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## PART I

ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

1. <u>Designation</u>	<u>Commander</u>	
11th Marine Regiment	Col D. D. EZELL	1-31 Jan

SUBORDINATE UNITS

1st Battalion, 11th Marines	LtCol J. D. SHOUP	1-31 Jan
2nd Battalion, 11th Marines	LtCol V. WEAVER	1-31 Jan
3rd Battalion, 11th Marines	LtCol K. N. MUELLER	1-31 Jan
4th Battalion, 11th Marines	LtCol J. F. BURKE	1-31 Jan
1st Battalion, 13th Marines	LtCol D. H. STRAIN	1-31 Jan
1st 8" Howitzer Battery (SP)	Maj J. C. MAYERS	1-31 Jan
3rd 8" Howitzer Battery (SP)	Capt W. F. HUDIBURG	1-31 Jan
1st 175 Gun Battery (SP)	Maj F. H. DOUGLAS	1-21 Jan
	Capt C. W. MEIER	22-31 Jan
3rd 175 Gun Battery (SP)	Capt H. J. SAGE	1-31 Jan
5th 175 Gun Battery (SP)	Maj J. C. ATKINS	1-31 Jan

ATTACHED UNITS

Btry G (-), 29th Arty (USA)	Capt R. B. WARREN	1-31 Jan
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2. Location

1-31 January 1970 AT957756 DA NANG Republic of Vietnam.

3. Staff Officers

Executive Officer	LtCol T. S. ESCHHOLZ	1-27 Jan
S-1	LtCol K. C. WILLIAMS	28-31 Jan
S-2	Capt R. V. OLSON	1-31 Jan
S-3	Capt W. H. WANTLAND	1-29 Jan
S-4	Maj G. L. SHELLY	30-31 Jan
S-5	LtCol K. C. WILLIAMS	1-31 Jan
Supply Officer	Maj C. D. BAILEY	1-31 Jan
Motor Transport Officer	1stLt W. F. FORESTER	1-23 Jan
Communications Officer	Capt J. C. MCKELVEY	24-31 Jan
Metro Officer	Capt T. B. WARREN	1-31 Jan
Survey Officer	1stLt J. H. PIDGEON	1-31 Jan
FSCC Officer	Maj A. E. NICOL	1-31 Jan
Chaplain	WO A. W. SEABURY	1-31 Jan
Surgeon	WO A. W. SEABURY	1-31 Jan
Headquarters Commandant	LtCol D. C. STANTON	1-31 Jan
NSDC	LtCmdr K. S. KAEHLERER	1-31 Jan
	Lt J. S. FURSTOSS	1-31 Jan
	Capt R. V. OLSON	1-31 Jan
	LtCol J. A. SCHIMMENZI	4-31 Jan
	Maj N. E. HENRY	1-3 Jan

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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>
41	425		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>
333	4151		26	90	0	0

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## PART II

## NARRATIVE SUMMARY

During the month of January 1970, the 11th Marine Regiment continued to provide close and continuous fire support for the First Marine Division (Rein) in defense of the DA NANG Vital Area and QUANG NAM Province. Additionally, the 11th Marines continued to provide supporting fires for Division and Force Reconnaissance Teams, Combined Action Platoons, USA, ROKMC, CIDG, and ARVN forces.

The month of January 1970 was characterized by an upsurge of enemy activity throughout the 1st Marine Division TAOR. The most significant enemy actions were against infantry defensive positions. The attacks by fire against the DA NANG Vital Area and the 11th Marines units included two rocket attacks, one mortar attack and one road mining incident.

On 040050H January 1970, the 11th Marines received the word from their counter-rocket observation posts that rockets were being fired. Immediately the counter-rocket grids were fired on. The observation posts' sightings intersected at grids BT053644 and BT063645. A total of 359 mixed caliber artillery rounds were fired at these and other suspected grids. The following morning a ground sweep along with the 11th Marines S-2 located and inspected the rocket launch site at grid BT049646. The positions were hastily developed, but well organized, in elephant grass and scrub growth. There were no control pits, shelters or defensive positions in the vicinity. The Crater Analysis Team investigation disclosed eight (8) or nine (9) impacts; all were identified as 122mm rockets.

Again on 060102H January 1970, the 11th Marines received the word from their counter-rocket observation posts that rockets were being fired. Immediately the counter-rocket grids were fired on. The observation posts' sightings intersected at grid AT977694. A total of 155 mixed caliber artillery rounds were fired. The following morning a ground sweep by units of the 1st Marines found a site containing nine (9) nose caps from 122mm rockets. The crater analysis team found only two craters and they were from 140mm rockets. Therefore, doubt exists that the actual firing site was found.

Weather during the month cleared up significantly, lending many opportunities to improve cantonment areas and to perform much needed maintenance.

During January, 11th Marines units continued to improve their defensive positions by laying additional wire, installing electrical lighting and/or controlled flash devices, and preparing additional fighting holes, in preparation for the expected TET Offensive.

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Intelligence sources indicated throughout the month of January that the enemy is believed to have completed most of his preparations for offensive activities, and was continuing with reconnaissance, counter-reconnaissance and stepped-up counter-pacification efforts. He did initiate some substantial ground attacks during early January. OP PIRANHA was attacked on the night of 3-4 January 1970 and LZ ROSS on 6 January 1970, with limited damage. Most of the attacks, however, were limited to attacks by fire with no follow up ground assaults.

Although there were few ground assaults, enemy movement was noticeable. There were many sightings of large groups of NVA/VC during the month; 23 separate sightings of 20 or more were made by artillery FO's/AO's. It was estimated that the high threat period was from 25-31 January, with the peak of activity to come in early February.

For a listing of significant fire missions see Part III paragraph (2) Intelligence.

During the month, there were six (6) major artillery moves within the Regiment. On 4 January, Battery "E", Second Battalion, Eleventh Marines, displaced from AN HOA (AT876472) to vicinity of Liberty Bridge (AT928527) in order to support an ARVN operation. On 7 January Battery "E" returned to AN HOA, (AT876472). On 11 January Battery "G", 3rd Battalion, Eleventh Marines displaced four (4) guns from FSB BUSHWACK (BT016464) to LZ ROSS (BT027341). On 27 January, Battery "A", First Battalion, 13th Marines displaced from FSB SIX SHOOTER (AT922738) to HILL 10 (AT923691); Battery "B", First Battalion, Eleventh Marines displaced from vicinity of Second Battalion, 1st Marines area to the vicinity of OP CROWS NEST (BT082703); three (3) tubes from Mortar Battery, First Battalion, Eleventh Marines displaced from HILL 10 (AT922693) to HILL 270 (AT865681).

The six (6) Integrated Observation Devices (IOD) emplaced throughout the Division TAOR continued to achieve considerable success. During the month they were accredited with 396 enemy kills. This amounted to 40.7 percent of all EKIA's in the Division TAOR during January 1970.

The Regimental Survey/Metro section was able to calibrate only three guns from Battery "D", Second Battalion, Eleventh Marines with the M-36 chronograph before the set was deadlined for lack of parts. A replacement Rawin Set (GMD-1B) was received on 12 January 1970 and was emplaced on HILL 55. There are now two electronic metro stations within the Division TAOR.

The survey section performed their normally heavy work load, establishing new and replacing disturbed trig markers. In addition, they surveyed two new TET Observation Posts, HILL 270 (AT865680) and HILL 390 (AT884746), and a second LASL section on HILL 270 (AT865680).

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A total of 178,062 rounds were expended on 19,250 missions during the month of January, 1970. Artillery fires accounted for 464 of the 972 confirmed kills within the Division TAOR. Besides firing normal missions, such as contact missions, intelligence targets, rocket and mortar suppression fires, pre-emptive fires and preparation fires, artillery was also employed in an effort to neutralize areas containing Surprise Firing Devices used by the enemy.

Unannounced OP and counter-rocket drills continued nightly throughout the month. Chart operators, observation post personnel, fire direction center personnel, gun crews and communicators derived invaluable benefits and increased their skills as a result of these drills. The average response time was under two (2) minutes to fire on a counter-rocket grid.

On 12 January the Counter-Mortar Radar platoon, which was attached to the 11th Marines from the 1st Field Artillery Group, received word to stand down and make preparations to leave the Republic of Vietnam. During the period 14 January to 25 January 1970, all AN/TPQ 31's and supporting personnel were withdrawn from their outlying positions to Headquarters Battery 11th Marines in order to complete the cleaning, packing and serviceability checks necessary for embarkation. All AN/TPQ 31's and equipment, with one Officer and 12 enlisted Marines, were embarked aboard ship (AKA 103) on 28 January 1970. Remaining in country with the 11th Marines is the organic Radar Section, consisting of five (5) AN/TPQ-10A's with one Officer and 34 enlisted.

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## PART III

Listing of Significant Events

		USMC		USN
		Off	Enl	Off
<u>1. Personnel and Administration</u>				
a. Losses				
Admin	34	360	0	0
Battle KIA	0	2	0	0
Battle WIA (Evac)	2	36	0	0
Battle WIA (Non-Evac)	0	35	0	0
Battle MIA	0	0	0	0
Battle DOW	0	0	0	0
Non Battle	0	0	0	0
b. Replacements	30	394	1	1
c. Net Loss	6	4	0	0
d. Net Gain	0	0	1	1

2. Intelligence

a. January 1970 opened with a continued lull in enemy activity. This four month "stand down" in enemy activity was brought to an abrupt halt with a sharp increase in enemy activity on the 3d of January. A platoon from M/3/5, operating in the central ARIZONA experienced the first attack by fire against a USMC unit since 24Dec1969, when six rounds of 82mm mortar fire impacted within their position at 1630. Later that evening, at 2245, H&S/2/1 defensive positions 2km northwest of HORSESHOE LAKE (BT0765) were the target of a lob bomb. The enemy force pressed his attack into the early morning hours of the 4th. Widely scattered attacks by fire followed in quick succession. One lob bomb detonated near a L/3/5 position in the ARIZONA (AT8754) at 0025. At 0030, K/3/1 received a lob bomb within their position 4km north of LIBERTY BRIDGE (AT9357). At the same time, an attack by fire of five 60mm mortar rounds accompanied by an unknown number of RPG rounds fell upon L/3/1 position 3km northwest of Hill 55 (AT9364). Third AmTrac Bn reported at 0145 that they had received 10 82mm mortar rounds within their defensive position (BT0870). At 0055, six 122mm rockets impacted in the DA NANG EAST area, five of them striking the MARBLE MOUNTAIN AIR FACILITY and one striking an RMK Construction Co Butler hut (BT0575) north of MMAF. Another lob bomb was propelled into H&S/2/5's position 2km east of AN HOA COMBAT BASE (AT9047) at 0245. At first light on the 4th, M/3/7 in a defensive position in the QUE SONS (AT9740), observed 12 60mm mortar rounds hit near their position. A combined total of 171 rounds of 122mm, 82mm, 60mm, lob bombs, and RPG rounds were fired against allied positions in the TAOR between 031630H and 040750H.

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b. Only one incident of hostile incoming fire was reported on the 5th, when one 105mm round employed as a lob bomb struck H&S/2/1's position 2km west of HORSESHOE LAKE (BT0665) at 0900.

c. The surge of enemy activity renewed again on the night of 5-6 January. At 0103 on the 6th, the DA NANG VITAL AREA was the target for an estimated nine 140mm rockets. Shortly thereafter, an intense attack by fire was launched against LZ ROSS in the QUE SON VALLEY. Over 250 rounds of 82mm mortar fire were thrown at the Marine position, followed closely by a well-coordinated sapper attack through the base's defensive wire.

d. The high point of enemy offensive activity beginning 3 January probably heralded the enemy's transition from Phase I to Phase II of his Winter/Spring Campaign.

e. The attack of OP PIRANHA (AT9572) was the only determined effort of the night of 3-4 January. The remainder of the assaults were limited to stand-off attacks with no indication of follow-up ground attacks. Military casualties were relatively light, but at least 12 civilians were killed and 72 wounded when the resettlement hamlets near AN HOA COMBAT BASE were mortared.

f. The extensive employment of lob bombs, as well as the lack of punch which generally characterized the surge, tends to relegate responsibility for the night's efforts to local and main force VC units.

g. The IOD again displayed outstanding effectiveness during the reporting period, accounting for 396 kills with 0 friendly casualties.

h. In addition to the above, there were sightings of significant number of VC/NVA, as illustrated by the following significant fire missions:

(1) 021440H: Plt "A", 1st 8" Howitzer Battery, fired on 3 VC in bunker, grid AT819509. Observed by OP on Hill 250. Surveillance: 3 KIA, 1 structure, 2 bunkers destroyed.

(2) 010840H: 3d 175 Guns, fired on 40-60 NVA, grid AT797291. Observed by Recon. Surveillance: 2 KIA, 2 probable KIA, 1 boat destroyed.

(3) 021830H: Battery "I", 3d Battalion, 11th Marines fired on 25 NVA, grid AT938366. Observed by OP on FSB RYDER. Surveillance: 20 KIA.

(4) 040230H: Battery "A", 1st Battalion, 13th Marines fired on 150 VC, grid AT952731. Observed by Recon. Surveillance: 1 secondary explosion.

(5) 041030H: Battery "M", 4th Battalion, 11th Marines fired on bunkers, grid AT873558. Observed by OP on Hill 65. Surveillance: 3 KIA, 3 bunkers destroyed, 1 secondary explosion.

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(6) 031855H: Battery "G", 3d Battalion, 11th Marines fired on 20 NVA, grid AT982472. Observed by OP on Hill 425. Surveillance: 6 KIA.

(7) 071140H: Plt. "B", 3d 8" Howitzer Battery fired on VC in bunker, grid AT871558. Observed by OP on Hill 65. Surveillance: 4 KIA, 1 secondary explosion, 1 bunker destroyed.

(8) 071203H: Battery "D", 2d Battalion, 11th Marines fired on 20 VC, grid AT87125567. Observed by OP on Hill 65. Surveillance: 3 KIA, 3 structures destroyed.

(9) 081530H: Plt "B", 3d 8" Howitzer Battery fired on 6 VC in bunker, grid AT873552. Observed by OP on Hill 65. Surveillance: 5 KIA, 2 bunkers destroyed, 1 hut destroyed.

(10) 101833H: Battery "I", 3d Battalion, 11th Marines fired on 15 VC/NVA, grid AT938366. Observed by OP on FSB RYDER. Surveillance: 9 KIA.

(11) 101902H: Battery "G", 3d Battalion, 11th Marines fired on 50 VC, grid AT982472. Observed by OP on Hill 425. Surveillance: 11 KIA.

(12) 120957H: Battery "C", 1st Battalion, 13th Marines fired on 10-15 VC/NVA, grid AT859837. Observed by OP on Hill 190. Surveillance: 10 KIA.

(13) 111820H: Battery "I", 3d Battalion, 11th Marines fired on 20 NVA, grid AT938366. Observed by OP on FSB RYDER. Surveillance: 1 KIA.

(14) 121857H: Plt. "C", 1st 8" Howitzer Battery fired on 12 NVA, grid AT995490. Observed by OP on Hill 425. Surveillance: 6 KIA.

(15) 140827H: Plt. "C", 1st 8" Howitzer Battery fired on 20 NVA, grid BT016491. Observed by OP on Hill 425. Surveillance: 6 KIA, 2 bunkers destroyed.

(16) 141855H: Battery "M", 4th Battalion, 11th Marines fired on 21 NVA on trail, grid AT995481. Observed by OP on Hill 425. Surveillance: 4 KIA.

(17) 141900H: Plt. "B", 1st 8" Howitzer Battery fired on 21 NVA, grid AT994482. Observed by OP on Hill 425. Surveillance: 2 KIA.

(18) 170722H: Battery "F", 2d Battalion, 11th Marines fired on 26 VC, grid AT819541. Observed by OP on Hill 250. Surveillance: 3 KIA.

(19) 180100H: Plt. "C", 1st 8" Howitzer Battery fired on 12 VC, grid AT98114640. Observed by OP on Hill 425. Surveillance: 4 KIA.

(20) 180100H: Battery "K", 4th Battalion, 13th Marines fired on 12 VC, grid AT98114640. Observed by OP on Hill 425. Surveillance: 5 KIA.

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(21) 190720H: Plt. "B", 3d 8" Howitzer Battery fired on 20 bunkers and VC, grid AT837589. Observed by OP on Hill 65. Surveillance: 7 KIA, 3 bunkers destroyed, 1 secondary explosion.

(22) 172206H: Plt. "C", 1st 8" Howitzer Battery fired on 30 VC, grid AT981464. Observed by OP on Hill 425. Surveillance: 5 KIA.

(23) 172210H: Battery "K", 4th Battalion, 13th Marines fired on 30 VC, grid AT981464. Observed by OP on Hill 425. Surveillance: 3 KIA.

(24) 181620H: Battery "C", 1st Battalion, 11th Marines fired on 10 VC/NVA, grid AT974519. Observed by OP on Hill 119. Surveillance: 6 KIA.

(25) 181715H: Battery "I", 3d Battalion, 11th Marines, Battery "K", 4th Battalion, 13th Marines and Plt. "B", 1st 8" Howitzer Battery fired on 30 VC in open, grid AT921373. Observed by OP on FSB RYDER. Surveillance: 5 KIA, 4 probable KIA.

(26) 191500H: Plt. "A", 1st 8" Howitzer Battery fired on 9 VC in bunker, grid AT863546. Observed by OP on Hill 250. Surveillance: 6 KIA, 1 bunker destroyed.

(27) 191735H: Battery "D", 2d Battalion, 11th Marines fired on bunkers and huts, grid AT871557. Observed by OP on Hill 65. Surveillance: 4 KIA, 2 huts destroyed.

(28) 201000H: Mortar Battery, 3d Battalion, 11th Marines fired on 30 VC, grid BT103497. Observed by Army. Surveillance: Negative.

(29) 201145H: Mortar Battery, 3d Battalion, 11th Marines fired on 30 VC, grid BT113467. Observed by "B" Co. 2/7 FO. Surveillance: Negative.

(30) 201910H: Battery "K", 4th Battalion, 13th Marines fired on 30 VC, grid AT985475. Observed by OP on Hill 425. Surveillance: Negative.

(31) 201921H: Plt "C", 1st 8" Howitzer Battery fired on 29 VC, grid AT995480. Observed by OP on Hill 425. Surveillance: Negative.

(32) 211720H: Battery "I", 3d Battalion, 11th Marines fired on 23 NVA, grid AT921375. Observed by FO/OP FSB RYDER. Surveillance: 5 KIA.

(33) 230340H: Plt "B", 1st 8" How Btry fired on 10 VC/NVA on trail, grid AT981464. Observed by FO on HILL 425. Surveillance: 9 KIA.

(34) 221905H: Battery "I", 3d Battalion, 11th Marines fired on 11 NVA, grid AT926373. Observed by OP RYDER. Surveillance: 8 KIA.

(35) 250045H: Plt "C", 1st 8" How Btry fired on 8 VC, grid AT981464. Observed by FO on HILL 425. Surveillance 8 KIA.

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(36) 261625H: Battery "F", 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines fired on 12 VC, grid AT871559. Observed by OP on Hill 65. Surveillance: 7 KIA.

(37) 270953H: Battery "L", 4th Battalion, 11th Marines fired on 10 VC, grid AT962511. Observed by OP on Hill 119. Surveillance: 8 KIA.

(38) 261838H: Plt "C", 1st 8" How Btry fired on 22 VC, grid AT985473. Observed by FO on Hill 425. Surveillance: 6 KIA.

(39) 280853H: Plt "C", 1st 8" How Btry fired on 5 VC, grid BT000483. Observed by an FO on Hill 425. Surveillance: 5 KIA.

(40) 271840H: Battery "K", 4th Battalion, 11th Marines fired on 18 VC, grid AT985473. Observed by an FO on Hill 425. Surveillance: 4 KIA.

(41) 271917H: Plt "C", 1st 8" How Btry fired on 18 VC, grid AT982472. Observed by an FO on Hill 425. Surveillance: 3 KIA.

(42) 281710H: Battery "F", 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines fired on 25 NVA, grid AT825467. Observed by OP on Hill 250. Surveillance: 3 KIA.

(43) 281900H: Battery "I", 3rd Battalion, 11th Marines fired on 10 NVA, grid AT921373. Observed by OP RYDER. Surveillance: 6 KIA.

(44) 291920H: Battery "K", 4th Battalion, 11th Marines fired on 18 VC in open, grid AT995400. Surveillance: 10 KIA.

(45) 291923H: Plt "C", 1st 8" How Btry fired on 18 VC in open, grid AT995480. Observed by OP on Hill 425. Surveillance: 4 KIA.

3. Organization and Operations. Units of the 11th Marines participated in no major operations during the month of January 1970.

#### 4. Training

a. Artillery forward observer training for non-artillery personnel continued through the month of January. 398 personnel from Force Logistics Command, Combined Action Groups, First Reconnaissance Battalion and Headquarters Battalion attended the seven classes presented during the month. Each class consisted of two to three hours of classroom instruction and four to six hours of live fire exercises.

b. The 11th Marines sent five officers and 15 enlisted Marines to Division, III MAF and out-of-country schools. Three officers attended Embarkation School, one attended the Officers Leadership Course and one attended Registered Publications System School. Six enlisted Marines attended NCO Leadership School, four attended Basic Ammunition Technicians School, three attended the Special Weapons Training Course and two attended III MAF 16mm Projectionists School.

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5. Logistics

a. With the exception of one 175mm gun pad, construction was completed on HILL 65 (AT883560) of four 175mm/8" gun pads, bunkers and living quarters.

b. During the month of January, motor vehicle deadline decreased considerably as the monsoon conditions tapered off. R&E program, FY 70 provided 20 M35A2C 2 $\frac{1}{2}$  ton trucks, three M54A2C 5 ton trucks, surpassing our initial request for R&E vehicles.

c. Received three (3) 8" Howitzers under the Army Closed Loop Exchange Program. The artillery deadline average was .6 percent. There were 10 days, including five (5) consecutive days, when the deadline was 0 percent.

d. During this reporting period, no transportation difficulties were encountered with the exception of non-availability of low bed trailers. Several tracked vehicles are deadlined, some for more than 30 days, creating a severe backlog of tasks such as building and improving positions, etc.

e. During the month of January a two day Embarkation School was held by the Regimental Embarkation Team for 1st Battalion, 13th Marines. Five Officers and eight enlisted Marines were in attendance. The Regimental Embarkation Team assisted Battery "K", 4th Battalion, 13th Marines and 5th 175mm Gun Battery (Rein) with preparations to improve their embarkation readiness. The Counter Mortar Radar Platoon was prepared for and embarked for CONUS.

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

a. Our civic action program in the hamlet of DA SON continued with a project to build a home for the man whose cataracts were recently removed. The people of the hamlet seem very favorably disposed toward our unit's activities and are willing and eager to participate, especially when they can see any benefit for the hamlet.

b. The Marine liaison unit working in DA SON has apprehended Marines and other servicemen in off-limits areas helping to reduce the flow of black market goods and to lessen the availability of prostitutes. The people of the hamlet have cooperated in efforts to keep American servicemen out of off-limits areas, often reporting their presence to members of the liaison unit.

c. The MEDCAP is held daily from 1300 to 1500 with the exception of Wednesday and Sunday. In the month of January, 840 people were treated, including 10 cases of serious ear infection, one case of pneumonia and three cases of abscesses. One elderly woman was admitted to NSA for a cataract operation.

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d. The DENTCAP treated 80 patients, including extensive dental work on a plate for the hamlet chief.

#### 7. Air Observation

The 11th Marines AO unit continued to fly sorties during the month of January 1970 in support of the 11th Marines and other 1st Marine Division units. A total of 255.0 hours of AO on-station time were recorded.

During the month, the AO unit was supported by light observation helicopters attached from Company A, 123rd Aviation Battalion, Americal Division, USA. In addition, UH-1E gunships from the 282nd Aviation Battalion, USA were provided as cover aircraft and flew a total of 76.6 hours in support of the 11th Marines AO unit. O1-G "Birddogs" were provided for observation and registrations by 21st Reconnaissance Aircraft Company (RAC), USA. 13.1 hours were flown with 21st RAC. To provide additional coverage of the rocket belt, Helicopter Medium Light 167 (HML-167) Squadron provided UH-1E's for observation. 20.3 hours were flown with HML 167.

Total recapitulation for the month is as follows:

A.O. hours LOH-6A	159.9
Sorties	79
A.O. hours 21st RAC	13.1
Sorties	5
A.O. hours HML 167	82.0
Sorties	41
VR missions DA NANG Rocket Belt	241.9 Hrs
Artillery missions	1
Artillery registrations	4
Bunkers destroyed	10
Air/gunship strikes	13
Ground fire incidents	11
Med-evacs	5
Infantry assists	29
 Total A.O. Hours	 255.0
Total Sorties	125

#### 8. Northern Sector Defense Command (NSDC)

a. The Northern Sector Defense Command is the command and control organization for the defense of the northern two-thirds of the First Marine Division Rear Area. The CO, 11th Marines is assigned command of NSDC as an additional duty. Operations, planning and training authority is delegated to a Deputy Commander.

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b. During the period, NSDC continued to provide defense security for the northern and western approaches to the DA NANG Vital Area. Included in this area are 22 organizations of Marine, Navy and Army forces, and 31 Vietnamese hamlets and villages. The terrain is a mixture of hills (highest elevation 364 meters) with heavy scrub brush, flat rice paddy land, separated by villages, and a large expanse adjoining DA NANG Harbor with vast sandy areas. The entire area involves over 35,000 square meters.

c. January was characterized by an extremely low level of enemy activity. During the early morning hours of 4 January, a penetration of the Southern Sector Defense Command, along the southern boundary of NSDC, influenced operations in grid AT9573. Condition II was set at 040055H simultaneously with rockets impacting in the DA NANG Vital Area. An enemy sighting at AT956733 was engaged with artillery and organic mortars. Flareship support was requested and received. At 060135H, one 140mm rocket impacted at AT986750. This rocket apparently was a stray from the shelling of the DA NANG airfield that night.

d. Despite the low level of activity, defensive preparations for the Phase II, TET offensive continued at an increased pace. Considerable attention was devoted to improving defensive positions, maintenance of field fortifications and brush clearing. Patrolling, setting of ambushes and listening posts were accelerated. These activities included 37 reconnaissance patrols, 50 combat patrols, 45 security patrols, and 383 ambush and listening post settings.

e. Arrangements were completed with HOA VANG District officials to provide semi-permanent grid clearances on a monthly basis. This obviates the necessity for daily clearance procedures. In addition, a provisional forward-observer team was organized at NSDC level to facilitate registration and adjustment of artillery fire.

f. The month closed with Condition III (modified) being set nightly during the period 1800-0600 as further preparation for TET.

#### 9. Psychological Operations

There were no movies shown to the people in the village of DA SON during the month of January 1970.

#### 10. Surveillance

KIA (Total)	464
ICD KIA	396
Probable KIA	7
Secondary Explosions	10
Bunkers Destroyed	26
Boats Destroyed	1
AK-47 Rifles Captured	1
Structures Destroyed	15

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11. Monthly ammunition expenditure from 010001H January 70 to 312400H January 70.

	<u>105mm</u>	<u>107mm</u>	<u>155mm</u>	<u>8" How</u>	<u>175mm G</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
1st Mar	31,843	0	404	18	0	32,265
5th Mar	33,840	3,305	1,992	609	13	39,759
7th Mar	31,154	2,283	7,727	1,030	12	42,206
26th Mar	30,215	7,295	5,891	861	85	44,347
Recon	0	0	505	59	239	803
ARVN	821	0	74	0	0	895
General Support	0	0	11,633	2,376	3,409	17,418
Army	211	13	104	0	41	369
Total Rounds:	128,084	12,896	28,330	4,953	3,799	178,062
Total Missions:	19,250					

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IN	OUT				M-Maps S-Staff	T-Troops F-File
		011630		Drop Off 0 Enl 0 Join Off 0 Enl 0		
		010830		1 Enl HqBtry/3/11 31Dec69 Non-Hostile Quang Nam RVN Torn right medial collateral ligament when he slipped and fell while working in unit area		
				1 Enl HqBtry/11 31Dec69 Non-H0stile Quang Nam RVN Torn right lateral meniscus when he slipped and fell while walking in unit area		
		021630		Drop Off 2 Enl 11 Join Off 2 Enl 1		
		021150		1 Enl HqBtry/11 2Jan70 Non-Hostile Quang Nam RVN GSW left foot when he acdt dis his .45 cal pistol while on plot size CBT patrol (noen contact)		
		031630		Drop Off 0 Enl 4 Join Off 0 Enl 0		
		041630		Drop Off 0 Enl 10 Join Off 0 Enl 4		
		041152		1 Enl M/4/11 3Jan70 Non-Hostile Quang Nam RVN Diag: Fever of undetermined origin		
		041217		1 Enl D/2/11 4Jan70 Hostile Quang Nam RVN Frag wd left thigh fr en booby-trap while on Co size search and clear mission		
		051630		Drop Off 1 Enl 18 Join Off 0 Enl 2		
		051040		1 Enl D/2/11 4Jan70 Hostile Quang Nam R N Missile wd occipital scalp and depressed skull fr en small arms fire while on Co size search and clear mission		
		061630		Drop Off 1 Enl 5 Join Off 0 Enl 1		
		061202		1 Enl E/2/11 4Jan70 Non-Hostile Quang Nam RVN Traumatic amputation distal phalange left index finger when he acdt stuck finger with axe while on land clearing operation		
				1 Enl 1st 175mm GunBtry/11 5Jan70 Non- Hostile Quang Nam RVN Diag: Pyoderma left side abdomen		
		061243		1 Enl A/1/11 6Jan70 Hostile Quang Nam RVN Superficial missile wds back and both upper extremities fr en small arms fire while at LZ in unit area		
				1 Off A/1/11 6Jan70 Hostile Quang Nam RVN Superficial missile wds back and both upper extremities fr en small arms fire while at LZ in unit area		
		071630		Drop Off 0 Enl 0 Join Off 0 Enl 18		
		070755		1 Enl HqBtry/11 6Jan70 Hostile Quang Nam RVN Multiple frag wds head, both arms, both legs and abdomen fr en mort fire while on		

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				Co size night def posit		
				1 Enl HqBtry/4/11 6Jan70 Non-Hostile Quang Nam RVN Diagn: Hemorrhoids		
071210				1 Enl HqBtry/11 6Jan70 Hostile Quang Nam RVN Frag wds right foot, right butt, left elbow and left hand fr en satchel charges and grenade fire when en sappers atk his living quarters in unit area		
				1 Enl HqBtry/11 6Jan70 Hostile Quang Nam RVN Frag wds left knee and back fr en grenade fire while running to bunker in unit area during en contact		
				1 Enl HqBtry/11 6Jan70 Hostile Quang Nam RVN Frag wd right foot when grenade fire when en sappers atk his living quarters in unit area		
				1 Enl HqBtry/11 6Jan70 Hostile Quang Nam RVN Superficial frag wds left leg and left feet with possible concussion fr en grenade fire while running to bunker in unit area during en contact		
081630				Drop Off O Enl 5 Join Off 1 Enl 13		
081425				1 Enl 1st 8" HowBtry/11 6Jan70 Hostile Quang Nam RVN Frag wds back and left leg fr en mort fire while in Co size night def posit		
				1 Enl 3d 175mm GunBtry/11 6Jan70 Non-Hostile Quang Nam RVN FX neck of 2-3-4 metatarsals left foot when he scdnt dropped box on feet while in unit area		
081426				1 Enl D/2/11 7Jan70 Non-Hostile Quang Nam RVN Chronic dislocation left shoulder fr old inj aggravated by routine duties		
				1 Enl D/2/11 7Jan70 Non-Hostile Quang Nam RVN Diagn: Deafness, bilateral perceptive type. SMM complained of hearing less due to exposure to arty fire		
				1 Enl E/2/11 7Jan70 Non-Hostile Quang Nam RVN Diagn: Deafness bilateral partial perceptive type. SMM complained of hearing less due to exposure to arty fire		
				1 Enl HqBtry/3/11 6Jan70 Non-Hostile Quang Nam RVN Diagn: Alcoholic intoxication		
091630				Drop Off 1 Enl 15 Join Off O Enl 9		
091153				1 Enl 1st 175mm GunBtry/11 4Jan70 Non-Hostile Quang Nam RVN Laceration right		

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IN	OUT				M-Maps	T-Troops
				exterier pollicus longus when knife he was using slipped cutting him while cutting powder bag charges in unit area		
	101630			Drop Off 0 Enl 0 Jein Off 0 Enl 14		
	101306			1 Enl D/2/11 9Jan70 Non-Hostile Quang Nam RVN Diag: Deafness. Bilateral perceptive type. He complained of hearing loss due to exposure to arty fire		
	111630			Drop Off 0 Enl 0 Jein Off 0 Enl 0		
	111322			1 Enl HqBtry/1/11 10Jan70 Non-Hostile Quang Nam RVN Diag: Right indirect inguinal hernia		
	111323			1 Enl MortBtry/1/11 10Jan70 Non-Hostile Quang Nam RVN Blast inj to face, chest and both arms fr friendly M-26 grenade when he was removing fuse assembly, grenade acdt detonated while en O.P.		
				1 Enl Hq/4/11 10Jan70 Non-Hostile Quang Nam RVN Adductor muscle strain left hip whil&ng participating in a th in unit area		
				1 Enl K/4/11 9Jan70 Non-Hostile Quang Nam RVN FX proximal phalnx left toe when he struck toe against object while walking in dark in unit area		
	121630			Drop Off 0 Enl 0 Jein Off 2 Enl 1		
	131630			Drop Off 0 Enl 11 Jein Off 0 Enl 10		
	131438			1 Enl G/3/11 12Jan70 Hostile Quang Nam RVN Multiple frag wds back and left thigh fr en booby trap while en Ce size search and clear mission		
				1 Enl A/1/13 11Jan70 Non-Hostile Quang Nam RVN Stab wd left hand when he acdt stabbed himself while using knife in unit area		
				1 Enl 1st 8" HowBtry/11 13Jan70 Non-Hostile Quang Nam RVN Non-union FX left carpal navicular. Old inj aggravated by routine duties. No inj occurred at present unit		
	141630			Drop Off 0 Enl 6 Jein Off 0 Enl 41		
	141250			1 Enl F/2/11 13Jan70 Non-Hostile Quang Nam RVN Diag: Depressive anxiety reaction		
	151630			Drop Off 2 Enl 10 Jein Off 3 Enl 11		
	150722			1 Enl G/3/11 14Jan70 Non-Hostile Quang Nam RVN 2d deg burns face, both hands, both legs and neck when he was attempting to refuel gasoline lantern and it exploded while in unit area		
				1 Enl 3d 8" HowBtry/11 14Jan70 Non-Hostile		

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IN	OUT				M-Maps S-Staff	T-Troops F-File
				Quang Nam RVN Diag: Bone tumor left humereus Drop Off 0 Enl 3 Join Off 1 Enl 13		
		161630		Drop Off 0 Enl 7 Join Off 1 Enl 11		
		171630		1 Enl B/1/13 14Jan70 Non-Hostile Quang Nam RVN Traumatic partyal amputation distal tip of right index finger when he caught finger between breech and firing mechanism of 105mm How while en routine fire mission (ne en contact)		
		171320		1 Enl HqBtry/3/11 16Jan70 Non-Hostile Quang Nam RVN Herniated nucleus pulpesus lumber 2 thru 5 fr old inj recd prior to joining present unit		
		181630		Drop Off 0 Enl 0 Join Off 0 Enl 1		
		181350		1 Off HqBtry/3/11 17Jan70 Hostile Quang Nam RVN Contusien to back when hele he was pax in was hit fr en small arms fire and crashed while en routine hele run		
				1 Enl D/2/11 11Jan70 Non-Hostile Quang Nam RVN Laceration left palm when he caught his hand in breech of 105mm How during routine fire mission		
				1 Enl 3d 8" HowBtry/11 17Jan70 Non-Hostile Quang Nam RVN Frag wds right shoulder, head and abrasions right arm fr friendly mort illum flare which acdt struck him while in living qters in unit area		
				1 Enl D/2/11 17Jan70 Non-Hostile Quang Nam RVN Diag: Depressive reaction		
		191630		Drop Off 0 Enl 0 Join Off 0 Enl 3		
		190833		1 Enl K/4/11 16Jan70 Non-Hostile Quang Nam RVN Missile wd right hand wheh he was taking apart M-501 fuse and it exploded striking him while in unit area		
		201630		Drop Off 0 Enl 15 Join Off 0 Enl 20		
		211630		Drop Off 0 Enl 11 Join Off 0 Enl 10		
		211359		1 Enl M/4/11 20Jan70 Non-Hostile Quang Nam RVN Diag: Peri-rectal abscess		
				1 Enl B/1/11 20Jan70 Non-Hostile Quang Nam RVN Daig: Diarrhea		
				1 Enl Hq/1/13 20Jan70 Non-Hostile Quang Nam RVN Diag: Hemorrhoids		
		221630		Drop Off 1 Enl 9 Join Off 0 Enl 14		
		221220		1 Enl HqBtry/3/11 21Jan70 Non-Hostile Quang Nam RVN Contusien and abrasion right hand when he caught his hand in breech of		

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IN	OUT				M-Maps	T-Troops
				gun during routine mission		
				1 Enl 3d 175mm GunBtry/11 21Jan70 Non- Hostile Quang Nam RVN Diag: Chronic al- coholism		
				1 Enl Hq/3/11 21Jan70 Non-Hostile Quang Nam RVN Diag: Depression		
231630				Drop Off 0 Enl 5 Join Off 0 Enl 17		
230747				1 Enl Hq/1/11 21Jan70 Non-Hostile Quang Nam RVN Laceration little finger when he cut f finger on steel band while leading truck in unit area		
				1 Enl MortBtry/1/11 21Jan70 Non-Hostile Quang Nam RVN Partial thickness burn right leg with 10 pct burns body surface when his trouser caught fire while burning brush in unit area		
241630				Drop Off 0 Enl 5 Join Off 1 Enl 21		
241422				1 Enl G/3/11 23Jan70 Non-Hostile Quang Nam RVN Diag: Diarrhea		
251630				Drop Off 0 Enl 11 Join Off 0 Enl 20		
251328				1 Enl G/3/11 24Jan70 Hostile Quang Nam RVN Multiple frag wds left shoulder and face fr en RPG rd while in C size night def posit		
				1 Enl MortBtry/1/11 24Jan70 Non-Hostile Quang Nam RVN Diag: Deferred neuropsychia- tric		
				1 Enl MortBtry/1/13 24Jan70 Non-Hostile Quang Nam RVN Multiple contusions entire body when lost control of veh he was driv- ing and ran off road		
261630				Drop Off 1 Enl 4 Join Off 1 Enl 20		
271630				Drop Off 0 Enl 5 Join Off 0 Enl 40		
271450				1 Enl M/4/11 25Jan70 Non-Hostile Quang Nam RVN 2d deg burns to face when he was lighting gas burner in unit area shower and flames flared upped burning him		
				1 Enl Hq/1/13 23Jan70 Non-Hostile Quang Nam RVN 2d deg burns palm right hand when he was handling trip flare and it acdt went off buring him		
				1 Enl 5th 175mm GunBtry/11 21Jan70 Non- Hostile Quang Nam RVN Frag wds right leg with FX right tibia fr friendly claymore mine when it acdt exploded in unit area ( ne en contact )		

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IN	OUT				M-Maps	T-Troops
					S-Staff	F-File
				1 Enl 1st 8" HowBtry/11 26Jan70 Non-Hostile Quang Nam RVN Contusion right side chest when he was struck by debris fr friendly explosion of old ordnance while in unit area (no en contact)		
	281630			Drop Off 25 Enl 175 Join Off 2 Enl 33		
	291630			Drop Off 0 Enl 0 Join Off 0 Enl 2		
	291159			1 Enl HqBtry/3/11 28Jan70 Hostile Quang Nam RVN Multiple frag wds both legs, left thigh a and chin with surgical amputation right leg at knee fr en mine when truck he was driving detonated en mine while on routine run		
				1 Enl C/1/11 28 Jan70 Hostile Quang Nam RVN Superficial frag wd right cheek fr en booby-trap while in sqd size ambush site		
				1 Enl G/3/11 28Jan70 Hostile Quang Nam RVN Ruptured spleen when truck he was pax in detonated en mine on routine run		
				1 Enl E/2/11 28Jan70 Non-Hostile Quang Nam RVN Diag: Abdominal pain		
				1 Enl HqBtry/1/13 28Jan70 Non-Hostile Quang Nam RVN Diag: Abdominal pain		
	301630			Drop Off 0 Enl 10 Join Off 6 Enl 20		
	301251			1 Enl F/2/11 28Jan70 Non-Hostile Quang Nam RVN Torn left medial meniscus when he slipped and fell while in unit area		
				1 Enl I/3/11 21Jan70 Non-Hostile Quang Nam RVN 2d deg burns back, both arms, and neck 36 pct total body surface, when he hit portable stove too near powder increments which accdnt ignited burning him while in unit area		
	311630			Drop Off 0 Enl 0 Join Off 0 Enl 24		
	311450			1 Off F/2/11 29Jan70 Hostile Quang Nam RVN Frag wd left foot fr en booby-trap while in plat size def posit		
				1 Enl A/1/11 30 Jan70 Non-Hostile Quang Nam RVN Blast inj right hand when he attempted to launch an aiming post with powder when powder ignited inj him while in unit area (no en contact)		
	311451			1 Enl 3d 8" HowBtry/11 30Jan70 Non-Hostile Quang Nam RVN Laceration forehead when he was struck in head by loading arm of M-110 How dur routine fire mission (no en contact)		

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IN	OUT				M—Maps    T—Troops S—Staff    F—File
020730H		J-1	010001H	Journal Opened	
		J-2	011840H	3d 175 Guns fired on 40-60 NVA AT797291. Observed by RECON (YEARBOOK). 2 KIA, 2 probable KIA, 1 boat destroyed.	
030730H		J-3	021830H	I/3/11 fired on 25 NVA AT938366. Observed by IOD, FSB RYDER. 20 KIA.	
050730H		J-4	040230H	A/1/13 fired on 150 VC AT952731. Observed by RECON 1 secondary explosion.	
060730H		J-5	060100H	LZ ROSS reported at least 200 82mm mortar rounds, 50 60mm mortar rounds and unknown number of RPG and grenades impacted between 0100 and 0400. Sapper attack penetrated defensive wire. Moderate damage to vehicles, bunkers and living spaces. Enemy 38 KIA, 2 PW. Friendly 14 KIA, 39 WIA.	
110730H		J-6	101902H	G/3/11 fired on 50 VC AT982472. Observed by IOD. Hill 425. 11 KIA.	
130730H		J-7	120957H	C/1/13 fired on 10-15 VC/NVA AT859837. Observed by IOD, Hill 190. 10 KIA	
150730H		J-8	140827H	Plt "C", 1st 8" fired on 20 NVA AT016491. Observed by IOD, Hill 425, 6 KIA, 2 bunkers destroyed.	
180730H		J-9	170722H	F/2/11 fired on 26 VC AT819541. Observed by IOD, Hill 250. 3 KIA	
171030H		J-10	179005H	LOH-6 Helicopter (Hq 11th Mar) with a gunship was performing a low level VR at AT995610 when the LOH-6 received a large volume of fire. Ship was forced down and crashed. Ship was destroyed by friendly aircraft. Pilot, AO and gunner were rescued and taken to NSA.	
190730H		J-12	180720H	Plt "B", 3d 8" fired on 20 bunkers and VC AT837589. Observed by IOD, Hill 65, 7 KIA, 3 bunkers destroyed, 1 secondary explosion.	
180730H		J-11	172206H	Plt "C", 1st 8" fired on 30 VC AT981464. Observed by IOD, Hill 425, 5 KIA.	
190730		J-13	181715H	I/3/11, K/4/13 and Plt "B", 1st 8" fired on 30 VC AT921373. Observed by IOD, FSB RYDER. 5 KIA, 4 probable KIA.	
210730H		J-14	201921H	Plt "C", 1st 8" fired on 29 VC AT995480. Observed by OP, Hill 425, 6 KIA.	
220730H		J-15	210945H	AO flying in UH-1E received anti-aircraft fire consisting of 3 airbursts 15-30 meters from aircraft. Fireballs were 1½-2 feet in diameter.	
220730H		J-16	211856H	I/3/11 fired on 23 NVA AT921375. Observed by IOD, FSB RYDER. 5 KIA	
240730H		J-17	230340H	Plt "B", 1st 8" fired on 10 VC/NVA AT981464. Observed by FO, Hill 425. 9 KIA.	
270730H		J-18	261625H	F/2/11 fired on 12 VC AT871559, Observed by IOD, Hill 65 7 KIA	

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IN	OUT				M-Maps S-Staff	T-Troops F-File
			011800H	New Year's cease-fire lifted.		
			021830H	I/3/11 fired on 25 NVA, grid AT938366. Obs by OP at FSB RYDER. SURV: 20 KIA.		
			031855H	G/3/11 fired on 20 NVA, grid AT982472. Obs by OP on HILL 425. SURV: 6 KIA.		
			040050H	ROCKETS! ROCKETS! ROCKETS! fired Counter-Rocket missions Vic BT0564.		
			040050H	B/1/11 fired on active rockets, grid BT063645. Obs by 2/1 FO. SURV: Neg.		
			040107H	B/1/11 fired on active rockets, grid BT058636. Obs by 2/1 FO. SURV: Neg.		
			040203H	ROCKETS! ROCKETS! ROCKETS! fired Counter-Rocket concentrations.		
			040230H	A/1/13 fired on 150 VC, grid AT952731. Obs by Recon. SURV: 1 Secondary Explosion.		
			040715H	6 Guns from E/2/11 displaced from grid AT876472 enroute to AT928527. Arrived in position at 040918H.		
			041635H	Artillery A0 observed numerous powder burn trails Vic BT063645. The AC (UH1E) took three hits; unable to fire due to ROK ambush setting up in the area.		
			060100H	ROCKETS! ROCKETS! ROCKETS! fired Counter-rocket missions.		
			071203H	D/2/11 fired on 20 VC, grid AT87125567. Obs by OP on HILL 65. SURV: 3 KIA, 3 Structures dest.		
			071250H	6 tubes from E/2/11 displaced from AT927528 enroute to AT876472. Arrived in position at 071533H.		
			071600H	11th Mar Calibrated three guns from D/2/11.		
			081300H	S-2A briefed Capt BUITER (USN) Commander Des Div 82 on Cap and Employment of the IOD in conj with NGF.		
			101300H	Col ESTEY arrived for briefing on arty ops and procedures.		
			101833H	I/3/11 fired on 15 NVA/VC, grid AT938366. Observed by OP on FSB RYDER. SURV: 9 KIA.		
			101902H	G/3/11 fired on 50 VC, grid AT982472. Obs by OP on HILL 425. SURVEILL: 11 KIA.		
			111620H	I/3/11 fired on 20 NVA, grid AT938366. Obs by OP at FSB RYDER. SURV: 1 KIA.		
			120957H	C/1/13 fired on 10 to 15 VC/NVA, grid AT859837. Obs by OP on HILL 190. SURV: 10 KIA.		
			140827H	PltC/1st 8" fired on 20 NVA, grid BT016491. Observed by OP on HILL 425. SURV: 6 KIA, 2 Bunkers destroyed.		

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IN	OUT				M—Maps S—Staff T—Troops F—File
		141855H		M/4/11 fired on 21 NVA, grid AT995481. Obs by OP on HILL 425. SURV: 4 KIA.	
		141900H		PltB/1st 8" fired on 21 NVA, grid AT994482. Obs by OP on HILL 425. SURV: 2 KIA.	
		170722H		F/2/11 fired on 26 VC, grid AT819541. Obs by OP on HILL 250. SURV: 3 KIA.	
		170850H		H/3/11 fired on a VC Company, grid BT060390. Obs by A/1/7 FO. SURV: 3 KIA.	
		170905H		While making a low level VR of the Rkt Belt the LOH-6 was shot down by Hvy Gnd Fire inflicting injuries to the pilot AO and gunner. All three were rescued by an Army chase ship.	
		171055H		BrigGen ROBERTSON fired the one millionth round to be fired by 1/11 while in RVN.	
		172206H		PltC/1st 8" fired on 30 VC, grid AT981464. Obs by OP on HILL 425. SURV: 5 KIA.	
		172210H		K/4/13 fired on 30 VC, grid AT981464. Obs by OP on HILL 425. SURV: 3 KIA.	
		180720H		PltB/3rd 8" fired on 20 Bunkers and VC, grid AT837589. Obs by OP at HILL 65. SURV: 7 KIA, 3 Bunkers destroyed, 1 Sec. explosion.	
		181715H		I/3/11, K/4/13, PltB/1st 8" fired on 30 VC in open, grid AT921373. Obs by OP at RYDER. SURV: 5 KIA, 4 Probable KIA.	
		181200H		Received a replacement LOH-6 from CHU LAI.	
		201000H		WX/3/11 fired on 30 VC, grid BT103497. Obs by Army (Mike I). SURV: Neg.	
		201145H		W/3/11 fired on 30 VC, grid BT113467. Obs by "B" Co, 2/7 FO. SURV: Neg.	
		201910H		K/4/13 fired on 30 VC, grid AT985475. Obs by OP on HILL 425. SURV: Neg	
		201921H		PltC/1st 8" fired on 29 VC, grid AT995480. Obs by OP on HILL 425. SURV: 6 KIA.	
		211856H		I/3/11 fired on 23 NVA, grid AT921373. Obs by OP at FSB RYDER. SURV: 5 KIA.	
		211245H		TET OP personnel were dispersed to their individual OP's.	
		221600H		Personnel with K/4/13 and K/4/11 began exchanging places for PHASE III deployment	
		230850H		While on VR of the Rkt Belt, the UH-1E took Gnd Fire, wounding the gunner in both legs.	
		241000H		S-3 briefed Col DAHL Div CEO on Btry oper and proc.	
		241200H		S-3A gave an IOD brief to BrigGens ROBERTSON SINGLAUB, and DOEHLER.	

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SUBJ: SITREP # 1 From 010001H to 012400H January 1970

1. Significant Events

Negative

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

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

		UPDATE
5th Marines	3	17
7th Marines	1	27
General Support	12	19
Recon	1	1
		1ST MAR 9
Total	17	26TH 123
		TOTAL 196

5. Daily Surveillance

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SUBJ: SITREP # 2 From 020001H to 022400H January 1970

1. Significant Events

a. At 020575H, Battery G, 3rd Battalion, 11th Marines fired on 2 VC/NVA, grid AT98514758. Observed by Sandhurst HILL 425.  
SURVEILLANCE: 4 KIA.

b. At 020750H, Battery G, 3rd Battalion, 11th Marines fired on a bunker, grid AT988478. Observed by Sandhurst HILL 425.  
SURVEILLANCE: 3 KIA 1 WIA.

c. At 020840H, Battery F, 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines fired on 3 VC/NVA, grid AT810511. Observed by Offspring HILL 250.  
SURVEILLANCE: 3 KIA.

d. At 020940H, <sup>PLT A</sup> 8" Howitzer Battery fired on 3 VC in bunker, grid AT819509. Observed by Offspring HILL 250.  
SURVEILLANCE: 3 KIA 1 STRUCTURE 2 BUNKERS DESTROYED.

e. At 021540H, Battery G, 3rd Battalion, 11th Marines fired on 7 NVA, grid BT017522. Observed by War Cloud HILL 119.  
SURVEILLANCE: 3 KIA.

<sup>DUP - f.</sup> At 021600H, Battery L, 4th Battalion, 11th Marines fired on 6 VC/NVA, grid BT010519. Observed by War Cloud HILL 119.  
SURVEILLANCE: 2 KIA.

g. At 021615H, Battery K, 4th Battalion, 11th Marines fired on 6 VC, grid BT019389. Observed by 1/7 (64).  
SURVEILLANCE: 3 KIA.

h. At 021710H, Battery L, 4th Battalion, 11th Marines fired on 6 VC, grid BT009516. Observed by War Cloud HILL 119.  
SURVEILLANCE: 2 KIA 1 PROBABLE KIA

(LATE ENTRIES)

<sup>PLT A</sup>

a. At 021600H, 1st 8" Howitzer Battery fired on VC in bunker, grid AT875556. Observed by Lady's Man HILL 65.  
SURVEILLANCE: 1 KIA.

b. At 021820H, Battery I, 3rd Battalion, 11th Marines fired on 2 NVA, grid AT921378. Observed by Grim Reaper RIDER.  
SURVEILLANCE: 1 KIA.

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c. At 011840H, 3rd 175 Guns fired on 40-60 NVA, grid AF797291.

Observed by Recon (YEAWSOCK).

SURVEILLANCE: 2 KIA 2 Probable KIA 1 Boat destroyed.

d. At 011850H, Battery I, 3rd Battalion, 11th Marines fired on 1 NVA, grid AF921378. Observed by Grim Reaper RYDER.

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.

		UPDATE
1st Marines	54	64
5th Marines	86	101
7th Marines	60	86
26th Marines	135	321
General Support	24	34
Recon	1	1
Total	360	607

5. Daily Surveillance.

KIA	28
PROBABLE KIA	3
WIA	1
BUNKERS DESTROYED	2
STRUCTURES DESTROYED	1
BOATS DESTROYED	1

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SUBJ: SITREP # 3 From 030001H to 032400H January 1970

1. Significant Events

a. At 031002H, Battery DX, 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines fired on 2 VC in hooch, grid AT871556. Observed by Lady's Man HILL 65.  
 SURVEILLANCE: 2 KIA 1 Hooch Destroyed.

b. At 031315H, Platoon 4, 3rd 8" Howitzer Battery fired on VC in bunker, grid AT881833. Observed by Senator HILL 190.  
 SURVEILLANCE: 1 KIA.

(LATE ENTRY)

a. At 021830H, Battery I, 3rd Battalion, 11th Marines fired on 25 NVA, grid AT938366. Observed by Grim Reaper Ryder.  
 SURVEILLANCE: 20 KIA.

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

3. Artillery Operations See attached forms.

4. Recapitulation of Missions

	52	UPDATE
1st Marines	32	60
5th Marines	82	103
7th Marines	63	81
26th Marines	155	273
General Support	39	47
Recon	2	3
Total	393	567

5. Daily Surveillance

*KIA	23
Hooches Destroyed	1

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SUBJ: SITREP # 004 From 040001H to 042400H January 1970

## 1. Significant Events

a. At 040050H, Battery B, 1st Battalion, 11th Marines fired on Active Rockets, grid BT063645. Observed by 2nd Battalion, First Marines FO.  
SURVEILLANCE: Negative.

b. At 040107H, Battery B, 1st Battalion, 11th Marines fired on Active Rockets, grid BT058636. Observed by 2nd Battalion, First Marines FO.  
SURVEILLANCE: Negative.

c. At 040110H, Battery A, 1st Battalion, 11th Marines fired on Active Rockets, grid BT061626. Observed by 2nd Battalion, First Marines FO.  
SURVEILLANCE: Negative.

d. At 040230H, Battery A, 1st Battalion, 13th Marines fired on 150 VC, grid AT952731. Observed by Recon.  
SURVEILLANCE: 1 Secondary Explosion.

e. At 041030H, Battery M, 4th Battalion, 11th Marines fired on Bunkers, grid AT873558. Observed by OP on HILL 65.  
SURVEILLANCE: 3 KIA's, 3 Bunkers destroyed, 1 Secondary explosion.

## (LATE ENTRIES)

a. At 031855H, Battery G, 3rd Battalion, 11th Marines fired on 20 NVA, grid AT982472. Observed by OP on HILL 425.  
SURVEILLANCE: 6 KIA.

b. At 032336H, Battery A, 1st Battalion, 11th Marines fired a Counter Mortar mission, grid AT984605. Observed by 3rd Battalion, First Marines FO.  
SURVEILLANCE: Negative.

## (MOVE REP)

a. At 040715H, 6 Guns from Battery E, 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines displaced from grid AT876472 enroute to AT928527. Arrived in position at 040918H.

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

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3. Artillery Operations. See attached forms.

4. Recapitulation of Missions.

		UPDATE
1st Marines	72	76
5th Marines	96	117
7th Marines	61	73
26th Marines	176	296
General Support	82	94
Recon	4	6
ARVN	1	2
Total	492	664

5. Daily Surveillance.

*KIA	9
Bunkers destroyed	3
Secondary Explosions	2

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SUBJ: SITREP # 005 From 050004H to 052400H January 1970

## 1. Significant Events

(LATE ENTRIES)

a. On 04 Jan 1970 1 VC body was found, grid AT810536. Enemy had been killed by a Fire Mission on 10 VC fired by Battery M, 4th Battalion, 11th Marines at 161745H December 69, Observed by OP on HILL 250.

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

3. Artillery Operations. See attached forms.

## 4. Recapitulation of Missions.

	UPDATE
1st Marines	50
5th Marines	98
7th Marines	79
26th Marines	159
General Support	58
Recon	2
Total	446
	560

## 5. Daily Surveillance.

\*KIA 1

\*The KIA was due to a Regimental OP.

6. PO School. On 3 Jan 1970 an PO school was held for 53 students from CAP. After 3 hours of classroom instruction Battery C, 1st Battalion, 13th Marines and Battery K, 4th Battalion, 11th Marines fired 8 missions during the 4 hours of practical application conducted.

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SUBJ: SITREP # 6 From 060001H to 062400H Jan 1970

1. Significant Events

Negative

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

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

	UPDATE
1st Marines	40
5th Marines	77
7th Marines	54
26th Marines	128
General Support	54
Recon	4
ARVN	1
Total	358
	514

5. Daily Surveillance.

Negative

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SUBJ: SIETREP # 7 From 070001H to 072400H January 1970

1. Significant Events.

a. At 071140H, B Platoon, 3rd 8" Howitzer Battery fired on VC in bunker, grid AT871558. Observed by OP on HILL 65.

SURVEILLANCE: 4 KIA 1 Secondary Explosion 1Bunker Destroyed

b. At 071203H, Battery D, 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines fired on 20 VC, grid AT87125567. Observed by OP on HILL 65.

SURVEILLANCE: 3 KIA 3 Structures Destroyed.

(MOVE REP)

a. At 071250H, 6 tubes from Battery E, 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines displaced from AT927528 enroute to AT876472. Arrived in position at 071533H.

(LATE ENTRIES)

a. At 061520H, Battery F, 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines fired on 5 VC, grid AT884541. Observed by OP on HILL 65.

SURVEILLANCE: 3 KIA.

b. At 061650H, Battery K, 4th Battalion, 13th Marines fired on 4 enemy, grid BT017399. Observed by an FO with 1/7.

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.

## UPDATE

1st Marines	51	70
5th Marines	114	136
7th Marines	113	136
26th Marines	93	189
General Support	73	78
Recon	19	19
Army	3	3
Total	466	631

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5. Daily Surveillance.

*KIA	11
Secondary Explosions	1
Bunkers Destroyed	1
Structures Destroyed	3

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SUBJ: SITREP # 8 From 080001 to 082400H January 1970

1. Significant Events

a. At 081030H, Battery D, 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines fired on 4 VC, grid AT872551. Observed by OP on HILL 65.  
 SURVEILLANCE: 1 KIA.

b. At 081140H, Battery G, 3rd Battalion, 11th Marines fired on 1 Enemy, grid AT993488. Observed by OP on HILL 425.  
 SURVEILLANCE: 1 KIA.

## (LATE ENTRIES)

a. At 081300H, an 11th Marines AG found 1 VC body, grid AT969684, believed to be killed by unknown 11th Marines Artillery at 060100H during counter rocket fire.

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

3. Artillery Operations. See attached forms.

4. Recapitulation of Missions

		UPDATE
1st Marines	60	80
5th Marines	111	121
7th Marines	76	113
26th Marines	118	223
General Support	36	40
Recon	2	3
Total	403	580

5. Daily Surveillance

\*KIA

3

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SUBJ: SITREP # 9 From 090001H to 092400H January 1970

1. Significant Events.

a. At 091433H, Battery I, 3rd Battalion, 11th Marines fired on 4 NVA, grid AT911351. Observed by OP at RYDER.  
 SURVEILLANCE: 4 KIA.

b. At 091633H, Platoon B, 3rd 8" Howitzer Battery fired on 6 VC in reinforced bunker, grid AT879553. Observed by OP on HILL 65.  
 SURVEILLANCE: 3 KIA 1 Bunker

(LATE ENTRIES)

a. At 081530H, Platoon B, 3rd 8" Howitzer Battery fired on 6 VC in bunker, grid AT873552. Observed by OP on HILL 65.  
 SURVEILLANCE: 5 KIA 2 Bunkers Destroyed 1 Hut Destroyed.

b. At 081720H, Battery D, 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines fired on 3 VC, grid AT834544. Observed by OP on HILL 250.  
 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.

UPDATE

1st Marines	49	57
5th Marines	103	128
7th Marines	86	111
26th Marines	168	248
General Support	144	156
Recon	7	11
ARVN		1
Total	557	712

5. Daily Surveillance.

*KIA	14
Bunkers Destroyed	3
Huts Destroyed	1

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SUBJ: SITREP # 10 From 100001H to 102400H January 1970

1. Significant Events

a. At 100430H, Battery C, 1st Battalion, 13th Marines fired on 10 VC in open, grid AT905825. Observed by OP on HILL 190.  
 SURVEILLANCE: 2 KIA.

b. At 100710H, Battery C, 3rd Battalion, 11th Marines fired on 1 VC carrying pack, grid AT981464. Observed by OP on HILL 425.  
 SURVEILLANCE: 1 KIA.

(LATE ENTRIES)

a. At 091720H, Battery F, 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines fired on 3 VC, grid AT819540. Observed by OP on HILL 250.  
 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

		UPDATE
1st Marines	63	71
5th Marines	90	99
7th Marines	79	95
26th Marines	176	346
General Support	112	119
Recon	3	4
ARMY		1
Total	523	735

5. Daily Surveillance

\*KIA

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SUBJ: SITREP # 11 From 110001H to 112400H January 1970

1. Significant Events.

a. At 110940H, Blateep A, 3rd 8" Howitzer Battery, fired an on call mission, grid AT827697. Observed by TEHRA PIN (Recon).  
SURVEILLANCE: Secondary Explosions.

b. At 111230H, 1st 8", Plt A, 11th Marines fired on 4 VC in Bunker, grid AT837545. Observed by HILL 250.  
SURVEILLANCE: 4 KIA, 1 Bunker destroyed.

c. At 111510H, Battery I, 3rd Battalion, 11th Marines fired on 2 NVA in open, grid AT938366. Observed by OP on RYDER.  
SURVEILLANCE: 1 KIA.

d. At 111700H, Battery F, 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines fired on 2 NVA, grid AT819541. Observed by OP on HILL 250.  
SURVEILLANCE: 2 KIA.

## (LATE ENTRIES)

a. At 100721H, Battery D, 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines fired on 2 VC, grid AT813504. Observed by OP on HILL 250.  
SURVEILLANCE: 1 KIA.

b. At 101630H, Battery F, 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines fired on 7 VC, grid AT812504. Observed by OP on HILL 250.  
SURVEILLANCE: 2 KIA, 1 Secondary Explosion.

c. At 101833H, Battery I, 3rd Battalion, 11th Marines fired on 15 NVA/VC, grid AT938366. Observed by OP on RYDER.  
SURVEILLANCE: 9 KIA.

d. At 101855H, Battery F, 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines fired on 4 VC, grid AT830503. Observed by OP on HILL 250.  
SURVEILLANCE: 2 KIA.

e. At 101902H, Battery G, 3rd Battalion, 11th Marines fired on 50 VC, grid AT982472. Observed by OP on HILL 425.  
SURVEILLANCE: 11 KIA.

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a. At 111200H, 4 guns from Battery G, 3rd Battalion, 11th Marines displaced from grid BT016464 enroute to grid BT027341, arrived in position at 111700H.

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

3. Artillery Operations. See attached forms.

4. Recapitulation of Missions

	UPDATE
1st Marines	37
5th Marines	79
7th Marines	85
26th Marines	109
General Support	59
Recon	6
Army	1
 Total	 376
	593

5. Daily Surveillance

*KIA	32
Bunker destroyed	1
Secondary Explosions	2

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SUBJ: SITREP # 12 From 120001H to 122400H January 1970

1. Significant Events.

a. At 120100H, Battery G, 3rd Battalion, 11th Marines fired on an active mortar position, grid BT001332. Observed by FO of K/4/13.  
SURVEILLANCE: Negative.

b. At 120730H, Battery C, 1st 8" Howitzer Battery fired on 4 VC/NVA with mortar tube, grid BT022486. Observed by OP on HILL 425.  
SURVEILLANCE: 2 KIA.

c. At 120753H, Battery D, 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines fired on 6 VC, grid AT872561. Observed by OP on HILL 65.  
SURVEILLANCE: 4 KIA.

d. At 120900H, Battery L, 4th Battalion, 11th Marines fired on 3 bunkers, grid BT003508. Observed by OP on HILL 119.  
SURVEILLANCE: 1 Bunker destroyed.

e. At 120957H, Battery C, 1st Battalion, 13th Marines fired on 10 to 15 VC/NVA, grid AT859837. Observed by OP on HILL 190.  
SURVEILLANCE: 10 KIA.

f. At 121435H, Platoon C, 1st 8" Howitzer Battery fired on 3 NVA, grid BT00265081. Observed by OP on HILL 425.  
SURVEILLANCE: 2 KIA.

## (LATE ENTRIES)

a. At 111407H, Battery L, 4th Battalion, 11th Marines fired on 2 VC, grid AT982524. Observed by OP on HILL 119.  
SURVEILLANCE: 1 KIA.

b. At 111605H, Battery M, 4th Battalion, 11th Marines fired on 3 VC, grid AT976477. Observed by OP on HILL 425.  
SURVEILLANCE: 1 KIA.

c. At 111800H, Battery I, 3rd Battalion, 11th Marines fired on 20 NVA, grid AT938366. Observed by OP at RIDER.  
SURVEILLANCE: 1 KIA.

d. At 111847H, Battery A, 1st Battalion, 11th Marines fired on a night defensive target, grid AT966677. Observed by FO with 1/2  
SURVEILLANCE: 2 Secondary Explosions.

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e. At 111915H, Battery C, 1st Battalion, 13th Marines fired on 5 VC in open, grid AT912823. Observed by OP on HILL 190.  
 SURVEILLANCE: 2 KIA.

f. At 112015H, Battery L, 4th Battalion, 11th Marines fired on lights, grid AT986518. Observed by OP on HILL 119.  
 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.

		UPDATE
1st Marines	40	45
5th Marines	87	107
7th Marines	73	94
26th Marines	173	290
General Support	62	94
Recon	3	3
Total	438	633

5. Daily Surveillance.

*KIA	23
Secondary Explosions	3
Bunkers Destroyed	1

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SUBJ: SITREP # 13 From 130001H to 132400H January 1970

1. Significant Events

a. At 130742H, Platoon C, 1st 8" fired on 3 NVA in Bunker, grid AT009489. Observed by OP on HILL 425.

SURVEILLANCE: 1 KIA.

b. At 131229H, Battery C, 1st Battalion, 11th Marines fired on an Observed Intelligence target, grid AT903553. Observed by 3rd Bn, 1st Mar (65).

SURVEILLANCE: 1 KIA.

c. At 131244H, Battery D, 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines fired on 2 VC in Bunker, grid AT871558. Observed by OP on HILL 65.

SURVEILLANCE: 1 KIA.

(LATE ENTRY)

a. At 121857H, Platoon C, 1st 8" fired on 12 NVA, grid AT995480. Observed by OP on HILL 425.

SURVEILLANCE: 6 KIA.

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

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

		UPDATE
1st Marines	45	63
5th Marines	77	96
7th Marines	64	84
26th Marines	212	307
General Support	82	89
Recon	4	5
Total	484	644

5. Daily Surveillance

\*KIA 11

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1. Significant Events

a. At 140827H, Platoon C, 1st 8" fired on 20 NVA, grid BT016491.  
 Observed by OP on HILL 425.  
 SURVEILLANCE: 6 KIA, 2 Bunkers destroyed.

(LATE ENTRY)

a. At 131100H, I Company, 3rd Battalion, 5th Marines reported finding a body killed by artillery, grid AT806457. Firing Battery responsible unknown. Estimated date of kill 8 Jan 1970.

(SURVEILLANCE UPDATE)

a. At 131229H, Battery C, 1st Battalion, 11th Marines fired on an Observed Intel, grid AT903553. Observed by 3rd Battalion, 1st Marines FO.  
 SURVEILLANCE: 1 KIA (Originally reported as 3 KIA.)

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

3. Artillery Operations. See attached forms.

4. Recapitulation of Missions

		UPDATE
1st Marines	44	55
5th Marines	101	124
7th Marines	28	44
26th Marines	158	257
General Support	44	66
Recon	4	4
Total	379	550

5. Daily Surveillance

*KIA	7
Bunkers destroyed	2

\*6 of todays KIA's were due to Regimental OP's.

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SUBJ: SITREP # 15 From 150000H to 152400H January 1970

1. Significant Events.

(LATE ENTRIES)

a. At 141545H, Battery M, 4th Battalion, 11th Marines fired on 5 VC in bunkers, grid AT984519. Observed by 2/5 FO.  
 SURVEILLANCE: 2 Bunkers Destroyed.

b. At 141600H, Battery F, 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines fired on 12 VC, grid AT835511. Observed by OP on HILL 250.  
 SURVEILLANCE: 1 KIA.

c. At 141605H, Battery D, 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines fired on 7 VC, grid AT870555. Observed by OP on HILL 65.  
 SURVEILLANCE: 1 KIA.

d. At 141640H, Battery L, 4th Battalion, 11th Marines fired on 2 VC in hut, grid BT011508. Observed by OP on HILL 119.  
 SURVEILLANCE: 2 KIA 1 Hut Destroyed.

e. At 141745H, Battery D, 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines fired on 6 VC, grid AT852528. Observed by OP on HILL 250.  
 SURVEILLANCE: 1 KIA.

f. At 141855H, Battery M, 4th Battalion, 11th Marines fired on 21 NVA on trail, grid AT995481. Observed by OP on HILL 425.  
 SURVEILLANCE: 4 KIA.

g. At 141900H, Platoon B, 1st 8" Howitzer Battery fired on 21 NVA, grid AT994482. Observed by OP on HILL 425.  
 SURVEILLANCE: 2 KIA.

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

3. Artillery Operations. See attached forms.

4. Recapitulation of Missions.

		UPDATE
1st Marines	39	45
5th Marines	111	121
7th Marines	79	92
26th Marines	184	263
General Support	41	52
Recon	7	8
Total	461	581

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5. Daily Surveillance.

*KIA	11
Bunkers Destroyed	2
Hut Destroyed	1

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1. Significant Events

a. At 161435H, Battery D, 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines fired on 5 VC in Hooch, grid AT861558. Observed by OP on HILL 65.  
SURVEILLANCE: 3 KIA.

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

3. Artillery Operations. See attached forms.

4. Recapitulation of Missions

		UPDATE
1st Marines	41	49
5th Marines	104	125
7th Marines	59	90
26th Marines	151	255
General Support	45	49
Recon	3	3
Total	403	571

5. Daily Surveillance

\*KIA 3

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SUBJ: SITREP # 17 From 170000H to 172400H January 1970

1. Significant Events

a. At 170722H, Battery F, 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines fired on 26 VC, grid AT819541. Observed by OP on HILL 250.  
SURVEILLANCE: 3 KIA.

b. At 170858H, Battery D, 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines fired on 3 VC, grid AT839592. Observed by OP on HILL 65.  
SURVEILLANCE: 1 KIA.

## (LATE ENTRIES)

a. At 161647H, Battery F, 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines fired on 2 VC in Treeline, grid AT842496. Observed by 3rd Battalion, 5th Marines FC.  
SURVEILLANCE: 1 KIA, 1 Structure destroyed.

b. At 161720H, Battery I, 3rd Battalion, 11th Marines fired on 3 NVA, grid AT921373. Observed by OP at RIDER.  
SURVEILLANCE: 3 KIA.

c. At 161758H, Battery D, 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines fired on 2 VC, grid AT875558. Observed by OP on HILL 65.  
SURVEILLANCE: 2 KIA.

d. At 161857H, Battery I, 3rd Battalion, 11th Marines fired on 5 VC, grid AT921373. Observed by OP at RIDER.  
SURVEILLANCE: 5 KIA.

e. At 162107H, Platoon C, 1st S", fired on 8 NVA carrying packs and rifles, grid AT995480. Observed by OP on HILL 425.  
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

## UPDATE

1st Marines	40	42
5th Marines	109	131
7th Marines	60	75
26th Marines	129	240
General Support	79	115
Recon	2	2
Total	419	625

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*KIA	17
Structure destroyed	1

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SUBJ: SITREP # 018 From 180001H to 182400H January 1970

## 1. Significant Events

a. At 180100H, Platoon "C", 1st S" fired on 12 VC, grid 98114640. Observed by OP at HILL 425.

SURVEILLANCE: 4 KIA.

b. At 180100H, Battery K, 4th Battalion, 13th Marines fired on 12 VC, grid 98114640. Observed by OP at HILL 425.

SURVEILLANCE: 5 KIA.

c. At 180720H, Platoon B, 3rd S" fired on 20 Bunkers and VC, grid AT837589. Observed by OP at HILL 65.

SURVEILLANCE: 7 KIA 3 Bunkers Destroyed 1 Secondary Explosion.

d. At 180722H, Battery D, 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines fired on a prefire, grid AT837589. Observed by OP at HILL 65.

SURVEILLANCE: 2 KIA.

e. At 181358H, Battery W, 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines fired on 5 VC in treeline, grid AT890494. Observed by CAP unit.

SURVEILLANCE: 1 KIA.

(MOVE REP)

a. At 171300H, 2 tubes of FX/2/11 displaced from AT864471 enroute to grid AT883579. Arrived in position at 171815H.

(LATE ENTRIES)

a. At 170850H, Battery H, 3rd Battalion, 11th Marines fired on VC company, grid AT060390. Observed by A/1/7 FO.

SURVEILLANCE: 3 KIA.

b. At 172206H, Platoon C, 1st S" fired on 30 VC, grid AT981464. Observed by OP on HILL 425.

SURVEILLANCE: 5 KIA.

c. At 172210H, Battery K, 4th Battalion, 13th Marines fired on 30 VC, grid AT981464. Observed by OP on HILL 425.

SURVEILLANCE: 3 KIA.

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

3. Artillery Operations. See attached forms.

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## 4. Recapitulation of Missions.

	UPDATE
1st Marines	58
5th Marines	79
7th Marines	66
26th Marines	155
General Support	32
Recon	2
Total	392
	514

## 5. Daily Surveillance.

*KIA	30
Bunkers Destroyed	3
Secondary Explosions	1

\* 26 of the 30 KIA were due to Regimental CP's.

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SUBJ: WITREP # 19 From 190001H to 192400H January 1970

## 1. Significant Events

a. At 190710H, Battery D, 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines fired on 4 VC, grid AF871560. Observed by OP on HILL 65.  
SURVEILLANCE: 1 KIA.

b. At 190920H, Battery N, 4th Battalion, 11th Marines fired on 1 Bunker, grid T840496. Observed by 3/5.  
SURVEILLANCE: 1 Bunker Destroyed.

c. At 191300H, Platoon "C", 3rd 8" Howitzer Battery fired on 1 Bunker, grid BT010518. Observed by OP on HILL 119.  
SURVEILLANCE: 1 Bunker Destroyed.

## (LATE ENTRIES)

a. At 181620H, Battery C, 1st Battalion, 11th Marines fired on 10 VC/NVA, grid AT974519. Observed by OP on HILL 119.  
SURVEILLANCE: 6 KIA.

b. At 181715H, Battery I, 3rd Battalion, 11th Marines and Battery K, 4th Battalion, 13th Marines and Platoon "B", 1st 8" Howitzer Battery fired on 30 VC in open, grid AF921573. Observed by OP at RYDER.  
SURVEILLANCE: 5 KIA 4 Probable KIA.

c. At 182335H, Platoon "B", 1st 8" Howitzer Battery fired on 6 VC, grid AT981464. Observed by 7th Marines FO.  
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.

		UPDATE
1st Marines	51	56
5th Marines	106	130
7th Marines	61	71
26th Marines	275	366
General Support	65	81
Recon	7	9
ARVN		1
Total	565	714

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## 5. Daily Surveillance.

*KIA	14
Probable KIA	4
Bunkers Destroyed	2

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SUBJ: SURVEY # 20 From 200001H to 202400H January 1970

1. Significant Events

a. At 200025H, Platoon C, 1st 8" How Btry fired on 5 VC, grid A1981464. Observed by CP on HILL 425.  
SURVAILANCE: 3 KIA.

(LTD. INFO)

a. At 191500H, Platoon A, 1st 8" How Btry fired on 9 VC in Bunker, grid A061546. Observed by CP on HILL 250.  
SURVAILANCE: 6 KIA, 1 Bunker destroyed

b. At 191526H, Platoon B, 3rd 8" How Btry fired on 4 VC in Bunker, grid A1065547. Observed by CP on HILL 65.  
SURVAILANCE: 4 KIA.

c. At 191720H, Battery 1, 4th Battalion, 11th Marines fired on 5 VC carrying packs and rifles, grid A1969522. Observed by CP on HILL 119.  
SURVAILANCE: 2 KIA.

d. At 191735H, Battery 2, 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines fired on Bunker and Hute, grid A1871557. Observed by CP on HILL 65.  
SURVAILANCE: 4 KIA, 2 Hutes destroyed.

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

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

	UPDATE
1st Marines	50
5th Marines	134
7th Marines	93
26th Marines	163
General Support	101
Recon	4
AVM	3
Total	540
	767

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2 Nuts destroyed  
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SUBJ: SITREP # 21 From 21000H to 21240H January 1970

1. Significant Events.

(LATE ENTRIES)

a. At 20100H, Battery W, 3rd Battalion, 11th Marines fired on 30 VC, grid BT103497. Observed by Army (Mike 1).  
 SURVEILLANCE: Negative.

b. At 201145H, Battery W, 3rd Battalion, 11th Marines fired on 30 VC, grid BT113467. Observed by "B" Co., 2/7, F0.  
 SURVEILLANCE: Negative.

c. At 201815H, Battery I, 3rd Battalion, 11th Marines fired on 8 NVA, grid AT921373. Observed by OP at RIDER.  
 SURVEILLANCE: 4 KIA.

d. At 201910H, Battery K, 4th Battalion, 13th Marines fired on 30 VC, grid AT995475. Observed by OP on HILL 425.  
 SURVEILLANCE: Negative.

e. At 201921H, Platoon C, 1st 8" Howitzer Battery fired on 29 VC, grid AT995480. Observed by OP on HILL 425.  
 SURVEILLANCE: 6 KIA.

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

3. Artillery Operations. See attached forms.

4. Recapitulation of Missions.

		UPDATE
1st Marines	53	62
5th Marines	133	147
7th Marines	65	105
26th Marines	256	307
General Support	39	45
Recon	1	1
Total	547	667

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\*KIA 10

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SUBJ: CRASH # 022 From 220000Z to 222400Z January 1970

1. Significant Events

a. At 220036Z, "C" Platoon 1st S<sup>t</sup>, fired on 8 VC/NVA at grid AF98114640. Observed by FO/CP on Hill 425.

SURVILLAGE: 3 KIA.

b. At 221000Z, "B" Platoon 3rd S<sup>t</sup>, fired on 6 VC in 2 bunkers at grid AF973154. Observed by FO/CP on Hill 65.

SURVILLAGE: 6 KIA, 2 bunkers destroyed.

(LATE ARRIVED)

a. At 221200Z, Battery 2, 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines fired on 4 NVA, grid AF971556. Observed by FO/CP on Hill 65.

SURVILLAGE: 2 KIA.

b. At 221425Z, Battery 1, 3rd Battalion, 11th Marines fired on 1 NVA, grid AF921373. Observed by FO/CP on Hill 65.

SURVILLAGE: 1 KIA.

c. At 221700Z, Battery 2, 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines fired on 6 NVA, grid AF980552. Observed by FO/CP on Hill 65.

SURVILLAGE: 5 KIA.

d. At 221720Z, Battery 1, 3rd Battalion, 11th Marines fired on 5 NVA, grid AF921373. Observed by FO/CP on Hill 65.

SURVILLAGE: 4 KIA.

e. At 221856Z, Battery 1, 3rd Battalion, 11th Marines fired on 23 NVA, grid AF921373. Observed by FO/CP at Hill 65.

SURVILLAGE: 5 KIA.

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

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

		UPDATE
1st Marines	8	56
5th Marines	118	146
7th Marines	75	93
2nd Marines	215	316
General Support	35	47
Recon	8	8
Total	501	666

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\*KIA 24  
Bunkers destroyed 2

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SUBJ: SITREP # 23 From 230000H to 232400H January 1970

1. Significant Events

a. At 230340H, Platoon B, 1st 8" How Btry fired on 10 VC/NVA on trail, grid AF981464. Observed by FO on HILL 425.  
 SURVEILLANCE: 9 KIA.

b. At 230550H, Platoon B, 1st 8" How Btry fired on 8 VC/NVA on trail, grid AF981464. Observed by FO on HILL 425.  
 SURVEILLANCE: 1 KIA.

c. At 230735H, Battery F, 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines fired on 3 VC, grid AF921520. Observed by OP on HILL 250.  
 SURVEILLANCE: 1 KIA.

(LATE ENTRY)

a. At 221905H, Battery I, 3rd Battalion, 11th Marines fired on 11 NVA, grid AF926373. Observed by OP on RIDER.  
 SURVEILLANCE: 8 KIA.

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

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

		UPDATE
1st Marines	42	48
5th Marines	110	125
7th Marines	77	94
26th Marines	172	343
General Support	57	77
Bee on	2	3
Total	460	690

5. Daily Surveillance

\*KIA 19

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SUBJ: SITREP # 24 From 240001H to 242400H January 1970

## 1. Significant Events.

(LATE ENTRIES)

a. At 22 Jan, 1st Battalion, 11th Marines fired an H&I mission, grid AT955626, Unobserved.  
 SURVEILLANCE: 1 KIA--Body found 23 Jan by K/3/1.

b. At 231735H, Battery I, 3rd Battalion, 11th Marines fired on 4 W, grid AT894360. Observed by OP at RYDER.  
 SURVEILLANCE: 1 KIA.

c. At 231823H, Battery F, 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines fired on 5 WC, grid AT864483. Observed by OP on HILL 250.  
 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.

		UPDATE
1st Marines	55	61
5th Marines	103	122
7th Marines	60	73
26th Marines	117	294
General Support	100	129
Recon	2	2
Total	437	681

## 5. Daily Surveillance.

\*KIA 3

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SUBJ: SITREP, 25 From 250001H to 252400H January 1970

1. Significant Events

a. At 250045H, Platoon "C", 1st 8" fired on 8 VC, grid 981464.  
 Observed by FO on HILL 425.

SURVEILLANCE: 8 KIA.

b. At 251145H, Platoon "C", 3rd 8" fired on Bunkers and VC in the open, grid 01035160. Observed by an FO on HILL 119.

SURVEILLANCE: 3 KIA, 1 Bunker destroyed, 1 bunker damaged.

(LATE ENTRY)

a. At 241056H, Battery I, 3rd Battalion, 11th Marines fired on 5 VC/NVA, grid 938366. Observed by FO at FOB NYDAM.

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

		UPDATE
1st Marines	53	62
5th Marines	136	148
7th Marines	118	142
26th Marines	108	236
General Support	53	56
Recon	1	1
ARVN	1	1
TOTAL	470	646

5. Daily Surveillance

*KIA	16
Bunkers destroyed	1
Bunkers damaged	1

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SUBJ: SITREP # 26 From 260000H to 262400H January 1970

1. Significant Events

- a. At 260125H, Platoon 4, 1st 8" How Btry fired on 4 VC, grid AT981464. Observed by FO on HILL 425.  
SURVEILLANCE: 1 KIA.
- b. At 261109H, Battery C, 1st Battalion, 11th Marines fired on 2 VC, grid AT955537. Observed by OP on HILL 119.  
SURVEILLANCE: 1 KIA, 1 Secondary explosion, 1 Hooch destroyed.  
*3rd 175 Gun Btry*
- c. At 261238H, Battery C, 3rd Battalion, 11th Marines fired on Hooches and Bunkers, grid 20181272. Observed by Division AO.  
SURVEILLANCE: 1 Hooch destroyed, 5 Hooches damaged.
- d. At 261510H, Battery C, 1st Battalion, 11th Marines fired a Contact mission, grid AT965656. Observed by 1st Marine's FO.  
SURVEILLANCE: 3 KIA.

- e. At 261625H, Battery F, 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines fired on 12 VC, grid AT871559. Observed by OP on HILL 65.  
SURVEILLANCE: 7 KIA.

## (LATE ENTRIES)

- a. At 251745H, Battery F, 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines fired on 6 VC, grid AT846478. Observed by OP on HILL 250.  
SURVEILLANCE: 1 KIA.
- b. At 251805H, Battery F, 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines fired on 6 VC, grid AT846678. Observed by OP on HILL 250.  
SURVEILLANCE: 1 KIA.
- c. At 251815H, Battery C, 1st Battalion, 11th Marines fired on 5 VC, grid AT952531. Observed by OP on HILL 119.  
SURVEILLANCE: 3 KIA.

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

	UPDATE
1st Marines	43
5th Marines	111
7th Marines	81
26th Marines	226
General Support	39
Recon	2
ARVN	1
Total	502
	638

5. Daily Surveillance

*KIA	17
Secondary Explosions	1
Hooches destroyed	2
Hooches damaged	5

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SUBJ: GROUP # 27 From 27000H to 27240H January 1970.

## 1. Significant Events.

a. At 261238H, 3rd 175mm Gun Battery(+) fired on huts, grid AT181272. Observed by Division AG.

SURVEILLANCE: 1 Hut Destroyed 5 Huts Damaged.  
Erroneously reported yesterday as fired by G/3/11.

b. At 270113H, Platoon C, 1st 8" Howitzer Battery fired on 2 VC, grid AT981464. Observed by FO on HILL 425.

SURVEILLANCE: 1 KIA.

c. At 270315H, Platoon C, 1st 8" Howitzer Battery fired on 3 VC, grid AT981464. Observed by FO on HILL 425.

SURVEILLANCE: 3 KIA.

d. At 270953H, Battery L, 4th Battalion, 11th Marines fired on 10 VC, grid AT962511. Observed by IP on HILL 119.

SURVEILLANCE: 8 KIA.

e. At 270956H, Battery C, 1st Battalion, 11th Marines fired on 5 VC, grid AT964516. Observed by IP on HILL 119.

SURVEILLANCE: 2 KIA.

f. At 271020H, Platoon C, 1st 8" Howitzer Battery fired on 2 VC in a hut, grid AT000485. Observed by FO on HILL 425.

SURVEILLANCE: 2 KIA 1 Hut Destroyed.

g. At 271500H, Battery C, 1st Battalion, 11th Marines fired on a platoon of NVA, grid AT975569. Observed by 1st Marines.

SURVEILLANCE: 2 KIA 1 AK47.

(MOVE REPS)

a. At 261200H, 1 gun from 3rd 175mm Gun Battery displaced from grid AT986717 enroute to grid AT878577. Arrived in position at 261443H.

b. At 270850H, Battery A, 1st Battalion, 13th Marines displaced from grid AT922739 enroute to grid AT923691. Arrived in position at 270926H.

c. At 271010H, 3 tubes from Battery N, 1st Battalion, 11th Marines displaced from grid AT922693 enroute to grid AT865601. Arrived in position at 271500H.

d. At 271025H, Battery B, 1st Battalion, 11th Marines displaced from grid AT070655 enroute to grid AT082703. Arrived in position at 271346H.

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(LATE ENTRIES)

a. At 261725H, Battery W, 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines fired on 11 NVA, grid AF842481. Observed by OP on HILL 250.  
SURVEILLANCE: 2 KIA.

b. At 261838H, Platoon C, 1st 8" Howitzer Battery fired on 22 VC, grid AF985473. Observed by FO on HILL 425.  
SURVEILLANCE: 6 KIA.

c. At 261045H, Battery W, 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines fired on 5 VC, grid AF846478. Observed by OP on HILL 250.  
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.

		UPDATE
1st Marines	38	42
5th Marines	104	116
7th Marines	84	119
26th Marines	209	362
General Support	42	58
Recon	2	2
ARVN	3	9
Total	482	708

5. Daily surveillance.

*KIA	28
Huts Destroyed	2
Huts Damaged	5
AK47 Captured	1

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1. Significant Events

a. At 200853H, 1st 8", Platoon "C", fired on 5 VC, grid B1000483. Observed by an FO at HILL 425. SURVEILLANCE: 5 KIA.

(LATE ENTRIES)

a. At 271750H, Battery F, 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines fired a night defensive fire, grid A1845479. Observed by an FO on HILL 250. SURVEILLANCE: 1 KIA.

b. At 271040H, Battery K, 4th Battalion, 11th Marines fired on 18 VC, grid A1985473. Observed by an FO at HILL 425. SURVEILLANCE: 4 KIA.

c. At 271917H, 1st 8", Platoon "C", fired on 18 VC, grid A1982472. Observed by an FO at HILL 425. SURVEILLANCE: 3 KIA.

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

3. Artillery Operations. See attached forms.

4. Recapitulation of Missions.

## UPDATE

1st Marines	55	64
5th Marines	161	176
7th Marines	99	119
26th Marines	124	243
General Support	53	59
Recon	1	1
ARVN	9	11
ARMY		1
Total	502	674

5. Daily Surveillance

\*KIA 13

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SUBJ: STREP # 29 From 29000H to 29240H January 1970

1. Significant Events

a. At 291550H, Battery D, 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines fired on 3 VC carrying rifles, grid AT872556. Observed by FC on HILL 65.  
 SURVEILLANCE: 2 KIA.

(LATE ENTRIES)

a. At 291710H, Battery F, 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines fired on 25 NVA, grid AT825467. Observed by OP on HILL 250.  
 SURVEILLANCE: 3 KIA.

b. At 291900H, Battery I, 3rd Battalion, 11th Marines fired on 10 NVA, grid AT921373. Observed by OP at RIDER.  
 SURVEILLANCE: 6 KIA.

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

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

		UPDATE
1st Marines	44	47
5th Marines	83	103
7th Marines	61	82
26th Marines	172	257
General Support	60	74
Recon	4	4
ARVN	3	5
Total	427	572

5. Daily Surveillance

\*KIA

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\*9 of today's KIA's were due to regimental OP's.

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SUBJ: SITREP # 30 From 300001H to 302400H January 1970

## 1. Significant Events.

a. At 301329H, Battery G, 3rd Battalion, 11th Marines fired on 10 VC in open, grid AT109365. Observed by Army.

SURVEILLANCE: 2 KIA.

b. At 301335H, Battery F, 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines fired on 10 VC, grid AT869533. Observed by DP on HILL 250.

SURVEILLANCE: 1 KIA.

c. At 301725H, Battery L, 4th Battalion, 11th Marines fired on 2 VC, grid AT010516. Observed by DP on HILL 119.

SURVEILLANCE: 2 KIA.

## (LATE ARRIVALS)

a. At 290830H, Battery W, 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines fired on 4 VC, grid AT887491. Observed by Cap unit.

SURVEILLANCE: 2 KIA.

b. At 291725H, Battery L, 4th Battalion, 11th Marines fired on 2 VC, grid AT014508. Observed by DP on HILL 119.

SURVEILLANCE: 2 KIA.

c. At 291920H, Battery K, 4th Battalion, 11th Marines fired on 18 VC in open, grid AT995480. Observed by FO on HILL 425.

SURVEILLANCE: 10 KIA.

d. At 291923H, Platoon C, 1st 8" Howitzer Battery fired on 18 VC in open, grid AT995480. Observed by FO on HILL 425.

SURVEILLANCE: 4 KIL.

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

3. Artillery Operations. See attached forms.

## 4. Recapitulation of Missions.

		UPDATE
1st Marines	32	43
5th Marines	80	94
7th Marines	58	85
26th Marines	174	291
General support	115	126
Recon	6	8
ARVN	3	3
Total	468	650

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5. Daily Surveillance.

\*KIA

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\* 5 of the 23 KIA were due to Regimental GP's.

6. On 27 Jan 70 an FC school was held for 30 students from "A" Co.  
1st Recom.  $2\frac{1}{2}$  hours of classroom instruction was given.

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SUBJ: SITREP # 031 From 310001H to 312400H January 1970

1. Significant Events

a. At 311321H, Battery L, 4th Battalion, 11th Marines fired on 12 VC, grid AT969514. Observed by OP on HILL 119. SURVEILLANCE: 5 KIA.

## (LATE ENTRIES)

a. At 301030H, 1st 8", Platoon "B" fired a precision destruction on a hut, grid AT907372. Observed by OP at FSB NYOK. SURVEILLANCE: 1 KIA, 1 hut destroyed.

b. At 301455H, 1st 8", Platoon "C" fired on 9 NVA in bunker, grid BT005485. Observed by FO on HILL 425. SURVEILLANCE: 7 KIA.

c. At 301810H, Battery D, 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines fired on 6 VC, grid AT840556. Observed by OP on HILL 65. SURVEILLANCE: 3 KIA, 2 Bunkers destroyed.

d. At 301822H, Battery L, 4th Battalion, 11th Marines fired on 3 VC, grid AT011516. Observed by OP on HILL 119. SURVEILLANCE: 3 KIA.

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

3. Artillery Operations. See attached forms.

4. Recapitulation of Missions

		UPDATE
1st Marines	52	59
5th Marines	96	113
7th Marines	141	168
26th Marines	202	308
General Support	56	66
ARVN	5	5
RECON		1
Total	554	720

5. Daily Surveillance

*KIA	19
Bunkers destroyed	2
Huts destroyed	1

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1-31 January

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17 JAN 1970

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FM: ELEVENTH MARINES

TO: FOURTH BATTALION, ELEVENTH MARINES  
FIRST BATTALION, THIRTEENTH MARINES

INFO: CG FIRST MAR DIV  
TWENTY SIXTH MARINES

S E C R E T

BT

FRAG O 01-70 (U)

1.(S) FROM 180600H JAN 1970 to 221800H JAN 1970 MSN OF K/4/11  
WILL BE GS/REIN 1/13.

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MAJOR C. J. HORN

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FM: ELEVENTH MARINES

TO: FOURTH BATTALION, ELEVENTH MARINES

INFO: CG FIRST MAR DIV

SEVENTH MARINES

TWENTY SIXTH MARINES

THIRD BATTALION, ELEVENTH MARINES

FIRST BATTALION, THIRTEENTH MARINES

S E C R E T

BT

FRAG 0 02-07 (U)

1.(S) 221900H JAN 70 FOL MSNS ARE EFF:

A. BTRY K/4/11 REIN 3/11

B. BTRY K/4/13 G/S

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221240Z JAN 70

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25 JAN 1970

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FM: ELEVENTH MAR

TO: THIRD ONE SEVEN FIVE GUN BTRY  
FIRST ONE SEVEN FIVE GUN BTRY

INFO: CG FIRST MARDIV

FIFTH MAR

FOURTH BN ELEVENTH MAR

SECOND BN ELEVENTH MAR

S E C R E T

BT

FRAG 0 03-70 (U)

1.(S) ON 26 JAN 70 THIRD 175 GUN BTRY DISPL ONE GUN FROM  
HILL 34 TO FIRING PSN ON HILL 65 VIC GS AT8757. REVERT  
CONTROL TO THIRD 175 GUN BTRY ON ARR.

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31 JAN 1970

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FM: ELEVENTH MAR

TO: THIRD ONE SEVEN FIVE GUN BTRY  
FIRST ONE SEVEN FIVE GUN BTRY

INFO: CG FIRST MARDIV

FIFTH MAR

FOURTH BN ELEVENTH MAR

SECOND BN ELEVENTH MAR

THIRD EIGHT INCH HOW BTRY

S E C R E T

BT

FRAG 0 04-07(U)

1.(S) ON 03 FEB 70 THIRD 175 GUN BTRY DISPL REMAINING TWO GUNS  
FM HILL 34 TO FIRING PSN ON HILL 65 VIC GS (AT8757). REVERT  
CONTROL TO THIRD 175 GUN BTRY ON ARR.

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		INFO					<b>XXX</b>	

FM: ELEVENTH MAR  
TO: ELEVENTH MAR ADGOM/GCOCN

INFO: CG FIRST MAR DIV

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ORGANIZATION FOR COMINT (U)

1.(s) THE FOR COM FOR COM IS EFF 190800 JAN 1970

1ST BN (-), 11TH MAR	D/S 1ST MAR
2ND BN	G/COM 1/13
2ND BN, 11TH MAR	D/S 5TH MAR
3RD BN, 11TH MAR	D/S 7TH MAR
1ST BN (REIN), 13TH MAR	D/S 26TH MAR
4TH BN, 11TH MAR	G/S
5TH BN	G/S REIN 2/11
6TH BN, 4TH BN, 13TH MAR	G/S REIN 1/13
1ST 175MM GUN BTRY (SP)(REIN)	G/S
2ND 175MM GUN BTRY (SP) (-)	G/S
DET A	G/COM 1ST 175MM GUN BTRY
5TH 175MM GUN BTRY (SP)(REIN)	G/COM XXIV COMPS
1ST 9TH INF BTRY (SP)	
1ST 10TH INF BTRY	REIN 2/11
2ND PLT	REIN 3/11
3RD PLT	REIN 3/11
3D 8TH INF BTRY (SP)	G/S
REIN C (-), 29TH ARTY (SMT)(USA)	G/S

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FM: ELEVENTH MAR  
TO: ELEVENTH MAR ADCOM/OPCOM

INFO: CG FIRE &amp; MARDIV

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ORGANIZATION FOR COMBAT (U)

1.(a) THE FOLLOWING FOR CBT IS NWP 261200H JAN 1970

1ST BN (-), 11TH MAR	D/S 1ST MAR
MORT ARRY	OPCON 1/13
2ND BN, 11TH MAR	D/S 5TH MAR
3RD BN, 11TH MAR	D/S 7TH MAR
1ST BN (REIN), 13TH MAR	D/S 26TH MAR
4TH BN, 11TH MAR	G/S
BRAY K	RSIN 3/11
BRAY M	G/S, REIN 2/11
BRAY L, 4TH BN, 13TH MAR	G/S, REIN 1/13
1ST 175MM GUN BTRY (SP) (REIN)	G/S
3RD 175MM GUN BTRY (SP) (-)	G/S
BTRY A (2 GUNS)	OPCOM 1ST 175MM GUNS
5TH 175MM GUN BTRY (SP) (REIN)	OPCOM XXIV CORPS
1ST 8" HOW BTRY (SP)	
BRAY C (-), 29TH ARTY (SLT) (USA)	RSIN 2/11
1ST PLT	RSIN 3/11
2ND PLT	RSIN 3/11
3RD PLT	RSIN 3/11
3RD 8" HOW BTRY (SP)	G/S
BRAY C (-), 29TH ARTY (SLT) (USA)	G/S

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PLACE Headquarters, 11th Marines	
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TIME		SERIAL NO.	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN	
IN	OUT				M-Maps	T-Troops
					S-Staff	F-File
			010800	Augmented with 4 tractor-trailers from Division for 2/11 at Hill 65 to resupply ammo.		
			020800	Augmented with 2 tractor-trailers from Division for 2/11 at Hill 65 to resupply ammo.		
			030800 to 040800	Routine Operations. No Augmentation Augmented with one Low Boy from Division for 1st 175 Guns to move an EMCIO tractor to NAC.		
			050800	Augmented 2 tractor-trailers from Division for 2/11 at Hill 65 to resupply ammo and 2 tractor-trailers for 1/13 to resupply ammo at LOS BANTOS.		
			060800	Augmented 3 tractor-trailers from Division for class IV resupply for 2/11 at AN HOA.		
			070800	Augmented 1 tractor-trailer from Division for movement of a Counter Mortar Radar in the 11th Marines C.P.		
			080800 to 090800	Routine Operations. No Augmentation Augmented 2 tractor-trailers and 1 M54 from Division for 2/11 to resupply ammo at Hill 65.		
			100800 to 110800	Routine Operations. No Augmentation Augmented 2 tractor-trailers for 2/11 to resupply ammo at Hill 65.		
			120800	Augmented 2 tractor-trailers for 2/11 to resupply ammo at Hill 65 and 2 tractor-trailers for 1/13 to resupply ammo at LOS BANTOS.		
			130800 to 140800	Routine Operations. No Augmentation Augmented 2 tractor-trailers from Division for 1/13 to resupply ammo at LOS BANTOS and 2 tractor-trailers for 2/11 to resupply ammo at Hill 65.		
			150800 to 160800	Routine Operations. No Augmentation Augmented 2 tractor-trailers from Division for 2/11 to resupply ammo at Hill 65.		
			170800 to 180800	Routine Operations. No Augmentation Augmented 2 tractor-trailers from Division for 1/13 to resupply ammo at LOS BANTOS and 2 tractor-trailers for 2/11 to resupply ammo at Hill 65.		
			190800 to 200800	Routine Operations. No Augmentation Augmented 1 Low Boy from Division for 1/11 to move a TD-18 to Marble Mountain.		
			210800	Augmented 2 tractor-trailers from Division for 2/11 to resupply ammo at Hill 65.		
			220800 to 230800	Routine Operations. No Augmentation Augmented 2 tractor-trailers from Division for 1/13 to resupply ammo at LOS BANTOS and 2 tractor-trailers for 2/11 to resupply ammo at Hill 65.		
			240800 to 250800	Routine Operations. No Augmentation Augmented 1 M54C from Division for 2/11		

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IN	OUT				M—Maps    T—Troops S—Staff    F—File
		010001H		Set Cond IV, 3 day patrols, 12 night patrols.	
		012400H			
		020001H		Set Cond IV, 3 day patrols, 14 night patrols.	
		022400H			
		030001H		Set Cond IV, 3 day patrols, 15 night patrols.	
		032400H			
		040001H		Set Cond IV, 3 day patrols, 11 night patrols.	
		042400H			
		050001H		Set Cond IV, 4 day patrols, 11 night patrols.	
		052400H			
		060001H		Set Cond IV, 3 day patrols, 11 night patrols.	
		062400H			
		070001H		Set Cond II, 3 day patrols, 11 night patrols.	
		072400H			
		080001H		Set Cond IV, 4 day patrols, 13 night patrols.	
		082400H			
		090001H		Set Cond IV, 4 day patrols, 12 night patrols.	
		092400H			
		100001H		Set Cond IV, 4 day patrols, 14 night patrols.	
		102400H			
		110001H		Set Cond IV, 3 day patrols, 13 night patrols.	
		112400H			
		120001H		Set Cond IV, 3 day patrols, 13 night patrols.	
		122400H			
		130001H		Set Cond IV, 4 day patrols, 12 night patrols.	
		132400H			
		140001H		Set Cond IV, 3 day patrols, 15 night patrols.	
		142400H			
		150001H		Set Cond IV, 2 day patrols, 16 night patrols.	
		152400H			

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		160001H		Set Cond IV, 5 day patrols, 12 night patrols.	
		162400H			
		170001H		Set Cond IV, 2 day patrols, 12 night patrols.	
		172400H			
		180001H		Set Cond IV, 3 day patrols, 14 night patrols.	
		182400H			
		190001H		Set Cond IV, 3 day patrols, 13 night patrols.	
		192400H			
		200001H		Set Cond IV, 2 day patrols, 14 night patrols.	
		202400H			
		210001H		Set Cond IV, 3 day patrols, 12 night patrols.	
		212400H			
		220001H		Set Cond IV, 1 day patrols, 15 night patrols.	
		222400H			
		230001H		Set Cond IV, 1 day patrols, 14 night patrols.	
		232400H			
		240001H		Set Cond IV, 2 day patrols, 15 night patrols.	
		242400H			
		250001H		Set Cond. IV, 1 day patrols, 15 night patrols.	
		252400H			
		260001H		Set Cond IV, 4 day patrols, 16 night patrols.	
		262400H			
		270001H		Set Cond IV, 2 day patrols, 15 night patrols.	
		272400H			
		280001H		Set Cond IV, 1 day patrols, 18 night patrols.	
		282400H			
		290001H		Set Cond IV, 2 day patrols, 16 night patrols.	
		292400H			
		300001H		Set Cond III mod, 3 day patrols, 17 night patrols.	
		302400H			

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