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PART I

ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

1. Designation

3d Battalion, 12th Marines (-) Reim.

Subordinate Units

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

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

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

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

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Division (Rein)

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Commander

LtCol D. B. BARKER 051486/0802 1-30 Sep. 67

Capt S. B. GRIMES 082336/0802 1-30 Sep. 67

Capt A. C. CONLON 082857/0802 1-30 Sep. 67

1st Lt W. J. CALDWELL 092431/0802 1-30 Sep. 67

Capt R. A. CRANE 086631/0802 1-7 Sep. 67 Capt J. TAYLOR 087666/0802 8-30 Sep. 67

Capt W. C. SHAW 079839/0802 1-30 Sep. 67

eapt B. M. ASANOVICH 080660/0802 1-30 Sep. 67

33gt T. L. JOHNSON 1547125/0811 1-30 Sep. 67

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COMPANY

2. Location

1-30 September 67 Headquarters (Fwd) YD 539318 Thue Thien Province, Republic of Vietnam

1-30 September 67 Headquarters (Recr.) YD 885127 Phu Bai

3. Staff Officers

a. Executive Officer

b. S-1/Adjutant/Legal Officer

c. Personnel Officer

d. S-2 Officer

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3. Staff Officers

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Major K. D. HOLLEN 052068/0802 1-5 Sep. 67 Major F. R. ALLEN 069797/0802 6-8 Sep. 67 Major R. W. GREER 061366/0802 9-30 Sep. 67

1st Lt L. D. HUNT 093945/0802 1-30 Sep. 67

W.O. W. G. JACOBSON 089212/0130 1-30 Sep. 67

1st Lt C. P. JAMESON 092878/0802 16-30 Sep. 67

Major F. R. ALLEN 069797/0802 1-5 Sep. 67 9-30 Sep. 67 Major G. E. ELLIOTT 074987/0802 6-8 Sep. 67

Capt A. D. NASTRI 082249/0802

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Capt P. D. WINER 082307/0802 26-30 869.667

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h. S-4 Officer 1st Lt H. W. LINDHOLM 090724/0802 1-30 Sep. 67 i. Communications Officer 1st Lt G. E. CADMAN 093.72**1/2520** 1-30 Sep. 67 j. Motor Transport Officer 1st Lt J. R. HALL Jr. 092106/3502 1-30 Sep. 67 k. Supply Officer 2nd Lt J. D. BLEVINS 095582/3002 1-30 Sep. 67 1. Survey Officer 1st Lt A. A. FINLEY 094691/0802 1-30 Sep. 67 Liaison Officer Major G. E. ELLIOTT 074691/0802 1-5 Sep. 67 9-30 Sep. 67 Capt J. TAYLOR 087666/0802 6-7 Sep. 67 Lt R. H. SMITH USN 659460/1100 8 Sep. 67 n. Neval Gunfire Officer Lt R. H. SMITH USN 659460/1100 1-18 Sep. 67 Lt (JG) J. B. GODLEY

4. Average Monthly Strength

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PART II

During the month of September the 3D Battalion, 12th Marines continued to support Operation Fremont. 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 Harrassing and Intediction sizes within the TAOR.

On A September an inspection team representing the Commanding General 3rd Marine Division inspected the battalion. At a critique conducted by the inspection can the Battalion was informed that the inspection was satisfactory with minor discrepancies.

Battery "H" and the 1st Provisional 155mm Howitzer Battery displaced to the vicinity YD 4638 to support operations in the Hai Lang area on 6 September. During the movement, the Commanding Officer, 1st Provisional Battery was evacuated along with his driver after his vehicle hit a V.C. mine. The operation ended on 9 September and the batteries returned to Camp Evans.

A Battalion liaison team was sent to Hai Lang in Aug. to coordinate ARVN artillery in support of elements of the 4th Marines. They returned to Camp evans on 6 September.

Battery "W" 1st Battalion, 13th Marines was helo lifted to Camp Evans from vicinity grid YD 525481 where they had been supporting an ARVN unit during Operation Freedom.

On 14 September, W-1-13 departed Camp Evans for Quang-Tri to provide close artillery support for units involved in the construction of an airstrip.

The 2nd Provisional 155mm Howitzer Battery displaced on 24 September to YD 4638, to support an element of Division Recon operating beyond Camp Evans Fire capabilities. They returned on 27 Sept. 1967.

During the month of September the Battalion camp area was reorganized. Fifty (50) strongbacks, four (4) tropical huts, and one (1) mosshall were erected by MCB-3 for the Battalion Headquarters and the firing Batteries.

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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 inflected on the enemy.
 - a. KIA (C) 45
 - b. KIA (P) 189
 - 4. Casualties sustained.
 - a. KIA O
 - b. WIA 6
- 5. Equipment. Twenty-one of the battalion; motor transport prime movers were deadlined at the end of the month. Eight of these are Mi22 Mighty Mites deadlined for engines. Twenty-three of the Battalion's AN/PRC-25 Radio Sets are deadlined because of a shortage of handsets, antenna bases, and antennas. The overall maintenance situation for other types of equipment is good.
- 6. Logistics. The overall logistics situation remains good although some T/E shortages still exist. There is still a critical shortage of bunker material. During September, thirteen M54 5T trucks were received for the Provisional Batteries. Seventeen new typewriters were also received during the month.
- a. Construction. During September the Seabces constructed fifty strongbacks, four tropical huts and one 16' x 50' galley for the Battalion.

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b. Food Services. The Battalion is serving 65% "A" rations, 30% "B" rations and 5% "C" rations. The Battalion now maintains four messhalls.

c. Medical. There were 408 out patients treated by battalion corpsman during the month. There were no KIA's and 6 WIA's during September. A total of four personnel were hospitalized.

7. Administration.

- a. Morale continued at a high level. The supply of beer, soft drinks, ice, motion pictures, special services items and the R&R program continue to be important factors attributable to the high state of morale. Religious services continue to be readily available throughout the Comp Evans complex. A regularly schedualed Protestant service is now held in the 3rd Bn area.
- A total of eighteen Commanding Officers Nonjudicial punishments were held during the month for the following:
 - (1) Article 86 UCMJ (2) Article 91 UCMJ

 - (3) Article 92 UCMJ
 - (4) Article 134 UCMJ 2

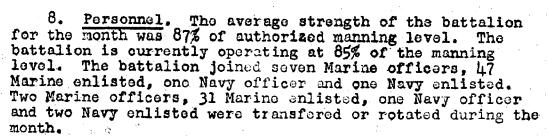
In addition one article 134 and one article 06 was referred to trial by special court martial. There were no general or summary court martials.

The battalion received a satisfactory with discrepancies on the Commanding General's Inspection. Discrepancies noted during the inspection are being corrected. However, the progress is slow due to the lack of knowledge and experience in administrative procedures. To alleviate this the adjutant has established and conducts two administration classes weekly for clerks and First Sergeants. The administrative office has been moved into a tropical hut and a hardback tent vastly improving working conditions. The Battalion Administrative System is continuing to work out in a fairly satisfactory manner.

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9. Intelligence

- a. Enemy Activity Enemy movement in the area of Camp Evans has consisted of building bunkers; setting up mines and booby traps along highway #1; and continual probing of the perimeter during the day in the form of groups of wood cutters, as well as the usual night time reconnaissance. Two other areas of intensive enemy activity have been the area of the Song Bo River and the "street without JOY" area. The activity noted in the area of the Song Bo River has consisted of rice movement. Into the deep jungle areas to the south west and troop movements into the "Street without Joy" area.
- b. Enemy Intentions Intelligence sources indicate that the enemy has been planning a simultaneous attack against Camp Evans and Phong Dien. This attack would be a combined ground-mortar/rocket attack aimed primarily at the ammo and fuel dump at Camp Evans.
- c. Administration 1st Lt C.P. JAMESON 092878/0802 became the S-2 on 16 September. A Crater analysis team was formed for the Camp Evans area.

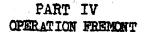
10. Communications - Electronics

- a. During the month of September, the communications section continued to support the Battalian located at Camp Evans.
- b. The Battalion had the Commanding General's Inspection. The men of the communications section had worked hard preparing for this inspection and the results were evident. The Battalion received a rating of Satisfactory, with note worthy comments.

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- C. An LTI was held on Golf Battery's communication gear and administrative records. The LTI showed that the battery personnel have dead strated a tremendous amount of initiative and expended a lot of effort in keeping their equipment in excellent condition.
- d. The Battalion encountered a small amount of imitative deception during this month. Alert operators checked the calls by using another net.
- e. Jamming was encountered on the Battalion Fire Direction net. The VC were employing an FM set with the handset continually keyed. This happened twice, but both times for brief periods. An alternate frequency can be employed if this jamming persists.
- f. The Battalion has been in the process of moving from tents into new strongbacks. This has kept the communications section busy reinstalling all telephone and electrical wiring.

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Between 2005H and 2045H Battery "H" fired on suspected VC morter positions at grids YD 625325, 620324, and 529345. Eleven rounds of HE and 4 rounds of illumination were expended. Rounds on target was the surveillance reported by elements of 2/4.

2 September

Elements of 2/4 observed 3 VC at grid YD 626325. At 2030H the 1st Provisional 155mm Howitzer Battery expended 10 rounds of illumination to provide further observation. Negative surveillance was reported on this mission.

The Commanding General's inspection team arrived at 0830 to inspect the batteries and Staff sections. A critique of the inspection was conducted at 1400H and the Battalion received a satisfactory with minor discrepancies.

3 September

An element of 2/4 reported encountering automatic weapons fire from grid YD 502322. At 0720H Battery "H" expended 4 rounds of WP and 10 rounds of HE, fuzes Quick and VT. Negative surveillance was reported on this mission.

Battery "H" expended 26 rounds of HE on 4 VC in treeline at grid YD 609274. The mission was fired for elements of 2/4 at 1325H. Surveillance was excellent coverage of target.

4 September

No significant missions were fired during this 24 hour period.

5 September

Elements of 1/3 reported encountering enemy automatic weapons fire from grid YD 579402. The 2d Provisional 155cm Howitzer Battery expended 3 rounds of WP and 16 rounds of HE. Four VC hooches destroyed was the surveillance on this mission which was fired at 0940H.

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The Naval Gunfire team on top of Hill 674 observed 4 VC with rifles moving down a trail at grid YD 49622196. At 1055H the 2d Provisional 155mm Howitzer Battery expended 12 rounds of HE, but the target was obscured by a trac line and negative surveillance was reported.

The Naval Gunfire team called fire on 7 VC in the open at grid YD 585243. Battery "H" expended 13 rounds of HE, fuges Quick and VT at 1700H. Good coverage of the target was the surveillance.

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6 September

Battery "H" and the 1st Provisional 155mm Howitzer Battery closed station at 0900H. At 0930H both batteries moved to vicinity of grid YD 4630 to support operations in the Hai Leng area.

The recon patrol, NICHOLAS ISLAND II called for artillery fire on an undetermined number of VC moving in the open at YD 621234. The 2d Provisional 155mm Howitzer Battery responded at 1050H expending 15 rounds of HE, fuzes Quick and VT resulting in 1 KIA (confirmed) and 3 KIA (probable).

At 1235H Battery "H" reported from grid YD 470377 that it was laid on an amimuth of 4200 mils and ready to fire.

at 1305H the Battalion Commander accompanied by the S-3 visited the forward artillery position in the Hai Lang area, returning at 1630H.

The 1st Provisional 155mm Howitzer Battery reported laid and ready to fire at 1330H. Grid 466380, azimuth 4200 mils.

W-1-13, at 1630H, reported laid and ready to fire. Grid YD 535321 azimuth 3400 mile.

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At 0910H the Battalian 60 and the S. Officer deported for A-Med at Phu Bai to visit the CO of the 1st Provisional 155mm Hawitzer Battary and his driver she were to be modically evacuated to the states. Later they visited the Battalian 60 of 1, 12 to coordinate the change over of artillery responsibility of Operation Cumberland. Both returned to the Camp Evans CP at 1530H.

The Naval Sumfire team on hill 674 called artillery fire on six VC with packs and weapons moving on a trail at grid YD 555236. At 6955H the 2d Provisional 155mm Howitzer Battery expended 2 rounds of HE before the VC went out of sight.

8 September

At 1000H the Battalion CO and S-3 Officer departed to recon a new artillery position in the Hal Lang area. They returned at 1300H.

Elements of 1/3 requested fire on 30 to 40 VC in the open at grid YD 426415. Battery "H" and the 1st Provisional 155mm Howitzer Battery expended 1 round of 105mm WP, 99 rounds of 105mm HE, fuzes Quick and VT, 6 rounds of 105mm illumination, and 36 rounds of 155mm HE, fuzes Quick and VT. The surveillance was 25 KIA (probable).

9 September

The Battalion 8-3 efficer and the Battalion Operations Chief departed for the forward ertillery position. Both returned at 11008.

The Neval Gunfire team on top of Hill 674 requester fire on 6 WC with packs at grid ID 56 02358. The 2d Provisional 155mm Howitzer Battery expended 2 rounds of WP and 9 rounds of HE, fuzes Quick and VT. The surveillance was 3 KIA (probable).

The Naval Gumfire team on top of Hill 674 observed 5 VG in the open at grid YD 56552354. The 2d Provisional 155mm Howitzer Battery expanded 6 rounds of HE, fuses Quick and VT at 1126H. Good coverage of the target was the surveillance.

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Between 1530H and 1600H elements of 2/4 called fire on a suspected VC base camp at grids YD 540254 and YD 539252. The 2d Provisional 155mm Howitzer Bettery expended 15 rounds of HE. Excellent effect on tagget was the surveillance.

10 September

Seven VC bearing packs at grid YD 556239 was reported by the Naval Cun Fire team from hill 674. At 0800H Battery "H" responded expending 4 rounds of WP and 12 rounds of HE resulting in 2 KIA (probable).

At 0900H Battery "H" fired 2 rounds of WP and 48 rounds of HE, fuzes Quick and VT on 10 VC in the open at grid YD 556252. Rounds on target was the only surveillance reported by the Navel Gun Fire team on hill 674.

The Naval Cun Fire team on hill 674 spotted 4 VC with packs at grid YD 654238. One secondary explosion was observed after Battery "H" fired 2 WP rounds and 6 of HE with VT fuzes. No other surveillance was reported on this mission fired at 1115H.

11 September

Battery "H", at 1208H, expended 4 rounds of WP and 12 rounds of HE in response to a call for fire on VC smiper at grid TD 539294. The Battalion Survey team requesting the fire reported excellent coverage of target and smiper fire ceased.

12 September

At 1250H, 3 WC in the open at grid YD 556256 were reported by the Maval Gun Fire team on hill 674. Battery "H" responded expending 15 rounds of HE resulting in 3 KIA (probable)

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At 0925H PERSEVERE OSCAR, a afficial observer flying cover for a convoy, requested fire on a bunker at grid YD 578261. The 1st Provisional 155mm Howitzer Battery responded expending 1 round of WP and 10 rounds of HE. Because the AO had to continue flying cover, end of mission was called with the bunker partially destroyed.

14 September

At 0900H Battery "W"-1-43 departed the Camp Evans CP to support the building of an airfield north of wang Tri City.

The 1st Flatoon, Battery "L"-4-12 departed the Operation Cumberland area at 1045H and returned to its parent unit at Phu Bai.

The Naval Cunfire team observed 9 VC on trail at grid YD 573237. At 1245H Battery "H" expended 18 rounds of HE. Good coverage and 3 KIA (probable) was the surveillance.

At 1530H Battery "W"-1-13 reported laid and ready to fire at grid YD 316554.

From hill 674 the Naval Gunfire team called fire on 4 VC carrying packs and rice at grid YD 562246. Battery "H" expended 4 rounds of WP and 12 rounds of HE at 1552H. Good coverage of the target was the surveillance.

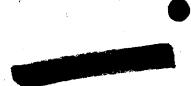
At 1640H the Naval Gunfire team requested fire on 6 VC in the open carrying rice at grid YD 57602395. Battery "H" expended 2 rounds of WP and 30 rounds of HE. Good coverage of target was reported.

The recon patrol, NICHOLAS ISLAND, reported 10 to 15 VC moving toward their position. The 1st Provisional 155mm Howitzer Battery expended 45 rounds of HE at 2100H. The surveillance was 5 KIA (confirmed) and 10 KIA (probable).

The recon patrol, NICHOLAS ISLAND, called for fire on VC carrying away their casualties caused by the previous mission. The 2nd Provisional 155mm Howitzer Battery expended 10 rounds of HE at 2150H. Beautiful effect on target was the surveillance.

15 September

NICHOLAS ISLAND I, a recon patrol requested fire on undeterminded number of VC moving toward their position at grid YD 609206. At 2400H the 1s t Provisional 155mm Howitzer Battery responded expending 5 rounds of WP and 100 rounds of HE, resulting in 5 KIA (confirmed) and 10 KIA (probable).



Between 1440H and 1570H letting "H" expended 49 rounds of HE on 12-15 VC in hedgerows with packs and rice at grid YD 552241. Seven KIA (probable) was the surveillance reported by the Naval Gunfire team on hill 674.

At grid YD 568234 an agrial observer, Parsever KILO, called fire on a VC storage area... 49 1555H the 2nd Provisional 155mm Howitzer Battery fired 3 rounds of WP and 24 rounds of HE. One secondary explosion was the secondary illance.

At 1555H 4 rounds of WP and 12 rounds of HE were expended by Battery "H" on 4 VC with packs and rice at grid YD 54922430. Excellent shooting and 4 KIA's (probable) was the surveillance reported by the Naval Gunfire team atop hill 674.

Approximately 100 VC in the open was observed by the affial observer, TRAIL 37 at grid YD 603403. At 1630H the 1st and 2nd Provisional 155mm Howitzer Batteries responded expending 18 rounds of HE. Twelve KIA's (confirmed), 4 sampans and 1 building destroyed was the surveillance.

The Naval Gunfare team on hill 674 requested fire on 6 VC moving at grid YD 564253. At 1655H Battery "H" fired 16 rounds of RE, fuzes Quick and VT. One KIA (probable) was the surveillance.

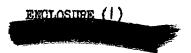
15 September

At 2017H, the 1st Provisional 155mm Howitzer Battery expended 65 rounds of HE on 4 sampans at grid YD 606232. Three sampans sunk was the surveillance reported by the recon team, MICHOLAS ISLAND I.

16 September

NICHOLAS ISLAND I, requested fire on 8 VC moving up the side of a hill at grid YD 607230. At 1015H the 1st Provisional 155mm Howitzer Battery responded expending 1 round of WP and 7 rounds of HE. No surveillance could be given because of fog.

At 1610H NICHOLAS ISLAND spotted 10 to 15 VC at grid YD 607230. The 1st Provisional 155mm Howitzer Battery expended 6 rounds of HE. Negative surveillance was reported on this mission.





The Naval Gunfire team atop hill 674 requested fire on 9 VC in the open at grid YD 556250. At 1630H Battery "H" fired 2 rounds of WP. No surveillance could be given because of the fog.

17 September

At 1125H HE MAN, (recon) requested fire on 5 VC with packs and rifles at grid YD 585245. Battery "G" responded exceeding 8 rounds of WP and 4 rounds of HE. End of mission and another target was spotted so no surveillance was given.

At 1140H Battery "G" expended 8 rounds of WP and 126 rounds of HE on 50 to 100 VC in open. HE MAN, (recon) called this mission in at grid YD 595255. Twenty KLA's (probable) was the surveillance.

At grid YD 598268 HE MAN, (recon) requested fire on 30 VC in the open. At 1350H Battery "H" expended 10 rounds of WP and 148 rounds of HE. Thirty KIA's (probable) was the surveillance.

18 September

Thirty-five VC firing 60mm mortars were reported by a smiper team on hill 51 at grid YD 565300. At 0940H Battery "H" responded expending 2 rounds of WP and 45 rounds of HE. Mortars ceased firing and 5 KIA's (probable) was the surveillance.

An Army A.O., CAT KILLER 23, requested fire on a VC bunker at grid YD 578261. At 1355H the 1st Provisional 155mm Howitzer Battery expended 1 round of WP and 11 rounds of HE. Bunker destroyed was the surveillance given by the A.O.

At grid YD 597247 20 VC were spotted by recon (HE MAN). At 1510H Battery "H" fired 2 rounds of WP and 55 rounds of HE. The surveillance given for this mission was 10 KIA's (probable).

At 1900H Battery "H" expended 2 rounds of WP and 18 rounds of HE on 5 VC at grid YD 575247. The surveillance given by HE MAN, (recon) was 5 KLA's (probable).

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Two VC in open was reported by a recon patrol, JUSTINE FOSS I at grid YD 577240. At 1335H Battery "G" fired 2 rounds of HC Smoke, 3 rounds of WP and 18 rounds of HE. One KIA (probable) was the surveillance given for this mission.

At 1445H the 1st Provisional 155mm Howitzer Battery expended 27 rounds of HE on a ammo cache which was reported by an A.O., (SAFTEY ZONE E). The surveillance was 1 hootch destroyed at grid YD 53452422.

At grid YD 578247 JUSTINE FOSS I, (recon), requested fire on 8 VC in open at 1745H. Battery "G" expended 2 rounds of WF and 18 rounds of HE getting 4 KLA's (confirmed) and 2 KLA's (probable) as the surveillance.

20 September

The Naval Gunfire team stop hill 674 requested fire on 9 VC in open at grid YD 559258. Battery "G" expended 6 rounds of WP and 12 rounds of HE, fuzes Quick and VT at 1620H. Good coverage of target and 2 KIA's (probable) was the surveillance.

At 1852H the Naval Gunfire team on hill 674 called fire on a VC camp fire at grid YD 493238. Battery "G" expended 1 round of WP and 8 rounds of HE. Good coverage of target was the surveillance.

21 September

Elements of 1/4 requested fire on 10 VC in open at grid YD 503316. At 1100H Battery "G" fired 2 rounds of WP but no surveillance could be given.

22 September

No significant missions were fired during this 24 hour period.

23 September

Elements of 3/26 spotted 7 VC firing at a helocopter at grid YD 589268. At 0909H the 1st Provisional 155mm Howitzer Battery expended 1 round of WP and 13 rounds of HE. The surveillance for this mission was 3 KL4's (probable).

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At 0800H the 2d Provisional 155mm How tzer Battery departed the Camp Evans CP for a temporary position at grid YD 46343790 to support a recon insertion.

The Battalion CO departed the Camp Svans OP at 1430H to visit the 2d Provisional 155mm Howitzer Batteries forward position. He returned at 1430H.

Elements of 3/26 requested fire on 5 VC in a treeline at grid YD 564258. At 1530H Battery "H" responded expending 2 rounds of WP and 6 rounds of HE. Excellent coverage of the target was the surveillance.

VC carrying boxes were observed by 3/26 elementa moving at grid YD 573245. Battery "H" expended 3 rounds of WP at 1605H. Negative surveillance was reported.

NICHOLAS ISLAND I, (recon), reported hearing noises comming from grid YD 566194. The 1st Provisional 155mm Howitzer Battery expended 6 rounds of HE at 1915H. Good coverage of the target was the surveillance.

NICHOLAS ISLAND I, (recon), observed 10-15 moving lights at grid YD 562188. The 1st Provisional 155mm Howitzer Battery expended 6 rounds of HE at 2020H. Good coverage and lights extinguished was the surveillance.

3 September

Elements of 1/4 called fire on a suspected VC base camp at grid YD 45183087. At 0738H Battery "H" expended 3 rounds of illumination, 1 round of WP and 25 rounds of HE. Excellent coverage of the target was the surveillance.

At 0936H elements of 1/4 reported encountering sniper fire from grid YD 478270. Battery "G" expended 1 round of WP and 14 rounds of HE. Good coverage of the target was the surveillance.

NICHOLAS ISLAND I, (recon), requested fire on suspected VC noises comming from grid YD 565183. The 1st Provisional 155mm Howl tzer Battery expended 19 rounds of HE, resulting in 1 KIA (confirmed) and 1 WIA (probable). The mission was fired at 1317H.

HE-MAN (recon) requested fire on 2 VC in the open at grid YD 612234. At 1317H the 1st Provisional 155mm Howitzer Battery fired 19 rounds of HE resulting in 1 KIA (confirmed) and 1 WIA (probable).

HE-MAN (recon), called fire on a VC who was wounded from a prior mission at grid YD 612234. At 1410H the 1st Provisional 155mm Howitzer Battery expended 7 rounds of HE before the recon patrol lost sight of the target.

26 September

At 0230H the 1st Provisional 155mm Howitzer Battery expended 35 rounds of HE on a suspected VC battalion at grid YD 464190. The mission was reported by the 4th Marines FSCC and was unobserved.

HE-MAN (recon) reported on undetermined number of VC in a treeline at grid YD 602263 at 1515H. Battery "G" expended 6 rounds of WP and his rounds of HE. Good effect on target was the surveillance.

PERSEVER "B", (A.O.) called fire on 3 VC in a bunker at grid YD 602256. At 1800H the 1st Provisional 155mm Howitzer Battery expended 13 rounds of HE. Surveillance was 50% destruction of the bunker.

Elements of 3/26 called fire on 10 VC on a ridgeline at grid YD 569288. At 1905H the 1st Provisional 155mm Howitzer Battery expended 4 rounds of WP and 8 rounds of HE, fuzes QUICK and VT. Excellent effect on target was the surveillance.

27 September

The Naval Gunfire team atop Hill 674 observed 2 VC in the open at YD 512242. Battery "H" expended 4 rounds of WP and 4 rounds of HE at 1205H. The final surveillance was 1 KIA (probable).

At 1600H 2 guns from the 2d Provisional 155mm Howitzer Battery returned to the Cemp Evans CP from their forward position.

At 1745H The Naval Gunfire team requested fire on 1 VC making a campfire at YD 517229. Battery "H" expended 4 rounds of WP and 8 rounds of HE. Good effect on the target was the surveillance.

28 September

The Naval Gunfire team atop Hill 674 reported it was taking in-coming mortar fire from YD 528209. The 1st Provisional 155mm Howitzer Battery, at 1020H, expended 4 rounds of WP and 42 rounds of HE. Mortar fire ceased and good coverage of the target was the surveillance.

The Naval Gunfire team observed 3 VC on a ridge at YD 518248. Battery "H" expended 14 rounds of HE and 1 round of WP at 1745H. Excellent effect on target was the surveillance.

From 2045H to 2115H Betteries "G", "H", and the 1st and 2d Provisional 155mm Howitzer Batteries expended 12 rounds of 105mm HE, 17 rounds of 155mm illumination, and 5 rounds of 155mm HE in counter mortar fires for the Phong Dien ARVN Artillery Compound. Grids YD 528346, 496335, 503336 and 500330 were fired upon, but negative surveillance was reported.

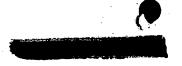
The Naval Gunfire team atop Hill 674 reported incoming mortar-fire at 2310H. The 1st and 2d Provisional 155mm Howitzer Batteries expended 37 rounds of illumination and 94 rounds of HE at grids YD 520222, and 519227. Negative surveillance was reported.

29 September

Between 0131H and 0230H the Naval Gunfire team requested fire on suspected VC lights at grids YD 539228, 551,221, and 521232. Batteries "H", "G", and the 1st Provisional 155mm Howitzer Battery expended 28 rounds of 105mm HE and 12 rounds of 155mm HE. The final surveillance was lights out.

ENCLOSURE (1)

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SAFETY ZONE "E" (A.C.) called fire on VC bunkers at YD 577257. The 1st Provisional 155mm Howitzer Battery expended 23 rounds of HE and 2 rounds of WP. Negative surveillance was reported on the mission fired at 1500H.

The Naval Gunfire team observed 1 light believed to be suspected VC movement at YD 521241. At 1950H Battery "C" expended 16 rounds of HE. Very good effect on target and ' light extinguished was the surveillance.

Elements of 1/4 called for fire on possible VC mortar positions at grids YD 534373, 511385, and 503388. Battery "H" expended 60 rounds of HE and 9 rounds of WP. Good effect with 2 secondary explosions was the surveillance.

30 September

PERSEVERE "B" (A.O.) requested fire on a VC bunker at YD 472318. At 0955H the 1st Provisional 155mm Howitzer Battery expended 9 rounds of HE. Negative surveillance was reported.

At 1125H the Naval Gunfire team observed helicopters receiving automatic weapons fire from YD, 466309. The 1st Provisional 155mm Howitzer Battery expended 14 rounds of HE. Good effect on target was the surveillance.

The Naval Gunfire team requested fire on 8 VC traveling in the open at YD 576236. Battery "H" expended 2 rounds of WP and 56 rounds of HE, fuze MIXED at 1210H. Excellent coverage of the target and 4 KIA (probable) was the surveillance.

From 1240H to 1335H the Naval Gunfire toam requested fire on a total of 16 VC, (9 with packs), at grids YD 551243 and 576 241. Battery "H" expended 9 rounds of WP and 49 rounds of HE, fuze MIXED. Good coverage of target was reported.

at YD 574264. At 1335# Battery "G" expended 6 rounds of WP and 24 rounds of HE. Good effect on target was the surveillance.

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SAFETY ZONE "W" (A.O.) requested fire on a series of VC bunkers, buts, and trenchlines at YD 468306. The 2nd Provisional 155mm Howitzer Battery expended 25 rounds of HE at 1305H. Good effect on target was

The Navl Gunfire team requested fire on 6 VC at YD 576 241. Battery "H" expended 18 rounds of HE at 1430H. Good coverage of target was the surveillance.

Eloments of 3/26 observed 2 VC with boxes in treeline at YD 585267. Battery "G" expended 2 rounds of WP and 12 rounds of HE at 1500H. Excellent effect on target was the

PERSEVERE "B" (A.C.) observed 3 VC in a camouflage sampan at YD 561183. At 1225H the 2d Provisional 155mm. How tzer Battery expended 8 rounds of HE. The surveillance was 2 NVA/VC KIA (probable).

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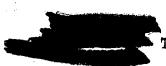


TABLE OF AMMUNITION EXPENDITURES AND MISSIONS FIRED

OPERATION FREMONT

SEPTEMBER -

MISSIONS FIRED	lst	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th
Obs	- 6	20	. 12	1	3	9	8	12	5
Unobs	5	2	1	1		1	1	8	6
H&I's	64	90	88	48	74	16	42	29	60
TOTAL AMMO EXPENDED	75	112	101	50	77	26	51	49	71
4.2 HE	103	38	60	24					
WP	3								
Ill			10						
105 HE	- 55	81	125	51	51		28	261	24
WP	1	11	4			1	4_	1	
Ill							9	13	
HC SMK									
155 HE	- 64	89	91	49	103	68	89	184	213
WP		25	15		3_	5	2	8	2
I!1	4	10				4			
Total Surveillance	230	254	305	124	157	78	132	467	239
KIA (C) KIA (P)						$\frac{1}{3}$		25	

MISSIONS FIRED	10th	11th	12th	13th	14th	15th	16th
Obs	5	5	4	2	12	11	7
Unobs		·					1
H&I's	41	78	60	74	79	73	85
TOTAL	46	53	64	76	91	84	94
AMMO EXPENDED	, ,		•	•	•		
4.2 HE		·	·				
WP			· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		-		,
111							
105 HE	86	50	107	47	125	180	51
WP	8	5	3	4	6	4	2
III .							
HC SIAK							
155 HE	50	57	72	79	121	207	87
WP .	1			1	2	8	11
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TOTAL	146	113	182	131	254	399	151
SURVEILL.INCE				_			
KIA (C)				······································	5	13	
KIA (P)	2		3.		11	12	
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ENCLOSURE (1) -TAB-B



OPERATION FREMONT

SEPTEMBER

MISSIONS FIRED	17th	18th	19th	20th	21st	22nd	23rd
0 b s	6	7	5	14	9	5	10
Unobs	1			1			
H&I's	85	72	6 8	64	49	67	81
TOTAL	92	79	73	79	58	72	91
AMMO EXPENDED	<u> </u>						
4.2 HE						42	54
WP							
111							
105 HE	326	118	40	78	74	41	93
WP	27	9	9	18	12	7	1
11.1			,	1		2	2
HC SMR							
155 IE	131	88	72	76	54		158
WP	4	5			2	1	5
IÑ		6			10	7	32
TOTAL	488	226	121	173	152	1.00	345
SURVEILLANCE							T .
KIA (C)			4				2
KIA (P)	50	11	3	2			3

MISSIONS FIRED	21.th	25th	26th	27th	28th	29th	30th	TOTAL
Obs	16	12	11	5	5	18	30	276
unobs		I	2					31
H&1 '3	60	73	42	77	35	67	85	1878
TOTAL	76	86	55	82	40	85	115	2185
AMMO EXPENDED								
4.2 班图			36			107	9	473
WP		13				2	3	21
Ill						2	3	15
105 HE	49	107	79	196	56	164	इंगेब्र	3001
WP	6	16	7	11		22	38	236
	11	3					52	93
HC SAK	11							11
155 dE	74	104	152	73	122	169	126	3002
WP	4	1	وأرما			2	. 5	123
1.1.1	43	11		2	37	37	1	205
TOTAL	198	255	285	192	215	505	485	7191
SURVEILLANCE								
KIA (O)		1					•	45
KIA (P)		1		1			2	. 189

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PART IV OPERATION CUMBERLAND

1 September

At 2130H elements of 1/4 requested fire on VC lights at grid YD 642088. Battery "G" responded expending 22 rounds of HE. Good effect on target was the surveillance.

2 September

The FSCC of 1/4 requested fire on VC mortar squads at grid YD 754106. At 1900H Battery "G" fired 48 rounds of HE. The mission was unobserved.

3 September

No significant missions were fired during this 24 hour period.

4 September

At 2007H Battery "G" fired 36 rounds of HE on a VC bunker at grid YD 789110. No surveillance as the mission was unobserved reported by 1/4's FSCC.

5 September

No significant missions were fired during this 24 hour period.

6 September

An areial observer, PERSEVERENCE OSCAR, while covering a convoy reported it was receiving fire at grid YD 650096. At 1340H Battery "G" expended 1 round of WP and 12 rounds of HE. Regative surveillance was reported on this mission.

At 1415H 42 rounds of HE was fired by Battery "G" on 3 cameral laged sampans at grid YD 789091. The aerial observer, PERSERVERENCE OSCAR, gave 3 boats destroyed as the surveillance.

At grid YD 793094 PERSEVERENCE ALPHA, an aerial observer called fire on a suspected VC boat. At 1740H Battery "G" expended 4 rounds of WP and 12 rounds of HE. Good coverage of the target was the surveillance.

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No significant missions were fired during this 24 hour period.

No significant missions were fired during this 24 hour period.

9 September

At grid YD 704135 1/4's FSCC called fire on VC company and mortar tubes. At 1915H 54 rounds of HE had been expended by Battery "G". No surveillance was given for this unobserved mission.

10 September

Elements of 1/4 reported that they were receiving sniper fire at grid YD 655085. At 0810H Battery "G" expended 3 rounds of WP and 49 rounds of HE. Excellent effect on target was the surveillance.

11 September

Three sampans were reported by an aerial observer, PERSEVERENCECE OSCAR at grid YD 788112. At 1100H Battery "G" fired 2 rounds of WP and 36 rounds of HE. The surveillance was 1 boat destroyed.

12 September

At 0930H elements of 1/4 requested fire on VC snipers at grid YD 65030939. Battery "G" expended 6 rounds of WP and 13 rounds of HE. Excellent effect on target was the surveillance given on this mission.

13 September

No significant missions were fired during this 24 hour period.

14 September

No significant missions were fired during this 24 hour period.

15 September

At 1100H Battery "G" departed the Operation CUMBERLAND area for Camp Evans.

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PART IV TABLE OF AMMUNITION EXPENDITURES AND MISSIONS FIRED

OPERATION CUMBERLAND

SEPTEMBER

MISSIONS FIRED	lst	2nd	3rd	lith	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th
0bs	3			1		8	3	3	3
Unobs	1	1		3	2	1		-	1
H&I's	34	40	41	43	19	2/1	43	18	26
TOTAL AMMO EXPENDED	38	41	41	47	21	33	46	21	30
105 HE	43	74	29	88	229	357	275	242	205
WP	2			2	6	14	10	15	11
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155 腔	15	14	13	15		34	26		10
WP						9	2		3
111		-					-	-	
TOTAL,	60	88	42	105	235	414	313	257	229
SURVEILLANCE			•			, , , , ,			
KIA (C)						-	, 		
KIA (P)			· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·				//	·	

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MISSIONS FIRED	loth	11th	12th	13th	lluth	15th	TOTAL
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Unobs			ىدىدارىنى بىرىدادىدىدىدىدىدىدىدىدىدىدىدىدىدىدىدىدىد				9
H&I's	42	23	48	39	-53		493
TOTAL AMMO EXPENDED	45	27	53	111	51		544
105 HE	287	214	192	167	35		2437
WP	13	12	13	7	1		106
X11				1	30		34
155 HE	14	9	23	26		<u> </u>	199
WP				13	51		78
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TOTAL SURVEILLANCE	314	235	228	217	117		2854
KIA (C)				·		,	
KIA (?)					 	-	
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