

HEADQUARTERS
3d Battalion, 12th Marines (Rein)
3d Marine Division (Rein), FMF
c/o FPO, San Francisco 96602

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1. In compliance with references (a) through (c), the June 1966 Command Chronology is hereby submitted as enclosures (1) through (8).

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Enclosure (4)

June 1966

ORGANIZATIONAL DATA SHEET

Designation and Location

HEADQUARTERS

3rd Battalion, 12th Marines (Rein)
3rd Marine Division (Rein), FMF

Location: Coordinates YD 87631455, Phu Bai

2. Period Covered. 1 June 1966 to 30 June 1966

3. Battalion Commander and Staff

a. 3rd Battalion, 12th Marines

- (1) Major S. M. MORROW 052130/0802 USMC Battalion Commander
- (2) Major W. J. HALLISEY 056670/0802 USMC Battalion Executive Officer
- (3) 1stLt M. W. JOHNSON 088880/0802 USMCR S-1/Adjutant
- (4) 1stLt A. HARKNESS III 087710/0802 USMCR S-2 1 June 1966 to 4 June 1966
2ndLt R. COOK 096428/0202 USMC S-2 4 June 1966 to 9 June 1966
1stLt R. R. CRAIG 087751/0802 USMCR S-2 9 June 1966 to 30 June 1966
- (5) Major B. N. BITTNER 064637/0802 USMC S-3
- (6) Captain J. B. WAY 081103/0802 USMCR S-4 1 June 1966 to 28 June 1966
1stLt J. P. JOHNSON 087863/0802 USMCR S-4 29 June 1966 to 30 June 1966

b. Battery Commanders

- (1) Headquarters Battery, 3rd Battalion, 12th Marines (Rein)
Captain W. H. PARKER III 065573/0802 USMC 1 June 1966 to 30 June 1966
- (2) Battery G, 3rd Battalion, 12th Marines (Rein)
Captain D. W. KINARD 072193/0802 USMC 1 June 1966 to 18 June 1966
Captain J. K. OSGOOD 077503/0802 USMC 18 June 1966 to 30 June 1966
- (3) Battery H, 3rd Battalion, 12th Marines (Rein)
Captain P. T. SUDMEYER 075679/0802 USMC
- (4) Battery I, 3rd Battalion, 12th Marines (Rein)
Captain B. T. CHAMBLESS 064290/0802 USMC
- (5) 107mm Mortar Battery, 3rd Battalion, 12th Marines (Rein)
Captain R. A. FURTADO 077663/0802 USMC
- (6) Battery M, 4th Battalion, 12th Marines (Rein)
Captain W. J. FEIND 077904/0802 USMC
- (7) 1st 155mm Gun Battery (-)(Rein)(SP) FMF
Joined ADCON/OPCON 060630H
Captain N. M. LARIMER II 070399/0802 USMC 6 June 1966 to 18 June 1966
Captain W. H. WANTLAND 081341/0802 USMC 18 June 1966 to 30 June 1966
- (8) Battery B, 1st Battalion, 11th Marines
Captain F.S. CARR Jr. 072702/0802 USMC
1 June 1966 to 16 June 1966, OPCON 250600H June to 30 June 1966 OPCON

4. Average Monthly Strength: 52 Officers, 790 Enlisted

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~~CONFIDENTIAL~~DAILY CHRONOLOGY1 June

An FO school was conducted from OP STEPHEN today commencing at 0900H for members of 1st Force Recon Company and the 4th Marines sniper platoon.

At 1105H the FO school began firing missions. During the FO school Btry "B" fired 12 missions and the Mortar Battery fired 4.

Mortar Battery, 1/11 was scheduled to return to the Da Nang area on 2 June as an element of a Rough Rider convoy. At 1915H the battery displaced from their position at YD 810152 and occupied a new position within the battalion area at YD 871140. This allowed the battery to be readily available for staging with the Rough Rider convoy.

At 1930H a request was received from the 4thMar FSCC for a liaison team to be sent to Thua Thien Province Headquarters. The local military political situation in the city of Hue had developed to the degree that direct military action might be required. Lt PORTER, the survey/metro officer, was sent as the liaison officer.

In anticipation of possible trouble, the battalion was placed on 75% security alert.

At 2020H the 12thMar S-3 notified the S-3 that the Rough Rider convoy was postponed for 24 hours.

2 June

Construction of the battalion fire direction center (FDC) bunker had been underway for several weeks. The bunker was sufficiently completed to allow moving the battalion FDC in for operations. At 1200H battalion technical fire direction was passed to Battery "B" to allow moving the battalion FDC. At 1730H control was re-established within the bunker.

At 1911H Btry "I" took 35 VC under fire at YD 993999. Reinforcing fire was requested and a platoon of Btry "M" located at GP 12 joined in on the mission. Btry "I" expended 302 rounds of 105mm HE, and Btry "M" 17 rounds of 155mm HE. Surveillance reported 17 KIA and 18 WIA as a result of the mission.

At 2030H the 4thMar FSCC notified the FDC that the Rough Rider convoy would proceed as scheduled on 3 June. Mortar Battery, 1/11 was notified to this effect.

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Also, word was received that an advance party of a composite 155mm Gun/8" howitzer unit to be deployed to the Phu Bai area would arrive by LCU on 3 June.

The liaison officer sent to the Thua Thien Province Headquarters remained in position. Security conditions remained at 75% within the battalion perimeter as the local political/military situation remained in doubt.

3 June

At 1230H the platoon of M-109's of Btry "M" located at YD 810152 (gun position 5) were issued a verbal warning order to be prepared to displace at about 1700H, and to re-occupy their primary position of YD 875144. This movement would be possible as the recon patrols the platoon was supporting would be retracted from the field.

At about 1600H the advance party of the 155mm Gun/8" howitzer composite battery arrived in the 3/12 CP. The battery XO had brought several trucks, tentage and communications equipment. No weapons came with the advance party. At about 1700H the battalion S-3 and the composite battery's XO went on a recon for possible position areas.

The platoon of Btry "M", located at gun position 5, march ordered at 1730H and by 1815H had occupied their primary position at YD 875144 and laid on azimuth 3750.

4 June

The battalion XO left the CP at about 0800H. He was making a visit to Battery "G", located at YD 5431, and Battery "H", at YD 2459. A portion of the battalion survey section accompanied the XO.

At 0900H, recon patrol "PRIMNESS", operating in the vicinity of YD 5618, requested a fire mission on a VC camp site. The platoon of 155mm howitzers (towed) located at YD 534317 expended 6 rounds of HE on this target. No surveillance was reported. Again at 1413H "PRIMNESS" requested a fire mission. Twenty-five VC were reported bathing in a river at YD 564184. The platoon of Btry "M" expended 10 rounds of 155mm HE on this target. No surveillance was reported.

The battalion XO and surveyors returned to the CP area at 1745H after their visit to Batteries "G" and "H".

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5 June

At 0440H the liaison officer with the 1stBn, 4th Marines requested illumination over YD 895115. Suspected movement was reported. Btry "B" fired 3 rounds of 105mm illumination before the mission was ended with no report of activity.

The battalion CO left the CP area at 0800H to visit Btry "I".

The Bn S-3 left the CP area at 0800H for a visit to Battery "G".

Recon patrol "HOMERUN", operating in the vicinity of YD 8699, requested a marking round be fired on one of their pre-planned concentrations at 0910H. Btry "M" fired one round of 155mm HE on the concentration.

The 12th Marines S-3 notified the S-3A at 1120H that a new conduct of fire frequency had been assigned to Battery "G". The Mike designator was 331 (35.6 mcs). This information was passed to Btry "G" for action.

The 12th Marines S-3 also notified the S-3A that a Rough Rider convoy would arrive tomorrow. A Phu Loc liaison team would be needed. The S-2, Lt COOK, was notified that he would be the Phu Loc liaison officer.

At 1225H Btry "I" took an undetermined number of VC snipers under fire. A Marine squad-sized patrol had been pinned down and was surrounded by the snipers. This activity took place in the vicinity of YD 994003. Btry "I" expended 433 rounds of 105mm HE and 6 rounds of WP to cover the extraction of the squad by helicopter. No surveillance of casualties was reported.

At about 1730H the battalion commander and S-3 returned from their visits. A special meeting had been called at the 4thMar CP area to brief participants in the up-coming operation. Both the CO and S-3 attended the meeting.

At about 2130H the S-3 called a meeting to brief the staff on the operation. Basically the operation would take place in the Co Bi Than Tan area. Batteries "G", "H", and "M" would participate in a joint USMC/ARVN operation which would last from 2-7 days. As yet un-named, the operation was scheduled to commence on 7 June at 0800H.

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6 June

At 0700H the artillery liaison team left for Phu Loc. The team was helilifted to Phu Loc in support of the Rough Rider convoy.

At about 1000H the first element of the composite 155mm gun (SP) and 8" howitzer (SP) battery arrived in the city of Hue. One of each type of weapon had arrived. These weapons immediately proceeded to their position area which was in the vicinity of YD 8116. The Rough Rider convoy arrived in the Phu Bai area at 1015H.

The joint USMC/ARVN operation scheduled for 7 June had been given the code name "FLORIDA". During the morning and early afternoon the 4thMar fire support coordinator (FSC) and the battalion S-3 maintained continuous liaison on details concerning "FLORIDA". At 1300H the 4thMar FSCO notified the S-3 that due to uncertain political/military considerations, "FLORIDA" would be postponed for 24 hours.

At 1500H an FO school for the FO's assigned to 1stBn, 4th Marines commenced. Battery "B" supported the FO school. Btry "B" fired 4 missions before extremely heavy rain forced the shoot to be cancelled due to lack of visibility.

At 1725H the 155mm gun (SP)/8" howitzer (SP) battery reported in position ready to fire. The battery was located at YD 811160, laid on azimuth 3300.

At 2000H the CO of Btry "M" received orders to relieve the platoon of 155mm howitzers (SP) from GP 12 (YD 897085) tomorrow as soon as the roads are swept.

7 June

The FO school that had been rained out on 6 June was re-scheduled on 7 June. Btry "B" again supported the school which began at 1535H.

At 1510H the A/O requested fire on a VC company located at YD 968135. Btry "M" began adjustment on this target and had fired 4 rounds of 155mm WP when a cease fire was called to allow an air strike on the target. The A/O ended the mission as the strike aircraft took the target under fire.

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Throughout the day the status of Operation "Florida" changed several times. At 1800H the word was received that "FLORIDA" was again postponed for 24 hours.

The FO school terminated at 1950H. Btry "B" fired 10 missions in support of this FO training.

At 0900H the platoon of M-109's of Btry "M" located at YD 897086 march ordered and returned to the Btry "M" primary position at YD 875144. This displacement brought together all six of the M-109's of Btry "M" for the first time in several months.

8 June

Battery "B" conducted RSOP operations in the vicinity of YD 838149 from 0900H to 1200H. During the afternoon up until 1500H "Hip Shooting" was practiced.

At 1400H two 155mm howitzers (towed) were moved to Battery "B" position for use during the deployment of the rest of the battalion on Operation FLORIDA.

At 1700H Battery "B" assumed technical fire direction of Batteries "B" and "M" to allow the battalion FDC to prepare to displace on Operation FLORIDA.

At 1945H Battery "G" fired 137 rounds of shell HE, fuze VT on a VC platoon in trenches at coordinates YD 520250. Surveillance by AO credited the battery with 2 VC KIA.

A final briefing for Operation FLORIDA was given at 2000H in the 4th Marines Briefing Hut. The CO, 4th Marines stated that there was only a 50/50 chance the operation would be executed due to Buddhist demonstrations.

The 4th Marines frag order for Operation FLORIDA was received at 2125H.

9 June

At 0430H the battalion headquarters and Battery "M" with five 155mm howitzers (SP) M109's took positions in the convoy behind the ARVN forces and in front of the 4th Marines Command Element. At approximately 0440H the convoy with all elements comprising as one march unit moved out on Route #1 from Dong Da NTC for Operation FLORIDA. The Battalion CO led the battalion increment followed by the 155mm howitzers (SP) M109's. Although the tables placed in the

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streets by the Buddhists were to be removed to allow passage of the military convoy, no tables were removed. Consequently the convoy passed the tables by moving off to the right of the road. Upon reaching the Song Huong River in Hue Buddhist had placed tables across the street completely blocking the route. ARVN units had been allowed to pass and only USMC units were blocked. After unsuccessfully trying to have VN government officials do something about the blockade, the USMC convoy turned around and returned to Phu Bai.

Upon returning home a briefing was held by the CO, 4th Marines and the decision was made to helo-lift command elements from the 4th Marines and the battalion to the area of operations for Operation FLORIDA. The XO with three officers and seventeen enlisted men comprised the command element which flew out at 1400H.

At 1445H the 1st Provisional 155mm Gun Battery received 50-100 rounds of harassing fire in their position. A heavy volume of fire was returned, but no surveillance was available at the time.

10-12 June

During the morning Combined Action Company elements swept the general area from which the 1st Provisional 155mm Gun Battery had received and returned fire the previous day. One dead VC was found.

At 0700H the Btry XO of the 1st Provisional 155mm Gun Battery and an escort of Vietnamese Riot Police escorted the remaining 8" howitzer and 155mm gun from the city of Hue to the battery position. The weapons were in position by 0830H.

At 1300H on 10 June Btry "M" conducted a precision registration. The observer on Hill 225(OP CROW) observed and adjusted the registration.

On 12 June at 1054H Btry "I" expended 122 rounds of 105 mm HE as "blocking fires". The blocking fires were located at YD 890990 and were fired in conjunction with an infantry sweep. No surveillance for this mission was reported.

At 1100H Operation FLORIDA terminated and the command group returned to the Phu Bai area.

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Batteries "G", "H", and the plt of Btry "M" remained in position at YD 534317. These batteries were notified that they would return to the Phu Bai enclave as soon as the political situation allowed road traffic. Battery "G" was notified that they would have priority in movement and would precede Btry "H" and Btry "M" when the roads became passable.

At 0700H the 4thMar FSCC notified the S-3 that a Rough Rider convoy would depart Da Nang at 0600H on 14 June and a Phu Loc liaison team would be required.

At 1830H the commanding officer of Btry "G" notified the S-3 that he had received word that Btry "G" would return to the Phu Bai area on 14 June.

13 June

At 0700H a Rough Rider liaison team left for Phu Loc. The S-3 accompanied by helo a 1st Force Recon Company liaison team to Phu Loc for a visit with the senior Army advisor there. The purpose of the visit was to inquire into the possibility of establishing a liaison team at Phu Loc to obtain artillery support in the near future for a recon patrol which could be inserted in that area. Btry "G" march ordered at 1000H and arrived in the Phu Bai area at 1430H. Btry "G" occupied a position at YD 872138, laid on azimuth 3500.

At 1020H Btry "M" fired 3 155mm HE rounds at a suspected VC mortar position reported by ARVN. No surveillance was reported for this mission.

At about 1100H the Rough Rider convoy arrived in the Phu Bai area.

The Bn S-3 returned from Phu Loc at about 1430H. The liaison team remained as the Rough Rider had been originally scheduled to return on 13 June. Word was received from 4th Mar S-4 that the Rough Rider would not return for 2-3 days. The liaison team was picked up and returned at about 1530H.

14 June

The 1st Provisional 155mm Gun Battery was scheduled to displace a platoon to YD 897086 prior to 16 June to support a recon patrol. The battery commander, Capt N. M. LARIMER, of the 1st Guns planned to recon the route on 14 June. At 1600H, as the recon party was proceeding to the gun position, one 3/4t vehicle, carrying the 1st Gun's Commanding Officer, struck a mine at YD 882091. The vehicle was heavily damaged,

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Capt LARRIER wounded seriously, and two others slightly injured. A medical evacuation helicopter was requested and Capt LARRIER was helilifted to Co "A", 3d Medical Battalion. His prognosis was good, although he will be evacuated to CONUS. This recon party was being immediately preceded by a minesweeping detail which failed to locate the mine. The vehicle was sandbagged and all occupants were wearing protective clothing.

At 2330H, Btry "HH" fired 8 rounds of 155mm illumination. An ARVN unit had requested this mission after suspected movements were reported. No report of activity was given.

15 June

During the morning and early afternoon, a cooperative fall-of-shot calibration was conducted by Batteries "B" and "G". OP's were established on OP's CROW (YD 849086) and TANGO (YD 855132). A high burst registration was also conducted by the two 8" howitzers of 1st Provisional 155 Btry.

At 1615H Btry "HH" arrived at this CP from YD 535316. It occupied position at YD 871140 and was laid on azimuth 3550.

At 1720H, two 155mm how (towed) arrived at and occupied FP#20 (YD 930059) in support of recon patrols operating in RZ V.

At 1600H the Fire Support Coordinator for the 4th Marines called to state that Battery "B", 1st Battalion, 11th Marines was to return to its parent unit at Da Nang with the Rough Rider tomorrow. The battery worked most of the night breaking camp for the move.

16 June

At 0520H Battery "B", 1st Battalion, 11th Marines left Phu Bai for Da Nang to rejoin their parent unit.

During the morning and early afternoon the Mortar Battery conducted RSOP exercises in the vicinity of YD 8314 grid square. At 1400H the battery fired for the FO school held for members of 1st Force Recon Company by the Battalion S-3.

17 June

Col CALLENDER, 12th Marines Regt CO, and LtCol LUTHER, XO, visited the battalion. The party arrived at 0900H. Firing batteries were visited during the stay including the 1st Provisional 155mm Gun Battery and the Mortar Battery.

19 June

At 1300H the CO, Civil Affairs Officer, and other members of the staff visited the Phu Long Refugee Camp to provide food and clothes.

The Battalion S-3 went to 4th Marines and 1st Force Recon Company at 1330H to discuss artillery support for a directed recon mission west of Dong Ha.

At 1830H an alert was given to Battery "H" and one platoon of 155mm howitzers (towed) to be ready to move at about 0600H tomorrow for Dong Ha. At 2200H the scheduled move was postponed a minimum of 48 hours.

20 June

At 0930 the S-3 of the Bn left for a liaison visit to ARVN artillery Quang Tri, visiting the 2nd ARVN Regt where he was briefed on the military situation in that area.

21 June

At 0900 the battalion S-3 accompanied by the battalion communications officer and the Battery "H" commander joined the CO, 1st Force Recon Company and other members of his command for a recon of the Dong Ha and Cam Lo area as possible CP sites for a special task unit to be sent into that area to protect Dong Ha and provide a reaction force for recon teams operating to the west of Dong Ha. The 1st ARVN Division commander was visited in Quang Tri to receive his approval for forth coming operations. It was decided to place the artillery at Cam Lo. Battery "H" with two 155mm howitzers (towed) attached would be in direct support of the task unit. The task unit was named Task Unit Charlie and is to consist of Company "H", 2d Battalion, 1st Marines and 1st Force Recon Company (-) commanded by Major COLBY.

22 June

At 0700 "H" Btry departed from the battalion CP area for Dong Ha where it will be in support of operations conducted by "Task Force Charlie". At 1000 the BnCO and S-3 accompanied a group of 10 Vietnamese Army officers from Dong Da National Training Center to an orientation on the 8" howitzer (SP) and the 155mm gun (SP), presented by the 1st Provisional 155 mm Gun Battery.

At 1600H the battalion CO and S-3 left for a briefing on forthcoming Operation PAVNNEE.

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NOTE: During the period 24-30 June 1966 this battalion participated in Operation "JAY". The following are significant events that occurred during this period in the rear CP. Detailed operations will be discussed in the After Action Report for Operation "JAY" which will be forthcoming.

24 June

1350 Received message from "I" Btry that a 155mm How dud had been found approximately 200 meters in front of their position. Notified BOD. Preparations for operation Jay under way.

25 June

0400- HqBtry elements, together with "H" and "G" Btrys, departed bn CP area to participate in Operation JAY.

1130- "B" 1/11 arrived in bn area, occupied "G" Btry position and reported ready to fire.

26 June

Throughout the day, the personnel in the rear CP conducted the necessary routine for the operation of the CP. H&I fires were assigned to and fired by "B" and "H" Btrys as well as to 1st ProvBtry(155G/8").

27 June

At approximately 2000, the American advisor with the 2nd ARVN Regiment called a fire mission on 1 VC Company at coord YD 188 630. Three confirmed KIA's and several bodies being carried away were reported as the result of this mission fired by "B" Btry.

30 June

The 1st Flt of 1st Prov. 155 Btry (one 155mm G & one 8" how) occupied position near bn CP in order to provide support to the south while Btrys "H", "G", and "I" are gone.

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This Battalion has maintained an operating level of personnel at approximately 90% of its authorized T/O strength during the month of June. This figure breaks down as follows:

Officers	82%
Staff NCO's	100%
Enlisted	90.5%

The Battalion joined 46 personnel of various ranks and MOS' while rotating 65 back to CONUS.

2. Morale and Discipline

The state of morale of the Command remained at a high level consistent with the conditions under which the unit served. The R&R program again continued to be the most effective morale booster, although meritorious promotion quotas received also helped to a marked degree.

Nightly movies were presented on a regular basis in the Battalion CP area and there were three clubs operated nightly.

Two Special Courts Martial, and two Summary Courts Martial were convened during the month. Two non-judicial punishments were administered. Two Special Courts Martial are still pending.

Chaplain Support was adequate.

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TAB A

DAILY INTELLIGENCE SUMMARIES

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During June there were 2 battalion 1 regimental operation(s) in which the S-2 section participated in. These were operations, FLORIDA, DODGE, and JAY.

The principal significant intelligence gathered by the section during the month consisted of target surveillance for missions fired as reported in Enclosure (5).

The daily intelligence summaries are included as Tab (A). No journals were kept for Operation FLORIDA and DODGE as nothing of significance occurred. The journal for Operation JAY which ended 1 July is not available at this time.

A target map has been installed, and a target numbering system instituted for plotting known and suspected targets for H&I fires. This is still being implemented and will be completed during July. Closer liaison has been effected with both the infantry battalion intelligence officers and artillery liaison officers.

Air Observation

During June the artillery aerial observer flew 86.8 hours of aerial observation in support of the 4th Marines and participated in three operations- FLORIDA, DODGE, and JAY.

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✓ TAB A: DAILY JOURNAL

✓ TAB B: MISSION AND AMMUNITION BREAKDOWN

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JOURNAL

NAYMC 219-6S (REV. 5-63)
SUPERSEDES 2-52 AND 8-56 EDITIONS WHICH WILL BE USED

UNIT OR SECTION	S-3, 3dBn, 12thMar
PLACE	Phu Bai
FROM (Date and hour)	010001H/Jun66
TO (Date and hour)	012400H/Jun66

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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
0001		1		Journal for 1 June 1966 opened.		
	0600	2		Opsum to 4thMar FSOC.		File
		3		Mustang to 12thMar.		File
0800		4		Impact area Alpha cleared by 4thMar for FO school. Btry "B" to shoot.		
1105		5		Rec'd met msg.		Computers file
1300		6		Fire cap fr 107mm mortar btry, 1/11 located at YD 87041402.		FDO & File
10		7	010630Z	Msg fr 12thMar- advance party 1st 155 gun btry arriving 2Jun66.		S-3 & File
2001		8		H&I's cleared by 4thMar.		FDO
	2200	9		Opsum to 4thMar.		File
	2400	10		Journal for 1Jun66 closed.		

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NAVMC 219-GS (REV. 5-63)
 SUPERSEDES 2-52 AND 8-56 EDITIONS WHICH WILL BE USED

UNIT OR SECTION S-3, 3dBn, 12thMar	
PLACE Phu Bai	
FROM (Date and hour) 020001H/ Jun66	TO (Date and hour) 022400H/ Jun66

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TIME		SERIAL NO.	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN M-Maps T-Troops S-Staff F-File
IN	OUT				
02 June 1966					
000				Journal for 2Jun66 opened.	
0001		1		Rec'd msg fr CG, 3dMarDiv notifying	
0025		2	011350Z	3/12 1st 155mmGunBtry will arrive by increments during next 5 days.	S-3 & File
0100		3	011540Z	Rec'd msg fr 12thMar directing 3/12 to provide arty FO support for 4th Mar unit guarding CamLang Bridge.	S-3 & File
0405		4	012355Z	Msg to 12thMar stating NGF lno was w/4thMar unit at Cam Lang Bridge.	S-3 & File
	0559	5		ArtyOpnsRpt to 4thMar FSCC.	File
	0600	6		Mustang to 12thMar.	File
0700		7		Recon cancelled conc RC354.	FDO
1020		8		Fircap fr Btry "G" coord YD 534317, az 3180.	FDO & File
1200		9		Btry "B" assumed technical fire direction of bn during bn FDC's move into new FDC bunker.	FDO
1400		10		107mm Mortar Btry, 1/11 departed Phu Bai for Da Nang via Rough Rider.	S-3
1730		11		BnFDC resumed control of technical fire direction.	FDO
1930		12	021929H	Fir rep fr Btry "I" 302 rds HE fired at VC company in open coord YD 994003.	File
		13		17 VC KIA & 18 VC WIA.	FDO
		14		H&I's cleared by 4thMar FSCC.	File
		15		Opsum to 4thMar	File
	2400			Journal for 2Jun66 closed.	
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JOURNAL

NAVMC 219-GS (REV. 5-63)
SUPERSEDES 2-52 AND 8-56 EDITIONS WHICH WILL BE USED

UNIT OR SECTION	S-3, 3dBn, 12thMar	
PLACE	Phu Bai	
FROM (Date and hour)	030001H/Jun66	TO (Date and hour) 032400H/Jun66

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TIME		SERIAL NO.	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN
IN	OUT				M-Maps S-Staff
0001		1		Journal for 3Jun66 opened.	
0500		2		4thMar notified 3/12 Rough Rider will depart on schedule.	S-3 & File
	0600	3		Arty opns report to 4thMar FSCC.	File
		4		Mustang to 12thMar.	File
0900		5		4thMar rptd M-35 trk w/Rough Rider over-turned coord ZD 045023. Med- evac initiated.	FDO & File
1330		6		Rough Rider arrived at Phu Bai.	File
1500		7		Advance party fr 1st 155 Gun Btry arrived.	File
1945		8		H&I's cleared by 4thMar.	FDO & File
	2200	9		Opsum to 4thMar.	File
2205		10		Mustang fr Btry "H".	File
2230		11		Fire rep fr Btry "H" 233 rds ex- pended on confirmed VC village coord 160640 & 156639. Surveillance follows on 4Jun66.	
	2400	12		Journal for 3Jun66 closed.	

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IN	OUT				M-Maps S-Staff	T-Troops F-File
0001		1		Journal for 4Jun66 opened.		
	0555	2		Arty opns rpt to 4thMar FSCC	File	
	0600	3		Mustang tol2thMar.	File	
1045		4		Fire rep fr Btry "G". 6 rds fired at VC campsite coord YD 562 184.		
				No surveillance.	File	
1050		5	041050H	BnXO arrived Btry "G" position.	S-3 & File	
		6		Rec'd met msg.	Computer file	
1525		7		Fire rep fr Btry "G". 10 rds fired at VC in River. Coords 564184 (YD).		
				No surveillance.	S-3 & File	
1625		8		BnXO ETA Bn CP 1745H. Btry "G" sends.	S-3 & File	
	2200	9		Opsum to 4thMar.	File	
	2400	10		Journal for 4Jun66 closed.		

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IN	OUT				M-Maps S-Staff	T-Troops F-File
0001		1		Journal for 5Jun66 opened.		
	0600	2		Arty opns rpt to 4thMar FSCC.	File	
		3		Opsum to 12thMar.	File	
	1120	4	051120H	Bn S-3A informed Btry "G" new conduct of fire M-33K (35.6 mcs).	FDO & File	
1130		5		Informed by 4thMar FSCC Rough Rider departs Da Nang 060630H.	S-3A & File	
1135		6		Fire cap Btry "M" (5) coord YD 87571442.	FDO & File	
1310		7		BnS-3 directed to return Bn CP prior to darkness by BnXO.	File	
1430		8		Fire cap Btry "I" 439 rds fired on snipers coord YD 994003. No surveillance.	File	
1500		9		Fire rep fr Btry "M" north. 9 rds fired on suspected VC co. Coord YD 508224. No surveillance.	File	
1930		10		CO & S-3 attended planning conference for operation FLORIDA at 4thMar CP.	CO & S-3	
	2200	11		Opsum to 4thMar.	File	
	2400	12		Journal for 5Jun66 closed.		

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IN	OUT				M-Maps S-Staff	T-Troops F-File
0001		1		Journal for 7Jun66 opened.		
	0600	2		Arty opns rpt to 4thMar FSCC.	F	
	0600	3		Mustang to 12thMar.	F	
0900		4		Btry "M" (12) returned to CP.	FDO	F
1100		5		Rec'd met msg.	FDO	F
1105		6	071440Z	Msg fr 12thMar req 3/12 plans for support of Op FLORIDA.		
2000		7		H&I's cleared by 4thMar FSCC.	S-3	F
	2200	8		Opsum to 4thMar.	FDO	F
	2255	9	071545Z	Msg to 12thMar. 3/12 plans for spt of Op FLORIDA.	F	
	2400	10		Journal for 7Jun66 closed.		

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IN	OUT				M-Maps S-Staff	T-Troops F-File
0001		1		Journal for 8Jun66 opened.		
	0559	2		Arty opns rpt to 4thMar FSCC.		F
	0600	3		Mustang to 12thMar.		F
1202		4	081200H	Msg fr Btry "I" to S-4 req resupply of water.		S-4 F
1700		5		Btry "B" directed to assume technical control of bn fire direction center in preparation for Op FLORIDA.		S-3 & FDO
945		6		Fire rep fr Btry "G" 137 rds fired on VC plt in trenches at coord YD 520250. 2 VC KIA.		F
2000		7		CO 4thMar conducted final briefing on OP FLORIDA.		
2000		8		H&I's cleared by 4thMar FSCC.		FDO
	2200	9		Opsum to 4thMar.		F
	2400	10		Journal for 8Jun66 closed.		

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IN	OUT				M-Maps S-Staff	T-Troops F-File
0001		1		Journal for 10Jun66 opened.		
	0559	2		Mustang to 12thMar.		F
	0600	3		Arty opns rpt to 1stBn, 4thMar.		F
0733		4	100733H	Msg fr XO, 1st 155GunBtry req to		
	0800	5	100800H	move guns out of Hue to Btry pos. CO 1st 155GunBtry sent neg to Btry		S-3 F
				XO on moving guns out of Hue.		F
1015		6		Fire cap fr Btry "B" coord YD 85990		
				11811. Az of fire 4500.		FDO F
		7		Fire cap fr 1st 155ProvGunBtry.		
				Coord 811160. Az of fire-4350.		FDO F
	1600	8	101600H	Msg fr BnS-3A req sitrep on Operation		
				FLORIDA.		F
1700		9	101700H	Msg fr BnS-3A informing BnS-3 of		
				Op FLORIDA situation & future plans.		F
1920		10		H&I's cleared by 1stBn, 4thMar FSCC.		FDO F
2030		11	102030H	Rec'd 4th Frago 2-66 (Op FLORIDA).		
				3dBn, 12thMar continued assigned		
				mission DS of 4thMar units.		S-3 F
	2200	12		Opsum to 4thMar.		F
	2400	13		Journal for 10Jun66 closed.		

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					M-Maps S-Staff	T-Troops F-File
0001		1		Journal for 11Jun66 opened.		
	0600	2		Mustang rpt to 12thMar.		F
1050		3	111040H	Relayed msg fr Btry "I" to Btry "I" rear to have convoy cmdr contact bn S-3 & pickup patrol order.		F
		4		Fire cap fr 1stProv155GunBtry. Coord 811160. AZ of fire-3300.	FDO	F
1100				Rec'd met msg.		F
1115		5				
1300		6	111300H	Msg fr #A to S-3 informing that Op FLORIDA CSMD delayed for 24 hrs.	S-3	F
1930		7	111901H	Rec'd frago 3-66 fr 4thMar. Op FLORIDA terminates 12thJun. 3/12 continued assigned mission.	S-3	F
	2200	8		Opsum to 4thMar.		F
	2400	9		Journal for 11Jun66 closed.		

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IN	OUT				M-Maps S-Staff	T-Troops F-File
0001		1		Journal for 12Jun66 opened.		
	0600	2		Mustang rpt to 12thMar.		F
	0605	3		Arty op rpt to 1stBn, 4thMar.		F
0837		4		Btry "I" req line 4 of next met msg.		F
0955		5		4thMar CP resumed control of Phu Bai		
				TAOR.		FDO F
1030		6		Fire rep fr Btry "I". 122 rds fired as blocking fires. Coord YC 890		
				990. Good effect.		F
1100		7		3/12 cmd grp returned to CP fr Op FLORIDA. 12thMar notified.		F
1330		8		Rec'd fire cap fr 1stProv155GunBtry. Coord YD 80786 16070. Az of fire-4300.		FDO F
1945		9		H&I's cleared by 4thMar FSCC.		FDO F
	2200	10		Opsum to 4thMar.		F
2232		11		Spot rep fr Btry "H". Suspected VC movement. Coord 866142. 2		
				flares & lrd M-14 ammo fired. Neg surveillance.		FDO F
	2400	12		Journal for 12Jun66 closed.		

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IN	OUT				M-Maps S-Staff	T-Troops F-File
0001		1		Journal for 13Jun66 opened.		
0312		2		Btry "H" rear rptd firing SA at suspected VC. Vic coord YD 866 142. Rec'd 1 rd frag in btry area. 1 Marine WIA by shrapnel. Spot rpt submitted.		FDO F
0349		3		4thMar FSCC ceased fire on all H&I's.		FDO F
0445		4		4thMar FSCC resumed fire on all H&I's.		FDO F
	0558	5		Mustang to 12thMar.		F
	0600	6		Arty opns rpt to 4thMar FSCC.		F
0915		7		Rec'd word fr AO that 65 altars were in road 3000 meters north of ch pt #8.		FDO F
0945		8		Rough Rider arrived Phu Bai.		FDO F
	1220	9		Met msg sent to 1st155GunBtry.		F
	1330	10		Met msg sent to Btry "I".		F
1815		11		Fire cap fr Btry "G". Coord YD 872 138. Az of fire-3500.		FDO F
	2200	12		Opsum to 4thMar.		F
2310		13	131237Z	Rec'd 3dMarDiv FragO 400-66. Order assigned mission of 3dMarDiv units. 3/12 not affected.		FDO F
	2400	14		Journal for 13Jun66 closed.		

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IN	OUT				M-Maps S-Staff	T-Troops F-File
0001		1		Journal for 16Jun66 opened.		
0520		2		Btry "B" 1/11 departed Phu Bai TAOR		
	0555	3		for Da ^N ang via Rough Rider.	S-3	F
	0600	4		Mustang to 12thMar.	F	
0940		5	160940H	Arty Opns Rpt to 4thMar FSCC.	F	
				1st Provl55GunBtry notified by recon		
				to cancel conc RC 155, 156, & 157.	FDO	F
1120		6		Rec'd met msg.	F	
1204		7		1st Provl55GunBtry fired 17 rds at a		
				bridge at coord YD 675089. No sur-		
				veillance.	F	
1420		8		Rec'd firecap fr 107mm mortar btry.		
				Coord YD 837149. Az of fire-3600.	FDO	F
1703		9		Btrys "G" & "H" registered.	FDO	F
2015		10		H&I's cleared by 4thMar FSCC	FDO	F
	2200	11		Opsum to 4thMar.	F	
2330		12		4thMar FSCC ceased fire on all H&I's.		
				HE rd landed at coord YD 925104.	FDO	F
2331		13		FDO checked coord of all H&I's.		
				None plotted in vic of coord YD 925		
				104.	FDO	F
	2400	14		Journal for 16Jun66 closed.		

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IN	OUT				M-Maps S-Staff	T-Troops F-File
0001		1		Journal for 17Jun66 opened.		
0014		2		4thMar FSCC resumed fire on all H&I fires.	FDO	F
0132		3		4thMar FSCC ceased fire on all H&I fires. HE rd landed vic coord YD 925104.	FDO	F
0200		4		Determined an error had been made in computing data on conc#10(H&I). Error was 0800 mils in deflection.	S-3,	FDO
0300		5		4thMar FSCC resumed all H&I fires.	FDO	F
0402		6		4thMar FSCC informed S-3, 3/12 an investigation would be conducted relating to the 2 HE rds landing vic coord YD 925104.	S-3,	F
0519		7	170519H	Rec'd spotrep fr S-3. 1/4. 2 civilians slightly WIA. Vic coord YD 925104 by 2 rds arty fire.	FDO	F
	0555	8		Mustang to 12thMar.	F	
	0600	9		Arty opns rpt to 4thMar FSCC.	F	
0700		10		107mm mortar btry CSMO for departed for GP#16 to shoot for FO school.	S-3	F
0920		11		Rec'd fire cap from 107mm mortar btry. Coord YD 8367 1493. Az of fire-3600.	FDO	F
1000		12		Impact area "A" could not be cleared for FO school shoot. 107mm mortar btry returned to permanent psn. Coord YD 810152.	F	
1045		13		FSCC 2/4 sent following thrust lines. Lejeune-8723, Quantico-9021, Pendleton-9616.		
1115		14		Rec'd met msg.	F	
1450		15		CO Btry "G" to vic coord YD 920110 on civil affairs action.	F	
	2200	16		Opsum to 4thMar.	F	
	2400	17		Journal for 17Jun66 closed.		

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IN	OUT				M-Maps S-Staff	T-Troops F-File
0001		1		Journal for 19Jun66 opened.		
0500		2		H&I's completed.	FDO	
	0555	3		Mustang to 12thMar.	F	
	0600	4		Arty opns rpt to 4thMar FSCC.	F	
1055		5		Btry "I" rec'd cease fire fr 4thMar until further notice.	FDO F	
1415		6		4thMar FSCC lifted cease fire for Btry "I".	FDO F	
1520		7		4thMar FSCC notified FDC Btry "I" to cease fire.	CO Btry "I" FDO	
	2200	8		Opsum to 4thMar FSCC.	F	
	2400	9		Journal for 19Jun66 closed.		

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IN	OUT				M-Maps S-Staff	T-Troops F-File
0001		1		Journal for 20Jun66 opened.		
	0555	2		Mustang to 12thMar.	F	
	0600	3		Arty opns rpt to 4thMar FSCC.	F	
1300		4		Rec'd cease fire fr 4thMar FSCC for Btry "I".	FDO	F
1420		5		Rec'd cease fire for 3/12 fr 4thMar FSCC.	FDO	F
1455		6		Cease fire lifted by 4thMar FSCC.	FDO	F
20		7		Rec'd cease fire for Btry "I" fr 4th Mar FSCC.	FDO	F
	2200	8		Opsum to 4thMar.	F	
	2400	9		Journal for 20Jun66 closed.		

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				M-Maps S-Staff	T-Troops F-File
0001	1		Journal for 21Jun66 opened.		
	0600	2	Arty opns rpt to 4thMar FSCC.	F	
	0605	3	Mustang to 12thMar.	F	
0910		4	Rec'd H&I's fr 1/4.	FDO	F
0955		5	Rec'd cease fire for Btry "I" fr 4thMar FSCC.	FDO	F
1100		6	Cease fire for Btry "I" lifted by 4thMar FSCC.	FDO	F
0315		7	Rec'd met msg.	F	
0345		8	1/4 H&I's cleared by 4thMar FSCC.	FDO	F
	2400	9	Journal for 21Jun66 closed.		

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IN	OUT				M-Maps S-Staff	T-Troops F-File
0001		1		Journal for 22Jun66 opened.		
0430		2		Btry "H" CSMO for motor march to Cam Lo.	FDO	F
	0555	3		Arty opns rpt to 4thMar FSCC.		F
	0600	4		Mustang to 12thMar.		F
0729		5		2/4 FSCC cancelled concentrations CH 708 thru CHT22.	FDO	F
1345		6		Rec'd H&I's fr 1/4 FSCC.	FDO	F
1414		7		Rec'd cease fire fr 4thMar FSCC due to med evac.	FDO	
1445		8		Cease fire lifted by 4thMar FSCC.	FDO	F
1535		9		Rec'd on call concentrations fr FSCC 1/4.	FDO	
1835		10		H&I's cleared by 4thMar FSCC.	FDO	F
2100		11		Rec'd cease fire fr 4thMar FSCC due to helicopters being launched.	FDO	F
2115		12		Cease fire lifted by 4thMar FSCC.	FDO	F
	2200	13		Opsum to 4thMar.		F
2215		14		Tear gas rptd throughout bn area. 4thMar lno notified.	S-3	
2225		15		4thMar lno rptd tear gas coming fr vic of 8th RRU.	S-3	F
	2400	16		Journal for 22Jun66 closed.		

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IN	OUT				M-Maps S-Staff	T-Troops F-File
0001		1		Journal for 23Jun66 opened.		
0130		2		Rec'd call fr 1/4 FSCC cancelling following H&I's 40.41, & 42.	FDO	F
0300		3		4thMar FSCC lifted cease fire north of hwy #1.	FDO	F
0559		4		H&I fires completed.	FDO	F
	0600	5		Mustang to 12thMar.		F
	0605	6		Arty opns rpt to 4thMar FSCC.		F
0845		7		Rec'd H&I's fr 4thMar FSCC.	FDO	F
0920		8		1/4 FSCC cancelled concentration CC 710-713.	FDO	F
1758		9	231758H	Rec'd fire cap fr Btry "H". Coord YD 127588, az of fire-5000.	FDO	F
1815		10		Rec'd H&I's fr 1/4 & 2/1.	FDO	F
1935		11		H&I's cleared by 4thMar FSCC.	FDO	F
2310		12		4thMar FSCC ceased fire on all H&I fires.	FDO	F
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IN	OUT				M-Maps S-Staff	T-Troops F-File
0025		1	240025H	Cease fire lifted on H&I's.		FDO
0055		2	240055H	Rec'd spot rep fr Ladyship. Spot rep attached.		FDO
0200		3	240200H	Rec'd spot rep fr Ladyship. Spot rep attached.		FDO
0600		4	240600H	Op sum sent to Afterglow 2/2 & mustang to Click FDC.		FDO
0700		5	240700H	Golf relieved Hotel Btry. Lt OConnell & SSgt Shelton.		
0943		6	240943H	Rec'd fire rep fr Selectman: Line B.-669098, C.- sus enemy movement, D.- will notify, & E. 5880.		
1005		7		End of practice mission. Cancell sav-a-plane 24C.		AG22
1010		8	241010H	Fm sav-a-plane: A.-8713, B.-7808, C.-1010, D.-W/N, & D.-5850.		AG22
1014		9		24E mission cleared.		
1035		10		Fm A.-8713, B.-7909, C.-1035; D.-W/N, & E.-4200. 24F cleared.		AG22
1047		11		24F cancelled.		AG22
1140		12		Rec'd 17 H&I's fr Impressive 22.		OpCh
1141		13		Rec'd met 1135. Met #1.		OpCh
1155		14		Sent met to I & Ladyship.		OpCh
1200		15		Assumed bn FDC- Sgt HOLT.		
1235		16		Cease fire fr AG22 in all areas.		
1245		17		Cease fire has been lifted. AG22.		
1350		18		Rec'd msg fr Polish "I" 3 that dud has been found in Polish "I" CP.		FDO F
1530		19		Cease fire fr AG22.		
1605		20		Cease fire lifted AG22.		
1814		21		Scatt 22 checking out of net. Permission 22 assumed control.		
1922		22		Cad rpt fr "H" & "I". Sav-a-plane for H/I. 24 "H" & 24 "I".		S-3
2100		23		Journal closed.		

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IN	OUT				M-Maps S-Staff	T-Troops F-File
2101		1		Journal opened.		
2117		2		Mustang & arty op rpt.		
0025		3		SAP 25A sent to imp 2/2.	FDO	
0330		4		Mike & Golf CSMO fr their btry pos.		
0400		5		Started Operation JAY.		
0415		6		Informed Click FDC & Impressive 22 that Operation "J" was started.		
0620		7		Rec mustang fr Polish "W".	FDO	
0642		8		2/1 checked out of net.		
0845		9		155 guns checked out of the bn cmd net to monitor another net.		
0905		10		Rec'd 1/4 H&I's-will be assigned to "B" Btry upon their return to CP.	FDO	
0915		11		155 guns checked back into bn cmd net.		
1130		12		"B" Btry ready to fire.	FDO	
1200		13		Met msg.		155gunbtry & "I" Btry
1420		14		"B" Btry fire cap to Click 3.		
1930		15		Rec'd sav-a-planes for H & I fr Imp 2/2: A. 8714, B. 8404 to 8904 to 8907, C. 2130, D. 0500, & E. 2742 feet; A 8714 I, B. 8418 to 8916 to 9213, C. 2130, D. 0500, & E. 1654 feet; A 8115, B. 7812 to 8009 to 8210 to 8212; C. 2000, D. 6000, & E. 8000 feet.		
2100		14		Rec'd opsum fr "W" also extended time on SAP 25A for India/.		

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IN	OUT				
2100		1		Journal opened.	
2210		2		Met sent to Selectman & India.	
2340		3		Rec'd spot rpt fr Ladyship.	FDO
2350		4		Sent spot rpt to Afterglow 3 & Impressive 22.	
0345		5		Rec'd spot rpt fr 155 Gun Btry.	FDO
0350		6		Sent spot rpt at 4thMar S-3 & I/4 FSCC.	4thMar S-3 I/4 FSCC
0535		7		Mustang rpt.	12thMar S-3
1045		8		Rec'd met msg sent to "I", "B", "W", & 155 Guns.	
1300		9		H&I sent to "B". cancelled SAP 26 D.	
1415		10		Rec'd H&I's fr Imp for Bendix. Assigned them to "W".	
1530		11		SAP 26F: A. 8115, B. 7812 to 7910 to 8211 to 8213. C. 2000, D. 0600, & E. 8000.	
1840		12		Rec'd sav-a-plane no fr Impressive 22: 26H for north, 26I for south.	
1945		13		Rec'd fare cap fr Polish.	FDO
2100		14		Journal closed.	

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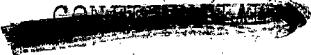
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IN	OUT					
2100		1		Journal opened.		
2115		2		Rec'd msg fr Pol Whiskey to Pol rear.	FDO	
2119		3		Rec'd 2 msg fr Pol India.	FDO	
2240		4		Sent met to Polish India.		
0945	0550	5	270550	0600 rpt to Click 3 & 1/4 FSCC.		
1330		6		Ladyship-1 gun down, nitrogen leak.		
		7		Met sent to India, Ladyship, & Bravo.		
1720		8		Rec'd H&I's fr 1/4.		
	1740	9		H&I's assigned to "B" Btry.		"B" Btry
1900		10		Polish 24 req to know when HE will be resupplied.		
	1950	11		Req 3/12 fwd give us status of 24.		
2000		12		H&I's cleared SAP 27 E.F. & G.		
	2100	13		Journal closed.		

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IN	OUT				
2100		1		Opened journal.	
2125		2		Rec'd met msg.	155 Gun Btry
2130		3		Rec'd op sum fr "B".	
2140		4		Op sum fr 155 guns.	
2200		5		Op sum fr 4.2 Btry.	
2205		6		Op sum fr "I" Btry & mustang.	
	2230	7		Sent fire rep to 4thMar S-3.	
	0600	8		Op sum & mustang to Click & Impressive 2/2. Rec'd mustang fr "W".	
0745		9		Rec'd mustang fr "H".	
0810		10		Rec'd word fr Ladyship gun#4 of 8" is down.	
0830		11		Rec'd word fr Ladyship gun#4 is back in action.	
1005		12		Rec'd met.	
1215		13		Motor convoy 7 K's out of Hue.	
1240		14		Convoy reached Hue.	
1300		15		Convoy reached CP checked out of net.	
1515		16		Rec'd H&I's, NDF's, and barrages fr 1/4 FSCC.	"B"
1530		17		SAP 28G for "B" registration.	
1535		18		Rec'd met msg.	"B"
	1630	19		Sent H&I's, barrages, & NDF's to Bravo.	
	1635	20		Sent 2/4 H&I's to 4.2 Btry.	4.2 FDC
1728		21		Btry "B" fired mission for ARVN vic coor 920 182. 54 HEQ. 11 VC KIA & 3 WPNS captured.	Afterglow 3
2100		22		Cease fire all H&I to all btry fr 1/4 FSCC.	Tinge 5
2130		23		Cease fire lifted.	
2130		24		Closed journal.	

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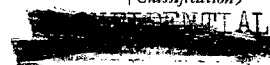
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IN	OUT				M-Maps S-Staff	T-Troops F-File
2100		1		Opened journal.		
2230		2		Rec'd call fr recon saying Btry "I" had fired for recon. Had 1 KIA and All friendly. Checked with "I" 6. All data checked.	3 WIA Tinge 5 Click 3	
2235		3		Cease fire all H&I fr 1/4 FSCC.	All Btrys	
2240		4		Cease fire lifted.	All Btrys	
2245		5		155 guns called out of action. Call S-4 tomorrow morning and have contact team go to 155 guns pos.		
0100		6		Imp sent cease fire on 1/4 H&I and	India.	
0215		7		SAP 29A. 003 046 & 908 065. Rec'd word fr 3/12 fwd to save chow for 1300 arrival. Rec'd met msg.	Messhall 1, B, 155 Gun Btry	
1205		8		Rec'd call fr 155 guns. Will have 1 155gun out of action for app 2 days.		
1250		9		Relayed to Click 3. Plans for planned pos & present pos.		
1535		10		Rec'd H&I fr 1/4 FSCC.		
1745		11		SAP 29E-north. A. 87121, B. 8219 to 8619 to 9210, C 2130, D0500, E. 6000; 29F-southA. 8714, B. 8303 to 8903 to 8908, C. 2130, D. 0500, & E. 6000.		
1805		12		SAP 29 G for 2/4 H&I's fr Imp 2/2.		
1830		13	Temp	No entry.		
2145		14		Met to Lady & "I" & "B".		

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IN	OUT				
2100		1		Journal opened.	
2215		2		Cease fire on 1/4 H&T.	
2355		3		Rec'd spot rpt fr Polish India.	FDO
2400		4		Cease fire lifted.	
0600		5		0600 rpt to Click 3 & 1/4 FSCC.	
1050		6		met msg.	"B", "I", 155 gun
1600		7		India has been directed to move north. Ladyship is moving 1 gun & 8" to Hotel's old position.	
1735		8		Sav-a-plane for Impressive is 30D for north and 30E-south.	
1751		9		Msg fr Polish India 1/4 to Polish rear.	FDO
1751		10		Msg fr Polish rear to Polish India 1/4.	FDO
1850		11		Rec'd met and sent it to Polish Bravo.	
1927		12		Rec'd msg fr Polish India to Polish rear.	FDO
1950		13		Msg, fr Polish Crow.	FDO
2000		14		Rec'd fire cap fr Ladyship 1.	FDO
2100		15		Closed journal.	

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INSTRUCTIONS FOR KEEPING JOURNAL

1. Heading:

a. Unit or Section:

- (1) Enter designation of unit if this is a unit journal for regiment, air group, or smaller unit.
- (2) Enter designation of section if this is a section journal maintained by a general staff section.

b. Place: Enter coordinates or name of locality.

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

d. To: Enter date, time, and time zone that journal is closed.

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. DTG: 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.

3. Ending:

a. Summary: A brief summary of major activities, with reasons underlying decisions, is entered in the journal at the close of each day. This is written in narrative form under the column entitled "Incidents, Messages, Orders."

b. Closing: Journals are closed daily or at the end of periods or phases prescribed by higher authority.

4. Journal File:

Journal file is considered a part of the journal. It contains messages, orders, records of conversation, and other documents supporting journal entries.

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	13th	14th	15th
MISSIONS FIRED	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Prep Fires	7	1	1	1	1	36	28	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11
HEAT'S	179	168	156	118	186	113	137	131	136	76	63	73	66	106	140
FRE															
TOTAL UNOBS	183	169	157	118	186	149	165	132	136	76	63	78	71	114	152
Net of Opp	43	17	6	8	26	16	11	10	3	6	9	9	24	12	7
Reels															
Def Conc															
TOTAL OBS	43	17	6	8	28	17	12	10	3	9	9	10	25	20	9
GRAND TOTAL	226	186	163	126	214	165	177	142	139	85	72	88	96	134	161

	107th	108th	109th	110th	111th	112th	113th	114th	115th	116th	117th	118th	119th	120th
MMO EXP	58	64	66	6	50	60	55	50	45	80	45	19	30	71
107th														
ILL														
WP	999	1220	529	514	1079	642	1071	654	87	157	166	500	487	568
105th HE														
ILL														
WP	39	45	14	90	177	145	40	45	1	25	68	87	211	46
155H HE														
ILL														
WP	11	7												
155G HE														
ILL														
WP														
8th HOW HE														
TOTAL	1227	1455	655	647	1509	875	1221	773	138	288	243	625	631	994

	121st	122nd	123rd	124th	125th	126th	127th	128th	129th	130th	131st	132nd	133rd	134th	135th
MISSIONS IN SUPPORT OF	19	14	13	11	14	8	7	10	10	19	10	8	17	19	28
2/1	5	14	12	7	36	42	35	68	19	10	10	10	44	15	63
3/1	85	63	39	30	57	70	45	9	46	52	62	35	47	65	65
4th															
2/1	102	89	47	78	96	79	70	68	55	8	38	14	1	1	3
Recon	15	3													
ARVN															
TOTAL	226	186	163	126	214	165	177	142	139	85	72	88	96	134	161

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KIA	17
MIA	18
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Prep Fires	88	74	103	73	51	100	95	101	88	81	66	33	75	52	36	2954
HEETS																12
TOTAL UNOBS	88	74	103	76	52	101	97	102	89	84	66	34	82	55	36	3098
Tot of Opp	17	10	10	4	6	11	12	8	20	1	4	10	19	5		344
Repis	2						1	2								18
Def Conc						1										10
TOTAL OBS	19	10	10	4	6	12	13	10	20	1	5	10	19	6	1	372
GRAND TOTAL	107	84	113	80	58	113	110	112	109	85	71	44	101	61	37	3460

AMMO EXP

7HE	156	60		42	42	80	24	20	23	38	26	58	39	48	71	1491
TLL	9						4		2		2					29
WP	285	203	219	188	165	198	309	256	317	156	175	143	982	339	109	15207
TLL		1	19			1						5	57	20		176
WP	34	26	13	46	5	5	30	24	52	6	6	8	3			1687
15SH HE	8	22	30	36	37	57	71	67	40	21	12	8	58	2		1089
TLL	7			7		4										45
WP	9			9	14	6		5	1							233
15G HE						2		3	2	11	4					64
TLL																11
WP	17		5			8	2									97
8" HOM HE	525	312	286	328	263	359	433	375	443	232	224	222	1159	409	180	20168

MISSIONS IN SUPPORT OF

74	17	17	11	22	16	17	23	18	18	18	17	11	18	23	19	462
2/4	18	12		3	3	4		9			16	14	13	17	18	528
2/4	62	55	85	54	25	64	71	69	55	26	12	9	41	17		1400
4th	9					1	4	4		3						64
2/1			16		14	24	10	10	17	21						842
Recon						2		2	15	17	26	10	24	4		147
ARMY	1					1	2		4				5			17
TOTAL	107	84	113	80	58	113	110	112	109	85	71	44	101	61	37	3460

SURVEILLANCE

KIA																46
VIA																18

COMMUNICATIONS- ELECTRONICS

1. General. During mid June the communications officer, the communications chief, and the radio technician were relieved. The remainder of the month was consumed rapidly with a general inventory; a visit by the comm officer to the batteries and sub sections; plans for the complete revamping of office, technician, operational and storage spaces associated with headquarters communications; a crash program to begin construction of a bunker for operational comm and crypto; and participation in Operation JAY. A comm SOP is presently being written.

2. Radio. Antenna installation changes and improvements are scheduled in the future as rapidly as time permits to improve communications on a 24 hour a day basis. Higher antennas and antenna sites are available in the area.

A general relocation of equipment is anticipated to insure the best operational equipment goes to those agencies considered on a "priority" basis and to eliminate unnecessary stocks of back up equipment.

Care of equipment is being particularly stressed to attempt to eliminate damage and abuse at the first echelon maintenance level. Breakage of antennas and hard to replace antenna connectors are of primary concern.

3. Wire. Wire remains in good operation and repair. A plan is envisioned to rewire the switchboards in the CP on a priority line basis in order to have a minimum of confusion and delay when one board must be removed from the system to be employed in the field.

4. Comm Security. Daily checking of the previous 24 operational logs, daily reports by the radio chief and the periodic reports by 4th Marines comm officer assist in keeping on top of the security and procedural discrepancies. Most have been traced to our new operators gaining experience "on the job". Constant supervision is at times difficult with the current work load. The situation is improving through training.

5. Supply and Maintenance. Supply and maintenance is improving. The reconstruction of the tech shops and pooling of the technical talent within the battalion (locally) has enhanced the maintenance output significantly. A smooth working relationship exists between the technician and supply resulting in a minimum of delay between work order and repair.

ENCLOSURE (7)

HEADQUARTERS
 3d Battalion, 12th Marines (Rein)
 3d Marine Division (Rein), FMF
 c/o FPO, San Francisco 96602

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 13 June 1966

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From: Commanding Officer
 To: Commanding Officer, 4th Marines
 Subj: Combat After Action Report (Operation FLORIDA)
 Ref: (a) 4thMarOpO 301-66
 (b) 4thMarOpO 309-66 (Operation FLORIDA)
 Encl: (1) Daily Chronology of Events
 (2) Table of Ammunition Expenditures, Types of Missions
 Fired, and Damage and Casualty Assessments
 (3) S-3 Journal

1. In compliance with references (a) and (b), the following
 Combat After Action Report is submitted for the 3dBn, 12th
 Marines (forward).

2. Name of Operation. FLORIDA.

3. Inclusive Dates of the Operation. 8-12 June 1966.

4. Location. Operation FLORIDA was conducted in the Co Bi
 Thanh Tan area. The tactical area of operations was generally
 defined as being bounded by northing grid line YD 28 on the
 north; easting grid line YD 59 on the east; northing grid line
 YD 25 on the south; and easting grid line YD 45 on the west.

5. Command Headquarters. 4th Marines (-).

6. Task Organization and Reporting Officers

- a. 3dBn, 12th Marines (fwd) - Maj W. J. HALLISEY
- b. Battery "H" - Capt P. D. SUDMEYER
- c. Battery "G" - Capt D. W. KINARD
- d. Battery "M"(-) - Capt D. W. KINARD
- e. Detachment Hq Btry, 3dBn, 12thMar - Capt J. B. WAY

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7. Intelligence. The mission of the operation was to search and destroy enemy forces and installations in the area of operations. Reportedly operating within the area of operations were the 6th VC Regimental Hq, 800th VC Battalion, the VC Phong Dien LF Company, and the VC Headquarters, Northern Sub Region.

8. Concept of Operation. Sweep and destroy tactics within the area of operation were to be conducted by the 2dBn, 1st Marines; 2dBn, 4th Marines, and the I Corps ARVN. Third Battalion, 12th Marines would support with Batteries "G", "H", and Btry "M", 4thBn, 12thMar.

9. Fire Planning. Prior to the operation, preparation fires were planned for one battalion of the ARVN Regiment that was to be helilifted into position. These prep fires were not called for during the operation.

10. Transportation. Batteries "G" and "H" and two towed 155mm howitzers were already located in the area of operations and were in position at YD 5331. No movement would be necessary for these batteries. Initially, organic transportation was to be used by Btry "M", 4thBn, 12thMar, and the Bn Hq Command Group. As the local political situation became more tense, road traffic became impossible as the Buddhist demonstrations blocked the roads. Finally, after the convoy had been stopped, air transportation was provided by HMM 163. (See page 1 of encl (1) for details.)

11. Registrations. No registrations were conducted during the operation. Met and VE techniques were used throughout. Accuracy with this data was excellent throughout the operation.

12. Thrust Lines. Two artillery and one infantry thrust line was established. However, dissemination of the locations of these thrust lines was not accomplished until after the problem commenced. This caused some initial confusion in position reporting.

13. Communications. Communications throughout the problem were excellent. This was due primarily to the previous establishment of a relay station atop hill 674 YD 515219 for use by recon patrols. By augmenting this relay station during the problem with additional operators and equipment, radio communications were never a problem. One conduct of

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fire net was planned to be used by all forward observers. Although this net was heavily trafficked, no serious problems were encountered by the use of only one net. During evening periods when fire planning data was being transmitted the net became briefly overloaded for short periods of time.

14. Local Security. The units of 3dBn, 12th Marines were co-located with the Logistics Support Area. Existing defensive positions were employed. One USMC rifle company was deployed as local security for the CP area. Batteries "G" and "H" augmented the perimeter, but extensive local security requirements were not levied.

Suspected activity occurred around the perimeter on the nights of 9 and 10 June. Hand flares and 81mm mortar illumination were expended on these occasions but no activity was disclosed.

Activity around the CP was apparent as on 10 June at about 1000H a truck struck a mine as it was approaching a water point at YD 529312. This truck did not belong to 3d Battalion, 12th Marines. The truck was damaged heavily, but no casualties were taken. On 12 June at about 1300H an engineer sweep team found and destroyed another mine in the same general vicinity.

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DAILY CHRONOLOGY OF EVENTS

9 June

Although originally planned for 8 June, FLORIDA had been postponed 24 hours. This was due to the uncertainty of road traffic through the city of Hue, and the unstable political/military situation on 8 June. At 0425H on 9 June the battalion convoy departed the CP area. The convoy was led by five (5) M-109's of Btry "M" and included other elements of Btry "M" and Hq Btry. Movement was slowed considerably by Buddhist shrines that had been placed in the center of the road. By running partially on the shoulder, slow movement could be maintained. The convoy managed to reach the railroad bridge YD 751209 in the city of Hue at approximately 0830H. At that location demonstrators were sitting across the road, blocking all traffic. Peaceful means were initiated to remove the demonstrators, but they would not move. At 1000H the convoy turned around and returned to Phu Bai on order of the CO, 4th Marines. Word was passed that the operation had been cancelled.

At 1300H the 4thMar FSCC informed the Bn CO that a modified version of Operation FLORIDA would commence at 1400H, 9 June. A command group, FDC and communications personnel would be helilifted to the area of operations. Batteries "G" and "H" would support the problem as was originally planned. Btry "M" would remain in Phu Bai. Although this loss of the 155mm howitzers could have resulted in serious support limitations, events were to prove that no such difficulties did result.

The command group, consisting of the Bn XO, S-3A, S-4, survey officer, and FDC and communications personnel departed Phu Bai Airfield at about 1500H. By 1630H 3/12 CP (fwd) was established at YD 534317 and was in command of Batteries "G" and "H". Communications were immediately established with 2dBn, 4thMar and 2dBn, 1stMar. Shortly thereafter, at about 1730H, communications were established with 4thMar FSCC. At no time during the problem were communications lost with any of the platoons.

At 1700H the Bn XO, S-3A, and survey officer, who was to be liaison officer to the 1st ARVN, left the forward CP and proceeded to the 4th Marines CP (fwd) which was located at YD 645285. After being briefed at the 4thMar FSCC, the liaison officer remained, and the XO and S-3A returned to the 3/12 CP (fwd).

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Between 1818H and 1946H Batteries "G" and "H" fired on a suspected VC harboring site, and Btry "G" fired in one defensive concentration for 2dBn, 4th Marines.

Infantry position reports and fire planning data was transmitted to the fire direction center (FDC) between 1930H-2200H. No VC contact was reported throughout 9 June by any unit.

10 June

During the evening of 8 June and early morning of 9 June, 222 rounds of H&I fires were expended for 2dBn, 1st Marines and 2dBn, 4th Marines.

Between 0620H and 1255H, twenty-two separate missions were fired by Batteries "G" and "H" for the USMC battalions. These missions constituted reconnaissance by fire for the advancing infantry. No contact was made with the VC during this period.

At 1315H, ARVN requested fire on a VC automatic weapon at YD 532241. Battery "G" expended 2 rounds of WP and 25 rounds of 105mm HE on this target. No surveillance was given.

Between 1500H and 1800H seven missions were fired by Batteries "G" and "H" at suspected VC locations. No surveillance was given.

At 1912H ARVN forces requested fire on a reported hard-core VC battalion located at YD 601255. Battery "G" expended 96 rounds of 105mm HE. Twelve VC KIA and two sampans damaged were reported. Confirmation of these casualties was provided by the USMC liaison officer with the ARVN.

Battery "H" fired in four night defensive fires for ARVN units between 2145H and 2220H.

No VC contact was reported by any USMC unit during 10 June.

11 June

One-hundred and sixty-four rounds of H&I fires were expended throughout the evening and early morning of 10-11 June.

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At 0800H the Bn XO left for the 4thMar CP. He returned at about 0930H with information that FLORIDA would probably secure at 1200H.

Between 0805H and 1035H Batteries "G" and "H" fired 10 missions. These all constituted recon by fire.

At 1035H the AO reported VC sampans at YD 480326. Battery "G" expended 30 rounds of HE and 14 rounds of WP on this target. Two possible WIA were reported.

Batteries "G" and "H" fired twenty missions between 1215H and 2305H. These again constituted recon by fire. No VC contacts were reported on 11 June.

12 June

One-hundred and forty-nine rounds of H&I fires were expended during the evening and early morning of 11-12 June.

Between 0100H and 0245H, Batteries "G" and "H" fired 4 missions at suspected VC campsites.

At 0700H the Bn XO and S-4 departed for the 4thMar CP.

Between 0700H and 0810H Batteries "G" and "H" fired 4 missions at suspected VC positions. At 0810H the Bn XO and S-4 returned to the CP. Operation FLORIDA was to secure at 0900H.

The Bn CP (fwd) was disestablished at 0900H and the command group was helilifted back to the main CP at Phu Bai.

No VC contact was established by USMC units on 12 June.

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TABLE OF AMMUNITION EXPENDITURES, TYPES OF MISSIONS FIRED,
AND DAMAGE AND CASUALTY ASSESSMENTS.

1. Ammunition Expenditures

	2/1	2/4	ARVN	RECON	TOTAL
a. 105mm howitzer					
(1) HE	834	630	282		1746
(2) WP	257	74	20		351
(3) HC SMOKE		6	6		12
(4) ILLUMINATION	16				16
b. 155mm howitzer					
(1) HE	10	10		37	57
(2) ILLUMINATION	6			39	45
GRAND TOTAL	1123	720	308	76	2227

2. Types of Missions

	2/1	2/4	ARVN	RECON	TOTAL
a. Prep fires	4	1	1		6
b. H&I's	83	28		13	124
c. FFE	5	3			8
d. Total unobs.	92	32	1	13	138
e. Tgt of opp	31	19	5		55
f. Def conc	1	1	4	1	7
g. Total obs	32	20	9	1	62
h. Grand total	124	52	10	14	200

3. Damage and Casualty Assessments

a. Twelve KIA and 2 sampans destroyed. Mission fired for ARVN, and confirmed by USMC liaison officer with ARVN.

b. Two possible WIA. Mission fired for 4thMar AO.

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<u>IN</u>	<u>OUT</u>	<u>SERNO</u>	<u>INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC</u>	<u>ACTION</u>
			<u>8Jun66</u>	
	080001	1	Arty supt for operation FLORIDA. Mission to provide DS to 4thMar & rein fires to 1st ARVN Div Arty. Hq, M, G, H	
080600		2	Operation FLORIDA postponed for 1 day due to Buddhist situation in Hue.	All Btrys
	081600	3	All btrys completed preparations for Operation FLORIDA.	4thMar
			<u>9Jun66</u>	
	0425	1	CP group & Btry "M" w/5 M-109's departed CP for Operation FLORIDA.	4thMar
	0830	2	Convoy stopped in Hue at the railroad bridge by Buddhist demonstrators.	4thMar
	1000	3	Peaceful means failed to remove demonstrators and operation FLORIDA was postponed for an indefinite period. Convoy returned to CP.	All btrys
1300		4	3/12 informed Operation FLORIDA XO, S-4, would begin at 1400 in a modified S-3A, version to include a command grp & SurveyO FDC & comm.	
	1400	5	Command Grp & FDC & comm pers departed CP for helilift to area of operations.	4thMar
	1500	6	Helilift of pers completed at Phu Bai Airfield.	4thMar
1630		7	Command Grp arrived & assumed control of Btrys "G" & "H".	4thMar 3/12
	1700	8	Bn XO, S-3A, & surveyO left fwd CP & proceeded to 4thMar FSCC. After debriefing the Survey O remained as liaison off to the 1st ARVN Div.	

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<u>IN</u>	<u>OUT</u>	<u>SERNO</u>	<u>INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC</u>	<u>ACTI</u>
1800		9	BnXO & S-3A returned to "G" CP.	
1315		1	<u>10Jun66</u> Btry "G" expended 25 HE & 2 WP on an auto wpn for ARVN. No surv.	FDO
1900		2	Msg fr 3/12 S-3 concerning return of Btry "G" upon completion of Operation.	"G"
1912		3	Btry "G" fired on a hard-core VC bn & expended 96 rds HE. 12 VC KIA & 2 sampans damaged were rptd & confirmed by lno w/ARVN.	FDO, BnXO S-3, 4thM
2030		4	Stone wall fr 2/1 FSCC.	Maf
			<u>11Jun66</u>	
	0800	1	BnXO departed for 4thMar CP.	FDO
0930		2	En XO returned to "G" CP.	FDO
	1035	3	Btry "G" expended 30 rds HE & 14 WP on VC sampans for an AO. 2 probable VC WIA.	3/12 S-3 Bn X
1308		4	CSMO postponed probably 24 hrs.	
1520		5	4thMar FSCC req airlift requirement of pers & cargo wt as well as type of veh.	S-4
	1600	6	Airlift req sent to 4thMar.	4thM
1630		7	4thMar commanded "G" & "H" Btrys to remain in present position upon completion of operation.	"G"
	1635	8	Command Grp will depart on completion of Operation at earliest possible time "G" CO will be OIC remaining arty.	4thM FSCC

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<u>IN</u>	<u>OUT</u>	<u>SERNO</u>	<u>INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.</u>	<u>ACTI</u>
			<u>12 Jun 66</u>	
	0700	1	Bn XO & S-4 departed for 4thMar FSCC.	FDO
0810		2	Bn XO & S-4 returned to CP.	FDO
	0815	3	Operations summary & ammo expenditure rpt for 11 Jun 66.	4thMar
	0900	4	Bn CP fwd was closed & commands grp prepared for helilift back to Phu Bai.	4/3
	1050	5	Helilift of command grp to Phu Bai.	3/12
1200		6	Command grp completed return to 3/12 rear.	
	1200	7	Closed journal.	

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S-4 MATTERS

ENCLOSURE (6)

1. LOGISTICS

a. Supply. The percentage of filled to submitted requisitions during the past month was 39%. We have presently 3,941 outstanding documents and we received only 483 during June. Operating spare parts are currently 60% of operating level except for the M-109 SP, 155 Howitzer. This Battalion currently has outstanding 93 priority 02 and 583 priority 05 requisitions.

b. Maintenance. Overall maintenance is fair. Motor transport deadline is presently 18%. Spare parts for the M-109 SP has continued to be a serious problem. Maximum emphasis continues to be placed on the fabrication of M-109 repair parts where possible. Of the 46 major ordnance pieces in the Battalion, one M-109 SP, 155 Howitzer and one M53, SP, 155 Gun are deadlined for third echelon repair.

c. Food Services. Of total meals served by this Battalion, 70% were "A" rations.

d. Contonement. During the reporting period construction was completed on the Battalion Comm Center bunker and on the new Hq Btry galley. Plans are currently made for bunkers for "M" Btry 3-12.

e. N/A

f. N/A

g. Water. This command obtains potable water from 8th RRU and FLSU #2 water point.

h. Motor Transport. Five M422's remain to be replaced by A1's. Warm dry weather coupled with the deteriorating state of the roads have contributed to an increased problem in vehicle maintenance. The dust and the long hours on rough roads has resulted in an increase in Motor Transport deadline.

i. Embarkation. Embarkation data for each battery is compiled and held on the battalion level. Encampment garrison is included in the present data.

j. Hospitalization and Evacuation.

(1) There were 618 treatments of military personnel rendered by the Battalion Aid Station during the month of June, and 49 patients were referred to "A" Company, 3d Medical Battalion.

(2) Nine WIA's during the reporting period were, Warren H. GEDDEIS, PFC 2076062 USMC, "E" Btry, 3d Bn, 12th Marines of shrapnel wounds from incoming grenade on 13 June 66. Neil M. LARIMER, Capt. 070399 USMC, 155 GUN BTRY (SP) of multiple wounds from land mine explosion on 14 June 66. Glen E. KELLY, PFC 2151269 USMC, of blast concussion from land mine explosion on 14 June 66. George N. HARGUS, PFC 2141924 USMC, 155 GUN BTRY (SP) of contusions and ruptured ear

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drum from land mine explosion on 14 June 66. Joseph M. LEFEBVRE, PFC 2157823 USMC, 155 GUN BTRY (SP) of fragment wounds from land mine explosion on 14 June 66. Thomas R. SIGGINS, 1stLt 090427 USMC, 155 GUN BTRY (SP) of lacerations resulting from land mine explosion on 14 June 66. Eugene J. TANQUER, SSgt 1074455 USMC, "W" Btry, 3dBn, 12th Marines of shrapnel wounds from incoming grenade on 8 June 66. Donald C. CAMERON, 2ndLt 091662 USMC, "W" Btry, 3dBn, 12th Marines of shrapnel wounds from incoming grenade on 8 June 66.

(3) The Battalion has good health and no medical problems of a serious nature.

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