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HEADQUARTERS
3d Battalion, 11th Marines
1st Marine Division (Rein), FMF
APO San Francisco 96602

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From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding Officer, 11th Marines

Subj: Command Chronology for period 1 - 29 March 1966

Ref: (a) MCO 5750.2
(b) 3d Mar DivO 5750.1
(c) Maps: Vietnam 1:50,000 AMS Series L-701 Sheets 6757 II, III, IV

Encl: (1) Organizational Data Sheet
(2) Sequential Listing of Significant Events
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 (b) After action report - Operation TEXAS
 (c) After action report - Operation INDIANA
 (d) Overlay of Situation at Close of Period
(6) S-4 Matters
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 (b) Logistics Summary

1. In accordance with references (a) and (b), the enclosed reports are submitted as the Command Chronology of the 3d Battalion, 11th Marines. The Chronology covers the period 1 - 29 March 1966 and is comprised of enclosures (1) through (6).

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ENCLOSURE (8)

1-29 Mar 1966

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29 March 1966

ORGANIZATIONAL DATA:

1. Organic units:

- a. 3dBn, 11th Marines, 3dMarDiv; Chu Lai, Viet Nam
 LtCol. P. B. WATSON, JR., U. S. Marine Corps, Battalion Commander
 Major L. C. REECE, Executive Officer
 Major G. J. SLACK, Liaison Officer
 Capt T. R. MC ELROY, Adjutant/S-1
 1stLt R. M. CIRAMI, S-2
 Major P. M. RYAN, S-3
 Capt G. C. REYNA, S-3A
 Capt A. M. ROBERTS, III, 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
 Captain W. E. CULLEN, JR., Commanding Officer
- d. Battery H, 3dBn, 11thMar, Chu Lai, Viet Nam
 Captain J. H. WHITE, Commanding Officer
- e. Battery I, 3dBn, 11thMar, Chu Lai, Viet Nam
 Captain J. R. CURRELL, Commanding Officer
- f. 107mm Mortar Battery, 3dBn, 11thMar, Chu Lai, Viet Nam
 Captain H. F. PHILSON, Commanding Officer

2. Strengths

	USMC-OFF	USMC-ENL	USN-OFF	USN-ENL
a. 3dBn, 11thMar	41	615	2	12
b. HQ Battery	13	155	2	4
c. Battery G	8	126	0	2
d. Battery H	8	126	0	2
e. Battery I	9	124	0	2
f. 107mm Mort Btry	3	84	0	2

3. Period Covered: 1-29Mar66

Enclosure (1)

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SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

On 1 March the 3d Battalion, 11th Marines was in direct support of the 7th Marines.

On 4 March, Detachment, Headquarters Battery displaced in support of Operation UTAH. Artillery units participating included Detachment, Headquarters Battery, 3d Battalion, 11th Marines, Batteries K and M, 4th Battalion, 11th Marines and Battery C, 1st Battalion, 11th Marines. The S-3 Journal for the operation is included in tab (a) to enclosure (5) of this document. In addition to firing in support of the Marine units, the battalion also supported ARVN units in the area of operations. A total of 4512 rounds of ammunition were expended. Summary of surveillance; 180 VC KIA. On 7 March, the artillery units returned to the enclave.

At 161458H March 1966, Battery I, displaced to support operations of 3d Battalion, 7th Marines. Battery I returned to the enclave at 1655H the same day. No rounds were fired during this period.

On 17 March 1966, Battery I, displaced to support 3d Battalion, 7th Marines operations and returned to Chu Lai enclave at 1900H, 17 March 1966. A total of 11 rounds 105mm Howitzer ammunition were expended.

On 20 March, Detachment, Headquarters Battery and Battery I, displaced in support of Operation TEXAS. Artillery units participating were, Detachment, Headquarters Battery, and Battery I, 3d Battalion, 11th Marines, Batteries K and M, 4th Battalion, 11th Marines, Battery H, 3d Battalion, 12th Marines, and platoon, 3d 8" Howitzer Battery (SP). The after action report for the operation is included as tab (b) to enclosure (5) of this document. Artillery units, under tactical control of Detachment Headquarters Battery, 3d Battalion, 11th Marines, supported Marine units and ARVN units in the area of operations and fired H&I fires in support of a Popular Forces outpost in an adjacent area. A total of 7199 rounds of ammunition were expended. Summary of surveillance; 22 VC KIA. On 24 March, Detachment, Headquarters Battery and Battery I, 3d Battalion, 11th Marines returned to Chu Lai Enclave.

On 28 March, Detachment, Headquarters Battery and Battery I displaced in support of Operation INDIANA. Artillery units participating were Detachment, Headquarters Battery and Battery I, 3d Battalion, 11th Marines. Battery C, 1st Battalion, 11th Marines, Battery M, 4th Battalion, 11th Marines, Platoon, 3d 8" Howitzer Battery (SP) and Platoon, 3d 155mm Gun Battery (SP). Artillery units supported ARVN units and 7th Marine units engaged in the operation. The after action report for this operation is included as tab (c) to enclosure (5) of this document. A total of 3548 rounds of ammunition were expended. Summary of surveillance; 9 VC KIA and 6 sampans destroyed. The artillery units returned to Chu Lai enclave on 30 March 1966.

On 29 March at 1500H, the battalion chopped to 1st Marine Division control.

During the month of March this Battalion also fired in defensive concentrations and barrages for 7th Marine units at Chu Lai. The Battalion supported patrols and platoon and company sized operations of the 7th Marines and additionally, reconnaissance platoon operations. The Battalion also fired several missions in support of ARVN units and Popular Force elements to the south of the TAOR.

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ENCLOSURE (2)

JOURNAL

NAVMC 219-GS (REV. 5-63)
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UNIT OR SECTION

3dBn, 11thMar

PLACE

Chu Lai, RVN

FROM (Date and hour)

010001H Mar66

TO (Date and hour)

292400H Mar66

TIME		SERIAL NO.	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN M-Maps T-Troops S-Staff F-File
IN	OUT				
X		1	011200	11thMar assumed OPCON/ADCON	
	X	2	011400	LCpl DUVAL MortBtry to CONUS emerglv	
	X	3	021600	Cpl DIEDRICH Evac to B-Med	
	X	4	050800	Chief MITCHELL Evac to B-Med	
X		5	051020	Jd 1 SSgt 2529 asg to Btry H	
	X	6	051330	Sgt SHAW Evac to B-Med (Bat Cas)	
	X	7	051430	Pfc KIRK Evac to B-Med (Bat Cas)	
X		8	051430	Jd SSgt MESSLER Fr sick	
X		9	060900	Church Services for Prot Pers	
X		10	061030	Church Services for Cath Pers	
	X	11	061400	GySgt NINE Evac B-Med	
X		12	071600	Jd 2 1stLt USMC & 1 HMC USN	
X		13	081000	BnCo Office Hours Viol Art 113	
X		14	091500	Jd 1 Major 0802 asg HqBtry	
	X	15	091500	Drop 1 1stSgt PCS CONUS EmergLv	
X		16	091515	2 BnCO Office Hours Viol Art 113	
	X	17	100800	3 enl dep to CONUS	
X		18	100900	Jd 1 Capt 2502	
X		19	101500	Jd 1 Cpl 0811 & 1 Pfc 0141	
X		20	100900	Jd 28 Enl fr CONUS	
	X	21	100800	Drop 3 enl to CONUS	
X		22	111030	Jd 1 1stLt 0802, 1SSgt 0811, 1 Lcpl 0846	
	X	23	120800	Drop 4 enl to CONUS	
X		24	120900	1 SUM Viol Art 86, 91, 134	
	X	25	121300	Evac LCpl FLICKY as of 8Mar66	
	X	26	121600	Pfc SHANKS to EmergLv CONUS	
X		27	130900	Church Services for Prot Pers	
X		28	131030	Church Services for Cath Pers	
X		29	131600	Jd 4 enl fr CONUS	
	X	30	140500	Drop5 enl to CONUS	
X		31	140900	Jd 1 Capt 0802	
X		32	160800	Jd 7 enl USMC	
X		33	160900	Jd 3 enl USMC	
X		34	161300	Jd 3 enl USMC	
	X	35	161430	1stLt ELLIOTT Evac (Non Bat)	
X		36	161500	Jd 1 LCpl 2533	
	X	37	170800	Drop 2 enl to CONUS	
	X	38	181100	SSgt OLIVER Evac (Non Bat)	
X		39	200900	Church Services for Prot Pers	
X		40	201030	Church Services for Cath Pers	
X		41	201600	Jd 20 enl fr 1/11	
	X	42	200800	Tr 33 enl (Inter Regt Tr)	
	X	43	210800	1 enl to CONUS	
X		44	231500	Jd 1 Pfc 3371	
	X	45	251430	Evac 2 enl fr Btry I (Bat Cas)	
X		46	261400	Jd 1 Pfc 0811	

(See reverse side for instructions)

PAGE: TAB (A) TO ENCLOSURE (3) (Classification)

Hq, 3dBn, 11th Marines
 3d Mar Div
 Chu Lai, RVN
 291500 Mar66 H

Periodic Personnel Report (3d MarDiv 1080-5) No. 7-66

Period Covered: 16Mar66 to 29Mar66

Ref: (a) 3d MarDiv 1080.3A

1. Strengths

a. See 3dBn, 11thMar portion of 11th Marines Personnel Weekly Summary of 1 April 1966.

b. Losses

	USMC		USN	
	OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL
Battle	0	3	0	0
Non-Battle	1	1	0	0
Administrative	1	40	0	0

2. Replacements

	USMC		USN	
	OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL
	3	45	1	0

3. Discipline, Law and Order

a. Courts-Martial. None

b. Battalion Commander's Office Hours. None

4. Prisoners of War

	VCC	VCS
Captured	0	0
Evacuated	0	0
On Hand	0	0

5. Graves Registration. One enlisted KIA evacuated to "B"Co, 3dMedBn.

6. Morale and Personnel Services

a. Morale remains good. Movies continue to be shown nightly. Postal service remains sporadic.

b. Mobile PX and money order facilities have been utilized.

7. Civil Affairs - Military Government. No contact with indigenous personnel has been experienced during this reporting period.

8. Personnel Procedures. No difficulty experienced.

TAB (8) TO ENCLOSURE (3)

9. Interior Management. No change since previous reports.
10. Civilian Employees. None
11. Miscellaneous. (Unit Commanders)(See ANNEX A).

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT COLONEL WATSON

L. C. REECE
Major, U. S. Marine Corps
Executive Officer

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3d Mar Div
Chu Lai, RVN
291500 Mar66 H

ANNEX A to Periodic Personnel Report 7-66

Ref: (a) 3d MarDivO 1080.3A

Time Zone: H

1. Battalion Commander

3d Bn, 11th Marines	Lt Col	P. B. WATSON, JR.
Headquarters Battery	Capt	M. W. SMITHSON
Battery G	Capt	W. E. CULLEN, JR.
Battery H	Capt	J. H. WHITE
Battery I	Capt	J. R. CURRELL
107mm Mortar Battery	Capt	H. F. PHILSON

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TIME		SER. NO.	DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN M-Mags S-Staff T-Troops F-File
IN	OUT				
0800		J1	010800H	Journal opened for month of Mar. 1966.	F
1000		J2	011100H	Local Security Patrol departed CP area.	F S
1200		J3	011200H	Local Security Patrol returned. Negative report.	F S
1300	1300	J4	011300H	Challenge and Password passed for this date.	F S T
0800		J5	020830H	Local Security Patrol departed CP area.	F S
1045		J6	021045H	Local Security Patrol returned. Negative report.	F S
1530		J7	021530H	S-2 Chief returned from Operation Double Eagle II.	F
1600	1600	J8	021600H	Challenge and Password passed for this date.	F S T
1300		J9	031300H	Local Security Patrol departed CP area.	F S
1500		J10	031500H	Local Security Patrol returned. Negative report.	F S
1530	1530	J11	031530H	Challenge and Password passed for this date.	F S T
0800-1300		J12	040630H	S-2 Chief departed for Operation Utah.	F
		J13	040800H-091300H	Challenge and Passwords for these dates passed daily at 1200. Daily Local Security Patrols during this period reported negative contact.	F S T
1400		J14	091400H	S-2 Chief returned from Operation Utah.	F
1800		J15	091800H	Squad size ambush patrol departed for night position vicinity coord. BT554033.	F S M
0630		J16	100630H	Ambush patrol returned negative report.	F S
0800-1800		J17	100800H-111800H	Challenge and Passwords passed for these dates at 1200 daily. Daily Local Security Patrols during this period reported negative contact.	F S T

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IN	OUT				
1800		J18	111800H	Squad size ambush patrol departed for night position vicinity coord. BT560032.	F S M
0630		J19	120630H	Ambush patrol returned. Negative report.	F
0800 1800		J20	120800H- 151800H	Challenge and Passwords for these dates passed daily at 1200. Daily Local Security Patrols during this period reported negative contact.	F S T
1800		J21	151800H	Squad size ambush patrol departed for night position vicinity coord. BT553033.	F S M
0630		J22	160630H	Ambush patrol returned. Negative report.	F S
0800 1800		J23	160800H- 191800H	Challenge and Passwords for these dates passed daily at 1200. Daily Local Security Patrols during this period reported negative report.	F S T
1800		J24	191800H	Squad size ambush patrol departed for night position vicinity coord. BT 560032.	F S M
0630		J25	200630H	Ambush patrol returned. Negative report.	F S
0800 1800		J26	200800H- 231800H	Challenge and Passwords for these dates passed daily at 1200. Daily Local Security Patrols during this period reported negative report.	F S T
1800		J27	231800H	Squad size ambush patrol departed for night position vicinity coord. BT 564039.	F S M
0630		J28	240630H	Ambush patrol returned. Negative report.	F S
0800 1800		J29	240800H- 261800H	Challenge and Passwords for these dates passed daily at 1200. Daily Local Security Patrols during this period reported negative report.	F S T
1800		J30	261800H	Squad size ambush patrol departed for night position vicinity coord. BT 565035.	F S M
0630		J31	270630H	Ambush Patrol returned. Negative report.	F S

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IN	OUT				
0800		J32	270800H-	Challenge and Passwords for these dates passed daily at 1200. Daily Local Security Patrols during this period reported negative contact.	F S T
1800			291500H		
1500		J33	291500H	Journal closed for month of March 1966.	F

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IN	OUT				
<u>1Mar66</u>					
0001		1	0001Z	Journal Opened.	S-F
0230		2	0230Z	Btry I local security sighted one man running south toward Btry M 4/11.	S-F
	0600	3	0600Z	Submitted Mustang Report to 12th Mar S-3.	S-F
	0605	4	0605Z	Submitted Sit Rep to 7th Mar FSCC.	S-F
0734-0751		5	0734Z	FM, FOG(1A) 20 VC in Open coord 636012 Btry G 40 rds HE conc TX 300	S-M-F
	0735	6	0735Z	Submitted Save -a-plane to 7th Mar FSCC. A. 5801 B. 6301 C. 0730 D. 0815 E. 4000ft.	S-M-F
1014-1027		7	1014Z	FM, FOG(4) Prep Fire coord 628982 Btry G 19 rds HE conc TX 301	S-M-F
	1020	8	1020Z	Submitted Save-a-plane to 7th Mar FSCC A. 5801 B. 6298 C. 1015 D. 1030 E. 4500ft.	S-M-F
1120-1125		9	1120Z	FM, 3/7 FSCC Clear Area coord 512993 Btry I 1 rnd HC Smk conc TX 302	S-M-F
	1121	10	1121Z	Submitted Save-a-plane to 7th Mar FSCC A. 5404 B. 5199 C. 1120 D. 1130 E. 4000ft.	S-M-F
	1145	11	1145Z	Submitted Op Summary to 7th Mar FSCC: 105 HE 194, illum 3, HC Smk 1. 107 HE 48, WP 15, illum 3. 155 HE 11. Total 275 Rnds. Prep Fires 1, H&I's 23, Tgt of Opp 5, Regis 1. Total 30 missions.	S-F
1201		12	1201Z	Control of 3d Bn, 12th MarArty BnGrp passed to 11th Marines.	S-F
1430		13	1430Z	W(2) commencing displacement.	S-F
1535		14	1535Z	Received Fire Cap from W(2). A. W(2) B. 54757 04868 C. 5600 D. 3 Guns	S-M-F
1730		15	1730Z	Btry H reports their patrol has left their position.	S-F
1820		16	1820Z	Btry H reports they have captured two VCS between ages 17 and 22. One has ID. Patrol is returning with VCS and is to turn them over to the POW compound.	S-F
<u>2Mar66</u>					
0700		17	0700Z	W(1) commenced displacement.	S-F
0900		18	0900Z	Received Fire Cap from W (1) A. Laughlin B. 5476 0487 C. 5600 D. 5 Guns	S-M-F
0930		19	0930Z	I Fwd is displacing.	S-F
1100		20	1100Z	Gun #3 of G Btry has been sent to FLSU for a leaky respirator.	S-F
	1200	21	1200Z	Submitted Op Summary to 7th Mar FSCC: 105 HE 149, WP 18. 22 H&I's.	S-F

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IN	OUT				
<u>2Mar66</u>					
1245	1300	22	001000H	FM, FOG(4) FIDC coord 64139952 Btry G 3rds HE conc EG 407	S-M-F
	1250	23	001000H	Submitted Save-a-plane to 7th Mar FSCC A. 5801 B. 6499 C. 1245 D. 1315 E. 4500Ft.	S-M-F
1300	1315	24	001000H	FM, FOG(4) FIDC coord 6300 9810 Btry G 3rds HE conc TG 404	S-M-F
	1305	25	001000H	Submitted Save-a-plane to 7th Mar FSCC A. 5801 B. 6398 C. 1300 D. 1330 E. 1500Ft.	S-M-F
1345	1320	26	001000H	FM, FOG(4) FIDC coord 6254 9819 Btry G 2 rds HE conc EG 403	S-M-F
	1316	27	001000H	Submitted Save-a-plane to 7th Mar FSCC A. 5801 B. 6298 C. 1315 D. 1345 E. 4000Ft.	S-M-F
1830		28	001000H	Btry I reported as being laid on az. 3600m. All guns are in action.	S-M-F
1945		29	001000H	Btry G patrol reported as back at CP. Nothing to report.	S-F
2120		30	001000H	1/11 CMR reported picking up possible mortar position at coord 4989 0538	S-M-F
<u>3Mar66</u>					
1000	1005	31	001000H	FM, 7th Mar FSCC Prep Fire coord 650 005 Btry G 15 rds HE conc EG 805	S-M-F
	1000	32	001000H	Submitted Save-a-plane to 7th Mar FSCC. A. 5801 B. 6500 C. 1000 D. 1005 E. 1800Ft.	S-M-F
1015	1030	33	001000H	Continue fire on conc EG 805. Extended Save-a-plane. Btry G 1 rnd HE conc EG 805	S-M-F
	1210	34	001000H	Submitted Op Summary to 7th Mar FSCC: 105 HE 228, Wp 23, total 251 rnds. Prep fires 2, H&I's 28, FIDC 3, Total 33 missions.	S-F
1225		35	001000H	Gun #1 from Btry G left area to go on Direct Fire Shoot.	S-F
1520	1530	36	001000H	FM, FOG(4) FIDC coord 601 983 Btry G 1 rnd HC Smk conc EG 205	S-M-F
	1521	37	001000H	Submitted Save-a-plane to 7th Mar FSCC. A. 5801 B. 6098 C. 1515 D. 1545 E. 600Ft.	S-M-F
1534	1548	38	001000H	FM, FOG(4) FIDC coord 5897 9872 Btry G 2 rds HC Smk and 1 rnd HE conc EG 206	S-M-F
	1536	39	001000H	Submitted Save-a-plane to 7th Mar FSCC A. 5801 B. 5898 C. 1530 D. 1600 E. 700Ft.	S-M-F
1554	1623	40	001000H	FM, FOG(2) FIDC coord 590 989 Btry G 6 rds HC Smk, 6 rnds HE conc EG 209	S-M-F
	1555	41	001000H	Submitted Save-a-plane to 7th Mar FSCC A. 5801 B. 5998 C. 1555 D. 1625 E. 700Ft.	S-M-F

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IN	OUT				M-Maps S-Staff	T-Troops F-File
<u>3 Mar 66</u>						
1950	2000	42	021100H	FM, FOI(2) Sus Trp Movement coord 570 940 Btry G 1 rd illum conc TX 300Z		S-M-F
2213	2220	43	021100H	FM, FOI(2) Orienting Rd coord 570 937 M 4/11 1 rd illum conc TX 301Z		S-M-F
<u>4 Mar 66</u>						
0730	0800	44	021100H	M 4/11 departed for vicinity coord 599 912		S-M-F
		45	021100H	Received Fire Cap from Btry M 4/11		S-M-F
1030	1037	46	021100H	A. Ruggles Mike B. 599 912 C. 3200 D. None FM, FOG(1) Sus VC Zone Fire FFE coord 6645	0070	S-M-F
	1032	47	021100H	Btry G 12 rds HE conc TX 304 Submitted Save-a-plane to 7th Mar FSCC		S-M-F
	1150	48	021100H	A. 5801 B. 6600 C. 1030 D. 1130 E. 2400ft. Submitted Op Summary to 7th Mar FSCC		S-F
1420	1435	49	021100H	105 HE 173, HC Smk 8, illum 2. 155 HE 27, Total 210 Rds. FFE 1, H&I's 22, Tgt of Opp 2, FIDC 3, Total missions 28. FM, FOG(1) FIDC coord 613 026 Btry G 2rds HC		S-M-F
	1421	50	021100H	Smk, 7 rds HE conc EG 6 Submitted Save-a-plane to 7th Mar FSCC		S-M-F
1430		51	021100H	A. 5801 B. 6102 C. 1405 D. 1420 E. 4000ft. Btry K 4/11 departed for vicinity coords 599 912		S-F
1715		52	021100H	Btry K 4/11 laid and ready to fire.		S-F
1720		53	021100H	Received Fire Cap from Btry K 4/11.		S-M-F
1815		54	021100H	A. K B. 599 912 C. 3200 Btry H is sending a 6 man patrol out, to return at approximately 1900H.		S-F
2013		55	021100H	Btry G reports their patrol back, made no contact nothing to report.		S-F
2100		56	021100H	Btry I out-post observed a green flare over vicinity ammo dump.		S-F
	2218	57	021100H	Convoy with supplies left for Ruggles Mike		S-F
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	0030	58	021100H	Convoy arrived at forward position.		S-F
	0545	59	021100H	3d 155G's relayed on az. 3200 on instructions from Btry M 4/11.		S-M-F
	0700	60	021100H	Btry M 4/11 requested ammo resupply, request was relayed to 11th Mar.		S-F
0735		61	021100H	Btry H close station and march order to new position.		S-F

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IN	OUT				M-Maps S-Staff	T-Troops F-File
<u>5Mar66</u>						
1300	1305	1	051300H	Journal open. Convoy departed for Bihn Son.	S-F	
		2	051305H	From 3/11 to 3/11 Fwd. Request to know if vehicles are on way to Fwd position.	S-F	
1500	1600	3	051500H	Arrived Bihn Son.	S-F	
		4	051600H	Established CP position vicinity coord BT 591 992.	S-M-F	
1900	15	5	051900H	Assumed tactical control of provisional artillery battalion.	S-F	
		6	052109H	From 11th Mar CO to 3/11 Mar CO. Road cut and mined at Bihn Son. No further convoy until further notice.	S-F	
1710	1920	7	051705H	From 11th Mar S-3 to 3/11 Fwd. CO desires Sit Rep ASAP.	Sit Rep S-F	
		8	051920H	From 3/11 Fwd to 11th Mar. Submitted Sit Rep	S-F	
	1922	9	051922H	From 3/11 Fwd to 11th Mar. Submitted Ammo Rep to 11th Mar.	S-F	
	1925	10	051925H	From 3/11 Fwd to 11th Mar, Info 3/11 Rear. Submitted Ammo Rep for Btry M 4/11.	S-F	
	1941	11	051941H	From 3/11 Fwd to 11th Mar, Info 3/11 Rear. Submitted Ammo Rep for Btry K 4/11.	S-F	
	2000	12	052000H	From 3/11 Fwd to 11th Mar, Info 3/11 Rear. Fire Rep #1. A. RC 806 B. 568824 C. FIDC D. 1 HE, 3 WP E. Excellent Effect F. Red Hat 22 G. 1843-1855 H. EOM	S-M-F	
	2055	13	052055H	From 3/11 Fwd to 11th Mar, Info 3/11 Rear. Fire Rep #2. A. RC 400 B. 57768146 C FIDC D. 1 HE, 2 WP E. Good Effect F. TAG(4) G. 1935-1945 H EOM	S-M-F	
	2155	14	052155H	From 3/11 Fwd to 11th Mar, Info 3/11 Rear. Fire Rep #3. A. RC 807 B. 573821 C. Mark Rd D. 1 WP E. None F. FOG(3) G. 1950-2100 H. EOM	S-M-F	
2305	2310	15	052305H	From Btry C 1/11 to 3/11 Fwd. A man with a carbine in front of our post. Request to know what to do.	S-F	
		16	052310H	S-3 informed Btry C 1/11 to watch man in front of their position. Do not fire unless he shows hostile action. He may be a PF.	S-F	
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0050		17	060050H	From FO Red Hat 22 to 3/11 Fwd. Extremely happy with support concerning incident this morning. Personnel at this position appear complacent.	S-F	

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IN	OUT				N-Maps S-Staff	T-Troops F-File
<u>5Mar66</u>						
0805		62	050805H	Received message from Btry M: Request ammo resupply ASAP 600 HE or more, 700 WB, 300 primers, 600 fz/Q, 300 fz VT.		S-F
0855-0902		63	050855H	FM, FOG(1), Sus VC Sniper Position coord 6302 9821 Btry G 6 rds HE conc EG 404		S-M-F
	0856	64	050856H	Submitted Save-a-plane to 7th Mar FSCC. A. 5801 B. 6398 C. 0855 D. 0915 E. 4000ft.		S-M-F
	0900	65	050900H	Supply convoy returned from Btry M.		
		66	050912H	Received Fire Cap from Btry H. coord 50018.82 03291.38 Alt 5.63 Az of fire 3800m.		S-M-F
	1119	67	050919H	Received Exec's report from Btry H: Chg 3 HE 350 Fz VT Ti 8.0 VT QE 508. Chg 4 HE 343 VT Ti 7.0 VT QE 478. Chg 5 HE 335 VT Ti 7.0 VT QE 468. Chg 6 HE 328 VT Ti 7.0 VT QE 442. Chg 7 HE 332 VT Ti 7.0 VT QE 443. Distribution of pieces Gun #1 55M right 45M forward, Gun #2 35M right 10M forward, Gun #3 Btry Center, Gun #4 35M left 30M forward, Gun #5 70M left 10M forward, Gun #6 90M left 10M forward.		S-F
	1150	68	050919H	Submitted Op Summary to 7th Mar FSCC: 105 HE 149 HC Smk 2. 155G HE 30 Total 181 rds. H&I's 22, Tgt of Opp 1, FIDC 1, Total 24 missions.		S-F
1210		69	050919H	Mike 4/11 requests maintenance team.		S-F
1215		70	050919H	Received Fire Cap from Artificial C A. Art C B. 5955 9132 C. 3600 D. None		S-M-F
	1700-1735	71	050930H	FM, FOI(2) FIDC coord 5096 0171 Btry I 4rds HC Smk 2 rds HE conc EH 801		S-M-F
	1700	72	050930H	Submitted Save-a-plane to 7th Mar FSCC. A. 5504 B. 5001 C. 1700 D. 1730 E. 1500ft.		S-M-F
1835-1910		73	050930H	FM, FOI(3) Registration coord 4780 0165 Btry H 2 rds HE 1 rd HC Smk RP #5		S-M-F
	1835	74	050930H	Submitted Save-a-plane to 7th Mar FSCC A. 5003 B. 4701 C. 1835 D. 1930 E. 4800ft.		S-M-F
	2100	75	050930H	CO 11thMar informed us road cut and mined at Binh Son. No further convoys until further notice.		S-F
2155-2210		76	050930H	FM, FOI(2) Sus VC Movement coord 503 995 Btry I 4 rds Illum conc EX 302Z		S-M-F
<u>6Mar66</u>						
0032		77	060032H	11th Mar CMR reports Sus Wpn location at coord 4675 0566 on Az. 5000 at range of approx 8400M Operating on elevation of 100M.		S-M-F

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IN	OUT				
<u>6Mar66</u>					
0900-1000		78	060200H	FM, FOI(3) Registration coord 4780 0165 Btry H 21 HE RP #5	S-M-F
	0905	79	060200H	Submitted Save-a-plane to 7th Mar FSCC A. 5003 B. 4701 C. 0900 D. 1000 E. 8000Ft.	S-M-F
1050		80	060200H	Security personnel are considered sufficient and are now in position at 3/11 Fwd.	
	1200	81	060200H	Submitted Op Summary to 7th Mar FSCC: 105 HE 263 HC Smk 5 Illum 4. H&I's 29, Tar of Opp 1, Regis 2, FIDG 1, Total missions 33.	S-F
11430-11445		82	060200H	FM, FOI(3) Marking Rd. coord 4780 0165 Btry H 1 rd HE RP #5	S-M-F
	11430	83	060200H	Submitted Save-a-plane to 7th Mar FSCC A. 5003 B. 4701 C. 11430 D. 1530 E. 4500Ft.	S-M-F
11445-1605		84	060200H	FM, FOI(3) Registration coord 4780 0165 Btry H 24 rds HE RP #5	S-M-F
1707-1740		85	060200H	FM, FOG(4) Registration coord 6370 9869 Btry G 18 rds HE RP 172	S-M-F
	1709	86	060200H	Submitted Save-a-plane to 7th Mar FSCC A. 5801 B. 6398 C. 1700 D. 1800 E. 1700Ft.	S-M-F
2200		87	060200H	2/7 FSCC cancelled conc EH 840 as an H&I for Btry I.	S-F
<u>7Mar66</u>					
0008-0015		88	070200H	FM, FOI(4) Sus Movement coord 556 998 Btry I 2 rds Illum conc TX 303Z	S-M-F
0230		89	070200H	Month reported three men with what looked like a mortar moving northeast vicinity coord 515 005. Notified 2/7, 3/7 so they could take appropriate action.	S-M-F
1050		90	070200H	Received priority msg from 3/11 CO: Do not send convoys south until you check with 3/11 Fwd, possible VC ambush on route.	S-F
	1120	91	070200H	Convoys will leave as scheduled.	S-F
	1150	92	070200H	Submitted Op Summary to 7th Mar FSCC: 105 HE 211 WP 28 Illum 2 Total 241. H&I's 28, Tgt of Opp 2, Regis 2.	S-F
1520-1540		93	070200H	FM, FOI(3) Registration coord 4780 0165 Btry I 5 rds HE RP #5.	S-M-F
	1523	94	070200H	Submitted Save-a-plane to 7th Mar FSCC A. 5504 B. 4701 C. 1520 D. 1600 E. 4500Ft.	S-M-F
1712-1725		95	070200H	FM, FOI(3) NDF coord 4911 0220 Btry I 3 rds HC Smk conc EH 2	S-M-F
	1715	96	070200H	Submitted Save-a-plane to 7th Mar FSCC A. 5504 B. 4902 C. 1715 D. 1730 E. 4000Ft.	S-M-F

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IN	OUT				
6Mar66					
	0235	18	060235H	From 3/11 Fwd to 11th Mar, Info 3/11 Rear Fire Rep #4 and #5.	S-M-F
	0515	19	060515H	From 3/11 Fwd to 11th Mar, Info 3/11 Rear Fire Rep #6, #7, #8, #9, #10, #11, #12, #13	S-M-F
	0555	20	060555H	From 3/11 Fwd to 11th Marines, Info 3/11 Rear Fire Rep # 14, # 15	S-M-F
	0628	21	060628H	From 3/11 Fwd to 11th Mar, Info 3/11 Rear Fire Rep #16, #17	S-M-F
	0658	22	060658H	From 3/11 Fwd to 11th Mar, Info 3/11 Rear Fire Rep #18	S-M-F
	0707	23	060707H	From 3/11 Fwd to 11th Mar, Info 3/11 Rear Fire Rep #19, #20	S-M-F
	0844	24	060844H	From 3/11 Fwd to 11th Mar, Info 3/11 Rear Fire Rep #21, #22	S-M-F
	0930	25	060930H	From 3/11 Fwd to 11th Mar, Info 3/11 Rear. Mission fired to FOC(1) at coord 565 836 at 5 VC on hill, mission was cleared by both Task Force Delta FSCC and 3/1 FSCC. FO reported closest friendly personnel were 900M away. Cease fire was called by FO w/ARVN Airborne Bn. FO reports 2 rds landed his position causing casualties of 5 KIA and 3 WIA.	S-M-F
	0957	26	060957H	From 3/11 CO to S-3 11th Mar. Unable to confirm highway cut. Highway is mined vicinity coord 587 955 and 586 948. Mines were marked with stone piles at 0300H. But no report. Not guarded. District Chief attempted to blow mine in place, not successful. Following logistic requirements submitted 3 water trailers full. 2500 CI, 500 155mm How HE/fz Q, 2 cases flare, hand, illum, 30 gal 10 w/oil, 2 55 gal drums Mo Gas w/pump, 1 case electrical primers.	S-M-F
	1005	27	061005H	From 3/11 Fwd to 11th Mar, Info 3/11 Rear. H&I's 48, Ammo expended, 155mm HE 284, 105 HE 186.	S-F
	1016	28	061016H	From 3/11 Fwd to 11th Mar, Info 3/11 Rear. Fire Rep #23	S-M-F
1022		29	061022H	From 11th Mar CO to 3/11 CO. State requirement for additional local security for Arty. Elements w/you. Advise send back requirements. Particularly C Btry. State requirements to Task Force Delta CO w/requirement for immediate action.	S-F
	1027	30	061027H	From 3/11 Fwd to 11th Mar, Info 3/11 Rear Fire Rep #24	S-M-F

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IN	OUT				
<u>6Mar66</u>					
1055		31	061054H	From Task Force Delta FSCC to 3/11 CO. Task Force S-F Commander has instructed that air be used max. We will continue to have difficulty clearing missions until air leaves. In. in will have to work more closely so Btry M 4/11 and Btry K 4/11 can be used.	
1054	1054	32	061054H	From 3/11 CO to 11th Mar CO. Security personnel now in position, are considered sufficient.	S-F
	1105	33	061105H	From 3/11 Fwd to 11th Mar, Info 3/11 (Rear) Fire Rep #25	S-M-F
	1114	34	061114H	From 3/11 Fwd to 11th Mar, Info 3/11 Rear. FO w/Airborne ARVN reports mission fired this morning with good coverage. Personnel counted 35 KIA, terrain prevents better body count. FO credits Arty with 80 KIA. Good Shooting.	S-F
	1129	35	061129H	From 3/11 Fwd to Task Force Delta FSCC. FSCC and Binh Son District reports possible VC Ambush at coord 582945, 585945, 584940, 578951, 592946. Request AO investigate. We are prepared to answer fire mission in that area.	S-M-F
	1157	36	061157H	From 3/11 Fwd to 11th Mar, Info 3/11 Rear. Fire Rep #26.	S-M-F
1200		37	061200H	From Btry M and Btry K 4/11 to 3/11 Fwd. Ammo reports submitted.	S-F
1235		38	061235H	From 3/11 Rear to 3/11 Fwd. Need Ammo Rep from Btry C 1/11 ASAP.	S-F
1250		39	061250H	From Btry K 4/11 CO to 3/11 CO. Will be bringing convoy w/rations, pol and ammo. Estimate time of arrival 061500H. Request you have a empty truck and water trailers required to return this position, prepared to depart ASAP after my arrival. Must return this position NLT Night Fall.	S-F
	1255	40	061255H	From 3/11 Fwd to 3/11 Rear. Submitted Ammo Rep for Btry C 1/11.	S-F
	1300	41	061300H	From 3/11 Fwd to 11th Mar, Info 3/11 Rear. Fire Rep #27	S-M-F
	1430	42	061430H	From 3/11 Fwd to XO 11th Mar. 11th Mar CO has arrived at this position. Will return with Btry K 4/11 convoy prior to dark.	S-F
	1440	43	061440H	From 3/11 Fwd to 11th Mar, Info 3/11 Rear. Fire Rep #28.	S-M-F
1655		44	061655H	From Task Force FSCC to 3/11 Fwd. ARVN have had no contact since 1200 hours. Marine Units sporadic and extremely light.	S-F

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IN	OUT				
<u>6Mar66</u>					
	1950	45	061950H	From 3/11 Fwd to 11th Mar, Info 3/11 Rear. Fire Rep #29.	S-M-F
	1955	46	061955H	From 3/11 Fwd to 11th Mar, Info 3/11 Rear. Fire Rep #30.	S-M-F
	2015	47	062015H	From 3/11 Fwd to Task Force FSCC. One alleged incoming concussion grenade. One WIA, slight concussion. Incident occurred approx 1945H at 3/11 Fwd CP. Med evac necessary at this time, coord 599 912, marked by 3 white lights.	S-M-F
	2045	48	062045H	From 3/11 Fwd to 11th Mar, Info 3/11 Rear. Fire Reps #31, #32.	S-M-F
	2100	49	062100H	From Task Force FSCC to 3/11 Fwd CO. Be prepared to return 1 155mm How Btry to base camp on order. Anticipate to move tomorrow afternoon.	S-F
	2135	50	062135H	From 3/11 Fwd CO to 11th Mar CO. Msg concerning road cuts and mined received. Task Force CO has directed capability to repeat this morning continuous fire mission. Request 1000 rds 155 How and 500 rds 105 How be delivered this position within 2 hours of request. Will request only when necessary.	S-F
	2235	51	062235H	From 3/11 Fwd to 11th Mar, Info 3/11 Rear. Fire Rep #33	S-M-F
	2320	52	062320H	From 3/11 Fwd to 11th Mar, Info 3/11 Rear. Fire Rep #34	S-M-F
	2350	53	062350H	From 3/11 Fwd to 11th Mar, Info 3/11 Rear. Fire Rep #35	S-M-F
	2355	54	062355H	From 3/11 Fwd to 11th Mar, Info 3/11 Rear. Fire Rep #36	S-M-F
<u>7Mar66</u>					
	0356	55	070356H	From 3/11 Fwd to 11th Mar, Info 3/11 Rear. Fire Rep #37	S-M-F
	0246	56	070246H	From FO ARVN Airborne to 3/11 Fwd. One short rd of HE at my position. No injuries.	S-F
	0518	57	070518H	From 3/11 Fwd to 11th Mar, Info 3/11 Rear. Fire Rep #38, #39	S-M-F
	0520	58	070520H	From 3/11 Fwd to Task Force FSCC. Sit Rep submitted. Obs missions 11, H&I's 9, Total 20. 155mm How HE 211, WP 59. 105mm HE 135, illum 1, HC Smk 6.	S-F
	0705	59	070705H	From 3/11 Fwd to 11th Mar, Info 3/11 Rear. Fire Rep #40, #41	S-M-F
	0845	60	070845H	From 3/11 Fwd to 11th Mar, Info 3/11 Rear. Fire Rep #42	S-M-F

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IN	OUT				
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	0936	61	070936H	From 3/11 Fwd to 11th Mar CO. (1) Request diagnosis and prognosis of Sgt DUROCHE. (2) Request Catholic Services prior to our return if possible.	S-F
	0950	62	070950H	From 3/11 Fwd to 11th Mar, Info 3/11 Rear. Fire Rep #43	S-M-F
1010		63	071010H	From Task Force FSOC to 3/11 Fwd. Convoys will leave as scheduled.	S-M-F
	1038	64	071038H	From 3/11 Fwd CO to 11th Mar CO. Do not send convoy south until you check with 3/11 Fwd. Possible VC ambush on route.	S-F
1055		65	071055H	From Task Force FSOC to 3/11 Fwd. Do not send any convoys north as possible VC Ambush on route.	S-F
	1132	66	071132H	From 3/11 Fwd to 11th Mar S-3. DUROCHE and 2 w/vehicle arrived this position. Vehicle and two will return w/next convoy.	S-F
	1140	67	071140H	From 3/11 Fwd to 11th Mar, Info 3/11 Rear. Fire Rep #44	S-M-F
	1158	68	071158H	From 3/11 Fwd CO to 11th Mar S-3. Request Malaria pills, salt tablets be delivered this position with next convoy.	S-F
1500		69		Btry K 4/11 displace to return to base camp w/next convoy.	S-F
1800		70		Btry C 1/11 displace to return to base camp w/next convoy.	S-F
1900		71		Hq 3/11 CP and Btry M 4/11 displaced to return to base camp.	S-F
2000		72		Convoy departed Bihn Son for Chu Lai Enclave. Convoy included Btry M 4/11, Btry C 1/11 and Hq Btry 3/11.	S-F
2130		73		Arrived Chu Lai. Journal closed.	

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1726-1748	97	071700H		FM, FOI(3) NDF coord 4946 0300 Btry I 3 rds HC Smk 3 rds HE conc EH 8	S-M-F	
1728	98	071700H		Submitted Save-a-plane to 7th Mar FSCC A. 5504 B. 4903 C. 1730 D. 1800 E. 4000ft.	S-M-F	
1748-1800	99	071700H		FM, FOI(3) NDF coord 5010 0169 Btry I 4 HC Smk 1 HE conc EH 401	S-M-F	
1749	100	071700H		Submitted Save-a-plane to 7th Mar FSCC A. 5504 B. 5001 C. 1745 D. 1800 E. 4000ft.	S-M-F	
1808-1815	101	071700H		FM, FOI(3) NDF coord 5040 0752 Btry I 1 HC Smk 2 HE conc EH 402	S-M-F	
1810	102	071700H		Submitted Save-a-plane to 7th Mar FSCC A. 5504 B. 5001 C. 1810 D. 1840 E. 4000ft.	S-M-F	
1825-1840	103	071700H		FM, FOI(2) NDF coord 5144 0039 Btry I 2 rds HC SMK 1 HE conc EH 601	S-M-F	
1827	104	071700H		Submitted Save-a-plane to 7th Mar FSCC A. 5504 B. 5100 C. 1825 D. 1855 E. 4000ft.	S-M-F	
2206	105	071700H		Received Fire Cap from Btry M 4/11. A. Plaid Mike B. 5559 0402 C. 3200 D. None	S-M-F	
<u>8Mar66</u>						
0940-0953	106	080700H		FM, FOG(4) FIDC coord 6405 9955 Btry G 3 rds HE conc EG 407	S-M-F	
0945	107	080700H		Submitted Save-a-plane to 7th Mar FSCC A. 5801 B. 6499 C. 0950 D. 1010 E. 4000ft.	S-M-F	
0953-1005	108	080700H		FM, FOG(4) FIDC coord 6354 9834 Btry G 4 rds HE conc EG 405	S-M-F	
0955	109	080700H		Submitted Save-a-plane to 7th Mar FSCC A. 5801 B. 6398 C. 1000 D. 1010 E. 4000ft.	S-M-F	
1110-1117	110	080700H		FM, FOG(4) Sus Mines & Booby Traps (Prep Fire) coord 640 980 Btry G 2 rds HE conc TX 309	S-M-F	
1111	111	080700H		Submitted Save-a-plane to 7th Mar FSCC A. 5801 B. 6498 C. 1112 D. 1130 E. 4000ft.	S-M-F	
1150	112	080700H		Submitted Op Summary to 7th Mar FSCC: 105 HE 156 WP 28 HC Smk 11 Total 195. Prep Fire 1, H&I's 24, Regis 1, FIDC 7, Total 33 missions.	S-F	
1255-1301	113	080700H		FM, FOG(4) Sus mines & booby traps coord 652 978 Btry G 12 HE conc TX 301	S-M-F	
1257	114	080700H		Submitted Save-a-plane to 7th Mar FSCC A. 5801 B. 6597 C. 1300 D. 1330 E. 2300ft.	S-M-F	
1445-1505	115	080700H		FM, FOG(4) Sus Ambush Site coord 660970 Btry G 6 rds HE 6 rds WP conc TX 311	S-M-F	
1448	116	080700H		Submitted Save-a-plane to 7th Mar FSCC A. 5801 B. 6697 C. 1500 D. 1530 E. 3300ft.	S-M-F	

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<u>8Mar66</u>						
2000-2020		117	080500Z	FM, 7th Mar FSCC Unobs FFE 84 VC coord 608 952 Btry G 40 rds HE Btry M 4/11 25 rds HE conc TX 10	S-M-F	
2000-2020		118	080500Z	FM, 7th Mar FSCC Unobs FFE 94 VC coord 612 956 Btry I 39 rds HE Btry M 4/11 30 rds HE conc TX 11	S-M-F	
2045-2100		119	080500Z	FM, FOG(3) Infiltration coord 577 964 Btry G 8 rds illum conc TX 304Z	S-M-F	
2045		120	080500Z	Conc's TX 279 & TX 288 were cleared by 7th Mar FSCC to be fired in no fire zone for recon.	S-F	
055		121	080500Z	Sgt COLLINS, Sgt of the guard, reports he found all 3 men on post #2 asleep. Men are Cpl WIGGINS, PFC CARLSON and PFC BLIX.	S-F	
<u>9Mar66</u>						
0230		122	090200Z	Sgt COLLINS, Sgt of the guard reports finding Cpl HILL, LCpl WILLIAMS and LCpl APGAR asleep on post #1. Cpl GARDNER, Cpl of the guard found all 3 men asleep.	S-F	
0930		123	090200Z	Btry I reports that they have sent out a 7 man patrol.	S-F	
0940-0951		124	090200Z	FM, FOG(4) Sus VC Sniper coord 669 991 Btry G 14 HE conc TX 312	S-M-F	
0944		125	090200Z	Submitted Save-a-plane to 7th Mar FSCC	S-M-F	
1200		126	090200Z	A. 5801 B. 6699 C. 0940 D. 1000 E. 3300ft. Submitted Op Summary to 7th Mar FSCC: 105 HE 372 Wp 6 illum 8. 155How HE 67. FFE 2, H&I's 34, Tgt of Opp 4. Significant missions: conc TX 110 (84 VC) and TX 11 (94 VC)	S-F	
2018-2035		127	090200Z	FM, Binh Son Sus VC coord 5871 9536 Btry G 4 illum conc TX 304Z	S-M-F	
2018-2120		128	090200Z	FM, FOI(4) Sus VC coord 553 992 Btry I 87 illum conc EI 502Z	S-M-F	
2050-2100		129	090200Z	FM, Binh Son VC attempt to cut rd coord 584 946 Btry G 30 HE conc TX 13	S-M-F	
2105-2115		130	090200Z	FM, Binh Son 100 VC coord 573 923 Btry G M 4/11 M 10 HE G 10 HE conc TX 313	S-M-F	
2115-2117		131	090200Z	FM, Binh Son 100 VC coord 551 899 M 4/11 8 HE conc TX 314	S-M-F	
2120-2123		132	090200Z	FM, Binh Son 100 VC coord 536 904 M 4/11 8 HE conc TX 315	S-M-F	
2125-2128		133	090200Z	FM, Binh Son 100 VC coord 522 906 M 4/11 8 HE conc TX 316	S-M-F	
<u>10Mar66</u>						

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<u>10Mar66</u>						
1130		134	111200H	Received No Fire Zone from 11th Mar. #1 from 111200H to 201000H coord Grid Sq 35 10 to 35 13 to 38 13 to 38 10. #2 from 100700H to 111800H coord Grid Sq 39 08 to 42 08 to 4205 to 39 05.	S-M-F	
	1145	135	112000H	Submitted Op Summary to 7th Mar FSCC: 105 HE 195 illum 91 Total 286. 155How HE 36 Total 36 Total rds fired 322. FFE 6, H&I's 25, Tgt of Opp 2, Total missions 33.	S-F-F	
	1405	136	112000H	FM, FOI(2) Recon by fire coord 570 937 Btry G 1 HE conc TX 317	S-M-F	
	1407	137	112000H	Submitted Save-a-plane to 7th Mar FSCC A. 5801 B. 5793 C. 1405 D. 1430 E. 4000Ft.	S-M-F	
1410-1420		138	112000H	FM, FOI(2) Recon by fire coord 573 930 Btry G 1 HE conc TX 318	S-M-F	
1445-1450		139	112000H	Btry I is holding HB Registration coord 53 97 1 rd HC Smk 1 rd HE EOM due to visibility.	S-M-F	
	1445	140	112000H	Submitted Save-a-plane to 7th Mar FSCC A. 5504 B. 5397 C. 1445 D. 1545 E. 4000Ft.	S-M-F	
1448-1454		141	112000H	FM, FOI(2) Snipers coord 570 935 Btry G 2 rds HE conc TX 319	S-M-F	
	1450	142	112000H	Submitted Save-a-plane to 7th Mar FSCC A. 5801 B. 5793 C. 1445 D. 1515 E. 4000Ft.	S-M-F	
1500-1513		143	112000H	FM, FOI(2) 5 VC Snipers coord 568 935 Btry G 4 rds HE 8 rds WP conc TX 320	S-M-F	
	1504	144	112000H	Submitted Save-a-plane to 7th Mar FSCC A. 5801 B. 5693 C. 1500 D. 1530 E. 4000Ft.	S-M-F	
1505		145	101505H	Naval Gunfire fired 26 rds HE at coord 699 975 The USS Robinson fired, was spotted by an AO. Tgt was Entrenchments. Lt PFARRER called it in Mission times 1230-1255. 5" Guns.	S-M-F	
1520-1555		146	112000H	FM, FOI(2) Sniper in Cane Field coord 560 935 Btry G 6 rds HE 10 rds WP conc TX 321	S-M-F	
	1525	147	112000H	Submitted Save-a-plane to 7th Mar FSCC A. 5801 B. 5693 C. 1525 D. 1555 E. 4000Ft.	S-M-F	
1625-1645		148	112000H	FM, FOI(2) Recon by fire coord 574 923 Btry G 43 rds HE conc TX 322	S-M-F	
	1627	149	112000H	Submitted Save-a-plane to 7th Mar FSCC A. 5801 B. 5792 C. 1625 D. 1700 E. 8500Ft.	S-M-F	
1950		150	112000H	Notified MACQ that we commenced H&I's. Times 2000-0500. Max Ord 28,500Ft.	S-F	
<u>11Mar66</u>						
0655-0657		151	112000H	FM, 1/7 FSCC Prep Fires coord 6560 0110 Btry G 5 rds HE conc TG 400	S-M-F	

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11 Mar 66						
	0656	152		Submitted Save-a-plane to 7th Mar FSCC. A. 5801 B. 6500, 6600, 6699, 6602 C. 0655 D. 0730 E. 2000Ft.		S-M-F
0657		153		Received cease fire on Prep Fires from 1/7 FSCC		S-F
	0700	154		Submitted Ammo Rep to 11th Mar		S-F
	1200	155		Submitted Op Summary to 7th Mar FSCC: 105 HE 260 WP 18 HC Smk 1. 155G HE 14. 155How HE 7. 1 Prep Fire 25 H&I's 6 Tgt of Opp 2 Regis.		S-F
1400-1415		156		FM, FOG(1) FIDC coord 613 026 Btry G 2 rds HC Smk, 1 rd HE conc EG 6		S-M-F
	1401	157		Submitted Save-a-plane to 7th Mar FSCC: A. 5801 B. 6102 C. 1400 D. 1430 E. 4500Ft.		S-M-F
1400		158		Received a permanent No Fire Zone from 11th Mar S-3. 5114 to 5714 to 5706 to 5506 along coast to 501105 to 500105 to 500128 along coast to 5114.		S-M-F
1655		159		Lt FAH has a commitment to move out to Quang Nai with a liaison officer and two spotters.		S-F
1735		160		Received word from 11th Mar that Enclave is on Security Condition Yellow. No one is to leave working areas or living spaces unless on official business until further notice. All batteries have been notified.		S-F
1903-1915		161		FM, 3/7 FSCC Confirmed VC Alt in Open coord 568 928 Btry M 4/11 30 rds HE M 027		S-M-F
	1905	162		Submitted Save-a-plane to 7th Mar FSCC: A. 5505 B. 5692 C. 1905 D. 1920 E. 5500Ft.		S-M-F
1910		163		All personnel leaving CP will travel in pairs and all vehicles leaving CP will be cleared through S-3. All batteries have been notified.		S-M-F
2019		164		Airfield called cease fire on all H&I's due to approaching aircraft, for Btry G and H.		S-M-F
2022		165		Btry H resumed fire on H&I's.		S-F
2030-2050		166		FM, FOI(4). Sus VC Movement coord 548 988 Btry I 6 rds Illum TX 3052		S-M-F
	2033	167		Submitted Save-a-plane to 7th Mar FSCC: A. 5504 B. 5498 C. 2035 D. 2050 E. 3000Ft.		S-M-F
2037		168		Btry G resumed fire on H&I's.		
2041		169		Airfield called cease fire on Btry G H&I's.		S-F
2124		170		Btry G resumed fire on H&I's.		S-F
2137		171		Received word from 11th Mar not to fire TI 703 and BI 888, until further notice.		S-F
2150		172		11th Mar called cease fire on all of Btry I's H&I's, Btry M's H&I's.		S-F
2220		173		Resume fire on Btry I and Btry M H&I's.		S-F

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IN	OUT				
11 Mar 66					
2220		173		Continued from page 9 - 3/7/66 confirmed no friendly troops within 2500M of H&I's. ADC was informed and will inform 11th Mar.	S-F
2221		174		Btry G H&I's were put in a cease fire by the Airfield.	S-F
2300		175		Btry G resumed fire on H&I's.	S-F
2310		176		Airfield called cease fire on Btry G H&I's.	S-F
2311		177		Btry G resumed fire on H&I's.	S-F
2311		178		Airfield called cease fire on Btry G H&I's.	S-F
12 Mar 66					
0005		179		Btry G resumed fire on H&I's.	S-F
0047		180		Airfield called cease fire on Btry G H&I's.	S-F
0100		181		Btry G resumed fire on H&I's.	S-F
0850-0905		182		FM, FOI(2A) VC Plt in Open coord 582 923. Btry G 36 rds HE Zone Fire conc TX 323.	S-M-F
	0853	183		Submitted Save-a-plane to 7th Mar FSCC: A. 5801 B. 5892 C. 0845 D. 0915 E. 11000Ft.	S-M-F
0910-0915		184		FM, FOI(2A) VC assembly area coord 573 923 Btry G 12 rds HE conc TX 324	S-M-F
	0912	185		Submitted Save-a-plane to 7th Mar FSCC A. 5801 B. 5792 C. 0910 D. 0945 E. 11000Ft.	S-M-F
	1147	186		Submitted Op Summary to 7th Mar FSCC. 105 HE 196 WP 6 Illum 6 HC Smk 2 Total 210 rds. 155How HE 54 WP 18 Total 72 rds. Total rds fired 282. H&I's 24, Tgt of Opp 4, FIDC 1, Total missions 29.	S-F
	1230	187		Submitted Save-a-plane to 7th Mar FSCC. A. 5801 B. 5693 C. 1225 D. 1245 E. 11000Ft.	S-M-F
1418-1435		188		FM, FOI(2) Recon by Fire coord 572 940 Btry G 7 rds HE conc TX 324	S-M-F
	1420	189		Submitted Save-a-plane to 7th Mar FSCC. A. 5801 B. 5794 C. 1415 D. 1430 E. 11000Ft.	S-M-F
1438-1446		190		FM, FOG(4) FIDC coord 6405 9968 Btry G 3 rds HE conc EG 407	S-M-F
	1439	191		Submitted Save-a-plane to 7th Mar FSCC. A. 5801 B. 6499 C. 1430 D. 1445 E. 8500Ft.	S-M-F
1447-1451		192		FM, FOG(4) FIDC coord 6399 9868 Btry G 2 rds HE RP 172	S-M-F
	1450	193		Submitted Save-a-plane to 7th Mar FSCC. A. 5801 B. 6498 C. 1445 D. 1500 E. 8500Ft.	S-M-F
1452-1500		194		FM, FOG(4) FIDC coord 6377 9829 Btry G 4 rds HE conc EG 405	S-M-F

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<u>12 Mar 66</u>						
1500-1510		195		FM, FOG(4) FIDC coord 6302 9821 Btry G 3 rds HE conc EG 404		S-M-F
	1502	196		Submitted Save-a-plane to 7th Mar FSCC. A. 5801 B. 6398 C. 1500 D. 1514 E. 8500Ft.		S-M-F
1510-1515		197		FM, FOG(4) FIDC coord 6254 9819 Btry G 2 rds HE conc EG 403		S-M-F
	1511	198		Submitted Save-a-plane to 7th Mar FSCC. A. 5801 B. 6298 C. 1505 D. 1520 E. 8500Ft.		S-M-F
1610-1620		199		FM, FOG(3) FIDC coord 576 980 Btry G 2 rds HC Smk, 1 rd HE conc TG 602		S-M-F
	1611	200		Submitted Save-a-plane to 7th Mar FSCC. A. 5801 B. 5798 C. 1610 D. 1625 E. 8500Ft.		S-M-F
1622-1640		201		FM, FOG(3) FIDC coord 587 964 Btry G 2 rds HC Smk, 3 rds HE conc TG 604		S-M-F
	1623	202		Submitted Save-a-plane to 7th Mar FSCC. A. 5801 B. 5896 C. 1620 D. 1635 E. 8500Ft.		S-M-F
1705-1735		203		FM, FOI(3) 4 VC w/weapons coord 568 921 Btry M 4/11 2 HE conc UM 28		S-M-F
	1708	204		Submitted Save-a-plane to 7th Mar FSCC. A. 5504 B. 5692 C. 1700 D. 1800 E. 10500Ft.		S-M-F
1709		205		Cease fire from 3/7 due to helicopters in Tgt area of conc UM 28.		S-F
1748-1755		206		FM, 3/7 FSCC, Unload tube coord 545 935 Btry M 4/11 1 HE conc UM 28		S-M-F
	1750	207		Submitted Save-a-plane to 7th Mar FSCC. A. 5504 B. 5493 C. 1700 D. 1800 E. 10500Ft.		S-M-F
	1930	208		All batteries were informed about cease fire due to AO flights and instructions contained in Msg 121914 from 11th Mar: 1900-1945 cease fire 1st Mar area, 1945-2030 cease fire H&I's for 7th Mar, 2200-2245 cease fire 1st Mar Area, 2245-2330 cease fire 7th Mar area, 0100-0145 cease fire 1st Mar area, 0145-0230 cease fire 1st Mar area, 0400-0445 cease fire 1st Mar area, 0445-0530 cease fire 7th Mar area.		S-M-F
1935		209		Btry G patrol reported back, nothing to report.		S-F
1940-1942		210		FM, FOG(3A) NDF coord 577 963 Btry G 3 illum conc TG 607Z		S-M-F
	1941	211		Submitted Save-a-plane to 7th Mar FSCC. A. 5801 B. 5796 C. 1940 D. 2015 E. 4000Ft.		S-M-F
2230		212		All other cease fires are cancelled. The fol- lowing cease fires are in effect; 2400-0030 1st Mar area, 0030-0100 7th Mar area, 0100-0130 1st Mar area, 0130-0200 7th Mar area		S-M-F

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<u>13 Mar 66</u>						
	1200	213		Submitted Op Summary to 7th Mar FSCC. 105 HE 215, Illum 3, HC Smk 4, Total 222. H&I's 22, Tgt of Opp 4, FIDC 7, Total 33.		S-F
1319		214		Received No Fire Zone from 7th Mar FSCC. coord 3705 to 4005 to 4002 to 3702, will be in effect for an indefinite period.		S-M-F
1936-1958		215		FM, Bihn Son Sus 29th VC Bn coord 629 930 Btry G 5 rds HE TX 326		S-M-F
	1940	216		Submitted Save-a-plane to 7th Mar FSCC. A. 5801 B. 6293 C. 1940 D. 2010 E. 11000Ft.		S-M-F
1936-1958		217		FM, Bihn Son Sus 29th VC Bn coord 625 923 Btry G 4 rds HE conc TX 327		S-M-F
	1940	218		Submitted Save-a-plane to 7th Mar FSCC. A. 5801 B. 6292 C. 1940 D. 2010 E. 11000Ft.		S-M-F
1936-1958		219		FM, Bihn Son Sus 29th VC Bn coord 623 931 Btry G 4 rds HE conc TX 328		S-M-F
	1940	220		Submitted Save-a-plane to 7th Mar FSCC. A. 5801 B. 6392 C. 1940 D. 2010 E. 11000Ft.		S-M-F
1936-1958		221		FM, Bihn Son Sus 29th VC Bn coord 622 928 Btry G 5 rds HE conc TX 329		S-M-F
	1940	222		Submitted Save-a-plane to 7th Mar FSCC. A. 5801 B. 6292 C. 1940 D. 2010 E. 11000Ft.		S-M-F
2039-2050		223		FM, 3/7 FSCC Personnel moving on road coord 571 965 Btry I 2 rds Illum conc TX 3062		S-M-F
50-2110		224		FM, 3/7 FSCC Personnel moving on road coord 571 965 Btry G 1 rd Illum conc TX 3062		S-M-F
2120-2140		225		FM, FOG(3) Sus Infiltration coord 577 963 Btry G 5 rds Illum conc TX 3072		S-M-F
2141-2151		226		FM, 3/7 FSCC Confirmed VC Squad coord 569 946 Btry G 16 rds HE conc TX 330		S-M-F
2154		227		Received word from 3/12 that their out-post # 1 and 2 spotted 2 VC at 130904Z. Took them under fire, reaction still going on.		S-F
2207		228		8th Flt reported observing 2 through 4 VC in front of their position.		S-F
<u>14 Mar 66</u>						
0026-0035		229		FM, Bihn Son Sus 29th VC Bn coord 629 930 Btry G 5 rds HE conc TX 326		S-M-F
0035-0042		230		FM, Bihn Son Sus 29th VC Bn coord 625 923 Btry G 5 rds HE conc TX 327		S-M-F
0042-0047		231		FM, Bihn Son Sus 29th VC Bn coord 623 931 Btry G 5 rds HE conc TX 328		S-M-F

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IN	OUT				M-Maps S-Staff	T-Troops F-File
<u>14 Mar 66</u>						
0047-0049		232		FM, Binh Son Sus 29th VC Bn coord 622 928 Btry G 5 rds HE conc TX 329		S-M-F
0555-0603		233		FM, 3/7 FSCC Sus VC Mortar Position coord 5546 9113 Btry M 4/11 13 rds HE conc UM 029		S-M-F
	0556	234		Submitted Save-a-plane to 7th Mar FSCC. A. 5504 B. 5591 C. 0550 D. 0600 E. 10500ft.		S-M-F
	0630	235		Submitted Ammo Rep to 11th Mar.		S-F
		236		Mortar Btry 3/11 displaced 2 guns to Delta Co 7th Mar.		S-F
0938-0945		237		FM, FOI(3) Mortar Position (FFE) coord 573 923 Btry G 10 rds HE conc TX 331		S-M-F
	0940	238		Submitted Save-a-plane to 7th Mar FSCC. A. 5801 B. 5792 C. 0940 D. 0945 E. 5100ft.		S-M-F
1019-1033		239		FM, FOG(2) NDF coord 6190 9953 Btry G 1 rd HC Smk, 4 rds HE conc LG 202		S-M-F
	1023	240		Submitted Save-a-plane to 7th Mar FSCC. A. 5801 B. 6199 C. 1020 D. 1045 E. 1200ft.		S-M-F
1100-1210		241		FM, FOG(2) Bravo Barrage coord 606 939 Btry G 12 rds HE, 5 HC Smk conc Bravo Barr		S-M-F
	1104	242		Submitted Save-a-plane to 7th Mar FSCC. A. 5801 B. 6098 C. 1105 D. 1200 E. 4500ft.		S-M-F
1133		243		Cease fire on Bravo Barrage from observer.		S-F
1134		244		Cease fire lifted on Bravo Barrage.		S-F
	1200	245		Submitted Op Summary to 7th Mar FSCC. 105 HE 166, WP 70, HC Smk 1, Illum 98 rds. 155How HE 28 RP 15. FFE 5, H&I's 17, Tgt of Opp 9, FIDC 1, Total 32. Significant missions, conc TX 330, TX 326, TX 327, TX 328, TX 329.		S-F
1328		246		Btry G will remain laid on Barrage Data unless in the event of a fire mission.		S-F
1349		247		Received Exec's Report From W(1). W(1) is Laid Az 1600, DF 2200, Min Chg 5. Dist of pieces: Gun #1 30M right battery center, Gun #2 35M Left battery center. coord 62355 99011		S-M-F
1535-1600		248		FM, FOI(3) 12 VC in Open coord 557 942 Btry I 15 rds HE conc TX 331		S-M-F
	1700	249		Submitted Save-a-plane to 7th Mar FSCC. A. 6299 B. 6498 C. 1800 D. 1900 E. 4000ft.		S-M-F
	1710	250		Submitted Save-a-plane to 7th Mar FSCC. A. 6299 B. 6298 C. 1710 D. 1745 E. 9000ft.		S-M-F
1809-1832		251		FM, FOG(1) Registration coord 63996 98689 Mortar Btry 5 rds HE RP 172		S-M-F
1900-1925		252		FM, FOG(1) FIDC coord 634 997 Mortar Btry 2 rds Illum conc TX 001Z		S-M-F

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<u>14 Mar 66</u>						
1909	1920	253		FM, FOG(1) FIDC coord 634997 Mtr Btry 4 rds illum conc TW 002Z.		S-M-F
2011	2040	254		FM, FOI(4) VC Movement coord 541 993 Btry I 8 rds illum conc TX 308Z		S-M-F
	2015	255		Submitted Save-a-plane to 7th Mar FSCC. A. 5504 B. 5499 C. 1815 D. 1845 E. 6000Ft.		S-M-F
2040	2056	256		FM, FOI(4) VC Movement coord 544 990 Btry I 9 rds illum conc TX 309Z		S-M-F
	2042	257		Submitted Save-a-plane to 7th Mar FSCC A. 5504 B. 5499 C. 2040 D. 2100 E. 11000Ft.		S-M-F
2045	2100	258		FM, FOG(1) Sus Movement coord 634 997 Mtr Btry 5 rds illum conc TW 002Z		S-M-F
	2046	259		Submitted Save-a-plane to 7th Mar FSCC. A. 6299 B. 6399 C. 2045 D. 2115 E. 3000Ft.		S-M-F
2100	2130	260		FM, FOI(4) Sus Movement coord 544 990 Btry I 9 rds illum conc TX 309Z		S-M-F
	2105	261		Extended Save-a-plane to 2130.		S-F
2130	2200	262		FM, FOG(1) Sus VC Movement coord 624 983 Mtr Btry 10 rds illum conc EG 403		S-M-F
	2135	263		Submitted Save-a-plane to 7th Mar FSCC A. 6299 B. 6298 C. 2130 D. 2200 E. 9000Ft.		S-M-F
2200	2220	264		FM, FOG(1) Sus VC Position coord 674 983 Mtr Btry 11 rds HE conc EG 403		S-M-F
	2205	265		Submitted Save-a-plane to 7th Mar FSCC A. 6299 B. 6298 C. 2200 D. 2230 E. 9000Ft.		S-M-F
<u>15 Mar 66</u>						
	0650	266		Submitted Ammo Rep to 11th Mar S-3		S-F
0700	0715	267		FM, 1/7 FSCC Prep Fire coord 656 011 Btry G 4 rds HE 1 rd WP conc TG 400		S-M-F
0700	0715	268		FM, 1/7 FSCC Prep Fire coord 662 008 Btry G 5 rds HE conc TG 401		S-M-F
	0703	269		Submitted Save-a-plane to 7th Mar FSCC A. 5801 B. 6501 - 6600 C. 0630 D. 0730 E. 11000Ft.		S-M-F
0755		270		Btry H activated battalion command net as their computer line is out		S-F
0945		271		Received word from 11th Mar that 1 Vietnamese was in front of their position.		S-F
	1245	272		Submitted Op Summary to 7th Mar FSCC. 105 HE 160, WP 16, illum 26, HC Smk 5. 107 HE 26, illum 11, 155How HE 4, WP 4. Total rds fired 252. Prep fires 2, H&I's 19, Tgt of Opp 7, Regis 2, FIDC 2, Total missions 32.		S-F

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15 Mar 66	1430	273		Submitted Save-a-plane to 7th Mar FSCC A. 5003 B. 4900 C. 1500 D. 1600 E. 4500Ft.		S-M-F
1515		274		Received Fire Cap from 155 Guns Fwd. A. 155 Guns B. 498 031 C. 3700		S-M-F
1525-1550		275		FM, FOH(3) Sus Bunker coord 495 003 Btry H 16 rds HE conc TX 332		S-M-F
	1555	276		Submitted Save-a-plane to 7th Mar FSCC A. 5003 B. 4900 C. 1555 D. 1630 E. 4500Ft.		S-M-F
1555-1611		277		FM, FOH(3) Sus OP coord 494 004 Btry H 12 rds HE conc TX 333		S-M-F
1744		278		Ambush site tonight will be at coord BT 554 033		S-M-F
1930-1945		279		FM, FOI(1) Recon by Fire Unobs FFE coord 559 951 Btry I 2 rds HE conc TI 300		S-M-F
	1935	280		Submitted Save-a-plane to 7th Mar FSCC A. 5504 B. 5595 C. 1925 D. 1945 E. 11000Ft.		S-M-F
2020		281		11th Mar informed us that G-2 Intelligence thinks there is a possibility of a mortar attack.		S-F
2025		282		Received FM on conc's TX 15, TX 16, TX 17 and TX 18. Sus 1st VC Bn, mission was sent to 11th Mar.		S-M-F
2120		283		Btry I reports all guns in action.		S-F
2210		284		FM, Binh Son Unobs VC Mortar Position Conc's TX 19, TX 20, TX 21. Sent mission to 11th Mar.		S-M-F
2221-2227		285		FM, 3/7 FSCC Recon by Fire Unobs coord 552 939 Btry I 2 rds HE conc TI 301		S-M-F
	2224	286		Submitted Save-a-plane to 7th Mar FSCC A. 5504 B. 5593 C. 2215 D. 2300 E. 11000Ft.		S-M-F
2230		287		Btry I reports that they observed a green flare south of their position.		S-M-F
2250		288		Btry I reports gun #2 out of action.		S-F
2249		289		Cease fire for Btry H and Btry I H&I's. Sent word to 11th Mar. Cease fire due to helicopters in area.		S-F
2304		290		Resume fire on H&I's.		S-F
2305-2314		291		FM, FOI(4) Marking Rd coord 5310 9286 Btry M 4/11 1 rd Illum conc EI 898		S-M-F
	2308	292		Submitted Save-a-plane to 7th Mar FSCC A. 5504 B. 5392 C. 2310 D. 2340 E. 18000Ft.		S-M-F
2325-2340		293		FM, 2/7 FSCC On Call coord 482 034 Btry I 3-WP 2 rds HE conc TH 101		S-M-F
	2328	294		Submitted Save-a-plane to 7th Mar FSCC A. 5504 B. 4803 C. 2330 D. 0015 E. 11000Ft.		S-M-F
2335-2340		295		FM, 2/7 FSCC On Call coord 472 028 Btry I 3 rds WP 2 rds HE conc TH 116		S-M-F
	2338	296		Submitted Save-a-plane to 7th Mar FSCC A. 5504 B. 4803 C. 2330 D. 0015 E. 11000Ft.		S-M-F

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<u>15 Mar 66</u>						
2340	2355	297		FM, FOH(2) Sus VC Ambush coord 478 033		S-M-F
	2342	298		Btry I 25 rds HE conc TH 100		
				Submitted Save-a-plane to 7th Mar FSCC		S-M-F
2345		299		A. 5504 B. 4703 C. 2345 D. 0015 E. 11000ft.		
				2/7 FSCC called cease fire on conc TH 116, due to Popular Forces in area.		S-F
<u>16 Mar 66</u>						
0111	0120	300		FM, FOI(1) Spotting Rd coord 541 930 Btry		S-M-F
	0111	301		M 4/11 1 rd illum conc UM 030		
	0650	302		Submitted Save-a-plane to 7th Mar FSCC		S-M-F
	0830	303		A. 5504 B. 5493 C. 0110 D. 0130 E. 18000ft.		
				Submitted Ammo Rep to 11th Mar S-3.		S-F
0915	0925	304		Submitted Save-a-plane to 7th Mar FSCC		S-M-F
	0920	305		A. 6299 B. 6500 C. 0830 D. 0900 E. 9000ft.		
				FM, FOG(4) Sus Ambush Site coord 668 992		S-M-F
				Mtr Btry 5 rds HE conc EX 334		
				Submitted Save-a-plane to 7th Mar FSCC		S-M-F
1145	1200	306		A. 6299 B. 6699 C. 0920 D. 1000 E. 9000ft.		
	1146	307		FM, FOI(4) Check Rd coord 545 909 Btry		S-M-F
				M 4/11 2 rds WP conc TX 335		
	1200	308		Submitted Save-a-plane to 7th Mar FSCC		S-M-F
				A. 5504 B. 5499 C. 1145 D. 1215 E. 10500ft.		
				Submitted Op Summary to 7th Mar FSCC. 105 HE		S-F
				269, WP 6. 107 HE 5. 155 How illum 2, WP 2.		
				155G HE 24. Total 308. H&I 24, Tgt of Opp 11,		
				Total 35.		
1445		309		Btry I is preparing to displace to new position.		S-F
1458		310		Btry I is departing their CP.		
1620		311		Received Fire Cap from Btry I. A. TA I		S-M-F
				B. 5726 9642 C. 3700 D. 161600H Mar 66		
1655		312		Received word from 7th Mar CO that Op Ground		S-F
				Hog is cancelled. Btry I is displacing back		
				to original position.		
1657	1745	313		FM, Cat Killer 887 AO .50 Cal MG coord 553 912		S-M-F
				Btry M 4/11 13 rds HE conc UM 031 Sur 6 VC		
				KIA, 1 MG destroyed and 2 gun emplacements.		
	1700	314		Submitted Save-a-plane to 7th Mar FSCC.		S-M-F
				A. 5504 B. 5591 C. 1700 D. 1730 E. 10500ft.		
1759		315		Btry I arrived at CP.		
1807	1820	316		FM, FOG(4) Check Rd coord 6399 9869 Mtr Btry		S-M-F
				2 rds HE RP 172		
2022		317		3/7 called cease fire on all H&I's due to round		S-F
				landing near M company CP.		

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<u>16 Mar 66</u>					
2026		318		All Btry's except I, 3d 155G and 8" have been lifted from cease fire.	S-F
2040-2050		319		FM, FOI(4) Covering Fire coord 523 929 Btry M 4/11 12 rds HE conc TI 600 Unobs FFE	S-M-F
	2041	320		Submitted Save-a-plane to 7th Mar FSCC A. 5504 B. 5292 C. 2040 D. 2110 E. 18000Ft.	S-M-F
2042		321		Cease fire was lifted for 3d 155G.	S-F
2054		322		3/7 cancelled H&I's EI 896 and EI 897.	S-F
2055-2100		323		FM, FOI(4) Recon by Fire coord 5415 9140 Btry M 4/11 2 rds HE conc TI 304	S-M-F
	2056	324		Submitted Save-a-plane to 7th Mar FSCC A. 5504 B. 5491 C. 2055 D. 2125 E. 18000Ft.	S-M-F
2116-2125		325		FM, FOI(4) Covering Fire coord 529 919 Btry M 4/11 4 rds HE conc TI 603 Unobs FFE	S-M-F
	2117	326		Submitted Save-a-plane to 7th Mar FSCC A. 5504 B. 5291 C. 2115 D. 2145 E. 18000Ft.	S-M-F
2135-2142		327		FM, FOI(1) Covering Fire coord 5415 9140 Btry M 4/11 2 rds HE conc TI 304 Unobs FFE	S-M-F
	2136	328		Submitted Save-a-plane to 7th Mar FSCC A. 5504 B. 5491 C. 2135 D. 2205 E. 18000Ft.	S-M-F
2150-2200		329		FM, 3/7 FSCC 400 VC (Intell Rating F-3) coord 503 939 Btry M 4/11 15 rds HE conc TX 336 Unobs FFE	S-M-F
	2151	330		Submitted Save-a-plane to 7th Mar FSCC A. 5003-5504 B. 5093 C. 2150 D. 2220 E. 18000Ft.	S-M-F
2157		331		Received word from 7th Mar FSCC to cease fire on conc TX 336 because of wrong coordinates.	S-F
2210-2215		332		FM, 3/7 FSCC Clear Tubes coord 4826 9580 Btry M 4/11 4 rds HE conc EH 829	S-M-F
2310		333		Received word from 3/7 that Btry I is to depart again for forward position at 170500H.	S-F
2324-0015		334		FM, FOI(4) Covering Fire coord 522 907 Btry M 4/11 8 rds HE conc TI 604	S-M-F
	2325	335		Submitted Save-a-plane to 7th Mar FSCC A. 5504 B. 5290 C. 2330 D. 2400 E. 18000Ft.	S-M-F
<u>17 Mar 66</u>					
0200-0210		336		FM, FOI(3) Recon by Fire coord 5450 9082 Btry M 4/11 2 rds HE conc TI 705	S-M-F
	0202	337		Submitted Save-a-plane to 7th Mar FSCC A. 5504 B. 5490 C. 0200 D. 0230 E. 10500Ft.	S-M-F
0425		338		Btry I reports they are displacing.	S-F
0630		339	170620H	Received Fire Cap from Btry I. A. I B. 5726 9642 C. 3700	

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	0640	340		Submitted Ammo Rep to 11th Mar. Submitted Btry I Fire Cap.	S-F	
0830	0910	341		Btry I reported they are holding a HB Regis on coord 520 900 11 rds HE	S-M-F	
	1200	342		Submitted Op Summary to 7th Mar FSCC. 105 HE 105. 107 HE 34. 155How HE 60. 155G HE 24. 8" HE 18. FFE 6, H&I 21, Tgt of Opp 4, Regis 1.	S-F	
1430		343	171430H	Significant mission: Conc UM 031 From 3/7 CO to 3/11. Arty support was very poor for last AO mission, request Btry I Fwd to go on Lone Wolf. From CO 3/11 to CO 3/7, request denied. 7th Mar concurs, 7th Mar will come up on D-163.	S-F	
1508		344	171508H	From CO Btry I to CO 3/11. Request permission to go Lone Wolf upon approval of fire missions by 7th Mar FSCC.	S-F	
1516		345	171516H	From S-3 3/11 to CO Btry I. Negative on your last, previous message from Bn CO still holds. Missions will continue to be cleared positively thru 3/11.	S-F	
1523	1540	346		FM, FOG(2) FIDC coord 5890 9852 Btry G 3 rds HE 2 rds HC Ssk conc EG 206	S-M-F	
	1526	347		Submitted Save-a-plane to 7th Mar FSCC A. 5801 B. 5898 C. 1525 D. 1555 E. 4500ft.	S-M-F	
1540	1604	348		FM, FOG(2) FIDC coord 5967 9872 Btry G 1 rd HC Ssk conc EG 208	S-M-F	
	1541	349		Submitted Save-a-plane to 7th Mar FSCC A. 5801 B. 5998 C. 1545 D. 1615 E. 4500ft.	S-M-F	
1604	1617	350		FM, FOG(2) FIDC coord 593 979 Btry G 2 rds HE 1 rd HC Ssk conc EG 208	S-M-F	
	1605	351		Submitted Save-a-plane to 7th Mar FSCC A. 5801 B. 5997 C. 1605 D. 1635 E. 4500ft.	S-M-F	
1630		352		Received No Fire Zone from 11th Mar S-3. B Recon 191800H to 231800H coord 3701 to 9001 to 9005 to 3705 to 3701. C Recon 211700H to 251700H coord 4195 to 4695 to 4699 to 4199 to 4195.	S-M-F	
1810		353	171810H	From Btry I CO to S-3 3/11. 3/7 CO no longer requires our support. Request permission to return to Btry I rear position.	S-F	
	1813	354	171813H	From S-3 3/11 to Btry I CO. Permission granted to CSMO.	S-F	
	1815	355		Notified S-3 11th Mar that Btry I is returning to rear position.	S-F	

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<u>17Mar66</u>					
1900		356		Btry G reports all 6 guns back in action.	S-F
1900		357		Btry I returned to rear position.	S-F
1925		358		Btry I reports they are laid on Az 3600m.	S-M-F
	1945	359		Submitted Save-a-plane to 7th Mar FSCC	S-M-F
				A. 5801 B. 6494-6594 C. 2000 D. 2030 E. 11000ft.	
2000-2002		360		FM, 7th Mar FSCC VC Bn coord 649 945 Btry	S-M-F
				G 12 rds HE conc TX 337	
2003-2005		361		FM, 7th Mar FSCC VC Bn coord 654 944 Btry	S-M-F
				G 12 rds HE conc TX 338	
2006-2008		362		FM, 7th Mar FSCC VC Bn coord 647 942 Btry G	S-M-F
				12 rds HE conc TX 339	
	2000	363		Late entry - Airfield notified about our firing.	S-F
	2040	364		Submitted Save-a-plane to 7th Mar FSCC	S-M-F
				A. 5801 B. 6293 C. 2100 D. 2130 E. 11000ft.	
2100-2102		365		FM, 7th Mar FSCC Sus VC Co coord 623 932	S-M-F
				Btry G 6 rds HE conc TX 22	
2103-2105		366		FM, 7th Mar FSCC Sus VC co coord 622 928	S-M-F
				Btry G 6 rds HE conc TX 23	
2106-2108		367		FM, 7th Mar FSCC Sus VC Co coord 624 920	S-M-F
				Btry G 6 rds HE conc TX 24	
2108-2110		368		FM, 7th Mar FSCC Sus VC Co coord 620 918	S-M-F
				Btry G 6 rd HE conc TX 25	
<u>18Mar66</u>					
00-0035		369		FM, 7th Mar FSCC Sus VC Co coord 623 932	S-M-F
				Btry G 6 rds HE conc TX 22	
	0031	370		Submitted Save-a-plane to 7th Mar FSCC	S-M-F
				A. 5801 B. 6293 C. 0025 D. 0028 E. 11000ft.	
0035-0040		371		FM, 7th Mar FSCC Sus VC Co coord 622 928	S-M-F
				Btry G 6 rds HE conc TX 23	
	0036	372		Submitted Save-a-plane to 7th Mar FSCC	S-M-F
				A. 5801 B. 6292 C. 0036 D. 0039 E. 11000ft.	
0040-0045		373		FM, 7th Mar FSCC Sus VC Co coord 624 920	S-M-F
				Btry G 6 rds HE conc TX 24	
	0041	374		Submitted Save-a-plane to 7th Mar FSCC	S-M-F
				A. 5801 B. 6292 C. 0041 D. 0044 E. 11000ft.	
0045-0050		375		FM, 7th Mar FSCC Sus VC Co coord 620 918	S-M-F
				Btry G 6 rds HE conc TX 25	
	0046	376		Submitted Save-a-plane to 7th Mar FSCC	S-M-F
				A. 5801 B. 6291 C. 0046 D. 0049 E. 11000ft.	
	0650	377		Submitted Ammo Rep to 11th Mar S-3.	S-F
0900		378		Btry M 4/11 is displacing to forward position.	S-F
0945		379		7th Mar cancelled No Fire Zone 130730 to 171700 and Free Fire Zone 151300 to 192400 for 3/7.	S-M-F

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<u>18 Mar 66</u>						
1053		380		Received Fire Cap from Btry M 4/11. A. Ruggles Mike. B. 56697 01938 C. Az 3200 Df 3200 D. 5	S-M-F	
	1145	381		guns in action, request registration. Submitted Op Summary to 7th Mar FSCC. 105 HE 217, HC Sak 4. 107 HE 32. 155G HE 48. Total 301 rds. H&I 26, Tgt Of Opp 11, FIDC 3, Total missions 40.	S-F	
	1250	382		Submitted Save-a-plane to 7th Mar FSCC. A. 5801 B. 5592 C. 1250 D. 1430 E. 11000ft.	S-M-F	
	1430	383		Submitted Save-a-plane to 7th Mar FSCC A. 5801-5601 B. 5592 C. 1425 D. 1515 E. 11000ft.	S-M-F	
1430-1435		384		FM, Surv Clear Area coord 550 920 Btry G 1 rd HC Sak	S-M-F	
1745-1815		385		FM, FOG(4) Registration coord 6400 9869 Btry W(1) 6 rds HE RP 172	S-M-F	
	1748	386		Submitted Save-a-plane to 7th Mar FSCC A. 6299 B. 6498 C. 1745 D. 1830 E. 9000ft.	S-M-F	
	1749	387		Notified airfield 3/11 will be firing in zone A and B.	S-F	
	1930	388		H&I's will be fired 2000-0500 in zone A, notified airfield.	S-F	
<u>19 Mar 66</u>						
0044-0055		389		FM, FOG(1) VC in open coord 612 011 Btry G 4 rds illum cenc TX 310Z	S-M-F	
	0045	390		Submitted Save-a-plane to 7th Mar FSCC A. 5801 B. 6101 C. 0044 D. 0130 E. 4500ft.	S-M-F	
	0046	391		Notified airfield that 3/11 will be firing in zone A.	S-F	
0130		392		Received 4 FM's from Binh Son: TX 340-469 854, TX 341-474 854, TX 342-478 848, TX 343-493 855. Relayed them to 11th Mar S-3 for 155G.	S-M-F	
	0131	393		Submitted Save-a-plane to 7th Mar FSCC A. 5206 B. 4685, 4785, 4784, 4985 C. 0130 D. 0230 E. 28,500ft.	S-M-F	
0132		394		7th Mar FSCC reported that nature of tgt on last missions was: Out Post under attack.	S-F	
0134		395		Btry I reported observing fire fight in front of their position.	S-F	
	0645	396		Submitted Ammo Rep to 11th Mar S-3	S-F	
	0646	397		FDO directed Btry I to send a patrol out to check on fire fight that took place earlier this morning.	S-F	

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<u>19Mar66</u>						
	1200	398		Submitted Op Summary to 7th Mar FSCC. 105 HE 146, Illum 4, HC Smk 1, Total 151. 107 HE 74. H&I 16, Tgt of Opp 2, Regis 1, Total 19. FM, 3/7 FSCC Recon by Fire coord 559 951 Btry I 5 rds HE conc TI 300	S-F	
1535-1544		399		Submitted Save-a-plane to 7th Mar FSCC	S-M-F	
	1536	400		A. 5504 B. 5595 C. 1540 D. 1600 E. 11000ft. Received 4 FM's from 7th Mar FSCC: CX 216 coord 479 859, CX 217 coord 486 861, CX 215 coord 467 862, CX 225 coord 465 863. .50 Cal. MG. Confirmed VC En. Helicopter pilots are shot down in area. Relayed missions to 11th Mar S-3 for 3d 155G.	S-M-F	
		401		Submitted Save-a-plane to 7th Mar FSCC. A. 5206 B. 4886, 4785, 4686 C. 1900 D. 2000 E. 28500ft.	S-M-F	
	1905	402		FM, FOI(1) Recon by Fire coord 560 938 Btry I 3 rds HE conc TI 301	S-M-F	
2010-2020		403		Submitted Save-a-plane to 7th Mar FSCC. A. 5504 B. 5693 C. 2015 D. 2045 E. 11000ft.	S-M-F	
	2012	404		FM, FOI(1) Recon by Fire coord 560 938 Btry I 3 rds HE conc TI 301	S-M-F	
2030-2035		405		Submitted Save-a-plane to 7th Mar FSCC. A. 5504 B. 5693 C. 2030 D. 2100 E. 11000ft.	S-M-F	
	2031	406		FM, FOG(1) Sus VC Movement coord 6137 0094 Btry W(1) 5 rds Illum conc TX 3112	S-M-F	
	40-2117	407		Submitted Save-a-plane to 7th Mar FSCC. A. 6199 B. 6100 C. 2042 D. 2115 E. 9000ft.	S-M-F	
	2042	408		Cease fire from airfield in zones A and C. Resume fire in zones A and C.	S-F	
2115		409		Received from FOG(1) that Illum rd. fired during conc TX 3112 set fire to Haininh(1).	S-F	
2124		410		FOG(1) also reported that last round was 320m off target.	S-M-F	
2126		411		Cease fire in A, B and C zones.	S-F	
2155		412		Resume fire in A, B and C zones.	S-F	
2205		413		Cease fire in A, B and C zones.	S-F	
2255		414		Cease fire lifted in A, B and C zones.	S-F	
2315		415		FM, 3/7 FSCC Recon by Fire coord 546 933 Btry M 4/11 5 rds HE conc TI 312	S-M-F	
2315-2332		416		Submitted Save-a-plane to 7th Mar FSCC. A. 5504 B. 5493 C. 2330 D. 2400 E. 18000ft.	S-M-F	
	2320	417				
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IN	OUT				M-Maps S-Staff	T-Troops F-File
<u>20Mar66</u>						
0100		418		Cease fire in A, B and C zones from airfield.	S-F	
0112		419		Cease fire lifted in A, B and C zones.	S-F	
0400		420		Convoy left with 3/11 Fwd personnel.	S-F	
0605		421	200602H	From 3/11 Fwd to 3/11 Rear. Relay to Btry M	S-F	
				One gun down at Nux Men Bridge. Crew left behind to guard gun, send retriever.		
1115		422	201102H	From Btry M 4/11 Fwd to 3/11 Rear. Requests you contact Btry M 4/11 Rear on land line. Tell them to have ready for next convey a lunette for M-100.	S-F	
1150		423		Received Fire Caps from 11th Mar S-3 for Btry I and Btry M 4/11.	S-M-F	
				Btry I - A. I B. 5475 8845 C. 4500ft		
				Btry M - A. M B. 5485 8845 C. 3200ft		
1155		424		Received Fire Rps #1 through #14 from 11th Mar.	S-F	
1705-1714		425		FM, FOG(4) NDF coord 6405 9968 Btry G 4 rds HE conc TG 407	S-M-F	
	1708	426		Submitted Save-a-plane to 7th Mar FSCC	S-M-F	
				A. 5801 B. 6499 C. 1710 D. 1800 E. 8500ft.		
1716-1730		427		FM, FOG(4) NDF coord 6370 9869 Btry G 3 rds HE RP 172	S-M-F	
	1718	428		Submitted Save-a-plane to 7th Mar FSCC	S-M-F	
				A. 5801 B. 6398 C. 1725 D. 1800 E. 8500ft.		
1730-1738		429		FM, FOG(4) NDF coord 6279 9826 Btry G 4 rds HE conc EG 104	S-M-F	
	1732	430		Submitted Save-a-plane to 7th Mar FSCC	S-M-F	
				A. 5801 B. 6298 C. 1730 D. 1800 E. 8500ft.		
	1750	431		Informed airfield 3/11 will be firing in zones A and B.	S-F	
1750-1810		432		FM, FOW(4) Registration coord 6399 9868 Btry W(1) 6 rds HE RP 172	S-M-F	
	1751	433		Submitted Save-a-plane to 7th Mar FSCC.	S-M-F	
				A. 6299 B. 6498 C. 1745 D. 1830 E. 4000ft.		
2125-2155		434		FM, FOG(1) Illum for fire fight coord 577 962 Btry G 48 rds Illum conc TX 312Z	S-M-F	
	2126	435		Submitted Save-a-plane to 7th Mar FSCC.	S-M-F	
				A. 5801 B. 5796 C. 2130 D. 2200 E. 11000ft.		
2132		436		Received cease fire from airfield.	S-F	
2134		437		Cease fire lifted by airfield.	S-F	
	2255	438		Notified airfield 3/11 will be firing in zone C.	S-F	
2256		439		Cease fire in zone C from airfield.	S-F	
2305		440		Airfield lifted cease fire in zone C.	S-F	
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IN	OUT				
<u>21 Mar 66</u>					
1008	1054	441		FM, FOG(1) Defensive Fire coord 601 990 Btry G 3 rds HC Ssk 3 rds HE conc EG 211	S-M-F
	1010	442		Submitted Save-a-plane to 7th Mar FSCC. A. 5801 B. 6099 C. 1015 D. 1130 E. 4500ft.	S-M-F
	1011	443		Notified airfield 3/11 will be firing in zone C.	S-F
1055	1117	444		FM, FOG(2) Defensive Fire coord 602 992 Btry G 3 rds HC Ssk conc EG 212 3 rds HE	S-M-F
1129	1145	445		FM, FOG(2) Defensive Fire coord 582 987 Btry G 3 rds HC Ssk conc EG 203	S-M-F
	1130	446		Submitted Save-a-plane to 7th Mar FSCC. A. 5801 B. 5898 C. 1130 D. 1200 E. 4500ft.	S-M-F
	1130	447		Late entry - Land line to airfield out. 3/11 had no communication with them since 1011H.	S-F
	1200	448		Submitted Op Summary to 7th Mar FSCC. 105 HE 236, Illum 48, HC Ssk 9. 107 HE 38. 8" HE 7. 155G HE 54. H&I 29, Tgt of Opp 1, Regis 1, FIBC 7, Total missions 38.	S-F
	1350	449		To 3/11 Fwd. Do not fire 105 HE Lot KN 75-2X. This lot is under suspension.	S-F
	1830	450		Submitted Save-a-plane to 7th Mar FSCC. A. 5404 B. 6398 C 1825 D. 1840 E. 9000ft.	S-M-F
1830	1840	451		FM, FOG(4) Check Rd coord 6399 9868 Mtr Btry Fwd. 2 rds HE RP 172	S-M-F
1835		452		Land line out to airfield. Was unable to contact to clear last mission.	S-F
	1900	453		Notified airfield that we have started H&I's.	S-F
2030	2050	454		FM, FOG(1) Sus VC coord 537 981 Btry G 4 rds Illum conc TX 3122	S-M-F
	2035	455		Submitted Save-a-plane to 7th Mar FSCC. A. 5801 B. 5398 C. 2030 D. 2100 E. 11000ft.	S-M-F
	2036	456		Notified airfield that we would be firing across zone C.	S-F
2205		457		Received Fire Cap from Btry H 3/11 Fwd. A. H B. 5518 5969 C. 3900 D. Ready to fire	S-M-F
2205		458		Received Fire Rep #48-54 from 3/11 Fwd.	S-F
<u>22 Mar 66</u>					
0145		459		Received Fire Rep #55-60 from 3/11 Fwd.	S-F
0241		460		Received Fire Rep #61-62 from 3/11 Fwd.	S-F
0415		461		Received Fire Rep #63-66 from 3/11 Fwd.	S-F
	0700	462		Submitted Anne Rep to 11th Mar S-3.	S-F

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<u>22 Mar 66</u>						
	1200	463		Submitted Op Summary to 7th Mar FSCG. 105 HE 154, Illum 4. 107 HE 30. 8" HE 48. H&I 18, Tgt of Opp 1, FIDC 1, Total missions 20. All guns of Btry H in action.		S-F
1445		464		FM, FOG(1) VC in Village coord 613017 Btry G 8 rds Illum cenc TX 314Z		S-M-F
2105-2127		465		Submitted Save-a-plane to 7th Mar FSCG. A. 5801 B. 6101 C. 2105 D. 2135 E. 7000 Ft.		S-M-F
	2105	466		Contacted airfield that we would be firing in zone A.		S-F
	2106	467				
<u>23 Mar 1966</u>						
	0700	468		Submitted Ammo Rep to 11th Mar S-3.		S-F
	1200	469		Submitted Op Summary to 7th Mar FSCG. 105 HE 276, Illum 8. 107 HE 32, Illum 8. H&I 19, Tgt of Opp 20.		S-F
	1912	470		Submitted Save-a-plane to 7th Mar FSCG. A. 5404 B. 5106 C. 1910 D. 2015 E. 9000 Ft.		S-M-F
2025-2100		471		FM, FOH(1) Sus VC Movement coord 546 991 Btry G 8 Illum cenc TX 315Z		S-M-F
	2025	472		Submitted Save-a-plane to 7th Mar FSCG. A. 5801 B. 5499 C. 2025 D. 2100 E. 11000		S-M-F
<u>24 Mar 66</u>						
	0700	473		Submitted Ammo Rep to 11th Mar FSCG.		S-F
	1200	474		Submitted Op Summary to 7th Mar FSCG. 105 HE 192, Illum 8. 107 HE 13, Illum 9. H&I 17, Tgt of Opp 1, Regis 1, Total missions 19.		S-F
1950		475		Btry I reported that they are laid and ready to fire. Fire Cap submitted to 11th Mar.		S-F
2145		476		H&I cenc EG 803 cancelled by 1/7.		S-F
<u>25 Mar 66</u>						
	0650	477		Submitted Ammo Rep to 11th Mar S-3.		S-F
	1200	478		Submitted Op Summary to 7th Mar FSCG. 105 HE 194, Illum 4. 107 HE 32, Illum 17. H&I 22, Tgt of Opp 1.		S-F
1755		479		Received Exec's report from Btry I. Btry is laid at coord 5523 0427 on as 36004.		S-M-F
1910		480		Btry H returned to CP.		
1925		481		Received Fire Cap from Btry M. A. Plaid Mike. B. 56672 01903 C. 3200 D. None		S-M-F

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IN	OUT				M-Maps S-Staff	T-Troops F-File
<u>25Mar66</u>						
2000		482		7th Marines reports Bn VC at coord 473 885 conc TX 30. Relayed mission to 11th Mar S-3.	S-M-F	
1913-1920		483		FM, Art H B FIDC coord 5060 0649 MTR Btry 2 rds Illum conc RH 4522	S-M-F	
1930-1920		484		FM, Art H B FIDC coord 5090 0625 MTR Btry 3 rds Illum conc RH 4512	S-M-F	
1930-1955		485		MF, Art H B FIDC coord 5124 0571 MTR Btry 8 rds Illum conc RH 4502	S-M-F	
2015-2022		486		FM, 1/7 FSCG Sus Movement coord 601 983 Btry G 1 rd Illum conc EG 205	S-M-F	
	2016	487		Submitted Save-a-plane to 7th Mar FSCG. A. 5801 B. 6098 C. 2015 D. 2035 E. 7000ft.	S-M-F	
2113		488		Received FM from 7th Mar FSCG coord 614 930 conc TX 31, Illum for Popular Forces, relayed to 11th Mar S-3.	S-M-F	
2130		489		Received 3 sets of coord from Binh Son of Sus Mortar Positions - 480 870 TX 32, 480 864 TX 33, 473 855 TX 34, relayed to 11th Mar S-3.	S-M-F	
2335		490		Btry I out-post #2 reported some kind of ordnance going off in front of their position. Flare was fired but nothing observed. Adjacent units were notified.	S-F	
<u>26Mar66</u>						
	0700	491		Submitted Ammo Rep to 11th Mar S-3.	S-F	
	1150	492		Submitted Op Summary to 7th Mar FSCG. 105 HE 177, Illum 1, 107 HE 64, Illum 13, Total 255. H&I 19, Tgt of Opp 1, FIDC 3, Total missions 23.	S-F	
1220-1232		493		FM, FOG(3) VC OP coord 614 948 Btry G 2 HC Smk, 6 HE conc TX 345	S-M-F	
	1221	494		Submitted Save-a-plane to 7th Mar FSCG. A. 5801 B. 6194 C. 1220 D. 1300 E. 11000	S-M-F	
1733-1745		495		FM, 1/7 FSCG FIDC coord 5741 9788 Btry G 1 HC Smk, 2 HE conc TG 602	S-M-F	
	1737	496		Submitted Save-a-plane to 7th Mar FSCG. A. 5801 B. 5797 C. 1730 D. 1800 E. 7000ft.	S-M-F	
1745-1755		497		FM, 1/7 FSCG FIDC coord 587 964 Btry G 3 rds HE conc EG 604	S-M-F	
	1748	498		Submitted Save-a-plane to 7th Mar FSCG. A. 5801 B. 5896 C. 1745 D. 2015 E. 7000ft.	S-M-F	
2330		499		Received a cease fire from airfield for G and MTR Btry.	S-F	
2345		500		Received resume fire from airfield.	S-F	
2351		501		Cease fire from airfield.	S-F	

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IN	OUT				M-Maps S-Staff	T-Troops F-File
<u>27Mar66</u>						
0001		502		Cease fire lifted from airfield.		S-F
	0700	503		Submitted Ammo Rep to 11th Mar S-3.		S-F
1010-1015		504		FM, C Recon VC w/wan coord 475 960 Btry H 2 rds HE conc TX 276		S-M-F
	1012	505		Submitted Save-a-plane to 7th Mar FSCG. A. 5003 B. 4796 C. 1012 D. 1100 E. 11000Ft.		S-M-F
	1200	506		Submitted Op Summary to 7th Mar FSCG. 105 HE 210, HC Smk 3. 107 HE 32, H&I 20, Tgt of Opp 2, FIBG 2, Total 24.		S-F
1710-1720		507		FM, FOG(4) FIBG coord 639 997 Btry G 3 rds HE conc EG 407		S-M-F
	1712	508		Submitted Save-a-plane to 7th Mar FSCG. A. 5801 B. 6399 C. 1710 D. 1740 E. 8500Ft.		S-M-F
1720-1726		509		FM, FOG(4) FIBG coord 640 989 Btry G 3 rds HE RP 172		S-M-F
	1721	510		Submitted Save-a-plane to 7th Mar FSCG. A. 5801 B. 6398 C. 1720 D. 1750 E. 8500Ft.		S-M-F
1726-1734		511		FM, FOG(4) FIBG coord 634 986 Btry G 3 rds HE conc EG 405		S-M-F
1734-1740		512		FM, FOG(4) FIBG coord 6284 9828 Btry G 3 rds HE conc EG 404		S-M-F
	1736	513		Submitted Save-a-plane to 7th Mar FSCG. A. 5801 B. 6298 C. 1735 D. 1815 E. 8500Ft.		S-M-F
1825		514		Received report at 1215 that an artillery rd had killed several civilians at Nam Bihn 5. Crater analysis team dispatched to inspect damage, etc. Approx 1800 unit notified that team was back. The following information was re- ceived & sent to 11th Mar at 1825: 9 civilians killed, 12 injured (extent unk), 2 houses des- troyed & 10 cattle were killed at coord 549 958 (Nam Bihn 5). First rd hit village about 0030 and one rd speedradically every hour there on until 0500. Three craters were found all within a 50M area. 11th Mar submitted initial report.		S-M-F
1911		515		Received word from 1st Sgt SHULTZ at 11th Mar that infantry squad manning outpost to right front of Btry I was receiving sniper fire from approx coord 543 042. Fire was returned with negative contact.		S-M-F
2050		516		Received cease fire from airfield.		S-F
2100		517		Received resume fire from airfield.		S-F
2110-2127		518		FM, 3/7 FSCG Sus VC Movement coord 549 041 Btry I 12 rds Illum conc TX 317Z		S-M-F

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<u>27 Mar 66</u>						
	2112	519		Submitted Save-a-plane to 7th Mar FSCC. A. 5504 B. 5499 C. 2115 D. 2145 E. 11000ft. Received cease fire from airfield for W(1). Received resume fire from airfield for W(1). Received cease fire from airfield. Received 2 FM's from Binh Sen for Rein Fire. Emplaced 81 mm Mortars now firing. Conc are: TX 346 480864, TX 347 480870, Friendly troops located at coord 474864. Both conc relayed to 11th Mar S-3. Received resume fire from airfield. Received cease fire from airfield for Btry G, I. Received resume fire from airfield. Received cease fire from airfield for Btry G, I. Received resume fire from airfield. Received cease fire from airfield for Btry G, I. Received resume fire from airfield. Received cease fire from airfield in zones A and B. Received resume fire from airfield.	S-M-F S-F S-F S-F S-M-F S-F S-F S-F S-F S-F S-F S-F	
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2335		531				
2347		532				
<u>28 Mar</u>						
	0710	533		Submitted AmmeRep to 11th Marines S-3.	S-F	
0840-		534		FM, 3/7 FSCC, Marking round, coords 514990, Btry I 1 rd HC Sak conc TX 348.	S-M-F	
0900		535		Btry G reported 1 gun out of action due to leaking respirator. Sent to FSR.	S-F	
1030		536		Btry I sent 2 guns to FLSU. Guns 4 and 6. Gun 6 recoil mech. and Gun 4 nitrogen leak.	S-F	
1100		537		Btry G sent two of their guns over to Btry I.	S-F	
	1200	538		Submitted Op Summary to 7th Marines FSCC. 105mm HE 266, Illum 12, HC Sak 1, 107mm HE 64, 155 Guns HE 10, Total 353; H&I 27, Tgt of Opportunity 2, Fire in Defensive conc 4, Total 33.	S-F	
	2030	539		Notified airfield that we were firing in zone A from 2030-0500 at 11000ft. Greek took the call.	S-M-F	
2100-		540		FM, Binh Sen, VC Co., coords 666958, Btry G 4 rds HE conc TX 7.	S-M-F	
2115		541		Submitted SAVAPLANE to 7th Marines FSCC. A. 5801 B. 6695 C. 2100 D. 2115 E. 11000ft	S-M-F	
2100-		542		FM, Binh Sen, VC Co., coords 639915, 155 Guns 4 rds HE conc EX 8.	S-M-F	
2115		543		Submitted SAVAPLANE to 7th Marines FSCC. A. 5206 B. 6391 C. 2100 D. 2115 E. 7000ft	S-M-F	

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2105		544		FM, FOI(4), Sus Movement, coords 610000, Btry G	S-M-F	
2115				1 rd illum conc TX 3182.		
	2105	545		Submitted SAVAPLANE to 7th Marines FSCC.	S-M-F	
				A. 5801 B. 6100 C. 2105 D. 2130 E. 5500ft		
2130		546		FM, 3/7 FSCC, Sus Movement, coords 566037, Btry H	S-M-F	
2215				8 rds illum conc TX 3192.		
	2135	547		Submitted SAVAPLANE to 7th Marines FSCC.	S-M-F	
				A. 5003 B. 5603 C. 2135 D. 2200 E. 11000		
	2140	548		Reported to 1st Marines S-3 that Headquarters Btry, S-F		
				4/11 post five received small arms fire. Firing		
				came from left front. Post 3 reports light to		
				ridge in front of their position.		
	2130	549		Mortar Btry reports that a canister landed in	S-M-F	
				vicinity of their position. FDO checked and		
				reports that canister is from us.		
2330		550		Notified airfield that we would be firing in zone	S-M-F	
				B from 0500-0515. Stupp took the call.		
2325		551		Submitted SAVAPLANE to 7th Marines FSCC.	S-M-F	
				A. 5504 B. 5088 C. 2400 D. 0015 E. 17500ft		
<u>29 Mar</u>						
	0700	552		Submitted AmmeRep to 11th Marines S-3.	S-F	
	1200	553		Submitted Op Summary to 7th Marines S-3.8	S-F	
				105mm HE 223, illum 9, 107mm HE 52, 155 Guns HE		
				4, Total 288; H&I 21, Fire For Effect 2, Tgt of		
				Opportunity 2, Total 25		
1300		554		Mortar Btry 3/11 reports they get credit for	S-F	
				2 KIA and 3 WIA on H&I fires last night.		
	1500	555		Journal closed.	S-F	

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From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding General, Task Force Delta
Subj: Combat Operation After Action Report
Ref: (a) Divo 3100.B

Copy To: Commanding Officer, 11th Marines

1. Search and Destroy, Operation Texas
2. 200840H - 241715H March 1966
3. Location - Binh Son, Quang Ngai Province, RVN. Map sheets 6756 I & IV.
4. Control or Command Headquarters - Task Force Delta.
5. Reporting Officer: LtCol P. B. WATSON, JR.
Commanding Officer
3d Battalion, 11th Marines
6. Task Organization:
 - Det, HqBtry, 3d Battalion, 11th Marines, LtCol WATSON
 - Btry I, 3d Battalion, 11th Marines, Capt CURELL
 - Btry H, 3d Battalion, 12th Marines, Capt MILLER
 - Btry M, 4th Battalion, 11th Marines, Maj BLACK
 - Btry K, 4th Battalion, 11th Marines, Capt WALL
 - Plt, 3d 8" Btry, Capt CHAMBERS
7. Supporting Forces - None.
8. Intelligence: See Task Force Delta ISUM's pertaining to Operation Texas.
9. Mission: Provide general artillery support to Marine and ARVN forces.
10. Concept of Operation: Commanding Officer 11th Marines directed 3d Battalion, 11th Marines to provide general artillery support to Marine and ARVN units during period of operations. Commanding Officer, 3d Battalion, 11th Marines, received verbal orders at the 7th Marines Command Post at approximately 192130H.
11. Execution: At 200500H the Artillery Battalion Group consisting of Battery M, 4th Battalion, 11th Marines, Battery I, 3d Battalion, 11th Marines and Det. Headquarters Battery, 3d Battalion, 11th Marines departed the Chu Lai Enclave for vicinity BS 555888. At 200840H March 1966 the Battalion Artillery Group Command Group became operational. At 200900H Mar 1966, Battery I, 3d Battalion, 11th Marines laid and ready to fire, Battery I was

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located at coordinates 54758815 and laid on an azimuth of 4500 mils. At 200730H March 1966, Battery M laid and ready to fire. Battery M was located at 54858845 and laid on azimuth 3200 mils. The first mission answered by Mike Battery occurred at 200730H which was prep fires on the helicopter landing zone, 70 rds were fired. Battery I's first mission occurred at 201340H which was prep fires on a landing zone, 121 rounds were expended.

M Co., 3d Battalion, 7th Marines was assigned to provide local security.

On 21 March it was decided further artillery support was required. At 211925H Battery H, 3d Battalion, 12th Marines reported to the group and was placed at coordinates 55188869 and laid on an azimuth of 3900 mils. At 211200H Battery K, 4th Battalion, 11th Marines reported to the artillery group and was laid on azimuth 3798 mils at coordinates 599912. On 22 March Plt. A, 3d 8" Howitzer Battery displaced from Chu Lai to vicinity coordinates 539655 to support the operation. The Plt. was laid on azimuth 3700 mils and ready to fire at 221740H. It was determined on 23 March that Batteries H, I and K and the Command Group should displace to provide more effective coverage for the operation. At 231400H Battery K displaced to coordinates 551887 and laid on azimuth 3000 mils. The Command Group displaced at 231508H to coordinates 62468458. Batteries H and I were displaced to coordinates 62468458 and 62518449 respectively and laid on azimuths 3900 mils and 4000 mils respectively, at 231635H. At 241715H, the Command Group and Batteries H and I returned to the Chu Lai Enclave. Batteries K and M returned to the Chu Lai Enclave during the afternoon of 25 March 1966. Plt. A, 3d 8" Howitzer Battery remained in position.

Ammunition expended during the operation is as follows:

TYPE OF MISSION	NUMBER OF ROUNDS			NUMBER OF MISSIONS	
		HE	WP	ILLUM	
Prep Fires	105mm	810	2	0	8
	155mm	547	5	0	34
	8"	0	0	0	0
H&I's	105mm	766	60	0	69
	155mm	565	57	0	44
	8"	296	0	0	23
Will Adjust	105mm	1598	361	45	35
	155mm	1795	244	19	53
	8"	45	0	0	3
Total		6413	722	64	269

Grand total artillery rounds fired 7199.

Battery M and Battery I answered a continuous fire mission for 2nd Battalion, 4th Marines on 21 March 1966. The mission lasted 1½ hours (1330-1500). A total of 1346 rounds were expended during this period. Battery M expended 608 HE and 100 WP and Battery I 476 HE and 162 WP.

12. Results. An accurate count or estimate is not available. Air as well

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as artillery was used on a number of targets prior to any friendly units occupying the area; therefore it is not possible to credit kills accurately to the units. The total number VC KIA is 297, confirmed and 276 possible. Artillery had 22 KIA confirmed and 40 KIA possible. Many secondary explosions were reported and several villages harboring VC were destroyed.

13. Administrative Matters. An administrative and operations order was available.

a. Supply. Batteries assigned to this Battalion carried prescribed loads in accordance with directives issued by this Battalion. The prescribed loads for the batteries not assigned to this Battalion were left up to the discretion of the units' commander. Resupply was effected through the artillery liaison officer at the infantry regiment CP. The liaison officer, in turn, passed the request onto the infantry regiment S-4. This arrangement caused some confusion, for example; ammunition was not received as requested nor at the time desired. The prescribed load for Class V varied according to the experience factors determined by previous operations of this type. The amount of Class I to be carried by non-organic units was determined by the battery commander.

b. Maintenance. Only 1st and 2nd echelon maintenance capability was readily available, and the amount of spare parts was determined by the battery commanders. Repair parts not on hand could be easily obtained from Chu Lai with little delay. Contact teams were available through the infantry regiment S-4. Outside assistance was required on several occasions and no difficulty was experienced along this line.

c. Treatment of Casualties. Corpsmen were available at each battery. Medical evacuation was available for seriously injured personnel through the artillery liaison officer at the infantry regiment CP.

d. Transportation. Organic transportation was used to displace the batteries. Transportation for resupply was provided by the 11th Marines Regiment and FLSGB. No problems were experienced in this area.

e. Communications. Distance and terrain factors demonstrated beyond a doubt the need of radios other than the PRC 9's for artillery FO's, liaison team and batteries. The few PRC 25 radios proved reliable and were instrumental in processing requested fire missions. At times the limited number of PRC 25 radios located with the liaison officer, were the only means available to FO's to relay their requests for fires. Because of the unreliability of the PRC 9 radio and the limited quantity of the PRC 25 radio it was necessary to overcrowd the nets with too many stations thereby causing delays.

f. Medical Evacuation - No comment.

14. Special Equipment and Techniques - No comment.

15. Commander's Analysis

a. Resupply of artillery units could have been more expeditiously handled if a Tac-Log net had been established over which supply requests could have been passed. On 2 occasions the group was critically low of Class V and water. On other occasions the requests were not properly filled and were slow in arriving. The resupply requests were submitted on a

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timely basis, however, there were too many echelons handling the request(s) which resulted in delay in delivery and in some cases not receiving what was requested.

b. Communication requirements require that more AN/PRC 25 radios be allocated to artillery units. Additionally, the frequencies now assigned the artillery be reevaluated and reassigned as the present range of frequencies are too low to be workable on the AN/PRC 25.

c. Fire coordination begins at the company level. In joint operations a TACP should be assigned to Vietnamese forces as well as a forward observer team. This would reduce confusion and delay at higher levels by permitting the FO and controller to coordinate at their level.

d. On several occasions artillery firing had to be ceased because helicopters were in the line of fire. A definite route of entry and egress should be established that does not interfere with the supporting fires.

e. The artillery expended 235 tons of ammunition during operation Texas. The resupply of Class V was a problem of great magnitude due to the amounts expended and the distances involved. The resupply agency should have ammunition pre-loaded in a pre-determined amount ready to move on order.

16. Recommendations

a. That more AN/PRC 25's be allocated to the artillery and that the frequency range be re-evaluated to give the artillery a wider frequency range within the AN/PRC 25's capability.

b. That a M-49, Tanker, gasoline, be made available to the artillery in the operational area.

c. That water points be established in the operational area.

d. That a Tac-Log net be activated.

e. That a TACP be assigned to ARVN forces as well as FO's.

f. That helicopter routes be established and adhered to.

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Subj: Combat Operation After Action Report
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1. Search and Destroy; Operation INDIANA
2. 281310H - 301530H March 1966
3. Location: Quang Ngai, Quang Ngai Province RVN, Map sheets 6756 I and IV.
4. Control or Command Headquarters: 7th Marines
5. Reporting Officer: LtCol P. B. WATSON Jr.
Commanding Officer
3d Battalion, 11th Marines

6. Task Organization:

Det, Headquarters Battery, 3d Battalion, 11th Marines
Battery I, 3d Battalion, 11th Marines
Battery M, 4th Battalion, 11th Marines
Battery C, 1st Battalion, 11th Marines

LtCol WATSON
Capt CURELL
Capt WILLIAMSON
Capt CRANFORD

7. Supporting Forces:

Plt, 3d 8" Howitzer Battery
Plt, 3d 155mm Gun Battery

- 8.
- Intelligence
- : See 7th Marines ISUM's pertaining to Operation INDIANA.

- 9.
- Mission
- : Provide general artillery support to Marine and ARVN forces.

10. Concept of Operation: Commanding Officer, 11th Marines, directed 3d Battalion, 11th Marines, to provide general artillery support to Marines and ARVN units during the period of operations. Commanding Officer, 3d Battalion, 11th Marines, received verbal orders at approximately 281100H. At approximately 281000H the group was placed on a one hour alert and at 281200H ordered to move.

11. Execution: At 281310H March 1966 the Artillery Battalion Group, consisting of Det, Headquarters Battery, 3d Battalion, 11th Marines and Battery I, 3d Battalion, 11th Marines departed the Chu Lai Enclave. The command group became operational at 281550H and was located at coordinates 606721.

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Battery I was laid on an azimuth of 5600 α at coordinates 60357217 at 28 1558H. Battery C, 1st Battalion, 11th Marines arrived, was laid and ready to fire on azimuth 5600 α , coordinates 60697213 at 282048H. Batteries I and C provided close artillery support to deployed infantry units throughout the night of 28-29 March. The platoon of 3d 8" and 3d Guns fired heavy H&I fires to the north of 2/7 landing zone on the night of 28-29 March. Battery M, 4th Battalion, 11th Marines, arrived at coordinates 59739195 and was laid and ready to fire at 290747H on azimuth 3200 α . The three firing batteries prepped 2/7 landing zone in grid square 5480 from 0800-0830 by firing 1244 rounds in that area on suspected enemy locations. The Command Group, Batteries C, I and M commenced displacement at 301120H and all units returned to the Chu Lai Enclave by 301530H.

Missions fired, Operation INDIANA

Targets of opportunity	27
Prep Fires	21
H&I fires	32
Defensive concentration	2

Ammunition Expended, Operation INDIANA

105mm	
HE	2852
WP	240
Illum	11
HC Smk	4
155mm	
HE	441

12. Results: 9 VC KIA, confirmed, and 6 sampans destroyed.

13. Administrative Matters: An administrative and operational plan was available. No difficulties were encountered.

a. Supply: A logistic Support area was available in the operation area. No difficulties were experienced.

b. Maintenance: 1st and 2nd echelon maintenance capability was readily available, and no difficulties were experienced.

c. Treatment of Casualties: Corpsmen were available at each battery. Medical evacuation was available for seriously injured personnel through the Artillery Liaison Officer at the infantry regimental command post.

d. Transportation: Organic transportation was used to displace the batteries. Transportation for resupply was provided by the 11th Marines Regiment and FISC-B. Transportation was not readily available upon receipt of the order to move out. Each battery had vehicles on administrative runs which caused some delay in loading.

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e. Communications: Communications were installed on order without any equipment difficulties. However, reception with 1/7 artillery liaison team was extremely weak throughout the operation on the Battalion Command and the assigned Conduct of Fire. Every effort was made to improve reception utilizing the MRC-37 and PRC-25. Weak but readable was the maximum strength attained. The distance involved measured three miles. The same radio on Battalion Command received and transmitted to the 11th Marines during the hours of darkness from Quang Ngai to the Chu Lai Enclave.

When evening approached, the high frequency net with 11th Marines faded out. Clear contact was not resumed until the following morning. Various frequencies were used throughout the night without success. This wave propagation phenomenon is now being studied by the Communications Sections of this Battalion and Regiment.

A high frequency radio was made available for the Logistics Command net. This net was never activated, since wire hook up was available.

Two primary Conduct of Fire frequencies 100 kilocycles apart are assigned to this battalion; when working together, mutual interference prevails.

No wire problems were encountered. This was possible because of the close proximity of units.

f. Medical Evacuation: No comments.

g. Ammunition Handling: Each driver in the ammunition resupply columns was issued a card, which had the following data; type of ammo, amount, and the vehicle number. Upon arrival at the command group area the cards were given to the S-4. These cards assisted in the dispatching of ammunition vehicles to the firing battery positions as well as in the accounting of ammunition.

14. Special Equipment and Techniques: No comment.

15. Commander's Analysis: By full utilization of lessons learned on operation UTAH and TEXAS, no major difficulties were encountered.

16. Recommendations:

a. That the card system referred to in paragraph 13. g. be adopted for ammunition handling on future operations.

b. As was recommended after operation TEXAS, more AN/PRC-25's be allocated to the artillery and that a greater frequency range within the AN/PRC-25's capability be assigned to the artillery.

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ORGANIZATION: 3d Battalion, 11th Marines
 PLACE: Chu Lai, Vietnam
 DATE: 1 March 1966

TIME IN & ORIGINATOR	TIME OUT & ADDRESS	SN NO.	TIME LATE	INCIDENTS, ASHPS, & ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN
1 Mar 66	0800 3d MarDiv Via 12th Mar	1		Equipment Density, Engine Generator and AID Maintenance Reports submitted	
1201		2		Order to 11th Marines	
2 Mar 66	1400 CG, 3d MarDiv Via 11th Mar	1		Logsum Rpt submitted	
3 Mar 66					
4 Mar 66	1400	1		S-4 Officer departs with K/4/11 for field operations	
	1500	2		Radio msg from M/4/11 Passed to require working party S-4 4/11 meet trucks at ammo for action team to lead convo	
5 Mar 66	1300	1		Command Group convoy leaves for Operation UTAH	
6 Mar 66	1400	1		"L" Btry furnishes 3 men to Band Camp security	
7 Mar 66	0900 S-4, 11th Mar	1		TELCON: No convoys South under any circumstances until further notice	CG informed
	1000 S-4, 11th Mar	2		TELCON: Band Camp detail not required	"H" Btry informed
8 Mar 66	1000 CG, 3d Mar Div Via 11th Marines	1		Class V comments and ration report submitted	
9 Mar 66	0900	1		SIC Employment Rpt submitted	
10 Mar 66					
11 Mar 66	0800	1		Two men attend Engine Generator School at 3/7	

TAB (A) TO ENCLOSURE (6)

ORGANIZATION: 3d Battalion, 11th Marines
 PLACE: Chu Lai, Vietnam

TIME IN & ORIGINATOR	TIME OUT & ADDRESSES	SIN NO.	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MSG'S & COMMENTS	ACTION TAKEN
12 Mar 66	0800	1		Two men attend engine Generator at 3/7	
13 Mar 66					
14 Mar 66					
15 Mar 66					
0730 11th Mar		1		Require 3 men for Band Lamp security detail	"H" Btry provide
	1600 11th Mar	2		List of items for Orbitrack submitted	
16 Mar 66	1200 S-4 11th Mar	1		Asbestos requirement report; approximately 375 cuft per month	
17 Mar 66	1600 OO, 3d MarDiv Via 11th Mar	1		Lowdown rpt submitted	
18 Mar 66					
19 Mar 66	1830 S-4 11th Mar	1		TELCON: Req. wheeled earth moving vehicle	
	1940	2		Began loading for possible operation	
20 Mar 66	0345	1		Move out on Operation TEXAS	
21 Mar 66					
22 Mar 66					
23 Mar 66					
24 Mar 66	1835	2		Operation TEXAS Task Force returns to camp	
25 Mar 66					
26 Mar 66					
27 Mar 66					
28 Mar 66	1830	1		Det. Hq Btry and "I" Btry move out as Task Force for Operation Indiana	"I" Btry obtained 2 Howitzers from "O" Btry
29 Mar 66	1100 FLSV #1 1900	1		TELCON: Class IV material must be picked-up or Dec will be cancelled	Supply notified
		2		CHOP to 1st Marine Division	

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

1. Logistics. Vehicle deadline continues foremost in logistics problems. The terrain in the battalions' area is conducive to heavy wear on vehicles. Motor transport personnel are hard pressed to keep vehicles operating. Parts are arriving faster and in greater quantities than before but parts such as U.V. joints and U joints are still in short supply.

2. Supply. The fill rate of requisitions is about 55 per cent, except motor transport parts, which are about 35 per cent.

Class IV fortification materials have arrived, during the period covered by this report, in sufficient quantities to meet minimum immediate requirements. More Class IV fortification materials are on requisition and will be needed to bring battery positions to a suitable posture.

3. Motor Transport. (See paragraph 1 above)

4. Meat Management. Meals feed were approximately 10 per cent MCI, 60 per cent "A" rations and 30 per cent "B" rations.

5. Medical Supplies. The health of the battalion is excellent. Medical supplies are plentiful, except lime for use on heads.

TAB (B) 70 ENCLOSURE (6)