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From: Commanding Officer  
To: Commanding Officer, 12th Marines (Attn: S-3)  
Subj: Command Chronology Report for period 1-30 June 1966  
Ref: (a) DivO 5750.1  
(b) RegtO 5750.1  
Encl: (1) Extracts, S-3 Journal

1. In accordance with references (a) and (b) the following report is submitted:

a. Organizational data including attachments:

(1) Designation/Location: 2d Battalion, 12th Marines, 3d Marine Division (Rein), FMF, Da Nang Sector, South Viet Nam

(a) Battery F, 2d Battalion, 12th Marines remains detached OPCON to 3d Battalion, 9th Marines for extended operations in the AN HOA area.

(b) Mortar Battery, 2d Battalion, 12th Marines remains detached.

(c) Battery A, 1st Battalion, 11th Marines detached on 15 June 1966.

(2) Period covered: 1-30 June 1966.

(3) Name/Rank of Commanding Officer and staff including T/O billet assignment:

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|---------------------|---------------------------------------------|
| Commanding Officer: | LtCol J. J. SNYDER, 048875/0802 USMC        |
| Executive Officer:  | Maj W. H. MORGAN, 060176/0802 USMC          |
| S-1:                | 1stLt J. E. KSZYSTNIAK JR, 084228/0802 USMC |

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S-2: 1stLt W. L. SCHARNITSKY, 091023/0802 USMCR

S-3: Maj R. J. JOHNSON, 067493/0802 USMC  
(1-14 June 1966)  
Maj W. H. MORGAN, 060176/0802 USMC  
(15-30 June 1966)

S-4: Capt L. T. GUNDLACH, 078621/0802 USMC  
(1-29 June 1966)  
Capt G. F. JOHNSON, 081628/0802 USMC  
(30 June 1966)

Supply Officer: 1stLt D. L. WHITE, 088184/3002 USMCR

Motor Transport Officer: 1stLt G. E. DeANGELLIS, 089480/3502 USMCR

Communications Officer: Capt R. P. LEARNARD, 082493/2502 USMC

Liaison Officer: Maj G. W. RYHANYCH, 060715/0802 USMC

Survey Officer: 1stLt D. P. GARNER, 089739/0802 USMC

Chaplain: Lt R. K. HANSEN, 667714/4105 USNR

Headquarters Commandant: Capt R. P. LEARNARD, 082493/2502 USMC  
(1-12 June 1966)  
Capt G. F. JOHNSON, 081628/0802 USMC  
(13-30 June 1966)

(4) Average strength for period: 461

b. Sequential listing of significant events especially as they relate to:

(1) Personnel: The battalion was at 87% T/O strength at the end of the reporting period. There were no shortages of personnel that would hinder the mission of the battalion. There were two combat casualties and two Marines evacuated for non-combat medical reasons. Fifty-one Marines participated in the R&R program during the month of June.

(2) Administration: There are no significant or unusual events to report.

(3) Intelligence: Reports indicate that artillery fires have continued to harass and restrict Viet Cong activity and the threat of artillery has contributed toward reducing the morale of the Viet Cong. During Operation LIBERTY, conducted within the 9th Marines TAOR, artillery was used extensively to reduce hostile and fortified villages. The results of such missions were instrumental in eliminating the Viet Cong base of operations within the forward portions of the TAOR. Viet Cong mortar attacks were experienced more frequently during the month of June. Artillery support was effective in driving off such attacks where the Viet Cong attempted to sustain contact with Marine units. Specific details are noted in enclosure (1), extracts from the S-3 journal.

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(4) Training: Training within the battalion has been initiated in conjunction with operational commitments. Training in map reading, field sanitation, aircraft identification, first aid, troop indoctrination, code of conduct, and riot control are subjects that are required during the first quarter. Twenty-seven personnel attended land mine warfare school, twenty-five personnel attended field fortifications school, and seven personnel attended the regimental scout observer school during June.

(5) Operations: The battalion fired a total of 509 observed missions, 96 unobserved missions, and 2169 H&I missions in support of the 9th Marines, expending 19,746 rounds of 105mm ammunition. Enemy casualties reported during this period include 69 KIA, 44 WIA (poss) and 57 KIA (poss). During Operation LIBERTY extensive damage and destruction of fortified villages was reported. The majority of casualties reported occurred in the Operation GEORGIA area at AN HOA (BT 0747) as a result of search and destroy operations conducted by the 3d Battalion, 9th Marines and missions fired by reconnaissance OPs within that area. Battery F alone fired 6,760 rounds in support of the 3d Battalion, 9th Marines.

(6) Command and Control: The command post location of the 2d Battalion, 12th Marines displaced forward to coordinates (AT 990648) on 29 June 1966. The movement was in conjunction with the relocation of the 9th Marines command post on Hill #55, coordinates (AT 971621) and to establish more effective control and better communications with the batteries of the battalion.

(7) Communications/Electronics: Effective communications were successfully completed and transferred to the new 2d Battalion command post on 15 June 1966.

(8) Logistics: The command continues to maintain a satisfactory logistics posture. The motor transport deadline rate continues to average 15-17%. The deadline rate is attributed to the shortage of trained mechanics that still exists, and to the lack of certain repair parts. Second echelon motor transport and communications maintenance continues to be completed in a reasonable amount of time.

(9) Civic Action: The battalion obtained a large quantity of clothes, toys, soap, dry goods, and canned foods during June. These items were distributed in the village of HA DONG (AT 992645) and BICH BAC (AT 985634); 200 pounds of soap, 300 pounds of rice, 600 pounds of clothes, and 100 pounds of toys and candy were distributed to the villages. Medical personnel continued to treat civilians. Seventy-eight people were treated for various ailments and 100 bars of soap were distributed.

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EXTRACTS S-3 JOURNAL PERIOD 0001-2400 1 JUNE 1966

1645 8 FM frm F-3 (943579) Hvy SA & AW fire, Btry E, BE428, 18HE  
22WP, EOM 1710, Surveillance to follow

2005 14 FM frm E-3A, (94095798) Hvy sniper fire, Btry D, BF621,  
11 HE, rds on tgt, sniper fire ceased, EOM 2040

EXTRACTS S-3 JOURNAL PERIOD 0001-2400 3 JUNE 1966

1346 7 FM frm E-3, (026610) Hvy AW fire, Btry E, BE429, EOM 1404  
38HE 36WP, gd eff on tgt, firing ceased

1652 11 FM frm E-3, BE660, (025615) Hvy sniper fire, Btry E,  
74HE, EOM 1719, excell eff on tgt, VC casualties seen  
but cannot estimate number

2030 18 FM frm F-3, (000625) Hvy sniper fire, BE709, Btry E,  
12WP, EOM 2045, 14 HE

2310 22 FM frm E-3, (007608) VC on bridge, Btry E, 10 HE, EOM  
2327, BE 663

EXTRACTS S-3 JOURNAL PERIOD 0001-2400 4 JUNE 1966

0016 1 Surv. on 2310 FM (line 22, journal 3 June 66) 30 well armed  
VC entered area. Twelve dispersed. No bodies found.

2206 9 FM frm E-2, (025598) VC moving, Btry E, 18HE, rds on tgt,  
BE431, EOM

2307 10 FM frm E-3, BE661, (014615) VC escaping down trail, Btry E,  
2 HE, EOM 2335, lost contact

2318 11 FM frm E-3, BE663, (007608) VC crossing trail, Btry E, 54HE,  
area well covered, VC fire ceased, EOM 042331

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EXTRACTS S-3 JOURNAL PERIOD 0001-2400 5 JUNE 1966

0655 1 FM frm 12thMar, (025583) SA fire, Btry E, 18HE, EOM 0700  
BE 432, Unobserved fire

FM frm 12thMar, (013578) SA fire, Btry E, 18HE, EOM 0705  
BE 433, Unobserved fire

FM frm 12thMar, (017585) SA fire, Btry E, 18HE, EOM 0706  
BE 434, Unobserved fire

1045 5 FM frm A-4, (105648) VC with AW, Btry A, AA001, 8HE, EOM  
1100

1105 6 FM frm A-4, (102646), VC in treeline, Btry A, AA002, 18HE,  
EOM 1117

1140 7 Received surv. frm AO-6, bodies near (102648)

1145 8 FM frm A-4, (102647) VC in rice paddy, Btry A, 72HE, EOM  
1210, AA003, 4 VC KIA

1350 10 FM frm 81mm FO "B" Co., (985611) 5 VC, Az 0600, Btry E,  
BE435, 4 HE-Q 12 HE-VT, EOM 1412, 3 houses destroyed

1530 11 FM frm A-4, (101650) Btry A, Az 2300, VC assembly point,  
cancell mission

1811 13 FM frm E-1, BE676, (004634) Hvy sniper fire, Btry E, 18HE-Q,  
6 HE-VT, gd eff on tgt, EOM 1824

1935 16 FM frm A-1, (082702), AA004, 20 VC, Btry A, 58HE, 44WP,  
gd eff on tgt, secodary explosions, EOM 1945

EXTRACTS S-3 JOURNAL PERIOD 0001-2400 6 JUNE 1966

2020 6 Antenna Whip 20, FM, (035622) Hvy SA fire, Btry A, AA005,  
rds on tgt, 24 HE-VT

2157 7 FM frm 9thMar FSCC, hostile mortar fire, (005614) BE436,  
(015615) AA006, Btry A 12HE and Btry E 12 HE, EOM 2204

EXTRACTS S-3 JOURNAL PERIOD 0001-2400 7 JUNE 1966

0925 3 FM frm D-2A, (961591) Hvy AW fire, Btry D, BD236, 1 HC,  
14 HE, EOM 0945, rds on tgt, enemy dispersed

1013 5 FM frm F-2A, (961591) Hvy MG fire, BD236, 16HE, 2 WP,  
EOM 1022

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EXTRACTS S-3 JOURNAL PERIOD 0001-2400 7 JUNE 1966

1050 6 FM frm A-1, (946605) Hvy conc of VC, Btry E, BE437, 14HE, Btry D, BD238, 12HE, EOM 1106, gd eff on tgt, many pools of blood, 11 KIA (poss)

EXTRACTS S-3 JOURNAL PERIOD 0001-2400 8 JUNE 1966

2030 12 FM frm F-2, (952580) AW fire, Btry D, BE239, 15HE, 11WP, secondary explosions, EOM 2100

2110 14 FM frm F-2, Repeat FFE BD239, Btry D, 90HE, 90WP, secondary explosions, EOM 2139

FM, Btry E, (94965810) BE438, in support of Btry D, 18HE, 18WP, EOM 2139, same surveillance as above

EXTRACTS S-3 JOURNAL PERIOD 0001-2400 9 JUNE 1966

1400 6 Rcvd surveillance frm BD239 fired 082110, (Ln #14, journal of 8 June 66) Appx 15 houses destroyed, numerous caves uncovered, secondary explosions believed due to detonation of mines in minefield

2043 12 FM frm A-4, (122639) sus VC mort. pos. AA008, Btry A, 9HE, 9 WP, EOM 2046

2048 13 FM frm A-4, (117641) sus VC mort. pos. AA009, Btry A, 9HE, 9 WP, EOM 2117, surveillance to follow

2157 14 FM frm ARVN Plt Ldr, (942613) AW fire, BE339, Btry E, 40HE, Surveillance to follow, EOM 2200

2100 15 LATE ENTRY: Bn TOT, BX129, Btry D, E, L, and 3d 8", 36 HE-Q-VT (105) 18 HE-Q-VT (155) 6 HE-Q-VT (8")

2115 16 Bn TOT, BX129, Btry D, E, L, and 3d 8", 24 HE-Q-D (105) 12 HE-Q-D (155) 4 HE-Q-D (8")

2145 17 Bn TOT, BX129, Btry D, E, L, and 3d 8", 24 HE-Q-D (105) 12 HE-Q-D (155) 4 HE-Q-D (8")

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EXTRACTS S-3 JOURNAL PERIOD 0001-2400 10 JUNE 1966

1040 5 FM frn F-3, (938591) sniper fire across river, Btry D, BD242, became hvy sniper fire, Btry E, BE441, Btry D, 18HE, Btry E, 2 HE, EOM 1120, rds on tgt, firing ceased

1150 7 FM frn F-3, (941594) VC assembly area, Btry D and Btry E, zone fire, BE440, BD241, Btry E, 30 HE, Btry D, 25 HE, excell eff on tgt

1555 9 FM frn F-4, (975595) Hvy AW fire, BE 441, Btry E, zone fire increasing 3 QE, 12 HE, EOM 1700

2310 15 FM frn E-3, (023604) Az 3920, sus VC movement, Btry D, WP 6, BE 10, EOM 2345, BD243

EXTRACTS S-3 JOURNAL PERIOD 0001-2400 11 JUNE 1966

0735 3 FM frn F-2, (962596) Hvy AW fire, Btry D, DD244, 24HE, 26WP, EOM 0747, Surveillance to follow

1430 7 FM frn E-2, (990605) Hvy SA fire, Btry E, BE445, 2WP, EOM1445

1755 11 FM frn D-4, (975583) VC in treeline, BD245, 2WP, EOM 1820

1810 12 FM frn D-1, (961602) VC in treeline, Btry E, BE447, 20HE, 18 WP, gd eff on tgt, EOM 1842

1835 13 FM frn D-1, (958603) AW fire, Btry E, BE446, 50HE, airstrike

2030 16 FM frn D-4, (973583) BD 246, Btry D, large number of VC, 14 WP, 12 HE, excell eff on tgt, EOM 2042

EXTRACTS S-3 JOURNAL PERIOD 0001-2400 12 JUNE 1966

0343 2 FM frn F-4, BE644, (002593) VC mortars firing, HE-VT 33, outstanding effect on tgt, EOM 0355

0730 6 FM, Btry L, (98536066) Btry L and Btry B zone fire, 2 nls 7 QEs, Btry L, 1 HE 1 WP, 44 HE, 42 WP, EOM 0742

0955 8 FM frn F-4, (003607) to (010605) mined trail, Btry L, DLO57, 37 HE, EOM 1025, gd eff on tgt, secondary explosions

1152 10 FM frn D-2, (931575) VC minefield, Btry D, BD247, 10 HE, EOM 1237, secondary explosions in area

0600 LATE ENTRY TOT, BD 642, Btry D, 30 HE, 18 WP, BD 645-6, Btry L, 58 HE, 36 WP, BD 647, 8" HOW, 28 HE, BD 643-4, Btry E, 54 HE, 42 WP, BD 641, Btry D, 20 HE, 18 WP

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FM frm F-4, (016603) SA fire, Btry E, BE448, EOM 1305, 13HE, 12WP, rds on tgt

1810 14 FM frm A-3, (086614) SA fire, Btry A, AA011, 18 HE, SA fire silenced, EOM 1828

2115 18 Rpt frm 9thMar FSCC, Surveillance of 120600 prep fires: All areas indicated complete destruction of structures and trenches, infantry met no resistance

2136 19 FM frm E-2, (989598) BE642, 50 VC with 50 cal. MG, Btry E, 38 HE, EOM 2152, no surveillance

EXTRACTS S-3 JOURNAL PERIOD 0001-2400 14 JUNE 1966

0600 2 FM, prep fires BD 667, BD 668, BD 669;  
BD 667, Btry B fired 24 WP 25 HE  
BD 668, Btry L fired 21 WP, 8 HE  
BD 669, Btry 8" fired 21 HE  
155 guns fired 21 HE  
EOM 0615, negative VC casualties, 10-15 duds, observed by D-3

0700 4 FM frm D-2, (941569) VC village, Btry D, BD250, 1 HC, 36 HE, EOM 0712, surveillance to follow later

0705 5 FM frm D-2, (941569) VC village, Btry D, BD 250, 1 HC, 36 HE, EOM 0717, surveillance to follow

0901 6 FM frm Sacred Yankee, (993560) VC in house, Btry D, BD251, 24 WP, 58 HE, EOM 0932, excell eff on tgt, 3 KIA (BC)

1036 7 FM frm D-4, (978571) VC sniper, Btry D, BD252, 6 WP, 20 HE, EOM 1046, excell eff on tgt, 5 buildings destroyed

1351 8 FM frm E-4, frm BE662, L500 +200, 12 VC in treeline, Btry E, 16 HE, 12 WP, EOM 1358

1415 9 FM, (990587) 30-40 VC, Btry E, 16 HE, 12 WP, EOM 1358

1535 10 FM frm D-2, (932573) Minefield, req Btry L and Btry 8", BD253, Btry D fired 22 HE, Btry L, 30 HE, EOM 1555

2210 11 FM frm E-4, (024605) VC in treeline, Btry E, BE451, 10 HE, 6 WP, EOM 2225, excell eff on tgt, firing ceased

2250 12 FM frm F-4, (004589) VC in treeline, Btry E, BE668, 26 HE, EOM 2305, excell eff on tgt

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EXTRACTS S-3 JOURNAL PERIOD 0001-2400 15 JUNE 1966

1300 1 FM frm F-4, BE452, 10 VC in open, Btry E, 54 HE, EOM 1310

1615 2 FM frm Ruggles 24, VC in buildings, Btry D, BD 254, 16 HE, 12 WP, no surveillance, EOM 1629

2045 3 FM frm F-4, (995594) 10 VC in woodline, Btry E, BE453, 48HE, sniper fire ceased, EOM 2108

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EXTRACTS S-3 JOURNAL PERIOD 0001-2400 16 JUNE 1966

1805 1 FM frm D-3, (914561) Hvy AW fire, Btry E, BE255, 2 WP, 22 HE, four houses burning

2100 2 FM frm F-4, (001582) Enemy movement, Btry E, BE454, 14 HE, 2 Illum, EOM 2135

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EXTRACTS S-3 JOURNAL PERIOD 0001-2400 17 JUNE 1966

0530 1 Btry L and Btry D fired prep fire on B7D for D-3, BD686, +200, Btry L 13 HE, 12 WP, Btry D 28 HE, 27 WP EOM 0545

0600 2 Btrys D, E, L fired on B3D prep fire. Btry L 24 HE, 18 WP, Btry D 24 HE, 25 WP, Btry E 24 HE, 24 WP, EOM 0617

1000 3 Surveillance of above mission indicated complete destruction of area and excellent coverage. No resistance met by infantry.

2400 4 FM frm E-4, (008584) Btry E, BE689, Mortar and Hvy SA fire, 66 HE, EOM 0030

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EXTRACTS S-3 JOURNAL PERIOD 0001-2400 18 JUNE 1966

0030 1 FM frm E-4, poss. withdrawal route, (993583) Btry E, BE456, 24 HE, EOM 0046

0046 2 FM frm E-4, (008581) BE457, Btry E, poss. withdrawal route, 30 HE, EOM 0135

0125 3 FM frm 12thMar FDC, (000707), poss. VC movement, 1 rd Illum

0545 4 Prep fires: Btry E, BD603, 66 HE, 42 WP  
                   Btry D, BD605, 52 HE, 29 WP      frm D-4, B1D  
                   Btry L, BD604, 43 HE, 28 WP      EOM 0605

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| 0605 | 5  | Prep fires: BD607, Btry E, 108 HE, 1 WP<br>BD606, Btry D, 87 HE<br>B2D, EOM 0625, rds on tgt                                                           |
| 0717 | 6  | FM frn D-3, BD694, (922694) VC in trenchline, Btry D,<br>8 WP, 20 HE, EOM 0740, excell eff on tgt                                                      |
| 1045 | 7  | FM frn D-2, (925543), VC mortars and AW, Btry D, BD259,<br>6 HE, 12 WP, EOM 1100, mortar & AW fire ceased                                              |
| 1140 | 8  | FM frn D-3, (91885402), BD610, VC w/AW, Btry D, 32 HE,<br>30 WP, EOM 1555, cease fire frn 1500-1530                                                    |
| 1701 | 9  | FM frn D-4(957577) snipers, Btry E, BD608, 38 HE, 36 WP,<br>EOM 1720, excell eff on tgt, Troops in area                                                |
| 1726 | 10 | AO Sacred Xray, FM, (936548) VC in trench line, BD260,<br>Btry D, 28 HE, Excell eff on tgt, EOM 1755                                                   |
| 1811 | 11 | Further surveillance of BE689 fired at 2400 17 June 66,<br>revealed extensive blood stains and 25 expended cal. 45<br>cartridges next to fighting hole |
| 1812 | 12 | FM frn D-3, (91885402) Mortar attack, Btry D, 18 HE,<br>4 WP, EOM 1822, no surv. FO under attack at another point                                      |
| 1822 | 13 | FM frn D-3, (922549) VC mortars moving, Btry D, 144 HE,<br>EOM 1850, mortar fire continued at (925545)                                                 |
| 1852 | 14 | FM frn D-3, (925545), mortar fire, Btry D, 111 HE,<br>24 WP, EOM 1923, mortars silenced                                                                |
| 2026 | 15 | FM frn F-4, (993594) Enemy movement, Btry E, BE603,<br>24 HE, EOM 2033                                                                                 |
| 2203 | 16 | FM frn D-3, (92225492) Mortar fire, Btry D, 17 HE,<br>BD694, EOM 2208                                                                                  |
| 2210 | 17 | FM frn D-3, BD695, (92565391), mortar fire, Btry D,<br>17 HE, EOM 2214                                                                                 |
| 2216 | 18 | FM frn D-3, BD610, (91885402) Mortar fire, Btry D,<br>18 HE, EOM 2223                                                                                  |

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1055 1 FM fm D-3, BD610, (91885402) AW fire, 48 HE, EOM 1108, gd coverage, firing ceased, 5 houses destroyed

1112 2 FM, special intelligence report, (87955590) B 6, BD 263, EOM 1122, 36 HE, unobserved

1130 3 FM, special intelligence report, Blackbox Bailey target area (004620) (004624)(008620)(008624) lvy SA fire at helio, 155s, 99 HE, Btry E, 75 HE, EOM 1220

1820 4 FM fm D-2, (924546) AW & SA fire, Btry D, BD266, 38 HE, EOM 1832, SA firing ceased

2015 5 Surveillance of mission fired at 1840: 8 KIAs, 3-4 houses destroyed, 100 meter tree line destroyed, dismembered bodies throughout area

1840 LATE ENTRY FM fm D-2, (930544), enemy troops running, Btry D, BD267, EOM 1858, 26 HE, gd eff on tgt

2250 7 FM fm D-3, (01375837) sus VC mortar pos. Btry D, 18 HE, 18 WP, unobserved, EOM 2300, BD 262

2300 8 FM fm D-3, (909547) sus VC mortar pos, Btry D, 18 HE, 18 WP, unobserved, EOM 2308 BD 268

2308 9 FM fm D-3, (915549) sus VC mortar pos. Btry D, 18 HE, 18 WP, unobserved, EOM 2320, BD 269

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0045 1 FM fm Sacred Yankee, SA fire, Btry D, 15 HE, EOM lack of fuel, (90895213) too dark to observe

0530 2 Prep fires: BD 607, Btry D, 18 HE, 18 WP  
BD 608, Btry D, 29 HE, 30 WP fm D-3, D-4  
BD 609, Btry E, 42 HE, 42 WP EOM 0615  
BD 610, Btry E, 19 HE, 19 WP  
BD 616, Btry D, 54 HE, 54 WP

0600 3 FM fm D-4, prep fire, Btry L, BD 611, 20 HE, 36 WP

0800 4 FM fm F-4, (997585) BD271, sniper fire, 38 HE, 24 WP, excell eff on tgt, one secondary explosion

1104 5 FM fm E-1, BE611, snipers, 16 HE, 2 VC-KIA (BC)

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| 1124 | 6  | FM frn F-4, BE611, snipers, 49 HE, sniper fire ceased EOM, 1 VC-KIA (BC)                             |
| 1315 | 7  | FM frn D-4, (955547) snipers, Btry D, 26 HE, gd off on tgt, sniper fire ceased BD 272                |
| 1328 | 8  | FM frn E-1, (014567) snipers, Btry E, 22 HE, BE461                                                   |
| 1423 | 9  | FM frn D-4, (955547) snipers, Btry D, 50 HE, destroyed two structures, 1 secondary explosion, BD 272 |
| 1426 | 10 | FM frn IO 2/9, (006622) snipers, Btry E, 24 HE, BE 462                                               |
| 1643 | 11 | FM frn D-3, (909550), snipers, Btry D, 4 HE, EOM, tgt taken under 81mm fire, BD273                   |
| 1930 | 12 | FM, (89065906) Fortified area, Btry D, BD 274, 30 HE                                                 |
| 2217 | 13 | FM frn D-3, (918540) VC mortars, Btry D, 12 HE, BD603                                                |

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| 0615 | 1 | FM, Btry D, prep fires, BD 622, 24 HE, 12 WP, BD 623, 25 HE, 11 WP, EOM 0624            |
| 0627 | 2 | Btry L, prep fires, BD 625, 18 HE, 9 WP, BD 626, 17 HE, 10 WP, EOM 0638                 |
| 1348 | 3 | FM frn E-3, (992600) enemy fire, Btry E, BE 464, 40 HE, EOM 1422, tgt partially covered |
| 2117 | 4 | FM frn D-3 (917556), VC propaganda, Btry D, BD276, 24 HE, EOM 2140                      |
| 2205 | 5 | FM frn E-4, (00505875) VC mortars & AW fire, Btry E, BE635, 57 HE, 57 WP, EOM 2320      |
| 2205 | 6 | FM frn E-4, (99845786), VC mort & AW fire, Btry D, BE636, 11 HE, 23 WP, EOM 2300        |
| 2215 | 7 | FM frn E-4, (99845786) BE636, Btry L, 20 HE, 6 WP, EOM 2240                             |
| 2240 | 8 | FM frn E-4, (998596) BE634, Btry L, VC mort & AW fire, 10 HE, EOM 2320                  |

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2300 9 FM frm E-4, (002579) Btry D, VC mort & AW fire, 20 HE  
 2325 10 FM frm E-4, Illum, BE466, (993585) 106 Illum EOM 0025  
 2325 11 FM frm E-4, Illum, BD 277, (998586) 170 Illum EOM 0050  
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EXTRACTS S-3 JOURNAL PERIOD 0001-2400 22 JUNE 1966

1425 1 FM frm D-1, (944587) BD278, 7 VC w/w, 32 HE, 30 WP,  
 EOM 1455, 9 secondary explosions, gd eff on tgt  
 1515 2 FM frm E-1, (021576) sniper fire, BE641, Btry E, 41 HE,  
 27 WP, gd off on tgt, sniper fire ceased  
 1730 3 Surveillance of missions fired 212205 Jun, to 212305  
 Jun 66, One KIA (BC) and blood stains and drag marks  
 indicating that at least 11 additional VC had been  
 killed by Marine fires.  
 1905 4 FM frm D-1, (937592) VC snipers, Btry D, 10 HE, 6 WP,  
 BD 279, EOM 1940  
 2208 5 The 30,000th round of Btry E fired by LtCol J. J. SNYDER  
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1405 1 FM frm D-2, (933531) AW fire, Btry D, 6 WP, 24 HE,  
 BD 283, EOM 1425, rds on tgt  
 0700 LATE ENTRY FM frm E-1, prep fires, (019573-027578) Btry E, 3 def,  
 BE 465, 22 HE, 18 WP, Btry D, 2 def, BD 280, 13 HE,  
 12 WP, EOM 0735, gd coverage of target  
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EXTRACTS S-3 JOURNAL PERIOD 0001-2400 24 JUNE 1966

0928 1 FM frm D-2, (925528) snipers in treeline, Btry D, BD284,  
 WP 16, HE. 12, EOM 0944  
 2025 2 FM frm D-3, (917556) VC with megaphone, Btry D, BD 289,  
 18 HE-Q, EOM 2030  
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0735 1 FM fm Sacred A-1, (003614) VC in houses and treeline, Btry E, BE 466, 46 HE, EOM 0755, 4 houses destroyed, estimate 3-4 VC KIA

0810 2 FM fm Sacred A-1, (002610) VC in trenchline, Btry E, BE 467, HE 38, Fz VT-Q-D, EOM 0824, excell eff on tgt

1545 3 FM fm special intelligence report, (000555) B 5, BE469, Btry E, 30 HE, EOM 1548

1910 4 FM fm D-2, VC assembly area, HE 38, WP 12, BD 287

2030 5 FM fm E-1, movement in treeline, BE 469, 12 HE, EOM

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EXTRACTS S-3 JOURNAL PERIOD 0001-2400 26 JUNE 1966

1025 1 FM fm Sacred A, (971555), Btry D, BD 289, VC in tree-line and houses, 42 HE, EOM 1045, 3 KIA (poss) gd cover.

1235 2 FM fm 9thMar FSCC, (983603) Btry D, 24 HE, BD 290, Btry E, BE 470, 24 HE, EOM 1300

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EXTRACTS S-3 JOURNAL PERIOD 0001-2400 27 JUNE 1966

0940 1 FM fm D-2, (927529) VC sniper in trenchline, Btry D, BD 292, WP 2, HE 23, EOM 0950

1055 2 FM fm special intelligence report, (001550) Btry D&E, BX 163, 55 HE, EOM 1102, received word from 9thMar FSCC that 12-18 rds fell short of tgt at (998558) vic. of Co. E position

1900 3 FM fm E-2, BE 602, (00636081) VC in village, Btry E, 44 HE, excell eff on tgt, EOM 1928

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EXTRACTS S-3 JOURNAL PERIOD 0001-2400 28 JUNE 1966

1500 1 FM fm D-4, (956547) VC in treeline, Btry D, BD 293, 4 HE, EOM 1515, VC retreated into treeline, lost contact

1830 2 FM fm D-2, (925528) VC sniper w/AW, Btry D, BD 294, 36 HE, 2 WP, EOM 1850, gd coverage of tgt

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| 0640 | 1 | FM fm D-2, (918529) VC w/ΔW, Btry D, BD295, 2 WP, 12 HE, EOM 0650, rds on tgt              |
| 1115 | 2 | FM fm D-2, (92685286) VC sniper fire, Btry D, BD 296, 36 HE, EOM 1140, gd off on tgt       |
| 1330 | 3 | FM fm D-2, (92565268) sniper firing fm treeline, Btry D, BD 297, 22 HE                     |
| 1515 | 4 | FM fm Parkgreen A, (90425390) 16 HE, EOM 1548                                              |
| 1630 | 5 | FM fm D-1, (950542), sniper w/ΔW, BD 299, Btry D, 6 HE, 8 WP, EOM 1640                     |
| 1715 | 6 | FM fm Ruggles 2-4, 10 VC in open, (978582) 4 WP, BD 300, EOM 1728, troops moving into area |
| 2030 | 7 | FM fm D-2, BD 300, Btry D, 24 HE, 2 WP, EOM 2050                                           |

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EXTRACTS S-3 JOURNAL PERIOD 0001-2400 30 JUNE 1966

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| 1735 | 1 | FM fm D-2, sniper fire, (92955301) BD 301, Btry D, 28 HE, sniper fire ceased, EOM 1758 |
| 1805 | 2 | FM fm E-2, VC in open, BD 302, Btry D, out of range, given to Btry F, 6 HE             |
| 1840 | 3 | FM fm D-2, (905535) VC in open, BD 303, Btry D, 72 HE, gd off on tgt EOM 1930          |
| 1940 | 4 | FM fm D-2, (928527) VC mortars, BD 304, Btry D, 3 HE, 2 WP, EOM 2010                   |
| 2035 | 5 | FM fm A0, VC mortar position, (921514) BD 305, Btry D, 62 HE, EOM 2045, gd off on tgt  |

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