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PART I

ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

1. Designation

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

Commander

Ltcol D. B. BARKER 051846/0802 1-31Aug 67

Subordinate Units

Battery "G", 3d Battalion, 12th Marines, 3d Marine Division (Rein)

Battery "H", 3d Battalion 12th Marines, 3d Marine Division (Rein)

Headquarters Battery
3d Battalion, 12th Marines
3d Marine Division (Rein)

1st Provisional 155 Battery 3d B attalion, 12th Marines 3d Marine Division, (Rein)

2nd Provisional 155 Battery 3d Battalion, 12th Marines 3d Marine Division (Rein)

Battery "W", 1st Battalion, 13th Marines, 3d Marine Division (Rein) Capt T. P. KIRLAND 078008/0802 1-15Aug 67 1st Lt H. B. PRESCOTT 093360/0802 16Aug 67 Capt S. B. CRIMES 082336/0802 17-31Aug 67

Capt A. C. CONLON 082857/0802 1-31 Aug 67

1st Lt W. J. CALIWELL 092431/0802 1-31 Aug 67

Capt R. A. CRANE 086631/0802 1-31 Aug 67

Capt W. C. SHAW 079839/0802 1-31 Aug 67

Capt E. M. ASANOVICH 08066/0802 20-31 Aug 67

2. Location

1-31 August 67 HEADQUARTERS (Fwd) Coordinated YD 539318 Thun Thien Province, Republic of Vietnam

1-31 August 67 HEADQUARTERS (Rear) Coordinated YD 885127 Phu Bai Base Camp

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3. Staff Officers

Executive Officer

Maj K. D. HOLLEN

052068/0802

1-31 Aug 67

S-1/Adjutant/Legal Officer

1st Lt L. D. HUNT

093945/0802

1-31 Aug 67

Personnel Officer

WO W. G. JACOBSON

089212/0130

1-31 Aug 67

S-2 Officer

1st Lt C. D. COOKSEY

091152/0802

1-5 Aug 67

Capt R. R. WRIGHT

082906/0802 6-23 Aug 67

Capt J. TAYLOR 087666/0802

24-31 Aug 67

S-3 Officer

Maj F. R. ALLEN

069797/0802

1-31 Aug 67

S-4 Officer

1st Lt H. W. LINDHOIM

090724/0802

1-31 Aug 67

Communications Officer

1st Lt G. E. CADMAN III

091721/2502

1-31 Aug 67

Motor Transport Officer

1st Lt J. R. HALL Jr.

092106/3502

1-31 Aug 67

Supply Officer

2nd Lt J. D. BLEVINS

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1st Lt A. A. FINLEY

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1-31 Aug 67

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k. Liaison Officer

Maj G. E. ELLIOTT 074987/0802 1-31 Aug 67

1. Navel Gunfire Officer

Lt R. H. SMITH 659460/1100 USN 1-31 Aug 67

4. Average Monthly Strenght

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PART II

During the month of August 3d Battalion '2th Marines participated in Operations Fremont and Cumberland. The Battalion was assigned the mission of direct support of the 4th Marine Regiment and provided close artillery support for search and destroy operations, convoy coverage, counter-ambush and H&I fires within 4th Marines, TAOR.

A Lieison team was sent to Hai Lang for coordinating fire support provided by ARVN for 4th Marine units. In addition, another Maison team was provided to the ARVN for fire support coordination in an operation conducted along "Street Without Joy".

All sections within the Battalion have been taking a closer lock at their individual sections as well as areas under their staff cognizance in preparation for the Commanding General's inspection which will be held the 1st week of September.

Familiarazation firing was conducted on 6 August for Battery B. Crew served and T/O weapons were fired. Ninety percent of the Battery fired.

Familiaragation firing was conducted on the 8th and 17th of August by the 2d Provisional 155mm Howitzer Battery. Following percentage of Battery fired:

M-14	68%
M-60	25%
M-79	17%
.45 Col Pistol	50%

Familiar azation firing was conducted on 9 August 1967 by Rattery H firing the M-14, M-16, M-60, and M-79. Eighty nine percent of Battery fired.

Femiliarazation firing was conducted on 24 August 1967 by Headquarters Battery. Crew served and T/O weapons were fired.

Familiarazation firing was conducted on 29 and 30 August 1967 by the 1st Provisional Battery. Crew served and T/O weapons were fired.

On 16 August 3d Marine Division G-5 section presented a class on "Personal Response" to 3d Battalion 12th Marines. Approximatety 65% of the Battalion attended.

An inspection of 3d Battalion, 12th Marine Base Camp (Camp Evans) was held on Tuesday, 22 August 1967 by Camp Commander,

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PART III

Sequential Listing of Significant Events.

- 1. Combat missions assigned.
- a. 3d Battalion, 12th Marines in direct support of 4th Marine Regiment. -
 - 2. Significant operations conducted.
 - a. Operation Cumberland
 - b. Operation Fremont
 - 3. Casualties inflicted on the enemy.
 - a. KIA (C) 13
 - b. KIA (P)
 - 4. Casualties sustained
 - a. KIA O
 - b. WIA 2
 - 5. Equipment
- a. Twenty of the Battalion's vehicels were desdlined at the end of August. Eight of these vehicles are M422 lity Mites deadlined for engines.
- b. The maintenance situation for other types of equipment is good.
 - 6. Logistics
- a. During August eight M-54 5 ton trucks were received for the provisional batteries.
- b. Overall logistics situation is good although some T/E shortages do exist.
- c. There is still a critical shortage of bunker material.
 d. The Battalion served 68% "A" rations and 35% "B" rations during the month. Three messhalls are maintained in the Battalion.
 - 7. Administration
- a. Morale and discipline remained at a high level. The supply of beer, soft drinks, ice, in and out of country R and R, motion pictures and the increased availability of special service items have all contributed substantially to the morale factor. Religious services are readily available in the Comp Evans complex.

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b. A total of eleven Commanding Officer's non-judicial punishments were held during the month for the following violations.

(1). Article 91 UCMJ - 4 (2). Article 92 UCMJ - 4

(3). Article 86 UCMJ - 3

In addition, three violations of Article 113 were referred to trial by Special Court Martial. There were no General or Summary Court Martials.

c. The S-1/Adjutant and the Personnel Section have spent most of the month preparing for the Commanding General's Inspection. The work progressed smoothly and steadily throughout the month. Several new systems have been initiated in order to increase the efficiency of the general administrative operation. The Battalion is participating in a test of a Battalion Administrative system. Initially, commanders and administrative personnel were generally dissatisfied with the system. However, by implementing new procedures the system's effectiveness has begun to improve. Certain areas are still considered somewhat undesirable. Action is being initiated to alleviate the problem areas.

8. Personnel

a. The average strength of the battalion for the month was 87% of the authorized T/O. The current percentage is 84%. The Battalion joined 2 Marine Officers, 60 Marine enlisted and 1 Navy enlisted. The Battalion transferred or rotated 7 Marine Officers, 118 Marine enlisted, and 2 Navy enlisted.

9. Intelligence

- a. Enemy Activity. The enemy has been avoiding any major contact during the last month and only when hard pressed or surprised would he react. The enemy used harassing and delay tactics, including mining the roads, installing numerous booby traps and employing snipers. During the last week there has been an increase in contact and . sightings which confirms intelligence predictions of an all out effort to disrupt and sabatoge the elections on 3 September 1967.
- b. Inemy Intentions. The intentions of the enemy appears to be harassing, disrupting, and sabatoging the election on 3 September 1967.
- c. Administrative. The Battalion SOP for Intelligence was completed and distributed.

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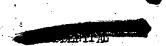
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10. Communications-Electronics

- a. During August, the communications section continued normal operations in support of this battalion, located at Comp Evans.
- b. During the month, two different Limison teams were dispatched to Hai Lang. Slight technical difficulties were encountered with the coaxial cables for their RC-292's. A contact team was dispatched from Battalion. The technicians repaired the cable and also provided an extra coaxial cable as a back up.
- c. A Liaison team was also sent to Phong Dien for a limited operation with the ARVN. They encountered no communications difficulties.
- d. The wire section moved the switchboard from FDC to the Comm bunker. They rerouted the lines utilizing a twenty-six pair cable. The cable was buried after installation.
- e. In addition to the normal work and training routine, the Communications section has devoted a tremendous amount of time and effort in preparation for the Commanding Generals Inspection. The inspection is to be held on the 2d of September.
- f. The Communications section has held reconciliations with Battalion Supply and has had good follow up by Battalion Supply.
- g. The Battalion communication SOF was printed and distributed during the month of August 1967.

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PART IV OPERATION FREMONT

1 August

At 0805H the Battalion of visited the 3d Marine Division CP and returned at 1530H.

There were no significant missions fired during this 24 hour period.

2 August

Elements of 2/4 called fire on 5 VC moving in the treeline at grid YD 547264. At 0830H Hattery "H" expended 1 round of WP and 36 rounds of HE. Good coverage of target was the saveillance.

3 August

Battery "H" registered on RP #1 between 1800H and 1940H. The registration was valid.

4 August

At 1052H Battery "H" fired 4 rounds of WP and 54 rounds of HE on a NVA/VC force of unknown size at grid YD 477326. The mission was reported by a unit of 2/3 resulting in 1 KIA (confirmed) and 4 KIA (probable).

The 1st Provisional 155mm Howitzer Battery at 1332H fired 6 rounds of HE on a VC command post at grid YD 441221. This mission was reported by the 3d Marine Division FSCC and was unobserved.

A registration was conducted by Battery "B" on RP #1 at 1416H. The registration was valid and 11 rounds of HE were expended.

At 1600H a practice TOT was conducted by Battery "B" and Battery "H". Battery "H" expended 2 rounds of WP and 1 round of HE. Four rounds were expended by Battery "B".

The Naval Gunfire team atop Hill 674 called fire on a VC riding a bicycle at grid YD 559247. The 2d Provisional 155mm Howitzer Battery at 1610H fired 14 rounds of HE resulting in one KIA (probable).

Battery "H" expended 14 rounds of HE on 6 VC at grid YD 568246. The mission fired at 1900H was reported by the Naval Gunfire team on Hill 674. No surveillance was reported.

5 August

The Naval Gunfire team on Hill 674 called for fire on 6 VC at grid YD 57 4253. At 1115H Battery "H" expended 16 rounds of HE resulting in outstanding overage of the target.

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Battery "B" expended 12 rounds of WP and 30 rounds of HE on an undetermined number of VC at grids YD 600262 and YD 574253. The mission was fired between 1130H and 1210H and was reported by the NGF team on Hill 674 which gave excellent coverage of the target area as surveillance.

An element of 2/3, at 605H, called for artillery support on 2 VC in the open at grad 30 468548. Battery "H" expended 2 rounds of WP and 26 rounds of HE meaning in 2 KIA's (probable).

At 1739H the Mayal Guralize team atop Hill 672 called fire on 3 VC at grid YD 568238. Eatherny "E" expended 2 mounts of HE before the observer lost eight of the VC.

Battemy "B", at 2207H, empended 11 rounds of HE on 6 VC at grid YD 5688844 Novic coverage of target was the surveillance given by elements of the

6 August

At 0800H Battery "B" fam fired their T/O weapons, 90% of the Battery fired.

Elements of 2/4 called fire on five VC in the open at grid YD 552-237. Barbary "H", at 1300H, fired 28 rounds of HE but no surveillance was given.

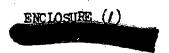
The 2d Provisional 155mm Howitzer Battery expended 5 rounds of WP in support of elements of 2/3 calling fire on a suspected VC position at grid YD 4292628 No surveillance was available on this mission fired at 1430H.

7 August

Preparation fires on grid TD 417314 were fired for PEERAGE I, a recon paradl, at 0840H. Four rounds of WP and 25 rounds of HE were expended by the 21 Provisional 455mm Howitzer Battery. No surveillance was reported.

The 2d Provisions 155mm Howitzer Battery, at 1927H expended 5 rounds of WP and 6 recents of HE on preparation fires at grid YD 436262. There was no surreful same on this mission fored in support of 2/3.

At 2019H the Naval Gunfire team atop Hill 674, after receiving incoming mortars, called fire on 10 VC in the open at grid YD 242224. The 1st Provisional 155mm Howitzer Battery expended 8 rounds of illumination and 8 rounds of HE. No surveillance was available.



Butteries "H" and "B" at 2100H, fired 21 rounds of HE on a VC escape route at YD 529224. The missionn was called in by the 4th Marines FSCC and was unobserved.

The 4th Hardrey PSCS again called for fire on retreating VC at grid YD 538227 Battony Br capended 11 rounds of HE on this unobserved mission

8 August

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After the Battalion Commander and S-3 departed to recon possible forward antilleny positions and returned at 1630H.

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The Maral Gradiano beam called fire on 3 VC at grid YD 571232. 2nd Provisional 1990a Howitzer Battery expended 20 rounds of HE. Rounds on parget and 3 KMA (probable) was the surveillance.

Elements of 2/4 requested illumination on suspected enemy movement at grid YD 574277. Battery "B" expended 27 rounds of illumination. No surveilments was made on the mission which was fired at 2125H.

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Between 1315H and 1338H Battery "B" and the 2d Provisional 155mm Hewitzer Battery expended 20 rounds of HE on 3 to 11 VC at grid YD 58362477. The Naval Cunfire team reported 2 KIA (probable).

The Naval Cunfire team observed 2 VC at grid YD 561248. The 2d Provisional 155mm Howitzer Battery expended 11 rounds of HE, fuzes quick and VT, at 1405H. No surveillance was made on the mission.

10 August

Elements of 2/4 requested fire on VC in the treeline at grid YD 582268. At 1108H Battary "H" expended 20 rounds of HE. No surveillance was reported on this mission.

An element of 2/4 reported VC firing on medical evacuation half-copters at grid YD 576263. Battery "H" expended 31 rounds of HE at 2010H. Outstanding coverage was the surveillance.

11 August

At 1430H MONOTYPE I, a recom patrol, observed 4 VC in river at grid YD 591202. The 2d Provisional 155mm Howitzer Battery expended 7 rounds of HE, but no surveillance was given.

Elements of 2/3 observed 2 VC in a draw at grid YD 591282. At 1655H Battery "B" expended 4 rounds of WP and 38 rounds of HE. One KIA (probable) was the surveillance.

12 August

No significant missions were fired during this 24 hour period.

13 August

Between 6200H and 6302H Batteries "H" and "B" expended 60 rounds of illumination and 65 rounds of HE on suspected enemy mortar positions at grids YD 529345, 498334, 566330, 501335, 498335, 504340, and 506343. The mission was requested by 2/3's FSCC but no surveillance was made.

The recon patrol, MONOTYPE I, called fire on VC with lights at grid YD 583227. At 6252H the 1st and 2d Provisional 155mm Howitzer Batteries expended 31 rounds of HE. Negative surveillance was reported on this mission.

Elements of 2/3 observed 15 VC with packs and weapons at grid YD 578255. The 1st and 2d Provisional 155mm Howitzer Batteries expended 1 round of WP and 42 rounds of HR at 1145H. Recollect occurage of the target was reported.





The Naval Gun fire teem on hill 674 observed VC camp fire smoke at grid YD 52711867. The 1st Provisional 155mm Howitzer Battery expended 1 round of WP and 2 rounds of HE. No surveillance was given on this mission which was fired at 1205H.

An element of 2/4 called fire on 7 VC in the open at grid YD 575265. Battery "H" expended 1 round of WP and 36 rounds of HE, fuse VT, at 1215H. Excellent effect on target was reported.

Battery "H" fired 9 rounds of HE at a VC sniper in treeline at grid YD 580265 at 1245H. Elements of 2/4 observed all rounds on treet.

14 August

Elements of 2/4 requested illumination on suspected VC movement at grid YD 563318. Battery "B" expended 5 rounds of illumination at 0220H, but no surveillance was made.

An element of 2/4 called fire on 30 VC at grids YD 565282, 565285 and 565288 at 0330H. Batteries "B" and "H" expended 54 rounds of HE, fuzes quick and VT. Outstanding coverage of target was given as the surveillance.

PUNCTUATE I, a recon patrol, called fire on 12 VC in the open at grid YD 442277. At 1725H the 2nd Provisional 155mm Howitzer Battery expended 40 rounds of HE, fuzes quick and VT, resulting in 1 secondary explosion and 2 KIA (probable).

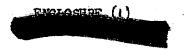
An element of 2/4 called fire on suspected VC positions at grid YD 515341. At 2150H, the lat Provisional 155mm Howitzer Battery expended 6 rounds of illumination, but no movement was observed.

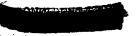
15 August

Elements of 2/4 observed VC in the treeline at grid YD 548248. At 1227H Battery "B" expended a total of 2 rounds of WP and 12 rounds of HE, fuzes quick and VT, but no surveillance was obtained.

16 August

At 1030H an element of 2/3 called fire on VC enipers.in a tracline at grid YD 497427. The 1st Provissional 155mm Howitzer Battery expended 1 round of WP and 130 rounds of HE. Very good coverage was the surveillance given by the observer.





The 1st Provisional 155mm Howltzer Bettery provided 5 rounds of illumination for a damaged tank at grid YD 549405. The mission was fired at 2135H.

17 August

The aerial observer, GACRED WHISKEY, observed 4 VC bunkers at grid YD 591252. The 1st and 2d Provisional 155mm Howitzer Batteries expended 16 rounds of HE at 1108H. One bunker was damaged and 1 KIA (probable) was the surveillance.

Elements of 2/4 sighted moving lights at grid YD 478335. At 2125H Battery "H" expended 11 rounds of HE. The lights were reported out in the final surveillance.

18 August

Elements of 2/3 reported receiving automatic wampons and sniper fire from grid YD 42983790. At 0955H the 2d Provisional 155mm Howitzer Battery expended 3 rounds of WP and 13 rounds of HE. The surveillance was rounds on target and automatic weapons fire silenced.

An element of 2/3 reported receiving automatic weapons and sniper fire from grid YD 42673777. At 1045H, the 2d Provisional 155mm Howitzer Battery expended 1 round of WP and 10 rounds of HE. The weapons fire was reported silenced.

Between 2035H and 2057H, Battery "B" expended 18 rounds of HE on VC escape routes at grids YD 611280 and 606278. Elements of 2/4 did not give a surveillance.

19 August

No significant missions were fired during this 24 hour period.

20 August

At 0930H the Battalion Commander accompanied by the S-3 visited the Operation Cumberland area and returned at 1500H.

At 2150H W-1-13 came under operational control of 3d Battalion, 12th Marines.





an aerial observer, at 1558H, called fire on a suspected VC boat at grid YD 581267. The 2d Provisional 155mm Howitzer Battery expended 2 rounds of WP and 17 rounds of HE danaging the boat.

At 2215H the 2d Provisional 155mm Howitzer Battery fired on 45 VC at grid YD 440405, expending 64 rounds of HJ, fuze VT. The mission was reported by the 4th Marines FSCC and was unobserved.

22 August

At 1315H the Battalion CO reconed a possible artillery firing position for Battery "W", 1st Battalion, 13th Marines. He returned at 1430H.

23 August

At 0900H, the Regimental Commander of 12th Marines, visited artillery units in the Camp Evans area. He departed at 1200H.

Battery "H" expended 20 rounds of HE on suspected VC at grid YD 471307. The mission was reported by the aeriel observer, PERSEVERE "A", and good coverage of the target was the surveillance.

The Naval Gunfire team on Hill 674 called fire on moving lights at grid YD 563247. The 2d Provisional 155mm Howitzer Battery responded at 2110H, expending 2 rounds of WP and 3 rounds of HE. Good coverage of the target was reported.

24 August

JUSTIME FOSS I, a recon patrol, called fire on a total of 30 VC at grids YD 434335, 437339, and 442342. Between 1205H and 1300H Battery "B" and the 2d Provisional 155mm Howitzer Battery expended 12 rounds of 155mm HE and 54 rounds of 105mm HE. The mission was unobserved.

Elements of 2/4 reported encountering enemy automatic small arms fire at grid YD 433415. The 2d Provisional 155cm Howitzer Battery expended 5 rounds of HE. No surveillance was made on the mission which was firsd at 1950H.

At 2000H 2/4 elements encountered enemy automatic small arms fire at grids YD 424405, 426402, 423401, 421404, and 442426. The 2d Provisional 155mm Howitzer Battery expended 20 rounds of HE, fuzes quick and VT. Five KIA (probable) was the surveillance.





Elements of 2/4 observed 6 VC in the open at grid YD 578283. At 1230H Bettery "H" expended 4 rounds of WP and 36 rounds of HE, fuzes QUICK and VT. Excellent coverage of the target was the survelly

The Battalion's Naval Cunfire team located atop Hill 674 called fire on 2 VC on trail at grid YD 582243. Battery was expended 2 rounds of WP and 24 rounds of HE, fuzes Quick and VT. Outstanding coverage and 2 KIA (probable) was the final surveillance on the mission was fired at 1405H.

At 2000H Battery "W", 1st Battalion, 13th Marines expended 36 rounds of HE on a VC platoon at grid YD 638447. ARVN PF troops reported 10 KIA (probable).

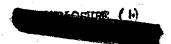
26 August

The Naval Gunfire team, atop Hill 674, called fire on 10 VC in treeline at grid YD 578248. The 2d Provisional 155mm Howitzer Bettery expended 26 rounds of HE, fuzes Quick and VT at 1205H. The surveillance was excellent coverage of target and 3 KIA (probable).

An element of 2/4 requested fire on 3 VC in the open at grid YD 53572522. Battery "H" expended 33 rounds of HE at 1550H. Excellent coverage of the target was the surveillance.

An element of 2/4 requested fire on VC in the open at 1630H. The 2d Provisional 155mm Howitzer Battery expended 14 rounds of HE at grid YD 53622521. The surveillance was 2 KIA (probable).

At 1745H the 2d Provisional 155mm Howitzer Battery expended 6 rounds of HE, fuze mix, on 3 VC/NVA in brown uniforms at grid YD 537252. Excellent coverage of target and 3 KIA (probable) was reported by an element of 2/4.





At 1730H Battery "W" expended 36 rounds of HE on V0 moving at TD 638447. Popular Forces reported 3 KIA (probable).

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28 August

The Naval Cunfire team atop Hill 674 reported encountering automatic weapons fire from grid YD 497224. At 0755H the 2d Provisional 155mm Howitzer Battery expended 3 rounds of WP and 9 rounds of HE. Good coverage on target was the surveillance.

Elements of 2/4 requested fire on suspected VC bunkers at grid YD 53502496. The 1st Provisional 155mm Revitzer Battery expended 9 rounds of HE at \$855H. Good coverage of the target was the surveillance.

The Naval Gunfire team observed 8 VC in treeline at grid YD 583246. At 1400H the 2d Provisional 155mm Howitzer Battery expended 4 rounds of WP and 16 rounds of HE. Negative surveillance was reported on this mission.

The 2d Provisional 155mm Howitzer Battery expended 14 rounds of HE on suspected VC movement at grid YD 515228. The Maval Gunfire team reported good coverage of the target. The mission was fired at 1439H.

At 2235H W-1-13 expended 68 rounds of HE on 6 VC at grid YD 631437. The mission was requested by ARVN forces but no surveillance was made.

29 August

The recon patrol, NICHOLAS ISLAND I, observed 10 to 20 VC on trail at grid YD 394343. At 0845H the 2d Provisional 155mm Howitzer Battery expended 16 rounds of HE. The recon patrol was not able to observe the mission.

Between 6935 and 1110H NICHOLAS ISLAND I called fire on 10 to 15 VC in the open at grid YD 394343. The 2d Provisional 155mm Howitzer Battery expended 34 rounds of HE and 3 rounds of WP. The final surveillance was 3 XIA (confirmed), 5 KIA (probable) and good coverage of the target





The recon patrol, NICHOLAS ISLAND I, called fire on 10 VC at grid YD 405351. At 1350H the 2d Provisional 155mm Howitzer Battery expended 12 rounds of HE, but no surveillance was made.

At 1700H the ARVN requested fire on VC in the open at grid YD 617442. Battery "W" expended 2 rounds of WP and 18 rounds of HE. The surveillance was 3 KIA (probable).

At 1720 the FSCC of 4th Marines requested fire on approximately 20 VC at grid YD 562306. Battery "H" expended 75 rounds of HE. Negative surveillance was reported.

Popular Forces requested fire on an undetermined number of VC moving at grid YD 638447. Battery "V" responded at 1730K, expending 36 rounds of HE resulting in 3 KIA (confirmed) and 10 wounded POW's.

30 August

At 0650H Trail 35, an aerial observer called fire on 6 VC at grid YD 599251. Battery "H" responded by expending 3 rounds of WP and 12 rounds of HE. Negative surveillance was given on this mission.

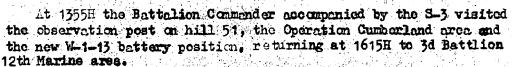
Battery "H" at 1250H, fired on 10 VC at grid YD 58602484. Three KIA (probable) and good coverage was reported by the Naval Gunfire team on hill 674.

The Naval Cumfire team atop hill 674 requested fire on a suspected WC ammo dump at grid YD 538229. At 1640H Battery "H" responded by expending 2 rounds of WP and 12 rounds of HE. The surveillance was good coverage of target.

At 2025 the 4th Marines FSCC called fire on a company of VC at grid YD 538229. Twelve rounds of HE was expended by the 1st Provisional 155mm Howitzer Battery. The mission was unobserved.

At 2355H Bat tery "H" expended 30 rounds of HE, reinforcing ARVN units in Phong Dien. The mission called in by the 4th Marines FSCC, was suspected VC at grid YD 570337. No surveillance was reported.

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Battery "H", at 0020H, expended 20 rounds of HE on suspected VC at grid YD 571346. The 4th Marine FSCC gave no surveillance on this mission.

The recon tonm, LAUNDRY MAN II, requested fire on moving lights at grid YD 395330. At 0035H the 2d Provisional 155mm Howitzer Battery fired 4 rounds of WP and 6 rounds of HE. No surveillance was reported.

At 1315H the recon team, LAUNDRY MAN II reported receiving fire from grid YD 409352. The 1st and the 2d Provisional 155mm Howitzer Battery expended 164 rounds of HE. Good coverage of target was the surveillance.





LE OF AMMONITION EXPENDITURES AND MISSIONS FIRED

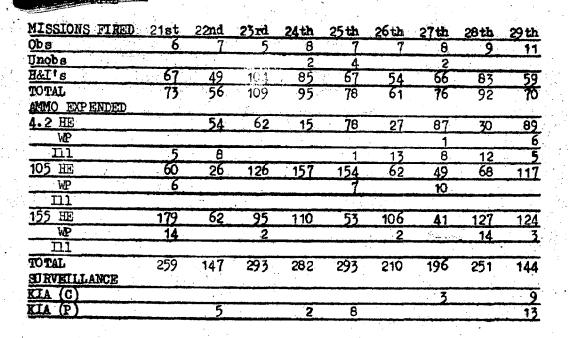


OPERATION : PREMONT

MISSICHE FIRED	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th
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EA. a	61	94	63	52	71	99.34	14	49	60	36	43
TOTAL AMMO EXPENDED	61	95	66	77	91	9	26	73	76		57
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TOTAL	122	184	147	363	443	48	172	392	290	173	189
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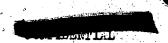
MISSIONS FIRED	12th	13th	14th	15th	16th	17th	18th	19th	20th
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&I's	66	62	23	51	55	41	43	40	81
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OFAL URVILLANCE	378	198	123	314	122	209	88	150	
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II. P)			2			1			

ENCLOSURE (1) Tab 2



MISSIONS FIRED	30 th	318t	TOTAL
0 b s	9	7	290
Unobs	1		.17
H&I's	72	52	1765
TOTAL	82	. 59	1872
AMMO EXPENDED			
4.2 HE	42	53	537
VP.			7
			52
105 HE	95	76	3250
MB	18		202
<u> </u>		53	158
155 EE	88	188	2251
WP.		4	215
ПІ		2	78
TOTAL	243	376	6750
SURVEILLANCE			
KIA (C)			13
KIA (P)	3		62 .

ENCLOSURE (1)



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1 august

No significant missions were fired during this 24 hour period.

2 August

No significant missions were fired during this 24 hour period.

3 August

Battery 'G" expended 11 rounds of HE on 3 VC on a ridgeline at grid YD 647084. The mission was called through FaG sources at 1000H and was unobserved.

at 1255H Battery "G" expended 3 rounds of WP and 5 rounds of HE on a suspected VC infiltration route at grid YD 675073. Excellent effect on target was the surveillance reported by elements of 1/4.

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Bettery "G", at 1045H, fired upon a suspected VC assembly area at grid YD 700071. Rounds on target was the surveillance given by elements of 1/4 after 4 rounds of WP and 5 rounds of He were expended.

A unit of 1/4 called fire on a suspected VC ambush site at grid YD 680074. Four rounds of WP and five rounds of HB were expended by Battery "G" on this mission fired at 1055H. No surveillance was given.

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Elements of 1/4 requested fire on a suspected VC harbor site at grid YD 709070. Battery "G" expended 30 rounds of HE at 135UH. No surveillance was made on this mission.

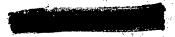
6 August

No significant missions were fired during this 24 hour period.

7 August

No significant missions were fired during this 24 hour period.

Tab 3



No significant missions were fired during this 24 hour period.

9 August

No significant missions were fired during this 24 hour period.

10 August

Elements of 1/4 requested fire on a suspected VC gathering area at grid YD 692065. At 1750H Battery "G" expended 1 round of WP and 5 rounds of HE, but the mission was unobserved.

Battery "G" fired on a suspected VC battalton based on intelligence by 1/4's FSCC. Forty-five rounds of HE were expended at 1745H, but the mission was unobserved.

At 1850H an element of 1/4 called fire on VC with lights at grid YD 759091. Battery "G" expended 7 rounds of WP and 10 rounds of HE. Negative surveillance was reported.

11 August

No significant missions were fired during this 24 hour period.

12 August

Battery "Ga fired 3 rounds of WP and 16 rounds of HE on a suspected VC harbor site at grid YD 728084 at 1240H. SACRED DELTA, an aerial observer, gave good effect on target as the surveillance.

13 August

Battery "G" fired on a suspected VC harbor site based on information from the Executive Officer. Five rounds of HE were expended at 0800H, but no surveillance was available.

Elements of 1/4 called fire on suspected VC movement at grid YD 750091. Battery "G" expended 27 rounds of HE at 1330H. No surveillance was made on this mission.

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At 0150H elements of 1/4 observed VC lights at grid YD 750086. Battery "G" expended 7 rounds of HE. The surveillance was begutiful effect on target.

15 August

No significant missions were fired during this 24 hour poriod.

16 August

No significant missions were fired during this 24 hour period.

17 August

The FSCC of 1/4 requested fire on suspected VC mortar positions at grids YD 730090 and 725084. Battery "G" expended 18 rounds of HE between 0554H and 0605H. The mission was unobserved.

An element of 1/4 requested fire on suspected enemy positions. At 2130H Battery "G" expended 3 rounds of WP and 5 rounds of HE on grid YD 742080. Negative surveillance was reported.

At 2135H elements of 1/4 called fire on suspected VC positions at grid YD 746072. Battery "G" expended 10 rounds of HE. No surveillance was obtained from this mission.

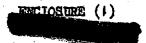
18 August

The FSCC of 1/4 reported a suspected VC norter position at grid YD 728084. Battery "G" expended 18 rounds of HE. The mission, fired at 0530H, was unobserved.

Battery "G", at 2035H, expended 25 rounds of HE on 250 suspected VC at grid YD 710160. There was no summillance on this mission called in by the FSCC of 1/4.

19 August

At 1010H Battery "G" expended 27 rounds of HE on a convoy ambush at grid YD 675075. Good effect on target was the surveillance given by 1/4's FSCC.



The FSCC of 1/4 requested fire on a suspected VC escape route. At 1040H Battery 'G" expended 20 rounds of HE at grid YD 767075. The surveillance was good effect on target.

The aerial observer, TRIAL 37, called fire on VC in trench line at 1345H. Thirty-seven rounds of HE, fuzes quick and VT were fired by Battery "G" at grid YD 744105. Four bodies were found but the credit was given to the fix wing aircraft.

At 1735H Battery "G" expended 39 rounds of HE and 3 rounds of WP on suspected VC movement at grid YD 746103. Beautiful effect on target was reported by the aerial observer, TRAIL 35.

20 August

In-coming small arms fire was reported by an element of 1/4 at 1255H. Battery "G" expended 11 rounds of HE at grid YD 645099. No surveillance was given on this mission.

Between 1315H and 1330H Battery 'G" expended 30 rounds of HE on suspected VC escape routes at grids YD 657080, 648078, and 646085. No surveillance was given by 1/4's FSCC.

The FSCC of 1/4 reported one of it's elements receiving 82mm mortar fire. Battery "G" responded, at 1640H, expending 67 rounds of HE at grids YD 692094, 696088, 684086, 691088, 683078, 693075, 693075, 693065, 691097, 687063, and 682083. Mortars silenced was the final surveillance.

21 August

The FSCC of 1/4 reported elements of 1/4 were encountering enemy automatic fire at grid YD 649101. Battery "G" expended 8 rounds of HE at 1120H. No surveillance was obtained for this mission.

22 August

No significant this sions were fired during this 24 hour period.

23 August

Between 2145H and 2200H Battery "G" expended 25 rounds of HE on suspected enemy escape routes at grids YD 629075, 628077, 637080, 634-076, and 625070. The mission was requested by 1/4's FSCC, but no survaillance was reported.





At 1945H Battery "G" expended 75 rounds of HE and 15 rounds of WP on a suspected enemy rocket launching site at grid YD 800080. The mission was requested by 1/4's 300 and was unobserved.

25 August

Between 0930H and 1000H elements of 1/4 reported taking small arms from grid YD 655097. Battery "G" expended 1 round of WP and 10 rounds of HE. Negative surveillance was reported on this mission.

At 1430H 1/4's FSCG requested fire on an undeterminded number of VC at grid YD 751106. Battery "G" expended 15 rounds of HE, but the mission was unobserved.

26 August

No significant missions were fired during this 24 hour period.

27 August

No significant missions were fired during this 24 hour period.

28 August

No significant missions were fired during this 24 hour period.

29 August

Battery "G" expended 18 rounds of WP and 90 rounds of HE in preparation fires on the convoy route at 1300H. The FSCC of 1/4 requested the mission but no surveillance was reported.

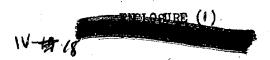
30 August

Battery "G" expended 28 rounds of WP and 281 rounds of HE upon request from elements of 1/4 in preparation fires on the convoy route. The mission was fired between 1100H and 1400H but no surveillance was reported.

The FSCC of 1/4 requested that Battery "G's" counter-mortar plan be fired in the vicinity of grid YD 7208. Fifty-two rounds of HE were expended but no surveillance was noted.

31 August

Elements of 1/4 requested Battery "G" to fire preparation fires on the convoy route. Between 1030H and 1330H, 44 rounds of WP and 230 rounds of HE were expended. The mission was observed but no surveillance was reported.



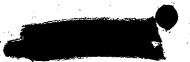
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OPERATION CUMBERLAND

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TOTAL	50	59	5 8	72	81	13	16 1		16	74
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105 HE	49	-59	72	70	87					69
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TOTAL	51	59	75	109	146	13	17 15	16	21	88
SURVEILLANCE	-					. '/	* 1	, ,	-,	
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MISSIONS FIRED	12th	13th	14th	15th	16th	17th	18th	19th	20th
0bs	2	2			1	6	5	7	30
Unobs	2	1		1	3	3	3	11	3
H&I's	40	45	36	36	37	43	- 35	37	.39
TOTAL AMMO EXPENDED	44	48	36	37	41	52	43	55	. 72
105 HE	62	59	27	55	90	118	89	362	191
WP.	3					10	5	1	16
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155 HE	27	23	16	15	15	15	22	15	17
WP		. 3			2	4	1		
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total Surveillance	92	65	43	70	107	, 147	117	393	224
KÍA (C)									
KIA (P)		_							

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MISSIONS FIRED	21st	22nd	23rd	24 th	25 th	26th	27th	28 th	29 th
obs.	- 3	7	2	5	4		32	7	18
Unobs	4	5	13	10	. 1	5			
H&I's	47	39	50	47	37	58	43	52	40
TOTAL	54	51	65	62	42	63	75	59	58.
AMMO EXPENDED									
105 HE	76	146	205	205	65	63	186	125	115
WP		6	`	15	13		8	4	
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155 HE	.16	14	71	20	15	18	28	29	15
WP							2	3	
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TOTAL							,		
SURVEILLANCE									
KIA (C)					1			1	
KIA (P).									

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MISSIONS FIRED	30 th	318 t	TOTAL
0bs	31	51	222
Unobs .	1		76
H&I's	62	55	1329
TOTAL	94	106	1627
AMO EXPENDED	* ·		
105 HE	376	277	3298
WP	28		124
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155 HE	19	15	596
WP			31
111			22
TOTAL	423	336	4104
SURVEILLANCE			
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