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Headquarters

3d Battalion, 12th Marines (-) (Rein)  
3d Marine Division (Rein), FPM

2. Period Covered. 1 April 1966 to 30 April 1966

3. Battalion Commander and Staff

## a. 3d Battalion, 12th Marines

- (1) Lieutenant Colonel L. L. PAGE 013902 USMC  
Battalion Commander
- (2) Major C. M. PEITZ 053472 USMC - Battalion  
Executive Officer 1 April 1966 to 11 April  
1966  
Major W. J. HALLISEY 056620 USMC - Battalion  
Executive Officer 27 April 1966 to 30 April  
1966
- (3) 1stLt M. W. JOHNSON 082880 USMC - Adjutant  
6 April 1966 to 30 April 1966
- (4) 1stLt A. HARKNESS III 037710 USMC - S-2
- (5) Major W. J. HALLISEY 056620 USMC - S-3 1  
April 1966 to 27 April 1966  
Major B. N. BITTNER 064637 USMC - S-3 28  
April 1966 to 30 April 1966
- (6) Captain J. B. WAY 081103 USMC - S-4

- b. (1) Headquarters Battery, 3dBn, 12thMar -  
Captain D. H. OBLINGER 076506 USMC
- (2) Battery H, 3dBn, 12thMar - Captain P. T.  
SUDMEYER 075672 USMC
- (3) Battery I, 3dBn, 12thMar - Captain B. T.  
CHAMBERS 06490 USMC
- (4) Battery B, 1stBn, 11thMar - Captain F. S.  
CARR Jr 072702 USMC

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- [REDACTED]
- (5) Battery C, 1st Bn, 12th Mar - Captain R. N. KOSTESKY 070455 USMC
- (6) 107mm Mortar Battery, 1st Bn, 11th Mar - 1st Lt P. D. CARPENTER 086613 USMC 1 April 1966 to 10 April 1966  
Captain R. J. GRAHAM 075335 USMC 11 April 1966 to 30 April 1966
- (7) Battery M, 4th Bn, 12th Mar - Captain [REDACTED] 077904 USMC

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4. Average monthly strength: 48 Officers, 774 enlisted.

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DAILY CHRONOLOGICAL REPORT OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

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## DAILY SUMMARY OF EVENTS

1 APRIL

The month began with the 3d Battalion, 12th Marines commanded by Lt Col L. L. PAGE occupying the permanent Command Post in the Phu Bai Area, and exercising administrative and operational control of the Battery "C" Artillery Battery Group. The Task organization of the Battery "C" Artillery Battery Group, commanded by Captain R. N. KOSTESKY, and consisting of Battery G, 1st Battalion, 12th Marines, and four (4) 155mm howitzers (towed) from Battery M, 4th Battalion, 12th Marines continued to operate at coordinates YD 637248 in support of 1st Battalion, 4th Marines' operations. All other units are located within the Phu Bai TAOR. The Battalion continued its mission of direct support of the 4th Marine Regiment.

2 APRIL

At 0730H the aerial observer adjusted fires of the Battery "C" Artillery Battery Group on a VC squad in the open at coordinates YD 519244. The Group was credited with five (5) VC killed in action as a result of firing twenty-one (21) 155mm HE rounds, fuze VT.

At 1045H a detachment from the battalion's metrological section arrived at the Battery "C" Artillery Battery Group's position to provide visual meteorological support.

Received a copy of the 1st Battalion, 1st Marines' Operation Order 8-66 (Operation "Virginia") which will take place in the KHE SANH Special Forces outpost area near coordinates XD 849418. The battalion was prepared to provide artillery support with a Battery Group commanded by Captain F. S. CARR and consisting of Battery B (-), 1st Battalion, 11th Marines with four (4) 105mm howitzers and the 107mm Mortar Battery, 1st Battalion, 11th Marines with four (4) 4.2 mortars.

3 APRIL

At 1300H displaced two (2) M109's from Battery M, 4th Battalion, 12th Marines forward to coordinates YD 858097 to support the 3d Reconnaissance Battalion operations in Recon Zone III coordinates YD 8002 to YD 9002 to YD 9082 to YD 8082 and Recon Zone II coordinates YD 7415 to YD 7812 to YD 6902 to YD 6506.

Operation "Golden Fleece I" commenced at 0530H with the Battery "C" Artillery Battery Group located at YD 637248 in direct support of 1/4. In order to simultaneously support Company B, 3d Reconnaissance Battalion operations south of boundary from coordinates YD 4427 to YD 6224; it was necessary

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to lay one (1) 155mm Howitzer on azimuth 4700 and two (2) 105mm Howitzers on azimuth 4400. The remaining three (3) 155mm Howitzers being laid on azimuth 2400 and 2500 respectively.

At 2010H Battery B, 1st Battalion, 11th Marines fired a mission at a VC company in the open at coordinates YD 864232 in support of ARVN. The mission resulted in 23 confirmed killed in action as a result of expending sixty (60) 105mm HE rounds.

#### 4 APRIL

The battalion sent a liaison team of three Marines to the ARVN compound at Phu Loc vicinity of coordinates ZC 085007 to coordinate fire planning and fire support for the convoy moving north from Danang. There were no unusual events occurring in connection with providing fire support coordination with the ARVN artillery.

The Group assumed administrative and operational control of Battery H, 3d Battalion, 12th Marines. Battery H is located in the Phu Bai area at coordinates YD 871140 and is laid on azimuth 3550.

Due to the political situation and state of civilian unrest in the area, all motor vehicle traffic was confined to within the TAOR, and then only essential traffic was permitted on civilian roads within the TAOR.

#### 5 APRIL

At 0500H the Group was placed on 100% alert in accordance with CG, 3dMarDiv message 041715Z.

At 0700H received word that Operation "Virginia" was postponed for forty-eight (48) hours.

The Group survey section continued its reconnaissance of survey of the TAOR to include surveying of all established gun positions, registration points, and observation points.

#### 6 APRIL

At 1205H the two (2) M109's from Battery M, 4th Battalion, 12th Marines located at coordinates YD 858097 were relaid on azimuth 4200.

The Phu Loc liaison team was retracted at 1800H.

At 2340 hours the Battery "C" Artillery Battery Group at coordinated YD 637248 reported they received approximately

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twenty-five (25) rounds of 60mm and fifteen (15) rounds of 81mm mortars plus small arms fire. This fire resulted in one Marine killed in action, and two (2) wounded in action.

7 APRIL

The Executive Officer and S-3 investigated the mortaring of Battery "C" the previous evening. Crater analysis disclosed the probable mortar positions were at coordinates YD 6449 2463. Material damage to Battery C equipment included punctured tires and a punctured gas tank of two M-35 trucks.

Investigation disclosed the casualties occurred when men were struck as they ran from their sleeping areas to mortar bunkers. The Battery Commanding Officer revised his sleeping areas and defensive posture to preclude recurrence of this type of casualty as much as possible.

During the afternoon a high-burst registration was conducted with Battery M.

H&I fires were conducted during the night.

8 APRIL

During the morning the Survey Section put in an 01-02 base, and remained in position as Battery I conducted a high burst registration.

Battery M (forward) practice fired its .50 caliber machine guns at 1020 hours.

9 APRIL

The Battalion received Operation Order Golden Fleece II. Warning Order #10 was issued to I Battery to be prepared to displace to GP 19 (coordinates YD 923 054). I Battery's mission is to give direct support to 3d Battalion, 4th Marines during the operation.

A security platoon from 1st Battalion, 1st Marines relieved 3d Battalion, 4th Marines security platoon at 0815 at Battery "M" position in preparation for support of Golden Fleece II.

At 1530H, CG 3d MarDiv message 071317Z was received concerning policy of shifting position areas. All batteries were notified to become familiar and comply with the policy. At 1840 hours, Battery I was directed to execute Warning Order #10, mission direct support of 3d Battalion, 4th Marines. During the evening and night numerous rounds were fired in support of a surrounded recon element of the 4th Marines. Illumination rounds were fired to direct the infantry to their home base.

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At 0600 Battery I displaced to GP 19 coordinates 923054 and was laid on azimuth 2300 in preparation of its mission.

A warning order was issued to M Battery (Forward) to be prepared to displace within twenty-four (24) hours.

At 0900 hours one (1) forward observer and two (2) radio operators moved to Phu Loc to act as an artillery liaison team for Rough Rider.

Battery I conducted a fire mission at 1230 hours, and after expending fifty-three (53) HE and thirty-five (35) WP rounds, adjusted by the A/O, destroyed five (5) buildings described as a VC storage depot. At approximately 1300 hours the Commanding Officer, S-3 and Whiskey-6 left for a reconnaissance of possible new position areas for the mortar battery.

11 APRIL

At 0030 4th Marines FSCC reported that the Phu Loc compound had been attacked by mortar and small arms fire. The Liaison Officer sent to Phu Loc, Lt(jg) TOWNE had been injured during the attack and was evacuated to C Company, Medical Battalion in Da Nang and reported in good condition. At 0800 Lt(jg) ASHMORE and additional radio gear was helilifted to Phu Loc to take over as Liaison Officer for the returning Rough Rider.

At 0800H, Battery M (forward) was ordered to displace to GP 11 (coordinates YD 858102).

Battery "C" rear echelon displaced from the 3d Battalion, 12th Marines' area to join Battery C at coordinates YD 637248.

Battery I was issued Warning Order #11, to be prepared to displace to GP 20.

During the morning the mortar battery commanding officer went on a ground reconnaissance for a new position area.

At 1415 the Battalion Commanding Officer, S-3 and Commanding Officer of Battery I went on a ground recon for new position areas.

At 1445 the Survey Officer returned after surveying in GP 19 and 20.

While displacing to GP 12, one M109 of Battery M (Forward) developed trouble and broke down. At 1600, one gun of M Battery reported in position and laid on azimuth 2500.

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At 1700 Hours, the Artillery Liaison Officer at 4th Marines notified 3d Battalion, 12th Marines that Operation Virginia would commence tomorrow. Battery B and the 4.2" mortars of the mortar battery would be in direct support of 1st Battalion, 1st Marines. The Battery commanders of these batteries were issued a warning order and were briefed at 1940 by the S-3, 3d Battalion, 12th Marines. At 2400 hours Battery B and the Mortar Battery were placed in direct support of 1st Battalion, 1st Marines.

12 APRIL

At 0600 both Battery B and the Mortar Battery march ordered in preparation of Operation Virginia. Convoys formed and movement to Phu Bai airfield commenced. At 0830 the Battalion Survey team went to the field to survey position areas and outposts. At 1010, 4th Marines FSCC notified 3d Battalion, 12th Marines that Operation Virginia had been postponed for 72 hours. The batteries concerned were notified and by 1145 both Battery B and the mortar battery were back in original positions.

Between 1130 and 1400, Battery H was registered by the Regimental A/O, the survey party returned, and Battery B completed a registration.

At 1400, 3d Battalion, 12th Marines Regimental Liaison Officer visited the command post and briefed the S-3 and Commanding Officer of a recon in force to be held later in the afternoon. The objective was Hill 424, located at coordinates YD 750087. Hill 424 was described as an active and well defended VC observation post. It was decided to use Battery B and the mortar battery in direct support of a recon elements of 1st Battalion, 1st Marines for the operation. Additionally, the A/O of 3d Battalion, 12th Marines, 1st Lt A. O. HARKNESS, was personally requested by the Commanding Officer of 1st Battalion, 1st Marines to act as A/O for the mission. Although he had already flown six (6) hours that morning and was also standing FDO watches, Lt HARKNESS responded eagerly. Frag order #13 was issued to the batteries directing them to occupy a position in the vicinity of coordinates YD 807161 and lay on azimuth 3800. Their mission was direct support of 1st Battalion, 1st Marines and were to operate a decentralized FDC.

Between 1430 and 1730 the batteries march ordered and occupied positions. The S-3 and Survey Officer reconnoitered the new positions. Shortly after 1900 Battery B fired ninety-four (94) rounds of HE, adjusted by Lt HARKNESS, on Hill 424. The fire resulted in one (1) confirmed KIA.

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At 2115 Battery I reported a premature burst while using HE fuze quick, Lot KN 3534X. The S-3 and S-4 immediately initiated action to suspend all but emergency use of this Lot. Appropriate reports were forwarded to 12th Marines.

13 APRIL

Between 0150 and 0300, M Battery (Forward) fired twelve (12) rounds of illumination over I Battery's position after I Battery security heard movement in their area and suspected infiltrators. The illumination did not disclose any VC.

At 0440 I Battery fired twenty-seven (27) rounds of 105 illumination as elements of 3d Battalion, 4th Marines sprung an ambush. Between 0720 and 0800 Battery I fired an additional fifty-five (55) rounds of HE at VC escape routes in the area of the ambush. Surveillance indicated the routes were effectively blocked, but actual casualties could not be determined.

Batteries M (Forward), I, and B registered between 1530 and 1715.

During the early evening heavy rain began to fall. During this time Battery M (Forward) fired two (2) rounds of HE and one (1) WP called in by recon elements in Recon Zone III. The recon element reported VC in their pickup LZ. At 1830 the mission ended with no surveillance available due to the weather conditions.

Battery I fired twenty-five (25) rounds of HE at a VC route of approach at coordinates YD 949037, ending the mission at 1845. Activity continued in this general area until 2026, at which time Battery I fired three (3) rounds to illuminate a VC patrol caught in an ambush. VC activity continued in other sectors, as Battery C fired thirty-six (36) rounds of HE at 2100 at a suspected VC area, and six (6) rounds of illumination at approximately the same time after movements were heard.

14 APRIL

VC activity picked up considerably today, beginning at 0130, when Battery M (forward) fired 6 rounds of illumination at suspicious noises. Although nothing was observed this activity was a prelude to considerable artillery fire during the rest of the day.

At 0530, an FO team was helilifted to Phu Loc in support of another Rough Rider supply convoy.

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The battalion commenced its heavy support at 0915 while the A/O was registering Battery C. 4th Marines PSOC called in five (5) locations in the vicinity of coordinates 5524 where approximately 200 VC were located. The registration was halted. The Battery Group (Battery C and M (-)) fired one volley of both 105 and 155 on each of three of the five locations. As data for the other two (2) locations was being prepared, 4th Marines PSOC directed ~~the~~ cease fire. These two (2) missions were subsequently never fired.

Between 1021 and 1105 Battery C fired thirty-three (33) rounds of HE and nineteen (19) rounds of WP at two (2) VC OP's, and at 1422 Battery C finally had time to complete a registration.

Meanwhile, beginning at 1310, Battery I commenced firing twenty-four (24) afternoon H&I's in an area reported to hold two (2) battalions of VC. A total of two-hundred and eighteen (218) HE rounds were fired and by 1800 Battery I completed firing.

Batteries M and H had gotten into action at 1720, as the Regimental Liaison Officer again reported another group of two-hundred (200) VC at coordinates 7809. By 1740, twenty-six (26) rounds of 155 and sixty-four (64) rounds of 185 MG were expended on the target area.

At 1800 the FO team dispatched to Phu Loc returned to the CP Area.

Battery I closed out the day's activities at 1943 after firing twenty-three (23) rounds of WF and twenty-one (21) rounds of HE at two (2) targets described as a VC route of approach and an OP. At 2200, small arms fire commenced in Battery H position. It started when one incoming small arms round struck a security outpost. Altogether three (3) incoming small arms rounds were fired, and three or four (3-4) unidentified personnel were observed to the front of the battery position. Small arms fire was returned by Battery H local security. No casualties were taken by Battery H, nor were any enemy casualties confirmed.

During the late evening H&I's were commenced. Altogether seven-hundred and eighty-six (786) rounds of various type and caliber were expended. No VC casualties were confirmed by immediate surveillance.

15 APRIL

Artillery support of recon elements, patrols and infantry companies continued. At 0315 Battery I fired eighty-one

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(61) rounds of illumination as an ambush was sprung on fifteen (15) VC. Surveillance reported no VC casualties, but described the illumination effect as excellent. As the VC broke contact with the ambush, Battery I fired twenty-one (21) rounds of HE along escape routes. No actual results of casualties were obtained as a result of this firing. India Battery continued in action all through the morning, firing twenty-two (22) rounds of HE at 0824 at a suspected VC trail, twelve (12) rounds of WP and thirty-three (33) rounds of HE at 0928 at known VC trails and foxholes, and sixteen (16) rounds of HE and WP. At 1000 at another VC trail. India, then, fired one-hundred and eighty-five (185) rounds in six (6) hours of almost continuous action.

Picking up action at 1025, Mike Battery (forward) fired seven (7) rounds of HE at fifteen (15) VC. Surveillance described the effect on target as excellent, but once again no confirmed casualties were reported.

Activity slackened over mid-day. Staff sections took advantage of this opportunity by preparing for possible upcoming operations. A two (2) hour staff and battery commander's meeting ironed out various problem areas. The defensive fire plan for the CP area was discussed in detail, as was tomorrow's radio frequency change.

At 1655, India Battery came back in action and fired forty-two (42) rounds of HE at snipers. Again, no surveillance.

Bravo Battery registered at 1800. At approximately the same time Bravo Battery's Commanding Officer informed the S-3 that Operation "Virginia" had been rescheduled to commence on 17 April according to Commanding Officer 1st Battalion, 12th Marines. Bravo and the mortar battery again began planning and staging equipment for possible movement.

The S-3 issued frag order #15 to Mike Battery (forward). This order directed Mike Battery to displace to coordinates YD 832092, azimuth 2500 and to be in position by 1200, 16 Apr.

Hotel and Charlie Batteries finished the day's missions at 2040 as Hotel fired twenty-four (24) rounds of HE at suspected VC activity and Charlie forty-eight (48) rounds at two (2) suspected VC companies. During the evening H&C's were fired, and by day's end 3d Battalion, 12th Marines had expended six-hundred and twenty-two (622) rounds of various type and caliber.

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After two (2) days of moderate action by all batteries of 3d Battalion, 12th Marines, activity on the 16th diminished.

Mike Battery started the day at 0019 by firing two (2) rounds of illumination to light up an outpost that heard movement. No VC were observed. At the same time India Battery was doing the same thing, and her flares disclosed four (4) to five (5) VC crossing a river. India followed up with twenty-four (24) rounds of HE and forty (40) more illumination rounds. No positive surveillance was available.

Firing activity ceased, other than planned IZIs, and throughout the day no missions were fired. Mike Battery (forward) executed Frag Order #15 and displaced to coordinates 882092. At 1130 Mike Battery reported laid on azimuth 2500 and ready to fire.

During the morning, between 0800 and 1000, the survey section sent thirteen (13) men on survey operations around coordinates YD 882092.

During the late evening, 4th Marines Artillery Liaison Officer reported that the Phu Bai airfield and surrounding areas would be mortared during the night. Three possible positions from which the mortaring might come were given barrages and plotted on these positions for H tel and Mike Batteries. CMR was ordered to relay on azimuth 1160 which was the azimuth to the center of the three (3) possible positions. No mortaring was experienced through the night however.

The major mission of the day again was passed to 3d Battalion, 12th Marines by the Regimental Liaison Officer. Reportedly, at 1957 hours, 150 VC with mortars, machine guns, and other equipment was located at coordinates YD 790075. A Battalion TOT was prepared. Hotel, Bravo, Mike (forward) fired 4 volleys each for the TOT. No surveillance was available for this mission.

Hotel Battery closed out the day by firing two illumination missions, one of them for ARVN. No reports of VC were given for either of these.

Five hundred and six rounds of various calibers and types were expended during the day.

17 APRIL

The Battery C Artillery Battery Group began the day's action

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at 0040 by firing illumination for ARVN units in their area. M Battery, 4th Battalion, 12th Marines likewise fired illumination, requested by the 4th Marines FSCC. Both requesting agencies reported excellent illumination, but no results of VC casualties were reported.

Between 0830-0900, C Battery, 1st Battalion, 12th Marines fired 42 rounds of WP and HE at a suspected VC OP. Results on target were described as good; again, no surveillance of VC casualties.

Meanwhile, B Battery, 1st Battalion, 11th Marines and Mortar Battery, 1st Battalion, 12th Marines had reported to the Phu Bai airfield in preparation for movement by air to the Que San area in support of Operation Virginia. Throughout the day portions of these batteries were flown out. Also, an FO team was helilifted to Phu Loc at 0630 in support of a Rough Rider convoy.

The Battery C artillery Battery Group prepared to move from their present position at YD 637248 to new positions three miles away at coordinates YD 520301. By 2150 the Group was in position and laid on azimuth 3150. Throughout the late morning and early afternoon I Battery, 3d Battalion, 12th Marines conducted an FO school in their area. At 1815, I Battery, 3d Battalion, 12th Marines fired 49 rounds of WP and HE at a previously fired concentration. No results of this action were immediately reported.

The FSCC, 4th Marines reported on a portion of yesterday's firing by E Battery, 3d Battalion, 12th Marines. VC casualties of 3 KIA, 2 WIA with four Browning Automatic Rifles captured were reported.

Frag Order #15 was issued to H Battery, 3d Battalion, 12th Marines, ordering them to be prepared to move to coordinates 813157 and lay on azimuth 3800 with a mission of direct support of the 4th Marines. The displacement time was to be determined later as the situation cleared.

At 1830 the Phu Loc Liaison Team returned after an uneventful day. Additionally, portions of B Battery, 1st Battalion, 11th Marines and Mortar Battery, 1st Battalion, 12th Marines returned to the CP area as sufficient air transportation was not available to move all of the batteries to Que San. The rest of these batteries are to be moved tomorrow.

I Battery, 3d Battalion, 12th Marines fired the most significant mission of the day, when at 1950 63 rounds of illumination and 108 rounds of WP and HE were fired at a VC platoon.

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Surveillance is expected tomorrow on this mission. H&I's closed out a rather mild day in terms of artillery support.

18 APRIL

The morning and afternoon of 18 April was primarily taken up by extensive movement of 3d Battalion, 12th Marines units. The Battery C Artillery Battery Group fired 24 rounds of HE at suspected VC movements between 0300-0700 but no surveillance was given.

Displacements of units began early, as the remainder of B Battery, 1st Battalion, 11th Marines and the Motor Battery 1st Battalion, 11th Marines left Phu Loc airfield at 0600. By 1230 all of these two batteries were in position at coordinates 844418. After considering the tactical situation the Commanding Officer decided to realign his battalion as follows: one additional M-109 of M Battery, 4th Battalion, 12th Marines would join the two M-109's already in place at coordinates 882092. This would give sufficient support for the recon elements of 3d Battalion, 4th Marines operating in the southern portion of the TAOR. I Battery, 3d Battalion, 12th Marines was to displace from its present location at YD 923054 and return to the 3d Battalion, 12th Marine CP area. Three 105 howitzers of H Battery, 3d Battalion, 12th Marines were to leave their present position at YD 871140 and displace to YD 813157 to support the northern sector of 1st Battalion, 1st Marines TAOR. Frag Orders 16, 17, and 18 were issued and ordered executed. By 1730, all batteries reported in new positions and ready to fire.

The early evening brought fast action beginning at 2018. The provisional Battery Group fired a 30 round TOT on 100 VC. Twelve minutes later, ARVN elements called for fire on VC movements. Between 2030 and 2155, M Battery, 4th Battalion, 12th Marines and I Battery, 3d Battalion, 12th Marines supported three fire missions called by the ARVN. A total of 78 rounds were fired. At 2200, Hotel 3d Battalion, 12th Marines joined the action and fired 15 rounds in support of another ARVN mission.

Late surveillance from yesterday's action was given by the FSCC of 4th Marines. As a result of the Battery C Artillery Battery Group's fires of 17 April, confirmed VC casualties were reported as 7 KIA, with many fresh graves, and a possibility of up to 50 KIA.

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Activity on 19 April was very sporadic. For the units

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located in the 3d Battalion, 12th Marines CP area it was a welcome relief. However, for the Battery C Artillery Battery Group it was a prelude to furious action.

At 0320, the Battery Group was mortared. Approximately 20 rounds of 60mm rounds fell in the left platoon area. No casualties or material damage were taken. Between 0323 and 0400 Battery C Artillery Battery Group fired 198 rounds of HE in a counter-mortar barrage. No results of this action were immediately known.

At 0919, the Group fired an additional 131 rounds of HE at VC in trench lines. The AO reported the trench destroyed but no confirmed VC casualties were seen.

During the morning I Battery, 3d Battalion, 12th Marines and H Battery, 3d Battalion, 12th Marines (rear) registered and fired 13 and 14 daytime H&I's respectively.

At noon, the Commanding Officer of the Battery Group, Captain KOTESKY, arrived at the CP area with a 105 howitzer that needed repair. After discussing the situation with LtCol PAGE, LtCol PAGE decided to return with Captain KOTESKY later in the day and remain overnight. LtCol PAGE would return on 20 April with the survey team that had gone to Que Sanh (Battery Group Position) at 0900 to accomplish the required new position area survey.

At about 1400, one Captain FUREY, USA Special Forces, who is an ARVN advisor, came to the CP area and reported surveillance on some of 3d Battalion, 12th Marines firing in support of ARVN outpost. He reported the Battalion firing on concentration CC 935 & 930 on 15 April resulted in 7 confirmed KIA and a possible 50 additional KIA based on fresh graves in the area. The massed TOT fires of M Battery, 4th Battalion, 12th Marines, H Battery, 3d Battalion 12th Marines and I Battery 3d Battalion, 12th Marines fired in defense of an outpost on 18 April resulted: 4 KIA and 4 captured Russian assault rifles of 1963 manufacture. Captain FUREY was then debriefed by the 4th Marines Regimental S-2.

During the early evening H Battery, 3d Battalion, 12th Marines (forward) was requested by the AO. Throughout the evening and morning hours nine unobserved missions were fired by units of 3d Battalion, 12th Marines, none of these exceeding 8 rounds each at targets described as suspected movements and assembly areas. Actual VC contact was not reported. Throughout the night 79 H&I's were fired.

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For the Battery C Artillery Battery Group, 20 April started suddenly, for 0355 approximately 20 82mm mortar rounds fell in and around their position. Although two direct hits on ammunition bunkers resulted; no friendly casualties were taken. Return fire was commenced, but no VC casualties were taken. As a result of this attack, re-evaluation of the Group's position areas was undertaken by Captain KOTESKY and LtCol PAGE. Subsequently, the Group was to relocate later in the day.

The early morning was uneventful until 0824, when the A/O on station called for fire on a VC bivouac area. I Battery, 4th Battalion, 12th Marines (forward) responded quickly, and after 33 rounds of WP were expended, surveillance disclosed 2 VC KIA and a burning building.

Throughout the rest of the mid-day period the FDC watch officer and other FDC personnel spent considerable time in preparation for shooting a platoon of tanks in the indirect fire role. Three officers of the 3d Tank Battalion's 2d Company, including the Commanding Officer of the 3d Tank Battalion visited the FDC to become familiar with indirect fire procedures. Although events were later to preclude firing of the tanks, the time was well spent.

Between 1142 and 1157, the A/O on station fired in a concentration in a particularly troublesome area located at coordinates 732103. While firing this mission the A/O spotted 2 VC. The VC quickly vanished after I Battery, 3d Battalion, 12th Marines had fired only two rounds.

Later in the day LtCol PAGE returned from visiting the Battery Group, and again discussed with the officers the importance of local security measures.

The Battery Group continued to find action in its area throughout the day. At 1205, 40 rounds of WP were fired at a suspected OP. At 1850, 34 rounds were again fired at an OP, and this fire resulted in 2 VC WIA. Meanwhile, at 1830, elements of the Group began displacement to their previously mentioned new positions. By 2200 the Group was in these positions: C Battery, 1st Battalion, 12th Marines at coordinates YD 524305, laid on azimuth 3200 and M Battery, 4th Battalion, 12th Marines (-) at coordinates YD 521302 with two howitzers laid on azimuth 3150 and one each on azimuths 3800 and 1900. Throughout the night 203 H&I's were plotted, ~~Computed~~, and sent to the batteries for firing.

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21 April was to prove itself eventful, although until 1800 all was relatively quiet. After the usual routine of H&I's the morning and early afternoon was quiet. H Battery 3d Battalion, 12th Marines conducted an FO School from 0900-1600. Throughout the day LtCol PAGE and Maj HALLISEY visited both the FO school OP and the battery positions of I Battery, 3d Battalion, 12th Marines, H Battery, 3d Battalion, 12th Marines (rear), and H Battery, 3d Battalion, 12th Marines (forward) and the Mortar Battery 1st Battalion, 11th Marines.

At 1627, artillery action began in earnest. M Battery, 3d Battalion, 12th Marines began by firing 12 rounds of HE at a suspected VC harboring site, and I Battery, 3d Battalion, 12th Marines soon joined by adding 16 rounds of HE in the same area. Surveillance reported good effect on the target area, but no actual VC casualties were reported. This was to be a prelude to an evening and long night of heavy action, not for either Hotel or India Batteries, but for M Battery, 4th Battalion, 12th Marines (forward). As the previously mentioned missions were being completed, the 4th Marines PSOC reported a heavy concentration of VC at coordinates YD 855985. M Battery, 4th Battalion, 12th Marines (Forward) was the only battery in range. Immediately unobserved fires saturated the area. Shortly an A/O was sent to the area and observed fires began. From 1800 until 2400 and after, M Battery, 4th Battalion, 12th Marines kept up an incessant pounding of the area. It was apparent from target descriptions that a large VC force had been trapped. Heavy small arms ground fire greeted the A/O on each run. Quickly evaluating the situation, the S-3, Major HALLISEY, ordered Captain FIEND of M Battery, 4th Battalion, 12th Marines to begin emergency ammunition resupply of his forward battery. Quickly mobilizing his entire rear echelon, three separate ammunition resupply runs were made to the forward position. Between 1800 and 2400 over 300 rounds poured from the three M-109's of M Battery (forward). This action would continue well into 22 April as events were to prove.

22 APRIL

M Battery, 4th Battalion, 12th Marines was still firing on the concentration of VC as 22 April dawned. Between 2400 and 0715, this battery was to fire 250 rounds into the area. An infantry assault on the area was planned for 0730, and between 0700-0715 prep fires were fired. As the assault elements were later to discover, much of the artillery fires poured in the area were to have little effect, for the tree canopy was so

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heavy that the superquick fuze action used was not effective. This was to be a bitter lesson, as all hands in M Battery, 4th Battalion, 12th Marines had worked extremely hard in supporting all the requests for fire. Action was taken by the FSCC to preclude further chances of this type of error to occur again. This action is to include a terrain description along with the nature of target, and recon flights over areas where much artillery support has been given by personnel of 4th Marines FSCC and S-3, 3d Battalion, 12th Marines.

I Battery, 3d Battalion, 12th Marines had been issued a warning order to be prepared to move early on 22 April in support of possible additional action in the area M Battery, 4th Battalion, 12th Marines had supported. At 0055 India Battery was notified to execute the displacement, and by 0845 India was in position ready to fire. After registering India was to sit idle the remainder of the day, only to return to her primary position by 1900.

Meanwhile, the Battery C Artillery Battery Group had not been idle. Between 0915 and 1705 the Group fired 10 separate missions on VC positions. Surveillance reported 1 VC KIA as a result of one of these, and a late surveillance of a Group mission fired on 20 April reported an additional 5 KIA.

1126 rounds were fired during the conduct of 245 missions.

#### 23 APRIL

Activity waned considerably on 23 April. Although actual fire missions were to be few until late evening, the battalion did not waste daylight hours. H Battery, 3d Battalion, 12th Marines immediately stepped into its training schedule; between 0900-1600 Hotel conducted a direct fire shoot, shot machine guns and with the three guns remaining, shot for an FO school. The Battalion S-3, Major HALLISEY, conducted the FO school from Hill 180 both during the morning and afternoon.

At about 1500 LtCol PAGE and Col SHERMAN, the Commanding Officer of the 4th Marines flew north to visit the Provisional Battery Group's positions and to discuss operations in that area. Both officers returned around 1800.

Actual observed missions fired throughout 23 April totaled only six. Earlier, H Battery, 3d Battalion, 12th Marines had fired three short missions for ARVN between 0014 and 0112. M Battery, 4th Battalion, 12th Marines (Forward) fired at snipers at 0855, fired six rounds described as "blocking fires" at 1132, and at 2010 fired one round at a light in the

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At around 2030 small arms fire broke out in the CP perimeter guarded by I Battery, 3d Battalion, 12th Marines, and also about a mile south along the 4th Marines' perimeter. H Battery, 3d Battalion, 12th Marines and I Battery 3d Battalion, 12th Marines began illuminating the area. Intermittent fire continued until 2200. A call from the S-3 of 2d Battalion, 1st Marines cautioned 3d Battalion, 12th Marines units that a night patrol of H&S Company, 2d Battalion, 1st Marines was in the general area, and **could have been the** interlopers. Tomorrow the S-3 of 2d Battalion, 1st **Battalion** and of 3d Battalion, 12th Marines plan to discuss the **problem**.

24 APRIL

Following the pattern of yesterday, 24 April was quiet until evening. The only unit of 3d Battalion, 12th Marines to fire a round in the morning was C Battery, 1st Battalion, 12th Marines. At 0630, Charlie Battery began by firing a prep fire at 100 rounds of HE. Surveillance was given. However, three hours later Charlie Battery scored 1 VC KIA with an additional possible 5 KIA after expending 12 more rounds of HE at a group of VC in the open.

Throughout the remainder of the morning and afternoon the artillery units of 3d Battalion, 12th Marines enjoyed a welcome relief from action. Earlier in the day LtCol PAGE had left the CP area to attend a briefing in Da Nang. Also, at 1300 another FO team, plus the Communications Officer of 3d Battalion, 12th Marines, had gone to Phu Loc in support of another Rough Rider convoy. LtCol PAGE and the FO team returned around 1700.

Activity had slowly started at 1523, when C Battery, 1st Battalion, 12th Marines fired at a sniper site, and **at 1625** fired at snipers in trees. No surveillance was given **for** these missions. The most significant mission of the day was fired at 2053 as the battalion fired a TOT on a VC battalion. Reported by ARVN district advisors, the VC **were reported by** located at coordinates YD 770105, and that area also held a large supply depot. 207 rounds of HE and WP, fuzed delay, were dropped on the target. Although no surveillance was given, VC activity reported by the district advisors in the past has proven correct. At 2120, I Battery 3d Battalion, 12th Marines fired an additional 54 rounds at the same target, in hopes of catching VC returning to the area. **At the same** time, M Battery, 4th Battalion, 12th Marines fired 12 rounds at an undetermined number of VC, once again reported by the district advisors.

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Throughout the remainder of the night the battalion fired 121 H&I fires.

25 APRIL

The early morning hours of 25 April were filled with activity. At about 1200, Regimental FSCC notified the FDO that the city of Hue was under mortar attack, and that a reaction force of two companies of infantry would possibly move into Hue. Originally, companies of 3d Battalion, 4th Marines were to be used. Accordingly I Battery, 3d Battalion, 12th Marines was alerted for a possible displacement north. At 1230, the Regimental FSCC notified this Headquarters that units of 2d Battalion, 1st Marines would be used, and that these units were moving to Phu Bai airfield for immediate helilift into Hue. LtCol PAGE and Major HALLISEY discussed the situation and decided to move two M-109's of M Battery, 4th Battalion, 12th Marines (Bear) from the 3d Battalion, 12th Marines CP area to coordinates 812156. This would give adequate long range support northwest of Hue, yet would retain sufficient artillery in the main CP area. M Battery, 4th Battalion, 12th Marines was alerted and by 0255 Mike Battery was in the new position ready to fire. At first light the infantry assaulted the suspected VC positions. No contact was made, and by 1130, both the infantry and M Battery, 4th Battalion, 12th Marines were back in the CP area.

Once again an FO school was conducted by H Battery, 3d Battalion, 12th Marines. Between 1200 and 1600, eleven missions were fired by I Battery, 3d Battalion, 12th Marines in support of this shoot.

Actual missions were few throughout the day.

The Battery C Artillery Battery Group was the only unit to fire actual missions. Starting at 1900 and ending at 2110, the Group fired seventy-eight rounds in 5 separate missions. All of these missions were at suspected VC locations and no surveillance was given for any of them.

26 APRIL

Once again today was quiet. The majority of the energy of the battalion was consumed by erecting defensive wire throughout the CP area. A battalion defensive wire plan was discussed at length and implemented.

During the morning registrations were conducted for I Battery, 3d Battalion, 12th Marines, M Battery, 4th Battalion, 12th Marines, and H Battery, 3d Battalion, 12th Marines (Forward)

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and (rear) between 0840-1100. The early afternoon saw M Battery, 3d Battalion, 12th Marines register in a series of four (4) defensive fires around the position of M Battery, 4th Battalion, 12th Marines (Forward). This precaution was taken as a result of the necessity to keep M Battery, 4th Battalion, 12th Marines (forward) in the same position for an extended period of time. M Battery, 4th Battalion, 12th Marines (forward) also fired direct fire in its area to zero in likely areas where direct fire would be employed in the defense of the position. Throughout the afternoon a continuation of the FO school being run by H Battery, 3d Battalion, 12th Marines was conducted.

Once again the Artillery Battery Group fired the only actual missions. At 1015 six (6) rounds were fired at a sniper and at 2004 eighteen (18) rounds at a suspected VC battalion. Earlier, the Group displaced two (2) of its 155mm howitzers to coordinates 54952 in preparation for an operation.

At the CP area a change of personnel took place during the day as Major B. N. BITTNER reported for duty as the S-3. Maj HALLIDAY was reassigned as battalion executive officer.

During the evening at 2130, while firing an on call illumination mission, it was reported that an illumination canister had fallen through a house, reportedly one (1) Vietnamese woman was killed and a child injured. Investigation of this incident would continue tomorrow.

27 APRIL

Although 27 April was perhaps the quietest day of the month to date as far as shooting was concerned, other activity within 3d Battalion, 12th Marines continued at a heavy pace. Still number one priority was the installation of wire and other position area defenses. Work on this continued, and much improvement was shown.

Other activity concerned unfortunate circumstances. Firstly, at 0200, it was reported that during the conduct of an illumination mission, a Vietnamese woman had been killed, reportedly by the canister. The firing data for the mission, identified as CX446, was re-checked and proven correct. No villages were on the line of fire well beyond the range of the falling canister. Later in the day Captain R. E. KILB investigated the matter. Basically the facts are as follows: the round was a dud; it destroyed a house, killed a woman and injured a child. The house was not on the map; civil affairs will handle the matter, and no repercussions are expected.

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It was a truly unfortunate incident, but all clearing and safety procedures had been followed and no further action is contemplated.

Just 20 minutes later, at 0220, the second incident occurred as C Battery, 1st Battalion, 12th Marines reported it had been mortared. Thirty to thirty-five rounds of 81mm type mortar rounds fell within the position. No one was injured. Material damage consisted of one blown tire on a M114A1 155mm howitzer. Captain KOSTESKY requested a replacement tire and a TD-15 bulldozer to be sent to his position. Additionally, he requested the battalion survey section to survey in his new position. At 0800 a convoy consisting of the battalion survey section, a TD-15 and a low boy and the Battalion S-3A departed for Charlie Battery's position. By 1030 the convoy arrived. The damaged wheel of the howitzer was replaced, the tractor began digging gun parapets and the survey section began work. Meanwhile, the Battalion, Commander, LTCOL PAGE, had decided to send the battalion CMP Section to Charlie Battery also. By 1130 another convoy had been formed, and accompanied by the battalion executive officer, arrived at the position. The survey party and battalion S-3A returned to the CP without incident at 1630.

Meanwhile, it was decided to displace M Battery, 4th Battalion, 12th Marines (forward) from its present location at coordinates 882092 to a new position at coordinates 858102. This displacement was to be accomplished by 281800H. Accordingly, M Battery, 4th Battalion, 12th Marines was issued a warning order to this effect.

Other than H&I fires, the battalion fired but three missions throughout the day. At 0012, Charlie Battery illuminated an area suspected of holding VC and at 0915 fired two rounds of HE at snipers. No surveillance was given. The third mission was fired by M Battery, 4th Battalion, 12th Marines at 2120. Mike Battery illuminated an area suspected of holding VC, and 4 VC were reported sighted as a result of the mission. No further surveillance was given.

28 APRIL

The slow pace of 27 April continued on into the 28th. There would be but five missions fired throughout the day, and only two of these by batteries in the immediate 3d Battalion, 12th Marines area.

M Battery 4th Battalion, 12th Marines (forward) executed their displacement at 0700 and by 1215 was in position at coordinates 858102, laid on azimuth 4000. Throughout the day

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Mike Battery rotated personnel from their forward position, and sent supplies and ammunition to the new forward position.

The two 155mm howitzers sent to the Que Sanh reported they had displaced to 127589 and were laid on azimuth 4200. To date these howitzers have not fired a round.

Three of the five missions fired today were fired by C Battery, 1st Battalion, 12th Marines between 1015 and 1250. Fifty-six rounds were fired on three suspected VC mortar positions. The other two were to be illumination missions fired during the evening. No surveillance was reported for any of these five missions.

In support of a Rough Rider convoy, an FO team was sent to Phu Loc, communications were established and a practice mission fired by the ARVN. Upon arrival at this location the FO's were again debriefed by the S-3. The Regimental Communications Chief, who had also ridden on the convoy was also debriefed. The Rough Rider returned around 1430, and the Phu Loc detail returned at 1800 without incident.

Around 1800 the Artillery Liaison Officer at 4th Marines FSCC reported that intelligence disclosed that C Battery, 1st Battalion, 12th Marines would probably be attacked by up to 2 battalions of VC during the evening. The situation in the C Battery, 1st Battalion, 12th Marines position was as follows. The 1st Battalion, 4th Marines was located at coordinates YD 517302. Prior to the 26th, both C Battery, 1st Battalion, 12th Marines and 4 towed weapons of M Battery, 4th Battalion, 12th Marines were located within this area as the Provisional Battery Group. On the 26th C Battery, 1st Battalion, 12th Marines displaced to coordinates YD 548324, a position about 3 miles north. This was done to provide artillery support of the 1st Battalion, 4th Marines CP area itself. On the 27th, two of M Battery, 4th Battalion, 12th Marines 155 howitzers moved to the Que Sanh area, taking with them all their FDC capability and equipment. When the report of expected attack came on the 28th, the Artillery Liaison Officer, S-3, and Commanding Officer recommended to the Commanding Officer of the Group that two 105's of C Battery, 1st Battalion, 12th Marines rejoin the two 155's of M Battery, 4th Battalion, 12th Marines to better balance the artillery support at each location. However, the final decision was to be left to the Battalion, Executive Officer, who was then at the Group position, and was better informed of the immediate situation. The possible need for additional FDC capability was obvious. Accordingly, the S-3A, Bn OpChief, and one chart operator were helilifted to the 1st Battalion, 4th Marine CP area at 1900.



The Battalion Executive Officer decided not to move any weapons, as darkness had fallen and the position areas small and difficult to occupy. As a compromise, one of the 155 howitzers of M Battery, 4th Battalion, 12th Marines was turned around and relaid on azimuth 1970, covering C Battery 1st Battalion, 12th Marines position. An alternate FDC was set up at the 155 position. H&I's and on calls were plotted and fired by the alternate FDC through the evening.

29 APRIL

As expected, activity began early in the Battery C Artillery Battery Group's position. H&I's and on call illumination missions were fired by both Charlie and Mike. At 0355, the VC launched a mortar attack on the 1st Battalion, 4th Marine CP area. Approximately 35 rounds of 81mm mortar was fired. C Battery, 1st Battalion, 12th Marines responded immediately with counter battery fire. The CMR was able to approximately locate the mortar position and Charlie fired on this location. Because of masking terrain and the actual mortar position, CMR could not get an 11 second tracking. However, by other methods, the CMR operator did get an azimuth and distance, rather than coordinates, to the VC position. C Battery, 1st Battalion, 12th Marines fired a total of 402 rounds of HE and WP in counter battery fire. The mortars were silenced and secondary explosions were observed. No friendly casualties were taken in personnel or *equipment due to* the mortaring.

At 0440, what appeared to be 3 rounds of 120mm mortar fell in the 1st Battalion, 4th Marine CP area. One radio operator of the landing zone control team received a superficial wound. Counter battery fire was again initiated by C Battery, 1st Battalion, 12th Marines on the areas previously determined as likely mortar positions. Later, investigation proved that these rounds were fired by the ARVN artillery, and were not VC mortars.

Later, at 0930, the personnel sent as the alternate FDC returned to the CP area.

Activity picked up in the 3d Battalion, 12th Marine CP area at 1017, as I Battery, 3d Battalion, 12th Marine began a series of fire missions called in by ARVN. Between 1017 and 1730 India would fire 4 separate missions on what was described each time as a VC platoon. Surveillance reported blood stains and grenades found as a result of one mission, and a BAR and more grenades found as a result of another. India closed out the day's action by firing three more missions between 1953 and 2120. These were again called by ARVN, and no surveillance was given.

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30 APRIL

The month closed out quietly for 3d Battalion, 12th Marine units located in the CP area. Throughout the day the activity consisted of six missions fired by H Battery, 3d Battalion, 12th Marines for FO school, H Battery, 4th Battalion, 12th Marines firing in a concentration for recon, and I Battery 3d Battalion, 12th Marines firing two rounds of HE at a reported VC platoon. No surveillance was given for the latter mission.

The Battalion Executive Officer returned from C Battery, 1st Battalion, 12th Marines position around 1100. The battalion Commanding Officer, S-3 and S-2 Chief spent the morning in Hue at an intelligence briefing given by the ARVN District Advisor Intelligence Staff.

At 1630 the battalion S- called a meeting of the battalion staff and outlined "Operation Cherokee". *Cherokee is to be* a Regimental Operation, D Day May 4. A separate S-3 journal was commenced for this operation, and no further mention will be made here.

As expected, activity picked up during the evening. However, C Battery, 1st Battalion, 12th Marines got all the action, beginning at 1900, and continuing until 2145, *Charlie fired* eight missions totaling 30 rounds. Good results were *obtained* as surveillance reported 8 VC KIA.

Earlier, at 1955, the Mortar Battery returned from its effort in Operation Virginia. The battery occupied its old position at coordinates YD 80961525, and laid on azimuth 3200.

All remained quiet as April 1966 came to a close.

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S-1 MATTERS1. Personnel and Administration

This battalion has maintained an operating level of personnel at approximately 87% of its authorized T/O strength during the month of April. This figure breaks down as follows:

Officers - 76%  
Staff NCO's - 99%  
Enlisted - 89%

Continued progress was made towards a redistribution of rotation tour dates during the months of May and June. Work has been started on July, August and September.

2. Morale and Discipline

The state of morale of the unit remained at a high level consistent with the conditions under which the unit served. The R&R program continues to be the most effective morale booster, although promotion quotas received during the month greatly increased morale.

Nightly movies were presented on a regular basis in the Battalion CP and adjacent area and three clubs operated nightly.

No disciplinary problems of any magnitude have been discovered. Five non-judicial punishments were administered.


Chaplain support was adequate.

3. Civil Affairs

During April this battalion assumed an existing Civil Affairs program from 4th Battalion, 12th Marines at Phu Loc village in the Hue-Phu Bai enclave. This battalion greatly expanded the MedCap program, setting up regular days for the village and during the month treated approximately 250 civilians.

TAB A

Daily Intelligence Summary

TAB A  
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S-2 MattersIntelligence

There were no regimental-sized operations during the month of April. The intelligence collection and processing by 3d Battalion, 12th Marines was centered around day-to-day patrolling in the various TAOR's, as well as information gleaned through two battalion-sized operations, Virginia and Golden Fleece.

During the month, the following surveillances were reported through artillery channels: on 200824H, "M" Battery obtained 2 VC KIA and 1 structure destroyed at YD 890984. At 240920, "C" Battery killed 1 VC (confirmed) and 5 (possible) at YD 340280. At 290355 counter-mortar radar section, 3rd Battalion, 12th Marines, tracked incoming mortars and located them at YD 347500. The subsequent mission resulted in 2 large secondary explosions, in which exploding tracer rounds could be seen.

Through liaison with ARVN forces, the following information was obtained during the month: a mission fired by "H" Battery at 162145 resulted in 3 VC KIA, 2 WIA, and 2 BAR'S captured at YD 840215. A mission fired on 18 April by the battalion resulted in 4 VC KIA, and 4 Russian assault rifles captured from YD 779119 to YD 778120.

The Section maintained liaison with G-2, 1st ARVN Infantry Division, by attending their weekly intelligence briefings. This has been helpful in familiarizing the battalion with its new area of operations.

No journal was kept during the month, since the section as such did not partake in any operations. However, daily intelligence summaries and spot reports as appropriate were submitted to Headquarters, 4th Marines. The intelligence summaries are included as TAB "A".

Aerial Observation

During the month, the battalion had one air observer attached, who flew in support of the 4th Marines as part of their air observation section. In April, the Artillery Air Observer flew 33 missions, 73 hours.

Along with the 4th Marines AO's, the artillery air observer supported operations Virginia and Golden Fleece.

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TAB B

Mission Breakdown Ammunition Expenditure

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ENCLOSURE (5)  
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## MISSIONS

FIRED	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	TOT	6th	7th	8th	Cat
Exp Fires										
HE's	134	108	98	194	145	709	114	98	55	
FPE	1	2	1		1	5	1	4	2	1
TOTAL UNOB	135	110	99	194	146	714	115	102	57	90
Ext of Opp	10	6	5	2	4	28	6			
Regis							4	1		
Fire in Def				6		6				
TOTAL CSSER	10	6	5	8	4	34	10			5
GRAND TOTAL	145	116	105	202	180	748	125	107	61	95

## AMMO EXP

107HE										
ILL		3				3				
WP										
105HE	157	99	21	259	200	932	121	144	114	147
ILL		3		1	3	3	5	9		2
WP		39		1	18	57	11	12	25	
HC										
155HE	204	201	125	140	80	751	125	41	29	65
ILL	8			1		9				
WP			8			8	1			7
TOTAL	369	344	352	402	301	1768	263	205	163	221

## MISSION IN SUPPORT

1/1	11	22	14	17		64		5		2
2/1				32	25	57	20	25	10	11
1/2	52	46	36	40	45	219	24			
3/4	42	24	36	77	95	274	36	50	28	13
4+6	29	15	18	37	10	109	40	4	4	2
Asson					4	4	5	5	11	6
RVA	10	8	1			19				
CAC	1	1			1	3				
TOTAL	145	116	105	202	180	748	125	107	61	95

## SURVEILLANCE

KIA		5	25			33				
MIA										
Bldgs										
Caves						1				
CP										1
Wpns										
Tunnels										
Foxholes										

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## MISSIONS

PERIOD	10th	TOT	11th	12th	13th	14th	15th	TOT
Prep Fires								
Hel's	100	1165	123	90	145	137	132	1792
WP		13	1	5	10	7	3	39
TOTAL UNOB	100	1178	124	95	155	144	135	1831
Tgt of Opp	24	69	16	8	11	6	10	76
Regis	3	10		2	4	8	1	25
Fire in Def	4	10			1		2	15
TOTAL OBSEER	31	89	16	10	16	14	13	156
GRAND TOTAL	131	1267	140	105	171	158	148	1987

## AMMO EXP

107HE					38	20	30	88
ILL		3						3
WP								
105HE	345	1813	357	360	495	602	408	4055
ILL	5	23	6	27	47	26	33	305
WP	46	151	2		14	38	29	234
HC								
155HE	50	1061	38	7	31	101	75	1312
HE	4	13			18	1	1	33
WP	35	51			7			50
TOTAL	495	3121	400	404	644	728	523	5228

## MISSION IN SUPPORT

1	13	84	15	10			25	152
2/1	53	210	54	31	32			370
1/4	30	326	31	21	26	33	22	469
1/4	1	403	30	39	55	63	49	539
4th	14	173	10	4	5	2		194
Recon	19	50			35		1	85
RVN	1	20				1	2	23
CNO		3						3
TOTAL	131	1267	140	105	171	148	148	1987

## SURVEILLANCE

KIA		33				(FCS) 50	33
WIA							
Blags	5	5					5
Caves	1	1					1
OP		1					1
Pens							
Tunnels							
Foxholes							

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## MISSIONS

REP	16th	17th	18th	19th	20th	TOT	21st
Rep Lines							
Rep's	170	124	220	72	203	1852	12
Rep's	4	1	4	6	13	17	2
Rep's	103	117	121	65	210	2555	194
Tot of Opp	9	11	9	11	18		
Rep's			1	1		32	
Rep's				6		31	
TOTAL OBSER	9	11	10	18	19		34
GRAND TOTAL	192	138	234	103	235	4451	218

## AMMO EXP

10 HE	35				135	261	113
10 HE							37
10 HE	32	30	612	504	261	867	511
10 HE	1	1	3	3	130		2
WP	11	119	52	4	50	170	216
HQ							
10 HE	68		98	79	135	550	31
10 HE	3	12	8	6	3	72	
10 HE				3	73	122	32
TOTAL	505	653	230	599	715	1455	695

## MISSION IN SUPPORT

10 HE	42				52	240	124
10 HE	62				26		
10 HE	26				20		
10 HE	52		120		13	898	15
10 HE	2		15		2	217	2
10 HE	1		1		2	73	2
HVN	1	2	5	15	7	53	
CDU		1				1	
TOTAL	192	138	234	103	235	1455	218

## SURVEILLANCE

Rep		3	13		2	55	5
WIA		2			2	4	
Plugs					1	6	
Caves						1	
OP				1		1	
Wong		1		4		8	
Tunnels			6			6	
Foxholes			12			6	
TrenchLine				1		1	

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ENCLOSURE (5)  
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## MISSIONS

FIRED	22nd	23rd	24th	25th	TOT	26th
Prop Fires	11				11	
SM's	384	11	121	108	604	
WE	13	1	8	3	25	1
TOTAL UNOE	397	116	129	111	753	75
Art of Opp	27	25	7	17	76	12
Regis	1	1	2		4	
Fire in Def					20	
TOTAL OBSER	28	24	9	17	78	21
GRAND TOTAL	425	140	138	128	831	98

## AMMO EXP

107HE	115	50	37		589	
ILL					3	
WP	30	16			83	
105HE	37	240	404	305	8023	341
ILL	1	15	29	3	480	
WP	9	64	119		1058	14
HC						
155HE	53	72	96	85	2398	91
ILL	84				157	
WP	25	14	31	21	282	6
TOTAL	1136	479	716	414	13075	452

## MISSION IN SUPPORT

1st	310	45	2	1	829	
2nd	24	30	42	39	353	30
3rd	40	49	51	41	292	
4th	18	3	21	23	979	
Att	31	7	10	23	291	9
Recon	1		5	1	117	5
WIN	1	5	7		66	
CAC					4	
TOTAL	425	140	138	128	3940	95

## SURVEILLANCE

KIA	1	(5 POS)			62	
VII					4	
Bldgs					6	
Caves					1	
CP					1	
Wons					8	
Tunnels					6	
Foxholes					12	
Trenchline					1	

TAB "B"  
ENCLOSURE (5)  
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## MISSIONS

PERIOD	27th	28th	29th	30th	TOT
Prep fires					15
HAIRs	87	99	98	4	394
FA		1	6	78	102
TOTAL UNOS	87	100	105		406
Tgt of Opp	13	9	11	32	343
regis				12	36
Fire in Def				1	2
TOTAL OBSER	1	9	11	13	40
GRAND TOTAL	100	109	116	95	425

## AMMO EXP

107HE					539
111					3
WP					83
105HE	452	253	488	467	968
111	3	10	3	5	508
WP	24	13	108	90	1307
105HE	48	28	52	40	2657
111	4	4	8	6	179
WP					288
TOTAL	236	308	619	808	15299

## MISSION IN SUPPORT

1/1	10	45			681
2/1	41	38	26	24	1024
1/4	31	3	67	55	999
3/4					979
4th	10	14	11		2
Recon	8	8	6	4	148
EVN		1	6	12	85
C.C.					4
TOTAL	100	109	116	95	4455

## SURVEILLANCE

RTA				8	70	Also 50 poss.
WIA					4	
Edges					6	
Caves					1	
OP					1	
Wpns			5		13	
Tunnels					8	
Foxholes					12	
Trenchline					1	

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ENCLOSURE (6)

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SECRET1. Logistics

a. Supply. The percentage of filled to submitted requisitions during the past month was 74%. Operating spare parts are currently 75% of operating level except for the M-109 SP, 155 Howitzer. This Battalion currently has 40 priority 02 and 169 priority 05 requisitions outstanding in excess of 60 days.

b. Maintenance. Overall maintenance is satisfactory. Motor Transport deadline is presently 7%. Even though some relief has been experienced in M-109 spare parts during the past month, shortages could reduce weapon reliability. Maximum emphasis is being placed on fabrication of M-109 parts whenever possible. Of the 46 major ordnance pieces of the Battalion, one M-109 SP, 155 Howitzer and one 155mm Howitzer towed are deadlined for third echelon maintenance.

c. Food Services. Of total meals served by this Battalion 33% were "A" rations. The majority of "A" rations were in the last ten days of the month.

d. Contonement. No additional contonement construction was performed during the reporting period. Surker material has been made available and construction will begin immediately with first priority going to a Battalion Fire Direction Center.

e. N/A

f. N/A

g. Water. This Command obtains potable water from 8th BRU and a recently drilled well in the ELSH #2 area.

h. Motor Transport. Two M42's were replaced during the reporting period by M422A1's. Twenty-one M422's remain to be replaced by A1's. Good weather and firm roads continue, therefore reducing maintenance requirements on organic vehicles. Motor transport deadline has decreased during the past month.

i. Embarkation. Embarkation data for each battery is compiled and held on the battalion level. Encampment garrison material is included in the present data.

j. Hospitalization and Evacuation.

(1) There were 623 treatments rendered by the Battalion Aid Stations, and 57 patients referred to "A" Company, 3d Medical Battalion.

(2) One KIA during the reporting period was PFC J. P. HARTMAN 2106892/0811, Btry "C", 1st Battalion, 12th Marines, of extreme mortar shrapnel wounds on 2315H, 6 April 1966.

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(3) Four WIA's during the reporting period were P. R. **BOYKIN**, LCpl USMC 2107737/0811, Btry "C", 1st Bn, 12th Mar, of mortar frag wound 2315H, 6 April 1966; **T. G. COVINGTON** Pvt USMC 2163964/3531, Btry "C", 1st Bn, 12th Mar of mortar frag wound 2320H, 6 April 1966; **R. ROBERTO** LCpl USMC 2054121/2131, Btry "C", 1st Bn, 12th Mar, of mortar frag wound 2320H 6 April 1966; and **T. N. TOWNE**, Lt(jg) USN 673106/1100, HqBtry, 3d Bn, 12th Mar. of mortar frag wounds, 0030H, 11 April 1966. All were returned to duty except Lt(jg) **TOWNE** who was evacuated to COMUS.

(4) The Battalion has good health and few medical problems of a serious nature.

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COMMUNICATIONS-ELECTRONIC MATTERS

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1. Radio.

- a. V radio communications continued to be reliable during this reporting period. All V equipment were operated in excess of the rated range, and with the use of external antennae were operated as double and triple the rated ranges.
- b. V communications continue to give us considerable difficulty. We are presently using an M/A 10-45 in conjunction with the KM-7, on a covered 3AT circuit with our parent regimental headquarters in Danang. This circuit averaged approximately 80% outage time during this reporting period. The bulk of this outage time is attributed to unreliable V communications. Part of the difficulty is due to poor local soil. We are presently improving our grounding system by driving rods at least 10 feet below the surface of the earth and by soaking the ground with a salt solution. Additionally, the earth around the rod will be tilled periodically to allow for good moisture penetration.
- c. The radio section continued to provide Communications support for the battalion liaison team periodically stationed at PHU LOC. The purpose of the team is to coordinate with the 1ST Artillery stationed at PHU LOC in the event artillery support is required to protect with the convoy (designated Rough Rider) which ferries equipment and supplies between Danang and Phu Bai. We are presently experiencing difficulty in establishing point-to-point communications between Phu Loc and Phu Bai and have resorted to using a relay point established on hill 225 (coordinates 144 135). We are experimenting with field expedient, directional antennae (e.g. wave and vertical half-rhombics) in an attempt to establish reliable communications between Phu Bai and Phu Loc.
- d. Dry cell batteries are performing much better than can be expected in light of the excessive heat to which they are exposed. The Comm platoon has taken steps to ensure longer battery life by storing unused dry cell batteries in a specially constructed "battery bunker". The bunker has been placed approximately 4 feet below the ground with the walls and ceiling insulated with multiple layers of sandbags. The bunker is expected to keep the internal space at a temperature 20-30 degrees cooler than the outside temperature.

2. Wire.

- a. Heavy emphasis is continued to be placed on wire communications. Where possible, wire communications is used in lieu of radio communications.



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B. Considerable difficulty has been experienced on wire lines which are laid through unprotected areas. Some of this difficulty can be attributed to natural/predicted causes....tracked vehicles, etc. However, it is becoming increasingly apparent that more and more of our problems are caused by sabotage. We have noted on occasion that the line has been deliberately cut often with sizeable portions removed. We have also noted where the lines have been bored or twisted together, causing a short in the line.

### 3. Communications Security.

A. It has become apparent that this battalion, along with other units in the 3d Marine Division, is weak in the area of communications security. Frequent monitoring of local nets has revealed a lack of circuit discipline and practices dangerous to security.

The causes of poor communications security are many-fold. One of the largest contributing factors is the shortage of trained radio operators. Some of our batteries are operating at less than 50% strength in the area of radio operators. To compensate for this shortage, units of this battalion are forced to cross-train other communications personnel (e.g. Wiremen-2511) to act in the capacity of radio operator.

C. To rectify existing weaknesses in our communications security, this command has taken the following actions:

- (1). Initiated refresher training for all radio operators.
- (2). Insuring that non-radio operators are properly cross-trained prior to be placed on line circuits.
- (3). Conducting periodic classes for officers and staff WO's to enable them to better supervise radio personnel in their charge.

D. On 15 April, the 3d Marine Division implemented changes in a frequency assignments/allocations. This command was assigned new primary frequencies and lost all of its secondary frequencies.

E. On 21 April, many units of the 3d Marine Division were assigned new voice call signs and frequencies because of a compromise in those areas. The voice call sign of this command was changed from Payable to Sea Brook.

### 4. Supply/Maintenance.

A. Supply and maintenance functions continue to operate in a satisfactory manner. Specific items are unobtainable, on occasion, however the overall supply system appears to be adequate.

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2. We are currently having difficulty in obtaining BA-386 batteries. This battery is used with the AN/PRC-25 equipment and is apparently in short supply throughout the Chu Lai enclave. Priority "2" requisitions for this battery have remained unfilled for the past two-week period.

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ROUTINE

060900H

FROM:

060106Z

TINGE-2

TO:

AFTERGLOW-2

INFO:

1. TINGE ISUM NO. 2

2. PERIOD ENDING 060800H APRIL 66

3. SUMMARY OF EM ACTIVITY

A. AT 052125H CAC-3 REPORTED 2 VC RUNNING IN VIC. 915115, BRAVO BTRY

FIRED 2 RDS ILLUM. RESULTS NOT REPORTED.

4. NONE

8. NONE

12. NONE

5. NONE

9. NONE

6. NONE

10. NO CHANGE

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7. NONE

11. NO CHANGE

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FROM:  
*T. D. C. P. C.*

TO:  
*AFTER ACTION*

INFO:

1. TIME 11:00 AM 16

2. FRO ADDING 07:00 H APRIL 16

3. AT 01:32Z H 1/2 R. ON D 1 FRO CF C. C. AND 81 ON 11 PARTIAL FIRE ON A

AZ 2000. AND INTER. SIA FIRE FOR APPROX. 1000 FT. AT S. LRD. YD 632246

4. FRIENDLY KIA (1) - WIA (3)

5. NONE

6. NONE

7. NONE

8. NONE

9. NONE

10. NONE

11. NONE

12. NONE

13. NO CHANGE

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FROM: <i>TINGE-2</i>			
TO: <i>AFTER GLOW-2</i>			
INFO:			

1. TINGE 2 SUM NO. 4
2. PRD ENDING 090800H
3. AT 081637H ARVN REPORTED 50 VC AT COORD YD 602238.
- "C" BTRY 3/12 FIRED 8 RDS. MISSION UNOBSERVED
4. NONE
5. NONE
6. NONE
7. NONE
8. NONE
9. NONE
10. NO CHANGE
11. NONE
12. NONE

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FROM: <b>TINGE-2</b>			
TO: <b>AFTERGLOW-2</b>			
INFO:			

1. TINGE ISUM NO. 5

2. PRD ENDING 100900H APRIL 66

3. AT 090950H "I" BTRY FIRED MISSION ON SUSPECTED VC OP AT COORD  
YD 835075, RPT DIRECT HIT ON TGT.

AT 091620H RECON CALLED FOR MISSION ON VC AT COORD YD 750085,

"M" FWD FIRED MISSION, 1 RD CAUSED SECONDARY DXPLOSION, 2 RDS  
CAUSED HOLLOW SOUND, POSSIBLY HITTING TUNNEL.

AT 091710H RECON CALLED MISSION ON VC IN TREE-LINE AT COORD  
YD 750085, "M" FWD FIRED MISSION WITH GOOD EFFECT. NO FURTHER RPT.

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FROM:

TO:

INFO:

- 4. NONE
- 5. NONE
- 6. NONE
- 7. NONE
- 8. NONE
- 9. NONE
- 10. NO CHANGE
- 11. NONE
- 12. NONE

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			ACTION				<b>XXX</b>	<b>I</b>	
			INFO						

FROM: TINGE-2

TO: AFTERGLOW-2

1. TINGE ISUM NO. 6

2. PRD ENDING 110000H APRIL 66

3. AT 092355H ARVN AMBUSH REQUESTED ILLUM. ON 2 PLT'S OF VC AT

COORD. YD 852242. NO FURTHER RPT.

AT 101230H A/O REPORTED STORAGE DEPOT LOCATED AT COORD. YD 911006.

MISSION FIRED BY "I" BTRY. 5 BLDGS DESTROYED.

AT 110020H 4thMAR FSCC REPORTED THAT THE ARVN COMPOUND AT PHU LOC  
COORD ZD 084008 RECEIVED 10-12 RDS OF MORTAR FIRE AND INTENSE S/A  
FIRE. FO FOR ROUGH RIDER WAS WIA. NO FURTHER REPORT.

4. 1 FRIENDLY WIA

11. NONE

5 BLDGS DEST.

12. NONE

5. NONE

6. NONE

7. NONE

8. NONE

9. NONE

10. NO CHANGE

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FROM: <b>TINOB-2</b>			
TO: <b>AFTERGLOW-2</b>			
INFO:			

1. TINOB-ISUM NO. 7
2. PRD ENDING 120800H APRIL 66
3. AT 120220H "I" BTRY REPORTED 4-5 VC AT COORD. 968014. VC DRIVEN OFF BY HAND GRENADES.

- |         |               |
|---------|---------------|
| 4. NONE | 9. NONE       |
| 5. NONE | 10. NO CHANGE |
| 6. NONE | 11. NONE      |
| 7. NONE | 12. NONE      |

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TO AFTERGLOW-2  
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1. TINGE-ISUM NO.8
2. PRD ENDING 150800H APRIL 66
3. AT 141720H "M" AND "H" BTRY FIRED MISSION ON 200 VC AT  
COORD YD 780098, YD 776090, YD 783087, YD 788094.  
RESULTS OF MISSION NOT REPORTED.  
AT 141934H "I" BTRY FIRED MISSION ON SUSPECTED OP AT  
COORD YD 941970, OP NEUTRALIZED.

NONE  
1. NONE  
2. NONE  
3. NONE  
4. NONE  
5. NONE  
6. NONE  
7. NONE  
8. NONE  
9. NONE  
10. NONE  
11. NONE  
12. NONE  
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FROM: TINGE-2  
TO: AFTERGLOW-2

1. TINGE ISUM **NO.9**
2. PRD ENDING 160800H APRIL **66**
3. AT 150315H "I" BTRY FIRED ILLUM ON 12-15 VC AT COORD YD 954027, ILLUM EFFECTIVE, VC BROKE CONTACT. AT 151025H "M" BTRY FIRED MISSION ON 15 VC AT COORD YD 837016, RDS ON TGT, NO FURTHER RPT. AT 151615H "I" BTRY FIRED MISSION FOR 3/4 ON EN SNIPER AT COORD YD 951023, SNIPER FIRE CEASED. AT 152020H "C" BTRY FIRED ON YD SUSPECTED VC CO. AT COORD 604283, MISSION UNOBSERVED. AT 152040H "C" BTRY FIRED ON SUSPECTED VC CO. AT COORD YD 605285, NO FURTHER RPT. AT 152330H 3/12 CMR RPTD 2 RDS OF S/A FIRE FRM COORD YD 875141, NO FURTHER RPT.
4. NONE
5. NONE
6. NONE
7. NONE
8. NONE
9. NONE
10. NO CHANGE
11. NONE
12. NONE

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FROM: TINGE-2

TO: AFTERGLOW-2

1. TINGE ISUM NO. 10
2. PRD ENDING 170800H APRIL 66
3. AT 160015H "M" REAR FIRED ILLUM ON VC ATTACKING OUTPOST AT COORD YD 792227. NO FURTHER RPT. AT 160015H "I" BTRY FIRED ILLUM ON 4-5 VC CROSSING RIVER AT COORD YD 971977. NO RPT. AT 162045H <sup>Gettison</sup> "M" BTRY FIRED MISSION FOR 2/1 ON VC W/MORTARS <sup>TOT</sup> AT COORD YD 790075. MISSION UNOBSERVED. AT 162145 "H" BTRY FIRED MISSION FOR ARVN ON VC ATTACK ON OUTPOST AT COORD YD 840215 NO RPT. AT 161945H 2/1 RPTD 150 VC W/2 MORTARS OF UNKNOWN CAL. AND 3 MG's BOSS.50 CAL. AT COORD YD 790075.
4. NONE
5. NONE
6. NONE
7. NONE
8. NONE
9. NONE
10. NONE
11. NONE
12. NONE

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FROM: TINGE-2  
TO: AFTERGLOW-2

1. TINGE ISUM NO. 11
2. PRD ENDING 180800H APRIL 66
3. AT 170415H "M" BTRY FIRED ILLUM ON VC ATTACKING OUTPOST AT COORD YD 778124, ARVN ARTY FIRED HE UNDER ILLUM WITH GOOD EFFECT. AT 170830H "C" BTRY FIRED MISSION ON SUSPECTED VC OP AT COORD. YD 614208-YD 613210, GOOD EFFECT. AT 171950H "I" BTRY FIRED MISSION ON TRAPPED VC PLT AT COORD. YD 964029, NO RPT OF RESULTS. ARVN RPTD THAT MISSION FIRED BY "H" BTRY ON EVENING OF THE 16TH RESULTED IN 3 VC KIA, 2 WIA, AND 4 BAR'S CAPTURED.
4. 3 KIA, 2 WIA, AND 4 BAR'S
5. NONE
6. NONE
7. NONE
8. NONE
9. NONE
10. NONE
11. NONE
12. NONE

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FROM: TENGE-2  
TO: AFTERGLOW-2

1. TINGE ISUM NO. 12

2. PRD ENDING 190800H APRIL 1966

3. AT 171530H "M" FWD FIRED MISSION ON 5 VC IN BOAT AT COORD YD-748109, OBSERVATION WAS LOST DUE TO BEND IN RIVER. AT 171100H "C" BTRY FIRED MISSION ON 10 FOXHOLES AND TUNNELS AT COORD, YD 535251. 6 TUNNELS DAMAGED. AT 181435H "C" BTRY FIRED ON VC PLT IN OPEN AT COORD YD 474317, NO FURTHER REPORT. AT 182018H "C" BTRY FIRED MISSION ON 100 VC AT COORD YD 580245. MISSION UNOBSERVED. 182200H "H" BTRY FIRED ON VC TRAINING AREA AT COORD. YD YD 754103, UNOBSERVED. AT 190329H "C" BTRY RECEIVED 20 RDS OF 60MM MORTAR FIRE AT COORD. YD 521303. RETURNED COORDINATED FIRE WITH 81MM MORTARS AND ARTILLERY IN GENERAL LOCATION.

(LOCATION OF MORTARS NOT REPORTED) 1 FRIENDLY WIA (NOT FRM "C" BTRY). RESULTS OF MISSION FIRED ON 152020H BY "C" BTRY ON VC CO AT COORD YD 605285, 7 CONF KIA, FRESH GRAVES IN AREA INDICATED POSS 50 KIA.

4. KIA (FRIENDLY) 6. NONE 8. NONE 10. NO CHANGE 12. NONE  
5. NONE 7. NONE 9. NONE 11. NONE

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	<b>200022Z</b>		ACTION					<b>X</b>	
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FROM: HQ 4th MARINES, 3/12

TO: HQ 4th MARINES (ATTN:S-2)

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1. TINGE ISUM NO. 13
2. PRD ENDING 200800H APRIL 1966
3. AT 190028H ARVN REPORTED VC FIRING OF WEAPONS AT COORD. YD 842244-YD 846238-YD 858245. "I" BTRY FIRED MISSION, UNOBSERVED. AT 190024H PROV.BTRY FIRED MISSION ON SUSPECTED VC POS. AT COORD. YD 547277, MISSION UNOBSERVED. AT 190045H PROV.BTRY FIRED MISSION ON SUSPECTED VC POS. AT COORD YD 559288. UNOBSERVED. AT 190323H PROV.BTRY FIRED COUNTER-MORTAR FIRE AT COORD. YD 5427- YD 5127 (212 RDS). MISSION UNOBSERVED. AT 190919H "C" BTRY FIRED MISSION FOR A/O ON VC IN TRENCH LINE AT COORD. YD 551248, TRENCH LINE DESTROYED. 1 POSS KIA. AT 191545H "H" FWD FIRED ON VC LOADING RICE INTO BOAT AT COORD YD 737104, VC DISPERSED. AT 192300H "H" FWD FIRED MISSION FOR ARVN ON VC AT COORD. YD 770112. UNOBSERVED. AT 200242H "C" BTRY RECEIVED 20 RDS OF 82MM MORTAR FIRE AT COORD. YD 521303, BTRY SUSTAINED 2 DIRECT HITS ON AMMO BUNKER. BTRY RETURNED FIRE WITH 40 RDS OF 105MM AT COORD. YD 526286-YD 521265-YD 487278- YD 498278-. RESULTS UNKNOWN.

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LATE REPORT: ARVN ADVISOR REPORTED THAT MISSION FIRED ON EVENING OF 18 APRIL IN SUPPORT OF ARVN OUTPOST RESULTED IN 4 VC KIA AND CAPTURE OF 4 RUSSIAN ASSAULT RIFLES. MISSION WAS FIRED AT COORD. YD 779119-778120. A TOTAL OF 66 RDS WERE EXPENDED.

4. 4 VC KIA - 1 POSS KIA

5. NONE

6. NONE

7. NONE

8. NONE

9. NONE

10. NO CHANGE

11. NONE

12. NONE

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TO: 4th MARINES (ATTN:S-2)

1. TINGE ISUM NO. 14
2. PRD ENDING 210800H APRIL 1966
3. AT 200824H "M" FWD FIRED MISSION ON VC BIVOUAC AREA AT COORD.  
 ④ YD 890984. 2 KIA - 1 BLDG DEST. AT 201150H "I" BTRY FIRED FOR  
 A/O ON 3 VC AT COORD. YD 790100. VC DISPERSED. AT 201850H  
 PROV BTRY FIRED MISSION ON SUSP VC OP AT COORD YD 517249. VC  
 DISPERSED WITH 2 WIA. AT 202125H ARVN CALLED FOR ILLUM, ARVN  
 IN PURSUIT OF VC. NO FURTHER REPORT.
4. 2 VC KIA - 2 VC WIA - 1 BLDG DEST.
5. NONE
6. NONE
7. NONE
8. NONE
9. NONE
10. NO CHANGE
11. NONE
12. NONE

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TO: 4TH MARINES (ATTN:S-2)

1. TINGE ISUM NO. 15
2. PRD ENDING 220800H APRIL 1966
3. AT 211120H "C" BERY FIRED MISSION ON VC IN TRENCH LINE AT COORD. YD 548280, RDS ON TGT. AT 211245H "M" FWD FIRED MISSION ON 15 VC IN OPEN AT COORD YD 964005- YD 979990. RDS ON TGT. AT 211830H "M" FWD FIRED MISSION FOR A/O ON AREA SATURATED WITH VC AT COORD YD 856985. 75 RDS ILLUM, 93 RDS HE, 12 RDS WP FIRED ON TGT WITH EXCELLENT EFFECT. AT 211940H "M" FWD FIRED MISSION FOR A/O ON VC CAMP FIRES AT COORD YD 851980, RDS ON TGT. AT 212312H "M" FWD FIRED MISSION FOR A/O ON 12 VC AT COORD YD-857977. RDS ON TGT. AT 212332H "M" FWD FIRED MISSION FOR A/O ON VC CAMP FIRES AT COORD YD 858971. RDS ON TGT. AT 220030H A/O REPORTED THAT A/C WAS RECEIVING GROUND FIRE FROM COORD YD-857977, "M" FWD FIRED MISSION WITH RDS ON TGT.

4. UNKNOWN 7. NONE 10. NO CHANGE

5. NONE 8. NONE 11. NONE

6. NONE 9. NONE 12. NONE

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FROM: 3/12

TO: 4th MARINES (ATTN: S-2)

1. TINGE ISUM NO. 16

2. PRD ENDING 230800H APRIL 1966

3. ① AT 221335H "H"/"M" BTRY FIRED MISSION FOR 2/1 ON VC MORTARS AT COORD YD 787114. VC DISPERSED. ② AT 221152H "C" BTRY FIRED MISSION FOR 1/4 ON TRENCHES AND FOXHOLES AT COORD YD 548281, RDS ON TGT.

③ AT 221220H PROV BTRY FIRED MISSION FOR A/O ON 2 VC AT COORD YD-530180. A/O UNABLE TO OBSERVE TGT. ④ AT 221235H "C" BTRY FIRED MISSION FOR 1/4 ON TRENCHES AND FOXHOLES AT COORD YD 546284.

RDS ON TGT. ⑤ AT 221300H "C" BTRY FIRED MISSION FOR 1/4 ON ONE (1) VC W/RIFLE AT COORD YD 541280. 1 VC KIA. ⑥ AT 221420H "C" BTRY FIRED MISSION FOR RECON ON TROOPS IN TRENCHES AT COORD YD 555280. TGT WAS TOO CLOSE TO VILLAGE, CEASED FIRE.

⑦ AT 221635H "C" BTRY FIRED ON VC OP AT COORD YD 550235. MISSION UNOBSERVED. ⑧ AT 222308H "H" REAR FIRED MISSION ON 2 VC ENGAGED IN FIRE FIGHT AT COORD YD 520170. RESULTS NOT REPORTED.

4. ⑨ LATE REPORT - MISSION FIRED ON 201205H ON SUSPECTED VC OF AT

COORD YD 525254 HAS CONFIRMATION OF 5 KIA.

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TINGE ISUM NO.16(CONT)

4. 1 VC KIA (221420H)-5 VC KIA (201205H)

5. NONE

6. NONE

7. NONE

8. NONE

9. NONE

10. NO CHANGE

11. NONE

12. NONE

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FROM:

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TO:

4th MARINES (ATTN: S-2)

INFO:

1. TENG ISUM NO. 17
2. PRD ENDING 240800H APRIL 66
3. AT 230855H 2/1 REPORTED VC SNIPERS AT COORD YD 949032, "M" FWD  
FIRED MISSION WITH RDS ON TGT. SNIPING CEASED.
4. NONE
5. NONE
6. NONE
7. NONE
8. NONE
9. NONE
10. NO CHANGE
11. NONE
12. NONE

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FROM: S/12

TO: 4th MARINES (ATTN: S-2)

1. TIME ISUM NO. 18

2. PRD ENDING 250800H APRIL 1966

3. ⑥ AT 240920H "C" BTRY FIRED ON VC'S IN OPEN AT COORD YD 540280,  
1 KIA CONF, 5 KIA POSS. ⑦ AT 241625H "C" BTRY FIRED MISSION FOR  
RECON ON VC IN TREE LINE AT COORD YD 555217, NO FURTHER RPT.

⑧ AT 242035H 4 BTRY'S FIRED TOT ON RPTD VC BN. WITH 207 RDS  
AT COORD YD 770105. MISSION UNOBSERVED. ⑨ AT 242110H 2 BTRY'S  
FIRED MISSION ON UNDETERMINED NUMBER OF VC'S AT COORD YD 770105.

MISSION UNOBSERVED. ⑩ AT 240900H <sup>F/B</sup> "I" BTRY REPORTED THAT LAND  
MINE DAMAGED 2 RAILROAD CARS AT ~~YD 022026~~ SE OF TRUOI BRIDGE,  
1 CIVILIAN SLIGHTLY INJURED.

4. 1 VC KIA (CONF) 5 VC KIA (POSS)

5. NONE

9. NONE

6. NONE

10. NO CHANGE

7. NONE

11. NONE

8. NONE

12. NONE

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TO:

4th MARINES (ATTN: S-2)

INFO:

1. TINGE ISUM NO. 19
2. PRD ENDING 220800H APRIL 1966
3. AT 261000H "C" BTRY FIRED MISSION ON SNIPER IN TREE AT COORD YD 525275, RDS ON TGT, SNIPING CEASED. AT 262004H PROV. BTRY FIRED ON SUSPECTED VC BN. AT COORD YD 538187, MISSION UNOBSERVED.

4. NONE

8. NONE

12. NONE

5. NONE

9. NONE

6. NONE

10. NO CHANGE

7. NONE

11. NONE

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TO:

4TH MARINES (ATTN: S-2)

INFO:

4th MAF COM (PEN)

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1. TINGS ISUM NO. 20.
2. PRO ENDING 280800H APRIL 1966
3. AT 270905H VC BTRY FIRED MISSION ON VC SKIPPER AT COORD YD 534294. SNIPING GRADED. AT 271030H A FOUR (4) VEHICLE CONVOY FR POV BTRY GRP WHILE IN THE VIC OF COORD YD 593307. RECEIVED ONE (1) RD OF MORTAR FIRE. RD LANDED 10 FT FROM REAR VEHICLE. NO FURTHER REPORT RECEIVED. NO DAMAGE TO CONVOY.

4. NONE    6. NONE    8. NONE    10. NO CHANGE    12. NONE

5. NONE    7. NONE    9. NONE    11. NONE

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TO: 4TH MARINES (ATTN: S-2)

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1. TINGE ISUM NO. 21
2. PRD ENDING 290800H APRIL 1966
3. AT 281015H "C" BTRY FIRED MISSION ON VC MORTAR POS AT COORD YD 529268. RDS ON TGT. AT 281203H "C" BTRY FIRED MISSION ON VC MACHINE GUNS POS AT YD 540270. NO FURTHER REPORT. AT 281240H "C" BTRY FIRED MISSION ON VC MORTAR POS AT COORD YD 531269. RDS ON TGT. AT 290355H PROV BTRY RECEIVED MORTAR FIRE, NO CAS. REPORT TO FOLLOW.
4. NONE
5. NONE
6. NONE
7. NONE
8. NONE
9. NONE
10. NO CHANGE
11. NONE
12. NONE

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1. TINGE ISUM NO. 22
2. PRD ENDING 300800H APRIL 1966
3. AT 290355H 1/4 CP REPORTED POS UNDER MORTAR ATTACK AT YD 5230. RECEIVED APPROX 30 RDS OF 81MM MORTAR FIRE AND 4 RDS OF 120MM AND LATER VERIFIED TO BE <sup>ARVN</sup> 105MM. C BTRY FIRED 6 COUNTER-MORTAR MISSIONS COMMENCING AT 0400 AT COORD YD 543293, YD 540290, YD 540285, YD 547300, YD 559298, YD 551295. EXPENDED A TOTAL OF 270 RDS OF HE AND 88 RDS OF WP. RECEIVED SECONDARY EXPLOSION. AT 291017H I BTRY FIRED MISSION FOR ARVN ON VC PLT AT COORD YD 847201, NO FURTHER RPT. AT 291440H I BTRY FIRED FOR ARVN ON VC PLT AT COORD YD 846203. BLOOD, CLOTHES, AND GRENADES FOUND IN TGT AREA. AT 291512H I BTRY FIRED MISSION ON VC IN OPEN AT COORD YD 845202. 1 BAR AND GRENADES FOUND IN TGT AREA. AT 292100H I BTRY FIRED ILLUM ON VC IN OPEN AT COORD YD 830074. NO FURTHER RPT. AT 291725H I BTRY FIRED MISSION FOR ARVN ON VC PLT AT COORD YD 825205 UNOBSERVED. AT 291953H I BTRY FIRED FOR ARVN ON VC RUNNING IN OPEN AT COORD YD 846223, YD 855216, YD 860220, RDS ON TGT. NO

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FURTHER RPT.

4. a. NONE

b. BAR, UNK NUMBER OF GRENADES

5. NONE

6. NONE

7. NONE

8. NONE

9. NONE

10. NO CHANGE

11. NONE

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FROM: 3/12

TO: 4th MARINES (ATTN: S-2)

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1. TINGE ISUM NO.23
2. PRD ENDING 010800H MAY 66
3. AT 301900H A/O REPORTED A/W's IN TREE LINE AT COORD YD 547294.  
120 RDS HE FIRED BY "C"BTRY, 6 VC KIA, WPN's SILENCED. AT  
302000H A/O REPORTED TROOPS IN TREE LINE AT COORD YD 547294,  
62 WP RDS FIRED BY "C"BTRY, AREA LEVELED. AT 302135H "C"BTRY  
FIRED PREP FIRES FOR ARVN IN COORD YD 613285. IN LATER  
SUBFILLANCE 2 VC KIA
4. 8 VC KIA
5. NONE
6. NONE
7. NONE
8. NONE
9. NONE
10. NO CHANGE
11. NONE
12. NONE

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FROM:

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TO:

**4th MARINES (ATTN: 3-2)**

INFO:

**HAS BEEN SENT****1. TINGE ISUM NO. 24****2. PRD ENDING 020800H MAY 66**

**3. AT 021300H A/O SIGHTED 10-15 FOXHOLES BELIEVED TO BE OCCUPIED BY  
VC AT COORD YD 540255. PROV.BTRY FIRED 30 RDS HE. MISSION UNOBSERVED.**

**4. NONE****8. NONE****12. NONE****5. NONE****9. NONE****6. NONE****10. NO CHANGE****7. NONE****11. NONE****HAS BEEN SENT****CONFIDENTIAL**

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PLACE	
Phu Bai	
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NAVMC 219-GS (REV. 5-63)  
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IN	OUT				
0001		1		Journal for 2 April 1966 opened	
	0610	2		Submitted Mustang Rpt to 12th Mar & 4th Mar	
0650		3		Msg fr XRay concerning traffic through Hue	
	0650	4		Mustang Rpt to 1/1	
0715		5		XRay's fir cap	
0730		6		Survey team departed for 8615, 8614, 8416, & 8417	
0836		7		Additional impact area granted to Bravo 9203 south, 9999 east, 9599 north, & 9503	
0930		8		Fir cap fr XRay: conc CY909A coord 519244 VC squad in the open	
				Expend 42 rds surv 1 KIA	
0955		9		Rec'd met msg	
1015		10		Fir cap fr Bravo	
1030		11		Bravo exec report	
1045		12		Metro section reached XRay	
1100		13		Survey team returned to CP	
1230		14		India to fire SA	
1238		15		1/4 desires info on FO team	
1258		16		12th Mar reply to Ser#15. FO team arrives tomorrow	
1430		17		Survey entering CP	
1545		18		Rec'd 1/1 H&I's. Def fires remain the same	
1630		19		Bravo in prim pos. Laid and ready to fire	
1635		20		Whiskey in prim pos. Laid & ready to fire	
1645		21		Whiskey exec rpt	
1710		22		Rec'd 4th Mar H&I's	
	2144	23		Cadillac rpt for Phu Bai enclave to 12th Mar	
2145		24		Cease fire on H&I's	
2230		25		Resumed fire on H&I's	
2230		26		Rec'd sitrep & mustang rpt fr XRay	
2230		27		Rec'd credit for 5 KIA's on conc CY 909. Firrep fr XRay conc CY894A	
				Expend 6 rds	
2245		28		Submitted oprep to 4th Mar	
2400		29		Journal for 2 April 1966 closed.	

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IN	OUT				
0001		1		Journal for 3 April 1966 opened.	
	0600	2		MustangRpt to 12thMar	
	0645	3		MustangRpt to 4thMar	
0715		4		Fir cap fr Charlie	
0750		5		Whiskey departs CP fo MG Range	
0805		6		Whiskey arrives at MG Range	
0807		7		Bravo arrives at MG Range	
	0856	8		To XRay regarding ammo resupply by air	
1000		9		Yankee fir cap	
1000		10		Whiskey departs fr MG Range	
1005		11		Bravo arrives at CP	
1015		12		Whiskey arrives at CP	
1015		13		Rec'd met msg	
1120		14		Coord of ARVN FO Scol. 835142-832 148	
1130		15		Bravo exec rpt	
1130		16		Whiskey exec rpt	
1151		17		Restriction on WP ammo 105 to ch 7 only	
1230		18		Permission of fire check rds on RP#1	
1300		19		Mike (forward) displacing	
1400		20		Mike (forward) in new pos	
1530		21		Mike (forward) exec rpt	
1755		22		CMR laid on az 4300	
1800		23		Rec'd met msg	
1800		24		Msg fr XRay. Operation Golden Fleece commenced this date. Btry C right plt 4400, center & left plts 2500, Btry Y Gun 4 az 4700, Gun 3 az 2400, right plt az 2600	
2010		25		Rec'd fire mission fr ARVN. Fired Battery 10 coord 864232. VC company. 20 to 30 KIA. Conc CX342.	
	2012	26		Relay to XRay. Activate inf tac net & contact recon unit. Need supporting fires immed.	
2030		27		XRay rpts they have been in support of recon for the past 90 minutes.	
2035		28		ARVN rpts 23 KIA by body count on conc CX342	
2130		29		Clnc to fire H&I fr 22	
2200		30		Rec'd XRay oprep & mustang rpt plus 4 fir caps	
2203		31		Rec'd fr XRay msg regarding WP Lot RD-32-107X. Reg instruc.	

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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				
0001		1		Journal for 8 April 1966 opened	
0440		2		Hotel Btry completed firing H&I's	
0510		3		India Btry completed firing H&I's	
0520		4		2/1 FSCC sent a drill fire mission for Bn. Reaction time for ready Bravo-6 min; Mike-6 min 10 sec; Whiskey-6 min-10 sec	
0525		5		Mike completed firing H&I's	
0530		6		Mike(fwd) completed firing H&I's	
	0545	7		Mustang report to 12th Mar	
	0550	8		Mustang report to 4th Mar 24	
0815		9		Payable 29 reports 2 man survey team to Hill 180	
0845		10		Payable 29 reports 10 man survey team to CP's 11, 9, 2, 18, & 12.	
0912		11		Rec'd met msg	
1015		12		Following impact area cleared fr 0930-1230 coord 830075-853075- 853040-830040 ARVN FO School fire at coord 8013-8213; 8210-8010	ARVN
1020		13		Rec'd permission to test fire .50 cal mg fr Mike(fwd)	Mke(fwd)
1110		14		Payable survey returned to CP	
	1115	15		Msg to XRay concerning FO Team de- parting at 1130	
1123		16		Rec'd met msg	
1230		17		Rec'd met msg	
1245		18		FO team arrived at XRay	
	1515	19		Issued save-a-plane 8c	4th Mar 14
	1538	20		Conducted HB regis w/India	
1600		21		Rec'd H&I's and on calls fr 4th Mar	
1620		22		Msg fr Cobra a negative result fr missions fired this AM. Rec'd H&I's fr Cobra	
1630		23		Rec'd met msg	
1645		24		Rec'd clnc on Cobra's H&I's fr 22	
	1700	25		Issued save-a-plane 8D	4th Mar 14
1735		26		FirRep fr XRay conc CY923 coord 60 2238, 50 VC exp 8 HE neg surv at this time	
1755		27		Rec'd NDF&H&I's fr 1/1	
1810		28		CMR laid on az 2800	
1830		29		Rec'd tank recon patrol overlay	
1900		30		All H&I's cleared by 22	
1908		31		Relayed to Scat Bravo fr Cobra, Viper, Sidewinder "Abigail"	TAB A

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TIME		SERIAL NO.	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN	
IN	OUT				M-Maps S-Staff	T-Troops F-File
0001		1		Journal for 9 April 1966 opened		
	0105	2		Msg fr Cobra, Viper, Sidewinder relayed to Scat Bravo "Martha"	Scat Bravo	
0315		3		CMR reports set is down		
	0545	4		Submitted mustang report to 12thMar	12thMar	
	0600	5		Msg fr Cobra, Viper, & Sidewinder relayed to Scat Bravo "Nancy"	Scat Bravo	
	0610	6		Submitted mustang report to 4thMar FSCC	4thMar FSCC	
0815		7		Plt 1/1 relieved Plt 3/4 as security for Mike (fwd)		
0905		8		Rec'd met msg		
0915		9		Mike(fwd) hot line in		
	1020	10		Issued warning order #10 to IndiaBtry		
	1406	11		Req fire cap fr XRAY		
1420		12		Rec'd fircaps fr XRay		
1435		13		Msg fr XRay "Subject msg not avail' as of yet in Pied Piper posit will advise when I recieve"		
1532		14		Rec'd fr 4thMar comply w/CG msg 071317Z. Msg reads "When operating outside TAOR Arty positions will not be occupied more than two nights unless over riding tactical requirements dictate otherwise."		
	1600	15		Ordered India to execute warning order #10.		
	1840	16		To India "Ref my warning order #10. Mission D/S 3/4."		
	1940	17		Rec'd fircap fr XRay Yankee coord 636259 as 5000		
2145		18		Location of Abbott-coord 749094		
2250		19		Abbott conc 1-4 cleared for H&I's & on-calls for remainder of night		
2258		20		Rec'd oprep & mustang rpt fr XRay		
2258		21		Rec'd firrep fr XRay, conc CC924 coord 692203. Sus movement. Expended 2 Ill. Nothing sighted.		
	2305	22		Submitted oprep to 4thMar		
	2400			Journal closed for 9 April 1966		

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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				
0001		1		Journal for 10 April 1966 opened	
0109		2		2/1 req drill on def froup D4A	
				Time Mike 3:45-Bravo 3:50	
0320		3		Mike(fwd) reports 1 M109 out of ac- tion	
0545		4		India base piece displaced to Gun position #19	
0605		5		All H&I's complete	
0700		6		Mustang report submitted	12th&4thMar
0700		7		India base piece layed at Gun Posi- tion 19	
0730		8		India Exec report rec'd. Az of fire 2300	
0824		9		Rec'd fire cap fr India	
0900		10		Rec'd met msg	
0910		11		Rec'd firerep fr India RP#1	
0915		12		Rec'd firerep fr India RP#1	
0930		13		LND Team to Phu Loc departs	
	0930	14		Msg sent to Mike(fwd) be prepared to displace to GP#12 w/in 24 hours	
0945		15		Rec'd fir rep fr India RP#2	
0950		16		Red'd fir rep fr India. Check sheaf	
	0950	17		Sent Line#2 of met msg to India	
	1115	18		Sent India firicap to 12thMar	12thMar
1135		19		Rec'd cadillac report fr Mke(fwd)	
1300		21		Rec'd fire rep fr India. Conc CI 800-storage depot. Expended 53 HE & 35 WP-5 bldgs dest	
1200		20		Sent 3/12 fir caps to 12thMar & the 4thMar w/assigned mission.	12th&4thMar
	1310	22		Save-a-plane IOF in effect	4thMar 14
	1330	23		Save-a-plane IOF cancelled	4thMar 14
	1335	24		Save-a-plane IOG in effect	4thMar 14
	1415	25		Save-a-plane IOG in effect	4thMar 14
1425		26		Rough Rider reached destination	
	1515	27		Save-a-plane IOH in effect	4thMar 14
	1600	28		Save-a-plane IOH cancelled	4thMar 14
1600		29		Cadillac rep fr India	
1605		30		Phu Loc secured fr Net until 110700 H. Remain overnight. No chopper.	
	1700	31		Save-a-plane IOJ in effect	4thMar 14
1830		32		Rec'd fir rep fr India conc CI801 coord 915006-Structure exp 11 rd WP Bldg dest.	
2015		33		Cinc rec'd fr 4thMar FSCC for night H&I's	

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IN	OUT				
0001		1		Journal for 11 April 1966 opened	
0210		2		Phu Loc rec'd 10 mortar rds & SA fire	Btrys
0225		3		Rpt rec'd that Lt JG TOWNE was wounded at 0020 (Rough Rider)	
0230		4		Cease fire all H&I's Medevac	Btrys
0245		5		Rec'd fir rep fr India Conc CCL58 coord 968014 4 or 5 VC. Exp 3 rds ill. VC driven away by hand grenades.	
0300		6		Cease fire lifted on H&I's	Btrys
0325		7		Reported Lt JG TOWNE is in good condition	
0550		8		Lt TOWNE has been medevac to "C" Med. Condition-serious head wounds	
	0545	9		Mustang Rpts to 12th Mar	
0600		10		Rec'd ammo expenditure rpt fr XRay	
0737		11		Phu Loc LnTm rpts LWIA (Medevac). Both radios down. Req instruc.	
	0740	12		Msg to Payable 29B. Remain in pos. Pers&equip on the way.	
	0750	13		Warning O#11 to Mike (fwd) prepare exec shift of Mike (fwd) to FP#12. Sweep area thoroughly. Retain infantry&engineer assets. Mission remains unchanged.	Mike
0917		14		Fir Rpt fr India H&I's expended 46 rds	
	0945	15		Issued Warning O#12 to India. Be prepared to shift as previously discussed. Recon & sweep as necessary. Inform mortgage Bailey of plans. Mission unchanged.	
0950		16		P-29 rpts P29C-2 man team to OP Tango for survey. P29A 3 man team to OP Crow for survey & P29-9 man team to GP's 19&20 for survey.	
1005		17		Fr 4th Mar req you submit unit overlays by 1400 this date. Include overlay of Bn boundaries. Indiv companies disregard boundaries.	
0830 (LATE ENTRY)		18		Whiskey 6 conducting recon	
1040		19		Whiskey 6 returned fr recon	
	1040	20		Mike (fwd) instructed to lay on az 2500	Mike

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IN	OUT				
	1045	21		Req fr Mike(fwd) for firicap ASAP	
	1055	22		Sent on call concentrations to Xray	
1100		23		Fir rep fr India-direct fire service practice	
	1115	24		Req fr P29B-info concerning Mortar attack at Phu Loc	
1215		25		XRay6 says Rough Rider departed at 1145	
1410		26		Msg fr Mike(fwd) moving to FP12	
1415		27		Conc# assigned on call missions fr XRay	
1445		28		Payable survey returned to CP	
15157		29		Rec'd 3 firicaps fr India	
1505		30		Mike(fwd) 1 SP down 300 meters fr FP#3	
1550		31		Fr XRay to Hotel. Req veh&trailer w/FSCC be sent w/next Rough Rider	
				Gear urgently needed	Hotel
1555		32		Fr Mike(fwd) Req for retriever & mechanic. Trk also down	Mike
1610		33		Firrep fr XRay. Conc CY924A. Coord 708154. 5 VC in open. Exp 20 rds HE. Neg surveillance.	
1610		34		Firrep fr XRay. Conc CE926. Coord 528255. VC squad. Exp 2 rds WP. Tgt lost.	
1625		35		Rec'd met msg.	
	1645	36		To XRay direct Bravo6 to return to to CP immediately	India
1717		37		Exec report fr Mike(fwd)	
1810		38		3 firreps fr India. Service practice.	
1810		39		Cadillac rpt fr India	
1855		40		Firrep fr India. Conc CI805. Coord 916023. Sus VC rest pt. Ex 20 rds HE. Neg surveillance.	
1935		41		Firicap Yankee B636249 C.left plt az 2400; Gun#1 az 4200; Gun#2 az 4900.	
	2000	42		To Whiskey ref frag o #12. Chop to Bound eff 2400 mission D/S.	
	2010	43		Firicap for Mike(fwd) B. 897086 C. 2500.	12th&4thMar
2028		44		Cedarbird says run convoy will pass Tinge road block sometime tonight	
2053		45		Mike test fired gun#5	

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IN	OUT				
0001		1		Journal for 12 April 1966 opened.	
0035		2		Rec'd India mustang rpt	
0040		3		Rec'd fir cap fr India conc CC602	
0057		4		Rec'd 2 firreps fr XRay- conc's CY607 & CC924	
0130		5		Rec'd firrep fr XRay conc CC928	
0135		6		Rec'd firrep fr India blocking fires	
0138		7		Rec'd firrep fr India blocking fires	
0141		8		Rec'd firrep fr India blocking fires	
0145		9		Rec'd firrep fr India blocking fires	
0146		10		Rec'd firrep fr XRay conc CC927	
0606	0545	11		Submitted mustang rpt to 12th Mar	
		12		India completed H&I's at 0530	
	0615	13		Submitted mustang rept to 4th Mar	
0720		14		Msg fr XRay "Last two digits of Eastern & Northern 92 88. This will be their firing pos until they get further data."	
0830		15		Survey has 2 man team to Hill 180 & 8 man team to GP's 10, 7, & 3.	8 man team to G
0845		16		Mike(fwd) exec rpt az-2500.	
0900		17		Rec'd patrol overlays fr 4th Mar	
0900		18		Rec'd met message	
0955		19		3/4 req coord of GP's 12, 18, & 19	
1010		20		4th Mar called & said operation Virginia has been postponed for 72 hours	
	1040	21		Sent coord of GP's 12, 18, & 19 to 3/4	
1035		22		Hotel completed prec regis	
1145		23		Whiskey laid. 6 guns up	
1245		24		Survey 6-man team to GP 10 & Bravo	
1400		25		Completed valid regis w/Bravo	
1400	1400	26		Issued frag order #13 to Bravo & Whiskey	
1400		27		Bravo CSMO to new pos	
1524		28		Whiskey CSMO to new pos	
1530		29		India reg Ln 2&3 of met msg	
	1610	30		Sent Ln 2&3 of met msg to India	
1710		31		Rec'd India cadillac rpt	
	1920	32		Req fir cap fr Bravo	
1930		33		Rec'd fir cap fr Bravo & Whiskey	
1930		34		Rec'd exec rpt fr Whiskey laid on az 3800	
	2000	35		Issued fir cap of Bravo & Whiskey to 4th & 12th Mar	
2010		36		Msg fr India concerning recon conducted	

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IN	OUT				
0003		1		Journal for 13 April 1966 opened	
0220		2		Mustang rpt fr India	
0443		3		Fir rep India conc CC602 Exp 27 rds	
0505		4		Mustang rpt to Bravo	
	0600	5		Mustang rpt to 12th & 4th Mar	
0830		6		Fir reps India H&I- 41 missions.	
0830		7		Rec'd following firreps fr India conc CI807, CI808, & CI809.	
0835		8		India req use of Lot KN3524	
	0845	9		Reply to Ser#7	
0847		10		Firrep fr India conc CI202	
1002		11		India rptd Lot# was obtained fr ASP 1 on 11-12Apr	
	1050	12		Msg concerning Lot KN3524 as serviceable	
	1105	13		Msg to Bravo concerning contacting 1/1 for regis req	
1225		14		Survey returned to CP	
1240		15		3/4 22 rptd iminated radio deception w/3/4 (unknown station ans radio call) on D157	
	1635	16		Initiated sav-a-plane 13A	
1643		17		Mike rptd gun 3&4 back in action	
1700		18		2 firreps fr India conc CC155 & CC 156	
1700		19		Cadillac rpt fr India	
1730		20		GFT settings for Bravo & Whiskey	
1735		21		4 firreps fr Bravo 2 regis conc CB2 & CB3	
1845		22		Firrep fr India conc CI810	
1850		23		Rec'd on calls for Mike (fwd)	
1945		24		Rec'd H&I's fr recon	
1945		25		All H&I's cleared by 22	
2050		26		Firrep fr India conc CC604	
2100		27		Hotel rpts 1 rnd of SA at 2055	
2110		28		Msg fr XRay concerning remaining in present pos	
2130		29		Firrep fr India conc CI 808	
2140		30		Rec'd opsum fr Bravo	
2155		31		Rec'd opsum fr India	
	2200	32		Relayed Ser#27 to 12th Mar	
2210		33		Rec'd opsum fr XRay	
2220		34		Rec'd mustang fr XRay	
	2245	35		Submitted opsum to 4th Mar	
2300		36		2 firreps fr XRay conc# CC931 & CY 935A	

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IN	OUT				
0001		1		Journal for 14 April 1966 opened	
0245		2		FDO checked MG posts. Post not manned	
0345		3		Spot report- 2/1 22 rptd 4 to 5 VC probing Hill 180. 81mm mortar ill used	
0449		4		Hotel completed firing H&I's	
0500		5		Bravo mustang rpt	
0555		6		Mike(fwd) completed firing H&I's	
	0600	7		Mustang rpt to 12thMar & 4thMar	
0615		8		LnTeam to Phu Loc departed	
0845		9		XRay rpts bridge repaired at 666268 for all traffic	
	0939	10		Sent fire mission to XRay on village at coord 556254 & 557242	
	0939	11		Sent fire mission to XRay at coord 545227, 571171, & 246245	
1000		12		Bravo exec rpt	
1030		13		Fire missions complete on 2nd mission sent to XRay	
1200		14		Charlie exec rpt	
1200		15		Yankee exec rpt	
1205		16		Charlie fir cap coord 63742476 az 2500	
1220		17		India exec rpt	
1220		18		Rough Rider arrived this pos	
1225		19		12thMar visiting party arrived	12thMar
1235		20		6 fir reps fr XRay	
1405		21		XRay sends preliminary rpt of a malfunction of ammo	
1445		22		Hotel rpts gun5 out of action for approximately 1/2 hour to level gun pit	
1445	1500	23		Msg India to India (rear)	
	1500	24		India notified gun on the way	
1505		25		Fir rep India H&I's	
1515		26		India 6 suspects jamming from 1430 to 1500 on D 170	
	1520	27		Msg to XRay concerning malfunction	CommO
1555		28		2 fir reps fr XRay	
1730		29		H&I's fr recon	
1730		30		XRay req permission to originate Rough Rider on 15Apr66	
1755		31		India completed daytime H&I's 24 missions	TAB A
1950		32		2 fircaps fr India conc CI811&CI812	

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IN	OUT				M-Maps S-Staff	T-Troops F-File
1950		33		India cadillac report		
2040		34		Hotel rpts 2 people to right front of Btry. No visible arms		
*2026		35		4thMar24 called stating an AO would be on station all night in TAOR. For safety TAOR divided in 3 sectors Sector A: north of E-W grid line 15. B: west of N-S grid line 88. C: east of N-S grid line 88. As AO enters sectors units will be notified to cease fires in that sector		
2046		36		Hotel rptd 1 rd of incoming SA		
2100		37		Fir rep fr India conc CI812		
	2100	38		Msg to XRay regarding Rough Rider		
2100		39		Hotel req ill his pos		
	2100	40		Hotel's ill req is oncall w/81mm mortars		
2205		41		India opsum		
2245		42		XRay opsum		
2245		43		XRay mustang rpt		
* 2240		44		Submitted opsum to 4thMar		
2300		45		Hotel rpts a veh approx 400 meters to their front		
2300		46		6 fir reps fr XRay		
2300		47		1 fir rep fr India		
	2305	48		Spot rpt to 4thMar: A Payable, B. -142200, C.- 876147, D. hostile SA, & E.-N. none.		
2326		49		India sent replot coords on conc CI 811 & CI812.		
	2340	50		Sent No 1, 2, 3 spot rpts to 4thMar		
	2400			Journal for 14 April 1966 closed.		

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IN	OUT				
0001		1		Journal for 15 April 1966 opened.	
0003		2		India mustang rpt.	
0005		3		Cease fire on H&I's in zone "A".	Btrys
0445		4		2 fir reps fr India. Conc #CC601 & CI814.	
0515		5		Bravo mustang rpt.	
0515		6		Fir rep Bravo- registration.	
0550		7		Fir rep fr India- 41 H&I's.	
	0600	8		Mustang rpt to 4th & 12thMar.	
0820		9		XRay Rough Rider departs.	
0905		10		Rec'd msg (met).	
1020		11		Fr India req delay of freq changes.	
1020		12		PBIA call sign changed to PH2.	
1055		13		Rec'd met msg.	
1055		14		Msg fr Mike(fwd) to today Bravo.	
	1100	15		Recommend a COI be made avail to FDC watch officer.	
1105		16		4 fir reps fr India. Conc # CI203, CI204, CI205, & CI815.	
1420		17		Relayed to today Bravo fr XRay- "No rpt fr NCOIC of Eng attached."	
1450		18		Msg fr Click FDC. Conduct of fire fr Mike & Whiskey. Primary Mike 487 Secondary Mike 310.	
1520		19		Fir rep fr India. Conc#CI812.	
	1525	20		Msg fr 10 to India 6 concerning radio nets.	
	1530	21		Msg to FO on Crow regarding return to CP.	
1530		22		Rec'd H&I's fr recon.	
1530		23		On calls fr Thickskin22.	
	1530	24		Req cadillac rpt & GFT setting fr India.	
	1535	25		Req cadillac fr Mike(fwd).	
1550		26		Cadillac & GFT settings fr Bravo & Whiskey.	
	1615	27		GFT correction to Mike(fwd).	
1615		28		Cadillac & GFT fr India.	
1615		29		Cadillac fr Mike(fwd).	
<del>1615</del> 1630		30		Mike(fwd) notified to move to GP#3.	
				Mission & az of fire remain the same.	
	1645	31		Relayed msg fr Mutter Bailey to security plt w/Mike(fwd).	
1745		32		Rec'd call fr Bravo6. Operation Virginia is now on for 17Apr66.	
1800		33		Fir rep fr India. Conc# CI816.	

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IN	OUT				
0001		1		Journal for 16 April 1966 opened.	
0002		2		India mustang.	
0030		3		1 fir rep fr India. Conc CCL52.	
0210		4		Fr Diamond via Crow. Msg concerning voices at 593212.	
0225		5		India refired conc# CCL52.	
0237		6		Cancelled save-a-plane #15P.	4thMar14
0445		7		Baravo mustang rpt.	
0500		8		Hotel completed H&I's.	
	0545	9		Mustang rpt to 4th & 12thMar.	
0615		10		H&I fir rep fr Hotel- 49 missions.	
0705		11		Msg fr Diamond to Recon.	Recon
0800		12		13 man survey party to GP#3.	
0915		13		Survey at GP#12.	
	0936	14		Issued save-a-plane #16B	4thMar14
	0940	15		Cancelled save-a-plane #16B	4thMar14
0945		16		Survey returned to CP	
1002		17		1/4 req AO on station 170700H to 181600H. Replay ASAP.	4thMar14
	1040	18		Reply to 1/4 fr 4thMar14- negative.	
	1045	19		Msg to Mike(fwd) concerning az of OL.	
	1140	20		Fir cap Mike(fwd) to 4thMar	
1140		21		Exec rpt fr Mike(fwd)	
1142		22		Req fr Mike(fwd) for 2 M501 fz	Mike(rear)
	1230	23		PI3A's night def conc.	
1620		24		India cadillac rpt.	
1645		25		Recon H&I's.	
	1730	26		CMR on az 1160.	
	1807	27		Mike(fwd) fir cap to 12thMar.	
1816		28		Mike(fwd) cadillac rpt.	
1830		29		Rec'd 2/1 H&I & on calls.	
1830		30		Rec'd recon on calls.	
2010		31		Pos rpt fr XRay for 1-15Apr66.	
*2000		32		Msg fr 12thMar regarding Rough Rider FO call signs.	
2045		33		Rec'd TOT mission fr 2/1. Coord 790075. 150 VC w/2 mortars & 3 HMG's.	
	2133	34		Fire bn TOT on coord 790075.	
	2135	35		Cancelled save-a-plane	4thMar14
2135		36		XRay mustang rpt.	
2140		37		XRay sit rep.	
2140		38		India sit rep.	
2145		39		Bravo sit rep.	
	2200	40		Sit rep to 4thMar.	
2210		41		India mustang rpt.	
	2330	42		HqBtry held a drill for mortar attack	TAB A ENCLOSURE (5)

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IN	OUT				
0001		1		Journal for 17 April 1966 opened.	
0345		2		Spot rpt fr Mike(fwd). Rec'd 2 rd	
				81mm mortars at 0330.	4thMar
0430		3		Hotel completed H&I's.	
0525		4		Bravo & Whiskey CSMO to airstrip.	
	0530	5		Mustang rpt to 4th&12thMar.	
0727		6		Whiskey at debarkation point.	
0815		7		Phu Loc ln team in position.	
	0845	8		Issued save-a-plane 17A.	
	0858	9		Msg to Crow concerning H&I's.	
	0910	10		# of rds fired fr Initial Landing to	
				170700H/Apr66- 124,668.	
	0915	11		Msg to India concerning firing all	
				missions req fr Rough Rider FO's.	
0930		12		Msg fr Mike(fwd) req EOD team to re-	
				move 2 155 duds.	
0935		13		Msg fr Crow regarding H&I's.	
0945		14		3 fir reps fr XRay. Conc CY943A,	
				CC937, & CC938.	
1005		15		Fir rep fr India 56 H&I's.	
1005		16		Patrol overlays rec'd fr 4thMar.	
1033		17		Payable 24 states both convoys have	
				passed pos. Req trans.	
1100		18		Pretext 26 Xray passed check point 2.	
1205		19		Msg fr 12thMar S-3 regarding debrief-	
				ing of FO's w/Rough Rider.	
1222		20		2/1 req Mike(fwd) pos to send local	
				security.	
1222		21		Mike(fwd) results of crater analysis	
				at 0330, az 3900, 75 m fr Mike(fwd)	
				pos.	
1300		22		Req sav-a-plane 17A be extended to	
				1400.	
1305		23		XRay rpts Charlie right plt & guns	
				1&4 displace to planned location at	
				170630H. Exp comm diff. No fir cap.	
1330		24		ARVN rpts 3 KIA, 2 WIA, & 4 BAR's	
				captured as result of Hotel firing.	
1400		25		I Btry fir rep for FO Scol.	
1450		26		Rec'd 3/4 H&I's.	
1604		27		India cadillac rpt.	
1730		28		2/1 H&I's.	
1820		29		4thMar H&I's & on calls.	
1838		30		Recon H&I's.	
1845		31		2/1 H&I's.	
1958		32		2/1 H&I's & cancellation.	

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IN	OUT				
0001		17		Journal for 18 April 1966 opened.	
0520		2		Hotel completed H&I's.	
0540		3		Mike(rear) completed H&I's.	
	0545	4		Mustang rpt to 4th & 12thMar.	
	0620	5		FO PI3A given permission to secure fr net. To come up every hour.	
0623		6		CMR checked out of net.	
0655	0703	7		Recon NFZ fr 4thMAB FSCC 5220-5223-5720-5723.	Crow
0708		8		Crow has neg contact w/XRay.	
0708		9		4thMar FSCC rpts 1/4 having seen VC in 1/4's AOR. Req AO.	Phu Bai 69
0740		10		India fir rep 65 H&I's.	
0740		11		Crow regained contact/w XRay.	
0800		12		5 fir reps fr XRay- concs# CC356E, CC357E, CC358, CC359, &m CC360.	
0840		13		Mustang rpt fr XRay.	
0850		14		Oprep frXRay.	
0945		15		XRay req CMR.	
	0945	16		4thMar FSCC states 2/1's daytime H&I's plotting in village is all right to fire as it is VC.	
	1100	17		To XRay- neg CMR at this time.	
1155		18		XRay req survey cont ASAP.	
	1230	19		Issued frago #18 to India.	
	1230	20		Msg to Hotel exec frag order #16 mod as follows: move 36 guns vice 6 guns.	
	1230	21		Issued frago #17 to Mike.	
1330		22		Hotel 3 guns CSMD to new pos.	
1340		23		Msg relayed to AO fr 4thMar to proceed to coordinates 749113; 30 VC in the area.	
1345		24		Rough Rider cancelled.	
1350		25		Mike displaced 1 gun fwd; now have 3 forward & 1 rear.	
	1415	26		Charlie fir cap to 4thMar.	
	1415	27		Msg to 3/4 concerning arty support.	
	1430	28		Charlie fir cap to 12thMar.	
	1450	29		Msg to India- execute frago #18.	
1452		30		Hotel completed H&I's.	
1530		31		India CSMD to new pos.	
1630		32		Hotel has base piece in new pos.	
1645		33		Bravo & Whiskey fir caps.	
	1750	34		Yankee fir cap to 4thMar.	
1750		35		2 fir reps fr Charlie- conc CC361 & CY1.	TAB A ENCLOSURE (5)

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IN	OUT				
0001		1		Journal for 19 April 1966 opened.	
0025		2		Cadillac rpt fire caps; mustang rpt fr Bravo.	
0350		3		XRay rpts they rec'd 15-20 rds of mortar fire 190320H rear flank & w/in left plt of Charlie. No casualties.	
0415		4		Rec'd spot rpt fr XRay.	
0415		5		India completed firing H&I's.	
0500		6		Msg for Bravo- mustang remains the same.	
	0600	7		Mustang rpt to 12th&4thMar.	
0715		8		Rough Rider-south departed.	
0730		9		4 fir reps fr XRay- conc#s CY2, CY3, CY4, & CY5.	
0740		10		Phu Loc ln team in pos.	
	0745	11		Rpt to 12thMar- phu Loc ln team in pos.	
0800		12		Rough Rider past CKPT8.	
0805		13		Rough Rider past ChPt 16.	
0815		14		Rough Rider at ChPt 2.	
0820		15		XRay rpts they are in center of 1/4 pos.	
	0845	16		Issued sav-a-plane #19A.	
0850		17		Rough Rider passed ChPt#18 at 0825.	
				Rough Rider reached CkPt 4 at 0840.	
0900		18		XRay sending 1-105 & 1-155 to rear for repair.	
0915		19		Rough Rider at ChPt #14.	
0920		20		Payable 24 rpts Rough Rider has passed his pos. No longer has contact. Req to return to CP.	
0925		21		Rec'd daytime HUI's.	
0930		22		Rec'd Hotel cadillac rpt & rds expended.	
0935		23		M28 departs for FP#3.	
0955		24		M28 at FP#3.	
	1000	25		Issued sav-a-plane #19-C.	
1020		26		Rough Rider departed XRay.	
1035		27		M28 leaving FP#3 for CP.	
	1040	28		Rough Rider beyond support of Phu Bai at 0920	12thMar
1135		29		Opsum 171100H to 191100H fr Bravo.	
1140		30		M28 arrived at CP.	
1310		31		Mike(fwd) cadillac rpt.	
1400		32		Fir rep fr XRay- conc CY6.	
1410		33		Ammo situation fr XRay.	

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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				
0001		1		Journal for 22 April 1966 opened.	
	0030	2		Issued sav-a-plane 21H.	4thMar14
0030		3		Mike6 left CP w/ammo for Mike(fwd).	
0030		4		AO leaving station. Rpts all missions fired. Excellent effect on target.	
	0050	5		Cancelled all sav-a-planes.	4thMar14
	0055	6		Prep fires for Mike(fwd) sent to exec pit.	
0100		7		India can pickup 1 plt of inf at Troy Bridge at 220900.	India 6
0145		8		Mike6 returning to CP.	
0530		9		Bravo mustang rpt.	
	0615	10		Mustang to 12thMar. Hot line is out.	
	0655	11		India ordered to execute move to FP 19.	
	0700	12		Issued sav-a-plane 22-A.	4thMar14
	0700	13		4thMar notified of Bravo's ammo req.	
	0715	14		Cancelled sav-a-plane 22-A.	4thMar14
0715		15		Mike(fwd) completed prep fires.	
0720		16		India CSMO to FP19.	
	0755	17		Sav-a-plane 22-A reissued.	4thMar14
	0810	18		Cancelled sav-a-plane 22-A.	4thMar14
0815		19		Engineer rpts sniper fire 1000 meters fr Mike(fwd).	
0820		20		India6 rpts area is clear.	
0831		21		India is at LZ. Rpts no contact.	4thMar
0835		22		India fir cap.	4th&12thMar
	0845	23		Spot rpt on Mike(fwd).	4th&12thMar
0845		24		1 gun Mike CSMO fwd pos.	
0910		25		India exec rpt.	
0920		26		India cadillac rpt.	
	0955	27		Issued sav-a-plane 22-D	4thMar14
	1000	28		Issued sav-a-plane 22-C.	4thMar14
	1015	29		Cancelled sav-a-plane 22D.	4thMar14
	1056	30		Cancelled sav-a-plane 22C.	4thMar14
	1105	31		Reissued sav-a-plane 22C.	4thMar14
	1145	32		Cancelled sav-a-plane 22C.	4thMar14
1205		33		India 1 req medevac for 1 WIA.	ESCC
	1215	34		Mike(fwd) relayed on az 3500.	
1400		35		Msg fr India concerning ammo	
1420		36		Dunga trng center req rev fire plan.	
	1425	37		India informed of ammo and plans.	
1505		38		1/4 req AO on station fr 2400-0400 on M332.	
1505		39		Cease fire fr 1600-1700 for evac fr South.	TAB A

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IN	OUT				
0001		1		Journal for 23 April 1966 opened.	
0515		2		Hotel(rear) completed H&I's.	
0525		3		Hotel(fwd) completed H&I's.	
0535		4		Mike(rear) completed H&I's.	
0610		5		Bravo mustang rpt.	
	0615	6		Mustang rpt to 12thMar.	
	0615	7		Opsum to 4thMar.	
0840		8		Mike(fwd) hot line out.	CommO
0845		9		Hotel(fwd) CSMO to direct fire range.	
	0900	10		Issued sav-a-plane 23A.	4thMar14
	0910	11		Cancelled sav-a-plane 23A.	4thMar14
	0915	12		S-3 departed for OP Tango.	
	0940	13		Issued sav-a-plane 23C in effect until 1600.	4thMar14
0945		14		Cease fire for Hotel direct fire.	
				Aircraft in rear.	Btry
	1005	15		Sav-a-plane 23C back in effect.	4thMar14
1015		16		Rec'd salute rpt fr I 2.	
	1015	17		Issued sav-a-plane 23D.	4thMar14
	1120	18		S-3 returned to CP.	
1125		19		Rec'd Bravo opsum.	
1125		20		Rec'd Whiskey opsum.	12th&4thMar
1130		21		Cease fire on sav-a-plane 23A medevac.	Btry
	1130	22		Cancelled sav-a-plane 23D.	4thMar14
	1143	23		Issued sav-a-plane 22E.	4thMar14
1145		24		Rec'd impact area limits for direct fire.	
1150		25		Sav-a-plane 23C cleared again.	
	1330	26		S-3 departs for Op Tango.	
1405		27		Mike(fwd) req FOD team to destroy 3 105mm rds.	S-4
	1634	28		Msg to XRay concerning recon H&I's.	
	1640	29		Cancelled sav-a-plane 23C.	4thMar14
1645		30		Rec'd met msg.	
1650		31		Rec'd 3/4 H&I's.	
1720		32		Rec'd 3/4 on calls.	
1935		33		Rec'd 2/1 H&I's & on calls.	
1940		34		Rec'd msg fr XRay to S-4.	S-4
2000		35		Rec'd 4thMar H&I's.	
	2010	36		Issued sav-a-plane 23K.	4thMar14
	2040	37		Cancelled sav-a-plane 23K.	4thMar14
2120		38		Opsum & mustang fr XRay.	
	2230	39		Opsum to 4thMar.	
	2400	40		Journal for 23 April 1966 closed.	

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IN	OUT				
0001		1		Journal for 25 April 1966 opened.	
0005		2		Notified by 4th Mar FSCC to be prepared to move Arty to support Hueia which has been mortared.	
	0015	3		India alerted to Move forward.	
	0020	4		India off alert. Mike informed of Hue situation & ordered to begin preparations to move to vic 802157. Az of fire 5500. Infantry will provide local security.	4th Mar FSCC
0045		5		Infantry landing by helo to provide local security.	Mike 6
	0050	6		Mike notified not to use dirt roads off Rt #1 unless swept by engineers.	
0055		7		Cease fire on all H&I's.	Btrys
0057		8		3/4 FSCC inquired about the loc of Hotel (fwd).	
	0103	9		Engineer unit notified to come up on M537 Arty Bn Comm Net.	
	0104	10		Hotel relayed on az 5500.	4th Mar FSCC
0120		11		SI 1 can be reached via Crow on M337.	
0200		12		Mike CSMD for fwd pos.	
0225		13		Mike ammo trks departing. Resumed firing on H&I's except Hotel (fwd). Btrys will post air sentries.	
	0255	14		Mike fir cap.	4th & 12th Mar
0320		15		India completed H&I's.	
0440		16		Hotel completed H&I's.	
	0530	17		Mustang to 12th Mar.	
	0530	18		Opsum to 4th Mar FSCC.	
0800		19		Cadillac rpt fr Mike.	
	0930	20		Mike to remain in fwd pos until further word.	
	0945	21		Mike will probably return to CP at 1100.	
	1030	22		Req XRay's fir caps.	
	1120	23		Issued sav-a-plane 25A.	4th Mar 14
1120		24		Yankee fir cap.	12th & 4th Mar
	1120	25		Notified Crow of impact limits.	
1140		26		Mike back in CP.	12th & 4th Mar
	1600	27		Cancelled sav-a-plane 25A.	4th Mar 14
1735		28		2/1 will have patrol in bn area fr 0300-0600 26 Apr.	Btrys
	1805	29		Issued sav-a-plane 25C.	4th Mar 14
	1815	30		Cancelled sav-a-plane 25C.	4th Mar 14

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IN	OUT				
0001		1		Journal for 26 April 1966 opened.	
0021		2		Cease fire all H&I's.	Btrys
0028		3		Resume all H&I's.	Btrys
0030		4		Btrys rpt local security all secure.	
0115		5		Btrys rpt local security-all secure.	
0149		6		Cease fire- all H&I's.	Btrys
0207		7		Resume all H&I's.	Btrys
0245		8		Btrys rpt local security-all security.	
0345		9		Btrys rpt local security-all secure.	
0450		10		Btrys rpt local security-all secure.	
0455		11		India H&I's completed.	
0520		12		Hotel(fwd) H&I's completed.	
0530		13		Mike(fwd) H&I's completed.	
	0530	14		Mustang to 12th Mar.	
0600		15		Btrys rpt local security-all secure.	
0615		16		Mustang&cadillac fr Bravo.	
	0845	17		Issued sav-a-plane 26A.	4th Mar 14
1100		18		XRay commenced displacement by echelon at 0830 to 549324. Fir cap to follow.	
	1130	19		Issued sav-a-plane 26B.	4th Mar 14
	1200	20		Cancelled sav-a-plane 26A.	4th Mar 14
1215		21		Cease fire.	Btrys
1242		22		Resume fire.	Btrys
	1340	23		Issued sav-a-plane 26C.	4th Mar 14
	1355	24		Cancelled sav-a-plane 26C.	4th Mar 14
	1355	25		Issued sav-a-plane 26D.	4th Mar 14
	1355	26		Cancelled sav-a-plane 26D.	4th Mar 14
	1410	27		Issued sav-a-plane 26E.	4th Mar 14
	1415	28		Cancelled sav-a-plane 26E.	4th Mar 14
	1430	29		Issued sav-a-plane 26F.	4th Mar 14
	1515	30		100 mil error made between computer & recorder on QE for Hotel(rear). Rd struck OP Crow. No damage or casualty.	
	1555	31		Mike(fwd) notified ARVN trps will be in their area approx 261600H.	
1615		32		2 fir caps fr XRay.	12th&4th Mar
2010		33		Rec'd met msg.	
2115		34		XRay req survey for their pos 270800H.	
2140		35		Rec'd XRay's mustang, & opsum rpt.	
2145		36		2 fir caps fr XRay-conc CY40&CY41.	
	2200	37		Opsum to 4th Mar.	
2330		38		Btrys rpt local security-all secure.	
	2400	39		Journal for 26 April 1966 closed.	TAB A ENCLOSURE (5)

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IN	OUT				M-Maps S-Staff	T-Troops F-File
0001		1		Journal for 27 April 1966 opened.		
0145		2		Msg fr 4thMar22-accident at CAC9.		
				Illum mission conc #ch 590, cannister went through house; one woman killed.		
				1 child injured. Time 0045.		12thMar notified
0220		3		Spot rpt fr XRay- incoming mortar.		4th&12thMar
0225		4		1 firrep fr XRay- conc# CY42.		
0230		5		XRay needs TD-15 for pos improvement.	S-4	
0315		6		4thMar24 does n't desire spot rpts fr XRay.		
0350		7		Btrys rpt local security-all secure.		
0400		8		Hotel(rear) completed H&I's.		
0600		9		Bravo mustang & cadillac rpts.		
0600		10		Mustang rpt to 12thMar.		
0600		11		Opsum to 4thMar FSCC.		
	0750	12		Notified Mike(fwd) that ARVN will be around India's formal pos.		
1200		13		4thMar notified 2/1 that Mike (fwd) will displace to FP#11 prior to 281300H.		Mike6
1545		14		Rec'd fircap fr Charlie.		
1925		15		Spot rpt fr XRay. 1 mortar rd at convoy.		12thMar
	2015	16		Issued sav-aplane 27A.		4thMar14
	2030	17		Cancelled sav-aplane 27A.		4thMar14
	2130	18		Issued sav-aplane 27E.		4thMar14
2130		19		XRays mustang & opsum.		
	2200	20		Opsum to 4thMar.		
2215		21		Cancelled sav-aplane 27E.		4thMar14
2355		22		Btrys rpt local security-all secure.		
	2400	23		Journal for 27 April 1966 closed.		

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IN	OUT				M-Maps S-Staff	T-Troops F-File
0001		1		Journal for 29 April 1966 opened.		
0500		2		S-3A rpts his pos under light mortar attack at 0355. No damage to 3/12 units. Counter mortar fire produced secondary explosion. Will advise ASAP.		
	0545	3		Mustang to 12thMar.		
	0600	4		Opsum to 4thMar FSCC.		
	0805	5		Helo will be in XRay's pos at 0800 for S-3A.		XRay
	0805	6		Req for spot rpt fr XRay.		
0920		7		Sport rpt fr XRay on mortar attack.		
1130		8		Msg fr XRay. 4 rds rptd on spot rpt to be 120 mortars were ARVN 105's.		
1145		9		8 firreps fr XRay.		
	1435	10		Issued sav-a-plane 29B		4thMar14
1525		11		XRay req AO on station fr 300001 to 300400		4thMar
	1530	12		Cancelled sav-a-plane 29B.		4thMar14
	1710	13		Issued sav-a-plane 29C.		4thMar14
	1730	14		Cancelled sav-a-plane 29C.		4thMar14
1800		15		Rec'd 2/1 H&I's.		
1830		16		Rec'd ARVN H&I's.		
1930		17		Rec'd recon H&I's.		
2030		18		All H&I's cleared.		
2130		19		XRay's opsum & mustang.		
	2215	20		Opsum to 4thMar.		
23300		21		H&I's clncelled were cancelled at an earlier time but not were not cancelled to Btrys shooting them.		4thMarFSCC
	2400	22		Journal for 29 April 1966 closed.		

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- (1) Enter designation of unit if this is a unit journal for regiment, air group, or smaller unit.
- (2) Enter designation of section if this is a section journal maintained by a general staff section.

#### b. Place: Enter coordinates or name of locality.

#### c. From: Enter date, time, and time zone that journal is opened.

#### d. To: Enter date, time, and time zone that journal is closed.

### 2. Body:

#### a. Time In:

(1) Unit Journal. Enter time information is received within unit. In most instances this would be TOR at unit communication center.

(2) Section Journal. Enter time information is received within section.

#### b. Time Out:

(1) Unit Journal. Enter time outgoing information is delivered to addressee. In most instances this would be TOD by unit communication center.

(2) Section Journal. Enter time outgoing message is delivered to originator's communication center for transmittal, or time information is transmitted by releasing section.

#### c. Serial No.: Number each entry consecutively as information is received by keeper of journal.

#### d. DTG: Enter date/time group of radio message.

#### e. Incidents, Messages, Orders:

(1) Important incidents, messages and orders are recorded as they are made known.

(2) Although brief, entries must include all vital elements of information, such as what, where, when, how, and who.

(3) Original entries should not be altered, but should be supplemented or corrected by later entries when necessary.

(4) A synopsis of written or oral messages is entered in the journal, leaving the full account for the journal file and other supporting documents.

(5) Oral messages are reduced to writing and processed like written messages.

f. Action Taken: This column is used to indicate administrative action taken, such as, routing to cognizant unit staff officer(s), dissemination of pertinent information and/or filing of message. Some of the more common symbols used to indicate action taken are: "M", posted on situation map; "S", circulated to unit staff; "T", information disseminated to troops or subordinate units; "F", filed in journal file.

### 3. Ending:

a. Summary: A brief summary of major activities, with reasons underlying decisions, is entered in the journal at the close of each day. This is written in narrative form under the column entitled "Incidents, Messages, Orders."

b. Closing: Journals are closed daily or at the end of periods or phases prescribed by higher authority.

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