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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY  
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PART I  
CONFIDENTIAL ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

1. DesignationCommander

3d Battalion, 12th Marines (-) Rein. 3d Marine Division (Rein)	LtCol ROGER W. GREER 061366/0802 1-31 Dec 67
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## Subordinate Units

Battery "G" 3d Battalion 12th Marines, 3d Marine Division (Rein)	Capt S.B. GRIMES 082336/0802 1-31 Dec 67
Battery "H" 3d Battalion 12th Marines, 3d Marine Division (Rein)	Capt A.C. CONLON 082857/0802 1-28 Dec 67
Battery "I" 3d Battalion 12th Marines, 3d Marine Division (Rein)	Capt G.C. HEARN 076973/0802 29-31 Dec 67
Headquarters Battery, 3d Battalion 12th Marines, 3d Marine Division (Rein)	Capt N.D. HAMILTON 091615/0802 1-31 Dec 67
1st Provisional 155 Howitzer Battery 3d Battalion, 12th Marines 3d Marine Division (Rein)	Capt J. TAYLOR 087666/0802 1-31 Dec 67
2nd Provisional 155 Howitzer Battery 3d Battalion, 12th Marines 3d Marine Division (Rein)	Capt R.J. LUCAS 083878/0802 1-31 Dec 67

## Attached Units

Battery "B" 1st Battalion 11th Marines, 1st Marine Division (Rein)	Capt R.H. BROWN 080706/0802 29-31 Dec 67
3d Platoon, 1st Searchlight Battery 12th Marines, 3d Marine Division (Rein)	Sgt M.A. ROZAS 2062436/0811 1-31 Dec 67

2. Location

1-31 December 1967 Headquarters (Fwd) YD 539318 Thua Thien  
Province, Republic of Vietnam

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1-31 December 1967 Headquarters (Rear) YD 885127 Phu Bai Base  
Camp

3. Staff Officers

a. Executive Officer	Major G.E. ELLIOTT 074987/0802 1-31 Dec 67
b. S-1 Adjutant/Legal Officer	Capt S.J. HAYES 093169/0802 1-31 Dec 67
c. Asst Battalion Adjutant	1st Lt L.D. HUNT 093945/0802 1-31 Dec 67
d. Personnel Officer	WO F.P. DURBINO 098602/0130 1-31 Dec 67
e. S-2 Officer	1st Lt G.P. JAMESON 092878/0802 1-31 Dec 67
f. S-3 Officer	Major D.E. VOWELL 076105/0802 1-31 Dec 67
g. S-3A	Capt W.K. LAW 092636/0802 1-31 Dec 67 1st Lt A.A. FINLEY 094691/0802 1-31 Dec 67
h. S-4 Officer	Capt A.D. NASTRI 082249/0802 1-31 Dec 67
i. Communications Officer	Capt G.E. CADMAN 091721/2520 1-31 Dec 67

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j. Motor Transport Officer

2nd Lt L. LUDWIG  
0101245/3502  
1-31 Dec 67

k. Supply Officer

1st Lt J.D. BLEVINS  
095582/3002  
1-31 Dec 67

l. Survey Officer

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

m. Liaison Officer

Capt P.D. WINER  
082307/0802  
1-22 Dec 67  
Major J.C. DEEMER  
076888/0802  
23-31 Dec 67

4. Average Monthly Strength

<u>USMC</u>	
Off	Enl
37	529

<u>USN</u>	
Off	Enl
2	7

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

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## PART II

The month of December opened with the 3d Battalion continuing in direct support of the 4th Marines on operation Neosho. Initially the 3d Battalion, 26th Marines conducted extensive search and destroy operations in the Cobi Than Tan Valley and the My Chanh area while the 1st Battalion, 9th Marines provided security for Camp Evans, Hill 51, and Hill 674.

On 2 December, operational control of Battery "H" was chopped to Battalion Landing Team 2/4. However, Battery "H" remained at Camp Evans and continued to deliver fires in support of the 4th Marines while preparations were made to embark with the Special Landing Force. The preparations included command and technical inspections, visits by contact teams, and preparation of embarkation and landing plans. Battery "H" was brought to full Table of Organization strength from the existing assets of the 3d Battalion and new arrivals. Additionally, the Battalion Naval Gunfire Shore Party was attached to Battery "H".

On 4 December the 2nd Provisional 155mm Battery displaced to YD 635253 to support the Army of the Republic of Viet Nam on Operation Lam Son #152. The operation concluded on 8 December and the battery returned to Camp Evans.

The 3d Battalion test-fired six 105mm howitzer Propaganda shells on 5 December. In preparation for the firing, classes on packing, handling, and functioning of the propaganda shell were given to members of the 4th Marines Psychological Operations Section. The test-firing was unsuccessful as none of the fuzes functioned. The information from the test-firing was submitted to ordnance personnel for evaluation.

On 13 December, the 3d Battalion, 26th Marines commenced displacement to Khe Sahn. The loss of the 3d Battalion, 26th Marines reduced the tempo of offensive operations in the Neosho area. To offset the loss, the reconnaissance effort and artillery fires were increased in the areas of known enemy movement. An artillery liaison team was sent to Hai Lang on 17 December to coordinate fires of Army of the Republic of Viet Nam artillery in support of the increased reconnaissance effort in the My Chanh area.

Two 155mm Howitzers from the 1st Provisional 155mm Battery were sent to Khe Sanh on 14 December and chopped to the operational control of the 26th Marines. The displacement was made with CH-53 helicopters.

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Colonel E.S. SCHICK, Jr, Commanding Officer of the 12th Marines, arrived at Camp Evans on 18 December to visit the 3d Battalion and to promote Lieutenant Colonel Roger W. GREER to his present rank.

On 18 December, Lieutenant Colonel GREER and Sergeant Major SELOVER attended a planning conference at Quang Tri in preparation for the displacement of the 3d Battalion to the Quang Tri area during January.

A Christmas cease fire period was established from 1800H, 24 December to 1800H, 25 December. The 3d Battalion fired 1044 rounds, after the cease fire began, against 440 Viet Cong who massed in the Cobi Thanh Tan Valley in violation of the cease fire.

The Neosho area of operation was extended to the north for the period 26-30 December in conjunction with the Special Landing Force Operation Badger Tooth. Companies "B" and "D", 1st Battalion, 1st Marines were placed under the operational control of the 1st Battalion, 9th Marines for the operation. A battery group, headed by Major G.E. ELLIOTT, displaced to YD 469384 to provide artillery support. The battery group consisted of a detachment of Headquarters Battery, 3d Battalion, 12th Marines, the 1st Provisional 155mm Battery (-), and Battery "C", 1st Battalion, 11th Marines. Security of the group was provided by an Army of the Republic of Viet Nam Airborne Company from the 1st ARVN Division. Additional artillery support was obtained from the Army of the Republic of Viet Nam Artillery units at Hai Lang and Phong Dien. Artillery liaison teams from the 3d Battalion were emplaced at both locations to coordinate fires. The battery group returned to Camp Evans on 28 December.

On 27 December, a second test-firing of the 105mm Propaganda shell was conducted, this time with four rounds. The results were the same as the previous test and the data was again submitted to ordnance personnel for evaluation.

Battery "H" departed Camp Evans on 28 December to embark with the Special Landing Force. On 29 December, Battery "B" 1st Battalion, 11th Marines were placed under the operational control of the 3d Battalion. Battery "B" occupied the position at Camp Evans vacated by Battery "H". Also on 29 December, Battery "I", 3d Battalion, 12th Marines was returned to the administrative control of its parent battalion.

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Battery "I" displaced from Camp Carrol to Quang Tri and was placed under the operational control of the 1st Battalion, 11th Marines.

The month of December closed with a cease fire which commenced at 1800H, 31 December. The 3d Battalion continued its role of direct support of the 4th Marines

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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 NEOSHO

b. Operation LAM SON 152

## 3. Casualties inflicted on the enemy.

a. KIA (C) 55

b. KIA (P) 86

## 4. Casualties sustained

a. KIA 0

b. WIA 2

c. Died (NBC) 0

5. Equipment. 4.6% of the Battalion's Motor Transport prime movers are on deadline. Two Trucks, Cargo M37 are presently deadlined for 3rd echelon repair. One 155mm Howitzer is deadlined awaiting jack parts. One TD-15 Tractor is deadlined for starter and voltage regulator. The over all maintenance situation for other types of equipment remains good.

6. Logistics. The overall Logistics situation remains good although some authorized allowance shortages of major items of equipment still exist. During December, the issue of M16 rifles and the recovery of M14 rifles was completed. Four (4) CP Tents were received during the month, but no GP Tents were received. The Battalion's FPC bunker was completed during December and is now in use. Requisitions are still outstanding on 1070 bags of cement ordered to improve gun positions. There are presently seven PRC-25 radios and one MRC-83 deadlined at FPC "A". Total tonnage of goods transported from Phu Bai to Camp Evans during December was 330 tons; total troops transported was 2,274; and total miles traveled was 5,564.

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a. Food Services. The Battalion served 60% "A" rations, 30% "B" rations and 10% "C" rations during the month.

b. Medical. There were 233 outpatients treated by the Battalion Aid Station during the month. The Battalion had no KIA's two (2) WIA's, and one (1) hospitalized (NBC) during the reporting period.

## 7. Administration

a. Morale has maintained its high level due to 100% participation in R&R opportunities. Also, several out of country stand-by quotas were utilized. Training of new administration personnel is being carried out in compliance with the training schedule.

b. A total of 3 Commanding Officer's Non-Judicial Punishments were held during December for the following violations:

(1) Article 89, UCMJ - 1

(2) Article 91, UCMJ - 1

(3) Article 115, UCMJ - 1  
Article 134, UCMJ - 1

There were no summary, special, or general courts-martial during this period.

c. Administrative procedures are being accomplished in an efficient manner. The respective batteries are coordinating their administrative work with that of the battalion and the results are quite effective.

8. Personnel. The average strength for the month was 84% of the authorized manning level. The Battalion is currently operating at 77% of the manning level. This decline was occasioned by the loss of Battery "H" and the joining of Battery "I". The battalion joined 4 Marine officers, 70 Marine enlisted. There were 84 Marine enlisted either transferred or rotated.

## 9. Intelligence

a. Enemy Activity. Reconnaissance patrols in the vicinity of the Cobi Than Tan Valley have observed a large number of

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enemy troops using the area in the vicinity of YD 5625 as an assembly area before they move into base area 114 or across route #1. The enemy has stepped up its attempts to mine route #1 and to collect taxes in the areas bordering the road.

b. Enemy Intentions. Local agent reports seem to indicate a buildup of troops for the purpose of attacking Camp Evans, the district Headquarters at Phong Dien, or the district Headquarters at Hai Lang. The program of mining route #1 is compatible with the enemy's program of harassment during the monsoon season. Collecting taxes is a standard practice by the Viet Cong to raise money for their post-monsoon operations.

c. Administration. The crater analysis team was revised due to the departure of Battery "H" from the Camp Evans area. Classes concerning crater analysis techniques were held after the team revision. The classes dealt with mortar craters, howitzer and gun craters, and shell report forms. Practical application of the techniques was accomplished by actual analysis performed within the area of operations.

#### 10. Communications-Electronics

a. During the month of December, the communications section continued to provide support for the Battalion, located at Camp Evans.

b. The Fire Direction Center moved into the new FDC bunker. The communications section installed all electrical and telephone wiring. The RC-292's were relocated at the new bunker site. The move from the old FDC to the new one was effected smoothly, with no loss of communications resulting.

c. The battalion Technical Repair shop was relocated in the old FDC bunker which has proven to be more than adequate.

d. The battalion communications section has provided liaison teams for Phong Dien and Hai Lang several times this month. Communications has been good with both of them.

e. A radio retransmission team was inserted on Hill 674 for support of Operation Badger Tooth. They played a key role in providing continuous communications from the field to the appropriate FDC.

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f. The Battalion established a command group with the Battery group at YD 469384. Two Fire Direction Nets and one Conduct of Fire Net were guarded at this position. Communications was difficult in the lower megacycle range, but very good in the higher spectrums.

g. The Battalion Fire Direction frequency still is over-ridden periodically by an unauthorized station, but it doesn't last for any great duration. The problem seems to be predicated on the atmospheric conditions.

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PART IVOPERATION NEOSHODECEMBER1 December

WHISKEY PAPA 6 (mortar FO) requested fire on 20 to 30 VC in open at YD 543242. At 0957H Battery "H" and "G" expended 156 rounds of HE. The surveillance was 1 KIA (confirmed) and 9 KIA's (probable).

At YD 540237 WHISKEY PAPA 6 (mortar FO) spotted 2 to 3 VC in open at 1132H. Battery "H" expended 14 rounds of HE with negative surveillance.

2 December

No significant missions were fired during this 24 hour period.

3 December

At 1500H the 2nd Provisional 155mm Howitzer Battery along with one section from Headquarters FDC departed Camp Evans for YD 633249 to provide support for the ARVN Operation Lam Sum 152.

One platoon of VC were spotted by elements of 3/26 at YD 423414. The ARVN Batteries at Hai Lang responded by expending 25 rounds of HE with negative surveillance.

4 December

The 2nd Provisional reported that they were laid and ready to fire from YD 633249.

5 December

Battery "H" at 1323H expended 3 rounds of WP and 60 rounds of HE on 15 VC. Elements of 1/9 called this mission in at YD 503284. The surveillance was 2 KIA's (confirmed).

6 December

The liaison team from Hai Lang returned to Camp Evans at 1600H.

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No significant missions were fired during this 24 hour period.

8 December

A liaison team departed the CP for Hai Lang at 1100H. The liaison team was headed by Lt JAMESON.

The 2nd Provisional 155mm Howitzer Battery along with the one section from Headquarters FDC returned to Camp Evans at 1200H.

9 December

At 1620H Battery "H" expended 76 rounds of HE on 8 VC. FOXTROT (recon relay) called this mission in at YD 545245. Outstanding coverage with 8 KIA's (probable) as the surveillance.

10 December

Elements of 3/26 reported they were receiving sniper fire from YD 40783739. At 1648H the 1st Provisional 155mm Howitzer Battery expended 24 rounds of HE with negative surveillance.

11 December

Three men from Headquarters FDC section left Camp Evans at 1400H to replace the 3 men at Hai Lang.

12 December

ALBATROSS (recon) at 0915H called fire on 4 VC. Battery "G" expended 38 rounds of HE at YD 536245. No surveillance was given for this mission.

13 December

No significant missions were fired during this 24 hour period.

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OPERATION NEOSHO14 December

CHIROPRACTOR (recon) requested fire on VC campfires at YD 425378. At 1438H the 2nd Provisional 155mm Howitzer Battery expended 2 rounds of WP and 17 rounds of HE with negative surveillance.

The liaison team at Hai Lang returned to Camp Evans at 1400H.

15 December

No significant missions were fired during this 24 hour period.

16 December

No significant missions were fired during this 24 hour period.

17 December

A liaison team departed the CP for Hai Lang at 1300H. The liaison team was headed by Lt. **PINLEY**.

18 December

DELMAR (recon) requested fire on 5 VC at YD 468253. At 1100H the 1st Provisional 155 Howitzer Battery expended 3 rounds of WP and 18 rounds of HE. Negative surveillance was reported for this mission.

19 December

At 2138H FANCY DAN (recon) called fire on VC signaling with sticks, 3 campfires, and voices. The 2nd Provisional 155 Howitzer responded by expending 14 rounds of HE at YD 54062220. The surveillance was 1 secondary explosion.

20 December

At YD 494228 CHIROPRACTOR (recon) spotted VC coming toward their position. The 2nd Provisional Howitzer Battery at 0935H expended 8 rounds of WP and 3 rounds of HE. No surveillance was reported for this mission.

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OPERATION NEOSHO21 December

FANCY DAN (recon) requested fire on 5 VC in bunker at YD 546224. At 0915H the 2nd Provisional 155 Howitzer Battery expended 3 rounds of WP and 73 rounds of HE which resulted in 1 KIA (confirmed), 9 KIA's (probable), and 13 secondary explosions.

Battery "G" at 1445H expended 9 rounds of WP and 104 rounds of HE on 20 VC with weapons. FANCY DAN (recon) called this mission in at YD 569245. Negative surveillance was reported for this mission.

At YD 569245 FANCY DAN (recon) spotted 5 VC. At 1615H Battery "G" expended 6 rounds of WP and 54 rounds of HE which resulted in 5 KIA's (probable).

22 December

FANCY DAN (recon) spotted 3 VC in the open at YD 574244. At 1520H Battery "G" responded by expending 1 round of WP and 48 rounds of HE. The surveillance was 1 KIA (confirmed) and 2 KIA's (probable).

Battery "H" at 1605H expended 1 round of WP and 36 rounds of HE on VC moving in open. FANCY DAN (recon) called this mission in at YD 569244. Surveillance was 3 KIA's (probable).

Six VC in structure was the target called in by FANCY DAN (recon) at YD 569245. At 1635H Battery "H" expended 1 round of WP and 36 rounds of HE. The surveillance was 3 KIA's (confirmed) and 3 KIA's (probable).

23 December

Elements of 1/9 requested fire on VC in tree line at YD 477274. Battery "H" expended 2 rounds of WP and 54 rounds of HE at 1110H. The surveillance was 2 KIA's (probable)

24 December

SANDBOX (recon) at 1135H requested fire on 10 VC with rifles and packs. Battery "H" expended 38 rounds of HE at YD 587245. The surveillance reported for this mission was 10 KIA's (confirmed).

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At 1505H SANDBOX (recon) requested fire on 10 VC in open. Battery "H" responded by expending 37 rounds of HE which resulted in 10 KIA's (probable).

At 1800H this Battalion started the Christmas cease fire.

Between the hours of 1810H and 2340H SMITTY MIKE (AO) and SANDBOX (recon) requested fire on enemy positions, approximately 450 VC. The 1st and 2nd Provisional Howitzer, "H" and "G" Batteries responded by firing at grids YD 588248, YD 585255, YD 585260, YD 602229, YD 584247, YD 605227, YD 597248, YD 567247, YD 600262, YD 598251, YD 586247, YD 584244, YD 586244, YD 593248 and YD 599255. A total of 6 rounds of WP, 867 rounds of HE, and 170 rounds of Illumination was expended during this mission and no surveillance was reported.

25 December

No significant missions were fired during this 24 hour period.

26 December

A Bravo command group departed the CP for the forward artillery position with (2) howitzers from the 1st Provisional 155mm Howitzer Battery and the S-3A with 2 FDC watch crews to participate in an operation in conjunction with the SLF. Third Battalion, 12th Marines Executive Officer Major G.E. ELLIOTT commanding.

SANDBOX (recon) requested fire on 4 VC with packs at YD 595244. At 1655H Battery "G" expended 10 rounds of WP and 12 rounds of HE which resulted in 4 KIA's (probable)

Between the hours of 1815H and 2030H Battery "G" and "H" expended 1129 rounds of HE on 218 VC on trail. SANDBOX (recon) called this mission in at YD 573243 and YD 587245. Negative surveillance was reported for this mission.

Elements of 1/9 requested fire on VC in open at YD 503433. At 1600H "C" Battery 1/11 expended 5 rounds of WP and 60 rounds of HE. Negative surveillance was reported for this mission.

"C" Battery 1/11 expended 2 rounds of WP and 48 rounds of HE on a suspected enemy position. Elements of 1/9 called this mission in at 1254H and could give no surveillance.

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At 1315H Battery "G" and "H" expended 1 round of WP and 148 rounds of HE on 50 VC. JOHN BROWN PEEPSIGHT (sniper team) called this mission in at YD 588252. The surveillance was 5 KIA's (confirmed) and 15 KIA's (probable).

At 1535H JOHN BROWN PEEPSIGHT (sniper team) requested fire on 12 VC in rice paddy. Battery "G" expended 36 rounds of HE at YD 595257. The results of this mission was 4 KIA's (probable).

At YD 578257 Battery "H" expended 24 rounds of HE on 14 VC in tree line. JOHN BROWN PEEPSIGHT (sniper team) called this mission in at 1540H and gave 2 KIA's (probable) as the surveillance.

DELMAR (recon) at 1940H requested fire on 12 VC. The 2nd Provisional 155 Howitzer Battery expended 2 rounds of WP and 31 rounds of HE at YD 429361. Seven (7) KIA's (probable) was the surveillance reported on this mission.

28 December

The 1st Provisional 155 Howitzer Battery returned to the Camp Evans CP at 1335H and was laid and ready to fire at 1353H.

Elements of 1/1 at 1558H requested fire on 5 NVA in open. The 1st Provisional 155 Howitzer Battery expended 4 rounds of WP and 43 rounds of HE at YD 554430. No surveillance was reported for this mission.

29 December

At 1000H the 4th Marines FSCG requested a fire mission on suspected VC mines and booby traps. Battery "G" expended 150 rounds of HE at YD 503411. This mission was unobserved.

30 December

No significant missions were fired during this 24 hour period.

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Fifteen (15) VC with gear was spotted by JOHN BROWN PEEPSIGHT (sniper team) at YD 585255. At 1035H Battery "G" expended 20 rounds of WP and 38 rounds of HE which resulted in 1 KIA (confirmed) and 3 KIA's (probable).

Battery "G" at 1155H expended 18 rounds of WP and 45 rounds of HE at 12 VC with mortar tubes at YD 585255. JOHN BROWN PEEPSIGHT ( sniper team ) observed this mission but could give no surveillance.

At 1730H the 1st and 2nd Provisional 155 Howitzer Batteries along with Batteries "G" and "B" expended 366 rounds of HE on intelligence targets at grids YD 564242, YD 565233, YD 564246, YD 582236, YD 586234, YD 588238, YD 587245, YD 508271, YD 492272, YD 486275, YD 485271, YD 475274, YD 471309, YD 466311, YD 453309, YD 529245, YD 532242, YD 533246, YD 554243, YD 472203, YD 477206, YD 478205, YD 473213, YD 491208, and YD 497219. These targets were reported by the S-3 and were unobserved.

At 1800H this Battalion started the New Years 36 hour cease fire.

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OPERATION NEOSHO  
TABLE OF AMMUNITION EXPENDITURES  
AND MISSIONS FIRED

DECEMBER

MISSIONS FIRED	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th
Obs	15		7	2	8	7	16	21	11
Unobs	13	1	1	3			9	15	18
H&I's	72	54	45	48	70	81	70	70	54
TOTAL	100	55	53	53	78	88	95	106	83
AMMO EXPENDED									
105 HE	372	54	111	134	265	319	377	311	355
WP			15	3	10	11	9	13	1
III									20
155 HE	100	66	39	114	190	272	136	76	54
WP	4			2	3	7	8	5	11
III	1						28		
TOTAL	477	120	165	253	468	609	558	405	441
SURVEILLANCE									
KIA (C)	1				2				
KIA (P)	9								8

MISSIONS FIRED	10th	11th	12th	13th	14th	15th	16th	17th
Obs	6		3	14	10	3	2	7
Unobs	23	6	1		1		6	18
H&I's	71	59	51	117	126	132	157	58
TOTAL	100	65	55	131	137	135	165	83
AMMO EXPENDED								
105 HE	302	107	265	163	131	204	175	223
WP			2	8	9	2		
III						1		
155 HE	131	42	46	139	210	109	204	150
WP	6			8	13		1	2
III	13							1
TOTAL	452	149	313	318	363	316	380	386
SURVEILLANCE								
KIA (C)								
KIA (P)								

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TABLE OF AMMUNITION EXPENITURES  
AND MISSIONS FIREDOPERATION NEOSHODECEMBER

MISSIONS FIRED	18th	19th	20th	21st	22nd	23rd	24th	25th
Obs	6	6	9	6	6	2	16	1
Unobs	9		2	1	1		11	5
H&I's	97	97	99	90	83	79	61	59
TOTAL	112	103	110	97	90	81	88	65
AMMO EXPENDED								
105 HE	145	117	132	166	260	196	869	120
WP	3	8	13	7	7	6	10	2
Ill					1			
155 HE	173	130	96	175	100	54	232	33
WP	3	7	12	2	2			
Ill				1			170	
TOTAL	324	262	253	351	370	256	1281	155
SURVEILLANCE								
KIA (C)				1	4		10	
KIA (P)				14	8	2	10	

MISSIONS FIRED	26th	27th	28th	29th	30th	31st	TOTAL
Obs	5	13	13	8	5	5	233
Unobs		1		1		26	172
H&I's	72	107	61	141	81	68	2530
TOTAL	77	121	74	150	86	99	2935
AMMO EXPENDED							
105 HE	1253	466	90	169	90	387	8328
WP	20	12	26			38	235
Ill				4			26
HC Smk						1	1
155 HE	32	118	244	384	128	178	4155
WP		5	21	5	7		134
Ill	215	16		2	1		448
TOTAL	1520	617	381	564	226	604	13327
SURVEILLANCE							
KIA (C)		5				1	24
KIA (P)	4	28				3	86

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No significant missions were fired during this 24 hour period.

5 December

At YD 574160 the ARVN's spotted 6 VC in open. At 1420H the 2nd Provisional 155mm Howitzer Battery expended 7 rounds of WP and 24 rounds of HE with negative surveillance.

The 2nd Provisional 155mm Howitzer Battery at 1800H expended 3 rounds of WP and 12 rounds of HE on 5 VC in open. This mission was called in by the ARVN at YD 573160. No surveillance was reported for this mission.

DEL MAR (recon) reported that they had contact with the VC at YD 574160. The 2nd Provisional 155mm Howitzer Battery at 2100H expended 150 rounds of HE with negative surveillance.

6 December

The ARVN requested fire on a battalion of VC at YD 611182. At 1430H the 2nd Provisional 155mm Howitzer Battery expended 148 rounds of HE which resulted in 31 KIA's (confirmed).

7 December

No significant missions were fired during this 24 hour period.

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TABLE OF AMMUNITION EXPENDITURES  
AND MISSIONS FIRED

OPERATION LAM SON 152

DECEMBER

MISSIONS FIRED	4th	5th	6th	7th	TOTAL
Obs		6	1	11	18
Unobs	3	5	1		9
H&I's	3	3	1	4	11
TOTAL	6	14	3	15	38
<u>AMMO EXPENDED</u>					
155 HE	20	263	187	78	548
WP		19		8	27
III		63			63
TOTAL	20	345	187	86	638
<u>SURVEILLANCE</u>					
KIA (C)			31		31
KIA (P)					0

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