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1. In accordance with the provisions of references (a) and (b), enclosure (1) is submitted herewith.

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ORGANIZATIONAL DATA1. Designation

1st Battalion, 13th Marines

Commander

LtCol J. B. CANTIENY

Subordinate UnitsAdministrative ControlHeadquarters Battery, 1st Battalion,
13th Marines

Capt J. B. CREEL Jr.

Battery "A", 1st Battalion, 13th Marines

Capt A. J. SWETT

Battery "K", 4th Battalion, 13th Marines

Capt R. K. PETERSON

Operational ControlHeadquarters Battery, 1st Battalion,
13th Marines

Capt J. B. CREEL Jr.

Battery "A", 1st Battalion, 13th Marines

Capt A. J. SWETT

Detachment, Mortar Battery,
1st Battalion, 11th Marines

1stLt. R. T. BELLIS

2. LocationHeadquarters Battery, 1st Battalion,
13th Marines

Danang, RVN

Battery "A", 1st Battalion, 13th Marines

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Danang, RVN

Battery "K", 4th Battalion, 13th Marines

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Detachment Mortar Battery,
1st Battalion, 11th MarinesHai Van Pass,
Danang, RVN~~SECRET~~

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~~SECRET~~3. Staff Officers

Executive Officer

None

S-1

Capt B. D. NICHOLAS

S-2

1stLt. T. HOLLENSHEAD

S-3

Maj. G. R. HOUGHEN

S-4

Capt. A. R. GASSER

4. Average Monthly Strength

	USMC	
	OFF	ENL
HqBtry, 1stBn, 13thMar	14	155
Btry "A", 1stBn, 13thMar	8	125
Btry "K", 4thBn, 13thMar	5	132
Detachment, Mortar Btry, 1stBn, 11thMar	1	24

	USN	
	OFF	ENL
	2	4
	0	2
	0	3
	0	1

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Part II

NARRATIVE SUMMARY

During the period 1-31 January 1969, the 1st Battalion, 13th Marines, under the operational control of the 11th Marines, provided direct support to the 26th Marines.

On 8 January 1969, 1st Battalion, 13th Marines fired 77 Illumination rounds in support of a contact by 1st Battalion, 26th Marines.

On 10 January 1969, 1st Battalion, 13th Marines fired 150 rounds in preparation for an offensive operation by an element of 1st Battalion, 26th Marines.

On 11 January 1969, 1st Battalion, 13th Marines fired 172 Illumination rounds in support of a contact by 1st Battalion, 26th Marines.

On 14 January 1969, 1st Battalion, 13th Marines fired 81 rounds, including 18 Improved Conventional Munitions, on a suspect enemy force that was identified through intelligence channels.

On 15 January 1969, 134 rounds were fired by 1st Battalion, 13th Marines on an enemy bunker complex called in by 1st Battalion, 26th Marines. A surveillance of numerous secondary explosions was provided for these artillery fires.

On 16 January 1969, the 1st Battalion, 13th Marines fired 75 rounds of HE and 165 Illumination rounds in support of a 1st Battalion, 26th Marines contact. A subsequent sweep of the area revealed several enemy KIA, 2 of which were credited to the Artillery.

On 19 January 1969, the 1st Battalion, 13th Marines fired 560 rounds in support of an element of 1st Battalion, 26th Marines that was in contact with a large enemy force. A subsequent sweep of the area revealed several enemy KIA, 5 of which were credited to the Artillery.

On 24 January 1969, 1st Battalion, 13th Marines fired 89 Illumination rounds in support of a 1st Battalion, 26th Marines contact.

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Ammunition expended during the month of January is as follows:

<u>MISSIONS</u>			<u>AMMUNITION</u>		
<u>OBS</u>	<u>UNOBS</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>105</u>	<u>4.2</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
134	4139	4273	9617	1509	11,126

Friendly casualties during the month:

<u>KIA</u>	<u>WIAE</u>	<u>WIANE</u>
0	0	0

Enemy losses during the month credited to 1st Battalion, 13th Marines:

KIA(C)
8

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Part III

SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

- 8 January 1969- 1st Battalion, 13th Marines fires numerous Illumination rounds in support of 1st Battalion, 26th Marines.
- 15 January 1969- 1st Battalion, 13th Marines fired 134 rounds on enemy bunker complex reported by 1st Battalion, 26th Marines. Numerous secondary explosions resulted from these fires.
- 16 January 1969- 1st Battalion, 13th Marines fired numerous HE and Illumination rounds in support of a 1st Battalion, 26th Marines contact; two enemy KIA credited to Artillery.
- 19 January 1969- Five enemy KIA credited to 1st Battalion, 13th Marines as 560 rounds were fired to support 1st Battalion, 26th Marines contact.

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