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Encl: ✓(1) Organizational Data Sheet
 ✓(2) Daily Chronological Report of Significant Events
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 ✓(8) Command Chronology of 3d Battalion, 11th Marines

1. In compliance with references (a) through (d) the December Command Chronology for the 3d Battalion, 12th Marines Artillery Battalion Group is submitted. The subject chronology is contained in the enclosures (1) through (8).

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★ (5) S-3 MATTERS

w/TAB A - STAFF JOURNAL REPORTS, # 205-235

STAFF JOURNAL

ANNUAL EXPENDITURE AND RECEIPTS
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TAB D - SITUATION OVERVIEW FOR DEC 65

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1 December 1965

There were no significant events in the Artillery Group on this date.

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2 December 1965

At 012105H, Battery M, 4th Battalion, 11th Marines, fired on a VC Company at coordinates BT 412113. A short time later Battery M fired on another target identified as a VC Company at coordinates BT 410133. Battery G, 3d Battalion, 12th Marines, fired on a VC Company at coordinates BT 435098. All missions were received from Regional Forces who reported rounds on target. In the morning a sweep was made of the area in which the missions were fired and the Regional Forces Advisor at Ly Tin reported 3 KIA's, 7 WIA's, and 1 BAR recovered as a result of the artillery fires.

The Artillery Group daily patrol reported incoming small arms fire in the vicinity of coordinates BT 5503. One VCS was taken prisoner and delivered to the collection point by a helicopter. No friendly casualties were taken; no further contact was made during the patrol.

3 December 1965

The Ly Tin District Chief reported 4 VC KIA's and 6 WIA's resulting from a mission fired by Battery G, 3d Battalion, 12th Marines on coordinates BT 441099 at 011650H. The mission was adjusted by an Army Air Observer.

Battery H, 3d Battalion, 12th Marines, reported receiving several incoming small arms rounds into the battery position at 1600H. A patrol was sent out immediately in pursuit of a small group of people gathered near the treeline to the battery front. The patrol was fired upon three times. The suspects were lost in a group of people gathered around the trash dump. There were no friendly casualties and no suspects were taken into custody.

At 0830H a Marine from 3d Battalion, 11th Marines, was killed in the battalion position area from a grenade which exploded in his hands. It is not known at this time if the explosion was accidental or intentional.

4 December 1965

On 031600H, Battery H, 3d Battalion, 11th Marines, fired on four VC in a stream bed at coordinates BS 501976. The mission was adjusted by a Recon observer who reported two KIA's from the fire.

Two guns from Mortar Battery, 3d Battalion, 11th Marines, have displaced to a forward position on Hill 69 at coordinates BT 467068. This move will more effectively utilize the limited range capabilities of the mortars and provide deeper and thicker artillery coverage inside the TAOR.

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5 December 1965

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6 December 1965

A Forward Observer Team attached to Company E, 2d Battalion, 4th Marines, became casualties while deployed with this company in an operation south of Quang Ngai. Three members of the team were wounded and one of them was evacuated.

The Counter-Mortar Radar set was displaced from coordinates BT 549046 to BT 528069 within Battery G, 3d Battalion, 12th Marines position area. This relocation will provide better CMR coverage for MAG-12 and MAG-36 facilities.

7 December 1965

During the evening several missions were fired in support of Popular Forces at Ly Tin and ARVN Forces at Binh Son. The missions did not result in any confirmed KIA's but rounds were reported on target.

At 1200H Battery M, 4th Battalion, 11th Marines, was detached from the Artillery Group to Commander Task Force "D" for Operation "Harvest Moon". The battery will move out in convey along Highway #1 to a firing position near the area of operations. The 155mm howitzers (towed) will be utilized in the operation. The 155mm howitzers (SP) will be under technical fire direction control of 3d Battalion, 12th Marines Fire Direction Center. A skeleton crew from Da Nang will man the M-109's until such time as Battery M returns.

8 December 1965

Battery M, 4th Battalion, 11th Marines, departed at 0755H for a position in support of Operation "Harvest Moon".

The Artillery Group conducted a one (1) day forward observer refresher and evaluation school on this date. 20 students attended the school which was supported by a platoon from Mortar Battery, 3d Battalion, 11th Marines.

9 December 1965

There were no significant events in the Artillery Group on this date.

10 December 1965

The Army Liaison Officer at Ly Tin reported that artillery fire from 3d Battalion, 12th Marines on the night of 6 December inflicted 5 VC KIA's and 2 WIA's. (Unconfirmed).

11 December 1965

There were no significant events in the Artillery Group on this date.

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12 December 1965

Popular Forces reported four VC KIA's and seven WIA's resulting from missions fired by Battery M (FWD) during the night in the vicinity of coordinates BT 401113. (Unconfirmed).

The Artillery Group received notification from the S-3, 12th Marines, that 155 mm Howitzers are restricted to firing only Target of Opportunity due to an ammunition shortage. This considerably reduces the volume of H&I fires delivered by the Artillery Group.

13 December 1965

There were no significant events in the Artillery Group on this date.

14 December 1965

Battery H, 3d Battalion, 12th Marines, displaced four guns to coordinates BT 29682329 at 0550H in order to support Mortar Transport convoys moving to and from the Chu Lai enclave and Operation "Harvest Moon".

At 1000H the 155mm Gun Battery fired three missions at VC in the vicinity of coordinates BT 395143 and BT 396145. The Army Advisor at Ly Tin reported that three helmets riddled with shrapnel, blood, and entrails were found in the area.

3d Battalion, 11th Marines conducted a one day forward observer school for infantry platoon leaders and patrol leaders of 3d Battalion, 7th Marines on this date; 50 students attended the school.

15 December 1965

At 142059H Battery G, 3d Battalion, 12th Marines, fired on a VC Company at coordinates BT 436102. The mission was observed by Popular Forces who reported ten KIA's and seven WIA's (unconfirmed). Additional missions were fired in the same general area with no surveillance received at the time the missions were fired; however, a report was received today from the Liaison Officer at Ly Tin that artillery fire inflicted five KIA's and two WIA's at coordinates BT 396145 and three WIA's at coordinates BT 395143. (Unconfirmed).

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16 December 1965

A report was received today from 2d Battalion, 4th Marines that 50 VC KIA's resulted from 3 missions fired by the 155 Gun Battery on 14 December 1965 in the vicinity of coordinates BT 397158. 2d Battalion, 4th Marines received this report from National Police who said the surveillance was by actual body count. The missions were adjusted by an Air Observer who identified the target as 2 VC Companies.

At 151720H Battery H, 3d Battalion, 12th Marines fired on 15 VC in a trench at coordinates BT 222286. The fire was adjusted by an Air Observer who reported "troops dispersed" in his surveillance. At 1745H the Battery fired on a communications building at coordinates BT 225199. The observer reported 2 buildings destroyed and 5 VC WIA's. Battery H was in a forward position at the time these missions were fired providing security for convoys moving along Highway #1.

17 December 1965

At 0330H an enlisted Marine from Battery H, 3d Battalion, 12th Marines, was shot in the arm by a small arms round while on duty in a Local Security Outpost. The round was fired by a sniper several hundred meters forward of the battery command post position area. The wound was not serious and the Marine was evacuated to "B" Medical Company.

18 December 1965

Two Guns from Battery H, 3d Battalion, 12th Marines, under the command of the Assistant S-3, Captain George A. Baker III, displaced from the vicinity of coordinates BT 54560477 at 180625H to the vicinity of coordinates BT 47710771 in order to support a company sized sweep by 1st Battalion, 4th Marines. The 2 gun platoon returned at dusk.

19 December 1965

At 181912H Battery M (forward) and the 155 Gun Battery fired a coordinated illumination and HE mission for Popular Forces at Ly Tin. The target was identified as a VC Battalion in the vicinity of coordinates BT 402112. The Popular Forces observer reported 7 VC KIA's and 4 WIA's. (unconfirmed)

Battery M, 4th Battalion, 11th Marines, returned to the Artillery Enclave at Chu Lai today. The battery had provided artillery support for Operation "Harvest Moon".

20 December 1965

Technical Fire Control was restored to Battery M at 1200H. Firing data had been computed by the 3d Battalion, 12th Marines Fire Direction Center for the 155 (SP) Howitzers during the period Battery M was detached for participation in Operation "Harvest Moon".

At 1150H Battery H and Battery I, 3d Battalion, 11th Marines, fired on a VC observation post at coordinates BT 495002. 150 rounds of HE and 18 rounds of WP were expended on the mission. Surveillance was "VC dispersed".

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21 December 1965

Battery H, 3d Battalion, 12th Marines, returned from Tam Ky at 201800H after occupying a convoy protection position near that city. The battery immediately occupied their permanent position in the Chu Lai Artillery Enclave upon returning.

22 December 1965

One platoon (2 guns) of the 107mm Mortar Battery, 3d Battalion, 11th Marines was assigned a mission of general support reinforcing, 3d Battalion, 11th Marines on this date. The platoon occupies a position in the vicinity of coordinates BT 540026 from 1700-0600 daily after which time the platoon returns to their permanent command post position.

23 December 1965

The Artillery Group conducted a Forward Observer School on this date for 5 Marines, 2 Army Advisors, and 2 Vietnamese Regional Forces Officers. 82 rounds of ammunition were expended in support of the school which was concluded at 1200H.

24 December 1965

At 1250H, Battery G, 3d Battalion, 12th Marines and the 8" Platoon fired on VC in the vicinity of coordinates BT 42700963. The mission was fired in support of a patrol from 2d Battalion, 4th Marines which was receiving sniper fire from these coordinates. A sweep of the target area revealed several pools of blood, one rifle (Russian Carbine), one cartridge belt, one grenade, ammunition, and 300 lbs of rice, which had been destroyed by the artillery fire.

25 December 1965

There were no significant missions fired on Christmas as the Artillery Group observed the cease fire which was in effect throughout the Republic of Viet Nam.

26 December 1965

At approximately 0300H, the An Tan Bridge came under attack from an unknown VC force. Several night defensive fires were fired by Battery G, 3d Battalion, 12th Marines, at coordinates BT 49410640 and BT 49500682. No surveillance was recorded.

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27 December 1965

Battery H, 3d Battalion, 12th Marines, displaced to the vicinity of coordinates BT 477077 at 0715H to support 1st Battalion, 4th Marines Operation "Trident".

Battery I, 3d Battalion, 11th Marines, displaced to the vicinity of coordinates BS 573965 to support 3d Battalion, 7th Marines operations. Both batteries returned to their respective Command Post locations in the evening.

28 December 1965

There were no significant events in the Artillery Group on this date.

29 December 1965

At 1020H Battery M, 4th Battalion, 11th Marines, fired on VC snipers for 3d Battalion, 7th Marines in the vicinity of coordinates BS 509961. The Marine forward observer reported 10 unconfirmed casualties.

30 December 1965

Lieutenant Colonel P. M. WATSON assumed command of 3d Battalion, 11th Marines from Lieutenant Colonel W. A. PECK during a Change of Command ceremony held in the battalion area this morning.

31 December 1965

At 311730H Battery M, 4th Battalion, 11th Marines (FWD) fired on unknown number of VC for "B" Recon in the vicinity of coordinates BT 414096. Surveillance 20 VC KIA's confirmed by "B" Recon patrol.

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S-1 MATTERS1. Personnel and Administration

This Battalion has maintained an operating level of personnel at approximately 91% of its authorized T/C strength during the month of December 1965. This figure breaks down as follows:

Officer	85%
Staff NCO's	81%
Enlisted	93%

Replacements were received on a regular basis throughout the month. No significant shortages are experienced in any field to an extent which would effect the mission the the unit.

2. Morale and discipline

The state of morale of the unit remains at a high level. The R&R programs to Okinawa, Hong Kong, Bangkok and Saigon continued satisfactorily and were a major factor in the maintenance of high morale standards.

Nightly movies are presented and three clubs are operated on a regular basis. Plans were completed late in the month for construction of permanent clubs by indigenous labor.

No disciplinary problems of any magnitude have been encountered. Two special court-martials were tried and one special court-martial was pending as of the end of the month.

Chaplain support was adequate even though no Chaplain is permanently assigned to this unit. Catholic and protestant services were held each Sunday in the CP area and special Christmas services were held both on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day.

Adequate Christmas decorations and associated supplies were received through Special Services. Christmas was celebrated with holiday routine and a traditional turkey dinner. Many Christmas cards and presents were received from individuals and groups and distributed to individual Marines.

3. Civil Affairs

This Battalion continues to participate in the MEDCAP program of the 4th Marines Regiment, by conducting a weekly visit to the LyTin District Dispensary. This program regularly consists of a Doctor, Dentist and four Corpsmen accompanied by a 13 man security party. Approximately 5-6 rural health workers take part in the program under the direction of the Naval medical personnel. This month 865 Vietnamese civilians were administered 1542 treatments by this Battalion.

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TIME		SERIAL NO.	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN M-Maps S-Staff T-Troops F-File
IN	OUT				
0900	0905	1391	060835	Replacement parts for 155mm Guns	S
0900	0905	1392	060140	Special spare parts Project NR	S
0900	0905	1393	051455	Operation Clean up	S
0900	0905	1394	052348	Panoramic Telescope M117	S
0900	0905	1395	050420	JAG instruction 5810.23	S
				9Dec65 0800-----10Dec65 0800	
1000	1005	1396	070213	Report of casualties	S
1000	1005	1397	070655	Sniper rifles	S
1100				Mail Call (large)	T
1400	1405	1398	050537	Chulai Trash dump	S
1400	1405	1399	070125	Temporary shortage of Mats, airlift Capa	S
1600				Mail Call (small)	T
				10Dec65 0800-----11Dec65 0800	
0845	0850	1400	061412	Base loading Rpt	S
0845	0850	1401	070310	Medical evacuees	S
0845	0850	1402	060745	Medical evacuees	S
0845	0850	1403	010540	" "	S
0845	0850	1404	091404	Red Ball program	S
0900				Mail Call (small)	S
1500				Mail Call (small)	S
				11Dec65 0800-----12Dec65 0800	
0800	0805	1405	100005	Ammo	S
0800	0805	1406	102200	WIA, Lt. Sargent, evacuated to DaNang	S
0800	0805	1407	081750	Sudden death, CP	S
0800	0805	1408	071252	Miniature hand held signals (green flares)	S
0900				Mail Call (small)	T
1500				Mail Call (small)	T
				12Dec65 0800-----13Dec65 0800	
0800	0805	1409	030501	The president U.S. temp appt fol Off to grade 1/Lt with rank	S
0800	0805	1410	090336	Holders of amateur radio licenses	S
0800	0805	1411	100225	VN children employed to destroy govt prop	S
0800	0805	1412	090901	Cannon, 155mm How w/tube M126 and M126 E-1, SP M109	S
0800	0805	1413	090200	Intelligence background; Reass LtCol PECK	S
0900	0905			Mail Call (large)	T
1500				Mail Call (small)	T

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IN	OUT				M-Maps S-Staff	T-Troops F-File
0900	0905	1431	150950	Chu Lai Trash Dump	S	
0900	0905	1432	131532	Trir Water M 107	S	
0900	0905	1433	140910	Field Range Safety	S	
0900	0905	1434	131530	R&R Program	S	
0900	0905	1435	140933	CG 3d MarDiv ets 21/ERT/JDR over 4000 of 1 December 1965	S	
1100				Mail Call (Lg)	S	T
1500				Mail Call (sm)	S	
				18Dec65 0800-----19Dec65 0800		
0800	0805	1436	171136	Cancellation off Base liberty	S	
0800	0805	1437	150306	Lessons learned	S	
0800	0805	1438	152102	Changes to S&E accounting procedures	S	
1030				Mail Call (Lg)		T
1500				Mail Call (sm)		T
				19Dec65 0800-----20Dec65 0800		
0800	0805	1439	152126	Christmas message	S	
0800	0805	1440	150555	CINCPACFLT Note 5000	S	
0800	0805	1441	151036	FLT Departure	S	
0800	0805	1442	141831	Shipboard accomodations	S	
0800	0805	1443	142328	Extension of enlistment, appreciation of	S	
0800	0805	1444	181818	Gemini Frig Protection	S	
0800	0805	1445	151514	Challenge and passwords	S	
0800	0805	1446	180740	Errors in construction of Job order numbers	S	
0800	0805	1447	170258	Utilization and training of general apprenticeship Pers	S	
0800	0805	1448	070702	Shipment Discrepancy FSN 6625-513-3881	S	
0800	0805	1449	072041	Quarterly supply status report	S	
				20Dec65 0800-----21Dec65 0800		
0830	0835	1450	180341	Tactical employment of M-76 Otters	S	
0830	0835	1451	140028	Unclas Basegram	S	
0830	0835	1452	200010	Unclas EF To	S	
1000	1005	1453	201050	Fire estinguishers	S	
1000	1005	1454	200702	Challenges and Passwords	S	
1000	1005	1455	200205	Cancel MY 141430	S	
1000	1005	1456	191144	Cancellation of Division Order 4441.10B	S	
1000	1005	1457	170154	Pallets	S	
1000	1005	1458	191442	Report of Casualties	S	
1000	1005	1459	181313	MCBul 1300 Drill instructor Duty	S	
1030	1030			Mail Call (Lg)		T
1500				Mail Call (sm)		T

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IN	OUT				M-Maps S-Staff	T-Troops P-File
0900	0905	1460	210837	March 66 ¹ Rotation	S	
0900	0905	1461	210625	RegtBul 8020 Dtd 11Nov65	S	
0900	0905	1462	210630	155mm Howitzer	S	
0900	0905	1463	211442	DivO 10010.1A	S	
0900	0905	1464	211204	Reconciliation of obligations	S	
0900	0905	1465	210434	CINCPACFLT note 4200	S	
1000				Mail Call (Lg)	T	
1500				Mail Call (Lg)	T	
				22Dec65 0800-----23Dec65 0800		
0800	0805	1466	202253	Temp 2ndLt program	S	
0800	0805	1467	181313	Reassignment to DI School	S	
0800	0805	1468	220300	Patients to Japan	S	
0800	0805	1469	170638	Lost sea & WF bags	S	
0800	0805	1470	182232	Christmas message	S	
0800	0805	1471	221140	Contamination	S	
0800	0805	1472	210134	Milstrip advise DOCES	S	
0800	0805	1473	220531	Patients & casualties	S	
0900				Mail Call (Lg)	T	
1500				Mail Call (sm)	T	
				23Dec65 0800-----24Dec65 0800		
0845	0850	1474	230630	Readdressal of 180616Z	S	
0845	0850	1475	230725	Command attention, DivO P5000.3D para-- 211.C (5)	S	
0845	0850	1476	220431	Christmas message	S	
0845	0850	1477	230341	12 gauge shotguns	S	
0845	0850	1478	231313	Ammunition suspension	S	
0900				Mail Call (Lg)	T	
1600				Mail Call (Lg)	T	
				24Dec65 0800-----25Dec65 0800		
0900	0905	1479	240815	Christmas message from CG, I Corps	S	
0930				Mail Call (Lg)	T	
1500				Mail Call (sm)	T	
				25Dec65 0800-----26Dec65 0800		
0900	0905	1480	252239	In-port amateur radio operations	S	
0900	0905	1481	240830	Missing equipment report	S	
0900	0905	1482	240430	Rotation reports	S	
0900	0905	1483	240815	Mentioned above		
0900	0905	1484	251300	Awards & casualty reporting	S	
0900	0905	1485	260220	Personal effects	S	
0900	0905	1486	240230	Request nomination by 30Dec65 of Maj or Capt for Div Staff Secretary billet	S	

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S-2 Matters

1. Weather and Terrain. Generally speaking the weather throughout the month of December was excellent. A high overcast often prevailed, keeping the temperature in the high seventies or low eighties. Rainfall was frequent, but in only slight amounts that had no adverse effects upon operations. Throughout the first half of the month some rain fell almost every day; it was always less than one-third of an inch and often less than one-twentieth of an inch. Only one period of heavy rains was encountered; it lasted for only three days and was accompanied by winds with gusts up to forty knots. The total rainfall for the month was approximately seven inches, obtained primarily from the many days of small amounts of precipitation.

2. Aerial Observation. The month of December saw the least amount of participation by Artillery Battalion Group aerial observers since arriving in Vietnam. No major operations were supported by Group Observers flying full-time. Operation Harvest Moon was supported by the Da Nang air observation unit with the result that aircraft availability in the Chu Lai enclave was severely reduced. The flying done by the Group Observers was in conjunction with the Chu Lai Air Observation Unit. Several special missions were flown to obtain photographs for the artillery and to make a terrain study in conjunction with the Group's Observation Plan.

A significant change-over in personnel occurred within the Group's Air Observation Section. Of the five aerial observers in the section one was transferred out of the Group without replacement. Another was taken off of flight orders and a third was assigned to a billet not compatible with flying. During the month one more observer was given flight orders, bringing the section strength to four.

Weather restricted flight operations on only a few days during the month. Aircraft availability, however, resulted in frequent flight cancellations. The majority of the missions within the enclave were flown by the tactical unit. Overall artillery aerial observers flew fourteen missions for a total of about twenty-two hours.

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NAVAL MESSAGE (SHORT FORM)

OPNAV FORM 27-29 (10-58)

Reorder from FPSO Cag. "1" Stock Points

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MESSAGE NR.

D.F. GIBSON

ROUTINE

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TO:

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TINGE ISUM # 163

ALPHA - PRD ENDING 030830H DEC 65

BRavo - AT 011500H PATROL FROM HQ/3/12 WAS FIRED ON IN VIC 552034, ONE (1) VCS WAS APPREHENDED, HELO OBSERVED AREA WITH NEG. RESULTS. HELO DELIVERED VCS TO COLLECTION POINT. AT 011815H 3 OR 4 SMALL ARM ROUNDS WERE RECEIVED BETWEEN HOTEL 3/12 AND MSR IN VIC 535053. PATROL WAS SENT OUT AND PURSUED TWO (2) GROUPS OF 4 OR 5 VCS. PATROL WAS FIRED ON THREE TIMES DURING COURSE OF PURSUIT. VCS BROKE CONTACT IN VIC 526050 WHEN SUSPECTS MERGED WITH THE LARGE GROUP OF WOMEN AND CHILDREN AT THE DUMP. NO CASUALTIES.

CHARLIE - NONE

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INFO:

BONNIE HERO - 2

DELTA - NONE

ECHO - NO CHANGE

FOXTROT - NONE

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TINGE ISUM # 185

ALPHA - PRD ENDING 050830H NOV-65

BRAVO - AT 031600H BTRY H 3/11 FIRED ON FOUR (4) VC IN STREAM
 BED VIC 501976 FOR NEGON. TWO (2) VC KIA'S.
 AT 042045H 8" 3/12 REPORTED 1 RD SA FIRE AT VCS IN
 FRONT OF THEIR POSITION VIC 550040, OUTPOST OPENED
 FIRE WITH NEG. RESULTS.

CHARLIE - NONE FOR 4 Nov 65. 2KIA 3 Nov 65.

DELTA - NONE

ECHO - NO CHANGE

RELEASE

FOXTROT - NONE

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TO:

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INFO:

BONNIE HERO-2

TINGE ISUM #186

ALPHA - PRD ENDING 060830H Dec 65

**BRAVO - AT 061700H "Q" 3/12 FIRED IN SUPPORT OF PF ON 100
VC AT COORD. 440110, MISSION UNOBSERVED
AT 061930 H "M" FWD 4/11 FIRED IN SUPPORT OF PF
AT TWO (2) VC BN'S IN VIC 392110, MISSION UNOBSERVED
155 GUNS FIRED IN SUPPORT OF PF AT BINH SON.
AT 062115H 155 GUNS FIRED AT 60mm and 81mm MORTARS
IN SUPPORT OF PF AT BINH SON VIC 475844. MORTAR
FIRE CEASED**

CHARLIE - NONE

ECHO - NO CHANGE

RELEASE DELTA - NONE								TOR								TOD								FOXTROT FOXTROT - NONE								CWO								WO								DATE							
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TO:

AFTERGLOW - 2

INFO:

BONNIE HERO - 2**TINCK ISUM # 187****ALPHA - PRD ENDING 080830H DEC 65**

BRAVO - ABOUT 071500H 82 FIRED ON 15 VC OBSERVED BY RECON AT 405058. AFTER FIRST FIRE FOR EFFECT RECON RPTD 1 KIA AND 1 WIA BEING DRAGGED AWAY. SHIFTED FIRE TO TREE LINE TO WHERE VC'S HAD HIDDEN. ABOUT 071530H FIRED AGAIN FOR RECON ON HARBOUR SITE AT 400050, WHERE WIA VC HAD BEEN TAKEN. ROUNDS WERE ON TARGET, NO OTHER SURVEILLANCE DUE TO FOLIAGE.

AT 071740H SURVEY TEAM FROM 3/12 WAS STOPPED BY CIVILIAN AT 430110 AND INFORMED THAT 3 VC WERE IN VEC 440099. TEAM FOUND ABANDONED JEEP AT RPT COORD. TEAM MOVED OUT OF AREA, BECAUSE OF POSSIBLE AMBUSH.

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CHARLIE - NONE**ECHO - NO CHANGE**

RELEASE DELTA - NONE								TOR				TOD				FOXTROT - NONE				CWO				WO				DATE			
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INFO:

BONNIE HERO - 2

TINGE ISUM# 188

ALPHA - PRD ENDIN 100830H 000830H Dec 65

**BRAVO - AT 090925H SURVEY 3/12 RPT HYW BRIDGE AT COORD. 412128
HAS BEEN BLOWN, IMPASSIBLE, BRIDGE BLOWN AT 082100H**

CHARLIE - NONE

DELTA - No Change

ECHO - NONE

FOXTROT - NONE

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INFO:

BONNIE HERO - 2

TINGE ISUM # 189

ALPHA - PRD ENDING 150830H Dec 65

BRAVO - AT 142145H "H" 3/12 FIRED ON VCS IN VIC 549034, SWEEP
AREA WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.

CHARLIE - NONE

DELTA - NONE

ECHO - NO CHANGE

FOXTROT - NONE

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TINGE 1600Z 190

ALPHA - PRD ENDING 160830H Dec 65

BRAVO - AT 151720H "H" 3/12 FIRED MISSION IN SUPPORT OF ARVN AT
COORD. 225199 RESULTING IN 5 WIA AND 2 BLDGS DESTROYED.

CHARLIE - 5 WIA

DELTA - NONE

ECHO - NO CHANGE

FOXTROT - NONE

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INFO:

BONNIE HERO - 2**TINGE ISUM # 191****ALPHA - PRD ENDING 170830H Dec 65**

**BRAVO - AT 170330H "H" 3/12 OUTPOST RECEIVED SA FIRE FROM VIG 545046,
ONE (1) MARINE WIA. POSITIONS RETURNED FIRE WITH NEGATIVE
RESULTS.**

CHARLIE - NONE**DELTA - NONE****ECHO - NO CHANGE****FOXTROT - NONE**

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INFO: BONNIE HERO - 2			

TIME ISUM # 192**ALPHA - FWD BOMBING 210830H Dec 65****BRAVO - AT 200945H 155 GUNS FIRED MISSILE ON TWO VC PLTS. IN VIC 396140. NRS. RESULTS.****AT 201150H 107Mort. FIRED ON OBSERVED MISSION FOR 2/4 ON VC HARBOR SITE VIC. 424091. NRS ON TOT. 201206H 107Mort FIRED AN OBSERVED MISSION FOR 2/4 ON VC AMBUSH, VIC 432089, NRS ON TOT.****210100H "H" 3/12 FIRED ON SUSPECTED VC MOVEMENT FOR 1/4, VIC 525116, NRS. RPT. 200830H "G" 3/11 FIRED ON OBSERVED MISSION ON VC AMBUSH (DUG IN) VIC 632965, NRS ON TOT.****201040H "G" 3/11 FIRED ON OBSERVED MISSION FOR 3/7 FSCC ON SNIPER VIC 581949, SA FIRE CEASED.****AT 201950H I & H 3/11 FIRED ON OBSERVED MISSION ON SUSPECTED VC OP, VIC 495002, NO RESULTS REPORTED.**

CHARLEY - NONE								DELTA - NONE								BONNIE - NO CHANGE								FOURTH - NONE																							
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YINOR ISSN # 193

ALPHA - FRO ENDING 250830N Dec 65

**BRavo - AT 242020H "WHISKY" 3/11 REPORTED 10 RDS OF 60mm MORTAR FIRED ON HILL 69
COORD. 46740681. NO CASUALTIES REPORTED**

CHARLIE - NONE

DELTA - NONE

ECNO - NO CHANGE

FOXTROT - NONE

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ALPHA - PRO ENDING 290830H Dec 65

Bravo - AT 282200H AMBUSH FROM 3/12 FIRED ON VCS AT COORD. 551034 NEG. RESULTS.

CHARLIE - NONE

DELTA - NONE

ECHO - No Change

FOXTROT - NONE

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1. Summary of Significant Events: The most significant event occurring in the Artillery Group during the month of December was the participation of two batteries, one directly and one indirectly, in Operation "Harvest Moon". Battery M, 4th Battalion, 11th Marines, traveled in convoy alone via Highway #1 to a position in Thanh Binh ARVN Compound at coordinates BT 165413 where they provided initial support for the operation. While occupying this position, the battery was credited with 350 VC KIA's. Later in the operation the battery displaced to coordinates BT 234314 and received credit for 76 VC KIA's. The battery was involved in the operation for a period of approximately 11 days. As the battery employed towed howitzers during Operation "Harvest Moon", additional personnel were dispatched from 12th Marines to man the 155mm (SP)'s left in position at the Chu Lai Artillery Enclave. The Artillery Group Fire Direction Center assumed technical control of these weapons until Battery M returned from the operation.

Battery H, 3d Battalion, 12th Marines displaced to a position near the village of Tam Ky in order to support convoys moving along Highway #1 to and from the area of operation for Operations "Harvest Moon". The battery remained there for the duration of the operation returning to the Command Post area on 21 December 1965.

Two guns from the 107mm Mortar Battery, 3d Battalion, 11th Marines, were displaced to a permanent forward position on Hill #69 in order to more effectively utilize the limited range capabilities of these weapons.

Artillery support for the Regional Forces at Ly Tin increased during the month of December. Observer procedures demonstrated by the Regional Forces Platoon Commanders during this month indicate a marked improvement over previous months. This is due, to a large extent, to observer school's held by the Artillery Group periodically for Regional Force Platoon Commanders and Advisors.

The recent restriction on firing 155mm howitzers ammunition only on observed missions considerably reduced the volume of H&I fires during the month. Many requested long range H&I fires often receive only one round per target due to this restriction.

3d Battalion, 11th Marines received a new Commanding Officer on 30 December when Lieutenant Colonel P. M. WATSON relieved Lieutenant Colonel W. H. PECK during a Change of Command ceremony held in the battalion area.

2. Training: During the first part of December this command participated in the .50 caliber Machine Gun FAM fire at Marble Mountain, Da Nang. Target planes were utilized to train personnel in firing the .50 caliber Machine Gun in an anti-aircraft role. Eighty Marines from this command participated in the training.

During the month of December each battery in this command was given a lecture on Basic Vietnamese Words and Phrases to further individual Marines interest in the people of Vietnam and in the Vietnamese history and culture.

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ORGANIZATIONAL DATA SHEET

1. Designation and Locations:

HEADQUARTERS

3rd Battalion, 12th Marines (Rein)
3rd Marine Division (Rein), FMF

Location: Coordinates BT 54650485, Chu Lai, Republic of Viet Nam

2. Period Covered:

1 December 1965 - 31 December 1965

3. Artillery Group Commanders and Staff

a. 3rd Battalion, 12th Marines

- (1) Lieutenant Colonel L. L. PAGE 018982 USMC - Battalion Commander
- (2) Major C. M. REITZ 053472 USMC - Battalion Executive Officer
- (3) First Lieutenant W. E. WOOD 085425 USMC - Adjutant/S-1
- (4) First Lieutenant P. T. SPIETH 086489 USMC - S-2
- (5) Major H. U. CARPENTER 052007 USMC - S-3
- (6) Captain J. R. DEWAN 072556 USMC - S-4

b. Subordinate Units and Commanders

- (1) Hq Battery, 3d Bn, 12th Marines - Capt J. R. DEWAN 072556 USMC
- (2) Battery G, 3d Bn, 12th Marines - Capt R. F. LANG 074811 USMC
- (3) Battery H, 3d Bn, 12th Marines - Capt J. E. MILLER 076312 USMC
- (4) 3rd 155 Gun Battery (SP) - Capt R. H. MOORE 075807 USMC
- (5) 1st Platoon, 1st 8" Howitzer Battery - Capt J. R. WOLFENDEN
075277 USMC

4. 3rd Bn, 11th Marines(-)(Rein) organizational data see enclosure (8).

5. Average Monthly Strength - 35 Officers, 550 Enlisted.

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3. Special Operations: Battery M, 4th Battalion, 11th Marines Operation "Harvest Moon".

On 8 December 1965, Battery M, 4th Battalion, 11th Marines displaced North with four towed howitzers and set up in Thanh Binh ARVN compound (coordinates BT 165413). While in this position, Battery M fired a total of 1,010 rounds on 51 observed and 37 unobserved missions. Notable were four missions fired during a Viet Cong Battalion sized attack on 1st Battalion, 5th ARVN Regiment, 35 missions fired to box in friendly troops the night of 9 December 1965, and two missions on 400 VC in caves along a river. The battery received credit for better than 350 VC KIA's during these missions.

On 14 December 1965, the battery displaced South to coordinates BT 234314 to support Marine units pulling back. At this position Battery M fired 215 rounds in 14 unobserved and 11 observed missions. Notable were five missions fired in support of the 2d Battalion, 7th Marines during a VC ambush, on which the battery has a confirmed 76 VC KIA's. On 19 December 1965, Battery M returned to the Artillery Enclave at Chu Lai.

4. Command and Control: On 8 December Battery M, 4th Battalion, 11th Marines was detached to Operational Control of Task Force Delta for Operation "Harvest Moon". On 14 December Battery H, 3d Battalion, 12th Marines displaced to vicinity of Tam Ky in order to support motor convoys moving to and from the "Harvest Moon" area. Battery M returned on 19 December and assumed their normal missions. Battery H returned on 21 December and assumed their normal missions.

5. Fire Support Coordination: On 21 December, Assistant Division Command Group Order 03570.1 was published and revised Fire Support Coordination Procedures for supporting arms requested beyond the Chu Lai Enclave. In accordance with this directive, supporting arms requested outside the Infantry Regimental TAOR's will be coordinated and cleared by the Fire Support Coordination Center of the Infantry Regiment in conjunction with the District Chiefs to the north and south of the enclave. The line of demarcation between the Infantry Regiments is the Fire Coordination Line of the extension, there of. This FCL extends in a generally westerly direction from the Regimental Boundry.

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From: Commanding Officer 30th 12th Mar Artillery Battalion Group
To: Commanding General 3d Marine Division (Forward) FMF
Info: Commanding Officer 4th Marines (Rein)
Commanding Officer 7th Marines (Rein)

Subj: Situation Report #205; 301800H - 011600H December 1965

1. Highlights: Btry N (Fwd) 4/11 continues to support Recon patrols.

2. Operations:

a. Missions fired for supported units:

- (1) 4th Marines: 26
- (2) 7th Marines: 8
- (g) Total missions fired: 34

b. HA1 Worksheet:

- (1) Unobserved missions:
 - (a) Prep fires: 2
 - (b) HA1 fires: 31
 - (c) Total unobserved missions: 33
- (2) Observed missions:
 - (a) Registrations: 1
 - (b) Total observed missions: 1

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(9) ARTILLERY GROUP GRAND TOTAL: 94

c. Ammunition Expenditure Report:

200mm	Total
XX	228
XX	5
160mm	
XX	97
XX	
XX	15
ARTILLERY GROUP GRAND TOTAL ROUNDS FIRED:	945

d. Summary of surveillance: None

e. Summary of significant missions or events: None

3. Plans:

a. Continue support operations for the 4th Marines (Main) and 7th Marines (Main).

b. See attached sheet.

4. Other Action: None.

5. Miscellaneous: None.

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From: Commanding Officer 3d Bn 12th Marine Artillery Battalion Group
To: Commanding General 3d Marine Division (Forward) FMF
Info: Commanding Officer 4th Marines (Rein)
Commanding Officer 7th Marines (Rein)

Subj: Situation Report #206; 011000Z - 021600Z December 1965

1. Highlights: Btry H (FWD) 4/11 continues to support Recon patrols.

2. Operations:

a. Missions fired for supported units:

- (1) 4th Marines: 26
- (2) 7th Marines: 22
- (3) Total missions fired: 48

b. Unobserved Missions:

- (1) Unobserved missions:
 - (a) Prep fires: 2
 - (b) H&I fires: 28
 - (c) Fire for effect missions: 3
 - (d) Total unobserved missions: 33

(2) Observed missions:

- (a) Targets of opportunity: 5

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(b) Registrations: 4

(c) Fired in defensive concentrations: 6

(d) Total observed missions: 15

(3) ARTILLERY GROUP GRAND TOTAL: 48

c. Ammunition Expenditure Report.

105mm	Total
HR	295
ILL	13
HC	3

155mm	
HR	205
WP	2
2"	
HR	15

ARTILLERY GROUP GRAND TOTAL ROUNDS FIRED: 533

d. Summary of surveillance: KIA - WG 3; WIA - VC 7; Material - 1 B.A.R.

e. Summary of significant missions or events: None

3. Plans Continues support operation for the 4th Marines(Rein) and 7th Marines(Rein).

4. Civil Action: None

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5. Results:

- At 012109H Btry H for R.F. fired on a VC Co. at coords 412113 rds on tgt.
- At 012140H Btry H for R.F. fired on a VC Co. at coords 410133 rds on tgt.
- At 012120H Btry G for R.F. fired on a VC Co. at coords 433098 rds on tgt.
- On 28005 a sweep was made of areas fired on in 1, 2 & 3 above. Sweep reported 3 KIA's VC; 7 WIA's VC; and 1 B.A.R. recovered.

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From: Commanding Officer 3d Bn 12th Marines Artillery Battalion Group
 To: Commanding General 3d Marine Division (Forward) FMF
 Info: Commanding Officer 4th Marines (Rein)
 Commanding Officer 7th Marines (Rein)

Subj: Situation Report #207; 021800H - 031600H December 1965

1. Highlights: Btry H (FWD) 4/11 continues to support Recon patrols.

2. Operations:

a. Missions fired for supported units:

- (1) 4th Marines: 28
- (2) 7th Marines: 9
- (3) Total missions fired: 37

b. S-3 Worksheet:

- (1) Unobserved missions:
 - (a) H&I fires: ~~38~~ 34
 - (b) Total unobserved missions: 34
- (2) Observed missions:
 - (a) Registrations: 3
 - (b) Total observed missions: 3
- (3) ARTILLERY GROUP GRAND TOTAL: 37

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c. Ammunition Expenditure Report.

<u>104mm</u>	<u>Total</u>
HE	140
WP	30
<u>155mm</u>	
HE	136
<u>C</u>	
HE	<u>26</u>
ARTILLERY GROUP GRAND TOTAL ROUNDS FIRED:	340

d. Summary of surveillance: 4 VC KIA's; 6 VC WIA's.

e. Summary of significant missions or events: Ly Tin District Chief ^{reported} ~~unsubstantiated~~ 4 VC KIA's and 6 VC WIA's results of an artillery mission fired by Btry G 3/12 on VC in open trench via coords BT 441099 at 1635H 1Dec65. The mission was fired for an Army Air Observer.

3. Plans:

- At 1305H Mortar Btry 3/11 was taken off alert to support Div Op Plan 337-65.
- Continue to support operation of the 4th Marines(Rein) and 7th Marines(Rein).

4. Civil Action: None

5. Miscellaneous: None

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From: Commanding Officer, 3d MA, 12th Marine Artillery Battalion Group
To: Commanding General, 3d Marine Division (Forward) FMF
Info: Commanding Officer, 4th Marines (Main)
Commanding Officer, 7th Marines (Main)

Subj: Situation Report #208; 001800H - 041600H December 1965

1. Highlights:

- a. Story M (P&D) 4/11 continues to support Hesco patrols.
- b. Two (2) guns of Mortar Story 3/11 have been displaced forward to vic of coords BT 467060 to provide deeper coverage with the 107mm Mortar (towed) of the T&M.

2. Operations:

a. Missions fired for supported units:

- (1) 4th Marines: 47
- (2) 7th Marines: 23
- (3) Total missions fired: 70

b. S-3 worksheets:

- (1) Unobserved missions:
 - (a) M&I fires: 48
 - (b) Fire for effect missions: 16
 - (c) Total unobserved missions: 64

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(1) Observed missions:

- (a) Targets of opportunity: 2
- (b) Registrations: 3
- (c) Fired in safe civo concentrations: 1
- (d) Total observed missions: 6

(3) ARTILLERY GROUP GRAND TOTAL: 70

c. Ammunition Expenditure Reports

1030m	Total
HE	40
1035m	
HE	321
ILL	15
HC	2
1450m	
HE	130
1500m	
HE	11
ARTILLERY GROUP GRAND TOTAL ROUNDS FIRED:	447

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d. Summary of surveillance: ~~None~~, Two (2) VC KIA's.

e. Summary of significant missions or events: At 1400H 3 Dec 65 Btry H 1/11 fired on four (4) VC in stream bed ocords 981976 for Recon. Two (2) VC KIA's.

3. Plans: Continue to support operation of the 4th Marines (Rein) and 7th Marines (Rein).

4. Civil Action: None

5. Miscellaneous: Artillery Administrative Command Posts are as follows:

3d Bn, 11th Marines
Btry G
Btry H
Btry I

BT 554043
BT 567026
BT 518014
BT 558043

3d Bn, 12th Marines
Btry G
Btry H

BT 518046
BT 527070
BT 518018

General Support Units:

Btry H 4/11
3d LSSBns
Mortar Btry 3/11
1st Flt, 1st Sth Btry

B4 554041
BT 529067
BT 517010
BT 550014

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From: Commanding Officer, 3d Bn, 12th Marine Artillery Battalion Group
To: Commanding General, 3d Marine Division (Forward) FMF
Info: Commanding Officer, 4th Marines (Main)
 Commanding Officer, 7th Marines (Main)

Subj: Situation Report #208; 041800Z - 051600Z December 1965

1. Highlights: Btry E (FMF) 4/11 continues to support Recon patrols.

2. Operational:

a. Missions fired for supported units:

- (1) 4th Marines: 32
- (2) 7th Marines: 22
- (3) Total missions fired: 54

b. 3-3 Worksheet:

- (1) Unobserved missions:
 - (a) H&I fires: 49
 - (b) Total unobserved missions: 49
- (2) Observed missions:
 - (a) Targets of opportunity: 3
 - (b) Registrations: 2
 - (c) Total observed missions: 5

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		INFO							

(3) ARTILLERY GROUP GRAND TOTALS 54

c. Assignment Summary Report.

(1) <u>100mm</u>	<u>Total</u>
HE	19
<u>105mm</u>	
HE	309
HL	17
<u>155mm</u>	
HE	98
<u>203mm</u>	
HE	6
ARTILLERY GROUP GRAND TOTAL ROUNDS FIRED:	<u>459</u>

d. Summary of surveillance: None

e. Summary of significant missions or events: None

3. Plans: Continue to support operation of the 4th Marines (Rein) and 7th Marines (Rein).

4. Other Actions: None.

5. Miscellaneous: None.

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From: Commanding Officer, 34Bn, 12th Marines Artillery Battalion Group
To: Commanding General, 3d Marine Division (FWD) FMF
Info: Commanding Officer, 4th Marines (Rein)
Commanding Officer, 7th Marines (Rein)

Subj: Situation Report #210; 051800H - 061600H December 1965

1. Highlights:

- a. Btry M (FWD) 4/11 continues to support Recon patrols.
- b. The CME Set was displaced from vic coords BT 549046 to vic coords BT 528069 to provide better CME coverage for MAG-12 and MAG-36 facilities.

2. Operations.

a. Missions fired for supported units:

- (1) 4th Marines: 28
- (2) 7th Marines: 8
- (3) Total missions fired: 36

b. S-3 Worksheet.

- (1) Unobserved missions:
 - (a) H&I fires: 34
 - (b) Fire for effect missions: 1
 - (c) Total unobserved missions: 35

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(2) Observed missions:

(a) Targets of opportunity: 1

(b) Total observed missions: 1

(3) ARTILLERY GROUP GRAND TOTAL: 36

c. Ammunition Expenditure Report.

<u>107mm</u>	<u>Total</u>
HE	10
<u>105mm</u>	
HE	256
<u>155How</u>	
HE	96
<u>8"</u>	
HE	<u>6</u>
ARTILLERY GROUP GRAND TOTAL ROUNDS FIRED: 368	

d. Summary of surveillance: None

e. Summary of significant missions or events: None

9. Plans: Continue to support operations of the 4th Marines (Rein) and 7th Marines (Rein).

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4. Civilian action: None

5. Miscellaneous: The Forward Observer team with Co. B 2/4 became casualties while deployed with Co. A South of Quang Ngai at 060230H. One (1) MIA was evacuated, two (2) were MIA HL.

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From: Commanding Officer, 3d Bn, 12th Mar, Artillery Battalion Group
To: Commanding General, 3d Marine Division (Forward) FMF
Info: Commanding Officer, 4th Marines (Rein)
Commanding Officer, 7th Marines (Rein)

Subj: Situation Report # 211; 061800H - 071600H December 1965

1. Highlights: Btry N (FWD) 4/11 continues to support Recon patrols.

2. Operations:

a. Missions fired for supported units:

- (1) 4th Marines: 35
- (2) 7th Marines: 17
- (3) Ly Tin: 2
- (4) Binh Son: 1
- (5) Total missions fired: 55

b. S-3 Worksheet:

(1) Unobserved missions:

- (a) H&I fires: 46
- (b) Fire for effect missions: 1
- (c) Total unobserved missions: 47

(2) Observed missions:

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(a) Targets of opportunity: 4

(b) Fired in defense vs concentrations: 4

(c) Total observed missions: 8

(e) ARTILLERY GROUP GRAND TOTAL: 55

c. Ammunition Expenditure Report.

<u>107mm</u>	<u>Total</u>
HE	10
<u>105mm</u>	
HE	276
WF	33
ILL	4
<u>155mm</u>	
HE	147
ILL	2
<u>155Gmm</u>	
HE	4
<u>82</u>	
HE	<u>5</u>

ARTILLERY GROUP GRAND TOTAL ROUNDS FIRED: 481

d. Summary of surveillance: None

e. Summary of significant missions or events:

(1) At 061056H Btry G fired on a target of opportunity for Popular Forces at Ly Tin on 100 VC via BT 440110. Surv to follow.

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(2) At 062115H 3d 1550mm Btry fired on a tgt of opportunity of 60mm and 81mm mortars via BS 475044 for ARVN at Binh Son. Surveillance, mortars ceased firing.

(3) At 061930H Btry M (FWD) fired on unobserved fire for effect mission on Est 2 km NVG for Ly Tin via 392118.

3. Plans:

a. Btry M 4/11 at 071200H was detached from ArtyBnGrp and attached to Commander Task Force "D" for Operation Harvest Moon.

b. Continue support operations for the 4th Marines (Rein) and 7th Marines (Rein).

4. Civilians: None

5. Miscellaneous: None

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From: Commanding Officer, 3d8m, 12thMar Artillery Battalion Group
To: Commanding General, 3d Marine Division (Forward) FMF
Info: Commanding Officer, 4th Marines (Rein)
Commanding Officer, 7th Marines (Rein)

Subj: Situation Report #212; 071800H - 081600H December 1965

1. Highlights:

a. Btry M 4/11 displaced from vie coords BT 555042 at 080735 to support operation "Harvest Moon". Btry M is now under operation control of Task Force "B".

b. The Artillery Battalion Group conducted a one day forward observer refresher and evaluation school on 8Dec65. 20 students attended the school.

2. Operation.

a. Missions fired for supported units.

- (1) 4th Marines: 39
- (2) 7th Marines: 24
- (3) Total missions fired: 63

b. S&I Worksheet.

- (1) Unobserved missions:
 - (a) H&I fires: 50
 - (b) Fire for effect missions: 3

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(c) Total unobserved missions: 53

(2) Observed missions:

(a) Targets of opportunity: 4

(b) Registrations: 2

(c) Fired in defensive concentrations: 4

(d) Total observed missions: 10

(3) ARTILLERY GROUP GRAND TOTAL: 63

c. Ammunition Expenditure Report.

<u>107mm</u>	<u>Total</u>
H3	26
<u>105mm</u>	<u>XXXX</u>
HE	349
WP	48
ILL	2
HC	3
<u>155mm</u>	
HE	106
ILL	3
<u>8"</u>	
<u>HE</u>	<u>5</u>

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(3) ARTILLERY GROUP GRAND TOTAL ROUNDS FIRED: 542

d. Summary of surveillance: None

e. Summary of significant missions or events: None

3. Plans:

a. Mortar Btry 3/11 is on six hour alert for the period 061201Z - 101200H Dec65; as directed by CG, 3dMarDiv msg 031622Z Dec65.

b. Continue support operation of the 4th Marines (Rein) and 7th Marines (Rein).

4. Civil Action. See attached sheet.

5. Miscellaneous: None

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From: Commanding Officer, 3d Bn, 12th Mar Artillery Battalion Group
To: Commanding General, 3d Marine Division (Forward) FMF
Info: Commanding Officer, 4th Marines (Rein)
Commanding Officer, 7th Marines (Rein)

Subj: Situation Report #213; 081800H - 091600H December 1965

1. Highlights: None.

2. Operation.

a. Missions fired for supported units.

- (1) 4th Marines: 36
- (2) 7th Marines: 21
- (3) Total missions fired: 57

b. S-3 Worksheet.

- (1) Unobserved missions:
 - (a) H&I fires: 48
 - (b) Seating rounds: 1
 - (c) Total unobserved missions: 49
- (2) Observed missions:
 - (a) FO School: 1
 - (b) Targets of opportunity: 2

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(a) Registration: 1

(d) Fired in defensive concentrations: 4

(e) Total observed missions: 8

(3) ARTILLERY GROUP GRAND TOTAL: 57

c. Ammunition Expenditure Report.

<u>107mm</u>	<u>Total</u>
HE	199
WP	25
<u>105mm</u>	
HE	248
WP	1
<u>155Hox</u>	
HE	97
<u>155Gmm</u>	
HE	12
<u>8"</u>	
HE	8
ARTILLERY GROUP GRAND TOTAL ROUNDS FIRED: 590	

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d. Summary of surveillance: None.

e. Summary of significant missions or events: None

3. Plans: Continue support operations of the 4th Marines (Rein) and 7th Marines (Rein).

4. Civic Action: None.

5. Miscellaneous: Local security patrols will follow route "B" at 120900H and route "A" at 121330H. The night ambush will be at BT 549-035 from 121800H to 130630H.

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From: Commanding Officer, 3dBn, 12thMar Artillery Battalion Group
To: Commanding General, 3d Marine Division (FWD) FMF
Info: Commanding Officer, 4th Marines (Rein)
 Commanding Officer, 7th Marines (Rein)

Subj: Situation Report #214; 091800H - 101600H December 1965

1. Highlights: None

2. Operations:

a. Missions fired for supported units:

- (1) 4th Marines: 40
- (2) 7th Marines: 21
- (3) Total missions fired: 61

b. S-3 Worksheet.

- (1) Unobserved missions:
 - (a) H&I fires: 59
 - (b) Fire for effect missions: 1
 - (c) Total unobserved missions: 60
- (2) Observed missions:
 - (a) Targets of opportunity: 1
 - (b) Total observed missions: 1

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(3) ARTILLERY GRAND TOTAL: 61

c. Ammunition Expenditure Report.

<u>107mm</u>	<u>Total</u>
HE	25
<u>105mm</u>	
HE	300
WP	20
<u>155How</u>	
HE	77
<u>155Gun</u>	
HE	9
<u>8"</u>	
HE	20

ARTILLERY GROUP GRAND TOTAL ROUNDS FIRED: 451

d. Summary of surveillance: Liaison Officer at Ly Tin reported that villages reported that Arty fire inflicted the below listed unconfirmed VC casualties on 6Dec65:

(1) Coords BT 440110 - 4 KIA's, 1 WIA

(2) Coords BT 392118 - 1 KIA, 1 WIA

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e. Summary of significant missions or events: None.

3. Plans: Continue support operations of the 4th Marines and 7th Marines (Main).

4. Civic Action: None.

5. Miscellaneous: Local security patrols will be run on route "A" at 130900H and route "B" at 131400H. An overnight ambush will be located at BT 553 031 from 131800H to 140630H.

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From: Commanding Officer, 3d Bn, 12th Mar Artillery Bn Grp.
To: Commanding General, 3d Marine Division (FWD) FMF
Info: Commanding Officer, 4th Marines (Rein)
Commanding Officer, 7th Marines (Rein)

Subj: Situation Report #215; 101800H - 111600H December 1965

1. Highlights: None

2. Operations:

a. Missions fired for supported units:

(1) 4th Marines: 41

(2) 7th Marines: 20

(3) Total missions fired: 61

~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~

b. S-3 Worksheet: See attached sheet.

c. Ammunition Expenditure Report: See attached sheet.

d. Summary of surveillance: None

e. Summary of significant missions or events: None.

3. Plans: Continue support operations for the 4th Marines (Rein) and 7th Marines (Rein).

4. Civic Action: Attached Sheet.

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5. Miscellaneous: Local security patrols will be conducted on route "A" at 140730H and route "B" at 141500H. A squad ambush will be located at BT 552 034 from 141800 to 150630.

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ARTILLERY OPERATIONS 10 1001Z Dec; TO 11 1000Z Dec. 1965

0800Z

BTRY BN 3rd RG 12th TAOR Chulai

TYPE
WPN

NUMBER MISSIONS

NUMBER MISSIONS SUPPORTING

	OBS	UNOBS	H/I	TOTAL
155 G				
155 H				
105 H	2			2
107 HT				
8" H				

MAF	RVN	OTHER
2		

ROUNDS EXPENDED

	HE	ILL	WP	HC
155 G				
155 H				
105 H	11			2
107 HT				
8" H				

TOTAL

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From: Commanding Officer, 3d Bn, 12th Marine Artillery Battalion Group
To: Commanding General, 3d Marine Division (FWD)/FWD
Info: Commanding Officer, 4th Marines (Rein)
Commanding Officer, 7th Marines (Rein)

Subj: Situation Report #216; 111800H - 121600H December 1965

1. Highlights: None

2. Operations:

a. Missions fired for supported units:

(1) 4th Marines: 44

(2) 7th Marines: 54

(3) Total missions fired: 98

b. 3-3 Worksheet: See attached sheet.

c. Summary of Ammo expenditures: See attached sheet.

d. Summary of surveillance: At 112220H to 112302H Btry M (FWD) fired two missions vic coords BT 401113 unconfirmed surveillance, 4 KIA's and 7 WIA's, reported by PF Forces

e. Summary of significant missions or events: None.

3. Plans: Continue support operations of the 4th Marines (Rein) and 7th Marines (Rein).

4. Civic Action: None.

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5. Miscellaneous: Local security patrols will follow route "B" at 150900H and route "A" at 151300H. A squad type ambush will be at NF 548032 from 151800H to 160630H.

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ARTILLERY OPERATIONS 11 1001Z Dec TO 18 1000Z Dec 1965

0800Z

BTRY BN 3rd RG 12th TAOR Chu Lai

TYPE NUMBER MISSIONS
WPN

	OBS	UNOBS	H/L	TOTAL
155 G		6	6	6
155 H	5	13	13	18
105 H	13	53	40	66
107 HT	1	7	6	8
8" H				

NUMBER MISSIONS SUPPORTING

MAF	RVN	OTHER
6		
15	3	
66		
8		

ROUNDS EXPENDED

	HE	ILL	WP	
155 G	44			44
155 H	119	44		163
105 H	399	14	2	415
107 HT	43	36	1	80
8" H				

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From: Commanding Officer, 3d Bn, 12th Mar Artillery Battalion Group
To: Commanding General, 3d Marine Division (FWD) FMF
Info: Commanding Officer, 4th Marines (Rein)
 Commanding Officer, 7th Marines (Rein)

Subj: Situation Report #217; 121800H - 131600H December 1965

1. Highlights: None

2. Operations:

a. Missions fired for supported units:

(1) 4th Marines: 29

(2) 7th Marines: 21

(3) Ly Tin: 1

(4) Total missions fired: 51

b. 3-3 Worksheet: See attached sheet.

c. Ammunition Expenditure Report: See attached sheet.

d. Summary of surveillance: None

e. Summary of significant events or missions: None

3. Plans: Continue support operation for the 4th Marines (Rein) and 7th Marines (Rein).

4. Civic Action: None.

5. Miscellaneous: None

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ARTILLERY OPERATIONS 12 1001Z Dec. TO 13 1000Z Dec. 1965 0800Z

BTRY BN 3rd RG 12th TAOR Chu Lai

TYPE
WPN

NUMBER MISSIONS

NUMBER MISSIONS SUPPORTING

	OBS	UNOBS	H/I	TOTAL
155 G		17	17	17
155 H	1			1
105 H	4	26	26	30
107 HT	1	2	2	3
8" H				

MAF	RVN	OTHER
17		
1		
29	1	
3		

ROUNDS EXPENDED

	HE	ILL	WP	
155 G	22			22
155 H		3		3
105 H	303	4	54	361
107 HT	16			16
8" H				

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From: Commanding Officer, 3d Bn, 12th Marines Artillery Battalion Group
To: Commanding General, 3d Marine Division (FM) FMP
Info: Commanding Officer, 4th Marines (Rein)
Commanding Officer, 7th Marines (Rein)

Subj: Situation Report 218; 131800H - 141600H December 1965

1. Highlights: Btry H 3/12 (-) displaced from vic coords BT 54560477 at 140550H to vic coords BT 29682329 in order to support Motor Transport convoys enroute to and from the Chu Lai enclave to the operation "Harvest Moon" area.

2. Operations:

a. Missions fired for supported units:

- (1) 4th Marines: 27
- (2) 7th Marines: 34
- (3) Total missions fired: 61

b. 3-3 Worksheet: See attached sheet.

c. Ammunition Expenditure Report: See attached sheet.

d. Summary of surveillance: At 141000H 155Gun Btry, for an 40 fired 3 missions at VC vic coords 395143 and 396145. Surveillance reported three (3) helmets were found riddled with shrapnel also blood and entrails were found in area.

e. Summary of significant missions or events: None.

3. Plans: Continue support operation of the 4th Marines (Rein) and 7th Marines (Rein)

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				INFO					

4. Divia Action: See attached sheet.

5. Miscellaneous: Local security patrol will follow route "A" at 171000H and route "A" at 171430H. A squad size ambush will be at BT 550033 from 171000H to 180630H.

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ARTILLERY OPERATIONS 13 1001Z Dec 14 0800Z Dec 1965BTRY BN Grp RG 12th TAOR Chu LaiTYPE
WPN

	OBS	UNOBS	H/I	TOTAL
155 G	3	0	0	3
155 H	0	0	0	0
105 H	7	0	41	48
107 HT	0	0	10	10
8" H	0	0	0	0

NUMBER MISSIONS SUPPORTING

MAF	RVN	OTHER
3		
0		
48		
10		
0		

ROUNDS EXPENDED

	HE	ILL	WP	Total
155 G	27	0	0	27
155 H	0	0	0	0
105 H	369	3	3 / 83	458
107 HT	40	0	0	40
8" H	0	0	0	0

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From: Commanding Officer, 3d Bn, 12th Mar Artillery Battalion Group
 To: Commanding General, 3d Marine Division (F&D) FMF
 Info: Commanding Officer, 4th Marines (Rein)
 Commanding Officer, 7th Marines (Rein)

Subj: Situation Report #219; 141600H - 151600H December 1965

1. Highlights: 3d Bn, 11th Marines conducted a one (1) day forward observer school for infantry platoon leaders and patrol leaders of 3/7 on 14 Dec 65. 50 students attended the school. 219 rounds of 105 howitzer ammunition were expended.

2. Operations:

a. Missions fired for supported units.

- (1) 4th Marines: 29
- (2) 7th Marines: 20
- (3) Ly Tin Popular Forces: 3
- (4) Total missions fired: 52

b. 3-1 Worksheet: See attached sheet.

c. Ammunition Expenditure Report: See attached sheet.

d. Summary of surveillance:

- (1) 141947H 1550 fired on a VC Co via coords 402112 observed by Popular Forces. Surveillance to follow.

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(2) 142008H 1556 fired on a VC Co via coords 406130 observed by Popular Forces. Surveillance to follow.

(3) 142059H G Btry 3/12 fired on VC Co via coords 436102 observed by Popular Forces. Surveillance: 10 KIA's, 7 MIA's (unconfirmed) reported by Regional Forces.

(4) Rec'd from Liaison Officer at Ly Tin: Regional Forces reported that Arty Fire inflicted the below listed VC casualties on 14 Dec 65. (unconfirmed).

(a) Coords BT 396145 5 KIA's, 2 MIA's.

(b) Coords BT 395143 3 MIA's.

e. Summary of significant missions or events: None.

3. Plans: Continue support operation of the 4th Marines (Rein) and 7th Marines (Rein).

4. Civic Action: None

5. Miscellaneous: Local security patrol will follow route "B" at 180630H and route "A" at 181230H. A squad size ambush will be at BT 549034 from 181800H to 190630H.

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ARTILLERY OPERATIONS 14 1001Z Dec. TO 15 ~~1000Z~~ Dec. 1965 0800Z
~~1000Z~~

BTRY BN 3rd RG 12th TAOR Chu Lai

TYPE NUMBER MISSIONS
 WPN

	OBS	UNOBS	H/I	TOTAL
155 G	2			2
155 H				
105 H	4	35	35	39
107 HT	1	10	10	10
8" H				

NUMBER MISSIONS SUPPORTING

MAF	RVN	OTHER
	2	
38	1	
11		

ROUNDS EXPENDED

	HE	ILL	WP	
155 G	16			16
155 H				
105 H	323	3	NP 59 Smk 2	387
107 HT	55	63		118
8" H				

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From: Commanding Officer, 3d Bn, 12th Mar Artillery Battalion Group
To: Commanding General, 3d Marine Division (FWD) FMF
Info: Commanding Officer, 4th Marines (Rain)
Commanding Officer, 7th Marines (Rain)

Subj: Situation Report #220; 151800H - 161600H December 1965

1. Highlights: None

2. Operations:

a. Missions fired for supported units:

- (1) 4th Marines: 38
- (2) 7th Marines: 22
- (3) AO: 2
- (4) Total missions fired: 62

b. 3-3 Worksheet: See attached sheet.

c. Ammo Expenditure Report: See attached sheet.

d. Summary of surveillance: On 15Dec65 National Police through 2d Bn, 4th Marines report 50 VC KIA's, by body count, via coords BT 397158. On 14Dec65 1550mm Btry adjusted by an AO fired 3 missions on 2 VC Co's in this area. AO reported two surveillances, first "good coverage, target destroyed" and second "target neutralized".

e. Summary of significant missions or events:

- (1) At 151720H Btry H, for an AO fired on 15 VC in trench via coords BT 222286. Surveillance troops disbursed.

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(2) At 151745 Btry H for an AO fired on Comm Bldg via coords 225199. Surveillance 2 building destroyed, 5 KIA's.

3. Plans: Continued to support operations of the 4th Marines (Rein) and 7th Marines (Rein).

4. Civic Action: See attached sheet.

5. Miscellaneous: Local security patrol will follow route "A" at 191800H. An squad size ambush will be at BT 554034 from 191800H to 200630H.

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ARTILLERY OPERATIONS 15 1001Z Dec. TO 16 1000Z Dec. 1965

BTRY BN 3rd RG 12th TAOR Chu Lai

TYPE
WPN

NUMBER MISSIONS

	OBS	UNOBS	H/I	TOTAL
155 G			8	8
155 H				
105 H	7		29	36
107 HT	1		17	18
8" H				

NUMBER MISSIONS SUPPORTING

MAF	RVN	OTHER
8		
34		2
18		

ROUNDS EXPENDED

	HE	ILL	WP	
155 G	22			22
155 H				
105 H	298	7	79 12	396
107 HT	110	13		123
8" H				

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	171600Z	ACTION				XXXX
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From: Commanding Officer, 3d Bn, 12th Mar Artillery Battalion Group
To: Commanding General, 3d Marine Division (FWD) FMF
Info: Commanding Officer, 4th Marines (Rein)
Commanding Officer, 7th Marines (Rein)

Subj: Situation Report #221; 161600H - 171600H December 1965

1. Highlights: At 170330H a Marine from Btry H 3/12 on a Local Security post, received one (1) round of sniper fire, in his arm. Marine was evacuated to "B" Med.

2. Operations:

a. Missions fired for supported units:

- (1) 4th Marines: 28
- (2) 7th Marines: 19
- (3) Total missions fired: 47

b. S-3 Worksheet: See attached sheet.

c. Amo Expenditure Report: See attached sheet.

d. Summary of surveillance: None

e. Summary of significant missions or events: None.

3. Plans: Continue support operations of the 4th Marines (Rein) and 7th Marines (Rein).

4. Civic Action: None.

5. Miscellaneous: None.

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ARTILLERY OPERATIONS 16 1001Z Dec. TO 17 1000Z Dec. 1965 0800Z

BTRY BN 3rd RG 12th TAOR Chu Lai

TYPE NUMBER MISSIONS
WPN

	OBS	UNOBS	H/I	TOTAL
155 G				
155 H				
105 H	2			
107 HT				
8" H				

NUMBER MISSIONS SUPPORTING

MAF	RVN	OTHER
2		

ROUNDS EXPENDED

	HE	ILL	WP	Total
155 G				
155 H				
105 H	19		1	20
107 HT				
8" H				

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To: Commanding General, 3d Marine Division (PND) FMF
Info: Commanding Officer, 4th Marines (Rein)
Commanding Officer, 7th Marines (Rein)

Subj: Situation Report #222; 171800H - 181600H December 1965

1. Highlights: Two (2) guns from Btry H 3/12 displaced from vie coords BT 5456 0477 at 180625H to vie coords BT 4771 0771 in order to support 1/4 operation. (Op&Ord 226-65).

2. Operation.

a. Missions fired for supported units:

(1) 4th Marines: 25

(2) 7th Marines: 14

(3) Total missions fired: 39

b. S-3 Worksheet: See attached sheet.

c. Ammo Expenditure report: See attached sheet.

d. Summary of surveillance: None

e. Summary of significant missions or events: None

3. Plans: Continue support operation of the 4th Marines (Rein) and 7th Marines (Rein).

4. Civic Action: None

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		INFO							

5. Miscellaneous: ArtyBnGrp Administrative Command Posts are as follows:

3dBn, 11th Marines
Btry G
Btry H
Btry I

BT 554043
BT 567046
BT 548044
BT 552043

3dBn, 12th Marines
Btry G
Btry H

BT 549046
BT 527070
BT 546048

General Support

Btry M 4/11
3d 155Guns
Mortar Btry 3/11
1st Plt, 1st 8" How Btry

BT 554041
BT 529067
BT 547049
BT 550044

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ARTILLERY OPERATIONS 17 1001Z Dec. TO 18 1000Z Dec 1965 0800Z

BTRY BN 3rd RG 12th TAOR Chu Lai

TYPE NUMBER MISSIONS
WPN

	OBS	UNOBS	H/I	TOTAL
155 G		5	5	5
155 H				
105 H	3	22	22	25
107 HT		9	9	9
8" H		4	4	4

NUMBER MISSIONS SUPPORTING

MAF	RVN	OTHER
5		
25		
9		

ROUNDS EXPENDED

	HE	ILL	WP	
155 G	11			11
155 H				
105 H	226	13	12	241
107 HT	69			69
8" H	8			8

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From: Commanding Officer, 3d Bn, 12th Mar Artillery Battalion Group
To: Commanding General, 3d Marine Division (FWD) FMF
Info: Commanding Officer, 4th Marines (Rein)
Commanding Officer, 7th Marines (Rein)

Subj: Situation Report #223; 181600H - 191600H December 1965

1. Highlights: None.

2. Operations:

a. Missions fired for supported units:

(1) 4th Marines: 27

(2) 7th Marines: 32

(3) Ly Tin: 3

(4) Total missions fired: 62

b. S-3 Worksheet: See attached sheet.

c. Ammo Expenditure Report: See attached sheet.

d. Summary of surveillance: **NAMX 7VC KIA's and 4 VC WIA's (unconfirmed).**

e. Summary of significant missions or events: At 191912H Btry M (FWD) and 1550am Btry fired a coordinated illum and HE mission for Popular Forces at Ly Tin at a VC Bn vic coords BT 402112. Surveillance: 7 KIA's and 4 WIA's. (unconfirmed)

3. Plans: Continue support operations of the 4th Marines (Rein) and 7th Marines (Rein).

4. Strike Action: **None.**
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5. Miscellaneous: **None.**

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ARTILLERY OPERATIONS 18 1001Z Dec. TO 19 1000Z Dec. 1965 0800Z

BTRY BN 3rd RG 12th TAOR Chn 1-1

TYPE NUMBER MISSIONS
WPN

	OBS	UNOBS	H/I	TOTAL
155 G	1	1	1	2
155 H	4			4
105 H	7	39	39	46
107 HT		8	8	8
8" H		4	4	4

NUMBER MISSIONS SUPPORTING

MAF	RVN	OTHER
1	1	
2	2	
45	1	
8		
4		

ROUNDS EXPENDED

	HE	ILL	WP	TOTAL
155 G	6	8		14
155 H	20	6		26
105 H				
107 HT	48			48
8" H	6			6

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From: Commanding Officer, 3dMA, 12thMar Artillery Battalion Group
To: Commanding General, 3d Marine Division (FWD) FMF
Info: Commanding Officer, 4th Marines (Rein)
Commanding Officer, 7th Marines (Rein)

Subj: Situation Report #224; 191500H - 201600H December 1965

1. Highlights: None.

2. Operations:

a. Missions fired for supported units:

(1) 4th Marines: 30

(2) 7th Marines: 26

(3) Ly Tin : 1

(4) Total missions fired: 57

b. 3-3 Worksheet: See attached sheet.

c. Ammo Expenditure Report: See attached sheet.

d. Summary of surveillance: None.

e. Summary of significant missions or events: At 201150H Mary's H & I 3/11 fired on a VC Op at coords BT 495002. 150 rounds of HE and 16 rounds of WP were expended. Surveillance: VC disbursed.

3. Plans: Continue support operations of the 4th Marines (Rein) and 7th Marines (Rein).

4. Civil Action: None.

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ARTILLERY OPERATIONS ¹⁹(1001Z Dec. TO 20 1000Z Dec. 1965

BTRY BN 3rd RG 12th TAOR Chu L-1

TYPE NUMBER MISSIONS
WPN

	OBS	UNOBS	H/I	TOTAL
155 G	1	3	3	4
155 H				
105 H	5	33	33	38
107 HT	3	11	11	14
8" H		3	3	3

NUMBER MISSIONS SUPPORTING

MAF	RVN	OTHER
3	1	
38		
14		
1		

ROUNDS EXPENDED

	HE	ILL	WP	TOTAL
155 G	18			18
155 H				
105 H	591	2	50	643
107 HT	120	2		122
8" H	6			6

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From: Commanding Officer, 3d Bn, 12th Marines Artillery Battalion Group
To: Commanding General, 3d Marine Division (FWD) FMF
Info: Commanding Officer, 4th Marines (Rein)
Commanding Officer, 7th Marines (Rein)

Subj: Situation Report #225; 201800H - 211600H December 1965

1. Highlights: ~~None~~ Dry H 3/12 returned from convoy protection position, Tam Ky to regular position at 201800H.

2. Operations:

a. Missions fired for supported units:

(1) 4th Marines: 34

(2) 7th Marines: 24

(3) Total missions fired: 58

b. S-3 Worksheet: See attached sheet.

c. Ammo Expenditure: See attached sheet.

d. Summary of surveillance: None.

e. Summary of significant missions or events: None

3. Plans: Continue support operations of the 4th Marines (Rein) and 7th Marines (Rein).

4. Civic Action: None.

5. Miscellaneous: None.

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ARTILLERY OPERATIONS 20 1001Z Dec. TO 21 1000Z Dec. 1965BTRY BN 3rd RG 12th TAOR Chu LaiTYPE NUMBER MISSIONS
WPN

	OBS	UNOBS	H/I	TOTAL
155 G		9	9	9
155 H	1			1
105 H	2	33	33	35
107 HT	2	9	9	11
8" H		2	2	2

ROUNDS EXPENDED

	HE	ILL	WP	
155 G	26			26
155 H		5		5
105 H	404	2	10	416
107 HT	86			86
8" H	6			6

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NUMBER MISSIONS SUPPORTING

MAF	RVN	OTHER
9		
1		
35		
11		
2		

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 To: Commanding General, 3d Marine Division (PND) FMF
 Info: Commanding Officer, 4th Marines (Rein)
 Commanding Officer, 7th Marines (Rein)

Subj: Situation Report #226; 211300H-221600H December 1965

1. Highlights: None

2. Operations:

a. Missions fired for supported units:

- (1) 4th Marines: 38
- (2) 7th Marines: 25
- (3) ARVN: 1
- (4) Total missions fired: 64

b. 3-3 Worksheet: See attached sheet

c. Ammo. Expenditure Report: See attached sheet

d. Summary of surveillance: NONE

e. Summary of significant missions or events: NONE

3. Plans: Continue support operations of the 4th Marines (Rein) and 7th Marines (Rein)

4. Civic Action: NONE

5. Miscellaneous: NONE

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ARTILLERY OPERATIONS _____ 1001Z _____ TO _____ 0800Z _____ 1965
21 Dec. 0800 1000Z 22BTRY _____ BN _____ RG _____ TAOR _____
07 12th 0801 1TYPE NUMBER MISSIONS
WPN

	OBS	UNOBS	H/I	TOTAL
155 G	1	8	8	9
155 H	1			1
105 H	5	30	30	35
107 HT	2	14	14	16
8" H		3	3	3

NUMBER MISSIONS SUPPORTING

MAF	RVN	OTHER
8	1	
1		
35		
16		
3		

ROUNDS EXPENDED

	HE	ILL	WP	
155 G	14		9	23
155 H	3			3
105 H	285	13	wp HC 548 122 2 1	423
107 HT	81	3	2	86
8" H	6			6

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	230032Z	ACTION				*****			
		INFO							

From: Commanding Officer, 3d Bn, 12th Mar, Artillery Battalion Group
To: Commanding General, 3d Marine Division (FWD) FMF
Info: Commanding Officer, 4th Marines (Rein)
 Commanding Officer, 7th Marines (Rein)

Subj: Situation Report #227; 221800H - 231600H December 1965

1. **Highlights:** The ArtyBnGrp conducted a two (2) day Forward Observer school for 5 Marines, 2 Army Advisers, and 2 Vietnamese. 82 rounds of ammo were expended in support of the school. School was completed at 231200H.

2. **Operations:**

a. **Missions fired for supported units:**

- (1) 4th Marines: 36
- (2) 7th Marines: 23
- (3) FO School: 6
- (4) Total missions fired: 65

b. **W-3 Worksheet:** See attached sheet.

c. **Ammo Expenditure Report:** See attached sheet.

d. **Summary of surveillance:** None.

e. **Summary of significant missions or events:** None

3. **Plans:** Continue support operations of the 4th Marines (Rein) and 7th Marines (Rein).

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4. Civilian Action: None.

5. Miscellaneous: None.

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ARTILLERY OPERATIONS 22 1001Z Dec. TO 23 1000Z Dec. 1965 0800Z

BTRY BN 3rd RG 12th TAOR Chu 1-1

TYPE
WPN

NUMBER MISSIONS

	OBS	UNOBS	H/I	TOTAL
155 G		5	5	5
155 H				
105 H	6	30	28	36
107 HT	5	15	15	20
8" H	1	3	3	4

NUMBER MISSIONS SUPPORTING

MAF	RVN	OTHER
5		
36		
20		
4		

ROUNDS EXPENDED

	HE	ILL	WP	
155 G	16			16
155 H				
105 H	325	11	1 12	347
107 HT	137		4	141
8" H	7			7

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				INFO					

From: Commanding Officer, 3d Bn, 12th Mar Artillery Battalion Group
 To: Commanding General, 3d Marine Division (FWD) FMF
 Info: Commanding Officer, 4th Marines (Rein)
 Commanding Officer, 7th Marines (Rein)

Subj: Situation Report: # 228; 231000H - 241600H December 1963

1. Highlights: None

2. Operations:

a. Missions fired for supported units:

(1) 4th Marines: 28

(2) 7th Marines: 28

(3) RAVN: 1

(4) Total missions fired: 57

b. 3-3 Worksheet: See attached sheet.

c. Log Expenditure Report: See attached sheet.

d. Summary of surveillance: ~~None~~ See below:

e. Summary of significant missions or events: On 241250H Btry G and 8th platoon for a 2/4 patrol fired on VC vic coords BT 42700963. Patrol reported several pools of blood, captured one (1) rifle (Russian Carbine), one (1) cartridge belt, 1 grenade & ammo, destroyed 300 lbs of rice.

3. Plans: Continue support operations of the 4th Marines (Rein) and 7th Marines (Rein).

4. Civil Action: None

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5. Dissemination: None

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ARTILLERY OPERATIONS 23 1001Z Dec TO 24 1000Z Dec 1965

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TYPE
WPN

NUMBER MISSIONS

	OBS	UNOBS	H/I	TOTAL
155 G	1	5	5	6
155 H	2	1	1	3
105 H	8	26	26	34
107 HT	1	13	13	14
8" H	1	1	1	2 (Coin)

ROUNDS EXPENDED

	HE	ILL	WP	Total
155 G		8	16	4
155 H	8			8
105 H	438	21	9	468
107 HT	63	21		84
8" H	3			3

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NUMBER MISSIONS SUPPORTING

MAF	RVN	OTHER
5	1	
3		
34		
14		
2 (Coin)		

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From: Commanding Officer, 1st Bn, 12th Mar Artillery Battalion Group

To: Commanding General, 3d Marine Division (F&B) FMF

Info: Commanding Officer, 4th Marines (Rein)

Commanding Officer, 7th Marines (Rein)

Subj: Situation Report: #229; 241800H-251600H December 1965

1. Highlights: None2. Operations:a. Missions fired for supported units:

(1) 4th Marines: 2

(2) 7th Marines: 1

(3) Total missions fired: 3

b. S-1 Workshopping: See attached sheet.c. Ammo Expenditure Report: See attached sheet.d. Summary of surveillance: Nonee. Summary of significant missions or events: None3. Plans: Continue support operations of the 4th Marines (Rein) and 7th Marines (Rein).4. Civic Action: NoneDISTRIBUTION:
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5. Disallocation: ArtyRegp Administrative Command Posts are as follows:

3dLn, 11th Marines	BT 554043
Strg G	BT 567046
Strg H	BT 548044
Strg I	BT 552043

3dLn, 12th Marines	BT 549046
Strg G	BT 527078
Strg H	BT 546048

General Support

Strg H 4/11	BT 554042
M 1550mm	BT 529047
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ARTILLERY OPERATIONS 15 24 1001Z Dec. TO 25 ~~1000Z~~ Dec. 1965

0800Z

BTRY BN 3rd RG 12th TAOR Chu Lai

TYPE NUMBER MISSIONS
WPN

	OBS	UNOBS	H/I	TOTAL
155 G				
155 H	1			1
105 H				
107 HT	2			2
8" H				

NUMBER MISSIONS SUPPORTING

MAF	RVN	OTHER
1		
2		

ROUNDS EXPENDED

	HE	ILL	WP	
155 G				
155 H	10			10
105 H				
107 HT	8	13		21
8" H				

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	260735Z			ACTION					
				INFO					

From: Commanding Officer, 3d Bn, 12th Mar Artillery Battalion Group
To: Commanding General, 3d Marine Division (FWD) FMF
Info: Commanding Officer, 4th Marines (Rein)
Commanding Officer, 7th Marines (Rein)

Subj: Situation Report: #230; 251000Z-261600Z December 1965

1. Highlights: None

2. Operations:

A. Missions fired for supported units:

- (1) 4th Marines: 4
- (2) 7th Marines: 11
- (3) ARVN: 1
- (4) Total missions fired: 16

B. S-1 Workbooks: See attached sheet

C. Area Surveillance Reports: See attached sheet

D. Summary of Intelligence: None

E. Summary of significant missions or events: None

3. Plans:

a. Btry H 3d Bn 12th Marines prepared to support 1/4 operation, order 217-45 27 Dec. 1965

b. Continue support operations of the 4th Marines (Rein) and 7th Marines (Rein).

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4. State action: None

5. Miscellaneous: None

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ARTILLERY OPERATIONS 25 1001Z Dec. TO 26 ^{0800Z} ~~1000Z~~ Dec. 1965

BTRY BN 3rd RG 12th TAOR Chu Lai

TYPE NUMBER MISSIONS
WPN

	OBS	UNOBS	H/I	TOTAL
155 G				
155 H	2			2
105 H	4	9	9	13
107 HT	1			1
8" H				

NUMBER MISSIONS SUPPORTING

MAF	RVN	OTHER
1	1	
13		
1		

ROUNDS EXPENDED

	HE	ILL	WP	
155 G	2			2
155 H		1		1
105 H	51		WP HC 3 4	52
107 HT		26		26
8" H				

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	207292	ACTION				ROUTINE
		INFO				DEFERRED

From: Commanding Officer, 3d Battalion, 12th Marine Artillery Battalion Group
To: Commanding General, 3d Marine Division (F&D) FMF
Info: Commanding Officer, 4th Marines (Rein)
Commanding Officer, 7th Marines (Rein)

Subj: Situation Report #231; 261800H - 281600H December 1965

1. Highlights: Btry E 3/12 displaced to vic coords BT 477077 at 270715 to support 1/4 operation "Trident". Btry I 3/11 displaced to vic coords BG 979045
2. Operations: to support 3/7 operations. Btry returned to main pos at 271519H

(a) Missions fired for supported units:

- (1) 4th Marines: 40
- (2) 7th Marines: 24
- (3) Total missions fired: 64

b. S-1 Worksheet: See attached sheet.

c. Amo Expenditure Report: See attached sheet.

d. Summary of surveillance: None

e. Summary of significant missions or events: None

3. Plans: Continue support operations of the 4th Marines (Rein) and 7th Marines (Rein).
4. Civ Action: None
5. Miscellaneous: None

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ARTILLERY OPERATIONS 26 1001Z Dec TO 27 ~~1000Z~~ Dec 1965BTRY BN Grp RG 12 th TAOR Chu LaiTYPE NUMBER MISSIONS
WPN

	OBS	UNOBS	H/I	TOTAL
155 G		13	13	13
155 H				
105 H	10	25	25	35
107 HT	3	9	9	12
8" H		6 *	6 *	6*

NUMBER MISSIONS SUPPORTING

MAF	RVN	OTHER
13		
35		
12		
6*		

ROUNDS EXPENDED

	HE	ILL	WP/HC	
155 G			40	40
155 H				
105 H	518		19 / 8	545
107 HT	142	17		159
8" H	10			10

REMARKS * Two of 8" H/I's were reinforcing 155 Guns H/I's.

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		ACTION				URGENT		
		INFO						

From: Commanding Officer, 3d Battalion, 12th Marines Artillery Battalion Group
To: Commanding General, 3d Marine Division (FWD) FMF
Info: Commanding Officer, 4th Marines (Rein)
Commanding Officer, 7th Marines (Rein)

Subj: Situation Reports#232; 271800Z- 281600Z December 1965

1. Highlights: None

2. Questions:

a. Missions fired for supported units:

(1) 4th Marines: 30

(2) 7th Marines: 29

(3) Popular Forces: 3

(4) Total missions fired: 62

b. S-3 Worksheet: See attached sheet.

c. Air Support Reports: See attached sheet.

d. Summary of surveillance: None.

e. Summary of significant missions or events: None.

3. Plans: Continue support operations of the 4th Marines (Rein) and 7th Marines (Rein).

4. Crisis Action: None

5. Miscellaneous: None

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ARTILLERY OPERATIONS 27 1001Z Dec TO 28 1000Z Dec 196 5 0800Z

BTRY BN Grp RG 12th TAOR Chu Lai

TYPE
WPN

NUMBER MISSIONS

	OBS	UNOBS	H/I	TOTAL
155 G	1	5	5	6
155 H	1			1
105 H	9	42	42	51
107 HT				
8" H	1	3	3	4

NUMBER MISSIONS SUPPORTING

MAF	RVN	OTHER
5	1	
	1*	
51		
3	1	

ROUNDS EXPENDED

	HE	ILL	WP	Total
155 G		45	15	60
155 H	6			6
105 H	505		9 / 3	517
107 HT				
8" H	13			13

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* Reinforcing for 8".

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	230715Z		ACTION				ROUTINE
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From: Commanding Officer, 3d Battalion, 12th Marines Artillery Battalion Group
To: Commanding General, 3d Marine Division (FWD) FMF
Info: Commanding Officer, 4th Marines (Rein) (Rein)
Commanding Officer, 7th Marines (Rein)

Subj: Situation Report #233; 231800H - 231600H December 1965

1. Highlights: None

2. Operations:

(a) Missions fired for supported units:

(1) 4th Marines: 36

(2) 7th Marines: 37

(3) Totals: 73

(b) 2-3 worksheets: See attached sheet

(c) Area Expenditure Report: ~~ISSUED~~ See attached sheet

(d) Summary of surveillance: 10 VC casualties

(e) Summary of significant missions or events: At 231020H Btry "H" (rear) fired on VC snipers for 3/7, vis. coords. MZ 309961. Observer reported 10 casualties unconfirmed.

3. Plans: Continue support operations of the 4th Marines (Rein), 7th Marines (Rein)

4. Civil Action: None

5. Miscellaneous: None

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ARTILLERY OPERATIONS 28 ^{Dec} 1001Z TO 29 ^{Dec} 1000Z ^{0800Z} 1965
 BTRY BN ^{Grp} RG ^{12th} TAOR ^{Chu Lai}

TYPE NUMBER MISSIONS
WPN

	OBS	UNOBS	H/I	TOTAL
155 G	2	8	8	10
155 H	9			9
105 H	4	47	47	51
107 HT		1	1	1
8" H	1 (Rein)	2	2	2 1 (Rein)

NUMBER MISSIONS SUPPORTING

MAF	RVN	OTHER
10		
9		
51		
1		
2 1 (Rein)		

ROUNDS EXPENDED

	HE	ILL	WP	Total
155 G	2	32	14	48
155 H	60			60
105 H	479		WP / HC	513
107 HT	12			12
8" H	7			7

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		ACTION				
		INFO				

From: Commanding Officer, 3d Battalion, 12th Marines Artillery Battalion Group
To: Commanding General, 3d Marine Division (FWD) FMF
Info: Commanding Officer, 4th Marines (rein)
Commanding Officer, 7th Marines (rein)

Subj: Situation Report: #234; 201200Z - 201600Z December 1965

1. Highlights: None

2. Operations:

a. Missions fired for support units:

(1) 4th Marines: 42

(2) 7th Marines: 24

(3) ARVN: 1

(4) Total missions fired: 67

b. S-1 worksheet: See attached sheet

c. Area Expenditure Report: See attached sheet

d. Summary of surveillance: None

e. Summary of significant missions or events: None

3. Plans: Continue support operations of the 4th Marines (rein), 7th Marines (rein)

4. Civil Action: None See attached sheet

5. Miscellaneous: None

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ARTILLERY OPERATIONS 29 dec 30 0800Z TO 1001Z Dec 1965

BTRY BN 3rd RG 12th TAOR Chu Lai

TYPE NUMBER MISSIONS
WPN

	OBS	UNOBS	H/I	TOTAL
155 G	XX	14	14	14
155 H	4	2	2	6
105 H	2	40	40	42
107 HT				
8" H	1	4	4 3	5

NUMBER MISSIONS SUPPORTING

MAF	RVN	OTHER
14		
6		
41	1	
5		

ROUNDS EXPENDED

	HE	ILL	WP	TOTAL
155 G	10		23	33
155 H	9	28		31
105 H	552	1		553
107 HT				
8" H	15			15

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				ACTION				SECRET	
				INFO					

From: Commanding Officer, 3d Bn, 12th Marines Artillery Battalion Group
To: Commanding General, 3d Marine Division (F&B) FMF
Info: Commanding Officer, 4th Marines (Rein)
Commanding Officer, 7th Marines (Rein)

Subj: Situation Report #235; 301800H - 311600H December 1965

1. Highlights: Btry E 3/12 displaced to BF 477077 at 310740H to support 1/4 operation Order 228-65. Btry laid and ready at 310900H. Returned to main position at 311130H.

2. General items:

a. Missions fired for supported units:

(1) 4th Marines: 39

(2) 7th Marines: 15

(3) Total missions fired: 54

b. S-3 Worksheet: See attached sheet.

c. Ammunition Expenditure Report: See attached sheet.

d. Summary of surveillance: None

e. Summary of significant missions or events: None

3. Plans: Continue support operations of the 4th Marines (Rein) and 7th Marines (Rein).

4. Civil Action: None

5. Miscellaneous: None

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ARTILLERY OPERATIONS 30 1001Z Dec TO 31 1000Z Dec 1965BTRY BN Grp RG 12th TAOR Chu LaiTYPE NUMBER MISSIONS
WPN

	OBS	UNOBS	H/I	TOTAL
155 G		10	10	10
155 H	817			87
105 H	87	29	29	34 36
107 HT				
8" H		4	4	4

NUMBER MISSIONS SUPPORTING

MAF	RVN	OTHER
10		
87		
34 36		
4		

ROUNDS EXPENDED

	HE	ILL	WP	Total
155 G	4		18	22
155 H	842	95		101
105 H	431 418		43 57	481 465
107 HT				
8" H	8			8

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PLACE

Chu Lai 3/12

FROM (Date and hour)

301800Nov65

TO (Date and hour)

011800Dec65

TIME		SERIAL NO.	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN M-Maps T-Troops S-Staff F-File
IN	OUT				
1800				Opened Journal	FDO/S-3
	1900			Negative Security Report	3/11 FDO
2005				From 4th Mar, S-3: from today until 1200 5Dec65 standby to implement Division OP Order 337.307-65	
					S/3 FDO
	2000			Negative Security Report	3/11 FDC
	2100			Negative Security Report	3/11 FDC
	2200			Negative Security Report	3/11 FDC
2220				Received on call conc. from 2/4FSCC	3/11 FDC"G"
	2300			Assumed duties as S-3 watch Sgt G.L. WHITE	FDO
	2310			Negative Security Report to 3/11	3/11 FDC
	0000			Negative Security Report to 3/11	3/11 FDC
	0100			Negative Security Report to 3/11	3/11 FDC
	0200			Negative Security Report to 3/11	3/11 FDC
	0255			Negative Security Report to 3/11	3/11 FDC
0300				Assumed duties as S-3 watch Sgt R.L. JONES	FDO
	0350			Negative Security Report	3/11 FDC
0400				Heard 2 bursts from as Atomic weapon. Checked with H Btry, found that they had fired 10 S/A rounds at a movement in front of their position after they threw a flare.	3/11 FDC/
				The movement went into the trees	FDO
	0455			Negative Security Report	3/11 FDO
	0555			Negative Security Report	3/11 FDO
	0600			Ammo expand. report	12th Mar
					S-3/FDO
	0605			0600 SitRap.	4th Mar FSCC
0715				Assumed S-3 watch Sgt A.S. BEASLY	
1200				Assumed S-3 watch Sgt D.W. OTIS	
1300				8" How Btry patrol leaving Btry area	S-3/FDO
1351				3/12 survey checked out to 4n Tay	S-3/FDO
1345				8" How patrol at check point #7	S-3/FDO
1730				Assumed S-3 watch Sgt G.L. WHITE	FDO
1745				Received 2 H&I from 3/11	FDO,M
	1800			Closed Journal Sgt G.L. WHITE	

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UNIT OR SECTION

S-2/S-3

PLACE

3/12 Chu Lai

FROM (Date and hour)

011800H

TO (Date and hour)

021800H Dec65

TIME		SERIAL NO.	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN M-Maps T-Troops S-Staff F-File
IN	OUT				
1800				Journal Opened.	
	1810			Called 1500-1800 Op Sum to Div G-3.	Div G-3
	1900			Neg security report to 3/11	3/11
1930				4thMar request 3/12 to send 1800-1500 Op Sum Sit Rep to G-3.	FDO
	1935			Called 1800-1500 Op Sum Sit Rep to G-3.	Div G-3
	2000			Neg security report to 3/11	3/11
	2100			Neg security report to 3/11	3/11
	2130			8"Plt fired a illum grenade, nothing obs.	3/11
	2210			Neg security report to 3/11	3/11
	2300			Neg security report to 3/11	3/11
	2305			Relieved by watch team #2.	
2305				Assumed the watch.	
	2355			Neg security report.	3/11
	0058			Negative security report.	3/11
	0149			Negative security report.	3/11
	0246			Negative security report.	3/11
	0300			Relieved by watch team #3.	
0300				Assumed the watch.	
	0400			Negative security report.	3/11
	0455			Negative security report.	3/11
	0555			Negative security report.	3/11
	0610			0600 report.	FDO
	0715			Relieved by watch team #2.	
0715				Assumed the duty.	
0820				Rec'd report from 2/4 FSCC that Ly Tin reported 3 KIA's, 7 WIA's, 1 weapon (BAR) on conc Em 26, EM 27, CG 915.	FDO
0940				Rec'd report from Ly Tin 4 KIA's, 5 WIA's on conc CG 914.	FDO
1100				All ammo reports in.	FDO
	1200			Rec'd of watch by team #1.	
1200				Assumed the watch.	
1300				Cpl Burlett will have a working party of 8 men in front of Btry psn.	FDO
	1300			107mm Mortar Btry 3/11 displaced 2 wpns forward to Hill 69 w/22 people and a fwd FDC.	FDO/S-3
	1400			HqBtry patrol departed CP.	FDO
1445				Rec'd 1800-1500 report from 3/11.	
1520				Patrol reported being fired on vic coords 5503.	FDO/S-3
1525				Called 4thMar FSCC and obtained helo support for HqBtry patrol.	
1530				HqBtry patrol reported captureing 1 VCS. patrol loc is vic 1500m fr bridge.	

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PLACE

3/12 Chu Lai

FROM (Date and hour)

021800H

TO (Date and hour)

031800H Dec65

TIME		SERIAL NO.	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN M-Maps T-Troops S-Staff F-File
IN	OUT				
1800				Journal opened.	
1815				Heard firing in the direction of H 3/12 checked with H, found it to be firing over at const. site no rounds were coming H's way. H's outposts heard round but did not see anything.	FDO
1820				H 3/12 called said that they will send 13 man patrol out to investigate the small arms fire.	FDO
1845				2/4 cancelled on calls for 030730-031630.	FDO
1905				H 3/12 patrol checked back in to CP reported that they got fired at.	FDO
	1919-1910			Security report negative results, except for more to follow on H 3/12 patrol	
1950				Patrol went out to investigate shots of 1815 entry. Patrol split into 2 groups and chased 2 groups of 4 or 5 people, toward new airfield const site. Finally lost suspects in a large grp of children at dump. Patrol was fired on three times during pursuit. No casualties.	
	2010			Negative security report.	FDO
	2107			8" shot flare, no movement.	FDO/S-3
2112				8" shot flare same person outside fence. Person ran, post did not fire.	FDO
2125				8" called xxxx said had man outside fence, saw him under flare, and SID up him up.	
	2159			Security report 8" person still outside fence, detected with SID, negative otherwise.	FDO
2235				CMR is in operation Az 5600, operation hrs is 1800-0600 daily.	
	2255			Negative security report.	
	2300			Assumed the watch.	
	2350			Negative security report.	3/11
	0007			Situation report #206, 011800H-021600 Dec65	
	0050			Negative security report.	3/11
	0200			M 8" semis metter went off, fired flare, negative movement.	3/11
	0255			Negative security report.	3/11
	0300			Assumed the watch.	
	0400			Negative security report.	3/11

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PLACE	
3/12	
FROM (Date and hour)	TO (Date and hour)
031800N	031800N Dec 67

TIME		SERIAL NO.	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN	
IN	OUT				M-Maps S-Staff	T-Troops F-File
0315			Late Entry	Hotel 3/12 observed green star cluster. Az 3600, About highway 1.		3/11
0420				H 3/12 fired 2 hand ill, nothing observed.		
0430				M(rear) 4/11 rpts 1 gun out of action because of breach. Will try to repair will call back if they cannot repair.		S-3/FDO
	0500			Negative security report.		
	0610			Sent 0600 Sit rep to 12thMar FDC. and 4thMar.		FDO
	0615			Negative security report.		3/11
	0715			Relieved of watch.		
0830				Rec'd spot report from G 3/11 unexplained explosion vic coord 567039. 1-marine KIA. Ordered crater Analysis		
1200				Assumed the watch.		
1255				H 3/12 patrol check out for patrol CP#1.		
1305				Rec'd word that alert for #W 3/12 has been cancelled. Lt. Sympson informed 3/11 FDC of this. Alert pertains to Op Order (337-65).		
1340				H 3/12 patrol at end of runway construction proceeding to check pt#2.		FDO
1357				H 3/12 patrol at CP#2, area clear. Proceeding to check out island.		FDO
	1405			2/4 Op Order 92-65 to G 3/12 for action.		
1445				H 3/12 patrol at CP#3.		
1453				H 3/12 patrol checked in at CP.		FDO
1700				Survey to CP.		
1730				Assumed the watch.		
1800				Journal OPEN Closed.		

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PLACE 3/12 Chu Lai	
FROM (Date and hour) 031800H	TO (Date and hour) 041800H Dec65

TIME		SERIAL NO.	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN M-Maps T-Troops S-Staff F-File
IN	OUT				
1800				Journal Opened.	
	1800			1800 report	
	1855			Negative security report.	3/11
	1900			Do not fire from 2200 to 2300 (AO flight of TAOR).	W,F,W,H
	1950			Negative security report	3/11
	2055			Negative security report.	3/11
	2250			Negative security report.	3/11
	2300			A.O. flight has landed. Commence fire.	
	2300			Negative security report.	3/11
	2300			Relieved by Team #4	
2300				Assumed the watch.	
	2400			Negative security report.	3/11
	2405			CMR will not operate for the rest of the night.	FDO
	0100			Negative security report.	FDC
	0200			Negative security report.	FDC
	0300			Relieved of watch, team #1	FDC
0300				Assumed the watch.	
	0300			Negative security report.	
	0400			Negative security report.	
0410				8" reported firing a flare. Nothing observed.	FDO
	0500			Negative security report.	FDO
0545				Rec'd 0600-0600 report from 3/11	FDC File
	0600			Called ArtyGrp 0600-0600 report to 12thMar.	12thMar S-3
	0615			Negative security report to 3/11	FDO
	0620			Called 0600-0600 Op Sum Sit Rep to 4thMar.	
	0715			Relieved by watch team #2.	
0715				Assumed the watch.	
0745				Survey checked out to An Tan Bridge.	
0800				8" reports 1 gun down with bad firing lock, can fire either gun.	FDO
0855				H 3/11 patrol left perimeter.	FDO
0912				H 3/11 patrol at CP #1.	
1000				H 3/11 patrol heading to river.	FDO
1025				H patrol checked burned out village.	FDO
1100				H 3/11 patrol at CP #2.	FDO
1140				H 3/11 patrol returning to CP.	FDO
	1200			Relieved by watch team #3.	
1200				Assumed the watch.	
1205				Patrol returned to CP.	
1207				G Gun #5 out of action while they dig trails & bore site.	FDO

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3/12 Chu Lai	
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IN	OUT				
1800				Journal opened.	
	1820			Sent 1800 Sit Rep to Div G-3	Div G-3
1915				Rec'd message from 3/3 about 1 lost wallet of Wansel, Nealson V. LCpl containing 1.D & Geneva Convention card.	
	1915			Neg security report.	3/11
	2020			Neg security report.	3/11
	2045			Spot report to 7thMar, 3/11 FDC & 4thMar FSCC. a- 8" HowBtry & H 3/11 b-042040H; c-547044; d-8" & H 3/11 SID detected movement, ill by 8" & saw a man, 1 round incoming; e-both post fired; f-Neg; g-Neg; h-Neg; i-Neg; j-Neg; k-Neg; l-Neg; m-Neg; n-Neg;	
2100				Neg security report.	3/11 FDC
2140				At 2000 CMR became oper.	
	2210			Neg security report.	
	2300			Assumed the watch.	
2330				8" Plt fired a neg illum flare.	
	0020			Neg security report.	
	0107			Neg security report.	
	0205			Neg security report.	
	0300			Neg security report.	
	0305			Assumed the watch.	
0437				G-2(2/4) reached check point Dandy.	FDO
	0448			Neg security report.	
0455				G-2(2/4) reached check point Boy.	FDO
0520				8" fired flare reported, saw man in front of psn, negative on SID. Will keep on firing flares spot report. A-8"; B-050515HDec65; C-550044; D-8" ret'd though post saw a man outside psn. Negative on SID; E-Will fire flares periodically; F-Neg; G-Neg; H-Neg; H-Neg.	
0530				8" rpts no further signs of activity.	FDO
0545				G-2(2/4) reached objective.	FDO
	0550			Negative security report.	
0600				0600 Ammo rpt to sit rep.	12thMar
	0715			Relieved by wat team #3.	
1200				Assumed the watch.	
	1200			3/12 HqBtry patrol leaving CP.	
	1200			Rec'd special Met from 3/11 metro.	
1355				3/12 HqBtry re/turn to CP.	

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IN	OUT				
1800				Journal Opened.	
1845				Rec'd 3 illum on call conc fr 3/11 for 2/4.	FDO
1845					
1915				Rec'd on call fires from 4thMar for 2/4.	FDO
1920				Rec'd extension of no fire zone for C Recon, was to expire at 050800 is extended to 060800.	FDO
1945				CMR is up Az of scan 5500m	FDO
1955				Rec'd cancellation of 2/4 H&I conc CG 879.	FDO/G
	2000			Negative security report.	3/11
	2100			Negative security report.	3/11
	2205			Negative security report.	3/11
	2255			Negative security report.	3/11
	2300			Relieved of watch. Team #2	
2300				Assumed the watch.	
	2355			Negative security report.	3/11
2400				CMR closing down for 20 min to refule.	FDO
2415				CMR back up.	
0015				H-3 of 3/11 called and reported firing of S/A at airfield. Status of firing not known.	FDO
	0050			Negative security report.	
0055				H-3 of 3/11 called reported S/A firing at airfield was air wing test firing their nd weapons using blanks.	
	0200			Negative security report.	
	0248			Negative security report.	
	0300			Relieved by watch team #3.	
0300				Assumed the watch.	
	0400			Assumed the watch.	
	0455			Negative security report.	3/11
	0555			Negative security report.	3/11
	0620			Negative security report.	3/11
	0620			0600 report.	
0720				Relieved by team #4	
0730				Assumed the watch.	
0920				M patrol left CP.	
0940				M patrol at ck Pt #1	FDO
0955				M patrol at ck Pt #2	FDO
1025				M patrol at ck pt #3	FDO
1030				M patrol x returning to CP	
1100				All ammo report in.	S-3/FDO
	1200			Relieved of watch by team #1	
1200				Assu med the watch.	

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TIME		SERIAL NO.	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN M-Maps S-Staff T-Troops F-File
IN	OUT				
1800				Journal Opened.	
1815				Rec'd coords of two ships in harbor at 550075, a no fire zone for C Recon from 090900H to 121200H coord 4358 to 4304 to 4704 to 4798 to 4398 from 4thMar FSCC.	
1820				Patrol 3/12 left CP.	
1850				Ambush in place at 550032 3/12 2-C	
1910				4thMar FSCC cleared CG 811 & CG 812 Recon is 1000 meters away from CG-812 & Even xxxx further from CG 811.	FDO
1	1915			Negative security report.	
1930				G XXXX gun #1 is out of action for approx 30 min to reprsn.	FDO/S-3
	2000			Negative security report.	
	2033			155Gun order to relay gun to az 3400 for FM for Binh Son. Binh Son reported receiving 60 & 81 mortar fire .	
	2100			Negative security rept.	
	2145			Ambush checked in.	
2210				Div G-2 called for Ammo Exp on 1800 to 1500 Sit Rep.	
2215				Negative security report.	
2216				Comm check with patrol.	
	2300			Relieved by team #3.	
2300				Assumed the watch.	
	2310			XXXXXXXXXXXX Checked with G gun #1 back in action at apprx 2030H	
	2350			Negative security report.	
	0100			Negative security report.	
	0110			Rec'd 12thMar secret msg 061450Z. warring order.	
	0150			Arrangments with M Btry for tinge to take over technical FDC 071300H.	
	0156			Negative security report.	
	0200			Rec'd 0100 from click-3 A- Capt Black to click by 0830 tomorrow. B-Road trouble and light.	
	0207			Restricted mes senter to go to reg ADC to pick up Div warring order.	Msg cntr.
0217				M fwd 1 gun out of action having trouble with breach, are trying to fix it.	FDO
0245				Rec'd mesg from Regt ADC Div warring order 061407Z.	S-3/FDO
0250				Negative security report.	
0300				Relieved by team #4.	

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IN	OUT				M-Maps S-Staff	T-Troops F-File
	0400			Negative security report.		
	0500			Negative security report.		
	0600			Negative security report.		
	0620			Sent 0600 Sit Rep to 12thMar S-3, 4th Mar FSCC.		
	0715			Relieved by team #1		
0715				Assumed the watch.		
0810				PC-2 (patrol) departed main gate.		
0845				PC-2 (patrol) departed ck pt #1		S-2
0903				PC-2 (patrol) departed ck pt #2		S-2
0920				PC-2 (patrol) departed for CP.		S-2
	1200			Assumed the watch.		
1300				Survey checked out to OP#71		
1305				Rec'd NDF & H&I for 1/4 % 2/4 at 0900 7Dec65 155Gun released 2 155How to M 4/11.		
1335				Rec'd change to no fire zone for C Recon 090900H to 121200H change was from 4398 to 4304 to 4704 to 4798 to 4398; to new no fire zone 4398 to 4300 to 4400 to 4402 to 4702 to 4798 to 4398.		
1425				Patrol left M psn.		
1440				Patrol at check pt #1		
1500				Ordered 155Gun to relay on Az 5100.		
1500				Sit Rep to S-3.		
1510				Patrol at CP#2		
1515				155Gun 4 laid on az 5100		
1528				Patrol could not find bridge on way to check pt#4		
1545				Survey departed to OP#69.		FDO
1550				M patrol returned to CP.		FDO
1555				Rec'd no fire zone from 7thMar FSCC coord 530965 to 530920 to 560920 to 560950 to 530965 time 061900H to 091200H for Recon		
1730				Relieved of watch by team #3.		
1730				Assumed the watch.		
1740				Rec'd msg from payable 3A DTG 071740H.		
1800				Closed Journal.		

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IN	OUT				
1800				Journal Opened.	
1820				1800 report.	
1955				CMR is up layed on Az 5500.	FDO
	2000			Neg security report.	3/11
	2050			Neg security report.	3/11
	2155			Neg security report.	3/11
	2300			Relieved by watch team #4.	FDO
2300				Assumed the watch.	
	2400			Neg security report.	
	0100			Neg security report.	
	0200			Neg security report.	
	0245			Sent 12thMar 3-3 ammo rep on HE & WP for 155How, 155Gun, & 8".	3/11
0300				Neg security report.	
	0300			Relieved by watch team #2	
0300				Assumed the watch	
	0400			Neg security report.	
0410				107Mortar Btry(FWD) reported having a misfire. The round went approx 10m out of tube. Round didnt explode.	
				Sand bags were placed around projectile.	
				EOD has been notified and are due at psn this morning.	
	0500			Neg security report.	
0545				Rec'd 0600-0600 report fr 3/11	FDO
	0600			Called 0600 ammo report to 12thMar.	12thMar.
	0610			Called 0600 ammo report to 4thMar	4thMar.
	0615			Negative security report.	
0710				Survey checked out to 1/4 splash PT	
0715				Relieved by watch #2	
0715				Assumed the watch.	
0755				M Btry departing CP for Initial Pt.	FDO
0838				M Btry located at I Co 3/7 took down antenna to pass thru twon An Tan.	FDO/S-3
0845				M Btry back in net thru town. An Tan.	FDO/S-3
0905				M Btry departed Initial Pt, elements of 7thMar leading convoy.	
0921				8" relaid guns #1 Az 3200, #2 4800	FDO/S-3
0920				M Btry checked in at Pt #1.	
0934				M rear gun #1 out for cleaning.	FDO/S-3
1000				M Btry checked in at Pt #2.	
1007				Patrol I 3/11 leaving CP.	
1015				M Btry at Tam Ky.	FDO/S-3
1115				No contact with M Btry since 1020H,	FDO/S-3
1130				Patrol at Ck Pt #1.	FDO/S-2
1143				I 3/11 patrol back in CP.	FDO/S-2

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IN	OUT				
1800				Journal opened.	
1915				Sent 1600 Sit Rep #212 to 3dMarDiv. G-3 by wire line as it is suspected that Sit Rep was destroyed when a GV-1 crashed on take off from Chu Lai at DTG 081755HDec65.	S-3/FDC 3/11 FDC 3/11 FDC
1900				Neg security report.	
2000				Neg security report.	
2030				Gon 4 155G is laid on 5300, Gun 1 fire Cap;. A-155G; B-52840018; C-4800. D-23300M; E-65300; F-R4300; G-Gon#1;	
	2100			Neg security report.	3/11
	2135			CMR REported back in operation Az5500	
	2200			Negative security report.	3/11
	2300			Negative security report.	3/11
2300				Relieved of watch by team #1.	
	0000			Assumed the duty. Neg security rept.	3/11
	0100			Neg security report.	3/11
	0200			Neg security report.	3/11
	0300			Neg security report.	3/11
	0300			Watch team #2 assumed the duties.	FDO
0403				Neg security report.	
	0452			Neg security report.	
0530				G #1 out for cleaning.	
	0550			Neg security report.	3/11
	0553			0600 Ammo report.	12thMar
	0605			0600 report.	4thMar FSCC
0620				3/12 H-3 stonewall XXXXXX coord 428178	EFDO/S-3
0625				3/12 H-3 stonewall coords 425177	
0655				107 3/11 rear out of action moving to Op 49(FO school).	FDO/S-3
	0715			Relieved by watch team #3	
0715				Assumed the watch.	
0725				Rec'd call from 4thMar FSCC said Lt. Harward from Tam Key called M Btry needs 500 HE & 500 WB.	
0845				Rec'd mesg DTG 081932H from 4thMar.	
0555				NFL DTG 051200H extended to 101200H.	
0907				PH#3 rec'd 8 rds S.AF.At coord 433169.	
0925				Red'd mesg from Pable survey Hiway bridge coord 412128 has been blown, impossible will take Maj Enginerring contruction bridge was blown at 08- 2100H mesg from Mike-6 Lost contact.	FDO
0950				Msg from Mike-6 lost contact with all FO's 200 total rds remaining.	

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IN	OUT				M-Maps S-Staff	T-Troops F-File
				need HT with batteries battery psn secure, situation hot 4,000 to 5,000 to our front line to 155Gun out.		FDO
1030				Rec'd mesg from click-6 we are to make every attemp to resupply M Btry from the Ch Lai area, by air.		
1200				Relieved by watch team #4		
1200				Assumed the duties.		
1245				From 4/11 M-C rec'd 300 HE, 35 WP, 390 white Bag . Ammo Rep.		
				HE 504		
				WP-572		
				ILL-100		
				M51-568		
				M500-40		
				M501-100		
				White Bag- 594		
				Green Bag-200		
1250				107 3/11(Rear) is back in action.		
	1500			Sent Sit Rep to S-3.		
1540				Rec'd H&I & NDF from 4thMar.		
	1730			Relieved of watch by team #1		
	1730			Rec(d) Sit Rep from M FWD towed.		S-3/FDO
1800				Journal closed.		

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IN	OUT				
1800				Journal Opened.	
1820				Rec'd H&I's for B Recon from 4thMar	
				FSCC	FDO
	1830			Called 1500-1800 Op Sum Sit Rep to	
				Div G-3	Div G-3
	1840			Patrol reported assuming psn.	
1920				H&I coords checked with Btry G FDC.	FDO
2000				H fired a illum flare.	FDO
	2000			Negative security report.	3/11
	2100			Negative security report.	3/11
2130				8" gun #1 out of action. Tube did	
				not return to Btry. Hot recoil oil	
				squirted throughout cab. 1 man slight-	
				ly burned.	FDO
	2135			Instructed 8" Plt to cancel their H&Is	
				and relay gun #2 on Az 4800.	
2150				Will fire nothing but live missions.	
				8" Plt reported gun #2 relayed on Az	
				4800.	
2210				Report from Ruggles Mike-6. Lt Ser-	
				geants slight WIA. Notice of next of	
				kin not necessary. Msg in 24 hr folder.	
	2300			Relieved by team #2.	
2300				Assumed the watch.	
	2303			Negative security report report.	FDO/3/11
	2347			Negative security report.	3/11
0025				CMR down for repairs.	FDO
	0053			Negative security report.	3/11
0100				Rec'd msg DTG 100005H, from Co M	
				4/11 message contains: Find out from	
				FLSU if we have any ammo coming, no	
				emergency involved, we are firing	
				steadily.	
0105				FLSU called on 0100 entry. Reply was	
				no convoyleaving until other one gets	
				back. Call back at approx 100800H to	
				check further.	
0150				CMR back in action repairs completed.	FDO
0200				Relaying IVAN on Az 3300, to fire	
				special H&I for Binh Son on area con-	
				taining reported 1500 VC.	FDO
	0200			Negative security report.	3/11
0210				IVAN layed on Az 3300	FDO
0230				EX-280 coord 496877 Maxxrange BinhSon	
				H&I was 100m over 8" max range. In-	
				formed 7thMar FSCC of this. They	

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IN	OUT				
				requested we fire max range on tgt.	
	0300			Negative security report.	
	0300			Watch team #3 assumed the watch.	
	0305			Hot line to M (rear) out.	FDO
	0355			Negative security report.	
	0500			Negative security report.	
	0555			Negative security report.	
	0610			0600 report.	
	0620			Informed Tinge 3&4 of msg 100500H un- concerning ammo.	
	0710			Watch team #4 assumed the watch.	
0840				Rec'd msg from 2/4 FSOC that 2/4 liai- son officer at Ly Tin rptd that RF's rptd a surveillance of conc fired on 6Dec info was obtained from Viet vil- lagers report was CG 918 coord 440110 4 KIA, 1 WIA Em 29 coord 392 115 1 KIA 1 WIA.	
0850				Hq 3/12 patrol at CP#1	
0910				Hq 3/12 patrol at CP#1A/	
0930				Gun#4, 155Gun has little tube life left. Shot as much as possible. H&I's & missions 8" rpts 1 gun to FLUS un- serviceable recoil mech.	
1100					
1100			C-1	See journal folder .	
1135				All ammo rpts in.	
1135				H2Btry 3/12 patrol arrived in CP.	
1145			B-1	Rec'd msg from Maj. Bintner, see mike fwd folder.	
1155			A-1	Rec'd msg from AG-3 see incoming folder.	
	1200			Watch team #1 assumed the watch.	
1230				Rec'd 2/4 & 1/4 H&I's from 4thMar FSOC.	
1250				Rec'd cancellation of no fire zone for c Recon.	
1335				Rec'd 1/4's NDF from 4thMar FSOC.	FDO
1440				Patrol at ck pt#3.	
1450				Patrol at ck pt#3.	
1600				Patrol at NE corner of Big island.	
1601				Patrol rptd seeing 3 VCs running to- ward CP#1	
1603				Patrol rptd seeing 6 VCs vic CP#1 which is outside out area of responsi- bility.	
1610				Patrol rptd VCs back in patrols area of responsibility, covering something	

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IN	OUT				
1800				Journal Opened.	
	1830			1800 Sit Rep to Div G-3	FDO
1930				Guns directed to relay 1 piece to hit H&I conc CX 30 & 31. Report back what Az laid on.	FDO
1940				1900 security report negative	3/11
1941				8" fired two flares, negative sighting. SID peeped, as soon as flare was fired peeping stopped.	
2115				CMR on air Az 5500	
1955				Guns gun#1 on Az 5100.	FDO
2000				Negative security report.	3/11
2050				Negative security report.	3/11
2105				Ordered 8" relay Az 9800.	F
2130				8" layed Az 4800.	
	2200			Negative security report.	3/11
2235				CMR shutting down for repairs.	FDO
	2300			Negative security report.	
	2300			Watch team #2 assumed the watch.	
2355				CMR is back up Az 5500	FDO
0001				Negative security report.	3/11
0035				CMR down for repairs.	FDO
	0100			Negative security report.	3/11
	0155			Negative security report.	3/11
	0300			Negative security report.	3/11
	0300			Watch team #4 assumed the watch.	
	0400			Negative security report.	3/11
	0500			Negative security report.	3/11
	0600			Negative security report.	3/11
	0620			Sent 0600 report to 12thMa S-3, 4thMar FSCC.	FDO
0715				Watch team #1 assumed the watch.	
0815				CMR is down with radar power supply trouble. Time to repair unknown.	3/11
0930				Patrol passed CP#1	FDO
1030				Patrol passed CP#2	FDO
1115				Patrol passed CP#3	FDO
1150				Patrol passed CP#4 to return to CP.	FDO
1200				Watch team #2 assumed the watch.	
1320				Patrol left CP.	FDO
1400				W fwd 3d Gun is psn on Hill 69.	FDO
1405				Radio contact lost with patrol XXXX	FDO
1500				1500 Sit Rep to S-3.	
1515				Rec'd new night defense fires for 2/4 effective 0600H 12Dec these will be permanent.	

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TIME		SERIAL NO.	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN M-Maps S-Staff T-Troops F-File
IN	OUT				
1800				Journal Opened.	
	1815			1800 report.	Div-3
	1900			Negative security report.	3/11
	1950			Negative security report.	3/11
	2102			CMR up on Az 5500.	FDO
	2210			Negative security report.	3/11
	2300			Negative security report.	3/11
	2350			Negative security report.	3/11
	0100			Negative security report.	3/11
	0155			Negative security report.	3/11
	0255			Negative security report.	3/11
	0300			Watch assumed by watch team #1	FDO
	0400			Negative security report.	3/11
	0500			Negative security report.	3/11
	0555			0600-0600 ammo expd to 12thMar S-3	12thMar/S-3
				Rec'd msg from 12thMar S-3 Inspection	
				scheduled for 14&15 delayed. New	
				dates unknown.	
	0600			Negative security report.	3/11
0603				CMR is down until 2000.	FDO
	0610			0600-0600 Sit Rep to 4thMar FSCC.	4thMar
	0715			Watch assumed by watch team #2	FDO
0720				F0 with convoy checked in G	FDO
0840				Patrol leaving CP.	
0850				Patrol at check pt#3	FDO
	0855			Negative INTSUM to 4thMar S-2	S-3/S-2
0940				XG-3A stonewall: 350m NW of CP#1	FDO
1015				Rec'd no fire zone #1 from 4thMar	
				FSCC coord: 3808 to 4008 to 4005 to	
				3906 to 3806 to 3808 for B Recon	
				130900H -161200H. No fire zone #3	
				GS 4998, GS 5098 GS 4999 GS 5099 for	
				C Recon 4998 to 4900 to 5100 to 5198 to 4998	
				from 121700H - 151200H.	
1045				Survey at OP#59 & Beach Boy	FDO
1115				Patrol at check pt#1	FDO
1135				New no fire zone change to N Fz #3	
				coord 4897 to 4997 to 490965 to 510-	
				965 to 510005 to 490005 to 4999 to	
				4899 to 4897 to 4999xtax4999xtax	
				4899xtax4897x from 121500-151900.	3/11
				rec'd from 3/11	
1155				G-3A at CP#5B recieving S/A fire.	FDO
	1200			Watch team #3 assumed the watch.	
1330				8" patrol is leaving CP.	
1400				Survey tax returned to CP.	FDO

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IN	OUT				
1800				Journal Opened.	
2025				CMR is in operation laid on Az 5500.	FDO
2030				3/11 FDC called and said neg security report not required.	
2155				4thMar cancelled on call conc CG840 thru 849.	FDO
	2300			Watch team #4 assumed the watch.	
2930				Rec'd msg from 2/4 22 at 2300. 2Plt of M Co & FO team will report to 1/4 for sweep at 130600.	FDO
0300				Watch team #2 assumed the watch.	
0556				CMR shutting down.	FDO
	0600			0600 report to 12thMar S-3 and Sit Rep to 4thMar FSCC.	FDO
0610				Rec'd on call conc 301 for G 2/4 patrol.	
0635				Patrol (155G) returned to CP from ambush. G-3A departing CP.	FDO
0715	WXXX			Watch team #3 assumed the watch.	
	0840			Survvy checked out to 2/2 G Co.	
0840				8" out of action for cleaning.	
0845				Patrol out to check point #3.	
0847				G Btry gun#5 out of action for cleaning.	
0900				Rec'd msg from M 6 130840H.	
0915				W 3/11 plans to rotate wpns to hill# 69 on 14Dec65.	
0920				155Gun Gun#4 out, to fLSU#1 for new tube.	
0920				Patrol at check point#2.	
1000				8" back in action	FDO
1000				G Btry gun 5 back in action telling 1 gun at, A, time out for cleaning.	
1005				Patrol at check point#1	
1100				Patrol back at CP.	
	1200			Relieved by team #4.	
1210				Survey 3/12 checked xxx into CP.	
1530				Rec'd H&I and NDF from 4thMar FSCC	
	1730			Relieved of watch by Team#1	
1730				Assumed the watch	
1800				Journal closed.	

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IN	OUT				
1800				Journal Opened.	
1810				Rec'd call from msg cntr reported	
				M Btry moving position.	FDO/S-3
1830				Ambush departed CP.	FDO/S-3
2055				CMR up az 5500.	FDO
2145				H Btry 3/12 spotted 1 man in front of psn running west wearing black PJ	
				SID picked up signal.	
2155				SID H Btry 3/12 picked up man on flank moving south, could'nt see with pro-	
				technies. Man went into rice paddy	
				75m in front of H Btry 3/12 psn's	
				barb wire.	
2225				H Btry 3/12 reported shooting several	
				rds S/A at man possible hit. Man had	
				him in sighted, tracer went right to	
				spot.	
				Spot report: A-3-12; B-142225; C-545-	
				048; D-H 3/12 spotted 1 man in front	
				of psn. Fired several flares saw man	
				wearing black PJ's. SID picked up	
				positive signal; E-H 3/12 outposts	
				fired several burst (approx 100 rds)	
				S/A at man. Reported possible hit.	
				F-None; G-None; H-None; I-Unk; J-Unk;	
				K-None; L-None; M-None; N-None.	
2300				Watch team #3 assumed the watch.	
	2305			On call for B Recon 131600H to 16-	
				1200H Extended to (201200H)	
0300				Watch team #4 assumed the watch.	
0410				India 3/11 reports incoming S/A fire.	
0555				CMR shut down, to come up again at	
				152000H.	
0630				0600 report phoned in to 12thMar,	
				4thMar FSCC	FDO
0715				Watch team #1 assumed the watch.	
0900				Patrol checked out of CP.	FDO
1000				8" relaid on Az 2200m, 1 gun of 155	
				Gun Btry relaid on az 4400m.	
1030				Patrol is at vic M Btry perimeter.	FDO
1035				Rec'd info from CO of H Btry that he	
				is at vic of MAC V Hq. (Blue Jacket).	
				He is 3/4 of a mile from MAC V Hq's.	
				phone and will check in at 0800, 1200,	
				1800 and 2200H each day.	

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IN	OUT				
1800				Journal opened.	
	1810			1800 report.	Div-G-3
	1815			Ambush as reached their objective.	FDO
1940				CMR up on Az 5500.	
2120				2110 H Btry fired 1 S/A at VC they said could see VC through scope, could not see him after they fired.	
	2300			Watch team #4 assumed the watch.	
	2300			Rec'd a call from Div S-3 at 2245 requesting the 1500 Sit Rep as it was not recieved by courier. Sit Rep was sent by wire line.	
	0300			Watch team #1 assumed the watch.	
0545				Red'd 0600-0600 Ammo Exp & Cadillac report.	
	0610			Called 0600-0600 Ammo Exp & Cadillac report to 12thMar S-3.	FDO
	0620			Called 0600-0600 Sit Rep to 4thMar FSCC.	FDO
	0715			Watch team #2 assumed the watch.	
0730				M (rear) Gun#2 out for maintance.	FDO
0820				Survey checked out to OP#51	FDO
0840				Rec'd call from 2/4FSCC Ly Tin cleared 441131 for firing.	
0923				107, 3/11 pulled Gun#2 out to FLSU, has ckacked elevating rod.	
0925				M(rear)Gun#1 back in action.	
0930				155Gun Gun#2 relaying to Az 5300.	
0945				155Gun Gun#2 layed at Az 5300.	
0950				H fwd called gave met msg told them status on radio msg#.	
1020				Patrol at check point #1	FDP
1042				Patrol at check point #2	
1057				Survey check into CP.	
1127				Patrol check into check point #3.	
1137				Patrol checked into CP.	
	1200			Watch team #3 assumed the watch.	
1245				Btry H called, no traffic for this station.	
1305				Rec'd msg from BtryM at 161210H.	FDO
1400				Rec'd 2/4, 1/4 H&I's & NDF's for 4th Mar FSCC.	
1500				Patrol at check point #1	FDO
1520				Patrol at check point #2	FDO
1535				Patrol at check point #3	
	1730			Patrol back in CP.	FDO

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IN	OUT				
1800				Journal Opened. Sit Rep to Div G-3	
2000				CMR is up Az 5500m.	FDO
	2300			Convoy is leaving 2/4 tomorrow to take supplies to Btry M (FWD)	FDO
2300				Watch team #1 assumed the watch.	FDO
0300				Watch team #2 assumed the watch.	FDO
0330				H Btry 3/12 called to report that a man on outpost had been wounded by incoming sniper round. Spot Report.	FDO
				A-3/12; B-170330H; C-545048; D-Man on H Btry 3/12 outpost received a round of sniper fire in the arm. E-vacuated to B Med; E-Illum, returned fire; F-None; G-1 WIA; H-N- None.	
0450				H Btry 3/12 SID picked up signal vic of sniper round. Fired one (1) Illum. Spot Report. A-3/12; B-170450H	
				C-545048; D-H 3/12 SID picked up signal vic of sniper round origin. E-Fired 1 round Illum nothing seen.	
				F-N- None.	
0555				CMR going into standby.	FDO
	0715			Watch team #3 assumed the watch.	FDO
0830				Patrol left CP.	FDO
1100				Patrol back at CP.	FDO
	1200			Watch team #4 assumed the watch.	FDO
1205				I 3/11 patrol is back in CP.	
1245				From 4thMar S-3 msg from Derthie 6 Tp: Thickskin.	
				service for convoy coming fr 35.1	
				General desires FO with all convoys.	FDO
	1445			Ordered 155Gun to lay 2 guns on az2400.	
	1510			1500 Report to S-3	
	1515			155Gun reports guns #2&4 laid on Az 2400	
	1630			107 3/11 patrol left CP.	
	1730			Had men evac for man in 8" completed.	
	1730			Watch team #1 assumed the watch.	
1800				Journal closed.	

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TIME		SERIAL NO.	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN M-Maps T-Troops S-Staff F-File
IN	OUT				
1800				Journal open	
1900				Cancelled Recon H&I CX64, CX64 was changed to on call	FDO/4th Mar.
1905				Cancelled 2/4 H&I, CG 849 & 850	FDO/2/4 FSCC
1910				Ships are on sand ramps a 1000m	FDO
1				circle around ramp.	
1922				cease fire from 4th Mar FSCC.	FDO G Btry.
				on CG 856 PF'S in area	
1930				Cease fire from 4th Mar FSCC on CG 851 PF in area	FDO G Btry.
1932				Cancel CG 851 & 856	FDO G Btry.
2015				Ambushed departed from CP location coor. 542046	FDO
2016				CMR up, AZ of scan 5500 untill 19Dec.	FDO
2020				1800 report to Div. G-3, total report to G-2	FDO/G-3
2040				2/4 FSCC hot line out	FDO
2110				Post #2 fired a flare, nothing seen	FDOo
	2300			Relieved watch team #3	
2300				Assumed watch, Team #3	
0001				Btry H, could not reach us by radio no traffic	FDO
0100	0300			Relieved by watch team #4	
0300				Assumed watch, team #4	
0500				3/12 ambush returned to CP	FDO
0520				CMR down	S-3/FDO
0620				sent in 0600 SitRep	12th Mar/S-3
	0715			Relieved by team #1	
0715				Assumed watch, Team #1	
1025				55Gun relaid one gun on Az 2800	FDO
1200				releived by watch team #2	
1200				Assumed watch, team #2	
1235				Received H&I, oncalls from 4th Mar/ FSCC. NFZ from B Recon GS 4206 4207 Dates 220800-261000	FDO
1300				H requested med evac to pack Sgt w/head concussion at MAC-V Hq compound Tam Ky. Request pass to 4th Mar FSCC	AG-22
1415				"M" Btry at Tam Ky waiting return with 2/7	FDO
1510				SitRep to 3/12 S-3	FDO/S-3
1530				Received on call from 3/12 for CRedon and NFZ #8 Coor. 4496 to 4493 to 4796 Dates 191700 230900	8" FDO/155G
1600				"M" Btry. leaving Tam Ky	FDO
1640				12th Mar.S*3 wants to know arrival of "M"	FDO

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IN	OUT				
1800				Open Journal	
	1800			1800 Report	12th Mar FDC
	1815			Called 4th Mar FSCC that Btry. "M" returned to C.P. 1735	4th Mar. FSCC
	1830			Ambush in Pos.	
	2300			Relieved by team #4	
2300				Assumed watch team #4	
	0300			Relieved of watch, by team #2	
0300				Watch team #1 Assumed the watch	
0545				3/11 called in 0606 Ammo Expenditor	(F)
	0610			called 3/12 Arty Grp 0606 Ammo Expenditor report to 12th Mar. S-3	12th Mar. S-3
0615				CMR is down	
	0620			called 3/12 Arty Grp. 0606 Op.Sum.	
				Sit Rep. to 4th Mar. FSCC	4th Mar. FSCC
0700				3/12 ambush returned to CP	FDO
	0715			Relieved by watch team #2	
0715				watch team #2 assumed the watch	
0815				XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX	
0815				Survey checked to 2/4's area	FDO/S-3
0830				"M" R Gun out for cleaning	FDO
0915				"M" R Gun back in, Gun 1 out for cleaning	FDO
0930				Ck Pt. #1 Patrol reported in	FDO/S-2
0950				message called delivered Message 2001 202 to 3/11 REDOPS	FBO
1014				No fire zones B Recon 130700-201200 cancelled BRecon 161000 to 200730 cancelled	FDO/155G G/W/8"
1025				155G Reported 3Guns layed Az 5300 was instructed to relay 1 Gun on Az 2800	FDO/S-3
1030				Patrol returned to CP	FDO/ S-2
1035				155g Gun 4 Az 2800	FDO
1120				GFT's on calls and NFZ sent to "M" Btry.	FDO/"M" Btry.
1200				technical control given to "M" Btry.	FDC FDO/S-3
	1200			Relieved by watch team #3	
1215				Gun #3 out of action (site)	
	1730			Relieved by team #4	
1730				Assumed watch team #4	
	1800			Journal closed	

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IN	OUT				M-Maps S-Staff	T-Troops F-File
1800				Journal open	S-3	FDO
1815				Hotel reported arrived CP. Fire cap A hotel B5456 0477 C 5800 D 6 guns assumed conl of FDC		
1900				155 Gunns, Gun #4 laid on 2200	S-3	FDO
2210				"G" reports guns in action	S-3	FDO
	2300			Relieved of watch by team #1		
2300				Watch team #1 assumed the watch		
	0300			Relieved by watch team #2		
0300				Watch team #2 assumed the watch		
0555				CMR going on stand by	FDO	
	0600			06-06 report to 12th Mar and 4th Mar FSCC	FDO/12th Mar	
0715				Patrol returned to CP	S-3	FSCC
	0715			Relieved by watch team #3	FDO/S-2	
0715				Assumed watch team #3		
	1200			Relieved of duty team #4		
1200				Assumed watch team #4		
1345				Patrol left CP	S/3	FDO
1510				sent 1500 Report to S-3	FBO/S-3	
1600				Patrol returned to CP. 2Guns of 4.2 3/11 will occupy position W 3/7 at coor. 540026 and be in general support rein. OF 3/11, starting 22Dec they will occupy the position at 1700 daily and return to 4.2 CP at 0700 the following moring.	S-3/FDO	
	1730			Relieved of watch by team #1		
1730				Assumed watch Team #1		
1745				Recieved 15-18 OpSum, SitRep from 3/11 (F)		
	1800			Journal Closed		

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IN	OUT				M-Maps S-Staff	T-Troops F-File
1800				Journal open		
	1810			15-18 OpSum SitRep called to 3rd Div. G-3		3rd Div. G-3
2000				CMR up Az of scan 5500m		FDO
2010				Btry "H" 3/12 reported susp. movement to their front. 107 mmmm mortars fired three rds of Ill. (con#EX600)		
				nothing observed to Arty Grp right front approx 1500m away.		FDO
2200x	2300			Relieved by watch team #2		
2300				Watch team #2 Assumed the watch.		
	0300			Relieved by watch team #3		
0300				Assumed watch, team #3		
	0555			0600-report		12th Mar. FDC
	0650			Cadillac report to 12th Mar. They want this each moring with 0600 report		FDO
	0700			Survey checked out to OP 69,76& 71		
	0715			Relieved by team #4		
0715				Assumed watch, team #4		
0850,				55 Guns relaid 2 guns, now on Az 5300 one gune on 2800		FDO
0905				Patrol passed ck. pt. 1 & 2		S-2
0945				" " " " 3 and returned to CP		S-2
	1200			Relieved by watch team #1		
1200				Team #1 assumed watch		
1222				Patrol leaving CP		FDO/S-2
1315				Btry "G" 3/12 sent one gun to FSR for six (6) months maintenance		FDO
1410				Patrol returning to CP		S-2
1730				55 Guns, gun #2 relaid on Az 4400 to cover H&I's		FDO
	1730			Team #2 assumed Watch		
1735				"W" 3/11 displaced 2 Guns to 540026 to support 3/11 at 1700		FD O
	1800			Journal closed		

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IN	OUT				
1800				Journal Opened	
	1825			1800 Report to Div. G-3	FDO/G-3
1825				Ambush left CP	FDO
1930				Received Cease fire on 1/4 H&I's	
				untill futher notice, Mag has	
				personel in area.	55G Btry.
1938				Cease fire lifted on 1/4's H&I's.	55G Btry.
2005				CMR up	FDO
	2105			A 3/12, B 222105, C 545048, D H-3-12	
				heard sounds 100m in front of position	
				fired frag rifle grenade. Nothing seen	FDO
2105				Div G-3 called for SitRep, SitRep	
				sant to G-3	FDO/ G-3
	2130			A.3-12, B 222130, C 545048, D H-3-12	
				Post #3 saw distant movement, fired	
				burst os five (5) rds, S/A missed	
				nothing seen	FDO
	2300			Relieved by watch team #3	
2300				Assumed watch, Team #3	
0100 0300				Relieved by watch team #4	
0300				Assumed watch, team #4	
0545				Received OpSum SitRep 3/11	(F)
0600				CMR, down	FDO
	0605			called ammo expenditure and cad.	
				report to 12th Mar. S-3	FDO
	0620			Called 06-06 OpSum SitRep to 4th	
				Mar FSCC.	FDO
	0715			Relieved by watch team #1	
0715				Assumed watch, team #1	
	0815			Click request to know if we fired a	
				short round at 597002. 3/11 reported	
				may done so. They have a crater	
				analysis team out now/will notify us	
				later. Information; 2330 casualties	
				sustained by Possible short round.	12Mar/S-3
	0845			8" will be out of action for two	
				hours for repair of "Little Joe"	
				engine they can still operate nor-	
				mally with in their travers.	FDO (F)
0920				8" power restored	(F)
	0950			A. Tannic Acid W#2, B XXX 54757 04868	
				C. 5600, 2Guns.	FDO
1120				Report from 3/11 6 3/11 survey tm,	
				3/11 LNO to 1/7, 1/7 Bn S-2, 2Bn civil	
				affairs officer andVN intupreter	
				conducted investigation at Trung An	

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221800 Dec. '65

TO (Date and hour)

231800 Dec. '65

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TIME		SERIAL NO.	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN M-Maps T-Troops S-Staff F-File
IN	OUT				
1200	1200			#1 village, are at 597002. No villagers knew Vietnamese male who was killed or had knowledge of Arty explosion or reported in area. 3 Vietnamese that were wounded were released from Air Station 1/7 S-2 are know investigation of whereabouts of 3 wounded.	12Mar. (F)
1200	1200			Relieved by watch team #2	
1247	1247			Assumed watch, team #2	FDO
1330	1330			Survey in CP	FDO/S-2
1500	1500			Patrol checked out of CP	FDO/S-2
1540	1540			" " in CP	FDO
1630	1630			G-1 patrol back in 2/4 CP	FDO
1705	1705			558 told to relay (1) Gun to Az 4700 for H&I's	FDO
1720	1720			"W" 2 checked out to 3/7	FDO
1730	1730			"M" Fwd 1600 laid one Gun Az 4400 as of last nite	FDO
1800	1800			Relieved by watch team #3	
				Assumed watch, team #3	
				Journal closed.	

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FROM (Date and hour)

231800H Dec65

TO (Date and hour)

241800H Dec65

TIME		SERIAL NO.	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN M-Maps S-Staff T-Troops F-File
IN	OUT				
1800				Journal Opened.	
	1800			1800 Report	Div-3
	1820			Patrol left CP.	
2000				CMR up on Az 5500	
	2008			1500 report to Div G-3	
	2300			Watch team #4 assumed the watch.	
0300				Watch team #1 assumed the watch.	
	0550			CMR shut down until 2000 tonight.	
0545				Rec'd 0600-0600 rep from 3/11 (Sit Rep).	
	0600			0600-0600 ammo Exp and Cadillac rep sent to	
				12thMar S-3	12thMar S-3
	0615			0600-0600 Sit Rep sent to 4thMar S-3	
	0715			Watch team #2 assumed the watch.	
0740				M Btry taking un out (1) at a time for clean-	
				ing 240800HDec65.	
0805				A-107 (2); B-5475704868; C-5600; D-2 guns.	
0815				No fire zone GS 4307 till noon today.	
0820				1550un Gun #2 out of action D-check on engine.	
0830				107(rear) 1 gun out of action to go to F150	
				for work on equilabrator will be back this	
				afternoon.	
0945				Patrol leaving CP.	
0955				G #5 out of action to repair. breech block.	
1021				Patrol check Potin#2	
1025				Rec'd NFZ from 4thMar FSCC GS 5214 for MAG-16	
				282400-292400H.	
1045				Patrol at CP#3.	
1105				Msg from Maj. Slack 23Dec65.	
	1200			Watch team #3 assumed the watch.	
1430				G 4A will be using 2/4's Bn tac in case of	
				fire mission. Due to their FRA 9 being out	
				of order.	
1500				1500 report to S-3	
1522				Rec'd msg from 4thMar FSCC no H&I from 230800H	
				to 242400.	
1700				Rec'd patrol overlays for 1/4 and 2/4.	
	1730			Watch team #4 assumed the watch.	
	1745			2nd Plt of 107 Howtar Btry displacing to sup-	
				port 3/7.	
1750				1500-1800 Sit Rep from 3/4, 1500-1800 Sit	
				Rep to 3dMarDiv G-3.	
	1800			Journal closed.	

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FROM (Date and hour) 241800H Dec65	TO (Date and hour) 251800H Dec65

TIME		SERIAL NO.	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN M-Maps T-Troops S-Staff F-File
IN	OUT				
1800				Journal Opened.	
1945				Btry H 3/12 reported seeing a green flare at approx vic of civilian sonstruction camp.	FDO/3/11
2000				CMR is up on Az 5000.	
2030				4thMar FSOC reported that hill#69 had rec'd 3 rds of 60mm Mortar fire.	FDO
2040				2/4 FSOC reported that Hill# 69 76 reported seeing 2 flashes at an Az 5900 distance 2000m.	FDO
	2045			CMR changed Az span to 5200, to cover Hill#76's report.	
2105				4thMar FSOC reported 4 more incoming rds on Hill#69.	
2120				2/4 FSOC reported that Hill#76 reported seeing flashes at and from Hill#76 of 0600 approx 850m from Hill#69.	
2135				4thMar FSOC reported that Hill#69 had rec(d) 3 more incoming Mortar rds.	
	2300			Watch team #1 assumed the watch.	
2325				4thMar notified us that Black out is in effect with 100% alert on outposts.	
	2330			All units notified on alert and black out status.	
2355				All posts returned to normal (rec'd from 4th Mar).	
2400				Hotel reported 7 rds of tracer ammo coming from the airfield in front of their posn.	
	0300			Watch team #2 assumed the watch.	FDO
0600				CMR down until 2000.	
	0600			0600 report to 12thMar S-3 and 4thMar FSOC.	FDO
	0715			Watch team #3 assumed the watch.	
0820				Rec'd shell rep from N fwd: A-TAMF; E-Hill#69 C-Appox 4700m crater; D-2020; E-2130; F-Hill#69 G-Under terminated DTG 250800H; H-Harrasment; I-10.	
1015				Patrol at CP#1	
	1030			155Gun Btry was instructed to lay their gun facing generally south on a Az of 3400m	
	1036			8" was instructed to lay their gun facing generally south on a Az of 3400.	
	1100			Patrol at CP#2	
	1115 1115			Patrol at CP#3	
	1125			Patrol back at CP.	
	1200			Watch team #4 assumed the watch.	
1420				Patrol departing CP.	
1425				Btry H has made final arrangements with 1/4 for the Operation commencing on 26Dec65.	

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FROM (Date and hour)

261800 Dec. '65

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271800 Dec. '65

TIME		SERIAL NO.	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN M-Maps S-Staff T-Troops F-File
IN	OUT				
1800				Journal Open	
1830				W (2) at 3/7 have (1) gun in action	FDO
2005				CMR up Az 5500	FDO
2020				4th Mar. FSOC called, said 4th Mar. S-3	
				wants us to call box score on ammo to G-3	
				at 1800 every day called	FDO
	2025			Called in today's Report to Div. G-3	FDO
2130				H will go in convoy w/Inf to psn because	
				of reports of VC cutting road 1000m	
				south of Btry psn.	FDO
2230				155G relaid gun #4 to Az 4400 to finish	
				H&I's, gun #2 has a bad electrical	FDO
				failer out of ction	
	2300			Assumed Duty team #3	
	0145			Btry H 3/12 fired frag grenade. thought	
				they smthg running.	FDO
	0300			Relieved by team #4	
0300				Assumed watch, team #4	
0330				Btry H 3-12 observed a green star cluster	
				aprox vic of MSR and Highway	FDO
	0505			Btry H displace forward to support Op. order	
				227-65 coord. 47710771	
0545				Received 06-06 Ammo Expend.	(F)
0600				Opsum SitRep from 3/11	
	0615			Called Opsum SitRep to 4th Mar. FSOC and	
				06-06 Ammo Expend to 12th Mar. S-3	4th Mar FSOC
	0715			Relieved by watch team #1	
0745				Total fire cap A. Fire cap B, B Snap 35	
				C. 5850, D. 5Guns ready to fire	
	1200			Relieved by watch team #2	
1200				Assumed watch, Team #2	
1210				Patrol checked back into CP	FDO
1225				W has 5 Guns out of action 1 Gun in on hill	
				69. recoil rubbing against trails. trying to correct	
				this before too much damage.	FDO
1410				patrol leaving CP	FDO
1420				Patrol at CP#3	FDO
1450				" " CP#2	FDO
1545				" " CP#1	FDO
1600				Patrol back in CP	FDO
1640				H-3-12 CSMO	FDO
1715				H-3-12 back in CP	FDO
1725				H-3-12 Laid on Az 5500	FDO
	1730			Relieved by watch team #3	
1730				Assumed watch, team #3	
	1800			Journal closed	

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FROM (Date and hour)

281800 Dec. '65

TO (Date and hour)

291800 Dec. '65

TIME		SERIAL NO.	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN M-Maps S-Staff T-Troops F-File
IN	OUT				
1800				Journal Open	
	1845			insturcted 55G Btry to relay their south gun from Az 2200 to Az 2400	FDO
1952				55G reported south Gun relayed on Az 2400	FDO
2030				8" Gun out of action due to counter balance difficulties.	FDO
2135				2/4 FSUC requested that 3-12's message runner stops by to pick a charge to Op Order 98-65	FDO
2230				Spot Report A3-12, B 282233H, C 551034	
				D Susp VC movement 50 m from ambush, Ambush opened fire. E forty-five small arms rounds expended. F O, G O, H O, I Un Ka, J Un Ka, K O, L O, M O, N O.	FDO
	2300			Relieved by watch team #1	
2300				Assumed watch, #1	
2310				Line down to CMR	Comm
	0300			Relieved by watch team #2	
0300				Assumed watch, team #2	
0600				0600 report sent 12th to 12th Mar S-3 and 4th Mar. FSOC	FDO/4th Mar FSOC
0625				Patrol on way to CP	FDO
0710				Patrol back in CP	FDO
	0715			Relieved by watch team #3	
0715				Assumed watch, team #3	
0820				Patrol At check point #1	S-2
0855				Patrol passed ck pts 2 & 3, are returning to CP	S-2
0912				Patrol returning to CP	S-2
0930				"M" Fwd has one (1) gun out action, won't return to Btry.	FDO
0945				"M" Fwd has both guns back in action	FDO
1010				8" Gun one(1) back in Action	FDO
1030				55G Btry has 3 guns in action, #1 Az 5200 #2 Az 4800, #4 Az 2200	FDO
1224				Received Mort Rep from 3/11 (3/7)	(f)
	1430			Relieved by team #3	
	1755			Relieved by team #2	
1800				Assumed watch, team #3	
	1800			Journal closed	

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PLACE

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FROM (Date and hour)

301800 Dec. 65

TO (Date and hour)

311800 Dec. 65

TIME		SERIAL NO.	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN	
IN	OUT				M-Maps S-Staff	T-Troops F-File
1800				Journal Open		
1830				Ambush left Cp	FDO	
	1835			1800 OpSum to DiW g-3	FDO	
1850				Ambush in position	FDO	
2000				CMR up, Az 5500	FDO	
2050				Relieved call from ammo dump, they reported S/A fire. checked units no fire by any of them		
2240				outpost reported man from 107/3/11 ranm by, corpsman stated man was ill.	FDO	
2255				CMR of air	FDO	
	2300			Relieved by watched team #3		
2300				Assumed watch, team #3		
2305				1/4 called stated operation will go to-morrow. H Btry will depart 0715. Survey will accompany H Btry.	FDO	
	2310			Reckevd NFZ from 4th Mar FSCC 4297, 4200 4600, 4697. DTG 011700H to 051000H	"M", 55G, 8", 3/11	
2358				CMR back up	FDO	
	0300			Relieved by team #4	FDO	
0300				Assumed watch, team #4		
	0635			Sent 0600 report	FDO	
0630				Ambush returned to CP	FDO	
0650				Hotel pulled guns O/A		
	0655			0600 report to 4thMar.		
	0715			Watch team #1 assumed the watch.		
0740				H Btry departed CP.	FDO	
0800				Patrol passed CP#1		
0900				Btry H Fire Cap: A-H; B-Snap 35; C-5700; D-5 guns laid;		
0930				Patrol passed ck pt#3		
0940				Patrol returned to CP.	FDO	
	0945			Btry H directed to return to CP.		
1120				Btry H returned to CP.		
	1200			Watch team #2 assumed the watch.		
1300				Rec'd No Fire Zone for 7thMar 301200H to 011900H corrd 4302 to 4502 to 4500 to 4300 and 4601 to 4801 to 4800 to 4600.		
1425				Patrol departed CP.		
1455				Patrol at ck pt #2		
1610				Patrol returned to CP.		
1730				Watch team #3 assumed the watch.		
1755				1800 report	Div-G-3	
1800	1800			Journal Closed.		

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SECRETAmmunition Expended and Missions Breakdown for December 1965

<u>Ammo Expended</u>	<u>3/11</u>	<u>3/12</u>	<u>Total ArtyGrp</u>
105mm - HE	8,219	2,932	11,151
WP	832	59	891
ILL	125	138	263
HC	62	32	94
Red Smk	1		1
Total	<u>9,239</u>	<u>3,161</u>	<u>12,400</u>
107mm - HE		1,507	1,507
WP		28	28
ILL		188	188
Total		<u>1,723</u>	<u>1,723</u>
155mmH- HE		1,600	1,600
WP		103	103
ILL		100	100
Total		<u>1,803</u>	<u>1,803</u>
155mmG- HE		358	358
WP		158	158
ILL		93	93
Total		<u>604</u>	<u>604</u>
8"How - HE		210	210
Total		<u>210</u>	<u>210</u>
Grand Totals -	<u>9,239</u>	<u>7,501</u>	<u>16,740</u>

Missions Fired:

Unobserved Missions:

Prep Fires:	2	8	10
H&I Fires:	540	886	1426
F.F.E. Missions:	3	32	35
Total Unobs Missions:	<u>545</u>	<u>926</u>	<u>1,471</u>

Observed Missions:

Tgts of Oppr:	49	109	158
Registrations/Ck Rds.:	25	37	62
Fired in Def. Conc:	68	18	86
Total Observ Missions:	<u>142</u>	<u>164</u>	<u>306</u>
Grand Total Missions:	<u>687</u>	<u>1,090</u>	<u>1,777</u>

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<u>Missions Fired for Supported Units:</u>	<u>3/11</u>	<u>3/12</u>	<u>Total ArtyGrp</u>
4th Marines:	1	1,028	1,029
7th Marines:	686	48	734
ARVN:		14	14

Summary of surveillance:

VC KIA'S: 110

VC WIA'S: 53

Buildings Destroyed: 2

Rice Destroyed: 300 lbs.

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Tab "D"

Situation Overlay for the Month Of December 1965

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LOGISTICS SUMMARY

1. Logistics. Ordnance maintenance showed improvement with the removal of three M53 SP 155mm Guns from deadline which was due to unserviceable tubes. One M53 remained on deadline for recoil cylinders, and replacement of tube, however; the tube and unmodified cylinders are located at FLSU.

On 9 December the recoil mechanism of the 8" SP Howitzer serial number 213198 failed causing extensive damage to the vehicle. FLSU One R coded this weapon and tagged it for evacuation to higher echelon. The Regimental S-4 was notified by telephone, and action was passed to 1st 8" Howitzer Battery for requisition of replacement weapon.

All 105mm Howitzers were reassigned based on results of calibration, conducted by the 367th Ordnance Detachment B&TS, U.S.A.

Captain MCRIARITY, representative of Division G-4, visited the battalion on 26 December to discuss Logistics problems.

2. Supply. There were 866 requisitions submitted during the month, 641 were filled. This is a 70% filled to submitted ratio.

a. Major problem items were reported in Logistic Summary Number 19, 20, and 21 (Tab B), and Logistic Status Report (Tab A).

b. Deficiencies in Operating Stocks were reported in Logistic Status Report as of 31 December 1965.

3. Motor Transport. Motor Transport deadline increased somewhat over last month from 16% to 22%. This was due to approximately 50% of the M35 Trucks requiring replacement of brake shoes. Mud and sand from the monsoon rains being the primary cause of this damage. A shortage of brake lining, brake fluid, and related parts has caused 80% of the trucks in one battery to be deadlined, and seriously impaired the readiness of each unit within the battalion.

4. Embarkation. Semi-annual embarkation data for each battery was compiled and is being held on battalion level as directed by CG 3dMarDiv message 130610Z Dec 65.

5. Mess Management. Meals fed were approximately 10% "C" rations, 60% "B" rations, and 30% "A" rations.

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6. Medical and Dental. There were 134 patients treated at the Battalion Aid Station. Sixteen dental problems were referred to "B" Company, 3d Medical Battalion. The battalion has good health and very few medical problems. There is however; a shortage of lime and liquid detergent within the battalion. Laundry soap is being substituted for liquid detergent at this time.

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From: Commanding Officer
 To: Commanding General, 3d Marine Division (Rein), FMF
 Via: Commanding Officer, 12th Marines

Subj: Logistic Status Report as of 31 December 1965.

Ref: (a) MCO 3000.2A
 (b) FMFPacO 3000.4
 (c) DivO 3000.2A

Encl: (1) Deficiencies in Operating Stocks

1. Commander's Evaluation.

a. Identifiable trends which affect material readiness are as follows.

(1) Mud and wet sand from the monsoon rains are causing brake shoes on trucks to become unserviceable at a very rapid rate. This problem is compounded by an acute shortage of brake shoes and related parts for trucks 2¹/₂T 6x6, M35 within the Chu Lai area.

(2) Brake fluid has become critically short.

b. Major problems which impair units logistics readiness are:

(1) The loss of one 8" SP Howitzer M55 due to failure of recoil cylinders. This item of equipment is being evacuated by FLSU One.

(2) ^{Two} ~~One~~ TD-18 and two TD-15 tractors are deadlined at FLSU One for the following:

(a) Tractor TD-18: U-joint and drive shaft. FLSU One TERO number 0017-T-E-TD-18.

(b) Tractor TD-15: Hydraulic Repair, FLSU One TERO number E-0575-66F and starter solenoid FLSU One TERO Number E-0858-66F. In addition to the above 3d echelon repairs the following 2d echelon repairs are required: Two fan belts FSN 2520-956-0199 and one switch FSN 5930-852-8490.

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g. General evaluation of material readiness: Good. 22% motor transport, 11% ordnance, 3% communication, 80% engineer equipment dead-lined.

2. Significant deficiencies in operating stocks: See enclosure (1). Required action has been taken and assistance is requested.

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CORRELATION

	<u>RUC</u>	<u>DOC #</u>	<u>FSN</u>	<u>QTY</u>	<u>DDO</u>	<u>PRI</u>	<u>LAST RECD ACTY</u>	<u>RECEIVED AUTH. DOC</u>
1 Liquid Detergent	13330	00146	7930-282-9699	50	5186	02	FLSC	J14
	13330	01781	7930-282-9699	10	5231	12	FLSC	J14
	13330	02165	7930-282-9699	100	5240	12	FLSC	J1
	13330	03577	7930-282-9699	20	5309	12	FLSC	None Received
2 BA 414	13330	01902	6135-125-5256	200	5233	17	FLSC	J14
	13330	11648	6135-125-5256	101	5141	02	FLSC	J14
	13330	03355	6135-125-5256	12	5299	12	FLSC	None Received
	13330	03554	6135-125-5256	25	5309	12	FLSC	J14
	13330	03145	6135-125-5256	75	5320	12	FLSC	None Received
	13330	04201	6135-125-5256	12	5321	12	FLSC	None Received
	13330	04985	6135-125-5256	125	5338	12	FLSU	None Received
3 Tube Inner 900x20	13330	11604	2610-269-7383	1	5141	12	FLSC	J14
	13330	11723	2610-269-7383	11	5143	12	FLSC	J14
	13330	12081	2610-269-7383	1	5147	05	FLSC	J14
	13330	12193	2610-269-7383	2	5154	05	FLSC	J14
	13330	12182	2610-269-7383	1	5154	05	FLSC	J14
	13330	12543	2610-269-7383	16	5165	05	FLSC	J14
	13330	00537	2610-269-7383	4	5203	05	FLSC	J14
	13330	00621	2610-269-7383	1	5207	05	FLSU	J17
	13330	00669	2610-269-7383	10	5207	05	FLSU	J17
	13330	01058	2610-269-7383	2	5211	05	FLSC	J14
	13330	01150	2610-269-7383	1	5216	12	FLSC	J14
	13330	01136	2610-269-7383	2	5216	05	FLSC	J14
	13330	02249	2610-269-7383	2	5246	17	FLSC	J14
	13330	02609	2610-269-7383	2	5256	12	FLSC	J14
	13330	03131	2610-269-7383	10	5274	05	FLSU	J17
	13330	03313	2610-269-7383	15	5301	12	FLSU	None Received
	13330	03542	2610-269-7383	1	5308	12	3d FSR	None Received
4 Brake Shoes	13330	12405	2530-724-3224	2	5161	12	FLSC	J14
	13330	01522	2530-724-3224	5	5225	12	FLSC	J14
	13330	01732	2530-724-3224	6	5231	05	FLSC	J14

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APPROPRIATE	REC	DOC #	PM	SET	DD	PH	LAST HOLD-ACCT	ORIG. AVER. REC
9 Wheel Cylinder	13330	03289	2530-554-8776	12	5301	12	PLSR	None Received
	13330	05731	2530-554-8776	9	5351	17	PLSR	None Received
10 Brake Fluid	13330	04837	9150-231-9071					
	13330	05176	9150-231-9071					

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From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding General, 3d Marine Division, FMF

Subj: Logistic Summary Number 19

Ref: (a) FMFCCD 4000.13

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LOGSUM # 19

PERIOD: 25 NOV - 2 DEC 65

1. Unit Designation: 3d Bn, 12thMar
2. Logistic Increments: Supported by FLBU One
3. Location: Coord 546046
4. Date of Arrival: 7 May 1965
5. List of Logistic Units Enroute from FOB: N/A
6. Supply and Distribution:

a. General Status is good, unit on supply point distribution. Class I - three days, "B"; one day, "C"; one meal, "A" on hand. Class II - critical T/E shortages are one M35 and three M422's. Class III - one day on hand. Class IV - none on hand. Class V - B/A plus additional illumination for 105mm howitzers and 155mm howitzers as directed by CG 3dMarDiv.

b. Problem areas: Critical shortages exist in the following:

Batteries BA 414
Liquid Detergent
Lime
Balloon, Red 30 gram ML-64-A 6660-408-4559
Balloon, Black 30 gram ML-51-A 6660-151-7776
Balloon, Yellow 30 gram ML-156-A 6660-663-8156
Balloon, Black 100 gram ML-160-A 6660-151-7773
Balloon, Red 100 gram ML-161-A 6660-151-7772
Charge Hydrogen Generator 30 gram 6660-408-4559
Charge Hydrogen Generator 100 gram 6660-408-4560
Envelope 11 1/2" x 8 1/2" 7530-272-8026
Duplicating Fluid 7510-272-9800
Journal NAVMC 21903 (Rev 5-63)
S-3 Work Sheet (Record of Fires) NAVMC 214 DPP
BD 110 Trip Tickets 0101-880-1700
Tube Inner 2610-269-7383
Mantles Lanterns 6260-270-4060
Firing Battery Data Sheets DA Form 6-14
Metro Message Correction Forms DA Form 6-15
Scouring Powder 5350-242-4405 7830-663-9257
Steel Wool 5350-242-4405

7. Maintenance

a. General status is very good, 16% motor transport, 33% communication, 80% engineer equipment deadlined.

b. Problem areas: Two TD-15's and three TD-18's deadlined at FLBU One.

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8. Development of Logistic Units: N/A.

9. Base Development:

a. Status of Construction of Major Projects: Sixteen administrative tents, GP, nine mess tents GP, and twenty seven billeting GP tents strongbacked by engineer units.

b. Problem areas: None

10. Organic Engineer Projects:

a. Status of Construction Projects: Local road network improvements continue.

b. Problem areas: None

11. Medical:

a. General status is very good.

b. Evacuation status: No problems.

c. Significant Problem areas: Line for medical use and liquid detergent for messhalls.

12. Embarkation:

a. General Status: Good.

b. Significant problem areas: None

13. Port Operations: N/A

14. Advance Planning: As required to support operation plans of 4th, 7th and 12 th Marines.

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Via: Commanding Officer, 12th Marines

Subj: Logistic Summary Number 20

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LOG SUM #20

PERIOD: 2 DEC 65 - 17 DEC 65

1. Unit Designations: 3d Bn, 12th Mar
2. Logistic Increments: Supported by FLSU One
3. Locations: Coord 546046
4. Date of Arrival: 7 May 1965
5. List of Logistic Units Enroute from FOB: N/A
6. Supply and Distribution:
 - a. General Status is good, units on supply point distribution.
 - b. Problem areas: Critical shortages outlined in my LogSum number 19 of 3 December. T/E shortages are one M35 and three M422's.
7. Maintenance
 - a. General status is very good. 17% motor transport, 11% ordnance, 3% communication, 80% engineer equipment deadlined.
 - b. Problem areas: Two TD-15's and three TD-18's remain on deadline at FLSU One.
8. Development of Logistic Units: N/A
9. Base Development:
 - a. Sixteen administrative tents G.P., nine mess tents G.P., and twenty seven billeting G.P., and one C.P. tent strongbacked.
 - b. Problem areas: None
10. Organic Engineer Projects:
 - a. Status of Construction Projects: Local road network improvement continues.
 - b. Problem areas: None
11. Medical.
 - a. General status is very good.

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b. Evacuation Status: No problems.

c. Significant Problem areas: Line for medical use and liquid detergent for messhalls.

12. Embarkation:

a. General Status: Good

b. Significant Problem areas: None

13. Port Operations: N/A

14. Advance Planning: As required to support operation plans of 4th, 7th and 12th Marines.

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To: Commanding General, 3d Marine Division, FMF
Via: Commanding Officer, 12th Marines

Subj: Logistic Summary Number 21

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PERIOD: 17 Dec - 2 Jan 66

LOG SUM Number 21

1. Unit Designation: 3dBn, 12th Mar
2. Logistic Increments: Supported by FLSU One
3. Location: Coord 546046
4. Date of Arrival: 7 May 1965
5. List of Logistic Units Enroute from POE: N/A
6. Supply and Distribution:

a. General Status is good, units on supply point distribution.

b. Problem areas: Critical shortages outlined in my Logistic Summary Number 19 of 3 December and my Logistic Status Report of 23 December 1965.

7. Maintenance.

a. General status is good. 22% motor transport, 11% ordnance, 3% communication, 80% engineer equipment on deadline.

b. Problem areas: Two TD-15's and two TD-18's remain on deadline at FLSU One.

8. Development of Logistic Units: N/A

9. Base Development:

a. No change in status of tentage. Sixteen administrative tents G.P., nine mess tents G.P., and twenty seven billeting G.P. strongbacked.

b. Problem areas: None

10. Organic Engineer Projects:

a. Status of Construction Projects: Local road network improvement continues.

b. Problem areas: None

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11. Medical

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- a. General status is very good.
- b. Evacuation Status: No problems.
- c. Significant Problem areas: Lime for medical use and liquid detergent for messhalls.

12. Embarkation:

- a. General Status: Good
- b. Significant Problem areas: None

13. Port Operations: N/A

14. Advance Planning: As required to support operation plans of 4th, 7th and 12th Marines.

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1. Communication-Electronics activities this month will be expounded upon by the categories listed below.

- (A) Radio. Frequency modulated equipment has continued to provide good communications.

The covered R.A.T.T. net to Da Nang has improved over the last two months. Positive teletype contact has been made throughout the day except when equipment down-time has prohibited establishing same. Except on rare occasions, the 0400 and 0600 contacts are not being made.

- (B) Wire. A new cable connecting all infantry units has been installed. The new cable route has eliminated many problem areas and a great deal of trouble shooting. The old cable route is now being policed.

- (C) Maintenance. 1st and 2nd echelon maintenance continues to be good. Mono blocks for battery EB-451 were received bringing 9 of 15 batteries into operation. Four batteries are at 2nd echelon for repair while two more are awaiting parts at 1st echelon.

- (D) Comm-Elec Supply. Dry-Cell batteries have been received regularly and repair parts have been provided when needed. Electrical tape, wire, and TE-33's have not been re-supplied regularly.

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