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From: Commanding Officer **D**
 To: Commandant of the Marine Corps (Code AO3D)
 Via: (1) Commanding General, 3d Marine Division (Rein), FMF
 (2) Commanding General, III Marine Amphibious Force, FMF
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Subj: Command Chronology (U)

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Encl: (1) ✓ Headquarters, 12th Marine Regiment (JOURNAL)
 (2) ✓ Command Chronology, 1st Bn, 12th Marines
 (3) ✓ Command Chronology, 2d Bn, 12th Marines
 (4) ✓ Command Chronology, 3d Bn, 12th Marines
 (5) ✓ Command Chronology, 4th Bn, 12th Marines
 (6) ✓ Command Chronology, 1st Bn, 11th Marines
 ✓ Encl 1 S-3 Journal (010600N to 020600N MIF)

1. As directed by reference (a), the following command chronology for the period 1-30 September 1966 is submitted.

a. Organizational Data

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

UNIT AND TASK ORGANIZATION	LOCATION/COORD	MISSION
12th Marine Regiment (–)(Rein) Headquarters Battery	DaNang AT 958757 -do- -do-	G/S 3dMarDiv
1st Bn, 12th Marines (–)(Rein) Headquarters Battery Battery "A" Battery "B" Battery "B", 1st Bn, 13th Marines 107mm Mort Btry	DaNang AT 957758 -do- -do- -do- 883579 -do- 934666 -do- 922791 -do- 934837	D/S 3d Mar & 26th Mar
2d Bn, 12th Marines (–)(Rein) Headquarters Battery Battery "F" Battery "A", 1st Bn, 13th Marines	DaNang AT 987651 -do- -do- -do- 874273 -do- 965618	D/S 9th Mar

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3d Bn, 12th Marines (-)(Rein) Rear Headquarters Battery Battery "M", 3d Bn, 12th Marines Battery "M"	Phu Bai YD 875145 -do- -do- -do- 872138 -do- 888127	D/S 4th Mar
3d Bn, 12th Marines (Fwd)(-)(Rein) Headquarters Battery Battery "C" Battery "H" Battery "I" Battery "C", 1st Bn, 11th Marines 107mm Mort Btry 2d Plt, 1st 8" How Btry SP (-)(Rein) Battery "M", 4th Bn, 12th Marines (-)	CamLo YD 062548 -do- -do- -do- 065572 -do- 062548 -do- 062548 -do- 240596 -do- 115702 -do- 062548 -do- 062548	D/S 4th Mar
4th Bn, 12th Marines (-)(Rein) Headquarters Battery Battery "K" Battery "L"	DaNang AT 997727 -do- -do- -do- 922798 -do- 987672	G/S
1st Bn, 11th Marines (-) Headquarters Battery Battery "A" Battery "B" 107mm Mort Btry	DaNang BT 987675 -do- -do- -do- 106582 -do- 986645 -do- 965673	D/S 1st Mar

(2) Period Covered: 1-30 September 1966

(3) Command Staff Assignments

<u>T/O BILLET</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>PERIOD</u>
CO	Col BENJAMIN S. READ 019560	1-30 Sep 66
XO	LtCol J. W. LUTHER 034360	1-30 Sep 66
S-1/Adj	Capt J. K. HALL 085943	1-30 Sep 66
PersO	1stLt J. F. PERRY 090222	1-30 Sep 66
S-2	Capt G. G. GARWICK 085373	1-30 Sep 66
S-3	Maj A. M. GRAY 056067	1-30 Sep 66
Asst S-3	Capt C. H. HAYES 068305	1-30 Sep 66
Asst S-3	Capt R. J. MCNEAL 084234	1-30 Sep 66
S-4	Capt J. P. SMITH 066114	1-30 Sep 66
Asst S-4/SupO	Capt T. S. MAIRS 081905	1-30 Sep 66
MTO	Capt J. R. KNIGHT 075105	1-30 Sep 66
OrdO	CWO A. L. CLARK 082849	1-30 Sep 66
AO	Capt G. G. GARWICK 085373	1-30 Sep 66
AO	1stLt E. C. BROWN 089725	1-30 Sep 66
Asst FSCC	Capt R. S. VARNEY 070677	1-30 Sep 66
Asst FSCC	Maj W. H. RICE 052158	1-30 Sep 66
TIO	1stLt E. C. BROWN 089725	1-30 Sep 66
CommO	Capt R. A. BECKER 071327	1-30 Sep 66
Sur/Metro	2dLt L. O. HOSEK 062720	1-30 Sep 66
Surgeon	Lt P. E. TOCCET MC 674176	1-30 Sep 66
Chaplain	LtCmdr D. E. KINZLER 573708	1-30 Sep 66
No Commandant	Capt T. E. SWYNEY 078048	1-30 Sep 66

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Off	Enl		Off	Enl
10	2194		10	43

2. Sequential Listing of Significant Events(a) Personnel

(1) Joined 26 USMC Officers, 255 USMC Enlisted, 0 USN Officers and 4 USN Enlisted.

(2) Attached Battery "A", 1st Battalion, 13th Marines with the strength of 9 USMC Officers, 115 USMC Enlisted, and 2 USN Enlisted. Attached to Battery "A" are 1 USMC Officer, 18 USMC Enlisted and 1 USN Officer.

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

0121	1345	3531
0141	2151	
0239	2529	
0846	3371	
0848	3516	

The MOS's listed above are below 70% of the authorized T/O which categorizes them in a C-4 classification.

(b) Intelligence

(1) During this period the VC initiated 5 small arms incidents against the 12th Marines (Rein). There were also 4 incidents involving minings, booby traps or grenades. The decrease in the number of VC initiated incidents is probably due to the current rice harvest.

(2) Regimental A0's flew 11 sorties in the DaNang TAOR for a total of 22.3 hours as follows:

a. 4 motor convoy escorts flights (9.5 hours)

b. 7 TAOR sweeps (12.8 hours)

(3) Regimental Survey has proceeded to survey all friendly positions in the 3d Marine Division Rear Area. This information will be used in conjunction with the counter-mortar plan being implemented.

(4) The utilization of ARVN trainees in defensive positions around OP FALCON (AT 966734) has effectively decreased the number of ~~Marines needed~~ UNCLASSIFIED

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(c) Training. The following training was conducted during September:

- (1) Forward Observer training for 48 personnel from 3d Reconnaissance Battalion.
- (2) Small arms familiarization firing for 80 personnel from this regiment.
- (3) M-60 and .50 caliber machine gun firing and hand grenade training for 40 personnel from this regiment.
- (4) Land Mine Warfare instruction by the 3d Engineer Battalion for 70 personnel from this regiment.
- (5) Nuclear Refresher Training for 9 personnel from this regiment.
- (6) NBC training for 260 personnel from this regiment.
- (7) 1 quota filled for Registered Publications Custodian School.
- (8) 4 quotas filled for Multi fuel Vehicle Mechanics "A" Course.
- (9) 2 quotas filled for Basic Ammunition Technician Course.
- (10) 1 quota filled for Vietnamese Language School.
- (11) 10 quotas filled for Multi fuel Vehicle "B" Course.
- (12) 2 quotas filled for Non-Commissioned Officers Leadership School.

(13) 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) MACON: 6 July - Continuing
- (2) FRAIRIE: 3 August - Continuing
- (3) Reconnaissance Battalion Operations IS-229 through IS-250.

(e) Communications.

- (1) General. There were no major problems encountered during this reporting period. All communication systems worked efficiently and reliably.

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The weather remained favorable during September and had no material effect upon Communications. Communication personnel figures dropped during the month with 28 new personnel coming aboard and 42 personnel rotated back to CONUS.

(2) Radio. There were no changes to any existing radio nets or circuits. The Cmtr to terminal, of the RATT circuit with this headquarters, moved with the 3/12 headquarters to the vicinity of 062548. This shot was reestablished successfully and is functioning as expected.

(3) Wire. There were no changes to the existing wire system. The only problem encountered during this period was the continuing problem of the non-availability of telephone cable (WD-1/TT). Further improvements were made to wire installations and constructions to ensure uninterrupted service during the monsoon season.

(4) Radio Relay. This equipment has continued to function in a manner which is beyond expectations. Operational time for this equipment, during September, was 96.7%.

(5) Fire Support.

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

Observed missions	1,440
Unobserved missions	622
Registrations	54
Destruction missions	5
B&I missions	10,194
Total	12,315

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

107mm High Explosive	3,589
107mm Illumination	665
107mm Smoke (WP)	557
105mm High Explosive	29,853
105mm Illumination	701
105mm Smoke (WP)	3,161
155mm High Explosive	9,165
155mm Illumination	329
155mm Smoke (WP)	469
155 Gun High Explosive	989
155 Gun Smoke (WP)	107
8" How High Explosive	720
Total	50,305

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

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(1) Nothing of significance to report for Headquarters Battery, 12th Marines during month of September.

(h) Regimental Chaplain

(1) Divine Services

Conducted (Protestant)	18
Attendance	213
Catholic Services in Units	12
Attendance	155
Catholic Parties leaving Units	4
No. in Parties	25

(2) Professional Counseling Cases: 28

(3) Pastoral Calls

Hospital	88
Field Contacts	1125

(4) Conferences

Division/III MAF Chaplains	4
Regimental Staff	4

(5) Lectures

Religions in Viet Nam	2
Attendance	80

(6) Civic Action: On 21 Sept renewed contact with Cao Dai. I have been working with these people in DaNang, reference plans to build an orphanage since February 1966. Because building permit could not be obtained by early August, relations were temporarily suspended. Now they have a building permit and a grant of 1,000,000 piaster from Viet Nam government. On 26 September visited Bishop JIANG at Cao Dai temple, reference construction of orphanage. They want to begin construction Monday, 3 October 1966. Also visited USOM office and obtained permit to buy cement through Vietnamese government for 240 piasters per bag. I will start them off with two hundred bags. Money for this project is coming from a fund administered by III MAF Chaplain.

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TIME				INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN
IN	OUT	SER. NO.	DTG		
0625				FSCC informs that Rough Rider at check point 13 at 0615.	
1200				8" Firep- 1058 1556 Gun fired inspt of 2BN 3RD MAR. FO 61 at VC OP (826603) exp 17 HE, sur: OP destroyed.	
1240				1/12 Firep- 1207 Btry B (s) fired for AO, 15 VC in open (882618) exp 28 HE sur: two KIA (PROB).	
1315				1/11 Firep- 1230 Btry B fired for AO, 15 VC (992600) exp 35 HE No sur.	
1413				FSCC rpts Rough Rider reached Dong Ha.	
1520				1/11 Firep- 1426, 1429 Btry A fired two man for ARVN at Co. of VC & plt of VC (040540, 050533) exp 54 HE No sur:	
2010				2/12 Firep- 1940 Btry F fired inspt of 1/9, harrassing fire (901538) exp 14 HE sur: harrassing fire ceased.	
2030				OP hawk, falcon reported fire fight AZ3002 RG5600. 1/11 received incoming S/A fire. Unable to estimate amount of rds.	
2100				1/12 Firep- 022038 B 1/12 fired for FO/1 at sus VC on hill (88007073) sur: lights went out, patrol will go in area in morning. exp 6 WP 9 HE.	
2050				4/12 Firep 2050 Btry L fired in spt of 1/11 recoilless rifle fireing at downed helicopter (991588) No sur at this time.	
2110				OP hawk and falcon reported fire fight at (099658).	
2130				1/12 Firep- 022120H Btry A fired for 2/3 at VC boat (820548) sur: rds on tgt. exp 6 HE 1 illum.	

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IN	OUT				
1115	/11			1/11 Firep - 0838 & 0840, Btry's B&C fired LZ Prep Fires (006595), in spt of an operation being conducted by 2/1. 91 rds HE & WP exp.	
2140				8" SpotRep - 2130, One rd of mortar received no cas. OP 327 alerted to watch for flashes.	
2035				1/11 SpotRep - 2030, Btry C received 10 rds s/a and 20 rds of a/w fire from treeline left front of Btry. Btry B received five rds s/a from west of Btry position. No cas area illumined by 81 mortars, s/a fire returned. Unknown results	
<u>SUMMARY</u>					
0625 Rough Rider (N) departed Danang. Arrived Dong Ha 1413. OP Hawk reported fire fight. SPOTEP- 2130 8" Btry received one rd of mortar fire, No C75. 1/11 SPOTEP- 2030 Btry B & C received A/W & S/A fire. S/R fire returned area illumined by 81 mortars. Firing ceased. No cas eleven arty missions fired this reporting period. Highlights as follows; Btry B/1/12 fired for Recon, four VC in open. Sur: Two KIA PROB). Btry A/1/11 fired two obs missions for ARVN, a VC Co & VC plt. sur: 62 KIA (PROB) four WIA (CONF) & four WIA (PROB). Btry B& C/1/11 fired two landing zone prep fires in spt of 2/1. exp 91 rds HE & WP.					

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IN	OUT				
0630				FSCC reports Rough Rider left Dong Ha on return trip.	
1115				4/12 FIREP 01100 Btry L fired unobs reenf mission for 1/11. Suspected VC activity around downed helo (991588), exp 4 HE.	
1140				2/12 SPOTEP- 1030 HQ apprehended one VCS tax collector at (989654), obs him collecting, but in connection with his business. Unit sent VCS back to ITT for questioning. 2/12 SPOTEP - 1045 village chief Ha Dong (AT 995645). Brought one VCS female to 2/12 CP. Girl name Bang Thi Do age 20 yrs. She claimed Marines apprehended sister Nom Ngugen Thie, age 18 yrs. approx two days ago vic(AT 9972). G.S. called ITT they affirmed her story & Nom Ngugen Thie was now at ITT would be sent to Hoa Vang today. Village chief originally had doubt about girl story with additional information. VCS was carried to Hoa Vang for questioning.	sent to COC
1350				FSCC rpts Rough Rider arrived Danang from Dong ^H a (Return trip)	
1355				2/12 Firep. 031242H FBtry fired for FO-61-A at eight VC (945534) sur: Good effect on tgt rds exp 2 HC 2 WP 8HE.	
1550				8" FIREP 1505 8" on hill 65 fired for CO of Btry A 1/12 at VC OP(82786023). Rds exp 4HE sur: None	
1620				2/12 FIREP 1454 Btry F fired for Div AO at 75 VC (965520) exp 2HE, sur: Air strike called in.	
1715				8" FIREP 8" on hill 55 reenf 2/12 fire at VC ass point (027537) exp 9HE sur: None	

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IN	OUT	SER. NO.	DTG		
1720				1/12 FIREP Btry A fired for FO A-2 at 10 boats (836549) exp 14 HETI sur: 2 KIA (Prob)	
2005				2/12 FIREP- 1924 Btry D fired MSN for AO. Two VC Co. (AT 933551) sur: Rds on tgt EOM airstrike on tgt exp 16 HE	
2120				1/11 SPOTREP - 1305 while A/1/11 was holding FO school (BT 105643) an electrically detonated mine was set off injuring eight marines. Crater analysis determined that it was an anti-vehicle mine detonated when the troops were gathered for school (20 LBS. of TNT). Two other mines were found in the area and were discovered running from a village to the south, two tanks & two squads were dispatched to the village - Neg results. Of the eight people hurt six were Medevac (two from 1/11).	
2330				2/12 FIREP- 2320 Btry D rein by Btry L & 8" fired unobs TOT at suspected VC activity (AT 955525) inspt of 9TH Marine FSCC.	
2330				1/12 FIREP - 2238 Btry B/1/13 fired illum MSN inspt of D/1/3. Disable amtrac receiving small arm fire (AT 925844). sur: Firing ceased no other activity. exp 9 illum.	
2400			Late entry	1/11 FIREP- 1320 Btry B fired MSN for AO VC in treeline (AT 981588) sur: Good effect on tgt.	
2400			Late entry	1/11 FIREP- 2030 Btry B fired MSN inspt of 2/1. VC sniper (BT 002604) sur: Tgt neutralized exp 2HE. 1/11 FIREP- 2040 Btry B fired MSN inspt of 2/1 VC snipers (BT 002604) sur: Good effect on tgt. exp 12HE. 1/11 FIREP- 2120 Btry A fired MSN inspt of 1/1. VC auto/wpns (BT07046084) sur: None exp 2 HE. 1/11 FIREP- 2125 Btry A fired MSN inspt of 1/1	

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IN	OUT				
2400			Late entry	1/11 Firep - 2125, Btry A fired msn in spt of 1/1, VC auto wpns fire (BT 086617), sur: Rds on tgt, exp 4 HE.	
0100				Received radio transmission from Hq Bn L.P. reporting one man on listening post spotted movement about 300 meters south of position. Informed Shape 6, Listening post will continue to keep area under sur.	

SUMMARY

Rough Rider (N) returned to Danang from Dong HA. No incidents reported, radio transmission received from Hq Bn L.P. reporting movement 300 meters south of position. No incidents, nothing else reported 2/12 SpotRep - Hq Btry apprehended one VCS tax collector, suspect turned over to ITT. 2/12 SpotRep - Village Chief of Dong HA brought one female VCS to 2/12 CP. VCS was taken to Hoa Vang (Dist Hq) for questioning. 1/11 SpotRep - While Btry A was holding F0 School (105643), an electrically detonated mine was set off, eight marines WIA. Crater Analysis determined that it was an Anti-p Vehicle type mine. Two others were also found in the area search conducted of area with neg results. Arty fired 14 msns, 13 obs, & one unobs. Highlights as follows; Btry A 1/12 fired for F0-A-2; 10 VC boats. Sur: Two KIA (PROB). Btry's D, L & 8" fired an unobs TOT on an intelligence reported VC position in spt of 9th Mar.

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IN	OUT				
0730				Directed 1/11, 2/12, 4/12, 8" to come up on M-462 to support Rough Rider comming from Chu Lai (1st MarDiv)	
1132				4/12 Firep - 1041, Btry L fired msn in spt of 19, 20 to 30 VC with carbines (956596), exp 55 rds HE & WP, sur: to follow - 3 KIA (CONF) 2 WIA (CONF).	
1245				From FSCC - Rough Rider has reached its destination.	
1255				1/12 Firep - 1255, Btry B/1/12 fired for E=26 7 VC around pagoda (887717), 20 rds HE exp. sur: to follow, Ptl rpts 5 WIA (PROB).	
1840				1/11 Firep - 1753, Btry B fired in support of 2/1, at 4 VC running in to house (000617) rds exp 6 HC, no sur.	
1930				1/11 Firep - 1834, Btry A fired in support of 1/1, at 5 to 6 VC firing auto wpn (170608) rds exp 2 HC, 6 HE, no sur; 1856 to 1905, Btry B fired three unobs msn in spt of 2/1 at troops dug in with auto wpn exp 18 HE VT, No sur. (993594, 986587, 995586) rds exp 18 HE VT, no sur. 1916 - Btry B fired in spt of 2/1 at 6 VC in open (995595), rds exp 1 HC, 14 HE, 6 VT, Sur: rds on tgt.	
2000				2/12 Firep - 1849, Btry F fired in spt of 1/9 at VC sniper in tree line (902539), rds exp 16 HE, sur: Good eff on tgt, firing ceased. 1853, Btry D fired in spt of 3/9 at VC in tree line (996535), rds exp 6 HC, sur: Good eff on * tgt. 1926, Btry D fired in spt of 3/9 at auto wpn firing (003539), rds exp 2 HC, 20 HE, sur: none due to darkness.	
2100				1/11 Firep - 2020, 2025, Btry A fired two msn in spt of 1/1 at VC sniper (086617, 080609) rds exp 23 HE, 2 WP, sur: rds on tgt.	

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2110				8" Firep - 1013, 1556, Fired for plt leader of 8" rds exp 3 HE, sur: rds on tgt.	
2130				1/12 Firep - 2039, 2108, Btry B/1/13 fired two msns in spt of 3/4 at lights crossing river (853851853), rds exp 16 HE, sur: lights out 2030 - Btry 1/12 fired in spt of 2/26, illum msn, 30 VC attacking PF (950690), rds exp 72 illum, sur: exc illum on tgt, 2110 - Btry B/1/12 fired def cone for 2/26 (946710), rds exp 1 illum no sur.	

SUMMARY

ROUGH RIDER from Chu Lai arrived Danang 1245, A total of 17 Arty missions fired this rpt period, 14 obs and 3 unobs. Highlights as follows: Btry L fired msn in spt of 1/9, 20 to 30 VC. Sur: Three KIA (CONF) AND Two WIA (CONF), Btry B/1/12 fired for E26. Seven VC. Sur: Five KIA (PROB).

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IN	OUT				
1135				2/12 Firep - 1109, Btry D fired for Oldfield 63, VC firing s/a (969522), exp 46 HE, sur: Good eff on tgt. Ptl moving into area.	
1215				2/12 Firep - 1138, Btry D fired in spt of 3/9 for F0 62 at VC company (971521) rds exp 158 HE, sur; Excellent eff on tgt.	
1405				8" & 155 Gun firep - 051150H, fired for 3/9 at VC company in open (969522), sur: Good eff on tgt. Ptl moving in for more sur, rds exp 155 G 18 HE, 8" 21 HE.	
				2/12 Firep - 051350H, Btry D fired for 3/9 at Hvy sniper fire (969521), sur: EOM airstrike called, rds exp 2 HE.	
1550				1/11 Spotrep - 0830, Wire team from Hq 1/11 sustained 4 WIA's from an electrically control mine. Men med evacted to C Med.	
1505				2/12 Firep - 1450, Btry D fired in spt of 3/9 F0-62A, at 20 VC in treeline (969521), rds exp 36 HE, 36 WP, sur: exc eff on tgt, more to follow.	
1530				2/12 Firep - 1513, Btry D fired in spt of 3/9 F0-62 at squad of VC in tree line (975522), rds exp 3 HC, sur: More troops moving into the area.	
1625				Firecap - from 1/12, plt of LVTH-6 (892820) AZ pf fire 6000.	
1700				1/12 Firep - 1647, Btry A fired in spt of 2/3 F0-62 at 6 VC (819562), RDS exp 9 HE, 9 WP, sur: 1 WIA (CONF), 2 KIA (PROB).	
1715				2/12 Firep - 1649, Btry F fired in spt of 3/9 F0-63, at squad of VC in tree line with wpns (963499) rds exp 10 HE, sur: Rds on tgt, firing ceased.	

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1830				2/12 FIREP- 1643 Btry F fired man on VC firing SA (955528) exp 4 HE, EOM air strike called.	
1840				4/12 FIREP- 1721 Btry L fired for 1/9 in spt of 2/12, VC w/auto wpns (98136025) exp 38 HE Sur: 3 KIA (Prob) 5 WIA (Prob). 4/12 FIREP 1742 Btry L fired for 1/9 in spt of 2/12, VC w/wpns running from tgt area. (98136025) exp 74 HE, Sur: 10 KIA (Conf) 5 WIA (Conf).	
1900				2/12 FIREP- 1900 Btry D fired in spt of 1/9 Med evac (902539) EOM. exp 1 HC. H	
				<u>SUMMARY</u> NONE	

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0755				From FSCC Op Chief Rough Rider is at check point #21 on its way north from PHU B&I.	
0910				1/11 Firep - Btry A fired for Div AO, at 35 VC (11326355) exp 42 HE, 22 VT, 12 D FZ, sur; five KIA (CONF), FIVE KIA (PROB).	
0950				2/12 Firep - 0948, Btry F fired in spt of 3/9 at 20 VC with wpns (94464916), exp 4 HE, sur: Cease fire UMC troops in area.	
0955				Fire Cap from INT H-6 (9880371381), AZ of fire 2100, 2 Guns laid	
1208				Firep 8" How - 1149, 155MM M#109 on Hill 65 fired in spt of A/1/12, 8 VC in open (81985614) exp 4 HE, sur: One WIA (CONF).	
1225				1/11 Firep - 1018, Btry A fired in spt of 1/1 USAF AO obs, 15 VC (10686328), exp 29 HE, sur; 2 KIA (CONF). 1031 - Btry A fired in spt of 1/1, USAF AO obs 7 VC (10186304), exp 16 HE, sur: Rds on tgt.	
1240	te			Firep - 151235H - Btry A and L fired for FO-A-2 at 8 VC (820560), sur: Good coverage of tgt. One WIA (CONF), rds exp "A" 12 HE, "K" 4 HE.	
1615					
1705				Firep - 151635H 8" fired for 2/3 at 3 VC in open (827602), sur: VC dispersed, rds exp 4 HE, Div FSCC reported Rough Rider reached its destination.	
1615				1/12 reported that HS-243 is inserted & HS-238 still out until tomorrow morning & HS242 delayed until tomorrow morning.	
1830				Firep-11 - 1527, Btry A fired for AO, 5 VC (109549), exp 14 HE, sur: Good tgt coverage.	
1900				2/12 Firep - 1755, Btry F at 3 VC (AT 951438) for Recon in spt of Operation Maeca. Sur: 3 VC WIA (PROB) EXP 8 HE.	

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0640				FSCC reports 1st Div Rough Rider returning to Chu Lai, departed 0640.	
0845				1/12 Firep - 06825H Btry A fired for Recon at 3 VC cutting brush (86455959), sur: Good tgt coverage, rds exp 6 HE, 6 WP.	
0905				8" Firep - 060730H - 8" Fired for 2/12 Prep Fires in spt of 3/9 (960522), sur: None, rds exp 24 HE, 1 WP.	
0910				1/11 Firep - 060710H - Btry A/1/11 fired for 1/1 FSCC, at mines (101633), sur: Rds on tgt. rds exp 16 HE, 12 WP.	
0915				4/12 Fircap - Btry L moved one plt down to Hill 55 (96486178) AZ 3200.	
1415				1/12 Firep - B/1/12 fired for Army AO, 3 VC (945633), 20 rds HE, exp, No Sur.	
1535				2/12 Firep - 0950, Btry F fired prep fires in spt of 3/9 Operation Macon (962519), 67 HE 8 WP exp, Sur: Good tgt coverage	
1730				2/12 CO verified that fire Marines & possibly two more with units in Operation Macon were WIA at approx 061715. Five Med Evacs.	
2015				155 Gun Btry displaced one plt to (YD 893128) at 1700H laid on AZ 4600.	
2100				061200H - Btry I displaced to (YD 893136) laid on AZ 4400.	
2130					
2230				Received call from LVT requesting HE fire at sus VC activity (962702), S-3 directed L/4/12 to fire for plt 2 rds when ready and 2315 and 0030.	

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2100				<p>1/11 Fireps - 1455 Btry A fired obs msn for 1/1 (11396104), VC snipers, exp 2 HE, sur: Good eff on tgt.</p> <p>1459 - Btry A fired for 1/1 VC sniper, (09486537), exp 24 HE, sur: Exc eff on tgt.</p> <p>1658 - Btry W fired for 3/1, VC ambush (980687), exp 175 HE, 69 WP, sur: Exc eff on tgt., village destroyed.</p> <p>1942 - Btry A fired for 1/1, VC movement (106633), exp 6 HE, sur: Exc eff on tgt.</p> <p>1959 - Btry A fired for 1/1, Prep Fires (107637), exp 6 HE, sur: Rds on tgt.</p> <p>2011 - Btry A fired for 1/1, VC sniper fire, (101634), exp 6 HE, 4 WP, sur: Exc eff on tgt.</p>	
2130				<p>2/12 Firep - 0713 - Btry D fired for 3/9, Prep Fires (965523), exp 2 HC, 18 HE, sur: Good eff on tgt.</p> <p>0755 - Btry F fired for 3/9, Prep Fires (958523), exp 1 HC, 36 HE, sur: Good eff on tgt.</p> <p>0835 - Btry F fired for 3/9, Prep Fires (969515), exp 57 HE, sur: Good eff on tgt.</p> <p><u>SUMMARY</u></p> <p>1st Div Rough Rider departed Danang for Chu Lai at 0640. Btry L moved one plt of M-109's to Hill 55. 2/12 rpt that F0 teams with 3/9 sustained five WIA's all med evacted. 3/12 Firecap - 155 G plt displaced to (ID 893136). LVT's requested H&I fires on sus VC activity (962702). Btry L was directed to fire plt two volleys at 2315 & 0030H. Arty fired 14 msn during this time period.</p>	

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0630				FM FSOC- at approx 062000H two arty rds landed at coord (976703) in village. One rd was a dud. One VN female was WIA & Med evacted. investigation underway, crater analysis team being sent out.	
0830				2/12 Firep- 0730 Btry F fired for recon, seven VC (945442) exp 28 HE rds. sur: one KIA (CONF) & five KIA (PROB).	
0930				FM 1/12- Recon Pts. HS 232 extracted & HS 235 inserted.	
1529				8" Firep- 1518 8"/155Gum plt fire missions at VC concentration (AT 798613, AT 803613 & AT 800614) in spt of 2/3. sur: None 8" exp 9 HE & 155Gum exp 9 HE.	
1600				2/12 Firep- 1555 Btry F fired at 5 VC w/wps at coords (AT 950443) for recon inspt of operation Macon. sur: (1) VC KIA(CONF) & (4) VC WIA (PROB) exp 23 HE.	
1650				From 2/12 - correction on surveillance on mission fired at 071555 by Btry F sur: 2VC KIA (CONF) & 2VC KIA (VERY PROB).	
1715				1/12 Firep- Btry A reenf by Btry K fired for FO F-23, 16 VC in boats (810545). 24 HE exp. sur: Five WIA (PROB).	
2045				1/12 Firep 1955 Btry A fired obs illum & HE msn inspt of PF and 2/3 FSOC at poss VC Co (884569). exp 85 illum & 24 HE sur: to follow	
2110				Hq Bn IP report 2 or 3 VC poss with wpn by there pos, S-3B had MCB10 fire illum msn with 81 mort. at (960743) exp 12 illum 1ST rd off 2120, EOM 2150. No VC obs.	
2145				1/12 Firep- 2120 Btry A fired illum mission inspt of 2/3, infantry plt obs area (AT 893562) sur: Good illum exp 29 illum.	

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2230				Report from 1/11 0900 Btry C & mort Btry displaced to (BT 064582) inspt of operation Cannon	
0430				Received call from S-3 about rifle fire in vic. Checking it out & found Hq Bn post three fired the shots. No further information at this time.	

SUMMARY

Div FSCC reported that at Approx 062000H, two arty rounds landed at coord (AT 976703) in village, one rd was a dud. One VN female was WIA & Med evacuated. Investigation underway, & crater analysis team being sent out.

AT 2110H- Hq Bn IP reported that two or three possible VC was near their position. S-3B directed MCB 10 to fire illum with 81MM mort at (AT 960743) exp 12 rds of illum. No VC obsd. S-3 actual call it out & found that Hq Bn post fired the shots. No futher information was available.

1/11 reported that Btry C & one plt of mort displaced to (BT 064582) inspt of operation Cannon. Arty fired seven obs missions during this period. Total surveillance was three VC KIA (CONF), seven VC KIA (PROB) & five WIA (PROB).

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0645				2/12 firep-0610 Btry "F" fired at estimated company (-) of VC. (AT 879448). inspt of ARVN Advisor sur: EOM observer could no longer obs. exp (1) illum, 2 WP & 14 HE.	
0705				1/12 firep-0654 Btry "A" fired at 8 VC W/packs (AT 846583) inspt of 2/3. sur: 2 VC WIA(CONF) Remainder Disappeared.	
0936				1/12 firep-0820 Btry "A" fired at 11 VC on riverbank (AT 812540) inspt of 2/3 sur: Good coverage VC moved into treeline.	
1804				1/11 firep-1700 Btry "A" fired for 1/1, VC snipers in treeline, (055657), Exp. 28 HE sur: Exc. effect on tgt.	
1830				1/12 firep-081800H Btry "B" fired for 2/26 at 3 VC (884713) sur: Rds. on tgt. and VC dispersed. Rds. Exp. 2 HE	
1915				1/11 firep-1720 Btry "A" fired for 2/1 snipers firing at Holo, W/auto wps. (025531, 034534, 030533, 027533, 032533) Exp. 69 HE, sur: 1 KIA (PROB) sniper fire and auto wps fire neutralized.	
2030				8" firep-081830H 8" fired for 1/11 at auto/rifle in building (029532) sur: tgt destroyed Rds. Exp. 13 HE	
0115				1/12 firep-082015H Btry "B" fired for 2/26 at VC small arms fire (958692) sur: saw nothing. Rds. Exp. 1 illum. click O.P. on Hill 327 rpt. auto/wpns fire at A2 3714 RN 8460. plotted at (AT 929661). checked with Goose who rpt B-1-12 received small arms fire.	
SUMMARY.					
Arty fired total of 8mmen in the Danang area, with results of 2 VC WIA(CONF) and 1 KIA(PROB), Btry B-1-12 received small arms fire at 01151. No report as of this time.					

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0710				4/12 Firep - 0600 to 0625, Btry L & C/1/11 fired sus VC location reinf by 1/11 (993593 to 993560) (025535 to 072537), rds exp 130 HE, no sur.	
1015				From Div FSCC - max ord. 12,000 ft in area's A, B, C, D, for aircraft in area.	S-3B 1/12 4/12 8" notified
1225				4/12 Firep - 1025 Btry L fired in spt of 1/11, conf bn of VC (036648), exp 19 HE, sur: to follow. 1045 - Btry L fired in spt of 1/11, 200VC (035658 & 035659) exp 128 HE, sur: to follow.	
1235				1/11 Firep - 1033, Btry A fired in spt of ARVN VC Bn (036648), exp 100 HE, sur: to follow AO checking area. 1048 - Btry A fired in spt 2/1, snipers with auto wpns (01845480), exp 10 HE, sur: tgt neutralized. 1055 - Btry A/1/11 fired in spt of ARVN, 200VC (035658), exp 160 HE, sur: to follow, AO checking area.	
1914				1/12 Firep - 1710 Btry B fired for Recon. One house (85926553), exp 4 HE, 11 WP, sur: House not destroyed.	
1926				Firep 2/12 - 1803, Btry F fired in spt of 3/9 VC harrassing fire (886515), exp 4 HE, sur: enemy left area. 1822 Btry F fired in spt of 3/9, two VC, exp two HE, 10 HE, sur: two KIA (PROB)	
2015				CO Hq Company reported shouting & loud noises & 3 to 4 flashlights in the village of KHANH SON (AT 950767).	
2018				S-3B directed CO Hq Company to keep eye on situation & keep him informed.	
2112				1/12 Firep - 2057, Btry B fired for 2/26, sus VC plt. (914708), exp 9 ill, sur: no VC sighted	

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2340				1/12 reported lost communication by LL with B/1/12	
2250			Late Entry	2/12 Firep - 2027, Btry F fired obs msn inspt of 3/9. VC movement (AT 880517), sur: EOM Movement ceased. 2/12 Firep - 2043, Btry F fired obs msn inspt of 3/9 VC sniper fire (AT 890513), sur: EOM Sniper fire ceased.	
			Late Entry	2000 - Reactionary Company held drill company mustered at 12th Mar dismount area. 2030 drill secured.	
0115				Spot Report - 10004H 8" reported obs one person running into village in front of compound gate fired 18 rds of 7.62. Results unknown.	
2120				Btry B fired in spt of 2/26, VC movement, (99837132) wxp 4 ill, sur: No VC obs.	
2320				1/12 Spot rep - 2248 - Btry B received several sniper rounds from village (940665) to the NE of main gate of the Btry position, returned fire with small arms, incomming sniper rds ceased.	
<u>SUMMARY</u>					
During this period 1-12 fired one msn, 2/12 fired three msns, 4/12 fired three msns, 1/11 fired two msns. Reactionary Company held drill.					

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1145				<p>1/11 Firep - 0800 - 0805, C/1/11 & Mort Btry fired unobs prep fires inspt of 2/1 (BT 027 552), (BT 028550 & BT 030550) exp 8 HE 105 rds & 4 HE 107mm rds.</p> <p>1/11 Firep - 0810 - 0820, C/1/11 & Mort Btry fired unobs prep fires inspt of 2/1 (BT 033 555, BT 035554) (BT 036553, Bt 035551, 036549 035548 & 030555), exp 104 HE 105mm rds & 18 HE 107mm rds.</p> <p>1/11 Firep - 0802, A/1/11 fired unobs prep fires inspt of Operation (BT 033549), exp 4 HE Q.</p> <p>1/11 Firep - 0928 - 0935 C/1/11 fired obs prep fires inspt of 2/1, (BT 043548, BT 044550 & BT 045549), Excellent coverage on tgt. exp 72 HE.</p> <p>1/11 Firep - 0928 - 0935 Mort Btry fired obs prep fires inspt of 2/1 (BT 043548) sur; exc coverage of tgt, exp 18 HE Q.</p>	
1150				<p>1/11 Firep - 1115 - 1120-Btry C/1/11 & Mort Btry fired obs prep fires inspt of 2/1 & inspt of Operation Cannon (Bt 041547, BT 043548, BT 044550 & BT 045549), sur: exc coverage of tgt, exp 54 HE 105mm rds & 18 HE 107mm rds.</p> <p>1/11 Firep - 0940 - 1000 - C/1/11 & Mort Btry fired msn at vc in open (BT 033543) inspt of 2/1 & Operation Cannon. Sur: none. exp 2 WP 107mm rds & 43 HE & 10 WP 105mm rds.</p>	
1840				<p>1/11 Firep - 1327 to 1347 Btry C/1/11 & Mort Btry 1/11 fired 8 prep fires msn in support of operation Cannon (054554, 058554, 061553, 056554), rds exp 126 HE 105, 36 HE 4.2, no sur</p> <p>1511 - Btry A 1/11 fired in spt of 1/1 at VC Fleeing (077605) rds exp 30 HE, no sur.</p> <p>1601 - Mort Btry fired in spt of 2/1, at VC in open (059553), rds exp 2 WP, no sur;</p>	
2015				From 1/12 fire zone below SL 65 is lifted.	
2030				From S-1 reported that at 1545 Mort Btry 3/12 received mort rds. 5 KIA, 4 WIA. Est 120mm mortars. attack lasted 14 minutes. No. of rds that landed is undetermined and one M-107 out of commission, to be evac & replaced from assets at Dong Ha.	(1)

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2205				1/11 Firep - 102150H A Btry fired for 1st Mar FSCC at Mortar position (170568), Sur: EOM, rds exp 6 HE.	
2200				1/12 Firep - 102020H - B Btry fired for 3d Mar FSCC at Spot Report, no tgt description available (836675, 836674, 840675), sur: unobs rds exp 6 WP. 1/12 Firep - 102045H - B Btry fired for 2/26 at sus VC movement (9189 6790) Sur: no enemy sighted, rds exp 3 illum. 1/12 Firep - 102053H - B Btry fired for 2/26 at sus VC mortar position (916700), sur: no enemy in sight. rds exp 4 illum. 1/12 Firep - 102119H - B Btry fired for 2/26 at sus VC mortar position (916700) sur: rds on target, rds exp 10 HE. 1/13 Firep - 102150 - B Btry fired for 1/3 at sus VC Co. (846778) sur: rds on tgt, rds exp 6 HE. 1/13 Firep - 102158H - B Btry fired for 1/3 at sus VC Co. , sur: no VC sighted, rds exp 1 illum.	
2310				1/11 Firep - 102230H - W/11 fired for Dien Bahn advisor at enemy attack (065589), sur: EOM, rds exp 1 illum.	
2255				Informed from 1/12 Btry B 1/12 receiving incoming mortar rds.	
2300				OP 327 reported muzzles flashed on a AZ 3610 7000 meters assigned fire mission to 4/12. S-3 request flare ship and gun ship on station. mission was disapproved by Div FSCC.	
2330				Flare ship and Gun ship secured.	
0010				1/12 Firep: 102245H - Btry B fired for Mort Btry B-6 at mortar pos (914647) sur: good eff on tgt rds exp 12 HE. 1/12 Firep; 102245H - B/N, B/S, and K Btry fired for G/2/26 at mortar fire 1009699 (909699) sur: mortar silenced, will check area in the morning rds exp 22 HE, 29 illum.	

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0100				<p>1/11 Firep - 0032, Mort Btry filled illum for ARVN at VC activitive (BT 065589), rds exp 2 illum, no sur.</p> <p><u>SUMMARY</u></p> <p>Arty fired eleven obs msn, nine inspt of MAF two inspt of Operation Cannon and on inspt of ARVN. Eight unobs prep fires were fired in spt of Operation Cannon. 101545 - Mort Btry 3/12 received enemy mortar round. Estimated 22mm mortar. Attack lasted 15 minutes. Number of rounds landed has not been determined. Mortar Btry cas 5 KIA & 4 WIA. One M-107mm Howtar out of commission. to be evacuated and replaced from assets at Dong Ha.</p> <p>102255 - Btry B/1/12 received incoming mortar rds, at 2300 OP 327 reported muzzle flash on an AZ of 3610, range 7000 meters. S-3 assigned fire mission to 4/12. S-3 requested flare ship and Gun ship on station, mission was disapproved by Div FSCC, Flare ship and Gun secured.</p>	

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0715				HS-234 relayed through 8" Btry that a apparent arty rd landed near positiiin at 0610, no reported assualties. 8" stated last rd they fired was at 0400 out of range of all other arty units.	Watch Officer notified
0800				Watch of 8" Btry requested to relay Gun # 4 8" How from AZ 4100 to 4400 to cover Recon patrol. Watch Officer 12th Marines gave approval to relay.	S-3 Approved
0805				1/12 Firep - 0745 Btry B/1/13 fired obs msn inspt of B/1/13. VC ambush site (AT 860782) sur: Good coverage of tgt no vc sighted. exp 4 HE & 1 WP.	
0810				1/12 reported that HS 235 has been extracted.	
0815				4/12 Firep - Btry L fired obs mission inspt of 3/9, Rein 2/12. VC in open (AT 976599) sur: VC dispersed. Exp 16 HE & 1 WP.	
0955				1/11 Fireps - 0750, Btry C fired Prep Fires for 2/1 inspt of Operation Cannon (BT 055554) HT 061553, HT 062550, 058554 & BT 059544) Sur: EOM, exp 15 HE Q. 0750, Mort Btry fired Prep Fires for 2/1, inspt of Operation Cannon (BT 059548 & BT 057546). Sur: EOM. exp 6 HE 0835 - Btry C fired Prep Fires for 2/1 inspt of Operation Cannon (BT 054544) Sur: Rds on tgt, exp 4 HE Q. 0840, Mort Btry fired Prep Fires for 2/1, inspt of Operation Cannon. (BT 057546) sur: Rds on tgt. exp 2 HE Q. 0833 - Mort Btry fired obs mission for A0 in spt of Operation Cannon. VC in sampan (BT 072 538) Sur: EOM out of RN. Exp 2 WP & 2 HE	
0827				Btry C fired missio for 2/1 in spt of Operation Cannon. VC in village (BT 062551) Sur: Village destroyed. Exp 27 HE.	

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0955				<p>1/11 Fireps - 0846 - Btry C fired obs mission AO, inspt of Operation Cannon VC in sampan (BT 053526) sur: EOM, too close to friendly lines, exp 4 HE, 2HE Q, 2 VT.</p> <p>0900 - Btry C fired prep fires for 2/1, inspt of Operation Cannon (BT 066544), sur: rds on tgt, exp 6 HE Q.</p>	
1030				<p>1/11 Spotrep - Mortar fire to the north of Btry C position (BT 068579) at 111000H. Rds landed at the edge of perimeter, approx 5 rds crater analysis team sent out.</p>	sent to COC S-3 notified.
1220				<p>1/11 Firep - 1017 Btry C fired in spt of 2/1 at VC sniper in treeline (068539), rds exp 2 WP, Sur: rds on tgt.</p> <p>1028 - Btry C fired prep fires inspt of 2/1 (070543), rds exp 20 HE.</p> <p>1110 - Btry A fired in spt of 1/1 at mines & booby traps (178571) rds exp 2 HE, 24 HE, sur: Exc eff on tgt.</p> <p>1123 - Btry A fired in spt of 1/1 at sniper fire (120618), rds exp 3 HC & 28 HE, sur: Good eff on tgt.</p>	
1310				2/12 Firep - 1152, Btry F fired in spt of Redon on Operation Macon, at 5 VC (954478) rds exp 10 HE, sur: Rds on tgt.	
1325				1/11 Firep - 1257, 1302, Mort Btry fired 2 msn in spt of ARVN Adviser Kien Ben at VC Mort Fire (066598,074607), rds exp 12 HE, no sur.	
1445				1/11 Firep Btry C fired in spt of 2/1 prep fire (068543) rds exp 9 HE.	
1650				From 1/12 HS - 239 inserted from 8" 155 G on Hill 55 relaidon AZ 5700	
2103				Firerep - 1/12, 2054 - Btry B fired in spt of 2/26, enemy movements carrying lights (908710) exp 6 WP, 2 HE, sur: lights dispersed movement in all direction.	

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2248				<p>1/11 Firep - 2115 Mort Btry fired illum msn in spt of 2/1, sus VC activity (0829579). EOM</p> <p><u>SUMMARY</u></p> <p>155 Gun relaid on AZ 5700, 5 rds of mortar landed north of Btry C/1/11 position. Arty fired 13 obs msn in spt of units of 3d Mar Div and 7 msn of Prep Fires.</p>	

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IN	OUT				
1000				From 8" Btry (1) 155 G has displaced from Btry pos to Operation Prairie by LCU.	
1010				1/12 Firep - Btry A & K 4/12 fired in support of 2/3 at 10 VC, (813542), rds exp 105 15 HEVT 105, 8 HEVT 155G, sus 2 VC KIA (PROB), rest moved out of obs.	
1025				1/12 OP Chief - Operation Blue Springs, 1445 to 1545, (925810) 4 miles At 15,000ft.	4/12 notified
1200				1/12 Firep - 1150 - Btry A fired for F0-A-2 6 VC docking boat (843548), exp 9 HE, sur: Good coverage, 2 KIA (PROB).	
1202				Op Chief 4/12 rpts L FWD is back at homeplate from Hill 55, laid on AZ 2400.	
1230				1/11 Firep - 121154H Btry A fired for 1/1, at VC sniper fire (095665), sur: Sniper fire ceased, rds exp 1 HC, 24 HE.	
1400				1/11 Firep - 121320 Btry A fired in spt of 1/1 at sniper fire (167573), rds exp 18 HE, sur: Rds on tgt.	
1500				1/11 Op Chief report ed G/1/11 displaced to pri pos (98766761), AZ of fire 1200.	
1510				1/11 Firep - 1430, Btry A fired in spt of 1/1 at mine & booby traps (176573), rds exp 1 HC, 16 HE, sur: Rds on tgt.	
1700				1/11 Firep - Btry A fired for USA AO, at VC in houses (208563), rds exp 36 HE, sur: 1 KIA (CONF), houses destroyed.	
1810				Div FSCG reported Operation Cannon secured 121215H.	Informed S-3A
1940				3d Mar FSCG reported GB's will be firing illum from 1900-2000, at (AT 948808)	Informed 4/12

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2005				2/12 Firep - Btry D fired direct fire msn in spt of 3/9. VC snipers (AT 943606), sur: Exc eff on tgt, more sur tommorrow, exp 22 HE TIR 9 HEPT.	
2025				1/11 Firep - 1958, Btry A fired at VC sniper firing (BT 18675822), in spt of 1/1. Sur: sniper fire ceased, exp 6 HE, Q	
2025				1/11 Firep - 2013 Btry A fire at hvy sniper fire (BT 11746265), in spt of 1/1, sur: firing ceased. exp 12 HE, Q	
2130				3/12 (Rear) reported that 3/12 rear FDC is now Informed S-3A 3/12 E - Btry E will send SitRep.	
<u>SUMMARY</u>					
<p>1000 - 8" Btry (1) 155 G displaced from Btry pos to Op Prairie by LCU.</p> <p>1/12 Firep - Btry A & K/4/12 fired in spt of 2/3, at 10 VC, (813542), sus 2 KIA (PROB), rest moved out obs.</p> <p>1/12 Op Chief - Operation Blue Springs, 1445 to 1545, (925810), 4 miles at 15,000 ft.</p> <p>1/11 O;P Chief reported C/1/11 displaced to pri pos (98766761), AZ of fire 1200.</p> <p>1/11 Firep - Btry A fired for USA AO, at VC in houses (208563), 1 KIA (CONF), houses destroyed</p> <p>Div FSCC reported Operation Cannon secured 121215H.</p>					

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0630				Div. FSCD rpts Rough Rider under way at 130615H	
1235				1/11 & Div FSCC reported that the 1ST MAR reported illum being fired at (BT 079609 & 083607) none of 1/11 units were firing illum check with other arty unit.	informed watch & 4/12
1245				4/12 reported that Btry L was near firing- reported same to Div FSCC & was informed that an ARVN unit was firing check rds. Situation taken care of.	
1345				3/12 (REAR) FIRCAP- Btry I displaced to (ZD 168024) AZ 3800. Inspt of operation Pawnee.	
1425				3/12 (REAR) FIREP- 1335 Btry I fired at 6 VC for 3/4 inspt of operation Pawnee (ZC 120970) Sur: none exp 6 HE.	
1425				3/12 (REAR) FIREP- 1340 Btry I fired obs msn inspt of 3/4 on operation Pawnee. Hvy VC movement on flank (ZC 114972) Sur: Tgt saturated movement ceased, will sweep area. exp 16 HE	
1645				1/11 FIREP- 1435 Btry A fired msn inspt of 1/1 Mines & booby traps (BT 17665632) Sur: Good effect on tgt. exp 18 HE & 2 HC.	
1715				3D Mar FSCC reported HS 236 has been extracted & HS 234 has been extended 24 hrs.	informed 4/12 & 1/12
1810				1/12 FIREP- 1750 Btry B/1/12 fired inspt of G CO 2/26 at VC mine field (915678) exp 26 HE, 2 HC Sur: good coverage of tgt, four secondary explosions.	
1825				8" Btry reported the 155 Gun on hill 55 is down (equilibration)	S3A notified
1835				1/11 fired 1750 Btry A fired for Div AO at VC trench line (103550) exp 28 HE, Sur: good coverage two houses burning.	

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1929				8" FIREP-1822 8" & 155 Gun on hill 55 fired inspt of 9TH Mar at ARVN receiving fire (000520), exp 8" 5 HE, 155Gun 5 HE. Sur: None	
1955				1/12 FIREP- 1905 Btry B/1/13 fired inspt of 3D Mar at VC camp fire (847863), exp 3 HE & 4 WP. Sur: good effect on tgt, fire went out, no VC movement.	
2000				3/12 FSCC reported that (1) 155 How, (1) 8" How & (1) 155 HOW are down.	
2130				Received from S-3, information concerning a miss directed round, same was a HE and it landed at (063513). Poss 8" or 155 rds.	
2310				8" FIREP- 2120 8" & 155 Gun on hill 55 fired unobs msn inspt of 9TH Mar at sus VC camp (039519) & (030521).	
0115				4/12 FIREP 0050 Btry K fired inspt of 1/3 at mortar noise on river. (862848) exp 3 illum Sur: good coverage, no movement.	
0150				SPOT REP- A/1/11 received app 15 rds of 60MM mortars at 0100. Started at 0100 & continued to rec rds until 0110. At present have found three craters in pos, one contains FIN ASST. Suffered (1) WIA, med evac. Condition good. A/1/11 fired counter mortar fire coor B95565.	
		LATE ENTRY		3/12 (REAR) FIREP- 2210 Btry I fired at sus VC bunker (ZD 158052) for F0/I/3. Sur: none exp 6 HEPT. 3/12 (REAR) FIREP- 2230 Btry I fired at sus VC bunker (ZD 158052) for F0/I/3. Sur: none exp 12 WP.	
				<u>SUMMARY</u>	
				1/11 reported that illum rds were being fired in the 1ST Mar area, A check was made & Div FSCC reported that an ARVN unit was firing check rds. Btry I displaced to (ZD 168024) inspt of operation Pawnee.	

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IN	OUT			SUMMARY(cont.)	
				<p>Arty fired ten observed msn & one unobs msn. Four obs msn inspt of operation Pawnee, one obs msn inspt of ARVN, five obs & one unobs msn inspt of MAF. S-3 received a report on a miss directed round shell HE at (BT 063513) The report was investigated. 0100 A/1/11 received approx 15 rds of 60MM mortars, Btry received these rds for ten minutes. Btry found three craters in position, one contained fin assembly. Suffered one WIA, med evac. condition good. A/1/11 fired counter mortar fire at (BT 095565).</p>	

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IN	OUT				
0715				Div FSCC reported that Rough Rider departed at 0711.	
0800				3d Mar FSCC reported that HS 240 was inserted HS 234 extended another 24 hrs, HS 242 delayed 24 hrs & HS 238 still out.	Informed 8"
0830				Div FSCC reported that an A0 obs 2 wp rds fired into village (AT 918501), sus Mortars rds. Checked with Arty units no firing conducted during this time. Later report from FSCC was that 3/9 was firing mcr tars, situation taken care of.	
0845				1/12 reported that HS 237 has been extracted.	
1115				1/11 Firep - 141040 - Btry A/1/11 fired for 2/1 at VC sniper (103656), sur: rds on target, rds exp 1 HC, 10 HE.	
1400				1/11 Firep - 1330 - Btry A/1/11 fired in spt of 1/1 at auto wpn firing (133610), rds exp 3 HC, 12 HE, 6 VT, sur: Rds on tgt, 1 KIA (CONF).	
1630				LVTH-6 opcon 12th mar AZ of fire 2100.	
1913				1/12 Firep - 1902 - Btry A fired for FO-A-2 8 VC carrying supplies (85055516), exp 12 HE sur: VC ran into treeline, rds on tgt.	
1945				Received sped report from Btry K, Btry K position received s/a rds fired on post #2 1 KIA (CONF)	
1930				Late Entry, Op Chief 4/12 reported a marine shot in the face, requested med evac emergency, Btry K psn.	

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1935				Op Chieef 4/12 reported Marines shot in face died. Med evac will pick up bdy in morning	S-3 COC
2135				1/11 Firep - 2127 - Btry A fired in spt of incoming mortars (18075822), exp 18 HE, sur Rds on tgt.	1/1
2317				1/12 Firep - 2235 - Btry A fired in spt of 2/3, sus VC activity (828569), exp 4 ill, sur: No activity noted.	
2250				Spot Report - Three rds possibly mortar, impacked approx 4 minutes appart (991644), commencing 142138H ending 142146H, trajectory month noise indicates rds coming from westerly direction.	Batified Click 1st Mar and 1st month
<u>SUMMARY</u>					
Three HS patrols extended 24 hrs, Btry K 4/12 had 1 KIA, marine shot in face by small arms LVTH-6 opcon 12th Mar Arty fired 5 obs msn in spt of 3d Mar Div with one VC KIA (DNF)					

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0700				SD Mar FSCC rpts HS 238 extracted and HS 242 inserted.	
1305				2/12 FIREP- 1243 Btry F fired at 12 VC w/wpns (AT 953437) in spt of Recon. Sur: 4 VC KIA (Conf) & 3 VC KIA (Prob). exp 20 HE.	
1330				1/11 FIREP- 1203 Btry A/1/11 fired at VC in Open (BT 065617) for NGF spot team in spt of ARVN Sur: 14 VC KIA (Conf) exp 4 HC & 54 HE.	
1420				1/11 FIREP- 1325 Btry A/1/11 fired at VC base camp (BT 098631) in spt of 1/1. Sur: Rds on tgt. exp 4 HC, 12 HEPT, & 12 HE.	
1645				2/12 FIREP- 1545 Btry F fired at 23 VC (AT 95314435) in spt of Recon. Sur: To follow. Exp 46 HE & 8 WP. 2/12 FIREP- 1625 Btry D fired at VC sniper in tree line (AT 903537) in spt of 3/9. Sur: EOM observer moved to a better obs point. Exp 1 HC & 8 HE.	
1648				8" FIREP- 1554 8" 155 Gun on hill 55 fired at VC in open (AT 956450) in spt 3/9. Sur: rds on tgt sur to follow. Exp 14 HE. 1/11 FIREP- 1626 Btry A fired at VC sniper in open (BT 054554) in spt of 1/1. Sur: Good coverage of tgt. Exp 2 HC & 18 HE.	
1658				Received call from HOA AN From Maj. ROCKET THAT a VC Co. sighted at coord (BT 037540) requested area fire man was cleared to fire S-3A assigned msn to 1/11, Btry (1) rd.	
1700				3/12 FWD reported position of 3/12 FWD & Yankee Btry- 3/12 FWD consist of Btry H 105, Btry G (4) 105 How, 8"/155 Gun plt & (4) 155 How at coord (YD 062548). Yankee Btry consists of (4) Howtar, (1) 4.2, (2) 155 How towed & (2) How from Btry 6. At coord. (YD 239592)	

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1810				2/12 FIREP- 1713 Btry D fired in spt of 1/9 at VC in tree line. Sur: ex effect on tgt. Exp 1 HC & 62 HE & 1 WP. (902453)	
1815				1/11 FIREP- 1713 Btry A fired unobs msn at VC Co. (037540). Exp 2 HE.	
1820				1/12 FIREP- 1750 Btry D fired in spt of 2/26 at sus VC mine field (930864). Exp 12 HE. Sur: rds on tgt.	
1920				From Div FSCC a photo Recon plane will be up at (2215) coords (971737).	4/12 notified
1940				1/12 FIREP- 1913 Btry A fired in spt of 2/3 at VC in boats (843552). Exp 4 HE. Sur: Did not FFE, boats moved out of sight.	
1950				FIREP- 161915H L Btry fired in spt of 2/12 at VC sqd in tree line (97875978). Sur: two secondary expl. Good effect on tgt. Exp 21 HE.	
2355				1/11 FIREP- 2257 Btry A fired in spt of 1/1 at heavy auto wpns fire (167576). No sur. Exp 4 WP. 2321 Btry A fired illum msn in spt of 1/1 at sus VC movement (166578). Sur: rds on tgt. Exp 2 illum.	
0050				1/11 FIREP- 2340 & 0010 Btry B fired two illum msn in spt of 2/1 at sus VC movement (015617). Auto wpns fire (023611). Sur: rds on tgt. Exp 4 illum.	
0240				Mortar Btry 1/11 fired four msns in spt of ARVN, susp mortar positions (015647, 020640, 019655 & 017647) Exp 44 HE. Msns fired at 0130, 0133, 0140, & 0204.	(1)

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1615			1/12 reported that HS-243 is in inserted & H-S 238 still out until tomorrow morning & H-S 242 delayed until tomorrow morning.	
1830			FIREP: 1/11 1527 Btry A fired for AO, 5 VC (109549) exp 14 HE, sur: 100% tgt coverage.	
1900			2/12 FIREP- 1755 Btry F at 3 VC (AT 951438) for recon inspt of operation Macon. Sur: 3 VC WIA (Prob) exp 8 HE.	
2100			3/12 (REAR) FIREP- Btry I displaced to (YD 889125) from operation Pawned II which has secured.	
2130			FIREP- 3/12 (REAR) 2320 Btry M/4/12 fired for 2/9. Suspected VC movement (YD 811200) exp 12 HE, sur: Good effect on tgt.	
2130			1/12 FIREP- 1949 Mort Btry, 155 How. fired at suspected VC squad (AT 915915) mission was unobs. exp 10 HE. Inspt of A/1/3. 1/12	
			1/12 FIREP- 2017 Mort Btry, 155 How fired illum mission inspt of A/1/3 at suspected VC squad (AT 925915) sur: Excellent illum no VC sighted exp 4 ill,ti.	
			1/12 FIREP- 2040 Mort Btry, 155 How rein by Btry K/4/12 fired at suspected VC squad (AT 934931) inspt of A/1/3. sur: Excellent effect on tgt. Mort Btry 155 How expended 10 ill,ti & K/4/12 expended 8 HE, Q.	
<u>SUMMARY</u>				
Results of missions fired during this period.				
KIA (CONF)	KIA (PROB)	WIA (CONF)	WIA (PROB)	
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				<p style="text-align: center;"><u>SUMMARY</u></p> <p>Recon patrol H/S 238 came in off of operation & H/S 242 went out on operation, 8" is spt 242 Arty fired fourteen obs msn & thirteen fired in spt of ARVN. Total surveillance netted, 18 VC KIA (Conf) & 3 VC KIA (Prob).</p> <p>3/12 (FWD) reported positions of arty units on operation Prairie. Units are in two groups.</p> <p>3/12 (FWD) & Yankee Btry. 3/12 (FWD) consist of Btry H (6) 105 How. Btry G (4) 105 How, 8" 155 Gun plt & (4) 155 How towed, at coord (YD 062548). Yankee Btry consist of (4) Howtars, (1) 4.2 (2) 155 How towed & (2) 105 How from Btry G at coord (YD 239592).</p>	

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0715			1/11 Firep: 0635H Btry "B" fired at heavy VC snipers fire (BT015617) in support of 2/1 Sur: Snipers dispersed. Rds exp 26 HE	
0830			1/11 Firep: 0710H Btry "B" fired obs mission in support of 2/1 VC sniper fire (BT 018612) Sur: Good coverage on target. Rds exp 4 HC 6 WP & 17 HE	
			1/11 Firep: 0750H Btry "B" fired obs mission in support of 2/1 VC sniper and auto/ weapon fire (BT 023608) Sur: Good effect on target	
0835			2/12 Firep: 0810H Btry "F" fired at 25 VC (AT 96355384) for Div AO. Sur: End of Mission beyond max range, Rds exp 6 HE	
			2/12 Firep: 0825H Btry "D" fired at 15 VC (AT 962537) for Div AO. Sur: End of mission target moved out of area. Rds exp 2 HE	
0945			8" Firep: 0925H 155G on hill 65 fired at possible 8-10VC with auto weapons set up in ambush (ZC 161731) in support of Recon. Sur: none. Rds exp 6 HE	
1000			Div FSCC reported that at 170430H a misdirected round was fire by arty. An investigation is underway. Coord of rd (BT 044557) (1) USMC WIA & (1) ARVN WIA.	
1100			4/12 Report further surveillance on mission fired by Btry "L" at 161915H Sur: (1)VC KIA (conf), (3)VC WIA (prob) and (3) secondary explosions	
1645			8" Firep: 1600H 8" fired in support of Recon on sus eve of appr (825683) Rds exp 2 HE, Sur: Rds on target	

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1800				2/12 Firep: 1719H Btry "D" fired in support of 1/9 at VC sniper position (898544) Rds exp 1 HC 21 HE Sur: Good effect on target.	
2026				2/12 Firep: 2007 Btry "D" fired in support of D 62 VC entry line (902539) Rds exp 19HE Sur: Good effect on target.	
2055				4/12 Firep: 2013 Btry "K" fired for 1/12 VC company (87758935) Rds exp 3 HE Sur: none Exercise B 1/12 under mortar attack Exercise ended at 2040	CO, 4/12, 1/12
2245				12th Marine LP reported they received 4rds s/a fire, returned fire.	
0030				OP Hawk reports large volume of fire directed at coord (927662) checked with 1/12 and it was determined to be 2/26 directing fire at a tps-21 radar contact.	
0317				4/12 Requested air evac at coord (AT883579) man having trouble breathing, called land shark and requested Helo. 0330 helo on the way	
0800				1/11 Firep: 0445H "A" Btry fired for ARVN Advisor at sus VC movement (040624) Sur: none Rds exp 3 Illum	
				1/11 Firep: "A" Btry fired for ARVN Advisor at sus VC movement (048631) Sur: none Rds exp 3 HE 3 Illum	
				1/11 Firep: "A" Btry fired for ARVN Advisor at sus VC movement (050627) Sur: none Rds exp 3 HE	
				1/11 Firep: "A" Btry fired for ARVN Advisor at sus VC movement (045627) Sur: none Rds exp 3 HE	

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0800		<p>1/11 Firep: 180509H "A" Btry fired for ARVN Adviser at sus VC movement (040624) Sur: none Rds exp 9 Illum.</p> <p>SUMMARY</p> <p>0430H Misdirected rd at (BT 044557) (1) USMC WIA and (1) ARVN WIA. 4/12 requested air evac Arty fired 10 obs missions in support of 3d Marine Division, results of missions fired over all is good effect on target. A 1/11 fired 5 missions for Army advisor with ARVN at sus VC movement, no Sur.</p>	

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0800				From Div FSCC Rough Rider departed 0745 Phu Bai to Dong Ha.	
1020				From 1/12 op ^{er} chief HS 241 has been extracted.	
1130				Received report from FSCC that Blue Springs will be held at 1515-1715 (AT 925810), radius of 5 miles at 15,000 ft.	notified 1/12 & 4/12
1420				1/11 FIREP- 1345 Btry C fired for K6 K Btry FO. VC in village (088689). exp 2 HC 24 HE Sur: rds on tgt.	
1425				FIREP- 1406 Btry L fired for wagon masters FO. Heavy sniper fire (97856012). exp 38 HE Sur: 1 secondary explosion, futher sur to follow.	
1715				From OP Chief 2/12 Btry D relaid (1) 105 for Div fire in spt of 1/9.	
1825				S-3A received call from 1/11 that 1st Mar reported VC Bn (083472, 095473, 105467 & 096462) tgt reported by HOA AN & cleared. Request all available arty- later report was that ARVN unit had engaged with VC Bn. 1/11 requested Btry L to rein but tgt out of rn. S-3A directed 8" to relay 155G on AZ 2400 and assigned msn to 8" 155G rein A/1/11.	
1915				1/11 FIREP- 1853 Btry A rein by 155 Gun on hill 55 fired at VC Bn w/81mm Mortars. & 60mm mortars (BT 095473, 083472, 105467 & 096462) in spt of ARVN. Sur: rds on tgt. will sweep area tomorrow. Btry C exp 12 HE & 155 Gun exp 16 HE.	
1920				S-3A directed 8" to relay 155 Gun on hill 55 back to original AZ.	
1935				2/12 FIREP- 1735 Btry D fired at VC squad in tre lime w/auto/wpns. (AT 959643) in spt of 1/9 Sur: None exp 99 HE	

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2010				1/11 FIREP- 1930 Btry C fired at ten VC firing small arms at 1/11 patrol (AT 970664) Sur: firing ceased. exp 2 HC & 1 HE.	
2015				2/12 FIREP- 1811 Btry F fired at four VC (AT 949443) in spt of recon. Sur: VC dispersed exp 2 HE.	
				2/12 FIREP- 1838 Btry F 155 How fired at 19 VC (AT 985496) in spt of recon. Sur: 2 VC KIA (Conf). exp 16 HE.	
2120				Recon LP reported receiving small arms fire.	
2140				Spot report from 1/11, a patrol from 1/11 was pinned down by s/a at (975663) action taken Btry C fired at VC pos. Sur: VC fled. Patrol taken in 4 VCS to 1/11 Hq. Btry for questioning.	
	LATE ENTRY			1/12 SPOTREP- mortar btry patrol stopped a boat pn beach containing two VN male found a can w/two grenade & one hand made bomb. apprehended three VCS sent to 3d ITT.	
2140				MCB fired illum with 81mm lamb Bn. Cone #3 exp approx 25 rds.	
2200				Recon LP report light on AZ 3200 dis 700 yds. (was illum burning on ground).	
2210				Guard reported auto fire in or around Da Son.	
2215				CAC PIT. Report neg, was in vicinity of ARVN compound- patrol sent out.	
2240				CAC patrol returned and reported nothing unusual.	
2245				1/11 SPOTREP- (follow up 181900H)- Hq patrol receive approx 150 small arm rds, fired from est. 10-15 VC, vicinity (AT 972663 & AT 974667). Patrol broke contact estimated one VC KIA (Prob) & Two VC WIA (Prob).	

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IN	OUT	DPG		
			<p style="text-align: center;"><u>SUMMARY</u></p> <p>HS241 has been extracted.</p> <p>A patrol from 1/11 was pinned down by S/A, Btry C fired in spt. Patrol apprehended four VCS.</p> <p>Mort Btry 1/12 stopped a boat on beach containing two VN males, found a can with two grenades and hand made bomb. Apprehended 3 VCS</p> <p>Atty fired ten obs msn resulting in 2 KIA (Conf) 1 KIA (Prob) 2 WIA (Prob) and one secondary explosion.</p>	(1)

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DATE	TIME	ACT.	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN
0741			FSCC Sgt Zarn rpts Rough Rider departed North at 0715H.	
0745			1/11 Firep - 0700-0730, Btry B fired three unobs prep fires in spt of 2/1 (991585), 000562, 993602), exp 12 HE, 5 WP.	
0750			4/12 Firep - 0700-0730, Btry L rein 1/11 fired four unobs prep fires in spt of 2/1, (992570, 995555, 993602, 988553), exp 116 HE.	
0847			Crowd 24 rpts HS 240 extracted and HS 245 inserted.	
1045			1/11 Firep - 100555H - Btry A/1/11 fired for 1/1 at 3 VC (182581), sur: Exc coverage of tgt, rd exp 2 HC, 25 HE.	
1430			1/11 Firep - 1335, Btry B fired mission in spt of 2/1, Hvy VC sniper fire (BT 020590) sur: EOM snipers dispersed. Exp 5 WP.	
1648			1/11 reported LVTH - 6 in C/1/11 position laid & ready to fire AZ 1200.	
1650			1/11 Firep - 1633, Btry A/1/11 fired msn in spt of 1/1. VC sniper fire (BT 072623). sur: Exc eff on tgt. One HC, 7 WP & 6 HE exp.	
1700			1/12 Firep - 1645, Btry B/1/12 fired unobs mission in spt of F/2/26. Hvy VC sniper fire (AT 958670). Exp 4 HE, Q.	
1730			From 1/12 - 3d Mar restricted fire plan in the 3d Mar TAOR. No arty fire with max ord above 11,000 ft until further notice, 1915 no arty fired till 0130 in C & D area.	4/12 & 8 th notified
2005			Simulated drill, VC attacking Btry D psm with hvy auto/wpns fire.	
2025			Drill secured.	

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IN	OUT				
2025				Drill secured.	
2300				4TH Mar FSCC firecap for C/1/11 (FWD) (YD 329592) AZ of fire 4700.	
0030				Month rpts while shifting in a barrage, one rd landed in 2/1 CP, no known casualties- damage to one mighty mite. Error apparently from observer, crater analysis at first light.	
				<u>SUMMARY</u>	
				Div FSCC rptd convoy departed north at 190715H. Recon patrol H-S 240 was extracted from operation & H-S 245 was inserted on an operation, 155 Gun on hill 65 supporting unit. Arty fired seven unobs msns & four Obs msns during this period. 3RD Mar Regt. put restricted fire plan in effect from 191915H to 200130H. Btry C/1/11 FWD. displaced to coord (YD 329592). C/1/11 had a misdirected rd which landed in 2/1 CP. No known casualties, one mighty mite damaged. error apparently from observer. Crater analysis team will be out at first light.	

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TIME		SAR. NO.	DIS	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN
IN	OUT				
0915				3/12 (FWD) reported CP location of arty units on operation Prairie. 3/12 FWD (YD 062548) Btry I, Btry H, Btry G, Btry M (FWD) & one plt 8"/155GUN located in vicinity (YD062548) C1/11 located at (YD438594) & Mort. Btry (YD 437596). Units with BLT1/26 are A/1/13 (YD 142687) & Mort 2/12 (YD168683).	
0930				1/11 FIREP-0842 btry C/1/11 fired at suspected enemy ambush site (BT087691) in spt of 3/1. sur: EOM poor effect on tgt. exp. 3 HE & 6 HE, Q. 1/11 FIREP-0924 Btry B/1/11 fired blocking fires (AT 996553) in spt of 2/1. sur: good effect on tgt. exp. 5 HE, Q.	
1620				1/12 FIREP- 1539 Btry A fired in support of 2/3 at 3 VC boats with supplies & personnel (840 550) rds. exp. 32 HE, sur 2 boats sank, 1 damage, 2 KIA prob, 1 WIA prob	
1625				2/12 FIREP 1552 Btry D fired in support of 1/9 at VC sniper (902539) rds exp 1 HC- 24 HE sur: good effect on tgt. firing ceased	
1745				155 GUN on Hill 65 given the order to relay on AZ 5500 to cover HS 247	
1845				1/12 FIREP-1800 H A Btry fired for 2/3 at 2 VC boats (81295428) sur: boats let off 5 troops on river bank. rds exp. 16 HE 1/12 requested rei nforcing fire in GS (AT 9291). Requested denied. No weapon available	

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1900				4/12 1825 FIREP- K fired in spt of 1/3 VC resting in trng. area (92189165) exp 2 HE, 2 WP, sur. excellent coverage of tgt.	
1905				1/11 FIREP 1836 A btry. fired in spt of 1/1 VC sniper fire (08956160) exp 14 HE sur rds on tgt.	
2030				3/12 (rear) FIREP 1200 155 GUN fired for Recon, sus VC movements (YD977010) sur 2 KIA (prob) exp 8 HE.	
2100				OP Hawk reported that there having incoming s/a fire at (973738) Shore Party fire illum mission sur good illum coverage firing ceased illum on standby.	
2120				1/11 FIREP 2120 Btry A fired unobs mission in spt. of 2/1. Sus VC Bn. (061535,063538,065542) Exp. 18 HE.	
2300				1/11 FIREP 2128-2207 Btry A reinforced by Btry L, fired in spt of 2/1 enemy vehicles (038552, 044548,037536). Btry L exp. 86 HE, 12 WP, Btry A exp. 54 HE sur: 8-10 secondary exposions Fies extended 30-40 feet in the air, fuel.	
2330				1/11 FIREP 2121-2240 Btry A fired 5 unobs missions in spt of 2/1. exp 24 HE, 2 illum.	
<u>SUMMARY</u>					
<p>3/12 pos (YD062548) Mort. Btry. (YD437576) C1/11 (YD438594), A 1/13 (YD142687) Mort. 2/12 (YD168683) 155 GUN on Hill 65 relaid OP Hawk incoming small arms fire arty fired 11 missions in support of 3rd Mardiv. results 2 VC boats sunk, 1 damage, 4 VC KIA prob, 1 VC WIA prob. prob enemy vehicles with 8-10 secondary exp.</p>					

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TDS IN	SAR. NO.	DIS	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN
0700			From Div FSCC Rough Rider south departed 0650.	
0720			1/11 FIREP- 0730 Btry B fired three prep fires in spt of 2/1 (AT 986557, 982557, 982563). Exp: 54 HE, 54 WP. Sur: None	
0840			2/12 FIREP- 0828 /Btry D fired in spt of 1/1 at four VC one with auto wpn (964647). Exp: 1 HC, 26 HE. Sur: Rds on tgt.	
0845			3/12 (rear) FIREP- 0805 155 Gun fired in spt of Recon at three VC in open (ID 980000). Exp: 4 HE. Sur: Rds on tgt.	
1200			8" FIREP- 1022 155 Gun on hill 65 fired in spt of Recon HS 242 /at three VC on hill (170749). Exp: 5 HE. Sur: No effect on tgt. 8" FIREP- 1100 155 Gun on hill 65 fired for Recon HS 247 at three VC in open (178644). Exp: 13 HE, 8 VT. Sur: VC dispersed.	
1215			8" FIREP- 1150 8" on hill 65 fired in spt of Recon HS 247 at two VC in open (178644). Exp: 8 HE. Sur: VC dispersed.	
1440			2/12 FIREP- 211426H Btry F fired for F-64 at harrassing fire (095518). Sur: Rds on tgt. Exp: 8 HE.	
1510			3/12 FIREP- 211435 H Btry M fired for 2/9 at VC sniper fire (932023). Sur: Ext coverage of tgt, sniper firing ceased. Exp: 7 HE 2 WP.	
1540			1/11 FIREP- 211420H Btry A fired for 1/1 at 12 VC (09176618). Sur: One secondary exp. Exp: 10 WP, 6 HE.	

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IN	OUT	MD.			
1615				1/11 FIREP- 211540H Btry B fired for 2/1 at VC sniper fire (027625). Sur: Rds on tgt. Exp: 36 HE, 3 WP. Spot Report: VN civilian brought old man to 2/12 CP. The old man was dead with possible gunshot wounds of the chest. The man who brought the old man in claims a marine patrol did the shooting between 1330-1400. The man was from Le Son (AT 9765). Action taken checked with 1/9, no patrol out, checking with B/1/11 to see if they had any patrols out.	
1640				Rough Rider secured.	
1745				8" FIREP- 1628 155 Gun fired at sus VC pos (ZG 159739). Action taken in spt of Recon. Sur: Exp effect on tgt. Exp: 6 HE & WP.	
1810				2/12 reported the two 155 How in Btry F pos was relayed to AZ 0500 to cover Recon patrol.	
2050				S-3A conduct drill with 1/11 simulating B/1/11 being attacked by mortars & possible VC probe BN requested medevac & Gun ship.	
2050				2/12 FIREP- Btry F fired at VC mortars firing (AT 863501) in spt of ARVN. Sur: mortar fire ceased. Exp: 22 HE. 2/12 FIREP- 0231 Btry F fired at VC (AT 856487, 872500, 864501) in spt of ARVN. Sur: VC withdrew, later surveillance showed 40 VC WIA (PROB). Exp: 74 HE.	
2120				S-3A secured drill with 1/11.	

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IN	OUT	NO.		
2150			<p>1/11 FIREP- 1909 Mort Btry fired at VC mortars (AT 969603) in spt of 3/1. Sur: None Exp: 12HE & 7 ILLUM.</p> <p>1/11 FIREP- 2129 Btry A fired at possible VC ambush site (BT 17285739). In spt of 1/1. Sur: Rds on tgt. Exp: 12 HE.</p>	
2230			2/12 FIREP- 2119 Btry F fired at VC attacking marine squad (AT 907505) in spt of 3/9. Sur: Good coverage of tgt. *	
2230			1/11 FIREP- 2301 Btry A/1/11 fired at enemy movement (BT 10185062) in spt of ARVN. Exp: 6 illum.	
0055			<p>Received request for counter mortar fire for 33 RD tank Bn (994714). Assigned L man. Shove Baily informs ARVN would not give clearance. ARVN finally approved. Man at 0107.</p>	

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TIME		SER. NO.	MSG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN
IN	OUT				
0900				2/12 FIREP- 220805H Btry D fired for 1/9 at VC snipers firing at helo (973595). Sur: to follow Exp: 66 HE.	
0905				1/11 FIREP- 220800H Btry B fired for 2/1 at prep fires (97855695) Sur: Rds on tgt. Exp: 10 WP. 1/11 FIREP- 220800H Btry B fired for 2/1 at prep fires (98155750). Sur: Rds on tgt. Exp: 22 WP. 1/11 FIREP- 220823H Btry B fired for 2/1 at VC in treeline (015759) Sur: Rds on tgt. Exp Per H Green Parkgreen-1 picked up Rough Rider and is heading south.	
0945				Rough Rider secure and Parkgreen-1 is returning to post.	
1000				1/11 reported they have (1) gun down at Btry.	
1030				1/11 FIREP- 220945H Btry A fired for 1/1 at heavy Sniper fire (085658). Sur: EOM Exp: 4 HC.	
2230				1/11 FIREP- 2134 Btry A fired in spt of 1/1 at VC sniper fire(085598). Exp: 6 HE, 2 WP Sur: No effect on tgt.	
0040				4/12 FIREP- 1210 Btry L fired for 1/9 at VC sniper fire (981693). Exp: 62 HE. Sur: Rds on tgt. 1227 Btry L reenf 2/12 fired for Div AO at VC trench line (985607). Exp: 28 HE. Sur: Good coverage of tgt, one secondary exp.	

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TIME IN	TIME OUT	SAR. ID.	DEC	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN
1820				2/12 FIREP- 1815 Btry D fired for 1/9 at VC sniper (902539). Exp 2 HE, 12 HE. Sur: Good coverage of tgt, firing ceased.	
1835				1/11 FIREP- 1803 Btry A fired in spt of 1/1 at VC sniper (046654). Exp: 16 HE, 12 WP. Sur: Rds on tgt.	
2015				4/12 FIREP- 1955 Btry L reenf 2/12 fired at hvy auto wpn fire (979611). Exp: 4 HE. No sur.	
2045				1/11 FIREP- 2025 Btry A fired in spt of 1/1 at sus VC ambush site (173574). Exp: 2 HE, 2 WP. Sur: Rds on tgt.	
1500				1/11 FIREP- 221423H Btry A fired for 1/1 at VC sniper (053655). Sur: Rds on tgt. Exp: 10 HE, 6 WP.	
1515				FIREP- 221415H 155 Gun on hill 65 fired for Recon (19862) VC hut. Sur: Damage uncertain Exp: 12 WP.	
1550				2/12 FIREP- 221235H Btry D fired for A0 at VC in trench line (985607). Sur: To follow Exp: 65 HE. 2/12 FIREP- 221220H Btry D fired for A0 at VC in trench line (985607). Sur: Good effect on tgt. 2/12 FIREP- 221200H Btry D fired for 1/9 at VC sniper (976612). Sur: to follow Exp: 44 HE.	
1650				Parkgreen-1 has picked up Rough Rider and is proceeding to Danang.	

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TIME	IN	OUT	INFO	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN
1050				1/11 FIREP- 220943H Btry A fired for 1/1 at heavy auto/w fire (089653). Sur: EOM Exp:4 HC.	
1155				2/12 FIREP- 1107 Btry B fired direct fire at VC snipers (AT 976612). In spt of 1/9. Sur: to follow Exp: 21 HE.	
1320				1/11 FIREP- 221225H Btry C fired for 3/1 at VC in treeline (089688). Sur: Exl effect on tgt. Exp: 2 HC, 12 HE. 1/11 FIREP- 221305H Btry B fired for 2/1 at sus VC pos. (005565). Sur: EOM Exp: 1 HC. 1/11 FIREP- 221230H Btry B fired for 2/1 at ambush site (007573). Sur: exl effect on tgt. Exp: 3 HC, 24 HE.	
1400				2/12 watch officer called and rpts that D Btry has (5) Guns and(1) on top of hill for direct fire.	

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TIME		SER. NO.	DIS	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN
IN	OUT				
0720				1/11 reports that Mortar Btry has a rd stuck in the tube. They Called EOD and there on their way to Mortar Btry position.	
1133				1/11 Firep - 231133, Btry B fired in spt of F/2/1 at enemy movement At (005576) sur: Ex eff on tgt, exp 2 HC, 12 HE, Q, 12 WPG	
1335				From 3d Mar FSCC, H-8 244 has been extracted	
1400				1/11 Firep - 1205, Btry A & C fired on Enemy ambush site in support of 3/1 (089688), rds exp 4 HE, sur: Fair eff on tgt. 1230 - Btry B fired in spt of 2/1, at sniper fire (997596), rds exp 2 HE, 10 HE, sur: good eff on tgt, firing ceased.	
1400				1/11 Firep - 1315, Btry C fired in spt of 3/1, at sniper fire (079693), rds exp 6 HE, sur: sniper pos destroyed.	
1450				1/11 Firep - 231425H, Btry A fired for 1/1 at VC auto/wpn fire at (070604), sur: Rds on tgt, rds exp 2 HC, 12 HE.	
1540				Blue Springs (925810) 5 miles at 15,000ft 1630-1700.	1/12 & 4/12 notified
1745				1/11 Firep - 231700H, Btry B fired for 2/1, at prob bunkers (007590), sur: Good eff on tgt, rds exp 6 HC, 10 HE. 1/11 Firep - 231704H, Btry A fired for ARVN at bunkers and store houses (20635558), sur: rds right on tgt, rds exp 22 HE.	
1800				Received S-3 report from Div FSCC/neg 2. 0915 YD 111727 USS St Paul Fired a msn at 30 enemy troops in treeline 15 KIA (Prob) 3 Macon & Prairie no change.	

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IN	OUT				
1807				H&I8s cleared by Div FSCC .	
1858				1/12 SpotRep - A. Hoa Hiep Dist Chief B. 231800 25 Hrs Chamlet Kiemlin D. 9 VC will come to Kiemlin after moonset 0500 they will go to field as farmers, village Chief & party will try to capture.	sent to COC
1920				OP HAWK reports fire at AZ 3047, distance 4100 meters.	
1937				Man the perimeter drill started.	
2002				Perimeter Drill secured.	
2029				Late Entry - Frost call sent to 1/12, 2/12, 4/12, 8" 3d Engr, 7th Engr & 1/11 Danang fixed bridge is open for two way traffic 2½ ton or less	
2030				SitRep received from 3d Recon Bn.	
2030				1/11 Firep - 1937, Btry A fired in spt of 1/1 at auto/wpn at (07786033), exp 8 HE.	
2113				12th Mar LP reported they heard movement in valley and fired ill which started a fire.	
2120				Med Evac requested by 4/12 (AT 986703) 1 WIA passed word to Div 2145 Craft launched.	
2207				1/11 Firep - 2013, Btry B fired at Auto/wpns in spt of 2/1, at (003584), sur: good eff 12 HE exp. 1/11 Firep - 2049, Btry B fired in spt of 2/1 at VC speech at (007590), EOM 5 HE exp. 1/11 Firep - 2059, Btry B fired in spt of 2/1, at VC mortar at (992598), good eff , 5 HE exp.	
2255				12th Mar LP reports fire is out	
2322				B/1/12 reported unidentified persons throwing rocks into his position and various noises were heard along the wire. No action taken	(1)

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IN	OUT			
2336			<p>2153H 1/3 OP reported s/a fire in the K Btry area contacted K btry, K reports two people outside wire. Fired 3 rds s/a at them results unknown at present time.</p>	
0215			<p>8" reports that a couple dud illum rds landed inside their area. Checked with 1/11 and found they had 3 out of 5 duds with present illum msn for 3d Tank Bn, called Div PSCC and requested EOD team at first light.</p>	

SUMMARY

Mort 1/11 had rd stuck in tube, report from 1/12 Dist Chief of Kiemlin Village will try to capture 9 VC, Bridge in Danang is open for two way traffic, Med evac for 4/12 (986703), B/1/12 reported unknown persons throwing rocks in to camp. K/4/12 fired 3rds at two people outside 66 there wire. 1/11 fired illum msn around 8" pos duds landed inside 8" pos, arty fired 14 msn in spt of 3d Mar Div. results of msn were rounds on tgt.

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TIME	SER. NO.	DIS	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN
IN	OUT	NO.		
0905			<p>1-11 Firep - 0823 Btry C fired in spt of 3/1, at VC ambush site (080693), rds exp 6 HE, sur: Good off on tgt.</p> <p>1-11 Firep - 0844, Btry B fired in spt of 3/1, at poss mortar position (007597), rds exp 2 HE, sur: Rds on tgt.</p> <p>1-11 Firep - 0849, Btry B fired in spt of 3/1, at sniper position (008590), rds exp 2 HC, 6 HE, sur: Good off on tgt.</p>	
0940			Requested EOD team to 8" Btry position to pick up 105mm illum dud.	
0950			1-11 Firep - LVTH-6 fired in spt of 3/1, at VC ambush site (080693), rds exp 12 HE, sur: Exp off on tgt..	
1020			Op Chief 1-12 reported that H-3 246 has been extracted	
1050			Op Chief of 2-12 reported 8" on Hill 55 is out of action.	
1125			<p>1-11 Firep - 0935, Btry B fired in spt of 2/1, at VC position (032584), rds exp 25 WP, sur: Exp coverage of tgt.</p> <p>1-11 Firep - 0947, Btry A fired in spt of 1-1, at VC auto wpn fire (077593), rds exp 2 HC, 1 WP, 24 HE, sur: Rds on tgt.</p> <p>1-11 Firep - 1000, Btry B fired in spt of 2-1, at VC position (036594), rds exp 3 HC, 3 HE, sur: Good off on tgt;</p> <p>1-11 Firep - 1006, Btry A fired in spt of 1-1, at VC auto wpn fire (077595), rds exp 18 WP, 18 HE, sur: Rds on tgt.</p> <p>1-11 Firep - 1020, Btry B fired in spt of 2-1, at VC position (032584), rds exp 6 HE, sur: Good off on tgt.</p>	

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IN	OUT	DIS.			
1330				<p>1-11 Firep - Btry B fired 3 man in spt of 2-1, at VC position (025505), total rds exp 4 WP, 39 HE, total sur: Good off on tgt.</p> <p>1-11 Firep - 1246, Btry B fired in spt of 1-1, at VC sniper fire (029 592) rds exp 2 WP, 15 HE, sur: None.</p> <p>1-11 Firep - 1225, Btry B fired in spt of 2-1, at sniper fire (033611), rds exp 2 WP, 15 HE, sur: None.</p> <p>1-11 Firep - 1259, Btry B fired in spt of 2-1, at sus VC (016584), rds exp 3 WP, 20 HE, sur: None.</p>	
1350				Further sur on man fired by D-2-12 on 22 Sep 1 KIA (CONF).	
1415				8" Firep - 155 Gun on Hill 65 fired in spt of Recon K-S 245, at VC staging area (171725) rds exp 6 HE, sur: Rds on tgt.	
1500				Btry B-1-11 SpotRep - Hale received a/a fire from (007634), Hale forced to land at Btry position, new engine on its way, 1 WIA USMC not med evae	COG, 3A notified
1545				2-12 received small arms fire from (991648) SA-3. 1530 requested Div AG to make a sweep of area, 1535, Btry D received small arms fire. 1543, 2012 guessed the rds came from 2-1 troops.	
1730				<p>1-11 Firep - 1636, Btry B fired in spt of 2-1, at sniper fire at (030583), 12 WP Q, 8 HE Q, exp, sur: EOM, one off on tgt.</p> <p>1-11 Firep - 1710 Btry B fired in spt of 2-1 at VC in Vill at (063577), exp 2 HC TI 4 WP Q, 6 HE VT, sur: EOM good off on tgt.</p>	

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TIME	PER.	DIS.	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN
IN	OUT	NO.		
1857			1-11 Firep - 1753, Btry B fired for 2-1 FSCC at auto wpns fire at (035584), 12 WP & 12 HE exp, sur: excellent effect on tgt.	
1916			Waggonmaster called all (6)th Guns of D btry Btry back in action.	
2010			2-12 Spectre - 1940, 2-12 CP received small arms automatic weapons fire. Could not determine direction of fire, at first rd 81mm ill small arms fire ceased.	sent to 606
2025			1-11 Firep - 1915, W Btry fire in spt of 3-1 ill at sus VC activity at (968689), sur: EOM 4 illum exp.	
2032			Waggonmaster secured from their alert	
2100			On call sent to 1-11 in spt of MP Bn,	
2200			2-12 Spectre - 1930, CP rec 25 to 30 rds auto wpns fire, ill with 81mm neg results.	
2310			1-11 Firep - 2157, Btry B fired in spt of 2-1, at poss mortar position at (000577) 5 HE Q exp, sur: good effect on tgt.	
			1-11 Firep - 2237, Btry B fired in spt of 2-1, at (00305770), 9 HE exp, sur: good eff on tgt.	
2145		Late entry	4-22 Firep - 1434, Btry L fired in spt of 2-12 at VC squad at (96325945), 33HE & 2 WP exp sur: good effect on tgt.	①

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IN	OUT				
0025				4-12 Spotrep - 2200, an explosion was heard in adjacent ARVN tank compound, crater analysis team sent to investigate, analysis team found damage, from what was believe to be a M-26 or M-79 grenade explosion cause damage to main reef but no cas.	
1345				2-12 Firep - Btry D fired for 1/9, direct fire, VC sniper & VC in open (973608), exp 194 HE & 118 WP, sur: 3 VC KIA (CONF).	

SUMMARY

During this reporting period 1-11 fired 20 missions, 8" How one mission, 4-12 one msn 2-12 CP received 25 to 30 small arms fire.

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TIME		SAR. NO.	DOC	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN
IN	OUT				
0715				FSCC rpts Rough Rider north departed check pt #2, 0614 and stopped 300 yds up the road.	
0739				8" FIREP- 0710 155 Gun on hill 65 fired in spt of Recon, trail showing VC movement (148712). Exp: 6 HE, Sur: rds on tgt.	
0800				Btry D moved (1) gun to the top of hill 55 for direct fire.	
1005				1/11 FIREP- 0958 Btry B fired in spt of 2/1 at sniper at 007577. Exp: 2 WP, EOM sniper neutralized.	
1130				3D Mar FO rpts Rough Rider north departed check pt #2 at 1125. Arrived check pt #33 1130.	
1315				2/12 FIREP- 1247 Btry D fired at four VC in open (AT 895546) in spt of 1/9. Sur: Rds on tgt. Exp: 36 HE.	
1320				1/11 FIREP- 1135 Btry B fired in spt of 2/1 at sus VC psn AT 005567, 004572, 002569, 003575, 006574, 001573, 002565, 003565, 001566. Sur: Rds on tgt. Exp: 1 HC, 24 HE, 12 WP.	
1429				2/12 has all guns back in pos.	
1452				8" on hill 55 is back in action.	
1715				Communications officer reached his designation.	
1835				Watch office from 1/12. Max ORD of 12,000 ft. in C&D areas till further notice.	4/12 & 8" notified

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IN	OUT	NO.	DIG
1920			2/12 FIREP- 1840 Btry J fired in spt of 3/9 at VC in treeline (900495). Exp: 4 HE Sur: Firing ceased.
1940			Further sub on D Btry direct fire, 24 Sept msn VC 5 KIA (CONF).
2000			2/12 FIREP- 25193H Btry D fired for 1/9 at heavy s/a fire (946572). Sur: EOM unable to obs. Exp: 1 HC, 1 WP.
2100			155 Gun at 2015 fired for Recon at ave of appr (200635). (Sur: None Exp: 1 illum.
2235			1/12 FIREP- 252145 Btry B fired for Recon at sus VC in ave of appr. (878645). Sur: Good effect on tgt. Exp: 8 WP, 12 HE.
2236			1/11 FIREP- 2224 Mort Btry fired in spt of ARVN at 2 VC plts (BT 001662). Exp: 2 WP, 13 HE. Sur: Rds on tgt.
0035			1/11 FIREP- 260003H Btry A fired for 1/1 at VC sniper (047657). Sur: Rds on tgt. Exp: 12 WP.
0035			1/11 FIREP- 250019H Btry C fired for 1/1 at VC moving across rice paddies (048656). Sur: EOM Exp: 6 HE. 1/11 FIREP- 252347H Btry A fired for 1/1 at VC sniper (046651). Sur: No effect on tgt. Exp: 10 WP.
<u>SUMMARY</u>			
Arty fired twelve obs msns, eleven in spt of MAF & one in spt of ARVN. No significant surveillance reported on direct fire msn fired by Btry D at (241345) netted a total of five VC KIA (CONF). 250800H Btry D displaced one 105MM How to the top of hill 55 for direct			

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IN	OUT				
				<p style="text-align: center;"><u>SUMMARY</u> (cont)</p> <p>direct fire. 251835H restricted fire plan went into effect in C & D areas till further notice.</p>	

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TIME IN	OUT	SER. NO.	DIS	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN
0545				Rough Rider From Chu Lai departed	
0739				2/12 Firep - 0717, Btry F fired in spt of 9th Mar at 8 VC at (94415154), 6 HE, exp. 1 MIA (CONF), 1 KIA (CONF).	
1335				1-11 Firep - 261251H - Mort Btry fired in spt of 2-1, heavy sniper fire (995631), sur: EOM rds exp 7 HE.	
1630				1-12 Firep - 261605H - Btry B fired inspt of Naval Gun Fire team. s/a fire avoid movement (853851), sur: Good target coverage rds exp 6 HE, 6 WP.	
1700				2-12 Firep - 260620H, Btry D fired inspt of 1-9, 4 VC in treeline (902539), sur: Rds on tgt, 2 KIA (PROB), rds exp 1 HC, 25 HE.	
1805				Informed Smokeroom that H&I's are clear	
1819				Received Click report negative or no change	
1914				Informed 1-11 Op Chief that area E,F there will be no firing past 12,000 ft.	
1945				2-12 Firep - 1917, Btry F fired in spt of 2-9 at 3 VC harrassing fire at (898500), 8HE exp, sur: rds on tgt, sniper fire ceased.	
2015				Called 3d Mar Hq Co. and advised them of CAC patrol going into KEN SON at this time.	
2055				1-11 Firep - 2050, Mort Btry fired in spt of 3-1, Def III at (967682), 1 ill exp, exc illum	
2112				Drill commenced VC mortar attack 2-12 CP.	

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TIME	PERIOD	DATE	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN
IN	OUT	NO.		
2123			1-11 Firecap - AWX B 06687133) c 3200 D none DTG 26 Sep 66 1654, information sent to Div FSCC.	
2126			End of Drill	
2128			1-11 Firep - 2120, Btry C fired inspt of 3-1 an observation mission at (058681), 3 ill Ti exp, sur: EOM.	
2210			1-11 Firep - 2127, Btry A fired inspt of 1-1 at 1 company VC at (185564), exp 6 HE, Q sur: None.	
			1-11 Firep 2131, Btry A fired inspt of 1-1 at 1 company VC at (185575), exp 6 HE Q sur: None.	
2222			A-1-13 Convoy arrived in area.	
2223			1-11 Firep - 2205, Btry B south fired inspt of 2-26, at firefight in progress at (891691) 13 ill Ti exp, sur: Good illum, lost contact.	
2255			1-11 Firep - 2245, Mort Btry fired at sus activity inspt of 3-1 at (967682), 1 ill exp sur: Good illum.	
<u>SUMMARY</u>				
Firecap Mort Btry 1-11 (FWD) (066713) AZ 3200, A-1-13 landed in Danang, arty fired 11 msn in spt of 3d Mar Div results in 1 VC VC KIA (CONF), 1 WIA (CONF), 2 KIA (PROB).				

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IN	OUT				
0800				1/11 FIREP- 270742H Btry B fired in spt of 2/1, VC sniper (012604). Sur: EOM sniper silence Exp: 2 WP, 12 HE.	
0845				1/11 FIREP- 270835H Btry B fired in spt of 2/1 VC sniper (00316). Sur: Rds on tgt. Exp: 10 HE.	
1015				1/11 FIREP- 270907H Btry B fired in spt of 2/1 sus VC position (012576). Sur: EOM Good effect on tgt. Exp: 1 HC, 4 WP, 10 HE. 1/11 FIREP- 270925H Btry B fired in spt of 2/1 VC sniper (009613). Sur: EOM tgt area destroyed. Exp: 2 WP, 17 HE.	
1230				From 1/12 S-3 Mort Btry out of pos, and in convoy on the beach.	
1240				1/40 FIREP- 1205 Btry A fired in spt of 1/1 at sniper fire form tree line (170574). Sur: Rds on tgt. Exp: 13 HE. 1/11 FIREP- 1205 Btry B fired in spt of 2/1 at sus VC (026583). Sur: Exc effect on tgt. Exp: 6 WP, 10 HE.	
1340				1/11 FIREP- 1315 Btry A fired in spt of 1/1 at VC in treeline (AT 148598). Exp: 2 WP, 18 HE. Sur: Exc effect on tgt.	
1354				1/11 FIREP- 1334 Btry A fired in spt of 1/1 at approx 20 VC snipers at (15136003). Exp: 24 HE. Sur: Good effect on tgt/	
1434				2/12 FIREP- 1105 Btry F fired in spt of Recon at six VC w/wpns (AT 91324366). Exp: 20 HE. Sur: VC dispersed. 2/12 FIREP- 1237 Btry F fired in spt of 3/9 at six VC w/wpns (AT 93705118). Exp: 18 HE. Sur: Rds on tgt.	

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TIME	SER. NO.	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN
IN	OUT		
1700		Convoy to Chu Lai arrived same 1530.	
1725		1/11 FIREP- 1515 Btry B fired in spt of 3/1 at VC squad (AT 029682). Exp: 12 HC. Sur: EOM No effect.	
1/1		1/11 FIREP- 1529 Btry A fired in spt of 1/1 at sniper fire (AT 15115975). Exp: 4 HE. Sur: firing ceased.	
		1/11 FIREP- 1600 Btry B fired in spt 3/1 at VC squad (AT 068683). Exp: 7 HC. Sur: EOM Friendly in area.	
1725		1/11 FIREP- A LVTH 6's B07086564 C2500 D four guns in action.	
1751		1/11 Report mortar FWD and LVTH 6's laid & ready to fire.	
1800		4/12 Requested med evac of ARVN on hill 65 (AT 883579) wounded in LE 6, LS is secured & is marked with yellow smk.	Call Shove 14
1830		4/12 Reported Med Evac completed.	
1920		1/12 FIREP- 271858H A Btry (reforced by L-FWD) in spt of 2/3 VC plt in training (843567) sur: outstanding effect on tgt. est 50%KIA sur to follow rds. exp 48 HE	
1930		1/12 FIREP: 271911H 155 Gun fire! in spt. 1/12 at VCplt training (84305671) sur: rds on tgt. rds. exp. 12HE	
2020		1/12 FIREP- 271938H A btry fired in spt 2/3 at sus. VC position (840564) sur: exl ILLUM rds. exp. 3 illum.	
1800		1/11 reported 4 LVTH6 in position at (BT 07086564) laid on AZ 2500. 2/12 reported	

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IN	OUT				
1930				2/12 reported A/1/13 in position at (AT 965 618) laid on AZ 3685.	INFORMED S-3 A
2233				OP Hawk reported observing a fire fight in the vicinity of btry L/4/12	
2335				Called 4/12 to get information on fire fight. 4/12 reported no fire in btry L position, called 1/11 and they had received small fire. returned fire and area is quiet now. Will give detailed report later.	Informed Regt. CO.
2315				1/11 SPOTREP- 2245 1/11 received 30-40 small arms rounds from north east of position unit returned fire with 1st Marines returned 40 rds & one rd of 82 mm illum.	Sent to COC
2345				2/12 FIREP- 272152 F Btry, fired in spt. of army advisor at VC incoming fire (870500) sur. unobs rds. exp. 12HE	
<u>SUMMARY</u>					
<p>Medevac was requested for ARVN on HILL 65 Coor. (AT 883579) wounded in leg by 4/12 Medevac was completed at 1830</p> <p>1/11 moved 4LVTH 6's in position at (BT 070 86564) laid on AZ 2500 2/12 reported A/1/13 in position at (AT 965618) laid on AZ 3685 1/11 received 30-40 small arms rounds from Northeast of position, unit returned fire resulted in a cross fire with 1st Marines</p> <p>12th Marine Regiment fired 17 missions in support of MAFF. Significant mission was fired by A 1/12 reinforced by L (FWD) in spt. of 2/3 at VC Plt in training (843567) Sur: outstanding effect on tgt. est. 50% KIA sur: to follow. Nothing else of any significance.</p>					

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IN	OUT	RD.				
0710					Rough Rider departed, headed north	
0814					Frost call bridge route 1B will be closed for repairs from 0800- 1600 29 Sept. coor. (BT028 734) from 3rd Recon COC HS 248, 249 has been extracted.	
135					"8" FIREP "8" on Hill 65 fired in spt of Recon HS 251, patrol surrounded by VC (191660) rds exp. 13 HE, sur good coverage of tgt. made hole to get out.	
1430					1/11 FIREP: 280744H A Btry fired in spt. of 1/1 at VC sniper (079601) sur: rds. on tgt. exp. 18 HE. 1/11 FIREP: 281252H B Btry. fired in spt. of 2/1 at VC sniper fire (019616) Sur: rds. on tgt. rds. exp. 1 WP. 16 HE. 1/11 FIREP: 281313H B Btry. fired in spt. of 2/1 at VC position (02406150) sur. EOM. rds. exp. 6 WP, 25 HE. shifted to presition fire, gave it to L Btry. 4/12 FIREP: 281348H L Btry fired in spt of 2/1 at building (02676156) sur: building destroyed. rds. exp. 14 HE	
1640					1/11 FIREP: 281503H B Btry. fired in spt. of 2/1 at VC sniper (029614) sur: good effect on tgt. rds. exp. 12 WP 33 HE	
1804					1/11 FIREP 1738 Btry. Whiskey X-Ray fired in spt. of 3/1 at VC at (087693) 4 HEQ exp sur. EOM	
2110					3/12 (rear) FIRCAP M Btry. (887842 126852) AZ of fire 2800; 4 GUN	

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TIME		SER. NO.	DIS	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN
IN	OUT				
2131				Received info from Div FSCC that miss directed rd fell at (029659) one VN female WIA	
2200				Futher sur on mission fired by A 1/12 K 4/12 (fwd) & "8" (2719 10) at VC plt. (843547) 15 KIA (conf)	
2321				1/11 FIREP 2153&2225 A Btry fired in spt of 2/1 at hvy sniper fire&VC mustering at (040550) & (04165488) 36 WPQ 36 HED 68 HEQ exp sur: good effect on tgt. 2 secondary explosions 1/11 FIREP 2236 A Btry fired in spt of 2/1 at VC mustering at (03805499) 16 HEQ exp ex effect on tgt.	
				<u>SUMMARY</u>	
				3rd Marines reported that bridge on route 1-B at (028734) will be closed for repairs from (290800H-291600H) Sept 66	
				3rd Recon reported recon patrols H-S 2482249 came in off operation, arty units supporting notified arty fired nine observed missions, with total surveillance of fifteen VC KIA (conf), one building destroyed & two secondary explosions. Div FSCC reported that a misdirected round fell BT 029659 one VN female WIA.	

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0715				1/11 FIREP- 290641H A Btry fired in spt of 1/1 at VC sniper (056642) Sur: Rds on tgt. Exp: 3 WP, 10 HE.	
0720				1/11 FIREP- 290705H A Btry fired in spt of 1/1 at prep fires (180567). Sur: EOM Exp: 1 WP, 1 HE.	
0945				1/11 FIREP- 290752H A Btry fired in spt of 1/1 at VC sniper pos (192573). Sur: Rds on tgt. Exp: 9 WP, 12 HE.	
1040				1/11 FIREP- 290858H A Btry fired in spt of 1/1 at two VC plts. (150555) Sur: Unobs EOM Exp: 20 HE, 15 HE.	
1040				1/11 FIREP- 290901H A Btry fired in spt of 1/1 at mortar pos (144552). Sur: Unobs EOM Exp: 15 HE.	
1120				2/12 FIREP- 291103H F Btry fired in spt of recon at 12 VC (80354638) Sur: Two KIA (Conf) Exp: 12 HE. 1/11 FIREP- 290906H W Btry fired in spt of 3/1 at ambush site (085693). Sur: EOM Exp: 10 HE.	
1130				1/12 FIREP- 291113H Btry B/1/13 fired in spt of Naval Gun (851843) Ambusite. Sur: 80% coverage of tgt. Exp: 8 WP.	
1150				1/11 FIREP- 0928 Btry A fired in spt of 1/1 at two VC in pagoda (BT 18125806). Sur: EOM two men not in pagoda. Exp: 5 HC, 10 HE.	
1150				1/11 FIREP- 1108 Mort Btry (FWDO) fired in spt of 3/1. Counter punch (BT 047718). Sur: EOM rds on tgt. Exp: 4 HE. 1/11 FIREP- 1110 Btry B fired in spt of 2/1 sus VC village (BT 038588). Sur: EOM exc effect on tgt. Exp: 4 HE, 12 HE.	

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IN	OUT	NO.	DEG
1150			
			1/11 FIREP- 1130 Btry B/1/11 fired in spt of 2/1. Sniper fire (BT 031584). Sur: EOM Rds dropping 300 meters in front of pos. Exp: six WP.
			1/11 FIREP- 1020 Btry B fired in spt of 2/1 Pos VC ambush (BT 031617). Sur: Unobs man sounded like rds on tgt. Exp: 9 HE, 9 WP.
1204			1/11 FIREP- 1110 Btry A fired in spt of 1/1 at sniper fire (AT 187565) Sur: Rds on tgt. Exp: 3 HC, 6 WP, 38 HE.
1224			2/12 FIREP- 1151 Btry F fired for LOPEZ 55 at VC firing son A0 from village (AT 087551) 9) Exp: 30 HE. Sur: One structure destroyed seven damaged. Exp off firing ceased.
1254			1-11 FIREP - 1110, BTRY A FIRED in spt of 1-1 at Hwy sniper fire at (187565) exp 3 HC, 38 HE, sur: Rds on tgt. 1-11 Firep - 1215, BTRY B fired in spt of 2-1 at sniper fire at (025568) 8 WP, 24 HE Exp, sur: Good off on tgt. 1-11 Firep - 1218, BTRY B FIRED in spt 2/1 at sniper fire at 020625 2 WP exp sur good effect on tgt.
1310			8" on Hill 55 out of order
1410			from OP Chief 2/12 "8" on Hill 55 is down and on its way to FLSG.
1413			2/12 FIREP 1331 Btry F fired in spt. of Recon at 27 VC with packa & wpns. (804472) rds. exp 57 HE, 29 VT, sur 3 KIA comf 6 kia prob
1440			8" at primary pos. displaced to Hill 55
1455			2/12 FIREP Btry. F fired unobs mission in spt of Recon at 45 VC (752492) rds exp 20 HE 155 no sur.
1500			1500 - 1530 2100

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1533			2/12 FIREP 1505 Btry A fired in spt 1/26 at 4 VC in tree line 26 HE exp. sur: good effect casualties unknown	on tgt.
1645			Mail cleared from PAVN FSGC	
1648			2/12 FIREP 1508 Btry F fired in spt of Recon at 9VC at 80534659 21 HE exp sur 1 KIA (conf) 5 KIA prob	
1649			1/11 FIREP 291758 W Btry fired spt of B 1/11 patrol at sniper (98046486) sur excellent effect on tgt. rds exp 6 HE 1/11 FIREP 291720H W Btry B Btry fired in spt of 1/11 patrol sniper (97936433) sur good coverage rds exp Mortar 4 WP 8 HE b Btry 21 HE 9 WP 1/11 FIREP 291515H A Btry fired in gp spt of 1/1 at VC in huts (18295616) sur rds on tgt rds exp 14 HE 1/11 FIREP 291530 B Btry fired in spt of 2/1 at possible troops (020584) sur good effect on tgt rds exp 6 WP 10 HE 1/11 FIREP 291338H A Btry fired in spt of 1/1 at possible troops (18095604) sur rds on tgt rds exp 15 HE	
1915			1/11 FIREP 291818H a Btry fired in spt of 1/1 at VC bunker (197 566) sur BOM rds exp 6 WP 6 HE 1/12 FIREP 1815 Btry A 1/13 fired in spt of 1/11 VC in tree line with auto wpns (980646) exp 8 WP 6 HE sur rds on tgt firing ceased. Spot report at 1800 a patrol fm. B 1/11 was ambushed at (980645) by est. squad of VC firing (2) auto wpns and (2) semi / auto wpns (!) HEED MIA Medevac went smoothly B Btry fired direct fire and W Btry indirect fire in spt of patrol.	

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TIME		SER. NO.	DIS	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN
IN	OUT				
				<p><u>SUMMARY</u></p> <p>Art. fired 29 missions in spt. of 3d Mar Div results in 6 VC KIA 11 KIA prob 1 structure destroyed, 7 damaged.</p>	

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TIME		SER. NO.	DEG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN
IN	OUT				
0805				1/11 FIREP 0708 Mort-Btry (FWD) fired in spt of 3/1 at sus VC pos (074685) rds exp. 17 HE 1 WP sur ex eff on tgt	
0830				1/11 FIREP 0815 Whiskey (FWD) fire in spt 3/1 at sus VC psm ab076681 2 WP 6 HE exp sur ex eff on tgt	
0905				2/12 Spotrep Btry a 2/12 recd mortar rd in btry psm action taken Delicate Bailey & 2/12 notified. Search area and found frags of 81 mm mortar, will run crater analysis asap but expect neg results rd hit wood pile DGT 292300H coor (956618)	
1200				1/11 FIREP 1207 LVTH-6 fired in spt of 3/1 at VC sniper fire(081679) rds exp 7 HE 4 WP sur ex eff on tgt	
1340				1/11 FIREP 1317 Btry A fired in spt of 2/1 at sus VC pos (028554) rds exp 9 WP 6 HE sur ex eff on tgt.	
1450				1/11 FIREP 1419 Mort Btry fired in spt of 3/1 at hvy auto wpn fire (085675) rds exp 9 WP 25 HE sur good eff on tgt	
1600				2/12 FIREP 1443 Btry A 1/13 & "8" fired in spt of 1/26 rds exp 82 HE (105) 8 WP 8" sur rds on tgt 10 KIA prob 10 WIA prob at 100 VC in open (955524)	

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TIME		SER. NO.	DEG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN
IN	OUT				
640				<p>2/12 FIREP 1415 F Btry fired two unobs msn in spt of 3/9 at 20 VC (947516, 949517) rds exp 36 HE</p> <p>2/12 FIREP 1430 Btry F fired in spt of 3/9 at 30 VC (954524) rds exp 38 HE sur 15 KIA prob</p> <p>2/12 FIREP 1449 Btry F fired in spt of Recon at (792467) rds exp 4 HE sur tgt dispersed</p> <p>2/12 FIREP 1539 Btry F fired in spt of Recon at 6 VC w/wpn (796474) rds exp 14 HE sur 1 KIA conf 3 KIA prob</p> <p>2/12 FIREP 1624 Btry F fired in spt of Recon at 8 VC (798475) rds exp 12 HE sur 1 KIA conf 1 KIA prob</p> <p>1/12 FIREP Btry A fired on spt of 2/3 at 3 VC in boats (876557) rds exp 36 HE sur VC dispersed</p>	
700				<p>1/11 FIREP 1249 Mort btry (FWD) fired in spt of 3/1 at VC firing (078695) rds exp 8m WP 12 HE sur good off on tgt</p> <p>1/11 FIREP 1508 Mort btry (FWD) fired in spt of 3/1 at hvy wpn fire (095675) rds exp 18 HE sur good off on tgt</p> <p>1/11 FIREP 1524 Mort btry fired in spt at 15 VC with small arms (982693) rds exp 4 WP 120 HE sur 1 secondary exp.</p> <p>2/12 FIREP 1624 Btry F fired in spt of Recon at 9 VC (895 462) rds exp 13 HE sur 2 KIA (conf) 5 KIA (prob) 1 WIA (prob)</p>	
710				1/11 FIREP 1638 Mort btry fired in spt of 3/1 at 10-15 VC (980687) rds exp 14 HE sur 1 building destroyed more to follow	

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TIME		Sgt. NO.	MSG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN
IN	OUT				
1720				1/12 FIREP- 1502 Btry F fired unobs man in spt of 3/9 at VC plt (897485). Exp: 20 HE.	
1845				2/12 FIREP- 1822 Btry F fired in spt of Recon at 2 VC (AT 804464). Exp: 9 HE. Sur: one KIA (Prob).	
1927				2/12 FIREP- 1903 Btry A fired in spt of 1/26 at two VC snipers at (950966). Exp: 17 HE. Sur: Rds on tgt firing ceased.	
1943				Recon reported to Click 3 that they are conducting an alert drill.	
1947				2/12 FIREP- 1830 Btry B fired for AC at six VC in open at (YD 867213). Exp: 24 HE. Sur: one KIA (Conf).	
1958				H & I cleared and sent to 1/11.	
1959				1/11 FIREP- 1935 Btry B fired in spt of 2/1 at sniper fire at (05066182). Exp: 8 HE, 6 WP. Sur: ED, Good effect on tgt.	
2004				Rainbelt K & Rainbelt checked on plt Mike #707.	
2116				1/13 SPOTREP- 2120 B/1/13 (922791). Three persons seen near the tactical wire. Two rds incoming SA fire came from 25m west of tactical wire. Hand Illum & 20 SA rds returned. CO eval: Harrassment results unknown	sent to COC 2130
2150				1/12 FIREP- 2050 Btry L fired TOT at VC assembly pt. (AT 082674) Sur: Neg. Exp: 36 HE.	
2200				1/13 FIREP- 2050 Btry A fired in spt of 1/26 at sniper fire (AT 958654). Exp: 14 HE. Sur: Rds on tgt firing ceased.	

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TIME	IN	OUT	S&R. DD.	DIS	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN
2230					Further surveillance on mags fired by Mort Btry at 1524 & 1630. 200 punji traps destroyed.	
2230					1/11 FIREP- 2130 Mort Btry fired obs man in spt of 3D tanks plt of VC (-) (AT 998677), (AT 984697 & AT 979697). Sur: Excellent effect on tgt. Exp: 9 HE. 1/11 FIREP- 2130 Btry B fired obs man in spt of 3D tanks plt of VC (-) (AT 975697 & AT 979697) Sur: excellent effect on tgt. Exp: 6 HE.	

SUMMARY

The following mags fired this reporting period:

1/11 12
1/12 2
2/12 10
4/12 1

Results of mags fired:

200 punji traps destroyed
1 building destroyed
5 KIA (Conf)
22 KIA (Prob)
1 WIA (Prob)
1 secondary explosion