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To: Commanding General of the Marine Corps (Code AO3D)
Via: (1) Commanding General, 3rd Marine Division (Rein), FMF
(2) Commanding General, III Marine Amphibious Force
(3) Commanding General, Fleet Marine Force Pacific

Subject: Command Chronology for period 1 August to 31 August 1967

Ref: (a) WFO 5750.2
(b) FMFPACO 5750.8
(c) DivO 5750.1A

Encs: (1) August 1967 Command Chronology

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

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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

1 August 1967 to 31 August 1967

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PART I
ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

1. STAFF OFFICERS

BATTALION HEADQUARTERS

Commanding Officer:

LtCol G. E. GIBNEY
(1-29 August)
LtCol G. M. McGINN
(30-31 August)

Executive Officer:

Maj G. R. STEINER
(1-15 August)
Maj R. M. JORDAN
(16-31 August)

S-1/Adj:

2nd Lt F. A. GUYLE

S-2 Officer:

Maj R. M. JORDAN

S-3 Officer:

Maj R. M. JORDAN

S-4 Officer:

Capt B. HASTINGS

S-5 Officer:

2nd Lt F. A. GUYLE

Supply Officer:

Capt L. V. BEARCE

Motor Transport Officer:

WO G. D. LARSON

Ordnance Maintenance Officer:

WO L. C. SCHLIPP

Communication Officer:

1st Lt J. W. ARNIE Jr.

Medical Officer:

HMC A. D. McDOLE, USN

2. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

	<u>USMC</u>		<u>USN</u>	
	<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>	<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>
3rd Antitank Bn	22	362	0	8
B&E Company	10	115	0	4
Company "A"	4	85	0	1
Company "B"	4	75	0	1
Company "C"	4	87	0	2

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ORGANIZATIONAL DATA3. DESIGNATION

3rd Antitank Battalion

COMMANDERLtCol C. R. GAREY
(1-29 August)
LtCol G. M. McCAIN
(30-31 August)SUBORDINATE UNITSH&S Company
Executive Officer1st Lt A. W. HOOP
UnassignedCOMPANY "A"
Executive OfficerCapt K. L. HOCK
Unassigned1st Platoon
2nd Platoon
3rd Platoon2nd Lt R. J. BERGER
2nd Lt M. W. MELLET
2nd Lt W. E. KOOTCOMPANY "B"Capt J. E. (BILLY)
(1-18 August)
1st Lt E. U. A. SCHULTES
(19-31 August)
Unassigned

Executive Officer

1st Platoon

2nd Lt R. L. J. GIBSON
(1-14 August)

2nd Platoon

2nd Lt A. A. OWEN
(15-31 August)
1st Lt E. U. A. SCHULTES
(1-18 August)

3rd Platoon

2nd Lt J. H. McCULLUM
(19-31 August)
1st Lt P. E. KUMP

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Company "C"
Executive Officer

Capt T. J. SOLAK
Unassigned

1st Platoon

2nd Lt W. C. MONAGHAN
(1-5 August)

2nd Lt N. C. YOUNGSTROM
(6-31 August)

2nd Platoon

2nd Lt J. L. HICKMAN

3rd Platoon

GySgt C. R. CAHOON
(1-21 August)

2nd Lt R. B. LULI
(22-31 August)

4th Platoon

2nd Lt D. E. THOMPSON-KIA
(1-28 August)

SSgt T. S. ALO
(29-31 August)

4. LOCATION

3rd Antitank Battalion

1-31 August Gia Le Combat Base

M&S Company

1-31 August Gia Le Combat Base

Company "A"

1-31 August Khe Sanh AOR

Company "H" (Red) (-)

1-31 August Camp Evans

Company "B" (Bear)

1-31 August Gia Le Combat Base

Company "C"

1-31 August Dong Ha TAOR

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PART II
NARRATIVE SUMMARY

1. Company "A". Company "A" (-) participated in Operation Ardmore from 1-31 August. First Platoon participated in Operation Kingfisher from 1-31 August, and began Operation Liberty on 30 August. On 21 August a light section, while in convoy to Ca Lu, received mortar and small arms fire from approximately two battalions of NVA. Return fire consisting of 6 HEF-T rounds and .30 caliber machine gun, resulted in 4 KIA (Conf), 10 KIA (Prob), and 1 POW. Company "A" participated in either road sweeps, patrols, or escort on the following dates: 1-5, 14, and 21 August.

2. Company "B". Company "B" (-) remained in direct support of 4th Marines, while 2nd Platoon supported the 3rd Battalion, 3rd ARVN Regiment at (YD 691214). Company "B" (-) participated in Operations Greenmont and Cumberland. The 2nd Platoon's position was visited by high-ranking American and Vietnamese officials twice during 1-31 August. On 12 August 2nd Platoon fired on a suspected VC platoon, resulting in 3 VC KIA (Conf) and one carbine captured. On 10 August an Ontos Commander from 2nd Platoon tripped an enemy booby trap on the southern gate of the 2nd Platoon's position, but escaped injury. On 15 August night contact was encountered at the southern perimeter of the 2nd Platoon's position. The 2nd Platoon received five incoming fragmentation grenades and replied with four fragmentation grenades and small arms fire. On 3 August, 3rd Platoon fired at (YD 731151), with 2 VC KIA (Prob).

3. Company "C". Company "C" remained in direct support of 9th Marines and supported the 2nd ARVN Regiment, 1st ARVN Division from 1-2 August in Operation Lam Son 96. Company "C" also participated in Operation Kingfisher 1-31 August and Operation Liberty 13-31 August. The 2nd Platoon was in direct support of the 2nd ARVN Regiment, 1st ARVN Division 1-2 August. The 4th Platoon was in direct support of 2nd Battalion, 9th Marines 20-25 August. The platoon was employed in perimeter defensive positions during the hours of darkness, and employed in daylight search and clear operations. One section from the 3rd Platoon, in direct support of a reaction force from Cam Lo to CAG P-3, vicinity (YD 177588), was credited with three NVA KIA (Conf). On 28 August at 1525, the 4th Platoon received heavy mortar and arty fire, and sustained one friendly KIA and two friendly WIA.

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PART III
SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

1. Combat Missions Assigned

a. Direct support of Marine infantry, by providing direct and indirect fire support, H&I fires and command post security.

b. Direct support of ARVN units, by providing direct and indirect fire support, H&I fires and command post security.

c. Engineer road building security.

d. Convoy escort.

e. Support of Gia Le reaction force.

f. Provide rough rider security.

2. Significant Operations Conducted

a. Company "A" participated in Operations Ardmore, Kingfisher, and Liberty, from 1-31 August.

b. Company "B" participated in Operations Freemont and Cumberland, and remained in direct support of 4th Marines from 1-31 August.

c. Company "C" participated in Operations Kingfisher, Lan Son 96, and Liberty, from 1-31 August. Throughout the reporting period elements occupied defensive positions at Con Thien, and Gio Linh.

3. Casualties Sustained

a. 1 KIA

b. 8 WIA

4. New Techniques Employed. None.5. Equipment

a. 44 M50A1 Ontos were available on 01 August.

b. 38 M50A1 Ontos were operationally ready on 31 August.

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6. Logistics

a. Motor Transport

- (1) A total of 388 trips were dispatched for a total of 10,365 miles.
- (2) A total of 500 tons of cargo and 321 passengers including one night rider convoy were dispatched during the month.

b. Supply

- (1) Received one lubricating and servicing unit.
- (2) Dropped 4 AN/PRC-25 radio sets.
- (3) Dropped one BU 482M Generator.
- (4) Received one refrigerator box 100 Cu ft.
- (5) Received one pair of binoculars 7X50.

c. Business Maintenance

- (1) Ten quarterly services were performed during the month.
- (2) Six work orders were accepted and six were completed.
- (3) Six contact teams were dispatched to the companies.

7. Communications

- (1) Connected with 3rd Engineers power net.
- (2) Completed the vault for message center.
- (3) Moved message center into permanent quarters.

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a. Medical Assistance. The Battalion Civic Action Team made three trips to Binh Thac (ZD 038025), during the month, and was assisted by the CAC H-4. Corporamen treated 298 villagers. The general health and sanitation level of the village was generally improved. All of the wells in the village are clear and functioning with a good supply of clear water.

b. Community Development. A party was given on 25 August, in the village, for the children and grown ups. Foodstuffs consisting of hot dogs, buns, cookies and soft drinks were brought by the visiting team; approximately 400 attended. LtCol McCain visited the village and met the hamlet chief. The floor for the market place has been poured and is ready for the posts and roof. The hamlet chief believes that an RD team will arrive in the village sometime in September.

9. Administration and Personnel

a. Awards: 12 Purple Hearts

b. Promotions

(1) 1 to Staff Sergeant.

(2) 30 to Corporal.

(3) 11 to Lance Corporal.

(4) 1 to Private First Class.

c. Personnel Joined

(1) 5 Officers

(2) 33 Enlisted

d. Personnel Transferred to CONUS

(1) 7 Officers

(2) 65 Enlisted

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e. ADP Article 15 UCMJ

(1) One violation Article 113: Reduced to Private First Class and awarded \$50 fine for two months.

(2) Two violations of Article 92: \$25 fine for one month. \$40 fine for one month.

f. PER 31 Personnel.

g. Course Tour Extension Requested. Six.

h. Course Tour Extension Approved. Five.

10. Intelligence. The Battalion received information on enemy and terrain from III MAF, 3rd Marine Division and 3rd Engineer Battalion.

11. Weather. With the lack of rains, trafficability remained good throughout all TAOR's.

12. Fire Support

a. Dates fired 15 106mm rounds in direct support missions.

b. Dates fired 308 106mm rounds as indirect support missions.

13. Training. Classes were conducted in general military subjects at company level. In-Country troop indoctrination lectures for all personnel reporting aboard were held at the Battalion CP prior to further assignment. All personnel of the Battalion received training on the M16, and 80% participated in familiarization firing with the M16. Personnel of the Battalion participated in firing the M1919A4 machine gun and M60 machine gun under field conditions. Practical application of searching, patrolling and ambush techniques was conducted for H&S (Camp/Sy).

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CHRONOLOGIES OF SUBORDINATE COMPANIES AND SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

1. Chronologies

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- ✓ b. Company "B"
- ✓ c. Company "C"
- ✓ d. H&S Company

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2. Staff Journals

- ✓ a. S-3
- ✓ b. S-4 + S-4 Cmd Chronology

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

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31 Aug 1967

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From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding Officer, 3d Antitank Battalion (Attn: S-3)
Subj: Command Chronology; submission of
Ref: (a) BuBul 5750 of 17May67

1. Period covered this report: 1 - 31Aug67

2. C.O. _____	Capt K. L. HOCK
X.O. _____	None
1st Platoon _____	2ndLt R. J. BERGER
2nd Platoon _____	2ndLt M. W. WILLETT
3rd Platoon _____	2ndLt W. T. KOOT

3. <u>Unit Location</u>		<u>Supporting</u>	
Co. Headquarters	Khe Sanh	XD643418	26th Marines
1st Platoon	Camp Carroll	YD060541	3rd Marines
2nd Platoon	Khe Sanh	XD643418	26th Marines
3rd Platoon	Khe Sanh	XD643418	26th Marines

4. Operations during this period. This company (-) participated in Operation "Ardmore" from 1-31Aug. 1st Platoon participated in Operation "Kingfisher" from 1-31Aug, and began Operation "Liberty" on 30Aug.

5. Significant events during this period. On 21Aug, light section, while in convoy to Calu, received mortar and small arms fire from ambush set up by an approximate 2 battalions of NVA. Return fire, consisting of 6 M16-T rounds and .30 cal machinegun, resulted in 4 KIA (C), 10 KIA (P), and 1 POW. Captured materials consisted of 15 Chi-Com grenades, 3 automatic weapons, and 1 rocket launcher. Company participated in either road sweeps, patrols, or as escort on the dates following: 1-5, 14, 21Aug67.

6. New tactics used. None

7. Rounds fired.
 D/S _____ 6
 Registration _____ 60
 Total 66

KIA (C) 4
WIA (P) 10

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8. Training accomplished (Combined Company Average).

P.M. _____	80 hours
Reg Fire _____	10 hours
Inspections _____	5 hours
Improvement of Defensive Positions _____	50 hours
Care of Personal Weapons _____	20 hours
Mapping _____	6 hours
Maintenance School _____	1 hour

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Company "B"
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 3d Marine Division (Rein), MAF
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From: Commanding Officer
 To: Commanding Officer, 3d Antitank Battalion (Attn: E-3)
 Subj: Command Chronology
 Ref: (a) BnBul 5750 of 17May67

1. Period covered this report: 1-31 Aug 1967

2. Commanding Officer	(1-18 Aug)	Capt. J. E. REILLY
	(19-31 Aug)	1stLt E. U. A. SCHULTES
Executive Officer		Unassigned
1st Platoon Commander		2ndLt A. A. OWEN
2nd Platoon Commander	(1-10 Aug)	1stLt E. U. A. SCHULTES
	(11-31 Aug)	2ndLt J. E. MCCOLLUM
3rd Platoon Commander		1stLt P. E. KUMP

3. UNIT	LOCATION	UNIT SUPPORTED
Co"B" (fwd)	YD 532317	4th Marines
(rear)	YD 828149	
1st Platoon	YD 532317	4th Marines
2nd Platoon	YD 691214	1/3 1st ARVN Division
3rd Platoon	YD 759149	Co"C", 1/4

4. During the reporting period, Company "B" (-) remained in direct support of the 4th Marines. The primary operations supported at this time were Operations FREMONT AND CUMBERLAND, both from 1-31 August.

5. During the reporting period, 2nd Platoon's position was visited by General TRUNG, 1st ARVN Division Commander on 21 August; by LtCol CASEY and LtCol MC CAIN on 26 August; and by Col. SMITH and LtCol MC CAIN on an inspection tour on 28 August. 2nd Platoon, in direct support of 1/3, 1st ARVN Division fired the following missions: 1 Aug - B-24 fired one round 106mm HEP-T, negative results; 022200HAug67 - B-22 and B-24 fired 9 rounds 106mm HEP-T at an indeterminate number of V.C. with unknown results; 9 Aug - 74 rounds 106mm HEP-T were fired at Coord YD 673227 at a suspected platoon of V.C., resulting in 3 V.C. KIA(e), 1 M-1 Carbine captured. 12 Aug - 19 rounds 106mm HEP-T were fired at an indeterminate number of V.C. at Coord 670230 with unknown results. At 090245H Aug67, 2d Platoon received a suspected probe, but there was no actual contact or rounds fired. At 100630H Aug67, the Platoon Commander of vehicle B-23 tripped an enemy booby trap on the southern gate of the 2nd Platoon's position, but escaped injury. At 152300H Aug67 light contact was made at the southern perimeter of 2nd Platoon's

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position. They received 5 incoming fragmentation grenades and replied with 4 grenades and small arms fire. On 26Aug, 2nd Platoon fired a total of 16 rounds indirect fire into Coord YD 650233, 653236, 662234, and 672235 with unknown results. On 27Aug, 20 rounds indirect fire were fired into Coord YD 665240 and 661226 with unknown results. On 28Aug, they fired 10 rounds into YD 660235 and 660219; unknown results. 30Aug, 39 rounds 106mm were fired into YD 665235, 660235, 672235, 671240, 665243, 660242 with unknown results. On 3 August, 3rd Platoon (M31) fired 8 rounds 106mm MRP-T at Coord YD 731151. Credit was received for 2 V.C. (M31).

6. Second Platoon began using area fire techniques on 30 August. With the approval of the Commander of 1/3 1st ARVN Division, five missions were fired using a "killing cross". One round is fired at the given coordinates. Then, shifts are made 10 mile right, 10 mile left, 1 mile up and 1 mile down, firing one round at each shift. This method gives much better target coverage than when all rounds are fired with no shifts. This method has not been in use long enough to completely evaluate its effectiveness.

7. Rounds Fired.

Indirect Fire 196

KIA(e) 3
KIA(p) 2

8. Training Accomplished.

Preventive Maintenance	335 hr.
Map reading	5
Lube	4
Compass	4
Indirect Fire	19
Flam Fire	6
.30Cal MG	2
Gun Drill and safety procedure	6
Nomenclature and descriptive data	1
Timing and Boreighting	4
Waterproofing and Track Adjustment	1
Retraining	1
Gross Training	
Driver to OC	5
Leader to OC	5
Driver Training	5

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

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Period covered 010001H to 312400H Aug 1967

Company "C"	Captain THOMAS J. SOLAK
Executive Officer	Unassigned
1st Platoon Commander	SSgt R. RODRIGUEZ (1-4Aug)
	2ndLt N. E. YOUNGSTROM, Jr. (5-31Aug)
2nd Platoon Commander	2ndLt J. L. HICKMAN
3rd Platoon Commander	GySgt C. R. CAHOON (1-23Aug)
	2ndLt R. B. LULI (24-31Aug)
4th Platoon Commander	2ndLt D. E. THOMPSON (1-28Aug)
	SSgt T. S. ALO (29-31Aug)

<u>UNIT</u>	<u>GRID LOC</u>	<u>MISSION</u>	<u>UNIT SPTD</u>
Co "C"	YD 231583 (Dong HaO)	D/S	9th Marines
1stPlt (1Sect)	YD 215740 (Gio Linh)	D/S	12th Marines
1stPlt (1Sect)	YD 140616 (Cam Le)	D/S	3/9
2ndPlt	YD 134645 (C-2)	D/S	3/9
3rdPlt	YD 116701 (Con Thien)	D/S	3/4
4thPlt	YD 116701 (Con Thien)	D/S	3/4

1. Operations

a. During August, this Company participated in Operations Kingfisher (1-31Aug), Lam Son 96 (1-2Aug), and Liberty (13-31Aug). Throughout the reporting period, elements occupied defensive positions at Con Thien, Cam Le, Gio Linh, and C-2; One section participated in Operation Lam Son 96 in D/S of the 2nd ARVN Regiment, 1st ARVN Division in the vicinity of Dae Xuyen (YD181687); one section was provided for convoy escort between Cam Le and Con Thien (1-8Aug); one section responded to reaction force duty from Cam Le to CAC P-3 (YD177588) (14Aug); one platoon participated in D/S of a 2/9 operation, (20-25Aug) vicinity of Con Thien.

b. Statistics

(1) Operations

(a) Lam Son 96 (1-2Aug) vicinity YD 181687, one section, 2nd Platoon D/S ARVN. Except on roads, Ontos followed tanks through heavily vegetated areas. Utilization limited because one (1) Ontos broke a short axle on the afternoon of 1 August. The entire section was released to parent control.

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(b) 2/9 (20-25Aug) vicinity YD1471 to YD2071 to YD 2069 to YD1469 4th Platoon D/S. Ontos utilized on defensive positions for night perimeter defenses, and in direct support on day time search and clear operations. Except roads, Ontos followed tanks through heavily vegetated areas. One (1) Ontos was lost to mine damage vicinity YD 165698 (20Aug). The mine was placed on the side of the road at tank track width.

(2) Patrols. One section, 3d Platoon D/S reaction force from Cam Lo to CAC P-3 vicinity YD 177588. Credited with three (3) NVA, KIA (Conf) during sweep of surrounding area.

(3) Friendly casualties. 1 KIA, 1 WIA, 6 WIANE.

(a) 1stPlt - 2 WIANE; on defensive position Gio Linh
 (b) 3dPlt - 1 WIANE; on defensive position Con Thien
 (c) 4thPlt - 1 KIA, 1 WIA, 3 WIANE; 1 KIA, 1 WIA, 1 WIANE on defensive position Con Thien; 2 WIANE, mined vehicle.

(4) Enemy casualties. 3 NVA, KIA (Conf)

(5) Ontos #226964 lost to mine damage. An attempt will be made to get an R&E vehicle. 16 Ontos available on 31 Aug 1967, 14 Ontos operationally ready.

(6) Captured or destroyed enemy material. Negative.

(7) Ontos missions fired. Six (6). 3 Beehive, 58 HEPT expended, Three (3) NVA, KIA (Conf).

(a) 1stPlt - None
 (b) 2ndPlt - None
 (c) 3rdPlt - Three

1. 2 Beehive, 3 HEPT - 3 NVA, KIA (Conf)
 2. 4 HEPT Indirect fire - Negative results
 3. 30 HEPT Indirect Fire - Unknown results

(d) 4thPlt - Three

1. 7 HEPT H&I (Indirect Fire) - Unknown results
 2. 11 HEPT H&I (Indirect Fire) - Unknown results
 3. 1 Beehive, 3 HEPT (Direct Fire) - Unknown results

c. Operations during the month in which Ontos were utilized or in which they may have been utilized, were concentrated in the area from YD 1671 to YD 2071 to YD 2065 to YD 1763. Most of this area is heavily overgrown and compartmented North to South.

(1) The 4th Platoon operated in this area north of grid line 69, following tanks through the vegetation, otherwise, it would have been limited

to the roads and trails. During and after a rainfall the trafficability was lessened considerably because of the slickness of the soil and the caking-up of mud on the track. Many rocks were encountered which were hard on crossbars.

(2) The 2nd Platoon in its short operation around Dae Xuyen was also limited to the roads, unless it followed tanks, and noted an abundance of rocks.

(3) The 3dBn, 26th Marines operated in this area south of grid line 69. The Battalion commander noted the only way he could have moved Ontos was in the trail of tanks; even then he had some difficulty with the tanks in negotiating the compartments.

(4) Indirect fire could be used by the Ontos in defensive positions, especially at Con Thien and Gio Linh. Enemy troop movement is prevalent in these areas and has been within range. Increased utilization is considered for the future.

d. Noteworthy achievements. Negative.

2. Training

a. On the job training. Ontos crewman - 48 hours.

b. Informal training

	Hours	Personnel
(1) Troop orientation	1	13
(2) Mines, booby traps, and demolition	1	7
(3) Weapons safety	7	60

c. Familiarization Firing

(1) .45 cal pistol	45 personnel
(2) .45 cal sub-machine gun	45 personnel
(3) .30 cal machine gun	45 personnel

d. Although not a problem at this time, the lack of M50A1 Ontos major round live fire training under non-combat conditions, can eventually lessen the combat efficiency of this unit. Almost all of the personnel have fired the Ontos at one time or another, but the constant turnover in personnel and promotion to higher billets requires that crews train constantly. The entire system is dry fired daily by all Ontos crews, and the spotting rifle is fired whenever possible, however, it still remains the contention of this command that permission to range fire the major rounds is necessary for 100% combat efficiency.

3. NJP, Art 15, UCMJ. One (1) Violation Art 86: Awarded \$35 forfeiture of pay and two weeks EPD.

THOMAS J. SOLAK

H&S COMPANY
 3d Antitank Battalion
 3d Marine Division (Rein), FMF
 FPO San Francisco 96602

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 2 Sept 67

From: Commanding Officer
 To: Commanding Officer, 3d Antitank Bn (Attn: S-3)

Subj: Command Chronology Report for August 1967

Ref: (a) BnO 5750.1

1. Command Chronology for this unit for month of August 1967 is submitted in accordance with reference (a).

2. During August 1967 the H&S Company reaction platoon continued to provide security for the Battalion Command Post. The platoon conducted 25 night patrols and ambushes and 7 day patrols with no contact. On 5 August the company chopped a twelve man squad Opcon 4th Marines to provide security for elements of MCB-3 working on National Road #1 between the An Lo bridge and the City of Hue. The squad established its C.P. at the Hq of the 1st ARVN Infantry Regiment at PK-17. The detail was still in the field at month's end.

3. Work continued on the installation of tropical huts in the Battalion C.P. At month's end all offices and living quarters had been completed by MCB-3. The laying of tanglefoot wire between the inner and outer strands of concertina was completed during the month as was the first of six new machine gun bunkers. Building of sandbagged zigzag mortar trenches around living quarters was undertaken and a 3' deep trench along the perimeter was 80% completed.

Allen W. Hoof
 ALLEN W. HOOF

TAB "D"

Aug 1967

ROUGH JOURNALS

NAME OF STAFF		ORGANIZATION
HEAVYFIST #3		3d Antitank Battalion
OPENED (DATE THE GROUP)		CLOSED (DATE THE GROUP)
160001H Aug 67		162400H August 1967

TIME	SERNO	INCIDENTS, MSG ORDERS ETC	ACTION
0150	1	Patrol departed CP.	
0630	2	Guard secured, op posted on bunker #4.	
Late Entry 3		SitRep Fm: PB-B to PB-3&4 1. Fired 250 rounds 30 cal. and 4 M-26 frag gren. 2. D/L M-50A1 USMC 226930-Final drive. 3. Disposition Same.	F
Late Entry 4		Spot Report Fm: PB-B-2 to PB A. PB B-2 and. Beknown Upset-S B. 152300H C. ID 691213 (B-22) D. Received about 5 incoming grenades and small arms fire from undetermined amount of VC. E. 4 M-26's and 250 rounds 30 cal. F-Q None	F
0830	5	MedCap departed CP.	
Late Entry 6		SitRep Fm: PB-C to PB- 3&4 150800 to 160800H No change	F
Late Entry 7		SitRep PB-A to PB 3&4 150800H to 160800H No change	F
1300	8	MedCap returned to CP.	

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UNIT OF STAFF		ORGANIZATION	
HEAVYFIST #3 (DATE TIME GROUP)		3d Antitank Battalion CLOSED (DATE TIME GROUP)	
190001 Aug 67		192400H August 1967	
TIME	SERNO	INCIDENTS, LSG ORDERS ETC	ACTION
0630	1	Guard secured, op posted on bunker #4.	
0730	2	Patrol departed CP.	
0900	3	3 people walked into the bushes at approximately YD 827157, came out of the bushes changed clothes and split up and went 3 separate directions, sent word to patrol th t these people were in the area, notified Axehandle.	
Late Entry 4		Heavy Fist 6-9 departed CP for "C" Co.	
0945	5	Notified Axehandle our patrol was at checkpoint 4, Axehandle aborted patrol from checkpoint 4.	
1030	6	Patrol returned to CP.	
Late Entry 7		SitRep Fm: PB-A to PB-3 1. 180800H to 190800H 2. No change	F
Late Entry 8		SitRep Fm: PB-C to PB 344 1. 180800H to 190800H 2. No change	F
1745	9	Heavy Fist 6-9 returned to CP.	
2010	10	Smoke Room received incoming rounds	

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NAME OF STAFF		ORGANIZATION	
HEAVY FIST #3 (DATE TIME GROUP)		3d Antitank Battalion CLOSED (DATE TIME GROUP)	
300001H Aug 67		302400H August 1967	
TIME	SERNO	INCIDENTS LSG ORDERS ETC	ACTION
0215	1	Gia La Combat Base started receiving artillery rounds. Base went into alert 3A.	
0320	2	Gia La Combat Base secured from alert 3A and went into alert 2. No casualties.	
0630	3	Gurard secured, op posted on bunker #4.	
0800	4	LtCol Casey was relieved from Command, LtCol McCain took over Command.	
0845	5	Called Axehandle to get permission to have an alert drill at 1600, permission granted.	
0930	6	Axehandle notified us that we would have a demo team out in front of us.	
Late Entry 7		SitRep Fm: PB-C to PB 3,4 1. Fired negative rounds 2. No change 3. 300015Z	
1415	8	Heavy Fist #689 departed CP for Division CP.	
1430	9	We notified all surrounding units that we were going to have a practice alert at 1600.	
1600	10	Heavy Fist #689 returned to CP.	
1600	11	Practice alert was sounded.	

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IN STAFF	ORGANIZATION		
HEAVYIST #3 (DATE TIME GROUP)	3d Antitank Battalion (DATE TIME GROUP)		
31000H Aug 67	312400H August 1967		
TIME	SERNO	INCIDENTS, MSG ORDERS ETC	ACTION
0100	1	Defense condition 3 was put into effect - drill.	
0110	2	Manned and ready.	
0205	3	Condition 3 secured, assumed normal watch.	
0630	4	Guard secured, sp posted on bunker #4.	
0700	5	Heavy Hist #6-9 departed CP for "C" Company.	
Late Entry 6	SitRep	FM: PB "A" to PB 3,4 1. 300800H to 310800H 2. No change	P
Late Entry 7	SitRep	FM PB "C" to PB 3,4 1. No Change	P
Late Entry 8	SitRep	FM PB "B" to PB 3 1. Ref PB "B" R 302350H 2. Correction to SitRep Ref A with results unknown 3. No change	P
Late Entry 9	Spot Report	FM: PB 3 to INFO PB 3 A PB "B" 2 - Saur Steur N B 301045H C 1. 691213 2. 6622 D Saur Steur N required fire at estimate 200 VC were scattered in small groups at several coord. E Fired 39 rounds of 106mm with results unknown at this time. F-O None.	P

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

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4 Sep 1967

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From: S-4
To: S-3

Subj: Command Chronology; report of

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

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

Communications

- a. Tied-in with 3d Engineers power net.
- b. Completed vault for message center.
- c. Moved message center into permanent quarters.
- d. Made Staff Visits to "A" and "C" Companies.

Motor Transport

- a. A total of 388 trip tickets were dispatched for a total of 10,365 miles.
- b. A total of 500 tons of cargo and 321 passengers including one rough rider convoy were dispatched during the month.
- c. Made Staff Visits to "A" and "C" Companies.

Maintenance

- a. Ten (10) quarterly services were performed during the month.
- b. Six (6) work orders were accepted and six (6) were completed.
- c. Six contact teams were dispatched to the companies.
- d. Made Staff Visits to "A" and "C" Companies.

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Supply

- a. Received one Lubricating and Servicing Unit
- b. Dropped 4 AN/PRC-25 Radio Sets
- c. Dropped one PU-482M Generator
- d. Received one Refrigerator Box 100cu. ft.
- e. Received one pair of binoculars 7X50
- f. Made Staff Visit to "A" and "C" Companies.

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SECTION
 S-4, 3d AT BN
 1133
 Gia Le Combat Base
 FROM 0700H Jul TO 121100 Aug

TIME IN	TIME OUT	SER. NO	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENT MESSAGES	ACTION TAKEN
	x	1006	011600H	Sub to CG, 3d MD: Deadline rpt	F
	x	1007	021100H	Sub to CG, 3d MD: Deadline rpt	F
	x	1008	021100H	Sub to S-3: Command Chronology	F
	x	1009	021100H	Sub to CG, 3d MD: Operating Bud rpt	F
	x	1010	030800H	Sub to CG: request for additional MOS	F
	x	1011	031100H	Sub to CG: Deadline rpt	F
	x	1012	041100H	Sub To CG, FLS ^G : Contact team request	F
	x	1014	041100H	Sub to CG: Deadline rpt	F
	x	1015	051500H	Sub to CG: Deadline rpt rpt 8	F
	x	1016	071100H	Sub to CG: Deadline rpt	F
	x	1017	071100H	Sub to DivSup: ltr on shortages of Messhall equip and supplies	F
	x	1018	082100H	Sub to CG: Deadline rpt	F
	x	1019	090900H	Sub ltr to CG on Torque Calibration	F
	x	1020	091100H	Sub to CG: Deadline rpt	F
	x	1021	100800H	Rec'd fr TAC: Embark Trained rpt	F
	x	1022	101100H	Sub to CG, 3d MarDiv ltr Units Location	F
	x	1023	101100H	Sub to CG, 3d MarDiv: Deadline rpt	F
	x	1024	101100H	Sub Embark Trained rpt to CG, 3d MarDiv	F
	x	1025	101100H	Sub Lost Report on ID Card 0163 to CG, 3d MarDiv	F
	x	1026	111100H	Sub Deadline rpt to CG, 3d MarDiv	F
	x	1027	121100H	Sub Deadline rpt to CG, 3d MarDiv	F

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PLACE
Gia Le Combat Base, RVN
FROM: 1100H Aug67
TO: 211700H Aug67

TIME	IN	OUT	SAC NO	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENT MESSAGES	ACTION TAKEN
		x	1028	121400	Sub justification to OEBUD REQUISITION to CG, 3d MarDiv	F
		x	1029	131400	Sub deadline rpt to CG, 3d MarDiv	F
		x	1030	141400	Sub Deadline rpt to CG, 3d MarDiv	F
	x		1031	150800	Rec'd Deadline rpt fr "C" Co	F
	x		1032	150800	Rec Deadline rpt fr "A" Co	F
		x	1033	151400	Sub Deadline rpt to CG, 3d MarDiv	F
	x		1034	161000	Rec'd new ceiling for OEBUD	F
		x	1035	161400	Sub OEBUD report to CG, 3d MarDiv (SC-43)	F
		x	1036	161400	Sub Deadline rpt to CG, 3d MarDiv	F
		x	1037	161400	Sub Deadline Combat Essential Equipment rpt to CG, 3d MarDiv	F
	x		1038	170800	Rec'd fr PB "C" Deadline rpt	F
		x	1039	171400	Sub Deadline rpt to CG, 3d MarDiv	F
		x	1040	181000	Sub msg to PB A, B, C concerning Ammo and Telephone lines	F
	x		1041	181100	Rec'd Deadline rpt fr PBA	F
	x		1042	181100	Rec'd Div work order for B#2" position	F
		x	1043	181400	Sub Deadline rpt to CG, 3d MarDiv	F
	x		1044	190900	Rec'd Staff Visit rpt fr Commo	F
		x	1045	191400	Sub msg to Companies concerning Ammo	F
		x	1046	191400	Sub Deadline rpt to DivOrdO	F
		x	1047	111400	Sub Deadline rpt to DivOrdO	F

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PLACE

Gia Le Combat Base, RVN

FROM 11400H Aug67 TO 11400H Aug67

TIME		SERIAL NO	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENT MESSAGE	ACTION TAKEN
IN	OUT				
	x	1048	221400	Sub rpt on M-79 to SCI-4	F
	x	1049	221400	Sub Deadline rpt to DivOrd0	F
	x	1050	221400	Sub Deadline rpt to DivOrd0	F
	x	1051	221400	Sub Staff Visit rpts to CO	F
	x	1052	251400	Sub Newsletter to Companies	F
	x	1053	251400	Sub Deadline rpt to DivOrd0	F
	x	1054	251400	Sub recommendation for Hard Stand Main Site at the Sanh to CG, 3d MarDiv	F
	x	1055	261100	Rec acknowledgement of UER of 25Feb67	F
	x	1056	261400	Sub Deadline rpt to DivOrd0	F
	x	1057	261400	Sub Deadline rpt to DivOrd0	F
	x	1058	281300	Sub LogSum to SCI-4	F
	x	1059	281400	Sub Deadline rpt to DivOrd0	F
	x	1060	291400	Sub Deadline rpt to DivOrd0	F
	x	1061	291400	Sub ltr to IRO for reinstatement of Nguyen Nhu QUYNH	F
	x	1062	301000	Sub Staff Visit rpt to XO	F
	x	1063	301000	Sub Staff Visit rpt to XO	F
	x	1064	301400	Sub Deadline rpt to DivOrd0	F
	x	1065	311000	Sub Emb request to DivEmb0	F
	x	1066	311400	Sub Deadline rpt to DivOrd0	F

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