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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

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ORGANIZATIONAL DATAUNITCOMMANDERLOCATION

1stBn, 12th Mar (-)(rein)

LtCol E.L. WHISMAN

Camp Carroll
(1 Dec)
Dong Ha
(2-8 Dec)
An Hoa
(9-31 Dec)SUBORDINATE (OPCON UNITS)

HqBtry, 1stBn, 12thMar

1stLt T.V. ALLEN

Camp Carroll
(1 Dec)
Dong Ha
(2-8 Dec)
Dong Ha (near)
(9-31 Dec)

Btry A, 1stBn, 12thMar

Capt H.L. LOFTIN

A-4
(1-8 Dec)
(11 Dec)
Dong Ha
(12-13 Dec)
An Hoa
(14-15 Dec)
FSS Pike
(16-31 Dec)

Btry B, 1stBn, 12thMar

1stLt J.J. MARSHALL

C-2 Bridge
(1-7 Dec)

Btry C, 1stBn, 12thMar

1stLt J.W. BATEMAN

C-2
(1-8 Dec)
(13 Dec)
Dong Ha
(14 Dec)
An Hoa
(15-19 Dec)
FSS Spear
(20-31 Dec)

MortBtry, 2ndBn, 12thMar

1stLt C.A. SMITH

Mai Loc
(1-8 Dec)

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2nd Prov, 155 How Btry

1st Lt R.G. HOOPES

Ca Lu

(11 Dec)

Dong Ha

(12 Dec)

An Hoa

(13-15 Dec)

FSB Pike

(16-31)

Btry F, 2nd Bn, 11th Mar

Capt W.A. BABB

An Hoa

(10 Dec)

FSB Lance

(11-29 Dec)

FSB Cutlass

(30-31 Dec)

Btry Tango, 1st Bn, 11th Mar

1st Lt J.M. MOLLINGSWORTH

An Hoa

(11-13 Dec)

FSB Lance

(14-31 Dec)

Mort Btry, 3rd Bn, 11th Mar

Capt J.P. MORDAN

An Hoa

(30-31 Dec)

3rd Platoon, 1st Searchlight
Battery

2nd Lt W. MCCLEANEN

Dong Ha

(13 Dec)

An Hoa

(14-23 Dec)

FSB Lance

(24-29 Dec)

FSB Pike

(24-31 Dec)

FSB Spear

(24-31 Dec)

COB Mace

(24-31 Dec)

FSB Cutlass

(30-31 Dec)

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STAFF OFFICERS

Battalion Executive Officer

Maj J. P. OBYMACHOW

S-1

1stLt R. R. MILLER

S-2

1stLt J. D. FORE

S-3

(1-10 Dec)
Maj J. R. TATE

S-4

1stLt L. D. TAYLOR
(1-25 Dec)
Capt V. F. FURIO
(26-31 Dec)AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH (ADCON UNITS)

	<u>USMC</u>		<u>USN</u>	
	<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>	<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>
Headquarters, 1/12	15	241	3	11
Btry A, 1/12	10	132	0	2
Btry B, 1/12	9	142	0	2
Btry C, 1/12	9	129	0	3
Total	43	644	3	18

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PART II

NARRATIVE SUMMARY

On 1 December, Headquarters 1st Battalion, 12th Marines displaced from Camp Carroll to Dong Ha.

On 2 December, M 4/12 fired two missions for a 3rd Marine Division air observer on bunkers at grids 100746 and 09437441 and destroyed 14 bunkers.

On 4 December, M 4/12 fired a mission for a 12th Marines air observer on bunkers and trails at grid 054692 and destroyed three bunkers. A 1/40 fired a mission for a 12th Marines air observer on bunkers and fighting positions at grid 036665. Seven bunkers were destroyed, ten bunkers damaged and eight fighting holes were destroyed.

On 6 December, M 4/12 and L 4/12 fired 10 ICM on active rockets at grid 068595 in support of 2/3.

On 8 December, transferred OPCON of B 1/12 and W 2/12 to 4/12 effective 081600H.

On 9 December, transferred OPCON of A 1/12 and C 1/12 to 3/12 effective 090100H. Hq 1/12 Command Group and recon units displaced from Dong Ha to An Hoa. 11th Marines assumed OPCON of Hq 1/12 Command Group effective 091530H.

On 10 December, 1st Field Artillery Group assumed OPCON of Hq 1/12 effective 102400H. 1/12 assumed OPCON of F 2/11 at An Hoa effective 102400H.

On 11 December, F 2/11 displaced two howitzers from An Hoa to Fire Support Base Lance and reported ready to fire at 111700H. Assumed OPCON of T 2/11 effective 112400 at An Hoa. Reassumed OPCON of A 1/12 at A-4 effective 110800H. A 1/12 displaced from A-4 to Dong Ha to prepare for air lift to An Hoa. Assumed OPCON and ADCON of 2nd Provisional 155 Howitzer Battery effective 110800H.

On 12 December, F 2/11 displaced remaining two howitzers to Fire Support Base Lance.

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On 13 December, A 1/12 displaced from Deng Ha to An Hoa and reported ready to fire at 131145H. 2nd Provisional 155 Howitzer Battery displaced from Deng Ha to An Hoa and moved into a staging area for helicopter lift to Fire Support Base Pike. Assumed OPCOM of C 1/12 effective 130800H. C 1/12 displaced from C-2 to Deng Ha to prepare for air lift to An Hoa. Assumed OPCOM of 3rd Platoon, 1st Searchlight Battery effective 130800H.

On 14 December, C 1/12 displaced from Deng Ha to An Hoa and reported ready to fire at 141515H. T 2/11 displaced from An Hoa to Fire Support Base Lance and reported ready to fire at 141745H. 3rd Platoon, 1st Searchlight Battery displaced from Deng Ha to An Hoa.

On 15 December, 2nd Provisional 155 Howitzer Battery displaced two howitzers to Fire Support Base Pike and reported ready to fire at 151618H.

On 16 December, A 1/12 displaced two howitzers from An Hoa to Fire Support Base Pike and reported ready to fire at 161620H.

On 17 December, A 1/12 displaced remaining four howitzers to Fire Support Base Pike.

On 18 December, 2nd Provisional 155 Howitzer Battery displaced remaining two howitzers to Fire Support Base Pike.

On 20 December, C 1/12 displaced to Fire Support Base Spear and reported ready to fire at 201300H. A 1/12 had one DAI and one medevac due to friendly demolitions.

On 24 December, 3rd Searchlight Platoon displaced one searchlight each from An Hoa to Spear, Lance, Maco and Pike.

On 28 December, 2nd Provisional 155 Howitzer Battery received two rounds of 75mm recoilless rifle fire. One panoramic telescope was damaged and approximately 400 powder charges were destroyed. Approximately 300 155mm rounds were classified grade 3.

On 30 December, assumed OPCOM of W 3/11 at An Hoa, effective 301600H. F 2/11 displaced from Fire Support Base Lance to Fire Support Base Outlass and reported ready to fire at 301735H. One searchlight was displaced from Fire Support Base Lance to Fire Support Base Outlass.

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PART IIISEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS1. COMBAT MISSIONS AND AMMUNITION EXPENDITURES

<u>UNIT</u>	<u>MISSIONS FIRED</u>	<u>AMMUNITION EXPENDED</u>
a. <u>A 1/12</u>		
Observed	205	HE 11551
Unobserved	47	ILL 45
Harassing	200	WP 370
Total	<u>452</u>	OTHER 1
		TOTAL <u>11967</u>
b. <u>B 1/12</u>		
Observed	24	HE 3670
Unobserved	60	WP 45
Harassing	64	TOTAL <u>3715</u>
Total	<u>148</u>	
c. <u>C 1/12</u>		
Observed	110	HE 8202
Unobserved	87	ILL 89
Harassing	185	WP 176
Total	<u>382</u>	TOTAL <u>8467</u>
d. <u>F 2/11</u>		
Observed	149	HE 8490
Unobserved	78	ILL 136
Harassing	181	WP 311
Total	<u>408</u>	TOTAL <u>8937</u>
e. <u>B 2/11</u>		
Observed	1	HE 170
Unobserved	6	TOTAL <u>170</u>
Harassing	0	
Total	<u>7</u>	
f. <u>H 3/11</u>		
Observed	1	HE 190
Unobserved	7	TOTAL <u>190</u>
Harassing	0	
Total	<u>8</u>	

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g. K 4/12Observed
Harassing
Total16
10
16HE
ILL
WP
TOTAL195
3
5
203h. L 4/12Observed
Harassing
Total10
17
27HE
WP
TOTAL289
12
301i. M 4/12Observed
Unobserved
Harassing
Total11
4
1
16HE
WP
ICM
TOTAL586
26
34
646j. 2nd Provisional 155New Entry
Observed
Unobserved
Harassing
Total68
31
56
155HE
ILL
WP2251
8
128
2387k. T 2/11Observed
Unobserved
Harassing
Total85
33
65
183HE
ILL
WP
TOTAL2963
1
124
3088l. K 4/13Observed
Unobserved
Harassing
Total24
31
49
104HE
ILL
WP
TOTAL1277
2
58
1277m. 3rd 155 Gun EntryObserved
Unobserved
Total3
10
13HE
TOTAL134
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n. A 1/40

Observed	20	HE	1704
Unobserved	9	ILL	4
Harassing	0	WP	21
Total	<u>29</u>	OTHER	<u>3</u>
		TOTAL	<u>1732</u>

o. C 1/40

Observed	15	HE	359
Unobserved	0	WP	2
Harassing	0	ILL	8
Total	<u>15</u>	TOTAL	<u>369</u>

p. W 2/11

Observed	6	HE	268
Unobserved	8	ILL	12
Harassing	2	TOTAL	<u>280</u>
Total	<u>16</u>		

q. 3rd 8 " Howitzer Btry

Observed	3	HE	<u>122</u>
Unobserved	4	TOTAL	<u>122</u>
Harassing	0		
Total	<u>7</u>		

r. 2nd 94th (175's USA)

Observed	2	HE	<u>240</u>
Unobserved	36	TOTAL	<u>240</u>
Harassing	18		
Total	<u>56</u>		

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2. SIGNIFICANT OPERATIONS CONDUCTED. Participated in Operations Scotland II, High Rise, Kentucky, Arizona and Taylor Common.

3. CASUALTIES INFLICTED ON THE ENEMY. 4 KIA

4. CASUALTIES SUSTAINED

BATTLENON-BATTLE

0 KIA

1 KIA

1 WIA

11 WIA

5. NEW TECHNIQUES EMPLOYED. None

6. COMMAND RELATIONS. Satisfactory

7. EQUIPMENT

a. During the month of December, vehicles of the battalion transported 1,450 passengers and 560 tons of cargo over a distance of 10,194 miles.

b. Driver instruction classes were conducted resulting in 27 Marines receiving licenses.

8. LOGISTICS

a. During the month of December, the primary logistics effort was the continued logistical resupply of firing batteries occupying Fire Support Bases.

b. The primary means of resupply during period 1-12 December was by convoy from Dong Ha/Quang Tri Combat Bases.

c. During the period 11-31 December, helicopter resupply was utilized from An Hoa to Fire Support Bases during operation Taylor Common.

9. CIVIC ACTION. None, due to operational commitments.

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10. ADMINISTRATION

a. During the month, one enlisted Marine was awarded a Special Court-Martial for violation of Article 86. Battalion Office Hours were held on 1 Marine for violation of Article 92.

b. A total of 31 Marines were promoted; 9 to Corporal and 22 to Lance Corporal.

c. A total of 2 requests for extension of overseas tour with special leave were approved.

d. During the month, 1 Bronze Star, 5 Vietnamese Crosses of Gallantry, and 17 Purple Hearts were awarded to personnel of this Battalion.

11. PERSONNELa. Strength

	LOSSES		GAINS	
	USMC	USN	USMC	USN
	OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL
Battle	3	0	0	0
Non-battle	0	1	0	0
Administrative	2	21	6	137

b. Net gain of 1 Marine Officer and 115 Marine Corps enlisted, and a net gain of 1 Navy officer and 2 Navy enlisted.

12. INTELLIGENCE

a. On 28 December, Fire Support Base Pike was subjected to enemy 75 recoilless rifle. Counter battery fire was initiated and appeared to be effective.

b. Daily intelligence and weather briefings were conducted for the Battery Commanders and the Battalion Staff.

c. Classes in crater analysis and shell identification are scheduled for each battery of the battalion during the coming month. These classes will last one day involving both classroom and practical application and will be continued on a quarterly basis.

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d. During the coming month the S-2 will conduct intelligence briefings for all interested members of each battery in order to better familiarize all troops with the tactical accomplishments of Marine units in their AO as well as enemy activity.

13. PERSONNEL SERVICES

a. Mail was slow this past month due to the Christmas holiday.

b. Rest and Recuperation leave was granted to 41 individuals.

c. There were no MARS calls during the month.

14. COMMUNICATIONS

a. The message center processed 1091 messages during the month, 1066 incoming and 25 outgoing messages.

b. The battalion processed 30 pieces of equipment. Twenty two pieces were repaired in the battalion and eight pieces were turned into FSLG-B for higher echelon maintenance.

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

16. FIRE SUPPORT. As indicated in paragraph 1.

17. ACTIVATIONS/DEACTIVATIONS/REDESIGNATIONS. None

18. MEDICAL

a. During the month of December, the aid stations of this battalion treated 108 Marines and 3 Navy. There were 11 non-hostile WIA's, 2 of which were MEDEVAC patients. There were three rat bite cases treated in the battalion.

b. There were no first aid or VD lectures given due to operational commitments.

c. The general health of the battalion is considered good..

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

b. Personnel were assigned to schools as follows

Infantry Weapons Repairmen	1
Comm/Sec Crypto	1
Personal Response	1
SNCO Leadership	1
EDO School	1
Basic Supply Accounting	1
Naval Gunfire	2

c. The monthly troop indoctrination lecture was not given due to operational commitments.

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d. Hq 1/12 has logistical responsibility for attached communication elements; however, each firing battery will carry with it on airlift to An Hoa and subsequently to a firebase west of An Hoa the following items of Class II, Type Two supplies:

- 4 cases BA-386
- 3 cases BA-200
- 2 cases BA-30
- 3 reels RL-159
- 4 reels MA-306
- 8 reels DR-8

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APPENDIX:

✓ 1 - Wire Chart Diagram

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SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

- TAB: 1. Operation Order 1-68, 8 Dec 68
 2. Administrative Plan 1-68, 8 Dec 68
 3. Messages

<u>DTG</u>	<u>SUBJECT</u>
✓a. 062230 Z Dec 68	Extension of Emerg Lv
✓b. 062231 Z Dec 68	MCO P3000.2B MARES
✓c. 062232 Z Dec 68	Yr Msg
✓d. 092345 Z Dec 68	Case of Consultation
✓e. 120340 Z Dec 68	Truck Cargo
✓f. 120345 Z Dec 68	Combat Losses
✓g. 140055 Z Dec 68	12th Marine Neg Rpt
✓h. 150105 Z Dec 68	R&R Nomination
✓i. 160003 Z Dec 68	MCO P3000.2B MARES
✓j. 200210 Z Dec 68	Personal Response Course
✓k. 200215 Z Dec 68	Status Report
✓l. 200220 Z Dec 68	Challenge Follow-up
✓m. 211035 Z Dec 68	Christmas Cease-fire Period
✓n. 221630 Z Dec 68	Speed Requirements
✓o. 251035 Z Dec 68	USMC Death Rpt.
✓p. 260310 Z Dec 68	Emerg Lv
✓q. 282355 Z Dec 68	Stragglers Orders
✓r. 300630 Z Dec 68	3rdMarDiv Msg 270107Z Dec 68
✓s. 310510 Z Dec 68	Comm/Crypto Guard
✓t. 300010 Z Dec 68	Mail Routing Request

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OPERATION ORDER 1-68

Ref: (a) Maps: AMS 1:50,000, Series L7014, Sheets 6640 III,
 6640 IV, 6540 I, 6540 II

Time Zone: HOTEL

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1. SITUATIONa. Enemy Forces

- (1) 368-B Artillery Regiment
- (2) See INTSYMS and PERINTREPS

b. Friendly Forces

- (1) 3d Marine Regt (-), commencing H-Hour on D-Day, conducts search and destroy operations in Base Area 112.
- (2) 11th Marine Regt provides reinforcing and general support fires.

2. MISSION. 1/12 (-) continues to provide direct support artillery fires for 3d Marine Regt operations.

3. EXECUTION

a. Concept of Operations. The Forward CP and battery recon parties displace by air to An Hoa on 9 December. Upon arrival, assume OPCON two batteries of 11th Marines, and assist in development of fire support bases. Remaining batteries, less B 1/12, displace by air to An Hoa on 13 and 14 December, and move immediately to fire support bases. As the operation progresses, batteries will leap frog to forward fire support bases. All fire support base operations will be sustained by helicopter. When directed, Battalion and Battery rears will move overland to Da Nang.

b. Battery A.

- (1) When directed, about 10 December, secure from present operations for rehab.
- (2) On 13 December, move by air to An Hoa. Be prepared to move by helicopter to designated fire support base.
- (3) Provide direct support fires as directed.

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c. Battery B.

- (1) When directed, about 8 December, chop OPCOM to 4/12.
- (2) Provide fires as directed by 4/12 upon chop of OPCOM.

d. Battery C.

- (1) When directed, about 10 December, secure from present operations for rehab.
- (2) On 14 December, move by air to An Hoa. Be prepared to move by helicopter to designated fire support base.
- (3) Provide direct support fires as directed.

e. 2d Provisional 155 Battery, 1/12

- (1) Chop OPCOM to 1/12 (-) at 110800 December. Be prepared to move to 1/12 area at Dong Ha on 11 December for rehab.
- (2) On 13 December, move by air to An Hoa. Be prepared to move by helicopter to designated fire support base.
- (3) Provide supporting fires as directed.

f. Battery, 11th Marines.

- (1) When directed, chop OPCOM to 1/12 (-).
- (2) Be prepared to move by helicopter to designated fire support base.
- (3) Provide fires as directed.

g. Battery, 11th Marines.

- (1) When directed, chop OPCOM to 1/12 (-).
- (2) Be prepared to move by helicopter to designated fire support base.
- (3) Provide fires as directed.

h. Headquarters Battery

- (1) When directed, move overland to Da Nang (area to be designated) and establish the Battalion rear.
- (2) Provide administrative support as required.

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1. 3d Plt (-), 1st Searchlight Battery

- (1) Chop OPCOM to 1/12 (-) at 110800 December.
- (2) On 14 December, move by air to An Hoa. Be prepared to displace by helicopter to designated fire support base.
- (3) Provide support as required.

j. Coordinating Instructions

- (1) H-hour and D-Day to be announced.
- (2) All firing batteries, less B 1/12, provide advance recon party to accompany the forward CP to An Hoa on 9 December 1968. Advance party be prepared to assist in establishing fire support bases.
- (3) Gunnery and firing battery procedures in accordance with BnO P3000.1F (SOP for Operations and Gunnery)
- (4) OPCOM chop times, CSMO times, and staging areas will be announced by frag order.
- (5) All units, less Battalion and Battery rears, will combat load.
- (6) Battery FDC's will move with respective batteries to An Hoa, and report to Battalion FDC upon arrival.
- (7) Movement and air embarkation in accordance with Annex B (Air Embarkation).
- (8) All aiming circles will be declinated immediately upon arrival at An Hoa. Battalion Survey Officer will provide a declination station.

4. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS

- a. See Admin Order 1-68.
- b. No 105 or 155 Class IV will be carried by batteries to An Hoa.
- c. ASR - to be announced.

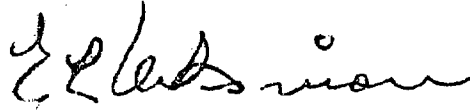
5. COMMAND AND COMMUNICATIONS - ELECTRONICS

- a. Communications-Electronics in accordance with COI and Annex A (Communications).

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b. Battalion Forward CP initially located in An Hoa after displacement from Dong Ha.

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ANNEXES

- ✓ A - Communications
- ✓ B - Air Embarkation

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Annex A (Communications) to Operation Order 1-68

1. SITUATION

a. Enemy Forces.

- (1) See INTSUMS And PERINTREPS
- (2) Enemy has limited deception capability.

b. Friendly Forces.

- (1) TF Yankee.
- (2) 3d Marine Regiment (-) will maintain an admin rear at Dong Ha, and will displace by airlift simultaneously with 1st Bn, 12th Mar to An Hoa.
- (3) 12th Marines will maintain HF Communications from Dong Ha on a twice daily basis (0900 & 1500) with 1st Bn 12th Mar upon arrival of the CP group at An Hoa. 12th Marines provides external communications for 1/12 until such time as Comm/Crypto guard for 1/12 is picked by the appropriate unit at An Hoa.

2. MISSION. Commencing 9 Dec, communications elements of 1st Bn 12th Marines provides communication for the airlifts to An Hoa and subsequent Motor March to Da Nang. These elements will provide continuous communications as directed in support of TF Yankee.

3. EXECUTION

a. Comm Platoon, Hq Stry, 1st Bn 12th Mar.

(1) Provide Communications Officer, 7 radio operators, 4 wiremen, 1 message center man to move by airlift to An Hoa on 9 Dec and set up a forward CP. Be prepared to displace this CP to a position west of An Hoa within 72 hours of arrival.

(2) Provide the following equipment for the forward CP:

- 7 radio sets AN/PRC-25
- 5 remote sets AN/GRA-39
- 7 antennas AC-292
- 1 radio set AN/MRC-110
- 4 radio set AN/PRC-77
- 1 radio set AN/MRC-83
- 1 radio set AN/PRC-47
- 2 switchboards SB-22
- 10 telephones TA-312/PT or EE-8

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- 4 telephones TA-1/PT
- 4 poles, line construction AB-309/G

(3) Provide 1 AN/MRC-83 to motor march convoy commander for communication with Dong Ha and An Hoa while on motor march to Da Nang. Provide one radio operator/driver to accompany this vehicle. Be prepared to detach this vehicle and operator to S-1 at Da Nang upon arrival of rear admin group.

(4) Provide 4 AN/GRC-125's to motor march convoy commander for communication within convoys. Place these AN/GRC-125's in staff vehicles as required by convoy commander.

(5) Provide one AN/MRC-110 to motor march convoy commander for communication within convoy and emergency comm with adjacent units in TAOR's through which the convoys pass.

(6) Be prepared to lay wire lines in An Hoa i.a.w. Appendix 1 (Wire Circuit Diagram)

(7) Tie in with nearest adjacent unit having radio relay from An Hoa to Da Nang.

(8) For Hq 1/12 Rear: Remain on Bn FD, Bn Cmd, Regt FD, Recon and B COF Nets until directed to displace. Prepare to displace all remaining communication equipment and supplies to An Hoa and Da Nang when directed.

b. A Btry 1/12 (Comm Section)

(1) Be prepared to airlift all communications equipment to An Hoa on 13 Dec.

(2) Be prepared to helilift all equipment on arrival at An Hoa to a firebase west of An Hoa.

(3) Draw two KYB-6 and one KYK-12 for KY-8 from RPS. Be prepared to come up on an AN/MRC-109 covered on order. Keys will be set on arrival at An Hoa by Hq msg center personnel. Key list extracts will be provided as required.

(4) Tie in with Hq FDC by radio on arrival at firebase west of An Hoa.

c. G 1/12 (Comm)

(1) Be prepared to airlift all comm equip to An Hoa on 14 Dec.

(2) Be prepared to helilift all equipment on arrival at An Hoa to a firebase west of An Hoa.

(3) Draw two KYB-6 and one KYK-12 for KY-8 from RPS.

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Be prepared to come up on an AN/MRC-109 covered on order. Keys will be set on arrival at An Hoa by Hq msg center personnel. Key list extracts may be provided as required.

(4) Tie in with Hq FDC by radio on arrival at firebase west of An Hoa.

d. 2d Prov 155 How Btry 1/12 (Comm)

(1) Be prepared to airlift all comm equip to An Hoa on 13 Dec.

(2) Be prepared to helilift all equipment on arrival at An Hoa to a firebase west of An Hoa.

(3) Be prepared to draw one AN/PRC-77 and one AF-38 or one KYB-6 and AKA-12 from Hq 1/12 RPS as required in order to communicate covered with the forward CP. Keys will be set at An Hoa by Hq 1/12 msg center.

(4) Tie in with Hq FDC by radio on arrival at firebase west of An Hoa.

e. Coordinating Instructions.

(1) See 3d Div Comm SOP, 1st Div Comm SOP and BnO 2000.14.

(2) Report casualties by Zebra Message to Hq 1/12 FDC. They will be relayed by HF to Dong Ha. (For format see Admin Order 1-68).

(3) See COI extracts for frequencies and call signs.

(4) Radio silence will be in effect at all times during motor marches, except when lifted by convoy commander, or in case of mechanical breakdown or actual emergency.

4. ADMIN AND LOGISTICS.

a. Admin Order 1-68.

b. Limited 3d echelon repair facilities available for Comm-Net equipment commencing 11 Dec at Hq 1/12 Central Tech Shop at An Hoa.

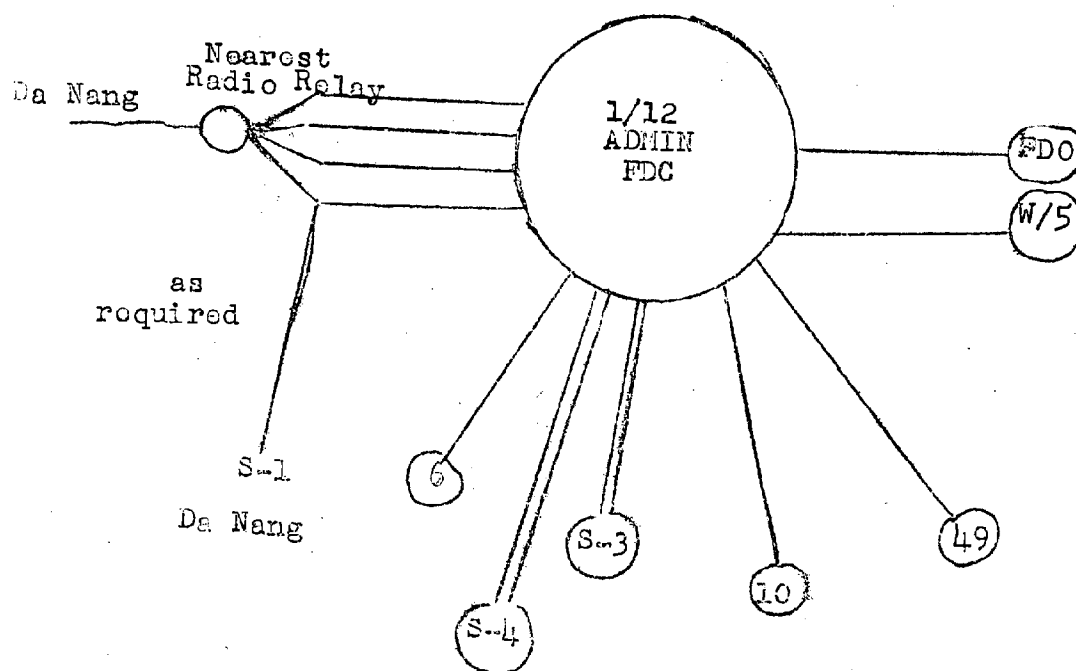
c. Hq 1/12 will carry with it the following class II type 2 supplies to An Hoa on 9 Dec:

6 cases BA386
5 cases BA200
10 cases BA30
20 recls MK306

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APPENDIX 1

WIRE CK + DIAGRAM



OTHER LINES TO BE ADDED AS REQUIRED

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Annex B (Air Embarkation) to Operation Plan 1-68

Ref: (a) Maps AMS 1:50,000, Series L7014, Sheets 6640 III, 6640 IV, 6540 I, 6540 II.
 (b) DivO P4600.1 (SOP for Embarkation)

Time Zone: HOTEL

1. ORGANIZATION FOR EMBARKATION

a. General

(1) 1st Embarkation Echelon

(a) Elements of HQ Btry, Btry "A", Btry "C", and 2nd Provisional Btry of 1st Battalion, 12th Marines.

(b) The total personnel will be 15 officers and 58 enlisted.

(2) 2nd Embarkation Echelon

(a) The main bodies of 2nd Provisional Btry and Btry "A", 1st Battalion, 12th Marines will comprise the 2nd embarkation echelon to embark on 13 December, 1968.

(b) The total personnel will be 5 officers and 139 enlisted.

(3) 3rd Embarkation Echelon

(a) The main bodies of Btry "C" 1st Battalion, 12th Marines and 3d Plt (-), 1st Searchlight Btry will comprise the 3d embarkation echelon.

(b) Total personnel will be 4 officers and 77 enlisted.

b. Assignment to Aircraft. As directed by Embarkation Officer, 3rd Marines.

2. MATERIAL TO BE EMBARKED

a. Organic Equipment

(1) Headquarters Equipment

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- a. 1 AN/MRC-110
- b. 1 AN/MRC-83
- c. 1 M151A1 with Trailer M416B1
- d. FADAC with 2 FADAC generators
- e. Section gear, other Class II as appropriate.

(2) Battery "A"

- a. 1 Truck, Cargo 2½ Ton M35A2C
- b. 6 105 HOW (TOW) M101A1
- c. 1 Water Trailer M107
- d. 1 Radio AN/MRC-109
- e. 1 Jeep M151A1 with Trailer M416B1
- f. Section gear, and other Class II as appropriate

(3) Battery "C"

- a. 1 Truck, Cargo 2½ TON M35A2C
- b. 6 105 HOW (TOW)
- c. 1 Water Trailer M107
- d. 1 Radio AN/MRC-M109
- e. 1 Jeep M151A1 with Trailer M416B1
- f. Section gear, other Class II as appropriate

(4) 2nd Provisional 155 Battery

- a. 1 Truck, Cargo M51
- b. 4 155 HOW (TOW)
- c. 1 Water Trailer M107
- d. 1 Radio AN/MRC-109
- e. 1 Jeep M151A1 with Trailer M416B1
- f. Section gear, other Class II as appropriate

(5) 3rd Searchlight Platoon (-), 1st Searchlight Btry

- a. 4 Searchlights mounted mechanical mules
- b. Section gear, other Class II as appropriate

b. PERSONNELa. Uniform Equipment and Baggage

(1) Full utilities and Equipment to include helmet, flak jacket, gas mask, T/O weapons and Field Transport Pack or WP bag.

(2) Advance Details. Promulgate as received.

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(3) Movement

- a. 1st embarkation echelon, stage gear 1400 on 8 Dec, embark on 9 Dec.
- b. 2nd embarkation echelon, stage gear 1400 on 12 Dec, embark on 13 Dec.
- c. 3rd embarkation echelon, stage gear 1400 on 13 Dec, embark on 14 Dec.

4. EMBARKATION AREA

- a. DONG HA LSA: embarkation point to be announced.
- b. All Assignments, preparations, material landing equipment and security to be provided by 3rd Marines.

5. Embarkation Schedules

- a. Limiting Dates. To be announced.
- b. Loading Schedules. To be announced.

6. Control

- a. Traffic Circulation and Control. Normal traffic circulation and control as established by AO Commander.

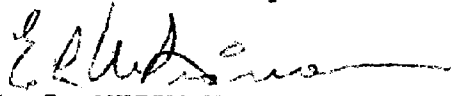
b. Embarkation Control Officer

- (1) Established by 3rd Marines at Embarkation Area.
- (2) Representative from 1/12 embarkation section present at all times.

- c. Communication. Communication between Embarkation area and rear via battalion command net.

7. MISCELLANEOUS

- a. Loading Plans. Specific instructions not covered in this order may be promulgated at a later date as required.
- b. Loading Reports. To be announced as required.


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ADMINISTRATIVE PLAN 1-68 to accompany OPERATION PLAN 1-68

Ref: (a) MAPS:AMS1:50000 Series 1.7014, Sheets 6640 III,
 6640 IV, 6540 I, 6540 II

(b) Div 0 P4000.1E (LOG SOP) 1st Bn 12th Mar S&G

Time Zone: H

Control No. S-409-68

1. SUPPLY

a. General

(1) Supply Source. Force Logistic Command, DANANG, RVN, and/or FLSG/LSA/LSU operation as appropriate, is the source of all classes of supply and higher echelon service and maintenance.

(2) Prescribed Loads

(a) CLASS I

- 1 MCI--En Route - 2 DOS--On Position -
5 DOS
- 2 RATION "R"--En Route - 0 DOS--On
Position - 1 DOS
- 3 RATION "S"--En Route - 0 DOS--On
Position - 1 DOS
- 4 TRIOXANE--En Route - 0 DOS--On Pos-
ition - 5 DOS
- 5 SUNDRY PACKS--En Route - 0 DOS--On
Position - 1 SOS

Issue is limited to units deployed from base camps served by exchange facilities, packs are issued on the basis of one pack per 100 men per day.

(b) CLASS II. As required, combat essential, T/E and special allowance equipment. Unit rears will maintain 30 days expendable supply/spare parts.

(c) CLASS III

1 Vehicles and fuel consuming equipment will be topped off prior to embarkation, on position will be topped off before dark; vehicles leaving position area will carry full fuel tanks and one full expeditionary can.

(d) CLASS IV --En Route - 0 -- On Position--
as required.

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DOWNGRADED AT 3-YEAR INTERVALS
 DECLASSIFIED AFTER 12 YEARS
 DOD DIR 5200.10

Tab 2

SECRET(e) CLASS V

1 ARTILLERY --En Route - 0 DOA --
 On Position - 10 DOA
 2 SMALL ARMS --En Route - BA-- On
 Position - BA+3 DOA

(f) WATER

1 En Route - 2 Full Canteens --On
 Position - 2 Full Canteens Plus 5 days days halizone/
 iodine tablets and 3 days salt tablets.

2 Water trailers/cans. On position -
 1 gal/individual. Maximum use of lister bags, to
 free water cans/trailers for expeditious return to supply
 sources.

(g) MEDICAL. As required.

(3) Emergency Dumps. An emergency dump will
 be established in AN HOA if necessary.

1 CLASS I - 5 DOS
 2 CLASS V - 10 DOS

(4) Operating Levels

1 CLASS I and III -- Not to exceed 5 DOS
 2 CLASS II --Minimum items required to
 sustain operations between routine delivery of supplies.
 3 CLASS IV --Minimum amount required
 to repair or refurbish defensive installations.
 4 CLASS V --Not to exceed 10 DOS

b. Supplies and equipment Available(1) Supplies and equipment available to units

- (a) Prescribed Loads
- (b) Emergency Dumps
- (c) Operating Levels

(2) Supplies and equipment available in the
Area of Operationc. Control and Distribution

- (1) Supply point distribution in effect.
- (2) Chain of supply is direct from battalion
to division of FLC as appropriate.
- (3) Enforce Strict Supply discipline

SECRETd. Resupply(1) Surface

(a) Resupply by surface means will be very limited; however, effect routine resupply on a daily basis whenever possible.

(b) Resupply by surface means during daylight hours between completion of the mine sweep and twilight.

(2) Air

(a) The primary means of resupply will be by helicopter.

(b) Stage supplies at the AN HOA Landing Support Area a minimum of one hour prior to the commencement of flight operations.

(c) Working parties to assist at the ISA will be designated at a later date.

(3) Emergency

(a) Emergency resupply will normally be accomplished by helicopter.

(b) Authority to declare an emergency situation is restricted to the Commanding Officer. Emergency resupply will not be executed unless approved by CO, 3d Marines.

2. EVACUATION AND HOSPITALIZATIONa. Evacuation

(1) See DivC P6000.4--(STANDING OPERATING PROCEDURES, MEDICAL)

(2) Evacuate casualty direct from unit to appropriate medical facility.

(3) Categories

(a) Emergency - Critical wound, injury or illness, judged to require immediate evacuation as a matter of life or death.

(b) Priority - Serious wound, injury, or illness, judged to require early hospitalization, but not a matter of life or death. If injury is routine, but will keep the unit from accomplishing its mission while waiting for MEDIVAC, upgrade to emergency.

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(c) Routine - A wound, injury, or illness of minor nature requiring attention of other than local available medical resources. Classification also applies to the dead.

b. Hospitalization

(1) DivO P6000.4- STANDING OPERATING PROCEDURES, MEDICAL

(2) Hospitalization determined at appropriate medical facility; except unusual cases where evacuation is direct to hospital ship.

3. TRANSPORTATION

a. Highway

(1) Control Measures

(a) Control measures within AO's, by AO Commanders.

(b) Establish traffic control points at appropriate sights to be designated at a later date.

(2) Circulation

(a) Main and alternate supply routes will be designated at a later date.

(b) Tactical troop movements have priority over all other traffic.

(3) Restrictions

(a) Speed Limits: Contonment arears - 15 MPH when dry and 10 MPH when wet. Open roads - 25 MPH. Built up areas - 10 MPH.

(b) Vehicles will not travel independently on MSR's. Number of vehicles and other convoy restrictions will vary with the tactical situations. Periodic instructions will be issued by this Headquarters.

(4) Units will report changes in condition of roads, bridges, and fords to this headquarters, (S#4).

(5) Utilize organic vehicles to maximum possible extent.

b. Air. Procedures in requesting helicopter support to move supplies will be promulgated by this headquarters at a later date.

SECRET4. SERVICEa. Functions(1) Construction

(a) Maximum effort to support installation and development of anti-infiltration system.

(b) Degree prescribed or required as essential for the mission for units occupying all other positions.

(2) Maintenance

(a) DivO 4700.4 - (SOP for maintenance)

(b) Enforce 1st and 2nd echelon maintenance of equipment at all levels of command.

(c) Evacuate equipment to LLC for maintenance above authorized unit echelon.

(3) Salvage

(a) Evacuate salvage to FLC.

(b) Sweep after all troop moves to salvage items and damage or destroy others to deprive the enemy of their use.

5. Personnel

a. Strengths. CG, 3dMarDiv ltn 1/RML/jks over 5000 dtd 13Sep68(M/L) minus "B" Battery, 1stBn, 12thMar remaining at Dong Ha Combat Base. 2nd Prov will be Adecn effective 9 Dec 68 to 1stBn, 12thMar (3 Off and 83 Enl)

b. Replacement.

(1) Individual replacement system in effect.

(2) Replacements for battle, non-battle, or administrative will be directed from 12th Marines.

(3) Process replacements by most direct route.

c. Discipline, Law and Order.

(1) Current directives and as directed by CG, 1stBn, 12thMar.

(2) III MAF Brig located at Danang, RVN.

SECRETd. Prisoners of War.

(1) DivO 3461.1 (Processing of Prisoners of War for Intelligence Exploitation) and ForO 3461.2 (Processing, Exploiting, Evacuating, and Accounting for Prisoners of War).

(2) POW Collection Point ise. Graves Registration.

(1) DivO 3040.2 (3dMarDiv Casualty SOP)

(2) Evacuate remains of deceased personnel by the most expeditious method to Graves Registration located at 1st Hosp., Danang.

(3) If combat conditions permit, two Marines will accompany the remains to Graves Registration for positive identification. Remains will be positively identified within 24 hours by parent unit.

(4) All personal effects, ID card and ID tags will accompany the remains and under no circumstances will any personal effects be removed from the remains.

f. Moral and Personnel Services. Current directives issued by CO, 12th Marine Regiment and higher headquarters.

i. Interior Management. As directed by CO, 1st Bn, 12th Marines.

j. Casualty Reporting.

(1) DivO 3040.3a (3dMarDiv Casualty SOP)

(2) BnO 3040.1b

(3) Each Off and SNCO in this battalion will have on his person, a ZEBRA 10 Form (Annex (1)).

(4) Immediately when a casualty occurs a ZEBRA 10 will be completed and transmitted by radio communication to the Adjutant, 1st Bn, 12thMar. Speed of reporting will not sacrifice accuracy. Accuracy in reporting is paramount and cannot be over emphasized. In addition to the required information on the ZEBRA 10 report, indicate on KIA's whether a chaplain administered last rites or ministrations as appropriate.

k. MailSECRET

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(1) Mail and postal services will be provided for the battalion by the Danang Post Office. "B" Battery, located at Dong Ha Combat Base, will be serviced by 12th Marines Regimental Post Office.

(2) Current mailing address will remain the same and will not be changed to reflect relocation.

1. Pay. Pay Procedures will be as directed by this headquarters.

m. Rotation/R&R. Current procedures utilized within this battalion will remain in effect.

n. Reports. Current procedures utilized within this battalion will remain in effect.

6. MISCELLANEOUS

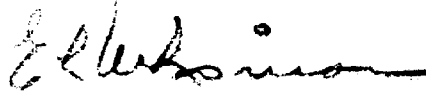
a. Excess Equipment

(1) All excess equipment, equipment to be left behind, will be stored in the 1st Battalion, 12th Marines storage building located at 12th Marines Headquarters, Dong Ha Combat Base.

(2) All personnel whose rotation tour date falls on or before 15 March will carry all personal effects and individual issues with them upon departures.

(3) Uniform and Equipment for Embarkation.
Annex A (Embarkation).

c. Special Reports. To be announced.



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APPENDIX I OF ADMIN PLAN 1-68

8 December 1968

In order to assist with casualty reporting from the field, units can use this table for reporting by radio. Use land lines whenever possible. Speedy reporting is required but do not sacrifice accuracy for speed.

Place a call to Fairlane and report a Zebra 10.

I. Type Casualty

HOTEL.....KIA
 INDIA.....WIA - Non Serious (MedEvac'd)
 JULIET.....WIA - Serious
 KILO.....MIA
 LIMA.....Sickness
 MIKE.....WIA - Non Serious (Returned to Duty)

II. MedEvac Number (i.e. M-9999)

III. Time/Date (i.e. 1600H 15 July 1968)

IV. Cause of Wound

ALPHA.....Mortar
 BRAVO.....Artillery
 CHARLIE.....Small Arms
 DELTA.....Mine
 ECHO.....Concussion
 FOXTROT.....Non-Hostile
 GOLF.....Other (Specify)

V. Body Location

1. Head	7. Lower Left Leg	13. Right Foot
2. Right Arm	8. Chest	14. Left Foot
3. Left Arm	9. Back (Upper Half)	15. Superficial (must include another number)
4. Upper Right Leg	10. Back (Lower Half)	16. Amputation (must include another number, i.e. 16-5)
5. Lower Right Leg	11. Abdomen	
6. Upper Left Leg	12. Neck	

VI. Next of Kin Notified

XRAY.....Yes
 YANKEE.....No

VII. Chaplain Present

XRAY.....Yes
 YANKEE.....No

EXAMPLE:

From:	
To: Fairlane One	
ZEBRA 10	Casualty Report
I. INDIA	WIA - Non Serious (MedEvac'd)
II. M-9999	Name of Person
III. 1600H 15 Jul 68	Time/Date
IV. ALPHA	Mortar
V. TWO	Right Arm
VI. XRAY	Desires NOK notified
VII. YANKEE	No chaplain present

PRIORITY 062230 E Z DEC68

FM FIRST BN TWELFTH MAR
TO THIRD MAR DIV

//REQUEST RELEASE//

FM THIRD MAR DIV
TO PFC J F HENDERSON 2258389 404 EAST 12TH, APT#4, TULSA,
OKLAHOMA
INFO FIRST BN TWELFTH MAR
BT

UNCLAS E F T O

- A. EXTENSION OF EMERGENCY LEAVE
1. FIFTEEN (15) DAYS EXT OF EMERG LV GRANTED. UPON COMPL THIS EXT YR LV BAL WILL BE 18 DAYS ADV.
 2. THE REMAINDER OF YR BASIC ORDERS REMAIN IN EFFECT.

BT

DRAFTED BY _____

RECEIVED BY _____

PRIORITY 0622317 Z 20468

FROM: FIRST BATTALION, TWELFTH MARINES
 TO: COMMANDING GENERAL, THIRD MARINE DIVISION (REIN), PMF
 INFO: TWELFTH MARINES

UNCLAS E F T O

A. MCO P3000.2B MARES (REPORT SYMBOL MC 1080-31)

CARD FA

<u>1-3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>8-13</u>	<u>14-18</u>	<u>19-22</u>	<u>23-28</u>	<u>29-31</u>	<u>32-35</u>
N/A	C	N/A	N/A	C	13310	43	N/A	528	2	15

<u>36</u>	<u>37</u>	<u>38-54</u>	<u>70-80</u>
M	6	WHISMAN E L	N/A

CARD FB

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N/A	C	N/A	N/A	C	13310	N/A	1	0	41	0

<u>31-34</u>	<u>35-36</u>
1	N/A

BT

DRAFTED BY _____ RELEASED BY _____

R 062232Z Z ~~06~~68

FM: COMMANDING OFFICER, FIRST BATTALION, TWELFTH MARINES
TO: CG THIRD MARDIV
INFO: TWELFTH MARINES
BT

UNCLAS E F T O

A. YR MSG 290231Z NOV68

1. A NEGATIVE REPORT IS SUBMITTED.

BT

DRAFTED BY 1st Lt. P. Boudarant RELEASED BY RR Miller

P 092345Z DEC 68
FM: FIRST BN TWELFTH MARINES
TO: CG THIRD MARDIV

//REQUEST RELEASE//

FM: CG THIRD MARDIV
TO: NSA HOSPITAL DANANG
INFO: FIRST BN 12TH MAR
12TH MARINES

BT
UNCLAS EFTC
SUBJ: CONSULTATION, CASE OF

1. PFC KELSIE A. LONG 2348739 USMC 19NOV68 PROCEEDED TO NSA HOSP DANANG.
2. REQ STATUS & DISPOSITION ASAP

BT

DRAFTED BY

[Signature]

RELEASED BY

CCN-199

R. K. Grewin

3.21

P. 120840Z DEC 68

FM: FIRSTEN TWELFTIMAR
TO: CG THIRD MARDIV (SC-21)

//REJUST RELEASE//

FM: CG THIRD MARDIV
TO: CG MCSA PHILA MFB
INFO: FIRSTEN TWELFTIMAR

BT

UNCLAS E F T O

TRUCK CARGO M37B1 FSN: 2320-542-4636

A. CG MCSA PHILA MSG 142223Z NOV 68

B. MILSERIP DOC NO. M13310/8268/9980 FSN: 2320-542-4636

1. REF (A) REQUESTED JST/CARGO OF REF (B). BE ADVISED REF (B) RECEIVED FR NCSC BARSTOW AS REPLACEMENTS FOR IN REPAIR VEHICLES.

2. REF (B) NOT THIS UNIT'S DOC.

3. BE ADVISED FURTHER THAT FSN RECEIVED IS: 2320-542-4632 TRK CARGO 3/4 TON W/WHICH.

BT

DRAFTED BY _____ RELEASED BY _____

CCN: 267

S.E.

P 120345Z DHD66

FM: FIRSTEN TWELFTIMAR
 TO: CG THIRD MARDIV (SC-21)
 INFO: TWELFTIMAR
 BT

UNCLAS E F T O

COMBAT LOSSES

A. BNG004400.16

1. IAW REF (A) THE FOLLOWING IS SUBMITTED:

<u>FSN</u>	<u>NOMENCLATURE</u>	<u>QTY</u>	<u>CAUSE</u>
5820-912-4545	RADIO SET AN/ARC-109	1	ARTILLERY.
5820-082-3998	RADIO SET CONTROL GROUP AN/GRA-39A	1	ARTILLERY.

BT

DECLARED BY _____ RELEASED BY _____

CCN: 268

J. f.

R 140055Z Z DEC 68

FM: FIRST BN TWELFTH MAR

TO: THIRD MAR DIV

INFO: TWELFTH MAR

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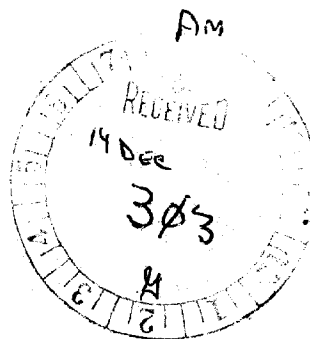
A. YOUR 100935Z DEC 68

1. NEGATIVE REPORT SUBMITTED.

BT

DRAFTED BY _____ RELEASED BY _____

140755Z *WLL*



R 1501452 Z DEC 68 *ma*

FROM FIRST BATTALION, TWELFTH MARINES
TO CG THIRD MARDIV

REQUEST RELEASE

FROM CG THIRD MARDIV
TO CG III MAF

INFO FIRST BATTALION, TWELFTH MARINES NO. 12-68

12TH MAR

UNCLAS E F T O

PASS TO OIC R&R CENTER

R&R NOMINATION FOR FIRST BATTALION, TWELFTH MARINES NO. 12-68

A. CO FIRST BATTALION, TWELFTH MARINES LTR 1/REM/jos/1710.1 OF 26NOV68

1. REQUEST REFERENCE A BE CHANGED AS FOLLOWS:

OKINAWA - 15-21DEC68

ADD: CPL JAY B. CARLSEN 2261376 BFM B (STANDBY)

HONG KONG - 14-19DEC68

DELETE: CPL THOMAS J. SCARPA 2206389 HQBTRY (RESERVED)

BT

DRAFTED _____ RELEASED BY _____

*CCN: 4/4**3.4*

PRIORITY 160003Z Z DEC68

FROM: FIRST BATTALION, TWELFTH MARINES
TO: CG, THIRD MARINE DIVISION (REIN), PMF
CONFIDENTIAL

A. MCO P3000.2B MARES (REPORT SYMBOL MC 1080-31)

CARD FA

<u>1-3</u> N/A	<u>4</u> C	<u>5</u> N/A	<u>6</u> N/A	<u>7</u> C	<u>8-13</u> 13310	<u>14-18</u> 46	<u>19-22</u> N/A	<u>23-28</u> 642	<u>29-31</u> 2	<u>32-35</u> 15
<u>36</u> M	<u>37</u> 6	<u>38-54</u> WHISMAN E L				<u>70-80</u> N/A				

CARD FB

<u>1-3</u> N/A	<u>4</u> C	<u>5</u> N/A	<u>6</u> N/A	<u>7</u> C	<u>8-13</u> 13310	<u>14-15</u> N/A	<u>16-19</u> 3	<u>20-22</u> 0	<u>23-27</u> 41	<u>28-30</u> 0
<u>31-34</u> 1		<u>35-36</u> N/A								

BT

DRAFTED BY _____ RELEASED BY _____

CCN: 415

3.2.

DTG 0 200210Z DEC 68

FM: FIRST BN, TWELFTH MARINES
TO: CG, THIRD MAR DIV (ATTN: G-5)
INFO: TWELFTH MARINES

BT

UNCLASS

PERSONAL RECOGNITION COURSE

A. CG, THIRD MAR DIV msg 127022 DEC 68

1. IN REF A, THE FOLLOWING IS NOTED FOR SUBJ COURSE CONTINUING 27 DEC 1968:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>RANK</u>	<u>SER NO / MOS</u>	<u>RUC</u>	<u>RED</u>
ME, B. E.	SGT	1935226/0812	13311	NOV 69

2. BILLETING WILL BE REQUIRED FOR THE NIGHTS OF 26 AND 27 DEC 68.

BT

DRAFTED BY

D. L. CARROLL

RELEASED BY

R. D. MILLER

CCN: 643

R 200215Z Z DEC 68

FM FIRST BATTALION TWELFTH MARINES
TO CG THIRD MAR DIV

//REQUEST RELEASE//

FM CG THIRD MAR DIV
TO USS REPOSE
INFO FIRST BATTALION TWELFTH MARINES
BT

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A. STATUS REPORT

1. REQUEST PROGNOSIS, DIAGNOSIS AND PROBABLE DATE RETURN TO
DUTY OF FIRST LIEUTENANT JOHN R. HEINTZ JR. 0102485/0802 USMCR
BT

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FM: FIRSTEN TALENTHEAR
TO: CG THIRD MARIIV (MC-21)

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FM: CG THIRD MARIIV
TO: CG FORLOGGND DNG ENH ATTN: CHALLENGE SECTION
INFO: FIRSTEN TALENTHEAR
TALNTHEAR S-4
MC1-6-RJT

BT

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MILSTRIP REAN CHALLENGE FORLOGGND

A. CG FORLOGGND MSG FOA1148Z DEC68

1. LAW SELF (A) CRY VALID ON AO1/MC1/T/6145-191-2007/TT/02000/M13310/8326/8846/
R/YCOTI/C/BLNK/BLNK/892/12/BLNK/BLNK CABLE POWER BLNK. DUE TO RELOCATION
OF TWO BASE CAMPS.

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INSTRUCTIONS FOR CHRISTMAS CEASE FIRE PERIOD (U)

A. YR 140013Z DEC 68

B. COMUSMACV 081220Z DEC 68

C. CG THIRD MAR DIV 120326Z DEC 68

1. AS DIRECTED BY REF A REF B AND REF C IS HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGED
BT

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DW Motta

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PRIORITY 221630 2 DEC 68

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FROM: FIRST BATTALION, TWELFTH MARINES
TO: CG THIRD MAR DIVINFO: TWELFTH MARINES
BT
SUBJ: SPEED REQUIREMENTS

REF: (a) CG 3d MarDiv msg P150254Z Dec 68

1. In accordance with reference (a) a negative report is submitted.

BT

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P 251035Z Z DEC 68

FM 1STBN 12THMAR
TO CG 3DMARDIV

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FM CG 3DMARDIV
TO MCRTC CARY IND
INFO 12THMAR
1STBN 12THMAR

BT

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CPL RONALD ENIS ROLLES 2359189/0844 USMC DEGRADED
A. COMBINE MSG 162246Z DEC 68

1. REFERENCE A REFERS. REQ COPY OF CORONERS RPT AND TWENTY
COPIES (FINGER PRINTED) NAVMED N BE FURNISHED THIS COMMAND
ASAP FOR COMPLIANCE WITH EXISTING DIRECTIVES.
BT

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FM FIRST BATTALION TWELFTH MARINES
TO THIRD MARINE DIVISION

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FM THIRD MARINE DIVISION
TO PFC B J JONES 2571253 711 SOUTH WEBB AVE, CROSSVILLE, TENN.
INFO FIRST BATTALION TWELFTH MARINES
TWELFTH MARINES

BT

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1. YOUR REQUEST FOR FOUR (4) DAYS EMERGENCY LEAVE GRANTED.
2. UPON COMPLETION OF THIS EMERGENCY LEAVE YOU WILL BE NINE AND ONE-HALF (9½) DAYS EXCESS LEAVE. UPON RETURN TO THIS ORGANIZATION PAY AND ALLOWANCES WILL BE CHECKED FOR EXCESS LEAVE. FOR COMPLETE INFORMATION ON EXCESS LEAVE CONTACT NEAREST MARINE CORPS RECRUITING STATION.
3. THE REMAINDER OF YOUR BASIC ORDERS REMAIN IN EFFECT.

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3.6.

P. DEC68

FM: FIRST BATTALION, TWELFTH MARINES
TO: THIRD MARINE DIVISION

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FM: THIRD MARINE DIVISION
TO: M.P. CO, HQ BN, 3RD MAR DIV
INFO: FIRST BATTALION, TWELFTH MARINES
TWELFTH MARINES

282352

BT

UNCLAS E F T O

SUBJ: STRAGGLERS ORDERS, NON-COMPLIANCE, CASE OF PFC KELSIE A. LONG 2348739 USMC,
"B" BTRY, 1ST BN, 12TH MAR

REF: (A) MCOIC, 3RD MAR DIV LN, DA LANG LTR 7B/REF/ref OVER 1300 DTD 20DEC68

1. SNM WAS APPND BY YOUR COMD & DELIVERED TO 3RD MAR DIV LIAISON ON 20DEC68, ISSUED STRAGGLERS ORDERS TO RPT TO MARINE AIR FREIGHT TERMINAL BY 0930 H, 20DEC68. SNM FAILED TO RPT THIS CMD AS DIRECTED BY REF (A).
2. SNM DROPPED DES AS OF 0931 H, 20DEC68, UD #225-68.
3. A PICTURE WILL BE FORWARDED BY SEPERATE COVER.

BT

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P 300630 Z DEC 68

~~CG~~ FM: CG FIRST BN TWELFTH MAR
TO: CG THIRD MAR DIV
INFO: TWELFTH MAR

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(SC-7B)

A. CG THIRD MAR DIV MSG 270107Z DEC 68

1. A NEGATIVE REPORT IS HEREBY SUBMITTED.

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Ray E. Brown

R 310510Z 2 DEC 68

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TO CG THIRD MARDIV

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FM CG THIRD MARDIV
TO CG TF YANKEE
INFO TWELFTH MARINES
FIRST BN, TWELFTH MARINES

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COM/CRYPTO GUARD

1. REQ COM/CRYPTO GUARD FOR THE FIRST BN, TWELFTH MARINES BE DROPPED BY THE TWELFTH MARINE REGIMENT AT 030000H JAN 1968.
2. REQ THAT COM/CRYPTO GUARD BE PASSED TO TF YANKEE AT 030000H JAN 1968.

DRAFTED BY R. E. TAYLOR RELEASED BY J. P. O'DONNACHOW

CCN-1074

3.2.

P 300010 Z DEC 68

FM: PO FIRST BN TWELFTH MAR
TO: PO THIRD MARDIV
INFO: PO FIRST MARDIV
PO TWELFTH MAR
PO THIRD BN TWELFTH MAR

UNCLAS E F T O

MAIL ROUTING REQUEST

A. 3DMARDIVO P2700.3B

1. IAW REF A EFFECTIVE 9 DEC 68 2D PROV 155MM HOW BTRY WAS JD BY HQ BTRY 1STBN, 12THMAR ON UD 275 DTD 9 DEC 68.
 2. 2D PROV 155MM HOW BTRY WAS JD NOT AS A BTRY DUE TO THE BTRY NOT BEING A REPORTING UNIT BUT AS 3 MAR OFF; 84 MAR ENL AND 2 NAV ENL TO HQ BTRY 1STBN 12THMAR.
 3. REQ ALL CLASSES OR TYPES OF MAIL ON HAND OR FUTURE MAIL RECD BE ROUTED TO 1STBN 12THMAR UNTIL OLD ADD IS COMPLETELY PHASED OUT.
 4. IT IS FURTHER REQ 2D PROV 155MM HOW BTRY BE DELETED FROM THE OFFICIAL ROUTING GUIDE AS A SEPERATE UNIT.
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Rick. Givens

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J. J. CARROLL, QUANG TRI, RVN 01000H Dec 68 0124000H Dec 68

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INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS

ACTION TAKEN

0400		01000H	Journal Opened	
	0615		Picked up Met at 2/94 Met station	FDO
	0630		Ammo expen & Cadillac to 12th Mar	FDO
			Line "A", tube status & H&I report	FDO
0950			to FSCC	155G, 2/12
1538			Met Message	
	1645		Rec'd 5 H&I's from 12th Mar	
1625			Sent A&S to 12th Mar	
			DMZ Mission reported to 12th Mar	
			1625/1628/1631/1637 Hungarian	
			Grid 120760 2 WP A 1/12 AA 529	
			From Hungarian rec 1625/1629/1635	
			1646/Grid 130770 1WP B 1/12 AB605	
1715			DMZ Mission AB606	
			140760 FML XXXXXX A 1/40	
			1712/1800/1817/1838	
			Spotting Rd	
			# rds LHC Smk Replot 140760, Rd Obs	
1720			Received Pos Rep from Recon	FDO
1921			H&I's from FSCC not cleared	FDO
	2107		Sent W 2/12 fire cap to 12th Mar	
			A. CPWX	
			B. 09105147	
			C. 0600	
			D. 3 up 011530H Dec 68	
2154			Received TOT from 12th Mar not	FDO
			cleared	FDO
2200			H&I's #'s 9-18 cleared to fire	FDO
	2246		Sit rep sent to 12th Mar	FDO
2246			TOT cleared BS, BT	FDO
	2310		Sit rep to 12th Mar	FDO
		012400H	Journal Closed	
			<u>105</u>	<u>155</u>
		OBS	18	2
		UNOBS	20	0
		H&I	10	0
		HE	555	28
		ILL	78	0
		WP	20	5

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LTC J. J. CHARLES QUANG TRI, RVN 020001H MAY 68

022400H MAY 68

IN OUT DTG

INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS

ACTION TAKEN

0145	020001H	Journal Opened	
		CR99E H&I's fired by L 4/12	
		Cleared SAP CM	FDO
	0600	Cadillac and Ammo expenditure 12th Mar	FDO
	0615	Line A, tube status, H&I TOT	
		report 3d Marines	FDO
0800		Received 8 rkt H&I's from Regt.	
0900		Received Met Message	GFT's
1001		Received FM in DMZ from Hungarian	FDO, 12th Mar
		Grid 140775 cleared by FSCC 1026	FSCC
		Shot 1027 by B 1/12 AB611 EOM	
		1029 fired 1 WP	
1029		DMZ mission from Hungarian B 1/12	FDO, 12th Mar
		AB612 Cleared by FSCC	FSCC
		-Neg Clearance Grid 140780	
		Received EOM at 1049	
1400		Received 10 acquired tgts from	
		12th Mar. not cleared	FDO
	1451	Sent Line A & S, tube status	
		to 12th Mar	FDO
1520		W 2/12 received CSMO	FDO
1523		DMZ Mission grid 150760	
		Hungarian 1523/1540/1541/1544/A1/12	
		RC588 Spotting rd. to far away	
		# rds 1WP	
		EOM Replot same	
1544		DMZ mission grid 150750	
		RC589 spotting rd. A1/12 Hungarian	
		RC589	
		1544/1600/1601/1604	
		# rds 1WP Obs	
		Replot 150750	
1552		Both lines to FSCC, being used at	
		EOM of RC588	
	1557	Fire rep RC588 sent to FSCC	FDO
1745		Received firecap from W 2/12	FDO
1930		Received H&I's from 3d Mar	FDO
2115		Met Message	FDO
2130		TOT's from 12th Mar	
2200		Cancel TOT HY5513	FDO
2230		H&I's clear	FDO
	2300	Sit rep and Mustang to 12th Mar	
		Sitrep to 3d Mar	FDO
2315		FADAC generator malfunction	FDO
2330		Received POS REPS	FDO
	022359H	Journal Closed	

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Camp J. C. CANCEL DTG TRI, RV 030001H No 032400H M 68

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0030	032400H	Journal Opened	
0400		Cancel H&I's 12, 13, and 21	A 1/12, W/2/12, FDO
	0600	Received Met Message	
	0630	Sent Cadillac and ammo expend report to 12th Marines	
0812		H&I, TOT, tube status and Line A to FSCC	
		DMZ Mission 0813/0817/0821/0823	
		Received mission from Blend	
		Spotter Rd RC591 A 1/12	
		# rds 1 WP Rd Obs	
		Replot 099735	FDO
0824		Rocket H&I's from 12th Mar	
		Not Cleared	FDO
0922		DMZ Mission Blend A 1/12	
		0922/0940/0941/0946 099735	
		Spotting Rd AA534	
		# Rds 1WP Obs	
		EOM Replot 099735	FDO
0945		DMZ Mission B D "L" A 1/12	
		50 cal pes 12th Mar 158779	
		# rds A 1/12 0945/0952/1106	
		EOM Replot DNF AA536	FDO
0946		DMZ mission A 1/12 Blend	
		Spotting rd 097733	
		# rds 1WP Obs AA535	
		Replot 0946/1002/1004/1012	FDO
1057		Met Message	FDO
	1250	DMZ Mission/ Bulldozer Romeo	
		Bunkers/ M 4/12	
		100 746 - AX771	
		1245/1325/1331/1546/2WP 56HE	
		1411/1421/1424/1603/6WP 6HE	
	1525	Sent line A&S to 12th Marines	
	1700	GFT's- All units	FDO
1800		Received 16 H&I's from FSCC	
1925		FSCC cancel H&I's 1,2,5,&14	
		13&16 pending clearance. All	
		others clear to fire	
2015		All H&I's clear to fire	
2130		Rec'd 2 TOTs from Regt	
2145		Rec'd Met message	FADAC, W 2/12
		105	155
	OBS	8	6
	UNOBS	23	0
	H&I	8	0
	TLL	0	0
	HE	0	0
	WP	0	0
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Camp J. J. Canale Quang Tri, RVN 040001H Nov 68 042400-H Nov68

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0335	030001H	Journal Opened	
		Received Met Message from	FDO
		Army over radio	FDO
	0534	Ammo expend to 12th Mar	FDO
	0551	Cadillac to 12th Mar	
	0554	H&I rep Cadillac Line m A, and	
		tube status to FSCC	FDO
0840		Received three rocket grids	
		from 12th Mar	FDO
0900		Received MetMessage from Army	CPWX, FDO
	0945	Sent GFT's to A,B,C 1/12	FDO
	1135	DMZ Report	
		054692/GTL-LLW	
		Bunkers and trail/ADV M	
		1135/1141/1144/1200	FDO, 12th Mar FDC
	1500	1500 report sent to 12th Mar	
		FDC	FDO
		Met Message	CPWX, FDO
1645		FADAC inoperative, sent in for	
		repair	FDO, S-3
1954		H&I's #2,8,9,24,25,26,27,30,31,	
		32,10 cancelled from FSCC	FDO
2046		TOT's from 12th Mar not cleared	FDO
2139		Met Message	FDO
2226		HY5818 cleared B 1/12 (ck),	
		C 1/22 (cm)	FDO
	2305	Sit rep to 12th Mar	FDO
	2318	Sit Rep to FSCC	FDO
2320		H&I's cleared to fire	FDO
2329		Rocket H&I's from 12th Mar	
		cleared to fire	FDO
	042400H	Journal Closed	FDO
		<u>105</u>	<u>155</u>
	OBS	10	3
	UNOBS	18	2
	H&I	26	11
	HE	1769	154
	ILL	0	0
	WP	13	5

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Camp J. J. CARROLL QUANG TRI, RVN 050001H 052400H Dec 68

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IN	OUT	DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN
		050001H	Journal Opened	
0023			H&I HY5701 cancelled by Task Force Hotel	
0023			Received Met MMK Message from Army	FDO, B 1/12
0335	0346		Sent Met Message (line 3&4)	FDO
	0600		Reports submitted to 12th Mar	CPWX
	0705		Reports submitted to FSCC.	FDO
			Unable to contact them thru LL previously	
0840			Received 5 rocket H&I's from 12th Mar	FDO
1115			Received seven rocket H&I's from 12th Mar	EDO
	1115		Sent spot report on active missions AB632, AC718 to 12 Mar	FDO
	1220		Shell rep sent to 12th Mar	FDO
	1454		Line A&S to 12th Mar	FDO
1740			DMZ report	
			110750 Sal-Mark round-DP 23 RC 592	FDO/12thMar
1743			1740/ /1810/EOM-DID NOT FIRE	
	1815		H&I's to 12th Mar TOT No. 1-8	FDO, 12th Mar
	1830		Sent to S-3 Cad report	FDO, S-3
1935			DMZ Report	
			Blend 100730, Mark Round	
			A 1/12 RC560 1935/1950/1955/2014	
			3 WP	FDO, 12th Mar
1945			Pos Reps received from FMB	FDO
2025			GM24 Prep Fires cancelled	
			Neg Clearance	
			AB231 129518	
			AB226 132498	
			AB227 137495	
			AB228 141511	
			AB237 145503	
			AB234 128505	
			AB230 128512	
			AB225 130508	
			AB223 072485	
			AB250 074525	
			AB240 095549	
			AB249 073514	

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CAMP J. J. CANALE QUANG TRI, RVN 050001H Dec 68 052400H Dec 68

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Late Entry				
1718			Acquired H&I's sent to C 1/12	FDO, C 1/12
1730	Late Entry		Acquired H&I's sent to B 1/12	FDO, B 1/12
2055			and TOT's to all btrys	FDO
2111			Pos Reps placed on all charts	FDO
2225			W 2/12's prep from G124 clear to fire	FDO
2245			Pos rep sent to C 1/12, B 1/12 A 1/12	FDO; C, B, A 1/12
			Cancelled H&I's from FMB	
			2- 267666	
			5- 274697	
			8- 280683	FDO
2300			Sit rep sent to FSCC	FDO
2324			Shell rep to 12th Mar	FDO
2325			Mustang and 2300 report sent to 12th Mar	FDO
		052400H	Journal Closed	
		OBS	105	155
		UNOBS	9	5
		H&I	16	1
			34	1
		HE	931	75
		ILL	2	3
		WP	11	4

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CAMP J. J. CARROLL QUANG TRI, RVN 060001H Dec 68

062400H Dec 68

IN	OUT	DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN
	0010		Shell rep to 12th Mar	FDO
0040			H&I's clear to fire-FSCC	FDO
0125			CE24 placed all fires north from	
			C-2 and C-2 Bridge in check-fire	FDO/C 1/12, B 1/12
0230			Check fire lifted on H&I's #12	
			cancelled	FDO, B 1/12
	0600		H&I TOT report & Line A to FSCC	FDO
	0630		Cadillac, ammo expend, H&I and	
			TOT reports to 12th Marines	FDO
0918				
0931			Pos Reps from Recon Teams	FDO
0939			Rec'd 8 rocket H&I's from 12th	
			Mar not cleared	FDO
	1300		Shell Rep from CE62 sent to	
			12th Mar	FDO, 12th Mar
1310			Acquired targets received from	
			12th Marines	FDO
	1315		Shell rep from CE61 sent to 12th	
			Mar	FDO, 12th Mar
	1500		Cadillac Line A&S from A,B,C 1/12	
			and W 2/12 sent to 12th Mar	FDO, 12th Mar
	1536		DMZ Report	
			142742 Bridge AD580	
			DP 1536/ / /DNF	FDO, 12th Mar
1540			TIO; from 12th Mar cancelled	
			HY6039&HY6040	FDO, DP23
	1540		DMZ Report	
			138746 50 cal pos (6)	
			AD579 DP 1536/DNF	FDO, 12th Mar
	1603		DMZ Report A 1/12	
			120760 Spot Rd	
			RC561 Sal 1WP 1603/1624/1631/1636	FDO, 12th Mar
1605			Cancel HY6045 from 12th Mar	FDO, DP23
	1646		HY6028 through HY6037	
			Acquired H&I's and rocket H&I's	
			HY5968 XXXXXX through 5976	
			sent to FSCC	FDO
1730			Rec'd 13 H&I's from FSCC not	
			cleared	FDO
2005			Rec'd 38 rocket H&I's from	
			12th Mar	FDO
2009			Rec'd 20 H&I's from FSCC	FDO
2010			Rec'd Pos Reps from FSCC	FDO
2108			Rec'd 34 grids from 12th Mar	
			for TIO-highest priority-100	
			rds per grid	

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IN OUT DTG INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS ACTION TAKEN

2115

2117

2122

2219

2300

2310

062400

Cancel H&I's 1,19,20,21
 Received TOT HY6048
 12th Mar would not accept H&I's
 at this time
 H&I's 6-13 cleared to fire-FSCC
 Reports sent to FSCC-Mustang
 Mustang, 2300mrep, & sig events
 sent to 12th Mar
 Journal Closed

FDO, al btrys

12th Mar

FDO

FDO

FDO

FDO

FDO

105155

OBS

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UNOBS

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SUPERSEDES 2-52 AND 8-56 EDITIONS WHICH WILL BE USED

UNIT OR SECTION

S-3 1/12 3d Mar Div

PLACE

Dong Ha, RVN

FROM (Date and hour)

070001H Dec 68

TO (Date and hour)

072400H Dec 68

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TIME		SERIAL NO.	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN	
IN	OUT				M-Maps S-Staff	T-Troops F-File
			070001H	Journal Opened		
	0555			Cadillac to 12th Mar	FDO	
	0604			Line A, & tube status & H&I report to FSCC	FDO	
	0609			Ammo expen to 12th Mar	FDO	
0754				Received two Pos Reps from FSCC	FDO	
0807				Received 3 mortar pos grids	FDO	
0808				XXXXXXXXXXXXXXX from 12th Mar		
				HY6222,6223,6224	FDO	
0905				Received rocket H&I's from 12th Mar	FDO	
0953				Received one rocket H&I from 12th Mar HY6245	FDO	
1055				Prep fires from 3/12 rec'd CX43-CX60		
1150				Received Met message from 4/12	FDO	
1250				Cancel all RC on calls-12th Mar	FDO, A, B, C 1/12	
1420	1420			Started shooting CX43-60 at 1350 and received EOM from 3/12 at 1420 expended 306 rds	FDO, 3/12	
	1445			A&S report to 12th Mar	FDO	
1530				Received Met from 4/12	FDO	
1600				Received H&I's from GM6 and from HMB	FDO	
	1620			Shot CX43-60 from 1610-1620 Expended 306 rounds	FDO, 3/12	
1630				Received TOT's from 12th Mar	FDO	
1921				H&I's #22,23,24,25, cancelled by FSCC	FDO	
2200				H&I's #1-21 cleared to fire	FDO	
	2250			Sit rep to 12th Mar	FDO	
2314				H&I no. 2 cancelled	FDO	
	2315			Sent Sit Rep to FSCC	FDO	
2350				Cancel H&I's # 13,16, 26,27	FDO	
2350				Shell rep from B 1/12	FDO	
			072400H	Journal Closed		
				105 155		
		OBS		13 1		
		UNOBS		69 1		
		H&I		18 16		
		HE		5068 81		
		ILL		0 0		
		WP		16 3		

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UNIT OR SECTION S-3 1/12 3d Mar	
PLACE Dong Ha, RVN	
FROM (Date and hour) 080015H Dec 68	TO (Date and hour) 082345H Dec 68

TIME		SERIAL NO.	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN	
IN	OUT				M-Maps S-Staff	T-Troops F-File
0015			080015H	Journal Opened		
0015				TOT's CX1334 cancelled due to neg clearance BS24	FDO	
0240				CX TOT's 1334 through 1338 are cancelled-cancellation sent to all btrys	FDO, A, B, C1/12	
	0550			Sent Cad rep to 12th Mar and Line A of Cad to FSCC and H&I report-None shot	FDO, FSCC, 12Mar	
0600				4/12 sent in rocket grids AX100 & 102 with M.O.	FDO	
0646				Cancel all remaining TOT sent in by LL	FDO	
0650				TOT report to 12th Mar and FSCC	FDO, 12th Mar FSCC	
0925				Received 3 rocket grids from 12th Marines	FDO	
	1025			Sent W 2/12 and B 1/12 firecap & cadillac		
	1530			Sent Line A & S to 12th Marines	FDO	
1605				B 1/12, W 2/12 dropped OPCON from 1/12 to 4/12	FDO	
2345			082345H	Mustang and 2300 report to 12th Mar Journal Closed		
				105 155 W 2/12		
		OBS		21 4 1		
		UNOBS		3 0 0		
		H&I		0 0 0		
		HE		1823 95 0		
		ILL		0 0 12		
		WP		37 3 0		
		Other		0 FC 24 0		

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IN	OUT				M-Maps S-Staff	T-Troops F-File
			110001	Journal Opened		
			110001	Assumed opcon of F 2/11		1st FAG, S-3
				1st FAG assumed opcon of 1/12		
0125				Received firecap from T 2/11	FDO	
0145				Received firecap from K 4/13	FDO	
0400				Started firing night prep fires	FDO	
0830				Received 5 prep fires	FDO	
	1300			Cadillac rept to 1st FAG		1st FAG
1337				Cadillac from T 3/11	FDO	
	1500			Sit rep to 1st FAG		1st FAG
1831				H&I's from FSOC		FSOC
	1945			H&I's sent to K 4/13 not clear to fire		
2010				Check fire all fires		1st FAG
2011				Line B of Firecap from F/2/11	FDO	
2017				H&I #7 cancelled	FDO	
2032				H&I's sent to F 2/11		Btry, FDO
2100				New fire cap from F 2/11		
2115				Check fire all fires		1st FAG
2120				H&I's cleared to fire	FDO	
2132				Check fire all H&I's	FDO	
2223				Resume fire all H&I's	FDO	
	2225			H&I's #'s 17045 sent to K 4/13	FDO	
	2240			2300 sit rep	FDO	
2255				Received Cad Rep from T 2/11	FDO	
2300		R		Received Cad Rep from K 4/13 & F 2/11	FDO	
			112400	Journal Closed		
				105	155	
				OBS	0	2
				UNOBS	11	22
				H&I	0	0
				HE	831	219
				ILL	0	0
				WP	0	0

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IN	OUT				M-Maps S-Staff	T-Troops F-File
			120001	Journal Opened		
0645				H&I rpt from btry's	FDO	
	0745			F 2/11 given CSMO	FDO, S-3	
1300				Received XXXXXXXXXX Cad rep from btry's	FDO	
	1445			Sit rep to 1st FAG	FDO	
1700				Rec cadillac & firecap from F 2/11	FDO	
	1705			Sent firecap & moverep from F 2/11 to 1st FAG	FDO	
1830				21 H&I's from FSOC	FDO	
	1930			H&I's sent to T & K	FDO, Btry's	
	2145			H&I sent to K 4/11	FDO	
	2145			Prep fires sent to Kilo, Tango & F 2/11	FDO	
	2300			Sit rep to 1st FAG	FAG	
2325				H&I's clear to fire	FSOC, FDO	
2340				Check fire lifted	FDO	
2400				Assumed opcon of T 2/11	FDO	
2405				H&I's cleared to fire	FSOC, FDO	
			122405	Journal Closed		
				<u>105</u>	<u>155</u>	
		OBS		0	0	
		UNOBS		0	4	
		H&I		10	31	
		HE		10	207	
		ILL		0	0	
		WP		0	0	

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IN	OUT				M-Maps S-Staff	T-Troops F-File
			150001	Journal Opened		
	0745			Sent prep fire rds expended		1st FAG
	0900			Sent ammo expended report		1st FAG
	1347			Sent Cadillac		1st FAG
	1525			Sent sit rep		1st FAG
1618				Received T , (2nd Prev's fire esp		FDO
	1626			Sent 2nd Prevs firecap		1st FAG
1704				H&I's from FSCC not cleared		FDO
1707				Pos reps		FDO
1900				Pos reps from FSCC		FDO
2230				H&I's 3-30 cleared to fire		FDO
2235				H&I's 1 & 2 cleared to fire		FDO
2240				H&I's 26 & 29 cancelled		FDO
	2320			Sit rep sent		FDO, 1st FAG
2334				Redeived (6) S-2 targets		1st FAG
			152400	Journal Closed		
				<u>105</u>	<u>155</u>	
		OBS		3	5	
		UNOBS		15	1	
		H&I		26	0	
		HE		672	14	
		ILL		0	263	
		WP		21		

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TIME		SERIAL NO.	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN	
IN	OUT				M—Maps S—Staff	T—Troops F—File
			210001	Journal Opened		
0523	0850			H&I's 12, 57, 14, & 10 cancelled Sent corrected H&I report to FSCC	FDO	
0910				Received 0600 cadillac report from btry's	FDO	
	0920			A 1/12, 1 tube temporarily out of action		
1030				Received pos reps from FSCC	FDO	
	1350			Sent Cad rep	1st EG	
	1530			Sent sit Rep	1st E G	
1530				Received 31 H&I's not cleared	FDO	
1710				H&I's 45-78 cancelled by FSCC	FDO	
1715				Received pos reps from FSCC		
	1724			Sent line E & P of cadillac & tube Status to FSCC	FDO	
2055				Rocket encalls given negative clear- ance	FDO	
2125				Received 18 cancelled H&I's	FSCC	
	2250			Sent Sit Rep	1st EG, FDO	
	2318			Sit rep to FSCC	FDO	
			212400	Journal Closed		
				<u>105</u>	<u>155</u>	
		OBS		29	13	
		UNOBS		0	0	
		H&I		39	27	
		HE		1022	474	
		ILL		0	2	
		WP		51	18	

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TIME		SERIAL NO.	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN	
IN	OUT				M-Maps S-Staff	T-Troops F-File
			230001	Journal Opened		
0600				Sent 0600 Cadillac to FSCC	FSCC	
	1300			Sent 1300 Cadillac	FSCC	
	1500			Received new sit map from FSCC & sent 1500 Sit Rep	FDO, FSCC	
1530				Received 43 H&I's from FSCC not cleared	FDO	
	1635			Sent Thrust points to all Batteries	FDO	
1650				Cancel all H&I's from FSCC	FDO	
815				Received pos reps	FDO	
	1915			Sent Cadillac to FSCC	FSCC	
2130				Rocket grids cleared by 1st FAG	FDO	
	2300			Sit rep sent to first FAG	1st FAG	
			232400	Journal Closed		
				<u>105</u>	<u>155</u>	
		OBS		0	1	
		UNOBS		0	0	
		H&I		0	0	
		HE		248	28	
		ILL		0	0	
		WP		11	0	

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IN	OUT				M-Maps S-Staff	T-Troops F-File
			280001	Journal Opened		
	0100			Grids 032385 to 033388 clear en ground	FDO	
	0615			& negative air clearance	FSCC	
0845				Line E & P, tube status & H&I rpt	FDO	
1100				Received zebra 10 from Tango 2/11	FDO	
				18 H&I's for 175's	FDO	
	1105			Sent H&I's for 175's to 1st FAG	1st FAG	
	1307			Cadillac report	1st FAG	
	1343			Sube status	FDO, 1st FAG	
1426				16 H&I's from FSCC not cleared	FDO	
	1450			Sit rep sent	1st FAG, FDO	
1508				22 H&I's from FSCC not cleared	FDO	
1710				A 1/12 reported receiving incoming	FDO, S-3	
1720				Received shell rep from A 1/12	FDO	
1815				Follow up on shell rep from A 1/12	FDO	
	1900			Line E & P of cadillac & tube status	FDO	
2145				Cancel H&I's #'s 1,2,6,7,8,22-26,	FDO	
				31,33,52,54-67,60,67, & 69.	FDO, Btry's	
2147				All other H&I's are clear to fire	1st FAG	
	2300			2300 sit rep		
2300				Late entry's: 1800 rec H&I's 49-66.		
				1940 received H&I's 49-68, clear		
				& H&I's 67 to 73 were received		
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IN	OUT				M-Maps S-Staff	T-Troops F-File
			290001	Journal Opened		
	0630			Sent H&I report, Line "A" & tube status		File
1210				Received one URS TGT grid 105380 knenemy unit		FDO
1225				Sent tube status to 1st FAG		1st FAG
	1300			Sent T 2/11 tube status & cadillac		1st FAG
	1440			Sent C/1/12 tube status & Cadillac		1st FAG
	1500			Sent 1500 report		1st FAG
1515				Received 30 H&I's from FSOC		FDO
1540				Received 24 H&I's from FSOC		FDO
1603				Received 9 H&I's from FSOC		FDO
	1655			Sent H&I's 55 & 56 to 175 guns		Btry, FDO
	1715			Sent H&I's to Belvedere		FDO
1735				Received 18 H&I's from FSOC		FDO
1745				Cancell H&I's 56 & 62		FSOC
	1900			Line E & P of Cadillac		FSOC
	1935			Sent H&I's to T 1/11		Btry, FDO
1935				Received 7 H&I's from FSOC		FDO
2135				All H&I's clear to fire		FDO
	2245			2300 sit rep submitted		1st FAG, File
	2245			H&I's sent to C 1/12		Btry, FDO
			292400	Journal Closed		
				105	155	
			OBS	32	5	
			UNOBS	0	1	
			H&I	50	0	
			HE	1662	22	
			ILL	114	92	
			WP	124	42	

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IN	OUT				
			310001	Journal Opened	
0015				Check fire all H&I's due to air	FDO, Btry's
0125				Cancel check fire all H&I's	FDO, btry's
0320				Started to fire scheduled prep fires	FDO, btry's
0400				Assumed opcon of W 2/11	S-3
	0600			Sent line E & P of Cad & tube status	FSCC
0700				Received EOM on all prep fires	FDO
1035				Received zebra 10 from Belevdere	FDO
	1248		Line E &	P & tube status	FSCC
	1255			Tube statue & Cadillac sent	1st FAG
	1454			Sit rep sent	1st FAG, FDO
1509				25 H&I's from FSCC not cleared	FDO
	1700			Move rep from Lima Yankee	FDO, 1st FAG
	1733			Sent fire cap on L 4/12 to	FSCC
	1900			Sent line E & P of tube status	1st FAG, FSCC
2125				FSCC cleared all prep fires	FDO, Btry's
2315				All H&I's cleared from FSCC	
			312400	Journal Closed	
		OBS		105	<u>155</u>
		UNOBS		26	15
		H&I		45	10
				29	4
		HE		2453	730
		ILL		0	0
		WP		43	28

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INSTRUCTIONS FOR KEEPING JOURNAL

1. Heading:

a. Unit or Section:

- (1) Enter designation of unit if this is a unit journal for regiment, air group, or smaller unit.
- (2) Enter designation of section if this is a section journal maintained by a general staff section.

b. Place: Enter coordinates or name of locality.

c. From: Enter date, time, and time zone that journal is opened.

d. To: Enter date, time, and time zone that journal is closed.

2. Body:

a. Time In:

(1) Unit Journal. Enter time information is received within unit. In most instances this would be TOR at unit communication center.

(2) Section Journal. Enter time information is received within section.

b. Time Out:

(1) Unit Journal. Enter time outgoing information is delivered to addressee. In most instances this would be TOD by unit communication center.

(2) Section Journal. Enter time outgoing message is delivered to originator's communication center for transmittal, or time information is transmitted by releasing section.

c. Serial No.: Number each entry consecutively as information is received by keeper of journal.

d. DTG: Enter date/time group of radio message.

e. Incidents, Messages, Orders:

(1) Important incidents, messages and orders are recorded as they are made known.

(2) Although brief, entries must include all vital elements of information, such as what, where, when, how, and who.

(3) Original entries should not be altered, but should be supplemented or corrected by later entries when necessary.

(4) A synopsis of written or oral messages is entered in the journal, leaving the full account for the journal file and other supporting documents.

(5) Oral messages are reduced to writing and processed like written messages.

f. Action Taken: This column is used to indicate administrative action taken, such as, routing to cognizant unit staff officer(s), dissemination of pertinent information and/or filing of message. Some of the more common symbols used to indicate action taken are: "M", posted on situation map; "S", circulated to unit staff; "T", information disseminated to troops or subordinate units; "F", filed in journal file.

3. Ending:

a. Summary: A brief summary of major activities, with reasons underlying decisions, is entered in the journal at the close of each day. This is written in narrative form under the column entitled "Incidents, Messages, Orders."

b. Closing: Journals are closed daily or at the end of periods or phases prescribed by higher authority.

4. Journal File:

Journal file is considered a part of the journal. It contains messages, orders, records of conversation, and other documents supporting journal entries.

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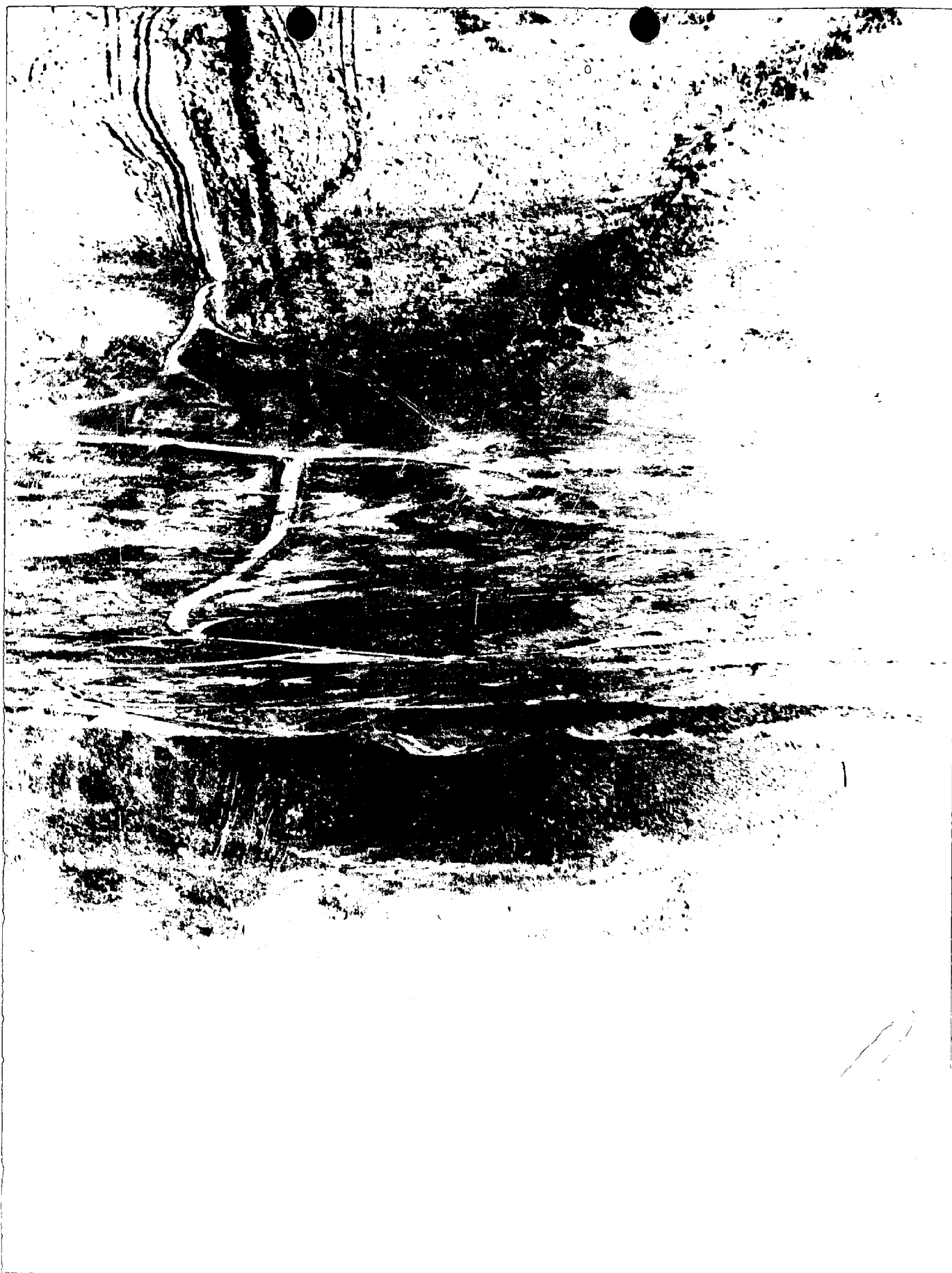
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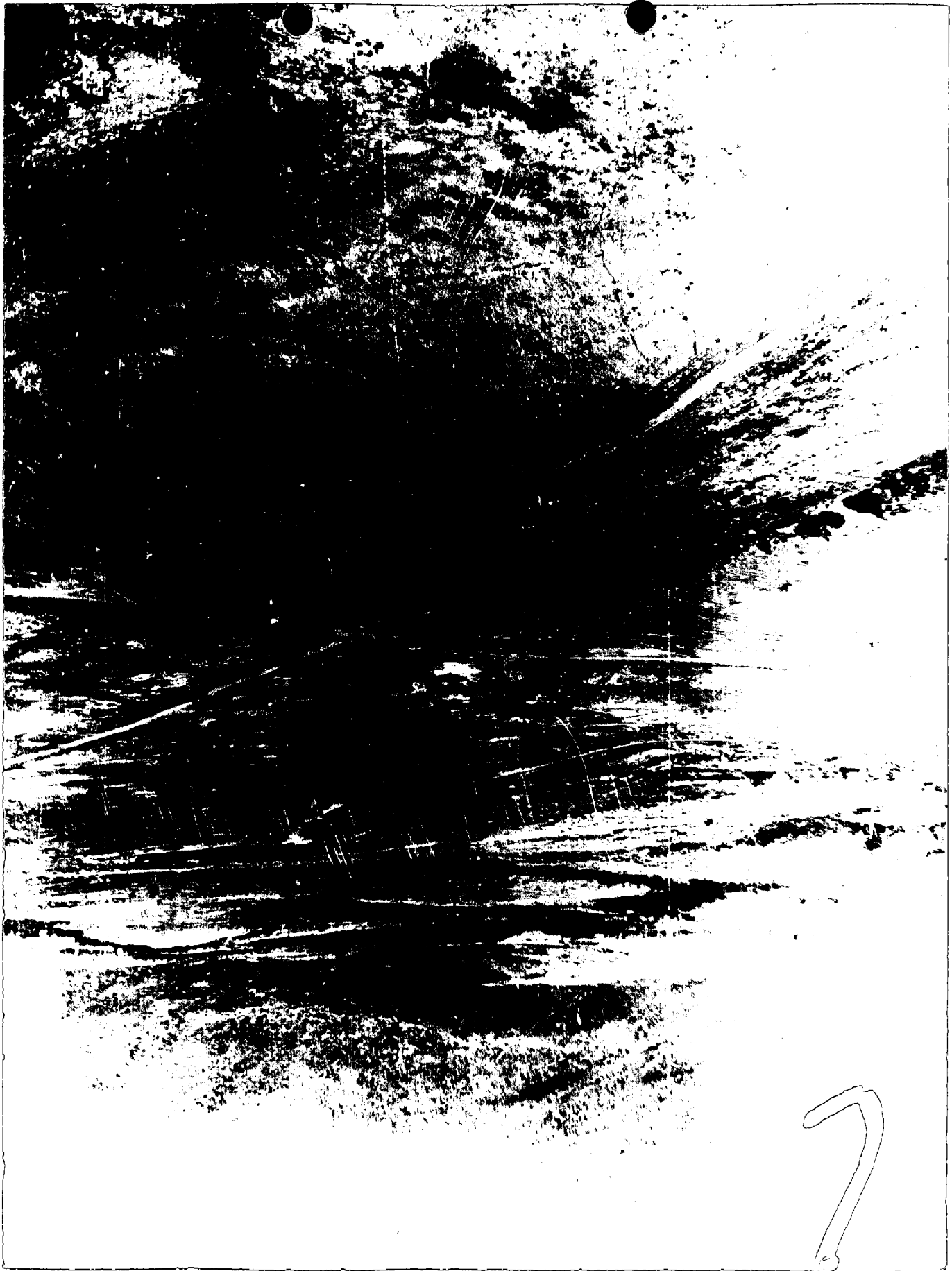
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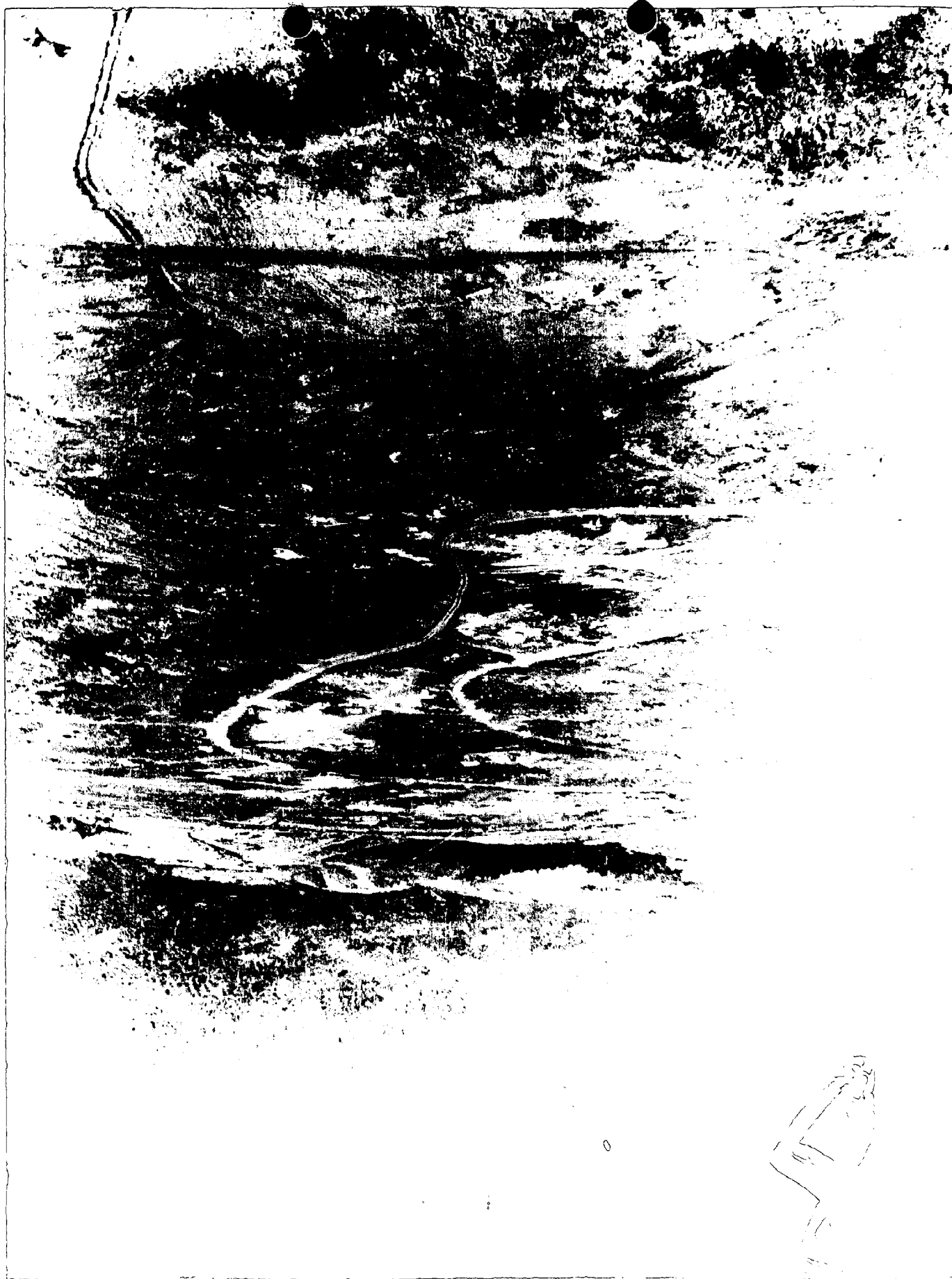
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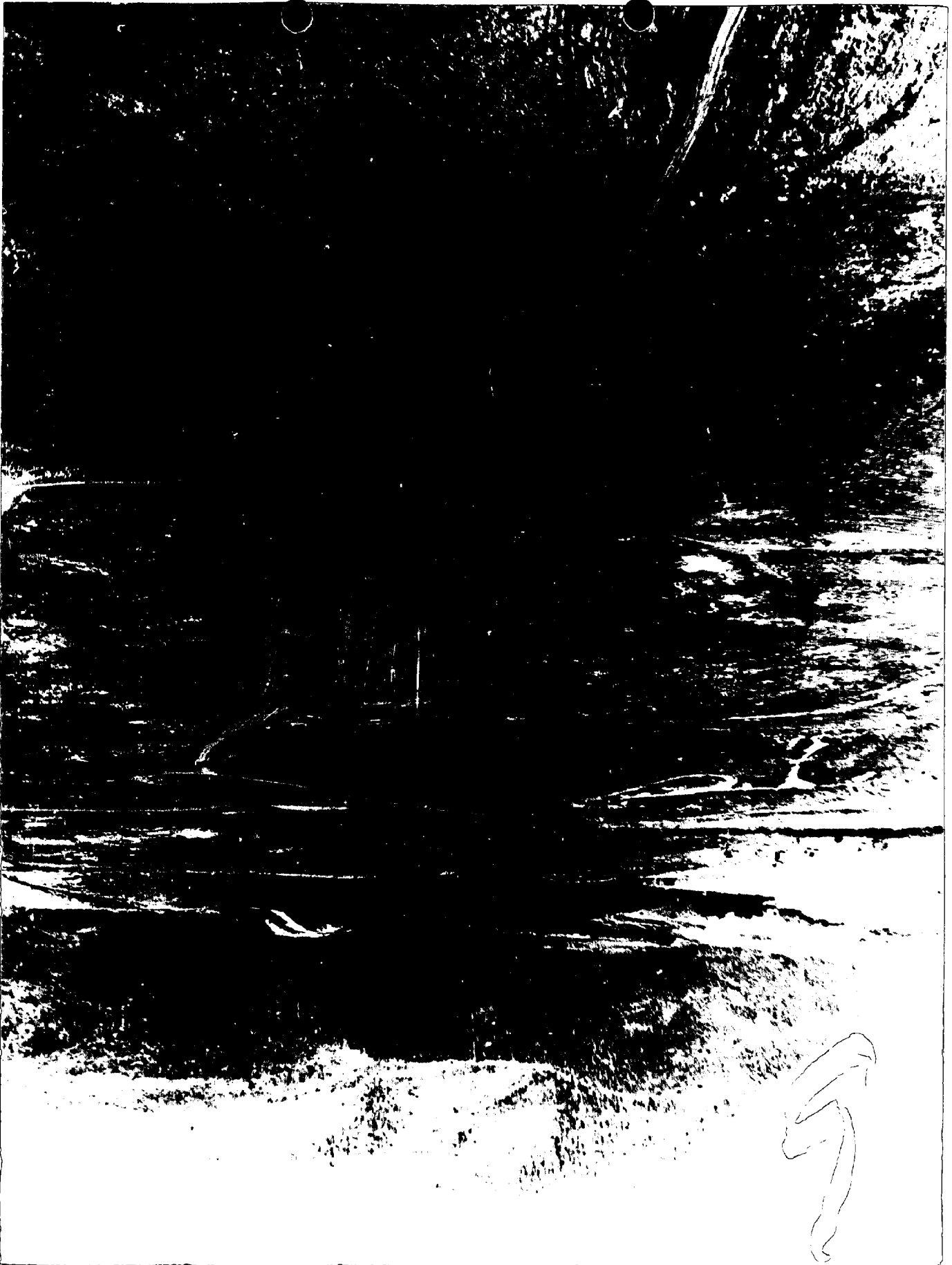
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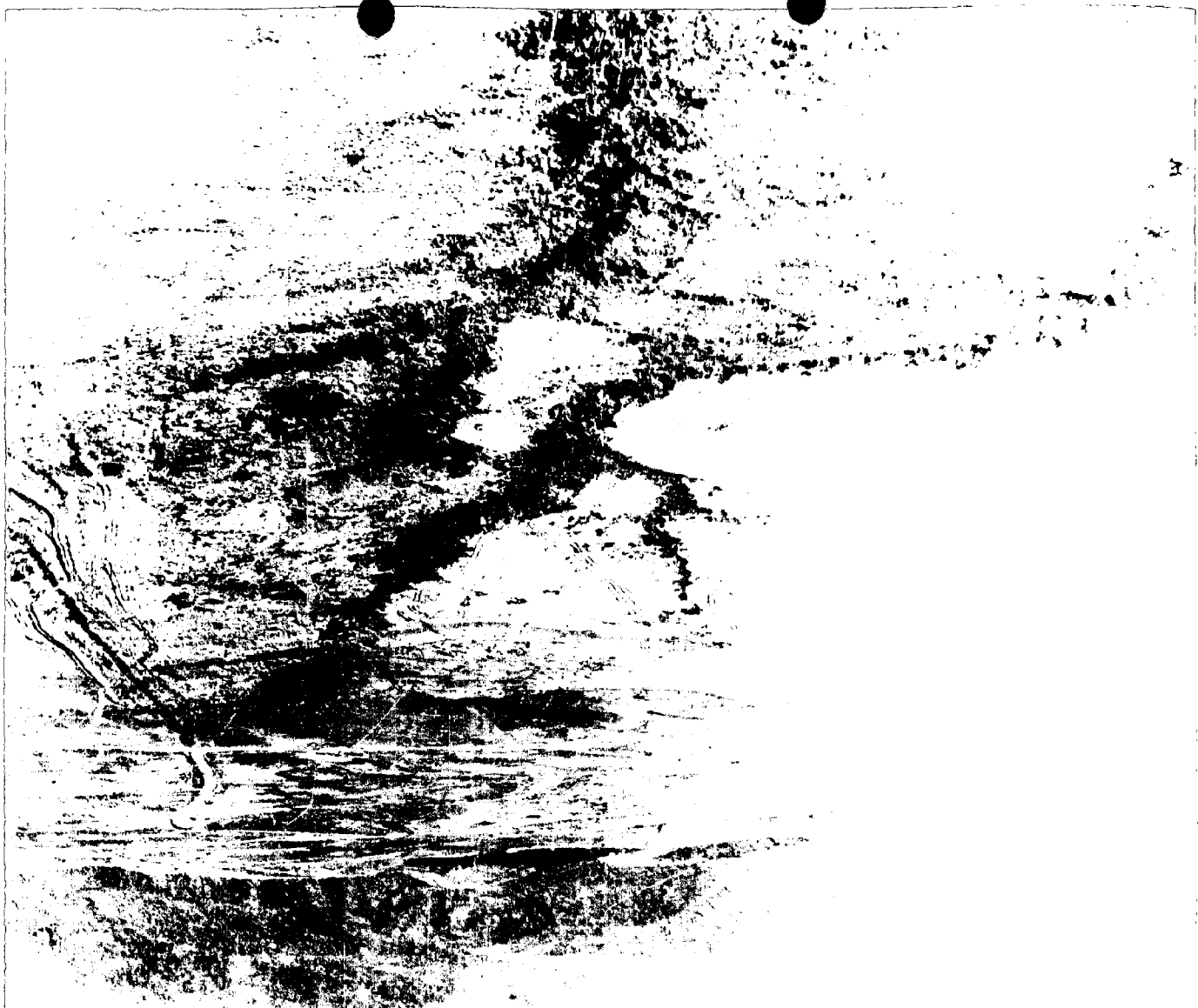
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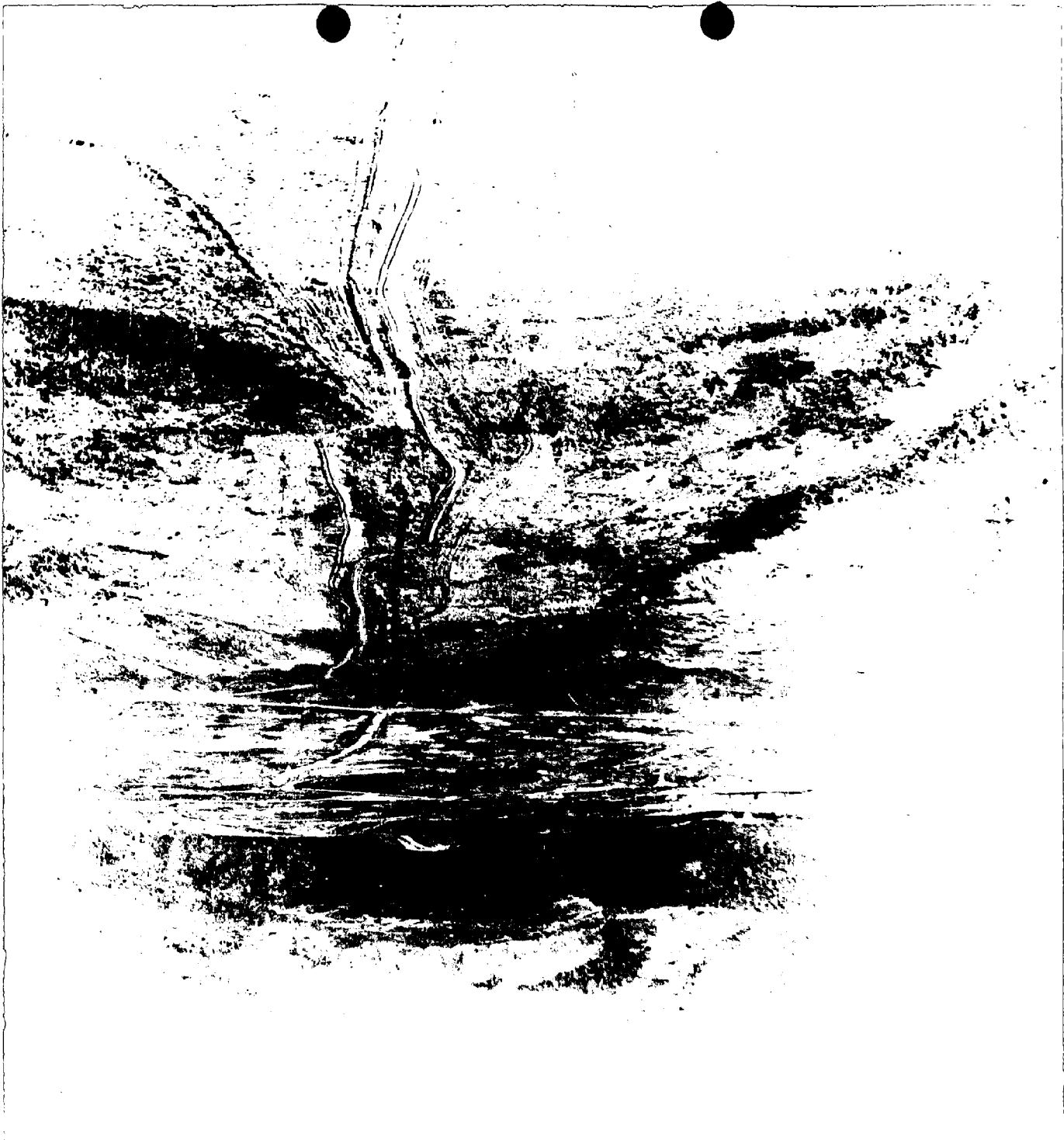
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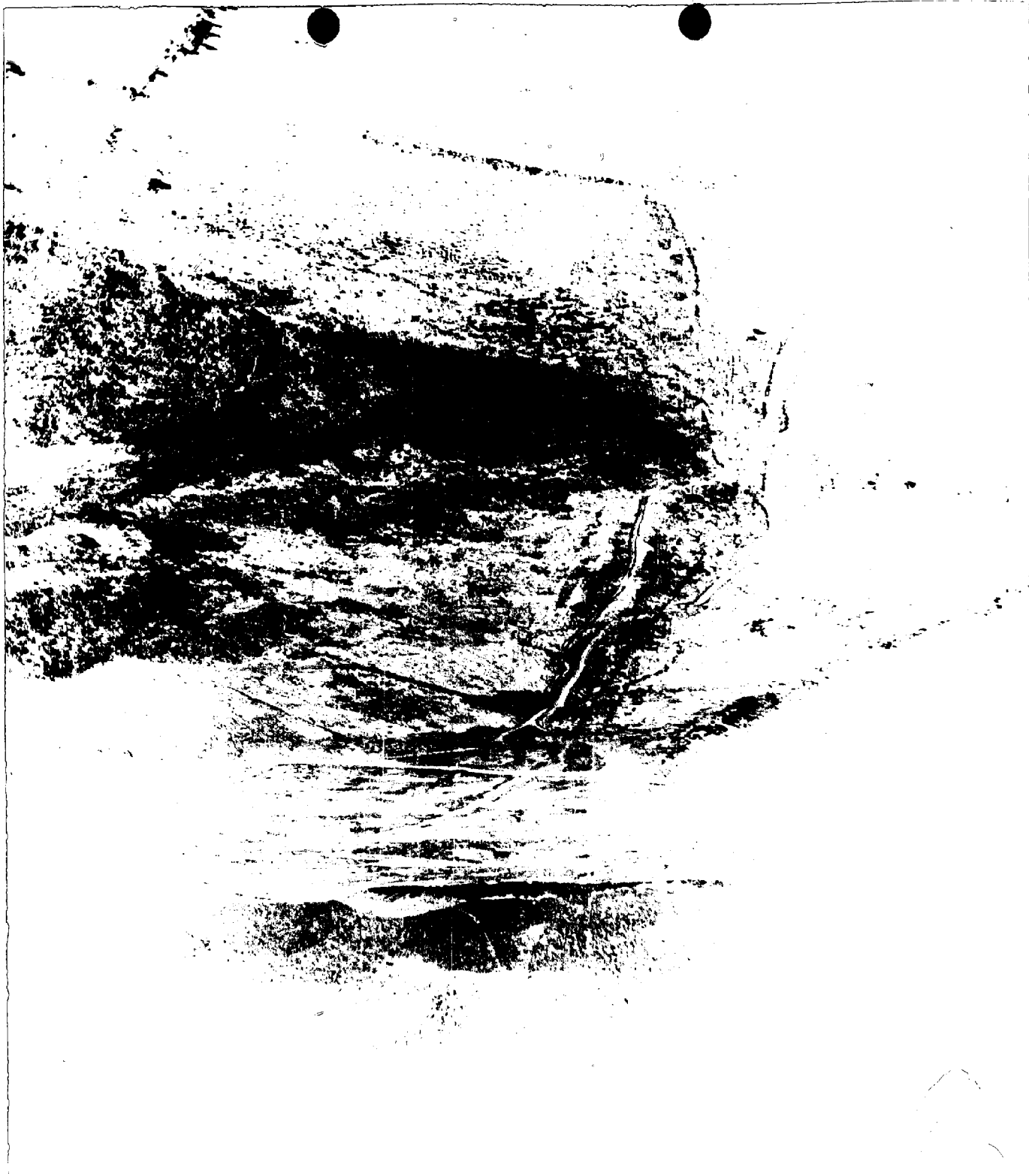
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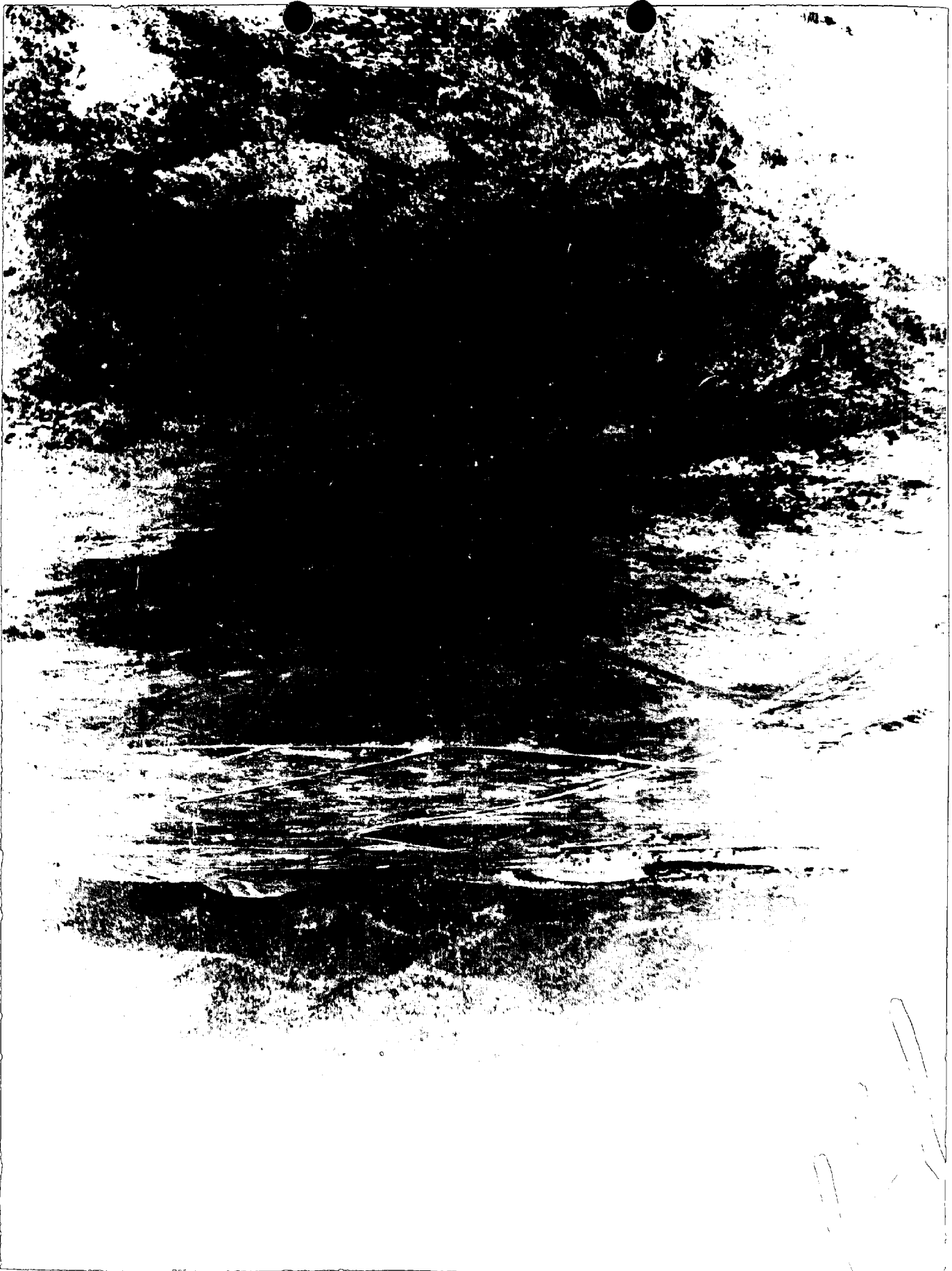
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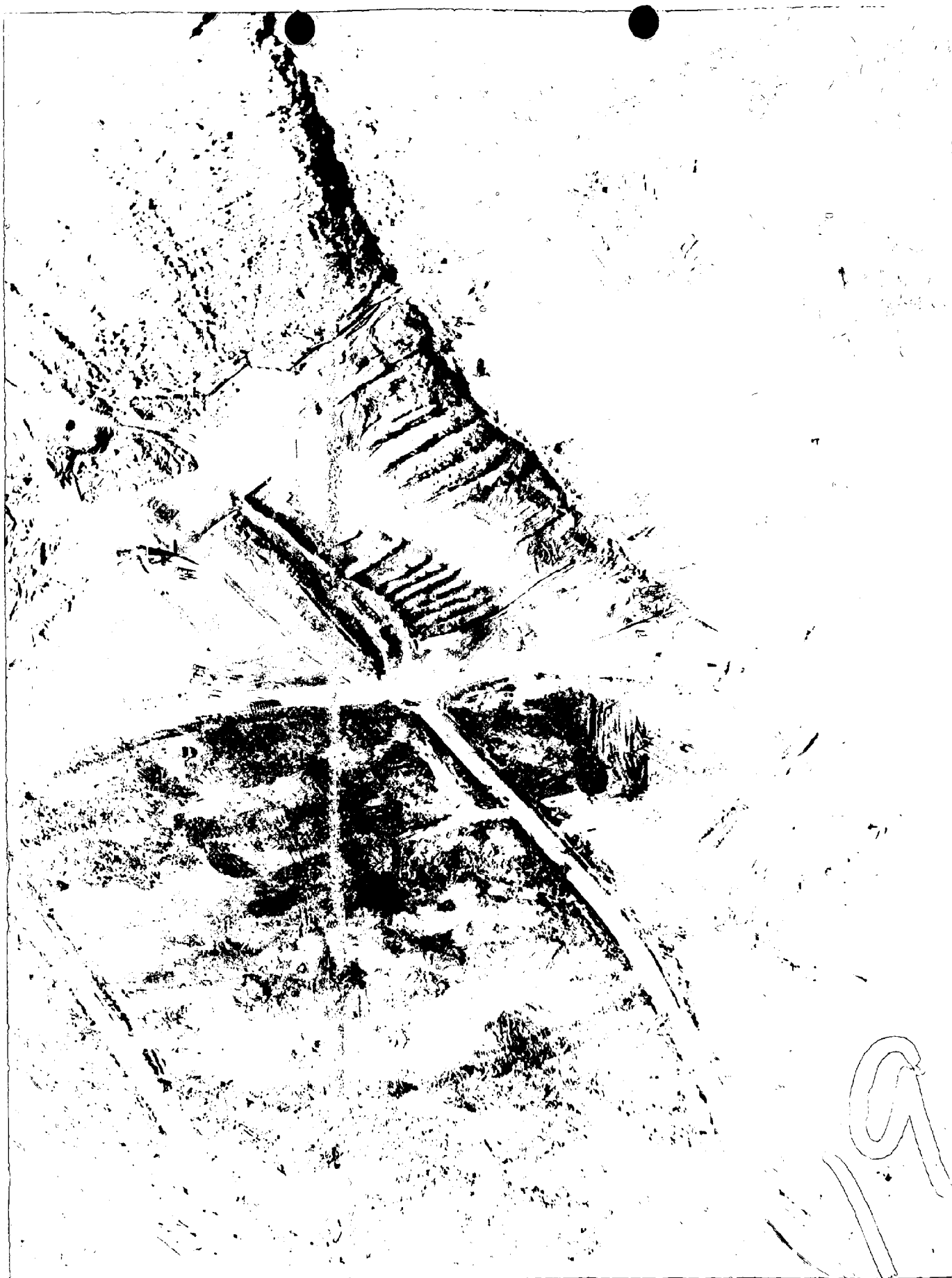
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