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3d Marine Division (Rein), FMF  
FPO San Francisco 96602

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1. In accordance with the provisions of references (a), (b), and (c), enclosure (1) is submitted.

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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

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## PART I

ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

1. [REDACTED]

2nd Battalion, 12th Marines

LTCOL. R. P. DUNWELL 056608/0802  
USMC

SUBORDINATE UNITS

Hq Btry, 2nd Battalion, 12th Marines

CAPT. T. J. STACK 093456/0802  
USMCR (1-13 May 1968)

CAPT. J. HANCHARICK, JR. 093158/0802  
USMC (14-31 May 1968)

Battery "D" 2nd Battalion, 12th Marines

CAPT. P. D. WINER 082307/0802  
USMC

Battery "E" 2nd Battalion, 12th Marines

CAPT. P. G. CLARK 092578/0802  
USMCR

Battery "F" 2nd Battalion, 12th Marines

1STLT. W. R. DANIEL 094114/0802  
USMC (1-14 May 1968)

CAPT. T. J. STACK 093456/0802  
USMCR (15-31 May 1968)

Mortar Battery 2nd Battalion, 12th Marines

CAPT. W. W. COOK 083644/0802  
USMC

Battery K 4th Battalion, 13th Marines

1STLT. G. G. WOOD 095170/0802  
USMC

Mortar Battery, 1st Battalion, 12th Marines

CAPT. J. M. STRANK 093470/0802  
USMC (1-9 May 1968)

1STLT. R. A. SAUNDERS 0943431/0802  
USMC (10-31 May 1968)

Battery "H" 3d Battalion, 12th Marines

CAPT. A. C. CONLON 082857/0802  
USMC (22 May 1968)

1STLT. A. D. NEPTLEINGHAM 095594/0802  
USMC (23-31 May 1968)

Battery "B" 1st Battalion, 13th Marines

CAPT. J. C. UEBKER 093495/0802  
USMC (27-31 May 1968)

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## 3. STAFF OFFICERS

Executive Officer

MAJ. C. J. JOHNSTON 077688/0802  
USMC

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1STLT. B. L. BUSSELL 096305/0130  
USMC

S-2

CAPT. J. HANCHARICK, JR. 093158/0802  
USMC (14-31 May 1968)

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MAJ. R. C. MCFARLANE 077495/0802  
USMC

S-4

CAPT. E. E. PRICE III 0807934/0802  
USMC

Ordnance Officer

W. O. S. G. HAFNER 098765/2020  
USMC

Supply Officer

1STLT. R. E. WOOD 0100787/3002  
USMCR

Motor Transport

2NDLT. W. T. WHEELER 0103885/3502  
USMCR

Communication Officer

CAPT. E. M. NORTON 090503/2502  
USMCR

Liaison Officer

MAJ. G. A. KUPETS 078082/0802  
USMC

## 4. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

USMC		USN	
OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL
38	530	1	10

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## PART II

NARRATIVE SUMMARY

During May the Second Battalion, Twelfth Marines fired a total of 1,910 observed missions, 3,646 unobserved missions, and 2,781 H&I missions in support of the Ninth Marines. Ammunition expenditures were 72,972 rounds of 105mm, 8,842 rounds of 155mm, and 9,303 rounds of 107mm.

Enemy casualties inflicted during May were 326 KIA and 220 WIA. In addition there were 27 secondary explosions, 8 fires were started, 47 bunkers destroyed, 12 bunkers damaged, 2 mortar positions destroyed, 1 boat destroyed, 17 fighting holes destroyed, 1 village burned, 1 village damaged, 2 houses destroyed, 1 house damaged, 1 foot bridge destroyed, 2 artillery pieces damaged, and 75 meters of trench line destroyed.

On 22 May, Battery "H" 3d Battalion, 12th Marines was joined OPCON and displaced from Dong Ha to Cl. Battery "H" 3d Battalion, 12th Marines was chopped OPCON to 3d Battalion, 12th Marines on 26 May 1968.

On 27 May, Battery "B" 1st Battalion, 13th Marines joined OPCON and displaced from Quang Tri to Dong Ha.

## PART III

SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

1. Combat Missions Assigned. Direct support of 9th Marines
2. Significant Operations Conducted. Operations Kentucky and Highrise. As part of Operation Kentucky, 9th Marines conducted 4 major multi-battalion sweep operations in widespread areas of their assigned AO. Each operation was directed toward establishing a cordon around the enemy force followed by intensive neutralization and preparation fire into the cordoned area. The concept proved thoroughly effective and resulted in the highest number of enemy kills achieved during Operation Kentucky.
3. Casualties Inflicted on the Enemy. 326 KIA and 220 WIA.
4. Casualties Sustained. 7 WIA (Enlisted)
5. Logistics. Complete logistic support was furnished for four organic batteries. Class V resupply and ordnance repair were furnished to two OPCON batteries. A total of 91,117 rounds of artillery ammunition were moved by truck convoy and helicopter this month. Motor transport deadline : remains high at 35.8%. The primary cause is very slow return of vehicles from external repair facilities. Ordnance cleaning materials remain in critically short supply. A new P.X. branch store was opened within our perimeter.

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6. Civic Action. One well was completed in Thiet Trang hamlet and a second one is now under construction. The battalion continued to support the local schools in Thiet Trang and Vinh Dai with the donation of maps, notebooks, papers, pencils, and crayons to the students. A total of 453 Vietnamese civilians were treated at the regularly scheduled MEDCAPS in Vinh Dai.

7. Personnel. The battalion was 85% T/O strength at the end of the reporting period. Shortages exist in MOS's 0122, 0239, 0811, 0849. Thirty-eight Marines participated in the R&R program during May.

8. Intelligence. The month of May reflected a marked increase in enemy activity over the month of April. By the end of April, the enemy seemed to have overcome his supply and replacement problems of the previous month. May was marked by heavy movement, attacks by fire, numerous ground contacts, and attempts at interdiction of LOC's.

The first week of the month was highlighted by heavy fighting in the Dai Do region. The enemy were believed to be elements of the 48th and 52d regiments of the 320th NVA division. Both large and small ground contacts continued in this area throughout the month. During the last week, 1st Battalion, 4th Marines made contact with a large NVA force resulting in over 200 NVA KIA. This engagement reflects a contrast when compared to tactics observed the previous month during which the enemy avoided large scale contact. Attacks by fire also showed a marked increase. Shelling of Con Thien, C-2, Dong Ha, and A-3 increased significantly over the previous month.

The enemy activity seems to indicate that the second phase of the winter-spring offensive has started. However, due to superiority in numbers of friendly ground forces and supporting arms it has thus far not met with success in this area.

9. Communications. The extensive operations conducted during the month of May placed heavy demands upon the communications system. As many as 14 radio nets were operated at one time from the battalion FDC. A communications inspection team from III MAF visited the battalion. The overall grade received by the communications section was outstanding with noteworthy comments directed toward training and maintenance programs. Second Lieutenant A.S. Kyle reported to the battalion and will assume duties as Communications Officer in June.

10. Training. During the month of May particular emphasis was placed on individual and crew served weapons training. A 3d Marine Division contact team provided a thorough program of instruction on the M-16 and supervised fam firing and zeroing for all batteries. Two hundred and eighty-nine members of Headquarters Battery and the firing battery rears fired for familiarization with the M-16 rifle.

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An exchange program was completed between Mortar Battery and Battery "F", in which all cannoneers of Mortar Battery participated in at least 24 hours of familiarization and on the job training with a 105mm howitzer section. In turn, cannoneers from Battery "F" received formal instruction and training with 4.2 inch mortar sections.

The high school GED test was administered to forty members of the Battalion, while seventeen completed the college GED test.

A contact team from the 1st Air Cavalry Division gave instruction to key Battalion staff personnel as well as gun section chiefs and key NCO's from the firing batteries on the planning organization and execution of heliborne artillery operations. Following the instruction, a demonstration was held showing the preparation and lifting of a 105mm howitzer and ammunition by helicopter.

Four battalion personnel attended out-of-country formal schooling consisting of Infantry Weapons Repair School, Non-Commissioned Officer School and Embarkation School. In addition, five battalion personnel attended in-country formal schooling, consisting of Personnel Response School, Supply School, and Multifuel Engine Maintenance School.

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## EXTRACTS OF MISSION FROM 2ND BATTALION, 12TH MARINES

## PERIOD 302300 to 012300 May 1968

- 1235 1 FM, F-2-12, (181616), 250 NVA in open, Southern Hotel  
EOM 1319, 65 HEQ & VT, 8 WP, 35 WIA, BX 4135
- 1302 2 FM, D-2-12, (181616), 250 NVA in open, Southern Hotel  
EOM 1320, 60 HEQ & VT, 35 WIA, BX 4135
- 1246 3 FM, E-2-12, (181616), 250 NVA in open, Southern Hotel  
EOM 1314, 60 HEQ & VT, 30 WIA, BX 4135
- 1726 4 FM, W-2-12, (122725), 5 NVA in open, American Beauty Charlie  
EOM 1802, 46 HEQ, 2 KIA, BX 4169

## PERIOD 012300 to 022300 May 1968

- 0814 1 FM, D-2-12, (216638), Platoon NVA in rice paddy, Chain Work-64  
EOM 0900, 24 Selected Munitions, 12 HEQ, 4 WP, 5 KIA, BX 4330
- 1553 2 FM, K-4-13, (181750), NVA in open, American Beauty Golf  
EOM 1607, 12 HEQ, 1 WP, 2 KIA, BX 4611

## PERIOD 022300 to 032300 May 1968

- 1244 1 FM, D-2-12, (159612), Prep fire, Garden Valley-62  
EOM 1250, 56 HEQ, 4 WP, 1 Secondary explosion, 8 fires, BX 4703
- 1230 2 FM, K-4-13, (106758), Troops carrying stretchers, Southern Alpha  
EOM 1317, 12 Selected Munitions, 2 HEQ, 5 KIA, HW 69811
- 1323 3 FM, K-4-13, (115770), 10 NVA in open, Cat Killer-41  
EOM 1418, 36 Selected Munitions, 2 HEQ, 7 KIA, HW 64815
- 1720 4 FM, K-4-13, (115770), 15 NVA in open, Southern Alpha  
EOM 1735, 14 Selected Munitions, 5 KIA, HW 64814

## PERIOD 032300 to 042300 May 1968

- 0827 1 FM, F-2-12, (176616), 4 NVA in open, Southern Oscar  
EOM 0859, 86 HEQ & VT, 4 KIA, BX 4788
- 1453 2 FM, E-2-12, (105170), Bunkers, American Beauty Golf  
EOM 1526, 42 HEQ & D, 1 KIA, BX 4825



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## EXTRACTS OF MISSIONS FROM 2ND BATTALION, 12TH MARINES

PERIOD 042300 to 052300 May 1968

- 0829 1 FM, W-2-12, (105723), Suspected bunkers, Southern Romeo  
EOM 0915, 24 HEQ, 1 Bunker destroyed, BX 4914
- 1259 2 FM, K-4-13, (243651), 50 NVA in open, American Beauty Charlie  
EOM 1418, 74 HEQ & VT, 10 KIA, BX 4926
- 1418 3 FM, K-4-13, (239648), NVA in open, American Beauty Charlie  
EOM 1526, 54 HEQ, 2 WP, 5 KIA, BX 4931

PERIOD 052300 to 062300 May 1968

- 0858 1 FM, E-2-12, (187594), 2 NVA in open, Southern Kilo  
EOM 0924, 30 HEQ & D, 6 WP, 1 Mortar position destroyed, 2 KIA,  
BX 5026
- 0907 2 FM, K-4-13, (143782), NVA in boat, Southern Kilo  
EOM 0954, 21 HEQ & VT, 1 Boat destroyed, HW 64822
- 1335 3 FM, E-2-12, (083641), Rocket position, Garden Valley-64A  
EOM 1438, 20 HEQ, 6 WP, 1 Secondary explosion, BX 5059

PERIOD 062300 to 072300 May 1968

- 1412 1 FM, D-2-12, (190600), 15 VC in open, Polish-3  
EOM 36 HEQ & VT, 3 WP, 15 KIA, BX 5864
- 1745 2 FM, F-2-12, (062685), Mortar position, Southern Alpha  
EOM 1825, 50 HEQ, 4 WP, 2 Secondary explosions, BX 5095
- 1838 3 FM, K-4-13, (105759), 15 NVA, Southern Kilo  
EOM 1914, 8 Selected Munitions, 4 WP, 4 KIA, HW 64839
- 2004 4 FM, D-2-12, (20727125), NVA in open, American Beauty-62  
EOM 24 HEQ, 2 KIA, BX 0185

PERIOD 072300 to 082300 May 1968

- 1537 1 FM, D-2-12, (187594), NVA in treeline, Polish-3  
EOM 1550, 10 HEQ & VT, 2 WP, 1 WIA, BX 5980

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PERIOD 082300 to 092300 May 1968

- 0203 1 FM, W-2-12, (10626984), 4 NVA in open, OP-1  
EOM 0209, 12 HEQ, 2 KIA, BX 5991
- 1010 2 FM, D-2-12, (193624), Bunkers, Southern Kilo  
EOM 1020, 30 HEQ & D, 8 WP, 1 Bunker destroyed, BX 6074
- 1057 3 FM, D-2-12, (196606), 50 VC in treeline, Polish-3  
EOM 1137, 50 HEQ & VT, 4 WP, 9 KIA, 3 WIA, BX 6079
- 1058 4 FM, E-2-12, (196606), 50 VC in treeline, Polish-3  
EOM 1136, 60 HEQ, 10 KIA, 3 WIA, BX 6079
- 1311 5 FM, D-2-12, (065664), Suspected rocket position, OP-3  
EOM 1400, 34 HEQ & D, 2 WP, 2 Secondary explosion, BX 6099
- 1425 6 FM, D-2-12, (205615), 30 VC in open, Polish-3  
EOM 1447, 38 HEQ, 2 WP, 7 KIA, 8 WIA, BX 6103

PERIOD 092300 to 102300 May 1968

- 1718 1 FM, E-2-12, (131745), Fighting holes, American Beauty AO  
EOM 1750, 16 HEQ, 8 WP, 2 Fighting holes, 1 bunker destroyed,  
HW 64854

PERIOD 102300 to 112300 May 1968

- 1107 1 FM, W-2-12, (110710), 4 NVA in open, American Beauty Charlie  
EOM 1125, 31 HEQ & VT, 2 KIA, BX 6306
- 1320 2 FM, K-4-13, (080604), Enemy bunkers, Southern Kilo  
EOM 1403, 6 HEQ & D, 7 WP, 2 Bunkers destroyed, BX 6317
- 0515 3 FM, D-2-12, (159652), Prep fire, Fighting Mad-24  
EOM 0520, 30 HEQ & D, 15 Bunkers destroyed, BX 6374

PERIOD 122300 to 132300 May 1968

- 0918 1 FM, F-2-12, (103624), Mortar position, Southern Oscar  
EOM 0941, 12 HEQ, 1 Mortar position destroyed, BX 7045
- 0823 2 FM, D-2-12, (103624), Suspected active mortar, Southern Alpha  
EOM 0920, 24 HEQ & VT, 1 WP, 1 KIA, BX 7045

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PERIOD 132300 to 142300 May 1968

1046 1 FM, W-2-12, (122725), 2 NVA, American Beauty Charlie  
 EOM 1108, 24 HEQ, 1 KIA, 1 bunker destroyed, BX 7289

PERIOD 162300 to 172300 May 1968

1100 1 FM, D-2-12, (100604), Enemy in ville, Garden Valley-64B  
 EOM 1110, 14 HEQ, 1 Damaged ville, BX 7565

PERIOD 172300 to 182300 May 1968

2308 1 FM, D, E, F-2-12, (153670), Assembly area, 9th Marines TOT  
 EOM 2314, 16 HEQ, VT, & D, 6 Secondary explosions, BX 7608

2333 2 FM, D, E, F-2-12, (195610), Assembly area, 9th Marines TOT  
 EOM 2339, 16 HEQ & D, 4 Secondary explosions, BX 7607

0845 3 FM, K-4-14, (110726), Camouflaged bomb crater, American Beauty Alpha  
 EOM 0908, 4 HLCF, 2 WP, 1 Bunker destroyed, 2 fighting holes,  
 BX 7614

0928 4 FM, K-4-13, (094609), Bunkers, Garden Valley-64  
 EOM 1024, 12 HEQ & D, 1 Bunker destroyed, BX 6732

1351 5 FM, E-2-12, (115725), 3 NVA in bunkers, American Beauty Charlie  
 EOM 1426, 28 HEQ & D, 2 WIA, 1 bunker destroyed, 3 bunkers  
 damaged, BX 7650

1640 6 FM, K-4-13, (115715), 6 NVA in open, American Beauty Golf  
 EOM 1712, 21 HEQ & VT, 3 KIA, BX 7665

PERIOD 182300 to 192300 May 1968

1129 1 FM, E-2-12, (143715), NVA in open, Southern Alpha  
 EOM 1625, 114 HEQ & VT, 8 WP, 7 KIA, BX 7758

1311 2 FM, D-2-12, (082679), NVA in open, Garden Valley-64  
 EOM 1335, 8 Selected Munitions, 6 HEQ & TI, 2 WP, 1 WIA, BX 7566

1525 3 FM, K-4-13, (122783), 10 NVA & house, American Beauty Tango  
 EOM 1610, 12 HEQ, 5 WIA, 1 house destroyed, HW 64867

1650 4 FM, E-2-12, (149714), Prep fire, Cat Killer-10  
 EOM 1825, 104 HEQ, 2 WP, 5 Bunkers destroyed, 3 bunkers  
 damaged, 8 fighting holes destroyed, BX 7790

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PERIOD 192300 to 202300 May 1968

- 0320 1 FM, F & E-2-12, K-4-13, (126743), Bunkers, 12th Marines TOF  
EOM 0330, 28 HEQ, & D, 1 Secondary explosion, HW 91961
- 1247 2 FM, K-4-13, (105670), 7 NVA, Southern Oscar  
EOM 1322, 6 Selected Munitions, 4 WP, 7 KIA, HW 64872

PERIOD 212300 to 222300 May 1968

- 0749 1 FM, D-2-12, (139732), NVA in living area, American Beauty Alpha  
EOM 0913, 30 HEQ & VT, 2 Fighting holes destroyed, 1 bunker  
damaged, BX 7242
- 0642 2 FM, F-2-12, (168703), Prep fire & NVA in treeline, Fighting Mad-61  
EOM 1255, 360 HEQ & VT, 4 WP, 1 KIA, BX 7939
- 1602 3 FM, D-2-12, (158692), NVA in rice paddy, Fighting Mad-61  
EOM 1822, 106 HEQ, 4 WP, 6 KIA, 10 WIA, BX 8006

PERIOD 222300 to 232300 May 1968

- 0830 1 FM, K-4-13, (11957375), 12 NVA in open, Belmont Tone-64  
EOM 0915, 6 Selected Munitions, 6 HEQ & TI, 2 WIA, BX 8117
- 1047 2 FM, D-2-12, (150708), 30 NVA, Smitty-62  
EOM 1135, 121 HEQ & VT, 10 KIA, BX 8124
- 0840 3 FM, E-2-12, (141717), NVA in open and contact, OP-3  
EOM 1144, 234 HEQ & VT, 25 KIA, BX 8120
- 1045 4 FM, E-2-12, (150708), 40 NVA in open, Smitty-62  
EOM 1130, 140 HEQ & VT, 25 KIA, BX 8124

PERIOD 232300 to 242300 May 1968

- 0639 1 FM, F-2-12, (12077371), 50 NVA in trench and trees, Belmont Tone-64  
EOM 0735, 20 Selected Munitions, 22 HEQ & VT, 2 KIA, 9 WIA,  
BX 8742
- 0747 2 FM, K-4-13, (105759), 10 NVA, American Beauty Alpha  
EOM 0805, 19 HEQ & VT, 1 Bunker damaged, HW 64886

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PERIOD 232300 to 242300 May 1968

1008 3 FM, E-2-12, (11957375), 20 NVA Belmont Tone-64  
EOM 1028, 30 Selected Munitions, 2 HEQ & TI, 3 KIA, BX 8494

1054 4 FM, K-4-13, (115764), Squad of NVA on trail, Cat Killer-15  
EOM 1145, 6 Selected Munitions, 27 HETI, 1 Foot bridge destroyed,  
HW 64887

1441 5 FM, F-2-12, (146713), Occupied bunkers, Southern Bravo  
EOM 1508, 32 HEQ & D, 2 WP, 1 Bunker damaged, BX 8513

1643 6 FM, E-2-12, (147717), 4 NVA in bunkers, OP-3  
EOM 68 HEQ & D, 2 WP, 4 WIA, BX 8521

1626 7 FM, W-2-12, (12217346), Squad NVA, W-3  
EOM 1649, 45 HEQ & VT, 5 KIA, BX 8510

1720 8 FM, E-2-12, (12217346), 6 NVA in brush, OP-2  
EOM 1748, 12 HEQ & VT, 2 WIA, BX 8520

PERIOD 242300 to 252300 May 1968

0926 1 FM, F-2-12, (12217346), 2 NVA in open, OP-2  
EOM 1853, 12 Selected Munitions, 40 HEQ & VT, 4 WP, 2 WIA, BX 8571

1744 2 FM, K-4-13, (12217346), 3 NVA in bunkers, OP-2  
EOM 1925, 19 HECP, 1 KIA, 1 bunker damaged, BX 8594

1744 3 FM, E-2-12, (12217346), 53 NVA in draw, OP-2  
EOM 1930, 20 HEQ & VT, 1 WIA, BX 8594

1936 4 FM, E-2-12, (154723), 15 NVA in low brush, OP-3  
EOM 2042, 30 Selected munitions, 6 HEQ & TI, 15 WIA, BX 8596

PERIOD 252300 to 262300 May 1968

0750 1 FM, E-2-12, (11807402), 5 NVA in trench line, OP-2  
EOM 0812, 10 Selected Munitions, 9 HETI, 5 WIA, BX 8628

1010 2 FM, W-2-12, (12217346), 5 NVA in trench, Belmont Tone-64  
EOM 1050, 24 HEQ, 3 WP, 2 WIA, BX 8632

1013 3 FM, K-4-13, (12217346), 5 NVA in trench, Belmont Tone-64  
EOM 1052, 2 HEQ & VT, 1 WIA, BX 8632

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- 1013 4 FM, F-2-12, (12217346), 5 NVA in trench, Belmont Tone-64  
EOM 1052, 12 HEQ & VT, 1 WIA, BX 8632
- 1140 5 FM, H-3-12, (250661), NVA in open, ~~Fighting Mad-62~~  
EOM 72 Selected Munitions, 8 HEQ & TI, 4 WP, 20 KIA, BX 8634
- 1939 6 FM, F-2-12, (12217346), 10 NVA in open, OP-2  
EOM 2003, 24 Selected Munitions, 10 HEQ & TI, 1 KIA, 7 WIA, BX 8670
- 1810 7 FM, F-2-12, (11937393), 20 NVA in open, OP-2  
EOM 1850, 24 Selected Munitions, 52 HEQ & TI, 5 WIA, BX 8661
- 1655 8 FM, E-2-12, (25366413), NVA/Smoke screen, Fighting Mad-24A  
EOM 2156, 20 Selected Munitions, 379 HEQ & D, 194 Smoke, 5 WP,  
25 KIA, BX 8642
- 1247 9 FM, K-4-13, (255651), NVA in open, Fighting Mad-61  
EOM 2150, 88 HEQ & VT, 5 WP, 10 KIA, BX 7642

PERIOD 262300 to 272300 May 1968

- 0618 1 FM, E-2-12, (248668), 4 NVA, Fighting Mad-64A  
EOM 0814, 33 HEVT, 2 WP, 1 KIA, BX 8713
- 1458 2 FM, K-4-13, (082775), Suspected active artillery, Southern Hotel  
EOM 1723, 69 HEQ & D, 10 WP, 2 Pieces damaged, 1 Secondary  
explosions, BX 8776
- 1846 3 FM, W-2-12, (12217346), Suspected enemy movement, OP-2  
EOM 1907, 18 HEQ, 3 WIA, BX 8796
- 1758 4 FM, E-2-12, (250665), Enemy contact, danger close in treeline,  
Garden Valley-64  
EOM 2103, 798 HEQ & TI, 9 HC Smoke, ~~one~~ mortar naturalized, 14 KIA,  
BX 8792
- 1830 5 FM, B-1-13, (25136598), Contact with NVA in treeline with automatic  
weapons firing, Garden Valley-64  
EOM 2100, 563 HEQ & VT, 1 WP, 10 KIA, BX 8794
- 1850 6 FM, K-4-13, (245670), NVA in treeline, Garden Valley-64  
EOM 2035, 95 HEQ & TI, 18 Selected Munitions, 4 WP, 7 KIA, BX 8796

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PERIOD 272300 to 282300 May 1968

0700 1 FM, F-2-12, (12217346), 7 NVA in dead treeline, OP-2  
EOM 0717, 20 Selected Munitions, 4 HEQ & TI, 2 KIA, 3 WIA, BX 8838

0929 2 FM, D-2-12, (05496651), Suppression fire, OP-1  
EOM 0948, 9 HETI, 2 Secondary explosions, BX 8846

0925 3 FM, F-2-12, (132732), 3 NVA in open, OP-2  
EOM 0943, 5 Selected munitions, 6 HEQ & TI, 1 WIA, BX 8844

1017 4 FM, B-1-13, (250658), Prep fire & NVA in open and in trenches,  
EOM 1518, 110 HEQ & VT, 4 WP, 4 KIA, BX 8849

1444 5 FM, F-2-12, (11927421), NVA in open & bunkers, OP-2  
EOM 1526, 42 HETI, D, Q, 1 KIA, BX 8893

1550 6 FM, E-2-12, (246672), Blocking fire, Fighting Mad-63  
EOM 1730, 95 HEQ, 10 WP, 1 House destroyed, BX 8839

1910 7 FM, F-2-12, (12217346), 3 NVA, OP-2  
EOM 1927, 19 HEQ & VT, 3 WIA, BX 8914

PERIOD 282300 to 292300 May 1968

0625 1 FM, F-2-12, (12217346), 20 NVA in treeline, OP-2  
EOM 0645, 20 Selected Munitions, 2 HEQ & TI, 1 KIA, 5 WIA, BX 8958

1257 2 FM, K-4-13, (133746), Enemy bunkers, OP-3  
EOM 1420, 12 HEQ & CP, 1 Bunker damaged, HW 64890

1700 3 FM, B-1-13, (24916668), 2 NVA, Southern Delta  
EOM 1726, 36 HEQ & VT, 2 WP, 2 KIA, BX 8998

PERIOD 292300 to 302300 May 1968

0615 1 FM, E-2-12, (24836642), Enemy bunkers & fighting holes, Fighting Mad-24  
EOM 0658, 72 HEQ & D, 4 Bunkers destroyed, 25 meters of trench  
destroyed, BX 8976

0730 2 FM, E-2-12, (245665), Prep fire, Garden Valley-62  
EOM 0805, 98 HEQ & D, 3 Bunkers destroyed, 25 meters of trench  
destroyed, BX 8985

0825 3 FM, E-2-12, (245665), Prep fire, Garden Valley-62  
EOM 0906, 60 HEQ & D, 3 Bunkers destroyed, 25 meters of trench  
destroyed, BX 8985

0916 4 FM, B-1-13, (244670), Bunker complex, Southern Delta  
EOM 0938, 5 HEQ & D, 2 WP, 2 Bunkers destroyed, BX 9083

1823 5 FM, K-4-13, (115755), Squad of NVA, American Beauty Sierra  
EOM 1914, 23 HEQ & VT, 2 WP, 2 Secondary explosions, HW 64896

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PERIOD 292300 to 302300 May 1968

1937 6 FM, F-2-12, (12217346), NVA in open, OP-2  
EOM 1957, 24 Selected Munitions, 4 HEQ & VT, 5 WIA, BX 9110

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PERIOD 302300 to 312300 May 1968

0045 1 FM, E-2-12, (180671), Suspected enemy position, Chain Work-63  
EOM 0115, 30 HEQ, 2 Secondary explosions, BX 9130

0913 2 FM, E-2-12, (245558), Enemy activity, Rover-31  
EOM 0957, 39 HEQ, 1 Bunker destroyed, BX 9151

0943 3 FM, K-4-13, (101648), Enemy bunkers, OP-3  
EOM 1130, 13 HEQ & D, 2 WP, 1 Bunker destroyed, BX 9160

0950 4 FM, F-2-12, (11977348), 5 NVA in open, OP-2  
EOM 1019, 5 Selected Munitions, 4 HEQ & TI, 5 WIA, BX 8958

1010 5 FM, D-2-12, (164642), Enemy bunkers, Southern Delta  
EOM 1047, 15 HEQ & D, 1 WP, 2 Fighting holes destroyed, 1 fighting  
hole damaged, BX 9161

1820 6 FM, D-2-12, (150673), Suspected mortar, OP-3  
EOM 1918, 24 HEQ & VT, 2 Secondary explosions, BX 9193

1155 7 FM, B-1-13, (157634), Suspected OP, Chain Work-24  
EOM 1220, 20 HEQ, 15 KIA, BX 9168

2029 8 FM, F-2-12, (140678), Known enemy position, Chain Work-24B  
EOM 2054, 54 HEQ & VT, 15 KIA, BX 9205

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