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From: Commanding Officer  
To: Commanding General, 3d Marine Division  
Via: Commanding Officer, 12th Marines  
Subj: Command Diary for August, Submission of.  
Ref: (a) Your Verbal Order of 7 October 1965.

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- Encl: (1) Organizational Data
- (2) Diary of Significant Events
- (3) Base Defensive Fire Plan
- (4) Counter Mortar Plan

1. In accordance with reference (a), enclosures (1), (2), (3), (4) are submitted.

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**CONFIDENTIAL**ORGANIZATIONAL DATA SHEET

1. Reporting Unit: 4th Battalion, 12th Marines, 3d Marine Division (fwd)  
EMF
2. Period Covered by Report: 1-31 August 1965.
3. Date of Submission of Report: 18 October 1965.
4. Location of Units:

HQ Btry	(YD 876145)
I Btry	(YD 88891410)
M Btry	(YD 87601445)
107mm Howtar Btry	(YD 880148)

5. Names of Commanders and Special Staff.

- a. Battalion Staff

CO	Maj. R. B. BAITY, 1-3 Aug
	LtCol E. M. RUDZIS, 3-31 Aug
XO	Maj. C. A. WEBSTER
S-3	Maj. R. W. HEESCH
S-3A	Capt. K. G. PATTERSON
S-1	1/Lt L. D. TANKSLEY
S-2	1/Lt J. B. THREATIE
S-4	Capt. W. J. FEIND
CommO	1/Lt G. M. MCGILL
SuppO	1/Lt B. E. EDWARDS
MTO	1/Lt L. D. MATTHEWS

- b. Battery Commanders

I Battery	Capt. D. N. HARMAN
M Battery	Capt. J. A. ROACH
107mm Howtar Btry	1/Lt R. J. KUCHINSKAS
HQ Btry	1/Lt G. M. MCGILL

ENCLOSURE (1)

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**CONFIDENTIAL**1 August

Maj. R. W. HEESCH arrived and assumed the duties of Battalion S-3, relieving Capt. K. G. PATTERSON.

The Howtar Battery displaced to a forward position at (YD 883134) and conducted a service practice sheet.

2 August

The Howtar Battery displaced to (YD 883134) and conducted a service practice sheet.

4 August

At 0255 H, I Battery fired six rounds of shell illuminating upon the request of the village chief of PHU BAI village. Good effect on target.

7 August

At 0230 H, I Battery fired two rounds of illumination for popular forces. Good effect was reported.

The Howtar Battery displaced to FP #1 (YD 88134), where they conducted a service practice.

8 August

M Battery displaced to (YD 877123) and the Howtar Battery displaced to (YD 875122) in conduct of service practice missions.

9 August

The Howtar Battery displaced to (YD 883134) and conducted a service practice sheet.

10 August

Counter mortar drills were held between 2200H, and 2330 H. The object of these drills, initiated by 3d Bn, 4th Marines FSCC, is to test the reaction time of 4th Battalion's FDC and cannon batteries in bringing fire to bear on hostile mortars. Results were satisfactory for all units.

4th Battalion assumed control of the OP's on Hill 225 (YD 848086), and 180 (YD 855133). A service practice involving both batteries was conducted.

16 August

I Battery displaced to FP #1 (YD 875122) and conducted a service practice sheet.

17 August

I Battery fired smoke rounds on concentrations for the defense of the village of AN NONG (YD 928105). The rounds were adjusted by the village chief and Capt. D. N. HARMAN, CO of I Battery. Six concentrations were adjusted and are on call for the village chief.

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ENCLOSURE (2)

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At 2020 H, ARVN requested fire on a VC Company at (YD 863255). Ten rounds of HE and two rounds of illumination were fired by M Battery. Good effect was reported.

At 1830 H, I Battery fired 24 rounds of WP on VC in a hut at (YD 789 106). Effect was reported to be on target by the FO with Recon, who had requested the fire.

23 August

The FO with "C" Recon requested fire on ten VC in the open, coordinates (YD 799073), at 0725 H. M Battery fired 17 rounds and excellent effect on target was reported by the FO.

I Battery was displaced to FP #6 (YD 887123) and M Battery displaced two guns to (YD 875122) in support of the 3d Battalion, 4th Marines' operation Jungle Feet. Although no contact was made on the operation, the 4th Battalion expended 369 rounds in establishing a barrier of fire.

28 August

The FO with L Company, 3/4, requested fire on VC in the open at (YD 824075) at 0730 H. Twenty-four rounds of HE were fired by I Battery and good effect was reported on the target.

The base defense fire plan and the counter mortar plan were published by the battalion.

SUMMARY

During the month of August, the battalion expended 4727 rounds in support of the 3d Battalion, 4th Marines. 3028 rounds were fired on 292 area missions, 1430 rounds were fired on 855 H & I missions, and 269 rounds were expended on 17 registrations.

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CONC. NO.

COORDS

DESCRIPTION

FIRED

REMARKS

BARRAGE - (INDIA) - FROM 89641297 TO 89781314

CONC. NO.	COORDS	DESCRIPTION	FIRED	REMARKS
RP - 1	84720704		X	
RP - 4	8683310830		X	
RP - 5	86530834		X	
DI - 2	87031102		X	
DI - 4	86220902	Mule Trail	X	
DI - 7	89421179	Mule Trail		
DI - 9	86421068			
DI - 10	87670950	Mule Trail	X	
DI - 13	89391021	Hilltop	X	
DI - 26	86930892		X	
DI - 33	83970441		X	
DI - 41	81421255		X	
DI - 63	81840322		X	
DI - 65	84010276		X	
DI - 158	81801530		X	
DI - 168	91200590			
DI - 169	90200532		X	
DI - 201	87881033	Foot Path	X	
DI - 202	84611160	Foot Path	X	
DI - 203	83491189		X	
DI - 204	84361049		X	
DI - 205	84441259		X	
DI - 206	85071141		X	
DI - 207	83491077	Foot Path	X	
DI - 208	84751216		X	
DI - 209	84341205		X	
DI - 211	84770451	Mule Trail	X	
DI - 214	84740630	Hilltop	X	
DI - 215	86890590		X	
DI - 217	88650605		X	
DI - 218	87370636	Mule Trail	X	
DI - 219	81060638	Foot Path	X	
DI - 401	87621163		X	
DI - 402	87491059	Foot Path	X	
DI - 404	84731036	Foot Path	X	
DI - 408	81191081	Trail	X	
DI - 410	82340600		X	
DI - 421	80120884		X	
DI - 422	82740672		X	
DI - 425	78780984		X	
DI - 441	79760518		X	
DI - 448	91471065		X	Code Name: A
DI - 449	91261035		X	Code Name: B
DI - 450	91431003		X	Code Name: C
DI - 451	91620954		X	Code Name: D
DI - 452	91540982		X	Code Name: E
DI - 453	92641013		X	Code Name: F
DI - 443	91400923			Code Name: G
DI - 444	91680900			Code Name: H

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<u>CONG. NO</u>	<u>COORDS</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>FILED</u>	<u>REMARKS</u>
DI - 445	91870894			Code Name: I
DI - 446	91960892			Code Name: J
DI - 447	92420895			Code Name: K
DI - 456	822143		X	
DI - 460	822156			
DI - 461	828152			
DI - 601	85040880	Stream	X	
DI - 603	85840953	Foot Path	X	
DI - 604	87530858		X	
DI - 605	88480957	Foot Path	X	
DI - 608	88870906	Foot Path	X	
DI - 609	90261006		X	
DI - 610	80560706	Stream		
DI - 611	84240544	Stream	X	
DI - 612	81600675	Foot Path		
DI - 616	83680588			
DI - 620	83580656		X	
DI - 621	83231315		X	
DI - 625	85400573		X	
DI - 627	86890450		X	
DI - 630	89510671			
DI - 632	86620649	Trail		
DI - 633	79940753		X	
DI - 636	86460989		X	
DI - 637	85420986		X	
DI - 643	83270882		X	
DI - 644	82500887		X	
DI - 645	79090857		X	
DI - 647	84970875		X	
DI - 650	88500862		X	
DI - 654	90280645		X	
DI - 656	82111128		X	
DI - 657	82651104		X	
DI - 659	82120809		X	
DI - 660	82240958		X	
DI - 661	90960716		X	
DI - 662	90520774		X	
DI - 663	90500825		X	
DI - 801	88070862		X	
DI - 802	88001003			
DI - 804	84111450			
DI - 805	84431402			
DI - 806	83871374			
DI - 807	83831330			
DI - 808	84771327	Foot Path	X	High Angle
DI - 809	86601264	Hill #35		
DI - 810	86411207			
DI - 811	85721116	Foot Path		
DI - 812	833163	Trail Crossing		
DI - 816	88790826	Foot Path		
DI - 819	83401480			
DI - 820	37801490	Foot Path		

<u>CONC NO</u>	<u>COORDS</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>FIRED</u>	<u>REMARKS</u>
DI - 821	87201320	Stream		
DI - 822	86861339			
DI - 823	86311394			
DI - 824	86821287	Foot Path		
DI - 825	87081268			
DI - 826	87271218	Trail Junction		
DI - 818	886173	Stream		
DI - 827	86231238	Mule Trail		
DI - 828	85661253	Foot Path		
DI - 829	85511423			
DI - 830	86691181			
DI - 831	86201340			
DI - 832	904151	Village		
DI - 833	914136	Marsh Dike		
DI - 834	912148	Trail/Dike		
DI - 835	907146	Stream Junction		
DI - 837	934139	Emb./Vill.		
DI - 838	906125	Hwy./Dike Jct.		
DI - 839	904137	Stream		
DI - 841	865148	Trail		
DI - 842	865156	Bridge & Hwy. #1		
DI - 843	859161	Hwy. #1 & Trail Jct.		
DI - 844	858173	Village		
DI - 845	867166	Trail		
DI - 847	879169			
DI - 848	874175			
DI - 849	913163			
DI - 850	85161268	Stream	X	
DI - 851	85101270	Stream	X	
DI - 853	85321310		X	
DI - 854	85621371	Hill #115		
DI - 861	910117	Rice Paddy		
DI - 873	80600890	Hill #50	X	
DI - 883	80021089	Hill #153	X	
DI - 884	87400710		X	
DI - 885	80020814	River Bank	Y	
DI - 899	84370816		X	
DI - 889	80410512		X	
DI - 866	84760909		X	
DI - 876	80920558		X	
DI - 900	89891450		X	
DI - 901	89931420		X	
DI - 902	89691478		X	
DI - 903	89821558		X	Thuy Tan
DI - 904	87101026		X	
DI - 905	88801568		X	
DI - 906	89611268		X	
DI - 907	89091222		X	
DI - 908	88801217		X	
DI - 909	89791276		X	
DI - 910	84960902		X	

<u>CONC NO.</u>	<u>COURDS</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>LEAD</u>	<u>MARKS</u>
DI - 911	84900798		X	
DI - 915	83280478		X	
DI - 916	91241114		X	BOAR
DI - 917	91521147		X	BAT
DI - 918	91841162			
DI - 919	92051148		X	VANC
DI - 920	91491225			
DI - 922	91261528		X	SINH
DI - 924	90991513		X	TEEN
DI - 927	90490995		X	LE
DI - 925	90161045		X	BRAND
DI - 928	90941004		X	AP NAL
DI - 929	91241054		X	BOAR
DI - 931	89741671		X	BRAN
DI - 926	90720988		X	ORON
DI - 932	89531622		X	THE
DI - 933	89151615		X	BY
DI - 930	89781644		X	NOON
DI - 934	89171586		X	ORON
DI - 935	91931490		X	TINE
DI - 936	92251462		X	QUAD
DI - 937	92351467		X	DI
DI - 938	92341435		X	X 300
DI - 939	92601390		X	DI
DI - 950	84000890	Foot Path	X	
DI - 951	83400823			
DI - 952	84180708	Stream		
DI - 953	81000800		X	
DI - 954	80790961	Foot Path		
DI - 960	86190839		X	
DI - 962	82240717		X	
DI - 968	80310656		X	
DI - 969	86020757		X	
DI - 970	89781056		X	
DI - 971	86180579		X	
DI - 972	82860640		X	
DI - 973	81680749		X	

<u>CONC NO.</u>	<u>COORD</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>FIRE</u>	<u>REMARKS</u>
M - 3.1	892129			Barrage
M - 3.2	893136			Barrage
M - 3.3	874138			Barrage
M - 3.4	897147			Barrage
M - 301	873140			
M - 302	896150			
M - 303	899144			
M - 304	894139			
M - 305	899140			
M - 306	900135			
M - 307	892137			
M - 308	884127			
M - 210	887128			
M - 311	881131			
M - 381	877149			
M - 382	887156			
M - 383	885149			
M - 384	902142			
M - 385	893131			
M - 386	890131			
M - 387	871138			
M - 388	872118			
M - 389	882116			
M - 390	893152			
M - 391	877134			
M - 392	874145			
M - 393	883154			
M - 394	876125			
M - 395	885125			
M - 396	888124			
M - 397	879127			
M - 398	895137			
M - 399	896141			
M - 351	884135			
M - 352	887135			
M - 350	896145	Prom. Terr. Feature		

<u>CONC NO.</u>	<u>COORDS</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>FILED</u>	<u>REMARKS</u>
DW - 900	87281356	Ave of Approach		
DW - 901	86481222	Rd./Trail Jct.		
DW - 902	87451274	Trail/St. Jct.		
DW - 903	87781298	Trail Jct.		
DW - 904	88001135	Trail Jct.		
DW - 905	87981224	Trail Jct.		
DW - 906	88641172	Trail Jct.		
DW - 907	89001272	Ave. of Approach		
DW - 908	89431324	R.R. Bridge		
DW - 909	90061400	Rd./Trail Jct.		
DW - 910	90401470	Rd./Trail Jct.		
DW - 911	89051520	Trail Jct.		
DW - 912	88461595	Trail Jct.		
DW - 913	88001574	Stream Jct.		
DW - 914	86921364	Ave. of Approach		
DW - 915	90001216			

<u>CONC NO.</u>	<u>COORDS</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>FIRSD</u>	<u>REMARKS</u>
DM - 7	91700040		X	
DM - 8	90000430		X	
DM - 10	89730610		X	
DM - 21	83190615		X	
DM - 18	79840652		X	
DM - 23	83080559		X	
DM - 25	82101190		X	
DM - 28	81320783		X	
DM - 30	81620190		X	
DM - 31	83800142		X	
DM - 33	92290135		X	
DM - 52	77620637		X	
DM - 53	78900523		X	
DM - 69	88090209		X	
DM - 92	84990072		X	
DM - 108	90830310		X	
DM - 173	80000596		X	
DM - 900	91281170		X	
DM - 901	90781138	R.R & Hwy. Bridges		
DM - 902	89901090	Trl./Stream Jct.		
DM - 903	88241198	Trail Jct.		
DM - 904	87381084	Rd./Trail Jct.		
DM - 905	89321100	Stream Jct.		
DM - 906	88601090	Rd./Trail Jct.		
DM - 907	86221178	Hilltop		
DM - 908	89081151	Trail/Stream Jct.		
DM - 909	86541172	Trail/Stream Jct.		
DM - 910	86431524	Trail/Stream Jct.		
DM - 920	86721436	Trail Jct.		
DM - 915	87341584	Trail Jct.		
DM - 914	88211591	Trail/Stream Jct.		
DM - 918	88721584	Trail Jct.		
DM - 919	89521420	Trail/Stream Jct.		

<u>CONC NO.</u>	<u>COORDS</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>FIRED</u>	<u>REMARKS</u>
DX - 1	87940604		X	
DX - 4	807160			
DX - 5	80901546			
DX - 6	80481504			
DX - 7	78561056			
DX - 8	79000948			
DX - 9	78381140			
DX - 10	880091			
DX - 11	89070776	Hill #42		
DX - 12	900057			
DX - 14	902023			
DX - 15	931063			
DX - 17	93100562			
DX - 18	91950592	Trail Jct.		
DX - 19	923069	Trail Jct.		
DX - 20	93250690			
DX - 22	81141622			
DX - 23	81651620			
DX - 27	90950450			
DX - 28	907050			
DX - 29	9080054		X	
DX - 31	914050		X	
DX - 33	805126			
DX - 34	814119			
DX - 35	809121			
DX - 42	78681186			
DX - 37	89350710			
DX - 38	88400715			
DX - 40	90050782			
DX - 41	90270346			
DX - 43	790110			
DX - 47	827132			
DX - 48	820129			
DX - 51	905090			
DX - 100	83241458			
DX - 101	82941408			
DX - 102	82421468			
DX - 104	810149			
DX - 110	829125			
DX - 112	818149			
DX - 113	834154			
DX - 114	809144			
DX - 115	802138			
DX - 116	809137			
DX - 117	801130			
DX - 118	809127			
DX - 119	818136			
DX - 600	90710360		X	
DX - 120	840158			
DX - 121	831158			
DX - 122	834166			
DX - 124	798148			