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4th Battalion, 11th Marines
1st Marine Division (Rein), FMF
FPO, San Francisco, 96602

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4/11 S&C #68-293
1 Jan 1969

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To: Commanding Officer, 11th Marines, 1st Marine Division

Subj: Command Chronology for period 1-31 December 1968

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1. In accordance with the provisions of references (a) through (d), enclosure (1) is submitted.
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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

1 December 1968 to 31 December 1968

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ORGANIZATIONAL DATA1. DESIGNATION AND UNIT COMMANDERS.

4th Battalion, 11th Marines Lt. Col. J. M. COCKEY (1-13 Dec)
1st Marine Division (Rein), FMF Maj. B. J. READY (14-31 Dec)

SUBORDINATE UNITS

Headquarters Battery, 4th Battalion, 11th Marines Capt. C. F. HORKY (1-31 Dec)

Battery K, 4th Battalion, 11th Marines 1st Lt. D. E. WESTERFIELD (1-14 Dec)
Capt. E. C. YOST (15-31 Dec)

Battery L, 4th Battalion, 11th Marines Capt. L. G. BLASI (1-31 Dec)

Battery M, 4th Battalion, 11th Marines 1st Lt. L. R. ERICKSON (1-18 Dec)
Capt. M. B. JOHNSON (19-31 Dec)

Provisional Howitzer Battery, 4th Battalion, 11th Marines SSGT. R. RIVERAMONTANEZ (1-31 Dec)
Battery W (NGOIC)

Provisional Howitzer Battery, 4th Battalion, 11th Marines GySgt. H. S. SHELLY (1-14 Dec)
Battery Z (NGOIC)

2. LOCATIONS

Headquarters Battery 4th Bn., 11th Mar 1-31 Dec 68: DANANG, AT 988718

Battery K, 4th Bn., 11th Marines 1-31 Dec 68: DAI LOC, AT 880580

Battery L, 4th Bn., 11th Marines 1-31 Dec 68: DANANG, AT 965618

Battery M, 4th Bn., 11th Marines 1-31 Dec 68: DANANG, AT 920797

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11th Marines

1-31 Dec 68: OPCON 1/11

Battery Z, 4th Bn.,
11th Marines

1-14 Dec 68: DANANG, AF 990717

Detachment, Battery Z,
4th Bn., 11th Marines

1-5 Dec 68: OPCON 1/11

3. STAFF OFFICERS

Executive Officer	Maj. B.J. READY UNASSIGNED	(1-13 Dec) (14-31 Dec)
S-1	CWO-2 R.M. HASSEY	(1-31 Dec)
S-2	1stLt. B.R. SULLIVAN	(1-31 Dec)
S-3	Maj. E.H. WIELER	(1-31 Dec)
S-3A	UNASSIGNED 1stLt. D.E. WESTERFIELD	(1-14 Dec) (15-31 Dec)
S-4	Maj. R.W. SCHUSSLER	(1-31 Dec)
S-5	CWO-2 R.M. HASSEY	(1-31 Dec)
Supply Officer	1stLt. D.J. GOIN	(1-31 Dec)
Motor Transport Officer	1stLt. B.M. AUSTIN	(1-31 Dec)
Communications Officer	1stLt. A.H. MOSSLER	(1-31 Dec)
Metro/Survey Officer	1stLt. R.A. BRALY 1stLt. C.I. STANFIELD	(1-8 Dec) (9-31 Dec)
Medical Officer	Lt. J.L. CURRY, USN	(1-31 Dec)

4. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

USMC		USN		ARVN	
<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>	<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>	<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>
27	490	1	11	0	1

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PART II

NARRATIVE SUMMARY

Battery W continues to serve with the Third Marine Division.

Battery Z was used for the first two weeks of the month for training ARVN Cannoneers, while simultaneously training for deployment with Task Force YANKEE.

On 5 December, the two 155 mm. towed howitzers that were OPCON to 1-11 and co-located with W-1-11 were returned to OPCON of 4-11. Crews began training for deployment.

On 8 December centralization of fire direction was begun by bringing Lima under battalion control. Kilo was centralized on the 14th and Mike on the 15th, completing the process.

On the 14th Major B.J. READY relieved Lt.Col. J.M. COCKLEY as the battalion commander during an outdoor ceremony held at the C.F.

On the 15th, the S-3 and the former battalion commander were guests of the 64th ARVN Artillery Battalion at their C.F. The occasion was a review of the battalion by the I Corps Artillery Commander and the Commanding Officer of the 11th Marines to commemorate the completion of eight weeks of joint artillery training in which 265 ARVN Cannoneers were trained by 1-11 and 4-11. Certificates were presented to each ARVN Cannoneer. Plaques were exchanged by the respective battalion commanders. American Marines and ARVN alike derived benefits from the training experience.

On the 15th, Battery Z was dissolved. Four towed howitzers and all personnel were transferred to Lima Battery. With additional augmentation, they were sent OPCON to 1st FAG at AN FOA to operate as part of TASK FORCE YANKEE. Although a part of Lima Battery, they will be referred to as LIMA YANKEE.

On the 20th, a technical assistance team composed of representatives from each battalion staff section visited MPHE battery. The team visited Lima on the 27th. Each visit was followed by a critique the following Sunday. Further visits are planned each Friday on a rotating basis.

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Fires delivered within the 1st Marine Division TAOR which were not fired in support of a specific named operation. Period of 1-31 December 1968.

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UNIT	MIS	HE	ILL	WP	ZP	MIS	HE	ILL	VP	ZP
1st	14	402	39	18	24	122	917	0	27	0
5th	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
7th	58	482	23	68	30	319	2622	0	12	0
11th	66	398	13	131	131	96	843	0	0	0
RECON	35	58	8	42	5	6	9	0	3	0
26th	8	45	7	4	25	113	751	0	0	0
TOTAL	181	1385	90	263	223	656	5142	0	42	0

H&I

UNIT	MIS	HE	ILL	WP	ZP
1st	100	544	0	0	0
5th	0	0	0	0	0
7th	314	1855	84	36	0
11th	31	188	103	0	0
RECON	140	1003	249	0	0
26th	260	1295	63	6	0
TOTAL	845	4885	499	42	0

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Fires delivered within the 1st Marine Division TAOR which were fired in support of Operation Henderson Hill. Period of 1-6 December 1968.

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UNIT	MIS	HE	ILL	WP	ZP	MIS	HE	ILL	WP	ZP
1st	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
5th	3	4	10	1	0	43	257	0	0	0
7th	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
11th	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
RECON	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
26th	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	3	4	10	1	0	43	257	0	0	0

H&I

UNIT	MIS	HE	ILL	WP	ZP
1st	0	0	0	0	0
5th	9	66	0	0	0
7th	0	0	0	0	0
11th	0	0	0	0	0
RECON	0	0	0	0	0
26th	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	9	66	0	0	0

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Fires delivered within the 1st Marine Division TAOR which were fired in support of Operation Meade River: Post 1-9 December 1968.

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UNIT	MIS	HE	ILL	WP	ZP	MIS	HE	ILL	WP	ZP
1st	9	496	0	27	0	34	165	0	0	0
5th	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
7th	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
11th	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
RECON	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
26th	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	9	496	0	27	0	34	165	0	0	0

H&I

UNIT	MIS	HE	ILL	WP	ZP
1st	45	568	0	0	0
5th	0	0	0	0	0
7th	0	0	0	0	0
11th	0	0	0	0	0
RECON	0	0	0	0	0
26th	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	45	568	0	0	0

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Fires delivered within the 1st Marine Division TAOR which were fired in support of Operation Taylor-Common. Period of 1-31 December 1968.

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UNIT	MIS	HE	ILL	WP	ZP	MIS	HE	ILL	WP	ZP
1st	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
5th	22	222	8	33	124	24	82	0	0	12
7th	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
11th	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
RECON	4	11	4	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
26th	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	26	233	12	36	124	24	82	0	0	12

H&I

UNIT	MIS	HE	ILL	WP	ZP
1st	0	0	0	0	0
5th	42	148	0	0	0
7th	0	0	0	0	0
11th	0	0	0	0	0
RECON	0	0	0	0	0
26th	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	42	148	0	0	0

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PART III
 SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

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1. TOPICSa. Personnel and Administration

(1) <u>Losses</u>	USMC		USN	
	<u>Off</u>	<u>Enl</u>	<u>Off</u>	<u>Enl</u>
Administrative	1	17	0	1
Battle KIA	0	0	0	0
Battle WIANE	0	2	0	0
Battle WIAE	0	0	0	0
Battle MIA	0	0	0	0
Battle DOW	0	0	0	0
Non-Battle (MedEvac)	0	2	0	0
(2) <u>Replacements</u>	4	39	0	2
(3) <u>Net Loss</u>	0	0	0	0
(4) <u>Net Gain</u>	3	20	0	1

b. POW's captured: 0c. Morale: Excellentd. Promotions: 2 Officers - 7 Enlistede. Awards and Decorations(1) Awarded: None(2) Recommended: Nine Navy Achievement Medals.f. Courts-Martial and Article 15's Awarded(1) Special: One(2) Summary: 0(3) Article 15: ThreeUNCLASSIFIED
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g. Intelligence. During the month of December 1968, the S-2 processed National Agency Checks and Local Records Checks for Clearances, performed 2 crater analyses, and made 2 trips to rocket firing sites. The S-2 also made liaison trips to the village of PHU HOA for intelligence information.

h. Organization and Operations

(1) Units in the battalion participated in 3 operations during December. Operations Henderson Hill and Hoade River ended during the month. Operation Taylor-Common began during the month and is still going on.

(2) A technical assistance team was formed this month. It consists of representatives from the various staff sections which visit each battery once a month on successive Fridays. They inspect administration, medical, communications, FDC, local security, training, embarkation, ammunition storage, small arms, tracked vehicle maintenance, motor transport, and supply. On the following Sunday a critique is held before ALL battery commanders. During the critique, it is emphasized that the battalion staff will help correct the discrepancies noted.

(3) Surveillances from significant missions yielded 43 enemy KIA, 21 secondary explosions, 11 structures destroyed, 9 bunkers destroyed, 1 truck destroyed, and 6 sampans sunk. 1917 missions were fired expending a total of 14,812 rounds. Fires were delivered throughout the 1st Marine Division TAOR.

i. Training. A quarterly training bulletin for the third quarter was published. It reflected improvements resulting from a test training program conducted this month. Arrangements have been completed for maximum use of contact teams from Division Schools. Increased emphasis on training since the FMFPac Assistance Team visit has resulted in improved performance throughout the battalion.

j. Logistics, Equipment and Supply.

(1) During this reporting period the motor transport deadline rate dropped from 22% to 11%. Twenty one (21) vehicles were deadlined at the beginning of this period and (11) at the end. Vehicles deadlined at third echelon repair facilities comprise 90% of the total.

(2) The operational status of M109 Howitzers remained

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satisfactory. Four howitzers are still deadlined, two of which were also deadlined at the beginning of this month. Two howitzers were sent to FSR for maintenance and replaced with float guns. All deadlined howitzers are awaiting third echelon repairs.

(3) Three TD-15's were received during this period. Of these, one is at FSR for repair. A shortage of three (3) still exists. None can be requisitioned due to the planned replacement of TD-15's by TD-18's.

(4) Requisitions submitted since the Battalion has been in Vietnam total 26,812. Of this number, 24,609 have been filled.

(5) During this reporting period the water distribution system on Hill 34 was completed and construction was begun on the 4/11 FDC/Comm bunker.

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PART IV

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

1. Staff-Journals

- ✓ a. S-1 Journal (APPENDIX A)
- ✓ b. S-3 Journal (APPENDIX B)
- ✓ c. S-4 Journal (APPENDIX C)
- ✓ d. S-5 Journal (APPENDIX D)

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APPENDIX A (S-1 Journal) to Enclosure (1) (Command Chronology)
of CO, 4/11 ltr 3/EHW/tws over 5750 serial # 68-293 of 1Jan69

TIME		SER	DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN
IN	OUT	NO.			
		01	011600H	2dLt S. D. HILL pro to 1stLt.	F
		02	021600H	2dLt L. WARD jd fr 1stEngrBn asg to HqBtry fordu.	F
		03	041600H	Capt R. C. YOST jd fr CONUS asg to HqBtry fordu.	F
		04	090800H	1stLt R. A. BRALEY reasg fr HqBtry to Btry L fordu. 1stLt C. I. STANFIELD reasg fr Btry K to HqBtry fordu as SurvMetroO.	F
		05	141100H	Maj B. J. READY assumed duty as Bn CO vice LtCol J. M. COCKEY tr to III MAF fordu.	F
		06	150800H	Capt E. C. YOST reasg fr HqBtry to Btry K fordu as Btry CO vice 1stLt D. E. WESTERFIELD reasg to HqBtry fordu as Asst S-3.	F
		07	181600H	2dLt C. V. MOYHER pro to 1stLt.	F
		08	191600H	Capt M. B. JOHNSON jd fr CONUS asg to Btry M fordu as Btry CO vice 1stLt L. R. ERICKSON reasg to Btry L fordu.	F
		09	231600H	2dLt E. O. WRIGHT II jd fr CONUS asg to Btry K fordu.	F
		10	301400H	Maj M. H. LONG jd fr 1stFAG asg to HqBtry fordu.	F

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APPENDIX B (S-3 Journal) TO ENCLOSURE (1) (Command Chronology) OF
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TIME IN	OUT	SER NO.	DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN
0933		01	010920H	Battery M fired UM0889, grid AT848848 at 1 truck, expended 22 HEQ, 1 WP: Truck destroyed.	S&F
1200		02	011200H	Graduated sixth group of ARVN trainees, received seventh group.	S&F
1140		03	031120H	Battery K fired UK0933, grid ZC209553 at 2 NVA, expended 1 HEQ, 1 HEVT: 2 KIA.	S&F
1325		04	041230H	Battery L fired RX1667, grid BT083672 at booby traps and rocket storage, expended 34 HEQ & D, 1 WP: 5 large secondaries, 2 small secondaries.	S&F
		05	050900H	Two towed 155 How OPCON to 1-11 returned to 4-11.	S&F
1130		06	051130H	From Maj DILWORTH, Battery K will be general support reinforcing 3-11 as of 060600H.	
1950		07	051830H	Battery K fired UK0941, grid AT835552 at VC with packs and rifles in boats expended 41 HEVT, 1 WP: 12 KIA, 3 sampans destroyed.	S&F
		08	060600H	Battery K is general support reinforcing 3-11.	S&F
1350		09	061300H	Battery L fired UL0371, grid BT082673 at troop assembly area expended 2 WP, 36 HEQ: 10 secondaries.	S&F

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TIME IN	OUT	SER NO.	DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN
2345		10	071902H	Battery K fired SX1177, grid AT82455529 at boats with people expended 7 HEQ, 25 HEVT, 1 illum: 2 Sampans sunk, 6 KIA.	S&F
2350		11	072345H	Battery K fired SX1177, grid AT82455529 at boats, expended 2 HEVT: 1 Sampan destroyed, 3 KIA.	S&F
		12	080001H	Centralized Fire Direction Battery L.	S&F
0948		13	080855H	Battery K fired SX1177, grid AT82455529 at 10 VC, expended 8 ZP: 4 KIA.	S&F
1200		14	081200H	Graduated seventh group of ARVN trainees, received eighth group.	S&F
		15	091800H	Operation Meade River ended.	S&F
1320		16	111220H	Battery K fired UK0969, grid AT87135618 at bunkers, expended 7 HEQ & D; 1 bunker destroyed.	S&F
		17	140001H	Centralized Fire Direction Battery K.	S&F
		18	140930H	Rehearsal, Change of Command.	S&F
		19	141100H	Maj B. J. READY relieved LtCol J. M. COCKEY as Bn CO.	S&F
		20	141400H	Graduated 8th (last) ARVN Cannoneers class.	S&F
		21	150001H	Centralize Fire Direction, Battery M. All Fire Direction is now centralized.	S&F
		22	150855H	Battery LY left Hill 34 for An Hoa (OPCON to 1st FAG upon arrival)	S&F

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TIME		SER			ACTION
IN	OUT	NO.	DTC	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	TAKEN
		23	151000H	S-3 attended a review at 64th ARVN Artillery Bn Hq to commemorate completion of the joint training program. Each student was presented a certificate. LtCol COCKEY (former Bn CO) exchanged plaques with Major VIEN, Commanding Officer of the 64th Bn.	S&F
1130		24	171115H	Battery M fired UX0243, grid AT860847 at 3 VC, expended 1 HEQ & 4 ZP: 3 KIA.	S&F
		25	172305H	OP's reported rockets. Fired all CR targets.	S&F
1717		26	181638H	Battery K fired UX253, grid AT79185665 at 5 NVA, expended 6 WP & 12 ZP: 2 KIA.	S&F
0930		27	190830H	Battery L fired XY1135, grid AT034678 at 10VC with rockets, expended 2 WP & 63 HEQ & D: 1 secondary.	S&F
		28	200800H	Bn Inspection Team departed to conduct inspection of Battery M.	S&F
1330		29	201250H	Battery K fired UX0265, grid AT807551 at enemy position expended 3 WP & 35 HEQ: 1 structure destroyed.	S&F
1430		30	201355H	Battery L fired UX0266, grid AT036678 at bunkers, expended 11 WP & 8 HEQ: 2 structures & 1 bunker destroyed.	S&F
2303		31	212220H	Battery L fired UX0280, grid AT084668 at enemy position, expended 18 HEQ & 3 WP: 1 secondary.	S&F
		32	221330H	Critique of Battery M inspection.	S&F

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IN	OUT	NO.			
1345		33	231320H	Battery K fired UX0291, grid AT853664 at suspected enemy base camp, expended 13 HEQ: 1 secondary.	S&F
1445		34	231410H	Battery L fired UX 0292, grid AT029669 at 5 NVA, expended 6 WP & 9 HEQ & D: 1 KIA, 1 bunker & 1 structure destroyed.	S&F
1800		35	241701H	Battery L fired UX0305, grid AT988521 at bunkers, expended 2 WP & 22 HEQ & D: 1 bunker destroyed, 2 KIA.	S&F
1005		36	270924H	Battery K fired UX0324, grid AT867647 at NVA with packs and rifles, expended 2 WP, 24 HEQ: 1 KIA.	S&F
1155		37	271044H	Battery K fired UX0327, grid AT808546 at 1 VC with pack and rifle, expended 3 WP, 4 HEQ: 1 structure destroyed.	S&F
1245		38	271155H	Battery K fired UX0326, grid AT799546 at 4 NVA, expended 4 WP, 4 HEVT, 3 HEQ: 1 WIA.	S&F
		39	280215H	Battery L took 5 to 8 82mm mortars in CP area. 2 friendly WIA.	S&F
1210		40	281115H	Battery L fired UX0337 grid AT996586 at bunkers, expended 32 HEQ & D: 1 bunker destroyed.	S&F
1314		41	281247H	Battery L fired UX0341, grid AT990550 at fortified Ville, expended 2 WP, 54 HEQ & D: 2 bunkers & 1 structure destroyed.	S&F
1645		42	281410H	Battery L fired UX0343, grid AT09036420 at bunkers, expended 59 HEQ: some bunkers destroyed.	S&F

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TIME		SER	DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN
IN	OUT	NO.			
1950		43	281845H	Battery K fired UX0343 grid AT806498, at 25 NVA, expended 4 WP, 12 HEQ, 1 KIA.	S&F
1704		44	291605H	Battery K fired UX0346 grid AT835510, at 9 V.C., expended 20 HEQ, 1 KIA.	S&F
		45	301400H	Battery K General Support/Reinforcing.	S&F
1622		46	301436H	Battery L fired UX0364 grid AT982558, at VC base camp, expended 73 HEQ & D, 24 ZP, 6 KIA, 5 structures destroyed.	S&F
		47	100800H	(LATE ENTRY) Battery K back to general support	S&F
		48	270800H	(LATE ENTRY) Battalion Inspection Team departed to conduct inspection of Battery M	S&F

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APPENDIX C (S-4) Journal to ENCLOSURE (1) (Command Chronology)
of CO, 4/11 ltr 3/EHW/tws over 5750 serial #68-293 of 1Jan69

TIME		SER	DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN
IN	OUT	NO.			
	0800	01	1Dec	Journal opened. (21) MT vehicles, (5) M109, (1) M51 and (6) TD-15 deadlined.	S F
	1100	02	1Dec	Submitted Command Chronology S-3.	S F
	1430	03	1Dec	<u>Division Ord.</u> Submitted preliminary ammo malfunction report number 14-68.	S F
	0800	04	2Dec	<u>K Btry.</u> Dispatched 300 rds H.E. to Btry.	S F
	1400	05	2Dec	<u>Division G-4.</u> Submitted MARES printout corrections.	S F
1430		06	2Dec	<u>FLC.</u> Received one M54A2C (T/E Shortage).	S F
	0800	07	3Dec	<u>K Btry.</u> Dispatched 300 rds H.E. to Btry.	S F
1400		08	4Dec	<u>FLC.</u> Received one M54A2C (T/E Shortage).	S F
	0730	09	5Dec	<u>11thMar.</u> Dispatched (7) M54A2C to Regt.	S
1500		10	5Dec	<u>FSR.</u> (2) deadlined TD-15's returned.	S F
	0800	11	6Dec	<u>K Btry.</u> Dispatched 300 rds H.E. to Btry.	S F

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APPENDIX C (S-4) Journal to ENCLOSURE (1) (Command Chronology)
of CO, 4/11 ltr 3/EHW/tws over 5750 serial #68-293 of 1Jan69

TIME IN	TIME OUT	SER NO.	DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN
1100		12	6Dec	<u>M Btry.</u> MT re-inspection by Division, satisfactory.	S F
1400		13	6Dec	<u>L Btry.</u> Four guns down with cracked muzzle brakes. Division Ordnance notified by phone.	S F
1530		14	061500H	<u>K Btry.</u> Three guns down with cracked muzzle brakes.	S F
	061630H	15		<u>K,L Btry.</u> Authorized inter- change of muzzle brakes.	S F
2010		16	6Dec	<u>K,L Btry.</u> Muzzle brakes switched. Four guns each battery firing.	S
	0830	17	10Dec	<u>HQ.</u> Broke ground for new Bn. FDC.	
	1400	18	11Dec	<u>Div G-4.</u> Submitted detailed ammo malfunction report 14-68.	S F
	1430	19	11Dec	<u>1stEng.</u> Informed of completion of FDC excavation.	S
1600		20	11Dec	<u>HQ Btry.</u> M51 Retriever back from FSR.	S
2100		21	12Dec	<u>11thMar.</u> Requested 5 M54 130800H.	S
	2105	22	122105H	<u>M Btry.</u> Requested 2 trucks.	S F
0920		23	13Dec	<u>11thMar.</u> Cancelled request for trucks.	S
1100		24	14Dec	<u>4thBn.</u> Maj B.J. READY relieved LtCol J.M. COCKEY as C.O.	S
1335		25	141325H	<u>K Btry.</u> TD-15 inoperable due to broken universal.	S F

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APPENDIX C (S-4) Journal to ENCLOSURE (1) (Command Chronology)
of CO, 4/11 ltr 3/EHW/tws over 5750 serial #68-293 of 1Jan69

TIME	SER				ACTION
IN	OUT	NO.	DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	TAKEN
	2200	26	14Dec	<u>L-Yankee Btry.</u> Drew ammo for operation.	S F
	0850	27	15Dec	<u>L-Yankee.</u> Left position for operation in HQ trucks.	S
	1400	28	16Dec	<u>HQ Btry.</u> Granted permission to tear down Zulu position.	S F
1530		29	16Dec	<u>HQ Btry.</u> Vehicles returned from convoy.	S
1100		30	17Dec	<u>Btry L.</u> Embarkation reinspection by Division, satisfactory.	S F
1130		31	17Dec	<u>FSR.</u> Received one M37 (T/E Shortage).	S F
1430		32	171340H	<u>Btry K.</u> Requested assistance for ammo resupply.	S F
	1530	33	17Dec	<u>Regt.</u> Requested trucks. None available.	S
	1930	34	171925H	<u>Btry K.</u> Notified Btry that no assistance is available.	S F
	0900	35	20Dec	<u>Btry M.</u> Began Command and Staff Inspection.	S F
	1000	36	20Dec	<u>Btry K.</u> 330 rds H.E. to Battery in HQ trucks.	S F
2000		37	201945H	<u>LY.</u> Requested one obturator spindle plug.	S F
0900		38	210840H	<u>Btry L.</u> Requested EOD assistance. Two proj. with broken V.T. Fuzes.	S F

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TIME		SER	DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN
IN	OUT	NO.			
	0930	39	21Dec	<u>EOD.</u> Informed of above re- quirement. Team sent to Btry L.	S
	0800	40	23Dec	<u>LY.</u> Sent obturator spindle to LY.	S F
1600		41	23Dec	<u>HQ.</u> Received (1) 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ T truck and (2) M105 trls - T/E de- ficiency.	S F
	1400	42	25Dec	<u>2/11.</u> Transferred three G.P. tents to LY.	S
	0900	43	26Dec	<u>Btry L.</u> Sent two G.P. tents and Honda Gen to LY.	S
	0900	44	26Dec	<u>LY.</u> Sent Class IV and admin supplies to LY.	S
1045		45	26Dec	<u>1stEng.</u> Inspected site for FDC commenced construction.	S
	0900	46	27Dec	<u>Btry L.</u> Began Command and Staff Inspection.	S F
1600		47	28Dec	<u>Btry L.</u> Critical shortage of Green Bag Powder.	S
	0930	48	29Dec	<u>Btry M.</u> TD-15 deadlined for engine.	S F
	1100	49	29Dec	<u>LY.</u> Sent two obturator spin- dles to LY.	S
1330		50	30Dec	<u>Btry M.</u> Received (1) M37, T/E shortage.	S F
	2400	51	31Dec	<u>4/11.</u> Total equipment dead- lined: (11) trucks, (4) M109 Howitzers, (2) TD-15 Tractors.	S F

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IN	TIME	SER	DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION
	OUT	NO.			TAKEN

Difficulty was experienced in providing Batteries K and L with ammunition. Prov. Btry LY located at An Hoa required some logistic support including spare parts, Class IV, and some Class V (fuzes). One ammunition malfunction was reported. Five (5) trucks and two (2) trailers received to fill T/E shortages.

Plans for January. Logistics SOP being rewritten. Emphasis on weekly command inspections to improve maintenance procedures. Complete review of embarkation data and procedures.

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ltr 3/EHW/tws over 5750 serial #68-293 of 1 Jan 69

TIME		SER	DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN
IN	OUT	NO.			
		01	040930H	This unit went to District Headquarters to check on availability of Tin, Cement and Reinforcement bars for the village headquarters which had been destroyed by VC.	S&F
		02	091030H	Made trip to Phu Hoa to check on the vegetable garden project and to ask about any enemy activities in the village. The hamlet chief reported that there was no known VC activities in his village.	S&F
		03	141300H	Took the sprayer to Phu Hoa to spray the vegetable garden.	S&F
		04	201000H	Prepared a project submittal sheet to request materials for the village headquarters which was destroyed on the morning of 17Nov68 and delivered it to village chief to secure appropriate signatures and return to this unit.	S&F
		05	251500H	Distributed approximately 400 toys to children of Phu Hoa.	S&F
		06	301400H	1stLt SNIDER (29th CA Platoon) delivered insecticide to Phu Hoa Hamlet Chief to be used on vegetable garden.	S&S

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