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HEADQUARTERS
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3d Marine Division (Rein), FMF
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To: Commandant of the Marine Corps (Code AOJD)
Via: (1) Commanding General, 3d Marine Division (Rein), FMF
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(3) Commanding General, Fleet Marine Force, Pacific

Subj: Command Chronology (U)

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Encl: (1) Headquarters, 12th Marine Regiment, JOURNAL .
(2) Command Chronology, 1st Bn, 12th Marines
(3) Command Chronology, 2d Bn, 12th Marines
(4) Command Chronology, 3d Bn, 12th Marines Artillery Battalion Group
(5) Command Chronology, 4th Bn, 12th Marines
(6) Command Chronology, 1st 8" Howitzer Battery, (SP), FMF

1. As directed by reference (a) the following command chronology for the period 1-31 December 1965 is submitted.

a. Organizational Data

(1) Designations/Locations/task organization/tactical mission.

UNIT AND TASK ORGANIZATION	LOCATION/COORD	MISSION
12th Marine Regiment	DaNang AT 958757	GS - 3d MarDiv
Headquarters Battery	-do- -do-	
1st Bn (-) (Rein), 12th Marines	DaNang AT 957758	BS - 3d Mar
Headquarters Battery	-do- -do-	
Battery "A"	-do- 939722	
Battery "A", 1st Bn, 11th Mar	-do- 922791	
Battery "C"	-do- 921737	
107mm Mortar Battery	-do- 934838	
Battery "K", 4th Bn, 12th Mar	-do- 922799	
2d Bn (-) (Rein), 12th Marines	DaNang AT 995722	DS - 9th Mar
Headquarters Battery	-do- -do-	
Battery "D"	-do- 064680	
Battery "E"	-do- 988672	
Battery "F"	-do- 964712	
Battery "L", 4th Bn, 12th Mar	-do- 965717	

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1st 8" How Btry(SP)(-)(Rein), FMP	DaNang AT 955775	GS
3d Plt, 3d 155mm Gun Btry(SP), FMP	-do- 955775	GS
3d Battalion, 12th Marines	ChuLai BT 554043	
Artillery Battalion Group		
3d Bn (-)(Rein), 12th Marines	ChuLai BT 554043	DS 4th Mar
Headquarters Battery	-do- -do-	
Battery "G"	-do- 527070	
Battery "H"	-do- 546048	
3d Bn (-), 11th Marines	ChuLai BT 554043	DS 7th Mar
Headquarters Battery	-do- -do-	
Battery "G"	-do- 567040	
Battery "H"	-do- 552043	
Battery "I"	-do- 548044	
Battery "M", 4th Bn, 11th Marines	ChuLai BT 554041	GS
3d 155mm Gun Battery(-)(SP), FMP	-do- 529067	GS
107mm Mortar Battery, 3d Bn	-do- 547049	GS
11th Marines		
CMR Det, Headquarters Battery,	-do- 554044	
12th Marines		
1st Plt, 1st 8" How Btry(SP), FMP	-do- 550044	
4th Bn (-)(Rein), 12th Marines	PhuBai YD 877145	DS 2d Bn, 1st Mar
Headquarters Battery	-do- -do-	
Battery "M"	-do- 876145	
Battery "B", 1st Bn, 11th Marines	-do- 889141	
107mm Mortar Battery, 1st Bn,	-do- 880148	
11th Marines		
CMR Det, Headquarters Battery,	-do- 892142	
12th Marines		
Shore Fire Control Party, 3d Bn,	-do- 877145	
12th Mar (1-23Dec)		
Shore Fire Control Party, 1st Bn,		
11th Marines (23-31Dec)	-do- -do-	

(2) Period Covered: 1-31 December 1965(3) Command and Staff Assignments

<u>T/O BILLET</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>PERIOD</u>
CO	Col James M. CALLENDER 08570	
XO	LtCol R. G. FRITCH 011910	
S-1/Adj	Capt A. C. FRANKENBERGER Jr 075230	
Asst Adj/PerOff	1stLt E. F. GLASSMEYER 087773	
S-2	Capt D. W. KINARD 072193	
S-3	LtCol J. J. SNYDER 048875	

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Asst S-3	Maj B. N. BITTNER 064637	
Asst S-3	Capt J. E. SCHULKEN 068227	
S-4	Maj S. M. MORROW 052180	
OrdOff	Capt H. C. SOMMERVILLE 060802	
Supply Off	Capt J. G. HERNDON 080043	
MFO	Capt M. J. ZACHODNI 075616	
AO	Capt W. B. CLARK 076867	
AO	1stLt R. L. ARMSTRONG 085142	
Asst FSC	LtCol A. J. HONEYCUTT 015484	
Asst FSC	Maj J. L. MCWHIRT 059065	
Asst FSC	Maj K. G. PATTERSON 066058	3-31DEC65
Commo	Maj H. L. FOGARTY 052826	1-20DEC65
Commo	Maj A. M. GRAY 056067	21-31DEC65
Survey Off	1stLt L. G. KLEIBOEKER 087370	
Radar Off	1st J. R. BELL 087202	
Hq Commandant	Capt D. N. HARMAN 060586	
NGFO	Lt M. H. GORDON 633477 (USN)	1-23DEC65
NGFO	Lt D. H. PFARRER 617647 (USN)	24-31DEC65
Div TIO	1stLt A. HARKNESS, III 087710	
Surgeon	Lt J. M. BALDWIN 684523 (USN)	
Chaplain	Lt A. B. CRAVEN 624424 (USN)	1-8DEC65
Chaplain	LtCdr O. E. KINSLER, Jr 573708 (USN)	9-31DEC65

(4) Average Monthly Strength

<u>USMC</u>		<u>USN</u>	
<u>Off</u>	<u>Enl</u>	<u>Off</u>	<u>Enl</u>
218	3469	15	67

2. Sequential Listing of Significant Eventsa. Personnel

(1) During December 2 USMC officers, 159 enlisted and 2 Naval officers reported aboard, with 6 USMC officers, 97 enlisted and 1 Naval officer returning to CONUS. 50 enlisted personnel were reassigned in the intra-regiment transfer program.

(2) Critical shortages still exist in the following MOS's:

<u>MOS</u>	<u>On Board Strength</u>
0121	40%
0141	70%
9999 (1st Sgt)	67%

(3) The Regimental Headquarters opened up its officer and SNCO clubs during the month of December 1965.

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10 Jan 1966b. Intelligence

(1) Counter-mortar operations remain negligible due to mechanical difficulties. One (1) CMR (AN/KPQ-1) has been inoperative since August due to lack of parts. The second set is operative but unable to scan. The location of both sets on the airfield will not enable detection of incoming mortar rounds along the MLR.

(2) Two battalion intelligence sections remain to be inspected. Operational commitments caused the cancellation of inspections and they have not been rescheduled.

c. Training

(1) The 12th Marines conducted a .50 Cal. MG Anti-aircraft school for III MAF units during the period 5-16 December 1965. A total of 550 persons fired the MG .50 Cal. at aerial target MQM-36A in the vicinity of Marble Mountain Air Facility expending 110,000 rounds of ammunition. Officers and enlisted personnel of this headquarters acted as instructors. As a result of this training all students gained confidence as to their ability to operate against hostile aircraft.

(2) Battalions are conducting FO School in order to attain more qualified Forward Observers.

(3) 9-23 December 12th Marines personnel acted as instructors during the Artillery Phase of training of the 1st Amphibious Howitzer Platoon. During this period the platoon conducted exercises in both direct and indirect firing.

(4) Normal on the job training (OJT) was conducted by all units. The training category as reflected in REDOPS is C-1.

d. Communications

(1) The Regimental Headquarters Communications Platoon provided Communication support for the Provisional Artillery Battalion Headquarters on Harvest Moon.

(a) Reliable operating ranges in excess of 18 miles were obtained using the AN/PRC-9 radio set. This was accomplished through the use of RC-292 antennas using counterpoise systems and changing batteries every hour.

(b) The AN/PRC-25 radio set continued to provide excellent long range communications. Battery life exceeded 26 hours.

(2) During this period the covered KW-7 circuit between the Phu Bai and Chu Lai enclaves employing AN/PRC-83, or alternate AN/PRC-47 equipment continued to provide reliable communications.

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10 Jan 1966e. Fire Support

(1) During the month the Regiment fired the following missions:

Observed Combat Missions:	654
Unobserved Call Missions:	585
Destructive Missions:	7
Registrations:	144
H&I Missions:	10,603

Total:	11,993
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(2) The following ammunition was expended in firing these missions:

105mm HEFT	18
105mm High Explosive:	31,174
105mm Illumination:	477
105mm Smoke (WP):	1,589
107mm High Explosive:	3,320
107mm Illumination:	222
107mm Smoke:	289
155mm How High Explosive	6,284
155mm How Smoke (WP):	254
155mm How Illumination:	305
155mm Gun High Explosive:	587
8" How High Explosive:	738

Total:	45,257
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f. Logistics. During December Headquarters Battery received and completed a 20'x30'x8' command bunker. This is the first lumber received by the headquarters, but more should be forthcoming in the immediate future. Present plans are for the fire direction center to utilize the command bunker until the next 20'x30'x8' bunker becomes available for construction. The strongback program stands at 93% complete at the close of the reporting period. The remaining three strongback kits have been drawn and are on position awaiting construction during the next reporting period. The Butler building is completed except for the pouring of the concrete slab deck. Plans are presently underway to overhead the entire building to more effectively utilize all available storage space.

g. Regimental Chaplain(1) Divine Services: 8 Services - 233 attended(2) Counseling: Counseled 5 Marines(3) Pastoral Calls

(a) Visited batteries 65 times

(b) Visited hospital 3 times

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10 Jan 1966(4) Conferences

- (a) 2 MAF Chaplain Conferences
- (b) 2 Chief of Navy Chaplain Conferences
- (c) 1 Division Chaplain Conference
- (d) 1 CO, Recon Co briefing
- (e) 1 luncheon conference with Chief of Chaplains
- (f) 1 dinner with General WALT and Chief of Chaplains.

h. Special Events. On 18 December 1965 Camp Wilburt F. BROWN hosted a variety show headed by Eddie FISHER and featuring noted American entertainers. On the morning of 25 December Headquarters Battery held a Christmas Party with the Chief of Chaplains, U.S. Navy, RAdm KELLY as guest of honor. At 1630 Christmas day the SNCO and Officer Clubs held their official openings.

i. Operations

(1) During the period 6-20 December 1965 a Provisional Artillery Battalion was formed by members of this regiment. This battalion operated in support of Task Force Delta during Operation Harvest Moon. The battalion consisted of a reduced strength headquarters, two 105mm howitzer batteries (A Battery, 1st Bn, 11th Mar & F Battery, 2d Battalion, 12th Mar), and initially one 155mm howitzer battery (M Battery, 4th Bn, 11th Mar). On 11 December a second 155mm howitzer (LBattery, 4th Bn, 12th Mar) joined the battalion.

(2) US ARMY Electronic Calibration Team completed calibration of all artillery within this regiment on 3 December 1965.

(3) The Regiment continued providing close fire support of all units. Numerous displacements were made to provide coverage of all operations by patrolling units.

(4) For the command chronologies of subordinate units of the Regiment, see enclosures (2) through (6).

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ORGANIZATION HQ 12TH MAR		FROM (DATE & HOUR) 010600DEC65	TO (DATE & HOUR) 020600DEC65	IN THE FIELD PLACE DANANG
TIME IN	OUT	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN
0807			Towed 155mm howitzer at 8" How Btry psn to FLSG for repair of opturator	
1340			Rcvd word from Ordnance Officer that three (3) 155 gun tubes are on the way via Flight 294 from the Phillipines.	
1350			8" reported that the 155 gun in psn #5 to FLSG for new tube.	
1555			8" reported that gun #4 is back in action.	
2130			S-3 1/12 reported apparent premature burst fired by A/1/11. Est distance from tube 1000m at (AT 910795). No casualties. Will check area tomorrow for damage. Lot unknown as center plt was firing 2 different lots.	Notified CO and S-3
2155		011310Z	CG, 3d MarDiv furnished call signs and frequencies to be used in support of ARVN convoys. Ref: CG, 3d MarDiv msg 300810Z Nov65. Div Tac One will be monitered in Div FSCC for purpose of controlling arty fire.	
0325			8" watch officer reported small arms fire along route 1, east of his psn believed to be from vehicle.	

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ORGANIZATION Hq, 12th Mar		FROM (DATE & HOUR) 020600Dec65	TO (DATE & HOUR) 030600Dec65	In the field PTAC DaNang, RVN
TIME IN	TIME OUT	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN
		020600	Set regular daily routine. All wire lines operating except	
			2/12 hot line #1. D-147 operating.	
1040			S-3, 1/12, reports Kilo #2 out with bent follower.	Reptd to ord off
1105			From 8" How Btry: How #1 to be worked on extensively in	
			next two days. Will not be capable of being moved but can	
			be fired manually.	
1210			From S-3, 1/12: Patrol went out 1500 meters along GT	
			line of round fired by Alfa North (see 012130 Dec entry)	
			but unable to find any trace of round which allegedly	
			prematured. Still unable to identify lot.	
	1220		Notified all units there will be no 1200 metre because	
			of power outage.	
		021320	AO received SA fire at coord 204843. Fired 155mm gun, 10	Reptd to FSCC
1405			Gun 4, Kilo Battery, back in action.	Reptd to ord off
		021800	Assumed duty. All wire lines operating except both 2/12	

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TIME IN	TIME OUT	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS			ACTION TAKEN
			hot lines. 2/12 available thru admin lines. D-147 and			
			D-197 operating.			
		1825	Gave CMR azimuth 3300 for the night.			
		1835	Received request from ARVN via FSCC for fires on "suspected			
			VC" outside range of our weapons. ARVN desired we move			
			weapons to position from which fires could be delivered.			
			Declined to do so on basis of vague target description and			
			location.			
		1940	Received H&Is from ARVN via FSCC. Passed to 2/12.			
		022200	Relieved.			
		022200	2/12 hotlines out, 2/12 available through admin lines. D-147			
			operating.			
		2215	Cease fire in A area. Relayed to Ivan			
		2240	Resume fire in A area.			
		0200	Relieved			

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TIME IN	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS		ACTION TAKEN
1900		2/12 reports explosion at 1850 was by ARVN EOD.		
2145		2/12 reported "D"-2-12 hit by burst of fire by automatic weapon from Southwest believed to be a Carbine followed by single shot fire from 10-12 enemy outside the perimeter. Fire was directed toward tentage area. Battery returned fire with small arms and 1-105MM round direct fire. Enemy fired 1 green star cluster after direct fire round. No casualties. Rifle was shot out of Marines hand. (additional information) Action was to the South East approximately 500 meters from Battery position. Direct fire round fired Fuze Quick Azimuth 2260. Round burst in tree line approximately 500 meters from firing position.		Reported to Div and 9th Mar; rptd to CO and S-3
2215		2/12 directed to search area at first light		
	032220	Assumed duty All wire lines operating except 2/12 hot line #1. D-147 operating. B. N. BITTNER		

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TIME IN	TIME OUT	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN
2235			Received call from Div FSCC stating that the HoiAn ARVN requested that no more H&I be fired at 947583 as rounds were landing too close to ARVN outpost in the vicinity.	Notified WO 2/12 to cease H&I at 947583
2332			Received call from Div FSCC stating the Hoi An ARVN requested that no more H&I be fired at 968584	Notified WO 2/12 to cease H&I at 968584
		040200	Relieved of duties. Major B.N. Bittner	
0200			Assumed the duty. All wire in except 2/12 #1. Regt FD up. D. W. Kinard	
		0540	Relieved.	
		040540	Set regular daily routine. All wire lines operating except 2/12 hot line #1. D-147 operating.	

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TIME IN	TIME OUT	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS				ACTION TAKEN	
		040600	Set regular daily routine. All wire lines operating except 2/12 hot line #1. D-147 operating					
0735			2/12 watch officer reported that patrol from Btry "D" looked at site from which SA fire was directed at btry last night. Could find only traces of matted down foliage where persons may have lain to fire. No SA casings, bodies, blood, etc. The one 105mm rd apparently had gone through the tree line and exploded in the rice paddy beyond.					
		1030	8" hot line out				Reported to	
1050			DAO reports, receiving small arms fire from (AT 672704)				Wire Chief	
			Fired Btry "C". FFE on tgt, firing silenced, one secondary explosion, one dead cow.					
1700		041210	8" how btry hot line back in C" gun 1 out of action - broken operating handle.					
1600			Assumed duty. All wire lines operating except 2/12 hot					

line #1. D-147 operating. J. E. SCHULKEN

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ORGANIZATION	TIME	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS		ACTION TAKEN
IN	OUT	TIME DATED		
1850			1st 8" hot line out	CommO
1945			Received cease fire from 3rd Mar in B and C areas	1st 8"
2000			Resume fire in B and C areas.	1st 8"
2200			Relieved. J. E. SCHULKEN	
2200			Assumed duty W.B. Clark 1st. 8" and Wagomaster lines out	
0105			Sighted three Unclass. Msgs. 040710Z. 041500Z. 141728.	None Required
0110			Monroe Bailly reported PRC-9 down with no back up. Comm.	
			notified Land line comm. still in effect.	
0150			Monroe Bailly radio up.	
0200			Relieved	
		050200	Assumed duty. All wirelines operating except 2/12 hot	
			line #1 and 8" How Btry; both available by other routes.	
			D-147 operating with all stations except div FCCC.	
		050600	Relieved J. J. SNYDER	

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TIME IN	TIME OUT	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS					ACTION TAKEN
		050600	Set regular daily routine . All wire lines operating except 2/12 hot line, 8" btry hotline. D-147 operating with all stations except Div FSCC.					
		0850	Both FD lines to 2/12 out					Notified wire Chief
		1420	2/12 FD line back in.					
		1459	2/12 FD back in. Both lines,					
		1500	All 8" how's in battery position. None in FLSG; however, maintenance work to do on guns just returned so they will not be ready to fire until the 6th.					
		1800	Assumed the duty- all wire lines in except Ivan, Ivan can be reached thru admin board. D147 and 197 both up.					
		1823	Wagon Master 1 & 2 are out as is Ivan-Goose, Can reach thru Admin line.					
		2030	3d Marines requested cease fire in are C and D. 1/12, 2/12 8" notified.					

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TIME IN	TIME OUT	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS			ACTION TAKEN	
		2245	3d Marines lifted cease fire in Area C and D			Notified 1/12, 2/12 & 8" Btry	
		2344	3d Marines called to cancel H&I Conc. No. HY380			Passed to 8" Btry	
		0500	3d Marines requested cease fire C area. 1/12 2/12 8" notified				
		0520	3d Marines requested cease fire B area			notified 1/12 2/12 8" Btry	
		0525	3d Marines lifted cease fire C and D area			notified 1/12 2/12 8" Btry	
		0530	3d Marines				
		0530	1/12 reports accident A-1/12 south. Hang fire on 155MM Howitzer. Cpl. Cook in path of recoil. Evacuated to C Med. Condition Serious ; struck on temple just over right eye.				

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TIME IN	TIME OUT	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN
0700			Second 155mm gun out of action, prep to go to FLSG for tube replacement	Notified OrdO
0920			Received clearance from FSCC to fire 8" check round in GS 9088	
1350			Fired check round with 8" how; satisfactory.	
1440			Fired check round with 155mm gun in GS 9088; satisfactory.	
1500			2/12 watch off reports #4 how, Btry D, to FLSG for flat spot in tube.	Ord off notified
1540			Mission requested by ARVN through FSCC on VC company digging in at coord 963584. Assigned to 2/12. Fired by Btry E.	
			Good effect on tgt, 2 VC bodies seen. Mission interrupted	
2100			for 10 minutes by helo resupply run.	
2100			Received 10 H&I fires from Div, For ARVN	Passed to 2/12
2150			Above H&I's canceled by 9th Marines,	
2250	2300		Watch Officer 2/12 rpt their CP rec 1 rd SA fire at 2210	Shove 2 notified

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HQ 12th Marines		070600 Dec 65	080600 Dec 65	Placed Da Nang, RVN
TIME IN	CUT	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN
0630			8" reports #6 out of action due to obturator spindle	
1000			155mm Gun relaid Az 5200 to Reg. on bridge (AT 197843) with AO.	
1100			AO cancelled reg (155mm Gun) due to weather	FSCC Notified
1100			8" reported Gun #6 down. Contact team adjusting buffer on recoil system.	
1445			Received word from FSCC to furnish 2 FO teams for an ARVN operation, EIX starting 8 Dec 1965. Notified Regt CO. 1/12 wastold to provide.	
1940			1/12 furnished following surveillance fo one round fired at 1034H: One VC KIA* confirmed By 3rd Recon.	
2030			8" reports #6 back in action.	
0110			FSCC Stated MACV wanted by 08700H thru MAF the following Unit Destination, Unit location, principal Az with Right & and left limit, type, and number of rounds on hand in each enclave of all 155H, 8"H, and 155Guns	
0145			FSCC called to alert for firing of AX 1000 or Corded 975x 957745 Goose alerted.	
0310			Called Div FSCC and passed info required required of 0110 entry	

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ORGANIZATION					PLACE DANANG RVN
TIME	IN	OUT	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN
1330				M/4/11 arrived assigned position Op HARVEST MOON	
1905				1/12 Reports "C" Btry, 3-105s down, taking guns to FLSC first thing in morning	
1845				2/12 reported 1/9 received 2 mortar rounds near 094665, FO called mission on suspected mortar position at 108649. 2/12 expended 34 rds, HE. Target well covered, Mortar fire ceased.	
2110				1/12 reported that C/1/12 had received 3 rds of SA fire from an apparent sniper. Sniper has limited firing to agree simultaneously with the battery firing H&I's.	
2205				8" Btry directed to relay 155 Gun on XXXXXXXX Azimuth 4000 # in order to conduct special H&I's requested by 3d Recon Bn.	
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HQ 12TH MARINES ORGANIZATION		FROM (DATE & HOUR) 110600 DEC	TO (DATE & HOUR) 120600 DEC 65	IN THE FIELD PLACEDANANG RVN
TIME IN	OUT	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN
0655			Col HONEYCUTT (FSCC) called: Can we send 155mm Towed Btry to forces of HARVEST MOON	
0800			FM: CO, M/4/11, Have arrangements been made for one towed 155 How Btry to displace to BT 232314. Suggest Btry CO's fly there and recon the coord with district Marine LnO. Contact M/4/11 who will get LnO to that pan. If no arrangements have been made, Cg, 3d MarDiv directs you contact G-3, 3d MarDiv and find out why not. We will remain on air to act as coordinator, suggest Max load HE, WP, White Bag, Min Illum.	1
	0928		Arrangements are being made to send one towed 155mm How Btry as directed. Btry CO being sent to M/4/11 pm ASAP. ETA 111000H	2
1001			FM: CO, M/4/11, 1 USMC KIA BT 116333 as yet unidentified, will keep you informed.	3
1005			FM: M/4/11 - TO: Prov Arty Bn, Req info on your contact with 3d SF Bn. Can you obtain required log spt from them as planned. One zero sends.	4
1020			FM: CO, M/4/11, FO cas as follows: Mike-1: Lt SARGENT from M/4/11 WIA, returned to parent unit, Mike-2: Lt RECHSTEIG, Cpl COLLINS, MIA, 3d MarDiv Lm Tm: Pvt BORSCHER, KIA	5
	1028		TO: M/4/11, HQ, Lima Btry(2/12) having difficulty getting chopper	6
1130			8" How Btry rpt: Gun #2 (155Gun) back from FLSG, laid on Az 5400	
1651			2/12 requested assistance on barrage responsibility.	

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Hq 12th Marines ORGANIZATION		FROM(DATE & HOUR) 110600	TO(DATE & HOUR) 120600 65	In the field PLACE DaNang, RVN
TIME IN	TIME OUT	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN
		(CONF)	Assigned barrage F2 (94756661 Alt 004) to 1st 8"	
2020		ZM	2/12 requested assistance in firing ARVN H&I Cane 1 thru 6	Assign to 1st 8"
2030			2/12 requested assistance in Airfield Defense illumination	
			missions due to absence of "L" Btry. Refused w/ 2/12 concurrence.	
2055			2/12 requested assistance in firing H&I requested by 3/3	Assign to 1st 8"
2140			Received request from Div FSCC to fire 5 H&I for DaNang	Assign 3 to 1st
			Special Sector	8" and 2 to 2/12
2212			Alpha & Fextrot in same position -from FSCC	
0110			availability	
			2/12 asked of the availability of AO to look at possible	
			destruction mission with 8" in their TAOR. Advised watch officer	
			that s-3 would call in the AM	

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FROM (DATE & HOUR) 130600 DEC

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0930

Briefed AD, cleared grid square (AT 1984) for 155Gun Reg.

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0945

AO reported couldn't observe due to weather

1045

Arranged for 2/12 to conduct HB Reg for 155G (AT 980604). Will be necessary to relay Gun for this reg. 8" concurs. Direct Liaison authorized between 8" & 2/12 to arrange time for reg.

1150

2/12 requested 8" for preo destruction mission on bunker (AT 993638).
BIBBOTH for mission.

1900

155mmGun completed High Burst registration

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ORGANIZATION HQ 12TH MAR		FROM (DATE & HOUR) 140600 DEC	TO (DATE & HOUR) 150600 DEC 65	IN THE FIELD PLACE DANANG RVN
TIME IN	OUT	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN
0930			Received call from Div FSCC stating that the Div G-3 was contemplating sending one arty btry to the vic of GS (MT 0559) in order that continuous fire support be available to returning Harvest Moon units.	
1200			AO obs troops going in bunker (AT 927529), requested Arty for Prec Destruction mission. 155Gm in Btry F position assigned mission.	
1220			ARVN called for Arty fire on VC troops (AT 925932). 8" assigned mission. ARVN cancelled mission before it was fired.	
1240			Mission on bunker terminated until AO's aircraft refuels.	
1515			Received call From Div FSCC stating that CG 3dMarDiv directed that W-1-12 move to Harvest Moon objective ASAP. 4.2" mortars with one day of ammunition were to be lifted by helo.	CO notified
	1521		Called S-3 1/12 and informed him of entry 1515. Also informed him that length of stay would be about seven days and that mortar battery should be prepared to guard the TF Obs/Arty Air Spot net.	
1600			Received call from Div FSCC stating that only eight Helos would be available for the mortar lift and that a complete firing unit such as a plt be sent as the first increment with sufficient ammo	
2100			Fired ARVN observed mission on VC probe (est 400) at coord 937926. Rds on tgt atk repulsed.	

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ORGANIZATION HQ 12TH MAR		FROM(DATE & HOUR) 160600 Dec	TO(DATE & HOUR) 170600 Dec 65	In the Field PHASE DANANG RVN
TIME IN	TIME OUT	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN
0755			Received call from S-3 1/12 that the new azimuth of lay with Btry A/1/12 (A South) is 3500	Changed status board
	1200		Sent following msg to watch at 2/12: "Be prepared to provide maximum fire support to convoy movements on Hwy #1 to maximum range from present positions. Estimated time of convoy movement from 170600 to 192000H.	Notified Div FSCC of msg
	1415		Sent information to Div FSCC that HQ 12th Mar would send liaison team headed by Capt SCHULKEN to Dien Ban this evening in support of Operation Harvest Moon convoy movements to DaNang during the period 17-19 Dec. Requested to know what radio nets would be used for control of convoy and fire direction.	
2205			Received call from Div FSCC which directed that the 12th Mar LaTm (Capt SCHULKEN) leave for Mieu Dong (0167) at 170800H where they are to contact 9th Mar LaO with the ARVN. There ARVN will provide escort for LaTm on to Dien Ban.	Informed LaO
2225			Div FSCC called to inform us that a sqd of ARVN would meet LaTm at Mieu Dong at 170830H to escort them to Dien Ban.	Informed LaO

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ORGANIZATION HQ 12thMAR		FROM (DATE & HOUR) 170600 Dec 65	TO (DATE & HOUR) 180600 H Dec 1965	In the field DANANG
TIME IN	TIME OUT	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN
			to coordinate with ARVN (6) CHU LAI arty units are laid North.	
0850			Directed the 8" How and 155 Gun in the forward position to relay on azimuth 2570 to support convoys going and coming from Harvest Moon area of operation.	
	0900		Directed the 8" How to relay a 155 Gun on azimuth 4000 to support recon patrol from 171630 to 211000.	
	0920		Sent following message to watch officer 2/12 and S-3 1/12 for action: " Establish immediately one FO team each, capable of a short notice deployment with truck convoys moving south. Team to consist of FO and radio operator. Have team available at BN HQ. FO be prepared to guard Arty Bn Grp Cmd net on order.	
0945			Recvd call from watch officer 2/12 stating that FO team would not be ready for deployment for 1 1/2 - 2 hours as FO team was being brought in from 1/9 and the travel time would be about 1 1/2 hours.	
1120			Recvd call from S-3, 1st Bn that XXXXXXXXXX Div 24 reports: 2 rds of	

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TIME IN	OUT	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	
	0755		Sent following message to watch officer 2/12 for action and to the S-3 1/12 for info" Present plans call for convoy movement to commence at (171200H). Monitor Arty Bn Grp Cmd net freq(38.7 mcs) during convoy movement. This net to be used as conduct of fire net. Prov Bn S-3 will approve all fire missions and make assignments of firing batteries. D-181 will be used by AO during convoy movement. D-27(P) and D4(S) will be used for convoy control net. Prov Bn 225 is capable of providing reinforcing fires with 155 How at coord (067583) Prov Bn 3 will direct all reinforcing fires. "	LnO, XO, Gmm O and 1st 8" How Bty notified of msg
	0845		Recvd call from Div FSCC stating that a call had been rcvd from TF"D" informing them of the following: (1) Gen PLATT desired FOCs to go to LSA with truck convoy. (2) A platoon at Battery " A " 1/12 was posit- ioned at the LSA laid north. (3) A small FSCC has been positioned at LSA for control of all arty during the convoy movement. (4) Battery M/4-11 is in its present position laid south. (5) A LnO was sent to TAM KY	CO and XO notified

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ORGANIZATION HQ 12TH MAR		FROM (DATE & HOUR) 180600 DEC	TO (DATE & HOUR) 190600 DEC 65	IN THE FIELD PLACE DANANG RVN
TIME IN	OUT	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN
1410			Rcvd from Div FSCC: convoy cancelled, bridge under water Grid Wg 0855	
1550			Received call from Div FSCC that a truck convoy was ambushed by VC 212224 as it moved to Tam Ky. VC attacked from front and rear with 81mm mortars and auto wms. No friendly or enemy casualties were reported.	XO Notified
1615			Received call from Div FSCC that truck convoy was attacked again and is presently fighting its way to Tam Ky.	XXM
1814			At 1540 2/12 fired defensive fires for ARVN at 982586. ARVN FO gave wrong azimuth. 4 rds landed in village. Investigation started.	CO Notified
1815			Rcvd report from Div 22: Convoy still in trouble. Present posn 212224. Convoy is receiving casualties light to moderate.	

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ORGANIZATION		HQ 12th Mar	190600 Dec 1965	200600 DEC 1965	In the file
			FROM (DATE & HOUR)	TO (DATE & HOUR)	PLACE DANANG
TIME IN	TIME OUT	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS		ACTION TAKEN
1000			1st Bn S-3 rpt that Whiskey Battery has returned by Helo. All equip-		
			ment and personnel safely returned. No casualties.		
1530			Foxtrot Battery has returned to primary position. Rcvd via Land line.		
1710			Mike Battery has returned to primary position CHULAI. Rcvd via Regt Cmd Net.		
1840	1940		Mag to 2/12 as follows: Provide one FO team consisting of one officer,		
			one enlisted radio operator and one PRC(9. Report to 3d MT BN 3 at		
			200600H. Be prepared to come up on Freq 38.2.		
	2230		Called 2/12 watch officer and informed him that the designated call		Div E FSCC
			sign for the FO team attached to the special 3d MTBN convoy leaving		Arty Bn Grp S-3
			at 0600H for the LSA was "Master Delta One"		Div FSCC notified
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ORGANIZATION		200600H DEC 1965	210600H DEC 1965	In the field PLACE DANANG
HQ BTRY 12th MAR		FROM (DATE & HOUR)	TO (DATE & HOUR)	
TIME IN	TIME OUT	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN
	1700	(Cont)	to be announced later.	
	1715		Called watch officer at 1/12 and 2/12 and informed that FO team to	
			3d MT BN convoys is cancelled with completion of Operation Harvest	
			Moon operations.	
1740			Div 22 wants to know when all elements have returned from HARVEST MOON.	
	1920		Called 8th How Btry and directed that the two roving guns at "F" position	
			return to battery area tomorrow morning.	
2112			Received call from FSCC stating that 12th MARLBN with ARVN has been secured	
			and will return to parent unit on 21 DEC. All convoys have returned	
			less one convoy now in CHULAI Enclave which will return to DANANG by LST.	
2152			2/12 fired "L" and "R" batteries in support of ARVN Forces under attack	
			by estimated VC Battalion. Fired three vollys each coord. 942577,	
			944578, and 945577.	

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TIME IN	TIME OUT	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN
1435 (cont)			on azimuth 3200m	
1441			Received call from S-3 1/12 that "A" Btry was in position and being laid.	
1451			Received call from S-3 1/12 that "W" Btry had just fired one Howtar	
			round that landed 15 meters in front. Round did not detonate. Lot	
			of ammo has been called out of service until an investigation can be	
			completed.	
1500			Received call from FSCC that a unit firing for the 51st. ARVN resulted	
			in the following surveillance as reported by Intelligence: VC were	
			carrying 18 bodies from coord 973597 thru village and six more bodies	
			were being carried thru village at 970573.	
1515H			Received call from S-3 1/12 that "A" Btry is laid and three guns from	
			"C" Btry in the "A" Btry area are returning to their parent battery.	
1700			Called watch officer 2/12 that the FO team consisting of one officer and	
			one radio operator should be held on call at Battalion HQ for deployment	
			with 3d MT BN early tomorrow morning. Time of convoy departure to be	

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TIME IN	OUT	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS		ACTION TAKEN
	0905		Called S-3 3d Mt Bn to determine whether any convoys were going to return		
			troops from Operation Harvest Moon. Informed that one was to leave		
			at 1000H.		
	0907		Called S-3 1/12 and directed to provide one FO team to report to S-3		Notified Watch
			3d Mt Bn as soon as possible in order to leave with 1000H convoy.		Officer 2/12
			Call sign to be "Master Charlie One".		
	0930		Called 2/12 watch officer and informed him to be prepared to have		
			another FO team be ready to leave with a 3d Mt Bn convoy tomorrow		
			morning. Details to follow. Informed that there was no requirement		
			to muster the team at Bn Hq at this time.		
1130			Received call from Div FSCC stating that a convoy had left the LSA		Notified watch
			at 0920H with L Btry and the prov arty Bn Hq. ETA 1130H. "A" Btry		officer 1/12
			left in convoy at 1000H. ETA 1200H.		and 2/12
1253			Received call from 2/12 watch officer that "L" Btry had arrived in pos.		Notified S-4
1435			Received call from 2/12 watch officer stating that "L" Btry was laid		

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ORGANIZATION HQ 12TH MAR		FROM (DATE & HOUR) 240600 DEC	TO (DATE & HOUR) 230600 DEC 65	IN THE FIELD PLACE DANANG RVN
TIME IN	TIME OUT	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN
0950			8" reported Gun #2 (155Gun) down with equilibrater trouble. Contact team from FLSG called. 155Guns on call fires for Recon Bn assigned to Btry L. Div FSCC & 3d Mar FSCC notified.	
1020			155Gun back in action. Reassumed responsibility for on call fires.	Notified Div & 3d MAR FSCCs
1035			Div FSCC received report from Army advisors on 3 confirmed VC KIAs by arty fire (AT 991567). This mission was fired by 2/12 231030 Dec.	2/12 Notified
	1030	240230Z	12th Mar to 1st 8" How Btry: Displace one 155mmGun and one 8" How to Country Club psn on 26 Dec 65 for period of about 3 days. Conduct H&I fires on targets furnished by thsi HQ and obs fires received from AO.	
1040			Rcvd clearance from 3d Mar FSCC to Register 8" & 155Gun GS (AT 8586&8286)	
1215			155Gun back from FLSG. Laid on az 5250. All 8"&155Gun back in action in Danang area	
	1630		Called all units that a cease fire would be in effect/as of 1800 in accordance 3d Mar Div msg 240330Z Dec.	
1845			Rcvd call from FSCC that 3d Mar patrol from D Co 1/1 reports incoming small arms and mort (AT 872708). 1/12 fired two WP rds as requested. Activity ceased.	
1530			8" reports #6 (8" How) out due to obturator spindle trouble.	

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ORGANIZATION HQ 12TH MAR		FROM (DATE & HOUR) 260600 DEC	TO (DATE & HOUR) 270600 DEC 1965	IN THE FIELD PLACE DANANG RVN
TIME IN	OUT	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN
0745			Rcvd fm Div FSCC: Cease fire restriction in effect since 241800 has been lifted.	
0800	0800		Directed 8" to displace one 8" How & one 155Gun to (AT 901774) as planned.	
1005			8" reports Guns #5 & #6 displacing to (AT 901774)	
1100			Rcvd fire request fm 1/12. Recon patrol requested orienting rd. "I." Btry assigned mission.	
1105	1105		Directed 8" watch officer to relay Gun #2 (155Gun) on az 4000 to cover recon patrols.	
1510			Attempted to fire 2 check rounds with 155Guns at (ZG 131845). Both rounds lost. AO reports visibility is such that will only be able to see WP. No WP at gun position.	
	1805		Called the following message to 1st Bn, 2d Bn: Due to the critical shortage of 155MM How ammo; firing of this weapon is restricted to observed missions on live targets only, unless otherwise directed by this headquarters.	

2213

Directed 8" How Btry to displace one 8" How to (AT 962709) at first light
on 27 Dec to spt Operation Golden Spike

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TIME IN	OUT	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN
0830			8" Btry rpted 8" How at F psn laid ready fire. This How will be in spt of Op Golden Spike.	
1030			Recon requested an orienting rd on cone 693. 155Gun fired mission(1rd).	
1400			Rcvd clearance fm 3d Mar to shoot the LVTH-6's into Grid Sq(9089) FFEX.	
2100			1/12 requested following H&Is: HY 781(927934), HY 782(912925), HY 783(935928), HY 784(955912), HY 785(938895). H&Is were assigned to LVTH-6.	
2150			3d Mar rptd trip flares went off outside their perimeter, returned fire, searched area - neg results.	
2300			1/12 requested following H&Is HY 786(853649), HY 787(845646). H&Is were assigned to 8" How Btry.	
0215			Rcvd CONFIDENTIAL msg 270800Z(ISUM)	
0310			8" HOW BTRY rptd Gun #4 (Country Club psn) out of action, recoil mech	
0325			8" How Btry rptd Gun #4 could be manually elevated and was in action.	

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TIME IN	OUT	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN
	1120		Directed 8" in F posn to return to primary posn.	
1315			8" reports gun #6 back in action.	
	1920		Passed fol msg to 1st 8" How Btry: Until further notice no 8" unobs msgs will use charge 7.	
2037			Rcvd call from S-3 1/12 requesting that an AO be on station vic of (AT 865705) to handle possible arty prep of area for 2 companies of 1/1 who are to sweep area. AO to be on D-150 by 0830.	Passed requirement to Div G-2
2050			Rcvd call from Major Stanton at Div FSCC (AirO) stating that one helo would be available for the Regt Survey team to lift thm to Son Tra (BT 103838) tomorrow at 1100H and pick them up at 1230H.	
2115			Operation referred to in 282037 entry changed to 1045	Div G-2
2126			1stBn reported K Btry Gun #4 out of action due to broken "O" ring.	
0050			1st 8" reported Gun #1 out of action due to failure to return to battery.	

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TIME IN	OUT	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN
	0920		Sent fol msg to watch officers at 1/12 and 2/12: 155mm howitzer ammo may be expended on unobs missions up to 10 rds/tube/day. New subj due to relative overabundance of DODAC #C443 over DODAC #C445. Maximum use will be made wherever possible of DODAC #C443 in cases where normal employment of DODAC #C445 and #N412 would be used.	
0850			8" & 155G at country club returning to prs psn.	
0915			2/12 reports Btry F sending on 105How to FLSG for 6 Mo maintenance	
0920			Rcvd call from Div G-3 who passed the fol msg from III MAF Cord Center: Naval Advisory Det advises they will be firing 20mm and 40mm rounds in the vic of (AT 982922) between 0930 and 1200, 1430 and 1700, 1830 and 2200. They will also be firing 81mm illum rds between 1830 and 2200.	
1000			LVTH finished Arty Phase of training returning to AmTrac Bn.	
1040			Rcvd call from Div G-3 asking if there was any reason that A/1/11 could not be made available for a visit by Gen WESTMORELAND on 30 Dec 1125-1140H.	Informed XO and S-3 1/12
			Answered that battery would be available.	

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TIME IN	OUT	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN
0755			Directed 8" to lay Gun #3 az 5950 to cover ARVN defensive fires.	
0830			8" reports Gun #3 laid on az 5950	
1110			Rcvd call from S-3 1/12 postponing operations (AT 865705) until 300800H due to weather	Notified Div G-2
	1120		Notified Regt Survey that helo flight was cancelled due to weather and that RegtSurO should submit new requirement at future date.	
1330			Rcvd call from 2/12 S-3 that 1 plt of Btry E and 1 plt Btry F were laid Action Rear in support "Big Cheer".	
1850			1/12 rptd K Btry Gun #4 back in action	
2155			2/12 fired F Btry on VC Co (AT 003628) Btry 5 volleys, HE, Q, No Sur.	
2200			2/12 fired F Btry on VC Co (AT 976646) Btry 5 volleys, HE, Q, No Sur. Fired Btry E on VC Co (AT 015619) Btry 5 volleys, HE, Q, No Sur.	
2210			2/12 fired E Btry on VC Co GP (AT 003613) Btry 5 volleys, HE, Q, No Sur.	
2315			FSCC requested H&I fires on (861718), 872718, 867729 & 885726), firing cleared until 300600H DEC.	Passed to 1/12 C Btry will fire

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ORGANIZATION HQ 12TH MAR		FROM (DATE & HOUR) 300600 DEC	TO (DATE & HOUR) 310600 DEC 65	IN THE FIELD PLACE DANANG RVN
TIME IN	OUT	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN
0815			8" Btry reports Gun #5 (155G) down going to FLSG, broken equilibrator spring.	
0920			A0 assigned to 1/12 in support of a 1/1 operation	
0905			8" reports Gun #2 now laid on az 4000 as directed.	
1050			Recon requested orienting rd on conc HY 752. 8" Btry fired one rd ti Height of burst 200M & ene HE, Q on mission (155G fired msn)	
1310			Div FSCC rcvd request from ARVN for Arty fire on the VC trps that had hit Hill 65 the night before. VC at (AT 897597, 900597, 904597, 905598 & 908598) K & L fired the mission.	
1515			Fired msn for ARVN. VC in bldg (AT 894589) Army advisor adjusted K Btry no sur.	
1550			ARVN under fire by auto wpns and recoilless rifle requested Arty. 155G fired mission with Army advisor adjusting. Fired two rds in adj and three in effect.	

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ORGANIZATION HQ 12TH MAR			FROM (DATE & HOUR) 310600 DEC 65	TO (DATE & HOUR) 010600 JAN 66	IN THE FIELD PLACE DANANG RVN
TIME IN	OUT	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS		ACTION TAKEN
1100			Rcvd request from S-3 1/12 for assignment of one 8" How for support of operation Long Lance, commencing 1 Jan 66. Passed to CO 8" How Btry. Weapon to be in position near Btry F by 1000, 1 Jan 1966		
1240			Rcvd request through Div FSCC from ARVN for supporting fires for effort to retake Hill 65. Btry "L" assigned mission.		
1402			Rcvd msg from 3d Mar to support recon patrol in contact with 60 VC. 155Gun fired mission (AT 815651).		
1515			Rcvd request for ARTY support of Recon pl. 155Gun fired mission (AT 824657). Fire allowed patrol to disengage from a superior VC force.		
1830			8" requested Grid Square (9086) to impact check rds from 8" How so contact team could obs How during firing. Cleared with 3d Mar.		
2230			Notified by 2/12 watch officer that Btry L had been placed on four hour alert to move to D Btry position in the event 2/9 is committed to assist ARVN at Hoi An. Requested that priority on use of ferry over SONG HAN be arranged for Btry L.		Notified S-3, 7th Eng Bn

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