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PART I

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ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

1. DesignationCommander

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

LtCol D. B. BARKER
051486/0802
1-31 Oct. 67

Subordinate Units

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

Capt S. B. GRIMES
082336/0802
1-31 Oct. 67

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

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

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

1st Lt W. J. CALDWELL
092431/0802
1-31 Oct. 67

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

Capt J. TAYLOR
087666/0802
1-31 Oct. 67

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

Capt W. C. SHAW
079839/0802
1-17 Oct. 67
Capt R. J. LUCAS
083878/0802
18-31 Oct. 67

Battery "W" 1st Battalion
13th Marines, 3d Marine
Division (Rein)

Capt E. M. ASANOVICH
080660/0802
25-31 Oct. 67

3d Platoon, 1st Searchlight Battery
12th Marines, 3d Marine
Division (Rein)

SSgt T. L. JOENSON
1547125/0811
1-15 Oct. 67
Sgt M. A. ROZAS
2062436/0811
16-31 Oct. 67

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1-31 October 67 Headquarters (Fwd) YD 539318 Thua Thien
Province, Republic of Vietnam

1-31 October 67 Headquarters (Rear) YD 885127 Phu Bai
Base Camp

3. Staff Officers

a. Executive Officer

Major R. W. GREER
061366/0802
1-31 Oct. 67

b. S-1Adjutant/Legal Officer

1st Lt L. D. HUNT
093945/0802
1-31 Oct. 67

c. Personnel Officer

W.O. W. G. JACOBSON
089212/0130
1-25 Oct. 67
W.O. F. P. DURBINO
098602/0130
26-31 Oct. 67

d. S-2 Officer

1st Lt C. P. JAMESON
092878/0802
1-31 Oct. 67

e. S-3 Officer

Major F. R. ALLEN
069797/0802
1-5 Oct. 67
Major G. E. ELLIOTT
074987/0802
6-31 Oct. 67

f. S-3A Officer

Capt A. D. NASTRI
082249/0802
1-23 Oct. 67
1st Lt A. A. FINLEY
094691/0802
23-31 Oct. 67

g. S-3A Officer

Capt P. D. WINER
082307/0802
1-5 Oct. 67

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h. S-4 Officer

Capt H. W. LINDHOLM
 070724/0802
 1-23 Oct. 67
 Capt A. D. NASTRI
 082249/0802
 24-31 Oct. 67

i. Communication Officer

Capt G. B. CADMAN
 091721/2520
 1-31 Oct. 67

j. Motor Transport Officer

1st Lt J. R. HALL
 092106/3502
 1-30 Oct. 67
 2d Lt L. LUDWIG JR.
 0101245/3502
 31 Oct. 67

k. Supply Officer

2d Lt J. D. BLEVINS
 035582/3002
 1-31 Oct. 67

l. Survey Officer

1st Lt A. A. FINLEY
 094691/0802
 1-31 Oct. 67

m. Liaison Officer

Major G. E. ELLIOTT
 074691/0802
 1-5 Oct. 67
 Capt P. D. JINER
 082307/0802
 6-31 Oct. 67

n. Naval Gunfire Officer

Lt (JG) J. B. GODLEY
 687739/1105
 1-31 Oct. 67

4. Average Monthly Strength

<u>USMC</u>		<u>USN</u>	
Off	Enl	Off	Enl
36	502	1	8

<u>OTHER</u>	
Off	Enl
0	0

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PART II

During the month of October the 3rd Battalion continued in direct support of the 4th Marine Regiment. The 4th Marines while continuing to interdict enemy supply and communications, maintained security for hill 674, hill 51, and Camp Evans. A blocking force was provided for an SLF search and destroy operation. Patrols and ambushes were conducted throughout the TAOR, and along National Route #1.

The 3rd Battalion 12th Marines has provided artillery support for the various Recon teams that have been inserted along the front ridge of the Annamite Mountain range. These teams observed the enemy, and when feasible initiated artillery missions upon VC/NVA installations, bunkers, and troop movements.

The battalion has provided artillery coverage for all convoys while within the battalion artillery fire cap along National Route #1.

On several occasions the battalion has fired illumination fires for the Phong Dien District Headquarters. The night of the 26th of October Counter Mortar fires were fired in defence of the District Headquarters.

The battalion H&I program has been refined, and is now based upon valid intelligence data. The results of these fires are effective as enemy troops have been observed evacuating these target areas.

On the 26th of October Battery "G" and the 1st Provisional 155 Howitzer Battery displaced to vicinity YD 5028 to support Operation Granite.

On Operation Granite the 3d Bn, 12th Marines are currently supporting the 4th Marines in the search and destroy operations in the vicinity of hill 674, concurrently providing general support for the 1st ARVN Division conducting similar operations east of hill 674.

Battery "A" 1st Battalion 12th Marines are in direct support of 1st Battalion 3rd Marines and are at the Forward Artillery position at YD 5028.

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On 25 October Battery "W" 1st Battalion 13th Marines was detached from 1st Battalion 11th Marines and trucked back to Camp Evans.

During the month of October two promotions to Captain were presented. The recipients were the Logistics Officer Capt LINDHOLM and the Communication Officer Capt CADMAN.

The Battalion published its first newsletter. The purpose for this small publication was to notify parents and wives of the happenings of their sons and husbands while serving in Vietnam.

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PART III

Sequential Listing of Significant Events

1. Combat missions assigned
 - a. 3d Battalion, 12th Marines in direct support of the 4th Marine Regiment.
2. Significant Operations Conducted.
 - a. Operation Fremont
 - b. Operation Granite
3. Casualties inflicted on the enemy
 - a. KIA (C) 10 [REDACTED]
 - b. KIA (P) 69
4. Casualties sustained.
 - a. KIA 4
 - b. WIA 10
 - c. Died (NBC) 2
5. Equipment. Twenty-three of the Battalion's motor transport prime movers are deadlined. Sixteen for 3d and 4th echelon maintenance. Twenty-nine AN/PRC-25 Radio Sets are inoperable because of the lack of handsets. Two 155mm Howitzers are deadlined for a recoil system and obturator spindle assembly. The overall maintenance situation for other types of equipment remains good.
6. Logistics. Although authorized allowance shortages of major items of equipment continue to exist, the overall logistics situation continues to be good. Special Allowances have been received for the Provisional Batteries. Three M54 5T trucks were received, completing the Special Allowance for that item.
 - a. Food Services. The Battalion served 60% "A" rations, 30% "B" rations and 10% "C" rations during the month.

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b. Medical. There were 346 outpatients treated by Battalion Corpsman during the month. The Battalion had 4 KIA's and 10 WIA's during the reporting period. A total of 12 battalion personnel were hospitalized during October.

7. Administration

a. Morale is high. The normal supply of beer, soft drinks, ice, motion pictures, special services items and the R&R program is, of course, a continuing attributable factor. A genuine pride in the battalion is noticeable. The Battalion's efficiency, effectiveness and professional reputation has been caught up by all members of this command and is reflected in their appearance, attitude, discipline and the performance of their duties. Religious services are more than adequate. The recent addition of a chaplain in the battalion has increased the availability of services throughout the Third Battalion area.

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

- (1) Article 86 UCMJ - 1
- (2) Article 91 UCMJ - 8
- (3) Article 92 UCMJ - 5
- (4) Article 134 UCMJ - 3

In addition, there were two special courts-martial, one for violations of Article 91 and 92 UCMJ and one for violations of Article 86 and 134 UCMJ. There were no summary or general courts-martial.

c. Administrative procedures within the battalion are proceeding in a smooth and efficient manner. Classes held on administrative matters for clerks and First Sergeants have improved the quality of work immensely.

8. Personnel. The average strength for the month was 81% of the authorized manning level. The battalion is currently operating at 79% of the manning level. The battalion joined three Marine officers, 50 Marine enlisted, one Navy officer and one Navy enlisted. Eight Marine officers, 151 Marine

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enlisted, and one Navy enlisted were transferred or rotated. Two Marine officers and two Marine enlisted were killed in action. One Marine enlisted died of Non-hostile wounds and one Marine enlisted was killed in an aircraft crash not a result of hostile action. Two Marine officers and eight Marine enlisted were wounded in action.

9. Intelligence

a. Enemy Activity. The VC/NVA have been operating in four main areas in the Camp Evans OA during Operation Fremont. The areas under consideration are (1) the Cobi Than Tan Valley (2) "The Street Without Joy" Area (3) Base Area 114 and (4) the piedmont region that runs from the Cobi Than Tan Valley along the base of the mountains to the Song O Lau River and to the Song Bo River.

The activities of the enemy have centered primarily around the movement of rice, recruitment of new men, movement of ammunitions to the base area to the south of hill 674, harrassment of military and indigenous personnel along route #1 by the use of mines and sniper teams, and the collection of taxes.

b. Enemy Intentions. During the month of October the VC/NVA have been concerned with the storage of rice for the winter months ahead. The other activities mentioned previously have been important but not so important as the gathering of rice. The rice is needed for welfare of the enemy forces, without it, they could not carry out their overt or covert activities. The importance attached to the process of gathering rice can be seen by the assignment of MF units to do the gathering rather than engage in insurgent activities. The insurgent activities were reassigned to special companies that specialize in mining, blowing bridges, and harrassing the normal flow of traffic along route #1 to keep ARVN and USMC forces occupied.

The movement of troops and ammunition from base area 101 (YD 2835) to base area 114 (YD 4619) in an attempt to build up the depleted rank of the 6th NVA regiment for the winter and coming spring was next on the priority list. The enemy seems to be concerned with the training of their people during the winter months so that they can renew their offensive tactics during the late winter, early spring time period.

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The last items to consider is the collection of taxes and the harrassment of the people just prior to the national elections. The taxes were to help pay for the recruitment of new people as well as pay for the war. The harrassment of the civilian population just prior to the elections was in line with their tactics of terrorism to deter a good turnout for the election.

c. Administration. The S-2 established a lecture schedules for the different batteries in the battalion in an effort to provide a more informative program for the troops.

10. Communications-Electronics

a. During the month of October the Communications section of Third Bn. Twelfth Marines supported Operations Fremont and Granite, from Camp Evans in Thua Thien Province, Republic of Viet Nam.

b. Generally, communication for Operation Granite has been good.

c. Some difficulty was encountered at the beginning of the Operation due to improper siting of RC-292's, but this was rectified and communication between the forward position and Camp Evans was very good.

d. A manual retransmission team was inserted on Hill 674. This unit provided continuous communication to the forward position and to the FDC at Camp Evans. The team relayed fire missions for units of the reverse side of Hill 674.

e. Wire to the forward position was cut by H&I's fired by our mortars. This was repaired in the morning by a wire team from battalion.

f. A radio relay team was used to back up all wire circuits. Minor difficulties were encountered due to a lack of backup generators for the equipment.

g. A KY-8 was set up at the forward position and at the battalion CP. This circuit worked very well. The operators were very proficient.

h. Wire lines, both hot and administrative, were installed to Whiskey Battery, First Bn, Thirteenth Marines, who moved into the Camp Evans complex.

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PART IV
OPERATION FREMONT
1 OCTOBER

ANIMAL TRAINER, (Recon) requested fire on 20 VC at YD 584195. At 0730H the 1st Provisional 155mm Howitzer Battery expended 42 rounds of HE. Good coverage of target with 20 KIA's (Probable) was the surveillance.

At 0920H Animal Trainer (Recon) requested fire on 2 VC pushing a sanpan at YD 584195. The 1st Provisional 155mm Howitzer Battery expended 30 rounds of HE. Two KIA's (Probable) and One sanpan destroyed was the surveillance.

At 1345H Battery "H" expended 22 rounds of HE on 8 VC at YD 500270. The surveillance given by MIDDLE CLASS (Recon) was 2 KIA's (Probable).

Elements of 3/26 called fire on smoke rising from a treeline at YD 571267. At 1645H Battery "G" fired 6 rounds of WP and 12 rounds of HE. Excellent coverage of target with 1 hootch destroyed.

At YD 585267 elements of 3/26 requested fire on 4 VC with wounded in treeline. Two rounds of WP and 12 rounds of HE were fired by Battery "G" at 1755H. One KIA (Probable) was the surveillance.

At 1845H Battery "G" expended 2 rounds of WP and 12 rounds of HE at 2 VC with wounded at YD 585267. Negative surveillance was given for this mission called in by elements of 3/26.

2 OCTOBER

No significant missions were fired during this 24 hour period.

3 OCTOBER

Regimental FSOC called fire on a VC Headquarters YD 433241, Thua Thien Province. At 2055H the 1st Provisional 155mm Howitzer Battery expended 40 rounds of HE. This mission was unobserved so no surveillance could be given.

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At YD 42316 SAFETY ZONE W (AO) requested fire on a VC bunker. The 1st Provisional 155mm Howitzer Battery responded expending 2 rounds of WP and 21 rounds of HE. At 1435H. Negative surveillance was given for this mission.

4 October

The 1st Provisional 155mm Howitzer Battery at 1345H expended 13 rounds of HE on VC bunkers at YD 472319. SAFETY ZONE WCHO (AO) gave 4 bunkers completely destroyed as the surveillance.

Elements of 3/26 requested fire on VC in tree line at YD 576260. Battery "H" at 1500H expended 22 rounds of HE. No surveillance was given on this mission.

At YD 484283 elements of 1/4 requested fire on 2 VC in the open. Two rounds of WP and 4 rounds of HE were fired by the 1st Provisional 155mm Howitzer Battery at 1125H. No surveillance could be given for this mission.

5 October

Elements of 3/26 reported they were receiving automatic weapons fire from YD 547270. At 1345H Battery "H" fired 3 rounds of WP and 24 rounds of HE. One KIA (probable) was the surveillance.

6 October

JUSTICE MOSS (recon) requested fire on 2-6 VC moving at YD 265216. At 1710H the 1st Provisional 155mm Howitzer Battery expended 3 rounds of WP and 16 rounds of HE with 1 KIA (confirmed) and 1 KIA (probable) as the surveillance.

Elements of 1/4 called fire on VC moving at YD 473273. Battery "G" at 1740H expended 1 round of WP and 12 rounds of HE. Excellent coverage of target was the surveillance given.

At 0816H Battery "G" expended 6 rounds of WP and 14 rounds of HE on 12 VC in tree line at YD 549291. Elements of 3/26 called this mission in and gave good shooting as the surveillance.

At 0840H elements of 3/26 again called fire on VC in tree line at YD 549291. Battery "G" expended 6 rounds of HE and good shooting was the surveillance reported.

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7 October

At YD 565245 elements of 3/26 requested fire on 1 or more VC in a tree line. At 1725H Battery "G" expended 24 rounds of HE. Good shooting and 1 KIA (probable) was the results of this mission.

Elements of 3/26 spotted 2 VC in open at YD 565265. At 1830H Battery "G" expended 20 rounds of HE with negative surveillance.

The Naval Gunfire team on hill 674 requested fire on 3 VC with baskets at YD 552249. Six rounds of WP and 12 rounds of HE were fired by Battery "H" at 1140H. No surveillance could be given for this mission.

Battery "H" expended 1 round of WP and 28 rounds of HE on VC bunkers at YD 520275. Two bunkers destroyed was the surveillance given by elements of 1/4.

8 October

Five VC in tree line were reported by elements of 1/4 at YD 51832443. Battery "G" expended 4 rounds of WP and 12 rounds of HE at 0723H. The surveillance was excellent coverage VC left behind 25 pounds of rice and 5 pounds of tobacco.

Elements of 1/4 requested fire on VC snipers at YD 51122436. At 1014H the 1st Provisional 155mm Howitzer Battery expended 2 rounds of WP and 25 rounds of HE with 1 KIA (probable) as the surveillance.

COMPANY CAR (recon) requested fire on a VC bunker at YD 604233. The 1st Provisional 155mm Howitzer Battery at 1415H fired 34 rounds of HE. Rounds on bunker was the surveillance for this mission.

9 October

Elements of 1/4 requested fire on a VC ambush at YD 52722283. At 0855H Battery "G" expended 6 rounds of WP and 44 rounds of HE. Excellent coverage of target was the surveillance.

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10 October

Battery "G" expended 54 rounds of HE, zone shifting fire on 5 VC at YD 565245. Elements of 3/26 called in this mission at 0935H and gave no surveillance.

At 0945H Elements of 1/4 called fire on VC mortars and and sniper fire from YD 525232. The 1st Provisional 155mm Howitzer Battery responded expending 5 rounds of WP and 36 rounds of HE. Negative surveillance was given for this mission.

11 October

Battery "H" expended 15 rounds of HE on VC in a boat at YD 566262. This mission was called in by elements of 3/26 at 1825H. Good coverage of target but unable to observe was the surveillance.

At YD 532233 elements of 1/4 requested fire on a VC mortar position. At 0650H Battery "H" expended 4 rounds of WP and 28 rounds of HE. Good coverage of target was the surveillance.

At 0655H VC movement was spotted by elements of 1/4 at YD 52142725. Battery "G" fired 4 rounds of WP and 32 rounds of HE. The surveillance was good coverage of target.

Elements of 3/26 requested fire on suspected VC at YD 579300. At 2200H Battery "H" expended 368 rounds of HE. Negative surveillance was reported for this mission.

12 October

Between the hours of 1730H and 1825H the Naval Gunfire team on hill 674 requested fire on the suspected site of the 6th NVA Regimental Headquarters at grids YD 479197, 479196, 479195, 479194, 479193, 479192, 479191, 479190, 478188, 477188, 478187, 478187, 478186, 478185, 479189 and 47851840. The 1st and the 2nd Provisional 155mm Howitzer Batteries expended 95 rounds of HE. These missions were unobserved so no surveillance could be given.

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The Naval Gunfire team on hill 674 called fire on 2 VC going into tree line at YD 555252. At 1405H Battery "H" responded expending 3 rounds of HE. Negative surveillance was reported for this mission.

13 October

At YD 422331 GALL-O WAY BLUE (recon) requested fire on 6 VC on a hill. At 0955H the 1st Provisional 155mm Howitzer Battery expended 28 rounds of HE. Good coverage of target and saw only 2 VC leave the hill.

The Naval Gunfire team on hill 674 requested fire on 10 VC on a trail at YD 563238. At 1216H Battery "H" expended 2 rounds of WP and 18 rounds of HE, fuzes Quick and VT. Excellent coverage of target with 6 KIA's (probable).

At 1300H the Naval Gunfire team on hill 674 reported 8 VC moving at YD 5614389. Battery "H" responded expending 18 rounds of HE. Good Coverage of target was the surveillance.

Elements of 3/26 requested fire on 2 VC in open with packs and rifles at YD 533273. At 1305H Battery "G" expended 18 rounds of HE with Negative surveillance.

At YD 530270 elements of 3/26 called fire on 2 VC in open. At 1322H Battery "G" expended 18 rounds of HE with 1 KIA (probable) as the surveillance.

EMPERESS ALICE (recon) spotted 29 VC with rifles and mortars at YD 585243. At 1400H the 1st and the 2nd Provisional 155mm Howitzer Batteries along with Battery "H" and "G" expended 70 rounds of 105mm HE, 30 rounds of 155 HE, fuzes Quick and VT. Five KIA's (confirmed) was the surveillance.

14 October

At 2120H 5 VC in tree line were spotted by elements of 3/26 at YD 540275. Battery "H" expended 24 rounds of HE. Very good shooting was the surveillance.

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PERSEVERANCE BRAVO (AO) called fire on 6 camouflaged sampans at YD 588184. At 1700H the 1st Provisional 155mm Howitzer Battery responded expending 18 rounds of HE. The surveillance was 1 sampan destroyed and 2 damaged.

The Naval Gunfire team on hill 674 called fire on 5 VC moving in open at YD 55612522. Battery "G" at 1227H expended 34 rounds of HE. Negative surveillance was reported for this mission.

Battery "G" expended 12 rounds of HE at VC snipers in tree line at YD 55612522. Elements of 3/26 called this mission in at 1415H. No surveillance could be given for this mission.

15 October

GALL-O WAY BLUE (recon) requested fire on 8 VC at 1515H. The 1st Provisional 155mm Howitzer Battery expended 2 rounds of WP and 8 rounds of HE at YD 433324. Three KIA's (probable) and 1 secondary explosion was the surveillance.

16 October

Battery "H" and the 1st Provisional 155mm Howitzer Battery expended 37 rounds of 105 HE and 12 rounds of 155 HE at 16 VC on trail at YD 56142389. This mission was called in by the Naval Gunfire team on hill 674 at 1635H. Excellent coverage of target with 2 KIA's (confirmed) as the surveillance.

At YD 570272 one VC in tree line was spotted by elements of 3/26. Battery "H" expended 18 rounds of HE at 1535H. One KIA (probable) was the surveillance.

Elements of 3/26 requested fire on 3 VC in open at YD 550265. At 1255H Battery "H" expended 3 rounds of HE with negative surveillance.

Battery "G" expended 12 rounds of HE at VC snipers in tree line at YD 55612522. Elements of 3/26 called this mission in at 1415H. No surveillance could be given for this mission.

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GALL-O WAY BLUE (recon) requested fire on 8 VC at 1515H. The 1st Provisional 155mm Howitzer Battery expended 2 rounds of WP and 8 rounds of HE at YD 433324. Three KIA's (probable) and 1 secondary explosion was the surveillance.

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17 October

PERSEVERANCE K (AO) at 0745H requested fire on a pontoon bridge at YD 464309. Battery "H" expended 6 rounds of WP and 24 rounds of HE. The surveillance was bridge destroyed.

At 1100H elements of 1/4 requested fire on VC snipers at YD 504247. Battery "H" responded expending 3 rounds of WP and 36 rounds of HE with Negative surveillance.

18 October

At 1510H 3/12's survey team requested fire on 7 VC in open at YD 523276. Battery "G" expended 7 rounds of WP and 48 rounds of HE getting 3 KIA's (probable) as the surveillance.

EMPRESS ALICE (recon) spotted 25 VC at YD 578248. The 2nd Provisional 155mm Howitzer Battery expended 57 rounds of HE, fuze mixed. Five KIA's (probable) was the surveillance for this mission.

The 1st Provisional 155mm Howitzer Battery expended 2 rounds of WP and 18 rounds of HE on 3 VC with packs and rifles at YD 582245. EMPRESS ALICE (recon) called this mission in at 1740H and gave 3 KIA's (probable) as the surveillance.

EMPRESS ALICE (recon) at 1815 requested fire on 3 VC at YD 582245. The 1st Provisional 155mm Howitzer Battery responded expending 2 rounds of WP and 16 rounds of HE. Excellent coverage of target with 3 KIA's (probable).

19 October

At 1712H the 1st Provisional 155mm Howitzer Battery and Battery "H" expended 42 rounds of 105 HE and 28 rounds of 155 HE on VC in the open at YD 593253. EMPRESS ALICE (recon) called this mission in but could give no surveillance.

The 1st Provisional 155mm Howitzer Battery expended 17 rounds of HE on 5 VC at YD 593253. EMPRESS ALICE (recon) called this mission in at 1645H. One KIA (probable) was the surveillance.

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Three KIA's (probable) was the surveillance when EMPRESS ALICE (recon) requested fire on a VC position at YD 51245. Battery "H" fired this mission at 1040H expending 3 rounds of WP and 98 rounds of HE.

Five VC in open were reported by EMPRESS ALICE (recon) at YD 59322531. At 1210H Battery "H" expended 24 rounds of HE getting 3 KIA's (probable) as the surveillance.

20 October

No significant missions were fired during this 24 hour period.

21 October

At 1445H 3/12's survey team requested fire on 2 VC in brush at YD 503266. Battery "G" responded expending 3 rounds of WP and 51 rounds of HE. Two KIA's (probable) was the surveillance for this mission.

22 October

The Naval Gunfire team on hill 674 requested fire on 5 or more VC at YD 557253. Battery "H" at 1445H expended 1 round of WP and 24 rounds of HE. Two KIA's (probable) was the surveillance.

TRAIL 31 (AO) at 1520H requested fire on 10 VC in bunkered area at YD 557253. Battery "H" responded expending 24 rounds of HE. No surveillance was given on this mission.

23 October

GALL-O WAY BLUE (recon) requested fire on 7 VC in tree line at YD 603240. At 0715H the 1st Provisional 155mm Howitzer Battery expended 2 rounds of WP and 16 rounds of HE. Rounds on target was reported as the surveillance.

24 October

At YD 568238 3 VC with packs were spotted by the Naval Gunfire team on hill 674. Battery "H" at 1220H expended 4 rounds of WP and 60 rounds of HE getting 2 KIA's (probable) as the surveillance.

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SAFETY ZONE E (AO) requested fire on 2 VC at YD 462266. Battery "G" responded at 1515H expending 1 round of WP and 15 rounds of HE. Good target coverage with 2 tunnels caved in was the surveillance.

The 1st Provisional 155mm Howitzer Battery expended 18 rounds of HE on 7 VC at YD 559237. The Naval Gunfire team on hill 674 called this mission in at 1710H and gave 1 KIA (confirmed as the surveillance).

At 1755H the Naval Gunfire team on hill 674 called fire on 12 VC. The 1st Provisional 155mm Howitzer Battery responded expending 1 round of WP and 21 rounds of HE at YD 559237. The surveillance for this mission was 5 KIA's (probable).

25 October

Elements of 1/4 reported that it was taking incoming mortar and small-arms fire at YD 524239. At 1715H Battery "G" expended 6 rounds of WP and 156 rounds of HE. Excellent coverage of target was the surveillance for this mission.

At YD 522239 Battery "H" expended 2 rounds of WP and 83 rounds of HE for elements of 1/4 which reported VC movement at 2107H. No surveillance could be given for this mission.

26 October

At 0900H Battery "G" and the 1st Provisional 155mm Howitzer Battery departed CP to move to the Forward Artillery position at YD 502289 to support Operation Granite.

At 1100H Battery "G" and the 1st Provisional 155mm Howitzer Battery reported that they were laid and ready to fire in support of Operation Granite.

At 1800H W-1-13 reported laid and ready to fire in the Fremont OA.

At 1430H Battalion CO and S-3 went to the Forward Artillery position and returned at 1600H.

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At YD 508257 elements of 1/4 reported that it was taking incoming mortar fire. At 1410H Battery "H" expended 2 rounds of WP and 65 rounds of HE with negative surveillance.

27 October

At 1300H the S-3 departed the CP for the forward artillery position and returned at 1600H.

28 October

At 1430H the Battalion CO, Catholic and Protestant Chaplains departed the CP for the forward artillery position and returned at 1630H.

29 October

At 1300H the Battalion CO and the XO departed the CP for the forward artillery position and returned at 1600H.

30 October

At 1300H the Battalion CO and the S-3 departed the CP for the forward artillery position and returned at 1600H.

31 October

At 1300H the Battalion CO departed the CP for the forward artillery position and returned at 1600H.

The Naval Gunfire team on hill 674 requested fire on an undetermined number of VC at YD 525257. At 1320H Battery "H" expended 52 rounds of HE, fuze mixed. Rounds on target was the only surveillance given.

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TABLE OF AMMUNITION EXPENDITURES
AND MISSIONS FIRED

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MISSION FIRED	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th
Obs	24	8	11	7	6	12	11	9	7
Unobs		20	28	26	45	25	22	23	34
H&I's	47	91	38	77	18	30	53	52	66
Total	71	119	77	110	69	67	86	84	107
AMMO EXPENDED									
4.2 HE									
WP									
III									
105 HE	168	485	355	412	238	233	176	268	347
WP				17	3	15	22	13	
III	11	6	2		6		3	3	20
155 HE	133	192	220	201	109	145	123	112	85
WP	26	1	2	5		6		2	
III	24	11	8	22	1	3	1	1	2
Total	362	695	587	657	357	402	325	399	454
SURVEILLANCE									
KIA (C)						1			
KIA (P)	23				1	1	1	1	

MISSIONS FIRED	10th	11th	12th	13th	14th	15th	16th
Obs	23	26	4	16	11	15	13
Unobs	23	50	32	45	25	43	48
H&I's	22	38	29	78	77	76	55
Total	68	114	65	139	113	134	116
AMMO EXPENDED							
4.2 HE		18					
WP		4					
III		4					
105 HE	377	969	392	492	379	525	379
WP	17	55	21	57	23	9	17
III	5	31	30				
155 HE	106	161	136	225	177	183	190
WP	10	9	3		2	41	20
III	11	33	3			3	
Total	556	1285	588	774	581	761	606
SURVEILLANCE							
KIA (C)				5			3
KIA (P)				7		3	

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AND MISSIONS FIRED

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MISSION FIRED	17th	18th	19th	20th	21st	22nd	23rd	24th
Obs	28	7	16	4	16	9	5	19
Unobs	48	25	5	32	32	24	42	7
H&I's	49	76	47	57	77	77	76	40
Total	125	108	68	93	125	110	123	66
AMMO EXPENDED								
4.2 HE								
WP								
III								
105 HE	517	430	392	411	537	338	315	442
WP	22	15	9		14	3	78	3
III	2				3	12		37
155 HE	236	195	204	217	216	182	241	241
WP	4	4			14		42	15
III				3	3		1	1
Total	781	644	605	631	787	535	677	739
SURVEILLANCE								
KIA (C)								1
KIA (P)		14	7		2	2		7

MISSIONS FIRED	25th	26th	27th	28th	29th	30th	31st	Total
Obs	21	23	12	17	2	4	2	388
Unobs	1	12	2	1			6	726
H&I's	44	8	5	2	48	11	31	1195
Total	66	43	19	20	50	15	39	2609
AMMO EXPENDED								
4.2 HE							18	
WP								
III								
105 HE	498	1340	321	381	36	122	135	12410
WP	24	42	1	15				529
III	1	19	1	38	47			277
155 HE	125	318		434	83			5190
WP		1						207
III	1	1					56	189
Total	649	1721	323	868	166	122	191	18828
SURVEILLANCE								
KIA (C)								10
KIA (P)								69

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26 October

Elements of 1/4 reported it was receiving machine gun fire from YD 511227. At 1550H Battery "G" expended 2 rounds of WP and 22 rounds of HE getting excellent coverage of target as the surveillance.

At 1805H elements of 1/4 reported that it was receiving incoming mortar fire from YD 494224. Battery "G" expended 8 rounds of HE with no surveillance reported.

27 October

Battery "G" at 1710H expended 2 rounds of WP and 165 rounds of HE on an NVA movement. Elements of 1/4 called for a fire mission at YD 508224. No surveillance was given on this mission.

Elements of 1/4 reported it was receiving incoming mortars and small-arms fire from YD 503232. At 1920H Battery "A" expended 20 rounds of HE with negative surveillance.

Battery "A" expended 24 rounds of HE on VC in tree line at YD 504226. Elements of 1/4 called this mission in at 0755H and gave excellent coverage of target as the surveillance.

Elements of 1/4 reported that it was receiving heavy automatic weapons fire from YD 495225. At 1430H Battery "A" expended 2 rounds of WP and 15 rounds of HE. Negative surveillance was reported for this mission.

28 October

NVA in bunkers signaling in tree line were reported by elements of 1/4. At 1135H Battery "G" expended 14 rounds of HE at YD 499228. Good effect of target was the surveillance.

At 1300H elements of 1/4 requested fire on NVA in bunkers and trenches at YD 505225. Battery "A" and the 1st Provisional 155mm Howitzer Battery expended 60 rounds of 105 HE, 4 rounds of 155 WP and 18 rounds of 155 HE. Outstanding effect on target was the surveillance.

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At YD 505224 elements of 1/4 spotted NVA in bunkers and trenchlines. At 1425H the 1st Provisional 155mm Howitzer Battery expended 67 rounds of HE. Rounds on target was the surveillance reported for this mission.

At YD 505225 Batteries "A", "G" and the 1st Provisional 155mm Howitzer Battery expended 63 rounds of 155HE and 204 rounds of 105 HE at NVA bunkers and trenchlines. Elements of 1/4 called this mission in at 2340H and gave outstanding effect on target as the surveillance.

Elements of 1/3 reported that they were receiving fire from YD 45812204. Battery "G" expended 2 rounds of WP and 28 rounds of HE at 0955H. Negative surveillance was reported for this mission.

At 1009H Battery "A" expended 166 rounds of HE on VC signaling at YD 50412272. Elements of 1/4 called this mission in and could give no surveillance.

At YD 45812240 Battery "G" expended 37 rounds of HE on a mission reported by elements of 1/3 which were receiving fire. At 1020H end of mission was given with no surveillance.

29 October

Elements of 1/3 reported that they were receiving small-arms fire from YD 488219. At 1450H Battery "A" expended 9 rounds of WP and 99 rounds of HE. Outstanding coverage of target was the surveillance.

At YD 47512335 10 NVA were spotted by elements of 1/3. At 1830H Battery "A" expended 6 rounds of WP and 16 rounds of HE. Good coverage of target was the surveillance.

At 1900H elements of 1/3 reported that they were receiving incoming mortar fire. Battery "G" responded expending 6 rounds of WP and 15 rounds of HE at YD 48332153. Mortar fire cease was the only surveillance.

Battery "G" at 0911H expended 1 round of WP and 488 rounds of HE at NVA bunkers. Elements of 1/4 called this mission in at YD 510229. One secondary explosion and 15 to 20 bunkers destroyed. The enemy left weapons and gear behind.

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30 October

At 1010H elements of 1/3 reported incoming mortars. The 1st Provisional 155mm Howitzer Battery expended 1 round of WP and 111 rounds of HE at YD 48212182. Mortars cease firing was the only surveillance.

The 1st Provisional 155mm Howitzer Battery expended 3 rounds of WP and 24 rounds of HE on an unknown number of VC at YD 487228. Elements of 1/3 called this mission in at 1245H and gave no surveillance on this mission.

31 October

Elements of 1/3 requested fire on VC automatic weapons fire at YD 47692434. Battery "A" responded expending 35 rounds of HE. Weapons cease firing was the surveillance given.

Elements of 1/3 requested fire on fortified bunkers at YD 48382158. Battery "G" expended 2 rounds of WP and 37 rounds of HE with no surveillance.

At 0600H Battery "A", "G" and the 1st Provisional 155mm Howitzer Battery expended 27 rounds of 155HE and 112 rounds of 105 HE. The surveillance given by 1/3 was reported as bunkers and huts with rico in it destroyed and blood trails all around.

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OPERATION GRANITE
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MISSION FIRED	26th	27th	28th	29th	30th	31st	TOTAL
Obs	8	28	18	22	32	35	143
Unobs	6	4	2	2	1	8	23
H&I's	8	81	16	78	14	38	235
Total	22	113	36	102	47	81	401
AMMO EXPENDED							
105 HE	246	936	891	1042	456	654	4225
WP	14	56	12	13	50	44	189
ILL			4	23	87	7	121
155 HE	27	250	282	132	158	123	972
WP		8	21	5	7	12	53
ILL		151	45	170	65	151	582
Total	287	1401	1255	1385	823	991	6142
SURVEILLANCE							
KIA (C)							0
KIA (P)							0

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