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COMPANY "C"
1st Antitank Battalion
3d Marine Division (Rein), FMP
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From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding Officer, 3d Antitank Battalion (Rein), 3d Marine Division (Rein), FMP (Attn: S-3)
Subj: Weekly Operations Summary; report of
Ref: (a) BnO 3100.2

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1. In accordance with reference (a), the following report is submitted for the week 0001H 1 Oct 1965 - 2400H 7 Oct 1965:

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WEEKLY OPERATIONS SUMMARY

Company "C", 1st Antitank Battalion, 3d MarDiv		1stLt W. F. SNYDER Commanding			
		No. Off	No. Enl	No. Navy	GridCoor
CoHdq	1stLt W. F. SNYDER	1	25	02	560048
1stPlt	1stLt W. J. SENEOLLY	1	19	0	560048
2ndPlt	2ndLt E. T. SCHMIT	1	19	0	018195
3dPlt	2ndLt H. M. WOOD		19	0	560048

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2. Operations:

a. The 1st Plt in direct support of 1/7 has a heavy section at GC 575027 manning the MLR. The two daylight mechanized patrols behind the MLR are still being conducted. Four (4) VCS's were apprehended by this patrol during the morning of 7 October 1965 and returned to 1/7's collection point.

As of 0800 7 October 1965, the light section at GC 552016 manning a road block has been relieved by a section of tanks and is now located at the Co CP.

The 2nd Plt attached to 2/7 is located at Qui Ihon. They presently have a light section at GC 034129 manning a road block and a light section at GC 959189 manning the MLR.

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The 3rd Platoon in direct support of 3/7 has a light section at GC 549016 manning the MLR. The heavy section is located at the Co CP. During the afternoon of 2 October 1965 a light section moved to the village of Tri Binh (1) as part of a reaction force. They covered the village as the infantry searched and cleared it. After which they returned to the Co CP. At 1200 that same day a light section moved from the MLR accompanying a truck convoy to GC 567980 to pick up an infantry platoon and bring them back to the MLR. The terrain in all cases is rugged and restricted the Ontos to the roads and rice paddy dikes.

Statistics (1) - (6) N/A

3. Training.

a.

- (1) Ontos Tactics
- (2) Interior Guard
- (3) Water Safety
- (4) Field Sanitation
- (5) Continual PM

b. None

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From: Commanding Officer
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Subj: Weekly Operations Summary; report of

Ref: (a) BnO 3100.2

1. In accordance with reference (a), the following report is submitted for the week 0001H 8 Oct 1965 - 2400H 14 Oct 1965:

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WEEKLY OPERATIONS SUMMARY

Company "C", 1st Antitank Battalion, 3d MarDiv		1stLt W. F. SNYDER Commanding			
		No Off	No. Enl	No. Navy	GridCoor
CoHdqs	1stLt W. F. SNYDER	1	26	02	560048
1stPlt	1stLt H. J. CONNOLLY	1	19	00	560048
2ndPlt	2ndLt H. T. SCHMIT	1	19	00	018195
3dPlt	2ndLt M. M. WOOD	1	19	00	560048

2. Operations:

a. The 1st Platoon in direct support of 1/7 has a heavy section at CG 575027 manning the MLR. The two daylight mechanized patrols behind the MLR are still being conducted. Twelve (12) VCS's were apprehended by this patrol during the past week and returned to 1/7's collection point.

b. The 2nd Platoon, attached to 2/7, is located at Qui Nhon. They have a light section at GC 034129 manning a road block and a light section at CG 959189 manning the MLR.

c. The 3rd Platoon, in direct support of 3/7, has a light section at CG 549016 manning the MLR.

Statistics (1) - (6) N/A

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3. Training.

a. Conducted live firing with the Ontos, .45 cal. pistols, M-14 rifles, and the 50 cal. machine gun mounted on a M-35. Held classes on Ontos tactics, and interior guard.

b. None

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From: Commanding Officer
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Subj: Weekly Operations Summary; report of

Ref: (a) BnO 3100.2

1. In accordance with reference (a) the following report is submitted for the week 0001H 22Oct65 - 2400H 28Oct65:

WEEKLY OPERATIONS SUMMARY

Company "C", 1st Antitank Battalion,
3rdMarDiv (Rein), FMF

1stLt W. F. SNYDER, Commanding

	<u>No. Off</u>	<u>No. Enl</u>	<u>No. Navy</u>	<u>GridCoor</u>
CoHq 1stLt W. F. SNYDER	1	27 28	1	560048
1stPlt 1stLt H. J. CONNOLLY	1	19	0	560048
2ndPlt 2ndLt H. T. SCHMIT	1	19	0	079215
3rdPlt 2ndLt M. M. WOOD	1	19	0	560048

2. Operations.

a. The 1st Platoon in direct support of 1/7 has two (2) light sections manning the MLR. One (1) is located at GC 575027 and the second section is located at GC 554016. The daylight mechanized patrols have been resumed and have resulted in the apprehension of six (6) VCS.

b. The 2nd Platoon, attached to 2/7, has pulled back from GC 018195 to GC 079215. Due to the heavy rains the Ontos has been restricted in its mobility. The 2nd Platoon is providing local security in conjunction with tanks, LVT's and FLSU at GC 079215. They are due to board ships on or about 7Nov65.

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c. The 3rd Platoon, in direct support of 3/7, has a light section at GC 525024 and a light section at GC 549016 manning the MLR. At 0530 on 24Oct65 a light section escorted a (5) five truck convoy down route #1 to the vicinity of Tri Binh (5) GC 568974. After a search and clear mission had been completed the light section returned with the convoy to 3/7's MLR.

STATISTICS (1) - (6) N/A

3. Training.

a. Classes were conducted on interior guard, why we are in Vietnam, Servicemen's Group Life Insurance, safety first, operation and maintenance of Combat Equipment, Viet Cong tactics, Counterintelligence, and the individual marine as a collector of intelligence information. Live firing was conducted with the 30 Cal. MG, M-60 MG, .45 Cal. Pistol, and M-14 rifle. Hand grenades were also thrown.

b. None.

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From: Commanding Officer
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Subj: Weekly Operations Summary, report of

Ref: (a) BnO 3100.2

1. In accordance with reference (a) the following report is submitted for the week 0001H 29Oct65 - 2400H 4Nov65:

WEEKLY OPERATIONS SUMMARY

Company "C", 1st Antitank Battalion (-),
3dMarDiv (Rein), FMF

1stLt W. F. SNYDER, Commanding

	<u>No. Off</u>	<u>No. Enl</u>	<u>No. Navy</u>	<u>GridCoor</u>
CoHq 1stLt W. F. SNYDER	1	26	1	560048
1stPlt 1stLt H. J. CONNOLLY	1	19	0	560048
2ndPlt 2ndLt H. T. SCHMIT	1	19	0	079215
3rd Plt 2ndLt M. M. WOOD	1	19	0	560048

2. Operations.

a. The 1st Platoon in direct support of 1/7 has one (1) heavy section manning the MLR at GC 575027. The daylight mechanized patrols have not apprehended any VC or VCS.

b. The 2nd Platoon, attached to 2/7 is providing local security in conjunction with tanks, LVT's and FLSU at GC 079215.

c. The 3rd Platoon, in direct support of 3/7, has a light section at GC 525024 and a light section at GC 549016 manning the MLR.

d. The Company Headquarters along with the 1st and 3rd Platoons participated in operation "Black Ferret". The entire company

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provided perimeter security for the 7th Marines CP from GC 574968 to 574963. We employed eight (8) Ontos, one (1) M-60 MG, and one (1) .50 Cal. MG mounted on an M-35. We suffered one (1) casualty from a sniper's bullet. It was slight and the man is back to duty. No weapons were lost and the Ontos fired no missions.

3. Training.

a. Classes were conducted on interior guard, safety regulations of individual weapons, and rules of engagement. Live firing was conducted with the .30 Cal. MG and .50 Cal. spotting rifle.

b. None.

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Subj: Weekly Operations Summary; report of

Ref: (a) BnO 3100.2

1. In accordance with reference (a) the following report is submitted
for the week 0001 H 5Nov 1965 - 2400 H 11Nov 1965:

WEEKLY OPERATIONS SUMMARY

Company "C", 1st Antitank Battalion (-),
3dMarDiv (Rein), FMF

1stLt W. F. SNYDER, Commanding

	<u>No. Off</u>	<u>No. Enl</u>	<u>No. Navy</u>	<u>GridCoor</u>
CoHq 1stLt W. F. SNYDER	1	26	1	BT560048
1stPlt 1stLt H. J. CONNOLLY	1	19	0	BT560048
2ndPlt 2ndLt H. T. SCHMIT	1	19	0	South China Sea
3rdPlt SSgt E. DAVIS	0	19	0	BT560048

2. Operations.

a. The 1st Platoon in direct support of 1/7 had (1) one light section manning the MLR at BT575027. On the morning of 10 Nov 1965 the heavy section escorted a (30) thirty vehicle convoy from BT560048 north on route #1 to BT296235. The convoy consisted of 24, M-35's, 8 M-422's, 1 wrecker, 1 tanker, 2 M-37's, and 4 MRC-36's. Company "A", 1/7, was loaded aboard to provide infantry security. During the day of the 11th the section of ontos provided a road block to screen all personnel coming down the road from the south. The section was in support of Operation "Blue Marlin."

b. The 2nd Platoon, attached to 2/7 has spent the entire week aboard the USS WEST CHESTER COUNTY LST 1167 on the South China Seas awaiting to come ashore at Chu Lai, Viet Nam.

c. The 3rd Platoon, in direct support of 3/7, has a light section at BT525024 and a light section at BT549016 manning the MLR.

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d. The Company Headquarters is manning two (2) M-60 m.g. positions at BT560048 in conjunction with the 7th Marines beach security plan.

e. Statistics.

- (1) Escorted a convoy in support of Operation "Blue Marlin."
- (2) None
- (3) None
- (4) None
- (5) None
- (6) None

3. Training.

- a. Classes were conducted on interior guard.
- b. None

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From: Commanding Officer,
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Subj: Weekly Operations Summary; report of

Ref: (a) EnO 3100.2

1. In accordance with reference (a) the following report is submitted for the week 0001 H 12 Nov 1965 - 2400 H 18 Nov 1965:

WEEKLY OPERATIONS SUMMARY

Company "C", 1st Antitank Battalion (-),
3dMarDiv (Rein), FPF

1stLt W. F. SNYDER, Commanding

	<u>No. Off</u>	<u>No. Enl</u>	<u>No. Navy</u>	<u>GridCoor</u>
CoHq 1stLt W. F. SNYDER	1	26	1	BT560048
1stPlt 2ndLt H. T. SOBIECH	1	19	0	BT560048
2ndPlt 1stLt H. J. CONNOLLY	1	19	0	BT560048
3rdPlt SSgt DAVIS	0	19	0	BT560048

2. Operations.

a. At first light on the morning of 12 Nov 1965 the heavy section in support of operation "Blue Marlin" received a supply of spare parts by helicopter at (BT 297235). Later on in the morning the heavy section moved with a (30) thirty vehicle convoy from (BT 297235) to "C", 1stAT's CP (BT 560048). Arriving here during the afternoon the heavy section proceeded to (BT 571029) and joined up with the light section which had been manning the MLR there. From the 13-18 Nov 1965 the entire platoon manned and improved their positions on the MLR from (BT 579033) to (BT 570022) in support of 1/7.

b. The 2nd Platoon disembarked from the USS WEST CHESTER COUNTY LST 1167 at Chu Lai on or about 1300, 12 Nov 1965. They spent the night at "C", 1stAT's Company CP (BT 560048). On the morning of 13 Nov 1965 a heavy section was assigned a mission to provide security behind the MLR at the BMC Construction Compound (BT 528054).

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Twice each day the section conducts a patrol through the area (BT 525053) to (BT 533058) to (BT 543048) to (BT 535045) to (BT 525053) to apprehend any local personnel and return them to their CP (BT 528054) for processing. This heavy section is in support of the air field defense Battalion (2/7). The light section has been at "C", 1stAT's Company CP (BT 560048) conducting PM and preparing for immediate deployment in support of 2/7 or any other needing unit.

c. The 3rd Platoon in direct support of 3/7 has a light section at (BT 525024) and a light section at (BT 549016) manning the MBR. The section at (BT 525024) have been selecting and constructing new firing positions along the line (BT 525024) to (BT 529032). The construction of firing positions was aided by a bull-dozer by pushing up mounds of sand.

d. The Company Headquarters is manning two (2) M-60 MG positions at (BT 560048) in conjunction with the 7th Marines beach security plan.

e. Statistics.

- (1) Escort a convoy in support of Operation "Blue Marlin".
- (2) Conducted (D) ten 3 Ontos size patrols.
- (3) None
- (4) None
- (5) None
- (6) None

3. Training.

a. Classes were conducted on interior guard, before, during, at the halt, and after operations checks, range cards, firing positions, and the M-60 MG.

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COMPANY "C"
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From: Commanding Officer
 To: Commanding Officer, 3d Antitank Battalion (Rein), 3d Marine Division (Rein), FMF (Attn: S-3)

Subj: Operations Summary; report of

Ref: (a) BnO 3100.2

1. In accordance with reference (a) the following report is submitted for the period 2400 H 18 Nov 1965 - 2400 H 30 Nov 1965:

WEEKLY OPERATIONS SUMMARY

Company "C", 1st Antitank Battalion (-),
 3dMarDiv (Rein), FMF

1stLt W. F. SNYDER, Commanding

	<u>No. Off</u>	<u>No. Enl</u>	<u>No. Navy</u>	<u>GridCocr</u>
CoEq 1stLt W. F. SNYDER	1	26	1	BT560048
1stPlt 2ndLt H. T. SCHMIT	1	20	0	BT560048
2ndPlt 1stLt H. J. CONNOLLY	1	20	0	BT560048
3rdPlt SSgt E. DAVIS	0	21	0	BT560048

2. Operations

a. The first platoon in direct support of 1/7 has been manning the MLR at (BT 578033) to (BT 570022). No patrols were conducted during this period due to heavy rains and flooding of the area. On 19 Nov 1965 the platoon fired small arms and .30 cal. M.G. from (BT 579033). They expended 1250 rounds of .30 cal. linked and 330 rounds of .45 cal.

b. The second platoon has had a heavy section in support of Task Force Smith defending the RMK Compound at (BT 528054). On 26 Nov 1965 the light section located at (BT 560048) escorted a (6) six truck convoy, consisting of (2) two platoons of "C", 1st Recon. and (4) four truck loads of artillery ammo. Leaving the MLR at (BT 553016) and proceeding south on route #1 the convoy dropped off the 2 recon. platoons at (BS 592936) and then proceeded to (BS 596927) dropping off the ammunition.

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b. On or about 1200 that same day they returned north picking up the 2 recon platoons and returning to the Co. CP (BT 560048). No patrols were run due to flooding of the area.

c. The third platoon in direct support of 3/7 has had a light section at (BT 525024) and a light section at (BT 549016) manning the MLR. On 28 Nov 1965 the light section from (BT 549016) escorted a platoon of infantry aboard trucks south on route #1 to Tri Binh (1) (BS 567985). The troops off loaded, searched and cleared the village, reboarded the trucks and returned to the MLR.

d. The Company Headquarters continues to man two (2) M-60 M.G. positions at (BT 560048) in conjunction with the 7th Marines beach security plan.

e. Statistics

- (1) Escorted 2 convoys in support of 7th Marines.
- (2) None
- (3) None
- (4) None
- (5) None
- (6) None

3. Training.

a. Inspections were conducted in the following areas: individual weapons, communications, OEM gear, motor transport, personnel, and the Ontos. Classes were conducted on code of conduct, UCMJ, interior guard, boresighting, and construction of firing positions. OJT was conducted continually in all occupational fields. A live firing exercise with (14) ontos was conducted on 20 Nov 1965. The firing line was located at (BT 495036) with the fan of fire out to (BT 495003) and (BT 476008). 326 rounds of HEP-T (106), 12 rounds of HEAT (106) and 699 rounds of 50 cal. spotter tracer was expended.

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To: Commanding Officer, 3d Antitank Battalion (Rein), 3d Marine
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Subj: Operations Summary; report of

Ref: (a) BnO 3100.2

1. In accordance with reference (a) the following report is submitted
for the period 2400 H 30 Nov 1965 - 2400 H 10 Dec 1965:

WEEKLY OPERATIONS SUMMARY

Company "C", 1st Antitank Battalion (-),
3dMarDiv (Rein), FMF

Capt W. F. SNYDER, Commanding

	<u>No. Off</u>	<u>No. Enl</u>	<u>No. Navy</u>	<u>GridCoor</u>
CoHq, Capt W. F. SNYDER	1	26	2	BT560048
1stPlt 1stLt H. T. SCHMIT	1	20	0	BT560048
2ndPlt 1stLt H. J. CONNOLLY	1	20	0	BT560048
3rdPlt SSgt E. DAVIS	0	21	0	BT560048

2. Operations.

a. The first platoon in direct support of 1/7 has been manning the MLR at (BT578033) to (BT570027). On 4 Dec 1965 and 5 Dec 1965, two daily patrols were run. A light section comprised the patrol. They operated generally in an area bounded by (BT540029), (BT535039), (BT565040), and (BT570037). Patrols were discontinued due to increased commitment on the MLR. The platoon did extensive improving on firing positions during this period.

b. The second platoon has had a heavy section in support of task force SMITH at the RPK compound (BT528054) and a light section at (BT 560048). The heavy section continued its daily patrols. On 8 December, the second platoon escorted two (2) convoys. They both left from Chu Lai assembly area at (BT578047) and terminated at Tam Ky assembly area (BT297234) Route #1. The first convoy left Chu Lai assembly area at 0815 and arrived

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at Tam Ky at 1045. It consisted of sixty (60) 2½ ton 6x6 trucks, two (2) wreckers, and nine (9) radio jeeps. The trucks carried two Companies of 2/7 and one platoon of E-2/4. The convoy returned to Chu Lai with one platoon of E-2/4 acting as security. At 1230, the second convoy left Chu Lai with two companies of 2/7 on the same vehicles and took them to Tam Ky. The convoy returned to Chu Lai, arriving about 1700. On 9 December, at 0900 a convoy consisting of sixty-seven (67) 6x6 trucks, three (3) wreckers, seven (7) radio jeeps, and four (4) Ontos, carrying ammunition, water, and rations left the Chu Lai Assembly Area. The convoy had to return to Chu Lai because the bridge was blown at (BT 411129). At 1430 the convoy left Chu Lai again and proceeded to Thang Binh Assembly area (BT156447), arriving at 1830. On 10 December, the same convoy, less cargo, left Thang Binh at 0630 and arrived at Chu Lai assembly area at 1230.

c. The third platoon in direct support of 3/7 has had a light section at (BT525024) and a light section at (BT549016) manning the MLR.

d. The Company Headquarters continues to man two (2) M-60 MG positions at (BT560048) in conjunction with the 7th Marines Beach Security Plan.

e. Statistics.

- (1) Escorted three (3) convoys in support of operation "Harvest Moon".
- (2) Conducted eleven (11) two Ontos size patrols.
- (3) None
- (4) None
- (5) None
- (6) None

3. Training.

a. Inspections were conducted in the following areas: Individual weapons, communications, personnel, and the Ontos. Classes were conducted in communications procedure, road march procedure, immediate action, Viet Cong Mine and Booby Trap techniques, and safety regulations. OJT was conducted continually in all occupational fields.

b. None

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Subj: Operations Summary; Report of

Ref: (a) BnO 3100.2

1. In accordance with reference (a) the following report is submitted
for the period 2400 H 10 Dec 1965 - 2400 H 20 Dec 1965:

WEEKLY OPERATIONS SUMMARY

Company "C", 1st Antitank Battalion (-),
3dMarDiv(Rein), FMF

Capt W. F. SNYDER, Commanding

	No. Off	No. Enl	No. Navy	GridCoor
CoHq Capt W. F. SNYDER	1	26	2	BT560048
1stPlt 1stLt H. T. SCHMIT	1	21	0	BT560048
2ndPlt 1stLt H. J. CONNOLLY	1	20	0	BT560048
3rdPlt SSgt E. DAVIS	0	21	0	BT560048

2. Operations

a. The first platoon defended the A - 1/7 area of the MLR from 10 Dec to 18 Dec 1965 by providing a section of Ontos every night in alternating positions. On 19 Dec the first platoon escorted a convoy to TamKy consisting of fifty-three (53) 6X6 trucks, seven (7) Ontos, one (1) PC, four (4) radio jeeps, four (4) wreckers, seven (7) dump trucks. The convoy departed at 0800 and reached a bridge (398150BT) where a 6x6 truck hit a mine. One Ontos escorted the 6x6 truck back to the Chu Lai enclave. A bridge was blown at (BT299235) which held up the convoy until 1330. The convoy waited in the general area of (BT296237) for troops from 2/7 to board the trucks. This being accomplished by 1745, the convoy moved out at 1800. Immediately they received sniper fire which was quickly silenced. At this point the convoy split, one segment going to Da Nang with 2/9 and the remainder to Chu Lai. At 2000 the entire convoy was in the Chu Lai enclave.

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b. On 10 Dec 1965 the second platoon was in a ready status in support of operation "Harvest Moon". The mission of the platoon was to escort convoys to TamKy and Thang Binh, the location of the task force assembly area for operation "Harvest Moon". The previously mentioned convoy of 9 Dec returned 10 Dec unloaded and returned to the Chu Lai area. At 0600 on 12 Dec the 2nd platoon escorted a convoy to Thang Binh assembly area (BF156447). The 1st Battalion 7th Marines provided security for thirty-six (36) 6x6 trucks, four (4) radio jeeps, three (3) mighty mites, four (4) wreckers, and four (4) Ontos. Two (Rein) rifle platoons from A - 1/7 were aboard ten (10) 6x6 trucks. The convoy stopped briefly at TamKy (Bt 297234) in order to re-load ammo left behind on the previous convoy of 9 Dec. At 1420 the convoy arrived at Thang Binh, unloaded and departed at 1545. After stopping again at TamKy, the convoy returned to Chu Lai at 2045. From 13 Dec to 18 Dec the second platoon remained at the "C" Company area in a ready status. During this time the platoon conducted classes in Tactics, Road March Procedures, and Reconnaissance by Fire Techniques.

c. The third platoon is indirect support of 3/7. Has a light section of Ontos at (BF525024) and a heavy section at (BF549016) manning the MLR. On 13 Dec K and L Companies of the 3rd Battalion, 7th Marines conducted a sweep of their respective company portions of the MLR. The entire platoon established a blocking position (BF515026) and (BF506026). The operation lasted approximately six (6) hours. The sweep resulted in negative contact. K - 3/7 conducted company operation on highway one using a light section of Ontos to clear all civilians from the area behind the 3/7 CP. A route recon was conducted (BF5102) by K-3/7 and a light section of Ontos. The purpose of the recon was to find roads within their TAOR. This operation started 0800 17 Dec and terminated the same day at dark.

d. Company Headquarters continues to man two (2) M-60 MG positions in conjunction with the 7th Marines beach security plan.

e. Statistics.

- (1) Escorted three (3) convoys in support of operation "Harvest Moon".
- (2) Conducted three (3) company size patrols using a platoon or section of Ontos.
- (3) None
- (4) None
- (5) None
- (6) Recon by fire 2000 rounds 1st and 2nd Plt.

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3. Training.

a. Inspections were conducted in the following areas; individual weapons, personnel, communications, and the Ontos. The 1st and 2nd Platoons fam fired all minor cal. weapons in preparation for convoy escorts (BF560048). Classes were held on road march procedures, reconnaissance by fire techniques, immediate action and Ontos tactics. OJT was conducted in all occupational fields continually. Weapons fam fired by the 1st and 2nd Platoons included the 45 cal pistol, 45 cal subMG, 30 cal MG, 50 cal MG, 50 cal spotting rifle, and the M14 rifle.

b. None

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Subj: Operations Summary; Report of

Ref: (a) BnO 3100.2

1. In accordance with reference (a) the following report is submitted
for the period 2400 H 20 Dec 1965 - 2400 H 31 Dec 1965:

WEEKLY OPERATIONS SUMMARY

Company "C", 1st Antitank Battalion (-),
3dMarDiv(Rein), FMF

Captain W. F. SNYDER, Commanding

	<u>No. Off</u>	<u>No. Enl</u>	<u>No. Navy</u>	<u>GridCoor</u>
CoHq Captain W. F. SNYDER	1	30	2	BT560048
1stPlt 1stLt H. T. SCHEMIT	1	19	0	BT560048
2ndPlt 1stLt H. J. CONNOLLY	1	18	0	BT560048
3rdPlt SSgt E. DAVIS	0	20	0	BT560048

2. Operations

a. The first platoon in support of 1/7 has been manning positions
on the MLR from (BT578033) to (BT570027). Eight (8) two (2) vehicle
patrols were conducted behind the MLR with one fire team, negative re-
sults.

b. The second platoon in support of 2/7 has a heavy section manning
the MLR at (BT496035) and a light section at the Company CP (BT560048).
On 27 December the heavy section participated in a live firing demonstra-
tion from their MLR positions. This was done for the benefit of eighty
popular force troops.

c. The third platoon in support of 3/7 continues to man MLR positions
at (BT525024) and (BT549016). Each night prior to sun set two Ontos along
with a fire team, patrols route #1 to ensure that all the local people
are out of the area.

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d. Company Headquarters continues to man two (2) M-60M.G. positions at (BT560048) in conjunction with the 7th Marines beach security plan.

e. Statistics.

- (1) None
- (2) (19) two Ontos patrols were conducted during this period.
- (3) None
- (4) None
- (5) None
- (6) None

3. Training

a. Classes were conducted on bore sighting, firing line procedures, track adjustment, and interior guard. Continual OJT was conducted in all occupational fields. On 30 Dec 1965 the Company conducted a live firing exercise with Ontos from the three platoons. The firing line was located at (BT495036) with the fan of fire out to (BT495003) and (BT476008). Expended 193 rounds of 106mm (HEPT), 495 rounds of 50 cal. spotter, and 331 rounds of 30 cal. The PHYSICAL READINESS TEST was completed during this quarter.

b. None

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