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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

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AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH (ADCON UNITS)

	USMC		USN	
	OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL
Headquarters Battery 1-12	13	136	1	4
Mort Battery 1-12	3	69	0	2
Battery A 1-12	8	101	0	2
Battery C 1-12	7	97	0	1
Mort Battery 1-13	4	85	0	1
Battery A 1-13	9	124	0	2
Battery C 1-13	8	123	0	2
TOTAL	52	735	1	14

PART IINARRATIVE SUMMARY

During February, this battalion provided direct support artillery fires for 4th Marines on Operation Lancaster II. Division and Force reconnaissance patrols were supported and reinforcing fires delivered upon request of 12th Marines.

On 1 February, all batteries registered. Four rounds of incoming 75mm artillery were received. The battalion delivered counterbattery fires with unknown results.

On 2 February, C/1/12 fired mission in support of 2/9 which resulted in 11 enemy KIA. C/1/12 also fired mission in support of 3/4 which resulted in two enemy KIA. The battalion assumed OPCON of Mortar Battery, 3/12 as of 1500 this date. Approximately 45 rounds of incoming artillery were received within Camp Carroll. This battalion suffered one KIA and 13 WIA. Counterbattery fires were delivered with unknown results.

On 3 February, approximately 15 rounds of incoming were received within Camp Carroll. Counterbattery fires were delivered with unknown results.

On 4 February, approximately 12 rounds of incoming artillery were received within Camp Carroll. Counterbattery fires were delivered with unknown results. A/1/12 and C/1/12 fired mission in support of 3/4 which resulted in eight enemy KIA.

On 5 February, approximately six rounds of incoming artillery were received in the Camp Carroll area. Counterbattery fires were delivered with unknown results. A/1/12 fired mission in support of 3/4 which resulted in one secondary explosion, further surveillance not available.

On 6 February, approximately seven rounds of incoming artillery were received in the Camp Carroll area. Counterbattery fires were delivered with unknown results. C/1/12 fired mission in support of 3/4 which resulted in 19 KIA and one secondary explosion.

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On 24 February, 1/12 passed OPCON of A/1/40 to 1/40 and assumed OPCON of B/1/40. A/1/12 fired in support of a team from 3d Reconnaissance Battalion which resulted in five enemy KIA.

On 25 February, approximately eight rounds of incoming H and I type artillery fire were received in the Camp Carroll area.

On 26 February, approximately 70 rounds of incoming rockets and artillery were received in the Camp Carroll area. Resulting in two WIA in the Battalion. One SEA hut in A/1/12 area was destroyed and some minor damage to motor transport equipment was incurred. Counterbattery fires were delivered with unknown results.

On 27 February, A/1/12, C/1/12 and K/4/12 registered by radar.

On 28 February, Mortar battery 1/12 was registered.

On 29 February, selected munitions were again employed. The air observer did not immediately observe the effects; however, after several more rounds using shell HE and fuze VT were fired he reported 13 enemy KIA.

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On 7 February, A/4/12 registered by radar and fired mission for division air observer which resulted in three enemy bunkers destroyed.

On 8 February, approximately five rounds of incoming artillery were received in the Camp Carroll area. Counterbattery fires were delivered with unknown results. A/1/12 and C/1/12 conducted registrations.

On 10 February, Mortar Battery 3/12 conducted registration. A/1/12 fired mission in support of 2/9. Blood and drag marks were found in the target area by 2/9.

On 11 February, 1/12 fired suppressive fires for 4th Marines convoy going from Camp Carroll to Dong Ha and back.

On 12 February, Mortar Battery 3/12 fired mission in support of 3/9 which resulted in three reported secondary explosions. 1/12 fired suppressive fires for 4th Marines convoy going from Camp Carroll to Dong Ha and back.

On 14 February, C/1/12 fired mission for division air observer which resulted in two enemy KIA.

On 15 February, A/1/12 and C/1/12 conducted registrations. Approximately nine rounds of incoming artillery were received in the Camp Carroll area. Counterbattery fires were delivered with unknown results.

On 19 February, approximately 140 rounds of incoming rockets and artillery were received in the Camp Carroll area. Resulting in the following casualties and damage being suffered by 1/12: six WIA with two MEDEVAC's, one CP tent, one 3/4 ton trailer and the battalion motor transport shop destroyed, one MRC-83 radio vehicle, two huts and one M109 howitzer (SP) were extensively damaged. Counterbattery fires were delivered with unknown results. 1/12 fired suppressive fires for 4th Marines convoy to Dong Ha and back. C/1/12 fired mission for division air observer which resulted in one enemy KIA. 1/12 employed selected munitions for the first time; however, no effect on target was obtained due to observer's error in target location. Shell HE with fuze VT was later fired on this target resulting in a reported four enemy KIA.

On 20 February, approximately 10 rounds of incoming artillery were received in the Camp Carroll area. Counterbattery fires were delivered with unknown results.

On 21 February, approximately 60 rounds of incoming rockets and artillery were received in the Camp Carroll area. Counterbattery fires were delivered on targets located by radar, with unknown results.

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2. SIGNIFICANT OPERATIONS CONDUCTED. Participation in Operation Lancaster II.

3. CASUALTIES INFLICTED ON THE ENEMY. 67 KIA

4. CASUALTIES SUSTAINED.

BATTLENON-BATTLE

6 KIA
* 50 WIA

* 2

* 19 MEDEVAC * both MEDEVAC

5. NEW TECHNIQUE EMPLOYED. None.

6. COMMAND RELATIONS. Satisfactory

7. EQUIPMENT. The Gun Direction Computer M-18 continued to be used by this battalion with excellent results.

8. LOGISTICS.

a. The battalion was resupplied primarily by convoy from Dong Ha Combat Base. Priority resupply to Camp Carroll and outlying units was accomplished by helicopter.

b. The new battalion 500 man mess hall was opened on 25 February.

c. Work was commenced on construction of a new battalion FDC bunker on 29 February.

d. The following items of equipment were extensively damaged by hostile fire:

- 2 3/4 ton trailers
- 2 M35 A2C 2 1/2 ton trucks
- 1 AN/MRC 83 radio vehicle
- 1 AN/MRC 110 radio vehicle
- 1 M109, 155 howitzer (SP)
- 1 CP tent
- 1 M107 water trailer

Numerous items of supply and minor equipment were also damaged or destroyed.

e. Progress continued on improvement of personnel and equipment shelters.

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9. CIVIC ACTION. None conducted due to the tactical situation.

10. ADMINISTRATION.

a. Battalion office hours was held for three Marines for violations of Articles 89, 90, 92, and 134 UCMJ.

b. One Bronze Star Medal with combat "V" and four meritorious masts were awarded to members of the battalion.

c. A total of 43 promotions were effected within the battalion.

11. PERSONNEL.

a. Strength.

	LOSSES				GAINS			
	USMC		USN		USMC		USN	
	OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL
Battle	0	18	0	0	0	0	0	0
Non-battle	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Administrative	2	52	0	3	6	90	0	3

Net gain of four Marine Corps officers and 19 Marine Corps enlisted.

12. INTELLIGENCE.

a. During the month, Camp Carroll was subjected to heavy rocket and artillery attacks. The artillery was identified as 75mm and 130mm, which was the first evidence of 130mm weapons being employed against Camp Carroll. Rockets were identified as 122mm. These attacks ranged from H&I type fires to multiple volley mixed caliber fires. The counterfire program of this battalion was reoriented to compensate for the mixed weapons being employed against Camp Carroll.

b. Daily intelligence and weather briefings were conducted for the battery commanders and the battalion staff, with emphasis placed on NVA weapons being employed in South Vietnam.

13. COMMUNICATIONS.

a. Alternate land lines were laid to the firing batteries from the battalion FDC to insure alternate wire communications for transmitting firing data.

b. All radios of the FSCC section were remoted with a five pair cable to a bunkered radio central for protection and ease of maintenance.

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c. The message center processed 595 messages since the last report: 538 incoming and 57 outgoing. Minimize was imposed on all traffic within RVN.

d. The electronics maintenance section processed 41 items of communications equipment, 31 of which were evacuated to FLSG "b" for third echelon repair.

e. An experimental radio teletype (RATT) shot was tested successfully between the 12th Marines and the message center utilizing an AN/PRC-25 for the carrier wave source. The projected employment of this net is the transmission of H&I mission data from 12th Marines to battalion FDCs.

14. WEATHER. Weather at Camp Carroll during February was typified by low cloud cover and haze with frequent light rain. Temperatures ranged from a high of 81 degrees to a low of 55 degrees.

15. FIRE SUPPORT. As indicated in paragraph 1.

16. AIR SUPPORT. Priority resupply by helicopter as required.

17. ACTIVATIONS/DEACTIVATIONS/REDESIGNATION. None.

18. PERSONNEL SERVICES.

a. Mail was received on a routine basis

b. 10 MARS calls were placed by members of the battalion.

c. Rest and Recuperation leave was granted to 54 individuals.

d. Regularly scheduled church services were conducted.

19. MEDICAL. During the month of February the aid stations of this battalion treated a total of 392 Marines and 2 Navy personnel. A total of 173 immunizations were given. There were no MEDCAPS during the month. Four lectures on buddy aid were given.

20. TRAINING.

a. Training in general military subjects, familiarization firing of individual weapons, and on the job training in all occupational fields was conducted during February.

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b. Personnel were assigned to or completed schools as indicated below:

	<u>OFFICERS</u>	<u>ENLISTED</u>
Embarkation	0	1
NCO Leadership	0	3
Infantry Weapons Repair	0	3
Basic Organic Supply Accounting	0	2

c. In addition to the training listed above: 17 enlisted attended the monthly troop indoctrination lecture conducted by the Battalion Commander and staff for newly joined personnel: 92 sergeants and corporals attended the monthly Battalion NCO school.

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CAMP J.J. CARROLL, QUANG TRI, RVN 010001 Feb 68 012400 Feb 68

IN	OUT	DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, & ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN
0205		010001	Journal Opened 1/12 in support of Operation Lancaster II 4 Mar-30 Day suppressive fires not clear	Log
		010300	Received incoming sent Spot Rpt 12 Mar received by Gy Corbet	Log
0640		010400	Received 2 rds of incoming sent Spot rpt to 12 Mar 4 Mar-day suppressive fires clear	Log FDO
	0730		Cadillac and H&I reports	4 Mar
0730		010400	Cadillac rpt and request for reinforcing fires on grid:973 672 Tgt No. AX563	12 Mar
0745			4 Mar- RP 3 clear to fire	Log
		010930	Metro Message	FADAC, A/1/40
		011145	K/4/12, C/1/12, A/1/12 registered on RP #3 W/1/12 registered	
1315			4 Mar 24-all counterfire tgts clear to fire	Btrys
1500			Metro Message	FADAC, A/1/40
	1710		12 Mar 3-Line "A" Cadillac	12 Mar 3
1830			Received 164 H&I's fm 4 Mar	FDO, FDC
1945			Received clearance all H&I's	
			4 Mar H&I No 30 SAP AS	FDO, Btrys
1950			Sent 6 H&I's to 12 Mar for supporting fire	Log
2245			12 Mar-cannot shoot H&I #39 no tubes available	4 Mar
	2300		Sent Alphabet & Mustang report	4 & 12 Mar
		012400	Journal Closed SUMMARY: REGISTERED BTRYS C/1/12 K/4/12, A/1/12, W/1/12. RECEIVED FOUR ROUNDS OF INCOMING	

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CAMP J.J. CARROLL, QUANG TRI, RVN 020001 Feb 02240 Feb 68

		OPENED DTG	CLOSED DTG
IN	OUT	DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, & ORDERS / ACTION TAKEN
		020001	Journal Opened 1/12 in support of Operation Lancaster II.
0040			4 Mar 24-27 on calls for convoy FDO
0125			4 Mar 24-3 H&I's A/1/40
0450			4 Mar 24-check fire restricted fire Plan "AA" North of gridline 54 Log, Btrys
0515			4 Mar 24-resume fire all fires Log, Btrys
0540			4 Mar 24-10 suppressive fires not clear Log
0600			Counterfires clear Log
0703			4 Mar 24-suppressive fire clear Log
	0705		H&I expend. & Cadillac sent 12 & 4 Mar
		020725	Activated Rough Rider M-501
		021010	Metro Message FADAC, A/1/40
		021035	Fire Mission into CamLo NFZ on VC Bn. Grids: 107560, 114560, 120560, 127560, cleared by S4 Camou
		021106	Incoming rounds, fired counterfires reaction time 30 sec. Log
1150			4 Mar 24-Spot Rpt DTG 021150 4 Mar
1225			12 Mar FDC-spot rpt 021150 12 Mar
1330			4 Mar 24-spot rpt 021330 1 rd impacted on perimeter A-4/8 caliber unknown 4 Mar 24
1730			W/1/12 fire Cap. Grid: 06015423 FDO
			AZ 6000 5 Guns Up FDO
	1835		W/3/12 fire cap sent spot rpt sent on incoming and 1 KIA and 11 WIA'S 12 Mar
			Late Entry: received approx 20 incoming rounds 021730
2120			Metro Message FADAC, A/1/40
2230			4 Mar-received 224 H&I's Log, FDO, Btrys
	2300		Alphabet & Mustang reports sent 12 Mar
	2325		Mustang Report sent 4 Mar
		292330	Received incoming fired the counterfires-reaction time 1 Min
		022400	Journal Closed
			SUMMARY: RECEIVED APPROX 45 INCOMING ROUNDS THROUGHOUT THE DAY. 1 KIA (USMC), 13 WIA (USMC) FIRED MISSION ON NVA, 8 KIA, 1 WIA CREW-SERVED WEAPON DESTROYED

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IN	OUT	DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, & ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN
		030001	Journal Opened 1/12 in support of Operation Lancaster II	
	0250		12 Mar-Request rein fires 4 H&I's	12 Mar
	0345	030337	Incoming rounds fired counterfire Spot Rpt	4 & 12 Mar
05450			Reinstated 10 H&I's for A/1/40 and 10 for A/1/42	A/1/40, A/1/12
	0625	030600	Incoming Rounds, fired counterfire Spot Rpt	4 & 12 Mar
	0730		Cadillac & H&I rpts sent	12 & 4 Mar
		030920	Metro Message W/3/12 registered on RP #1	FADAC, A/1/40
1030			4 Mar 24-check fire all fires	Log
1404			4 Mar 24-resume fire all fires	All Btrys
1430			12 Mar 3-Line "A" Cadillac rpt	All Btrys
	1520		4 Mar 24-Weapons Status	12 Mar 3
1530	1530		Metro Message	4 Mar 24-
1535			12 Mar 3-change Cloudy Sky to Cpl Pete, same #0 insert 03, extract 07	Log, FADAC, A/1/40
	1550		4 Mar 24-Line "A" Cadillac	Map
		031617	Incoming, fired counterfires	4 Mar 24
1643			W/3/12 1 short round fired while firing counterfires, rd is 25 meters in front of battery posit	Log
			rd is marked and sentry posted	S-3
1640			12 Mar 3-4 Mar 24-spot rpt 031630	12 Mar 3, 4 Mar
1815			Received 152 H&I's fm 4 Mar	Log, FDO, btrys
2305			12 Mar-rec recon pos. for Ice Boat	Log, Map
	2307		Sent Alphabet to 12 Mar amd Mustang to 12 & 4 Mar	4 & 12 Mar
		032305	Sent H&I's to 12 Mar for rein fires. 12 Mar refused them saying that they were not taking H&I's	
2330			4 Mar-counterfires clear	Log, FDO, 4 Mar
		032400	Journal Closed: SUMMARY: RECEIVED INCOMING, FIRED COUNTERFIRES. 12MAR REFUSED TO FIRE H&I'S WHICH WERE SENT TO THEM.	Log, Btrys

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IN	OUT	DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, & ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN
		040001	Journal Opened 1/12 in support of Operation Lancaster II	
0425			4 Mar-10 day suppressive fires cleared by Cpl Smith	
0510			12 Mar-Recon insert from Coral Bush	
	0610	040555	Received incoming -unknown No.	
	0655		4 & 12 Mar-sent spot rpt	4 & 12 Mar
			4 Mar-Cadillac and H&I rpt	4 Mar
0800			12 Mar-Cadillac & H&I expenditure	12 Mar
			4 Mar-counterfires cleared	Log
		040930	Met message	FADAC, A/1/40
		041030	New counterfires computed and cleared by 4 Mar 24	Map, FADAC
1237			Activated Rough Rider Net M-501	
1237			4 Mar 24-resume fire SAP "C"	Log
1300			4 Mar 24-counterfires clear	Btrys
		041300	W/3/12 registered on RP #2	Log
		041510	Incoming unknown Caliber 2 rds	
			Spot Rpt 041525	12 & 4 Mar
		041525	Incoming 2 rds unknown caliber	
1655			Spot Rpt 041525	
1700			12 Mar 3-Line "A" Cadillac	12 Mar 3
1700			Metro Message	FADAC, A/1/40
			4 Mar 24-counterfires tgts	
1705			clear to fire except C1, A1&2, K3	Btrys
			4 Mar 24-counterfires clear	Btrys
		042245	Received 3 rds incoming, fired counterfires. Kilo Btry area	4 Mar, Log
2330			12 Mar-Mustang & alphabet rpt	12 Mar
			4 Mar-mustang report sent	4 Mar
		042400	Journal Closed	
			SUMMARY: W/3/12 FIRED REGISTRATION. RECEIVED INCOMING ROUNDS THREE DIFFERENT TIMES	

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IN	OUT	DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, & ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN
		050001	Journal Opened 1/12 in support of Operation Lancaster II	
		050545	Fired counterfire data for Ark light	
	0530	050515	Incoming-unknown number & caliber 4 Mar & 12 Mar-Spot rpt	Log 4 & 12 Mar
0710	0700		4 Mar 24-H&I report	4 Mar 24
			4 Mar 24-488 suppressive fired clear to fire (day)	Log
0730			4 Mar 24-12 Mar 3-Cadillac rpt	12 & 4 Mar
0944			Metro Message	Log, FADAC, A/1/4
		051130	New counter tgt's from S-2 com- puted passed to batteries. clear to fire by 4 Mar 24	Btrys
	1500		"C" Btry laid on AZ 0800 in support of convoy	FSCC
1610			Convoy received mortar fire fired in support with oncalls and missions from GH 24	FDO, "C" Btry
	1650		1600 report (HE)	S-3
1950			4 Mar 24-24 H&I'S clear	12 Mar
		052100	Fired TOT on 082588	FDO
		052104	Metro Message	Btrys
2105			4 Mar 24-Coral Bush posit rpt	FADAC, A/1/40
2123			4 Mar-check fire all fires	Map
2126			4 Mar-resume fire all fires	All Btrys
	2305		12 Mar-mustang & Alphabet Rpt	All Btrys
	2310		4 Mar-Mustang rpt	12 Mar
		052400	Journal Closed	4 Mar
			SUMMARY: RECEIVED INCOMING ROUNDS DTG 050447 CONVOY RECEIVED INCOMING MORTAR ROUNDS	

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IN	OUT	DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, & ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN	
		060001	Journal Opened		
			1/12 in support of Operation Lancaster II		
		060140	Counterfires fired from Camp J.J. Carroll in coordination with Ark Light		
0150			4 Mar 24-resume fire SAP "G"	K	
		060232	Fired Bn TOT from Camp Carroll on grid:079588		
0340			4 Mar 24-10 suppressive fires not cleared	Log	
		060545	Fired Bn TOT from Camp J.J. Carroll on grid:087588		
0600			4 Mar 24-counterfires clear	All Btrys, Log	
	0712		4 Mar 24-H&I report	4 Mar 24	
	0831		4 Mar 24 & 12 Mar 3-Cadillac rpt received report from ord off, Firecracker ammo all accounted for and reported		
0937			Metro Message	12 Mar 3, 4 Mar 21	
0945			4 Mar 24-all countefires clear	FADAC, A/140	
1020			4 Mar 24-check fire S of grid line 54	All Btrys	
1130			4 Mar 24-resume fire all fires	All Btrys	
		061145	Fire mission for recon team Mole Skin, grid:102555, plots in NFZ mission cleared by 4 Mar PFC Brown	Log	
1505			Mission for recon clear by L&pl Stokes, in CamLo NFZ RC362 grid:098547		
	1510		Sent Line "A" cadillac & line 1A	12 Mar	
1530			4 Mar FSOC cleared new grid for RC362 grid:089539 cleared by Cpl Argabrite	FDO	
1620			PFC Hadly 4 Mar FSOC cleared RC363 grid:094546	EDO	
1815			4 Mar-100 H&I's not clear	FDO	
1955			4 Mar-5 recon posit rpts	Map	
2015			4 Mar-99 H&I's cleared	FDO	
		062105	Metro message	FADAC, A/140	
	2310		12 Mar-Mustang & Alphabet Rpt	12 Mar	
	2315		4 Mar-Mustang Report	4 Mar	
		062355	Received incoming unknown type and caliber	Log	
		062400	Journal Closed		
			SUMMARY: FIRED COUNTERFIRES FOR ARK LIGHT DTG 060140 RECEIVED INCOMING DTG 062355		

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		070001	Journal Opened	
0025	0005		4 & 12 Mar-Spot Report	4 & 12 Mar
			C/1/12 reported firing 1 VT	
0430			fuze that should have been PD	Log
	0718		4 Mar-10 day suppressive fires	FDO
	0720		4 Mar 24-H&I report	4 Mar 24
1000			12 Mar 3/4 Mar 24-Cadillac rpt	12 & 4 Mar
			Metro Message	FADAC, A/1/40
		071050	Fire mission for recon team.	
			Plots on edge of NFZ cleared	
			by Cpl Smith	A/1/40, Log
	1530	071225	Fired reg for "K" with radar	FADAC, Kilo
1630			Sent line "A" & 1A Cadillac	12 Mar
			Convoy left Camp Carroll for	
			Dong Ha	FDO
1825			4 Mar-new counterfire data clear	Log
1850			4 Mar-check fire over 6000 ft.	FDO
1915			4 Mar-7 recon night psn	Map
2005			4 Mar-cancel check fire	Log
2055			4 Mar-H&I clears to fire	FDO
		072200	Metro Message	FADAC, A/1/40
		072225	Fired 108 rds on AX756	
	2310		12 Mar-Alphabet & Mustang rpt	12 Mar
	2315		4 Mar-Mustang rpt	4 Mar
		072400	Journal Closed	
			SUMMARY: NEW COUNTERFIRE DATA	CLEARED.
			COMPUTED AND SENT TO BTRYs	

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CAMP J.J. CARROLL, QUANG TRI, RVN 080001 Feb 68

082400 Feb 68

IN	OUT	DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, & ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN
		080001	Journal Opened	
		080142	Fired Bn TOT fr Camp Carroll on grid 073597	
		080201	Received unknown number of rds incoming fired counterfires reaction time 2 min.	12 Mar
	0220		12 Mar FDC-Spot rpt	12 Mar
		080523	Premature burst reported by K/4/12. Tgt #AX501, grid: 101 489: Fz VT set on PD, lot#401-WE	
	0715		4 Mar 24-H&I & Cadillac rpt	4 Mar 24
	0720		12 Mar 3-Cadillac rpt	12 Mar 3
		080940	Registered C/1/12 & A/1/12 on Registration Point #3	Log
1000			Metro Message	FADAC,A/1/40
1240	1240	081118	Incoming 2rds arty spot rpt sent Req rein fires from 12 Mar on grid 156666 27th Bn	12 & 4 Mar 12 Mar
	1520		Sent Line "A" Cadillac	4 Mar FSOC
1530			Convoy leaving for Thon Son Lam FO & AO on Rough Rider net.	12 Mar
1545			Received recon Bravos from 4 Mar	MAP
	1735		Sgt Nicklas cleared mission in Cam Lo No Fire Zone	
1815			4 Mar-4 psn rpt of 2/4 & 2/9	Log
1845			4 Mar-3 H&I's cancelled	Log
1850			4 Mar-convoy returned from Rock Pile to Camp Carroll. Btrys return to counterfire data	A/1/12 C/1/12
1955			4 Mar-H&I's clear to fire	FDO
		082045	Metro Message	FADAC,A/1/40
	2305		12 Mar-Mustang Report Alphabet	12 Mar
	2310		4 Mar-Mustang Report	4 Mar
		082400	Journal Closed	
			SUMMARY: RECEIVED INCOMING TWO TIMES. KILO HAD PREMATURE BURST AND CONVOY RETURNED FROM ROCKPILE	
			OBS	105 107 155
			UNOBS	35 3 4
			H&I	16 2 7
				80 11 26
			HE	970 110 253
			ILL	10 0 0
			WP	47 4 3

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0055 0430		090001	Journal Opened 12 Mar-3 recon inserts	Radio SITMAP
0600	0630 0645		K/4/12 rptd premature air burst with fuze M-564 lot #1967-UST-1/ time setting was 99+	FDO FDO
0930 0945 1305			12 Mar-10 day suppressive clear 4 Mar-H&I & Cadillac rpt 12 Mar-Cadillac 4 Mar-counterfires clear Metro Message Dixie Diner will be FO for Convoy A btry had 2 premature bursts Fz MTSQ charge & AZ 0200 no damage "A" btry notified they would use *	12 & 4 Mar 12 Mar Btrys Log, FADAC, A/1/40
1450	1435		only PD fuze Convoy cancelled Sent Line "A" "LA" Cadillac Received 115 H&I's fr 4 Mar 12 Mar-friendlies in grid 1157 Radar- radar up	FDO, FSCC, S-3 FDO 4 Mar FDO Log Log
1510 1800 1802 1910 1950 2130	1500		4 Mar-X1,X2,X3 are on call status 4 Mar-H&I clear to fire 4 Mar-X 1,2&3 clear to fire 12 Mar-Mustang & Alphabet rpt "A" Btry reported an air burst weather condition-heavy overcast Lot #6398MM (VT) FZ, 2 rds 4 Mar-mustang rpt	Log FDO FDO 12 Mar Log 4 Mar
	2305	092313	Journal Closed SUMMARY: CONVOY CANCELLED BY 4TH MARINES "A" BTRY FIRED FOUR AIR BURSTS	
	2315	092400		
			OBS 105 107 155 28 1 1 UNOBS 17 1 0 H&I 77 8 28 HE 909 52 172 ILL 2 0 0 WP 33 2 0	

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0009 0015 0245		120001	Journal Opened 4 Mar-prep fire on calls 4 Mar-resume fire all fires 4 Mar-10 day suppressive fires	Log K/4/12,W/1/12 Log
0545	0705	120328	"C" Btry rpt 1 premature burst a VT fuze set on PD,Lot #T226 E2-A 4 Mar-10 day sup fires clear 4 & 12 Mar-H&I expenditure and Cadillac report	Log Log Log,12 & 4 Mar
1050		120930	AX507 grid:106524 and AX508 grid 103517 plot in D5 NFZ cleared by Sgt Camou Received new D5 NFZ. coner grids are 087540,098543,090515,105520	FDO
1055			4 Mar-convoy left Camp Carroll firing cover fire in support	
1440			4 Mar-110 H&I's not clear	FDO
	1510 1515	121502	Metro Message 4 "ar-Line "A" Cadillac rpt 12 Mar-Line "A" Cadillac Rpt 4 Mar-convoy left Dong Ha 4 Mar-convoy returned to Camp Carroll from Dong Ha	FADAC,A/1/40 4 Mar 12 Mar Log
1520 1635		122130	Metro Message Mustang & Alphabet reports	Log FADAC,A/1/40 12 & 4 Mar
1635		122400	Journal Closed SUMMARY:C/1/12 HAD PREMATURE BURST. 1/12 SUPPORTED CONVOY TO DONG HA TO CAMP CARROLL	
			OBS UNOBS H&I'S HE ILL WP	$\frac{105}{18} \quad \frac{107}{5} \quad \frac{155}{4}$ $\frac{29}{87} \quad \frac{1}{12} \quad \frac{2}{15}$ $\frac{873}{13} \quad \frac{122}{6} \quad \frac{155}{6}$

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0230		140001	Journal Opened	
0342			12 Mar 3-Recon insertd	Radio Log
0616			4 Mar 24-18 day suppressive fires	Log
	0630		4 Mar 24-counterfires clear	4 Mar 24-
	0640		4 Mar 24-H&I & cadillac rpt	12 Mar 2
0858		140858	12 Mar 3-H&I & Cadillac rpt	
			Sgt Camou 4 Mar-cleared AX\$71 (grid:986445)	Log
	1501		12 Mar-Line "A" Cadillac Rpt	12 Mar
	1504		4 Mar-Line "A" Cadillac Rpt	4 Mar
1535			4 Mar-125 H&I's not claer	FDO
		141540	Late Entry-convoy left Thon Son Lam, DTG 141345	Log
1540			4 Mar-convoy returned to Camp Carroll	Log
1640			check off Rough rider	
			4 Mar-Maj Bowles submitted new NFZ for D5 area	Log
		141720	Late Entry, Metro Message	FADAC,A/1/40
		142125	Metro Message	FADAC,A/1/40
		142210	12 Mar-2 TOT's HY2966 Grid:045629, & HY2967 grid:096625	FDO
	2315		Mustang & Alphabet rpt	12 & 4 Mar
		142400	Journal Closed	
			SUMMARY: SUPPORTED ROUGH RIDER FROM THON SON LAM TO CAMP CARROLL	
			OBS 105 107 155	
			UNOBS 29 12 2	
			H&I 3 0 7	
			HE 84 14 0	
			ILL 835 175 103	
			WP 0 0 0	
			39 14 0	

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IN	OUT	DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, & ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN
		150001	Journal Opened	
			Fired Regt TOT on grid HY2966, grid 045629, Bunkers. Bn -W. 1&3 12	
		150150	Fired Regt TOT HY2966	Log
		150204	Fired Regt TOT HY2966	Log
		150217	Fired Regt TOT HY2967, 096625, bunkers & auto Wpn's psn btrys firing A/1/12, C/1/12, K/4/12	Log
0333		150246	Fired Regt TOT HY2967 4 Mar 24-4 night suppressive fires. Req reinforcing fires on one tgt	Log
0435			4 Mar 24-10 day sup fires	Log, 12 Mar 3
	1710		4 Mar 24/12 Mar 3-H&I and Cadillac rpts sent. A/1/12 did not fire all H&I's the assigned number of times	Log
	1100	151100	Reg A/1/12 & C/1/12=	12 Mar 3
		151425	Metro Message	4 Mar 24
		151445	Received incoming of unknown number, type, & caliber	Log
	1500		Spot rpt	FADAC, A/1/40
	1610		4 Mar-Spot Report	12 Mar
	1616		12 & 4 Mar-Line "A" Cadillac	12 Mar
		151620	Late entry-fired counterfire data twice for incoming	4 Mar
1800			4 Mar 24-check fire S gridline	12 & 4 Mar
			54 from Camp Carroll	4 & 12 Mar
1807			4 Mar-125 H&I's cleared	Log
1820			4 Mar 24-1 H&I cancelled	Log
1900			4 Mar-resume fire all fi es	Log
1915			4 Mar-3 H&I's cancelled	Log
		151955	Metro Message	FADAC, A/1/40
2040			4 Mar-check fire all H&I's	All Btrys
2120			4 Mar-resume fire all fires	All Btrys
2200			4 Mar 24-1 H&I cancelled	Log
2209			4 Mar-check fire all H&I's	
2310			4 Mar-resume fire all fires	All Btrys
	2315		12 Mar FDC-Mustang & Alphabet reports sent. Mustang sent to 4 Mar	12 & 4 Mar
		152400	Journal Closed	
			Summary: Incoming # unknown 1/12 change in COI	
			105107155 OBS23203 UNOBS2226 H&I95303	
			993429102 HE000 ILL000 WP15140	

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0100		170001	Journal Opened 4 Mar 24-check fire all H&I's S 54	of Gridline All Btrys
0105			4 Mar 24-resume fire all fires	All Btrys
0323			4 Mar 24-check fire all fires N gridline 54	All Btrys
0330			4 Mar 24-resume fire all fires	All Btrys
		170406	1/12 fired regt TOT HY2986,A, C,K firing, grid:021639, bunkers and auto weapons psn. Msn fired twice: 170353 & 170406	Log
0500			4 Mar 24-10 day suppress fires	Log
	0700		4 Mar 24-12 Mar 3-H&I and Sad- illac reports	4 Mar 24,12 Mar
0705			4 Mar 24-counterfires clear	Log
0930			170930 fired support fires for convoy to Dong Ha 44 105 rds expended	Log
1400			4 Mar-60 H&I's not clear	FDO
		171450	Metro Message	FADAC,A/1/40
	1510		12 & 4 Mar-line "A" Cadillac	12 & 4 Mar
1515			4 Mar-Convoy left Dong Ha	Log
1609			4 Mar-convoy returned to Camp Carroll	Log
1730			4 Mar 24-H&I's cleared	Log
1924			4 Mar-H&I's 11,12,14 & 38 clear cancelled all others clear to fire	All Btrys
	2300		4 Mar 24-Mustang Rpt	
		172300	12 Mar FDC-mustang & Alphabet	4 & 12 Mar
		172315	Late Entry-Metro Message 2130	FADAC,A/1/40
			Cadillac rpts received from all btrys	
		172400	Journal Closed SUMMARY: 1/12 FIRED IN SUPPORT OF CONVOY TO DONG HA	
			OBS 105 107 155 15 12 1 UNOBS 37 1 6 H&I 91 31 2	
			HE 817 334 57 ILL 2 0 0 WP 31 10 6	

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0231		180001	Journal Opened 4 Mar-cleared 3 grids in NFZ Mission fired on active mortars cleared by L6pl Barter	Log
0426		4 Mar-10	day suppressive fires	Log
0700			4 Mar24-12 Mar 3-Cadillac rpt	12 Mar & 4 Mar
0855		180855	Barrage and suppressive fires cleared by Cpl Gibson	Log
0915			fired in support of convoy for Dong Ha From Camp Carroll	
			105 expended 70 rounds	Log
1150	1150	181150	Submitted Spot report to 12 Mar concerning active mortars located by CMR	
1215			check fire E of gridline 07	12 Mar
1225			Resume fire all fires	All Btrys
1310			4 Mar-convoy left Cam Le red	Log
1430			4 Mar-convoy left Dong Ha	Log
		181505	4 Mar-60 H&I's not clear	FDO
		181515	Metro Message	FADAC,A/1/40
	1520		& 12 Mar-Line "A" Cadillac	4 & 12 Mar
1535			4 Mar-convoy returned to Camp Carroll from Dong Ha	Log
		181700	Registered btrys,"C",K, W/3/12	Log
		182110	Metro Message	FADAC,A/1/40
		182300	12 Mar- fired three regt TOT Mustang & Alphabet rpts	FDO
	2400		Journal Closed	4 & 12 Mar
		182400	SUMMARY: FIRED THREE TOT FOR 12 MAR. RADAR LOCATED ACTIVE MORTARS. SUPPORTED FOR CONVOY TO DONG HA	
			OBS	
			UNOBS	
			H&I	
			HE	
			ILL	
			WP	
			105	107
			17	10
			45	1
			43	12
			686	121
			0	0
			17	21
			155	3
				1
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0230		190001	Journal Opened 4 Mar-38 convoy on calls and 9 day suppressive fires	Log
0428			4 Mar-check fire S gridline 54	All Btrys
0436			4 Mar-resume fire all fires	All Btry
0515			4 Mar-check fire S gridline 54	All Btry
0526			4 Mar-Resume fire all fires	All Btrys
	0700	190645	Fired Bn TOT's HY2993, HY2994, & HY2995. Bunkers & Rocket psn 4 & 12 Mar-H&I & Cadillac rpt	Log, 12 Mar 3 4 & 12 Mar
		190730	Mission plotted in NFZ cleared by Cpl Smith. Suppressive fires clear to fire	Log FDO
XXXX		190805	Counterfires clear to fire	
		190900	Metro Message	FADAC,A/1/40
0920			4 Mar-convoy left Camp Carroll	Log
		191025	On tgt received 1 KIA and two WIA from AO	Log
		191306	Expended 5 rounds of Firecracker Tgt #AX647. No-effect rds im- pacted 200 meters short of tgt	Log X FDO
1307			4 Mar-65 H&I's cleared	
		191447	Incoming rounds unknown size and number . Fired counterfires reaction time 1 min 30 sec	Report to 12 Mar
		191721	Incoming artillery:Unknown size and number: fired counterfires with reaction time 20 Sec.	
	1810		Spot Report sent to 12 Mar	12 Mar
		191939	Fired Bn TOT on artillery psn	Log
2000			4 Mar 24-all H&I's clear to fire	FDO
	2120	192006	Incoming: 3 rds artillery all rounds impacted S. of Camp Carroll 12 Mar 3-requested reinforcing fires on artillery position reported by radar	12 Mar 3
XXXX	2300		12 Mar 3-SITREP & Alphabet rpt	
	2310		4 Mar-Mustang report	4 Mar
		192400	Journal Closed SUMMARY:RECEIVED INCOMING X 4 TIMES. FIRED THREE BN TOT'S FIRED 5 ROUNDS FIRECRACKER	
			OBS	105 107 155 25 8 2
			UNOBS	48 6 16
			H&I	37 14 8
			HE	1216 208 170
			Ill	1 0 0
			WP	12 0 3

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IN	OUT	DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, & ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN
		200001	Journal Opened	
0410			Fired TOT HY3000 Bn 1 Fz Q	Log
0425			Fired TOT HY3001 Bn 1 Fz Q & D	Log
0440			Fired TOT HY3004 Bn 1 Fz Q & D	Log
0452			Fired TOT HY3005 Bn 1 Fz Q&D	Log
0504			Fored TOT HY 3000 repeat	Log
0515			Fired TOT HY 3001 Repeat	Log
	0630		H&I report to 12 Mar	12 Mar
0650			Received four recon inserts	Log, Sitmap
	0700		4 & 12 Mar-Cadillac report	12 & 4 Mar
0755			4 Mar-all counterfires clear	Log
0800			4 Mar-day suppressive fires clear	FDO
		200925	Metro Message	FADAC, A/1/40
1015			4 Mar-Convoy departed foreprep fires A/1/22, C/1/12	Log
1425			4 Mar-convoy departed Dong Ha	Log
	1500		Line "A" Cadillac report	4 Mar
	1500		Line "A" "1A" Cadillac report	12 Mar
1515			4 Mar-convoy at Camp Carroll	FDO
		201520	Camp Carroll receiving incoming rounds fired counterfires	Log
		201555	Metro Message	FADAC, A/1/40
			Camp Carroll receiving incoming rounds fired counterfires	Log
1900			4 Mar-H&I's clear to fire	FDO
2300			12 Mar 3-SITREP & Alphabet rpt.	12 Mar 3
2305			4 Mar 24-Mustang report	4 Mar 24
2306			12 Mar 3-recon inserts	Log, Map
		202400	Journal Closed	
			SUMMARY: FIRED BN TOT'S SIX TIMES CAMP CARROLL RECEIVED INCOMING ARTILLERY AND ROCKET FIRE APPROX EIGHT ROUNDS	
			OBS	105 107 155 15 6 0
			UNOBS	40 6 16
			H&I	48 7 9
			HE	807 160 156
			ILL	15 0 0
			WP	20 0 0

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IN	OUT	DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, & ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN
0315		210001	Febuary Journal Opened 4 Mar-10 suppressive fires not clear	Log,FDO
0415	0700		new counterfires clear	All batt,Log
0705	0700		12 Mar-H&I report	12 Mar
=			Cadillac Rpt to 4 & 12 Mar	4 & 12 Mat
1108		210920	4 Mar-suppressive fires clear	FDO
1230		211010	Metro Message	FADAC,A/1/40
1300			4 Mar-convoy left Camp Carroll	Log
1340			4 Mar-check fire SAP Z	Log
1523	1500		4 Mar-resume fire SAP Z	Log
			4 Mar-65 H&I's cleared	Log
			4 Mar-check fire N gridline 56	A/1/40,Log
			4 & 12 Mar-Line "A" Cadillac	12 & 4 Mar
			4 Mar-activate Rough Rider	
			convoy returning to Camp Carroll	Log
		211525	Metro Message	FADAC,A/1/40
1530		211530	Incoming rounds fired coounter-	
1700			fires reaction time 20 sec	12 Mar,Log
			4 Mar-Resume fire all fires	Log
1930			4 Mar-convoy arrived at Camp	
1940			Carroll secure from Rough Ride	Log
	4 Mar		4 Mar-H&I's clear to fire	FDO
			4 Mar-recon inserts	Map
		212011	S-3: in ref log entry 1530	
			reinforcing fires from 12tn M	Log
2030			Mar on rocket and Mortar psns	Log,Map
2127			12 Mar-3-recon inserts	FADAC,A/1/40
2210			Metro Message	All Btry
	2300		4 Mar-check fire S gridline 54	4 Mar 24-
	2305		4 Mar 24-Mustang report	12 Mar 3
		212400	12 Mar 3-SITREP & Alphabet rpt.	
			Journal Closed	
			SUMMARY: CAMP CARROLL RECEIVED	
			UNKNOWN NUMBER OF INCOMING	
			ROUNDS XXXXXXXXXX TYPE XXX CAXXXX	
			OF 75MM ARTILLERY AND 122MM	
			ROCKETS. A/1/12 REGISTERED	
			OBS	105 107 155
			UNOBS	38 21 3
			H&I	8 3 6
				48 9 8
			HE	820 17 27
			ILL	27 21 0
			WP	17 8 2

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0008 0130		220001	Journal Opened 4 Mar-New counterfires clear Red Eye Radar picked up metallic reading, beleived to be tank, reported by 4 Mar,fired Btry 1 2-1-5 ml	Btrys		
0250	0135		Spot Rpt to 12 Mar Cpl Smith cleared mission in NFZ grid 085585	Log, Spot rpt 12 Mar		
0347 0512 0554		Fired Regt TOT HY3009	Fired Regt TOT HY3008 Fired Regt TOT HY3110	Log Log Log		
0845 0930	0715 0720		12 & 4 Mar Cadillac rpt sent 4 Mar-H&I report sent 12 Mar-3 recon insertd 4 Mar-received clearance on grids 0458, 0558, 0559, 0561	Log, 4 & 12 Mar 4 Mar 12 Mar, Map		
0940 1245		0910	Late Entry-Metro Message 4 Mar@convoy left for Dong Ha 4 Mar-8 day suppressive fires	FADAC,A/1/40 Log FDO		
1423 1430 1550		221300 221325	12 Mar- 3 recon inserts 4 Mar-night H&I's clear Convoy departed Dong Ha Camp Carroll receiving incoming Camp Carroll receiving incoming	Map, Log FDO, Log FDO, Log Log 12 Mar Log 12 Mar		
1540		22150	Line "A" & "LA" Cadillac Metro message	12 Mar- FADAC,A/1/40		
2100 2250		2050	12 Mar-2 guns of B/1/40 in position at Camp Carroll: A/1/40 will provide fire direction Metro Message	Log FADAC,A/1/40		
	2330 2335		4 Mar-recon night postion 4 Mar-Mustang report 12 Mar-SITREP & Alphabet rpt	Log, Map 4 Mar 24 12 Mar 3		
		222400	Journal Closed SUMMARY: CAMP CARROLL RECEIVED INCOMING. TWO GUNS FROM B/1/40 IN POSITION AT CAMP CARROLL. FIRED BN TOT FOR EX 12 MAR			
			OBS UNOBS H&I	<u>105</u> 17 97 40	<u>107</u> 10 17 14	<u>155</u> 1 8 8
			HE XXX WP WX ILL	970 52 0	193 6 0	87 0 0

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			230001	Journal Opened 4 Mar-10 day suppressive fires Fired Bn TOT HY3014 Four grids clear to fire from 0600 to 1800 cleared by 4 Mar L/Cpl Barter 12 & 4 Mar-Cadillac report 4 Mar-H&I report sent 4 Mar-counterfires clear 4 Mar-suppressive fires clear 4 Mar-convoy left Camp Carroll Metro Message	Log XXX Log, 12 Ma Log, FDO 12 & 4 Mar 4 Mar Log FDO Log FADAC, A/1/40
0345		0510		4 Mar-fire fight at grid: 042557 with 4 to 6 NVA. 2/9 is on 100% security	Log
0600		0700		4 Mar 24-14 grids to be fired at 1400	
		0700		4 Mar-65 H&I's cleared	Log
0815				4 Mar-convoy at check point 91 returning to Camp Carroll act- ivate Rough Rider net	Log
0900			230920	Metro Message 12 & 4 Mar-Line "A" Cadillac 4 Mar-H&I's clear to fire tgts 1.2.23, & 45 cancelled	FADAC, A/1/40 12 & 4 Mar
0915				4 Mar-recon night positions	All Btrys
1220				4 Mar-counterfires clear	Map Log
1240				4 Mar-check fire all fires.	FDO
1300			231500	2/4 reported taking incoming	
1430				1/12 check H&I's no errors found report from 2/4 unit	XXXXXXXXXX
		1545		4 Mar-resume fire all fires	All Btrys
1920				METRO MESSAGE	FADAC, a/1/40
1945	JOURNAL			4 Mar-2/4 reported receiving enemy mortar fire, cal. 82mm radar ordered to scan az 4200 to 4600	
2018	CADILLAC, 12TH			4 Mar-Mustang report sent	4 Mar 24
2124	CAMP CARROLL			12 Mar 3-SITREP & Alphabet rpt	12 Mar 3
		2300		4 Mar-Check fire all H&I's	All Btry
		2310		4 Mar-resume fire all H&I's	All Btrys
2136			232400	Journal Closed	
2140				SUMMARY: 2/4 REPORTED INCOMING.	
2140				1/12 CHECKED H&I DATA NO ERROR	
				REVEALED ENEMY MORTARS 82MM.	
				RADAR FOUND NO ENEMY POSITIONS	
2326				OBS	105 107 155
2346				UNOBS	15 7 0
				H&I	72 11 15
				HE	41 7 13
				Ill	648 117 3
				WP	0 0 0
					15 3 0

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0220		240001	Journal Opened	
	0700		4 Mar-2 grids where Red Eye plots moving tgts. Fires A/1/12 & W/1/12	
0740			4 & 12 Mar-H&I & Cadillac	4 & 12 Mar
0745			4 Mar-counterfires clear	Log
			4 Mar-day suppressive fires clear	FDO
0915		240920	Metro Message	FADAC, A/1/40
			4 Mar-convoy departed Camp Carroll for Dong Ha	Log
1035			12 Mar-2 recon insets	Map
		241257	B/1/40 assumed control A/1/40 relieved on position X0 rpt remains the same	12 Mar & 4 Mar
1413		241345	65 night H&I's fr 4 Mar	S-3, FDO,
			4 Mar-convoy departed check point 94 time departed Dong Ha unknown	FDO
1507			4 Mar-convoy at Camp Carroll	FDO
		241500	Metro Message	FADAC, B/1/40
	1555		Line "A" & "1A" Cadillac rpt	12 Mar
		241745	K/4/12 did not complete registration recon team in tgt area	Log
1920			4 Mar-24-H&I's clear to fire	All Btrys
2146			4 Mar-11 additional H&I's clear except #8s 66, 69, 74	Log
2156			4 Mar-24-All H&I's clear to fire	Log
2200			Metro Message	FADAC, B/1/40
2225			12 Mar 3-recon insets	Log, Map, Radio
	2300		4 Mar-24-Mustang Report	4 Mar-24
	2305		12 Mar 3-SITREP & Alphabet	12 Mar 3
2315			4 Mar-check fire H&I #40 & 41	K/4/12
		242400	Journal Closed	
			SUMMARY: B/1/40 RELIEVED A/1/40 IN POSITION. FIRECAP REMAINS THE SAME	

	105	107	155
OBS	9	2	8
UNOBS	98	6	6
H&I	46	7	8
HE	585	128	111
ILL	12	0	0
WP	14	2	14

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	<u>105</u>	<u>107</u>	<u>155</u>
Obs	18	5	1
UNOBS	11	5	2
H&I	46	0	7
HE	537	76	68
WP	26	2	0
ILL	0	0	0

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IN	OUT	DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, & ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN
		280001	Journal Opened	
0210			12 Mar-3 recon inserts	Map
0230			4 Mar-12 day suppressive fires	FDO
	0700		12 Mar-4 Mar-H&I & Cadillac rpt	12 & 4 Mar
		280710	Fired regt TOT HY3032, HY3033, HY3035 at 0250	Log
		280915	Metro Message	FADAC, B/1/40
	0915		Neg comm with convoy to Dong Ha	
			12 & 4 Mar motor transport does not know position of convoy	FDO, S-3
1110			W/1/12 registered	Log
		281145	2/9 Fsccl-cantl AA on calls	FDO
1200			4 Mar-50 night H&I's	FDO
	1445		12 Mar 3-Line "A" & "1A" cadillac	12 Mar 3
	1446		4 Mar 24-line "A" Cadillac	4 Mar 24
1520			Metro Message	FADAC, B/1/40
		281634	convoy returned from Dong Ha	Log
1717			12 Mar 3-recon insert	Map
1955			Check fire all H&I's	All Btrys
2045			Resume fire all H&I's	All Btrys
2100			All recon inserts were reworked and brought up to date	SITMAP
2330			Received 1 TOT fr 12 Marines	Log, FDO, Btrys
	2300		Alphabet & Mustang to 12 Mar	12 Mar
		282400	Journal Closed	
			SUMMARY: W/1/12 REGISTERED.	
			2/9 FSCC CANCELLED ALL AA ONCALLS	

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	105	107	155
OBS	15	0	7
UNOBS	26	9	1
H&I	35	6	9
HE	528	76	135
ILL	0	0	0
WP	6	0	8

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CAMP J.J. CARROLL, QUANG TRI, RVN 290001 Feb

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IN	OUT	DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, & ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN
		290001	Journal Opened	
0245	0700	290106	Fired Regt TOT HY3043	Log
			13 Day suppressive fires 4 Mar	FDO
0720			12 & 4 Mar-H&I & Cadillac rpt	12 & 4 Mar
0725			4 Mar-counterfires clear	Log, FDO
			4 Mar-suppressive fires clear	FDO
		291000	Metro Message	FADAC, B/1/40
		291058	4 Mar-check fire N gridline 54	All Btrys
12 45		291255	4 Mar-resume fire N gridline 54	All Btrys
			4 Mar-check fire N gridline 54	
			and E gridline 07	All Btry
291325		291325	AO Southern "B" rpt tgt 20 NVA	
			in open PFE btry 2 FIRECRACKER	
			Due to the state of training of	
			the AO he was not able to give	
			adequate surveillance on effect	
			of FIRECRACKER ammo	Log
1403			4 Mar-resume fire all fires	All Btrys
1405			4 Mar-check fire N gridline 54	All Btrys
1420			4 Mar-resume fire S gridline 62	All Btrys
XXXXX 1422			4 Mar-check fire N gridline 54	All Btrys
1515			4 Mar-cancel H&I's #1,3,43	Log
1546			Metro Message	FADAC, B/1/40
	1550		4 Mar-Line "A" Cadillac	4 Mar
	1552		12 Mar 3-Line "A" "1A" Cadillac	12 Mar 3
1703			4 Mar-resume fire all fires	All Btrys
1817			Check fire all fires	All Btrys
1836			Check fire from Thon Son Lam	B/1/40
			resume fire from Camp Carroll	Btrys
1900			Check fire N of gridline 54	All Btrys
1902			Resume fire all fires	All Btrys
2100			Received Metro Message	FADAC, B/1/40
2230			The following grids were clear	
			by Cpl Gibson FSCC.092528,092	
			528, 092535	Log
2130	Late Entry		Received recon night positions	Map
	2300		12 & 4 Mar-Mustang & Alphabet	12 Mar
	2330		Fired regt TOT HY3048	Log
		292400	Journal Closed	
			SUMMARY: FIRED MISSION ON 20	
			NVA IN OPEN 13 KIA	
			OBS	105 107 155
				18 4 3
			UNOBS	24 3 5
			H&I	35 9 6
			HE	518 77 74
			ILL	5 0 2
			WP	13 2 0