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FPO San Francisco 96602

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To: Commanding General, 3d Marine Division (Rein) FMF

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(d) RegtO 5750.1

Encl: ✓(1) 1st Battalion, 12th Marines Command Chronology

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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

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STAFF OFFICERS

Battalion Executive Officer:

S-1:

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Liaison Officer:

Maj D. J. CAPINAS

1stLt D. L. ZUMWALT

1stLt T. D. KABLER

Maj W. D. ISBELL

(1-15 May)

Maj R. W. BOWLES

(16-31 May)

Capt H. L. WALTERS

Maj R. W. BOWLES

(1-15 May)

Capt J. M. STRANK

(16-31 May)

AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH (ADCON UNITS)

	USMC		USN	
	OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL
Headquarters Btry 1-12	12	149	1	3
Btry A, 1-12	8	109	0	2
Btry C, 1-12	8	113	0	2
Mort Btry, 1-12	3	69	0	2
Btry A, 1-13	7	119	0	2
Btry C, 1-13	7	112	0	2
Mort Btry, 1-13	3	71	0	2
Total	48	742	1	15

PART IINARRATIVE SUMMARY

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

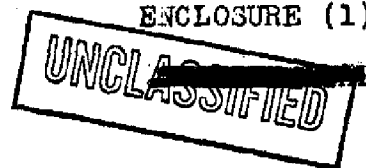
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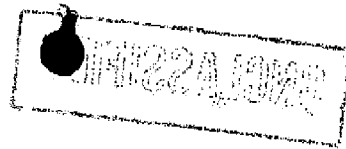
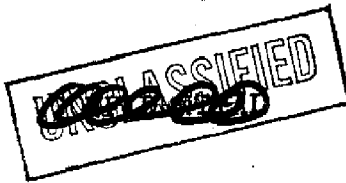
On 2 May, Camp Carroll received four rounds of incoming. The battalion had no damage or casualties.



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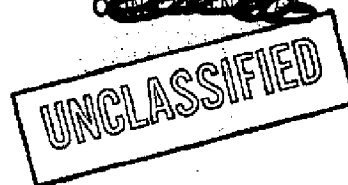
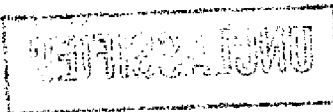
ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

<u>UNIT</u>	<u>COMMANDER</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>
1stBn, 12thMar (-) (Rein)	LtCol R. R. POWELL JR	Camp Carroll

SUBORDINATE (OPCON UNITS)

HqBtry, 1stBn, 12thMar	Capt G. C. PAGERSTEN	Camp Carroll
Btry A, 1stBn, 12thMar	Capt J. J. DAVID (1-16 May)	Camp Carroll
	1stLt A. L. HARDING (17-31 May)	
Btry C, 1stBn, 12thMar	Capt J. A. SCHWERER	Ca Lu
Mort Btry, 2dBn, 11thMar	Capt J. T. WINKLER	Camp Carroll (1-11 May)
		Ca Lu (12-31 May)
Mort Btry, 1stBn, 13thMar	Capt M. T. PIERSON	Ca Lu (1-12 May)
		Camp Carroll (13-17 May)
Btry B, 1stBn, 13thMar	Capt J. C. UECKER	Ca Lu (1-5 May)
Btry K, 4thBn, 12thMar	Capt P. M. BURTON	Camp Carroll
Btry B, 1stBn, 40thArty (USA)	Capt M. S. ALLEN	Thon Son Lam (1-27 May)
2d (155) Prov Btry, 3dBn, 12thMar	Capt W. K. LAW	Ca Lu (1-17 May)
	Two howitzers	(17-25 May)
239th Radar Det (USA)	SSgt M. L. HALL (1-14 May)	Camp Carroll
	Sgt J. VARGAS (15-31 May)	

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On 3 May, Camp Carroll received one round of incoming. The battalion had no damage or casualties. A/1/12 fired a mission which resulted in two secondaries. A/1/12 fired a mission for recon patrol. 18 rounds of Firecracker was expended. Due to darkness, no surveillance.

On 4 May, Camp Carroll received three rounds of incoming; (75mm). The battalion had no damages or casualties.

On 5 May, chopped OPCON of B/1/13 as of 052000H May 68. A/1/12 fired a mission for an air observer, nature of target, five 120 mm mortars. Surveillance, one tube damaged, excellent coverage.

On 6 May, Ca Lu received thirty five heavy rockets. No damages or casualties. A/1/12 fired a mission for an air observer, two weapons destroyed. Camp Carroll received two rounds of incoming; (75mm). The battalion had no damages or casualties.

On 8 May, Ca Lu received fifty rounds of incoming. No damage or casualties.

On 9 May, Camp Carroll received two rounds of incoming. The battalion had no damage or casualties.

On 10 May, Camp Carroll received three rounds of incoming. The battalion had no damage or casualties.

On 11 May, B/1/40 fired a mission for an air observer, small arms fire and sixty to seventy rockets, which resulted in four rocket motors destroyed. K/4/12 fired a mission for an air observer; active rockets. Resulted in four rocket motors destroyed and many fires. P/3/12 fired the same mission as K/4/12, five rocket motors destroyed, four secondaries. Ca Lu received 22 rounds, 107mm rockets, no damages or casualties. Rock Pile received 15 rounds of incoming, no damage or casualties.

On 12 May, W/2/11 moved to Ca Lu. C/1/12 fired a mission for an air observer, which resulted in 1 KIA. P/3/12 fired a mission for an air observer, which resulted in one secondary.

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On 23 May, A/1/12 & K/4/12 fired a mission for 4th Marines. NVA company crossing river. 7 105mm Firecracker rounds and 5 155mm Firecracker were expended, unobserved.

On 24 May, Camp Carroll received 9 rounds of incoming (75mm). K/4/12 had 2 minor WIA's. B/1/40 fired a mission for 9th Marines, suspected OP which resulted in damaged small arms, remains of NVA officer; one KIA. A/1/12 fired a mission for an air observer, NVA bunkers and 2 NVA. Resulted in one OP destroyed, one WIA, and 2 probable KIA's.

On 25 May, Camp Carroll received 3 rounds of incoming (75mm). The battalion had no damage or casualties. Chopped OPCON of remaining element of P/3/12 as of 251258H May 68. A/1/12 fired a mission for an air observer which resulted in one KIA, 3 structures destroyed.

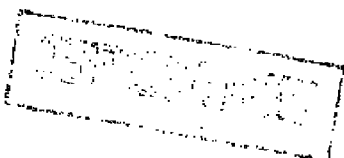
On 26 May, Camp Carroll received 4 rounds of incoming (75mm). K/4/12 had one minor WIA and one MEDEVAC. C/1/12 fired a mission on an active mortar, 1 KIA. K/4/12 fired two missions for 4th Marines on NVA elements, 16 Firecracker rounds were expended, unobserved.

On 27 May, A/1/12 fired a mission for B/1/4 on 4 NVA expending 24 Firecracker rounds; surveillance was excellent coverage. Chopped OPCON of B/1/40 as of 271200H May 68.

On 28 May, 5th 8 inch platoon changed mission from reinforcing to general support as of 281030H May 68.

On 29 May, Camp Carroll received six rounds of incoming (75mm). One structure damaged, no casualties. Rock Pile received six rounds of incoming taking no damage or casualties.

On 31 May, Camp Carroll received 5 rounds of incoming (75mm). Hq battery had one KIA, one MEDEVAC, and one minor WIA with damage to one structure in the battalion.



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On 13 May, Camp Carroll received 10 rounds of incoming (75mm). The battalion had one minor WIA, no damage. W/1/13 moved to Camp Carroll.

On 14 May, Camp Carroll received three rounds of incoming. The battalion had no damage or casualties.

On 15 May, Camp Carroll received 2 rounds of incoming. The battalion had no damage or casualties.

On 16 May, Camp Carroll received 2 rounds of incoming (75mm). The battalion had no damage or casualties. K/4/12 fired a mission for an air observer, which resulted in one secondary explosion and two bunkers destroyed.

On 17 May, Chopped OPCOM of W/1/13 as of 171158H May 68. Chopped OPCOM of 2 howitzers of P/3/12 as of 171158H May 68. K/4/12 fired two missions for 4th Marines, which battalion sent on reliable intelligence. A total of 14 Firecracker rounds were expended.

On 18 May, K/4/12 fired a mission for recon patrol, which resulted in 26 probable KIA's, more troops in the area.

On 19 May, Camp Carroll received 3 rounds of incoming. The battalion had no damage or casualties. A/1/12 fired a mission for an air observer, resulting in one KIA. A/1/12 fired a mission for 4th Marines on an active mortar position. 64 WP & HE and 20 Firecracker rounds were fired, which resulted in two secondaries. 5th 8 inch fired a mission for an air observer on equipment in LZ which resulted in one secondary.

On 22 May, Camp Carroll received 24 rounds of incoming (75mm & 122mm rockets). One routine MEDEVAC, minor damage to tires on vehicles. C/1/12 fired a mission for 4th Marines. Automatic weapons and bunkers, which resulted in 3 bunkers destroyed, weapons silenced, 3 KIA's.

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	<u>MISSIONS FIRED</u>	<u>AMMUNITION EXPENDED</u>
a. <u>A/1/12</u>		
Observed	159	HE 8056
Unobserved	318	WP 470
H&I	415	ILL 201
TOTAL	902	FC 74
		Other 32
		8833
b. <u>C/1/12</u>		
Observed	247	HE 10,756
Unobserved	247	WP 450
H&I	463	ILL 120
TOTAL	957	Other 25
		11,351
c. <u>B/1/40 (USA)</u>		
Observed	325	HE 7958
Unobserved	310	WP 654
H&I	123	ILL 56
TOTAL	758	Other 82
		8750
d. <u>B/1/13</u>		
Observed	20	HE 1552
Unobserved	4	WP 36
H&I	65	ILL 6
TOTAL	89	Other 6
		1600
e. <u>W/2/11</u>		
Observed	64	HE 1915
Unobserved	69	WP 145
H&I	133	ILL 110
TOTAL	266	Other 98
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f. W/1/13

Observed	29	HE	1145
Unobserved	13	WP	62
H&I	94		1207
TOTAL	136		

g. K/4/12

Observed	70	HE	4735
Unobserved	235	WP	139
H&I	622	ILL	43
TOTAL	927	PC	33
			4950

h. 2nd Prov.
(155 TD)

Observed	12	HE	1062
Unobserved	12	WP	29
H&I	51		1091
TOTAL	75		

2. SIGNIFICANT OPERATIONS CONDUCTED. Participated in Operation Lancaster II, and Operation Rice.

3. CASUALTIES INFLICTED ON THE ENEMY. 1 KIA, 1 WIA

4. CASUALTIES SUSTAINED.

<u>BATTLE</u>	<u>NON BATTLE</u>
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2 KIA	1 KIA
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9 WIA

4 MEDEVAC

5. NEW TECHNIQUES EMPLOYED. None

6. COMMAND RELATIONS. Satisfactory

7. EQUIPMENT.

a. During the month, vehicles of the battalion hauled 427 passengers and 152 tons of cargo over a distance of 5,842 miles.

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b. One M-422, one M-37, one M-54 and one M-35-A26 were turned into FLSU in Dong Ha for 3rd and 4th echelon repairs. One MRC-83 was returned from FLSU.

c. Driver instruction classes were conducted which resulted in six Marines receiving licenses.

d. The deadline percentage for the battalion is 35%; this is about 10% above the normal.

e. An ice cream freezer was obtained for the messhall. The freezer is presently being utilized to supplement the battalion's daily ice ration.

f. Two M-109 howitzers were returned to K-4-12.

g. Three M-37, 3/4 ton trucks and one AN/MRC-83 were received and distributed. The battalion (Rein) is now only 1 M-37 and one MRC-83 short of existing T/E requirements.

h. Two operating handles on the 105mm Howitzer were broken during this period and replaced by FLSG-B.

8. LOGISTICS.

a. The battalion was resupplied primarily by convoy from Dong Ha Combat Base.

b. To improve the security around the outdoor storage area, gates were built at both entrances. A Class II, Type II allowance list was sent to all the batteries for action. All the customers accounts were reconciled.

c. All excess Motor Transport spare parts were disposed of in accordance with current procedures. All blankets and field jackets were turned in to FLC for dry cleaning. All M-14 rifles were turned in to FLSG-B.

d. Embarkation data was reduced to EAM card format in preparation for implementation of the Mechanized Embarkation Data System (MEDS) within the 3d Marine Division.

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e. Forty six 155mm HE projectiles and twenty 155mm Fire-cracker rounds were rendered unserviceable due to enemy action. One of the ammunition bunkers of K/4/12 received a direct hit. Grade III ammunition was turned into ASP Song Ha.

f. P.D. fuzes were in short supply. None have been received since 10 May 68.

9. CIVIC ACTION.

a. A total of 831 refugees were treated on 5 MEDCAPS.

b. A laundry in Hung Phu II and a sand bag project are 2 new selfhelp projects which will be started the 1st of June.

c. Relationships between this battalion and the refugees of Cam Lo were most favorable. This is evidenced by the intelligence information obtained.

d. One member of this battalion attended the Division Personal Response School.

e. Six Marines accompanied Corpsmen on MEDCAPS for the purpose of observing and learning of the problems of the local refugee populace.

f. 8 Vietnamese language classes were given to members of this battalion.

10. ADMINISTRATION.

a. Three Marines were tried by special court-martial during the month. One Marine was tried by summary court-martial during the month.

b. A total of 39 Marines were promoted; 27 to corporal, 11 to lance corporal and 1 to private first class.

c. A total of 7 extensions of overseas tour were approved

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11. PERSONNEL.a. Strength

	USMC		USN		USMC		USN	
	Off	Enl	Off	Enl	Off	Enl	Off	Enl
Battle	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0
Non-Battle	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Administrative	10	37	0	2	4	33	1	4

b. Net loss of 6 Marine officers and 4 Marine enlisted.

12. INTELLIGENCE.

a. During the month, Camp Carroll was subjected to H&I artillery fire. The artillery was identified to be 75mm and 122mm rockets.

b. A new counterfire program was initiated; it consisted of two plans. Plan "A" was employed against 75mm artillery and Plan "B" against rockets.

c. Daily intelligence and weather briefings were conducted for the battery commands and the Battalion Staff.

13. COMMUNICATIONS.

a. Communications during the reporting period remained satisfactory with two exceptions. During two eight to twelve hour periods, the battalion fire direction net was keyed out. This was suspected intentional interference.

b. Work was continued on laying of telephone cables and remote lines to the new FDC bunker.

c. The message center processed 808 messages during the month: 822 incoming and 46 outgoing.

d. The electronics maintenance section processed 76 pieces of communications equipment, 44 of which were evacuated to a higher echelon shop for repair.

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14. FIRE SUPPORT. As indicated in paragraph 1.

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

16. ACTIVATIONS/DEACTIVATIONS/REDESIGNATIONS. None

17. PERSONNEL SERVICES.

a. Mail was received on a routine basis.

b. 22 MARS calls were placed by members of this battalion.

c. Rest and Recuperation leave was granted to 60 individuals.

d. Regularly scheduled church services in both Catholic and Protestant faiths were conducted, in addition to memorial services for Marine KIA's.

18. MEDICAL. During May, the aid stations of this battalion treated 392 Marines. There were nine hostile WIA's, two hostile KIA, and one non-hostile KIA and four MEDEVAC. A total of 71 immunizations were given and 8 sanitation inspections were conducted. One indoctrination, 2 VD lectures and 4 first aid lectures were conducted. The general health of the battalion is considered good.

19. TRAINING.

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

b. Personnel were assigned to schools as follows:

Basic Ammo Tech	1
Embarkation	2
Comm Sec/Crypto	1
NCO Leadership	2
Basic Organic Supply	1
SNCO Leadership Indoct	1

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c. A monthly NCO school was attended by 77 sergeants and corporals.

d. A troop indoctrination lecture for newly joined personnel was conducted by the battalion commander and his staff. A total of 24 Marines attended the lecture

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

OPENED DTG
010001 May 68

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012400 May 68

IN	OUT	DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN
		010001	Journal Opened	
		010002	A/1/12 & K/4/12 fired TOT (HY 4293) on grid 09356180	
		010124	A/1/12 & K/4/12 fired Regt TOT (HY 4293) on grid 09356180	
		010135	A/1/12 & K/4/12 fired Regt TOT (HY 4294) on grid 104635	
		010146	A/1/12 & K/4/12 fired Regt TOT (HY 4295) on grid 088613	
0615			4 Mar 24- (5) day suppressive fires	FDO
	0700		Cadillac report & H&I ammo expenditure rpt	4 Mar 24
	0715		Cadillac report	12 Mar FDC
		010915	Attempted to register K/4/12 with radar. Fired 3 rds which radar could not observe	
		011130	Metro Message	FADAC, C/1/12 B/1/40, B/1/13/ W/2/11, W/1/13 A/1/13
		011410	Two air bursts reported near camp Carroll- believed to be results of C/1/12 H1 Burst Registration	
		011440	K/4/12 completed high burst registration with radar	FADAC
1510			4 Mar 24- (100) H&I's	FDO
		011520	A/1/12 completed high burst registration with radar	FADAC
	1605		Line "A" Cadillac	12 Mar FDC
1720			4 Mar 24- Reported grid 100520 in NFZ cleared by Sgt Cucchitti	FDO
2040			4 Mar 24- All H&I's except #s 17, & 81 were cleared by Sgt Cucchitti	FDO
		012130	Metro Message	FADAC, B/1/40 P/1/13, W/2/11 W/1/13, B/1/13 A/1/13

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 012400 May 68

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	2340		Mustang & sit rep	12 Mar FDC																
	2345		Mustang Report	4 Mar 24																
		102350	Late entry; DTG 012030, Maj Bowles reported 3 conf KIA on AX 514 which was fired last night(DTG 302204)																	
		012400	Journal Closed																	
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IN	OUT	DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN
		020001	Journal Opened	
		020045	Completed firing BN TOT's AX577, AX578, AX579 for 3/1-61	
		020325	Completed firing Bn TOT's AX580, AX581, AX582, AX583 for 3/1-61	
	0710		Cadillac report	12 Mar FDC
	0720		Cadillac report & H&I ammo expenditure report	4 Mar 24
		020945	Metro Message	FADAC, B/1/40 C/1/12, FB 8 B/1/13 W/1/13
		021020	W/2/11 fired registration on Reg pt #4	
		021415	Two rounds of incoming unknown cal	
		021505	One round incoming of unknown cal	
1540			4 Mar 24- (105) H&I's	FDO
		021540	AX626 grid 984567 plots in NFZ cleared by Cpl Smith	FDO
		021545	Metro Message	FADAC, W/2/11 B/1/40
	1610		12 Mar FDC- Line "A" & "S" of the Cadillac	12 Mar FDC
		021805	One round of incoming. 75MM of unknown origin	
2110			4 Mar 24- all H&I's cleared except #s 98,99, & 110 which were cancelled cleared by Sgt Cucchitti	
		022115	Metro Message	Beware forward, FADAC, B/1/40
2225			4 Mar 24- (12) recon nite positions	4 Mar 24
	2335		Mustang & Sit rep	12 Mar FDC
	2345		Mustang Report	4 Mar 24
		022400	Journal Closed	

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 020001 May 68

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 022400 May 68

IN	OUT	DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN
			Daily Summary	
			W/2/11 fired registration	
			4 rounds of incoming, 75 MM	
			<u>105</u> <u>107</u> <u>155</u>	
		OBS	25	7
		UNOBS	27	1
		H&I	69	16
				7
		HE	1426	187
		ILL	20	0
		WP	53	17
				7

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030001 May 68

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032400 May 68

IN	OUT	DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN
0200		030001	Journal Opened	
	0645		4 Mar 24- cancelled H&I 94 grid 996455	FDO
	0650		Cadillac Report	12 Mar FDC
			Cadillac report & H&I ammo expenditure report	4 Mar 24
		030913	K/4/12 registered high burst with radar	FADAC
		030939	Metro Message	FADAC, W/2/11
		031035	Check fire all fires out of Calu	Beware forward
		031050	Resume all fires from Calu	Beware forward
		031415	Attempted to register C/1/12 & B/1/13 - negative results	S-3, FDO
1600			4 Mar 24-Received (90) H&I's	FDO
	1705		Line "A" & "S" of Cadillac	12 Mar FDC
		031710	Late entry- Metro message DTG 031640	FADAC, Beware forward, W/2/11 B/1/40
		031715	K/4/12 fired TOT on grid 054657 HY 4336	
1905			4 Mar 24- (8) H&I's not cleared	FDO
		031905	Recon unit, HAY RIDE, reported 8-10 VC at grid 099495. A/1/12 fired Btry 3 rds firedracker. HAY RIDE reported excellent coverage on tgt. No other surveillance available due to darkness	
2105			4 Mar 24- (11) Recon nite positions	FDO, Map
2107			4 Mar 24-(24) saturation tgts cleared by Cpl Smith	FDO
2115			4 Mar 24- All H&I's except H&I's # 14,32,33,50,51,57,60,83,85,86&91 which were cancelled. All others cleared by Sgt Cucchitti	All Btry's
		032205	Camp Carroll one round of incoming of unknown aize and origin.	

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		040001	Journal Opened	
0010			12 Mar FDC- Regimental TOT's HY 4347 & HY 434	FDO
0015			12 Mar FDC- One command H&I, 053653 grid. Suspected rocket site	FDO & 4 Mar 24
		040330	Completed firing Regimental TOT'S HY 4347 & HY 4348	
	0725		Cadillac Report	12 Mar FDC
	0735		Cadillac report & H&I ammo expenditure report	4 Mar 24
		040830	Counter fires clear to fire	Board, FDO
		040844	B/1/40 completed valid registration	
		040925	Metro Message	FADAC, Beware forward, FB8, B/1/40, W/2/11
1230			4 Mar 24- Mission for RC Ling cleared to fire into NFZ by Cpl Gibson	FDO
1300			4 Mar 24- (114) H&I's	FDO
		041335	Received 3 rds of incoming. 75MM pac from direction 5800	
		041510	Metro Message	FADAC, Beware forward, FB8, B/1/40, W/2/11
	1530		Late entry: DTG 041410, spot report sent to 12 Mar on KY8	12 Mar FDC
	1545		Line "A" of cadillac	12 Mar FDC
1950			4 Mar 24- (10) command H&I's sent by Sgt. Cucchitti	FDO
2055			4 Mar 24- All H&I's except H&I's # 35, 52, 54, 57, 58, 59, 60, 101, 104, 105, 106, 110, 111, 115, 117, & 122 which were cancelled, were cleared by Sgt. Cucchitti	FDO
2115			4 Mar 24- (11) command H&I's sent by Sgt Cucchitti	FDO
2130			4 Mar 24- (11) Recon night positions	FDO, Map

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		042135	Metro Message	FADAC, Beware forward, B/1/40
2210			12 Mar FDC- One command H&I on grid 064668, cleared	FDO
2245			4 Mar 24- H&I's # 126 & 127 cleared by Sgt Cucchitti	All Btry's, FDO
	2330		Mustang and Sit report	12 Mar FDC
	2340		Mustang Report	4 Mar 24
		042400	Journal Closed	
			Daily Summary:	
			B/1/40 registered with radar.	
			Camp Carroll received 3 rds incoming.	

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		050001	Journal Opened	
0330			4 Mar 24- Camp Carroll in tactical condition three. Information passed on to 1/12 hotel C.P.	
	0650		Cadillac & H&I ammo expenditure report	4 Mar 24
	0655		Cadillac report	12 Mar FDC
0710			4 Mar 24- (7) day suppressive fires	FDO
0810			12 Mar FDC- Reinforcing fire for 2/12, grid 065664. Target sus rocket site.	FDO
		050935	Metro Message=	FADAC, W/2/11 B/1/40, Beware forward.
	1330		H&I report	4 Mar 24
1355			4 Mar 24- (119) H&I's	FDC & all Btry's
1535			1st Plt, 5th Bnch, 'Rec 300 green bag, should last'	
	1645		Line "A" & "S" of Cadillac	12 Mar FDC
	2115		Request for reinforcing fires on grid 088626	12 Mar FDC
		052130	Metro Message	FADAC, Beware forward, B/1/40, W/2/11
2150			4 Mar 24- All H&I's except H&I's 2, 10, 28, 56, 64, 75, 80, & 113 which were cancelled, were cleared by Sgt Cucchetti.	All Btry's
2245			4 Mar 24- (10) H&I's cleared by Cpl Gibson	FDO
2255			12 Mar FDC- (1) command H&I on grid 078637.	FDO
	2310		Mustang Report	4 Mar 24
	2315		Mustang & Sit Rep	12 Mar FDC
		052400	Journal Closed	
			DAILY SUMMARY:	
			Sent in request for reinforcing fires.	

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			<u>105</u>	<u>107</u>	<u>155</u>	
		OBS	22	5	5	
		UNOBS	18	2	5	
		H&I	75	11	27	
		HE	988	144	249	
		ILL	4	0	0	
		WP	83	17	15	

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		060001	Journal Opened	
0300			12 Mar FDC- 2 Regt TOT's HY 4369 & HY 4347	tt FDO
0420			4 Mar 24- (8) day suppressive fires	FDO
	0715		Cadillac Report	12 Mar FDC
	0720		Cadillac & H&I ammo expenditure report	4 Mar 24
0820			4 Mar 24- All counter fire data cleared by Cpl Nunez	FDO
		060855	Metro Message	FADAC, Beware forward, B/1/40
		060910	Counterfire data was recomputed and sent to btry's	All Btry's
		061030	Camp Carroll, unknown amt of incoming of undetermined size.	
1305			4 Mar 24- (135) H&I's	FDO
	1307		Spot report sent over KY-8 by L/cpl Brown	12 Mar FDC
		061505	Metro Message	FADAC, Beware forward, B/1/40
	1530		Line "A" & "S" of the Cadillac	12 Mar FDC
2140			4 Mar 24- H&I's cleared to fire by Sgt Cucchitti	FDO
2145			4 Mar 24- (4) additional H&I's #'s 136, 137, 138, & 139 cleared by Sgt Cucchitti	FDO
2200			12 Mar FDC-(2) Command H&I's	FDO
	2330		Mustang Report	4 Mar 24
	2400		Sit Rep and Operation report	12 Mar FDC
		062400	Journal Closed	
			DAILY SUMMARY	
			Camp Carroll received 2 rds of incoming.	

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	OBS		33	5	5	
	UNOBS		12	2	8	
	H&I		79	10	25	
	HE		1129	127	267	
	ILL		0	0	18	
	WP		93	7	7	

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		070001	Journal Opened																	
0002			12 Mar FDC- 4 Regt TOT's HY 4337, HY 4378, HY 4379, HY 4380	FDO																
	0125		Completed firing Regt. TOT's	12 Mar FDC																
	0705		Cadillac Report	12 Mar FDC																
	0710		Cadillac Report & H&I Report	4 Mar 24																
0830			All counter fires cleared by Cpl Nunez	4 Mar 24																
		070910	Metro Message	FADAC, Beware forward, B/1/40																
		071040	092520 which plotted in NFZ was cleared by Sgt Cucchitti																	
		071300	P/3/12 registered by radar																	
1340			113 H&I's not clear to fire	4 Mar 24, FDO																
	1535		Line "A" & "S" of the Cadillac	12 Mar FDC																
		071550	Metro Message	FADAC																
1900			H&I's cleared to fire by Cpl Smith	4 Mar 24																
2200			2 Command H&I's HY 4385 & HY 4386	12 Mar FDC& FDO																
	2205		Reinforcing fires on grids 05206242 & 06076224	12 Mar FDC																
2330			3 Regt TOT's, HY 4387, HY 4388, HY 4392	12 Mar FDC, FDO																
	2335		Mustang Report	4 Mar 24																
	2340		Sit report & Operation report	12 Mar FDC																
		072400	Journal Closed																	
			DAILY SUMMARY: P/3/12 registered by radar Requested reinforcing fires from 12 Mar FDC																	
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		080001	Journal Opened	
		080050	Fired regt TOT HY 4387, grid 05206242. Btry (1) Q & D. Units firing, A/1/12 & K/4/12	Log
		080105	Regt TOT HY 4388, grid 06076224. Btry (1) Q & VT. Units firing A/1/12 & K/4/12	Log
		081020	Fired Regt TOT HY 4392, grid 063678. Btry (1) Q & D. Units firing K/4/12	Log
0400			4 Mar 24- Check fire H&I's south of 54 grid line	All Btry's
0500			4 Mar 24- Resume fire all H&I's	All Btry's
	0700		Cadillac & H&I ammo expenditure report	4 Mar 24
	0700		Cadillac & H&I report	12 Mar FDC
0720			4 Mar 24- Counter Btry tgts cleared by Cpl Smith	All Btry's, FDO
		080910	Metro Message	FADAC, Beware forward, B/1/40
1310			4 Mar 24- (100) H&I's	FDO
	1515		Line "A" & "S" of the Cadillac	12 Mar FDC
	1540		12 Mar FDC & 4 Mar 24- Spot report for C/1/12	12 Mar FDC & 4 Mar 24
		081545	Metro Message	FADAC, Beware forward, E/1/40 W/2/11
1605			12 Mar FDC- (1) suppressive fire grid 141507	FDO
2115			4 Mar 24- H&I's cleared by Sgt Cucchitti	FDO
		082135	Metro Message	FADAC, Beware forward, B/1/40 W/2/11
2215			4 Mar 24- (40) additional H&I's cleared by Sgt Cucchitti	FDO

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2245			4 Mar 24- (6) additional H&I's cleared by Cpl Gibson	FDO																
	2345		Sit rep & operation report	12 Mar FDC																
	2350		Mustang Report	4 Mar 24																
		082400	Journal Closed																	
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UNOBS	8	0	7																	
H&I	93	3	13																	
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		090001	Journal Opened	
	0100		Submitted (6) grids to 12th Mar for reinforcing fires	12 Mar FDC
0115			(2) TOT's from 12 Mar FDC	FDC
0250			(2) additional TOT's from 12 Mar FDC	FDC
		090440	Completed firing regt TOT's	
0615			4 Mar 24- (71) Daytime suppressive fire	FDC
	0645		Cadillac report	12 Mar FDC
	0715		Cadillac Report	4 Mar 24
0800			4 Mar 24- Counter fires clear	FDC, All Btry's
	0815		H&I Report	4 Mar 24
		091000	Metro Message	FADAC, Beware forward, B/1/40 W/2/11
	1300		Requested reinforcing fires on grid 055345	12 Mar FDC
1345			4 Mar 24- (133) H&I's not cleared	FDC
		091346	K/4/12 registered with radar	
		091600	Metro Message	FADAC, Beware forward, B/1/40 W/2/11
	1745		Line "A" Cadillac Report	12 Mar FDC
		092130	Metro Message	FADAC, Beware forward, B/1/40 W/2/11
2310			4 Mar 24- H&I's cleared by Sgt Cucchitti	FDC
	2330		Mustang report	4 Mar 24
	2345		Sit rep & operational report	
		092400	Journal Closed	

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			DAILY SUMMARY: K/4/12=registered with radar. C/1/12 & B/1/40 also registered with radar. Requested reinforcing fires from 12th Mar FDC- grid 055345																													
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		100001	Journal Opened	
0010			4 Mar 24- Recon nite positions	Sit Map, FDO
0400			4 Mar 24- (8) suppressive fires	FDO
		100550	Fired Regt TOT grid 066664. K/4/12 fired	
	0720		Cadillac & H&I report	4 Mar 24
	0720		Cadillac Report	12 Mar FDC
		100905	Metro Message	FADAC, Beware forward, W/2/11 B/1/40
		100925	Camp Carroll one round incoming of unknown size and origin	
		100930	B/1/40 fired a valid registration on grid 065628 observed by radar	
		100940	A/1/12 fired a valid registration on grid 065628 observed by radar	
		100945	Grid 100513 plats in NFZ cleared by Sgt Cucchitti	
	1100		Spot report	12 Mar FDC
1300			4 Mar 24- (105) H&I's not clear	FDO
		101455	Metro Message	FADAC, Beware forward, B/1/40 W/2/11
	1605		Line "A" & "S" of the Cadillac rep	12 Mar FDC
		102045	C/1/12 registered by radar.	
2115			H&I's cleared to fire by Sgt Cucchitti	All Btry's FDO
		102130	Metro Message	FADAC, Beware forward, B/1/40 W/2/11
	2320		Mustang Report=	4 Mar 24
	2330		Sit Rep & Operation Report	12 Mar FDC
		102330	Late Entry: DTG 102200 (2) Regt TOT's HY 4414 & HY 4413	

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		102400	Journal Closed			
			Daily Summary:			
			Fired Regt TOT on grid 066664.			
			Received a total of 3 incoming rds,			
			unknown size & caliber. B/1/40 and			
			C/1/12 registered with radar			
			<u>105</u>	<u>107</u>	<u>155</u>	
	OBS		20	3	3	
	UNOBS		22	2	2	
	H&I		90	4	28	
	HE		871	76	133	
	ILL		1	6	0	
	WP		31	4	6	

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		110001	Journal Opened	
		110155	Completed firing Regt TOT's HY 4414 & HY 4413	
	0645		Cadillac & H&I Ammo Report	4 Mar 24
	0650		Cadillac Report	12 Mar FDC
0700			4 Day Suppressive Fires	FDO, 4 Mar 24
0735			All counter fires cleared except X-2, K-1, W-1, which were cancelled by Cpl Smith	4 Mar 24, FDO
		110925	Metro Message	FADAC, Beware forward, B/1/40
	1120		Sent spot reports DTG 111030	12 Mar FDC 4 Mar COC
	1215		Sent spot reports DTG 111055	12 Mar FDC 4 Mar COC
		111255	AX 648- fired by C/1/12, K/4/12, P/1/13, & B/1/40, observer reported 4 rockets & mortars destroyed, 4 secondaries & many fires	
1330			(97) H&I's not cleared	FDO, 4 Mar 24
	1520		Line "A" & "S" of the Cadillac	12 Mar FDC
2045			H&I's cleared by Sgt Cucchitti	4 Mar 24
		112045	Late entry: DTG 111800, 20 additional H&I's	4 Mar 24
		112115	Metro Message	FADAC, Beware forward, B/1/40
	2315		Mustang Report	4 Mar 24
	2330		Sit rep & operations rep	12 Mar FDC
	2335		Check fire all H&I's south of 54 grid line and all fires out of Ca Lu	
2335			Regimental TOT's HY 4422, HY 4423, HY 4425, HY 4426, HY 4428	12 Mar FDC
		112400	Journal Closed DAILY SUMMARY: Fired Regimental TOT's HY 4414 & 4413. AX 648 fired by K/4/12, C/1/12, P/3/12 & B/1/40. 4 rocket motors destroyed. 4 secondary explosions and many fires	

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			<u>105</u>	<u>107</u>	<u>155</u>
		OBS	21	1	5
		UNOBS	30	9	6
		H&I	65	6	14
		HE	1155	94	286
		ILL	0	0	0
		WP	39	0	3

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FIRECAPS, H&I, METRO, & ORDERS

ACTION TAKEN

		120001	Journal Opened																													
		120250	Resume fire all fires	All Btry's																												
	0700		Cadillac Report	12 Mar FDC																												
	0700		Cadillac rep & H&I ammo rep	4 Mar 24																												
0750			4 Mar 24- Counter btry tgts cleared; except X-2, W1 & K1 by cpl Smith	Sit Map																												
0810			4 Mar 24 - Daytime suppressive tgts cleared by Cpl Smith	FDO																												
		120925	Metro Message	FADAC, Beware forward, B/1/40																												
1325			4 Mar 24- (105) H&I's not cleared	FDO																												
	1530		Line "A" & "S" of the Cadillac	12 Mar FDC																												
		121545	Metro Message	FADAC, Beware forward, B/1/40																												
	1550		Sent fire Cap (FGW)	4 Mar 24																												
	1600		W/2/11 Firecap report	12 Mar FDC																												
	1650		C/1/12 Firecap report	12 Mar FDC																												
		121845	Late entry: DTG 121520- W/2/11 and C/1/12 fire cap report received from 1/12 forward																													
2000			4 Mar 24- H&I's cleared to fire by Sgt Cucchitti	4 Mar 24																												
		122045	Obtained additional clearance on H&I # 43 for B/1/40 to fire it, Hi angle	4 Mar 24																												
		122200	Metro Message	FADAC, 1/12 forward																												
	2330		Sit rep & operation rep	12 Mar FDC																												
	2335		Mustang	4 Mar 24																												
		122400	Journal Closed																													
			DAILY SUMMARY: Firecaps were received from W/2/11 & C/1/12. They were passed to 12 Mar FDC. Attained additional clearance on H&I # 43 for B/1/40 to fire it High angle.																													
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CAMP P. J. CARROLL, QUANG TRI, RVN

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DTG		ACTION TAKEN	
	130001	Journal Opened	
0500		4 Mar 24- 5 day suppressive fires	FDO
	0700	Cadillac report	12 Mar FDC
	0730	Cadillac & H&I report	4 Mar 24
0750		4 Mar 24- Counter fire cleared with exception of A3 & W2, by Cpl Wheeler	Board
	0815	Corrected 4.2 line "A" total to read 2644	4 Mar 24
	130945	Metro Message	FADAC
	131130	Received 5 rds of incoming of 75mm & az of 5800	
	1145	Spot report (initial)	12 Mar FDC
	1300	Spot report (final)	12 Mar FDC
	1330	93 H&I's clear to fire	4 Mar 24
	131500	Late entry: DTG 131000, Requested reinforcing fire on grid 067602	12 Mar FDC
	1400	Requested reinforcing fires on grid 067602	12 Mar FDC
	131430	Received 3 rds of incoming of unknown size and origin	Log
	131530	Metro Message	FADAC
	1600	Line "A" Cadillac report	12 Mar FDC
	131620	Requested reinforcing fires from 12th Marines on grid 067594. Will receive 30 rounds 8 inch assault fire on same grid	4 Mar 24, 4 Mar FSCC
	1900	Firecap for W/1/13. Line Bravo of fire cap was sent ENCODE to SSgt Chinn	12 Mar FDC
	132040	Ex. report for W/1/13 Btry laid 5900 Orient angle 1744 Def 2800 G1 30 M in front of G3 30 M Right G4 25 M Left G5 Btry center G6 30 M in front & 40 M left	
2030		4 Mar 24- H&I's cleared by Sgt Cucchitti	4 Mar 24
	132211	Metro Message	FADAC, E9, Beware Forward

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CAMP U.S. CARROLL, QUANG TRI, RVN

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INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, & ORDERS

ACTION TAKEN

2305

132400

4 Mar 24 - Recon night positions

4 Mar 24

Journal Closed

DAILY SUMMARY

Received incoming rounds. Requested reinforcing fires from 12th Mar. Received W/1/13 Ex report & fire cap.

OBS

105107155

UNOBS

14

4

1

H&I

37

3

10

73

3

10

HE

1101

36

332

ILL

14

5

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WP

27

10

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CAMP J. J. CARROLL, SUVA, FIJI, RVN

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IN	OUT	TIME	DESCRIPTIONS, MESSAGES, & ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN
		140001	Journal Opened	
		140125	A/1/12, K/4/12 & B/1/40 fired TOT HY 4510 three times, A/1/12 & K/4/12 fired one time	
0210			12 Mar FDC- 98 on calls not cleared	FDO
	0700		H & I ammo expenditure and cadillac report	4 Mar 24
0710			All counter fires cleared ex- cept W-1 which was not cleared by Cpl Smith	FDO
	0720		Cadillac Report	12 Mar FDC
0830			4 Mar 24 - (27) H&I's not clear to fire	4 Mar 24
		140900	Metro Message	FADAC
1215			4 Mar 24- (45) additional H&I's not clear to fire	4 Mar 24
		141345	Received 3 rds of incoming. Size and origin unknown	
	1400		Spot report	12 Mar FDC
1530			9th Mar oncalls "Lucy" xxx cancelled	12 Mar FDC
1540			9th Mar oncalls "Lucy" rein- stated	12 Mar FDC
		141645	Metro Message	FADAC, Beware forward, FB8, B/1/40
1645			Line "A" & "S" of the cadillac	12 Mar FDC
1945			4 Mar 24- 3 TOT's	4 Mar 24
		142000	Radar 26 reported operational	
		142025	Mission for RC Ling plotted in NFZ. Cleared by Cpl Wheeler	
2030			4 Mar 24- 8 nite recon pos.	Map
2035			4 Mar 24- H&I's clear to fire By Sgt Cucchitti	FDO
2100			4 Mar 24- 3 additional H&I's	FDO
		142200	Metro Message	FADAC, Beware forward, FB 8 B/1/40
		142400	Completed firing HY 4530 TOT	
	2400		Sit rep & Mustang	12th Mar

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INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, & ORDERS

ACTION TAKEN

142400

Journal Closed

Daily Summary

Received 3 rds incoming
 Radar 26 reported operational
 Fired into NFZ

OBS
 UNOPS
 H&I

105

15

43

55

107

5

2

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155

11

12

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HE
 ILL
 WP

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IN	OUT	TIME	MESSAGE	TIME	ACTION
		150001	Journal Opened		
		150010	A/1/12, K/4/12 & B/1/40 fired TOT HY 4530		
0310			4 Mar COC- Flash Message		FDO
0540	0540		4 Mar 24- H&I ammo expenditure rep & Cadillac		4 Mar 24
0705			4 Mar 24- (4) daytime suppressive fires		4 Mar 24
	0710		Cadillac report		12 Mar FDC
0715			4 Mar 24- All counter fire data except W-1 & A-2 which were not clear were cleared by Cpl Smith		4 Mar 24
		150900	Metro Message		FADAC, 1/12 forward 5th 8 inch B/1/40
		151155	Received one round of incoming unknown size and origin		
	1215		Spot report		12 Mar FDC
1330		151255	5th 8" registered with radar Received (73) H&I's not clear to fire		4 Mar 24
	1515		Line "A" cadillac report		12 Mar FDC
		151530	Metro Message		FADAC Beware forward B/1/40
		151626	Resume all fires from Ca Lu		Beware forward
	151745		Received one rd of incoming		
		151922	A/1/12 conducted high burst registration with counter btry radar- invalid		
		151955	K/4/12 registered high burst with counter btry radar		
2200			4 Mar 24- All H&I's cleared by Sgt Cucchitti		4 Mar 24, All Btry's
		152205	Metro Message		FADAC Beware forward B/1/40
2250			12 Mar FDC- A/1/12 & K/4/12 fired TOT HY 4525 grid 058628		12 Mar FDC
2250			4 Mar 24- 2 TOT's to be fired by this Bn. Grids are 966444, & 945467		4 Mar 24
	2315		Mustang rep		4 Mar 24
	2315		Mustang & Sit rep		12 Mar FDC
		152400	Journal Closed		

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INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, & ORDERS

ACTION TAKEN

DAILY SUMMARY

Received flag msg from 4 Mar CQC

Received incoming rds

5th 8 inch registered with radar

A/1/12 invalid registration

K/4/12 registered

Received TOT's from 4th & 12th Marines

	<u>105</u>	<u>107</u>	<u>155</u>
OBS	18	7	1
UNOBS	33	4	7
H&I	52	12	0
HE	816	129	61
ILL	0	2	0
WP	27	1	0

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IN	OUT DTC	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, & ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN
		160001 Journal Opened	
		160027 A/1/12 & K/4/12 fired TOT HY 4525	
		160220 K/4/12, B/1/40 & C/1/12 fired TOT AX 611	
		160420 K/4/12, B/1/40 & C/1/12 fired TOT AX 610 (3 times)	
0525		4 Mar 24- 6 daytime suppressive fires	
	0655	Cadillac & H&I ammo expenditure report	4 Mar 24
	0730	Cadillac report	12 Mar FDC
0745		4 Mar 24- all counter fires except A-2, which was not cleared, were cleared by Cpl Smith	FDO
		160827 Registered A/1/12 with radar	
		160830 A/1/12 registered in grid 1062 cleared by 4 Mar 24. On completion of registration 4 Mar 24 reported mistake on clearance grid was not cleared to fire	
		160920 Radar 26- grid entered in FADAC for future registration	
		160927 Metro Message	FADAC, 1/12 forward, 5th 8 inch, B/1/40
		161230 Received two rounds of 75MM incoming on azimuth of 6000	
	1245	Spot report	12 Mar FDC
1340		4 Mar 24- (72) H&I's not clear	FDO
		161525 Metro Message	FADAC, 1/12 forward 5th 8 inch, B/1/40
	1550	Line "A" & "S" of the Cadillac	12 Mar FDC
	161645	4 Mar 24 was notified grid 100516 was in a NFZ prior to A/1/12 firing. Cpl Nunez cleared same	
1925		4 Mar 24- H&I's cleared by Cpl Wheeler	4 Mar 24
		161937 Check fire all H&I's	All Btry's
		161956 Resume fire all H&I's	All Btry's
	2335	Sit rep	4 Mar 24
	2335	Sit rep (to include mustang)	12 Mar FDC

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		162400	Late entry- DTG 162307- Check fire all H&I's		
		162400	Journal Closed		
			Daily Summary		
			Fired TOT'S		
			A/1/12 registered		
			Radar 26-grid entered in FADAC		
			Received incoming rds		
			<u>103</u>	<u>107</u>	<u>155</u>
			24	3	7
			25	5	13
			34	4	14
			555	83	327
			7	0	0
			44	0	19

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IN	OUT	DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, & ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN
		170001	Journal Opened	
	0705		Cadillac & H&I ammo expenditure report	4 Mar 24
		170715	A/1/12 fired 100,000 rd	
0745			4 Mar 24- (4) daytime suppressive fires	FDO
0750	0800		4 Mar 24- All counter fire data cleared except A-2 & W-1, which were not cleared, cleared by Cpl Gibson	FDO
	0800	C	Cadillac report	12 Mar FDC
		170930	Metro Message	FADAC, 1/12 forward B/1/40
1400			4 Mar 24- (71) H&I's	FDO
	1530		Line "A" & "S" Cadillac rep	12 Mar FDC
		171600	Metro Message	FADAC, 1/12 Forward B/1/40
2015			4 Mar 24- Recon on calls	FDO
2350			4 Mar 24- H&I's cleared by L/Cpl Brown	
		172400	Journal Closed	
			Daily Summary	
			N/A	
			<u>105</u>	<u>107</u>
			<u>155</u>	
	OBS		20	2
	UNOBS		20	7
	H&I		40	5
				14
	HE		658	36
	ILL		9	8
	WP		35	2
				121
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IN	OUT	DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, & ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN
		180001	Journal Opened	
		180225	A/1/12 & K/4/12 fired TOT HY 4539	
		180525	K/4/12 fired TOT HY 4533- 3times	
	0700		Cadillac report	12 Mar FDC
	0710		H&I report & Cadillac report	4 Mar 24
0740			4 Mar 24- Counter btry fired cleared by Cpl Gibson	Sit Map
		180945	Metro Message	FADAC, B9, Beware forward
1420			4 Mar 24- 52 H&I's	FDO
	1530		Line "A" & "S" of the Cadillac	12 Mar FDC
1650			4 Mar 24- 5 Bn TOT's Grid 904488- 30 to 40 NVA in bunkers 878509- confirmed enemy posit 969476- auto weapons 950468- rocket positions 088598- sus mortar position	FDO
		181655	Metro Message	FADAC, B9, Beware forward
2055			4 Mar 24- all H&I's cleared by Sgt Cucchitti	FDO, All Btry's
		182100	Radar reported 2 vehicles moving at dir 0900 (approx)	FDO
	2330		Sit Rep	12 Mar FDC & 4 Mar 24
		182400	Journal Closed	
			DAILY SUMMARY Fired Regt TOT's Received requests for Bn TOT's from 4th Mar Radar sited 2 track vehicles.	
	OBS	105	107	155
	UNOBS	25	0	6
	H&I	12	0	3
		0	5	30
	HE	372	20	311
	ILL	6	0	0
	WP	40	0	18

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		190001	Journal Op ened																													
0200			4 Mar 24- 11 Recon nite positions	Sit Map																												
		190445	A/1/12 & K/4/12 fired Bn TOT on grid 088598																													
		190557	C/1/12 & K/4/12 fired Bn TOT on grid 969598																													
	0650		H&I report & Cadillac report	4 Mar 24																												
0700			All counter btry tgts cleared by Cpl Smith																													
	0710		Cadillac report	12 Mar FDC																												
		190938	Metro Message	FADAC, B/1/40 B9, 5th 8inch																												
1034			4 Mar 24- (7) suppressive tgts cleared	FDO																												
1220			4 Mar 24- 52 H&I's	FDO																												
	1525		Line "A" & "S" of the Cadillac	12 Mar FDC																												
		190945	C/1/12 registered with radar (LATE ENTRY)	FADAC																												
		191640	Received 3 incoming rds. Rounds landed in (or near) LZ negative damage to equipment or personnel Fi ed K1, 1X																													
		191630	(LATE ENTRY) Metro Message	FADAC, B9, 1/12, Beware Forward, 5th 8inch																												
2150			All H&I's cleared by Sgt Cucchitti	All Btry's																												
		192155	Metro Message	FADAC, B9, Beware Forward, 5th 8inch																												
	2300		Sit rep to 12th Mar	12 Mar FDC																												
	2310		Sit Rep	4 Mar 24																												
		192400	Journal Closed DAILY SUMMARY C/1/12 registered with radar Received 3 incoming rds																													
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1ST BARRALION, 15TH MARINES

CAMP J.F. CARROLL, QUANG TRI, RVN

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TIME	DATE	INITIALS	DESCRIPTION	ACTION TAKEN
		200001	Journal Opened	
0010			12 Mar FDC-(11) H&I's cleared by Cpl Nunez	FDO
0545			4 Mar 24- 5 daytime suppressive fires	FDO
	0700		H&I ammo expenditure & Cadillac reports	4 Mar 24
0705			All Counter fires cleared by Cpl Gibson	FDO
0838			4 Mar 24- grid 090598 fired for American Beauty Bravo, cleared to fire into NFZ by Cpl Gibson	FDO
	1030		Ammo expenditure rep & Cadillac sent by KY-8	12 Mar FDC
		200925	B/1/40 completed high burst registration	
		200930	Metro Message	FADAC, B/1/40 1/12 forward, FB8
1325-			4 Mar 24- grids 105517 & 102524 for Rockerusher cleared in NFZ by Cpl Wheeler	FDO
	1455		Line "A" & "S" of the Cadillac	12 Mar FDC
1510			4 Mar 24- Counter fired cleared by Cpl Wheeler	FDO
1700			4 Mar 24- H&I's 11, 44, 46, & 49 were cancelled by LCpl Brown	FDO
1725			4 Mar 24- 5 H&I's not clear	FDO
2055			4 Mar 24- All H&I's cleared except 50 & 54 by LCpl Brown	FDO All Btry's
2100			4 Mar 24- 15 nite recon posit	FDO Sit Map
		202230	A/1/12 & K/4/12 fired TOT on grid 090598	
	2145		Request for reinforcing fires on grid 891639	12 Mar FDC
2230			12 Mar FDC- 12 TOT's	FDO
	2230	202230	Metro Message	FADAC, B/1/40 1/12 forward
	2305		Sit report	4 Mar 24
	2315		Sit report	12 Mar FDC
		202400	Journal Closed DAILY SUMMARY B/1/40 fired high burst registration Sent request for reinforcing fires	

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CAMP 5, I. CARROLL, QUANG TRI, RVN

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ACTION TAKEN

		210001	Journal Opened	
		210055	A/1/12 & K/4/12 fired Regt TOT on grids 091599, 085613, & 087605	
0155			4 Mar 24- H&I's 59 & 60 cancelled by LCpl Smith	FDO, Btry's
		210320	A/1/12 & K/4/12 fired Regt TOT on grid 091599	
	0650		Cadillac report	12 Mar FDC
	0655		H&I ammo expenditure report & Cadillac	4 Mar 24
0745			4 Mar 24- Counter fire plan cleared by Cpl Gibson	FDO
0915			4 Mar 24- 6 suppressive fires	FDO
		210950	Metro Message	FADAC, B/1/40, FB8, 1/12 forward
1140			12 Mar FDC- Cancel RPG Green	FDO, 4 Mar 24
1243			4 Mar 24- 55 H&I's	FDO
	1530		Line "A" Cadillac	12 Mar FDC
		211540	Metro Message	FADAC, B/1/40 FB8, 1/12 forward
1750			4 Mar 24- 3 H&I's cleared by cpl Nunez	FDO
		211800	Fired Regt TOT on grid 066416 K/4/12, 5th 8inch, & C/1/12 fired	
1955			4 Mar 24- All H&I's cleared except #s 11, 22, 33, 34, 47, 51, 52, which were cancelled, were cleared by Cpl Wheeler	
2040			12 Mar FDC- 4 H&I's to be fired by 5th 8 inch sent by Cpl Nunez	FDO
2045			4 Mar 24- 4 H&I's cleared by Cpl Wheeler	FDO
		2121350	On an illum mission, grid 078508 was computed with an az 3000 Mills out. The ill Canister landed and no casualties or damage was reported	
		212200	Metro Message	FADAC, B/1/40 5th 8inch 1/12 forward
2215			4 Mar 24- 11 nite suppressive fires	
2315			4 Mar 24- 17 recon positions	Map FDO

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CAMP J. J. CARROLL, QUANG TRI, RVN

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FIREMISSES, 2 CHARGES

ACTION TAKEN

2320

Sit Rep

12 Mar FDC

2325

4 Mar 24- Recen (5) permanent
on calls

2330

Sit Report

4 Mar 24

212400

Journal Closed

DAILY SUMMARY

A/1/12 & K/4/12 fired 2 Regt
TOT'sIll mission fired By A/1/12
was plotted 3200 mills out.No damage or casualties was
reportedOBS
UNOBS
H&I105
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CAMP J.J. CARROLL, QUANG TRI, RVN

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IN	OUT	DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN
		220001	Journal Opened	
		220022	K/4/12 fired Regt TOT on grid 05256740	
0045			12 Mar FDC- reported that TOT fired on grid 05256740 will be fired 2 more times, and that the first ones at 0022 will not be considered as TOT's	FDC
		220125	K/4/12 fired Regt TOT on grid 05256740	
		220415	K/4/12 fired regimental TOT on grid 05256740	
	0700		Cadillac Report	12 Mar FDC
	0805		Cadillac & M&I ammo expenditure reports	4 Mar 24
0730			Counter fire plan cleared by Cpl Smith	4 Mar 24
		220855	Completed Hi Burst registration with K/4/12.	
		220930	Metro Message	FADAC, B/1/40 FB8, 1/12 forwa
		221035	Received 24 rds mixed incoming. 5X 75 pac, 130mm & 122 rockets. Spot report submitted by S-2	
		221535	Metro Message	FADAC, B/1/40 FB8, Bewareforwa
	1700		Line "A" & "S" of the Cadillac	12 Mar FDC
1730			4 Mar 24-Plan A & B counter fires. DTG 221700 cleared by Cpl Wheeler	
1735			4 Mar 24- 15 night suppressive fires not clear	
2000			4 Mar 24- All night time suppressive fires cleared	
2130			4 Mar 24- All M&I's cleared except #s 2,6,8,9,11,10,14,22,23,24,28,32,39,41,46,47, which were cancelled by Cpl Nunez	

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	222225	Metro Message	FADAC, B/1/40 FB8,																
2320		Sit report	12 Mar FDC																
2330		Sit report	4 Mar 24																
	222400	Journal Closed																	
		SUMMARY: K/4/12 fired Regt TOT on grid 05256740 three times. Received 24 rds of mixed incoming. New counter fire plan cleared and sent to the Btry's																	
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UNOBS	51	0	10																
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DAILY SUMMARY			
IN		OBS	
	230001	Journal Opened	
0640		H&I & ammo expenditure report	4 Mar 24
0650		Cadillac report	12 Mar FDC
	230700	Plan A & B counter fires cleared by Cpl Smith	FDO, Btry's
	230935	Metro Message	FADAC, B/1/40, FB8, 1/2 forward
1230		4 Mar 24- 50 H&I's	
1510		Line "A" & "S" of the Cadillac	12 Mar FDC
	231555	Metro Message	FADAC, B/1/40 FB8 1/12 forward
	231640	4 Mar 24- Requested fire on NVA crossing river at Grid 105598 & and the tgt description came from an intelligence report. A/1/12 fired 12 rds and K/4/12 fired 3 rds of firecracker, no surveillance was reported	
1920		4 Mar 24- 10 supp fires not cleared	FDO
2000		4 Mar 24- All H&I's clear except #s 13, 31, 44, were cancelled by cpl Nunez	FDO Btry's
2005		4 Mar 24- All night suppressive fires cleared by Cpl Nunez	FDO
2105		4 Mar 24- 11 recon nite positions	Map
	232240	Metro Message	FADAC, B/1/40 FB8 1/12 forward
2300		Sit report	12 Mar FDC
2305		Sit report=	4 Mar 24
	232400	Journal Closed	
		DAILY SUMMARY	
		A/1/12 & K/4/12 fired a total of 15 firecracker rds on an unobserved mission sent by 4 Mar FSCC	

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CAMP CARROLL, 12TH MARINE		HEADQUARTERS, 12TH MARINE		ADDITIONAL DATA	
	240001	Journal Opened			
	240105	A/1/12 & K/4/12 fired Regt TOT on grid 096607			
	240223	A/1/12 & K/4/12 fired Regt TOT on grid 096607			
0655		H&I ammo expenditure report & Cadillac		4 Mar 24	
0700		Cadillac Report		12 Mar FDC	
	240730	Plan A & B counter fires cleared by Cpl Smith		FDO, Btry	
0910		Check fire south of 54 grid line		All Btry's	
	240920	Metro Message		FADAC, B/1/40 XXXXX FB8	
1030		Resume fire south of 54 grid line		All Btry's	
1225		4 Mar 24- 52 H&I's		FDO	
	241500	Camp Carroll received 9 rds incoming. Initial spot report submitted by S-2			
1545		Line "A" & "S" of the Cadillac submitted by KY-8		12 Mar FDC	
	241600	Metro Message		FADAC, B/1/40 1/12 fwd, 5th 8 inch	
1630		Request for reinforcing fires on grid 042593 tgt AX 546		FDO	
1810		4 Mar 24- 10 nite suppressive fires not clear		FDO	
1845		4 Mar 24- 8 H&I's		FDO	
2000		4 Mar 24- H&I's 1,2,45,47,54, cancelled. All other H&I's and suppressive fires cleared by Cpl Nunez		FDO All Btry's	
2010		4 Mar 24- 13 Recon positions		Sit Map	
2025		4 Mar 24- Plan A & B of the counter fire plans cleared by Cpl Wheeler		FDO, All Btry's	
2030		4 Mar 24- Check fire all fires north of 54 grid line		All Btry's	
2145		4 Mar 24- Resume fire all fires		All Btry's	
2205		4 Mar 24- Two H&I's # 61 & 62 cleared by Capt Strank		FDO	
2210		12 Mar FDC- 4 command H&I's for 5th 8 inch cleared by Capt Strank		FDO	

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12 Mar FDC - 4 Command H&I's

2320

Sit report

12 Mar FDC

2330

Sit report

4 Mar 24

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Journal Closed

DAILY SUMMARY:

A/1/12 & K/4/12 fired regt TOT
on grid 096607Camp Carroll received 9 rds incoming
75mm.

OBS

105
31107
2155
3

UNOBS

60

0

11

H&I

0

6

25

HE

827

205

220

ILL

73

0

0

WP

108

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CAMP 5, LOCACON, SAIGON, RVN

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TIME	DATE	TIME	DESCRIPTION	REMARKS
		250001	Journal Opened	
		250020	8 Command H&I's cleared to fire by Cpl Wheeler	
0021			12 Mar FDC- 1 TOT HY 4612	FDO
0024			4 Mar 24- 3 additional H&I's cleared to fire by Cpl Smith	FDO Btry's
	0655		Cadillac & ammo expenditure report	4 Mar 24
	0700		Cadillac Report	12 Mar FDC
0705			Counter fire plan cleared to fire by Cpl Smith	FDO
		251040	Metro Message	FADAC, FB8, Beware forward B/1/40
1200			Received from 4th Marines change in A0	Sit Map
		251410	Requested reinforcing fire on grid 03065911 from 12th Mar	
		251420	Late entry: P/3/12 closed station at 1258	
	1505		Line "A" & "S" of the cadillac	12 Mar FDC
		251530	Metro Message	FADAC, 5th 8inch B/1/40 1/12 forward
1640			4 Mar 24- Plan "A" of the counter fire was given ground clearance by Cpl Gibson	FDO
1850			4 Mar 24- 10 nite suppressive fires clear	FDO
1955			4 Mar 24- Suppressive fires cleared by Cpl Nunez	FDO, B/1/40
2005			12 Mar FDC- (21) H&I's for 5th 8inch from 1st Mar Div cleared	
2105			4 Mar 24- H&I's #s 22, 27, 30, 38 & 46 were cancelled all other H&I's were cleared by Cpl Nunez	FDO
2230			4 Mar 24- (14) recom nite positions report	Map
	2300		Sit report	12 Mar FDC
	2314		Sit Report	4 Mar 24
		252315	Metro Message	FADAC, B/1/40 1/12 fwd
		252400	Journal Closed	

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CAMP 3.3 CARROLL, QUANG TRI, RVN

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PROBLEMS, MESSAGES, & ORDERS

ACTION TAKEN

DAILY SUMMARY:

5th 8 inch fired (8) command
H&I's for 1st Mar Div. P/3/12
closed station at 251258

	<u>105</u>	<u>107</u>	<u>155</u>
OBS	24	3	1
UNOBS	48	5	4
H&I	0	3	40
HE	689	29	172
ILL	78	5	0
WP	58	8	16

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CAMP J. J. CARROLL, 3000 M. 100, RVN

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ACTION TAKEN

		260001	Journal Opened	
		260515	A/1/12 & K/4/12 fired regt TOT on grid 03065911	
		260527	A/1/12 & K/4/12 fired regt TOT on grid 04026493	
		260540	A/1/12 & K/4/12 fired regt TOT on grid 027642	
		260553	A/1/12 & K/4/12 fired regt TOT on grid 03065911	
		260610	A/1/12 & K/4/12 fired Regt TOT on grid 027642	
		260615	K/4/12 unable to fire 12 H&I's due to regt TOT's	
	0650		Cadillac Report	4 Mar 24
	0658		Cadillac & H&I ammo expenditure	12 Mar FDC
		260805	Plan A & B of the counter fires cleared by Cpl Wheeler	
		260825	3 suppressive fires not cleared	4 Mar 24, FDO
		260855	4 suppressive fires not cleared	FDO, 4 Mar 24
		260908	Received 4 rds of 75 pac, 2 WIA in K/4/12	Spot report to 12th Marines
		261140	Metro Message	FADAC, B/1/40 1/12 fwd, 5th 8 inch
1335			4 Mar 24- 55 H&I's	FDO
		261335	Received an overlay from 4th Marines	Sit map, S-3
		261400	A/1/12 conducted a high burst registration	FADAC, A/1/12
	1515		Line "A" & "S" of the cadillac	12 Mar FDC
		261600	Metro Message	FADAC, B/1/40 1/12 fwd, 5th 8 inch
1750			12 Mar FDC- 23 H&I's from 1st Mar Div for 5th 8 inch	5th 8 inch
2020			4 Mar 24- H&I's 3, 9, 29, & 51 were cancelled and others cleared by cpl Nunez	All Btry's
		262215	Metro Message	FADAC, B/1/40 1/12 fwd, 5th 8 inch
	2310		Sit report	12 Mar FDC
	2340		Sit report	4 Mar 24

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CAMP 3.3, CARROLL, QUANG TRI, RVN

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ACTION TAKEN

262400

Journal Closed

DAILY SUMMARY:

A/1/12 fired 3 regt TOT's with
K/4/12. Received 4 rds of
75 pac incoming. A/1/12 fired
registration with radar

	<u>105</u>	<u>107</u>	<u>155</u>
OBS	21	0	5
UNOBS	42	0	18
H&I	0	2	41
HE	890	6	215
ILL	27	0	43
WP	48	0	19

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CAMP 5 J. CARROLL, 30 KM EIT, RVN		270001 May 68		272400 May 68	
IN		ACTION		ACTION	
0815		270001	Journal Opened		
		270443	K/4/12 fired regt TOT on grid 055668		
		270440	K/4/12 fired regt TOT on grid 055668		
		270500	K/4/12 fired regt TOT on grid 038658		
	0640		Cadillac report		12 Mar FDC
	0655		H&I ammo expenditure and cadillac report		4 Mar 24
			4 Mar 24- Plan A & B of the counterfires cleared by cpl Nunez		FDO
		270940	Metro Message		FADAC, B/1/40 XXXXX 1/12 fwd
		271045	A/1/12 fired 24 rds of fire-cracker on grid 073593 was obs by 'B' Co 1st Bn 4th Mar		
			Excellent coverage on tgt		
2335			4 Mar 24- 50 H&I's		FDO
	1545		Line "A" & "S" of the Cadillac		12 Mar FDC
		271550	Metro Message		FADAC, B/1/40 1/12 fwd
	1955		4 Mar 24- All H&I's except 11 & 12 cleared by Lcpl Brown		FDO, all Btry's
	2007		4 Mar 24- H&I's 11 & 12 are cleared by LCpl Brown		FDO Btry's
2025			4 Mar 24- 6 suppressive fires not cleared		FDO
		272152	Metro Message		FADAC, B/1/40 1/12 fwd
	2153		12 Mar FDC- 12 command H&I's for 5th 8 inch		5th 8 inch
2156			12 Mar FDC- H&I's cleared by Cpl Wheeler		5th 8 inch 4 Mar 24
	2330		Mustang report		4 Mar 24
	2345		Sit rep & operation report		12 Mar FDC
		272400	Journal Closed		

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AMP 8.3 CARROLL, GULAG TRI, EFM

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TO	OBJ	TYPE	MESSAGE	CHG	ACTION
			Summary: Fired regt TOT on grids 055668, 038658, A/1/12 fired 24 rds of firecracker on grid 073593 good coverage		
			<u>105</u>	<u>107</u>	<u>155</u>
	OBS		26	3	3
	UNOBS		11	1	4
	H&I		0	7	33
	HE		524	94	92
	ILL		43	6	0
	WP		39	3	1

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CAMP J. J. CARROLL, QUANG TRI, RVN 280001 May 68

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		280001	Journal Opened	
		280215	Suppressive fires cleared to fire	FDO
		280430	Received 5 grids for 5th 8 inch to fire for 1st Marines from 12th Marines	FDO, 5th 8 inch
		280440	Received cancellation from 12th Mar on five grids for 5th 8 inch	FDO, 5th 8 inch
		280630	Check fire south of 54 grid line	FB 8
0705			Cadillac rep & Sit Rep submitted	12 Mar FDC & 4 Mar 24
0815			4 Mar 24- counter fire plan A & B cleared by Cpl Smith	
		280915	Metro Message	FADAC, B/1/40 1/12 fwd
		281040	K/4/12 fired a valid high burst registration on grid 065640	
1135			4 Mar 24-50 H&I's not cleared	FDO
1515			Line "A" & "S" of the Cadillac	12 Mar FDC
		281630	Metro Message	FADAC, B/1/40 1/12 fwd
1947			4 Mar 24-All H&I's cleared by Cpl Nunez	FDO, Btry's
1957			9 recon nite positions	Sit Map
		282040	Relayed to 5th 8 inch 5 H&I's from 12th Marines	
	2040		Request reinforcing on (7) H&I's	12 Mar FDC
2110			Request for reinforcing on 7 H&I's	
		282211	Metro Message	FADAC, B/1/40 1/12 fwd
2220			12 Mar FDC- 2 TOT's	FDO
	2300		Mustang Report	4 Mar 24
	2315		Sit rep & operation report	12 Mar FDC
		282315	5th 8 inch changed mission from reinforcing to general support	12th Mar

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ACTION TAKEN

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282316 271200H chop opcon B/1/40

12th Mar

282400 Journal Closed

SUMMARY:

K/4/12 registered
 5th8inch changed mission from
 reinforcing 1/12 to general
 support of 1/12
 B/1/40 chopped opcon

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OBS

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UNOBS

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		290001 Journal Opened	
		290050 Fired TOT on grid 089609	
		290122 Fired TOT on grid 040631	
		290144 Fired TOT on grid 089609	
	0645	Submitted H&I ammo expenditure & Cadillac	4 Mar 24
	0700	Cadillac report submitted by message center	12 Mar FDC
	0710	Counter fires cleared by Cpl Gibson	FDO
		290945 Metro Message	FADAC, B/1/40 1/12 fwd, 5th 8 inch
0950		4 Mar 24- 6 day suppressive fires	FDO
1245		4 Mar 24- 50 H&I's not cleared	FDO
		291250 Camp Carroll received unknown amount of 75 pac how rds	
		291305 A/1/12 & K/4/12 fired plan A of the counter fires	
	1405	Spot report	4 Mar COC
	1415	Spot report & Shell report	12 Mar FDC
	1450	Grids 937457, 982401, 997405 as reinforcing fires as H&I's	12 Mar FDC
	1530	Line A & S of the Cadillac & grid 944466 for reinforcing fire as H&I	12 Mar FDC
		291535 Metro Message	FADAC, 1/12 fwd B/1/40
2050		All H&I's cleared to fire by Cpl Nunez	FDO, All Btry's
2124		12 Mar FDC sent 2 TOT's HY 519 & HY 520	FDO
		292250 Metro Message	FADAC, B/1/40 1/12 fwd
2300		Mustang Report	4 Mar 24
2315		Sit & Operations report	12 Mar FDC
		292400 Journal Closed DAILY SUMMARY: A/1/12 & K/4/12 fired TOT's on grids 089609 & 040631 Camp carroll received unknown amount of 75mm Pac-Howitzer rds	

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		<u>105</u>	<u>107</u>	<u>155</u>	
	OBS	24	2	1	
	UNOBS	28	2	8	
	H&I	0	6	31	
	HE	436	52	127	
	ILL	0	2	0	
	WP	11	0	2	

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IN		OUT		ACTION	
0035	300001	Journal Opened			
		Col. Ling requested fire on grids 105518, 085505, cleared by Cpl Wheeler		FDO	
	300045	Received & posted redon posits.		Sit Map	
	300302	Fired TOT on grid 020593			
	300335	Fired TOT on grid 066606			
0635		Submitted H&I & cadillac rep		4 Mar 24	
0705		Cadillac report		12 Mar FDC	
0800		4 Mar 24-Plan A & B of the counter fires cleared by Cpl Smith		FDO	
0945		4 Mar 24-6 day suppressive fire		FDO	
	300950	Metro Message		FADAC, B/1/40 1/12 fwd	
1120		4 Mar 24- new plan A&B of the counter fires cleared by 4 Mar 24 & sent to Btry's		Btry's	
1145		4 Mar 24- 50 H&I's not cleared		FDO	
	1430	Request for reinforcing fires on 9 H&I grids		12 Mar FDC	
	301530	Metro Message		FADAC, B/1/40 1/12 fwd	
1515		Line A & S of the cadillac		12 Mar FDC	
2100		(1) Command H&I		12 Mar FDC	
2120		H&I's cleared to fire by Cpl Nunez		4 Mar 24	
	302215	Metro Message		FADAC, B/1/40 1/12 fwd	
	2300	Sit Rep		4 Mar 24	
	2330	Sit rep & operations report		12 Mar FDC	
	302400	Journal Closed			
		SUMMARY:			
		Fired TOTs on grids 020593, 066606. Requested reinforcing fires on 9 H&I's grids			
		105	107	155	
	OBS	19	2	4	
	UNOBS	19	4	34	
	H&I	0	9	33	
	HE	284	136	68	
	ILL	2	2	0	
	WP	6	0	0	

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			310001 JOURNAL OPENED	
			310510 CHECK FIRE S. OF GRID 54	ALL BTRYS 1/12 FWD.
			310520 RESUME FIRE S. OF GRID 54	" "
	0640		310550 FIRED TOT ON GRID 039648 H&I REPORT & LINE ALPHA OF CADILLAC	4th MAR 24
			310745 COUNTERFIRE'S CLEARED BY CPL GIBSON	FDO.
			310915 METRO MESSAGE	FADAC B1/40 1/12 FWD
1120	0925		CADILLAC REPORT	12th MAR-FDC
	1330		4th MAR-24- (50) H&I'S NOT CLEAR REQUEST FOR REINFORCING FIRES ON GRID 875518 AX 611	FDO 12th MAR-FDC
	1330 1430		REQUEST FOR REINFORCING FIRES ON GRID 875518-AX611	12th MAR-FDC
			311500 CAMP CARROLL RECEIVED UNKNOWN AMOUNT OF 75 MM FROM UNKNOWN ORIGIN.	
			311510 A1/12 FIRED COUNTER FIRE PLAN 'A' PROGRAM.	
			311550 METRO MESSAGE	FADAC B 1/40 1/12 FWD
1535			REQUEST FOR REINFORCING FIRES ON GRIDS 042590, 035590, 032590 and 033593.	12th MAR-FDC
	1610		SPOT REPORT	12th MAR-FDC VIA 1/12 MESS. CENTER
	1630		LINE 'A' AND 'S' OF THE CADILLAC REPORT	12th MAR-FDC
1800			C 1/12 AT CA LU SPOT REPORT.	FDO
	1810		C 1/12 SPOT REPORT INITIAL	12th MAR-FDC
2010			4th MAR 24 ALL H&I'S CLEARED TO FIRE BY CPL NUNEZ	FDO, BTRYS
2020			C 1/12 FOLLOW UP SPOT REPORT	FDO
	2100		C 1/12 FOLLOW UP SPOT REPORT	12th MAR FDC
2101			4th MAR-24 RECON NITE POS	SIT MAP
	2130		REQUEST REINFORCING FIRE ON GRID 039 610	12th MAR FIC
			312157 MET MESSAGE	B 1/40, 1/12 FWD FADAC.
	2315		SIT-REP & OPERATIONS REPORT	12th MAR FDC
	2320		SITREP REPORT	4th MAR 24
2357			12th MAR FDC 3 TOT'S HY 537 HY 538 & HY 542	
			312400 JOURNAL CLOSED	
			SUMMARY: CAMP CARROLL RECEIVED UN- KNOWN AMOUNT OF 75MM PAC. HOWITZER ROUNDS. RELAYED SPOT REPORT FROM OC 1/12.	