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1st Antitank Battalion
1st Marine Division (Rein), FMF
FPO, San Francisco, California 96602

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From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding General, 1st Marine Division (Rein), FMF

Subj: Command Chronology for period 1 November to 30 November 1967.

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(b) FMFPacO 5750.8
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Encl: ✓(1) November Command Chronology

1. In accordance with the provisions of references (a), (b), and (c), enclosure (1) is submitted.

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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY
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ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

1. DESIGNATION COMMANDER
1st Antitank Battalion LtCol F. D. REISSNER, JR.

SUBORDINATE UNITS

Company A	Capt. C. E. WOODS
Company B	Capt. A. R. GREEN 1-4 November
	Capt. G. K. ROBINSON, JR. 5-30 November
Company C	Capt. W. E. NELSON
H&S Company	Capt. B. A. VREDEVELD 1-7 November
	1stLt R. E. BAILEY 8-30 November

ATTACHED UNITS

(NONE)

2. LOCATION

1-30 November 1967: Danang, RVN

3. STAFF OFFICERS

Executive Officer	Major P. G. RADTKE
Sgt Major	Sgt Major R. D. PRUETT
S-1/Adjutant	WO1 E. M. JOHNSON
S-2/S-5	1stLt R. J. YEOMAN
S-3	Capt. G. K. ROBINSON, JR. 1-4 Nov.
	Major W. E. WRIGHT 4-30 Nov.
S-4	1stLt V. C. DAVIS 1-7 Nov.
	Capt. B. A. VREDEVELD 8-30 Nov.
Supply Officer	1stLt J. A. VAN DOREN
Comm-Elec Officer	1stLt R. E. BAILEY
Motor Transport Officer	1stLt R. H. REITMEIER
Ord-Maint Officer	1stLt L. D. MANBECK 1-7 Nov.
	1stLt L. A. CULBERTSON 8-30 Nov.
Medical Officer	HMC C. W. JENKINS

4. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

<u>USMC</u>		<u>USN</u>		<u>OTHER</u>	
<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>	<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>	<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>
24	235	0	05	0	0

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PART II
NARRATIVE SUMMARY

1. Company B was assigned in direct support of 5th Marines and Company C in direct support of 7th Marines during the entire reporting period. Company A (-) was attached to 1st Marines throughout the reporting period.
2. 1-30 Nov 1967. The Civic Action Program for the month of November included the MedCap treatment of 316 people from Yen Bac and Cam Hoa (2) Hamlets. One truck load of dunnage lumber and 15 bags of cement were delivered to each of the hamlets for use in the construction of public wells and other building projects. Four movies were shown in Cam Hoa (2), attended by 150 people.
3. 1-30 Nov 1967. The Battalion continued its mission of supporting the Southern Sector Rear Area Defense by running both day and night patrols in the assigned SOR. In addition, an augmentation squad was furnished for the bridge security forces on a regularly scheduled basis. OP Tiger was maintained as an integral part of local cantonment security.
4. 1-30 Nov 1967. The operational firing standdown on the Ontos-mounted 106mm Recoilless Rifle remained in effect for all units OPCON to 1st MarDiv. ACo (-) (OPCON 3rd MarDiv) fired upon request in support of 1st Marines. All other 106mm firing was conducted as live firing exercises for the purpose of maintaining gunnery skills and safety procedures.
5. 1-30 Nov 1967. The Battalion continued to provide Ontos for escort missions, mechanized patrols and defensive positions.
6. 1-30 Nov 1967. The Battalion fired a total of 20 rounds 106mm in combat and 134 rounds for training, 192 rounds of Cal.50 spotter-tracer, and 2905 rounds Cal.30. During the month the Ontos of 1st ATBn traveled 2700 miles.

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PART III
SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

- 1 November Company A. Four VC spotted moving into treeline in vicinity YD 288533. A-11 expended three 106mm rounds. Unable to search.
- 1 November Company A. Received five rounds sniper fire at YD287534 and spotted 1 VC moving with rifle. A-11 and A-25 expended total of two 106mm rounds. Negative results.
- 5 November Company A. Received six rounds sniper fire at YD285528. Returned four 106mm rounds. Search conducted with negative results.
- 8 November Company C. Received one unknown caliber rocket inside wire and five outside wire at AT863574. C-33 returned 30 rounds caliber.30. Negative results.
- 8 November Company C. Third platoon CP received unknown quantity of mortar fire in conjunction with heavy small arms fire from vicinity AT918578. C-35 returned 200 rounds caliber.30. Results unknown.
- 9 November Company B. B-24 detonated 40 Lb. mine while on road sweep escort at AT909507. Three road wheels and track destroyed, Hull split. Two USMC WIA (NE).
- 11 November Company A. First platoon commander detonated delay-fuzed device 15 feet to his rear. No casualties.
- 16 November Company B. B-11 and B-12 fired on by three automatic weapons from AT990630. Returned fire with caliber.30. No search conducted.
- 21 November Company B. B-12 received approximately 100 rounds automatic weapons fire from vicinity AT988638. Returned fire with caliber.30. No search conducted.
- 24 November Company A. A-11 and A-13 received 15 rounds automatic weapons fire at YD277521. Expended total of ten 106mm rounds. Search conducted with negative results.
- 26 November Company A. A-13 detonated 50-60 Lb. Box mine at YD293523. Tracks and road wheels destroyed, hull bent, engine compartment floor split. 2 USMC WIA (NE).
- 26 November Company A. A-11 received five rounds sniper fire from vicinity YD284514. Expended one 106mm round and 50 rounds caliber.30.

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PART IV
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- ✓ 1. COMMAND CHRONOLOGY Company A, 1st Antitank Battalion
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ENCLOSURE (1)

COMPANY A (-)
1st Antitank Battalion
1st Marine Division (Rein) FMF
APO San Francisco, California 96602

CEW:gas
5750
30 November 1967

From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding Officer, 1st Marines

Subj: Command Chronology

Ref: (a) CO 1stATBnO 3480.1

Encl: ✓(1) Command Chronology: November 1967

1. In accordance with reference (a), enclosure (1) is submitted.

C. E. WOODS

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CO, 1st AT Bn

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COMPANY A (-)
1st Antitank Battalion
1st Marine Division (Rein) FMP
APO San Francisco, California 96602

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PART I

ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

1. DESIGNATION

Company A, 1st Antitank Battalion

COMMANDERS

Capt C. E. WOODS

SUBORDINATE UNITS

1st Platoon
2nd Platoon

2ndLt B. A. DOVE
2ndLt G. J. TAYLOR

ATTACHED UNITS

(None)

2. LOCATION

1 - 30 November 1967, QUANG TRI, RVN

3. STAFF

2ndLt G. J. TAYLOR
1stSgt J. L. JONES Jr.
SSgt A. W. ERLINGS

Executive Officer
First Sergeant
Gunnery Sergeant

4. MONTHLY STRENGTH AVERAGE

<u>USMC</u>		<u>USN</u>		<u>OTHER</u>	
<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>	<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>	<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>
3	40	0	1	0	0

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PART II

NARRATIVE SUMMARY

1. Throughout the reporting period, subordinate units of this command were assigned missions as follows:

Company A, 1st Antitank Battalion attached to 1st Marines

1st Platoon, GS 1st Battalion, 1st Marines - 2nd Battalion, 4th Marines

2nd Platoon, GS 2nd Battalion, 1st Marines

2. 1 - 30 November 1967. The Ontos were attached to the 1st Marines. Company A (-) continued to provide Ontos for, mechanized patrols, sweeping forces and maintaining defensive positions within the 1st Marines' tactical area of responsibility. Company A (-) participated in no major operations during this period.

3. 1 - 30 November 1967. The Ontos fired (66) 106MM rounds, (38) .50 Cal. spotter rounds, (50) .30 cal. rounds. The Ontos traveled (482) miles with (294) hours of engine operation.

PART III

SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

- 1 Nov FIRST PLATOON: At coordinates 288533, 4 VC with weapons were spotted moving into a treeline. A-11 expended (3) 106MM R.R. rounds with negative results. Unable to search area.
- 1 Nov FIRST PLATOON: At coordinates 287534, received 5 sniper rounds and spotted 1 VC moving with rifle. A-11 expended (1) 106MM R.R. round A-25 expended (1) 106MM R.R. round. Negative results. (See ref (A))
- 5 Nov FIRST PLATOON: At coordinates 285528 Company A units received 6 sniper rounds. Units returned (4) 106MM R.R. rounds. Search conducted with negative results. (See ref (B))
- 11 Nov FIRST PLATOON: At coordinates 295532, 1st Platoon Commander tripped booby trap device with delayed fuse. Device exploded 15 feet behind the Marine. Negative casualties. (See ref (C))
- 24 Nov FIRST PLATOON: At coordinates 277521 units received 15 rounds automatic weapons fire. A-11 expended (5) 106MM R.R. rounds, A-13 expended (5) 106MM R.R. rounds. Area searched with negative results. (See ref (D))

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26 Nov FIRST PLATOON: At coordinates 293523, A-13 struck mine, estimated between 50 to 60 pounds (Box type). Tracks and road wheels destroyed. Hull bent and engine compartment floor split. 2 USMC WIA.

A-11 received 5 rounds sniper rounds from coordinates 284514. A-11 returned (1) 106MM H.R. round, (50) .30 Cal. machine gun rounds and (10) 5.56MM rifle rounds. With negative results. (See ref (E))

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Appendix I (List of references) To Company A, 1stATBn, Command
Chronology November 1967

1. The following references are cited:

- Ref. (a) Company A, SITREP for 1 November 1967
- (b) " 5 November 1967
- (c) " 11 November 1967
- (d) " 24 November 1967
- (e) " 26 November 1967

COMPANY B
1st Antitank Battalion
1st Marine Division (Rein) FMF
APO San Francisco, California 96602

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From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding Officer,, 1st Antitank Battalion (Attn: S-3)

Subj: Command Chronology

Ref: (a) BnO 3480-1

Encl: ✓(1) November Command Chronology

1. In accordance with the instructions contained in reference (a),
enclosure (1) is submitted.


G. K. ROBINSON JR.

Co "B", 1st AT BN

Nov 1967

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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

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PART I

1. DESIGNATOR

Company B, CO

1 - 4 Nov 1967 Capt A. R. GREEN JR

Company B, XO

5 - 30 Nov 1967 Capt G. K. ROBINSON JR.

1stLt W. A. BROWN

SUBORDINATE UNITS

1st Platoon

2dLt G. B. MCDOWELL

2nd Platoon

2dLt B. C. MORTON

3rd Platoon

2dLt E. F. MCCANN

ATTACHED UNITS

NONE

2. LOCATION

1-30 November 1967: Du'o'ng Son (2), RVN

3. Staff

First Sergeant

1stSgt A. E. FRANKO

Gunnery Sergeant

SSgt J. M. KING

4. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

USMC		USN		OTHER	
OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL
5	46	0	1	0	0

ENCLOSURE (1)

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PART II

NARRATIVE SUMMARY

1. Throughout the reporting period, platoons of this Company were assigned missions as follows:

1st Platoon - 1-9 Nov 1967 Direct Support Fifth Marine Regiment
10-28 Nov 1967 Direct Support Third Battalion Fifth Marine Regiment
29-30 Nov 1967 Direct Support Fifth Marine Regiment

2nd Platoon - 1-30 Nov 1967 Direct Support Second Battalion Fifth Marine Regiment

3rd Platoon - 1-30 Nov 1967 Direct Support Fifth Marine Regiment

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PART III

Sequential Listing Of Significant Events

1. 010630H. Two (2) Ontos from First Platoon departed the Company CP as separate road sweep escorts for Fifth Marines. Returned 010800H. No incidents.
2. 020630H. Two (2) Ontos from Third Platoon departed Company CP as separate road sweep escorts for Fifth Marines. Returned 020730H. No incidents.
3. 030630H. One (1) Ontos from First Platoon and one (1) Ontos from Third Platoon departed Company CP as separate road sweep escorts for Fifth Marines. B 15 returned 030730H and B 31 returned 030800H. No incidents.
4. 040630H. One (1) Ontos from First Platoon and One (1) Ontos from Third Platoon departed Company CP as separate road sweep escorts for Fifth Marines. B 31 returned 040730H and B 15 returned 040800H. No incidents.
5. 050630H. One (1) Ontos from First Platoon and one (1) Ontos from Third Platoon departed Company CP as separate road sweep escorts for Fifth Marines. B 31 returned 050730H and B 11 returned 050800H. No incidents.
6. 060630H. Two (2) Ontos from Third Platoon departed Company CP as separate road sweep escorts for Fifth Marines. B 35 returned 060730H and B 31 returned 060830H. No incidents.
7. 070630H. Two (2) Ontos from First Platoon departed Company CP as separate road sweep escorts for Fifth Marines. B 15 returned 070730H and B 11 returned 070800H. No incidents.
8. 080630H. Two (2) Ontos from Third Platoon departed Company CP as separate road sweep escorts for Fifth Marines. Returned 080815H. No incidents.
9. 090630H. Two (2) Ontos from First Platoon departed Company CP as separate road sweep escorts for Fifth Marines. Returned 090800H. No incidents.
10. 090800H. One (1) Ontos from Second Platoon departed their CP as road sweep escort for Second Battalion, Fifth Marines.
11. 091300H. B 24 from Second Platoon detonated 40 lb. mine at (AT 909507) while as road sweep escorts. Two WIA (non medivac)

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12. 091700H. B-24 was towed to (AT 925528).
13. 091715H. Ontos B-23, B-15, B-35 and wrecker rendezvoused with B-24 at (AT 925528). B-23 continued to Second Platoon CP. B-15, B-24, B-35 and wrecker departed for Hill 37. Arrived 091900H. No incidents.
14. 100630H. One (1) Ontos from First Platoon and one (1) Ontos from Third Platoon departed Company CP as separate road sweep escorts for Fifth Marines. B-31 returned 100730H, B-11 returned 100830H. No incidents.
15. 101025H. B-15, B-24, B-35 and wrecker departed Hill 37. Arrived at Company CP at 101115H. No incidents.
16. 110630H. Two (2) Ontos from Third Platoon departed Company CP as separate road sweep escorts for Fifth Marines. B-35 returned 110730H and B-31 returned 110830H. No incidents.
17. 111315H. Three (3) Ontos from First Platoon departed Company CP in route to Third Battalion, Fifth Marines to set up new platoon CP. Arrived 111415H. No incidents.
18. 111730H. One (1) Ontos from First Platoon departed their CP as reaction force for Third Battalion, Fifth Marines to ambush site (BT 003631). Returned 111900H. No incidents.
19. 120630H. Two (2) Ontos from First Platoon departed their CP as road sweep escorts for Third Battalion, Fifth Marines, Returned 120800H. No incidents.
20. 120630H. Two (2) Ontos from Third Platoon departed Company CP as separate road sweep escorts for Fifth Marines. B-35 returned 120730H, B-31 returned 120830H. No incidents.
21. 130630H. One (1) Ontos from First Platoon departed their CP as road sweep escort for Third Battalion, Fifth Marines. Returned 130800H. No incidents.
22. 130630H. Two (2) Ontos from Third Platoon departed Company CP as separate road sweep escorts for Fifth Marines. B-31 returned 130730H, B-35 returned 130830H. No incidents.
23. 140630H. One (1) Ontos from First Platoon departed their CP as road sweep escort for Third Battalion, Fifth Marines. Returned 140800H. No incidents.
24. 140630H. Two (2) Ontos from Third Platoon departed Company CP as separate road sweep escorts for Fifth Marines. B-35 returned 140745H and B-31 returned 140815H. No incidents.

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25. 150630H. One (1) Ontos from First Platoon departed their CP as road sweep escort for Third Battalion, Fifth Marines. Returned 150800H. No incidents.
26. 150630H. Two (2) Ontos from Third Platoon departed Company CP as separate road sweep escorts for Fifth Marines. B-35 returned 150730H and B-31 returned 150830H. No incidents.
27. 160630H. One (1) Ontos from First Platoon departed their CP as road sweep escort for Third Battalion, Fifth Marines, returned 160800H. No incidents.
28. 160630H. Two (2) Ontos from Third Platoon departed Company CP as separate road sweep escorts for Fifth Marines. B-35 returned 160745H and B-31 returned at 160815H. No incidents.
29. 160730H. Two (2) Ontos from First Platoon departed their CP to set up blocking position for Third Battalion, Fifth Marines at (AT 993637).
30. 161430H. Two (2) from First Platoon were fired on by three (3) automatic weapons from (AT 990630). B-11 and B-12 returned fire from their position. Area was not swept. Returned to their CP 161630H. No further incidents.
31. 170630H. One (1) Ontos from First Platoon departed their CP as road sweep escort for Third Battalion, Fifth Marines. Returned 170800H. No incidents.
32. 170630H. Two (2) Ontos from Third Platoon departed Company CP as separate road sweep escorts for Fifth Marines. B-31 returned 170745H and B-35 returned 170815H. No incidents.
33. 180630H. One (1) Ontos from First Platoon departed their CP as road sweep escort for Third Battalion, Fifth Marines. Returned 180800H. No incidents.
34. 180630H. Two (2) Ontos from Third Platoon departed Company CP as separate road sweep escorts for Fifth Marines. Returned 180800H. No incidents.
35. 180700H. Three (3) Ontos from First Platoon departed their CP to set up blocking position at (BT 052621) for Lima Company, Third Battalion, Fifth Marines. Arrived position 180930H. Terminated blocking position 181540H. No incidents.
36. 181600H. Three (3) Ontos from First Platoon set up night defensive positions at (BT 049532).
37. 190630H. One (1) Ontos from First Platoon departed their CP as road sweep escort for Third Battalion, Fifth Marines. Returned 190800H. No incidents.

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38. 190630H. Two (2) Ontos from Third Platoon departed Company CP as separate road sweep escorts for Fifth Marines. Returned 190800H. No incidents.
39. 190700H. Three (3) Ontos from First Platoon departed night defensive position. Returned to their CP 190830. No incidents.
40. 200630H. One (1) Ontos from First Platoon departed their CP as road sweep escort for Third Battalion, Fifth Marines. Returned 200800H. No incidents.
41. 200630H. Two (2) Ontos from Third Platoon departed Company CP as separate road sweep escorts for Fifth Marines. B-31 returned 200730H, B-33 returned 200815H. No incidents.
42. 210630H. Two (2) Ontos from Third Platoon departed Company CP as separate road sweep escorts for Fifth Marines. B-31 returned 200730H and B-33 returned 200815H. No incidents.
43. 210630H. One (1) Ontos from First Platoon departed their CP as road sweep escort for Third Battalion, Fifth Marines.
44. 210805H. B-12 and road sweep at (AT 992638); received approximately 100 rounds from semi and automatic weapons at (AT 988638). B-12 returned fire. Contact broken at 210900H.
45. 210915H. B-11 departed First Platoon CP to set up blocking position with B-12 and Lima Company, Third Battalion, Fifth Marines at (AT 992638).
46. 211730H. B-11 and B-12 set up night defensive positions at bridge at (AT 990642).
47. 220630H. Two (2) Ontos from Third Platoon departed Company CP as separate road sweep escorts for Fifth Marines. B-33 returned 220745H and B-31 returned 220815H. No incidents.
48. 220630H. Two (2) Ontos, B-11 and B-12, from First Platoon set up blocking force at (AT 992638) with Lima Company, Third Battalion, Fifth Marines.
49. 220630H. One (1) Ontos from First Platoon departed their CP as road sweep escort for Third Battalion, Fifth Marines.
50. 220800H. B-14 terminated road sweep and set in blocking force with B-11 and B-12.
51. 221500H. Three (3) Ontos from First Platoon set up in night defensive positions at bridge at (AT 990642) with Kilo Company, Third Battalion, Fifth Marines.

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52. 230630H. Two (2) Ontos from Third Platoon departed Company CP as separate road sweeps for Fifth Marines. Returned 230800H. No incidents.
53. 230630H. One (1) Ontos from First Platoon departed their CP as road sweep escort for Third Battalion, Fifth Marines. Returned 230800H. No incidents.
54. 230800H. Two (2) Ontos from First Platoon departed night defensive position and returned to their CP. Arrived 230810H. No incidents.
55. 240630H. One (1) Ontos from First Platoon departed their CP as road sweep escort for Third Battalion, Fifth Marines. Returned 240800H. No incidents.
56. 240630H. Two (2) Ontos from Third Platoon departed Company CP as separate road sweep escorts for Fifth Marines. Returned 240745H. No incidents.
57. 250630H. One (1) Ontos from First Platoon departed their CP as road sweep escort for Third Battalion, Fifth Marines. Returned 250800H. No incidents.
58. 250630H. Two (2) Ontos from Third Platoon departed Company CP as separate road sweep escorts for Fifth Marines. Returned 250730H. No incidents.
59. 251030H. Two (2) Ontos from First Platoon departed their CP as convey escort for Lima Company, Third Battalion, Fifth Marines. Returned 251130H. No incidents.
60. 260630H. One (1) Ontos from First Platoon departed their CP as road sweep escort for Third Battalion, Fifth Marines. Returned 260800H. No incidents.
61. 260630H. Two (2) Ontos from Third Platoon departed Company CP as separate road sweep escorts for Fifth Marines. Returned 260730H. No incidents.
62. 270630H. One (1) Ontos from Third Platoon departed their CP as road sweep escort for Third Battalion, Fifth Marines. Returned 270730H. No incidents.
63. 270630H. Two (2) Ontos from First Platoon departed Company CP as separate road sweep escorts for Fifth Marines. Returned 270800H. No incidents.
64. 280630H. One (1) Ontos from First Platoon departed their CP as road sweep escort for Third Battalion, Fifth Marines. Returned 280800H. No incidents.

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65. 280630H. Two (2) Ontos from Third Platoon departed their CP as separate road sweep escorts for Fifth Marines. Returned 280730H. No incidents.
66. 290630H. One (1) Ontos from First Platoon departed their CP as road sweep escort for Third Battalion, Fifth Marines. Returned 290800H. No incidents.
67. 290630H. Two (2) Ontos from Third Platoon departed Company CP as separate road sweep escorts for Fifth Marines. Returned 290730H. No incidents.
68. 291100H. First Platoon moved from their CP to Company CP. Arrived 291130H. No incidents.
69. 301030H. Company Headquarters, First Platoon, and Third Platoon departed Fifth Marines CP and moved to First Antitank Battalion CP. Arrived 301130H. No incidents.
70. 301130H. Second Platoon departed Second Battalion, Fifth Marines moving to First Antitank Battalion.
71. 301400H. One (1) Ontos from Third Platoon departed First Antitank Battalion CP escorting wrecker to Phu Lec (6). Arrived 301515H. No incidents.
72. 301800H. Second Platoon, B-31 and wrecker set up night defensive positions with CAP 3 at (AT 942582).
73. 1-30 November. All Platoons traveled 1010 miles.
74. 1-30 November. All Platoons Fired:

<u>Type</u>	<u>Rounds Fired</u>
106 HEP-T	0
106 AP (Fleychette)	0
Cal .50 (Spotter)	0
Cal .30	2625
Cal .45	400
7.62mm	0
5.56mm	6040

COMPANY "C"
1st Antitank Battalion
1st Marine Division (Rein), FMF
FPO San Francisco, California 96602

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From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding Officer, 1st Antitank Battalion (Attn: S-3)
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Encl: ✓(1) Company "C" Command Chronology

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W. E. Nelson
W. E. NELSON

Co "C", 1st AT Bn

Nov 1967

COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

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Part I
Organizational Data

1. Designation Commander
- Company "C", 1st Antitank Battalion Capt. W. E. NELSON
- Principal Billets
- | | |
|-------------------|----------------------|
| Company Commander | Capt. W. E. NELSON |
| Executive Officer | 1stLt. S. C. BERMAN |
| 1st Plt Comdr | 2ndLt. C. A. JOHNSON |
| 2nd Plt Comdr | 2ndLt. T. R. RIGGINS |
| 3rd Plt Comdr | 2ndLt. D. L. BROWN |
2. Location
- 1 - 30 November 1967, Danang, RVN
3. Average Monthly Strength
- | | <u>USMC</u> | | <u>USN</u> | |
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| <u>OFF</u> | | <u>ENL</u> | <u>OFF</u> | <u>ENL</u> |
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Part II
Narrative Summary

1. The Ontos of Company "C" continued in direct support of the 7th Marine Regiment. The Ontos traveled 1,208 miles in support of infantry units while conducting mechanized patrols, road escorts and establishing perimeter defenses.
- a. 1st Platoon (-) in DS of 1stBn 7th Marines
 - b. 2nd Platoon (-) in DS of 1stBn 7th Marines (1 - 13 November 1967).
2nd Platoon (-) in DS of 3rdBn 7th Marines (14 - 30 November 1967).
 - c. 3rd Platoon in DS of 3rdBn 7th Marines (1 - 13 November 1967).
3rd Platoon in 1st Antitank Battalion C.P. in preparation for BMT 3/1 (14 - 30 November 1967).
2. November 1 - 30 - The restrictions against firing the 106's remained in effect. Eight live firing exercises were conducted during November. Firing was conducted electrically and demonstrated improved gunnery technique by crew members. Night firing exercises were held.
3. The Ontos of Company "C" fired a total of 88 rounds of 106mm and 154 rounds of .50 cal. and 230 rounds of .30 cal. were expended in combat and range firing with negative results.

Part III
Sequential Listings of Significant Events

1 November 1967 C-21, C-25 conducted firing exercise at hill 41 (AT 934663) expended 14 rounds 106mm and 40 rounds .50 caliber.

7 November 1967 C-11 conducted live firing exercise at hill 41, expended 12 rounds 106mm and 30 rounds .50 caliber.

8 November 1967 C-33 position (AT 863574) received 1 rocket (unk type) inside wire and 5 rockets (unk type) outside wire. C-33 fired 30 rounds of 30 caliber with negative results. C-34, C-35 resupplied 3/7 reaction force. C-34 provided security for medivac operation (AT 915578) and (AT 912556) 3rd Platoon C.P. received (unk number and unk type) mortar fire and a large volume of small arms fire (from vicinity AT 918578) C-35 fired 200 rounds of 30 caliber in direction of sniper fire.

9 November 1967 C-25, C-24 conducted live firing exercise at hill 41, expended 4 rounds 106mm and 8 rounds .50 caliber. one 106mm misfired, blown in place by E.O.D. personnel.

14 November 1967 C-25, C-32, C-33, C-34 and C-35 moved to company C.P. C-21, C-22 and C-23 moved to hill 37 AT 916584).

19 November 1967 C-12 conducted night live firing exercise at hill 10 (AT 924691) expended 2 rounds 106mm and 16 rounds .50 caliber.

20 November 1967 C-12 conducted night live firing exercise at hill 10, expended 13 rounds 106mm and 16 rounds of .50 caliber.

21 November 1967 C-13 conducted live night firing exercise at hill 10, expended 19 rounds of 106mm and 23 rounds .50 caliber.

22 November 1967 C-12 conducted night live firing exercise at hill 10, expended 14 rounds of 106mm and 19 rounds .50 caliber.

23 November 1967 C-11 conducted night live firing exercise at hill 10, expended 10 rounds of 106mm and 12 rounds .50 caliber.