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(2) Commanding General, III Marine Amphibious Force, FMF
(3) Commanding General, Fleet Marine Force, Pacific

Subj: Command Chronology

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Encl: (1) Headquarters, 12th Marine Regiment, JOURNAL ^{TRAC-9, S-2}
(2) Command Chronology, 1st Bn, 12th Marines ^{TRAC-6, S-3}
(3) Command Chronology, 2d Bn, 12th Marines
(4) Command Chronology, 3d Bn, 12th Marines
(5) Command Chronology, 4th Bn, 12th Marines
(6) Command Chronology, 1st Bn, 11th Marines
(7) Command Chronology, 1st 8" How Btry (SP), FMF

1. As directed by reference (a), the following command chronology for the period 1-31 July 1966 is submitted.

a. Organizational Data

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

<u>UNIT AND TASK ORGANIZATION</u>	<u>LOCATION/COORD</u>	<u>MISSION</u>
12th Marine Regiment (-)(Rein) Headquarters Battery (-)	DaNang AT 958757 -do- -do-	G/S 3dMarDiv
1st Bn, 12th Marines Headquarters Battery Battery "A" Battery "B" Battery "C"	-do- AT 957758 -do- -do- -do- 939722 -do- 834666 -do- 934833	D/S 3d Mar
2d Bn, 12th Marines (-) Headquarters Battery Battery "D" Battery "E" Battery "F"	DaNang AT 995722 -do- -do- -do- 965618 -do- 986644 -do- 872473	D/S 9th Mar

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3d Bn, 12th Marines (Rein)	Phu Bai	YD 877144	D/S 4th Mar
Headquarters Battery	-do-	-do-	
Battery "G"	-do-	872138	
Battery "H"	-do-	127588	
Battery "I"	-do-	635252	
107mm Mortar Battery	-do-	810152	
Battery "B", 1st Bn, 11th Marines	-do-	872138	
Battery "M", 4th Bn, 12th Marines	-do-	635252	
1st 155mm Gun Battery (SP)(-)(Rein)	-do-	011160	
4th Bn, 12th Marines (-)	DaNang	AT 997727	G/S
Headquarters Battery	-do-	-do-	
Battery "K"	-do-	921799	
Battery "L"	-do-	988672	
1st Bn, 11th Marines (-)	DaNang	HT 069660	D/S 1st Mar
Headquarters Battery	-do-	-do-	
Battery "A"	-do-	070659	
Battery "C"	-do-	070659	
107mm Mortar Battery	-do-	070661	
1st 8" How Battery (-)(Rein), FMF	DaNang	AT 955975	G/S

(2) Period Covered: 1-31 July 1966

(3) Command Staff Assignments

<u>T/O BILLET</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>PERIOD</u>
CO	Col BENJAMIN S. READ 019560	1-31 Jul 1966
XO	LtCol J. W. LUTHER 034383	1-31 Jul 1966
S-1/Adj	Capt J. K. HALL 085943	1-31 Jul 1966
Perso	1stLt J. F. PERRY 090222	1-31 Jul 1966
S-2	Capt A. P. BARRY 076825	11-31 Jul 1966
Asst S-2	Capt G. G. GARWICK 085373	27-31 Jul 1966
S-3	Maj A. M. GRAY 056067	1-31 Jul 1966
Asst S-3	Capt C. H. HAYES 068305	1-31 Jul 1966
Asst S-3	Capt R. J. MCNEAL 084234	27-31 Jul 1966
S-4	Capt J. P. SMITH 066114	1-31 Jul 1966
Asst S-4/Supo	Capt T. S. MAIRS 081905	1-31 Jul 1966
MTO	Capt M. S. ZACHODNI 075616	1-31 Jul 1966
OrdO	CWO A. L. CLARK 082849	1-31 Jul 1966
AO	Capt G. GOLDEN 076242	27-31 Jul 1966
AO	1stLt E. C. BROWN 089725	1-31 Jul 1966
Asst FSCC	Maj L. J. CAVALLO 062684	24-31 Jul 1966
Asst FSCC	Capt R. S. VARNEY 070677	21-31 Jul 1966
TIO	1stLt E. C. BROWN 089725	1-31 Jul 1966
CommO	Capt R. A. BECKER 071327	1-31 Jul 1966
Sur/MetroO	2dLt L. D. HOSEK 082720	1-31 Jul 1966

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NGFO	LtCmdr R. L. MASON 772203 USN	1-31 Jul 1966
Asst NGFO	Lt L. K. SPRINGSIDE 632260 USN	1-31 Jul 1966
Surgeon	Lt J. M. BLDWIN 684523 USN	1-31 Jul 1966
Chaplain	LtCmdr O. E. KINZLER 573708 USN	1-31 Jul 1966
Hq Commandant	Capt R. A. BECKER 071327	1-31 Jul 1966

(4) Average Monthly Strength

<u>USMC</u>		<u>USN</u>	
<u>Off</u>	<u>Enl</u>	<u>Off</u>	<u>Enl</u>
168	2345	10	43

2. Sequential Listing of Significant Eventsa. Personnel

(1) Joined 36 USMC officers, 305 USMC enlisted and 2 USN enlisted during the reporting period. 39 USMC officers, 328 USMC enlisted, 2 USN officers and 5 USN enlisted rotated during the reporting period.

(2) Shortages

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

0121	0811	0846	3041
0141	0844	1345	2841
3531	3516	3371	0848

b. Intelligence

(1) During this period, the VC initiated twenty-six small arms incidents against the 12th Marines (Rein). These incidents ranged from one round of sniper fire to forty rounds of fire directed toward vehicles. There were also eleven incidents involving minings, booby traps or grenades.

(2) The Artillery/Division OP on Hill 327 (OP HAWK) provided the initial report of the mortar attack on the Marble Mountain Air Facility. This OP reported significant or unusual sightings on a timely basis throughout the period.

(3) The Regimental aerial observers conducted artillery and other tactical missions such as TAOR sweeps and photo missions during the period.

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(4) Intelligence summaries and other activity reports indicate a continued VC build-up in the area southwest of the TAOR. Additionally, harassing activity in the vicinity of the 1/11 CP and the W/1/12 battery position (Nam-O Bridge area) continued.

(5) Several VC attempts at radio jamming and nuisance intrusion were reported.

c. Training. The following training was conducted during July:

(1) Forward Observer training for 60 personnel from the 3d Reconnaissance Battalion.

(2) Land Mine Warfare instruction by the 3d Engineer Battalion for 51 personnel from this regiment. (This includes 20 personnel from 1/11 under OPCON this headquarters)

(3) 3 quotas filled for Basic Ammunition Technician Course.

(4) 2 quotas filled for NCO Leadership School.

(5) 1 quota filled for Motion Picture Operators School.

(6) 1 quota filled for Field Wireman Course.

(7) The remainder of the training within the regiment was focused on General Military Subjects and refinement of Battalion/Battery Fire Direction Center and firing procedures.

d. Operations

(1) HOLT. 2-6 July 1966

(2) MACON. 6 July - Continuing

(3) HASTINGS. 7 July - 3 August

(4) Reconnaissance Battalion Operations. HS-171 through HS-203

(5) Direct and General Support throughout the Danang and Phu Bai TAOR's.

e. Communications. The Regimental Communication System continued to operate successfully throughout this reporting period. Specific problem areas and/or accomplishments are outlined below:

(1) The personnel situation improved considerably during July with the regiment receiving a total of 84 communications personnel. Sixty-eight (68) of these personnel were radio telephone operators (MOS 2531) bringing the strength in this MOS to 82% at the end of the reporting period.

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(2) The regiment received most of the VRC-12 family of radios authorized. However, the AN/MRC-109 and 110 equipment have been placed on administrative deadline pending receipt of motor transport spare parts. The 2d Battalion is now in receipt of its full allowance of 64 AN/PRC-25's. Delivery for the remainder of the regiment is expected in the near future.

(3) The Regimental Headquarters Communication Platoon established on-line (covered) RAFT communications with the 3d Bn, 12th Marines Command Group (in support of Operation Hastings) on 15 July. By this extension of the Artillery Regimental Command Network, vital direct communications to support Operation HASTINGS were provided.

(4) Efforts to upgrade the Regimental Wire System continued during the period. 133 locally fabricated met l poles (utilizing ammo containers) were installed to overhead over 13 miles of wire. Four (4) new lines to 2/12 CP and two (2) lines to the 3d Tank Battalion were also installed.

(5) Radio Relay operations were satisfactory during the period with statistics as follows:

- (a) Total hours available - 774
- (b) Hours operational - 648
- (c) Hours down - 126 (56 hours - set failure & 70 hours - generator failure)
- (d) Operational percentage - 84%

(6) All 12th Marines units are now in receipt of authorized KW-7 crypto equipments and covered circuits to all battalions on the Regimental Command Network are operational.

f. Fire Support

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

Observed missions -	970
Unobserved missions -	2,500
Registrations -	238
H&I missions -	9,719
Destruction missions -	13
Total -	13,440

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

105mm High Explosive -	35,788
105mm Illumination -	1,015
105mm Smoke (WP) -	2,383
107mm High Explosive -	4,528
107mm Illumination -	23
107mm Smoke (WP) -	46
155mm High Explosive -	3,848
155mm Illumination -	87
155mm Smoke (WP) -	177
155mm Gun High Explosive -	823
155mm Gun Smoke (WP) -	37
8" How High Explosive -	1,361
Total -	50,116

g. Logistics. During the month of July, the following significant items were noted for Headquarters Battery, 12th Marines:

(1) Motor Transport Deadline rate for Battery for month of July was 7%.

(2) Retrieving Class IV from old positions continued.

h. Civil Affairs. Significant items during July included:

(1) Conduct of MEDCAP programs at battery level.

(2) Construction of two schools.

(3) Support in the form of English language instruction for 4 schools.

(4) Initiation of a volleyball league between the hamlets of DA SON and HOA MY.

(5) Activation of softball teams in the "Boys Club of Da Son."

(6) Battalions and separate batteries distributed:

(a) 100 lbs of clothes

(b) 550 lbs of foodstuffs

(c) 500 lbs of cement

(d) 6 carpenter kits

(e) 230 school kits

(f) 34 gallons of paint

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- (g) 220 lbs of soap
- (h) 12 lbs of toys
- (i) 2,000 gallons of garbage

(7) The regiment provided medical treatment for 1,292 people, taught 20 hours of English language at DA SON and showed 15 hours of movies to 700 people.

(8) The Regimental Chaplain along with 9 officers and men continued to provide financial support to the WEC orphanage.

(9) English language instruction for the Bishop and staff of the local CAO DAI Temple continued.

(10) Clean-up operation and activities in DOG PATCH commenced.

(11) The Catholic Church at BIC BHAL was restored by 2/12 personnel.

(12) 1st 8" How Battery continued construction of a school at PHU HOA.

i. Regimental Chaplain

(1) Divine Services

Services conducted - 24
Attendance - 251
Catholic Services in Units - 20
Attendance - 176
Catholic Parties leaving Units - 10
Number in Parties - 50
Memorial Services - 2

(2) Professional Counseling Cases - 22

(3) Pastoral Calls

Hospital - 75
Field Contacts - 1,377

(4) Conferences

Division/III MAF Chaplains - 4
Regimental Staff - 5

(5) Lectures

Religions in Viet Nam - 7
Total Attendance - 255

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TIME IN	JRNL NO	FROM	MESSAGE	ACTION
302050H	J-1	D-2-12	Rcv'd 15 rds SA fire from 96 3622, Rcv'd 81 illum from 2-9, negative sightings.	G-2/3/6

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S-2 JOURNALPeriod Covered: 1900 1 July to 1900 2 July 66

TIME IN	JRNL NO	FROM	MESSAGE	ACTION
011920H	J-1	I-3-12	Sniper at YD927103 caused driver to lose control of vehicle (6X6) and crash into side of building. Retrieved vehicle and took same to rear Bn. Area.	G-2/3/6
012030H	J-2	Hq-1-11	Da Nang Garrison reports 1 VC do. vic BT000705 to 035735 in boats on river banks with 82mm. Intend to mortar airfield (Da Nang). N _o rating.	G-2/3/6
012230H	J-3	Hq-12	Village Chief phoned that an unidentified Vn was in Da Son. Patrol of 4 men sent out to investigate. Village chief stated VC had pistol concealed on person and had left 05 minutes prior to patrol arriving. Headed toward ARVN engrs by road. Village checked, negative results. Results notified 3rd Engrs and 4-12 patrol w/interpreter dispatched to Khanh Son.	G-2/3/6

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TIME IN	JRNL NO	FROM	MESSAGE	ACTION
031419H	J-1	B-1-12	3 VC sighted at wire (932666) adjacent to "B" and "E"-2-3 pos. 1 VC captured by "E" and other two escaped. Captured VC armed w/US Cal .45 Pistol and ChiCom Grenades.	G-2/3/6

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TIME IN	JRNL NO	FROM	MESSAGE	ACTION
031910H	J-1	Hq-1-1	1-11 pos rec'd 8-10 rds S ^A fire from SW approx BT066656. No casualties, no equipment damaged. Sporadic and widely spaced.	G-2/36
032300H	J-2	D-2-12	10 enemy carbine rds were fired from AT962625 at friendly Helicopter taking off. Friendly outpost returned 5 SA rds and 1 flare.	

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TIME IN	JRNL NO	FROM	MESSAGE	ACTION
042035H	J-1	1-11	12 man squad size patro from 1-1 ambushed by approx 12 VC. VC employed horse shoe shape ambush. Patrol was in column, lead fire team in front, no flankers. BT102655 2 friendly KIA 1 " WIA	G-2/3/6
051400H	J-2	8"	Hamlet Chief stated that a number of VC came to their hamlet on the average of once every 2 weeks. They come from across the river Song Tuy Loan. Place unknown at this time.	G-2/3/6
051815H	J-3	C-1-12	Member of patrol spotted 2 grenades in home of THANH VINH AT926796. He went to get patrol leader. When they returned the grenades were gone, and the house was deserted. Will check house first light.	G-2/3/6

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TIME IN	JRNL NO	FROM	MESSAGE	ACTION
060600H	J-1	1-11	Patrol from 1-11 spotted 7 VCS at BT078668, checked area, but by the time the patrol arrived the VCS were gone.	G-2/3/6
061700H	J-2	C-1-12	A hard core Bn with 60's and 81's and machine guns located at 844826 with a mission to attack one of the Arty units. Info came from agent of -1-3's, rated F/#. Btry fired 3 volley's on Coord. No sur. given.	G-2/3/6
061805H	J-3	C-1-12	Patrol went out and picked up grenades AT926796 which belonged to a local PF. Turned over to EOD.	G-2/3/6

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TIME IN	JRNL NO	FROM	MESSAGE	ACTION
062025H	J-1	K-4-12	Patrol spotted 1 VN dressed in black w/rifle, no hat or other equipment. Rifle appeared to be long and mostly made of wood. VN approx 35 meters from patrol when first observed. VN ran towards NE very fast, patrol proceeded to treeline, searched area and hut. Found (4) small children in hut, fire burning but no adults. Continued to search area out to 600meters, found Nothing. On return to CP found (3) sticks at vicinity 920797, (1) stick pointed to post #4, (1) to post #5 and (1) to FDC. Patrol broke sticks and threw away. Believe lone individual VC scout and sticks as wpns pointer. G-2/3/6	

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TIME IN	JRNL NO	FROM	MESSAGE	ACTION
072010H	J-1	L-4-12	A 3/1 patrol working treeline west & northwest of L CP encountered S/A fire from unknown source. 3/1 patrol fired into L CP approx 25-30 rds. Unknown personnel were between L and 3/1 patrol.	G-2/3/6
072300H	J-2	OP #1 1-12	Observed huge ball of fire, flared up and died right down. Actual fire ball could be 1000 meters west of AT995788 or possibly in bay.	G-2/3/6
081400H	J-3	1-11	Rev'd 1 rd S/A fire from BT077663 No WIA. Came from woodline just outside of hamlet.	G-2/3/6

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TIME IN	JRNL NO	FROM	MESSAGE	ACTION
082230H	J-1	Hq-1-12	200 VC reported by ARVN Lt and barber to be in villages at AT927795 and 928812. VC arrived last night, kept people in villages today and moved all villagers and animals to villages at AT910798 and 921808 at ap; prox 082000H. ARVN Lt rpt'd "Many VC hit big boom booms". 1/3 will conduct sweep of both villages as soon as moon comes up.	G-2/3/6
091700H	J-2	Hq-1-11	Patrol found 2 fresh punji traps-fresh due to sand still being wet. Destroyed same. =	G-2/3/6
091800H	J-3	1-12	Security agent Da Son (963766) rpt'd the following info on NGUYEN BA PHAT age 55, Boen Trung Son(915805), went to VC in 1947. 5'6", weights 56Kilbs, has mustache, hair on arms and legs runs up instead of down. Has home in GS AT9280, it is believed he will visit this residence in the near future.	G-2/3/6

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TIME IN	JRNL NO	FROM	MESSAGE	ACTION
092330H	J-1	OP #2 1-12	05 2 observed 8 rds illum in old B-1-12 pos. Rds now continuous. Appear to be mortars and are coming in on approx as of 1600 ^h from same direction Regt test illum rds came from. Can see no movement. Rds stopped at approx 100000H. More vehicle traffic across pass than usual.	G-2/3/6
101830H	J-2	1-11	Patrol reported hamlet(BT079666) completely deserted, just a few children around. Local security increased.	G-2/3/6
101845H	J-3	Hq-1-12	PFC FRANKLIN of Hq-1-12 was informed by female in Da Son there were 4 VC with black PJ's and carbines in Da Son; They arrived 3 days ago (7July). Patrol sent out.	G-2/3/6
101900H	J-4	1-11	5-10 VN's observing 1-11 pos. from various points on perimeter. Sent out patrol to try to catch VN'S, fired 3 shots w/neg results.	G-2/3/6
101900H	J-5	1-11	Patrol found 3 sticks at BT067670 stuck in road with anti American leaflets attached. Brought sticks and leaflets in, will send leaflets to Regt S-2 in morning.	

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TIME IN	JRNL NO	FROM	MESSAGE	ACTION
102025H	J-1	8"	Rec'd 3 sniper rds from left front (935666), no damage or injuries. Illum, infantry sending patrol out to investigate.	G-2/3/6
110015H	J-2	C-1-11	LP spotted lights flashing from east of Hq-1-11, lights flashing towards North and getting return signal from North. LP investigated and found 14 VC w/wpns at BT075665. Moving from W to E. Flare went off and VC went back to W. direction. VC yelled and unidentified party started firing at 2 VC moving out. LP returned to CP.	G-2/3/6
110030H	J-3	Hq-1-1	LP rec'd AW fire at BT072663, returned to pos. Unknown no. of rds	G-2/3/6
110100H	J-4	A-1-11	LP spotted movement of personnel of at BT068659, illum. Fired 110 rds on 2 VC dressed in black. Returned to position. 1 VC KIA (Prob).	G-2/3/6
111130H	J-5	Hq-1-11	Patrol uncovered Punji trap w/hand grenade booby trap., built into side of paddy, about half way up, at trail junction. 10" diameter, 12 inches deep, w/single spike. Wire over mouth of pit attached to M-26 frag grenade. Pit covered w/paper w/sand. date on paper 4 Jul.	G-2/3/6

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112045H	J-1	K-4-12	LCpl Huelcamp on perimeter watch rpt'd that a VN from vill of At Phan Vinh vic 925796 called out his name 3 times, Marine stated that this was a prearranged signal with village and himself that would warn him when the VC were in the village. After hearing his name called out he shined his flashlight three times in the village and was answered three time.	G-2/3/6
112250H	J-2	8"	Btry rcv'd approx 60 rds S/A fire and one grenade incoming. Illum and returned 22 ³ rds S/A fire.	G-2/3/6
121830H	J-3	Hq-1-11	Patrol rcv'd 20 rds S/A fire at BT082665, returned 40 rds, checked area w/neg results.	G-2/3/6

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TIME IN	JRNL NO	FROM	MESSAGE	ACTION
122000H	J-1	8"	3 VC spotted, stimated total of 5. Two grenades exploded, one in perim. one 20 m. inside perim. (seemed to be frag.) About 35-40 SA fire. VC dressed in black w/camouflaged head gear. 400 Rds SA fire returned, VC withdrew under fire, no casualties either side.	G-2/3/6
130045H	J-2	Hq-1-11	Outpost rec'd 5 rds SA incoming at 0042 Could not see muzzle flashes but could tell direction by sound. Rtd 5-10 rds SA fire.	G-2/3/6

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TIME IN	JRNL NO	FROM	MESSAGE	ACTION
131930H	J-1	Hq-1-11	Routine patrol checked 6 huts in ville (BT079665), found women and children but no males. All had proper ID cards.	G-2/3/6
132100H	J-2	1-12	7th Engr agent rpt'd he saw VC carry- ing 6 KIA from arty fire. Agent be- lieves more KIA's. VC column heading East. Agent believes area hit was messing facility.	G-2/3/6
132145H	J-3	Hq-1-11	2 platoons VC main force (70 Men) vic BT050618, 034673, and 070690. Collected and maintain ID cards from local populace.	G-2/3/6
132357H	J-4	LP	One hand grenade landed 20 meters to the left front of the LP on hill 268.	G-2/3/6

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TIME IN	JRNL NO	FROM	MESSAGE	ACTION
142100H	J-1	E-2-12	Rcv'd approx 10 S/A fire from N. direction. Did not return fire, not casualties.	G-2/3/6
142120H	J-2	Hq-12	Approx 8 rds fired from A ^t 962779 into village of Da Son(962766). No casualties, Believed PF's fired Information from village Chief.	G-2/3/6
150850H	J-3	Hq-1-1	Rcv'd 5 rds S/A incoming on east flank, no damage, no casualties.	G-2/3/6
151830H	J-4	Hq-1-1	Patrol found 1 M-79 grenade in road with sharp rock over primer.	G-2/3/6
151900H	J-5	Hq-1-1	Observed 3 VCS observing position Fired 6 rds S/A fire, sent out fire team w/neg results.	G-2/3/6

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TIME IN	JRNL NO	FROM	MESSAGE	ACTION
152135H	J-1	OP HAWK	Aircraft crash at end of runway-saw explosion.	G-2/3/6
160400H	J-2	8" "C"	One ^G renade landed near outpost #4 at AT984647. Fired 30 rds S/A at direction grenade believed to have come from.	G-2/3/6

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TIME IN	JRNL NO	FROM	MESSAGE	ACTION
161900H	J-1	Hq-1-11	Patrol went thru ville East of pos 1-11 had been informed that the ville (BT078662) had been evac but it had not. Patrol noticed more males than usual, but all had ID cards. Patrol also saw one male w/ rifle, fired 20 rds, neg results.	G-2/3/6
171000H	J-2	L-4-12	three children turned 3 handfuls of 105mm powder increments and 1 used blasting cap to a SSgt. Destroyed.	G-2/3/6
171530H	J-3	C-1-11	1 hand grenade tossed at truck from "C" Btry. No casualties, no VC sighted, truck continued to "C" CP. 9 Marines in truck, could not tell type grenade but could feel concussion. Grenade exploded on right side of truck, at vic BT069690.	G-2/3/6
171900H	J-4	Hq-1-11	1 Marine wounded by accidental discharge. wounded in foot, med-evac ed.	G-2/3/6

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172000H	J-1	Hq-1-1	Rcv'd 20 rds S/A incoming. No casualties, no damage, returned fire not able to give surveillance.	G-2/3/6
181300H	J-2	1-11	A-1-11 rcv'd 3-5 rds S/A incoming from BT070694. Returned approx 20 rds S/A, neg results.	G-2/3/6
181600H	J-3	Hq-1-1	"A" Btry 11 men patrol was pinned down by 15 VC at 181705H at coord BT078668. Called fire mission from 1720-1750H. Withdrew to BT077665. 1/1 sent out reaction squad w/2 tanks. Patrol arrived at CP before 1/1 arrived. 2 VC KIA (Prob) by arty.	G-2/3/6

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S-2 JOURNALPeriod Covered: 1900 18 July to 1900 19 July 66

TIME IN	JRUL NO	FROM	MESSAGE	ACTION
190942H	J-1	1-11	11 Man patrol pinned down by approx 7-8 VC st BT082665. Patrol has not rov'd fire in past 10 minutes. Med-evac requested for 1 man with 2 S/A rds in shoulder. Man on way to "C" med, 1/1 sent plt and 2 tanks to reinforce, also squad sent.	G-2/3/6
190942H	J-1a	1-11	Displaced a reinforced squad to assist patrol, also 3/1 patrol in area diverted to assist. 1/11 patrol returned to area, arty mission called, fired 3 rds HC, mission aborted to clasenes of troops. 3 VC WIA WIA (Prob).	G-2/3/6
191230H	J-2	E-2-12	Picked up 1 VCS Vic AT978664, had no ID, estimated age as 40. Discovered 3 mines AT982651, blown in place w/hand grenade. Discovered (1) 105mm dud AT982651, no trip wire, requested Engr to dispose of. Brought VCS in for questioning.	G-2/3/6

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S-2 JOURNALPeriod Covered: 1900 19 July to 1900 20 July 66

TIME IN	JRNL NO	FROM	MESSAGE	ACTION
200030H	J-1	1-11	Flare set off in front of bunker #3 (1) man spotted and was taken under fire. 2 M-79 rds and unknown no. of S/A fire. 1 VC KIA (Prob).	G-2/3/6
201350H	XXXX	2-12	2 men were taking a stroll south of hill 55. They crossed river on a footbridge and disappeared into woods. At this time firing was heard by the working party they were with, the group went to woods and found the 2 bodies minus equipment. Area was booby-traped. Under investigation.	G-2/3/6

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S-2 JOURNALPeriod Covered: 1900 20 July to 1900 21 July 66

TIME IN	JRNL NO	FROM	MESSAGE	ACTION
202030H	J-1	Hq-2-12	Rec'd 1 burst A/W fire into pos. at AT987651, about 15 rds. 100% alert. G-2/3/6	
210700H	J-2	Hq-1-11	Patrol instructed to check ID cards checked nervous man holding baby while women worken in field. Age on ID did not check with visual sight. Checked women, o.k. 1 VCS turned over to 1/1 to handle.	G-2/3/6
211325H	J-3	Hq-1-11	Helo received S/A fire, helo dropped red smoke to mark pos. rds came from. 1/11 fired 11 rds M-79, 3/1 patrol cheking out area.	G-2/3/6

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S-2 JOURNALPeriod Covered: 1900 21 July to 1900 22 July 66

TIME IN	JRNL NO	FROM	MESSAGE	ACTION
221610H	J-1	Hq-1-11	Had 50 females demonstrators on East gate. Had broken pottery, glass, and burned vegetables. They said (2) of their houses were burned by Marines. Believed to be result of sweep by 3/1. Told to make claims and then dispersed.	G-2/3/6
221800H	J-2	L-4-12	1 rd sniper fire threw right side of left windshield M-35, 2 ^{1/2} T truck. Moving east on road vic BT972719 at 1649H. Did not see any personnel.	G-2/3/6
221830H	J-3	Hq-1-11	Plt spotted three young boys with cattle, the oldest 15. Searched and found 2 VC propaganda forms with the names of 8 VC in village At BT072670 or BT084671. Plt also found punji pit being dug at BT068663. Propaganda forms to be sent to Regt S-2 and patrol will try to find people in morning.	G-2/3/6
221900H	J-4	A-1-11	Rcv'd 3 rds S/A fire from BT070659 later 15 minutes rcv'd 3 more.	G-2/3/6

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S-2 JOURNAL FOR PERIOD 1900 22 July TO 1900 23 July 66

TIME		FROM TO	JRNL NO	MESSAGE	ACTION
IN	OUT				
221915H	231945	1-11	J-1	Patrol radio operator attempted imitative deception on H297 by VC. Enemy made 3 attempts to call Patrol by imitating CHINSTRAP. Operator recognized VN accent. believe VC have PRC 8 or PRC9 in this area.	G-2/3/6
222130H	2225	8"	J-2	Observed 4 people outside wire, illuminated people ran pursued by fire.	G-2/3/6
230830H	231830	1-11	J-3	MedCap Plt conducted search with interpreter for nine VC who's name where on list taken from boy by ptl at 221830. Farmer at BT 073675 knew two of the men. Recon search of HAI AN village at BT 75668, search revealed neg.	G-2/3/6
231730H	231830	1-11	J-4	About 1730 at coord (068675) one enemy unit with 3 men was fired upon from both sides of the road by auto weapons, est 30-40 rds, men returned 40 rds s/a fire.	G-2/3/6
231830H	240034	8"-1-11	J-5	A'btry saw VC in front of position fired one rifle grenade, neg results.	G-2/3/6

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S-2 JOURNAL FOR PERIOD 1900 23 July TO 1900 24 July 66

IN	OUT	FROM TO	JRNL NO	MESSAGE	ACTION
232015H	232017	327	J-1	Sighted what appeared to be mortar flashes at BT 052716 rds landing short of air field approx 15 rds, 7 more muzzle flashes at 232020.	G-2/3/6
23220	2200	Hq-1-11	J-2	Rov'd 15 20 rds S/A on perimeter at east gate C-1-11 returned A/I fire. VC fired green star cluster friendly firing ceased, checked with infantry and no units in that area.	G-2/3/6
240900H	1415	Hq-1-11	J-3	Sq security patrol completed sweep 1500 Meters to the est. Deployed psn at down. found 12 Men in small boats hunting snails BT085660 all old except one who had valid ID card, painted young man approx 15 years old running away from a mound at BT079668. Fired S/A fire with out stopping him, inspection of mound indicated PUNJI pit being constructed, pit destroyed.	G-2/3/6
241600H	1800	Hq-2-12	J-4	Patrol detained mine size of a grenade mine was of a trigger type mine was in a narrow ditch 1 corpsman and 1 marine rcv'd slight wounds, were able to continue with patrol.	G-2/3/6

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TIME IN	TIME OUT	FROM TO	JRNL NO	MESSAGE	ACTION
242030H	2045	Hill 268	J-1	Hill 268 OP contacted 12th Mar CP and incidated hearing four rds fire in the Vic of Hill 327, FDO contacted OP 327 who verified fact that there were incoming rds.	S/A G-2/3/6
242300H	0010	Hq-1-11	J-2	Ambush site, at BT067660 blew (1) booby trap M-26 frag grenade at BT067663 found two punji pits 18 to 24" deep, one camouflaged den containing three steel spikes boards, marked at 75 Meters with a pile of rocks at 3 meters with three pieces of marble in a triangular formation, destroyed pits.	G-2/3/6
251300H	1315	Hq-1-11	J-3	0850 security partol picked up VCS, at BT065672, released after questioning, 0950 found and destroyed "beer Can" grenade at BT075650. 1027 picked up 2 VCS at BT 079659, interpter unsure of thier story, turned over to I corps.	G-2/3/6
251730H	1810	A-1-11	J-4	Btry A received 20 rds S/A fire in pes, 5 rds hitting the mess hall, no WIA'S or KIA'S, suspect spotted moving in from (1/1) area.	

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TIME		FROM	JRNL	MESSAGE	ACTION
IN	OUT	TO	NO		
260530H	261200	A-1-11	J-1	Sq security patrol was hit by estim sq of VC with approx 2 auto weapons located vicinity BT 088673 and BT09669 patrol called arty and EOM unobserved neg results, received 200 rds S/A fire and returned 100 rds M-60 500 rds of S/A, 6 M-79 rds, Village at BT083671 full of trenches and tunnels blew 5 tunnels searched 1 man with valid ID card, he was released.	G-2/3/6
261730H	2205	2/12	J-2	Patrol found two caves (9865&9965) both caves blown.	G-2/3/6
261730H	1815	H1-1-11	J-3	2, 6X6 from A-1-11 traveling south on MSR was hit by 20 rds from east side of road no damage or casualty 15 rds S/A returned.	G-2/3/6

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S-2 JOURNAL FOR PERIOD 1900 26 July TO 1900 27 July 66

TIME IN	TIME OUT	FROM TO	JRNL NO	MESSAGE	ACTION
261930H	2055	8"	J-1	Incoming S/A, 15-20 rds on pos at Hill 55 965612. Troops all on 100% alert.	G-2/3/6

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S-2 JOURNAL FOR PERIOD 1900 27 July TO 1900 28 July 66

IN	OUT	FROM TO	JRNL NO	MESSAGE	ACTION
272005H	2100	1-11	J-1	3 nets being actived jammed at this time M305, AM music and talking, M314 High buzzing tone with slight pauses, M315 AM music and talking. G-2/3/6	
272025H	2225	1-11	J-2	200-400 local people gathered west of Bn CP, picked up 3 local VCs, people sent away with the help of the interpreter. G-2/3/6	
272129H	2135	OP327	J-3	at AT973746 OP observed 2-3 large secondary explos ns. G-2/3/6	
(late Entry) 271930H	2100	1-11	J-4	Completed Sq security patrol blew Panji traps BT069675 and 077676, BT070678 patrol was being followed by one probable VC near 3 men to rear to apprehend Neg results found pile of burning rags in field at BT078679 use to warn of patrols approach, this has occurred on other occasions no other contact. G-2/3/6	
280830H	0835	1-12	J-5	AT934836 police chief of NamO reported to W-1-12 CO, that VC will step up mining in the area. Click 2 rates F/6. G-2/3/6	

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S-2 JOURNAL FOR PERIOD 1900 28 July TO 1900 29 July 66

IN	OUT	FROM TO	JRNL NO	MESSAGE	ACTION
282000H	22220	Hq-1-11	J-1	BT079665, Sent Sq security patrol to village at BT 85667, women and children were hostile they were burning rags of patrols approach. On return patrol was hit with 100-150 rds fr 3A/W and 3 Sim/W, returned 200 rds S/A fire, 24 rds (105) HE, 2 rds HC smoke(105) an emg P stion. G-2/3/6	

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S-2 JOURNAL FOR PERIOD 1900 29 July TO 1900 30 July 66

TIME		FROM TO	JRNL NO	MESSAGE	ACTION
IN	OUT				
292030H	2220	W-1-12	J-1	VILLAGE CHIEF OF HOA HIEP RPTD THAT the attack on "W" Btry will come from the hamlet of HOA LOC (AT8883) & THUY TU(AT9182) VC have 81 or 82mm mortars. They also have a/v but no recoilless. The attack will consist of 2 Co. of regular NVN. The attack will be soon but not before the dark of the moon. Village Chief should have date in several days. One Co. Cmdr is named LANG DEN who is Canadian but no other Cmdr in units. One plt. ldr. is named DO YEN, born in HOA VINH. One Co has new CO. VC will attack with infantry only if mortar attack is effect and it will come from north and west. He also reported that HOA LOC has many VC sympathizers but in THUY TU there are many VC. Both hamlets have many caves and tunnels.	
292030H	2100	Hq 1-11	J-2	Patrol found and destroyed two (2) punji pits at BT068663 & BT079664	

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IN	OUT	TO	NO		
301330H	1545	Hq 1-11	J-1	Plt (-) security patro blew 3 tunnels, 1 cave and 1 bunker at BT082664, 085667, 093663, & 095661. Blew two (2) 105mm duds at BT091671. Found cardboard warning signs beside 105 crater at BT083667. Anti-American signs on bulletin boards and temples at BT085667, & 089669. Fresh paint written in english and VN. Ex- ARVN, with first feet missing stated that many VC were operating to the south. No contact.	
301530H	1750	HQ 1-12	J-2	HOA HIEP Chief rept that the VC are expected to use small boats 2 or 3 men per boat on the river in CA DE. That the 2 MF Co have bangalore torpedoes. The VC also have 2 PRC 10's per plt. The 2 Co consist of 4 plts each. Approx 100 men per Co. One Co is the 616th commanded by NGUYEN BA PHAT. He will be in charge of the main body which will attack "W" Btry. The center point of attack has been changed from HOA LOC & THUY TU to HOA VINH & AN DINH.	

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IN	OUT				M-Maps S-Staff	T-Troops F-File
0735				Op Chief 1/12 rpts HS 167 extracted and HS 172 inserted.		
0812				FIREP 1/12: 0735, Btry A fired for FO A 1, VC OP (888685) exp 18 HE. Sur: Fair effect on tgt.		
0945				1/12 rpts Opn Blue Springs scheduled 1330 to 1430, radius 5 miles fm (930820) alt 15,000 ft.	Notified S-3A & 4/12	
1620				1/12 rptd HS 171 has been cancelled.		
1800				Fm FSAC - G-2 rpts village chief of Police Hoa Loc said that VC will mortar D/1/3 night of 1 or 2 July, if not D/1/3 they will mortar Nam-O bridge. Mortar 1/12 have been alerted.		
2015				FIREP 4/12: 1941, Btry L fired at VC in open (999623) rds exp 22 HE, sur: outstanding effect on tgt, 1 KIA (Prob).		
2030				Hq 1/11 fwds following info from DaNang Garrison, one VC Do vic (000705-035735) either in boats or on river intend to mortar airfield (DaNang).	S-3 notified	
2250				Rcvd call from Village chief Da Son that there was a strange Vietnamese hiding in village, Sgt Goodlake S-2 took pt1 to village to investigate.		
2315				2/12 - S-3 rpts FO team hit by mortar, one KIA & two WIA rptd. Full rpt later.	CO notified by CO 2/12, S-3 notified	
2300				2/12 & 4/12 FIREP: Btry's E & L fired illum, HE msn, requested by FO E 3 on VC in treeline (995622) 57 illum & 12 HE & WP exp. Sur: Exc effect on tgt, more sur to follow.		
2200				Opn Hawk (327) rptd obs fire fight and one mortar exploding in vic 9554 GS. (XZ 2850)		

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IN	OUT				M-Maps S-Staff	T-Troops F-File
2215				2/12 requested 155 Gun illum in GS 8756 in spt of infantry unit under attack. Msn terminated prior to first round due to med evac helicopters in area. (Unrelated to G/2/9 incident). Rpt fm 2/12 indicates that Lt DOMIENO, P. P., E/2/12 FO for G/2/9 KIA, & his radio operator R. L. KINNEMAN was wounded and Med evaced to C Med. Action rptd located at 024577.		
0140				4 man ptl with interpreter returned fm Da Son. Village rptd VCS armed with pistol departed 5 minutes ahead of the ptl in the direction of ARVN Engr compound. Notified 4/12, 3d Engr. Pt1 checked with Village chief of KHANH SON. Negative.	Notified 4/12, 3d Engr.	
0606				Shore Bailey rpts G/2/9 rcvd 15-20 rds mortar fire at 035557. 1 US KIA, 9 WIA.		
SUMMARY				HS 167 extracted, HS 172 inserted. Opn Blue Springs took place 1330 to 1430. FSCC G-2 rptd village chief of Police Hoa Loc said that VC will mortar D/1/3 at night on 1st or 2d July. If they don't hit D/1/3 they will mortar Nam-O Btidge, 1/12 mortars have been alerted. Hq 1/11 forwarded info from Danang Garrison that one VC Co coord (000705 to 035735) either in boats or on river intend to mortar Airfield. Da Son village chief informed that there was a strange Vietnamese hiding in village. Sgt GOODLAKE S-2 took ptl to investigate. Pt1 with interpreter returned. VCS armed with pistol had departed five minutes prior to the ptls entry into Da Son in the direction of the ARVN Engr compound. G/2/9 rcvd 15-20 mortar rds. Lt. P.P. DOMIENO FO fm 2/12 KIA and his radio operator PFC R. L. KINNEMAN WIA. Regiment fired three msns, effect was excellent to fair.		

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IN	OUT				M-Maps S-Staff	T-Troops F-File
0705				OpChief 1/12 rpts, HS-148 has been extracted.		
0905				FIREP: 2/12 - 0907, Btry F fired at 3 VC in open (AT 960453) in spt of Recon. Sur: one VC KIA(conf), 3 VC KIA(prob), Exp 36 HE.		
1115				2/12 FIREP: 1100, Btry E fired msn, VC firing S/A (BT 001554), 24 HE exp, Sur: good effect on tgt.		
1145				2/12 FIREP: 0947, Btry F fired at 3 VC trps (AT 914488), Exp 32 HE, Sur: 2 KIA(prob). 1000, Btry F fired at 10 VC on trail (AT 943456), Exp 24 HE, Sur: 3KIA (conf), 1 WIA(conf). 1017, Btry F fired at VC firing S/A (AT 901507), Exp 32 HE, Sur: 3 KIA(prob), 2 WIA(prob). 1024, Btry F fired at remainder of 10 VC on trail (AT 945446), for Recon, Exp 54 HE, Sur: 5 KIA(prob), only one VC seen getting away.		
1220				2/12 FIREP: Btry F fired at 3 to 5 VC firing S/A (AT 907498), Exp 14 HE, Sur: rds on tgt, inf checking area.		
1225				3/12 FIRCAP: Btry M & I now in psn (YD 635252).		
1300				Op Blue Springs, 5 nautical miles from (AT 930820), Time: 1415-1515.	4/12 notified	
1430				2/12 FIREP: 1200, Btrys D & E fired smoke screen (AT 961553), Exp 64 HC, Sur: Good effect. 1230, Btry F fired to clear minefield (AT 908504) for FOF"3, Exp 227 HE, Sur: good effect on tgt, four secondary exp. 1300, Btry F fired smoke screen for LVT (AT 907503), Exp 13 HC, Sur: smoke on tgt.		
1610				2/12 FIREP: 1545, Btry E fired at VC S/A fire (AT 993627), Exp 36 HE, Sur: Excellent coverage on tgt.		
1635				2/12 FIREP: 1605, Btry B fired at VC Sniper with auto wpn (AT 977598), Exp 6 HE, 10 WP.		

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IN	OUT				M-Maps S-Staff	T-Troops F-File
2030			020601Z	Fm: CG 3d MarDiv: Current intelligence dictates requirement for continuous surveillance of DaNang River from vic (BT 060723) to Cam Le- Bridge vic (BT 065716). Rpts indicate VC craft operating this vicinity with mortars under flase bottoms or secured beneath boat. In view of this establish 24 hour river patrol of above area. Insure VM liaison officer & interpreter on each craft.	Marble Mt OP & 327 OP alerted to meet rqmt.	
2030				2/12 FIREP: 1830, Btry F fired at 20 VC in clearing with wpn (AT 909516) for FO" F"3A, Sur: 1 VC KIA(conf), 10 VC KIA(prob) & 6 VC WIA(prob), Exp 94 HE.		
2220				2/12 FIREP: 2155, Btry E fired at VC assembly area movement of lights (BT 014575) for FO" E"3. Sur: good effect, movement & light ceased, Exp 18 HE & 18 WP.		
2225				1/12 FIREP: 2105, Mort Btry(Fwd) fired at VC digging mort psns (AT 875565), FO" B"2, Sur: Excellent effect on tgt, Exp 12 HE & 12 WP.		
0330				OP # 2 rptd a fire and explosion at Az 3091, Rg 18,000 meter from their psn, Checked and found to be 2/22 firing.		
0345				2/12 FIREP: 0005-0041, Btrys D & E fired five on VC mortars & VC auto wpns fire..		
---SUMMARY---						
<p>HS-168 extracted. Btry M and Btry I in position (YD 635252). An Operation Blue Springs took place five nautical miles from (AT 830820). Intelligence tip dictates continuous surveillance of DaNang River (BT 060723 to CamLe Bridge). (Re CG msg 020601Z). Marble Mt OP and OP 327 alerted. Total of twenty missions fired during this period. 5 VC KIA(conf), 1 VC WIA(conf), 23 VC KIA(prob), 8 VC WIA(prob). One of these was a mine clearing msn, with good effect. Two of them were smoke msns, with good effect.</p>						

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IN	OUT				M-Maps S-Staff	T-Troops F-File
0700				Op Chief 1/12 rpts HS 179 extracted and HS 175 inserted.		
0834				2/12 FIREP: 0834, Btry F fired msn, 2 VC in treeline with wpns (915513) exp 22 HE. Sur: Rds on tgt, for AO-SY.		
0900				2/12 FIREP: 0900, Btry F fired msn for FO F 3, 3 VC snipers (908498), exp 16 HE & 4 WP. Sur: Rds on tgt.		
0915				2/12 FIREP: 0915, Btry D fired msn for FO E 3, 3 VC in open (038557) exp 26 HE. Sur: Rds on tgt, main body dispersed.		
0940				2/12 FIREP: 0940, Btry E fired msn for FO F 4, VC in treeline (036599) exp 14 HE. Sur: Rds on tgt.		
1040				2/12 FIREP: 1003, Btry F fired for FO F 3, VC firing S/A (913508) 32 HE exp. Sur: Excellent effect.		
1318				FIREP 8": 1245, 8" fired msn in spt of Recon, Ave of approach (AT 863589) exp 7 HE. Sur: Good coverage of tgt.		
1515				8" FIREP: Btry fired msn for Recon, ave of approach (144211) exp 8 HE. Sur: Rds on tgt.		
1515				FIREP 2/12: 1455, Btry E fired at VC sniper in treeline (BT 021597) for FO F 4, exp 36 HE. Sur: Sniper fire ceased.		
1620				1/12 rpts HS 169 completed HS 174 inserted.	CO, S-3A & COC notified	
1710				Spot Rpt 1/12: Btry B at 031410H coord 932666, 3 VC sighted at wire adjacent to B & E-2-3 psn, 1 VC captured by Co E the other two escaped. Captured VC armed with .45 Cal pistol & Chicom grenades.		

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IN	OUT				M-Maps S-Staff	T-Troops F-File
1825				No firing zone by phone by S-3 to 1/12, 2/12, 4/12, 8" & 1/11, coord for no fire zone are: 940539, 940520, 040556, 045020.		
0003				2/12 FIREP: 0003, Btry F fired msn for FO F 3, VC sniper (90975042) exp 32 HE & 8 WP. No surv.		
0834				2/12 FIREP: Btry F fired msn for SY, 2 VC with weapons (90965126) exp 22 HE & 18 VT. No surv.		
1126				2/12 FIREP: 1126, Btry F fired msn for SPAR exp 30 HE. No surv.		
1735				2/12 FIREP: 1735, Btry F fired msn for SA, 4 VC in treeline (80803390) exp 14 HE. No surv.		
1745				2/12 FIREP: 1745, Btry E fired msn for FO E 3, VC in open (010556) exp 26 HE. Sur: Excellent effect on tgt.		
1830				2/12 FIREP: 1830, Btry F fired msn for FO 3 A, 20 VC with wpns (90945164) exp 94 HE & 72 VT. Sur: 10 KIA (Conf) 10 KIA (Prob).		
1902				2/12 FIREP: 1902, Btry F fired msn for Recon, 18 VC (94274613) exp 54 HE, 12 WP & 27 VT. Sur: 7 KIA (Conf) 11 KIA (Prob).		
2020				2/12 FIREP: 2020, Btry's D & E fired msn for 9th Mar FSCC, TOT, guess VC mortar psn (013587) exp 22 HE (D) 24 HE (E). Sur: Good coverage.		
2100				No more firing on SPAR rpts unless cleared by Click (3). Units notified.		
2148				1/12 FIREP: 2108, Btry C fired for FO C 2, possible VC withdrawal (883799). Sur: Good coverage. Exp 39 HE.		

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2332				2/12 Spot Rpt: W.O. rptd Btry D rpts 10 enemy carbines rds were fired fm (962625) at friendly Heli taking off. Friendly outposts returned 5 rds S/A fire and one flare.	Div COC & S-3 notified	
2300				Fm 1/12: C Btry had malfunction 105 rd WP projectile BD 4336-15 casing 32-114X. Notified 1/11, 2/12, 3/12, 11th Marines. No injuries rptd.	S-3 notified	

SUMMARY

Regiment fired 16 msns during this period. There were 17 VC KIA (Conf) and 21 VC KIA (Prob). There was no surv on these msns, all other targets had good coverage. HS 170 & HS169 extracted and HS 174 & HS 175 inserted. Btry B rptd at 031410H coord 932666 3 VC sighted at wire adjacent to Btry B and E-2-3 psn. 1 VC captured. S-3 directed no fire zone coord (940539, 940-520, 040556, 045020) to 1/12, 2/12, 4/12, 8" & 1/11. Info disseminated by S-3 that there will be no more firing on SPAR Rpts unless cleared by Click #. Spot Rpt fm 2/12 - Btry D rptd ten hostile rds fired on Heli taking off, friendly outpost illuminated and returned five rds S/A. 1/12 rptd Btry C had malfunction of 105 rd WP, no injuries.

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IN	OUT				M-Maps S-Staff	T-Troops F-File
1020				8" Btry rpts one 8" How displacing to Hill 41.		
1030				1/12 FIREP: 0945, Btry A fired for 3d Mar. Unobs fire on rpt location of auto wpns psn (879709) 30 rds HE exp.		
1032				1/12 FIREP: 1010, Btry A fired for FO A2, VC firing S/A (879709) 42 HE exp. Sur to follow. 1040 sniper fire ceased.		
1040				1/12 FIREP: 1015, Btry A fired at VC sniper fire (867706) exp 26 HE. Sur: sniper fire ceased.		
1830				2/12 CO rpts that Lt SCHLOSS was wounded in the leg. He is now at 3d Bn 9th Mar Aid Station.	CO notified	
2130		042040		2/12 FIREP: Btry's D & E fired a TOT at VC firing at Helo, 015587, rds exp 18 HE Btry E, 18 HE Btry D.		
2300				1/12 FIREP: 2220 & 2235, NGF Spotter (Dong Den) requested fire on two sus VC psn (845824 & 830838) 16 rds HE exp. Sur: Rds on tgt.		
0120				1/12 FIREP: 0109, Btry C fired for NGF Spotter (Op DONG DEN) at sus VC in area (835818) rds exp 2 HE. Sur: Good coverage of tgt.		
0420				Btry C fired at sus VC (835818) exp 4 HE. Sur: Good coverage.		
0520				Btry C fired at sus VC (830820) 4 HE exp. Sur: Good coverage.		
SUMMARY						
The regiment fired eight msns on VC personnel with generally good coverage. One msn was unobs. 8" rptd one 8" displaced to Hill 41. 2/12 rptd that LT SCHLOSS had						

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				been wounded in the leg. Lt SCHLOSS was taken to C Med, condition good.	

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IN	OUT					M-Maps S-Staff	T-Troops F-File
				0630	Regiment fired TOT at 0630, on request of 3/3, 14 Hard Core VC with mines (871708), exp 120 rds.		
0740					2/12 FIREP: 0705, Btry D fired for FO D 21 VC in treeline (90125304). Sur: Rds on tgt, 2 KIA (Prob). Exp 24 WP.		
0744					Op Chief 1/12 rpts HS 172 extracted and HS 176 inserted.		
1115					1/12 FIREP: 1045, Btry B fired for Recon, ave of approach (863604) 4 HE exp. Rds on tgt.		
1130					8" FIREP: 1030 & 1100, Btry fired for FO B 2, VC Co (830584 & 813576) 24 rds HE exp. Sur: Good coverage of tgt.		
1255					Directed 4/12 to displace one plt 155H to Hill 55.		
1330					1/11 FIREP: 1305, Mort 1/11 fired obs msn for FO 64, VC firing auto wpns (045660) 16 rds HE & 5 WP exp. Sur to follow.		
1620					4/12 rpts a plt of 155 H fm L are in psn (965613) Az of fire.	S-3B notified	
1630					Fm Div FSCC: No fire for arty 071815H, AT 932933 & AT 960940 due to herbicide in the area.	S-3, S-3B, 1/12, 4/12 notified	
1635					Fm Div FSCC: No fire zine 940539, 940520, 040556, 045020 is cancelled by order of G-3.	S-3, S-3B, 1/12, 4/12, 8", 1/11 notified	
1645					S-3 directed 8" to displace Gun 1, 2, 3 & 6 to E Btry psn (986644) Az of fire 3300, relay gun No 5 on Hill 41 (934663) to Az 5500 to cover Recon Ptl.		
1905					FIREP 1130 2/12: Btry D fired at VC in treeline (920527) exp 40 HE. Sur: Rds on tgt. FIREP 1150, Btry D fired at VC in		

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IN	OUT					
				open exp 12 HE. Sur: Good effect. FIREP 2200, Btry D fired at 7 VC in open exp 12 HE. Sur: Excellent effect on tgt, VC dispersed. FIREP 1450, Btry F fired at VC with wpns 919506 exp 96 HE. Sur: 1 KIA (Conf), 5 KIA (Prob), 6 WIA (Prob). FIREP 1540, Btry F fired at VC in open 925510, exp 17 HE. Sur: 3 KIA (Prob). FIREP 1605, Btry F fired at VC in treeline 916508, exp 62 HE. Sur: 1 KIA (Conf). FIREP 1750, Btry F fired 155 How at 15 VC in open, 903523, exp 17 HE. Sur: 1 KIA (Conf), WIA (Prob). FIREP 1800, Btry F fired at 5 VC in open with wpns 919507, exp 20 HE. Sur: Good effect on tgt.		
1930				FIREP 8": 1900, fired in spt of 1/12, FO B 2, VC assembly area (822562). Sur: Excellent coverage of tgt. Exp 6 HE.		
2048				Op Chief 8" rpts 2 - 8" How & 2 - 155 Guns at E psn are laid.		
2100		051815H		1/12 Spot Rpt: Fm Btry C 926796, member of plt spotted 2 grenades in home at THANH VINH, he went for plt leader when they returned, grenades were gone & house was deserted, house to be checked in the morning.		
2310				Summary of FIREP fm F 2/12 fm 0610-1650, number of msns fired 11, number of rds exp HE 609, WP 71. Sur of msn, KIA (Conf) 20, WIA (Prob) 2.		
SUMMARY						
AT 0630 Regiment fired TOT at VC village harboring 14 VC Hardcore with explosives, good effect. Twenty-two other msns were fired by the Regiment; 23 VC KIA (Conf), 10 VC KIA (Prob), 8 VC WIA (Prob). HS 172 extracted HS 176 inserted. 4/12 dis- placed one plt of 155 How fm L Btry to Hill 55 (965613) laid on Az 3700. 8" Btry						

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				<p>displaced guns 1, 2, 3 and 6 to Btry E psn (986644) laid on Az 3300. Gun 5 on Hill 41 (934663) relayed to Az 5500 to cover Recon ptl. Div FSCC directed no arty fired starting 071815H in vic coord AT 932933, AT 960940 due to Herbicide in the area. Div FSCC directed no fire 940539, 940520, 040556, 045020 is cancelled. Spot Rpt - a member of Btry C ptl spotted two grenades in a house (926796). He went for his ptl leader, when they returned the hand grenades were gone. House to be checked again.</p>		

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IN	OUT				M-Maps S-Staff	T-Troops F-File
0930				Fm FSCC: Opn Blue Springs 1520-1620 (930820) radius 4 naut miles, 15,000 ft.		
1010				1/12 rpts that Btry A has departed psn for Opn Macon.		
1040				4/12 FIREP: 0932, Btry L fired prep fires spt Opn Macon, GS (0053 & 0153) 40 rds HE & WP exp.		
1100				4/12 FIREP: 1030, Btry L fired prep fires spt of Opn Macon (9750) GS. 40 HE exp.		
1515				Dir 8" Btry to relay Gun #5 on Az 5000.		
1725		1302		Btry C/1/11 is in psn (939722) and laid on Az of fire 4400.		
1800				Spot Rpt 1/12: 1700, C/1/12 rptd a hard core Bn with 60's & 81 sqd MG's located (AT844826) with a msn to attack one of the arty units. Info came fm agent of 1/3, rated F/3. Btry fired 3 volley on coord no sur given.	S-3, notified Sent to COC.	
1810				Fire Cap: 2/12, Btry A/1/12 in psn and ready to fire (EF 06745814) lain on Az 4100.	S-3 notified	
1815				FIREP 1/12: 1757, Btry C fired at sus VC Bn (Hard Core) AT 844826, in spt 1/3, msn unobs exp 18 HE.		
1908				FIREP 4/12: 1830, Btry K fired at 1 VC Bn (AT 86148192) msn obs, excellent effect. Exp 24 HE.		
1910				FIREP 1/12: 1820, Btry C fired at sus VC Bn (Hard Core) (AT 851823) msn obs, exc to outstanding coverage of tgt, exp 6 WP & 24 HE.		
1910				FIREP 1/12: 1836, Btry C fired at sus VC Bn (Hard Core) (AT 856822) msn obs, exc to outstanding coverage of tgt. Exp 6 WP		

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IN	OUT				M-Maps S-Staff	T-Troops F-File
				& 26 HE exp.		
2015				FIREP 2/12: 1945, Btry L fired at sniper in village AT 00715186, msn obs good effect village burning. Exp 8 HE & 4 WP.		
2150				FIREP 1/12: 2115, Btry C fired at heavy VC movement at (842826) msn obs, excellent coverage, exp 30 HE.		
2105				Spot Rpt 4/12: 2025, Btry K ptl spotted 1 VN dressed in black with rifle, no hat or other equipment. Rifle appeared to be long and mostly wood. VN approx 35 meters from ptl when first obs. VN ran towards N.E. very fast, ptl proceeded to treeline searched area & hut. Found (4) small children at hut, fire burning but no adults continued search. On return to CP found (3) sticks at vic (920797), one stick points to Post #4, one to post #5, one to FDC. PtI broke sticks and threw away. "C" 1/12 notified.		
2215				From Div FSCC: Restricted fire plan, no arty fire in E area with max ord above 7000 Ft.	S-3A notified, 1/12, 1/11, 4/12, 8" notified	
0345				Btry F fired at 15 VC in treeline 9234-5276, 28 HE exp. Sur: VC retreated.		
0413				Btry F fired at VC with signal light 9255-5242, 12 HE exp. No sur.		
0420				Btry F fired at VC firing from treeline (917524), 30 HE exp. No sur.		
SUMMARY						
During this period there were ten msns fired on VC personnel, sur none to exc. One Prep fire in spt of Opn Macon. C/1/11 in psn (939722) Az 4400. A/1/12 in psn (067581) Az 4100. Spot Rpt: 1700, C/1/12 rptd a hard core Bn with 60's & 81's, and						

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IN	OUT					M-Maps S-Staff	T-Troops F-File
					Machine Guns located (AT 844826) with msn to attack one of the arty units. Info agent of 1/3, rated F/3. Btry fired 3 volleys at (AT 844826), no sur. Spot Rpt: 4/12 2025, Btry K ptl spotted 1 VC dressed in black with rifle, no hat or other equipment. Rifle appeared to be long & mostly wood. VC approx 35 meters from ptl when first obs. VM ran towards N.E. very fast. Ptl proceeded to treeline, searched area & hut. Found (4) small children at hut, fire burning but no adults continued to search area out to 600 meters found nothing. On return to CP found (3) sticks at vic coord 920797, one stick points to post #4, one to post #5 & one to FDC. Ptl broke sticks and threw away. C/1/12 notified. Div FSCC directed no arty fired in area with max ord above 7000ft. FSCC informed 12th Marines that there was to be an Opn Blue Springs fm 1520-1620 (930820) radius 4 nautical miles 15,000 ft.		

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0750				Fm Div FSCC restricted fire plan in E area is cancelled, max ord 7,000 ft.	S-3A, 1/12, 1/11 4/12, 8" notified	
0947				4/12 rpts 4/12 (fwd) is in psn & assumed OPCON.		
1110				Revd request for Med evac fm Btry K, Div FSCC notified Med evac completed 1125.		
1140				4/12 FIREP: 0900, 1112, 1130, Btry L fired Prep fires spt of Opn Macon. 56 rds HE exp.		
2010				Spot Rpt: 2010, 3/1 ptl working treeline West & Northwest of L CP rcvd S/A fire, 3/1 ptl fired into L CP approx 25-30 rds, unknown personnel were between L Btry & 3/1 ptl. One (1) friendly WIA.	Rptd CO & S-3	
2130				8" FIREP: 1120, Prep Fires (973552, 964-546, 968549 & 960545) exp 16 HE, in spt of Opn Macon.		
2235				Fm III MAF CCC, VC will hit oil installations in DaNang area, in retaliation on air strikes on Hanoi & Hai Phong, no given time. Fm reliable source.	1/12, 2/12, 4/12 & 8" notified	
0002				2/12 FIREP: Btry F spt Opn Macon, 060924 fired on VC trps (920498). Sur: 5 KIA (Conf), 3 WIA (Prob). 060950, fired on VC trps (924510). Sur: 3 KIA (Conf) & 5 WIA (Prob). 061225, fired on VC trps (928504). Sur: Good effect. 061545, fired on VC trps. Sur: Good effect (933502). 061710, Fired on VC trps (923526). Sur: Trps dispersed. 061845, Fired on VC trps (935501). Sur: 15 KIA (Conf), 15 WIA (Conf). 062245, fired on VC trps (909527). Sur: 3 KIA (Conf), 60 KIA (Prob), 60 WIA (Prob). 070350, fired on VC trps (913526). Sur: Good effect. 070415, fired on VC trps (924524). Sur: Good effect. 070420, fired on VC trps (911522). Sur: Good effect.		

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0002				070505, Fired on VC trps (913526). Sur: Good effect. 071245, fired on VC trps (949511). Sur: 3 KIA (Conf) 3 WIA (Prob)		
0010				1/12 Spot Rpt: 2325, OP 2 obs large fire ball that flared up & died right down at (975788). G-2 rptd pipeline broke and caught fire.		

SUMMARY

Arty quite active during this period, mostly in spt of Opn Macon. Msns consisted of Prep fires, obs msns & H&I's. Box Score: 26 VC KIA (Conf), 65 VC KIA (Prob), 18 VC WIA (Conf), 66 VC WIA (Prob). Rcvd Spot Rpt fm 3d MAF COC stating that VC will hit oil installations in Danang area in retaliation to air strikes on Hanoi. Med evac requested by Btry K, heat cas.

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IN	OUT				M-Maps S-Staff	T-Troops F-File
0727				Op Chief 1/12 rts HS-174 is extracted.		
0858				1/12 FIRET: Btry C South fired for FO P A2, VC OP (674707) exp 10 HE & 8 WP. Sur: OP neutralized.		
1040				1/12 FIREP: 1010, Btry B fired for Recon 6 VC trps (886627) exp 41 HE. Sur to follow.		
1152				Fn FSCC, Op Blue Springs will go 1445-1600 (930820) 4 mile radius, alt 15,000 ft		
1205				8" FIREP: Fired rein msn for 1/12, FO B 2 obs, 9 VC (815557) exp 9 rds HE. Sur: Good coverage.		
1425				1/12 FIREP: 1345, 1402, Btry C/1/11 fired two msns for Div A0 at two abandoned villages (866846 & 865838) exp 68 HE. Sur: Good coverage on tgt.		
1500		081400H		1/11 Spot Rpt: Revd 1 rd S/A fire from (PT 077663) came from woodline just outside of hamlet, no WIA.	CCC notified	
1740				HS-182 inserted.		
2000				Two FIREP from 8": 1900 & 1923, Btry fired for Recon HS-177, rds exp 17 HE & 9 WP. Sur: Good effect on tgt.		
2108				Click 5 passed word that W Btry 1/11 is to stand down from one hour alert for Opn Macon. Btry W to revert back to 1/11 control. S-3 of 1/11 notified. Confirmation msg to follow in the morning.	Click 3 notified	
2200				2/12 FIREP: 0900, Btry's D & E fired 8 unobs Prep fire msns in spt of 1/9, exp 141 HE. No surv.		
2200				2/12 FIREP: 1730, Btry D fired at VC mine field (955580) exp 34 HE. Sur: Good effect on tgt.		

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IN	OUT					M-Maps S-Staff	T-Troops F-File
2330					<p>1/12 SPOT REPORT: 200 VC rptd by ARVN Lt and VN barber at village (AT 927795 & 928812) VC arrived last night, kept people in villages all day, then moved all villagers & animals to villages (AT 910798 & 921808). 1/3 will conduct sweep of both villages when the moon comes up.</p> <p>--SUMMARY--</p> <p>Recon patrol HS-174 extracted & HS-182 inserted. Six obs mans & one prep fires, spt of 1/9, fired by Btry&s D & E. No obs c,s on these mans. W/1/12 directed to stand down from one hour alert status, to spt Opn MACON. Opn Blue Springs conducted 1445 to 1600. 1/11 SPOTREP: One rd S/A fire rcvd from wood line, vic (AT 077663). 1/12 SPOTREP: ARVN rpt 200 VC moved into village (AT 927775). Moved villagers & animals to two other villages located (AT 910798 & 921808). 1/3 will sweep villages when moon comes up.</p>	CO, S-3, COC, 4/12 notified	

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IN	OUT				M-Maps T-Troops S-Staff F-File
0830				Recon patrols HS-177 & 179 extracted, HS-180 inserted.	
0905				1/12 FIREP: 0905, Btry B fired for FO"E"1, VC trps (AT 903675), 22 HE exp, Excellent effect on tgt.	
1215				2/12 FIREP: 1120, Btry E fired for FO"E"2A, nvy S/A fire (BT 010596), 21 HE & 78 WP exp, Sur: rds on tgt, firing ceased.	
1310				2/12 FIREP: 1225, Btry D, rein By Btry L & 8" fired on VC firing S/A (BT 010591), FO moved out with 80, sniper fire ceased.	
1430				2/12 FIREP: 1315, Btry D rein by L & 8" fired for LNO 2/9, 20 VC with wpns (BT 033595), Sur: one VC KIA(conf), 3 VC WIA(prob).	
1440				1/12 FIREP: 1435, Btry C(N) fired for FO"A"1, 4 VC (AT 888844), 18 HE exp, rds on tgt, no obs cas. Excellent effect on tgt.	
1840				1/11 SPOTREP: 1700, Hq Btry 10 man patrol found two fresh punji traps (BT 060665), considered fresh due to sand being still wet. Punji traps destroyed.	Notified COC.
1930				4/12 FIREP: Btry K fired for Recon, 3 shots from area (AT 820835), Excellent coverage of tgt, exp 6 HE.	
1935				From Div FSCC: no firing in E & F areas with max ord above 12,000 ft between hours 2000 and 2100.	Notified 1/12, 2/12, 1/11, 4/1 & 8"
2043				4/12 FIREP: Btry K fired at VC assembly area at (AT 804824) in spt of 1/12, excellent coverage of tgt, Exp 4 WO & 14 HE.	
2205				2/12 FIREP: Btry F fired for Recon at 21 VC (AT 944447), 11 VC KIA(conf), 4 WIA(conf), 6 KIA(prob), Exp 18 WP, 65 HE. 1110, Btry F fired for Recon at 21 VC (AT 944445), 6 VC KIA(prob), Exp 12 WP & 12 HE.	

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IN	OUT				M-Maps T-Troops S-Staff F-File
2205				2/12 FIREP: 1530, Btry fired for Recon, VC picking up wpns (AT 944441), 2 VC KIA (conf), 1 WIA(conf), Exp 26 HE. 1758, Btry F fired for Recon, Plt of VC (AT 867507), 6 KIA(conf), Exp 37 HE.	
2217				1/12 FIREP: 2158, Btry C(N) fired for C26 at VC light on river (AT 856860), Exp 2 WP, 10 HE, Excellent effect on tgt.	
2234				2/12 FIREP: Btry D fired for A1, heavy VC sniper fire (AT 983605), rds on tgt, Exp 6 HE, 43 WP.	
2305				1/12 FIREP: Btry C(N) fired for C26 at VC lights (AT 848871), good effect, lights out. Exp 11 WP, 10 HE.	
2130				2/12 FIREP: Btry F fired prep fire for FO"E"1, (AT 959547), 3 VC KIA(conf).	
2330				2/12 FIREP: Btry D fired for "A"1 at hvy VC sniper fire (AT 983605), Excellent effect, fire ceased, Exp 11 HE, 11 WP.	
0415				1/12 states that they rcvd a call from OP # 1 stating that four vehicles are heading south on Route # 1 towards Regt.	Watch Officer notified.
--SUMMARY--					
Recon patrols HS-177 & 179 extracted, HS-180 inserted. More than usual sighting of VC by AOs, FOs & Recon pts. 16 obs msns fired. Box score: VC KIA - 17(conf), 6(prob). VC WIA - five(conf), 3(prob). 1/11 patrol found two newly made punji traps, traps destroyed. Div placed a Max ord limit of 12,000 ft in E & F areas, 2000H to 2100H.					

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IN	OUT				M-Maps S-Staff	T-Troops F-File
0720				OpChief 1/12 rpts HS-176 extracted and HS-181, inserted.		
0720				1/12 FIREP: Btry C/1/11 fired on deserted village (AT 969775), Exp 8 HE, 9 WP, Sur; area well covered.		
1055				2/12 requested to fire msn on SPAREP (AT 984604) reported by 9th Mar FSSC.	S-3 directed 2/12 to fire msn.	
1150				2/12 FIREP: 1050, Btry D & 8" fired msn on SPAREP (AT 984604) in spt of 9th Mar. No Sur at this time, Exp 18 HE 105mm, 4 HE 8". 1105, Btry D & E fired at sus VC psn for FO"R"2A, Sur: to follow, Exp 26 HE.		
1150,				2/12 rptd that msn fired 092200H on hv\$ VC sniper fire (AT 983605) was checked this morning, Sur: 5 VC KIA(prob), 4 VC WIA(prob).		
1800				2/12 FIREP: 1710, Btry D fired at VC mine-field (AT 946584), Exp 28 HE, Sur: rds on tgt, two secondary explosions.		
1915				1/12 SPOTREP: PFC FRANKLIN of Hq/1/12 was told by a woman from DaSon village that 4 VC were in her village, they have black PJs and carbines with them, they arrived 3 days ago on 7 July 1966, Btry patrol sent out.	CO, CO, S-3 notified	
2120				3d Mar, reported that reliable Viet agent reports VC unit loacted (AT 877789), now moving in easterly direction. B/1/3 patrol found several stakes set up pointing to C/1/11 and K/4/12 pns. The stakes were left in place & infantry setting up ambush, flare ship placed on 15 minute alert status under OPCON 1/3 FSSC.		CO, S-3, coc, 4/12 notified
2130				1/11 spotrep; 5-10 male VNs observing 1/11 pns from various points on perimeter. Sent patrol to try to catch VNs, fired 3 shots, negative results.		

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IN	OUT				M-Maps S-Staff	T-Troops F-File
0200				C/1/11 SPOTREP: LP spotted lights from east & getting return signal from north. Spotted 14 VC with wpns (BT 075655) moving from W to E. Flare went off and VC went back in W direction. VC yelled and unidentified party started firing at 2 VC.		
0200				A/1/11 SPOTREP: LP spotted movement of personnel (BT 068659), fired 110 rds S/A on 2 VC dressed in black.		
0200				Hq/1/11 SPOTREP: Rcvd A/W fire (BT 072663), S-3 notified. unknown number of rds.		
--SUMMARY--						
<p>Recon patrols HS-176 extracted, HS-181 inserted. Arty fired five obs & two unobs msns resulting in nine VC KIA(prob). 9th Mar requested unobs fire on SPAREP. This was cleared by Div and fired. Btry D fired on mine-field, Two secondary explosions obs. 10 SPOTREPS were received during this period. All concerning VC activity, including sniper fire, around arty psns. 1/9 rptd three arty rds landed near their psn, one USMC WIA, Investigation underway.</p>						

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IN	OUT				M-Maps T-Troops S-Staff F-File
0658				OpChief 1/12 rpts HS-180 extracted, HS-180 inserted.	
0938				2/12 FIREP: 0855-0925, Btry D & K fired for E2 at hvy auto wpns firing (BT 003590), Exc effect, firing ceased, Exp 23 HE & 19 WP.	
1150				2/12 FIREP: Btry D fired for FO"D"1A, VC firing S/A (AT 979601), Exp 84 HE & WP, Srus nine secondary explosions obs.	
1350				8" FIREP: 1214, Btry fired at VC assy area (AT 838556) for 1/12 FO"B"2. Exp 8 HE, Sur: good effect on tgt. 1305, Btry fired at VC firing S/A (AT 825570) for FO"B"2, Exp 20 HE, Sur: good effect, 2 structures burning, one destroyed.	
1650				Hq-1/11 SPOTREP: Hq Btry patrol uncovered punji trap w/hand grenade booby trap built into side of paddy about half way up at trail junction (BT 069669). Trap was 10" in dia & 12" deep with single spike covered with paper, with hand on top. Date of paper was 4 July. Trip wire over mouth of pit attached to M-26 frag grenade. Destroyed trap and grenade.	Notified CO, XO sent to COC.
1000				1/11 FIREP: 0937, Btry A fired for FO-63 at VC booby trap & sniper fire (BT100629). 4 houses destroyed & several secondary exp. Exp 1 HC & 48 HE.	
1725				2/12 SPAREP: 1530, Btry E fired msn (AT 884535), Exp 30 HE.	
2004				1/12 FIREP: 1950, Btry C fired for 1/3 (26C NGF) at 10-15 VC in open (AT 854854) Sur: Exc effect on tgtarea, Exp 2 WP, 24 HE.	
2308				4/12 FIREP: 2230, Btry K fired for 8" arty illum conc (AT 96117154), VC probe of perimeter, Good Illum, Exp 14 Illum.	

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2215				4/12 SPOTREP: 2045, L/Cpl HUELFCAMP, on perimeter gt at (AT 921798) rptd tha a VN from village of AT-PHAN-VINH (AT 925796) called out his name 3 times. L/Cpl HUELFCAMP stated that this was a prearranged signal with villager and himself that would warn him when the VC were in the village. After his name was called out, HUELFCAMP shined his flash light into village three times and was answered by 3 flashes of light from the village.	Notified C/l/12, COC
2255				4/12 SPOTREP: 2250, 8" How Btry rcvd approx 60 rds S/A fire & one grenade. Btry K illuminated, 8" returned 220 rds S/A fire. Attack appeared to cease.	
0300				2/12 FIREP: Btrys D & E fired on incoming mortars for FO" F" 4, Exp 120 HE, Sur: good effect on tgt, firing ceased.	
0315				Ball from S-3A, 3/12 for Lima 6. Set up new Lima 6 notified field, lay on 4800, Contact Hotel 22.	
2000				Btry K & 8" fired miss TOT on Div tgts, (AT 820735, 814768, 812685 & ZC 207695).	
--SUMMARY--					
<p>Recon patrols HS-180 extracted, HS-183 inserted. Nine obs msns & one unobs msn. Btry D fired msn from which nine secondary explosions were observed. 8" Btry fired msn, three structures destroyed. Btry A fired msn resulting in four houses destroyed and several secondary explosions. At 2000 Btry K & 8" Btry fired TOT on tgts requested by Div. 1/11 patrol discovered punji trap with hand grenade booby trap. Trap destroyed, grenade blown in place. 2250, 8" rcvd 35-40 res & two hand grenades in CP. S/A fire returned. No USMC cas or VC cas obs.</p>					

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0725				1/12 rpts HS-182 has been extracted.		
0948				8" rpts Gun # 7(155Gun) back from FLSG to be laid on AT 4500		
1018				Follow up 8" report of 112250H: 3 VC spotted, estimated total of 5. Two grenades exploded, one in perimeter and one about 20 M inside wire (seem to be frag grenades). Rcvd 35-40 S/A fire. VC dressed in black pajamas with camouflaged head gear. Returned 400 rds S/A fire, VC withdrew under fire, no cas.		
1028				Rcvd from LtCol DUNLAP: 155How to move north tomorrow.		
1500				2/12 FIREP: 1325, Btry D fired on hay auto wpn firing (AT 012606), Exp 10 HE, 6 WP, Sur: Rds on tgt, firing ceased.		
1848				1/12 FIREP: Btry C/1/12 fired at VC assby area (AT 881851) in spt of NGF. Sur: exc effect, area well covered, Exp: 16 WP, 12 HE.		
1925				2/12 FIREP: Btry C(N) fired at 15-20 VC (AT 875848), Sur: exc effect on tgt, nor further movement, Exp 9 HE, 15 WP. Rptd by NGF at Dong Ben.		
1850				Div FSCC reported restricted fire plan in E & F area. No arty fire in areas with max ord above 10,000 ft till daylight. (FWD)		
1705				4/12 FIREP: Btry L fired at VC sniper (AT 920529), Sur: Exc effect on tgt, rds exp: 16 HE.		
2220				4/12 FIREP: Btry K fired TOT, Sur: unobs Exp 15 HE.		
2225				8" FIREP: fired at sus VC activity(AT 871836), Sur: unobs. Exp 9 155mm Gun HE.		
2240				8" FIREP: fired at VC activity (AT847861), Sur: unobs. Exp 9 155mm Gun HE.		

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2330				8" FIREP: fired at Harbor site /pn storage supply, Sur: unobs. Exp 8 8" HE.		
2225				1/12 FIREP: Btry C fired at VC activity (AT 872846 & 879844), Sur: unobs. Exp 54 HE.		
2230				1/12 FIREP: Btry C fired at sus VC activity (AT 850858), Sur: unobs. Exp 54 HE.		
2330				4/12: L(Fwd) Btry fired at VC harbor site (AT 875544), Sur: unobs. Exp 23 HE.		
2330				2/12 FIREP: D, E, & F Btry fired at Harbor site and AA position (AT 886549, 875544 & 887543), Sur: unobs. Exp 44 HE.		
2220				4/12 FIREP: Btry K fired TOT (AT 877853), Sur: unobs. Exp 45 HE.		
1840				Btry F fired at VC Plt (AT 880506), exp 38 HE. No Sur.		
2300				Btry F fired at VC assay area (AT 797558), Exp 8 HE. No Sur.		
2330				Btry F fired TOT (AT 877543), Exp 12 HE. No sur.		
2335				Btry F fired at VC Assay area (AT 876558), Exp 10 HE. No sur.		
--SUMMARY--						
Recon ptl HS-182 extrated. Alerted by G-3 that the 155How btry will depart for Dang Ha on 13 July via air. 1850, Div FSAC restricted max ord of arty to 10,000 ft. Three TOTs fired on VC positions reported by intelligence. Ten obs missions fired during this rptng period with xx cas obs.						

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IN	OUT				
1220				Revd alert fm Capt KINARD (Div) that there will be a Rough Rider going out tomorrow.	Informed S-3
1235				Revd fm Div SPAREP (928743). 3d Mar planning Sparrow Hawk.	
1620				FIREP 2/12: 1600, Btry D fired on VC mine field (AT 983603) for FO D 1A. SUR: Tgt area well covered, 11 secondary explosions. Exp 40 HE.	
1800				FIREP 1/12: 1727, Btry C (S) fired on hvy VC sniper fire for FO A2 (88907268) exp 4 HE. SUR: Cannot pinpoint sniper.	
1900				FIREP 4/12: 1835, Btry L (fwd) fired for 2/12 at VC with auto wpn at (899588) exp 16 HE. SUR: Good coverage of tgt.	
1938				Info rpt 3d Tk Bn, 2 VC plt in vic (9569 & 9869) with auto wpn & 1 mortar.	Notified S", 4/12 1/12, S-3A
2105				Spot Rpt 1/11: 2 plt VC main force (70 men) vic(BT 050618, 034673 & 070690) collected & maintain ID cards fm local populace, Rate B-2 Div F/3.	COO, S-3A notified
2105				Spot Rpt 1/11: Routine plt checked 6 huts in village (BT 079665) found women & children with proper ID Cards but no males.	COO, S-3A notified
2110				Spot Rpt 1/12: Fm 7th Engr, results of arty fire at GS 8885, 7th Engr agent rptd he saw VC carrying 6 KIA fm arty fire. Agent believes more KIA's, VC column carrying KIA's heading East. Agent believes area hit was messing facility.	COO, COO, S-3A notified
2215				2/12 FIREP: 1600, Btry D fired for FO D 1A at minefield at (983603) exp 40 HE. SUR: Good effect on tgt. 1824, Btry D fired for D 2 A at VC snipers at (899539) exp 18 HE & 2 WP. SUR: Good effect on tgt, sniper dispersed.	

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2235				FIREP 1/11: 2215, Btry C fired for FO C 2 at sus VC in area at (883787) exp 20 HE. SUR: Area well covered.		
2240				FIREP 1/11: 2227, Btry C fired for FO C 2 at sus VC in area exp 8 HE. SUR: Excellent coverage on tgt.		
2400				S-3 dir 155 Gun at K psn to relay to cover Rough Rider at 0700.		
0001				Spot Rpt: The LP on Hill 268 rptd that one (1) hand grenade landed twenty (20) meters to the left front of said psn (AT 969745). Sent to COG.	Notified S-3	
0530				Brace rpts 155G laid on Az 6100 for spt of Rough Rider.		
0535				Rough Rider North departed Danang.		
0600				0400, Rcvd msg modifying communications for Rough Rider.		
SUMMARY						
<p>Rough Rider North departed 0535. 3d Tank Bn rptd two VC plts, vic GS (9569 & 9869) with auto wpns & one mortar. Six obs mns fired, one on a minefield resulted in 11 secondary explosions. Spot Rpt 1/11: Two plts of VC collected & kept villagers GS (0561, 0367 & 0769). Spot Rpt 1/12: 7th Engr Special Agent, rptd he saw VC carrying six VC KIA fm area arty had fired on GS (8885). Spot Rpt fm OP on Hill 268. Hand grenade landed 20 meters to left of OP. 155G in Btry K psn relaid on Az 6100 spt of Rough Rider.</p>						

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IN	OUT				M-Maps S-Staff	T-Troops F-File
0800				Metro Officer rpts all flights will be visual as they are down to five days supply of gas. Visual flights will enable them to operate for 15 days.		
0845				2/12 FIREP: 0835, Btrays D & E fired on VC in treeline (AT 935529), FO" F" 4 obs. 38 rds HE exp. Sur: VC dispersed, no obs cas.		
0850				Fm 1/12: Recon pt1 HS-178 extracted.		
1005				Div FSCC rpts that Rough Rider will return to DaNang this afternoon, will not proceed on north as scheduled.		
1045				1/12 FIREP: 1017, Btry B fired for Recon, Ave of approach (AT 849594), Exp 18 HE, Sur: area well covered.		
1120				1/12 FIREP: 1031, Btry C(s) fired for FO" A" 2, VC firing S/A (AT 893710), Exp 14 HE, Rds on tgt.		
1155				3/12 (Capt OSGOOD) called to report Ln teams in psn as directed by msg. He requested permission to pull them back as Rough Rider is returning to DaNang instead of going on North.	Permission granted.	
1205				1/12 FIREP: 1130, Btry B fired on ave of approach (AT 869592) for Recon HS-181, Exp 16 HE, Sur: Area well covered, outstanding effect on tgt.		
1230				From S-4: Notify 1/11 that Marine Air Freight ready to receive Mort Btry. Rpt to Maj KRIEGER, Div Emb Officer.		
1515				1/12 FIREP: 1500, Btry B fired on ave of approach (AT 868592) in spt of HS-181. Exp 20 HE, Sur: area well covered.		
1645				From Div FSCC: Rough Rider is home.		
1650				2/12 FIREP: 1000, Btrays E, L & S" fired on		

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				<p>VC activity (986484) for Recon, exp 74 HE, unobs msns. 1148, Btry's L & 8" fired at VC in village (985481) for Recon, exp 60 HE. Sur: 22 KIA (Conf). 1230, Btry's E, F, L (Fwd) & 8" fired on 100 VC in village (986480) exp 105 HE & 23 WP. Sur: 18 KIA (Conf). Btry E fired at 15 VC with wpns (977543) exp 22 HE & 18 WP. Sur: Good effect on tgt. Btry A fired at VC attacking bridge (041628) for Army Liaison, exp 132 HE. Sur: 7 KIA (Conf). Btry B fired at ave of approach (868591) for Recon HS-181, exp 20 HE. Sur: Area well covered</p> <p>FIREP 2/12: 1710, Btry E fired at 10 VC in open (977543) exp 48 HE. Sur: Good effect on tgt.</p> <p>FIREP 2/12: 1820, Btry L (Fwd) fired in spt of 2/12, sniper fire (899539) exp 18 HE. Sur: Excellent effect, tgt destroyed.</p> <p>Spot Rpt 2/12: Rcvd 10 rds S/A fire fm northerly direction (967555), no action taken.</p>		
1745						
1900						
2110						

SUMMARY

Metro flights will be visual due to shortage of gas. Rough Rider returned to DaNang fm Phu Bai instead of proceeding on north as scheduled. Rcvd fm S-4 & passed to 1/11 that Air Freight was ready to receive Mort Btry 1/11 for trans north. Spot Rpt 2/12: CP rvd 10 rds S/A fire, no cas. 12 obs & one unobs msns fired, significant ones as follows: 1148, Btry's L & 8" fired for Recon, VC in village, 22 VC KIA (Conf). 1230, Btry's E, F, L & 8" fired for Recon, 100 VC in village, 18 KIA (Conf). 1630, Btry A fired for Army LnO, VC attacking bridge, seven VC KIA (Conf).

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IN	OUT				M-Maps S-Staff	T-Troops F-File
0804				Recon pt1 HS-187 inserted.	COC, S-2, S-3	
0915				Spot Rpt 1/11: 0850, Hq Btry rovd 5 rds S/A incoming on east flank, no damage, no cas, believed rds came from treeline.		
1010				1/12 rpts that A Btry is on the road returning to pri psn.	S-3A notified	
1205				1/12 rpts Btry A in pri psn, laid on Az 4400.		
1430				1/11 rpts Btry C in pri psn, laid on Az 2300.		
1901				1/12 rpts MEZ in GS 9067, 9066, 8966, 8965 & 8865 in effect until further notice info to follow tomorrow on overlay.	Informed S-3A, 4/12, 8"	
1912				1845, Div FSCC rpts 1st 51st ARVN unit psn GP coord (038601). Unit ambushes in BS (0261, 0362, 0262, 0463, 0462, 0561, 0360 & 0359)		
1900				1/11 Spot Rpt: Obs 3 VCS psn at (BT 078-664). Fired 6 rds S/A fire. Sent out fire team with neg results.	Notified COC	
1930				Spot Rpt 1/11: Pt1 found (1) M-79 grenade in road with sharp rock over primer at (BT 067671).	Notified COC	
1935				1/12 FIREP: 1850, Btry C fired for 1/3 at sus VC Co at (884869) exp 6 HE. Unobs. 1/12 FIREP: 1853, Btry C fired at sus VC Co at (888870) exp 18 HE. Unobs.		
1942				2/12 FIREP: 1910, Btry L fired for Wagon-master at 25 VC in treeline at (927529) exp 18 HE. Sur to follow.		
2150				2/12 FIREP: 1920, Btry F fired for Recon at 5 VC with wpns at (97814600) exp 20 HE. Sur: Good effect on tgt.		

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0015			TOT Unobs	2259, Btry C/1/12 & Btry K/4/12 fired unobs TOT at VC harboring area (AT 888870, 882972 & 888867) exp 78 rds HE.		
1345			Late Entry	Btry F fired at ten (10) boats of VC at (AT 905460) for 3/9 FSCC exp 96 HE. No Surv.		
0430				Spot Rpt 8": "C" plt took grenade near outpost, returned with S/A fire. (1) USMC without a hand could be WIA (Prob).		
SUMMARY						
<p>Recon plt HS 187 inserted. Btry A returned fm Opn Macon to pri psn. Btry C/1/11 chopped fm OPCON 1/12, returned to pri psn under OPCON 1/11. NFZ established GS (90-67, 9066, 8966, 8965 & 8865). 1st 51st ARVN units establishing ambushes via GS (0261, 0362, 0463 & 0561). Two unobs msns, two obs msns and one TOT fired during this period. The TOT was fired by Btry's K & L on VC harboring area rpt by Div. 1/11. SpotRpt: 0850, Hq Btry rcvd five rds S/A no cas. 1/11 SpotRpt: Three VC obs, fire team sent out, neg results. 8" Btry Spot Rpt: C plt rcvd hand grenade near outpost, S/A fire returned, one USMC rcvd flesh wound on hand.</p>						

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0700				0645, Btry C/1/12 & K/4/12 fired unobs TOT at VC harboring area (AT 888870), (AT 882872, 888867) exp 50 rds HE.		
0830				Fm 2/12: 8" & 155 Gun sptng Opn Macon - returning to pri psn.		
1125		TOT		TOT planned for 1115 went as scheduled, Btry's K & C fired.		
1135				8" Btry rpts that plt of 8" & plt 155G are at Home plate & laid.		
1145				Opn Blue Springs 1645 till 1700, 5 nautical miles fm AT 930820, 15,000 ft.	8" & 4/12 notified	
1245				1/12 FIREP: 1220, Btry C fired for NGF spot team 26A at VC in building, exp 18 HE. Sur: No eff, FO did not know how to adjust		
1250				1/12 FIREP: Btry C fired for F 26G, 7 VC on trail (879863), 16 HE exp. BOM, HE dispersed.		
1410				4/12 rpts they are moving two 155 How (TD) to Hill 55 to replace the two M-109's.	3d Mar notified	
1420				Revd msg Rough Rider will go 170600H.		
1545				4/12 FIREP: Btry K fired for Recon, 3 huts (856777) 10 WP & HE exp. Sur: 3 huts destroyed.		
1600				2/12, Btry E returned to pri psn (AT 986644) laid on Az 2800.		
1700				2/12 FIREP: 1635, Btry's D & E fired obs msn on VC in treeline (AT 007576) for BOM E 4A exp 38 HE. Sur: Good effect on tgt, trps dispersed.		
1750				4/12 FIREP: Btry K fired for Recon, 6 VC in open, exp 10 HE (837735). Sur: None.		

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2150				1/12 FIREP: Btry A fired for FO A 2, sub VC activity (918678) exp 2 Illum. Sur: Neg activity.		
2200				2/12 FIREP: Btry F fired for FO F 2, VC mortar (929529) exp 2 HE & 2 WP. Neg sur. Btry F fired for A F 2, VC mortar (918523) exp 51 HE 58 WP. Sur: 3 secondary explosions. Btry F fired for FO F 2, VC S/A (932517), exp 11 WP & 9 HE, Neg Sur. Btry F fired for FO F 2, VC auto fire (922510) exp 27 HE & 29 WP. Neg sur.		
1135		Late Entry		Btry F fired at four VC (995483) for Recon exp 13 HE. Sur: 2 KIA (Conf), 1 WIA (Conf) & 1 WIA (Prob).		
1340				Btry F fired at nine VC (939028) for Recon exp 6 HE. No Sur.		
1350				Btry F fired at nine VC (940452) for Recon exp 6 HE. No surv.		
1406				Btry F (155) fired at three VC for Recon (994488) exp 23 HE. No surv.		
1406				Btry F (155) fired at 33 VC (994482) for Recon exp 23 HE. No surv.		
SUMMARY						
<p>The two 155G's & 8" How returned to pri psn fm spt of Opn Macon. 4/12 replaced two M-109's with two 155H (TD) on Hill 41. Btry E returned to pri psn fm spt of Opn Macon. 13 obs msns & two TOT's fired during this period resulting in, two VC KIA (Conf), one WIA (Conf) & one WIA (Prob).</p>						

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IN	OUT				M-Maps S-Staff	T-Troops F-File
0625				Rough Rider departed north at 170620H		
0938				Rough Rider arrived Phu Bai		
1000				2/12 FIREP: 0735, Btry D fired at VC sniper in tree line (AT903538) Sur: Good effect on target, Rds exp 2WP 28HE		
				1/12 FIREP 0930, Btry B fired at 16VC 4 with weapons (89664) for Recon, Rds exp 24HE 18VT Sur: Good coverage of target area VC dispersed before FFE		
1241				Div FSCC Rpts Rough Rider heading south at 1240	Inform S-3A	
1315				1st Sgt. D 2/12 Rpts that driver of T-0-15 from A 1/12 was having difficulties crossing to Op chief bridge & the area he was going was mined request 1st Sgt of A 1/12 to call to give driver instructions	Relayed message 1/12	
1509				Spar Rep from 1/12 3d Mar S-3 Rpts Spar Rep S-3A informed early morning at (AT845590)		
1540				S-3 Directed 8" to Move (1) 8" How & 155G to hill 55		
1548				FIREP 1/12 1535, Btry B fired mission in Spt of Recon. Sur: mission stopped Rds exp 2HE		
1550				Spot Report From C Btry one hand grenade tossed at a truck from C Btry no casualties no VC sighted.		
1655				From Div FSCC Rough Rider has returned to Da Nang	Notified S-3B	
1645				8" Rptd (1) 8" H & (1) 155G displacing to hill 55 est time of arrival 1800		

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IN	OUT				M-Maps S-Staff	T-Troops F-File
1812				Lt. Knapp reports one 155GUN & one 8" How could not cross bridge (998706) due to low tide, will cross first thing in morning. Both wpons returning to home plate.		
1845				1/12 FIREP: Btry A fired for Recon maney VC (88036881) Sur: many VC KIA (Prob) Surto follow.		
				1/12 FIREP 1720, Btry A fired for Recon elephant (885688) Sur: one elephant (Prob) KIA		
1913				8" Rpts, 155G & 8"H back at home plate		
2043				FIREP: 8"H 2000, 8" fired in Spt of 1/12 for FO-B-2, Sus VC Bn (842530) Sur: Good area coverage, Rds exp 10HE		
2315				2/12 FIREP 2145, Btry F fired for Recon 14VC on trail (94704801) Sur: Good effect on target. Rds exp 14ill 13HE		
2340				1/12 FIREP: 2225, Btry A, B, C. fired for 3d Mar 24, onobs TOT on Sus VC Rest area (899685) Rds exp 16HE		
1935				Btry F fired at Susp VC Bn. (83965270) Rds exp 3WP Sur: none		
2145				Btry F fired at VC with flashlight (9430 4770) Rds exp 13HE 14ill Sur: none SUMMARY Rough Rider (N) departed 0625H for Phu Bai arrived back at Da Nang 1655H. S-3 directed one 8"H & one 155G to displace to hill 55 Guns could not cross river due to low tide returned to pri pos & will try again in the morning. Program of fires being fired by Btrys B & XXX 8" from 2300 to 0845 on VC Pos, vicinity GS (8265, 8365, 8062, 8161) These tgts were rpt by Div FSCC. Ten missions fired during this rpt period, nine obs, one unobs, one mission of significance was fired Redon at 1845		

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IN	OUT				M-Maps S-Staff	T-Troops F-File
				<p style="text-align: center;">SUMMARY</p> <p>Target was many VC (880688) Sur: Excellent effect on target, many VC KIA (Prob). Detailed Sur later. 1/12 Spot Report, Grenade thrown in bed of 2 trucks from Btry C no cas. no VC obs</p>		

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IN	OUT				
2240				2115 Btry C Fired at VC mortar (BT131608) for FO 63 Sur: None	
2317				1/12 FIREP: 2230, A Btry fire for H-S 185 DEL CONC Adj (AT875683) Sur: noen Rds exp 4WP	
2317				1/12 FIREP: 2159, B btry fire at suspected VC activity at (922642) for FO-B21 Sur: excellent Illum no VC sighted Rds 3 Ill	
				2255 A Btry fired for H-S 185 at (882679) for def conc adj Sur: none Rds exp 4WP	
2330				1/12 FIREP: 2110, W forward fired for B-24 at VC in village app 600m from Btry Pos. at (92845820) exp 90illum Sur: VC burned village across river from Pos & received 2 m79 rds & S/A into Pos 2/3 Cpl no Marine or VN casualties	
2330				1/11 Spot Report: A Btry 11 man patrol was pinned down by VC at (181705H) at coord (BT078668) called fire mission at 1720 to 1750 with drew to (BT077665) 1/11 sent out reaction squad with 2 tanks Plt. returned before 1/1 arrived Sur: 2VC KIA(Prob) by Arty	Sent to COC
0115				RMK truck collided with mighty mite near enlisted shower in this compound. No injuries	Click 3 & 5 notified
0145				Received restricted fire plan from FSCC No firing from 0230-0400 with a max ofd of over 12,000Ft.	all units notified
SUMMARY					
One 8" & one 155G displaced to hill 55 8" Btry replaced the 155G in Btry K Pos, Maint reasons Regt'l Hq & Hq 1/12 conducted manned perim defense drill. Div FSCC placed restrictive fire on Arty. Between 0230 & 0400 Max ord 12,000Ft. Nine obs & two unobs missions fired this rpt. one mission fired in Spt of a 1/11 Plt pinned down by S/a fire approx 15 VC, resulted in two VC KIA (Prob)					

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IN	OUT				M-Maps S-Staff	T-Troops F-File
0715				1/12 Rpts H-S 192 Has been inserted.	Inform 4/12	
0725				8" Ce Rpts (1) 8" How & (1) 155G displacing S-3B to hill 55, will notify when in position		
0730				1/12 Rpts H-S 188 has been extracted, & 191 has been inserted.	S-3B & 8"	
1025				8" Btry Rpts the 8" H & 155G arrived hill 55 and laid Az 3300 (973615)		
1600				8" Btry brought one 155G from K back to prime position and moved one 155G to K position	S-3	
1850				Reg Hq & Hq 1/12 conducted maned perimeter drill		
1912				Manned perimeter drill secured		
1925				1/12 FIREP 1905, Btry C fired at susp VC Ass area at (870839) for 3d Mar Reinf K Btry TOT		
				C Btry fire 3 V K Btry fired 2V unobs Rds exp 18HE 9VT & 9Q		
2113				8" FIREP: 8" Btry fire two missions for FO-B-24 at suspected VC Bn. at (AT842530) at 0625 & 2030 Sur: Good coverage of target		
2115				4/12 FIREP: 1905, K Btry fire unobs missions in support of 1/12 at suspected VC assembly area at (AT 870839) Rds exp 8HE		
2117				2/12 1827 & 1845, Btry E adjusted in two cone for FO-E-2 (AT997585 & AT995600)		
2240				1/11 FIREP: 1750, Btry A fired at 15 VC pinning patrol down (BT079670) for Hq Btry eleven man patrol Sur: 2VC KIA(Prob)		

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IN	OUT				
1035				1/11 rpts their plt hit by VC (082665) one USMC WIA & Med evaced. Plt of inf with tanks on way to area.	COC, S-3 & S-5 notified
1400				FIRECAP 1/12: Btry A in new psn (AT 8830-5798) laid on Az 4400.	Notified S-3A
1450				Op Chief of 4/12 rptd that "C" Co. Recon rptd VC Bn operating in GS 8683, VC & Rein plt operating in GS 8287, Brace 6 request H&I's in these two areas.	
1512		191510H		Spot Rpt 2/12: Btry B plt at 191230H picked up (1) VCS vic 978664 village of LE SON, (1) VCS had no ID card, estimate age as 40. Discovered 3 mines vic 982651, mines homemade about size of "C" Ration can, none were in place, discovered (1) 105 rd dud, vic 982651, no trip wire visible, plt brought VC in for questioning. Mines blown in place & hand grenade, request engineer to dispose of 105 dud.	Sent to COC
1900				FIREP 12th Mar: 1830, Btry C/1/12 fired at poss VC Bn for Recon, unobs msn (866-837) & (868837) exp 60 HE Fz Q VT (TOT). Btry K & C/1/12 fired at pos VC Bn for Recon, unobs msn (862832) exp 40 HE, 155 Gun fired at VC plt, unobs msn for Recon (822877) exp 9 HE. FIREP 1/12: Btry C fired at VC movement (833832) for NGF Spot team exp 10 HE. Sur: Excellent effect on tgt.	
2025				FIREP 12th Mar: 2015, Btry K & C/1/12 fired TOT on pos VC Co. for 3d Mar (840861) exp 48 HE VT. Unobs msn.	
2030				Spot Rpt 2/12: Sus VC Co. at Quang Don. 1, 2, 3 villages moved to tie (9863), VC Co has 1 81mm and some type of recoilless weapons, there to attack Marine Corps Camps.	
2030				FIREP 2/12: 1045, Btry F fired for FO F 2, 6 VC in open (93955299) exp 12 HE & 4 WP.	

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				1100, Btry F fired for FO F 2, 4 VC in open (948523) exp 8 HE. Sur: 1 KIA (Prob) & 2 WIA (Prob).		
2030				2/12 FIREP: 2000, Btry E fired for FO E 2 on VC with Auto wpns (02602) exp 12 HE. Sur: Good effect on tgt.		
2045				FIREP 12th Mar: 2015, Btry K & 155 Gun fired at pos VC Co. (820875) exp 15 HE. Unobs msn for 3d Mar.		
2220				1/12 FIREP: 2200, Btry B fired for 3/3 Liaison, sus VC ptl base (886686) exp 28 HE Q. Unobs msn. 2202, Btry B fired for 3d Mar Liaison, VC ptl route (897677) exp 2 HE Q. Unobs msn. 2204, Btry B fired for 3d Mar Liaison, VC mine field (896685) exp 36 HE Q. Unobs msn.		
2255				1/12 FIREP: 2225, Btry B fired for 2/3 on VC trap flare (93946360), exp spotted 2 VC, took them under small arm fire with unknown results.		
2330				LP on Hill 268, Redon had a grenade come into the psn, the grenade went off, no cas.	Recon notified	
2200		Late Entry		8" Btry spotted FireCap for 1 8" & 1 155G (965617) Az of fire 3300.		
2005		Late Entry		Btry F fired at 8 VC (94264725) exp 8 HE & 2 Illum. Sur: 2 KIA (Prob) & 3 WIA.		
				SUMMARY		
				1/11 ptl hit by VC firing S/A (082665), one USMC WIA, air evac. Btry A displaced to (883579). 2330, Recon LP on Hill 268 rcvd one grenade, no cas. Arty fires for this period included, seven obs, 3 TOT's & four unobs msns. The TOT msns were unobs, fired by Btry's C & D on rptd VC psns. Two obs msns fired by Btry F resulted in one KIA (Prob)		

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				<p>& five WIA (Prob). Spot Rpts: 1510, Btry E ptl apprehended one VCS, no ID card. Ptl also destroyed 3 mines, homemade and about size of "C" Ration can & discovered one 105mm dud (982651). Dud rptd to EOD for disposal. 2030, one VG Co. rptd moving to VICK VAK Village (9863). Msn to attack USMC Camps.</p>		

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IN	OUT				M-Maps S-Staff	T-Troops F-File
1230				Mort Btry 1/12 back in pri psn, laid and ready to fire.		
1250				1/12 FIREP: 1158, Btry B fired obsman for FO A 2, VC S/A fire (AT 880716) exp 12 WP & 42 HE. Sur: None.		
1350				2/12 Spot Rpt: CO 2/12 rptd two USMC KIA. Three men fm Hq Btry working party south of Hill 55. Two men decided to take a stroll. They crossed a foot bridge & disappeared in the trees. The third man heard S/A fire, he requested assistance fm nearby inf unit, they went into the area & found the two USMC KIA.		
1538				1/12 FIREP: 1120, Btry A fired obs msn for FO B 2, sqd of VC (AT 836561) exp 96 HE. Sur: Excellent effect on tgt. 1235, Btry A fired obsman for FO B 24, 15 VC in river (AT 804540) surv; Excellent tgt coverage, air was called in.		
1800				2/12 FIREP: 1740, Btry D fired for FO D 1A at VC snipers (AT 005627) exp 2 HE. No surv.		
1920				2/12 FIREP: 1845, Btry B fired for FO D 2 at 25 VC in open (AT 918535) exp 18 WP. Sur: Excellent effect on tgt. 1850, Btry E fired for FO D 1A at VC sniper fire (AT 996631) exp 40 HE. Sur: Outstanding effect on tgt, sniper fire ceased.		
1945				Directed 8" to relay gun #5 on Az 4600.		
2000				S-3 directed 4/12 to take THON NGHI Ridge under surv and lay a 50 cal MG on Az 3600.		
2005				8" gun #5 laid on Az 4600.		
2012				1/11 FIREP: 1950, Btry C fired for FO A 1 at 60mm mort pan dug in at (131608) exp 16 HE Q. Sur: Rds on tgt.		

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2023				1/12 FIREP: 1916, Btry B fired for F0 A 1 at sus VC plt at (905696) exp 14 HE. Sur: Area well covered. 1952, Btry B fired for F0 A 1 at sus VC plt base at (853667) exp 2 HE & 10 WP. Sur: EOM.	
2110				1/12 FIREP: 1845, Btry A fired for A0 at sus VC CP (AT 853533) exp 28 HE. Sur: One structure burning and 2 destroyed, trenchline uncovered. 1910, Btry A fired for A0 at est 2 VC Co. at (823543) exp 18 WP & 12 HE. Sur: Excellent tgt coverage. 1830, Btry A fired for F0 B 2, barges at (809534) exp 6 WP & 2 HE. Sur: Barges out of sight of observer prior to FFE.	
2245				4/12 Spot Rpt: 1830, Info rcvd fm 3d Tks at 1830, who rcvd same at HOA CAM 1730, original info rcvd by HOA CAM fm 1st Tk Bn, 1 sqd VC located east of PHONG LE Bridge, sqd hasman to attack airfield prior to 202400H. HOA VANG Dist Police picked up 4 man suicide team as several such teams in the area, their msn is to disturb comm traffic in DaNang TAOR. Btry notified, sent to COC. All units alerted in area, all 12th Mar units alerted, 3d Mar notified (See 2000 entry).	
0015				1/12 FIREP: 2318, Btry B fired at VC probing lines (934635) exp 11 Illum. Sur: Excellent illum, area well covered.	
0545		LATE ENTRIES		2/12 FIREP: 1045, Btry F fired at 20 VC (905526) exp 1 HE. No surv. 1145, Btry F fired N.D.P. (965457) exp 8 HE. Sur: 1 KIA (Prob) & 2 WIA (Prob). 1225, Btry F fired at 3 VC (96644550) exp 18 HE, 11 WP. No surv. 1230, Btry F fired at VC sniper fire (937526) exp 9 HE, 13 WP. No surv. 1535, Btry F fired at VC sqd (944522) exp 27 HE & 13 WP. No surv. 1600, Btry F fired at sniper fire (944520) exp 10 HE & 8 WP. No surv. 2155, Btry D fired Illum (984657) exp 8 Illum. EOM.	

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SUMMARY					
				<p>Mort Btry 1/12 returned to pri psn. Spot Rpt: 1350, CO 2/12 rptd two Marines fm Hq Btry KIA by VC firing S/A. 3d Tanks rptd 150 VC east of PHONG LE Bridge, msn to attack airfield, also HOA VANG dist Police picked up four man suicide sqd whose msn was to disrupt comm in Danang area. 19 obs mens fired during this period. Significant one as follows: Btry A fired on VC sqd. Sur: Excellent effect. Btry A fired on 15 VC in river, Sur: Rds on tgt, no obs cas. Btry D fired on 18 VC trps. Sur: Excellent effect on tgt. Btry B fired for AO on sus VC CP. Sur: One structure burning and two destroyed, trenchline uncovered. Btry A fired for AO on est two VC company's. Sur: Rds on tgt, no obs cas. Btry A fired night def fire. Sur: One KIA (Prob) & two WIA (Prob).</p>	

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IN	OUT				M-Maps T-Troops S-Staff F-File
0840				2/12 FIREP: 0640, Btry D fired for FO D2 10 VC in sampan (912530) Sur: Good effect on target, Rds exp 6 HE.	
0840				2/12 FIREP: 0710, Btry D fired for FO D2 5 VC in sampan (904527) Sur: 5KIA(Prob) 2 sampan's destroyed, Rds exp 16 HE.	
0840				2/12 FIREP: 0815, Btry D fired for FO F2 20VC in trench line (948523) Sur: Good effect on target, Rds exp 8WP 30HE	
1040				From 1/12 Op Blue Springs 1300 to 1400 (930820) 5 nautical miles, 15,000Ft.	4/12 Notified
1530				1/11 FIREP: 1515, Btry A fired at Sq of VC in open, (065635) in support 1st Bn. 1st Mar. Rds exp 16HE Sur: Good effect on target	
1640				2/12 FIREP: 1300 Btry F fired at 8 VC with wpm (925445) for Recon, Rds exp 29HE 16WP Sur: EX effect on target	
				1/11 FIREP 1621, Btry A & C fired at Plt VC with 4 auto wpn's (066620) Rds exp 94HE Sur: Good effect on target	
1833				Report from 1/12 H S 191 & 192 extracted H S inserted	
1815				S-3 Directed 8" & 2/12 that (1) 8" How & (1) 155 Gun on hill 55 mission is 6/S Rein 2/12	
1918				1/12 Reports 1800 that 6 LVT H6 now in pos at (929842) Az 5900 Op Con 1/12	
1800				8" FIREP: 1600 8" Btry fired for AO at a bunker at (848521) precision destruction mission Sur: Due to weather AO unable to continue mission Rds exp 39HE Q	
				2/12 FIREP: 1716 Btry D fired for FO D2 at VC firing Auto Wpns at (899540) Sur: Rds on target, Rds exp 30HE	

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2126				Received restricted fire plan from Div. FSCC Areas D, E, and F No fire over max Ord 12,000FT. until further notice	Sent to 4/12 8" 2/12 & 1/11 Op Chiefs	
2140				1/12 FIREP: 2000, Btry A fired for FO B2 at Ammo & food cache at (815577) Sur: Good area coverage Rds exp 36HE 40WP		
				2/12 FIREP: 2045, Btry A fired for FO B2 at 40 VC boast at (815546) Sur: 2 possible secondary explosions Rds exp 60WP 84Illum		
2220				2/12 FIREP 1700, Btry E fired for FO D-1A at VC sniper at (99396151) Sur: Good effect on target Rds exp 50HE		
				2/12 FIREP 2025, Btry E fired for FO D1 at VC sniper w/auto/wpns & mortars at (BT00116151) Sur: Good effect on target Rds exp 50HE		
0230				Restricted fire plan in areas D,E,F. for 12,000FT. Has been lifted at this time	WO notified	
1020	Late entries			Btry F fired at VC Sq. (946519) Sur: 4KIA (Prob) 4 WIA(Prob) Rds exp 56HE 4WP		
1025				Btry F fired at VC Plt. (923433) Sur: none Rds exp 4HE		
1220				Btry F fired at 7 VC (947518) Sur: Good effect on target, Rds exp 12WP 26HE		
				SUMMARY S-3 Directed that the 8" H & 155G on hill 55 will have mission of G-S, reenf 2/12 LVTH 6 in position at 1800, Op Con 1/12 Recieved restrictive fire plan from FSCC, Max Ord for arty fires 12,000 from 2126 to 0230. There were 15 obs missions fired this period resulting in 11 VC KIA (Prob) 4 WIA(Prob), Two sampans destroyed and Two secondary explosions obs.		

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IN	OUT				M-Maps T-Troops S-Staff F-File
0840				2/12 FIREP: 0820, Btry E fired on VC firing mortar & S/A (985605). Sur: Good effect on tgt, firing ceased.	
0915				Fm Div FSAC (Rpt fm Opn HASTINGS): B/1/3 at 212250H (YD 055652), 18 rds fm arty fire fell in B Co. pan, rds were short rds fired by USMC, requested cease fire, one med evac.	
1000				Revd fm Div FSAC, Opn Blue Springs commence 1700-1800 at (AT 930820), 5 mile radius, 15,000 ft.	Notified Op Chief
1555				2/12 FIREP: 1506, Btry E fired obs msn for FO D 1, VC sniper firing (MF 985605) exp 20 HE & 18 WP. Sur: Rds on tgt, fire ceased.	
1700				1/12 rptd HS 197 has been inserted.	
1703		221650H		1/11 Spot Rpt: 1610, Hq/1/11 had 50 female demonstrators on east gate, had broken pottery, glass & burned vegetables. They said two (2) of their houses were burned by Marines. This incident is believed to be result of sweep by 3/1, females were told to make their claims & to disperse by interpreter, people dispersed.	Notified S-3A & COC
1835				2/12 FIREP: 1205, Btry F fired at 2 VC (946458) in spt of Recon, rds exp 5 HE. No surv. 1330, Btry F fired at 2 VC (94204780) exp 14 HE & 4 WP. Sur: 1 KIA (Conf) & 1 WIA (Conf). 1737, Btry D fired at VC sniper (898538) for FO D 2A, exp 50 HE. Sur: Rds on tgt.	
1900				2/12 FIREP: 1830, Btry D-155 How fired at 8 VC in open (901529) for FO D 2A, exp 5 WP & 8 HE. Sur: Excellent effect on tgt, 3 or 4 KIA (Prob). 4/12 FIREP: 1830, Btry L fired at VC sniper (98616100) for FO D 1, exp 11 WP & 6 HE. Sur: Exc effect on tgt, sniper fire ceased.	

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IN	OUT				
1830			Late Entry	Rpt fm 2/12, who passed it on to 1/9, one USMC KIA, name SIMMONS, 2144041/2531 fm D/2/12, time 221735H, AT 930541, of gun shot in head (Right Temple) by sniper.	Notified S-3
1922				FIREP 8": 1630, Btry fired prec des at bunker (84515191) exp 29 HE. Sur: No visible danger.	
1945				1/12 FIREP: 1800, Btry C fired at 5-10 VC (870839) for NGF Dong Den, exp 22 HE. Sur: 12 KIA (Conf).	
2040				1/12 FIREP: 1835, Btry C fired at 10 VC (875862), exp 15 HE VT & 12 WP. Sur: VC dispersed into treeline. 2005, Btry C, LVTH 6 & K/4/12 fired at sus VC movement (870839) exp 105-21 HE, 6 WP, 155-12 HE. Sur: None, too dark to obs.	
2225				Spot Rpt 8": Obs 4 persons outside their wire, Illum and took under fire, 4 persons retreated over ridgeline.	
2250				1/11 Spot Rpt: Hq Btry ptl spotted 3 young boys with cattle at 075665, time 221830H, the oldest 15, was searched, he had on him 2 VC propaganda forms, same forms had names of 8 VC in village (BT 072670) or (BT 084671), ptl also found punji tip being dug at (BT 068663), the forms will be sent to GP 23 July, ptl going out tomorrow to try and pick these people up.	Notified COC
SUMMARY					
<p>Report fm Opn HASTINGS, 18 rds friendly arty fell in B/1/3 GP. One USMC WIA. Opn BLUE SPRINGS conducted 1700H-1800H. Arty units fired ten obs msns this rpt period. Significant msns as follows: Btry F fired for Recon, two VC. Sur: One VC KIA (Conf), one WIA (Conf). Btry's D & L fired on 8 VC trps. Sur: 3 to 4 KIA (Prob). Btry C fired for NGF Spotter, VC trps. Sur: 12</p>					

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				<p>KIA (Conf). Spot Rpts: 1/11, rpt 50 female demonstrators at east gate. They stated two of their houses were burned. This incident believed to be result of sweep of area by 3/1. Families were told to submit their claims. 2/12 rpt radio operator with a Btry D FO Team KIA by sniper. 8" Btry obs four persons outside their wire, they were taken under fire, no obs cal. 1/11 pt1 found young boy with VC propaganda forms, forms had names of 8 VC in village at (BT 072670).</p>	

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IN	OUT				M-Maps S-Staff	T-Troops F-File
0730				ARVN Rough Rider (South) departed.		
0900				1/12 rptd chemical agent in air, near mort btry ptn causing same effect as tear gas, trps wearing gas masks, request NBC Team to investigate.	Informed Regt 6 & COC	
1125				1/12 FIREP: 0900, Btry A fired for 3d Mar, village chief rptd est Bn NC, (rated B-2) in vic (84235427) exp 34 WP & HE. No surv.		
1200				2/12 follow up Spot Rpt: Gas seemed to come fm west to east, it stayed in area about 50 min before dissipating. Ptl was sent out upwind with neg results. Checked with infantry, they were not using agents. No effect on trps, other than runny noses & tears. The gas is believed to be a CN grenade dropped by other than USMC pers.		
1615				1/12 rpts that HS 193 extracted & HS 196 inserted.		
1655				4/12 FIREP: 1638, Btry L fired at 3 snipers (997562) for FO E Fwd, exp 20 HE. Sur: Excellent effect on tgt.		
1700				2/12 FIREP: 1440, 8" fired at bunker (Prc Distr) 847522 for A0, exp 23 HE. Sur: Two structures destroyed.		
1830				FO Team rptd Rough Rider departing TAM-KY.		
				1/11 Spot Rpt: 0830, MedCap ptl conducted search with interpreter for nine VC who's name was on list taken from boy by ptl. At 221830, farmer at (073675) knew two of the men, recommended search of HAI AN vil at (075668), search revealed nothing. 1/11 Spot Rpt: About 1730 at coord (068675) one mighty mite with 3 men was fired upon fm both sides of road by auto wpns, est 30-40 rds, no enemy was seen. Party returned 40 rds of S/A fire.	Sent to COC	

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IN	OUT				M-Maps S-Staff	T-Troops F-File
1920				FO Team rpts ARVN Rough Rider (South) returned to Homeplate.		
1928				1/11 Spot Rpt: 221915, Ptl radio operator at (BT 067662) rpts attempted imitative deception on M-297 by VC enemy made 3 attempts to call ptl by imitating chinstrap. Operator recognized VN accent, believe VC have PRC 8 or PRC 9 in this area.	Sent to COC	
1958		Late entry		1900, Rear Area Defense Drill put into effect.		
2015				OP 327 rpts Danang Air Field under attack by mortars, approx 15 rds mort short of the field.		
2100				1/12 FIREP: 1943, Btry C & LVTH 6 fired for intel rpt, rating F-3, at 100 VC with recoilless rifles at 87708077, exp 8 WP & 12 HE. Sur: Excellent effect on tgt.		
2100				1/12 FIREP: 2038, Btry C fired for NGF Spotter at Dong Den, blinking lights after man AX 752 at (85778156) exp 4 WP & 5 HE. Sur: Area well covered, lights out.		
2215				1/12 FIREP: 2020, Btry A & C fired for 3/1 at mort firing at (045715) Sur: Exe coverage of tgt, mort silenced. More surv to follow when possible. 2030, Btry C fired Illum for 3/1 at (04627133), mort firing, exp 40 Illum. Sur: Excellent coverage of tgt.		
2222				1/12 FIREP: Btry B fired Illum for 9th Engr at VC fanning around perimeter at (941633), exp 28 Illum. Sur: Good Illum.		
2230				4/12 FIREP: 2203, Btry L fired in spt of 2/12 at auto wpns fire at (034627) exp 1 HE. No surv. 1908, Btry L fired for FO D 1A, VC snipers at (993622), exp 37 HE. Sur: Excellent tgt coverage. 2018, Btry L fired in spt of 2/12, VC snipers (998630),		

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2230				exp 45 HE & 21 WP. No surv. 2031, Btry L fired in spt Hq/12 at sus Mort psn at (053718) exp 10 WP. No surv. 2036, Btry L fired in spt Hq/12 at mort psn at (054714) exp 3 WP & 3 HE. No surv.		
2245			Late Entry	Area Defense Drill secured. At 2015.		
0345			Late Entries	Spot Rpt 8": Btry A saw VC in from of psn, fired one rifle grenade (066659).	Notified COG	
1118				Btry F fired at VC with wpns (90494420), exp 14 HE & WP. Sur: 4 KIA (Prob).		
2110				Btry F fired at VC sqd (906525) for Recon, exp 3 HE & 3 WP. No surv.		
SUMMARY						
<p>1900, Rear Area defense drill put into effect. 2015, OP 327 rptd DaNang Airstrip under mort attack. 1/12 Spot Rpt: Chemical agent in air near Mort Btry psn, stayed in area about 50 min. No effect on trps other than runny noses & tears. Believed to have been a CN grenade dropped by other than USMC personnel. 1/12 Spot Rpt: Med-Cap Ptl conducted search for nine VC whose names appeared on document taken fm boy by yesterdays ptl in village of HAI HN, neg results. 1/11 Spot Rpt: 1730, 1/4 Ton with three men aboard was fired upon by VC with auto wpns, fire returned, no rpt cas. 1/11 Spot Rpt: Ptl rpt VC made three attempts to call ptl by using chinstrap call sign. 8" Spot Rpt: VC obs in from of psn, one rifle grenade fired, no obs cas. Arty fired 13 obs & one uncls msn during this rpt period. Btry's K & Q fired counter mortar fires during the period the air field was under attack. No surv. 8" fired for AO on 2 VC bunkers. Sur: Two structures destroyed. Btry F fired for Recon, 4 VC trps. Sur: Four KIA (Prob).</p>						

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IN	OUT				M-Maps S-Staff	T-Troops F-File
1407				8" FIREP: 8" fired prec destruction mn for FO B 24, VC Bunker (886686) 16 rds exp. Sur: Bunker destroyed.		
1810				1/11 FIREP: 1650, Btry A fired for 1/1 at possible 60mm mortar psn (13106075) exp 10 HE Q. No surv.		
1800				Spot Rpt fm 2/12: 1600, ptl detonated mine about the size of a grenade, mine was of a trigger type, mine was in a narrow ditch.		
1825				OP Chief 1/12 rpts that HS-198 extracted, HS-198 inserted.		
2100				1/11 FIREP: Btry A fired for FO A 1 at sus 60mm mortar psn (13106075) exp 4 HE. No surv.		
2100				Spot rpt Hill 268: Hill 268 rptd 4 small arms rds in vic of Hill 327, contacted 12th Mar CP.		
2200				SITREP 1/12: Btry C ptl of 9 men found 81mm Illum dud in the house of village chief AP BAN DUONG (AT 918790), chief was holding the dud to be picked up by USMC. Dud was returned to Btry psn. Mort Btry ptl of 5 men found unserviceable military items including 19A1 Gas Mank also discovered sus mort psn (AT 935820).	Notified S-3A	
0010				FIREP 12th Mar: C/1/11 fired Illum msn for MP Bn (050730) exp 3 rds. Sur: Good illum.		
0130				OP #2 rptd hwy auto rifle fire at A 3387, range 16,800 meters fm them, all fire was outgoing.	W.O. notified	
0050				Btry's D, E & L fired for ARVN at two VC plts attacking OP (036641, 038638 & 040635) exp D-22 HE, E-22 HE & L- 24 HE, EOM, good effect on tgt.		

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SUMMARY						
<p>Spot Rpt fm OP on Hill 268 - S/A fire vic of Hill 327. Spot Rpt 1/12 - Village Chief BAN DUOUN turned 81mm illum dud over to plt. There were five obsmsns fired this period, significant tgts as follows: 8" fired prec destruction msn, VC Bunker (886686), sur: Bunker destroyed. Btry's D, E & L fired in spt of ARVN, two VC plts attacking OP (036641). Sur: Good effect on tgt.</p>						

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IN	OUT				
0903				1/12 rpts Pontoon Bridge on way to Hill 41 will be closed today.	S-4 notified
1040				FIREP 1/12: Btry K fired rein msn NGF spotter obs, VC firing S/A (808804) exp 12 HE & WP. Sur: Rds on tgt.	
1120				2/12 FIREP: 1020, Btry D fired for R-2, VC ambush (97236465) exp 2 H. Sur: Rds on tgt.	
1620				2/12 FIREP: 1423, Btry D fired for FO D 2 at 5 VC in open (895529) exp 17 HE. Sur: VC displaced into treeline.	
1625				Rpt fm 8": Btry, one gun coming fm Hill 55 (965617) going to FLSG, rolled off ferry while crossing the river.	CO, XO, S-3 & S-3A notified
1725				Fm FSCC: Rough Rider leave north tomorrow at 0700.	
1755				OB 327 rptd obs plane crash.	
1810	1810			S-3 directed 1/12 S-3A for S-3 to accept calls from India 3/9 FO.	
1815				Fm 1/12, HS-196 has been extracted.	
1910		251810		Spot Rpt 1/11: 1340, Rcvd 20 rds S/A fired, no WIA's, 5 rds hit mess hall, spotted sus moving in fm direction of 1/1.	Sent to COC, informed 6
2100				8" FireCap: Plt on Hill 55 at (AT 9449-6163) Az 3200.	
2215				Spot Rpt 1/11: 1027, Btry C 11 man ptl picked up 3 VCS, one at (AT 065672), turned over to 1/1 & release, two (2) at (AT 079659), turned over to I Corps.	Sent to COC, S-3A notified
2350				2/12 FIREP: 1855, Btry E fired for FO E 2 at VC sniper (AT 026602) exp 14 HE & 14 WP. Sur: Outstanding effect on tgt.	

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2346				HS-199 has been cancelled by Crowd (3d Mar 4/12 has been informed of cancellation.	
			Late Entries		
2057				Btry F fired at sus VC movement for 9th Mar (844435) 3 Ill exp. Sur: Good Illum no movement sighted.	
0030				Btry F fired at hvy S/A fire for FO E 2A (039596) exp 22 WP & 24 HE. Sur: Rds on tgt.	
0200				Btry F fired at hvy Auto wpns fire for FO E 2A (039596) exp 10 WP & 6 HE. Sur: Rds on tgt, firing ceased.	
				SUMMARY	
				Pontoon Bridge on way to Hill 41out. FSCC rpts a Rough Rider (North) leaving 20700H 8" How returning fm Hill 55 rolled off the ferry while crossing river at (965617). OP 327 rpts plane crash on airfield. Spot Rpt 1/11: Rpted they received 20 rds S/A fire, five rds hit messhall, no cas. Spot Rpt 1/11: ptl picked up three VCS, turned them over to 1/1. Seven arty msns fired this rpt period, all obs, no VC cas or structural damage rptd.	

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0702				Rough Rider departed.		
1040				FSCC reported that the Rough Rider (north) will return to DaNang from Dong Ha 270700H. Arty requirements remain the same. Msg coming out later.		
1130				2/12 FIREP: 1010, Btry B fired for FO "D" 2A, 4 VC trps (AT 896537), EOM, VC out of range. 1100, Btry B fired for FO "D" 1, VC firing S/A (BT 018615), 50 rds HE exp, Sur: rds on tgt, firing ceased.		
1200				1/11 FIREP: Btry A fired at 4 VC snipers (BT 050650), Exp 14 HE, Sur: good effect on tgt.		
1230				SPOT REPORT 1/11: "A" Btry patrol hit by est sqd of VC with auto wpns (BT 0688673 & 092669), Called in arty, neg results. Ptl rcvd 200 rds of fire, returned 600 rds of 7.62mm and 6 rds of M 79. Village at (BT 083671) full of trenches and tunnels, destroyed 5 tunnels.		
1350				1/12 SPOT REPORT: Village chief of Hoa Hiep reports at 1430H 25 Jul, 3 VC distributed 500 pamphlets written in English & VN in hamlet of Xuan Thiem (AT 933816), VC came into hamlet in 3/4 ton Truck which contained coffin and many people. 3 VC all males, are believed to be friends of dead ARVN. pamphlets distributed during funeral. No names or number of pers in 3/4 ton truck obtained. Also reports from hamlet Hoa Loc (AT 8883), VC will come from Hoa Loc across Ca De river (AT 908828) to attack mort btry 1/12, date and time unknown. Village chief warns Mort Btry 1/12 to keep children away from btry wire, as they are making maps.		
1430				8" rpts the gun that rolled off the ferry into the river has been retrieved.		
1610				From Maj FRESHLEY (LnO with ARVN) rpts ARVN		



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1610	(cont)			Rough Riders (North) will be going 0800H, 27, 28 & 29 July to HUE. FO teams from 12th Mar requested. (Phone Mar LnO Danang) 6215)	
1810				SPOT REPORT from Hq Btry 1/11: 261730H, two 2½ Ton trucks from A/1/11 traveling south on MSR hit by 20 rds from east side of road (BT 069692), no damage or casualty.	
2035				1/12 FIREP: 1956, Btry C fired for FO"B"24, 36 VC in village (AT 847777), Sur: good coverage, Exp 9 HE. 2020H, Btry C fired for FO"B"24, 36 VC in village (AT 847777), Sur: good illum, rds Exp: 1 Illum.	
2120				4/12 FIREP: 1915, Btry K fired for 1/3, 200 VC (AT 895867), Sur: rds on tgt, good coverage, Exp 12 HE.	
2125				4/12 FIREP: 1955H, Btry K fired for 1/12, 36 VC in village (AT 849778), Sur: None, Exp 4 HE.	
2203				SPOT REPORT 2/12: Patrol found two caves (AT 9865 & 9965), both caves blown.	Rptd to S-3, Sent to COC
2333				1/12 SPOT REPORT: Nemo OP rcvd rocks thrown at them. Returned S/A fire.	
0500				8" FIREP: 0415, 155 Gun fired for Regt in spt of ARVN. VC troops attacking ARVN 105 plt (BT 024513), Exp 18 HE using super charge.	
1645	(Late Entry)			Btry F fired at 5 VC for FO" F"4 (AT 885513), Exp 14 HE, L WIA(conf).	
1810				Btry F fired at 3 VC FOR FO" F"4 (AT 933484), Exp 8 HE, 4 WP (1 WIA (prob)).	
SUMMARY					
Rough Rider(N) departed for Dong Ha at 260702H, scheduled to start return trip 270700H. 8" How that rolled off ferry					

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SUMMARY (cont)							
					into river has been retrieved. ARVN requested "Marine F0" to accompany convoys going north on 27, 28 & 29 July. NamO OP reports rocks being thrown at them, S/A fire returned. 1/11 SPOTREP: Ptl from Btry A hit by VC sqd with auto wpns, ptl returned fire, called in arty, no obs cas, No USMC cas. 1/12 SPOTREP: Village chief of Hoa Hiep village reportd VC activity in hamlet at (AT 933816), they were distributing propaganda leaflets, also rptd that VC will come from Hoa Coc, cross Ca De river at Huy-Ty to attack Mort 1/12. Mort Btry was warned to keep children away from wire as they are mapping area. 1/11 SPOTREP: two Btry B trks going south on the MSR rcvd about 20 rds S/A fire, no cas. 2/12 SPOTREP: Ptl found two caves, (AT 9865 & 9965), caves were blown by patrol. Arty fired 12 missions during this period, all obs. Two missions by Btry F resulted in one VC WIA (conf) and one VC WIA (Prob).	S-Staff	F-File

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IN	OUT				M-Maps S-Staff	T-Troops F-File
0930				1/11 FIREP: 0705, Btry A fired for FO X3 on sus mort psn (115636) exp 4 rds HE. No surv. 0905, Btry A fired msn, VC firing auto wpns (085664) exp 2 rds HE. Sur: EOM, firing ceased.		
1035				1/12 FIREP: Btry A fired for FO A 2, VC snipers (860595) exp 14 HE VT & Q. Sur: Area well covered, 2 rds were 100m short & 200m high, VT fuze malfunction.		
1300				All Recon pts spt by this hqs that are operating to the south of the TAOR will be rptd to Div FSCC for coord of this regts & ARVNs Arty fire.		
1725				Rough Rider has reached homeplate.		
1938				2/12 FIREP: 1925, Btry D fired obs msn for FO F D2, hvy VC auto wpn sniper fire (AT 901537) exp 38 HE. Sur: Sniper fire ceased.		
2050				1/11 FIREP: Btry A fired for FO F 3A, 20-25 VC with wpns, exp 37 HE. Sur: Rds on tgt.		
2052				1/11 FIREP: Btry A fired for FO F 3A, 20-25 VC with wpns (037651) exp 24 HE. Sur: Rds on tgt.		
2054				1/12 FIREP: Btry C fired for NGF Dong Den, 10 VC (876834) exp 43 HE, WP & Illum. Sur: Excellent coverage of tgt.		
2056				2/12 FIREP: Btry D fired for FO E 4A, 15 VC (985520) exp 26 HE & WP. Sur: Rds on tgt.		
2058				2/12 FIREP: Btry D fired for FO E 4A, 15 VC (985530) exp 14 HE & WP. Sur: Rds on tgt.		
2100				Fm Div FSCC: At 2100 no arty fire in F area with max ord over 13,000 ft.		

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2103				1/11 Spot Rpt: Ptl destroyed three punji traps (BT 069675, 077676 & 070678), found pile of burning rags in field used to warn of ptls approach.	
2106				Spot Rpt 1/11: Three nets being actively jammed at this time. M-305, Am music & talking. M-314, high buzzing tone with slight pauses. M-315, Am music & talking 272005H.	
2133				1/12 FIREP: Btry C fired for NGF Dong Den (876834), 5 VC carrying large objects, exp 10 HE. Sur: Rds on tgt.	
2140				OP 327 Spot Rpt: Az 2774, RN 30,300 obs 2-3 large explosions 272129H.	
		Late Entries			
1500				Btry F fired at VC sqd for tanks (865503) exp 4 HE. Sur: Lost tgt.	
1610				Btry F fired at 3 VC for FO F 2 (95014979) exp 6 WP. Sur: 2 WIA (Prob).	
SUMMARY					
<p>Rough Rider returned fm Dong Ha at 271725H. At 2100 Div placed a ceiling of 13,000 ft on arty fires in F area. 1/11 Spot Rpt: Ptl destroyed three punji traps, also pile of burning rags used to warn of ptls approach. 1/11 Spot Rpt: Three nets being actively jammed, by talking, music & a buzzing noise. Arty fired 11 mms, all obs during this period. One msn fired by Btry F resulted in two VC WIA (Prob).</p>					

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1045				Directed 8" to displace one (1) 155 Gun to Btry K to replace the one that is down.		
1050				8" rptd gun on the way to Btry K.		
1055				Directed 8" to relay one 155G in pri psn to cover Recon ptl HS 199, Az. 4900.		
1200				4/12 rptd 155G fm 8" pri psn has arrived, laid and ready to fire.		
1800				Fm 3d Mar PSCC 24 asst. HS 198 has been extracted.		
1855				1/11 FIREP: 1825, Btry A fired at auto wpn (084667) for Hq Btry ptl, exp 2 HE & 24 HE. No surv. 1832, Btry C fired at snipers (053652) for FO F 3, exp 1 HE. No surv.		
1925				2/12 FIREP: 1900, Btry E fired at VC sniper (008617) for FO D 1A, exp 4 WP & 18 HE. No surv.		
2015				1/11 FIREP: 1953, Btry C fired at 4 VC snipers (055648) for 1/1 ptl, exp 2 HC & 11 HE. Surv. Rds on tgt.		
2055				One 155 How TD returned from FLSG to 4/12.		
2051		1830H		Arty FO fm RVNA convoy returned to CP.		
2055				Spot Rpt 1/11: Hq Btry ptl went to village (HT 085667), women & children were hostile, they were burning rag to warn of ptl approach. On return ptl was hit with 100 to 150 rds from 3 A/W and 3 SUM/A/W. Ptl returned 200 rds S/A fire, 20 M-79 rds, called in arty with 24 HE & 2 HC exp. No surv.		
SUMMARY						
8" Btry replaced the 155G at Btry K psn that went down with one fm pri psn. Also						

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				<p>relayed a gun in the pri psn to spt two Recon ptls left uncovered when gun went down. 1/11 Spot Rpt: Ptl went to village (085667), women & children were hostile & burning rags to warn VC in area of the ptl. On the return the ptl rovd large volume of auto wpn fire, ptl returned fire. No obs VC cas, on USMC cas. Arty fired four mags, all obs, nothing significance.</p>		

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IN	OUT				
0715				3d Mar FSCC rpts HS 200 extracted & HS 203 inserted.	
1735				2/12 FIREP: Btry E fired for FO E 2A, VC firing S/A (041597) exp 14 HE & MP. Sur: Rds on tgt, firing ceased.	
1800				Fm AO: ARVN convoy with USMC FO team arrived back DaNang.	
1845				FIREP 2/12: 1254, Btry F fired for ARVN Liaison at Dinh Bon, harassing fire by VC (87295071), exp 8 HE. Sur: Lost tgt.	
1845				Hq PO Team returned from Rough Rider.	
2117				Spot Rpt fm 1/11: Ptl found two punji pits (068653 & 079664), punji pits destroyed.	Notified S-3 & COC
2032				4/1/11 fired at hvy sniper fire for FO 3A (045658), exp 98 HE. Sur: EOM, 12 secondary explosions.	
2200				4/1/11 fired continuous Illum for FO 3A (031658), exp 34 Illum, 1 WP Q. Sur: EOM, good illum.	
0605				Div FSCC rptd 4/1/11 had short rd (WP) at (045658) which injured one Marine. Investigation being conducted.	Called 1/11 to get more info
SUMMARY					
Recon ptl HS 200 extracted & HS 203 inserted. ARVN convoy with USMC FOs returned to Homeplate. 1/11 Spot Rpt: Ptl found two punji pits, destroyed same. A 1/11 had a short WP rd, one USMC WIA. Arty fired three obs HE msns & one Illum msn. One HE msn resulted in one VC KIA (Prob) & 12 secondary explosions.					

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0835				2/12 FIREP: Btry D fired msn, VC firing S/A (904539), 57 rds HE & WP exp. Sur: Rds on tgt, more sur to follow.		
0850				1/12 rptd HS 201 has been extracted.	Notified 4/12	
0940				1/12 FIREP: Btry A fired for Recon, 2 VC (854587), exp 48 HE. Sur: One VC KIA (Prob) & one WIA (Prob).		
1300				4/12 FIREP: 155G fired two msns in spt of Recon, avenue of approach and OP (802755 & 821753), exp 2 WP & 2 HE. Sur: Rds on tgt. FIREP 2/12: Btry D fired for FO D 2 at VC with bugle (907535), exp 22 HE. Sur: Excellent effect.		
1445				Opn Blue Springs 1445-1545, AT 9382 alt 15,000 ft.	Notified 1/12, 4/12	
1615				Spot Rpt 1/11: Plt security ptl blew 3 tunnels, one cave and 1 bunker up at (BT 082664, 085667, 093663 & 095661), also blew 2 105mm duds at (BT 091671), found cardboard warning sign beside 105 cannister at (BT 083667), being sent to regt. Anti-American signs on bulletin boards and temple (BT 085667 & 089669), paint fresh and written in English & V.N. Ex ARVN with foot missing (BT 090659), stated that many VC were operating in the south.	Notified COC, S-2, S-3A	
1750				1/11 rptd Mort Btry returned fm Opn HASTINGS at 1615.		
1845				1/12 rptd HS 202 extracted and HS 205 inserted.		
1900				FIRECAP 1/11: Mort Btry in psn (BT 070662) laid on Az 3200.		
2025				1/12 FIREP: 1954, Btry C fired for OP #1, Illum as sus VC movement (AT 93627748). Sur: Good illum, no movement sighted.		

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2145				<p>1/11 FIREP: 1235, Btry C fired for FO 64, a screening msn at (BF 032642), exp 5 HC. Sur: Good smoke screen.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">SUMMARY</p> <p>Mort Btry 1/11 returned fm Opn HASTINGS by air at 1645. Opn Blue Springs conducted 1445H-1545H. 1/11 Spot Rpt: Ptl blew 3 tunnels, one cave, one bunker & two 105mm duds, also found many anti-American signs. Arty fired six msns this period, all obs, four HE, one Illum & one smoke msn. One of the HE msns fired by Btry A for Recon resulted in one VC KIA (Prob) & one WIA (Prob).</p>		

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0930				2/12 FIREP: 0905, D Btry fired for FO-D2 Heavy sniper fire (90645361) Sur: Good effect on target, Rds exp 10HE		
1020				1/11 Spot Report, Patrol(Hq Btry) blew tunnel (077669)	Notified COC	
1040				Btry I fired at 300 people giving rice to VC (941499) for 3/9 Liaison, Rds exp 54HE Sur: Unobs		
1115				FIREP: Btry F & 155G fired TOT on a VC Rice collecting team (821463) Rpt by 3/9 20 rds 105mm & 10rds 155G ammo exp Sur: Team dispersed		
1225				FECC Rpts Op Blue Springs will go at 1430 (930820) radios 5 naut miles at 15,000Ft.		
1550				1/12 Reported Op Blue Spring has been secured		
1611				Spot Report: 1/11 1520, Mortar Btry vehicle received 1rd s/a fire while proceeding south on MSR no damage	Sent to COC	
1900				Spot Report: 1/11 Ptl. found blood tracks at (BT079655) & (BT082657) one women ran from Ptl. and other were acting suspicious suspect women were harboring wounded VC	Notified COC	
2200				1/12 FIREP 2130, A Btry fired for S-3 2/3 Bn. VC with weapons 60mm, 81mm, and re- coilless rifles (866552)(873553,870545, 815571,810567) Sur: none Rds exp 84HE		
2210				2/12 FIREP 2008, 155G fired for FO-D-2 VC sniper fire (992620) Sur: none Rds exp 3 HE		
				2/12 FIREP: 2024, 155G fired for FO-D-2 VC sniper fire (907554) Sur: Good coverage of target		

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2210				<p>2/12 FIREP 2102, 155G fired for FO-D-2 VC sniper fire (904537) Sur: none Rds exp 1 HE</p> <p>2/12 FIREP: 1900, D Btry fired for FO-D-2 VC sniper fire (905538) Sur: good coverage of target Rds exp 120HE 105WP</p> <p>2/12 FIREP 2050, E Btry fired for FO-E-3 Heavy auto weapon fire (992620) Sur: none Rds exp 32 HE</p> <p>2/12 FIREP: 2145, D Btry fired for FO-D-2 VC movement (914533) Sur: Ex coverage on target, Rds exp 62 HE</p> <p>2/12 FIREP 2110, E Btry fired for FO-E-3 VC movement (005628) Sur: none Rds exp 26HE</p> <p>2/12 FIREP 2100 E Btry fired for FO-E-3 VC retreating (006620) Sur: none Rds exp 14 HE</p>		
2325				1/12 FIREP 2255, C Btry fired for FO-NGF spot team VC light (877813) Sur: Good effect on target Rds exp 9WP till		
1040		Late entry		<p>Btry I fired at 300 people giving rice to VC (941499) for 3/9 Liaison Rds exp 54HE Unobs</p> <p>SUMMARY</p> <p>Op Blue spring conducted 1430 to 1540. 1/11 Spot Report Hq Btry Ptl. blew tunnel at (077669). 1/11 Spot Report Mort Btry vehicle moving south on MSR received one rd of s/a fire, no damage. 1/11 Spot Report Ptl found blood tracks, a woman ran from Ptl other acted suspicious, believe women were harboring wounded VC. Arty fired 11 obs, one TOT obs and two unobs missions during this period TOT was fired on VC rice collecting team. Fires requested by 3/9, one unobs mission requested by 2/3 on rpt. VC Bn. with 60mm and 80mm mortars. No other significant missions.</p>		

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