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2nd Battalion, 13th Marines
1st Marine Division, FPO
San Francisco 96602

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Via: Commanding Officer, 11th Marines

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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

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Organizational Data1. Designation

2nd Battalion (-), 13th Marines (-)
5th Marine Division (-) (Rein), FMF
Camp Pendleton, California 92055

2nd Battalion, 13th Marines
1st Marine Division (Rein), FMF
FPO San Francisco 96602

Commander

LtCol Rhys J. PHILLIPS
056654 0802
(1 Jan - 16 Feb 1968)

LtCol Rhys J. PHILLIPS
056654 0802
(17 Feb - 29 Feb 1968)

Subordinate Units

Headquarters Battery

Capt Robert A. MATHIESON
079763 2502
(1 Jan - 13 Feb 1968)

Capt Harris H. DINKINS
088250 0802
(14 Feb - 29 Feb 1968)

Battery "D"

Capt Conrad L. KINSEY
090182 0802
(1 Jan - 29 Feb 1968)

Battery "E"

Capt Bruce G. PEARSON
080981 0802
(1 Jan - 8 Jan 1968)

Capt John J. READ
083627 0802
(9 Jan - 29 Feb 1968)

Battery "F"

Capt Robert W. SAUM
089672 0802
(1 Jan - 29 Feb 1968)

Mortar Battery

Capt Harrison V. SMOTHERMAN
082417 0802
(1 Jan - 5 Feb 1968)

1st Lt LeRoy E. BLESSING
096187 0802
(6 Feb - 29 Feb 1968)

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2. Location

1 Jan - 16 Feb 1968
 17 Feb - 29 Feb 1968

Camp Pendleton, California
 South of Danang, RVN

3. Staff Officers

Executive Officer

Major Walter F. DUNN
 060077 0802
 (1 Jan - 29 Feb 1968)

S-1/Adjutant

1st Lt William A. HOLT
 096985 0130
 (1 Jan - 29 Feb 1968)

Personnel Officer

1st Lt William A. HOLT
 096985 0130
 (1 Jan - 7 Feb 1968)

1st Lt Francis L. COX
 096451 0130
 (8 Feb - 14 Feb 1968)

1st Lt William A. HOLT
 096985 0130
 (15 Feb - 29 Feb 1968)

S-2

CySgt James J. CRONIN
 1459098 0239
 (1 Jan - 5 Jan 1968)

1st Lt Dan L. TERRY
 094049 0802
 (6 Jan - 13 Feb 1968)

Capt Joseph M. REEHER
 091200 0802
 (14 Feb - 29 Feb 1968)

S-3

Major M. Ronald SVEC
 071530 0802
 (1 Jan - 14 Feb 1968)

Major John A. HAMILTON
 061270 0802
 (15 Feb - 29 Feb 1968)

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Major Wayne LEWIS
063979 0802
(1 Jan - 29 Feb 1968)

Capt Gene B. ERWIN
083260 0802
(1 Jan - 14 Feb 1968)

Capt William J. ODLE
084962 0802
(15 Feb - 29 Feb 1968)

Liaison Officer

Major Harold R. McSWEENEY
073949 0802
(1 Jan - 29 Feb 1968)

Naval Gunfire Officer

Lt (JG) Wynne A. STEVENS
691003 1100
(1 Jan - 29 Feb 1968)

Medical Officer

Lt James H. BARGER
719944 2105
(1 Jan - 14 Feb 1968)

Lt James A. NEIDHART
719950 2105
(15 Feb - 29 Feb 1968)

Motor Transport Officer

Warrant Officer John W. BURKE
098452 3510
(1 Jan - 29 Feb 1968)

S-4

Capt Billy L. WHITLEY
067932 0802
(1 Jan - 29 Feb 1968)

S-4A

Capt Harris H. DINKINS
088250 0802
(1 Jan - 13 Feb 1968)

Supply Officer

1st Lt Ralph D. MEECE
097398 3010
(1 Jan - 29 Feb 1968)

Ordnance Officer

Warrant Officer Edward C. SIMMONS
099345 2020
(1 Jan - 29 Feb 1968)

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Communications Officer

Capt Robert A. MATHIESON
 079763 2502
 (1 Jan - 31 Jan 1968)

1st Lt John F. DWINELL
 0101023 2502
 (1 Feb - 29 Feb 1968)

Asst. Communications Officer

1st Lt John F. DWINELL
 0101023 2502
 (1 Jan - 13 Feb 1968)

Metro/Survey Officer

Warrant Officer Billy F. PAGE
 099169 0803
 (1 Jan - 14 Feb 1968)

Warrant Officer Robert J. MOCNY
 087113 0803
 (15 Feb - 29 Feb 1968)

Sergeant Major

Sgt Maj Rollance A. VERKENNIS
 277197 9999
 (1 Jan - 29 Feb 1968)

4. Average Monthly Strength

	<u>USMC</u>		<u>USN</u>	
	<u>OFFICERS</u>	<u>ENLISTED</u>	<u>OFFICERS</u>	<u>ENLISTED</u>
Jan	27	374	4	4
Feb	37	557	5	8

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PART II

Narrative Summary

During the early part of this reporting period, the 2nd Battalion, 13th Marines placed emphasis on preparation for the Commanding General, 5th Marine Division Inspection, which was conducted during the period of 15-20 January 1968. The battalion's overall rating was satisfactory with discrepancies.

The period following the Commanding General's Inspection was devoted to the continued training of individuals and units in the battalion. An airlift exercise to Fallon, Nevada from 24-30 January with Battery "E" as part of ELT 2/27 further improved the operating relationships between the battalion and units of the 27th Marines. The exercise also provided valuable experience to the battalion for its impending airlift to the Republic of Vietnam.

The 2nd Battalion, 13th Marines was alerted for deployment to RVN on 12 Feb 1968. Prior planning and preparation based on contingency plans, and assistance from Regiment, Division and Base units resulted in an exceptionally smooth deployment. Initial elements departed on 14 Feb 1968. The remainder of the Camp Pendleton based battalion arrived in RVN by 21 Feb 1968. The battalion assumed operational control of Battery "B" 1/12 and Battery "F" 2/11 on 23 February. Mortar Battery and Battery "D" 2/13 were enroute from Hawaii as part of ELT 1/27 and were also taken under operational control on 23 Feb. Mortar Battery arrived on 24 Feb and Battery "D" on 28 Feb.

During the evening of 24 Feb 2/13 expended 329 rounds of counter rocket fire. Later that night, in the early morning on 25 Feb, the battalion expended 1109 more rounds of counter rocket fire. At the end of this reporting period, 2nd Battalion, 13th Marines has fired a total of 2745 rounds in the Republic of Vietnam.

Shortages in some occupational fields continue to be a problem, although input from the 11th Marines has somewhat alleviated this situation. There is a critical shortage of O802 Lieutenants, however, General logistic support throughout this period has continued to be excellent.

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PART III

Sequential Listing of Significant Events

15-20	Jan	1968	CG, 5thMarDiv Inspection
22-23	Jan	1968	Battlesighting personnel armed with M-14 Rifle
24-30	Jan	1968	Btry "E" Airlift exercise with BLT to Fallon, Nev.
26	Jan	1968	Division Parade
7-8	Feb	1968	Btry "E" FIREX
12	Feb	1968	Battalion alerted for deployment
14	Feb	1968	Btry "E" departed CONUS
15	Feb	1968	Battalion Command Group departed CONUS
16	Feb	1968	Btry "E" arrived Danang, RVN
17	Feb	1968	Battalion Command Group arrived Danang, RVN
18	Feb	1968	Hqtrs Btry departed CONUS
19	Feb	1968	Btry "F" departed CONUS
20	Feb	1968	Hqtrs Btry arrived Danang, RVN
21	Feb	1968	Btry "F" arrived Danang, RVN
23	Feb	1968 (1800)	Btry "B" 1stBn, 12thMar Opcon 2/13
23	Feb	1968 (2300)	Btry "F" 2ndBn, 11thMar Opcon 2/13
23	Feb	1968	Assumed command of "D" and Mortar Btrys 2/13
24	Feb	1968	Mortar Btry 2/13 arrived Danang, RVN
24	Feb	1968	At 2325H, 2/13 fired counter rocket fires 329 rds.
25	Feb	1968	At 0448H, 2/13 fired counter rocket fires 1109 rds.
25	Feb	1968	At 0800, 2/13 assumed responsibility for security of 2/13 area within the Southern Sector Defense Command
25	Feb	1968	At 1337H, F/2/11 chopped from Opcon 2/13
27	Feb	1968	At 1500H, B/1/12 chopped from Opcon 2/13
28	Feb	1968	Btry "D" arrived Danang, RVN

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Supporting Documents

- ✓A. S-1 JOURNAL ¹⁸/~~22~~ Feb 1968 to 29 Feb 1968 (to follow)
- ✓B. S-2 JOURNAL ¹⁷/~~22~~ Feb 1968 to 29 Feb 1968 (to follow)
- ✓C. S-3 JOURNAL 22 Feb 1968 to 29 Feb 1968
- ✓D. S-4 JOURNAL ¹⁸/~~22~~ Feb 1968 to 29 Feb 1968 (to follow)
- ✓E. BnBUM 8230, "SOP for Target Designations", 29 Feb 68

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UNIT OR SECTION	
S-2, 2nd Bn, 13th Marines	
PLACE	
Grid 990714 (RVN)	
FROM (Date and hour)	TO (Date and hour)
170000 Feb 1968	292359 Feb 1968

TIME		SERIAL NO.	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN
IN	OUT				M-Maps S-Staff
171730		J-1-68	N/A	Command group moves out for MCAS El Toro to enplane for WESTPAC	N/A
181800		J-2-68	N/A	Arrived Danang Airfield and moved out for 1st Recon area	N/A
190900		J-3-68	N/A	Moved out of 1st Recon area for CP, 11thMar	N/A
201200		J-4-68	N/A	Moved out for Hill 34 (988711) Arrived Hill 34 201500	N/A
221600		J-5-68	200940Z	FM 11thMar as of 171450Z 11thMar assumes OPCON 2/13 mission GS 1stMarDiv	F
1605		J-6-68	TelCon FSCC 27Mar	Bn VC/NVA NE end of "C" ridge (9163) Bn VC/NVA 1-2km N of Hill 55 (9762) PW states these Bns would attack Hill 34 to get at 175mm guns Div would receive rocket attack Sat, Sun, or Mon	F-M-T
231600		J-7-68	21143Z	Effective 221800H RLT 2/27 assumes responsibility for 2/3 and 3/5 TAOR FM CG 1stMarDiv	F
231850		J-8-68	Telcon 11thMar	No significant information Intel Chief will contact 2/13 should anything develop	F
241115		J-9-68		F/2/13 req L7014 sheets 6640 I, 6640 IV, 6641 III, 6641 II	F-Act
241730		J-10-68	N/A	CO Brief Went to 100% alert on berm	F
250800		J-11-68	N/A	Continue 100% no contact	F
260800		J-12-68	N/A	Continue 100% no contact	F
270800		J-13-68	N/A	Continue 100% no contact	F
280800		J-14-68	N/A	Continue 100% no contact	F
290800		J-15-68	N/A	Continue 100% no contact	F

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UNIT OR SECTION S-3, 2nd Bn, 13th Marines	
PLACE Grid 990714 (RVN)	
FROM (Date and hour) 230000 Feb 1968	TO (Date and hour) 232359 Feb 1968

TIME		SERIAL NO.	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN	
IN	OUT				M-Maps S-Staff	T-Troops F-File
0008		01		Check Fire 2/3 AOR		F&M
0109		02		Fire Rep from F/2/11		F
0110		03		Fire Rep from F/2/11		F
0126		04	222105H	Spot Rep from B/1/12 2WIA (minor non-evac)		F
0130				TOT fired		F
0150		05		Sit Rep from F/2/11		F
0155	0210	06		Spot Rep to 11thMar		F
0405	0425	07		Sit&Ammo Rep from F/2/11		F
0440	0530	08		Ammo Rep from E/2/13		F
0557	0600	09		Ammo Rep from B/1/12		F
0620	0625	10		Sit Reps from B/1/12 and F/2/13		F
0655	0700	11		Sit Rep from E/2/13		F
0805		12		27thMar has OPCON terrapin req.		F
0924	0920	13	230920H	Met msg from 11thMar		F
0931	0930	14	230930H	Met msg from 11thMar		F
1420		15	231415H	Met msg from 11thMar		F
1423		16	231415H	Met msg from 11thMar		F
1425		17	231415H	Met msg from 11thMar		F
1435		18	231430H	Fire Rep from B/1/12		F
1438		19		Fire Rep from B/1/12		F
1443		20	231440H	Fire Rep from B/1/12		F
1452		21	231445H	Fire Rep from B/1/12		F
1516		22	231515H	Sit Rep from B/1/12		F
1516				Check fire from 11thMar (verb)		F
1520		23		Cancel checkfire Hanworth area and check fire box upper left at 8761, lower right 0351		F
1617		24	231607H	Cancel check fire from 11thMar		F
1624		25		(late entry) Comm Rep to 11thMar (0630)		F
1635		26		(late entry) Fire Cap to 11thMar (0630) B/1/12 (072656)(6000);F/2/13 (071656)(6000) E/2/13 (963610)(1600);F/2/11 (990675)(1400)		F
1714		27	231640H	Rep on guns from F/2/13		F
1800	1755	28	231755H	2/13 req Sav-A-Plane from F/2/13		F
1850		29	231845H	Sit Rep from E/2/13		F
1920		30		Met msg from 11thMar		F
1945				Req Ammo Rep from B/1/12,F/2/13,E/2/13(verb)		F
2000		31	231950H	Fire Cap from B/1/12 (072656)(5400)		F
2002		32	231855H	Ammo Rep from B/1/12		F
2011		33	232005H	Ammo Rep from F/2/13		F
2016		34	232012H	Ammo Rep from E/2/13		F
2024		35		Ammo Rep to 11thMar		F
2055		36	231929H	(late entry) Cancel check fire		F
2142	2125	37	232110H	2/13 req Exec Rep from E/2/13,F/2/13,B/1/12 and F/2/11		F
2143		38	232140H	Exec Rep from B/1/12		F
2210		39	232145H	Exec Rep from E/2/13		F

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UNIT OR SECTION S-3, 2nd Bn, 13th Marines	
PLACE Grid 990714 (RVN)	
FROM (Date and hour) 240000Feb 1968	TO (Date and hour) 242359 Feb 1968

TIME		SERIAL NO.	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN	
IN	OUT				M-Maps S-Staff	T-Troops F-File
0035		01	240031H	Sit rep from F/2/13 (neg.)		F
0045		02	240022H	Fire rep (sniper in tree line) fm B/1/12		F
0048				Fire rep to 11th Mar (verb)		
0130		03		Sit rep from E/2/13		F
0234		04	240225H	H&I request from 27th Mar		F
0235				2/13 cannot fire H&I's (verb)		
0254	0250			Req resume firing of H&I 2/13 to E/2/13		
0306		05	240300H	List of tgt & impact grids fm B/1/12		F
0357		06	240355H	Sit rep fm E/2/13		F
0408				Rds complete fm B/1/12		F
0409				Rds complete fm F/2/13		F
0417		07	240410H	Sit rep & Ammo rep fm F/2/11		F
0419		08	240416H	Sit rep fm F/2/13		F
0419		09	240415H	Sit rep fm B/1/12		F
0438		10	240430H	Ammo rep fm F/2/13		F
0438		11	240435H	Ammo rep fm E/2/13		F
0447		12	232330H	(late entry) Exec's rep fm E/2/13		F
0455		13	240435H	Fire rep fm B/1/12		F
0500		14	240440H	Ammo rep fm B/1/12		F
0503		15	240500H	Fire rep fm E/2/13		F
0535				(late entry) rds complete fm E/2/13		
0555		16	240555H	Sit rep fm E/2/13		F
0603		17	240555H	Sit rep change fm E/2/13		F
0636		18	240625H	208 rds expended during H&I's fm E/2/13		F
0845		19		Ammo rep fm F/2/13		F
1019	1000	20		Search for HBV's 10 equip to F/2/13		F
1143		21		Req for sup. fm F/2/13		F
1144		22	241115H	Clarification fm F/2/13		F
1149	1055	23	241030H	Ammo susp. rpt to E,F/2/13, B/1/12, F/2/11		F
1259	1230	24		Firecap to F/2/11 (990675) (1400)		F
1300	1235	25		Firecap to F/2/13 (071656) (5400)		F
1459		26	241455H	Req for Comm verification fm E/2/13		F
1523		27	241519H	Sit rep fm F/2/13		F
1613		28	241605H	Ammo rep fm E/2/13		F
1711		29	241610H	Ammo rep fm B/1/12		F
1711		30	241400H	Sit rep neg; Ammo rep same fm F/2/11		F
1712		31	241610H	Sit rep fm B/1/12		F
1713		32	241400H	Sit rep fm F/2/11		F
1716		33	241615H	Fire rep fm B/1/12		F
1739		34	241738H	H&I fm 27th Mar		F
1858		35	241832H	Req info on fire in G.S. 0163 fm 27th Mar		F
1917		36	241344H	Four grids for illum fm F/2/13		F
1924		37	241903H	Interog on sav-a-plane fm 27th Mar		F
1925		38	241855H	Ammo rep fm F/2/13		F
1926		39	241900H	Computer met fm 27th Mar		F
1927		40	241850H	Relay on met to B/1/12		F

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FROM (Date and hour) 250000 Feb 1968	TO (Date and hour) 252359 Feb 1968

TIME		SERIAL NO.	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN	
IN	OUT				M-Maps S-Staff	T-Troops F-File
0010		01	242358H	Fire Rep B/1/12		F
0019		02	250005H	Fire Rep F/2/13		F
0020		03	250002H	Fire Rep B/1/12		F
0021		04	250012H	Fire Rep F/2/11		F
0022		05	250010H	Sit Rep F/2/11		F
0024		06		2/27 FSCC req no. of rds fired		F
0039		07		Sit Rep W/2/13		F
0114		08	250111H	Sit Rep B/1/12		F
	0210	09		Sit Rep to 11thMar		F
0223				OP Lou reports rockets (verb)		F/S/T
0229				Suspect rocket fire came from LSMR (disregard)		F/S/T
0339		10	250335H	Sit Rep F/2/13		F
0345				Check fire on all H&I's (verb)		
0408		11	250404H	Ammo Rep F/2/13		F
0417		12	250410H	Ammo Rep E/2/13		F
0423		13	250420H	Ammo Rep W/2/13		F
0427		14	250400H	Ammo Rep F/2/11		F
0429		15	250400H	Ammo Rep B/1/12		F
0429				Rockets		
0445				Fire Mission (059628) Rockets, Cleared by Div		
0459		16	250400H	Sit Rep F/2/11		F
0612		17	250545H	Fire Rep #1 B/1/12		F
0613		18	250550H	Fire Rep #2 B/1/12		F
0613		19	250557H	Fire Rep #3 B/1/12		F
0615		20	250559H	Fire Rep #4 B/1/12		F
0616		21	250555H	Fire Rep #5 B/1/12		F
0617		22	250600H	Fire Rep F/2/13 (PF 001)		F
0617		23	250604H	Fire Rep F/2/13 (PF 002)		F
0618		24	250600H	Fire Rep F/2/13 (PF 003)		F
0619		25	250605H	Fire Rep F/2/13 (PF 004)		F
0621		26	250600H	Ammo Rep B/1/12		F
0624		27	250615H	Sit Rep B/1/12		F
0625		28	250615H	Ammo Rep F/2/13		F
0628		29	250615H	Ammo Rep E/2/13		F
0629	0625	30		Sit Rep to 11thMar		F
0635		31	250630H	Fire Rep F/2/11		F
0636		32		Check fire 2/27 TAOR (verb)		F
0701		32		Ammo Rep W/2/13		F
0708		33	250635H	Fire Rep F/2/11 sf 062		F
0709		34	250630H	Fire Rep F/2/11 sf 063		F
0710		35	250630H	Fire Rep F/2/11 sf 064		F
0711		36	250630H	Fire Rep F/2/11 sf 065		F
0713		37	250630H	Fire Rep F/2/11 sf 066		F
0714		38	250637H	Fire Rep F/2/11 sf 067		F
0715		39	250655H	Ammo Rep E/2/13		F

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TIME		SERIAL NO.	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN	
IN	OUT				M-Maps S-Staff	T-Troops F-File
0717		40		Req actual no. of rds fired at rockets		F
0718				F/2/11 secures radio net (FD)		
0930		41	250820H	Computer met msg from 11thMar		F
1035		42	251035H	2/13 to B/1/12,E/2/13,F/2/13,W/2/13,F/2/11 Counter rocket fire well done		F-S
1115		43	251055H	B/1/12 Fire Rep		F
1123		44	251105H	2/13 CO enroute		F
1155		45	251110H	Sit Rep to 11thMar		F
1157		46	250815H	Nato met msg from 11thMar		F
1707		47	251530H	Sit Rep form F/2/13		F
1713		48	251535H	Sit Rep from B/1/12		F
1715		49	251553H	Ammo Rep from E/2/13		F
1716		50	251555H	Ammo Rep from F/2/13		vF
1717		51	251605H	Ammo Rep from B/1/12		F
1719		52	251610H	Ammo Rep from W/2/13		F
1724	1600	49 53		Sit Rep to 11thMar		F
1910		54	251615H	H&I's from 2/27		F
1912		55		H&I's from 27thMar		F
2000		56	252027H	Check fire on all units except 27thMar		F
2100		57	251710H	CO,2/13 req MT records (Attn:S-4)		F
2105		58	252105H	Check fires lifted except in grid 0363		F
2215		59	252210H	Ammo Rep from B/1/12		F
2221		60	252205H	Ammo Rep from F/2/13		F
2240	2250	61		F/2/13 directed to execute plan Alpha		F
2251		62	252245H	Sit Rep from B/1/12		F
2254		63	252240H	Sit Rep from F/2/13		F
2316		64	251115H	Met msg from 11thMar		F

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TIME		SERIAL NO.	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN	
IN	OUT				M-Maps S-Staff	T-Troops F-File
0245				7th Comm requests check fire (verb)		
0315				7th Comm clear to fire (verb)		
0330		01	260330H	Sit Rep from F/2/13		F
0335		02	260335H	Sit Rep from B/1/12		F
0357		03	260357H	Ammo Rep from E/2/13		F
0402	0404	04		Sit Rep to 11th Mar		F
0415		05	260400H	Ammo Rep from W/2/13		F
0415		06	260355H	Ammo Rep from F/2/13		F
0417		07	260350H	Ammo Rep from B/1/12		F
0450	0455	08	260455H	Cancel verbal dir of fire F/2/13		F
0650		09	260657H	Ammo rep from F/2/13		F
0902	0825	10	260825H	Gun book error rptd. by 2/13 to F/2/13		F
0903		11	260850H	Metro request to B/1/12		F
0932		12	260915H	CO rpts spare sight in repair		F
1110		13	261110H	Contact F/2/13 armorer		F
1243		14	261130H	Computer met msg from 11th Mar		F
1245		15	261140H	Met msg from 11th Mar		F
1247		16	261145H	F/2/13 requests to know if 54 is coming out		F
1248		17	261200H	Request for personal gear		F
1249		18	261230H	F/2/13 reports 1 how. at position		F
1340		19	261350H	F/2/13 requests survey		F
1342		20	261245H	Exec's rep from F/2/13		F
1348		21	261356H	Float guns from F/2/13		F
1510		22	261503H	F/2/13 rpts btry powder temperature 70°		F-S
1520		23	261527H	Sit rep from F/2/13		F
1608	1545	24	261545H	Fire cap sent to 11th Mar (071656) (1600)2 gun		F
1720		25	261650H	F/2/13 rpts unable to contact CO by way of LI.		F
1725		26	261720H	Ammo rep from W/2/13		F
1726		27	261724H	Ammo rep from E/2/13		F
1730		28	261728H	Ammo rep from F/2/13		F
1758				Fire mission, grid 030624 Night def. fire		F
1911		29	261905H	Ammo rep from F/2/13 (remains same)		F
2002				Fire mission, grid 987634 (enemy in open)		F
2038		30	262025H	Fire rep from F/2/13		F
2134		31	262130H	3/27 requests come up on M-119		F
2234		32	262224H	Sit rep from B/1/12		F
2235		33	262230H	Sit rep from F/2/13		F
2241		34		Cancel check fire from 11th Mar		F
2317		35	262312H	Check fire handworth area from 11th Mar		F
2338		36	262333H	Check fire from 11th Mar		F
2358		37		Cancel check fire from 11th Mar		F
2359	2300	38	262301H	(late entry) Sit rep sent to 11th Mar		F

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FROM (Date and hour) 270000 Feb 68	TO (Date and hour) 272359 Feb 68

TIME		SERIAL NO.	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN	
IN	OUT				M-Maps S-Staff	T-Troops F-File
1220				Fire Mission (verb)		
0343		01	270337H	Sit Rep from B/1/12		F
0344		02	270319H	Sit Rep from F/2/13		F
0352	0420	03		Sit Rep sent to 11thMar		F
0411		04	270403H	Ammo Rep from E/2/13		F
0413		05	270400H	Ammo Rep from B/1/12		F
0415		06	270404H	Ammo Rep from F/2/13		F
0416		07	270411H	Ammo Rep from F/2/13		F
0419		08	270400H	Ammo Rep from W/2/13		F
0422		09	270605H	Change to Sit Rep from F/2/13		F
0700		10	270655H	Ammo Rep from F/2/13		F
0800		11	270800H	F/2/13 reports guns bore-sighted & layed		F
0821		12	270800H	F/2/13 req Met msg at 1100 today		F
0845		13	270815H	2/27 reports grid 1168 cleared for HB regis		F
0917	0910	14	270910H	2/13 sends to F/2/13 reply on Met msg(1200)		F
1000				Met msg from 11thMar		F
1035		15	271035H	E/2/13 sends corrected Ammo Rep		F
1050		16	271043H	11thMar reports check fire E 00 N 65		F
1053		17	270940H	F/2/13 req MT records		F
1245		18	271245H	F/2/13 reports 3 guns up		F
1353		19	271550H	F/2/13 to displace to old B/1/12 position		F
1358	1600	20	271600H	Sit Rep sent to 11thMar		F
1615	1600	21	271600H	Req to know suspended items		F
1800	1610	22	271615H	Req to know if E/2/13 has qual M-16 inst.		F
1804		23	271728H	E/2/13 rpts qual M-16 inst. (SSgt Quintana)		F
1806		24	271824H	2/13 req F/2/13 submit Exec rpt		F
1827		25	271825H	Fire Rep from F/2/13		F
1846				Fire Mission grid 024620 Night Def fire		F
1856		26	271800H	Exec rpt from F/2/13		F
1904		27	271900H	Ammo Rep from F/2/13		F
1911		28	271910H	11thMar rpt check fire N 81 grid line		F
1931				Cancel check fire N 81 grid line		
1937		29	271930H	11thMar report check fire N 81 grid line		F
1946		30	271945H	2/27 req to close down M-119 till 0620		F
1955		31		Computer met msg from 11thMar		F
2000		32		Nato met msg from 11thMar		F
2001		33	272000H	Cancel check fire E 00 N65 from 11thMar		F
2055		34	272045H	Ammo Rep from W/2/13		F
2057		35		Ammo Rep from F/2/13		F
2108		36	272105H	Ammo Rep from F/2/13		F
2110		37	272055H	11thMar rpt check fire E 93		F
2113		38	272100H	Cancel check fire E 93		F
2151		39	272151H	Cancel check fire N 70		F
2223		40	272225H	Sit Rep from F/2/13		F
2257		41	272253H	11thMar rpt check fire		F
2310		42	272305H	Cancel check fire E 93		F

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TIME		SERIAL NO.	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN	
IN	OUT				M-Maps S-Staff	T-Troops F-File
0015	0013	01	280007H	Sit rep sent to 11th Mar		F
0016		02	280010H	Sit rep from F/2/13		F
0035				Check fire H&I's (verb)		
0330		03	280330H	Sit rep from F/2/13		F
0351		04	280350H	Sit rep from F/2/13 (1)		F
0411		05	280405H	Ammo rep from F/2/13 (1)		F
0412		06	280340H	Ammo rep from E/2/13		F
0413		07		Ammo rep from F/2/13		F
0455		08	280448H	Ammo rep from W/2/13		F
0716		09	280715H	S-4 rpts arvg. trailer with W btry supplies		F
0751		10	280730H	Check fire handworth area		F
0812		11	280810H	F/2/13 request MT records		F
0840		12	280830H	F/2/13 (1) request CSMO to F/2/13		F
0841	0840	13		2/13 rpts to F/2/13 (1) comm. CSMO		F
0945		14		F/2/13 (1) enroute to "W" position		F
1015	0840	15		2/13 rpts to F/2/13 (1): comm. mov. to F/2/13		F
1028	1025	16		Fire cap sent to 11th Mar(W)(990675)(1600)		F
1028				Fire mission (registration)		
1055				End of mission (PY 049)		
1101		17	281100H	Cancel check fire handworth area		F
1105		18		S-4 rpts unloading time for D/2/13 (1900)		F
1121	1120	19		Fire cap sent to 11th Mar(no change 6 guns)		F
1133		20	281115H	Computer met msg from 11th Mar		F
1250		21	281135H	Nato met msg from 11th Mar		F
1250		22	281014H	Registration rep from F/2/13		F
1251		23		Fire rep from F/2/13		F
1427		24	281427H	Nato met msg #1 from 11th Mar		F
1434		25	281430H	Nato met msg #2 from 11th Mar		F
1440		26	281014H	Fire rep from F/2/13		F
1534		27	281535H	Sit rep from F/2/13		F
1645	1640	28	281640H	Sit rep sent to 11th Mar		F
1650		29	281644H	Ammo rep from E/2/13		F
1651		30	281555H	Ammo rep from F/2/13		F
1652		31	281557H	Ammo rep from W/2/13 (remains same)		F
1655		32	281658H	F/2/13 rep 3 men from 2/13 in their position		F
1657		33	281700H	Ammo rep from F/2/13 (concurrent)		F
1844		34	281845H	Ammo rep from F/2/13		F
1900				Rec'd Nato comm met from 11th Mar		F
1910		35	281919H	11th Mar rep check fire		F
1954				Fire mission (night defensive fire)		
1954		36	281953H	Cancel check fire (11th Mar)		F
2140		37	282130H	Fire rep from 11th Mar F/2/13		F
2141				Fire mission (suspected enemy post.)		F
2215		38	281845H	Computer met msg from 11th Mar		F
2220				Fire mission (suspected enemy mortar post.)		F
2245		39	282245H	Sit rep from F/2/13		F

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TIME		SERIAL NO.	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN	
IN	OUT				M-Maps S-Staff	T-Troops F-File
		1	151630Feb68	Departure from Camp Pendleton, Calif		
		2	172300Feb68	Arrived at Da Nang RVN		
		3	180000Feb68	Liaison was made with S-4, 11th Marines The S-4, 11th Marines and S-4, 2/13 made liaison visit to the following Division Staff Sections: Ordnance, Engineer, Food Services, and G-4.		
		4	181200Feb68	Contact made with S-4, 7th Comm Bn Regarding 2/13's area assigned on Hill 34.		
		5	190000Feb68	Assumed control of 2/13's contourment area on Hill 34		
		6	200000Feb68 202359Feb68	Supply, Motor Transport, Mess, and Medical Sections arrived and commenced to function as sections		
		7	210000Feb68 212359Feb68	Normal supply and maintenance procedures functioning		
		8	220000Feb68 222359Feb68	Normal supply and maintenance procedures functioning		
		9	230000Feb68 232359Feb68	Normal supply and maintenance procedures functioning		
		10	240000Feb68 242359Feb68	4.2 Mortar Btry arrived; assistance provided to enable movement from Deep Water Pier to Hill 34.		
		11	250000Feb68 252359Feb68	Normal supply and maintenance operations		
		12	260000Feb68 262359Feb68	Normal supply and maintenance operations		
		13	270000Feb68 272359Feb68	Btry D arrived; assistance provided to enable movement from Deep Water Pier to Hill 34.		
		14	280000Feb68 282359Feb68	Normal operation in all functional areas.		
		15	290000Feb68 292359Feb68	Normal operation in all functional areas.		

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b. Place: Enter coordinates or name of locality.

c. From: Enter date, time, and time zone that journal is opened.

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2. Body:

a. Time In:

(1) Unit Journal. Enter time information is received within unit. In most instances this would be TOR at unit communication center.

(2) Section Journal. Enter time information is received within section.

b. Time Out:

(1) Unit Journal. Enter time outgoing information is delivered to addressee. In most instances this would be TOD by unit communication center.

(2) Section Journal. Enter time outgoing message is delivered to originator's communication center for transmittal, or time information is transmitted by releasing section.

c. Serial No.: Number each entry consecutively as information is received by keeper of journal.

d. DTC: Enter date/time group of radio message.

e. Incidents, Messages, Orders:

(1) Important incidents, messages and orders are recorded as they are made known.

(2) Although brief, entries must include all vital elements of information, such as what, where, when, how, and who.

(3) Original entries should not be altered, but should be supplemented or corrected by later entries when necessary.

(4) A synopsis of written or oral messages is entered in the journal, leaving the full account for the journal file and other supporting documents.

(5) Oral messages are reduced to writing and processed like written messages.

f. Action Taken: This column is used to indicate administrative action taken, such as, routing to cognizant unit staff officer(s), dissemination of pertinent information and/or filing of message. Some of the more common symbols used to indicate action taken are: "M", posted on situation map; "S", circulated to unit staff; "T", information disseminated to troops or subordinate units; "F", filed in journal file.

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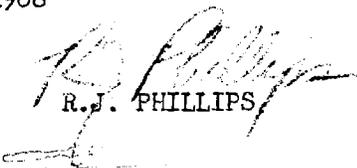
From: Commanding Officer
 To: Distribution List

Subj: SOP for Target Designations

Ref: (a) CO, 11th Mar ltr 3/JSH/ddf dtd 19 Feb 68

Encl: 1 Letter designation and block number assignments

1. Reference (a) established block numbers for target designations by elements of this command. In order to obtain the maximum efficiency in planning fires, the following guidance will be implemented as soon as practicable.
2. Target numbers will be assigned in accordance with the provisions of reference (a) and instructions contained herein. Infantry battalion FSCC's will use the letter designations assigned to their direct support battery. For example, 1st Battalion, 27th Marines FSCC will use PD to designate all targets planned by that agency. Illuminating missions and high explosive missions fired on the same target will be assigned the same number, except that the illumination target will carry the suffix Z; for example: PF 249 and PF 249 Z. RLT-27 FSCC will use designations PX and PY. Designation PZ will be reserved for fires planned by the battalion fire direction center. Any agency planning fires for Mortar Battery may use designation PW for targets to be attacked by Mortar Battery.
3. Adjust fire targets. At 1200H each day, all adjust fire targets fired during the previous 24 hours will be scrubbed from the chart and the computer records filed. Adjust fire targets will be designated by number block 101 to 199 consecutively. This block of numbers will be re-used daily. Fires planned by any agency that will not be required on a recurring basis will be designated by number block 001 to 100. This block of numbers will also be re-used daily.
4. Targets of a permanent or semi-permanent nature. Any agency planning targets which can be expected to recur will designate such targets using block numbers 201 to 999. On call and night defensive fires carrying designations in this block will be kept current and ready to fire at all times.
5. Harrassing and Interdiction fires. H and I fires planned by any FSCC for a 24 hour period or less will be designated by number blocks 1000 to 1099. H and I fires planned by the battalion FDC for a 24 hour period or less will be designated by number blocks 1100 to 1199. Recurring H and I fires will be designated by number blocks 1200 to 1999.
6. Self-cancellation. 29 August 1968


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Planning Agency	Letter Desig.	BLOCK NUMBERS				
		Non-recurring planned	Adjust Fire	On Call & NDF permanent	Non-recurring H & I	Recurring H & I
RLT 27 FSCC	PX - PY	001-100	101-199	201-999	1000-1099	1200-1999
1/27 FSCC	PD	001-100	101-199	201-999	1000-1099	1200-1999
2/27 FSCC	PE	001-100	101-199	201-999	1000-1099	1200-1999
3/27 FSCC	PF	001-100	101-199	201-999	1000-1099	1200-1999
2/13 FDC	PZ	001-100	101-199	201-999	1100-1199	1200-1999

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