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

Subj: Command Chronology for period 1 November to 30 November 1966

Ref: (a) MCO 5750.2
(b) FMFPACO 5750.8

Encl: (1) 12th Marines Command Chronology

1. In accordance with the provisions of reference (a) and (b), enclosure (1) is submitted.

2. This report may be downgraded at 3 year intervals and declassified after 12 years in accordance with DOD Directive 5200.10.

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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

1 Nov 1966 to 30 Nov 1966

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S-3	Maj A. M. GRAY 056067 (1-30 Nov)
Asst S-3	Maj R. J. WHELOCK 062196 (2-30 Nov)
Asst S-3	Capt R. L. GUINN 083336 (1-30 Nov)
Asst S-3	Capt H. P. PATE 080628 (8-30 Nov)
Asst S-3/AO	Capt R. J. MCNEAL 084234 (1-15 Nov)
S-4	Maj J. P. SMITH 066114 (1-30 Nov)
Asst S-4/SupO	Capt T. S. MAIRS 081905 (1-29 Nov)
MTO	Capt J. R. KNIGHT 075104 (1-30 Nov)
OrdO	CWO A. L. CLARK 082849 (1-30 Nov)
AO	1stLt E. C. BROWN 089725 (1-30 Nov)
Asst FSCC	LtCol W. L. GORE 043637 (6-30 Nov)
Asst FSCC	Maj W. H. RICE 052158 (1-30 Nov)
Asst FSCC	Capt W. H. PARKER 065573 (1-30 Nov)
Asst FSCC	Capt J. W. JONES 088300 (2-30 Nov)
Asst FSCC/AO	Capt G. GOLDEN 076242 (1-30 Nov)
NGFO	Lt L. K. SPRINGSTEAD 632262/USN (1-30 Nov)
NGFO	Lt A. V. O'MALLEY 652437/USN (1-30 Nov)
COMMO	Maj R. A. BECKER 071327 (1-30 Nov)
Sur/MetroO	2dLt L. O. ROSEK 082720 (1-30 Nov)
Surgeon	Lt P. W. TOCHET 674176/USN (1-30 Nov)
Chaplain	LtCdr D. E. KINZLER 573703/USN (1-30 Nov)
Hq Commandant	Capt T. E. SWINEY 078948 (1-30 Nov)
USA InO (1/40)	Capt R. H. MCHANEY 071098 (1-30 Nov)
USA InO (2/94)	Capt E. T. BOWEN 05210421 (1-30 Nov)

ARVN InO

4. AVIATION MONTHLY STRENGTH

<u>USMC</u>		<u>USN</u>		<u>USA</u>		
<u>Off</u>	<u>Enl</u>	<u>Off</u>	<u>Enl</u>	<u>Off</u>	<u>WO</u>	<u>Enl</u>
179	2224	8	43	68	7	1102

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PART II

NARRATIVE SUMMARY010001H - 302400H Nov 66

The 2d Battalion (-)(Rein) provided support in the DANANG TAOR under OPCON 1st Marine Division (11th Marines) during this period. See CO 2/12 Command Chronology Ser: 038-66 of 1 Dec 66 (Appended as enclosure (2) to Tab A to Part IV).

The Provisional Artillery Battalion (PHU BAI) fired 2117 missions for a total of 5,650 rounds in support of 3d Marine Division units operating in and out of the PHU BAI TAOR. See CO Prov Bn Command Chronology 5750 of 10 Dec 66 (Appended as enclosure (5) to Tab A Part IV).

The 12th Marines (-)(Rein), comprised of the 1st Battalion (-)(Rein), the 3d Battalion (-)(Rein), the 4th Battalion 12th Marines (-), the 1st Battalion, 40th Artillery (USA), and the 2d Battalion, 94th Artillery (-)(Rein)(USA) fired 11,912 missions expending 43,594 rounds in support of Operation PRAIRIE and ARVN operations conducted in QUANG TRI Province. Highlights of operations, significant missions and other pertinent data are contained in Tab D (12th Marines JOURNAL) and Tab E (Daily SITREP) to Part IV.

PART III

SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTSA. COMBAT MISSIONS ASSIGNED

<u>UNIT AND TASK ORGANIZATION</u>	<u>LOCATION/COORD</u>	<u>MISSION</u>
12th Marine Regiment (-)(Rein)	Dong Ha YD 225595	G/S 3dMarDiv
Headquarters Battery	-do- -do-	
Battery "B", 1st Bn, 13th Mar	Khe Sang XD 837426	Spt 1st Bn, 3d Mar (Attached)
1st Bn, 12th Marines (-)(Rein)	Camp J. J. Carroll YD 062548	D/S 3d Mar
Headquarters Battery	-do- -do-	
Battery "C"	-do- -do-	
Battery "E", 2d Bn, 12th Mar	-do- 060546	
3d Bn, 12th Marines (-)(Rein)	Cam Lo YD 145616	D/S 3d Bn, 4th Mar
Headquarters Battery	-do- -do-	
Battery "I"	-do- -do-	
Battery "A", 1st Bn, 12th Mar	Con Thien YD 115702	D/S 2d Bn, 5th Mar
4th Bn, 12th Marines (-)	Dong Ha YD 225595	G/S
Headquarters Battery	-do- -do-	
Battery "K"	-do- 214597	
Battery "M"	Camp J. J. Carroll YD 061546	
Provisional Arty Bn	Phu Bai YD 888127	Arty spt Phu Bai TAOR
Battery "B", 1st Bn, 12th Mar	-do- 117012	
Battery "G", 3d Bn, 12th Mar	-do- 888127	
107mm Mort Btry, 2d Bn, 12th Mar	-do- -do-	
107mm Mort Btry, 3d Bn, 12th Mar	-do- -do-	
1st 155mm Gun Btry (SP)	-do- 893128	
1st Bn, 40th Artillery (Rein) (USA)	Dong Ha YD 221598	G/S
Headquarters Battery	-do- 223599	
Service Battery	-do- 229597	
Battery "A"	-do- 218538	
Battery "B"	-do- 229599	
Battery "C"	-do- 226601	
Det 19th Spt and Svc Co.	-do- 223599	

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2d Bn, 94th Artillery (-)(Rein)	Camp J. J. Carroll	G/S
(USA)	YD 063546	
Headquarters Battery	-do-	-do-
Service Battery	Dong Ha	YD 235595
Battery "B"	Camp J. J. Carroll	
	YD 060545	
Battery "C"	-do-	058543
Battery "C", 6th Bn, 27th	-do-	063549
Arty (USA)		

B. SIGNIFICANT OPERATIONS CONDUCTED

- (1) 1 - 30 NOV 1966 12th Marines (-) (Rein)
continued to provide
artillery support for
Operation PRAIRIE
throughout the QUANG TRI
AOR.

Ref: Div Op
- (2) 10 - 16 NOV 1966 USA and USMC elements
of 12th Marines (-)(Rein)
supported Operation LAMSON
328 - an ARVN Search and
Clear Operation south of
QUANG TRI.

Ref: CG 3d MarDiv (FWD)
070447Z Nov 66
- (3) 20 NOV 66 - Continuing Btry K (-) 4/12 in
general support of
ARVN Operation LAM
SON 331 southeast
of QUANG TRI.

Ref: CG 3d MarDiv (FWD)
281155Z Nov 66
- (4) 1 - 30 NOV 1966 12th Marines (-)(Rein)
provided direct support
to 3d Recon Bn operations
HS - 268 through HS - 327

Ref: CG 3d MarDiv OpO
377-66
- (5) See 12th Marines Dairy SITREP's for Highlights of Operations and
Significant Missions.

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C. CASUALTIES INFLICTED ON ENEMY

(1) Following cumulative casualties for period:

<u>FIRING UNIT</u>	<u>KIA</u>		<u>WIA</u>	
	<u>CONF</u>	<u>PROB</u>	<u>CONF</u>	<u>PROB</u>
1/12 (-)(Rein)	5	10		
2/12 (-)(Rein)	81	248	3	
3/12 (-)(Rein)		2		
4/12 (-)(Rein)	6			
1/40 (USA)		3		
Total	92	263	3	

D. CASUALTIES SUSTAINED

(1) Battle/Non-Battle: Period 1-30 Nov 66

	<u>USMC</u>		<u>USN</u>	
	<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>	<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>
Eq Btry	0/0	0/0	-	-
1/12 (-)(Rein)	0/1	0/6	-	-
2/12 (-)(Rein)	0/0	7/1	-	-
3/12 (-)(Rein)	0/1	0/1	-	-
4/12 (-)(Rein)	0/0	0/2	-	-
1st Bn (Phu Bai)	0/0	0/3	-	-
2nd (USA)(Rein)	0/0	0/0	-	-
3rd (USA)(-)(Rein)	0/1	0/2	-	-
Total	0/3	7/15	0/0	0/0

E. NEW TECHNIQUES EMPLOYED. NoneF. COMMAND RELATIONS. No significant eventsG. EQUIPMENT

(1) The engineer equipment deadline rate for the regiment approximated 65% during this period.

(2) The motor transport equipment deadline rate for the regiment approximated 17% during this period.

H. LOGISTICS. The remaining equipment essential for providing support to Operation PRAIRIE was transported from DANANG to DONG HA during the period.

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I. CIVIC ACTION. Assistance was rendered to the local citizenry in conjunction with recording and removal of all graves in areas occupied by 12th Marine units supporting Operation PRAIRIE. Local MEDCAP program was initiated.

J. ADMINISTRATION.

10 Nov 66 3d Marine Division Headquarters
assumed ADCON of all artillery
battalions of this regiment.

Ref: Div Bul 5450 (CG 3d MarDiv
040329Z Nov 66)

K. PERSONNEL.

(1) The regiment joined 2 USMC officers. 121 USMC enlisted, 1 USN officer and 4 USN enlisted during the period.

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

0121	0846	3041
0141	0848	2822
0239	1341	
0441	2529	

L. INTELLIGENCE.

(1) Targeting has greatly improved during the reporting period with photo interpretation, recon sightings, AO reports, agent reports and special intelligence reports being the major contributors. Long range, unobserved targets and H&I targets are planned and assigned by Regiment.

(2) During the month the aerial observers in the 12th Marines flew 49 missions for 97.6 hours. All missions were in support of Operation PRAIRIE.

(3) A counter-mortar plan, consisting of a system of observation towers and pre-planned concentrations, was implemented.

(4) No notable incidents have been initiated toward 12th Marine units during the month. Several vehicles have been sniped at and one vehicle had been unsuccessfully grenaded; however, these incidents have been on roads outside unit locations.

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M. COMMUNICATIONS.

(1) General. The communication posture of the entire regiment improved considerably during the period. All initial communications difficulties, caused by the rapid displacement of units to the DONG HA area, have been resolved. The monsoons, now in full force, have had no appreciable effect on communications. All units have completed weather-proofing all communications equipment which is required to operate while exposed to the elements. With few exceptions, the regiment does not currently have any critical shortages in communications equipment or personnel. Personnel figures stands at 74% of T/O strength.

(2) Radio. There were no major problems encountered during this period. The new FM equipment (AN/VRC-12 families of radios) is continuing to exceed all expectations. The old FM equipment (AN/PRC-6,-8,-9,-10, and AN/MRC-37) has now been turned in. The new FM equipment was programmed to generally replace the old equipment on a one-for-one basis. This has not been done and it is considered that additional equipment will have to be issued in order for units to adequately perform their missions. The following is cited as an example of problems encountered:

<u>UNIT</u>	<u>OLD PORTABLE FM EQUIPMENT</u>	<u>NEW PORTABLE EQUIPMENT</u>
Hq Btry D/S Arty Bn	28	15
Hq Btry, Arty Regt	14	7

(3) Wire. Wire communications have reached a fairly static situation. All wire lines have been laid and overheaded. There are no wire lines routed through insecure areas and wire line maintenance has been minimal. All lines and equipment are functioning well despite the inclement conditions brought about by the monsoons.

(4) Message Center. Message Center operations were expended considerable during the month of November. The regiment is working "covered" teletype circuits to 3d Marine Division (FWD) and 3d Bn, 12th Marines. Pending the acquisition of a power source for 1st Bn, 12th Marines, a covered teletype circuit will be initiated with that unit. There was a 30 percent increase in message traffic for this period; incoming messages numbered 1,003 and there were 250 outgoing messages. This unit now serves as Comm/Crypto guard for the following units:

4th Bn, 12th Marines
 3d Bn, 12th Marines
 1st Bn, 40th Artillery (USA)
 Svc Btry, 2d Bn, 94th Artillery (USA)

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(5) Radio Relay. This Headquarters presently has no organic radio relay capability. The three radio relay sets which this unit rates are in a deadline status and the new AN/TRC-27B equipment has not been received. Division Headquarters has augmented artillery communications by providing an AN/MRC-62 circuit from DONG HA to CAMP J. J. CARROLL. 12th Marines have been allocated three channels on the MRC-62 circuit.

(6) Supply/Maintenance. Supply and maintenance posture improved this period. Items which have been in critically short supply (e.g. Battery BA-30) are now available in sufficient quantity. This unit still has a shortage of repair equipment and maintenance float items. This shortage was caused as the result of a motor vehicle accident which occurred during the displacement to DONG HA. A trailer, filled with electronic test equipment and spare parts, was overturned resulting in damage and loss of equipment.

N. WEATHER. With the exception of curtailing AO flights, the seasonal monsoons have not adversely affected artillery support operations.

O. FIRE SUPPORT.

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

Observed missions	817
Unobserved missions	1,788
Registrations	36
H&I missions	9,271
Total	11,912

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

105mm High Explosive	29,235
105mm Illumination	977
105mm Smoke (WP)	984
107mm High Explosive	1,641
107mm Illumination	304
107mm Smoke (WP)	51
155mm High Explosive	4,293
155mm Illumination	398
155mm Smoke (WP)	149
155mm Gun High Explosive	461
8" How High Explosive	100
175mm High Explosive	5,001
Total	43,594

P. AIR SUPPORT. Not applicable

Q. ACTIVATIONS/DEACTIVATIONS/REDESIGNATIONS. None

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IMMEDIATE/OUTGOING
 0 091740Z NOV 66
 FM TWELFTH MARINES
 TO CG THIRD MAR DIV (FWD))
 INFO CG THIRD MAR DIV
 THIRD MARINES
 FOURTH MARINES
 FIRST BN TWELFTH MARINES
 SECOND BN TWELFTH MARINES

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 7TH/FOURTH BN TWELFTH MARINES
 SECONDBN NINETY FOURTH ARTY
 TWELFTH MARINES REAR (DANANG)
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 SITREP 090007H TO 092420H
 OPM PRIOLE 12TH MAR (-) (REIN)
 F. HIGHLIGHTS OF OPERATIONS
 A. 1300 PROV BN (BTRY K/4/12 (-) AND BTRY B/4/12 (USA)) DEPARTED
 ARTY COMPLEX DOWHA TO OPERATION LAMSON 328. MOTOR CONVOY TO
 BIVOUAC AREA. LAST VEHICLE OF CONVOY ENTERED BIVOUAC AREA AT 1410

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PROV BN
 WILL LEAVE BIVOUAC AT 1000H TO OCCUPY NEW POSITION. BTRY K/4/12
 (-) (YD334482) AND BTRY B/4/12 (YD334483) PROV WILL DELIVER PREP
 FIRES ON PRIMARY LZ (311371) AS WELL AS THE ALTERNATE LZ (YD334484)
 TOMORROW MORNING IN SPT OF OPERATION LAMSON 328.
 B. BTRY A AND B 1ST BN 40TH ARTY WILL DELIVER PREP FIRES ON LZ
 (YD 228536) TOMORROW MORNING IN SPT OF 3/7 (SMALL UNIT OPERATION)
 C. 1000-BTRY C/1/11 FIRED FOR AO. VC IN TREELINE (YD110727).
 SUP: 2 VC KIA (PROB

EXP: 50 HE
 D. 1040-BTRY B/2/44 FIRED UNOBS MISSION ON TGT REPORTED
 FROM INTELL SOURCES (SPAREP) (YD180449). EXP: 21 HE.
 F. MISSION FIRED OF UNOBS H/I TOTAL MAF ARVIN OTHERS

A. 155 HOW	3	25	29
B. 105 HOW	15	211	228
C. 107 HT	1	35	36
D. 175 GIN	5	20	27

FM AMMO EXPENDED HE 111 HC TOTAL
 A. 155 HOW 466-45 62
 B. 105 HOW 640-20 27
 C. 107 HT 40-7 27

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D. 175 BIN

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RM ARTY GRP PHU BAI SUBMITTED SEPARATELY

E. SIGNIFICANT MISSIONS:

A. 0300-BTRY C/1/12 FIRED INSPT OF 1/3/3. SUSPECTED VC PLS
MOVEMENT (XD005583). SUR: GOOD COVERAGE OF TGT. EXP: 11HE & 1WPB. 0710-BTRY E/2/12 FIRED INSPT OF E/2/9. RECON BY FIRE
(YD 13826564). SUR: AREA WELL COVEREDC. 0757-BTRY I/3/12 FIRED INSPT OF 3/4 PREP FIRES
(YD 13826564). SUR: EXCELLENT EFFECT ON TGT.D. 0800-BTRY C/1/11 FIRED INSPT OF 2/5. UNOBS RECON BY FIRE
(YD095678). EXP: 10 HE & 4 WP.E. 1050-BTRY E/2/12 FIRED INSPT OF 2/9. RECON BY FIRE
(YD028538). SUR: GOOD TGT COVERAGE. EXP: 3HE & 4 WPF. 133-BTRY M/4/12 FIRED INSPT OF 3/3. VC CP (YD968616).
SUR: GOOD EFFECT ON TGT. EXP: 2HE & 5 WPG. 1700-BTRY M/4/12 FIRED OBS MISSION IN SPT OF RECON.
SUSPECTED VC (XD955601). SUR: EXCELLENT EFFECT ON TGT.
: 15 HE & 5 WP.

H. 1805-BTRY M/4/12 FIRED INSPT OF 3/3. VC MORTAR

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POSITION (XD968594). SUR: GOOD EFFECT ON TGT. EXP: 15 HE & 5 WP.

I. 1040-BTRY E/2/12 FIRED INSPT OF 3/3. MOVING LIGHTS
(XD088618). SUR: AREA WELL COVER LIGHT EXTINGUISHED.
EXP: 16 HE.J. 2347-BTRY C & 2ND BN 04 TH ARTY FIRED UNOBS MISSION
INSPT OF 1/3. CONFIRMED VC ENCAMPMENTS GRID SQUARES
(XD7756. XD7757. XD7856. & XD 7857).

EXP: 110 HE

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TAB B - OPERATION PLANS: NONE

TAB C - ADMINISTRATIVE PLANS: NONE

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TO:

010600H Nov 66

TIME		DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	REMARKS
IN	OUT			
0912			4/12 FIREP - 0806, BTRY M fired in spt of 3/4, sus VC OP (954604) exp 7 HE, 2 WP sur: Exc eff on tgt	
0930			4/12 Firep - 0831, Btry M fired in spt of 3/4 sus VC position (960606), exp 3 HE, sur: None.	
1030			3/12 Firep - 1017-1035, Btry C/2/11 fired three in spt of 2/5 (120730, 129730, 125730), exp 36 HE.	
1118			3/12 Firep - 1035, Btry C/1/11 fired in spt of 2/5 Snipers firing (124723), exp 54 HE, 3 WP, sur: snipers silenced.	
1120			1/12 Firep - 1045, Btry I fired in spt of 3/4, NVA assy point, (02755470). Exp 34 HE, 4 WP, Sur: tgt well saturated.	
LATE ENTRY			1315, 2/94 fired unobs saturation in spt of Recon VC psns GS (8750, 8751)(8850, 8851, 8950, 8951, 9250, 9251), exp 495 HE, SUR: 2/94 Bn S-3 obs tgt area at 311245H from air 3 trails uncovered one of which has been used since the saturations Several shell craters filled with brown water and one crater filled with bright reddish-brown water Much litter as it appeared from air, looked like bits of square tin and scrap of card board. Many trees blown down and uncovering jungle floor. No evidence of bodies	SENT COC
2015			2/94 Firep - 1605, 2d Bn, 94th Arty fired unobs saturation fires on VC infested area (9053, 9153 9253), inspt of Recon, exp 348 rds.	
2100			3/12 Firep - 1612, Btry M/4/12 fired mission in spt of 3/4, suspected VC Op(XD 961595). Sur: None Exp 4 HE & 3 WP.	
2120			2/94 Firep - 2010, Btry B/2/94 fired on tgt rpt by Div FSCC fwd, VC in open (XD 804474), sur:None Exp 9 HE, Q & D. 3/12 Firep - 2030, Btry G/3/12 fired mission in spt of ARVN, secondary explosion H&I (XD 12172) Sur: No other explosions occurred. Exp	

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TIME		DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	REMARKS
IN	OUT			
1000			2/94 Firep - 0930, Btry B fired in spt of Recon Def Conc (215425), Exp 4 HE, sur: None.	
1220			3/12 Firep - 1200, Btry C/1/11 Fired in spt of 2/5 Recon by Fire (155737), exp 6 HE, WP, Sur: None. 2/94 Firep - 1200, Btry C fired Prep fire in spt of Recon (912564), Exp 5 HE, sur: None.	
1305			3/12 Firep - 1225, Btry C/1/11 fired in spt of 2/5, NVA activity (158743), Exp 30 HE, 2 WP, sur: None.	
1550			OP Chief 3/12 rpts G-3/12 departed Plateau for Dong Ha at 011515H.	
1630			4/12 Firep - 1532, Btry M fired in spt of 3/4 sus OP (962522) exp 4 HE, 2 WP, sur: Exc off on tgt.	
1710			2/94 Btry C, fired unobs msn in spt of Recon, VC in area (882515), Exp 6 HE.	
1925			1/12 Firep - 1445, Btry C/1/12 fired two msn in spt of 4th Mar, (SPAR) (119623), 048599), rds exp 36 HE, unobs msn's	
2115			From Div FSCC cease fire all H&I east of GL 06 south of GL 55.	2/94, 1/40 3/12, 1/12 4/12 Not.
2300			From Div FSCC ceased fire is off east of GL 06 south of GL 55	
0545			2/94 reported all H&I fires completed	
0550			1/40 rept all H&I fires completed	
<u>SUMMARY</u> Arty fired seven significant mission during this period. Exp 87 HE rds, 10 WP rds & 4 HC smk rds of Ammo. Btry G/3/12 displaced from Arty Plateau to Dong Ha at 011515H. Div FSCC directed ceased firing of all units firing H&I's east of GL 06 and south of GL 55. 2d Bn, 94th Arty & 1st Bn 40th Arty completed H&I fires at 020555H				

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020600H Nov 030600

TIME		DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	REMARKS
IN	OUT			
0730			2/94 Firep - 0700, Btry C fired in spt of Recon, Prep Fire (882527), exp 5 rds, Sur: None.	
0945			2/94 Firep - 0918, Btry C fired in spt of Recon sus VC area (875506), Exp 13 HE sur: None.	
1030			2/94 Firep - 1030, Btry C fired in spt of Recon Def Conc (904513), exp 4 HE, sur: None.	
1630			1/12 Firep - 1445, Btry E/2/12 Fired two night Def Conc for 3-3 (997553), (972555), rds exp 7WP 10 HE, sur: Rds on tgt.	
1653			2/94 Firep - 1037, Btry C fired three def conc in spt of Recon (919573, 94100655, 93205705), exp 11 HE, sur: Good tgt coverage. 2/94 Firep - 1438, Btry C fired in spt of Recon sus VC location (88755081) Exp 12 HE, sur: Good tgt coverage	
1655			4/12 Firep - 1615, Btry M fired in spt of 3/3 Def Conc (961597), exp 6 HE. sur: None.	
1805			1/40 Spbtrep - 021530H; Sniper fired on Marines working on road (YD 226600) right front of Btry C 1st Bn 40th Arty position, received undetermine amount of s/a in area no cas. sniper moved across front to left, fire was returned by marine and Btry C 1/40 personnel using s/a & MG fire, approx 300 rds of 7.62mm & 6 rds of M-79 were expended	
1920			Div FSCC (FWD) put cease firing on all H&I's fr 1950 to 2220, notify FSCC if priority mission	S-3A, 1/12 3/12, 4/12 1/40, 2/94
1940			4/12 Firep - 1925, Btry K/4/12 fired unobs msn on tgt reported by Div FSCC fwd from intell source at coord (221462) expended (5) HE, Q&D.	NOTIFIED
1945			3/12 Firep - 1845, to 1911, Btry C/1/11 fired three msn inspt of 2/5, ground fire on aircraft (YD 080707, 077703 & 078709), sur: None, exp 162 HE Q.	

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2000			1/12 Firep - 1637-1830, Btry E/2/12 fire on night Def Conc inspt of 3/3 (XD 978585)(XD 991579 & XD 969562), sur: Rds on tgt, Exp 24 HE & 11 WP.	
2030			4/12 SpotRep - 1920, K/4/12 outpost spotted movement in proximity of wire by two outpost to out west of Btry psn, outpost challenged indigous personnel & then fired upon by both outpost. (1) grenade thrown.	
2127			Div FSCC FWD reported areas clear resume firing H&I's	Informed 1/12, 3/12
0005			3/12 Firep - 2100, Btry I/3/12 fired obs msn in spt of Australian Advisor W/ARVN, 50 VC W/mortars (YD 105503). Sur: Outstanding eff on tgt. Exp 60 Hs.	4/12, 1/40 2/94
0310			2/94 Firep - Btry B fired msn in spt of ARVN at VC activity (YD 229455) rds exp 4 HE, sur: Rds on tgt.	
0330			Div FSCC fwd put cease fire on all H&I	Notified Watch Off
0410			Div FSCC FWD resume fire on all H&I's	1/12, 3/12, 4/12, 2/94 1/40 -do-
<u>SUMMARY</u>				
Sniper fired on Marine working party (YD 226600) K/4/12 outpost had indigous personnel outside wire west of position. Arty fired 21 msn in spt of 3d MarDiv FWD sur: Rds on tgt.				

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1013			2/94 Firep - 0955, Btry C fired in spt of Recon Def Conc (933582), exp 2 HE, sur: None.	
1045			2/94 Firep - 1030, Btry C fired in spt of Recon Def Conc (929575), exp 2 HE, sur: NONE.	
1120			2/94 Firep - 1105, Btry C fired in spt of Recon Def Conc (935571), exp 3 HE, sur: None.	
1155			2/94 Firep - 1138, Btry C fired in spt of Recon Def Conc (938576), Exp 3 HE, sur: None.	
1250			1/12 Firep - 1215, Btry E fired in spt of 3/3 suspected NVA/VC OP (XD 97135970), sur: Exc eff on tgt. Exp 10 WP & 3 HE. 1/12 Firep - 0915-1040, Btry E/2/12 fired in spt of 2/9, Def Conc (YD 02005895) (YD 02845824) (YD 02895759), (YD 01305723). 1/12 Firep - 0955-1050, Btry E2/12 fired in spt of 3/3 Def fires (XD 99995500)(XD 99495715), sur: Rds on tgt, exp 4 WP & 4 HE.	
1415			2/94 Firep - 1328, Btry C fired in spt of Recon Sniper firing (89085049), Exp 14 HE, sur: Rds on tgt, Rds right in there	
1540			1/12 Firep - 1440, Btry E fired in spt of 3/3 sus Assy Area (99275850), Exp 4 WP, 20 HE, sur: Area well covered.	
1900			Div FSCC FWD directed cease firing on all H&I's from 1955H till further notice. Photo plane in area.	S-3A notified Call 1/40 & 4/12
2109			4/12 Firep - 2026, Btry M/4/12 Fired illum msn in spt of 3/3 at coord (XD 09080588) sur: None, Exp 12 Illum rds.	
SUMMARY				
Arty fired 18 msn in spt of 3D Mar Div, sur on msn rds on tgt.				

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0910		2/94 Firep - 0840, Btry C fired in spt of Recon Def Conc (938568), Exp 4 HE, sur: None.	
0930		2/94 Firep - 0910, Btry C fired in spt of Recon Def Conc (912582), exp 2 HE, sur: None.	
1005		2/94 Firep - 0935, Btry C fired in spt of Recon Def Conc (915590), Exp 4 HE, sur: none.	
1130		2/94 Firep - 1102, Btry C fired in spt of Recon Def Conc (915568), Exp 5 HE, sur: None.	
1200		2/94 Firep - 1130, Btry C fired in spt of Recon Def Conc (927588), Exp 3 HE, sur: None.	
1330		2/94 Firep - 1302, Btry C fired in spt of Recon Def Conc (921584), Exp 2 HE, sur: None	
1330		2/94 Firep - 1200, Btry C fired in spt of Recon Def Conc (919573), Exp 5 HE, sur: None.	
1335		2/94 Firep - 1325, Btry C fired in spt of Recon Def Conc (905574), Exp 3 HE, sur: None.	
1520		2/94 Firep - 1445, Btry C fired in spt of Recon Def Conc (928563), Exp 5 HE, sur: None.	
1733		1/12 Firep - 1635 & 1715, Btry C 1/11 Fired in Def Conc for 3/3 (9936-5826, 9951-5832), exp 8 HE, sur: Rds on tgt.	
1915		From 4th Mar ambush locations from 042100H to 050630H (YD 236572 & YD 252575), ambush locations 052100 to 060630H (YD 254574 & YD 211572).	4/12 & 1/10 Notified
2310		1/12 Firep - 1935&2032, Btry C 1/12 fired two illum msn in spt of 3/3, sus VC movement (XD 981543 & XD 992585), sur: Exc illum, exp 8 illum rds. 1/12 Firep - 2048, Btry C/1/12 fired one rd of illum on illum comm inspt of American Adv W/ARVN Coord of Conc (YD 089515). Sur: Good illum. <u>SUMMARY</u> Arty fired 12 msn in spt of 3d Mardiv FWD sur: Rds on tgt.	

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0920			4/12 Firep - 0912, Btry M fired unobs zone fire, Intell report (Spar)(000637), exp 18 HE.	
1025			1/12 Firep - 0920, Btry E fired in spt of 2/9 Def Conc (038583), Exp 7 WP, 1 HE, sur: Rds on tgt. 1/12 Firep - 0930, Btry E fired in spt of 2/9 Def Conc (036577), Exp 2 WP, 2 HE, sur: Rds on tgt.	
1230			1/12 Firep - 1140, Btry E fired in spt of 2/9 Def Conc (033552), Exp 2 WP, sur: ECM due to cease fire.	
1520			4/12 Firep - 1412, Btry M fired in spt of 3/9 sus VC psn (965614) Exp 6 HE, 3 WP, sur: Exc eff on tgt.	
1538			1/12 Firep - 1415, Btry E fired in spt of ARVN Unobs Prep Fires (118533), exp 54 HE. 1/12 Firep - 1415, Btry C 1/11 fired in spt of ARVN Unobs Prep Fires (114532), Exp 54 HE.	
1555			3/12 Firep - Btry I fired six unobs Prep Fires in spt of 3/4 and 2/5 (078626, 103648, 075622 110725, 071675, 104721) exp 299 HE, 41 WP.	
1645			1/12 Firep - Btry E fired in spt of 3/3, night Def Conc (991587), exp 1 WP, 2 HE, sur: Rds on tgt.	
1700			WO JACOBSON reported H-3-12 departed at 050900 with BIT rotation	
1900			4/12 Firep - Btry M fired unobs msn in spt of 3/3 (982592), Rds exp 4 Illum, no sur.	
2045			1/12 Fireps - 1723, Btry E fired night Def Conc in spt of 3-3 (969574), sur: Rds on tgt, 1/12 Firep - 1837, Btry E fired on SPAR rpt in spt of 3/3 (974600) rds exp 18 HE, surto follow.	

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2045			1/12 Firep - 1900, Btry E fired Night Def Conc in spt of 3/3 (975580), rds exp 3 WP, 2 HE, sur: Rds on tgt. 1/12 Firep - 2010, Btry E fired Illum msn in spt of 3/3 at sus VC movement (984566), rds exp 3 ill sur: No activity obs	
2140			1/12 Firep - 2100, Btry C fired two Def Conc for US Adv with ARVN, (091519)(092510), rds exp 6 Illum sur: Rds on tgt.	
2350			Report by 1/12 OP Chief that a Adv with ARVN reported a VC bunker destroyed by H&I fires night of 4 Nov also secondary explosion (110513) <u>SUMMARY</u> Arty fired (21) msn during this period, (18) inspt of MAF & (3) inspt of ARVN. (10) obs msn & (11) unobs msn. Arty exp 385 rds HE, 59 rds WP & 13 rds of Illum on these msn. American Advisor with ARVN reported that a VC bunker was destroyed coord of Bunker (YD 110513) secondary explosion heard. Btry H3/12 departed country with BLT rotation 050900H.	

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1055		1/12 Firep - 0915, 1057, Btry E fired three mns in spt of H-2-9, Recon by Fire (028582), 036577, 029515), Exp 34 HE, 12 WP, sur: Rds on tgt. 1/12 Firep - 1015, Btry C 1/11 fired in spt of H-2-9 Recon by Fire (038581), exp 20 HE, 9 WP, sur: Rds on tgt. 1/12 Firep - 0952, Btry E fired in spt of Recon Def Conc (015605) exp 3 HE, sur: Rds on tgt.	
1332		4/12 Firep - 1320, Btry M fired Unobs msn Chicken (Intell rpt) (099435) exp 12 HE.	
1335		2/94 Firep - 1230, Btry C fired in spt of Recon Def Conc (945475) exp 6 HE, sur: None 2/94 Firep - Btry C registration, exp 21 rds.	
1615		1/12 Firep - 1300, Btry C fired in spt of ARVN Prep Fires (109534), rds exp 84 HE, 2 WP, sur: rds on tgt. 1/12 Firep - 1251, Btry E-2-12 fired in spt of 2-9, Recon by Fire (038580), rds exp 14 HE, sur: rds on tgt. 1/12 Firep - 1334, Btry E-2-12 fired in spt of Recon Def Conc (043616), rds exp 1 WP, sur: Rds on tgt. 1/12 Firep - 1415, Btry C fired in spt of 2/9 Recon By Fire (038581), rds exp 2 WP 1 HE, sur: Rds on tgt.	
2000		1/40 Commenced C1 REG informed Div. FSCC (FWD) Div, FSCC directed no firing between GL 60 to 70 due to aircraft in area notified 4/12, 2/94, 1/40.	
2028			
2105		Resumed fire.	
2123		1/12 Firep - 1825-2047, Btry E/2/12 fired in six Def Conc, (XD969574, XD990576, YD019618, XD982571, XD969573, XD982569) 5 inspt of 3/3 & (1) inspt of Recon. (2) Sur: RDS on TGT EXP 9HE & WP.	
2143		1/12 Firep - 2015 & 2124, Btry E/2/12 Fired two missions in spt of 3/3, enemy movement (XD988588) Sur; movement ceased, Exp; 26 HE Rds.	

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2200			2/94 Firep - 1930, 2d bn, 94th arty fired unobs saturation fires on anti aircraft site & bunkers in grid squares (XD 7754, 7755, 7756), received msn from Div FSCC (FWD). Bn exp 165 Rds.	
2300			1/11 Firep - 062005H, Btry C 1/11 fired in spt of 2/5, Def Conc (140733, 146731), sur: ECM, rds exp 2 WP, 1 HE.	
2000			Spot Report from Hq 12th Mar, three probes around perimeter, recieved s/a, a/w and (2) hand grenades action taken fired 81mm Illum sent to COC	Sent to COC
2230			1/40 reported C1 reg completed at 2130, exp 16 rds HE.	
0210			Spot report, 0110, Ser Btry 2/94 rec'd one round of poss mort type in Btry area, illum msn fired by 3-7 81's unknown person on or near Btry wire. 0145, Btry A 1/40 reported one person by its wire 0155 Ser Btry reported two pdss mort rds landed 10 to 15 meter from post 3	
0510			At 0450 1/40 reported two s/a rds coming in to A Btry poss. possible rds came from Mort Btry 3/12 position check Mort Btry & Sgt of Guard poss rds came from around bridge, check 9th MT, no report on s/a fire, check 4th Mar COC, no report on s/a fire	
0530			Hq 1/40 reported Durms beating, also heard them at around 2300.	
<u>SUMMARY</u>				
1/40 fired C-I Reg. at 2000, poss VC probe in and around Arty position of 1/40, 12th Mar, 4/12 between 2200, till 0400. Arty fired 22 msn in spt of 3d Mar Div (FWD)				

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0815		3/12 Firep- 0730-0746 Btry I fired 10 unobs Pr ep fires in spt of 3/4 (111660, 109660, 169670 168669, 105656, 114656, 173665, 113665, 167674 162664). Exp: 35 HE, 15 WP.	
1145		3/12 Firep- 0840-0910 Btry C 1/11, fired in spt of Reconby fire in spt 2/5. (095678, 089674 085679, 085688). Exp: 48 HE. 3/12 Firep- 0910 Btry C 1/11 fired in spt of 2/5 VC squad (122732). Exp: 71 HE. Sur: None at this time. 3/12 Firep- 1050 Btry I fired two defensive conc in spt of 3/4 (153668, 168661). Exp: 4 HE, 9 WP. Sur: Good effect on tgt.	
1230		1/12 Firep- 1110 Btry C 1/12 fired in spt of M/3/3 enemy OP (XD 990600). Sur: Tgt neutralized. Exp: 10 HE rounds.	
1230		1/12 Firep- 1125 Btry E/2/12 fired in spt of I/3/3, defensive conc (XD 976574). Sur: Rds on tgt. Exp: 3 HE rounds.	
1235		1/12 Firep- 1205 Btry E/2/12 fired in spt of I/3/3, suspected enemy OP (XD 967589). Sur: Rds on tgt. Exp: 8 HE rounds.	
1510		1/12 Firep- 1325 Btry E fired in spt of Recon defensive conc (034631). Exp: 3 HE. Sur: Rds on tgt. 1/12 Firep- 1324 Btry E fired in spt of M/3/3, sus enemy movement (995600). Exp: 10 HE. Sur: Area neutralized, no movement obs. 1/12 Firep- 1427 Btry E fired in spt of M3/3, VC bunker (986612). Exp: 4 HE, 2 WP. Sur: EOM, tanks engaged tgt.	
1545		4/12 Firep- 1505 Btry M fired in spt of 3/3, sus VC OP (970597). Exp: 1 WP, EOM due to friendly activity.	
1845		1/12 Firep- 1620-1755 Btry E/2/12 fired inspt of 3/3 & Recon, Def conc. (XD 9796, 5634, YD 018623 & YD 993585). Sur: Rds on tgt. Exp: 4 WP 2 HC& 6HE.	

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1845			1/12 Firep- 1730 Btry E/2/12 fired unobs msn of tgt RPTD from intell sources (SPAREP) (XD 977573). Received msn form 3/3. Exp: 6 HE.	
1955			2/94 Firep- 1910- Btry B & C/2/94 fired unobs msn in spt of 1/3, VC camp site (XD 806493). Exp: 41 HE, Q & D.	
2205			1/12 Firep- 2135 Btry E/2/12 fired in spt of 3/3, sus enemy assembly area (XD 998589). Sur: Later when patrol goes out. Exp: 12 HE.	
2245			1/12 Firep- 2210 Btry E/2/12 fired in spt of 3/3, lights on hill (XD 969572). Sur: lights went out Exp: 12 HE.	
2345			1/12 Firep- 2310 Btry E/2/12 fired unobs msn in spt of 3/3, sus enemy assembly area (YD 003603). Exp: 6 HE	
0200			1/12 Firep- 0045 Btry E/2/12 fired in spt of Recon at floor lighted area (048647). Sur: Rds on tgt. Exp: 4 HE. 1/12 Firep- 0110 Btry E/2/12 fired in spt of 3/3 at sus assembly area (008592). Sur: To follow. Exp: 6 HE.	
0210			4/12 Firep- 0135 Btry M fired in spt of 3/3 at sus VC Assembly area (981615). Sur: Good effect on tgt. Exp: 18 HE.	
0300			2/94 Firep- 0055 Btry fired unobs msn for USADV with ARVN at possible NVN Regt (285347 radius of 1500 meters). Exp: 207 Sur: To follow.	
0310			At 0245 Div FSCC FWD had 1/40 cease fire on all man at 0309 resume firing.	
0315			1/12 Firep- 0225 Btry E/2/12 fired in spt of Recon at sus VC movement (018623). Exp: 20 HE. Sur: Excellent effect on tgt.	
0515			1/12 Firep- 0414 Btry E/2/12 fired in spt of Recon at sus VC movement (034631). Sur: Good tgt coverage oftgt. Exp: 17 HE.	

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0600			3/12 Firep- 0500 Btry C 1/11 Fired in spt of 2/5 at 5 trucks (150732). Sur: None Exp: 104 HE. SUMMARY Arty fired 39 MSNS in spt of 3 Mar Div (FWD). 2/94 fired at a possible VC Regt (285347) unobs msn. Results on msns were tgts well coverage.	

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0900			2/94 Firep- Btry B fired orienting rd for Recon (928501). Exp: 1 HE	
1213			1/12 Firep- 1130 Btry E fired in spt of K/3/3 recon by fire (995548). Exp: 12 HE. Sur: Exc effect on tgt. 1/12 Firep- 1150 Btry E fired def conc in spt of L/3/3 (964648). Exp: 1 WP. Sur: Rd on tgt.	
1535			2/94 Firep- 1510 Btry B fired def conc for Recon (938402). Exp: 3 HE Sur: None.	
1645			1/12 Firep- Btry C fired two night def conc for 3/3 & Recon (003552, 038618). Exp: 8 WP, 3 HE. Sur: Rds on tgt. 1/12 Firep- Btry C fired in spt of 3/3 at VC in town (985606). Exp: 18 WP. Sur: Two poss KIA, town destroyed.	
2000			1/12 Firep- 1640 Btry C/1/12 Fired in spt of 3/3 def conc. (XD 02145474). Exp: Rds on tgt. 1 WP, 6 HE. Sur: Rds on tgt.	
2000			1/12 Firep- 1830 Btry C/1/12 fired counter mortar fire, 3/3 called in msn received 15 incoming rds of 81 mortars from coord (XD 979609). Exp: 38 HE. Sur: Mortar silenced, secondary explosions.	
2000			1/12 Firep- 1845-1907 Btry C/1/12 fired four unobs msns in spt of 3D Mar sus mortar pos (XD 994615, XD 988610, XD 984612, XD 986620),. Exp: 26 HE	
2010			4/12 Firep- 1852 Btry M/4/12 fired unobs msn rein 1/12, sus mortar pos (XD 977613). Exp: 3 HE.	
2015			1/12 Firep- 1920 Btry C/1/12 fired in spt of 3/3 mortar flashes (XD 979609). Exp: 14 HE. Sur: Flashes stopped.	

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2015			1/12 Firep- 1956 Btry C/1/12 fired in spt of 3/3 flashing lights (XD 99596082). Exp: 16 HE. Sur: lights went out.	
2215			3/12 Firep- 1823 Btry I/3/12 Fired in spt of 3/4 def conc (YD 13826564). Exp: 1 HE, 1 WP. Sur: Rds on tgt.	
0325			1/12 Firep- 0300 Btry C fired in spt of 3/3 at sus VC plt movement (945583). Exp: 11 HE, 11 WP. Sur: Rds on tgt.	
Summary Arty fired 18 mns in spt of 3D Mar Div (FWD) results in one secondary explosion, one town destroyed, and two poss KIA.				

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0730			1/12 Firep- 0710 Btry E fired in spt of 2/9, Recon by fire (021547). Exp: 18 HE. Sur: Area well covered.	
0810			3/12 Firep- 0757 Btry I fired in spt of 3/4 prep fires (13826564). Exp: 22 HE, 2 WP. Sur: Exc effect on tgt.	
1020			3/12 Firep- 0800 Btry G/1/11 fired in spt of 2/9 unobs recon by fire (095678). Exp: 6 HE, 6 WP.	
1040			3/12 Firep- 1002 Btry G/1/11 fired for AO, VC in treeline (110727). Exp: 50 HE. Sur: 2 KIA (PMOB).	
1035			2/94 Firep- 1000 Btry B fired in spt of Recon def conc (934415). Exp: 2 HE. Sur: None.	
1100			1/12 Firep- 1050 Btry E fired in spt of 2/9, recon by fire (028538). Exp: 10 HE, 4 WP. Sur: Good effect on tgt.	
1120			2/94 Firep- 1040 Btry B fired intell msn (chicken) (180448). Exp: 21 rds.	
1405			4/12 Firep- 1335 Btry M fired in spt of 3/3, VC OP (968616). Exp: 2 HE, 6 WP. Sur: Good effect on tgt.	
1510			2/94 Firep- 1210 Btry C fired in spt of Recon, def conc (916412). Exp: 6 HE. Sur: None.	
1513			1/12 Firep- 1445 Btry E fired in spt of Recon, def conc (057585). Exp: 3 WP. Sur: rds on tgt.	
1620			Prov Bn Btry K (-) Btry B 1/40 departed 1300 by convoy to assembly area, last vehicle of convoy entered area at 1510.	
1700			CAPT. JONES F300 reports Recon changing freq. at 091800H. Primary M 938 freq 630, M 444 freq. 35.5	1/12, 4/12 2/94 notified

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1755			4/12 Firep- 1700H Btry M/4/12 fired obs msn in spt of Recon, sus VC (XD 955601). Exp: 4 HE & 5 WP. Sur: Excellent effect on tgt.	
1955			From Div FSOC (FWD)- cease firing on all H&I's west of grid line 97- priority msn will be clear by Div FSOC.	2/94, 4/12 informed.
2040			From Div FSOC (FWD)- No firing in ARVN area tonight except emergency msn.	
2048			4/12 Firep- 1805 Btry M/4/12 fired in spt of 3/3 VC mortar position (XD 968594). Exp: 15 HE, 5 WP. Sur: Good effect on tgt.	
2125			From Div FSOC (FWD) cease fire west of GL 97 has been lifted.	2/94, 4/12 informed
2200			1/12 Firep- 1940 Btry E/2/12 fired in spt of 3/3 moving lights (XD 988608). Exp: 16 HE. Sur: Area well covered lights extinguished.	
0115			2/94 Firep- 2350 Btry C and D fired in spt of 1/3 at (CONF) VC incampment (7757, 7756, 7856, and 7857) Exp: 109 HE. Sur: EOM.	
SUMMARY				
1300 Prov Bn (k-4-12) and B/1/40 departed arty CP position. Arty fired 14 msn in spt of 3D Mar Div (FWD) results two KIA (PROB) and good effect on tgt.				

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0815			Fire cap arty Prov Bn K/4/12 (4 guns) and C/1/40 33359, 48171 AZ o fire, 33531, 48157 AZ o fire.	
1010			Regt. Co. left CP for Camp J. J. CORROLL	
1000			2/94 Firep- 0915 Btry C fired in spt of Recon def conc (931415). Exp: 7 HE. Sur: None.	
1035			Regt. Co. is at Camp J. J. CORROLL.	
1100			1/40 Firep- 0705 Bn fired in spt of 3/7 operation Helo Landing prep fires (228536). Exp: 66 HE. Sur: Rds on tgt.	
1140			2/94 Btry B fired one marking rd for Recon (237470). Sur: None.	
1235			1/12 Firep- 1100 Btry C & E fired TOT unobs msn in spt of 3D Mar Div at 60 VC (079508). Exp: 36 HE. Sur: None. 1/12 Firep- 1135 Btry C fired in spt of M/3/3 at three VC on hillside (999588). Exp: 6 WF, 18 HE. Sur: Rds on tgt. 1/12 Firep- 1100 Btry C fired in spt of Recon def conc (047586). Exp: 5 WF. Sur: Rds on tgt. 1/12 Firep- 1210 Btry C fired in spt of L/3/3 at poss VC OP (963557). Exp: 4 HE. Sur: Rds on tgt.	
1530			1/12 reported (4) 105 HOW of C/1/12 will displace tomorrow at 0800 to coord (YD 022563).	
1532			1500- 12th Mar Regt. (-) Rein to include 2D Bn 94 Arty USA & 1st 40th Arty fired unobs msn TOT on tgts reported from intell sources. Exp: 196 HE.	

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1535			1/12 Firep- 1425 Btry C/1/12 fired in spt of L/3/3 def conc (YD 960540). Exp: 1 WP. Sur: Rds on tgt.	
1545			4/12 Firep- 1525 Btry E/4/12 fired unobs msn on tgt reported from intell sources (SPARAP) (XD 952633). Exp: 9 HE.	
2140			From Div FSOC (FWD) 1/40 liaison team reported to 2D ARVN Regt at 100800H.	
2141			2/94 Firep- 1915 Bn fired unobs msn in spt of ARVN at VC Bn (255460 to 275450). Exp: 81 HE. Sur: None air strike called in.	
2215			From Div FSOC (FWD) cease fire on E&I for 2/94 102230 to 102300.	2/94 notified
2315			Spot report 102250H K Btry (2145571) post 9 on west side of position received one incoming rifle grenade, sentry threw grenade out of post prior to exploding three positive VC sighted by post 9, post 6 on south of Btry Pos sighted 6 or 7 VC. Received small arms fire (5 or 6 rds) action taken. Returned 34-40 s/a fire and fired 13 rds shell illum with 155 HOW.	
SUMMARY				
Btry K/4/12 (-) & Btry C/1/40 moved into new pos on operation Lam Son, Btry K/4/12 (-) (YD333481) & Btry C/1/40 (YD 335481). Arty fired ten msn nine in spt of MAF & One in spt of ARVN. Total rds exp: 424 HE, 6 WP. One msn included 191 rds salute, 12th Mar Regt. (-) Rein to include 2D Bn 94th Arty USA & 1st Bn 40th Arty fired unobs TOT on tgts reported from intell sources. C/1/12 is to displace four guns to coord (YD 022503). Btry K/4/12 (REAR) received small arms fire into position. Possible probe.				

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1740		4/12 Firep- 1645, Btry M fired msn in spt of 3d Mar at WVA troops with auto wpns (958620), rds exp 56 HE, 1 WP, sur: Exc eff on tgt, auto wpn ceased firing.	
1830		Div FSCG (FWD) reported all Recon freq. change to and the alternate remains the same as of 111800H	47.2 1/12, 4/12, 2/94 Not
1930		4/12 Firep - 1905, Btry M/4/12 fired unobs mission on target reported from intell sources (SPAREP) enemy position (YD 087472). Exp 20 HE. 4/12 Firep @ 1950, Btry M/4/12 fired unobs mission on target reported from intell sources (SPAREP) enemy position (YD 040648), exp 20 HE.	
2225		1/12 Firep - 1935, Btry C/1/12 (FWD) fired illum for Med Evac (XD 970540) inspt of 3d Mar, sur: Good illum exp 2 illum	
2235		1/12 Firep - 2030, Btry C/1/12 (FWD) fired illum msn in spt of 3/3, trail crossing (XD 986616), sur: Exc illum. Exp 6 illum 1/12 Firep - 2050, Btry C/1/12 (FWD) fired in spt of 3/3, lights on hill (XD 009699) sur: Lights extinguished. Exp 6 HE.	
2400		1/40 Firep - 1608, Btry C/1/40 fired in spt of ARVN at sus enemy area (340409) sur: None rds exp 18 HE and 2 WP 1/40 Firep - 1548 Btry C/1/40 fired in spt of ARVN at sus enemy area (339409) sur: None, rds exp 19 HE, 1 WP. 1/40 Firep - 1820, Btry C/1/40 fired in spt of ARVN at sus enemy location (337407), sur: None, rds exp 25 HE and 1 WP 1/40 Firep - 1654 Btry C/1/40 fired in spt of ARVN at sus enemy area (340400), sur: None rds exp 18 HE.	

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0640			3/12 FIREP 0640 - BTRY C/1/11 FIRED INSPT OF 2/5, UNOBS RECON BY FIRE (YD 145734) EXP 12 HE.	
1000			FROM DIV FSCC (FWD) CEASE FIRE ON ALL 175 GUN DAY TIME H&I UNTILL FURTHER NOTICE.	
1100			1/12 FIREP - 0745 BTRY E/2/12 FIRED INSPT OF 3/3 PREP FIRES (XD 988592) SUR: RDS ON TGT. BTRY E EXPENDED 6 HE.	
1110			1/12 FIREP-1000BTRY E/2/12 REIN BY M/4/12 FIRED INSPT OF 3RD MAR, UNOBS PREP FIRES GRID SQUARES (XD 9860, XD 9862, XD 9960, XD 9962, XD 9861, XD 9961, YD0060, YD 0061, YD 0062, YD 0100, YD 0161, YD 0162, YD 0260, YD 0261 & YD 0262) BTRY E/2/12 EXP 132 HE & M/4/12 EXP 55HE	
1155			1/12 FICAP - BTRY C/1/12 DISPLACED 4 GUN TO COORD (YD 024563) BTRY LAID ON 5300	
1255			3/12 FIREP 0750 TO 0811 BTRY C/1/11 FIRED TWO MSN RECON BY FIRE INSPT OF 2/5 (145742, 145734) RD'S EXP 18 WP 12 HE, NO SUR. 3/12 FIREP 1125 BTRY C/1/11 FIRED REG (068082) RDS EXP 26 HE 6 WP	
1320			1/12 FIREP 1110 TO 1225 BTRY E/2/12 FIRED 4 DEF CONC IN SPT OF E/2/9 (028575, 020589, 022572, 013572) RDS EXP 40 WP, SUR RDS ON TGT.	
1430			4/12 FIREP 1416 BTRY K FIRED FOR DIV FSCC (FWD) AT (SPAR) 1 CHICKEN (203467) RDS EXP 12 HE UNOBS	
1540			4/12 FIREP 1440 BTRY M FIRED IN SPT OF RECON AT POSS VC ROUTE (957604) RDS EXP 6 WP SUR: EX TGT COVERAGE.:	

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2400			1/40 Firep - 1627 Btry C/1/40 fired in spt of ARVN at sus enemy area (339399), sur: None, Rds exp 33 HE.	
0435			1/12 Firep - 0420, Btry C/1/12 fired inspt of 3/3 at sus movement (986608), sur: None, rds exp 3 WP 8 HE.	
			<u>SUMMARY</u>	
			Arty fired 22 msn in spt of 3 Mar Div (FWD) and ARVN results in rds on tgt.	

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0640			1/12 Firep- 0604 Btry E/2/12 fired in spt of 2/9 Recon by fire (029539). Exp: 2 WP, 30 HE. Sur: Good tgt coverage.	
0810			From Cam Lo adv. 120800 to 131800 several civilians in (YD 188617) holding funeral services.	4/12 1/40, S-3A notified
0900			3/12 Firep- 0735 C/1/11 fired for Div A0 at VC cave (135735). Exp: 16 HE, 2 WP. Sur: Good tgt coverage. 3/12 Firep- 0755 C/1/11 fired one marking rd in spt of 2/5 (11724).	
0920			1/12 Firep-0850 Btry C fired in spt of 3/3 at poss assembly area (922606). Exp: 3 WP, 3 HE. Sur: Rds on tgt. 1/12 Firep- 0855 Btry C fired in spt of 3/3 marking rds (997616). Exp: 1 WP 8 HE. Sur: rds on tgt.	
0940			3/12 Firep- 0845 Btry C/1/11 fired in spt of 2/5 Recon by fire (113733). Exp: 14 HE, 1 WP. Sur: Good coverage of tgt.	
0955			1/12 Firep- 0927 Btry C/1/12 fired in spt of K/3/3; Recon by fire (984618). Exp: 14 HE. Sur: Good effect on tgt.	
1220			3/12 requested Med Evac in the position (YD 145616) LZ is secured & will be marked with green smoke gas was PFC DWIGHT D. DEMOUNT accidentally shoot in stomach with M-14 rifle.	call Div FSCC (FWD) Med Evac on way.
1300			Liason team at Pho-Trach reported receiving approx 20 81/82 MM mortar rds at approx 112300H, no cas.	
1310		121230H	4/12 Firep- 1115 & 1119 Btry M/4/12 fired in spt of Recon, def conc (XD 955454 & XD 066648). Sur: None. Exp: 6 HE.	

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1313			1/12 Firep- 1315 Btry E/2/12 fired in spt of L/3/3, sniper fire (XD 993555). Sur: Rds on tgt. Exp: 24 HE.	
1805			2/94 Firep- 1540 Btry C fired in spt of Recon def conc (945456). Exp: 5 HE. Sur: None 2/94 Firep- 1412 Btry C fired in spt of Recon def conc (9433461). Exp: 2 HE. Sur: None. 4/12 Firep- Btry M fired for Div FSCC at (SPAREP) (969613). Exp: 13 HE. Sur: None.	
1915			Prov Bn Firep- 0853 Bn fired on three def conc (328400, 339389, 386353). Exp: 20 HE, 1 WP. Sur: None for ARVN. Prov Bn Firep- 0853 Bn fired two def conc in spt of ARVN (340392, 343397). Exp: 15 HE. Sur: None Prov Bn Firep- 1106 K/4/12 fired for ARVN at sus VC area three msn (336407, 304417, 342399). Exp: 40 HE. Sur: None Prov Bn Firep* 0925 Bn fired for ARVN at sus VC area, two msn (304408, 344397). Exp: 30 HE. Sur: None. Prov Bn Firep- 0927 Bn fired three def conc in spt of ARVN (280354, 273357, 265360). Exp: 12 HE. Sur: None. Prov Bn Firep- 0941 Bn fired three def conc in spt of ARVN (284354, 270358, 300346). Exp: 15 HE. Sur: None. Prov Bn Firep- 1050 Bn fired two man in spt of ARVN at VC position (343400, 336404). Exp: 1 WP 8 HE. Sur: None. 4/12 Firep- 1747 Btry B fired in spt of Recon def cond (028485). Exp: 3 HE. Sur: None.	
2020			From Div FSCC ceased fire for 1/40 H&I Med Evac from Camp J J CORRAL.	S-3A, 1/40 notified
2130			From Div FSCC resume firing .	S-3A, 1/40 notified

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2300			Prov Bn Firep * 1410 Btry C/1/40 fired one WP on def conc in spt of ARVN (300420). 2/12 Firep- 1620 Btry E/2/12 fired in spt of 2/9 at small arms fire (055515). Sur: unable to obs rds. Exp: 2 HC.	
2300			2/12 Firep- 1730 Btry E/2/12 fired in spt of 2/9 at Recon by fire (077507). Sur: Rds on tgt. Exp: 10 HE. 2/12 Firep- 2008 Btry E/2/12 fired in spt of 2/9 at sus VC position (99485546). Sur: Rds on tgt. Exp: 2 HE. 2/12 Firep- 1633 Btry E/2/12 fired in spt of 2/9 at sus VC activity (040510). Sur: Rds on tgt. Exp: 6 HE.	
SUMMARY				
Arty fired 24 msns, 17 msns in spt of MAF& 7msns in spt of ARVN. Total rds exp on msn fired was 289 HE 11 WP, 2 HC. Cam Lo advisor with ARVN reported from 120800H to 130800H, several civilians in (YD 188617) will be holding funeral services 1220H 3/12 requested Med Evac, cas was accidentally shoot with M-14 rifle. Liason team from 12th Mar at Phu-Trach reported receiing approx 20 81 mortar rds into their position at approx 112300H, no cas.				

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0730		1/12 Firep* 0639 Btry E/2/12 Fired in spt L/3/3, suspected VC OP (XD 995555). Sur: Rds on tgt. Exp: 8 HE.	
0900		PROV BN Firep- 0754 Btry C/1/40 fired for ARVN in spt of operation Lam Son 328, Sus VC area (YD 289402). Sur: None Exp: 12 HE.	
0930		2/94 Firep- 0859 Btry C/2/94 fired in spt of Recon, def conc (XD 928426). Sur: None Exp: 3 HE	
1030		Div FSCC (FWD) reported area for Btry M/4/12 registration has been cancelled until tomorrow.	notified 4/12
1040		2/94 Firep- 1029 Btry C/2/94 fired in spt of Recon, def conc (XD 943437). Sur: None Exp: 4 HE.	
1155		1/12 Firep- 1140 Btry E/2/12 fired in spt of 3/3 VC on road (XD 981543) msn was aborted. Exp: 2 HE.	
1510		2/94 Firep- 1455 Btry C fired def conc in spt of Recon (937451). Exp: 2 HE.	
1515		PROV BN 1043 C 1/40 fired in spt of ARVN def conc (331386. Exp: 2 WP.	
1630		2/94 Firep- 1615 Btry C/2/94 fired in spt of Recon, def conc (XD 938436). Sur: None Exp: 3 HE.	
1700		1/12 OP chief reported that Btry C displaced to camp JJ CORROLL.	
1715		4/12 Firep- 1630 Btry M fired for Div 22 (chicken) SPAKED (962637). Exp: 12 HE.	
1830		1/12 Firep- 1820 Btry E/2/12 fired in spt of Recon, marking rd (XD 996524). Sur: Rds on tgt. Exp: 3 WP & 1 HE.	
1800		GO PROV BN rept that at 131545H during combined US/ARVN TOT prep fired at coord 306428 Btry C 1/40 fired Btry 2(total 12 rds). At coord YD 29924158. Rounds were misdirected as result of	

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			error in charge. Rds fell among ARVN troops killing one and wounding ten. Incident under investigation.	CO, CO, 1/40 CG 3d MarDiv (fwd) III MAF COC
2245			1/12 Firep - 2015 to 2220 Btry E 2/12 fired three mission in spt of ARVN Def Conc (YD 090910) (YD103520 & YD 100505), sur: Rds on tgt, exp 5 illum.	
2320			1/12 Firep - 2307, Btry E/2/22 fired in spt of 2/9 sus pected movement (YD 070523), sur: No movement obs, exp 1 illum.	
2315			4/12 Firep - 0820, Btry K 4/12 fired in spt of ARVN at Prep Fires (289402), sur: None, rds exp 8 HE	
			1/40 Firep - 1745, Btry C 1/40 fired in sot 6f ARVN at sus VC area (354387), sur; None, rds exp 18 HE.	
			1/40 Firep - 1800, Btry C/1/40 fired in spt of FO-50 at VC area at (357405), sur: None, rds exp 30 HE.	
			4/12 Firep - 1830, Btry K/4/12 fired in spt of FO-40 AT PREP FIRES at (270370), sur: None., rds exp 18 HE	
			4/12 Firep - 0758, Btry K/4/12 fired in spt of ARVN at on calls (340377), sur: None rds exp 8 HE.	
			4/12 Firep - 1752, Btry K/4//12 fired in spt of FO - 50 at sus VC area (353406), sur: Rds on target rds exp 20 HE.	
			4/12 Firep - 1830, Btry K 4/12 fired in spt of FO - 40 at Prep Fires at (268374), sur: None., Rds exp 8 HE	
			4/12 Firep - 1845, Btry K/4/12 fired in spt of FO - 40 Prep Fires (282354), sur: None, rds exp 8 HE	
			4/12 Firep - 1851, Btry K/4/12 fired in spt of FO - 40 Prep Fires (283357), sur: None, rds exp 8 HE	
			1/11 Firep - 2240, Btry C/1/11 fired in spt of 2/5 at sus VC Bn (125725), sur: None , rds exp 174 rds HE	
			1/11 Firep - 2250, Btry C/1/11 fired in spt of 2/5 at sus VC (135725), sur: None, rds exp 12 ILLUM	

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			<u>SUMMARY</u> CO Prov Bn reported Btry C/1/40 had miss directed rds, C/1/12 displaced to JJ CARROLL. Arty fired 26 msn in spt of 3d Mar Div (FWD) and ARVN results in rds on tgt.	

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0920		From Advisor Cam Lo ARVN operation south of RT #9 (120560 to 190560) to 166582 alone RT #9 to 190588 till 1800	S-3. S-3A 3/12, 4/12, 2/94, 1/40, Hq, notified
1100		3/12 Firep - 0630 to 0700, Btry I fired 8 Prep Fires msn in spt of 3/4 (065662, 065657, 066655, 066655, 067657), exp 45 HE, 9 WP. 3/12 Firep - 0830 to 1020, Btry I fired 2 Def Conc msn in spt of 3/4 (069660, 061644, 073634), exp 11 HE, 4 WP. 3/12 Firep - 0925, C 1/11 fired one Prep Fire in spt of 2/5, (143678), exp 3 WP.	
1200		2/94 Firep - 1130 - Btry C fired Def Conc in spt of Recon (945451), exp 3 HE.	
1400		Prov Bn reported displacing from old position will give location of new position at 141500H	
1400		Loud explosion heard in vicinity of 1st Bn, 40th Arty - unit investigating, no arty firing.	
1430		2/94 Firep - 1420, Btry B/2/94 fired unobs msn on tgt reported from intell sources (XD 933629), exp 6 HE.	
1448		4/12 Firep - 1425, Btry M 4/12 fired inspt of 3/3 suspected VC fuel & ammo dump (XD 952603), sur: None, exp 20 HE.	
1500		Firecap Prov Bn - Btry K 4/12 new position (YD 33597 50211) AZ 3500 - Btry C/1/40 new position (YD 3369450185), AZ 3500.	
1720	141525	2/94 Firep - 1500 Btry C/2/94 fired in spt of Recon, Def Conc. (XD 925425), sur: None, exp 4 HE.	
1722	141550	3/12 Firep - 1500, Btry I/3/12 fired in spt of 3/4 Def Conc (TD 080660), sur: Rds on tgt, exp 3 WP 12 HE.	

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1724		Prov Bn firep - 1020 to 1202, Btry K fired 8 Prep Fires msn in spt of ARVN (357408, 367406, 357408, 344545, 262399, 263396, 261395, 261395,) exp 41HE 1WP Prov Bn firep - 1450, Btry K fired Prep Fires in spt of ARVN (350415), exp 7 HE, 1 WP	
1750		1/12 Firep - 1600, Btry C fired on 1 Chicken(SPAREP) (030612), exp 6 HE,	
1805		1/12 Firep - 1800, Btry E fired 1 WP rd at Def Conc in spt of Recon (996517).	
1925		3/12 Firep - 1820, Btry I fired in spt of 3/4 at sus NVA troop (068665), exp 6 HE, 18 WP, sur: rds on tgt.	
1925		3/12 Firep - 4/12 Firep - 2020 Btry C & M fired for Div FSCC at chicken (SPAREP) (992619), exp 105, 18 HE, 155 13 HE.	
2315		4/12 Firep - 1859, Btry K fired in spt of FO - 32 illum (357408), sur: Unobs, rds exp 2 illum. 4/12 Firep - 1925 Btry K fired in spt of ARVN (354421), sur: Unobs, rds exp 1 WP, 1HE 1/40 Firep - 1710, Btry C fired in spt of FO-13 (314426), sur: None, rds exp 1 HE. 1/40 Firep - 1708, Btry C fired in spt of FO -13 at (312431), sur: None rds exp 1 WP 1/40 Firep - 1234, Btry C fired in spt of FO-13 at sus VC area (31433196), sur: Rds on tgt, rds exp 36 HE. 1/40 Firep - 1230, Btry C fired in spt of FO-13 at sus VC area (322446), sur: Rds on tgt, rds exp 19 HE 1 WP. 1/40 Firep - 1225, Btry C fired in spt of FO-13 at sus VC area (309450), sur: Rds on tgt, rds exp 19 HE, 1 WP 1/40 Firep - 1216, Btry C fired in spt of FO-40 at sus VC area (299453), sur: None, rds exp 19 HE 1 WP 1/40 Firep - 1211 Btry C fired in spt of FO-40 at sus VC area (263405), sur: None, rds exp 6HE 1/40 Firep - 1205, Btry C fired in spt of FO-40 at sus VC area (263405), sur: None, rds exp 6HE	

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2315	1/40 Firep - 1205, Btry C fired in spt of ARVN at sus VC area (265407), sur: None, rds exp 6 HE. 1/40 Firep - 1153, Btry C fired in spt of ARVN at sus VC area (268410), sur: None, rds exp 6 HE. 1/40 Firep - 1145, Btry C fired in spt of ARVN at sus VC area (273412), sur: None rds exp 6 HE. 1/40 Firep - 1130, Btry C fired in spt of ARVN at sus VC area (347297), sur: Rds on tgt, rds exp 38 HE, 2 WP. 1/40 Firep - 1110, Btry C fired in spt of FO-52 at sus VC area (364397), sur: Rds on tgt, rds exp 18 HE, 2 WP. 1/40 Firep - 1025, Btry C fired in spt of FO-50 at sus VC area (360410), sur: None, rds exp 22 HE. 1/40 Firep - 1035, Btry C fired in spt of FO-50 at sus VC area (370405), sur: None, rds exp 8 HE. 1/40 Firep - 1044, Btry C fired in spt of FO-50 at Prep Fires (346408), sur: None, Rds exp 11 HE. 1/40 Firep - 1655 Btry C fired in spt of FO-52 at Prep Fires (357408), sur: None, rds exp 2 WP. 2/94 Firep - 0100 Btry B fired in spt of ARVN at (SPAREP) (177453), sur: Unobs, rds exp HE 8	
0600	JOURNAL CLOSED. <u>SUMMARY</u> Arty fired 47 missions inspt of Operation Prairie & Operation Lam Son 328 23 of these missions fired inspt of MAF & 24 inspt of ARVN. Total ammo expended on both operation was 382 HE rds, 51 WP rds & 2 illum. No significant surveillance reported, Cam-Lo advisor reported that ARVN will be conducting an Operation south and alone Rt#9 to coord YD 190588 till 1800. Provisional Bn on operation Lam Son 328 displaced to new position, Btry K/4/12 (-) (YD 336502) & Btry C/1/40 (USA) (YD 337502). 141400H loud explosion was heard in vicinity of 1st Bn 40th Arty, no arty was firing during this time. 1st Bn, 40th Arty investigated no further report.	

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0930			3/12 Firep - 0830, Btry I/3/12 fired mission in spt of 3/4, Prep Fires (YD 07256344), sur: Rds on tgt. Exp 10 HE.	
1013			3/12 Firep - 1040, Btry C/1/11 fired in spt of 2/5 Recon by fire (YD 147717), sur: None. Exp 8 HE. During this mission unit fired its 20,000 rds since unit has been Viet Nam.	
1250			3/12 Firep - 1145 to 1200 Btry C 1/11 fired in spt of 2/5, two msn, Recon by Fire, enemy position (152718)(141741). Exp 3 WP, 22 HE.	
1445			3/12 Firep - 1400, Btry C 1/11 fired 1 WP at sniper fire (159741), no sur.	
1525			3/12 Firep - 1450, Btry C 1/11 fired in spt of 2/5, Recon by fire (150717), exp 2 WP, 21 HE. sur: Good eff on tgt.	
1635			Prov Bn firep - 0955, Btry C 1/40 fired in spt of FO-41 at sus VC area (35484240, 35634230), sur: None, rds exp 1 WP, 59 HE.	
1650			Prov Bn Firep - 0955, Btry K fired prep fires in spt of ARVN (353423), exp 20 HE. Prov Bn firep - 0953, Btry K fired Prep Fires in spt of ARVN at (352422), exp 1 WP 19 HE.	
1650			Prov Bn, Firep - 1014, Btry C fired in spt of ARVN at Prep Fires (270435), exp 12 HE. Prov Bn firep - 1057, Btry K fired in spt of ARVN at sus VC position (278419), exp 1 WP, 12 HE, no sur.	
1720			1/12 Firep - 1630, Btry C fired Unobs msn for Div FSCC (SPARED) (109485), exp 54 HE.	
2255			1/12 Firep - 2330, Btry E 2/12 fired in spt of K/3/3, lights (XD 997565), sur: Lights out. exp 8 HE.	
2330			Prov Bn, Firep - 1715, Btry C/1/40 fired inspt of	

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			SUMMARY Btry C/1/11 fired its 20,000 rds since coming into VN. Atry fired 15 mns in spt of 3D Mar Div (FWD) and ARVN, results in good effect on tgt.	

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0825			3/12 Firep - 0800, Btry C/1/11 fired in spt of 2/5, Recon by Fire (122732), exp 45 HE, Unobs msn	
0950			Prov Bn Firep - 0730, Btry C/1/40 fired in spt of ARVN at sus VC area, (363438), exp 32 HE, no sur. Prov Bn Firep - 0736, Btry C/140 fired in spt of ARVN at sus VC area (367428), exp 32 HE, no sur. Prov Bn Firep - 0744, Btry C/1/40 fired in spt of ARVN at sus VC area (378424), exp 24 HE, NO SUR. Prov Bn Firep - 0757, Btry C/1/40 fired in spt of ARVN at sus VC area (387427), exp 19 HE, no sur. Prov Bn firep - 0850, Btry K/4/12 fired in spt of ARVN Prep Fires (378424) exp 12 HE, No sur. Prov Bn Firep - 0758, Btry E/4/12 fired in spt of ARVN ARVN (387427), exp 12, no sur.	
1000			Prov Bn Firep - 0730, Btry K/4/12 fired in spt of 2/9, Prep Fires - (YD 125525), sur: Rds on tgt. exp 16 HE.	
1200		1/12	1/12 Firep - 0745 Btry C/1/12 fired in spt of 2/9 Prep Fires (YD 125525), sur: Rds on tgt, exp 16 HE 1/12 Firep - 0800, Btry E/2/12 fired in spt of 2/9, sniper fire (YD 114520), sur: Rds on tgt., exp 6 HE, VT. 1/12 Firep - 0815, Btry C/1/12 fired in spt of 2/9 six VC in open (YD 103500), sur: Rds on tgt, exp 4 WP.	
1205			1/12 Firep - 0840, Btry C/1/12 fired in spt of 2/9 squad of VC in trench (YD 11515051), sur: Rds on tgt, exp 12 HE & 12 WP.	
1210			From Div F500 Btry G/3/12 displaced two plt to CS #20 (Btry H/3/12 occupied this position two weeks ago, coord of position (YD 630058)	
1225			CO & S-3 of the 1st Bn, 44 AA Arty (USA) visit 12th Mar GP, Lt. Col LEROY, Maj. WILLIAMS	
1410				
1615		161500	Prov Bn firep - 0845 to 0949, Btry C/1/40 fired five missions in spt of ARVN, sus VC areas (YD 308468, 377425, 295514, 297510 & 313476), sur none exp 55 HE & 1 WP	

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1620		161500	Prov Bn Firep- 0906 to 0908 Btry K/4/12 (FWU) fired three msns in spt of ARVN, VC pos (YD 295514), (YD 291510 & YD 257420). Exp: 36 HE 1 WP. Sur: None.	
1628		161530	1/12 Firep- 1353 Btry C/1/12 fired in spt of 2/9 auto/wpn & s/a firing (YD 113503). Exp: 50 HE, 4 WP. Sur: Area well covered.	
1630		161540	1/12 Firep- 1505 Btry E/2/12 fired in spt of 2/5 VC encampment (YD 12157332). Exp: 54 HE. Sur: Rds on tgt.	
1630		161540	1/12 Firep- 1505 Btry E/2/12 fired in spt of 2/9 auto/wpns & s/a firing (YD 118507). Mission terminated. Exp: 2 HE.	
1635		161620	1/12 Firep- 1530 Btry C/1/12 fired in spt of 2/9 sus enemy movement (YD 130500). Exp: 6 HE. Sur: ECM, surveillance to follow.	
1640		161620	1/12 Firep- 1555 Btry E/2/12 fired unobs msn on tgt reported (YD079508) from intell sources. Enemy Position. Exp: 18 HE.	
1825			At 0800 Col. J. F. DUNN and party of 1st field forces USA visited 12th Mar CP.	
2035			Capt. HOFFEE, from 1st Log Command Danang visited 12th Mar CP in regards to ammo problems.	
2040			1/12 Firep- 1900 Btry C fired for 3D Mar FSOC at (SPARE) for 3D Mar FSOC (935608). Exp: 18 HE.	
2140			4/12 Firep- 2040 Btry E fired on (SPARE) for 3D Mar FSOC (935608). Exp: 46 HE.	
2150			1/12 Firep- 2115 Btry E/2/12 Fired illum msn in spt of 2/9 at sus VC activity (119512). EXP: 2 illum one VC KIA (CONF) by small arms fire under illum.	

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0010		From Prov Bn will close station move out 0800 17 Nov of position hold police call, filling in holes at 0900 convoy will consist of both ARVN Btry, they expect to reach this pos by 1030. Track vehicles should be here by 1130. They will not activate K-18 shot. at 0900, will be up on Regt FD net also G-620. SUMMARY Arty fired 27 msns, 12 msns in spt of MAF and 15 msns in spt of ARVN, arty expended 493 HE, 22 WP rds & 2 ILLUMrds. 0800 Col. J. F. DUNN and party of the 1st Field Forces USA visited 12th Mar CP. The Prov Bn on operation Lam Son 328 will displace out of position at 170800H Nov 66 to Dong Ha.	

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0945			Commanding officer 3D BN 12th Mar visited S-3 and 12th Mar CP.	
1030			From Div FSCC (FWD) msg from Col. VEST to Maj. GRAY, four arty pieces will arrive at 1300.	S-3, S-4 3/12 notified
1225			4/12 Firep- 1032 Btry E/2/12 fired in spt of 2/9 at VC trail (130500). Exp: 22 HE, 2 WP. Sur: Area well covered.	
1315			From Div FSCC (FWD) unit will not use road around Div CP area except in emergency. Regt. MT. will pass the word.	S-3A, S-4 notified
1330			4/12 OP chief reports four guns of K/4/12 are back from OP Lam Son and are laid.	S-3A notified
1415			1/12 Firep- 1325 Btry E/2/12 fired in spt of 2/9 at sus enemy area (110516). Exp: 5 WP, 10 HE. Sur: Area well covered.	
1425			From Maj. BARKER Co. Prov Bn, All vehicles are back at 12th Mar.	
1550			1/12 Firep- 1540 Btry C fired unobs msn on (SPAR) 026628 for Div 22. Exp: 18 HE.	
1720			C Btry 1/40 Laid	
1823			4/12 Firep- 1800 Btry M/4/12 fired unobs msn on tgt reported from intell sources (SPAREP) (XD 975659). Exp: 13 HE.	
1830			Lt. Col. TREFRY commanding officer fo the 2D Bn 94th arty visited 12th Mar CP.	

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0150		1/12 Firep- Btry C/1/12 fired in spt of 2/9, VC trail (YD 135502). Sur: none Exp: 10 HE & 8 WP. 1/40 called and said Btry B No. 4 gun is down. SUMMARY Btry K/4/12 (-) and Btry C/1/40 returned from operation Lam Son, both btry's are laid. Arty fired five msns in spt of 3D Mar Div (FWD).	

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0900			1/12 Firep* 0805 E/2/12 fired in spt of 2/9 at VC trail (130500). Exp: 6 WP, 12 HE. Sur: Rds on tgt.	
0945			3/12 Firep- 0735 Btry I fired prep fires in spt 2/5 (084681). Exp: 75 HE. 3/12 Firep- 0910 Btry I fired prep fires in spt of 2/5 (071622). Exp: 45 HE. Sur: Rds on tgt.	
1405			0815 four 105 HOW from A/1/12 arrived at Dong Ha.	
1405			3/12 Firep- Btry C/1/11 fired five mns in spt of 2/5, prep fires (YD 086680, YD 063680, YD 053675, YD 058664, YD 045666). Exp: 169 HE & 4 WP.	
1435		181350	3/12 Firep- 1230 Btry C/1/11 fired unobs msn in spt of 2/5, enemy activity (YD 042664). Exp: 6 HE & 4 WP.	
1725		181440	4/12 Firep- 1420 Btry M/4/12 fired unobs msn on tgt reported from intell spurdes (SPARED) (XD 988634). Exp: 16 HE.	
1730			1615 CAPT. RYAN USA advisor ARVN arty visited 12th Mar CP.	
2050			Ceased fire on all H&I's from Div FSOC (FWD) for 1/40, 4/12, 2/94, 3/12.	S-3, 1/40 4/12, 2/94 3/12 notified
2145			All H & I cleared to fire from Div FSOC (FWD).	1/40, 2/94 3/12, 4/12 S-3 notified
2150		182050	K/4/12 fired H&I during a cease fire given by Div FSOC (FWD) which 12th Mar relayed S-3, 4/12 was contacted by watch chief (SSGFW	

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2150		cont.	(SSGT WALDRON) as to the reason for firing, S-3 4/12 returned call at 2100 and talked to 12th Mar watch officer (CAPT PATE). He stated that 4/12 passes the H&I's to the Btry's to be computed, at the same time 4/12 FDC computes data, when btry's call back with computed data and this data checks with data from 4/12 FDC, then btry are told that H&I are cleared K/4/12 fired theirs H&I without calling to 4/12 FDC and checking computed data and get H&I cleared. 4/12 FDC did not pass the cease fire to K/4/12. SUMMARY Arty fired nine msn in spt of MAF expending 278 HE & 8 WP. CAPT RYAN USA advisor with ARVN visited 12th Mar CP. Four 105 HOW from A/1/12 arrived at Dong Ha. Div FSCC (FWD) gave cease fire on all arty units notified. K/1/12 fired H&I during cease fire, reason was investigated.	

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0930			4/12 Firep- 0850 Btry K/4/12 fired unobs msn on tgt reported from intell sources (SPARED), (YD 175726). Exp: 30 HE.	
1220			3/12 Firep- 1120 Btry C/1/11 firepd in spt of 2/5 Recon by fire (125716). Exp: 3 WP, 6 HE. Sur: Good effect on tgt.	
1240			3/12 Firep- 1200 Btry C/1/11 fired in spt of 2/5 Recon by fire (133719). Exp: 2 WP, 3 HE. Sur: None	
1340			12 Mar Mete Section arrived Dong Ha 191230H.	
1410			1/12 Firep- 1350 Btry C fired unobs msn for Div FSCC (FWD) (SPARED) (029594). Exp: 18 HE.	
1435			1/12 Firep- 1419 Btry C fired unobs msn for Div FSCC (SPARED) (015603). Exp: 18HE.	
1530			Lt. Col. SAPP, USA, Lt. Col. FAHY, USA, from CINC PAC. Lt. Col. LIVINGSTON, USMC from IIIMAF COC visited 12th Mar CP.	
1945			1/12 Firep- 1830 Btry C/1/12 fired unobs msn on tgt reported from intell sources (SPAREB) (YD 105604) exp 30 HE.	
2040			1/12 Firep - 2003, Btry C 1/11 fired illum mission in spt of 2/5, unit making contact (YD 140683), sur: Excellent illum, exp 24 illum.	
2115			1/12 Firep - 2040, Btry C 1/12 fired in spt of 3/3 lights (YD 005605), sur: Lights out, exp 20 HE & 6 WP.	
<u>SUMMARY</u>				
12th Marines Metro section arrived Dong Ha, Arty fired 8 mission in spt of 3d MarDiv (FWD) sur: Good eff on tgt.				

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0900			1/12 Firep - 0805, Btry E/2/12 fired in spt of 2/9 at VC trail (130500), exp 6 WP, 12 HE, sur: Rds on tgt.	
0945			3/12 Firep - 0735, Btry I fired prep fires in spt of 2-5 (084681), exp 75 HE, 3/12 Firep- 0910, Btry I fired Prep Fires in spt of 2-5 (071622), exp 45 HE, sur Rds on tgt.	
1405			0815 Four 105mm How from A/1/12 arrived at Dong Ha 3/12 Firep - Btry C/1/11 fired five missions in spt of 2/5, Prep Fires (YD 086680, YD 063680, YD053675 YD 058664, YD 045666), Exp 169, HE & 4 WP	
1435		181350	3/12 Firep - 1230. Btry C/1/11 fired unobs mission in spt of 2/5, enemy activity (YD 042664), exp 6HE 4 WP	
1725		181440	4/12 Firep - 1420, Btry M/4/12 Fired unobs mission on tgt reported from intell sources (SPAREP) (XD 988634), exp 16 HE.	
1730			1615 Capt Ryan USA Advisor ARVN Arty visit 12th Mar CP.	
2050			Ceased fire on all H&I's from Div FSCC (FWD) for 1/40, 4/12, 2/94, 3/12, all H&I cleared to fire from Div FSCC (FWD)	S-3, 1/40, 4/12 2/94, 3/12 Notified 1/40, 3/12, 4/12
2150		182050	K-4-12 Fired H&I during a ceased fire given by Div FSCC (FWD) which 12th Mar relayed S-3 4/12 was contacted by watch Chief (SSgt WALDRON) as to reason for firing S-3 4/12 returned call at 2100 and talked to 12th Mar watch Officer (Capt PATE) He stated that 4/12 passes the H&I's to the Btry's to be computed, at the same time 4/12 FSC computed data, when Btry's call back with computed data and this data checks with data from 4/12 FDC then btry are told that H&Is are cleared K-4-12 fired their H&Is without calling to 4/12 FDC and checking computed data and get H&I cleared 4/12 FDC did not pass the cease fire to K4/12	S-3 Notified
SUMMARY				
Arty fired nine msn inspt of MAF expending 278 HE& WP. Capt RYAN USA Advisor				

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			<u>SUMMARY</u> with ARVN arty visited 12th Mar CP. Four 105mm How from A/1/12 arrived at Dong Ha. Div FSCC (FWD) gave cease fire on all H&Is, all arty units notified. K/4/12 fired H&I during cease fire, reason was investigated.	

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0930			From Div FSOC (FWD) NFZ for phy warfare 201000 to 201600, airdrop 1) coord 0669 to 0869 to 1167 to 1066 to 0766 to 0764 to 0164 to 0669. 2) 0055, to 0455 to 0451 to 0051 to 0055. 3) 0550 to 0851 to 0947 to 0646 to 0550.	S-3, 1/12 3/12, 4/12 1/40, 2/94 notified
0955			From Div FSOC (FWD) cancelled phy warfare 201000 to 201600 add new one phy warfare 1000 to 1100, coord 1159 to 1959 to 1951 to 1151.	S-3, 1/12 3/12, 1/40 2/94 notified
1025			From Div FSOC (FWD) phy warfare completed.	1/12, 3/12 1/40, 2/94 notified
1026	4/12	<i>Airreg</i>	4/12 Firep- 0935 Btry M fired unobs man in spt of 3/3 prep fires (962597). Exp: 49 HE.	
1245			S-4 reported two 105 HOW of 4/1/12 on the way to C/1/11 position.	
1400			S-4 reported four 105 HOW of 4/1/12 & troops in position. C/1/11 ready to load out.	
1510			S-3 notified 11 Mar S-3 that C/1/11 will be departing for Danang with six 105 HOW & troops by fixed wing aircraft (C-130) ETA 1630H.	
1710		201646	From S-4 be advised move has been 100% complete C/1/11 & approx 40 personnel are loading now on aircraft, with all gear. C/1/11 Co. is coming to your position,	
1905			4/12 Firep- 1814 Btry M fired in spt of 3/3 at abandon village with bunkers (954497). Exp: 18 HE Sur: None.	
2020			4/12 & 2/94 Firep Btry M & B fired unobs msn for Div FSOC (FWD) at SPAR (954630). Exp: 18 HE.	
2155			4/12 Firep- 2120 Btry M fired unobs msn in spt of F/3/3 at abandon village with bunkers	

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2155		cont	(954597). Exp: 6 HE. 1/12 Firep- 2143 Btry E/2/12 fired msn in spt of K/3/3 at lights (978546). Exp: 2 HE, Sur: lights out.	
2305			From 4/12 OP chief Btry K will have A patrol around btry position between 150 to 200 meters out. Time out 0630.	S-3, 1/40 Hq Btry notified
2355			4/12 & 1/12 Firep- 2323 Btrys M & E fired unobs msn at tgt reported by ARVN intell possible NVN position (999519). Exp: 105*12 HE, 155- 5 HE.	
2355			4/12 Firep- 2338 Btry M fired unobs msn at tgt reported from ARVN intell possible NVN position (993656). Exp: 5 HE.	
SUMMARY				
Arty fired five significant msns in spt of MAF. Expending 87 rds HE. Div conducted pys warfare 201000H to 201100 in area south of TAOR. Btry moved out position enroute to Danang, 4/1/12 moved four 105 HOW into C/1/11 position.				

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0800			0600-BTRY A/1/40 fired prep fires inspt of 2/3 on small unit operation.	
1125			1/12 Firep-1045-BTRY C/1/12 & BTRY E/2/12 rein by BTRY M/4/12 fired unobs mission inspt of recon that was forced out of area by enemy troop in grid sq (YD 1146). BN expended 57 HE (105 H) & 15 HE (155 H) rds.	
1205			1/40 Firep-0635-Bn fired pref fires in spt of 2/3 in (153538, 153547, 145538, 160532, 154331, 146530, 162542) expended 115 HE, 1ser; On time, on target	
1250			1/12 1215 Btry's C/1/12, E/1/12, M/1/12 fired unobs msns in spt of Recon enemy position in grid square (1147). Exp: 105 60 HE, 155 20 HE. 1/12 Firep- 1400 Btry's C/1/12, E/1/12, M/1/12 fired unobs msns in spt of Recon, prep fires center of impact (085464). Exp: 155 54HE, 105 168 HE.	
1858			4/12 Firep- 1810 Btry M/4/12 Fired unobs msns in spt of Recon, known enemy position (YD 090490). Exp: 34 HE.	
1905			4/12 Firep- 1838 Btry M/4/12 fired unobs msns in spt of Recon, unknown enemy position (YD 090490). Exp: 12 HE.	
2045			From S-3 - 0935 Lt. Gen. Krulak will arrive at 12th Mar CP by helo at the Kiwi pad. There will be a battery formation.	
2200		1845	2nd Bn 94th Arty fired unobs saturation fires on sus VC Bn operating area reported by agent tgt center coord (YD 030484). Bn exp: 155 HE.	
2330			2/94 Firep- 1800 2nd 94th Arty saturated three 1000 meters GS at center coord (YD 134470, YD 100470 & YD 102448). Exp: 313 HE.	
SUMMARY				
Arty fired 9 obs or unobs msns in spt of 3d Mar Div (FWD). with the main area covered in GS				

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0830			Lt. Gen. KRULAK to visit 12th Mar this date, and Camp J.J. CORROLL.	1/12 notified
1025			1/12 Firep- 1000 Btry C fired unobs msn for Div 22 at SPAR (034578). Exp: 36 HE.	
1030			Lt. Gen. KRULAK visit was cancelled.	
1350			1/12 Firep- 1320 Btry C/1/12 fired in spt of Recon four NVA on hill with two recoilless rifles (YD 041626). Sur: unable to obs fire for effect. Exp: 26 HE.	
1640		221522	1/40 Firep- 1437 1st Bn 40th Arty fired in spt of E/2/3, one squad of VC (YD 25565524). Sur: 3 KIA (PROB). Exp: 40 HE.	
1645		221608	1/12 Firep- 1545 & 1600 Btry E/1/12 fired two obs msns for AG, harbor site (YD 114472 & YD 101468). Sur: Rds on tgt. Exp: 30 HE.	
1700			4/12 Firep- 1633 to 1645 Btry M/4/12 fired three unobs msns on tgt reported from intell sources (SPAREP) (YD 999642, XD 958617 & XD 975635). Exp: 30 HE.	
2150			1830 Btry A/1/12 arrived Dong Ha (2) guns by LCU.	
2240			K/4/12 reported to Watch Officer Capt. GARWICK, movement outside Btry Pos. request 4.2 illum.	
2320			3/12 Firep- 2200 to 2230 Mort Btry fired 2 illum msn for Bn AC school (129638, 126632). Exp: 12 illum.	
2330			4/2 illum for K/4/12 resulted in no obs of anything around Btry pos.	
SUMMARY				
Lt. Gen. KRULAK VISIT To 12th Mar CP was cancelled. Arty fired a total of seven msns in spt of 3D Mar Div. One msn was by Hq Btry's 4.2. Arty expended 174 rds during this period. Btry A/1/12 arrived Dong Ha (2 guns) by LCU.				

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1030		3/12 Firep-1005 Btry A/1/12 fired inspt of 3/4 recon by fire (YD 095680) sur; Rds on tgt. Exp 6 HE.	
1050		3/12 Firep-1040 Btry A/1/12 fired inspt of 3/4, recon by fire (YD 092671) sur: Good effect on tgt. Exp 8 HE & 2 WP.	
1355		2/94 Firep-1205 Btry B/2/94 fired in spt of recon at 1 VC in open (883571) Sur: None Exp 5 HE Q	
1710		2/94 Firep-1345 Btry C fired def conc for AO (832481) Exp 4 HE 2/94 Firep-1450 Btry C fired def conc in spt of recon patrol sun (887592) Exp 6 HE	Khe Sanh
2305		1/12 Firep-2125 Btry E/2/12 fired inspt of 3/3 sus enemy movement (XD 993582) sur: Good eff on tgt Exp 8 HE & 2 WP	
1815		2/94 Firep-1750 Btry C/2/94 fired inspt of recon def conc (XD 890560) Sur: None. Exp 1 HE-Q	
2248		From S-4 the remainder of A/1/12 arrived at DongHa at 221815H. Troops arrived in position at 231000 H the two guns still on air strip	

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FROM:
240600HTO:
250600H *Not 66*

TIME		DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	REMARKS
IN	OUT			
0900			2/94 Firep- 0733 Bn fired prep fires in spt of 3D Mar in GS (0947, 1147, 1145, 0945). Exp: 282 HE.	
1120			Co 212th Mar departed CP for 3/12 CP.	
1130			1/12 Firep- 0821 to 0914 Bn fire prep fires in spt of 3/3 in GS (1145, 0946, 1147, 0946, 0846, 0748, 0847, 0746, 0745, 1046,). Exp: 256 HE, 9 WP. Sur: None. 4/12 Firep- 0820 to 0922 Btry M fired prep fires in spt of 3/3 in GS (1444, 0844, 0944, 1144, 0946, 0945, 0746, 1046). Exp: 110 HE, 9 WP. Sur: None. 1/12 Firep- 1050 Btry E/2/12 fired prep fires in spt of 3/3 (087487). Exp: 1 WP, 30 HE.	
1405			1/12 Firep- 1228 Btry E/2/12 fired in spt of 3/3, def conc (YD 095469). Sur: None. Exp: 4 WP.	
1415			1/12 Firep- 1300 Btry E/2/12 fired in spt of 3/3, sus VC in ravine (087474). Sur: Can't obs. Exp: 9 HE & 3 WP. 1/12 Firep- 1342 Btry E/2/12 fired in spt of 3/3, recon by fire (YD 089467). Sur: Good effect on tgt. Exp: 12 HE. 1/12 Firep- 1402 Btry E/2/12 fired in spt of 3/3, def conc (YD 093474). Sur: None Exp: 2 WP.	
1500			2/94 Firep- 1415 Btry C/2/94 fired in spt of Recon (cave entrance) (XD 926545). Sur: Good coverage of tgt. Exp: 7 HE.	
1510			1/12 Firep- 1434 Btry C/2/94 fired in spt of 3/3, five VC on ridge line (XD 99406100). Sur: Movement ceased. Exp: 8 WP & 12 HE.	
1645			Final How of A/1/12 left for position at 1500H.	
1655			3/12 Reports last two HOW of A/1/12 in position laid & ready to fire (six guns). Last two HOW got into position at 1515H.	

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TIME		DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	REMARKS
IN	OUT			
2000			2/94 1827 Btry C fired def conc in spt of 1/3 (776546). Exp: 2 HE. Sur: Good effect on tgt.	
2100			1/12 Firep- 1817 to 1920 Btry C & E fired four def conc in spt of 3/3 (092408, 060478, 094460, 069468). Exp: 8 WP, 7 HE. Sur: Rds on tgt. 1/12 Firep- 1830 Btry C fired in spt of 3/3 at sus assembly area (005595). Exp: 54 HE. Sur: Unobs msn.	
2130			1/12 Firep- 1905 to 2020 Bn fired three obs msn in spt of 2/9 at sus VC rally point (052462, 055455, 063452). Exp: 30 HE, 10 WP. Sur: Good effect on tgt. 1/12 Firep- 2030 Btry E fired in spt of 3/3 at infiltration routes (005780). Exp: 54 HE. 4/12 Firep- 1925 Btry A fired in on call def conc for 3/3 at (113454). Exp: 12 ILL. Sur: Good illum. 4/12 Firep- 2055 Btry A fired in on call def illum conc (090468). Exp: 5 illum. Sur: Rds on tgt. 1/12 Firep- 1537 Btry C/1/12 fired def conc in for 3/3 (098462). Exp: 4 WP. From 1/12 XO Bn had a short rd in friendly troop area, Bn reported no casualty. Rd landed (0676828). It was determined that it was a charge error. 1/12 Firep- 2300 to 2325 Btry C/1/12, E/2/12 run by M/4/12 fired unobs msn in spt of USA ADV at Cam Lo VC Co. (094565). Exp: 105 120 HE, 155 60 HE.	
SUMMARY				
Arty fired 17 msns during this period, one was in spt of ARVN arty expended 1045 HE, 46 WP & 17 illum. of large amount of ammo expended was fired in spt of a combined Marine/ARVN operation, prep fires for the operation commenced at 0730H. The remaining two 105 HOW of 4/1/12 arrived in position at 1515H. Btry has six 105 HOW laid and ready to fire. 1/12 reported a short rd which fell in friendly area, no casualties, it was determined that it was a charge error.				

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250600H NovTO:
260600H Nov 66

TIME		DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	REMARKS
IN	OUT			
0700			1/12 Firep - 0555, Btry E/2/12 fired inspt of 3/3 Prep Fires (088468), sur: Good coverage, exp 38 HE & 5 Illum.	
0810			1/12 Firep - 0745, & 0814, Btry C/1/12 fired in spt of 3/3, Prep Fired (YD 088468 & YD 085471), sur: None. Exp 16 HE.	
0825			1/12 Firep - 0810 to 0825, Btry E/2/12 fired inspt of ARVN Liaison, Prep Fires (YD 054460 & YD 058466), sur: None, exp 8 HE.	
0935			1/12 Firep - 0825, Btry C/1/12 fired inspt of ARVN Liaison, Prep Fires (YD 060458), sur: ECM, exp 4 HE.	
0950			FSCC gave case firing on SAV-A-PLANE 25-L for Med EVAC.	Informed 1/40
1005			FSCC gave resume firing on SAV-A-PLANE 25-L Med Completed	Informed 1/40
1140			0905, Maj CAVALLIO called regarding 1 Med Evac 0830 of 3 friendly WIA's, 1/12 fired a Plt 2 volleys & all four rds were off from where called nothing to indicate why off. Checked chart data follow up 0940. Chart data & firing data still OK Map analysis & mission on top of ridge gun target line in line with troops advance in valley with caused cas educated guess on map analysis catch top or not catch.	
1500			3/12 Firep - 1317, Btry A/1/12 fired two marking rds msn in spt of Prov Bn (118672)(118670), exp 4 Illum. 1/12 Firep - 1030, to 1435, Btry C 1/12 fired msn for FO school in GS (0157, 0158)exp 10 HE 29 WP.	

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TIME		DTG	INCIDENTS, & SENSORS, ORDERS	REMARKS
IN	OUT			
1745			3/12 Firep	
1810			3/12 Firep - 1632, Btry I/3/12 fired inspt of 3/4 screening mission (YD 126666), sur: None, exp 14 HC.	
1825			Mortar Btry 3/12 CO reported btry depart fwd position at 241000H arrived in rear position 241500H will remain in position tonight donot know when btry will leave for Phu Bai. When move will come up on Regt Admin net.	
2015		1900	1/2/9 Firep - 1902, Btry E/2/12 fired on suspect VC position mission could not be observed (097 468) fired 2 illum	
2020		1915	M/2/9 Firep - 1902 Btry E/2/12 fired Def Conc suspected VC position (083476) no effect on tgt. No movement observed fired 17 illum	
2100		2030	1/3/3 Firep - 2030, Btry E/2/12 fired Def Conc (0782 4677), received good illum fired 6 illum	
2250			3/3 Liaison Firep - 2235, C/1/12 Secondary Expl after firing 81mm Mortar (001593) rds on tgt sur to follow tomorrow, exp 12 He.	
<u>SUMMARY</u> 1/12 Short round around friendly area all data check out Mortar Btry 3/12 deplacd to rear position 241000 Arty fired 12 msnin spt of 3d Mardiv FWD and ARVN				

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TIME		DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	REMARKS
IN	OUT			
0840			1/12 Firep - 0850, Btry C 1/12 & E 2/12 fired in spt of ARVN, Unebs Prep Fires (080458)(086461)(094461), 111462) Exp 16 HE	
1015			2/94 Firep - C 6/27 Fired unebs msn inspt of Recon (915468), exp 4 HE 2/94 Firep - C 2/94 Fired msn in spt of Recon, Orient rd (890568) exp 4 HE, no surr.	
1235			4/12 Firep - 1135, Btry M 4/12 fired in spt of 3/3, Recon by Fire (XD 956575), sur: Good tgt coverage. Exp 6 HE Q	
1300			1/12 Firep - 1205 - Btry C 1/12 fired in spt of ARVN Liaison, marking rd (065454), rds on tgt, 1 WP fired.	
		1150	1/12 Firep - Btry E/2/12 fired inspt of 3/3 Recon by fire (957567) 2 WP & 14 HE fired, good eff on tgt. 1/12 Firep - Btry E/2/12 fired inspt of 3/3 Recon by fire (961566) fired 4 WP & 4 HE, sur: None.	
1300			2/94 Firep - Btry C 2/94 fired in support of Recon "SUN" (89645600) XXXX Orientation rounds, sur: None, exp 1 HE Q.	
1320			2/94 Firep - Btry C 2/94 possible VC harbor site (885574) in support of Recon XXXX , sur: None exp 2 HE Q.	
1325			2/94 Firep - Btry C 2/94 fired in spt of Recon Spotting rounds (914468) sur: None, exp 5 HE Q	
1355			3/12 Firep - 1343, Btry A/1/12 fired inspt of Prev Bn, Recon by Fire (YD 09506809) sur: Rds on tgt. exp 1 WP & 6 HE.	
1635			2/94 Firep - 1458, Btry C/2/94 fired inspt of Recon suspected VC location (XD 890565), sur: Exc tgt coverage. Exp 18 HE.	
1930			1/12 Firep - 1855 Btry E /2/12 fired in Def Ill Conc for ARVN liaison (083469), exp 2 Illum, sur; Rds on tgt.	

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			<u>SUMMARY</u> Arty fired eight mission, six inspt of MAF and two inspt of ARVN. Arty expend 78 HE, eight WP and two Illum Rds of ammo on these mission.	

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TIME		DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	REMARKS
IN	OUT			
0735			1/12 Firep - 0730, Btry E 2/12 fired inspt of 3/3. Prep Fires (YD 003593), sur: Unebs, exp 30 HE.	
0957			3/12 Firep - 0940, Btry A/1/12 fired inspt of Prev Bn, Recen By Fire (109723), sur: Good eff on tgt exp 2 WP & 6 HE.	
1007			3/12 Firep - 1000, Btry A/1/12 fired in spt of Prev Bn marking rd (130722), sur: Obs, exp 1 WP	
1035			1/12 Firep - 0907, Btry E/2/12 fired two snorting rds (113457 & 098458) in spt of ARVN liaison sur: 1 Unebs, 1 rds on tgt, exp 2 WP	
1040			3/12 Firep - 1030, Btry A/1/12 fired inspt of Prev Bn, Recen by Fire (11317366), sur: Good eff on tgt, exp 6 WP	
1105			3/12 Firep - 1050, Btry A/1/12 fired in spt of Prev Bn, Recen by Fire (09867199), sur: Rds on tgt, exp 12 HE & 2 WP.	
1217			3/12 Firep - 1156, Btry A/1/12 fired in spt of Prev Bn, Recen by Fire (11127362), sur: Exc eff on tgt, exp 30 HE & 6 WP.	
1335			3/12 Firep - 1322 Btry A 1/12 fired in spt of Prev Bn, Recen by Fire (097707), exp 12 HE, 2 WP. Sur: Exc eff on tgt.	
1725			1/12 Firep - 1700, Btry E/2/12 fired in Def Conc in spt of 2/9 (121459), exp 2 WP & 2 HC, sur: Rds on tgt.	
1944			From S-3 NGF team left Dong Ha & arrive in Phu Bai OECON Prev Bn FSCC team left Dong Ha at noon with eleven men.	
1948			4th Mar FSCC reported prep fires for 2/3 will go 280730 to 280750	Informed S-3A watch officer 1/40 liaison officer
2025	271830		1/12 Firep - 1715, Btry E/2/12 fired in spt of 2/9 Def Conc (YD 116401), sur: Rds on tgt, exp 1 WP & 5 HE.	

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IN	OUT			
2025			1/12 Firep - 1940, Btry E/2/12 fired inspt of 3/3 Rein 81mm Mortar, many lights & smoke (XD 963582) sur to follow. Exp 17 HE.	
2030			2015 - Liaison team at Pho-Trach reported two bridges north of their position are impassable.	
2225			1215H - 3/12 reported info on miss directed rounds max range H&I fired at tgt 5 1/2 grid square North of Flat Data - Action left flank, Ch 7, Shell HE, FZ Q, Deflection 0860, El 555, Site + 1 Quad 566 Data computed at Tinge FDC passed to I Exec Pit From I Exec Pit Defl passed to guns was defl 1806 This was deflection guns fired on Rd impacted on North side of Flat approx coord- inates of impact 063551, 069555, 055555	
<u>SUMMARY</u> NGF Team left Dong Ha for Phu Bai 3/12 Miss Directed rd in coord 063551, 069555, 055555, Arty fired 11 msn in spt of Third Mardiv (FWD)				

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TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	REMARKS
IN	OUT		
0850		2/94 Firep - 0803 to 0820 BTRY C 2/94 AND C 6/27 fired unobs msn in spt of Recon at poss VC build up area, (GS 8756, 8856, 8955) exp 60 HE	
1020		1/40 Firep - 0830 to 0850 Bn firep unobs prep fire in spt of S-D OPN of 2/3 in GS (2453, 2454 2553) exp 107 HE.	
1045		1/12 Firep - 1010, Btry E 2/12 fired in spt of 3-3 at 3 VC in black uniform (093475) exp 24 HE, SUR VC ran into treeline.	
1225		1150 - Col WESTMORELAND (USA) & Party arrived at Dong Ha Air Field. Party is Mr. EVERS GS-18, Lt Col SANDEVAL (USA), LT COL SAUCER (USA) & CAPT KIRKHAM (USMC)	
1455		1300 Col WESTMORELAND & Party arrived at 12th Mar CP.	
1905		1/12 Firep - 1250 Btry C fired in spt of ARVN Liaison Recon By Fire (130499) exp 28 HE, sur: Rds on tgt. 1/12 Firep - 1405 Btry C/1/12 fired in spt of 3/3 Recon by Fire (988605) exp 4 WP, 6 HE, sur: Rds on tgt. 1/12 Firep - 1430 Btry E/2/12 fired in spt of 3/3 Recon by Fire (997594), exp 4 WP, 6 HE, sur: Exc off on tgt. 1/12 Firep - 1705, Btry C fired in spt of 3/3 Recon by Fire (984603), exp 2 WP, 4 HE, sur: Eff on tgt.	
1925		1/12 Firep - 1815, Btry C fired in spt of 3/3 AV VC escape route (986610), exp 6 WP, 4 HE, sur Good off on tgt. 4/12 Firep - 1751, Btry M fired in spt of 3/3 at VC on Hill Top (966612), exp 30 HE, no sur. 1/12 Firep - 1905, Btry C 1/12 fired in spt of 2/9 Marking Rd (123524) E xp 1 illum, sur: On tgt	

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1925			1/12 Firep - 1900, Btry E/2/12 fired unobs msn on SPAR for 3d Mar (089452), exp 18 HE.	
2025			1/12 Firep - 2000, Btry E 2/12 fired in spt of 2/9 at VC bunker & fortify position (982598) exp 54 HE, sur: to follow,	
2043			3/12 Firep - 2012, Btry A 1/12 fired unobs msn in spt of 3/4, sus 1 VC company with machine guns dug in (130716), exp 36 HE.	
2100			3/12 Firep - 2030, Btry I fired unobs msn in spt of USA ADV Cam Lo (115537), exp 36 HE.*	
2122			1/12 Firep - 2110, Btry E/2/12 fired in spt of 3/3 illum adjustment (108510), sur: Rds on tgt exp 3 ill T.	
<u>SUMMARY</u> Arty fired twelve missions, eleven inspt of MAF and one inspt of ARVN. Arty exp 213 HE, 11 WP 4 illum. Col WESTMORELAND (USA), Mr. EVERS G-S 18 Lt Col SANDEVAL (USA), Lt Col SAUCER (USA), Lt. Col SCHRADER (USA), Maj NORMAN (USA & Capt KIRKHAM VISTED 12th Mar CP				

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TIME		DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	REMARKS
IN	OUT			
0825			4/12 Reported Btry K/4/12 (-) displaced at 290710H on Operation with four M-109 two How left in position.	Informed Watch Officer
0915			3/12 Firep - 0725 Btry A/1/12 fired four unobs missions inspt of Prev Bn, Recon by Fire (TB 093 686), sur: Unobs, exp 23 HE.	
0920			Survey party reported that they heard 8 rounds fired from coord (YD 170600), as three helicopters flew over their area between Ck P #3 (YD 172588) & Ck Pt #4 (YD 167588).	Notified Div 22
1115			1/12 Firep - At 1025 E/2/12 fired (1) WP & 13 HE in spt of 3/3, treeline from which auto wps fire was previously received coord (11625202) sur: Rds on tgt.	
1120			1/12 Firep - At 1027 C/1/12 fired Def Conc for E/2/9 at coord (02845690), sur: Rds on tgt, exp 2 WP & 4 HE.	
1235			3/12 Firep - 1215, Btry A 1/12 fired one marking rd inspt of Prev Bn (140693), exp 1 WH.	
1325			4/12 Firep - 1235, Btry M fired inspt of Recon at bunker (986655), exp 4 WP sur: Bunker partly destroyed	
1330			4/12 Firep - 1310, Btry M fired inspt of Recon at 3 VC with wpn (031656), exp 4 HE, sur 3 KIA (CONF)	
1410			2/94 Firep - 1323, Btry E fired in Def Conc inspt of Prev Bn (111741), exp 8 HE, no sur.	
1500			Col. WESTMORELAND and party departed CP for Dong Ha air field	
1645			At 1430 Btry M 4/12 fired in support of Recon at 2 VC with wps coord; (031656) Sur VC moved out of area Exp. 6 HE.	
1650			4/12 Firep - 1508, Btry M/4/12 fired in support of 3/3, nat of target: Sparep coord (971630) Sur: Unobs. Exp 11 HE.	

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IN	OUT			
1700			2/94 Firep - 1640 Btry C/2/94 fired a spotting round for Recon (Venus) at coor. (904524). Sur: None Exp 1 He	
1710			From Div FSCC (FWD) No fire zone for Recon patrol Viper (0064 to 0066 to 0266 to 0264)	4/12 Notified
1925			4/12 Reported K/4/12 arrived at new position (YD 327524) at 291200H	
1940			3/12 Firep - 1905 Btry I/3/12 fired in spt of 3/4 Suspected enemy movement (YD 140630) Sur: Ex Coverage Exp 14 ILL.	
2300			4th Mar sent in a NO FIRE from 300155H to 300215H (YD 1080, YD 1070, YD 2860, YD 2885) Photo plane in area	
0103			3rd Mar sent in a cease fire on all batteries in this area for the following 20 min (300103 - 300123) Photo plane in area. No cord received	Contacted: 2/94, 3/12 1/40, 4/12 Notified watch off.
0124			3rd Mar lifted the above cease fire - photo mission completed	Contacted: 2/94, 3/12 1/40, 4/12
0143			3rd Mar verified the photo - recon mission logged 292300H. Cease fire given on all H&I's from 300155H to 300215H (YD 1080, YD 1070, YD 2860, YD 2885)	Contacted: 2/94, 3/12 1/40, 4/12
0223			3rd Mar. verified the lifting of the cease fire logged 300143H within cord. (YD 1080, YD 1070, YD 2860, YD 2885) Photo mission completed.	Cont: 2/94, 3/12 1/40, 4/12
<u>SUMMARY</u> K/4/12 Displaced on Operation Arty fired 14 msu in spt of 3rd Mar Div (FWD). Resualtes in 3 VC KIA				

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SITREP 010001H TO 012400H

OPN PRAIRIE 12TH MAR. (-)(REFIN)

1. HIGHLIGHTS OF OPERATIONS

A. 1115 - BTRY C 2/94 FIRED IRUP FIRES IN SPT OF RECON INSERTION (XD 912564)

2. MISSIONS FIRED

	GRS	UNCLS	HEI	TOTAL	NIP	ARMY	OTHER
A. 155 GUN							
B. 155 HOW	1		88	89	89		
C. 105 HOW	2	2	204	208	208		
D. 107 HT	2		50	52	52		
E. 175 GUN	1	4	27	32	32		

3. AMMO EXPENDED

	HE	WP	ILL	HC	TOTAL
A. 155 GUN					
B. 155 HOW	161	4			165
C. 105 HOW	437	6			443
D. 107 HT	119				119
E. 175 GUN	152				152
F. 8" HOW					

4. ARTY GAPPHU BAI SUBMITTED SEPARATELY

5. SIGNIFICANT MISSIONS

A. 0930 - BTRY B 2/94 FIRED IN SPT OF RECON, DIF C/FC (YD 215425), NO SUR

B. 1200 - C 1/11 FIRED IN SPT OF 2/5, RECON BY FIRE (YD 155747), NO SUR

C. 1225 - C 1/11 FIRED IN SPT OF 2/5, NVA ACTIVITY (YD 158743), NO SUR

D. 1445 - C 1/11 FIRED TWO UNCLS MSMS IN SPT OF 4TH MAR AT (SWAR) BPT (YD 119623 & 048599), NO SUR

E. 1532 - BTRY M 4/12 FIRED IN SPT OF 3/4, SUB CP (XD 962522). SUR: EXCELLENT EFFECT ON TGT

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F. 1655 - STRY C 2/94 FIRED IN SPT OF BECON, VC IN AREA (XD 882515), NO SUR

6. POSITION CHANGES

- A. STRY C 1/12 DISPLACED TO CAMP J. J. CARROLL (YD 060546)
- B. STRY G 3/12 DISPLACED FROM CAMP J. J. CARROLL TO DOIG HA

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SITREP 020001H TO 022400H

OJN PRAIRIE 12TH MAR (-) (REIN)

1. HIGHLIGHTS OF OPERATIONS

A. 021845-021911H-BTRY C/1/11 FIRED THREE MISSIONS OF 54 RDS EA (TOTAL 162 RDS) IN DIZ IN SPT OF 2/5 AT TGTS DELIVERING HEAVY GROUND FIRE AT ACFT FROM COORD (YD080707, YD077703 & YD078709) SURV:

B. 022100H-022110H-BTRY I/3/12 FIRED FOR AUS ADVISOR WITH 1ST BN 20 ARVN REGT AT 50 VC IN OPEN WITH ONE 60MM MORTAR LOC COORD (YD105503). SUR: EXCELLENT TGT COVERAGE, BRIGHT FLASHES AND POSSIBLE SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS

C. 021855H-021930H-BTRY K/4/12 FIRED FIVE RDS AT SUSPECTED VC SITE LOC COORD (YD221462). TGT SOURCE: SPAR. SUR: NONE

D. BTRY C/2/94 FIRED 45 RDS 175MM GUN IN SPT OF FIVE RECON PATROLS (COBRA, MUSTANG, GALLFON, SURF & SNOOPY) IN RZ BRAVO. TGTS WERE SUSPECTED VC LOCATIONS AND DEFENSIVE CONC. SUR: GOOD TGT COVERAGE, SEE PARA 5

E. 020001H-020600H - 2D BN 94TH ARTY FIRED INTENSE HARRASSING FIRES AT GS (YD 1536, 1435, 1535, 1434, 1534, 1433, 1533, 1634 & 1835). TGT SOURCES WERE LATEST INTEL DIGEST & REPORTS ON NVA/VC OPERATING & TRNG AREAS. MISSIONS WERE UNOBSERVED. SURV NOT OBTAINED AS THREE ARTY AO TGT SURV MISSIONS ABORTED DUE TO BAD WEATHER AND PRIORITY AIR STRIKES. ADDITIONAL EVAL SCHED FOR AO 3 NOV AND RECON DEBRIEFS

2. MISSIONS FIRED OBS UNOBS H&I TOTAL MAF ARVN OTHER

155GUN						
155HOW	3	1	31	34	34	
105HOW	5	3	139	147	144	3
107HT	1		67	68	68	
175GUN	4	4	35	43	43	
8"HOW						

3. AMMO EXPENDED HE WP ILL HC TOTAL

155GUN					
155HOW	58		8		66
105HOW	494	55	2		551
107HT	129	40			169
175GUN	264				264
8"HOW					

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16. SIGNIFICANT MISSIONS

1. 0700 - BTRY 6/2/94 FIRED INSPT OF RECON, PPT FIRE (XD882527), SUR: NONE
2. 0800 - BTRY 6/2/94 FIRED IN SPT OF RECON, SUSPECTED VC AREA (XD873506), SUR: NONE
3. 1030 - BTRY 6/2/94 FIRED ON DEF CONC (XD904513) IN SPT OF RECON. SUR: NONE
4. 1037 - BTRY 6/2/94 FIRED ON THREE DEF CONC IN SPT OF RECON (XD919573, XD941060 & XD955771) SUR: GOOD BUT COVERAGE
5. 1100 - BTRY 6/2/94 FIRED IN SPT OF RECON, SUSPECTED VC LOCATION (XD875504), SUR: NO EFFECT ON TGT.
6. 1445 - BTRY 6/2/94 FIRED ON DEF CONC IN SPT 3/3 (XD997553 & XD972555) SUR: NO EFFECT.
7. 1645 - BTRY 6/2/94 FIRED IN SPT OF 3/3, DEF CONC (XD961597) SUR: NONE
8. 1657 - BTRY 6/2/94 FIRED ON THREE MORE DEF CONC (XD978585, XD991579 & XD989587) SUR: NO EFFECT.

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OPN PRAIRIE 12TH MAR (-) (REIN)

1. HIGHLIGHTS OF OPERATIONS

A. 030001H TO 032400H; 2ND BN 94TH ARTY FIRED 5 FIRE MISSIONS, INVOLVING DESTRUCTION OF CONCS AND SNIPER FIRING (XD 933582, 929575, 935571, 938576, 890504) WEAK FIRED IN AREA OF REGION. ONE ARVN SUPPORTED MISSION WAS FIRED, DUE TO VC ACTIVITY (YD 229455). FIRE WAS LIMITED, BUT THE SUR ON SNIPER FIRING AND ARVN SUPPORT TGT'S WERE "ROUNDS ON TGT AND LOOKING GOOD". 20 H&I FIRES WERE CONTINUOUS FROM 0001 - 0600H AND 2000H - 0400H ON POSS ENEMY SUPPLY ROUTES AND HARBORING SITES SATU. FOR MISSIONS (YD 1732, 1822, 2000, 1932, 2435) IN AREAS CONSIDERED BY DIV G-2 TO BE OCCUPIED BY NVA/VC. A TOTAL OF 6 ROUNDS WERE FIRED IN THE 24 HOUR PERIOD. SUR OF THESE AREAS IS SCHEDULED FOR 050000Z NOV. SUR OF PREVIOUS DAY ACTIVITIES BY AO, SHOW T. ENEMY'S TREE-BLOWDOWN (10 CM DIAMETER), LITTER, AND SIGNS OF PREVIOUS USED REINFORCEMENTS, SEE PARA 5.

2. MISSIONS FIRED OBS UNOBS H&I TAL MAP ARVN OTHER

155GUN X						
155HOW	4		59	63	63	
105HOW	3	1	136	158	158	
107HT		1	77	78	78	
175GUN	6		33	39	39	1
8"HOW X						

3. AMMO EXPENDED RE WP ILL E TOTAL

155GUN X				
155HOW	141		14	155
105HOW	580	27	2	609
107HT	120	5		125
175GUN	187			187
8"HOW X				

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4. ARMY GSP PFO BAI SUBMITTED SEPARATELY

5. SIGNIFICANT MISSIONS

- A. 0302 - BTRY B/2/94 FIRED OBS MISSION IN SPT OF AMERICAN ADVISOR W/ARVN, NVA/VC ACTIVITY (YD 229455). SUR: RDS ON TGT, EXP 4 HE RDS.
- B. 1215 - BTRY E/2/12 FIRED OBS MISSION IN SPT OF 3/3, SUSPECTED NVA/VC OP (XD 9713597). SUR: EXCELLENT TGT COVERAGE, EXP 10 WP & 3 HE RDS.
- C. 1328 - BTRY C/2/94 FIRED OBS MISSION IN SPT RECON, SNIPER FIRING (XD 89085049). SUR: RDS ON TGT, EXP 14 HE RDS.
- D. 1445 - BTRY E/2/12 FIRED OBS MISSION IN SPT OF 3/3, SUSPECTED NVA/VC ASSEMBLY AREA (XD 99275850). SUR: AREA WELL COVERED, EXP 20 HE & 4 WP RDS.
- E. 2026 - BTRY M/4/12 FIRED ILL MISSION IN SPT OF 3/3, SUSPECTED NVA/VC MOVEMENT. (XD 980588) SUR: NONE, EXP 12 ILL RDS.
- F. ARTY FIRED IN NINE DEF CONC IN SPT MAP, FOUR IN SPT OF RECON, THREE IN SPT OF 2/9 AND TWO IN SPT OF 3/3, EXP 34 HE & 15 WP RDS.

6. POSITION CHANGES

- A. HQ 3RD BN 12TH MARINES WITH BTRY I/3/12 DISPLACED FROM CAMP J. J. CARROLL TO N W POSITION (YD 14556160). BTRY I LAID AND READY TO FIRE.

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1. HIGHLIGHTS OF OPERATIONS

A. 2130 - 2310, 2ND BN 94TH ARTY FIRED UNOBS SATURATION MISSION ON TGT EMPLOYED FROM INTELL SOURCE (RED HAZE), LARGE BODY OF TROOPS, GRID SQ (XD 9665). 2ND BN 94TH ARTY ATTACKED TGT WITH A IN 12 RDS WITH HEAVY GUNS, SATURATING THE ENTIRE GRID SQ. BN EXPENDED 132 HE RDS, AREA IS TO BE OBS. MONITORING FOR SUR.

2. MISSIONS FIRED	OBS	UNOBS	HAI	TOTAL	RAF	ARVN	OTHER
155 HOW		2	8	10	10		
105 HOW	6	1	308	315	315	1	
107 RT			23	23	23		
175 GUN		10	31	41	41		

3. AMMO EXPENDED	HE	WP	ILL	HC	TOTAL
155 HOW	14		12		26
105 HOW	634	6	7		647
107 RT	68				68
175 GUN	330				330

4. ARTY GRP PHU BAI SUBMITTED SEPARATELY

5. SIGNIFICANT MISSIONS

A. 0840 - 1445 BTRY C/2/94 FIELD NINE UNOBS MISSIONS ON DEFENSIVE CONC IN SPT OF 12CON (COMB) AT COORD (XD 938568, XD912142, XD915590, XD915568, XD927588, XD921594, XD919573, XD905574 AND XD928563). BTRY EXP 33 HE RDS.
 B. 1635 & 1715 BTRY C/1/11 FIRED IN DEF CONC IN SPT OF 3/3 (XD99365826, XD 99515832), SUR: RDS ON TGT BTRY EXP 8 HE RDS
 C. 1935 & 2032 BTRY C/1/12 FIRED TWO DEF MISSIONS IN SPT OF 3/3, SUSPECTED NVA/VC MOVEMENT (XD 981543 & XD992585). SUR: EXCELLENT ILL, 8 ILL RDS EXP
 D. 2048 - BTRY C/1/12 FIRED ILL MISSION IN SPT OF AMERICAN ADVISOR W/ARVN, ILL CONC (XD 089515). SUR: GOOD ILL EXP (1) ILL

6. POSITION CHANGES

A. MORT 3/12 DISPLACED TO NEW POSITION (XD 14556160) LAID AND READY TO FIRE.

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SITREP 050000H TO 052400H

OPN PAGE PRAIRIE 12TH MAR (-) (REIN)

1. HIGHLIGHTS OF OPERATIONS

A. 0912-0916-BTRY M 4/12 FIRED UNOBS MISSION ON TGT REPORTED FROM INTELL SOURCE (SPAR) MC PSN (0000637) BTRY FIRED 12 ROUNDS HE

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B. 1415-1527-BTRY C 1/12 AND BTRY E 2/12 FIRED UNOBS PREP FIRES IN SPT OF ARVN IN COOR D (YD118533&114532). BOTH BTRYS EXP 54RDS OF HE

C. BTRY I 3/12 FIRED UNOBS PREP FIRES IN SPT OF 3/4 AND 2/5 IN GS (YD 0762-1064, 1072-10767). BTRY EXPENDED 199 RDS HE 41 RDS WP

D. 1300 TO 1400-BTRY A-RAC OF 1/40 ARTY USA CONDUCTED REGISTRATION IN GS (2155) OBSERVATION WAS BY DIV AO

2. MISSIONS FIRED

	OBS	UNOBS	H&I	TOTAL	MAF	ARVN	OTHER
A. 155 HOW	3	3	32	38	38	0	
B. 105 HOW	26	15	179	220	207	3	
107 HT	2	1	32	35	35	0	
175 GUN	0	0	28	28	28	0	

3. AMMO EXPENDED

	HE	WP	ILL	HC	TOTAL
155 HOW	104	6	4	0	114
105 HOW	1140	84	29	0	1188
107 HT	66	0	3	0	69
175 GUN	118	0	0	0	118

4. ARTY GRP PHU BAI SUBMITTED SEPARATELY

5. SIGNIFICANT MISSIONS

A. 0930&1140-BTRY E2/12 FIRED 3 DEF CONC IN SPT OF 2/9 (YD 036577, 038583 & 0333553). BTRY EXP 9 WP & 3 HE ON MSNS

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B. 1412- BTRY M 4/12 FIRED IN SPT. D. 3/8 OF SUS VC BSW (0K5514).
EXCELLENT EFFECT ON TGT- EXP 6 HE 6 2-1.

01615-BTRY E 2/12 FIRED DEF CONC IN SF1 OF 3/3 (9915877). SUBJ POS IN
TGT. EXP 1 WP & 2 HE

D. 1851-BTRY MA/12 & EN 2/12 FIRED UNOBS MSN IN SPT OF 3/3 SP-RECD
(970604). RDS EXP 24 HE

E. 1930-BTRY M 4/12 FLEW ON CALL DEF COMC IN SPT OF 3/3 (952557)
EXP 4 1100M

F - 1000-6TRY E2/12 PLACED ON CALL NIGHT DES COND IN SPY OF 3/12
(979580) - SUR: RDS ON TOT. EXP 3 WP & 2 LE

1723-BTRY E2/12 FIRED NIGHT DEF CONC IN SPOT OF 3/37 (989574). SUR
RDS OM TGT- EXP 5 HE

2010-BTRY E2/12 FIRED OBS ILLUM NSN IN SPT OF 3/3, SUS VC
MOVEMENT (084565). SNR: NO ACTIVITY OBS. FOR 6 ILLUM

MOVEMENT (084555Z). STR: ADV WITH ARTY. GIVE EXP. 2100-RTY. CL/12 FIRED TWO DEF CONC FOR U.S. ADV WITH ARTY (091519 & 092510). SUR: ROS ON GBT. EXP: 2100M.

1. REPORT BY ARVN WITH ARVN THAT ONE VC BUNKER (110513) WAS DESTROYED BY H&M WITH SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS. H&M WAS FIRED BY 1712 HOURS.

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SITREP 060001H TO 062400H

OP N PRAIRIE 12TH MAR (REIN)

1. HIGHLIGHTS OF OPERATIONS

A. 1300-BTRY C/1/12 FIRED OBS PREP FIRES AT COORD (YD109534). MISSION WAS FIRED IN SPT OF ARVN UNIT MAKING SWEEPS IN THE AREA, BTRY

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EXPANDED 84 HE & 2 WP RDS.

B. 1320- BTRY M/4/12 FIRED UNOBS MISSION. TGT REPORTED FROM INTELL SOURCES ANTIAIRCRAFT SITE & BUNKERS IN GRID SQUARED (XD7754, XD7755 & XFEF XD7756). BN EXPANDED 165 HE RDS SATURATING ALL THREE GRID SQUARED IN KHE SANH TAOR.

2. MISSIONS FIRED

	OBS	UNOBS	H&••I	TOTAL	MAF	ARVN	OTHER
155 HOW		1	27	3	28		
105 HOW	26	2	204	232	231	1	
107 HTZZ			30	30	30		
175 GUN	3	1	11	15	15		

3. AMMO EXPANDED

	HE	WP	ILL	HC	TOTAL
155 HOW	53		4		57
105 HOW	657	50	9		716
107 HT	54				54
175 GUN	248			#	248

4. ARTY GRP PHU BAI SUBMITTED SEPARATELY

5. SIGNIFICANT MISSIONS

A. 0915-1057-BTRY E/2/12 FIRED THREE OBS MISSION IN SPT OF H/2/9, RECON BY FIRE (YD028582, 8EE 036577 & 02-0183). SUR: RDS IN TGT.

EXP: 34 HE & 12 WP RDS

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B. 0952- BTRY E/2/12 FIRED IN DEF CONC IN SPT OF RECON (YD015605).

SUR: RDS ON TGT EXP: 3HE.

C. 1015- BTRY C/1/11 FIRED IN SPT OF H/2/9 , RECON BY FIRE (YD 038581). EXP: 20 HE & 9 WP RDS.

D. 1230- BTRY C/2/94 FIRED IN DEF CONC IN SPT OF RECON. DEF CONC (XD945475). SUR: NONE. EXP: 6 RDS HE.

E. 1251- BTRY E/2/12 FIRED IN SPT OF 2/9 , RECON BY FIRE (YD 038580). SUR: RDS ON TGT. EXP: 14 HE RDS.

F. 1334- BTRY E/2/12 FIRED IN SPT OF RECON , DEF CONC (YD043616). SUR: RD ON TGT. EXP 1 WP RD .

G. 1415- BTRY C/1/12 FIRED IN SPT OF 2/9 , RECON BY FIRED (YD 038581). SUR: RDS ON TGT. EXP 2 WP # 1 HE.

H. 1825-2047- BTRY E/2/12 FIRED IN SIX DEF CONC (XD969574, XD990576, YD019618, XD982571, XD969573, & XD982569). BTRY FIRED FIVE IN SPT OF 3/3 & ONE IN SPT OF RECON. EXP 9 HE & 7WP RDS.

I. 2015-2124- BTRY E/2/12 FIRED TWO MISSIONS IN SPT OF 3/3 , ENEMY MOVEMENT (XD988588). SUR: MOVEMENT CESEE CEASEED. EXP 26 HE RDS.

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SERIAL 070001H TO 072400H

OPM PRAIRIE 12TH MAR (-)(MAIN)

1. HIGHLIGHTS OF OPERATIONS

A. 0800 TO 1700 - 2ND BN 94TH ARTY CONDUCTED PRECISION REGISTRATION IN THE KHE SANH TAOR WITH ALL THREE FIRING BATTERIES, USING CHARGE 3 WHICH IS MAX CHARGE FOR 175MM GUN. MISSIONS WERE OBS BY AO & FO. LOCATION OF REG PT & RDS EXTENDED AS FOLLOWS:

BTRY B/2/94 (XD 771539) 12 HE RDS

BTRY C/2/94 (XD 81655045) 11 HE RDS

BTRY C/2/94 (XD 771539) 12 HE RDS

BTRY D/2/94 (XD 771539) 20 HE RDS

B. 1730 - BTRY E/2/12 FIRED UNOBS MISSING IN SPT OF 1/3, TGT WAS REPORTED FROM INTELL SOURCES (SPARF) FROM POSITION (XD 977571).

BTRY EXTENDED 6 HE RDS.

C. 1910 - BTRY B & C/2/94 FIRED UNOBS MISSING IN SPT OF 1/3, VC CAMP SITE (XD 806493) AREA IS BEING ORBITED FROM AIRCRAFT TO GROW FOR SURVEILLANCE. BN EXTENDED 1 HE RDS ON MISSION.

2. MISSIONS FIRED	OBS	UNOBS	HE	TOTAL	MM	ARVN	OTHER
A. 155 GUN							
B. 155 HOW	2			37			
C. 105 HOW	38	16		249	21		
D. 107 HT			16	16	16		
E. 175 GUN	4		9	13	13		

3. AMMO EXPENDED	HE	WP	ILL	HC	TOTAL
A. 155 GUN					
B. 155 HOW	38	2			40
C. 105 HOW	1042	31	3		1076
D. 107 HT	67				67
E. 175 GUN	78				78

4. ARTY G&P PHU BAI SUBMITTED SEPARATELY

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5. SIGNIFICANT MISSION

- A. 0730 - 0746 - BTRY I/3/12 FIRED 10 UNOBS PREP FIRES IN SPT OF 3/4 AT COORD (YD 111660, YD 109660, YD 169670, YD 168669, YD 105656, YD 114656, YD 173665, YD 113665, YD 167674 & YD 162664). BTRY EXP 35 HE 15 WP RDS.
- B. 0840 - 0910 - BTRY C/1/11 FIRED 4 UNOBS RECON BY FIRE INSPT OF 2/5 AT COORD (YD 095678, YD 089674, YD 085679 & YD 085688). BTRY EXP 48 HE RDS
- C. 0910 - BTRY C/1/11 FIRED INSPT OF 2/5, VC SQUAD (YD 122732), SUR: NONE BTRY EXP 71 HE RDS.
- D. 1205 - BTRY E/2/12 FIRED OBS MISSION INSPT OF I/3/3, SUSPECTED ENEMY OP (XD 967589), SUR: RDS ON TGT. BTRY EXP 8 HE RDS.
- E. 1355 - BTRY E/2/12 FIRED INSPT OF M/3/3 SUSPECTED ENEMY MOVEMENT (XD 995600). SUR: AREA NEUTRALIZED, NO MOVEMENT OBS. BTRY EXP 10 HE RDS.
- F. 1427 - BTRY E/2/12 FIRED INSPT OF M/3/3, VC BUNKER (XD 986612), SUR: EOM, TANKS ENGAGED TGT. BTRY EXP 4 HE & 2 WP RDS
- G. 1505 - BTRY M/4/12 FIRED IN SPT OF 3/3, SUSPECTED VC OP (970597) MISSION WAS INCOMPLETED DUE TO FRIENDLY TROOPS IN AREA. BTRY EXP 1 WP
- H. 2135 - BTRY E/2/12 FIRED INSPT OF 3/3, SUSPECTED ENEMY ASSEMBLY AREA (XD 998589), SURVEILLANCE WHEN PATROL GOES OUT. BTRY EXP 12 HE RDS
- I. 2210 - BTRY E/2/12 FIRED INSPT OF 3/3, LIGHTS ON HILL (XD 96905715) SUR: LIGHTS WENT OUT. BTRY EXP 6 HE RDS.
- J. 2310 - BTRY E/2/12 FIRED UNOBS MISSION INSPT OF 3/3, SUSPECTED ENEMY ASSEMBLY AREA (YD 003603). BTRY EXP 6 HE Q.

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1. HIGHLIGHTS OF OPERATIONS

A. 0055-0235-2D BN 94TH ARTY FIRED UNOBS MSN ON TGT REPORTED BY
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OF THE TWO REGIMENTS WERE COORD (YD 285347). BN FIRED A RADIUS OF
1500 METERS WEST AND NORTHEAST ALONG RIVER BANK COVERING BOTH SUDES
OF RIVER. BN EXPENDED 207 RDS HE. AREA WAS LATER OBS BY AO.

SUR: 40 PER CENT TGT COVERAGE. NO EVIDENCE OF CAS OBS

B. 1120-BTRY C/1/12 FIRED OBS MSN IN SPT OF 3/3, VC IN TOWER
(XD 98506063). SUR: 2 VC KIA (PROB), TOWER DESTROYED. BTRY EXP

18 WP

C. 1830-BTRY C/1/12 FIRED OBS MSN IN SPT OF 3/3 COUNTER MORTAR FIRE
(XD 979609). 3/3 RCVD 15 RDS OF 81MM MORTAR INCOMING. SUR: MORTAT
SILENCED. SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS. BTRY EXP 38 HE RDS

2. MISSIONS FIRED OBS UNOBS H&I TOTAL MAF ARVN OTHER

A. 155 GUN

B. 155 HOW

C. 105 HOW

D. 107 HT

E. 175 GUN

3. AMMO EXPENDED

A. 155 GUN

B. 155 HOW

C. 105 HOW

3	27	30	30
19	9	217	245
2	1	29	29
2	1	3	6
HE	WP	ILL	HC
46	1	46	
884	45	6	935

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D. 107 HT 51 51
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4. ARTY GRP PHU BAI SUBMITTED SEPARATELY

5. SIGNIFICANT MISSIONS

A. 0045-BTRY E/2/12 FIRED IN SPT OF RECON. LIGHTED AREA

(YD 048647). SUR: RDS ON TGT, NO MOVEMENT OBS. EXP 4HE

B. 0110-BTRY E/2/12 FIRED IN SPT OF 3/3, SUS ENEMY ASSEMBLY

AREA (YD 008592). SUR: NONE EXP 6 HE

C. 0135-BTRY M/4/12 FIRED IN SPT OF 3/3, SUS VC ASSEMBLY

AREA (XD 018623). SUR: EXCELLENT TGT COVERAGE. EXP 20 HE

E. 0414-BTRY E/2/12 FIRED IN SPT OF RECON. SUS VC MOVEMENT

(YD 034631). SUR: EXCELLENT TGT COVERAGE. EXP 17 HE

F. 0500-BTRY C/1/11 FIRED UNOBS MSN IN SPT OF 2/5, FIVE TRENCHES

(YD 150732). BTRY EXP 104 HE

G. 1845-1907-BTRY C/1/11 FIRED FOUR UNOBS MSNS IN SPT OF 30 MAR,

SUS MORTAR PSN (XD 994615)(XD 984612 & XD 986620), EXP 26 HE

H. 1852-BTRY M/4/12 FIRED UNOBS MSN REIN 1/12, SUS MORTAR

PSN (XD 977613) EXP 3 HE

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I. 1930-BTRY C/1/12 FIRED IN SPT OF 3/3, MORTAR FLASHES

(XD 979609). SUR: FLASHES SPOPPED, EXP 14 HE

J. 1956-BTRY C/1/12 FIRED IN SPT OF 3/3, FLASHING LIGHTS

(XD 99596082). SUR: LIGHTS EXTINGUISHED. EXP 16 HE

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SITREP 110001H TO 112400H

OPN PRAIRIE 12TH MAR (-) (REIN)

1. HIGHLIGHTS OF OPERATION

A. 1416-BTRY K/4/12 (REAR) FIRED UNOBS MISSION ON TGT REPORTED

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FROM INTELL SOURCES (SPARREP) ENEMY POSITION (YD203467) • EXP 12 HE RDS.
B. 1905-BTRY M/4/12 FIRED UNOBS MISSION ON TARGET REPORTED FROM
INTEL

SOURCES (SPAREP) ENEMY POSITION (YD087472) • EXP 20 HE RDS.
C. 1950-BTRY M/4/12 FIRED UNOBS MISSION ON TARGET REPORTED FROM
INTEL

SOURCES (SPAREP) ENEMY POSITION (YD04048) • EXP 23 HE RDS.
2. MISSIONS FIRED OBS UNOBS R&I TOTAL

	OBS	UNOBS	R&I	TOTAL	MAF	ARVN	OT	ER
155 HOW	3	12	33	48				
105 HOW	18	11	316	345				
107 HT			15	15				
175 GUN			55	55				
3. AMMO EXPENDED	HE	WP	ILLUM	HC	TOTAL			
155 HOW	216	9	1		226			
105 HOW	834	87	15		936			
107 HT	91				91			

4. ARTY GRP PHU BAI SUBMITTED SEIATERELY.

5. SIGNIFICANT MISSIONS.

A. 0640-BTRY C/1/11 FIRED IN SPT OF 2/5. UNOBS RECON BY
FIRE (YD145734) • EXP 12 HE.

B. 0745-BTRY E/2/12 FIRED IN SPT OF 3/3. PREP FIRES (X00110W)

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SUR: RDS ON TGT. EXP 6 HE.

C. 0750-0811 BTRY C/1/11 FIRED TWO MISSIONS IN SPT ON 2/5.
RECON BY FIRE (YD145742 & YD145734

• EXP 12 HE & 18 WP.

D. 1000-BTRY E/2/12 REIN BY BTRY M/4/12 FIRED IN SPT OF 3RD MAR.
UNOBS PROP FIRES IN AREA BOUNDED BY GRID INTERSECTIONS
(XD9860 TO XD982 TO YD0262 TO YD020 TO XD9860). BTRY "E" EXPENDED
132 HE & BTRY "M" EXPENDED 5 HE.E. 1440-BTRY M/4/12 FIRED IN SPT OF RECON. POSSIBLE VC ROUTE
(XD957604). SUR: EXCELLENT TGT COVERAGE. EXP 6 WP.F. 1645-BTRY M/4/12 FIRED IN SPT OF 3RD MAR. NVA TROOPS WITH
AUTO WPN (XD958620). SUR: EXCELLENT EFFECT ON TGT. AUTO/WPN FIRE
CEASED. EXP 56 HE.G. 2050-BTRY C/1/12 (FWD) FIRED IN SPT OF 3/3. LIGHTS ON HILL
(XD998639). SUR: LIGHTS EXTINGUISHED. EXP 6 HE.

6. POSITION CHANGES

A. BTRY C/1/12 (FWD) IN POSITION AT COORD (XD024563).

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7. MISSIONS FIRED OBS UNOBS H&I TOTAL MAP ARVN
155 HOW 4 18 22 22

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105 HOW 124 4 41 170 170

8. AMMO EXPENDED HE WP ILLUM HC TOTAL

155 HOW 111 3 114

105 HOW 211 9 220

9. SIGNIFICANT MISSIONS:

A. 1548-BTRY K/1/40 FIRED IN SPT OF ARVN. SUSPECTED ENEMY AREA
(YD339409). SUR: NONE EXP 19 HE & 1 WP.B. 1608-BTRY C/1/40 FIRED IN SPT OF ARVN. SUSPECTED ENEMY AREA
(YD340409). SUR: NONE EXP 18 HE & 2 WP.C. 1627-BTRY C/1/40 FIRED IN SPT OF ARVN. SUSPECTED ENEMY AREA
(YD339399). SUR: NONE. EXP 33 HE.D. 1654-BTRY C/1/40 FIRED IN SPT OF ARVN. SUSPECTED ENEMY AREA
(YD344040). SUR: NONE. EXP 18 HE.E. 1820-BTRY C/1/40 FIRED IN SPT OF ARVN. SUSPECTED ENEMY LOCATION
(YD337407). SUR: NONE. EXP 25 HE & 1 WP.

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 1. HIGHLIGHTS OF OPERATIONS

A. 0735 TO 0812 - BTRY C/1/11 FIRED OBS MSN IN R DIV AD AT VC CAVE

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(135735). SUR: GOOD TGT COVERAGE. EXP 16 HE AND 2 M.
 B. 1245 TO 1310 - BTRY E/1/12 FIRED OBS MSN IN SPT OF L/3/3 AT
 VC (99355). SUR: GOOD EFFECT ON TGT. EXP 1 HE
 C. 1555 TO 1623 - BTRY M/1/12 FIRED UNOBS MSN ON T

T REPORTED

FROM INTEL SOURCES (SPAREP) (029839) EXP 13 HE

2. MISSIONS FIRED	OBS	UNOBS	H&I	TOTAL	MAF	ARVN	OTHER
A. 155 HOW	3	1	33	37	37		
B. 105 HOW	24	5	300	329	329		
C. 107 HT	1		31	32	32		
D. 175 GUN	2		35	37	37		
3. AMMO EXPENDED	HE	WP	ILL	HC	TOTAL		
A. 15 HOW	52				52		
B. 105 HOW	977	30	21		1028		
C. 107 HT	47		1		48		
D. 175 GUN	73				73		

4. ARTY GRP PHU BAI SUBMITTED SEPARATELY

5. SIGNIFICANT MISSIONS

A. 0419 - BTRY C/1/12 FIRED IN SPT OF 3/ SUS MOVEMENT (936518).

NO SUR, EXP 8 HE

B. 0604 TO 0637 - BTRY E/2/12 FIRED IN SPT OF L/9. RECON BY FIRE

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(129539) • SUR: GOOD TGT COVERAGE. EXP 30 HE & 2 WP
 C. 0845 TO 0900 - BTRY C/1/11 FIRED IN SPT OF 2/5. RECON BY FIRE
 (113733) • SUR: GOOD COVERAGE OF TGT. EXP 14 HE & 1 WP
 D. 0850 - BTRY C/1/12 FIRED IN SPT OF 3/3 AT POSS ASSEMBLY AREA
 (922606) • SUR: RDS ON TGT. EXP 30 HE & 3 WP
 E. 0927 - BTRY C/1/12 FIRED IN SPT OF 3/3, RECON BY FIRE (984618) •
 SIR: EXCELLENT EFFECT ON TGT. EXP 14 HE
 F. 1315 - BTRY E/2/12 FIRED IN SPT OF 1/3/3 AT SNIPER FIRE (993555) •
 SUR: RDS ON TGT. EXP 24 HE

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7. MISSIONS FIRED	OBS	UNOBS	H&I	TOTAL	ARVN
A. 155 HOW	1	11	6	13	13
B. 105 HOW	3	8	12	23	23
3. AMMO EXPENDED	HE	WP	ILL	HC	TOTAL
A. 155 HOW	125	2			127
B. 105 HOW	259	1			260

9... SIGNIFICANT MISSIONS

A. 0925 TO 1058 - BN FIRED TWO OBS MNS IN SPT OF ARVN AT SUS VC AREA
 (304408 & 344397) • NO SUR. EXP 1 WP & 8 HE
 B. 1051-1130 - BN FIRED TWO OBS MNS IN SPT OF ARVN AT VC PSNS.
 (343400 & 36404) NO SUR. EXP 1 WP & 8 HE
 C. 1106 TO 1138 - K/4/12 FIRED THREE OBS MNS IN SPT OF ARVN AT

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SUS VC AREA (336407, 304417 & 342399) • NO SUR. EXP 40 E

LATE ENTRY:

A. 1730 - BTRY E/2/12 FIRED IN SPT OF 2/9, RECON BY FIRE (377500) •
 SUR: RDS ON TGT. EXP 10 HE
 B. 2008 - BTRY E/2/12 FIRED IN SPT OF 2/9, SUS VC PSN (99355) •
 SUR: RDS ON TGT. EXP 2 HE

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SITREP 130001H TO 132400H

OPN PRAIRIE 12TH MAR (-) (REIN)

1- HIGHLIGHTS OF OPERATION

A. 1630- BTRY M/4/12 FIRED UNOBS MISSION ON TGT REPORTED FROM INTELL
 SOURCE. (SPAREP) ENEMY POSITION (XD 962637), EMP 12 HE RDS.

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B. FIVE MAN TARGET ACQUISITION STUDY TEAM FROM USARV VISITED THIS HQ
 TO REVIEW TARAC PROCEDURES, CAPABILITIES AND REQMTS THIS DATE. IN

ADDITION TO BRIEFINGS AT THIS HQS, TEAM RECEIVED TOUR AND/OR BRIEFINGS
 AS FOLLOWS:

1. THIRD MARDIV (FWD) BRIEF.

2. TALLY HQ BRIEF.

3. VISIT TO CAMP CARROLL INCL LUNCH AND VISIT WITH CO 2/94.

4. VISIT AND BRIEF AT KHE SANH (W/CO 1/94).

5. TERRAIN APPRECIATION OVERFLIGHT OF QUANG TRI TAOR TO INCLUDE
 THOM SON LAM CAM LO/CON THIEN AND GIA LAM.

2- MISSIONS FIRED OBS UNOBS MFI TOTAL MAF ARVN OTHER

A. 155 GUN

B. 155 HOW

C. 105 HOW

D. 107 HT

E. 175 GUN

F. AMMO EXPENDED

A. 155 GUN

B. 155 HOW

C. 105 HOW

		1	25	26	26		
	3	14	225	242	239	3	
	1		16	17	17		
	6		18	24	54		
	HE	WP	ILL	MP	TOTAL		
	37			37			
	761	1	30	798			

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1. 107 HT 24 23 47
 2. 175 GUN 110 110

ARTY GRP PHU BAI SUBMITTED SEPARATELY.

SIGNIFICANT MISSION

1. 0639- BTRY E/2/12 FIRED IN SPT OF L/3/3. SUSPECTED VC OP (XD 995-
 005) SUR: RDS ON TGT EXP 8 HE.

2. 1140- BTRY E/2/12 FIRED IN SPT OF 3/3 VC ON ROAD (XD 981543)
 MISSION WAS ABORTED. EXP 2 HE.

3. 2150- BTRY C/1/11 FIRED UNOBS MISSION ON SUSPECTED TWO VC BN
 (YD 125725) IN SPT OF 2/5. EXP 174 HE.

4. 2210- BTRY C/1/11 FIRED UNOBS ILLUM MISSION IN SPT OF 2/5. SUS-
 PECTED VC (YD 135725) EXP 12 ILLUM.

POSITION CHANGES:

1. BTRY C/1/12 DISPLACED BACK TO PRIMARY POSITION. CAMP J.J. CARROLL
 (YD 062548).

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PROV BN BTRY K/4/12 (-) & BTRY C/1/40 (USA)

Y. MISSION	OBS	UNOBS	H&I	TOTAL	MAF	ARVN
1. 155 HOW	7	3	19	29		29
2. 105 HOW	2	24	15	41		41

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Y. AMMO	HE	WP	ILLUM	HC	TOTAL
1. 155 HOW	203		5		208
2. 105 HOW	110	2			112

SIGNIFICANT MISSION.

1. 0754- BTRY C/1/40 FIRED IN SPT OF ARVN. SUSPECTED VC AREA (YD-
 281377) SUR: NONE. EXP 12 HE.

2. 0827- BTRY C/1/40 FIRED IN SPT OF ARVN. SUSPECTED VC AREA (YD-
 289402) SUR: NONE. EXP 12 HE.

3. 0820- BTRY K/4/12 FIRED UNOBS MISSION IN SPT OF ARVN. PREP FIRES
 (YD 289402) EXP 8 HE.

4. 1745- BTRY C/1/40 FIRED IN SPT OF ARVN SUSPECTED VC AREA (YD-
 284387). SUR: NONE. EXP 18 HE.

5. 1746- BTRY K/4/12 FIRED IN SPT OF ARVN SUSPECTED VC AREA (YD-
 283406) SUR: ALL RDS ON TGT. EXP 20 HE.

6. 1800- BTRY C/1/40 FIRED IN SPT OF ARVN VC AREA (YD-
 287405) SUR: NONE EXP 30 HE.

7. 1830- BTRY K/4/12 FIRED IN SPT OF ARVN PREP FIRES (YD 270370 &
 YD 268374) EXP 16 HE.

8. 1845- BTRY K/4/12 FIRED TWO MISSIONS IN SPT OF ARVN. PREP FIRES
 (YD 283357 & YD 282354) EXP 16 HE.

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SITREP 140001Z TO 142400Z

OPN PRAIRIE 12TH MAR (-) (REYK)

1. HIGHLIGHTS OF OPERATION

A. 1425-BTRY M-4-12 FIRED OBS MEN IN SPT OF 3/3, SAT SUSPECTED VC

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FUEL & AMMO DUMP (XD 952603). SUR: SECONDARY EXPLOSION, EXP 20 RE.

B. 1820-BTRY 1-3-12 FIRED OBS MEN IN SPT OF #3/4 AT SUSPECTED NVN (YD 068665). SUR. RD ON TGT, EXP 6 RE, 18 WP

2. MISSION FIRED OBS UNOBS TOTL TOTAL MAP ARVN

A. 155 HOW 1 13 14 14

B. 105 HOW 14 18 32 218 218

C. 107 HT 1 2 3 3

D. 175 GUN 3 1 4 49 49

3. AMMO EXPENDED RE WP ILA HG TOTAL

A. 155 HOW 38 38

B. 105 HOW 864 23 26 918

C. 107 HT 35 45

D. 175 GUN 143 143

4. ARTY GRP PHU BAI SUBMITTED SEPARATELY

5. SIGNIFICANT MISSION

A. 0630 TO 0700 BTRY 1-3-12 FIRED UNOBS FROM FIRMS IN SPT OF 3/4 IN GS (0666, 0765, 0665, 0565). EXP 45 RE, 9 WP.

B. 0925 TO 0940 BTRY C-1-11 FIRED UNOBS FROM FIRMS IN SPT OF 2/5 AT (143678). EXP 3 WP

C. 1130 TO 1145 BTRY C-2-94 FIRED DEF COM IN SPT OF RECON AT

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(945451), EXP 3 HE

D. 1420-BTRY B-2-94 FIRED UNOBS MSN ON TGT REPORTED FROM INTELL SOURCE (SPAREP) ENEMY POSITION (933629), EXP 6 HE

E. 1452-BTRY C-2-94 FIRED DEF CONC IN SPT OF BCON AN (925425), EXP 4 HE

F. 1600-BTRY C-1-12 FIRED UNOBS MSN ON TGT REPORTED FROM INTELL SOURCE (SPAREP) ENEMY POSITION (030612), EXP 6 HE.

G. 1800-BTRY B-2-12 FIRED DEF CONC IN SPT OF BCON AT (936517) EXP 1 WP

H. 2020-BTRYS C-1-12 & M-4-12 FIRED UNOBS MSN ON TGT REPORTED FROM INTELL SOURCE (SPAREP), ON ENEMY POSITION (992619), EXP 18 HE 105, 13 HE 155

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6. MISSION FIRED OBS UNOBS RDS TOTAL ARVN

A. 155 HOW 9 1 21

B. 105 HOW 13 2 60 75

7. AMMO EXPENDED HE WP ILL RC TOTAL

A. 155 HOW 144 2 30 176

B. 105 HOW 352 10 362

8. SIGNIFICANT MISSION

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A. 1020 TO 1045 BTRY K-4-12 FIRED 4 UNOBS PREP FIRED MSN IN SPT OF ARVN AT (357408, 367405, 357408, 344545), EXP 25 HE. 1 WP

B. 1135 to 1202 BTRY K-4-12 FIRED 4 UNOBS PREP FIRED MSN IN SPT OF ARVN AT (262399, 263396, 261395, 261395) EXP 16 HE

C. 1450 TO 1504 BTRY K-4-12 FIRED 4 UNOBS PREP FIRED MSN IN SPT OF ARVN AT (350415), EXP 7 HE & 1WP

D. 0900 TO 1250 BTRY C-1-40 FIRED 12 OBS MSN IN SPT OF ARVN AT SUS VC AREA, (370405, 360410, 364397, 347401, 273412, 268410, 265407, 263405, 299453, 309450, 322407, 314419), RDS ON TGT. EXP 214 HE, 6 WP.

9. POSITION CHANGES

A. BTRY K-4-12 DISPLACED TO NEW POSITION (935975 0211)

B. BTRY C-1-40 DISPLACED TO NEW POSITION (9369450185)

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1. HIGHLIGHTS OF OPERATION

A. 1040- BTRY C/1/11 FIRED THE 200 DOWNSIDE SHOT THE UNIT HAS
 BEEN IN VIET NAM, BTRY C/1/11 FIRED 17 SPT OF 2/5, RECON BY FIRE
 (YD 147717). EXP 8 ME.

B. 1630- BTRY C/1/12 FIRED UNOBS I SPT ON TOP REPORT FROM
 INTELL SOURCES, (SPAREP) ENEMY POS ICS (ED10-489). EXP 54 ME.

C. 0100- BTRY B/2/94 FIRED UNOBS RECON IN SPT REPORTED FROM
 INTELL SOURCES K (SPAREP) ENEMY POS (ED 10-489) MISSION WAS
 FIRED IN SPT OF ARVN EXP 8 ME.

2. MISSIONS FIRED

	OBS	UNOBS	ME	TOTAL	MAF	ARVN
A. 155 HOW			19	19	19	
B. 105 HOW	20	1	225	246	246	
C. 017 HT			29	29	29	
D. 175 GUN		1	30	31	30	1

3. AMMO EXPENDED

	ME	WP	ILL	EC	TOTAL
A. 155 HOW	19				19
B. 105 HOW	728	13	4		747
C. 017 HT	50				50
D. 175 GUN	51				51

4. ARTY GRP PAF B. (UNOBS) ENEMY POS ICS

5. SIGNIFICANT RESULTS

A. 0830- BTRY C/1/11 FIRED RED MISSILES (ED 10-489) 4, PREP FIRES
 (ED 07236344).

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B. 1145-1200 BTRY C/1/11 FIRED TWO MISSION IN SPT OF 2/5,
RECON BY FIRE & ENEMY POSITION (YD52718 & YD41741). SUR: NONE.
EXP 22 HE & 3 WP.

C. 1450- BTRY C/1/11 FIRED IN SPT OF 2/5, RECON BY FIRE
(YD150717). SUR: NONE. EXP 21 HE & 2 WP.

D. 2230- BTRY E/2/12 FIRED IN SPT OF K/3/3. LIGHTS
SUR: LIGHTS OUT. EXP 8 HE. (XD997565)

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6. MISSIONS FIRED	OBS	UNOBS	M&I	TOTAL	ARVN
A. 155 HOW	3	2	18	23	23
B. 105 HOW	4	1	8	13	13

7. AMMO EXPENDED	HE	WP	TOTAL
A. 155 HOW	105	3	127
B. 105 HOW	200	2	202

8. SIGNIFICANT MISSIONS:

A. 0953- BTRY K/4/12 (FWD) FIRED IN SPT OF ARVN, PREP FIRES
(YD 352423). SUR: EXCELLENT COVERAGE OF TGT. EXP 19 HE & 1 WP.

B. 0955- BTRY K/4/12 (FWD) FIRED IN SPT OF ARVN PREP FIRES
(YD 353423). SUR: EXCELLENT COVERAGE OF TGT. EXP 20 HE.

C. 0955- BTRY C/1/40 FIRED IN SPT OF ARVN SUSPECTED VC AREA
(YD355423 & YD 356423). SUR: NONE EXP 59 HE & 1 WP.

D. 1715- BTRY C/1/40 FIRED IN SPT OF ARVN SUSPECTED VC AREA
(YD328452). SUR: NONE EXP 37 HE.

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CIN PEARLIE 12TH MAR (-) (PAC 331)

1. HIGHLIGHTS OF OPERATION

12. IN THE COURSE OF THE 12TH MARINES CP WAS VISITED BY

1. J. F. DUNN USA AND PARTY OF 1ST FIELD FORCE'S ARMY. 20
CO OF 1ST BN 44 AA ARMY USA LTCOL LEROY AND BN 4-3 MAJ
WILSON. CAPT HOFFER USA FROM 1ST LOGISTICS COMPANY DAIRY.
B. 1555 - 1520 BERY C/1/12 FIRED IN SPT OF 2/9 AT VC
FIRING AT DOWNED HELO (YD113503). EXP 50 HE, 4 HE. SUR:
HELL COVERED.

C. 2145 BERY E/2/12 FIRED 111 KSH IN SPT OF 2/9 AT GUN
VC ACTIVITY (YD119512). EXP 2 ILLUM. SUR: GUN VC KIA
(CONF) BY SMALL ARMS FIRE.

2. MISSIONS FIRED	CBS	UNOBS	TIME	TOTAL	EXP	HE	HE
A. 155 HOW	1	1	35	47	47		
B. 105 HOW	13	5	282	280	280		
C. 107 HE		1	38	39	39		
D. 175 GUN			10	10	10		
3. AMMO EXPENDED	HE	WP	ILL	MO	TOTAL		
A. 155 HOW	69	1			70		
B. 105 HOW	1003	2	2		1026		
C. 107 HE	60				60		
D. 175 GUN	52				52		

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1. SUMMARY OF MISSIONS

- A. 0730 BTRY C/1/12 FIRED ON SPT OF 2/9 AT SNIPER FIRE (YD105211). EXP 15 HE. SUR: RDS ON TGT.
- B. 0845 - 0753 BTRY C/1/12 FIRED PREP FIRMS IN SPT OF 2/9 AT (YD125225). EXP 16 HE. SUR: RDS ON TGT.
- C. 0800 - 0810 BTRY C/1/11 FIRED IN SPT OF 2/5 RECON BY PTG (YD122732). EXP 45 HE. NO SUR.
- D. 0800 BTRY E/2/12 FIRED IN SPT OF 2/9 AT SNIPER FIRE (YD114523). EXP 5 HE. SUR: RDS ON TGT.
- E. 0815 BTRY C/1/12 FIRED IN SPT OF 2/9 AT 6VC IN OPEN (YD103500). EXP 4 WP. SUR: RDS ON TGT.
- F. 0830 BTRY C/1/12 FIRED IN SPT OF 2/9 AT SQD OF VC IN TRENCH (YD115505). EXP 12 WP, 12 HE, D. SUR: RDS ON TGT.
- G. 1427 BTRY C/1/11 FIRED IN SPT OF 2/5 AT VC ENCAMPMENT (YD122733). EXP: 54 HE. SUR: RDS ON TGT.
- H. 1505 BTRY E/2/12 FIRED INSPT OF 2/9 AT AUTO WPES AND SMALL ARMS FIRING (YD118507). EXP 2 HE. SUR: MISSION TERMINATED.
- I. 1530 BTRY C/1/12 FIRED IN SPT OF 2/9 AT SUS EMT MOVEMENT (YD130500). EXP 6 HE. NO SUR.

- J. 1555 BTRY E/2/12 FIRED UNOBS MSN ON TGT REPORTED FROM INTELL SOURCES (SPAREP) (YD079610). EXP 18 HE.
- K. 1900 BTRY M/4/12 FIRED UNOBS MSN ON TGT REPORTED FROM INTELL SOURCES (SPAREP) (YD078610). EXP 18 HE.
- L. 2030 BTRY M/4/12 FIRED UNOBS MSN ON TGT REPORTED FROM INTELL SOURCES (SPAREP) (XD935608). EXP 46 HE.
6. DEPT 19TH SPT AND SVC CO USA ATTACHED TO 1ST BN 40TH ARTY USA FROM 12TH MAR.

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7. MISSIONS FIRED	OBS	UNOBS	HEI	TOTAL	ARVN
A. 155 HOW	6		12	18	18
B. 105 HOW	8	1	4	13	13
8. AMMO EXPENDED	HE	WP	ILL HC	TOTAL	
A. 155 HOW	97	1	12	110	
B. 105 HOW	167	1		168	

9. SIGNIFICANT MISSIONS

- A. 0715 BTRY C/1/40 FIRED INSPT OF ARVN AT SUS VC AREA (YD384427). EX 19 HE. NO SUR.
- B. 0726 BTRY C/1/40 FIRED IN SPT OF ARVN AT SUS VC AREA (YD363438). EXP 32 HE. NO SUR.

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- G. 0755 BTRY C/1/40 FIRED IN SPT OF ARVN AT SUS VC AREA (YD354178). EXP 32 HE. NO SUR.
- H. 0859 BTRY C/1/40 FIRED IN SPT OF ARVN AT SUS VC AREA (YD35424). EXP 24 HE. NO SUR.
- I. 0953 BTRY K/4/12 FIRED IN SPT OF ARVN AT UNK TGT (YD29144). EXP 12 HE. NO SUR.
- J. 0950 BTRY K/4/12 FIRED REEP FIRMS IN SPT OF ARVN AT (YD370424). EXP 12 HE. NO SUR.
- K. 0845 BTRY C/1/40 FIRED IN SPT OF ARVN AT VC POS (YD308468). EXP 10 HE. NO SUR.
- L. 0850 BTRY C/1/40 FIRED IN SPT OF ARVN AT SUS VC AREA (YD377425). EXP 15 HE. NO SUR.
- M. 0900 BTRY C/1/40 FIRED IN SPT OF ARVN AT VC IN AREA (YD295514). EXP 15 HE. NO SUR.
- N. 0909 BTRY K/4/12 FIRED IN SPT OF ARVN AT VC POS (YD295514). EXP 12 HE. NO SUR.
- O. 0915 BTRY C/1/40 FIRED IN SPT OF ARVN AT VC POS (YD297510). EXP 15 HE. NO SUR.
- P. 0940 BTRY C/1/40 FIRED IN SPT OF ARVN AT SUS VC AREA (YD313476). EXP 1 WP. NO SUR.

- Q. 0947 BTRY K/4/12 FIRED IN SPT OF ARVN AT VC POS (YD257420). EXP 1 WP, 12 HE. NO SUR.
- R. 0923 BTRY K/4/12 FIRED IN SPT OF ARVN AT VC POS (YD291510). EXP 12 HE. NO SUR.

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OIN PRAIRIE 12TH MAR (-)(REIN)

1. HIGHLIGHTS OF OPERATIONS

A. PROV BN (PROV K/4/12 (-) BTRY C/1/40 USA) RETURNED
FROM OPERATION LAMSON 328. BTRY K/4/12 (-) AND BTRY C/1/40
BACK IN PRIMARY PSN LAID AND READY TO FIRE, REMAINING
PARENT UNITB. 1540 - BTRY C/1/12 FIRED 11 OBS ON 1ST BTRY FROM
INTELL SOURCES (SPARE) (ED 028) EXP 18 HRC. 1800-- BTRY M/4/12 FIRED 11 OBS ON 1ST BTRY FROM
INTELL SOURCES (SPARE) (XT 57559) EXP 13 HR

2. MISSIONS FIRED	OBS	EXP	H&I	1ST BTRY	MAF	ARVN
A. 155 HOW			15	16	16	
B. 105 HOW	14		366	284	284	
C. 107 HT			43	43	43	
D. 175 GUN			7	7	7	

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3. AMMO EXPENDED	HE	WP	ILL	MM	TOTAL
A. 155 HOW	38				38
B. 105 HOW	723	17	4		744
C. 107 HT	80				80
D. 175 GUN	20				20

4. ARTY GRP PHU BAI SUBMITTED SEPARATELY

5. SIGNIFICANT MISSIONS

A. 1032 - BTRY E/2/12 FIRED IN SPT OF 1/9, VC TRAIL (YD 130500).

SUR: AREA WELL COVERED, EXP 22 HE & 2 WP

B. 1325 - BTRY E/2/12 FIRED IN SPT OF 2/9, ENEMY PSB (YD 110516). SUR: AREA WELL COVERED

C. 1840 - BTRY C/1/12 FIRED IN SPT OF 2/9, VC TRAIL (YD 135502).

SUR: NONE, EXP 10 HE & 8 WP

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OPN PRIORITY 12TH MAR (1) (KCN)
1. HIGHLIGHTS OF OPERATION
A. A BTRY 1ST BN 12TH MAR (-) ARRIVED DUNG HA BY F1X WING AIR
CRAFT 180315H.

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B. 1420- BTRY M7712 FIRED UNOBS MISSION ON 1GT REPORTED
FROM INTELL SOURCES (JFARNEY) (3506347), EXP 10 HE.

2. MISSION FIRED	OBS	UNOBS	HQ	TOTAL	MAP	ARVN
A. 150 HOW	1	1	19	21	21	
D. 105 HOW	9	2	367	378	384	
C. 107 HT			42	42	42	
D. 175 GUN			53	53	53	

3. ARTY GRP PHU BAI	EN	WP	ILL	HC	TOTAL
A. 155 HOW	42	4			46
D. 105 HOW	1106	27	2		1197
C. 107 HT	94				94
D. 175 GUN	133				133

4. ARTY GRP PHU BAI SUBMITTED SEPARATELY.

5. SIGNIFICANT MISSIONS.

A. 0340 TO 0350 BTRY C/1/11 FIRED UNOBS PREP FIRES IN SPT OF 2/5
AT (353300), EXP 3 HE.

D. 0900 TO 0923, BTRY C/1/11 FIRED UNOBS PREP FIRES IN SPT OF 2/5
AT (353500), EXP 35 HE.

C. 0240 TO 1025, BTRY C/1/11 FIRED UNOBS PREP FIRES IN SPT OF 2/5
AT (353515), EXP 2 WP, 72 HE.

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0. 1040 TO 1050 BTRY C/1/11 FIRED UNOBS PROP FIRES IN SPT OF 2/5
AT (005500), EAF 2 WP, 19 HE.

1. 1130 TO 1155, BTRY C/1/11 FIRED UNOBS PROP FIRES IN SPT OF 2/5
AT (005553), EAF 30 HE.

2. 1220, BTRY C/1/11 FIRED UNOBS MSN IN SPT OF 2/5 AT ENEMY
ACTIVITY (042000+), EAF 4 WP, 6 HE.

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SITREP 190001H TO 192400H.

OPN PRAIRIE 12TH MAR (-) (REIN)

1. HIGHLIGHTS OF OPERATION.

A. IN THE COURSE OF THE DAY 12TH MARINES CP WAS VISITED BY LTCOL SAPP (USA) AND LT COL FAHY (USA) FROM CINC PAC. EXCORTE

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D. 0850- BTRY K/4/12 FIRED UNOBS MISSION ON TGT REPORTED FROM INTELL SOURCES (SPAREP) (YD175726). EXP 31 HE.

C. 1230-12TH MARINES METEOROLOGY SECTION ARRIVED IN DONG HA FROM DANANG.

D. 1350-BTRY C/1/12 FIRED UNOBS MISSION ON TGT REPORTED FROM INTELL SOURCES (SPAREP) (YD029594). EXP 18 HE.

E. 1419- BTRY C/1/12 FIRED UNOBS MISSION ON TGT REPORTED FROM INTELL SOURCES (SPAREP) (YD115603). EXP 18 HE.

F. 1830- BTRY C/1/12 FIRED UNOBS MISSION ON TGT REPORTED FROM INTELL SOURCES (SPAREP) (YD105604). EXP 30 HE.

G. 2150-BTRY A&B/1/40 FIRED TWO UNOBS MISSIONS ON TGT REPORTED FROM INTELL SOURCES (SPAREP) (YD 175545 & YD 175575). EXP 12 HE.

2. MISSIONS FIRED	OBS	UNOBS	H&I	TOTAL	MAF	ARVN
A. 155 HOW	1		35	36	36	
B. 105 HOW	6	8	357	371	371	1
C. 107 HT			23	23	23	
D. 175 GUN			67	67	67	
3. AMMO EXPENDED	HE	WP	ILL	HC	TOTAL	

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A. 155 HOW	76	76
B. 105 HOW	969 11	26 1006
C. 107 HT	75	7 82
D. 175 GUN	167	167

E. ARTY GRP PHU BAI SUBMITTED SEPERATELY.

F. SIGNIFICANT MISSIONS.

A. 1120-BTRY C/1/11 FIRED IN SPT OF 2/5. RECON BY FIRE (YD 125716). SUR: GOOD EFFECT ON TGT. EXP 6 HE & 3 WP.

B. 1240-BTRY C/1/11 FIRED IN SPT OF 2/5. RECON BY FIRE (YD 133719). EXP 3 HE & 2 WP.

C. 2003-BTRY C/1/11 FIRED ILLUM MISSION IN SPT OF 2/5. UNIT UNDER ATTACK FROM COORD (YD 140683). SUR: EXCELLENT ILLUM. EXP 24 ILLUM.

D. 2040-BTRY C/1/11 FIRED IN SPT OF 3/3. LIGHTS (YD 005605). SUR: LIGHTS OUT. EXP 20 HE & 6 WP.

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TWELFTH MARINES REAR (DANANG)

SECOND BN NINETY FOURTH ARY

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OPN PRAIRIE 12TH MAR (-) (REIN)

1. HIGHLIGHTS OF OPERATIONS

A. BTRY A, 1ST BN 12TH MAR RELIEVED BTRY C 1ST BN 11TH MAR IN

POS BY HELLO 1700. BTRY C DEPARTED DONG HA BY FLY WING AIR

CRAFT. REMAINDER BTRY A 1/12 EXPECTED DONG HA 21 NOV

B. 1905 TO 1925-BORY M4/12. BTRY C2/94 FIRED UNOBS MSN ON
TGT REPORTED FROM INTELL SOURCES (SPAREP) (954630) EXP 155

HOW 12 HE. 175 GUN 6 HE

2. MISSION FIRED OBS UNOBS H&I TOTAL MAF ARVN

A. 155 HOW 1 5 21 27 25 2

B. 105 HOW 4 1 288 293 292 1

C. 107 HT 55 55 55

D. 175 GUN 1 37 38 38

3. AMMO EXPENDED HE WP ILLUM HC TOTAL

A. 155 HOW 130 130

B. 105 HOW HW 5 5

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D. 175 GUN 64 64

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4. ARTY GRP PHU BAI SUBMITTED SEPARATELY

5. SIGNIFICANT MISSIONS

A. 0935 TO 0948-BTRY M 4/12 FIRED UNOBS MSN IN SPT OF 3/3
PREP FIRES (962597) EXP 49 HEB. 1814 TO 1829-BTRY M 4/12 FIRED UNOBS MSN IN SPT OF 3/3
AT ABANDONED VILLAGE WITH BUNKER (954597) EXP 19 HEC. 2120-BTRY M 4/12 FIRED UNOBS MSN IN SPT OF 3/3 AT
ABANDONED VILLAGE WITH BUNKER (954597) EXP 6 HED. 2143-BTRY E 2/12 FIRED IN SPT OF 3/3 AT POSS VC WITH
LIGHTS (978546) EXP 2 HE. SUR: LIGHT WENT OUTE. 0001 TO 0600-2/94 FIRED THREE UNOBS MSNS ON TGT REPORTED
FROM INTELL SOURCES, REST AREA/SUPPLY PT (246425), WAY STATIONS
(250440 & 918478) EXP 12 HEF. 2323 TO 2325 /BTRY M 4/12. BTRY E 2/12 FIRED UNOBS MSN ON
OGT RPTD BY ARVN INTELG. SUS NVN PSN (999519) EXP 155 SHE
105 2 HEG. 2338-BTRY M 4/12 FIRED UNOBS MSN ON TGT RPTD BY ARVN
INTELL SUS NVN PSN (993656) EXP 5 HE

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SITREP 210001 H TO 212400H

OPN PRAIRIE 12TH MARINES (-) (REIN)

1. HIGHLIGHTS OF OPERATIONS

A- 211823H- 211847H-2D BN 94TH ARTY AND BTRY M/4/12 FIRED
 AREA SATURATION MISSIONS IN SPT OF RECON AT NVA/VC POSITIONS.

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 ON THREE OCCASIONS ATTEMPTED INSERTS BY RECON RECEIVED INTENSE
 ENEMY SMALL ARMS FIRE FM TGT AREAS.

(1) 2/94 BN SATURATED THREE 1000 MEOER GS AT VENTER COORD
 (YD 134470, YD 102470 & YD 102448) EXPENDING 313 RDS 175 HE (CHG ONE)
 (2) M/4/12 FIRED ZONE FIRE AT SUS ENEMY POSITIONS VIC (YD 113489,
 YD 110470 & YD 090490) EXPENDING 40 RDS HE

(3) FOLLOW-UP SURV BY RECON ON ARTY FIRES & TPQ-10 STRICKS SCHED
 220900H INSERT

U- 211845H-211905H-2D BN 94TH ARTY FIRED UNOBS AREA SATURATION
 MISSION ON SUS VC BN OPERATING AREA REPORTED BY AGENT VIA ADV TO
 NAFL POLICE QUANG TRI SPL BRANCH TGT CENTER COORD

(YD 030484) BN EXP 155 HE RDS (CHG ONE)

(1) FOLLOW-UP AP SURV SCHED 220630H

2. MISSION FIRED	OBS	UNOBS	H&I	TOTAL	MAF	ARVN
A. 155 HOW		7	53	60	60	
B. 105 HOW	7	28	202	237	237	
V. 107 HO		2	46	48	48	
D. 175 GUN		2	41	43	43	
3. AMMO EXPENDED	HE	WP	ILLUM	HC	TOTAL	
A. 155 HOW	142				142	
B. 105 HOW	845		2		847	
C. 107 HT	76		8		84	
D. 175 GUN	544				544	

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A. ARTY GRP PHU BAI SUBMITTED SEPARATELY

B. SIGNIFICANT MISSIONS

A. FOLLOWING MISSIONS FIRED AFTER EACH OF THREE RECON
INSERTS RECEIVED INTENSE SMALL ARMS FIRE.(1) 1045-1ST BN 12TH MAR REIN BY BTRY M/4/12 FIRED UNOBS
AREA SATURATION MISSION INSPT OF RECON. ENEMY POSITIONS GRID
SD (YD 1146) BN EXP 57 105MM HE & 15 159 HOW HE.(2) 1215-1ST BN 12TH MAR REIN BY BTRY M/4/12 FIRED UNOBS
AREA SATURATION MISSION INSPT OF RECON. ENEMY POSITIONS GRID
SD (YD 1147) BN EXP 60 105MM HE & 20 155MM HE(3) 1400-1ST BN 12TH MAR REIN BY BTRY M/4/12 FIRED UNOBS
AREA SATURATION MISSION INSPT OF RECON. ENEMY POSITION COORD
(YD 085464)

P. 0635-1ST BN 40TH ARTY FIRED OBS MISSION INSPT OF 2/3.

PREP FIRES GS (YD 1553. YD 1554. YD ~~1553~~ YD ~~1653~~ & YD 1654)

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SITREP 220001H TO 222400H

OPN PRAIRIE 12TH MAG (-) (REIN)

1. HIGHLIGHTS OF OPERATION

A. 1437-BTGY A/1/40 (USA) IN SPT OF 2/3 S&D OPERATION

FIRED AT SQUAD OF VC (YD 255552) RESULTED IN 3 KIA (PROB)

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BTRY EXP 40 HE.

D. 1830-REMAINING PERSONNEL AND EQUIPMENT (INCLUDING

2-105 HOW) OF A/1/12 ARRIVED DONG HA BY LCU.

2. MISSION FIRED OBS UNOBS H&I TOTAL MAF ARVN

A. 155 HOW 3 58 61 61

B. 105 HOW 5 222 227 227

C. 107 HT 2 2 54 59 59

D. 175 GUN 68 68 68

3. AMMO EXPENDED HE WP ILL HC TOTAL

A. 155 HOW 86 86

B. 105 HOW 601 2 603

C. 107 HT 86 12 98

D. 175 GUN 82 82

4. ARTY GRP PHU BAI SUBMITTED SEPERATLY

5. SIGNIFICANT MISSIONS.

A. 1000-BTRY C/1/12 FIRED UNOBS MSN ON TGT REPORTED

FROM INTELL SOURCES (SPAREP) (YD 034578). EXP 36 HE.

B. 1320-BTRY C/1/12 FIRED MSN IN SPT OF RECON PATROL

AT 4 NVA ON HILL WITH 2 RECOILESS RIFLES (YD 041626).

EXP 26 HE. UNABLE TO OBSERVE FIRE FOR EFFECT.

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 1545-BTRY E/2/12 FIRED FOR DIV AG AT HARBOR
 SITE (YD 1144728) EXP 18 HE SUR RDS ON TGT
 1600-BTRY E/2/12 FIRED FOR DIV AP AT HARBOR
 SITE (YD 101468) EXP 12 HE SUR RDS ON TGT
 1633-1645 BTRY M/4/12 FIRED THREE UNOBSO

MSN AT TGT REPORTED FROM INTELL S

MOSES (SPAREP)
 999642) 958617 970635) EXP 30 HE
 2200-2230 MORT BTRY/3/12 FIRED 2 ILLUM MSN
 FOR BN FO SCHOOL (YD 129638 126632) EXP 12 ILL
 1800-1600 2ND BN 94 TH ARTY USA FIRED 6
 MOSS MSN ON TGT REPORTED FROM INTELL SOURCES
 OF APP. OF XD 922539 92522 928547 932589
 938575, 149572) BN EXP 12 HE

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SITREP 230001H TO 232400H

OPN PRAIRIE 12TH MARINES (-) (REIN)

1. HIGHLIGHTS OF OPERATIONS

A. 1345-BTRY "C" 2ND BN 94TH ARTY (USA) FIRED IN FOUR CLOSE DEF.
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1ST BN 3RD MARINES. MISSIONS OBSD BY AO VIC COORD (XD 832481) KHE SANH
TAOR. THESE WERE CLOSE DEF CONC FOR PHASE III OF THE KHE SANH DEF PLAN.
REMAINING THREE CONC WILL BE FIRED IN ASAP. WHEN THE TACTICAL & WEATHER SITU
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PREMITS.

B. 2ND BN 94TH ARTY WILL FIRE NEUTRALIZATION TYPE FIRES REIN 1ST BN 12TH
MAR IN SPT OF A COMBINED USMC/ARVN OPERATION. FIRES WILL BE DELIVERED AT
H-90 TO H-40 IN AREA ENCLOSED BY COORD (YD 095477). YD 095457. YD 114477 &
YD 114457).

THIS AREA IS A SUSPECTED ENEMY OPERATING AREA. SURVEILLANCE FOLLOWS.

OPN COMMENCE 240900H.

C. REMAINED BTRY A/1/12 PERS LIFTED INTO CON THIEN AT 1000H. TWO
105 HOWS STAGED AT DONG HA FOR HELO LIFT EARLIEST.

2. MISSION FIRED OBS UNOBS H&I TOTAL MAF ARVN

A. 155 HOW 4 41 45 45

B. 105 HOW 2 284 286 286

C. 107 HT 33 33 33

D. 175 GUN 7 63 70 70

3. AMMO EXPENDED HE WP ILLUM HC TOTAL

A. 155 HOW 97 16 113

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B. 105 HOW	431	26	4	461
C. 107 HT	127		168	295
D. 175 GUN	144			144

4. ARTY GRP PHU BAI SUBMITTED SEPARATELY

5. SIGNIFICANT MISSIONS

A. 1005-BTRY A/1/12 FIRED IN SPT OF 3/4. RECON BY FIRE (YD 095680).

SUR: RDS ON TGT. EXP 6 HE

B. 1040-BTRYA/1/12 FIRED IN SPT OF 3/8. RECON BY FIRE (YD 092671).

SUR: GOOD EFFECT ON TGT. EXP 8 HE & 2 WP

C. 1205-BTRY B/2/9& FIRED IN SPT OF RECON. ONE VC IN OPEN (XD 883571).

SUR NONE EXP 5 HE

D. 1750-BTRY C/2/94 FIRED IN SPT OF RECON. DEF CONC (XB 890567).

SUR: NONE EXP 1 HE

3. 2125-BTRY E/2/12 FIRED IN SPT OF 3/3 SUSPECTED ENEMY MOVEMENT (XU 993582). SUR: GOOD EFFECT ON TGT. EXP 8 HE & 2 WP.

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SIOREP 240001H TO 242400H

OPM PRAIRIE 12TH MARINES (-) (REIN)

1. HIGHLIGHTS OF OPERATIONS

A. 0733 TO 0945 1/12 REIN BY BTRY M/4/12 AND 2/94 FIRED

NEUTRALIZATION MISSION IN SPT OF 3/3 AND ARVN IN GS

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(0947. 1147. 1145. 0949. 0946. 1046. 0746. 1444. 0948. 0846

0748. 0847) 0EXP 105 256 HE 9 WP 155 110 HE 9 WP 179 GUN

2.82 HE SUR: RDS ON TGT 0

B. 1515 REMAINDER OF A/1/12 (2 GUNS) WAS HELI-LIFTED

INTO

POSITION

C. 2300 TO 2315 BTRY C/12. E/2/12 REIN BY M/4/12 FIRED UNOBS

MISSION IN SPT OF ARVN USA ADV CAM LO AT VC CO. (094565)

EXP 105 120 HE 155 60 HE

2. SIGNIFICANT MISSIONS

A. 1051 BTRY E/2/12 FIRED INSPT IF 3/3 PREP FIRES (087467)

EXP 1 WP 30 HE SUR: TO FOLLOW

B. 1300 BTRY E/2/12 FIRED IN SPT OF 3/3 AT SUS VC IN DRAW

(087474) EXP 9 HE 3 WP NO SUR

C. 1335 BTRY E/2/12 FIRED IN SPT OF 3/3 RECON BY FIRE (079467)

EXP 12 HE SUR: GOOD TGT COVERAGE

D. 1434 BORY C/1/12 FIRED IN SPT OF 3/3 AT 5 VC IN RIDGE LINE

(994610) EXP 8 WP 12 HEN SUR: RDS ON TGT

E. 1415 BTRY C/2.94 FIRED INSPT OF RECON PATROL SUS AT CAVE

ENTRANCE (926545) EXP 7 HE SUR: GOOD TGT COVERAGE

F. 1830 BTRY C/1/12 FIRED UNOBS MSN INSPT OF 3/3 ASS AREA

(05595) EXP 54 HE

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G. 1905 BTRY E/2/12 FIRED INSPT OF 2/9 AT SUS VC RALLY POINT
(052462) EXP 2 WP 10 HE SUR GOOD COVERAGE OF TGT

H. 1936 BTRY C/1/12 FIRED IN SPT OF 2/9 AT SUS VC RALLY POINT
(055455) EXP 10 HE 4 WP SUR GOOD EFF ON TGT

I. 2000 BTRY C/1/12 FIRED IN SPT OF 2/9 AT SUS VC RALLY POINT
(063646) EXP 10 HE 4 WP SUR GOOD EFF ON TGT

J. 2030 BTRY E/2/12 FIRED UNOBS MSN IN SPT OF 3/3 INFILTRATION
ROUTE (005780) EXP 54 HE

K. 2323 BTRY M/4/12 FIRED UNOBS MSN ON TGT REPORTED FROM INTELL
SOURCE (SPAR) (021648) EXP 15 HE

3. ADDITIONAL UNOBSERVED MISSIONS FIRED AT TGTS-SOURCE CURRENT
TIO LIST (OGT/# MISSIONS)

BIVOUAC & HARBOR SITES /53

INFILTRATION ROUTES/ 269

AMMO & SUPPLY CACHES /19

SUS NVA/VC ASSEM AREAS/ 22

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SUS OP/8

4. ARTY GRP PHU BAI SUBMITTED SEPARATELY

5. MISSION FIRED OBS UNOBS H&I TOTAL MAF ARVN

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A. 155 HOW	2	48	40	85	83	2
B. 105 HOW	20	39	146	205	201	4
C. 107 HT						
D. 175 GUN	3	63	33	99	99	
6. AMMO EXPENDED	HE	WP	ILL	HC	TOTAL	
A. 155 HOW	247	9	17	273	273	
B. 105 HOW	1106	89	31		1226	
C. 107 HT						
D. 175 GUN	401				401	

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SITREP 250001H TO 252400H

OPM PRAIRIE 12TH MAR (-) (REIN)

1. HIGHLIGHTS OF OPERATIONS

A. 2D BN 94TH ARTY FIRED 60 UMOBS MSNS REIN 1ST BN 12TH MAR

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IN SPT OF 3D MAR AND ON TGTS FROM CURRENT TIO LIST. BN FIRED ON INFILTRATION ROUTES. HARBOR SITES AND ENEMY SUPPLY POINTS

B. 1ST BN 12TH MAR FIRED EIGHT MSNS IN SPT OF COMBINED

MAGINE/ARVN OPN. BN FIRED THE FOLLOWING MSNS: 9

(1) 0555-BTRY E/2/12 FIRED IN SPT OF 3/3. PREP FIRES

(YD 088468). SUR: GOOD TGT COVERAGE. EXP 38 HE & 5 ILLUM

(2) 0745 & 0814- BTRY EC/1/12 FIRED TWO MSNS IN SPT OF 3/3.

PREP FIRES (YD 088468 & YD 085471). SUR: NONE. EXP 16 HE

(3) 0810-0825-BTRY E/2/12 FIRED IN SPT OF ARVN LIAISON.

PREP XIGES (YD 054460 & YD 058466). SUR: NONE. EXP 8 HE

(4) 0825-BTRY C/1/12 FIRED IN SPT OF ARVN LIAISON.

PREP FIRES (YD 060458). SUR: NONE. EXP 4 HE

(5) 1850-BTRY E/2/12 FIRED ILLUM MSN IN SPT OF 3/3. SUS

VC PSN (YD 097468). SUR: GOOD ILLUM. EXP 2 ILLUM

(6) 1902-BTRY E/2/12 FIRED FIRED ILLUM MSN IN SPT OF 3/3. SUS

VC PSN (YD 083476). SUR: EXCELLENT ILLUM. NO MOVEMENT OBS

EXP 17 ILLUM

(7) 2030-BTRY E/2/12 FIRED ILLUM MSN IN SPT OF 3/3. DEF

CONC (YD 078468). SUR: GOOD ILLUM. EXP 6 ILLUM

2. MISSIONS FIRED OBS UNOBS H&I TOTAG MAF ARVN

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A. 155 HOW	1	17	10	28	28
B. 105 HOW	27	109	256	392	389 3
C. 107 HT					
D. 175 GUN		60		60	60
3. AMMO EXPENDED	HE	WP	ILLUM	HC	TOTAL
A. 155 HOW	73				73
B. 105 HOW	1000	42	91	1A	1227
C. 107 HT					
D. 715 GUN	128				128

4. ARMY GRP PHU OAI SUBMITTED SEPARATELY

5. SIGNIFICANT MISSIONS

A. 1632-BTRY 1/3/12 FIRED IN SPT OF 3/4. SCREENING MSN
(YD 126666). SUR: NONE. EXP 14 HCB. 2235-BTRY C/1/12 FIRED IN SPT OF 3/3 LIAISON. SECONDARY
EXPLOSION AFTER FIRING 81MM MORTAR (YD 001593). SUR: RDS ON
TGT. EXP 12 HE

6. POSITION CHANGE

A. 241000H- MORT BTRY 3/12 DISPLACED FROM (YD 146616) TO
(YD 238595) REAR PSN

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OPN PRAIRIE 12TH MARINES (-) (YF)

1. HIGHLIGHTS OF OPERATION

A. 0805 TO 0832 - E 2/12 FIRED UNOBS MSN PHU BAI IN SPT OF ARVN
AT (XD 080458, 080451, 094401, 1462) EXP 18 HE

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B. 1458 - C 2/94 FIRED OBS MSN IN SPT OF RECON AT POSS NVA/VC
POSITION (XD 890565) EXP 18 HE, SUR: EXC EFF ON TGT

2. SIGNIFICANT MISSION

A. 0945 - C 6/27 FIRED UNOBS MSN IN SPT OF RECON AT AVE OF APP
(XD 915468) EXP 4 HEB. 1135 - M 4/12 FIRED IN SPT OF 3/3 RECON BY FIRE (XD 956575) EXP
6 HE, SUR: GOOD TGT COVERAGEC. 1150 - E 2/12 FIRED IN SPT OF 3/3 RECON BY FIRE (XD 957567) EXP
2 WP, 14 HE, SUR: GOOD EFF ON TGTD. 1235 - E 2/12 FIRED IN SPT OF 3/3 RECON BY FIRE (XD 961566) EXP
4 WP, 4 HE, NO SURE. 1343 - A 1/12 FIRED IN SPT OF PROV BN RECON AT FIRE (YD 095681)
EXP 1 WP, 6 HE, SUR: BDS ON TGT

3. ADDITIONAL UNOBS MSN ON TGT FROM RECON (TGT MISSION)

A. BIVOUAC & HARBOR SITES /53

B. INFILTRATION ROUTES /61

C. SUS NVA/VC ASSEM AREA /9

D. SUS OP /27

E. AMMO & SUPPLY CACHES /5

F. WAY STATIONS /1

G. POSS TRAINING AREA /3

H. FOX HOLES TRENCH COMPLEXES

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4. ARTY GRP PHU BAI SUBMITTED SEPARATELY

5. MISSION FIRED	OBS	UNOBS	H&I	TOTAL	MAP	ARVN
A. 155 HOW	20	16	15	33	38	1
B. 105 HOW	5	159	212	376	16	
C. 175 GUN	1	56		57	17	
6. AMMO EXPENDED	HE	WP	LI	EC	TOTAL	
A. 155 HOW	68					
B. 105 HOW	645	8			653	
C. 175 GUN	130				130	

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SITREP 270001H TO 272400H.

OPN PRAIRIE 12TH MARINES (-) (REIN)

1. HIGHLIGHTS OF PERATIONS

A. 2ND BN 94TH ARTY WILL COMMENCE FIRING UNOBS MISSIONS AT
280630H TO 280900H ON FIFTEEN CONFIRMED TARGETS. VC OPERATING
AREAS. LOCATED IN GRID SQUARES (XD 8756. XD 8856. & XD 8955).

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THESE TARGETS WERE REPORTED BY RECON PATROLS THIS DATE. BN
WILL FIRE A BTRY ONE ROUND ON EACH OF THE ENEMY LOCATIONS.

2. SIGNIFICANT MISSIONS.

A. 0730- BTRY E/2/12 FIRED IN SPT OF 3/3 UNOBS PREP FIRES
(YD 003593). EXP 30 HE.

B. 0940-BTRY A/1/12 FIRED IN SPT OF PROV BN. RECON BY FIRE
(YD 109723). SUR: GOOD EFFECT ON TGT. EXP 2 WP & 6 HE.

C. 1030-BTRY A/1/12 FIRED IN SPT OF PROV BN. RECON BY FIRE
(YD 11317366). SUR: RDS ON TGT EXP 6 WP.

D. 1050-BTRY A/1/12 FIRED IN SPT OF RPOV BN. RECON BY FIRE
(YD 09867199). SUR: RDS ON TGT EXP 12 HE & 2 WP.

E. 1156-BTRY A/1/12 FIRED IN SPT OF PROV BN. RECON BY FIRE
(YD 111736). SUR: EXCELLENT EFFECT ON TGT EXP 30 HE & 6 WP.

F. 1322-BTRY A/1/12 FIRED IN SPT OF PROV BN. RECON BY FIRE
(YD 097707). SUR: EXCELLENT TGT COVERAGE. EXP 12 HE & 2 WP.

G. 1700 & 1715-BTRY E/2/12 FIRED IN SPT OF 2/9. DEF CONC
(YD 121459 & YD 116481) SUR: RDS ON TGT. EXP 3 WP. 2HC & 5 HE.

H. 1940-BTRY E/2/12 FIRED IN SPT OF 3/3 REIN 81MM MORTAR PLT,
MANY LIGHTS & SMOKE (XD 963582). SUR: TO FOLLOW EXP 17 HE.

3. ADDITIONAL UNOBS MSN ON TGT FROM TID LIST (TGT MISSION)

A. INFILORATION ROUTES-66

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B. SUSPECTED NVA/VC ASSEMBLY AREA-47

C. HARBOR SITES-40

D. SUSPECTED OP -32

E. ENEMY WATER POINTS-20

F. ARTY GRP PHU BAI SUBMITTED SEPARATELY.

MISSION FIRED	OBS	UNOBS	HA I	TOTAL	MAF	ARVN
A. 155 HOW		24		24	12	11
B. 105 HOW	12	235	220	467	67	
C. 107 HT						
D. 175 GUN	1	33		34	34	
E. AMMO EXPENDED	HE	WP	ILL	TOTAL		
A. 155 HOW	58			58		
B. 105 HOW	1222	29	24	1275		
C. 107 HT						
D. 175 GUN	72			72		
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SITREP 280000H TO 282400H.

OPN PRAIRIE 12TH MARINES (-) (REIN)

1. HIGHLIGHTS OF OPERATIONS.

A. COL WESTMORELAND (USA), MR EVERS (GS-18) AND TARGET ACQUISITION STUDY GROUP ARRIVED DONG HA COMBAT BASE 281130H. AFTER VISIT WITH BGEN ENGLISH.

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PARTY RECEIVED DETAILED BRIEFING OPN PRAIRIE. PARTY ALSO GIVEN OVERFLIGHT QUANG TRI TAOR (LESS WIE SANH TAOR). PARTY WILL VISIT CAMP J J CARROLL TOMORROW.

B. 0803 TO 0820-BTRY C/2/94 AND C/6/27 FIRED UNOBS MGN AT POSS NVA/VC BUILD UP AREA (GS XD 8756, 8855, 8955) IN SPT OF RECON. EXP 60 HE.

C. 0830 TO 0850- 1/40 FIRED UNOBS MGN IN SPT OF 2/3 S-D OPERATION IN (GS 2453, 2454, 2353, 2553, 2354) EXP 100 HE.

D. K/4/12 (-) (4 GUN) WILL DEPART ARMY POSITION 281700H FOR OPERATION LAM SON 331, QUANG TRI AREA.

2. SIGNIFICANT MISSIONS.

A. 1010-E/2/12 FIRED IN SPT OF 3/3 AT 3 VC IN BLACK UNIFORMS (YD 893475) EXP 24 HE, SUR VC RAN INTO TREE LINE.

B. 1250- C/1/12 FIRED IN SPT OF ARVN LIAISON. RECON BY FIRE (YD 130490) EXP 28 HE, SUR: RD ON TGT.

C. 1751- M/4/12 FIRED IN SPT OF 3/3 AT VC ON HILL TOP (YD 956512) EXP 30 HE, NO SUR.

D. 1815-C/1/12 FIRED IN SPT OF 3/3 AT VC ESCAPE ROUTE (XD 986510) EXP 6 WP, 4 HE, SUR: GOOD EFFECT ON TGT.

E. 1900- E/2/12 FIRED UNOBS MGN ON TGT REPORT FROM INTELL SOURCES (SPAR) (YD 089452) EXP 12 HE.

F. 2000- E/2/12 FIRED IN SPT OF 2/3 AT FORTIFY POSITION & BUNKERS (XD 982598) EXP 50 HE; SUR: TO FOLLOW WHEN INFANTRY MAKES SWEEP OF AREA.

G. 2012- A/1/12 FIRED UNOBS MGN IN SPT OF 2/4 AT SUS VC CO WITH MACHINE GUNS (YD 130746) EXP 36 HE.

H. 2030- 1/2/12 FIRED UNOBS MGN IN SPT OF USA ARMY CAME TO AT POSS VC PLT IN ASSM AREA (YD 115537) EXP 36 HE.

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3. ADDITIONAL UNOBS MSN ON TGT FRO TIO LIST (TGT MISSION)

A. INFILTRATION ROUTES-43

B. BIVOUAC&HARBAR SITE-40

C. SUSPECTED NVA/VC ASSM AREA-41

D. SUS OR -52

E. AMMO & SUPPLY CACHES-20

F. FOX HOLES & TRENCHES COMPLEXES-27

4. ARTY GRP PHU BAI SUBMITTED SEPARATELY.

5. MISSION FIRED	OBS	UNOBS	H&I	TOTAL	MAF	ARVN
A. 155 HOW	1	21	41	63	63	
B. 105 HOW	11	196	157	454	452	2
V. 175 GUN		50		50	50	

6. AMMO EXPENDED	HE	WP	ILL	HC	TOTAL
A. 155 HOW	224				224
B. 105 HOW	925	18	15		958
C. 175 GUN	146				146

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1. HIGHLIGHTS OF OPERATIONS.

- A. 1310-BTRY M/4/12 FIRED OBS MSN IN SPT OF RECON. THREE VC WITH WPNS (YD 031656). SUR: THREE VC KIA (CONF). EXP 4 HE.
- B. 1323-BTRY B/2/94 ARTY USA FIRED OBS MSN IN SPT OF THE PROV BN. BTRY B FIRED IN A PERMANENT DEF CONC AT (YD 112733). OBSERVER RPTD EOM. RDS ON TGT. BTRY EXP 3 HE.
- C. 1235-BTRY M/4/12 FIRED IN SPT OF RECON. NVA/VC BUNKER (XY 986655). SUR: BUNKER PARTLY DESTROYED. EXP 4 WP.
- D. 1508-BTRY M/4/12 FIRED UNOBS MSN AT TGT RPTD FROM INTELL SOURCES (SPAREP) (XD 971630) EXP 11 HE.
- E. 0710- BTRY K/4/12 (-) DISPLAYED FOUR GUNS TO (YD 327524) TO SUPPORT ARVN DIV ELEMENTS ON OPN LAM SON 321

2. SIGNIFICANT MISSIONS.

- A. 0725-BTRY A/1/12 FIRED FOUR UNOBS MSNS IN SPT OF PROV BN. RECON BY FIRE (YB 093710. 097705. 085604. 092686). SUR: UNOBS EXP 23 HE.
- B. 1025-BTRY E/2/12 FIRED IN SPT OF 3/3, TREE LINE FROM WHICH AUTO WPNS FIRE WAS PREVIOUSLY RCVD (YD 116520). SUR: RDS ON TGT. EXP 13 HE & 1 WP.

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C. 1027-BTRY C/1/12 FIRED DEF CONC FOR E/1/9 (YD 028569).

SUR: RDS ON TGT. EXP 4 HE & 2 WP.

D. 1430-BTRY M/4/12 FIRED IN SPT OF RECON. 2VC WITH WPNS (YD 031656). SUR: VC MOVED OUT OF AREA. EXP 6 HE.

3. ADDITIONAL UNOBS MSNS ON TGT FROM TIO LIST (TGT MISSION)

A. INFILTRATION ROUTES-100

B. BIVOUAC & HARBOR SITES--35

C. SUSPECTED NVA/VC ASSM AREA-30

D. SUSPECTED OP'S-17

E. WAY STATION-1

4. ARTY GRP PHU BAI SUBMITTED SEPARATELY.

5. MISSION FIRED	OBS	UNOBS	H&I	TOTAL	MAF	A2VN
A. 155 HOW	4	19	11	34	34	
B. 105 HOW	5	77	201	283	283	
C. 175 GUN	3	95		98	98	

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6. AMMO EXPENDED	HE	WP	ILL	HC	TOTAL
A. 155 HOW	99	6			105
B. 105 HOW	583	17	26		626
C. 175 GUN	159				159

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SITREP 300001H TO 302400H.

OPN PRAIRIE 12TH MARINES (-) (R IN)

1. HIGHLIGHTS OF OPERATIONS

A. 1110-ARVN I CORPS ARTY COMD COI CHAIN VISITED CP
B. 0830 TO 0950 A/1/12 FIRED UNOBS PREP FIRE IN SPT OF PROV
BN. 1ST MSN WAS DIVISION PREP FIRE (YD 126741) EXP 60 HE
2ND MSN WAS PREP FIRE (157738) EXP 288 HE.

C. 1010-MORTAR/3/12 DEPARTED BY ROUGH RIDER TO PHU BAI
OPCON 3D MARIDIV.

D. K/4/12 (-) TO DISPLACED TO NEW POSITION (YD 415481) 1 DEC

2. SIGNIFIVANT MISSIONS.

A. 0832- M/8/12 FIRED UNOBS PREP FIRE IN SPT OF 3/3 (XD 993648)0
EXP 2 WP

B. 0942 C/2/94 FIRED IN SPT OF RECON PATROL AT POSS VC ON LARGE TRAIL
(XD 910517) EXP 17 HE SUR: EX COVERAGE ON TGT.

C. 2214- A & C 1/40 FIRED IN SPT OF ARVN AT MORTARS FIRING
(YD 209665) EXP 12 HE SUR: MORTARS SILENCED.

3. ADDITIONAL UNOBS MSNS ON TGT FROM TGT LIST

A. INFILTRATION ROUTES/ 60

B. BIVOUAC AND HARBOR SITES/ 44

C/ SUSPECTED NVA/VC ASSM AREA/ 3

D. SUSPECTED OP / 25

E. WAY STATION/ 22

F. WATER POINTS/ 5

G. WPM AND SUPPLY CACHES/ 19

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4. AGTY GRP PHU BAI SUBMITTED SEPARATELY.

MISSION FIRED	GBS	UNOBS	H&I	TOTAL	HAF	ARVN
A. 155 HOW	1	10	13	24	24	
B. 105 HOW	1	124	167	292	291	1
C. 179 GUN	1	77		78	78	

AMMO EXPENDED	HE	WP	ILL	HV	TOTAL
A. 155 HOW	38	4			42
B. 105 HOW	838	18	36		892
C. 175 GUN	170				170

7. DPN LAM SDN 331

A. K/A/12

MISSION FIRED	GBS	UNOBS	H&I	TOTAL	ARVN
	12		5	17	17

AMMO EXPENDED	HE	WP	OTAL
	71	6	77

2305- K/A/12 (FWD) FIRED IN SPT OF ARVN AT VC
(YD 407540) EXP 9 WP 16 HE SUR: 3 VC

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