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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

1 JANUARY--31 JANUARY 1969

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# PART I

## ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

### 1. DESIGNATION

2d Battalion, 12th Marines

LTCOL J. SCOPPA JR. 058530/0802  
USMC

### SUBORDINATE UNITS

Hq Btry, 2d Battalion, 12 Marines

CAPT W. W. COOK 083044/0802  
USMC

Battery "D", 2d Battalion, 12th Marines

CAPT M. R. ROSS 088020/0802  
USMC

Battery "E", 2d Battalion, 12th Marines

CAPT H. C. BARUM 084262/0802  
USMC

Battery "F", 2d Battalion, 12th Marines

CAPT R. W. POOLEY 010495/0802  
USMC

Mortar Battery, 2d Battalion, 12 Marines

CAPT G. F. NORTON 080524/0802  
USMC

1st Provisional 155 Towed Battery

CAPT J. B. WILKES IV 094071/0802  
USMC

3d Provisional 155 Towed Battery

CAPT T. S. HUTCHISON 094802/0802  
USMC

### 2. LOCATION 1-31 January, RVN

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## 3. STAFF OFFICERS

Executive Officer

MAJ R. H. LEDET 063172/0802  
USMC

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1STLT N. W. CARMEN 096338/0130  
USMC

S-2

1STLT R. W. WYAND 0100794/0802  
USMCR

S-3

MAJ E. A. CONDON JR. 072264/0802  
USMC

S-4

CAPT W. W. COOK 083044/0802  
USMC

Liaison Officer

MAJ R. E. SOESBE 071961/0802  
USMC

Ordnance Officer

WO C. L. SERGENT 0105810/2020  
USMC

Supply Officer

CAPT P. M. SHEEHAN 095667/3002  
USMCR

Motor Transport Officer

1STLT W. T. WHEELER 0103885/3502  
USMCR

Communications Officer

1STLT A. S. KYLE 0102617/2502  
USMC

## 4. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

USMC		USN	
OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL
48	604	2	16

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## PART II

NARRATIVE SUMMARY

During the month of January 1969, the 2d Battalion 12th Marines fired 2,335 missions and expended 54,002 rounds in support of the 9th Marines on Operations "Dawson River", "Dawson River West", "Dawson River South" and "Dewey Canyon". By caliber, 43,657 rounds of 105mm, 6,818 rounds of 155mm and 3,527 rounds of 4.2" were expended.

The area of operations shifted rapidly during the month from the Vandegrift Combat Base (VCB)/CALU Complex, then to the area west of Khe Sanh, and finally to the Quang Tri Province/Laos border area 50 KM south-southeast of VCB, where operation Dewey Canyon was continuing at the close of the reporting period. The Keynote of the reporting period was mobile fire support, as the CP and firing batteries provided close and continuous fire support throughout 25 displacements. (TAB A)

At the start of the reporting period, the battalion had operational control of its organic units (less a 3-tube detachment from Mortar Battery) and both the 1st and 3rd Provisional 155mm (Twd) Batteries (4 and 6 howitzers, respectively), which gave the 9th Marines the fire support of 18 105mm howitzers, and 3 4.2" mortars. During the month, the battalion lost OPCON of Mortar Battery, Battery F, and a detachment of 3rd Provisional 155mm (Twd) Battery for varying periods of time in order to provide flexible fire support for the VCB/CALU complex as well as the distant areas of operations. At the close of the reporting period, a gain of 3 4.2" mortars and 155mm howitzers had occurred as the result of OPCON changes.

Surveillance for the reporting period included 19 VC/NVA, 9 VC/NVA probable KIA, 1 VC/NVA, WIA, 35 bunkers and 3 structures destroyed, 1 artillery cave emplacement destroyed and 1 partially destroyed, and 4 AAA weapons of unknown caliber plus 2 .50 caliber AAA weapons silenced and/or destroyed. In addition 3 intense fires and 59 secondary explosions were observed, indicating direct hits on POL or ammunition storage complexes. Surveillance on several areas of known enemy activity was incomplete because of the dense vegetation and extremely rugged terrain typical of a large portion of the area of operations, which precluded the timely entry of friendly troops for positive damage assessment.

At the start of this reporting period, Batteries D and E and the 1st Prov Battery were located at CALU, Battery F was at FSB HENDERSON, Mortar Battery was at VCB, and the 3d Prov Battery was at FSB CATES, supporting the conclusion of operation "DAWSON RIVER" in the BA LONG valley while concurrently supporting a defensive posture around the VCB/CALU complex.

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Operation "DAWSON RIVER WEST", in the area west of Khe Sanh, opened at 0600 2 January and featured infantry assaults of multiple landing zones near the Laotian Border, in conjunction with simultaneous occupation of two FSB's to support those LZ's. This simultaneous movement of infantry and artillery was done under cover of fixed wing aircraft, without the usual artillery preparation of the areas to be occupied, and initially without covering artillery fires, in order to achieve maximum surprise and shock effect. Small groups of VC/NVA were attacked by artillery fires that day, resulting in 3 probable KLA. On 6 January, a group of 45 enemy troops were spotted by infantry elements within direct fire range of Battery D. Battery D, firing direct fire, and Battery E firing from FSB SMITH neutralized the area with 363 rounds, but the disposition of friendly units precluded entry into the area until the following day, at which time the area was searched with negative results.

On 8 January the battalion temporarily lost OPCON of Mortar Battery, Battery F and the 3d Prov detachment at FSB CATES in order to enhance both the fire support available and the coordination channels for defense of VCB/CALU complex. This change in OPCON coincided with unconfirmed reports of unidentified enemy elements operating between FSB CATES and CALU in the area of Route 9.

On 10 January the 3-tube detachment of Mortar Battery that had been chopped for operations around the Mai Loc TAOR back on 1 Oct 1968 was reunited with the Battery at VCB. Mortar Battery was then alerted to move immediately to a position west of KHE SANH to provide additional supporting fires for the displacement of Battery D and the 3d Prov Battery from FSB GEIGER to a new FSB, "SNAPPER". This latter move was directed in order to provide additional support for ARVN forces operating south of Route 9. The displacement of Mortar Battery to a forward position, as well as the occupation of FSB SNAPPER, was delayed by inclement weather.

On 11 January the weather cleared sufficiently so that Battery D could be helilifted to FSB SNAPPER, and the following day 3d Prov followed Battery D. At the same time, other elements began a phased retrograde from the area of operations, as the command group and 1st Prov displaced from FSB SMITH to VCB and Calu, respectively. On 13 January the retrograde from FSB SMITH was completed when Battery E helilifted to CALU. The same day Mortar Battery displaced to LZ Charlie to provide cover for the orderly retrograde from FSB SNAPPER, and the battalion resumed OPCON of Battery F. On 14 Jan Battery F was helilifted from FSB CATES to FSB HENDERSON to facilitate future operations. The retrograde of Battery D and 3d Provisional Battery (-) from FSB SNAPPER was delayed 2 days due to inclement weather, but on 18 January 3d Prov Battery (-) helilifted to Cates to complete the battery integrity of 6 tubes at that position. The following day Battery D also moved to FSB CATES.

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When FSB Snapper had been cleared, Mortar Battery completed the artillery retrograde position of the operation when it helilifted to VCB. With the 9th Marines and supporting units within the VCB/CALU Complex, Operation "DAWSON RIVER WEST" terminated at 1600 on 19 January.

"DAWSON RIVER WEST" demonstrated the concept of rapid entry into an area using reconnaissance units with little or no preparatory fires in order to achieve surprise. The operation disproved the presence of large enemy forces in the area but demonstrated our ability to reenter the area at will. The operation left two new FSB's, one improved FSB, and numerous landing zones to facilitate reentry into the area at any time in the future.

Operation "DAWSON RIVER SOUTH", later renamed "DEWEY CANYON", opened with a series of leapfrog maneuvers by 9th Marines and supporting units on 20 January. Battery D helilifted from FSB Cates to FSB Fun Tavern. The following day Battery E and 3d Prov Battery (-) then helilifted to FSB SHILOH, the latter from FSB CATES, the former from CALU. On 24 January, Battery F opened a new FSB, "RAZOR", about 8 KM south-southeast of FSB SHILOH, and the command group moved by echelon on 24 & 25 January to FSB RAZOR. With Battery F covering the next move forward, Battery D and Mortar Battery then helilifted to a new FSB, CUNNINGHAM, from which fires could be delivered in support of forces on ~~or~~ near the Laotian border.

On 28 January 1st Prov Battery and 3d Prov Battery (-) were helilifted to FSB CUNNINGHAM from CALU and FSB SHILOH, respectively, as the operation gained momentum and the frequency of contacts with enemy units increased. The following day, Battery E also displaced to FSB CUNNINGHAM.

On 31 January the counter mortar radar at FSB Cunningham became operational.

At the close of the reporting period, operation "DEWEY CANYON" was beginning to move into high gear. It promises to be the most fruitful operation since "Trousdale North". Surveillances include 16 confirmed VC/NVA KIA, 6 Secondary explosions and 28 bunkers destroyed, and significant contacts with organized enemy forces are occurring with routine frequency.

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## PART III

SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

## 1. 2d Battalion, 12th Marines

a. Combat Mission Assigned. Direct support of 9th Marines.

b. Significant Operations Conducted. The 2d Battalion, 12th Marines participated in Operations "Dawson River", "Dawson River West", "Dawson River South", and "Dewey Canyon".

c. Displacements and Changes in Operational Control.

2 JAN Command Group from VCB to FSB SMITH  
 2 JAN D/2/12 helilifted from CALU to FSB GEIGER  
 2 JAN E/2/12 helilifted from CALU to FSB SMITH  
 2 JAN 1st Prov Btry helilifted from CALU to FSB SMITH  
 2 JAN 3rd Prov Btry (-) helilifted from FSB CATES TO FSB GEIGER  
  
 8 JAN chopped OPCON of W/2/12  
 8 JAN chopped OPCON of F/2/12  
 8 JAN chopped OPCON of detachment of 3d Prov at FSB CATES  
  
 10 JAN assumed OPCON of detachment W/2/12  
  
 11 JAN D/2/12 helilifted from GEIGER to FSB SNAPPER  
  
 12 JAN 1st Prov Btry helilifted from FSB SMITH to CALU  
 12 JAN 3d Prov Btry (-) helilifted from FSB GEIGER to FSB SNAPPER  
 12 JAN Command Group from FSB SMITH to VCB  
  
 13 JAN assumed OPCON F/2/12  
 13 JAN E/2/12 helilifted from FSB SMITH to CALU  
 13 JAN W/2/12 helilifted from VCB to LZ CHARLIE  
  
 14 JAN F/2/12 helilifted from FSB CATES to FSB HENDERSON  
  
 18 JAN 3d Prov Btry (-) helilifted from FSB SNAPPER to FSB CATES  
 18 JAN assumed OPCON of detachment of 3d Prov at CATES  
 19 JAN D/2/12 helilifted from FSB SNAPPER to FSB CATES  
 19 JAN W/2/12 helilifted from LZ CHARLIE to VCB  
  
 20 JAN D/2/12 helilifted from FSB CATES to FSB TUN TAVERN

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21 JAN E/2/12 helilifted from CALU to FSB SHILOH  
 21 JAN chopped OPCON W/2/12  
 21 JAN chopped OPCON detachment of 3d Prov Btry  
 21 JAN 3d Prov Btry (-) helilifted from FSB CATES TO FSB SHILOH  
 24 JAN F/2/12 helilifted from FSB HENDERSON to FSB RAZOR  
 24 JAN CP Advance Part, from VCB to FSB RAVOR  
 25 JAN Command Group from VCB to FSB RAZOR  
 25 JAN assumed OPCON W/2/12  
 25 JAN W/2/12 helilifted from VCB to FSB CUNNINGHAM  
 25 JAN D/2/12 helilifted from FSB TUN TAVERN to FSB CUNNINGHAM  
 28 JAN 1st Prov Btry helilifted from CALU to FSB CUNNINGHAM  
 28 JAN 3d Prov Btry (-) helilifted from FSB SHILOH to FSB CUNNINGHAM  
 29 JAN E/2/12 helilifted from FSB SHILOH to FSB CUNNINGHAM

d. Casualties Inflicted on the Enemy. 19 Confirmed VC/NVA KIA, 1 Confirmed VC/NVA WIA, and 9 Probable VC/NVA KIA.

e. Casualties Sustained. 1 WIA

f. Logistics

(1) Motor Transport. The heavy commitment of vehicles to LSA operations at Vandegrift Combat Base necessitated the establishment of a forward motor pool. Presently, this facility has a covered shop and grease rack. Further arrangements have been made with the 9th Marines Motor Transport Officer to check records of vehicles at VCB and to ensure that Preventive Maintenance is accomplished.

(2) Supply Supply functions during the month were normal. Battalion Supply moved one tropical hut into the supply area preparatory to establishing a consolidated Bn supply point for clothing and 782 gear. Supply personnel are still in high demand and short supply. One supply man was detailed to S-4 forward section at VCB to assist in requisitioning materials for FSB's.

(3) Medical Because of the nature of operations during January, it was necessary to take routine medical and dental treatment to the field.

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A combined medical and dental team visited all Battalion units, and immunizations were given. A dentist from the 3rd Dental Company performed 5 extractions, 150 fillings and 253 examinations. It is now planned to make medical and dental visits to the field a monthly routine.

(4) S-4 A total of 57303 rounds of artillery ammunition were transported during the month. 8000 sandbags filled under a civic action program were transported to the 2/12 forward area at VCB for position improvement.

g. Civic Action The civic affairs program continued to be active during January. The sandbag filling project at Thiet Trang and Troung Xa has been extended as other batteries in the battalion have collected funds for purchase of bags. The problem of some bags not being completely filled has been corrected. One particularly desirable aspect of this project is that the school children are earning one piaster per bag and giving the money to finance purchase of school supplies. To date over 7,000 bags have been picked up and an initial payment of 5,000 piasters has been made to Mr. Do (Thiet Trang hamlet chief).

A new project was initiated on 20 January. The garbage from the 4/12-2/12 messhall is being delivered to Troung Xa and Thiet Trang for livestock feed. The S-5 has inspected the area three times so far and the villagers are maintaining the collection point in an excellent state of police. All the people appear extremely pleased with the project and it is felt that the health of some of the undernourished livestock is improving already, which will aid the economy in both hamlets in that pigs will be sold at better prices in the market.

Cement originally intended for use on a new well has been diverted to the construction of a temple for Thiet Trang. The cement blocks have all been made and construction will start immediately. The well project is considered inadvisable at present as the area is dry due to the light monsoon season we are experiencing. Troung Xa's ancestral temple is complete except for the roof. The playground fence is complete and the foundation is finished for the schoolhouse flagpole. Medcaps were conducted on 4 January with 4 females, 3 males, and 31 children treated; on 11 January with 7 females, 3 males and 16 children treated; on 18 January with 4 females, 4 males and children treated; and 26 January with 3 females, 2 males and 18 children treated.

Two motor vehicle accidents involving Vietnamese civilians occurred during January, neither of which were the fault of marine drivers involved. One involved a woman in Cam Lo District on Highway 9 who sustained minor injuries. This occurred on 23 January, she was visited and given a \$1,000VN solicitor payment.

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The investigation of this incident has been forwarded to the Division Inspector: -

The second incident occurred on 26 January about 1/2 miles east of the 2/12 gate on Highway 9, and involved a Vietnamese male civilian on a motor scooter. Present data indicates a payment of about \$1,000VN will be made to reimburse the owner of the motor scooter for damages to his vehicle.

#### h. Personnel

(1) Strength and Shortages The battalion was at 103% of manning level strength for officers and 98% of manning level strength for enlisted. The battalion has no qualified personnel in the legal and intelligence fields and continues to utilize OF08 personnel to perform these duties. Shortages in MOS's 0848 and 0849 are filled by other MOS's in OF08. Shortages in MOS 2111, OF30 and OF35 are filled with personnel from OF08.

(2) R & R Forty four men of this battalion were sent on out of country R&R during January, 1969, and Twenty men were sent on in-country R&R during this period.

(3) Promotions Twenty Lance Corporals were promoted to Corporal and fourteen Privates First Class were promoted to Lance Corporals 16 January 1969 to fill billet vacancies. No additional promotions were received from higher authority. No meritorious promotions were made during January, 1969.

(4) Award recommendations A total of 52 recommendations for awards were forwarded during January, 1969. These included 2 Bronze Star Medal recommendations, 6 Navy Commendation Medal recommendations, and 44 Navy Achievement Medal recommendations.

(5) General Administration All firing batteries lack a chief clerk (authorized five Sergeants 0141 and have one). This situation places a much heavier burden on the battery First Sergeant who, in most cases, has had no previous administrative experience and has not had the benefit of First Sergeant's School. This lack of administrative knowledge in battery level administrative procedures causes erroneous personnel accounting information which is utilized by all levels of Command.

i. Intelligence During the month of January 2nd Battalion, 12th Marines supported the 9th Marines in one operation and the commencement of a second. These operations were conducted in areas of Quang Tri Province where no other major Free World forces had operated.

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Information on enemy units and capabilities has been obscure, requiring the development of intelligence as the operations progressed.

Operation "DAWSON RIVER WEST" covered the period 2 January 1969 through 19 January 1969. The operation, favored by good weather during the monsoon season, was a simultaneous multi-battalion helicopter assault west of Khe Sanh along the Laotian border. It resulted in the capture and destruction of numerous enemy caches and base camps. A majority of these caches were found adjacent to route 9. It was believed that this route was used as a main supply route for VC/NVA elements working in that locale. No other significant trail networks were found that did not rejoin with route 9. Elements of 2/9 were given an additional mission of destroying and cratering the road from the Laotian border to Khe Sanh.

During this operation the threat of heavy artillery fires from the Co Roc area of Laos never materialized, possibly due to the fact that both ground and aerial observers called in 3,507 rounds of artillery suppressive fires on that area and noted numerous secondaries from those missions.

Operation Dewey Canyon, commencing on 23 January 1969, was directed toward the suspected main infiltration route for southern QUANG TRI Province, THUA THIEN Province and QUANG NAM Province, just north of the A SHAU valley and along the DAKRONG River Valley.

Analysis The 9th Marine Regiment, with the support of 2/12, has operated along the Laotian border far removed from any permanent installation. Valuable intelligence has been gathered in areas not previously operated in before. The mobility and dispersion of operations has hindered the enemy's capability to move supplies and personnel into Quang Tri Province through Laos.

j. Communications. The month of January was an active one for the Communications Platoon, supporting the battalion CP at FSB Smith, Vandegrift Combat Base and FSB Razor. The FDC operated from Smith from 2 January through 12 January, returned to Vandegrift, and displaced to Razor on the 24 January. Just prior to the series of moves to the Khe Sanh area, the battalion received 12 new log periodic antennas. Using one of these antennas on the Admin net, the CP (located at FSB Smith, just north of Lang Vei Special Forces Camp) communicated to the rear in Dong Ha, a distance of 47 Km. For the operation in the Da Krong valley, the battalion was equipped with High Frequency Single Side Band equipment, which was used to contact Army units in the Phu Bai area from LZ Razor. Also at Razor, a RT-524 was put into operation using vehicular batteries charged from BP4567 powered by a 3KW. During January new TA-312 field telephones were invoiced as replacement items for the EE-8 telephones still in the system. Just prior to the move to Razor, 3 new AN/PRC-77 radio sets were received.

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Since the battalion had previously ordered 19 KY-38 and 10 KYK-28 devices, this new addition provided a capability of 3 portable voice encryption systems. The present employment is one system per Fire Support Base.

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PART IV  
SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

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

## PERIOD 012300 to 022300

1410 FM, E/2/12 (841368), NVA in the open, Chester Brook  
EOM 1745, 48 HEQ&VT, 4 WP, 5 Probable KIA/WIA, BX 9428

## PERIOD 022300 to 032300

1800 FM, E/2/12 (748457), 2 NVA in the open, Sandbox 64  
EOM 1850, 64 HEQ&VT, 4 WP, Area neutralized, BX 9053

1815 FM, 3d Prov (596363), Bunkers, Bulldozer Romeo  
EOM 1855, 16 HEQ&D, 1 Secondary, BX 9054

## PERIOD 032300 to 042300

1400 FM, 1st Prov (735335), Large Cave, April Showers 3  
EOM 1540, 25 HEQ, 2 WP, Cave completely destroyed, BX 9152

## PERIOD 052300 to 062300

1710 FM, 1st Prov (74334249), NVA in open, Sandbox 64  
EOM 1739, 10 HEQ, 2 WP, Area neutralized, BX 9290

2155 FM, D/2/12 (642448), Suspected Anti-aircraft site, Klondike 63  
EOM 0030, 450 HEQ, 20 Secondaries, BX 9256

0150 FM, 3d Prov (630460), Suspected Anti-aircraft site, Klondike 63  
EOM 2435, 26 HEQ, 3 Secondaries, BX 9262

2208 FM, 3d Prov (633448), Suspected Anti-aircraft Site, Klondike 63  
EOM 2234, 40 HEQ, 11 Secondaries, BX 9257

2234 FM, 3d Prov (636418), Suspected Anti-aircraft Site, Klondike 63  
EOM 2320, 29 HEQ, 6 Large Secondaries, BX 9258

## PERIOD 072300 to 082300

2034 FM L/2/12 (738319), Lights, Hastyfoot 63A  
EOM 2224, 112 HEQ, 2 WP, Lights extinguished, Area neutralized,  
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PERIOD 072300 to 082300

- 2218 FM, 3d Prov (75983187), Lights, Hastyfoot 63A  
 LOM 2230, 4 HEQ, 2 WP, Lights extinguished, Area neutralized  
 BX 9681
- 1345 FM, E/2/12 (760340), 2 NVA in open, Hastyfoot 61A  
 EOM 1425, 62 HEQ, 4 WP, 2 Probable KIA/WIA, BX9634

PERIOD 082300 to 092300

- 0650 FM, 3d Prov (776390), Suspected enemy position, Klondike 64  
 EOM 0720, 32 HEQ, 4 WP, Area neutralized, BX 9682
- 0845 FM, E/2/12 (714351), Mortar suppression, Hastyfoot 64  
 EOM 0858, 12 HEQ&VT, Area neutralized, BX 9683
- 1457 FM, E/2/12 (778438), 2 NVA in open, Sandbox 63  
 LOM 1536, 30 HEQ, 4 WP, Area neutralized, BX 9687
- 1541 FM, E/2/12 (878382), 8 NVA in open, Klondike 64A  
 EOM 1628, 96 HEQ&VT, Area neutralized, BX 9688
- 1818 FM, E/2/12 (750313), Suspected enemy position, Hastyfoot 24A  
 EOM 1820, 48 HEQ&D, 2 WP, Area neutralized, BX 9692
- 1820 FM, E/2/12 (766323), Suspected enemy position, Hastyfoot 63A  
 EOM 1832, 48HEQ&D, 2 WP, Area neutralized, BX 9694
- 1845 FM, E/2/12 (755310), Suspected enemy position, Hastyfoot 24A  
 LOM 1907, 96 HEQ&D, 2 WP, Area neutralized, BX 9696
- 1816 FM, E/2/12 (761377), Suspected enemy position, Hastyfoot 63A  
 LOM 1946, 90 HEQ&D, 2 WP, Area neutralized, BX 9698

PERIOD 092300 to 102300

- 1935 FM, E/2/12 (755317), Lights on ridge, Hastyfoot 61  
 EOM 2056, 206 HEQ&D, 7 secondaries, BX 9781
- 1716 FM, 1st Prov (752324), Suspected enemy base camp, Hastyfoot 24A  
 EOM 1812, 22 HEQ&VT, 2 WP, Area neutralized, BX 9771
- 1930 FM, D/2/12 (658378), Suspected enemy base camp, Bulldozer  
 EOM 1940, 30 HEQ, Area neutralized, BX 9724
- 1940 FM, D/2/12 (646484), Suspected enemy base camp, Bulldozer  
 EOM 1945, 30 HEQ, Area neutralized, BX 9728

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## PERIOD 092300 to 102300

- 1358 FM, 1st Prov (732343), Mortar suppression fire, Hastysfoot 64  
EOM 1552, 18 HEQ&D, 2 WP, Area neutralized, BX 9756
- 1345 FM, E/2/12 (758383), Suspected enemy position, Hastysfoot 63A  
EOM 1630, 40 HEQ&VT, 4 WP, Area neutralized, BX 9760
- 1222 FM, E/2/12 (725304), Rocket suppression fire, Corporal Pete 3  
EOM 1231, 30 HEQ, Area neutralized, BX 9748
- 1241 FM, D/2/12 (651486), Mortar suppression fire, Blueplate  
EOM 1310, 30 HEQ, Area neutralized, BX 9751
- 1256 FM, 1st Prov (660325), Rocket suppression fire, Corporal Pete 3  
EOM 1321, 30 HEQ, Area neutralized, BX 9752
- 1310 FM, D/2/12 (835441), Suspected enemy position, Klondike 62A  
EOM 1401, 80 HEQ&D, 14 WP, Area neutralized, BX 9753
- 2308 FM, E/2/12 (748310), Suspected artillery position, Sandbox  
EOM 2320, 24 HEQ, Area neutralized, BX 9721
- 2320 FM, E/2/12 (754344), Suspected mortar position, Blueplate  
EOM 2324, 24 HEQ, Area neutralized, BX 9722

## PERIOD 102300 to 112300

- 1406 FM, 3d Prov (711472), Enemy infiltration route, Sandbox 64  
EOM 1630, 63 HEQ, 4 WP, Area neutralized, BX 9834
- 1705 FM, E/2/12 (710429), Bunkers, Sandbox 61  
EOM 1725, 30 HEQ&D, 4 WP, 5 Bunkers destroyed, BX 9835
- 2216 FM, 1st Prov (784239), TOT, 2d ARVIN  
EOM 2217, 3 HEQ, Area neutralized, BX 9782
- 2218 FM, 1st Prov (778238), TOT, 2d ARVIN  
EOM 2223, 3 HEQ, Area neutralized, BX 9783
- 2218 FM, 1st Prov (803242), TOT, 2d ARVIN  
EOM 2223, 3 HEQ, Area neutralized, BX 9785
- 2226 FM, 1st Prov (807246), TOT, 2d ARVIN  
EOM 2228, 3 HEQ, Area neutralized, BX 9788

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## PERIOD 132300 to 142300

1530 FM, W/2/12 (858387), Suspected enemy position, Hastyfoot 64  
 EOM 1948, 62 HEQ, 8 WP, Area neutralized, BX 9071

## PERIOD 162300 to 172300

1257 FM, F/2/12 (015438), 3 NVA in the open, Drake Pool  
 EOM 1336, 60 HEQ, 10 WP, Area neutralized, BX 9350

## PERIOD 182300 to 192300

1117 FM, E/2/12 (098419), 2 NVA in the open, Southern 62  
 EOM 1200, 36 HEQ, 3 WP, 2 Probable KIA/WIA, BX 9535

## PERIOD 192300 to 202300

1522 FM, E/2/12 (095423), Suspected enemy position, Jawbreaker  
 EOM 1725, 74 HEQ, 1 Secondary, BA 9615

## PERIOD 212300 to 222300

1120 FM, F/2/12 (12264577), Enemy movement, Colorado Mike  
 EOM 1240, 422 HEQ, 2 WP, 2 Secondaries, 1 Structure destroyed,  
 HY 5798

1735 FM, 1st Prov (092423), NVA House, Fox  
 EOM 1829, 48 HEQ&D, 6 WP, 1 house destroyed, BX 9804

## PERIOD 242300 to 252300

1940 FM, W/2/12 (194143), Suspected vehicle movement, Southern 62  
 EOM 2015, 38 HEQ&VT, 2 WP, Area neutralized, BA 0035

2035 FM, E/2/12 (160180), Confirmed enemy movement, Jawbreaker 61A  
 EOM 2125, 28 HEQ, 4 WP, 1 confirmed WIA, BA 0036

2000 FM, E/2/12 (046212), Known enemy meeting place, Bulldozer  
 EOM 2230, 125 HEQ, Area neutralized, BX 0038

## PERIOD 252300 to 262300

FM, W/2/12 (163137), 50. Cal, Colorado Papa  
 EOM 1815, 90 HEQ, 4 WP, Area neutralized, BX 0091

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## PERIOD 252300 to 262300

- 2010 FM, W/2/12 (164136), Suspected enemy position, Southern 61  
EOM 2030, 60 HEQ&D, 4 WP, 2 Secondaries, BX 0107
- 0845 FM, F/2/12 (095200), Enemy contact, sniper fire, Jawbreaker 63A  
EOM 0910, 22 HEQ&D, 2 WP, Sniper silenced, BX 0061
- 0820 FM, E/2/12 (095200), Enemy contact, sniper fire, Jawbreaker 63A  
EOM 1010, 38 HEQ, 4 WP, Sniper silenced, BX 0060
- 1029 FM, F/2/12 (067137), 50, Cal position, Bulldozer Bailey  
EOM 1029, 150 HEQ&D, Area neutralized, BX 0063
- 1058 FM, E/2/12 (046121), Automatic weapons positions, Bulldozer Bailey  
EOM 1128, 125 HEQ&D, Area neutralized, BX 0064
- 1220 FM, F/2/12 (196179), Contact, Colorado  
EOM 1300, 100 HEQ&D, 2 WP, Sniper silenced, BX 0065

## PERIOD 262300 to 272300

- 1608 FM, F/2/12 (190192), 2 NVA in open, Colorado Fox  
EOM 1810, 67 HEQ&D, 4 WP, Area neutralized, BX 0131
- 1507 FM, D/2/12 (216173), Known enemy position, Southern 62  
EOM 1825, 72 HEQ&D, 6 WP, Area neutralized, BX 0130
- 1210 FM, D/2/12 (135404), Active anti-aircraft site, Colorado Fox  
EOM 1407, 234 HEQ&D, 7 WP, 1 Bunker and 1 50. Cal destroyed  
BX 0126
- 2350 FM, E/2/12 (004233), Suspected anti-aircraft site, Bulldozer Bailey  
EOM 0020, 90 HEQ, Area neutralized, BX 0110

## PERIOD 272300 to 282300

- 1148 FM, W/2/12 (158150), NVA in the open, Southern 61A  
EOM 1415, 48 HEQ&D, 4 WP, 1 Bunker destroyed, 1 confirmed KIA,  
BX 0187
- 1110 FM, F/2/12 (14791523), NVA in the open, Southern 61A  
EOM 1650, 257 HEQ&D, 8 WP, 3 Confirmed KIA, BX 0184

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PERIOD 272300 to 282300

1435 FM, D/2/12 (108135), Suspected anti-aircraft site, Jawbreaker 63  
EOM 1755, 375 HEQ&D, 1 Secondary, BX 0191

PERIOD 282300 to 292300

2105 FM, D/2/12 (233063), Anti-aircraft position, Southern 63  
EOM 2231, 240 HEQ&D, 18 WP, Area neutralized, BX 02052045 FM, 1st Prov (144137), NVA and Lights, Southern 61  
EOM 2230, 26 HEQ, 2 WP, 1 Secondary, BX 02061920 FM, E/2/12 (035215), Known enemy movement, Jawbreaker  
EOM 2215, 120 HEQ, 2 WP, Area neutralized, BX 01410800 FM, D/2/12 (230098), 30 NVA in the open, Colorado  
EOM 1115, 585 HEQ&D, 2 WP, 13 Confirmed KIA, 12 Bunkers destroyed,  
BX 02301255 FM, D/2/12 (242106), Suspected enemy assembly area, Colorado  
EOM 1340, 170 HEQ&D, 4 WP, 2 Bunkers destroyed, BX 02451355 FM, 3rd Prov (217106), NVA in the open, Colorado  
EOM 1410, 51 HEQ&D, 3 WP, 1 Confirmed KIA, BX 02471725 FM, D/2/12 (171101), Bunkers and fighting holes, Colorado  
EOM 1803, 90 HEQ&D, 2 WP, 3 Bunkers destroyed, BX 0248

PERIOD 292300 to 302300

1115 FM, E/2/12 (220138), 20 NVA, Colorado  
EOM 1330, 168 HEQ&D, 10 WP, 2 Secondaries, 2 Bunkers, BX 03031445 FM, 1st Prov (142093), Bunker complex, Seaworthy 97  
EOM 1600, 60 HEQ&D, 2 WP, 2 Secondaries, 1 Hootch, 5 Bunkers  
damaged, BX 03091530 FM, 1st Prov (125057), Enemy camp and fighting holes, Seaworthy 97  
EOM 1737, 45 HEQ&D, 3 WP, 2 Bunkers destroyed, BX 03141646 FM, E/2/12 (122125), Suspected enemy avenues of escape, Colorado  
EOM 1745, 36 HEQ, 4 WP, 2 Bunkers destroyed, 40 Meters of trench-  
line destroyed, BX 0318

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PERIOD 302300 to 312300

1400 FM, W/2/12 (206125), 3 NVA in open, Southern 63  
BOM 1735, 70 HEQ&D, 2 WP, 1 Confirmed KIA, BX 0396