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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY
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Enclosure (1)

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ORGANIZATIONAL DATA1. DESIGNATIONCOMMANDER3d Battalion, 12th Marines,
3d Marine Division (Rein)LtCol E.D. FOXWORTH JR.
051383/0802
1-31 December 1968Subordinate UnitsBattery "G", 3d Battalion,
12th Marines, 3d Marine
Division (Rein)Capt K.C. KALBFLEISCH
084123/0802
1-31 December 1968Battery "H", 3d Battalion,
12th Marines, 3d Marine
Division (Rein)1stLt G.T. SMITH
0101492/0802
1-9 December 1968
1stLt J.M. BASEL
0102818/0802
10-31 December 1968Battery "I", 3d Battalion,
12th Marines, 3d Marine
Division (Rein)Capt R.G. HOLLIDAY
082781/0802
1-31 December 1968Headquarters Battery, 3d Battalion,
12th Marines, 3d Marine
Division (Rein)1stLt D.A. VETTER
0101680/0802
1-31 December 1968Mortar Battery, 3d Battalion,
12th Marines, 3d Marine
Division (Rein)1stLt H.W. LEWIS
095716/0802
1-29 December 1968
1stLt J.F. GIMBER
0102781/0802
30-31 December 19681st Provisional 155 Howitzer Battery
3d Battalion, 12th Marines,
3d Marine Division (Rein)Capt J.B. WILKES
094071/0802
1-31 December 19682d Provisional 155 Howitzer Battery
3d Battalion, 12th Marines,
3d Marine Division (Rein)1stLt R.C. HOOPES
0100732/0802
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OPERATIONAL CONTROL

3d Provisional 155 Howitzer Battery 1stLt R.J. WARNER
 1st Battalion, 11th Marines, 095135/0802
 1st Marine Division (Rein) 1-7 December 1968

Battery "A", 1st Battalion, Capt H.E. LOSPIN
 12th Marines, 3d Marine 096349/0802
 Division (Rein) 9-11 December 1968

Battery "B", 1st Battalion, 1stLt J.J. MARSHALL
 12th Marines, 3d Marine 097304/0802
 Division (Rein) 12-12 December 1968

Battery "C", 1st Battalion, 1stLt G.W. BADEMAN
 12th Marines, 3d Marine 094532/0802
 Division (Rein) 9-11 December 1968

2. Location

1-31 December 1968 Command Group "A" YD 014454 Ca Lu, RVN.
 1-31 December 1968 Headquarters (Rear) YD 300551 Quang Tri
 Province, RVN.

3. Staff Officers

- a. Executive Officer Major P.E. FRASER JR.
 072042/0802
 1-31 December 1968
- b. S-1/Adjutant/Legal Officer CWO-2 R.E. FAUST JR.
 098645/0130
 1-31 December 1968
- c. S-2 Officer 1stLt D.B. CARPENTER JR.
 0102738/0802
 1-24 December 1968
 1stLt P.B. TIERNEY
 0103844/0802
 25-31 December 1968

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d. S-3 Officer	Major M.A. WESTPHAL 075116/0802 1-24 December 1968 Major P.M. PULETZ 079944/0802 25-31 December 1968
e. S-3A	Capt F.H. WITTEL JR. 092268/0802 1-31 December 1968
f. S-4 Officer	Capt E.C. BROWN 089725/0802 1-31 December 1968
g. S-4A	1stLt B.C. WILSON 0103167/0802 1-31 December 1968
h. Communications Officer	1stLt C.W. ULRICH 0102660/2502 1-31 December 1968
i. Motor Transport Officer	2dLt J. BORYCKI 0104088/3502 1-8 December 1968 1stLt J.J. MUNN 0102905/3502 9-31 December 1968
j. Supply Officer	1stLt S.M. EASTON 0103469/3002 1-31 December 1968
k. Survey Officer	1stLt J. L. PETERSON 095760/0802 1-31 December 1968
l. Liaison Officer	Major G.V. THURMOND 083878/0802 1-31 December 1968

4. Average Monthly Strength

<u>USMC</u>		<u>USN</u>		<u>OTHER</u>	
<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>	<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>	<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>
51	649	1	16	0	0

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PART II

During this reporting period 3d Battalion, 12th Marines continued to conduct direct support artillery operations, in support of the 4th Marine Regiment, for the December phase of Operation Scotland II. The weight of operations shifted to the northern and northeastern portion of the TAOR where single and multi-battalion operations were conducted.

On 1 December 1968 the remaining 3 guns of "H" Battery, 3d Battalion, 12th Marines displaced from Fire Support Base Cates to Fire Support Base Russell. This completed the development of Fire Support Base Russell. "H" Battery, 3d Battalion, 12th Marines engaged three (3) NVA in a treeline reported by 2nd Battalion, 4th Marines at coordinates XD843598. 84 rounds of HE were expended with good effect on target.

On 2 December 1968 "G" Battery, 3d Battalion, 12th Marines engaged a target at coordinates XD807585. The target was reported by 2nd Battalion, 4th Marines. The target was described as "enemy position". A total of 190 rounds of HE were expended on the target. Surveillance upon completion of the mission was two (2) KIA's and two (2) secondary explosions. At 1559 Mortar Battery (-), 3d Battalion, 12th Marines, (three guns) moved from Fire Support Base Winchester to Vandegrift Combat Base.

On 5 December the 4th Marines displaced its operational staff from Ca Lu to Dong Ha Mountain. The Regimental Liaison Team accompanied the staff. At Fire Support Base Russell "H" Battery, 3d Battalion, 12th Marines was taken under attack by 60 and 82mm mortars as well as 50 caliber machine gun fire. Counter-mortar plan "Camel", the mortar suppression plan for Fire Support Base Russell, was put into effect within four (4) minutes. Hotel Battery fired self-illumination and took the mortars under direct fire. Through the combined suppressive effect of the counter mortar plan and the aggressive action by Hotel Battery the mortars were silenced. A daylight sweep of the area the next day revealed one (1) enemy KIA. The Battery sustained three (3) casualties, all WIA, during the attack. One of the casualties was the Battery Commander, 1stLt G. T. SMITH. Upon evacuation of Lt SMITH, 1stLt J. M. BASEL assumed command of the Battery. A Division Air Observer reported a target described as "Five (5) NVA in the open" located at grid YD043649. The Battalion FDC assigned "L" Battery,

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4th Battalion, 12th Marines, a reinforcing battery, as the unit to fire. A total of 43 HE and 16 Firecracker rounds were fired. Surveillance was one KIA.

On 6 December 1968 "I" Battery (-), three (3) guns, deployed from Ca Lu to Fire Support Base Fuller.

On 7 December Third Marine Division directed Task Force Hotel to conduct a multi-battalion operation in the northeastern portion of its AO. This task was assigned to 4th Marines. Two (2) Battalions of 3rd Marines were to be chopped Opcon to 4th Marines for this operation. 3rd Battalion, 12th Marines was given responsibility to render fire support and insure Fire Support Coordination. In order to accomplish the first task "A" and "C" Batteries, 1st Battalion, 12th Marines were to be chopped Opcon to 3d Battalion, 12th Marines. In order to make reinforcing fires immediately available, 12th Marines established a quick fire channel from 3d Battalion, 12th Marines to "K" and "L" Batteries, 4th Battalion, 12th Marines, "A" Battery, 1st Battalion, 40th Artillery, 8th Battalion, 4th Artillery and 2d Platoon 5th 155 Gun Battery. Fire Support Coordination was to be accomplished through the FSCC at 4th Marines. "I" Battery, 3d Battalion, 12th Marines engaged 5 NVA in heavy canopy, this target was reported by a Recon unit. Eighty three (83) rounds were fired and a surveillance of excellent coverage of target was given. No KIA'S or WIA'S were reported. At 0713H a two (2) hour prep was fired by "H" and "I" (-) Batteries, 3d Battalion, 12th Marines. "L" Battery, 4th Battalion, 12th Marines provided reinforcing fires during the prep. At 1130H 3d Provisional 155 Howitzer (-), three (3) guns, was chopped Opcon to 2nd Battalion, 12th Marines.

On 8 December 1968 routine support operations were conducted. Adcon of 2nd Provisional 155 Howitzer Battery was passed to 1st Battalion, 12th Marines at 0800H.

On 9 December 1968 3d Battalion, 12th Marines assumed Opcon of "A" and "C" Batteries, 1st Battalion, 12th Marines to facilitate fire support for Task Force "B".

10 December 1968 "F" Company, 2d Battalion, 4th Marines requested fire on active mortars at grid YD026664. "L" Battery, 4th Battalion, 12th Marines fired 95 rounds of HE resulting in 25 secondary explosions. "F" Company also made contact at grid YD024661, 117 rounds of HE were fired by "I" Battery (-), 3d Battalion, 12th Marines resulting in excellent coverage of

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target. At 100850H December three (3) guns of "I" Battery at Fire Support Base Argonne displaced to Fire Support Base Alpine. At the same time Mortar Battery (-), three (3) guns, displaced from Fire Support Base Argonne and occupied Fire Support Base Neville.

On 11 December 1968 3d Battalion, 12th Marines (Rein) fired a total of 1,820 rounds in support of Task Force "B". At 1300 on 11 December 3d Battalion, 12th Marines chopped Opcon of "A" and "C" Batteries, 1st Battalion, 12th Marines to 1st Battalion, 12th Marines.

On 12 December 1968 Mortar Battery (-), three (3) guns, moved to Quang Tri and assumed a Base Defence mission. 3d Battalion, 12th Marines assumed Opcon of "B" Battery, 1st Battalion, 12th Marines at 1300. At 1630 of the same day Opcon of "B" Battery was chooped to 1st Battalion, 12th Marines.

On 14 December 1968 the remaining three (3), guns, of "I" Battery, 3d Battalion, 12th Marines displaced to Fire Support Base Fuller. At 1720 "G" Battery, 3d Battalion, 12th Marines moved from Fire Support Base Gurkha to Fire Support Base Neville.

On 15 December 1968 Mortar Battery (-), three (3) guns, moved from Vandegrift Combat Base, and occupied a position at Fire Support Base Elliot.

On 17 December 1968 two (2) guns of Mortar Battery (-) March ordered to Fire Support Base Sierra from Fire Support Base Elliot. This was done in order to support a CS Gas prep requested by 3d Battalion, 4th Marines.

On 19 December 1968 "I" Battery, 3d Battalion, 12th Marines engaged a target described as active mortars at coordinates D019644. "I" Battery expended 170 rounds of HE, the mortars were silenced.

On the 20th of December Mortar Battery (-), two (2) guns, at Fire Support Base Sierra, and "H" Battery, 3d Battalion, 12th Marines fired a two hour prep fire for 3d Battalion, 4th Marines. A total of 163 rounds of CS Gas, and 192 rounds of HE were fired.

On the 21st of December Mortar Battery (-), two (2) guns, at Fire Support Base Sierra and "H" Battery, 3d Battalion, 12th Marines fired two (2) hour prep for 3d Battalion, 4th Marines. A total of 154 rounds of CS Gas, and 192 rounds of HE were fired. At 1300 the two (2) Mortar Battery guns were moved from Fire Support Base Sierra to Fire Support Base Elliot.

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PART III

Sequential Listing of Significant Events

1. Combat Missions Assigned

a. 1-31 December 1968, 3d Battalion, 12th Marines in direct support of the 4th Marine Regiment.

2. Significant Operations Conducted

a. Operations Scotland II

3. Casualties Inflicted on the Enemy

a. KIA (C) 22

4. Casualties Sustained

a. KIA 0

b. WIA 3

c. Non-Combat Casualties 0

5. Equipment. The motor transport maintenance situation improved during the month of December. The deadline rate declined to 28% with repair parts, especially direct exchange parts, accounting for 18 of the 21 vehicles deadlined at second echelon.

Motor Transport was reinspected by the Commanding General's Inspection Team and found satisfactory with discrepancies. Efforts continue toward improving the motor transport readiness.

Ordnance maintenance presented several problems during the month. Panoramic telescopes continue to be a critical maintenance problem, due to their age and condition, as well as the weather. Sight mounts and recoil mechanisms have been the cause of many of the deadlined weapons during this month.

The communications equipment shortages were alleviated during December by walking requisitions for the critically short items through Force Logistics Command.

The M18 Gun Direction Computer (FADAC) was inoperable during December. Delays in repair and maintenance of this item of equipment are due to the lack of test equipment and repair parts.

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On 22 December 1968 a Recon unit made contact with an estimated 20 NVA. Four (4) missions were called at grids XD770580, 794504, 881570, 812512. During this action "G" Battery and "I" Battery fired a total of 173 rounds of HE and 22 rounds of Firecracker, surveillance was 2 enemy KIA's.

At 1800H on 24 December 1968 the Christmas Truce was put into effect.

At 1800H on 25 December the Christmas Truce ended. No violations of the cease fire occurred in the 4th Marines AO.

31 December, during the month of December, 3d Battalion, 12th Marines fired a total of 24,090 rounds in support of the 4th Marine Regiment. Operation Scotland II was still in progress. Twenty-two (22) confirmed enemy kills were registered. Numerous attempts by the enemy to bring fire against our positions were suppressed. The Battalion Naval Gunfire Section spent three weeks on OP's along the coast. During this deployment they adjusted missions for Naval Gunfire Support Ships and conducted OJT training for new Naval Gunfire personnel.

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6. General Logistics. The highlight of the month of December was bringing the 2d Provisional 155 Howitzer Battery to a state of readiness for deployment with the 1st Battalion 12th Marines. This required bringing their motor transport from 100% deadline to full readiness in one week. The support given by 12th Marines and Force Logistic Support Group "B" was noteworthy in accomplishing this task.

On 16 December the embarkation readiness of the battalion was reinspected by the Commanding General's Inspection Team with satisfactory results.

Transition to the Mechanized Embarkation Data System was underway during the month.

During the month approximately 21,000 rounds of 105mm, 400 rounds of 107mm, and 1000 rounds of 155mm ammunition were heli-lifted from Vandegrift LSA to the firebases.

Construction of Fire Bases Neville, Russell, and Fuller continues during the month of December with class IV supplies again being heli-lifted from Vandegrift. A salvage party worked at C-3 during December recovering bunker material to be used in construction of the Battalion Command Post. Construction was begun on a new Battalion CP at Vandegrift Combat Base and it is anticipated that the Command Group will occupy it by 15 January 1969.

The effect of weather on resupply missions was significant during December because of intermittent cloud cover on the firebases throughout the month. This condition reemphasizes the need to be ready to move supplies quickly to take advantage of breaks in the weather as they occur.

Other classes of supply and personnel were moved by convoy from Quang Tri forward to Vandegrift for heli-lift to the firebases.

a. Food Services. The battalion messhall at Quang Tri served approximately 75% "A" and 25% "B" rations while the messhall at Ca Lu served approximately 65% and 35% respectively. The batteries occupying firebases subsisted on MCI, supplemented by hot meals as the situation permitted.

7. Administration. There were seven (7) Commanding Officer Non-Judicial Punishments for violation of Article 92, UCMJ. There were no court-martials during the month of December.

8. Personnel. During the month of December, the battalion strength averaged 88% of manning level. Four (4) Marine officers, forty-three (43) Marine enlisted, and one (1) Navy officer joined the battalion. Nine (9) Marine and two (2) Navy officers rotated or transferred, one hundred twenty-five (125) Marine and six (6) Navy enlisted were rotated or transferred.

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9. Intelligence. During the month there were six instances of enemy mortar fire on battery positions. The first occurring on 5 December at 1802H. The incoming mortars landed in the "H" Battery, 3d Battalion, 12th Marines area at Fire Support Base Russell (XD911592). The base took 50 rounds of 60mm and 82mm mortars. Counter mortar plan "Camel" was fired by "L" Battery, 4th Battalion, 12th Marines on grids XD913600, XD919599, XD914582, XD920582, XD920584, XD920594, XD898601. During this mortar attack the base also took 50 caliber fire from bunkers on LZ Winchester (XD904587). In this action "H" Battery sustained three (3) wounded.

On 8 December "H" Battery, 3d Battalion, 12th Marines at 1302H, took 9 rounds of 60mm mortars. Counter mortar plan "Camel" was fired by "L" Battery, 4th Battalion, 12th Marines. The mortars were silenced.

At 1220H on 14 December "H" Battery, 3d Battalion, 12th Marines at Fire Support Base Russell took 27 rounds of 82mm mortar fire from a direction of 6300 mils and from a grid estimated to be XD886573. A mission was fired and the mortars were silenced.

Again on 17 December at 1302H Fire Support Base Russell took 25-30 rounds of 60mm mortars. The mortars landed 100 to 150 meters outside the perimeter. Counter mortar plan "Camel" was again put into effect. A mission was also fired on grid XD889588. The mortars were silenced.

On 18 December at 1745H Fire Support Base Russell took 5 more rounds of 60mm mortars approximately 100 meters outside of the wire. Counter mortar plan "Camel" was fired.

At 1550H on 21 December Fire Support Base Russell took 3 rounds of 60mm mortars. Counter mortar plan "Camel" was given negative clearance because of friendly patrols in the area. At 1658H Russell took approximately 20 more rounds of 82mm mortars outside of the perimeter. At this time counter mortar plan "Camel" was cleared to fire. The mortars were silenced.

10. Communications-Electronics

a. In early December, the communications section supported the FDC and the 4th Marines FSCC at Ca Lu. Later during the month, the 4th Marines FSCC was moved to Fire Support Base Fuller. The communications section ensured continuity during the displacement.

b. As the batteries shifted eastward during December communications problems were relieved. A relay station was maintained at Fire Support Base Cates to cover communications during the eastward deployment. A relay station was established at Fire Support Base Russell during the latter part of December to cover operations in that area.

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AND MISSIONS FIRED

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OPERATION SCOTLAND II

MISSIONS FIRED	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th
Obs	12	2	2	14	9	17	5
Unobs	195	12	19	154	18	175	113
H&I's	89	125	88	62	95	109	101
TOTAL	296	139	109	230	122	301	219

AMMO EXPENDED

105 HE	577	738	471	531	469	727	557
WP	17	31	17	27	18	20	31
Ill				2	2	4	41

Firecracker

155 HE	351	117	164	329	404	73	139
WP	30	7		5	12	3	5
Ill		4	2				

Firecracker

107 HE	143	179	146	12	16	32	18
WP	5	1	2			3	1

CS Gas

TOTAL	1123	1077	808	907	911	862	1092
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KIA (C)	1				2		
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MISSIONS FIRED	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	13th	14th
Obs	1	2	1	7	1	18	5
Unobs	10	15	28	18	15	50	7
H&I's	2	60	112	104	78	71	77
TOTAL	13	77	141	129	94	339	89

AMMO EXPENDED

105 HE	837	1642	837	727	1604	1201	624
WP	31	72	53	28	65		23
Ill	2				4	11	

Firecracker

155 HE	36	193	182	72	160	325	
WP	10	2	3	6	6	7	
Ill		2			69		

Firecracker

107 HE	10	63	18	3	7	26	16
WP	1	6					
Ill							

CS Gas

TOTAL	927	1980	1093	836	1985	1570	668
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SURVEILLANCE

KIA (C)						2	
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c. Division radio relay at Task Force Hotel permitted more communications to 12th Marines and 3d Marine Division. Division radio relay also provided an FDC hotline from Ca Lu to Battery "I", 3d Battalion, 12th Marines at Fire Support Base Fuller and a hotline from 4th Marines FSCC to Task Force Hotel FSCC.

d. Introduction of a KY-38 cipher capability provided a secure voice circuit between the FDC in Ca Lu and the 4th Marines FSCC at Fire Support Base Fuller.

e. During the latter part of December, the communications section supported two Naval Gunfire teams deployed along the coast.

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IN	OUT	SER. NO.	DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	REMARKS
0100		1		Received 6 priority grids from 14th Mar. FSOC. Requested we fire Grids: 870497, 812493, 803485, 825631, 843409, 788481. These are clear to fire at this time.	
0700		2		Received (3) TOT's from S-3 3-12.	
0815		3		Received (9) flak suppression fires from 12th Mar. These are to be fired between 1030-1130 865641, 867633, 876634, 884625, 895638, 905634, 915638, 923647, 935652.	
0904		4		Received (2) Rocket suppression H&I's from 12th Mar.	
0942		5		March Order given to (2) guns H-3-12 remaining at LZ Cates They are to be moved to FSB Russell 9159.	
1420		5		H-3-12 reported lift to FSB Russell completed. Sent FirCap to 12th Mar.	

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Headquarters 3-12 Operations

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IN	OUT	SER NO.	DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN
	0839	1		Received 3 rocket suppression fires from 12th Marines.	
	0918	2		Received no fire zone from 4th Marines FSCC from the 20 grid south to the 62 east to the 90 north to the DMZ. This is for a defoliation run.	
	1225	3		Sent counter battery plan Deer to 175 guns, 8-4 Arty USA.	
	1315	4		Mission from Recon Insert Spongy Tackle 4 to 5 NVA in brush.	
	1325	5		4th Mar. FSCC displaced to Dong Ha Mt. grid 0159 so as to have better communications with units in the field	
	1820	6		H-3-12 located at 9257 reported incoming mortar rds. Counter Mortar Plan "CAMEL" in effect and cleared in one minute.	
	1824	7		H-3-12 reported taking small arms fire. Direct fire returned.	
	1840	9		H-3-12 reported (2) WIA's	
	1852	10		H-3-12 requested emergency medevac	

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IN	OUT	SER NO.	MSG	INCIDENTS, REASSIGNS, COMMENTS	ATTACH TAKEN
0947	1			Received No Bomb Line from Special Forces Liaison Officer from 80 grid to 90 north from 64 grid to DMZ.	
1045	2			Cancelled LZ Winchester countermortar plan and reassigned batteries on plan for LZ Cates "SKUNK".	
1050	3			I-3-12 given march order from FSB Argonne to Dong Ha Mt.	
1130	4			3rdMarDiv air observer reported L-4-12 had (1) conf. NVA KIA and destroyed (2) bunkers on grid 046651. Fired 49 HE Q.D. and 16 Firecracker.	
1330	5			I-3-12 occupied FSB Fuller at Dong Ha Mt. grid 0159 FirCap sent to 12thMar.	
2011	6			Received prep fires from K-3-4 grids 846615, 842615, 840620, 838613.	
2355	7			The USS NEW JERSEY fired 43 rds 16" ammo into our AO.	
2400	8			Journal closed.	

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IN	OUT	SER NO.	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN
0700		1	Commenced Prep fires for I-3-4	
1024		2	Fire mission from F-2-4 grid 026664 fired by L-4-12. One secondary explosion reported.	
1220		3	H-3-12 reported (2) rounds 60mm mortar incoming from direction 6300M. Counter Mortar Plan "CAMEL" put into effect.	
1445		4	Late Entry: At 110800H Dec 68 dropped Op Control of A-1-12; also dropped Op Control of reinforcing fires of A- 1-40 and C-8-4 at 111300H Dec 68.	
1500		5	SPOT REPORT: H-3-12 received 27 rounds of 82mm mortar from grid 886 573 Az. 4100 and 9 rounds 60mm mortar from 915609 Az. 0100M heard pops from both positions. Fired direct fire missions on both grids, mortars supp Negative casualties. Sent to 12th Mar.	
2118		6	Received Prep fires from the CO of 3rd Bn 4th Mar. To be fired in the morning	
2400		7	Journal closed.	

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IN	OUT	SER NO.	DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	REPORT TIME
	0747	1		F-2-4- reported they found (4) NVA bodies killed by artillery. Said was on a mission fired by I-3-12	
	0857	2		March Order given to 3rd Prov. from FSB Alpine to VCB. 0048	
	0935	3		Took OpControl of B-1-12.	
	1100	4		Received (4) rocket suppression H&I's from 12thMar.	
	1227	5		Received FirCap from B-1-12. Sent to 12thMar.	
	2400	6		Journal closed.	

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210001H to 212400H Dec 68

IN	OUT	Sgt No.	DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, COMMENTS	ALCOHOL TAKEN
1300	1			G-3-12 fired mission for Recon insert Barrister. Report of (2) Secondary explosions.	
1550	2			Received shell Report from 2nd Bn 4th Mar. FSCC. A. IB 24 B.000643 C.0500 D.1124 E.1125 F.012652 G.60mm H.mortar I.10 rds J.neg K. neg damage L.IB24 1300H M.022669 from the tube pop N.Tube pop O 1124 P.60mm Q.neg R. neg S.NVA T.10-60mm V.neg. Format 1108 of BnO.P3000.3D S.O.P	
1555	3			H-3-12 Reports incoming mortars. counter mortar plan "CAMEL" in effect.	
1555	4			H-3-12 Reported grid 883578 was where they thought mortars were coming from	
1735	5			A 3rd Mar Div air observer reported (2) NVA KIA at grid 794504 .A mission was fired by G-3-12 on that grid.	
1806	6			Received TOT's from 12th Mar	
2150	7			Sent spot report to 12th Mar.	
2400	8			Journal closed.	

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IN	OUT	SER NO.	INCIDENTS, REMARKS, COMMENTS	REMARKS TAKEN
	0537	1	Prep fires cleared for 3rdBn 4thMar	
	0701	2	Prep fires commenced by W-3-12 H-3-12 L-3-12.	
	0853	3	Received rocket H&I's from 12thMar.	
	1500	4	March Order given to W-3-12.	
	1610	5	Received FirCap from W-3-12. Line A. W-3-12 B. 98635482 C. 6400 D. 2 up Sent to 12thMar.	
	1830	6R	Received FirCap from WX-3-12. Line A. WX-3-12 B. 30555309 C. 5400 D. 3 up Sent to 12thMar.	
	2400	7	Journal closed.	

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0900	1	Received rocket H&I's from 12thMar.
1850	2	4thMar FSCC reported that Recon insert Barrister was in contact also that one man was wounded.
1852	3	Barrister reported that they did not have contact, but a TIGER had grabbed one(1) marine by the neck and tried to drag him off. TIGER shot and killed by the rest of the team. Marine that was grabbed was medevaced.
2400	4	Journal closed.

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230001H to 232400H Dec 68

0730	1	Received daytime H&I's.
0929	2	Received rocket H&I's from 12thMar
1225	3	Received prep fires from 1stBn 4thMar Grids: 826617, 837618, 828616, 825615, 827620, 819624, 822623, 823623, 831614, 832613, 834613, 823610, 822608, 824607, and 827505.
1343	4	Received word from Task Force Hotel that incoming was 122mm rockets from vicinity 8853 grid. We are planning fires in that area.
2400	5	Journal closed.

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240001H to 242400H Dec 68

0900	1	Maj. P. Puletz officially relieved Maj. A. Westphal as S-3 of 3-12
1200	2	2ndBn 4thMar F300 prep fires fired by H-3-12, I-3-12 and I-4-12.
24000	3	Journal closed.

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250001H to 252400H Dec 68

1510 1 Lt. Stover of Task Force Hotel called
Said Jeep M. driven by man named
Gonzales, belonging to W-3-12 had wrecked
on Route 9, 8000 Meters west of Dong
Ha Combat Base. Marine driver taken
to 3rd Med Bn and 9th Mtrs notified for
a wrecker.

2400 2 Journal closed.

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260001H to 262400H Dec 68

0157	1	Received rocket suppression fires from 12thMar.
0630	2	- Received word from 4thMar FSCG to disregard prep fires for 3rdBn 4thMar.
1810	4	Received (2) TOT's from 12thMar.
2320	5	Received AO change from 4thMar FSCG 085640 to 070640 this AO is for 3rd Bn 4thMar vice 2nd Bn 4thMar.
2400	6	Journal closed.

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140001H to 142400H Dec68

0824	1	Received NOFIRZONE from Special Forces West from 88 grid east to 93 grid south is the southern boundry of DMZ north to the border.
1100	2	March Order given to G-3-12 from LZ Alpine to FSB Neville 8257.
1720	3	G-3-12 completed move to Neville
1730	4	FirCap from G-3-12 Line A.G-3-12 B. 82135768 C.6400 D. 3 up.Sent to 12th Marines.
1958	5	Received FirCap from W-3-12 Line A.W-3-12 B.99664754 C.5000 D.3 up.Sent to 12thMar
2045	6	Received TGT's from 12thMar.
2400	7	Journal closed.

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0537	1	Prep fires cleared for 3rdMn 4thMar
0701	2	Prep fires commenced by W-3-12 H-3-12 L-3-12.
0853	3	Received rocket H&I's from 12thMar.
1500	4	March Order given to W-3-12.
1610	5	Received FirCap from W-3-12.Line A. W-3-12 B. 98635482 C. 6400 D.2 up Sent to 12thMar.
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2400	7	Journal closed.

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190001H to 192400H Dec 68

0603	1	Prep fires for 3rdBn 4thMar clear H-3-12, W-3-12 and L-4-12 laid and ready to fire.
0824	2	Received rocket H&I's from 12thMar.
2359	3	G-3-12 Requested illumination mission on their position for medevac helos (3) medevacs of the infantry due to short round from 60mm mortar at their position.
2400	4	Journal closed.

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180001H to 182400H Dec 68

1337 1 4thMar PS33 said 4thMar has a Provisional
Rifle Co. located at Camp Carroll under
their OpControl.

1635 2 Received word from Special Forces
that (2) of their inserts are out.

1745 3 H-3-12 reported takeing (5) rounds of
60mm mortar fire. No casualties. Azimuth
4800. Rounds landed approximately 100
meters outside their wire. Counter
Mortar Plan "CAMEL" in effect.

2400 4 Journal closed.

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170001H to 172400H Dec 68

0625	1	Prep fires for I-3-4 are cleared to fire at 0700
0912	2	Received rocket supp. fires from 12thMar.
1000	3	Received (13) TIO targets from 12thMar
1002	4	W-3-12 given March Order to move from Rockpile to FSB Sierra.
1302	5	H-3-12 reports takeing (7) rounds in their position . Rounds are 60mm mortar. Hotel 3 called in a mission on grid 094604 Counter Mortar Plan "CAMEL" in effect.
1430	6	Received FirCap from W-3-12 Line A. W-3-12 B. 94616247 C. 0700 D. 2 up. Sent FirCap to 12thMar.
1759	7	Received TOT's from 12thMar.
2400	8	Journal closed.

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160001H to 162400H Dec68

0900	1	Received rocket H&I's from 12thMar.
1031	2	Received (4) daytime TOT's from 4th Marines.
1311	3	3rdBn4thMar PSOC sent word that we have (8) confirmed NVA KIA's at grid 911643. It is undetermined whether the kills belong to H-3-12 or L-4-12.
2052	4	Sent prep fires for I-3-4 to H-3-12 to be fired at 0700 in the morning.
2400	5	Journal closed.

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150001H to 152400H Dec68

0835	1	Received (13) rocket suppression fires from 12thMar.
0840	2	Received boundry change from 4thMar FSCC.
1030	3	The relay teams of 3-12 at LZ Cates and at Dong Ha Mt. have been secured.
1215	4	Received surveillance on mission fired by H-3-12 grid 91226415 of (2) Nva KIA, (1) captured SKS assault rifle, (18) 60mm mortar rounds and (3) RPG rounds.
1345	5	W-3-12 given March Order
1915	6	Received FirCap from W-3-12 Line A W-3-12 B.9863 5482 C.6400 D.2 up. FirCap sent to 12thMar.
2400	7	Journal closed.

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080001H to 082400H Dec 68

0250	1	Received Rocket Supp fires from 12thMar
1030	2	Recon party of G-3-12 arrived at PSB Neville grid 8257
1302	3	H-3-12 reported incoming mortars from direction 0600M CounterMortarPlan "CAMEL" in effect. Reported as either 82mm or 60mm.
1440	4	L-3-4 reported incoming mortars on grid 930628. worked up grids and fired I-3-12, H-3-12 and L-4-12
1730	5	Received TOT's from 12thMar.
2400	6	Journal closed.

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130001H to 132400H Dec 68

0507	1	All information on firing into the DMZ will be passed to 3rd Mar Div FSCC instead of to Task Force Hotel FSCC.
1115	2	Received Prep fires from 2nd Bn 4th Mar
1415	3	Received (44) intelligence targets from 12th Mar.
2400,	4	Journal closed.

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120001H to 122400H Dec68

0747	1	F-2-4- reported they found (4) NVA bodies killed by artillery. Said was on a mission fired by I-3-12
0857	2	March Order given to 3rd Prov. from FSB Alpine to VCB. 0048
0935	3	Took OpControl of B-1-12.
1100	4	Received (4) rocket suppression H&I's from 12thMar.
1227	5	Received FirCap from B-1-12. Sent to 12thMar.
2400	6	Journal closed.

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110001H to 2400H Dec 68

0700	1	Commenced Prep fires for I-3-4
1024	2	Fire mission from F-2-4 grid 026664 fired by L-4-12. One secondary explosion reported.
1220	3	H-3-12 reported (2) rounds 60mm mortar incoming from direction 6300M. Counter Mortar Plan "CAMEL" put into effect.
1445	4	Late Entry: At 110800H Dec68 dropped Op Control of A-1-12; also dropped Op Control of reinforcing fires of A- 1-40 and C-8-4 at 111300H Dec68.
1500	5	SPOT REPORT: H-3-12 received 27 rounds of 82mm mortar from grid 886 573 Az. 4100 and 9 rounds 60mm mortar from 915609 Az. 0100M heard pops from both positions. Fired direct fire missions on both grids, mortars supp Negative casualties. Sent to 12th Mar.
2118	6	Received Prep fires from the CO of 3rd Bn 4th Mar. To be fired in the morning
2400	7	Journal closed.

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100001H to 102400H Dec 68

1035	1	Received nighttime rocket suppression HAI's from 12thMar.
1215	2	L-3-4 reported active mortars on grid 945643. Mission assigned to H-3-12.
1710	3	Chopped OpControl C-1-12 at 1600H. W-3-12 March Order to FSB Neville
2108	4	Received FirCap from W-3-12 Line A W-3-12 B.82455750 C.2600 D.1920 3 up
2400	5	Journal closed.

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090001H to 092400H Dec 68

0100 1 Took OpControl of A-1-12 & C-1-12
also answering calls for fire from
1-3 and 1-9.

1730 2 Fired mission on grid 005668 by L-4-12
and 1st 8" How. Btry. Destroyed (2)
bunkers and uncovered (6).

2000 3 Fired mission with H-3-12 on grid
928630. 150 HE Delay fired. Destroyed
(3) bunkers damaged (10) also destroyed
(20) feet of trenchline.

2100 4 Received 940 (3) TOT"s from 12thMar

2400 5 Journal closed.

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050001H TO 052400H DEC68

0839	1	Received 3 rocket suppression fires from 12th Marines.
0918	2	Received no fire zone from 4th Marines FSCC from the 20 grid south to the 62 east to the 90 north to the DMZ. This is for a defoliation run.
1225	3	Sent counter battery plan Deer to 175 guns. 8-4 Arty USA.
1315	4	Mission from Recon Insert Spongy Tackle 4 to 5 NVA in brush.
1325	5	4thMar.FSCC displaced to Dong Ha Mt. grid 0159 so as to have better communications with units in the field
1820	6	H-3-12 located at 9257 reported incoming mortar rds. Counter Mortar Plan "CAMEL" in effect and cleared in one minute.
1824	7	H-3-12 reported taking small arms fire. Direct fire returned.
1840	9	H-3-12 reported (2) WIA's
1852	10	H-3-12 requested emergency medevac

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070001H to 072400H Dec 68

0911	1	Received fire mission from L-3-4 Active small arms fire. Mission assigned to H-3-12 grid 938628
1114	2	Fired prep fires for 2nd Bn 4thMar
1458	3	3rd Bn 4thMar FSOC reported active mortars on grid 930628. CounterMortar plan "FOX" in effect.
1505	4	3rd Bn 4thMar FSOC reports mortars have ceased firing.
2400	5	Journal closed.

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060001H to 062400H Dec 68

0947	1	Received No Bomb Line from Special Forces Liaison Officer from 80 grid to 90 north from 64 grid to DMZ.
1045	2	Cancelled LZ Winchester countermortar plan and reassigned batteries on plan for LZ Cates "SKUNK".
1050	3	I-3-12 given march order from FSB Argonne to Dong Ha Mt.
1130	4	3rdMarDiv air observer reported L-4-12 had (1) conf. NVA KIA and destroyed (2) bunkers on grid 046651. Fired 49 HE Q.D. and 16 Firecracker.
1330	5	I-3-12 occupied FSB Fuller at Dong Ha Mt. grid 0159 FirCap sent to 12thMar.
2011	6	Received prep fires from K-3-4 grids 845615, 842615, 840620, 838613.
2355	7	The USS NEW JERSEY fired 43 rds 16" ammo into our AO.
2400	8	Journal closed.

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050001H to 052400H Dec 68

2048	11	H-3-12 taking small arms fire again
2050	12	Medevac helos took wounded out of FSB Russell.
2052	13	H-3-12 taking incoming mortars and small arms fire. CounterMortar Plan "CAMEL" in effect.
2056	14	Secondary explosion reported by H-3-12
2400	15	Journal closed.

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040001H TO 042400H DEC68

0205	1	Received Daytime H&I's from 4th Marines PSOC.
0410	2	No communications with G-3-12 at this time.
0420	3	Communications restored to G-3-12.
0600	4	Received PLAK suppression fires from 12th Marines at this time.
1016	5	G-3-12's gun has been lifted-out for 6 months maintenance at FLCB.
1130	6	Received mission from I-3-4 grid 904570 4NVA in treeline. Assigned to H-3-12.
1400	7	Received H&I's & TOT's from 4th Marine PSOC.
1451	8	Received mission from I-3-4 grid 893582 4 NVA near river assigned to L-4-12.
1944	9	Received 8 TOT's from 12th Marines.
2400	10	Journal Closed.

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030001H TO 032400H DEC68

0445	1	Dropped Operational Control WX-3-12 to 2-12
0740	2	Started Firing Daytime H&I's
1430	3	Received nighttime H&I's & TOT's from 4th Marine F3CG.
1920	4	Received TOT'S from 12th Marine HY5655, 805585; HY5657 853529.
2057	5	Received Prep Fires from FO with G-1-4 Grids: 781572, 790576, 794576, 797570, 801572, 807573, 815575, 822570, 825576.
2400	6	Journal Closed.

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020001H To 022400H Dec 68

0310	1	Received daytime TOT's & H&I's.
0849	2	WX-3-12 given March Order from LZ Russell to VGB
1323	3	G-3-12 reported that they fired 65 rds. HE, Q on grid 807585 resulting in (2) NVA KIA, (2) secondary explosions, (1) 6'x6' bunker destroyed, and (1) 14'x4' caved in.
1520	4	WX-3-12 sent FireCap in; A-WX-3-12 B-99664754 C-3200 D-3 up.
1830	5	Received active fire mission from Recon Insert Dunbar County 5-10 NVA in treeline.

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Conf. 010001H To 012400H Dec 68

0100	1	Received 6 priority grids from 4th Mar. FSCC. Requested we fire Grids: 870497, 812493, 803485, 825631, 843409, 788481. These are clear to fire at this time.
0700	2	Received (3) TOT's from S-3 3-12.
0815	3	Received (9) flak suppression fires from 12th Mar. These are to be fired between 1030-1130 865641, 867633, 876634, 884625, 895638, 905634, 915638, 923647, 935652.
0904	4	Received (2) Rocket suppression H&I's from 12th Mar.
0942	5	March Order given to (2) guns H-3-12 remaining at LZ Cates They are to be moved to FSB Russell 9159.
1420	5	H-3-12 reported lift to FSB Russell completed. Sent FirCap to 12th Mar.

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010001H To 012400H Dec 68

2057	6	Sent prep fires for H-3-4 to 4thMar.FSGC
2124	7	Received (4) TOT's from 12th Mar. Grids: 945599, 869614, 787582, 780646.
2300	8	Received EXO's Report from H-3-12.
2400	9	Journal Closed.

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270001H to 272400H Dec 68

0015	1	Received rocket H&I's from 12thMar.
1130	2	Received mission from 3rdBa 4thMar 852593, (8)NVA in a bomb crater. Fired 20 Firecracker. Negative surveillance
1330	3	Sent line 'D' report to 12thMar on grid 852593.
1819	4	Received helicopter approach and retirement lanes from 4thMar PSOC 980550 to 905515 to 870520 to objective #1. 000483 to 980550 to 913598. These are for operation on 28 Dec 68
2330	5	Notified all batteries to be laid on prep fires at 0530.
2400	6	Journal closed.

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210001H to 212400H Dec 68

1300	1	G-3-12 fired mission for Recon insert Barrister. Report of (2) Secondary explosions.
1550	2	Received shell Report from 2nd Bn 4th Mar. PSCC. A. 1B 24 B. 000643 C. 0500 D. 1124 E. 1125 F. 012652 G. 60mm H. mortar I. 10 rds J. neg K. neg damage L. 1B24 1300H M. 022669 from the tube pop N. Tube pop O 1124 P. 60mm Q. neg R. neg S. NVA T. 10-60mm V. neg. Format 1108 of BnO. P3000.3D S.O.P
1555	3	H-3-12 Reports incoming mortars. countermortar plan "CAMEL" in effect.
1555	4	H-3-12 Reported grid 883578 was where they thought mortars were coming from
1735	5	A 3rd Mar Div air observer reported (2) NVA KIA at grid 794504. A mission was fired by G-3-12 on that grid.
1806	6	Received TOT's from 12th Mar
2150	7	Sent spot report to 12th Mar.
2400	8	Journal closed.

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280001H to 282400H Dec 68

0600	1	Commenced prep fires for 1st Bn 4th Mar.
0800	2	End of mission on all prep fires.
1110	3	Received rocket H&I's from 12th Mar.
2400	4	Journal closed.

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290001H to 292400H Dec 68

1011	1	Counter mortar plan "CAMEL" sent to 1stBn 4thMar F3CC.
1305	2	Received (6) rocket H&I's from 12th Marines.
1804	3	Received prep fires from 3rdBn 4th Marines.
2208	4	Lost communications with D-1-4's FO
2220	5	Regained communications with D-1-4
2230	6	Seismic Intrusion Devices (SID) target: given code name Redbook, with a SD prefix on the target number.
2400	7	Journal closed.

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300001H to 302400H Dec 68

0600	1	Commenced prep fires for 3rdBn 4thMar.
0900	2	Received AO change from 4th Mar FSCC for 3rdBn 4thMar's AO. From the 864620 grid a long the eastern side of the river to grid 850622, then southwest along the river to grid 833605.
10 45	3	Received (8) rocket H&I's from 12th Marines.
2245	4	Received (2) Long Range targets from 12thMar. Grids: 765639 & 842646.
2400	5	Journal closed.

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310001H to 312400H Dec 68

1020	1	Received rocket H&I's from 12thMar.
1526	2	Special Forces gave data on insert "LEGBAND". Boundries are as follows: 80 west 85east South is southern boundry of DMZ North is boundry between North and South Vietnam.
1738	3	Received (5) Long Range targets from 12thMar.
2400	§ 4	Journal closed.