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From: Commanding Officer
To: Commandant of the Marine Corps (Code AO3D)
Via: (1) Commanding General, 3d Marine Division (Rein), FMF
(2) Commanding General, III Marine Amphibious Force, FMF
(3) Commanding General, Fleet Marine Force, Pacific

Subj: Command Chronology

Ref: (a) MCO 5750.2

Encl: (1) ✓ Headquarters, 12th Marine Regiment, JOURNAL *(to 2/5)*
(2) ✓ Command Chronology, 1st Bn, 12th Marines
(3) ✓ Command Chronology, 2d Bn, 12th Marines
(4) ✓ Command Chronology, 3d Bn, 12th Marines
(5) ✓ Command Chronology, 4th Bn, 12th Marines
(6) ✓ Command Chronology, 1st 8" How Battery (SP), FMF

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1. As directed by reference (a), the following Command Chronology for the period 1-31 May 1966 is submitted.

a. Organizational Data

(1) Designations/Locations/Task Organization/Tactical Missions

UNIT AND TASK ORGANIZATION	LOCATION/COORD	MISSION
12th Marine Regiment (-)(Rein)	DaNang AT 958757	G/S 3d MarDiv
Headquarters Battery (-)	-do- -do-	
1st Bn, 12th Marines	-do- 957758	D/S 3d Mar
Headquarters Battery	-do- -do-	
Battery "A"	-do- 939722	
Battery "B"	-do- 934666	
Battery "C"	-do- 922791	
107mm Mortar Battery	-do- 934838	

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2d Bn, 12th Marines (-)(Rein)	DaNang AT 995722	D/S 9th Mar
Headquarters Battery	-do- -do-	
Battery "D"	-do- 965618	
Battery "E"	-do- 986644	
Battery "F"	-do- 872473	
Battery "A", 1st Bn, 11th Mar	-do- BT 064680	
3d Bn, 12th Marines (Rein)	PhuBai YD 877145	D/S 4th Mar
Headquarters Battery	-do- -do-	
Battery "G"	-do- 930058	
Battery "H"	-do- 871140	
Battery "I"	-do- 548324	
107mm Mortar Battery	-do- 887123	
Battery "B", 1st Bn, 11th Mar	-do- 872138	
107mm Mortar Battery, 1st Bn, 11th Mar	-do- 881148	
Battery "M", 4th Bn, 12th Mar	-do- 876144	
4th Bn, 12th Marines (-)(Rein)	DaNang AT 943764	G/S
Headquarters Battery	-do- -do-	
Battery "K"	-do- 921799	G/S-Rein 1/12
Battery "L"	-do- 988672	G/S-Rein 2/12
1st 155mm Gun Btry(SP), FMF	-do- 964712	G/S
1st 8" How Battery(SP), FMF	DaNang AT 955975	G/S

(2) Period Covered: 1-31 May 1966(3) Command 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 R. V. BRENNAN 076851	1-25 May66
S-1/Adj	Capt J. K. HALL 085943	26-31 May66
PersO	1stLt E. F. GLASSMEYER 087778	
S-2	Maj W. R. DITTMANN 059033	
Asst S-2	Capt J. W. SAMOUCÉ 079432	8-31 May66
S-3	Maj A. M. GRAY 056067	
Asst S-3	Capt R. J. SEED III 074672	
Asst S-3	Capt A. P. BARRY 076825	
S-4	Capt N. M. LARIMER 070399	1-17 May66
S-4	Capt J. P. SMITH 066114	18-31 May66
Asst S-4/SupO	Capt T. S. MAIRS 081905	
MTO	Capt M. J. ZACHODNI 075616	
OrdO	CWO A. L. CLARK 082849	
AO	1stLt R. R. CRAIG 087751	
AO	1stLt E. C. BROWN 087725	
Asst FSC	LtCol E. M. RUDZIS 049639	
Asst FSC	Capt C. D. BAILEY 065692	10-31 May66
TIO	Capt G. M. WASTILLA 083784	
CommO	Maj A. M. GRAY 056067	

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CommO	Maj J. MCWHIRT 059065
Survey/Metro Off	2dLt L. O. HOSEK 082720
Radar O	1stLt J. R. BELL 087202
NGFO	LtCdr R. L. MASON 532203 USN
Asst NGFO	Lt L. K. SPRINGSTEAD 632260 USN
Surgeon	Lt J. M. BALDWIN 684523 USN
Chaplain	LtCdr O. E. KINZLER 573708 USN
Hq Commandant	Capt C. H. HAYES 068305
Air Base Defense	1stLt E. D. RODGERS 089576
LnO	

2-31 May66

(4) Average Monthly Strength

<u>USMC</u>		<u>USN</u>	
<u>Off</u>	<u>Enl</u>	<u>Off</u>	<u>Enl</u>
203	2746	16	52

2. Sequential Listing of Significant Events

a. Personnel

(1) Battery "G", 3d Bn, 12th Marines rejoined ADCON/OPCON of 3d Bn, 12th Marines on 1 May 1966 with unit strength of 6 USMC officers and 105 USMC enlisted.

(2) Mortar Battery, 3d Bn, 12th Marines returned to ADCON of parent unit on 31 May 1966.

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	<u>USMC</u>	
	<u>Off</u>	<u>Enl</u>
Joined During May	25	127
Losses During May	17	140
NET	+8	-13

(4) Shortages exist in the following MOS's.

<u>MOS</u>	<u>TO</u>	<u>OH</u>	<u>SHORTAGE</u>	<u>PERCENT ON BOARD</u>
0121/0141	89	72	17	81%
2531	300	189	111	63%
3531	216	138	78	64%
0130	9	0	9	0%
2010	1	0	1	0%
2020	3	1	2	33%

b. Intelligence

(1) During this reporting period the R.20 Bn composed of the R.21 Co,

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R.22 Co, R.23 Co, and R.24 Co dominated most of the VC movements within the southern TAOR. A substantial shifting of VC occurred within the area bounded by AT 9152, AT 9557, and AT 9552 with headquarters units located in Hoa Nam and Giac Thuy. Increased VC troop activity was reported in the area bounded by AT 8658, AT 9058, and AT 9054, with two to four VC Bns possibly involved. These units had a large number of civilian porters reportedly moving large quantities of mortar ammunition into the hill mass from AT 8460 to AT 9166.

(2) The effect of the 12th Marines harassment and interdiction (H&I) fires has reportedly increased considerably. Two notable H&I's were 15 VC KIA by one round and 7 VC KIA by another. Agents from the southern TAOR have reported considerable concern on the part of the VC about increased H&I casualties. This has been evidenced by increased civilian groups protesting H&I fires. As these protestors are organized, controlled, and enforced by the VC, their appearance is an indicator as to the H&I fires' good effect on targets.

(3) Crater analysis teams were employed twice during the recent struggle force conflict in Da Nang. Both incidents were ARVN/VNAF originated.

(4) No intelligence training was conducted during this period.

(5) Lack of aircraft prevented adequate aerial observation of the TAOR. At most the 12th Marines received two flights a day. Of the thirteen hours of available daylight it is presently possible to have artillery aerial observers airborne three to four hours. In addition, many flights have been cancelled leaving many days with no artillery aerial observation at all. This situation has hampered the intelligence gathering capability of this Headquarters.

c. Civil Affairs

(1) On 4 May 1966, the Commanding Officer, 12th Marine Regiment was designated as the Civic Action Coordinator of units located within the villages of Hoa Minh, Hoa Khank, and Hoa Phat. The units were assigned hamlets, within the above named villages, for Civic Action work.

(2) English classes of three (3) nights a week are continuing in the hamlet of Da Son (AT 963762).

(3) The weekly movie in the same hamlet has become a day that the people look forward to.

d. ISO

(1) The 12th Marines had 202 Fleet Home Town News Releases during the month of May.

(2) There was also 14 News Stories released from this unit.

e. Training. During the month of May the regiment continued to conduct

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F.O. Schools for 3d Recon small unit leaders. Several units attended Land Mine Warfare School hosted by 3d Engr Bn. One half of the Regiment's Battery Commanders and Executive Officers attended Field Fortification School hosted by 3d Engineer Bn. The Division Communication Equipment Waterproofing course was hosted at the Twelfth Marines command post. All units participated. All units participated in the Motor Vehicle Equipment Waterproofing course hosted at the Ninth Motor Transport Bn. Remainder of training effort was directed toward taking advantage of all available school quotas and improving the forward observer and gunnery procedures through training by the individual battalions.

f. Communications

(1) During this reporting period, the following has been accomplished to improve the overall regimental communication system. Improvements in the communication center consisted of the following: An off-line crypto center vault has been constructed and is nearly ready for operation. Special racks have been installed for the on-line crypto equipment to help improve the heat problem. The crypto repair shop has shelves installed on the bulkheads for storage of test equipment. A covered circuit has been installed between this headquarters and 4th Battalion. Improvements in the wire system are progressing in a new frame test station located within the wire bunker^{W464} is nearly completed. Due to the loss of the radio relay shot between 4th Battalion and Lima Battery, a shot was established with AN/TRC-27 equipment but did not prove very successful due to the lack of sufficient generators and equipment failures. This shot had to be discontinued and emphasis is now placed in getting wire lines installed to replace the radio relay shot.

(2) Staff visits were made to all artillery units in the DaNang and Phu Bai enclaves. Extensive ground reconnaissance has been accomplished in anticipation of proposed movements of artillery units. Maximum effort to use existing wire lines and police of the wire system is continuing.

g. Fire Support

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

Observed Missions	936
Unobserved Missions	471
Registrations	135
H&I Missions	9,111
Destruction Missions	5
Total	10,658

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

105mm High Explosive	30,733
105mm Illumination	330
105mm Smoke (WP)	1,965

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107mm High Explosive	1,705
107mm Illumination	32
107mm Smoke (WP)	344
155mm How High Explosive	4,513
155mm How Illumination	252
155mm How Smoke (WP)	341
155mm Gun High Explosive	405
155mm Gun Smoke (WP)	21
8" How High Explosive	579
Total	41,220

h. Logistics

(1) During the month of May, the Motor Transport Deadline rate for Headquarters Battery was 6.5% (a decrease of 4.5% from previous month).

i. Regimental Chaplain

(1) Divine Services

Services Conducted - 32
Total Attendance - 432
Memorial Services - 1 (for two men)
Catholic Parties Leaving Unit - 5
No. in Party - 50
Catholic Services in Regt - 19
Total Attendance - 185

(2) Professional Counseling Cases - 26

(3) Pastrol Calls

Field Contacts - 1,292
Hospital - 73

(4) Conferences

III MAF/Div Chaplain - 4
Regimental Staff - 3

(5) Miscellaneous

Bible Study - 4 classes, 12 attendance
Civic Action - Made monthly payment of orphan support to VEC orphanage for 12th Marine volunteers; \$120.00. Also delivered clothing, soap and personnel comfort items. Visited Da Son English classes four times. Visited Cao Dai bishop reference construction of orphanage and establishing an English class for his staff. Due to trouble in Da Nang and change of mayor,

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they have been unable to get permit to build. 1stLt Richard T. WHITE Jr. will be teaching the English class. Took bishop to office of mayor of Da Nang reference building material from USAID program.

Lectures

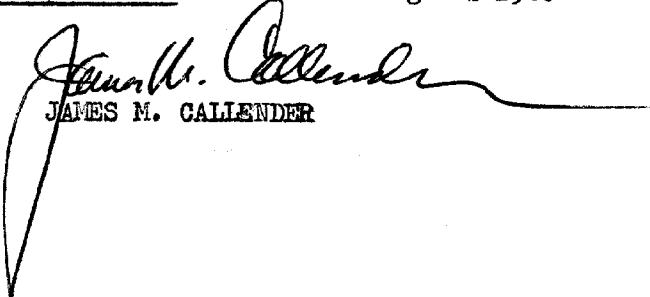
Religions of Vietnam - 8

Total Attendance - 486

Trips - One trip to Phu Bai to check on religious coverage of 12th Marine units there.

j. Operations

- (1) Georgia. 1-10 May
- (2) Cherokee. 5-7 May
- (3) Wayne. 10-12 May
- (4) Reconnaissance Battalion Operations. HS-111 through HS-138.


JAMES M. CALLENDER

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S-2 JOURNAL FOR PERIOD 1900 1 May TO 1900 2 May 66

TIME		FROM	JRNL	MESSAGE	ACTION
IN	OUT	TO	NO		
021500H		12th Mar	J-1	12th Marines survey party received 1 rd sniper fire at coord 920720. Survey party did not return fire.	G-2/3/6
021730H		1st 155	J-2	8 yr old VN boy shot to death at 972708 Local populace states that two Marines armed with 45 cal pistol did the shooting, also claimed that marines were drunk, Info related to 1st 155 Guns by 3rd Tank interpreter. He did not remain on scene so further info not available at this time. One officer, 5 troops and one corpman sent to area to consol local populace.	G-2/3/6
021912H		1st 155	J-3	Outpost sighted one person at approx 100 yds from post five sneaking around that area, Echopatrol is south of that areanow. Patrol encountered that person and fired 3 rds, they are still searching for him. They did not hit him.	

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Period Covered: 1900 4 May TO 1900 5 May 66

TIME IN	TIME OUT	FROM	JRNL	MESSAGE	ACTION
051845H		1 Bn	J-1	"W" patrol found anti-American slogans written on walls of old RR station in Nam-O. RR station was being renovated by 1/12 for use as aid station.	G-2/3/6
051850H		2 Bn	J-2	One round sniper fire received in E-2-12 position. One MC WIA. (lower leg-ankle). Vehicle medevac.	G-2/3/6

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TIME IN	TIME OUT	FROM	JRNL	MESSAGE	ACTION
052120H		1 Bn.	J-1	Outpost to rear of "W" position observed male VN running thru stone quarry toward Highway 1 apparently heading for Nam0 village. Man was challenged, did not stop, one rd SA fired in pursuit did not hit him. 4 man patrol to search area-neg.	G-2/3/6
052120H		1 Bn.	J-2	OP observed and heard 4 rds SA fire from A7 5650 @ a distance of approx 400-500 meters. Were not fired at in position-fired in an easternly dir.	G-2/3/6
060345H		155	J-3	Trip flare at post 1 was set off near defensive wire in front of Gun 1. Sentry saw a man squat down as flare ignited. Approx 15 rds auto fired at intruder.	G-2/3/6
060615H		155	J-4	CO of 155 sent out patrol to investigate incident of 060345H, neg rslt. Man was observed about 75 meters from fence-line-closest fpost illum and fired 15 SA rds	G-2/3/6
060815H		8"	J-5	Approx 060245H rcvd 1 grenade, landed approx 15 meters from ammo bunker. SA fire returned, neg rslt.	G-2/3/6
060855H		8"	J-6	8" driver going to A(n) rept'd 6-8 8" lifting plugs in the road at 935790, they were evenly spaced could possibly be mined. Contacted 7th and 3rd Engr. Road cleared by 7th Engr at 0930H.	G-2/3/6
061140H		3 Bn.	J-7	"W" recon patrol (8) men (Lt RIORDEN) encountered VC auto wpn fire at AT941643. Rcvd approx 100 rds, 60 rds returned. VC broke contact. VC were unseen, only muzzle flashes, requested sweep be made by H-2-4	G-2/3/6

S-2 JOURNAL FOR PERIOD 1900 6 May -- TO 1900 7 May 66 --

TIME		FROM TO	JRNL NO	MESSAGE	ACTION
IN	OUT				
062300H		155 G	J-1	Sporadic SA fire from unknown source, and observed and heard approx 500m NW of Btry pos. from 2340 to 2355H. Alert status and have 4/12 prepare to fire cover fire concentrations.	G-2/3/6
071550H		4/12	J-2	VN told patrol that 4 VC in area and pointed out. Patrol couldn't check out due to time and distance. Saw two men sitting on side of cliff.	G-2/3/6

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S-2 JOURNAL FOR PERIOD 1900 7 May -- TO 1900 8 May 66 --

TIME		FROM TO	JRNL NO	MESSAGE	ACTION
IN	OUT				
072015H		3/12	J-1	"W" Btry found glass is ice purchased for clubs. Investigation under way.	G-2/3/6
072300H		1/2	J-2	"B" observed VCS in perimeter wire fired 3 rds SA observed suspect drop Heard dragging noises fired approx 30 rds .50 cal in direction. Searched area-neg results.	G-2/3/6
080900H		1/12	J-3	Reported to CO by local chief, Village Chief apprehended VCS female, with map showing Brave's gun positions and defensive pos. Village Chief turned suspect over to PF. She was killed on the spot. Believe map was destroyed by PF.	G-2/3/6
081050H		8"	J-4	At 1035 55VN started from Pagoda led by 10 elders who were present, women in gay dress. Single file toward New Life Hamlet.	G-2/3/6
081200H		4/12			

S-2 JOURNAL FOR PERIOD 1900 7 May -- TO 1900 8 May 66 --

TIME		FROM	JRNL	MESSAGE	ACTION
IN	OUT	TO	NO		
081200H		4th Bn.	J-1	VN who identified himself as NGUYEN HON and claimed to be secret agent came to "K" gate on 6 May and said he had names of VCS, he would furnish names 8 May, "K" with an interpreter went to meet HON at Hoa-Thanh at 080030, interpreter verifies that HON is intell off. HON furnished following names; TRUONG WAN THANG, DO DOM, HA LANH, DANG QUANG TIEN, PHAM LANH, DUONG NU, all are living in Hoa Vinh 900800. HON also stated that VCS were in hamlets; Trung Son, Van Duong. VCS came into around Btry about every fourth night for obser. HON says no attack is planned at this time. HON reported that he had found an rifle & Piston in TRUNG Son this month. HON will furnish "K" with further info as available. S-2 is requested to verify HON status as intell Off. Additional ambushed will be set out to capture VC recon units. Request intell team go to Hoa Vinh to interrogate VCS.	3rd CIT G-2/3/6
081700H		4th Bn.	J-2	Patrol picked up VN boy at AT909785 Between 1400-1700. Boy was wounded in both legs by shrapnel of unknown origin. Boy taken to 1/3 and to DaNang hosp. Remains at Hosp. for further treatment. CID notified- further investigation at first light. No adverse reaction anticipated.	G-2/3/6

S-2 JOURNAL FOR PERIOD 1900 8 May TO 1900 9 May 66

TIME		FROM TO	JRNL NO	MESSAGE	ACTION
IN	OUT				
082300H	2310	1st Bn	J-1	At 922673, CO E/2/3 rpts 2 incoming artillery rds: one 200 meters north and one 200 meters south of Hill 22. Believed to have come from the Northwest.	G-2/3/6
082315H	2345	2nd Bn	J-2	AT 965618, W3/12 on Hill 55 redd what they believed to be one rd mortar fire between post 1&2. L4/12 forward observed one rd approx 500 meters apart from their position north, post 1&2 are 150 meters apart post 2 took shrapnel they estimate rd landed 300 Meter from post.	G-2/3/6
090128H	0200	2nd Bn	J-3	W3/12 received 2nd rd of arty of mortar fire at 0125H Approx. Cancelled H&I cono #3280 974632 which was fired by Btry L--- checking all other H&I's.	G-2/3/6
090130H	0145	1st Bn	J-4	931665, recd one incoming arty rd 200 meters west of Hill 41 HE graze- believed to have come an Easterly direction, no action taken.	G-2/3/6
090230H	0320	4th Bn	J-5	919800, LP spotted 2 VCS approx 100 meters from their pos, Physically followed to edge of rice paddy where men joined approx 3 others ACTION TAKEN: reaction sq alerted to move out- LP took VC under fire when VC left in NW direction fired estimated 40 rds at rgn of approx 400 meters.	G-2/3/6
090405H	0900	1st Bn	J-6	941837, five fishing boats were going from to and from 2 Junks (090345) ACTION TAKEN: 3 105mm Ill rds were fired movement of 3 boats and 2 junks ceased. 2 sml boats moved around N end of bay.	G-2/3/6
090830H	0850	2nd Bn	J-7	965618, grater analysis of last nights suspected short rds. ACTION TAKEN: searched area NE of pos, found nothing.	G-2/3/6
091230H	1315	4th Bn	J-8	4 Arvn & 1 Civ walked up to fence and looked like they carrying maps. They were with PLT 2 Kilo meters SE and searching hamlet and asked hamlet natives to take	

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TIME		FROM	JRNL	MESSAGE	ACTION
IN	OUT	TO	NO		
091230H	1315	4th Bn	J-8	them to Btry. people did think it odd they were armed so heavily. Also VN people of KanSon usually gather around fence during meal for garbage, today no one showed up.	G-2/3/6
091445H	1500	4th Bn	J-9	911785, Btry patrol was stopped by NGUYEN TUONG, village chief of Hoa THANH (AT911785). TUONG showed patrol leader a VN boy (LE DE) age 15, who had been wounded around noon while tending buffalo. Legs were wrapped in blood soaked bandages. Injury was caused by unkn explosion. TUONG asked patrol leader to take boy to Danang. Patrol leader took boy to 1st Bn, 3rd Mar aid station. Medical Officer at 1/3 had told patrol leader to return boy to BAS if no break was found. This was done and then MO told patrol leader to take boy to USOM Hosp DaNang. This was done, boys father remained at hospital. Patrol leader went to scene of explosion vicinity (AT902775). Blood spot on ground was only indication of incident. Thoroughly searched area for shrapnel, detonators ect but to no avail. No craters were found. Many expended s/a cartridges, a few expended trip flares and barbed wire were all found within a 100 meters of blood spot. Trip flares were 20-30 M from blood spot and had not been fired recently.	G-1-2/3/6

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S-2 JOURNAL FOR PERIOD 1900 9 May -- TO 1900 10 May 66 --

TIME		FROM	JRNL	MESSAGE	ACTION
IN	OUT	TO	NO		
092200H	092215	1st Bn	J-1	OP#1 obsrd fire fight at DaLac pass coor 922743. Fire fight lasted about 6mins, 2 auto wpns obsrd firing and Ill. There was an exchange of firing between pos. ACTION TAKEN: Crowd	G-2/3/6
101250H	101325	4th Bn	J-2	AT963711, recd 2 rds S/A sniper fire at 101245 from NW of Btry P's approx 300Meters. ACTION TAKEN: patrol despatched at 101255H to search area of sniper.	G-2/3/6
101400H	101420	4th Bn	J-3	OP#1 heard 6 rds fired over his post, from Unkn direction, Actio taken: observation of area	G-2/3/6
101415	101455	1st Bn	J-4	no suspicion persons obsrved. AT921737, Popualar Forces company size, left heavily armed headed for DaNang on foot returned to area by 101500H	G-2/3/6

S-2 JOURNAL FOR PERIOD 1900 10 May TO 1900 11 May 66

TIME		FROM	JRNL	MESSAGE	ACTION
IN	OUT	TO	NO		
102110H	102115	2nd Bn	J-1	Delta btry recd 1 rd of S/A fire approx 300meters southwest of postion from 2 unidentified persons. No casualties.	G-2/3/6
111130H		4th Bn	J-2	Co btry A(n)1/11 contacted by Nguyen Hon(see spot rpt 081200H) on 10 May and told that Hon would have some info to pass at 111000H at the Catholic Church in Hoa Thanh (AT908784) CO A(n) informed S-2 4thBn., S-2 12thMar requested interpreter and permission to contact 3rdITT(Sgt Singer ITT) went to church in Hoa Thanh(at 908784) accomplished by CO A(n) SSgt Starling, 3rdITT, SSgt Vinh, Hon presented list as follows Original list attached. Guerillas moved to mountians 1. Ha La Nl Sect ldr 2. Dangnang Tuyen sect Ldr 3. Nguyen Ba Trinh Company Cmdr 4. " Ba Cuoi " " 5. " Ba Trim # " 6. Do Dam 7. Truong Van Trung 8. Nguyen Ba Phat Bn CO These are the commanders, perhaps after aserval days, we shall write to you the others, Hon alos stated that he informed, on 17 apr a Lt. Randolph (A-1*3) at Ong Gam Range(at895771) of impending attack in this area on 18 apr No interperter present, does not speak english. Hon has papers incating he is agent for Hoa Thanh Sect Military district of Hoa Vang, this being checked by3ITT	G-2/3/6

S-2 JOURNAL FOR PERIOD 1900 11 May TO 1900 12 May 66

TIME		FROM TO	JRNL NO	MESSAGE	ACTION
IN	OUT				
111910H	1920	2nd Bn	J-1	Bt016685, 2 large groups of people activities Unkn.	G-2/3/6
112020H	2048	4th Bn	J-2	987665, Picked up 1 male VCS in Yen-Ne(1) coord 987665 at 1845H. suspect seemed to have invalid ID card, Expired, VCS turned over to S-2/2/9: subuently released after interrogation	G-2/3/6
112215H	2305	2nd Bn	J-3	Btry D outpost rpt movement to the left flank, coords(068688), 20 yds s/a directed at movement. Action Taken: Ill requested from 81's, rg to great, so fired L btry 4 rds, area well lighted no further activity obs.	G-2/3/6
120200H	122055	1st Bn	J-4	AT922792, village and hamlet chiefs from Hoa Vinh rptd to the CO of A-1-11 that 1 VC had occupied a hut near battery position (coord AT922792) from 0200-0600H this morning. Action Taken** btry is putting out ambush consisting of 1 officer and 6 men from 2230 to 0500H ambush has been cleared by 1st Bn 3d Marines, S-3 1/3 advised ambush to illuminate challenge and then fire upon any encounter.	G-2/3/6

S-2 JOURNAL FOR PERIOD 1900 12 May TO 1900 13 May 66

TIME		FROM	JRNL	MESSAGE	ACTION
IN	OUT	TO	NO		
(late entry) 122105H	2158	8"	J-1	8" forward recd 4 vnds s/w in pos appeared to come from town SE (Le My) ACTION TAKEN: Patrol sent out.	G-2/3/6
131040H	1110	2nd Bn	J-2	Patrol from 3/3 discovered the following 4-60mm mortar rds out of boxes 18-60mm " " in " 400-30cal " half in Boxes 100-45cal Open boxes 2 green utility shirts 2 green star clusters 2 trip flares, all of the above were slightly covered with dirt 2/12 fired an H&I here on 12 May.	
131435H	1445	2nd Bn	J-3	Marines in Support Eng struck a Mine at AT983621, requested Medac for one Marine.	G-2/3/6/
131450H	1505	8"	J-4	Ivan Patrol returned with Neg results.	G-2/3/6
131718H	2030	1st Bn	J-5	FO observed two unkn explosions detonated approx (01) second apart at Coords(931649) type of explosion is unkn. ACTION TAKEN: checked all units of the 12th Marines that might be firing in this area-Div FSCC is checking ARVN arty.	G-2/3/6
132050H	2055	arty	J-6	all arty units checked with neg report it would not have been possible for arty to have fired the rds.	G-2/3/6

S-2 JOURNAL FOR PERIOD 1900 13 May TO 1900 14 May 66

TIME		FROM TO	JRNL NO	MESSAGE	ACTION
IN	OUT				
131955H	132025	2nd Bn	J-2	AT986644, Btry E redd 10-15 rds of auto carbine fire from vicinity of tree 300 meters west of position, 3 rds went into tent. ACTION TAKEN: returned fire 5 rds 50cal, 1 hand grenade, 4 81mm illm., VC broke contact.	G-2/3/6
132130H	132240	2nd BN	J-2	BT070680, Dealta Btry, observed 3-5 people moving directly outside wire NE of btry pos. Recd 10-15 rds s/a from NW of btry pos. 3-5 people seen carrying heavy object believed to be weapon. They were moving N into tree line. ACTION TAKEN: Returned fire and requested ill which was fired by Btry L. 9th Marines notified, S-2 2/12 coment Large object might be a mortar.	G-2/3/6
132130H	2305	2nd Bn	J-3	BT070680, B btry can't pinpoint pos of personel carring large object. They sighted approx 18 personal about 200 Meters outside their wire, people carrying object were moving north west. ACTION TAKEN: returned approx 550 rds s/a 4 grenades.	g-2/3/6
140817H	140822	4th Bn	J-4	Recd 2 rds sniper fire from vic AT982673.	G-2/3/6
141700H	141825	4th Bn	J-5	Lima Btry Patrol (987668) found drawings on sides of building drawings were of automatic Wpns tanks, helos and ground troops. Suspect VC classroom. copied drawings and turned over to G-2.	G-2/3/6/

S-2 JOURNAL FOR PERIOD 1900 14 May TO 1900 15 May 66

TIME		FROM	JRNL	MESSAGE	ACTION
IN	OUT	TO	NO		
142205H	142230	1st Bn	J-1	934838, Wbtry recd 2 incoming S/A rds that impacted close to one of the guns pos, ACTION TAKEN: W-6 called the infantry units and checked to see if they had been firing toward Wbtry.	G-2/3/6
150045H	15110H	1st Bn	J-2	Alph north rrecd 1 rd sniper from the SW corner of the pos No casulites.	G-2/3/6

S-2 JOURNAL FOR PERIOD 1900 15 May TO 1900 16 May 66

TIME		FROM	JRNL	MESSAGE	ACTION
IN	OUT	TO	NO		
152330H	160105	2nd Bn	J-1	2 Rds S/A fire recd form SE of 327. Lamm Unit returned fire with 25 rds S/A fire. unit on 100% alert, Illum on stand-by from arty.	G-2/3/6
152330H	160105	2nd Bn	J-2	Op rpts 2 rds of s/a fire from below pos. 2 people observed below OP were taken under fire by Lamm Unit, No casualties	G-2/3/6
(Late Entry) 151910H	151920	recon	J-3	Coords ukn Patrol heard 8-10 rds from, theVic 963765.	G-2/3/6

S-2 JOURNAL FOR PERIOD 1900 16 May TO 1900 17 May 66

TIME		FROM TO	JRNL NO	MESSAGE	ACTION
IN	OUT				
171130	171145	2nd Bn	J-8	Eng officer said Vech, struck a 40 lb TNT charge, charge was electrically detoned, Eng sweap rd. this morning, Truck recd most damage to rear half.	G-2/3/6
171445H	171450	1st Bn	J-9	947675, Fire fight below Hill 22 est # of rds 50-60.	G-2/3/6
171520H	171525	1st Bn	J-10	The fire fight below Hill#22 secured, EST from above between 4-10 rds Mortar (WP) dropped on Hill22, village below Hill22 has smoke coming from it, fire fight lasted approx 20-30 min, autwpns, 50's, 60's, and mortars, tanks have moved from Hill 22.	G-2/3/6
171730H	171735	4th Bn	J-11	AT968701, 155Gun patrol rptd 25-30 men working in fields at 968701, all had ID cards in possession, Majority had identical white shorts.	G-2/3/6
171730H	171740	8"	J-12	Ivan reported that a Vietnames farmer was at the gate of the CP wit h some papers, farmer wanted to move the dirt (topsoil) back to his AM, Btry cmdr will have dirt moved back on the 18t h.	G-2/3/6/

S-2 JOURNAL FOR PERIOD 1900 16 May TO 1900 17 May 66

TIME		FROM	JRNL	MESSAGE	ACTION
IN	OUT	TO	NO		
162045H	162050	1st Bn	J-1	A(n) called to say that a strange Budist priest was talking to Ap Von Duang(at915795) elders and some of the villagers. elders had left the village for a meeting at ApHua Thanh (AT908779) villagers refused to let Sgt CUMMINGHAM see villager old man.	G-2/3/6
(late entry) 161305	161335	1st Bn	J-2	Fire fight erupted in village at 13051/12 OP reported. approx 15 ARVN in village- appeared to be conducting a sweep, there were two or three ARVN planes overhead at approx 12320 fire disupt to a few shots per min.	G-2/3/6
161335H	161400	1st Bn	J-3	all firing ceased- 1 VN civilian shot- ARVN soldiers rounded up quite a few people mostly young men. G/1/3 dispatched 15 men to w/1/12 to aid in the defence of perimiter.	G-2/3/6
170800H	171100	1st Bn	J-4	9661, W btry at NamO recd 4 rds sniper fire, 2rds hit parpit gun#2 Unkn VIC	G-2/3/6
170915H	171040	3rd Bn	J-5	548324, Btween 0210-0430 btry G recd Handgranades, mortars sporadic S/A fire penetration within 20 meters of btry pos. no mortar rds were recd within btry pos. ACTION TAKEN: 100% alert, 20HE rds direct fire, 9ill rds, 1 volley HE/WP. Wpns Cap: 3-3 3/4 lbs tnt schael chgs.	G-2/3/6
170950H	171155	3rd Bn	J-6	G btry found 2 VCS trying to steal C- rations, ACTION TAKEN:	G-2/3/6
171100H	171140	2nd Bn	J-7	turned over to IFT for Interogation AT983633, E brty gun #5 with crew returning from Hill 55 to brty pos struck a large mine, truck totally damaged, How no damage, troops in truck all thrown clear, ACTION TAKEN requested wrecker for truck, Helo for 1 Med avc, 4 WIA but did not require medavc,	G-2/3/6
171130H	171145	2nd Bn	J-8	AT983633,	

S-2 JOURNAL FOR PERIOD 1900 17 May TO 1900 18 May 66

TIME		FROM	JRNL	MESSAGE	ACTION
IN	OUT	TO	NO		
172005H	172025	4th Bn	J-1	AT926773, While patrol was returning to CP, observed a flashing light and 5 tracer rds from village of Ap Loc Hoa At926773, rds appeared to be in NE direction.	G-2/3/6
172045H	2207	4th Bn	J-2	Btry area, spotted 2 people (LP) at AT940775, people between LP and 4/12 CP. ACTION TAKEN: reactivation force alerted.	G-2/3/6
172100H	172110	1st Bn	J-3	1st Sgt Bravo rear Vonwart talked to village PF Lt. TUC(AT922742) Dai La hamlet, he said that Gen THI's sympathizers across the SONG CAU DO river were going to attack his forces (some of who had joined Gen THIs forces) if they did not attack him he was going to attack them in two days.	G-2/3/6
172120H	172135	1st Bn	J-4	Sgt CUNNINGHAM (AN) said he was informed by villager chief Mr HA*HOI of Dinh Lien Chrew (AT 923869) that 80 VC were in the village of Than Truc Dong (AT 917712) He also said that there were no VC around (AN) Position.	G-2/3/6
172205H	170030	4th Bn	J-5	LP observed 2 VCS traveling NE on Eng road(AT934774 to 940773) LP pursued, fired 2 rds when VCS attempted to escape, area searched found two baskets at contact point remained of search Neg.	G-2/3/6
180935H	180956	4th Bn	J-6	AT987717, recd 1 rd of sniper fire from west of pos, origin of rd unkn, ACTION TAKEN: increased surveillance of area.	G-2/3/6
181120H	181205	1st Bn	J-7	AT927795, goose alph(n) captured one VCS male, near area of sand bag detail, VCS had no ID card a friend brought a wallet claiming to be VCS, VCS forwarded to 3ITT	G-2/3/6
181245H	181400	1st Bn	J-8	Goose wire team at AT946699, came upon 50 ARVN troops using loud speakers, people left the area, wire team ordered back to Goose AN, on the way back there were no people in the area.	G-2/3/6
181400H	1455	1st Bn	J-9	A(n) AT923792, a Mr. Ha handed a letter to A(n) which stated that on 19 May Ho Chi Minh's	

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S-2 JOURNAL FOR PERIOD 1900 17 May TO 1900 18 May 66

TIME IN	OUT	FROM TO	JRNL NO	MESSAGE	ACTION
181400H	1455	1st Bn	J-9	birthday, that the VC will return to the hamlets of VAN DUONG(AT 915795) Trung Son (AT915805) Thanh Vinh(AT926796), Xuan Thieu (AT927813) thier mission is to mine the roads, spread propaganda documents and fly the VC flag, Mr. Ha advises us to make sure to take precatation to defend the sand dumb areas, near the above hamlets also to allow no one to come near their pos between the hours of 2100-0500. F-3 rating.	G-2/3/6

S-2 JOURNAL FOR PERIOD 1900 18 May TO 1900 19 May 66

TIME		FROM	JRNL	MESSAGE	ACTION
IN	OUT	TO	NO		
182035H	180935	1st Bn	J-1	Hill 41, B 1/12, reutpost recd approx 20rds S/A fire incoming from vic of AT942663, did not return fire because off possible patrol in area.	G-2/3/6
(LATE ENTRY) 181130H	171325	1st Bn	J-2	Sand bag detail (an) spotted a negro fixing motor bike and headed west, approx, 5'10" wearing blue trowsers, white shirt. AT917792	G-2/3/6
191400H	191500	1st Bn	J-3	A Vietnam Civ affairs worker at Nam O rpts that there were approx 11 VCS in that village this AM. But they left to go to Hoamy AT 971717) he said that when they (VCS) returned they were going capture them by using local PF's. They requested our assistance if they met with strong resistance in the form of allowing them to entry our pos for p protection. Rating F-3, Burke 5 gave a Neg on request for assistance.	G-2/3/6
191515H	191705	4th Bn	J-4	4th Bn MTOorptd a roadblock made with Bambo and grenafes with short pins, on RT # 1. Br ace notified all MT personel.	G-2/3/6
191550H	191615	4th Bn	J-5	AT963711, sentry P0st#3 heard (4) shots fired (2) seemed to be over head shots came from AZ5700 dist ukn	G-2/3/6
191730H	1192205	Hq. Bn	J-6	Zone "B" patrol from HQ. BN discovered 14" bambo marker on trail at coord 96757480. Marker was stuck in ground and pointing toward A/7th Eng	G-2/3/6
Late entry 181130H 191045H	1st Bn	191105	J-7	AT923793, Mr. Tri, hamlet cheif of Thanh Vinh(AT927797) rpts unkn number of VC in Hamlets of Thuy Tu(918827), Trung Son(921807)	G-2/3/6

S-2 JOURNAL FOR PERIOD 1900 19 May TO 1900 20 May 66

TIME		FROM TO	JRNL NO	MESSAGE	ACTION
IN	OUT				
192145H	1020	2nd Bn	J-1	Btry D recd 2 frag grenades in front of outpost #4 returned S/a fire, no further action taken.	G-2/3/6
200510H	200525	12th Mar	J-2	Zone B PL at AT966766 noted many civilians moving about in tat area throughout the night-this is not normal..	3rd Mar./3/6
200900H	201015	4th Bn	J-3	at 192010H K btry patrol ID check at VIC AT921809 patrol found 3 males RVN without laminated ID cards. One of the 3 males was wearing arm patches on jacket, 3 males forwarded to btry CP and 4/12 informed K btry that regt wanted males detained overnight at btry. At 200815H 3 males interrogated, two released as clean one held as pos deserter. Pos dese ter forwarded to regt who forwarded to 3ITT for complete report. Follow up rpt from 3ITT said that he may have been a deserter from an atry outfit. The deserter was turned over to CI section for action.	G-2/3/6

S-2 JOURNAL FOR PERIOD 1900 20 May TO 1900 21 May 66

TIME		FROM	JRNL	MESSAGE	ACTION
IN	OUT	TO	NO		
201945H	2020	8"	J-1	Civ putting sandbag around homes loc approx in general proximity of 1st 8" How psn.	G-2/3/6
202055H	202107	2nd Bn	J-2	016786, OP rptd i rd of HE, expl at coords AT0162 7864, ACTION TAKEN: checked all arty units no Marine arty firing in that direction.	G-2/3/6
202210H	2215	2nd Bn	J-3	034784, OP 2 on hill 327 rptd s/a fire AT03 4 784.	G-2/3/6
202350H	210005	2nd Bn	J-4	2/12 OP2 rpts they obs two Explo and 15 rds S/A fire vic coords 071762 followed by what appeared to be a mortar rd at 069701	G-2/3/6
210038H	210054	2nd Bn	J-5	2/12 OP1 rptd mortar rd and s/a fire at AT073703.	G-2/3/6
210226H	2nd Bn	2nd Bn	J-6	one explosion poss a mortar rd followed by what appd to be a hand grenade in vic of F/2/12 pos. BT073704(ax3674 Dist 800m)	G-2/3/6
210728H	2nd Bn	2nd Bn	J-7	OP expert rptd ARVN aircraft strafing and rocketing, form 02 AZ0968 dist8400m.	G-2/3/6
210755H	3/3	3/3	J-8	3/3 OP pptd 3 incoming Mortar rds in vic of OP, More coming, 1 USAF veh hit.	G-2/3/6
210800H		3/3	J-9	Approx Vacinity of mort 026783 Rds directed at OP apparently intended for VNAF area. No more rds on OP. (BT913164)	G-2/3/6
211245H	1255	3/3	J-10	Danang Airfield, AF recd 2 incoming mortar rds. one (1) south of airstrip and one near O'Club.	G-2/3/6
(L tenry) 210740H		2nd Bn	J-11	ARVN aircraft was strafing and rocketing AN DON storage area. moving south, new strafing and rocketing bridge 048163, sighted serveal large explosions.	G-2/3/6
210728H		2nd Bn	J-12	BT041786, ARVN aircraft strafing and rocketing from 02AZ 0963, Dist 8400M.	G-2/3/6
211800H	211855	1st Bn	J-13	Lt Victor Vieira C-1-12 rptd that Lt Thuoc PF loc at AT922737 told him at 211700H 200 men form Gen forces/sympathizers were seen AT958713 armed with M-79, 81MM 60mmM, he believes they will go to the school house at 937915.	G-2/3/6/#3/3

S-2 JOURNAL FOR PERIOD 1900 20 May TO 1900 21 May 66

TIME		FROM	JRNL	MESSAGE	ACTION
IN	OUT	TO	NO		
211840H	1925	1st Bn	J-14	Mr. Han rpts one Bn of rebel deserters in Hoa Phu AF925724 planning to move to Than Phu Ha AT915738, they will then pass through Cho Moi(AT909783) Believed to be trying to return to HUE PFat Cho Moi approaching to fight them PF forces would like hepl of representation for the US if rebel forces cannot use the road(RT5) they will go over the monts.	G-2/3/6

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S-2 JOURNAL FOR PERIOD 1900 21 May TO 1900 22 May 66

TIME		FROM TO	JRNL NO	MESSAGE	ACTION
IN	OUT				
212020H	2030	2nd Bn	J-1	2/12 OP 02 rpts tracker fire at Helo at 056636, 2/12 OP 01 rpts S/A fire 052660.	G-2/3/6
212100H	2335	2nd Bn	J-2	064680, recd 10-20 rds of S/A fire from NE side of perimeter, returned fire with M79 grenades.	G-2/3/6
220740H	0843	2nd Bn	J-3	inf patrol dispatch immediately after action at 212100H, no contact, ambush sqd set up.	G-2/3/6
221755H	1825	2nd Bn	J-4	D brty truck was hit and poss destroyed by mortar fire	G-2/3/6
221756H	0900	2nd Bn	J-5	D btry truck ran into a mine and ambush by approx 7 VC'S. mine detonated in front of truck causing minor damage. two broken headlights and forced off road. 1 friendly KIA,	G-2/3/6
221757H	2027	2nd Bn	J-6	recd 10 rds S/A fire one female vietnamese bystander was med evad one vietnamese male bystander was med evad.	G-2/3/6

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Period Covered: 1900 22 May TO 1900 23 May 66

TIME IN	TIME OUT	FROM	JRNL	MESSAGE	ACTION
1915		2ndBN	J-1	AT064680, 3 (US) Mar WIA. Standing around LAAW rocket. The one marine disarming and (2) observer- the LAAW explode. the marine disarming LAAW frm H-2-4 badly hurt, 2 obser from D -2-12, WIA, med evac reqd	G-2-3-6
0130	0206	1stBN	J-2	1st Bn OP#1 observed heavy mortar fire in vic MCB 1. The fire lasted from 0133-0142	G-2-3-6
1015	1040	12th	J-3	AT952808, at 230133 to 230142 approx 30 flashes were made by F-1 chicom grena des. fire fight between est 24 VC and 5 PF's guarding MAF dump occurred at the above time, PF withdrew frm pos after being over run andreoccupied pos after attack. 2 TD-18's light damage frm grd. VC rptd to have withdrawn to north	G-2-3-6

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No rpts made

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Period Covered: 1900 24 May TO 1900 25 May 1966

TIME IN	TIME OUT	FROM	JRNL	MESSAGE	ACTION
1955	2102	3/12	J-1	BT984616, W/3/12 post # 3-a recd 3 rds S/A fire about 15 M in front, 50 m left. rtd 3-4 rds.	G-2-3-6
0105	0120	1/12	J-2	AT936714, As recd 1 rd sniper fire from at936714. No casualties, going to fill with 81's at the request of squire 3	G-2-3-6
1430		4/12	J-3	AT961711, Patrol found 6 huts vacant, people have in the past lived in these huts. Coord of Huts (above) Patrol met VN male with stomach intestine hanging out he was on a bicycle, he said that two VC threw a grenade at him, patrol offered aid but VN pushed off on bicycle lack of interpreter precluded further questioning	G-3-2-6

S-2 JOURNALPeriod Covered: 1900 25 May TO 1900 26 May 1966

TIME IN	TIME OUT	FROM	JRNL	MESSAGE	ACTION
1045	1755	2/12	J-1	006623, on search and destroy operation PFCTONG mdo oper with FO team wounded Rt leg with shell frags from 5-10Lbs mine with trip wire action PFC TONG med eve.	click 5-6

TIME IN	TIME OUT	FROM	JRNL	MESSAGE	ACTION
0150	0159	4/12	J-1	approx 3 people observed durning illmission	G-2-3-6

S-2 JOURNAL

Period Covered: 1900 27 May TO 1900 28 May 1966

TIME IN	TIME OUT	FROM	JRNL	MESSAGE	ACTION
2330	0055	1/12	J-1	AT922891, A/1/11 outpost saw one suspected VC VC by east fence, suspected; then laid down when area ill. Outpost fired 20 S/A when area reilld, suspect gone, area checked with neagitive results.	G-2-3-6
1645H	1720	1/12	J-2	AT04411, 1/12 wire team recd sniper fire, returned fire, patrol sent out, captured one VC with 45cal pistol.	3rd ITT G-2-3-6
1707	1740	3/12	J-3	1 rd of sniper fire in gun 8's pos came from s.w. of pos, sounded like carbine, have watch posted.	G-2-3-6
1735	1759	1/12	J-4	VC captured (COC Log #48) turned over to infantry for processing to ITT	G-2-3-6

S-2 JOURNAL

Period Covered: 1900 28 May TO 1900 29 May 1966

TIME IN	TIME OUT	FROM	JRNL	MESSAGE	ACTION
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No reports made during this period.

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S-2 JOURNAL

Period Covered: 1900 29 May TO 1900 30 May 1966

TIME IN	TIME OUT	FROM	JRNL	MESSAGE	ACTION
0930	1045	4/12	J-1	L ma Btry Patrol picked up old VN male at 987668 who possessed invalid ID card, turned over to S-2 1/3	G-2-3-6

S-2 JOURNAL

Period Covered: 1900 30 May TO 1900 31 May 1966

TIME IN	TIME OUT	FROM	JRNL	MESSAGE	ACTION
2015	2045	1/11	J-1	a Btry red Heavy SA fire from left front and right front of btry pos, no indication of the size of VC force, btry returned, 200 rds, SA, 300 50cal, 800 M60, 3 rd 105 HE, contact broken 2020.	G0203-6
2150	2225	1/11	J-2	A btry (064680) redd 10 rds SA/ actu fire, no fire returned.	G-2-3-6

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IN	OUT				
0910				Op chief 2/12 rpts Btry D fired at 10 VC in open at 0840H (BT 083645). Exp 20 HE & 20 WP. Sur: Excellent effect on tgt.	
1040				Fired unobs msn on 300 VC troops rptd by Div G-2. Two 8" Hows & Btry K fired 24 rds HE, Fz Q & D (AT 848875).	
1230				2/12 rpt crater analysis on the five rds, rpt by the inf as landing 300M south of Hill 41 was unsuccessful. No craters found. Checks showed that there was no Marine Arty firing at that time.	
1540				Rcvd call from 3d Mar FSCC establishing condition Blue Springs. 14,000 ft max ord within a 4 naut mile radius of (BT 9382) from 1600-1700H	Notified watch officers 4/12, 1/12, 8", Verified w/Div
2000				B/1/12 rpts tactical wire cut in two places inside and outside fences.	Notified G-2 & checked w/1/12 to insure adequate defense maintained
2020				LP at 8" How Btry rpts 6 rds of S/A fire from vic New Life village 200 M NE of psn. Area illuminated, neg sightings	Notified COC
2100				Directed 8" Btry to relay two 8" hows & one 155G on Az 6000. 1st Engr road recon.	Notified 8" & 4/12
2138				Sone Can Do (AT 998708) will be closed 0700 to 1300 2 May to change pontoons.	
2340				1/12 rpts: 2335, Btry A/1/11 fired unobs msn requested by 1/3 on rptd VC psn (AT 848798), six rds exp. This was the fifth today this msn was fired.	Div G-3 notified
2350				Dir 8" not to relay the 155G on Az 6000 until further notice by Regt'l S-3.	

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TIME		SER. NO.	DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	
IN	OUT				M-Maps S-Staff	T-Troops F-File
				SUMMARY Btry D fired at tgt of 10 VC in open at 0840H at coord 083615. 20 rds WP exp. Sur: Excellent effect on tgt. Unobs msn fired on tgt of 300 VC rptd by G-2. Msn fired by 2 8" Hows & Btry K. 24 rds HE w/Fz Q & D exp. Coord of tgt were 848875. Crater analysis team fm 2/12 did find alleged mortar rds rptd landing near Hill #1 on night of 30 April. Cp Blue Springs coord with all units, max ordinate instructed for 1 hr within a 4 nautical mile radius of coord 9382. B/1/12 rptd tactical wire cut in two places inside & outside fences. LP at 8" How Btry rptd 6 rds S/A fire 200 meters N.E. of psn. Engr Road Recon of route one being conducted. Btry A/1/11 fired unobs msn at 1/3 request, rptd VC psn (848798), 6 rds exp. 5th time msn was fired during this rpt journal period.		

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TIME		SER. NO.	DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN M-Maps T-Troops S-Staff F-File
IN	OUT				
1745				Btry K and 8" Hows fired unobs msn at VC Bn (AT 799801, 796801, 796803 & 793803). Tgt rptd by intelligence rpt fm G-2, exp 23 rds 155mm How HE, 3 rds 8" How HE & 3 rds 155mm Gun HE.	
2125				Rcvd fm 3d Mar that Force Engr returned fm Recon of Highway 1, DaNang to Phu Bai and Phu Bai back to DaNang.	
2145				15 man ptl fm Hq Btry 1/12 rptd back fm "B" psn. Neg contact.	
0045			CG 3dMarDiv 021436Z	OPCON/ADCON Btry G/3/12 passed to 12th Mar effective 011845H.	
0300				Rcvd rpt fm FECC on Opn GEORGIA, no change as to psns, numerous small unit encounters, six separate arty msns. Total VC KIA - 76.	
0525				All ptls secured.	
				SUMMARY Btry K, 8" How & 155mm Guns fired unobs msn at VC Bn (AT 799801, 796801, 796803 & 793803). Tgt rptd by intelligence rpt fm G-2. Exp 23 rds 155mm HE, 3 rds 8" How HE, 2 rds 155mm Guns. Engr Recon of Rough Rider route completed. OPCON/ADCON Btry G/3/12 passed to 12th Mar effective 011845H (3dMarDiv msg 021436Z). No change on Opn Georgia; several small unit encounters and six arty msns. Total VC KIA 76, USMC 3.	

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0700				Rough Rider departed DaNang for Phu Bai.	
0800				Regt's msg 030059Z dir Btry G to be attached to 2/12 011845H.	
0850				4/12 rpts Btry L fired msn for Recon on sus VC OP (868627). Recon rpt two large secondary explosions. (Time fired 0820)	Rpt this to Div TIO
0930				Fm 4/12: Recon fired Btry L on sus VC OP (872635), three secondary explosions were obs.	Notified Div TIO
1130				Rough Rider arrived Phu Bai, no incidents.	
1400				Rough Rider departed Phu Bai.	
1610				Dir 8" Btry to relay the 155G on Az 6000. Spt of Rough Rider. FSCC rpt weather so bad air can't cover convoy.	
1755				Dir 8" to relay the 155G back on Az 5200. Rough Rider back within range 8" Hows. 155G needed on Az 5200 to spt Recon ptl HS 111.	
1813				Rough Rider Howe Plate, no incidents rpt.	
1830				Recon ptl HS 108 retracted.	
2000				1/12 rpts accidental detonation of claymore mine. No injuries. Being investigated.	Notified CC
0600				FSCC passed down info fm IIMAF that a VC Co. is located at 880875. FSCC gave clearance to fire. Gave msn to 4/12. Dir method of attack btry one rd, fuze delay.	
0615				K Btry FIREP: 3 rds HE exp on VC Co. Sur; unobs.	
SUMMARY					
4/12, Btry L, fired msn for Recon on sus OP (872635), sur: 2 secondary explosions.					

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				SUMMARY (Cont.) 4/12, Btry 1, fired msn on sus OP (872635), sur: 3 secondary explosions. Rough Rider back at Home Plate, no incidents. Reg't msg, 030058Z; Chop G Btry to 2/12 eff 010845H. 1/12 rptd accidental detonation of Claymore mine, no injuries & incident under investigation. Btry K, 4/12, fired msn at VC Co. Tgt came fm Div FSCC, source 3d MAF, unobs.	

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1515				8" Btry rpts Gun # 4 (8" How) down, recoil cylinder. Contact team requested.	
1525				8" Btry rpts Guns # 2 & 3 departed CP for FP Le My. Mission is to srt deep operating Recon patrols.	
1703				8" How Btry Guns # 2 & 3 in psn and laid on az 5000.	
2205				Btry's K, L, L(Fwd), A(S), A(N) & 8" fired unobs TOT requested by 3d Mar via 1/12. Cleared by FSOC and ARVN. Exp 89 rds HE, 25 rds WP, Total: 114 rds.	
2345				W/3/12 rptd 6 to 8 rds landed 300-500meters SW of infantry position near Hill 41.	
0445				WP explosions of 6-8 rounds (AT 925655) occurred approx 042210H. K/4/12 fired approx same time. Would require error in deflection, charge and Quadrant for K rds to land vicinity (AT 925655).	
				--SUMMARY--	
				8" moved two guns to position at Le My to support recon patrol HS-111. Btry's K, L, L(Fwd), A(S), A(N) & 8" fired unobs TOT requested by 3d Mar. Mns fired in vicinity of Hoi Vuc (AT 869707), cleared by FSOC & ARVN, Exp 89 HE, 25 WP, Total: 114. Six rounds of WP rptd to have landed 300-500 meters SW of infantry positions near Hill 41. K/4/12 was only unit firing WP near rptd time and would required errors in deflection charge & quadrant to hit in vicinity of rptd rounds, (AT 925655). Crater analysis will be conducted today.	

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1225				Op chief 8" rpts Gun # 5 on Hill 55 out of action due to counter balance. Gun # 7 will replace Gun # 5. Gun # 5 will go to FLSG upon return to home base.	
1645				CO, 12th Mar issued verbal warning order on displacing G/3/12 to rejoin 3/12 on 8 May 1966. (next Rough Rider).	Informed CO 2/12 & S-4, 12th Mar
1715				Op chief 1/12 reports HS-111 extracted.	
2000				Rcvd permission from Regt CO to muster the Zone B reaction Company. All units contacted - total number of men, 167 enl & 3 officers.	
1900				Rcvd request from ARVN for Btry 1 (BT 124622, 122626, 118620, 131624, 127619) between 2000H and 2100H. Initially cleared by FSOC. Targets requested by Capt Rhinehart (Hoi An) and based on ARVN intelligence. That something was going to happen there tonight and that they wanted broken up. Checked with G-2, no info available. FSOC subsequently approved only 2 targets (BT 118620 & 131624), S-3 determined that there was no indication that the ARVN were going to fire although they have two plt within range. S-3 disapproved msn.	CO notified FSOC notified
--SUMMARY--					
CO, 12th Mar issued verbal warning order in displacing G/3/12 to rejoin 3/12 on 8 May 66; will join next Rough Rider. Patrol HS-111 extracted. Zone Bravo Reaction Company mustered; 167 enl & 3 officers mustered within 50 minutes after being alerted. Rcvd fire request from ARVN TO fire at 5 tgts, in grid squares 1262 & 1162; all tgts initially cleared by FSOC; tgts were sent in by advisor in Hoi An. FSOC subsequently approved only 2 of 5 tgts. S-3 determined not to fire on those, in that ARVN had arty range to attack those tgts.					

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0940				4/12 rptd Btry L fired on VC CP (AT 903617), fired 11 HE, 6 WP at 0925, good effect on tgt.	
0950				8" rptd # 6 back in action.	
1000				2/12 rptd Mort Btry Gun # 1 out of action - recoil mechanism, Gun # 6 in action.	
1150				8" Btry rptd 8" How returned from FLSG.	
1215				W/3/12 recon patrol (8 men) encountered VC auto wpn fire (AT 941643), returned fire, VC not seen, only muzzle flashes. One USMC KIA.	
1440				FSCC called & relayed a request from aircraft control to cease fire in all areas until an aircraft made an emergency landing.	All units notified
1448				FSCC relayed the word to resume fire from aircraft control. Notified all units.	
1924				1905, Btry D fired on auto wpn & mortar fire (BT 049716) for 2/4 expended 39 HE, Fz Q, good effect on tgt.	
--SUMMARY--					
4/12, Btry L fired on VC CP 903617, exp 11 HE & 6 WP; Sur: good effect on tgt. W/3/12, eight man patrol encountered VC automatic wpn fire at (AT 941643), returned fire, VC broke contact, VC were not seen, only muzzle flashes, one USMC KIA. 2/12, Btry D fired msn at VC auto wpn & mortar (BT 049716) at request of 2/4. Expended 39 HE, good effect on tgt.					

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1920				Directed 8" Btry to have one 8" How (the one on Az 4100) & the 155G laid on Az 6000 ready to fire 080700H. Spt of Rough Rider.	
2037				From Div F300, Rough Rider postponed 24 hrs. Directed 8" not to relay Guns as shown in 1920 entry above.	Notified 8", 1/12 & 2/12
2040				2/12 rpts all wire lines will be out 080830-080930H. Lines are being rerouted due to an E Engineer project.	
--SUMMARY--					
Rough Rider postponed until 090700H, all units notified. 2/12, All wire lines will be out from 080830-080930H due to rerouting of wire.					

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1755				Rcvd from Div FSCG; Rough Rider will go 090700. Dir 8" to relay 155G & one 8" on Az 6000 in spt	Notified 2/12, 1/12, & 8" Btry	
2310				E/2/3 rpts two rds poss arty landed (AT 922673) approx 2300H, 200M N & S of psn on Hill 22.	S-3, CO, COC & units notified	
2345				W/3/12 rpts one poss mortar landed (AT 965618), approx 2315H 500M N of psn on Hill 55.	S-3, CO, COC units notified	
0145				E/2/3 rptd via 1/12 that they received an incoming mortar or arty rd (AT 931665) (approx 200M West of Hill 41 - believed to have come from easterly dir)(time 0130H)	Notified COC, CO, S-3, units - Dir 2/12 conduct crater analysis in area soon as roads clear.	
0200				W/3/12 rcvd second rd of arty or mortar fire at approx 0125H (AT 965618); crater analysis teams from 2/12 will examine craters from all four misdirected rds as soon as roads are passable to both positions.	Same as above.	
0320				K/4/12 rptd that a listening post sighted & took under fire approx five VC. Fired estimated 40 rds; reaction squad searched area for bodies with neg results.		
0330				4/12 watch officer rptd that Btry L fired 3 H&I rds with wrong data. H&I fires should have been fired at following coord: 891604 - rd landed at 914658 - 2315H 899616 - rd landed at 922670 - 2319H 903608 - rd landed at 93126618 - 0137H Msns were plotted & computed to be fired by L(Fwd) - computer did not label msns for L(Fwd), consequently msns were fired by L Home Plate. Full rpt will be submitted through 4/12 as soon as possible. Locations of rds are estimated at this point- calculated from polar plot from L Home Plate.	Notified CO, S-3 & requested 4/12 watch officer submit full rpt of incident ASAP	
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				--SUMMARY-- Rough Rider will go 090700H. Units alerted. Four incidents of rds landing near Hills 41 & 55. Investigations being conducted. No injuries or damage rptd. K/4/12 out- post took 4 VC under S/S fire.	

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0650				8" Btry rpts one 8" How & one 155Gun laid on az 6000 spt of Rough Rider.	
0650				From FSOC: Rough Rider departed DaNang to Phu Bai	Notified 8"
1250				1st Bn rpts Gun#5 (A) south out of action for about three hours (to FLSG).	
1410				From FSOC: Rough Rider departed Phu Bai to Danang.	Notified 8"
1420				FIRCAP from 3/12: Btry G 88891410, Az 3763	
1708				From FSOC: Rough Rider back to homeplate. No incidents rptd.	
				--SUMMARY--	
				Rough Rider completed	

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0850				4/12 rpt two 155Guns in psn at Btry K psn laid ready to fire az 5000.	
1000				1/12 rpts Recon Patrol HS-114 retracted.	Notified 8"
1120				8" Btry rpts the two 8" Hows at LeMy on way back to pri psn.	
1245				8" Btry rpts two 8" Hows returned to pri psn from LeMy laid ready to fire.	
1715				FIRCAP from 2/12: Btry E, two guns forward (AT 96446161) liad on Az 3750	
				-- SUMMARY --	
				HS-114 retracted, two supporting 8" Hows retracted from Le My to Home Plate. Two Hows Btry E moved forward to Hill 55 (AT 96446161).	

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0900				1/12 rpts Btry B arrived at airfield.	
0910				8" rpts one How displacing to pri psn from Hill 55.	
0945				4/12 rpts two 155How remain on Hill 55, one out of action permanently(bad breech).	
0950				2/12 rpts Mortar Btry displaced to Hill 55.	
1010				1/12 rpts Btry A/1/12 Gun # 2 out of action for approx 3 hrs to FLSG,(recoil leak).	
1014				4/12 rpts 155Gun convoy from Hill 55 to pri psn had 4 WIA's at (AT 983624), requested immediate MED EVAC.	CO & FSOC notified MED EVAC requested
1015				1/12 rpts Btry A/1/12 another gun out of action to FLSG, Approx 3 hrs(recoil leak)	
1105				Regarding msg at 1014 - correction 8" 3 rpts 4 WIA are from AT Bn. Have been MED EVAC.	CO & FSOC notified
1615				8" Btry rpts two 8" How departed from pri psn to FP Le Ny.	
1630				Rpt by 1/12: Recon ptl HS-115 retracted.	
1300				Mortar Btry 2/12 displaced to Hill 55, layed ready to fire.	
1540				8" Btry rpts 8" How deployed to Hill 55 spt Op Georgia back in pri psn.	
1730				1/12 rpts Btry B in psn on Hill 41, two guns laid ready to fire.	
2025				3/12 FIRCAP: C/1/12 (YD 54953241) Az 3300.	
2030				S-3 1/12 rptd that B/1/12 will not fire H&I tonight due to lack of GFT settings. H&I's passed to 4/12.	

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2050				L/4/12 patrol apprehended one VCS (ID card expired) in Yen-He (AT 987665) at 1845H. Delivered to S-2 2/9, VC subsequently released after interrogation.	Spot report submitted to COC
2100				FSCC 1/12 rpts that 1/3 will provide three squads for security of 8" forward.	8" Notified.
2200				Rcvd request for H&I fired (BT 131598, 135605, 140610 & 128604) from Div FSCC. Request from ARVN at Hoi An. FSCC states concentrations are cleared.	Notified S-3 Passed to 2/12 to fire.
2255				2/12 rpts that Btry D rptd movement and noises to left flank. (BT 068688). 20 rds S/A directed toward movement. Illum requested. L/4/12 fired 4 rds in spt. 9th Mar FSCC terminated msn due to cannisters moving near friendly troops during adjustment. No further movement.	CO & S-3 notified, Spot report submitted
2355				FSCC 1/12 requested firing of Conc HE-705 for orientation rd for recon patrol HS-118. 8" fired, results satisfactory.	CO notified
0545				4/12 submitted late sitrep entry: 0900, 1st Guns fired unobs msn (BT 171837), sus VC CP. Change ammo expended to total HE 20 & number of msn to one unobs.	
--SUMMARY--					
Btry B displaced to Hill 41. W/3/12 displaced to Hill 55. One 8" How returned from Hill 55 to Home Plate. 4/12 left both 155How on Hill 55; one out of action with bad breech. Convoy hit mine near Hill 55; 4 WIA from 3d AT Bn, MED EVAC. Two 8" How in psn, L&M to spt Opn Comorant. Three sqds from 1/3 will spt them in psn. C/1/12 firecap: (YD 549324), Az 3300. L/4/12 ptl apprehended one VC; delivered to S-2, 2/9, man released after interrogation. Fired H&I msn at request of Div FSCC. Msn originated at Hoi An & cleared by ARVN &					

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				--SUMMARY--(cont) Div FSCC, passed to 2/12 to fire. Btry D fired 20 rds S/A toward suspicious movement, requested illum; L/4/12 fired 4 rds illum, 9th Mar FSCC terminated msn due to cannisters falling near infantry. 8" fired orientation rd for HS-118; results satisfactory. 4/12 sent in late sitrep entry.	

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1050				1/12 rpts Recon Ptl HS-117 has been retracted.	
1110				1/12 rpts Recon Patrol HS-116 has been retracted.	
1320				2/12 FIREP: FO"8"2A called in msn, VC firing mortar & S/A (BT 012585), Btry E exp 4 rds HE. Sur: rds on tgt, firing ceased, ptl going into tgt area for further info.	
1545				From 3/12, FIRECAPS: Btry G (YD 889141) Az 3763; Btry H (YD 871140) Az 3550; Btry I (YD 872138) Az 4400; Btry M(FWD) (YD 858102) Az 4000; Btry M(Rear) (YD 876144) Az 3750.	
1613				From 2/12 FIREP: 1535, Btry E fired on 5 VCS w/ auto wpns (AT 940580), FO"7"1 obs. 26 rds HE exp.	
1800				From 4/12: 1525, Btry L fired 14 HE (AT 863656), wave approach for Recon. 1508, Btry L fired on VC shooting at aircraft (AT 939549), fired 31 HE & WP. No obs cas. 1435, Btry L fired on 200 VCS in trench line (AT 923546), two houses burning, no obs cas. Exp 12 HE, 12 WP. 1445, Btry L fired on VC OP (AT 881665) for Recon, No obs cas.	
1815				From 2/12: 1145, Btry E fired (AT 925545), 30-40 VCS in treeline, FO"8"2A obs, no obs cas. Expended 26 HE (20 VT & 6). 1340, Btry E fired at (AT 928545) 200 VCS in trench line, FO"8"2 obs, five houses burning, no obs cas. Exp 178 HE (118 & 60 VT) (Air strike called in. 1815, Btry E fired (BT 047667), five VCS & one auto wpn, FO"8"6F no obs cas. 1700, Btry E fired (AT 941582), sniper fire FO"8"1 obs several structures destroyed, no obs cas.	
2025				Spot report from 1/12: Btry A(S) reported that btry patrol at AP HOA KHUONG (AT 935725) at 121910H noted the total lack of young male, 15-25 age group, unusual for that area.	Reported to COC

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2155				8" reported that 2d plt 8" rcvd 4 rds S/A fire in psn. Infantry patrol reconned area, neg results.	Notified S-3 & COC
2345				2/12 called in late sitrep entry: Obs msn, 9 105mm HE, 9 105mm Illum, 122245, E Btry, FO"F"2A, illum registration. --SUMMARY-- HS-117 has been retracted. HS-116 retracted. FO"E"2A 2/12 called in msn on VC firing mortars & S/A (BT 012585); E btry exp 4 rds HE, Sur: rds on tgt, firing ceased; 3/12 PIRCAP received. Btry E fired on 5 VCS with auto wpns (AT 940580), FO"F"1 obs; one VC KIA & 3 possible VC KIA; exp 12 HE & 8 WP. Btry E fired on VC mortar (BT 015600), FO"E"2A obs, excellent effect on tgt, no obs cas. 26 HE exp. 4/12, Btry L fired 14 HE (AT 863656) on sus aven of approach, tgt fired for Recon. Btry L fired on VC shooting at aircraft (AT 939549), exp 31 HE & 3 WP, no obs cas. Btry L fired on 200 VCS in trenchline (AT 923546), two houses burning, no obs cas, exp 12 HE & 12 WP. Btry L fired on VC OP (AT 881665) for recon no obs cas. Btry E fired (AT 925845), 30-40 VC S in treeline, FO"F"2A obs, no obs cas, exp 26 HE. Btry E fired (AT 928545), 200 VCS in trenchline, Sur: five houses burning, no obs cas, exp 178 rds. Btry E fired (BT 047667), five VCS & one auto wpn, no obs cas. Btry E fired (AT 941582), sniper fire, several structures destroyed, no obs cas. A(S) 1/12 rptd tha btry patrol noted total lack of males 15-25 in AP HOA KHUONG (AT 935725). 8" rptd that 2d plt 8" btry, psn at Le Ky, rcvd 4 rds S/A fire in plt psn. Late sitrep entry called in from 2/12.	

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1140				2/12 rpts mortars # 2 & 4 guns out of action, crews manning two 155mm How (TD) moving to mortar btry psn on Hill 55.	
1145				B Btry rpts 8" How back from FLSG.	
1208				1/12 rpts Btry A/1/12 gun back from FLSG, Btry has six pieces in action.	
1310				2/12 PIRCAP: Two 155mm How(TD) manned by W/3/12 (AT 964617), az 3800.	
1435				Spot rpt: 2/12 CO obs vehicle from support Eng hitting land mine. MED EVAC requested. One Marine WIA, MED EVAC TO Div Field Hosp.	
2025		131955H		E/2/12 rcvd 10-15 rds S/A fire at Btry psn. Rds came from vicinity of treeline 300M west of psn, returned fire, VC broke contact.	Called to COC
2030		131718H		B/1/12 FO"1" obs two unknown explosions (AT 931649), all units checked that were firing at this time, neg results.	Called to COC, notified CO & S-3
2151				3d Mar FSOC requested fire at F-6 rated tgt (AT 818570), H&I's plotted for that vicinity, 3d Mar FSOC stated that this is sufficient S-3 directs fire H&I only.	
2155				Rcvd rpt from Div FSOC that D/2/12 calling for illum. 2/12 contacted, stated affirmative, will send word when they get it.	CO & S-3 notified
2230				D/2/12 obs 3-5 personnel outside their wire NE of psn, rcvd 10-15 rds S/A from NW. 3-5 people carrying heavy objects north toward treeline. Returned fire, rcvd illum from Btry L.	Called COC Notified CO & S-3
2255		132130H		D/2/12 could not pinpoint position of personnel carrying object. They were moving north. They sighted approx 18 pers about 200M outside their wire. Returned 550 rds of S/A and 4 greandes.	

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2330				1/12 FIREP: NCF spot team on Dong Den called obs msn on VC signaling with lights (AT 859853). A/1/11 fired nine rds, Sur: rds on tgt, signaling ceased.	
0530				Directed 2/12, 4/12, 1st 8" & FSCC to enter Engr Road Recon Arty COF Net (36.0) at 0600. --SUMMARY-- Two towed 155mm How moved to Hill 55; under 2/12 control and manned by crews # 2 & 4 from W/3/12 (mortars # 2 & 4 will be out of action). 2/12 CO obs engineer vehicle hit mine, 1 WIA, MED EVAC to Div Field Hosp. E/2/12 rcvd 10-15 rds of S/A fire in btry psn; rds came from vicinity of treeline 300 Meters west of psn. Returned fire; VC broke contact. B/1/12 FO "1" obs two unknown explosions (AT 931649), all units checked that were firing at that time; negative results. 3d Mar FSCC requested fire on tgt with F-6 rating; S-3 decided to make it an H&I tgt. D/2/12 requested illum - obs 3-5 personnel outside their wire NE of psn. Rcvd 10-15 rds S/A fire from NW of psn. The 3-5 people were carrying heavy object, moving north. 18 people sighted about 200M outside wire. Returned 550 rds S/A fire & 4 grenades. NCF spot team at Dong Den called observed msn on VC signaling with lights. 1/12 fired 9 rds; sur: rds on tgt, signaling stopped. S-3 directed 2/12, 4/12, 1st 8" to enter Engr Road Recon Arty COF net at 0600.	

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0604				0600 Engr Recon departed for Chu Lai.	
0830				Fm 1/12-Btry A(N) Gun #2 went FLSG, brake adjustment, will return today.	
1320				Zone B ptl fm Recon rpt apprehending one sus VC & are taking him to Recon CO Hq's.	
1550				Fm 1/12-Btry A(N) Gun #2 back in action.	
1600				S-3A dir 2/12 to secure fm Engr Recon Arty CCF Net.	
1800				Fm 2/12, FIREP: 1730, Btry E fired 18 HE AT(002598), seven VC, AO obs, rds on tgt, no obs cas.	
1820				Spot Rpt: 141700H Btry L 4/12 ptl found drawings on side of building, drawing's were of auto wps, tanks, helo's & ground troops, sus VC classroom, location (9874-6680).	Notified COC
1833				FSCC rptd that Engr Recon will remain at check point 31 over night, all station secure fm net unitl 150530H.	
1835				S-3B dir 4/12 & 8" to secure Engr Road Recon arty CCF Net & come back at 150530H.	
2005				Fireap 3/12: Btry G coord (889141), Az 4200.	
2215				Spot Rpt 1/12: Whiskey Btry received two incoming small arms rds that impacted close to one of the guns psns, the rd apparently came fm the infantry(Friendly) located at Nam-o Bridge, who were firing down the beach, Whiskey 6 called the infantry and verified the fact that they had been firing. There were no obs cas.	
0021				Fm 4/12: Late Sitrep correction; 1st 155mm Guns, two obs mms-ammo exp (24). 1100 &	

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0050				1150; 1st 155mm Guns conducted two prec reg (177867), AC obs, exp 19 EB.	
0053				8" rptd that Gun #6 is out of action for the rest of the night, broken firing locks.	Notified S-3
				1st Bn rptd that an ambush fm 2d Bn, 3d Mar, called in that 3 rds had landed on the road in the vicinity (9363 & 9364) at approx 2230. These rds were close to the ambush psn. A check revealed that these were planned H&I fires fm Lima Btry. Investigation determined that the S-3, 2d Bn, 3d Mar had rptd the location of the ambush at 938637 to the S-3 of 1st Bn, 9th Mar. 1st Bn, 9th Mar apparently failed to take ambush location into consideration in planning fires. 4th Bn has been dir to discontinue H&I fires in the vicinity of the ambush site.	
0059				Spot Rpt: 150045H Alpha North recieved one rd of sniper fire fm the Southwest corner of the Btry psn. No muzzle flash obs, no cas.	Notified Div COC
0135				8" rptd firing locks on Gun #6 have been replaced and 6 is back in action.	
0612				0600 Engr Recon departs check point 31.	
				SUMMARY Engr Recon departed DaNang at 0600 RON THANG BINH (Chpt 31), no incidents. Zone B ptl apprehended on VC at 1320. L/4/12 ptl found drawings on the side of building indicating VC classroom. W/1/12 recieved 2 rds of SA fire, apparently fm friendly infantry units, no cas. Three H&I rds fired by L/4/12 landed near 2/3 ambush at approx 2245, no gunnery error. Appears to be a lack of infantry coord.	

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0700				Div FSCC rptd: 3rd cit rptd 24 C-124 due to arrive DaNang at 150530H. Several explosions & small arms fires rptd in DaNang, condition Yellow set - all units notified.	
0715				1/12 rptd that F/2/3 & 1 tank Co. put on alert for riot control duty.	
0800				Dir 8" How to lay two guns on Az 2700.	
0815				Flash msg recieved restricting move of all military personnel to place of duty. No movement outside of military compound or into city of DaNang.	All units notified
0852				Op Chief 8" How rpts two guns laid Az 2700.	
0935				2/12 watch officer rptd 4 H&I planned around downed Helo (993606, 990605, 990600 & 989606). Btry B fired one gun, one rd, on each tgt.	
1030				1/12 rpt Recon plt HS 120 retracted.	Notified 4/12
1030				FSCC reported that Viet Marines Arven taken over I Corps Hq Danang Garrison, & Hoi AN. One Co from 39th Ranger Bn & Miew Dong (01-67) are moving south towards Hoi AN by truck.	Notified 2/12, 4/12, CO.
1045				3/12 rptd 2 CO w/fo team alerted for deployment Da Nang.	Notified CO
1100				Engr Recon arrived CP 28 ETA Tam Ky 1230	
1137				CO advised to convene Zone B defense meeting 1330 with S-3 reps of units involved units called.	
1250				1230-1245, 2/12 FIRMP: Btry B fired 28 HE AT 997607, VC in treeline, AO obs, sur; 2 buildings burning, 2 damaged, 2 WIA poss.	
1330				Conducted Zone B defense conference. Initiated daily dusk patrols throughout Zone B to reconnoiter routes of approach and possible mortar psns.	

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1535				At request of Div FSCC dir 1/12 LNO at Dien M-402 and contact Antenna Whip 30 to act as relay for ARVN advisors.	Ban to activate relay
1720				Zone B Recon ptl picked up two VCS 963748	Spot rpt to COC
2050				Zone B Spot Report, 3d Recon ptl heard 8-10 S/A rds from vic of 963765 at 151920H.	Rptd to COC
2050				Spot Rpt: D/2/12, four man recon party found abandoned house at 068681, partially burned, two pigs also drag marks, poss VC KIA/WIA at 151945H.	Rptd to COC
2120				Watch Officer, FSCC rpts Rough Rider will not depart Chu Lai on 16 May. Will notify when it will.	
2350				2/12 OP at Hill 327 rpts 2 rds S/A fire. LAMM unit returned fire, neg results; on 100% alert and arty illum on standby.	Notified S-3, COC, MASS-2
0210				2/12 Watch Officer rpts that W/3/12 obs 3 airburst approx 500 meters above & fwd of their posn. Checked all units to see who fired VC/Time fuse which plotted over W/3/12 posns. L/4/12 only one that checks out within time frame using VE fuse. Bursts were reported to be of different alt. Sus bad lot of fuses.	Notified S-3 & CO. L Btry continuing H&I msn with HE Quick. Dir to check lot of fuses 1st light
--SUMMARY--					
FSCC rptd landing of troops & tanks in DaNang; condition Yellow set. All units notified. 1/12 rptd that F/2/3 & one tank company alerted for riot control duty. Flash/immediate msg rcvd fm CG 3d MarDiv (all military personnel restricted to place of duty, no vehicles to DaNang). Dir two 8" Hows to lay on Az 2700. Notified all units to monitor DAO & Regt FD nets & be prepared to fire vic of route one. 2/12 Watch Officer rptd 4 H&I's fired by E Btry around downed helicopter approx (AT 993606). 1/12 rptd that HS-120 retracted. FSCC rptd that					

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				--SUMMARY--(Cont) Vietnamese Marines had taken over I Corps Hqs, DaNang Garrison & Hoi An. One Co from 39th Ranger Bn at Miz u Dong (BT 0167) moving toward Hoi An by truck. 3/12 rptd 2 Co from 4th Mar alerted for deployment to DaNang. 2/12 Btry E FIREP: Tgt, VC in treeline, AO, 28 HE fired (AT 997607), Surr 2 building burning, 2 damaged, 2 poss WIA. Zone B defense conference conducted; daily dusk ptls initiated within Zone B to recon possible avenues of approach & mortar pans. At request of Div FSCC dir 1/12 LNO at Dien Ban to activate M-402 & contact Antenna Whip 30 to act as relay for ARVN advisors. Zone B patrol (furnished by 3d Recon) picked up two VCS in vic (AT 963748). Sent spot report to 3d Mar GOC. VCS taken to 3d Recon S-2. Zone B ptl (3d Recon) heard 8-10 shots S/A rds, from vic (AT 963765) 151920H. D/2/12 Spot Rpt: 4 man recon party found 2 dead pigs & drag marks, poss VC KIA/WIA. Engr Recon (South) will not depart Chu Lai on 16May, will notify what ETD will be. 2/12 OP at Hill 327 rptd 2 rds S/A fired into LAMM pan. LAMM unit returned fire, neg results. LAMM on 100% alert & arty illum on standby. 2/12 Watch Officer rptd that W/3/12 obs 3 air bursts (varying alt) forward of pan. Check all units firing at 0150-0155 with VT/time fuzes. L/4/12 firing VT msn which plotted GT line over vic of W/3/12. Dir to continue msn with HE, Q & not to use that lot of VT fuzes. Sus had lot of fuzes due to large variances of HOB.		

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0630				From 3/12, FIRECAP: Btry I YD 930058, Az 2800	
1350				1/12 rptd that HS-122 was on the way out	Notified 4/12
1330				1/12 initial spot report - Whiskey 1/12 rptd that a fire fight erupted in NAMO village at 161305H (AT 936836). 1/12 OP # 2 rptd approx 15 ARVN in village, appeared to be conducting a sweep, there were two or three ARVN planes overhead. At approx 1320 fire reduced to a few shots, some rds came near Whiskey psn, none in psn.	Informed COC
1345				1/12 follow up spot report: Whiskey 1/12 rpts that all firing ceased at NAMO village (AT 936836), one VN civilian shot, ARVN soldiers rounded up quite a few people, mostly young men, C/1/3 dispatched 15 men to Whiskey btry psn to aid if necessary.	Informed COC
1500				Rev'd spot report that A(N) & K would be hit on 17 or 18 May & VC would turn howitzers on Danang.	Informed COC
1642				OP Chief 8" Btry reports sight on Gun # 3 being sent to FLSC. Gun will be out of action for approx one hour.	
1722				Backlash report: 0930 16May66 incident involving an accident with vietnamese civilian and truck from F/2/12. Investigating officer assigned. Full report is filed.	
1746				4/12 Btry L fired three mns for Recon, sus VC Harboring Point, sus VC OP and Def Conc. All tgts good effect.	
1800				OP Chief 8" Btry rpts Gun # 3 back in action.	
1900				1/12 reported additional IF psns: 924786, 924793, 918722; around A(N) psn. All supporting units have arrived.	
1945				4/12 rptd lone ambush (2 psns) at 922763, 917796 & 2 additional LPs 925803, 921803 - all additional support has arrived.	

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1917				3d Mar LNO rptd that an additional plt of infantry from 1/3 would be positioned in the plats NE of K/4/12 psn. 12th Mar watch officer requested that plt comdr coordinate with K Btry comdr to get psns of additional LFs & ambushes. (Additional forces at K psn & A(N) psn: 18 men each from 1/12 & Hq Btry 12th Mar) 2 ONTOS & 2 tanks.	Notified 3, 6, 1/12 & 4/12
2005				Monitored call from 1/12 to FSCC requesting MED EVAC for Sgt STERLING, Burned in hand by flare. 2008: Hand badly burned, possible loss of two or three fingers.	
2030				LtCmdr MASON, watch officer FSCC, passed word the H&I's requested by ARVN are cleared. Msns passed to 4th Bn.	
2330				Rcvd from FSCC: Eng convoy at check pt 22: Will continue north in the mornin. Activate spt nets 0530.	Notified 4/12, 2/12 & 8"
0110				LtCmdr MASON, FSCC watch officer, forwarded a report that Gen WALTERS beach house was under mortar attack. Consider as a low intelligence rating until confirmed.	Notified CO & S-3
0445				Rcvd call from 4/12 that 155 Gun to fire H&I's HS-725, 729 & 731, having trouble with sight. By the time H&I's could be shifted to "L" it was after 0500. Told them not to fire. EX	
0512				Hq 12th Mar patrol returned to CP.	
0600				Eng Recon Convoy moving north from Tam Ky.	
--SUMMARY--					
Rcvd 1/3/12 FIRCAP: 930058, Az 2800. 1/12 rptd HS-122 being extracted. W/1/12 rptd fire fight in NAMO village between ARVN & villagers; one VN civilian shot; ARVN rounded up many of the young men. 2/12 sent backlash report on incident involving accident with Vietnamese - investigating					

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				officer assigned. Full report is filed. L/4/12 fired three msns for Recon on suspect harboring pt, sus OP & a def conc. Rvcd spot report that A(K) & K/4/12 would be hit on 17th or 18th May & VC would turn howitzers on Danang. Additional personnel, tanks & ontos sent to both msns. 1/3 stationed a plt in salt flats NE of K/4/12's psn. 1/12 rptd one MED EVAC from A/1/11 - accidental detonation of a flare - Sgt STERNING victim, badly burned hand, possible loss of 2 or 3 fingers. FSCC reconfirmed clearance of ARVN originated H&I's, msns passed to 4th Bn. FSCC rptd that Gan WALT'S beach house was under attack by mortar, considered a low intelligence rating; no confirmed. Rvcd call from 4/12 that 155 guns could not fire some of ARVN H&I's due to bad sight. Msns cancelled because it was too late to shift to another btry. Engr Recon moving north from Tam Ky.	

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0607				0600, Engr Recon convoy left check point 22 for DaNang, all units in spt of convoy came up on COF nets at 0530.	
0753				OP Chief 3/12 rpts Btry G 3/12 attacked at 0300, received 7 WIA. Incoming rds 82mm & 57 Recoilless, 20% of rds air burst total incoming rds 40. Force which attacked unknown, only information this time.	Notified S-3 & CO
0815				FSCC rpts Engr Recon Convoy was 3.31 miles north of check point 21(113497), bridge blew up, 2 WIA, demolished front end of truck, convoy returning to check point 21 for tow truck.	Notified S-3.
0950				Fm 3d Mar FSCC, Op Cormarant extended to 20 May.	Notified 8"
1015				4/12 FIREP: 1035, Btry 1 fired msn for Recon Avenue of approach(873663). Sur: Excellent effect on tgt.	
1147				4/12 rpts, two guns fm Btry E back in prsn fm Op Georgia.	
1310				Fm Div FSCC: Engr Convoy arrived Homeplate fm Chu Lai.	
1550				2/12 rpts HS 121 retracted.	Notified 4/12
2020				1730, 1st 155 Gun Btry ptl rptd 25-30 men working in fields at coord(AT 968701). All had ID cards in possession, majority had white shorts on.	Notified S-3, CO & sent to COC
2025				Hq 4/12 Spot Rpt: 2005, while Btry ptl was returning to Op it obs a flashing light & five tracer rds from village of AP LOC HOA (AT 926773), rds appeared to be fired in a NE dir.	Notified S-3, sent to COC
2125				Spot Rpt 1/12: 1930, 1stSgt VONWART, Btry B(rear) talk to village PE Lt. TUC(AT922742) DAI LA Hamlet. He said that Gen THI's sympathizers	thizers

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				across the SONG CAU DO River, were going to attack his force (some of whom had joined Gen. T'II's forces) if they did not attack him he was going to attack them in two days.	Notified 1/12-6 sent to COC
2125				Spt Rpt 1/12: 2000, Sgt CUNNINGHAM said he was informed by village chief Mr HA-HOI of DINH LIEN CHREW (AT 923869) that 80 VC were in village of THAN DONG (AT 910716) and that many were in THAN NINH (AT 917712), he also said that there were no VC around Alpha North psn. (Sgt CUNNINGHAM is fm Alpha North)	Notified 1/12-6 sent to COC
2205				FSCC advised E/2/12 fired illum and then VT in effect at VC plt in open (035697 & 037697) in spt of ARVN. Msn assigned by 9th Mar FSCC. Sur: Good effect on tgt, ARVN sending personnel to investigate.	Dir 9th Mar FSCC to pursue sur.
1730			Late Entry	Spot Rpt: 8" rptd that a Vietnamese farmer was at his gate with some papers, farmer wanted btry to move top soil back that was moved this AM.	Click 2 with interpreter to 8", sent to COC
2207				Spot Rpt: 4/12, Hq Btry listening post spotted two people east of LP (AT 940775), people between LP & CP (4/12). LP pursued, fired two rds. Personnel escaped leaving two baskets behind. Area searched with neg results. LP reestablished.	Reaction Force alerted, S-3 notified CO.
0030				4/12 FIREP: 172350-180005, Btry L fired msn for ARVN advisors. VC Mortar Psn (058558). Sur: Good effect on tgt. (Btry L took msn fm E) 2/12 FIREP: 172330-180001, (Echo firing for ARVN advisors.) VC mortars in open (047567). Sur: Rds on tgt. (Went out of Echo's max range, msn given to Lima 4/12)	
0110				2/12 FIRED: 0048-0104, Btry E fired msn for ARVN advisors; VC withdrawing (047567). Sur: Excellent effect on tgt.	
				SUMMARY Engr Convoy departed check point 22 for Da-	

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				SUMMARY(Cont.) Nang. 3/12 rptd that G/3/12 attacked at 0300; rec'd 7 WIA fm incoming rds of 81mm & 57mm, recoilless; 20% of rds were air burst. Total of 40 rds. Div FSCC rptd Engr Recon Convoy was 3.3 miles North of Check Point 21(113497) & bridge had blown up. Two WIA & 1 truck damaged. Convoy returned to Check Point 21 for a tow truck. Op Com-erant extended to 20 May. L/4/12 fired msn for Recon: tgt; avenue of approach(873663). Sur: Excellent effect on tgt. 2/12 rptd 2 guns fm Btry E Back at Hore Plate fm Op Georgia. Engr Convoy arrived DaNang. Ptl HS 121 extracted. 1st 155 Guns rptd a ptl finding 25-30 men working in the fields at coord (AT 968701). All possessed ID cards, most had white shorts on. Hq 4/12, btry ptl obs flashing light & five tracer rds fm village AP-LOC-HOA(AT 926773); rds appeared to be fired in NE dir. B/1/12 rptd 1st Sgt VONWART (AT B/1/12 Rear) talked to village P.F. Lt. TUC (AT 922742) DAI LA Hamlet. He said that Gen. THI's sympathizers were across the SONG DO River & were going to attack his forces (some of whom were THI sympathizers). If they didn't attack him in two days he would attack them. 1/12 rptd village chief Mr. HA-HOI of DINH LIEN CREW (AT 923869) that 80 VC were in village of THIAN TRUC DONG (AT 910716) & many more were in THIAN NINHIAN (AT 917712). He also said that there were no VC around A(N) psn. E/2/12 fired illum & HE (VT in effect) fire msn in spt of ARVN, VC plt in open. Sur: Good effect on tgt. ARVN sending personnel to investigate. 1st 8" rptd ARVN farmer at gate with some papers. Farmer wanted btry to move topsoil back that had been moved in A.M. Hq/4/12 rptd that L.P. spotted two people east of L.P.(AT 940775), L.P. fired two rds. Personnel escaped leaving two baskets behind, area searched, neg results. 4/12 FIREP: Btry L, msn in spt of ARVN, VC mortar psn(058558). Sur: Good	

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1130			Late Entry	SUMMARY (Cont.) effect on tgt. 2/12 FIREP: Btry E in spt of ARVN. VC mortars in open (047567). Sur: Rds on tgt. 2/12 FIREP: Btry E in spt of ARVN, VC withdrawing (047567). Sum: Excellent effect on tgt. 1130, a Btry E truck with #5 Gun and crew returning fm Hill 55 hit land mine, truck badly damaged, no USMC WIA's. Btry E truck with #5 Gun & crew returning fm Hill 55 hit land mine, truck badly damaged, no USMC WIA's.	

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0915				From 1450-1550 - Bluesprings at 15,000 ft from point 930820 for 4 nautical miles	Notified S-3
0950				L/4/12 rptd that they rcvd one rd S/A sniper fire in CP - rd came from west of psn. Increased surveillance of area (AT 910935)	Notified XO & S-3, Spot Report
1225				From 3d Mar FSCC: Area for blanket clearance for operation Cormorant (D/1/3 opn) grid intersection 1884, 1885, 7985, 7987, 8587 & 8584.	Notified S-3A
1250				From 3d Mar FSCC: HS-123 is near area for blanket clearance, position of patrol will be sent as position change - as of 1250 patrol from thrust line(A) left 1.3 up 0.2.	Notified S-3A
1330				Spot rpt -1/12 wire team at bridge (AT 946699) came upon approx 50 ARVN troops using loud speakers, people left the area, wire team ordered back to Btry A(S), on the way back there were no people in the area.	Sent COC
1500				A Mr. HA gave a letter to A(N) which stated that on 19 May (MC CHI MINH's birthday) that VC will return to the hamlets of Van Dwong (AT 915795), Irmng Son (AT 915805), Thanh Vinh (AT 926796) & Xvan Thien (AT 927813). Mission is to mine roads, spread propaganda & fly VC flags. Mr. HA also advised defending area around hamlets & to allow no one near perimeter between 2100-0500.	
1600				Blanket clearance to fire illum within 3d Mar TAOR given to all units by 3d Mar.	
2030				3d Mar ESCC stated that illum clearance extended only to 3d Mar. Artillery must clear with 3d Mar ESCC as before.	
2130				B/1/12 Fwd OP rcvd approx 20 rds S/A fire from vicinity (AT 942663). Did not return fire because of possibility of friendly patrols in that area.	

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0630				1/12 reports that infantry from 1/3 will sweep road from 1/3 to A/1/11 and K/4/12 at first light. Road closed until 1030. --SUMMARY-- Exercise BlueSpring (1450-1550) from 930820 for 4 nautical miles. 1/4/12 rptd rcvd 1 rd S/A sniper fire from west. 3d Mar FSCC rptd areas cleared for Comorant. 3d Mar FSCC rptd HS-123 is operating near Comorant, will keep us posted on position. 1/12 rptd that wire team at bridge 940699 came upon approx 50 ARVN, troops with loud speakers talking to the populace. 1/12 rptd that a village chief gave a letter to CO A(N) which stated that on 19 May VC would return to hamlets of Van D Wong(3), Trung Son, Thanh Vinh & Xuan Thien with mission of mining roads, spread propaganda & fly VC flags. Mr HA advised us to defend area around hamlets. B/1/12 (Fwd) rcvd approx 20 rds S/A fire from vic (AT 942663). Infantry from 1/3 to sweep road between 1/3 and A/1/11 & K/4/12 at first light.		

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0720				From G-3: All units on 100% alert immediately Msg No. 182322Z	S-3A direct all units come up M-346
0815				Rcvd Flash msg: Stand down from 100% alert normal routine in effect.	All units notified
1110				Spt rpt fm A(N) 1/11: Mr TRI hamlet chief of THANH VINH (927797) rpts unknown number of VC in the E mlets of THUY TU (918827) & TRUNG SON (921807).	
1115				12th Mar msg 190233: Movement of G/1/12 & CMR to DaNang.	
1350				3d Mar rpts Commarant is at check point #4.	
1605				1400, W/1/12 had reported to them by Vietnam Civ Affairs worked of HAM-O village that approx 11 VCS are in the village this AM; they departed for HO-AMY (AT 971771), details in Spot Report 191400H.	
1625				Spot Report 191550H: 1st 155 Guns post #3 heard 4 shots, seems to be overhead, details in Spot Report.	Notified S-3A
1715				3/3 ENO rpts FO with Co. guarding Bridge in DaNang.	
1720				Rcvd fm Comm, h s been sent msg 181410Z. Increased responsibility?	
1730				Spot Rpt: 4/12 MTO rptd a roadblock at (AT 987774), composed of bamboo & grenades with short pins-bridge is on Route #1.	Sent to COC
1738				1st 8" rptd that they were now able to spt Comerant fm Homeplate & they were returning the 2 8" fm LeKy to Homeplate.	
1803				Rcd msg that 3d MarDiv requested 1st MarDiv to release 2 155 How Towed & 6 4.2" Mortars.	
1843				Fm 1/12 HS 125 & 126 went out.	

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1847				Fm 8": Two 8" How returned to Pri psn fm LeMy laid on Az 3400 & 2700.	
1830				Spot Rpt 1/12: Btry A(N) rpts that villagers in AP-VAN-DUONG rpts VC squad in area will be very active tonight, rating F/3.	Sent to COC
2015				1932-1945, E-2-12 fired for FO B 2 AT(048 703), tgt was 4 to 5 VC snipers. Sur: Good effect,,no obs cas. Rds exp, 13 HE & 1 WP.	
2017				1950-2005, D-2-12 fired for FO B 2 (AT042 709), tgt was VC in wood line. Sur: Good effect, rds exp, 12 HE & 2 WP.	
2042				Fm 1/12: D Co back in fm Opn Cormarant.	Notified 8"
2140				Red illum msn fm Comm Co. on Hill 244 (946744), cleared through FSOC & 3d Mar. 3d Mar decided to fire 81mm illum, Comm Co. held up msn saying they wanted to clear with Hq Bn. Spots on sid, when they threw illum grenades, spots stopped, then started again. Psn fired 2230, fm 2300 no sur.	Called CO, S-3, FSOC, 3d Mar.
2150				Red msg 191211Z (Secret).	Called CO, S-3.
1730				Hq Bn: Zone 3 ptl fm Hq Bn obs 14 bamboo markers on trail at coord(96157480), marker was staked in ground and pointing toward 17th Engrs.	Sent to Crowd COC.
2215				2/12 S-t Rpt: Btry D received two frag grenades in front of wire, post #4 returned small arms fire.	Sent to COC.
2315				Post #5 thought they saw movement, popped flare, no sighting.	Sent to COC, called S-3.
0510				L.P. leader rptd in to watch officer, noted many civilians moving around after curfew, not normal.	Sent Spt Rpt to 3d Mar COC

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				SUMMARY Rec'd msg OG 3dMarDiv 182322Z, 100% alert. Rec'd flass msg: Stand down fm 100% alert. Condition Yellow remains in effect. Spot Report: A(N) 1/11 rptd Mr. TRI, Hamlet Chief of THANH VIHH (927797), rptd unknown number of VC in hamlets of THUY TU (918827) & TRUNG SUN (921807). Sent request for release of C/1/12 & CMB, Phu Bai to DaNang. Comorant rptd to be at CP #4. Spot Rpt: W/1/12 rptd that Vietnam Civil Affairs worker of NALO Village rptd that approx 11 VCS were in village in AM & had departed for HOA MY (AT 971771). Spt Rpt; 1st 155 Guns Post #3 heard 4 shots, appeared to go overhead. 3/3 Lno rptd FO with company guarding bridge in DaNang. Sent msg assign- ing responsibility to man Hill 268 to units of Zone B Rear security area. Spot Rpt: 4/12 M.T.O rptd a roadblock at (AT 987774) composed of bamboo & grenades with short pins; bridge on Route #1. 3dMarDiv requested 1stMarDiv to release 2 155 towed & 6 4.2 mortars. HS 125 & 126 inserted into pns. 8" rptd able to spt Comerant fm Homeplate, returning plt fm Leky to Homeplate. Two 8" back at Homeplate, laid on Az 3400 & 2700. Spot Rpt: A(N) 1/11 rptd that villagers in AP-VAN-DUONG rpt VC squad in area & will be very active tonight. E/2/12 fired for FO B 2 at (AT 049703), Tgt; 2VC snipers. Sur: Good effect, no obs cas, exp 13 HE & 1 WP. D/2/12 fired for FO B 2 (AT 042709) tgt, VC in woodline, exp 12 HE & 2 WP. Opn Comerant back in. Red illum msn fm Comm Co. on Hill 244, cleared through FSCC & 3d Mar, 81 illum fired, no sur. Red msg 191211Z, No traffic (military) in DaNang. Zone B ptl obs 14" bamboo marker on trail at coord (96157480), marker was staked ground & pointed toward A/7th Engr. Spot Rpt: Btry D red two frag gren des in front of wire, post #4 returned small arms fire.	

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				12th Mar (Zone B) I.P. rptd a great deal of civilian movement throughout the night in general area of 966766.		

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0900				Effective 200900 ADCON/OPCON C/1/12 reverted to parent organization.	
1800				Elements of Btry C arriving fm Phu Bai. Starting in Bn CI area.	
1814				2/12 rpts ARVN convoy consisting of 60 trps civ, & monks led by ARVN Lt have been taken under attack by VAF. Load vehicle destroyed. ARVN tanks setup roadblock & are firing at Convoy. 2 trucks knocked out & burning. Troops fm convoy have dismounted & deployed. Trucks flying Vietnamese flags, tanks now trying to knock bridge out at 001724). Much activity going on, ARVN & Buddhists, no Marines involved. 1900, PCCC rpt Gen KYLE going to area's to investigate.	Notified S-3, CO, Bn's, to be especially alert.
2255			201945H	Spot Rpt: Fm 1st S" How, Civ putting sand bags around homes.	Sent to CCG
			202055H	2/12/Div Op reported one rd of HE exploded at (AT 01627864).	Sent to CCG
			202210H	Op 02 of 2/12 rptd small arms fire at 034784.	Sent to CCG
0016			202350	Spot Rpt: Fm 2/12, OP 01 rptd small arms fire vic coord 071702 and appeared mortar rd at 069701.	Sent to CCG
0055			210036	Spot Rpt: Fm 2/12 OP 01 mortar and small sniper fire at coord 073703.	Sent to CCG
0135			210226H	01 of 2/12 sighted two explosions (Az 3674 Dist 800M), probably 1 mortar & 1 hand grenade, in vicinity of F/2/4's sn 2 coord. BT 073704.	Sent to CCG
				SUMMARY At 1155 (Source 1/12 SIPRM), patrol fm 2/3 rptd arty rd fired at coord 907599 resulted in 15 VC KIA. Check revealed Btry	

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				B fired an H&I msn on these coord at that time. 2/12 continued to be instrumental in providing information regarding civil unrest activities between Viet civilians, military, and Budhists (12th Mar SITREP highlights). ADCON/OPCON C 1/22 reverted parent unit at 0900. C 1/12 elements arriving fm Ehu Bai are staged in 1/12 CP. ARVN convoy comprised of soldiers, civilians, and monks (led by ARVN Off) were attacked by VNAF aircraft and Viet Marines using tanks. Two trucks knocked out, ARVN trps dismounted and deployed. Tanks later attempted to knock out bridge at 001724. Large mob gathered in Dog Patch. Div Cdr went to investigate at 1900. 2/12 OP rptd numerous small arms fire between dissident groups and government trps. Also numerous rpts of mort rs, explosions, etc. 1st 8" rptd civilians placing sandbags around homes. 2/12 rptd two explosions (possibly mortar and grenade) vic F/2/4 psn area (set up near D/2/12).	

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0746				Spot Rpt: 210728H, ARVN aircraft strafing & rocketing at 041786, rptd by 2/12.	Notified S-3B & CO	
0757				Spot Rpt: Follow up; ARVN aircraft was strafing and rocketing An Don storage area, moving south, now strafing bridge 048763. Sighted several large explosions.	Notified CO	
0802				Spot Rpt: 210755H, 3/3 OP East rptd (3) incoming mort rds in vicinity of OP, 1 USAF vehicle hit.	Notified CO	
0808				Spot Rpt: Follow up; approx vicinity of mort 026783. Rds dir at OP apparently intended for VNAF area, no more rds on OP.		
0923				3/3 LNO while VNAF conducted strikes on city of DaNang, one 200lbs bomb landed in new III MAF hqs. 8 men WIA (time 0745-0810) (042787).	Notified CO, S-2	
0938				3/3 LNO rpts that it was not a 200 lbs. bomb that rpt erroneous. Rpt follows: 11 Marine WIA, (3 WIA fm plane rockets, 8 WIA mort barrage, incident occurred at 0745-0810).		
1045				Summary of morning incidents fm LNO: 3d Mar. VNAF conducted airstrike with rockets on ARVN at DaNang East. ARVN retaliated with mortars in VNAF compound. VN Marines launched counter mortar attack on ARVN. Results: 3/3 OP received 12 rds fm ARVN. New MAF hqs, DaNang East, recieved 8 USMC WIA fm VN Marines mortars, 3 WIA fm VNAF rockets.	Rpt to CO	
2035			211840	One Bn of rebels at Hea Hhu (925724) moving to Hhu Ha (AF 915738), details on Spot Rpt.		
2040			212020	2/12 OP 01 & 02 rpts small arms fire at (056636), 052660, details in Spot Rpt.		
2335			212100	D-2-12 recieved 10 to 20 rds SA fire, details in Spot Rpt.	Sent to COC & Click 6	

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2117			Late Entry	Lt VICTOR VIMIRA C/1/12 rptd that Lt THUOC PF, located at (922737) told him at 211700H 200 men fm Gen THI forces/sympathizers were seen at (958713), armed with M-79, 81mm mort & M60 MG. Believes will go to school house at 937715. SUMMARY Spot Rpt: 210728H, ARVN AF strafing & rocketing East DaNang area. Spot Rpt: Mort landing in vicinity of air strip, came fm unknown source. Spot Rpt: Mortars & rockets landed in new III MAF Hqs area. Summary of above action: 1) VNAF conducted air strike on DaNang East using rockets & M.G.s. 2) ARVN retaliated with mortars in VNAF compound. 3) VN Marines launched counter mortar attack on ARVN. Results: 3/3 CP at airfield recd 12 mort rds fm ARVN (1 A.F. WIA). New MAF Hqs recd 8 rds fm VN Marines mortars (8 WIA USMC) & recd rockets fm VNAF strikes (3 WIA USMC). Spot Rpt: C/1/12 rptd that a PF Lt rptd that at 211700H, 200 men fm Gen. THI's forces were seen at 958713. Spot Rpt: One Bn of rebel forces seen at Hoa Phu 925724, will move to Thanh Phu Ha (915738) & pass through Cho Moi (909783). PF forces at Cho Moi plan to defend against them. Unit appears to be attempting to reach HVE. 2/12 OP rptd SA fire at helicopter fm vicinity of 056636. D/2/12 recd 10-20 rds of SA fire.	Sent to COC

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0720				1/12 rpts HS-123 & 124 has been completed.	Informed 4/12
1545				3d Mar LNO rpts that a PF patrol from Dai Loc found two VC killed by H&I Mens fired night of 21 & 22 may (AT 925597).	
1855				Spot Rep: D Btry truck ran into a mine & ambush by approx 7 VC at BT 068689. Minor damage to truck, 1 WIA (minor cuts) inf ptl dispatched immediately.	Rptd to CO, S-3, COC
1930				Spot Rep(followup) on D Btry truck - inf ptl while searching for VC that blew up truck, received 10 rds S/A fire via BT 068689 - 2 VN ntl's wounded, bystanders; one male & one female, MED EVAC requested. Inf ptl pursuing VC.	Rptd to CO, S-3 COC
1930				Spot Rep: L&M exploded while being disarmed in D/2/12 area - 3 WIA - MED EVAC requested & completed.	Rptd to CO, S3 COC
1650				Roadblock (3d Mar) at 981771 rptd 3 Co of VN Rangers moving into posn AT 985775.	Rptd to CO, S-3 COC
2100				3d Mar roadblock 981771 obs small arms fire in vic of Dogpatch.	Rptd to CO, S-3 COC
2150				3d Mar roadblock checked out of net - no longer under 12th Mar OP CON.	Notified 3
1715				B/1/12 fired 2 mans for "C" Recon on 10 VC (AT 924627 & 924620), Sur: 4 KIA (poss) - Later Sur: 8 KIA canf & 2 poss	
1715				W/3/12 fired man for AO on 12 VC in trench (AT 953580) - Sur: 2 direct hits on trench, 5 houses burning, No obs casualties.	
2215				Fire man on (AT 843568), VC Co & VC plt (AT 858569) - exp 12 HE. Zone fire one C apart, fired by 1st 155 Guns*: Sur: unobs	
2325				Fire man(AT 851566), VC Co rptd by 3d Mar. Fired by 1st 155 Guns; exp 6 HE rds.	

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2318				1/12 rpts 2 Co of VC moving toward Hill 55 (AT 878577) - presently at (AT 962572), men given to 155 How (TD) on Hill 55. Men being cleared through 9th Mar by Div FSCC. Clearance rptd at 2330H.	Rptd to CO, COC
2358				Men fired at above coordinates, exp 12 HE.	
0159				Rcvd from 1/12: OP # 1 rpts heavy mortar fire vic MCB # 1 (AT 956810), fire lasted 0133-0142.	Notified COC
0303				1/12 rpts 3d Mar wanted HE-606 to be fired, discrepancy in coord, checked it out with 8", 3d Mar, 1/12. Insured all had right coord, 3d Mar wanted it fired as normally would.	Notified S-3
0330				4/12 rptd it could not hit HS-121, rng for How, Def limits for guns, on call mens given to 8".	
				--SUMMARY--	
				1/12 rpts HS-123 & 124 extracted. 3d Mar LNO rpts a PF patrol Dai Loc found 2 VC KIA from H&I's fired 21 & 22 May (AT 925597). 3d Mar roadblock (AT 981771) rpts 3 Co of VN Rangers (AT 985775). D/2/12 vehicle hit mine and ambush by about 7 VC (BT 068689). Minor damage to truck, one WIA. Infantry platoon dispatched and revd 10 rds S/A (BT 068689). 2 VN natl's wounded. MED EVAC requested. Inf pursuing VC. LAAW exploded while being disarmed in D/2/12 area - 3 WIA. MED EVAC requested - completed roadblock obs S/A fire in vic of Dogpatch. Roadblock checked out of net, no longer 12th Mar OPCON. B/1/12 fired 2 mms for "C" Recon on 10 VC (AT 924627)(924620) Sur: 8 conf KIA, 2 poss KIA. W/3/12 fired mms for AO on 12 VC in trench line (AT 953580), Sur: 2 direct hits on tgt, 5 houses burning, no obs cas. 1st 155Gun fired unobs msn (AT 843568), Zone fire, one C apart, VC Co, 12 HE rds. 1st 155Gun fire msn(AT 851566), 3d Mar rptd VC Co, 6 HE rds.	

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1155				2/12 Spot Rpt: Btry D fire team picked up four VCS, two had head bandages, two with out ID cards. VCS were taken to 2/4 for interrogation.	Sent to COC
1215				1/12 rpts HS 125 completed.	
1408				3d Mar(Crowd) FSCC-DIA-LCC rpts surv of arty fmsn fired on 22-23 May 1966. Five confirmed VC KIA, four pos VC KIA.	
1550				2/12 FIREP: 221122H Btry F fired on VC plt in open (932486) in spt of D-3-A. Sur; one KIA & two WIA, exp 35 HE VT & 2 HE Q.	
1550				2/12 FIREP: 221140H Btry F fired on 50 to 75 VC in open (945513) for FO D 3A. Sur: Four KIA & six WIA, exp 4 HE Q & 105 HE VT.	
1550				2/12 FIREP: 221442, Btry F fired on 12 VC (807474) in spt of Recon. Sur: 7 KIA & 1 WIA, exp 50 HE Q & 54 HE VT.	
1348			Late Entry	12th Mar assumed OPCON Armor Blocking Force at coord (961771).	
2200				Div FSCC rptd K/3/9 under attack & 2/12 shooting in spt.	Notified CO
2230				Follow-up 2200 rpt: K/3/9 was receiving SA fire & suspected hostile mortars in front of their posn. K/3/9 called fire msn to 2/12; 2/12 asgn to D/2/12; infantry gave ECM and took tgt under attack with 81mm mortars. Plt of K/3/9 did not receive any mortars. 9th Mar rptd to Div FSCC that they cancelled men due to fact that D/2/12 was to slow!	Notified CO
SUMMARY					
				Spot Rpt: D/2/12; fire team apprehended 4 VCS, two had head bandages & two without	

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				ID cards. 1/12 rpts HS 125 completed. 3d Mar FSCC rptd: DAI-100 rpts, sur; of arty msn fired on 22-23 May 1966, 5 confirmed KIA, 4 pos KIA. 2/12 FIREP: F/2/12 fired on VC plt in open (932486) for FO D 3A. Sur: 1 KIA & 2 WIA, exp 35 HE VT & 2 HE Q. 2/12 FIREP: F/2/12; 50 to 75 VC in open (945513) for FO D 3A, sur: 4 KIA & 6 WIA, exp 4 HE Q & 105 HE VT. 2/12 FIREP: F/2/12; 12 VC, Recon msn, sur: 7 KIA & 1 WIA, exp 50 HE Q & 54 HE VT. 12th Mar assume CPCCN of Roadblock (981371). Div FSCC rptd K/3/9 under attack & 2/12 spting. K/3/9 receiving SA fire & sus hostile fire fwd of their msn. Called fire msn to 2/12; 2/12 assigned msn to D/2/12, infantry called E.O.M.. Before D Btry could fire & gave msn to 81mm mortars. 9th Mar rptd to Div FSCC that they cancelled msn due to fact that D/2/12 was too slow.	

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2110				Spot Rep: W/3/12; 241955H Post 3A rcvd 3 rds S/A about 15 meters in front, 50 meters left.	Notified CO, S-3B
2205				2/12 Btry D fired unobs msn for RVN on VC mortars (BT 044628), Exp 12 rds HE, Fz Q. This msn fired 2133H.	
1105				Road block passed information that 12 ARVN vehicles, with two platoons aboard were at the roadblock requesting to go through to NAMO to bury bodies. They stated that they were under orders from the Ranger Cmdr. Passed word to allow them to go through.	Notified Div COC, 3d Mar COC
0010				1/12 stated that it had a request for H&I fire from Recon at 827615. It was cleared. Gave H&I to 155 Guns.	
0115				Spot Rpt: 1/12; Btry A(South) rcvd one rd sniper fire from (AT 936714), no cas. Going to illuminate with 81 mortars at the request of 2/3	
0400				Road block rpts 15 vehicles, one plt ARVN, one plt Military Police with 33 bodies request to pass to bury bodies. Allowed to pass with armor convoy. 0415, passed through road block.	Checked with Div COC
--SUMMARY--					
Spot Rep: W/3/12 rcvd 3 rds S/A fire. D/2/12 fired unobs msn for ARVN on VC mortars (BT 044628), exp 12 rds HE, Q. Road Block did not allow ARVN convoy with armor to pass; convoy returned to DaNang. Road block allowed ARVN convoy of trucks to pass - burying detail of ARVN soldiers. 1/12 rcvd request for H&I from Recon (AT 827615), msn cleared & given to 4/12. Btry A(S) 1/12 rcvd onerd of sniper fire from (AT 963714), no cas. Road Block rptd 15 vehciles, one plt of ARVN Rangers, one plt of Military Police & 33 bodies. Checked with Div COC & group allowed to pass through road block with armor.					

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0712				1/12 rptd HS 127 is completed.	Informed 4/12
0830				Road block at (981771) secured. G-3 approved.	Notified CO
1737				HS 131 went out.	
1855				Fm G-4 to S-3; ref CG msg 250400Z, rpt name rank & sermo to G-4 by 261200H.	Notified S-3
1930				Fm 4/12 - 1st 155 Gun Btry requested that btry K fire illum on def conc (96747079) over 1st 155 Gun Btry pan, 4/12 requested approval.	Notified FSCC
2150				Fm 9th Mar FSCC - Request for Btry K to fire illum on Def Conc for 1st 155 Gun Btry has been approved inform unit to keep qds within 400 meters east and west, 400 north and south of (96747079).	Notified 4/12
1500	2115			Spot Rpt: 4/12, 1st 155 Gun Btry ptl found six huts vacant, people have in the past lived in these huts. Coord of huts (961711 & 945710). Ptl met Vietnamese with stomach intestine hanging out, he was on a bicycle, he said two VC tossed a grenade at him. Ptl offered aid but Vietnamese pushed off on bicycle. Lack of interpreter precluded further questioning. Fm S-3 - Requested 1/12 to provide Btry A/1/11 & Req for bridging and liaison with 2/12 for recon of pans.	Sent to COC
2230				4/12 rptd Btry K has completed firing illum on 1st 155 Gun Btry def conc.	9th Mar FSCC notified.
0315				1/12 inquired about explosions in vic of L Btry, rptd by A(S).	Contacted 4/12 FDC.
0335				Request fm 1/12 through 3d Mar to fire H&I conc No HZ 884.	Request sent to 4/12

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0415				Request fm 1/12 through, 3d Mar to fire H&I No. HZ 883. SUMMARY 1/12 rptd HS 127 completed. Road block at 981771 secured. HS 131 inserted. K 4/12 fired illum man on def cone (96747079) at 1st 155 Guns. Man was cleared through 9th Mar FSCC. Div FSCC notified. Spot Rpt: 4/12, 1st 155 Gun ptl found 6 huts vacant, people had recently lived there. Ptl met V.N. National with stomach intestine hanging out. He said that two VC tossed a grenade at him. Ptl offered aid but he refused it and moved on. Recd request fm 1/12 to fire two additional H&I's. Mns given to 4/12.	Request sent to 4/12.

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IN	OUT				
0700				1/12 rpts Recon plt HS 128 has been retract- ed.	Notified 4/12
0905				1/12 rpt Blue Spring 1330-1430 fm point (930820) four nautical miles, 15000 feet.	
1420			260600	(Late Entry) 2/12 rpt that the two 155 How are out. Firing locks are broke.	
1425				Fm FSCC-VC activities in areas which are cleared to fire - 850547, 855586, 860547, 864553, 868556 & 870552.	
1426				S-3A dir 4/12 to relay three 155 Guns on Az 3750.	
1425				S-3 dir 8" to move one plt of 8" to Hill 41, lay on Az 3750.	
1435				4/12 rpt three 155 Guns were laid on 3750.	
1435				S-3 alerted 4/12 to have a plt of 155H fm Btry L on stand by to move to Hill 55.	
1500				S-3 dir 8" to lay #3 on 4800.	3 Notified
1515				4/12 requested clearance to fire illum fm Btry K to 1st 155 Guns def coord, coord of illum (96747079) coord of impact 97087008. Fm 2000-0200.	Requested clear- ance fm Div FSCC
1545				Div FSCC cleared illum men for Btry K fm 1900-0500.	Notified 4/12
1620				8" rptd Gun #3 on Az 4800, Gun #6 Az 6000 & Gun #5 out of action-pulling out engine.	
1725				8" CO rptd one 8" How in psn on Hill 41 and is laid on Az 3750, second 8" How is on the way.	
1745				S-3 could not contact 4/12 on land line.	
1820				1/12 rpt Recon plt HS 132 is now in the field.	

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2015			1930H	Div FSCC cancelled fire plans on VC activities in coord 850548, 854548, 850546, 846547, 856549 & 852546. See journal entry 261425H.	
2105				1st 155 Guns & 4th Bn requested clearance to adj in night def illum fires as follows: 1st 155 Gun illum & Btry K illum coord 917796, 921803, 923801, 96027112, 96267139, for illum to impact coord AT 914805, 919809, 921809, 96417026 & 96687044. Btry K and 1st 155 Guns are firing units Div COC, FSCC, 9th Marines and 3d Marines have cleared it.	
2345				4/12 FDC rpts unable to fire 3 out of 4 assigned H&I mms (HZ 901, HX 547 & HX 555). Range OK, but defl not poss as guns are currently laid.	
0006				Div FSCC called to confirm that Program of Fires #9 is disapproved. 3d Mar so informed.	
0055				4/12 requests reinf fires on 7 additional H&I tgts. Req by 2/3 & HS 129 at 0030. Assigned to 8" plt on Hill 41 (via Ivan) as cones HZ 902-908. Coord 855570, 819601, 823608, 828603, 827585, 832593 & 837595. Logged on S-3 Worksheet & plotted on sit. map.	S-3 notified.
SUMMARY Recon ptl HS 128 was rptd retracted at 0700. Two 155 How(towed) on Hill 55 are down with broken firing locks. Ordinance notified-howitzers back in action 2030. 3d Mar rptd increased VC activities in Dai Loc area with estimates of up to four battalions (initial rpts fm District Chief via 2/3). Action taken included: (1) three 155 Guns laid on Az 3750; (2) 4/12 alerted to have one plt of 155 How (fm Btry L) alerted for poss deployment Hill 55; (3) One plt 8" How (SF) deployed to Hill 41-laid Az 3750-ready to fire 1725. Additional information received at 1850 on VC activity in 8554-8454 grid squares. Program of fires #9 assigned.					

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				Additional query of Div(G-3) downgraded evaluation of these tgts to F-6(3d Mar had F-3 and 2/3 B-2). (A-1 rating given to AO & Recon rpts of some boats crossing river and unusually large number of farmers in area <u>only</u>). Div cancelled fire mns on these VC activities at 2015. After further evaluation, Div confirmed disapproval Program of fires #9 at 0006. Seven additional H&I's requested by 2/3 and assigned to 8" plt at Hill 41.	

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0818				WO 2/12 rpts two 155 How on Hill 55 out of action approx all day. Contact team working on firing locks and breech blocks.	
1005				FSCC rpts Op Blue Springs 1330-1430 coord 930820, 4 mile radius.	
1230				Rcvd reenf msg fm 1/12 for Recon, obs fire on VC OP. 8" assigned msg.	
1235				Rcvd FIRCAP fm 3/12: Btry B msg (807160) laid on Az 3800.	
1415				Requested & rcvd clearance for 4/12 to adj illum night def fires spt of 155 Guns. Illum coords (967708), cannister impacting (969696) 2200 to 2400.	
1450				FSCC rpts Opn Blue Springs has secured.	
1630				Div FSCC rpts no fire zone fm Dis-Loc via 3d Mar-effective as of 271630H, due to ptl & civilian workers, coord (870590, 890590, 905587, 920600, 940600, 933575, 910560, 890570 & 870570). Firing in this area will be cleared through Div FSCC.	Notified 1st Bn, 2d Bn, 4th Bn, 8".
1735				8" rpts Gun #5 back in action.	
1820				Op Chief 1/12 rpts HS 130 is completed.	
1930				Op Chief 2/12 rpts 2 155 How on Hill 55 back in action.	
0035				Spot Report: 4/1/11 rpts spotting one VCS in their east fence. Area illum, suspect crouched and then lay down. Outpost fired 20 rds of S/A. Area checked with neg results.	Notified S-3, CO, Journal File
0100				8" How Btry rpts one Howitzer in fwd pan is out of action due to counter balance malfunction.	

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0115				8" How Btry rpts howitzer in 0100 entry now back in action.	
0120				155 Gun Btry requested pre-fired in illum concentration. Cleared through 3d Mar & 9th Mar FSEC. One rd fired, nothing unusual.	Notified S-3, CO
0530				2/12 rpts one 107mm Howtar out of action will be going to FLSG this morning, recoil leak. SUMMARY 2/12 rptd two 155 How(towed) on Hill 55 out of action, contact team on pgn. FSEC rptd Blue Springs in effect 1330-1430, clear 4 mile radius. Rcvd reinforcing man fm 1/12 for Recon observer, tgt: VC OP, 8" assigned man. 3/12 FIRCAP: B, 807160, Az 3800. Requested & rovd clearance for 4/12 to adjust illum night defensive fires in spt of 155 Guns. Illum fired by 2 155 (towed) in 4/12 CP. FSEC rptd Blue Spring secured. Div FSEC rptd no fire zone in Dai Loc District eff 271630, due to ptls & civilian workers in area. Firing in this area must be cleared through Div FSEC. HS 130 has been extracted. Two 155mm How (towed) on Hill 55 back in action. Spot Report: A/1/11 spotted one VCS in east fences; illuminated area suspect crouched & then laid down, outpost fired 20 rds S/A, ara checked neg results. 1st 8" rptd one howitzer on Hill 41 out of action. Rptd back in action 15 minutes later. 155mm Gun Btry requested pre-fired in illum conc. Cleared through 3d Mar & 9th Mar FSEC, one rd fired, nothing unusual noted. 2/12 rpts one howtar out of action, to FLSG for recoil leak.	

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1930				Btry K fired one rd WP in spt of Recon MC	
1933				3/12 FIRCAP: Btry B/1/11, YD 872138, Az 4400	
2215				4/12 request clearance for Hq Btry to fire illum on 1st 155Guns def conc (AT 967708) for illum, (AT 97046940) for impact. From 2400-0300.	S-3 & S-3A notified. Sent to Div FSCC
2230				Div FSCC sent clearance for 4/12 to fire illum.	4/12 notified
2400				1st 8" directed to support opn against Hill 1413 by dispatching one plt to Le My to be in psn MLT 290630H with 150 HE rds in psn. Directed to activate DAO net., by 290600H & answer calls for fire from DAO. Div AO men will commence on order CO 3d Mar. AO will recon area, fire arty into area, recon damage accomplished by arty & determine feasibility of inserting inf exploiting force (1 plt) from 3d Marines.	
0315				Revd on call conc from 3d Mar to support Hill 1413 Opn (AT 850, 851, 852, 853)	Passed to 8", 4/12 to compute
0405				8" rpts they are pulling Gun # 3 out of action and displacing it to fwd psn.	
0550				Directed 4/12 to activate DAO net & monitor for possible Fire Men from AO.	
0555				Guns # 1 & 3, 1st 8" Btry laid & ready to fire at firing pt Le My Az 5700.	
0620				4/12 rptd that 2 guns at Kilo could not traverse to hit def conc AT 850-853. Directed them to relay guns at Az 5700.	

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0750				From 1/12: HS-129 has been extracted, HS-134 going out.	4/12 notified
0910				From 1/12: Op Blue Springs 1340-1440 (AT 9284), radius 4 miles, ground to 20,000 ft.	
1140				From 1/12: Op Blue Springs for 1340-1440 cancelled.	
1245				8" Btry rpts they are sending a 8" How to Hill 41 & bringing one back for maint.	
1315				Fired unobs msn with 155Gun on VC radio station (AT 804935). Target rpt with fire request by Div T10.	
1500				8" Btry rpts Gun # 1 on its way to homeplate, Gun # 5 is now on Hill 41.	
1550				Btry K, Illum msn at (AT 923801) to impact at (AT 912814) is cleared by 3d M&M 24 Asst for 290300-290500H.	S-3 4/12 notified
1715			281645H	1/12 spot rpt: Btry A(S) wire team rcvd sniper fire (AT 945711). The wire team returned fire, btry sent a squad patrol to investigate, one VC captured in possession of 45 Cal pistol, no papers.	S-3, CO & XO Notified. Sent to COC
1750				8" rpts gun # 1 that has returned from Hill #1 will be out of action until tomorrow due to maint difficulty.	
1735			281707H	2/12 spot rpt: Whiskey Btry 3/12 rcvd one rd sniper fire in Gun # 8 psn, came from SW of psn, sounded like carbine fire.	CO, XO & S-3 notified Sent to COC
1800				1/12 rpts HS-135 is out.	4/12 notified
1900				4/12 FIRCAP: Gun #1 laid on Az 4300	
1913				1/12 rpt recon requested, through 3d Mar, one rd WP (spotting rd) at (AT 813717), 1/12 cannot support, request 4/12 to fire AMC.	S-3A assigned msn to 4/12

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				--SUMMARY-- HS-129 extracted - HS-134 inserted. Opn Blue Springs scheduled from 1340-1440 (9284) radius 4 mi. Blue Springs cancelled. 1st 8" Btry rptd switching one howitzer at Hill 41 for maintenance. 4/12 fired unobs mns with 155Gun on VC radio station AT 804935. 4/12 Hq Btry illum man for K Btry defensive illum is cleared. Spot rpt: A/1/12 wire team rcvd sniper fire (AT 945711); returned fire, Btry dispatched squad to investigate; captured one VC with .45 Cal pistol. Turned over to infantry. 8" rpts Gun # 1 out of action until tomorrow due to maintenance problem. Spot rpt: W/3/12 rcvd 1 rd sniper fire. HS-135 inserted. FIRECAP 4/12: 155Guns # 1 relaid on Az 4300. One spotting rd fired for Recon patrol at request of 3rd Mar, 4/12 fired rd, had to use Ch 7. FIRECAP 3/12: B/1/11, YD 872138, Az 4400. 4/12 requested clearance to fire in defensive illum concentrations for 1st 155Guns. Cleared by FSOC. 4/12 Hq Btry firing. 1st 8" directed to support Opn on Hill 1413 by dispatching one plt to Le My to be in psn by 0630; activate DAO net by 290600H. Rcvd on call fire missions to support infantry of Hill 1413 opn. 4/12 (2 guns at Kilo) can cover defensive concentratioun. Two 8" Howitzers at Le My can hit 3 of them. Date sent to guns (Cone AT 850, 851, 852, 853). 8" pulled guns out of action for displacement. 4/12 directed to activate DAO net & monitor for possible calls for fire from AO. 8" rptd Guns 1 & 3 laid & ready to fire from FP Le My Az 5700.	

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0730				AO called obs men on VC Comm center (AT 804935). 8" reing by 155Guns exp 18 rds on this tgt, Sur: Excellent coverage, no obs activity.	
0855				1/12 rpts operation Blue Springs from 1330-1430, GS (AT 9383), 4 nautical miles up to 15,000 ft	
1150				1/12 rpts cases of Bubonic Plague in village GS (AT 9579). One dead, six more confirmed cases. All 12th Mar units notified.	
1210				OP Blue Spring changed to 1430-1530.	8" notified
1340				Op Blue Spring has been cancelled.	
1640				S-3A told 1st 8" to displace Gun # 1 & 3 from Le My to homeplate.	
1815				8" Hows FP Le My returning to pri pan	
2030				8" rpts 2 guns back from L3 My laid and ready to fire. Guns laid on Az 5000 & 4200.	
2110				Sgt PATIVA (Chief of Staff Office) called that Col BOYD visit to 12th Mar has been cancelled.	Co notified
2155				Rcvd call from Div FSCC req fire men in spt of ARVN outpost at (BT 033616). Btry E fired men. Men unobs.	CO notified
2245				Rcvd call from Div FSCC in regards to fire men fired at 2155. ARVN report rds exactly where wanted, all enemy fire ceased.	
0455				2/12 rpts that Howtar Btrh departed from Hill 55.	

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				--SUMMARY-- AO called msn (obs) on sus VC comm center (AT 804935). Expended 18 rds; Sur: excellent coverage, no obs activity. 1/12 reported 6 cases of Bubonic plague in village at GS (AT 9579). One dead, six more confirmed cases. All 12th Mar units notified. 1st 8" directed to displace Le My plt to home plate; 1st 8" rpts plt from Le My back to home plate. Chief of Staff office called & reported that Col BOYDs visit cancelled. E/2/12 fired unobs msn inspt of ARVN at request of Div FSCC. Div FSCC rptd rds were effective, enemy wpns silenced. 2/12 rptd that W/3/12 was in CSMO from Hill 55.	

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0630				Op Chief 1/12 rpts HS-131 is completed.	
1050				Spot Report: Btry L picked up VN male at 0930H (AT 987668). Man had invalid ID card. Turned over to S-2, 3/1	COC Notified
1120				From 2/12 Btry D out of action to displace to Hill 55. Mortar Btry 3/12 out of action preparing to rejoin parent unit at Phu Bai.	
1125				From FSCC: Rough Rider (North) scheduled 310700H.	
1150				1/12 rpts Btry C in psn (AT 922791) Az 6200. One gun down, no site.	
1620				4/12 rpts 1st 155 Gun # 2 back in action.	
1815				Op Chief 1/12 rpts HS-133 is completed.	
1912			301645Z	Late Entry. 2/12 rpts Btry A/1/11 in psn (BT 064680), Az 2600	
1933				1/12 reported that HS-136 & 137 are in the field.	
1934				1/12 reported that Btry C has all guns in action.	
2208				Btry E 2/12 fired for AO, VC digging in (BT 037579), Sur: Digging stopped, VC dispersed. Exp 30 HE, Fz Q. Men fired at 1900H.	
2024				Sgt Martin, FSCC: rpts A/1/11 revving S/A fire and are under attack. Fired direct fire.	
2110				Spot rpt 302015H on A/1/11: At (BT 064680) revd heavy S/A fire from left and right front of Btry psn. No indication of size of VC force. Btry returned 200 rds S/A, 300 rds of 50 Cal, 800 rds of M60 MG, 3 rds 105 HE. Contact broken at 2020H. No cas.	

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2215			302150H	A/1/11 (B T 064680) rcvd 10 rds S/A auto wpn fire, no fire returned.	Informed COC
2220				Dispatched one FO team to 2/12 for Rough Rider. Team will join W/3/12 and link up with convoy 0430H at 3d Motors. 2/12 direct advise and coordinate with 9th Mar.	
2350				FO team arrived 2/12 GP	CO notified
0015				2/12 S-3 advised that PFC TULLIS (FO team) with C/1/9 sustained frag wound right arm at (AT 945568) not serious. No MED EVAC. Not reported until inf patrol back in Dai Loc. Foxtro Btry notified.	CO Notified
--SUMMARY--					
HS-131 rptd extracted. Spot rpt: L/4/12 picked up VN male (AT 987668), possessed invalid ID card. Turned him over to S-2, 3/1. D/2/12 rptd out of action; displacing to Hill 55. W/3/12 out of action; preparing to go to Phu Bai enclave with Rough Rider. FSCC rptd Rough Rider scheduled 310700. 1/12 rptd Btry C in psn & laid, Az 6200. HS-133 rptd extracted. Btry A/1/11 rptd in psn (BT 064680) & laid, Az 2600. HS-136 & 137 inserted. E/2/12 fired msn for AO; tgt: VC digging in (BT 037579), Exp 30 HE, Fz Q, Surz Digging ceased, VC dispersed. FSCC rptd A/1/11 (BT 064680) under heavy small arms attack. Spotrep: A/1/11 rcvd heavy S/A fire from left, right, & front of Btry psn. No indication of size of VC forces. Btry returned 200 rds S/A, 300 rds .50Cal & 800 rds M-60 ammo. 3 rds 105 HE exp in direct fire. 2d incident: A/1/11 rcvd 10 rds S/A fire from automatic weapon, no fire returned. One FO team dispatched to 2/12 to go with Rough Rider. 2/12 S-3 advised: PFC TULLIS (FO Tn) with C/1/9 sustained wound from fragment in right arm at (AT 945568), not serious, not rptd until patrol returned.					

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0635				From FSCC - Rough Rider departed.	Notified S-A
0640				1/12 Op Chief rpts that HS 132 is completed	Notified 4/12, S-A
0715				Div FSCC rpts that the call sign for the DAO net is sacred instead of sudden death bailey.	Notified S-3.
0945				Rcvd fire rpt from 4th Bn.	
1055				Maj DITTMAN (AO) rpts Rough Rider arrived Phu Bai at 1015.	
1420				FSCC rpts that Rough Rider started return trip.	
1812				Div FSCC rpts at 1810 Rough Rider reached Home Plate.	Notified S-3A
1900				Fm 3d Mar FSCC - 2/3 rpts that Dia Loc District chief rptd that arty fired on May 28-29 netted 12 VC KIA (body count) & six VC WIA pos, in grid squares 8456 & 8457, 10 VC KIA & 3 VC WIA, at (928598) 2 VC KIA & 3 VC WIA.	Notified S-3, 8" & Btry B
1955				4/12 requested clearance for Hq Btry to fire illum on lat 155 Guns Def Conc. Cannister impact (97046940) fm 2400-0300.	Notified S-3A & requested clearance fm FSCC.
2100				FSCC rpts blanket clearance could not be given for Hq Btry to fire illum, ptls are in area, Btry can fire by clearing each rd.	Notified 4/12
SUMMARY					
Rough Rider departed. HS 132 extracted. FireRep: L/4/12; VC digging in cave; good effect on tgt, obs by AO. Rough Rider in at Phu Bai. Rough Rider returning to Home Plate. 2/3 via Div FSCC rptd that Dai Loc District Chief rptd arty fire on 28-29 May netted 12 VC KIA (Body count) & six VC WIA					

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				(Pos) in grid squares AT 8456 & 8457. 4/12 requested clearance for Hq Btry to fire illum (97046940, impact). From 2400- 0300. FSCC rptd the blanket clearance could not be given due to heavy patrolling in the area, can clear each rd prior to firing.	

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