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12th Marines
3d Marine Division (Rein), FMF
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(2) Commanding General, III Marine Amphibious Force, FMF
(3) Commanding General, Fleet Marine Force, Pacific

Subj: Command Chronology

Ref: (a) MCO 5750.2

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 (8) ✓ Msg 151640 Z Subj: Deployment to USON, FMF Mar Div

1. As directed by reference (a), the following command chronology for the period 1-30 June 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 3dMarDiv
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- 834666	
Battery "C"	-do- 922791	
107mm Mortar Battery	-do- 934853	

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2d Bn, 12th Marine (-)
Headquarters Battery
Battery "D"
Battery "E"
Battery "F"DaNang AT 995722
-do- -do-
-do- 965618
-do- 986644
-do- 872473

D/S 9th Mar

3d Bn, 12th Marines (Rein)
Headquarters Battery
Battery "G"
Battery "H"
Battery "I"
107mm Mortar Battery
Battery "B", 1st Bn, 11th Marines
Battery "M", 4th Bn, 12th Marines
1st 155mm Gun Battery
(SP)(-)(Rein), FMFPhuBai YD 877144
-do- -do-
-do- 872138
-do- 127588
-do- 635252
-do- 810152
-do- 872138
-do- 635252
-do- 811160

D/S 4th Mar

4th Bn, 12th Marines (-)
Headquarters Battery
Battery "K"
Battery "L"DaNang AT 997727
-do- -do-
-do- 921799
-do- 988672

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G/S-Rein 1/12
G/S-Rein 2/121st Bn, 11th Marines (-)
Headquarters Battery
Battery "A"
Battery "C"
107mm Mortar BatteryDaNang FT 069660
-do- -do-
-do- 070659
-do- 070659
-do- 070661

D/S 1st Mar

1st 8" How Battery (-)(Rein), FMF DaNang AT 955975

G/S

(2) Period Covered: 1-30 June 1966(3) Command Staff AssignmentsT/O BILLETNAMEPERIOD

CO	Col James M. CALLENDER 08570	
XO	LtCol R. G. FRITCH 011970	1 Jun 66
XO	LtCol L. L. PAGE 018982	2-20 Jun 66
XO	LtCol J. W. LUTHER 034383	20-30 Jun 66
S-1/Adj	Capt J. K. HALL 085943	
Pers 0	1stLt E. F. GLASSMEYER 087778	1 Jun 66
Pers 0	1stLt J. F. PERRY 090232	2-30 Jun 66
S-2	Maj W. R. DITTMANN 059033	
Asst S-2	Capt J. W. SAMOUCÉ 079432	1-23 Jun 66
Asst S-2	Capt A. P. BARRY 076825	23-30 Jun 66
S-3	Maj A. M. GRAY 056067	
Asst S-3	Capt R. J. SEED III 074675	
Asst S-3	Capt C. H. HAYES 068305	22-30 Jun 66
Asst S-3	Capt A. P. BARRY 076825	1-22 Jun 66
S-4	Capt J. P. SMITH 066114	
Asst S-4/Sup0	Capt T. S. MAIRS 081905	

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MTO	Capt M. J. ZACHODNI 075616	
Ordo	CWO A. L. CLARK 082849	
AO	1stLt R. R. CRAIG 087751	1-2 Jun 66
AO	1stLt E. C. BROWN 089745	
Asst FSC	LtCol E. M. RUDZIS 049639	1-14 Jun 66
Asst FSC	Maj J. L. McWHIRT 059065	15-30 Jun 66
Asst FSC	Capt C. D. BAILEY 065692	
TIO	1stLt E. C. BROWN 089745	
CommO	Maj J. L. McWHIRT 059065	1-15 Jun 66
CommO	Capt R. A. BECKER 071327	16-30 Jun 66
Sur/MetroO	2dLt L. D. HOSEK 082720	
NGFO	LtCmdr R. L. MASON 532203 USN	
Asst NGFO	Lt L. K. SPRINGSTEAD 632260 USN	
Surgeon	Lt J. M. BALDWIN 684523 USN	
Chaplain	LtCmdr O. E. KINZLER 573708 USN	
Hq Commandant	Capt C. H. HAYES 068305	1-22 Jun 66
Hq Commandant	Capt R. A. BECKER 071327	23-30 Jun 66

(4) Average Monthly Strength

<u>USMC</u>		<u>USN</u>	
<u>Off</u>	<u>Enl</u>	<u>Off</u>	<u>Enl</u>
192	2574	15	55

2. Sequential Listing of Significant Eventsa. Personnel

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

0124	1345
0141	2531
0811	2841
0844	3041
0846	3531

(2) Thirty-four personnel with varied MOS's were transferred to 1st MP Bn, fourteen with varied MOS's transferred to duty with Combined Action Company and fourteen personnel with MOS 3516 transferred for duty with FLC.

b. Intelligence

(1) One VC was killed during the mortar attack on W/1/12 (AT 9383) on 19 June 1966. Aid was given to the battery by nearby tanks, infantry and flare ship. Consequently the attack only lasted a short duration with negligible damage to the battery.

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- (2) A marked increase of VC activity has occurred in areas below the Song Thu Bon, southwest of the TAOR. In addition, apparently resulting from the Divisions Recon push to clear the southern part of the TAOR, incidents on the western edge of the TAOR have increased during the past two weeks. These happenings involve 4-10 VC and apparently indicate small groups with supplies moving north.
- (3) Approximately 20 incidents of batteries receiving small arms fire were reported during this period.
- (4) Increased patrolling by batteries has produced a larger number of VCS and intelligence reports passed to the patrol by the local populace.
- (5) Harassing and Interdiction fires continue to be effective. One notable incident that evidences this appeared in the Ninth Marine FragO 182-66; in which a Viet Cong squad leader surrendered to A/1/9 and stated that his reason for surrender was lack of food and constant harassment from Marine artillery fire.
- (6) Intelligence training continues to emphasize accurate, timely and complete spot and follow up reporting.
- (7) Crater analysis teams were employed after the attack on W/1/12.
- (8) Lack of aerial observers during this reporting period hampered this aspect of intelligence gathering. However, with the Aerial Observers available several registrations were conducted, all Rough Rider convoys were escorted, several TAOR sweeps were completed and aerial photo missions on possible battery positions were conducted.

c. Training. During the month of June the regiment conducted FO School for Recon. Several units attended Land Mine Warfare School and Field Fortification School hosted by 3d Engineer Bn. One half of the regiment's Battery Commanders and executive officers attended a special Field Fortification School hosted by the 3d Engineer Bn. A six day Scout Observer School was held by the Regiment. Members of this regiment attended a Man Pack Personnel Detector school hosted by the regiment for III MAF and taught by a Special Forces Team. Quotas were filled for Basic Infantry Weapon Repair School, Communication Security School and Basic Communication Technician School. The remainder of the training within the regiment was focused on general military subjects and perfecting firing battery and fire direction procedure at battalion and battery level.

d. Operations

- (1) Athens. 15 May-25 June
- (2) Reno. 20 May-8 June
- (3) Beaver. 1 June-9 June

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- (4) Cormorant. 1 June-7 June
- (5) Florida. 9 June-12 June
- (6) Jay. 25 June-30 June
- (7) Reconnaissance Battalion Operations. HS-139 through HS-170

e. Communications

(1) General. All communications systems continued to operate successfully throughout this reporting period. Specific problems encountered by the various sections will be discussed in subsequent paragraphs. The regiment received excellent personnel support during the month of June. The regiment lost 32 communications personnel through normal rotation, but gained 37 replacements. This favorable situation; however, will be negated in July, when the regiment will lose 73 communicators with a small projected input. The regiment is currently short 96 communicators primarily in the 2531/2533 occupational fields. There was a change in communication officers during this reporting period. On 16 June, Captain R. A. BECKER relieved Major J. L. McWHIRT as regimental communication officer.

(2) Radio. Radio communications were generally excellent during this period with a minimum of equipment failures and outages. A power supply AM/598-U was installed in the radio bunker to serve as a backup for any overload commitments. A 5 pair solid conductor cable was installed from the radio bunker to the message center bunker in anticipation of future radio telephone circuits. Two additional 5 pair solid conductor cables have been installed from the radio bunker to the new FDC bunker and are ready for use. The communication complex, in the new FDC bunker has been completed. This complex consists of an 8 position radio central with an elevated position for the telephone switchboard and operator.

(3) Wire. The effectiveness of wire communications is considered marginal. A combination of "tired" equipment and sabotaged wire lines is creating a weak wire system. These problems have been addressed and relief appears to be forthcoming in the near future. The SB-86 switchboard presently in use is considered sub-standard and will be replaced when a newer board becomes available. The problem of line damage, whether deliberate or accidental, will be greatly reduced by the overheading of lines which are currently laying on the surface of the ground. The shortage of poles for overheading wire is being resolved by the fabrication of metal poles, utilizing expended artillery cannisters. These cannisters are being welded together and form a very acceptable telephone pole. The cost of fabricating these poles is negligible. Other improvements in wire communications have included a hot line from the 1/12 FDC to the regimental FDC, and the installation of a 32 pair cable into the new FDC bunker.

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(4) Radio Relay. On 13 June 1966, a Radio Relay Team was set up in the "A" 1/11 CP in preparation for the arrival of the 1st Bn, 11th Marines. Preparations were made to provide telecommunications between 1/11 and 12th Marines. Site "A" was set up in the 1/11 camp site and "B" was established on Hill 327, within the 1st LAMM CP. During the first week, the shot was up 103 hours (76%) out of 136 hours. The down time was largely due to the fact that site "B" utilized 400 cycle power from LAMM generators which were experiencing problems. The second week, the shot remained up 162 out of 167 hours. The last five days of the month, the shot remained up 94 out of 96 hours. At the present time only two channels are being used; on admin and one FDC channel. During a tropical storm in the last week of June, site "B" was struck by lightning, causing minor damage to two multiplexers. The equipment was well grounded and there were no injuries to the personnel operating the equipment.

(5) Communication Center. Physical improvements continued to be made to the communication center facilities. The biggest problem continues to be that of keeping the equipment from over-heating. Several steps have been taken to alleviate the heat problem. First, the on-line crypto equipment has been mounted on angle iron frames which have been suspended from the ceiling. This suspended position allows greater air circulation and greater dissipation of the heat. Then an air conditioning was installed to help reduce the temperature. Though not quite adequate, the air conditioner has materially assisted in reducing the overall temperature. In an attempt to reduce the amount of dead space, a low, false ceiling has been constructed in the equipment room.

(a) Considerable outage time was experienced on the RATT circuit to 3/12, located at Phu Bai, RVN. The bulk of the outage was attributed to atmospheric disturbances. The latter portion of this reporting period was characterized by tropical storms. These storms were accompanied by severe lightning.

(b) By loaning necessary equipment to 2/12 and 4/12, covered landline circuits were established to these units. However, all battalions of this regiment will shortly have their own on-line equipment. A CNO message (072003Z June) to CG, FMFPAC and RFIIO HONO authorized certain Marine Corps units to draw specific quantities of the KW-7/KWQ-8 equipments. All battalions of this regiment are now authorized to draw and hold two KW-7's and one KWQ-8.

(6) Supply/Maintenance. Supply and maintenance support continues to be satisfactory. Communications wire, which had dropped to a critical level, was back in stock at FLSG. A requisition for 150 miles was honored and all units of this regiment, less 3/12, have been resupplied with wire. The AN/MRC-87 radio set rated by regiment is now completely operational. This set has been missing the AN/ARC-55 component. This component has been on requisition on excess of one year and was finally received on 28 June.

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f. Fire Support

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

Observed Missions -	978
Unobserved Missions -	3286
Registrations -	421
H&I Missions -	9901
Destruction Missions -	29
Total -	14615

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

105mm High Explosive -	43243
105mm Illumination -	1184
105mm Smoke (WP) -	3903
107mm High Explosive -	2974
107mm Illumination -	849
107mm Smoke (WP) -	459
155mm How High Explosive -	3933
155mm How Illumination -	153
155mm How Smoke (WP) -	583
155mm Gun High Explosive -	618
155mm Gun Smoke (WP) -	46
8" How High Explosive -	1314
Total -	59259

g. Logistics. During the month of June, the following happenings of significance occurred in Headquarters Battery, 12th Marines:

- (1) Significant amount of Class IV salvaged from Old 8" Howitzer Battery and redistributed.
- (2) Motor Transport - Deadline rate for battery for month of June was 12%, an increase of 5.5% from previous month.
- (3) A new Regimental S-4, Captain J. P. SMITH relieved Captain N. M. LARIMER on 1 June 1966.

h. Civil Affairs

(1) The CAO of 1/12 acted immediately to take advantage of the VC mortar attack on W/1/12 which incurred civilian damage in the village of NAMO (AT 934838). Cement, tin and other construction items were distributed to the people of NAMO to rebuild the damaged structures.

(2) English classes are continuing in the hamlet of Da Son (AT 963762). Movies are also shown to the populace weekly.

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i. ISO

(1) The Twelfth Marines had 331 Fleet Home Town News released during the month of June. In addition, ten news stories and 55 radio tapes were released. Twenty news stories in regards to the Frank SUTTON Show were released.

j. Regimental Chaplain

(1) Divine Services

Services conducted - 17
Total Attendance - 212
Catholic Services in units - 16
Total Attendance - 142

(2) Professional Counseling Cases - 16

(3) Pastoral Calls

Field Contacts - 1233
Hospital - 141

(4) Conferences

III MAF/Division Chaplain - 5
Regimental Staff - 4

(5) Miscellaneous

Bible Study - 5 classes, attendance: 5
Civic Action - Made three visits to Cao Dai Bishop to discuss plans for orphanage they plan to build. They still don't have building permit from DaNang. Spent one hour teaching English to the bishop and some of his staff. Lt White now teaching English classes on weekly basis. Visited Worldwide Evangelization Crusade headquarters and orphanage seven times. Delivered \$90.00 for support of orphans, 200 pounds of light weight childrens clothing, one large box of games, a large box of toys, two hundred pounds of bar soap, one box of pencils, and two cases of soap powder. Monitored English Classes in Da Son four nights. Looked over new places for school building of Thon Trung 975777 with Regimental Civic Action Officer.

(6) Lectures

Religions of Viet Nam - 3
Total Attendance - 861

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S-2 JOURNALPeriod Covered: 1900 1 June TO 1900 2 June 66

TIME IN	TIME OUT	FROM	JRNL	MESSAGE	ACTION
020810H		1 Bn	J-1	B-1-12 reports that PFC Robert L. ELROSEY, 2030324 was wounded in the calf. His vehicle halted by mine sweep team, he was shot while waiting around. Med-evac was called as road was closed by mine sweep team.	G-2/3/6
021730H		L-4-12	J-2	6 rds SA fired at "E" Btry truck, fired from coords 992672, All rds hit behind truck. 3 rds were fired at truck from 986668, did not observe impact. "L" Btry observed area through BC scope. No VC observed. Trucks continued on.	G-2/3/6

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S-2 JOURNAL

Period Covered: 1900 2 June TO 1900 3 June 66

TIME IN	TIME OUT	FROM	JRNL	MESSAGE	ACTION
022030H		I-3-12	J-1	At 021840H I-3-12 observed (34(A0) and 6(CO)) sighted 5 VC. After Btry 2 rds, zone fire, 30 VC were sighted by I-3-12 34 and 6. Requested all available fire from 3-12. Redeived conc. CX 604. M-3-12 fired 2 vollies FFE twice I-3-12 fired 302 HE. FFE landed on tgt. I-3-12 reported excellent effect on tgt. Will sweep area at first light.	G-2/3/6

S-2 JOURNAL

Period Covered: 1900 3 June TO 1900 4 June 66

TIME IN	TIME OUT	FROM	JRNL	MESSAGE	ACTION
032030H		E-2-12	J-1	During fire mission rcvd 10 rds Auto fire in Gun 2 position. 15 rds M-14 returned, 6 rds 50 Cal returned with- in 8 to 10 minutes. Illum was given by 81 mm mortars. Auto wpns firing ceased.	G-2/3/6
040915H		E-2-12	J-2	Four 81mm rds to north and northwest of position 2 rds 38 meters from wire and 2 rds north west 20 meters in front of wire. Made crater analysis four fin assembly back Az pointed to hill 55 just east of 3/1 position.	

S-2 JOURNAL

Period Covered: 1900 4 June TO 1900 5 June 66

TIME IN	TIME OUT	FROM	JRNL	MESSAGE	ACTION
042045H		2nd Bn	J-1	Rec'd 4 rds SA fire in position from 997729. 042125-3rd Marines reported rds came from Marines at ASP #1. Illum suspected area. 100% alert.	G-2/3/6
042134H		155G	J-2	Out post # 1 observed 2 people in from t of post throwing rocks at post. 7 rds SA and one flare fired, people last seen running up road.	G-2/3/6
051745H		155G	J-3	MSgt CHAMBERS, US Army advison from Hoa Khanh training camp advised 155's that 150 people will mass at 0600 this morning at coords 874711, armed w/bangalore torpedos and auto wpns. They intend to ambush 155 G. convoy between present position and 3rd Motors or Btry position. Convoy sent to 3rd Motors on 100% alert, arrived safely.	G-2/3/6

S-2 JOURNAL

Period Covered: 1900 5 June TO 1900 6 June 66

TIME IN	TIME OUT	FROM	JRNL	MESSAGE	ACTION
052000H		1 Bn.	J-1	At 051907H a C-1-12 patrol found an angle tunnel at AT923800 near village of Ap Van Dung. A cartridge pouch, made of leather, black PJ's, black raincoat, and sleeping cot of bamboo were found in bushes near cave entrance. No one entered cave, tunnel mouth blown by (1) grenade, Entrance and 5 meters on tunnel caved in. Equipment brought to Btry position, will be forwarded to Regt S-2 in morning.	

S-2 JOURNAL

Period Covered: 1900 6 June 66 TO 1900 7 June 66

TIME IN	TIME OUT	FROM	JRNL	MESSAGE	ACTION
071005H		D/2 Bn.	J-1	(1) USMC WIA from friendly Arty during FIRE at VC auto wpns at a distance of 200 meters from friendly troops. One premature air burst (VT), 100/150 meters from friendly troops caused (1) USMC WIA. Will Med evac.	G-2/3/6
071222H		4/12	J-2	Passed Buddhist temple at AT994749 on route #1 north of Dog Patch. Erection of a temporary road block with a statues. Road block being established w/two tables with statues and urns. Small crown in area.	G-2/3/6

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S-2 JOURNALPeriod Covered: 1900 7 June to 1900 8 June 66

TIME IN	JRNL NO	FROM	MESSAGE	ACTION
072015H	J-1	OP-2	OP-2 observed 10-20 rds of SA fire meters WSW of their position	6000 G-2/3/6
072015H	J-2	OP-2	OP-2 observed 20-30 rds SA fire w/tracers approx 8000 meters SW of position.	G-2/3/6

S-2 JOURNAL

Period Covered: 0800 8 June to 1900 June 66

TIME IN	JRNL NO	FROM	MESSAGE	ACTION
082030H	J-1	E-2-12	Rev'd approx 50 rds SA fire from vic of 989641. "E" Btry returned approx 70 rds S ¹ & 3 rds 81mm illum and firing ceased.	G-2/3/6
082040H	J-2	C-1-12	Approx 081830H, C patrol discovered a cave at AT905803. Tunnel entrance covered with cactus and bamboo. Tunnel entrance caved in with two hand Grenades. Reported to 3rd Mar FSCC	G-2/3/6
082115H	J-3	Hq-12	Outposts reported hearing approx 20 rds SA fire from Da Son (AT966762). Outposts illum w/neg results. Attempted to contact hamlet chief via telephone, wire line to Da Sonis out, will check in morning.	G-2/3/6

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S-2 JOURNAL

Period Covered: 1900 9 June to 1900 10 June 66

TIME IN	JRNL NO	FROM	MESSAGE	ACTION
090645H	J-1	F-2-12	L/Cpl HOJONSKI shot himself in the leg with his personal weapon, it discharged while it was packed in his pack he dropped pack causing weapon to discharge.	G-2/3/6
091150H	J-2	2-12	OP 1, 2-12 (located on marble mtn.) observed approx 300 ARVN troops making sweep through a village @ BT078705 Unit moving east OP lost observation contact. Resumed obs contact @ 1210 & observed ARVN unit moving west.	G-2/3/6
091430H	J-3	3-12	Rev'd 4 SA in CP, 10 men sent to area rds came from, upon reaching area (ridge line) N of CP men received 10 more SA fire. 3 civilians seen running from area rds came from. 20 more men sent out to search area N-NE for about 500 meters w/neg results.	G-2/3/6
091845H	J-4	K-4-12	"K" patrol observed 15 VN males not recognized as locals. All men between ages of 15 & 40 moving in groups of 2's and 3's in southerly dir. All had valid ID cards.	G-2/3/6
091430H	J-3	3-12		
101210H	J-5	Dai Loc	Rallier from 402 PAVN Bn says his Dist Hq Bn and 1 Guerr Co are located in GS AT 8356 8355 8354 8554 8255 8256 8454 8654, scheduled to move out 101300H to AT 865554 866541 871552 873558	G-2/3/6
101845H	J-6	C-1-12	Afternoon patrol discovered caves in defilade (4) on side of steep draw (AT921785) approx 700 meters left rear of Btry pos. Caves were 20 ft in dia, closed in front w/rocks, 3-4 smoke holes per cave. Area in front of each was level. Undergrowth in each entrance. Due to approaching darkness patrol returned to Btry pos. after looking in (2) of the caves. No sign of recent occupation.	G-2/3/6

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S-2 JOURNAL

Period Covered: 1900 10 June to 1900 1 June 66

TIME IN	JRNL NO	FROM	MESSAGE	ACTION
111000H	J-1	A-1-12	Patrol from "A" rec'd (1) grenade at AT 935736, saw one VN male. Persued by fire, lost contact.	G-2/3/6
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S-2 JOURNAL

Period Covered: 1900 11 June to 1900 12 June 66

TIME IN	JRNL NO	FROM	MESSAGE	ACTION
111945H	J-1	A-1-11	Rec'd approx 20 rds AW fire into pos. Rounds impacted at parapit Gun #3 Obs'd (1) VC firing from wood-line, approx 500 Meters NW of pos. Returned 10 rds SA and 1 rd 105mm HE direct fire into enemy location.	G-2/3/6
120950H	J-2	A-1-11	Receiving SA fire in Btry pos from 07816607, 1/1 firing 81mm mortars into VC area.	G-2/3/6
121050H	J-3	A-1-11	"A" rec'd 150-200 SA rds into Btry position, 1-1 returned 500 SA and approx 40 81mm HE rds and 10 WP. Unable to determine number of VC.	G-2/3/6

S-2 JOURNAL

Period Covered: 1900 12 June to 1900 13 June 66

TIME IN	JRNL NO	FROM	MESSAGE	ACTION
130315H	J-1	4-12	Post #8 rcv'd (2) stones from approx 20 yds in front of fence at about 0205, they saw a form and heard what was thought to be a man running toward Khanh Son, heard hamlet dogs barking thereafter. All sentries alerted.	G-2/3/6

S-2 JOURNAL

Period Covered: 1900 13 June to 1900 14 June 66

TIME IN	JRNL NO	FROM	MESSAGE	ACTION
141555H	J-1	155	Mine sweep team in 3 3/4 ^T trucks were proceeding to forward firing pos. when the 3rd truck hit a mine injuring the DO, Liaison officer and 1 enlisted of 155 G. CO to be med-evac to states.	G-2/3/6

S-2 JOURNAL

Period Covered: 1900 14 June to 1900 15 June 66

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S-2 JOURNALPeriod Covered: 1900 15 June to 1900 16 June 66

TIME IN	JRNL NO	FROM	MESSAGE	ACTION
162020H	J-1	E-2-12	Unk rd passed over Btry pos and landed at Coords AT992640 from NW to Southeast. Type shell unknown, explosion indicated large proj.	G-2/3/6

S-2 JOURNAL

Period Covered: 1900 16 June to 1900 17 June 66

TIME IN	JRNL NO	FROM	MESSAGE	ACTION
170849H	J-1	8"-4-	12 Heard 5-6 rds SA fire in vic of pos rear area personnel, captured 3 VCS. VCS turned over to 7th Engr. Persons were stealing lumber from pos. all all turned over to village chief.	G-2/3/6

S-2 JOURNALPeriod Covered: 1900 17 June to 1900 18 June 66

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TIME IN	JRNL NO	FROM	MESSAGE	ACTION
190030H	J-1	W-1-12	W-1-12 rec'd 6 60mm incoming and sporadic SA fire at 190028H. Tank near NamO Btidge fired 50 cal MG on mortar pos silencing it. W returned SA fire. 1 VC KIA outside wire, flare ship and AO called on station. D-1-3 sealing off Area.	G-2/3/6

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Period Covered: 1900 19 June to 1900 20 June 66

TIME IN	JRNL NO	FROM	MESSAGE	ACTION
191905h	J-1	1/12	A family from Van Duong AT915795, visitation relatives in Da Sen AT956766 requested they be allowed to move in with their relatives in Da Sen because they fear a large number of VC will be coming into Van Duong, Thanh Vinh AT926796, and Trung Sen AT915805 in the next few days.	G-2/3/6
201045H	J-2	1/12	Village Chief of Hoa Khanh AT9677 reports that there are 4 VC in Hoa Loc AT885831 the names of the three are Pham Dinh Am, Pham Dinh Nhon, Pham Dinh Khanh. Also that many VC will be coming into Van Duong AT915795, Trung Sen AT915805 and Tuong Sen AT897782.	G-2/3/6

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TIME IN	JRNL NO	FROM	MESSAGE	ACTION
202345H	J-1	C-1-12	<p>Rev'd 30 rds AW fire in Btry pos. from hill to south. Fire was in two bursts. 1/3 OP AT917779 reported advise on wire. Fired 81mm illum negative results. Listening posts returned fire with 30 rds SA. Firing ceased.</p>	G-2/3/6
211130H	J-2	Recon	<p>6 VC w/weapons "F" Btry fired 4 HE Could not observe.</p>	G-2/3/6

S-2 JOURNAL

Period Covered: 1900 21 June to 1900 22 June 66

TIME IN	JRNL NO	FROM	MESSAGE	ACTION
221430H	J-1	A-1-12	Two Marines from "A" picked up 2 VN outside position, both carrying (1) M-26 grenade, apprehended and turned over to 2-3, taken to district.	G-2/3/6

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Period Covered: 1900 22 June to 1900 23 June 66

TIME IN	JRNL NO	FROM	MESSAGE	ACTION
222145H	J-1	B-1-12	B-6 obs. S/A fire and hand illum at AT957658.	G-2/3/6
222145H	J-2	W-1-12	"D" ¹⁰³ made contact w/elements of VC force of unknown size at Coor "C"-900845-. Info; from PF's indicates VC plt size unit operating in this area. "W" has planned illum. illum due to patrol moving in.	G-2/3/6
222345H	J-3	8"	Rcv'd 4 rds incoming S/A from coord AT96447114, obs. (2) men leaving area. 20 rds S/A returned.	G-2/3/6

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Period Covered: 1900 23 June to 1900 24 June 66

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TIME IN	JRNL NO	FROM	MESSAGE	ACTION
251630H	J-1	8"	Patrol apprehended old man who ran when he saw patrol. Patrol followed him home and asked for ID. Did not have ID. Patrol brought him to CP interpreter asked him about no ID said he was not issued one. Patrol took him to hamlet Chief who said he was a member of hamlet. Released.	G-2/3/6

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Period Covered: 1900 25 June to 1900 26 June 66

TIME IN	JRNL NO	FROM	MESSAGE	ACTION
261000H	J-1	1-11	Vehicle found three spikes embeded in cement buried in road at coord BT066665. 40 min. prior to this the personnel in vehicle saw three men running from same area. Two other vehicles in area had flats.	G-2/3/6

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Period Covered: 1900 26 June to 1900 27 June 66

TIME IN	JRNL NO	FROM	MESSAGE	ACTION
261930H	J-1	A-1-12	Village Barber rptd on 26th & village chief rptd on the 27th that many VC will come soon from direction of Hoi Vuc coord AT873712 due west from A-1-12. This is the first time since Sept 65 that any local in that area has reported anything to the USMC personnel. Increased security.	G-2/3/6
262330H	J-2	A-1-11	Flash in the treeline NW of Btry pos. Infantry in area reported explosion at Coord 078652. Three shells heard passing over Btry pos.	G-2/3/6 1st Marines
² 271110H	J-3	E-2-9	Received 12-18 rds 105mm. One WIA not med-evaced.	G-2/3/6

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S-2 JOURNAL

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TIME IN	JRNL NO	FROM	MESSAGE	ACTION
301730H	J-1	Hq-1-11	PC detonated mine at BT068684. No damage to vehicle or personnel. At least 4 men in vehicle. 4 man team to investigate, will check area and take pictures.	G-2/3/6
301850H	J-2	W-1-12	4 man team investigating mine explosion checked hole mine caused and found tape and bamboo strips. Picture taken of hole. On way back they rcv'd S/A fire at BT067683 from a total of 4 wpns located on each side of road. No damage to vehicle or personnel. Did not return fire. Tape, bamboo strips and picture to be forwarded to Regt S-2 in AM	G-2/3/6

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IN	OUT				
0830				1/12 rpts HS 134 is completed. HS 139 is now in field.	Notified 4/12
1648				4/12 FIREP - 1617, Btry K fired on sus VC OP (845737) in spt of Recon. Sur: Good effect on tgt, no obs cas.	
1630			011630H	Spot Rpt: MP in KHANH son picked up 4 VCS dressed as VN paratroopers, village at (AT 957763) complained 4 were demanding more whiskey, food and money, had already taken 500P from village & roughed up VN girls, one VCS had (1) US cal. 45 concealed in shirt, none had identification.	Notified Click 6, 5, 3, 2 & sent to COC.
1845				1/12 rpts HS 135 has been completed.	
2005				Spot Rpt fm A/1/11 at 1900 coord 070696, 3 M-35 trucks returning to btry psn revd approx 100 incoming sniper rds. Trucks approx 500 meters north of btry psn on engr road, do damage to vehicles, no VC obs. S/A fire returned, approx 70 rds. No cas rpt.	
2205				From FSCC: Rough Rider cancelled for 24 hrs.	
2230				Fm Hq Bn: Advance party 1st Mar & 1/11 will arrive by ship 3 June.	
2350				Instructed 4/12 to relay one 155 Gun at Btry K psn on As 6000 to cover bridge (8895) grid sq. Other guns remains spt of Opn Cormorant.	
0105				4th Bn passed word that the two 155 guns in K Btry psn have been relayed con, #4 is layed on Az 2600 and Gun #6 is layed on Az 6000.	
SUMMARY					
HS 134 extracted, HS 139 inserted. 4/12 FIREP: Btry K; tgt, sus VC OP (845739);					

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				<p>obs by Recon Ptl. Sur: Good effect on tgt, no obs cas. Spot Rpt: MP in KHINH SON picked up 4 FCS dressed in V.N. para-troopers uniforms. Villager at (AT957763) complained 4 were demanding whiskey, food, money. The 4 men had already taken 500P fm villagers & roughed up V.N. girls. One of the 4 had .45 Cal pistol concealed; none had identification. HS 135 extracted. Spot Rpt: A/1/11 coord 070696, rptd that 3 trks returning to Btry psn rec'd approx 100 incoming sniper rds. No damage or cas & no VC obs. Rough Rider postponed for 24 hrs. Advance party 1st Mar & 1/11 will arrive by ship 3 June. 4/12 to relay one 155 Gun at Btry K psn on Az 6000 to cover bridge (8895), & to relay other gun on As 5600 to create overlap in covering Opn Comorant. Both guns rptd laid on directed Asinuths.</p>		

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0855			See 0500 Entfy	1/12 rpts that PFC R. L. ELROSE Btry B WIA. His vehicle was halted by mine sweep team. He was hit by rifle fire while walking around waiting for permission fm the mine sweeping team to proceed. (Wound was in calf of leg, man was med evac)	Notified COC
1220				8" Btry displacing one 8" How fm Pri psn to Hill 41. Bringing one 8" How on Hill 41 back to CP for maint.	
1545				1/12 rpts HSL40 inserted.	
1625				1/12 rpts HS 137 is retracted.	
2248				Spot Report: I 3/12, DTG 022030H. 3/12 fired all available ammo at 35 VC, exp 302 HE, sur: 17 KIA confirmed and 18 VC (possible) KIA. Infantry will sweep area at first light. Further details on Spot Report.	Notified CO
2355				1/12 advised of KAI LOC District Chief rpt that VC were attacking Hill 65 and that ARVN might need fire support.	Advised 2/12, 4/12 & 8"
0500				1/12, 2/12, 3/12, 4/12 & 8" alerted to Rough Rider North opn.	
0510				MAF COC queried rpt of B/1/12 man being wounded by sniper at 0855 to ascertain what action was taken i.e. return fire, search, etc. Upon checking, 1/12 advised that no fire returned and that B Btry sus self-inflicted wound and is investigating. 3d MarDiv COC Watch Off advised and requested to clarify info at III MAF.	
0600				FSCC Report: "Quiet Nite", nothing significant.	
0615				FSCC rptd Rough Rider departed 0530.	

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				<p align="center">SUMMARY</p> <p>1/12 rpts that PRC R. L. ELROSE, Btry B, WIA. Vehicle halted by mine sweeping team; he was hit in calf of leg by sniper fire. Med evac to C Med. 1st 8" rptd switching Howitzers from Home Plate to Hill 41 for maint. HS 140 inserted, HS 137 retracted. Spot Rpt: I 3/12; fired all available at 35 VC, exp 302 HE, sur: 17 KIA confirmed & 18 KIA (pos). Infantry will sweep area at first light. 1/12 advised of DAI LOC District Chief rpt that VC were attacking Hill 55 and that ARVN might need fire spt. MAF COC queried rpt of B/1/12 WIA, as result of sniper fire to ascertain what action was taken, i.e., return fire, search etc. Upon checking, 1/12 advised that no fire returned & that B Btry sus self-inflicted wound & investigating. 3dMarDiv COC Watch Off advised & requested to clarify info at III MAF. FSCC rptd Rough Rider departed.</p>	

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0915				1/12 rpts Op Blue Springs in 1st Bn, 3d Mar area beginning at 1400.	8" & 4/12 notified
1040				Div FSCC rpts Rough Rider arrived Phu Bai 1032. No rpt incidents	
1202				W/1/12, 031130H Watch Officer 1/12 rptd two men working in same pit, ignition cartridge exploded. Two wounded; one cut hand, one fragment in eye. Both MED EVAC by vehicle to BAS. Bn OrdO en the way to psn. Investigation Officer will be appointed.	Notified CO, S-3
1400				1/12 rpts Op Blue Springs will go 1430-1530.	4/12 & 8" called
1420				1420, Rough Rider departed Phu Bai.	
1550				2/12 rpts Firep at VC with auto wpns (AT 985588) Fired by Btry E, Sur: 3 houses burning, one brick building damaged.	
1820				Div FSCC rpts - Rough Rider arrived DaNang at 1820	4/12, 1/12, 2/12, 8" notified
1906				4/12 FIREP: 1831, Btry K fired on sus VC activity (AT 798853) in support of Recon. Sur: target well covered, no obs cas.	
1953				2/12 rpts Mort 1/11 arrived at bn psn 1840.	
2010				1/12 rpts Dai Loc requested, via 2/3, two unobs msns on VC Co (AT 853580 & 855584). Req zone fire. Dai Loc rating B-2, 2/3: F-3	S-3B notified
2040				8" rpts completed fire on unobs msns.	S-3B, 1/12, Div FSCC, 3d Mar FSCC
2100				2/12 Spot Report: 2030, Btry E rcvd 10 rds auto wpn fire in Gun # 2 psn, during fire msn. 15 rds M14 returned, 6 rds 50cal returned within 8 or 10 minutes. Illum was given by 81mm, auto wpn firing ceased.	S-3, S-3B & COC Notified

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0124				4/12 Listening Post reports (Hill 268) two unidentified persons tripped a flare at their psn. LP fired small arms and believe persons still in vicinity.	COC Notified
0535			040445	2/12 rpts that E Btry rcvd 2 rds of 81mm in Btry wire psn. No cas, check with FSCC, no friendly mortar were firing in that area. --SUMMARY-- Rough Rider commenced at 0630, returned to Danang TAOR at 1820. Two men working in ammo pit in W/1/12 were injured by exploding ignition cartridge. Both med evaced by vehicle. 1/12 has appointed an investigating officer. Blue Springs from 1430 to 1530. E/2/12 fired at VC w/automatic wpns. No obs cas. Sur: 3 houses burning, 1 brick bldg damaged. K/4/12 fired on sus VC activity in support of Recon patrol. No obs cas. W/1/11 arrived in the TAOR. 8" (Fwd) unobserved mms for Dai Loc. E/2/12 rec 10 rds auto wpm fire into #2 gun psn. S/A fire returned. Later rptd 2 rds 81mm Mortar in wire. Zone B listening post(Hill 268)(4/12) rptd that 2 sus VC tripped a trip flare near their psn. LP fired S/A fire at suspects.	CO & COC called

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0740				1/12 rpt Redon Ptl HS 139 extracted & HS 141 inserted.	Notified 4/12
0930				Rovd Crater Analysis fm E/2/12 on incoming mortar rds on btry spn approx 0445 on 4 June. Back Az fm fins pointed to Hill 55. Mortars apparently friendly.	Notified CQC
1250				One 8" How left CP to embark aboard ship destination Phu Bai.	
1300				2/12 rpts Mortar Btry 1/11 in psn at Btry A/1/11 psn.	
1308				8" rpts plt in forward psn is preparing to move back to Hame Plate.	Notified S-3A & S-3B
1512				8" rpts Gun #1 & Gun #5 is back fm Hill 41, Gun #1 is at 1st 155 Gun psn & Gun #5 is laid on 3800.	
2226				2/12 FIREP: Btry E fired on sus VC activity (025598) 54 HE exp, no sur.	
2307				2/12 FIREP: Btry E fired obs msn, sus VC activity (025598). Msn aborted comm failure.	
2318				2/12 FIREP: Btry fired msn for 70 E 3, VC firing auto wpns (008608), 54 rds HE exp. Sur: rds on tgt, firing ceased.	
SUMMARY					
HS 139 extracted, HS 141 inserted. Rovd crater analysis fm E/2/12 on rptd mortar rds. Back Azimuth points to Hill 55. One 8" How left CP to embark aboard ship. 2/12 rpts W/1/11 in psn with A/1/11. 1st 8" rpts Guns 1 & 5 back fm Hill 41. 2/12 FIREP: Btry E fired on sus VC activity (025598); 54 rds HE exp, no sur. 2/12 FIREP: 2/12, Btry E fired obs msn on sus VC activity (025598), msn aborted due to comm failure. 2/12 FIREP: Btry fired msn					

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				obs by FO E 3; VC firing auto wpns (008608) 54 rds HE exp, sur: rds on tgt, firing ceased.	

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0655				Op Chief 1/12 rpts HS-136 & HS-138 extracted.	
0700				E/2/12 fired 3 volleys unobs msn for ARVN at BT 025583, 013578, 017585, total rds 54 HE.	
1030				3/12 FIRCAP: Btry M (AT 875144), Az of fire 3750	
1130				From Div FSCG; Rough Rider goes 0630 6Jun66 from check pt # 13.	
1155		051105		2/12 rpts A/1/11 fired msn at VC w/ auto wpa (BT 105648) & 102646, Exp 24 HE; 6 VC KIA.	
1230		051145		2/12 FIREP: Btry A fired msn, VC in rice paddy (BT 101648), 72 rds HE exp, FO"A"4 rpts 4 VC KIA by body count.	
1320				8" Btry rpts one 8" leaving psn to board ship. Destination Phu Bai.	
1420				2/12 FIREP: 1400, Btry E fired msn, 5 VC in house (AT 985611), 16 RDS HE exp. Sur: 3 houses destroyed, no obs cas.	
1540				8" Btry rpts that 8" was stopped one mile from museum pier by Buddhist demonstrator.	FSCC & CO notified
1542				8" Btry rpts 8" guns have bypassed demonstrator.	FSCC & CO notified
1603				8" Btry rpts that guns are at the pier.	
1630				4/12 rpts two high burst reg (BT 020565, 013594) for Btry L, total rds exp 19 HE, Fz ti.	
0600				S-3B directed Rough Rider nets activated by 1st 8" & 4/12.	
--SUMMARY--					
HS-136 & HS-138 extracted. E/2/12 fired unobs msn for ARVN (BT 025583, 013578 & 017585), tgt: VC Co, 54 rds expended.					

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				<p>--SUMMARY--(Cont)</p> <p>3/12 FIRCAP: M Btry (AT 875144, Az 3750. Div FSCC rptd Rough Rider at 0600 6Jun66 from CP # 13. FIREP: A/1/11, VC auto wpns (BT 105648, 102646), 24 HE exp, 6 VC KIA. FIREP: A/1/11, VC in rice paddy (BT 101648), 72 rds HE, 4 VC KIA. 1st 8" rptd one 8" how leaving psn to board LCU. FIREP: B/2/12 5 VC in house (AT 985611), 16 rds HE, 3 houses destroyed, no obs cas. 1st 8" rptd that gun headed for pier was detained by a Buddhist demonstrater, gun is at pier now. L/4/12 fired two High Burst Registrations. 1st 8" & 4/12 directed to activate Rough Rider net.</p>	

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0615				Div FSCC rpts Rough Rider departed check point 13 heading north.	
0750				1/12 rpts Recon patrol HS-140 retracted & HS-144 inserted.	
1030				From AO: Rough Rider arrived in Phu Bai.	
1310				1/12 rpts they rcvd word from 3d Mar that an arty rd landed 1900 meters in front of A Co (AT 867774) at 1930. 8" was firing an H&I at that time at 803771. Investigation underway	80 & S-3 notified
1400				8" Btry has been directed to make crater analysis on round shown 1310 entry.	
1420				8" crater analysis team will leave in the morning with inf escort to the scene of impact of short rd.	
1500				FSCC rpts Rough Rider departed Phu Bai.	
1730			051720	FSCC rpts Rough Rider is home	
	1745			S-3B Directed 1/12, 2/12, 4/12 & 8" to secure Rough Rider net.	
2020				3d Mar FSCC rptd tracer rds being fired in vic (AT 937767).	S-3A notified Call 4/12
2145				4/12 rptd listening post observed six or seven rds of S/A, sent patrol to investigate, neg rpt.	S-3, S-3B & 3d Mar FSCC
2145				3d Mar FSCC rpts four rds S/A were fired by a patrol going to H 11 368, who thought they were being followed.	S-3 notified
2310			062315H	At 2315H C/1/12 OP obs one man attempting to come through wire, right flank. One grenade was thrown, figure & 20 rds S/A fired, three rds 81mm illum fired. 2 or 3 figures obs running into tree line on right flank.	Sent to COC

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0005			062321	<p>4/12 Spotrep: 2321 Btry K spotted two individuals about 20 meters from psn. 3 out post openfire, approx 50 rds small arms fired, no fired was returned & individuals cross rice paddies and headed west toward AP-VAN-DOUNG. Btry K sent 20 man patrol to check out area.</p> <p>--SUMMARY--</p> <p>Rough Rider - 0630 returned 1730. No unusual occurrences. Recon patrols: HS-140 retracted, HS-144 inserted. 3d Marines rptd sus short artillery round at AT 867774. 8" How will send crater analysis team to investigate. C/1/12 obs one man attempting to come through wire on right flank. One grenade thrown and 20 rds S/A fired. Area illum with 81mm Mortar. 2 or 3 figures seen running into tree line. K/4/12 obs two persons about 20 meters from psn. Approx 50 rds S/A fired on suspects. Suspects escaped to west toward AP VAN DOUNG. 20 man patrol checked area with neg results.</p>	

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0925				Btry D fired 14 rds on VC auto wpn (AT 961591) for FO"D"2A, Sur: rds on tgt.	
0926				Btry A/1/11 fired 18 HE & 18 WP on VC snipers (BT 104633) for FO"A"4, Sur: rds on tgt, firing ceased.	
1010				8" Btry ppts two 8" Hews & one 155Gun displacing to 155Gun Btry psn.	
1013				Btry D fired 18 HE & 18 WP on MG fire (AT 961591), Sur: good effect on tgt.	
1110				Spot Report from D/2/12: (AT 95825912), one USMC WIA from friendly arty during FFE at VC w/auto wpns 200M from friendly troops. On premature air burst VT 100/150 meter from friendly troops caused one USMC WIA.	
1135				2/12 FIREP: Btry B fired msn 1030 requested by Platoon Cmdr from A Co. Heavy Conc of VC (AT 946604), 26 HE exp. Patrol reported one KIA pos & much blood in the area.	
1217				Btry B fired 15 rds on 20-20 VC (AT 892664) Sur: Good coverage, no obs cas.	
1325			070451Z	Buddist altars, religious fixtures and articles have been placed in streets of DaNang. USMC military vehicles larger than 3/4 ton are restricted from downtown DaNang.	1/12, 2/12, 4/12 & 8" notified
1405				FIRCAP: A/1/11, BT 07386599, Az 2600	FSCC notified
1420				FIRCAP from 3/12: 155Gun Btry, YD 811160, Az 3300, one of each cal in psn.	FSCC notified
1615				1/12 rpts Op Cormarant secured.	
1630				8" assumed OpCon of 155Guns in pri psn.	
1635				Btry C fired 7 rds on sus VC psn (AT 856853) for NGF, No sur.	

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2015				<p>1/12 OP # 2 obs 20-30 S/A fire with tracers approx 8000 meters SW of their psn.</p> <p>--SUMMARY--</p> <p>Spot Rep: D/2/12 (AT 95825912), one USMC WIA from friendly artillery, man wounded during FFD w/Fz mixed, one premature VT air burst. 1st 8" rpts two 8" How & 155 Gun displacing to 155 Gun psn. 2/12 FIREP: E/2/12, hvy conc of VC (AT 946604), 26 HE exp, Sur: one KIA (poss) & much bleed in the area. Buddist altars, religious fixtures & articles have been placed in streets of DaNang. US Military vehicles larger than 3/4 ton are restricted from downtown DaNang. FIRCAP: A/1/11 displaced to (BT 07386599), Az 2600. FIRCAP: 1st 155 Guns (-) (Rein), YD 811160, Az 3300 (one each cal in psn). 1st 8" assumed OPCON of 155 Guns in primary psn. 155 Gun in K/4/12 psn remains OPCON 4/12. Spot Rep: OP # 2 (Hill 364) obs 10-20 rds tracer fire (S/A) 6000 meters SW of their psn. Spotrep: OP # 2, 1/12 (Hill 364) obs 20-30 rds S/A fire with tracers approx 8000 M SW of their psn. FIREP: D/2/12, VC auto wpm AT 961952, exp 14 rds, Sur: Rds on tgt. A/1/11, VC snipers BT 104633, Exp 18 HE & 18 WP, Sur: Rds on tgt, firing ceased. D/2/12, MG fire, Exp 18 HE & 18 WP, Sur: Good eff on tgt. B/1/12, 20-30 VC AT 892664, Sur: good coverage, no obs cas. C/1/12; sus VC psn, 7 HE, No Sur AT 856853.</p>	

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0815				Op Chief 1/12 rpts HS 141 & HS 144 have been extracted and HS 145 & HS 146 have been inserted.	
0950				FSCC rpts there will be an Op Blue Springs 1545 to 1645 (930820), four mile radius alt 15,000 ft.	
1015				Div FSCC relayed fire request fm Army AO, VC in bunker (073541), msn assigned to 8" Btry. Msn cleared by Div & 9th Mar.	
1046				8" Btry FIREP: Msn shown in 1015 entry fired by 155 Guns. Five rds HE exp. Sur: Bunker destroyed.	
1207				1/12 FIREP: 1200, Btry B fired obs msn, five VC (927610) FO B 1 obs. Sur: Rds on tgt, no obs cas.	
1300				8" Btry rpts 8"(fwd) has assumed OPCON fm 8" rear.	FSCC
1822				4/12 FIREP: 1725, Btry K fired for AO, 2 VC in Cave Complex, exp 2 HE, 8 WP. Tgt out of range.	Notified S-3A
1920				8" fwd requested Med Evac for shock case, with med assistance. PFC D. L. PARKER.	Notified FSCC, CO
1937				Med Evac picked up at 8" fwd.	Notified S-3A
2100				Spot Rpt: E/2/12 rec'd approx 50 rds SA fire fm vic of (989644). "E" Btry returned approx 70 rds SA & 3 rds 81mm Illum, firing ceased.	Notified COC, CO
2115				Spot Rpt: C/1/12; approx 081830H a C/1/12 ptl discovered a cave at (AT 905803). Tunnel entrance covered with cactus & bamboo. Tunnel entrance caved in with two hand grenades.	Notified COC.
2120H				FIREP 2/12: 2043-2055, Btry D fired for FO F 2, sniper fire & VC activity (952580 &	

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0330				<p>94965809) exp 11 WP, 15 HE & 42 WP, 42 HE. Two secondary explosions obs.</p> <p>Op Chief 1/12 rpts Gun #1 of Btry C out of action.</p>	

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0735				Fm 2/12, L/Cpl HOJONSKI was shot with his pers wpn. Man states wpn was in his pack, when he dropped the pack the wpn discharged, wounding him in the leg.	
1050				1/12 FIREP: 0940, Btry fired msn for "C" Recon. 2 VC (834646). Msn aborted, out of range. 1/12 requested fein fire. 8" assigned msn. 10 rds HE exp. Sur: 1 VC KIA (Body count), 1 (pos).	
1155				2/12 Spot Rpt: Bn OP #1 (Marble Mt) obs approx 300 ARVN troops making sweep through village (091150) moving east.	
1440				2/12 Op Chief rpts on conc BD 239 fired by Btry D at 082055H, sur: 15 houses destroyed and number of caves uncovered.	
1540				FIREP 8" Btry: Fired msn for "C" Recon (823643) sus VC activity, 9 HE Q exp. Sur: Rds on tgt, no obs activity.	
1705				FIREP 8" Btry: Fired msn for "C" Recon, 6 VC (823642), 6 rds HE Q exp. Sur: 6 VC KIAs (Poss).	
1710				2/12 requested rein fire on TOT to be fired at large fortification, rpt by AO (955556) to be fired approx 2100. 8" directed to rein.	
1725				1/12 rptsHHS 147 (Redon Ptl) inserted.	Notified 4/12
2030				Fm Div FSCC: ARVN requested illum on (BT 022664, 022657 & 027662). FSCC rptd areas are cleared.	S-3B informed
	2035			S-3B directed 4/12 (Btry L) to shoot msn.	
2037				4/12 rptd that Btry L was standing by to fire TOT, could not shoot msn until after TOT.	Informed S-3A

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	2040			S-3A directed 2/12 (Whiskey Btry 1/11) to shoot illum msn.	
2055				1/12 requested 8" to fire msn in spt of Recon (AT 82366417), undetermined amount of VC with lights.	S-3 & S-3A notified
2100				2/12, 4/12 & 8" fired TOT at (955556), VC trench line.	
2115				2/12 & 4/12 fired second TOT at (AT 955556) VC trench line.	
2120				8" completed msn. Sur: rds on tgt, no obs cas.	
2145				2/12, 4/12 & 8" fired third TOT at (AT 955556).	
2125				2/12 rptd W/1/11 completed illum msns, illum Sat. EOM.	
2145				8" fired second msn on undetermined amount of VC with lights (AT 824642) in spt of Recon. Sur: Good effect on tgt.	
2225				4/12 Spot Rpt: Btry K ptl obs 15 Veitnamese males no recognized as locall all men between ages of 15 to 40 moving in groups of two's and three's in southernly direction, all were checked and had valid ID cards.	Sent to COC
2043			Late Entry	Btry A/1/11 fired on poss mortars (BT 122 639) for FO A 4. Sur: Rds on tgt.	
2048			Late Entry	Btry A/1/11 fired on poss mortars (BT 117 641) for FO A 4. Sur: rds on tgt.	
2057				Btry E/2/12 fired on Vc auto wpns fire (AT 942613) for ARVN. Sur: rds on tgt.	
2340				Btry A fired on VC mine laying detail (9010 7016), no sur.	
0307				rcvd word fm 1/12 short rds around Hill 41.	Notified S-3, CO

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				<p align="center">SUMMARY</p> <p>2/12 rptd that L/Cpl HOJONSKI shot with his personal wpn. Wpn was in his pack & accidentally discharged when he dropped pack, wounding him in the leg. 1/12 FIREP: 0940, B/1/12, 2 VC (834646), msn out of B's range & transferred to 8", exp 10 rds. Sur: 1 VC KIA (Body count), 1 (poss). Spot Rpt: 2/12 OP #1 (Marble Mt) obs approx 3000 ARVN troops making sweep through village (091150) and moving east. 2/12 rptd msn fired by D/2/12, conc BD 239, uncovered many caves, destroyed 15 houses. FIREP: 1st 8", sus VC activity, for Recon Ptl (823643), 9 HE exp. Sur: rds on tgt. 2/12 requested rein fires for TOT on large fortification rptd by AO (955556). 8" dir to rein. HS 147 inserted. Div FSCC passed down ARVN request for illum on BT 022664, 022657 & 027662), FSCC rptd areas cleared. 4/12 assigned msn. 4/12, Btry L already in a DNL msn, illum msn switched to W/1/11. 1/12 requested 1st 8" for msn. Fm Recon (AT 8236417) tgt: undetermined number of VC with lights, sur: rds on tgt, no obs cas. TOT fired by 2/12, 4/12 & 8" on VC trench line at (AT 955556). Second TOT Fired at same coord 15 min later. Third TOT fired at same coord 30 min later. Fire Rep: 1st 8" fired at same coord (AT 824642) on undetermined number of VC with lights, Recon FO, rds on tgt, no obs cas. Spot Rpt: K/4/12 ptl obs 15 VN males between ages of 15 and 40 moving in groups of 2 & 3, faces were new to local populous. All had valid ID cards. Fire Rep: A/1/11, poss VC mortars (BT 117641), sur: Rds on tgt. Fire Rep: A/1/11, poss VC mortars (BT 122639), sur: rds on tgt. Fire Rep: E/2/12, VC auto wpns fire (AT 942613), sur: rds on tgt. (ARVN FO) Fire Rep: A/1/12, VC mine laying party (90107016), no sur. B/1/12, rptd 2 rds landing in vic of them, rcvd fragments inside wire, no cas. All units</p>	

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				directed to check lay of tubes & gunnery data, negative indications. 1/12 directed to conduct crater analysis & rpt results A.SAA.P.	

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1010				3d Mar rpts downed helicopter (AT 838735). 1/12 & 4/12 alerted to spt troops being dispatched to area.	
1020				8" rcvd msn from "C" Recon. 3 VC(AT 828639), msn aborted VC left area.	
1130				2/12 FIREP. 1045, Btry B reinf by Btry E fired msn, VC firing S/A from across river (AT 938591) 80 rds exp, Sur: rds on tgt, firing ceased.	
1135				8" FIREP: 1035, Btry fired msn; VC in Banana Grove (AT 823641), 5 rds HE exp, Sur: 4 VC KIA (poss).	
1137				8" FIREP: 1050, "C" Recon requested fire on VC (AT 823641), 8" exp 40 rds zone fire, Sur: No bbs cas.	
1210				2/12 FIREP: 1150, FO"F"3 requested unobs fire on area that hvy vols of S/A have been coming from (AT 938591), Btry D & E exp 55 rds HE, No Sur.	
1210				Dai Loc Dist Hdqs rptd through 3d Mar & 1/12 that a rallier from the 402 PAVN Bn & one guerrilla Co are located in grid sq (AT 8356, 8355, 8354, 8554, 8255, 8256, 8554, 8654, scheduled to move at 101300H to (AT 865554, 866541, 871552, 873558) 3d Mar request all available & said on A0 would check out the area.	Relaid one 155mm Gun & alerted F Btry at An Hoa Notified 6 & 3
1255				Directed 8" to move 2 howitzers to Hill 41 ASAP - Az 3900.	Dir by CO
1355				1/12 rptd that there would be a leaflet drop in zone encompassed by Grid NS line 83-83 EW line 54-57. Drop would occur at 1415.	
1420				Fire msn to 8" reinf 1/12 for Recon HS-145 (AT 826642), sus VC harboring site, Sur: poor coverage on tgt.	

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1510				8" rpts that "C" plt on Hill 41 laid on Az 3700	
1722				8" reinf 1/12 for Recon HS-145, (AT 926644), Avenue of approach, Excellent effect on tgt.	
1914		101744H		2/12 rpts Btry E fired on VC auto fire (AT 964609), Good eff on tgt.	
1925		101855H		VC in treeline, fired by E/2/12 (AT 981595) fair cover on tgt.	
1930				Program of fire # 10 to 8". Request by 3d Mar in Grid Sq 7967, 7966, 8166, 8267, 8067, tgt Engr Bn base camp training.	
2005				8" rpts they completed program of fires # 10 shown in 1930 entry above. Six rds 155Gun & 9 rds of 8" exp.	
2210				1/12 rpts HS-149 in psn.	
2130				Spot Rep: C/1/12 rptd patrol found 4 caves in steep draw (AT 921785), approx 700 meters left rear of Btry psn.	S-3 CO Notified
2205				FIREP: 1st 8", 3 lights on side of hill, FO Recon; exp 7 rds, Sur: good coverage on tgt. (AT 825693)	
2205				FIREP: 1st 8", lights on side of hill (AT 823693), exp 6 rds, good coverage on tgt.	
2230				Div FSCC relayed req from ARVN for illum msn at (BT 027662) cleared with 9th Mar FSCC; gave msn to 2/12 & instructed them to compute impact coord & clear them also prior to firing. Msn was cleared by Div FSCC. Msn fired at 2240 by E/2/12.	
2255				Div FSCC rptd that 9th Mar FSCC is firing msn on VC movement (BT 023604).	
2315				Listening post of Hq Bn (AT 961741) & security element on Hill 268 observed rounds fired on Hill 327 (approx 30 rds of S/A)	Notified 3d Mar COC

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0050				<p>1/12 FIREP: 0030, 1/12 LNO requested illum msn, spt of 3d Mar CP. Sus VC activity (AT 941758), Sur: Area well lighted, no activity obs.</p> <p>--SUMMARY--</p> <p>8" How Btry fired 7 msns in spt of "C" Recon patrol throughout day. 4 VC KIA(POS). Dai Lac Dist Hq rptd 402d PAVN Bn located in extreme SW portion of TAOR. Two 8" How displaced to Hill 41. E/2/12 fired at VC in tree line. Fair coverage of tgt. Fired counter-guerrilla program against VC Engr Bn Base Camp/Training area for 3d Mar. Unobs msns. C/1/12 found 4 caves about 700 M NW of position. E/2/12 fired illum msn in spt of ARVN. 1/12 fired illum msn for 3d Mar CP.</p>	

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0627				Op Chief 1/12 rpts HS-142 & HS-143 have been extracted.	
0805				FIREP 2/12: Btry D fired for FO"E"2, heavy auto wpns fire. Exp 24 HE, 26 WP, Sur: auto wpns fire ceased, sending patrol in area fired. Msn fired at 110730H	Notified S-3A
1047				8" fired msn for HS-145, 2 VC in open (AT 822645), Good coverage.	
	1129			S-3A 4/12 directed to relay 155Gun on Az 4700.	
1605				2/12 FIREP: 1417, Btry E fired at heavy auto wpns fire (AT 990605) for FO"E"2, Sur: EOM, Friendly troops moving into area, exp 2 WP.	
1900				2/12 rpts 3 msn fired by D & E Btrys: Btry D, VC in treeline (AT 975583), 2 rds WP, air called in. Btry E, auto wpn (AT 958603), 50 rds HE, good effect on tgt, air called in. Btry E, VC in treeline (961602), 18 WP, 20 HE rds, good effect on tgt.	
2115				1/12 advised that while FO"B"2 on Hill 22 was firing in night def conc (AA-402), a rd landed near (AA403) (AT 958669). The rd apparently killed an old woman in a stream bed obscured by surrounding tall grass. Security (LP) near Hill 22 discovered the casualty. Village chief said that woman was apparently non-VCS. Villages in area area are considered to be VC inhabited.	Notified CO/XO
2145				1/12 advised that CO, 3d Mar directed CO 1/3 to prepare BACKLASH rpt. 3d Mar have notified Div COC.	
2232				Late Entry: 2/12 FIREP: Btry D fired for FO"D"X, many VC (AT 973583), exp 14 WP, 12 HE, Excellent effect on tgt, msn fired at 112030H. Btry E fired for FO"E"2, VC beating drums (AT 989598) exp 6 WP, 6 HE, Sur: VC drums ceased. Msn fired 112140H.	

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2300				S-3 2/12 advised of reqmt for 15 prep 0600-0615, Req 8" reinforcing. Approved by S-3	
2315				Late Entry: Spot Rep: A/1/11 rcvd fire (approx 20 rds auto S/A) into psn. Rds impacted at parapet of Gun # 3. Obs one VC firing from woodline approx 500M NW of psn. Returned 10 rds S/A fire, 1 rd 105mm HE direct fire into enemy location. Sending patrol into area at first light.	
0425				FIREP 2/12: Btry E fired for FO"F"4, VC mortar firing, Exp 33 rds HE. No sur. Msn fired 120355H (BT 002593).	
				--SUMMARY--	
				HS-142 & HS-143 extracted. FIREP: D/2/12, FO"F"2, hvy auto wpn fire, exp 50 HE & WP, firing ceased, patrol being sent in tgt area. FIREP: 8", for Recon FO, 2 VC in open (AT 822645), good coverage on tgt. 4/12 directed to relay 155Gun at K/4/12 psn on Az 4700. FIREP: E/2/12, FO"E"2, hvy auto wpn fire (AT 990605), EOM, friendly troops moving into area.(msn ended after 2 adj). FIREP: D/2/12, VC in treeline(AT 975583), 2 rd WP, airstrike called in, artillery lifted. E/2/12, auto wpn fire (AT 958603), 50 rds HE, good eff on tgt, airstrike followed. E/2/12, VC in treeline (AT 961602), 18 WP, 20 HE, good eff on tgt. 1/12 rptd that while FO"B"2, located on Hill 22, was firing in night def conc AA 402 a rd landed near AA 403 (AT 958669). The rd apparently killed an old woman in a stream bed which was obscured by surrounding grass. Security LP near Hill 22 discovered the casualty. Village chief said that woman was apparently non-VCS. Villages in area are considered to be VC inhabited. 1/12 advised that CO, 3d Mar directed CO, 1/3 to prepare backlash rpt. FIREP: D/2/12, FO"D"4, many VC (AT 973585), exp 14 WP, 12 HE, excellent eff on tgt. FIREP: E/2/12, FO"E"2, VC beating drums (AT 989958), exp 12 HE & WP.	
				DRUMS silenced.	

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				<p>--SUMMARY-- (cont)</p> <p>S-3 1/12 advised of reqmt for 15 prep fire 0600-0615. Req 1st 8" reinf. Approved by S-3. A/1/11 rcvd approx 20 rds auto S/A fire into psn. Rds impacted at parapet of Gun # 3. 1 VC obs in woodline, approx 500M NW of psn. Returned 10 rds S/A fire & one rd 105mm HE direct fire. FIREP: E/2/12, FO"E"4, VC mortar firing, 33 rds exp, no sur.</p>	

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0600				Btry D, Btry E, Btry L & 8" fired prep fires in spt of 1/9 at (AT 934572, 938575, 944577, 949581, 959577, 966577 & 977578). Btry D exp 60 HE & 36 WP. Btry E exp 66 HE & 42 WP. Btry L exp 34 HE & 13 WP. 8" exp 28 HE.	
0900				1/12 rpts HS ptls 145, 146 & 148 retracted.	
0930				1/12 Fire Rep, Btry B fired msn for Recon at 0900, five (5) VC coord 902621, 42 rds WP exp. Rds on tgt unable to obs more due to smoke. Later sur, 2 KIA & 1 WIA.	
0941				8" Btry rptd gun #6(8") and #5(155 gun) are down.	
0950				2/12 Spot Rpt: A/1/11 recd 150 to 200 rds S/A fire into btry psn, btry returned 500 S/A and approx 40 81mm HE rds & 10 WP rds. Unable to determine number of VC.	Sent to COC
1021				1/12 Fire Rep, Btry B fired msn for Recon HS 150 at 1003, four (4) VC, coord 902621, 14 rds (6-VT-8Q) 3 VC KIA.	
1045				Fm FSCG, one 8" How & one (1) 155 Gun arrived at Phu Bai.	
1046				Fire Rep 4/12 - 0600 fired prep fires for C 1/9, 38 rds HE-WP exp. GS (9656 & 5772) Unobs. Fire Rep 4/12 - 0545, fired prep fires for C 1/9 GS (9595 & 5968), 21 HE-Q 5 HE VT - 18 WP rds exp. Unobs. Fire Rep 4/12 - 0730, fired prep fires for C 1/9, GS (9853 - 6066), 44 HE Q, 42 WP rds exp. Excellent effect on tgt. 7-9 mines exploded. Fire Rep 4/12 - 0910 fired msn for C 1/9 into mine field. Coord 003607, 37 HE Q exp. Good effect on tgt.	
1215				Fm 3d Bn: Cmd Group has returned to Bn CP fm Opn Florida.	

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1230				Opn Blue Springs, 1255 to 1355. Grid intersection (9382), radius 4 nautical miles. Ceiling 15,000 ft.	
1300				8" Btry rpts Gun #6 back in action laid on Az 4600.	
1315				2/12 prep fires of 1/9 FSCC (97758) unobs exp 28 HE. Fired at 0600.	Notified S-3
1315				FIREP 2/12: Btry D fired for FO D 2, mine field (931575). Exp 10 HE, sur: secondary explosions. Msn fired at 1152. FIREP 2/12: Btry E fired for FO F 4, SA Fire (016604), exp 13 HE, 12 WP. Rds on tgt, sur to follow. Msn fired at 1248.	Notified S-3
1400				8" fire rpt; 8" fired for Recon HS 151. Smoke on ridgeline (829646). Exp 5 HE 3 Q, 2 VT. Rds on tgt. Msn fired 1320.	
1600	1600			Fire Cap fm 3/12 on 155 Gun, (80766-16070 Az of fire 4300.	
1710				1/12 rpts HS 152 inserted.	Notified 8"
1725				8" FIREP, 1700 Fired for Recon, 5VC (837667), 6 rds HE exp. Sur: 2 KIA poss, 3 WIAs confirmed.	
1845				FIREP: A/1/11, fired 18 HE at coord (086614), S/A fire, rds on tgt, small arms fire ceased, msn completed 1828.	
1905				1830-A/1/11 fired on VC S/A fire (BT 071 602) for FO A 2, exp 13 rds WP & 9 rds HE. Sur: EOM VC fire ceased, will send more sur.	
2204				2/12 FIREP: Btry E fired msn for FO E 2 at 2132, fifty (50) VC with 50 cal. M.G., coord 986598, exp 38 HE rds. EOM; Good coverage of tgt.	

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2210				At 2030 PFC J. E. CARROLL/2068519 was wounded at coord 984644 by grenade frag in the back while in the E/2/12 EM Club. PFC D. U. ALTES/2080486 was discovered in the vicinity in a deranged state and had to be physically overcome. Grenade crater discovered next to the EM Club, PFC CARROLL & PFC ALTES both Med Evac, pending investigation. CO & S-3 & Chaplain have been notified.	Notified S-3, CO
2350				4/12 FIREP: 2330, Btry K fired at (AT 812 859 to 824860) ment of river bank in spt of 1/12 msns was unobs. Exp 28 rds HE.	
2350				4/12 FIREP: 2340, Btry C fired on VC with fires at (AT 858855) in spt of NGF Spotter. Sur: Good effect, fires out.	
0047				1/12 FIREP: 130020, Btry C fired on 3 VC in bushes (853856) in spt of NGF Spotter. Sur: Excellent effect on tgt, exp 5 HE & 4 WP.	
0355				Spot Rpt: 130315H (Hq 4/12), Post #8 rovd two stones from approx 20 yds in front of fence at approx 0205, they saw a form and heard what was thought to be a man running toward Khanhson, then heard hamlet dogs barking. All sentries alerted for further incidents.	Notified Div COG
<p style="text-align: center;">SUMMARY</p> <p>0/2/12, E/2/12, L/4/12 & 8" How Btry fired prep in spt of 1/9. 188 rds HE, 91 rds WP fired. B/1/12 fired msn for Recon Patrol, 5 VC. 2 VC KIA, 1 WIA. B/1/12 fired for Recon Ptl at 4 VC, 3 KIA. A/1/11 rovd 150/200 rds incoming SA fire. 500 rds SA and 40 81mm Mortar rds returned. VC not obs, no cas. 8" How and 155 Gun arrived at Phu Bai. L/4/12 fired prep fires for C/1/9 at 0545, 0600 and 0730. 7-9 mines exploded by 0730 prep.</p>					

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				<p align="center">**SUMMARY**(CONT)</p> <p>L/4/12 fired 37 HE, Q into mine field, good effect on tgt. 3/12 Cmd Group returned from Opn Florida. Blue Springs 1255-1355H. 2/12 fired prep fires for 1/9. D/2/12 fired at mine field (AT 931575), secondary explosion. E/2/12 fired at VC S/A fire. Good coverage. Three observed msns fired in support of Recon. Effects: 2 KIA (pos), 3 WIA(Conf). A/1/11 fired two msns at VC firing S/A. Tgts neutralized in both cases. E/2/12 fired at sus 50 VC with 50 Cal MG. Good coverage of tgt. K/4/12 fired unobs msn to neutralize river bank. C/1/12 fired at VC with fires for NGF spotter. Good effect on tgt, fires out. G/1/12 fired at 3 VC in bushes for NGF Spotter, Excellent effect on tgt, no obs casualties.</p>	

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0600				2/12 FIREP: 0600, Btrys D, E, & L fired prep fires (TOT) for 1/9. 67 rds HE & WP exp.	
0615				Rough Rider departed Da Nang for Phu Bai.	
0645				8" Btry rpts gun going to Btry K psn in spt of Rough Rider broke down, they are sending another one.	
0810				2/12 FIREP: Btry A/1/11 fired to clear mine field. 40 HE rds exp.	
0945				Rough Rider arrived Phu Bai.	
0950				1/12 FIREP: "B" Btry fired on 10 VC, 24 HE, 27 WP exp, tgt neutralized, unable to give full surv at this time. Msn fired 0921.	
0955				1/12 FIREP: "B" Btry fired on VC road block (AT 927611). 12 HE, 12 WP exp, excellent eff on tgt. 3 VC KIA, msn fired 0941.	
1214				Regt CO departed for CP 1st Bn, 11th Mar	
1225				Fm Div FFCC, Rough Rider will not return until 14 June 66.	
1410				FIRE CAP: Fm 4/12 on Gun #7, 155 Gun 921798 Az of fire 6000 DE 1600.	
1415				FIREP: Fm 1/12, Btry B fired at Vc movement (92546110), Sur: Good effect on tgt, 5 poss KIA.	
1445				Regt C.O. back at C.P.	
1515				FIREP fm 4/12, Btry L fired at village with mines and booby traps, sur: outstanding effect, many secondary explosions.	
1610			131600H	From CO 12th Mar, directed no unobs fires in the area within the following rectangle: (2069) to (8369) to (2065) to (8365). This will remain in effect until further notice.	Notified 4/12, 1/12, 8", 3d Mar FSCC.

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1640				FIREP fm 2/12, 1320, E Btry fired at village with mines (955603), neg sur.	
1641				Firep from 2/12, 1526, E Btry fired at VC sniper fire (006598), good effect on tgt.	
1850				Fire Cap fm Tinge, G Btry now at coord 874137, laid on Az 3500.	CO's board changed
1915				FIREP fm 2/12, E Btry fired msn, VC snipers at coord (983605), excellent effect on tgt, msn fired at 1810.	
1915				FIREP fm 2/12, D Btry fired msn, VC in village, 107 HE & WP exp, sur; 3 houses burning. Msn fired at 1814.	
2010				Ivan rpts Gun #5 back in action, laid at 3700.	
2130				FIREP 2/12, E Btry fired for FO F 4, VC movement, coord (001594). Exp 36 rds HE. Excellent effect on tgt, msn fired 2112H.	
2200				FIREP 2/12, VC movement in treeline coord (001594), exp 24 rds HE, excellent effect on tgt. Msn fired 2138H.	
SUMMARY					
FIREP: D/2/12, E/2/12, L/4/12 fired prep fired for 1/9. Rough Rider departed for Phu Bai. FIREP: A/1/11, mine field. Rough Rider arrived at Phu Bai. FIREP: B/1/12, 10 VC, tgt neutralized. B/2/12 VC road block (927611), 3 VC KIA. Div FSCC rptd Rough Rider will not return until 14 June. FIRE CAP: 4/12, 155 Gun at Kilo (7) 921798, Az 6000. FIREP: B/1/12.					

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0625				Btry "D" fired Prep fires at 0600-0615 coord 90475647, for 9th Mar FSCC. Sur: Rds on tgt. Rds exp 25 HE, 24 WP.	
0635				Btry D fired Prep fires at 0600-0615 coord 93225718 for W.M., sur; None. Rds exp, 23 HE Q & D - 155 Gun - 21 HE Q & D 8". Btry D fired Prep fires at 0545 coord 908565 for FO D 3, unobs due to smoke, rds exp 8 HE, 18 WP.	
0720				Btry fired at VC village at 0700-0712 coord 94055680 for FO D 2, troops moving in, rds exp 36 HE & 1 HC.	
0940				2/12 FIREP - Btry D fired at VC in house at 0901 coord 950561 for A0. Sur: 3 VC KIA (Body count) excellent effect on tgt. Rds exp 58 HE & 24 WP.	
1050				2/12 FIREP - Btry D fired at VC S/A fire coord 978571. Sur: Good effect on tgt, fire ceased, buildings destroyed. Rds exp 20 HE & 6 WP.	
1445				Btry E fired at VC in treeline at 1358 coord 00485958, no sur. rds exp 16 HE & 12 WP. Btry's E & L fired at 20-40 VC in open at 1410-1429 coord 990587. Sur: Good effect on tgt. Rds exp "E" 60 HE, "L" 25 HE.	
1435				Btry B fired at 3 VC at 1412 coord 925611, Sur: Good effect, rds exp 18 HE.	
1540				Btry L fired at VC in open at 1420-1430 coord 98885853. Sur: Good effect on tgt. Rds exp 25 HE.	
				Btry L fired at mine field at 1600 coord 93225747. Sur: None. Rds exp 30 HE.	
1700				Btry D fired at mine field at 1545-1614 coord 932573. Sur: cease fire, short rd. Rds exp 22 HE.	

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1725				Misdirected rd rptd by 2/12 - L/4/12 firing in spt of D/2/12 - One 155mm rd landed outside normal sheaf resulting in 1 WIA fm B/1/9 - Man died of wounds after being Med evac. 2/12 Watch Officer checking into all facts of the incident. Rds fired at 93225747 - man hit at 928576. Investigating officer being appointed.	Notified 12th Mar, S-3 & 4/12 Watch Officer
1740				Spot Rpt: 3/12 rptd that vehicle carrying CO of composite 8"/155 Gun Btry, Capt Larimer, struck a mine resulting in wounding him. Med evac immediately, will be evacuated back to states - Prognosis good; however, will be a patient for more than 120 days.	Notified 12th Mar, 12th Mar 3
2058				Btry B fired at sus VC movement at 2030 coord 923620. Sur: Good effect on tgt, movement ceased. Rds exp 12 HE Q.	
2230				Btry E fired at VC in treeline at 2210-2228 coord 024605. Sur: Excellent effect on tgt. Rds exp 10 HE & 6 WP.	
2300				Additional rpt on misdirected rd fm 4/12 6: L/4/12 was firing 4 M109's & 1 155mm towed diring F.F.E, zone fire three quadrants. The towed howitzer slid back on 1st two rds causing an excess amount of aiming post displacement (25 ft) & apparently causing the misdirected rd to be right of the remainder of the sheaf.	3 & 6 notified
2309				Btry E fired at VC in treeline at 2250-2305 coord 006590. Sur: Excellent effect on tgt. Rds exp 26 HE.	
SUMMARY					
0600 Btry D rein by 155G & 8" fired prep fires spt of 9th Mar. 0720, FO D 2 fired msn, VC village (940568) prior to troops moving in. Btry D exp 36 rds HE.					

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				<p>0901, AO requested msn, VC in house (950 561). Sur: 3 VC KIA. 1036, Btry D fired msn, VC firing S/A (978571). Sur: Five bldgs destroyed. 1358, Btry E fired msn, VC trps (004594) no sur. 1410, Btry's E & L, tgt 20-40 VC (990587). Sur: Good effect on tgt. 1435, Btry B fired, tgt three VC (925611) good effect on tgt. 1412 Btry B fired, tgt three VC (925611) good effect on tgt. 1545, Btry's E & L fired on minefield (932574) cease fires was called due to short rd which resulted in one USMC WIA. 1740, 3/12 rpts that the vehicle carrying GO of composite 8"/155G Btry (Capt LARIMAR) hit mine. Capt was WIA. 2030, Btry B fired, tgt VC movement (923620) good effect on tgt. 2210, Btry E fired, tgt VC troops (024605) excellent effect. 2250, Btry E fired, tgt VC trps (006590) excellent effect.</p>	

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0800				Assumed OPGON 1st Bn 11th Marines.	
0825				1/12 rpts that HS 151 is secured and HS 156 is in the field.	
0837				1/12 FIREP: 0837, Btry B fired for FO B 1, two VC (925615). Sur: Good coverage of tgt.	
1000				FIRCAP 1/11: coords CP (069660). Mortar Btry coord (070661) Az of fire 3200, A/1/11 coord (070659) Az of fire 2800.	
1045				2/12 FIREP; 1045, FO F 4 fired msn, VC laying mines (991588) Btry E exp 75 HE. Sur: Troops dispersed, secondary expl's noted.	
1420				FIREP 2/12: FO E 4 called msn, 10 VC (992589) Btry E exp 54 rds HE. Sur: Excellent effect on tgt.	
1710				Fm FSCC: FSCC 0600 Rough Rider returning fm Phu Bai - 0600. Rough Rider (South) departing Da Nang 0600.	
1815				Fire Cap-Btry G 874137, Az 3500. Btry H 871140, Az 3900. Btry I 930059, Az 3100. 2-155 How Towed Az 2460. Btry W 810152 Az 3200. Btry B 872138, Az 4400. Btry M 875144, Az 3700. 155 Guns 811160, Az 3300. 8" Az 3300 - 155G Az 0100 - 8" Az 4300.	
2015				1/12 rptd that HS 155 is in operation.	
2030				Btry W fired at fifty (50) VC coord (043693) at 152015H. Rds exp 14 107mm HE. Sur: Excellent coverage of tgt.	
2045				Btry B fired at VC in village coord 926 609 at 151815H. Sur: Good effect, no VC in sight. Rds Exp 26 HE.	

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2115				Btry E fired at VC snipers in treeling coord 995594 at 2045-2108. Sur: Good effect on tgt. Rds exp 48 HE.	
2145				Rcvd call from Shove Bailey - Call signs for Liaison at Den Bac is Atena Whip 20 - On net at 160600H.	
2300				Spot Rpt: Btry A/1/12 rovd S/A fire - one (1) rd fm unknown psn - believed to be friendly upit.	
2343				Btry K fired at sus VC movement coord 869 833 at 152343H. Sur: Good effect on tgt. Rds exp 2 Illum.	
0025				<p>FIREP 1/12 - Btry C fired obsmsns for 26 C NGF Spotter at 2340, sus VC location (870825), rds exp 16 HE, Sur: Good effect on tgt. At 2330, sus VC location (869833) rds exp 2 Illum. Sur: No movement. At 2308, VC with lights (869833), rds exp 15 HE, WP. Sur: excellent effect, lights went out. At 0001, sus VC location (870825) rds exp 2 Illum. Sur: 5 VC running, 870830 rds exp 15 HE, excellent coverage.</p> <p>SUMMARY</p> <p>Assumed OPCON 1/11, HS 151 extracted & HS 156 is inserted. Fire Rep: B/1/12, 2 VC, good coverage of tgt. Fire Cap: 1/11: coord CP 069660, W/1/11 070661 Az 3200, A/1/11, 070659 Az 2800. 2/12 Fire Rep: E/2/12, V laying mines, troops dispersed, secondary explosions obs. Fire Rep: E/2/12, 10 VC, excellent effect on tgt. Rough Rider will return tomorrow. Rough Rider South departs DaNang 060016 Jun. Fire Cap: G/3/12 874137, Az 3500. H/3/12 871140 Az 3900. I/3/12 930089 Az 3100. 2/155 How Towed Az 2460. W/3/12 810152 Az 3200. B/1/11 872138 Az 4400. M/4/12 875144 Az 3700.</p>	

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				<p>155 Guns/8" 811160 Az 3300, 8" How Az 3300 & 4300, 155 Guns Az 0100. Fire Rep: B/1/12, Vc in village, good effect on tgt. Fire Rep: E/2/12, VC snipers, good effect on tgt. FSCC rptd call sign for Ln0 at Den Bac is Antenna Whip 20. Spot Rep: A/1/12 rcvd S/A fire, (1) rd fm unknown psn. Fire Rep: K/4/12, sus VC movement fired illum good effect on tgt. Fire Rep: C/1/12, sus V location, good effect on tgt. C/1/12, illum on sus VC location, good effect, no movement obs. C/1/12, VC with lights, good effect, lights went off. C/1/12, sus VC location, 5 VC dispersing excellent coverage on tgt.</p>	

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0620				Rough Rider (South) departed Da Nang.	
0622				Rough Rider (North) left Phu Bai for return trip	
1015				1/11 S-3 rptd two rds landed near friendly trps (AT 976681). All units being checked for possible misdirected rd.	CO Notified
1030				FSCC rpts Rough Rider from PHu Bai arrived DaNang 1028H.	
1030				Further info on misdirected rd: Rds landed approx 3-5 minutes apart during time frame 0950-1000. (Rptd by 1/11 S-3). 2/12 Maj Morgan rptd that D Btry FO requested fire on coord (AT 978572)-coordinates were apparently miscopied or mistransposed. 2/12 is checking into incident further. Rounds landed approx 1200 meters from L Btry(NW). 4/12 directed to have L Btry conduct crater analysis immediately.	
1120				Maj Morgan 2/12 rptd that there was no damage as result of misdirected rds & no question that D Btry fired the rounds.	CO Notified
1215				Rough Rider (South) departed Op KANSAS area for Danang.	
1220				Blue Spring 1230-1330 4 nautical mi around (AT 930820) at 15,000 ft.	1/12, 4/12, 8" notified
1320				S-3 informed 4/12 to deploy one plt 155How towed with FDC to Opn KANSAS to depart at 1600.	
1400				Rough Rider (South) to depart at 1600.	
1600				155H departed as scheduled.	
1620				FSCC rpts that Rough Rider departed.	
1655				1/12 rpts that HS-149 is completed.	

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1845				2/12 FIREP: 161805, Btry D fired, FO"D"3 obs, Btry auto wpns firing (AT 914561), Sur: to follow.		
1915				1/12 FIREP: 1840, Btry B fired, FO"B"1A obs, sqd VC laying mines (AT 928612) 59 rds HE exp, Sur: five VC KIA(Prob) ptl being sent into area.		
2005				Rcvd from FSOC: Convoy(Rough Rider South) arrived destination. Radio secured until 0530 18 Jun.		
2050				Rcvd report from E/2/12 that unknown cal rd exploded at coord (AT 992640 at 2020H. Checked with all batteries firing during time frame 2000-2045 & plotted all fires. Unable to surmise gunnery error. Directed 2/12 to conduct crater analysis at first light.		
1915				Misdirected rd: D/2/12 at 161844 firing for FO"D"3 with C/1/9 had gun # 3 fire 100 mill error on round in FFE. Fired 2024 in lieu of 2124-plot of round 91245631-2 rds Fz Q-one USMC with superficial wound, one USMC MED EVAC with minor wounds. CO of D Btry gave "to the rear of the piece fall in" & cease fire immediately.		
2130			162050H	A/1/11 FIREP: A fired for FO"A"3 sus VC mortar psn (BT 117624), exp 12 rds HE & WP. No sur.		
2135			162101H	2/12 FIREP: "E" fired for FO"F"4, enemy movement in treeline. (BT 001582) exp 14 HE & 2 ILLUM. No sur.		
2140			162115H	1/11 FIREP: A fired for FO"A"4, sus VC mortar psn (BT 123624) exp 2 HE, unable to obs.		
2250			162239H	FIREP 2/12: BTRY E fired illum for "F"4 (BT 006579) Exp 2 rds illum, Good illum		

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2350				1/12 FIREP: BTRY C fired for NGF Spotter (Dong Den), two lights (AT 857855) 12 rds HE & WP exp. Sur: rds on tgt, lights went out.	
2300			162144H	FIREP 1/12: Btry C fired for 1/3, sus VC Bn (AT 895870), exp 30 HE & WP, Unobs.	
2305			162152H	1/12 FIREP: Btry C fired for 1/3, sus VC Bn (AT 875805), exp 24 HE & WP, Unobs.	
2350				1/12 FIREP: Btry C fired at VC lights (AT 857855) at 162233H. Sur: Good effect on tgt, lights went out. Exp 10 HE & 2 WP.	
2400			162345H	Btry K fired at VC activity (AT 857855) Exp 1 Illum, Area well lighted.	
0105				8" notified us that 155Gun # 1 out of action Unable to fire conc FX 224 as no other gun can reach it(AT 808643).	
1645	LATE ENTRY			Recon Patrol HS-158 inserted.	
--SUMMARY--					
Rough Rider (North) returned to DaNang with B/1/11. Two Rough Riders (south) in spt of Opn KANSAS. 1/11 S-3 rptd 2 rds landed near friendly troops. All units being checked for possible misdirected rounds. FSCC rptd Rough Rider arrived DaNang from Phu Bai. Further info on misdirected rounds. Rounds landed approximately 3-5 minutes apart during time frame 0950-1000. D/2/12 fired during this time at rptd (AT 978578) Coordinates were miscopied and Btry D fired at (978678). No cas or damage. Rough Rider (South) departed Danang for Kansas area. Blue Springs will be conducted at 1230-1330. 4/12 directed to deploy one 155How TD plt with FD capability to Opn Kansas. Rough Rider (South) to depart Danang at 1600H for Kansas. 155How plt departed for Kansas. FSCC rptd that Rough Rider departed. HS-149 extracted.					

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				<p align="center">--SUMMARY--</p> <p>FIREP: D/2/12, FO"D"3, hvy auto wpns fire (AT 914561), Sur to follow. FIREP: B/1/12 FO"B"1A, VC laying mines (AT 928612), 59 rds HE exp, five probable KIA. Plt being sent into area to confirm surveillance. Rough Rider south arrived at Kansas area. Rcvd rpt from E/2/12 that unknown cal rd exploded at (AT 992640) at 2020H. 2/12 directed to make crater analyiss at first light. Info on D/2/12 misdirected rd (second one), 100 mill error made in FFE, 2 USMC WIA. FIREP: A/1/11, sus VC mortar psn (BT 117624), 12 rds HE & WP, no sur. FIREP: E/2/12, FO"F"4, enemy movement in treeline (BT 001582) 14 HE & 2 Illum, No sur. FIREP: A/1/11, FO"A"4, sus VC mortar psn (BT 123624, 2 HE exp, unable to observe. FIREP: C/1/12, NCF spotter (Dong DEN), two lights (AT 857855), 12 res HE & WP, lights went out. 1st 8" 155 Gun # 1 out of action.</p>	

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0700				Btry D fired Prep fires coord (935565 & 956566) at 170600H. EOM rds on tgt. Rds exp 24 HE - 25 WP. Btry E fired Prep fires coord 959567 - 926567 at 170617H. EOM rds on tgt. Rds exp 24 HE - 24 WP.	
0723				Btry B fired at sus VC psn coord 925608 at 170655H. Rds on tgt. Sur to follow. Rds exp 4 HE - 2 WP Q - 1 HC time.	
0750				9th Mar FSCC Rough Rider departed To DaNang from Chu Lai at this time 0750.	
1030				Shove Bailey rpts Rough Rider has arrived at destination.	
1030				1/12 FIREP: B Btry fired for Dia Lom, VC S/A fire coord (920592) exp 14 HE, WP & HC. Good effect on tgt. Msn fired 0940.	
1315			1250	Btry B fired msn, VC trps (909598) 23 rds HE exp. Sur: Excellent effect on tgt.	
1315			1300	Btry B fired msn, VC firing SA (925595) 7 rds HE & WP exp. Sur: Excellent effect on tgt.	
1730				Rcvd Fire Cap fm 1/11, laid & ready to fire Az 5600.	
1745				FSCC rpts Rough Rider ETD for home 1830.	
1820				1/11 rpts Med Evac requested.	
1937				155G fired at VC in open coord 196842 at 171840H. Sur: VC dispersed. Rds exp 16 HE.	
1940				Spot Rpt: 8" Rear heard 5 or 6 rds SA fire in vic of psn. Rear Area personnel captured 3 VCS, turned 3 VCs over 7th Engr.	Notified COC
2035				8" How fired at minefield (907606) in spt of 1/12, field well covered. Exp 8 HE.	Notified S-3B

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2115				Assigned neutralization fire AC 802 to be fired at 0400 (817863 to 815861). Assigned group of fires A2, avenue of approach 820868, 822868 & 824868. 4/12 will fire.	
2142				FSCC stated that Rough Rider returned at this time - Net secured.	
0115				1/11 called for illum at 000707. Gave msn to 2d Bn. Echo Btry fired one rd. 1/11 gave end on msn. Illum was requested by 3d Bn, 1st Mar.	
0140				2/12 FIREP: Btry E fired msns for FO E 4 (008584) incoming mortar rds & SA fire. Exp 66 HE. Sur: Rds on tgt. Msn fired 0004.	
0140				2/12 FIREP: E Btry fired for FO E 4 sus escape route (993583). Exp 24 HE. Sur: Rds on tgt, fired 0024.	
0145				2/12 FIREP: E Btry fired for FO E 4, sus escape route (000581) exp 30 HE. Rds on tgt, msn fired 0026.	
0150				2/12 FIREP: E Btry fired for circumference Bailey, sus VC movement (000707). Exp 1 illum. No sur. Msn fire 0121.	
0330				4/12 FIREP: K Btry fired for Click, neutralization fires (816862) exp 6 HE. No sur, msn fire 0230.	
0405				4/12 FIREP: K Btry fired for Click, Group Fires (824868, 822868 & 820868) exp 3 HE. No sur, msn fired 0400.	
SUMMARY					
D/2/12 fired Prep fires at 953565, 956566, 25 HE & 25 WP exp, rds on tgt. E/2/12 fired Prep fires at 959567 & 926567, 24 rds HE & 24 WP exp, rds on tgt. FIREP: B/1/12 sus VC psn (925608) exp 4 HE, 2 WP, 1 HC.					

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				<p>Sur to follow. Rough Rider departed to DaNang from Chu Lai. Rough Rider arrived at DaNang. FIREP: B/1/12, fired for Dai Loc, VC SA fire (920592), 14 HE, WP & HC exp, good effect on tgt. FIREP: B/1/12 VC trps (909598) 23 rds HE exp, excellent effect on tgt. B/1/12, VC firing SA (925595), 7 rds HE, excellent eff on tgt. FSCC rpts Rough Rider ETD at DaNang 1800. FIREP: 155/8" Btry, VC in open (196842), VC dispersed. 155/8"(Rear) heard 5 or 6 rds of SA fire in vic of psn, Rear area personnel captured 3 VCS, turned them over to 7 Engr. Fire Cap G/1/11: 921799, Az 5600. Assigned neutralization fire msn to 4/12 on coord(817863,815861). Rough Rider at Danang. FIREP: E/2/12, illum msn, one rd. FIREP: E/2/12, FO E 4, incoming mortar rds & SA fire, 66 HE, rds on tgt, mortars silenced, firing ceased. FIREP: E/2/12, FO E 4, sus egress route (993583), 24 rds HE, rds on tgt. E/2/12, FO E 4, sus egress route (000581), 30 rds HE, rds on tgt. E/2/12, sus VC movement (000707), illum msn, no sur. FIREP: K/4/12, neutralization fires, 3 HE exp, unobs.</p>	

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0630				FIREP: 2/12, at 0530, 0545, Btry's E & D fired Prep fire at (92925566) & (94205580) Sur: Rds on tgt.	
0632				FIREP: 4/12, at 0610 Btry L fired Prep fire at (93025529) sur neg.	
0840				FIREP: 2/12, Btry D fired obs msn for FO D 3 at VC in trenchline (91885402). Sur: Excellent effect on tgt, 3 houses hit, 3 houses burning.	
0925				FIREP: 1/12, Btry B fired obs msn at 3 VC in open (899600) in spt of HS 155 Recon Sur: Good effect on tgt.	
1125				1/12 FIREP: 1107, Btry B fired for Recon HS 155, 2 VC (887593), 1 VC KIA (Prob).	
1150				2/12 FIREP: 1050, Btry D fired on VC firing mortars & auto wpns (929543) 18 rds WP & HE exp. Sur: Rds on tgt, firing ceased.	
1207				FIREP: 1/12, Btry B fired at one VC (885592) 8 rds HE exp. Sur: Vc ran into village.	
1258				FIREP: 1/12, Btry B fired at 2 VC (884589), 12 rds HE exp. Sur: Vc ran into bushes.	
1330				1/12 FIREP: 1315, Btry B fired msn for Recon, VC activity in village (884586), 22 rds HE exp. Sur: Several houses destroyed no obs cas.	
1430				1/12 FIREP: 1400, Btry B fired for Recon, VC in boats (890596), 36 rds HE exp. 1 KIA (Cong), 1 KIA (Prob), 1 WIA.	
1615				FIREP 2/12: 1445, Btry D fired on VC hvy auto wpn fire (AT91885409) for FO D 3, sur: good effect on tgt, exp 32 HE & 30 WP.	

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1735				FIREP 2/12: Btry ^D fired at VC firing S/A (957557), rds exp 38 HE & 36 WP. Good effect on tgt.	
1815				FIREP 1/12: Btry B fired at VC sqd (927588), rds exp 6 WP. Sur: EOM FO could not adj.	
1900				FIREP 4/12: Btry ^L fired at VC mortars (922549), rds exp 8 HE. Neg sur.	
2110				FIREP 8": 1930, Fired at VC Bn (820630) rds exp 12 HE 8", 155G 12 HE. No sur. FIREP 8": 1900, Fired at VC mortars (925545), rds exp 4 HE, 1 WP 155 Guns. Sur: Unknown	
2330				FIREP 2/12: Btry D fired at VC in trench line (938545), rds exp 28 HE. Sur: rds on tgt, no obs cas.	
2330				FIREP 2/12: Btry D fired at VC mortars (919540), rds exp 18 HE, Sur: Mortars moving. FIREP 2/12: Btry D fired at mortars moving (922549) rds exp 144 HE, no Surv. FIREP 2/12: Btry D fired at VC mortars (926539), rds exp HE 111 & 24 WP. Sur: None, call in air support. FIREP 2/12: Btry E fired at VC movement (992594) rds exp 24 HE. Sur: Good effect on tgt. FIREP 2/12: Btry E fired at VC sniper (960658), rds exp 2 Illum, no sur.	
2330				FIREP: Btry E fired at VC mortars firing (922549) at 182203H. Sur: Rds on tgt, Rds exp 17 HE. FIREP: Btry D fired at sus mortar psn (926539) at 182208H. Sur: Rds on tgt, Rds exp 17 HE. FIREP: Btry D fired at sus mortar psn (919540) at 182214H. Sur: Rds on tgt. Rds exp 18 HE.	
0030				1/12 rptd that "W" 1/12 was receiving incoming mortar rds.	
0045				1/12 firing illum on the bridge in spt of	

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0045				of the infantry. FIREP: Btry D fired at sus VC mortar psn (912529) at 2400H. No sur. Rds exp 34 HE.	
0120				3d Mar rpts 10 VC (Body count) KIA - 3d Mar ptl sank boat (AT 917832).	
0130				3d Mar rpts infantry ptl found destroyed mortar, captured mortar ammo.	
0143				Mortar Btry 1/12 rpts one body of VC outside of its wire.	
				SUMMARY	
				2/12 fired 3 early morning prep in spt of 9th Mar operations. Throughout the day 9 missions were fired on VC mortars, 11 on VC troops, unobs msn on sus VC Bn. Sur: All tgts had good coverage, one KIA, 2 KIA (Prob), one WIA. At 0030 W/1/12 rcvd 4 rds incoming 81mm mortar fire, one WIA. One VC KIA.	

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0900				8" FIREP: 0800, fired for FO B 3, VC firing SA (912590) 10 HE exp. Excellent effect on tgt.	
0915				1/12 FIREP: 0841, Btry B fired for Recon, 1 VC in boat (888594) 36 HE exp. Good coverage, no obs cas.	
1130				FIRECAP 3/12: Btry G coord 872138, Az of fire 4400.	
1135				2/12 FIREP: 1055, Btry D fired for FO D 3, VC firing auto/wpns (920544) 48 HE exp. Firing ceased, five houses destroyed.	
1136				2/12 FIREP: 1115, Btry D fired SPAR REPT msn (unobs)(879559) 36 rds HE exp. Sur to follow fm AO.	
1235				4/12 FIREP: 1155, Btry L fired unobs msn on heavy S/A fire at Helo (BT 006622) exp 99 HE. No sur at present time, tgt rptd by 2/12.	
1255				2/12 FIREP: 1215, Btry E fired unobs msn at VC firing at Helo (BT 00636220) tgt rptd by 9th Mar FSCC, exp 75 HE.	
1255				2/12 FIREP: 1205, Btry D fired at VC sniper fire (AT 942556) for FO D 3, no sur at present time. Exp 46 HE & 52 WP.	
1340				2/12 FIREP: 1300, Btry D fired at VC auto/wpns fire (AT 927546) for FO D 2. Sur to follow. Exp 6 WP & 12 HE.	
1345				1/12 FIREP: 1325, Btry B fired at 6 VC (AT 888601) in spt of Recon HS 155. Good coverage of tgt, VC disappeared behind hill. Exp 16 HE.	
1720				FSCC rpts - HS 160 has been inderted.	Notified 4/12

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1832				Btry E fired at VC snipers in treeling coord (99306015) at 191807H. Good effect on tgt, firing ceased. Rds exp 10 HE, 6 WP. Btry D fired at auto wpns, S/A firing at coord (924546) at 191820H. Sur: Good effect firing ceased. Rds exp 38 HE.	
1850				Btry K fired a on call for A Co Recon coord (880900) at 191820H. Sur: Rds on tgt, exp 1 HE rd.	
1900				Btry D fired at VC running with wpns coord (932544) at 1840. Sur to follow. Rds exp 26 HE. Btry E fired at auto wpns fire coord (004588) at 1852. Sur: Good effect on tgt, rds exp 26 HE.	
1905				140 family fm Hamlet of Van Duong (AT915795) visiting relatives in Da Son (AT956766) requested they be allowed to move in with their relatives in Da Son because they fear a large number of VC will be coming into Van Duong, Thanh Vinh (AT926796) and Trung Son at (AT 915805) in the next few days. <u>1/12 FIREP.</u>	
1930				Btry F fired at five VC in trench line coord (917527) at 191701H. Sur: 2 KIA conf 3 WIA. Rds exp 112 HE. Btry F fired at five VC coord (941535) at 191855H. Sur: good coverage 2 WIA (Prob). Rds exp 10 HE.	
2015				Btry B fired at S/A fire coord (904597) at 191945H. Sur: Good effect, S/A fire ceased. Rds exp 6 HE - 2 WP - 1 HC.	
2045			Late Entry	Sur for entry of D 191900H. Sur: 8 KIA (conf), 3-4 houses destroyed, 100 meters of treeline destroyed - undetermined amount of scattered parts of bodies.	Notified Watch Officer
2115				Btry C fired neutralization fires coord (829844) at 2100H. Sur: None. Rds exp 3 HE Q.	

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2315				Btry B fired at sus Vc movement coord (877647) for HS 158 Recon. Sur: Good illum, no movement. Rds exp 2 Illum fuse time.	
0130				<p>FIREP 2/12: Btry D fired obs msn at S/A fire (909527). Rds exp 15 HE. Sur: Rds on tgt, Div AO low on gas, back to Home plate.</p> <p>SUMMARY</p> <p>FIREP: 1st 8", FO B 3, Vc firing S/A (912590), 10 HE exp. Excellent effect on tgt. FIREP: B/1/12, Recon, 1 VC in boat (888594), 36 HE, good coverage, no obs cas. Fire Cap: 3/12, Btry G, (872138), Az 4400. FIREP: D/2/12, FO D 3, VC firing auto wpns (920544), 48 HE, firing ceased, 5 houses destroyed. FIREP: D/2/12, spare rep msn (unobs)(879559)(no nature of tgt), 36 rds HE exp. Sur to follow fm AO. FIREP: L 4/12 fired unobs msn, heavy S/A fire at helo (BT 006622), 99 HE exp, no sur at present (Tgt rptd by 2/12). FIREP: E/2/12 unobs msn, VC firing at helo (BT 00636220), 75 HE exp. FIREP: D/2/12, VC sniper fire (AY 942556), FO D 3, 46 HE & 52 WP exp, no sur at this time. FIREP: D/2/12, VC auto wpn fire (AT 927546), FO D 2, sur to follow, 6 WP & 12 HE exp. FIREP: B/1/12, 6 VC (AT 888601), Recon, good coverage of tgt, VC disappeared behind hill, 16 HE exp. HS 160 inserted. FIREP: 2/2/12, VC snipers in treeline (99306015), good effect on tgt, firing ceased, rds exp 10 HE & 6 WP. D/2/12, VC auto wpns & S/A fire (AT 924546), good effect on tgt, firing ceased, exp 38 HE. FIREP: K/4/12, on call msn for Recon (880900), rds on tgt, exp 1 HE. FIREP: D/2/12, VC running with wpns (932544), sur to follow, 26 HE exp, good effect on tgt. F/2/12, 5 VC in trenchline (917527), 2 KIA (conf), 3 WIA, rds exp 112 HE. F/2/12, 5 VC (941535), good coverage, 2 WIA(Prob),</p>	

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				exp 10 HE. FIREP: B/1/12, S/A fire, 6 HE & 2 WP & 1 HC exp, fire ceased. Sur for D/2/12 previous msn at VC running with wpns, Sur: 8 KIA (Conf), 3-4 houses destroyed, 100 meters of treeline destroyed, undetermined amount of scattered parts of bodies. FIREP: C/1/12, fired neutralization fires (829844), 3 HE, no sur. B/1/12, sus VC movement (877647), Recon, illum msn, good illum, no movement. FIREP: D/2/12, VC S/A fire (909527), 15 HE, no sur, AO low on gas.	

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0650				FIREP: 2/12, Btry M & D fired prep fires at 953554, 950544, 909547, 948554 & 930544, total rds exp HE 162, WP 163.	
0840				2/12 FIREP: 0800, Btry D fired at VC sniper fire in treeline (AT 99655851) for FO F 4. Sur: Excellent effect on tgt, (1) secondary explosion. Exp 24 WP & 24 HE.	
1100				2/12 FIREP: 1023, Btry F fired for FO F 15 VC trps (885495), exp 31 HE, sur to follow.	
1120				8" Btry rpts the two 8" Hows are returning fm Hill 41 to pri psn.	
1145				1/12 FIREP: 1107, Btry B fired for Recon VC activity around hut (866591) 20 HE exp. Sur: Fair coverage, no obs cas.	
1150				1/12 Spot Rpt: Village chief HOA KHONG (9677) rpts 4 VC in HOA LOC (885831) also that many VC will be coming into villages located in GS (9279, 9179, 9180 & 8978).	CO notified, 4/12 notified.
1205				2/12 FIREP: 1104, Btry M fired at VC firing S/A (989602) for FO F 4. Sur: Rds on tgt, secondary explosion noted. Exp 49 HE.	
1240				S-3 directed Btry K (rear), Btry C & Btry B 1/11 to go on 100% alert beginning at 2000 to 0600.	
1410				2/12 FIRED: 1317, Btry D fired at VC sniper in treeline (955547) for FO D 4. Sur: Good effect on tgt. Exp 26 HE.	
1410				2/12 FIREP: 1326, Btry E fired at VC sniper fire (BT 014567) for FO E 1. Sur: Good coverage of tgt. Exp 22 HE.	
1500				2/12 FIREP: Btry D fired for FO D 4, VC firing S/A (955547). Sur: 2 structures destroyed, 1 secondary explosion.	

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1501				2/12 FIREP: 1429, Btry D fired msn, VC firing S/A (006622), 24 rds HE exp. Good effect on t gt .	
1540				8" Btry Spot Rpt: 1300, Village chief BOBAN (965599) rpts 12 VC in caves near village.	Rpt COC
1825				8" Op Chief rpts 155 Gun fired at 2 VC on trail (205646). Exp 11 HE. Sur: Good coverage on t gt . Msn fired at 1745-1825.	S-3B
1930				8" How, 155mm Gun, L 4/12, D 2/12, B 1/12 fired a Serenade, exp 182 rds.	
1956				Spot Rpt W/1/12: 201914H, (934838), during the afternoon (no specific time) one child told one sentry on post #7 that tonight VC come from West to kill you. Also in afternoon one child on opposite side of psn told same story, VC come from West to kill you.	
1957				FIREP 8" How: 155 Gun fired for Recon, sus Hut (208657), exp 2 HE, 10 WP. Sur: Good t gt coverage. Msn fired at 1925.	
2007				Spot Rpt: W/1/12 201954H, (934838). 100 people approx abos in approx 50 small boats, 100 meters off designated Spec Serv beach, all boats showing requisite lights and they are milling around out in the area.	COC/CO
2022				Air Base LnO (Lt Rodgers) 202000H question able source saw VC Bn located South of airstrip. 2 BAR's at (BT 028733), VC Co 100 men and five 81mm mortars at (035719). Remainder of VC Bn east of Highway #1, and south at Grid line 65. 2/12 FIREP: Btry D fired two msns for FO D 3 at 2205 & 2217. VC mortars firing (918540 & 911542). Exp 30 HE. Sur: Mortars ceased firing.	COC/CO
2030				Mort Rpt fm 3/1: M/3/1 rptd 2/81mm rds landed at (035699). One USMC WIA returned	

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2310				to duty. Time 1950. Unknown if friendly or VC mortars.	
0020	0040			Op Chief 1/12 rpts, Serenade fired at 1930. 2/3 rptd it looked real good, all rds on tgts, sending patrol in the morning.	S-3B
0124				Btry C/1/12 received 30 rds of Auto wpns fire fm hill south of psn. Fire came in two bursts. 1/3 OP (AT 917779). Rpt noise on wire 81mm rds ill were fired. LP returned 30 rds S/A. Firing ceased.	
0447				Received call fm Shove 2-2 alerting us to possible VC action against airfield. To alert OP's to be extra watchful in GS (BT 0372).	OP #1 on Marble Mt. notified
				Btry F fired at 15 VC with wpns at 9871-4969, at 201020H. Sur: 2 KIA (Conf), 4 WIA. Rds exp 19-105 HE Q & 6 105 VT.	W.O. notified
				SUMMARY	
				2/12 fired at 0600, Prep fire in spt of 9th Mar, 2/12 FIREP; for FO F 4, VC sniper in treeline (996558), excellent effect on tgt, 1 secondary explosion. Plt of 8" returning fm Hill 41 to Pri Psn. 1/12 Spot Rpt: Village chief Hoa Khong rpts 4 VC in Hoa Loc (885831) also many VC coming into Villages (9279, 9179, 9180 & 8978) S-3 directed Btrys K, C & B/1/11 on 100% alert, 2/12 Firep for FO D 4, VC firing S/A (955547), 2 structures destroyed & secondary explosion. 8" Spot Rpt: Village chief of Bo Ban (965699) rpts 12 VC in caves by village. Spot Rpt W/1/12 a child informed sentry that VC come tonight from west to kill you. Spot Rpt W/1/12, 100 people in 50 small boats, 100 meters off beach. Air Base Ln 9 rpts VC Bn, south of airstrip (028733), VC Co & 5 81mm mortars (035719) part of VC Bn south of grid line 65. Spot rpt C/1/12, 30 rds auto wpn fire	

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				from hill south of psn returned fire. Shove 22 informed us of a possible VC action at Birfield, alert OP's to be alerted. FIREP 2/12: Fired at VC with wpn (88714969). 2 KIA conf 4 WIA.	

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0700				2/12 FIREP: 0503, 0603, 0615 & 0618 Btry D fired prep fires (AT 963519, 963511, 941544, 937544, 929548 & 933548) for FO"D"3. Sur: rds on tgt, expended 18 HE 9WP on 1st msn, 17 HE & 10 WP on 2d msn 71 HE 3d msn 25HE 11 WP 4th msn. 24 HE 12 WP 5th msn.	
0800				1/12 rptd Btry A has five guns in action. Gun # 3 went to FLSG for six months maint.	
0843				4/12 rptd that from 161900H to 201600H 4/12 (fwd) fired seven obs msn, one prep fire & 13 H&I's, Sur: on obs msn 21 KIA (body count) & 10 houses destroyed, total ammo exp 198 HE.	
0915				From 1/12 Blue Springs 1230-1330 from point landing zone eagle (AT 942762) 4 nautical miles & ceiling 15,000 ft.	S-3 notified
0922				2/12 FIREP: 0840, Btry D fired at VC in open (AT 91175361) for FO"D"3, Sur: VC escape into treeline. rds Exp 20 HE.	
1110				1/12 FIREP: 1053, Btry B fired for FO"B"3 sus VC activity (AT 899605), 2 rds HC & 6 HE exp, no VC sighted.	
1200				Recon Spot Report: 1130, obs Btry F firing at 6 VC (AT 948478), 4 rds, could no obs effect.	
1345				8" rpts Guns # 4 & 5 are displacing to Hill 41.	
1440				2/12 FIREP: 1324, Btry E fired at VC firing auto wpns (AT 992598) for FO"E"3, Sur: none. Exp 50 HE.	
1440				2/12 FIREP: 1348, Btry E fired at VC firing auto wpns (AT 992600) for FO"E"3, Sur: good coverage, more sur to follow. Exp 40 HE.	
1505				8" Btry rpts their two 8" Hows in psn ready to fire on Hill 41	

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1600				1/12 FIREP: Btry B fired at VC movement (AT 898613) for FO"B"3, Sur: good effect going into area, fired 1 HC, 24 HE.	
1805				2/12 FIREP: 1746, Btry D fired at VC sniper fire (AT 958547) for FO"D"4, Sur: Sniper fire ceased, exp 24 HE.	
1800				2/12 rptd more sur on two msns fired 201104 & 201124. 201104, Btry E fired on VC small arm fire (BT 012575) for FO"E"1, Latest sur: 2 VC KIA(conf). 201124, Btry E fired on VC small arm fire (AT 989602) for FO"F"4, latest Sur: 1 VC KIA (conf).	
1720				msg from Div G-3: 1st ARVN Ranger Group with on or two battalions will be locating at Phu-Loc within one month (AT 962794). The headquarters group(Admin & Finance Co)(Total of 85 men) is here now, with them is senior advisor, 2/3 advisor & 1/9 advisor. They expect to have a line in with the Div switch board soon. We are in on this because they will be within the northern sector of the Div Rear.	S-3 & XO notified
2145				1/11 FIREP: Btry A/1/11 fired at VC mortar psn (BT 134625) for FO"A"4, Sur: Good effect on tgt, exp 28 HE & 24 WP.	
2200				2/12 FIREP: 2117, Btry D fired at VC with loud speaker sending propaganda (AT 918557) for FO"D"3, Sur: rds on tgt, exp 24 HE.	
2300				1/12 rpts tha mort Btry patrol found large holes in cemetery 500 meters from Btry psn and noticed more males than usual in the village of Nam-O, also obs more boats than usual.	
2310				4/12 rpts from Btry K(fwd) 201600-211600 fired 3 obs msns, 5 prep fires, & 157 H&I msns, total exp 258 rds, total sur: 4 KIA, 18 houses destroyed, 10 damaged.	

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2355				2/12 FIREP: Btry D fired at VC mortars with auto wps & S/A (AT 990579), exp 11 HE 23 WP, rds on tgt. Btry E fired at VC mortars with auto wps & S/A (BT 005588), Exp 57 HE, 57 WP, rds on tgt.	
0001			4/12	FIREP: Btry L fired at VC mort for 2/12 (AT 998579) & (AT 998596), rds on tgt, exp: 38 HE, 6 WP.	
0002				2/12 FIREP:: Btry D fired at VC mortars with auto wps & S/A (BY 002580), exp 20 HE, rds on tgt.	
0200				2/12 FIREP:: Btrys D & E fired illum msn for "E"4. at 2325 & 2330 (AT 993585 & 998586) exp 276 Illum. Area well lighted.	
0259				Btry K fired neutralization msn (AT 817857) at 210213H, Unobs, rds exp 3 HE. 4/12 rpts that the 155Gun at K Btry is out of action. Will remain so until 22 Jun 1966.	
				--SUMMARY--	
				2/12 fired prep fire in spt of 9th Mar. 4/12 rpts K Btry fired 7 obs msn, 161900-201600, one msn sur: 21 KIA(conf) & 10 houses destroyed. Sur on msn fired by E Btry 201104 & 201124, 3 VC KIA (conf). 1st ARVN Ranger Group be locating at Phu Loc in a month time. Hq Group is now at (AT 962794) with advisors fm 2/3 & 1/9. 2/12 fired Btry at VC with loud speaker (AT 918557), sur: rds on tgt. 1/12 Mort Btry patrol found large holes in cemetery 500 meters from Btry pen also moremales in village of Nam 40 than usual, obs more boats than usual. 4/12 rpts on Btry K 201600-211600, 3 obs msn, 5 prep fires & 157 H&I, total Sur: 4 KIA conf, 18 houses destroyed, 10 damaged.	

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0955				S-3 directed unit cmdes to establish thier own alert status.	
1000				2/12 FIREP (8): 211137, Btry F fired at 6 VC (AT 946485) in spt of Recon. Sur: Rds left of tgt. 211635, Btry F fired at VC mortars (AT 899504) for FO F 3. Sur: 8 KIA (Prob) & 12 WIA (Prob). 211706, Btry F fired at VC sqd (AT 888505) for FO F 1. Sur: 2 KIA, 5 KIA (Prob) & 2 WIA (Prob), exp 32 HE. 212116, Btry F SPAR RPT (AT 861512) unobs, exp 35 HE. 220500, Btry F fired unobs Prep fire (AT 952511) exp 78 HE. 220630 & 220644, Btry D fired two unobs Prep fired at (AT 906548, 909547) in spt of 9th Mar. Exp 48 HE & 24 WP. 220656, Btry D fired unobs Prep (AT 914549) in spt of 9th Mar. Exp 20 HE & 12 WP.	
1155				8" rptd Gun #4 displacing fm Hill 41 traversing & elevation mech out, will be going to FBSC.	S-3B informed
1450				4/12 FIREP: 1408, Btry L fired at VC firing at helicopters (BT 007618) in spt of 2/9. Sur: Good coverage of tgt. Exp 69 HE.	
1500				2/12 FIREP: Btry D fired at 7 VC with wpns (944584) for FO D 1. Sur: Excellent coverage of tgt. 9 secondary explosions. Exp 32 HE & 30 WP.	
1530				S-3 directed 8" to move (1) 155 Gun to Btry K psn, lay on Az 5100 to spt HS 162.	
1540				1/12 Spot Rep: 1430, Two men fm Btry A picked up 2 VN male outside psn, both carrying 1 M-26 frag grenade. 2 VC males were apprehended and turned over 2/3, taken to dist.	Notified S-3B & sent to COC

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1610				2/12 FIREP: 1515, Btry E fired at VC snipers (BT 018574) for FO E 1. Sur: Good effect, sniper fire ceased.	
1650				8" rptd Gun #7 155 Gun returned to prn from FLSSG. Request Az to lay on.	S-3B dir 8" to lay on Az 3700
1703				4/12 FIRECAP: 155 Gun is in Btry K prn and is laid on az 5100 and ready to fire.	S-3B notified
1730				8" rptd Gun #2 back in action & is laid on Az 4600.	
1735				1/12 rptd HS 163 has been inserted.	
1942				FIREP: Btry D fired at VC sniper (940593) Sur: EOM-Good effect-rds exp 10 HE-6 WP.	
2055				Fire msn from 1/12 for 2/3 (918577) req 2 gun illum. Passed info onto 155 Guns. Sur to follow.	
2040			Late Entry	Fire msn fm 1/11 (972661) req 4 point Illum, passed info onto 2/12, no sur.	
2145				Spot Rpt: 1/12, B-6 obs S/A fire and hand illum at (AT 957658). Watch officer notified and message has been sent.	Watch Officer notified
2212				Spot Rpt fm 1/12: W-6-D Co 1/3 made contact with VC of unknown size at (900845). Info fm Popular Forces indicates VC in plt size unit operating this area-W has illum planned. Ill was not fired due to patrol moving in. Message has been sent.	Watch Officer notified
2240			Late Entry	Hq Btrh & 3d Recon listening post heard two shots out by ARVN Engr Camp.	Notified 3d Mar COC
2145			Late Entry	Spot Rpt fm 1st 8" How Btry: Received four (4) rds incoming S/A-obs two (2) men leaving area-twenty (20) rds S/A returned. coord (AT 96447114).	Watch Officer Notified

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				<p align="center">SUMMARY</p> <p>F/2/12 FIREP of 21 Jun received three msns total Sur: 2 KIA (Conf), 13 KIA (Prob), 12 WIA (Prob). Fired 3 Prep fires in spt of 9th Mar Opns. L/4/12 fired in spt of helicopters receiving S/A fire. Good coverage of tgt. D/2/12 fired at 7 VC. Excellent coverage. 9 secondary explosions A/1/12 apprehended 2 VCS carrying M-26 hand grenade. D/2/12 fired two msns at snipers Good coverage. 2/12 fired two Illum msns in spt of 3/1. 8" received 4 rds S/A fired incoming. No cas.</p>	

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0745				2/12 FIREP: At 0703-0736 Btry's D & E fired prep fires at (019573 to 027578) in spt of E 2/9. Exp 35 HE & 30 WP. Exc effect on tgt.	S-3A notified
0805				1/12 rpts HS 153 & HS 159 has been extracted and HS 163 has been inserted.	S-3A notified
0818				2/12 FIREP: 0809, Btry D fired at VC in village (941596). Sur: Good effect on tgt exp 20 HE & 18 WP.	S-3A notified
0829				Notified 3d Mar, 1/12, 4/12, 8" & FSCC No Fire Zone 2065-2069-8369-8365 is no longer in effect.	S-3A notified
1435				2/12 FIREP: 1405, Btry D fired for FO D 2, VC with auto wpns (932528), 30 rds HE & WP exp. Sur: Rds on tgt.	
1455				1/12 FIREP: 1433, Btry A fired for FO A 2, hvy mined area (881706), 42 HE exp. Sur: excellent effect.	
1755				2/12 FIREP: 1755, Btry D fired for FO D 2, VC in treeline (972527), exp 15 HE & 17 WP. Sur: Good effect on tgt, sniper fire ceased.	
1925				2/12 FIREP: (Info), Btry F, 231130H fired at VC gathering (821479) unobs msn exp 40 HE. 2/12 FIREP (Info): Btry F, 231700H fired for Recon, 4 VC, exp 6 HE, no sur.	
2030				Op Chief 1/12 rpts Btry B Gun #3 out of action, Recoil mechanism hanging out of battery. Gun will be out until morning.	
2030				2/12 FIREP: Btry E fired for FO E 1, sus VC movement, (022574) exp 18 HE. Sur: Movement ceased, msn fired at 2000.	
0440				Ivan rptd Gun #6 out of action due to the sight.	Watch officer notified

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				<p align="center">SUMMARY</p> <p>HS 153 and HS 159 extracted & HS 163 inserted. 8" rptd Gun #6 out of action due to the sight. Btry B Gun #3 out of action due to the recoil mechanism. Modified 3d Mar, 1/12, 4/12, 8" & FSCC that No Firing Zones 2665-2069-8369-8365 are no longer in effect. Btry's D and E fired prep fire in spt of E 2/9 with excellent effect. Btry A fired 42 rds HE on hvy mined area for FO A 2, rptd to have had excellent effect. Six msns were fired upon VC personnel, two were unobs, the rest were rptd to have good effect. No estimated KIAs or WIAs.</p>	

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0720				1/12 fptd HS-160 has been extracted.	S-3A notified
0910				2/12 FIREP: 0910, Btry F fired msn, VC firing at Helo (AT 996493), 8 rds HE exp, Sur: rds on tgt.	
0920				2/12 FIREP: 0920, Btry F fired msn, 10 VC with weapons (AT 898501), 28 rds HE exp, Sur: 3 KIA conf, 2 WIA conf, searching area for further Sur.	
0928				2/12 FIREP: 0928 Btry F fired msn, snipers in treeline (AT 925528), 16 WP, 12 HE rds exp. Sur: good effect on tgt.	
1258				2/12 FIREP: 241206k Btry F fired at 6 VC with wpns (AT 984473), rds exp 20 HE, Sur: good effect on tgt.	
1450				2/12 FIREP: 1340, Btry F fired on 6 VC in house (AT 983474), 48 HE & WP exp, Sur: 5 houses burning, 3 KIA conf, 2 KIA prob.	
1545				1/12 reports that Gun # 6 Btry B back in action.	
1715,				1/11 FIREP: 1507, Btry A fired msn, VC firing S/A (BT 041667), 20 rds HE & WP exp, 6 houses burning one VC trapped in burning house killed by inf with hand grenades.	
1900		241135Z		Directed 3/12 to assume OPCON B/1/11 effective 250600H. B/1/11 displace via Rough Rider to 3/12 at 250600H.	
1905				Btry K(rear) fired uhobs msn on troops in open (AT 822832) in spt of 1/12.	
1920				Btry F fired on 2 VC laying mines (AT 885499), for MD"FLA,, Sur: VC ran.	
2050				2/12 FIREP: 2025, Btry D fired at VC with loud speaker (AT 919555), rds exp 18 HE, Sur: propaganda ceased.	

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2100				Fm Div G-2 - Pass word to units going north ^{there} that was a claymore mine incident today (AT 926926). Be on the look out.	Btry K(REAR) & Btry B notified S-3A notified
2023				1/12 FIREP: Btry B fired illum msn on sus VC activity (AT 900658) in spt of 3/1, Surt good illum, no VC sighted, exp 10 illum.	
2127				4/12 FIREP: Btry K(Rear) fired neutralization fires at (AT 822833-823835) in spt of 1/12, exp 2 HR.	
2300				Division COC informed that 1/3 had passed info that a Regimental Forces truck had been hit by a claymore mine at dtg 241110H in the vic of the HO VON Pass (AT 927923), there were five cas.	
1130			Late Entry	1/12 rpts that HS 161 has returned.	
0335				Blade Bailey-1st Mar called and asked for one rd of illum at (BT 000707). This was cleared by Shove Bailey Div ESCC.	W.O. notified
0345				Btry B fired(1) one rd for Blade Bailey (1st Mar) rd on tgt, BOM. Shove Bailey (Div ESCC) cleared on calls for illum rds at (AT 972661, 967658, 960658 & 973659) for Blade Bailey (1st Mar).	W.O. notified
0400				1/12 FIREP: Btry B fired at VC movement for 1st Mar at (BT 000707), rds exp 1 illum movement ceased.	
0422				3/12 rpts Opn #J" is now in effect.	
0600				All units are up on the Rough Rider net at this time.	
SUMMARY					
Regimental units fired a total of 10 obs msns including 3 illum. Spr: 5 KIA(Conf) 2 KIA(Prob), 4 WIA. one msn was fired at VC propaganda, loud speaker. Speaker 1 silenced. B/1/11 prepared to displace to Phu Bai at 0600.					

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0615				Fm FSCC, Rough Rider (North) departed Da Nang for Phu Bai.	
0735				2/12 FIREP: Btry E fired msn, VC in tree line and houses (003614), exp 46 HE. Sur: 4 structures destroyed and 2-3 KIA (Prob) good effect on tgt. Fired S/A/1.	
0810				2/12 FIREP: Btry E fired msn, VC in trench line (002610), exp 38 HE. Sur: Good effect on tgt, fired for S-A-1.	
1000				1/12 FIREP: 1000, Btry B fired msn, 2 VC (879599), exp 14 HE. Sur: Good coverage, cas unknown, fired for HS 163.	
1005				Rough Rider arrived Phu Bai.	
1115				Rough Rider departed Phu Bai for DaNang.	
1430				Rough Rider arrived at Danang.	
1435				FIRECAP B/1/11: Coord (87211382) Az of fire 4400.	
1440				FIREP 1/12: Btry B fired at 4 VC in hut (889595), exp 37 HE. Sur: Good coverage on tgt.	
1530				8" FIREP: 1350, 8" fired on sus VC (AT 861559) for FO B 4A obs. Sur: 1 VC KIA (CONF) 1 VC KIA (Prob). Exp 7 HE. 1500, 8" fired on sus VC (AT 861559) for FO B 4A obs. Sur: 1 VC KIA (Conf), exp 48 HE. 1510, 8" fired on VC OP in rock (AT 868604) in spt of Recon, msn was incomplete, Recoil cylinder broke on 8" How. Exp 1 HE.	
	1550			S-3 directed 8" to displace one 8" How #3 to Hill 41 to replace #5 which is out of action due to broken Recoil cylinder.	
2145				FIREP 2/12: Btry F fired cover fire for Helo pick-up of Recon (009471) & (996447) exp 28 HE. No sur.	

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2145				<p>FIREP 2/12: 1330, Btry F fired at VC in area (983471) for 3/9, unobs msn. Exp 24 HE, no sur. FIREP 2/12: 1728, Btry F fired at VC in treeline (980492) exp 14 HE. Sur: Rds on tgt. FIREP 8": 1730, Fired at VC OP (828604) exp 3 HE, no sur. FIREP 12th Mar TOT, 1750 Btry's D, E, L & A/1/11 fired at 2 VC Co. (022562), exp 204 HE. Sur: Secondary explosions no obs cas. FIREP 2/12: 1915, Btry D fired at VC assembly area (938529) exp 38 HE & 12 WP. Sur: Secondary explosions of S/A & mortars. FIREP 2/12: 2030, Btry E fired at VC in treeline (034591), exp 12 HE. Sur: movement ceased.</p>	
0115				<p>Heard rpt from Parkgreen X-Ray (LP) coord (966766) that some shots were fired and movement to the rear was noticed.</p> <p>SUMMARY</p> <p>Rough Rider rptd Danang at 0615, arrived Phu Bai at 1005, departed Phu Bai 1115 & returned to Danang at 1430. During this period throughout the day 12 msns were fired on VC troops. One msn was fired on an occupied trench line. One msn was fired on a VC OP. All tgts had good coverage, 2 KIA (Conf), one KIA (Prob). S-3 alerted one 8" How #3 to displace to Hill 41 to replace #5 which is out of action due to broken Recoil cylinder. At 0115 Hq Btry LP located at 966776 heard shots some distance from its psn, they also said that they heard movement, nothing more was reported.</p>	Officer of Day & Watch Officer notified

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0642				2/12 FIREP: 0642, Btry D fired msn, VC sniper (AT 924526), Exp 18 HE, 22 WP, Sur: rds on tgt, sniper fire ceased.	
0900				2/12 FIREP: 0835, Btry F fired on VC sqd in trenchline (AT 908510), Exp 78 HE, Sur to follow.	
1050				2/12 FIREP: 1020, Btry D fired for AO, VC in treeline & houses (AT 971555), Exp 42 HE, Sur: trps dispersed, 3 KIA(prob), vegetation denies further sur.	
1115				8" FIREP: 1100, Btry fired at 10 VC with wons (AT 849550), Exp 7 HE, Sur: 2 WIA(conf).	
1240				1/12 FIREP: Btry B fired at one VC (AT 874585) for Recon, Exp 10 HE, ECM before FFE.	
1404				8" Btry rpts Gun # 3 on Hill 41 out of action due to two broken oil lines.	
1405				8" FIREP: 1130, Fired at 10 boats (AT 857557), Exp 13 HE, Sur: 6 boats destroyed. 1305, Btry fired at boats (AT 849550), Exp 4 HE, Sur: boat dispersed. 1330, Fired at house (AT 925526), Exp 28 HE, Sur: 8 houses destroyed. 2/12 FIREP: 1212, Btry F fired at 4 VC firing at FO (AT 876512), rds Exp 32 HE, Sur: good effect on tgt, 1 KIA(prob), 3 WIA(prob). FIREP: 8": 1410, Btry fired at smoke in treeline, rds exp 4 HE. Sur: None.	
1430					
1455				4/12 FIREP: 1245, Btry L fired for FSOC 9th Mar SPARREP (AT 983603), Exp 12 HE, unobs msn, 8" FIREP: 1435, Fired at smoke in treeline (AT 827645) for Recon, Exp 5 HE, good effect.	
1520				8" FIREP: 1505, Btry fired unobs msn for 2/12 (AT 797588), rds Exp 6 HE, no sur.	
1525				SPOTREP from 1/11: 261000H, found three spikes embedded in cement and same buried in road (BT 066665). Spikes & cement being sent to this CP.	Sent to Div COC

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2025,				Div Embark called; C/1/11 due DaNang at 0730.	
2145				Div Embark called; stated LST has been delayed, had not departed yet, will arrive with C/1/11 in DaNang the afternoon of 27 June.	
2400				Spot Rep: A/1/11 rpt's flash in treeline NW of Btry psn. Inf in area rpt'd explosion (BT 078652), Three shells heard passing over Btry psn.	
				--SUMMARY--	
				The regiment fired 13 fire msns during this period, 2 VC WIA(conf), 4 VC KIA(prob), 3 VC WIA(prob), six boats destroyed, eight houses destroyed. Two msns were unobs. 8" Btry rpt'd Gun # 3 on Hill 41 out of action, due to broken oil lines. 1/12 reported having found three spikes imbedded in cement and buried in road (BT 066665). Rcvd word from Div Embark; LST with C/1/11 on board has been delayed, due in on afternoon of 27 Jun. A/1/11 rpt'd a flash in the treeline NW of Btry psn. Inf in area rpt'd explosion at (BT 078652) and three shells passing over btry psn.	

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0725				1/12 rptd HS-162 has been extracted.	4/12 notified
0745				1/12 rptd HS-163 & 164 have been extracted, HS-166 & 167 have been inserted.	8" notified
1000				2/12 FIREP: At 0940, Btry D fired at VC firing S/A. Exp 23 HE, 2 WP, VC fire ceased.	
1040				Spotrep from 1/12: 261930 & 270715, village barber and village chief (Ap Hoa Kuong) (AT 939723) rptd that many VC will come from direction of Hoi Vuc (AT 873712). This is first time since Sept 65 that any local in that area has rtd anything to USMC pers.	
1110				2/12 SPOTREP: E/2/9 rtd 12-18 rds 105mm at CP, One WIA (not evaced). 2/12 investigating.	
1530				1/12 FIREP: 1410, fired for FO"A"1, VC OP (AT 887678), 4 HE exp, EOM, friendly air in area.	
1835				2/12 FIREP: 1810, Btry D fired at VC snipers (AT 928526) for FO"D"2, rds exp 18 HE, 3 WP, Good effect on tgt, snipers ceased firing.	
1915				S-4 rpts: C/1/11 will be crossing the beach at 280800H.	Informed 1/11 & S-3A
1950				2/12 FIREP: Btry E fired at VC in open (BT 006607) for FO"E"2, Exp 44 HE, Excellent effect on tgt.	
2000				Fire msn from 3d Mar FSCC on VC activity (AT 965931, 966926, 967928).	
	2015			S-3 directed Btry K/4/12 to fire msn, shell HE, Fz D. 2 volleys on each coord. Fired at 272020-272030.	
2020				SPOTREP: 2115, Btry K patrol noticed few adult males in hamlet along patrol route (AT 925801, 991803 & 920796). Ptl lead by Cpl BATTISTI.	S-3A notified Sent to Div COC

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2210				Intell Report fm 1/11: Hoa-Hai village rpts 35 VC armed with two MGs (BT 075682) & 073685). 30 VC armed with three M-14 vic (BT 083688 & 085682). 40 VC armed with one 60mm. Area will be saturated with ambushes & search and destroy operation tomorrow.	
2220				1/11 requested illum on Cn Call Def Conc RC 708 (AT 972661).	
	2221			S-3A directed 1/12 to fire msn. 1/12 rptd Btry B will fire msn.	
2300				1/11 request illum msn on Night Def Conc RC 712 (AT 960658).	
	2302			S-3A directed 1/12 to fire Btry B.	
2325				FIREP 1/12: 2223, Btry B fired illum msn at sus VC infiltrators, Def Conc RC 708 (AT 972661), Sur: good illum, exp 50 illum. 2303, Btry B fired illum msn at VC sniper Def Conc RC 712 (AT 960658), Sur: good illum, sniper sighted. Exp 5 illum.	
0010				Rpt from Div FSCC info 12th Mar: 1/3 ptl B3A & B3B made contact with VC at (AT 878786). Rcvd mortar fire, return fire with 81mm HE and ILLUM, 106mm HE & 60mm HE & illum.	
0445				270545H-270845H, Btry F fired nine prep fires expending 136 HE & 11 WP.	
0500				270828H, Btry F fired at 15 VC with weapons (AT 88165202), no sur. Exp 46 HE, 5 KIA(conf).	
				--SUMMARY--	
				HS-162, 163 & 164 extracted, HS-166 & 167 inserted. SPOTREP: 1/12, at 261930 & 270715 village barber & village chief of Ap Hoa Kuong (AT 939723) rptd that many VC will come soon from Hoi Vuc (AT 873712), 1st time since Sept 65 that any local from that area has offered info to USMC. SPOTREP: 2/12, E/2/9 CP rvd 12-18 rds 105mm, 1 WIA, 2/12 investigating.	

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				--SUMMARY--(cont)	
				<p>C/1/11 will come ashore at Ten Sha Beach at 280800H. Tgt rptd by 3d Mar FSCC, VC activity (AT 965931, 966926, 967928), S-3 assigned msn to K/4/12, 2 vol on each coord. Fz D. SPOTREP: K/4/12 patrol notified few adult males in hamlet (AT 925801, 991803, 920796). Intell Rpt from 1/11: 1/1 rptd that Hoa-Hai village rptd 35 VC armed with 2 MGs (MF 075682, 073685). 30 VC armed with 3 M-14s (BF 083688 & 085682), 40 VC armed with one 60mm Mortar. 1/11 req Illum on Def Conc RC 708(AT 972661)& RC 712(AT 960658). B/1/12 fired both conc. Tgt was VC infiltrators & VC sniper. Sniper spotted. Btrys D & E fired on SPARREP in spt of 9th Mar. Btry E fired three Night Def Conc with smoke. Btry A/1/12 fired four msns on sus VC psns & VC laying mines & night def Conc. Div FSCC rptd that patrol from 1/3 made contact with VC at (AT 878786), recvd mortar fire, returned fire with 81mm. Btry F fired 9 prep fires (0545-0845H). Btry F fired msn on 15 VC with wpns, Sur: 5 KIA(conf).</p>	

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0700				1/12 rpts mortars (4) out of action preparing to displace to Dai Loc.	
0730				2/12 FIREP: 0650, Btry F fired for FO F 3, VC firing S/A (907484) exp 14 HE. Sur: Rds on tgt, firing ceased.	
0935				Gen KYLE fired the Regt's 500,000th rd with an 8" How from the Reg'l CP.	
1130				Mortar 1/12 in psn at Dai Lod (916582) Az 4700.	S-3A notified
1245				1/11 FIRECAP: Btry C is in psn and is laid on Az 2300 (BT 073659).	S-3B & Div FSCC notified
1500				1/11 FIREP: 1420, Btry W fired at VC moving on beach (085707) for Bn OP, exp 6 HE. Sur: VC dispersed, no obs cas.	
1515				2/12 FIREP: 1500, Btry D fired at VC in treeline (953546) exp 4 HE. Sur: VC went back into treeline, unable to obs.	
1610				FIRECAP 1/11: Btry A is now laid on Az 3100.	
1705				2/12 rpts Bn FDC in psn (987651), OPCON 1845H.	Div FSCC notified
2000				FIREP 4/12: 1935, Btry K fired at 2 VC in river (855857) for Recon. Sur: Tgt lost exp 2 HE.	
2010				FIREP 2/12: 1830, Btry D fired at snipers with auto wpns (926526) exp 26 HE & 2 WP. Sur: Good effect on tgt.	
2010				FIREP 4/12: 1935, Btry K fired at 2 VC in river (855857) for Recon exp 2 HE. Sur: Tgt lost.	
2200				FIREP 1/12: 2005, Btry B fired at VC firing (972661) in spt 1st Bn 1st Mar exp 9 Illum. Sur: Good Illum, firing ceased.	

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2200				FIREP 2/12: 2030, Btry D fired at sus VC activity (867658) in spt of 3d Bn 1st Mar, exp 1 illum. Sur: Area well lighted. No obs activity. FIREP 4/12: 2105, Btry K fired at 2 VC in river (865857) in spt of Recon, exp 6 HE VT. Sur: Rds on tgt.	
2230			281400Z	Rcvd CG msg 281400Z OPCON C/1/11.	
0040				Btry H was mortared at 280400H. Inf security plt has minor cas. No med evac. Reaction killed (2) VC captured wpns.	
0330				FSCC called to find out if we had anything firing in GS 0257 - 9th Mar had appatrol out and was receiving artillery fire, checked all possible batteries and neg results. Informed FSCC.	
				SUMMARY	
				Gen KYLE fired the 500,000th rd. 1/12 moved mortar to Dai Loc, in psn (916582) Az 4700 at 1130. Btry C is in psn (BT073 655) laid on 2300. Btry A now laid on Az 3100. 2/12 FDC in psn (987651) and operating at 1845H. Btry H was mortared at 0400. Inf Security plt had minor cas, no med evac. The reaction Btry H killed 2 VC and captured wpns. 0330, FSCC inquired whether arty was firing in GS 0257. 9th Mar had ptl out and was receiving arty fire close by. All Btry's were checked. There were no indications, FSCC was informed. Five msns were fired on VC trps. Two illum msns were fired with good effect.	

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0657				FIREP 2/12: 0640, Btry D fired for FO D 2, VC with auto wpns (918529) exp 12 HE & 2 WP. Sur: Good effect on tgt.	
0730				FIREP 1/12: 0720, Btry C fired for FO C 2, sus ambush site (861781) exp 8 HE. Sur: Tgt well covered.	
0950				FIREP 1/12: 0939, Btry A fired at sus VC ambush site (853781) for FO C 2, exp 8 HE. Sur: Area well covered.	
1005				Rcvd call fm FDC 1/12 to cease fire in A, B, C, D areas, fm 1000-1100, it came fm 3d Mar.	S-3, 4/12, 8" notified
1110				Fm FBCC: Opn Blue Springs at 1500-1700, 5 mile radius fm (930820) alt 15,000 ft.	
1205				FIREP 2/12: 1140, Btry D fired at VC snipers (AT 92685286) for FO D 2. Sur: Good effect on tgt, rds covered trench area. Exp 36 HE.	
1415				2/12 FIREP: 291335, Btry D fired for FO D 2, VC firing S/A (929530) 21 HE exp. Sur: Good effect.	
1535				8" FIREP: 1418, Btry fired msn FO AO B 2, at 4 VC boats (854556). Sur: All boats badly damaged but not sunk. Exp 18 HE.	
1700				FIREP 2/12: 1630, Btry D fired at VC snipers, auto wpns for FO D 1, exp 6 HE & 8 WP. Sur: None.	
1720				HS 165 has been retracted, rpt fm 3d Mar.	4/12 notified
1930				Spot Rpt 1/11: Whiskey Btry 291700H, (BT 047661), ptl at (047661) rcvd 6-10 rds S/A fire fm (BT 043663). Ptl checked area with neg results.	CO, Div COC
2103				FIREP 2/12: VC sniper with auto wpns (918529) exp 24 HE & 2 WP. Firing ceased.	

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2100				Spot Rpt 2/12: 2025, Btry E rovd approx 20 S/A rds in Btry psn (AT 989645).	S-3, S-3A & 5 notified
2159				FIREP 1/12: 2030, Mort Btry (fwd) fired illum msn over Co CP in spt of 2/3 (919588) exp 4 Illum. Sur: Good Illum.	
2200				FIREP 1/11: 2149, Btry C fired for FO A 1, at VC sniper (15286070) no sur. Exp 11 HE.	
			Late Entry	FIREP 8": 1635, 8" fired at 7 VC on OP (AT 830060) in spt of Recon. Sur: Good coverage of tgt. Exp 12 HE.	
2325				FIREP 1/11: 2300, 2303, 2306, Mort Btry fired on call Illum msns in spt of 1/1. Sur: Good Illum. Exp 3 Illum rds.	
SUMMARY					
FSCC rptd that Dpn Blue Springs would take place between 1500-1700 within five mile radius of 930820, alt 15,000 ft. HS 165 was extracted. Ptl fm 1/11 rovd 6-10 rds S/A fire. Ptl checked area, neg results. Btry E rovd 20 rds S/A fire in btry psn at 2025, no cas. Ten msns were fired on VC personnel, two msns were unobs, the rest had good effect. Two illum msns were fired with good coverage.					

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IN	OUT				
0725				1/12 rpts HS-166 is completed, HS-170 has been inserted. Div	
0815				From/FSOC: Op Blue Springs goes 0830, five mile radius from (AT 930820), alt 15,000ft.	
1830				SPOTREP 1/11: 1730, Hq Btry truck(PC) with four men aboard hit mine (BT 061684), no pers injured, no damage to PC.	Rptd to S-3
1835				2/12 FIREP: 1735, Btry D fired at VC sniper with auto wpn (AT 927527), rds Exp 28 HE, Sur: sniper fire ceased. 1800, Btry D fired msn, VC in open (AT909532), rds exp 6 HE, Sur: tgt went out of range. 1835, Btry D fired at VC in open (AT 901531), Exp 72 HE, Sur: good coverage of tgt. 1943, Btry D fired at VC mortars (AT 929530), Exp 3 HE, 2 WP, Sur: mortar fire ceased. 2025, Btry D fired for Div AO, sus VC mortars psn, Exp 62 HE, Sur: outstanding coverage on tgt.	
1854				SPOTREP: 1/11, 1854, Mort Btry 4 man team investigating mine explosion (BT 068684), checked hole that mine made & found tape & bamboo strips, picture taken of hole. On way back they rcvd S/A fire (BT 067483), fm a total of 4 wpns on each side of road, no damage to veh or pers, did not return fire. Tape, bamboo strips & photo will be forwarded to Regt S-2 in morning.	Sent to Div COC.
2240				2/12 SPOTREP: Btry D rcvd 15 rds of S/A fire fm (AT 963622), no cas, rcvd 81mm mortar illum fm 2/9, nothing obs.	Notified CO, Div COC
2241				Fired from 2/12: Btry F fired obs msn for Div AO at 15-30 VC in open (AT 893591), Exp 47 HE, 30 WP, Sur: rds on tgt. --SUMMARY-- Five fire msns were fired during this period. Four msns were fired at VC pers, three had good coverage, one tgt moved out of range.	

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0				<p>--SUMMARY--(cont)</p> <p>One msn was fired on VC mortars, mortars silenced. HS-166 has been extracted, HS-170 inserted. An operation Blue Springs went at 0830 in a five mile radius from (AT 830820), alt 15,000 ft. A Hq Btry PC from 1/11 detonated a mine at(BT 068684). No damage to veh or pers. A team was sent to investigate scene. Took pictures and checked the hole mine made. Found tape and bamboo strips. On way back team rcvd small arms fire from wpns, two on each side of the road(BT 067683), no damage, did not return fire. Btry D rcvd 15 rds of S/A fire from 300 meters NW of Btry psn. No cas. 2/9 illuminated with 81mm mortar, nothing obs.</p>	

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DEPLOYMENT TO OPCON FIRST MARDIV FOR OPN KANSAS

A. CG 3D MARDIV 151330Z (FRAG ORDER 433-66)

B. 3D MARDIV IPN O 361-66

C. MY 151600Z NOTAL

D. CG 3D MARDIV 151440Z

1. FOR 4/12. IAW REF A DEPLOY ONE 155 HOW BTRY BY MOTOR CONVOY TO VIC CBT 228320 AND REPORT OPCON FIRST MARDIV ON ARRIVAL

A. DIRECT BTRY CDR REPORT TO CONVOY ESCORT CDR (K/3/1) FOR LINK UP WITH CONVOY ESCORT AT INTERSECTION OF ALTERNATE 1 AND RAILROAD TRACKS (AT 999700) NLT 163535H

PAGE TWO V14E 005 **SECRET**B. CONVOY CONSTITUTES A ROUGH RIDER SOUTH IAW REF B AND C TO DEPART IF (INTERSECTION OF HIGHWAY 1 AND LATERITE 1 AT NIEU BONG) AT 160600H
C. UPON CHOP TO FIRST MARDIV, DEPLOYED BTRY BE PREPARED TO ENTER ANY TWO OF FOLLOWING NETS (NET/REC'D FREQ/DESIGNATOR):

(1) 11TH MAR CMD (P)/2799 KCS/M-42

(2) 11TH MAR CMD (S)/9371 KCS/M-203

(3) 11TH MAR FD (P)/2417KCS/M-19

(4) 11TH MAR FD (S)/9276 KCS/M-194

(5) 2D BN 11TH MAR BN CMD-FD NR1/35.6 MC/M-331

(5)EE (6) 2D BN 11TH MAR BN CMD-FD NR2/37.5 MC/M-349

D. ADDITIONAL COMM ELEC INFO CONTAINED REF D

2. FOR 1/11. PLACE ONE 4.2 MORTAR BTRY ON SIX HOUR ALERT PREPARED TO DEPLOY ON ORDER IN D/S OF 3D BN 1ST MAR

A. UNIT WILL DEPLOY AS A PART OF A ROUGH RIDER MOTOR CONVOY TO DESIGNATED ASSEMBLY AREA ON ROUTE 1 BETWEEN THANG BINH (BT 176417) AND TAN KY (BT 315224) TO PARTICIPATE IN OPN KANSAS. 3/1 BN CDR TO BE CONVOY CDR ENROUTE

B. FYI, BTRY B 1/11 RETURNING DANANG VIA PHU BAI-DANANG ROUGH RIDER ETA 151500H 12TH MAR CP 161000H. INTEND RETAIN OPCON AND STAGE BTRY BY CP IN PREPARATION SUBJ OPN IAW REF A

3. FOR 3/12. ADVISE CG BTRY B 1/11 THAT 12TH MAR GUIDE WILL MEET CONVOY BETWEEN NANG BRIDGE AND DANANG (AT 940318) TO DIVERT UNIT THIS CP

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