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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

1 APRIL 1969 THROUGH 30 APRIL 1969

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## PART I

ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

<u>UNIT</u>	<u>COMMANDER</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>
1stBn, 12thMar (-)(Rein	LtCol R. B. MOSS	FSB Saigon (1-3 Apr) FSB Whisman (4-30 Apr)
<u>SUBORDINATE (OPCON UNITS)</u>		
HqBtry, 1stBn, 12thMar	Capt J. W. BATEMAN (1-25 Apr) Capt D. J. MILLER (26-30 Apr)	Dong Ha (1-30 Apr)
Btry, A, 1stBn, 12thMar	Capt H. E. LOFTIN	FSB Spark (1-13 Apr) FSB McClintock (14-30 Apr)
Btry B, 1stBn, 12thMar	1stLt J. J. MARSHALL	ECB (26-28 Apr)
Btry C, 1stBn, 12thMar	1stLt L. D. TAYLOR	FSB Saigon (1-5 Apr) FSB Whisman (6-29 Apr) FSB Gaucho (29-30 Apr)
MortBtry, 1stBn, 12thMar	1stLt M. H. KORSTANGE	Dong Ha (11-26 Apr) FSB Gaucho (-) (27-29 Apr)
1st Prov. 155H Btry	1stLt J. G. FERRARI	FSB Spark (1-12 Apr) FSB McClintock (13-30 Apr)

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STAFF OFFICERS

Battalion Executive Officer	Maj J. P. O'BYMACHOW
S-1	1stLt R. R. MILLER
S-2/S-5	1stLt J. B. GEISSINGER
S-3	Maj. J. R. TATE
S-4	Capt J. R. PARKER
Liaison Officer	Maj J. D. DEMPSEY

AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH (ADCON UNITS)

	<u>USMC</u>		<u>USN</u>	
	<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>	<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>
Headquarters Btry, 1stBn, 12thMar	15	158	2	6
Btry A, 1stBn, 12thMar	9	105	0	2
Btry B, 1stBn, 12thMar	8	100	0	3
Btry C, 1stBn, 12thMar	10 <sup>25</sup>	100	0	2
MortBtry, 1stBn, 12thMar	4 <sup>24</sup>	68	0	1
2nd Prov. 155H Btry	3	67	0	2
	<del>4</del>	598	2	14
	49			

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PART II  
NARRATIVE SUMMARY

On 1 April, A 1/12 fired for an air observer on active mortars at grid 875156 which resulted in 2 bunkers destroyed.

On 2 April, C 1/12 fired for an air observer on heavy trails at grid 762196 which resulted in 1 hootch and 2 bunkers destroyed.

On 3 April, A 1/12 fired for an air observer on hootches and bunker complex at grid 900210 which resulted in 2 hootches destroyed and 3 secondary explosions.

On 4 April, Hq 1/12 Forward Command Group displaced from FSB Saigon to FSB Whisman at 041600H. 1st Provisional 155H Btry fired in support of 1/3 on NVA in the open at grid 976220 which resulted in 1 NVA KIA and 1 probable KIA. Assumed ADCOM of Mortar Battery, 1/12 effective 041600H.

On 5 April, FSB Saigon received incoming of unknown caliber. No damage or casualties were sustained. 1st Provisional 155H Btry fired for ARVN on a contact mission at grid 940230 which resulted in 1 NVA KIA.

On 6 April, C 1/12 and the remainder of Headquarters Command Group displaced from FSB Saigon to FSB Whisman. C 1/12 reported ready to fire at 061700H.

On 7 April, A 1/12 fired for an air observer on storage area and mortar position at grid 80532348 which resulted in 12 bunkers and 50 fighting holes destroyed. 1st Provisional 155H Btry fired in support of 1/3 on NVA in the open at grid 771170 which resulted in one 50 caliber destroyed and 14 NVA KIAs.

On 8 April, A 1/12 fired in support of 1/3 on an active mortar at grid 796270 which resulted in mortar silenced. C 1/12 fired for ARVN on enemy contact at grid 984249 which resulted in 1 NVA KIA.

On 9 April, A 1/12 fired for an air observer on a storage area at grid 818168 which resulted in 2 hootches destroyed.

On 10 April, FSB Spark received 7 rounds of incoming of unknown caliber. No damage or casualties were sustained.

On 11 April, assumed OPCOM of W 1/12 at Dong Ha effective 111200H. W 1/12 did not assume a firing position at Dong Ha. W 1/12 will spend two weeks on maintenance of material.

On 13 April, 1st Provisional 155H Btry displaced from FSB Spark to FSB McClintock and reported ready to fire at 131330H. A 1/12 fired for an air observer on NVA in the open at grid 981184 which resulted in 2 secondary explosions and 2 large bunkers destroyed. A 1/12 fired in support of 1/3

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on active mortars at grid 836237 which resulted in 1 secondary explosion. A 1/12 fired for the 12th Marines air observer on enemy movement at grid 874196 which resulted in 1 secondary explosion.

On 14 April, A 1/12 displaced from FSB Spark to FSB McClintock and reported ready to fire at 140930H. A 1/12 fired in support of 1/3 on a suspected rocket position at grid 984188 which resulted in 1 secondary explosion.

On 15 April, A 1/12 fired in support of 1/3 on a preparation fire at grid 013265 which resulted in 2 hootches and 1 bunker destroyed.

On 16 April, C 1/12 fired in support of 2/3 on an active 50 caliber position at grid 973269 which resulted in 2 NVA KIA's and 1 ammunition bunker destroyed.

On 20 April, C 1/12 fired in support of 1/3 on a 50 caliber position at grid 024261 which resulted in excellent coverage of target.

On 21 April, C 1/12 fired for an air observer on NVA in the open at grid 905280 which resulted in excellent coverage of target.

On 23 April, C 1/12 fired for a recon team on 15-20 NVA at grid 913403 which resulted in excellent coverage of target. C 1/12 fired for a recon team on automatic weapons at grid 912407 which resulted in weapons silenced.

On 25 April, C 1/12 fired for a recon team on suspected vehicles at grid 042318 which resulted in one secondary explosion. 1st Provisional 155H Btry fired for an air observer on automatic weapons at grid 06451835 which resulted in 2 secondary explosions.

On 26 April, assumed OPCON of B 1/12 at ECB effective 261200H. B 1/12 personnel immediately moved to Cua Viet for a rehab period.


On 27 April, C 1/12 fired for a recon team on 5 NVA in the open at grid 960307 which resulted in 1 NVA KIA and 2 secondary explosions. W 1/12 (-) (2 tubes) displaced from Dong Ha to FSB Gaucho and reported ready to fire at 271200H.

On 28 April, C 1/12 fired for a recon team on NVA in the open at grid 96313137 which resulted in 2 large secondary and 1 small secondary explosions. A 1/12 fired in support of 1/3 on NVA in the open at grid 104295 which resulted in 1 bunker and 1 hootch destroyed. One additional 4.2 mortar was displaced to FSB Gaucho. Remaining three tubes of W 1/12 detachment was displaced to Cua Viet and chopped OPCON to 5/4 at 281400H.

On 29 April, C 1/12 displaced three howitzers from FSB Whisman to FSB


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Gaicho and reported ready to fire at 291700H. B 1/12 personnel returned from Qua Viet to ECB and chopped OPCOM to 2/12 effective 290800H.

On 30 April, C 1/12 displaced remaining howitzers from FSB Whisman to FSB Gaicho. W 1/12 (-) moved from FSB Gaicho to Qua Viet and chopped OPCOM to 5/4 effective 301800H.



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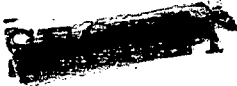
## PART III

SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS1. COMBAT MISSIONS AND AMMUNITION EXPENDITURES

	<u>MISSIONS FIRED</u>	<u>AMMUNITION EXPENDED</u>
a. <u>A 1/12</u>		
Observed	203	HE 16029
Unobserved	331	ILL 120
Harassing	<u>455</u>	WP 472
TOTAL	989	FC 16
		TOTAL 16637
b. <u>C 1/12</u>		
Observed	210	HE 16853
Unobserved	402	ILL 31
Harassing	<u>351</u>	WP 422
TOTAL	963	BH 7
		FC 18
		TOTAL 17331
c. <u>C 6/33</u>		
Observed	23	HE 1025
Unobserved	20	ILL 17
Harassing	<u>106</u>	WP 85
TOTAL	149	TOTAL 1127
d. <u>F 2/12</u>		
Observed	3	HE 36
TOTAL	3	WP 2
		TOTAL 38
e. <u>ARVN</u>		
Observed	4	HE 112
TOTAL	4	WP 20
		FC 7
		TOTAL 139
f. <u>V 1/12</u>		
Observed	2	HE 48
Unobserved	3	WP 27
H&I	14	TOTAL 75
TOTAL	19	

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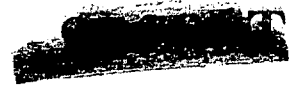
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MISSIONS FIRED

AMMUNITION EXPENDED

g. <u>K 4/12</u>				
Observed	1	HE	4	
TOTAL	1	VP	4	
		TOTAL	8	
h. <u>1st Prov 155H Btry</u>				
Observed	127	HE	5205	
Unobserved	261	ILL	27	
Harassing	148	VP	179	
TOTAL	536	FC	24	
		TOTAL	5435	
i. <u>5th 155G Btry</u>				
Observed	1	HE	25	
Unobserved	2	TOTAL	25	
Harassing	2			
TOTAL	5			
j. <u>2d/94th (175mm)</u>				
Observed	5	HE	139	
Unobserved	10	TOTAL	139	
Harassing	12			
TOTAL	27			
k. <u>1st 8" How Btry</u>				
Harassing	2	HE	4	
TOTAL	2	TOTAL	4	



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2. SIGNIFICANT OPERATIONS CONDUCTED. Participated in Operation Marshall Mountain, Maine Crag, and High Rise.

3. CASUALTIES INFLICTED ON THE ENEMY. 20 KIA.

4. CASUALTIES SUSTAINED

<u>Battle</u>	<u>Non-Battle</u>
0 KIA	9
0 WIA	10 non-hostile

5. NEW TECHNIQUES EMPLOYED. None

6. COMMAND RELATIONS. Satisfactory

7. EQUIPMENT

a. During the month of April, vehicles of the battalion transported 745 passengers and 462 tons of cargo over a distance of 14,810 miles.

b. Driver instruction classes were conducted resulting in two Marines receiving licenses.

8. LOGISTICS

a. During this reporting period the primary means of resupply was by helicopter. After 9 April heavy resupply operations were shifted from Vandegrift Combat Base to the Quang Tri LSA.

b. In addition to resupply of ammunition, MCI's, water, B-Rations, and supplementary rations were flown to the Marines in the field.

c. Field ranges were employed on Fire Support Bases resulting in hot meals being served on a daily basis.

9. CIVIC ACTION

a. The civic action program of this battalion continues to move forward with steady expansion.

b. During the month, weekly MEDCAPS were held in My Hoa. Approximately 197 people were treated for minor ailments.

c. A brief introduction to the civic action program of the battalion was presented on four occasions during the month.

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10. ADMINISTRATION

- a. During the month, two Marines were awarded a Special Courts-Martial for violation of article 134, and 121. Battalion Office Hours were held on four Marines for violations of articles 86, 90, and 92.
- b. A total of 31 Marines were promoted: 10 to First Lieutenant, 2 to Staff Sergeant, 3 to Sergeant, 4 to Corporal, and 12 to Lance Corporal.
- c. A total of 1 request for extension of overseas tour with special leave was approved.
- d. During the month, 3 Purple Hearts were awarded to personnel of this battalion.

11. PERSONNEL

a. Strength

	<u>LOSSES</u>				<u>GAINS</u>			
	<u>USMC</u>		<u>USN</u>		<u>USMC</u>		<u>USN</u>	
	<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>	<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>	<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>	<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>
Battle	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Non-battle	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Administrative	1	47	0	0	5	43	0	1

- b. Net gain of 4 Marine Corps officers, 1 Navy enlisted. Net loss of 5 Marine Corps enlisted.

12. INTELLIGENCE

- a. Due to the proximity of units to the Laotian border, increased emphasis was placed on the procurement of counter battery information.
- b. Classes in crater analysis and shell identification were held for each battery of this battalion. These classes are rescheduled for the coming month.

13. COMMUNICATIONS

- a. The message center processed 525 messages during the month: 505 incoming and 20 outgoing messages.
- b. The battalion processed 184 pieces of equipment, 157 pieces were repaired in the battalion and 35 pieces were turned into FLSC-B for higher echelon maintenance. A total of 20 pieces were returned from FLSC-B.

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14. FIRE SUPPORT. As indicated in paragraph 1.
15. AIR SUPPORT. Priority resupply by helicopter as required.
16. ACTIVATION/DIACTIVATION/REDESIGNATION. None
17. PERSONNEL SERVICES
- a. Mail was received on a routine basis.
  - b. Rest and Recuperation leave was granted to 42 individuals.
  - c. There were six MARS calls made during the month.
  - d. Regularly scheduled church services were held in both Catholic and Protestant faiths. Memorial Services were held for 1 Marine of this battalion.
18. MEDICAL
- a. During the month of April, the aid station of this battalion treated 229 Marines and 2 Navy personnel. There were 10 persons treated due to non-hostile action, 1 of which was a MEDEVAC. During the month a total of 121 immunizations were given. A total of 197 civilians were treated on MEDCAPS. No rat bites were reported.
  - b. There were 15 VD lectures given during the month. No cases of VD were reported.
  - c. The general health of the battalion is considered good.
19. TRAINING
- a. Training in general military subjects, familiarization firing of individual weapons, and on the job training in all occupational fields was conducted.
  - b. Personnel were assigned to schools as follows:
 

ICO School	2
Basic Infantry Weapons	1
SICO School	1
Vietnamese Language	1
FO School	1
FDO School	1
Landmine and Booby Traps	2
  - c. A total of 25 Marines attended weekly troop indoctrination lectures.

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UNIT OR SECTION FDC 1/12	
PLACE FSB Saigon	
FROM (Date and hour) 010001H Apr 69	TO (Date and hour) 012400H Apr 69

TIME		SERIAL NO.	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN	
IN	OUT				M-Maps S-Staff	T-Troops F-File
0001				Journal Opened		
0146				Rec'd checkfire lifted SAP HB	FSCC, FDO	
0200				Pos Reps sent to A 1/12 and 1st Prov	FDO, Btrys	
0545				0600 rep sent to FSCC	FDC, FSCC	
0557				Rec'd Cad from C 1/12	C 1/12, FDC	
0600				Sent 0600 rep to Northtide	FDC, Northtide	
0545				Late Entry: Sent H&I, tube status, and ammo expended 2300-0600	FDC, FSCC	
	1200			Sent sug. miss. rep on active mortar. <del>miss./t</del> Miss. fired between 011032H to 1145H. Explained that more will follow and further surveillance		12th Mar
1216				Rec'd 1-15 H&I's (BWB)	FDC	
1342				Checkfire lifted	FDC, btrys	
1245				Rec'd Cad rep from btrys	FDC	
1530				Rec'd 16-30 H&I's (BWB)	FDC	
1601				Rec'd 31- H&I's (BWB)	FDC	
1645				Rec'd evening reports from btrys	FDC	
	1700			Sent evening reports	S-4 (WS4)	
1730				Rec'd Cad Reps from btrys	FDC	
1835				Rec'd 13 H&I's for 7 up 24 from FSCC	FSCC, FDO	
1935				Rec'd 19 H&I's for SW260 from FSCC	FSCC, FDO	
1955				Nite time rkt supp clear SAP PX	FSCC, FDO	
2003				Rec'd CXL of H&I's 31-57 from August Nite		
2030				Rec'd pos reps from August Nite- Sent to 1st Prov, A 1/12, C 1/12	FDO, SitMap Charts	
2320				Sent 2300 report to 12 Mar FDC	12th Mar FDC, FDO	
2400				Journal Closed		
				<u>105</u> <u>155</u>		
				OBS            9            1		
				UNOBS        25          9		
				H&I            27          0		
				HB            412        80		
				WP            23          2		

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PLACE	FSB Saigon
FROM (Date and hour)	020001H Mar 69 402
TO (Date and hour)	022400H Mar 69 022400 APR

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TIME		SERIAL NO.	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN
IN	OUT				
0001				Journal Opened	
0248				Checkfire the world except for C 6/33 USA 87L taking rounds	
0254				Cancel checkfires. Rounds landed on other side of river and not his pos	A, C 1/12 1stProv
0410				Checkfire C 1/12 H&I due to USA 87L getting rounds close	A, C 1/12, 1st Prov
0420				Cancel H&I No. 84, 85, 87, 89, 90 and 91. All other cancel checkfire	C 1/12
	0510			Sent sig. miss. rep on AB103	C 1/12
	0544			Sent H&I report	12th Mar
	0555			Sent 2300-2300 sit rep	FSCC
	0620			Sent cad except C 1/12 tube stat, 2300-0600 rep	FSCC
	0625			Sent line A of Cad except C 1/12	12th Mar
0630		020400H		Late Entry: Sent rkt supp (nite) rep	FSCC
1057				Rec'd 1-15 H&I's (FSCC)	12th Mar
1145				Rec'd nite rkt supp	FDC
1307				Rec'd 26 special fires from FSCC for C 1/12 A 1/12 and 1st Prov	FDC
1413				Rec'd H&I's 16-30 MP24 not clear from FSCC-	FSCC, FDO
	1545			Sent (3) nite rkt supp to FSCC for clear	FDO
1615				Rec'd H&I from S 26-0 #53-66 and 79 24 #67- 79 not clear	FDO, FSCC
1520				Rec'd evening reports from A 1/12, C 1/12 1st Prov and C 6/33- Rec'd Cadillac from all btrys and tube status	FDO, FDC
1750				Cadillac for all btrys and evening rep and tube status sent	FDO, FDC
2000				Rec'd Pos Reps	FDO, S-4-0
	2200			Sent pos reps	Cnts, S. Bd, C 1/12
	2315			Sent 2300H Sit Rep	A 1/12, 1stProv
2400				Journal Closed	12th Mar
				105	155
		OBS		13	2
		UNOBS		29	13
		H&I		0	0
		HE		1365	175
		ILL		5	0
		WP		14	7
		BH		7	0
		FC		20	0
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PLACE <b>FSB 12 Saigon</b>	
FROM (Date and hour) <b>040001H Apr 69</b>	TO (Date and hour) <b>042400H Apr 69</b>

TIME		SERIAL NO.	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN M-Maps T-Troops S-Staff F-File
IN	OUT				
0001				Journal Opened	
0108				Rec'd SAP on 3 special fires from NorthTide SAP PW	FDO, FDC
0250				Checkfire BA63 from ANB	FDO, BA63
0335				Resume fire BA63 from ANB	FDO, BA63
0505				Check fire all H&I's from ANB	FDO, btrys
0610				Sent H&I rep, Cad Rep and tube status, sig missions & 0600 to 0600 rep to 3d Mar FSCC	3dMarFSCC, FDO
0615				Cad rep and sig missions sent to 12thMar	12thMarFDC, FDO
0620				Rec'd 3 nite rkt supp and 1 day rkt supp from 12th Mar FDC	FDO, FDC
0900				Fired daytime rkt supp HY3489 expended 6 HE, Q & VT C 6/33	12th Mar
	0943			Sent three nite time rkt supp for clearance	FSCC
1100				Rec'd H&I No. 1-15 not clear	FDO
1115				Rec'd Met (VCB)	FADAC
	1315			Gave C 1/12 CSMO on four guns. Will CSMO other two guns after direct fire is over	C 1/12, FDO
1530				C 1/12 move is off. Told them to stand by til 1600H til we know for sure	C 1/12
		041415H		Late Entry: Rec'd special fires for A 1/12, C 1/12, 1st Prov	FDO
1600				<del>1/12</del> Rec'd Zebra -10 from MT 24.	S-1 Rear
				<u>105</u> <u>155</u>	
				OBS      1/20      8	
				UNOBS      19      12	
				H&I      15      01	
				HE      1229      313	
				ILL      2      0	
				WP      35      8	
				FC      8      24	









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IN	OUT				
0001				Journal Opened	
0020				Rec'd clearance on rkt supp	to btrys
0145				Rec'd daytime rkt rkt supp (12th Mar)	FDC
	0156			Sent pos reps to btrys	
	0600			Sent cadillac, tube status, <del>W/I/s/Recap,</del> <del>signif/miss/missions/</del> ammo expenditure	FSCC, 12th Mar
	0605			Sent line A, tube status, H&I's recap, significant missions	FSCC
0720				Rec'd clearance on (1) day rkt supp SAP HA	FDO, BA63
0934				GH64A taking mortars	FDO
	0945			Sent shell rep to NF- initial report	NF-FDO
1005				LZ Sparks taking incoming	FDO
	1017			Sent initial shell rep to NF	FDO, NF
	1125			Sent significant missions AA754, AA755, AX859 to ANB	ANB, FDO
	1115			Sent final shell rep from RealEstate to NF	FDO, NF
	1235			Sent signifioant missions to NF	NF, FDO
	1425			Sent Significant mission on AC865 & 866	12th Mar
1430				Unable to get VCB due to their gear is broke down	File
1530				Rec'd H&I no. 1-38 not clear	FDO
1600				Rec'd H&I no. 39-53 not clear	FDO
1745				Rec'd evening report, tube status, Cadillac, strength report from all btrys. C 1/12 received.	File
	1830			Sent line A, tube status, strength report	FSCC
	1900			Sent Cadillac, evening report, tube status	<del>File</del> S-4
2055				Rec'd pos rep from FSCC=	FDC
	2300			Sent 2300 sitrep	
2400				Journal Closed	
				105 155	
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UNIT OR SECTION <b>FDC 1/12</b>	
PLACE <b>LZ Whisman</b>	
FROM (Date and hour) <b>090001H Apr 69</b>	TO (Date and hour) <b>092359H Apr 69</b>

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TIME		SERIAL NO.	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN	
IN	OUT				M-Maps S-Staff	T-Troops F-File
0001				Journal Opened		
0220				Rec'd two daytime rkt supp from NorthTide		NT, FDO
	0600			All 0600 reports sent		NT, ANB, FDO
	0604			Rec'd clearance on (1) day rkt supp SAP PA sent to BA63		BA63, FDO
	1155			Sent rkt supp HY4004, 4005 report		12th Mar
		091000		Late Entry: Rec'd nite rkt HY4041 not clear		FDO
		091005		Submitted grids for C 6/33 registration		FSCC
1505				Rec'd special fire from FSCC		FDC
1702				Rec'd H&I's from FSCC		FDO, FDC
	1735			Sent Line A, tube status, and strength report		FSCC
	1745			Sent Cadillac, tube status, evening		S-4
1823				Rec'd 3 H&I for NT from NRKW		FDO, NT
1845				Rec'd 3 pos reps from GH24		FDO, Sit Map
1915				Rec'd 10 TIO tgts from NT		FDO
1923				Rec'd ARVN PosReps		FDO, Sitmap
2010				Rec'd corrected pos reps from GH24		FDO, Sitmap
2035				Rec'd recon Oaktree pos rep		FDO, SitMap
2240				Rec'd cancellations and clearance on H&I's and special fires		FDO, Btrys
	2300			Sent 2300 rep to NT		FDO, NT
2330				Rec'd clearance on TIO tgts SAP PHK		FDO, Prov, !A1/12
2359				Journal Closed		
				<u>105</u> <u>155</u>		
				OBS            11        6		
				UNOBS        20        11		
				H&I            27        6		
				HE            1140     348		
				WP            24        12		

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PLACE <b>LZ Whisman</b>	
FROM (Date and hour) <b>100001H Apr 69</b>	TO (Date and hour) <b>102359H Apr 69</b>

TIME		SERIAL NO.	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN	
IN	OUT				M-Maps S-Staff	T-Troops F-File
0001				Journal Opened		
0540				Rec'd HY 4122 and 4134 day time rkt supp. Not clear-		FDO
	0600			All reports sent		FSCC, 12th Mar
1155				Rec'd nite rkt suppressives (12th Mar)		FDC
1200				Rec'd 15 H&I's from GH 24 not clear		FDO
1215				Rec'd 2 nite rkt supp fires not clear		FDO
1230				Rec'd 15 H&I's from MT-24. Not clear		FDO
1255				Ice Boat (recon) is in		FDO, Sitmap
1355				Rec'd special fires for A 1/12, C 1/12, 1st Prov. Not Clear		FDO
1415.				Rec'd 9 daytime H&I's from 7Up63. Not clear		FDO
1420				Rec'd Zebra 10 report from MT24		FDO, FSCC
1427				Rec'd pos reps from 74 24, 61, 64		FDO, Sitmap, FSCC
1440				Rec'd new thrust points		FDO, Sitmap
1510				Rec'd 6 recon warning orders		FDO, Sitmap
1545				LZ Sparks is taking incoming		FDO
	1553			Sent initial shell rep to NT		FDO, NT
1650				Rec'd clearance on daytime H&I SAP PHI		FDO, C 1/12
	1700			Sent final shell rep to NT		NT, FDO, ANB
1730				<del>Sent/signif</del> Rec'd pos reps from ANB		FDO, Sitmap
	1515			Sent significant missions to ANB and NT		ANB, NT, FDO
1745				Rec'd H&I no. Not clear		FDO
2025				Rec'd all pos reps over again		S. Bd charts
	2145			Sent Pos reps		C, A 1/12, 1st Prov
	2300			Sit rep sent		12th Mar
2400				Journal Closed		
				<b>105</b>	<b>155</b>	
				OBS	19	19
				UNOBS	10	10
				H&I	40	10
				HE	1263	361
				WP	21	7

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PLACE <b>LZ Saigon</b>	
FROM (Date and hour) <b>110001H Apr</b>	TO (Date and hour) <b>112400H Apr 69</b>

TIME		SERIAL NO.	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN	
IN	OUT				M-Maps S-Staff	T-Troops F-File
0001				Journal Opened		
	0020			Resume fire SAP HH		to btrys
0432				Rec'd daytime rkt supp (12th Mar)		FDC
	0555			Sent Line A, tube status, H&I recap		FSCC
	0600			Sent cadillac, tube status, ammo expend		12th Mar
	0730			Sent (1) day rkt supp to ANB for clear		ANB, FDC
0750				Rec'd clearance on day rkt supp SAP HA		BA63, FDC
	1150			Sent sig mission to FSCC and NT		FSCC, FDC, NT
1215				Oaktree is out		FDC
1300				Rec'd H&I no. 1-15 not clear		FDC
1320				Rec'd H&I no. 16-43 not clear		FDC
1500				Rec'd special fires		FDC
1515				Rec'd recon warning order on Deer Fern		Bd, FDC
1625				American Beauty is in the bush		Bd, FDC
1715				Rec'd evening rep and strength rep on all btrys		Bd, FDC
	1725			Sent strength rep to FSCC to relay for us		H FSCC
1748				LZ Sparks taking incoming		FDC
1750				Rec'd Cad from btrys		FDC-file
	1815			Sent initial mortar rep		12th Mar
				Sent evening rep, Cad, tube status		S-4
	2256			Sent 2300 rep		12th Mar
2400				Journal Closed		

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FROM (Date and hour) 190001H Apr 69	TO (Date and hour) 200001H Apr 69

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TIME		SERIAL NO.	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN	
IN	OUT				M-Maps S-Staff	T-Troops F-File
0001			J	Journal Opened		
0250				Got a corrected grid on AA supp. no. 18 from FSCC	F	FDO, A 1/12
	0410			Sent H&I report		FSCC
	0653			Sent cadillac, tube status and ammo exp 2300-0600H		12th Mar
	0655			Sent 2300H sit rep tube status Line A of Cadillac		FSCC
		190438		Rec'd nighttime rkt supp HY5217 019347 not clear		FDO
1200				Rec'd pos reps for Cosmic Wave, Catpet, Saloon Keeper, from North Tide		NT, FDC
1250	1258			Rec'd pos reps from 7Up24 Sent Line A and S to FSCC		7Up24 FSCC
1515	1545			Rec'd 27 H&I's for 7Up24 from FSCC Sent 7Up61 pos rep to btrys		FSCC, FDO FDO
1555				Rec'd special fires (30) and 15 H&I's Mail Trucks		FSCC, FDO
1700	1730			Rec'd evening rep, tube status, sit rep, Cad rep from RE and WSC		WSC, RE, FDC
	1735			Sent cad rep and tube status to NT		FDC, NT
	1740			Sent strength rep to FSCC		FDC, FSCC
	1755			Sent cad rep and evening rep to WS40 Sent 1800 reports to 40		FDC, WS40
1805				Rec'd H&I no. 43-45 for glacier 1 not clear		FDO
1900				Rec'd pos reps		FDO, S. Bd
1955				Rec'd recon Warning order on Constitution, Football Star, and Easel		FDO, S. Bd
2230	2355			Rec'd clear on H&I and supp fire SAP PHA for A 1/12 PHC for C 1/12 except cancellations Submitted 2300 sit rep		S-3, FDO 12th Mar
		192215		Sent pos reps		A 1/12, 1st Prov
0001				Journal Closed		
				105 155		
				OBS 11 0		
				UNOBS 30 5		
				H&I 0 0		
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PLACE <b>LZ Whisman</b>	
FROM (Date and hour) <b>220001H Apr 69</b>	TO (Date and hour) <b>222359H Apr 69</b>

TIME		SERIAL NO.	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN	
IN	OUT				M-Maps S-Staff	T-Troops F-File
0001		1		Journal Opened		
	0500	2		Sent H&I report		FSCC
<del>0525</del>		<del>3</del>		<del>Rec'd VCB Met</del>		<del>FDC</del>
	0545	4		Sent ammo exp and Cad except C 1/12		12th Mar
	0555	5		Sent 2300H Sitrep, tube status, Line A		FSCC
	0600	6		Sent C 1/12 Cadillac		12th Mar
1255		7		Rec'd line A and S of Cad		FDO, FSCC
1300		8		Rec'd (35) H&I for 2/3 1-35 not clear		FDO
1401		9		Rec'd (15) H&I's from 3/3- Not clear		FDO
1505		10		Rec'd (20) special fires for A 1/12 and C 1/12- not clear		FSCC, FDO
1513	11	11		Rec'd (10) special fires for 1st Prov		FSCC, FDO
1516		12		Rec'd word that Easle was shoot out (could not get in) and that Saloon Keeper is being extracted (Recon)		FSCC, FDO
	1800	13		Sent Cadillac to FSCC		FSCC, FDO
	1805	14		Sent significant missions		12th Mar, FSCC, FDO
1815		15		Rec'd pos reps on Recon except two teams		FDO, S. Bd
1850		16		Rec'd 3 long rng tgts from 12th Mar		FDO
1855		16		Rec'd pos reps		S. Bd, FDO, Cht
1910		17		Rec'd Footballstars correct warning order		FDO
2123		19		Rec'd clearance on 1st Prov spec. fires (AS & AT) & H&I (PHP) C 1/12 spec. fires and H&I (PHC). A 1/12 spec fires and H&I (PHA) Also long range tgts for C 1/12 (PHC)		FDO
2207		20		Rec'd NATO MET from VCB		FDC
	2300	21		Sent 2300H report		12th Mar
2305		22		Rec'd Cad from A, C, 1st Prov		FDC
2359		23		Journal Closed		
				<u>105</u>	<u>155</u>	
			OBS	18	5	
			UNOBS	27	10	
			H&I	40	1	
			HE	1509	316	
			ILL	0	0	
			WP	49	13	

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TIME		SERIAL NO.	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN	
IN	OUT				M-Maps S-Staff	T-Troops F-File
0001		1		Journal Opened		
	0545	2		Sent Line A, tube status, 2300 rep, H&I recap	FSCC	
	0600	3		Sent Cadillac, tube status, ammo expenditure	12th Mar	
0649		4		Rec'd CXIs on all of MB61 on calls	FDC	
0803		5		Rec'd CXIs on 7Up62 on calls (all of them)	FDC	
1110		6		Rec'd trail interdiction (10) from FSCC	FDC	
1210		7		Rec'd pos reps on 2/3 CP and F,E 3/3 K, L, I, and M	S Bd, Cnts, btrys	
1305		8		From 12th Mar Irsherwood was extracted	SBd, FDC, btrys	
1415		9		Rec'd warning order on Fairlane	FDC, SBd	
1445		10		Rec'd H&I and special fires for A,C, 1st Prov	FDC	
	1745	11		Sent evening report and Cadillac	S-40	
	1750	12		Sent Line A, tube status and strength rep	FSCC	
1815		13		Cancel check fire	Btry	
1805		14	Late Entry	Check fire A 1/12		
1825		15		Rec'd pos reps (FSCC)	FDC	
1855		16		Received SAP PHA, PAC, PHP for trail interdiction fires from FSCC. Received check fire on		
1905		17		trail interdiction from FSCC	FO	
<del>1905</del>		18		T		
1922		19		Check fire lifted on trail interdictions SAP PHA, PHC, PHP	FDC	
2124		20		Check fire all fires	to btrys	
2156		21		Resume all fires	to btrys	
	2259	22		Sent 2300 sit rep	12th Mar	
2400		23		Journal Closed		
				<u>105</u> <u>155</u>		
			OBS	18	5	
			UNOBS	27	10	
			H&I	40	1	
			HE	1509	316	
			HL	0	0	
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PLACE LZ Whisman	
FROM (Date and hour) 240001H Apr 69	TO (Date and hour) 242400H Apr 69

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TIME		SERIAL NO.	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN	
IN	OUT				M-Maps S-Staff	T-Troops F-File
0001				Journal Opened		
	0400	1		Sent significant missions and 2300 rep to FSCC		FSCC, FDO
	0600	2		Sent 0600 Cadillac, ammo expended and tube status to 12th Mar <del>for</del> FDC. Sent H&I recap Line A Cadillac and tube status		FSCC, 12th Mar, FDO
1010		3		Rec'd trail interdiction fires not clear		FDO
	1035	4		Sent significant mission on AA860&AX960		FDO, 12th Mar
1136		5		Bazzarr is out		FDO
1145		6		Rec'd 1 daytime and 4 nitetime rkt supp		FDO
1220		7		Check fire SAP PD due to air		Btry
1229		8		Cancel check fire SAP PD		btry
1345		9		Rec'd H&I's 1-55 (FSCC)		FDO, FDC
1750		10		Rec'd H&I's 55-60 (FSCC)		FDO, FDC
1715		10	Late Entry	Rec'd cadillac, evening reports, tube stat and strength reports from btrys		FDC, File
	1800	11		Sent cadillac, evening report, strength report and tube status sent		FSCC, 1/12 S-4
1945		12		Rec'd pos reps and (2) H&I from 2/3		FDC, FDC
2100		13		Rec'd (2) recon pos reps		FDC,
2130		14		Rec'd clearance on train interdictions		FDO
	2300	15		Sent 2300 sit rep, tube status and Cad rep		12th Mar FDC, FDO
2400				Journal Closed		
				105	155	
			OBS	7	4	
			UNOBS	28	13	
			H&I	38	2	
			HE	1766	48	
			ILL	0	0	
			WP	30	10	

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FROM (Date and hour) 250001H Apr 69	TO (Date and hour) 252359H Apr 69

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TIME		SERIAL NO.	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN	
IN	OUT				M-Maps S-Staff	T-Troops F-File
0001				Journal Opened		
	0003	1		Sent monthly ammo expenditures		12th Mar FDC
1230		2		Prep fires for 1/3 CP clear PHC (C 1/12)		FDO
	1231			Sent four night rkt supp for clear		FSCC, FDO
1235		3		On night rkt supp grid 031377 neg clear.		
				Rest clear PHA, PHC (A 1/12) PHC (C 1/12)		FDO
0205		4		Rec'd LZ prep <del>1/12</del> HY5914 grid 069182 from 12th Mar		FDO
	0210	5		Send grid for LZ prep for clearance		FSCC
	0400	6		Sent 2300H sit rep		FSCC
0430		7		Rec'd VCB Met		FDC
	0600	8		All reports sent		FSCC, 12th Mar
0840		9		Rec'd ten (10) special fires from FSCC		FDO, FSCC
0841		10		Corrected morning sitrep		12th Mar
1240		11		Rec'd (3) recon warning orders		FDO, Sitmap
1350		12		Rec'd 10 special fires for A & C from FSCC		
1500		13		Rec'd H&I's from FSCC 36 7Up24		FDO
1525		14		Rec'd (15) H&I's and (2) <del>and</del> TOT from FSCC. Not Clear		FDO
1547		15		Rec'd T10 from 12th Marines		FDO
1930				Cancel 5 original special fires for A 1/12. Fire the recon fires for dn. chopper as s special fires tonight.		FDO
2000		16		Rec'd pos reps		FDO, SBD, BT
2030		17		Special fires (helicopter) cancel 057186 The rest are cleared under SAP BX for both btrys and until 0600		S-3, FDO
2125		19		Check fire SAP BX over 10,000 feet due to fixed wing		FDO
2150				Cancel checkfire on SAP BX over 10,000 ft		FDO
2220		20		Rec'd correct pos rep on K (-)		S.Bd, btrys
2355		21		TOT's cleared by FSCC PHP and PHA		FDO, A & Prov
2357		22		TOT for 7Up63 cancelled all H&I, reg. special fires, TOT, and any other fires clear A 1/12 (PHA) C (PHC) Prov (PHP)		FDO
2359		23		Journal Closed		
				105 155		
				OBS 12 2		
				UNOBS 50 14		
				H&I 36 12		
				HE 1472 181		
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IN	OUT				M-Maps S-Staff	T-Troops F-File	
0001				Journal Opeend			
0010				Nighttime rkt supp clear PHC	FDO, btry		
0130				Resume fire SAP Bn	Btry, FDO		
	0600			Sent 0600 report to 12th Marines and FSCC	12th Mar, FSCC		
0837				Received prep fires from FSCC	FSCC		
1045				Rec'd 10 trail interdiction fires from FSCC	FDO, S-3		
1145				Rec'd 12th Mar Met	FDC		
1146				Rec'd clearance on prep fires except for # 7&8 Neg clearance	FDO, FDC, A1/12, Prov		
1345				Rec'd 6 pos reps (FSCC)	SitMap, FDO		
1450				Rec'd 15 H&I's for 3/3 from FSCC	FDO, FDC		
1630				Rec'd 29 H&I's for 2/3 from FSCC	FDO, FDC		
1500			Late Entry	C 1/12 CSMO 2 tubes	FDC		
1800				Evening report com leted			
1840				Sent grids for clearance (Sid- H 2/3, G 2/3; A 1/12 Ill, C 1/12 Ill)			
1900				Rec'd clearance for Sid tgts except for 1148 neg clearance	A 1/12		
1945				TIT clear to fire SAPs PHA, PHC, PHP	A, C1/12, 1stProv FDO, FDC		
2007				Rec'd clearance for on calls for 2/3 G&H, A 1/12 and C 1/12 Ill	A 1/12, C 1/12		
2022				Received pos reps for recon	FDO, SitMap		
2100				Charlie btry reported ready to fire	S-3, FDO		
2105				Sent fire cap to regt			
2255				Sent 2300 reports to 12th Marines			
2315				Rec'd Sav A Planes for H&I's from FSCC PHA, PHC, PHP, PHW	S-3, FDO, btrys		
2400				Journal Closed			
				<u>105</u> <u>155</u> <u>4.2</u>			
				OBS	7	6	0
				UNOBS	15	5	0
				H&I	16	8	8
				HE	288	114	16
				WP	26	20	0

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PLACE LZ Whisman	
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IN	OUT				M-Maps S-Staff	T-Troops F-File
0001				Journal Opened		
0240				Received 12th Mar MET		FDC
0800				Rec'd 4 rkt supp fires for 12th Mar		FDO, FDC
	0810			W 1/12 given order to CSMO by Major Tate		
1000				Rec'd trail interdiction fires from FSCC		
				Not clear		FDO, FDC
	1030			W 1/12 move completed		
1230				Rec'd clearance on day rkt suppressives		FDO, Btrys
1340				C 1/12 rear CSMO		
1500				Rec'd 46 H&I from FSCC for 2/3 and 3/3.		
				Rec'd 10 special fires		FDO, FDC
1930				Rec'd clearance for SIDs,		FDO, FDC
1945				LZ McClintock (contact only) Rec'd clearance		
				for 3 rkt supp SID targets WDG for 2/3		
				G & H McClintock 4 NDF clear contact only		
1940				Rec'd pos reps		FDO, SitMap Btry A1/12 C1/12, 1stProv
2000				Trail interdiction fires cleared FSCC SAP		PHA, PHC FDO, FDC
2340				Rec'd clearance for H&I's and special		
				fire and prep fires		A, C1/12, 1stProv
	2345			Sent SEP grids for clearance		
	2400			Closed Journal		File
	2300			Late Entry Sitrep sent to regt		12thMar
				<u>105</u> <u>155</u> <u>4.2</u>		
				OBS            7            1            0		
				UNOBS        11           0            2		
				H&I            24           5            6		
				HE            336        66           12		
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(1) Enter designation of unit if this is a unit journal for regiment, air group, or smaller unit.

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*b. Place:* Enter coordinates or name of locality.

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

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(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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- TAB B:1.020736A Apr 69      FOR SC-21
2. 020740Z Apr 69      COMBAT LOSSES (UNIT) 1/12
  3. 160605Z Apr 69      Equipment Loss, Report of
  4. 180430Z Apr 69      Exxential Asset Inventory
  5. Mail Routing Request      18-800Z Apr 69
  6. Disapproval of Extension of Emergency Leave      300840Z Apr 69

*Tab B*

ZNY EEEEE  
P 020736Z APR 69  
FM FIRST BN TWELFTH MARINES  
TO CG THIRD MARDIV  
INFO ZEN/TWELFTH MARINES

HAS BEEN SENT

CCN: 025

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UNCLAS E F T O  
FOR SC-21

BM OFFICE EQUIPMENT

A. CG THIRD MARDIV MSG 250111Z MAR 69

1. REF (A) REQUESTED REPORT OF BM OFFICE EQUIPMENT ON HAND AND  
ON REQ AND PHYSICAL LOCATION OF SUBJ EQUIPMENT.

2. IAW REF (A) NEG REPORT SUBMITTED.

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TOD: 021120Z/APR 69/TT-09/PRE

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R 020740Z APR 69

FM FIRST BN TWELFTH MARINES

HAS BEEN SENT

TO CG THIRD MARDIV

INFO ZEN/TWELFTH MARINES

CON: 026

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ADJ 1/12

COMBAT LOSSES (UNIT) 1/12

A. DIVO P4400.16

1. IAW REF A THE FOLLOWING COMBAT LOSSES ARE REPORTED  
FOR THE PERIOD 0001H 1 MAR TO 2400 31 MAR 1969.

ITEM	QTY	CAUSE
PISTOL CAL .45	1	LAND MINE
PISTOL CAL .45	1	FRAGMENTS
RIFLE M-16	1	FIRE
RIFLE M-16	1	FRAGMENTS
PUMP BUCKET. LUBRICATING	1	ARTILLERY

BT

TOD: 021125Z/APR 69/TT-10/RRE

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ZNY EEEEE  
 P 160600Z APR 69  
 FM FIRST BN TWELFTH MARINES  
 TO CG THIRD MARDIV  
 INFO TWELFTH MARINES  
 BT

CCN; 0137 HAS BEEN SENT

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UNCLAS E F T O

EQUIPMENT LOSS; REPORT OF

A. CG 3D MARDIV MSG 120000Z APR 69

1. REF A REQUESTED REPORT OF EQUIP LOSS DUE TO EXPLOSIONS ON LSA; VCB ON 9 APR 69

2. IAW REF A, ITEMS LOST ARE INDICATED BELOW.

FSN	ITEM	QTY
5827-857-0759	RADIO SET, AND/PRL-25	3
5827-497-8554	ANTENNA, AE-292	1
6260-170-0430	LANTERN, ELECTRIC	1
2337-835-8633	TRAILER, TANK, W/O, M107	1
5985-782-7139	ANTENNA, AS-2236	2
6260-669-6636	LANTERN SET, GASOLINE	2
1000-073-9421	RIFLE, M16E1	1
1000-673-7960	PISTOL CAL 45	1

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P 180430Z APR 62

FM FIRST BN TWELFTH MARINES  
TO CG THIRD MARDIV  
INFO TWELFTH MARINES  
BT

HAS BEEN SENT

CON: 161

S & C 1/12

C O N F I D E N T I A L

FOR LAC OF S G M

ESSENTIAL ASSET INVENTORY

AO CG 30 MARDIV MSG 1 180624Z APR 62

10. ITEM REF A: SHORTAGE OF CLASS FI TYPE 2 ESSENTIAL ITEMS ARE AS INDICATED BELOW:

TAN NO	FSN	NOMENCLATURE	QTY U/I
H2000	61 70-100-1100	CABLE TELE MY-200	20 FA
H2100	61 70-200-0012	CABLE TELE WD-11TT	20 EA
H2700	6000-200-1000	RADIAC DETECTOR DI-2000/PT	100 EA
H2700	2040-200-0400	TERMINAL BOARD TM-1004	20 EA
H2700	2800-200-0711	TERMINAL BOX T/A-1007GI	20 EA
H2800	3920-200-0100	TRUCK HAND LIFT PALLET TIFE	1 FA
H2900	1000-200-0001	CASH ROY	1 FA
H2910	6000-200-2001	CLEANING COMPOUND	1 DR

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K2100	6000-200-0000	CLEANING COMPOUND RIFLE BURE	20 FA
K2200	8000-200-0000	COMPOUND MILDEW RESISTANT	1 CN
K2300	7000-200-0000	DETERGENT GEN PURPOSE	20 CN
K2400	6000-200-0110	DISINFECTANT	20 PK
K2500	6040-200-1000	DISINFECTANT G AND F	10 GL
K2600	6040-100-4000	INSECT REPELLENT PERS APP	100 BT
K2700	6040-200-0000	INSECTICIDE	2 PI
K2800	6340-000-0400	INSECTICIDE	1 PI
K2900	2040-200-0020	PADLOCK COMBINATION	20 EA
K3000	9300-200-0100	PLASTIC SHEET 100 FT X 70 IN	1 PI
K3100	9300-260-9000	PLASTIC SHEET 100 FT X 70 IN	1 RI
K3200	7000-600-0000	PLOTTING SHEETS PLASTIC	60 SH
M0000	4000-200-0100	FILTER AND BLEEDER	2 EA
M0100	4000-240-4000	GUAGE TIRE PRESSURE	100 FA
M0200	6000-840-0018	COMPASS MAGNETIC	10 EA
M0300	1-90-00-0000	PROTRACTOR FAN RANGE	20 FA
M0400	1290-200-0000	PROTRACTOR FAN RANGE	10 FA
M0500	1200-200-0000	SCALE GRAPHICAL FIRING M2	10 EA
M0600	1200-900-0000	SCALE GRAPHICAL FIRING M6	10 EA
M0700	1200-000-0000	SCALE GRAPHICAL FIRING M1	2 EA

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NOV 25	1-20-010-0102	SCALE GRAPHICAL FIRING MUZ	10	FA
NOV 20	1-20-970-9580	SCALE GRAPHICAL FIRING MUZ	10	FA
NOV 10	1-20-908-9010	SCALE GRAPHICAL FIRING F/100	0	EA
NOV 10	1-20-009-2006	SCALE GRAPHICAL FIRING SITE M62	10	EA
NOV 20	1-20-015-0100	SCALE GRAPHICAL FIRING SITE M62	10	EA
NOV 20	6000-003-0020	SCALE PLOTTING COORDINATE	100	FA
NOV 20	1-20-330-0010	TALL GRAPHICAL FIRING FOR M1	8	EA
NOV 00	6000-004-0003	THERMOMETIC POWDER TEMP	20	FA
NOV 00	1-20-100-2980	SCALE GRAPHICAL FIRING	2	EA

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180430Z APR 69

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**SECRET**

PP RUMHLA  
 DE RUMHVP #0163 1080800  
 ZNY SSSSS  
 P 180800Z APR 69  
 FM FIRST BN TWELFTH MARINES  
 TO CG THIRD MARDIV  
 INFO RUMHLA/CG FIRST MARDIV  
 ZEN/TWELFTH MARINES  
 RUMHLA/BLT ONE TWENTY SIX

HAS BEEN SENT  
 CCN 168  
 S&C 2-6

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BT  
 S E C R E T  
 MAIL ROUTING REQUEST  
 A. THIRD MARDIVO P2700.3B  
 1. LAW REF A EFFECTIVE 04 APR 69  
 MORT BTRY WAS JD BY FIRST BN. TWELFTH MAR. REDESIGNATION  
 SUBMITTED ON MORT BTRY UD NR045-69 DTD 04 APR 69.  
 2. REQ ALL CLASSES OR TYPES OF MAIL ON HAND OR FUTURE MAIL  
 RECD BE ROUTED TO FIRST BN. TWELFTH MAR. DONG HA COMBAT  
 BASE.  
 GP-4  
 BT  
 #0163

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**SECRET**

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 PI 300840Z APR 69  
 FM FIRST BN TWELFTH MARINES  
 TO CG THIRD MARINE DIVISION

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HAS BEEN SENT

REQUEST RELEASE

FM CG THIRD MARINE DIVISION  
 TO PFC JAMES RENTZ 2436776, LOUISTON, NORTH CAROLINA  
 INFO TWELFTH MARINES  
 FIRST BN TWELFTH MARINES

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UNCLAS E F T O

1. YOUR REQUEST FOR FIFTEEN DAYS EXTENSION OF EMERGENCY LEAVE IS DISAPPROVED.
2. UPON COMPLETION YOUR PRESENT EMERGENCY LEAVE YOU WILL BE FORTY EIGHT AND ONE HALF DAYS ADVANCED LEAVE CAUSING A THREE AND ONE HALF DAY EXCESS LEAVE STATUS.
3. BE ADVISED THAT IF YOU DESIRE HUMANITARIAN TRANSFER, REPORT TO THE NEAREST MARINE CORPS ACTIVITY FOR INSTRUCTIONS AND ASSISTANCE IN THE PREPARATION OF YOUR APPLICATION.
4. ADVISE THIS HEADQUARTERS OF ACTION TAKEN IF APPLICABLE.

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TOD: 30/0840Z/APR69/TT-08/BES

300840Z APR 69

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