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HEADQUARTERS
 3D BATTALION, 12TH MARINES (REIN)
 3D MARINE DIVISION (REIN), FMF
 c/o FPO, SAN FRANCISCO 96602

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Encl: (1) Organizational Data Sheet
 (2) Daily Chronological Report of Significant Events
 (3) S-1 Matters
 (4) S-3 Matters
 (5) S-4 Matters

1. In compliance with References (a) through (c), the December 1966 Command Chronology is hereby submitted as Enclosures (1) through (5).

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Enclosure (3)

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ORGANIZATIONAL DATA SHEET

1. Designation and Location

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3d Battalion, 12th Marines
 3d Marine Division (Rein) FMF
 FPO San Francisco 96602

Location: Coordinates YD 063546, Quang Tri Province, Republic of Vietnam. 1-25 December 1966.

HEADQUARTERS (FWD)

3d Battalion, 12th Marines

Location: Coordinates YD 533318, Thua Thien Province, Republic of Vietnam. 26-31 December.

HEADQUARTERS (REAR)

3d Battalion, 12th Marines

Location: Coordinates YD 227598, Quang Tri Province, Republic of Vietnam. 26-31 December 1966.

2. Period Covered. 1-31 December 1966.3. Battalion Commander and Staff

a. 3d Battalion, 12th Marines

- (1) Lieutenant Colonel C. S. KIRCHMANN, 041767/0802 USMC Battalion Commander
- (2) Major J. E. TOWNSEND, 050185/0802 USMC, Battalion Executive Officer
- (3) Second Lieutenant E. J. HAZZEL 087105/0130 USMC, Adjutant/Personnel Officer
- (4) Capt Charles W. CHEATHAM 089036/0802 USMC, S-2, 1-31 December 1966
- (5) Major B. T. CHAMBLESS, 064290/0802 USMC, S-3
- (6) Captain J. P. JOHNSON 087863/0802 USMC
- (7) Captain Raymond A. LIST 085450/0802/2502 USMC, Communications Officer, 1-31 December 1966
- (8) Second Lieutenant John F. KILPATRICK 099673/3502 USMC, Motor Transport Officer, 1-12 December 1966. First Lieutenant George W. DAVIDSON III 092359/3502 USMC, Motor Transportation Officer, 13-31 December 1966.
- (9) Gunnery Sergeant Willis F. TAYLOR Jr. 1117393/2131/0441/1811 USMC, Ordnance Officer, 1-31 December 1966.
- (10) First Lieutenant M. M. LUFFY, 091190/3002 USMC, Supply Officer

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- (11) Second Lieutenant R. L. PORTER 087133/0803 USMC, Survey Officer.
- (12) Lieutenant Roger H. HANSEN 667714/6105 USN(CHC), Battalion Chaplain 1-31 December 1966.
- (13) Lieutenant George G. HODGE 648123/2105 USNR(MC) Medical Officer 1-31 December 1966.

b. Battery Commanders

- (1) Headquarters Battery, 3d Battalion, 12th Marines, Captain Stafford D. PURVIS Jr. 088953/0802 USMC, 1-9 December 1966. Captain Charles W. CHEATHAM 089036/0802 USMC 10-31 December 1966.
- (2) Battery "I", 3d Battalion, 12th Marines, Captain Antonio MEDIAVILLA 081374/0802 USMC
- (3) 107mm Mortar Battery (1stBn, 13thMar) ADCON to 3d Battalion, 12th Marines, 14-31 December 1966. Captain John L. MIKKELSON 085449/0802/0430/0130 USMC
- (4) Battery "G", 3d Battalion, 12th Marines. Captain John K. OSGOOD 077503/0802 USMC, ADCON to 3d Battalion, 12th Marines 1-15 December 1966 (Chopped to BLT 1/4).
- (5) 107mm Mortar Battery, 3d Battalion, 12th Marines. Captain Robert R. CRAIG 087751/0802 USMC, ADCON to 3d Battalion, 12th Marines 1-15 December 1966. (Chopped to BLT 1/4).

c. Average Monthly Strength

Officers	Enlisted
(11) 25	(11) 328
(12) 25	(12) 328
(13) 25	(13) 328

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DATE CHRONOLOGY1 December

The day was characterized by rain, light winds and poor visibility. Due to the inclement weather, Batteries "I" and "A"(1/12) fired a program of daylight harassing and interdiction missions.

At 1500H the Battalion Commander departed for the 12th Marines Regimental CP, where he will remain overnight. On 2 December 1966, LtCol KIRCHMANN and Battalion Sergeant Major STONER will proceed to Quang Tri, where they are to be awarded the Vietnamese Cross of Gallantry by South Vietnamese Premier KY.

2 December

At 1615H the Battalion Commander returned to the Battalion position after the awards presentation at Quang Tri and the weekly Regimental Commander's Conference at Dong Ha.

3 December

At 1400H a familiarization firing of individual and crew-served weapons was conducted for personnel of Headquarters and "I" Batteries in the northeast sector of the Battalion perimeter.

4 December

During the day, Protestant and Roman Catholic services were conducted in the Battalion area.

5 December

At 0940H Battery "I" expended eight rounds at coordinates YD 110626. The nature of target was recon by fire, and the surveillance was good effect on target. This mission fired in support of the 3d Battalion, 4th Marines. Due to the inclement weather, Battery "I" expended twelve rounds at coordinates YD 127642. The nature of target was enemy OP, and the surveillance was excellent coverage of target. The mission was fired in support of the 3d Battalion, 4th Marines.

At 1205H Battery "I" fired seven rounds of HC Smoke at coordinates YD 12866 as a screening agent for a company maneuver tactic. The mission was fired in support of the 3d Battalion, 4th Marines.

6 December

At 0740H Battery "I" fired forty-two rounds of HE, fuze VT in grid squares YD 0663, 0664 and 0763 as preparation fire for helicopter landing zones. The fires were fired by Battery "I"(4/12), "A"(1/12), "C"(1/12) and "E"(2/12).

At 1000H the Battalion Commander departed for the 12th Marines Regimental CP, returning at 1400H.

7 December

At 1020H Battery "A"(1/12) fired twelve rounds of HE and twelve rounds of

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WP at coordinates 16167234. The nature of target was VC snipers, and the surveillance was excellent effect on target. The mission was in support of the Provisional Battalion.

8 December

At 1005H Battery "A" fired twenty-three rounds at coordinates YD 178727 in a reconnaissance by fire mission in support of the Provisional Battalion. The surveillance was excellent coverage of target.

At 1030H Battery "A" (1/12) reported a short round on the mission fired at 1025H. The round landed at approximate coordinates YD 159713. A Marine from the 3d Battalion, 4th Marines was wounded but not evacuated. A preliminary investigation indicated that a wet powder bag was the cause of the short round.

9 December

At 1025H Battery "A" (1/12) expended twenty-seven rounds of HE on YD 112723 as interdiction fire. The mission was in support of the 3d Battalion, 4th Marines, and was unobserved.

At 1045H Battery "A" fired forty-three rounds of HE on YD 125740. The nature of target was blocking fire. No surveillance was received due to the fact that radio contact was lost with the aerial observer who called the mission in support of the 3d Battalion, 4th Marines.

At 1145H the Battalion Commander, accompanied by the Battalion Sergeant Major and several Battalion officers, attended a civilian luncheon at Cam Lo.

At 1215H Battery "A" fired one hundred and twenty HE and eight WP rounds as interdiction fire on coordinates YD 118737 in support of the 3d Battalion, 4th Marines. Good effect on target was reported.

At coordinates 16167234. The nature of target was VC snipers, and the surveillance was excellent effect on target. The mission was in support of the Provisional Battalion.

At 0015H Battery "A" (1/12) fired fifty rounds of HE on YD 130723. The nature of target was a mortar position. Surveillance on this mission fired in support of the 3d Battalion, 4th Marines indicated that the mortar was silenced.

At 0000H Battery "A" fired twelve rounds of HE on YD 131727. The nature of target was route of withdrawal, and the mission was called by the S-3 of 3d Battalion, 4th Marines.

At 0035H Battery "A" (1/12) reported a short round on the mission fired at 0025H. The round landed at approximate coordinates YD 129713. A Marine from the 3d Battalion, 4th Marines was wounded but not evacuated.

At 0035H Battery "A" fired twelve rounds of HE on YD 129730 at another route of withdrawal in another mission called by the S-3 of the 3d Battalion, 4th Marines.

Between 0110 and 0115H Battery "A" expended eighteen rounds of HE on routes of withdrawal at YD 144737 and 118727. These missions were fired unobserved in support of the Provisional Battalion.

At 0305H the Battalion received a Mortar Report from Battery "A" (1/12). There were three M1A as a result of a mortar attack at 106015H. YD 129740. The nature of target was blocking fire. No surveillance was received due to the fact that radio contact was lost with the aerial observer who called the mission in support of the 3d Battalion, 4th Marines.

At 1200H Battery "A" fired sixteen HE at a VC squad in a treeline at YD 158727. There was good effect on target reported on the mission fired in support of the 3d Battalion, 4th Marines.

At 1145H the Battalion Commander, accompanied by the Battalion Sergeant Major and several Battalion officers, attended a civilian luncheon at Cam Lo.

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From 1220H to 1245H Battery "A" expended thirty-six rounds of HE, zone fire as interdiction fires on coordinates YD180740 and 159738. These unobserved fires were in support of the 3d Battalion, 4th Marines.

At 1310H Battery "A" fired thirty-six HE on YD 17087391 as interdiction fire in support of the 3d Battalion, 4th Marines. The fires were unobserved.

11 December

At 0805H Battery "A"(1/12) fired eighteen rounds of HE in a reconnaissance by fire mission on coordinates YD 17577003. The mission was in support of the 3d Battalion, 4th Marines, and excellent target coverage was reported.

From 0903H to 0933H Battery "I" expended one hundred and forty-four HE and two WP rounds at YD 052642. The target was initially reported and observed by a helicopter pilot (DEADLOCK 11-0) who was attempting to insert recon patrol HABU when the aircraft received automatic weapons fire from six to eight positions. The mission was continued by an AO (SACRED HOTEL), who completed it after the helicopter departed because of low fuel. The firing was silenced, and excellent target coverage was reported.

Protestant and Roman Catholic divine services were conducted in the Battalion area for all hands.

At 1300H the Battalion Commander departed the position by vehicle for a meeting with the 12th Marines Regimental Commander at Dong Ha, returning at 1515H.

12 December

At 0720H Battery "A"(1/12) fired twelve rounds of HE on YD 180674 in a reconnaissance by fire mission in support of the 3d Battalion, 4th Marines. There was no surveillance.

At 0732H Battery "A" fired thirteen rounds of shell mixed on YD 179679. The nature of target was recon by fire. There was no surveillance on this mission fired in support of the 3d Battalion, 4th Marines.

At 1730H approximately forty personnel and two 107mm mortars of Mortar Battery (1/13) arrived at the Battalion position. The unit will be under the administrative and operational control of this Battalion, and the remainder of the Battery personnel, equipment and weapons is to arrive tomorrow from Dong Ha.

At 1757H Battery "A"(1/12) fired eighteen HE at a suspected VC company at YD 100668, and at 1808 Battery "I" fired seventy HE at a VC company at YD 100623. The target information was forwarded by the FSOC at the Provisional Infantry Battalion CP and had originally been reported by a Popular Forces agent with the 3d Battalion, 4th Marines. The fires were unobserved.

13 December

At 1035H Battery "A"(1/12) fired twenty-four HE at a suspected two battalions of NVA regulars at 108732. The fires were in support of the 3d Battalion, 4th Marines, and the target information was relayed as B-3.

During the afternoon, the remainder of Mortar Battery (1/13) arrived at its new position. Six 107mm mortars were emplaced and laid on azimuth 6400.

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At 1927H Battery "A"(1/12) fired one hundred and fifty rounds into grid square YD 1073. The nature of target was two enemy battalions. The mission was directed by the Commanding Officer of the 4th Marines and was unobserved.

14 December

At 0917H Battery "A" fired twenty-eight HE at YD 109725. An AO(SACRED HOTEL) reported receiving small arms fire from the area, and he reported good coverage of target.

At 1523H Battery "I" fired forty-five HE at a suspected enemy radio site at YD 048659. The fire was unobserved.

15 December

At 2021H Battery "A"(1/12) fired seventeen illumination rounds at an ambush site at YD 140715. There was no surveillance on the mission, which was fired for an FO with the 3d Battalion, 4th Marines.

From 2110H to 2135H Battery "I" and Mortar Battery(1/13) fired five hundred and thirty-eight rounds of HE as counter-mortar fires to the northeast of the Battalion position in the vicinity of YD 161623. A friendly ambush at that location received mortar and small arms fire, sustaining two KIA and six WIA from the attack. The Battalion fires were coordinated by telephone with the Provisional Infantry Battalion FSCC, and the mortars were silenced. Illumination for the helicopter pickup of the infantry squad was also fired, and Mortar Battery continued to fire interdiction fires in the area of the attack throughout the night.

At 2200H Battery "A" fired twelve HE at a suspected VC platoon at YD 1256. The unobserved fire was in support of the 3d Battalion, 4th Marines.

At 1927H Battery "A"(1/12) fired one hundred and fifty rounds into grid square YD 1073. The nature of target was two enemy battalions. The mission was directed by the Commanding Officer of the 4th Marines and was unobserved.

16 December

From 0600 to 0610H Batteries "I" and "A"(1/12) each fired seventy-five rounds of HE in time on target missions in grid squares YD 0464, and 0365, respectively. The target areas were reported by the 12th Marine Regiment, and the fires were unobserved.

At 1330H Battery "I" conducted a 105mm howitzer direct fire shoot in the northeastern sector of the Battalion perimeter.

At 1810H Battery "A"(1/12) fired twelve rounds of HE, Quick on YD 114730. The nature of target was VC/NVA movement, and the unobserved mission was fired in support of the 3d Battalion, 4th Marines.

At 1956H Battery "A" fired twelve rounds of HE at YD 137685. The nature of target was two suspected enemy companies. The mission was in support of the 3d Battalion, 4th Marines and was unobserved.

17 December

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At 1703H Battery "A"(1/12) fired twelve rounds of HE, Quick on coordinate YD 158718. The nature of target was a suspected enemy platoon. The mission was in support of the 3d Battalion, 4th Marines and was unobserved.

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18 December

This unit did not fire any missions of significance on this date. Ninety-seven rounds of HE, Quick were expended on a total of thirty-seven H&I missions.

19 December

At 0810H Battery "I" expended fifty HE and two WP rounds as preparation fires for the Provisional Battalion. The target area was grid squares YD 0762, 0862, 0864 and 0763, and the fires were unobserved.

At 2110H Battery "I" fired twelve rounds of illumination on coordinates YD 151646. The mission was a check for self-illumination of the Battalion position.

20 December

At 0730H Battery "I" fired seventy rounds into grid squares YD 0762, 0862 and 0763. The nature of target was preparation fires for landing zone "DUCK" and were unobserved. The mission was in support of the Provisional Battalion.

21 December

From 0020 to 0115H Battery "I" fired thirty-nine rounds of HE at suspected mortar positions in grid squares YD 0766 to 1466, and 0867 to 1467. The fires were in support of the ARVN forces in the Nui Con Thien area (LEATHERNECK 22). There was no surveillance.

At 1015H the Battalion Commander departed for Dong Ha and returned at 1245H.

22 December

At 0940H the Battalion Surgeon, traveling east on Highway #9 to Dong Ha in a field ambulance, reported receiving sniper fire in the vicinity of the MOC DUC Bridge, at coordinates YD 194590. Rounds were fired from a position north of the Song Cam Lo (River), and one round hit a rear tire of the ambulance. No fire was returned because of the friendly villages in the area.

At 1300H the 107mm Mortar Battery (1/12) detached one officer and seventeen enlisted with two tubes to the Co Bi Tan Than area for direct support of the 3d Battalion, 26th Marines.

At 1430H Battery "I" expended one hundred and twenty HE and two WP rounds in several fire for effects on approximately five NVA in the open at YD 078662. The mission was reported and controlled by an AO (SACRED HOTEL), who reported excellent shooting throughout the mission. The final surveillance was five NVA KIA (confirmed) and two KIA (probable).

23 December

From 0800H to 0814H Battery "I" expended fifty-four HE, fuze VT, as preparation fire in grid squares YD 0763, 0762, 0862 and 0861. The fire was in support of the Provisional Infantry Battalion, and was unobserved.

At 1855H Battery "I" expended forty-eight HE, fuze VT, at many VC in the open at YD 103693. The target was initially relayed by the Cam Lo advisor, and excellent effect on target was reported.

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24 December

At 0700H operational control of Battery "I" and Mortar Battery(1/13) passed to the 12th Marines. A command group of Headquarters Battery displaced in the early morning and moved to Dong Ha to join a Rough Rider convoy scheduled to move south. At 1130H the Rough Rider was postponed because prevailing weather prevented air cover, and the command group returned to the Battalion position with plans to move the following morning.

At 2130H a candlelight Christmas service was conducted in the Battery "I" position.

25 December

At 0630H a command group of Headquarters Battery displaced from the Cam Lo position and moved by vehicle convoy to Dong Ha.

At 1015H the convoy, as part of a scheduled Rough Rider, departed Dong Ha and moved south on Highway #1. At 1300H the convoy arrived at the new Battalion CP position at Y D 539320, where it will be co-located with the forward command post of the 4th Marines. At 1400H 105mm howitzer Batteries "C"(1/13) and "B"(1/12), the 4.2" Mortar Battery(2/12), and four 155mm howitzers(4/12) came under the operational control of the Battalion.

26 December

During the day the batteries and the Battalion Headquarters continued to improve their positions, despite heavy rains.

27 December

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During the afternoon, due to continuing rain and poor visibility, a program of daylight harassing and interdiction fires was initiated and continued through the evening.

At 2130H a candlelight Christmas service was conducted in the Battery "I" position.

At 2304H LCPL Richard BRICE, a member of Mortar Battery(2/12), slipped on the trail of a 155mm howitzer and fell in the path of the recoiling parts of the weapon as it fired. He received a broken jaw and teeth, a skull fracture, brain concussion and a collapsed lung. He was treated by the 4th Marines Surge and then evacuated by helicopter to Phu Bai. The incident is to be investigated by Captain J. GILLESPIE.

28 December

At 1015H the convoy, as part of a scheduled Rough Rider, departed Dong Ha and moved south on Highway #1. At 1300H the convoy arrived at the new Battalion CP position at Y D 539320, where it will be co-located with the forward command post of the 4th Marines.

At 0650H Battery "C"(1/13) fired forty-two rounds into grid squares 5025, 5124, 5224, 5323, 5025, 5126 and 5225. A battery one round was fired on each grid square and the missions based on intelligence reports were unobserved.

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At 1125H Battery "C"(1/13) fired twenty rounds of HE, Quick on coordinates YD 523277. The nature of target was recon by fire, and the mission was in support of the 3d Battalion, 26th Marines.

29 December

At 1335H Battery "B"(1/12) fired thirty rounds of HE, Quick on grid 557295. The nature of target was snipers firing from village. The surveillance on this mission fired for the 3d Battalion, 26th Marines was snipers silenced.

At 1504H Battery "B" fired twenty-eight rounds of shell mixed on grid 548290. The nature of target was snipers firing. The mission was in support of the 3d Battalion, 26th Marines.

30 December

At 0948H Battery "B"(1/12) fired thirty rounds at ten VC in the open at grid 543276. The VC escaped into a treeline on this mission fired in support of the 3d Battalion, 26th Marines.

At 1340H Battery "C"(1/13) fired eleven rounds of HE, Quick into grid 517242. The nature of target was one VC squad withdrawing. There was no surveillance on this mission fired in support of Recon patrol SURF.

At 1615H Battery "C"(1/13) fired eighteen rounds of shell mixed into grid 559288. The nature of target was VC in the open, and the only surveillance was good effect on target on this mission fired in support of the 3d Battalion, 26th Marines.

31 December

At 1845 the Battalion fired one thousand three hundred and sixty-eight rounds of HE and twenty illuminating at in excess of a thousand VC assembling at grid YD 527259. The mission was fired in support of a recon patrol, who reported that the rounds were on target. Throughout the evening the Battalion fired a program of intense H&I fire in the vicinity of the assembly area.

At 2210H Battery "C"(1/13) fired fifteen rounds of HE at moving objects at grid YD 520285 with no surveillance. The mission was fired for 4th Marines on intelligence sent by the 4th Marines FSOC.

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1. Personnel and Administration

This Battalion has maintained an operating level of personnel at approximately 90% of its authorized T/O strength during the month of December. This figure breakdown as follows:

	T/O	O/H	Percentage
Officers	30	25	84%
SINCO's	25	23	92%
Enlisted	345	313	91%

This Battalion joined 84 personnel of various ranks and MOS's while rotating 22 back to CONUS and losing 6 KIA, 1 DOW.

2. Morale and Discipline

The state of morale of this Command remained at a high level consistent with the conditions under which the unit has served. The R&T program is presently the most effective morale booster. The following events served to enhance morale:

- a. Christmas meal
- b. Chaplain's Talent Show
- c. Christmas Eve Candlelight Service
- d. Christmas Day movie borrowed from U. S. Army .
- e. Beer available from 24 to 31 December 1966.

f. Red Cross Christmas gifts.

There was no beer available from 1 to 23 December 1966 and the lack of adequate stockage of PX items in this area continues to detract from the high morale. No other movies were presented except as stated above. Six Battalion Non-Judicial punishments were administered: Four violation of Article 113, one violation of Article 92, one violation of Article 128. Two Summary Courts for violation of Article 113; one special court for violation of Article 128.

Chaplain support was very adequate. His presence for religious services and counselling on personal problems added tremendously to the morale of the personnel in the Battalion. He assisted in the Med Cap and obtained clothing and gifts for use in Civil Affairs work. The Battalion Chaplains report is as follows:

1. Divine Services

- (a) Services conducted: 14
- (b) Attendance: 548
- (c) Memorial services: 2
- (d) Attendance: 130

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2. Counselling 123. Pastoral Calls:

(a) visits to Batteries 42

(b) Contacts 1147

(c) Hospital calls 178

4. Conferences:

(a) Staff: 4

(b) Division: 2

5. Talent Show

(a) Christmas Day at Cam Lo for Artillery, Tank, and Infantry troops. Attendance: 250

6. Civic Action:

(a) Went on 2 Med Cap visits

(b) Delivered clothing, toys, and personal comfort items to Civil Affairs Officer for distribution

2. (c) received advance notice that 7 tons of clothing, medicine, and food are on the way to Vietnam from citizens of Rockford, Illinois.

3. Illinois:

(d) Delivered money to M.E.C. missionaries for exchange.

(e) Visited wounded at "D" Med from mortar attack on 28 Dec. upon their arrival by helicopter.

(f) Hospital calls 178

(g) Visited site of mortar attack on following day to talk with troops.

(h) Staff: 4

(i) Division: 2

5. Talent Show

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IONS FIRE	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	13th	14th	15th	16th	17th	18th
PS	122	145	297	100	164	190	150	113	61	87	91	108	86	83	60	37	55	
AL UNO	18	15	17	20	21	14	6	21	15	3	25	30	21	19	38	5	6	
OF CP	1			3			1	8	4	2	4	5	3	4				
CONC																		
AL OBS	1	4		3						7	4	5	3					
AL TOTAL	161	164	304	123	222	206	160	127	106	109	108	104	103	102	98	42	61	
THE																		
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WP																		
HE	303	390	467	177	409	296	228	306	184	289	344	640	198	649	456	181	222	
ILI	19	14				12		4	1	5		19		19	1	7	12	
WP			9	8	7		2	6	13	5	6	1	3		4			

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MISSIONS FIRED	20th	21st	22nd	23rd	24th	25th	26th	27th	28th	29th	30th	31st	32nd
PREP FIRES	1	1											9
H&I'S	48	46	72				70	244	194	148	121	38	2188
FPE	4	3					12		9		16	5	409
TOTAL UNOBS	53	50	72				82	244	203	148	137	43	3600
TGT OF OP	4		2				4		4	5	9	1	69
DEF CONC							2		1	3	3		18
TOTAL OBS	4		2				6		5	8	12	1	87
GRAND TOTAL	57	50	74				88	244	208	156	149	44	3687
AMMO EXPENDED													
107mm HE	139	60	120				42	100					946
107 ILL	16						42						67
107 WP													2
105mm HE	170	93	175				396	650	340	931	658	1304	11086
105 ILL		12	1								1	22	149
105 WP		2	2				13			11	15		105
155mm HE								150	161	101	70	142	524
GRAND TOTAL	325	167	298				493	900	401	1043	744	1468	12879
SURVEILLANCE													
KIA (CONFIRMED)						5							5
KIA (PROBABLE)						2							2

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S-4 MATTERS

A. LOGISTICS. The overall logistics situation is fair. Four hundred and twenty-one supply requisitions were filled during December, leaving two thousand seven hundred and fifty-four requisitions outstanding, which gives a 13% level of completion for submitted requisitions. Operating spare parts remain at the 60% level.

B. MAINTENANCE. Maintenance has remained at almost the same level as last month. Our Motor Transport deadline is presently 11%. We still have not received a replacement for the TD-15 which was code "X-ed" in June 66.

C. FOOD SERVICE. The percentage of "A" rations and "B" rations were reversed this month. "A" rations were 40% and "B" rations were 60%.

D. N/A

E. N/A

F. N/A

G. WATER. Water was being drawn from the 7th Engineer Water Point in the Khe Gio River in the vicinity of Cam Lo.

H. MOTOR TRANSPORT. Motor Transport was mentioned in the maintenance section, and is in good shape.

I. EMBARKATION. Embarkation data held at the Battalion level is up to date.

J. HOSPITALIZATION AND EVACUATION. Unknown at this time. It will be submitted at a later date. Requisitions were filled during December, leaving two thousand seven hundred and fifty-four requisitions outstanding, which gives a 13% level of completion for submitted requisitions. Operating spare parts remain at the 60% level.

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M. N/A

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