

HEADQUARTERS
 3d Battalion (-) (Rein), 11th Marines
 3d Marine Division (Rein), FMF (FWD)
 FPO San Francisco, California 96601

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From: Commanding Officer
 To: Commanding Officer, 3d Battalion, 12th Marines Artillery Battalion Group
 Subj: Command Chronology for period 1 - 30 Sep 1965

Ref: (a) MCO 5750.2
 (b) DivO 5750.1
 (c) Maps: Vietnam 1:50,000 AMS Series L-701 Sheets 6756 I, II, III, IV,
 6757 II, III, IV

Encl: (1) Organizational Data Sheet
 (2) Sequential Listing of Significant Events
 (3) Supporting Documents
 Tabs: (a) Periodic Personnel Reports
 (b) S-1 Staff Journal
 (c) S-2 Staff Journal
 (d) S-3 Staff Journal
 (e) After Action Report 1-65; Operation PIRANHA
 (f) Overlay of Situation at Close of Period

1. In accordance with references (a) and (b), the enclosed reports are submitted as the Command Chronology of the 3d Battalion (-) (Rein), 11th Marines. The Chronology covers the period 1 - 30 September 1965 and is comprised of the enclosures listed above.

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3RD BN 11TH MARINES
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1 October 1965

ORGANIZATIONAL DATA:

1. Organic and attached units.

- a. 3d Bn, 11th Marines, 3dMarDiv; Chu Lai, Viet Nam
 LtCol W. H. PECK U. S. Marine Corps Commanding
 Maj J. C. ALEXANDER Executive Officer
 Maj G. J. STANARO Liaison Officer
 1stLt F. C. FREY SR. Adjutant/S-1
 1stLt G. M. WASTILA JR. S-2
 Maj W. F. FARLEY S-3
 1stLt T. G. ANDREW S-3A
 1stLt "J" "K" STRINGER JR. S-4
- b. Headquarters Battery, 3dBn, 11thMar; Chu Lai, Viet Nam
 Captain M. W. SMITHSON, Commanding Officer
- c. Battery G, 3dBn, 11thMar; Chu Lai, Viet Nam
 1stLt C. E. SWARTZ, Commanding Officer
- d. Battery I, 3dBn, 11thMar; Chu Lai, Viet Nam
 Captain G. C. REYNA, Commanding Officer
- e. 107mm Mortar Battery, 3dBn, 11thMar; Chu Lai, Viet Nam
 Captain A. M. ROBERTS III, Commanding Officer
- f. Battery M, 4thBn, 11thMar; Chu Lai, Viet Nam
 Captain J. O. BLACK, Commanding Officer

2. STRENGTHS:

	USMC OFF	USMC ENL	USN OFF	USN ENL
a. 3dBn, 11thMar	39	574	3	12
b. Hq Btry	15	136	3	3
c. Btry G	8	110	0	2
d. Btry I	8	124	0	2
e. 107mm Mortar Btry	4	84	0	2
f. Btry M/4/11	4	120	0	3

3. PERIOD COVERED. 1-30 September 1965

ENCLOSURE(1)

SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

On 1 September the 3d Battalion (-) (Rein), 11th Marines as a part of the 3d Battalion, 12th Marines Artillery Battalion Group was in direct support of 7th Marines with Battery G in direct support of 1st Battalion, 7th Marines and Battery M, 4th Battalion, 11th Marines in general support of the Group, reinforcing 3d Battalion (-) (Rein), 11th Marines. The 7th Marines and this battalion occupy the southern portion of the TAOR at Chu Lai, Vietnam.

Battery I and the 107mm Mortar Battery of this Battalion had landed 31 August with 3d Battalion, 7th Marines, the Mortar Battery going into an assembly area with 3d Battalion, 7th Marines at BS 537022. On 1 September 1965, Battery I occupied position at BS 546046 with the mission of general support of 3d Battalion, 12th Marines.

During the first week of September, planning was conducted, and the artillery annex and Fire Support Coordination Annex completed for operation "PIRANHA". On 6 September, operational control of Battery G was passed to 3d Battalion, 12th Marines. On the same date, this Battalion, consisting of Headquarters Battery (-) and the Mortar Battery of this Battalion and Mortar Battery 3d Battalion, 12th Marines, embarked on LST shipping for operation "PIRANHA". Mortar Battery 3d Battalion, 12th Marines was attached to 3d Battalion (-) (Rein), 11th Marines for operation "PIRANHA". On 7 September, 3d Battalion (-) (Rein), 11th Marines landed on BATANGAN PENINSULA with mission of direct support of 7th Marines with the two Mortar Batteries in general support. The Battalion exercised tactical control of the two Mortar Batteries, while technical control was retained at battery level. Details of this Battalion's participation in operation "PIRANHA" are contained in the after action report which is Tab (e) to enclosure (3) of this document. The nature of enemy action was not such as to demand extensive artillery support; further, the presence of civilians throughout the battle area was not conducive to unobserved fires or general fires such as harrassing or interdictory fires. The 3d Battalion (-) (Rein), 11th Marines was reembarked on 10 September and returned to the Chu Lai enclave the same day.

Upon return to Chu Lai, the Battalion resumed control of Battery G and Battery M, 4th Battalion, 11th Marines was again assigned by the Group the mission of general support, reinforcing 3d Battalion (-) (Rein), 11th Marines. On 12 September the Battalion assumed control of Battery C 1st Battalion, 12th Marines. Battery C assumed mission of direct support of 3d Battalion, 7th Marines from position at BS 552043. Upon return from operation "PIRANHA", Mortar Battery of this Battalion occupied an assembly area immediately adjacent to the Battalion CP.

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SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

On 13 September one platoon of Mortar Battery was displaced to BS 533102 and then further displaced to BS 521007 on 23 September. On 23 September, the second platoon of Mortar Battery was displaced to BS 565041.

On 25 September Battery I reverted to operational control of this Battalion and was placed in direct support of 3d Battalion, 7th Marines moving to a position at coordinates BS 552043. Battery C, 1st Battalion, 12th Marines reverted to control of 3d Battalion, 12th Marines and moved to 4th Marines area of TAOR.

During the month of September this Battalion supported the 7th Marines in defense of the TAOR by firing H & I missions, illumination missions on suspect Viet Cong activity and High Explosive missions on confirmed Viet Cong concentrations. In addition to participation in operation "PIRANHA", the Battalion at various times during the month supported a two company size operation of 1st Battalion, 7th Marines in the southern portion of the TAOR and two Reconnaissance Platoon operations southwest of the TAOR.

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3d Battalion, 11th Marines
 3rd Marine Division (Rein) MA
 Chu Lai, Viet Nam
 100700 September 1965

Periodic Personnel Report Number 4

Period Covered: 030001 September to 092400 September 1965

Ref: (a) RLT-7 Operation Plan 122-65

1. STRENGTHS.

a. Authorized

	USMC OFF	USMC ENL	USN OFF	USN ENL
(1) Hq Battery	17	149	4	3
(2) Battery G	9	124	0	2
(3) Battery M/4/11	5	128	0	2

b. Actual

(1) Hq Battery	15*	103*	1*	6
(2) Battery G	6	108	0	2
(3) Battery M/4/11	4	120	0	3

Personnel situation remains as previously reported.

2. REPLACEMENTS. None.

3. DISCIPLINE, LAW AND ORDER

a. Cases of UA and Desertion. None.

b. Courts-Martial

- (1) Tried. None.
- (2) Pending. None

c. Bn CO's Office Hours.

- (1) Tried. None.
- (2) Pending. None.

4. PRISONERS OF WAR

a. Captured. None.

b. On hand at end of reporting period. None.

5. GRAVES REGISTRATION. None.

6. MORALE AND PERSONNEL SERVICES.

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- a. Moral remains good.
 - (1) Incoming mail remains operatic.
 - (2) Outgoing mail is delivered to 7th Marines Post Office daily.
 - (3) Messing. Hq Btry, Btry G, and Btry M are subsisting on one meal of A rations and two meals of B Rations daily.
- b. Personnel Services.
 - (1) Movies continue to be shown nightly, weather permitting.
 - (2) Church services were held for both Catholic and Protestant personnel at both 7th Marines and 3/12.

7. CIVIL AFFAIRS-MILITARY GOVERNMENT. No encounter with indigenous personnel has been experienced.

8. PERSONNEL PROCEDURES. No difficulty experienced.

9. INTERIOR MANAGEMENT

- a. Hq Btry
 - (1) Working areas. 3 GP Tents, 7 PramTents, 3 CP Tents, 3 Fly Tents.
 - (2) Billoting. 3 CP Tents, 15 PramTents, 3 Fly Tents.
- b. Btry G
 - (1) Working areas. 4 GP Tents, 3 CP Tents, 1 Pram Tent.
 - (2) Billiting. 11 Pram Tents.
- c. Btry M/4/11
 - (1) Working areas. 3 GP Tents, 2 CP Tents, 5 Pram Tents.
 - (2) Billiting. 1 CP Tent, 15 Pram Tents.

10. CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES. None.

11. MISCELLANEOUS.

Headquarters, 3d Battalion, 11th Marines, remains short one (1) Major, 0802 with the result that the Battalion Executive Officer is acting as Liaison Officer with the 7th Marines and remains at the 7th Marines Headquarters around the clock. Company Grade Officers shortages are apparent from paragraph 1 (b) above and further shortages are due in November (include the Battery "G" Commander) and the months following due to EA

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 Captain U. S. Marine Corps
 Commanding (Rear)

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3d Battalion, 11th Marines
 3d Marine Division (Rein) FMF
 Chu Lai, Viet Nam
 170700 Sep 1965

Periodic Personnel Report Number 5

Period Covered: 100001 to 162400 September 1965

Ref: (a) RLT-7 Operation Plan 122-65

1. STRENGTHS.

a. Authorized	USMC OFF	USMC ENL	USN OFF	USN ENL
(1) Hq Battery	17	149	4	3
(2) Battery G and I	9	124	0	2
(3) 107mm Mort Btry	4	82	0	2
(4) Btry M/4/11	5	128	0	2

b. Actual

(1) Hq Battery	17*	130*	3*	2
(2) Battery G	8	109	0	2
(3) Battery I	7	128	0	2
(4) 107mm Mort Btry	4	84	0	2
(5) Btry M/4/11	4	120	0	3

*One officer, USMC, one officer, USN, and twelve USMC enlisted remain attached to RLT 2/7 as members of a SFCP. Four enlisted survey personnel remain attached to the 107mm Mortar Battery.

2. REPLACEMENTS.

a. Joined two Second Lieutenants from AOOC, MCS Quant, one HMC and one PFC 1341.

3. DISCIPLINE, LAW AND ORDER.

a. Cases of UA and desertion. See c. below.

b. Courts-Martial

(1) Tried.

(a) Article 134. Incapacitated for duty. SCM. two cases.

(2) Pending.

(a) Article 92. Failure to obey a lawful order. SCM one case

c. Bn CO's Office Hours.

(1) Tried.

(a) Article 86, UA(AOL) three cases.

(b) Article 95, Resisting Arrest, two cases.

(c) Article 113, Sleeping on post, two cases.

(2) Pending, None.

4. PRISONERS OF WAR.

a. Captured. None.

b. On hand at end of reporting period. None. Enclosure (3) Tab (a)

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5. GRAVES REGISTRATION. None.6. MORALE AND PERSONNEL SERVICES.

a. Morale remains good.

- (1) Incoming mail remains sporadic.
- (2) Outgoing mail is delivered to 7th Marines Post Office daily.
- (3) Messing, Hq Btry, Btry G, Btry I, 107mm Mort Btry, and Btry M/4/11 are subsisting on one meal of A rations and two of B rations daily.

b. Personnel Services.

- (1) Movies continue to be shown nightly, weather permitting.
- (2) Church services were held for both Catholic and Protestant personnel at both 7th Marines and 3/12.

7. CIVIL AFFAIRS-MILITARY GOVERNMENT. No encounter with indigenous personnel has been experienced.8. PERSONNEL PROCEDURES. No difficulty experienced.9. INTERIOR MANAGEMENT.

a. Hq Battery.

- (1) Working Areas. 4 CP Tents, 4 GP Tents, 10 Pram Tents, 8 Fly Tents.

- (2) Billeting. 2 CP Tents, 18 Pram Tents, 1 Fly Tents.

b. Btry G.

- (1) Working Areas. 4 GP Tents, 3 CP Tents, 1 Pram Tent.

- (2) Billeting. 11 Pram Tents.

c. Btry I.

- (1) Working Areas. 1 CP Tent, 1 GP Tent, 4 Pram Tents, 3 Fly Tents.

- (2) Billeting. 8 Pram Tents, 1 GP Tent.

d. 107mm Mort Btry.

- (1) Working Areas. 2 GP Tents, 2 CP Tents, 1 Pram Tent.

- (2) Billeting. 1 GP Tent, 13 Pram Tents, 2 CP Tents.

e. Btry M/4/11.

- (1) Working Areas. 3 GP Tents, 2 CP Tents, 5 Pram Tents.

- (2) Billeting. 1 CP Tent, 15 Pram Tents.

10. CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES. None.11. MISCELLANEOUS.

Battery I and 107mm Mortar Btry were returned to the control of this organization from the SLF. One SFCP was also returned to Hq Btry, this battalion.

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3d Battalion, 11th Marines
 3d Marine Division (Rein) FMF
 Chu Lai, Viet Nam
 240700 September 1965

Periodic Personnel Report Number 6

Period Covered: 170001 to 232400 September 1965

Ref: (a) Annex N to RL7-7 Operation Order 301-65

1. STRENGTHS.

a. Authorized

	USMC OFF	USMC ENL	USN OFF	USN ENL
(1) Hq Battery	17	149	4	3
(2) Battery G & I	9	124	0	2
(3) 107mm Mort Btry	4	82	0	2
(4) Btry M/4/11	5	128	0	2

b. Actual

(1) Hq Battery	17*	133*	3*	2
(2) Battery G	8	108	0	2
(3) Battery I	9	127	0	2
(4) 107mm Mort Btry	4	84	0	2
(5) Btry M/4/11	4	120	0	3

*Personnel situation remains as reported in report number 5.

2. REPLACEMENTS.

a. Joined two Second Lieutenants from ACOG, MCS, QUANT.

3. DISCIPLINE, LAW AND ORDER.

a. Cases of UA and desertion. None.

b. Courts-Martial

(1) Tried. None.

(2) Pending.

(a) Article 92. Failure to obey a lawful order. SCM, one case.

c. Bn CO's Office Hours

(1) Tried. None.

(2) Pending. None.

4. PRISONERS OF WAR.

a. Captured. None.

b. On hand at end of reporting period. None.

5. GRAVES REGISTRATION. None.6. MORALE AND PERSONNEL SERVICES.

a. Morale remains good.

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- (1) Incoming mail remains speratic.
- (2) Out going mail is delivered to 7th Marines Post Office daily.
- (3) Messing.
 - (a) all organic and attached batteries subsisted on three
 - (3) meals of B rations daily.
 - (b) A fly tent erected in the galley affords shelter while eating for the enlisted men.
- b. Personnel Services.
 - (1) The fly tent mentioned above allows nightly movies to be shown regardless of the weather.
 - (2) Church services were held for both Cathellic and Pretes-tant personnel at both 7th Marines and 3/12.
7. CIVIL AFFAIRS-MILITARY GOVERNMENT. No encounter with indigenous personnel has been experienced.
8. PERSONNEL PROCEDURES. No difficulty experienced.
9. INTERIOR MANAGEMENT. No change from report number 5.
10. CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES. None.
11. MISCELLANEOUS. None.

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3d Battalion, 11th Marines
3d Marine Division (Rein) F&F
Chu Lai, Viet Nam
080700 October 1965

Periodic Personnel Report Number 7

Period Covered: 240001 to 302400 September 1965

Ref: (a) Annex H to HLT-7 Operation Order 301-65

1. STRENGTHS.

a. Authorized

	USMC OFF	USMC ENL	USN OFF	USN ENL
(1) Hq Battery	17	149	4	3
(2) Btry G&I	9	124	0	2
(3) 107mm Mort Btry	4	82	0	2
(4) Btry H/4/11	5	128	0	2

b. Actual

(1) Hq Btry	15	141	3	3
(2) Btry G	9	114	0	2
(3) Btry I	9	116	0	2
(4) 107mm Mort Btry	5*	84*	0	2
(5) Btry H/4/11	4	123	0	3

* One officer from the SFOP attached to HLT 2/7 has been transferred to the 107mm Mortar Btry due to the impending loss of two officers from that Btry due to EAS. The T/O coverage in that Btry is due to the attachment of two cooks.

2. REPLACEMENTS.

a. Joined personnel as indicated below:

- (1) Major C. J. STANARO
- (2) 2 OF 08; 3 OF 21; 2 OF 23; 7 OF 25; 1 OF 28; 4 OF 35

3. DISCIPLINE, LAW AND ORDER.

a. Office Hours. Art 92. Failure to obey a lawful order. one case.

b. Pending. Article 92. Failure to obey a lawful order. SCN one case.

4. PRISONERS OF WAR.

a. Captured. None

b. On hand at end of reporting period. None.

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5. GRAVES REGISTRATION. None6. MORALE AND PERSONNEL SERVICES.

a. Morale remains good.

- (1) Incoming mail is becoming more regular.
- (2) Outgoing mail is delivered to the 7th Marines post Office daily.
- (3) Messing. Hq Btry and Btry's C, I and M are subsisting on three meals of B Rations daily.

b. Personnel Services.

- (1) Movies continue to be shown as the situation permits.
- (2) Church services were held for Catholic and Protestant personnel at 7th Marines and 3/12.
- (3) 7th Marines has established a PX.
- (4) Three Marines enjoyed four days R&R in Bangkok.

7. CIVIL AFFAIRS-MILITARY GOVERNMENT. No encounter with indigenous personnel has been experienced.8. PERSONNEL PROCEDURES. No difficulty experienced.9. INTERIOR MANAGEMENT.

- a. Hq Btry. No change.
- b. Btry C. No change.
- c. Btry I. No change.
- d. 107mm Mortar Btry. No change.
- e. Btry H/4/11. No change.

10. CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES. None.11. MISCELLANEOUS.

During the next quarter the following personnel will be lost due to EAS.

OCTOBER

2 1stLt's 0802
1 SSgt 2729

NOVEMBER

1 Capt 0802
3 1stLt's 0802

DECEMBER

1 1stLt 0802

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Chu Lai, Viet Nam

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010001 Sep 1965 H 302400 Sep 1965 H

X	1	010001	Btry I and 107mm returned to control this Bq-3dMarDiv OpOrd 327-65
	X	2	010900 Submitted Rotating Personnel Reports for Sep
	X	3	011000 Submitted Disciplinary Status Report
	X	4	011000 Submitted Semi-Monthly Personnel Status Rpt
X		5	011030 Jd SFUP from 3/12 by SRB
	X	6	030700 Submitted Periodic Personnel Rpt No. 3
	X	7	041000 Submitted Command Diary for August
X		8	050830 Protestant services held HLT-7 CP
X		9	050930 Catholic services held HLT-7 CP
X		10	051030 Protestant services held 3/12 CP
X		11	051130 Catholic services held 3/12 CP
	X	12	061000 Embarked USS WHITFIELD CUY (LST 1169) for Operation PIRANHA. See attached list
	X	13	061700 Cpl MATCHETT Hq/3/11 returned to Chu Lai- incapacitated wisdom teeth
	X	14	071000 CO departed ship for Batangan Peninsula
	X	15	071200 PFC STAHL evacuated-heat exhaustion 107/3/12
	X	16	071300 CP established ashore
	X	17	091300 PFC BRAIDHURY 107/3/12 evacuated-boil on neck
	X	18	100700 Submitted Periodic Personnel Rpt No. 4
	X	19	100700 Submitted Weekly Gains/Losses Report
	X	20	100900 Adjutant departed for RPS school-Japan
	X	21	101000 Re-embarked LST 1169
	X	22	101730 Debarbed at Chu Lai
X		23	101745 Jd 2dLt J. T. DOYLE - assigned Btry C
X		24	120830 Protestant services held HLT-7 CP
X		25	120930 Catholic services held HLT-7 CP
X		26	121030 Protestant services held 3/12 CP
X		27	121130 Catholic services held 3/12 CP
X		28	121300 Jd 2dLt J. J. ELLIOTT - assigned Btry C
X		29	130800 OH, Art 134, incapacitated for proper per- formance of duty-CySgt SWENNEY M/4/11 Re- ferred to SCM
X		30	130815 OH, de, SSgt MARTINEZ M/4/11, Referred to SCM
X		31	130830 OH, Art. 113, sleeping on post, PFC RANDALL, G/3/11
X		32	130845 OH, de, PFC YATES G/3/11
X		33	130900 OH, Art. 92, failure to obey lawful order SSgt DORENBERGER, I/3/11, Referred to SCM
X		34	131300 OH, Art. 93, resisting arrest, Cpls WOOD and MORAN, 107/3/11
X		35	131315 OH, Art. 86, UA(ACB), Cpls GRIFFIN, PACZKOWSKI, RUIZ, 107/3/11
X		36	141130 Jd BMC MITCHELL and PFC MARTINEZ - both eng

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S-1, 3d Bn, 11th Marines

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Chu Lai, Viet Nam

010001 Sep 1965 H 302400 Sep 1965 H

X		36	141130	(Cont) Hq Btry
	X	37	150930	Destroyed superceded RPS material
	X	38	160730	Submitted Semi-Monthly Personnel Status Rpt
	X	39	170700	Submitted Periodic Personnel Rpt No. 5
	X	40	170730	OQR of 1st Lt D. K. NIELSEN sent to F/2/12
X		41	171000	Received DUMED inquiry on PFC PETERSEN Referred to Med
	X	42	171010	Submitted nominees for 21-25 Sep R&R to Oki
X		43	181030	Visited by Col CALLENDER, CO 12th Mar, Lt Col SNYDER, S-3, 12th Mar, Lt Col PAGE, CO, 3/12
	X	44	181300	Submitted fitness reports for F/2/12
X		45	190830	Protestant services held at 7th Mar
X		46	190930	Catholic services held at 7th Mar
X		47	191030	Protestant services held at 3/12
X		48	191130	Catholic services held at 3/12
X		49	201030	LCPL WADE injured by recoiling howitzer Evac to B Med
X		50	200800	Lt POPELKA tr to Btry I
X		51	200800	Lt KOLBE tr to Hq Btry
	X	52	201000	Submitted Fithops for Majs ALEXANDER & FARLEY and Capts HARWOOD & SMITHSON
	X	53	201500	Sgt Maj KNIGHT admitted B Med. Strain lower back
	X	54	201600	PFC MACERIONAZARIO admitted B Med. VD
	X	55	210800	S-4 and SupO departed for liaison visit to 12th Mar
X		56	211120	Jd Lts ESKRIDGE & LANCASTER. Asg Btry I
X		57	221630	S-4 & SupO returned
	X	58	231600	Submitted reply to 171000
X		59	232130	S-1 returned from RPS school in Japan
X		60	251300	Btry CO's and Bn Staff meeting
X		61	251500	Conducted quarterly RPS inventory
X		62	260830	Protestant services held at 7th Mar
X		63	260930	Catholic services held at 7th Mar
X		64	261030	Protestant services held at 3/12
X		65	261130	Catholic services held at 3/12
X		66	262230	Jd 2, 08; 3, 21; 2, 23; 6, 25; 1, 28; 4, 35
X		67	271300	Asg to Btry G, Lt MCHUGH to Btry H, Lt FREY pridn Adj
X		68	280800	Lt LOFTIN Tr to 107 Btry
X		69	291500	Jd 1 LCPL 2531 asg Btry Hq
X		70	291510	Jd Maj STANARO asg Hq Btry
	X	71	301000	S-1 attended meeting at 7th Mar
X		72	301300	GH, Art 91, Failure to obey lawful order PFC B. B. HOOVER
X		59a	241700	Sgt Maj KNIGHT returned from B Med
	X	68a	290800	Lt GLASSMEYER tr to 12th Mar

ROSTER OF PARTICIPANTS IN OPERATION PIRANHA

HEADQUARTERS BATTERY

PECK W H	LtCol	044927/0802	6
FARLEY W F	Maj	053243/0802	3
HARWOOD A E	Capt	076434/2502	10
FREY F C SR	1stLt	084337/0802	1
KASOLD E H III	1stLt	085180/0802	AO
KEAN J W III	1stLt	086315/0802	49
MCHUGH J H	1stLt	087957/0802	3
POPELKA M E	1stLt	089536/0802	4
STRINGER J K	1stLt	085539/0802	4
WASTILA G M JR	1stLt	083784/0802	AO
KNIGHT H E	SgtMaj	316711/999	
LYTLE K B	MSgt	666563/2529	10
ADAMS J Q JR	GySgt	636319/0848	3
HAWKINS R D	SSgt	1343777/0848	49
SHOWALTER H E	SSgt	1381435/0811	2
BYERS G E	Sgt	1636076/0848	49
ORMOND L J	Sgt	1549173/2511	10
REID R D	Sgt	1490641/0848	3
SEATON J R	Sgt	1536817/0848	3
TREADWELL E	Sgt	1292002/2311	4
DEMING C D	Cpl	2049319/0844	49
DOW C J	Cpl	1559032/0847	49
GRAY K B	Cpl	2035893/0844	3
MATCHETT B K	Cpl	1891843/0844	49
MCCALL B T	Cpl	2081287/0441	4
MUNSON J L	Cpl	1968451/0844	49
NEAL R F	Cpl	2007105/0844	3
OTT J D	Cpl	1585908/0844	3
PRIEST A J	Cpl	2043550/2531	10
ROBINSON R B	Cpl	2005668/2531	10
SIMMONS J M	Cpl	195592/0844	4

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SMALL R E	Cpl	2053240/2543	10
VETTER R E	Cpl	2021533/2533	10
WING J W	Cpl	1850439/2533	10
BURBACK J D	LCpl	2073579/2511	10
BUTLER T T	LCpl	2087337/2511	10
CANTRELL T E	LCpl	2083682/0844	3
CHRISTENSEN B E	LCpl	2102227/0844	3
DELPH E A	LCpl	2051318/0844	3
EWERT, W. F.	LCpl	2102278	1
HAMILTON J G	LCpl	2082246/2531	10
HILL B E	LCpl	2081127/0231	RLT-7 S-2
KILPATRICK J R	LCpl	2064965/0844	3
LLOYD P J	LCpl	2034085/2533	10
LONG L V	LCpl	2082474/2533	10
OLSEN R C	LCpl	2100795/0844	49
MCGILL M R	LCpl	2049751/2841	10
ROBINSON C M	LCpl	2079093/3531	10
SWENOTEK M A	LCpl	2051998/2822	10
TAFT R D B	LCpl	2079978/2531	10
HOLSHOUSER R T	PFC	2080081/0844	3
LIPERSTEIN F R	PFC	2082157/2533	10
LEWIS L	PFC	2707421/2511	10
MOVICAR A G	PFC	2081517/0844	49
STEWART J A	PFC	2101392/0141	1
THOMAS J E*	PFC	2099858/2531	10
WARREN N J	PFC	2118585/2511	10
ROSS J K	Pvt	1837234/2511	10
SHARPE J F	PFC	2082714/0844	49
DUNAWAY C W	HN	6947443/8404	16
GRIJALVA E M	HMC	7989205/8404	16
SALY D H	HM-1	688752/8404	16

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ALEXANDER, J C	Maj	049177/0802
ANDREW, T G	1stLt	080021/0802
DOWD, M T	SSgt	1113121/0848
HAYNE, L D	Cpl	1932273/0844
CLARK, F A	LCpl	2058244/2531
FLEAHER H	PFC	2093227/2531
GEEDDES W H	PFC	2076062/2533
SMITH D R	PFC	2094307/2533
DEMSKE W F	LCpl	2079427/2541
NGF		
FRASS F V	Lt (USN)	626894/1100
WEATHERS B R	SSgt	1362976/0849
HEIBLING M D	Cpl	2021499/0849
WIGGINS T J	Cpl	2022147/2531
CHILSAM T B	LCpl	2082223/2531
EVANS O R	LCpl	2077602/0849
TOLLESON R L	LCpl	2022889/0849
JENSEN J W	PFC	2107303/0800

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AKIN, JOHN JR.	O	036106
1STLT 0302/0000/0000	O	11337 C
BOWMAN, DONALD E.	O	036154
1STLT 0302/5702/0430	S	11337 C
LINSERT, HENRY JR.	O	037713
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ROBERTS, ALFRED M. III	O	070933
CAPT 0302/3010/0000	O	11337 1

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ADMIRE, SAMUEL K.	O 2111753
PFC 3531/0000/0000	O 11337 1
ANDERT, GARY J.	O 2033709
PFC 0311/0000/0000	O 11337 1
BALOG, ALEXANDER K.	O 2032103
LCPL 2511/0000/0000	O 11337 1
BISPO, JOSE A.R.	O 2033361
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BRECHETTE, LARRY	O 2030703
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BRODERI, BENJAMIN F. JR	O 2029395
LCPL 2131/2111/0000	O 11337 1
BUNCH, CHARLES N.	O 2062327
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CHAMBERS, ALAN B.	O 2111713
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CHAVEL, GEORGE	O 2092132
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CHICK, KEITH G.	O 2036723
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CROOM, PAUL S.	O 2107371
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DAVIS, KENNETH W.	O 2033067
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DAVIS, ROGER W.	O 2103310
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DOYLE, JAMES JR.	O 2010314
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DUNN, EDWARD R.	O 2053135
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FITZPATRICK, HENRY J.	O 2017111
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FREDEMBURG, GERALD A.	O 2013211
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FREEMAN, JENNINGS L.	O 2021136
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GRIFFIN, THOMAS W.	O 1072310
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HAEGELE, CHARLES R. JR.	O 2031075
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HAMPTON, WILBERT E.	O 2111310
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HARVELL, HAROLD W.	O 2031101
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HEINRICH, JAMES	O 1072350
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HOCKINS, ELLIS L. JR.	O 2051310
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HOSTETLER, ERROL B.	O 2050501
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JACOT, CHRISTOPHER H.	O 2100106
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JACOLA, ROBERT J	O 2045036
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JONES, JOHN C.	O 2100706
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KIDWELL, STEPHEN V.	O 2063617
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KURTZ, RUSSELL W.	O 2001707
CPL 0341/0000/0000	O 11337 1
LEHMANN, CHARLES W. E.	O 2037313
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LITTLE, JACK R.	O 1335510
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LONG, LEW C.	O 2036001
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LOTT, GEORGE A.	O 2118352
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LUNA, MARIO B.	O 2122013
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MACEIRANA MARIO LUIS O.	O 2076021
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MAGANN, LAURENCE G.	O 2100300
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MARONEY, MICHAEL J	O 2060303
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MASSEY, HENRY A.	O 2073007
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MASTERS, MILTON L.	O 1132370
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MCASSEE, TOMMIE R.	2111723
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MCLEAN, DALE V.	O 2000003
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MEYER, KIM T.	2100171
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MITCHELL, EDWARD C.	2027130
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MORAN, MICHAEL T.	O 2005632
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NALLEY, EUGAL D.	O 1333713
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1STSGT 9999/0000/0000	O 11337 1
OTIS, DAVID W.	O 1633737
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PACZKOWSKI, JAN J.	O 192 124
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PRATHER, JAMES D.	O 1167 13
SGT 0311/0339/0000	O 11337 1
REESE, MARTIN L.	O 2072720
PFC 0244/3531/0000	O 11337 1
RICHTERS, PETER K.	O 2044113
LCPL 0311/2111/0000	O 11337 1
RUIZ, ALPHEUS J. JR.	O 2033121
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SCHUCHARDT, J. W. JR.	O 2037335
LCPL 0344/0311/0000	O 11337 1
SEPHUS, REGINALD O.	O 2047770
LCPL 0311/0000/0000	O 11337 1
SERRANTINO, S. F.	O 2103195
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SHEA, DAVID F.	O 2071014
PFC 0300 0000 0000	O 11337 1
SIMONSON, DAVID K.	O 2031171
PFC 0311/3531/0000	O 11337 1
SNEAD, JOHN J.	O 1039933
SSGT 2529/0000/0000	O 11337 1
STEELE, WILLIAM J.	O 1106200
GYSGT 0311/3411/0000	O 11337 1
TEMPLETON, GARY D.	O 2072320
LCPL 3516/3531/0000	O 11337 1

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WEGNER RAYMOND E III	O 2129730
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WILLIAMS NORMAN A	O 2032533
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WILLIAMS DON R.	O 2072323
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WILSONCROFT CHESTER D.	O 2052646
LCPL 2341/0000/0000	O 11337 1
WISE CHARLES A.	O 2021303
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WIDEMAN CHARLES E. JR.	O 2097513
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WITT LARRY E.	O 2032533
PFC 2531/0000/0000	O 11337 1
WOOD CAREL D.	O 197 444
CPL 0311/0000/0000	O 11337 1
WOOLERY PAUL G. III	O 2097735
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YARTZ DOUGLAS L.	O 1 67 13
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ZEHNER WILLIAM H.	O 121 71
PFC 2531/0000/0000	O 11337 1
CONNALLY THOMAS C.	O 5250447
HM2 8404/0000/0000	O 11337 N
LEIST JOHN T.	O 5336267
HM3 8453/0000/0000	O 11337 N

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EMERSON W S	1stLt	087329/0802
GREENEY E C	1stLt	085149/0802
WATERBURY M H III	Capt	072987/0802
ZIMMERMAN J B	2ndLt	089462/0801
AMANN W F	Sgt	1360114/2131
AUSTIN C A JR	Pvt	2052618/3500
BRANDENBURG D R	LCpl	2076825/0811
BREDBURY P M	PFC	2098233/0811
BUEHLER R B	PFC	2077992/0811
DANQUER E J	SSgt	1074455/0811
DAVIDSON R J	PFC	2103773/0800
EDIE J A	LCpl	2061143/0844
EMANUEL J W JR	Sgt	1661903/0848
EMERSON E A	Pvt	2072473/0811
FOURNIER G L	PFC	2099052/0811
FULCHER M R	Cpl	1900021/0811
GILMORE R C	SSgt	1000432/2529
GREEN P	LCpl	1897753/0811
GREEN W C	PFC	2081187/0811
HENDRICKSON H K	PFC	2069543/0844
HYEPT R G	Sgt	1856681/2531
JOHNSON D H	PFC	2005134/0844
JOHNSON L E JR	PFC	2107181/0811
JOEKER T L	LCpl	2036718/0811
KIMBERLIN H L	PFC	2064900/0811
KING J H III	Sgt	1366230/0811
LARSON R E	Sgt	1891463/0848
LESLAND A J L	Cpl	1817432/0844
LOVERACE W J	Sgt	1446186/2539
LUNETTA C J	LCpl	2017004/2531
MADISON H L	Sgt	1428633/0811
MALONE P L	Sgt	1874579/0848
MCGINSON J T	Cpl	1605685/0811
MILLER S J	PFC	2076514/2511
MORRIS T R	SSgt	1084451/0848
MOSES J E JR	PFC	2045393/0844
NEHER L G II	PFC	2079003/0811
NELSON O R JR	PFC	2029853/0811
NOBLE J W	Cpl	1977247/0811
PERRY S H	LCpl	2049355/2531
PEST J P JR	LCpl	2082136/0811
PHILLIPS J R	Cpl	1866915/2531
PRICE E L	PFC	2077083/0811
RAY G C	GySgt	1354667/0811
ROGERS K J	Cpl	2013477/0811
ROSENQUIST E A	PFC	2059687/2511
RUMPEL A	LCpl	2088450/0811
SAUSERMAN R A	Cpl	1613685/3531
SCHROEDER R A	PFC	2082898/2511
SCOTT R M	PFC	2064720/0844
SHELTON J B	LCpl	2057687/0811
SIMONS J H JR	Sgt	1846692/0848
SHODASS L R	PFC	2062761/0844

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SWYLER H L	Cpl	2013954/0844
SONERS R J	Pvt	2097496/0811
SPARHAWK W J III	LCpl	1988574/2531
STAHL M E	PFC	2055308/0811
TERRETT C T	LCpl	2050610/3531
THIRODEAU R B	LCpl	2068426/3531
THORNTON J L	Sgt	1918067/0811
WOLF G B	Sgt	1897051/0811
WRIGHT R A	LCpl	1979094/0811
YERKES J W	PFC	2096146/0811
YOUNG G G	PFC	2077728/0811
FERRIS P M	HM	773 88 49/8404
FULLER D B	HM-3	487 86 28/8404

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SCHEIDE, DONALD E.	LT(jg)	670624
WOOD, TERRY M.	Cpl	2036531
SUTTER, CHARLES A.	Cpl	1989261
KARP, RONALD R.	PFC	1958130
MANROSS, MARK A.	PFC	2113032
DALL, PHILIP H.	L/Cpl	2071176
DOVANUE, PATRICK E.	GySgt	877024
HAN, HAROLD L. JR.	L/CPL	2107524
MANOVERAN, RODRICK J.	L/CPL	2088607
NASALROAD, JAMES R. JR.	PFC	2085862
KWJAWA, DANIAL S.	PFC	2102099
DEMSKI, WILLIAM F.	L/CPL	2079427
CAMERON, JOHN H.	Cpl	1464984
TOLLEFSON, RONALD L.	L/Cpl	2022889

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 3d Battalion, 11th Marines (-)
 3rd Marine Division (Rein) FMF
 C/O FPO San Francisco, California 96601

29 August 1965

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FULCHER, Robert D.	1stLt	087008/0802
METRAKOS, Alexander P.	LCpl	2082850/2531
PERSON, Donald G.	Sgt	1606095/0848
STANLEY, Ronald C.	LCpl	2073038/0844

FO TEAM A

BENNETT, William H.	1stLt	087945/0802
HOWARD, Keith A.	LCpl	2108596/0846
ZABAWA, Philip	PFC	2107246/2511
ZAVALA, Charles	PFC	2097756/2511

FO TEAM B

JOHNSON, M. C.	PFC	2092209/2531
MADISON, James D.	Cpl	2020799/0846
MATHIESON, Delbert P. Jr.	Cpl	2062952/2531
PFUHL, Larry L.	PFC	2082693/2511

FO TEAM C

DANIEL, Danny L.	Cpl	2083712/0846
HALL, Alvin L.	PFC	2122337/2531
MOODIE, Nevin J.	PFC	2113526/2531
SPANG, John A.	Sgt	1890485/0848

FO TEAM D

GLASSMEYER, Edward F.	1stLt	087778/0802
BAILEY, Robert G.	LCpl	2118290/2531
REAGAN, Harvey L. III	PFC	2127891/2531
SCHWESIG, Dwight S.	LCpl	2100353/0846

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 3d Battalion, 11th Marines (-)
 3d Marine Division, (Rein) FMF
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3Sept.65

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From: 1st Sgt. Maher
 To: S-1, 3dBn, 11thMar.
 Subject: Liaison and FO Teams

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 Pfc J.R. Wright / 2500
 L/Cpl R.L. Humphrey / 2531
 Pfc B.M. Hagen / 0844
 Pfc R.A. Firth / 2500

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Lt. K.P. Sympson / 0802
 Pfc A.L. Sandgray / 0846
 L/Cpl D.J. Eshelman / 2531
 Pfc E.C. Green / 2500
 Pfc F.W. Gould / 2511

"K" Co

Lt. W.J. Breede / 0802
 L/Cpl T.E. Frady / 0846
 Pfc R.D. Shinault / 2531
 Pfc T.E. Van Atten / 2531
 Pfc C.J. Robichaux / 2511

"L" Co

L/Cpl T.R. Long / 0846
 L/Cpl J.C. Arnold / 2531
 Pfc W. Lopez / 2500
 Pfc T.L. Sensesman / 2500

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Lt. E.A. Kolbe / 0802
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 L/Cpl T.D. Jones / 2531
 Pfc B.J. Eldridge / 2500
 Pfc R.L. Villigan / 2500

1st Sgt Maher
WSMC

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Hq. 3d Bn. 11th Mar.
3d Mar. Div. RLT

010000 Sep 1965 010800H Oct 1965

1200H	J-7	011200H	Propaganda leaflets found by 3/11 Survey Tm. at coord. BT 60550164. Point had been occupied three days prior to this time and no leaflets were in evidence at that time.	H-S-F
1930	J-8	021914H	Sus. V.C. Bn. CP located at coord. BS 534959. Rptd. by 3d Mar. Div. G-2 Btry "G" fired total of 72 Rnds. HB on tgt. (No surveillance)	H-F
2300H	J-9	022235H	Conf. V.C. Bn. rptd. by 7th Mar. Arty LNO, at coord. BS 579960. Btry. "G" fired on tgt. (No immediate sur.)	H-S
0800H	J-10		1/7 Arty LNO rptd. that the above mission (J-9) was fired in support of Vietnamese Popular Forces. Rpt. stated Popular Forces were very pleased with effect as V.C. attacking them were driven off.	S
0130H	J-11	030100H	Man discovered on def. wire at coord BS 560995, when Btry "G" fired four rnds. Ill. at request of TAG (3) No further info.	S-II
1100	J-12	031130H	INRUM #5 submitted to RLT-7	S-2
1530	J-13	031500H	Rec. rpt. from 1/7 Arty LNO that two V.C. Co. equal in size to two U.S. plts. are located 3000M south of OP#1 (BS 560996) Act. unk; unit unk; equip. unk.	S-II
1030	J-14	071000H	Hq. 3/11 landed by LCU for Operation "PIRANHA"	
0030	J-15	080030H	Neg. INRUM to RLT-7	
1230	J-16	081228H	Rec'd msg from FC with ARVN Forces concerning V.C. Bn. armed with 81 MM mortars and 57MM RR at coord. BS 732826. Info. obtained from villagers.	S-F-II

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Hq. 3d Bn., 11th Mar.
3d Mar. Div. FMF

010000 Sep 1965 010300H Oct 1965

1245	17 081242H	Mine, consisting of one Frag. Gren. wired to two 60MM Mtr. rnds and one 8" Arty rnd. found at coord. BS 778858. Rptd by TAG (3)	S-M-F
1545	18 081540H	TAI (3) rptd obs large amnt of people and cattle leaveing village at coord BS 756854.	S-F-M
1550	19 081540H	TAI (3) obs V.C. hideing wpns or placeing booby traps at coord BS 717865.	S-M
1330	20 121300H	Rec'd msg from 3/7 S-2 to RLT-7 S-2 (Info 3/11 S-2) concerning exodus of villagers from area in front of 1/7 positions.	M-F
1515	21 121500H	TAI (2) rptd sighting 12 possible V.C. at coord. BT 541011.	S-M-F-
1530	22 121515H	Challenge and Password passed for this date.	S-T
1700	23 121640H	AO from 4th Mar. rptd. wood cutters vic. BS 537988 and BS 542996.	M
1245	24 131245H	1/7 rptd. that 1st Eng. found booby trapped hand grenade useing mine detector at coord BT 623004.	M-T
2355	25 132330H	7th Mar S-2 rptd 3/7 (L Co) rec'd four rnds of Mtr fire at coord BT 522002. Arty FO heard troop movement and req Ill. Nothing obs.	M-S-F
0515	26 140515H	7th Mar S-2 rptd that 3/7 rec'd one rnd Mtr at coord BT 522018, no caus. 3/11 S-3 req 3/12 CMR to search 3/7 area with Radar set. Neg. results.	M-S-F
0945	27 140945H	1/7 Arty LNO sent negative rpt.	F
1300	28 141300H	Challenge and Password passed out for this date.	S-T-F

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Hq. 3d Bn. 11th Mar.
3d Mar. Div. FMF

010800 Sep 1965 010800 Oct 1965

2100	29 142100H	Rec'd rpt from 3/7 Arty LNO that L-3-7 rec'd incoming rnd at coord BT 521017. Believed to have been either 60MM or 81MM Mtr rnd.	F-S-M
0900	30 150900H	3/7 Arty LNO rptd quiet night with exception of Mtr rnd.	F
0915	31 150915H	1/7 Arty LNO rptd that D-1-7 captured 6 VCS at coord BT 608004. Also captured one Carbine and a few booby traps.	M-F
1100	32 151100H	S-2A, Survey Ass't, and S-2 Ass't conducted orator analysis at BT 522000 for L 3/7 and found 105mm W.P. crater. Back azimuth of direction was 0600.	
1300	33 151300H	Challenge and password passed for this date.	F-S-T
0830	34 160830H	Rec'd report from Booth 22 that Booth Charlie operating south of the Song Tra Bong reported they estimate the population to be 85-95% V.C. They obs one woman believed to be ld V.C. in area. Also upon arrival in area there were an est. 300 young men, who have since disappeared. In past 24 hrs. they apprehended 6 VCS.	F-M F-S
0830	35 152130H	TAG (3) rptd poss probe and req ill. Nothing obs.	F
0900	36 160900H	1/7 Arty LNO THAT M Co rec'd SA fire. Ret'd fire and 1 VC belived wounded.	F
1200	37 160900H	Rec'd rpt from 1/7 S-2 that M Co obs 10 men ent. Vill at coord BT 677002 carrying 3 rifles	M-F-S
0730	38 161545H	Rec'd rpt from Arty LNO that C Co 1/7 had 6 rnds sniper fire at coord BT 621016.	

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Hq. 3d Bn., 11th Mar.
3d Mar. Div. FMF

010800 Sep 1965 010800 Oct 1965

0730	39	170730	1/7 Arty LNO rptd that at 161545 VC fired on Helo at coord BT 622 012. VC and rifle subsequently cap.	
2000	40	161955H	1/7 Arty LNO req Ill on sus VC ptl at coord BT 546016. No fur rpt.	M
0730	41	162100H	Ill fired at coord BT 541013. Sus VC ptl. No fur rpt.	M
0730	42	162130H	Ill fired at coord BS 623986. Sus movemnt. No fur rpt.	M
0730	43	162210H	Ill fired at coord BT 541013. Sus VC ptl. No fur rpt.	M
0900	44	170900H	1/7 reported at 110600H C-company captured 3 VCS at coordinates BS 623006 forwarded to 7th Mar. collection point at 170810H. Engineers discovered 1 booby trapped grenade with MRS-3 mine detector. To date they have destroyed 56 fighting holes and 11 caves, as of 161700H.	M
0840	45	180840H	1/7 reported at 172115 1st plt. of D-company rec'd. sniper fire from coord. BS 569017. At 172145H 17 VCS were sent to main compound wearing new boots, had small arms brass.	M-F
0900	46	180900H	1/7 Arty LNO rept'd. Fired a few illumination. Sent out three patrols One patrol returned at 2100 with 3 VCS. Another patrol is on its way back with 1 VCS.	F
1200	47	181200H	Challenge and Password passed for this date.	F-S-T
0800	48	190800H	1/7 Arty LNO rept'd. 1/7 fired 13 illumination at suspected VC movement, negative results. 1 patrol got in fire fight with 6 VC, negative results. One Marine 3/7	M

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killed by booby trapped gate at
coord. BS 581958.

0830	49	190830H	1/7 Arty LNO rept'd 2 recon teams vic. grid intersection BS 6398 called in a few artillery rd's on VC. VC ran into village. D-company at 2135 reported 2 groups of VCS (1 group of 3, 1 group of 4) trying to break wire. VC ran after illum- ination was fired. C-company rec'd 20 rd's sniper fire.	M
	1330 50	191330H	Challenge and password passed for this date	-F-S-T
0800	51	200800H	1/7 Arty LNC repts they fired 5 rd's. F of illumination at suspected VC movement, negative results.	
0900	52	200900H	Negative report from 3/7 Arty LNC	F
	1300 53	201300H	Challenge and password passed for this date	S-F-T
0900	54	210900H	3/7 Arty LNO re to. 1 patrol went out this morning. 4 men wounded by booby trapped chinese grenade. Vic coord. BS 522971 at 0730	M
0930	55	210930H	1/7 Arty LNO rept'd they had one air burst, latter proved to be a outgoing round.	
	1330 56	211330H	Challenge and password passed for this date	F-S-T
1955	57	211955H	7th Mar. rept'd 107th (KD) Bn at BS 560915, BS 582918. Have 200 laborers. Bn moved in at 1400, 21 Sept 65. May attack this district tonight at Bin Sohn. 582918-EX338 (concentration assigned)	M
0900	58	220900H	1/7 and 3/7 Arty LNO's both had negative reports.	

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	1330	59	221330H	Challenge and password passed for this date.	S-F-T
0900		60	230900H	1/7 and 3/7 Arty LNO's both had negative reports.	
	1300	61	231300H	Challenge and password passed for this date.	F-S-T
0900		62	240900H	1/7 and 3/7 Arty LNO's both had negative reports.	
0930		63	240930H	L/Cpl Hill, Intell Ass't. left with survey team returned 241230H, had nothing to report.	
	1330	64	241330H	Challenge and password passed for this date.	F-S-T
0900		65	250900H	1/7 and 3/7 Arty LNO's both had negative reports.	
	1100	66	251100H	SSgt Showalter, S-2 Chief, left with 1/7 as PO for sweep.	
	1330	67	251330H	Challenge and password passed for this date.	F-S-T
	1530	68	251530H	VCS captured near Btry position by Bn Comm men. Taken to 7th Marine collection point 251545H	F-S
0900		69	260900H	3/7 Arty LNO's report was negative	
0930		70	260930H	Rec'd msg from 7th Mar S-2 that 12 VC w/wpns were obs running NE from coord BS 665053 toward beach at coord BS 665054.	M
	1300	71	261300H	Challenge and password passed for this date.	F-S-T
0900		72	270900H	3/7 Arty LNO rpt'd that a 3/7 plt was fired on. Coord BS 536992.	F-M

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1300	73	271300H	1/7 Arty LNO rep'd that 1/7 raids relay had two incoming rd's. Believed to be 60mm mortars, no caus. Time 2105 vic coord. BS 654007. Explosion in front of 1/7 Motor Transport, believed to be C-40 charge dropped by Engineers, no caus.	MAF
	1330	74 271330H	Challenge and password passed for this date.	F-S-T
0900	75	280900H	1/7 and 3/7 Arty LNO's had negative reports.	
	130076	76 281300H	Challenge and password passed for this date.	F-S-T
0800	77	290800H	1/7 LNO reported that a hand grenade F was thrown towards C-company at 282235H. No caus.	
0900	78	290900H	Negative report from 3/7 Arty LNO	
0930	79	290930H	Btry G rept'd 1 rd s/a fire hit No. 6 How. Believed to have come from junk out in water.	F
	1300	80 291300H	Challenge and password passed for this date.	F-S-T
0900	81	300900H	1/7 and 3/7 Arty LNO's had negative reports.	
	1300	82 301300H	Challenge and password passed for this date.	F-S-T
0800	83	010800	Journal closed for month of Sept.	F

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Lost radio contact with FO Golf (1).

Regained radio contact with FO Golf (1).

Submitted Op Summary to 3/12. Rounds fired; HE 100; Illum 20; 11 missions for 1/7; w/adj missions 4; H & I missions 6; registrations 1.

Btry I 3/11 FIRECAP submitted to 3/12; coord BS 546046, Az of fire 4800m G/S 3/12.

From, FO G(1), Sus VC, coord 577026. Btry G 4 rds Illum on conc EG 2, no surveillance.

Submitted Op Summary to 3/12. 127 rds HE fired, 4 rds Illum, 1 mission for 1/7, 1 registration, 9 H & I, 1 w/adj mission.

From, 3/12, Sus VC Hq, coord 534959. Btry G & Plaid Mike 9 rds HE ea. on conc CX 630. no surveillance. 20 rds short.

From, 3/12, Sus VC Hq, coord 534959. Btry G & Btry M 27 rds HE ea. on conc CX 630. no surveillance.

From, 7th Mar F300, Confirmed VC Bn, coord 576961S-F Btry G and Btry M 30 rds HE and 14 rds Illum on conc EX 303. Surveillance 2 KIA's.

From, FO G(4), Sus VC Probe, coord 560995. Btry G 4 rds Illum on conc EX 304. No surveillance.

Submitted Op Summary to 3/12. Rounds fired; 273 HE; 18 Illum; 4 w/adj missions; 10 H & I missions.

Submitted Op Summary to 3/12. No change from 0600 report.

From, FO G(4), Sus VC Movement, coord 560995. Btry G 1 rd Illum on conc EG 305. No surveillance

From, FO G(1), Sus VC Movement, coord 560995. Btry G 2 rds Illum on conc EG 305. No movement observed.

Submitted Op Summary to 3/12. Rounds fired; HE 134; Illum 3; 2 w/adj missions; 9 H&I missions

From, FO G(4), 12 VC proceeding down railroad track, coord 567979. Btry G 3 rds Illum on conc EX 306. VC not in sight.

District Chief reports VC conc at BS 576961 to 573964 to 576961 to 569968. Will advise if attacked. Desire fire if attacked.

From, FO G(4), Sus VC probe, coord 545009. Btry G 6 rds or Illum on conc EX 300. No surveillance.

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From, FO G (1), Sus VC Movement, coord 545009. S-F
Btry G 2 rds illum on conc EX 300. No surveillance
Submitted Cadillac report to 3/12. F
Submitted Op Summary to 3/12. Rounds fired; F
HE 134; illum 11; 3 w/adj missions; 9 H&I missions

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Op control of Btry G 3/11 passed to 3/12. S-F
Hq & Mort Btry 3/11 emb abd LST 1169 for S-F
operation "PIRANHA".
Mort Btry 3/12 emb abd LST 1159 for operation S-F
"PIRANHA".

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Mort Btry 3/12 landed via LVT and occupied S-F
position at coord 760857 laid on Az 3000
prepared to answer calls for fire from 1/7,
3/7 and ARVN Forces.

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Mort Btry 3/11 landed via LVT and occupied S-F
position at coord 757860 laid on Az 4300
prepared to answer calls for fire from 1/7
and 3/7.

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Hq 3/11 landed via LCU and occupied position S-F
at coord 75748584 and assumed op control of
Mort Btry 3/11 and Mort Btry 3/12.

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SAVAPLANE report from Mort Btry 3/11 to 7th F
Marines FSCC.

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STONEWALL report from ARVN FSCC to 7th Marines M-F
FSCC.

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From 1/7 FSCC to 7th Mar FSCC. In reference to S-F
STONEWALL, we have no shackles sheets and can-
not send in clear.

1446

31 071446
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From Quang Ngai Liaison Officer to 7th Marine M-S-F
FSCC. ARVN arty fires planned with your approval,
coord 675845 & 677830. Are there any U.S. troops
in area? Answer as ap. There are many VC in area.

1512

32 071512
Sep65

Relay from ARVN FSCC to 7th Marines FSCC, obj M-S-F
Alpha coordinates. ARVN 155mm btry firing 744807.

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FIRECAP from Mort 3/11. M-S-F

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SAVAPLANE report from Mort Btry 3/12 to 3/7 FSCC M-F

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From 7th Mar FSCC to ARVN FSCC. Request you S-F
have PAC come up on D-3 or D-64 and attempt to
contact 2nd Plat, Recon Co.

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36 070722
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Change coordinates Conc EX 100 to 743810. M-F
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Night Defensive Fires from 3/7 FSCC to ~~7th~~ FSCC. M-F
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1900	39	071817 Sep65	Night Defensive Fires from 7th Mar FSCC to ARVN M-F FSCC. Correction H&I EX 102 to 74138445.
1925	40	071833 Sep65	Night Defensive fires from 1/7 FSCC to 7th Mar M-F FSCC.
1932	41	071932 Sep65	Barrage Data form 3/7 FSCC to 7th Mar FSCC, #1 M-F 730835 to 732836.
2020	42	072020 Sep65	From 3/7 FSCC to 7th Mar FSCC. Request per- M-S-F mission to fire H&I fires at coord 734830 and 741844 between 2000 hrs and 0400.
2040	43	072040 Sep65	Night defensive fires from 3/7 FSCC to 7th Mar M-F FSCC.
2130	44	072130 Sep65	From 1/7 FSCC to 7th Mar FSCC. Change Barrage M-F from 774843 to 775843.
2145	45	072145 Sep65	From 7th Mar FSCC to 3/7 FSCC. Your H&I's refer M-F to in message 072125H are approved with follow- ing mod, change 737808 to 73708085 and we will not fire at 742809 conc EX 107 & 108.
2155	46	072155 Sep65	1/7 FSCC requests 3/11 to call in after H&I's M-F are fired for each hour. Also called in 1 additional H&I mission.
2245	47	072245 Sep65	From ARVN FSCC to 7th Mar FSCC. Request to S-F know if you can get flare ship on station. NGF standby needs all as soon as possible.
2300	48	072300 Sep65	From ARVN 2/4 FO to 7th Mar FSCC. Stonewall M-F 739799 to 743793.
2320	49	072320 Sep65	From ARVN FSCC to 7th Mar FSCC. NGF will be M-F firing from coord 746811 to 758319 from 2300 to about 0100.
2325	50	072325 Sep65	From ARVN FSCC to 3/11. Your H&I's are approved M-F with following modifications. Change coord 737808 to 73708085.

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0704	51	080704 Sep65	From ARVN FSCC to 7th Mar FSCC. ARVN arty M-F firing from 744805 to 750810.
0705	52	080705 Sep65	From ARVN FSCC to 7th Mar FSCC. ARVN firing into M-F town 7682 grid section.
0715	53	080715 Sep65	From 1/7 FSCC to 3/11. Concentration EG 806 M-S-F coord 786832 & EG 807 coord 780828. Assigned to Mort Btry 3/12.
0810	54	080810 Sep65	Night defensive fires, 7-8 Sep conc EG 801 & M-F EG 805 H&I fires conc EX 100-108
0845	55	080845 Sep65	From 1/7 FSCC to 7th Mar FSCC. 1/7's plan for S-F sweeping in a south easterly direction.
0850	56	080850 Sep65	From ARVN FSCC to 7th Mar FSCC. ARVN request M-F air strike at coord 740813, 747812, 743808.
0955	57	080955 Sep65	From 7th Mar FSCC, ARVN 2/4 FO reports forward M-F elements of his unit moving to coord 734807 and 740807.

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1010		58	081010 Sep65	From 1/7 FSCC to 7th Mar FSCC. A,B,C companies have begun sweep. D Company is in position at coord 772845 to 782848,	M-F
1025		59	081025 Sep65	From 1/7 FSCC to 7th Mar FSCC. On call fire mission EG 808 coord 766831.	M-F
1045		60	081045 Sep65	From 7th Mar FSCC to ARVN FSCC. Request permission to plan offensive fires for 1/7 at coord 766831 conc EG 808.	M-F
1100		61	081100 Sep65	ARVN FSCC offensive fire plan for 1/7 766831 conc EG 808.	M-F
1100		62	081100 Sep65	From 7th Mar FSCC to ARVN FSCC. Disregard my 081042, target plots in 1/7 zone of action.	F
	1208	63	081208 Sep65	From 3/11 to 1/7 FSCC. Request clearance to register Mort Btry 3/12 in your area. Request FO to conduct registration.	S-F
1212		64	081212 Sep65	From 7th Mar FSCC to ARVN FSCC. Observed 6 VC with weapons at coord 738828 canyon fire.	M-S-F
1225		65	081225 Sep65	From ARVN Mar Bn FO to ARVN FSCC. VC Bn bivouaced at coord 732826 last night. Now moving toward vicinity Obj B. They have 81 mm mortars and 57's with them. This info obtained from villagers, also confirmed 1 KIA last night. We are at GDT 4 line by the river.	S-M-F
1226		66	081223 Sep65	From ARVN 2/4 FO to ARVN FSCC. Our position coord 741808. Our forward units are 100 M north.	M-F
1242		67	081242 Sep65	From FO G(3) to 1/7 FSCC. Mine found at coord 725847. Consist of 1 frag grenade wired to 2 60 mm mortar rds & 1 8" arty round.	S-F
1304		68	081301 Sep65	From ARVN Mar Bn FO to ARVN FSCC. Stonewall report coord 731822. Report some enemy fire.	S-F
1437		69	081437 Sep65	11 VC were killed in action this morning in a tunnel. ARVN 2/4 FO still moving.	S-F
1	1500	70		Submitted SitRep to 7th Mar. 11 missions, 116 rds fired.	S-F
1504		71	081504 Sep65	From ARVN 2/4 FO to ARVN FSCC. We are at coord 747813. Village at these coord is burning.	S-F
1524		72	081524 Sep65	From ARVN 2/4 FO to ARVN FSCC. Stonewall report coord 749814.	S-F
1530		73	081530 Sep65	From ARVN Mar Bn FO to ARVN FSCC. We are moving toward object Bravo.	S-F
1532		74	081531 Sep65	From ARVN 2/4 FO to ARVN FSCC. Be advised this unit is firing mortars into objective Delta.	S-F
1600		75	081556 Sep65	From ARVN FSCC to 7th Mar FSCC. ARVN arty firing to coord 758837.	S-F
1615		76	081613 Sep65	From ARVN FSCC to 7th Mar FSCC. We have bad radio PRC-9. Need replacement A(4) BA279 for power supply. We are at coord 661768. Landing zone will be marked with white smoke. Will notify you when LZ is clear.	S-F

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1610	77	081610	From 3/7 FSCC to 3/11. Stonewall report.	S-M-F
1645	78	081645 Sep65	From ARVN FSCC to 7th Mar FSCC. ARVN 2/4 FO reports that the fwd elements of his unit are at coord 757820.	S-M-F
1646	79	081630 Sep65	From ARVN FSCC to 7th Mar FSCC. 7th Mar CO says fire all fire missions req by the ARVN in their zone of action.	S-F
1704	80	081704 Sep65	From ARVN 2/4 FO to ARVN FSCC. We have blown up two tunnels in this area.	S-F
1705	81	081705 Sep65	From ARVN FSCC to 7th Mar FSCC. ARVN arty fired at 1610 on coord 758836 and at 1650 on coord 751834.	M-S-F
1710	82	081700 Sep65	From 7th Mar FSCC to ARVN FSCC. Friendly troops located at coord 734831.	S-F
1750	83	081750 Sep65	From 1/7 FSCC Stonewall report.	S F
1810	84	081810 Sep65	From ARVN 2/4 FO 2 to ARVN FSCC. Stonewall report.	S-F
1825	85	081825 Sep65	SAVAPLANE to 7th Mar FSCC.	S-F
1830	86	081830 Sep65	From ARVN FSCC to 7th Mar FSCC. ARVN Mar Bn FO 1 and units are nearly out of the eastern edge of obj Brave. ARVN 2/4 FO 2 reports present Stonewall.	S-M-F
1840	87	081840 Sep65	From ARVN Mar Bn FO to ARVN FSCC, info 7th Mar FSCC BT STONEWALL. This will be our position for tonight.	S-M-F
2045	88	082040 Sep65	To 1/7 FSCC. Come EG 809, EG 810 and EG 811. Coord 809-776826; 810-782830; 811-784827	S-M-F
2054	89	082054 Sep65	From 1/7 FSCC to 3/11. Position of Delta Co.	S-M-F
2100	90	082000	Relayed message from 1/7 FSCC to 7th Mar FSCC. Reason for illum, march column attacked; 1 marine WIA 785830 request evacuation. Evacuation complete.	S-M-F
2100	91	082100 Sep65	1/7 FSCC requests no illum in 3/7 zone from 2200-0300 due to movement.	S-F
2130	92	082111	FO G 3 reports Charley Co on the move.	S-F
2130	93	082156	Stonewall from FO G (4).	S-F
2156	94	082156	From 1/7 FSCC to 7th Mar FSCC. Stonewall report	S-F
2205	95	082205	From FO G 3 to 1/7 Rear. Stonewall report.	S-F
2216	96	082216 Sep65	From ARVN 2/4 FO 2 to ARVN FSCC. Situation remains the same.	S-F
2220	97	082220 Sep65	From 1/7 FSCC to 3/11. Our FO will not be able to send night defense fires due to darkness.	S-F

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98	080010 Sep65	From ARVN FSCC to 7th Mar FSCC. ARVN 155's are firing illum at beach in ARVN area.	S-F
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99	090525 Sep 65	From 3/7 FSCC to 7th Mar FSCC; L, I, and M Co. extended from Coord 741390 to 753850. K Co. Coord 730844 and 732839 and 729853	S-M-F
100	090716 Sep 65	From ARVN 2/4 FO 2 to ARVN FSCC; STONEWALL same as last night.	S-F
101	090723 Sep 65	From 1/7 FSCC to "W" Btry 3/12; STONEWALL, 1/7 FSCC and 1/7 D Co. Coord 782826, rest of Stonewalls remain the same as last night.	S-M-F
102	090937 Sep 65	From ARVN 2/4 to ARVN FSCC; Just captured 22 VCS's	S-F
103	091000 Sep 65	From 3/7 FSCC to 7th Mar FSCC; STONEWALL, M 769849, I 748856, L 745859, K 747848, CP 727851.	S-M-F
104	091007	From ARVN Mar Bn FO 1 to ARVN FSCC; Estimated VC platoon at Coord 740833.	S-F
105	091032 Sep 65	From ARVN 2/4 FO 2 to ARVN FSCC; Have captured 37 more VCS's. We are moving out southward. Will give Coord when we arrive.	S-F
106	091035 Sep 65	From 1/7 FSCC to 3/11; Requests Stonewall from 3/11 as to location of Arty units.	S-F
107	091045 Sep 65	From ARVN Mar Bn FO 1 to ARVN FSCC; VC in vicinity Coord 738835 in area around river.	S-F
108	090805 Sep 65	From ARVN Mar Bn FO 1 to ARVN FSCC; Stonewall same as last night, have not moved out.	S-F
109	091029 Sep 65	From 1/7 FSCC to 3/11; Companies are commencing to move now. OP will remain in position.	S-F
110	091049	To 1/7 FSCC; Location of Arty units.	F
111	091101 Sep 65	From ARVN FSCC to 3/11; SitRep, 9 missions, 327 HERDs, 3 Smk rds, 11 Ill rds. Damage unknown. FOG 3	F
112	091101 Sep 65	From 3/11, E to 1/7 FSCC; STONEWALL, from reference point B, right 2700, drop 3800.	S-F
113	091110	From 3/11 FO G 1 to 1/7 FSCC; STONEWALL, 777828	S-F
114	091130 Sep 65	1/7 FSCC reports 1/7 is operating in entire area south of subject phase line. Phase lines reported.	S-F
115	091203 Sep 65	From ARVN Mar Bn FO 1 to ARVN FSCC; STONEWALL, About 1000m from our position this morning, direction not specified. Also one of our units made contact with VC north of us. Between us and friendly units.	S-M-F
116	091230	From ARVN 2/4 FO 2 to 7th Mar FSCC; STONEWALL.	S-M-F
117	091300 Sep 65	From ARVN Mar Bn FO 1 to ARVN FSCC; Moving from objective B south to Objective A, units on phase line 4.	S-F
118	091415 Sep 65	From 1/7 FSCC to 7th Mar FSCC; STONEWALL, A778832 B. 791846, D. 785828, C Coord 776835 to 770833 to 765828.	S-M-F

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1445	119	Submitted SitRep to 7th Mar; 97 HE rds, 3 Ill, all 107mm. 1 reg, 3 tgt's of opportunity.	F
1507	120 091507 Sep 65	From ARVN 2/4 FO 2 to ARVN FSCC; STONEWALL, 742795, received 2 friendly KIA in vicinity objective C.	S-M-F
1540	121 091540	From ARVN 2/4 to 7th Mar FSCC; STONEWALL, 741788.	S-M-F
1542	122 091542 Sep 65	From 1/7 FSCC to 7th Mar FSCC; Location of Bn CP Coord 777854.	S-M-F
1610	123 091610 Sep 65	From 1/7 FSCC to 7th Mar FSCC; CP is on the move.	S-F
1740	124	B Co. 1/7 engaged 38 VC at Coord 790841, VC casualty 17 KIA, 21 captured. Friendly casualties unknown, no indication of any.	S-F
1742	125 091742 Sep 65	From 7th Mar FSCC to 1/7 FSCC; Do you request night defensive fires and H&I's tonight.	S-F
1752	126 091752 Sep 65	From 3/11 A to 1/7 FSCC; STONEWALL, FO Coord 775842.	S-M-F
1756	127 091756 Sep 65	From 1/7 FSCC to 7th Mar FSCC; Negative H&I's, will contact later on night defensive fires.	S-F
1812	128 091812 Sep 65	From ARVN Mar Bn FO 1 to 7th Mar FSCC; Last 4 hours have not received enemy fire. Coord 703974 is our position for tonight.	S-F
1904	129 091904 Sep 65	From 3/7 FSCC to 7th Mar FSCC. 3/7 Mort 753859 target at 743869. Request to know if you have any troops between these coords.	S-M-F
1926	130 091926 Sep 65	From 7th Mar FSCC to 1/7 FSCC. Our AO says fire fight at coord 763830.	S-M-F
1927	131 091927 Sep 65	From ARVN FO 2/4 to ARVN FSCC. Stonewall report	S-F
2037	132 092034 Sep 65	ARVN 2/4 FO 2 to ARVN FSCC. FO 2 reports that Stonewall and situation remain the same.	S-F
2040	133 091950 Sep 65	From Mort Btry 3/12. Stonewall report.	S-M-F
2048	134 092008 Sep 65	From Mort Btry 3/12. Corrections to Stonewall.	S-M-F
2133	135 092133 Sep 65	From ARVN 2/4 FO 2 to ARVN FSCC. Fire mission coord 737770 and 743770. Cannot observe VC in area, request H&I fires at my command.	S-M-F

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0255

	136 090255 Sep 65	From 7th Mar FSCC to 3/11 to relay on to 1/7 FSCC Do you want flareship. The ships schedule is having trouble and do not want to send it unless it is an emergency.	S-F
0700	137	Board LST 1169 for return to Chu Lai area.	S-F
1540	138	Returned to Btry Area.	S-F
2100	139	Resumed Bn control of Btry G 3/11; Btry M 4/11 G/3 rein 3/11.	S-F

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2136-2142	140	FM, FOIL, Mark Center of Sector. No SurveillanceS-M-F		
		1 rd Illum. Conc EX 307.		
2240	141	Received Night Defensive Fires From 3/7 FSCC F		
<u>11Sep65</u>				
0040	142	From 1/7 FSCC to FOIL, Same Night Defensive F		
		Fires are requested.		
0130	143	From 3/7 to all 3/11 FO's assigned to this unit;S-F		
		Have secured for the night.		
0600	144	Submitted OP Summary to Tinge; 1 Ill, 1 Reg F		
1500	145	Submitted OP Summary to Tinge; Same. F		
<u>12Sep65</u>				
0535	146	Submitted OP Summary to Tinge; 98 He, 8 H&I F		
1410	147	Battalion assumed control of C/1/12. Mission F		
		direct support of 3/7 Coord 55254 04303 Az 3700		
1430-1500	148	FM, 3/11 Survey, H. B. Registration. Coord F		
		570 960. 5 Rds HE T1		
1445	149	Reported Hq and G Btry's outpost and .50 Cal. F		
		mach gun positions to Tinge as follows:		
		Hq .50 Cal. MG 553 044 & 554 045; outposts		
		555 044 & 554 045. G Btry outposts; A. 5656 0381		
		B. 5679 0395, C. 5687 0398, E. 5691 0398		
		F. 5662 0418; .50 Cal MG, 1. 5662 0400, 2. 5674		
		0400. 3. 5671 0408, E. 5691 0398.		
1455	150	Submitted OP Summary to Tinge; HE 107, 8 H&I F		
		1 H. B. Reg.		
1831	151	Savaplane report from Mortars 3/11 S-M-F		
1835	152	Coord of Registration Mission 519 991 S-M-F		
1900	153	From Mortars 3/11 Correction to Savaplane S-M-F		
<u>13Sep65</u>				
0600	154	Submitted OP Summary to Tinge; 121 HE, 11 Illum F		
		107mm, 7 H&I, 1 Reg, 1 Tgt of opt.		
0843	155	Mortars 3/11 Savaplane for registration to 3/7 F		
		FSCC		
0850	156	.50 Cal. MG location reports from Btry L. S-F		
0900	157	Mortars 3/11 completed registration. F		
1010	158	From Golf 3, New night defensive fires. S-M-F		
1	159	Submitted Savaplane to 7th Marines FSCC S-M-F		
1115-1143	160	FM, FOIL, Registration, Coord 522 973. Btry C F		
		19 HE; Registration.		
1145	161	Submitted OP Summary to Tinge; HE 131, 107mm F		
		10 HE, 11 Ill, 7 H&I, 2 Reg., 1 Tgt. of Opt.		
1507	162	Submitted OP Summary to Tinge; from M/4/11; F		
		80 HE, 6 H&I.		
1800	163	Submitted OP Summary to Tinge; Negative. F		
1810	164	FOGI informed H&I fires in A Co. area F		
2200-2235	165	FM, FOIL, Suspected VC Patrol, Coord 526 014 S-M-F		
		C Btry, 6 Illum, Conc EX 310, No Surveillance.		

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2352	166	3/7 reports rounds landing within 200M of their CP.	S-M-F
2358	167	3/7 called cease fire on all H & I fires.	S-F

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0105	168	7th Mar FSCC request to drop conc EI 833 and resume firing all remaining conc.	S-F
0420	169	Lima Co 3/7 reported 1 rd incoming at coord 522018.	S-M-F
	0600	170 Submitted Op Summary to 3/12; 218 rds fired; 18 missions.	S-F
0810	171	Received Cadillac report from Mort Btry 3/11.	F
0825	172	Received Firecap from Mort Btry 3/11	S-M-F
	1445	173 Submitted Op Summary to 3/12; 189 rds fired; 16 missions.	S-F
	1800	174 Submitted Op Summary to 3/12; Negative report.	S-F
2030-2100	175	Fm, FO I(1), Sus VC Movement, coord 5 rds Illum. No movement sighted.	S-M-F
2145	176	Lima Co 3/7 reports incoming at 2100 at coord 521017. 1 rd possibly a 60mm or 81mm Mortar.	S-M-F
2200	177	CMR at 3/12 laid in 3/7 area.	S-F
2330	178	CMR at 3/12 laid back on primary lay.	S-F

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0407-0420	179	Fm, FO I(2), Sus VC Movement, Btry G lrd of Illum. No surveillance.	S-M-F
	0603	180 Submitted Op Summary to 3/12; 210 rds; 22 missions.	S-F
	0955	181 Notified 3/12 that 3/11 has 70 personnel for Fm Firing the .50 cal MG.	S-F
1130	182	Received target list from Liaison Officer at Binh Schm.	S-M-F
1255	183	Received Savaplahe report from 4th Mar FSCC approval 15-B.	S-F
1350	184	Btry C 3/12 received 50 rds of Illum.	S-F
	1500	185 Submitted Op Summary to 3/12. 210 rds fired; 20 missions.	S-F
1610-1625	186	Fm, FO I(2), Registration, coord 544988, Btry C 4 rds HE, conc EI 831. No surveillance.	S-F
1625-1642	187	Fm, FO I(2), Registration, coord 51359746, Btry C 5 rds HE, conc EI 827. No surveillance.	S-F
1900	188	Received Mort Btry 3/11 MG positions; Coord 534021 and 531022.	S-M-F
2150-2220	189	Fm, FO G(4), Sus VC Movement, coord 540000, Btry C 3 rds Illum, conc EX 311. No surveillance.	S-M-F
2240-2255	190	Fm, FO G(4), Sus VC Probe, coord 560995, Btry G 1 rd Illum, conc EX 312. Nothing in sight.	S-M-F

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0600	191	Submitted Op Summary to 3/12. 255 rds fired; 26 missions.	S-F
0930-1000	192	Fm, 3/7 FSCC, Trail Junction, coord 54059952, Btry C 5 rds HE, conc EI 815. No surveillance.	S-M-F
1021	193	Fm, AO to 3/7 FSCC. At coord 641055, no casualties observed. No damage observed, no fortifications observed. Rds landed right on hilltop.	S-F
1029	194	Fm AO to 3/7 FSCC. Coord 665047; rds landed on top of hill near trail, no damage or casualties 660041; rds landed on trail, no casualties observed. 660044; rds landed approx 50M left of trail on gun target line.	S-F
1030	195	Fm, Ao to 3/7 FSCC. Coord 666057; no trace of arty rds. Apparently landed in water.	S-F
1046	196	Fm, AO to 3/7 FSCC. Coord 676057; rds on trail no casualties; 666025; no casualties observed 658010; observed aircraft bomb craters, but no arty craters. 675985; on hilltop, no casualties observed. 683971; on hilltop, no casualties observed. Will be unable to observe last 3 have low fuel.	S-M-F
1235	197	Received from Mort Btry 3/11. Coord of .50 cal MG positions, 55430439 and 55520416	S-M-F
	1500 198	Submitted Savaplane to 7th Mar FSCC.	S-F
	1500 199	Submitted Op Summary to 3/12. 259 rds fired, 27 missions.	S-F
1630	200	Received two 2 H&I fires for Btry C from 3/12.	S-M-F
1715	201	Charley Co reports heavy fire fight at their position.	S-M-F
	1725 202	Submitted Op Summary to 3/12. Negative report.	S-F
1955-2015	203	Fm, 3/7 FSCC, Sus VC Patrol, coord 54960124, Btry 8 3 rds illum on conc EX 313. Nothing sighted.	S-M-F

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0600	204	Submitted Op Summary to 3/12. 226 rds fired, 24 missions.	S-F
	1500 205	Submitted Op Summary to 3/12. 227 rds fired, 21 missions.	S-F
1920-1930	206	Fm, FO I(2), Sus VC Movement, coord 546976, Btry C 1 rd illum conc EX 316. No surveillance.	S-F
2000-2025	207	Fm, FO I(2), Orientation rd, coord 497981, Btry C 1 rd illum conc EX 317. No surveillance.	S-F
2145-2200	208	Fm, FO I(2), Orientation rd, coord 497981, Btry C 1 rd illum conc EX 317. No surveillance.	S-F
2205-2230	209	Fm, FO I(2), Sus VC Patrol, coord 54960124, Btry C 2 rds illum on conc EX 313. Nothing in sight.	S-F

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2355-0005		210	FM, FOI(2), Marking round, coord 497981, S-F
0007		211	Btry C 1 rd Illum conc EX 317. No surveillance. Received report of short round from FOI(2) at S-P
0030-0045		212	coord 526002 fired at 0002. FM, FOI(2), H&I Deceptive Round, coord 554955 S-M-F
0230-0246		213	Btry M 3 rds Illum conc EX 318. No Surveillance FM, FOI(2), Suspected VC probe, coord 540005 S-M-F
			Btry C 3rds Illum, conc EX 319. No surveillance replot.
0308-0336		214	FM, FOI(2), Suspected VC, coord 55720135 Btry C S-M-F
	0600	215	2 rds Illum, conc EX 320. No surveillance. Submitted OP Summary to Tinge; 257 rds, 29 missions F
1135-1142		216	FM, 1/7 FSCC, Suspected VC, coord 497981, Btry G S-M-F
1200-1220		217	1 HE, conc EX 317. Target Dispersed FM, 1/7 FSCC, 7 VC in open, coord 63219775 S-M-F
	1300	218	Btry G 2 HE, conc EX 39. No surveillance. Total rounds fired since 0001 Aug 27: F
1600		219	HE 2296, WP 45, Ill 220, Missions 222. From FOI(3) to 3/7 FSCC; Helicopter down in S-F
1605		220	position where troops were unloading. From FOI(2) to 3/7 FSCC; Found crater fired F
			approx 3 nights ago. Has been slightly altered Has no fuze hole or no fuze to be found. Looks like mortar round. Very heavy band inside crater. Looks Do-nut shaped about 4.2in Dia outside. Has hole about 2" Dia. tapered at one end to approx 30° angle. Crater is spherical, concave shape. Guess that it is possible that round could have come from one of our weapons. Cannot ride around crater. Reported last night. Will continue to look.
1620		221	From FOI(2) to 3/7 FSCC; At present time FOI(2) F
	1745	222	is at 3/7 Lima Co. Cp and will try to make it back to OP somehow. Submitted OP Summary to Tinge; negative F
1917-1926		223	FM, 3/7 FSCC, coord 546967, check round, M-S-F
			Btry C, 1rd Illum, On Target.
1930-1950		224	FM, 1/7 FSCC, check rounds, request cont, Illum M-S-F
			coord 613983, Btry G 7 Illum, no surveillance.
2105-2115		225	FM, FOI(2), Sus. VC Patrol. coord 541013, M-S-F
			Btry C 1rd Illum, no surveillance
2126		226	From FOG(3), to 1/7 FSCC, receiving sniper fire M-S-F
			Obtaining Illum from 81's.
2135-2140		227	FM, FOI(2), Sus VC movement, coord 541013, M-S-F
			Btry C 1rd Illum, no surveillance.
2136-2150		228	FM, FOI(2), Sus VC patrol, coord 555002, M-S-F
			Btry G 4rds Illum, no surveillance.

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<u>18 Sep 65</u>	229	From FO G(3) to 1/7 FSCC. 20 rds received in position. No casualties.	S-F
2100			
2235-2350	230	Fm FO I(2), Sus VC Movement, coord 55120316, Btry C 1 rd illum on conc EX 313. No surveillance.	S-M-F
2300-2315	231	Fm 3/7 FSCC, Marking Round, coord 545984, Btry C 2 rds illum conc 324. No surveillance.	S-M-F
2317-2331	232	Fm 3/7 FSCC, Marking Round, coord 522981, Btry C 2 rds illum conc EX 325. No surveillance.	S-M-F
2341-2351	233	Fm FO I(2), Sus VC Patrol, coord 54500098, Btry C 1 rd illum on conc EX 326. No surveillance.	S-M-F
2344-2355	234	Fm 3/7 FSCC, Marking Round, coord 514968, Btry C 1 rd illum conc EX 327. No surveillance.	S-M-F
2356-0003	235	Fm FO I(2), Sus VC Patrol, coord 55120316, Btry C 1 rd illum conc EX 313. No surveillance.	S-M-F
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0015-0025	236	Fm 3/7 FSCC, Mark Checkpoint, coord 541996, Btry C 1 rd illum conc EX328. No surveillance.	S-M-F
0016-0030	237	Fm FO G(1), Sus VC Infiltration, coord 589022, Btry G 2 rds illum conc EG 4. No movement sighted.	S-M-F
0018-0026	238	Fm 3/7 FSCC, Mark Checkpoint, coord 514987, Btry C 1 rd illum conc EX 327. No surveillance.	S-M-F
0120-0135	239	Fm 3/7 FSCC, Mark Checkpoint, coord 529985, Btry C 3 rds illum conc EX 329. No surveillance.	S-M-F
0203-0225	240	Fm 3/7 FSCC, Mark Checkpoint, coord 541996, Btry C 2 rds illum conc EX 328. No surveillance.	S-M-F
	0600	241 Submitted Op Summary to 3/12. 274 rds fired, 16 missions.	S-M-F
	0813	242 Submitted report to 7th Mar FSCC, fireps of all tgt of opportunity missions fired on thenight of 18 & 19 Sep65. 9 rds and 9 Sus VC.	S-F
	1040	243 Submitted Savaplane to 7th Mar FSCC.	S-F
1040-1107	244	Fm AO, sus VC OP, coord 6573 0110, Btry "G", 14 rds HE, conc EX 330, good effect.	S-M-F
1108-1125	245	Fm, AO, sus VC OP, coord 6620 0072, btry G, 7 rds HE, conc EX 331, good effect.	S-M-F
	1500	246 Submitted Op Summary to 3/12; 105mm, 193 HE, 35 WP, 31 Ill; M 23 HE, Total 372 rds. 19 H&I's 18 tgt's of opportunity, 37 total missions.	F
	1915	247 Submitted list of FO's who will attend FO school to 3/12.	S-F
1955-2003	248	Fm, FO I2, mark checkpoint, coord 529979, btry C, 1 ill rd, conc EX 332, no surveillance.	S-M-F
2045	249	Fm, FO I(2), negative clearance from 3/7 FSCC.	S-F
2120	250	Fm, FO I(2), negative clearance from 3/7 FSCC	S-F
2340	251	Fm, FO I (2), negative clearance from 3/7 FSCC	S-F
2352-0002	252	Fm, FO I(2), sus patrol, coord 539009, btry C, 1 ill rd, conc EX 336, no surveillance.	S-M-F

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0125	253	"M" Btry reports 1 man, named Wade, was injured by backblast or by recoil of gun. Taken to 3/12 for medical treatment. Does not appear to be seriously injured.	S-F
0130	254	One round was reported to hit approximately 1 minute after btry C fired conc EG 863.	S-F
0335-0405	255	Fm, FO G(1), sus VC patrol, coord 619011, G btry, 7 rds Ill, conc EX 2, good effect, no VC in sight.	S-M-F
0440-0444	256	Fm, FO G(1), sus VC patrol, coord 619011, G btry 1 Ill rd, conc EX 2, no surveillance.	S-M-F
0450	257	7th Mar reported that at 0345 "A" Co. received 10 to 15 rounds of small arms fire.	S-F
0600	258	Submitted Op Summary to 3/12; 105mm, 166 HE, 42 WP, 10 Ill, 107mm none. M 47 HE; Total 355 rds. 17 H&I's, 6 tgt's of opportunity, 23 total missions fired.	F
0601	259	Submitted to 3/12 report of number of personnel to attend FO school.	F
1500	260	Submitted Op Summary to 3/12; 105mm 166 HE rds, 42 WP, 10 Ill; M 47 HE rds, total 355 rds. 17 H&I's, 6 tgt's of opportunity. 23 total missions fired.	F
2150-2200	261	Fm, FO I(2), orientation of patrol, coord 539006 C btry, 1 Ill rd, no observation, conc EX 336	S-M-F
2320-2334	262	Fm, FO I(2), sus probe, coord 5450 0098, C btry 1 Ill rd, no surveillance, conc EX 326	S-M-F
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0200-0215	263	Fm FO I(2), sus VC patrol, coord 5517 0116, C btry, 1 Ill rd, conc EX 313, no surveillance.	S-M-F
0215-0225	264	Fm, FO I(1), sus VC movement, coord 525972, C btry, 1 Ill rd, conc EX 337, no surveillance.	S-M-F
0340-0350	265	Fm, FO I(1), sus VC, coord 525972, C btry, 1 Ill rd, conc EX 337, no surveillance.	S-M-F
0420-0434	266	Fm, FO I(2), sus VC movement, coord 5517 0116, C btry, 2 Ill rds, conc EX 313, no surveillance	S-M-F
0420-0434	267	Fm, FO I(2), sus VC patrol, coord 539006, C btry 1 Ill rd, conc EX 336, no surveillance.	S-M-F
0507-0514	268	Fm, FO I(2), sus VC movement, coord 5517 0116, C btry, 2 Ill rds, conc EX 313, no surveillance	S-M-F
0507-0514	269	Fm, FO I(2), sus VC patrol, coord 539006, C btry, 1 Ill rd, conc EX 336, no surveillance.	S-M-F
0600	270	Submitted Op Summary to 3/12; 105mm 81 HE, 27 WP, 11 Ill, 107mm 14 HE, M 28 HE, 8 WP; 16 H&I's 9 tgt's of opportunity, 25 total missions	S-F
0605	271	Submitted Op Summary to 7th Mar, same as above	F
0630	272	3/12 reassumed control of C Btry 1/12.	F
0955	273	3/11 reassumed control of C Btry 1/12.	S-F
1205	274	Submitted Cadillac Report to 3/12	F

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<u>21 Sep 65</u>	1500	275	Submitted Op Summary to 3/12; 105mm 81 HE, 27 WP, 11 Ill, 107mm 14 HE, M 23 HE, 8 WP, total 169 rds; 16 H&I's, 9 tgt's of opportunity 25 total missions fired.	F
1550		276	Received FireCap from M Btry; Coord 555048, Az LP 2000, Az RP 3600, Az CP 2800.	S-M-F
1840-1855		277	Fm, FO I(2), reference point, coord 555954, G btry, 3 WP rds, conc EI 855, no surveillance.	S-M-F
1910-1930		278	Fm, FO I(2), sus VC movement, coord 555954, M btry, 2 Ill rds, conc EI 855, no surveillance.	S-M-F
1955		279	107 VC Bn reported at coord 560915 to 582918. Have 200 laborers. Bn moved in at 1400 21 Sep 1965, may attack this area at Binh Son, coord 598921.	S-F
2000-2020		280	Fm, FO I(2), sus VC patrol, coord 555954, M btry, 3 Ill rds, conc EI 855, no surveillance.	S-M-F
2010-2020		281	Fm, FO I(2), sus VC patrol, coord 555945, M btry, 1 HE rd, conc EI 855, no surveillance.	S-M-F
2052		282	From 3/7 PSCC, cease fire on all H&I's, lost patrol.	S-F
2200		283	Cease fire lifted on all conc except EI 813, EI 815, EI 849, and EI 872.	S-F
2326-2334		284	Fm, FO I(2), sus patrol, coord 535996, C btry 2 Ill rds, conc EX 339, no surveillance.	S-M-F
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0238-0245		285	Fm, 1/7 PSCC, Sus VC, coord 572021, G btry, 1 Ill rd, conc EG 1, no surveillance.	S-M-F
0322		286	7th Mar reports a round landed 50m from W btry 3/11 position.	S-F
	0600	287	Submitted Op Summary to 3/12; 146 rds fired, 19 missions.	S-F
	0630	288	Submitted Op Summary to 7th Mar PSCC. 146 rds fired, 19 missions.	S-F
1128-1150		289	Fm, 1 plt, Charley Co, Recon, 2 huts, coord 506938, Btry M 5 rds HE conc EX 341. 1 hut destroyed.	S-M-F
1513-1629		290	Fm, 1 plt, Charley Co, Recon, VC in Village, coord 510939, Btry M 12 rds HE conc EX 342. No surveillance.	S-M-F
1700-1752		291	Fm, FO G(4), Registration, coord 58269928, Btry G 23 rds HE on RP 4A. No surveillance.	S-M-F
	1756	292	Submitted Op Summary to 3/12. 35 rds fired, 2 missions.	S-F
1800-1830		293	Fm, FO G(4), Registration, coord 58269928, Btry M 11 rds HE on RP 4A. No surveillance.	S-F
2200-2215		294	Fm, FO G(3), Sus VC Infiltration, coord 589022, Btry G 3 rds Illum conc EG 4. No movement sighted.	S-M-F

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22 Sep 65 2355-0003	295	Fm, FO I(4), Marking Checkpoint, coord 575955, S-M-F Btry G 1 rd Illum conc EG 881. No surveillance.
23 Sep 65 0230-0255	296	Fm, 3/7 FSCC, Sus VC Movement, coord 522020, S-M-F Mort Btry 2 rds Illum conc EX343. No surveillance.
0315-0330	297	Fm, 3/7 FSCC, Sus VC Movement, coord 522020, S-M-F Mort Btry 2 rds Illum conc EX343. No surveillance.
0330-0412	298	Fm FO I(2), Sus VC Movement, coord 55120136, S-M-F Btry C 4 rds Illum conc EX 313. No surveillance.
0350-0411	299	Fm, FO I(4), Orientation of Patrol, coord 558961 S-M-F Btry C 3 rds Illum conc EX 344. No surveillance.
0415-0430	300	Fm, FO I(4), Sus VC Movement, coord 55120136, S-M-F Btry C 2 rds Illum conc EX 313. No surveillance.
0530-0535	301	Fm, 7th Mar FSCC, Prep Fires, coords 65730120, S-M-F 66860464, 67290071, Btry G & Btry M 17 rds HE on cones EX 330, EX 854 & EG 857. No surveillance.
	0600 302	Submitted Op Summary to 3/12. 276 rds fired, S-F 31 missions.
	0605 303	Submitted Op Summary to 7th Mar FSCC. 276 rds S-F fired, 31 missions.
0900	304	Mort Btry 3 (1 plt of 3 guns) began displacement. S-F
10008	305	Mort Btry 1 (1 plt of 3 guns) began displacement. S-F
1300	306	Received FireCap from Mort Btry 3. coord 52120076, S-M-F Az 2800.
1510	307	Submitted Savaplane to 7th Mar FSCC. S-F
1511	308	Received approval on Savaplane. S-F
1512-1622	309	Fm, FO I(1), Registration, coord 522973, S-M-F Btry C 28 rds HE on RP 9. No surveillance.
1600	310	Received FireCap from Mort Btry 1. coord 565041 S-M-F Az 3000.
1755	311	Submitted Op Summary to 3/12. 39 rds fired, S-F 2 missions.
1805	312	Submitted and received Savaplane to 7th Mar S-F FSCC
1755-1820	313	Fm, FO I(4), Trail junction, coord 52159726, S-M-F Btry C 4 rds HE conc EI 813. No surveillance.
1825-1840	314	Fm, FO I(4), Fire in H&I, coord 529975, Mort S-M-F Btry 1 rd HE conc EI 852. No surveillance.
2206-2216	315	Fm, FO G(4A), Mark Checkpoint, coord 560960, S-M-F Btry C 1 rd Illum conc EX 345. No surveillance.
2330-2345	316	Fm, FO G(4A), Mark Checkpoint, coord 560960, S-M-F Btry C 2 rds Illum conc EX 345. No surveillance.
24 Sep 65 0005-0048	317	Fm, 7th Mar FSCC, Sus VC Movement, coord 573961, S-M-F Btry G 19 rds Illum conc EX 67. No surveillance.
0006-0044	318	Fm, 7th Mar FSCC, Sus VC Movement, coord 573964, S-M-F Btry G 15 rds Illum conc EX 68. No surveillance.

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0007-0044	319	Fm, 7th Mar FSCC, Sus VC Movement, coord 576961, S-M-F Btry G 19 rds Illum conc EX 69. No surveillance.
0008-0044	320	Fm, 7th Mar FSCC, Sus VC Movement, coord 579968, S-M-F Btry G 14 rds Illum conc EX 70. No surveillance.
0045-0048	321	Fm, 7th Mar FSCC, Sus VC Movement, coord 569968, S-M-F Btry G 1 rd Illum conc EX 71. No surveillance.
0125-0143	322	Fm, FO G (3), Sus VC Movement, coord 589022, S-M-F Btry G 4 rds Illum conc EG 4. No surveillance.
0600	323	Submitted Op Summary to 3/12. 356 rds fired, S-M-F 29 missions.
0605	324	Submitted Op Summary to 7th Mar FSCC. 356 rds S-M-F fired, 29 missions.
1500	325	Submitted Op Summary to 3/12. 356 rds fire, S-M-F 29 missions.
1630-1655	326	Fm FO I(1), VC in open, coord 509966, Btry C S-M-F 15 rds HE conc EX 346. Personnel dispersed.
1631	327	Savaplane submitted and approved with 4th Mar FSCC.
1745	328	Submitted Op Summary to 3/12, 15 rds HE fired, S-M-F 1 mission
2110-2117	329	Fm, 3/7 FSCC, Mark Checkpoint, coord 521977, S-M-F Btry C 1 rd Illum conc EX 347. No surveillance.
2255-2307	330	Fm, FO G(3), Sus VC Infiltration, coord 589022, S-M-F Btry G 4 rds Illum conc EG 4. No surveillance.
2315	331	3/7 FSCC calls for cease fire on conc EI 846. S-F
2340-2350	332	Fm, FO I(2), Sus VC Activity, coord 525957, S-M-F Btry M 1 rd Illum conc EX 348. No surveillance.

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0015-0020	333	Fm, FO G(4), Sus VC Movement, coord 560999, S-M-F Btry G 2 rds Illum conc EX 349. No VC sighted.
0120	334	Submitted report to 1/7 FSCC. Have fire 78 S-F missions for 1/7 from 17 to 24 Sep65.
0133-0144	335	Fm, FO I (4), Mark Checkpoint, coord 524956, S-F Btry M 1 rd Illum conc EX 350. No surveillance.
0410-0420	336	Fm, 1/7 FSCC, Mark Checkpoint, coord Barrage S-F data, Btry G 1 rd Illum on conc EX 351. No surveillance.
0600	337	Submitted Op Summary to 3/12. 156 rds fired, S-F 21 missions.
0610	338	Submitted Op Summary to 7th Mar FSCC. 156 rds S-F fired, 21 missions.
0735-0805	339	Fm, AO, Fire in H&I, coord 66690486, Btry G M-S-F 12 rds HE conc EG 854. Excellent effect. Replot.
0805-0815	340	Fm, AO, Avenue of approach, coord 67290071- M-S-F 67220073, Btry M 7 rds HE conc EG 857. Excellent effect; replot.
1045-1130	341	Fm, 3/7 FSCC, Registration, coord 58269928, M-S-F Btry G 19 rds.
1220	342	Btry I displaced, revert control to 3/11. M-S-F Fire Cap Coord 5523304272 Az 3700

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1500	343	Submitted OP Summary to Tinge; 176 rds, 23 missions F
1600	344	I Btry Fire Cap; Coord 5523304272, Az 3700 S-M-F
1625-1805	345	FM, FOI(4), Registration, coord 55519816 S-M-F
		Btry I 42 rds he.
1700-1720	346	FM, FOG(4), Foxholes on ridgeline, coord 6605 S-M-F
		0405, Btry G 9 rds HE conc EX 351, good effect.
1830-1900	347	FM, FOG(1), Registration, coord 64150540 S-M-F
		Btry G 21 rds HE.
2007-2016	348	FM, FOI(4), Suspected VC, coord 537005, Btry I S-M-F
		1 rd Illum, conc EX 353. Excellent Effect.
2033-2045	349	FM, FOI(4), Suspected VC, coord 537005, Btry I S-M-F
		4 rd Illum, conc EX 353. Excellent Effect.
2105-2141	350	FM, FOI(4), Suspected VC, coord 546015, Btry I S-M-F
		6 rd Illum, conc EX 354. Replot.
2205-2218	351	FM, FOI(4), Check Round, coord 538002, Btry I S-M-F
		4 rd, Illum, Conc EX 355. Excellent Effect, 1 dud

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0040-0055	352	FM, FOI(4), Suspected VC, coord 589022, Btry G S-M-F
		4 rd Illum, Conc EG 4. No surveillance.
0600-0615	353	Submitted OP Summary to Tinge; 356 rds, 21 missions F
	354	FM, 7th Marines, Prep Fires, coord 65730120 to S-M-F
		66690486, Btry G, 58 HE, 2 WP, conc EX 330 &
		EG 854. No surveillance.
0702-0725	355	FM, Golf Mike FO, River Crossing, coord 663021 S-M-F
		Btry G 3 rd HE conc EX 356. No surveillance.
0726-0743	356	FM, Golf Mike FO, River Crossing, coord 66850089S-M-F
		Btry G 6 rd HE conc EX 357. Request Replot.
0744-0812	357	FM, Tonic Acid Relay, River Crossing, coord S-M-F
		66320172, Btry G 5 rd HE conc EX 358 Request
		Replot; Cease Fire from 1/7 at 0800
0746-0758	358	FM, Golf Mike FO, Shift from conc EX 356 S-M-F
		coord 66480204, Btry G 3 rd HE conc EX 359
0758-0812	359	FM, Golf Mike FO, River Crossing, coord S-M-F
		66480204, Btry G no rounds fired; Cease Fire
		From 1/7 at 0800.
0800	360	From 1/7; Cease Fire on All Missions. S-F
0820-0850	361	FM, Golf Mike FO, Shift from EX 356, coord S-M-F
		663021, Btry G 6 rd HE conc EX 356. No
		surveillance.
0835	362	From 1/7; Cease fire on all missions and start S-F
		all over again.
0839-0905	363	FM, FOG(1), VC with Automatic weapons, coord S-M-F
		664022, Btry G 10 rd HE conc EX 360, No surveillance
1000-1120	364	FM, Golf Mike FO, Suspected OP, coord 670041 S-M-F
		Btry G 9 rd HE conc EX 361, Good effect on Tgt.

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		365	From 1/7 FSCC; Bravo at phase line Peach, Recon & 1 PO team at LZ Tamarack, Radio Relay is at LZ Maple, Alpha is blocking position. S-M-F
1750	1500	366	Submitted OP Summary to 3/12; 436 rds, 35 missions
		367	From FOI(4) to 3/7 FSCC: 4 persons sittine along a trail at coord 509965. Some wearing peasants clothes and some wearing green. Same place of fire mission yesterday on persons carrying weapons. Appears they are observing us.
1855-1918	1810	368	Submitted OP Summary to 3/12: Negative. F
		369	FM, FOI(2), Suspected VC Activities. Coord 553997 Btry I 4 rd Illum conc EX 363. Good effect on Tgt. S-M-F
1915-1927		370	FM, FOI(2), Marking Round, coord 529981 Btry W 1 rd Illum conc EX 364. No surveillance S-M-F
1940-1947		371	FM, FOI(2), Marking Round, coord 537983 Btry W 1 rd Illum conc EX 365. No surveillance S-M-F
2040-2047		372	FM, FOI(2), Marking Round, coord 537983 Btry W 1 rd Illum conc EX 365. No surveillance S-M-F
2055-2058		373	FM, FOI(2), Marking Round, coord 529981 Btry W 1 rd Illum conc EX 364. No surveillance S-M-F
2122-2157		374	FM, 1/7 FSCC, Suspected VC, coord 654008 Btry M 1 rd Illum conc EX 366. No surveillance S-M-F
2236-2340		375	FM, FOG(3), Suspected VC, coord 57450352 Btry I 13 rd Illum conc EX 370. No surveillance S-M-F

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		376	FM, FOG(2), Suspected VC, coord 589022 Btry G 3 rd Illum conc EG 4. No surveillance S-M-F
	0600	377	Submitted OP Summary to 3/12; 442 rd, 32 missions
	0630	378	Submitted OP Summary to 7th Mar; same as above. F
	1205	379	Submitted SavaPlane to 7th Mar. F
1210-1214		380	Fm, FO I(1), check round, coord 5216 9729, I btry, 1 HE rd, conc Reg Pt 9, no surveillance. S-M-F
1215-1310		381	Fm, FO I(1), PR, coord 5216 9729, I btry, 22 HE rds, Reg Pt 9, no surveillance. S-M-F
1315-1420		382	Fm, FO I(1), PR, coord 5216 9729, M btry, 18 HE rds, Reg Pt 9, No surveillance. S-M-F
2250-2346		383	Fm, FO I(1), coord 513999, I btry, 12 Ill rds, conc EX 382, 2 duds. S-M-F
2348-0011		384	Fm, FO I(4), coord 535005, sus movement, I btry, 4 Ill rds, conc EX 383, 1 misfire. S-M-F

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		385	Fm, FO I(4), sus VC movement, coord 535005, I btry, 9 Ill rds, conc EX 383, no surveillance S-M-F
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	0600	386	Submitted Op Summary to 3/12; 105mm 119 HE, 6 WP, 27 ILL, 107mm 54 HE, 4 ILL, M 54 HE, total 264 rds. 14 H&I's, 6 tgt's of opportunity, 2 registrations. 22 total missions. F
	0605	387	Submitted Op Summary to 7th Mar; same as above F
1010		388	B Co. crossing river at 688007. Will search inland for 200 m. Request no fire in this area. S-F
1045-1122		389	Fm, FO G(4), PR, coord 5826 9928, G btry, 19 HE rds, conc RP 4A, no surveillance. S-M-F
	1500	390	Submitted Op Summary to 3/12; 105mm 115 HE, 6 WP, 54 ILL, 107mm 54 HE, 4 ILL, M 9 HE, total rds fired 242. 14 H&I's, 6 tgt's of opportunity 1 registration. 21 total missions. F
1720-1834		391	Fm, FO I(4), PR, coord 52161 97293, I btry, 20 HE rds, conc RP #9, no surveillance. F-S-M
1935-2010		392	Fm, FO I(4), sus VC, I btry, 8 ILL rds, conc EX 384, no surveillance. S-M-F
2002-2025		393	Fm, FO I(4), sus VC, I btry, 4 ILL rds, conc EX 385, no surveillance. S-M-F
2140-2155		394	Fm, FO G(1), sus probe, W btry, 3 ILL rds, conc EG 2, 3 Duds, coord 577026. S-M-F
2145-2228		395	Fm, FO G(1), sus movement, G btry, 8 ILL rds, conc EG 2, no surveillance, coord 577026. S-M-F
2145-2250		396	Fm, FO I(1), sus VC, coord 511993, I btry, 19 ILL rds, spotted 1 VC, was taken under small arms fire. S-M-F
2350		397	7th Mar informed 3/12 that an air burst at coord 5300, reported by 4th Mar to 7th Mar. S-F

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	0600	398	Submitted Op Summary to 3/12; 105mm 113 HE, 31 WP, 32 ILL, 107mm 53 HE, 11 ILL, M 7 HE, 15 WP. total rds fired 262. 17 H&I's, 5 tgt's of opportunity, 2 registrations. F
0920		399	G btry received 1 small arms round from grid square 57 04. Round glanced off of gun 6. S-F
0925		400	S-4 suspended lot 3-116 (HE rds), and lot MA 5-100 (Fz), except for combat emergency. S-F
	1000	401	Submitted AmRep to 3/12. F
	1500	402	Submitted Op Summary to 3/12; 105mm 109 HE, 34 WP, 32 ILL, 107mm 53 HE, 11 ILL, M 7 HE, 15 WP, total rds fired 261. 17 H&I's, 5 tgt's of opportunity, 2 registrations., 23 total F
1613		403	From C Co. 1st Recon to 3/11; 3d Plt C Co. 1st Recon si moving to thrust line 5.9 up 3.7 right. Request pickup cape fear. F
1743		404	From C Co. to 3d Plt C Co. Reinforcements go route, ETA 30 minutes. Mark LZ with smoke, mark position of enemy fire. F

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<u>29 Sep 65</u>	1800	404	Submitted Op Summary to 3/12; 105 mm 6 HE rds 1 Registration. F
1827		405	From 3d Plt C Co. to C Co. 1st Recon; Five VC moving toward us, coord 471978. We heard voices at coord 476968, were fired on by 4 VC. We had VC at coord 476975. S-F
1955		406	From 3d Plt C Co. to C Co. 1st Recon; 3/7 L Co. 1 and L Co. 2 have joined with us. Setting up S-F defense perimeter at thrustline 5.9 up 3.7 rt.
2015-2030		407	Fm FO 3/7 FSCC, sus VC movement, coord 505981, S-M-F I btry, 1 Ill rd, conc EX 387, no surveillance.
2025		408	From 3/7 FSCC to 3d Plt C Co. Recon; Info 3/7 1L and L 2, retraction at 300645H. Mark LZ send Coord of LZ by thrust line. S-F
2028-2038		409	Fm, 3/7 FSCC, sus VC patrol, coord 492957, I btry, 6 HE rds, no surveillance, conc EX 388. S-M-F
2045-2050		410	Fm, 3/7 FSCC, sus VC, coord 493966, I btry, 10 HE rds, conc EX 389, no surveillance. S-M-F
2300-2315		411	Fm, FO 3/7 FSCC, sus VC, coord 501967, I btry, 6 HE rds, conc EX 390, no surveillance. S-M-F
2355-2359		412	Fm, 3/7 FSCC, sus VC, coord 562937, I btry, 6 HE rds, conc EI 8110, no surveillance. S-M-F
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0450-0510		413	Fm, FO I(4), sus VC, coord 535035, I btry, 4 Ill rds, conc EX 391, no surveillance. S-M-F
	0600	414	Submitted Op Summary to 3/12; 105mm 208 HE, 6 WP, 5 Ill, 107mm 24 HE, 6 Ill, M 16 HE. total 265 rds. 16 H&I's, 4 PFE, 2 tgt's of opportunity 1 registration. total missions 23. F
	1015	415	Submitted AmRep to 3/12. F
	1325	416	Submitted SavaPlane to 7th Mar. F
1430-1454		417	Fm, FO 3/11 survey, HB reg, coord 590965, Obtry 7 HE rds, no surveillance. S-M-F
1500-1530		418	Fm, FO 3/11 survey, HB reg, coord 590965, M btry, 9 HE rds, no surveillance. S-M-F
1501-1515		419	Fm, 3/7 FSCC, check round, coord 513974, W btry 6 HE rds, conc EI 827, no surveillance. S-M-F
	1630	420	Submitted summary report to 7th Mar; 3461 rds fired, 331 missions. Good for period from 17 Sep to 30 Sep. F
2030		421	FO I(1) reported 2 155mm duds landed near his position. Requested cease fire on EI 892. S-F
2100-2119		422	Fm, FO I(4), sus VC, coord 535005, I btry, 4 Ill rds, conc EX 391, excellent illumination S-M-F
2224-2300		423	Fm, FO I(4), sus VC, coord 537005, I btry, 12 Ill rds, conc EX 353, 1 dud. S-M-F
2255-2305		424	Fm, 3/7 FSCC, sus vc, coord 540008, I btry, 1 Ill rd, conc EX 392, no surveillance. S-M-F

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HEADQUARTERS
3d Battalion (-) (Rein), 11th Marines
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From: Commanding Officer, 3d Battalion (-) (Rein), 11th Marines
To: Commanding Officer, 7th Marine Regiment, 3d Marine Division (Rein), FMF (FMD)

Subj: After Action Report 1-65; Operation PINANHA

Ref: (a) RLT-7 Operation Order 324-65
(b) Combat Operation After Action Report Format

Encl: (1) After Action Report 1-65; Operation PINANHA

1. In accordance with references (a) and (b), the subject report is submitted as enclosure (1).

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1. NAME OF OPERATION. Operation PIRANHA
2. DATES OF OPERATION. 070630H Sep65 to 101500H Sep65
3. LOCATION. CAP BATANGAN, AN KY PENINSULA and immediate vicinity. Maps: AMS Series 1701, 1:50,000 Sheets 6756 I, II, III, IV.
4. COMMAND HEADQUARTERS. 7th Marines, 3d Marine Division (Rein), FMF
5. REPORTING OFFICER. LtCol S. H. PECK, Commanding Officer, 3d Battalion (-) (Rein), 11th Marines
6. TASK ORGANIZATION.

3d Battalion (-) (Rein), 11th Marines

LtCol PECK

Headquarters Battery (-), 3d Battalion, 11th Marines 1st Lt STRINGER

107mm Mortar Battery, 3d Battalion, 11th Marines Capt ROBERTS

*107mm Mortar Battery, 3d Battalion, 12th Marines Capt WATERBURY

* Attached for Operation

7. SUPPORTING FORCES. ARVN artillery consisting of four (4) 105mm Howitzers and two (2) 155mm Howitzers located at H 664758 had mission of general support of two ARVN Battalions. The ARVN artillery had the capability of reinforcing 3d Battalion (-) (Rein), 11th Marines artillery fires in the southern portion of the objective area as indicated on the attached fire capability overlay. No reinforcing fires were requested or furnished by ARVN artillery in support of U. S. Marines during this operation.
8. INTELLIGENCE. See 7th Marines After Action Report for Operation PIRANHA.
9. MISSION. Provide general artillery support for RLT-7.
10. CONCEPT OF OPERATION. Division Operation Order 330-65 directed the 3d Battalion, 12th Marines Artillery Group to furnish two mortar batteries and a controlling artillery headquarters. As indicated in the task organization this was accomplished by attaching the 3d Battalion (-) (Rein), 11th Marines to RLT-7 for the duration of the operation. 3d Battalion (-) (Rein), 11th Marines consisted of Headquarters Battery and 107mm Mortar Battery organic to 3d Battalion, 11th Marines plus the 107mm Mortar Battery from 3d Battalion, 12th Marines attached. The two Mortar Batteries were in general support of RLT-7 and occupied positions as indicated on the fire capabilities overlay. Headquarters Battery, 3d Battalion, 11th Marines exercised tactical control at Battalion level with technical control at Battery level.

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11. EXECUTION. This Battalion received verbal information concerning operation PIRANHA in late August. The operation order was received on 4 September. Out-loading of equipment commenced on 5 September; personnel embarked on the 6th. The 107mm Mortar Battery of the 3d Battalion, 12th Marines embarked on the Tom Green County, LST 1159. Headquarters and the 107mm Mortar Battery of the 3d Battalion, 11th Marines embarked on the Whitfield County, LST 1169. All artillery elements landed on D-Day, 7 September 1965. Both Mortar Batteries came ashore and were conveyed to firing positions in LVTP-5's. Both were in position and laid and ready to fire by 1300. Registrations were conducted during D-Day. Fire delivered during the operation consisted of 51 rounds of illumination, 2 rounds of WP and 165 rounds of HE for registration and harassing/interdiction fire. It is noted that the nature of enemy action was not such as to demand extensive artillery support; further, the presence of civilians throughout the battle area was not conducive to unobserved fires or general fires of an H & I nature. All artillery elements were reembarked on 10 September aboard LST's 1169 and 1166 and returned to Chu Lai that day.

12. RESULTS. Friendly artillery elements suffered no personnel nor equipment losses. Enemy losses due to USMC artillery fire are unknown.

13. ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS.

- a. Supply. Resupply was effectively accomplished by Shore Party using LVF's. Due to the relatively small amount of artillery ammunition expended and the large amount available, no shortage was experienced.
- b. Maintenance. No unusual problems encountered.
- c. Casualty treatment. Not applicable.
- d. Transportation. LVF's were used effectively as prime movers for Howitzers.
- e. Communications. No unusual problems encountered.
- f. Medical Evaluation. Not applicable at this echelon.

14. SPECIAL EQUIPMENT AND TECHNIQUES. Not applicable.

15. COMMANDER ANALYSIS. The original artillery concept of operation PIRANHA called for one artillery battalion of two 107mm Mortar batteries in general support of three USMC infantry battalions and two RVN battalions. No 105mm Howitzers or heavier artillery was included for logistic reasons as well as the otherwise extensive fire support available from air and naval gunfire sources. As it later developed, the RVN battalions brought their own artillery and only two USMC infantry battalions were committed. The fire direction role of the artillery battalion headquarters was therefore minimized with each of the two mortar batteries in effect being in direct support of the two infantry battalions. In that respect, they could have been attached. Experience on this operation, however, proved the value of the artillery headquarters in easing the logistic and administrative problems of the firing batteries and the battalion FDC with its comprehensive communications system was of considerable value to the Regimental FDC in obtaining current friendly information.

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16. RECOMMENDATIONS. In future operations it is recommended that 105mm Howitzers or larger caliber artillery be included in the task organization, the logistical situation permitting. Also, it is recommended that helicopter slings be readily available for movement of the Howtar Batteries in situations such as Operation PIRANHA where the Howtar Battery does not have organic prime movers available.