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Mission of platoon sergeant was to make trafficability study and to advise infantry unit commander on Ontos employment in future similiar operations. Trafficability for tracked vehicles fair to good in area bounded by 08 Grid Line East, 04 Grid Line West, 69 Grid Line North, and 57 Grid Line South. 6 April 1967 light section accompanied a squad patrol from YD060541 to YD125574. 6 April 1967 light section accompanied a squad patrol from YD096518 to YD031529, 10 April 1967 light section fired H&I fires from Camp Carroll YD060541, expending eight rounds. Participated in counter mortar fire exercise, expended twelve rounds.

c. 2nd Platoon. One light section at Gio Linh (YD213739) in support of 1/12. On 1 April 1967 provided fire support to a patrol recovering two downed helicopters near southern boundary of the DMZ located at YD201776. One Ontos proceeded to YD206752, other Ontos to YD209753, both returned to CP at 1500. On 3 April 1967, accompanied security patrol to YD203735, to YD202725, to YD228721, then to CP. All patrols were reinforced platoon size. One light section at Khe Sanh in support of SOP 3d Marine Division. Concept of operation: to provide for the defense at Khe Sanh combat base and to provide direct fire support for infantry operations. One Ontos in Company CP as part of provisional heavy section.

d. 3rd Platoon. Continued in support of 3/3 with one light section located at XD975576 in support of M/3/3, and one light section at YD014455 in support of K/3/3. One Ontos in Company CP as part of provisional heavy section. On 1 April 1967 light section in support of M/3/3 fired a direct fire mission of 4 rounds at suspected enemy mortar/recoilless rifle positions. On 5 April 1967 fired a direct fire mission of 4 rounds in support of friendly troops at XD967588. On 2 April 1967 light section at YD014455 provided security for MedCap to villages located at YD000474 and XD992441. Upon return, light section was dispatched on MEDEVAC mission at XD963429. From 5 - 10 April 1967 light section at YD014455 provided security for 9th Engineer Battalion on Route 9 from YD014455 to XD913403. On 5 April 1967, light section at XD975576 deployed to XD978585 in order to support M/3/3 conducting sweep around "Razorback" at XD960590, also in order to support MEDEVAC of Recon Team at XD992596.

e. Concept of Operations.

a. To project the fire power and cross country mobility of the Ontos in support of patrols and larger operations. Emphasis on communication reliability and flexibility, forward observer capability and immediate direct fire support. To conduct extensive terrain reconnaissance with infantry forces to determine trafficability, establish rapport and recommend Ontos employment to infantry commanders.

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2. **Training.**

- a. Maintenance, preventative maintenance and GJT - 20 hours
- b. Field fortification and construction - 20 hours
- c. Communications procedures - 3 hours
- d. Map reading - 2 hours
- e. F.C. Procedures - 2 hours
- f. Indirect fire - 2 hours

Technique of indirect fire to develop a more precise firing table and FDC procedures have been worked on but not completed.

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COMPANY "A"  
 3d Antitank Battalion  
 3d Marine Division (Rein), BNP  
 FPO, San Francisco 96602

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 5750  
 21 Apr 1967

From: Commanding Officer  
 To: Commanding Officer, 3d Antitank Battalion (Attn: S-3)  
 Subj: Command Chronology  
 Ref: (a) BnO 5750.1  
 Period Covered: 110001 to 202400H Apr67

Commanding Officer	Capt	BARCLAY HASTINGS
1st Platoon Commander	2ndLt	H. J. RILEY
2nd Platoon Commander	1stLt	P. H. SAUER
3rd Platoon Commander	2ndLt	W. T. KOOT

<u>UNIT</u>	<u>GRID LOG</u>	<u>MIS-ION</u>	<u>UNIT SUPPORTED</u>
CoA	YD060541	D/S	3d Marines
1stPlt LtSec	YD096518	D/S	L/3/9
HySec	YD060541	D/S	3/9
2ndPlt LtSec	XD850416	D/S	3d Marine Division
LtSec	YD213739	D/S	1/12
One Ontos	YD060541	D/S	3/9
3rdPlt LtSec	XD975567	D/S	1/3/3
LtSec	YD014455	D/S	L/3/3
One Ontos	YD060541	D/S	3/9

1. Operations.

a. During the reporting period this company continued in support of 3d Marine Division at Khe Sanh, 3d Marine Division (Fwd) at Gio Linh and 3d Marine Regiment at Camp J. J. Carroll. A total of 174 rounds of 106mm HEP-T were expended; 149 rounds as H&I, 24 rounds as direct registration, and one round as a direct fire mission.

b. 1st Platoon. Continued in support of 3/9 with light section at YD096518 in support of L/3/9 and heavy section at YD060541. On 12 April 1967 accompanied sweep team from YD030520 to YD065515 fired 6 rounds as preparatory fires. Sweep team at YD042515 discovered enemy base camp with 100 lbs. of rice and 20 lbs. of clothing. On 15 April 1967 accompanied sweep team from YD300040 to YD530040, fired 6 rounds H&I. On 16 April 1967, as part of reaction force proceeded to YD555205 to pick up dead V.C. with weapon and transport to L/3/9 GP (Dead VC strapped to spare track section)

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On 17 April 1967 as part of reaction force proceeded to YD~~488079~~ to pick up radio transmitter and medical supplies found by L/3/9 patrol. Heavy section remained at CP as part of reactionary force for 3/9 in defense of Camp J. J. Carroll.

c. 2nd Platoon. One light section at Gio Linh (YD213739) in support of 1/12. One light section at Khe Sanh in support of SOP 3d Marine Division. One Ontos in Company "A" CP as part of provisional heavy section.

d. 3rd Platoon. Continued in support of 3/3 with one light section at XD975576 in support of I/3/3, one light section at YD014455 in support of L/3/3, one Ontos in Company "A" CP as part of provisional heavy section. At 1900H on 13 April 1967, light section at XD975576 fired one round of 105mm HEP-T at enemy in cave at XD968572, results unknown.

e. Concept of Operation: Remains the same as previous reporting period.

## 2. Training.

- a. Maintenance, preventive maintenance & OJT - 20 hours
- b. Field Fortifications and construction - 20 hours
- c. Communication procedures - 2 hours
- e. F. C. Procedures - 2 hours

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From: Commanding Officer  
 To: Commanding Officer, 3d Antitank Battalion (Attn: S-3)  
 Subj: Command Chronology  
 Ref: (a) BnO 5750.1

Period Covered: 200001 to 302400 April 1967

Company "A"

Commanding Officer	Capt. BARCLAY HASTINGS
1st Platoon Commander	2ndLt H. J. RILEY
2nd Platoon Commander	1stLt P. H. SAUER
3rd Platoon Commander	2ndLt W. T. KOOT

UNIT	GRID LOG	MISSION	UNIT SUPPORTED
CoA	YD060541	D/S	3d Marines
1stPlt LtSec	YD096518	D/S	L/3/9
HySec	YD060541	D/S	3/9
2ndPlt LtSec	XD850416	D/S	3d Marine Div/3rdMAF
LtSec	YD213739	D/S	1/12
One Ontos	YD060541	D/S	3/9
3rdPlt LtSec	XD975567	D/S	1/3/3
LtSec	YD014455	D/S	1/3/3
One Ontos	YD061541	D/S	3/9

1. Operations.

a. During the reporting period this company continued in support of S.O.P. 3d Marine Division/3rdMAF at Khe Sanh, 3d Marine Division (Fwd) at Gio Linh and 3d Marine Regiment at Camp J. J. Carroll. A total of 186 rounds of 106mm H&P-T were expended; 140 rounds as H&I, 46 rounds as direct registration.

b. Statistics.

1st Platoon. Continued in support of 3/9 with light section at YD096518 in support of L/3/9 and heavy section at YD060541. On 23 April 1967, light section moved out in reaction to "L" Company Patrol, who made contact at coord 116539, found a Base Camp containing rice and cloths, also (1) AK-47. On 25 April 1967, light section in support of "L" Company patrol swept an area from coord YD060520 to YD030520, fired 12 rounds H&I. On 27 April 1967, light section moved out to coord YD125493 and delivered 60lbs of G4 to "L" Co

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FPB to destroy Base Camp; light section returned with three (3) 82mm mortars and a few cans of mortar charges. On 27 April, light section moved out to FPB to pick up a Marine for Emergency Leave; in route thereto lead Ontos hit a mine at coord YD100488. The Ontos suspension system on the right side of the vehicle and the hull were damaged. There were no casualties. Heavy section remained at CP to provide direct fire in support of the reactionary force for 3/9 in defense of Camp J. J. Carroll.

2nd Platoon. One light section at Gio Linh in support of 1/12. On 23 April 1967, fired 12 rounds H&I at coord YD177782 and YD168786. One light section at Khe Sanh in support of the 3rd Marines. One Ontos in "A" Company CP as part of the provisional heavy section. On 24 April 1967, the light section at Gio Linh, went on patrol from coord YD214743 to YD217733, YD224734 and YD222743, then returned to coord YD214743. On 24 April 1967, First Lieutenant F. H. SAUER accompanied a Forward Observer/Recon Team to hill 861. The team was ambushed and Lt SAUER was killed in action. On 25 April 1967, light section at Gio Linh fired 106mm H&I at coord YD157784, YD165780, and YD168774 - expended 24 rounds. On 26 April 1967, fired 106mm H&I at coord 157784 and 165780 - suspended 24 rounds. On 27 April 1967, at 1800 hours the combat outpost at Gio Linh received heavy mortar and artillery fire; no casualties.

3rd Platoon. Continued in support of 3/3 with one light section at coord XD975576 in support of 1/3/3, one light section at coord YD014455 in support of L/3/3. One Ontos in "A" Company CP as part of provisional heavy section.

c. Concept of Operation: Remains the same as previous reporting period.

d. First Lieutenant SAUER recommended for the Navy Cross for heroism when in the face of hostile fire he gave his life to delay the enemy, thereby, enabling another Marine to evade to safety.

## 2. Training.

- a. Field Fortification and Construction - 20 hours
- b. Maintenance, preventive maintenance & OJT - 20 hours
- c. Indirect fire procedures - 20 hours
- d. Customs and courtesy - 1 hour
- e. NCO Troop Leadership - 1 hour
- f. Map and Compass - 5 hours

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 3d Antitank Battalion  
 3d Marine Division (Rein), FMP  
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 To: Commanding Officer, 3d Antitank Battalion (Attn: S-3)  
 Subj: Command Chronology  
 Ref: (a) BnO 5750.1  
 Period Covered 010001 to 102400H Apr67

Commanding Officer	Capt BARCLAY HASTINGS
1st Platoon Commander	2ndLt H. J. RILEY
2nd Platoon Commander	2ndLt F. H. SAUER
3rd Platoon Commander	2ndLt W. T. KOOT

<u>UNIT</u>	<u>GRID LOG</u>	<u>MISSION</u>	<u>UNIT SUPPORTED</u>
CoA	YD060541	D/S	3d Marines
1stPlt LtSec	YD09651E	D/S	L/3/9
HySec	YD060541	D/S	3/9
2ndPlt LtSec	XD850416	D/S	3d Marine Division
LtSec	YD213739	D/S	1/12
One Ontos	YD060541	D/S	3/9
3rdPlt LtSec	XD975567	D/S	H/3/3
LtSec	YD014A55	D/S	K/3/3
One Ontos	YD060541	D/S	3/9

1. Operations.

a. During the reporting period this Company continued in support of 3d Marine Division at Khe Sanh, 3d Marine Division (Fwd) at Gio Linh and 3d Marine Regiment at Camp J. J. Carroll. A total of 249 rounds of 106mm HEP-T were fired; 177 rounds as H&I fires, one direct fire mission of 44 rounds, one direct fire mission of 4 rounds and 24 rounds as registration for counter mortar fire. On 7 April 1967, one Ontos attempting to avoid an obstruction in the center of the road went over an embankment and overturned killing LCpl B. W. CADE USMC.

b. 1st Platoon. Continued in support of 3/9 with light section at YD09651E in support of L/3/9 and heavy section at YD060541. On 3 April 1967, light section returned from Cam Lo Bridge (YD149603). On 4 April 1967, platoon sergeant and one driver returned from recon in force operation conducted by 3/9.

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COMPANY "B"  
 3d Antitank Battalion  
 3d Marine Division (Rein) FWP  
 FPO San Francisco 96602

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From: Commanding Officer  
 To: Commanding Officer, 3rd Antitank Battalion

Subj: Command Chronology

Re: (a) BnO 5750.1

Period Covered: 010001H Apr67 to 102400H Apr67

Company "B"

Commanding Officer	1stLt R. F. FINLOW
Executive Officer	Unassigned
1stPlt Commander	2ndLt P. I. J. GIBSON
2ndPlt Commander	2ndLt D. C. RIBNEY
3rdPlt Commander	(010001-012400) Plt Unassigned
	(020001-102400) 2ndLt P. D. KUMP

Co "B", 3d AT Bn

<u>UNIT</u>	<u>GRID ICG</u>	<u>MISSION</u>	<u>UNIT SUPPORTED</u>
Co "B" (f d)	YD535319	D/S	4th Marines
(rear)	YD875146		
1stPlt	YD535319	D/S	2/9
2ndPlt	YD535319	D/S	2/9
3rdPlt	YD875146	D/S	4th Marines

1. Operations.

a. During the reporting period the Company continued in support of the 4th Marines. A total of 451 rounds were fired as H&I with unknown results. A Heavy Section from the 1st and 2nd platoons are deployed nightly on the perimeter with four of the vehicles firing H&I. A Light Section has been conducting patrols in conjunction with the Infantry around the perimeter.

b. First Platoon

The 1stPlt fired a total of 172 rounds as H&I with unknown results. A Light Section has been conducting patrols every other day with the infantry around the perimeter.

Second Platoon

The 2ndPlt fired a total of 289 rounds as H&I with unknown results.

Third Platoon

The platoon joined the company on 2 April 1967 and remained in the C.P. (rear) engaged in vehicular H&I's.

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d. Cross country in difficulty is excellent to good in all areas.

2. Training

- a. Maintenance, preventive maintenance, IRT's and OIT - 60 hours.
- b. Inspections, vehicular (concurrent)

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COMPAND CHRONOLOGY

Period Covered: (110001H Apr67 to 202400H Apr67)

Company "B"

Commanding Officer

(110001H to 112400H)  
(120001H to 202400H)

1stLt R. F. FINLOW  
Capt. J. E. KEITLY  
Unassigned  
2ndLt R. L. J. GIBSON  
2ndLt D. C. HAWLEY  
2ndLt P. R. RUFF

Executive Officer

1stPlt Commander

2ndPlt Commander

3rdPlt Commander

<u>UNIT</u>	<u>GRID LOC</u>	<u>MISSION</u>	<u>UNIT SUPPORTED</u>
Co "B" (fwd)	YD535319	D/S	4th Marines
(rear)	YD875146		
1stPlt	YD688214	D/S	2ndBn, 1stDiv ARVN
2ndPlt	YD528318	D/S	2/26
3rdPlt	YD532317	D/S	4th Marines

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1. Operations

a. During the reporting period, the Company (-) remained in D/S of the 4th Marines.

b. Statistics

(1) Second Platoon (-) remained in the 4th Marines C.P. area providing perimeter security and firing nightly M&I missions. A Heavy Section from 3rd Platoon joined them on 17Apr and one vehicle from the 3rd Platoon's Light Section joined them on 18 April. The 1st Platoon (+) left OPCON of the 4th Marines on 11 April and moved to YD688214 where it set up security for ARVN 2nd Battalion, 1st Division forces and the approaches to Hae and the village of La Chu.

(2) Two vehicles from the first Platoon participated in a sweep and destroy operation on 18 April with 2 companies of ARVN from its present position to the village of Thon An Do, GS6623 and GS6724, fording the Khe So River at YD681230. Upon reaching YD678236 the platoon fired 22 rounds 106mm NER-T into the village obtaining at least one secondary explosion. No further results were obtained.

(3)-(6) None

(7) Ontos - 10 missions - 164 rds. 106mm NER-T as M&I with unknown results  
38 rds. 106mm NER-T as M&I with unknown results  
22 rds. 106mm NER-T as direct reconnaissance with  
1 secondary explosion  
1 rd. 106mm NER-T as tracer demonstration for  
ARVN troops

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c. The First Platoon has been forced in some instances to use channelized routes in its present position because of the food crops in the area, but there are no terrain difficulties either there or on Operation BIG HOME.

2. Training

- a. CJT - Driver Training - 10 hours
  - Firing - 30 hours
  - Maintenance - 40 hours

b. Informal Training

- (1) 5
- (2) None
- (3) 1
- (4) 5

c. Fam firing - .30Cal MG - 15 participants

d. None

J. E. REILLY

(2)

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COMBAT OPERATIONS

Period Covered: (210001Z Apr67 to 302400H Apr67)

Reporting Period:

Commanding Officer  
Executive Officer  
1st Lt Commander  
Squad Leader  
3rd Lt Commander

Capt. J. F. KELLY  
Unassigned  
Cndlt P. I. J. GIBSON  
Cndlt P. G. BARNY  
Cndlt P. T. WIMP

<u>UNIT</u>	<u>GRID COG</u>	<u>MISSION</u>	<u>UNIT SUPPORTED</u>
CoM (Del) (over)	YD322614	2/3	4th Marines
1st Plt	YD322149	2/3	3d Bn, 3d Regt, 1st AVN Div.
2nd Plt	YD474275	2/3	2/9
3rd Plt	YD532317	2/3	2/9

1. Operations

a. During the reporting period, the Company (-) remained in 2/3 of the 4th Marines.

b. Statistics

(1) The 1st platoon utilized four vehicles from 1st platoon, Company 404 assigned in main assigned mission of 2/3 of 3d Battalion, 3d Regiment, 1st AVN Division, providing perimeter security for their Battalion Command post. 1st platoon also used 2/3 and indirect fire from the perimeter.

2nd platoon (-) remained in 2/3 of 2/9 and on 211300H Apr67 moved to YD474275 to assist in perimeter defense of forward artillery position on position 2/9.

3rd platoon utilizing four vehicles continued in 2/3 of 2/9 at position 2/9 2100H Apr67 using firing night vision devices.

(2) None

(3) Friendly casualties - 24 Apr67:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Service Number</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
1st Lt, Larry E.	E-3	2208782	Driver R-23	WBC(wounded)
1st Lt, Larry E.	E-3	2304709	Loader R-23	WBC(killed)

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The above listed personnel became non-battle casualties on 24 Apr 67 when HBT located at YW 5212 had a premature discharge. The incident took place at 0815 and relevac was completed at 0905. An investigation into the circumstances surrounding this incident is in progress.

(4) - (6) None

(7) Ontos - 15 Missions - 516 rds 106mm HEP-T as HBT with unknown results  
 130 rds 106mm HEP-T as HBT with unknown results  
 57 rds 106mm HEP-T as indirect fire yielding indications of several enemy probable casualties.

c. Effectiveness of the Ontos. The Ontos continued to prove its effectiveness as an anti-air weapon. Additionally, the 1st Platoon had a good deal of success during the reporting period firing indirectly, utilizing a Forward Observer. These missions were fired in close proximity to friendly troops with rounds adjusted as close as 100 meters to friendly. During these missions, hits on target were scored by the first round on the majority of occasions.

d. None

## 2. Training

a. GVT - Driver Training - 10 hours  
 - Firing - 30 hours  
 - Maintenance - 40 hours

## b. Informal Training

(1) 6  
 (2) None  
 (3) 1  
 (4) 5

c. Far Firing - Y3A1 - 15 participants  
 M-14 - -do-  
 M-16 - -do-  
 M101A1 - -do-

d. None

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ENCLOSURE (1)

## COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

Period Covered: 010001 April 1967 to 302400 April 1967

Company "C", 3dATBn

Commanding Officer  
1st Plt Comdr  
2nd Plt Comdr  
3rd Plt Comdr

Capt. S. T. FLYNN  
2ndLt W. H. MONAGHAN  
2ndLt J. L. HICKMAN  
2ndLt F. G. MISEMER

1. OPERATIONS

a. Charlie Company Op Con to 1st ATBn, CP located at coord 989708. The general disposition of the Company was 1st Platoon D/S of 2/26 & 2/4. 2nd Platoon D/S of 2/4. 3rd Platoon D/S of 1/26.

b. SUMMARY OF PLATOON ACTI NS

(1) 1st Platoon. The 1st Platoon commenced this reporting period with Light Section D/S of F 2/4 coord 905718, Light Section D/S of D 2/26 coord 892772. On the 2nd, Light Section with F 2/4 went on patrol, negative results. On the 3rd, Light Section with F 2/4 went on patrol, negative results. On the 10th, D 2/26 & F 2/4 relieved by E 2/7. On the 11th moved to "C" Co, 3d ATBn CP. On the 12th departed on Rough Rider to Phu Bai, 1-4 turned back to Company CP with transmission problems. On the 19th, Light Section Op Con to Bravo Co, 3dATBn. Light Section at Bn CP. Positions of vehicles remained the same through the 30th.

(2) 2nd Platoon. The 2nd Platoon commenced this reporting period with Heavy Section D/S of H 2/4 coord 938642. Light Section D/S H 2/4 CAC unit, coord 876574. On the 1st, Light Section went on patrol with H 2/4, negative results. On the 2nd, Light Section went on patrol with CAC unit, negative results. On the 2nd moved all vehicles to 1st ATBn CP. On the 5th, departed to Hoi An area for Operation "Canyon" D/S of 21st ARVN Ranger Bn. On the 8th 2-5 received sniper fire from automatic weapons, fired 2 106mm, & destroyed 2 houses. 4 V. C. KIA probable. On the 9th 2-5 received sniper fire from automatic weapons, , fired 5 106mm, results unknown. On the 10th returned to 1st ATBn CP. On the 11th D/S of H 2/4 coord 938642. On the 12th all vehicles to 1st ATBn. On the 26th boarded ship and departed for Dong Ha. Positions remained the same throughout the 30th.

(3) 3rd Platoon. The 3rd Platoon commenced this reporting period with Light Section D/S of C 1/26 coord 967585. Light Section D/S of B 1/26 coord 920545. On the 4th moved all vehicles to 1st ATBn CP. On the 5th departed to Hoi An area for Operation "Canyon", D/S of 21st ARVN Ranger Bn. On the 8th 3-1 hit mine. Front suspension system totally destroyed. 2 friendly WIA. Vehicle blown in place. All salvable OEM gear & guns removed. On the 10th returned to 1st ATBn CP. On the 13th D/S of C 1/26 coord 967585. Positions remained the same throughout the 30th.

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c. STATISTICS

- (1) Operations - 1st Platoon - None  
2nd Platoon - Operation Canyon 6-9April  
3rd Platoon - Operation Canyon 6-9April
  - (2) Patrols - 1st Platoon - (2)  
2nd Platoon - (2)
  - (3) Friendly Casualties - 2 WIA
  - (4) Enemy Casualties - 4 V.C. KIA (Probable)
  - (5) Weapons or equipment lost or evacuated -  
Binoculars 7X50 M17A1 w/equipment Serial number 79919  
M50A1 USMC # 226905
  - (6) Destroyed or captured enemy material - None
  - (7) Ontos - Ontos fired 2 missions for a total of 7 106mm HEP-T
- d. Terrain limitations - None
- e. Noteworthy achievements by members of this command - 2 men awarded Purple Hearts.

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PLACE PHU BAI, VIETNAM	
FROM (Date and hour) 010001H April 67	TO (Date and hour) 012400H April 1967

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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
0010		1		Patrol returned to CP neg results.		F
0700		2		Guard secured, op posted on bunkers 4-6.		F
Late Entry		3		SitRep TA "B" 1 300800H/310800H 2 Fired 30 major rounds as H-I 3 Results unknown		F
Late Entry		4		Spot Re TA "C" A TA "C6" B 301825H C (AT967585) (974587) D 3 VC with weapons moving west in tree line E Fired one major round landed within 3 feet of target. F To H neg I 3 KIA (prob) J to Q neg		F
0815		5		Patrol departed CP to investigate cave found by patrol 311815H.		F
1000		6		Patrol returned to CP.		F
1005		7		Spot report made to Axehandle #3.		F
1315		8		Patrol departed CP with Engr's to destroy cave.		F
1400		9		Patrol returned to CP, cave destroyed.		F
2100		10		Mortar illum fired near bunker #1. Immediately after a trip flare was set off in front of bunker #1 and persons in bunker observed someone hit deck near wire. A second mortar illum was fired and bunkers #1 and #4 observed someone running away from wire. Neither bunkers fired weapons.		F
2130		11		Patrol departed CP.		F
2305		12		Patrol returned to CP.		F

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PLACE PHU BAI, VIETNAM	
FROM (Date and hour) 060001H April 67	TO (Date and hour) 062400H April 1967

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TIME		SERIAL NO.	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN
IN	OUT				M-Maps S-Staff
0700		1		Guard of the day secured, op posted on bunkers	4-6-7. F
Late Entry		2		SitRep TA "C" 1 040800H/050800H 2 1st Platoon in direct support of D 1/26, C2 and C3 in 1st A.T. Bn. CP prep fired for	Operation. F
Late Entry		3		SitRep TA "A" 1 040800H/050800H 2 Fired 10 major rounds as H-I 3 Results unknown	F
Late Entry		4		SitRep TA "B" 1 040800H/050800H 2 Fired 57 major rounds as H-I 3 Results unknown	F
Late Entry		5		Spot Rep TA "A6" A TA 24 B 041800H C (YD213739) D Position under mortar attack. One 82mm detected near A24. Throwing shrapnel toward vehicle causing damage to 106mm 456. E Will remove guns from A34, which is currently at FLSU to render A24 fully combat operational. F to H None.	F
Late Entry		6		SitRep TA "A" 1 050800H/060800H 2 Fired 20 major rounds as H-I 3 Results unknown	F
0830		7		MedCap patrol departed CP for Phu Loc.	F
0940		8		MedCap patrol arrived at Phu Loc.	F
Late Entry		9		SitRep TA "B" 1 050800H/060800H 2 Fired 78 major rounds as H-I 3 Results unknown	F
1555		10		MedCap returned to CP.	F
2350		11		Patrol departed CP.	F

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PLACE	
PHU BAI, VIETNAM	
FROM (Date and hour)	TO (Date and hour)
110001H April 67	112400H April 67

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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
0700		1		Guard of the day secured OP posted on bunkers	4-6.	F
0830		2		Heavy Fist #5-3 departed CP for 3d ARVN "B"	Hue.	F
Late Entry		3		A Spot Rep tiger "A" B D TG Unknown C Unknown D Havinfo of 100 VC Vof? Also at Coordinates 1.8361770 fire mission Coordinates 834167 Fired two 81mm on these coordinates.		F
Late Entry		4		Sit Rep TA "B" 1 090800H/100800H 2 Fired 29 major rounds as H-I 3 Results unknown		F
Late Entry		5		Sit Rep TA "A" 1 100800H/110800H 2 Fired 8 major rounds as H-I 3 Results unknown		F
Late Entry		6		Sit R p TA "A" 1 090800H/100800H 2 Fired 1 major rounds as H-I 3 Results unknown		F
Late Entry		7		Sit Rep TA "B" 1 100800H/110800H 2 Fired 41 major rounds as H-I 3 Results unknown		F
1515		8		Heavy Fist #5-3 returned to CP.		F
1825		9		CP received spray rounds fire, cac unit to our North.		F
1830		10		2 men WIA from stray rounds, eveac to Axehandle condition good.		F
1910		11		Patrol (9 men with corpsman) departed CP via gate 1.		F
1920		12		Patrol returned to CP via gate 1 on orders of Heavy Fist #3.		F
2005		13		Spot Tet received fire Axhandle concerning our WIA. PFC Burnsford and PFC Willis were helo evac from Axhandle CP to "A" Med condition good		F

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PLACE <b>PHU DAI, VIETNAM</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
0105		1		Patrol returned to CP.		F
0130		2		Ground secured, occupied in bunkers 4-6.		F
Late Entry		3		A SitRep TA "B1" B 272300 C (YD677255) (YD677256) D Fired 23 major rounds in support of ARVN ambush estimated VC platoon at (YD6772567), first salvo on target VC ran into wall at YD677256 setting off 4 booby traps fired adjusted into wall, VC fled wall to YD678252 leaving behind 4 plastic charges, 1 chicom grenade, 1 submachine gun MAZ with ammo, fire adjusted to YD678252, contact broken at that time. E to M None N 4 plastic, 1 chicom grenade, 1 submachine gun MAZ.		F
Late Entry		4		1 SitRep TA "B1" 1 270600H/280600H 2 Fired 24 major rounds as H-I 3 Results unknown		F
Late Entry		5		1 SitRep TA "B1" 1 270600H/280600H 2 Fired 125 rounds (major) as H-I 3 Results unknown		F
Late Entry		6		1 SitRep TA "B1" 1 270600H/280600H 2 Fired 59 major rounds as H-I 3 Results unknown		F
2100		7		Patrol departed CP.		F
2400		8		Patrol returned to CP.		F

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 3d Antitank Battalion  
 3d Marine Division (Rein), FMP  
 FPO, San Francisco, 96602

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 2 May 1967

From: S-4  
 To: S-3

Subj: Command Chronology; report of

Encl: (1) S-4 Journal for Month of April 1967

1. The following highlights occurred during April in sections under the auspices of the S-4.

COMMUNICATIONS

- a. Constructed and erected metal electrical poles for the battalion CP area.
- b. Heavy duty #6 electrical cable was overheaded to obtain maximum power from the generator within the camp.
- c. Working and living tents within the camp were wired for lights.
- d. Activated new BB-451, silver-zinc batteries and Radio Chief held school on subject battery and the accompanying PRC-47 Radio.
- e. Wired "B" Company Command Post.
- f. SID's were put out to provide an early warning system from the approaches north, northwest and west sides of the battalion perimeter.
- g. Installed "Hot Line" from 3d Antitank Battalion Aid Station to 3d Engineer Battalion Aid Station.
- h. Wire Chief held Operators School on SID's for all Comm Watch standers.

MOTOR TRANSPORT

- a. Four hundred four trips were dispatched for a total of 11,359 miles.
- b. Supplied 3d Marine Division with 19 vehicles.
- c. One MRC-36 Radio (1/4 ton jeep) was Code X during the month.

A-4, 3d AT BN

Apr 67

BATTALION SUPPLY

- a. The supplies and equipment for one Ontos platoon was invoiced to the 3d Battalion 4th Marines prior to the rotation of BLT 3/4 out of country.
- b. The supplies and equipment for one Ontos platoon was received by invoice upon the return of BLT 1/4 after rehabilitation on Okinawa.
- c. One M50A1 Ontos was dropped by special adjustment during the month due to damage caused by a mine.
- d. The overall fill rate for supplies and equipment of all priorities was 65%.

ONTOS MAINTENANCE

- a. The quarterly maintenance services were performed on Ontos.
- b. Six contact teams were dispatched to the companies during the month.
- c. Nine work orders were accepted and seven were completed during the month.

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TIME		SERIAL NO.	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN	
IN	OUT				M-Msgs S-Subj	T-Troops F-File
	x	550	010800	Sub results of CONTACT inspection to CG		F
	x	551	010800	Sub msg to TAC6 concerning PRC-47		F
x		552	011000	Rec'd msg fr TAA6 concerning M-37, price of laundry and ice, R&E vehicle		F
	x	553	011300	Sub Deadline rpt to CG, 3d MarDiv		F
	x	554	011430	Sub recommendation for increase in T/E allowance for upper torso body armor to CG, 3d MarDiv		F
	x	555	021000	Sub msg to TAA6 concerning invoice of 1st Plt A Company		F
	x	556	021400	Sub deadline rpt to CG, 3d MarDiv		F
	x	557	021400	Sub R&E Equipment report to CG, 3d MarDiv		F
	x	558	031400	Sub deadline report to CG, 3d MarDiv		F
x		559	040900	Rec'd msg fr TAA6 concerning Deadline vehicles		F
	x	560	040900	Sub msg to TAA6 concerning status of deadline vehicles		F
	x	561	041000	Sub msg to TAC6 concerning Ammo Rpt		F
	x	562	041115	Sub Command Chronology to S-3		F
	x	563	041400	Sub Deadline rpt to CG, 3d MarDiv		F
	x	564	051000	Sub Generator rpt to CG, 3d MarDiv		F
		565	051100	Rec'd acknowledgement of UER's sub in Feb		F
		566	051400	Sub Deadline rpt to CG, 3d MarDiv		F
			0600	Sub Quarterly Accident rpt to CG, 3d MarDiv		F
	x	568	061100	Sub nomination for Club manager to CG, 3d MarDiv		F
	x	569	061300	Sub Clubs Audit and Inventory team nomination to 2nd Lt. SOKOLOWSKI		F

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TIME		SERIAL NO.	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN	
IN	OUT				M-Msgs S-Staff	T-Troops F-File
	x	570	061400	Sub appointments for SUCO Club to SgtMaj		F
	x	571	061400	Sub Deadline rpt to CG, 3d MarDiv		F
	x	572	071400	Sub UER to CMC		F
	x	573	071400	Sub Deadline rpt to CG, 3d MarDiv		F
	x	574	081000	Sub Ammo rpt to CG, 3d MarDiv		F
	x	575	081000	Sub msg to TAC6 concerning sq mtrs in CP		F
	x	576	081030	Sub msg to TAA-6 concerning R&E vehicles		F
	x	577	081100	Sub msg to companies concerning Ammo Sus		F
	x	578	081100	Sub msg to Companies concerning Embark Personnel		F
x		579	081300	Rec'd --		
	x	580	0811			
	x	581	081400	Sub Deadline rpt to CG, 3d MarDiv		F
	x	582	081430	Sub First Endorsement on Advisory Group EM Club meeting to CG		F
	x	583	091400	Sub Deadline rpt to CG, 3d MarDiv		F
	x	584	101400	Sub Deadline rpt to CG, 3d MarDiv		F
	x	585	111300	Sub Embark Trained Personnel rpt to CG		F
	x	586	111400	Sub Deadline rpt to CG, 3d MarDiv		F
x		587	120800	Rec'd AMMO rpt fr TAC		F
	x	588	120800	Sub msg to TAA6 concerning track		F
x		589	121300	Rec'd msg fr TAC concerning move		F
x		590	121300	Sub msg to TAA6 concerning AN/GRC-125 radios in possession		F
	x	591	121400	Sub Deadline rpt to CG, 3d MarDiv		F

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TIME		SERIAL NO.	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN	
IN	OUT				M-Maps S-Sub	T-Troops F-File
x		592	131400	Rec'd msg fr TAG concerning nomination for Embark School		F
	x	593	131400	Sub Deadline rpt to CG, 3d MarDiv		F
	x	594	141400	Sub Quarterly Accident rpt to CG, 3d MarDiv		F
	x	595	141400	Sub Deadline rpt to CG, 3d MarDiv		F
x		596	151000	Rec'd msg fr TAA6 concerning R&E		F
	x	597	151000	Sub msg to companies concerning Ammo sup		F
	x	598	151100	Sub msg to TAC6 concerning document for M&E vehicle		F
x		599	151100	Rec'd msg fr TAC6 concerning redistribution of Ontos in C Company		F
	x	600	151400	Sub Deadline Combat Essential Report to CG, 3d MarDiv		F
	x	601	151400	Sub Deadline rpt to CG, 3d MarDiv		F
	x	602	161400	Sub Deadline rpt to CG, 3d MarDiv		F
	x	603	171400	Sub Deadline rpt to CG, 3d MarDiv		F
	x	604	171400	Sub R&E Equipment rpt to CG, 3d MarDiv		F
				4d MarDiv		F
				1st Div		F
				-C-		F
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TIME		SERIAL NO.	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN	
IN	OUT				M-Msgs S-Subj	T-Troops F-File
x		612	210800	Rec'd SitRep fr TABr		F
x		613	210800	Rec'd SITREP fr TAA		F
	x	614	210900	Sub msg to Companies concerning T/E Equip on hand		F
	x	615	211000	Sub Engineer Assistance request to CG, 3d MarDiv		F
x		616	211300	Rec'd SITREP fr TAA		F
x		617	211300	Rec'd SITREP fr TABR		F
	x	618	211400	Sub Deadline rpt to CG, 3d MarDiv		F
x		619	220900	Rec'd SITREP fr TAA		F
x		620	220900	Rec'd SITREP fr TABR		F
	x	621	221400	Sub Deadline rpt to CG, 3d MarDiv		F
	x	622	231400	Sub Deadline rpt to CG, 3d MarDiv		F
	x	623	240800	Sub msg to TAA6 concerning R&E		F
x		624	240900	Rec'd SITREP fr TABr		F
x		625	240900	Rec'd SITREP fr TAA		F
x		626	241100	Rec'd msg fr TAA concerning R&E data for an Ontos		F
	x	627	241400	Sub recommendation for Modification Allowance to CMC		F
	x	628	241400	Sub Deadline rpt to CG, 3d MarDiv		F
x		629	250800	Rec'd msg fr TAA6 concerning an ambush		F
x		630	251100	Rec'd SITREP fr TAA		F
x		631	251100	Rec'd SITREP fr TABr		F
x		632	251400	Sub Deadline rpt to CG, 3d MarDiv		F

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TIME		SERIAL NO.	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN	
IN	OUT				M-Msgs S-Staff	T-Troops F-File
x		633	260800	Rec'd SITREP fr TABR		F
x		634	260800	Rec'd SITREP fr TAA		F
	x	635	261400	Sub UER to CMC		F
	x	636	261400	Sub UER to CMC		F
	x	637	261400	Sub Deadline rpt to CG, 3d MarDiv		F
x		638	270800	Rec'd SITREP fr TAA		F
	x	639	271400	Sub Deadline rpt to CG, 3d MarDiv		F
	x	640	281000	Sub Detailed Written Report on 106 to CG, 3d MarDiv		F
x		641	281000	Rec'd SITREP fr TAA		F
x		642	281000	Sub msg to TAA6 concerning FSM for part needed for M-37		F
	x	643	281100	Sub nomination for club mangr to CG, 3d MarDiv		F
	x	644	281300	Sub PEDOPS to S-3		F
	x	645	281300	Sub Detailed report on misfire of 106 to CG, 3d MarDiv		F
	x	646	281400	Sub Deadline rpt to CG, 3d MarDiv		F
x		647	290900	Rec'd SITREP fr TAA		F
	x	648	291300	Sub request for Strobe lights to C-4		F
	x	649	291300	Sub Engineer request to CG, 3d MarDiv		F
	x	650	291300	Sub ltr to Companies concerning recoverable Ordnance Items		F
	x	651	291400	Sub Typewriter rpt to S-1		F
	x	652	291400	Sub Deadline rpt to CG, 3d MarDiv		F
	x	653	291400	Sub LogSum to CG, 3d MarDiv		F

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TO: CG, 3D MARDIV (ATTN: G-3, SITREP)

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**SITREP NUMBER 001 AS OF 312200H/012200H**

**1. CP LOCATIONS**

**HUE/PHU BAI TACR**

**H&S COMPANY**

**(YD 824154)**

COMPANY "B" HQS FWD  
COMPANY "B" HQS REAR  
1ST PLATOON  
2D PLATOON  
3D PLATOON

YD 535319  
YD 875146  
YD 535319  
YD 535319  
YD 875149

**DONG HA TACR**

COMPANY "A" HQS  
1ST PLATOON LT SEC  
1ST SEC  
2D PLATOON LT SEC  
LT SEC  
3D PLATOON LT SEC  
PROVISIONAL HVY SEC

XD 060541  
XD 095515  
XD 148600  
XD 850417  
XD 212738  
XD 995568  
XD 060541

**DANANG TACR**

COMPANY "C" *3/1-1/67*  
1ST PLATOON  
2D PLATOON  
3D PLATOON

*4 Veh.*

AT 989710  
AT 892772  
AT 938643  
AT 967585

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