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(1) Commanding General, 3d Marine Division (Rein), FMF Via:

(2) Commanding General, III Marine Amphibious Force, FMF

(3) Commanding General, Fleet Marine Force, Pacific

Subj: Command Chronology (U)

Ref: (a) MCO 5750.2

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(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 Headquarters Battery	DaNang AT 958757 -dodo-	GS - 3d MarDiv
lst Bn (-) (Rein), 12th Marines Headquarters Battery Battery "A" Battery "A", 1st Bn, 11th Mar Battery "C" 107mm Mortar Battery Battery "K", 4th Bn, 12th Mar	DaNang AT 957758 -dododo- 939722 -do- 922791 -do- 921737 -do- 934838 -da- 922799	DS - 3d Mar
2d Bn (-) (Rein), 12th Marines Headquarters Battery Battery "D" Battery "E" Battery "F" Battery "L", 4th Bn, 12th Mar	DaNang AT 995722 -dodo- 064680 -do- 988672 -do- 964712 -do- 965717	DS - 9th Mar DOWNGRADED AT 3 YR INTERVALS DECLASSIFIED AFTER 12 YEARS DOD Dir 5200-10

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lat 8" How Btry(SP)(-)(Rein), FMF 3d Plt, 3d 155mm Gun Btry(SP), FMF	DaNang -do-	at .	955775 955775	gs gs			
3d Battalion, 12th Marines Artillery Battalion Group	ChuLai	BT	554043				
3d Bn (-)(Rein), 12th Marines Headquarters Battery Battery "G" Eattery "H"	Chulai -do- -do-		554043 -dg- 527070 546048	DS	4th	Mar	
3d Bn (-), 11th Marines Headquarters Battery Battery "G" Battery "I"	-do-		554043 -do- 567040 552043 548044	DS	7th	Mar	
Battery "M", 4th Bn, 11th Marines 3d 155mm Gun Battery(-)(SP), FMF 107mm Mortan Battery, 5d Bn 1&th Marines CMM Det, Headquarters Battery, 12th Marines	ChuLai -do- -do-		554041 529067 547049 594044	GS GS GS			
1st Plt, 1st 8" How Btry(SP), FMF 4th Bn (-)(Rein), 12th Marines Headquarters Battery Battery "M" Battery "B", 1st Bn, 1lth Marines 107mm Mortar Battery, 1st Bn,	-do-		889141	Ds	3 2 d	Bn,	1st Man
11th Marines CMR Det, Headquarters Battery, 12th Marines Shore Fire Control Party, 3d Bn, 12th Mar (1-23Dec) Shore Fire Control Party, 1st Bn, 11th Marines (23-31Dec)	-do-		892142 877145				
Tim Marines (2)-)(Dec)							

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

T/O BILLET

Col James M. CALLENDER 08570
LtCol R. G. FRITCH 011910
Capt A. C. FRANKENBERGER Jr 075230
1stLt E. F. GLASSMEYER 087773
Capt D. W. KINARD 072193
LtCol J. J. SNYDER 048675

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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	
MTO	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	latLt 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	lstLt 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

ISN]	USMC	
<u>Enl</u>	Off	<u>Enl</u>	Off
67	15	3 469	218

2. Sequential Listing of Significant Events

a. Personnel

- (1) During December 2 USMC officers, 159 enlisted and 2 Naval efficers 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:

MOS	On Board Strength
0121 0141	40% 70%
9999 (1st Sgt)	10% 67%

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



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b. Intelligence

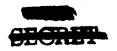
- (1) Counter-morter operations remain negligible due to mechanical difficulties. One (1) CMR (AN/KPQ-1) has been inoperative since August due to lack of parts. The second set is operative but unable to scan. The location of both sets on the airfield will not enable detection of incoming morter rounds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

o. 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 platoen 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/TRC-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 PhuBai and ChuLai enclaves employing AN/PRC-83, or alternate AN/PRC-47 equipment continued to provide reliable communications.





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e. 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

(2) The following ammunition was expended in firing these missions:

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

Total:

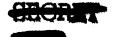
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f. Logistics. During December Headquarters Battery received and completed a 20'x30'x8' command bunker. This is the first lumber received by the headquarters, but more should be forthcoming in the immediate future. Present plans are for the fire direction center to utilize the command bunker until the next 20'x30'x8' bunker becomes available for construction. The strongback program stands at 9% 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 Serwices: 8 Services 233 attended
- (2) <u>Counseling</u>: Counseled 5 Marines
- (3) Pastoral Calls
 - (a) Visited batteries 65 times
 - (b) Visited hospital 3 times





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(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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	Time In L'O U	•	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	LECTRON CLAVE N
-	0807		Towed 155mm howitzer at 8" How Btry pan to FLSG for repair of opturator	
	1340		Royd word from Ordnance Officer that three (3) 155 gun tubes are on the	
	<u> </u>		way via Flight 294 from the Phillipines.	
	1350		8" reported that the 155 gun in psn #5 to FLSG for new tube.	
w	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	Notified CO and
			from tube 1000m at (AT 910795). No casualities. Will check area	
**	2155	0113102	tomorrow for damage. Lot unknown as center plt was firing 2 different CG, 3d MarDiv furnished call signs and frequencies to be used in suppor	
			ARVN convoys. Ref: CG, 3d MarDiv msg 300810Z Nov65. Div Tac One will	TO THE PARTY OF TH
			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 psy	
			believed to be from vehicle.	· Militario su monostrata di mandi di di stata di para di
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TIME	1			
IN	OUT	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKE II
		020600	Set regular daily routine. All wire lines operating except	
			2/12 het line #1. D-147operating.	
1040)		S-3, 1/12, reports Kile #2 out with bent follower.	Reptd to ord
1105			From 8" How Btry: How #1 to be worked enextensively in	
1107			next two days. Will not be capable of being moved but can	
			be fired manually.	
1210			FromS-3, 1/12: Patrol went out 1500 heters alongGT	
			lineof round fired by AlfaNorth (see 012130 Dec entry)	
			but unable to find any trace of round which allegedly	į
,			prematured. Still unable to identifylet.	
	1220		Notified all units there will be no 1200 metro because	1
			of power outage.	
······································		921320	AO received SA fire at coord 204843. Fired 155mm gun, 10	Reptd to FSCC
1405		W.	Gun 4, Kilo Battery , back in action.	Reptd to ord o
		021 800	Assumedduty. All wire lines operating except both 2/12	_

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		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 toposition 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	2/12hotlines out,2/12 available through admin lines. D-147	1
		operating.	
221		Cease fire in A area. Relayed to Ivan	erroringen gehannen von der eine der der der der der der der der der de
2240		Resume fire in A area.	1
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CIVE	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKE U
	030200	2/12 hetlines out, 2/12 available through Admin lines,	
		D-147 operating.	
	0540	Ivan reported Gun #6 out of action for 30 minutes due to	Administration and annual annu
		Cleaning and 1st Echelon Maintenance	
	0600	Relieved.	
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	OUT	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	SCTTON TAKE H
0638	ľ		Revd call from 1st 8" How Btry that gun #6 is back in action.	
13 3 0			Instructed 8" How Btry to lay on azimuth 4400 (155mm Gun)	
1410			8" How Btry reported 155mm Gun laid on azimuth 4400.	
1550			Btry K reported an additional M109 in action for a total of 4.	
1850			LnO 3d Marines reported explosion South Side of Hill 327. Requested	1
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TIM	E :	TIME DATED		RVN ACTION TAKE N
900			2/12 reports explosion at 1850 was by ARVN EOD.	
145			2/12 reported "D"-2-12 hit by burst of fire by automatic	Reported to
			weapon from Southwest believed to be a Carbine followed	Div and 9th
			by single shot fire from 10-12 enemy outside the perimeter.	Mar : rotdte
			Fire was directed toward tentage area. Battery returned	CO andS_3
			fire with small arms and 1-105MM round direct fire. Enemy	
			fired 1 green star cluster efter direct fire round. No	
		- 1	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	
215			2/12 directed to search area at first light	
		032220	Assumed duty All wire lines operating except 2/12 het	
			line #1. D-147 operating. B. N. BITTNER	

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4.4.4	OUT	TIME DATED		ACTION TAKEN
2235	1	The residence of the last of t	from Received call/Div FSCC stating that the HeiAn ARVN requested	Netified WO
			that no more H&I be fired at 947583 as rounds were landing	2/12 to cease
and the same of th			too close to ARVN outpost in the vicinity.	H&I at 947583
2332			Received call from Div FSCC stating the Hoi An ARVN requeste	Notified WO
			that no more H&I be fired at 968584	2/12 to ceaseH
 		\ \		&I at 968584
, ((m) (())		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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ORCA	MIZATIO	12th M	ar 040600 Dec65 TO(DATE & HOUR) 050600 Dec65	In the field
TIME		TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION FACE N
	1	040600	Set regular daily routine. All wire lines operating	
			except 2/12 hot line #1. D-147 operating	
735			2/12 watch efficer reported that patrol from Btry"D"	
			leoked at site fremwhich SA fire was directed at btry	
			last night. Could find only traces of matted down foliage	
		· Nh	where personsmay have lain to fire. No SA casings.	
-			bedies, blood, etc. The one 105mm rd apparently had gone	
, v			throughthe tree line and expleded in the rice paddy	
			beyond.	
		1030	8" hot line out	Reported to
[050			DAO reports, receiving small arms fire from (AT872704)	Alre Chief
			Fired Btry "C". FFE on tgt, firing silenced, one	
		017070	secondary explosion, one deadcow.	
1700		041210	C" gun l out of action - broken operating handle.	
160d			Assumed duty. All wire lines operating except 2/12 hot	

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



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TIME IN COUT		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION PARE N
1850		1st 8" hot line out	CommO
94.5		Received cease fire from 3rdMar in B and C areas	1st 8"
2000	·	Resume fire in B and C areas.	1st 8"
2200		Relived. J. E. SCHULKEN	
2200		Assumed duty W.B.Clark 1st. 8"and Wagonmaster lines out	
0105		Sighted three Unclass, Msgs. 040710Z, 041500Z, 141728.	None Required
0110		Monroe Bailey reported PRC-9 down with no back up. Comm.	
		notified Land line comm. still in effect.	
0150		Monroe Bailly radio up.	
0300		Relieved	
	050200	Assumed duty. All wirelines operating except 2/12 hot	
an Bert		line #1 and 8" How Btry, both available by other routes.	
		D-747 operating with all stations except div FSCC.	
	050600	Relieved J. J.SNYDER	

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	050600	Set regular daily routine . All wire lines operating	ACTITION TRAVE II
		except 2/12 hot line 8 btry hetline. D-147 operating	
		with all stations except Div FSCC.	
	0850	Bath FD lines to 2/12 out	Notified wire
	1420	L 2/12 FD line back in,	Chief
-	1459	2/12 FD back in. Beth lines,	
	1500	All 8"how's in battery position. Nonein FLSG: however,	
		maintenance work to do on guns just returned so theywill	
		notbe ready to fire until the 6th.	\$.
	1800	Assumed theduty- all wire lines in exceptIvan, Ivan can be	4-Vertiller: An Ammerican Maleriani (American) (America
		reachedthru admin board. D147and 197 both up.	
	1823	Wagon Master 1& 2 are out as is Ivan-Goose, Can reach	
		thru Admin line.	Prince-Military Physical Research and supervision by the second supervision of the second superv
	2030	3d Marines requested cease fire in are C and D. 1/12,2/12	
		8 ^m notified.	

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TIME	TIME DATED		Mecified 1/12,
	2245	3d Marines lifted cease fire in Area C and D	Notified 1/12, 2/12 & 8" Btry
	2344	3d Marines called tocancel H&I Conc. No. HY380	Passed to 8" Bt
	0500	3d Marines requested cease fire C area. 1/12 2/12 8" netif	Led
	0520	3d Marines requested cease fire D area	netified 1/12 2/12 8m Btry
	0525	34 Marines lifted cease fire C and D area	netified 1/12 2/12 8* Btry
	0590	34 Youthurs.	
	0530	1/12 reports accident A-1/12 south. Hang fire on 155MM	
		Howitzer. Cpl. Cook inspath of receil. Evacuated to C Med.	
		Condition Serious; struck on temple just over right	COM on a supplementary mathematic street, and any supplementary and any
		eye.	

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1	OUT	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN
0700			Second 155mm gun out of action, prep to go to FLSG for tube	
			replacement	
0920			Received clearance from FSCC to fire 8" check round in	
			GS 9088	The second secon
1350			Fired check round with 8" how; satisfactory.	
1440			Fired check round with 155mm gun in GS 9088; satisfactory.	
1500		Activator of	2/12 watch eff reports #4 how, Btry D, to FLSG for flat spet in tube.	Ord eff netifie
1540	·		Mission requested by ARVN through FSCC onVC company digging	
			in at coord 963584. Assigned to 2/12. Fired by Btry E.	
			Good effect on tgt, 2 VC bodies seen. Mission interupte	d
2100			for 10 minutes by hele resupply run.	
2100			Recieved 10 H&I fires from Div, For ARVN	Passed to 2#12
2150			Alteve H&IS canceled by 9th Marines,	\ \
2250	2300		Watch Officer2/12 rpt their CP rec 1 rd SA fire at 2210	Shove 2 notife



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IN		TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	
com	5		l Marine slightly WIA in leg. Fire returned, no servilland	MORION TAKE II
2335			8" gun #1 out of action to check breech block	
7004			8"gun #1 truble inobturator spindle, told them to swap	
			spindle ingun "6 an resume H&I	
0115	0120		8" rpts SA fire from direction of Highway #1 at AT 966776	Passed to Show
0125		The Table 1	8" gun #1 back in action	
0255			Informed by 3rd Marines FSCC that there was not to be any	
Printer and the second second			H&I fires east of FCL between 0500 and 2100 daily.	
Q 630			8" report sno#6 out of action due to obturator spindle	5
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0630	8" reports #6 out of action due to obturator spindle	lotion have n
1000	155mm Gun relaid Az 5200 to Reg. on bridge (AT 197843)	
1100	AO cancelled reg (155mmGun) due te weather	FSCC Notified
1100	8" reported Gun #6 down. Contact team adjusting buffer	
1445	on receil system. Received word from FSCC to furnish 2 FO teams for an ARVN operation, EXX starting 8 Dec 1965. Notified Regt CO.	
Manager Co.	1/12 wasteld to provide.	
1940	1/12 furnishedfollowing surveillance fo one round fired at	
, · •	1034H: One VC KIA* confirmed by 3rdRecon.	
2030	8" reports #6 back in action.	
0110	FSCC Stated MACV wanted by 08700H thru MAF the fellowing	
	and left limit, type, and number of rounds on hand in each enclave of all 155%, 8%H, and 155Guns	.,,
0145	FSCC called to alert for firging of AX 1000 or Coped 975x 957745 Goose alerted.	
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Called Div FSCC and passed info regimed required of OliCentry



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	NIZAT	12th Marines	FROM (DATE & HOUR) 080600 Dec TO (DATE & HOUR) 090600 Dec 65	In the field PLACE ANAME RVH
	OUT	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKE N
330			M/4/11 arrived assigned position Op HARVEST MOON	
1905			1/12 Reports "C" Btry, 3-105s down, taking guns to FLSG first thing in morning	
1845			2/12 reported 1/9 received 2 morter rounds near 094665, FO called	
1047			mission on suspected mortar position at 108649. 2/12 expended 34 rds, HE. Target well covered, Mortar fire Sessed.	
2110	The state of the s	The second secon	1/12 reported that C/1/12 had received 3 rds of Si fire from an apparent sniper. Shiper has limited firing to agree simultaneously	
			with the battery firing H&I's.	
2205			8" Btry directed to relay 155 Gun on MESSEEM Azmuith 4000 # in order	
			to conduct special Hal's requested by 5d Recon Bn.	

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ORG/	MIZAT	th Marines ION	FROM(DATE & HOUR) 090600 Dec TO(DATE & HOUR) 100600 Dec 65	In the field PLACEDEN ang RW
	OUT	TIME DATED	, INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKE N
100	1		Capt BAKER (S-3A. 3/12) called requesting resupply same for "M" biry.	
			Helo lift being arranged by S-4, (conjunction HARVEST MOON)	
1500			Royd word from MSGT ARRINGTON that all M109's are deadlined until	
			ordnance check of head space. Units notified by S-4	
622			Royd word from MSGT ARRINGTON that M109's are safe to fire.	
355			2/12 reported firing one round HE, Fz Ti on azimuth 3816 range	
			300M at VC who had thrown 3 gransdes and fired several rounds of small arms into battery position of "L" Btry. No surveillance.	
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	00 T	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTUON TAKE	3.7
0800			Received call from XO 1st 8"Hew Btry who stated that 8"Hew		
			in psn#4 was having obturator spindle trouble and would have to go to FISG for repair. Expect it to be back in psn by eve	ning.	-
1040			how From 1/12: 1 FWW.Kile (Fwd) down		
2000			Cancelled all 155how H&Is. Notified 1/12 and 2/12.		
0002			1st 8"HewBtry reported Gun #4 out of action deete hydraulic		
			oil leak.		
0400			Receieved cease fire in the "D" area from 3d Mar FSCC	notified	8"HowBt
0450			Received all clear in the "D" area from 3d Mar FSCC	netified	8"HowBt
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TIM	OUT	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN
0655			Col HONEYCUTT (FSCC) called: Can we send 155mm Towed Btry to forces of	
0800			PM: CO, M/4/11, Have arrangements been made for one towed 155 How Biry	1
			to displace to BT 232314. Suggest Btry CO's fly there and recon THE coord with district Marine InO. Contact M/4/11 who will get InO 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	
			mir to act as coordinator, suggest Max load HE, WP, White Bag, Min Illu	II.
	0928		Armangements are being made to send one towed 155mm How Btry as	2
42 <i>F</i> 7000 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 10			directed. Btry CO being sent to M/4/11 psn ASAP. ETA 111000H	
1001			FM: CO,M/4/11, 1 USMC KIA BT 116333 as yet unidentified, will keep	3
1005			you informed. PM: M/4/11 - TO: Prov Arty Bn, Req info on your contact with 3d SP Bn.	4
			Can you obtain required log spt from them as planned. One sero sends.	
1020			PM: CO, M/4/11, FO cas as follows: Mike-1: Lt SARGENT from M/4/11	5
			WIA, returned to parent unit, Mike-2: Lt RECHSTRIG, Cpl COLLINS, MIA, 3d MarDiv Lm Tm: Pvt BORSCHEL, KIA	
	1028		To: M/4/11, BO, Lima Btry(2/12) having difficulty getting chopper	6
1130			8" How Btry rpts: Gun #2 (155Gun) back from FLSG, laid on Az 5400	:
1651			2/12 requested assistance on barrage responsibility.	

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H	q 12th Marin		In the field
TIME	OUT TIME DATE		PIACE DANANG, RVN
	(CONT)	Assigned barrage F2 (94756661 Alt 004) to 1st 6"	
2020	20	2/12 requested assistance in firing ARVN H&I Canc 1 thru 6	Assgn to 1st 8"
2030		2/12 requested assistance in Airfield Defense illumination	
		missions due to absence of "L" Btry. Refused w/ 2/12 concu	rrance.
2055		2/12 requested assistance in firing H&I requested by 3/3	Assgn to 1st 8"
2140		Received request from Div FSCC to fire 5 H&I for DaNang	Assgn 3 to 1st
		Special Sector	8^{n} and $2 \text{ to } 2/1$
2212		Alpha & Fextrot in same position -from FSCC	
0110		2/12 asked of the axialisticky of AO to look at possible	7
		destruction mission with 8" intheir TAOR. Advised watch of	ficer
		that s-3 would call in the AM	



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# 57 8.36	3.0	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS. MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKE N
	1010		1/12 & 2/12 DIRECTED NOT TO SHOOT 155HOW AMMO FOR UNOBS MISSIONS DUE TO AMMO STATUS IN DUMP	
			DUE TO APPRO STATUS IN DUPP	
0440			FSCC ordered cease fire in entire TOAR	Informed 8"
0550			Cease fire lifted	Informed 8"
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0945	0930	strated grid square (AT 1984) for 155Gun Reg.	ACTION TAKE N
		AO reported couldn't observe due to weather	
64 5		Arranged for 2/12 to conduct HB Reg for 155G (AF 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		THO I UT TOP	
900		2/12 requested 8" for prec destruction mission on bunker (AT 993638).	
		155mmGum completed High Burst registration	
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	12 1 2		140600 DW 150600 DW 65	IN THE FI	ELD NG RVN
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2120	1		Fired ARVH observed mission on another VC probe atcoord 924924. Rds on		
2130			tgt atk repulsed. ARVN will send out patrol in morning to check out area. Received call from Div FSCC stating that only three mortars would be needed by TF Delta.	Notified	60
	2133		Notified S-3 1/12 concerning 2130 entry. Received number of helos requir	ed Notifi	ed Div FSCC
			for the lift (4 required).		The state of the s
1700			LATE ENTRY: W Btgy began displacement to (ET 000234) in support of Op Harvest Meen.		hillings all hillings on a significant spil. A
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IN	00T	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN
930	i i		Received call from Div FSCC stating that the Div G-3 was contemplating	
			sending one arty btry to the vie of GS (MF 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 Pres	
			Destruction mission. 155Gum in Btry F position assigned mission.	
220			ARVN called for Arty fire on VC troops (AT 925932). 8" assigned	
Ţ.			mission. ARVN cancelled mission before it was fired.	
1240			Mission on bunker terminated until AO's eircraft refuels.	
1515			Received call From Div FSCC stating that CG 3dMarDiv directed that	CO notified
			W-1-12 move to Harvest Moon objective ASAP. 4.2" mortars with one day of ammunition were to be lifted by helo.	
	1521		Called S-3 1/12 and informed him of entry 1515. Also informed him that	
			length of stay would be about sevendays and that mortar battery should be prepared to guard the TF Obs/Arty Air Spot net.	
1600			Receding 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 amme	
2100			Fired ARVN observed mission on VC probe(est 400) at coord 937926. Rds	And the Control of Section 2 section
	ŀ		on tgt atk repulsed.	

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700			8" reports replacing roving gum	in forward position	(mear "P" Biry.)	
6 735			1/12 (S-3) Reported: at 0615 fo	our helo's arrived to	lift remainder	
			of "W" Btry. to Coard. (000 234	0		
0800			Recieved two H&I From 1 Mer.	to be fired during t	he day, coords.	
			(844 868 & 841 867). Assumed t	to 8#		
1950		en coorte e assessante de la constante de la c	8 Guns in forward position - 1	eady to fire.		
1040			Maj. SCHOFIELD reports that all	of Whiskey Btry. th	at was supposed	
			to move has im fact moved.	ayan, ya kanan wana kana a ƙasar a ƙasar a ƙasar a ƙasar		
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2755	1		Reserved call from S-3 1/12 that the new azimuth of lay with Btry	Changed status
			A/1/12 (A South) is 3500	board
	1200		Sent following mag to watch at 2/12: "Be prepared to provide maximum	Notified Div FSC
			Tire support to convoy movements on Hwy #1 to maximum range from present positions. Estimated time of convoy movement from 170600 to 192000H.	of mag mag
	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 Operati Harvest Moom convoy movements to DaNang during the period 17-19 Dec.	
			Requested to know what radio nets would be used for control of convoy a fire direction.	d
2205			Received call from Div FSCC which directed that the 12th Mar LaTm	Informed LnO
~~~			(Capt SCHULKEN) leave for Mieu Dong (0167) at 1/0800H where they are to contact 9th Mar LaO with the ARVN. There ARVN will provide excert the for LaTer on to Diem Ran.	
2225			Div FSCC called to informs us that a sqd of ARVN would meet LaTm at	Informed LnO
			Mieu Dong at 170830H to escort them to Dien Ban.	•

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		wha	t appears to be 8" landed at 89	4773 & 896774. Called	8" Btry	CO notified
·		They	did not fire 8" this morning.			Notified \$-3 1/12
130		Rcvd	call from S-3 1/12 that Charli	e South fired the rour	ds. Target	
		shou	ld have been 856774. 2-3 check	ing to verify no one w	es hurt and	
		what	was the cause of error.			
1530		S-3	1/12 called: Alpha South has o	ne gun out of action s	and is being	
		sent	to FLSG. Locking screw - oper	ating handle.		
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TIM	E :	TIME DATED	INCIDENTE MECCACES OFFE	ACTION TAVE N
<del></del>			to coordinate with ARVN (6) CHU LAI arty units are laid North.	
9889	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 thuck convoys moving south. Team to consist of FO and	;
			radio operator. Have team available at BN HQ. FO be prepared to guard	
Martin Company of the State of			Arty Bn Gro Cmd net on order.	
0945			Rovd call from watch officer 2/12 stating that FO team would not be read	ly
			for deployment for 11/2 - 2 hours as FO team was being brought in from 1	9 and
a 1979 Wild will be before the			the travel time would be about 1/2 hours.	
1120			Royd call from S-3 , 1st Bn that Charry Seven Div 24 reports: 2 rds of	



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Sent following message to watch officer 2/12 for action and to the S-3 LnO, XO, 60 mm (  1/12 for info" Present plans call for convoy movement to commence at and lst 8"# ov
(171200H). Monitor Arty Bm Grp Cmd net freq(38.7 mcs) during convoy notified of mag
mevement. 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 *** 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. "
Recvd call from Div FSCC stating that a call had been rovd from TF"D" CO and XO mb or
informing them of the following: (1) Gen PLATT desired FOs 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 brty during the convoy movement. Battery M/4-11
is in its present position laid south. (5) A LnO was sent to TAM KY

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ORG	ANIZATION <b>H</b>			& HOUR)	180600 DEC	TO(DATE &	HOUR)	190600 DEC 65	IN THE FIELD PLACE DANANC RVN
TIM IN	OUT TIME	DATED	INCIDENTS,			, T		ŧ	action take h
1410	4	Rev	d from Div	FSCCs e	onvoy cance	lled, bridge	under 1	veter Grid Eq	0855
1550		Rec	eived call	from Div	FSCC that	a truck conv	roy was	mbushed by V	C 212224 XO Notified
								er with 81mm	
		mor	ters and au	to wpns.	No friend	ly or enemy	casualt	es vere repe	rted.
1615		Res	eived call	from Div	FSCC that	truck convo	YAS AT	seked esein	and is NYK
		pre	ently figh	ting its	ver to Tem	Kt.	and the second s		
1814		At	1540 2/12 f	ired def	ensive fire	s for ARVN	t 982586	ARVN FO RE	ve CO Notified
		Wron	ng azimuth.	4 rds	landed in v	illage. In	restigat:	on started.	
1815		Reve	report fr	om Div 2	2: Convey	still in tro	ouble. I	resent pan 2	12224.
		Conv	oy is rece	iving ea	sualties li	ght to moder	ate.		der Market Market (1974). Description and the property and the state of the state o
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000	1		1st Bn S-3 rpt that Whiskey	Battery has returned by B	elo. All equip-		A.r. Sandride (Marca
			ment and personnel safely r	eturned. No casualties.			<b>.</b> ^{TK} , the p. May-1994
530			Foxtrot Battery has returne	ed to primary position. Rev	d via land line.		-
710		. Again an an againm ann an	Mike Battery has returned	to primary position CHULAI.	Revd viaRegt Cmd P	let.	
1940			Mag to 2/12 as follows:	Provide one FO team consist	ing of one officer	,	·
· No. MARKET MARKET TO SO			one enlisted radio operator	r and one PRC(9. Report to	3d MT BN 3 at		
, , <del>, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , </del>			200600H. Be prepared to co	ome up on Freq 38.2.			
	2230		Called 2/12 watch officer	and informed him that the	lesignated call	Div B FSCC a	-
			sign for the FO team attack	ned tof the special 3d MTB	N convoy leaving	Arty Bn Grp S	5-3 - <del></del> -
		at 0600H for the LSA was "M	uster Delta One"		Div FSCC sc	tifie	
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TIM	S :			
IN		TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKE II
	17006	Cent)	to be announced later.	
	1715		Called watch officer at 1/12 and 2/12 and informed that FO team to	
			34 MT BN conveys is cancelled with completion of Operation Harvest	
			Moon operations.	
740			Div 22 wants to know when all elements have returnedfrom HARVEST MOCH.	
	1920		Called 8"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 12thMARImO with ARVN has been secur	•d
			and will return to parent unit on 21 DEC. All convoys have returned	
		·	less one convoy new in CHULAi Enclave which will return to DANANG by LS	
2152			2/12 fired "L" and "E" 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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	OUT	TIME DATED	. INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS		
435(e	ont)		on azimuth 3200m		ACCITON TAKE N
441			Received call from S-3 1/12 that "A" I	etry was in position and being la	id.
451			Received call from S-3 1/12 that " W"	Btry had just fired one Howter	
			round that landed 15 meters in front.	Round did not desenate. Let	
			of ammo has been ealled out of service	until an investigation can be	
		and the second s	completed.		
1500			Received call from FSCC that a unit fi	ring for the 51st. ARVN resulted	
			in the following surveillance as repor	ted by Intelligence: VC were	
			carrying 18 bodies from coord 973597 t	hru village and six more bedies	
			were being carried thruvillage at 9705	73.	***
1515 <b>x</b>			Reseived call from S-3 1/12 that "A" B	try is laid and three guns from	A.A. Salaham (1994), a Papangan and Andrew (1994), and a salaham (
			"C" Btry in the "A" Btry area are ret	urning to their parent battery.	
	1700		Called watch officer 2/12 that the FO	team consising of one officer and	1
Econol Completion of the			eme radio operator should be held on e	all at Battalion HQ for deploymen	nt
,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,			with 3d MT BN early temorrow morning.	Time of convoy departure to be	



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	0905		Called S-3 3dMtEn to determine whether any convoys were going to return	The state of the s
			troops from Operation Harvest Moon. Informed that one was to leave	
	2		at 1000M.	
	0907	٠	Called S-3 1/12 and directed to provide one FO team to report to S-3	Netified Wahteh
			3d Mt Ba as soon as possivle in order to leave with 1000H cenvey.	Officer 2/12
			Call sign to be " Muster Charlie One ".	
	0930		Called 2/12 watch efficer and informed him to be prepared to have	1.00
			another FO team be ready to leave with a 3d Mt Bn convoy temorrow	
			merning. Details to fellow. Informed that there was no requirement	
			tomuster the team at Bn Hq at this time.	
130			Received call from Div FSCC stating that a convoy had left the LSA	Notified watch
			at 0920H with L Btry and the proverty Bn Hq. ETA 1130H. " A " Btry	officer 1/12
			left in convoy at 1000H. ETA 1200H.	and 2/12
253			Received call from 2/12 watch officer that "L" Btry had arrived in pes.	Notified S-4
435			Received call from 2/12 watch officer stating that "L" Btry was laid	

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	TAZIVA	ION HQ 12TH M	AR PROM(DATE & HOUR) 210600 DEC TO(DATE & HOUR) 220600 DEC 1965	IN THE FIELD PLACE DANANG RVN
		TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACOTON TAKE N
900	1		8" HOW BTRY 155GUN and 8" HOW in Btry F pan meving back to primary pan	
			155GUN going to FLSG for new sight mount. Directed guns to lay as	
}			fellews: #1 Az 5950. #2 Az 4000. #3 Az 5200. #4 4300. #5 3700	
(EXI)	1015		Sent fellowing mes to watch efficer 2/12: Conduct comperative colibr	at: en
			with Btry D using charge 7 NIT 1 Jan 1966. Inform this Ho of env	
		The second state of the second	additional support required.	
1135			Capt SCHULKEN and party returned from Ln duty with ARVN, Operation	
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IN OT		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACCUTON TAKE II
1230		Rovd fm G-3: Rear Adm J KELLY will visit this CP 25 Dec 1540 to 1615.	
305		2/12 watch officer reports that D-1-9 has been receiving mortar fire	
		and has taken casualties. No further details available.	
1330		LVTH-6 completed Reg with AO, Coord (AT 859791)	
1400		2/12 reports rds received by D-1-9 were 105mm from an ARVN Btry.	
1405		2/12 reports Btry's F & D guns 3 & 5 are out, recomil mech, being sent	
		to FLSG.	
1500		2/12 reported mission fired in spt of ARVN on VC coord (AT 065625).	
		96 rds put on tgt by Btry D. Sur: 9 unconfirmed KIAS. 9	\$
		large secondary explosions. Probably ammed dump. Extreme damage on	Control of the second s
		tigt.	
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1050	l		8" reports gun #3 out(El Mech) contact team working on it.	
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		TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	MCTON MAKE I
2150			Received following message from Div G-3, in amplification of CG 3d	Notified 1st 8".
			MarDiv msg 240330Z Dec: "DO NOT RESPONS TO MINOR PROVACATIONS OR	lst Bn. and 2d B
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	OUT TIME	DATED	, INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN
0950		8	" reported Gun #2 (155Gun) down with equilibrater trouble. Contact	
	<u> </u>		eam from FLSG called. 155Guns on call fires for Recon Bn assigned to	
		1	Stry L. Div FSCC & 3d Mar FSCC notified.	
1020			55Gun back in action. Reassumed responsibility for on call fires.	Notified Div &
1035		1	THE SEC received report from Army advisors on 3 confirmed VC KIAs by	3d MAR FSCCs
anticommunication to		aı	ty fire (AT 991567). This mission was fired by 2/12 231030 Dec.	2/12 Notified
, <u>.</u>	1030 24	10230Z 1	2th Mar to 1st 8" How Btry: Displace one 155mmGun and one 8" How to	
		0	ountry Club psn on 26 Dec 65 for period of about 3 days. Conduct H&I	fires on
		<u>t</u>	argets furnished by thei HQ and obs fires received from AQ.	
1040		R	cvd clearancefrom 3d Mar FSCC to Register 8" & 155Gun GS (AT 8586&8286	
_1215		1	55Gun back from FLSG. Laid on az 5250. All 8"&155Gun back in action	7
	1630	c	in Danang area alled all units that a cease fire would be in effect/as of 1800 in acc	ordance
		3	d MarDiv msg 240330Z Dec.	
1845		R	cvd call from FSCC that 3d Mar patrol from D Ch 1/1 reports incoming s	hall arms and mort
.1530		8	T 872708). 1/12 fired two WP rds as requested. Activity ceased. " reports #6 (8" How) out due to obturator spindle trouble.	

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IN		TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACCUTON TAKEN
9999			Royd call from AMTRAC BN 3 that Santa Claus would arrive this CP at	
			1040 aboard LVTP5	
545			Rovd fm Maj BLAZ (G-3) Gen WESTMORLAND will visit A/1/11 1610-1625	
			27 Dec. 1/12 notified.	
735			Div FSCC passed word cease fire has been detended indefenately, only	
			shoot if fired upon.	
750			Notified CO 8" of cease fire extension and advised him not to move his	
-			roving guns out until forther word.	
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IN	OUT	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN
0745	1		Royd fm Div FSCC: Cease fire restriction in effect since 241800 has	
			been lifted.	
eaun .	0800		Directed 8" to displace one 8" How & one 155Gun to (AT 901774) as plant	ed.
1005			8" reports Guns #5 & #6 displacing to (AT 901774)	
1100		:	Royd fire request fm 1/12. Recon patrol requested orienting rd. "L"	
			Btry assigned mission.	
XXEX	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 (7C 131845). Both	5
			rounds lost. AO reports visibility is such that will only be able to	
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·			see WP. No WP at gun position.	5
	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	
and the second s	<u> </u>		this headquarters.	

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

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T 2. L10	CUT TIME DATED	INCIDENTS MESSAGES OFFERS	ACTION TAVE II
0830		8" Btry rpted 8" How at F pan laid ready fire. This How will be in spt	
		of Op Golden Spike.	
1030		Recon requested an orienting rd on conc 693. 155Gun fired mission(lrd)	
1400	and the state of t	Rovd 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	
150		3d Mar rptd trip flares went off outside their perimeter, returned fire	
,4°		searched area - neg results.	
00		1/12 requested following H&Is HY 786(853649),HY 787(845646). H&Is	
		were assigned to 8" How Btry.	
215		Rovd CONFIDENTIAL msg 270800Z(ISUM)	
2310		8" HOW BTRY rptd Gun #4 (Country Club psn)out of action, recoil mech	
325		8" How Btry rptd Gun #4 could be manually elevated and was in action.	t op det zoe de proposition de la constitución de l
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IN		TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN
1315	1120		Directed 8" in F psn to return to primary psn. 8" reports gun #6 back in action.	
	1920	- Alexandra - Alex	Passed fol mag to 1st 8" How Btry: Until further notice no 8" unobs man	
			will use charge 7.	
2037			Royd call from S-3 1/12 requesting that AO be on station vic of (AT 865705) to handle possible arty prep of area for 2 companies of 1/1	Passed requirement to Div G-2
2050			who are to sweep area. A0 to be on D-150 by 0830. Royd call form Major Stanton at Div FSCC (AirO) stating that one helo	
42 10 7 200			would be available for the Regt Survey team to lift thm to Son Tra	-
2115		1	(BT 103838) tomorrow at 1100H and pick them up at 1230H. Operation referred to in 282037 entry changed to 1045	Dt - 0 0
21/26		ł	lstBm reported K Btry Gum #4 out of action due to broken "O" ring.	Div G-2
0050			1st 8" reported Gum #1 out of action due to failure to return to batter	y .
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TIM	B		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	
IN	OUT	TIME DATED		ACSTON TAKEN
	0920		Sent fol msg to watch officers at 1/12 and 2/12: 155mm howitzer amm0	
			may be expended on unobs missions up to lords/tube/day. New subj due	
			to relative overbundance 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.	
350			8" & 1550 at country club returning to pri psn.	
915			2/12 reports Btry F sending on 105How to FLSG for 6 Mo maintenance	
920			Rovd call from Div G-3 who passed the fol mag from III MAP Cord Center;	
			Naval Advisory Det advises they will be firing 20mm and 40mm rounds in	F.
			the vic of (AT 982922) between 0930 and 1200, 1430-and 1700, 1830 and	
			2200. They will also be foring 81mm illum rds between 1830 and 2200.	i
000			LVTH finished Arty Phase of training returning to Autrac Ba.	
040	-		Royd call from Div G-3 asking if there was any reason that A/1/11 could	
	ļ		not be made available for a visit by Gen WESTMORELAND on 30Dec 1125-114	end S-3 1/12 H.
			Answered that battery would be available.	

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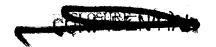
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		ON HQ 12TH	MAR FROM(DATE & HOUR) 290600 DEC TO(DATE & HOUR) 306000 DEC 65	IN THE FIELD FIACE DANANG RVN	
TIME	OUT	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKE N	
0755			Directed 8" to lay Gum #3 az 5950 to cover ARVN defensive fires.		
0830			8" reports Gun #3 laid on az 5950		
1110		na n	Royd call from S-3 1/12 postponing operations (AT 865705) until 300800H	Notified Div G-2	
			due to weather		
	1120		Notified Regt Survey that helo flight was cancelled due to weather and		
			that RegtSurO should submit new requirement at future date.		
1330			Rovd 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 Gum #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 CP (AT 003613) Btry 5 volleys, HE, Q, No Sur	•	
2315			FSCC requested H&I fires on (861718), 872718, 867729 & 885726), firing	Pessed to 1/12	
<u> </u>			cleared until 300600H DEC.	C Btry will fire	



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1825	4		Commenced adjustment of 155mm Gum by AO on VC plt (AT 894594). AO	Notified	
			reported second rd impacted (AR 910583) wounding one ARVN. (1st adjustment)	ent	
			was drop 100).2d rd fired at 1835.		The second second second
1945			CO, 8" How Btry checked all data on round mentioned in 1825 entry. No	Notified	CO
			apparent error.		
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0815	1		8" Btry reports Gun #5 (155G) down going to FLSG, broken equilabrator	
			mpring.	
20			AO assigned to 1/12 in support of a 1/1 operation	
905			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 & one HE, Q on mission (155G fired msn)	
1310			Div FSCC rovd request from ARVN for Arty fire on the VC trps that had	
			hit Hill 65 the night before. VC at (AT 897597, 900597, 904597, 206398)	
·		er den stage dem general et 25/45 ben den et delen	908598) K & L fired the mission.	
<u>1515</u>			Fired man for ARVN. VC in bldg (AT 894589) Army advisor adjusted K Btry	
<u> </u>			no sur.	Í
1550			ARVN under fire by auto wpns and recoiless rifle requested Arty. 155G	
			fired mission with Army advisor adjusting. Rired tee rds in adj and thr	ce
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TIME	OUT	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKE IL
1100			Royd request from S-3 1/12 for assignment of one 8" How for support	
			of operation Long Lance. commencing 1Jan66. Passed to CO 8" How Btry.	
	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		Weapon to be in position near Btrv F by 1000, 1Jan1966	
1240			Royd request through Div FSCC from ARVN for supporting fires for effort	
		Martin Martin State (1914) - Grand State (1914) - Grand State (1914)	to retake Hill 65. Btry "L" assigned mission.	
1402			Reve msn from 3d Mar to support recon patrol in contact with 60 VC.	
			155Gun fired mission (AT 815651).	
15.15			Royd request for ARTY support of Recon pll. 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.	9
2230			Notified by 2/12 watch officer that Btry L had been placed on four hour	Notified
			alert to move to D Btry position in the event 2/9 is committed to assist	S-3, 7th Eng Bm
			ARVN at Hoi An. Requested that priority on use of ferry over SONG HAN	
			be arranged for Btry L.	

