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In compliance with references (a) through (c), the July 1966 Command Chronology is hereby submitted as enclosures (1) through (9).

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#### ORGANIZATIONAL DATA SHEET

#### 1. <u>Designation and location</u>

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

Location: Coordinates YD 87631455, Phu Bai, Republic of Vietnam

- 2. Period covered. 1 July 1966 to 31 July 1966
- 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 1 July 1966 to 13 July 1966
      Major H. C. SOMERVILLE 060802/0802 USMC 15 July 1966 to 31 July 1966
    - (3) 1stLt M. W. JOHNSON 088880/0802 USMCR S-1/Adjutant
    - (4) 1stLt R. R. CRAIG 087751/0802 USMCR S-2
    - (5) Major B. N. BITTNER 064637/0802 USMC S-3
    - (6) lstLt J. P. Johnson 087863/0802 usmcr s-4
  - b. Battery Commanders
    - (1) Headquarters Battery, 3rd Battalion, 12th Marines (Rein) Capt W. H. PARKER III 065573/0802 USMC 1 July 1966 to 8 July 1966 1stLt R. R. CRAIG 087751/0802 9 July 1966 to 31 July 1966
    - (2) Battery "G", 3rd Battalion, 12th Marines (Rein) Capt J. K. OSGOOD 077503/0802 USMC
    - (3) Battery "H", 3rd Battalion, 12th Marines (Rein) Capt P. T. SUDMEYER 075679/0802 USMC
    - (4) Battery "I", 3rd Battalion, 12th Marines (Rein) Capt B. T. CHAMBLESS 064290/0802 USMC
    - (5) 107mm Morter Battery, 3rd Battalion, 12th Marines (Rein) Capt R. A. FURTADO 077663/0802 USMC
    - (6) Battery 'M", 4th Battalion, 12th Marines (Rein) Capt J. B. WAY 081103/0802 USMCR
    - (7) 1st 155mm Gun Battery (-)(Rein)(SP) FWF Capt W. H. WANTLAND 081341/0802 USMC
    - (8) Battery "B", 1st Battalion, 11th Marines Capt F. S. CARR Jr. 072702/0802 USMC OPCON 1 July 1966 to 31 July 1966
- 4. Average Monthly Strength: 49 Officers 745 Enlisted





#### DAILY CHRONOLOGY

#### l July

Operation "Jay" came to a close at 1230H. Hq Btry and Btry "M" returned to the battalion CP led by the battalion S.3. The battalion CO went to Cam Lo to visit Battery "H". Battery "G" remained in position at YD 524365 in support of the 2d Bn, 4th Marines. For details of Operation "Jay", see enclosure (8).

At 1600H word was received by the S-3A that a briefing would be held at 1900H in the 4th Marines CP for the CO and S-3 on Operation "Holt", scheduled to commence the next day.

At 2030H, upon returning from their briefing the battalion commander and S-3 held a briefing for the battalion staff and battery commanders on Operation "Holt". The battalion command group, Batteries "I" and "M" were to leave at 0400H on 2 July 1966.

#### 2 July

At 0400H the battalion departed for Operation "Holt". See enclosure (9) for details of Operation "Holt".

#### 3 July

At 0900H Battery "B" displaced from YD 872138 to firing position # 20 at YD 930059. Battery "B" was in position, laid on azimuth 4400.

At 1530H the platoon from the 1st Provisional 155mm Gun Battery displaced from YD 871144 and returned to YD 811160.

#### 4 July

At 2300H a message was received from the 12th Marines suspending certain ammunition lots. This information was relayed to all 105mm batteries in the battalion.

#### 5 July

At 0700H the battalion XO departed for Cam Lo to inspect Battery "H", returning at 1500H.

#### <u>6 July</u>

Operation "Holt" secured at 0800H. Hq Btry and Btry "M" displaced from the Holt area and returned to the 3dBn, 12th Marines CP at 1620H. Btry "M" occupied its position at YD 876144 and laid on azimuth 3750. Battery "I" remained in



position in the "Holt" area covering the returning convoys. Btry "I" displaced at 1530H and returned to the battalion CP area. By 1800H Btry "I" was in position at YD 871140, laid on azimuth 4500.

#### 7 July

At 1030H the Bn CO and SgtMaj departed for Da Nang to call on the new Commanding Officer of the 12th Marines. Col Ben S. RELD. After visiting the regimental area, they returned at 1800H.

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8-9 July

Recon patrol "IRONHORSE", operating in the vicinity of YD 7606 requested fire on an uninform number of VC at 1030H on 8 July. The 1st Provisional 155mm Gun Battery fired seven (7) rounds of 155mm HE on YD 769069. No casualties were reported, but two (2) VC were captured as a result of the mission.

An aerial observer located several V6 in a tree line in the vicinity of YD 7808 at 1330H on 8 July. Btry "G" expended ninety-four (94) rounds of 105 HE on the target. Surveillance reported one (1) KTA and three (3) WTA as a result of the mission.

### 10 July

The Bn S-3 was called to the 4th Marines area to be briefed on an upcoming operation. At 1700H the S-3 briefed the bn staff and battery commanders on the operation. known as Operation "HASTINGS", it was to commence the following day, Il July. Batteries "H", "I", "M", and "B" would participate along with others yet to be designated. "Hastings" would be a combined ARVN, USMC operation in the Dong Ha, Cam Lo area. The designated batteries prepared to road march to the objective area on 11 July 1966.

## 11 July

At 110020H a request for rules of engagement in case of hostile artillery or mortar fire from the DMZ was sent to the 12th Marines.

At 110400H word was received from the 4th Marines that a bridge at coordinates YD 461399 had been dynamited by VC. The battalion was notified of the plan to transport Batteries "I" and "IM to Dong Ha via fixed wing aircraft. A request for six 105mm helo slings was made at the same time.

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At 111925H Battery "G" fired sixteen rounds at VC under the canopy at coord YD 956986. The mission was called by reconnaissance patrol. Surveillance resulted in two VC KIA and three VC VIA.

#### 12 July

At 0800H the battalion commander made a reconnaissance of the CP site and gun positions at Cam Lo in conjunction with the Commanding Officer, 4th Marines.

At 0830H the 107mm Mortar Battery commenced a service practice shoot. The purpose was to train selected NCO's from Recon Company in artillery FO procedures. At 1500H the FO shoot was secured after a highly successful service practice.

At 0900H the battalion S-3 attended a planning conference at the 4th Marines CP, concerning alternate transportation to the "Hastings" area.

Battery "M" commenced moving personnel and equipment to the Phu Bai airstrip for transport to Dong Ha via fixed wing aircraft at 1100H.

At 1130H Battery I'm moved to the Phu Bai airstrip for further transport to Dong Ha via fixed wing aircraft.

The battalion commander returned to the battalion CP at 1200H after making his reconnaissance of the "Hastings" operating area.

At 1500H the battalion XO directed the CO of the 1st Provisional 155mm Gun Battery to move a composite platoon (one 8" howitzer, one 155 gun) to the 3d Battalion, 12th Marines CP area and occupy a position at coord YD 8757 1441 in order to support reconnaissance patrols operating to the southeast, south, and southwest.

At 1600H the composite platoon from 1st Provisional 155 Gun Battery arrived and occupied the designated position.

At 1700H the battalion CO, the battalion S-3A, and the battalion FDC section departed Phu Bai for Dong Ha via fixed wing aircraft.

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At 1900H the battalion S-3 attended a planning conference at the 4th Marines CP, concerning the latest developments on "Hastings".

At 2100H the battalion S-3 briefed the battery commanders and the battalion staff on Operation "Hastings". Headquarters Battery and Battery "B" were scheduled to move to the area of operations by convoy along Highway 1 at 0630H the following morning. Operation "Hastings" will be covered in detail under a separate after-action report.

## 13 July

The battalion convoy consisting of Headquarters Battery and Battery "B" loaded aboard vehicles at 0600H and departed at 0630H. Battery "G" assumed control of the CP area (rear).

At 0900H the 107mm Mortar Battery again held a service practice for the Recon FO personnel. They fired until 1500H.

### 14 July

At 0730H Major H. G. SOMMERVILLE arrived from Da Nang to act as Officer-In-Charge of 3d Battalion, 12th Marines (rear).

At 1330H Major SOMMERVILLE briefed the battery commanders on Operation "Hastings". Emphasis was placed on rear area security while the operation was in progress.

A Rough Rider convoy was scheduled to leave Da Nang on 15 July and proceed north to the Dong Ha - Cam Lo area. 3d Battalion, 12th Marines was directed to pre-position three (3) liason teams at Phu Loc (ZD 088008), Pho Trach (YD 521348), and Hai Lang (YD 415481) to cover the convoy.

## 15 July

The liason teams were heli-lifted into position at 0530H.

At 0630H the Rough Rider arrived from Da Nang without incident.

At 1300H the Rough Rider departed the Phu Bai area for return to Da Nang instead of proceeding further north. The liason teams remained in position overnight as no transportation was available for their return.



At 0230H the Officer in Charge of the battalion (rear) was notified by the 4th Marines to provide two liaison teams in support of a newly scheduled supply convoy going to Cam Lo. The mission of these teams is to coordinate ARVN artillery fire in support of the convoy if it should be needed. The liaison teams already in position were notified of their new mission.

At 1150H the resupply convoy to Cam Lo departed the Phu Bai area. The liaison teams at Pho Trach and Hai Lang again remained in position overnight. The Phu Loc team returned to the CP at 1330H.

At 1300H WO MCCLURE, USA, visited the CP to inform the battalion of the projected dates the 8th Radio Research Unit antenna system would push into the 3dBn, 12th Marines area. By the end of September construction would be built approximately one-thousand feet in front of Battery "M" in two to three weeks.

At 1400H the 12th Marines informed 3d Battalion, 12th Marines that 3d MAF required a daily ammo expenditure on Operation "Hastings". Methods to insure they were immediately initiated.

At 1550H the 1st Provisional 155 Gun Battery fired ten rounds of 155mm HE at a suspected VC battalion at coord YD 764110. There was no surveillance. This mission was fired in support of ARVN forces.

At 1720H Battery "G" fired eighteen (18) rounds of 105mm HE at a suspected VC battalion at coord YD 770110. There was no surveillance. This mission was fired in support of ARVN forces.

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At 1930H the Pho Trach and Hai Lang liaison teams returned to the CP area.



The Phu Loc liason team was helilifted in position at 0600H.

At 0950H the Rough Rider arrived at Phu Bai without incident. It remained several hours and returned to Da Nang at 1230H.

At 1030H the Officer in Charge of 3d Battalion, 12th Marines (rear) visited the artillery batteries remaining in the Phu Bai TAOR and inspected defensive positions.

At 2000H the Officer in Charge of the 3d Battalion, 12th Marines (rear) was notified by the 4th Marines of the possibility of a mortar attack tonight. All batteries were notified to be particlarly alert.

At 2300H the 1st Provisional 155mm Gun Battery fired twelve rounds of 155mm HE at a VC company in the vicinity of coord YD 960234. The mission was fired in support of the 1st Battalion, 4th Marines. The surveillance was two VC KIA.

### 18 July

"OPERATION HASTINGS" ammunition expenditure reports were initiated as directed.

At 1400H the 4th Marines notified the 3d Battalion, 12th Marines of the requirement for two liason teams in support of the resupply convoy to Cam Lo at 0630 in the morning. The teams were to be pre-positioned once again at Pho Trach and at Hai Lang. The mission of these two teams remained as before.

At 1830H the 1st Provisional 155mm Gun Battery fired fifteen rounds of 80 HE at a VC concentration coord YD 675088. The surveillance was one VC KIA. The mission was fired in support of the 1st Battalion, 4th Marines.

At 1930H the 107mm Mortar Battery reported the malfunction of a cartridge primer. One man was medevacted from the position with a seriously injured hand. The 12th Marines were notified and the ammo lot was suspended locally.



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At 1930H the Pho Trach and Hai Lang liaison teams returned to the CP area.



At 0515H the two liaison teams scheduled to be prepositioned in support of the re-supply convoy to Cam Lo were heli-lifted into position at Pho Trach and Hai Lang.

At 0630H the convoy departed for Cam Lo.

At 1800H the two liaison teams were returned via helicopter to the CP area.

### 20 July

At 1000H it was decided by the Officer in Charge of 3d Battalion rear to position two 155 howitzers (SP) in Battery "M" gun pits to be manned in an emergency.

Just before noon the battalion S-4 was assigned the responsibility of moving ammunition and other material from gun position # 20 (YD 930059). Company "M", 3d Battalion, 4th Marines, the security element at this position, was scheduled to participate in Operation "HASTINGS" which would leave Btry "B" (rear) unprotected. Btry "B" (rear) was moved to the CP area during the afternoon.

Battery "G" conducted a direct fire shoot in impact area "Bravo". Over 100 rounds of 105mm of various types were fired. The shoot lasted from 0800H-1330H.

At 1425H Battery "G" fired six rounds of 105mm HE at a VC company in the vicinity of YD 928187. Two VC were captured. The VC had five hand grenades and numerous documents on their person. This mission was fired in support of ARVN forces.

Battery "G" fired sixty-two rounds of 105mm HE at a VC mortars, coord YD 872238 again for the ARVN at 2215H. Surveillance was 3 VC KIA.

#### 21 July

At 0340H Battery "G" fired sixty-eight rounds of 105mm HE at a VC company in the vicinity of YD 839213. The mission was fired in support of ARVN forces. Surveillance was one VC KIA.

At 2300H Battery "G" fired ninety-one rounds of 105mm HE at sixty VC in the vicinity of YD 868190. Surveillance was six VC KIA, two machine guns, and one carbine destroyed.

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#### 22 July

At 1030H Battery "G fired a total of three-hundred and forty-two rounds at two separate VC companies in the vicinity of YD 970162 and YD 962138. The missions were fired in support of ARWN forces. The immediate surveillance was small arms destroyed, literature, clothing scattered over area. No bodies were found at this time.

#### 23 July

At 0800H word was received from the 4thMar that a bridge on Highway 1 at coord 2D 015026 had been knocked out the previous night. Traffic at this point is impassable except to foot traffic.

At 1050H Battery "G" fired twenty rounds of 105mm HE at a VC company in the vicinity of YD 949176. This mission was fired in support of ARWN forces. Surveillance was five VC KIA, one carbine uncovered, and medical supplies destroyed.

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At 2056H the 4th Marines reported certain units at Da Nang had been mortared a few minutes earlier. The Phu Bai area was alerted to the possibility: of the same type of attack; Frieder to will to the promote and the

The office of the control and to 24 July classes of the form At 0900H this unit was notified by the 4th Marines of a helicopter being forced down by mechnaical failure at coord YD 969079. The 3d Battalion, 12th Marines was notified to be prepared to fire in support of the downed helicopter should the need arise. Accordingly, two M109 howitzers from Battery We were laid on azimuth 3400.

At 0900H this unit received word from the 4th Marines that Operation "Hastings" had been extended for approximately two weeks. The ended and ended to a part the second

At 1715H the Commanding Officer of the 3d Battalion, 12th Marines ordered the dispatch of a TD-15 to the Cam Lo position by the next convoy. State of Land Land Land

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At 2200H 3d Marine Division notified the 4th Marines of a convoy tomorrow from Da Nang to Cam Lo. The 3d Battalion, 12th Marines would be required to furnish three liaison teams to support the convoy with ARVN artillery if needed. The teams were again to be positioned at Phu Loc, Pho Trach, and Hai Lang.

## 26 July

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The 107mm Mortar Battery occupied Gun Position #17 coord YD 832147 for a service practice at 0900H.

At 1200 the supply convoy departed Phu Bai for Cam Lo, including the TD-15 requested.

At 1630H the 107mm Mortar Battery secured from its .... service practice and returned to its primary position at YD 810152.

At 1000H the S-3, 12th Marines notified the 3d Battalion, 12th Marines (rear) of a requirement to furnish one FO and a MK-37 Radio Jeep to escort ARVN convoys through the Phu Bai TAOR. Commencing at 1300H this requirement would continue for the next three days. The 107 Mortar Battery was assigned responsibility for providing the FO and MK-37 radio.

At 1300H the re-supply convoy from Cam Lo departed Phu Bai for Dan Nang. a detail and description of the second s

At 1330H an outpost of Battery "G" received three rounds of small arms fire. The outpost was located vicinity coordinates YD 872138. A physical search for VC in the immediate vicinity was conducted with negative results.

After remaining overnight, the three liaison teams were returned to the CP area by 1800H.

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## 28 July

At 1045H the Commanding Officer of the 4th Marines visited the CP area. The Officer In-Charge conducted a briefing and then excerted the Colonel to the Battery "C" position area.

At 1105H Battery "G" expended thirty-four rounds of HE at a reported VC battalion in the open. The mission was fired in support of ARVN forces. There was no surveillance.

A Rough Rider convoy was scheduled to leave Phu Bai for the Cam Lo and Dong Ha area on 29 July. 3d Bastalion, 12th Marines was directed to pre-position two liaison teams at Hai Lang (YD 415481) and Pho Trach (YD 521348) to cover the convoy.

At 2200H the 3d Battalion, 12sh Marines was informed that the convoy scheduled for tomorrow had been delayed twenty-four hours.

### 29 July

At 0900H the 4th Marines informed the 3d Battalion, 12th Marines the convoy that the been scheduled to depart today would leave the Phu Bai area at 300630H.

At 1400H a helicopter request was submitted to the Air Officer, 4th Marines for the pick up of the two liaison teams at 300500H.

At 2300H the Bn S-3 directed the Officer-In-Charge of 3dBn rear to send forward two 105mm howitzers and crews with the convoy tomorrow. The howitzers and crews were from Battery "G".

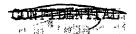
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The two liaison teams, provided in support of the convoy, were heli-lifted into position at 0530H.

At 0645H the truck convoy departed the parking lot for the Dong Ha and Cam Lo area.

At approximately 2300H tactical and technical control of the Battalion FDC was assumed by Battery "H".





The CO of Battery "G" and two howitzers with crews left with the supply convoy to Cam Lo. Battery "H" returned to the battalion area and went into position at coordinates YB 2708 1401.

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#### 1. Personnel and Administration

This Battalion has maintained an operating level of personnel at approximately 86% of its authorized T/O strength during the month of July. This figure breaks down as follows:

Officers 80% Staff NCO's 92% Enlisted 86%

The Battalion joined personnel of various ranks and MOS's while rotating 68 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 First Quarter Fiscal Year 1967 promotion quotas received also helped to a marked degree.

Nightly movies were presented on an intermittent basis in the Battalion CP area, when the projector was working, and there were three clubs which operated nightly.

Six non judicial punishments were administered.

Chaplain support was adequate.





#### S-2 Matters

During July there were two regimental size operations in which the S-2 Section participated. These were operations—JAY and HOLT. At the end of the month Operation "Hastings" was still in progress.

The only intelligence of significance gathered during the month consisted of target surveillance for missions fired as reported in Enclosure (5).

Close liaison with the infantry battalien intelligence officers and the artillery liaison officers was maintained throughout the month.

#### Air Observation

During July the artillery aerial observer flew 97 hours of aerial observation in support of the 4th Marines and participated in operations. JAY, HOLT, and the Operation "Hastings" which is still in progress.





## S-3 MATTERS

TAB A: DAILY JOURNAL

TAB B: MISSION AND AMMUNITION BREAKDOWN



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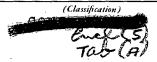
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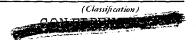
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	1145	8		FIRECAPS Btry's	"I" & mm to	12th_	<u> </u>				
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·				4100. Btry "M" Cod	ord YD 635252	<u>, AZ</u> _	<u> </u>				
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0001	0.00	1		Journal for 3 Jul66 opened		
	05:55	2		Mustang Report to 12th Mar	F	
	0600	3		Arty Opns Rpt to FSCC, 1st Bn, 4th Mar	F	
	0605	4		SPOTREP to 12th Mar. Btry "I" Veh-		
				icle accident which was caused by		
				sniper fire.	F	
0845	ļ	5		Btry "G" departed "Operation Jay"		
				area for Phu Bai	FDO,	F
1140		_6_		Btry "B" departed for GP 20	FDO	<del></del>
1220		7		Rec'd FIRECAP from Btrv "G" Coord		
			· ·	YD 872138, AZ 4400	F	
1225		88		Rec'd FIRECAP from Btry "B" Coord	· · · ·	
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1300	<u> </u>	9		Rec'd Met Message	F	
1430	ļ	10		Rec'd H&I's from FSCC; 1st Bn; 4th Mar	· FDO	
2000	<u> </u>	11		H&I's cleared by FSCC, 1st Bn, 4th Mar	FDO	·
	2200	12		Arty Opns Rpt to 4th Mar	F	
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	01.00	71		Lot suspended.	S-3	
	2400	14		Journal for 3 Jul66 Closed		
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0001		l		Journal for 4 Jul66 opened					
0115		2		Cease fire on H&I's due to MEDEVAC	FDO				
0310	<u> </u>	3		Resume fire on all H&I's	FDO				
	0545	4	·	Sent Mustang to 12thMar	F				
	Φ600	5		Sent Arty opns Rpt to FSCC, 1st Bn,					
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0001		1		Journal for	5 Jul66 opened.						
	0545	2		Mustang repo	ort to 12th Mar ot to FSCC,1st Bn,		F				
	0600	3		Arty opns R	ot to FSCC,1st Bn,	4thMar	• F				
0930		4			red 6 Rds. FFE on						
		<u> </u>		coord YD 94	5192. No Surveilla	ance.	F				
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0001		1		Journal for 6 Jul66 opened.		
	0550	2		Sent Mustang to 12th Mar.	F	
	0600_	3		Arty opns Rpt to FSCC, 1st Bn 4thMar	. F	
1115_	l	4		Rec'd Met Message.	F	
1430	ļ	5		Battalion returned to Phu Bai TAOR		
	· · · · ·			from "Operation Holt."	FDO	
1800		6		Technical control of FDC assumed		
<del></del>				by Rattalion.	FDO	
1930	<del> </del>	7		Rec'd clearance on H&I's from 4th		
				Mar FSCC.	FDO,	<u> </u>
	2200	8	<u> </u>	Arty opns Rpt to 4th Mar Journal for 6 Jul66 closed	F	
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0001		<u> </u>		Journal for 7 Jul66 opened.		
	0550	2		Arty opns Rpt to 4thMar FSCC Mustang to 12th Mar	F	
	0600	3		Mustang to 12th Mar	F	
1325	ļ	4		4thMar FSCC confirmed, Barrages A,		·
				B,&D still in effect	FDO,	<u>.F</u>
1520	<del> </del>	5_		Rec'd H&I's for 1st Bn, 4thMar. FS H&I's cleared by 4thMar FSCC.	JC F	
1625	<del> </del>	6		H&I's cleared by 4thMar FSCC.	FDO,	F
1820	<del></del>	7		On call concentrations CB7017	1 -	
				CB702Z, CB703Z rec'd from Btry "B" Atry opns Rpt to 4thMar Journal for 7 Jul66 closed.	. FDO,	<u> </u>
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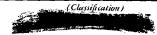
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0001		1		Journal for 8 July66 opened.		
	)555	2		Arty opns rpt to 4thMar FSCC.	F	
	0600	3		Mustang to 12th Mar.	F	
_0820		4		Rec'd FIREP from 1st 155 Gun Btry		·
		<b></b>		9 Rds. H.E. fired at possible VC		
		ļ	·	movement coord. YD 834981. Good ef-	<u> </u>	
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_1030		5		Rec'd FIREP from 1st 155 Gun Btry		<del></del>
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	<u> </u>	6		captured 2 VC during mission.	FDO,	ħ
1330	μ	7		Rec'd Met Message Btry "G" 94 Rds. H.E. at VC in tree		
1330				line, coord. YD 788088. Surveillance	<del> </del>	
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1820		8		Cancellation of H&I's sent to Btry		<del>*</del>
				"B"	FDO	
	2200	9	·	Arty opns rpt to 4th Mar	F	
	2400	10		Journal for 8 July 66 closed.		
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0345		2		Recid msg fr S	-4.12thMar rea	to kno	W	
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				equipment Btry	"B" wanted in	the		
				Phu Bai positi	on.		S-3	% 11B11
	0550	3			to 4thMar FSCC.		F	
	0600	4		Mustang to 12t	hMar.		F	
1935		5		Rec'd H&I's fr			FDO	
2140		6		Rec'd cease fir	re fr 4thMar FS	CC for		
				medevac reason:	S.		FD0	
155		7		Rec'd cease fir	re fr 4thMar FS	CC for		
				107mm mortar bi			FDO	
	2200	8		Arty opns rpt			F	
2215		9		Rec'd cease fir	re all units fr	4thMa		
	1			FSCC.	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		FDO	
2230		10		<u>Cease fire lift</u>	ted by 4thMar F	SCC.	FDO	
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0035		2		All H&I's cleared by AthMar FSCC.	FDO	F
	0550	3_		Arty opns rpt submitted to AthMar		
<del></del>	0600			L FSCC.	F	
1135	0600	4		Mustang rpt to 12thMar.	F	
1315		<u>5</u> 6		Rec'd met msg.	F	
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2040		7		Rec'd cease fire on Btry "B" H&Tis	fr	
				102050H to 102105H.	FDO	
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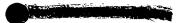
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		~		Recon plane in area	FDO F
0310		3		Recon plane in area. Recod resume fire fr 4thMar FSCC.	FDO F
0450		4		Completed firing H&I's.	F
	0550	5		Arty opns rpt to 4thMar FSCC.	F
	0600	6		Mustang to 12thMar.	F
1145	0000	7		Rec'd met msg.	
1405	·	8		Rec'd met msg.	
1745	· ·	9		Poold Ut to the Laboratory Economics	F
925		10		Rec'd H&I's fr 4thMar FSCC.	FDO F
<b>1</b> 2 2 2				Btry "B" fired 16 rds at 12 VC unde	<u> </u>
				canopy coord YD 956986. Mission called by Recon. Surveillance:	
· <del></del>				called by Recon. Surveillance: 2 VC KIA & 3 VC WIA.	
	2200	11		Anter company to Living 17000	F
2215	2200	12		Arty opns rpt to 4thMar FSCC.	F
				Rec'd cease fire all units fr 4thMa	r
2230		13			FDO
~~)0	2400	14		Cease fire lifted by 4thMar FSCC.	FDO
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	0545	2			to 4thMar FSCC.		F	
	0600	3		Mustang rot to			ਸ	
1100		4		Btry "M" depar	rted Phu Bai airst	rip		
		٠		for Dong Ha to	take part in "OF	ERATIC	N	
				HASTINGS".			FDO F	
1 <u>130</u>		5		Btry "I" depar	rted Phu Bai airst	rip fo	r Done	r
				Ha to take par	rt in "OPERATION F	IASTINO	ST F	F OO
1500		6		The bnXO direct	ited CO 1st 155 Gu	n Btrv		
. <del>/</del>				to displace 1	plt to 3/12 CP ar	ea.	F	
360		7		Plt fr 1st 155	5 Gun Btrv arrived	1 3/12		
				<u>CP area &amp; occu</u>	pied psn vacated	bv		
:				Btry "M".		,,	FDO	
1700		8		Btry "G" assum	med technical cont	rol		
				of bn FDC.			F	
- <del></del>	2200			Arty opns rpt	to 4thMar.		F	
2205		10		Rec'd cease fi	re fr 4thMar FSCC	for		
				Btry "B" 2215-	-2230.		FDO F	
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0001	001 =	1_		Journal for 13Jul66 opened.	
	0045	2		On call concentrations sent to 1st	
0520	<del> </del>	3	<del> </del>	155 Gun Btry.	
0520				Btry "B" entered 3/12 CP area in ma	·
• (	0550	7.	-	for move north.	S-3 F
` (	0600	<i>I</i> <sub>1</sub>		Arty opns rpt to 4thMar FSCC. Mustang to 12thMar FDC.	
0630		6		Hq Btry & Btry "B" departed 3/12 CP	
0000				for "OPERATION HASTINGS".	FDO
0900		7		107mm mortar btry commenced shoot.	
<b>—</b> , ,				The purpose of which was to train	
1500		8	ļ	recon personnel as FO's.	FDO
1900		<del> 9</del>		107mm mortar btry secured fr FO trn	
1900	2200	10		H&I's cleared by 1/4 FSCC. Arty opns rpt to 4thMar.	FDO F
	2400	11		Journal for 13Jul66 closed.	F
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0001		1		Journal for 1	4Jul66 opened.			
250		2		Rec'd call fr	· 12thMar asking	if 3/12		
				liaison teams	were on station	for		
				Rough Rider.		-	FDO	
	0550	3		Arty opns rp	t to 1/4.		F	
,	D600	4		Mustang to 12	2thMar.	•	F	
0630		5		Rough Rider a	arrived fr Da Nan	g.	FDO	
1145		6		Rec'd met ms	<b>z.</b>		F	
1300		7		Rough Rider	departed Phu Bai.		FDO :	?
1445		8		Rec'd H&I's	fr 1/4 FSCC.		FDO 1	
25		9		H&I's cleared	1 by 1/4 FSCC.	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	FDO	
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	2400	11		Journal for ]	4Jul66 closed.		•	
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0001		1		Journal for 15Jul66 opened.	
	0550	2		Arty opns rpt submitted to 1/4 FS	CC. F
	0550 0600	3	,	Arty opns rpt submitted to 1/4 FS Mustang rpt to 12thMar FSCC.	F
1430				All H&I missions in fr 1/4 FSCC.	FDO F
1910		<u>4</u> 5		Rec'd clnc on H&I's fr 1/4 FSCC.	FDO F
	2200	6	<del></del>	Arty opns rpt submitted to 4thMar.	F
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	0550	2		Arty opns rpt to		F			
	0600	3		Mustang to 12thM	lar.		F	<del></del>	
1155		4		Rec'd H&I for 2/	4 fr 1/4 FSCC.		FDO	<u>F</u>	
1200		5		Rec'd met msg.			F		
1550		6		1st Prov 155 Gun	Btry fired 10	rds			
				HE at suspected		764			
				110. No surveil			FDO	F	
1720	ļ	7_		Btry "G" fired 1					
750		8		VC bn coord YD 7 1st Prov 155 Gun	70110. No sur Etry fired 10	veilla ) rds	nce.	FDO F	
				HE at suspected	VC bn coord YI	760_			
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2010	·	9		H&I's cleared by			FDO	<u>F</u>	
	2200	10	·	Arty opns rpt to	4thMar.		_F		
2330		_11		1st Prov 155 Gun	Btry rptd 1	run			
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0001		1		Journal for 17Jul66 opened.	<del>                                     </del>		
	0555	2		Arty opns rpt to 1stBn, 4thMar FSCC.	F		
	0600	3		Mustang to 12thMar.	F		
1125		4		Rec'd met msg.	FDO	F	
1135				1st 155Gun Btry fired 9 rds at VC	1.50	- <b>-</b>	
				base camp coord YD 907994. Mission			
				fired for Recon. No surveillance.	F		
1445		6		Rec'dmH&I's fr 1/4 FSCC.	FDO	F	
1630				Recid on call concentrations fr 1/4			
•				FSCC.	FDO	F	
750		ප්		Rec'd met msg.	FDO	F	
	2200	9		Arty opns rpt to 4thMar.	F		
2300		10		1st 155Gun Btry fired 12 rds at VC			
				company coord YD 960234. Mission			
				fired for 1stBn,4thMar. Mission			
				resulted in 2 VC KIA.	F		
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0001		1		Journal for 18Jul66 opened.	
•	0550	2		Arty opns rpt submitted to 1/4 FSCC.	F
	0600	3_		Mustang to 12thMar.	F
	1000	4		Spl mustang & high lights of	
33.00				"OPERATION HASTINGS" to 12thMar.	F
1100		5		Rec'd instructions fr S-3, 12thMar	
		<b>-</b>		to send only mustang & high lights	
1127		6		only on "OPERATION HASTINGS".	FDO .
1430	<del> </del>	6 7		Rec'd met msg.	F
30	<del>                                     </del>	8		Rec'd H&I's fr 1/4 FSCC. Rec'd met msg.	FDO F
1925	1	9		Rec'd firep fr 1st 155 Gun Btry.	<u>F</u>
				15 rds fired at VC concentration	***
				coord YD 675088. Surveillance: 1	
				VC KTA.	F
	2200	10		Arty opns rpt submitted to 4thMar.	F
2350		11		Cease fire fr 1/4 FSCC.	
	2400	12		Journal for 18Jul66 closed.	
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0001		1		Journal for	19Jul66 opened.			
_0003		2		Cease fire 1	ifted by 1/4 FSCO	3.	FDO	
0445		3		All H&I's co	ompleted.		F	
	0530	4		Arty opns rp	t to 1/4 FSCC. 2thMar.		F	
-	0600	5 6		Mustang to 1	.2thMar.		F	
1715	·	6	<u>'</u>	Recid met ms H&I's cleare	sg.		F	
2100		7 8		H&I's cleare	d.	····	FDO	
	2200	8		Arty opns rp	ot to 4thMar.		F	
	2400	9		Journal for	t to 4thMar. 19Jul66 cleared.			
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0001		7		Journal for 20Jul66 opened.	<del>                                     </del>			
0100		2		Notified by 1/4 to cease fire on	<b> </b>			
				Notified by 1/4 to cease fire on Btry "G". H&I's at 0350 because of				
		,		photo plane in area.	FDO			
0425	<u> </u>	3		Rec'd cease fire on H&I's for 107mm	<u> </u>	· ·		
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	0515			Mortar Btry.	FDO	<del></del>		
	0545	<u>4</u> 5		Arty opns rpt to 1/4 FSCC.	F	<del></del>		
1425	10000	6		Mustang sent to 12thMar.		<del></del>		
<u> </u>	†			Btry "G" fired 1 volley on suspecte VC company coord YD 928187. 2 VC	Ψ			
				captured.	F	<del></del>		
715		7		Rec'd met msg.	FDO	F		
2005		8		Rec'd clearance on H&T's fr 1/4 FSC	¢.	FDO		
	2200	9		Arty opns rpt to 4th Mar.  Journal for 20Jul66 closed.	F	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		
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01.50		2		Rec <sup>†</sup> d spl mus	stang rpt fr 3/12	(fwd).	F		
	0545	3		Arty onne rot	sent to 1/4 FSC sent to 12thMar.	C	F		
	0600			Mar at Sign rout S	sont to 10th Man	<u> </u>	F		
	pood	<u> 4</u> _		Mustang rot s	ene to iztmar.			<del></del>	
0930		5		Rec'd credit	for 1 VC'KIA on	mission			
				fired coord Y	ID 839213.		F		
1600		6		Rec'd H&I's f			FDO F	1	
1805		7		Heris creared	l by 1/4 FSCC.		FDO		
	2200	8		Arty opns rpt	submitted to 4t	hMar.			
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	0600 0605	3		Mustang rpt t	o 12thMar.		F	
<del></del> .	0605			Arty opns rpt	to 1/4 FSCC.		F	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
0825		4		Notified by 1	/4 of VC mortar k	nocked		
	ļ			out fr missic	on fired 210100H.		FDO	F
0910		_5		Notified that	mission fired pr	evious		
<del>-</del>				evening for A	RVN resulted in 6	VC		<u> </u>
1030	<del>                                     </del>	6		The minding	& carbine destroy	ed.	FDO	H
<u> </u>				separate VC	fired for ARVN at	VD.		
				970162 & VD 0	companies, coord 62138. Detailed	IU		<del></del>
				surveillance	to follow		F	<del></del>
1430		7		surveillance Rec'd H&I's f	r 1/4 FSCC.		FDO	F
1740		8		Rec'd met msg	<b>∵</b> •		FDO	F
2036	0000	9		H&I's cleared	by 1/4 FSCC.			F
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0700	0600	2_		Arty opns rpt	t to 1/4 FSCC.		F	
0700		3_	<del>                                     </del>	Mustang rpt	to 12thMar could r	ot be		
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-0001		1		Journal for	24Jul66 opened.			· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	
	0545	2		Mustang to 1	2thMar.		F		
	0600	3		Arty opns r	ot to 1/L FSCC.		न		
0900		4		Btrv "M" lai	d on az 3400 to c	over			
				downed helic	obter coord 96907	9.	FDO	*	
_0905		5		Rec'd met ms	ag.	<b>-</b>	FDO	F	
1300				Rec'd H&I's	fr 1/4 FSCC.		FDO	F	
1730		7		Rec'd met ms	sg.		FDO	F	
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0001		1	·	Journal for 25Jul66 opened.			
0500		2		All H&I's completed.	FDO F		
	0600			All H&I's completed. Mustang rpt to 12thMar.	FDO F		
	0605	4		Arty opns rpt to 1/4.	F		
1015		5		Rec'd on call concentrations fr Rec			
1115		6		Rec'd H&I's fr 2/4.	FDO F		
1715 1905		8		Rec'd met msg.	FDO F		
1905	2200	9		H&I's cleared by 1/4 FSCC.	FDO		
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0001	-	7		Journal for	27 Jul66 opened	****	***	
	0600	2		Mustang repo	ort to 12th Marine	25 '	F	
	0605		_	Arty opns Ro	ot to 1st Bn,4th I	Mar. FSC		
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0001		1		Journal for	28Jul66 opened.			
0330	*	2		Rec'd mustar	ng fr Cam Lo.		F	
	0600	.3		Mustang to 1	2thMar.		F	
	0605	4		Arty opns r	ot to 1/4.		F	
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1120		6		Rec'd met ms	sg.		FDO 1	7
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			<u> </u>	Rec'd met n	isg.		FDO	
_2015		7		H&I's clear	ed by 1/4.		FDO	F
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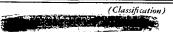
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1710		6		Rec'd met msg.				F
2040		7		H&I cleared by 1/4 H	FSCC.			F
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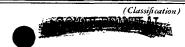
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0001		1		Journal for 31	Jul66 opened. re on H&I's fr			
<u>0030</u>	ļ	2		Rec'd cease fi	re on H&I's fr	1/4		
07.50				FSCC.			FDO	
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0315 0325		<u>4</u> 5		Rec'd cease 11	re on H&I's fr	1/4 ES		FDO
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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.

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OPNAV FORM 2110-29 (10-58)
Reorder from FPSO Cog. "I" Stock Points

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CPI. M.T. FERGUSON

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4th MARINES (ATTN S-2)

INFO:

1. 3/12 ISUM 4**2**.

2. PRD ENDING 030800H JUNE 1966

- AT 021940H "M" BTRY FIRED 17 RDS HE AT 17 VC IN OPEN. COORD YC993999 MISSION CALLED FOR BY 3/4. EXCELLENT EFFECT ON TARGET. AT 021840H "I" BTRY FIRED 302 RDS HE AT 35 VC IN OPEN. COORD YD994003. MISSION CALLED FOR BY 3/4. 17 KIA 18 WIA
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PRD ENDING 050800H MAY 1966

- OALAISH "O" BTRY FIRED 10 RD9 HE AT 25 VOIN RI TARGET REPORTED BY RECON. MIS ION UNOBSERVED. OLOGOCH "O" BIRT FIRED 6 ADS HE AT VC CAME SITE. COORD TOS62184. NO FURTHER REPORT.
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4th MARINES (ATTN 5-2)

INFO:

- 1. 3/12 ISUM NO. 45
- 2. PRD ENDING 060800H JUNE 1966
- 3. AT 051520H A/O BEFORTED TARGET OF 40 VC. COORD. YD287528. RDS RE. 8 RDS WP. GOOD EFFECT ON TARGET.

AT 051440M RECON CALLED FOR FIRE MISSION ON SUSP. VC CO. COORD YD508224. "G" BTRY FIRED 9 RDS HE MIXED. NO FURTHER REPORT.

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NAVAL MESSAGE (SHORT FORM)
OPNAV FORM 2110-29 (10-59)
Reorder from FPSO Cog. "I" Stock Points



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- 3. AT 071700H ARVN CALLED FOR FIRE MISSION ON A VC CO. MOVING. COORD. ID875240. "B" BTRY FIRED 18 RDS HE. MISSION UNORSERVED. AT 072315H 1/4 CALLED FOR FIRE MISSION ON A VC SNIPER. COORD YD897127. "B" BTRY FIRED 1 RD ILL. GOOD EFFECT ON TARGET.
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TO

4TH MARINES (ATTNS-2)

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3 AT 100855 H 2/4 CALLED FOR FIRE MISSION ON VC HARBOR

SITE COORD VDSIS42797. "H"BTRY FIRED 72 RDS HE

NO FURTHER REPORT. AT 10003 H 2/, CALLED FOR FIRE MISSION

ON A SUS VC POS. COORD DUSS 272. G'BTRY FIRED 10 HE,

UNP. NO FURTHER REPORT AT 100947 H 3/1 CALLED FOR

FIRE MISSION ON SUS. VC. POS. COORD VD 462 280.

18"BTRY FIRED 10 HE, 4WP NO FURTHER REPORT AT 101800 H

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MISSION ON A SUS VC. POS "H" BTRY FIRED 4 HE BOW? NO FURTHER

REPORT, AT 10114 H ARVN CALLED FOR A FIRE ON A SUS VC. POS.

COGAD YD 352248. "G"BTRY FIRED 10 HE, 2 WP. NO FURTHER REPORT

AT 101235 H ARUN CALLED FOR FIRE MISS. ON A VC. 55647E

ROUTE. COORD YD 583234. "HOTRY FIRED 26 HE, 2 WP. NO FURTHER

REPORT. AT 101230 H F/O REQUESTED FIRE MISSION ON S VC.

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3 AT 101515 H ARVN REQUESTED FIRE MISSION ON VC MOUING IN VILLAGE COORD VD567253 "HIBTRY FIRED SHE, 12WP EXCELL EF ON TARGET AT 10530H 3/1 REQUESTED FIRE MESTIN ON SUS VC. POS. COORD YDH62274 "H'BTRY FIRED ID N.P. NO. THER REPORT. AT 101545H 3/1 CALLED FOR FIRE MISSION ON SIS VC. POS. COORD VD 454257 "O"BTRY FIRED & HE GOOD EF ON TARGET. AT 101695 H THEOLIGED FOR FIRE MISSION ON PORT. SE VE POS COORDYDAMES TO BERNELD SHAP NO FURTHER REPORT. AT 101745H TH REQUESTED FIRE MISSION ON SUSPECTED VC POS. COORD DE HULS 7 " &" BIRY FIRED TO HE GOOD EFFECT ON TARGET AT 101800 H 21 CALLED THE FIRE MISTION ON SUS VE POSCOORD VDINGS 2521 GENTRY FIRED 30 ME NO FURTHER REPORT AT 101912H ARVIN REQUESTED BEAUPHITSHURN A VC BN COORDYD GOOZET, E'ETRY FIRED 98 RDS HE 6 NONE P NONE 4 12 KIA NONE 5 NONE 7 NONE T, NONE 2 NONE

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1. 3/12 ISUM NO 48
2. PRD ENDING 130800H JUNE 1966
3. AT 121054H 3/4 REQUESTED BLOCKING FORE. COORD. YD890990. "I" BTRY FIRED 122 RDS HE. OUTSTANDING EFFECT ON TARGET.

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1. 3/12 ISUM NO 50

2. PRD ENDING 150800H June 1966

- AT 141020H ARVN REQUESTED FIRE MISSION ON SUS. MORTAR POSS. COORD

  AT 142300H ARVN REQUESTED ILL. ON VC IN OPEN. COORD YD825235.

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YD936156. "G" BTRY	FIRED 6 RDS HE. NO	FURTHER REPORT.
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- 3. AT 210945H 2/1 REQUESTED A FIRE MISSION ON A SUS VC POSS. COORD YD752087. "M" BTYR FIRED 12 RDS HE, 13 RDS WP. GOOD EFFECT ON TARGE! AT 21214CH 2/1 REQUESTED A FIRE MISSION ON A VC SNIPER. COORD YD928196. "M" BTRY FIRED 21 RDS HE. GOOD EFFECT ON TARGET.
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#### l. Logistics

- a. Supply. For the month of July 1462 requisitions were submitted and 530 were filled making the percentage of filled to submitted requisitions 36%. However the total number of outstanding documents remaining is 4873 which makes an overall percentage of filled to submitted requisitions of only 11%. The percentage of repair parts filled was approximately 60%, but this Battalion is still critically low on high usage items due to the large number of vehicles we are supporting. Spare parts for the M109 SP are coming in very slowly, but the situation looks better than at anytime in the past. This Battalion currently has outstanding 101 priority 02 and 632 priority 05 requisitions.
- b. Maintenance. Overall maintenance is satisfactory. Motor transport deadline is presently 12%. Spare parts for the M109 SP remain a problem. Of the 46 major ordnance pieces in the Battalion, only 2 155 Howitzer towed is deadlined for 3d echelon repair.
- c. <u>Food Services</u>. Due to the fact that the majority of the Battalion has been in the field on Operation Hastings only 45% of the total meals served were "A" rations.
  - d. N/A
  - e. N/A
  - f. N/A

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- g. Water. This command obtains potable water from 8th RRU and FLSU #2 water point.
- h. Motor Transport. All M422's have been replaced by Al's. The warm dry weather and the state of the roads continues to cuase a problem with vehicle maintenance.
- 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 642 treatments of military personnel rendered by the Battalion aid Station during the month of July, and 33 patients were referred to "A" Company, 3d Medical Battalion. 19 members of this battalion were admitted to the hospital during this period.
- (2) During the reporting period there were 3 KIA's:
  Donald G. DAVENPORT, GySgt 1138506 USMC, "H" Btry, 3d Bn. 12th Mar.
  Shot by sniper while approaching Phu Bai Airport on a KC 130 USM6C aircraft on 23 July 1966. Gene S. McMULLEN, 2dLt 092189 USMCR,









"H" Btry, 3d Bn, 12th Mar of multiple gunshot wounds received on-Operation Hastings on 16 July 66. Ernest D. MITCHELL, Pfc 2168571 USMC, "M" Btry, 4th Bn, 12th Mar, of shrapnel wounds received from premature burst of 155 HE round on 20 July 1966.

(3) During the reporting period there were 11 WIA's: Patrick H. BENT, Cpl 1973549 USMC, "M" Btry, 4th Bn, 12th Mar, of shrapnel wound, left leg, from premature 155 Howitzer burst on 20 July 1966. George R. HOAGLAND, Pfc 2091784 USMC, "I" Btry, 3d Bn, 12th Mar of gunshot wound right leg on 17 July 66. Anthony W. LONG, Pfc 2130775 USMC, "I" Btry 3d Bn, 12th Mar, of shrapnel wounds right and left hands from mortar attach on 18 July 66. Patrick E. McDANIEL, Pfc 2132229 USMC, Hq Btry, 3d Bn, 12th Mar, of pungi stake wound right foot on 25 July 66. Dewitt C. MOSBY, Cpl 1994402 USMC, "I" Btry 3d Bn, 12th Mar, of shrapnel wound right hand from mortar attack on 18 July 66. James E. REID, Pfc 2145077 USMC, "B" Btry 1st Bn, 11th Mar, of puncture wound in left arm from opening canister during fire mission on 14 July 66. Charles O. STEINBERG, LCpl 2099262 USMC, "I" Btry, 3d Bn, 12th Mar, of shrapnel wound left leg from mortar attach on 18 July 66. Robert S. WAGNER, LCpl 2102121 USMC, "B" Btry, 1st Bn, 11th Mar, laceration of left eyebrow from recoil of 105mm Howitzer during fire mission on 15 July 66. Louis T. WANDOR, Cpl 2058606 USMC, "M" Btry, 4th Bn, 12th Mar, abrasion left foot from round dropped during fire mission on 17 July 66. HenryN. WILLIAMS, Cpl 2021718 USMC, "H" Btry 3d Bn, 12th Mar, sprained right knee from blast concussion on 23 July 66. Robert W. WILSON, 2dLt 092255 USMCR, "I" Btry, 3d Bm, 12th Mar of shrapnel wounds in chest and legs on 18 July 66.



### COMMUNICATIONS - ELECTRONICS MATTERS

- 1. Work Scheduled. 1 31 July 1966.
  - a. Relocation of operational comm and crypto.
  - b. Relocation of storage space.
  - c. Completion of operational comm bunker.
  - d. Re-distribution of communications personnel.
  - e. Erection of permanent antenna system.
- 2. Work Accomplished. Relocation of comm and crypto spaces was delayed due to operational commitments of JAY, HOLT, and HASTINGS. Comm office space completed. Comm office work area completed. Estimated time of relocation: 7 working days with all hands available for work. Relocation of storage spaces is dependent upon the setup of operational comm and crypto bunker. At present, comm and crypto bunker is 90% complete inside and 80% complete outside. Communications personnel were re-distributed throughout the battalion to effect a more even rotation percentage of battery personnal. Antenna siting and erection was delayed due to operational commitments.
- 3. Lessons Learned. CP communications installation should be made of locally procured material so as to free organic equipment for deployment and operations etc.





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(3) S-3 Journal

- 1. In compliance with references (a) and (b), the following Combat After Action Report is submitted for the 3d Battalion, 12th Marines (-)(Rein).
- 2. Name of Operation.
- 3. Inclusive Dates of the Operation. 25Junil July 1966.
- 4. Location. Operation JAY was conducted in the old Operation OREGON area. The tactical area of operations was generally defined as being bounded by Route 1 on the south, the Song O Lau River on the west and north, the Pha Tam Giang Bay on the north, and on the east a line connecting the following two points: YD 622303 and YD 670384.
- 5. Command Headquarters. 4th Marines (-) (Rein).
- Task Organization and Reporting Officers
  - 3d Battalion, 12th Marines (-) (Rein) Maj S. M. MORROW
  - Hq Battery(-)- Capt G. J. SOMERVILLE b.
    - Battery "G"- Capt J. K. OSGOOD
  - Battery "M" 4/12 (155mm howitzer SP) Capt W. J. FEIND

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# 7. Intelligence.

- a. Intelligence indicated that the 812th VC Main Force Battalion was operating in the vicinity of YD 5543.
- b. The area of operations was a very heavily populated and built up area in the north. The many houses, hedge rows, and tree lines gave a definite advantage to the enemy. The southern three quarters of the area was sparsely populated with occasional rice paddies. The entire area was flat affording no one any advantage for observation.
- 8. Mission. The 3d Battalion, 12th Marines provided direct support to the 2d Battalion, 4th Marines and the 1st Battalion, 2d Marines. Reinforcing fires were to be provided to elements of the 1st ARVN Division.
- 9. Concept of Operations. The concept of operations was to block with units of the 1st ARVN Division on the north; block with the 2d Battalion, 1st Marines on the east after a helo insertion; and sweep to the east after inserting the 2ndBn, 4th Marines on the west. The wide open terrain to the south precluded enemy escape in that direction.

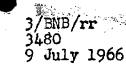
#### 10. Execution

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- a. Survey. A battalion survey control point was map inspected from an easily identifiable point. Directional control was taken from an astronomic observation of the sun. Utilizing this control the batteries were tied to a common grid.
- b. 155mm Howitzer (SP). This operation provided
  Battery MM, 4th Battalion, 12th Marines the first opportunity
  for the deployment of the 155 howitzer (SP) M109 as a battery
  (5 M109's were deployed) on a battalion-sized operation or
  larger.
- c. GFT Settings. No registrations were conducted during the operation. In order to determine GFT settings for both batteries experience VE's and metro were applied which provided very satisfactory accuracy.
- d. Artillery Thrust Lines. Two artillery thrust lines were established. They were used by forward observers for the purpose of position reporting.





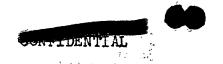


- e. VC Ambush. On the 29th of June the battalion was unexpectedly called upon to fire in support of an ARVN Marine Battalion who was caught in an ambush by the 802d VC Main Force Battalion. The battalion was moving by truck from Hue to Dong Ha when it was ambushed in the vicinity of YD 4738. Utilizing aerial observers immediate artillery fire was brought to bear on the VC ambushing force.
- f. Fire Support Coordination. During periods when targets were the most abundant excessive cease fires were imposed jeopardizing the ability of the artillery to render effective fire support.
- 11. Results. Due to the lack of surveillance by artillery observers only 18 KIA (confirmed) and 20 KIA (probable) were credited to artillery during Operation JAY and the VC ambush.

#### 12. Administrative Matters

- a. Supply. The LSA was established in the immediate vicinity of the battalion and all classes of supply were drawn through supply point distribution. No difficulties were experienced obtaining any classes of supply.
- b. Transportation. Organic transportation was employed to move the battalion (-) to the area of operations. The only problem encountered was the difficulty encountered by the 155mm howitzer (SP) crossing the narrow Song Bo River bridge. After slight damage was done to the bridge a fordable area in the river was found where the 155mm howitzers (SP) could cross.
- c. Maintenance. The 155mm howitzer (SP) had its normal failures of the automatic breech assembly; however, by fabrication of parts a minimum down time was achieved.
- d. <u>Communications</u>. To support this operation two conduct of fire nets were established, one with each infantry battalion. Communications to the 2d Battalion, 1st Marines artillery liaison officer was marginal until a radio set AN/PRC-25 was provided.
- 13. Special Equipment and Techniques. None.





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14. Commanders Analysis. As a general rule there was a lack of coordination between air and other supporting arms. On a number of occasions numerous targets were left unattacked by artillery, naval gunfire, and mortars in order to attack a single target by air. Helicopters resupply and medical evacuations in the objective areas caused excessive delay in attacking targets when, with a little coordination, all activities could have been accomplished more expeditiously.

When air came on station there was seldom any consideration given, to other supporting arms, but rather a requirement to cease fire on all supporting arms ordered. One exception to this was an occasion when the artillery battalion S-3 was able to persuade the Tactical Air Controller Airborne to allow the artillery battalion to complete its fire for effect on a target of opportunity before bringing in an air strike on another target.

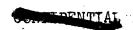
Also excessive cease fires on artillery missions were generated by routine helicopter flights moving on the guntarget line. This was due to the fact that the LSA was located behind the artillery battalion position and a straight flight to the battalion operating areas carried helocopters down the gun-target line.

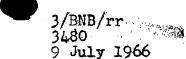
This lack of coordination points up the very definite requirement for a fire support coordinator who actually coordinates each of the supporting arms. This authority must be vested in one individual whether he be CO, S-3, artillery officer, or air officer. Once this individual is designated the fire support coordinator it is mandatory at all control of supporting arms funnel through him for coordination.

## 15. Recommendations

- a. That the present automatic breech mechanism currently used on the 155mm howitzer (SP) be replaced and a manual system similiar to that used on the 155mm howitzer (towed) be developed for installation on this weapon system.
- b. That units dealing in fire support coordination insure that all fire support is being funneled through one central agency which has an intimate knowledge of the tactical situation and can properly coordinate.

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#### DAILY CHRONOLOGY OF EVENTS

#### 24 June

At 1230H the Battalion CO and S-3 attended a planning conference concerning Operation JAY at the 4th Marines briefing room. Immediately following the briefing the S-3 joined a small recon party from the 4th Marine Regiment and at about 1430H reconned the area in the vicinity of YD 5334 for the artillery battalion position area.

Upon return from the recon trip the Battalion S-3 conducted a briefing for the battalion staff officers and battery commanders at 1600H. The rest of the evening was spent preparing for an early morning move to the objective area.

#### 25 June

All 0400H the battalion (-) departed the Fhu Bai area as one march unit for Operation JAY. The order of march was Battery "M", Hq Battery, and Battery "G". The march unit was led by the Battalion Commander. The battalion arrived in its position area at approximately 0700H and was laid and ready to fire by 0725H.

At 1320H the FO with Company F, 2d Battalion, 4th Marines called a fire mission on VC snipers in a tree line in the vicinity of YD 568435. Battery "G" expended 16 rounds of HE and 64 rounds of WP on the target. Battery "M" expended 35 rounds of WP. The FO reported excellent effect on target, but unable to observe any casualties. The large numbers of WP rounds were used to screen the retieving of one Marine KIA:

At 1430H Battery "G" expended 4 rounds of WP to screen a helo that had been shot down. Also 9 rounds of HE were expended on VC who had surrounded the chopper.

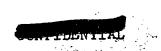
At 1715H ARVN reported two companies of VC at YD 498394. Battery "M" fired 15 rounds of HE unobserved at this location.

At 1905H the artillery liaison officer with the 2d Battalion, 4th Marines fired 3 rounds from Battery "M" on a VC mortar firing from the woodline. Mortars ceased firing.

At 2135H Battery "M" expended 25 rounds of HE at a VC fortified village located at YD 570428. The mission was ENCLOSURE (1)



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was unobserved. At 2255H Battery "M" fired 1 round of WP and 12 rounds of HE on VC located at YD 571 428 in a tree line. Observer reported excellent effect on target. During the night a heavy volume of H&I missions were fired in an attempt to seal off certain areas to VC escape.

#### 26 June

At 1230H while firing on VC snipers in a tree line the observer made a correction which caused two rounds of 105mm howitzer ammunition to land in a company CP killing one Marine and wounding three others. One of these Marines later died of wounds. The correction was made by the observer not knowing the location of the adjacent company.

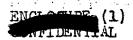
#### 27 June

At 1720H an aerial observer spotted numerous sunken boats comouflaged along the water's edge at YD 532464. Battery "M" fired 49 rounds of HE destroying twelve boats. During the night ARVN reported five cases of snipers in the vicinity of YD 4830 and in each case unobserved fire was brought to bear on the snipers.

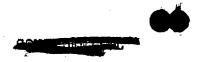
At 1800H intelligence was received indicating that the 814th VC Main Force Battalion had moved into two villages to the northwest of the operating area. Since this area was out of range of the artillery and plans were being made to deploy a force to attack this new target it was necessary to recon for a new position area. At 1815H the Battalion Commander, S-3, both battery commanders, and a security party set out to recon position areas to the north. Due to two bridges being out it was determined thatna position areas would be satisfactory to the north. It was determined that a position area recon would be conducted at first light the following morning to look for areas to the northwest off of Route 1.

#### 28 June

A recon party, consisting of the same personnel as went on recon the 27th of June, left the CP to recon position areas to the northwest. Satisfactory position areas were found to support infantry operations to the northwest. Upon returning to the CP it was learned from the 4th Marines that the intelligence did not definitely fix the 814th Main Force Battalion in the area and that no operations were to be planned.



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At about 2015H intelligence was warned of a large VC force moving toward the 4th Marines CP from the south. Based on the intelligence a very heavy volume of H&I fires were executed.

#### 29 June

All preparations were made for securing from Operation JAY and all non essential vehicles were staged by 0800H in anticipation of returning to Phu Bai. At approximately 0836H the sounds of automatic small arms and mortars firing were heard at the CP. Two large columns of smoke were observed in the air. The Battalion S-3 immediately ordered action rear on all weapons of the battalion in anticipation of some fire missions. A radio was immediately brought up on the ARVN advisor net where it was determined that an ARVN convoy was being ambushed and in serious trouble. The Battalion S-3 broke into the net and volunteered the services of the battalion. Within a few minutes an ARVN advisor called in a fire mission on what was described as many VC in a draw. The mission was later taken over by an aerial observer. Before the ambush was over seven missions had been fired expending 230 rounds of 105mm howitzer HE and 122 rounds of 155mm howitzer HE. After 1050H no more artillery missions were fired as there was sufficient air support now on hand. Due to this ambush of the ARVN convoy Operation JAY was extended 24 hours.

#### 30 June

Very little activity occurred during the day. Only one mission of any significance was fired. At 2300H the forward observer called a fire mission on VC mortars and sniper fire. Battery "G" fired 6 rounds of HE causing the firing to cease,

#### l July

The battalion was staged and moved out for Phu Bai at 0915H. Movement home was uneventful and all vehicles had arrived in Phu Bai by 1215H.

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# MISSIONS FIRED AND AMMUNITION EXPENDITURES

### 1. Missions fired

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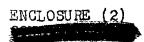
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# 3. Missions in support of 4thMar 2/4 2/1 ARVN TOTAL

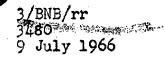
#### 4. Surveillance

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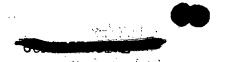




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IN	OUT	SERIAL#	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTI
			24 June	
1130 1230		1 2	Journal for Operation "JAY" opened. CO & S-3 attended planning conference on forthcoming operation at 4thMar CP.	F S-3
1430		3	S-3 recon'd by helicopter, vic coord YD 531348.	5-3
1600	2200 2400	4 5 6	CO & S-3 briefing for Btry Cmdrs & Bn sta Arty opns rpt to 4thMar. Journal for 24Jun66 closed.	
* * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * *			25 June	
0001 0400		1 2	Journal for 25Jun66 opened. Departed Phu Bai area w/HqBtry, Btry "G", & Btry "M".	F
0700		3	Arrived Operation "JAY" area, grid square YD 5636.	F
0705 0725		4 5	BnCP located coord YD 52603668. Fire caps Btry "M" coord YD 5255336655,	F
0730		6	az of fire 6400. Fire caps Btry "G" coord YD 5263336655, az of fire 0100.	FDC FDO
0930 1015 1100 1655		7 8 9 10	Bn survey of Btry psns completed. 2dBn,4thMar reached phase line "Bravo". Special sitrep#1 submitted to 4thMar.	FDO FDO F
1700 1815		11 12	Spl sitrep#2 submitted to 4thMar. Cease fire fr 4thMar FSCC for medevac. Cease fire lifted by 4thMar FSCC.	FDO FDC
1935 2015		13 14	Rec'd overlay for 3/4. Rec'd H&I's fr 4thMar.	S-3 FDO
2120 2210 2225 2254 2330		15 16 17 18 19	Rec'd cease fire fr 4thMar FSCC. Cease fire lifted by 4thMar FSCC. Rec'd cease fire fr 4thMar FSCC Cease fire lifted by 4thMar FSCC. Rec'd cease fire east of grid line 57 fr	FDC FDC FDC FDC
2355		20	4thMar FSCC. Cease fire lifted east of grid line 57	FDC
2400		21	by 4thMar FSCC. Journal for 25Jun66 closed.	FDC

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2237 2300	2400	13 14 15	continue direct arty support as require 2/1 cancelled all H&I's for 2/1. Rec'd oncall conc's fr 2/1. Journal for 26Jun66 closed.  27 June	FDO FDO
0001 0550 1755 1810	0600	1 2 3 4	Journal for 27 Jun66 opened. Rec'd 2/4 no fire line. Arty opns rpt to 4thMar FSCC. Rec'd on cal conc's CX 700, CX 701, & CX 702 fr India FO 81. Rec'd met.	FDO FDO
1930 2000 2025 2235	2400	6 7 8 9	Rec'd H&I's fr 2/1. Cleared by 4thMar FSCC. 2/1 H&I's cancelled by 4thMar F3CC. Rec'd on call conc's for 2/1 & 2/4 fr 4 Mar FSCC. H&I's for ARVN rec'd fr 4thMar FSCC. Journal for 27Jun66 closed.	FDO F
	्र कुल इ.स. ११		28 June	
0001 0615 0915 0950	0550	1 2 3 4	Journal for 28Jun66 opened. Arty opns rpt to 4thMar F3CC. Recon party departed CP. Recon party returned to CP. Rec'd on call conc's fr Btry "I" F0 41 cone CX 700, CX 701, CX 702, CX 703.	F FDO FDO FDO
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1000		6	Rec'd psn rpt fr Btry "I" FO 43 fr thrust line Victor R 1.0 up 0.7. M
1100		7	Rec'd on calls fr ARVN district Ho via 4th Mar FSCC. FDO
1745 1800		<b>8</b> 9	Rec'd on calls fr 2/4 FSCC. FDO Rec'd 4thMar frago 4-66. Btry "G" detached as of 29Jun. S-3
1955	2400	10 11	Rec'd H&I's fr ARVN and 4thMar. FDO Journal for 28Jun66 closed.
			29 June
0001 0 <b>8</b> 36 0840		1 2 3	Journal for 29Jun66 opened. ARVN convoy ambushed on Hwy#1. S-3 3/12 commenced direct support missions
1045		4	for ARVN. FDO CO & S-3 attended briefing at 4thMar CP.
1100		5	Operation extended 24 hours. F Rec'd met msg. F
1230 1245		6 7 8	Commenced prep fires for ARVN. FDO FDO FDO
1840 2258		8 9	Rec'd on calls fr 2/4 FSCC. FDO Rec'd FragO 5-66. Btry "G" d/s of 2/4 during medcap. HqBtry & Btry "M" displace
•	2400	10	to Phu Bai on order 30Jun. S-3 Journal for 29Jun66 closed.
			30 June
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	2400	3	Journal for 30Jun66 closed.
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0001 0915		1 2	Journal for 1Jul66 opened. Bn was staged and moved out for Phu Bai.
	12 <b>1</b> 5 2400	3 4	All vehicles arrived in Phu Bai. Journal for lJul66 closed.

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(3) S-3 Journal

- 1. In compliance with reference (a) and (b), the following Combat After Action Report is submitted for the 3d Battalion, 12th Marines (-) (Rein).
- 2. Name of Operation. HOLT.

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- Inclusive Dates of the Operation. 2-6Jul66. 3.
- 4. Location. Operation HOLT was conducted in an area south of Co Bi Thanh Tan. The area was generally defined ' as being bounded on the north by northing grid line YD 23, on the east by easting grid line YD 63, on the south by northing grid line YD 16, and on the west by easting grid line YD 53. The area consisted of primary jungle with a canopy approximately 60 feet high. Jungle was sufficiently thick as to slow forward movement to 200 motors are thick as to slow forward movement to 200 - 300 meters per hour. The main artery of communications through the area was the Song Bo River which served as a boundary between Marine and ARVN forces.
- 5. Command Hoadcuarters. 4th Marines (-) (Rein).
- Task Organization and Reporting Officers
- a. 3d Battalion, 12th Marines (-) (Rein) Maj S. M. MORROW

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b. Hg Battery (-) - Capt G. J. SOMERVILLE

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- c. Battery I Capt B. T. CHAMBLESS
- d. Battery M, 4/12 (155mm howitzer SP) Capt J. B. WAY
- 7. Intelligence: Intelligence, primarily from prisoner reports on Operation JAY, indicated that the objective area encompassed the operating base for the 802d VC Main Force Battalion and possibly the 806th VC Main Force Battalion.
- 8. Mission. The 3d Battalion, 12th Marines provided direct support to the 3d Bn, 4th Marines and reinforcing fires to the 3d ARVN Regiment, 1st ARVN Division.
- 9. Concept of Operations. To accomplish the mission of searching and destroying in the objective area, the ARVN 3d Regiment, 1st Division made a ground sweep moving from north to south on the eastern side of the Song Bo River. The 3d Battalion, 4th Marines was helo-lifted into the southern portion of the objective area to the west of the Song Bo River at which time they commenced a sweep to the north.

#### 10. Execution

a. Fire Planning. Prior to the helicopters' landing in the LZ's, a 30 minute artillery preparation, followed by a 30 minute air preparation, was executed.

Fire planning during the operation was continuous by forward observers. Concentrations were cancelled promptly when no longer of any use. Numerous concentrations were shot in to insure more accurate pre-planned data.

- b. Registrations. Initial GFT settings were derived from Experience VE's plus met. Shortly after the operation commenced, an AO was available and precision registrations were conducted by both batteries.
- c. Thrust Lines. One artillery thrust line was used by both artillery and infantry units for purposes of position reporting.
- d. Observation Post. The battalion established an observation post on Hill 285 (YD 629223) for purposes of providing additional observation in the northern part of

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the operating area. Only on one occasion was any intelligence received from this observation post.

11. Results. Very little contact was made with the enemy and consequently only two missions were adjusted onto sighted VC, These two missions accounted for 2 VC KIA (confirmed) and 7 VC KIA (probable).

#### 12. Administrative Matters

- a. Supply. Both batteries carried a minimum of 3 DOA into the objective area. The LSA was established in the immediate vicinity of the battalion and no supply problems developed.
- b. Maintenance. During the operation piece number 5 from Battery I lost portions of thirteen lands and the last day of the operation the weapon was deadlined except for emergency use,
- c. Transportation and Convoy Movement. Organic transportation was used by all units of the battalion. Three serials were formed and integrated into one battalion march unit. Battary Transposed the first serial, Battalion Headquarters, the second serial, and Battery Mr the third serial. The convoy was controlled internally on the Battalion Command Net. Movement to the objective area was executed in a very smooth manner. The battalion left Phu Bai at 0400H. After passing through the city of Hue the battalion preceded under black out conditions to the position area.
- d. Communications. With only one infantry battalion operating in the objective area only one conduct of fire net was activated. The Battalion Command Net was guarded throughout the operation in order to maintain communications with the battalion rear and Battery "G" which remained in the Operation JAY area until 2 July.

In anticipation of difficulty in communicating with the infantry battalion, artillery LnO, and FO's, a communications relay site was established on Hill 285 (YD 629223). This relay proved to be quite valuable during periods of weak communications to the infantry battalion.

13. Special Equipment and Techniques. None.

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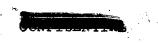


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14 Commanders Analysis. Since this operation immediately followed Operation JAY it was hoped to apply the lessons learned concerning fire support coordination, but due to the lack of targets no extensive coordination was necessary.

15. Recommendations. None.

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#### DAILY SUMMARY OF EVENTS

#### 1 July

The Battalion CO and S-3 attended a briefing at the 4th Marines CP at 1900H which covered the details of Operation HOLT. Immediately following the 4th Marines briefing, the S-3 held a briefing for all staff officers and battery commanders.

#### 2 July

The battalion departed Phu Bai for Operation HOLT at 0400H. The battalion march unit was led by the Battalion Commander. The march order was Battery "I", Headquarters Battery, and Battery "M". After going through Hue, the battalion continued to its position area (YD 634251) under black out conditions. Twelve minutes after arrival the battalion was laid and ready to fire.

At 0730H the battalion commenced a 30 minute artillery preparation of the helicopter landing zones.

At 1210H both batteries registered on a map inspected registration point.

At 1240H Battery "M" fired 15 rounds of HE at 8 VC in the open at YD 517178. One VC was KIA (BC) and 2 KIA (possible). Recon elements screening the south west portion of the operations area fired this mission.

At 2010H Battery "I" fired 56 rounds of HE at 6 VC in three boats moving down the Song Bo River. Surveillance was 1 VC KIA (BC), 5 VC KIA (possible) with three boats destroyed.

#### 3 July

At 1100H 4th Marines reported that red haze emissions had indicated a possible VC observation post at YD 515218 and YD 543214. Using direct observation with a BC scope from the artillery battalion FDC the Battalion CO and S-3 adjusted 22 rounds of WP and 3 rounds of HE from Battery "M" on suspected OP's. The effect was good in the target area, but no further surveillance was available.

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Very little activity occurred during the day. At 1200H and again at 2000H a 4th of July "fireworks" display was put on by Batteries I and M. Combinations of illumination, smoke, WP fuzed with time fuze, and HEPT rounds were used to obtain a simple celebration.

# 5 July

At 1145H an aerial observer fired 28 rounds of WP from Battery I on a suspected VC Company. Rounds were reported

to be on target.

At the direction of the CO, 4th Marines two WP missions were commenced in an attempt to start fires at YD 557221 and YD 560225. The attempt was unsuccessful.

At 2040H the forward observer from K Company, 3d Battalion, 4th Marines adjusted Battery I onto an area by the Song Bo River (YD 608230) where there was reported enemy movement. Sixteen rounds of HE were adjusted when one ARVN soldier on the eastern side of the Song Bo River was superficially wounded. The mission was ended at that time.

At 1410H the battalion headquarters and Battery M closed stations and march ordered to Phu Bai. Battery I remained in position to cover the withdrawal of the remaining elements of the 3rd Battalion, 4th Marines from the objective area. At 1530H as the last elements of the 3rd Battalion, 4th Marines were liftedout of their LZ's. Battery I fired 5 missions expending 90 rounds of HE shortly after the last helos had departed on the old CP sites. This tactic was employed since the VC have set up a pattern of entering CP sites to look for discarded gear shortly after the retraction of a unit.

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0800		5	Received Recon on call concentrations RC 301 & RC302
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0010		2	Received message from 12th Marines temporarily suspending WP Lot # Proj.BD4336-15 Casing RD 32-114X
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