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1. In compliance with references (a) through (c), the September 1966 Command Chronology is hereby submitted as, Enclosures (1) through (7).

C. S. KIRCHMANN

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ORGANIZATIONAL DATA SHEET

1. Designation and Location

Headquarters (Forward)
3d Battalion, 12th Marines (Rein)
3d Marine Division (Rein), FMF
FPO, San Francisco 96602

Location: Coordinates YD 063546, Quang Tri Province, Republic of Vietnam

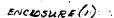
Headquarters (Rear)
3d Battalion, 12th Marines (Rein)
3d Marine Division (Rein), FMF
FPO, San Francisco 96602

Location: YD 876145, Phu Bai, Republic of Vietnam

2. Period covered. 1 September 1966 to 30 September 1966

3. Battalion Commander and Staff

- a. 3d Battalion, 12th Marines (Rein)
 - (1) Lieutenant Colonel C. S. KIRCHMANN, 041767/0802 USMC, Battalion Commander
 - (2) Major L. W. LARSON, 055290/0802 USMC, Battalion Executive Officer (Rear)
 - (3) Major J. E. TOWNSEND, 050185/0802 USMC, Battalion Executive Officer (Forward), 19 September to 30 September 1966
 - (4) First Lieutenant M. W. JOHNSON, 088880/0802 USMCR, S-1/Adjutant
 - (5) Second Lieutenant E. J. MAZZEI, 087105/0130, S-1 Personnel Officer, 24 September 1966 to 30 September 1966
 - (6) First Lieutenant R. R. CRAIG, 087751/0802 USMC, S-2, 1 September 1966 to 16 September 1966. Captain R. A. FURTADO, 077663/0802 USMC, S-2, 17 September 1966 to 29 September 1966. First Lieutenant G. K. MYRUS, 090980/0302 USMCR, S-2, 30 September 1966.
 - (7) Major B. N. BITTNER, 064637/0802 USMC, S-3
 - (8) First Lieutenant J. P. JOHNSON, 087863/0802 USMCR, S-4
 - (9) Captain G. J. SOMERVILLE, 080184/2502 USMC, Communications Officer
 - (10) First Lieutenant J. J. MAGNER Jr., 090950/3502 USMCR, Motor Transport Officer
 - (11) Second Lieutenant M. M. DUFFY, 092190/3002 USMCR, Supply Officer
 - (12) Second Lieutenant R. L. PORTER, 087133/0803 USMC, Survey Officer
 - (13) Second Lieutenant W. E. LEE, 093684/2020 USMC, Ordance Officer





Battery Commanders

(1) Headquarters Battery, 3d Battalian, 12th Marines (Rein), First Lieutenant R. R. CRAIG, 087751/0802 USMC, 1 September 1966 to 13 September 1966. Captain R. A. FURTADO, 077663/0802 USMC, 14 September 1966 to 30 September 1966.

Battery "G", 3d Battalion, 12th Marines (Rein), Captain J. K.

OSGOOD, 077503/0802 USMC

Battery "H", 3d Battalion, 12th Marines (Rein), Captain A. P. BARRY, 076825/0802 USMC

(4) Battery "I", 3d Battalion, 12th Marines (Rein), Captain B. T.

CHAMBLESS, 064290 USMC

(5) 107cm Mortar Battery, 3d Battalion, 12th Marines (Rein), Captain R. A. FURTADO, 077663/0802 USMC, 1 September 1966 to 13 September 1966. First Lieutenant R. R. CRAIG, 087751/0802 USMO, 14 September 1966 to 30 September 1966

Battery "M", 4th Battalion, 12th Marines (Rein), Captain J. B.

WAY, 081103/0802 USMCR

lst 155 Gun Battery (-)(Rein)(SP) FMF, Captain W. H. WANTLAND, 081341/0802 USMC

Battery "E", 2nd Battalion, 12th Marines (Rein), Captain A.

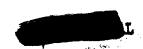
TRENT, 070676/0802 USMC

Provisional 155mm Howitzer Platoon, 4th Battalion, 12th Marines (Rein), 1 September 1966 to 19 September 1966, Officer in Charge, First Lieutenant T. R. SIGGENS, 090427/0802 USMCR

Average Monthly Strength

59 Officers 775 Enlisted





DAILY CHRONOLOGY

1 September

At 1400H the S-3A received a requirement from 4th Marines (rear) to provide two liaison teams to be inserted at Pho Trach and La Vang as support for Rough Riders. A Rough Rider was due to arrive in the Phu Bai area at approximately 1000H on 2 September, proceeding from there to Dong Ha, and returning to Da Nang on 3 September.

At 1500H the Battalion Commander attended a re-dedication of eleven Montagnard grave sites that had inadvertantly been violated by a tank that was burning out fields of fire around the Battalion's Cam Lo position.

At 1905H an Aerial Observer called a fire mission on three VC leaving their boats near YD 828069. Battery "I" delivered thirty-two rounds of HE, and two boats were sunk.

A heavier than normal volume of H&I's were fired during the might in order to hamper VC activity that intelligence predicted in celebration of Vietnamese Liberation Day.

At 2015H an FO with 2d Battalion, 9th Marines reported fifty to sixty VC with weapons at YD 948052. Battery "M" expended seventy-three rounds of HE and three of illumination with no surveillance.

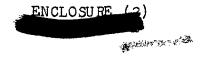
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At 084,5H the S=3A briefed the two liaison teams going to Phorach and La Vang, after which the two teams departed from the Phu Bai area for insertion.

At 1000H five vehicles from the Battalion(rear) joined the Rough Rider Convoy. Among the material transported north were the two remaining mortars of the Mortar Battery that had remained in the old Battery position.

At 1100H the Battalion received a message from the FO who called in the fire mission last night saying that there were very large quantities of blood within a radius of two hundred meters of the impact area. Torn clothing of approximately nineteen personnel were found in addition to indications that the bodies of twenty to thirty personnel had been dragged away.

At 1120H the Battalion was informed by the American Advisor at the Cam Lo District Headquarters that sixteen artillery rounds had landed in grid square YD 1558 at 2300H last night, killing one sixteen-year old Vietnamese girl and two water buffalo. A crater analysis indicated that the rounds were fired





from Dong Ha, and further investigation eliminated the possibility that the rounds could have been fired by Marine Corps Artillery.

At 1500H the S-3A received a call from the 1st Provisional 155mm Gun Battery requesting that a tank recovery vehicle (retriever) be dispatched to that position to pull out a mired Ontos. The S-4 was notified, and the vehicle was dispatched by Battery "M". At 1800H it was announced that both the Ontos and the retriever were stuck. With two rifle squads providing security, both vehicles remained in position until morning, when a 155mm Gun(SP) was used to extricate them.

3 September

At 0630H the Commanding Officer of Battery "M" departed from the Battery position to supervise the operations to get the retriever and Ontos back to their areas.

At 0745H diversionary prep fires were fired at YD 070655. One hundred and eighty-four rounds of 105mm howitzer ammunition were expended.

At 1055H an AO located two anti-aircraft machine guns at YD 070636. Forty-two rounds of 105mm howitzer ammunition were fixed, destroying one weapon and neutralizing the other.

4 September

At 0745H, one hundred and seventy-six rounds of 105mm howiter ammunition were fired for an ARVN preparation. This was done in conjunction with an ARVN sweep in the vicinity of YD 026526.

At approximately 1520H the Commanding Officer of the 12th darines paid a short visit to the Battalion CP(forward).

At 1400H the Battalion Executive Officer and the 4th Marines Regimental Executive Officer visited Battery "I", returning to the CP (rear) at 1530H.

At 1630H the Battalion S-3A was notified by the Liaison Officer that there would be Rough Rider convoys going to Dong Ha on 5, 8, 12, 14, 16, 19 and 21 September. Arrangements were made to have Artillery Liaison Teams at La Vang and Pho Trach on those dates.

5 September

At 0818H a recon patrol reported ten VC in the open at YD 056-

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671. Only one 155mm howitzer could be brought to bear on the target. Eight rounds were fired with outstanding effect on target, but surveillance could not determine the number of casualties.

At 0900H the Battalion Executive Officer, S-3A and the Commanding Officer of the 1st Provisional 155mm Gun Battery visited the proposed location of the 155mm Guns. The Battery Commander selected the location for his gun pits and proceeded to plan the occupation of the position.

At 0930H Lt General KRULAK, Commanding General, EMFPAG, paid a ten minute visit to the Battalion CP(forward).

At 1630H a message was received from the Battalion Commanding Officer directing that two 155mm howitzers (SP) be dispatched to the Cam Lo area on the first available LCU. The Battalion S-3A alerted Battery "M" and the 4th Marines Regimental S-4 of the requirement.

At 1730H the liaison team at La Vang was extracted, to be re-inserted on 8 September. The team at Pho Trach is remaining in position until extraction on the evening of 8 September.

At 1945H a report was received from the 1st Provisional 155mm Can Battery (SP) that two of their vehicles had received ten rounds of small arms fire at YD 816173 that evening at 1830H. Four rounds hit the windshield, and one round hit the door on the passenger's side. The vehicles stopped, and the occupants returned fire until the VC withdrew. An estimated five VC participated in the ambush, firing what sounded like carbines or rifles, but inflicting no Marine Casualties. One VC wearing black shorts, a white shirt and no hat was observed running from the area.

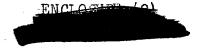
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At 0800H Operation "Pawnee mended, and Battery "I" moved to a position adjacent to the Battalion CP(rear). They immediately started preparations for Operation "Jordan", which is scheduled to commence on 8 September in the Co Bi/Tan Thanh area. They are to take along two attached 155mm howitzers (SP) from Battery "M".

At 0830H the 1st Provisional 155mm Gun Battery moved to its new location, and by 1130H both 155mm Guns were in position. Survey for the 1st Provisional 155mm Gun Battery's position and the new position of Battery "E" was completed by the former's survey section.

At 0950H a recon patrol spotted twenty VC in the open at YD 016674. One hundred and thirty-eight rounds of 105mm howitzer





ammunition were fired with excellent effect on target, but no assessment could be made of the casualties by the observer $_{\rm e}$

At 1500H three ordnance and automotive technicians visited the Battalion position(rear). Accompanied by the Battalion S-4's representative, they made an inspection of artillery pieces and motor transport equipment.

Also at 1500H a precision registration with a 155mm howitzer (towed) from Battery "N" was fired at XD 980543, using a recon OP on the "Rock Pile".

At 1525H the 4th Marines FSCC reported a 70/North Vietnamese Army radio station located at YD 063628, Fifteen rounds of 105mm howitzer ammunition were fired unobserved at the target?

7 September

The Battalion Commander left the CP(forward) for Phu Bai at 0800H.

At 0830H Battery "E" commenced to move to its new position. At 0900H three howitzers were moved, and by 1500H all sim howitzers were ready to fire from this new position. Both Battery "E" and the 1st Provisional 155mm Gun Battery(SP) will continue to occupy both old and new positions until such time as all Class IV supplies and all unit material have been removed from the old positions.

At 0930H and 1213H the 4th Marines FSCC sent fire missions to the Battalion that attacked VC/NVA radio stations at YD 003-648 and YD 009630 respectively. Eighteen rounds of 90mm tank ammunition were fired at the first target, and eighteen rounds of 105mm howitzer ammunition were expended at the second; however, no surveillance was available.

At 1500H the Commanding Officer of Battery WWW called the Battalion Executive Officer to inform him that Operation WJordan had been cancelled and that his Battery was going back to the area of Operation "Pawnee" with the 3d Battalion, 4th Marines. The requirement for Battery "MW to provide two 155mm howithers (SP) was immediately cancelled.

At 1530H the Battalion Executive Officer arrived from Phu Bai.

8 September

At 0230H the Battalion FDC(rear) received a call from the MACV compound stating that five personnel from Headquarters Battery had





been involved in a vehicle accident south of Hue with one fatality. All of the casualties were taken to "A" Company, 3d Medical Battalion, where it was determined that the dead man was LCpl M. DEFIBAUGH. The other personnel, none of whom were seriously injured, were admitted for observation. A complete investigation of the incident will be conducted.

At 0805H the S-3% attended a briefing at the 4th Marines CP.

At 1000H the Commanding Officer arrived at the rear CP.

At 1030H, when the tank retriever(8") got stuck at YD 181587, it came under fire from two VC snipers at a range of twenty-five meters. No friendly casualties were received, and fire was quickly returned. The VC fled, leaving a trail of blood, and two rounds of 105mm howitzer ammunition were fired to block the escape route.

At 1100H the Battalion fired forty-two rounds of 105mm howitzer ammunition at a VC/NVA radio station located at YD 009591 upon information provided by 4th Marines FSCC. No surveillance was available.

Company "F", 2d Battalion, 7th Marines arrived at the Battalion position (forward at 1400H to replace Company "A", 1st Battalion, 4th Marines, which deployed to the field.

At 1840H intelligence was received from the 4th Marines FSCC locating a VC/NVA radio station at YD 100635. Twenty-four rounds of 105mm howitzer ammunition was fired at the target with no surveillance.

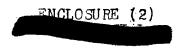
At 2000H a recon patrol sighted a radio station that the Battalion fired on with twelve rounds of 8° howitzer ammunition using fuze quick and VT. The patrol reported excellent effect on target.

At 2050H and 2137H, 4th Marines FSCC reported VC/NVA radio stations located at YD 098494 and YD 052671. Thirty-five rounds of 105mm howitzer ammunition were fired at the former, and twelve 155mm howitzer rounds were expended on the latter with no surveillance on either of the targets.

9 September

At 0800H a registration of Battery "E" was conducted.

At 1015H the Commanding Officer and Sergeant Major departed the rear CP to return to the Cam Lo area.





At 1230H the Battalion Executive Officer was admitted to "A" Company, 3d Medical Battalion with possible kidney stones. Captain G. J. SOMERVILLE, Battalion Communications Officer became Senior Officer Present at the rear CP.

At 1530H the Battalion(forward) received a visit from Lt General Walt and his party.

At 1608H a company of the 2d Battalion, 4th Marines came under attack from heavy caliber weapons fire at YD 135724. Ten rounds of 8m howitzer ammunition were fired on the target before an air strike was brought in.

10 September

At 1300H the Battalion Commander, 3-3 and all Battery Commanders made a helicopter flight to the new Battalion position area, located in Grid Square YD 0654, to make a ground reconnaissance. Immediately upon return at about 1430H, the party made a road reconnaissance over Route #9 as far as the turn If to the new position. The Engineers were in the process of developing the new road, so no further reconnaissance was attempted. On the return trip from the recon, the party heard the sounds of what appeared to be a 4.2" mortar mission being fired around the "Rock Pile" (XD 9756). Later it was learned that the 107mm Mortar Battery was being attacked by VC/NVA 120mm mortars. Friendly casualties received during the attack were four KIA, one DOW and eight WIA: The Battery was engaged in a fire mission at the time of attack, and one Howtar received a mortar round only six feet away, which caused the bulk of the casualties for the Battery. It was estimated that approximately forty rounds were received during the attack in which two Howtars were damaged, requiring evacuation.

At 1500H the S-3A inspected the Phu Bai perimeter in the 1st Provisional 155mm Gun Battery(SP)/Battery "E" sector. It was determined that the Artillery was responsible for too large a sector of the perimeter; and after discussing the matter, the S-3A of 3d Battalion, 12th Marines and the S-3 of 2d Battalion, 5th Marines agreed that a further evaluation should be made as to what would be a reasonable sector for the Artillery to cover.

At 1515H the 1st Battalion FSCC reported radio transmissions coming from YD 011600, YD 016594, and YD 037597. One hundred and eight rounds of 105mm howitzer ammunition were expended on these targets with no surveillance.

At 1545H the 107mm Mortar Battery reported VC/NVA mortar positions at XD 967589, XD 965596 and XD 965593. Nineteen rounds of

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90mm cannon ammunition and one round of 155mm howitzer ammunition were fired on these targets with no surveillance.

At 1900H the 4th Marines FSCC reported VC/NVA radio stations at YD 067651 and YD 072365. Seventy-seven rounds of 105mm howitzer ammunition were expended with no surveillance.

At 2020H the 4th Marines FSCC reported a VC/NVA radio station at YD 034644. The target was attacked with thirty-five rounds of 105mm howitzer ammunition with no surveillance.

National Elections were conducted, and all U.S. personnel were required to stay off the roads and out of the area of all election polling locations until 0600H on 12 September. The action was taken to insure that no charges could be made that the U.S. Government had tampered with election results.

Religious services were held at the Battalion(rear) during the morning.

At 1207H and 1342H the 4th Marines FSCC reported VC/NVA radio stations at YD 069672 and YD 084623. Thirty-five and twenty-four rounds of 105mm howitzer ammunition were expended unobserved on the respective targets.

At 1600H the 3-3A received a call from the Battalion Commanding Officer directing that 1st Lt R. R. CRAIG be sent forward tomorrow morning.

At 1900H the S-3A met with the Communications Officer, the Battery Commanders of Batteries "E" and "M" and the 1st Provisional 155mm Gun Battery (3P), and the Liaison Officers to 2d Battalion, 9th Marines and to the 4th Marines in order to discuss the decentralization of technical fire direction of the Battalion(rear). Tactical control will be centralized at Battery "E", which will assume control on 12 September at 1700H.

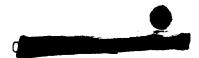
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At 0545H the S-3A briefed the two liaison teams to be inserted at Phu Trach and La Vang today. The two teams will remain in position throughout the entire week to cover Rough Riders travelling between Phu Bai and Dong Ha.

At O6OOH, 1stLt R. R. CRAIG, the Battalion S-2, left the CP (rear) for the Cam Lo area.

At 0800H the Communications Officer and the S-3A attended the briefing at the 4th Marines CP.

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At 0813H one hundred and thirty-six rounds of 105mm howitzer ammunition were expended on a preparation fire in conjunction with a sweep by the 1st Battalion, 4th Marines in Grid Square YD 0266.

At 1000H the Battalion Executive Officer returned from his hospitalization at "A" Company, 3d Medical Battalion.

At 1000H the Battalion S-3, all Battery Commanders and key staff officers went on a reconnaissance of the new Battalion position(forward) by road. A detailed reconnaissance of each battery position was made. The Engineers' work on the road from Route #9 to the position was about one quarter completed.

At 1145H Major H. C. SOMERVILLE arrived at the Battalion CP while Major LARSON was hospitalized.

At 1205H three VC/NVA radio stations were reported by 4th Marines FSCC at YD 023597, XD 973600 and YD 139530. Sixty-six rounds of 105mm howitzer ammunition and fifteen rounds of 155mm howitzer ammunition were expended unobserved on these targets.

13 September

At 1030H the Liaison Officer at 4th Marines notified the S-3A that Operation "Pawnee" would secure at 0800H on 14 September and that there was a possibility that 3d Battalion 4th Marines and Battery "I" might participate in Operation "Prairie".

At 1430H the S-3A flew to La Vang to visit the liaison team there, returning at 1730H.

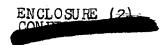
At 2000H the Battalion S-3 called the S-3A to notify him that the 155mm Gun(SP) had arrived at the Cam Lo position by LCU from Da Nang; at the same time, he directed the S-3A to proceed to the Cam Lo position on 15 September by Rough Rider with all the remaining S-3 Section and gear.

At 2315H a VC/NVA radio station was attacked at YD 048592 with thirty-five rounds of 105mm howitzer ammunition. The mission was unobserved.

14 September

At 0145H a VC/NVA radio station was attacked at YD 088678 with twelve rounds of 105mm howitzer ammunition. The mission was unobserved.

At 0800H Operation "Pawnee" was terminated officially. Battery "I" will return to the Phu Bai TAOR and occupy what will be



their base position henceforth, immediately adjacent to Battery

At 1430H a VC/NVA radio station was attacked at YD 037589 with twenty-four rounds of 105mm howitzer ammunition, unobserved.

At 1800H Battery "I" arrived at its new position.

During the evening hours, numerous VC/NVA radio stations were reported at the following coordinates: YD 012622; XD 960684; XD 987513; YD 154763. A total of 9 rounds of 155mm howitzer ammunition, seventeen rounds of 155mm Gun ammunition, and twelve rounds of 90mm tank ammunition were expended unobserved against the target.

15 September

At 0730H Batteries "G" and "M" commenced moving into the new Battalion position located in Grid Square YD 0654.

At 0740H the Battalion S-34 departed from Phu Bai by Rough Rider. With him went the remainder of the Battalion FDC Section and all of the S-3 office equipment. The convoy arrived in Cam Lo at approximately 1400H.

At 1430H the 1st Provisional 155mm Gun Battery Platoon commenced moving to the new position. To provide security for the movement, the 2d Battalion, 7th Marines was employed to guard the roads and position area.

Two VC/NVA radio stations were attacked during the day at 0843H and 1655H. Their locations were YD 098678 and Yd 086634, respectively; and forty-eight rounds of 105mm howitzer ammunition was expended against them with no surveillance.

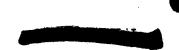
16 September

At 0730H Battery "H" and Headquarters Battery commenced to move to the new Battalion position.

At 0900H elements of the 1st Battalion, 4th Marines reported receiving VC mortar fire from two locations: YD 019594 and KD 979611. One hundred and seventy-rounds of 105mm howitzer ammunition were expended with excellent effect on targets, silencing the mortars.

At 1603H elements of 2d Battalion, 7th Marines guarding the road reported sniper fire coming from YD 044573. An FO observed four armed VC and fired thirty-four rounds of 105mm howitzer ammunition at them. No VC casualties were reported, but the rounds were observed to be right on target.

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17 September

At 0030H elements of the 1st Battalion, 4th Marines reported movement at YD 966599. Twenty-six rounds of 155mm howitzer ammunition were expended, stopping the sounds of movement and causing a secondary explosion.

At 1300H information was received that four Vietnamese had been killed and twelve wounded after an 81mm mortar round exploded in a trash pile at the old Battalion position. The Battalion Survey Officer was directed to investigate the accident, and the Battalion S-3 accompanied him. While enroute to the old Battalion position, they received information that a radio and a smoke grenade were needed at YD 025561 to expedite a Medevac where a booby trap had just wounded three persons. The Battalion S-3 answered the call for help and went to the site to lend assistance. After he arrived at the position at about 1430H, the S-3 was placing the jeep in the optimum position to afford assistance to the Medevac when the vehicle hit a land mine estimated at forty pounds of TNT. The explosion instantly killed the driver and destroyed the jeep; no other persons, however, received any serious injuries.

At 1430H the Commanding General, III MAF, 3d Marine Division, Commanding General, 3d Marine Division, and the Commanding Officer, 4th Marines, visited the Dattalion position and discussed the possibility of acquiring the use of a 175mm Gun Battery from the US Arm

At 1643H elements of the 1st Battalion,4th Marines started receiving mortar fire from XD 965599. Forty rounds of 105mm howitzer ammunition were expended, silencing the mortar.

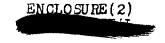
At 1800H the FO with Company "D", 1st Battalion,4th Marines sighted thirty VC at XD 965599. The target was attacked with one hundred and fifty rounds of 155mm howitzer ammunition with excellent effect on target.

18 September

At 1245H elements of 1st Battalion, 4th Marines reported VC movement at XD 965609. Sixteen rounds of 155mm howitzer ammunition were expended against the target with no surveillance. :

At 1330H a 105mm howitzer Battery of the Vietnamese Marine Corps arrived and occupied a position adjacent to the Battalion. They are to support Vietnamese Marine Corps units operating to the north.

At 1430H Battery "I" arrived b convoy from Phu Bai and occu-





pied a position at YD 063548.

19 September

Numerous "reconnaissance by fire" missions were fired during the day.

At 1550H an illuminating shell was dropped while being handled in the ammo storage pit at the Battery "N" position. The shell was detonated by what is suspected to have been a faulty fuze, and it injured two men, who were later evacuated by air.

Between 1705H and 1825H a total of seven fire missions were called in by FO's with 1st Battalion, 4th Marines and 2d Battalion, 7th Marines to supress enemy mortar fire. A total of three hundred and eleven rounds of 105mm, 8" and 155mm ammunition were expended.

20 September

At 0450H Battery "M" expended thirty rounds of 155mm HE on suspected enemy troop movement at YD 967614. The mission was adjusted by a U.S. Air Force gunship (Puff The Magic Dragon).

At 0836H Battery "H" delivered thirty-six rounds of HE at a radio contact reported by 4th Marines FSCC that was located at YD 035650.

Several "reconnaissance by fire" missions were conducted throughout the day.

At 2145H a recon OP using a starlight scope observed nine VC walking in a stream bed at XD 987557. Fifty rounds of 105mm howitzer ammunition were fired on the target with good effect, but no casualties could be observed.

At 0810H an Army AO observed thirty VC in the open at Coord. YD 038640. The target was attacked with one hundred and two rounds of 105mm howitzer ammunition with excellent effect on target; however, the number of casualties could not be determined through observation.

At 1500H it was announced that COMUSMACV, General Westnoreland, would be visiting the Battalion CP tomorrow.

At 1526H a suspected mortar position was located by the FSCC of the 1st Battalion, 4th Marines at XD 956586. The target was attacked with twenty-seven rounds of 105mm howitzer ammunition and fifty-three rounds of 155mm howitzer ammunition, but no surveillance was available.

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At 1530H the 4th Marines FSCC reported two VC/NVA radio stations at YD 058658 and YD 093631. These targets were attacked with six rounds of 155mm howitzer ammunition and eighteen rounds of 105mm howitzer ammunition respectively.

From 0715 to 1020H the Battalion expended a total of two hundred and ninety-five rounds of 105mm and one hundred and eighty-one rounds of 155mm ammunition as prep fires for the 2d Battalion, 7th Marines and the 3d Battalion, 4th Marines.

At 1500H Battery "M" expended fifty-four rounds of 155mm howitzer ammunition as area saturation in support of the 2d Battalion, 4th Marines. There was no surveillance on this mission.

At 1705H Battery "I" fired a total of eighty-eight rounds of 105mm howitzer ammunition at troops in the open, Coordinates YD 067663. This mission was called by a recon patrol, and the surveillance was five KIA (estimated).

At 2152H Battery "G" expended one hundred and three rounds on troops with lights, Coordinates YD 050628. The mission was fired in support of the 3d Battalion, 4th Marines, and many secondary explosions were observed.

23 September

From 0630H to 1120H the Battalion expended a total of one hundred and eighty-two rounds of 105mm howitzer ammunition as prep fires for the 2d Battalion, 7th Marines and the 3d Battalion, 4th Marines.

At 1400H Major J. E. TOWNSEND arrived at the Battalion CP to assume duties as Executive Officer.

At 1500H eight rounds of 8" howitzer (SP) ammunition were expended on thirty VC on a hill top, Coordinates YD 918494. The mission was called in by a recon patrol, and there was no surveillance.

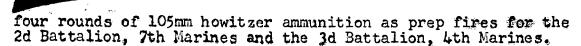
An FO school was conducted for personnel from the 2d Battalion 4th Marines from 1230H until 1630H at the newly surveyed Battalion OP.

24 September

At 0035H Battery "M" fired twelve rounds of HE quick at a VC/NVA radio station, Coordinates YD 046693. The target was reported by the 4th Marines FSCC, and there was no surveillance.

From 0630 to 0930H the Battalion expended a total of eighty-

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At 0900H the advance party of the U.S. Army 175mm Gun Battery, TF 6/27, arrived at the Battalion position. The advance party consisted of three officers, six Staff NCO's and eighteen en-The main body of four guns will depart Saigon by sealift via Da Nang, and is expected to arrive at Dong Ha about 29 September.

At 1300H Battery "M" fired a total of one hundred and thirtyseven rounds of 155mm howitzer ammunition at suspected mortar positions at YD 956586 and YD 945580. The mission was called in by the 2d Battalion, 7th Marines, and there was no surveillance.

25 September

At 0650H seventy-two rounds of 105mm howitzer ammunition were expended as prep fire for the 3d Battalion, 4th Marines in the vicinity of Coordinates YD 007617.

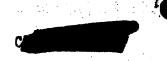
At 0830H Battery "M" silenced VC mortars firing from Coordinates YD 957586 with four rounds of HE quick.

At 1415 Battery "H" expended one hundred and forty-five rounds of 105mm howitzer ammunition attacking automatic weapons that were firing from Coordinates YD 986613. The mission was fired in support of the 3d Battalion, 4th Marines, and the weapons were silenced. The silenced and silenced

At approximately 1840H the 1st Battalion, 4th Marines reported receiving enemy mortar fire and started requesting counter-mortar fire. Within the next fifty minutes, four hundred and eighty-six rounds were fired to suppress the mortars. At 1915H a recon observation post reported observing muzzle flashes of NVA/VC mortars and requested permission of the 1st Battalion, 4th Marines to attack the target. Permission was granted, and Battery "G" fired one hundred and fifty rounds of 105mm howitzer ammunition. At approximately 1930H during a repeat fire for effect with eighteen volleys of fire, a flash in the sky was observed after about four volleys had been fired. Immediately, two sets of helicopter lights were seen to turn on, indicating that the flash must have been a third helicopter hit by a round of 105mm howitzer ammunition. Events proved this conclusion to be correct. It was learned that this helicopter was proceding on a medevac mission for the 2d Battalion. 7th Marines. appended to a majorith of for the shower super, but for inearly the minimum of decomposity $^{\circ}260$ September

At 0940H Battery Mi fired sixteen rounds of 155mm howitzer 。本人多種類類,但是Education and Annual Confederation。

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ammunition at an ememy bunker at YD 952578. The mission was fired in support of the 2d Battalion,7th Marines, and the bunker knocked out.

At 1045H Battery "I" fired twenty-four rounds of white phosphorous ammunition as a smoke screen for 2d Battalion, 7th Marines at YD 960575.

At 1105H Battery "I" attacked a suspected mortar position reported by 2d Battalion, 7th Marines with twenty-four rounds of HE quick. There was no surveillance on the target.

At 1200H the 12th Marines Executive Officer and LtColonel D.D. EZELL visited the Battalion area.

At 1300H a Rough Rider convoy arrived from Phu Bai bringing additional gear and lumber in a CP translocation, returning to Phu Bai at 1630H.

27 September

At 0600H Battery "G" fired seventy-two rounds of HE quick at YII 982612 as prep fire for the 3d Battalion, 4th Marines.

At 0805H Battery "G" attacked a mortar position atYD 986613 wit twenty rounds of HE quick. There was no surveillance on this mission called by an AO.

During the morning the VNMC Artillery Battery moved to the sout east of the Battalion position in order to make more space available for the 175mm Gun Battery, which is expected to arrive before the en Of pthe months 2d Battalion, 7th Marines, and the bunker knocked out.

At 1102H Battery "H! fired fifty-four rounds of HE guick in the vicinity of YD 986612 as a preparation fire supporting the 3d Bat-talion, 4th Marines."

At 1735 Battery "I" attacked an undetermined number of VC at YD 097481 with twenty-one rounds of HE quick. The mission, observed by a recondpatrol, bresulted, inbfive KIA and three WHA (confirmed) of HE quick. There was no survoillance on the target.

At 0120H Battery min attacked ten troops in the open at YD 127-717 with fifteen rounds of 1550m HE quick. The surveillance on this hission called by recon was four KIA(possible), two WIA(confirmed).

At 1005 Bough Rider convoy arrived from the Bai bringing of At 1055H Battery "H" attacked a VC/NVA radio station at XD 064 of with thirty-five rounds of HE quick. The unobserved target was reported by 4th Marines FSCC.

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At 1030H Battery "M" fired thirty-nine rounds of 155mm howitzer ammunition at troops under canopy at YD 951585. The mission was called by an AO, and the surveillance was three KIA(possible).

At 1150H six rounds of 155mm Gun ammunition were fired at a VC/NVA radio station at YD 875617. The target was reported by the 4th Marines FSCC, and there was no surveillance:

At 1958H Battery "M" attacked an enemy stronghold reported by 3d Battalion,4th Marines FSCC to be at YD 967616 with eighteen rounds of HE quick. There was no surveillance.

At 2003H Battery "M" expended eighteen rounds of HE quick at an enemy stronghold at YD 973614. The target was reported by 3d Battalion,4th Marines FSCC, and there was no surveillance.

At 2010H Battery"I" attacked an enemy outpost at YD 978605, firing thirty-six rounds of HE quick. The target was reported by the FSCC of the 3d Battalion,4th Marines, and there was no surveillance.

At 2035 Battery "I" fired fifty-four rounds of HE quick at enemy activity in the vicinity of YD 986612. The target was reported by 3d Battalion,4th Marines FSCC, and there was no surveillance.

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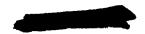
At 2145 on 29 September, a recon patrol reported hearing movement of 6 VC or more on a ridge to their front at YD 040625. After seven fire for effects, it became evident that the target was much larger than originally presumed; and Puff the Magic Dragon was called in for additional support. A little later, fixed wing aircraft were called in on the target. At 0100, some twenty minutes after the airstrike, a Battalion Time On Target was fired at the ridge line from YD 038631 to YD 024626. Every caliber weapon in the Battalion attacked the area, zoning and shifting on the target, and expending a total of two hundred and sixteen rounds. The surveillance given was outstanding effect on target; and during the fire for effect, four to six secondary explosions were observed.

At 1700H the Commanding General, III MAF visited the Battalion CP accompanied by the Birector of Personnel, HQMC.

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1. Personnel and Administration

This Battalion has maintained an operating level of personnel at approximately 79% of its authorized T/O strength during the month of September. This figure breaks down as follows:

Officers 84% Staff NCO's 109% Enlisted 77%

This Battalion joined 70 personnel of various ranks and MOS's while rotating 82 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 the additional First Quarter Fiscal year 1967 promotion quotas received also helped to a marked degree.

Nightly movies were not presented in the Battalion CP area as the only projector was sent in for repair. Three clubs operated nightly.

No non judicial punishments were administered.

Chaplain support was adequate.

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TAB A: DAILY JOURNAL

TAB B: AMMO EXPENDITURES, MISSIONS FIRED AND SURVEILLANCE

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2000				H&I's cleared	by 4th Mar FSCC		FDO, F	
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	1705			Arty Op Rpt to 4th Ma	r FSCC		F	
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	1705	2		Journal for 15 Sep 66 opened Arty Op Rpt to 4th Mar FSCC	F		
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	1705	2		Arty Op Rpt t	o 4th Mar	FSCC		F	
_2000		3		H&I's cleared	by 4th M	lar FSCC		FDO	
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	1705	2		Arty Op Rot t	o th Mar FSCC by 4th Mar FSCC o 4th Mar FSCC pleted		F	
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	1710			Arty Up Rpt t	o 4th Mar FSCC		F.	
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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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- a. LOGISTICS. Due to the recent move of the Battalion CP this unit is unable to provide the requisite supply information that comes under this heading.
- b. MAINTENANCE. Overall maintenance is slipping to 'fair' due to the constant operation of this unit in the field. Motor Transport deadline is presently 15%. Spare parts for the M-109 SP remain a problem which may become critical if there is no relief. Of the forty-six major ordnance pieces in the Battalion, there are three weapons on deadline: one M-109 SP; one 155mm Howitzer, towed; one 105mm Howitzer, towed. All three of these weapons are deadlined for 3d echelon parts.
- c. FOOD SERVICES. Presently, the Battalion is serving 60% "A" rations and 40% "B" rations.
- g. <u>MATER</u>. Presently, water is obtained from the Khe Gio River, hauled to the Battalion position and purified here. Because of the difficulties of transporting water, bathing facilities are extremely limited.
- h. MOTOR TRANSPORT. The Battalion is located about nineteen miles from Dong Ha. The result is an extreme work-load placed on all vehicles. This work-load, coupled with the onset of the rainy season, is expected to cause a sharp increase in motor maintenance problems.
- 1. EMBARKATION. Embarkation data for each battery is maintained on the Battalion level.
- HOSPITALIZATION AND EVACUATION.
- (1) There were six hundred and ninety-two treatments of military personnel rendered by the Battalion Aid Station during the month of September, and thirty-four patients were referred to "A" Company, 3d Medical Battalion. Sixteen members of this Battalion were admitted to the hospital during this period.
 - (2) During the reporting period there were six KIA's.

GREILING, JOHN FREDERICK, PFC, 2030882, "W", 3/12
KNIGHT, THOMAS WILFORD, PFC, 2125160; "W", 3/12
RICHMOND, THOMAS GLEN, Cpl, 2052752, "W", 3/12
ROE, JEFFEREY TERRY, PFC, 2191670, "W", 3/12
WEST, JAMES EDWARD, PFC, 2137601, "W", 3/12
All of these men were killed during an enemy mortar attack on

10 September mear the "Rockpile", west of Cam Lo. All died from multiple framentation wounds.

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REED, MICHAEL CHARLES, LCpl, 2050441, Hq 3/12 Died of extensive blast injuries throughout the body when the vehicle he was driving struck a land mine west of Cam Lo on 17 September.

3. During the reporting period there were four WIA's.

CARROLL, MANUEL LEROY, PFC, 1878505, "W", 3/12 On 10 September he suffered traumatic amputation of right leg at mid-thigh, traumatic amputation of left leg at mid-calf; shrapnel in abdomen, and 3d degree burns over 100% of body. DOW, date unknown.

STOKES, CHARLE EUCENE, PFC, 2168806, WW 3/12 On 10 September he received shrapnel in both legs, head, abdomen and right arm. DOW, date unknown.

DOAK, HENRY LAWRENCE, 2/Lt 096552, Hq,3/12
Attached to SLF 1-26 on 21 September. Received shrapnel wounds in the neck, abdomen and left leg. Evacuated by air to USS Iwo Jima and returned to duty after three days.

JEFFERSON, ALVIN THOMAS, Jr., LCpl, 2141457, Hq, 3/12 Attached to SLF 1-26 on 18 September. Received shrapnel in back; returned to duty.

During the reporting period there was one non-hostile death in the Battalion.

Died of internal injuries caused by a vehicle accident 8 September south of Hue on Route #1.

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COMMUNICATIONS_ELECTRONICS

- 1. General. During most of the month it was necessary to maintain duplicate communications systems at Cam Lo and at Phu Bai. This was only possible due to the augmentation of battery communications equipment which was not required by the firing batteries.
- 2. Radio. The establishment of the new Battalion camp approximately four miles west of Cam Lo on a hill over two hundred and forty meters high improved the line of sight capability of all VHF-FM radio equipment, thus greatly improving radio communications to all units.
- 3. Wire. With the relocation of every unit of the Battalion during the month, extensive use of wire was required for the re-wiring of all the CP areas.
- 4. Schools. A school to provide basic orientation in artillery communications for newly arrived radio operators was instituted with very satisfactory results.
- 5. Radio Relay. A radio set AN/TRC-27 was provided the Battalion in the Cam Lo area in order to provide channels of communication to Dong Ha. This equipment worked in a very satisfactory matter.
- 6. Maintenance. The equipment deadline rate was reduced to .5%. This improved rate was due to the new AN/PRC-25 series equipment, which is operating in an excellent manner.

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