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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

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ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

UNIT

COMMANDER

LOCATION

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

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An Hoa
(1-17 Feb)
Dong Ha
(18-28 Feb)

SUBORDINATE AND OPCON UNITS

HqBtry, 1stBn, 12thMar

1stLt T.V. ALLEN
(1-25 Feb)
Capt J.W. BATEMAN
(26-28 Feb)

Dong Ha

Btry A, 1stBn, 12thMar

Capt H.E. LOFTIN

FSB Tomahawk
(1-16 Feb)
An Hoa
(17-21 Feb)
Dong Ha
(22-24 Feb)
Hook Pike
(25-28 Feb)

Btry B, 1stBn, 12thMar

1stLt J.J. MARSHALL

C-2
(18-22 Feb)

Btry C, 1stBn, 12thMar

Capt J.W. BATEMAN
(1-25 Feb)
1stLt L.D. TAYLOR
(26-28 Feb)

FSB Maxwell
(1-16 Feb)
Dong Ha
(17-20 Feb)
Dong Ha West
(21 Feb)
C-2
(22-28 Feb)

2nd Prov. 155 HowBtry

1stLt R.G. HOPKES

FSB Pike
(1 Feb)
FSB Tomahawk
(2-15 Feb)
An Hoa
(16 Feb)
Dong Ha
(17-21 Feb)

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Btry D, 2ndBn, 11thMar

Capt W.A. DABB

FSB Dart
(8-8 Feb)
FSB Saber
(9-17 Feb)

Btry F, 2ndBn, 11thMar

Capt W.A. DABB

FSB Cutlass
(1-3 Feb)
FSB Dolo
(4-15 Feb)
FSB Tomahawk
(16-17 Feb)

NY 4thBn, 11thMar

Capt C.J. DIASI

FSB Cutlass
(1-4 Feb)
FSB Dolo
(5-15 Feb)
FSB Maxwell
(2 howitzers)
(15-17 Feb)
FSB Tomahawk
(2 howitzers)
(16-17 Feb)

MortBtry, 3rdBn, 11thMar

Capt J.P. RIORDAN

Hill 327
(1-5 Feb)
FSB Battledox
(4-15 Feb)1st Armored BVTB-6 2nd
Flt, 1st Airborne Bn.

2ndLt L. E. ALLEN

Cau Viet
(20-25 Feb)1st Platoon (-), 1st Searchlight
Battery

2ndLt W. MACLAUGHLIN

FSB Tomahawk
FSB Maxwell
FSB Saber
FSB Dolo
An Hn
(1-16 Feb)

Btry G (-), 3dBn, 12thMar

Capt K. C. KALBFLEISCH

FSB Gates
(27-28 Feb)

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Battalion Executive Officer:

Maj J.P. OBYMACHOW

S-1

1stLt R.R. MILLER

S-2

Capt V.F. FURIO
(1-20 Feb)
1stLt J.B. GEISSINGER
(21-28 Feb)

S-3

Maj J.R. TATE

S-4

Capt J.R. PARKER

AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH (ADJOF ITEMS)

	<u>USMC</u>		<u>USN</u>	
	<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>	<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>
Headquarters, 1/12	14	179	2	8
Btry A, 1/12	9	122	0	2
Btry B, 1/12	10	120	0	4
Btry C, 1/12	8	118	0	2
2nd Prov 155 How Btry	5	76	0	2

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PART II

NARRATIVE SUMMARY

On 1 February, A 1/12 displaced three howitzers to Fire Support Base Tomahawk and reported ready to fire at 011400H.

On 2 February, 2nd Provisional 155 Howitzer battery displaced from Fire Support Base Mike to Fire Support Base Tomahawk and reported ready to fire at 021520H. Lima Yankee 4/11 fired in support of 3/5 on enemy in bunkers at grid 043444, resulting in three secondaries. C 1/12 fired in support of 3/5 on a suspected enemy position at grid 045457, resulting in one secondary.

On 4 February, F 2/11 displaced from Fire Support Base Cutlass to Fire Support Base Bolo and reported ready to fire at 041800H. W 3/11 displaced from Hill 327 to Fire Support Base Battleaxe and reported ready to fire at 041700H. C 1/12 fired 2 rounds of ICM on VC in huts at grid 0838933 resulting in two hootches destroyed and 1 probable KIL.

On 5 February, C 1/12 fired for an air observer on hootches and trails at grid 036455. The air observer observed 2 hootches destroyed and 3 damaged. C 1/12 fired direct fire on hootches and personnel at grid 039414, resulting in two hootches destroyed and 1 probable KIL. Lima Yankee 4/11 displaced from Fire Support Base Cutlass to Fire Support Base Bolo and reported ready to fire at 051800H.

On 6 February, C 1/12 fired for an air observer on a known enemy position at grid 045453, resulting in one secondary.

On 7 February, A 1/12 fired for an air observer on a suspected enemy position at grid 015327, resulting in 1 bunker destroyed. A 1/12 fired in support of 1/3 on an enemy avenue of approach at grid 086482, resulting in one NVA KIL.

On 9 February, F 2/11 and Lima Yankee 4/11 fired in support of 2/5 on secondary explosions from an air strike at grid 026273, resulting in three additional secondary explosions. D 2/11 displaced two howitzers from Fire Support Base Dart to Fire Support Base Saber and reported ready to fire at 091800H.

On 10 February, D 2/11 displaced remaining howitzers to Fire Support Base Saber.

On 13 February, 1st Searchlight Platoon displaced one searchlight from Fire Support Base Bolo to An Hoa.

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On 14 February, 2nd Provisional 155 Howitzer Battery fired for an air observer on hootches at grid 045507, resulting in 2 hootches destroyed.

On 15 February, one searchlight each was displaced from Fire Support Bases Tomhawk and Maxwell to An Hoa. Lima Yankee 4/11 displaced 2 howitzers from Fire Support Base Solo to Fire Support Base Maxwell and reported ready to fire at 152100H.

On 16 February, A 1/12 displaced from Fire Support Base Tomhawk to An Hoa and reported ready to fire at 161045H. Remaining two howitzers of Lima Yankee 4/11 moved to Tomhawk and reported ready to fire at 161435H. 2nd Provisional 155 Howitzer Battery displaced from Fire Support Base Tomhawk to An Hoa to be air lifted to Dong Ha. F 2/11 displaced from Fire Support Base Solo to Fire Support Base Tomhawk and reported ready to fire at 161440H. 1/12 advance party and 2nd Provisional 155 Howitzer Battery (two tubes) departed An Hoa for Dong Ha. Transferred OPCOM of 2nd Provisional 155 Howitzer Battery to A 1/12 effective 162150. B 3/11 displaced from Fire Support Base Tomhawk to An Hoa. Transferred OPCOM of B 3/11 to First Field Artillery Group effective 161200H. 1st Searchlight Platoon was air lifted from An Hoa to Dong Ha and transferred OPCOM to 12th Marines effective 161600H. Moved 1/12 rear from Danang to Dong Ha.

On 17 February, C 1/12 displaced from Fire Support Base Maxwell to An Hoa. Air lifted C 1/12 and remaining two howitzers of 2nd Provisional 155 Howitzer Battery to Dong Ha. Transferred OPCOM of C 1/12 to A 1/12 effective 171950H. Transferred OPCOM of A 1/12 to 1st Field Artillery Group effective 170800H. Transferred OPCOM of F 2/11, D 2/11 and LY 4/11 to 1st Field Artillery Group effective 171200H. OPCOM of 1st Batt 119th, 12th Marines was transferred from 1st Marine Division to 12th Marines effective 171200H.

On 18 February, 1/12 reassumed OPCOM of B 1/12, C 1/12 and 2nd Provisional 155 Howitzer Battery effective 180800H.

On 20 February, assumed OPCOM of 1st Armored LVTM-6, 2nd Platoon, 1st Amphibious Battalion at Chu Viet effective 201200H.

On 21 February, reassumed OPCOM of A 1/12 from 1st Marine Division effective 210950H. A 1/12 air lifted from An Hoa to Dong Ha and reported ready to fire at 211700H. C 1/12 displaced from Dong Ha to Dong Ha West and reported ready to fire at 211430H.

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On 22 February, B 1/12 displaced from C-2 to Vandegrift for helilift to Fire Support Base Alpine. Transferred OPCOM of B 1/12 to 3/12 effective 221000H. 2nd Provisional 155 Howitzer battery displaced from Dong Ha to Vandegrift. Transferred OPCOM of 2nd Provisional 155 Howitzer battery to 3/12 effective 221000H. C 1/12 displaced from Dong Ha West to C-2 and reported ready to fire at 221130H.

On 25 February, A 1/12 displaced from Dong Ha to the Rock Pile and reported ready to fire at 251737H. Transferred OPCOM of 1st Armored LVT-6 to 5th/4th effective 251800H. C-2 received 12 rounds of 140mm rockets, no damage or casualties sustained. Rock Pile received 15-25 rounds of 122mm rockets. No damage or casualties were sustained.

On 27 February, A 1/12 fired in support of U.S. Army on a contact mission at grid 035523. Surveillance was good coverage of target. C 1/12 fired a mission in support of U.S. Army on active mortars at grid 094626 resulting in excellent coverage of target, mortars silenced. Assumed OPCOM of 3 howitzers of G 3/12 at Fire Support Base Cates effective 271600H.

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PART III

SEQUENTIAL 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	181	HE 8213
Unobserved	139	ILL 35
Harassing	107	WP 329
Total	427	ICM 34
		TOTAL 8611
b. <u>B 1/12</u>		
Observed	85	HE 1119
Unobserved	58	ILL 2
Harassing	62	WP 57
Total	123	TOTAL 1178
c. <u>C 1/12</u>		
Observed	203	HE 11,908
Unobserved	186	ILL 83
Harassing	295	WP 327
Total	684	ICM 32
		BH 2
		TOTAL 12,352
d. <u>D 2/11</u>		
Observed	76	HE 4009
Unobserved	55	ILL 2
Harassing	162	WP 143
Total	287	TOTAL 4154
e. <u>F 2/11</u>		
Observed	89	HE 4911
Unobserved	95	ILL 106
Harassing	141	WP 166
Total	325	TOTAL 5183
f. <u>G 3/12</u>		
Observed	1	HE 32
	1	WP 2
		TOTAL 34

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g. ~~LYN-6~~
Observed
Unobserved
Harassing
Total

42
13
111
166

HE 1456
ILL 417
WP 43
Other 2
TOTAL 1918

h. ~~A 1/40~~
Observed
Unobserved
Total

16
62
78

HE 1440
WP 27
TOTAL 1467

i. ~~C 1/40~~
Observed
Unobserved
Total

10
18
28

HE 876
ILL 1
WP 4
ICM 214
OTHER 1
TOTAL 1096

j. ~~U 3/11~~
Observed
Unobserved
Harassing
Total

42
14
129
185

HE 1847
ILL 207
WP 166
TOTAL 2220

k. ~~2nd Provisional 155~~
~~Hov Btry~~
Observed
Unobserved
Harassing
Total

77
85
83
245

HE 2871
ILL 101
WP 159
TOTAL 3131

l. ~~LY 4/11~~
Observed
Unobserved
Harassing
Total

31
33
31
95

HE 1009
ILL 19
WP 64
TOTAL 1092

m. ~~K 4/12~~
Observed
Harassing
Total

3
6
9

HE 57
ILL 224
WP 5
ICM 223
TOTAL 509

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n. L 4/12

Observed 12
Unobserved 5
Harassing 9
Total 26

HE 550
WP 14
TOTAL 572

o. M 4/12

Observed 11
Unobserved 9
Harassing 15
Total 35

HE 457
IIL 70
WP 18
TOTAL 525

p. K 4/12

Observed 7
Unobserved 8
Harassing 5
Total 17

HE 321
WP 1
TOTAL 322

q. 1st 155 Gun Btry

Observed 3
Unobserved 1
Total 4

HE 31
WP 3
TOTAL 34

r. 3rd 155 Gun Btry

Observed 4
Harassing 4
Total 8

HE 26
TOTAL 26

s. 2nd 94th (175 USA)

Observed 10
Unobserved 17
Total 27

HE 206
TOTAL 206

t. C 8th/4th

Observed 1
Total 1

HE 12
TOTAL 12

u. 1st 9" M W Btry

Observed 10
Unobserved 17
Total 27

HE 106
TOTAL 106

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2. SIGNIFICANT OPERATIONS CONDUCTED. Participated in Operation Taylor Canyon, High Rice, Contact, Scotland Hill, and Marshall Mountain.

3. CASUALTIES INFlicted ON ENEMY. 4 NV and 3 VC KIA.

4. CASUALTIES SUSTAINED

KILLED

WOUNDED

0 KIA

6 Non-hostile

1 WIL

5. ALL TECHNIQUES. None

6. COMBINED RELATIONS. Satisfactory

7. EQUIPMENT.

a. During the month of February, vehicles of the battalion transported 334 passengers and 4,052 tons of cargo over a distance of 12,171 miles.

b. Drivers instruction classes were conducted resulting in 23 Marines receiving licenses.

8. LOGISTICS

a. Prior to the battalion's return to Dong Ha, the primary logistic effort was directed toward resupply of seven batteries at various fire support bases around An Hoa. Resupply was accomplished exclusively by helilift.

b. The battalion returned to Dong Ha in two echelons. A small administrative echelon was moved from Da Nang to Dong Ha. The main body consisting of the battalion headquarters, 4/1/12, 6/1/12, and 2d Troop were moved from An Hoa to Dong Ha by C-119.

c. Operating out of Dong Ha, the primary means of resupply was by road.

9. CIVIC ACTION.

a. Three MEDCAPS were conducted by 1/12 personnel during the month in KUMH-PHU village. Approximately 50 people were treated, and soap was given to each villager.

b. Liaison was made with 12th Marine S-5 for future work in the refugee village of MY-HOA.

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10. ADMINISTRATION

a. During the month, eight personnel received Battalion Commander's Office Hours for violation of Articles 91, (7) and 86 (1). Summary Court-Martials were held on three Marines for violations of Article 113 and 86-134.

b. A total of 16 Marines were promoted; three to Gunnery Sergeant, two Meritorious to Corporal, and eleven to Lance Corporal.

c. Eight requests for extension of overseas tour with special leave were approved.

d. During the month, 1 Bronze Star, 2 Vietnamese Crosses of Gallantry, 3 Purple Hearts, and 2 Navy Commendation medals were awarded to 1st Battalion, 12th Marines personnel.

11. PERSONNEL

a. Strength

	USMC		LOSSES		GAINS		USMC	
	OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL
Battle	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Non-Battle	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0
Administrative	4	40	1	0	0	10	0	0

Net loss of four Marine Corps Officers, one Navy Officer, and thirty-six Marine Corps enlisted.

12. INTELLIGENCE

a. On 25 February, G-2 received 12 rounds of 140mm rockets. On 25 February, Rock Hill received 15-25 rounds of 122mm rockets. 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 class room and practical application and will be continued on a quarterly basis.

13. PERSONNEL SERVICES

a. Mail was received on a regular basis by the personnel of this battalion.

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b. Rest and Recuperation leave was granted to 43 individuals.

c. There were three MARS calls during the month.

14. COMMUNICATIONS

a. The message center processed 1154 messages during the month, 1141 incoming and 13 out-going messages.

b. The battalion processed 58 pieces of equipment. Thirty-eight pieces were repaired in the battalion and nine pieces were turned into FLSG-B for higher echelon maintenance. One piece was returned from FLSG-B.

15. AIR SUPPORT. Resupply by helicopter as required.

16. FIRE SUPPORT. As indicated in paragraph 1.

17. ACTIVATIONS/DEACTIVATIONS/REDESIGNATIONS. None

18. MEDICAL

a. During February, the aid station of this battalion treated 370 Marines and 3 Navy personnel. There were 10 non-battle casualties. No rat bite cases were reported.

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

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

19. TRAINING

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

b. Personnel were assigned to school as follows:

Basic Ammo Tech	1
NOO Leadership	1
Inf. Wps Repairman	1
Personal Response	1
Naval Gunfire School	2
TOTAL	6

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

PART IV-SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

A. FRAG ORDERS

1. 1/12 Frag Order 3-69, 131800H Feb 1969

B. OPER ORDERS

1. 1/12 OpOrder 3-69, 051800H Mar 1969 (sic)

C. OPERATIONAL JOURNAL

D. ADMIN ORDERS

1. HQ Btry, 1/12 Admin O 1-69, 101820H Feb 69

E. ORIGINATED MESSAGES

1. 151531Z Feb 69 Mail Routing Request
2. 151531Z Feb 69 ARFCOS Material
3. 151532Z Feb 69 Relocation of 1st Bn, 12th Marines
4. 160230Z Feb 69 Acknowledge Receipt
5. 260035Z Feb 69 Req Svc on FLC Msge 211322Z Feb 69

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DTG P 131000H FEB 69

FM: FIRST BN, TWELFTH MARINES
 TO: BTRY A, 1/12
 BTRY C, 1/12
 2ND PROV 155 HOW BTRY
 BTRY D, 2/11
 BTRY E, 2/11
 NORMAN BTRY, 3/11
 BTRY LY, 4/11
 1ST PLT (-) SGT, 12TH MARINES

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 THIRD MARINES
 TWELFTH MARINES
 FIRST BAC
 ELEVENTH MARINES

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1ST BN, 12TH MAR FRAG ORDER 3-69 (U)

A. 1/12 OF ORD 1-69

1. (U) NO CHANGE.

2. (U) NO CHANGE.

3. (S) EXECUTION. NO CHANGE FROM RPT (A)

EXCEPT:

a. A 1/12

(1) CSID 0/0, ABOUT 160600H FEB 69.

(2) BE PREPARED TO LIFT BATTERY TO AN HQA WHEN HELICOPTERS ARRIVE, ABOUT 160730H FEB 69.

(3) STAGE IN DESIGNATED LOCATION AT INDUSTRIAL AREA UPON ARRIVAL AN HQA.

(4) 0/0 MOVE ABOUT 0-130 FOR LIFT TO DONG HA.

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b. C 1/12

- (1) CSMD O/O, ABOUT 170600H FEB 69
- (2) BE PREPARED TO LIFT BATTERY TO AN HOA WHEN HELICOPTERS ARRIVE, ABOUT 170730H FEB 69.
- (3) STAGE IN DESIGNATED LOCATION AT INDUSTRIAL AREA UPON ARRIVAL AN HOA.
- (4) O/O MOVE ABOARD C-130 FOR LIFT TO DONG HA.

c. D 2/11

- (1) CSMD O/O ABOUT 170730H FEB 69.
- (2) BE PREPARED TO LIFT BATTERY TO MAXWELL WHEN HELICOPTERS ARRIVE, ABOUT 170900H FEB 69.
- (3) LIFT AIR MATTING MATERIALS TO AN HOA LAST.

d. E 2/11

- (1) CSMD O/O, ABOUT 160800H FEB 69.
- (2) BE PREPARED TO LIFT BATTERY TO TONKIN WHEN HELICOPTERS ARRIVE, ABOUT 161000H FEB 69
- (3) LIFT AIR MATTING MATERIALS TO AN HOA UPON COMPLETION OF LY 4/11 LIFT.

e. 2D 155 PROV BTRY. 1/12

- (1) CSMD O/O, ABOUT 160600H FEB 69.
- (2) BE PREPARED TO LIFT HOWITZERS TO AN HOA. BY CH-54 ABOUT 160730H FEB 69. (SEND HANDLING PARTY WITH A 1/12 LIFT TO RECEIVE TUBES AT AN HOA).
- (3) BE PREPARED TO LIFT REMAINDER OF BATTERY TO AN HOA UPON COMPLETION OF A 1/12 LIFT, ABOUT 160900H FEB 69.
- (4) STAGE IN DESIGNATED LOCATION AT INDUSTRIAL AREA UPON ARRIVAL AN HOA.
- (5) O/O MOVE ABOARD C-130 FOR LIFT TO DONG HA.

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f. LY 4/11

- (1) CSNO TWO HOWITZERS O/O ABOUT 151100H FEB 69
- (2) BE PREPARED TO LIFT TWO HOWITZERS, PERSONNEL, ONE HALF REMAINING CADILLAC (ALL LINES), AND AIR MATTING TO MAXWELL WHEN HELICOPTERS ARRIVE, ABOUT 151300H FEB 69.
- (3) CSNO REMAINDER OF BATTERY O/O, ABOUT 160700H FEB 69.
- (4) BE PREPARED TO LIFT REMAINING HOWITZERS TO TOMAHAWK BY CH-54 UPON COMPLETION OF 2D PROV LIFT, ABOUT 160830H FEB 69. (SEND HANDLING PARTY WITH F 2/11 LIFT TO RECEIVE TUBES ON TOMAHAWK).
1000 Hours
- (5) BE PREPARED TO LIFT REMAINDER OF BATTERY TO TOMAHAWK UPON COMPLETION OF F 2/11 LIFT, ABOUT 161300H FEB 69
- (6) LIFT AIR MATTING MATERIALS TO AN HOA LAST.

g. W 3/11 (-)

- (1) LIFT ONE HOWAR AND 240 ROUNDS OF ILLUMINATION FROM BATTLEFACE TO AN HOA ON 14 FEB 69. (LOGISTICAL FRAG).
- (2) CSNO O/O, ABOUT 160630H FEB 69.
- (3) BE PREPARED TO LIFT BY CH-46 TO AN HOA WHEN HELICOPTERS ARRIVE, ABOUT 160730H FEB 69.
- (4) UPON ARRIVING AT INDUSTRIAL AREA AN HOA, CHOP OPCON TO 1ST FAG.

h. 1ST PLT (-) 1ST SGT DRY, 12TH MAR

- (1) LIFT SEARCHLIGHT ON BOLO TO AN HOA ON 14 FEB 69 (LOGISTICAL FRAG FOR CH-46 EXT).
- (2) LIFT SEARCHLIGHTS ON TOMAHAWK AND MAXWELL TO AN HOA BY CH-53 (INTERNAL) ON 15 FEB 69. BE PREPARED TO LIFT BY 150730H FEB 69.
- (3) ON ARRIVAL AN HOA INDUSTRIAL AREA STAGE IN DESIGNATED AREA.
- (4) O/O MOVE ABOARD C-130 FOR LIFT TO DONG HA.
- (5) ON ARRIVAL DONG HA, CHOP OPCON TO 12TH MARINES.

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- (1) O/O, ON 15 FEB 69, MOVE BATTALION AND BATTERY REARS (DANHANG) TO DONG HA.

3. COORDINATING INSTRUCTIONS

- (1) R-DAY IS 15 FEB 69.
- (2) STAGING AREAS PROMULGATED TO BATTERIES ON ARRIVAL AT AN HOA INDUSTRIAL AREA.
- (3) AFTER CSNO, REPORT WHEN READY TO LIFT.
- (4) ANY CHANGES WILL BE MADE BY RADIO BY REFERENCING SPECIFIC PARAGRAPH AND LINE OF THIS FRAG ORDER.

4. NO CHANGE.

5. NO CHANGE.

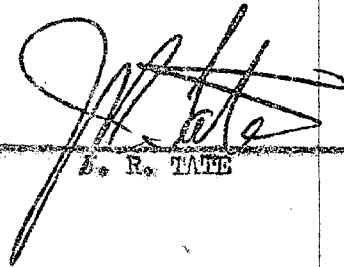
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OPERATION ORDER 3-69

Ref: (a) Maps, AMS 1:50,000, Series L 7014, Sheets
 6342 II and III, Series L 7015 Sheets 6341 I and IV.

Time Zone: Hotel

1. Situation

a. Enemy Forces. See INTSUS.

b. Friendly Forces.

(1) 3d Marine Regiment conducts helicopterborne assault into assigned AO (Maine Crag) and establishes FSB's to support search and destroy operations along route 926 to locate and destroy enemy forces, fortifications and supply caches.

(2) 12th Marine Regiment provides reinforcing and general support fires.

2. Mission. 1st Battalion, 12th Marines provides direct support artillery fires to 3rd Marine Regiment.

3. Allocation

a. Concept of Operations. This order provides for the deployment of 2 - 105mm batteries and 1 - 155mm battery into the southwestern portion of Task Force Hotel's AO (Operation Purple Martin) to support 3rd Marine operations.

b. A 1/12

(1) When directed on D-Day, helilift from present position to FSB Paris (vic 808236). Azimuth of fire is 1400 mils.

(2) Provide fire support as directed.

c. G 1/12

(1) When directed on D-1, move to Vandegrift and stage at area to be assigned.

(2) When directed on D-Day, helilift from Vandegrift to FSB SAIGON (vic 815275) Azimuth of fire is 3800 mils.

(3) Provide fire support as directed.

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d. 1st 155 Prov Btry

- (1) On order, Chop OPCON from 2/12 to 1/12.
- (2) When directed, about D+1, helilift from Vandegrift to FSB SAIGON. Azimuth of fire is 3200 mils.
- (3) Lay one platoon on Co Rec, azimuth 5400 mils, when not engaged in other missions. Be prepared to fire counter battery fires immediately.
- (4) Provide fire support as directed.

e. HQ Btry 1/12

- (1) When directed on D-1, stage Forward CP equipment at Vandegrift for movement on D-Day to FSB SAIGON.
- (2) On order, on D-Day, move advance echelon of the Forward CP to FSB SAIGON. Embark at LZ Kiri.
- (3) On order, on D-Day, move remainder of Forward CP to FSB SAIGON when the FDC at Dong Ha is secured. Embark at LZ Pigeon, or proceed to Vandegrift to lift out there if no helicopters are available.
- (4) HQ rear remains in present location and provides administrative and logistical support as required.

f. Coordinating Instructions

- (1) Battery recon parties will stage at Vandegrift on D-1 and will be inserted with infantry units early on D-Day. Recon parties will include minimum FDC and Comm capability.

- (2) Sequence of battery lifts (105) will be:

Lifts 1 and 2- 2 howitzers with crews and any additional battery personnel that can be lifted.
 Lifts 3 and 4- 2 lifts of ammunition
 Lifts 5 and 6- 2 howitzers and crews plus additional personnel.
 Lifts 7 and 8- 2 lifts of ammunition
 Lifts 9 and 10- 2 howitzers and crews
 Lifts 11 and 12- 2 lifts of ammunition
 Lifts 13 and 14- miscellaneous battery gear
 Lifts 15 and 16- miscellaneous battery gear, personnel and water buffalo.

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Additional lifts of PSP and ammo as required. HST teams at battery positions will be thoroughly briefed concerning the sequence.

(3) Batteries be prepared to assume a firing posture at old and new positions, should weather or lack of helicopters preclude lift from being finished on the first day.

(4) Batteries CSMO on order approximately two hours prior to scheduled lift out time. Remain on Battalion Command after CSMO.

(5) Ammunition at old positions will be left behind. Adequate responsible guards will be left at old position to ensure security of ammunition and facilities.

(6) A 1/12 and C 1/12 carry air matting used for transport decking forward to new positions.

(7) Battery gear not to be taken forward will be returned to battery rooms by D-1.

(8) All personnel will have gas masks, shelter halves, and entrenching tools.

(9) D-Day, H-Hour, and scheduled lift out times to be announced.

(10) Where possible, batteries will register ICM and self illumination on likely avenues of approach. Report to 1/12 FDC self defensive fires registered in. Coordinate closely with infantry units in the area prior to registering ICM to ensure that areas registered coincide with infantry defensive plans, and that these areas are noted by the infantry as dud-hazard areas.

(11) Base Piece will be the first tube moved into position. Batteries be prepared to register as soon as base piece is laid.

(12) Batteries establish an CP for high burst registration immediately upon occupation of position.

(13) Lay initially be magnetic azimuth. Direction and survey will be put in as soon as possible.

(14) Operation Nickname: MAINE CRAG

(15) Thrust Points effective at H-Hour on D-Day.

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4. Administration and Logistics

a. Supply

- (1) Supply will be by helicopter from Vandegrift LSL.
- (2) Request for supplies will be submitted on the Evening Report to 112 EDC who will pass requirements to battalion S-4 representative at Vandegrift LSL. Emergency request for supplies will be made at any time.

b. Ammunition will be supplied by battalion S-4 from Vandegrift LSL based upon Cadillac reports received. Batteries will ensure that Cadillac reports are timely and accurate. The following quantities of ammunition will be maintained on fire support bases.

- (1) 105- 3000 HE
 400 CP
 400 ILL
 120 ICM
 50 Beehive
- (2) 155- 1500 HE
 200 CP
 200 ILL
 70 ICM
 2000 Primers

c. Each battery, to include Forward CP, will take a water buffalo.

d. Each individual will carry 2 days MCI and 2 full canteens of water.

e. Maintenance

- (1) 3d echelon maintenance support will be through ELSC-B. Submit requirements to battalion S-4.
- (2) Requests for contact teams will be submitted to battalion S-4 representative at Vandegrift LSL.

f. Evacuation and Hospitalization will be conducted in accordance with current Division policy.

g. Battalion S-4 will provide courier run daily from battalion rear to the Forward CP.

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h. Miscellaneous

(1) S-4 Rear will schedule an admin/supply run daily from Dong Ha to Vandegrift. Trucks will depart with the Rough Rider convey. Battalion Motor Transport Officer will coordinate with Division Motor Transport for convey support.

5. Command and Communications

a. Communications

(1) Battalion Communications Officer will establish Radio Relay Station on FSB Cited by D-1. Nets established will be Battalion Command, Battalion FD, and Regimental FD.

(2) Batteries will enter Battalion Command (M. 429; freq 67.30), Battalion FD (M 871; freq 55.35) and assigned Conduct of Fire Nets as follows:

"A" Conduct of Fire- M 363; freq 36.95
 "C" Conduct of Fire- M 1248; freq 43.95
 1st Prov as assigned

(3) See Annex A.

(4) Thrust Points:

ICE CREAM	7623
COLORS	7731
CIGARETTES	7925
SODA POP	8122
BEER	8230
WHISKEY	8628
BOYS NAMES	9032
FISH	9127
ANIMALS	9336
PACIFIC ISLANDS	9429

b. Command - Forward CP at FSB SAIGON

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Annex A (Communications) To Operation Order 3-69

I. Situation

a. Enemy: The enemy can be expected to have limited jamming and imitative deception capabilities.

b. Friendly:

(1) TF Hotel: TF Hotel has full wire and teletype capabilities and can be relied on to send traffic to the Dong Ha rear by secure and reliable means.

(2) 3d Marines: 3d Marines may have radio relay capability to Dong Ha or Vandegrift. The regimental CP can be expected to provide limited back-up and repair capabilities, and be able to augment the cipher capability of 1/12.

II. Mission: The mission of the Comm-Elect sections of 1/12 and attached units is to provide rapid and reliable communications for the artillery units involved in the operation.

III. Execution

a. Hq Btry (fwd): Hq Btry fwd will be prepared to man 7 nets on a 24-hour basis and to come up on-call in cipher on a maximum of two nets. It will supply three watch sections of three men each in the Bn. FDC, and also a 24-hour switchboard watch in the FDC. Priority lines will be laid to the 3d Marines FSCG and the batteries located on FSB SAIGON (computer hot lines). Other lines will be laid on an as-required basis.

b. Firing Batteries: Firing batteries will man Bn FDC, Bn CMD and their respective COF nets. 1st 155 Prev. battery will be assigned a net and directed to contact the FO for observed missions. The firing batteries on FSB SAIGON will tie into lines to the FDC and the FDC switchboard.

c. Coordination Instructions: Frequencies and Mike designators will be those on the 3d Mar Div GOI extra at presently held by the batteries. Strict adherence to proper radio procedure is mandatory. All units will carry current EAK sheets and will know authentication procedure. All radio sites will be sand bagged and the widest possible antenna dispersion will be achieved.

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IV. Administration

a. Administration will be handled by the Battalion staff.
 Zebra 10 reports will be filed by the most expeditious means through
 the Bn. SMC to the Bn. Commander.

b. Requests for Comm-Elect items will be handled by the Comm-Elect
 section through the S-4. Requests for requests will be
 submitted on the CO's Evening Report for action by the Communications
 Officer. Repair will be handled through the Bn. Central Tech Shop
 at Da Nang and will not be handled by the Bn. at FSB SAIGON.

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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
0001			010001H Feb	Journal Opened		File
	0600			Submitted 0600 Line E,P,A, H&I Rpt and tube status		FSCC
1018				A 1/12 CSMO at this time		
	1019			Submitted move rep for A 1/12		1st FAG
	1300			Submitted CADREP 1300 except for F 2/11 & LY 4/11		1st FAG
	1402			Submitted Cadillac F 2/11 & LY 4/11		1st FAG
	1500			Submitted SitRep and tube status, Firecap A 1/12		1st FAG
1500				Rec'd Zebra 10 2nd Prov		FDO
	1806			Submitted evening report		S-3
1940				Rec'd H&I's 1-60		FDO
	2240			Submitted 2300 SitRep		1st FAG
			012400H	Journal Closed		
				105 155 4.2"		
			OBS	33 10 1		
			UNOBS	1 3 0		
			H&I	36 4 0		
			HE	1064 271 61		
			ILL	2 0 0		
			WP	47 13 21		

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			030001H	Journal Opened		File
0045				Check fire all H&I's		FSCC
0055				Resume fire all H&I's		FSCC
0600				Submitted Line E,P,A, Tube status H&I Rpt		FSCC
1050				C 1/12 resupplied 840 HE		File
	1315			CAD Rep tube status		1st FAG
	1510			Sit Rep		1st FAG
1600				Received 30 H&I's		FDO
	1815			Submitted line E,P,A of Cadillac and tube status		FSCC
2100				H&I's clear to fire		FSCC
	2240			Submitted 2300 Sit Rep		1st FAG
	2310			Submitted ammo expenditure by btry		1st FAG
	2400			Journal Closed		
				<u>105</u>	<u>155</u>	
		OBS		39	11	
		UNOBS		18	3	
		H&I		37	5	
		HE		1499	198	
		ILL		16	0	
		WP		75	15	

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IN	OUT				M-Maps S-Staff	T-Troops F-File
0001			040001	Journal Opened		
				Submitted Line E,P,A		FSCC
	0600			H&I report and tube status		
Late Entry		040700H		At 0600 gave F 2/11 CSMO		FDO
	0820			Sent Mov Rep on F 2/11		1st FAG
	1045			Cancel move Rep sent at 0820 will send new one		1st FAG
	1300			Submitted Cadillac Report		1st FAG
	1315			Submitted MoveRep W 3/11		1st FAG
Late Entry		041200H		MoveRep on F 2/11		1st FAG
	1445			Submitted 1500 SitRep and tube status		1st FAG
	2000	Late Entry		Submitted Evening Report		S-3
	2031	Late Entry		Submitted Line A,P,E and tube status		
	1800			Sent W 3/11 Fire Cap to 1st FAG and FSCC		
		042400H		Journal Closed		
				<u>105</u> <u>155</u>		
		OBS		31		7
		UNOBS		17		5
		H&I		43		0
		HE		1846		333
		ILE		0		0
		WP		44		7
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IN	OUT				
			050001H	Journal Opened	
0015				Check fire all H&I above the 36 grid line	FDO, C & A 1/12
0055				Cancel check fire on H&I	FDO, C & A 1/12
0145				Prep fire HZ 4901-4938 to be fired by F 2/11	
				clear SAP KO	FDO, F 2/11
	0500			Sent tgt No. 43-46 on suppressive AA Plan, clear ground	FDO, 1st FAG
0540				The suppressive AA Plan is extended til 0730H for clearance by FSOC	FDO, 1st FAG, D 2/11
	0635			H&I report line A,E,P, of Cad Rep	FSOC
		050645		Late Entry- LY 4/11 CSMO 0500	FSOC, 1st FAG
	1030			Submitted move rep LY 4/11	1st FAG
1145				Submitted 2 Zebra 10's rec'd from A 1/12 to S-1	A 1/12, FDO
	1500			Submitted Sit Rep	1st FAG
1815				Received Pos Reps	Sit map, charts all btrys
1910				Rec'd fir Cap for LY 4/11 except for Line C	FDO, 1st FAG
	1920			Sent line C of LY fire cap	1st FAG
2345				All suppressive AA grids clear under SAP KO	FDO, F, D, 1st FAG
2350				All H&I are clear except the ones cancelled	FDO, All btrys
	2400	052400H		Journal Closed	
				105 155 4.2"	
		OBS	30	4	2
		UNOBS	83	1	0
		H&I	38	0	0
		HE	2234	175	59
		WP	78	6	6
		ILL	3	0	0

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IN	OUT				M-Maps S-Staff	T-Troops F-File
			070001	Journal Opened		
	0600			Cadillac, tube status & H&I rpts		FSCC
	1320			1300 Cadillac except for F 2/11 & LY 4/11		1st FAG
	1500			Tube status & Cadillac		1st FAG
	1937			Evening report		S-3
	2046			Cadillac & tube status		FSCC
2047				Recd H&I's 1-46		FDO
	2300			Submitted Sit Rep		1st FAG
			072400	Journal Closed		
				<u>105</u> <u>155</u> <u>4.2</u>		
		OBS		35 6 2		
		UNOBS		1 1 0		
		H&I		72 0 10		
		HE		1739 127 51		
		ILL		11 1 0		
		WP		68 10 5		

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IN	OUT				M-Maps S-Staff	T-Troops F-File
			080001	Journal Opened		
0015				Check fire SW OE		All Btry's
0115				Check fire lifted		All Btry's
0240				Red 19 suppressive AA Plan grids from FSCC not clear		FDO
0340				Suppressive fire plan clear to fire		FDO
	0600			Submitted cadillac & tube status		FSCC
	0840			Submitted H&I report		FSCC
	1300			Submitted Cadillac		1st FAG
	1500			Submitted 1500 sit rep & tube status		1st FAG
	1800			Cadillac & tube status submitted		FSCC
1830				59 H&I's received from FSCC		FDO
1900				pos reps received from FSCC		FDO
2040				H&I's clear to fire except 18,42 & 52		FDO, Btry's
	2300			Sit rep		1st FAG
			082400	Journal Closed		
				105	155	4.2
		OBS		34	9	4
		UNOBS		16	10	0
		H&I		47	6	20
		BE		1583	304	307
		ILL		58	0	0
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IN	OUT				M-Maps S-Staff	T-Troops F-File
			100001	Journal Opened		
0305				Received prep fires from FSCC, not clear	FDO	
	0600			H&I report, cadillac & tube status	FSCC	
0700				Suppressive fires cleared to fire	FDO, Btry's	
0710				Received clearance on prep fires	FDO, Btry's	
0710				Check fire suppressive fires	FDO	
	0715			EOM 1st FAG's suppressive fires, too close to firendlies	FDO	
0716				Cancel check fire on suppressive fires	FDO	
0845				EOM prep & suppressive fires	FDO	
	0940			Sent correct cadillac on A/1/12 & 2d Prov which was not sent at 0600	1st FAG	
	1300			1300 cadillac except for D 2/11	1st FAG	
	1330			D 2/11 cadillac submitted	1st FAG	
	1440			Sit rep & tube status	1st FAG	
1100		101500		LATE ENTRY: D 2/11 moved other 2 tubes		
1200		101500		LATE ENTRY: D 2/11 arrived at saher with 2 tubes		
	1600			Submitted moverep & firecap on D 2/11's tubes		
	1720			Evening report	S-3	
	1800			Submitted cadillac report	S-3	
	1800			Submitted cadillac & tube status to FSCC	FSCC	
1830				Received H&I's 1-62	FDO	
2110				H&I's cleared to fire	FDO, Btry	
	2257			Submitted 2300 sit rep	1st FAG	
		102400		Closed Journal		
				<u>105</u> <u>155</u> <u>4.2</u>		
		OBS		24 3 4		
		UNOBS		22 12 0		
		H&I		44 13 19		
		HE		853 179 271		
		ILL		2 0 25		
		WP		53 6 13		

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IN	OUT				M-Maps S-Staff	T-Troops F-File
0001			0001H Feb	Opened Journal		File
0010				Resume fire up to 7000'		All btrys
0100				Resume fire all fires		All Btrys
0330				Check fire over 6000'		All btry's
0530				Resume all fires		All btry's
0630				Check fire D 2/11 above 6000'		All btry's
	0631			H&I report, line E,P,A, tube status		1st FAG FSOC
	1300			Submitted Cad Rep and tube status		1st FAG
	1500			Submitted 1500 Sit Rep		1st FAG
1630				Rec'd H&I's 1-45		FDC
1710				Rec'd H&I's 46-60		FDC
	1845			Cadillac and tube status		FSOC
1945				Pos Reps	All btrys	Sit Map, Chart
2145				H&I's clear to fire		All btrys
2300				Sit Rep, Ammo Expenditure		1st FAG
			12400H	Journal Closed		
				<u>105</u> <u>155</u> <u>4.2</u>		
		OBS		22	5	6
		UNOBS		21	3	0
		H-I		32	0	14
		HE		1112	186	172
		ILL		25	0	0
		WP		49	2	12
		FC		24	0	0

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IN	OUT				
	0545		150001H	Journal Opened	
				Submitted H&I report, tube status and line E,P,A of Cad	
0823				Received Check fire preps	FSCC, ALL BTRY's
0851				Resume fires on preps	FSCC, All Btrys
0919				C btry received ammo resupply	FDC
1115				LY 4/11 received CSMO	Relayed to btry
	1230			Submitted Cad	1st FAG
	1300			Advised 1st FAG that LY 4/11 was given CSMO 2 guns at 1115H	FDO, 1st FAG
1420				Rec'd message from 1st Sgt of 1st Eng to D 2/11, req. ser. no. of chain saw at your pos	FDO, D 2/11
	1453			Sit Rep submitted, tube status	1st FAG
	1542			In regards to message from 1st Eng it was a Remington mfd. 10768	1st Eng "B"
	1740			Submitted Move rep LY 4/11	1st FAG
1800				Rec'd Pos Reps	FSCC
	1810			Submitted Line E,P,A of Cad & tube status	FSCC
	2100			Submitted FireCap LY 4/11	1st FAG
	2100			Submitted New Pos Reps to batteries	All btrys FDC
	2150			H&I's clear to fire	FSCC
	2055	Late Entry		H&I's rec'd	FSCC
	2300			Submitted 2300 SitRep and Ammo Expend by btry	1st FAG
	2315			REC'd Zebra 10 from W3/11	W 3/11
	2400			Closed Journal	File
				105 155 4.2	
		OBS		18 3 0	
		UNOBS		18 12 0	
		H&I		43 6 14	
		HE		909 218 56	
		ILL		13 6 0	
		WP		22 8 0	

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PLACE An Hoa RVN	
FROM (Date and hour) 16001H Feb 69	TO (Date and hour) 162400H Feb 69

TIME		SERIAL NO.	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN	
IN	OUT				M-Maps S-Staff	T-Troops F-File
			160001H	JOURNAL OPENED		
	0600			Submitted H&I report, Line E, P, A, tube status	FSCC	
	0601		160601	A 1/12 and 2d Prov given CSMO	1st FAG, FSUC	
	0800		160800H	160800H Mortar btry 3/11 given CSMO	1st FAG, FSCC	
	0850			Submitted move Rep on A 1/12 & W 3/11	1st FAG, FDO, S-3	
	0910			Submitted move rep on 2d Prov XXXXXX	1st FAG, FDO, S-3	
	0930		160930H	F 2/11 was given CSMO	1st FAG, FSCC	
	1035			Submitted move rep on F 2/11	1st FAG, FDO, S-3	
	1045			Submitted FireCap on A 1/12 Neg guns in action	1st FAG	
	1120			All six (6) guns in action for A 1/12	1st FAG, FSCC	
	1125			Submitted Cad Rep On A 1/12	1st FAG	
	1305			Submitted 1300H Cad Rep except for F 2/11, 2d Prov, W 3/11 & LY 4/11 due to CSMO	1st FAG	
	1315			Advised 1st FAG that 2d Prov will not be setting their guns up.	FDO, 1st FAG	
	1330		161330H	2d Prov departed An Hoa for Dong Ha	1st FAG	
	1435		161435H	Submitted FireCaps on F 2/11 and LY 4/11	1st FAG	
	1500			SitRep and tube status submitted	1st FAG	
	1550			Submitted Late move rep on LY 4/11. First tube lifted at 1130H.		
1600			161600H	Late Entry At 161200H W 3/11 chopped OPCON to 1st FAG	FDO, FSCC	
	1700			Submitted evening report	S-3	
	1800			Line E, A, P of CadRep and tube status	FSCC	
	2245			Submitted 2300 SitRep	1st FAG	
2400				Journal Closed		
				105 155 4.2		
			OBS	9 0 4		
			UNOBS	27 11 13		
			H&I	42 0 0		
			HE	1358 120 274		
			ILL	0 0 170		
			WP	12 0 70		

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170001H Feb 69	172400H Feb 69

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PLACE Dong Ha RVN	
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PLACE Dong Ha RVN	
FROM (Date and hour) 190001H Feb 69	TO (Date and hour) 192400H Feb 69

TIME		SERIAL NO.	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN	
IN	OUT				M-Maps S-Staff	T-Troops F-File
0001			190001H	Journal Opened		
0040				Check fire due to Air	CMG	FDO
0045				Check fire AZ from Protractor	CMG	FDO
0055				Cancel check fire	CMG	FDO
0230				Cancel check fire SAP AZ	CMG	FDO
	0600			0600 Cad Rep and rds exp sent to 12th Mar	CMG	FDO
0610				H&I report sent to 12th Mar	CMG	FDO
	1300			Submitted line A&S	S-3	
1740				Rec'd evening rep from all btrys	CMG	FDO
1755				Rec'd Cad from all btrys	FDO	
1850				Rec'd MM O/C from Sandbox tgt no. AB512 to AB 515		
2017				Rec'd clearance on AB511 SAP XB		
2130				Shell rep and spot reg sent 12th Mar	FDO	
2145				Fire Rep on AB521 sent to FSCC	FSCC, FDO	
2235				Rec'd NATO Met		
2305				Check fire all H&I's	FDO	
	2400		192400H	Journal Closed		
				<u>105</u>	<u>2d Prov</u>	
				OBS	6	1
				UNOBS	1	1
				H&I	15	19
				HE	62	152
				ILL	2	0
				WP	12	2

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PLACE	Dong Ha RVN
FROM (Date and hour)	200001H Feb 69
TO (Date and hour)	202400H Feb 69

TIME		SERIAL NO.	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN	
IN	OUT				M-Maps S-Staff	T-Troops F-File
0001			200001H	Journal Opened		
0300				Rec'd Met from 12th Mar		File
0530				Rec'd Cad, H&I's, and tube status		File
	0545			Sent Cad and Ammo Expend		FDO
0720				Rec'd rocket suppressives from 12th Mar		
	0600		Late Entry	H&I recap sent		FSCC
0800				Rec'd rocket suppressive clearance		12th Mar
1225				Rec'd Cadillac and tube status from How 6		FDO
1355				LINE A&S sent to S-3		A-Oppechief
1500				NATO MET Rec'd		A-Oppechief
1530				Counter mortar rocket grid sent to FSCC for clearance		A-Oppechief
1800				Rec'd Cad from Btrys		File
1900				Rec'd Pos Rep from Torchy Racks		File
	2300			Submitted Sit Rep		File, 12th Mar
	2400			Journal Closed		File
	2400		Late Entry	Rec'd H&I's # 1-76		FSCC
			202100H			
			Feb 69			
			Late Entry:	0800 assumed OPCON of LVT-6's		
				105		155
			OBS	10		0
			UNOBS	10		2
			H&I	13		10
			HE	299		104
			ILL	0		0
			WP	20		0

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PLACE Dong Ha	
FROM (Date and hour) 210001H Feb 69	TO (Date and hour) 212400H Feb 69

TIME		SERIAL NO.	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN	
IN	OUT				M-Maps S-Staff	T-Troops F-File
0001			210001H	Journal Opened		File
0010				Rec'd clearance on SID tgts		
	0600			Submitted Cad rep to 12th Mar and ammo		
				and expend and tube status		12th Mar
	0620			H&I rep, Line A and tube status		FSCC
1030				Rec'd MET		File
	1315			Submitted move rep C 1/12; C1/12 GSGO		12th Mar
1430				Received Firecap from C 1/12		SB "C" 5, FDO
	1431			Submitted Firecap of C 1/12		12th Mar
	1530			Sent SID targets and counter mortar grids		
				for clearance		FSCC
1650				Rec'd H&I's from LUT-H-6		FSCC
	1700			Submitted evening report and tube status		S-3
	1800			Submitted Cad Rep		S-3
1810				Rec'd H&I's from FSOC, Rec'd MET		FDO
	2300			Submitted 2300 Sit Rep		12th Mar
	2300			Submitted ammo expenditure		S-3
2400			212400H	Closed Journal		File
				<u>105</u> <u>155</u>		
				OBS 12 3		
				UNOBS 13 1		
				H&I 56 11		
				HE 568 37		
				ILL 7 11		
				WP 33 0		
Late Entries		210930H Feb		Reassumed OPCON of A 1/12 eff 0900 effective 210930H Feb		
				A 1/12 airlifted from An Hoa to Dong Ha		
				and reported ready to fire, 211700H Feb		
				C 1/12 displaced from Dong Ha to Dong Ha		
				west and reported ready to fire 211430H		

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PLACE Dong Ha RVN	
FROM (Date and hour) 220001H Feb 1969	TO (Date and hour) 222400H Feb 1969

TIME		SERIAL NO.	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN	
IN	OUT				M-Maps S-Staff	T-Troops F-File
0001			0001H Feb	Journal Opened		File
	0001			Sent cancellation to 12th Marines TGT # 66,72, 75-82	FSCC, FDC	
0140				Received clearances on H&I's	FDO	
0600				Cadillac, H&I report, tube status submitted to 12th Marines and FSCC	FDO	
0700				C 1/12 CSMO	C 1/12, FDO	
0730				B 1/12 CSMO- OPCON to 3/12	B 1/12, FDO	
0945				2nd Prov CSMO, OPCON to 3/12	B 1/12, FDO	
1130				Rec'd FireCap from C 1/12	C 1/12, FDO	
	1131			Submitted FireCap C 1/12	12th Mar	
1000				Late Entry: Chopped OPCON B 1/12 to 3/12		
	1253			Submitted Line A&S	S-3	
	1315			Submitted FireCap for C 1/12	FSCC	
1410				Rec'd tube status from A 1/12 6 guns up	FDO	
1430				Rec'd Pos Reps from TR 31		
1600				Rec'd Met	File	
1620				Rec'd H&I's 1-49	FDO	
1950				Rec'd 9 tgts for S6, Not Clear from FSCC	FDO	
1952				Rec'd on call for S 24 from FSCC not clear	FDO	
1955				Received 8 grids for a TOT. Not clear	FDO	
2130				Received Save-A-Plane on SID tgts C 1/12-WA A 1/40-WG M 4/12 WB	SID tgt Bd, FDO	
		224521		Submitted DMZ fire Rep on grid 090753	12th Mar, FSCC	
2300				Late Entry: At 2100 H&I clear under SAP AF out of Dong Ha & AG out of C-2 except for Rein.		
2305				H&I No 55 & 57 clear Neg SAP	A 1/40, FDO	
2307				Late Entry: At 2105 H&I out of Qua Viet clear SAP WF, Cancel 21&22	LVT, FDO	
2330				Rec'd 12 night Sup fires from 12th Mar clear out of C-2 SAP "C" up to 9000" Req C 1/12	FDO	
2335				Tgts for Smitty 6 clear Neg SAB	FDO, 1/40, C 1/12	
2400		222400H		Journal Closed	File	
				105	155	
				OBS	7	4
				UNOBS	52	2
				H&I	55	10
				HE	1776	131
				ILL	1	72
				WF	28	10

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FROM (Date and hour) 230001H Feb 1969	TO (Date and hour) 232400H Feb 1969

TIME		SERIAL NO.	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN M-Maps T-Troops S-Staff F-File
IN	OUT				
0001				Journal Opeend	
	0545			Submitted Line "D" report on Unobs firecracker mission fired by C 1/12	FDO, 12th Mar
	0545			Sent H&I Report	FSCC
	0550			Submitted 0600 Cad	12th Mar
	0600			Submitted Ammo expenditure rept	12th Mar
	0920			Submitted daytlen rocket supp fires for clearance	FSCC
1100				Receivied change in 3d Mar boundaries from 2d ARVN. Put on Sit Map	FDC
1330				Rec'd Z-10 from S-24 relayed through Selba C	FDO, S-3, S-1
1455	1550			Rec'd spot rep on Z-10 rec'd at 1330H Submitted night time rocket Sup fires for clearance	FDO, S-3, 12 Mar FSCC
1551				Late Entry: At 1300 sent line A&S	FSCC, S-3
1552				Neg clearance on day time rocket supp. No. HY8669, 8672, 8673, 8675, 8676, 8713 rest still pending	FDO, A 1/12
1900				Rec'd H&I's # 1-18	FSCC
2100	2150			REc'd H&I's 19-31 RockCrusher	FSCC
	2300			Submitted shell rep	12th Mar
				Submitted 2300 SitRep	12th Mar
		232030		Late Entry: Rec'd pos reps	FSCC
2345				H&I's cleared SAP BH	
				105 155	
				OBS 25 4	
				UNOBS 17 0	
				H&I 20 0	
				HE 2056 29	
				ILL 600 224	
				WP 31 11	
				FC 244 223	
				HC 1 0	
				GR 1 0	

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Dong Ha

FROM (Date and hour)

240001H Feb 69

TO (Date and hour)

242400H Feb 69

TIME		SERIAL NO.	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN	
IN	OUT				M-Maps S-Staff	T-Troops F-File
0001		240001H Feb		Journal Opeend		
	0056			Sent DMZ fire to 12th Mar		
	0600			Submitted H&I report- Line A of Cad and tube status	FSCC	
	0620			Submitted Cad Rep and tube status	12th Mar	
	0630			Submitted ammo expenditure rep	12th Mar	
	1100			Sent perm SAP for STD tgts	12th Mar, 1/40	
1115				Rec'd perm SAP for STD 0114, 1114 SAP WG (MRJ)	FDO, BD, 1/40	
1500				Rec'd Met	12th Mar	
	1600			Submitted counter mortar grids for clearance	FSCC	
	1700			Submitted evening report and tube status	S-3	
1715				Rec'd H&I's 1-14	FDO	
				Submitted Line A&S and tube status	FSCC	
				Submitted CadRep	S-3	
1850				Rec'd PosRep - Upset		
1910				Rec'd H&I's 15-41	FDO	
2004				Rec'd neg clearance on counter mort/rock fires from Smitty		
2130				Rec'd POSREPS from	FSCC	
2150				Rec'd clearance on H&I's	To btry's	
	2300			Submitted Sit rep	12th Mar	
		242400H Feb 69		Closed Journal		
				105	155	
			OBS	16	3	
			UNOBS	30	1	
			H&I	21	2	
			HE	980	130	
			ILL	28	0	
			WP	23	1	

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FROM (Date and hour) 250001H Feb 69	TO (Date and hour) 252400H Feb 69

TIME		SERIAL NO.	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN M-Maps T-Troops S-Staff F-File
IN	OUT				
0001			250001H	Opened Journal	
0015				SAP for Steven Actors SEP is BW	12th Mar, FDO
	0300			Special Cadillac submitted	12th Mar
0415				Rec'd nine (9) daytime Sup. fires	FDO
0421				Check fire H&I out of Qua Viet due to Red Eye	FDO, H-6
0428				Cancel check fire out of Qua Viet	H-6
	0535			Cad and ammo expend rep submitted	12th Mar
	0615			Submitted H&I rep	FSCC
0900				Rec'd Met	1/40
1128				A 1/12 CSMO	A 1/12, 12th Mar
	1300			Submitted Line A&S	S-3
	1525			Submitted shell/mtr rep	12th Mar
1630				Received Met Message	1/40
1652				A 1/12 rec'd incoming	
	1708			Submitted shell rep A 1/12	12th Mar
1737				A 1/12 FireCap	12th Mar FSCC
1855				Late Entry: At 1730H submitted follow up on A 1/12 shell rep as AP 63	12th Mar
1910	1910			Submitted shell rep on C 1/12 up to date for the one sent 1525H	12th Mar
1925				Rec'd Operation overlay from 3d Mar	Sit Map
1945				Chopped OPCON LVT H-6 effective 1800H	12th Mar, FSCC
1945				Rec'd 16 H&I's	FDO
	2140			Submitted shell on H MIA H 64A and Stevens Actor	12th Mar
2355				Rec'd 49 grids to be fired from Bn B not clear	FDO
2356				All counter mortar neg clear	FDO
			252400H	Journal closed	
				105 155	
			OBS	27 6	
			UNOBS	5 5	
			H&I	16 0	
			RE	1191 186 313	
			ILL	51 70	
			WP	13 4	
			HC	1 0	
				Late Entry: A 1/12 displaced from Dong Ha to the Rock File and reported ready to fire at 251737H	

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PLACE Dong Ha	
FROM (Date and hour) 260001H Feb 69	TO (Date and hour) 262400H Feb 69

TIME		SERIAL NO.	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN	
IN	OUT				M-Maps S-Staff	T-Troops F-File
0001			260001Feb	Journal Opened		
	0600			Submitted Cad and ammo expend (2300-0600)	12th Mar	
	0615			Submitted H&I rep	FSCC	
0255	Late Entry	260255H		Rec'd clearance on BWB	FDO, A 1/40 FSCC	
		260300H		Sent clearance on BWB/defensive fires to btrys	FDO, A 1/40	
					/A, C 1/12, 12Mar	
0740				Rec'd rocket suppressives	12th Mar	
0752				Rec'd rocket suppressives	12th Mar	
0950				Rec'd Met	File	
	1207			Submitted day time rkt suppressive report 4/28	12th Mar	
	1745			Submitted Line A of Cad & tube status	FSCC	
1900				Rec'd 68 H&I from FSCC	FDO	
1910				Rec'd POS REP from FSCC	SitMap, A, C 1/12	
2050				Rec'd shell rep from HEBT 62	FDO	
2135				Rec'd Met message	FDO, FADAC	
2250				Rec'd clearances and cancellations on night rocket supp. fires.	FSCC	
				K 1/12-BI C 1/12-BH		
	2250			Submitted 2300 SitRep	12th Mar	
2340				H&I 44-75 cleared SAP PG, PH, PI	FDO, Btrys	
	2400		262400H	Journal Closed		
				105 155		
			OBS	15 1		
			UNOBS	48 4		
			H&I	14 5		
			HE	754 45		
			ILL	0 0		
			WP	20 0		

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PLACE Dong Ha	
FROM (Date and hour) 270001H Feb 69	TO (Date and hour) 272400 Feb 69

TIME		SERIAL NO.	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN	
IN	OUT				M-Maps S-Staff	T-Troops F-File
0001		27	0001H Feb	Journal opened		
0300				Rec'd Met		
	0615			Submitted H&I report and tube status line A		
	0620			Submitted Cad, ammo expend rep & tube status	FSCC	
0652				Check fire all H&I SLAR tests EOM	C 1/12, FDO	
0915				Rkt supp clear to fire with 3 cancellations	S-3	
				SAP PC	C 1/12	
0940				Rec'd Met Message	FADAC, Bd	
1215				Rec'd Cad 1300 Line A&S	A 1/12, C 1/12	
1515				Rec'd Met message	FADAC, BD	
1830				Assumed OPCON of G 3/12		
1758				Rec'd Pos Reps	Charts, Map	
1859				Rec'd H&I'S 1-28	FDO	
	1936			Sent sjell rep to 12th Mar	FDC, C 1/12	
2000				Rec'd H&I from FSCC-not clear #40-77		
	2001			Submitted evening reports, tube stat & Cad Rep	S-3	
	2003			Submitted line A&S	FSCC	
2119				Rec'd MET	FADAC	
	2200			Sent pos reps to btrys		
	2300			Submitted sit rep	12th Mar	
2400		272400H Feb		Journal Closed		
				105	155	
			OBS	16	6	
			UNOBS	49	2	
			H&I	53	16	
			HE	1816	216	
			ILL	5	0	
			WP	41	4	

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FROM (Date and hour) 280001HFEB. '69	TO (Date and hour) 282400HFEB. '69

TIME		SERIAL NO.	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN M-Maps S-Staff T-Troops F-File
IN	OUT				
0001		1	0001HFEB	Journal Opened	File
0015		2		12th Marines H&I Comming Out Of C-2 Clear BH, RDClear BJ H&I For Q-4 (CIDG) Still	
				Pend. Q-4 H&I's #50-57 Clear Out Of RP Clear	FDO, 12th C&A 1/12
0030		3		CE, C-2 Clear CD ME 4/11 H&I #50-54 Clear	
				ZL Out Of The 2159 Late Entry. Received,	FDO, 12th A 1/12
0225		4		At Approximately 0130H, 22 Grids From	
0230		5	280230H FEB69	12th Marines Tgt Des. Troop Conc. & Bunkers Clear Out Of C-2 Sap Co	FDO, 12th MAR
				12th Mar. Night time RKT Grids Clear Sap Co For C-2 And CT FDR RP Except HY 9271, 72, 73, & 89 Neg Clear.	
				Submitted H&I Report HE Exp Rep, Rds Exp.	FDO, C 1/12
0240		6		On S.E.P. Tgts. Late Entry. At 0420H Recd Met TAPE FROM 12th MAR.	
				REC'D SHELL REP FROM HERT 64	FDO, C&D 1/12
0630		7		SENT SHELL REP TO 12 MAR. REC'D RECON WARNING ORDER FROM 12th MAR. REC'D ROCKET SUS. FIRES FROM 12th MAR. SUBMITTED LINE A&S	
				REC'D CLEARANCE DAYTIME	12th MAR, FSCC
0655		8	280655H FEB69	SUPPRESSIVES FIRES	
				REC'D CLEARANCE MET	FADAC
0830		9		REC'D POOR (4) GRIDS FROM 12th MAR HY9439	FDO, HQ 1/12
	0835	10		TO HY9448 REC'D H&I #1-39 NOT CLEAR	FDO, HQ 1/12
1044		11		LATE ENTRY AT 1840 FSCC CALLED REQ THAT	S-3
0930		12	LATEENRY	EACH EVENING AT 1800H WE SUBMIT TOTAL	SENT TO BATTERYS
	1300			RDS. EX. BY CALIBER COVERING FROM 2300H TO 1800H	
1523		13		HY9489-9446 CLEAR SAP PK REC'D H&I WO	FADAC
1600		14		40-62 NOT CLEAR	FDO
1655		15		A1/12 MIGHT RKT SUP CLEAR SAP CK.	FDO
1840		16			
1841		17	281841H FEB69		
					FDO
					G3/12
1900		18			
1920		19			FDO FDO
					A1/12
2200		20			

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UNIT OR SECTION	
FDC 1/12	
PLACE	
Dong Ha	
FROM (Date and hour)	TO (Date and hour)
280001H Feb 1969	282400H Feb 1969

TIME		SERIAL NO.	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS; MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN	
IN	OUT				M-Maps S-Staff	T-Troops F-File
	2220			Submitted mortar rep on C 6/33		12th Mar
	2320			SitRep submitted		12th Mar
2330				H&I 21-39 and 53-63 only clear under SAP TV		
				out of RP, PZ for C-2 and PT for 9243		
2400				Journal Closed		
				<u>105</u>	<u>195</u>	
			OBS	21	5	
			UNOBS	11	2	
			H&I	7	12	
			HE	651	243	
			ILL	3	0	
			WP	36	13	
			FC	6	0	

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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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Admin O Nr 1-69 to accompany Op O Nr 1-69

Ref: (a) 3d Mar Admin Plan 1-69
(b) BnO P4000.1e (Logistics SOP)

Time Zone: HOTEL

1. Supply

a. General

- (1) Upon order 1/12 will be directed to return to 3d Mar Div Area of Operations.

b. Supplies & Equipment

(1) Prescribed loads

- (a) Class I - 2 days MCI/man
- (b) Class II - Normal arms & equipment
- (c) Class III - As required
- (d) Class IV - None
- (e) Class V - BA for small arms only
- (f) Class VI - None
- (g) Class VII - T/E and combat essential
- (h) Class VIII - See medical
- (i) Class IX - As required
- (j) Water - 2 full canteens per man; salt tablets

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c. Control & Distribution

- (1) FLSC-B will be the control agency for all classes of supply, except class VI & V.
- (2) Upon return to Dong Ha batteries will submit requisitions to Battalion Supply to replace shortages not already on requisition.
- (3) When notified Danang Rear will cancel all outstanding requisitions placed with FLC, and deliver requisitions to Supply Officer in Dong Ha.
- (4) Lost accountable items will be justified in letter format.

d. Resupply

- (1) Batteries will be resupplied from Battalion Supply on a daily basis.

2. Evacuation & Hospitalization

a. Evacuation

- (1) Current procedures remain in effect until the battalion reaches Dong Ha, at which time current 3d Mar Div policy takes effect.
- (2) See also paragraph 5. Personnel

3. Transportation

- a. OIC, 1/12 Bn (Dong Ha) will ensure that transportation is available as batteries reach Dong Ha.
- b. OIC, 1/12 Bn (Danang) will effect necessary coordination with 11th Marines for required motor vehicle support to include fork-lifts.
- c. For sequence of events see ANNEX A (Movement Plan)

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4. Services

a. Maintenance

- (1) Batteries are responsible for all 1st Echelon Maintenance.
- (2) Upon reaching Dong Ha maintenance contact teams will be available from FLSG-B. Requests will be submitted in accordance with the Battalion logistics SOP.

5. Personnel

a. Mail

- (1) Upon relocation of this battalion, the current mailing address will continue to be used by all personnel. The Battalion Postal Officer will cause appropriate action to be taken in accordance with U. S. Naval Postal Regulations for the rerouting of personal or official mail addressed to this battalion.

b. Pay

- (1) Pay records of 1st Battalion, 12th Marines personnel located in the Da Nang/An Hoa area will be returned by the Disbursing Officer to the Division Disbursing Office located at Quang Tri upon relocation to the Dong Ha area.

c. Hospitalization

- (1) Personnel in a hospitalized status will upon release, immediately contact the Navy Personnel Office for instruction as to the relocation of this battalion. Official relocation of this battalion will be submitted in writing to the hospital to include effective date by the Battalion Adjutant.

d. R&R/leave/TAD

- (1) The Battalion Adjutant will initiate correspondence to appropriate commands to ensure that incoming personnel who departed this position are aware of our new location and effective date of departure from this area. Personnel who are scheduled to depart on R&R, leave or TAD during February will be screened on an individual basis by Battalion Executive officer. These personnel will be thoroughly briefed by the Battalion Adjutant to report upon their return to the Battalion CP in the Dong Ha area.

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e. Personal Gear

- (1) All personal gear stored at this position will be palletized and shipped with the battalion to our new location by the supply section.

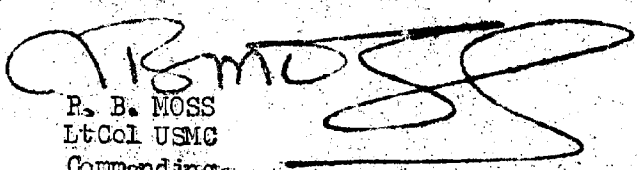
f. Emergency

- (1) Emergency type situations will be handled by the Battalion Adjutant as appropriate.

6. Coordination

a. OIC, 1/12 rear (Dong Ha) will

- (1) Coordinate with 12th Marines for messing
 (2) Ensure that billeting areas and office spaces are available.
 (3) Coordinate transportation to ensure steady flow of personnel and equipment from Air Strips to designated areas.


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ANNEXES:

✓ A - MOVEMENT PLAN

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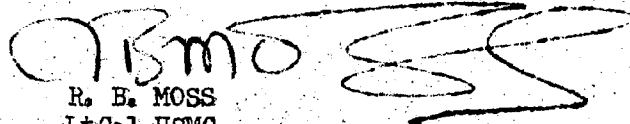
Annex A (Movement Plan) to Admin O 1-69

1. General. Upon activation of Op O 1-69 1/12 commences movement in conjunction with 3d Marines beginning on R-day.
2. Sequence of Events
 - a. R-Day 1/12 rear (Danang) moves to Dong Ha
 Searchlights move from FSB's to An Hoa and finally to Dong Ha
 Advance party moves from An Hoa to Dong Ha
 - b. R + 1 A/1/12 and 2d Prov move from FSB's to An Hoa. Stage at An Hoa and move to Dong Ha
 - c. R + 2 C/1/12 move from FSB to An Hoa. Stage at An Hoa and move to Dong Ha.
 1/12 Forward (An Hoa) stage and move to Dong Ha.
3. Control of Retrogress
 - a. Battery equipment and supplies retrograded from FSB's will be placed in that battery's resupply lane at the An Hoa LSA. Batteries will provide an officer or SNCO to supervise the security and further staging, palletizing and loading of this equipment.
 - (1) Lanes assigned as follows
 - A/1/12 - lane A-1
 - C/1/12 - lane C-1
 - 2d Prov - lane A-2
 - b. Excess material (not going to Dong Ha) retrograded from FSB's will be placed on the passenger pad at the An Hoa LSA.
 - (1) No class V will be retrograded from FSB's to An Hoa.
 - (2) Personnel will be inspected before leaving FSB to ensure that the following are not taken aboard a helicopter

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- (a) Hand grenades of all types
 - (b) Rifle grenades
 - (c) 40 millimeter ammunition
 - (d) Flares and illumination devices
 - (e) Other sensitive class V items
- (3) Items listed above will be turned in to the infantry unit remaining on the FSB.
 - (4) Batteries will palletize retrograde supplies on FSB's.
- c. Passengers will be helilifted from FSB's to the An Hoa BAS pad at An Hoa.
- (1) Upon deplaning passengers will be directed to an assembly area by HST personnel.
 - (2) When directed battery personnel will march from the assembly area to a staging area for further embarkation.
 - (3) Battery personnel working in the An Hoa area will join their respective unit in the assembly area.
 - (4) Headquarters personnel will be assembled in the present billeting area for further staging.
 - (5) All units will provide key personnel for effective control and supervision. Passengers will not be allowed to wander from assembly or staging areas.
 - (6) Staging of advance party: To be announced.


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 TYPES OF MAIL FOR THE BELOW UNITS TO DONG HA COMBAT BASE RVN.

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FIRST BN TWELFTH MARINES WILL BE PICKED UP AND
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