

1st Bn 12th Mar S&C

Control No. C-1514-65

HEADQUARTERS
1st Battalion, 12th Marines (-)
3d Marine Division (Rein), FPF
FPO San Francisco, 96601

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From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding Officer, 12th Marines

Subj: Command Chronology

Ref: (a) DivO 5750.1
(b) RegtO 5750.1

Encl: ✓(1) Command Chronology, October 1965

✓TAB-A: SITREPS, UNNUMBERED, OCT 1965
1. In accordance with references (a) and (b), the following report is submitted.

W. E. McCain
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COMMAND CHRONOLOGYPart I - Organizational Data

| <u>UNIT/COMMANDER</u> | <u>USMC</u> | | <u>USN</u> | | <u>LOCATION</u> |
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| | <u>OFF</u> | <u>ENL</u> | <u>OFF</u> | <u>ENL</u> | |
| 1stBn, 12thMar (-)(Rein) LtCol W. E. MCCAIN | 30 | 442 | 2 | 14 | DaNang |
| HqBtry, 1stBn, 12thMar Capt W. B. CLARK | 15 | 166 | 2 | 6 | DaNang |
| Btry A, 1stBn, 12thMar Capt R. C. PROUTY | 8 | 113 | 0 | 2 | DaNang |
| Btry B, 1stBn, 12thMar Capt E. A. CONDON JR. | 8 | 109 | 0 | 2 | DaNang (Detached) |
| MortBtry, 1stBn, 12thMar 1stLt H. J. NEWMAN (30-31Oct) | 3 | 64 | 0 | 2 | DaNang |
| Btry K, 4thBn, 12thMar Capt H. H. WATERBURY III | 4 | 99 | 0 | 2 | DaNang (Attached) |

Avg. strength for Oct: 30 415 2 12
No change in staff assignments from previous report.
Part II - Narrative Summary

8 October

At 081400 Battery "A" displaced one platoon forward to coordinates (AT934666) to support deep patrol operations conducted by the 1st Battalion, 1st Marines. At 081500 Battery "A"(-) fired a high burst registration at coordinates (AT865664). At 082330 Battery "A"(-) fired a high burst registration at coordinates (AT865664). The battalion fired 50 harassing and 36 interdiction missions.

9 October

At 090115 Battery "A"(Fwd) fired a high burst registration at coordinates (AT865664). Between 090755 and 090815 Battery "A" fired 7 prearranged observed neutralization missions in support of helicopter operations conducted by the 1st Battalion, 1st Marines on a landing zone preparation at coordinates (AT865654). At 090940 Mortar Battery fired an observed neutralization mission on a suspected VC position at coordinates (AT866746) with no activity observed. At 091045 Mortar Battery fired an observed neutralization mission on a suspected VC CP at coordinates (AT866747) with no activity observed. At 091730 Battery "A"(Fwd) fired an observed neutralization mission on a VC CP at coordinates (AT864631) resulting in 2 VC KIA's. The battalion fired 52 harassing and 31 interdiction missions.

10 October

At 101705 Battery "B" fired an observed neutralization mission at coordinates (AT863742) on a suspected VC position with no activity observed. The battalion fired 35 harassing and 69 interdiction missions.

13 October

At 131300 the forward platoon of Battery "A" displaced back to the primary position at coordinates (AT939722). At 131400 Battery "B" fired an observed neutralization mission at coordinates (AT825771) on a suspected bivouac area with no activity observed. The battalion fired 27 harassing and 90 interdiction missions.

16 October

Between 162335 and 190011 Battery "A" fired 3 observed neutralization missions at coordinates (AT846733), (AT840734), and (AT847730) on suspected VC positions with "rounds on target" and no activity observed. The battalion fired 67 harassing and 61 interdiction missions.

21 October

At 211730 Battery "A" fired a registration at coordinates (AT921648). The battalion fired 33 harassing and 33 interdiction missions.

22 October

At 221300 Mortar Battery began displacing to coordinates (AT846997) in support of deep patrol operations conducted by the 2d Battalion, 3rd Marines. At 220945 Battery "B" fired an observed neutralization mission on a suspected CP at coordinates (AT842787), with no activity observed. The battalion fired 37 harassing and 36 interdiction missions.

23 October

Between 231955 and 232040 Battery "B" fired an unobserved neutralization mission on a suspected mortar position at coordinates (AT892763). At 232045 Battery "B" fired an unobserved neutralization mission on a suspected mortar position at coordinates (AT890760). The battalion fired 64 harassing and 54 interdiction missions.

24 October

At 241050 Battery "B" fired an unobserved neutralization mission on a suspected VC CP at coordinates (AT864757). The battalion fired 26 harassing and 48 neutralization missions.

26 October

At 260740 Battery "A" commenced firing a 15 minute prearranged landing zone preparation at coordinates (AT944619) in support of helicopter operations conducted by the 1st Battalion, 1st Marines. The battalion fired 39 harassing and 62 interdiction missions.

27 October

At 271300 Battery "B" fired an unobserved neutralization mission on a suspected Supply Dump at coordinates (AT886811). At 272000 Battery "A" fired 8 unobserved neutralization missions on a suspected VC battalion in an area bounded by coordinates (AT845670), (AT855670), (AT875655), and (AT845675). The battalion fired 51 harassing and 50 interdiction missions.

28 October

At 281720 Battery "B" fired 2 unobserved neutralization missions on a suspected VC company at coordinates (AT845774) and (AT845777). The battalion fired 47 harassing and 36 interdiction missions. Battery "B" detached in accordance with CG 3dMarDiv msg 280030Z Oct65.

29 October

At 292200 Battery "A" fired an illumination mission at coordinates (AT953671) for the Hue Duc District Chief. The battalion fired 49 harassing and 30 interdiction missions.

30 October

At 300300 Battery "A" fired an illumination mission on a suspected mortar position at coordinates (AT930960) and at 300350 Battery "A" fired an unobserved neutralization mission on a suspected mortar position at coordinates (AT944645). At 300730 Battery "A" fired on a suspected mortar position and at 300803 Battery "A" fired an unobserved neutralization mission on a suspected VC Base Camp at coordinates (AT900636) to (914637). At 301418 Battery "A" fired a prearranged landing zone preparation in support of a helicopter landing conducted by Company H, 2d Battalion, 3d Marines. At 301418 Battery "A" fired an unobserved neutralization mission on a suspected VC company with no surveillance. 1stLt H. J. MERRAN assumed command of Mortar Battery vice Capt J. J. CAMP who is awaiting transfer. The battalion fired 66 harassing and 69 interdiction missions. The battalion incoming draft of 30 men "fam" fired the rifle and pistol at the Hoa Cam Range.

31 October

At 311400 Battery "K" was attached to this battalion. At 311958 Battery "A" fired an illumination mission on suspected VC movement at coordinates (AT940663) with no activity observed. At 311915 Battery "B" fired an observed neutralization mission on a suspected VC battalion at coordinates (AT845792), (AT842782), and (AT832786) with no surveillance. The battalion fired 40 harassing and 40 interdiction missions. Attached Battery "K" in accordance with CG, 12thMar msg 302350Z Oct65. During this reporting period, the battalion fired missions and expended ammunition as indicated:

| | | | |
|------------|-----------|--------------|----------------|
| Missions | Harassing | Interdiction | Neutralization |
| | 1497 | 1556 | 81 |
| Ammunition | He | WP | Illum |
| 105mm | 7651 | 84 | 179 |
| 107mm | 68 | 28 | |
| 155mm | 61 | | |

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1. 1ST BN 12TH MARINES (-)
2. 011800 TO 021800 OCTOBER 65
3. DIRECT SUPPORT 3D MARINES
4. BATTERY POSITIONS: NO CHANGE
 - a. BATTERY A: FROM 012030 TO 020524 FIRED 18 UNOBSERVED HARASSING AND 24 UNOBSERVED INTERDICTION MISSIONS, ALL PREARRANGED, THROUGHOUT THE 1ST BN 1ST MARINES TACR ON AREAS OF SUSPECTED V.G. ACTIVITY AND AVENUES OF APPROACH WITH NO SURVEILLANCE.
 - b. BATTERY B: FROM 012130 TO 020559 FIRED 53 PREARRANGED, UNOBSERVED INTERDICTION MISSIONS THROUGHOUT THE 2D BN 3D MARINES TACR ON AVENUES OF APPROACH WITH NO SURVEILLANCE.
 - c. BATTERY C: DETACHED.
 - d. MORTAR BATTERY: FROM 012150 TO 020431 FIRED 3 UNOBSERVED HARASSING AND 3 UNOBSERVED INTERDICTION MISSIONS, THROUGHOUT THE WESTERN PORTION OF 1ST BN 1ST MARINES TACR ON AREAS OF SUSPECTED V.G. ACTIVITY AND AVENUES OF APPROACH WITH NO SURVEILLANCE.
 - e. A FOUR HOUR INDOCTRINATION COURSE ON V.G. EMPLOYMENT OF OBSTACLES MINES, AND BOOBY TRAPS WAS CONDUCTED FOR SEVENTY-SIX PERSONNEL BY 3D ENGINEER BATTALION.
5. MISSIONS FIRED BY TYPE:
 - (1.) HARASSING: 21 UNOBSERVED
 - (2.) INTERDICTION: 80 UNOBSERVED
6. AMMUNITION EXPENDED BY CALIBER/TYPE:
 - (1.) 105mm/ 202 H.E.

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(2.) 107mm/12 H.E.
 5. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS: NO REPORT.

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1. 1ST BN 12TH MARINES (-)
2. 021800 TO 031800 OCTOBER 65
3. DIRECT SUPPORT 3D MARINES

4. BATTERY POSITIONS: NO CHANGE

a. BATTERY A: FROM 030130 TO 030530 FIRED 15 UNOBSERVED HARASSING AND 21 UNOBSERVED INTERDICTION MISSIONS, ALL PREARRANGED, THROUGHOUT THE 1ST BN 1ST MARINES TACR ON AREAS OF SUSPECTED V.C. ACTIVITY AND AVENUES OF APPROACH WITH NO SURVEILLANCE.

b. BATTERY B: FROM 022317 TO 030510 FIRED 16 UNOBSERVED HARASSING AND 28 UNOBSERVED INTERDICTION MISSIONS, ALL PREARRANGED, THROUGHOUT THE 2D BN 3D MARINES TACR ON AREAS OF SUSPECTED V.C. ACTIVITY AND AVENUES OF APPROACH WITH NO SURVEILLANCE.

c. BATTERY C: DETACHED

d. MORTAR BATTERY: FROM 022317 TO 030445 FIRED 4 PREARRANGED UNOBSERVED HARASSING MISSIONS ON AREAS OF SUSPECTED V.C. ACTIVITY WITH NO SURVEILLANCE.

e. CONDUCTED FAMILIARIZATION FIRING FOR 70 PERSONNEL ARMED WITH RIFLES AND 25 PERSONNEL ARMED WITH PISTOLS AT HOA GAM ARVN RANGE.

f. MISSIONS FIRED BY TYPE:

- (1.) HARASSING: 35 UNOBSERVED
- (2.) INTERDICTION: 49 UNOBSERVED

g. AMMUNITION EXPENDED BY CALIBER/TYPE:

- (1.) 105mm/160 H.E.
- (2.) 107mm/8 H.E.

5. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS: NO REPORT

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1. 1ST BN 12TH MARINES (-)
2. 031800 TO 041800 OCTOBER 65
3. DIRECT SUPPORT 3D MARINES

4. BATTERY POSITIONS: NO CHANGE

a. BATTERY A: FROM 032230 TO 040500 FIRED 22 UNOBSERVED HARASSING AND 46 UNOBSERVED INTERDICTION MISSIONS, ALL PREARRANGED, THROUGHOUT 1ST BN 1ST MARINES TAOR ON AREAS OF SUSPECTED V.C. ACTIVITY, AND AVENUES OF APPROACH WITH NO SURVEILLANCE. AT 041410 FIRED AN UNOBSERVED NEUTRALIZATION MISSION ON A TARGET OF OPPORTUNITY AT COORDINATES (AT 865703) ON V.C. SNIPERS WITH NO SURVEILLANCE.

b. BATTERY B: FROM 032230 TO 040529 FIRED 11 UNOBSERVED HARASSING AND 38 UNOBSERVED INTERDICTION MISSIONS, ALL PREARRANGED, THROUGHOUT 2D BN 3D MARINES TAOR ON AREAS OF SUSPECTED V.C. ACTIVITY AND AVENUES OF APPROACH WITH NO SURVEILLANCE.

c. BATTERY C: DETACHED.

d. MORTAR BATTERY: FROM 032305 TO 040500 FIRED 4 PREARRANGED UNOBSERVED HARASSING MISSIONS IN THE NORTH CENTRAL PORTION OF 1ST BN 1ST MARINES TAOR ON AREAS OF SUSPECTED V.C. ACTIVITY WITH NO SURVEILLANCE.

e. MISSIONS FIRED BY TYPE:

- (1.) NEUTRALIZATION: 1 (1 UNOBSERVED)
- (2.) HARASSING: 37 UNOBSERVED
- (3.) INTERDICTION: 84 UNOBSERVED

f. AMMUNITION EXPENDED BY CALIBER/TYPE:

- (1.) 105mm/194 H.E.
- (2.) 107mm/ 8 H.E.

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5. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS:
 (1.) CIVIL AFFAIRS/CIVIC ACTION: RECEIVED ONE TON OF CORN MEAL, DOLLS, SOAP, PENCILS, AND SOCCER BALLS FOR DISTRIBUTION TO LOCAL VIETNAMESE.

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SITREP

1. 1ST BN 12TH MARINES (-)

2. 041800 TO 051800 OCTOBER 65

3. DIRECT SUPPORT 3D MARINES

4. BATTERY POSITIONS: NO CHANGE

a. BATTERY A: FROM 042319 TO 050420 FIRED 20 UNOBSERVED HARASSING AND 14 UNOBSERVED INTERDICTION MISSIONS, ALL PREARRANGED, THROUGHOUT 1ST BN 1ST MARINES TAOR ON AREAS OF SUSPECTED V.C. ACTIVITY AND AVENUES OF APPROACH WITH NO SURVEILLANCE.

b. BATTERY B: FROM 042315 TO 050150 FIRED 16 UNOBSERVED HARASSING AND 10 UNOBSERVED INTERDICTION MISSIONS, ALL ~~PREARRANGED~~ PREARRANGED, THROUGHOUT 2D BN 3D MARINES TAOR ON AREAS OF SUSPECTED V.C. ACTIVITY AND AVENUES OF APPROACH WITH NO SURVEILLANCE.

c. BATTERY C: DETACHED

d. MORTAR BATTERY: FROM 042328 TO 050440 FIRED 2 PREARRANGED UNOBSERVED INTERDICTION MISSIONS ON ~~THE~~ AVENUES OF APPROACH IN THE 1ST BN 1ST MARINES TAOR WITH NO SURVEILLANCE.

e. MISSIONS FIRED BY TYPE:

(1.) HARASSING: 36 UNOBSERVED

(2.) INTERDICTION: 26 UNOBSERVED

f. AMMUNITION EXPENDED BY CALIBER/TYPE:

105mm/120 H.E.

107mm/ 4 H.E.

5. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS:

(1.) CIVIC ACTION/CIVIL AFFAIRS: RECEIVED 3-100 POUND BAGS OF WHEAT FOR DISTRIBUTION TO LOCAL VIETNAMESE. DELIVERED PENCILS TO DA SON SCHOOL.

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2. 051800 TO 061800 OCTOBER 65
3. DIRECT SUPPORT 3D MARINES

4. BATTERY POSITIONS: NO CHANGE

a. BATTERY A: FROM 052000 TO 060510 FIRED 21 UNOBSERVED HARASSING AND 16 UNOBSERVED INTERDICTION MISSIONS, ALL PREARRANGED, THROUGHOUT THE 1ST BN 1ST MARINES TACR ON AREAS OF SUSPECTED V.C. ACTIVITY AND AVENUES OF APPROACH WITH NO SURVEILLANCE.

b. BATTERY B: FROM 052030 TO 060359 FIRED 21 UNOBSERVED HARASSING AND 15 UNOBSERVED INTERDICTION MISSIONS, ALL PREARRANGED, THROUGHOUT THE 2D BN 3D MARINES TACR ON AREAS OF SUSPECTED V.C. ACTIVITY AND AVENUES OF APPROACH WITH NO SURVEILLANCE.

c. BATTERY C: DETACHED

d. MORTAR BATTERY: FROM 052045 TO 060430 FIRED 6 PREARRANGED UNOBSERVED HARASSING MISSIONS IN THE NORTHERN PORTION OF 1ST BN 1ST MARINES TACR ON AREAS OF SUSPECTED V.C. ACTIVITY WITH NO SURVEILLANCE.

e. NAVAL GUNFIRE ACTIVITY FOR 5 OCTOBER 65: FROM 051510 TO 052719 FIRED 6 OBSERVED NEUTRALIZATION MISSIONS ON V.C. POSITIONS AND O.P.'S WITHIN 2D BN 3D MARINES TACR WITH NO GOOD EFFECT ON TARGET.

f. MISSIONS FIRED BY TYPE:

- (1.) NEUTRALIZATION: 6 OBSERVED
 - (2.) HARASSING: 48 UNOBSERVED
 - (3.) INTERDICTION: 31 UNOBSERVED
- g. AMMUNITION EXPENDED BY CALIBER/TYPE:**
- (1.) 105mm/146 H.E.
 - (2.) 107mm/12 H.E.

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(3.) 5³⁸/70 H.E., 11 W.P.
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2. 061800 TO 071800
3. DIRECT SUPPORT 3D MARINES
4. BATTERY POSITIONS: NO CHANGE

a. BATTERY A: FROM 062000 TO 070435 FIRED 20 UNOBSERVED HARRASSING MISSIONS AND 18 INTERDICTION MISSIONS, ALL PREARRANGED. THROUGHOUT THE 1ST BN. 1ST MAR. TAOR ON AREAS OF SUSP. V. C. ACTIVITIES AND AVENUES OF APPROACH NO SURVEILLANCE.

b. BATTERY B: FROM 062030 TO 071652 FIRED 73 UNOBSERVED HARRASSING MISSIONS AND 24 INTERDICTION MISSIONS, ALL PREARRANGED. THROUGHOUT THE 2ND BN. 3D MAR. TAOR ON AREAS OF SUSPECTED V. C. ACTIVITIES AND AVENUES OF APPROACH WITH NO SURVEILLANCE.

c. BATTERY C: DETACHED.

d. MORTAR BATTERY: FROM 062187 TO 070315 FIRED 4 UNOBSERVED HARRASSING MISSIONS IN THE NORTHERN PORTION OF 1ST BN. 1ST MAR. TAOR AT SUSPECTED V. C. POSITION WITH NO SURVEILLANCE.

e. NAVAL GUNFIRE ACTIVITY FOR 6 OCTOBER 1965 FROM 061512 TO 061721 FIRED 5 OBSERVED NEUTRALIZATION MISSIONS ON V. C. POSITIONS AND O.P.'S WITHIN 2D BN. 3D MAR. TAOR WITH GOOD EFFECT ON TARGET.

f. MISSIONS FIRED BY TYPE:

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| (1) NEUTRALIZATION: | 5 OBSERVED |
| (2) HARRASSING: | 97 UNOBSERVED |
| (3) INTERDICTION: | 42 UNOBSERVED |

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8. AMMUNITION EXPENDED BY CALIBER/TYPE:

- (1) 105mm/278HE
- (2) 107mm/8HE
- (3) 5"38/62HE, 37WP

5. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS:

(1) CIVIL AFFAIRS/CIVIL ACTION - FOR THE PAST SEVEN WEEKS A SUBORDINATE UNIT HAS TREATED ON THE AVERAGE OF 6 VIETNAMESE DAILY, MAJORITY OF TREATMENTS WERE FOR INJECTIONS - CAKES OF SOAP WERE PROVIDED WITH INSTRUCTIONS TO HOLD "WASHING CLASSES".

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4. BATTERY POSITIONS: AT ~~061400~~ BATTERY A DISPLACED 1 PLT TO VICINITY OF COORD AT 934666 IN SUPPORT OF 1STBN 1ST MARINES BEEP PATROL ACTIVITIES.

A. BATTERY A: FROM ~~072000~~ TO ~~080525~~ FIRED 12 UNOBSERVED HARASSING AND 15 UNOBSERVED INTERDICTION MISSIONS, ALL PREARRANGED THROUGHOUT THE 1STBN 1ST MARINES TAOR ON AREAS OF SUSPECTED VC ACTIVITY AND AVENUES OF APPROACH WITH NO SURVEILLANCE. AT ~~061500~~ COMMENCED HIGH REGISTRATION AT COORD AT 065664.

B. BATTERY B: FROM ~~072000~~ TO ~~080446~~ FIRED 33 UNOBSERVED HARASSING AND 12 UNOBSERVED INTERDICTION MISSIONS, ALL PREARRANGED THROUGHOUT THE 2DBN 3D MARINES TAOR ON AREAS OF SUSPECTED VC ACTIVITY AND AVENUES OF APPROACH WITH NO SURVEILLANCE.

C. BATTERY C: DETACHED

D. NAVAL GUNFIRE ACTIVITY FOR 7 OCTOBER, 1965. FROM ~~071500~~ TO ~~071700~~ FIRED 6 OBSERVED NEUTRALIZATION MISSIONS ON VC POSITIONS AND OP'S WITHIN 2DBN 3D MARINES TAOR WITH GOOD EFFECT ON TARGET.

E. MISSIONS FIRED BY TYPE:

- (1) NEUTRALIZATION: 6 OBSERVED
 (2) HARASSING: 45 UNOBSERVED
 (3) INTERDICTION: 27 UNOBSERVED

F. AMMUNITION EXPENDED BY CALIBER/TYPE

- (1) 105MM/144 HE
 (2) 5"/38 100 HE 42 WP

5. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS: NO REPORT

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2. 081800 TO 091800 OCTOBER 65
3. DIRECT SUPPORT 3D MARINES
4. BATTERY POSITIONS: NO CHANGE

a. BATTERY A:

(1.) BATTERY A (-): FROM 082255 TO 090600 FIRED 24 UNOBSERVED HARASSING AND 9 UNOBSERVED INTERDICTION MISSIONS, ALL PREARRANGED, THROUGHOUT THE 1ST BN 1ST MARINES TAGR ON AREAS OF SUSPECTED V.C. ACTIVITY AND AVENUES OF APPROACH WITH NO SURVEILLANCE. AT 082330 CONDUCTED A HIGH BURST REGISTRATION AT COORDINATES (AT 865664). FROM 090755 TO 090815 FIRED 3 PREARRANGED OBSERVED NEUTRALIZATION MISSIONS IN SUPPORT OF OPERATIONS OF 1ST BN 1ST MARINES ON A LANDING ZONE WITH ROUNDS ON TARGET AND NO ENEMY ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

(2.) BATTERY A (FWD): AT 081805 CONDUCTED A HIGH BURST REGISTRATION AT COORDINATES (AT 865664). AT 090115 CONDUCTED A HIGH BURST REGISTRATION AT COORDINATES (AT 865664). FROM 090755 TO 090815 FIRED 4 PREARRANGED OBSERVED NEUTRALIZATION MISSIONS IN SUPPORT OF OPERATIONS OF 1ST BN 1ST MARINES ON A LANDING ZONE WITH ROUNDS ON TARGET AND NO ENEMY ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

b. BATTERY B: FROM 082110 TO 090532 FIRED 40 UNOBSERVED HARASSING AND 9 UNOBSERVED INTERDICTION MISSIONS, ALL PREARRANGED, THROUGHOUT 2D BN 3D MARINES TAGR ON AREAS OF SUSPECTED V.C. ACTIVITY AND AVENUES OF APPROACH WITH NO SURVEILLANCE.

c. BATTERY C: DETACHED.

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d. MORTAR BATTERY: AT 090940 FIRED AN OBSERVED NEUTRALIZATION MISSION ON A TARGET OF OPPORTUNITY AT COORDINATES (AT 886746) ON A SUSPECTED V.C. POSITION WITH NO ENEMY ACTIVITY OBSERVED. AT 091045 FIRED AN OBSERVED NEUTRALIZATION MISSION ON A TARGET OF OPPORTUNITY AT COORDINATES (AT 886747) ON A SUSPECTED V.C. OP WITH NO ENEMY ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

e. MISSIONS FIRED BY TYPE:

- (1.) NEUTRALIZATION: 9
- (2.) HARASSING: 64 UNOBSERVED
- (3.) INTERDICTION: 18 UNOBSERVED (4.) REGISTRATIONS: 3

f. AMMUNITION EXPENDED BY CALIBER/TYPE:

- (1.) 105mm/351 H.E., 1 W.P.
- (2.) 107mm/ 14 H.E., 12 W.P.

5. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS: NO REPORT.

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- 1. 1ST BN 12TH MARINES**
- 2. 091800 TO 101800 OCTOBER 65**
- 3. DIRECT SUPPORT 3D MARINES**
- 4. BATTERY POSITIONS: NO CHANGE**

a. BATTERY A:

1. BATTERY A (-): FROM 092030 TO 100520 FIRED 15 UNOBSERVED HARASSING AND 45 UNOBSERVED INTERDICTION MISSIONS, ALL PREARRANGED, THROUGHOUT 1ST BN 12TH MARINES TAOR ON AREAS OF SUSPECTED V.C. ACTIVITY AND AVENUES OF APPROACH WITH NO SURVEILLANCE.

2. BATTERY A (FWD): NOT PREVIOUSLY REPORTED AT 091730 FIRED AN OBSERVED NEUTRALIZATION MISSION ON A TARGET OF OPPORTUNITY INR AT COORD. (AT 864631) ON A V.C. OF RESULTING IN 2 KIA. AT 100800 FIRED AN OBSERVED NEUTRALIZATION MISSION ON A TARGET OF OPPORTUNITY AT COORDINATES (AT 862-623) ON A V.C. OF WITH ROUNDS ON TARGET AND NO ENEMY ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

b. BATTERY B: FROM 092020 TO 100517 FIRED 21 UNOBSERVED HARASSING AND 9 UNOBSERVED INTERDICTION MISSIONS, ALL PREARRANGED, THROUGHOUT 2D BN 3D MARINES TAOR ON AREAS OF SUSPECTED V.C. ACTIVITY AND AVENUES OF APPROACH WITH NO SURVEILLANCE.

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c. BATTERY C: DETACHED.

d. MISSIONS FIRED BY TYPE:

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| (1.) NEUTRALIZATION: | 2 |
| (2.) HARASSING: | 36 UNOBSERVED |

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EX (3.) INTERDICTION: 54 UNOBSERVED

e. AMMUNITION EXPENDED BY CALIBER/TYPE:

(1.) 105mm/216 H.E., 14 W.P.

5. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS:

(1.) CIVIL ACTION/CIVIC AFFAIRS: BATTERY A TREATED 180 VIETNAMESE FOR MINOR MEDICAL PROBLEMS DURING SEPTEMBER 1965. ON 9 OCTOBER 65 BATTERY A TREATED 17 VIETNAMESE FOR MINOR MEDICAL PROBLEMS. SOAP WAS DISTRIBUTED TO BATTERY A FOR USE IN THEIR PROGRAM FOR THE LOCAL VIETNAMESE.

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1. 1ST BN 12TH MARINES
2. 101800 to 111800 OCTOBER 65
3. DIRECT SUPPORT 3D MARINES
4. BATTERY POSITIONS: NO CHANGE

a. BATTERY A:

1. BATTERY A (-): FROM 102830 TO 110500 FIRED 9 UNOBSERVED HARASSING AND 39 UNOBSERVED INTERDICTION MISSIONS, ALL PREARRANGED, THROUGHOUT 1ST BN 1ST MARINE TACR ON AREAS OF SUSPECTED VC ACTIVITY AND AVENUES OF APPROACH WITH NO SURVEILLANCE.

b. BATTERY B:

(1.) ACTIVITY NOT PREVIOUSLY REPORTED: AT 101630 FIRED AN OBSERVED NEUTRALIZATION MISSION ON A TARGET OF OPPORTUNITY AT COORDINATES (AT 887746) ON A SUSPECTED ENEMY POSITION WITH NO ENEMY ACTIVITY OBSERVED. AT 101705 FIRED AN OBSERVED NEUTRALIZATION MISSION ON A TARGET OF OPPORTUNITY AT COORDINATES (AT 885742) ON A SUSPECTED ENEMY POSITION WITH NO ENEMY ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

(2.) FROM 102155 TO 110600 FIRED 24 UNOBSERVED HARASSING AND 51 UNOBSERVED INTERDICTION MISSIONS, ALL PREARRANGED, THROUGHOUT 1ST BN 1ST MARINES TACR ON AREAS OF SUSPECTED VC ACTIVITY AND AVENUES OF APPROACH WITH NO SURVEILLANCE.

c. BATTERY C: DETACHED

4. MORTAR BATTERY: FROM 102040 TO 110453 FIRED 4 UNOBSERVED HARASSING AND 4 UNOBSERVED INTERDICTION MISSIONS, ALL PREARRANGED, THROUGHOUT 1ST BN 1ST MARINES TACR ON AREAS OF SUSPECTED VC ACTIVITY

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AND AVENUES OF APPROACH WITH NO SURVEILLANCE.

6. NAVAL GUNFIRE ACTIVITY FOR 10 OCTOBER 65: FROM 101340 TO 101453 FIRED 5 OBSERVED NEUTRALIZATION MISSIONS ON TARGETS OF OPPORTUNITY (SUSPECTED VC POSITIONS) WITHIN 20 KM 3D MARINES TACR WITH NO ENEMY ACTIVITY OBSERVED. THE USS MULLANY WAS FIRED USING MAIN ARMAMENT.

f. MISSIONS FIRED BY TYPE:

- (1) NEUTRALIZATION: 7
- (2) HARASSING: 37 UNOBSERVED
- (3) INTERDICTION: 94 UNOBSERVED

g. AMMUNITION EXPENDED BY CALIBER/TYPE:

- (1) 105mm/ 262 HE, 16 WP
- (2) 107mm/ 16 HE
- (3) 5"/38/ 71 HE

h. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS: NO REPORT

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3. DIRECT SUPPORT 3D MARINES
4. BATTERY POSITIONS: NO CHANGE

2. BATTERY A; FROM 112000 TO 120518 FIRED 12 UNOBSERVED HARASSING AND 30 UNOBSERVED INTERDICTION MISSIONS, ALL PREARRANGED, THROUGHOUT 1ST BN 1ST MARINES TACOR ON AREAS OF SUSPECTED VC ACTIVITY AND AVENUES OF APPROACH WITH NO SURVEILLANCE.

D. BATTERY B: FROM 112000 TO 120600 FIRED 30 UNOBSERVED HARASSING AND 39 UNOBSERVED INTERDICTION MISSIONS, ALL PREARRANGED, THROUGHOUT 2D BN 3D MARINES TACK ON AREAS OF SUSPECTED VC ACTIVITY AND AVENUES OF APPROACH WITH NO SURVEILLANCE.

9. BATTERY C: DETACHED

d. MORTAR BATTERY; FROM 112045 TO 120515 FIRED 3 UNOBSERVED HARASSING AND 3 UNOBSERVED INTERDICTION MISSIONS, ALL PREARRANGED, THROUGHOUT 1ST BN 1ST MARINES BORN ON AREAS OF SUSPECTED VC ACTIVITY AND AVENUES OF APPROACH WITH NO SURVEILLANCE.

9. MISSIONS FIRED BY TYPE:

- (1) HARASSING: 45 UNOBSERVED
(2) INTERDICTION: 72 UNOBSERVED

F. AMMUNITION EXPENDED BY CALIBER TYPE:

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| (1) | 105mm/ | 222 | HE |
| (2) | 105mm/ | 12 | HE |

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5. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS:
(1) CIVIC ACTION/CIVIL AFFAIRS : MORTAR BATTERY TREATED 3
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- 1. 1ST BN 12TH MARINES (-)**
- 2. 121800 TO 131800 OCTOBER 65**
- 3. DIRECT SUPPORT 3D MARINES**
- 4. BATTERY POSITIONS: NO CHANGE**

a. BATTERY A: FROM 122000 TO 130435 FIRED 21 UNOBSERVED HARASSING AND 30 UNOBSERVED INTERDICTION MISSIONS, ALL PREARRANGED, THROUGHOUT 1ST BN 1ST MARINES TAOR ON AREAS OF SUSPECTED VC ACTIVITY AND AVENUES OF APPROACH WITH NO SURVEILLANCE. FROM 131230 TO 131258 FIRED 5 PREARRANGED UNOBSERVED INTERDICTION MISSIONS IN THE SOUTHWESTERN PORTION OF 1ST BN 1ST MARINES TAOR ON AVENUES OF APPROACH WITH NO SURVEILLANCE.

b. BATTERY B: FROM 121945 TO 130900 FIRED 22 UNOBSERVED HARASSING AND 48 UNOBSERVED INTERDICTION MISSIONS, ALL PREARRANGED, THROUGHOUT 2D BN 3D MARINES TAOR ON AREAS OF SUSPECTED VC ACTIVITY AND AVENUES OF APPROACH WITH NO SURVEILLANCE. AT 131400 FIRED AN OBSERVED NEUTRALIZATION MISSION ON A TARGET OF OPPORTUNITY AT COORDINATES (AT 825771) ON A SUSPECTED BIVOUAC AREA WITH NO ENEMY ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

c. BATTERY C: DETACHED

d. MORTAR BATTERY: FROM 122000 TO 130410 FIRED 9 PREARRANGED UNOBSERVED INTERDICTION MISSIONS IN THE NORTHEASTERN PORTION OF 1ST BN 1ST MARINES TAOR ON AVENUES OF APPROACH WITH NO SURVEILLANCE.

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4. MISSIONS FIRED BY TYPE:

- (1.) NEUTRALIZATION: 1
- (2.) HARASSING: 42 UNOBSERVED
- (3.) INTERDICTION: 92 UNOBSERVED

f. AMMUNITION EXPENDED BY CALIBER/TYPE:

- (1.) 105mm/ 271 HE, 4 WP
- (2.) 107mm/ 18 HE

5. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS:

(1.) CIVIC ACTION/ CIVIL AFFAIRS: PROVISIONS HAVE BEEN MADE THROUGH THE VILLAGE CHIEF TO DISTRIBUTE CORNMEAL, WHEAT, AND COOKING OIL TO THE VILLAGERS OF DA SON. EACH BATTERY WILL RECEIVE CORNMEAL AND WHEAT TO DISTRIBUTE TO THE NEEDY PERIODICALLY. TWO SCHOOL KITS, ONE WOODWORKING KIT, AND ONE DREM OF SOAP WERE ORDERED THROUGH CARE TO BE USED TO RENOVATE THE DA SON VILLAGE SCHOOL.

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2. 131800Z TO 141800 OCTOBER 65

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4. BATTERY POSITIONS: BATTERY A PLATOON DISPLACED FROM COORDINATES (AT 934665) TO COORDINATES (AT 939722), COMMENCING AT 1600.

a. BATTERY A: FROM 132045 TO 140559 FIRED 5 UNOBSERVED HARASSING AND 34 UNOBSERVED INTERDICTION MISSIONS, ALL PREARRANGED, THROUGHOUT 1ST BN 1ST MARINES TAOR ON AREAS OF SUSPECTED VC ACTIVITY AND AVENUES OF APPROACH WITH NO SURVEILLANCE. FROM 141445 TO 141550 FIRED 3 UNOBSERVED HARASSING AND 1 UNOBSERVED INTERDICTION MISSIONS, ALL PREARRANGED, THROUGHOUT 1ST BN 1ST MARINES TAOR ON AREAS OF SUSPECTED VC ACTIVITY AND AVENUES OF APPROACH WITH NO SURVEILLANCE.

b. BATTERY B: FROM 132230 TO 140436 FIRED 19 UNOBSERVED HARASSING AND 55 UNOBSERVED INTERDICTION MISSIONS, ALL PREARRANGED, THROUGHOUT 2D BN 3D MARINES TAOR ON AREAS OF SUSPECTED VC ACTIVITY AND AVENUES OF APPROACH WITH NO SURVEILLANCE.

c. BATTERY C: DETACHED

d. MISSIONS FIRED BY TYPE:

(1) HARASSING: 27 UNOBSERVED

(2) INTERDICTION: 90 UNOBSERVED

e. AMMUNITION EXPENDED BY CALIBER/TYPE:

(1) 105mm/ 234 HE

5. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS:

(1) CIVIC ACTION/CIVIL AFFAIRS: MORTAR BATTERY AND BATTERY B EACH TREATED 1 VIETNAMESE FOR MINOR MEDICAL PROBLEMS.

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1. 1ST BN 12TH MARINES (-)

2. 141800 TO 151800 OCTOBER 65

3. DIRECT SUPPORT 3D MARINES

4. BATTERY POSITIONS: NO CHANGE

a. BATTERY A: NOT PREVIOUSLY REPORTED, FROM 141335 TO 141408 FIRED 5 PREARRANGED UNOBSERVED NEUTRALIZATION MISSIONS ON AREAS OF SUSPECTED VC ACTIVITY WITH NO SURVEILLANCE. FROM 142030 TO 150515 FIRED 16 UNOBSERVED HARASSING AND 26 UNOBSERVED INTERDICTION MISSIONS, ALL PREARRANGED, THROUGHOUT 1ST BN 1ST MARINES TAGR ON AREAS OF SUSPECTED VC ACTIVITY AND AVENUES OF APPROACH WITH NO SURVEILLANCE.

b. BATTERY B: FROM 142208 TO 150340 FIRED 36 UNOBSERVED HARASSING AND 20 UNOBSERVED INTERDICTION MISSIONS, ALL PREARRANGED, THROUGHOUT 2D BN 3D MARINES TAGR ON AREAS OF SUSPECTED VC ACTIVITY AND AVENUES OF APPROACH WITH NO SURVEILLANCE.

c. BATTERY C: DETACHED

4. MISSIONS FIRED BY TYPE:

- (1) NEUTRALIZATION: 5 UNOBSERVED
- (2) HARASSING: 52 UNOBSERVED
- (3) INTERDICTION: 46 UNOBSERVED

e. AMMUNITION FIRED BY CALIBER/TYPE:

- (1) 105mm/ 232 HE, 16 WP

5. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS: NO REPORT

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1. 1ST BN 12TH MARINES (-)

2. 161800 TO 161800 OCTOBER 65

3. DIRECT SUPPORT 3D MARINES

4. BATTERY POSITIONS: NO CHANGE

a. BATTERY A: FROM 152045 TO 160501 FIRED 18 UNOBSERVED HARASSING AND 6 UNOBSERVED INTERDICTION MISSIONS, ALL PREARRANGED, THROUGHOUT 1ST BN 1ST MARINES TACR ON AREAS OF SUSPECTED VC ACTIVITY AND AVENUES OF APPROACH WITH NO SURVEILLANCE. FROM 161230 TO 161545 FIRED 6 PREARRANGED UNOBSERVED INTERDICTION MISSIONS THROUGHOUT 1ST BN 1ST MARINES TACR ON AVENUES OF APPROACH WITH NO SURVEILLANCE.

b. BATTERY B: FROM 152125 TO 160445 FIRED 48 UNOBSERVED HARASSING AND 16 UNOBSERVED INTERDICTION MISSIONS, ALL PREARRANGED, THROUGHOUT 2D BN 3D MARINES TACR ON AREAS OF SUSPECTED VC ACTIVITY AND AVENUES OF APPROACH WITH NO SURVEILLANCE. FROM 161400 TO 161700 FIRED 4 UNOBSERVED HARASSING MISSIONS, ALL PREARRANGED, THROUGHOUT 2D BN 3D MARINES TACR ON AVENUES OF APPROACH WITH NO SURVEILLANCE.

c. BATTERY C: DETACHED

d. MISSIONS FIRED BY TYPE:

(1) HARASSING: 48 UNOBSERVED

(2) INTERDICTION: 6 UNOBSERVED

e. AMMUNITION EXPENDED BY CALIBER/TYPE:

(1) 105 mm/ 200 mm

5. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS: NO REPORT

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1. 1ST BN 12TH MARINES (-)

2. 161000 TO 171000

3. DIRECT SUPPORT 3D MARINES

4. BATTERY POSITIONS: NO CHANGE

a. BATTERY "A" FROM 162030 TO 170511 FIRED 21 UNOBSERVED HARRASSING AND 21 UNOBSERVED INTERDICTION MISSIONS, ALL PREARRANGED, THROUGHOUT 1ST BN 1ST MARINES TAOB, ON AREAS OF SUSPECTED VC ACTIVITY AND AVENUES OF APPROACH WITH NO SURVEILLANCE.

b. BATTERY "B" FROM 162104 TO 170516 FIRED 54 UNOBSERVED HARRASSING AND 42 UNOBSERVED INTERDICTION MISSIONS, ALL PREARRANGED, THROUGHOUT 2ND BN 3D MARINES TAOB ON AREAS OF SUSPECTED VC ACTIVITY AND AVENUES OF APPROACH WITH NO SURVEILLANCE.

c. BATTERY C: DETACHED.

d. MISSIONS FIRED BY TYPE:

(1) HARRASSING

75 UNOBSERVED

(2) INTERDICTION

54 UNOBSERVED

e. AMMUNITION FIRED BY CALIBER AND TYPE:

(1) 105MM/ 258 HE

f. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS: NO REPORT

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1. 1ST BN 12TH MARINES (-)
2. 171800 TO 181800.
3. DIRECT SUPPORT 3D MARINES
4. BATTERY POSITIONS: NO CHANGE

a. BATTERY "A" FROM 172031 TO 180500 FIRED 24 UNOBSERVED HARASSING AND 14 UNOBSERVED INTERDICTION MISSIONS, ALL PREARRANGED, THROUGHOUT 1ST BN 1ST MARINES TACR ON AREAS OF SUSPECTED VC ACTIVITY AND AVENUES OF APPROACH WITH NO SURVEILLANCE. FROM 181200 TO 181700 FIRED 12 UNOBSERVED HARASSING AND 8 UNOBSERVED INTERDICTION MISSIONS, ALL PREARRANGED, THROUGHOUT 1ST BN 1ST MARINES TACR ON AREAS OF SUSPECTED VC ACTIVITY AND AVENUES OF APPROACH WITH NO SURVEILLANCE.

b. BATTERY "B" FROM 172045 TO 180347 FIRED 36 UNOBSERVED HARASSING AND 18 UNOBSERVED INTERDICTION MISSIONS, ALL PREARRANGED, THROUGHOUT 2D BN 3D MARINES TACR ON AREAS OF SUSPECTED VC ACTIVITY AND AVENUES OF APPROACH WITH NO SURVEILLANCE. FROM 181200 TO 181700 FIRED 20 PREARRANGED UNOBSERVED HARASSING MISSIONS THROUGHOUT 2D BN 3D MARINES TACR ON SUSPECTED VC ACTIVITY WITH NO SURVEILLANCE.

c. BATTERY "C" DETACHED.

d. MORTAR BATTERY FROM 172120 TO 180320 FIRED 2 PREARRANGED UNOBSERVED INTERDICTION MISSIONS IN THE NORTHEASTERN PORTION OF 1ST BN 1ST MARINES TACR ON AVENUES OF APPROACH WITH NO SURVEILLANCE.

e. MISSIONS FIRED BY TYPE:

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| (1) HARASSING | 92 UNOBSERVED |
| (2) INTERDICTION | 42 UNOBSERVED |

f. AMMUNITION EXPENDED BY CALIBER AND TYPE

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- 1. 1ST BN 12TH MARINES (-)**
- 2. 181800 TO 191800 October 65.**
- 3. DIRECT SUPPORT 3D MARINES**
- 4. BATTERY POSITIONS: NO CHANGE**

a. BATTERY A: FROM 182030 TO 190320 FIRED 11 UNOBSERVED HARASSING AND 15 UNOBSERVED INTERDICTION MISSIONS, ALL PREARRANGED, THROUGHOUT 1ST BN 1ST MARINES TAOR ON AREAS OF SUSPECTED VC ACTIVITY AND AVENUES OF APPROACH WITH NO SURVEILLANCE. FROM 182335 TO 190011 FIRED 3 OBSERVED NEUTRALIZATION MISSIONS ON TARGET'S OF OPPORTUNITY AT COORD (AT 848733) (AT 840734) AND (AT 847730) ON SUSPECTED VC POSITIONS WITH ROUNDS ON TARGET AND NO ENEMY ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

b. BATTERY B: FROM 182145 TO 190346 FIRED 33 UNOBSERVED HARASSING AND 57 UNOBSERVED INTERDICTION MISSIONS, ALL PREARRANGED, THROUGHOUT 2D BN 3D MARINES TAOR ON AREAS OF SUSPECTED VC ACTIVITY, AND AVENUES OF APPROACH WITH NO SURVEILLANCE. FROM 191145 TO 181700 FIRED 6 UNOBSERVED INTERDICTION MISSIONS, ALL PREARRANGED, THROUGHOUT 2D BN 3D MARINES TAOR ON AREAS OF SUSPECTED VC ACTIVITY AND AVENUES OF APPROACH WITH NO SURVEILLANCE.

c. BATTERY C: DETACHED.

d. MORTAR BATTERY: FROM 182200 TO 190400 FIRED 3 UNOBSERVED HARASSING AND 3 UNOBSERVED INTERDICTION MISSIONS, ALL PREARRANGED, THROUGHOUT 1ST BN 1ST MARINES TAOR ON AREAS OF SUSPECTED VC ACTIVITY AND AVENUES OF APPROACH WITH NO SURVEILLANCE.

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c. NAVAL GUNFIRE:
 (1) U.S.S. MULLANY (DD 528): FROM 181252 TO 181358 FIRED 2 OBSERVED NEUTRALIZATION MISSIONS ON TARGETS OF OPPORTUNITY IN 2N BN 3D MARINES TAOR AT COORD (863862) AND (838863) WITH NO ENEMY ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

f. MISSIONS FIRED BY TYPE:

| | |
|---------------------|---------------|
| (1) NEUTRALIZATION: | 5 |
| (2) HARASSING: | 53 UNOBSERVED |
| (3) INTERDICTION: | 81 UNOBSERVED |

g. AMMUNITION EXPENDED BY CALIBER/TYPE:

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| (1) 105MM/274MS |
| (2) 107MM/12MS |
| (3) 5"38 28 |

5. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS: NO CHANGE

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1. FIRST BN TWELFTH MARINES (-)

2. 191800 TO 201800 OCTOBER 65.

3. DIRECT SUPPORT THIRD MARINES

4. BATTERY POSITIONS: NO CHANGE.

A. BATTERY A: FROM 192145 TO 200448 FIRED 8 UNOBSERVED HARASSING AND 20 UNOBSERVED INTERDICTION MISSIONS, ALL PREARRANGED, THROUGHOUT FIRST BN FIRST MAR TACR ON AREAS OF SUSPECTED VC ACTIVITY AND AVENUES OF APPROACH WITH NO SURVEILLANCE.

B. BATTERY B: FROM 192215 TO 200445 FIRED 40 UNOBSERVED HARASSING AND 28 UNOBSERVED INTERDICTION MISSIONS, ALL PREARRANGED, THROUGH SECOND BN. THIRD MARINES TACR ON AREA OF SUSPECTED VC ACTIVITY AND AVENUES OF APPROACH WITH NO SURVEILLANCE.

C. BATTERY C: DETACHED

D. MISSION FIRED BY TYPE:

(1) HARASSING: 48 *48 48 BS*

(2) INTERDICTION: 48 *48 48 BS*

E. AMMUNITION EXPENDED BY CALIBER/TYPE.

(1) 105MM/192 *48*

5. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS:

(1) CIVIL AFFAIRS/CIVIL ACTION - WHEAT AND CORN MEAL DISTRIBUTED TO A AND B BATTERIES FOR DISTRIBUTION TO THE VILLAGE CHIEF IN THEIR AREAS.

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| | 210800Z | ACTION | | | | | X | | |
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1. FIRST BN TWELFTH MARINES(-)
2. 201800Z TO 211800 October 1965.
3. DIRECT SUPPORT 3D MARINES.

4. BATTERY POSITIONS: MORTAR BATTERY ATTACHED TO 2ND BN. 3D MARINES AS OF ~~OCTOBER~~ 210800, FOR OPERATIONS TO LAST APPROXIMATELY 3 DAYS. BATTERY LOCATED AT 2ND BN. 3D MARINES CP.

a. BATTERY A: FROM 202215 TO 210600 FIRED 29 UNOBSERVED HARASSING AND 28 UNOBSERVED INTERDICTION MISSIONS, ALL PREARRANGED, THROUGHOUT 1ST BN. 1ST MARINES TACR ON AREAS OF SUSPECTED VC ACTIVITY AND AVENUES OF APPROACH WITH NO SURVEILLANCE.

b. BATTERY B: FROM 202229 TO 210448 FIRED 32 UNOBSERVED HARASSING AND 26 UNOBSERVED INTERDICTION MISSIONS ALL PREARRANGED, THROUGHOUT 2ND BN. 3D MARINES TACR ON AREAS OF SUSPECTED VC ACTIVITY, AND AVENUES OF APPROACH WITH NO SURVEILLANCE.

c. BATTERY C: DETACHED.

d. MORTAR BATTERY: FROM 202230 TO 210318 FIRED 2 PREARRANGED UNOBSERVED INTERDICTION MISSIONS IN THE NORTHEASTERN PORTION OF THE 1ST BN. 1ST MARINES TACR ON AVENUES OF APPROACH WITH NO SURVEILLANCE. DETACHED 210800-~~OCTOBER 65~~.

e. MISSIONS FIRED BY TYPE:

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|------------------|---------------|
| (1) HARRASSING | 61 UNOBSERVED |
| (2) INTERDICTION | 56 UNOBSERVED |

f. AMMUNITION EXPENDED BY CALIBER AND TYPE:

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| (1) 105MM/230 HE |
| (2) 107MM/ 4 HE |

5. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS: ANTICIPATING 26 USMC ENL REPLACEMENTS PRIOR TO 211800Z.

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- 1. 1ST BN 12TH MARINES (-)**
- 2. 211800 TO 221800 OCTOBER 65**
- 3. DIRECT SUPPORT 3D MARINES**
- 4. BATTERY POSITIONS: MORTAR BATTERY DISPLACED TO VICINITY OF COORDINATES (AT 846997).**

a. BATTERY A: NOT PREVIOUSLY REPORTED, AT 211730 CONDUCTED A REGISTRATION AT COORDINATES (AT 921648). FROM 212100 TO 220535 FIRED 24 UNOBSERVED HARASSING AND 27 UNOBSERVED INTERDICTION MISSIONS, ALL PREARRANGED, THROUGHOUT 1ST BN 1ST MARINES TAOR ON AREAS OF SUSPECTED VC ACTIVITY AND AVENUES OF APPROACH WITH NO SURVEILLANCE.

b. BATTERY B: FROM 212045 TO 220200 FIRED 9 UNOBSERVED HARASSING AND 6 UNOBSERVED INTERDICTION MISSIONS, ALL PREARRANGED, THROUGHOUT 2D BN 3D MARINES TAOR ON AREAS OF SUSPECTED VC ACTIVITY AND AVENUES OF APPROACH WITH NO SURVEILLANCE.

c. BATTERY C: DETACHED

d. MISSIONS FIRED BY TYPE:

- (1) HARASSING: 33 UNOBSERVED**
- (2) INTERDICTION: 33 UNOBSERVED**

e. AMMUNITION FIRED BY TYPE:

- (1) 105mm 151 HE**

5. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS:

(1) PERSONNEL: JOINED 27 USMC ENLISTED.

(2) CIVIC ACTION/CIVIL AFFAIRS: BATTERY A REPORTS:

(a) BATTERY CORPSMEN TREATED 58 VIETNAMESE IN AUGUST, 172 IN SEPTEMBER, AND 120 SO FAR THIS MONTH. THE INSTRUCTION IN HYGIENE HAS RESULTED IN AN IMPROVEMENT IN STANDARDS OF CLEANLINESS IN A NUMBER OF HOA KHONG FAMILIES.

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(b) A WORKING PARTY FROM THE HAMLET OF HOA KHOUNG WAS EMPLOYED TO CONSTRUCT A "CIVIL AFFAIRS" CENTER AT THE POSITION ~~XXXX~~ FENCE LINE. AT PRESCRIBED HOURS, VIETNAMESE ARE EMPLOYED AS BARBERS IN THE "CENTER". THE BUILDING ALSO SERVES AS A LAUNDRY PICK-UP POINT, LANGUAGE STUDY CENTER, SICK BAY, AND GENERAL CONFERENCE ROOM.

(c) ON 21 OCTOBER A GOOD-WILL PATROL WAS CONDUCTED THROUGHOUT THE ENTIRE 90-FAMILY HAMLET OF HOA KHOUNG. SOAP WAS DISTRIBUTED AT EACH HOME. AT THE HAMLET SCHOOL A SUCCESSFUL EFFORT WAS MADE TO INTRODUCE BUBBLEGUM TO THE VIETNAMESE CHILDREN AS A SUBSTITUTE FOR CIGARETTE SMOKING.

(d) CORN MEAL GRAIN HAS BEEN RECEIVED FROM THE BATTALION CIVIC ACTION/CIVIL AFFAIRS OFFICER AND PLANS FOR DISTRIBUTION ARE BEING FORMULATED.

(e) THE BATTALION VIETNAMESE ARTILLERY LIAISON OFFICER VISITED THE HAMLET OF HOA KHOUNG WITH MEMBERS OF BATTERY A. AT THIS TIME, PLANS WERE MADE FOR THE SUPPORT OF A HAMLET SCHOOL BY BATTERY A.

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1. 1ST BN 12TH MARINES (-)
2. 221800 TO 231800 OCTOBER 65
3. DIRECT SUPPORT 3D MARINES
4. BATTERY POSITIONS: NO CHANGE

a. BATTERY A: FROM 222136 TO 230600 FIRED 22 UNOBSERVED HARASSING AND 34 UNOBSERVED INTERDICTION MISSIONS, ALL PREARRANGED THROUGHOUT 1ST BN 1ST MARINES TAOR ON AREAS OF SUSPECTED VC ACTIVITY AND AVENUES OF APPROACH WITH NO SURVEILLANCE.

b. BATTERY B: FROM 222121 TO 230344 FIRED 6 UNOBSERVED HARASSING AND 20 UNOBSERVED INTERDICTIONS MISSIONS, ALL PREARRANGED THROUGHOUT 2D 3D MARINES TAOR ON AREAS OF SUSPECTED VC ACTIVITY AND AVENUES OF APPROACH WITH NO SURVEILLANCE. AT 220945 FIRED AN OBSERVED NEUTRALIZATION MISSION ON A TARGET OF OPPORTUNITY AT COORD. (AT842787) ON A SUSPECTED O.P. WITH NO ENEMY ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

c. BATTERY C: DETACHED

d. MORTAR BATTERY: DETACHED

e. MISSIONS FIRED BY TYPE.

- (1) NEUTRALIZATION 1
- (2) HARASSING 42 UNOBSERVED
- (3) INTERDICTION 40 UNOBSERVED

f. AMMUNITION FIRED BY TYPE.

- (1) 105mm: 172 HE, 20 WP

5. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS: UNIT LOCATIONS

- (a) HEADQUARTERS BATTERY (AT959757)
- (b) BATTERY A (AT939722)
- (c) BATTERY B (AT922791)

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1. 1ST BN 12TH MARINES (-)

2. 231800 TO 241800

3. DIRECT SUPPORT OF 3D MARINES

4. BATTERY POSITIONS: NO CHANGE

a. BATTERY A: FROM 232239 TO 240559 FIRED 20 UNOBSERVED HARASSING AND 28 UNOBSERVED INTERDICTION MISSIONS, ALL PREARRANGED THROUGHOUT 1ST BN 1ST MARINES TAOR ON AREAS OF SUSPECTED VC ACTIVITY AND AVENUES OF APPROACH WITH NO SURVEILLANCE.

b. BATTERY B: FROM 232200 TO 241800 FIRED 46 UNOBSERVED HARASSING AND 39 UNOBSERVED INTERDICTION MISSIONS, ALL PREARRANGED THROUGHOUT 2D BN 3D MARINES TAOR ON AREAS OF SUSPECTED VC ACTIVITY AND AVENUES OF APPROACH WITH NO SURVEILLANCE. AT 231955 TO 232040 FIRED AN UNOBSERVED NEUTRALIZATION MISSION ON A TARGET OF OPPORTUNITY AT COORD (AT892763) ON A SUSPECTED MORTAR POSITION WITH NO SURVEILLANCE. AT 232045 TO 232118 FIRED AN UNOBSERVED NEUTRALIZATION MISSION ON A TARGET OF OPPORTUNITY AT COORD (AT890760) ON A SUSPECTED MORTAR POSITION WITH NO SURVEILLANCE. AT 241050 TO 241118 FIRED AN OBSERVED NEUTRALIZATION MISSION ON A TARGET OF OPPORTUNITY AT COORD (AT864757) ON A SUSPECTED O.P. WITH NO ENEMY ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

c. BATTERY C: DETACHED

d. MORTAR BATTERY: DETACHED

e. MISSIONS FIRED BY TYPE.

(1) NEUTRALIZATION 3

(2) HARASSING 46 UNOBSERVED

(3) INTERDICTION 42 UNOBSERVED

f. AMMUNITION FIRED BY TYPE.

(1) 105mm: 286 HE 10 WP

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1. 1ST BN 12TH MARINES (-)
2. 241800 TO 251800 October 65
3. DIRECT SUPPORT 3D MARINES
4. BATTERY POSITIONS: NO CHANGE

a. BATTERY A: FROM 242000 TO 250552 FIRED 8 UNOBSERVED HARASSING AND 30 UNOBSERVED INTERDICTION MISSIONS, ALL PREARRANGED, THROUGHOUT 1ST BN 1ST MARINES TAOR ON AREAS OF SUSPECTED VC ACTIVITY AND AVENUES OF APPROACH WITH NO SURVEILLANCE.

b. BATTERY B: FROM 242100 TO 250258 FIRED 18 UNOBSERVED HARASSING AND 18 UNOBSERVED INTERDICTION MISSIONS, ALL PREARRANGED, THROUGHOUT 2D BN 3D MARINES TAOR ON AREAS OF SUSPECTED VC ACTIVITY AND AVENUES OF APPROACH WITH NO SURVEILLANCE. AT 251030 FIRED AN OBSERVED NEUTRALIZATION MISSION ON A TARGET OF OPPORTUNITY AT COORDINATES (AT 824803) ON A SUSPECTED BIVOUAC AREA WITH NO ENEMY ACTIVITY OBSERVED. AT 251430 FIRED AN OBSERVED NEUTRALIZATION MISSION ON A TARGET OF OPPORTUNITY AT COORDINATES (AT 877836) ON A SUSPECTED ENEMY POSITION WITH NO ENEMY ACTIVITY OBSERVED. AT 251500 FIRED AN OBSERVED NEUTRALIZATION MISSION ON A TARGET OF OPPORTUNITY AT COORDINATES (AT 866811) ON A SUSPECTED VC POSITION WITH NO ENEMY ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

c. BATTERY C: DETACHED

d. MORTAR BATTERY: DETACHED

e. MISSIONS FIRED BY TYPE:

- (1) NEUTRALIZATION: 3
- (2) HARASSING: 26 UNOBSERVED

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(3) INTERDICTION: 48 UNOBSERVED
 F. AMMUNITION EXPENDED BY CALIBER/TYPE:
 (1) 105mm 178HE, 8 WP
 ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS: NO REPORT

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1. 1ST BN 12TH MARINES (-)
2. 241800 TO 251800 October 65
3. DIRECT SUPPORT 3D MARINES
4. BATTERY POSITIONS: NO CHANGE
 - a. BATTERY A: FROM 242000 TO 250552 FIRED 8 UNOBSERVED HARASSING AND 30 UNOBSERVED INTERDICTION MISSIONS, ALL PREARRANGED, THROUGHOUT 1ST BN 1ST MARINES TAOR ON AREAS OF SUSPECTED VC ACTIVITY AND AVENUES OF APPROACH WITH NO SURVEILLANCE.
 - b. BATTERY B: FROM 242100 TO 250258 FIRED 18 UNOBSERVED HARASSING AND 18 UNOBSERVED INTERDICTION MISSIONS, ALL PREARRANGED, THROUGHOUT 2D BN 3D MARINES TAOR ON AREAS OF SUSPECTED VC ACTIVITY AND AVENUES OF APPROACH WITH NO SURVEILLANCE. AT 251030 FIRED AN OBSERVED NEUTRALIZATION MISSION ON A TARGET OF OPPORTUNITY AT COORDINATES (AT 824803) ON A SUSPECTED BIVOUAC AREA WITH NO ENEMY ACTIVITY OBSERVED. AT 251430 FIRED AN OBSERVED NEUTRALIZATION MISSION ON A TARGET OF OPPORTUNITY AT COORDINATES (AT 877836) ON A SUSPECTED ENEMY POSITION WITH NO ENEMY ACTIVITY OBSERVED. AT 251500 FIRED AN OBSERVED NEUTRALIZATION MISSION ON A TARGET OF OPPORTUNITY AT COORDINATES (AT 866811) ON A SUSPECTED VC POSITION WITH NO ENEMY ACTIVITY OBSERVED.
 - c. BATTERY C: DETACHED
 - d. MORTAR BATTERY: DETACHED
 - e. MISSIONS FIRED BY TYPE:
 - (1) NEUTRALIZATION: 3
 - (2) HARASSING: 26 UNOBSERVED

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1. 1ST BN 12TH MARINES (-)
2. 251800 TO 261800
3. DIRECT SUPPORT 3D MARINES
4. BATTERY POSITIONS: AT 260800 MORTAR BATTERY DISPLACED TO PRIMARY POSITION AT COORD (AT9219 7375)
 - a. BATTERY A: AT 260740 COMMENCED FIRING A 15 MINUTE PREARRANGED LANDING ZONE PREPARATION AT COORD (AT944619) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATIONS CONDUCTED BY 1ST BN 1ST MARINES. FROM 252000 TO 260515 FIRED 14 UNOBSERVED HARASSING AND 27 UNOBSERVED INTERDICTION MISSIONS ALL PREARRANGED THROUGHOUT 1ST BN 1ST MARINES TAOR ON AREAS OF SUSPECTED VC ACTIVITY WITH NO SURVEILLANCE.
 - b. BATTERY B: FROM 252005 TO 260558 FIRED 12 UNOBSERVED HARASSING AND 28 UNOBSERVED INTERDICTION MISSIONS, ALL PREARRANGED THROUGHOUT 2D BN 3D MARINES TAOR ON AREAS OF SUSPECTED VC ACTIVITY AND AREAS OF APPROACH WITH NO SURVEILLANCE.
 - c. BATTERY C: DET CHED
 - d. MORTAR BATTERY: AT 260800 MORTAR BATTERY DISPLACED FROM 2D BN 3D MARINES CP TO PRIMARY POSITION.
 - e. MISSIONS FIRED BY TYPE.
 - (1) LZ PREPARATIONS 1
 - (2) HARASSING 26 UNOBSERVED
 - (3) INTERDICTION 55 UNOBSERVED
 - f. AMMUNITION FIRED BY TYPE.
 - (1) 105mm: 336 HE
5. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS: NO REPORT

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1. 1ST BN 12TH MARINES (-)
2. 261800 TO 271800

3. DIRECT SUPPORT 3D MARINES

4. BATTERY POSITIONS: NO CHANGE.

a. BATTERY A: FROM 262115 TO 271700 FIRED 33 UNOBSERVED HARASSING AND 46 UNOBSERVED INTERDICTION MISSION, ALL PREARRANGED THROUGHOUT 1ST BN 1ST MARINES TAOR ON AREAS OF SUSPECTED VC ACTIVITY AND AVENUES OF APPROACH WITH NO SURVEILLANCE.

b. BATTERY B: AT 271300 FIRED AN OBSERVED NEUTRALIZATION MISSION ON A TARGET OF OPPORTUNITY AT COORD (AT 886811) ON A SUSPECTED SUPPLY DUMP WITH NO SURVEILLANCE. FROM 262145 TO 270330 FIRED 18 UNOBSERVED HARASSING AND 24 UNOBSERVED INTERDICTION MISSIONS, ALL PREARRANGED THROUGHOUT 2D BN 3D MARINES TAOR ON AREAS OF SUSPECTED VC ACTIVITY AND AVENUES OF APPROACH WITH NO SURVEILLANCE.

c. MORTAR BATTERY: FROM 262204 TO 270418 FIRED 3 UNOBSERVED INTERDICTION MISSIONS, ALL PREARRANGED THROUGHOUT 2D BN 3D MARINES TAOR ON AREAS OF SUSPECTED VC ACTIVITY AND AVENUES OF APPROACH WITH NO SURVEILLANCE.

d. MISSIONS FIRED BY TYPE.

- (1) NEUTRALIZATION 1
- (2) HARASSING 51 UNOBSERVED
- (3) INTERDICTION 70 UNOBSERVED

e. AMMUNITION FIRED BY TYPE.

- (1) 105mm; 256 HE
- (2) 4.2; 6 HE

5. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS: NO REPORT.

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1. 1ST BN 12TH MARINES (-)
2. 271800Z 281800
3. DIRECT SUPPORT 3D MARINES
4. BATTERY POSITIONS: NO CHANGE

a. BATTERY A: FROM 272000 TO 272212 FIRED 8 UNOBSERVED NEUTRALIZATION MISSION ON A TARGET OF OPPORTUNITY, A SUSPECTED VC BN. IN AN AREA BOUNDED BY COORD (AT845670, AT855670, AT855675, AND AT845675), THE SOUTHERN HALF OF GRID SQUARE (AT8468 AND AT8568) AND THE SOUTHEASTERN QUADRANT OF GRID SQUARE (AT8467) ALSO COORD (AT845675, AT845675, AT845685, AND AT855685) WITH NO SURVEILLANCE. FROM 272242 TO 281557 FIRED 28 UNOBSERVED HARASSING AND 17 UNOBSERVED INTERDICTION MISSIONS, ALL PREARRANGED THROUGHOUT 1ST BN 1ST MARINES TACR ON AREAS OF SUSPECTED VC ACTIVITY AND AVENUES OF APPROACH WITH NO SURVEILLANCE.

b. BATTERY B: DETACHED TO BLT 2/3/AT280800. FROM 272040 TO 280401 FIRED 25 UNOBSERVED HARASSING AND 14 UNOBSERVED INTERDICTION MISSIONS ALL PREARRANGED THROUGHOUT 2D BN 3D MARINES TACR ON AREAS OF SUSPECTED V.C. ACTIVITY AND AVENUES OF APPROACH WITH NO SURVEILLANCE.

c. BATTERY C: DETACHED

d. MISSIONS FIRED BY TYPE

- (1) NEUTRALIZATION 8 UNOBSERVED
- (2) HARASSING 53 UNOBSERVED
- (3) INTERDICTION 31 UNOBSERVED

e. AMMUNITION FIRED BY CALIBER AND TYPE

- (1) 105mm: 683 HE

5. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS: NO REPORT

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1. 1ST BATTALION, 12TH MARINES (-)
2. 281800 TO 291800 OCTOBER 65
3. DIRECT SUPPORT 3D MARINES
4. BATTERY POSITIONS: NO CHANGE
 - a. BATTERY A: FROM 282315 TO 290457 FIRED 14 UNOBSERVED HARASSING AND 16 UNOBSERVED INTERDICTION MISSIONS, ALL PREARRANGED, THROUGHOUT 1ST BN, 1ST MARINES TACR ON AREAS OF SUSPECTED VC ACTIVITY AND AVENUES OF APPROACH WITH NO SURVEILLANCE.
 - b. BATTERY B: NOT PREVIOUSLY REPORTED, AT 281720 FIRED TWO UNOBSERVED NEUTRALIZATION MISSIONS ON A TARGET OF OPPORTUNITY AT COORDINATES (AT 845774) and (AT 845777) on A SUSPECTED VC COMPANY WITH NO SURVEILLANCE. FROM 282214 TO 290318 FIRED 28 UNOBSERVED HARASSING AND 26 UNOBSERVED INTERDICTION MISSIONS, ALL PREARRANGED, THROUGHOUT 2D BN, 3D MARINES TACR ON AREAS OF SUSPECTED VC ACTIVITY AND AVENUES OF APPROACH WITH NO SURVEILLANCE.
 - c. BATTERY C: DETACHED
 - d. MISSIONS FIRED BY TYPE:
 - (1) NEUTRALIZATION: 2
 - (2) HARASSING: 42 UNOBSERVED
 - (3) INTERDICTION: 42 UNOBSERVED
 - e. AMMUNITION EXPENDED BY CALIBER/TYPE:
 1. 105mm/ 240 HE
5. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS:
 - a. PERSONNEL: FIRST LIEUTENANT H.J. NEWMAN ASSUMED COMMAND OF MORTAR BATTERY VICE CAPTAIN J.J. CARR, AWG TRANSFER.

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8. AMMUNITION EXPENDED BY CALIBER AND TYPE

- (1) 105 MM 293 HE
- (2) 155 MM 7 HE
- (3) 5"/38 177 HE

5. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS: NO REPORT

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2. 29180000 301800
3. DIRECT SUPPORT THIRD MARINES
4. BATTERY POSITIONS: NO CHANGE

a. BATTERY A: FROM 292210 TO 300119 FIRED 6 UNOBSERVED HARASSING MISSIONS AND 14 UNOBSERVED INTERDICTION MISSIONS, ALL PREARRANGED, THROUGH FIRST BN FIRST MAR TAOR ON AREAS OF SUSPECTED V.C. ACTIVITY AND AVENUES OF APPROACH WITH NO SURVEILLANCE. AT 292200 FIRED AN ILLUMINATION MISSION AT COORD (AT 953622-953671) FOR HUE DUC VILLAGE CHIEF. AT 300300 FIRED AN ILLUMINATION MISSION AT COORD (AT 930960) OVER A SUSPECTED ENEMY MORTAR POSITION AT 300350 FIRED AN NEUTRALIZATION MISSION ON A TARGET OF OPPORTUNITY AT COORD (AT 944645) ON A SUSPECTED MORTAR POSITION WITH NO SURVEILLANCE. AT 300730 FIRED AN UNOBSERVED NEUTRALIZATION MISSION ON A TARGET OF OPPORTUNITY AT COORD (AT 916638) ON A SUSPECTED MORTAR POSITION WITH NO SURVEILLANCE. AT 300803 FIRED AN UNOBSERVED NEUTRALIZATION MISSION ON A TARGET OF OPPORTUNITY FROM COORD (AT 900636 TO 914637) ON A SUSPECTED V.C. BASE CAMP WITH NO SURVEILLANCE. AT 301113 FIRED A PREARRANGED NEUTRALIZATION MISSION ON A LANDING ZONE IN SUPPORT OF AN OPERATION BY COMPANY H SECOND BN THIRD MAR WITH EXCELLENT COVERAGE OF THE TARGET. AT 301118 FIRED AN UNOBSERVED NEUTRALIZATION MISSION ON A TARGET OF OPPORTUNITY AT COORD (AT 787688) ON A SUSPECTED V.C. CO WITH NO SURVEILLANCE.

b. BATTERY B: FROM 292215 TO 300534 FIRED 38 UNOBSERVED HARASSING AND 12 UNOBSERVED INTERDICTION MISSIONS, ALL PREARRANGED, THROUGHOUT SECOND BN THIRD MAR TAOR ON AREAS OF SUSPECTED V.C. ACTIVITY AND AVENUES OF APPROACH WITH NO SURVEILLANCE.

c. BATTERY C: DETACHED.

d. MISSIONS FIRED BY TYPE:

| | | |
|---------------------|-------|------------|
| (1) NEUTRALIZATION: | 6 (5) | UNOBSERVED |
| (2) HARASSING: | 52 | UNOBSERVED |
| (3) INTERDICTION: | 18 | UNOBSERVED |
| (4) ILLUMINATION: | 2 | UNOBSERVED |

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- 4. AMMUNITION EXPENDED BY CAL./TYPE
 - 105MM 701 HE
 - 105MM 2 WP
- 5. 105MM 162 ILLUM
- 5. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS.
 - a. UNIT LOCATIONS
 - (1) HQTRS BATTERY (AT 959757)
 - (2) BATTERY A (AT 939722)
 - (3) BATTERY B: DETACHED TO BLT 2/3 (AT 922791)
 - (4) MORTAR BATTERY (AT 921737)

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3. DIRECT SUPPORT THIRD MARINES
4. BATTERY POSITIONS: NO CHANGE

a. BATTERY A: AT 301952 FIRED AN UNOBSERVED NEUTRALIZATION MISSION ON A TARGET OF OPPORTUNITY AT COORDINATES (AT 889688) AND (AT 894688) ON A VC COMPANY WITH NO SURVEILLANCE. FROM 302215 TO 310510 FIRED 32 UNOBSERVED HARASSING AND 38 UNOBSERVED INTERDICTION MISSIONS, ALL PREARRANGED, THROUGHOUT FIRST BATTALION FIRST MARINES TAOR ON AREAS OF SUSPECTED VC ACTIVITIES AND AVENUES OF APPROACH WITH NO SURVEILLANCE. AT 311330 FIRED A PRECISION REGISTRATION AT COORDINATES (AT 92096480).

b. BATTERY B: AT 302155 FIRED AN UNOBSERVED NEUTRALIZATION MISSION ON A TARGET OF OPPORTUNITY AT COORDINATES (AT 880824) ON A VC AMBUSH WITH NO SURVEILLANCE. FROM 302245 TO 310459 FIRED 18 UNOBSERVED HARASSING AND 20 UNOBSERVED INTERDICTION MISSIONS, ALL PREARRANGED THROUGHOUT 2D BN 3D MARINES TAOR. ON AREAS OF SUSPECTED VC ACTIVITY AND AVENUES OF APPROACH WITH NO SURVEILLANCE. AT 311610 FIRED A HIGH BURST REGISTRATION ON COORDINATES (AT 889862).

c. BATTERY C: DETACHED

d. BATTERY K: ATTACHED 311400. AT 311600 FIRED A HIGH BURST REGISTRATION ON COORDINATES (AT 889862).

e. NAVAL GUNFIRE: ACTIVITY FROM 310001 TO 311500 FIRED 8 UNOBSERVED NEUTRALIZATION MISSIONS ON VC POSITIONS AND OP's WITHIN 2d BN 3D MARINES TAOR AT COORDINATES (AT 857865) (AT 865874), (AT 880876), (AT 865861), (AT 876867), (AT 870848), (AT 8766855) AND (AT 884860) WITH GOOD EFFECT ON TARGET.

f. MISSIONS FIRED BY TYPE

- (1) NEUTRALIZATION: 10(8)OBSERVED
- (2) HARASSING: 50 UNOBSERVED
- (3) INTERDICTION: 58 UNOBSERVED
- (4) REGISTRATION: 3 OBSERVED

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g. AMMUNITION EXPENDED BY CALIBER AND TYPE

(1) 105 MM 293 HE ~~105~~

(2) 155 MM 7 HE

(3) 5"/38 177 HE

h. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS: NO REPORT

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1. FIRST BN TWELFTH MARINES (-) REIN
2. 201800T0311800
3. DIRECT SUPPORT THIRD MARINES
4. BATTERY POSITIONS: NO CHANGE

a. BATTERY A: AT 301952 FIRED AN UNOBSERVED NEUTRALIZATION MISSION ON A TARGET OF OPPORTUNITY AT COORDINATES (AT 889688) AND (AT 894688) ON A VC COMPANY WITH NO SURVEILLANCE. FROM 302215 TO 310510 FIRED 32 UNOBSERVED HARASSING AND 38 UNOBSERVED INTERDICTION MISSIONS, ALL PREARRANGED, THROUGHOUT FIRST BATTALION FIRST MARINES TAOR ON AREAS OF SUSPECTED VC ACTIVITIES AND AVENUES OF APPROACH WITH NO SURVEILLANCE. AT 311330 FIRED A PRECISION REGISTRATION AT COORDINATES (AT 92096480).

b. BATTERY B: AT 302155 FIRED AN UNOBSERVED NEUTRALIZATION MISSION ON A TARGET OF OPPORTUNITY AT COORDINATES (AT 880824) ON A VC AMBUSH WITH NO SURVEILLANCE. FROM 302245 TO 310459 FIRED 18 UNOBSERVED HARASSING AND 20 UNOBSERVED INTERDICTION MISSIONS, ALL PREARRANGED THROUGHOUT 2D BN 3D MARINES TAOR ON AREAS OF SUSPECTED VC ACTIVITY AND AVENUES OF APPROACH WITH NO SURVEILLANCE. AT 311610 FIRED A HIGH BURST REGISTRATION ON COORDINATES (AT 889862).

c. BATTERY C: DETACHED

d. BATTERY K: ATTACHED 311400. AT 311600 FIRED A HIGH BURST REGISTRATION ON COORDINATES (AT 889862). *commencing at 1318*

e. NAVAL GUNNERS: ACTIVITY FROM 310001 TO 311500 FIRED 8 UNOBSERVED NEUTRALIZATION MISSIONS ON VC POSITIONS AND OP(S) WITHIN 2d BN 3D MARINES TAOR AT COORDINATES (AT 857865) (AT 865874), (AT 880876), (AT 865861), (AT 876867), (AT 870848), (AT 8766855) AND (AT 884860) WITH GOOD EFFECT ON TARGET. *and no activity observed.*

f. MISSIONS FIRED BY TYPE

- (1) NEUTRALIZATION: 10(8)OBSERVED
- (2) HARASSING: 50 UNOBSERVED
- (3) INTERDICTION: 58 UNOBSERVED
- (4) REGISTRATION: 3 UNOBSERVED

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(2) HARASSING 80 UNOBSERVED
 (3) INTERDICTION 80 UNOBSERVED
 (4) ILLUMINATION 2 OBSERVED
 f. AMMUNITION EXPENDED BY CAL./TYPE
 (1) 105MM 420 HE
 (2) 105MM 17 ILL
 (3) 155MM 28 HE

5. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS:

(1) JOINED 4 OFF 103 ENL USMC
 2 ENL USN
 PERSONNEL OF BATTERY K.

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1. 1ST BN., 12TH MAR (-) REIN

2. 311800 TO 011800

3. DIRECT SUPPORT 3D MAR

4. BTRY POSITIONS: NO CHANGE

a. BTRY A: AT 311958 FIRED AN ILLUMINATION MISSION ON A TARGET OF OPPORTUNITY AT COORD (AT 940663) ON SUSPECTED VC MOVEMENT WITH NO SURVEILLANCE. FROM 312315 TO 010515 FIRED 12 UNOBSERVED HARASSING AND 22 UNOBSERVED INTERDICTION MISSIONS, ALL PREARRANGED, THROUGHOUT 1ST BN., 1ST MAR TAOR ON AREAS OF SUSPECTED VC ACTIVITIES AND AVENUES OF APPROACH WITH NO SURVEILLANCE. AT 010015 FIRED AN ILLUMINATION MISSION ON A TARGET OF OPPORTUNITY AT COORD (AT 920687) AT SUSPECTED VC MOVEMENT WITH NO SURVEILLANCE.

b. BTRY B: AT 311915 FIRED AN OBSERVED NEUTRALIZATION MISSION ON A TARGET OF OPPORTUNITY AT COORD (AT 845792), (AT 842782) AND (AT 832786) ON A SUSPECTED VC BN. WITH NO SURVEILLANCE. FROM 010220 TO 010550 FIRED 60 UNOBSERVED HARASSING AND 52 UNOBSERVED INTERDICTION MISSIONS, ALL PREARRANGED THROUGHOUT 2D BN., 3D MAR TAOR. ON AREAS OF SUSPECTED VC ACTIVITY AND AVENUES OF APPROACH WITH NO SURVEILLANCE. AT 010948 FIRED 2 UNOBSERVED NEUTRALIZATION MISSIONS ON TARGETS OF OPPORTUNITY AT COORD (AT 829763) AND (AT 838774) ON SUSPECTED VC COMPANIES AND SUSPECTED MOVEMENT. AT 011400 FIRED IN THEIR ASSIGNED BARRAGE.

c. BTRY C: DETACHED

d. BATTERY K: FROM 010102 TO 010528 FIRED 8 UNOBSERVED HARASSING AND 6 UNOBSERVED INTERDICTION MISSIONS. ALL PREARRANGED THROUGHOUT 2D BN., 3D MAR TAOR ON AREAS OF SUSPECTED VC ACTIVITY AND AVENUES OF APPROACH NO SURVEILLANCE.

e. MISSIONS FIRED BY TYPE

(1) NEUTRALIZATION 3 UNOBSERVED.

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