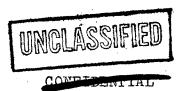
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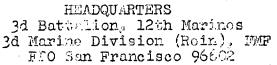
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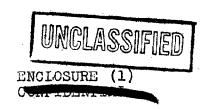
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PART I ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

1. Designation

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

Subordinate Units

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

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

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

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)

Attached Units

Battery "A" 1st Battalion 11th Marines, 1st Marine Division (Rein)

Battery "B" 1st Battalion 11th Marinos, 1st Marine Division (Rein)

Battery "W" 1st Battalion 11th Marines, 1st Marine Division (Rein)

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

1tCol ROGER W. GREER 061366/0802 1-31 Jan 68

Capt. S.B. GRIMES 082336/0802 1-31 Jan 68

Capt G.C. HEARN 076973/0802 1-31 Jan 68

Capt N.D. HAMILTON 091615/0802 1-31 Jan 68

Capt J. TAYLOR 087666/0802 1-5, 28-31 Jan 68

Capt R.J. LUCAS 083878/0802 1-31 Jan 68

Capt R.F. DIEHL 082007/0802 7-20 Jan 68

Capt R.H. BROWN 080706/0802 1-20 Jan 68

1st Lt C.C. KESSLER 094836/0802 7-20 Jan 68

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2. Location

1-20 January 1968 Headquarters (Fwd) YD 539318 Thua Thien Province, Republic of Vietnam

20-25 January 1968 Headquarters (Fwd) YD 336502 Quang Tri Province, Republic of Vietnam

25-31 January 1968 Headquarters (Fwd) YD 303556 Quang Tri Province, Republic of Victnam

1-31 January 1968 Headquarters (Rear) YD 885127 Phu Bai Base Camp

3. Staff Officers

a,	Executive Officer	Major G.E. ELLIOTT 074987/0802 1-31 Jan 68
b.	S-l Adjutant/Legal Officer	Capt S.J. HAYES 093169/0802 1-31 Jan 68
C e.	Personnel Officer	WO F.P. DURBINO 098602/0130 1-31 Jan 68
đ.,	S-2 Officor .	lst Lt C.P. JAMESON 092878/0802 1-31 Jan 68
0.	S-3 Officer	Major D.E.VOWELL 076105/0802 1-31 Jan 68
f.	S≈3A	Capt W.K. LAW 092636/0802 1-31 Jan 68 1st Lt A.A. FINLEY 094691/0802 1-31 Jan 68
g•	S-4 Officer	Capt A.D. NASTRI 082249/0802 1-31 Jan 68



h, Communications Africar

Gapt G.E. CADMAN 091721/2520 1-31 Jan 68

Motor Transport Officer

2nd Lt L. LUDWIG 0101245/3502 1-31 Jan 68

Supply Officer

lst Lt J.D. BLEVINS 095582/3002 1-31 Jan 68

Survey Officer

1st Lt A.A. FINLEY

094691/0802 1-31 Jan 68

l. Liaison Officer

Major J.C. DEEMER 076888/0802 1-31 Jan 68

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PART II

The month of January opened with the 3d Battalion, 12th Marines continuing in direct support of the 4th Marines on Operation NEOSHO.

On 5 January operational control of the 1st Provisional 155mm Howitzer Battery was chopped to the 1st Battalion, 13th Marines and administrative control to the 1st Battalion, 12th Marines. The 1st Provisional 155mm Howitzer Battery command elements and two 155mm Howitzers (towed) were transported to KHE SANH by CH=53 helicopters. The two 155mm Howitzers (towed) that remained at CAMP EVANS were assigned to the 2nd Provisional 155mm Howitzer Battery.

Battery "G", 3d Battalion, 12th Marines displaced to LA VANG (YD 336502) on 6 January and was placed under the operational control of 1st Battalion, 11th Marines. Simultaneously, Battery "A", 1st Battalion, 11th Marines and Mortar Battery, 1st Battalion, 11th Marines displaced to CAMP EVANS and were placed under the operational control of 3d Battalion, 12th Marines. Mortar Battery occupied the position vacated by the 1st Provisional 155mm Howitzer Battery and commenced a training program on the 155mm Howitzer (towed). Instruction and equipment for the training program was provided by the 2nd Provisional 155mm Howitzer Battery.

On 8 January, 3d Battalion, 12th Marines and 1st Battalion 11th Marines exchanged advance parties in preparation for the exchange of positions directed for Operation CHECKERS.

The 2nd Provisional 155mm Howitzer Battery (-) was displaced on 15 January to LA VANG (YD 337501) and placed under the operational control of 1st Battalion, 11th Marines. The two remaining 155mm Howitzers (towed) from each of the provisional 155mm Howitzer batteries were transferred to Mortar Battery, 1st Battalion, 11th Marines along with 36 cannoneers,

Operational control of the detachment from 3d Platoon, 1st Searchlight Battery was chopped to the 12th Marines on 16 January.

On 20 January, 3d Battalion, 12th Marines displaced to LA VANG (YD 336502) Republic of Viet Nam and was assigned the mission of direct support of the 3d Marines on Operation OSCEOLA II. Operational control of Battery "A", Battery "B", and Mortar Battery 1st Battalion, 11th Marines was chopped

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to the 1st Battalion, 11th Marines. The 3d Battalion, 12th Marines assumed operational control of Battery "G", Battery "I", and the 2nd Provisional 155mm Howitzer Battery (-), 3d Battalion, 12th Marines. Liaison was established in the Fire Direction Genter of the 11th ARVN Artillery Battalion at LA VANG (YD 341505), to coordinate mutual support of the adjacent 3d Marines and 1st ARVN Division areas of operation.

Two 105mm howitzers from Battery $^{\rm W}G^{\rm R}$, 3d Battalion, 12th Marines were transferred to the 1st Battalion, 13th Marines at KHE SANH on 22 January, Battery $^{\rm W}G^{\rm R}$ received two replacement howitzers from FLSG $^{\rm W}B^{\rm R}$ on 31 January,

The 3d Battalion, 12th Marines displaced to the QUANG TRI air field (YD 303558) on 25 January following the displacement of the 3d Marines and the change in the area of operation.

On 28 January, the QUANG TRI air field complex was attacked with 122mm rockets and 82mm mortars. The 3d Battalion, 12th Marines fired counter-mortar and counter-rocket fires to suppress the attack. A light ground and mortar strack was made against the 3d Battalion, 12th Marines position on the evening of 29 January. Counter-mortar and small arms fire were returned. On the morning of 31 January, a heavy mortar and artillery attack was launched against the QUANG TRI air field complex. The 3d Battalion, 12th Marines returned counter-mortar and counter-battery fires. The use of preplanned counter-mortar and counter-rocket programs reduced the resciou time to an average of two minutes for each attack.

The month of January closed with the 3d Battalion, 12th Marines continuing its role of direct support of the 3d Marines on Operation OSCHCLA II.





PART III

Sequential Listing of Significant Events.

1. Combat missions assigned

a. From 1-20 January 1968, 3d Battalion, 12th Marines in direct support of the 4th Marine Regiment.

b. From 21-31 January 1968, 3d Battalion, 12th Marines in direct support of the 3d Marine Regiment.

2. Significant Operations Conducted

- a. Operation NEOSHO
- b. Operation OSCEOLA II

3. Casualties inflicted on the enemy

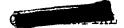
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4. Casualties sustained

- a. KIA 1
- b. WIA 3
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- 5. Equipment. The overall maintance situation is good. Eleven of the battalion's motor transport prime movers are deadlined and the battalion's only TD-15 tractor is deadlined for extensive 3d echlon engine repairs.
- 6. Logistics. Overall logistics support remains good although efficient supply support has been impaired by the displacement of all batteries. T/E shortages of major items of equipment continues to be a problem area. During the month 33 new GP tents were received. Logistics support is now obtained from FLSG "B" DONG HA vice FLSG "A" PEU BAL.
- a. Food Services. The battalion served 50% "A" rations, 20% "B" rations, and 30% "C" rations during January. The battalion now operates two messhalls.

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b, Medical. There were 150 outpatients treated by the BAS during January. The battalion had three WIA's and one KIA during the month.

7. Administration

- a. Morale has maintained its high level due to wide participation in R&R opportunities. Training of new administration personnel is being carried out in compliance with the training schedule.
- b. There were no Commanding Officer's Non-Judicial Punishments during January. There were two summary courts-martial for the following violations:
 - (1) Article 91; UCMJ
 - (2) Article 115, UCMJ Article 134, UCMJ
- c. Administration 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 87% of the authorized manning level. The battalion is currently operating at 86% of the manning level. During the month the battalion joined 1 Marine Officer and 93 Marine enlisted. There were 2 Marine Officers rotated, 1 Navy Officer transferred and 73 Marine enlisted transferred or rotated.

9. Intelligence

a. Enemy Activity: The activity has centered around the QUANG TRI air strip in the form of probes of the lines, mortar attacks, rocket attacks, and sniping. The larger enemy units in the area seem to be moving from Base Area 101 to the area directly west of the air field and into the city itself.

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- b. Enemy Intentions. The probes seemed to indicate a desire by the enemy to find our weak spots prior to any ground attack. The rockets and mortars were intended to destroy as many aircraft as possible that were sitting on the strip. The aircraft seriously inhibit the enemy's ability to move during the daylight hours. The enemy desires to hold large segments of QUANG TRI City for the purpose of bargining at the peace negotations.
- o. Administration. The counter mortar/rocket plan for the QUANG TRI positions was made up and successfully implemented. A display board for different types of ordnance was started and a counter fire board was made up for the new positions.

10. Communications-Electronics

- a. The communications-electronics section relocated twice during the month of January along with the battalion.
- b. An advance party of 13 men, 9 radio operators, 3 wireman, and a technician left CAMP EVANS on 8 January as an advance liaison team to LA VANG. The advance team began work with 1st Battalion, 11th Marines and effected a smooth transition in the take-over of the artillery position at LA VANG.
- c. Before the final element of the battalion arrived at LA VANG on 20 January the entire communications section was in place and operational with the exception of the battalion message center. The communications guard changed at 200800H January 68 at which time the teletype guard was taken over from Fourth Marines by Third Marines.
- d. Prior to the change of guard the radio and wire sections were working with and supporting 1st Battalion, 11th Marines. Radio operators began standing Fire Direction Center watch for 1st Battalion, 11th Marines and the wire section installed additional lines and improved existing lines in the position.
- e. A Fire Direction Center bunker was constructed at the LA VANG position. The bunker also housed the battalion's radio nets and the wire switchboard.





- f. Between 25 and 27 January the section moved from LA VANG to the QUANG TRI Airfield complex with the battalion. Continuous radio communication with the battalion's forward observers and recommaissance teams in the area was maintained during the move by operating the battalion fire direction and conduct of fire nots from Battery "I" Fire Direction Center for 3 days while the battalion Fire Direction Center was being relocated.
- installed and are operating out of the Fire Direction Center on RC-292's. A conduct of fire net has been established since moving to the QUANG TRI area for communication with U.S. Army's First Air Cavalry Division. Enemy jamming was encountered once on this net by was overcome by switching to the secondary frequency. Overall, radio communications has been good.
- h. Direct wire lines to the Battalions three firing batteries, Third Marines Fire Support Coordination Center, and Twelfth Marines Fire Direction Center have been installed along with the battalion administrative lines. The wire section has buried all lines but has had some trouble with lines being broken by heavy equipment operating in the area. Some lines were also cut by enemy mortar and rocket attacks on 28 and 31 January but wore quickly repaired by the wire section. The attack resulted in no damage to either the battalion's radio nets or Third Marines teletypes, which guard for the battalion message center.

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PART IV OPERATION NEOSHO

1 January

No missions were fired during this 24 hour period due to the New Years truce.

2 January

At 1725H TARZAN (recon) requested fire on VC automatic weapons fire. Battery "B" expended 164 rounds of HE at YD 560228. Automatic weapons cease firing was the only surveillance.

3 January

No significant missions were fired during this 24 hour period.

4 January

The 2nd Provisional 155mm Howitzer Battery and Battery "G" expended 142 rounds of HE at YD 432355. DEL MAR (recon) called this mission in on 50VC at 1030H and gave 20 KIA's (probable) as the surveillance.

DEL MAR (recon) requested fire on enemy movement at YD 426350. At 2146H the 2nd Provisional 155mm Howitzer Battery expended 178 rounds of HE. No surveillance was reported for this mission.

5 January

No significant missions were fired during this 24 hour period.

6 January

The 4th Marines FSCC requested fire on an intelligence target at YD 588416. At 2150H the 2nd Provisional 155mm Howitzer Battery and Battery "G" expended 180 rounds of HE on this unobserved mission.

7 January

Elements of 1/9 requested fire on 15-20 VC in open at YD 512322. Battery "B" at 1505H expended 24 rounds of HE. Good coverage of target was the only surveillance.

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TAB-A



At YD 574257 elements of 3/26 reported enemy troops in open. Four (4) rounds of WP and thirty-five (35) rounds of HE were fired by Babbery "B" at 0802H. The surveillance was 1 bunker destroyed, 1 bunker damaged and 1 KIA (confirmed).

8 January

At 1000H an advance party from 3/12 departed Comp Evans to La Vang; the future site of 3d Battalion, 12th Marines.

Elements of 1/9 spotted 4 or 5 VC at YD 584294. At 0048H Battery "B" expended 2 rounds of WP and 12 rounds of HE. No surveillance was given for this mission.

HINDERANCE (recon) called fire on 6 VC at YD 430333. At 1519H the 2nd Provisional 155mm Howitzer Battery expended 48 rounds of HE. Good coverage of target was the only surveillance.

9 January

The 2nd Provisional 155mm Howitzer Battery expended 39 rounds of HE on enemy movement and a tunnel complex at YD 45892563. FANCY DAN (recon) called this mission in at 1740H. No surveillance was given.

10 January

FANCY DAN (recon) requested fire on VC working on bunkers and tunnels at YD 465253. Battery "B" at 0835H expended 205 rounds of HE which resulted in 37 secondary explosions.

Automatic weapons fire was reported by SOUTHERN TANGO (AO) from YD 500250. At 1543H 40 rounds of HE and 6 rounds of WP was expended by Battery "B". No surveillance was reported for this mission.

11 January

No significant missions were fired during this 24 hour period.

12 January

No significant missions were fired during this 24 hour period.

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13 January

JOHN BROWN PEEFSIGHT (sniper tesm) requested fire on 14 VC in open at YD 585255. Battery "A" wesponded by expending 1 round of WF and 14 rounds of HE. No surveillance was reported for this mission.

CAT KILLER 23 (A0) requested fire on 4 VC in bunkers at YD 603264. Battery "B" at 1607H expended 19 rounds of HE with negative surveillance.

14 January

The 4th Marines FSCC requested fire on a known enemy position and possible bunkers at YD 588233. At 1745H the 2nd Provisional 155mm Howitzer Battery, Battery "A", and Battery "B" expended 126 rounds of HE on this unobserved mission.

15 January

No significant missions were fired during this 24 hour period.

16 January

GULF MATE PEEPSIGHT (sniper team) requested fire on 10 VC in open at YD 604278. At 1040H Battery "B" expended 2 rounds of WP and 26 rounds of HE with negative surveillance.

Elements of 1/9 spotted VC in treeline at YD 569256. Four (4) rounds of WP and twenty (20) rounds of HE was expended by Battery "B" at 1107H. Excellent coverage of target was the only surveillance reported.

GULF MATE PEEPSIGHT (sniper team) requested fire on 4 VC with packs and rifles at 1220H. Battery "B" expended 2 rounds of WP and 12 rounds of HE at YD 603274, Good coverage of target was the only surveillance reported.

Eleven (11) VC in open was spotted by GULF MATE PEEPSIGHT (sniper team) at YD 604273. Battery "B" expended 15 rounds of HE at 1430H with negative surveillance.

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Battery "B" expended 2 rounds of WP and 15 rounds of HE on 2 VC in open at TD 577257. Elements of 1/9 called this mission in at 0959H and gave no surveillance.

SOUTHERN BRAVO (A0) requested fire on VC rafts at YD 475 313. Battery "B" expended 2 rounds of WP and 50 rounds of HE which resulted in 1 structure damaged, 2 rafts destroyed and 1 small secondary explosion at 1540H.

17 January

No significant missions were fired during this 24 hour period.

18 January

FANCY DAN (recon) at YD 583246 spotted 2 VC moving east, Battery "B" at 1045H expended 3 rounds of WP and 36 rounds of HE which resulted in 2 KIA's (probable).

Battery "A" expended 4 rounds of WP and 24 rounds of HE at 15 VC in open at YD 551248. Elements of 1/9 called this mission in at 1640H. The only surveillance given was clothing covered with blood found in area.

19 Januarý

SOUTHERN MIKE (A0) requested fire on enemy troops at YD 56052445. At 1507H Battery "A" expended 2 rounds of WP and 25 rounds of HE which resulted in 1 KIA (probable).

OPERATION OSCEOLA II

20 January

At 1200H the rest of 3d Battalion, 12th Marines departed Camp Evans to La Vang in support of Operation Osceola II.

21 January

No significant missions were fired during this 24 hour period.

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OPERATION OSCEOLA II

22 January

At 2020H 1/3's FSCC requested a fire mission on a company of VC at YD 268542. Battery "I" expended 36 rounds of HE on this unobserved mission.

At 2030H 1/3's FSCC cain requested fire on a company of VC. Battery "I" expended 36 rounds of HE at YD 260557. This was an unobserved so no surveillance could be given.

23 January

OSCAR (recon) reported that they made contact with 15-20 VC at YD 265535. At 1715H Battery "I" expended 6 rounds of HE with negative surveillance.

24 January

Elements of 1/3 requested fire on 75-100 VC in open at YD 305535. At 0240H Battery "G" expended 38 rounds of HE with negative surveillance.

At 0310H elements of 1/3 again requested fire on 75-100 VC in open at YD 308522. Battery "G" expended 60 rounds of HE with negative surveillance.

At 1025H Battery "I" expended 36 rounds of HE on 4 VC in open. Elements of 1/3 called this mission in at YD 285525 and could give no surveillance.

25 January

Twenty (20) VC in open were spotted by elements of 1/3 at YD 299543. At 2210H Battery "I" expended 114 rounds of HE. No surveillance was given for this mission.

Elements of 1/3 requested fire on a VC battalion at YD 256 536. Thirty-six (36) rounds of HE was expended by Battery "G" at 2328H. Negative surveillance was reported for this mission.

At 1400H part of 3d Battalion, 12th Marines moved from La Vang YD 336502 to Quang Tri YD302557.

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OPERATION NEOSHO TABLE OF AMMUNITION EXPENDITURES AND MISSIONS FIRED

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Unobs	13	1	1	3			9	15	18
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OPERATION NEOSHO

JANUARY

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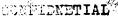


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OPERATION NEOSHO

JANUARY

MISSIONS FIRED	18th	19th	TOTAL
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Unobs	7	[.]	33
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26 January

SOUTHERN CHARLIE (A0) requested fixe on 6 NVA in open at YD 233498. At 1030E Battery "I" expended 3 rounds of WP and 12 rounds of HE with negative surveillance.

Battery "G" at 2010H expended 72 rounds of HE on a confirmed VC automatic weapons position. Elements of 1/3 called this mission in at YD 273507 and could give no surveillance.

27 January

Between the hours of 0030H and 0331H Batterios "G", "I", and the 2nd Provisional 155mm Howitzer Battery expended 617 rounds of HE on VC mortar positions. Elements of 1/3 called these missions in at YD 294528, YD 286535, YD 308494 YD 260540, YD 240530, YD 235485, YD 277522, YD 286517, YD 288531, YD 279517, YD 278517, YD 292538, YD 275538, YD 265512, YD 257506, and YD 249548447. All missions were unobserved so no surveillance could be given.

At 1345H elements of 1/3 requested fire on 2 VC snipers. Battery "I" expended 18 rounds of HE at YD 306501. Good coverage of target was the only surveillance reported.

At 1700H the rest of 3d Battalion, 12th Marines arrived at Quang Tri YD 302557.

28 January

Between the hours of 1900H and 2301H Batteries "G", "I", and the 2nd Provisional 155nm Howitzer Battery expended 148 rounds of HE and 36 rounds of illumination on intelligence targets. These targets were reported by the 3d Marines FSCC at YD 203488, YD 184493, YD 191497, YD 184503, YD 226521, YD 253531, YD 265512, YD 256536, YD 310530, YD 248506, YD 238488, YD 279517, and YD 233498. All missions were unobserved.

29 January

HUNGARIAN (recon) requested fire on 25 to 30 NVA at YD 259541. At 1200H Battery "G" expended 103 rounds of HE. Rounds on target was the only surveillance reported.

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OPERATION OSCEOLA II

HUNGARIAN (recon) at 1555H requested fire on 10 NVA. Battery "G" expended 6 rounds of WP and 16 rounds of HE at YD 26105344. Negative surveillance was reported for this mission.

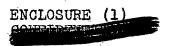
30 January

HUNGARIAN (recon) requested fire on 5 to 6 VC on ridge line at YD 2615283. At 0820H Battery "G" expended 6 rounds of WP and 36 rounds of HE. Rounds on target was the only surveillance reported.

31 January

Batteries "G" and "I" at 2105H expended 108 rounds of HE on an active mortar position at YD 263543. PARASOL (recon) called this mission in and gave rounds of target as the surveillance.

At 0650H 1/3's FSCC requested fire on a suspected mortar position. Batteries "G" and "I" expended 148 rounds of HE at YD 306531. This mission was unobserved so no surveillance could be given.



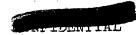


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OPERATION NEOSHO

JANUARY

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Unobs		3			1	2	6		5
H&I 's		38	160	- 99	87	57	59	138	47
TOTAL		47	168	110	91	64	82	146	62
AMMO EXPENDED									
4.2 HE							8		
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155 HE		238	235	109	257	134	147	95	154 2
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TOTAL		449	566	331	431	328	358	314	429
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TABLE OF AMMUNITION EXPENDITURES AND MISSIOMS FIRED

OPERATION NEOSHO

JANUARY

MISSIONS FIRED	19th	CATO
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Unobs	Ĩi.	33
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TOTAL	107	1857
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TOTAL	498	8314
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MISSIONS FIRED	20th	21st	22nd	23rd	24th	25th	26th	27th	28th
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TOTAL	120	92	78	61	78	47	107	70	74
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105 HE	427	262	214	217	377	538	688	843	377
WP	9	24	3	5	20	9	5	12	
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155 HE	69	16	24	89	<u> 3</u> 6	22	4	51	132
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TOTAL	508	310	313	311	539	652	697	906	545
SURVEILLANCE				· ·					
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TABLE OF AMMUNITION EXPENDITURES AND MISSIONS FIRED

OPERATION OSCEOLA II JANUARY

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MISSIONS FIRED	29th	30th	31st	TOTAL
0bs	4	10	14	106
Unobs	10	- 5	9	128
H&I's	60	· 56	101	762
TOTAL	74	71	124	996
AMMO EXPENDED				
105 HE	454	363	806	5566
WP	16	35	29	167
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155 HE	1 58	80	124	805
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TOTAL	711	478	963	6 933
SURVEILLANCE		•		
KIA (C)				0
KÍA (P)				0



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To: Commanding Officer, 4th Marine Regiment

Subj: Combat After Action Report

Ref: (a) 3d Mar DivO 3100.1D

Encl: (1) Daily Chronology of Significant Events

J(2) Table of Ammunition Expenditures and Types of Missions

1. In compliance with reference (a), the following Combat After Action Report is submitted for the 3d Battalion, 12th Marines (-) (Rein).

- 2. Code Name. NEOSHO
- 3. Dates of Operation. 1 November 1967 to 20 January 1968.
- 4. Location. The TAOR, located in the Thua Thien Province, was bounded on the north by a line from YD 4140 to YD 3737 to YD 3437; on the west by a line from YD 3437 to YD 3425 to YD 3725 to YD 3718; on the south by a line following the Song Bo (River) from YD 5818 to YD 6128; and on the northeast by a line running from YD 6128 to YD 4540.
- 5. Command Headquarters. 4th Marine Regiment, 3d Marine Division (Rein), FMF
- 6. Task Organization.

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3d Battalion, 12th Marines

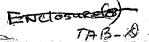
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COMMANDER

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1stLt W.J. CALDWELL Capt N.D. HAMILTON







Btry "G", 3/12

Btry "H", 3/12

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Btry "W", 1/11

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2nd Prov 155mm How Btry

Btry "W", 1/13

1st Plt. 1st Searchlights Btry

Capt S.B. GRIMES

Capt A.C. CONLON

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Capt J. TAYLOR

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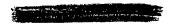
Capt E.M. ASANOVICH

Sgt M.C. ROZAS

7. Intelligence. The weather during the month of November was characterized by sunny warm days and clear nights. The observation for both seirial observers and ground observers was quite good as evidenced by the number of missions fired. In December the weather turned cold and wet with some days of sunshine. In January the weather was the same as that in December. Visibility during this period was reduced to 1-2 miles at best.

Because of the reduction of visiability in the operating area, the enemy increased his movement from the coastal rice producing areas to the his base area llh via the Cobi Than Tan Valley. Just before the ceasefire on Christmas, the enemy massed a battalion with mortars and machine guns in an apparent violation of the truce. On the following night, the enemy again massed his forces south of Camp Evans in an offensive poeture. On both of these occasions, the battalion massed its fires and fired in excess of 1000 rounds on the targets, but because of the darkness no surveillance was obtained immediately. At first light, there were no bodies or equipment left in the area.

Recon teams in the area of the Cobi Than Tan Valley reported that the enemy troops were carrying large quantities of rice and munitions back to the base area. It appeared to be an effort to stock pile for the winter months campaign.





8. Concept of Operation. The 4th Marines continued to interdict enery supply and communications lines, and maintained security for hill 674, hill 51, and Camp Evans. They provided blocking forces for an SLF, conducted search and destroy missions, and established ambushes along National Route #1.

9. Mission. 3d Battalion, 12th Marines (*) (Rein) provided direct artillery support to the 4th Marine Regiment.

10. Execution

a. See Enclosure (1) for a daily chronology of significant events.

b. Survey. During Operation Neosho the OP on hill 51 (YD 51,864.0 2811.3.3) and OP Ann (YD 5311.2.4 32283.4) were menned by survey and FDC personnel. They conducted high burst registrations for charges 5.6. and 7 for the 105 batteries. When the battalion moved north to La Vang. the survey section conducted a battalion size survey using trig marker KY 001 (33276.60 50482.42 H22.0) as the starting coordinates. Directional control was obtained by computing the azimuth from KY 001 and KY 003 (33426.18 48664.65 H31.7). Survey and FDC personnel manned these two OP's (KY 001.6KY 003) and conducted numerous high burst registrations.

11. Results. Total confirmed enemy KIA was 50 and the total probable KIA was 150.

12. Communications. During this operation, all firing batteries, the Regimental Liaison Officer, and the Battalion utilized the Battalion Fire Direction Net. Each infantry Battalion being supported by artillery had its own conduct of fire net. These nets terminated in the respective FSCCis the Battalion Fire Direction Center, and the Regimental FSCCs Battalion FDC also monitored the Division Reconnaissance Net and the Rough Rider Net as required. Radio was the primary means of communications with the forward observers, and land lines the primary means of communications with the firing batteries and liaison officers. The 4th Marines maintained the Comm and Crypte guard for the Battalion with courier service between the two CP's. No unusual problems were encountered during the operation.





13. Supply

a. No significant problem areas. Supply support was provided by the ISA at Camp Evans. Sufficient bunker material was received to complete an FDC bunker.

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- b. No significant problem areas. Maintenance support was provided by FLSG "A" at Phu Bai and maintenance Reps at Camp Evens. The only TD-15 in the Battalian was deadlined for extensive engine repairs. The unit now has no tractor capability.
- e. During the operation the battalion displaced from Camp Evans to La Vang with organic transportation. The move was made via route #1 with no major problems.
- 14. Commanders Analysis. Operation Necsho was essentially a continuation of Operation Frement for the artillery. Again, the majority of the significant missions were called in by Recommaissance teams working along the frontal ridge of the Annemite mountains, everlocking the Cobi Than Tan Valley, and in the vicinity of the My Chanh River.

The 2nd Provisional 155mm Howitzer Battery displaced to a position south of PK-17 to support ARVN operations to the East and Southeast of the Song Bo river. The 1st Provisional 155mm Howitzer Battery (-) displaced to the vicinity of the My Chank river to support the SLF forces on Operation Badgertooth and to support the 3d Marines on the extension of Operation Necsho to the Northeast of Highway #1.

The master of artillery displacements on Operation Neosho was reduced by extensive use of limited teams placed with ARVN artillery units at Phong Dien and Hai Lang. The placement of a limited team at Hai Lang permitted forces to operate in the Northern sector of the Hecche AD under cover of artillery support. Support obtained from ARVN artillery included artillery illumination support in areas beyond the limited range of 3d Battalian, 12th Marines.

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NOVEMBER

1 November

The Naval Gunfire team on hill 674 called fire on one VC in open at YD 557247. At 1340H Battery "H" expended 20 rounds of HE resulting in 1 KIA (Probable).

Battery "H" expended 4 rounds of WP and 12 rounds of HE on 3 VC in open at 1710H. Elements of 3/26 called this mission in at YD 549292. No surveillance was given on this mission.

2 November

At 1530H the 1st Provisional 1.55mm Howitzer Battery reported that they were laid and ready to fire from YD 536316.

3 November

No significant missions were fired during this 24 hour period.

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Elements of 3/26 requested fire on VC in tree line at YD 546289. At 1820H Battery "H" expended 4 rounds of WP and 18 rounds of HE with negative surveillance.

At COMEN Battery "G" reported that they were laid and ready to fire from ND 536323.

5 November

Capt. DAVIS arrived to give formal schooling on the M-18 gun computer,

6 November

The Naval Gunfire team on hill 674 requested a fire mission on 5 VG at YD 556237. Battery "H" at 1215H expended 5 rounds of WF and 24 rounds of HE resulting in 2 KIAIs (probable).

ENCLOSURE (1)



7 November

COMPANY CAR (recon) called fire on 5 camp fires at 0730H. Battery "H" expended 2 rounds of WP and 12 rounds of HE at YD 542242. Good shooting was the only surveillance.

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At 0800H Battery "H" and the 2nd Provisional 155mm Howitzer Battery displaced to the forward artillery position at YD 633219

At 1700H the Naval Gunfire team requested fire on 3 VC in open at YD 552255. Battery "G" expended 28 rounds of HE with negative surveillance.

At 1500H Battery "H" and the 2nd Provisional Howitzer Battery reported that they were laid and ready to fire at YD 633249.

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9 November

At 1100H Major Roger W. GREER took over command of 3d Battalion, 12th Marines from LtGol D.B. BARKER.

Recon called fire on a VC machine gun position at YD 509 258. At 1015H the 1st Provisional 155mm Hewitzer Battery expended 1 round of WP and 45 rounds of HE. No surveillance was given for this mission.

At YD 55712540 7 VC in tree line were spotted by the Naval Gunfire team on hill 674. At 1730M Eattery "G" expended 14 rounds of HE and good coverage of target was the surveillance.

10 November

Elements of 3/26 requested fire on VC moving through a village at ND 555296. At 1050H Battery "H" expended 50 rounds of HE with negative surveillance.

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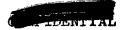
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At 1300H elements of 3/26 again requested fire on VC in village at YD 555296. Battery "G" expended 31 rounds of HE. The surveillance for this mission was one secondary explosion.

Between the hours of 1635H and 1805H Battery "G" and the lst Provisional 155mm Howitzer expended 11 rounds of WP and 45 rounds of HE at 100 NVA in open at YD 559243. PAROSAL (recon) called this mission in and gave 2 KIA's (confirmed) as the surveillance.

11 November

The XO at 1300H departed the CP for the forward artillery position.

12 November

Elements of 1/4 reported that they were receiving AK-47 sniper fire from YD 577232. At 1300H the 1st Provisional 155mm Howitzer Battery expended 2 rounds of WP and 4 rounds of HE. Sniper fire cease was the only surveillance given.

13 November

No significant missions were fired during this 24 hour period.

14 November

BARKWOOD WHISHEY (AO) requested fire on VC in open at YD 533156. The 2nd Provisional 155mm Howitzer Battery at 1350H expended 19 rounds of HE. The surveillance was 5 NVA bunkers destroyed.

35 November

At 1325H Battery "H" expended 2 rounds of WP and 24 rounds of HE on 5 bunkers at YD 530257. SCAR FACE 41 (AO) called in this mission and gave 2 bunkers destroyed and 1 damaged as the surfeillance.





16 November

At YD 473341 2 VC were spotted on a hill top by elements of 1/4. Battery "H" at 0815H expended h rounds of WP and 30 rounds of Hs with negative surveillance.

BARKWOOD ERAVO (AO) requested fine on 3 huts at YD 568 253. At 1335% 14 rounds of HE was expended by Battery "H". The surveillance was 1 hut destroyed.

The Battalion ExO departed for Phu Bai and then to the forward artillery position at 1500H in connection with Operation Cove.

17 November

At 1710H Battery "H" expended 9 rounds of WP and 66 rounds of HE on 150VC in open. PARASOL (recon) called this mission in at YD 572243 and gave 35 KIA's (probable) as the surveillance.

At YD 596245 20 VC in tree line were spotted by PARASOL (recon). Battery "H" at 1825H expended 2 rounds of WP and 13 rounds of HE with negative surveillance.

Elements of 3/26 called fire on 20 VC in a rice paddy at 225CH. Battery "H" responded by expending 24 rounds of HE at YD 365281. No surveillance was reported.

G-3-12 displaced to Hue Phu Bai in connection with Operation Cove at COOOH.

At 0900H the 2nd element of Headquarters Battery departed for Operation Cove.

18 November

At 0900H Battery "G" reported that they were laid and ready to fire at ZD 129011.

PARASOL (recon) at 1650H requested fire on 2 VC in open. The lst Provisional 155mm Howitzer Battery responded by expending 21 rounds of HE at YD 586245. The surveillance was 2 KIA's (confirmed).

Elements of 3/26 requested fire on 7 VC at YD 591260. At 0945H Battery "H" expended 7 rounds of WP and 4 rounds of HE with negative surveillance.

ENCLOSURE (1)



OPERATION NEOSHO

19 November

At 1805H the 1st Provisional 155mm Howitzer Battery expended 1 round of WP and 3 rounds of HE on VC coming down a ridge line: Elements of 3/26 called this mission in at YD 526235 and could give no surveillance.

20 November

SMITTY BRAVO (AO) requested fire on bunkers and living quarters at YD 558252 and YD 568254. The 1st Provisional 155mm Howitzer Battery at 0945H expended 34 rounds of HE. Bunkers destroyed was the surveillance.

21 November

ROGUES (recon) spotted five VC in a rice paddy at YD 588 252. The 1st Provisional 155mm Howitzer Battery at 1220H expended 1 round of WP and 8 rounds of HE. Rounds on target was the surveillance.

The 1st Provisional 155mm Howitzer Battery at 1255H expended 1 round of WP and 20 rounds of HE at VC moving with mortars. ROGUE (recon) called this mission in at YD 581257. The final surveillance was 5 KIA's (confirmed).

22 November

No significant missions were fired during this 24 hour period.

23 November

The AO AMERICAN BEAUTY LIMA at 1640H requested fire on VC bunkers. Battery "H" expended 1 round of WP and 12 rounds of HE. Good coverage of target was the only surveillance.

24 November

At 1100H Headquarters Battery sent a liaison team to Hai Lang to coordinate the fires with the ARVN forces in connection with 1/4's operation.

JAW BREAKER (recon) requested fire on 10 VC at YD 556247. Battery "H" at 1635H expended 35 rounds of HE which resulted in 1 KIA (confirmed).



25 November

At 1300H the Battalion Commander departed for Hai Lang to check the liaison team. They returned to Camp Evans at 1530H.

At 0338H Battery "H" expended 67 rounds of HE on 3 VC. JAW EREAKER (recon) called this mission in at YD 555241. Good coverage of target was the only surveillance.

The AO, CAT KILLER 24 called in a mission on 4 or 5 military structures at YD 558252. Battery "H" at 0850H expended I round of WP and 15 rounds of HE. The surveillance was 3 structures destroyed.

26 November

At YD 528450 10 VC in a building were spotted by TRIAL 31 (AO). At 1600% the 2nd Provisional 155mm Howitzer Battery expended 9 rounds of HE. The surveillance was 1 building and 1 sampan destroyed.

27 November

At 0845 the 2nd Provisional 155mm Howitzer Battery expended 5 rounds of HE on enemy movement at YD 441405. Elements of 3/26 called this mission in and gave 3 KIA:s (probable) as the surveillance.

28 November

Elements of 3/26 requested fire on VC in open at YD 540242. Battery "6" expended 4 rounds of WP and 268 rounds of HE at 1305H. Fifteen (15) KIA's (confirmed) was the surveillance.

At YD 545232 elements of 3/26 called fire on a VC training camp and bunkers. At 1750H 34 rounds of WP and 102 rounds of HE were expended by Battery "6", Good coverage of target with 2 secondary explosions as the surveillance.

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No significant missions were fired during this 24 hour period

At 1702H Battery "G" expended 35 rounds of HE at VC base camp and tunnels. Elements of 3/26 called this mission in at VD 504238. Negative surveillance was reported for this mission.

Elements of 3/26 at YD 538236 called in a mission on 1 VC in open. At 1407H Battery "H" expended 2 rounds of WP and 18 rounds of HE. Good coverage of target was the surveillance.

ENCLOSURE (1)



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WHISKEY PAPA 6 (morter 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 (condimmed) and 9 KIA's (probable).

At YD 54.0237 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 155 Howitzer Battery along with one section from Headquarters FDC departed Camp Evans for VD 633249 to provide support for the ARVN Operation Lam Sum 152.

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

l. December

The 2nd Provisional reported that they were laid and ready to fire from YD 6332149.

5 December

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

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





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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. OFFICE ACTION AND ALL OF THE COMPTONITIAL:

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Three men from Headquarters FDC section left Comp 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 VD 536245. No surveil lance was given for this mission.

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14 December

CHIROPRACTOR (recon) requested fire on VC camplines 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

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17 December

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

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 Headtzer responded by expending 14 rounds of HE at VD 54:062220. 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.



21 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 KTA (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)

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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 (A0) and SANDBOK (recon) requested fire on ememy positions, approximately 450 VC. The 1st and 3nd Provisional Howitzer, "H" and "G" Batteries responded by firing at grids YD588248, YD 589255, YD 589260, YD 602229, YD 584247, YD 605227, YD 597248, YD 567247, YB 600262, YD 598251, YD 586247, YD 586244, YD 583248, and YD 599255. A total of a 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) howltzers from the 1st Prov. 155mm Howltzer 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. ELLION commanding.

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

Estween the hours of 1815H and 2030H Battery "G" and "H" expended 1129 rounds of HE an 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 5034433. At 1600H "C" Battery 1/11 expended 5 rounds of WP and 60 rounds of HE. Negative surveillance was reported for this mission.

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



27 December

At 1315H Battery "G" and "H" expended 1 round WB and 146 rounds of HS on 50 VC. JOHN EROVN PEEPSIGHT (signer team) called this mission in at VD 586252. 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 KE at MD 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) was the surveillance reported on this mission.

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 am 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 lat 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 FSCC requested a fire mission on suspected VC mines and booky traps. Battery "G" expended 150 rounds of HE at YD 503411. This mission was unobserved.

30 December

No significant missions were fired diring this 24 hour period.

31 December

Fifteen (15) VC with gear were spotted by JOHN BROWN FEEPSIGHT (sniper team) at YD 585255. At 1035H Battery "G"







expended 20 rounds od WP and 38 rounds of HE which resulted in 1 KEA (confirmed) and 3 KIA's (probable).

Bettery "G" at 1155H expended 18 rounds of WP and 45 rounds of HE at 12 VC with mortate 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 "E" expended 366 rounds of HE on intelligence targets at grids ND 564242, ND 565233, ND 564246. ND 582236, ND 586234, ND 588238, ND 587245, ND 588271, ND 475274, ND 471309, ND 466311. ND 453309, ND 529245, ND 532242, ND 533246. ND 554243, ND 472203, ND 477206, ND 478205, ND 473213, ND 491208, and ND 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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No missions were fired during this 24 hour period due to the New Years truce.

2 January

At 1725H TARZAN (recon) requested fire on VC automatic weapons fire, Bartery "B" expended 164 rounds of HE at YD 560288. Automatic weapons cease firing was the only surveillance.

3 January

No significant missions were fired during this 24 hour pericd.

4 January

The 2nd Provisional 155 Howitzer Battery and Battery "G" expended 142 rounds of HE at YD 432355. DELMAR (recon) called this mission in on 50 VC at 1030H and gave 20 KIA's (probable) as the surveillance.

DEL MAR (recon) requested fire on ememy movement at YD 126350. At 2146H the 2nd Provisional 155 Howitzer Battery expended 178 rounds of HE. No surveillance was reperted for this mission.

5 January

No significant missions were fired during this 24 hour period.

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6 January

The Lith Marines FSCC requested fire on an intelligence target at VD 588416. At 2150H the 2nd Provisional 155 Howatzer Battery and Battery "G" expended 180 rounds of HE on this unobserved mission.

7 January Elements of 1/9 requested fire on 15-20 VC in open at YD 532322. Battery "B" at 1505H expended 24 rounds of HE, good coverage of target was the only surveillance.

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At YD 574257 elements of 3/26 reported enemy troops in open. Four (4) rounds of WP and thirty-five (35) rounds of HE were fired by Battery "B" at 0802H. The surveillance was 1 bunker destroyed, 1 bunker damaged and 1 KIA (con firmed).

8 January

At 1000H an advance party from 3/12 departed Camp Evans to La Vang, the future site of 3d Battalion, 12th Marines.

Elements of 1/9 spotted 4 or 5 VC at YD 584294. At 0048H Battery "B" expended 2 rounds of WP and 12 rounds of HE. No surveillance was given for this mission.

HINDERANCE (recon) called fire on 6 VC at YD 430333. At 1519H the 2nd Provisional 155 Howitzer Battery expended 48 rounds of HE. Good coverage of target was the only surveillance.

9 January

The 2nd Provisional 155 Howitzer Battery expended 39 rounds of HE on ememy movement and a tunnel complex at YD 45892563. FRANCY DAN (recon) called this mission in at 1740H. No surveillance was given.

10 January

FANCY DAN (recon) requested fire on VC working on bunkers and tunnels at YD 465253. Battery "B" at 0835H expended 205 rounds of HE which resulted in 37 secondary explosions.

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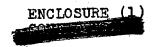
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12 January

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13 January

JOHN BROWN PEEPSIGHT (sniper team) requested fire on the VO in open at YD 585255. Battery "A" responded by



expending 1 round of WP and 14 rounds of HE. No surveillance was reported for this mission.

CAT KILLER 23 (AO) requested fire on 4 VC in bunkers at YD 603264. Battery "B" at 1607H expended 19 rounds of HE with negative surveillance,

14 January

The 4th Marines FSCC requested fire on a known enemy position and possible bunkers at YD 588233. At 1745H the 2nd Provisional 155 Howitzer Battery, Battery "A", and Battery "B" expended 126 rounds of HE on this unobserved mission.

15 January

No significant missions were fired during this 24 hour period.

16 January

COLF MATE PEEPSIGHT (sniper team) requested fire on 10 VC in open at YD 604278. At 1040H Battery "B" expended 2 rounds of WP and 26 rounds of HE with negative surveillance.

Elements of 1/9 spotted VC in treeline at YD 569256. Four (4) rounds of WP and twenty (20) rounds of HE was expended by Battery "B" at 1107H. Excellent coverage of target was the only surveillance reported.

GULF MATE PEEPSIGHT (sniper team) requested fire on 4 VC with packs and rifles at 1220H. Battery "B" expended 2 rounds of WP and 12 rounds of HE at YD 603274. Good coverage of target was the only surveillance reported.

Eleven (11) VC in open was spotted by GULF MATE PEEP. SIGHT (sniper team) at YD 604273. Battery "B" expended 15 rounds of HE at 1430H with negative surveillance.

Battery "B" expended 2 rounds of WP and 15 rounds of HE on 2 VC in open at YD 577257. Elements of 1/9 called this mission in at 0959H and gave no surveillance.

SOUTHERN BRAVO (AO) requested fire on VC rafts at YD 475 313. Battery "B" expended 2 rounds of WP and 50 rounds of HE which resulted in 1 ctructure damaged, 2 rafts destroyed and 1 small secondary explosion at 1540H.





17 January

No significant missions were fired during this 24 hour period.

18 January

FANCY DAN (recon) at YD 583216 spotted 2 VC moving east. Battery "B" at 1045H expended 3 rounds of WP and 36 rounds of HE which resulted in 3 KIA's (probable).

Bettery A" expended 4 rounds of WP and 24 rounds of HE at 15 VC in open at YD 551248. Elements of 1/9 called this mission in at 1640H. The only surveillance given was clothing covered with blood found in area.

19 January

SOUTHERN MIKE (A0) requested fire on enemy troops at YD 56052445. At 1507H Battery "A" expended 2 rounds of WP and 25 rounds of HE which resulted in 1 KIA (probable).

20 January

At 1200H Operation Neosho terminated and Operation Osceola II began.