 140mm rockets had been launched from site.
- (18) 231700H: 11th Marines AO (BT 095658) received small arms fire from 2 NVA.
- (19) 271515H: 1/11 (AT 937703) paid 8000 VN\$ to 5 VN boys for delivery of 13 chicom grenades, 2 M-26 grenades, 1 claymore mine and 60 AK-47 rounds.
- (20) 281700H: 11th Marines AO (BT 106633) received ground fire.
- (21) 291530H: 1/11 (AT 937703) paid 500 VN\$ for grenade, 300 VN\$ for 95 M-60 rounds, 500 VN\$ for 1 M-26 grenade, 100 VN\$ for 1 M-26 booby trap to VN children.

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3. Organization and Operations. Units of the Regiment participated in two operations in the Danang area during the month of January 1969. These were:

- a. Operation TAYLOR COMMON, 1-31 Jan 1969. APPENDIX 5 to ANNEX C.
- b. Operation LINN RIVER, 27-31 Jan 1969. APPENDIX 6 to ANNEX C.

4. Training

a. Forward observer training of non-artillery personnel was again conducted this month. Recipients of this training were personnel from the 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th Combined Action Groups, 1st Reconnaissance Battalion, Division Scout Snipers School, 5th, 7th and 26th Marines and Headquarters Battalion, 1st Marine Division. A total of 265 students received two hours of classroom instruction and from four to six hours of practical application.

b. During the month sixty officers and staff noncommissioned officers of the 1st MP Battalion were given a two hour period of instruction on the artillery's role in the defense of the Danang area and also the mission of the artillery in the counter-rocket program.

c. In the month of January a contact team from FMFPAC conducted a class in multi-fuel engines for motor transport supervisors; a total of 70 students from the 11th Marines attended this two-day class.

d. Four officers and ninety enlisted Marines attended in-country Division level schools and seven officers and twenty enlisted Marines attended out-of-country schools.

5. Logistics

a. During the period 1-31 January 69, this Regiment was augmented with fifty-seven tractor-trailers for the transportation of artillery ammunition. In addition, augmentation was received for movement of seven TD-15/EIMCO tractors within battalion areas and/or to and from Force Service Regiment.

b. Fifteen new TD-18 tractors were received as replacements for TD-15 tractors held by 1/11, 2/11, 3/11 and 4/11. Limited Technical Inspections and acceptance checks are in progress and the new tractors will be placed in an operational status upon completion of Operators Maintenance School to be conducted by the 1st Engineer Battalion.

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

MedCaps and emergency medical aid were offered in the hamlet of Da Son (AT 960765). Emergency medical care was maintained on an on-call status. During the month, twenty-six MedCaps were conducted with an average of 32 patients treated on each occasion. Four rabies cases were referred to the

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USQM hospital by the Regimental Surgeon and fourteen local civilians were treated at the 11th Marines Dental unit.

General WALT scholarships were presented to two Da Son elementary school students.

Headquarters Battery has continued to provide waste foods for supporting the pig project in Da Son. A U.S. Army Veterinarian made two visits to Da Son hamlet to administer immunization and antibiotics to a sick sow.

Headquarters Battery provided barbed wire and sandbags to the hamlet during the month to improve Popular Forces fortifications.

#### 7. Air Observation

The 11th Marines A.O. Unit flew 164 sorties during the month of January in support of the 11th Marines and other 1st Marine Division units, for a total of 396.6 hours of aircraft time with 292.8 hours of A.O. on-station time.

During the month of January, the 11th Marines Regimental A.O. 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, 196th Light Infantry Brigade, and the 198th Light Infantry Brigade, Americal Division, USA. In addition, the A.O. Unit received support from the 21st Reconnaissance Airplane Company.

Missions flown by the 11th Marine Regiment are as follows:

Mission 6 - which is an artillery spot mission flown in an OV-10 from VMO-2 based at Marble Mountain Air Facility; further defined as 6A for morning, 6B for noon time and 6C for evening.

Mission 6 Augment - is flown 3 times daily from 11th Marines Regimental CP, supported by above listed Army aviation units.

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

<u>Mission 6A,6B,6C</u>	<u>Mission 6 Augment</u>
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Artillery Registrations	37	1
Rocket Belt Reconnaissance	9	99

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

	<u>Mission 6A,6B,6C</u>	<u>Mission 6 Augment</u>
Artillery Missions	7	14
Air Strikes	5	11
Gunship Strikes	0	17
Med Evacs	1	5
Infantry Assists	2	23

Total recapitulation for the month is:

Aircraft hours Army 6 Augment	248.1
A.O. hours Army 6 Augment	144.3
Sorties	72
AO/Aircraft hours 21st RAC	60.4/60.4
Sorties	27
AO/Aircraft hours Marine Mission B,C,D	88.1/88.1
Sorties	65
VR of Danang Rocket Belt	108
Rocket Sites Located	2
Rockets Recovered	2
Air Strikes	6
Gunship Strikes	17
Infantry Assists	25
Med Evacs	6
Artillery Missions	21
Registrations	38
Enemy KIA (confirmed)	17
Enemy KIA (probable)	4
Weapons Recovered	2 (1 AK-47, 1 Chicom Grenade)
Bunkers Destroyed	20
Bunkers Damaged	10
Structures Destroyed	26
AA Position Damaged	1
Sampans Destroyed	6
Secondary Explosion (result of artillery)	1
Base Camps Confirmed & Attacked	2

The unit encountered 23 ground fire incidents resulting in 3 aircraft being hit; no casualties were taken.

#### 8. Northern Sector Defense Command

Northern Sector Defense Command is a rear defense organization commanded by the Commanding Officer, 11th Marines. During the month of January, an increased alert condition was set 31 times.

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There were 149 day time reconnaissance and 33 day time combat patrols. There were 32 night time reconnaissance, 135 night time combat patrols and 130 night ambushes. The total patrols for the month of January was 489.

#### 9. Psychological Operations

During the month of January the 11th Marines performed the following PSYOPS in the Da Son rear area:

Distribution of leaflets: 1350

Movies: Five hours of entertainment movies were shown. Attendance was about 145 people for each showing. There was entertainment and propaganda tapes played before the movies held in the Da Son Hamlet.

#### 10. Surveillances

VC/NVA KIA	257
Structures Destroyed	79
Structures Damaged	20
Boats Destroyed	21
Secondary Explosions	84
Bunkers Destroyed	57
Bunkers Damaged	13
Machine Gun Destroyed	1

#### 11. Monthly Ammunition Expenditures

UNIT	105mm	107mm	155mmH	155mmG	8" How	175mmG	TOTAL
1st Marines	15,299	358	1,792	0	53	0	17,502
7th Marines	48,206	290	3,772	488	130	34	52,920
26th Marines	10,088	1,473	2,294	332	53	24	14,264
General Support	767	0	978	1,035	1,076	629	4,485
Recon	4	0	3,736	1,355	33	131	5,259
ARVN	701	0	0	0	0	0	701
Army	0	0	136	1,741	0	0	1,877
Opn TAYLOR COMMON	52,603	10,387	14,947	551	823	702	80,013
Opn LINH RIVER	696	429	131	0	3	0	1,259
TOTAL	128,364	12,937	27,786	5,502	2,171	1,520	178,280

MISSIONS: 22,485

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TIME		SERIAL NO.	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN	
IN	OUT				M-Maps	T-Troops
			011630	Drop Off-0 Enl-2 Join Off-0 Enl-4		
			021630	Drop Off-0 Enl-5 Join Off-1 Enl-2		
			031630	Drop Off-0 Enl-15 Join Off-1 Enl-0		
			041307	1 Enl Hq/1stFAG 3Jan69 Loc Quang Nam, RVN. Rec'd puncture wd left foot when SM acci hit himself with pick while at work site.		
			041630	Drop Off-0 Enl-4 Join Off-0 Enl-3		
			051630	Drop Off-0 Enl-14 Join Off-0 Enl-7		
			061630	Drop Off-1 Enl-10 Join Off-0 Enl-31		
			071330	1 Enl A/1/11 WIA 24Aug68 Loc Quang Tri, RVN. Rec'd superficial frag wd left leg fr en mort fire while in def posit.		
			071347	1 Enl USN A/1/11 30Dec68 Loc Quang Nam, RVN. Rec'd laceration left foot fr concertina wire while attempting to aid 3 wounded Marines while at fwd Btry CP.		
			071630	Drop Off-0 Enl-5 Join Off-3 Enl-18		
			081630	Drop Off-1 Enl-14 Join Off-0 Enl-42		
			091350	1 Enl A/1/11 WIA 8Jan69 Loc Quang Nam, RVN. Rec'd frag wd abdomen fr en surprise firing device while on patrol.		
			091630	Drop Off-0 Enl-11 Join Off-0 Enl-29		
			101314	1 Enl Hq/2/11 8Jan69 Loc Quang Nam, RVN. Rec'd 2d degree burns face and both hands when SM was lighting gas burner at messhall and it blew up.		
			101630	Drop Off-1 Enl-15 Join Off-0 Enl-8		
			111630	Drop Off-0 Enl-5 Join Off-1 Enl-16		
			121630	Drop Off-0 Enl-12 Join Off-0 Enl-0		
			131404	1 Enl E/2/11 10Jan69 Loc Quang Nam, RVN. Rec'd frag wds right foot and left great toe fr acci discharge of shotgun. Pellets ricocheted off rocks and struck SM.		
			131630	Drop Off-0 Enl-6 Join Off-0 Enl-5		
			141524	1 Enl A/1/11 WIA 5Jan69 Loc Quang Nam, RVN. Rec'd superficial frag wd right arm fr frierly air strike during ambush while in contact with the enemy.		
				1 Enl 1stArmdAmphibCo 13Jan69 Loc Quang Nam, RVN. Rec'd frag wd neck while fam firing the M-79, fired weapon into wire, pieces of wire flew back and hit SM in neck.		
			141620	1 Enl K/4/11 med-evac 141620 Jan69		
			141630	Drop Off-2 Enl-5 Join Off-0 Enl-4		
			151630	Drop Off-0 Enl-23 Join Off-2 Enl-4		
			161620	2 Enl 4/11 med-evac 141131 Jan69		

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IN	OUT				M-Maps S-Staff	T-Troops F-File
			161630	Drop Off-0 Enl-3 Join Off-0 Enl-0		
			171630	Drop Off-1 Enl-7 Join Off-4 Enl-31		
			181630	Drop Off-0 Enl-1 Join Off-0 Enl-10		
			191620	1 Enl 1/11 med-evac 171739 Jan69		
			191630	Drop Off-0 Enl-5 Join Off-0 Enl-6		
			201205	1 Enl D/2/11 WIA 19Jan69 Loc Quang Nam, RVN. Rec'd frag wds right leg and right shoulder fr en expl device while on patrol.		
				1 Enl D/2/11 WIA 19Jan69 Loc Quang Nam, RVN. Rec'd frag wds scalp and back fr en surprise firing device while on patrol.		
			201620	1 Enl 1stArmdAmphibCo med-evac 201620 Jan69		
				1 Enl 1stArmdAmphibCo med-evac 171226 Jan69		
			201630	Drop Off-1 Enl-10 Join Off-0 Enl-18		
			211523	1 Enl W/2/11 KIA 20Jan69 Aprx 2345 Loc Quang Nam, RVN. Rec'd GSW abdomen fr en rfl fire while in CP area.		
			211630	Drop Off-0 Enl-11 Join Off-0 Enl-10		
			221630	Drop Off-0 Enl-25 Join Off-0 Enl-22		
			231428	1 Enl M/4/11 WIA 22Jan69 Aprx 0600 Loc Quang Nam, RVN. Rec'd fx both legs fr en rocket fire while in CP area.		
			231620	1 Enl 2/11 med-evac 211307 Jan69		
				1 Enl 1/11 med-evac 211306 Jan69		
			231630	Drop Off-0 Enl-12 Join Off-1 Enl-1		
			241446	1 Off A/1/11 WIA 23Jan69 Loc Quang Nam, RVN. Rec'd frag wd left index finger fr en surprise firing device while on patrol.		
			241620	1 Enl 2/11 med-evac 231135 Jan69		
			241630	Drop Off-1 Enl-22 Join Off-1 Enl-2		
			250752	1 Enl F/2/11 hosp. chronic tonsillitis		
			251630	Drop Off-0 Enl-1 Join Off-0 Enl-2		
			260925	1 Enl W/2/11 hosp. Fever of unk origin.		
			261620	1 Enl HqBtry med-evac 250251 Jan69		
				1 Enl 4/11 med-evac 241120 Jan69		
			261630	Drop Off-1 Enl-6 Join Off-0 Enl-4		
			271630	Drop Off-0 Enl-2 Join Off-1 Enl-23		
			281630	Drop Off-2 Enl-7 Join Off-0 Enl-1		
			291630	Drop Off-0 Enl-7 Join Off-0 Enl-0		
			301630	Drop Off-1 Enl-5 Join Off-0 Enl-1		
			311313	1 Enl G/3/11 WIANE 27Jan69 Aprx 1400 Loc Quang Nam, RVN. Rec'd superficial frag wd right forearm fr en grenade while in def posit.		
			311620	2 Enl 2/11 med-evac 301122 Jan69		
			311630	Drop Off-0 Enl-10 Join Off-0 Enl-2		

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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
010855H		J-1	010855H	11th Mar spt rpt		
012030H		J-2	012030H	NSDC spt rpt		
020900H	J-3		020900H	11th Mar Intsum 1-69		
020900H	J-4		020900H	11th Mar spt rpt		
021500H	J-5		021500H	4/11spt rpt		
031330H	J-6		031330H	11th Mar Intsum 2-69		
031655H	J-7		031655H	11th Mar spt rpt		
040900H	J-8		040900H	11th Mar Intsum 3-69		
051230H	J-9		051230H	11th Mar Intsum 4-69		
061000H	J-10		061000H	11th Mar Intsum 5-69		
071250H	J-11		071250H	11th Mar Intsum 6-69		
080930H	J-12		080930H	11th Mar Intsum 7-69		
081402H	J-13		081402H	FLC spt rpt		
091020H	J-14		091020H	11th Mar Intsum 8-69		
090710H	J-15		090710H	11th Mar spt rpt		
091800H	J-16		091800H	11th Mar spt rpt		
092230H	J-17		091945H	FLC spt rpt		
101030H	J-18		101030H	11th Mar Intsum 9-69		
101000H	J-19		101000H	11th Mar spt rpt		
111000H	J-20		111000H	11th Mar Intsum 10-69		
110800H	J-21		110800H	11th Mar spt rpt		
121030H	J-22		121030H	11th Mar Intsum 11-69		
121700H	J-23		121700H	11th Mar spt rpt		
130020H	J-24		122300H	FLC spt rpt		
130940H	J-25		130940H	11th Mar Intsum 12-69		
021400H	J-26		021400H	1/11 spt rpt		
081000H	J-27		081000H	1/11 spt rpt		
101430H	J-28		101430H	1/11 spt rpt		
121600H	J-29		121600H	1/11 spt rpt		
130730H	J-30		130730H	11th Mar spt rpt		
141320H	J-31		141320H	11th Mar Intsum 13-69		
151315H	J-32		151315H	11th Mar Intsum 14-69		
161315H	J-33		161315H	11th Mar Intsum 15-69		
141600H	J-34		141600H	1/11 spt rpt		
170915H	J-35		170915H	11th Mar Intsum 16-69		
180040H	J-36		180040H	FLC spt rpt		
181000H	J-37		181000H	11th Mar Intsum 17-69		
191000H	J-38		191000H	11th Mar Intsum 18-69		
191155H	J-39		191130H	Hq Bn spt rpt		
201145H	J-40		201145H	11th Mar Intsum 19-69		
210930H	J-41		210930H	11th Mar Intsum 20-69		
220900H	J-42		220900H	11th Mar Intsum 21-69		
221000H	J-43		221000H	11th Mar spt rpt		
221535H	J-44		221350H	FLC spt rpt		
231100H	J-45		231100H	11th Mar Intsum 22-69		
241000H	J-46		241000H	11th Mar Intsum 23-69		

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PLACE	Da Nang Republic of Viet Nam
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010800H Jan 69	010800H Feb 69

TIME		SERIAL NO.	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN		
IN	OUT				M—Maps	T—Troops	
						S—Staff	
						F—File	
250145H		J-47	250145H	FLC spt rpt			
251000H		J-48	251000H	11th Mar Intsum 24-69			
260050H		J-49	260020H	FLC spt rpt			
260419H		J-50	260345E	FLC spt rpt			
261100H		J-51	261100H	11th Mar Intsum 25-69			
271435H		J-52	271435H	11th Mar Intsum 26-69			
271315H		J-53	271315H	1/11 spt rpt			
281000H		J-54	281000H	11th Mar Intsum 27-69			
281710H		J-55	281700H	11th Mar spt rpt			
290900H		J-56	290900H	11th Mar Intsum 28-69			
291040H		J-57	291530H	1/11 spt rpt			
301040H		J-58	301040H	11th Mar Intsum 29-69			
310900H		J-59	310900H	11th Mar Intsum 30-69			
312130H		J-60	312130H	7th Eng Bn spt rpt			
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PLACE

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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
			011400H	Mort Btry (-), 3rd Bn, 11th Mar displaced from grid AT 873471 enroute to grid ZC 143410. Arrived in pos at 011900H.		
			011445H	Two 4.2" Mort from Mort Btry, 2nd Bn, 11th Mar displaced from grid AT 872464 enroute to grid AT 925526. Arrived in pos at 011615H.		
			011500H	Four 155mm Hows (towed) from 2nd Bn, 11th Mar displaced from grid AT 794406 enroute to grid AT 867473. Arrived in pos at 011700H.		
			021645H	Four 155mm Hows (towed) from 2nd Bn, 11th Mar displaced from grid AT 867473 enroute to grid AT 925526. Arrived in pos at 031545.		
			031615H	Btry D, 2nd Bn, 11th Mar displaced from grid AT 925527 enroute to grid AT 868472. Arrived in pos at 031710H.		
			110830H	Two 4.2" Mort from Mort Btry, 1st Bn, 11th Mar departed from grid AT 988714 enroute to grid BT 012624. Arrived in pos at 111015H.		
			120900H	Three 4.2" Mort from Mort Btry, 3rd Bn, 11th Mar displaced from grid AT 963610 enroute to grid AT 867471. Arrived in pos at 121810H.		
			130900H	Three 4.2" Mort from Mort Btry, 3rd Bn, 11th Mar displaced from grid AT 867471 enroute to grid AT 872464. Arrived in pos at 131200H.		
			161000H	Two 4.2" Mort from Mort Btry, 1st Bn, 11th Mar displaced from grid BT 012624 enroute to grid AT 988714. Arrived in pos at 161140H.		
			161230H	Four 155mm Hows from Btry L, 4th Bn, 11th Mar displaced from grid AT 965619 enroute to grid BT 012626. Arrived in pos at 161700H.		
			201415H	Btry C, 1st Bn, 12th Mar displaced from grid ZC 184401 enroute to grid ZC 097419. Arrived in pos at 201600H.		

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### 1. Heading:

#### a. Unit or Section:

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

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

- c. From: Enter date, time, and time zone that journal is opened.
- d. To: Enter date, time, and time zone that journal is closed.

### 2. Body:

#### a. Time In:

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

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

#### b. Time Out:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

### 3. Ending:

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

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

### 4. Journal File:

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

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1-31 January

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SUBJ: SITREP # 001 From 040001H to 012400H January 1969

1. Highlights

(LATE ENTRY)

a. At 011810H, 3rd Platoon, 3rd 8" Howitzer Battery fired on bunkers and caves, grid AT 845637. Observed by an AO from 11th Marines, (DEER-LODGE 65).

SURVEILLANCE: 2 secondary explosions.

## (ARTILLERY MOVES)

a. At 011400H, Mortar Battery, 13rd Battalion, 11th Marines displaced from grid AT 873471 enroute to grid ZC 143410. Arrived in position at 011900H.

b. At 011445H, two 4.2" mortars from Mortar Battery, 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines displaced from grid AT 872464 enroute to grid AT 925526. Arrived in position at 011615H.

c. At 011500H, four 155TD from 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines displaced from grid AT 794406 enroute to grid AT 867473. Arrived in position at 011700H.

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	31
7th Marines	238
26th Marines	350
General Support	131
Recon	19
Army (THUONG DUC)	10
Opm TAYLOR COMIN (3rd Marines)	121
Opm TAYLOR COMIN (5th Marines)	124
Total	1024

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secondary explosions	2
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SUBJ: SITREP # 002 From 080001H to 022400H January 1969

1. Highlights

a. At 020125H and 020155H, Battery A, 1st Battalion, 13th Marines fired a FIRECRACKER mission (20 rounds) on 40 to 60 VC, grid AT 922840. Observed by an observer from 1st Battalion, 26th Marines.

SURVEILLANCE: Rounds on target, no observed casualties.

b. From 020140H to 020235H, 11th Marines fired counter-rocket fire (616 rounds) on counter-rocket target.

SURVEILLANCE: Launch site located by AD section 11th Marines as grid AT 049647. Rocket site inspection team found one rocket position with two 122MM rocket launch sites. There were artillery impacts throughout the rocket position.

(LATE ENTRY)

a. At 011525H, Battery D, 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines fired a FIRECRACKER mission (16 rounds) on 6 NVA, grid AT 890500. Observed by an observer from the 1st Battalion, 1st Marines.

SURVEILLANCE: 1 KIA

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

3. Artillery Operations. See attached forms.

4. Resumtulation of Missions

1st Marines	85
7th Marines	265
26th Marines	137
General Support	25
Recon	35
Army (THU NG DOUC)	11
Opn TAYLOR COMMON (3rd Marines)	95
Opn TAYLOR COMMON (5th Marines)	113
Total	766

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SUBJ: SITREP # 003 From 030001H to 032400H January 1969

1. Highlights

a. At 031120H, Battery I, 3rd Battalion, 11th Marines fired a FIRE-CHARGE mission (1 round) on their 500,000 round, grid AT 888623. Observed by an observer from I Battery.

SURVEILLANCE: Found on target

b. At 031250H, Battery K, 4th Battalion, 11th Marines fired on 5 VC, grid AT 799544. Observed by an observer from the 11th Marines (DEERLODGE 83).

SURVEILLANCE: 1 secondary explosion.

c. At 031650H, Batteries E and X, 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines fired on 40 VC in open, grid AT 862539. Observed by an observer from the ARVN.

SURVEILLANCE: 10 KIA

## (ARTILLERY MOVES)

a. At 021645H, four 155 (towed) from 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines displaced from grid AT 867475 enroute to grid AT 925526. Arrived in position at 031545H.

b. At 031615H, Battery D, 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines displaced from grid AT 925527 enroute to grid AT 868472. Arrived in position at 031710H.

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	48
7th Marines	217
26th Marines	148
General Support	54
Recon	16
Army (THUONG DUONG)	7
Opn TAYLOR COMPLEX (3rd Marines)	136
Opn TAYLOR COMPLEX (5th Marines)	115
Total	741

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5. Daily Surveillance

VC KIA	10
Secondary explosion	1

6. PW School. From 30 December 1968 through 3 January 1969 an R school was conducted for 8 students from 1st Force Recon and 4 students from 1, 2, 3 and 4 CAG (1 from each). After 20 hours of classroom instruction, Battery A, 1st Battalion, 13th Marines and 3rd 155mm Gun Battery (34) fired 13 missions during the 6 hours of practical application conducted.

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SUBJ: BMTRAP # 004 From 040001H to 042400H January 1969

1. Highlights

a. At 040900H, Battery C, 1st Battalion, 11th Marines fired on active mortars, grid BT 057640. Observed by an observer from the ARVN.  
 SURVEILLANCE: 3 KIA, 1 bunker destroyed

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	186
26th Marines	135
General Support	11
Recon	36
Army (THUONG DUC)	8
Opn TAYLOR COMMON (3rd Marines)	102
Opn TAYLOR COMMON (5th Marines)	153
Total	691

5. Daily Surveillance

KIA	3
Bunker destroyed	1

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SUBJ: SITREP # 005 From 050001H to 052400H January 1969

1. Highlights

a. At 050914H, Battery A, 1st Battalion, 11th Marines fired on a VC ambush and snipers, grid BT 018597. Observed by an observer from 1st Battalion, 1st Marines.

SURVEILLANCE: 3 KIA

b. At 051020H, Battery X, 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines fired on one squad of VC, grid AT 828482. Observed by an observer from the A1WN.

SURVEILLANCE: 1 Machine Gun Captured.

c. At 051200H, Battery A, 1st Battalion, 11th Marines fired on contact and heavy automatic weapons fire, grid BT 031602. Observed by an observer from 1st Battalion, 1st Marines.

SURVEILLANCE: 5 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	90
7th Marines	166
26th Marines	163
General Support	14
Recon	25
Army (THUONG DUC)	9
Opn TAYLOR COMMON (3rd Marines)	52
Opn TAYLOR COMMON (5th Marines)	63
Total	582

5. Daily Surveillance

VC KIA	8
Machine Gun Captured	1

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SUBJ: SITREP # 006 From 060001H to 062400H January 1969

**1. Highlights**

a. At 061045H, Batteries E and X, 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines fired on a platoon of VC, grid AT 804507. Observed by an observer from the ARVN.  
 SURVEILLANCE: 10 KIA

b. At 061210H, Mortar Battery, 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines fired on 6 NVA in open, grid AT 902508. Observed by an observer from 1st Battalion, 1st Marines.  
 SURVEILLANCE: 4 KIA

c. At 061526H, Battery K, 4th Battalion, 11th Marines fired on 3 VC, grid AT 014554. Observed by an observer from 11th Marines (DE RICHE 83).  
 SURVEILLANCE: 1 hut destroyed

**(LATE ARRIVALS)**

a. At 050840H, Mortar Battery, 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines fired on an ambush site, grid AT 855505. Observed by an observer from 1st Battalion, 1st Marines.

SURVEILLANCE: 4 KIA

b. At 051545H, Mortar Battery, 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines fired a recon by fire mission, grid AT 944491. Observed by an observer from 1st Battalion, 7th Marines.

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	75
7th Marines	218
26th Marines	152
General Support	2
Recon	6
ARVN	2
Army (THUONG DUC)	7
Opn TAYLOR COMMON (3rd Marines)	3
Opn TAYLOR COMMON (5th Marines)	82
Total	547

5. Daily Surveillance

VC/NVA KIA	20
Hut Destroyed	1

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SUBJ: SITREP # 007 From 070001H to 072400H January 1969

1. Highlights

(LATE ENTRY)

a. At 061714H, Battery B, 1st Battalion, 11th Marines fired on enemy in open, grid AT 994598. Observed by an observer from 1st Battalion, 1st Marines.

SURVEILLANCE: 5 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	20
7th Marines	265
26th Marines	234
General Support	12
Recon	17
Army (THUONG DUC)	10
Cpn TAYLOR COMMON (3rd Marines)	38
Cpn TAYLOR COMMON (5th Marines)	125
Total	721

5. Daily Surveillance

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1. Highlights

a. At 070925H and 071140H, Battery I, 3rd Battalion, 11th Marines and Battery K, 4th Battalion, 11th Marines fired a contact mission, grid AT 979575. Observed by an observer from 1st Battalion, 7th Marines.  
SURVEILLANCE: Rounds on target, no observed casualties.

b. At 071530H, Battery E, 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines fired counter-mortar fire, grid AT 824521. Observed by an observer from ARVN.  
SURVEILLANCE: Mortars suppressed.

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SUBJ: CJTFREP # 008 From 080001H to 082400H January 1969

1. Highlights

a. At 081500H, 3rd Platoon, 3rd 8" Howitzer Battery fired on bunkers, grid AT 996596. Observed by an Air Observer (DEERLICK 67).  
 SURVEILLANCE: 2 bunkers damaged.

b. At 081630H, Battery A, 1st Battalion, 11th Marines fired on bunkers, grid AT 996596. Observed by an observer from 3rd Battalion, 1st Marines.  
 SURVEILLANCE: 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	46
7th Marines	235
26th Marines	236
General Support	18
Recon	24
Army (THREE DUC)	9
Opn TAYLOR COMDN (3rd Marines)	20
Opn TAYLOR COMDN (5th Marines)	112
Total	700

5. Daily Surveillance

Bunkers damaged	2
Secondary explosions	2

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## 1. Highlights (Continued)

c. At 081210H, Battery K, 4th Battalion, 13th Marines fired on bunkers, grid ZC 181457. Observed by an observer from 2nd Battalion, 5th Marines.  
SURVEILLANCE: Four 82MM Mortar Tubes, four 75MM Recoiless Rifles and one hundred twenty five 82MM Mortar Rounds captured.

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SUBJ: CIRREP #009 From 090001H to 092400H January 1969

1. Highlights

a. At 090325H, 3rd 155 Gun Battery fired on a VC movement, grid EC 203706. Observed by an observer from Recon.

SURVEILLANCE: 3 KIA

b. At 091240H, Battery A, 1st Battalion, 11th Marines and 3rd Platoon, 3rd 8" Howitzer Battery fired on enemy activity, grid AT 987607. Observed by an AO from the 11th Marines (DEARLONCE 67).

SURVEILLANCE: 1 bunker damaged.

c. At 091245H, Battery L, 4th Battalion, 11th Marines fired on intense enemy activity, grid AT 991599. Observed by an AO from the 11th Marines (DEARLONCE 67).

SURVEILLANCE: 1 bunker damaged.

d. At 091630H, Battery E, 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines fired on 1 Platoon of VC in contact, grid AT 830500. Observed by an observer from the ARVN.

SURVEILLANCE: 6 KIA

## (LATE ENTRIES)

a. At 082045H, Battery B, 1st Battalion, 11th Marines fired on VC contact, grid BT 072684. Observed by an observer from the ARVN.

SURVEILLANCE: 3 KIA

b. At 082040H, Battery B, 1st Battalion, 11th Marines fired on VC contact, grid BT 073679. Observed by an observer from the ARVN.

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	45
7th Marines	236
26th Marines	157
General Support	4
Recon	18
Army (TRUONG DUC)	8
Opn TAYLOR COMMON (3rd Marines)	92
Opn TAYLOR COMMON (5th Marines)	88
Total	648

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Bunkers damaged

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SUBJ: LITREP # 010 From 100001H to 102400H January 1969

1. Highlights

a. At 101002H, Battery L, 4th Battalion, 11th Marines fired on NVA in bunkers, grid MT 059632. Observed by an AO from the 11th Marines (DEERLODGE 68).

SURVEILLANCE: 1 bunker destroyed. 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	49
7th Marines	237
26th Marines	38
General Support	33
Recon	22
Army (THUONG DUC)	10
Opn TAYLOR COMMON (3rd Marines)	123
Opn TAYLOR COMMON (5th Marines)	91
<b>Total</b>	<b>603</b>

5. Daily Surveillance

Bunker destroyed	1
KIA	2

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SUBJ: SITREP # 011 From 110001H to 112400H January 1969

1. Highlights

a. At 110845H, Battery K, 4th Battalion, 11th Marines fired on bunkers in treeline, grid AT 987602. Observed by an observer from 1st Battalion, 1st Marines.

SURVEILLANCE: 1 secondary explosion

b. At 111142H, Battery K, 4th Battalion, 13th Marines fired a contact mission, grid AT 826470. Observed by Recon Team (WEDDING RING).

SURVEILLANCE: 1 KIA

c. At 111615H, Battery C, 1st Battalion, 11th Marines fired on sniper in treeline, grid AT 988596. Observed by an observer from 1st Battalion, 1st Marines.

SURVEILLANCE: 1 secondary explosion

## (LATE ENTRY)

a. At 102145H, Battery K, 4th Battalion, 11th Marines fired a FLIE-CHACKER mission (6 rounds) on VC boats, grid AT 807542. Observed by an observer from the 11th Marines (DEARLOUGH 83).

SURVEILLANCE: 2 boats destroyed

## (ARTILLERY MOVE)

a. At 110830H, two 4.2" mortars from Mortar Battery, 1st Battalion, 11th Marines departed grid AT 986714 enroute to grid BT 012624. Arrived in position at 111015H.

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	37
7th Marines	219
26th Marines	86
General Support	26
Recon	27
Army (TRUONG BOC)	6
Opn TAYLOR COMMON (3rd Marines)	86
Opn TAYLOR COMMON (5th Marines)	120
Total	607

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5. Daily Surveillance

VC KIA	1
Secondary Explosions	2
Boats Destroyed	2

6. F.C. School. On 11 January 1969 an FO school was conducted for 109 students from 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th CAG and 13 students from Headquarters Battalion, 1st Marine Division. After 2 hours of classroom instruction, Battery A, 1st Battalion, 13th Marines; Battery M, 4th Battalion, 11th Marines and 1st 155 Gun Battery (34) fired 12 missions during the 5 hours of practical application conducted.

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SUBJ: SITREP # 012 From 120001N to 122400N January 1969

1. Highlights

a. At 120725N, Battery X, 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines fired on a suspected enemy position, grid AT 835469. Observed by Recon Team (WEDDING RING).

SURVEILLANCE: 3 secondary explosions.

(ARTILLERY MOVE)

a. At 120900N, Three 4.2" Mortars from Mortar Battery, 3rd Battalion, 11th Marines displaced from grid AT 963610 enroute to grid AT 867471. Arrived in position at 121810N.

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	53
7th Marines	236
26th Marines	56
General Support	44
Recon	4
Army (THUONG DUC)	12
Opm TAYLOR CANNON (3rd Marines)	170
Opm TAYLOR CANNON (5th Marines)	52
Total	627

5. Daily Surveillance

Secondary Explosions	3
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SUBJ: SITREP # 013 From 130001H to 132400H January 1969

1. Significant Events.

a. At 130920H, 3rd Platoon, 3rd 8" Howitzer Battery fired on bunkers, grid AT 070625. Observed by 11th Marines AO (DEERLODGE 61).  
 SURVEILLANCE: 2 bunkers damaged.

b. At 131055H, Battery X, 4th Battalion, 11th Marines fired on bunkers, grid AT 936568. Observed by 11th Marines AO (DEERLODGE 64).  
 SURVEILLANCE: 3 bunkers damaged.

c. At 131100H, Battery L, 4th Battalion, 11th Marines fired on bunkers, grid AT 946555. Observed by 11th Marines AO (DEERLODGE 64).  
 SURVEILLANCE: 1 bunker destroyed, 1 structure destroyed.

d. At 131356H, Battery L, 4th Battalion, 11th Marines and Battery B, 1st Battalion, 11th Marines fired on troops in bunkers, grid AT 093643. Observed by 11th Marines AO (DEERLODGE 66).  
 SURVEILLANCE: 2 bunkers destroyed, 1 bunker damaged, treeline with trenches destroyed. 3 KIA.

e. At 131404H DEERLODGE 68 and ALLEY CAT fired on NVA in open at grid, BT 093643.  
 SURVEILLANCE: DEERLODGE 68 (1) KIA.  
 ALLEY CAT (1) KIA.

f. At 131724H, 3rd Platoon, 8" Howitzer Battery fired on bunkers, grid AT 971532. Observed by an AO from 1st Marine Division (MAYFLY 15).  
 SURVEILLANCE: 1 bunker destroyed, 2 structures destroyed and 3 structures damaged.

## (LATE ENTRIES)

a. At 120900H, Mortar Battery X-Ray, 1st Battalion, 11th Marines fired on an NVA Company Position (18 Rounds CS Gas), grid AT 983599. Observed by an observer from the 1st Battalion, 1st Marines.  
 SURVEILLANCE: Rounds on target, no observed casualties.

b. At 121730H, 2nd Platoon, Battery B, 6th Battalion, 4th Artillery fired on an Ammunition Dump, grid ZC 098455. Observed by an AO from 1st Marine Division (MAYFLY 10).  
 SURVEILLANCE: 2 secondary explosions.

c. At 121845H, Battery X, 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines fired a FIRECRACKER mission (6 rounds) on troops in open, grid AT 024466. Observed by Recon Team (WEDDING RING).  
 SURVEILLANCE: Rounds on target, no observed casualties.

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## (LATE ENTRIES) (Continued)

d. At 121905H, Battery X, 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines fired on 2 fires and lights, grid AT 020464. Observed by Recon Team (WEDDING RING).  
SURVEILLANCE: 1 Secondary Explosion.

e. At 122006H, Battery X, 4th Battalion, 11th Marines fired a FIRECRACKER mission (4 rounds) on bright lights, grid AT 007585. Observed by an observer from 11th Marines (DEERHORN 83).  
SURVEILLANCE: Rounds on target no observed casualties.

## (ARTILLERY MOVE)

a. At 130900H, Three 4.2" Mortars from Mortar Battery, 3rd Battalion, 11th Marines displaced from grid AT 067471 enroute to grid AT 072464. Arrived in position at 131200H.

## 3. Artillery Operations. See attached forms.

4. Recapitulation of Missions

1st Marines	41
7th Marines	205
26th Marines	88
General Support	10
Recon	28
Army (THUONG LUC)	3
Opn TAYLOR COMMON (3rd Marines)	30
Opn TAYLOR COMMON (5th Marines)	123
TOTAL	528

5. Daily Surveillance

MIA (VC)	25
Bunkers Damaged	6
Bunkers Destroyed	4
Structures Damaged	3
Structures Destroyed	3
Secondary Explosions	3
Treeline with Trenches Destroyed	

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SITREP 014 From 140000H to 142400H January 1969

1. Significant Events

a. At 140650H, 1st Platoon, 3rd 155 Gun Battery fired on a prep fire, grid ZC 153430. Observed by an observer from 2nd Battalion, 5th Marines.  
 SURVEILLANCE: 1 secondary explosion

b. At 140845H, 3rd Platoon, 3rd 8" Howitzer Battery fired on bunkers, grid AT 968560. Observed by pilot HOISTAC D.  
 SURVEILLANCE: 1 bunker damaged

(LATE 0800H)

a. At 131632H, 3rd Platoon, 3rd 8" Howitzer Battery fired on bunkers and structures, grid AF 970534. Observed by an Air Observer from the 1st Marine Division (MAY 15).  
 SURVEILLANCE: 1 bunker destroyed, 1 structure destroyed, 2 structures damaged.

b. At 131745H, Battery E, 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines fired on a suspected mortar sight, grid AF 860546. Observed by an observer from the ARVB.  
 SURVEILLANCE: 1 secondary explosion

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	200
26th Marines	163
General support	24
Recon	26
Army (ARVN, RVC)	16
Opn TAYLOR CLOTHON (3rd Marines)	46
Opn TAYLOR CLOTHON (5th Marines)	126
Total	652

5. Daily surveillance

Secondary explosions	2
Bunker damaged	1
Structure destroyed	1
Structures damaged	2

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1. Significant Events

a. At 150900H, ALLEY CAT 10 and DEERLODGE 66 fired on NVA in treeline, grid BT 062648. Observed by an observer from 2nd Battalion, 1st Marines.  
SURVEILLANCE: 4 KIA

b. At 151128H, Battery C, 1st Battalion, 12th Marines fired on a VC Squad, grid ZC 216342. Observed by Recon Team (BALDAN).  
SURVEILLANCE: 4 KIA

c. At 151615H, Battery A, 1st Battalion, 11th Marines and 3rd Platoon, 3rd 8" Howitzer Battery fired on bunkers in treeline, grid AF 981565. Observed by a Division AO (MAYWY 19).  
SURVEILLANCE: 1 secondary explosion, 2 hootches destroyed, 1 bunker damaged and 1 fighting hole covered.

## (LATE ENTRIES)

a. At 141725H, Battery B, 1st Battalion, 11th Marines fired on troops in bunkers, grid BT 037681. Observed by an Air Observer from the 11th Marines (DEERLODGE 61).  
SURVEILLANCE: 1 hut destroyed.

b. At 141755H, Battery L, 4th Battalion, 11th Marines fired on bunkers, grid BT 037681. Observed by an Air Observer from the 11th Marines (DEERLODGE 61).  
SURVEILLANCE: 3 structures destroyed, 1 bunker destroyed, 1 secondary explosion.

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

3. Artillery Operations. See attached forms.

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4. Recapitulation of Missions

1st Marines	58
7th Marines	270
36th Marines	140
General Support	18
Recon	20
Arty (DUG IR DUG)	9
Opm DAY/NIGHT COMMAND (3rd Marines)	44
Opm DAY/NIGHT COMMAND (5th Marines)	153
Total	712

5. Daily Surveillance

VC/RVA KIA	8
Secondary explosions	2
Huts destroyed	3
Bunker damaged	1
Bunker destroyed	1
Structures destroyed	3
Lighting hole covered	1

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SUBJ: SITREP # 016 From 160001H to 162400H January 1969

1. Significant Events

a. At 161410H, 3rd Platoon, 3rd 8" Howitzer Battery fired on bunkers, grid AT 097638. Observed by an AO from the 11th Marines (DEMOLITION 60). SURVEILLANCE: 1 bunker destroyed.

b. At 161415H, 1st Platoon, 3rd 8" Howitzer Battery fired on a suspected VC position, grid A 035518. Observed by an observer from the ARVN. SURVEILLANCE: 6 bunkers destroyed.

c. At 161435H, 1st Platoon, 3rd 8" Howitzer Battery fired on a suspected VC position, grid AT 060510. Observed by an observer from the ARVN. SURVEILLANCE: 1 bunker destroyed.

## (LATE ENTRIES)

a. At 151800H, Battery E, 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines fired on a VC Ammo Dump, grid AT 035474. Observed by Recon Team (WEDDING RING). SURVEILLANCE: 1 secondary explosion and 1 hut destroyed.

b. At 152223H, Battery A, 1st Battalion, 13th Marines fired on bunkers, grid AT 022840. Observed by an observer from the 1st Battalion, 26th Marines. SURVEILLANCE: Numerous secondary explosions.

## (ARTILLERY MOVES)

a. At 161000H, (2) 4.2 Mortars from Mortar Battery, 1st Battalion, 11th Marines displaced from grid AT 012624 enroute to grid AT 000714. Arrived in position 161140H.

b. At 161230H, (4) 155MM Howitzers from Battery L, 4th Battalion, 11th Marines displaced from grid AT 065619 enroute to grid AT 012626. Arrived in position at 161700H.

## 3. Artillery Operations. See attached forms.

4. Recapitulation of Missions

1st Marines	46
7th Marines	238
26th Marines	190
General Support	47
Recon	23
Army (TUONG DUC)	9
Opn TAYLOR COMMON	50
3rd Marines	
Opn TAYLOR COMMON (5th Marines)	166
Total	769

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5. Daily Surveillance

Bunkers Destroyed	8
Secondary Explosions	Numerous
But destroyed	1

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SUBJ: SITREP # 017 From 170001H to 172400H January 1969

1. Significant Events

a. At 170600H, while on a VR of the Rocket Belt, an AC from the 11th Marines (DEBLODGE 68) spotted 4 NVA in full uniform in bunkers and huts, grid BT 104637. Clearance was granted and a gunship was called in.  
 SURVEILLANCE: 2 KIA, 1 bunker partially destroyed, 1 structure destroyed.

b. At 171250H, 1st Platoon, 3rd 8" Howitzer Battery fired on fortified bunkers, grid AT 836469. Observed by Recon Team (WEDDING RING).  
 SURVEILLANCE: 3 secondary explosions.

c. At 171345H, Battery C, 3rd Battalion, 11th Marines fired a FIRE CRACKER mission (5 rounds) on 10 NVA in open, grid AT 879629. Observed by a Division AC (HAW FLY 6).  
 SURVEILLANCE: Rounds on target, no observed casualties.

d. At 171407H, Battery E, 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines fired on a suspected automatic weapons position, grid AT 869524. Observed by an observer from the ARVN.  
 SURVEILLANCE: 3 huts destroyed.

## (LATE ENTRIES)

a. At 161030H, Battery X, 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines fired on enemy movement, grid AT 920505. Observed by an observer from 1st Battalion, 5th Marines.

SURVEILLANCE: 15 KIA

b. At 161300H, DEBLODGE 60 and ALLEYCAT 8 fired on 2 VC in open and bunkers, grid BT 097638.

SURVEILLANCE: DEBLODGE 60 - 2 KIA

ALLEYCAT 8 - 1 bunker destroyed

c. At 161300H, 3rd Platoon, 3rd 8" Howitzer Battery fired on bunkers, grid BT 097638. Observed by an AC from the 11th Marines (DEBLODGE 60).  
 SURVEILLANCE: 1 bunker destroyed.

d. At 161830H, 2nd Platoon, 3rd 8" Howitzer Battery fired on concrete bunkers, grid AT 982692. Observed by an observer from 3rd Battalion, 1st Marines.  
 SURVEILLANCE: 1 bunker destroyed.

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C. Effects

2. Whether had no adverse effect on artillery operations during the reporting period.
3. Artillery operations. See attached forms.

4. Accomplishment of Missions

1st Marines	52
7th Marines	260
26th Marines	169
General support	35
Recon	15
Recon (3rd Bn, 1st Bn)	9
Opn. 1st Bn, 1st Bn (3rd Marines)	97
Opn. 3rd Bn, 1st Bn (5th Marines)	216
Total	853

5. Daily surveillance

All	19
Bunkers destroyed	3
Buic destroyed	3
Bunker partially destroyed	1
Structure destroyed	1
Secondary explosions	3

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SUBJ: SITREP # 018 From 180001H to 182400H January 1969

1. Significant Events

a. At 181010H, Battery I, 3rd Battalion, 11th Marines fired a FIRECRACKER mission (54 rounds) on 10 VC in open, grid AT 079625. Observed by an observer from 1st Battalion, 7th Marines.

SURVEILLANCE: Rounds on target, no observed casualties.

b. At 181350H, Battery K, 4th Battalion, 11th Marines; Battery I, 3rd Battalion, 11th Marines and Battery G, 3rd Battalion, 11th Marines, fired a FIRECRACKER mission (16 rounds) on VC carrying rockets, grid AT 083617. Observed by an observer from 1st Battalion, 7th Marines.

SURVEILLANCE: Rounds on target, no observed casualties.

c. At 181705H, Battery K, 4th Battalion, 11th Marines; Battery I, 3rd Battalion, 11th Marines and Battery G, 3rd Battalion, 11th Marines fired a FIRECRACKER mission (36 rounds) on 6 NVA, grid AT 079625. Observed by an observer from 1st Battalion, 7th Marines.

SURVEILLANCE: Rounds on target, no observed casualties.

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

3. Artillery operations. See attached forms.

4. Encapsulation of Missions

1st Marines	25
7th Marines	273
26th Marines	149
General Support	53
Recon	28
Army (THUONG DUO)	10
ARVN	1
Opn TAYLOR COMMON (3rd Marines)	70
Opn TAYLOR COMMON (5th Marines)	136
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>745</b>

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6. TO SCHOOL. From 13 January 1969 to 18 January 1969 an FOU school was conducted for 10 students from CAG, and 2 students from Battery B, 8th Battalion, 4th Artillery. After 20 hours of classroom instruction, 3rd 155mm Gun Battery (34), Battery M, 4th Battalion, 11th Marines and Battery B, 8th Battalion, 4th Artillery fired 10 missions during the 5 hours of practical application conducted.

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SUBJ: SITREP # 019 From 190001H to 192400H January 1969

1. Significant Events. None.

(LATE ENTRIES)

a. At 181355H, 1st Platoon, 3rd 155 Gun Battery fired on known enemy bunkers, grid ZC 120407. Observed by an observer from 1st Battalion, 3rd Marines.

SURVEILLANCE: 1 KIA, all huts in area destroyed

b. At 181545H, 1st Platoon, 3rd 8" Howitzer Battery fired on a bunker complex, grid AT 897505. Observed by an observer from 3rd Battalion, 1st Marines.

SURVEILLANCE: 4 - 5 bunkers and 10 - 12 huts destroyed

c. At 181620H, Battery K, 4th Battalion, 13th Marines fired on an enemy ambush, grid AT 816530. Observed by an observer from 3rd Marines (Deerwood B3).  
SURVEILLANCE: 2 KIA

d. At 181745H, Battery K, 4th Battalion, 13th Marines fired on 10 VC, grid AT 817529. Observed by an observer from 11th Marines (Deerwood B3).  
SURVEILLANCE: 4 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	27
7th Marines	221
26th Marines	170
General Support	26
Recon	25
ARVN	1
Army (THUONG DUC)	2
Opn TAYLOR CANNON (3rd Marines)	93
Opn TAYLOR CANNON (5th Marines)	157
Total	722

5. Daily Surveillance

KIA	7
Bunkers destroyed	4 - 5
Huts destroyed	10 - 12

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SUBJ: SITREP # 020 From 200001H to 202400H January 1969

1. Significant Events

a. At 200910H, Battery E, 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines fired on 4 VC in open, grid AT 897494. Observed by OP 563 (Tower).  
 SURVEILLANCE: 3 KIA

b. At 201150H, Battery E, 4th Battalion, 11th Marines fired on 3 VC with packs and rifles, grid AT 788539. Observed by Recon Team (WAGE KARRIER).  
 SURVEILLANCE: 1 KIA

(LATE ENTRY)

a. At 191504H, Battery A, 1st Battalion, 13th Marines fired on 30 NVA, grid AT 891856. Observed by an observer from 1st Battalion, 26th Marines.  
 SURVEILLANCE: 4 KIA

(ARTILLERY MOVE)

a. At 201415H, Battery C, 1st Battalion, 12th Marines displaced from grid ZC 184401 enroute to grid ZC 097419. Arrived in position 201600H.

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	34
7th Marines	232
26th Marines	137
General support	24
Recon	23
Army (THUONG DUC)	10
Opn TAYLOR COMMON (3rd Marines)	53
Opn TAYLOR COMMON (5th Marines)	150
Total	663

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1. Significant Events

a. At 211230H, 3rd Platoon, 3rd 8" Howitzer Battery fired on bunkers, grid AT 896701. Observed by an observer from 3rd Battalion, 7th Marines. SURVEILLANCE: 2 Bunkers destroyed.

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

3. Artillery Operations. See attached forms.

4. Recapitalation of Missions

1st Marines	29
7th Marines	229
26th Marines	155
General Support	30
Recon	13
ARVN	1
Army (THUONG DUC)	10
Opn TAYLOR COMMON (3rd Marines)	76
Opn TAYLOR COMMON (5th Marines)	158
Total	701

5. Daily Surveillance

Bunkers destroyed	2
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1. Significant Events

- a. From 220500H to 220627, 11th Marines fired counter-rocket fire (169 rounds) on counter-rocket target.

SURVEILLANCE: Launch site located by AD Section, 11th Marines as grid AT 961679. Rocket Site Inspection Team found 36, 140mm rocket launch positions at the site. There were artillery impacts in the site.

(LATE ENTRY)

- a. At 212105H, Battery B, 1st Battalion, 11th Marines fired a contact mission, grid AT 082673. Observed by an observer from 4th Battalion, 51st ARVN.

SURVEILLANCE: 7 KIA

(UPDATE)

- a. At 191504H, Battery A, 1st Battalion, 13th Marines fired on 30 NVA, grid AT 891856. Observed by an observer from 1st Battalion, 26th Marines.

SURVEILLANCE: 1 KIA (Total 5 KIA)

(LATE ARTILLERY MOVE)

- a. At 211500H, four 105mm Howitzers from Battery D, 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines displaced from grid, AT 868472, enroute to grid ZC 148283. Arrived in position at 211830H.

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	44
7th Marines	246
26th Marines	108
General Support	18
Recon	27
Army (THUONG DUC)	12
Opn TAYLOR COMMON (3rd Marines)	65
Opn TAYLOR COMMON (5th Marines)	119
Total	639

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SUBJ: SITREP # 023 From 230001H to 232400H January 1969

1. Significant Events

a. At 230415H, Mortar Battery, 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines fired on enemy movement, grid AT 858487. Observed by an observer from a Combined Action Group.

SURVEILLANCE: 1 secondary explosion

b. At 230830H, Battery G, 3rd Battalion, 11th Marines fired on a FIRECRACKER mission (15 rounds) on 7 VC, grid AT 875627. Observed by an observer from 1st Battalion, 7th Marines.

SURVEILLANCE: Rounds on target, no observed casualties.

c. At 230845H, Battery K, 4th Battalion, 11th Marines fired a FIRECRACKER mission (4 rounds) on 2 boats, grid AT 958554. Observed by an Air Observer from 1st Marine Division (MAYFLY 19).

SURVEILLANCE: 2 boats destroyed.

d. At 231210H, 1st Platoon, 3rd 8" Howitzer Battery fired on 9 NVA in open, grid AT 989541. Observed by a Recon Team (EMPIRE STATE).

SURVEILLANCE: 2 KIA

## (LATE ENTRY)

a. At 211815H, Battery K, 4th Battalion, 11th Marines fired on 15 VC, grid AT 819503. Observed by Recon Team (WAGE BANNER).

SURVEILLANCE: 1 secondary explosion.

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	260
26th Marines	172
General Support	54
Recon	22
Army (THUONG DUC)	7
Opn TAYLOR COMMON (3rd Marines)	48
Opn TAYLOR COMMON (5th Marines)	173
Total	790

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5. Daily Surveillance

KIA	2
Boats destroyed	2
Secondary explosions	2

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SUBJ: SITREP # 024 From 240001H to 242400H January 1969

1. Significant Events

a. At 241340H, 3rd Platoon, 3rd 8" Howitzer Battery fired a FIRE-CRACKER mission on 1 bunker and 1 camouflaged structure, grid AT 980569. Observed by 1st Marine Division AO (MAY FLY 19).

SURVEILLANCE: 1 structure destroyed and 1 bunker destroyed.

b. At 241417H, Battery L, 4th Battalion, 11th Marines fired on 1 camouflaged bunker and 1 structure, grid AT 981565. Observed by 1st Marine Division AO (MAY FLY 19).

SURVEILLANCE: 1 structure destroyed and 1 bunker destroyed.

(LATE ENTRIES)

a. At 231525H, 3rd Platoon, 3rd 8" Howitzer Battery fired on 1 hut, grid AT 981552. Observed by a Division Air Observer (MAY FLY 19).

SURVEILLANCE: 1 hut destroyed.

b. At 231700H, Battery A, 1st Battalion, 11th Marines fired on 5 VC, grid BT 015594. Observed by an observer from 1st Battalion, 1st Marines.

SURVEILLANCE: 1 KIA

c. At 232225H, Battery B, 1st Battalion, 11th Marines fired on 25 VC in open, grid BT 024607. Observed by an observer from 1st Battalion, 1st Marines.

SURVEILLANCE: 2 secondary explosions.

(LATE ARTILLERY MOVE)

a. At 231500H, one 105mm Howitzer from Battery D, 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines displaced from grid AT 868472 enroute to grid 2C 148283. Arrived in position at 231600H.

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	✓242
26th Marines	✓190
General Support	✓47
Recon	✓16
Army (THUONG LUC)	✓9
Opm TAYLOR COMMON (3rd Marines)	✓78
Opm TAYLOR COMMON (5th Marines)	✓153
Total	✓777

5. Daily Surveillance

KIA	1
Hut destroyed	1
Structures destroyed	2
Bunkers Destroyed	2
Secondary Explosions	2

6. PC School. On 24 January 1969 an PC School was conducted for 60 students from CAG. After 2 hours of classroom instruction, Battery A, 1st Battalion, 13th Marines and 3rd 155mm Gun Battery (34) fired 12 missions during the 6.5 hours of practical application conducted.

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SUBJ: SITREP # 025 From 250001H to 252400H January 1969

1. Significant Events.

a. At 250015H, Battery T, 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines fired on 20 NVA, grid AT 965515. Observed by an observer from 1st Battalion, 5th Marines.  
SURVEILLANCE: 20 KIA

b. At 250700H, Battery K, 4th Battalion, 13th Marines fired on a bunker complex, grid 2C 181491. Observed by an observer from 2nd Battalion, 5th Marines.  
SURVEILLANCE: 1 secondary explosion

## (LATE ENTRIES)

a. At 241650H, Battery T, 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines fired on 7 NVA, grid BY 005533. Observed by Recon Team (EMPIRE STATE).  
SURVEILLANCE: 3 KIA

b. At 241810H, Battery T, 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines fired on 7 VC, grid AT 968314. Observed by Recon Team (EMPIRE STATE).  
SURVEILLANCE: 1 KIA

c. At 242120H, Battery L, 4th Battalion, 11th Marines fired on a mine field and VC in open, grid AT 984690. Observed by an observer from 3rd Battalion, 1st Marines.  
SURVEILLANCE: 4 secondary explosions

## (ARTILLERY MOVE)

a. At 251000H, 1 gun from Battery C, 1st Battalion, 12th Marines displaced from grid AT 873471 enroute to grid 2C 097419. Arrived in position at 251300H.

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

3. Artillery Operations. See attached forms.

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4. Reinforcement of Missions

1st Marines	37
7th Marines	234
26th Marines	203
General Support	23
Army (2200MG DUC)	10
Arvn	1
Recon	38
Gren TAYLOR COMMON (3rd Marines)	72
Gren TAYLOR COMMON (5th Marines)	124
Total	742

5. Daily Surveillances

VC/NVA KIA	24
Secondary explosions	5

6. F.O. School. On 25 January 1969 an FO school was conducted for 63 students from the 5th, 7th and 26th Marines and Division Scout Snipers. After 2 hours of classroom instruction, Battery A, 1st Battalion, 13th Marines and 3rd 155mm Gun Battery (34) fired 9 missions during 4.5 hours of practical application conducted.

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1. Significant Events

a. At 260830H, 3rd Platoon, 3rd 8" Howitzer Battery fired on a suspected harbor sight, grid AT 010558. Observed by an Air Observer from 1st Marine Division (MAY FLY 3).

SURVEILLANCE: 2 sampans destroyed.

## (LATE ENTRIES)

a. At 251812H, Battery L, 4th Battalion, 11th Marines fired on mines and booby traps, grid AT 982690. Observed by an observer from 3rd Battalion, 1st Marines.

SURVEILLANCE: 3 secondary explosions.

b. At 251855H, Battery X, 4th Battalion, 13th Marines fired a FIRECRACKER mission (6 rounds) on a suspected enemy position, grid AT 812549. Observed by an observer from 11th Marines (8).

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	35
7th Marines	267
26th Marines	197
General Support	64
Recon	23
Army (THUONG DUC)	13
Opn TAYLOR COMMON (3rd Marines)	95
Opn TAYLOR COMMON (5th Marines)	131
Total	825

5. Daily Surveillance

Sampans destroyed	3
Secondary explosions	3

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SUBJ: SITREP # 027 From 270000H to 272400H January 1969

1. Significant Events

a. At 271235H, Battery E, 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines and Battery I, 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines fired on 300 to 400 VC in bush, grid AT 887525. Observed by an Air Force AO (LOPEZ 67).  
 SURVEILLANCE: 2 bunkers destroyed, 2 bunkers damaged, 2 structures destroyed, and 2 structures damaged.

## (LATE ENTRIES)

a. At 261820H, Detachment Mortar Battery, 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines fired on 9 VC, grid AT 908529. Observed by an observer from 1st Battalion, 5th Marines.  
 SURVEILLANCE: 2 KIA

b. At 261917H, Battery E, 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines and Battery I, 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines fired a FIRECRACKER mission (78 rounds) on 30 VC, grid AT 855469. Observed by an observer from the ARVN.  
 SURVEILLANCE: Rounds on target, no observed casualties.

c. At 261957H, Battery I, 3rd Battalion, 11th Marines fired on 2 VC with binoculars, grid AT 866565. Observed by an observer from a scout team (ANCY SAILOR) with 7th Marines.  
 SURVEILLANCE: 2 KIA, 1 pair of binoculars captured.

d. At 261945H, 3rd 155 Gun Battery fired on contact, grid ZC 210705. Observed by an observer from Bacon (BENCHMARK R).  
 SURVEILLANCE: 1 secondary explosion.

## (ARTILLERY MOVE)

a. At 271100H, Mortar Battery, 1st Battalion, 92th Marines departed PLG enroute to grid AT 963610. Arrived in position at 271200H.

## (LATE ARTILLERY MOVE)

BATTERY B,  
 a. At 261115H, 1st Battalion, 13th Marines departed BIL 2-26 enroute to grid AT 962612. Arrived in position at 261400H.

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	23
7th Marines	239
26th Marines	191
General Support	26
Recon	11
Army (THIENH DUC)	5
Opn TAYLOR COMMON (3rd Marines)	73
Opn TAYLOR COMMON (5th Marines)	168
Total	736

5. Daily Surveillance

KIA	4
Bunkers destroyed	2
Bunkers Damaged	2
Structures destroyed	2
Structures damaged	2
Pair of binoculars	1
Secondary explosion	1

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1. Significant Events

a. At 281355H, Battery K, 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines fired on VC in bunkers and treeline, grid AT 065543. Observed by an Air Force AG (LOPEZ 56).

SURVEILLANCE: 3 bunkers destroyed, 2 structures destroyed and 1 structure damaged.

(LATE ARRIVED)

b. At 271420H, Battery T, 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines fired a FIRE-CHANGER mission (19 rounds) on 25 targets, grid AT 097515. Observed by a 1st Marine Division AG (MAY FLY 10).

SURVEILLANCE: 3 KIA, 4 targets destroyed, 1 secondary explosion.

c. At 271615H, Battery K, 4th Battalion, 11th Marines, Battery L, 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines and Battery S, 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines fired on 70 VC in bunkers, grid AT 093554. Observed by an Air Force AG (LOPEZ 56).

SURVEILLANCE: 4 bunkers destroyed, 4 bunkers damaged.

d. At 271910H, Battery W, 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines fired on VC in boats, grid AT 900520. Observed by an observer from 1st Battalion, 5th Marines.

SURVEILLANCE: 1 boat destroyed.

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

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

1st Marines	55
7th Marines	294
26th Marines	294
General Support	40
Boat	20
Army (TAYLOR CIC)	10
Open TAYLOR CIC (3rd Marine)	80
Open TAYLOR CIC (5th Marine)	190* 181
Total	883 974

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5. Daily Surveillance

KIA	3
Bunkers destroyed	7
Bunkers damaged	4
Structures Destroyed	2
Structures damaged	1
Sampan destroyed	4
Secondary explosion	1
Boat destroyed	1

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SUBJ: AIRCRAFT 029 From 290001H to 291400H January 1968

1. Significant Events

(LAST 24 HOURS)

a. At 201715H, Battery E, 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines fired on a VC assembly area, grid AF 071052. Observed by an AO from the USAF (LOME 50). SURVEILLANCE: 3 structures destroyed.

b. At 201807H, Battery A, 1st Battalion, 11th Marines fired a PLATOON mission (30 rounds) on a VC Battalion, grid AF 071052. Observed by an observer from the ARVN.

SURVEILLANCE: 30 rounds on target, no observed casualties.

c. At 201913H, Battery K, 4th Battalion, 11th Marines; Batteries E and I, 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines; 1st and 3rd Platoons, 3rd 8" Howitzer Battery, Battery I, 3rd Battalion, 11th Marines; Battery K, 4th Battalion, 11th Marines; and 1st 155 Gun Battery fired a PLATOON mission on a reported 400 to 500 PVA in open, grids AF 030550, 030542, 020542, 020537, 020534, 030546, 030547, 020551, 040550, 030545, 020544, 030550, 030530, 030545, and 020531. Original sightings was by an AO from USAF (LOME 50). SURVEILLANCE: 30 rounds on target, no observed casualties.

(ARTILLERY 2000)

a. At 201230H, two 4.2" mortars from Mortar Battery, 3rd Battalion, 11th Marines displaced from grid AF 144410 eastwards to grid AF 094468. Arrived in position at 201710H.

b. At 201525H, two 105mm Howitzers (SP) from "L" Battery, 4th Battalion, 11th Marines displaced from grid AF 060619 eastwards to grid AF 012626. Arrived in position at 201414H.

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3. Artillery Operations. See attached forms.Copy        of 7 Copies

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4. Recapitulation of Missions

1st Marines	47
7th Marines	266
26th Marines	181
General Support	31
Recon	18
Army (THONG DUC)	6
Arvn	2
Opn TAYLOR COMMON (3rd Marines)	84
Opn TAYLOR COMMON (5th Marines)	167
Opn LIMN RIVER	11
Total	815

5. Daily Surveillance

Structures destroyed	3
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SUBJ: SITREP # 030 From 300000H to 302400H January 1969

1. Significant Events

a. At 300720H, Detachment from Mortar Battery, 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines fired on 4 VC in treeline, grid AF 908527. Observed by an observer from 1st Battalion, 5th Marines.

SURVEILLANCE: 1 KIA

b. At 304020H, Battery B, 1st Battalion, 13th Marines fired on VC shooting at a helicopter, grid AF 991584. Observed by an observer from the ARVN.

SURVEILLANCE: 30 KIA

c. At 301140H, Battery F, 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines fired on a fortified village, grid AF 955523. Observed by an AO from 11th Marines. (DEBRIDGE 64).  
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SURVEILLANCE: 1 bunker destroyed, 7 hooches destroyed.

d. At 301459H, Battery L, 4th Battalion, 11th Marines fired on bunkers, grid AF 037681. Observed by an AO from 11th Marines (DEBRIDGE 66).

SURVEILLANCE: 5 structures destroyed, 1 bunker destroyed, 1 bunker damaged.

(LATE ENTRYS)

a. At 291945H, Battery F, 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines fired on VC in boats, grid AF 901522. Observed by an observer from 1st Battalion, 5th Marines.

SURVEILLANCE: 1 boat destroyed, 3 KIA

b. At 231845H, Battery L, 4th Battalion, 11th Marines fired on a mined and booby trapped area, grid AF 902692. Observed by an observer from 3rd Battalion, 1st Marines.

SURVEILLANCE: 2 secondary explosions.

c. (See next page)

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

3. Artillery Operations. See attached forms.

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1st Marines	34
7th Marines	247
26th Marines	219
General Support	14
Recon	12
AVN	1
Army (THUONG DOU)	8
Opa TAYLOR COMBAT (3rd Marines)	106
Opa TAYLOR COMBAT (5th Marines)	155
Opa LIEU (IV)	29
<b>Total</b>	<b>825</b>

5. Daily Surveillance

VC KIA	34
Bunkers destroyed	2
Bunker damaged	1
Structures destroyed	5
Hooches destroyed	7
Secondary explosions	2

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c. At 292130 H, Battery K, 4th Battalion, 13th Marines; Battery T, 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines; Platoon A, 3rd 155 Gun Battery; 1st Platoon, 3rd 8" Howitzer Battery; 3rd Platoon, 3rd 8" Howitzer Battery; Battery K, 4th Battalion, 11th Marines; and Battery L, 4th Battalion, 11th Marines fired on VC crossing river, grid AT 98295391. Observed by an observer from 1st Battalion, 5th Marines.

SURVEILLANCE: 72 KIA

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1. Significant Events

a. At 310700H, Battery T, 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines fired a precision destruction on a fortified bunker, grid AT 900507. Observed by an observer from 1st Battalion, 5th Marines.

SURVEILLANCE: 1 hut destroyed, 1 bunker destroyed

b. At 311112H, Battery K, 4th Battalion, 11th Marines fired a FIRE-CRACKER mission (6 rounds) on 4 VC with weapons, grid AT 026494. Observed by an observer from the 11th Marines (DEERLODGE 63).

SURVEILLANCE: Rounds on target, no observed casualties.

c. At 311150H, Battery L, 4th Battalion, 11th Marines fired a FIRE-CRACKER mission (10 rounds) on 40 NVA in open, grid AT 002534. Observed by an AO from the 11th Marines (DEERLODGE 67).

SURVEILLANCE: Rounds on target, no observed casualties.

d. At 311617H, Battery P, 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines fired at a sniper firing on a helicopter, grid 20 194382. Observed by an observer from 1st Battalion, 3rd Marines.

SURVEILLANCE: 1 secondary fire.

e. At 311653H, Battery T, 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines fired a FIRE-CRACKER mission (4 rounds) on 17 NVA setting an ambush, grid AT 006532. Observed by Moon Team (WASPER BELLS).

SURVEILLANCE: Rounds on target, no observed casualties.

(LATE ENTRIES)

a. At 301755H, Battery G, 3rd Battalion, 11th Marines fired a FIRE-CRACKER mission (12 rounds) on VC with weapons, grid AT 366683. Observed by an AO from 11th Marines (DEERLODGE 67).

SURVEILLANCE: Rounds on target, no observed casualties.

b. At 302220H, Battery L(T), 4th Battalion, 11th Marines fired on a suspected VC position, grid 20 008405. Observed by an observer from 3rd Battalion, 5th Marines.

SURVEILLANCE: 1 secondary explosion.

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3. Artillery Operations. See attached forms.

4. Recapitulation of Missions

1st Marines	35
7th Marines	202
26th Marines	233
General Support	16
Ricoon	20
Army (THUONG HUE)	6
Arvn	4
Opa TAYLOR COTTAGE (3rd Marines)	73
Opa TAYLOR COMMON (5th Marines)	138
Opa LINH KIVER	30
<b>Total</b>	<b>757</b>

5. Daily Surveillance

Unit destroyed	1
Bunker destroyed	1
Secondary fire	1
Secondary explosion	1

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3. Artillery Operations. See attached forms.

4. Decapitulation of Missions

1st Marines	35
7th Marines	202
26th Marines	233
General support	16
Recon	20
Army (THUONG DOG)	6
Arvn	4
Opa TAYLOR COMCIN (3rd Marines)	73
Opa TAYLOR COMCIN (5th Marines)	138
Opa LINH RIVER	30
<b>Total</b>	<b>757</b>

5. Daily Surveillance

Hit destroyed	1
Bunker destroyed	1
Secondary fire	1
Secondary explosion	1

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 1ST FAG

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FRAGO 1-69

1. (S) THREE ELEVEN: ON 6 JANUARY 1969 DISPLACE THREE HOWTARS W-3-11 TO PSN AS DIRECTED. CHOP TO FAG ON ARRIVAL
2. (S) 1ST FAG: ASSUME OPCON HOWTARS ON ARRIVAL AN HOA.
3. (C) TACTICAL MISSION BTRY K, 4TH BATTALION, 11TH MARINES BECOMES G/S EFFECTIVE 040800H JANUARY 1969.

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FROM: 11TH MARINES  
 TO: 4TH BN 11TH MAR  
 2ND BN 11TH MAR  
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FRAGO 2 - 69

1. (S) DISPLACE 4 GUNS BTRY L TO GRID BT 012626 EFF 16 JAN 69. BE PREPARED TO FIRE BY 1800 HRS. AZIMUTH OF FIRE 3200.
2. (C) TACTICAL MISSION REMAINS G/S. ON ORDER, TACTICAL MISSION BECOMES G/S REIN 2/11.

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TO: 3RD BN, 11TH MAR  
4TH BN, 11TH MAR  
3RD 8" HOW BTRY

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FRAGO 3-69

1. (C) TACTICAL MISSION BTRY K, 4TH BN, 11TH MAR BECOMES G/S REIN 3RD BN, 11TH MAR EFF 270800H JAN 69.
2. (C) TACTICAL MISSION 3RD PLT, 3RD 8" HOW BTRY BECOMES G/S REIN 3RD BN, 11TH MAR EFF 270800H JAN 69.

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## 1. THE FOLLOWING ORGANIZATION FOR COMBAT IS EFFECTIVE 270800H JAN 69:

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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	GS/REIN 3/11
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
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a. Operation TAYLOR COMMON. A Task Force Yankee operation supported from 1 to 31 January 1969 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 K, 4th Battalion, 13th Marines  
Platoon A, 3rd 8" Howitzer Battery  
Platoon A, 3rd 155mm Gun Battery  
Detachment Battery B, 8th Battalion, 4th Artillery  
Battery L(Y), 4th Battalion, 11th Marines  
1st Battalion, 12th Marines  
Battery A, 1st Battalion, 12th Marines  
Battery B, 1st Battalion, 12th Marines  
2nd Provisional Battery, 1st Battalion, 12th Marines

The supporting units expended 80,013 rounds and fired 6492 missions.

Surveillance: Operation Continues.

For details see ANNEX F

APPENDIX 5 to ANNEX C  
OPERATION TAYLOR COMMON  
ENCLOSURE (1)  
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b. Operation LIEN RIVER. A 7th Marine operation supported from 27 to 31 January 1969 by:

Headquarters Battery, 11th Marines  
3rd Battalion, 11th Marines  
Mortar Battery, 1st Battalion, 12th Marines  
Battery B, 1st Battalion, 13th Marines  
Battery K, 4th Battalion, 11th Marines  
Battery L, 4th Battalion, 11th Marines  
Platoon C, 3rd 8" Howitzer Battery

The supporting units expended 1,259 rounds and fired 70 missions.

Surveillance: Operation continues.

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ACTION TAKEN  
M-Maps  
S-Staff  
T-Troops  
F-File

TIME IN	TIME OUT	SERIAL NO.	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN
			010800	Augmented with 2 Tractor-Trailers from Division for ammo resupply I-3-11	
			020800	-do-	
			030800	-do-	
			040800	NO significant events	
			050800	Augmented with 2 Tactor-Trailers from Division for ammo resupply I-3-11	
			060800	-do-	
			070800	No significant events	
			080800	-do-	
x			090800	Augmented with 3 Tractor-Trailers from Division for ammo resupply I-3-11	
			100800	Augmented with 3 Tractor-Trailers for ammo resupply and one Low Boy for transporting TD-15 for I-3-11 from Division	
			110800	Augmented with 2 Tractor-Trailers from Division for ammo resupply I-3-11	
			120800	Augmented with 2 Tractor-Trailers from Division for 1-3-11 and K-4-13	
			130800	Augmented with 2 Tractor-Trailers from Division. Provided 1 M61 to 1/12	
			140800	Augmented with 2 Tractor-Trailers for ammo resupply I-3-11 from Division, 1 Low Boy to 3/11 to transport TD-15	
			150800	Augmented with 2 Tractor-Trailers from Division for ammo resupply I-3-11	
			160800	Augmented with 1 Tractor-Trailer for ammo resupply and 1 Low Boy for movement of TD-15 from Division for 4/11	
			170800	Augmented with 2 Tractor-Trailers for ammo resupply for F/I-3-11 from Division	
			180800	Augmented with 2 Tractor-Trailers from Division for ammo resupply I-3-11	
			190800	Augmented with 2 Tractor-Trailers for ammo resupply and 1 Low Boy to transport TD-15 from Division for I-3-11	
			200800	Augmented with 2 Tractor-Trailers from Division for ammo resupply I-3-11	
			210800	Augmented with 2 Tractor-Trailers from Division for ammo resupply K-4-11	
			220800	Augmented with 2 Tractor-Trailers from Division for ammo resupply I-3-11	
			230800	Augmented with 2 Tactor-Trailers from Division for ammo resupply K-4-11	

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IN	OUT					M—Maps	T—Troops
						S—Staff	F—File
				010001H	Set Cond. 3M, 6 Day patrols, 7 Night patrols.		
				012400H			
				020001H	Set Cond. 3M, 6 day patrols, 10 night patrols.		
				022400H			
				030001H	Set Cond. 3M, 5 day patrold, 12 night patrols.		
				032400H			
				040001H	Set Cond. 3M, 6 day patrols, 7 night patrols.		
				042400H			
				050001H	Set Cond. 3M, 6 day patrols, 8 night patrols.		
				052400H			
				060001H	Set Cond. 3M, 6 day patrols, 7 Night patrols.		
				062400H			
				070001H	Set Cond. 3M, 7 day patrols, 13 night patrols.		
				072400H			
				080001H	Set Cond. 3M, 6 day patrols, 7 night patrols.		
				082400H			
				090001H	Set Cond. 3M, 5 day patrols, 8 night patrols.		
				092400H			
				100001H	Set Cond. 3M, 5 day patrols, 17 night patrols.		
				102400H			
				110001H	Set Cond. 3M, 5 day patrols, 17 night patrols.		
				112400H			
				120001H	Set Cond. 3M, 5 day patrols, 7 night patrols.		
				122400H			
				130001H	Set Cond. 3M, 6 day patrols, 8 night patrols.		
				132400H			
				140001H	Set Cond. 3M, 7 day patrols, 11 night patrols.		
				142400H			
				150001H	Set Cond. 3M, 6 day patols, 9 night patrols.		
				152400H			

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IN	OUT				M—Maps S—Staff	T—Troops F—File
		060001H 162400H		Set Cond. 3M, 6 day patrols, 8 night patrols.		
		170001H 172400H		Set Cond. 3M, 5 day patrols, 8 night patrols.		
		180001H 182400H		Set Cond. 3M, 6 day patrols, 10 night patrols.		
		190001H 192400H		Set Cond. 3M, 5 day patrols, 11 night patrols.		
		200001H 202400H		Set Cond. 3M, 6 day patrols, 9 night patrols.		
		210001H 212400H		Set Cond. 3M, 6 day patrols, 8 night patrols.		
		220001H 222400H		Set Cond. 3M, 8 day patrols, 11 night patrols.		
		230001H 232400H		Set Cond. 3M, 5 day patrols, 11 night patrols.		
		240001H 242400H		Set Cond. 3M, 6 day patrols, 9 night patrols.		
		250001H 252400H		Set Cond. 3M, 6 day patrols, 9 night patrols.		
		260001H 262400H		Set Cond. 3M, 6 day patrols, 9 night patrols.		
		270001H 272400H		Set Cond. 3M, 6 day patrols, 12 night patrols.		
		280001H 282400H		Set Cond. 3M, 6 day patrols, 8 night patrols.		
		290001H 292400H		Set Cond. 3M, 6 day patrols, 9 night patrols.		
		300001H 302400H		Set Cond. 3M, 6 day patrols, 8 night patrols.		

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

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

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

- c. From:** Enter date, time, and time zone that journal is opened.
- d. To:** Enter date, time, and time zone that journal is closed.

**2. Body:****a. Time In:**

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

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

**b. Time Out:**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**3. Ending:**

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

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

**4. Journal File:**

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