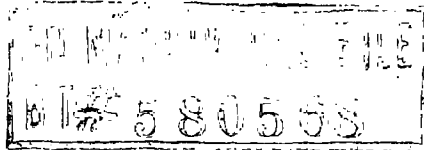


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PART I, ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

<u>1. DESIGNATION</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>COMMANDER</u>
12th Marines (-) (Rein)	Dong Ha	Colonel P. J. MULRONEY 018173 (1-30 Sep)

<u>2. SUBORDINATE UNITS</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>COMMANDER</u>
HqBtry, 12th Marines	Dong Ha	Captain D. E. PICKET 083609 (1-30 Sep)
1stBn, 12th Marines	Camp Carroll	Lieutenant Colonel E. L. WHISMAN 053166 (1-30 Sep)
2ndBn, 12th Marines	Dong Ha	Lieutenant Colonel J. SCOPPA JR. 058530 (1-30 Sep)
3dBn, 12th Marines	Quang Tri	Lieutenant Colonel E. D. FOXWORTH JR. 051383 (1-30 Sep)
4thBn, 12th Marines	Dong Ha	Major B. F. STEWART 057433 (1-30 Sep)

<u>3. ATTACHED UNITS</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>COMMANDER</u>
* 1st 8" Howitzer Battery (SP)	Cam Lo	Captain P. L. TOWNSEND 087362 (1-30 Sep)
1st Searchlight Battery	Dong Ha	Captain W. K. LAW 092636 (1-30 Sep)
*OPCON XXIV Corps Vietnam		

<u>4. OPERATIONAL CONTROL</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>COMMANDER</u>
5thBn, 4th Arty (USA)	IZ SHARON	Lieutenant Colonel J. H. ASHHURST III 084586 (1-30 Sep)
5th 155mm Gun Btry (SP)(Rein)	Camp Carroll	Major W. M. STEPHENS 065268 (1-30 Sep)
3d Provisional 155mm HowBtry	Quang Tri	Captain T. L. PRESLEY 093367 (1-30 Sep)

<u>5. STAFF OFFICERS</u>	
XO	Lieutenant Colonel C. J. KILLEEN 050163 (1-30 Sep)
S-1	Captain J. A. JOHANN 079272 (1-23 Sep)
	Captain V. J. HOLBROOK 090095 (24-30 Sep)
Adj	Captain J. A. JOHANN 079272 (1-30 Sep)
PersO	WO D. L. BURGESS 0105729 (1-30 Sep)

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Survey/Metro

HqBtry SupplyO

Ordnance O

Asst Fire Support

Coordinator, FSCC

Asst Fire Support

Coordinator, FSCC

Asst Fire Support

Coordinator, FSCC

Asst Fire Support

Coordinator, FSCC

Asst Fire Support

Coordinator, FSCC

TIO, FSCC

Fire Support Information

Officer, FISC

CMR Officer

Commo

Asst Commo

OinC Regt OP, Gio Linh

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HqBtry Commandant

Asst NGFO

Asst NGFO

Asst NGFO

Asst NGFO

Asst NGFO

Asst NGFO

Asst NGFO

Surgeon

Chaplain

Task Force Hotel

Task Force Hotel

1stLt G. J. KENNEL 0101197 (1-22Sep)

1stLt D. H. WILLARD 095490 (23-30Sep)

1stLt D. H. WILLARD 095490 (6-22Sep)

1stLt W. R. CLEMAN 0100125 (1-30Sep)

1stLt M. S. LAFROMBOISE 0103623 (20-30Sep)

1stLt T. J. MORIARTY 0101483 (1-30Sep)

1stLt R. C. SIGRIST 0101320 (1-30Sep)

2ndLt A. R. AVERSA III 0102461 (20-30Sep)

Major J. F. RICE 071514 (1-22Sep)

Lieutenant Colonel R. B. MOSS 050625 (23-30Sep)

Major J. F. RICE 071514 (23-30Sep)

Captain W. J. ODLE 084962 (8-30Sep)

Major W. D. FITTS III 073094 (1-30Sep)

1stLt J. R. ROTRAMEL Jr 097772 (1-30Sep)

WO D. D. BARTH 098358 (1-30Sep)

1stLt R. J. STYS 0103018 (1-30Sep)

1stLt R. H. PIKE 097637 (1-30Sep)

Lieutenant Colonel R. W. GREER 061366 (1-21Sep)

Major E. J. DORAN 067907 (1-30Sep)

1stLt R. A. NALLEY 0100546 (1-30Sep)

1stLt S. M. THARP III 0102328 (1-30Sep)

1stLt E. R. KLINE Jr. 0103613 (10-30Sep)

Captain M. R. SHASKI 093430 (1-30Sep)

1stLt G. STEEN-JOHNSON 0101511 (1-30Sep)

CWO J. J. RYON 099299 (1-30Sep)

Major J. P. ATHERTON 076815 (1-30Sep)

WO R. J. LATHROP 098956 (1-18Sep)

1stLt Z. M. WILSON III 0100220 (1-30Sep)

1stLt C. N. SOMMER 0101501 (10-30Sep)

1stLt P. J. STONER 0100708 (1-30Sep)

1stLt R. E. HEALING 0100313 (4-30Sep)

Captain D. E. PICKETT 083609 (1-30Sep)

LT R. A. PUGH 651694 USN (1-30Sep)

LT R. L. CUTCHIN 688569 USN (1-48Sep)

LT G. B. WOODRING Jr 693750 USN (1-30Sep)

LT(jg) J. H. BLANTON 704621 USN (1-30Sep)

LT(jg) J. C. GARWOOD 704473 USN (1-30Sep)

Lt(jg) P. J. SULLIVAN Jr. 704376 USN (1-30Sep)

LT(jg) R. E. WABREK 704639 (1-13Sep)

LT J. H. BARGER 719944 USN (1-30Sep)

CDR J. W. COHILL 555535 USN (1-30Sep)

Major C. E. STEVENS 066997 (1-30Sep)

Major G. A. KUPETS 078082 (1-30Sep)

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Task Force Hotel	1stLt D. L. STOVER 0103825 (1-30 Sep)
Task Force Hotel	1stLt W. M. ANDERSON Jr. 0100819 (1-24 Sep)
Task Force Hotel	2ndLt A. J. PESAVENTO 0102980 (10-30 Sep)
Regimental Supply Officer	Capt G. A. WHITFIELD 033801 (29-30 Sep)

6. AVERAGE STRENGTH FOR HEADQUARTERS BATTERY, TWELFTH MARINESUSMCUSNOFF
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PART II. NARRATIVE SUMMARY

010001-302400 September 1968

The 12th Marines(-)(Rein), consisting of the organic Battalions, 3 Provisional 155mm howitzer batteries; 1st Searchlight Battery(-), FMF; 3d Platoon, 1st Armored Amphibian Company, FMF; Btry "B", 1stBn 13th Marines; and the 5th Battalion, 4th Artillery, exercised tactical fire direction and provided fire support for U.S. Marine, U.S. Army and ARVN forces engaged in combat operations within Quang Tri Province of the Northern I Corps Area. During the period covered, 1stBn (-) 40th Arty U.S. Army; Battery "C", 6th Battalion, 33rd Artillery (1-20Sep); 1st 8" Howitzer Battery (SP), FMF; and the 5th 155mm Gun Battery (SP) (Rein), FMF provided reinforcing fires for the 12th Marines.

During the period 17-30 September the 9th Marines reinforced by 2ndBn, 26th Marines, 1stBn, 4th Marines and 2nd Battalion, 3d Marines conducted a highly successful search and destroy operation in the Northern Lancaster A.O. To support this operation and a similar operation by the 3d Marines in the same general area, fire support bases Winchester (XD902588), Bird (XD956599), Sandy (XD915565), and Pete (XD983589) were developed and occupied by batteries of the 2ndBn, 12th Marines, 1stBn, 12th Marines, Btry "B" 1stBn, 13th Marines, and the 1st 8" Howitzer Battery. Fire Support Bases Winchester, Bird and Sandy were accessible only from the air and were supported throughout the operation by helicopter. (See photographs of Fire Support Bases, part IV.)

Fire Support Base Pete (XD956599) was accessible by an under developed road that forded two rivers and traversed some very steep grades enroute to the firing positions. During periods of rainy weather only tracked vehicles could negotiate this road and 8" Howitzer ammunition resupply was made possible through use of M548 full tracked ammunition carriers of the 5thBn, 4th Artillery USA. These carriers proved to be highly successful in overland resupply of supplies and ammunition and permitted units at Pete to provide continuous fire support during periods when logistics consideration could have prevented delivery of adequate heavy artillery fires.

The 108th Artillery Group (USA) provided tactical control, logistic and administrative support for U.S. Army units supporting the 12th Marines.

The regiment supported 3d Marine Division elements in operation KENTUCKY, LANCASTER II, SCOTLAND II, NAPOLEON/SALINE and provided direct support and reinforcing fires as requested to the 1st ARVN Division. In addition, the 12th Marines participated in Operation HIGHRISE (1-30Sep).

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Naval Gunfire Support Ships provided supporting fires for Operations HIGHRISE, KENTUCKY and NAPOLBON/SALINE.

USS WADDELL
 USS ST PAUL
 USS BLANDY
 USS NEW JERSEY
 USS TOWERS

Naval Gunfire Ships fired a total of 1,989 missions for the Twelfth Marines Regiment during the month of September.

On 30 September the USS New Jersey (BB-62) arrived on station off the 3d MarDiv AO and commenced shore bombardment operations against enemy installations within and north of the DMZ.

Caliber of weapons and amount of ammo expended is listed below.

3"/50	231
5"/38	7,271
6"/47	263
8"/55	2,354
5"/54	8,238
16"	85
	<u>18,442</u>

Highlights of the above operations, significant missions fired and other pertinent data are enclosed in the 12th Marines Daily Sitreps. (Supporting Documents, PART IV).

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PART III. SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTSSECTION I. OPERATIONS

1. COMMAND RELATIONS. During September no artillery units were chopped to or from the control of the regiment and except for internal change of Opcon between battalions, the command structure of the 12th Marines remained unchanged.

2. The 108th Artillery Group, 1st 8" Howitzer Battery (SP), FMF and 5th 155mm Gun Battery (SP)(Rein), FMF continued under the operational control of 24th Corps during the period 1-30 September.

3. COMBAT MISSIONS ASSIGNED

<u>Unit and Task Organization</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Mission/Location</u>
<u>12th Marine Regiment(-)(Rein)</u>	1-30 Sep	Arty Support 3dMarDiv
<u>Headquarters Battery (-)(Rein)</u>	1-30 Sep	Dong Ha
Det CMR Plt	1-30 Sep	Gio Linh
Det CMR Plt	1-30 Sep	C-2
Det CMR Plt	1-30 Sep	Con Thien
Det CMR Plt	1-30 Sep	Camp Carroll
<u>1st Searchlight Battery</u>		
Headquarters Platoon	1-30 Sep	Dong Ha
1st Plt, 1st Slt Btry	1-30 Sep	Boat Patrols on Cua Viet River
Det 1st Plt	23-30 Sep	My Loc River
2nd Plt, 1st Slt Btry	1-22 Sep	Con Thien
2nd Plt, 1st Slt Btry	23-30 Sep	C-2
Det 2nd Plt	1-30 Sep	CAC-2
Det 2nd Plt	1-30 Sep	CAC-3
Det 2nd Plt	1-30 Sep	A-3
Det 2nd Plt	1-30 Sep	Thon Son Lam
3d Plt, 1st Slt Btry	1-30 Sep	Vandegrift Combat Base
Det 3d Plt	1-20 Sep	FSB Shepherd
Det 3d Plt	1-30 Sep	Ca Lu
<u>1stBn, 12th Marines</u>	1-30 Sep	D/S 3rd Marines
Btry "A", 1stBn, 12thMar	1-2 Sep	Camp Carroll
Btry "A", 1stBn, 12thMar	3-30 Sep	Thon Son Lam
Btry "B", 1stBn, 12thMar	1-11 Sep	Thon Son Lam
Btry "B", 1stBn, 12thMar	12-17 Sep	FSB Bird
Btry "B", 1stBn, 12thMar	24-25 Sep	FSB Bird
Btry "B", 1stBn, 12thMar	26-30 Sep	FSB Peta

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Btry "O", 1stBn, 12thMar	1-30 Sep	Camp Carroll
Btry "W", 1stBn, 12thMar	1-6 Sep	D-5
Btry "W", 1stBn, 12thMar	7-30 Sep	Camp Carroll
Btry "F", 2ndBn, 12thMar	12-13 Sep	Thon Son Lam
Btry "B", 1stBn, 13thMar	4-12 Sep	Camp Carroll
Btry "B", 1stBn, 13thMar	13-15 Sep	FSB Bird
Btry "B", 1stBn, 13thMar	27-30 Sep	FSB Bird
1st Provisional 155 How Btry	12-13 Sep	Thon Son Lam
1st Provisional 155 How Btry	14 Sep	FSB Bird
1st Provisional 155 How Btry	24-25 Sep	FSB Bird
1st Provisional 155 How Btry	26-30 Sep	FSB Pete
<u>2ndBn, 12th Marines</u>	1-30 Sep	D/S 9th Marines
Btry "D", 2ndBn, 12thMar	1-2 Sep	FSB Lejeune
Btry "D", 2ndBn, 12thMar	3-15 Sep	FSB Black
Btry "D", 2ndBn, 12thMar	16-30 Sep	FSB Winchester
Btry "E", 2ndBn, 12thMar	1-2 Sep	Thon Son Lam
Btry "E", 2ndBn, 12thMar	3-30 Sep	FSB Sandy
Btry "F", 2ndBn, 12thMar	1-11 Sep	Thon Son Lam
Btry "F" (-), 2ndBn, 12thMar	14 Sep	Thon Son Lam
Btry "F" (-), 2ndBn, 12thMar	15-30 Sep	FSB Winchester
Det Btry "F", 2ndBn, 12thMar	14-30 Sep	FSB Winchester
Btry "W" (-), 2ndBn, 12thMar	1-10 Sep	Thon Son Lam
Btry "W" (-), 2ndBn, 12thMar	11-15 Sep	Vandegrift
Det Btry "W", 2ndBn, 12thMar	1-2 Sep	FSB Lejeune
Det Btry "W", 2ndBn, 12thMar	3-14 Sep	FSB Black
Det Btry "W", 2ndBn, 12thMar	15 Sep	Vandegrift
1st Provisional 155 How Btry	18-23 Sep	FSB Bird
2nd Provisional 155 How Btry	14-15 Sep	Ca Lu
2nd Provisional 155 How Btry	16-30 Sep	FSB Winchester
Btry "B", 1stBn, 13thMar	16-26 Sep	FSB Bird
Btry "B", 1stBn, 13thMar	18-23 Sep	FSB Bird
<u>3d Bn, 12th Marines</u>	1-30 Sep	D/S 4th Marines
Btry "G", 3dBn, 12thMar	1 Sep	Ca Lu
Btry "G", 3dBn, 12thMar	2-6 Sep	FSB Nicholas
Det Btry "G", 3dBn, 12thMar	2-6 Sep	Ca Lu
Btry "G", 3dBn, 12thMar	7-10 Sep	Ca Lu
Btry "G", 3dBn, 12thMar	11-13 Sep	FSB Quantico
Btry "G", 3dBn, 12thMar	14-30 Sep	Ca Lu
Btry "H", 3dBn, 12thMar	1-30 Sep	FSB Cates
Btry "I", 3dBn, 12thMar	1-30 Sep	FSB Shepherd
Btry "W" (-), 3dBn, 12thMar	1 Sep	Hill 613
Btry "W" (-), 3dBn, 12thMar	2-10 Sep	Hill 512
Btry "W" (-), 3dBn, 12thMar	11-12 Sep	FSB Cates
Btry "W" (-), 3dBn, 12thMar	13-30 Sep	Vandegrift
Det Btry "W", 3dBn, 12thMar	1-12 Sep	Vandegrift
Det Btry "W", 3dBn, 12thMar	13-30 Sep	FSB Quantico
3d Provisional 155 How Btry	1-30 Sep	FSB Cates

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Btry "K", 4th Bn, 12th Mar
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 Det Btry "L", 4th Bn, 12th Mar
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 Btry "M", 4th Bn, 12th Mar
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G/S 3rd Mar Div
 Camp Carroll
 Thon Son Lam
 Camp Carroll
 Dong Ha
 Dong Ha
 Camp Carroll
 Camp Carroll
 Thon Son Lam
 Camp Carroll
 FSB Bird

5th Bn, 4th Artillery (USA)

Btry "A", 5th Bn, 4th Arty
 Btry "B", 5th Bn, 4th Arty
 Btry "C", 5th Bn, 4th Arty
 Btry "C", 5th Bn, 4th Arty
 Btry "C", 5th Bn, 4th Arty
 Btry "C", 5th Bn, 4th Arty
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4. SIGNIFICANT OPERATIONS CONDUCTED

- a. 1-30 September 1968 12th Marines (-) (Rein) participated in Operation HIGHRISE
Ref: CG III MAF 241450Z Feb 67
- b. 1-30 September 1968 12th Marines (-) (Rein) provided Artillery Support for 3d Recon Battalion Operations
Ref: 3dMarDiv OpO 377-67
- c. 1-30 September 1968 12th Marines (-) (Rein) provided Artillery Support for Operation KENTUCKY
Ref: 3d MarDiv OpO 59-67
- d. 1-30 September 1968 12th Marines (-) (Rein) provided Artillery Support for Operation SCOTLAND II
Ref: 3dMarDiv OpO 11-68
- e. 1-30 September 1968 12th Marines (-) (Rein) provided Artillery Support for Operation LANCASTER II
Ref: 3dMarDiv OpO 58-67
- f. 1-30 September 1968 12th Marines (-) (Rein) provided Artillery Support for Operat
NAPOLEON/SALINE
Ref: 3dMarDiv OpO 22-68
- g. 1-30 September 1968 1stBn (Rein) 12th Marines provided Artillery Support for Operation LANCASTER II
Ref: 3dMarDiv OpO 58-67
- h. 1-30 September 1968 1stBn (Rein) 12th Marines provided Artillery Support for Operation SCOTLAND II
Ref: 3dMarDiv OpO 11-68
- i. 1-30 September 1968 1stBn (Rein) 12th Marines provided Artillery Support for 3d Recon Battalion Operation
Ref: 3dMarDiv OpO 377-67
- j. 1-30 September 1968 2ndBn (Rein) 12th Marines provided Arty Support for Operation HIGHRISE
Ref: CG III MAF 241450Z Feb67

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k. 1-30 September 1968	2ndBn (Rein) 12th Marines provided Artillery Support for Operation KENTUCKY Ref: 3dMarDiv OpO 59-67
l. 1-30 September 1968	2ndBn (Rein) 12th Marines provided Artillery Support for Operation LANCASTER II Ref: 3dMarDiv OpO 58-67
m. 1-30 September 1968	2ndBn (Rein) 12th Marines provided Artillery Support for Operation SCOTLAND II Ref: 3dMarDiv OpO 11-68
n. 1-30 September 1968	2ndBn (Rein) 12th Marines provided Artillery Support for 3d Recon Battalion Operations Ref: 3dMarDiv OpO 377-67
o. 1-30 September 1968	3rdBn (Rein) 12th Marines provided Artillery Support for Operation LANCASTER II Ref: 3dMarDiv OpO 58-67
p. 1-30 September 1968	3rdBn (Rein) 12th Marines provided Artillery Support for Operation SCOTLAND II Ref: 3dMarDiv 11-68
q. 1-30 September 1968	3rdBn (Rein) 12th Marines provided Artillery Support for 3d Recon Battalion Operations Ref: 3dMarDiv OpO 377-67
r. 1-30 September 1968	4thBn (Rein) 12th Marines provided Artillery Support for Operation HIGHRISE Ref: CG III MAF 241450Z Feb 67
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4thBn (Rein) 12th Marines provided
 Artillery Support for 3d Recon Battalion
 Operations
 Ref: 3dMarDiv OpO 377-67

5. FIRE SUPPORT

a. During the month, the Regiment fired the following missions:

Observed Missions	3,546
Unobserved Missions	13,166
TOTAL	16,712

b. The following ammunition was expended:

105mm HE	103,625
105mm ILL	1,937
105mm WP	4,248
105mm HC	744
107mm HE	4,944
107mm ILL	153
107mm WP	396
107mm CS	29
155mm HE	43,530
155mm ILL	785
155mm WP	1,074
155mm HC	198
8" How HE	2,300
155 GUN HE	1,335
155 GUN WP	31
TOTAL	165,329

Improved Conventional Munitions (ICM)

105M444	158
155M449	335
8" M404	4
TOTAL	497

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GRAND TOTAL	165,855
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6. TRAINING. The following significant training was conducted during September.Headquarters Battery

a. School Quotas Filled:

- 1) Personal Response - 1
- 2) Career Advisory School - 1
- 3) Ground Surveillance Radar - 5
- 4) Basic Ammo Tech - 1
- 5) NCO Leadership School - 1
- 6) Staff NCO Leadership Indoctrination - 1

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b. On the job training, MOS training, and formal classes were conducted at all levels. Two aerial observers were provided indoctrination prior to their assignment to the regimental A/O section.

c. A five hour indoctrination course was conducted for eight Lieutenants reporting to the 12th Marines for duty. The scope of this course included Regimental SOP's, firing safety, observed fire procedures, civil affairs and an intelligence briefing. This course has since been formalized and expanded into an 8 hour package to be presented to all incoming officer personnel.

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PART III, SECTION 2. INTELLIGENCE1. CASUALTIES INFLICTED ON THE ENEMY

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2. INTELLIGENCE

a. ENEMY ACTIVITY. Enemy activity remained at a moderate level during the reporting period. Attacks by fire continued through the first three weeks of the month, but diminished to only sporadic incidents in the latter portion of the month. Nature of the targets attacked by fire appeared to be changing as the month progressed. Earlier, the targets were fixed base type targets such as Camp Carroll, Gue Viet, Dong Ha and the Rockpile; in the latter portion of the month artillery was used increasingly to support (maneuver) elements and positions of the NVA.

Enemy initiated incidents continued to be of the nature of snipers and booby traps. The number of mining incidents in particular has increased significantly over the past reporting period.

In reaction to OPERATION LANCASTER II, the NVA in the north-central portion of the AO appeared to be making a major aggress into and through the IMZ. Large portions of their supply caches have been destroyed, and their maneuver elements have incurred heavy losses from artillery and air strikes. In the eastern sector along the coast, infiltration appears to have increased, and reportings of trails wide enough to permit five men to march abreast have been reported. In the west, trail activity along Route 9 has been heavy, as reported by Division Aerial Observers, and has changed from vehicular traffic to Lang Vei, to a man-pack type traffic. Further to the north, a trail system is still under scrutiny to determine if the NVA are using route 925 and continuing into South Vietnam with either vehicular or man-pack type traffic.

At the present time enemy elements operating in the TAOB are in a state of transition. The 320th NVA division which has been operating in the west of the Rockpile now appears to be exfiltrating to the north, and indications are that the 308th NVA division will infiltrate to replace it. The 1st Company, 126th Naval Sapper Battalion continues to operate in the vicinity of the Gue Viet Port Facility and the 31st Local Force Group (VC) continues its operations along route 9 between Dong Ha and Camp Carroll and along Route 1 between Dong Ha and Gio Linh.

b. COUNTERBATTERY

(1) Policy. The counterbattery policy remains the same.

(2) Counterbattery Radar. The AN/MPQ-10A and the AN/MPQ-4A radar's were down during most of this reporting period due to constant generator problems and lack of adequate test equipment to diagnose radar defects promptly.

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3. Ground Surveillance Radar. The AN/TPS-25A radars located at Gio Linh and Dong Ha have been down for the entire reporting period. All three AN/TPS-25A radars have been evacuated to the 63rd Maintenance Signal Shop located at Quang Tri for repair. On 21 Sep 1968, the 3 KW military standard generator used to power the AN/TPS-25A at Gio Linh sustained minor damage from mortar shrapnel but the generator is still operational.

c. Observation.

(1). Air. Air observation was restricted slightly by the weather during the period, but the number of missions flown has increased for the first time in four months with the arrival of two additional AO's and the additional flights allotted by the Division Air Officer. There are now five AO's in the 12th Marines actively flying; 1stLt W. R. CLEVAN 0100125, 1stLt T. J. MORIARTY 0101320, 1stLt R. C. SIGRIST 0101483 and the two newly joined AO's, 1stLt A. R. AVERSA 0102461 and 1stLt M. S. LAFROMBOISE 0103623.

Total Flight Hours - - - - - - - - - - -261

Total Artillery Spot Missions - - - - - - - - -85

(2). Ground. The Regimental observation post at Gio Linh continues to provide observation for General Support Artillery and intelligence on enemy movement in the North East Sector of the Division TAOR and into North Vietnam. 1stLt G. N. SOMMER relieved 1stLt Z. M. WILSON as the OIC of American Forces at Gio Linh.

d. Personnel. The intelligence personnel status remains the same.

e. Weather. Weather for September was marked by four days of continuous rain at the beginning of the month. The rest of the month there were scattered showers and thunderstorms. On 26 Sep 1968 a typhoon warning was received. Typhoon Elaine crossed the Northern tip of the Philippine Islands and appeared to be heading due west toward Vietnam, the typhoon has changed course and is now approximately 300 miles from Hong Kong.

Temperature

High (AVG)	89
Low (AVG)	82

Rainfall (AVG INCHES) 38.19

Wind (AVG KNOTS) 7-4

Visibility (AVG MILES) 5

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PART III, SECTION 3, PERSONNEL/ADMINISTRATION1. ACTIVATION/DEATCHMENTS/REDESIGNATIONS. None2. CASUALTIES SUSTAINED IN HEADQUARTERS BATTERY, TWELFTH MARINES:
WIA/KIA: period 0001 September 1968

USMC	
<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>
0	0

USN	
<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>
0	0

3. PERSONNEL JOINED AND DROPPED IN HEADQUARTERS BATTERY, TWELFTH MARINES.

a. Joined 15 USMC Officers, 5 USMC Enlisted; 0 USN Officers and 1 USN enlisted.

b. Dropped 6 USMC Officers, 5 USMC Enlisted; 0 USN Officers and 0 USN enlisted.

c. Critical shortages throughout the Regiment in the following MOS's: 0122 0849

4. ADMINISTRATION

a. All units of the 12th Marine Regiment operate under battery administration.

b. The following units are under the administrative control of Headquarters, 12th Marines;

Headquarters Battery
1st Searchlight Battery
1st 8" Howitzer Battery (SP)

5. Other. In late July, a recommended change to T/O M1196 was forwarded in order to provide personnel to staff a Fire Support Information Center, co-located at the Division FSCC. This FSIC concept was developed in the 3d Marine Division as an answer to the more effective employment of available supporting arms. It is reported in this period as basic letter (Supporting Documents Part IV) has probably passed through the chain of command to CMC.

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PART III. SECTION 4. LOGISTICS

1. CO 12thMar ltr 4/WDF/nsk over 11000 of 2 Sep 1968 was submitted to Base Facilities Coordinator requesting that 580 board ft of 2X4 and 200 board ft of 1X6 be provided to construct a messhall for 5th 155 Gun Battery at Cam Lo. This request was disapproved by CG 3d MarDiv 2nd End 15/WEJ/jka of 19 Sep 1968.
2. CO 12thMar ltr 4/WDF/nsk over 4000 of 6 Sep 1968 was submitted to CG 3d MarDiv (SC-4) requesting 2 conex containers be provided for 5th 155 Gun Battery at C-3. These conex containers were furnished by 8".
3. Co 12thMar ltr 8/CGS/nsk over 11100 of 4 Sep 68 was submitted to CG 3d MarDiv (SC-15) requesting the removal of the old observation tower at Gio Linh, this request was approved.
4. CO 12thMar ltr 8/CGS/nsk over 8010 of 7 Sep 68 was submitted to CG 3d MarDiv (SC-8) reporting selected munitions for the month of Sep.
5. 50 bundles of air field matting M8A1 were provided for use in building bunkers. These 50 bundles of matting were distributed to the Bn's as they were required.
6. CO 12thMar ltr 4/WDF/nsk over 11000 of 9 Sep 68 was submitted to CG 3d MarDiv (SC-15) requesting that priority engineer assistance be provided to repair the Regimental Aid Station bunker. This is currently in the process of being accomplished.
7. CO 12thMar ltr 4/WDF/nsk over 4000 of 17 Sep 68 was submitted to CG 3d MarDiv (SC-15) requesting that this command be furnished 20 pieces of 4" X 12" X 8' lumber and 50 lbs of large spikes to help complete construction of perimeter positions.
8. CO 12thMar ltr 4/WDF/nsk over 11000 of 16 Sep 68 was submitted to CG 3d MarDiv (SC-15) requesting that the 12thMar LZ be tarred or asphalted.
9. 1st End on CO 1/12 ltr 4/LDT/ljp over 11000 of 15 Sep was submitted to CG 3d MarDiv (SC-15) requesting that one 4-hole latrine be provided for "A" Btry position at the Rockpile.
10. 1st End on Supply Officer 5th 155 Gun Btry ltr RHA/tha over 4400 of 18 Sep 68 requesting building materials to construct badly needed messing facilities at Ca Lu.
11. CO 12thMar ltr 4/WDF/nsk over 11000 of 19 Sep 68 was submitted to Base Facilities Coordinator requesting electrical assistance to connect external power lines for the 16 tropical SEA huts presently being constructed.

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12. CO 12th Mar ltr 4/DJM/nsk over 11100 of 22 Sep 68 was submitted to CG 3dMarDiv (SC-15) requesting three 4 hole latrines be provided for 3/12 position at Ca Lu.
13. CO 12th Mar ltr 4/DJM/nsk over 11100 of 24 Sep 68 was submitted to Base Facilities Coordinator requesting that chemical defoliant be provided to remove foliage in front of outer perimeter defense wire.
14. CO 12th Mar ltr 35/JRR/nsk over 11240 of 24 Sep 68, the EMCO and TD-15 tractor status report for the Regt was submitted to CG 3d MarDiv (SC-15) on 24 Sep 68 showing the USMC #, Type, Status, and Location of Tractors.
15. 1st End on CO 3/12 ltr 4/ADN/dee over 4235 of 18 Sep 68 was submitted to CG III MAF requesting additional sights for the M101A1, 105 How and the M114A1, 155 Howitzer. (See Supporting Documents, Part IV)
16. CO 12th Mar ltr 4/DJM/dak over 11100 of 26 Sep 68 was submitted to CG 3dMarDiv (SC-15) requesting that 5 pre-fab SEA huts be provided for 5th 155 Gun Battery position at Ca Lu. CG 3dMarDiv 1st End 15/ALA/jko of 29 Sep 68 disapproved this request.
17. CO 12th Mar ltr 4/DJM/nsk over 11100 of 30 Sep 68 was submitted to CG 3dMarDiv (SC-4) requesting that this command be issued two conex containers for its outpost at Gio Linh.
18. CO 12th Mar ltr 4/DJM/nsk over 11000 of 30 Sep 68 Monthly Bunker Report was submitted to CG 3dMarDiv (SC-15).
19. The Regt Ordnance section completed the task of cleaning up and sorting arty ammunition at the Rockpile position.
20. 4 tracked ammo carriers, M-548, were obtained from 5th Bn of the 4th Artillery Regiment USA to support 12th Marine units at Fire Support Base Pete.
21. Regimental Headquarters Battery employing augmented trucking moved the following:

Camp Carroll	- 2,880 rds of 105 ammo
A-3	- 160 rds of 8" ammo
HqBtry	- 16 SEA huts
4/12	- 5 SEA huts

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PART III. SECTION 5. COMMUNICATION

1. General. The communications posture has remained essentially the same. Some changes in employment of personnel and installations of equipment have occurred.

2. Radio

a. All radio sets employed outside the regimental command post were replaced for 2d echelon maintenance.

b. An additional antenna AS-2236 and radio AN/PRC-25 were installed in radio central to provide communications between 3rd Marine Division FSCC and TASK FORCE HOTEL FSCC.

c. The double remote system from radio central was removed to FDC and FSCC. FSCC is now operating independently. Continuous problems with remote lines had occurred.

d. Preliminary inspection on 3/12 forward and rear was held in preparation for C. G. inspection.

e. A radio in the MT officers vehicle was installed to comply with Divo 11240.16A.

3. Wire

a. Five SB-22's were installed to replace SB-86. SB-86 is presently in for repair.

b. TTY line installed to 4/12.

c. Three additional dial phones were installed in Regimental CP.

d. Usual problems of relays going down periodically and bulldozers cutting cables was encountered.

e. 1st 8" HowBtry installed a switchboard which eliminated the use of all our lines to them except one.

4. Radio Relay

a. The link to Camp Carroll have not been used this reporting period. The RT-252 have been code "E" and placed on order.

b. Installed a power line to the radio relay bunker to drive a motor generator PU-392, to convert 60 cycles to 400 cycles needed to run our AN/TRC-27 radio sets.

c. Aligned our antenna with the bravo station and made all other preparations so when we receive our AN/TRC-27 equipment, no time will be wasted in getting the relay shot working.

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SECRET**5. Communication Center**

a. During September the following amounts of traffic were processed:

Incoming	2009
Outgoing	<u>297</u>
Total	2306

b. Total for August was 1691.

6. Maintenance and Supply

a. During the month of September these items of equipment were repaired locally:

6 Xnode cables
 9 Power cables
 6 TA-312's
 6 H-144's
 23 TA-222's
 8 EE 8's
 3 RT - 505's
 3 LS - 166's

b. Turned into ELSC-R:

2 TA-208's
 2 ME-25's
 1 ME-30
 1 SB-86
 1 AN/URM 430
 1 OAH-4

c. Turned into shop stores:

4 RT-505's
 11 TA-222's
 2 TA-221's
 1 FM-252

d. Reconciliation of all equipment on order was accomplished with Headquarters Supply and Staff sections.

SECRET**PART III. SECTION 6. CIVIL AFFAIRS**

MEDCAP: The regular MEDCAP held by Headquarters Battery treated a total of 747 patients during 5 trips to the Dong Ha dispensary. Three scheduled visits to the dispensary were cancelled due to rain, or lack of an interpreter. The overall response to the MEDCAP is improving and this is considered to be one of the most profitable of all our civic action efforts. In aiding the Area Coordinator, the S-5 spent much time arranging the resumption of MEDCAPS which had been abandoned by other units in this area, mostly due to a lack of command interest. There was more than enough interest in MEDCAPS by all the corpsmen involved, and this interest will be indispensable in building and strengthening our MEDCAP program throughout the entire regimental area. 1st Battalion, 12th Marines and 4th Battalion, 12th Marines are presently holding regular MEDCAPS and 1st 8" Howitzer Battery will begin their first shortly, holding it in conjunction with the interpreter from 2d Battalion, 12th Marines.

Solatium payments were completed for the victims of the Dong Ha ammo dump explosion, and no other Solatium payments were made.

The English teaching program being conducted in the Dong Ha Buddhist School, and the Dong Ha Public school met with mixed success. Most of the classes suffer from a lack of proper teaching materials, but in most cases this was made up for by the enthusiasm of the students. The program has unlimited potential and effort will be made to develop it as much as possible. 56 class hours were taught by 12th Marine Officers.

There were two meetings held at the 12th Marines briefing room for all civil affairs officers in the Dong Ha area, and four newsletters were sent out to everyone involved in civil affairs. The purpose was to effect coordination at the area level. This proved to have a very beneficial result in preventing duplication of effort, and encouraging those who had previously been unaware of the support available to them in the civil affairs area.

Headquarters Battery distributed the following items to villages in the area: 6 blackboards, 15 chickens, approximately 1500 school kits, 2 midwife kits, 4 boxes of clothing, 10 boxes of medical supplies, 500 bars of soap, 5 truckloads of scrap lumber, 1 agriculture kit, and numerous health posters and pamphlets.

The only construction projects supported by the 12th Marines involved a total of 72 man hours of labor, contributed by members of Headquarters Battery, and the 1st 8" Howitzer Battery. The fence around the Dong Ha Hospital was repaired, and work was done on the Cam Lo High School being built by Chaplain O'Connor of MCB-7.

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PART III SECTION 7 CHAPLAIN ACTIVITIES

1. Divine services conducted: 14 Sunday - attendance 188
11 Weekday - attendance 119

Memorial services conducted: 11th Engineers - attendance 48
4th Bn, 12th Mar - attendance 67

Offerings received for Memorial Childrens Hospital in 12th Marines,
Headquarters Battery:

Catholic - \$75.80 Protestant - \$57.35 TOTAL - \$133.15

Performed 1 Baptism; reported to Portage Perry Evangelical United
Brethren Church - Wiles, Michigan.

12th Marine regimental units were given religious coverage by
Catholic and Protestant Chaplains of contiguous infantry battalions
or regiments. Headquarters Battery, 12th Marines was provided Catholic
coverage by the 11th Engineers Chaplain.

Chaplain RUBINO was assigned to 2/12 this month. The regiment now
has 3 chaplains.

2. Personal counseling cases for the month: 22

3. Meetings or briefings attended:

Regimental Staff - daily - 23 of 25

C. O. Briefing - weekly - 2

Division Chaplain - 4

Regimental Chaplain, 12th Marines acted as Retreat Master for the
Division Chaplains September Retreat.

4. Commands visited: Gio Linh - alternate Wednesdays; Cam Lo CAP units
every Tuesday.

5. Civic Action activities:

a. Taught 10 sessions of English for 28 hours in Dong Ha Buddhist
School.

b. Attended 2 S-5 meetings.

c. Visited all 12th Marines S-5 projects with Regimental XO.

d. Visited all Cam Lo CAP units with S-5 Officer to introduce
him to unit leaders and corporals and to acquaint him with their work
and needs.

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 ZEN/THIRD MARDIV (FSIC)
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 ZEN/THIRD MARINES (COC)
 ZEN/FOURTH MARINES (COC)
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 ARTILLERY SITREP NUMBER 245-68 AS OF 010001H TO 012400H SEPT 68

A. UNIT AND EQUIPMENT STATUS:

COL 1 COL 2 COL 3 COL 4 COL 5

B/1/13 6/105 TO DONG HA C-2 YD 137646

COL 6 COL 7 COL 8 COL 9 COL 10

JS 1ST BDE 012030H 6/105 TO N/A N/A

B. MSNS & AMMO EXPENDITURE

COL 1

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COL 4

COL 5

COL 6

CAL/UNIT

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1. HIGHRISE

(A) 155H/4/12

(B) 155G/5THGUN

2. NAPOLEON/SALINE

(A) 105/C/6/33

(B) 105/LVTH-6

3. KENTUCKY

(A) 155H/5/4

(B) 155H/4/12

(C) 8"/5THGUN

(D) 105/1/40

2/25

3/25

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4. LANCASTER

(A) 8"/5THGUN	3/37	2/36		
(B) 105/1/12	32/974	71/378		6/170
(C) 155G/5THGUN	3/24	1/4		
(D) 105/2/12	13/490	39/263	8/164	14/278
(E) 107/2/12	11/148	6/60		
(F) 107/1/12	1/5			
(G) 155/4/12	11/897			1/27

5. SCOTLAND II

(A) 105/3/12	3/140	76/242		5/182
(B) 155H/3/12	1/27	26/34		2/148
(C) 8"/1ST8"		2/21		
(D) 107/3/12	1/38	11/11		2/41
(E) 155H/4/12		11/120		

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(A) 155H/5/4		2/10		
(B) 8"/5THGUN		2/8		
(C) 155G/5THGUN	1/8	1/4		
(D) 155G/5THGUN		10/12		
(E) 105/1/40		1/9	1/13	

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	COL 7	COL 8	COL 9	COL 10	COL 11
	MSN/RDS	MSN/RDS	SPT OF ARVN	TOTAL HE	TOTAL RDS
1. HIGHRISE					
(A)				25	25
(B)				4	4
2. NAPOLEON/SALINE					
(A)				320	320
(B)				300	300
3. KENTUCKY					
(A)			1/84	1137	1155
(B) 4/5				96	101
(C)				6	6
(D) 1/11			3/49	48	60
4. LANCASTER					
(A)				73	73
(B)				1232	1522
(C)				24	28
(D) 1/13				944	1208
(E)				187	208
(F)				0	5

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(G) 1/17	906	941
5. SCOTLAND II		
(A) 3/6	526	570
(B)	166	169
(C)	21	21
(D) 1/5	82	95
(E) 2/2	121	122
7. THOR		
(A)	10	10
(B)	8	8
(C)	12	12
(D)	12	12
(E) 1/9	22	22
C. NAVAL GUNFIRE		
COL 1 COL 2 COL 3 COL 4 COL 5		
THOR ST. PAUL 5"38 45 359		
8"55 6 181		
BLANDY 5"54 43 263		
ZDRVN ST. PAUL 5"38 1 58		
D. SIGNIFICANT ENGAGEMENTS:		

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COL 1 COL 2 COL 3 COL 4 COL 5		
011800H K/4/12 311/HE TUNNELS YD 058666		
2/WP STORAGE AREA:		
011745H K/4/12 356/HE RKTS & YD 051662		
M/4/12 12/WW A/A POS		
1ST PROV B/8"		
LATE ENTRY		
312300H C/1/12 308/HE NVA OPEN YD 020562		
COL 6 COL 7 COL 8 COL 9 COL 10		
ROLLING FO, EX COV N/A 59 SECONDARIES EX		
HILLS 1,400 EFFECT ON TGT		
MED VEG		
HEAVY FO, GOOD COV N/A 100 SEC. EXPL.		
WOODS 1,500 OF TGT 10-20 FIREBALLS		
"LOOKED LIKE OIL		
WELLS BLOWING"		
HILLY FO, EX COV N/A 10 KIA (C)		
LIGHT 1,000		
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E. COMMANDERS COMMENTS:

1. THE 12TH MARINE AO'S FLEW 3 MISSIONS FOR 8.1 HOURS IN USMC AND USA AIRCRAFT; ONE MISSION WAS CANCELLED. THE AO'S ADJUSTED
2. ARTY MISSIONS AND ASSISTED WITH 5 AIRSTRIKES.

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 RUMLBPA/CG TWENTY FOURTH CORPS
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 ZEN/THIRD MARDIV (FSIC)
 ZEN/ONE ZERO EIGHT ARTY GROUP (USA)
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ARTILLERY SITREP NUMBER 246-68 AS OF 020001H TO 022400H SEPT 68

A. UNIT AND EQUIPMENT STATUS:

COL 1	COL 2	COL 3	COL 4	COL 5
JET W/1/12	2/4.2 MORT	D-5	YD 0552	YD 059523
JET G/3/12	4/105 TD	CA LU	XD 8646	XD 864468
JET W/3/12	3/4.2 MORT	HILL 613	XD 8742	XD 874429
HQ 12TH MAR	1/AN/MQ-4A	N/A	A-4	YD 116701
HQ 12TH MAR	1/AN/MQ-10A	JJ CARROLL	DONG HA	YD 020596

MTN

COL 6	COL 7	COL 8	COL 9	COL 10
JS 3D MAR	021552H	2/4.2 MORT	N/A	N/A
JS 4TH MAR	021705H	4/105 TD	N/A	N/A
JS 4TH MAR	021707H	3/4.2 MORT	N/A	N/A
GS 12TH MAR	N/A	OPER	N/A	N/A
GS 12TH MAR	N/A	NON OPER	RADAR PARTS	UNKNOWN

B. MSNS & AMMO EXPENDITURE

COL 1	COL 2	COL 3	COL 4	COL 5	COL 6
CAL/UNIT	MSN/RDS	MSN/RDS	MSN/RDS	MSN/RDS	MSN/RDS
1. HIGHRISE					
(A) 155H/4/12	1/26	4/15			
(B) 155G/5THGUN		6/17			
(C) 8"/4/12		2/6			

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2. NAPOLEON/SALINE

(A) 105/0/6/33		38/228	
(B) H-6		32/192	

3. KENTUCKY

(A) 155/5/4		42/571	3/34
(B) 155/4/12	1/5	6/25	
(C) 105/1/40	2/52		
(D) 105/8/1/13		3/50	

4. LANCASTER

(A) 8"/4/12	3/80	5/20	7/28
(B) 105/1/12	21/673	19/158	
(C) 105/2/12	12/490	41/290	14/341 3/150
(D) 107/2/12	2/18		1/36
(E) 155H/4/12	15/419	10/90	13/160
(F) 155G/8"G	2/10		3/20

5. SCOTLAND II

(A) 105/3/12	7/137	55/196	18/229
(B) 155H/3/12	2/17	21/104	5/114
(C) 8"/1ST8"		2/20	
(D) 107/3/12	3/55	11/11	3/69

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7. THOR

(A) 155H/5/4	3/84	6/43	
(B) 105/1/40	2/39	1/14	5/56
(C) 155G/5THGUN		3/14	
(D) 155G/5THGUN		9/18	

COL 7	COL 8	COL 9	COL 10	COL 11
MSN/RDS	MSN/RDS	SPT OF ARVN	TOTAL HE	TOTAL RUS

1. HIGHRISE

(A)		40	41
(B)		17	17
(C)		6	6

2. NAPOLEON/SALINE II

(A)		228	228
(B)		192	192

3. KENTUCKY

(A) 1/25	1/56	562	630
(B) 1/1		29	31
(C) 2/31	1/10	73	83
(D)		38	50

4. LANCASTER

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(A)		128	128
(B)		790	831
(C)	1/1	1238	1272
(D)	1/10	53	64
(E)		641	669
(F)		30	30
5. SCOTLAND II			
(A)	6/37	545	595
(B)	7/130	238	373
(C)	1/24	44	44
(D)	2/13	137	148
7. THOR			
(A)		123	127
(B)	2/38	109	109
(C)		14	14
(D)		18	18

C. NAVAL GUNFIRE

COL 1	COL 2	COL 3	COL 4	COL 5
THOR	BLANDY	5"54	31	324
	ST. PAUL	5"28	49	456
		8"25	4	101

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D. SIGNIFICANT ENGAGEMENTS:

COL 1	COL 2	COL 3	COL 4	COL 5
021107H	3RD PROV	20/FIRE	NVA	XD 837416

021140H	B/1/12	144/HE	PROTECTIVE	XD 977612
			FIRE	

COL 6	COL 7	COL 8	COL 9	COL 10
ROAD AND	UNOBSERVED	UNKNOWN	UNKNOWN	UNKNOWN
VILLAGE				

HILLS FO, 1000 EX COV N/A 1 KIA (C)

LIGHT VEG

E. COMMANDERS COMMENTS:

1. THE 12TH MARINE AO FLEW 4 MISSIONS FOR 10.7 HOURS IN USMC AND USA AIRCRAFT. THE AO'S ADJUSTED 6 ARTY MISSIONS AND ASSISTED WITH 7 AIRSTRIKES.

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 DE RUMHVP 0267D 247183W
 ZNY SSSSS
 O 031830Z SEPT 68 ZFF-1
 FM TWELFTH MARINES
 TO ZEN/CG THIRD MAR DIV
 RHMMAPA/CG THIRD MAF (COL)
 RUMLBPA/CG TWENTY FOURTH CORPS
 INFO ZEN/THIRD MAR DIV (FSCC)
 ZEN/THIRD MAR DIV (FSIC)
 ZEN/ONE ZERO EIGHT ARTY GROUP (USA)
 ZEN/THIRD MARINES (COC)
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 ZEN/SECOND BN TWELFTH MARINES
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 ZEN/FOURTH BN TWELFTH MARINES
 ZEN/FIFTH BN FOURTH ARTY (USA)
 ZEN/FIRST BRIGADE FIFTH INF DIV (MECH)
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 ARTILLERY SITREP NUMBER 247-68 AS OF 030001H TO 032400H SEPT 68
 A. UNIT AND EQUIPMENT STATUS:

COL 1	COL 2	COL 3	COL 4	COL 5
A/1/12	6/105 TD	J J CARROLL	THON SON LAM	XD 982544
E/2/12	6/105 TD	THON SON LAM	FSB SANMY	XD 911563
O/2/12	6/106 TD	FSB LEJEUNE	FSB BLACK	XD 907516
DET W/2/12	3/4.2 MORT	FSB LEJEUNE	FSB BLACK	XD 907515
HQ 12TH MAR	1/AN/MPQ-4A	N/A	A-4	YD 116701
HQ 12TH MAR	1/AN/MPQ-4-10A	N/A	A-2	YD 215741
HQ 12TH MAR	1/AN/MPQ-10A	N/A	DONG HA	YD 020596
			MOUNTAIN	
HQ 12TH MAR	1/AN/MPQ-10A	N/A	C-2	YD 133644
HQ 12TH MAR	AN/TPS-25	N/A	DONG HA	YD 227595
HQ 12TH MAR	AN/TPD-25	N/A	GIO LINH	YD 215741
COL 6	COL 7	COL 8	COL 9	COL 10
JS 3D MAR	031500H	5/105 TD	1/BAD	UNKNOWN
			SIGHT	
JS 9TH MAR	031730H	6/105 TD	N/A	N/A
JS 9TH MAR	031906H	6/105 TD	N/A	N/A
JS 9TH MAR	031800H	3/4.2 MORT	N/A	N/A
JS 1/11 USA	N/A	OPER	N/A	N/A

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GS 12TH MAR N/A	OPER	N/A	N/A		
GS 12TH MAR N/A	NON OPER	RADARS	UNKNOWN		
		PARTS			
GS 12TH MAR N/A	OPER	N/A	N/A		
GS 12TH MAR N/A	NON OPER	GENERATOR	UNKNOWN		
GS 12TH MAR N/A	NON OPER	GENERATOR	UNKNOWN		
B. MSNS & AMMO EXPENDITURE					
COL 1	COL 2	COL 3	COL 4	COL 5	COL 6
CAL/UNIT	MSN/RDS	MSN/RDS	MSN/RDS	MSN/RDS	MSN/RDS
1. HIGHRISE					
(A) 155G/5THGUNS		1/18			
(B) 155H/4/12		3/4			
(C) 8"/4/12		1/2			
2. NAPOLEON/SALINE					
(A) 105H/C/6/33		39/423			
(B) 105H/H6		32/195			
(C) 155H/5/4		2/28			
3. KENTUCKY					
(A) 155H/5/4		34/182		13/118	
(B) 155H/4/12	1/79			1/19	

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(C) 105B/1/13		35/544			
(D) 105/1/40	1/32		1/4		
4. LANCASTER					
(A) 8"/4/12	3/43			7/33	
(B) 105/1/12	28/703	30/413			
(C) 105/2/12	3/96	110/487	17/671	17/546	
(D) 155G/5THGUNS	1/12				
(E) 107/2/12	4/41	4/18			
(F) 155H/4/12	11/472	3/30		15/194	
5. SCOTLAND II					
(A) 105/3/12	1/7	76/305		3/156	1/4
(B) 155H/3/12		16/55			3/3
(C) 107/3/12	1/74	7/50			1/10
7. THOM					
(A) 155H/5/4		6/69			
(B) 155H/4/12	1/17	2/5			
(C) 105/1/40	2/79	1/15			
COL 7	COL 8	COL 9	COL 10	COL 11	
MSN/RDS	MSN/RDS	SPT OF	ARVN	TOTAL HE	TOTAL RDS
1. HIGHRISE					

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(A)		3D MARINE DIVISION	18
(B)		4	4
(C)		2	2
2. NAPOLEON/SALINE			
(A)		421	423
(B)		192	195
(C)		27	28
3. KENTUCKY			
(A)	1/24	2/3	319 324
(B)		91	98
(C)		544	544
(D)	1/13	36	49
4. LANCASTER			
(A)		76	76
(B)		943	1116
(C)	1/9	1787	1809
(D)		6	12
(E)		49	59
(F)	1/3	688	699
5. SCOTLAND 11			

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(A)		454	472
(B)		50	58
(C)		122	134
7. THOR			
(A)		69	69
(B)	1/10	31	32
(C)		94	94
C. NAVAL GUNFIRE			
COL 1	COL 2	COL 3	COL 4 COL 5
THOR	ST. PAUL	5"38	38 429
		8"55	11 323
	BLANDY	5"54	34 483
NAP/SAL	ST. PAUL	5"38	1 46

D. SIGNIFICANT ENGAGEMENTS:

NONE

E. COMMANDERS COMMENTS:

1. 12TH MARINE AO'S FLEW 2 MSNS FOR 5.6 HRS IN USA AIRCRAFT
 ONE MSN WAS CANCELLED. THE AO'S ADJUSTED 5 ARTY MSNS. ASSISTED
 WITH 3 AIR STRIKES ACCOUNTING FOR 1 50 CAL POSITION DESTROYED
 2 KIA'S (C) AND 4 BUNKERS DESTROYED.

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 TO ZEN/CG THIRD MARDIV
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 RUMLBPA/CG TWENTY FOURTH CORPS
 INFO ZEN/THIRD MARDIV (FSOC)
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 ARTILLERY SITREP NUMBER 248-68 AS OF 040001H TO 042400H SEPT 68
 A. UNIT AND EQUIPMENT STATUS:

COL 1	COL 2	COL 3	COL 4	COL 5
C/6/33 6/105 TO CUA VIET C-2				YD 132643
B/1/13 6/105 TO C-2			JJ CARROLL YD 060545	

COL 6	COL 7	COL 8	COL 9	COL 10
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JS 1ST BUE 041430H 6/105 TO	N/A	N/A
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JS 3RD MAR 041720H 6/105 TO	N/A	N/A
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B. MSNS & AMMO EXPENDITURE

COL 1	COL 2	COL 3	COL 4	COL 5	COL 6
CAL/UNIT	MSN/RDS	MSN/RDS	MSN/RDS	MSN/RDS	MSN/RDS

1. HIGHRISE

(A) 155G/5THG

3/9

2. NAPOLEON/SALINE

(A) 105/HOW-6

22/89

3. KENTUCKY

(A) 155H/5/4

2/20

34/102

(B) 105/B/1/13

1/44

2/8

(C) 105/1/40

14/142

2/24

(D) 105/C/6/33

17/41

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4. LANCASTER

(A) 8"/4/12	1/14	1/1	
(B) 105/1/12	18/523	10/69	9/158
(C) 105/2/12		28/184	8/273
(D) 155G/	1/6	10/108	
(E) 107/2/12		10/20	4/60
(F) 107/1/12	1/15		
(G) 155H/4/12	5/174	2/18	6/54

5. SCOTLAND II

(A) 105/3/12	1/18	75/94	2/108
(B) 155H/3/12	1/11	15/26	
(C) 8"/5THGUN	2/48		
(D) 107/3/12		3/3	
(E) 155H/4/12	2/56		

6. THOK

(A) 155H/4/12		1/2	
(B) 155H/5/4		7/20	
(C) 105/1/40		1/9	2/12
(D) 155G/5THG		1/2	

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COL 7	COL 8	COL 9	COL 10	COL 11
MSN/RDS	MSN/RDS	SPT OF ARVN	TOTAL HE	TOTAL RDS

1. HIGHRISE

(A)			9	9
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2. NAPOLEON/SALINE

(A)			89	89
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3. KENTUCKY

(A)			103	130
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(B)			52	52
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(C) 1/5	3/33		162	171
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(D)			31	41
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4. LANCASTER

(A)			15	15
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(B)			680	750
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(C)			565	565
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(D)			6	6
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(E) 4/11			91	91
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(F)			12	15
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(G) 3/233			241	479
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5. SCOTLAND II

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(A)		213	220
(B)	2/4	34	41
(C)		48	48
(D)		3	3
(E)		53	56

6. THOR

(A)		2	2
(B)		20	20
(C)	1/4	21	21
(D)		2	2

C. NAVAL GUNFIRE

COL 1	COL 2	COL 3	COL 4	COL 5
THOR	ST. PAUL	5"38	23	266
		6"55	17	306
	BLANDY	5"54	34	206

D. SIGNIFICANT ENGAGEMENTS:

COL 1	COL 2	COL 3	COL 4	COL 5
042105H	B/0"	8/ME	6 NVA	XD 063677
COL 6	COL 7	COL 8	COL 9	COL 10
ROLLING FU	GOOD COV	N/A	2 KIA	(C)

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E. COMMANDERS COMMENTS:

1. THE 12TH MARINE APT'S FLEW 1 WEATHER CHECK MISSION FOR
 2.5 HOURS IN USMC AIRCRAFT. ALL OTHER FLIGHTS WERE CANCELLED.
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RUMLBPA/CG TWENTY FOURTH CORPS
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ZEN/ONE ZERO EIGHT ARTY GROUP
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ARTILLERY SITREP NUMBER 249-68 AS OF 050001 TO 052400HSEPT 68

A. UNIT AND EQUIPMENT STATUS:

COL 1 COL 2 COL 3 COL 4 COL 5
HQ 12TH MAR 1/AN/MPQ-10A N/A C-2 YD 133644
COL 6 COL 7 COL 8 COL 9 COL 10
GS 12TH MAR N/A NON OPER GENERATOR UNKNOWN

B. MSNS & AMMO EXPENDITURE

COL 1	COL 2	COL 3	COL 4	COL 5	COL 6
CAL/UNIT	MSN/RDS	MSN/RDS	MSN/RDS	MSN/RDS	MSN/RDS
1. HIGHRISE					
(A) 155H/4/12		1/6			
2. NAPOLEON/SALINE					
(A) 105/H6		16/96			
3. KENTUCKY					
(A) 155H/5/4	6/54	47/410			
(B) 155H/4/12	14/103				
(C) 105/1/40		13/26	1/5		
(D) 105/C/6/33		25/288			
4. LANCASTER					
(A) 105/1/12	16/229	2/10			

1. HIGHRISE

(A) 155H/4/12

2. NAPOLEON/SALINE

(A) 105/H6

3. KENTUCKY

(A) 155H/5/4

(B) 155H/4/12

(C) 105/1/40

(D) 105/C/6/33

4. LANCASTER

(A) 105/1/12

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(B)	105/2/12	4/74	20/79	10/55
(C)	155G/5THGUNS	2/12	6/14	
(D)	107/2/12		19/44	
(E)	155H/4/12	1/25		
5. SCOTLAND II				
(A)	105/3/12	1/19	41/47	
(B)	155/3/12		9/9	
(C)	8"/4/12		5/5	5/20
(D)	107/2/12		1/1	
(E)	155H/4/12			5/80
7. THOM				
(A)	155H/5/4		1/6	
(B)	155H/4/12		3/16	
(C)	105/1/40(USA)	1/15		
(D)	155G/5THGUNS		22/32	
	COL 7 COL 8 COL 9 COL 10 COL 11			
	MSN/RUS MSN/RUS SPT OF ARVN TOTAL HE TOTAL RDS			
1. HIGHRISE				
(A)			6	6
2. NAPOLEON/SALINE				

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(A)	1/50		100	146
3. KENTUCKY				
(A)			392	464
(B)			103	103
(C)	1/12	1/12	31	43
(D)			108	288
4. LANCASTER				
(A)			107	239
(B)			105	208
(C)			26	26
(D)	2/4		40	48
(E)			24	20
5. SCOTLAND II				
(A)			64	66
(B)			9	9
(C)			20	20
(D)	1/6		7	7
(E)			80	80
7. THUR				
(A)			6	6

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(B)

16

16

(C)

15

15

(D)

32

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D. SIGNIFICANT ENGAGEMENTS: NONE

E. COMMANDERS COMMENTS:

I. ALL 12TH MARINE AD MSNS WERE CANCELLED DUE TO ADVERSE WEATHER.

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 ARTILLERY SITREP NUMBER 250-68 AS OF 060001H TO 062400H SEPT 68
 A. UNIT AND EQUIPMENT STATUS: NO CHANGE
 B. MSNS & AMMO EXPENDITURE

CAL/UNIT	MSN/RDS	CUL 1	CUL 2	CUL 3	CUL 4	CUL 5	CUL 6
				MSN/RDS	MSN/RDS	MSN/RDS	MSN/RDS
1. HIGHRISE							
(A) 155G/5THG				3/7			
(B) 8"/4/12				1/1			
(C) 155H/4/12				1/1			
2. NAPOLEON/SALINE							
(A) 105/HOW-6				39/132			
3. KENTUCKY							
(A) 155G/5THG				1/1			
(B) 155H/4/12	1/11			1/7			
(C) 155H/5/4	3/28			37/101			
(D) 105/6/33	3/16			4/24			
(E) 105/1/40				15/02			
4. LANCASTER							
(A) 155G/5THG				2/2			
(B) 155H/4/12	1/13			13/69			

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(C) 105/2/12	1/4	49/116	8/39
(D) 105/1/12	15/243	67/278	
(E) 107/2/12	1/14	2/12	

5. SCOTLAND II

(A) 155/4/12		5/21
(B) 105/3/12	1/19	39/61
(C) 155/3/12	11/31	
(D) 107/3/12		5/44

6. THOR

(A) 155G/5THG		6/6
(B) 155G/5THG		1/1
(C) 155H/4/12		1/5
(D) 155H/5/4		10/20
(E) 105H/1/40	5/71	30/130

CUL 7	CUL 8	CUL 9	CUL 10	CUL 11
MSN/RDS	MSN/RDS	MSN/RDS	TOTAL HE	TOTAL RDS

1. HIGHRISE

(A)	7	7
(B)	1	1
(C)	1	1

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2. NAPOLEON/SALINE

(A)	132	132
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3. KENTUCKY

(A)	1	1
(B) 7/17	23	35
(C)	119	129
(D)	40	40
(E)	62	62

4. LANCASTER

(A)	2	2
(B) 1/7	82	89
(C)	153	159
(D)	487	521
(E)	24	26

5. SCOTLAND II

(A)	21	21
(B)	74	80
(C)	31	31
(D)	31	44

6. THOR

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(A)		6	6
(B)		1	1
(C)		5	5
(D)		20	20
(E)	11/60	200	201

C. NAVAL GUNFIRE

COL 1	COL 2	COL 3	COL 4	COL 5
THUR	ST. PAUL	5"38	1	20
		8"55	2	26
	BLANDY	5"54	2	64

D. SIGNIFICANT ENGAGEMENTS:

COL 1	COL 2	COL 3	COL 4	COL 5
361431H	C/1/40	55/HE	5 NVA	YD 241772
		1/WP		

COL 6	COL 7	COL 8	COL 9	COL 10
OPEN	FO. 3500	EX COV	N/A	2 KIA
RICE				1 WIA

PADDY

E. COMMANDERS COMMENTS:

1. ALL 12TH MARINE AO'S MISSIONS WERE CANCELLED DUE TO ADVERSE WEATHER.

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 DE RUMHVP 06700 2513830
 ZNY SSSSS
 O 071830Z SEPT 68
 FM TWELFTH MARINES
 TO ZEN/CG THIRD MAR DIV
 RHMAFA/CG THIRD MAF (COC)
 RUMLEPA/CG TWENTY FOURTH CORPS
 INFO ZEN/THIRD MAR DIV (FSCC)
 ZEN/THIRD MAR DIV (FSCC)
 ZEN/ONE ZERO EIGHT ARTY GROUP (USA)
 ZEN/THIRD MARINES (COC)
 ZEN/FOURTH MARINES (COC)
 ZEN/NINTH MARINES (COC)
 ZEN/FIRST BN TWELFTH MARINES
 ZEN/SECOND BN TWELFTH MARINES
 ZEN/THIRD BN TWELFTH MARINES
 ZEN/FOURTH BN TWELFTH MARINES
 ZEN/FIFTH BN FOURTH ARTY (USA)
 ZEN/FIRST BUE FIFTH INF DIV (M) (USA)
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 ARTILLERY SITREP NUMBER 251-68 AS OF 070001H TO 072400H SEPT 68

A. UNIT AND EQUIPMENT STATUS:

COL 1	COL 2	COL 3	COL 4	COL 5
G/3/12	4/105 TD	FSB NICHOLAS	CA LU	YD 013454
W/1/12	6/4.2 MORT	D-5	JJ CARROLL	YD 062545
COL 6	COL 7	COL 8	COL 9	COL 10
JS 4TH MAR 071315H	6/105 TD	N/A	N/A	N/A
JS 3D MAR 071737H	6/4.2 MORT	N/A	N/A	N/A

B. MSNS & AMMO EXPENDITURE

COL 1	COL 2	COL 3	COL 4	COL 5	COL 6
CAL/UNIT	MSN/RDS	MSN/RDS	MSN/RDS	MSN/RDS	MSN/RDS

1. HIGHRISE

(A) 155G/5THG

6/6

(B) 155H/4/12

2/12

2. NAPOLEON/SALINE

(A) 105/HQW-6

20/73

(B) 155H/5/4

1/28

3. KENTUCKY

(A) 155G/5THG

1/1

(B) 155H/4/12

1/6

8/16

(C) 155H/5/4

1/15

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(D) 105/6/33		51/116	
(E) 105/1/40	1/6	17/90	
4. LANCASTER			
(A) 155G/5THG			5/15
(B) 155H/4/12	2/239	18/55	16/90
(C) 105/2/12	4/40	5/38	17/429
(D) 105/1/12	20/270	53/220	38/120
(E) 107/2/12	2/8	2/4	9/179
(F) 107/1/12	2/16		
5. SCOTLAND			
(A) 155/4/12			1/13
(B) 105/3/12		25/80	1/24
(C) 155/3/12		15/35	
(D) 107/3/12		4/10	
6. THOR			
(A) 155G/5THG		2/2	
(B) 155G/5THG		10/22	
(C) 155H/5/4		10/25	
(D) 155H/1/40	7/122	12/43	
COL 7	COL 8	COL 9	COL 10
			COL 11

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	MSN/RDS	MSN/RDS	MSN/RDS	TOTAL HE	TOTAL RDS
1. HIGHRISE					
(A)			6		6
(B)			12		12
2. NAPOLEON/SALINE					
(A) 1/1			73		74
(B)			28		28
3. KENTUCKY					
(A)			1		1
(B) 5/5			22		27
(C)			180		188
(D)			116		116
(E)			102		102
4. LANCASTER					
(A)			15		15
(B)			343		384
(C)			594		627
(D) 1/11			617		660
(E) 2/2	2/22		26		36
(F)			16		16

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5. SCOTLAND

(A)		12	13
(B)		91	104
(C)		35	35
(D)	2/6	14	16

6. THOR

(A)		2	2
(B)		22	22
(C)		25	25
(D)	13/97	133	165

C. NAVAL GUNFIRE

COL 1	COL 2	COL 3	COL 4	COL 5
THOR	ST. PAUL	5"38	28	345
		8"55	2	12
	BLANDY	5"54	32	150
1STAMTR	ST. PAUL	5"38	1	42

D. SIGNIFICANT ENGAGEMENTS:

COL 1	COL 2	COL 3	COL 4	COL 5
070740H	C/1/40	7/HE	NVA IN	YD 173754
			UPEN	

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070935H C/1/40 30/FIRE 9 NVA YD 233784

CRACKER

24/HE

COL 6	COL 7	COL 8	COL 9	COL 10
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OPEN RICE FO, 4000	GOOD COV N/A	1 KIA
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PADDY

OPEN RICE FO, 5500 GOOD COV YES/UNK 3 KIA/ 3 WIA

PADDY

E. COMMANDERS COMMENTS:

1. ALL 12TH MARINE AD MISSIONS WERE CANCELLED DUE TO ADVERSE WEATHER.

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 TO ZEN/CG THIRU MAR DIV
 RHMAFA/CG THIRU MAF (COC)
 RUMLBPA/CG TWENTY FOURTH CORPS
 INFO ZEN/THIRU MAR DIV (FSOC)
 ZEN/THIRU MAR DIV (FSIC)
 ZEN/ONE ZERO EIGHT ARTY GROUP (USA)
 ZEN/THIRD MARINES (COC)
 ZEN/FOURTH MARINES (COC)
 ZEN/NINTH MARINES (COL)
 ZEN/FIRST BN TWELFTH MARINES
 ZEN/SECOND BN TWELFTH MARINES
 ZEN/THIRD BN TWELFTH MARINES
 ZEN/FOURTH BN TWELFTH MARINES
 ZEN/FIFTH BN FOURTH ARTY (SUA)
 ZEN/FIRST BUE FIFTH INF DIV (M) (USA)
 ZEN/FIRST BN FORTIETH ARTY (USA)
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 ARTILLERY SITREP NUMBER 252-68 AS OF 080001H TO 082400H SEPT 68
 A. UNIT AND EQUIPMENT STATUS : NO CHANGE
 B. MSNS & AMMO EXPENDITURE

COL 1	COL 2	COL 3	COL 4	COL 5	COL 6
CAL/UNIT	MSN/RDS	MSN/RDS	MSN/RDS	MSN/RDS	MSN/RDS
1. HIGHRISE					
(A) 155G/5THG	1/24	11/11			
(B) 8"/4/12	1/6				
2. NAPOLEON/SALINE					
(A) 105/HOW-6	4/58	15/60			
3. KENTUCKY					
(A) 155H/4/12		61/171			
(B) 155H/5/4	7/175	72/183			
(C) 105/6/33	6/389	39/95			
(D) 105/1/40	1/6	13/78			
4. LANCASTER					
(A) 8"/5THG	3/24				
(B) 155H/4/12	4/364	3/14			
(C) 105H/2/12	7/58	24/97	19/296	23/1015	
(D) 105H/1/12	19/585	108/222			

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(E) 107/2/12	4/11	21/02	12/194
(F) 107/2/12		2/5	
5. SCOTLAND			
(A) 155/4/12			4/63
(B) 105/3/12		75/232	
(C) 155/3/12	2/57	15/38	
(D) 107/3/12		13/79	
(E) 8"/4/12		1/4	
5. THOR			
(A) 155G/5THG		2/2	
(B) 155G/5THG		2/18	
(C) 155H/4/12		1/8	
(D) 155H/5/4	1/72	9/33	
(E) 105/1/4W	2/72	7/42	
COL 7	COL 8	COL 9	COL 10
MSN/RDS	MSN/RDS	MSN/RDS	TOTAL HE
1. HIGHRISE			TOTAL RDS
(A)		32	31
(B)		6	6
2. NAPOLEON/SALINE			

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(A)	115	118
3. KENTUCKY		
(A) 3/2	164	176
(B)	336	358
(C)	472	484
(D)	84	89
4. ANCASTER		
(A)	24	24
(B)	307	378
(C)	1412	1460
(D) 4/61	800	808
(E) 3/18	303	316
(F)	5	5
5. SCOTLAND		
(A)	60	60
(B)	224	232
(C)	91	97
(D)	72	83
(E)	4	5
6. THOR		

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(A)		2	2
(B)		18	18
(C)		8	8
(D)		105	105
(E)	6/66	112	114

C. NAVAL GUNFIRE

COL 1	COL 2	COL 3	COL 4	COL 5
THOR	BLANDY	5"54	32	295
		5"38	42	350
	ST. PAUL	8"55	2	59

J. SIGNIFICANT ENGAGEMENTS:

COL 1	COL 2	COL 3	COL 4	COL 5
201010H	4/5/4	12 FIRE	NVA IN	YD 144729
		CRACKER	OPEN	

COL 6	COL 7	COL 8	COL 9	COL 10
OPEN TERRAIN FO. 4000 GOOD COV YES/NO DUDS TROOPS DISPERSED				
N/HILLS				

E. COMMANDERS COMMENTS.

1. 12TH MARINE AO'S FLEW 4 MSNS FOR 10.5 HRS IN USMC & USA
 AIR CRAFT. THE AO'S ADJUSTED 3 ARTY MSNS, ASSISTED WITH 5
 AIR STRIKES. CONDUCTED 1 VR.

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 RUMMAFA/CG TWENTY FOURTH CORPS
 INFO ZEN/THIRD MAR DIV (FSCC)
 ZEN/THIRU MAR DIV (FSCC)
 ZEN/ONE ZERO EIGHT ARTY GROUP (USA)
 ZEN/THIRD MARINES (COC)
 ZEN/FOURTH MARINES (COC)
 ZEN/NINTH MARINES (COC)
 ZEN/FIRST BN TWELFTH MARINES
 ZEN/SECOND BN TWELFTH MARINES
 ZEN/THIRU BN TWELFTH MARINES
 ZEN/FOURTH BN TWELFTH MARINES
 ZEN/FIFTH BN FOURTH ARTY (USA)
 ZEN/FIRST ONE FIFTH INF DIV (M) (USA)
 ZEN/FIRST BN FORTIETH ARTY (USA)

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ARTILLERY SITREP NUMBER 253-68 AS OF 090001H TO 092400H SEPT 68

UNIT AND EQUIPMENT STATUS:

COL 1	COL 2	COL 3	COL 4	COL 5
40 12TH MAR 1/AN/MQ-4A	N/A		A-4	YD 116701
40 12TH MAR 1/AN/MQ-10A	N/A		A-2	YD 215741
40 12TH MAR 1/AN/MQ-10A	N/A		DONG HA MTN	YD 029596
40 12TH MAR 1/AN/MQ-30A	N/A		C-2	YD 133644
40 12TH MAR 1/AN/TPS-25	N/A		DONG HA	YD 227595
40 12TH MAR 1/AN/TPS-25	N/A		GIO LINH	YD 215741
COL 6	COL 7	COL 8	COL 9	COL 10
GS 1/11 USA	N/A	OPER	N/A	N/A
GS 12TH MAR	N/A	OPER	N/A	N/A
GS 12TH MAR	N/A	NON OPER	RAJAR PARTS	UNKNOWN
GS 12TH MAR	N/A	NON OPER	GENERATOR	UNKNOWN
GS 12TH MAR	N/A	NON OPER	GENERATOR	UNKNOWN
GS 12TH MAR	N/A	NON OPER	GENERATOR	UNKNOWN

34 MSNS & AMMO EXPENDITURE

COL 1 COL 2

CAL/UNIT MSN/RDS

1. HIGHRISE

COL 3	COL 4	COL 5	COL 6
MSN/RDS	MSN/RDS	MSN/RDS	MSN/RDS

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(A) 155G/5THGUN	2/25	1/9		
(B) 155H/4/12				
22. NAPOLEON/SALINE				
(A) 105/LVTH-6	2/63	34/100		
34. KENTUCKY				
(A) 155H/4/12				
(B) 105/1/40	3/17	11/57	1/18	
(C) 155H/5/4	3/41	48/159		
(D) 105H/6/33	6/1339	31/99		
4. LANCASTER				
(A) 105/1/12	28/1156	74/220		
(B) 155G/5THG		2/4		
(C) 155H/4/12	10/710	21/84	1/12	
(D) 8"/4/12	3/63		1/43	
(E) 105/2/12	13/204	57/235	15/179	16/1514
(F) 4-2/2/12	1/23	20/70	1/15	2/68
54. SCOTLAND 11				
(A) 8"/5THGUN		1/16		
(B) 8"/4/12	1/29			
(C) 105/3/12	2/4	17/128		

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(D) 155H/3/12	2/54				
(E) 4-2/3/12					
6. THOR					
(A) 155G/5THGUN	1/27				
(B) 155G/5THGUN		4/15			
(C) 155H/4/12					
(D) 8"/4/12		1/5			
(E) 105/1/40	3/35				1/6
(F) 155H/5/4	3/47	20/42			
COL 7	COL 8	COL 9	COL 10	COL 11	
MSN/RDS	MSN/RDS	MSN/RDS	TOTAL HE	TOTAL RDS	
1. HIGHRISE					
(A)			32	34	
(B) 1/5			5	5	
2. NAPOLEON/SALINE					
(A) 1/1			156	164	
3. KENTUCKY					
(A) 7/13			2	13	
(B)			92	92	
(C)			197	200	

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(D)	1436	1438
4. LANCASTER		
(A)	1232	1376
(B)	4	4
(C) 1/2	793	808
(D)	106	106
(E)	2086	2132
(F) 2/8	184	192
5. SCOTLAND II		
(A)	16	16
(B)	29	29
(C) 3/18	140	150
(D) 1/7	82	95
(E) 3/7	6	7
6. THOR		
(A)	27	27
(B)	15	15
(C) 2/18	18	18
(D)	5	5
(E) 1/23	41	41

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(F)	86	89
C. NAVAL GUNFIRE		
COL 1 COL 2 COL 3 COL 4 COL 5		
THOR ST PAUL 5"38	40	256
BLANDY 5"54	54	416

J. SIGNIFICANT ENGAGEMENTS:

COL 1	COL 2	COL 3	COL 4	COL 5
090001H 8/8"	22/HE	ARTY	XD	989667
COL 6	COL 7	COL 8	COL 9	COL 10
ROLLING FO, 5500 EX COV	N/A			6 SECONDARIES

HILLS

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E. COMMANDERS COMMENTS

1. THE 12TH MARINE AO'S FLEW 3 MISSIONS FOR 8.0 HOURS IN USMC AND USA AIRCRAFT; ONE MISSION WAS CANCELLED. THE AO'S ADJUSTED 2 ARTY MISSIONS AND ASSISTED WITH 3 AIRSTRIKES.

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 FM TWELFTH MARINES
 TO GEN/CG THIRU MARIV
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 RUMLOPA/CG TWENTY FOURTH CORPS
 INFO THIRU MARIV (FSCC)
 THIRU MARIV (FSIC)
 ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHT ARTILLERY GROUP
 ZEN/THIRD MARINES (COL)
 ZEN/FOURTH MARINES (COL)
 ZEN/NINTH MARINES (COL)
 ZEN/FIRST BN TWELFTH MARINES
 ZEN/SECOND BN TWELFTH MARINES
 ZEN/THIRD BN TWELFTH MARINES
 ZEN/FOURTH BN TWELFTH MARINES
 FIFTH BN FOURTH ARTILLERY
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 FIRST BN FOURTIETH ARTILLERY
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A. UNIT AND EQUIPMENT STATUS:

COL 1	COL 2	COL 3	COL 4	COL 5
R/4/12	5/155 SR	JJ CARROLL	TON SON LAN	XD 901542
COL 6	COL 7	COL 8	COL 9	COL 10
GS 12TH MAR	101830H	3/155 SR	2/11 FUEL	111800H

LINE
 (1) 6 MONTH
 MAINT

B. MMS & AMMO EXPENDITURE

COL 11	COL 2	COL 3	COL 4	COL 5	COL 6
CAL/UNIT	MSN/RDS	MSN/RDS	MSN/RDS	MSN/RDS	MSN/RDS
1. HIGHRISE					
(A) 8"/4/12		2/2			
(B) 155/4/12		6/30			
(C) 155/57GUN	2/37				
2. NAPOLEON/SALINE					
(A) 145/NOV-6	3/46	35/178			
3. KENTUCKY					
(A) 195/4/12		2/12			

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(B) 155H/5/4	1/58	60/233		
(C) 155H/6/33	10/359	15/30		
(D) 155H/1/40	1/33	13/78	1/22	
4. LANCASTER				
(A) 0"/4/12	6/92	2/12		
(B) 155H/4/12	17/1168	10/63		
(C) 155H/2/12	15/476	37/294	6/165	35/1040
(D) 4.2/2/12	2/71	14/45	1/8	11/321
(E) 155H/1/12	20/1618	19/60		4/150
(F) 4.2/1/12		1/6		
(G) 155E/5TH GUN	1/5			
5. SCOTLAND II				
(A) 155H/4/12				4/57
(B) 155H/3/12	1/22	5/11		
(C) 155H/3/12	3/179	83/309		13/206
(D) 4.2/3/12		2/30		
(E) 0"/5TH GUN	2/31			
6. THOR				
(A) 155E/5TH GUN		2/2		
(B) 155H/5/4	2/65	8/16		

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	COL 7	COL 8	COL 9	COL 10	COL 11
	MSN/RDS	MSN/RDS	MSN/RDS	TOTAL HE	TOTAL RDS
1. HIGHWIS					
(A)				2	2
(B)				36	36
(C)				37	37
2. NAPOLEON/SALINE					
(A)				216	224
3. KENTUCKY					
(A) 5/6				12	18
(B) 1/11				296	302
(C)				373	397
(D)			1/33	131	133
4. LANCASTER					
(A)				104	104
(B) 1/1				1199	1232
(C) 1/26				1948	2003
(D) 4/14				451	459

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(E)		1001	1044
(F)		0	6
(G)		5	5
5. SCOTLAND II			
(A)		57	57
(B)		30	33
(C)		661	694
(D)	2/2	32	32
(E)		31	31
6. THON			
(A)	1/15	16	16
(B)		78	81
(C)	8/16	48	51
(D)		4	4
C. NAVAL GUNFIRE			
COL 1 COL 2 COL 3 COL 4 COL 5			
HIGHRISE			
THON BLANDY 5"54 53 423			
J. SIGNIFICANT ENGAGEMENTS:			
COL 1 COL 2 COL 3 COL 4 COL 5			

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100230H C/6/33 7/FIRE NVA IN YD 132715

CRACKEN OPEN

COL 6 COL 7 COL 8 COL 9 COL 10	
FLAT FO. 7000 GOOD COV YES/NO DUDS	UNABLE TO
TERRAIN	OBSERVE
	CASUALTIES
	USE DARKNESS

E. COMMANDERS COMMENTS:

1. 12TH MARINE AOP'S FLEW 2 MISSIONS IN USMC AIRCRAFT AND 1 MISSION IN USA AIRCRAFT FOR 8.6 HOURS. AOP'S ADJUSTED 3 ARTY MISSIONS AND ASSISTED IN 3 AIRSTRIKES.

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 RHMAFA/CG THIRD MAF (COC)
 RUMBPA/CG TWENTY FOURTH CORPS
 INFO THIRD MAR DIV (FSCC)
 THIRD MAR DIV (FSIC)
 ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHT ARTILLERY GROUP
 ZEN/THIRD MARINES (COC)
 ZEN/FOURTH MARINES (COC)
 ZEN/NINTH MARINES (COC)
 ZEN/FIRST BN TWELFTH MARINES
 ZEN/SECOND BN TWELFTH MARINES
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 ARTILLERY SITREP NUMBER 255-68 AS OF 110000H TO 112400H TO SEPT 68
 A. UNIT AND EQUIPMENT STATUS:

COL 1	COL 2	COL 3	COL 4	COL 5
DET W/3/12	3/4.2 MORT	HILL 512	FSB CATES	XD 927436
G/3/12	6/105 TD	CA LU	FSB QUANTICO	XD 874419
1ST PROV	3/155 TD	JJ CARROLL	THON SON LAM	XD 982548
DET W/2/12	3/4.2 MORT	THON SON LAM	VANDEGRIFT	XD 998494

COMBAT BASE

COL 6	COL 7	COL 8	COL 9	COL 10
JS 4TH MAR	111400H	3/4.2 MORT	N/A	N/A
JS 4TH MAR	111400H	5/105 TD	1/	UNKNOWN
GS 12TH MAR	111635H	3/155 TD	SPT. MAINT	
JS 9TH MAR	111830H	3/4.2 MORT	N/A	N/A
			N/A	N/A

B. MSNS & AMMO EXPENDITURE

COL 1	COL 2	COL 3	COL 4	COL 5	COL 6
CAL/UNIT	MSN/RDS	MSN/RDS	MSN/RDS	MSN/RDS	MSN/RDS
1. HIGHRISE					
(A) 155G/5TH GUN	1/5		1/10		
(B) 155H/4/12	5/597				

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2. NAPOLEON/SALINE

(A) 105/HUM-6 7/57

3. KENTUCKY

(A) 155H/5/4 9/253 32/166

(B) 105/6/33 10/334 11/29

(C) 155/4/12 2/8 5/23 16/96

(D) 105/1/40 8/19

4. LANCASTER

(A) 155/4/12 9/379 2/10

(B) 105/2/12 5/126 70/276 1/10 17/461

(C) 4-2/2/12 1/11 14/50 1/41 2/127

(D) 105/1/12 16/1299

(E) 4-2/1/12 4/133

5. SCOTLAND 11

(A) 105/3/12 50/108 3/156

(B) 155/3/12 11/87

(C) 4-2/3/12 3/3

(D) 8"/5TH GUN 1/1

6. THOM

(A) 155G/5TH GUN 1/31

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(B) 155H/5/4 17/90

(C) 105/1/40 3/129 10/39 1/30

COL 7 COL 8 COL 9 COL 10 COL 11

MSN/RDS MSN/RDS MSN/RDS TOTAL HE TOTAL RDS

1. HIGHRISE

(A) 15 15

(B) 571 597

2. NAPOLEON/SALINE

(A) 39 57

3. KENTUCKY

(A) 342 419

(B) 361 363

(C) 127 127

(D) 19 19

4. LANCASTER

(A) 373 389

(B) 2/31 876 912

(C) 1/2 237 239

(D) 6/70 1343 1369

(E) 120 133

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5. SCOTLAND II

(A)	1/7	252	271
(B)		87	87
(C)	2/19	22	22
(D)		1	1

6. THOR

(A)		27	31
(B)		90	90
(C)	12/150	197	198

C. NAVAL GUNFIRE

COL 1	COL 2	COL 3	COL 4	COL 5
THOR	BLANDY	5"54	54	449

D. SIGNIFICANT ENGAGEMENTS:

COL 1	COL 2	COL 3	COL 4	COL 5
110934H	C/1/40	53/HE	SUS ENEMY	YD 230780
			POSITION	
111830H	A/5/4	21/FIRE	20 NVA IN	YD 136727
		CRACKER	OPEN	
	B/5/4	52/FIRE		
		CRACKER		

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COL 6 COL 7 COL 8 COL 9

FLAT OPEN	FU, 5000	GOOD COV.	N/A
TERRAIN			
FLAT OPEN	FU, 3000	EX LOV.	YES/UNKNOWN
TERRAIN			

COL 10
8 KIA (C)
2WIA (C)
6 KIA (C)
9 BODIES
WERE CARRIED
OFF

E. COMMANDERS COMMENTS:

1. THE 12TH MARINE AO'S FLEW 4 MISSIONS FOR 10.1 HOURS IN USMC AND USA AIRCRAFT. THE AO'S ADJUSTED 3 ARTY MISSIONS AND ASSISTED WITH 6 AIRSTRIKES.

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 ARTILLERY SITREP NUMBER 256-68 AS OF 120000H TO 122400H SEPT 68
 A. UNIT AND EQUIPMENT STATUS:

COL 1	COL 2	COL 3	COL 4	COL 5
C/5/4	6/155 SP	DONG HA	C-2	YD 125647
B/1/12	5/105 TD	TON SON LAM	1Z BIRD	XU 956598
HQ 12TH MAR	1/AN/MPQ-4A	N/A	A-4	YD 116701
HQ 12TH MAR	1/AN/MPQ-10A	N/A	A-2	YU 215741
HQ 12TH MAR	1/AN/MPQ-10A	N/A	DONG HA MNT	YD 020596
HQ 12TH MAR	1/AN/MPQ-10A	N/A	C-2	YD 133644
COL 6	COL 7	COL 8	COL 9	COL 10
DS 1ST BDE	121155H	6/155 SP	N/A	N/A
DS 3D MAR	122110H	5/105 TD	N/A	N/A
DS 1/11 USA	N/A	NON OPER	GENERATOR	UNKNOWN
GS 12TH MAR	N/A	NON OPER	GENERATOR	UNKNOWN
GS 12TH MAR	N/A	OPERATIONAL	N/A	N/A
GS 12TH MAR	N/A	OPERATIONAL	N/A	N/A

B. MSNS & AMMO EXPENDITURE

COL 1	COL 2	COL 3	COL 4	COL 5	COL 6
CAL/UNIT	MSN/RDS	MSN/RDS	MSN/RDS	MSN/RDS	MSN/RDS

1. HIGHRISE

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(A) 155H/4/12 1/332

(B) 155H/4/12 2/37

(C) 155 G/5TH GUN 1/3

WM NAPOLEON/SALINE

(A) 105 HOW-6 10/174 10/10

3. KENTUCKY

(A) 155H/4/12 2/90 22/80

(B) 105/1/40 1/6 3/12

(C) 155H/5/4 3/70 71/454

(D) 155/6/33 16/758 39/68

4. LANCASTER

(A) 155H/4/12 10/292 26/93

(B) 105/2/12 5/247 72/309

(C) 4.2/2/12 6/72 17/315

(D) 8"/4/12 5/97 2/12 11/70

(E) 105/1/12 24/538 29/119

(F) 4.2/1/12 5/10

5. SCOTLAND II

(A) 155H/4/12 1/15 1/2

(B) 8"/5TH GUN 2/30

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(C) 105/3/12 60/243

(D) 155H/3/12 18/46

(E) 4.2/3/12 5/14

6. THOR

(A) 105/1/40 2/58 12/63

(B) 155H/4/12

(C) 155H/5/4 1/13 20/104

(D) 155G/5TH GUN 1/6

COL 7

COL 8

COL 9

COL 10

COL 11

MSN/RDS

MSN/RDS

MSN/RDS

TOTAL HE

TOTAL RDS

1. HIGHRISE

(A) 2/6

314

338

(B)

37

37

(C)

3

3

2. NAPOLEON/SALINE

(A)

171

184

3. KENTUCKY

(A) 1/1

170

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(B)

18

18

(C)

475

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(D)		824	826
4. LANCASTER			
(A)	1/6	381	391
(B)		998	1027
(C)	5/27	107	109
(D)		97	97
(E)		457	657
(F)		10	10
5. SCOTLAND II			
(A)		17	17
(B)	1/3	41	41
(C)		256	267
(D)		55	55
(E)	3/29	13	43
6. THOR			
(A)	12/63	120	121
(B)	1/3	3	3
(C)		117	117
(D)		6	6
C. NAVAL GUNFIRE			

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COL 1 COL 2 COL 3 COL 4 COL 5

THOR BLANDY 5"54 54 274

D. SIGNIFICANT ENGAGEMENTS:

COL 1	COL 2	COL 3	COL 4	COL 5
121820H	B/5/4	15/FIRE	TROOPS AROUND	YD 230779
		CRACKER	BUNKERS	
121945H	B/5/4	16/FIRE	3 NVA	YD 247783
		CRACKER		

COL 6	COL 7	COL 8	COL 9	COL 10
RICE PADDY	FO, 4000	100 PERCENT	YES/NO DUDS	3 WIA (C)
		COVERAGE		
RICE PADDY	FO, 5500	100 PERCENT	YES/NO DUDS	3 WIA (C)
		COVERAGE		

E. COMMANDERS COMMENTS:

1. THE 12TH MARINE AO'S FLEW 4 MISSIONS FOR 10.6 HOURS IN USMC AND USA AIRCRAFT. THE AO'S ADJUSTED 4 ARTY MISSIONS, ASSISTED WITH 1 AIRSTRIKE AND CONDUCTED 1 V/R.

2. F/2/12 AND 1ST PROV, CHOP UPON TO 1ST BN 12TH MARINES AT 121000H. MISSION DS 3D MARINES.

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 ARTILLERY SITREP NUMBER 257-48 AS OF 120001H TO 132400H SEPT 68
 A. UNIT AND EQUIPMENT STATUS:

COL 1	COL 2	COL 3	COL 4	COL 5
8/1/13	6/105 TD	JJ CAPROLI	12 BIRD	XD 954598
4/3/12(-)	3/4-2 MORT	FSB CATES	VANDEGRIFT	XD 994475

COMBAT BASE

DET W/3/12 3/4-2 MORT VANDEGRIFT FSB QUANTICO XD 874429

COMBAT BASE

COL 6	COL 7	COL 8	COL 9	COL 10
JSI 3D MAF	131130H	6/105 TD	N/A	N/A
JSI 4TH MAF	131240H	3/4-2 MORT	N/A	N/A
JSI 4TH MAR	131500H	2/4-2 MORT	N/A	N/A

B. MSNS & AMMO EXPENDITURE

COL 1	COL 2	COL 3	COL 4	COL 5	COL 6
CAL/MINT	MSN/PDS	MSN/PDS	MSN/PDS	MSN/PDS	MSN/PDS

1. HIGHRISE

(A) 155/5TH GUN

(B) 8"/4/12

2. NAPOLEON/SALINE

(A) 105/40W-6

8/33

1/9

2/138 25/32

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3. KENTUCKY

(A) 1554/5/4	35/517	22/67
(B) 105/6/33	3/229	14/28
(C) 1554/4/12	2/26	14/84

(D) 1054/1/40

4. LANCASTER

(A) 1554/4/12	14/381	0/43	24/266
(B) 105/2/12	7/121	27/26m	13/70 1/130
(C) 4-2/2/12	7/31	8/41	3/21
(D) 105/1/12	21/479		20/423
(E) 4-2/1/12	2/16	1/36	
(F) 8m/4/12	1/17		9/12
(G) 1554/1/12		2/6	11/64
(H) 1554/5TH GUN		1/2	

5. SCOTLAND

(A) 105/3/12		60/187	6/239
(B) 155/3/12	1/13	16/48	1/20
(C) 4-2/3/12		8/16	
(D) 8m/5TH GUN		2/26	

6. THOP

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(A) 1554/5/4		12/33		
(B) 105/1/40	4/22	7/7	1/5	7/378
COL 7	COL 8	COL 9	COL 10	COL 11
MSN/RDS	MSN/RDS	MSN/RDS	TOTAL ME	TOTAL RDS

T. HIGHRISE

(A)	32	33
(B)	0	0

2. NAPOLEON/CALINE

(A)	157	170
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3. KENTUCKY

(A)	557	584
(B)	257	257
(C) 8/9	110	110
(D) 1/81	1/81	81

4. LANCASTER

(A)	623	690
(B)	562	589
(C) 1/6	81	99
(D)	862	902
(E)	52	52

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(F)		35	35
(G)		70	70
(H)		3	2
5. SCOTLAND II			
(A)		413	417
(R)	1/26	90	107
(C)	1/23	39	39
(M)		26	26
6. THOR			
(A)		33	33
(R)	15/390	410	412
C. NAVAL GUNFIRE			
COL 1	COL 2	COL 3	COL 4 COL 5
THOR			
HIGHRISE	BOSTON	5*38	17 165
	BOSTON	5*38	5 150
	BLANDY	5*54	25 773
	BOSTON	8*55	1 50
D. SIGNIFICANT ENGAGEMENTS:			
COL 1	COL 2	COL 3	COL 4 COL 5
1317354	8/5/4	13/4E	EN POS YD 154724

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1317554 T/3/12 1/WP 2 MVA YD 077574

1300254	HOW-6	40/HE	MVA IN OPEN	YD 273751
COL 6	COL 7	COL 8	COL 9	COL 10
ROLLING HILL	FO 4000	GOOD COV	N/A	1 KIA (C)
OPEN TERRAIN	FO 3000	EX COV	N/A	2 KIA (C)
OPEN TERRAIN	FO 2500	GOOD COV	N/A	4 KIA (C)

E. COMMANDERS COMMENTS:

1. THE 12TH MARINE AO'S FLEW 4 MISSIONS FOR 9.2 HOURS IN USMC AIRCRAFT. THE AO'S ADJUSTED 2 ARTY MISSIONS. ASSISTED WITH 3 AIRSTRIKES AND CONDUCTED 1 V/P.

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 ARTILLERY SITREP NUMBER 258-68 AS OF 140001H TO 142400H SEPT 68

A. UNIT AND EQUIPMENT STATUS:

COL 1	COL 2	COL 3	COL 4	COL 5
1ST PROV	3/155 TD	THON SON LAM	LZ BIRD	XD 955598
G/3/12	6/105 TD	FSB QUANTICO	CA LU	YD 014454
DET F/2/12	2/105 TD	THON SON LAM	LZ	XD 903589

WINCHESTER

B/8"	2/8" SP	THON SON LAM	LZ PETE	XD 981588
COL 6	COL 7	COL 8	COL 9	COL 10
GS 12TH MAR	141430H	2/155 TD	1/SPINDEL	UNKNOWN

PLUG

DS 4TH MAR	141435H	6/105 TD	N/A	N/A
DS 9TH MAR	141930H	2/105 TD	N/A	N/A
KEINF 2/12	142230H	2/8" SP	N/A	N/A

B. MSNS & AMMO EXPENDITURE

COL 1	COL 2	COL 3	COL 4	COL 5	COL 6
CAL/UNIT	MSN/RDS	MSN/RDS	MSN/RDS	MSN/RDS	MSN/RDS

1. HIGHRISE

(A) 155G/5TH GUN

1/11

2. NAPOLEON/SALINE

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(A) 105H/HOW 6	3/4	85/91		
3. KENTUCKY				
(A) 155G/4/12	1/1	36/113		
(B) 155H/5/4	5/151	36/202		
(C) 105H/6/33	3/827	10/38		
(D) 105H/1/40			15/774	
4. LANCASTER				
(A) 155H/4/12	5/235	30/309		
(B) 8"/1ST 8" HOW	7/142	1/6		
(C) 105/1/12	23/535	2/10		
(D) 4.2/1/12	3/34			
(E) 155H/1/12	1/3			
(F) 105H/2/12	2/9	25/245	1/16	5/236
(G) 4.2/2/12		19/173		
(H) 155G/5TH GUN	1/2			
5. SCOTLAND 11				
(A) 155H/3/12	2/50	32/130		1/24
(B) 105/3/12		88/346		1/32
(C) 4.2/3/12	1/11	16/21		
(D) 8"/5TH GUN				

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6. THOR				
(A) 155H/4/12	1/2			
(B) 155H/5/4		13/49		
(C) 105H/1/40	1/21	8/20		
(D) 155G/5TH GUN	1/14	1/4		
COL 7	COL 8	COL 9	COL 10	COL 11
MSN/RDS	MSN/RDS	MSN/RDS	TOTAL HE	TOTAL RDS
1. HIGHRISE				
(A)			11	11
2. NAPOLEON/SALINE				
(A)			89	95
3. KENTUCKY				
(A)			110	114
(B)			338	353
(C)			837	865
(D) 1/2	17/782		780	782
4. LANCASTER				
(A)			533	544
(B)			148	148
(C)			527	545

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(D)		16	34
(E)		3	3
(F)	1/233	727	741
(G)		90	173
(H)			2
5. SCOTLAND 11			
(A)	1/17	169	221
(B)		341	378
(C)	1/8	33	40
(D)	2/21	21	21
6. THOR			
(A)		2	2
(B)		49	49
(C)	8/20	41	41
(D)		10	10

C. NAVAL GUNFIRE

COL 1	COL 2	COL 3	COL 4	COL 5
THOR	USS BLANDY	5"54	43	246

D. SIGNIFICANT ENGAGEMENTS:

COL 1	COL 2	COL 3	COL 4	COL 5
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141000H 3D PROV 2/WP NVA XD 951484

29/HE

142237H G/3/12 2/WP EN POS XD 969474

26/HE

COL 6	COL 7	COL 8	COL 9	COL 10
ROLLING HILL	FO, 3500	EX COV	N/A	2 KIA (C)
ROLLING HILL	FO, 4500	EX COV	N/A	2 SECONDARIES

E. COMMANDERS COMMENTS:

1. THE 12TH MARINE AO'S FLEW 3 MISSIONS FOR 7.2 HOURS IN ISMC AIRCRAFT. THE AO'S ADJUSTED 3 ARTY MISSIONS AND ASSISTED WITH 2 AIRSTRIKES.

2. 2ND BN 12TH MARINES ASSUMED OPCON OF 2ND PROV. 141000H GP-4

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 ZEN/FIRST BN TWELFTH MARINES
 ZEN/SECOND BN TWELFTH MARINES
 ZEN/THIRD BN TWELFTH MARINES
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 ARTILLERY SITREP NUMBER 259-68 AS OF 150001H TO 152400H SEPT 68
 A. UNIT AND EQUIPMENT STATUS:

COL 1	COL 2	COL 3	COL 4	COL 5
	1/155 SP	C-3	THON SON	XD 982542
DET 5TH 155 GUN	1/155 SP	JJ CARROLL	LAM	

BTRY (REIN)

COL 6	COL 7	COL 8	COL 9	COL 10
REINFORCING	151130H	2/155 SP	N/A	N/A

12TH MAR

B. MSNS & AMMO EXPENDITURE

COL 1	COL 2	COL 3	COL 4	COL 5	COL 6
CAL/UNIT	MSN/RDS	MSN/RDS	MSN/RDS	MSN/RDS	MSN/RDS

1. HIGHRISE

(A) 155H/4/12 1/29

2. NAPOLEON/SALINE

(A) 105 HOW-6 6/7 22/93

3. KENTUCKY

(A) 155H/4/12 3/19 2/12

(B) 155/5/4 10/721 78/794

(C) 105/6/33 6/159 1/2

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(D) 105 /1 /40	1 /6	8 /48	2 /55		
4 • LANCASTER					
(A) 155 /4 /12	20 /623	5 /53			
(B) 8" /8" HOW	2 /30				
(C) 105 /1 /12	57 /1011	6 /180			
(D) 4.2 /1 /12	1 /21				
(E) 155H /1 /12	3 /17				
(F) 105 /2 /12	6 /293	32 /95	13 /50	1 /49	
(G) 4.2 /2 /12		27 /82			
(H) 155G /5TH GUN	1 /33				
5 • SCOTLAND II					
(A) 155H /3 /12		9 /23			
(B) 105 /3 /12	6 /89	92 /380			
(C) 4.2 /3 /12		18 /18			
(D) 8" /5TH GUN		1 /8			
6 • THOR					
(A) 155 /5 /4	1 /18	26 /181			
(B) 105 /1 /40	6 /86	9 /22	1 /45		
(C) 155G /5TH GUN		2 /4			
COL 7	COL 8	COL 9	COL 10	COL 11	

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	MSN/RDS	MSN/RDS	MSN/RDS	TOTAL HE	TOTAL RDS
1 • HIGHRISE					
(A)				29	29
2 • NAPOLEON/SALINE					
(A)				93	100
3 • KENTUCKY					
(A) 5/6				25	37
(B)				1477	1515
(C)				156	161
(D) 1/9		1/9		108	118
4 • LANCASTER					
(A) 1/6				661	682
(B)				30	30
(C)				1137	1191
(D)				17	21
(E)				17	17
(F)				459	487
(G)				82	82
(H)				32	33
5 • SCOTLAND II					

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(A)		21	23
(B)	2/44	437	513
(C)	2/20	37	38
(D)		8	8
6. THOR			
(A)		199	199
(B)	1/10	1373	163
(C)		4	4

C. NAVAL GUNFIRE

COL 1	COL 2	COL 3	COL 4	COL 5
THOR	BLANDY	5*54	58	488

D. SIGNIFICANT ENGAGEMENTS:

COL 1	COL 2	COL 3	COL 4	COL 5
150235H	M/4/12	24/HE	ENEMY HARBOR	XD 918614
			SITE	
150137H	C/1/40	24/FIRE	9 NVA IN	YD 232614
		CRACKER	OPEN	
151315H	B/1/12	15/FIRE	17 NVA	XD 882617
		CRACKER		
COL 6	COL 7	COL 8	COL 9	COL 10

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HILLY TERRAIN	FO,	GOOD COV	N/A
THICK VEG	1500		

6/ WIA (C)
HARBOR SITE
DESTROYED

FLAT OPEN	FO, 5000	EX COV	YES/UNKNOWN
TERRAIN			

6 KIA (C)

OPEN TERRAIN	FO, 5000	GOOD COV	YES/NO DUDS
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3 WAI (C)

TROOPS DISPERSED

E. COMMANDERS COMMENTS:

1. THE 12TH MARINE AO'S FLEW 4 MISSIONS FOR 10.8 HOURS IN
USMC AND USA AIRCRAFT. THE AO'S ADJUSTED 4 MISSIONS AND
ASSISTED WITH 4 AIRSTRIKES.

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 ARTILLERY SITREP NUMBER 260-68 AS OF 160001H TO 162400H SEPT 68
 A. UNIT AND EQUIPMENT STATUS:

COL 1	COL 2	COL 3	COL 4	COL 5
DET W/2/12	3/4-2 MORT	FSB BLACK	VANDEGRIFT	XD 998494
F/2/12	6/105 TD	THON SON	COMBAT BASE	
2ND PROV	3/155 TD	LAM	FSB	XD 903589
		CA LU	WINCHESTER	
W/2/12	6/4-2 MORT	VANDEGRIFT	FSB	XD 904588
		COMBAT BASE	WINCHESTER	
D/2/12	6/105 TD	FSB BLACK	CA LU	YD 014454
			FSB	XD 903588
HQ 12TH MAR	1/AN/MPQ-4A	N/A	WINCHESTER	
HQ 12TH MAR	1/AN/MPQ-10A	N/A	A-4	YD 116701
HQ 12TH MAR	1/AN/MPQ-10A	N/A	A-2	YD 215741
HQ 12TH MAR	1/AN/MPQ-4A	N/A	C-2	YD 133644
COL 1	COL 2	COL 3	C-2	YD 131645
HQ 12TH MAR	1/AN/MPQ-10A	N/A	COL 4	
			DONG HA	YD 020596
			MTN	

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HQ 12TH MAR	1/AN/TPS-25	N/A	DONG HA	YD 227595
HQ 12TH MAR	1/AN/TPS-25	N/A	A-2	YD 215741
COL 6	COL 7	COL 8	COL 9	COL 10
DS 9TH MAR	151400H	6/4.2 MORT	N/A	N/A
DS 9TH MAR	151230H	6/105 TD	N/A	N/A
DS 2/12	161245H	3/155 TD	N/A	N/A
DS 4TH MAR	161625H	6/4.2 MORT	N/A	N/A
DS 9TH MAR	161930H	6/105 TD	N/A	N/A
DS 1/11	N/A	NON OPER	GENERATOR	UNKNOWN
GS 12TH MAR	N/A	NON OPER	GENERATOR	UNKNOWN
GS 12TH MAR	N/A	OPERATIONAL	N/A	N/A
GS 12TH MAR	N/A	OPERATIONAL	N/A	N/A
GS 12TH MAR	N/A	OPERATIONAL	N/A	N/A
GS 12TH MAR	N/A	NON OPER	GENERATOR	UNKNOWN
GS 12TH MAR	N/A	NON OPER	GENERATOR	UNKNOWN

B. MSNS & AMMO EXPENDITURE

COL 1	COL 2	COL 3	COL 4	COL 5	COL 6
CAL/UNIT	MSN/RDS	MSN/RDS	MSN/RDS	MSN/RDS	MSN/RDS
1. HIGHRISE					
(A) 155G/5TH GUN	6/12				

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(B) 155H/4/12	1/9			
2. NAPOLEON/SALINE				
(A) 105H/HOW-6	8/277	17/68		
3. KENTUCKY				
(A) 155H/5/4(USA)	2/112	46/132	1/16	
(B) 155H/4/12	6/115	1/11		
(C) 105H/6/33(USA)	2/516	25/106		
(D) 105H/1/40(USA)	1/6	1/10		
4. LANCASTER				
(A) 155H/4/12	11/243		5/130	
(B) 105H/1/12	21/250	2/11	10/204	64/253
(C) 4.2/1/12	1/1			
(D) 155H/1/12	2/41			
(E) 105H/2/12	13/321	35/357	2/168	9/212
(F) 4.2/2/12				
(G) 155H/2/12	2/41			
(H) 8"H/B 8"	2/25			
5. SCOTLAND 11				
(A) 155H/3/12		13/26		
(B) 105/3/12	3/89	71/167	4/198	
(C) 4.2/3/12	1/17	14/59		

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6. THOR

(A)	155H/5/4 (USA)	1/20	13/26		
(B)	105H/1/40 (USA)	4/81			
(C)	155G/5TH GUN		3/5		
	COL 7	COL 8	COL 9	COL 10	COL 11
	MSN/RDS	MSN/RDS	MSN/RDS	TOTAL HE	TOTAL RDS

1. HIGHRISE

(A)	1/11		23	23
(B)	2/15		24	24

2. NAPOLEON/SALINE

(A)			308	345
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3. KENTUCKY

(A)	2/3		248	263
(B)	8/12		123	138
(C)			621	622
(D)	1/16	2/26	16	32

4. LANCASTER

(A)	2/26		384	399
(B)	1/21		968	1009
(C)			1	1

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(D)			41	41
(E)	6/59		910	1117
(F)	2/18	1/23	35	41
(G)			44	41
(H)			25	25

5. SCOTLAND II

(A)	3/18		44	44
(B)	18/181		620	635
(C)	4/54		125	130

6. THOR

(A)			46	46
(B)		1/22	81	81
(C)			5	5

B.

7. H.E. AMMUNITION EXPENDITURE BY CALIBER
(CUMULATIVE TOTAL 1-16 SEPT INCLUSIVE)

USMC

105	32,200
155 HOW	12,575
107	3,099
8"	1,258

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155GUN 688

155H 10.229
155H 9.206

C. NAVAL GUNFIRE

COL 1	COL 2	COL 3	COL 4	COL 5
THOR	BLANDY	5"54	30	120
	WADDELL	5"54	12	204

D. SIGNIFICANT ENGAGEMENTS:

COL 1	COL 2	COL 3	COL 4	COL 5
161730H	A/5/4	10/1CM	FORTIFIED	YD 092632

BUNKERS

COL 6	COL 7	COL 8	COL 9	COL 10
ROLLING TO	FO 500	EX COV	YES/UNKNOWN	16 KM

FLAT

E. COMMANDERS COMMENTS:

1. THE 12TH MARINE AO'S FLEW 4 MISSIONS FOR 11.2 HOURS IN USMC AND USA AIRCRAFT. THE AO'S ADJUSTED 2 ARTY MISSIONS AND ASSISTED WITH 3 AIRSTRIKES.

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 ARTILLERY SITREP NUMBER 261-68 AS OF 170001H TO 172400H SEPT 68

A. UNIT AND EQUIPMENT STATUS:

COL 1	COL 2	COL 3	COL 4	COL 5
PLT 1/4/12	2/155 SP	DONG HA	JJ CARROLL	YD 060546
C/5/4	6/155 SP	C-2	DONG HA	YD 206595
COL 6	COL 7	COL 8	COL 9	COL 10
GS 3D MARDIV	171720H	2/155 SP	N/A	N/A
DSI 1ST BDE	172030H	5/155 SP	1/RECUPER-	UNKNOWN
			ATING PIN	

B. MSMS & AMMO EXPENDITURE

COL 1	COL 2	COL 3	COL 4	COL 5	COL 6
CAI/UNIT	MSN/RDS	MSN/RDS	MSN/RDS	MSN/RDS	MSN/RDS
1. HIGHRISE					
(A) 155G/5TH GUN	3/40	7/13		8/96	
(B) 155H/4/12	1/101			1/12	
2. NAPOLEON/SALINE					
(A) 105/HOW-6		22/125			
3. KENTUCKY					
(A) 155H/5/4 (USA)	16/529	12/84			
(B) 155/4/12		4/28			

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(C) 105/6/33(USA)	4/153	14/41		
(D) 105/1/40(USA)	1/5		1/19	
4. LANCASTER				
(A) 155H/4/12	7/119	4/48		
(B) 8"/8" HOW	7/22	7/59		
(C) 105/1/12	19/144	64/421		
(D) 4.2/1/12	2/26	8/42		
(E) 105H/2/12	13/856	18/117	5/783	64/2895
(F) 155H/2/12			1/10	22/303
(G) 155GUN/5TH GUN		1/6		
5. SCOTLAND II				
(A) 155H/3/12		19/80		
(B) 105/3/12		106/434		2/42
(C) 4.2/3/12		22/183		
6. THOR				
(A) 155/5/4(USA)	4/125	1/12		
(B) 105/1/40(USA)	2/35	7/7		
COL 7	COL 8	COL 9	COL 10	COL 11
MSN/RDS	MSN/RDS	MSN/RDS	TOTAL HE	TOTAL RDS
1. HIGHRISE				

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(A)	148	149
(B)	111	113
2. NAPOLEON/SALINE		
(A)	112	125
3. KENTUCKY		
(A) 3/10	603	623
(B) 1/1	29	29
(C)	188	194
(D) 1/18	24	42
4. LANCASTER		
(A)	157	167
(B)	81	81
(C)	755	835
(D)	61	68
(E)	4528	4651
(F)	313	313
(G)	6	6
5. SCOTLAND II		
(A)	75	80
(B)	450	476

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(C) 14/103 278 286

6. THOR

(A) 137 137

(B) 8/18 42 42

C. NAVAL GUNFIRE

COL 1 COL 2 COL 3 COL 4 COL 5

THOR WADDELL 5"54 44 387

2ND RVN WADDELL 5"54 1 28

7. H.E. EXPENDITURES

USMC

105H 5845

155H 685

107 339

155 GUN 154

8" HOW 81

U.S. ARMY

105H 254

155H 740

CORRECT CUMULATIVE H.E. EXPENDITURE 1-16 SEPT

ON SITREP 240-68 FOR USMC 105H. SHOULD

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REAP 38.200 VICE 32.200

D. SIGNIFICANT ENGAGEMENTS:

COL 1 COL 2 COL 3 COL 4 COL 5

172035H M/4/12 39/HE 20 NVA XD 935549

K/4/12 13/HE

171356H E/2/12 50/HE 10-15 NVA XD 902644

25 ICM

COL 6 COL 7 COL 8 COL 9 COL 10

HILLY FO. 600 EX COV N/A 5 KIA (C)

HEAVY VEG

HILL AD EX COV YES/NO DUDS AD UNABLE

V/UNDERBRUSH TO OBSERVE

AND CANOPY DUE TO CANOPY

E. COMMANDERS COMMENTS:

T. THE 12TH MARINE AD'S FLEW A TOTAL OF 4 MISSIONS IN USMC

AND USA AIRCRAFT FOR A TOTAL OF 10.3 HOURS. ADJUSTED 5

ARTY MISSIONS AND ASSISTED IN 5 AIRSTRIKES.

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ARTILLERY SITREP NUMBER 262-68 AS OF 180001H TO 182400H SEPT 68
A. UNIT AND EQUIPMENT STATUS: NO CHANGE
B. MSNS & AMMO EXPENDITURE

COL 1	COL 2	COL 3	COL 4	COL 5	COL 6
CAI/UNIT	MSN/RDS	MSN/PDS	MSN/PDS	MSN/RDS	MSN/RDS
1. HIGHRISE					
(A) 155G/5TH GUNS	2/50	1/6			
(B) 8"/8 HOW			1/30		
2. NAPOLEON/SALINE					
(A) 105/HOW 6		25/271			
3. KENTUCKY					
(A) 155H/5/4(USA)	16/445	79/427			
(B) 155H/4/12	7/147	2/6			
(C) 105H/6/33(USA)	4/278	20/52			
(D) 105H/1/40(USA)	1/5	4/24			
4. LANCASTER					
(A) 155H/4/12	6/288				
(B) 105/1/12	20/509	46/165			
(C) 4.2/1/12	4/50	3/33			
(D) 155H/1/12	3/162				

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(E) 145/2/12	17/1009	58/476	14/997	16/1941
(F) 155H/2/12	4/143	2/6	1/60	3/111
(G) 155G/5TH GUNS		1/2		1/37
5. SCOTLAND II				
(A) 155H/3/12		12/52		
(B) 145H/3/12	1/115	109/324	4/156	
(C) 452/3/12		21/91		
6. THOR				
(A) 155/5/4(USA)	2/28	9/22		
(B) 145/1/40(USA)	5/73	7/7		
(C) 8"/8 HOW	2/17	1/4		
COL 7	COL 8	COL 9	COL 10	COL 11
MSN/RDS	MSN/RDS	MSN/RDS	TOTAL HE	TOTAL RDS
1. HIGHRISE				
(A) 1/1			53	57
(B)			30	30
2. NAPOLEON/SALINE				
(A)			256	271
3. KENTUCKY				
(A)			823	872

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(B) 10/16		150	171
(C)		323	330
(D) 1/6	1/6	29	35
4. LANCASTER			
(A)		279	288
(B)		606	674
(C)		79	83
(D)		159	162
(E) 2/13		4383	4436
(F)		318	320
(G) 1/1		37	40
5. SCOTLAND II			
(A)		50	52
(B)		584	595
(C) 1/11		86	102
6. THOR			
(A)		50	50
(B)	9/25	70	80
(C)		21	21
3.7. H.E. EXPENDITURES			

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USMC

105H 5829

155H 956

107 165

155G 90

8" 51

US ARMY

105H 422

155H 873

C. NAVAL GUNFIRE

COL 1 COL 2 COL 3 COL 4 COL 5

THOR WANDER 5"54 25 249

J. SIGNIFICANT ENGAGEMENTS:

COL 1 COL 2 COL 3 COL 4 COL 5

180625H C/1/4M 10 ICM 4 NVA YD 224776

181759H A/5/4 17/HE 4 NVA YD 181759

181615H D/7/12 2/WD ENEMY XD 910640

310/HE CONTACT

COL 6

COL 7

COL 8

COL 9

COL 10

OPEN TERRAIN FO. 3500 GOOD COV YES/NO DUDS 2 WIA (C)

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OPEN TERRAIN FO. 4000 GOOD COV N/A

2 KIA (C)

HEAVY VEG FO. 150 EX COV N/A

12 KIA (C)

E. COMMANDERS COMMENTS:

T. 12TH MARINE AO'S FLEW 4 MSNS IN USMC AND USA AIRCRAFT FOR
 A TOTAL OF 9.8 HRS. ADJUSTED 2 ARTY MSNS AND ASSISTED WITH 3
 AIR STRIKES

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 FM TWELFTH MARINES
 TO ZEN/CG THIRD MARDIV
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 RUMBPA/CG TWENTY FOURTH CORPS
 INFO THIRD MARDIV (FSOC)
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 ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHT ARTILLERY GROUP
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PAGE TWO RUMHVP 0178 S E C R E T
 ARTILLERY SITREP NUMBER 243-68 AS OF 190001H TO 192400H SEPT 68
 A. UNIT AND EQUIPMENT STATUS:

COL 1 COL 2 COL 3 COL 4 COL 5
 PLT L/4/12 2/155 SP CAMP CARROLL DONG HA YD 214597
 COL 6 COL 7 COL 8 COL 9 COL 10
 SS 3D MARDIV 191056H 5/155 SP 1/MODIFICATION UNKNOWN

B. MSNS & AMMO EXPENDITURE

COL 1	COL 2	COL 3	COL 4	COL 5	COL 6
CAL UNIT	MSN/RDS	MSN/RDS	MSN/RDS	MSN/RDS	MSN/RDS

T. HIGHRISE

(A) 155G/5TH GUNS 1/1

(B) 155H/2/12 1/9

(C) 105H/2/12 2/15 2/80

2. NAPOLEON/SALINE 2/24 1/22 2/208

(A) 105/HOW 6 7/220

3. KENTUCKY

(A) 155H/5/4 3/59 86/342

(B) 155H/4/12 4/53 10/27

(C) 105/1/40 5/25 1/10 1/5

4. LANCASTER

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(A) 155H/4/12	9/466	6/54	1/173
(B) 105/1/12	17/148	34/176	2/176
(C) 4.2/1/12	7/194	8/16	
(D) 105H/2/12	36/2432	65/880	4/179 7/1172
(E) 155H/2/12	8/190	26/116	2/145
(F) 155G/5TH GUNS	1/10	2/3	
5. SCOTLAND II			
(A) 155H/3/12		15/42	
(B) 105H/3/12	5/234	107/473	1/19
(C) 4.2/3/12		21/133	
(D) 155G/5TH GUNS		1/2	
6. THOR			
(A) 155H/4/12		1/20	
(B) 155/5/4		8/25	
(C) 105/1/40	2/13	3/18	
(D) 155G/5TH GUNS			
(E) 8"/8 HOW	1/64	8/16	
COL 7	COL 8	COL 9	COL 10
MSN/RDS	MSN/RDS	MSN/RDS	TOTAL HE
1. HIGHRISE			COL 11
			TOTAL RDS

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(A)	1	1
(B)	103	104
(C) 2/4	250	258
2. NAPOLEON/SALINE		
(A)	209	220
3. KENTUCKY		
(A)	398	401
(B) 4/4	67	84
(C)	40	40
4. LANCASTER		
(A)	658	693
(B)	464	500
(C)	200	210
(D) 6/15	4548	4678
(E)	438	451
(F) 1/16	26	29
5. SCOTLAND II		
(A)	42	42
(B)	640	726
(C) 3/10	131	143

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(D)		2	2
2. THOR			
(A)		20	20
(B)		25	25
(C)	2/8	31	31
(D)	1/12	12	12
(E)		80	80

3 7. H.E. EXPENDITURES

USMC

105H 6111

155H 1328

107 331

155G 39

9" 82

US ARMY

105H 71

155H 423

C. NAVAL GUNFIRE

COL 1	COL 2	COL 3	COL 4	COL 5
THOR	ST PAUL	5"38	18	355

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ST PAUL 8"55 3 152

WADDELL 5"54 16 141

D. SIGNIFICANT ENGAGEMENTS:

COL 1	COL 2	COL 3	COL 4	COL 5
190810H	A/5/4	10/1CM	NVA IN OPEN	YD 141737
191900H	H/3/12	54/1CM	ACT EN.	YD 034424
		3/HE	A/A POS	

COL 6	COL 7	COL 8	COL 9	COL 10
FLAT TERRAIN	FO. 4000	EX COV	YES/NO DUDS	5 KIA (C)
FLAT TERRAIN	FO. 4500	GOOD COV	YES/NO DUDS	AA POS
W/TREE LINE				SILENCED

E. COMMANDERS COMMENTS:

1. 12TH MARINE AO'S FLEW 3 MSNS IN USMC & USA AIRCRAFT FOR A TOTAL OF 7.0 HRS. AO'S ADJUSTED 1 ARTY MSN AND ASSISTED IN 1 AIR STRIKE. RESULTING IN 1 BUILDING AND 2 BUNKERS DESTROYED. 1 MSN CANCELLED DUE TO MECH FAILURE IN AIRCRAFT.

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 ARTILLERY SITREP NUMBER 264-68 AS OF 200001H TO 202400H 68
 A. UNIT AND EQUIPMENT STATUS:

COL 1	COL 2	COL 3	COL 4	COL 5
HQ/12TH MAR	N/A	N/A	UONG HA	YD 228597
HQ/1/12	N/A	N/A	CAMP CARROLL	YD 057546
A/1/12	6/105 TD	N/A	THON SON LAM	XD 982544
B/1/12	6/105 TD	N/A	FSB BIRD	XD 956598
C/1/12	6/105 TD	N/A	CAMP CARROLL	YD 058544
HQ/2/12	N/A	N/A	FSB WINCHESTER	XD 903589
D/2/12	6/105 TD	N/A	FSB WINCHESTER	XD 903588
E/2/12	6/105 TD	N/A	FSB SANDY	XD 911563
F/2/12	6/105 TD	N/A	FSB WINCHESTER	XD 903589
HQ/3/12	N/A	N/A	CA LU	YD 013454
G/3/12	6/105 TD	N/A	CA LU	YD 014454
H/3/12	6/105 TD	N/A	FSB CATES	XD 927437
I/3/12	6/105 TD	N/A	FSB SHEPARD	XD 935407
COL 1	COL 2	COL 3	COL 4	COL 5
HQ/4/12	N/A	N/A	CAMP CARROLL	YD 060546
K/4/12	5/155 SP	N/A	THON SON LAN	XD 981542

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L/4 /12	6/155 SP	N/A	DONG HA	YD 214597
M/4 /12	6/155 SP	N/A	THON SON LAM	XU 982542
1ST PROV	3/155 TD	N/A	FSB BIRU	XU 955598
2ND PROV	3/155 TD	N/A	FSB WINCHESTER	YD 015456
3D PROV	6/155 TD	N/A	FSB CATES	XU 926438
W/1 /12	6/4-2 MORTAR	N/A	CAMP CARROLL	YD 062552
W/2 /12	6/4-2 MORTAR	N/A	CA LU	YD 014454
W/3 /12	3/4-2 MORTAR	N/A	VANDEGRIFT CB	XU 997475
W/3 /12	3/4-2 MORTAR	N/A	FSB QUANTICO	XU 874429
B/1 /13	6/105 TD	N/A	FSB BIRU	XU 954598
ARMY AMPHIB	LVTH-6			
PLATOON	105 SP	N/A	CAU VIET	YD 343698
5TH 155 G	2/155 G SP	N/A	C-3	YU 144615
5TH 155 G	2/155 G SP	N/A	CAMP CARROLL	YD 062548
5TH 155 G	2/155 G SP	N/A	THON SON LAM	XU 982523
5TH 155 G	2/8" HOW SP	N/A	CA LU	YD 014453
1ST 105 HQ	N/A	N/A	DONG HA	YU 228597
B/8"	2/8" H SP	N/A	FSB PETE	XU 981588
C/8"	2/8" H SP	N/A	A-4	YD 118699
HQ/5 /4	N/A	N/A	DONG HA	YD 228597

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A/5 /4	6/155 SP	N/A	C-2	YU 134642
B/5 /4	6/155 SP	N/A	C-1	YU 2156672
C/5 /4	6/155 SP	N/A	DONG HA	YD 206595
COL 6	COL 7	COL 8	COL 9	COL 10
GS 3D MAR DIV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
DS 3D MAR	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
DS 3D MAR	N/A	5/105	1/6 MO MAINT	UNKNOWN
DS 9TH MAR	N/A	5/105	1/6 MO MAINT	UNKNOWN
DS 3D MAR	N/A	5/105	1/6 MO MAINT	UNKNOWN
DS 9TH MAR	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
DS 9TH MAR	N/A	5/105	1/NEW TUBE	UNKNOWN
DS 9TH MAR	N/A	5/105	1/RECOIL	UNKNOWN
			OIL LEAK	
DS 9TH MAR	N/A	6/105	N/A	N/A
US 4TH MAR	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
DS 4TH MAR	N/A	5/105	1/6 MO MAINT	UNKNOWN
DS 4TH MAR	N/A	6/105	N/A	N/A
DS 4TH MAR	N/A	5/105	1/6 MO MAINT	UNKNOWN
GS 3D MAR DIV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
GS 3D MAR DIV	N/A	3/155 SP	1/ELEVATING	UNKNOWN

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GS 3D MAR DIV	N/A	5/155 SP	CYLINDER 1/BAD SIGHT 1/ELEVATING	UNKNOWN
GS 3D MAR DIV	N/A	5/155 SP	CYLINDER 1/SPT MAINT	UNKNOWN
DS 9TH MAR	N/A	2/155 TU	1/SAFETY LATCH PLUNGER/NITROGEN LEAK	UNKNOWN
DS 9TH MAR	N/A	3/155	N/A	N/A
DS 4TH MAR	N/A	5/155	1/6 MO MAINT	UNKNOWN
DS 3D MAR	N/A	5/4 .2	1/HOLES IN TUBE	UNKNOWN
DS 4TH MAR	N/A	6/4 .2	N/A	N/A
DS 4TH MAR	N/A	3/4 .2	N/A	N/A
DS 4TH MAR	N/A	2/4 .2	1/BRAKE	UNKNOWN
COL 6	COL 7	COL 8	COL 9	COL 10
DS 9TH MAR	N/A	5/105	1/RECOIL LEAK	UNKNOWN
DS 1ST AMTRAC	N/A	6/105	N/A	N/A
REINF 12TH MAR	N/A	N/A	1/TUBE CHANGE	UNKNOWN
REINF 12TH MAR	N/A	N/A	1/SUBMERGED ENGINE	UNKNOWN
REINF 12TH MAR	N/A	N/A	1/TUBE	UNKNOWN

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REINF 2/12	N/A	2/155 G	1/FUEL SEAL	N/A
REINF 12TH MAR	N/A	2/8" HOW	N/A	N/A
REINF 12TH MAR	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
REINF 2/12	N/A	2/8" HOW	N/A	N/A
REINF 12TH MAR	N/A	2/8" HOW	N/A	N/A
DS 1ST BDE	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
DS 1ST BDE	N/A	6/155	N/A	N/A
DS 1ST BDE	N/A	6/155	N/A	N/A
DS 1ST BDE	N/A	6/155	N/A	N/A
B. MSNS & AMMO EXPENDITURE				
COL 1	COL 2	COL 3	COL 4	COL 5
CAL/UNIT	MSN/RDS	MSN/RDS	MSN/RDS	MSN/RDS
1. HIGHRISE				
(A) 155G/5TH GUN		2/4		
(B) 155H/4/12	1/2			
(C) 155H/2/12	2/88	1/8		
(D) 155H/2/12	1/40			
(E) 8" /8 HOW	2/54	1/9		
2. NAPOLEON/SALINE				
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(A) 105/HOW 6	4/56	17/68		
3. KENTUCKY				
(A) 155H/5/4	9/126	126/600		
(B) 155H/4/12	10/83	4/27		
(C) 105H/1/40	5/29		4/59	
4. LANCASTER				
(A) 155H/4/12	3/242			2/63
(B) 105/1/12	11/182	32/100		
(C) 4.2/1/12	2/14	6/24		
(D) 105H/2/12	22/752	48/346	18/328	22/2280
(E) 155H/2/12	2/49	9/21		3/299
(F) 155G/5TH GUNS	1/12	1/12		
5. SCOTLAND 11				
(A) 155H/3/12	2/63	6/28		
(B) 105H/3/12	3/31	108/289		3/53
(C) 4.2/3/12		15/30		
(D) 8"/5TH GUNS		3/19		
6. THOR				
(A) 155H/5/4		9/39		
(B) 105/1/40				3/30

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	COL 7	COL 8	COL 9	COL 10	COL 11
	MSN/RDS	MSN/RDS	MSN/RDS	TOTAL HE	TOTAL RDS
1. HIGHRISE					
(A)				4	4
(B)				-	2
(C)				87	96
(D)				36	40
(E)				63	63
2. NAPOLEON/SALINE					
(A)				93	124
3. KENTUCKY					
(A)				648	726
(B) 1/1				109	111
(C) 1/12		1/12		08	100
4. LANCASTER					
(A)				298	305
(B) 1/10				263	292
(C)				36	38
(D) 8/69				3651	3775

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(E)		369	369
(F)		24	24
5. SCOTLAND II			
(A)	2/8	93	99
(B)		361	373
(C)	7/58	56	88
(D)		19	19
6. THOR			
(A)		38	39
(B)	1/2	32	32
(C)		30	30
B. 7. H.E. EXPENDITURES			
USMC			
105H	4455		
155H	907		
107	92		
155G	28		
8"	112		
US ARMY			
105H	720		

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C. NAVAL GINFIRE

COL 1	COL 2	COL 3	COL 4	COL 5
THOR	ST PAUL	5"38	52	403
	ST PAUL	8"55	4	208
	WADELL	5"54	35	227

D. SIGNIFICANT ENGAGEMENTS:

COL 1	COL 2	COL 3	COL 4	COL 5
200810H	A/5/4	10 ICM	NVA IN OPEN	YD 138738
200950H	WX/3/12	29 G/S	SUSPECTED	XD 839442
			EN POS	XD 845419
				XD 835424

COL 6	COL 7	COL 8	COL 9	COL 10
FLAT TERRAIN	FO, 8000	GOOD COV	YES/NO UUDS	5 KIA (C)
FLAT TERRAIN	UNOBS	N/A	N/A	INTELLIGENCE SOURCE

E. COMMANDERS COMMENTS:

1. 12TH MARINE AO'S FLEW 4 MSNS IN USMC AND USA AIRCRAFT FOR A TOTAL OF 10.0 HRS. AO'S ADJUSTED 2 ARTI MSN AND ASSISTED IN 4 AIR STRIKES. RESULTING IN 9 BUNKERS DESTROYED AND 2 KBA (C) GP-4

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ARTILLERY SITREP NUMBER 265-68 AS OF 210001H TO 212400H SEPT 68

A. UNIT AND EQUIPMENT STATUS:

COL 1	COL 2	COL 3	COL 4	COL 5
HQ 12TH MAR	1/AN/MPG-10A	N/A	C-2	YU 133644
HQ 12TH MAR	1/AN/MPG-10A	N/A	DONG HA MTN	YU 020596

COL 6	COL 7	COL 8	COL 9	COL 10
GS 12 TH MAR	N/A	NON OPER	GENERATOR	UNKNOWN
GS 12TH MAR	N/A	NON OPER	GENERATOR	UNKNOWN

B. MSNS & AMMO EXPENDITURE

COL 1	COL 2	COL 3	COL 4	COL 5	COL 6
CAL/UNIT	MSN/RDS	MSN/RDS	MSN/RDS	MSN/RDS	MSN/RDS

1. HIGHRISE

(A) 155G/5 TH GUNS		1/4
(B) 155G/4/12	2/59	1/8
(C) 125H/2/12		1/6

2. NAPOLEON/SALINE

(A) 105/HOW 6	2/11	15/60
(B) 155H/5/4	1/12	4/42

3. KENTUCKY

(A) 155H/5/4	8/351	101/301
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(B) 155H/4/12	5/64	1/8		
(C) 105H/1/40	3/40		1/43	
4. LANCASTER				
(A) 155H/4/12	2/53	12/94		1/45
(B) 105H/1/12	14/194	34/137		
(C) 4.2/1/12	3/66	3/8		
(D) 105H/2/12	34/1043	24/104	12/218	13/376
(E) 155H/2/12	4/119			1/71
(F) 155G/5TH GUNS	1/3	2/4		
5. SCOTLAND II				
(A) 155H/3/12		11/68		
(B) 105H/3/12		92/335		1/14
(C) 4.2/3/12		24/58		
(D) 8"/5TH GUNS		5/28		
6. THOR				
(A) 155H/5/4	1/13	5/40		
(B) 105H/1/40	1/6		2/16	
(C) 155G/5TH GUNS		7/53		
(D) 8"/3 HOW		1/2		
COL 7	COL 8	COL 9	COL 10	COL 11

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	MSN/RDS	MSN/RDS	MSN/RDS	TOTAL HE	TOTAL RDS
1. HIGHRISE					
(A)				2	2
(B)				66	67
(C) 1/4				6	10
2. NAPOLEON/SALINE					
(A)				68	71
(B)				54	54
3. KENTUCKY					
(A)				632	652
(B) 3/5				21	75
(C) 4/15		2/12		78	98
4. LANCASTER					
(A)				186	192
(B)				278	331
(C)				68	74
(D) 3/14				1637	1755
(E)				189	190
(F)				12	13
5. SCOTLAND II					

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(A)	68	68
(B)	329	349
(C) 1/12	63	70
(D)	28	28
6. THOR		
(A)	33	33
(B)	22	22
(C)	53	53
(D)	2	2

B. 7. H.E. EXPENDITURES

USMC

105H 2338

155H 530

107 131

155G 67

8" 30

US ARMY

105H 100

155H 719

C. NAVAL GUNFIRE

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COL 1 COL 2 COL 3 COL 4 COL 5

THOR ST PAUL 5"38 33 338

8"55 3 61

WADDELL 5"54 22 110

D. SIGNIFICANT ENGAGEMENTS:

COL 1	COL 2	COL 3	COL 4	COL 5
211730H	L/4/12	1/4P	NVA	YD 174565

48/1CM

LATE ENTRY

200700H D/2/12 200/HE PREP FIRES XD 854592

XD 861592

XD 854585

XD 868591

200700H B/1/12 270/HE PREP FIRES XD 891658

F/2/12 360/HE XD 927633

210700H D/2/12 175/HE XD 900059

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XD 925633

COL 6
LIGHT VEG
ROLLING HILLSCOL 7
FO, 1600
COL 8
EX COVCOL 9
YES/UNKNOWNCOL 10
DUE TO THE
VEG
UNABLE TO GIVE
ACCURATE SURV.
ISTHMUS SAID THEY
WOULD CALL IN
SURV AT LATER
TIME.HEAVY WOODED AO
THICKETFRAGMENTATION YES/
THROUGHOUT TGT UNKNOWN
AREA. TGT
COMPLETELY NEU-
TRALIZEDFOLLOWING INF
SWEEP IT WAS
REPORTED THAT
12 KIA (C) DUE
TO ARTY WERE
FOUND. VARIOUS
OTHER BTRYS
OPCON TO 2/12
EXPENDITED RDS
ON SAME TGT

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STEEPLY ROLL- AO
ING AND HEAVY
CANOPY HILLSAREA LARGELY
DESTROYED
BOVIES CONFIR-
MED FOLLOWING
INF SWEEP

YES/UNKNOWN

FOLLOWING
INF SWEEP
AREA WAS REP-
ORTED AS LARGELY
DESTROYED
NUMEROUS STRUC-
TURES DAMAGED
BEYOND REPAIR
AND 60 KIA (C)
WERE FOUND AS
RESULT OF ARTY
ALSO (1) 50
CALIBER MG DEST-
ROYED

E. COMMANDERS COMMENTS:

1. 12TH MARINE AO'S FLEW 3 MSNS IN USMC & USA AIRCRAFT FOR
A TOTAL OF 7.1 HRS. AO'S ADJUSTED 2 ARTY MSNS AND ASSISTED
IN 3 AIR STRIKES RESULTING IN 5 BUNKERS DESTROYED AND
2 KIA (CONFIRMED).

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 12th MARINES
 S & C FILES
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OO RHMMMA RUMLOPA
 JC RUMHVM 0197 2661820
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 O 221820Z SEPT 68
 FM TWELFTH MARINES
 TO RHMMMA/CG THIRD MAR (COC)
 RUMLOPA/CG TWENTI FOURTH CORPS
 ZEN/CG THIRD MAR DIV
 INFO THIRD MAR DIV (FSIC)
 THIRD MAR DIV (FSIC)
 ONE ZERO EIGHT ARTI GRP (USA)
 ZEN/THIRD MARINES (COC)
 ZEN/FOURTH MARINES (COC)
 ZEN/NINTH MARINES (COC)
 ZEN/FIRST BN TWELFTH MARINES
 ZEN/SECOND BN TWELFTH MARINES
 ZEN/THIRD BN TWELFTH MARINES
 ZEN/FOURTH BN TWELFTH MARINES
 FIFTH BN FOURTH ARTI (USA)
 FIRST BDE FIFTH INF DIV (MCH) (USA)
 FIRST BN FORTIETH ARTI (USA)
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 ARTILLERY SITREP NUMBER 266-68 AS OF 220000H TO 222400H SEPT 68
 A. UNIT AND EQUIPMENT STATUS AND CHANGES
 B. MUNS & AMMO EXHAUSTURE

COL 1	COL 2	COL 3	COL 4	COL 5	COL 6
COL/UNIT	MON/RUS	MON/RUS	MON/RUS	MON/RUS	MON/RUS
1. HIGHRISE					
(A) 155G/5TH GUN	2/36				
(B) 105H/4/12	5/199				
(C) 8"/180mm	1/15				
2. NAPOLEON/SALINE					
(A) 155H/5/4		8/16			
3. KENTUCKY					
(A) 155H/5/4	24/440	95/264			
(B) 155H/4/12	5/117				
(C) 105H/1/40	1/31	25/81		1/138	
4. LANCASTER					
(A) 155H/4/12	1/40	19/178		2/111	
(B) 105/1/12	13/264	34/349			
(C) 4.4/1/12	1/110	4/8			
(D) 105H/2/12	49/125	86/142	5/413	1/300	

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(E) 155/2/12	6/464	15/101	4/8	1/12
(F) 155G/STHGUNS	1/50			
5. SCOTLAND II				
(A) 155H/3/12		14/60		
(B) 195H/3/12		104/336		3/133
(C) 4.2/3/12		1/34		
6. THOR				
(A) 155H/4/12		2/15	2/163	
(B) 155H/5/14	2/15	1/33	4/8	
(C) 105H/1/40	1/33	1/6	3/34	
(D) 8"/840H	1/6			
COL 7	COL 8	COL 9	COL 10	COL 11
MSN/RJS	MSN/RJS	MSN/RJS	TOTAL HL	TOTAL RJS
1. HIGHRISE				
(A)			36	36
(B) 1/8			192	207
(C)			15	15
2. NAPOLEON/SALINE				
(A)			16	16
3. KENTUCKY				

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(A)		450	508
(B) 7/1		104	126
(C) 2/23	2/23	270	279
4. LANCASTER			
(A)		328	329
(B)		588	613
(C)		12	18
(D) 1/2		1993	2043
(E)		383	383
(F)		60	60
5. SCOTLAND II			
(A)		60	60
(B)		425	469
(C) 2/6		40	40
6 THOR			
(A) 1/1		1	1
(B)		78	78
(C)	5/41	41	41
(D)		40	40
7. THE EXPENDITURES			

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USMC

105 H 3198

155 H 876

107 52

155 G 96

8" 55

U S ARMY

105 H 311

155 H 544

C. NAVAL GUNFIRE

COL 1 COL 2 COL 3 COL 4 COL 5

THOR ST PAUL 5"38 24 114

ST PAUL 8"55 4 50

WADDELL 5"54 33 133

D. SIGNIFICANT ENGAGEMENTS:

COL 1 COL 2 COL 3 COL 4 COL 5

221540H C/1/40 33/HE 20 NVA YD 230180

COL 6 COL 7 COL 8 COL 9 COL 10

OPEN FO. 5000 EX COV N/A 10 KIA (C)

TERRAIN 10 WIN (C)

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E. COMMANDERS COMMENTS:

1. 12TH MARINE AO'S FLEW 2 MINS IN USMC AIRCRAFT FOR A TOTAL OF 4.8 HRS. AO'S ADJUSTED 2 ARTY MINS. RESULTING IN 2 BUNKERS AND 10 TRENCH DEST. 2 FLIGHTS WERE CANCELLED DUE TO BAD WEATHER.

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OO RUMMAFA RUMLBPA
 DE RUMHVP 0220 26/1000
 ZNY SSSSS
 U 231800Z SEP 68
 FM TWELFTH MARINES
 TO ZEN/CG THIRD MAR DIV
 RUMMAFA/CG THIRD MAR (COC)
 RUMLBPA/CG TWENTY FOURTH CORPS
 INFO THIRD MAR DIV (FSCL)
 THIRD MAR DIV (FSIC)
 ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHT ARTILLERY GROUP
 ZEN/THIRD MARINES (COC)
 ZEN/FOURTH MARINES (COC)
 ZEN/NINTH MARINES (COC)
 ZEN/FIRST BN TWELFTH MARINES
 ZEN/SECOND BN TWELFTH MARINES
 ZEN/THIRD BN TWELFTH MARINES
 ZEN/FOURTH BN TWELFTH MARINES
 FIFTH BN FOURTH ARTILLERY
 FIRST BRIGADE FIFTH INFANTRY DIVISION (MELH)
 FIRST BN FORTIETH ARTILLERY
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 4TH MAR 13
 9TH MAR 14
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 3/12 MAR 16

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 ARTILLERY STRENGTH NUMBER 267-60 AS OF 230000H TO 232000H SEPT 68

A. UNIT AND EQUIPMENT STATUS:

COL 1	COL 2	COL 3	COL 4	COL 5
HQ 12TH MAR	1/AN/MPQ-4A	N/A	A-4	TD 116/01
HQ 12TH MAR	1/AN/MPQ-4A	N/A	C-2	TD 131045
HQ 12TH MAR	1/AN/MPQ-10A	N/A	A-2	TD 215/41
HQ 12TH MAR	1/AN/MPQ-10A	N/A	C-2	TD 122044
HQ 12TH MAR	1/AN/MPQ-10A	N/A	DUNG HA MTN	TD 020526
HQ 12TH MAR	1/AN/MPQ-25	N/A	DUNG HA	TD 227525
HQ 12TH MAR	1/AN/MPQ-25	N/A	A-2	TD 215/41
COL 6	COL 7	COL 8	COL 9	COL 10
DS 1/11 USA	N/A	NON OPER	GENERATOR	UNKNOWN
GS 12TH MAR	N/A	OPERATIONAL	N/A	N/A
GS 12TH MAR	N/A	NON OPER	RADAR PARTS	UNKNOWN
GS 12TH MAR	N/A	NON OPER	RADAR PARTS	UNKNOWN
COL 6	COL 7	COL 8	COL 9	COL 10
GS 12TH MAR	N/A	NON OPER	GENERATOR	UNKNOWN
GS 12TH MAR	N/A	NON OPER	GENERATOR	UNKNOWN
GS 12TH MAR	N/A	NON OPER	RADAR PARTS	UNKNOWN

B. TONS & AMMO EXPENDITURE

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COL 1 CAL/UNIT	COL 2 MSN/RDS	COL 3 MSN/RDS	COL 4 MSN/RDS	COL 5 MSN/RDS	COL 6 MSN/RDS
1. HIGHRISE					
(A) 155G/5TH GUNS	1/10				
(B) 105H/2/12	7/203		5/150		
(C) 155H/2/12	1/43				
2. NAPOLEON/SALINE					
(A) 105/LVTH 6	9/90	10/34			
(B) 155H/5/4(USA)		3/9			
3. KENTUCKY					
(A) 155H/5/4(USA)	7/130	55/317			
(B) 155H/4/12	1/9	5/49			
(C) 105H/1/40(USA)	2/26	50/106			
4. LANCASTER					
(A) 155H/4/12	4/105	20/304			
(B) 8"/1ST 0"	1/10				
(C) 105/1/12	4/30	45/531		2/104	
(D) 4.2/1/12	3/44	1/6			
(E) 105H/2/12	17/664	63/191	51/523	5/291	
(F) 155H/2/12	5/19	3/6	5/16		

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5. SCOTLAND II				
(A) 155H/3/12		21/92		
(B) 105H/3/12		99/397		5/133
(C) 4.2/3/12		0/10		
(D) 8"/5TH GUNS		2/5		
6. THOR				
(A) 155H/4/12		5/34		
(B) 155H/5/4(USA)		10/31		
(C) 105H/1/40(USA)		3/21		
(D) 8" HOW/1ST 0"		5/38		

	COL 7 MSN/RDS	COL 8 MSN/RDS	COL 9 MSN/RDS	COL 10 TOTAL HE	COL 11 TOTAL RDS
1. HIGHRISE					
(A)				10	10
(B)				541	553
(C)				50	43
2. NAPOLEON/SALINE					
(A)				93	124
(B)				5	5
3. KENTUCKY					

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(A)		421	450
(B)	2/2	22	60
(C)	5/39	155	121
+• LANCASTER			
(A)	1/2	400	411
(B)		10	10
(C)	2/6	679	681
(D)		44	52
(E)	3/33	1023	1300
(F)		21	41
+• SCOTLAND 11			
(A)	1/2	24	24
(B)	5/53	519	500
(C)	2/6	22	22
(D)		2	2
+• THUR			
(A)		24	24
(B)		31	31
(C)	1/11	21	21
(D)		20	20

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+• THE EXPEDITIONARIES

USMC

10001 5205

1550 004

101 66

1556 10

00 23

US ARMY

10001 100

1550 467

+• NAVAL GUNFIRE

COL 1 COL 2 COL 3 COL 4 COL 5

THUR ST PAUL 5"30 20 200

WADDELL 5"54 21 130

+• SIGNIFICANT ENGAGEMENTS:

LATE ENTRY

COL 1 COL 2 COL 3 COL 4 COL 5

220300H 0100 41/HE FREE FIRE AD 090609

221420H 2100 PROV 51/HE LN POS AD 031040

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COL 6 COL 7 COL 8 COL 9 COL 10

STEEP HILL FO 3,000 EX COV N/A 14 KIA (C)

TOP W/HEAVY 13 SECONDARIES

CANOPY LATER DISCOVERED

6 BUNKERS DESTROYED, 1 MOUTCH

DESTROYED, 1 AK-47 DESTROYED

RESUPPLY AND ESCAPE ROUTE

DESTROYED

STEEP HILL FO 3,500 EX COV N/A

161 AREA DISPLAYING

TOP W/HEAVY

HEAVY AMOUNT OF

CANOPY

SHRAPNEL. 4 KIA (C)

WERE FOUND AFTER

INFANTRY SWEEP THE AREA

C. COMMANDERS COMMENTS:

1. 12TH MARINE AQL'S FLEW 2 MINS IN MARINE AIRCRAFT FOR 4.0
 HRS. ADJUSTED 1 AKIT MSH, ASSISTED IN 1 AIR STRIKE AND
 CONDUCTED 2 VK'S.

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 DE RUMHVP 0225 2681730
 ZNY SSSSS
 O 241730Z SEPT 66
 FM TWELFTH MARINES
 TO ZEN/CG THIRD MAR DIV
 RHMNAPA/CG THIRD MAR (COC)
 KUMLBPA/CG TWENTY FOURTH CORPS
 INFO THIRD MAR DIV (FSOC)
 THIRD MAR DIV (FSIC)
 ONE ZERO EIGHT ARTY GRP (USA)
 ZEN/THIRD MARINES (COC)
 ZEN/FOURTH MARINES (COL)
 ZEN/NINTH MARINES (COC)
 ZEN/FIRST BN TWELFTH MARINES
 ZEN/SECOND BN TWELFTH MARINES
 ZEN/THIRD BN TWELFTH MARINES
 ZEN/FOURTH BN TWELFTH MARINES
 FIFTH BN FOURTH ARTY (USA)
 FIRST BDE FIFTH INF DIV (MECH)(USA)
 FIRST BN FORTIETH ARTY (USA)
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 ARTILLERY SITREP NUMBER 268-66 AS OF 240000H TO 242400H SEPT 66
 A. UNIT AND EQUIPMENT STATUS: NO CHANGE
 B. MNS & AMMO EXPENDITURE

COL 1	COL 2	COL 3	COL 4	COL 5	COL 6
CAL/UNIT	MSN/RDS	MSN/RDS	MSN/RDS	MSN/RDS	MSN/RDS
1. HIGHRISE					
(A) 155G/5THGUNS		6/12			
(B) 155H/4/12		2/4			
2. NAPOLEON/SALINE					
(A) 105/LVTH-6	6/106	20/00			
3. KENTUCKY					
(A) 155H/5/4(USA)	3/62	47/175			
(B) 155H/4/12	1/25	17/44			
(C) 105H/B/1/40(USA)		12/20			
(D) 105H/C/1/40(USA)	5/91	2/65	1/2		
4. LANCASTER					
(A) 155H/4/12	11/366	14/140		12/198	
(B) 8"/1ST8"		5/0			
(C) 105/1/12	13/157	10/143		6/119	27/94
(D) 4.2/1/12	6/61	2/2			10/20

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(E) 155H/1/12	8/321	3/02		10/20
(F) 105H/2/12	18/430	59/451	20/350	20/079
(G) 155H/2/12	4/32	4/14		2/53
(H) 155G/5THGUNS	1/6			
5. SCOTLAND II				
(A) 155H/3/12		13/114		
(B) 105H/3/12	6/005	102/517		1/14
(C) 402/3/12	1/15	0/31		
(D) 8"/5THGUNS		10/102		
6. THOR				
(A) 155H/4/12		3/6		
(B) 155H/5/4(USA)		14/15		
(C) 8"HOW/1518"	1/2			
COL 7	COL 8	COL 9	COL 10	COL 11
MSN/RDS	MSN/RDS	MSN/RDS	TOTAL HE	TOTAL RDS
1. HIGHRISE				
(A)		12		12
(B)		4		4
2. NAPOLEON/SALINE				
(A)		172		186

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3. KENTUCKY			
(A)		235	231
(B) 1/4		13	13
(C)		20	20
(D)	3/132	131	150
4. LANCASTER			
(A)		690	104
(B)		0	0
(C)		403	513
(D)		49	03
(E)		355	403
(F) 3/13		1970	2123
(G) 1/14		102	119
(H)		0	0
5. SCOTLAND II			
(A) 3/27		116	141
(B) 16/278		1304	1698
(C) 5/15		57	01
(D)	1/4	109	109
6. THOR			

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D. 7. HE EXPENDITURES

USMC

105 4017

155 1346

107 106

155G 18

8" 119

U.S. ARMY

105 151

155H 250

C. NAVAL GUNFIRE

COL 1 COL 2 COL 3 COL 4 COL 5

THOR ST PAUL 5"38 30 529

WADDELL 5"54 20 200

20ARVN ST PAUL 5"38 1 70

J. SIGNIFICANT ENGAGEMENTS:

COL 1 COL 2 COL 3 COL 4 COL 5

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241400H 2ND PROV 20/ICM NVA TO 013393

241745H 011/40 42/HE 20 NVA TO 246102

20/ICM

241450H 111/11 20/ICM NVA POS (C) TO 013393

COL 0 COL 7 COL 0 COL 9 COL 10

HILL SLOPE UNOBSERVED UNK UNK UNK

OPEN TERRAIN FU, 4000 EX LOV TES/NO DUOS 2 KIA (C)

LOW ROLLING UNOBSERVED UNK UNK UNK

HILLS

E. COMMANDERS COMMENTS:

1. 12TH MARINE AO'S FLEW 2 HRS IN MARINE AIRCRAFT FOR 3 HRS

AO'S ADJUSTED 1 ARTY MSN AND ASSISTED IN 2 AIR STRIKES.

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ARTILLERY SITREP NUMBER 269-68 AS OF 250001H TO 252400H SEPT 68
A. UNIT AND EQUIPMENT STATUS: NO CHANGE
B. MUNS & AMMO EXPENDITURE

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(B) 8" /1ST 8"	1/28	6/20		
(C) 105 /1/12	27/451	31/518		32/66
(D) 4.2 /1/12	3/43	1/12		7/14
(E) 155H/1/12	13/442	9/61		
(F) 105H/2/12	20/818	71/613	1/22	2/132
(G) 155H/2/12	1/13	3/18		1/12
(H) 155G/5TH GUNS				1/60
5. SCOTLAND II				
(A) 155H/3/12		13/60		
(B) 105H/3/12		98/547		2/20
(C) 4.2 /3/12		7/16		
6. THOR				
(A) 155H/4/12		3/14		
(B) 155H/5/4(USA)	1/47	6/12		
(C) 8" HOW/1ST 8"	1/13	10/16		
COL 7	COL 8	COL 9	COL 10	COL 11
MSN/RJS	MSN/RJS	MSN/RJS	TOTAL HE	TOTAL RJS
1. HIGHRISE				
(A)		19		19
(B)		6		6

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(C) 2/22		141	149
(D)		69	73
2. NAPOLEON/SALINE			
(A)		207	220
(B)		5	5
3. KENTUCKY			
(A)		223	233
(B) 2/2		137	139
(C)		54	54
(D) 2/38	2/38	56	94
4. LANCASTER			
(A)		573	596
(B)		48	48
(C)		982	1035
(D)		59	69
(E)		484	503
(F) 3/8		1525	1593
(G)		40	41
(H)		60	60
5. SCOTLAND II			

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(A)	1/4	64	64
(B)		537	567
(C)	2/2	18	18
6. THOR			
(A)		14	14
(B)		59	59
(C)		29	29

B. 7. H.E. EXPENDITURES.

H.S.M.C.

105-3392

155H-1387

107-77

155G-79

8"-77

H.S. ARMY

105H-110

155H-287

C. NAVAL GUNFIRE

COL 1	COL 2	COL 3	COL 4	COL 5
THOR	ST PAUL	3"50	1	203

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5"38	50	723
8"55	3	76
WADDELL 5"54	31	123

D. SIGNIFICANT ENGAGEMENTS:

COL 1	COL 2	COL 3	COL 4	COL 5
250938H	E/2/12	4/WP	CONTACT SNIPERS	XD 853493

250655H	F/2/12	4/WP	NVA BUNKERS	XD 928544
		38/HE		

COL 6	COL 7	COL 8	COL 9	COL 10
HEAVY THICKET	FO. 200	EX COV	N/A	WHEN SNIPERS
ON HILL TOP				WERE SILENCED

HEAVY	FO. 700	EX COV	N/A	INFANTRY
SLOPING HILL				SWEPT THROUGH

INFANTRY SWEPT TGT AREA AND
FOUND 4 KIA (C)
TGT AREA FOLLOWING LAST FFE
UNCOVERING 2 KIA (C) AND
1 BUNKER DESTROYED.

E. COMMANDERS COMMENTS:

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1. 12TH MARINES AO'S FLEW 4 MSNS IN USMC AIRCRAFT FOR 7.8 HRS
AO'S ADJUSTED 2 ARTY MSNS AND CONDUCTED 4 VR'S.
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 C FILES
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OO RIIMLRPA RHMAFA
 DE RIIMHVP 2249S 2701900
 ZNY SSSSS
 O 261700Z SEPT 68
 FM TWELFTH MARINES
 TO RHMAFA/CG THIRD MAF (COC)
 RIIMRAP/CG TWENTY FOURTH CORPS
 ZEN/CG THIRD MARDIV
 INFO ONE ZERO EIGHT ARTY GRP (USA)
 THIRD MARDIV (FSCC)
 THIRD MARDIV (FSIC)
 FIFTH BN FOURTH ARTY (USA)
 FIRST BDE FIFTH INF DIV (MECH) (USA)
 FIRST BN FORTIETH ARTY (USA)
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 (E) 155H/1/12 1/25
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 FM TWELFTH MARINES
 TO RHMAFA/CG THIRD MAF (COC)
 RUMRPA/CG TWENTY FOURTH CORPS
 ZEN/CG THIRD MAR DIV
 INFO THIRD MAR DIV (FSCC)
 THIRD MAR DIV (FSIC)
 ONE ZERO EIGHT ARTY GRP (USA)
 ZEN/THIRD MARINES (COC)
 ZEN/FOURTH MARINES (COC)
 ZEN/NINTH MARINES (COC)
 ZEN/FIRST BN TWELFTH MARINES
 ZEN/SECOND BN TWELFTH MARINES
 ZEN/THIRD BN TWELFTH MARINES
 ZEN/FOURTH BN TWELFTH MARINES
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 ARTILLERY SITREP NUMBER 270-68 AS OF 260001H TO 262400H SEPT 68

A. UNIT AND EQUIPMENT STATUS:

COL 1	COL 2	COL 3	COL 4	COL 5
K/4/12	5/155 SP THON SON	LAM CAMP CARROLL	YD 060546	
R/1/12	6/105 T7 FSB BIRD	FSB PETE	XD 978585	
1ST PROV	3/155 T7 FSB BIRD	FSB PETE	XD 976589	
C/5/4	6/155 SP TONG HA	A-4	YD 117696	
COL 6	COL 7	COL 8	COL 9	COL 10
GS 3D MAR DIV	261250H	5/155 SP	N/A	N/A
DS 3D MAR	261300H	2/105 T7	1/6 MO MAINT	UNK

DS 3D MAR 261300H 2/155
 DS 1ST 261530H 4/155
 BRIGADE

1/340 SIGHTS
 1/340 SIGHTS
 1/340 SIGHTS
 1/6 MO MAINT
 1/ENGINE TROUBLE
 1/NOT IN POSITION
 AT TIME OF
 REPORT

B. MSNS & AMMO EXPENDITURE

COL 1	COL 2
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COL 3	COL 4	COL 5	COL 6
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COL / INIT	MSN/RJS	MSN/RJS	MSN/RJS	MSN/RJS	MSN/RJS
1. HIGHRISE					
(A) 155H/4/12	1/4	2/30			
(B) 105H/2/12	1/2	1/2			
(C) 155H/2/12		2/4			
2. NAPOLEON/SALINE					
(A) 105 ALVTH-6	14/71	27/188			
(B) 155H/5/4 (USA)		4/4			
3. KENTUCKY					
(A) 155H/5/4 (USA)	4/73	49/121			
(B) 155H/4/12	3/13	8/143			
(C) 105H/3/1/40 (USA)	5/303	29/55			
(D) 105H/C/1/40 (USA)	2/12	1/10			
4. LANCASTER					
(A) 155H/4/12	6/320	3/51		5/375	
(B) 8" /1ST8"	3/58	10/34			
(C) 105 /1/12	29/778	29/632			46/303
(D) 4-2 /1/12	7/96	1/5			6/12
(E) 155H/1/12	1/25				
(F) 105H/2/12	18/220	63/540	21/60	11/274	

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(G) 155H/2/12	4/59	19/59	1/9		
(H) 155G/5THGUNS	1/1	2/10			
5. SCOTLAND 11					
(A) 155H/3/12		10/38			
(B) 105H/3/12		114/388		10/324	
(C) 4-2 /3/12		30/106			
(D) 8" /5THGUNS		1/14			
6. THOR					
(A) 155H/4/12		6/127			
(B) 155H/5/4 (USA)		24/33			
(C) 105H/1/40 (USA)	2/22				
(D) 8"40V/1ST8"	1/35	29/71			
COL 7	COL 8	COL 9	COL 10	COL 11	
MSN/RJS	MSN/RJS	MSN/RJS	TOTAL HE	TOTAL RJS	
1. HIGHRISE					
(A)		32		34	
(B) 3/5		5		10	
(C)		4		4	
2. NAPOLEON/SALINE					
(A)		232		259	

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(B)		4	4
3. KENTUCKY			
(A)		184	194
(B)	8/14	168	171
(C)		349	358
(D)	1/92	22	114
4. LANCASTER			
(A)		728	746
(B)		92	92
(C)		1631	1713
(D)		103	113
(E)		25	25
(F)	4/39	1048	1133
(B)		119	126
(H)		10	11
5. SCOTLAND II			
(A)		38	38
(B)		669	712
(C)	7/51	154	157
(D)		14	14

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6. THOR			
(A)		127	127
(B)		33	33
(C)		22	22
(D)		106	106

3. 7 HE EXPENDITURES

U.S. ARMY

105 3585

155 1241

107 254

155G 10

8" 212

U.S. ARMY

105 393

155 221

C. NAVAL GUNFIRE

COL 1 COL 2 COL 3 COL 4 COL 5

THOR ST PAUL 5"38 57 559

8"55 3 104

WADDELL 5"54 24 160

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D • SIGNIFICANT ENGAGEMENTS:

COL 1	COL 2	COL 3	COL 4	COL 5
261530H	9/5/4	47/HE	ENEMY TROOPS	YD 166794
COL 6	COL 7	COL 8	COL 9	COL 10
LIGHT VEG FO 7000 GOOD COV N/A				2 KIA (C)

E • COMMANDERS COMMENTS:

1 • 12TH MARINE AO'S FLEW 5 MSNS FOR 12 HRS IN USMC AIRCRAFT.
 AO'S ASSISTED 2 ARTY MSNS, ASSISTED IN 1 AIR STRIKE AND
 CONDUCTED 5 VR'S.

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 RUMLBPA/CG TWENTY FOURTH CORPS
 INFO THIRD MARDIV (FSCC)
 THIRD MARDIV (FSIC)
 ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHT ARTILLERY GROUP
 ZEN/THIRD MARINES (COC)
 ZEN/FOURTH MARINES (COC)
 ZEN/NINTH MARINES (COC)
 ZEN/FIRST BN TWELFTH MARINES
 ZEN/SECOND BN TWELFTH MARINES
 ZEN/THIRD BN TWELFTH MARINES
 ZEN/FOURTH BN TWELFTH MARINES
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 ARTILLERY SITREP NUMBER 271-68 AS OF 270001H TO 272400H SEPT 68
 A. UNIT AND EQUIPMENT STATUS: NO CHANGE
 B. MSNS & AMMO EXPENDITURE

COL 1	COL 2	COL 3	COL 4	COL 5	COL 6
CAL/UNIT	MSN/RDS	MSN/RDS	MSN/RDS	MSN/RDS	MSN/RDS
1. HIGHRISE					
(A) 155G/5TH GUNS		2/2			
(B) 155H/4/12		1/20			
(C) 105H/2/12		2/16	1/6	1/66	
(D) 155H/2/12		1/2			
2. NAPOLEON/SALINE					
(A) 105/LVTH 6	9/138	28/129			
(B) 155H/5/4(USA)		15/36			
3. KENTUCKY					
(A) 155H/5/4(USA)	6/426	39/98			
(B) 155H/4/12	2/38			11/268	
(C) 105H/B/1/40(USA)	11/74	17/34			
(D) 105H/C/1/40(USA)		5/30		2/12	
4. LANCASTER					
(A) 155H/4/12	5/192	6/129		6/323	

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(B) 8"/1ST 8"	5/20			
(C) 105/1/12	17/544	7/135	14/584	54/126
(D) 4.2/1/12	2/14	2/15	1/127	3/6
(E) 155H/1/12	2/11	6/86	2/66	2/4
(F) 105H/2/12	18/373	89/434	7/206	
(G) 155H/2/12	4/74	6/15	2/20	
5. SCOTLAND II				
(A) 155H/3/12		18/92		
(B) 105H/3/12	6/66	90/288	2/55	
(C) 4.2/3/12	11/60	40/92		
(D) 155G/5TH GUNS	1/3			
6. THOR				
(A) 155H/4/12		7/180		
(B) 155H/5/4(USA)	1/40	30/87		
(C) 8" HOW/1ST 8"	2/13	5/33		
COL 7	COL 8	COL 9	COL 10	COL 11
MSN/RDS	MSN/RDS	MSN/RDS	TOTAL HE	TOTAL RDS
1. HIGHRISE				
(A)		2	2	
(B)		20	20	

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(C) 1/1	76	89
(D)	2	2
2. NAPOLEON/SALINE		
(A)	236	267
(B)	36	36
3. KENTUCKY		
(A)	497	518
(B) 3/3	301	309
(C)	101	108
(D)	42	42
4. LANCASTER		
(A) 1/2	621	646
(B)	20	20
(C)	1300	1389
(D)	159	162
(E)	167	167
(F)	967	1013
(G)	106	109
5. SCOTLAND II		
(A)	92	92

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(B)	1/31	396	440
(C)	1/1	132	153
(D)		3	3
6. THOR			
(A)		180	180
(B)		127	127
(C)		46	46

B. 7. H E EXPENDITURES

U.S.M.C.

105 - 2975

155 - 1489

107 - 291

155G - 5

8" - 66

U.S. ARMY

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155 - 660

C. NAVAL GUNFIRE

COL 1	COL 2	COL 3	COL 4	COL 5
THOR	ST. PAUL	5"38	59	329

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	8"55	10	261
WADDELL	5"54	44	403

D. SIGNIFICANT ENGAGEMENTS:

COL 1	COL 2	COL 3	COL 4	COL 5
271630H	C/8"	13/HE	8 NVA	YD 147840
271630H	2ND PROV	1/WP	NVA	XD 892662
		48/HE		
271230H	D/2/12	4/WP	4 NVA	XD 878650
	2ND PROV	24/HE		
		1/WP		
		10/HE		

COL 6	COL 7	COL 8	COL 9	COL 10
OPEN TERRAIN	FO, 8000	EX COV	N/A	8 KIA (C)
CANOPY,	FO, 1200	GOOD COV	N/A	3 WIA (C)
W/VEGETATION				
CANOPY	FO, 1000	GOOD COV	N/A	2 WIA (C)
W/VEGETATION				

E. COMMANDERS COMMENTS:

1. 12TH MARINE AD'S FLEW 3 MSNS IN USMC AND USA AIRCRAFT FOR A TOTAL OF 6.5 HRS, CONDUCTING 1 ARTY MSN, 3 AIR STROKES. 3 VR'S.

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 ZEN/FIRST BN TWELFTH MARINES
 ZEN/SECOND BN TWELFTH MARINES
 ZEN/THIRD BN TWELFTH MARINES
 ZEN/FOURTH BN TWELFTH MARINES
 FIFTH BN FOURTH ARTY (USA)
 FIRST BDE FIFTH INF DIV (MECH) (USA)
 FIRST BN FORTIETH ARTY (USA)
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 ARTILLERY SITREP NUMBER 272-68 AS OF 280001H TO 282400H SEPT 68
 A. UNIT AND EQUIPMENT STATUS:
 NO CHANGE

B. MSNS & AMMO EXPENDITURE

COL 1 COL 2
 CAL/MINIT MSN/RDS

COL 3 COL 4 COL 5 COL 6
 MSN/RDS MSN/RDS MSN/RDS MSN/RDS

1. HIGHRISE

(A) 105H/2/12 1/12

2. NAPOLEON/SALINE

(A) 105A/VFH-6 2/59

(B) 155H/5/4/USA

3. KENTUCKY

(A) 155H/5/4/USA 19/301

(B) 155H/4/12 1/36

(C) 105H/3/1/43/USA 10/220

(D) 105H/6/1/43/USA 1/19

4. LANCASTER

(A) 155H/4/12 10/543

(B) 3"/1ST3" 1/12

(C) 105/1/12 27/826

(D) 4.2/1/12 3/104

16/121

6/12

61/437

18/83

3/17

7/42

9/27

26/283

9/135

13/323

54/126

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(E) 155H/1/12	2/133	6/35	2/4
(F) 105H/2/12	28/735	61/446	6/73
(G) 155H/2/12	1/3	23/33	1/25

5. SCOTLAND II

(A) 155H/3/12	1/43	7/14
(B) 105H/3/12	1/12	90/214
(C) 4.2/3/12	1/19	14/36
(D) 155H/4/12		1/5

6. THOR

(A) 155H/4/12		3/24
(B) 155H/5/4/ISA		43/125
(C) 105H/6/1/43/ISA	1/2	
(D) 8"40W/1ST8"		1/10

COL 7	COL 8	COL 9	COL 10	COL 11
MSN/RDS	MSN/RDS	MSN/RDS	TOTAL HE	TOTAL RDS

1. HIGHRISE

(A)	12	12
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2. NAPOLEON/SALINE

(A)	175	130
(B)	12	12

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3. KENTUCKY

(A)	593	738
(B) 7/9	36	45
(C)	299	303
(D)	35	35

4. LANCASTER

(A)	893	918
(B)	39	39
(C) 2/28	1068	1263
(D)	231	245
(E)	149	149
(F) 3/38	1219	1292
(G)	104	110

5. SCOTLAND II

(A) 10/54	108	108
(B) 23/112	325	338
(C) 4/26	67	72
(D)	6	6

6. THOR

(A)	24	24
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(B)	125	125
(C)	1	2
(D)	10	10

B. 7. HE EXPENDITURES

U.S. M.C.

105 2799

155 1317

107 298

155 0

8" 49

U.S. ARMY

105 336

155 827

C. NAVAL GUNFIRE

COL 1 COL 2 COL 3 COL 4 COL 5

THOR ST PAUL 5"38 34 274

WADDELL	8"55	8	78
	5"54	43	382

D. SIGNIFICANT ENGAGEMENTS:

COL 1	COL 2	COL 3	COL 4	COL 5
281215H D/2/12	2/WP	34/HE	MORTAR POS	XJ 846596

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281808 2ND PROV 3/WP 22/HE ACT. MORT. YD 985655

COL 6	COL 7	COL 8	COL 9	COL 10
THICK	FO 700	EX. COV.	N/A	1 WIA (CONF)

CANOPY	TGT		
HILLY	FO 1.000	GOOD COV.	N/A
			1 BUNKER DES.
			1 BRIDGE DES.

E. COMMANDERS COMMENTS:

1. THE 12TH MAR AO'S FLEW 3 FLIGHTS IN USMC AND 1 IN
 USA AIRCRAFT. AO'S CONDUCTED 5 ARTY MSNS AND 3 AIRSTRIKES.
 FOR A TOTAL OF 9.5 HOURS.

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4/12 11

ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHT ARTILLERY GROUP

ZEN/THIRD MARINES (COC)

3D MAR 12

ZEN/FOURTH MARINES (COC)

4TH MAR 13

ZEN/NINTH MARINES (COC)

9TH MAR 14

ZEN/FIRST BN TWELFTH MARINES

1/12 15

ZEN/SECOND BN TWELFTH MARINES

3/12 16

ZEN/THIRD BN TWELFTH MARINES

ZEN/FOURTH BN TWELFTH MARINES

FIFTH BN FOURTH ARTILLERY

FIRST BRIGADE FIFTH INFANTRY DIVISION (MECH)

FIRST BN FORTIETH ARTILLERY

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ARTILLERY SITREP NUMBER 273-68 AS OF 290000H TO 292400H SEPT 68

A. UNIT AND EQUIPMENT STATUS: NO CHANGE

B. MSNS & AMMO EXPENDITURE

COL 1

COL 2

COL 3

COL 4

COL 5

COL 6

CAL/UNIT

MSN/RDS

MSN/PDS

MSN/RDS

MSN/RDS

MSN/RDS

1. HIGHRISE

(A) 155H/4/12

1/51

2. NAPOLEON/SALINE

(A) 105/LVTH 6

35/140

3. KENTUCKY

(A) 155H/5/4 (USA)

10/291

138/336

(B) 155H/4/12

(C) 105H/B/1/40 (USA)

2/6

47/98

(D) 105H/C/1/40 (USA)

3/18

4. LANCASTER

(A) 155H/4/12

2/18

4/154

(B) 8"/1ST 8"

1/1

1/18

(C) 105/1/12

20/696

6/216

35/102

(D) 4-2/1/12

5/59

4/E

(E) 155H/1/12

2/22

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(F) 105H/2/12	21/436	73/578	64/146	14/431
(G) 155H/2/12	2/17	25/71		1/10
5. SCOTLAND II				
(A) 155H/3/12	1/31	6/16		
(B) 105H/3/12	1/14	68/158		
(C) 4-2/3/12		35/87		
6. THOR				
(A) 155H/5/4(USA)		22/66		
(B) 105H/0/1/40(USA)		1/18		
(C) 8" HOW/1ST 8"	2/19	7/9		
COL 7	COL 8	COL 9	COL 10	COL 11
MSN/RDS	MSN/RDS	MSN/RDS	TOTAL HE	TOTAL RDS
1. HIGHRISE				
(A)		51		51
2. NAPOLEON/SALINE				
(A)		148		151
3. KENTUCKY				
(A)		627		627
(B)	5/6			6
(C)		98		104

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(D)		18		18
4. LANCASTER				
(A)		168		172
(B)		19		19
(C)	1/2	861		1016
(D)		49		67
(E)		24		24
(F)	2/158	1533		1749
(G)		95		98
5. SCOTLAND II				
(A)	6/40	81		87
(B)	16/77	236		249
(C)	2/4	87		91
6. THOR				
(A)		66		66
(B)		18		18
(C)		24		28
B-7. HE EXPENDITURES				
U.S.M.C.				
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177-136

155C-0

FV-43

U.S. ARMY

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C. NAVAL GUNFIRE

COL 1	COL 2	COL 3	COL 4	COL 5
THOR	WADDELI	5"54	42	129
2ND ARVN	"	5"54	3	7

D. SIGNIFICANT ENGAGEMENTS

COL 1 COL 2 COL 3 COL 4 COL 5

NONE

COL 6 COL 7 COL 8 COL 9 COL 10

E. COMMANDERS COMMENTS:

1. 12TH MARINE AD'S FLEW 1 MSN IN MARINE AIRCRAFT FOR

A TOTAL OF 2.5HRS. FIRING 1 ARTY MSN. AND CONDUCTING

1 VISUAL RECON.

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 TO CG THIRD MARDIV
 CG THIRD MAF (COC)
 CG TWENTY FOURTH CORPS
 INFO THIRD MARDIV (FSCC)
 THIRD MARDIV (FSIC)
 ONE ZERO EIGHT ARTY GRP (USA)
 ZEN/THIRD MARINES (COC)
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 ZEN/NINTH MARINES (COC)
 ZEN/FIRST BN TWELFTH MARINES
 ZEN /SECOND BN TWELFTH MARINES
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 FIRST BDE FIFTH INF DIV (MECH) (USA)
 FIRST BN FORTIETH ARTY (USA)
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ARTILLERY SITREP NUMBER 274-68 AS OF 300001H TO 302400H SEPT 68

A. UNIT AND EQUIPMENT STATUS:

COL 1	COL 2	COL 3	COL 4	COL 5
PIT 155GUN	1/155 SP	C-3	CA LU	YD 014457
W/2/12	6/4-2 MORT	CA LU	VANDEGRIFT	YD 999494
			COMBAT BASE	
COL 6	COL 7	COL 8	COL 9	COL 10
GS 12TH	301300H	0/155 SP	1/NITROGEN	UNKNOWN
MAR			GAUGES	
DS 9TH	302111H	5/4-2 MORT	1/TRVERSE	UNKNOWN
MAR			MECH	

B. MSNS & AMMO EXPENDITURE

COL 1	COL 2	COL 3	COL 4	COL 5	COL 6
CAI/UNIT	MSN/RDS	MSN/RDS	MSN/RDS	MSN/RDS	MSN/RDS
1. HIGHRISE					
(A) 155G/5THGUN					
(B) 155H/4/12					
(C) 105H/2/12					
(D) 155H/2/12					
(E) 8"/1ST8"					

1/50

1/20

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2. NAPOLEON/SALINE

(A) 105/LVTH-6 3/74 35/82

3. KENTUCKY

(A) 155H/5/4/USA 8/220 63/425

(B) 155H/4/12 2/11

(C) 105H/B/1/40/USA 2/42 21/209

(D) 105H/C/1/40/USA 1/5

2/22

4. LANCASTER

(A) 155H/4/12 5/196

(B) 8"/1ST8"

1/8

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(C) 105/1/12 26/457

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31/124

(D) 4.2/1/12 1/1

5/10

(E) 155H/1/12 6/103

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(F) 105H/2/12 17/774

9/22

45/195

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(G) 155H/2/12 3/18

7/14

1/20

1/7

5. SCOTLAND 11

(A) 155H/3/12 1/25

10/40

(B) 105H/3/12 58/145

(C) 4.2/3/12 38/113

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(A) 155H/5/4/USA 10/174

(B) 105H/C/1/40/USA 1/7

(C) 155G/5THGUNS 2/4

(D) 8"HOW/1ST8" 2/4

COL 7 COL 8

COL 9

COL 10

COL 11

MSN/RDS MSN/RDS

MSN/RDS

TOTAL HE TOTAL RDS

1. HIGHRISE

(A)

(B)

(C) 50 50

(D) 63 65

(E)

2. NAPOLEON/SALINE

(A) 153 156

3. KENTUCKY

(A) 628 645

(B) 2/2 11 13

(C) 233 251

(D) 1/30 1/20 57 57

4. LANCASTER

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11	11
171	171
952	1077
52	59

63	65
127	145
104	113

174	176
6	7
4	4
4	4

C. NAVAL GUNFIRE

ST PAUL 8"55 3 60

	5"38	20	84
WADDELL	5"54	24	91

COL. 1	COL. 2	COL. 3	COL. 4	COL. 5
301343H	B/5/4	13/HE	BUNKERS	YD 136733
302145H	C/5/4	71/HE	MORT	YD 020680

COL. 6	COL. 7	COL. 8	COL. 9	COL. 10
HILLY	FO. 1000	GOOD	COV	N/A
LIGHT VEG				
HILLY	FO. 1200	EX	COV	N/A
LIGHT VEG				

2 BUNKERS
DESTROYED
2 MORT POS
DESTROYED
1 SECONDARY

1. 12TH MARINE AOP'S FLEW 4 MSNS IN USMC AND USA AIRCRAFT
FOR A TOTAL OF 10.0 HRS. ADJUSTED 4 ARTY MSN WITH
GOOD COVERAGE.

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HEADQUARTERS
12th Marines
3d Marine Division (Rein), FME
FPO San Francisco 96602

3/WOS/geb
3120
11 July 1968

From: Commanding Officer
To: Commandant of the Marine Corps (Code AO1E)
Via: (1) Commanding General, 3d Marine Division (Rein), FME
(2) Commanding General, III Marine Amphibious Force
(3) Commanding General, Fleet Marine Force, Pacific

Subj: Recommended change to T/O M1196 in order to provide personnel to staff a Fire Support Information Center

Ref: (a) USMC T/O M1196 dtd 23Feb68

Encl ✓(1) DivO P3120.6A
✓(2) Recommended change to T/O M1196

1. In September 1967 the 3d Marine Division realized that it had a significant supporting arms employment problem. The primary cause of the problem was the large numbers and diverse types of supporting arms available to support tactical operations of the Division. The artillery regiment had the equivalent of two heavy, two medium and four light artillery battalions. Naval Gunfire support consisted of 1 heavy cruiser and three destroyers. Air support, under the control of the U. S. Air Force, consisted of on call Direct and Close Air Support sorties, numerous TPQ's and the employment of ARC LIGHTS when suitable targets materialized. The magnitude of the problem is best realized by examining the following ordnance expenditure data for the 2nd quarter 1968:

	APR	MAY	JUNE
ARCLIGHT (TONS)	600	4,030	4,050
AIR (CAS/DAS/TPQ)	10,182	7,243	2,793
ARTILLERY (RNDs)	179,860	319,035	197,819
NAVAL GUNFIRE (RNDs)	49,812	52,785	32,192

The problem of properly employing supporting arms on this scale was further complicated by:

a. The size of the Division operating area and the requirement to employ supporting arms north of the DMZ.

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b. The requirement to use supporting arms to engage targets throughout the Division operating area including targets other than those required to support infantry operations.

c. The extreme difficulty in integrating available intelligence information with fire support planning.

d. The requirement to report detailed fire support data to higher headquarters.

2. The Fire Support Information Center (FSIC) concept was developed as an answer to the more effective employment of available supporting arms. The FSIC is an integral part of the FSCC with the responsibility for the collection, processing, displaying and reporting of fire support data. Basically the FSIC assists the FSCC in the effective employment of supporting arms by supplying basic management information techniques to fire support data. The fire support data is collected from the various Division FSCC's and the Fire Direction Center of the 12th Marine Regiment. The data is coded, put on punch cards and processed by DPP 10 at Phu Bai. The computer summarizes the data by firing unit, target type and indicates fire support distribution. Both raw data on a daily basis and computed data on a weekly basis is used in briefings, visual display and narrative reports to assist the Fire Support Coordinator in planning the employment of supporting arms.

3. The Fire Support Coordinator is briefed daily on significant unit contacts, the intelligence situation, supporting arms employment and planned supporting arms employment. The FSIC contribution to this briefing consists of:

a. A briefing on significant supporting arms employments during the preceding 24 hour period. This briefing uses an overlay prepared from the fire reports.

b. A presentation of the preplanned direct support H&I's and TCI's for the next 12 hour period using an overlay that shows rounds per 1000 meter grid square. This overlay when combined with the others presented by the FSCC gives the fire support coordinator a complete picture of all preplanned supporting arms employment.

c. The presentation of a fire distribution overlay to help the fire support coordinator obtain a proper fire support distribution.

4. In the area of supporting arms planning the FSIC prepares special studies for the Fire Support Coordinator. These special studies are based on an analysis of computer printouts and recommend improvements in supporting arms employment such as:

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a. Selection of proper ordnance to attack a type of target. An example is the increased use of time and VT fuze on troops in the open after analysis revealed that most of such missions were being shot almost exclusively with quick fuze.

b. A study of when artillery missions were fired revealed that during certain time periods the number of missions dropped significantly. This repetitive distribution of missions over the daylight hours allowed the enemy to move at certain times with little fear of attack by artillery. After presentation of the time problem to the Division Artillery officer an improvement has been noted.

c. An analysis of Naval Gunfire observed fire missions indicated that the Navy expended more rounds per mission than the artillery with significantly greater results. A check of FM 6-141-1 Non-nuclear Employment Field Artillery Weapons against the data on observed artillery missions showed that in a majority of the cases there were not enough rounds fired to adequately neutralize the target. A substantial improvement in artillery ordnance density has been made since the study with the surveillances indicating improvement in target neutralization.

5. The FSIC assists the Artillery Regimental Commander by developing an artillery unit performance report. This report is a recapitulation of missions fired by firing unit. Analysis of this report has resulted in better selection of fuzes for certain types of targets and improvement in the surveillance by forward and aerial observers.

6. The FSIC has been invaluable as a central collection point for all fire support data. Previous to the establishment of the FSIC, fire support data was available at the controlling FSCC or the 12th Marine FDC and reporting to higher headquarters was complicated and cumbersome. The FSIC has enabled the 3d Division to meet all fire support reporting requirements of Provisional Corps Vietnam and III MAF without imposing special reporting requirements on subordinate units. Additionally, the transmission of fire support data to FMFPac via AUTODIN has enabled that headquarters to analyze fire support data in depth.

7. Further details of the organization, duties and command relationships of the FSIC are contained in enclosure (1). The staffing outlined in enclosure (2) is the minimum required to accomplish the FSIC mission as outlined in enclosure (1). This staffing is based on FSIC operations since 15 January 1968.

8. The Fire Support Information Center concept has made an invaluable contribution in the employment of supporting arms in support of tactical operations. The personnel manning the FSIC are being furnished by the 12th Marines Regiment with a corresponding reduction in the personnel available to the artillery battalions. To correct this situation it is recommended that reference (a) be modified to authorize three (3) additional officer and 13 additional enlisted billets as shown in enclosure (2).
9. It is recommended that the proposed change to the T/O be implemented for the 3d Marine Division immediately, and for other like commands whenever a Fire Support Information Center is established.
10. No compensatory T/O billet reductions are recommended in conjunction with this proposed T/O change. The Fire Support Information Center, as outlined in this proposed change, is an entirely new concept in supporting arms target acquisition and employment. It is felt that no reductions in personnel strength may be made in other areas.

/s/ Peter J. Mulroney
PETER J. MULRONEY

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1st MarDiv

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RECOMMENDED CHANGES TO T/O M1196

Add the following lines:

<u>LINE</u>	<u>BILLET DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>RANK</u>	<u>MOS</u>	<u>AUTH</u>	
				<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>
47A	FIRE SUPPORT INFORMATION CENTER				
47B	Dir Fire Support Information Center	Maj	0802	1	
47C	Administrative section				
47D	Operations Chief	GySgt	8711		1
47E	Admin Clerk	Cpl	0141		1
47F	Courier	PFC	0811		1
47G	Supporting Arms Planning Section				
47H	Supporting Arms Employment Officer	Capt	0802	1	
47I	Planning Assistant	Sgt	0848		1
47J	Fire Support Information Section				
47K	Fire Support Information Officer	Capt	0802	1	
47L	Watch Chief	Sgt	0848		3
47M	Fire Control Man	LCpl/ PFC	0844		6

Enclosure (2)

HEADQUARTERS
3d Battalion, 12th Marines
3d Marine Division (Rein) FMF
APO San Francisco 96602

4/4DN/dec
4235
18 Sep 1968

From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding General, III Marine Amphibious Force
Via: (1) Commanding Officer, 12th Marines
(2) Commanding General, 3d Marine Division (Rein), FMF

Subj: Request for additional sights for M101A1, 105mm Howitzers and
M114A1, 155mm Howitzers

1. Presently the authorized allowance of panoramic telescopes in each firing battery of this battalion is inadequate to support the unit during the coming monsoon season. Extremely wet and humid weather, especially at fire bases which are located at higher altitudes, causes the sights to become clouded and the moisture accumulation renders the sight useless. Despite precautionary steps taken, such as retaining sights in hot boxes and packing them in desiccant, guns have been deadlined due to inoperable sights.
2. The need for additional sights at forward fire bases will become more critical as the monsoon season sets in and transportation to rear-area maintenance facilities becomes impossible. It can be predicted that it may be a week or more between resupply flights to forward bases.
3. It is therefore felt that the present allowance of one sight per gun and one additional per battery is insufficient and should be increased to one extra sight per 2 guns. Tango 1/11 should be included in this special allowance even though T/E assets are normally furnished by their parent unit, 1st Battalion, 11th Marines.

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By direction

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FIRST ENDORSEMENT on CO 3/12 ltr 4/ADH/dee over 4235 of 18 Sep 1968

From: Commanding Officer, 12th Marines
To: Commanding General, III Marine Amphibious Force
Via: Commanding General, 3d Marine Division (Rein), FMF

Subj: Request for additional sights for M101A1, 105mm Howitzers and
M114A1, 155mm Howitzers

1. Readdressed and forwarded.

2. It is urgently required that an increase for panoramic telescope sights be made available to the 105mm Howitzer Batteries and to the 155mm Towed Howitzers Batteries of this Regiment. An increase of one additional sight for each two towed howitzers is requested. At the present time this Regiment has 54, M101A1, 105mm Howitzers, this will require eighteen (18) additional panoramic telescope sights (FSN 1240-344-4633). There are presently 14, M114A1, 155mm Howitzers, this will require four (4) additional panoramic telescope sights (FSN 1240-678-7260).

<u>T/4#</u>	<u>ID#</u>	<u>FSN</u>	<u>ITEM DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>RATE</u>	<u>INCREASE</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
N/A	80311B	1240-344-4633	Telescope, Panoramic Model Number M12A7H	63	18	81
N/A	02556A	1240-678-7260	Telescope, Panoramic Model Number, M12A7C	17	4	21

3. This Headquarters concurs with the basic letter and considers this to be an urgently required special allowance.

/s/ Peter J. Mulroney
PETER J. MULRONEY

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FIRE SUPPORT BASE WINCHESTER / XD 902588
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3D MARINE DIVISION



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C-3 W.O.	<i>[Signature]</i>
C-2 W.O.	<i>[Signature]</i>
DCPO	<i>[Signature]</i>
TAPO	<i>[Signature]</i>

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DE RUMHVP 0257S 2541333
ZNY 55555
W/M VOL CORRECTED COPY MY 0994D 2540345
CG 100645Z SEPT 68
FM TWELFTH MARINES
TO ONE ZERO EIGHT ARTY GROUP (USA)
INFO RUMLBPA/CG TWENTY FOURTH CORPS
CG TASK FORCE HOTEL
THIRD BN TWELFTH MARINES
ZER/CG THIRD MAR DIV
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ARTILLERY SUPPORT FOR OPERATION NAN KING:
1. CG TASK FORCE HOTEL MSG 071230Z SEPT 68 (NOTAL)
IN ORDER TO PROVIDE AN ADEQUATE COUNTER
BATTERY/COUNTER ROCKET CAPABILITY IN SUPPORT
OF THE SUBJECT OPERATION, IT IS REQUESTED
THAT A BATTERY OF 175MM GUNS BE LOCATED IN THE
PA LU AREA, WITH AT LEAST TWO GUNS MOVED TO A FIRING
POSITION AT XD 9242.

2. ANTICIPATED D-DAY FOR OPERATION NAN KING IS
13 SEPTEMBER 1968.

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