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PART I

ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

UNIT	COMMANDER	LOCATION
1stBn, 12thMar (-) (Rein)	LtCol C. H. OFFAR JR	Camp Carroll

SUBORDINATE (OPCON) UNITS

HqBtry, 1stBn, 12thMar	Capt M. F. SHASKI	Camp Carroll
Mort Btry, 1stBn, 12thMar (1-29 Mar)	Capt J. M. STRANK	Camp Carroll
Btry A, 1stBn, 12thMar	Capt J. J. DAVID	Camp Carroll
Btry C, 1stBn, 12thMar	Capt J. A. SCHWERER	Camp Carroll
Mort Btry, 3rdBn, 12thMar (1-15 Mar)	Capt F. X. SULLIVAN	Camp Carroll
Mort Btry, 2ndBn, 11thMar (15-31 Mar)	Capt J. T. WINKLER	Camp Carroll
Btry K, 4thBn, 12thMar	Capt P. M. BURTON	Camp Carroll
Btry B, 1stBn, 40th Arty (USA)	Capt M. S. ALLEN	Thon Son Lam
239th Radar Det (USA)	SSgt M. McALISTER (1-18 Mar)	Camp Carroll
	SSgt M. L. HALL (19-31 Mar)	
2nd Sect, 2nd Plt, 1stSLT Btry (1-12 Mar)	Cpl J. E. SMITH	Camp Carroll

STAFF OFFICERS

Battalion Executive Officer:	Maj D. J. CAPINAS
S-1:	1stLt D. L. ZUMWALT
S-2:	1stLt J. H. EAGER
S-3:	Maj W. D. ISBELL
S-4:	Capt D. O. GALLAGHER (1-3 Mar)
	Capt H. L. WALTERS (4-31 Mar)
Liaison Officer:	Maj R. W. BOWLES

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AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH (ADCON UNITS)

	USMC		USN	
	OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL
Headquarters Battery 1-12	14	140	1	3
Mort Battery 1-12	3	65	0	2
Battery A 1-12	8	102	0	2
Battery C 1-12	8	104	0	2
Mort Battery 1-13	4	86	0	2
Battery A 1-13	9	126	0	2
Battery C 1-13	8	125	0	2
TOTAL	54	748	1	15

PART IINARRATIVE SUMMARY

During March, this battalion provided direct support artillery fires for 4th Marines on Operation Lancaster II. Division and Force Reconnaissance patrols were supported by fire and reinforcing fires were delivered as requested by 12th Marines.

On 1 March, a Marine from this battalion accidentally discharged his weapon injuring himself in the ankle. The incident is being investigated.

On 2 March, approximately 30 rounds of incoming artillery were received in the Camp Carroll area. The majority landed outside the perimeter. The battalion had no damage or casualties.

On 3 March, approximately 15 rounds of incoming artillery were received in the Camp Carroll area. The radio component on an M-109 vehicle from Mortar Battery 1/12 was seriously damaged by this fire.

On 4 March, approximately 7 rounds of incoming artillery were received in the Camp Carroll area. The battalion had no damage or casualties.

On 5 March, A/1/12 fired a mission called by an air observer which resulted in 13 enemy KIA.

On 7 March, K/4/12 fired a precision destruction mission called by an air observer which resulted in at least four enemy KIA, one mortar destroyed and a quantity of ammunition destroyed.

On 8 March, approximately 12 rounds of incoming artillery were received in the Camp Carroll area. The battalion had no damage or casualties. A battalion TOT was fired on a radar determined location of the enemy gun position. Firing from the position ceased.

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On 9 March, the battalion fired extensively in support of a 3/9 operation to clear Route 9 between Thon Son Lam and Ca Lu. A misdirected M-79 round landed in front of the battalion CP. No damage or casualties resulted. A forward observer with 2/9 reported receiving incoming mortar fire. A mission was fired on a radar determined location of the mortar position. Firing from the position ceased.

On 11 March, a 4th Marines patrol found five NVA bodies, death caused by shell fragments. Mortar Battery 3/12 had previously fired several missions in that area.

On 12 March, the 2nd Section, 2nd Platoon, 1st Searchlight Battery was displaced out of the 4th Marines AO and this battalion chopped OP-CON of the unit.

On 14 March, approximately 25 rounds of incoming artillery were received in the Camp Carroll area. The battalion had no damage or casualties. All 105mm howitzers of B/1/40 were calibrated by chronograph.

On 15 March, a fire mission called by an air observer resulted in three enemy bunkers destroyed and two secondary explosions. The battalion chopped OP-CON of Mortar Battery 3/12 and assumed OP-CON of Mortar Battery 2/14. Five rounds fired from Mortar Battery 1/12 position at Ca Lu fell near troops from 3/9, resulting in five friendly WIA. The incident is under investigation.

On 16 March, approximately 40 rounds of incoming artillery were received in the Camp Carroll area resulting in slight damage to a 155mm howitzer (SP) and an M-35 truck, and one WIA minor. Fired counter-fires on suspected and known enemy positions. All 105mm howitzers and 155mm howitzers in the battalion were calibrated by chronograph.

On 17 March, four rounds of incoming artillery were received in the Camp Carroll area. The battalion had no damage or casualties. An M-35 truck enroute from Dong Ha with 4th Marines convoy overturned on Route 9. Two individuals from the battalion were injured. The accident is under investigation. K/4/12 fired a mission called by an air observer resulting in two automatic weapons positions destroyed.

On 18 March, two rounds of incoming artillery were received in the Camp Carroll area. The battalion had no damage or casualties.

On 19 March, a mission fired in support of 3/9 resulted in two enemy KIA. A mission fired in support of a reconnaissance patrol resulted in one enemy KIA.

On 21 March, 4 rounds of incoming artillery were received in the Camp Carroll area. The battalion had no damage or casualties. Popular Forces Headquarters in the D-5 area reported that a mission fired by the battalion resulted in four enemy KIA and three WIA.

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On 23 March, B/1/40 had 40 rounds of white phosphorus shell destroyed by enemy rocket fire at Thon Son Lam. A/1/12 and C/1/12 fired 27 rounds of selected munitions at approximately 200 NVA troops reported by a reconnaissance patrol. The team was not able to make a valid determination of casualties.

On 24 March, A/1/12 fired a mission called by an air observer which resulted in two enemy KIA.

On 25 March, one round of incoming artillery was received in the Camp Carroll area. The Battalion had no casualties or damage.

On 26 March, approximately five rounds of incoming artillery were received in the Camp Carroll area. The battalion had no casualties or damage.

On 27 March, one round of incoming artillery was received in the Camp Carroll area. The battalion had no damage or casualties. Mortar Battery 1/12 (-) was displaced from Ca Lu to Camp Carroll. A/1/12 fired a mission called by an air observer resulting in six probable KIA and one bunker destroyed. C/1/12 fired a mission called by an air observer resulting in three enemy bunkers destroyed and one mortar position destroyed.

On 28 March, A/1/12 fired mission in support of 2/9 resulting in one enemy KIA confirmed.

On 29 March, the battalion chopped OPCON of Mortar Battery 1/12 (-). An enemy 107mm rocket impacted in the Camp Carroll area. The battalion had no damage or casualties. This was the first known use of this size rocket by the enemy in the Camp Carroll area.

On 30 March, two rounds of incoming artillery were received in the Camp Carroll area. The battalion had no damage or casualties. A/1/12 fired a mission in support of 2/9, during which, both selected munitions and shell HE with VT fuze were used. The mission resulted in two enemy KIA confirmed.

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PART III

SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

1. COMBAT MISSIONS AND AMMUNITION EXPENDITURES

<u>MISSIONS FIRED</u>		<u>AMMUNITION EXPENDED</u>	
a. <u>A/1/12</u>			
Observed	165	HE	6383
Unobserved	256	WP	255
H&I	465	ILL	186
TOTAL	886	FC	26
		Other	6
			6856
b. <u>C/1/12</u>			
Observed	178	HE	6292
Unobserved	287	WP	218
H&I	447	ILL	20
TOTAL	912	FC	15
		Other	5
			6550
c. <u>Mort/1/12</u>			
Observed	85	HE	1881
Unobserved	134	WP	60
H&I	139	ILL	25
TOTAL	358		1966
d. <u>Mort/3/12</u>			
Observed	88	HE	892
Unobserved	35	WP	73
H&I	61	ILL	4
TOTAL	144		969
e. <u>Mort/2/11</u>			
Observed	46	HE	742
Unobserved	26	WP	134
H&I	36	ILL	12
TOTAL	108		888
f. <u>B/1/40</u>			
Observed	150	HE	4362
Unobserved	148	WP	229
H&I	310	ILL	13
TOTAL	608	BH	6
		Other	19
			4629
g. <u>K/4/12</u>			
Observed	85	HE	3092
Unobserved	188	WP	110
H&I	235	ILL	22
TOTAL	508		3224

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

3. CASUALTIES INFLICTED ON THE ENEMY. 33 KIA, 3 WIA.

4. CASUALTIES SUSTAINED

<u>BATTLE</u>	<u>NON-BATTLE</u>
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3 KIA	6
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* 41 WIA

* 10 MEDEVAC

5. NEW TECHNIQUES EMPLOYED. None.

6. COMMAND RELATIONS. Satisfactory.

7. EQUIPMENT

a. Six new 105mm howitzers were received in exchange for old ones during the month.

b. The battalion continued to have a high motor vehicle deadline rate due to the lack of repair parts and requirements for higher echelon maintenance.

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. Work commenced on a new battalion aid station bunker and battery FDC bunkers.

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

1 AN/MRC 109 radio vehicle

1 M109, 155 Howitzer (SP)

1 M35, 2 1/2 ton truck

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

e. The storage areas of the battalion supply section were rearranged during the month, which significantly improved the efficiency of operations. A new locator system was established, and a complete reconciliation of all outstanding supply documents was accomplished.

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

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10. ADMINISTRATION

- a. Three Marines were tried by special court-martial during the month.
- b. Battalion office hours were held for 5 Marines.
- c. A total of 66 Marines were promoted.
- d. Six request for extension of overseas duty were approved.
- e. One Vietnamese Cross of Gallantry, one meritorious mast and one letter of recognition were awarded to personnel of the battalion.

11. PERSONNELa. Strength

	LOSSES				GAINS			
	USMC		USN		USMC		USN	
	OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL
Battle	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Non-battle	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0
Administrative	3	52	0	1	1	97	40	13

Net loss of two Marine officers and a net gain of 45 Marine enlisted and two Navy enlisted.

12. INTELLIGENCE

a. Camp Carroll continued to receive rocket and artillery attacks. Rockets were only employed once which was the first evidence of 107mm rockets being fired at Camp Carroll. The majority of incoming shells were 130mm and 75mm artillery. The majority of shelling was of the harassing type with limited concentrated fire.

b. Daily intelligence and weather briefings were conducted for battery commanders and the battalion staff, with emphasis placed on significant air and artillery target intelligence.

13. COMMUNICATIONS

a. General improvements were made on the battalion wire system during the month.

b. The message center processed 868 messages since the last report: 817 incoming and 51 outgoing.

c. The electronics maintenance section processed 66 items of communications equipment, 42 of which were evacuated to FLSG-B for higher echelon maintenance.

14. FIRE SUPPORT. As indicated in paragraph 1.

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15. AIR SUPPORT. Priority resupply by helicopter, as required.

16. ACTIVATIONS/DEACTIVATIONS/REDESIGNATION. None

17. PERSONNEL SERVICES

- a. Mail was received on a routine basis.
- b. 46 MARS calls were placed by members of the battalion.
- c. Rest and Recuperation leave was granted 45 individuals.
- d. Regularly scheduled church services in both the Catholic and Protestant faiths were conducted.

18. MEDICAL. During March the aid stations of this battalion treated 271 Marine patients and a total of 113 immunizations were given. Six first aid and 2 VD lectures were given.

19. TRAINING

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

b. Personnel were assigned to schools as follows:

NCO Leadership	1
Infantry Weapons Repair	2
Basic Organic Supply Accounting	2
Basic Ammunition Technician	1

c. Two troop indoctrination lectures for newly joined personnel were conducted by the battalion commander and his staff. A total of 121 Marines attended these lectures.

d. The monthly battalion NCO school was attended by 110 sergeants and corporals.

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020001 March 022400 March 68

CAMP J.J. CARROLL, QUANG TRI, RVN 020001 March 022400 March 68

IN	OUT	DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, & ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN
		020001	Journal Opened	
0210			4 Mar 24-13 Suppressive fires	FDO
0300			4 Mar 24-check fire all fires	Log
0425			4 Mar 24-resume fire all fires	Log
	0700		12 Mar-Cadillac Report	12 Mar
	0710		4 Mar 24-H&I & Cadillac rpt	4 Mar 24
0730			4 Mar 24-counterfires clear	FDO,Btry
0800			4 Mar 24-day suppressive fires clear to fire	FDO
0913			4 Mar 24-check fire all fires	Log,B/1/40
0930			4 Mar 24-resume fire all fires	Log,B/1/40
		021055	Metro Message	FADAC,B/1/40
1250			4 Mar 24-60 night H&I's	Log
	1500		4 Mar 24-Line "A" Cadillac	4 Mar 24
	1502		12 Mar 3-Line "A" "1A" Cadillac	12 Mar 3
1520			Metro Message	FADAC,B/1/40
		021555	Convoy from Dong Ha returned to Camp Carroll	Log
		021705	Camp Carroll received approx 25 rounds incoming unknown size and type. did not impact in 1/12 area	Log
		021708	C/1/12 fired counterbattery fire	Log
		021747	All Btrys fired counterfires after receiving incoming rds	Log
1931	0800		4 Mar 24-all H&I's cleared	Log,FDO,Btrys
2135	1500		4 Mar 24-recon night positions	SITMAP
	2300		4 Mar 24-Mustnag report	4 Mar 24
	2310		12 Mar 3-Mustang & Alphabet	12 Mar 3
		022400	Journal Closed	
			SUMMARY: 1705 Camp Carroll received incoming approx 25 rounds all btrys fired counter battery fires.	
			OBS	$\frac{105}{9}$ $\frac{107}{10}$ $\frac{155}{2}$
			UNOBS	26 2 3
			H&I	37 8 5
			HE	564 141 64
			WP	6 9 0
			ILL	0 0 0

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1ST BATTALION, 12TH MARINES

CAMP J.J. CARROLL, QUANG TRI, RVN 030001 Mar 68 032400 Mar 68

IN	OUT	DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, & ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN
		030001	Journal Opened	
0105			4 Mar 24-check fire all H&I's	Btrys
0200			4 Mar 24-resume fire all fires	Btrys
0225			4 Mar 24-Tgt AX672Z grid:095585 plots in NFZ, cleared for shell	
			XX ill by LCpl Mooney	Log
0445			4 Mar 24-13 Day suppressive fires not clear	FDO
	0655		12 Mar FDC-Cadillac rpt sent	12 Mar FDC
	0705		4 Mar 24-H&I's Cadillac rpt	4 Mar 24
0715			4 Mar 24-counterfires clear	4 Mar 24, Log
		030935	Metro Message	FADAC, B/1/40
		031010	A/1/12 conducted registration on RP #3	
1040			4 Mar 24-convoy departed for Dong Ha	FDO
		031500	Incoming from 1420 to 1445 approx. 16 rds suspect 130mm gun. Spot Rpt released at 031500. M109 radio jeep damaged in W/1/12	12 Mar Via Msg Center
1532			4 Mar 24-Line "A" Cadillac	Log, 4 Mar 24
1545			4 Mar 24-60 night H&I's	FDO
	1550		4 Mar 24-10 night H&I's cancelled	FDO, Log
		031555	12 Mar FDC-could not accept line "A" & "1A" at this time "to busy"	Log
LATE ENTRY			At 031532 received new boundary overlay for 2/4 & 2/9	Log
		031600	Metro Message	FADAC, B/1/40
	1636		12 Mar FDC-requested Regimental TOT on tgt AX705 grid:04365860 by AO. Nature of t: caves, bunkers, fighting holes and possible arty position	12 Mar FDC
	1641		12 Mar FDC-Line "A" & "1A" of Cadillac	12 Mar FDC
1655			12 Mar FDC-recon insert	Log, Map
1856			4 Mar 24-check fire all fires	All Btrys
1915			4 Mar 24-resume fire all fires	All Btrys
2015			4 Mar 24-H&I's clear to fire	All Btrys
		032120	Metro Message	FADAC, B/1/40
		032240	Fired Regimental TOT on grid: 04635860 with all btrys except W/1/12	Log
	2300		12 Mar FDC-Mustang, Alphabet & SITREP.	12 Mar FDC
	2300		4 Mar 24-Mustang report	4 Mar 24
		032400	Journal Closed	
			SUMMARY: A/1/12 registered on RP #3. Received approx 16 rds possible 130mm gun. (1) M109 radio jeep damaged. Requested Regimental TOT on grid: 04365860	

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IN	OUT	DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, & COMMENTS	ACTION TAKEN
			Fired Regimental TOT on afore mentioned grid. Spot Rpt DTG 031500 not sent due to negative comm with 12 Mar using KY8	

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IN	OUT	DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, & ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN
		040001	Journal Opened	
		040025	Fired Regimental TOT on grid:062616 with A/1/12, C/1/12, K/4/12	Log
		040210	Fired Regimental TOT on grid HY3073 HY3074, HY3076, HY3075, & HY3077 with A/1/12 C/1/12 and K/4/12	Log
0615			4 Mar 24-13 day suppressive fires	FDC
	0700		12 Mar FDC-Cadillac rpt	12 Mar FDC
	0705		4 Mar 24-H&I & Cadillac rpts	4 Mar 24
0715			4 Mar 24-counterfires clear	Log
0900			12 Mar FDC-Recon inserts: Dust Light Big Shot, Delmar, Church View, Jaw Breaker	Log, Map
		040930	Metro Message	FADAC,B/1/40
		041300	Radar, 239 Radar Det at Tower 250 reported mortar/artillery fires coming out of grid:0563559230. C/1/12 fired Btry 3, at same.	Log, S-2
1415			4 Mar 24-received 50 H&I's	Log
		041418	Radar, 239 Det at Tower 250, reported enemy mortars firing from grid:05745 59625. C/1/12 fired Btry 3, at same	
		041420	Camp Carroll receiving incoming, 7 rds, not in 1/12 area. negative action taken	Log
	1424		12 Mar FDC-request for reinforcing fires for 2/9 FSCC, 12 Mar gave a negative reply to our request due to not having tubes available	Log
	1530		12 Mar FDC-4 Mar 24-Spot Rpt DTG; 041420	4 Mar 24
				12 Mar FDC via
				Msg center
	1530		12 Mar FDC-Cadillac rpt	12 Mar FDC
	1530		4 Mar 24-Cadillac rpt	4 Mar 24
1531			4 Mar 24-FSCC no longer requires a weapons report, unless they ask for it.	Log,S-3
		041700	K/4/12 conducted registration with radar	Log
		041545	B/1/40 conducted registration with radar	Log
		041648	W/1/12 conducted registration with radar	Log
1940			4 Mar 24-all H&I's clear	FDC
		042135	Metro Message	FADAC,B/1/40
2140			4 Mar 24-cancel H&I's #46 & 49	W/3/12
2145			4 Mar 24-received message that a unit of 2/4 received one round of incoming of unknown caliber and origin. The S-3 was notified, he in turn notified the 1/12 CO	Log
2235			4 Mar 24-resume fire all fires	All Btrys
2200	LATE ENTRY		4 Mar 24-check fire N gridline 54	All Btrys

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		060001	Journal Opened	
0420		060007	Fired A/1/12 C/1/12 K/1/12 on Regimental TOT HY3081 4 Mar 24-10 day time suppressive fire	FDO
0630			H&I report from all Btry C/1/12 did not receive tgt #40, A/1/12 tgt #11	FDO 4 Mar 24
	0700		12 Mar FDC-Cadillac rpt	12 Mar FDC
	0700		4 Mar 24-Cadillac rpt	4 Mar 24
		060814	FO from 3/1 reported one round WP in adjustment of AX567 grid: 047554, W/3/12 firing, seemed to be misdirected. All data was checked and no error found. No damage or friendly injuries reported. FO had started with danger close 400 meters then proceeded to drop a total of 850 meters. On last drop, plot grid 03395557, clearance was requested and obtained from FSCC. FO reported that round hit at approx. grid 038554. 3/1 LNO indicated that he thought the FO was misoriented and mission was ended.	Log
		060938	Metro Message	FADAC, B/1/40
		061122	W/3/12, North position, conducted precision registration on RP#4	Log
1150			12 Mar FDC- Recon inserts box score, Greek Money, Fancy Dan, Jaw Breaker, Cpl Pete, and Sixteen	Log
1325			Check fire AX579. Mission adjusted into NFZ. Called 4 Mar 24- for clearance.	4 Mar 24 A/1/12, FDO
1327			4 Mar 24- AX579 cleared to fire by Cpl Gibbs-on	Log
1350			4 Mar 24- 50 night time H&I ^s not clear	A/1/12, FDO Log
		061540	Metro Message	FDO, Log
	1640		4 Mar 24 & 12 Mar FDC Cadillac Line 'A' report	FADAC, B/1/40 4 & 12 Mar
1935			4 Mar 24-all H&I ^s , except H&I ^s #16 & #20 which were cancelled, cleared by Cpl. Pylon.	FDO
1940			4 Mar 24- cancel H&I #8	W/1/12

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IN	OUT	DTG		
2025			4 Mar 24-(13) recon nite pos rep's.	Map
	2303	062125	Metro Message	FADAC, B/1/40
			12 Mar-FDC*Mustang & Alphabet reports	12 Mar FDC
	2325		4 Mar-24- Mustang report	4 Mar-24
		062400	Journal Closed	
			SUMMARY: 3/1 FO-63 reported one round which seemed to be misdirected, W/3/12 conducted registration	
			<u>105</u>	<u>107</u>
		OBS	<u>15</u>	<u>10</u>
		UNOBS	12	5
		H&I	33	4
				7
		HE	469	140
		WP	15	13
		ILL	2	2
				64
				0
				2

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0430		070001 070425	Journal Opened Fired K/4/12 on Regt TOT HY3084, HY3085, HY3086. 4 Mar 24-10 day suppressive fires. Not cleared 12 Mar FDC Cadillac Report 4 Mar 24- XX Cadillac & H&I ammo expenditure reports	FDO 12 Mar FDC 4 Mar 24																
0700	0645 0700		4 Mar 24- counterfires cleared with exception of, A-1, A-2, A-3, C3. By Cpl Smith.	FDO Btry's																
0800			4 Mar 24-C-3 and A-1 cleared to fire	C/1/12, A/1/12																
0936		070932	Metro Message 4 Mar 24- convoy departed Camp Carroll for Dong Ha. 1/12 FDC monitoring Rough Rider net, comm	Log, B/1/40 Log, Radio S-3																
0945			4 Mar 24- 1/12 FDC may secure from Rough Rider Net, comm. with convoy FO will be on M722, A/1/12 COE net	Log, radio																
1015		070955	convoy to Dong Ha at check point 91 and passing out of 4 Mar 'AO' 4 Mar 24- temporary no fire zone in effect 061800 Mar 68 to 101800 Mar 68. NFZ is square 0562,0862, 0860, 0560	Log Log, Map																
		071245	2/98s S-3 requested radar coverage of 059591 area, notified radar to center sweep on this area	Journal																
	1520	071453 071525	check fire north of 54 grid resume fire, all fires line alpha of Cadillac report. 4 Mar 24 & 12 Mar., FDC	All Btry's All Btry's 4 Mar 24																
		071605	12 Mar FDC recon insert for Coral Bush. 4 Mar stated they were not aware of Coral Bush's position. Recon insert was put on sit map 4 Mar 24- received 60 H&I's not clear	12 Mar, FDC Sit Map																
1630				Log, FDO																
1955			4 Mar 24- all H&I's except H&I #s 34, 38, 39 & 42, which were cancelled, were cleared by Cpl Pilon	FDO																
	2305 2315	072116	Metro Message 12 Mar-FDC. mustang and alphabet reports 4 Mar 24- Mustang report	FADAC B/1/40 12 Mar FDC 4 Mar 24																
		072400	Journal Closed SUMMARY: Fr- 4 Mar 24 temporary no fire zone in effect. S#3 requested radar coverage of 059591 area																	
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		080001	Journal Opened		
0515		080329	K/4/12, C/1/12 & A/1/12 fired TOT for 12 Mar on grid 103637, NVA position		
			4 Mar 24- 10 daytime suppressive fires	FDO	
	0620		4 Mar 24- Night H&I report	4 Mar 24	
	0645		4 Mar 24 & 12 Mar FDC- Cadillac report	4 Mar 24 & 12 Mar FDC	
		080939	Metro Message	Log, FADAC, B/1/40	
		081058	A/1/12 conducted precision and time registration on RP #3	Log	
		081215	W/3/12 conducted radar CI registration on grid 0552	Log	
	1500		4 Mar 24 & 12 Mar FDC- Cadillac report	Journal, 4 Mar 24 & 12 Mar FDC	
1605		081525	Metro Message	FADAC B/1/40	
			4 Mar 24- 60 H&I's		
		081656	Camp J.J. Carroll receiving incoming	4 Mar 24	
1940	1645		Spot report DTG 081740	12 Mar FDC via message center	
			4 Mar 24- all H&I's except, H&I's #18 & 19 which were cancelled, were cleared by Cpl Pilon.	FDO	
2127		082125	Metro Message	FADAC B/1/40	
			12 Mar FDC- 5 command H&I's, cleared by Cpl. McClemore	FDO	
	2305		12 Mar FDC- Mustang and Cadillac reports	12 Mar FDC	
	2315		4 Mar 24 Mustang report	4 Mar 24	
		082400	Journal Closed		
			SUMMARY: registered A/1/12 and W/3/12. Received incoming DTG 081656 approx. 12 rounds. Counter-fires fired on CMR plot		
			105	107	155
		OBS	13	4	2
		UNOBS	19	4	2
		H&I	35	11	8
		HE	502	156	100
		ILL	2	0	0
		WP	35	0	0

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IN	OUT	DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, & ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN
0025		090001	Journal Opened	
0130			4 Mar 24-All counterfire data clear	Log
0530			3/9 FSCC- (40) OP counterfires	FDO
	0650		4 Mar 24-check fire night H&I's	
	0700		#'s 3,6,58,60 by L/Cpl Barter	W/1/12
			12 Mar FDC-Cadillac Rpt	12 Mar FDC
0705			4 Mar 24-Cadillac rpt & H&I ammo	4 Mar 24
0847			4 Mar 24-counterfires clear	FDO,Btrys
			12 Mar FDC-recon teams Curch View and Ice Boat extracted	Log,Map
1000			12 Mar FDC- XX XXX XXX -recon team Big Shot extracted	Log,Map
	1118	091005	Metro Message	FADAC,B/1/40
			4 Mar 24-complete firing counter OP tgts in support of 3/9	4 Mar 29-1/12 3-3
		091140	Radar reported mortar firing grid: 05635940. 2/9 FO team 63 reported incoming mortars at 091142. Fired mission with W/3/12, radar obser- ving. Radar reported excellent coverage. 2/9 FO team 63 reported mortars silenced	
	1500	091449	Metro Message	12 Mar FDC FADAC,B/1/40
1540			4 Mar 24/12 Mar FDC-line "A"	4 Mar 24-
1845			Cadillac Rpt	12 Mar FDC
			4 Mar 24-10 diversionary prep fires	Log
1910			4 Mar 24-received 70 H&I's not cleared	FDO
1913			3/9 FSCC-cancel AC430 thru AC470 On Calls	Log
1945			4 Mar 24-All H&I's w/exceptions of #20,21,52,54 & 55 cleared by Cpl Pilon	FDO
2150		092100	4 Mar 24-cancel H&I's # 8 & 11	FDO
2315			Metro Message	FADAC,B/1/40
			4 Mar 24-cancel H&I # 62 it has already been fired twice	C/1/12
	2325		4 Mar 24- X XXX XXXXXXXX XXXX X XXXXX cancel H&I's # 66,68,69	K/4/12
	2330		12 Mar FDC-Mustang Report	12 Mar FDC
		092400	4 Mar 24-Mustang Report	4 Mar 24-
			Journal Opened	
			SUMMARY: Fired counter "OP" tgts Fired radar tgt, silenced mortars	
			OBS	105 107 155
			UNOBS	31 8 2
			H&I	61 4 35
				45 10 9
			HE	652 99 178
			ILL	0 0 0
			WP	37 14 6

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		100001	Journal Opened	
0050			4 Mar 24- check firing all H&I's	All Btry's
0115			4 Mar 24- resume firing all H&I's	All Btry's
0500			4 Mar 24- 10 day suppressive fires. Not cleared	FDO
	0650		12 Mar FDC Cadillac report	12 Mar FDC
	0700		4 Mar 24- Cadillac & H&I's ammo expenditure reports	4 Mar 24
0705			4 Mar 24- counter fired cleared to fire by Cpl. Smith.	FDO Btry's
0705			4 Mar 24- 27 OP counter fires for 3/9 FSCC. Not cleared	FDO
0725			4 Mar 24- OP counter fires cleared by Cpl. Smith	FDO Btry's
		100936	Metro Message	Log FADAC B/1/40
1130			4 Mar 24- Recon insert: Cpl Pete	Map
		101230	Fired counter OP fires for 3/9	Log
	1500		4 Mar 24 & 12 Mar FDC- Line 'A' Cadillac report	4 Mar 24 & 12 Mar FDC
		101535	Metro Message	FADAC B/1/40
1550			4 Mar 24- recieved 55 night H&I's	Log FDO
1930			4 Mar 24- all H&I's, with exception of # 6, 7, 8, & 19, which were cancelled, cleared by Cpl. Pilon	FDO
1931			4 Mar 24- 11 Recon night pos. reps	
		102125	Metro Message	FADAC B/1/40
2130			4 Mar 24- all new counter fire data cleared, X-2 clear under SAP, HG.	Log
2135			4 Mar 24- cleared grid 140539, which was a command H&I for 12 Mar FDC	FDO
2150			12 Mar FDC- cancel grid 140539 as an H&I	Btry's
	2305		12 Mar FDC- Mustang report	12 Mar FDC
		102310	12 Mar FDC- Alphabet report will not be sent until further notice.	Log
2315			4 Mar 24- Mustang report	4 Mar FDC
		102400	Journal Closed	
			SUMMARY: computed new counter fire data; cleared by 4 Mar 24	
			OBS	105 107 155
			UNOBS	5 1 0
			H&I	34 20 12
				40 10 11
			HE	424 147 132
			WP	2 1 2
			ILL	1 0 0

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IN	OUT	DTC	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, & ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN
		110001	Journal Opened 4 Mar 24-check fire all H&I's 4 Mar 24-resume fire H&I's under 12000 ft max ord by L/Cpl Barter and confirmed by Cpl Smith	All Btrys All Btrys FDO
0400				
0500				
0545	0630		4 Mar 24-10 day suppressive fires	FDO
	0645		12 Mar FDC-Cadillac report	12 Mar FDC
0700			4 Mar 24-Cadilla&,H&I report	4 Mar 24
			4 Mar 24-counterfires clear by Cpl Smith	FDO,Btrys
0710			Day suppressive fires cleared by L/Cpl Barter	Log,FDO
		110809	Fired counter OP fires Tgts AC485 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492 These were cleared by Cpl Smith	4 Mar 24
0845			4 Mar 24-received coordinating Fire Zone. In effect 110800-111600	Map, Log FADAC,B/1/40
		110930	Metro Message	
		111200	C/1/12 conducted registration on RP # 4	Log FDO
1325			4 Mar 24-received 54 H&I not clear	FADAC,B/1/40
		111400	Metro Message	12 Mar FDC
	1525		12 Mar FDC-Line "A" Cadillac	4 Mar 24
	1530		4 Mar 24-Line "A" Cadillac rpt	FDO
1715			4 Mar 24-cancel H&I's #39,52,26	
1920			4 Mar 24-Final clearance on night H&I's cancel H&I #8 by Cpl Pilon	Btrys
2030			12 Mar FDC-6 night H&I not clear	FDO
		112105	Metro Message	FADAC,B/1/40
2145			4 Mar 24-check fire all H&I's by Cpl Smith	All Btrys
2215			4 Mar 24-resume fire all H&I's by Cpl Smith	All Btrys
2220			4 Mar 24-check fire all H&I's by Cpl Nunez	All Btrys
2300			4 Mar 24-resume fire all H&I's by Cpl Nunez	All Btrys
	2300		12 Mar FDC-Mustang and SITREP	12 Mar FDC
	2315		4 Mar 24-Mustang Report	4 Mar 24
		112400	Journal Closed SUMMARY:C/1/12 conducted registration on RP #4	
			OBS	105 107 155
				15 35 30
			UNOBS	33 9 0
			H&I	37 4 9
			HE	469 84 54
			WP	18 15 0
			ILL	3 3 0

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IN	OUT	DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, & ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN	
0125		130001	Journal Opened		
0409			4 Mar 24- check fire all fires	All Btry's	
			4 Mar 24- resume fire all fires	All Btry's	
		130409	Fired regimental TOT HY3089, grid 062616 1/12.- (W/1/12 and W/3/12) firing. MOF BN lrd. Nature of tgt troops and bunkers	Log	
		130424	Fired regimental TOT, HY 3090, grid 064616, 1/12.- (W/1/12 and W/3/12) firing. MOF BN lrd. Nature of tgt troops and bunkers	Log	
0538			4 Mar 24- 10 day suppressive fires	Log	
	0645		4 Mar 24- Cadillac and H&I report	4 Mar 24	
	0650		12 Mar FDC- Cadillac report	12 Mar FDC	
0700			4 Mar 24- all counter fire tgt's clear to fire	Log	
		130920	Metro Message	FADAC B/1/40	
0938			4 Mar 24- NFZ in effect from 13 Mar to 18 Mar. 2/9 will conduct operation in this area. grids 064524-060516-050516-047532	Map Log FDO	
1425			4 Mar 24- received 60 H&I's not cleared	FDO	
		131440	Metro Message	FADAC B/1/40	
	1510		12 Mar FDC- Line 'A' of the Cadillac report	12 Mar FDC	
	1515		4 Mar 24- Line 'A' of the Cadillac report	4 Mar 24	
		131520	K/4/12 conducted registration on RP #3	4 Mar 24	
1900			4 Mar 24- Recon team positions	Map	
1955			4 Mar 24- 56 night H&I's cleared to fire by Cpl Pilon. Targets # 7,8,9,28&29 cancelled	Btry's	
		132155	Metro Message	FADAC B/1/40	
	2255		12 Mar FDC- Mustang & Sit. Rep Reports	12 Mar FDC	
	2305		4 Mar 24- Mustang report	4 Mar FDC	
		132400	Journal closed SUMMARY: Fired regimental TOT's. NFZ in effect from 13 Mar to 18 Mar. 2/9 will conduct operation in this area. K/4/12 registered on RP#3		
			105	107	155
		OBS	9	3	2
		UNOBS	45	10	5
		H&I's	40	9	3
		HE	570	149	76
		ILL	0	0	0
		WP	19	4	2

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		140001	Journal Opened	
		140625	At 140525 12 Mar FDC reported possible misdirected rds on regt TOT's: HY3216, HY3217, HY3218, 1/12 S-3 informed. All gun crews were fallen into the rear of the piece. All firing data checked, and no error discovered in either the FDC or on the pieces. Indications are that the possible misdirected rds were incoming. The grids the possible misdirected rds impacted were grids: 127613, 136615, 142611	Log, 12 Mar FDC
		140630	Fired regt TOT HY3216, 1005, 6406 NVA and bunkers, 1/12 - (W/1/12, W/3/12, B/1/40) 1 rd, fz Q&D. Time fired 0502	Log
	0655		Fired regimental TOT HY3218, 0943 6181, on NVA and bunkers, 1/12 (-) (W/1/12, W/3/12, B/1/40) 1 rd, fz Q&D. time fired 0451.	
	0700		12 Mar FDC-Cadillac report	12 Mar FDC
0700			4 Mar 24-Cadillac & H&I reports	4 Mar 24
0710			4 Mar 24-all counterfires clear	4 Mar Log
0800			4 Mar 24-10 day suppressive fires	Log, FDC
1045			4 Mar 24-all suppressive fires clear	Log
1400			Hayride, 4 on calls	On Call Journal
			4 Mar 24-received 58 H&I's not clear	FDC
	1500		12 Mar FDC-Line "A" Cadillac rpt	12 Mar FDC
	1620		4 Mar 24-Line "A" Cadillac rpt	4 Mar 24
		141613	Receiving incoming at Camp Carroll	
		141743	Fired counterfire data	
		141745	Between 1613 and 1745 Camp Carroll received approximately 25 rounds of 130mm. 12 Mar FDC and 4 Mar 24 were notified	Log
1945			4 Mar 24-Night H&I's clear to fire by Cpl Pilon. H&I's # 13, 14, 15 & 20 cancelled	
2000			4 Mar 24-recon positions	Btrys
			Metro Message	Map
	2250	142150	12 Mar FDC-Mustang & SITREP rpts	12 Mar FDC
	2255		4 Mar 24-Mustang Report	4 Mar 24-
		142400	Journal Closed	
			SUMMARY: At 0525 12 Mar FDC reported possible misdirected rounds on regimental TOT's. All firing data and pieces were checked. No errors were discovered. HY3216, HY3217, HY3218 12 Mar FDC-possible enemy incoming Camp Carroll received incoming periodically from 1613 to 1745. Received approximately 25 130mm rounds. 12 Mar FDC & 4 Mar 24 were notified	
			OBS	105 107 155
			UNOBS	16 11 8
			H&I	31 12 6
				39 14 8
			HE	664 138 130
			ILL	0 0 0
			WP	9 5 11

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0056	0645 0650	150001	Journal Opened	All Btrys	
0102			4 Mar 24-check fire all H&I's		
0300			4 Mar 24-resume fire all H&I's under max ord 13000 ft	All Btrys	
0700			4 Mar 24-10 day suppressive fires	Log	
			12 Mar FDC-Cadillac Report	12 Mar FDC	
			4 Mar 24-Cadillac & H&I Reports	4 Mar 24-	
			4 Mar 24-counterfires clear	Log, FDC, Btrys	
		150845	Metro Message	FADAC, B/1/40	
		151355	Incomplete report indicates that 5 rounds fired by W/1/12 on AX729 inflicted 5 friendly WIA. S-3 notified matter being checked	4 Mar 24	
			4 Mar 24-Line "A" Cadillac report	12 Mar FDC	
	1500		12 Mar FDC-Line "A" Cadillac	4 Mar 24	
	1505		Metro Message	12 Mar FDC	
1515		151510	4 Mar 24-56 H&I's not cleared	FADAC, B/1/40	
1830			12 Mar FDC-two recon inserts	FDC	
1950			4 Mar 24-night H&I's cleared by Cpl Pilon. H&I's #48 & 54 cancelled new grid was given for #54 total number of H&I's cleared 56	Map	
2000			Recon team positions-4 Mar 24	Btrys	
2255		152050	Metro Message	Map	
2255			4 Mar 24-Mustang Report	FADAC, B/1/40	
			12 Mar FDC-Mustang & SITREP	4 Mar 24	
		152310	3/9 24-Reported they thought 4 rounds had been fired from this direction with one impacting at 995523 and the rest going over to impact at some unknown point	12 Mar FDC	
		152310	Cease fire given and Bn S-3 called to the FDC. Check revealed that H&I's fired (pht 1) only had been fired around this time. For any H&I's fires fired around this time to impact at point reported a direction error of 1200m or more, plus a range error would have been required. Bn S-3 checked data, discussed situation with 3/9 24 & directed that cease fire be lifted. 3/9 24 notified of report & results of check.		
		152400	Journal Closed		
			SUMMARY: Incomplete report indicates that 5 rounds fired by Beware Whiskey. Target #729 inflicted five friendly WIA. The S-3 was notified. Incident is under investigation. 3/9 24-reported they thought 4 rounds had been fired from direction of Camp Carroll position. One rd impacting at grid 995523 & the rest going over. S-3 checked all possibilities for error in firing data, and none were detected.		

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			<u>105</u>	<u>107</u>
			<u>19</u>	<u>5</u>
			17	8
			39	5
				11
			430	99
			0	0
			14	4
				10

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TIME	DATE	TIME	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, & ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN
0127		160001	Journal Opened	
0130			4 Mar 24- Check firing all H&I's	All Btry's
0214			4 Mar 24- resume firing H&I's north of 54 grid line	All Btry's
0230			4 Mar 24- resume fire all H&I's	All Btry's
0409			4 Mar 24- 10 day suppressive fires	Log
	0640		4 Mar 24- check fire south of grid line 54	All Btry's
	0655		12 Mar FDC- Cadillac report	12 Mar FDC
			4 Mar 24- Cadillac and H&I reports. H&I's # 19, 20, 23, 29, 30, 32, 32, 33 for K/4/12 were fired two times due to check-fire south of grid line 54	4 Mar 24
0726			Resume all fires	All Btry's
		160726	Counter btry fires cleared by 4 Mar 24	Journal
		160915	Received (1) one incoming rd, 75mm.	Journal
		161230	Received (1) one incoming rd, 75mm.	Journal
		161305	Received (1) one incoming rd of undetermined size and unknown origin. Round impacted in front of 'K' btry position. Crater not located	Journal
1430			4 Mar 24-(55) H&I's not clear	FDC
	1510		12 Mar FDC- Line 'A' of Cadillac rep.	12 Mar FDC
	1515		4 Mar 24- Line 'A' of Cadillac rep	4 Mar 24
		161610	Received (1) one incoming rd of undetermined size and unknown origin.	Journal
		161615	Metro Message	FADAC B/1/40
		161720	Received more incoming, C/1/12 & B/1/40 fired counter fire program	
		161735	S-3 reported incoming to 12 Mar & XXXXXX 4 Mar	
		161820	C/1/12 conducted registration on rp# 3.	
1930			4 Mar 24- 54 night H&I's cleared to fire by Cpl Pilon. Cancel #30	All Btry's
1935			4 Mar 24- check firing all H&I's, by Cpl Pilon	All Btry's
2040			4 Mar 24- resume firing all H&I's, by Cpl Pilon	All Btry's
2100			4 Mar 24- check firing all fires south of 54 grid line	All Btry's
2103			Resume firing all fires	All Btry's
2115		162113	Metro Message	FADAC B/1/40
			4 Mar 24- 3 additional night H&I's. Cleared to fire by Maj Bowles. Canceled by FDC	FDC
2117			4 Mar 24- check fire all fires	All Btry's
2119			4 Mar 24- resume firing all fires	All Btry's

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CAMP S.G. CARROLL, QUANG TRI, RVN

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160001 Mar 68

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IN	OUT	DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, & ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN
2130		162120	K/4/12 gun number 3, reported a 500 mil deflection error. Replot of error was made. Deflection 4117. Grid of impact 9572 5236. AX 512. Two rounds expended	
2155			4 Mar 24- check firing all fires	All Btry's
			4 Mar 24- resume firing all fires	All Btry's
2215		162155	SPOT REPORT, has been sent to 12 Mar FDC & 4 Mar 24	
			4 Mar 24- cancel H&I # 11, 20 & 54, out of range	
	2300		12 Mar FDC Mustang & Sit rep reports	12 Mar FDC
	2300		4 Mar 24- Mustang report	4 Mar 24
		162400	Journal Closed	
			SUMMARY: Received incoming rds all day from 0915 to 1735, (periodically) C/1/12 registered on RP # 3. K/4/12 gun number 3 reported a 500 mil deflection error. Misdirected rounds (2) impacted in grid 9572 5236. Target number AX 512. S-5 was notified. Spot report of incoming was sent to 12 Mar FDC & 4 Mar 24	
			105 7 21 37	
			107 4 0 8	
			155 7 11 9	
			HE 740	
			ILL 0	
			WP 37	
			60 0 5	
			150 0 13	

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CAMP 3.3, CAERHAI, QUANG TRI, RVN

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IN	OUT	DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, & ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN
0513		170001	Journal Opened	
0550			4 Mar 24- Check fire all H&I's	All Btry's
			4 Mar 24- resume fire H&I's north of grid line 54	All Btry's
0600			4 Mar 24- resume H&I's south of grid line 54 under max ord. 9000 ft	All Btry's
0605			4 Mar 24- resume fire all H&I's	All Btry's
0606			4 Mar 24- 13 day suppressive fires	Log
	0640		4 Mar 24- Cadillac & H&I' reports	4 Mar 24
	0705		12 Mar FDC- Cadillac report	12 Mar FDC
0730			4 Mar 24- 4 Mar 24- Day suppressive fires clear. All counter fire tgts clear to fire	Log
0905			Metro Message	
		171335	Received undetermined amount and unknown size of incoming rounds.	FADAC B/1/40
	1350		12 Mar FDC- sent request for reinforcing fires on grid 002682, nature of tgt- sus NVA arty btry.	
1415			4 Mar 24- 55 H&I's not cleared	FDO
1430			12 Mar FDC- fired 10 175mm rds on grid 002682	
1502			4 Mar 24- check fire AX-535, 536, & 537	FDO
	1509		12 Mar FDC- Line 'A' of Cadillac rep	12 Mar FDC
	1513		4 Mar 24- Line 'A' of Cadillac rep	4 Mar 24
1515			4 Mar 24- the Rough Rider is being changed from Mike 501 to M 337	
1520			4 Mar 24- resume fire, AX 535, 536 & 537	FDO
		171535	Metro Message	
1930			4 Mar 24- (53) night H&I's cleared to fire by Cpl Pilon. H&I's # 50 & 51 canceled. H&I's # 39, 5 & 9, temporarily not cleared	FADAC B/1/40 All Btry's
1805			4 Mar 24- H&I's # 39, 5, & 9, cleared to fire by Cpl Gibson	All Btry's
		172115	Metro Message	
2155			4 Mar 24- check firing all H&I's	FADAC B/1/40 All Btry's
2213			4 Mar 24- resume firing all H&I's	All Btry's
2235			4 Mar 24- check firing all H&I's	All Btry's
2240			4 Mar 24- resume firing all H&I's	All Btry's
	2300		12 Mar FDC- Mustang report	12 Mar FDC
2300			4 Mar 24- check firing all H&I's	All Btry's
	2305		4 Mar 24- Mustang report	4 Mar 24
2325			4 Mar 24- resume firing all H&I's	All Btry's
	X	172330	12 Mar FDC- sent 1/12 two regimental TOTs. HY3335 & HY3333	
2355			4 Mar 24- checking all H&I's	All Btry's
		172400	Journal Closed	
			SUMMARY: Received undetermined amount of incoming, caliber unknown. The Rough Rider is being changed from Mike 501 to 337. Received two T.O.T's from 12 Mar FDC. HY3333 & HY3335	

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1ST BATTALION, 12TH MARINES

CAMP 333, CARABUL, QUANG TRI, RVN

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IN	OUT	PTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, & ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN	
			<u>105</u>	<u>107</u>	<u>155</u>
		OBS	10	6	4
		UNOBS	19	7	9
		H&I	39	7	5
		HE	476	137	76
		ILL	0	0	0
		WP	6	17	9

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CAMP J.C. BARBER, QUANG TRI, RVN

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TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, & ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN
0100		180001 Journal Opened	
0625		180055 Fired Regt TOTs HY3333 & HY3335	
		HY3333 grid 080640. MOF Bn	
		(-) (W/3/12, W/2/11, B/1/40)	
		1 rd. fired at 0031 & 0040.	
		Hy3335, grid 065652, sep. MOF	
		1/12 (-) (W/3/12, W/2/11, &	
		B/1/40) 1 rd fired at 0053	
		12 Mar FDC- 3 command H&I's	4 Mar 24
		assigned to K/4/12. H&I # 56,	
		57, 58 MOF P(1) rd, 1 time	
		4 Mar 24- 10 day suppressive fires	Log
	0640	4 Mar 24- Cadillac & H&I report	4 Mar 24
0745		4 Mar 24- all counter fire data	
		cleared	
0747		4 Mar 24- daytime suppressive	FDO
		fires cleared	
0850	0815	12 Mar FDC- Cadillac report	12 Mar FDC
		4 Mar 24- Cancel (6) daytime	FDO
		suppressive fires	
0950		180930 Metro Message	B/1/40, FADAC
		4 Mar 24- (10) daytime suppressive	FDO
		cleared	
1315		181020 Counter fire data, recomputed and	A/1/12, C/1/12
		sent to the Btry's	& K/4/12
		4 Mar 24- 60 night H&I's not	FDO
		cleared, Sent by Cpl Pilon.	
		Three night H&I's out of range.	
		Target #'s 2, 59, 60.	
	1325	4 Mar 24- requested reinforcing	4 Mar 24
		fires on tgt # 2, 59 & 60.	
		181450 Receiving incoming, number on	
		rounds & caliber unknown at this	
		time	
	1455	12 Mar FDC- requested fires on	12 Mar FDC
		grids 02527561. 02457564.	
		02407556. Nature of targets arty	
		& built up positions	
	1510	4 Mar 24- Line 'A' Cadillac	4 Mar 24
		report	
	1513	12 Mar FDC- Line 'A' Cadillac	12 Mar FDC
		report	
1940	1932	181639 Metro Message	FADAC B/1/40
		12 Mar FDC- requested reinforcing	12 Mar FDC
		fires H&I tgt # 58, grid 997405	
		4 Mar 24- H&I's clear to fire.	Log All Btry's
		H&I's # 18, 19, 20, 45, & 59	
		cancelled.	
1948		4 Mar 24- (19) additional H&I's	Log
2028		4 Mar 24- check fire all fires	All Btry's
2035		4 Mar 24- resume fire all fires	All Btry's
2045		12 Mar FDC- Recon inserts	Log, RTO
		Penguin, Bus Stop, Dust Light,	
		Little Gull, Greek Money, Jaw	
		Breaker, Oak Tree, Protractor,	
		Chiropractor, Delmar, Show Case	
2050		4 Mar 24- Recon Night positions	Map
		182210 Metro Message	Log, FADAC
2230		4 Mar 24- additional H&I's clear	B/1/40
		to fire. H&I's # 68 & 66	Log
		cancelled	
2310		12 Mar FDC- Sit rep	12 Mar FDC
2315		4 Mar 24- Mustang	4 Mar 24
		182400 Journal Closed	

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 1ST BATTALION, 12TH MARINES
 CAMP JAY, CARROLL, QUANG TRI, RVN

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IN	OUT	DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, & ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN	
			SUMMARY: 1450 received incoming rounds, amount & size unknown		
			<u>105</u>	<u>107</u>	<u>155</u>
		OBS	9	4	1
		UNOBS	31	9	7
		H&I	37	12	7
		HE	461	137	67
		ILL	6	3	0
		WP	11	5	1

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BATTALION, 12TH MARINES

CAMP 3, CARROLL, QUANG TRI, RVN

190001 Mar 68

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TIME		INCIDENTS, OBSERVATIONS, & ORDERS		ACTION TAKEN
0005		190001	Journal Opened 12 Mar FDC- Seven (7) command H&I's	
		190150	Gold Lemon 24 reported 1 (one) air burst near his position. No H&I's or missions fired during this time	FDO & Journal
	0700		4 Mar 24 & 12 Mar FDC Cadillac report	4 Mar 24 & 12 Mar FDC
0715	0700		4 Mar 24- H&I report	4 Mar 24
0720			4 Mar 24- (10) day suppressive clear	FDO
			4 Mar 24- all counter fire data cleared	
1345		190920	Metro Message 4 Mar 24- (65) night H&I's not cleared. Sent by Cpl Pilon	FADAC B/1/40 FDO
		191437	4 Mar 24- target AX 644, follow up surveillance, two enemy KIA reported by A6	
1550		191548	Metro Message 4 Mar 24- clearance on tgts #s AX647, 648, 649, 650 & 651 by Cpl. Wheeler	FADAC B/1/40
	1550		4 Mar 24 & 12 Mar FDC- Line 'A' Cadillac report	4 Mar 24 & 12 Mar FDC
		191550	Fired- AX 648, 649, 650 & 651, On calls supporting convoy from Dong Ha to Camp Carroll	Log
		191830	A/1/12 conducted precision registration on RP#3. Also fired time registration	Log
1940			4 Mar 24- 2 additional H&I's #s 66 & 67.	All Btry's
2058	2300		4 Mar 24- cancel H&I's #16 & 57	W/1/12 & B/1/40
	2305		12 Mar FDC- Sit rep	12 Mar FDC
2310			4 Mar 24- Mustang Report	4 Mar 24
			B/1/40 reported firing practice direct fire at grid 981541, 5 HE and 6 Beehive. B/1/40 requested tgt no. for this mission. AX660 assigned, sit rep and mustang corrected, late entry made on the S-3 work sheets. B/1/40 reported that CO, 3/9 had given permission for this mission. Co B/1/40 notified that no arty missions will be fired without first obtaining clearance and tgt no. from this HQ.	Log
		192400	Journal Closed SUMMARY: FO Team 63 2/9, fired mission AX644, 30 enemy in open. Surveillance: 2KIA's. Recon team (Fancy Dan) fired mission RC431. Surveillance: 1 KIA and possible secondary explosion. B/1/40 fired practice beehive mission, AX660 (Late entry in S-3 worksheet	

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 CAMP 333, CAMPOI, QUANG TRI, RVN

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OUT LOG		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, & ORDERS		ADVICE TAKEN
		<u>105</u>	<u>107</u>	<u>155</u>
	OBS	10	2	1
	UNOBS	13	6	1
	H&I	40	8	11
	HE	550	54	72
	TILL	0	0	0
	WP	14	4	2

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CAMP JAG, CARROLL, QUANG TRI, RVN

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IN		PROCESSES, MESSAGES, & ORDERS		ACTION TAKEN
0135	200001	Journal Opened		All Btry's
0142		Check fire south of grid line 54		All Btry's
0245		Resume fire south of grid line 54		All Btry's
0320		Check fire south of grid line 54		All Btry's
0640		Resume fire south of grid line 54		All Btry's
	0645	4 Mar 24- 10 day suppressive fires		4 Mar 24
		4 Mar 24 & 12 Mar FDC Cadillac report submitted		4 Mar 24 & 12 Mar FDC
0730		4 Mar 24- all counter fire data cleared X-2 clear under S*AP*, EG		
0956	200955	Metro Message		FADAC B/1/40
1030		4 Mar 24- Check fire AX 683		K/4/12
	201143	4 Mar 24- Resume fire AX 683		K/4/12
		K/4/12- Conducted registration on RP #3		
1330		4 Mar 24- 60 night H&I's not cleared by Cpl. Pilon		FDO
	1510	12 Mar FDC- Line 'A' Cadillac report		12 Mar FDC
	1517	4 Mar 24- Line 'A' Cadillac rep.		4 Mar 24
1545		4 Mar 24- 22 sniffer reports sent by Cpl Wheeler		FDO
1558		4 Mar 24- checking fire south of grid line 54		All Btry's
	201515	Metro Message		FADAC B/1/40
1705		4 Mar 24- Resume fire south of grid line 54		All Btry's
1800		4 Mar 24- check fire south of grid line 54		All Btry's
1801		4 Mar 24- resume fire south of grid line 54		All Btry's
	1830	4 Mar 24- 17 sniffer tgts fired. 5 sniffer tgts not fired, too close to friendlies		4 Mar 24
1944		4 Mar 24- H&I's clear to fire. Tgt # 20, 29, 30, 31, & 47 cancelled		All Btry's
1950		12 Mar FDC- Command H&I's in support of 1st air cav		4 Mar 24
2020		4 Mar 24- 6 additional H&I's (4) or (5) command H&I's not clear to fire		Log, 12 Mar FDC
2025		4 Mar 24- recon night posit. Recon teams: coffee cup, Albatross, constitution extracted		Map
2040		4 Mar 24- 6 additional H&I's and (1) command H&I (tgt #71) clear to fire		A/1/12, C/1/12 & K/4/12
	202250	Metro Message		Log, FADAC, B/1/40
2255		All Btry's- Cadillac report		Log
	2300	12 Mar FDC- Sit Rep		12 Mar FDC
	2305	4 Mar 24- Mustang report		4 Mar 24
	202400	Journal Closed		
		SUMMARY: K/4/12 conducted registration on RP#3		
		105 107 155		
	OBS	10 5 0		
	UNOBS	32 4 8		
	H&I	43 14 7		
	HE	495 121 117		
	ILL	1 0 0		
	WF	17 8 0		

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H&I REGIMENT, 12TH MARINES
CAMP 3-3, CASERMI, QUANG TRI, RVN

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IN	OUT	DTG	INCIDENTS, POSSIBILITIES, & ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN
0040		230001	Journal Opened. Check fire H&I's south of grid line 54	All Btry's
		230029	Fired (3) Bn. TOT's K/1/12, C/1/12 & A/1/12 Resume fire H&I's	Log
0150 0424 0530	0645		Check fire all H&I's 10. Suppressive fires 4 Mar 24 & 12 Mar FDC- Cadillac & H&I reports 4 Mar 24- all counter fire data cleared	All Btry's All Btry's Log, FDO 4 Mar 24 & 12 Mar FDC
0705		230925	Metro Message 4 Mar 24- (12) day position reps from Recon.	FADAC 3/1/40 Map
1125		231155	Date Entry- DTG-230850 received fire mission on grid 106546 from recon team Oak Tree. Nature of tgt, 200 trps. C/1/12 and A/1/12 fired btry (1) 3 times, shell firecracker in effect x Surviellance not available at this time 4 Mar 24- AX 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, & 599. Remain all day in supporting convoys. Clearance will be made with 4 Mar 24 prior to firing. To be fired as on call 12 Mar FDC- 55 night H&I's not cleared to fire. Sent by Cpl Pilon	4 Mar 24 FDO
1230		231455	Metro Message	B/1/40
1330		231520	12 Mar FDC- requested reinforcing fires on grid- 939540-944531. Confirmed arty & rocket positions Grid 948527 suspected arty pos	12 Mar FDC
		231555	12 Mar FDC- Requested reinforcing fire on grids 951526, 955528, 954527. All sus enemy positions	12 Mar FDC
1650 1700			12 Mar FDC- Line "A" Cadillac rep	12 Mar FDC
1725			4 Mar 24- Line "A" Cadillac rep	4 Mar 24
		231600	4 Mar 24- Check fire B/1/40 Late entry- Spot report from B/1/40 reported incoming rockets at 231530 Mar 68, Counter fires fired No damage reported. A more complete report to follow. 4 Mar 24- B/1/40 resume all fires B/1/40- encoded MSG. to B-3. 4 or 5 rockets landed in btry area only damage or loss; 40 WP. 226 WP remaining	Log S-3 S-3
1800 1900			4 Mar 24- H&I's clear to fire # 43 cancelled	A/1/12, C/1/12 K/4/12, W/1/12 & B/1/40 Log FADAC B/1/40
2110		232130	Metro Message 4 Mar 24- 25 additional H&I's #56 & 80 clear to fire, tgts. 59, 60, 61, 77, 78 cancelled 4 Mar 24- 5 additional H&I's #80 81. 5 H&I's cancelled: 20, 24, 44, 50, 62	Log
2209			All btry's Cadillac	
2234			12 Mar FDC- Sit rep	12 Mar FDC
2235	2300		4 Mar 24- Mustang	4 Mar 24
2310	2305		12 Mar FDC- 4 Command H&I's	Log 4 Mar 24
2315			4 Mar 24- 4 Command H&I's clear to fire	Log

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2330

232335

~~4-Mar-24--recon-night-positions~~
~~Late entry. 4-Mar-24/-12-Mar-FDC-~~
~~Spot report sent at 2130. Spot~~
~~rep covers above entry: 231600~~
~~& 1900~~

Map:
Log

232400

Journal Closed
SUMMARY: RCO32 for Recon team;
(Oak Tree) Expended 27 Firecracker
negative surveillance. B/1/40
reported incoming rockets, at 1530.
Spot rep sent.

OBS
UN OBS
H&I

<u>105</u>	<u>107</u>	<u>155</u>
16	2	5
28	21	6
48	13	10

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ILL
WP

724	200	120
2	0	0
27	2	8

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 3RD BATTALION, 12TH MARINES
 CAMP 5, CAPE GI, QUANG TRI, RVN

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TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, & ORDERS		ACTION TAKEN
	250001	Journal Opened		
	0415	Fired Regt TOT with K/4/12 HY 3511		12 Mar FDC
	0430	Fired Regt TOT with K/4/12, C/1/12, A/1/12. HY 3512		12 Mar FDC
	0455	Fired Regt TOT with K/4/12, C/1/12, & A/1/12. HY 3512		12 Mar FDC
0515		Received 9 suppressive fires		4 Mar 24
	0650	Cadillac report		12 Mar FDC
	0700	Cadillac & H&I reports.		4 Mar 24
0830		4 Mar 24- counter fire data cleared to fire by Cpl Nunez		All Btry's
	250830	Registered K/4/12 on RP#3. Cleared to fire by Cpl Nunez		Log
	250907	Metro Message		FADAC B/1/40
1331		4 Mar 24- 58 night H&I's not clear to fire		Log
1527		4 Mar 24- check fire all fires		All Btry's
1551		4 Mar 24- resume fire all fires except B/1/40		All Btry's
1640		4 Mar 24- resume fire B/1/40		B/1/40
	1650	12 Mar FDC- "Line "A" Cadillac rep		12 Mar FDC
	1655	4 Mar 24- Line "A" Cadillac report		4 Mar 24
	251700	Metro Message		FADAC B/1/40
	252150	Mission for Recon Patrol, (Eagle Eye) adjusted into NFZ. Cleared by Cpl Wheeler, 4 Mar 24		Log FDC
2215		4 Mar 24- 1 rd. HE reported to have landed in ARVN compound. Possibly from mission fired by A/1/12 RC 091. Recon made very radical adjustments of total corrections; L 1800+200. All significant adjustments cleared by FSOC prior to firing. Firing data checked and found to be correct in FDC and A/1/12. S-3 was notified and also verified all data. No errors were found. S-3 contacted FSOC. It was determined there was no evidence that the round in question had originated from this position		Log S-3
	252220	Metro Message		FADAC B/1/40
2300		Temporary AO for 1st AirCav		Map Log S-3

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CAMP J.J. CARROLL, QUANG TRI, RVN

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INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, & ORDERS

ACTION TAKEN

2315

252400

Mustang report
Journal Closed

SUMMARY: Fired regt. TOT's.
Registered K/4/12 on RP. #3.
Misdirected round reported by
4 Mar 24

12 Mar FDC 4 Mar 21

OBS
UNOBS
H&I

105
18
22
45

107
3
8
2

155
1
4
6

HE
ILL
WP

465
7
27

53
3
3

98
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1ST BATTALION, 12TH MARINES
CAMP 3.3, CARROLL, QUANG TRI, RVN

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IN	OUT	DTG	INCIDENTS, RESEARCHES, & ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN
		260001	Journal Opened	
0230			4 Mar 24- (6) recon nite position reports	Map
0245			4 Mar 24- (10) daytime suppressive fires	FDO
0625			4 Mar 24- all counter fire data cleared	
		260630	Late entry- fired (3) TOT's HY 3549, HY3550, HY 3551. A/1/12 C/1/12 & K/4/12. DTC 260050	
		260640	Received one round of incoming of undetermined size and unknown origin.	
	0646		4 Mar 24- Cadillac & H&I report	4 Mar 24
	0705		12 Mar FDC- Cadillac report	12 Mar FDC
0725			4 Mar 24- suppressive fires cleared to fire by L/Cpl Brown. Cancelled AX755, AX760 cleared under SAP Pa. Pa.	
		260930	Metro Message	FADAC B/1/40
		261030	Fired (14) Prep fired for 2/9. Clearance was made from 4 Mar 24	Log
1240			4 Mar 24- Check fire B/1/40	B/1/40
1355			4 Mar 24- resume fire B/1/40	B/1/40
		261448	Metro Message	Log FADAC B/1/40
	1600		12 Mar FDC- Line "A" Cadillac rep	12 Mar FDC
	1655		4 Mar 24- Line "A" Cadillac rep	4 Mar 24
		261715	Camp Carroll receiving incoming rounds. Place of impact & size of round unknown at present time	
	1720		12 Mar FDC Line "A" of Cadillac report	12 Mar FDC
		261750	W/2/11- fired 2 rounds at grid 031565, AX 205. The mission was not clear. FO reported no damage or personnel injured	FDO S-3 & 4 Mar 24
1720			4 Mar 24- (50) H&I's	4 Mar 24
1815			Check fire north of grid 54	Journal
1900			Resume fire north of grid 54	Journal
2000			4 Mar 24- all H&I's cleared by Cpl Pilon. Cancell # 12, 13, 14, 15, & 20	Journal
2055			4 Mar 24- Recon night positions	Map

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1ST BATTALION, 12TH MARINES

CAMP J.E. CAMPBELL, QUANG TRI, RVN

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262400 Mar 68

IN	OUT	DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, & ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN																												
2300		262135	4 Mar 24- (7) additional H&I's cleared by Maj. Bowles	FDO & Journal																												
			Cadillac reports from all Btry's																													
	2300		4 Mar 24 & 12 Mar FDC- Mustang report	4 Mar 24 & 12 Mar FDC																												
		262400	Journal Closed																													
			SUMMARY: Received approx. (5) rounds of incoming of unknown size and origin. W/2/11 fired (2) rds at grid 031565, AX205. Mission was not cleared. S-3 was notified																													
			<table><tr><td></td><td>105</td><td>107</td><td>155</td></tr><tr><td>OBS</td><td>8</td><td>13</td><td>7</td></tr><tr><td>UNOBS</td><td>16</td><td>2</td><td>16</td></tr><tr><td>H&I</td><td>42</td><td>6</td><td>7</td></tr><tr><td>HE</td><td>446</td><td>128</td><td>154</td></tr><tr><td>ILL</td><td>0</td><td>0</td><td>0</td></tr><tr><td>WP</td><td>9</td><td>22</td><td>4</td></tr></table>		105	107	155	OBS	8	13	7	UNOBS	16	2	16	H&I	42	6	7	HE	446	128	154	ILL	0	0	0	WP	9	22	4	
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OBS	8	13	7																													
UNOBS	16	2	16																													
H&I	42	6	7																													
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ILL	0	0	0																													
WP	9	22	4																													

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TIME	SET	DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, & ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN
		270001	Journal Opened	
0145			4 Mar 24- Grid 090525, which plotted in NFZ was cleared by Lt. Turchan.	
0500			4 Mar 24- (10) Recon nite pos reps	Map
5030			4 Mar 24- (10) daytime suppressive FDO fires	
0535			4 Mar 24- All counter fire data cleared	
	0655		12 Mar FDC- Cadillac report	12 Mar FDC
	0700		4 Mar 24- H&I & Cadillac report	4 Mar 24
		270725	Received incoming round (1). Reported impacting North of Camp Carroll.	Log
		270925	Metro Message	FADAC B/1/40
		270745	Late entry- C/1/12 registered on RP#3. Time registration is still essential. Clearance was obtained by Cpl Nunez	Log
1420			4 Mar 24- (55) H&I's not clear to fire	Log
		271440	Metro Message	Log FADAC B/1/40
	1504		4 Mar 24- Line "A" Cadillac rep	4 Mar 24
	1538		12 Mar FDC- Line "A" Cadillac rep.	12 Mar FDC
		271600	Checked out of net with 2/1. 2/1 OPCON of 1st Air Cav Div.	Log Radio
		261645	S-3- W/1/12 out of action and moving	Log
1650			W/1/12- Arrived at Camp Carroll	Log S-3
		271735	Check fire all fires	All Btry's
		271740	Resume all fires	All Btry's
1808			4 Mar 24- (7) additional H&I's	FDO
1812			4 Mar 24- 3 of 7 additional H&I's cancelled	FDO
1820			4 Mar 24- All additional H&I's cancelled	FDO
2057			4 Mar 24- Recon night positions	Sit Map

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IN	OUT	DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, & ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN																												
		272155	Requested supporting fires from 2/12 on grids: 159521, 160528, 153525. Received plt (1) zone & shift																													
2050			4 Mar 24- All H&I's cleared by Cpl Pilon																													
		272050	Check fire all H&I's																													
	2300		12 Mar FDC- Mustang report	12 Mar FDC																												
	2310		4 Mar 24- Mustang report	4 Mar 24																												
2325			H&I's clear to fire																													
2330			12 Mar FDC- (2) Bn. TOT's. Grids: 068598, HY3616, 058588 HY3617. To be fired two (2) times each	FDO																												
		272400	Journal closed																													
			SUMMARY: Received (1) incoming rd of undetermined size. 0745 C/1/12 conductor precision and time registration. W/1/12 displaced to Camp Carroll from Calo.																													
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IN	OUT	DTG	INCIDENTS, FEEDBACKS, & ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN
		280001	Journal Opened	
		280115	Fired Bn TOT HY3616 with A/1/12, C/1/12, & K/4/12 and HY3617 with A/1/12, C/1/12, K/4/12 & W/2/11	
0220			4 Mar 24- 10 daytime suppressive fires	FDO
		280315	Fired Bn TOT HY3616 with A/1/12, C/1/12 & K/4/12 and HY3617 with A/1/12, C/1/12, K/4/12 & W/2/11	
0500			4 Mar 24- 7 Recon nite pos reps	Map
	0655		4 Mar 24- Cadillac & H&I report	4 Mar 24
	0700		12 Mar FDC- Cadillac report	12 Mar FDC
		280705	4 Mar 24- Counter fire data cleared to fire by Cpl Wheeler	All Btry's
0835			4 Mar 24- Check fire North of 54 grid line	
		280840	Fire Mission AX590, was given end of mission with rounds in the tubes by 2/9 61. Due to the fact that an A.O. had spotted enemy in area & didn't want to spook them with Arty.	
0845			4 Mar 24- Resume fire north of 54 grid line	All Btry's
		280900	Metro Message	FADAC B/1/40
0935			4 Mar 24- Check firing north of 54 grid line	All Btry's
0950			4 Mar 24- Resume firing north of 54 grid line	All Btry's
		281000	W/2/11 conducted registration on RP#4. Registration was invalid	Log
1300			12 Mar FDC- Recon Inserts: Stien Song, 28-01, code #54; Check Pool 28-01, Code #55	Log, Radio
1400			4 Mar 24- 55 night H&I's not clear to fire	Log
		281516	Fired High Angle/Low angle TOT's AX602 and AX603, grid 018590	Log
	1520		12 Mar FDC- Line "A" Cadillac rep	12 Mar FDC
	1525		4 Mar 24- Line "A" Cadillac rep	4 Mar 24
		291637	Metro Message	FADAC B/1/40
1855			Recon Patrol (Sand Box) submitted 4 on calls	Log

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INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, & ORDERS

ACTION TAKEN

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Cpl Pilon delivered 4 additional
H&I's. All H&I's clear to fireK/4/12, C/1/12,
A/1/12

281845

Late entry- W/2/11 North completed
valid registration

Log, Board

2010

4 Mar 24- 8 night Recon posit

Log, Map

2150

Metro Message

FADAC B/1/40

2230

New counter fire target cleared
by Cpl Smith

Log FADAC Btry's

2300

4 Mar 24- Mustang report

4 Mar 24

2330

12 Mar FDC- Mustang report

12 Mar FDC

282400

Journal Closed

SUMMARY: Fired four (4) TOT's
for 12th Mar. W/2/11 had invalid
registration and re-registered.
New counter-fire targets
computed and clearedHES
UNOBS
H&I105

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CAMP CARROLL, QUANG TRI, RVN

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IN	OUT	LOC	INCIDENTS, POSSIBLES, & ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN
0040		290001	Journal Opened	
			4 Mar 24- 8 Recon nite position report	Map
		290045	Fired Bn. TOT's HY3628, HY3630 & HY3631 with A/1/12 C/1/12 & K/4/12 and HY3629 with A/1/12, C/1/12, K/4/12 & W/2/11	
		290315	Fired Bn TOT's HY3628, HY3630, HY3631 with A/1/12, C/1/12 & K/4/12 and HY3629 with A/1/12, C/1/12, K/4/12 & W/2/11	
0550			4 Mar 24- 10 daytime suppressive fires	FDO
0635			4 Mar 24- All counter fire data cleared	
	0640		4 Mar 24- H&I and Cadillac rep	4 Mar 24
	0645		12 Mar FDC- Cadillac report	12 Mar FDC
		290705	AX661, grid 090595 which plots in NFZ was cleared by cpl Smith of 4 Mar 24	
		290930	Fire mission AX665, remained in a check fire from 0845 to 0945 due to air traffic in area	Log
		291010	Metro Message	FADAC B/1/40
		291057	Attempted to register A/1/12 with radar, but results were negative, due to poor observation. Grid fired was 086620. Clearance by 4 Mar 24 was obtained	Log
1400		291235	Misdirected rd reported by 3/9 & 24 on AX672, 149527. An FDC error was made. A drop 200 was computed and fired. The FO requested an add 200. S-3 was informed of the FDC error. 3/9 24 reports no injuries or damage	and Log S-3
			4 Mar 24- 65 night H&I's not clear to fire	Log
		291405	Camp Carroll received (1) rd of incoming of unknown caliber. Impacted on east side of the Camp.	Log
	1605		4 Mar 24- Line "A" Cadillac rep	4 Mar 24
	1610		12 Mar FDC- Line "A" Cadillac rep	12 Mar FDC
		291615	B/1/40- Conducted HB registration	Log
1908			4 Mar 24- All H&I's cleared by Cpl Pilon	

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CAMP U.S. CARROLL, QUANG TRI, RVN

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IN	OUT	INCIDENTS, RESOURCES, & ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN	
2055		4 Mar 24- Recon night Positions	Sit Map	
	292130	Attempted to register A/1/12 with negative results because of weather	FDO & Journal	
	292115	B/1/40 sent fire rep for KF 1019, 10 rds HE Q fired on grid 931499 for Hard Charger 13. 1/12 FDC was not aware that this mission was being fired, and had not issued the fire order for same. Mission was not cleared by 4 Mar FSCC, Beware 3 was notified. He advised we reassign KF 1019 our own tgt. number- AX702 and report incident to 4 Mar, FSCC watch officer. Corrective action taken by Beware 3.		
2315		4 Mar 24- Mustang report	4 Mar 24	
2320		12 Mar FDC- Mustang report	12 Mar FDC	
	292400	Journal Closed		
		SUMMARY: Delayed mission due to 60 minute check fire. A/1/12 attempted registration with negative results. Misdirected rd. reported. Received incoming. B/1/40 conducted HB registration. B/1/40 fired mission which was not clear/ without a fire order from 1/12		
		105	107	155
	OBS	28	4	7
	UNOBS	27	3	9
	H&I	45	4	8
	HE	613	77	88
	ILL	0	0	6
	WP	45	11	9

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	300001	Journal Opened			
0020		12 Mar FDC- (2) TOT's HY3655 & HY3658		FDO	
0445		4 Mar 24- (10) daytime suppressive fires		FDO	
0510		4 Mar 24- Recon nite position rep		Map	
	300620	Bn. (A/1/12, C/1/12 & K/4/12) fired HY3655 (3) times & HY3658 (2) times between 0130 to 0615			
	0700	12 Mar FDC- Cadillac report		12 Mar FDC	
	0705	4 Mar 24- H&I & Cadillac report		4 Mar 24	
0710		4 Mar 24- all counter fire data clear to fire			
	300920	Metro Message		FADAC B/1/40	
	301005	Registered A/1/12 on RP#4. Clearance by 4 Mar 24- A valid registration was achieved			
1330		4 Mar 24- (65) H&I's not clear			
	1500	4 Mar 24- "Line A Cadillac rep"		4 Mar 24	
	1505	12 Mar FDC- "Line A Cadillac rep"		12 Mar FDC	
	301515	Metro Message		Log FADAC B/1/40	
	301911	Completed fire mission for 2/9. 10 NVA in open. Used shell Fire Cracker in effect. Changed to shell HE fz. VT due to troops going into holes. Surveillance: 2 KIA's		Log	
1942		4 Mar 24- 9 H&I cancellations. All other H&I's clear to fire		All Btry's Log	
2025		Check fire all H&I's (From 4 Mar 24)		All Btry's	
2110		Resume fire all H&I's (From 4 Mar 24)		All Btry's	
	302152	Metro Message		FADAC B/1/40	
	2300	Mustang report submitted		4 Mar 24 & 12 Mar FDC	
	302400	Journal Closed			
		SUMMARY: Registered A/1/12. Fired shell "Fire Cracker" on mission for 2/9			

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IN		OUT		SECTION THREE	
0050	310001	Journal Opened			
		4 Mar 24-Accepted 6 H&I's over land line			
	310058	Bn (A/1/12, C/1/12 & K/4/12) fired TOT HY3675			
0115		4 Mar 24-11 recon night positions Map			
	310120	Late Entry-Bn(A/1/12, C/1/12 & K/4/12 fired TOT's HY3669 & 3674			
	310450	Bn (A/1/12, C/1/12 & K/4/12) fired TOT'S HY3675, 3674, and 3669			
	0650	12 Mar FDC-Cadillac Report			
	0655	4 Mar 24-H&I & Cadillac Reports			
0700		4 Mar 24-counterfires clear			
	310935	Metro Message			
1325		4 Mar 24-56 night H&I's not clear			
	311500	Metro Message			
	1505	4 Mar 24-Line "A" Cadillac			
	1510	12 Mar FDC-Line "A" Cadillac			
1730		Radar-Active mortar. grid:07685			
		59035 W/2/11 returned fire. Plt 2 rounds on target			
1915		4 Mar 24-All H&I's clear, Cpl Pilon			
1920		4 Mar 24-H&I # 17 clear to fire			
	312050	Due to weather, K/4/12 unable to register			
2210		12 Mar FDC-Command H&I. Grid:039			
		639 1 gun, 1 round 4X (HY3690)			
2215		4 Mar 24-clearance on HY 3690			
	312210	FADAC operator reported an error in met tape. Met was typed in FADAC manually. 2/94 notified us after error was found.			
	2252	12 Mar FDC-Mustang			
	2255	4 Mar 24-Mustang			
	312327	Fired HY3682(TOT).			
	312400	Journal Closed			
		SUMMARY*2210-Met tape found to be in error.			
		OBS	105	107	155
		UNOBS	18	8	4
		H&I	40	1	10
			47	7	9
		HE	622	113	119
		ILL	0	0	0
		WP	14	9	13