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3d Marine Division (Rein), FMF
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1. In compliance with references (a) and (b) the Command Chronology and enclosures (1) through (3) are submitted.

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(1-#1) Co "B", 55 AT BN, 3d MAB

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PART I

1. Reporting Unit - 3d Antitank Battalion (Rein)
2. Period covered - 1-28 Feb 1966
3. Date of submission - 10 Mar 1966
4. Commanding Officer - 1-28 Feb 1966
Lieutenant Colonel BRUCE A. HEFLIN
5. Command Post - Republic of South Vietnam (AT987711) Map SVN
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PART II

1. Operational Data, including attachments

a. Designation/Location

- (1) 3d Antitank Bn. (Rein) (Command Group) (DaNang TAOR)
 - (a) Headquarters and Service Co. (-) (DaNang TAOR)
 - (b) "A" Co. (-) (Rein) (DaNang TAOR)
 - 2nd Plt "A" Co. 1st ATBn (Hue Phu Bai TAOR)
 - (c) "B" Co. (-) (Rein) (Chu Lai TAOR)
 - (d) "C" Co. (Rein) (DaNang TAOR)
 - (e) "C" Co. (Rein) 1st ATBn. (Chu Lai TAOR)

b. Period covered by report: 1-28 February 1966

c. Name/Rank of Commanding Officer and Staff, or principle subordinates including T/O billet assignment.

BATTALION HEADQUARTERS

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| Commanding Officer..... | LtCol B. H. HEFLIN |
| Executive Officer..... | Maj O. R. EDMONDSON 1Feb66 Maj E. H. GRAHAM 2-28Feb66 |
| S-1/Adj..... | 2ndLt G. DOHSE |
| S-2..... | Capt R. F. LANPHIER 1Feb66 Maj O. R. EDMONDSON 2-28Feb66 |
| S-3..... | Capt R. F. LANPHIER 1Feb66 Maj O. R. EDMONDSON 2-28Feb66 |
| S-3A..... | Unassigned 1Feb66 Capt R. F. LANPHIER 2-7Feb66 Unassigned 8-28Feb66 |
| Liaison Officers..... | Unassigned |
| MS-4 Officer..... | Capt S. R. STEWART 1-22Feb66 Capt K. E. SHARFF 23-28Feb66 |
| Supply Officer..... | 1stLt A. ANDAZOLA |
| Motor Transport Officer..... | 1stLt D. L. TAYLOR |
| Ordnance/Maintenance Officer..... | 1stLt B. M. MATHEWS |
| Communication Officer..... | MSGT J. S. KRAJEWSKI |
| Medical Officer..... | HMC G. K. LAW |

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Headquarters and Service Co. (-)

Commandant.....1stLt. J. T. MATHENS

Company "A" (-) (Rein)

Commanding Officer.....Capt. K. E. SHARFF
1-22 Feb66
Capt. S.R. STEWART
23-28 Feb66

Executive Officer.....Unassigned
1st Plt Commander.....2ndLt. P. F. MCALEER
1st Plt Co "A"; 1st ATBn. Commander.....2ndLt. D. C. RUMSEY, III
2nd Plt Co "A", 1st ATBn. Commander.....1stLt. D. J. NOONAN

Company "B" (-) (Rein)

Commanding Officer.....1stLt. M. H. CHANG
1-7 Feb66
Capt. R. F. LANPHIER
8-28 Feb66

Executive Officer.....1stLt. M. H. CHANG
8-15 Feb66
Unassigned

1st Plt Commander.....SSgt. S. D. STEWART
2nd Plt Commander.....1stLt. W. J. MAHER, Jr.

Company "C" (Rein)

Commanding Officer.....Capt. F. FIRING
Executive Officer.....Unassigned
1st Plt Commander.....SSgt. R. R. ABRAMONICZ
2nd Plt Commander.....1stLt. M. M. HOOD
3d Plt Commander.....2ndLt. D. K. CASWELL
3d Plt Co "B" Commander.....1stLt. J. J. MC COY
1-5 Feb66
Sgt. H. A. ZIMMERMAN
6-28 Feb66

Company "C" (Rein) 1st ATBn.

Commanding Officer.....Capt. W. F. SNYDER
Executive Officer.....Unassigned
1st Plt Commander.....1stLt. H. T. SCHMIT
2nd Plt Commander.....1stLt. H. J. CONNOLLY
3d Plt Commander.....SSgt. E. DAVIS

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d. Average monthly strength during the period.

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| (1) 3d Antitank Battalion (-) (Rein) | Officers -21 | Enlisted -494 |
| (a) Headquarters and Service Company | 9 | 145 |
| (b) Company "A" | 3 | 90 |
| (c) Company "B" | 2 | 70 |
| (d) Company "C" | 4 | 99 |
| (e) Company "C", 1st ATBn | 3 | 90 |

2. Sequential listing of significant events.

a. Personnel During the month there was one promotion to Staff Sergeant and four to Private First Class. Two men were awarded Purple Hearts. The Battalion sent 56 men on R&R. Three men were medically evacuated for non-battle reasons. Six men were granted emergency leave to CONUS and one man was granted humanitarian leave. There was one WIA and one DAI. There were ten Article 15 punishments awarded, and one summary court martial. One general court martial is pending. During the month two Officers, twenty six enlisted and three Corpsman were rotated to CONUS. One Officer and sixty three enlisted were joined as replacements.

b. Administration All companies were on Company Administration during this period. All companies employed the addressograph PAS system.

c. Intelligence During the reporting period information concerning the enemy and terrain was received from III MAF, 3d Marine Division, 9th Marines and HOA VANG DISTRICT Headquarters. On 8 February a Vietnamese interpreter reported to the Battalion for duty.

d. Training During the month of February training was held primarily on company level. The Battalion sent communications, ordnance/maintenance, motor transport and administrative contact teams to the various companies for on the spot instruction. In the DaNang enclave school was generally held monthly by the same special section at the Bn. C.P. with representatives of the two companies coming to the Battalion for school.

The various sections within H&S company held schools within their individual fields. The motor transport section held school on "Distributors", "Test equipment", "General questions and discussion of the M-35". The CommO conducted classes on the newly issued "AN/PRC-25" as well as on radio procedures.

The S-2 conducted classes on security matters, "BLACK LANG", discussion of classified matters on the phone and security of military information.

The OJT type of training was the primary method used during the month. Special classes on the "Code of Conduct", troop orientation on U. S. purposes and objectives were also held.

Familiarization firing of individual weapons was accomplished. FIREX's of the ONICS were held by two companies. One company held a CPX. Protective mask drill was held.

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e. Operations On 1 February 1966 the Battalion was deployed as follows:

(1) 3d Antitank Bn (-) (Rein) is in general support of the 3d Marine Division.

(a) H&S Co (-) (Bn CP) located DaNang TAOR (AT987711)

(b) Company "A" (-) (Rein) in direct support of the 3d Marine Regiment.

1st Platoon Co "A" in direct support of the 1st Battalion, 1st Marines.

1st Platoon Co "A" 1st ATBn in direct support of the 1st Battalion, 3d Marines.

2nd Platoon Co "A" 1st ATBn attached to the 2nd Battalion, 1st Marines.

(c) Company "B" (-) (Rein) attached to the 1st Marine Regiment

1st Platoon Co "B" in direct support of the 1st Battalion, 4th Marines.

2nd Platoon Co "B" in direct support of the 1st Battalion, 4th Marines

(d) Company "C" (Rein) in direct support of the 9th Marine Regiment

1st Platoon Co "C" in direct support of 2nd Battalion, 9th Marines

2nd Platoon Co "C" in direct support of the 1st Battalion, 9th Marines.

3d Platoon Co "C" in direct support of the 9th Marines.

3d Platoon Co "B" in direct support of the 3d Battalion, 3d Marines.

(e) Company "C" (Rein) 1st Antitank Bn. attached to the 7th Marines.

1st Platoon Co "C" in direct support of the 1st Battalion, 7th Marines.

2nd Platoon Co "C" in direct support of the 2nd Battalion, 7th Marines.

3d Platoon Co "C" in direct support of the 3d Battalion, 7th Marines.

(2) DaNang Enclave

(a) H&S Co (-) During the reporting period S-2/S-3 was relocated in the Command Bunker. The Company continued its vigorous patrol activity within the assigned patrol area. Emphasis was placed on night ambushes during the period. On 6 February the Battalion reaction platoon, all from H&S Company, was committed in defense of an area within the 9th Marine's TAOR. On 9 February General LEE, Korean Marine Corps Commandant, and BGen L. E. ENGLISH, USMC visited the Command Post. On 14 February Col. Duong Van DO, Commander of the 7th Armored Cavalry Reg. visited the Command Post. On 15 February Congressman

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BUCHANAN from Alabama visited the Command Post. On 21 February Congressman COHELAN from California along with Mr. W. J. DRIVER and Mr. W. STINSON of the Veterans Administration, Washington, D. C. visited the Battalion Command Post. On 25 February BGen. STILES, USMC, ADC of the 1st MarDiv, escorted by MajGen K. B. MCCUTCHEON, USMC visited the Command Post. On 26 February the Chaplain of the 1st Korean Brigade G-5 section visited the Command Post. On 27 February Mr. Etienne ANTHERIEU, correspondant for "FIGARO" (Paris, France) and Colonels V. J. CROIZAT and T. MC. FIELDS visited the Command Post. All of the dignataries mentioned above, with the exception of Col. DO were taken on a tour of the Village of Yen Bac (AT985708) by the Battalion Commander and his Civic Action Staff. The Company provided security for the visits. On 18 February two Red Cross Girls visited the Battalion Enlisted Men's Club and conducted audience participation games. The Battalion was host for the Bobby RYDEL show during the month. On 20 February a squad was dispatched to (AT894718), the scene of two Co "A" immobilized ONTOS. The squad acted as a security force at the site until they were made operational on 24 February. The Ord/Maintenance section sent a contact team to the location to make repairs on the spot.

(b) Company "A" (-) (Rein) continued in direct support of the 3d Marine Regiment. The 1st Plt was in direct support of the 1st Bn. 1st Marines. One section was with Co "A" 1/1 (AT921692), the other section with the 1/1 CP (AT954719). On 3 February the section with "A" 1/1 conducted H&I fire into hills 122 (AT889668) and 36 (AT895695). On 6 February the platoon continued H&I Fire from the vicinity of hill 41 (AT935663) into GS (AT9365). On 16 February the section with the 1/1 CP displaced with Co "C" 1/1. On 18 February while attempting to break trail in some dense underbrush, this section became disabled in a ravine. They remained immobile at the site (AT894718) until recovery and repair could be effected on 24 February with the assistance of the 3d Engineer Bn. who built a road to the scene. On 26 February one ONTOS from this section fired two 106mm rounds from (AT889727) at a suspected VC location at (AT885705), no confirmed results. The 1st Plt. Company "A" 1st ATBn was in direct support of the 1st Bn. 3d Marines. One section in support of Co. "D" 1/3, at LE MY (AT899820) and one section at the 1/3 CP. On 5 February the section at LE MY conducted H&I indirect fire from (AT900821) into an area bounded by (AT896835) to (AT905857). On 10 February the same section supported a S&D mission with an infantry platoon and two AMTRACS. Twenty-four 106mm rounds were expended in support of this mission into a 500 meter square, vicinity of (AT873844). No confirmed results. On 11 February the section at LE MY supported a S&D mission with "D" 1/3. While on the mission they sealed two caves located at (AT869837) and (AT872836) utilizing 14 rounds of 106mm HEP-T. On 16, 17, 18 and 20 February night H&I missions were fired into an area north of the SONG CA DE river. On 19 February the section at LE MY augmented a fire mission laid on the Artillery and 81mm Mortar units adjacent to the "D" 1/3 positions. Targets were located at (AT870844), (AT887844), (AT870855) and (AT885856). On 24 February the section at LE MY fired fifteen 106mm rounds into GS (AT8884), no confirmed results.

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On 25 February the same section fired 62 106mm rounds at caves located at (AT883836), (AT881834) and (AT877834), two cave entrances were partially sealed. On 27 February a reconnaissance was conducted with "C" 1/3 in vicinity of Nam O Bridge (AT935867), the purpose being a switch of support of the section with "D" 1/3 to "C" 1/3 in early March 1966. The section at the 1/3 CP acted as part of the 1/3 reaction force during the month.

(c) Company "C" (Rein) continued in direct support of the 9th Marine Regiment. The 1st Plt. was in support of the 2nd Bn, 9th Marines. The month commenced with one section with Co. "F" 2/9 at YEN NE (AT988665), and one section at the platoon CP. (AT990678). On 8 February one ONTOS from the platoon CP location was dispatched to evacuate a wounded Marine. The ONTOS, then working with Co. "E" 2/9 was taken under VC small arms fire. The crew returned the fire with no confirmed results, the VC broke contact. The ONTOS remained with "E" 2/9 after this mission. On 14 February the section with "F" 2/9, while supporting an infantry platoon, made contact with the VC at HA DONG (AT999643) and fired fifty .50 cal spotting rounds with no confirmed results. While on the mission three AP mines were detonated and one Tank trap was encountered, with no friendly losses or damage. On 18 February the ONTOS with "E" 2/9, reinforced by one ONTOS from the 3d Plt. were given the mission of aiding a patrol pinned down by the enemy at (BT009632). Five 106mm, five .50 cal spotting rounds and 100 rounds of .30 cal machine gun were directed at the VC who withdrew. On 28 February one ONTOS with "M" 3/3 destroyed VC prepared positions at (AT963649). The same day the section with "G" 2/9 and a section from the 3d Plt. test fired their weapons in the vicinity of HA DONG Bridge.

The month ended with one section (made up of one ONTOS from 1st Plt. and one ONTOS from 3d Plt. Co. "B") with "M" 3/3, at AN TRACH (1), one section 1st Plt. with "G" 2/9, and one section (made up of one ONTOS from the 1st Plt. and one ONTOS from the 3d Plt.) with "H" 2/9 and one ONTOS 1st Plt. at the 2/9 CP. The 2nd Plt. started the month in direct support of the 1st Bn, 9th Marines. One section was at TRA KHE (3) (BT073669) and one section at MAN QUAN (2) (BT044688). On 6 February the section at TRA KHE (3) supported an infantry sweep of TRA KHE (2), with no VC contact. On 8 and 9 February the sections changed locations, one to NGAN TRUNG (3) (BT065643) with Co. "D" 1/9 and the other section to VIEM DONG (BT065643) with Co. "A" 1/9. On 11 and 13 February the section with "A" 1/9 participated in a sweep and an ambush with no VC contact. On 17 February the section at VIEM DONG participated in a night patrol in the vicinity of (BT092653) and (BT094643), no VC contact. Between 15 and 17 February the 3d Bn, 9th Marines replaced the 1st Bn, 9th Marines in the left sector of the 9th Marines TAOR. The 2nd Plt. switched support to 3/9 for the remainder of the month. On 18 February the section at NGAN TRUNG (3) conducted a FIREX. On 20 February the same section, now with Co. "M" 3/9, engaged in a fire fight with VC at (BT052654), destroying several houses at that location; no confirmed VC casualties. On 26 February the section at VIEM DONG, now with "L" 3/9 participated in a sweep at (BT08637), no contact. On 27 February the entire platoon participated in OPERATION HUNTER in the vicinity of PHONG HO village, no contact. On 28 February the Plt. was pulled back

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to the platoon CP (BTO66719) for maintenance. The 3d Plt. Co. "B" was in direct support of the 3d Bn. 3d Marines. The month started off with one section at AN TRACH (1) (AT972662) and one section on hill 22 (AT954667). The section from the 3d Plt. reinforcing this Plt. was on hill 55 (AT971620). On 3 February one ONTOS from the section on hill 22 fired six 106mm rounds into a village from which they were receiving VC small arms fire. Two armed VCs were later captured in the area. The section at AN TRACH (1) participated in an operation on 7 and 8 February. On the first day they returned 160 cal .30 machine gun rounds at VC who were firing at them. On the following day they fired four 106mm and 15 cal .50 spotting rounds at three VC located at (AT968646) who were firing automatic weapons at them. One VC WIA (possible) resulted. The section on hill 22 participated in a company sized sweep from their position, no confirmed results. On 11 February the section at AN TRACH (1) while supporting Co. "M" 3/3 returned VC fire from the rear and flank with 6 106mm, 210 cal. 30 machine gun and ten cal. 50 spotting rounds. One VC KIA and two VC WIA (Possible) resulted. On 18 February the same section supported "M" 3/3 again and captured one VC at (AT977644). On 20 February the section again participated in a mission with "M" 3/3, and one ONTOS detonated an AP mine that was positioned over a 105mm artillery round. The artillery round failed to detonate, no vehicle damage resulted and no friendly WIA were sustained. On 28 February the section at AN TRACH (1) with "M" 3/3 now comprised of one ONTOS from 3d Plt. and one ONTOS from the 1st Plt. went on a S&D mission. No VC contact. The month ended with one section with "I" 3/3 on hill 22, one section at the Plt. CP (AT974706) and one section (made up of one ONTOS from 3d Plt. and one ONTOS from the 1st Plt.) with "M" 3/3. The 3d Plt. Co. "C" continued in direct support of the 9th Marines. The platoon was used to reinforce the 1st Plt. and the 3d Plt. Co. "B" 3d ATBn. (OPCON this company). The month started with one section with Co. "I" 3/3 on hill 55 (AT971620) and the other section with Co. "E" 2/9. On 1 February the section with "I" 3/3, while performing escort duties sustained one WIA NE. An infantryman detonated an AP mine and the fragments caused the WIA. On 5 February this section fired seven 106mm, eight .50 cal spotting rounds at two VC in a camouflaged marsh boat in support of a pinned down patrol. One VC WIA was captured, and the other VC escaped. On 6 February this section engaged some VC in support of another patrol from their positions on hill 55. No confirmed enemy casualties. One ONTOS from the section with "E" 2/9 participated in the action shown under 1st Plt. On 8 February. On 15 February the section on hill 55 expended four 106mm, four .50 cal spotting rounds along with two M-26 fragmentation grenades in support of an "I" 3/3 patrol. On 16 February one ONTOS was withdrawn from the section in support of "E" 2/9, leaving a section made up of one ONTOS from the 1st Plt. reinforced by one ONTOS from the 3d Platoon. On 17 February Co. "H" 2/9 replaced Co. "E" 2/9 on position and the composite section mentioned above remained at the site in support of "H" 2/9. On 20 February the section with "I" 3/3 on hill 55 took a group of VC at (AT966618) under fire with four 106mm and five .50 cal spotting rounds. No confirmed VC KIA. On 21 February the same section expended four M-26 grenades in the destruction of VC tunnels. On 24 February they participated in a patrol with "I" 3/3, no VC contact.

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month ended for this platoon with one section on hill 55 with "I" 3/3, one ONTOS reinforcing an ONTOS from the 1st Plt with "H" 2/9 (BT023654) and one ONTOS at the 1st Plt CP (AT990678). One remains at the 3d Plt Co "B" CP at (AT974706).

(3) Chu Lai Enclave

(a) Company "B" (-) (Rein) attached to the 1st Marine Regiment. The 1st Plt. was in direct support of the 1st Bn. 4th Marines. They maintained defensive positions at the 1/4 CP (Rear). On 4 February they displaced to the 1/4 CP (Forward) on hill 69 (BT464073). On 5 February the platoon reinforced by the 2nd Plt. participated in convoy escort duty for "D" 1/4 and the Bn. Hq group in support of OPERATION DEAD END. The convoy proceeded along highway One and when the troops dismounted for the operation they assumed blocking positions. After the operation that evening the 1st Plt. escorted "M" 3/7 (OPCON 1/4) and the 1/4 Hq group back to their area. On 18 February the platoon provided escort duty for "M" 3/7 S&D mission in the vicinity of hill 54 (BT396145). One ONTOS destroyed a trench line at GS (BT4313) on the 19th of February. At the conclusion of the S&D mission on 20 February the platoon retracted and returned to their defensive positions. Four incidents of sporadic sniper fire were encountered during the three day mission. The platoon concluded the month located on the 1/4 MLR, located at GS (BT5209) and (BT5210). The 2nd Plt. was in direct support of the 1st Bn. 4th Marine Regiment. They started the month with one section on hill 69 (BT464073) with the 1/4 CP (Forward). One section was located at (BT465070). On 2 February one ONTOS fired an indirect H&I mission from a defilade position at (BT461073). The target was at (BT424049). With the Plt. Cmdr acting as FO excellent target coverage was obtained. On 5 February the platoon reinforced the 1st Plt. on OPERATION DEAD END. Upon completion of the operation they escorted "D" 1/4 back to their positions. On 14 February one section accompanied "D" 1/4 to (BT441099) a site where an ARVN platoon was surrounded by VC. Upon arrival at the scene one ONTOS was brought under small arms fire by the VC. Fifty rounds of .30 cal machine gun fire was returned, with no confirmed results. On 18 February one section provided convoy escort duty for an infantry platoon and an engineer unit to (BT411128) and (BT396145). Later that same day this section now with "D" 1/4 linked with the 1st platoon escorting "M" 3/7 and supported them in a joint S&D mission of the area surrounding hill 54 (BT396145). On 19 February four VC crossing a ridge line were fired on by one ONTOS. Later on the VC were observed emerging from behind the hill, they were taken under fire by artillery. The results were two VC KIA (Possible). On 20 February the section withdrew with "D" 1/4 back to hill 69. On 23 February one section escorted "D" 1/4 to (BT419123). On 28 February the section again escorted "D" 1/4, this time to hill 54 (BT396145).

(b) Company "C" (Rein) 1st AFBn. attached to the 7th Marines Regiment. The Hqtrs Plt. continued to man two M-60 machine guns at (BT560048). This is in support of the 7th Marine Regiment's Beach Security Plan.

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The 1st Plt. was in direct support of the 1st Bn, 7th Marines. One section manning MLR positions at (BS605995) with "B" 1/7, the other section was at (BS568997) with "D" 1/7. The Platoon Headquarters was displaced from (BT560048) to (BT584C16), the 1/7 CP location. The 2nd Plt. was in direct support of the 2nd Bn, 7th Marines. One section was manning the MLR at (BT495036) and the other section on the MLR at (BT504030). The Plt. Hdqtrs was displaced from (BT560048) to (BT509028), the 2/7 CP location. On 26 February a FIREX (indirect fire) was conducted. An artillery officer acted as FO, the results were considered excellent. The 3rd Plt. was in direct support of the 3d Bn, 7th Marines. One section was manning the MLR at (BS549996) and the other section on the MLR at (BT528002). On 3 February the section located at (BS549996) fired 75 rounds of cal .50 from (BS547995), into suspected VC locations at (BS552989), (BS553991), and (BS549989), no confirmed results. On 3 February the other section conducted a H&I Fire mission into GS (BS5198) and (BS5298). 23 106mm and 60 .50 cal spotting rounds were expended. No confirmed VC casualties.

(4) Hue Phu Bai Enclave

(a) 2nd Platoon Co. "A" 1st AT Bn. Attached to the 2nd Battalion 1st Marines. One ONTOS was deployed nightly for the 2/1 security element. On 10 February the platoon conducted H&I fire from (YD900072) into an impact area 4-6000 meters southwest, no confirmed VC casualties. A total of 184 106mm rounds were expended. On 26 February the platoon was totally committed to an operation within the 2/1 TAOR. As the operation was still in effect as the month ended no detailed information is available at this time. Spot information from the 3d Marine Regiment indicates that no casualties have been reported as of the end of February.

f. Communications and Electronics During the month of February the Communication Platoon provided the normal command post communication functions. The Comm Platoon was inspected on 18 February as part of the Commanding General's Inspection of AT Battalion. A Battalion Radio Net was established with "B" Company in Chu-Lai to back up the telephone system and to handle overflow traffic. This net operates twice daily 6 days a week.

g. Logistics. The lack of track continues to present a major problem. Outstanding requisitions for 360 sections of track are on hand, and forty sections are expected in on 9 March. Three hundred sections have been placed on priority O2 requisition and aggressive follow up action will be taken. Alternators have also become a serious problem, with three ONTOS deadlined for lack of alternators. Advance information indicates shipment of 5 alternators in the near future. Ordnance/Maintenance. A total of ten ONTOS were deadlined and eight ONTOS were removed from deadline during the month. Quarterly Services were continued with four ONTOS receiving this service. Nine contact teams were dispatched during the month to provide services and assist in recovery programs. On 15 February an Unsatisfactory Equipment Report was submitted recommending modification of the Indicator, Traversing [redacted] and 17 February the Commanding General's Inspection Team conducted Engineer and Ordnance Equipment Inspections.

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Motor Transport. 298 vehicles were dispatched from Battalion Headquarters for a total of 8640 miles. Acceptance tests were begun on 26 February for 16 M-422A1 vehicles received that date. During the month 39 work orders were opened and completed. Three M-422 vehicles were coded "X" and turned in. Supply. In February 662 requisitions were submitted and 170 filled for a percentage of 25%. Major items of equipment received were 15 road wheels and 16 M-422A1 Mighty Mites. Requests were submitted to CMC on 23 February for special allowances of (1) switchboard, telephone, SB-22 and (6) Radio Sets, AN/PRC-47. A request for a special allowance of (6) M-79 grenade launchers was submitted to CMC on 23 February.

h. Civic Action. The Battalion Civic Action Team was very active throughout the month of February. The team medically treated 191 adults and 343 children with 641 treatments administered. Over half the treatments fell into the "Upper Respiratory Infection" and "Disease of the Skin" category. During the month 44,000 Piasters were contributed to the Vietnamese economy in payment for laundry services rendered. The hamlet of Yen Bac (AT985708) received approximately 18,816 pounds of garbage and liquid waste from the Battalion Mess Hall for Animal Feed. During the week of 1 - 5 February the Battalion Civic Action Team visited the hamlet of Yen Bac (AT985708) five times. Medical assistance was given on each occasion. The better part of the week was spent working on house number signs for future posting at the sub-hamlets of Yen Bac (AT985708). Further work was accomplished on the construction of a toilet near the aid station at Yen Bac (AT985708). During the week of 6 - 12 February the Battalion Civic Action Team visited the hamlet of Yen Bac (AT985708) six times. Medical assistance was given on each visit and fifty pounds of clothing were passed out to 73 people of the hamlet. The Battalion Commander held a conference with the hamlet and sub-hamlet chiefs. They discussed the acts of vandalism that have occurred near the Battalion Aid Station and its undesirable effect upon the civic action program. A bunker was constructed next to the aid station at Yen Bac (AT985708) as a defensive measure. The inhabitants of sub-hamlet #5 (AT985708) constructed a barber shop. Haircuts cost 20 piasters. The census program was completed at sub-hamlet #5. The sub-hamlet consists of fourteen families and twenty-five are males. Five of the male population are of draft age. During the week of 13 - 19 February the hamlet of Yen Bac (AT985708) was visited six times and medical assistance given on each occasion. A 100 lb. sack of corn was given to Mr. Nguyen LUC of sub-hamlet #5 for his assistance in the construction of the aid station at Yen Bac. One truckload of scrap lumber was given to the hamlet for use in their homes. Four 100 lb. bags of rice millet were given to the hamlet in compensation for services rendered in the cutting of brush around the aid station at Yen Bac. Cysat ROSS of the Combat Information Bureau, DaNang, Vietnam, visited the hamlet of Yen Bac with the Battalion Civic action team. The purpose of Cysat ROSS' visit was to produce a film showing civic action teams at work, and the results of such a program. During the week of 20 - 26 February the hamlet of Yen Bac (AT985708) was visited six times and given on each occasion. During this period the

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farmers of Yen Bac hoisted for the first time a South Vietnamese flag. The occasion for this event was the anniversary of the dead. During the week of 27 - 28 February the hamlet of Yen Bac (AT985708) was visited twice. On one occasion medical assistatnce was administered. One truck load of scrap lumber was given to the hamlet for use in their homes.

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COMPANY "B"

3d Anti-Tank Battalion (Rein)
 3d Marine Division (Rein) FMF
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1. Organizational Data

a. Designation/Location. During the reporting period CoB(-) (Rein) 3dATBn was located at (BT 533089). The 1st Platoon located at (BT 524087) continued in direct support of the 1st Battalion, 4th Marines. The 2nd Platoon located at (BT 464073) continued in direct support of the 1st Battalion, 4th Marines.

b. Period Covered. 1 February - 28 February 1966.

c. Name/Rank of Commanding Officer, Staff and principal subordinates, T/O billet assignments.

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| | CO | Capt LANPHIER |
| | XO | Unassigned |
| 1stPlt Cmdr | | SSgt STEWART |
| 2ndPlt Cmdr | | Lt MAHER |

d. Average monthly strength during the period.

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| | USMC | USN |
| Officers | 2 | 0 |
| | USMC | USN |
| Enlisted | 71 | 2 |

2. Sequential listing of significant events, as they relate to:

a. Personnel. 1stLt CHANG was relieved as commanding officer by Capt LANPHIER on 8 February 1966.

b. Operations and Training. The Ontos platoons supporting the 1st Battalion, 4th Marines participated in five search and destroy and escort operations and two H&I fires. Training was directed towards improving communication, direct and indirect fire procedure and tactical driving. In addition, classes were conducted on General Military subjects. During this period all members of the company participated in familiarization firing of their T/O weapons and a gas mask drill.

c. Logistics. During the reporting period there were 85 Priority 12 requisitions submitted and 53 Priority 12 requisitions and 15 priority 05 requisitions received. At the end of the reporting period there are 399 priority 12, 51 Priority 05 and 7 Priority 02 requisitions outstanding.

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Detailed Chronology of Events

- 2 February The 2nd Plt Cndr acting as forward observer used one Ontos to demonstrate the indirect fire capability of the M50A1. The Ontos, in a defilade firing position at (BT 461073), fired 10 rounds of 106MM at (BT 424049). Two rounds were used in adjusting fire with the succeeding eight rounds on target with good coverage and excellent accuracy.
- 5 February The 1st and 2nd Platoons participating in "Operation Deadend" departed at 0200H providing convoy escort to CoD, 1st Battalion, 4th Marines and the Bn Hqtrs group. At the objective area the two platoons set in blocking positions, dispersing approximately 150 meters apart, between (BT 431108) and (BT 448090). The operation secured at 1500. The 1st Platoon provided escort for CoM, 3d Battalion, 7th Marines and 1st Battalion, 4th Marines Hqtrs Group. The 2nd Platoon provided escort for CoD, 1st Battalion, 4th Marines.
- 14 February At 0230H, the light section of the 2nd Platoon departed Hill 69 with a platoon from CoD, 1st Battalion, 4th Marines to (BT 441099). The mission was to assist an ARVN Platoon reportedly surrounded by VC. Upon arrival at 0345H, Vehicle 24 received small arms fire. The Ontos returned 50 rounds of 30 caliber machine gun fire with unknown results. No other contact reported. The light section remained in position until 0700 at which time they returned to their positions at Hill 69.
- 18-20 February At 0630, the light section of the 2nd Platoon departed Hill 69 to provide escort for one infantry platoon and one engineer platoon, and moved to (BT 411128) and (BT 405137). At 1530H, the 1st Platoon with CoM, 3d Battalion, 7th Marines departed 1st Battalion, 4th Marines C.P. to link up with the light section of the 2nd Platoon and CoD, 1st Battalion, 4th Marines for a search and destroy operation, "Steel Gate", in the areas surrounding Hill 54. At 190900H four VC were taken under fire as they crossed a ridgeline (BT 376126). Six rounds of 106MM Hep-T were fired by Vehicle 25 at the top and reverse slope of the ridgeline with unknown results. At 191930H, one Ontos from the 1st Platoon fired six rounds of 106MM Hep-T H&I fire on a trench line (BT 4313) destroying the trench. At 201230H the 1st and 2nd platoons withdrew and returned to their defensive positions.
- 23 February At 0530H the light section of the 2nd Platoon escorted a truck convoy to (BT 419123) where CoD, 1st Battalion, 4th Marines disembarked. The light section escorted the return of the convoy to Hill 69 at 0740H.
- 28 February At 0630H the light section of the 2nd Platoon escorted CoD, 1st Battalion, 4th Marines to Hill 54 and set up in defensive positions for road security. At 1330H, three VCS were sighted at (BT 4011149) moving through a confirmed mined area. Four rounds of 106MM Hep-T were fired to scare the VCS from the area since it could not be determined that the Vietnamese were in fact VC.

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| PLACE DaNang, South Vietnam | |
| FROM (Date and hour) 060001H | TO (Date and hour) 062400H Feb66 |

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| 0630 | | 1 | | From 2400-0630 50% Security, no enemy contact. Normal CP operations commenced. | | F |
| 1012 | | 2 | | H.F.-6 called to inform H.F.-3 that a bridge or rail crossing was inoperable at (AT9383). Ordered S-3 to pass word to Co "A" after authenticating exact location with Smoke Room-3. | | F |
| 15 | | 3 | | Opns Chief caused location from 3d Tank Bn of above to be shackled. | | F |
| 1107 | | 4 | | H.F. Alpha-6 informed of the above information (no coordinates were necessary) by H.F. Opns Chief. | | F |
| 1215 | | 5 | | Opns Chief called Shove-3 asked about DivOpnO 369-66- told that it doesnt apply to H.F. (Golden Fleece II). | | F |
| 1530 | | 6 | | Memorial Services held in the Bn EM Club for PFC Richard H. MAIN 2089356 who died as a result of a P.C. overturning when a flash of lightning struck during an electrical storm on 041945H Feb66. | | F |
| 1710 | | 7 | | Reaction Plt departed on mission in compliance with CG msg O 040953Z. | | F |
| 1615 | | 8 | | Maintenance Continued work on A-11, B-33, B-32. C-14 and C-15. | | F |
| 2000 | | 9 | | Two shots heard from 3d Tank area- Opns Chief called Smoke Room. They said shots came from the "water point". | | F |
| 2400 | | 10 | | From 1900-2400 50% security, no enemy contact. | | |

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| 0630 | | 1 | | From 2400-0630 50% security No enemy contact Normal C.P. operations continued | | F |
| 0720 | | 2 | | Received a call from Senator informing us that a chopper will arrive at 0800 and we are to have yellow smoke grenade to mark landing zone. This information passed to S-3 and Ord/Maint officer | | F |
| 1320 | | 3 | | General LEE, Korean Marine Corps, BGen. ENGLISH and party visited the 3dATBn. They were taken on a tour of the Hamlet of Yen Bac by the Battalion commander and assisted by the Battalion Civic Action officer. | | F |
| 1345 | | 4 | | Maj. CONLIN, Staff Secretary, called and informed us that a Vietnamese show is going to be put on at 1400 - MCB-5 (Hill 327) Maximum participation desired. He said to call 3d Tank Bn, 3d MTBn, 1stAmtrac Bn and inform them. Sgt MILTON 3dTankBn, Capt CALDWELL 1stAmtracBn, Cpl VILLA, 3dMtrs Lt MATHEWS, 3dATBn all called and informed. | | F |
| 2000 | | 5 | | Maintenance section continued repairs on ontos vehicle B-32. Ontos A-12 was received for a quarterly inspection. Ontos vehicles C-31 received for repairs. The Battalion continued to support the Third and Ninth Marines | | F |
| Late entry | | 6 | | Maj. GRAHAM, Bn X.O. on liaison visit with Co's "B", and "C" 1stATBn, Chu Lai TAOR | | F |
| 2400 | | 7 | | From 1900-2400 50% security No enemy contact | | F |

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| 0630 | | 1 | | From 2400-0630 50% Security No enemy contact | F | |
| 0830 | | 2 | | Chaplain DUNKS called and left message for Maj. EDMONDSON | F | |
| 1250 | | 3 | | Patrol #35-66 departed from mission | F | |
| 1500 | | 4 | | Patrol #35-66 returned from mission | F | |
| 1500 | | 5 | | Maintenance section continued work on ontos vehicles C-31, B-32, and A-12. The Battalion continued to support the Third and Ninth Marines | F | |
| 1620 | | 6 | | Bn X.O. returned from liaison visit, he went at 090830H Feb66 | F | |
| 1900 | 1910 | 7 | | 9th Mar - Rpts from Hoa Vang special sector 9th Mar liaison office states Hoa Vang V.C. district chief planning to install mines at Ferry Point (Coord BT033734) 9th Mar taking action. | F | |
| 2010 | | 8 | | Received call from S-1, 9 new people to report in this evening | F | |
| 2400 | | 9 | | From 1900-2400 50% security no enemy contact | F | |

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| 0630 | | 1 | | From 2400-0630 50% security No enemy contact Normal CP operations commenced | | F |
| 0846 | | 2 | | Maj. MAXWELL - shove 3 called and asked what company is in Chu Lai - He said if they made a BLT that probably a PLT from that unit would be pulled - Opns chief reminded him that the company was (-) now, also reminded him that there was also a company other than "B" Co - He said that he knew that. S-3 informed | | F |
| 1100 | | 3 | | Shove-3 Maj MAXWELL called to find out who would go with 1/4 - 1stPlt 2/4 2ndPlt. Info given by OPS chief | | F |
| 1220 | | 4 | | LT ROSKE (Swain) called and informed us that one pig from Co "C" broke down. They required 4 track sections. Choper would deliver track sections to "C" Co from road Runner Landing Zone. Have track sections over at 3/3 landing zone by 1500. | | F |
| 1600 | | 5 | | Maintenance section continued work on onto vehicles A-12 and B-32. The Battalion continued to support the Third and Ninth Marines. | | |
| 2400 | | 6 | | From 1900-2400 50% security No enemy contact | | F |

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| 0630 | | 1 | | From 2400-0630 50% security No enemy contact Normal CP operations commenced | | F |
| 0940 | | 2 | | Lt. MOSE Shove-3 called and asked if Co "C" 3dATBn is still in support of the 9th Marines - answer affirmative (OPNS chief) | | SF |
| 1230 | | 3 | | Weekly operational summaries from Co's "A", "C", and "C" 1stATBn received today | | F |
| 500 | | 4 | | Maintenance section continues work on ontos vehicles A-12 and B-32. The Battalion continues to support the Third and Ninth Marines | | F |
| 2400 | | 5 | | From 1900-2400 50% security No enemy contact | | F |
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| 0630 | | 1 | | From 2400-0630 50% security No enemy contact Normal C.P. operations commenced | | F |
| 0930 | | 2 | | Col. DUONG VAN DO, Commanding the 7th armored Cavalry Regiment (ARVN) visited the Battalion, he was given a briefing on the operation and function of the ONTOS by the Battalion Cmr. and staff | | F |
| 1300 | | 3 | | Patrol 38-66 departed on mission | | F |
| 1320 | | 4 | | Patrol 38-66 reported finding an American projectile (M65A1) Operations officer left for site. | | F |
| 1433 | | 5 | | Smokerroom-3 requested a reinforced squad for a joint operation on 17Feb66. We informed them that we will furnish one fire team and possibly an interpreter, due to other committments. | S,F | |
| 1500 | | 6 | | Patrol 38-66 returned with negative results Projectile determined to be an expended illumination round. | | F |
| 1600 | | 7 | | Maintenance section continued work on ontos vehicle B-32. The Battalion continued to support the Third and Ninth Marines. | | |
| 1605 | | 8 | | From 1900-2400 50% security, No enemy contact | | F |
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| PLACE DaNang, South Vietnam | |
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| 0630 | | 1 | | From 2400-0630 50% security No enemy contact | | F |
| 0800 | | 2 | | Patrol #39-66 departed on mission | | F |
| 0905 | | 3 | | Patrol #39-66 returned from mission. Neg Results | | F |
| 0930 | | 4 | | LTCOL. W. MOORE & MAJ. A.J. EAGAN the CO and OPNS OFFICER of the 1ST ATBN on a liaison visit with our BN. CMDR and staff. | | F |
| 1100 | | 5 | | Congressman JOHN BUCHANAN from the state of Alabama visited the Battalion. He was taken on a tour of the Village of Yen Bac (AT985708) by the Battalion Commander. | | F |
| 1100 | | 6 | | A squad (-) sized security patrol was deployed for 15 minutes before, during and for 15 minutes after the visit of Congressman BUCHANAN adjacent to the village of Yen Bac (AT985708) | | S,F |
| 1330 | | 7 | | Received call from MAJ. LOVE (SHOVE-3) Laid the requirement on this BN. to furnish one man, any MOS, have 8 months left to serve in Vietnam for safety school in Saigon. Man will be in Saigon from 27Feb-6Mar. Must be good swimmer, desired the man has previous water safety course. The man's name, rank ser. no. and Name, relation, and address of NOK be submitted ASAP preferably this date. Man will be reassigned upon completion. S-1 notified. They will notify us on their action. | | F |
| 1600 | | 8 | | Maintenance section continued work on ontos vehicle B-32. The Battalion continued in direct support of the Third and Ninth Marines. | | F |
| 2400 | | 9 | | From 1900-2400 50% security, No enemy contact | | F |

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| 0530 | | 1 | | LTCOL MOORE and MAJ EAGAN the CO and the S-3 of the 1st ATBn departed from their liaison visit with this Battalion | | F |
| 0630 | | 2 | | From 2400-0630 50% security No enemy contact Normal CP operations commenced | | F |
| 0820 | | 3 | | OPNS chief called information to MAJ LOVE (SHOVE-3) on LCpl R.I. BATES - Ref journal #15 Serial #7 | | F |
| 1515 | | 4 | | The operations officer departed with one ontos vehicle to Co"A". This vehicle has a spot light affixed to it for night firing | | F |
| 1600 | | 5 | | The ontos maintenance section continued work on ontos vehicle B-32. The Battalion continued in direct support of the Third and Ninth Marines. | | |
| 2400 | | 6 | | From 1900-2400 50% security No enemy contact | | F |
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| | 0630 | 1 | | From 2400-0630 50% security, No enemy contact. Normal C.P. operations commenced | | F |
| | 0945 | 2 | | S-3 returned from mission of checking the "Search light ontos" with Co "A" - See journal #16 serial #4 | | F |
| | 1215 | 3 | | Special patrol departed for mission with 3d Tank Bn. | | F |
| | 1501 | 4 | | Patrol returned from mission. No VC contact | | F |
| | 1600 | 5 | | Maintenance section continued work on ontos vehicle B-32. The Battalion continued in direct support of the Third and Ninth Marines. | | F |
| | 2400 | 6 | | From 1900-2400 50% security No enemy contact | | F |
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| UNIT OR SECTION | HEAVY FIST 2/3, 3d Antitank Bn | |
| PLACE | DaNang, South Vietnam | |
| FROM (Date and hour) | 190001H | TO (Date and hour) |
| | | 192400H FEB 66 |

| TIME | | SERIAL NO. | DATE TIME GROUP | INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS | ACTION TAKEN | |
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| IN | OUT | | | | M-Maps S-Staff | T-Troops F-File |
| 0630 | | 1 | | From 2400-0630 50% security. No enemy contact Normal C.P. operations continued | | F |
| 0800 | | 2 | | Patrol #42-66 departed on mission | | F |
| 1000 | | 3 | | Patrol #42-66 returned from mission with Neg results | | F |
| 1530 | | 4 | | One round was heard in the CP area. The OPNS chief, recon/liaison NCO and the S-2 rapidly investigated the area where the noise emanated from. It was accidentally fired from ONTOS C-11. The X.O. and S-3 notified of the incident. | | F |
| 1800 | | 5 | | Capt. Karl SHARFF CO Co "A" reported two ONTOS immobilized at (AT894718) Engineers requested to expedite road construction to the area of ONTOS - at 0700 20 Feb 66 the OPNS officer, maintenance officer, representative of 3d Engineers and 1st AmTrac's R-1 section with six Bn. maintenance men will leave for area to attempt to expedite recovery. HEAVY FIST ALPHA-6 and ALPHA-1 will accompany recovery party. | | F |
| 1815 | | 6 | | The Bn S-3 Officer, Ordnance/Maintenance Officer and a crew went to the scene of two stuck ONTOS to assist in removing the vehicles from their present location. A squad will be dispatched for overnight security of the ONTOS vehicles. Maintenance continued work on ONTOS vehicle B-32 ONTOS vehicle C-11 was recieved for quarterly inspection. The Bn continued in direct support of the Third and Ninth Marines. | | F |
| 1830 | | 7 | | From 1900-2400 50% security No enemy contact | | F |

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| HEAVY FIST 2/3, 3d Antitank Bn | |
| PLACE | |
| DaNang, South Vietnam | |
| FROM (Date and hour) | TO (Date and hour) |
| 200001H | 202400H FEB 66 |

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| IN | OUT | | | | M-Maps S-Staff | T-Troops F-File |
| 0630 | | 1 | | From 2400-0630 50% security. No enemy contact CP operations commenced. | | F |
| 0655 | | 2 | | The Bn S-3 Officer, Ord/Maint Officer and crew departed on mission noted in serial #6 journal #19 FEB 66 | | F |
| 1057 | | 3 | | Maj. EDMONDSON - Operations Officer returned from mission noted in serial #6 Journal #19 FEB 66 | | F |
| 1114 | | 4 | | Maj. BLAZ (Senator-3) visited the S-3 Officer on a planned mission involving 3d ATBn | | F |
| 1128 | | 5 | | LtCol CUNLIFF & Capt RUSSELL (G-3) Officer inspected the S-3 section, Results - OUTSTANDING | | F |
| 1204 | | 6 | | LtCol MACKEL Division (Inspector) visited the S-2/S-3 bunker with the Bn. Commander | | F |
| 1308 | | 7 | | Reaction platoon furnished one squad (2nd) for security of broken ONTOS. See serial #6 19Feb66 | | |
| 1445 | | 8 | | Capt SHARFF called and said that Maj. WOOD Axhandle-3 will build road to ONTOS some time in morning. He went on to say that when the CO of Co "A" 3d Engineers gives him a ETA time he will tell us so that we can have maint crew from Bn on scene. | | F |
| 1801 | | 9 | | Maintenance section continued work on ONTOS vehicle B-32 and ONTOS C-11. The Bn continued Bn continued in direct support of the Third and Ninth Marines. | | F |
| 2400 | | 10 | | 2ndLt DOHSE, Interpreter and team went to sub hamlet #5 Yen Bac to investigate the sound of drums. It was determined that the villagers were celebrating a holiday. | | F |

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| UNIT OR SECTION HEAVY FIST 2/3, 3D ANTITANK BN | |
| PLACE DaNang, South Vietnam | |
| FROM (Date and hour) 220001H | TO (Date and hour) 222400H FEB 66 |

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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 |
| 0630 | | 1 | | From 2400-0630 50% security No enemy contact Normal C.P. operations commenced | | F |
| 0800 | | 2 | | Operations Officer departed on liaison visit to G-3, 3dMarDiv | | F |
| 0815 | | 3 | | Four Vietnamese Nationals, Phan HIEM, DOB 1915, I.D. #402472, ONG TRUA, DOB 1928 Temp I.D. #39/UDHC issued 22Feb65, Mrs. TRAN THI LY, aged mother of ONG TRINH, DOB 1914 I.D. #402519, brought MR. TRINH to the Bn. Aid station. He had a laceration on his left cheek. The wound was allegedly received while the victim was asleep in his home at 212100H FEB 66. His house is located in Phong Nam Hamlet, Hoa Chau Village (Formerly known as Phong Le Village), Hoa Vang District, Quang Nam Province (AT995698). The shot allegedly came from North of the Song Cau Do River from the vicinity of a group of Marines drilling for a well (AT995704). The victim was evacuated by the Bn. Aid Station Ambulance to Co "C", 3dMedBn. The other two males and the aged female were taken to HOA CAM training center and cleared. | | F |
| 0820 | | 4 | | Sgt. W. L. FOWLER, 7th Engineer Bn reported to the S-3 that he and his crew were at the well site (AT995704) last night. A small security force from 3d Tank Bn was on the scene for night time security, at approximately 212300H FEB 66 the security group fired approx 20 S. A. rounds at a raft on the river with no known results (See entry above). | | F |
| 1003 | | 5 | | Chaplain T.F. KAHAL visited the S-3 bunker and the BN C.P. area. | | F |
| 1400 | | 6 | | Maj TOLIE(SHOVE (3) called and placed our reaction platoon (-) on a 2 hr standby alert. X.O. notified. | | F |
| 1700 | | 7 | | Ontos maintenance section continued work on ontos vehicles A-23, B-32, and C-11. A contact team was sent out to work on ontos vehicle C-21. | | F |

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| UNIT OR SECTION HEAVY FIST 2/3, 3d Antitank Bn. | |
| PLACE DaNang, South Vietnam | |
| FROM (Date and hour) 230001H | TO (Date and hour) 232400H Feb 66 |

| TIME | | SERIAL NO. | DATE TIME GROUP | INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS | ACTION TAKEN | |
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| IN | OUT | | | | M-Maps S-Staff | T-Troops F-File |
| 0630 | | 1 | | From 2400-0630 50% security No enemy contact Normal C.P. operations commenced | | F |
| 0800 | | 2 | | 3d ATBn relieved from 2 hr. stand by for reaction plt. | | S,F |
| 0912 | | 3 | | Sentry on Post #6 called and left message that a Vietnamese woman and child were at the South gate - The S-1/Civic Action Officer Notified. | | S,F |
| 0922 | | 4 | | The Vietnamese Nationals at the gate were the family of the man that was evacuated yesterday with a wound in his face. They were inquiring as to his welfare. (See serial #3&4) Journal #22-Feb66 | | F |
| 1230 | | 5 | | All company commanders here for promotion meeting. | | F |
| 1445 | | 6 | | The S-2 called Smokeroom, Dream & Yacht to notify them that we were going to hold a practice alert at 0800. | | F |
| 1507 | | 7 | | Headquarters Commandant cancelled Serial #6 Smokeroom, Dream and Yacht all notified. | | F |
| 1515 | | 8 | | ONG TRINH is located at USOM Hospital. He was cleared by Div. PMO (See entries #3&4) Civil affairs officer notified) | | F |
| 1600 | | 9 | | Maintenance section continued work on ontos vehicles A-23, B-32, C-11. A contact team was sent out to work on ontos vehicle A-22. | | F |
| 2400 | | 10 | | From 1900-2400 50% security No enemy contact | | F |

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| UNIT OR SECTION | |
| Heavy Fist 2/3, 3d Antitank Battalion | |
| PLACE | |
| DaNang, South Vietnam | |
| FROM (Date and hour) | TO (Date and hour) |
| 250001H | 252400H Feb66 |

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| TIME | | SERIAL NO. | DATE TIME GROUP | INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS | ACTION TAKEN | |
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| IN | OUT | | | | M-Maps S-Staff | T-Troops F-File |
| 0630 | | 1 | | From 2400-0630 50% security No enemy contact. Normal C.P. operations commenced. | | F |
| 1230 | | 2 | | LT..BECKER SMOKEROON-3 called to pass the word on a meeting at 1000 on 25Feb66 at Dream S-3 tent for opns officer. | | F |
| 1335 | | 3 | | Opns officer on liaison visit with Co "C", 3d ATBn. | | F |
| 05 | | 4 | | BrigGen STILES ADC 1stMarDiv escorted by Maj Gen MCCUTCHEAN visited the Bn. They were taken on a tour of Yen Bac by the Bn Cndr and his civic action staff. | | F |
| 1530 | | 5 | | The CommO reported that he had one Vietnamese who has an excessive amount of Medical Supplies in his possession. He appears ill. He was taken to 3d Tank Bn. aid station to check on his condition. | | F |
| 1600 | | 6 | | Opns officer returns from liaison visit. | | |
| 1605 | | 7 | | Maintenance continued work on ontos vehicle B-32 and C-11. A-23 was brought in for repairs. | | F |
| 1735 | | 8 | | The Vietnamese National taken to ITT for investigation. | | F |
| 1800 | | 9 | | Spot Rep sent to G-2 on above. | | F |
| 1830 | | 10 | | ITT said to release the Vietnamese. He was released to his village. | | F |
| 2400 | | 11 | | From 1900-2400 50% security No enemy contact. | | F |

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PRIORITY ROUTINE

FM CO, 3D ANTI-TANK BN. (-) (MAIN)
TO CO, THIRD MARDIV

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SITREP NUMBER 206 AS OF 311800H/011800H FEB66

1. UNIT HIGHLIGHTS NOT APPLICABLE THIS REPORTING PERIOD.

2. OPERATIONS

A. DANANG TAC

(1) H&S CO (-) MAINTENANCE SECTION CONTINUED WORK ON ONTOS VEHICLE G-14. THE SECTION REPLACED ONTOS VEHICLE G-15 WITH A MOUNT OUT VEHICLE. THE BATTALION CONTINUED TO SUPPORT THE THIRD MARINES AND THE NINTH MARINES.

(2) "A" CO (-) (MAIN) IN DIRECT SUPPORT OF THE THIRD MARINES.

(3) "C" CO (MAIN) IN DIRECT SUPPORT OF THE NINTH MARINES.

D. CHU LAI TAC

(1) "B" CO (-) (MAIN) ATTACHED TO THE FIRST MARINES.

(2) "C" CO (MAIN) 1ST ATBN ATTACHED TO THE SEVENTH MARINES.

G. HUE PHU BAI TAC

(1) 2ND FILE "A" CO 1ST ATBN, ATTACHED TO THE 2ND BN, 1ST MARINES.

3. PLANS SUMMARY

A. TO CONDUCT A FIVE TEAM SIZED NIGHT AMBUSH. TO CONTINUE TO SUPPORT THE THIRD MARINES AND THE NINTH MARINES.

4. MISCELLANEOUS

A. THE BATTALION ACTED AS HOST FOR THE BOBBY REYDELL SHOW.

BRUCE A. WEFLIN

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PRIORITY ROUTINE

FM CO, 3D AMBTANK BN (-) (REIN)
TO CO, THIRD MAFDIV.

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SITREP NUMBER 207 AS OF 011800H/021800H FEB66

1. UNIT HIGHLIGHTS NOT APPLICABLE THIS REPORTING PERIOD.2. OPERATIONSA. DANANG TAOR

(1) IES CO (-) MAINTENANCE SECTION CONTINUED WORK ON ONTOS VEHICLE G-14. THE SECTION CONTINUED QUARTERLY INSPECTION ON ONTOS VEHICLE G-15. THE BATTALION CONTINUED TO SUPPORT THE THIRD MARINES AND THE NINTH MARINES.

(2) "A" CO (-) (REIN) IN DIRECT SUPPORT OF THE 3D MARINES. DURING THE PERIOD OF 210001H/312400H JAN66 THE CO WAS DEPLOYED AS FOLLOWS: THE 1ST PLT CONTINUED IN DIRECT SUPPORT OF 1/1. THEIR PRIMARY MISSION WAS SECURITY. THE 1ST PLT "A" CO 1ST ATBN CONTINUED IN DIRECT SUPPORT OF 1/3. ONE SECTION ACTED AS AN ELEMENT OF THE BN REACTION FORCE. ON 29 AND 30 JAN66, ONE SECTION WAS DEPLOYED AS PART OF TWO SEPARATE RECON PATROLS. ONE PATROL TO VIC OF (AT880764) AND THE OTHER TO VIC (AT870763) AND (AT874760).

(3) "C" CO (REIN) IN DIRECT SUPPORT OF THE 9TH MARINES. DURING THE PERIOD OF 200001H/312400H JAN66 THE CO WAS EMPLOYED AS FOLLOWS: THE 1ST PLT CONTINUED IN DIRECT SUPPORT OF 2/9. ON 21 JAN66 THEY SUPPORTED THE 1ST PLT CO "E" ON A SWEEP OF AREA VIC BO MUNG (BT027649), 250 RDS OF .90 CAL MG AMTD WAS EXPENDED AT VC TROOPS, NO CONFIRMED HITS. ON 25 JAN66 A SECTION ACTED AS A BLOCKING FORCE FOR CO "F". ON 26 JAN66 A SECTION SUPPORTED CO "F" ON A PATROL. ON 29 JAN66 THE PLT (REIN), BY THE 3D PLT SUPPORTED A 1/9 OPERATION, NO CONTACT. THE 2ND PLT CONTINUED IN DIRECT SUPPORT OF 1/9. ON 25 JAN66 ONE SECTION PARTICIPATED IN A PATROL/SWEEP OF MOAN CAN (2) (BT067662). ON 29 JAN66 ONE ONTOS SUPPORTED CO "A" AND "C" IN A S&D OPERATION. THE 3D PLT PREVIOUSLY IN RESERVE, REINFORCED THE 1ST PLT AND THE 3D PLT CO "B" DURING THE REPORTING PERIOD. ON 31 JAN66 ONE ONTOS WAS CALLED TO RELIEVE PRESSURE ON A PINNED DOWN S&D. THE ONTOS FIRED FIVE 106MM RDS ONTO HILL 42 IN SUPPORT OF THIS MISSION, NO DETERMINED RESULTS. THE 3D PLT CO "B" (ACTING AS THE 4TH PLT CO "C") REMAINED IN DIRECT SUPPORT OF 3/3. ON 25 JAN66 AN M37 TRUCK FROM THE PLT WAS DAMAGED BY A MINE AT (AT943677). THREE KIA WERE SUSTAINED BY THE PLT, TWO WERE RETURNED TO DUTY AND ONE WAS EVACUATED TO CONUS. THE PLT, REINFORCED BY ELEMENTS OF THE 3D PLT OCCUPIED DEFENSIVE POSITIONS AT AN TRACH (1) (AT972662), HILL 22 (AT952667) AND AT THE PLT OP (AT974706).

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B. CHU LAI TAOR

(1) "B" CO (-) (REIN) ATTACHED TO THE 1ST MARINES. DURING THE PERIOD OF 210001H/312400H JAN66 THE CO WAS EMPLOYED AS FOLLOWS. AT 201600H JAN66 THE CO WAS PLACED UNDER OPOON OF THE 1ST MARINE REGIMENT. THE MISSION AND LOCATION OF THE CO ELEMENTS REMAINED UNCHANGED AT THAT TIME. THE 1ST PLT CONTINUED IN DIRECT SUPPORT OF 1/4 AND MAINTAINED POSITIONS ON THE 1/4 MLR. THE 2ND PLT CONTINUED IN DIRECT SUPPORT OF 2/4 UNTIL 26 JAN66. ON THAT DATE 1/4 ASSUMED THE MISSION OF 2/4 IN ADDITION TO THEIR OWN. THE PLT WAS IN SUPPORT OF 1/4 FROM 26-31 JAN66 THE 1ST AND 2ND PLT'S WERE USED AS DEFENSIVE ELEMENTS DURING THE REPORTING PERIOD.

(2) "C" CO (REIN) 1ST AFBN ATTACHED TO THE 7TH MARINES. DURING THE PERIOD OF 210001H/312400H JAN66 THE CO WAS EMPLOYED AS FOLLOWS. THE CO NO CONTINUED TO MAN MACHINE GUN POSITIONS IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE 7TH MARINES BEACH SECURITY PLAN. THE 1ST PLT CONTINUED IN DIRECT SUPPORT OF 1/7. THEIR MISSION WAS PRIMARILY THAT OF MGR SECURITY. TWO PATROLS EACH SUPPORTED BY ONE ONTOS WERE CONDUCTED BEHIND THE BR'S MLR. THE 2ND PLT CONTINUED IN DIRECT SUPPORT OF 2/7. THEIR MISSION WAS MGR SECURITY. THE 3D PLT CONTINUED IN DIRECT SUPPORT OF 3/7. TWO SECTION PATROLS WERE CONDUCTED BEHIND THE BR'S MLR. ONE CONVOY ESCORT MISSION FROM CHU LAI TO QUANG NAM (B9650730) WAS ALSO CONDUCTED.

C. THE PHU HAI TAGE

(1) 2ND PLT CO "A" 1ST AFBN CONTINUED TO BE ATTACHED TO 2/1. ONE ONTOS PROVIDED NIGHTLY MGR SECURITY. THESE ONTOS PARTICIPATED IN AN OPERATION FROM 240530H UNTIL 241730H JAN66. THEY MOVED TO (YD 798105) AND SET UP BLOCKING POSITIONS FROM (YD202096) TO (YD798110). DURING THE OPERATION (11) 106MM ROUNDS WERE EXPENDED WITH UNOBSERVED RESULTS.

3. PLANS SUMMARY

A. TO CONDUCT A FIRE TEAM SIZED NIGHT AMBUSH. TO CONTINUE TO SUPPORT THE THIRD MARINES AND THE NINTH MARINES.

4. MISCELLANEOUS

A. MAJ. E. H. GRHAIN REPORTED ABOARD AND ASSUMED DUTY AS THE BATTALION EXECUTIVE OFFICER.

BRUCE A. HEFLIN

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PRIORITY ROUTINE

FM CO, 3D ANITANK BN (-) (REIN)
TO CG, THIRD MARDIV

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1. UNIT HIGHLIGHTS NOT APPLICABLE THIS REPORTING PERIOD.

2. OPERATIONS

A. DANANG TAMP

(1) H&S CO (-) MAINTENANCE SECTION CONTINUED QUARTERLY INSPECTION OF ONT'S VEHICLES C-14 AND C-15. THE BATTALION CONTINUED TO SUPPORT THE THIRD MARINES AND THE NINTH MARINES.

(2) HAH CO (-) (REIN) IN DIRECT SUPPORT OF THE THIRD MARINES.

(3) HOH CO (REIN) IN DIRECT SUPPORT OF THE NINTH MARINES.

B. CHU LAI TACH

(1) H&S CO (-) (REIN) ATTACHED TO THE FIRST MARINES.

(2) HOH CO (REIN) ATTACHED TO THE SEVENTH MARINES

1ST AT BN

C. HUE PHU BAI TACH

(1) 2ND PLT CO "A" 1ST AIDN ATTACHED TO THE 2ND BN, 1ST MARINES

3. PLANS SUMMARY

A. TO CONDUCT A FIVE TEAM SIZED S&D PATROL. TO CONTINUE TO SUPPORT THE THIRD MARINES AND THE NINTH MARINES.

4. MISCELLANEOUS

A. H&S CO CONDUCTED A FIVE TEAM SIZED NIGHT AMBUSH WITH NO VC CONTACT.

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1. UNIT HIGHLIGHTS NOT APPLICABLE THIS REPORTING PERIOD.
2. OPERATIONS
 - A. REARAGE TAGE
 - (1) 1B3 CO (-) MAINTENANCE SECTION CONTINUED CHARTERED INSPECTION OF ONTAS VEHICLES G-14 AND G-15. ENROUTE ONTAS VEHICLES A-11 AND B-39 FOR REPAIR. THE BATTALION CONTINUED TO SUPPORT THE THIRD MARINES AND THE NINTH MARINES.
 - (2) "A" CO (-) (REIN) IN DIRECT SUPPORT OF THE THIRD MARINES.
 - (3) "C" CO (REIN) IN DIRECT SUPPORT OF THE NINTH MARINES.
 - B. CHU LAI TAGE
 - (1) "B" CO (-) (REIN) ATTACHED TO THE FIRST MARINES.
 - (2) "D" CO (REIN) 1ST ATBN ATTACHED TO THE SEVENTH MARINES.
 - C. 1ST BATTALION
 - (1) 2ND BATTALION "A" 1ST ATBN ATTACHED TO THE 2ND BN, 1ST MARINES.
3. PLANS SUMMARY
 - A. THE COMPANY & BATTALION ROAD SEARCH AND PATROL. TO CONTINUE TO SUPPORT THE THIRD MARINES AND THE NINTH MARINES.
4. INCIDENTAL INFO
 - A. THE CO CONDUCTED 20 LINE TEAM MIXED AND PATROLS WITH NO VC CONTACT.

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PRIORITY MESSAGE

FM CG, 3D AMBTANK BN (-) (PAIN)
TO CG, 7TH MARINE DIV

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BTTRFD 14 SEP 60 AS OF 041800H/051800H FEB66

1. UNIT REORGANIZATION AND REVISION OF BATTAL OPERING INSTRUCTIONS.

2. OPERATIONS

A. MAINTENANCE

(1) 1ST BN (-) MAINTENANCE SECTION CONTINUED QUARTERLY INSPECTION ON ONIOS VEHICLES C-14 AND C-15. WORK CONTINUED ON ONIOS VEHICLES A-11 AND B-33. THE MAINTENANCE CONTINUED IN SUPPORT THE SEVENTH AND NINTH MARINES.

(2) 1ST BN (-) IN DIRECT SUPPORT OF THE SEVENTH MARINES.

(3) 1ST BN (-) IN DIRECT SUPPORT OF THE NINTH MARINES.

B. OPERATIONAL

(1) 1ST BN (-) ATTACHED TO THE FIRST MARINES.

(2) 1ST BN (-) ATTACHED TO THE SEVENTH MARINES.

C. REORGANIZATION

(1) 2ND BN (-) ATTACHED TO THE 2ND BN, 1ST MARINES.

3. PLANS SECTION

A. 2ND BN (-), IN CONNECTION WITH THE 3D TANK BN WILL PARTICIPATE IN A PLATOON (PAIN) WITH COMPANY FROM B'D/1ST BN, 1ST MARINES. THE 3D OPERATIONS IS IN CONNECTION TO THE SUPPORT RECEIVED IN THE NINTH MARINES ISM 10 25.

4. LOGISTICS

A. LOGISTICS TO BE PROVIDED BY THE 3D TANK BN.

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FM CG, 3D ANTI-TANK BN (-) (REIN)
TO CG, THIRD MAFDV

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1. UNIT HIGHLIGHTS NOT APPLICABLE THIS REPORTING PERIOD.
2. OPERATIONS
 - A. BANGANG TAOR
 - (1) H&E CO (-) MAINTENANCE SECTION CONTINUED WORK ON ONTOS VEHICLES A-11, B-33, F-35, G-14 AND G-15. THE BATTALION CONTINUED TO SUPPORT THE THIRD MARINES AND THE NINTH MARINES.
 - (2) "A" CO (-) (REIN) IN DIRECT SUPPORT OF THE THIRD MARINES.
 - (3) "C" CO (REIN) IN DIRECT SUPPORT OF THE NINTH MARINES.
 - B. CHI LAI TAOR
 - (1) "D" CO (-) (REIN) ATTACHED TO THE FIRST MARINES.
 - (2) "G" CO (REIN) 1ST ATRN ATTACHED TO THE SEVENTH MARINES.
 - C. HUE PHU HAY TAOR
 - (1) 2ND PLT CO "A" 1ST ATRN ATTACHED TO THE 2ND BN, 1ST MARINES.
3. PLANS SUMMARY
 - A. THE THIRD ANTI-TANK BATTALION COMPLIED WITH CG MSG O 010953Z TO CONTINUE IN SUPPORT OF THE THIRD MARINES AND THE NINTH MARINES.
4. MISCELLANEOUS
 - A. MEMORIAL SERVICES WERE HELD IN THE BATTALION'S ENLISTED MEN'S CLUB FOR A MEMBER OF THE 3D ANTI-TANK BATTALION WHO DIED AS A RESULT OF AN ACCIDENT DURING AN ELECTRICAL STORES 041945H FEB66.

BRUCE A. HEPLIN

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FM CO, 3D AMBTANK BN. (-) (RWIN)
TO CO, THIRD MARDIV

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SITREP NUMBER 012 AS OF 061800H/071800H FEB66

1. UNIT HIGHLIGHTS NOT APPLICABLE THIS REPORTING PERIOD.2. OPERATIONSA. DANANG TAOR

(1) H&C CO (-) MAINTENANCE SECTION RETURNED ONTOB VEHICLES A-11, B-39, AND C-15 TO THEIR RESPECTIVE COMPANIES. CONTINUED REPAIRS ON ONTOB VEHICLES B-39 AND C-14. THE BATTALION CONTINUED TO SUPPORT THE THIRD MARINES AND THE NINTH MARINES.

(2) "A" CO (-) (RWIN) IN DIRECT SUPPORT OF THE THIRD MARINES.(3) "C" CO (RWIN) IN DIRECT SUPPORT OF THE NINTH MARINESB. CHI LAI TAOR(1) "B" CO (-) (RWIN) ATTACHED TO THE FIRST MARINES.(2) "C" CO (RWIN) 1ST AIRM ATTACHED TO THE SEVENTH MARINES.C. HUE PHU BAY TAOR(1) 2ND PLT OF "A" 1ST AIRM ATTACHED TO THE 2ND BN, 1ST MARINES.3. PLANS SUMMARY

A. TO CONTINUE IN SUPPORT OF THE THIRD MARINES AND THE NINTH MARINES.

4. MISCELLANEOUS

A. AT 061610H FEB66 THE BATTALION'S REACTION PLT DEPARTED ON A MISSION OF SECURITY IN COMPLIANCE WITH CO REG O 040953Z. THE PLT (-) THE 2ND SQAD RETURNED TO THE CP AREA AT 070757H FEB66. THE 2ND SQUAD'S BTD FROM THEIR MISSION IS 071700H FEB66.

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6. COMBAND POST LOCATIONS

DARANG TAOR

HQS CO 3D ANTITANK BN (-) (REIN)

AK86771

"A" CO (4) (REIN)

AT92761

1ST PLT

AT92719

1ST PLT, "A" CO 1ST ATBN

AT94422

"C" CO (REIN)

AT99672

1ST PLT

AT99678

2ND PLT

AT066719

3D PLT

AT990678

3D PTL, "B" CO 3D ATBN

AT974706

CHI LAI TAOR

"B" CO (-) (REIN)

BT533049

1ST PTL

BT571087

2ND PTL

BT464073

"C" CO (REIN) 1ST ATBN

BT560048

1ST PLT

BT560048

2ND PLT

BT560048

3D PLT

BT560048

HUE PHU BAI TAOR

2ND PLT, "A" CO 1ST ATBN

YD888143

BRUCE A. NEFLIN

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PRIORITY ROUTINE

FM CO, 3D AMTITANK BN (-) (REIN)
TO C3, THIRD MARDIV

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SITREP NUMBER 213 AS OF 071800H/081800H FEB66

1. UNIT HIGHLIGHTS NOT APPLICABLE THIS REPORTING PERIOD.2. OPERATIONSA. DANANG TACB

(1) HES CO (-) MAINTENANCE SECTION RETURNED ONTOS C-14 TO IT'S COMPANY G.P. CONTINUED WORK ON ONTOS B-32. THE BATTALION CONTINUED TO SUPPORT THE THIRD MARINES AND THE NINTH MARINES.

(2) "A" CO (-) (REIN) IN DIRECT SUPPORT OF THE THIRD MARINES.

(3) "G" CO (REIN) IN DIRECT SUPPORT OF THE NINTH MARINES.

B. CHU LAI TACB

(1) "B" CO (-) (REIN) ATTACHED TO THE FIRST MARINES.

(2) "G" CO (REIN) 1ST ATBN ATTACHED TO THE SEVENTH MARINES.

C. HUE PHI BAY TACB

(1) 2ND BLD CO "A" 1ST ATBN ATTACHED TO THE 2ND BN, 1ST MARINES.

3. PLANS SUMMARY

A. TO CONDUCT A SQUAD SIZED S&D PATROL. TO CONTINUE IN SUPPORT OF THE THIRD MARINES AND THE NINTH MARINES.

4. MISCELLANEOUS

A. AT 081345H FEB66 A CALL FROM THE 3D TANK BATTALION WAS RECEIVED. THE MESSAGE WAS THAT THE 1ST AM TRAC BATTALION HAD CALLED THEM AND REPORTED THAT A HELICOPTER WORKING FROM THEIR AREA HAD BEEN TAKEN UNDER FIRE WHEN IT CROSSED OVER THE VILLAGE OF YEN BAC (AT985708). THE BATTALION'S OPERATION OFFICER WENT TO THE 1ST AM TRAC BATTALION'S AREA AND WAS TAKEN BY THE HELICOPTER TO THE AREA FROM WHICH IT HAD RECEIVED THE FIRE. IT WAS DETERMINED BY THE OPERATIONS OFFICER THAT THE FIRE WAS FROM THE VILLAGE OF PHONG BAC (AT993705). THIS INFORMATION WAS RELAYED TO THE 3D TANK BATTALION. THAT BATTALION SENT A REACTION FORCE TO THE SUSPECTED HOUSE, THE 3D ATBN. FURNISHED A BLOCKING FORCE FOR THIS ACTION. THE SUSPECTED VC SHIFTS WAS NOT FOUND.

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FM 2ND BATTALION, 3RD AVIATION BN. (-) (GREEN)
TO CG, 1ST AVIATION BN.

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1. UNIT HIGHLINE GENERAL LTJG, KOREAN MARINE CORPS, ECONN. ENGLISH AND PARTY VISITED THE 3D ATRN. THEY WERE TAKEN ON A TOUR OF THE LA LET OF YEN BAC (AT985708) BY THE BATTALION COMMANDER ASSISTED BY THE BATTALION CHIEF OF STAFF.

2. OPERATIONS

A. DIWANG TACF

(1) 1ST CO. (-) MAINTENANCE SECTION CONTINUED REPAIRS ON ONTOS VEHICLE B-32. ONTOS VEHICLE A-12 WAS RECEIVED FOR A QUARTERLY INSPECTION. ONTOS VEHICLE C-31 WAS RECEIVED FOR REPAIRS. THE BATTALION CONTINUED TO SUPPORT THE 1ST AND 2ND MARINES.

(2) 2ND CO. (-) (GREEN) IN DIRECT SUPPORT OF THE 1ST MARINES.

(3) 3RD CO. (GREEN) IN DIRECT SUPPORT OF THE 2ND MARINES.

B. CHU LAI TACF

(1) 1ST CO. (-) (GREEN) ATTACHED TO THE 1ST MARINES.

(2) 2ND CO. (GREEN) 1ST ATRN. ATTACHED TO THE 2ND MARINES.

C. 1ST AND 2ND BATTALIONS

(1) 2ND BATTALION, 1ST ATRN ATTACHED TO THE 2ND BN., 1ST MARINES.

3. PLANS SUMMARY

A. TO CONDUCT A COMPANY SIZED S&D PATROL . TO CONTINUE IN SUPPORT OF THE 1ST AND 2ND BATTALIONS.

4. RECOMMENDATIONS

A. TO CONDUCT A COMPANY SIZED S&D PATROL BY IT TO THE CHU LAI TACF. B. TO CALL IN IT COMPANY "B" 3D ATRN AND COMPANY "C" 1ST ATRN.

B. TO CONDUCT A COMPANY SIZED S&D PATROL.

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PRIORITY ROUTINE

FM CO, 3D ANTI-TANK BN. (-) (HEIN)
TO CO, THIRD MARINE DIV

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SITREP NUMBER 215 AS OF 091800H/101800H FEB64

1. UNIT HIGHLIGHTS NOT APPLICABLE THIS REPORTING PERIOD

2. OPERATIONS

A. DARANG TAOR

(1) BES CO. (-) MAINTENANCE SECTION CONTINUED WORK ON CTRCS VEHICLES G-31, E-34 AND A-12. THE BATTALION CONTINUED TO SUPPORT THE THIRD AND NINTH MARINES.

(2) "A" CO. (-) (HEIN) IN DIRECT SUPPORT OF THE THIRD MARINES.

(3) "C" CO. (HEIN) IN DIRECT SUPPORT OF THE NINTH MARINES.

B. CHU LAI TAOR

(1) "B" CO. (-) (HEIN) ATTACHED TO THE FIRST MARINES.

(2) "C" CO. (HEIN) 1ST ATBN ATTACHED TO THE SEVENTH MARINES.

C. HUE PHI BAI TAOR

(1) 2ND PLT CO. "A" 1ST ATBN ATTACHED TO THE 2ND BN., 1ST MARINES.

3. PLANS SUMMARY

A. TO CONDUCT A FIVE TEAM SIZED AMBUSH. TO CONTINUE IN SUPPORT OF THE THIRD AND NINTH MARINES.

4. MISCELLANEOUS

A. BN EXECUTIVE OFFICER RETURNED FROM LIAISON VISIT AT CHU LAI TAOR WITH COMPANY "B" AND COMPANY "C", 1ST ATBN.

B. BN CONDUCTED A SQUAD SIZE S&D PATROL.

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PRIORITY ROUTINE

FM CO, 3D ANTITANK BN. (-) (REIN)
TO CO, THIRD MARINE

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SITREP NUMBER 216 AS OF 101800H / 111800H Feb66

1. UNIT HIGHLIGHTS NOT APPLICABLE THIS REPORTING PERIOD

2. OPERATIONS

A. DAMANG TAOR

(1) MB CO. (-) MAINTENANCE SECTION CONTINUED WORK ON ONTOS VEHICLES A-12 and B-12. THE BATTALION CONTINUED TO SUPPORT THE THIRD AND NINTH MARINES. A CONTACT TEAM WENT TO CO "G" TO DELIVER TRACK.

(2) "A" CO. (-) (REIN) IN DIRECT SUPPORT OF THE THIRD MARINES.

(3) "C" CO. (REIN) IN DIRECT SUPPORT OF THE NINTH MARINES.

B. OHU LAI TAOR

(1) "B" CO. (-) (REIN) ATTACHED TO THE FIRST MARINES.

(2) "G" CO. (REIN) 1ST ATEN ATTACHED TO THE SEVENTH MARINES.

C. HEE PHU BAI TAOR

(1) 2ND FLT CO. "A" 1ST ATEN ATTACHED TO THE 2ND BN., 1ST MARINES.

3. PLANS SUMMARY

A. TO CONDUCT A FIVE TEAM SIZED PATROL (CIVIC ACTION). TO CONTINUE IN SUPPORT OF THE THIRD AND NINTH MARINES.

4. MISCELLANEOUS NOT APPLICABLE THIS REPORTING PERIOD

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PRIORITY ROUTINE

FM CO, 3D ANTITANK BN. (-) (REIN)
TO CO, THIRD MARDIV

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SITREP NUMBER 217 AS OF 111800H/121800H FEB 66

1. UNIT HIGHLIGHTS NOT APPLICABLE THIS REPORTING PERIOD

2. OPERATIONS

A. DANANG TAOR

(1) HES CO. (-) MAINTENANCE SECTION CONTINUES WORK ON ONTOS VEHICLES A-12 AND B-32. THE BATTALION CONTINUES TO SUPPORT THE THIRD AND NINTH MARINES.

(2) "A" CO (-) (REIN) IN DIRECT SUPPORT OF THE 3D MARINES. DURING THE PERIOD OF 010001H/102400H FEB 66 THE COMPANY WAS EMPLOYED AS FOLLOWS: THE 1ST PLT CONTINUED IN DIRECT SUPPORT OF 1/1. ONE SECTION IN SUPPORT OF "A" 1/1 (AT921692) THE OTHER SECTION AT 1/1 CP (AT954719). ONE ONTOS WAS USED NIGHTLY AS PART OF 1/1 SECURITY. ON 3 FEB THE SECTION WITH "A" 1/1 CONDUCTED M&I FIRE INTO HILLS 122 (AT889668) AND 96 (AT895695). ON 6 FEB THE PLT CONDUCTED M&I FIRE FROM VIC OF HILL 41 (AT935663) INTO G3 (AT9365). THE 1ST PLT CO. 1ST ATBN CONTINUED IN DIRECT SUPPORT OF 1/3. ONE SECTION IN SUPPORT OF "D" 1/3 AT LE MY (AT899820) THE OTHER SECTION AT THE 1/3 CP (AT944782) ACTED AS PART OF THE 1/3 CP SECTION FORCE. ON 5 FEB THE SECTION AT LE MY CONDUCTED M&I FIRE, USING THE INDIRECT FIRE METHOD FROM (AT900821) INTO AN AREA BOUNDED BY (AT896835).

ON 10 FEB THE SAME SECTION SUPPORTED A S&D MISSION WITH AN INFANTRY PLT AND TWO AMTRACS. TWENTY-FOUR 106MM ROUNDS OF HEP-T WERE EXPENDED INTO A 500 METER SQUARE VIC OF (AT873844) IN SUPPORT OF THIS MISSION. NO CONFIRMED RESULTS. A TOTAL OF 162 HEP-T 106MM ROUNDS AND 300 .50 CAL SPOTTING ROUNDS WERE EXPENDED DURING THE REPORTING PERIOD.

(3) "C" CO. (REIN) IN DIRECT SUPPORT OF THE 9TH MARINES. DURING THE PERIOD OF 010001H/102400H FEB 66 THE COMPANY WAS EMPLOYED AS FOLLOWS. THE 1ST PLT REMAINED IN SUPPORT OF 2/9. ONE SECTION WITH "F" 2/9 AT YEN NE AND ONE SECTION AT THE PLT CP (AT990678). ON 8 FEB ONE ONTOS IN SUPPORT OF "E" 2/9 WAS USED TO EVACUATE A MARINE WIA. THEY WERE BROUGHT UNDER VC SMALL ARMS FIRE. FOUR 106MM AND EIGHT .50 CAL SPOTTING ROUNDS WERE FIRED INTO THE AREA WHERE VC'S WERE FIRING FROM. THE SMALL ARMS FIRE CEASED, NO CONFIRMED VC CASUALTIES. THE ONE ONTOS REMAINED IN SUPPORT OF "E" 2/9 AFTER THIS MISSION. THE 2ND PLT REMAINED IN SUPPORT OF 2/9 ONE SECTION AT TRA KHE (3) (BT073669) AND ONE SECTION AT MAN QUAN (2) (BT044688) ON 6 FEB THE SECTION AT TRA KHE (3) SUPPORTED AN INFANTRY SWEEP OF TRA KHE (2) WITHNO CONTACT. ON 8 AND 9 FEB THE SECTIONS SHIFTED POSITIONS, ONE TO NGAN TRUNG (3) (BT065643) WITH "D" 1/9 AND THE OTHER TO VICH DONG (BT094657) WITH "A" 1/9. THE 3RD PLT REMAINED IN SUPPORT OF THE 9TH MARINES. THE PLATOON WAS BEING USED AS A REINFORCING ELEMENT FOR THE OTHER PLATOONS OF THE COMPANY. ONE SECTION ON HILL 55 (AT971620) WITH "I" 3/3. ON 1 FEB, WHILE WORKING IN VIC OF HILL 55 AN INFANTRYMAN ACCOMPANYING THE SECTION DETONATED A VC AP MINE CAUSING ONE WIA ON THE ONTOS CREW. 5 FEB THE SECTION FIRED SEVEN 106MM AND EIGHT .50 CAL SPOTTING ROUNDS INSUPPORT OF PINNED DOWN INFANTRYMEN. THE FIRE DIRECTED AT TWO VC IN A CAMOUFLAGED MARSH BOAT RESULTED IN ONE VC WIA (CAPTURED). ON 6 FEB THE SAME SECTION FIRD FOUR 106MM ROUNDS FROM THESE POSITIONS IN SUPPORT OF AN INFANTRY PATROL, NO CASUALTIES

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CONFIRMED. ONE SECTION AT "E" 2/9 PARTICIPATED IN THE ACTION NOTED IN 1ST FLT'S SUMMARY ON 8 FEB. THE 3D FLT "B" CO REMAINED IN SUPPORT OF 3/3. ONE SECTION AT AN TRACH, ONE SECTION ON HILL 22 (AT954667) AND ONE SECTION (ONE OFFER FROM 3D FLT) AT THE FLT CP. ON 3 FEB ONE ONTOS FIRED SIX 106MM ROUNDS AT A VILLAGE FROM HILL 22 (AT954667) TO COUNTERACT VC MACHINE GUN FIRE BEING RECEIVED. TWO ARMED VC WERE CAPTURED ON 7 FEB. THE SECTION AT AN TRACH VIC (AT971665) FIRED 160 .30 CAL MACHINE GUN ROUNDS IN RESPONSE TO VC SMALL ARMS FIRE. ON 8 FEB THEY FIRED FOUR 106MM ROUNDS AND 15 .50 CAL SPOTTING ROUNDS IN VIC OF (AT968646) AT THREE VC'S ARMED WITH AUTOMATIC AND SEMI-AUTOMATIC WEAPONS. ONE VC WIA (UNCONFIRMED).

A TOTAL OF 25 106MM, 46 .50 CAL SPOTTING AND 220 .30 CAL MACHINEGUN ROUNDS WERE EXPENDED OPERATIONALLY BY THE COMPANY DURING THIS PERIOD.

B. OHU LAI TAOR

(1) "B" CO. (-) (REIN) ATTACHED TO THE FIRST MARINES.

(2) "D" CO. (REIN) 1ST ATBN ATTACHED TO THE 7TH MARINES. DURING THE PERIOD OF 010001H/102400H FEB 66 THE COMPANY WAS EMPLOYED AS FOLLOWS: NO SECTION CONTINUED TO MAN M-60 MACHINE GUN POSITIONS IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE 7TH MARINES BEACH SECURITY PLAN. THE 1ST FLT REMAINED IN DIRECT SUPPORT OF 1/7. ONE SECTION IN SUPPORT OF "B" 1/7 (BS605995), ONE SECTION IN SUPPORT OF "D" 1/7 (BS568997) MANNING M/R POSITIONS. DURING THE REPORTING PERIOD THE FLT CP DISPLACED FROM (BT560048) TO (BT509028). THE 2ND FLT REMAINED IN SUPPORT OF 2/7. ONE SECTION LOCATED AT (BT495036) AND THE OTHER SECTION AT (BT504020) MANNING M/R POSITIONS. DURING THE REPORTING PERIOD THE FLT CP DISPLACED FROM (BT560048) TO (BT509028). THE 3RD FLT REMAINED IN SUPPORT OF 3/7. ONE SECTION AT (BS549996) CONDUCTED H&I FIRE INTO SUSPECTED ENEMY POSITIONS AT (BS552989), (BS553991) AND (BS549989) FROM A POSITION ADJACENT TO THEIR SECTION LOCATION.

THE SECTION AT (BT528002) CONDUCTED H&I FIRE INTO GS (BS55198) AND (BS5298) NO CONFIRMED VC CASUALTIES ON EITHER H&I MISSION. A TOTAL OF 23 106MM AND 135 .50 CAL SPOTTING ROUNDS EXPENDED.

C. HUE PHU BAI TAOR

(1) 2nd FLT CO. 1ST ATBN ATTACHED TO THE 2ND BN, 1ST MARINES. DURING THE PERIOD OF 010001H/102400H FEB66 THE FLT WAS EMPLOYED AS FOLLOWS. ONE ONTOS WAS DEPLOYED NIGHTLY AS R/1 SECURITY. ON 10 FEB THE FLT CONDUCTED H&I FIRE. THEY FIRED FROM (YD900072) INTO AN AREA 4000 TO 6000 METERS SOUTHWEST. 16 H&I-T AND 20 HEAT 106MM ROUNDS WERE EXPENDED ON THEIR H&I MISSION.

D. PLANS SUMMARY

A.. TO CONDUCT A FIRE TEAM S&D PATROL. TO CONTINUE IN SUPPORT OF THE THIRD AND NINTH MARINES.

4. MISCELLANEOUS NOT APPLICABLE THIS REPORTING PERIOD

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PRIORITY ROUTINE

FM CG, 3D ANTITANK BN. (-) (REIN)
TO CG, THIRD MARDIV

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SITREP NUMBER 218 AS OF 121800H/131800H FEB 66

1. UNIT HIGHLIGHTS NOT APPLICABLE THIS REPORTING PERIOD2. OPERATIONSA. DANANG TAOR

- (1) H&S CO. (-) MAINTENANCE SECTION CONTINUES WORK ON ONTOS VEHICLES A-12 AND B-32. THE BATTALION CONTINUES TO SUPPORT THE THIRD AND NINTH MARINES.
(2) "A" CO. (-) (REIN) IN DIRECT SUPPORT OF THE THIRD MARINES.
(3) "C" CO. (REIN) IN DIRECT SUPPORT OF THE NINTH MARINES.

B. CHU LAI TAOR

(1) "B" CO. (-) (REIN) ATTACHED TO THE 1ST MARINES. DURING THE PERIOD OF 010001H/102400H FEB 66 THE COMPANY WAS EMPLOYED AS FOLLOWS: THE 1ST PLT CONTINUED IN DIRECT SUPPORT OF 1/4. THEY MAINTAINED DEFENSIVE POSITIONS IN THE 1/4 GP (REAR). ON 4 FEB THEY DISPLACED TO THE 1/4 GP (FORWARD) ON HILL 69 (BT464073). ON 5 FEB ~~THE~~ PLATOON REINFORCED BY THE 2ND PLATOON PROVIDED CONVOY ESCORT AND SECURITY FOR "D" 1/4 AND THE BN. HQ GROUP, PARTICIPATING IN OPERATION DEAD END. THE CONVOY PROCEEDED NORTH ALONG HIGHWAY # ONE, AND WHEN THE TROOPS DISMOUNTED FROM THE TRUCKS THE ONTOS PLATOONS ASSUMED BLOCKING POSITIONS ALONG HIGHWAY # ONE. THE ONTOS, POSITIONED AT 150 METER INTERVALS WERE GIVEN SECURITY BY ONE FIRE TEAM FOR EACH ONTOS. AFTER THE OPERATION THE PLATOON PROVIDED SECURITY FOR THE RETURN CONVOY. THE 2ND PLATOON CONTINUED IN DIRECT SUPPORT OF 1/4. THEY CONTINUED TO MAN DEFENSIVE POSITIONS ALONG THE 1/4 MLR, AS WELL AS THE 1/4 GP (FORWARD) LOCATED ON HILL 69 (BT464073). ON 2 FEB ONE ONTOS FIRED FROM A DEFILADE POSITION AT (BT463079) AN INDIRECT M&I MISSION. THE PLATOON CMDR ACTED AS THE FO, AND AFTER THE FIRST TWO ROUNDS WERE FIRED AT A TARGET LOCATED AT (BT424049) EXCELLENT COVERAGE OF THE TARGET AREA WAS ACCOMPLISHED WITH THE REMAINING TEN 106MM ROUNDS. ON 5 FEB THE PLATOON REINFORCED THE 1ST PLATOON DURING OPERATION DEAD END.

- (2) "C" CO. (REIN) 1ST ATEN ATTACHED TO THE SEVENTH MARINES.

C. HUE PHU BAI TAOR

- (1) 2ND PLAT CO. "A" 1ST ATEN ATTACHED TO THE 2ND BN., 1ST MARINES.

3. PLANS SUMMARY

A. TO CONDUCT A FIRE TEAM SIZED S&D PATROL. TO CONTINUE IN SUPPORT OF THE THIRD AND NINTH MARINES.

4. MISCELLANEOUS NOT APPLICABLE THIS REPORTING PERIOD.

BRUCE A. HEFLIN

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FM CO, 3D ANTI-TANK BN. (-) (REIN)
TO CG, THIRD MARDIV

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SITREP NUMBER 219 AS OF 131800H/141800H FEB 66

1. UNIT HIGHLIGHTS COL. DUONG VAN DO, COMMANDING OFFICER OF THE 7TH ARMORED CAVALRY REGIMENT (A7VN) VISITED THE BATTALION COMMAND POST. HE WAS GIVEN A BRIEFING ON THE FUNCTIONING AND MISSION OF THE ONTOS BY THE BATTALION COMMANDER AND STAFF.

2. OPERATIONS

A. DANANG TAOR

(1) H&S CO. (-) MAINTENANCE SECTION CONTINUED WORK ON ONTOS VEHICLE B-32. THE BATTALION CONTINUED TO SUPPORT THE THIRD AND NINTH MARINES.

(2) "A" CO. (-) (REIN) IN DIRECT SUPPORT OF THE THIRD MARINES.

(3) "C" CO. (REIN) IN DIRECT SUPPORT OF THE NINTH MARINES.

B. CHU LAI TAOR

(1) "E" CO. (-) (REIN) ATTACHED TO THE FIRST MARINES.

(2) "G" CO. (REIN) 1ST ATBN ATTACHED TO THE SEVENTH MARINES.

C. HIE PHU BAI TAOR

(1) 2ND PLT CO. "A" 1ST ATBN ATTACHED TO THE 2ND BN., 1ST MARINES.

3. PLANS SUMMARY

A. TO CONDUCT A FIRE TEAM SIZED S&D PATROL. TO CONTINUE IN SUPPORT OF THE THIRD AND NINTH MARINES.

4. MISCELLANEOUS

A. BN CONDUCTED A FIRE TEAM SIZED S&D PATROL WITH NEG RESULTS.

5. COMMAND POST LOCATIONS

DANANG TAOR

H&S CO 3D ANTI-TANK BN (-) (REIN)

AT987711

"A" CO (-) (REIN)

AT987761

1ST PLT

AT987719

1ST PLT, "A" CO 1ST ATBN

AT987782

"C" CO (REIN)

AT998723

1ST PLT

AT990678

2ND PLT

BTO66719

3d PLT

AT990678

3D PLT "B" CO 3d ATBN

AT974706

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QMI LAX TAOR

"B" CO (-) (REIN)
1ST FLT
2ND FLT

BT533089
BT521087
BT464073

"C" CO (REIN) 1ST ATBN
1ST FLT
2ND FLT
3D FLT

BT560048
BT540016*
BT509028*
BT560048

HUE PHU BAI TAOR

2ND FLT "A" CO 1ST ATBN

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*Denotes change since last report

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PRIORITY ROUTINE

FM CO, 3D ANHETAWI BN, (-) (HEIN)
TO CG, THIRD MARDIV

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SITREP NUMBER 220 AS OF 141800H/151800H FEB 66

1. UNIT HIGHLIGHTS CONGRESSMAN BUCHANNAN FROM THE STATE OF ALABAMA VISITED THE BATTALION. HE WAS TAKEN ON A TOUR OF THE VILLAGE OF YEN BAC (AT985708) BY THE BATTALION COMMANDER AND STAFF.

2. OPERATIONS

A. DANANG TAOB

(1) H&S CO (-) MAINTENANCE SECTION CONTINUED WORK ON ONTOS VEHICLE B-32. THE BATTALION CONTINUED IN DIRECT SUPPORT OF THE THIRD AND NINTH MARINES.

- (2) "A" CO (-) (HEIN) IN DIRECT SUPPORT OF THE THIRD MARINES.
- (3) "C" CO (HEIN) IN DIRECT SUPPORT OF THE NINTH MARINES.

B. CHU LAI TAOB

- (1) "D" CO (-) (HEIN) ATTACHED TO THE 1ST MARINES.
- (2) "C" CO (HEIN) 1ST ATBN ATTACHED TO THE SEVENTH MARINES.

C. HUE PHU BAI TAOB

- (1) 2ND FLA CO "A" 1ST ATBN ATTACHED TO THE 2ND BN, 1ST MARINES.

3. PLANS SUMMARY

A. TO CONDUCT A FIRE TEAM SIZED AMBUSH. TO CONTINUE IN DIRECT SUPPORT OF THE THIRD AND NINTH MARINES.

4. MISCELLANEOUS

A. H&S CO CONDUCTED A SQUAD (-) SECURITY PATROL AND A FIRE TEAM S&D PATROL WITH NEG RESULTS.

B. LTOOL P. MOORE AND MAJ A.J. BAKAN, COMMANDING OFFICER AND OPERATIONS OFFICER, 1ST ATBN ARRIVED ON LIAISON VISIT 150930H FEB 66.

BRUCE A. HEFLIN

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PRIORITY ROUTINE

FM CO, 3D ANTITANK BN, (-) (REIN)
TO CG, THIRD MARDIV

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SITREP NUMBER 221 AS OF 151400H/161800H FEB 66

1. UNIT HIGHLIGHTS THE ONTOS MAINTENANCE SECTION IN COOPERATION WITH THE TANK MAINTENANCE SECTION DESIGNED, FABRICATED AND INSTALLED A SEARCHLIGHT BRACKET ON AN M50AL. THE UTILIZATION OF A TANK LIGHT ON THE ONTOS HAS BEEN EXPECTED DUE TO A REQUEST FROM THE THIRD MARINES.

2. OPERATIONS

A. DAMANG TAOR

(1) H&S CO (-) MAINTENANCE SECTION CONTINUED WORK ON ONTOS VEHICLE B-32. THE BATTALION CONTINUED IN DIRECT SUPPORT OF THE THIRD AND NINTH MARINES.

(2) "A" CO (-) (REIN) IN DIRECT SUPPORT OF THE THIRD MARINES.

(3) "C" CO (REIN) IN DIRECT SUPPORT OF THE NINTH MARINES.

B. CHU LAI TAOR

(1) "B" CO (-) (REIN) ATTACHED TO THE 1ST MARINES.

(2) "D" CO (REIN) 1ST ATBN ATTACHED TO THE 7TH MARINES.

C. HIE PHU BAI TAOR

(1) 2ND FLT CO "A" 1ST ATBN ATTACHED TO THE 2ND BN, 1ST MARINES.

3. PLANS SUMMARY

A. TO CONDUCT FIRE TEAM SIZED AMBUSH.

B. TO FURNISH A FIRE TEAM TO WORK UNDER OPOON OF THE 3D TANK BN, DURING A SPECIAL OPERATION.

C. TO CONTINUE IN DIRECT SUPPORT OF THE THIRD AND NINTH MARINES.

4. MISCELLANEOUS

A. THE BN OPERATIONS OFFICER DEPARTED FOR A VISIT WITH CO "A" AND THE 3D MARINE REGIMENT. THE PURPOSE BEING TO FIELD TEST THE EQUIPMENT MENTIONED UNDER "UNIT HIGHLIGHTS".

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FM CG, 3D ANTI-TANK BN, (-) (HSEIN)
TO CG, THIRD MARINE DIV

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SITREP NUMBER 222 AS OF 161800H/1718 ON FEB 66

1. UNIT HIGHLIGHTS GYSGT BOSS FROM THE COMBAT INFORMATION BUREAU VISITED THE HAMLET OF YEN BAC (AT985708). HE TOOK A SERIES OF FIVE SEQUENCES OF THE BN CIVIC ACTION TEAM IN ACTION.

2. OPERATIONS

A. DANANG TACE

(1) HES CO (-) MAINTENANCE SECTION CONTINUED WORK ON ONTOS VEHICLE B-32. MOUNT OUT ONTOS USMC 226679. THAT THE TANK LIGHT WAS MOUNTED ON WAS ISSUED TO CG "A", 3D ATBN. THE BATTALION CONTINUED IN DIRECT SUPPORT OF THE THIRD AND NINTH MARINES.

(2) "A" CO (-) (HSEIN) IN DIRECT SUPPORT OF THE THIRD MARINES.

(3) "C" CO (HSEIN) IN DIRECT SUPPORT OF THE NINTH MARINES.

B. CHU LAI TACE

(1) "B" CO (-) (HSEIN) ATTACHED TO THE 1ST MARINES.

(2) "C" CO (HSEIN) 1ST ATBN IN DIRECT SUPPORT OF THE 7TH MARINES.

C. HUE PHU BAI TACE

(1) 2ND PLT CO "A" 1ST ATBN ATTACHED TO THE 2ND BN, 1ST MARINES.

3. PLANS SUMMARY

A. TO CONDUCT A FIVE TEAM SIZED S&C PATROL AND TO CONTINUE IN DIRECT SUPPORT OF THE THIRD AND NINTH MARINES.

4. MISCELLANEOUS

A. THE BATTALION OPERATIONS OFFICER RETURNED FROM A VISIT WITH CO "A", 3D ATBN.

B. HES CO FURNISHED ONE FIVE TEAM AND THE BATTALION INTERPRETER FOR A JOINT S&C OF THE 3D TANK BATTALION'S PATROL AREA UNDER OPCON OF 3D TANK BATTALION.

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FM CO, 3D ANTITANK BN, (-) (RSIN)
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SITREP NUMBER 223 AS OF 171800H/181800H FEB 66

1. UNIT HIGHLIGHTS NOT APPLICABLE THIS REPORTING PERIOD
2. OPERATIONS
 - A. DANANG TAOR
 - (1) B'S CO (-) MAINTENANCE SECTION CONTINUED ORK ON ONTOS VEHICLE
 - B-32. THE BATTALION CONTINUED IN DIRECT SUPPORT OF THE THIRD AND NINTH MARINES.
 - (2) "A" CO (-) (RSIN) IN DIRECT SUPPORT OF THE THIRD MARINES.
 - (3) "C" CO (RSIN) IN DIRECT SUPPORT OF THE NINTH MARINES.
 - B. CHI LAI TAOR
 - (1) "B" CO (-) (RSIN) ATTACHED TO THE 1ST MARINES.
 - (2) "G" CO (RSIN) 1ST ATRN IN DIRECT SUPPORT OF THE 7TH MARINES.
 - C. HUE PHI BAI TAOR
 - (1) 2ND PLT CO "A" 1ST ATRN ATTACHED TO THE 2ND BN, 1ST MARINES.
3. PLANS SUMMARY
 - A. TO CONDUCT A FIVE TEAM SIZED S&D PATROL AND TO CONTINUE IN DIRECT SUPPORT OF THE THIRD AND NINTH MARINES.
4. MISCELLANEOUS.
 - A. THE BN. WAS VISITED BY TWO RED CROSS FIELD WORKERS. THE LADIES ENTERTAINED THE TROOPS WITH GAMES OF AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION.

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FM CO, 3D AMTITANK BN. (-) (REIN)
TO CG THIRD MAFDIV

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SITREP NUMBER 224 AS OF 181800H/191800H FEB 66

1. UNIT HIGHLIGHTS NOT APPLICABLE THIS REPORTING PERIOD
2. OPERATIONS
 - A. DANANG TAOR
 - (1) H&S CO (-) MAINTENANCE SECTION CONTINUED WORK ON ONTOS VEHICLE B-32. ONTOS VEHICLE C-11 WAS RECEIVED FOR A QUARTERLY INSPECTION. THE BATTALION CONTINUED IN DIRECT SUPPORT OF THE THIRD AND NINTH MARINES.
 - (2) "A" CO (-) (REIN) IN DIRECT SUPPORT OF THE THIRD MARINES.
 - (3) "C" CO (REIN) IN DIRECT SUPPORT OF THE NINTH MARINES.
 - B. CHU LAI TAOR
 - (1) "B" CO (-) (REIN) ATTACHED TO THE 1ST MARINES.
 - (2) "C" CO (REIN) 1ST ATBN ATTACHED TO THE 7TH MARINES.
 - C. HUE PHU BAI TAOR
 - (1) 2ND FLT CO "A" 1ST ATBN ATTACHED TO THE 2ND BN. 1ST MARINES.
3. PLANS SUMMARY
 - A. TO CONDUCT A FIVE TEAM S&D PATROL AND TO CONTINUE IN DIRECT SUPPORT OF THE THIRD AND NINTH MARINES.
4. MISCELLANEOUS
 - A. H&S CO CONDUCTED A FIVE TEAM (REIN) S&D PATROL WITH NEG RESULTS.

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PRIORITY ROUTINE

FM CO, 3D ANTI-TANK BN. (-) (REIN)
TO CO, THIRD MARINE DIV

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SITREP NUMBER 225 AS OF 191800H/201800H FEB66

1. UNIT HIGHLIGHTS NOT APPLICABLE THIS REPORTING PERIOD.2. OPERATIONSA. BAHANG TAIR

(1) HQS CO. (-) THE BN. S-3 OFFICER, ORDNANCE/MAINTENANCE OFFICER AND A CREW SENT TO THE STORES OF THE ONTOS CARS TO ASSIST IN REMOVING THE VEHICLES FROM THEIR PRESENT LOCATION. A SQUAD WAS LATER DISPATCHED FOR OVERNIGHT SECURITY OF THE ONTOS VEHICLES. MAINTENANCE CONTINUED WORK ON ONTOS VEHICLE B-32 AND INSPECTING OF ONTOS VEHICLE C-11. THE BATTALION CONTINUED IN DIRECT SUPPORT OF THE THIRD AND NINTH MARINES.

- (2) "H" CO. (-) (REIN) IN DIRECT SUPPORT OF THE THIRD MARINES.
(3) "G" CO. (REIN) IN DIRECT SUPPORT OF THE NINTH MARINES.

B. CHU LAI TAIR

- (1) "B" CO. (-) (REIN) ATTACHED TO THE 1ST MARINES.
(2) "C" CO. (REIN) 1ST ATBN ATTACHED TO THE SEVENTH MARINES.

C. HUE PHU BAI TAIR

- (1) 2ND FLT. CO. "A" 1ST ATBN ATTACHED TO THE 2ND BN., 1ST MARINES.

3. PLANS SUMMARY

A. TO CONDUCT A FIRE TEAM SIZED AMBUSH. TO CONTINUE IN DIRECT SUPPORT OF THE THIRD AND NINTH MARINES.

4. DISC PLANINGS

- A. THE CO'S INSPECTIONS OF THIS BATTALION WAS COMPLETED THIS DATE.
B. HQS CO. CONDUCTED A FIRE TEAM SIZED PATROL WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.

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PRIORITY ROUTINE

**FM CG, 3D MARIKIN BN. (-) (HEIN)
TO CG, THIRD MARDIV**

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SITREP NUMBER 226 AS OF 201800H/211800H FEB 66

1. UNIT HIGHLIGHTS THE BATTALION WAS VISITED BY CONGRESSMAN CONKLIN (DEM-CALIF) ACCOMPANIED BY MR. J. DRIVER AND MR. W. STINSON, VETERANS ADMINISTRATION, WASHINGTON, D. C. ESCORTED BY BRIG-GEN ENGLISH AND LT-COL BROWN. THEY WERE TAKEN ON A GUIDED TOUR OF SUB-HAMLET NUMBER 5 OF THE HAMLET OF YEN BAC (AT989708). THEY EXPRESSED THEIR APPRECIATION TO THE BATTALION COMMANDER AND HIS CIVIC ACTION STAFF. THEY WERE IMPRESSED BY THE FRIENDLINESS OF THE VIETNAMESE PEOPLE THEY MET ON THE TOUR.

2. OPERATIONS

A. DANANG TAOR

(1) H&S CO. (-) MAINTENANCE CONTINUED WORK ON ONTO VEHICLE B-32 AND INSPECTING ONTO VEHICLE C-11. THE BATTALION CONTINUED IN SUPPORT OF THE THIRD AND NINTH MARINES.

(2) "A" CO (-) (HEIN) IN DIRECT SUPPORT OF THE 3D MARINES. DURING THE PERIOD OF 110001/202100H FEB 66 THE COMPANY WAS EMPLOYED AS FOLLOWS: THE 1ST PLATOON WAS IN DIRECT SUPPORT OF 1/1. ONE SECTION WAS WITH "A" 1/1 (AT921692) DURING THE PERIOD. ONE SECTION WAS AT THE 1/1 C.P. TO SUPPORT "C" 1/1 (AT903717). ON 18 FEB 66 THE SECTION AT 1/1 C.P. DISPLACED ATTEMPTING TO BREAK A TRAIL IN SOME DENSE UNDERBRUSH AND BOTH ONTO VEHICLES BECAME DISABLED. IT IS ESTIMATED THAT BY THE 22ND OR 23D FEB 66 A TAILGATE RECOVER THE ONTO AS SOON AS A ROAD/TRAIL CAN BE BLAZED TO THE SCENE BY THE 3D ENGINEER BATTALION. A SQUAD FROM 3D ATBN, H&S CO. AND A SQUAD FROM "C" 1/1 ARE ON THE SCENE AS SECURITY. ONE ONTO WAS USED DURING THE PERIOD AS NIGHT TIME SECURITY AT THE 1/1 C.P. THE 1ST PLATOON CO. "A" 1ST ATBN CONTINUED IN SUPPORT OF 1/3. THE PLATOON (-) ACTED AS AN ELEMENT OF THE 1/3 REACTION FORCE (AT944782). ONE SECTION WAS IN SUPPORT OF "D" 1/3 ON 11 FEB 66 THE SECTION WITH "D" 1/3 PROCEEDED ON A S&D MISSION WITH TWO (2) AM TRAPS AND TWO INFANTRY SQUADS SET ALONG HIGHWAY #14 TO (AT869830) WHERE THEY REPAIRED THE OPENINGS OF TWO CAVES HITTED AT (AT869837) AND (AT872836) WITH 14 ROUNDS OF HEP-T. THE PATROL RETURNED THE SAME DAY. NIGHT H&I MISSIONS WERE CONDUCTED ON 16, 17, 18 AND 20 FEB INTO AN AREA NORTH OF THE SONG CA DE RIVER. ON 19 FEB THE SECTION WITH "D" 1/3 AUGMENTED A FIRE MISSION LAID ON THE ARTILLERY AND 81 MM MORTARS INTO TARGETS LOCATED AT (AT870844), (AT867844), (AT870855) AND (AT865856). TOTAL ROUNDS FIRED ON THIS MISSION: 82 HEP-T. THE TWO PLATOONS EXPENDED 162 HEP-T, THREE HEAT, AND 50 .50 CAL SPOTTING ROUNDS OPERATIONALLY DURING THE PERIOD. FAMILIARIZATION FIRING OF THE M-14, M3A1, .45 CAL PISTOL, AND THE .30 CAL MACHINE GUN WAS ALSO ACCOMPLISHED.

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B. CHU LAI TAOR

- (1) "B" CO. (-) (REIN) ATTACHED TO THE 1ST MARINES.
- (2) "C" CO. (REIN) 1ST ATBN ATTACHED TO THE 7TH MARINES.

C. HUE PHU BAI TAOR

(1) 2ND FLT. CO. "A" 1ST ATBN ATTACHED TO THE 2ND BN. 1ST MARINES.
DURING THE PERIOD OF 11000L/202400N FEB 66 ONE ONTOS WAS DEPLOYED NIGHTLY FOR THE 2/1 O.P. SECURITY.

3. PLANS SUMMARY

A. TO CONDUCT A FIRE TEAM SIZED S&D PATROL. TO CONTINUE IN DIRECT SUPPORT OF THE THIRD AND NINTH MARINES.

4. MISCELLANEOUS NOT APPLICABLE THIS REPORTING PERIOD.

5. COMMAND POST LOCATIONSDANANG TAOR

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|---|-----------------|
| <u>H&S CO 3D ANTITANK BN (-) (REIN)</u> | <u>AT987711</u> |
| <u>"A" CO (-) (REIN)</u> | <u>AT944761</u> |
| 1ST FLT | <u>AT944719</u> |
| 1ST FLT, CO "A" 1ST ATBN | <u>AT944782</u> |
| <u>"C" CO (REIN)</u> | <u>AT998723</u> |
| 1ST FLT | <u>AT990678</u> |
| 2ND FLT | <u>BT066719</u> |
| 3RD FLT | <u>AT990678</u> |
| 3RD FLT "B" CO 3D ATBN | <u>AT974706</u> |

CHU LAI TAOR

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| <u>"B" CO (-) (REIN)</u> | <u>BT333089</u> |
| 1ST FLT | <u>BT324087</u> |
| 2ND FLT | <u>BT164073</u> |
| <u>"C" CO (REIN) 1ST ATBN</u> | <u>BT360048</u> |
| 1ST FLT | <u>BT364016</u> |
| 2ND FLT | <u>BT307028</u> |
| 3RD FLT | <u>BT360048</u> |

HUE PHU BAI TAOR

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| <u>2ND FLT "A" CO 1ST ATBN</u> | <u>BT360048</u> |
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Division Order 3100.1B dated 11 Feb 1966 which cancelled Division Order 3100.1A was received at this Battalion on 21 Feb 1966.

Paragraph 2d of enclosure (1) of that order states that a SITREP is required only if there are enemy contacts or significant events during the reporting period.

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FM CO, 3D ANTITANK BN. (-) (HELI)
TO CG, THIRD MARDIV

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SITREP NUMBER 226 AS OF 211800H/221800H FEB 66

1. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS DURING THE REPORTING PERIOD

A. DIVISION HAD 3D ANTITANK BN. REACTION PLATOON PLACED ON 2 HOUR STANDBY AT 1400.

B. FOUR VIETNAMESE NATIONALS, PHAN HIEM, DOB 1915, I.D. # 402472, ONG TRUA, DOB 1928, TEMPORARY I.D. # 39/UDHC ISSUED 22 FEB 66, MRS. TRAN THI LY, AGED MOTHER OF ONG TRINH, DOB 1914, I.D. #402519 BROUGHT MR. TRINH TO THE BN. AID STATION. HE HAD A LACERATION ON HIS LEFT CHEEK. THE WOUND WAS ALLEGEDLY RECEIVED WHILE THE VICTIM WAS ASLEEP IN HIS HOME AT 212100H FEB 66. HIS HOUSE IS LOCATED IN PHONG NAM HAMLET, HOA CHAU VILLAGE (FORMERLY KNO N 48 PHONG LE VILLAGE), HOA VANG DISTRICT, QUANG NAM PROVINCE (AT995698). THE SHOT ALLEGEDLY CAME FROM NORTH OF THE BONG CAN DO RIVER FROM THE VICINITY OF A GROUP OF MARINES DRILLING FOR A WELL (AT995704). THE VICTIM WAS EVACUATED BY THE BN. AID STATION AMBULANCE TO CO "C", 3D MEDICAL BN. THE OTHER TWO MALES AND THE AGED FEMALE WERE TAKEN TO HOA CAN TRAINING CENTER AND CLEARED.

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PRIORITY ROUTINE

FM CO, 3D ANTITANK BN. (-) (REIN)
TO CO, THIRD MA DIV

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SITREP NUMBER 227 AS OF 271600/281600H Feb 66

1. COMMAND POST LOCATIONS

DANANG TAOR

H&S CO 3D ANTITANK BN (-) (REIN)

AT967711

"A" CO (-) (REIN)

AT962761

1ST PLT

AT966719

2ND PLT

AT962761

1ST PLT, CO "A" 1ST ATBN

AT966762

"C" CO (REIN)

AT996723

1ST PLT

AT996678

2ND PLT

BT066719

3RD PLT

AT990678

3RD PLT "B" CO 3D ATBN

AT976706

CHU LAI TAOR

"B" CO (-) (REIN)

BT33069

1ST PLT

BT321087

2ND PLT

BT466073

"C" CO (REIN) 1ST ATBN

BT560048

1ST PLT

BT561016

2ND PLT

BT509028

3RD PLT

BT560048

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2ND PLT "A" CO 1ST ATBN

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COMPANY "A"

3d Antitank Battalion (Rein)
3d Marine Division (Rein), MIF
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3100.2
11 Feb 1966

From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding Officer, 3d Antitank Battalion (Rein)
Subj: Periodic Operations Summary 010001H to 102400H Feb66
Ref: (a) IMC 3100.2

PERIODIC OPERATIONS REPORT

Company "A"

Captain K. E. SHANFF, Commanding

| | <u>PLT. CMDR.</u> | <u>NO. OFF.</u> | <u>NO. ENL.</u> | <u>NO. NAVY</u> | <u>GRID COORD.</u> |
|------------------------|-------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|--------------------|
| Coldys | | 1 | 29 | 1 | 942761 |
| 1st Plt | 2/Lt KOALEBER | 1 | 20 | 0 | 954719 |
| 1st Plt, Co., 1st ATBn | 2/Lt RUISEY | 1 | 20 | 0 | 944782 |
| 2nd Plt, Co., 1st ATBn | 1/Lt HOGAN | 1 | 22 | 0 | 888143 |

1. OPERATIONS.

a. Company "A" continues in direct support of 3d Marines with two platoons in direct support of infantry battalions and one platoon attached to an infantry battalion. Highlights of the periods activities include B and J firing of platoons, a search and destroy operation by an infantry unit with two GTRCS in direct support and command inspections of one platoon and the headquarters section.

b. Company Headquarters. Continues to provide logistic, technical and administrative support to gun platoons. On 9 February a limited Technical Inspection of motor vehicles was conducted by the Bn MTO with excellent results. The following day a personnel and equipment inspection was conducted by the Company Commander as part of the Quarterly Inspection Cycle. A small arms familiarization firing exercise is planned.

First Platoon. Continues in direct support of 1/1 with two (2) GTRCS in support of A 1/1 located at AF921692 and the platoon (-) located in 1/3 CP. One GTRCS is furnished nightly to 1/1 CP security. A limited Technical and Personnel inspection was conducted by the Company Commander on 2 February; results excellent. One additional GTRCS deployed to support 1/1 bringing number to present two (2). On 3 February this section fired B and J Division into vic Hill #122 (AF889668) and Hill #36 (AF895695).

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First Platoon (cont). Total rounds expended - 12HEP-T. On 6 February the platoon fired H and I missions during the day from firing positions south of Hill 41 (AT935663) and impacting into the vic AT9365. Total rounds expended - 90HEP-T. Plans include indirect night H and I fire missions.

First Platoon, Company "A", 1stATBn. Continues in direct support of 1/3 with two (2) ONTOS in support of D 1/3 at Le My (AT899820) and the platoon (-) in 1/3 OP as an element of the Battalion reaction force. On 4 February two (2) ONTOS accompanied a platoon of A 1/3 to a position at AT860735. ONTOS encountered no difficulty traversing the road, despite several small bridges which had been blown. Excellent fields of fire are available from various positions leading to the terminal area. On 5 February the ONTOS at Le My conducted indirect firing missions from positions at AT900821. Rounds impacted from AT896835 to AT905857. Results were very encouraging and night H and I missions are expected. Total rounds expended were 36HEP-T. On 10 February the ONTOS at Le My accompanied an infantry platoon and two ONTOS to a position at AT872829 on a search and destroy operation. Twenty four (24) rounds HEP-T were expended into a 500 meter square in vic AT873844; results unknown. Platoon continues preparation for command inspection during next reporting period.

Second Platoon, Company "A", 1stATBn. Continues attached to 2/1 at Thu Dai. One (1) ONTOS deployed nightly for battalion security. On 10 February the platoon fired H and I missions from firing positions located at YD900072 and rounds impacting into an area 4000 to 6000 meters southwest. Rounds expended - 164HEP-T; 20HEAT. Platoon continues preparation for command inspection.

c. Statistics.

- (1) One (1st Platoon, Company "A", 1st ATBn)
- (2) - (5) None
- (6) HEP-T - 326; HEAT - 20; Cal..50 Spot - 300

2. TRAINING.

a. CJT for all personnel in respective MOS. Specific training conducted as follows:

- (1) ONTOS gunnery (indirect firing procedures)
- (2) Inspections
- (3) V. D. Control (lecture)
- (4) Communications procedures
- (5) Track and Suspension Maintenance (L.D.P.)
- (6) Orientation to Viet Nam (new personnel)

b. No problem areas encountered.

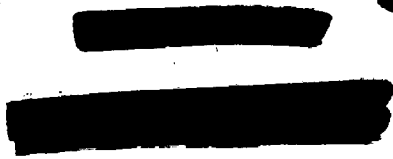
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COMPANY "A"
3d Antitank Battalion (Rein)
3d Marine Division (Rein), FMF
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21 Feb 1966

From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding Officer, 3d Antitank Battalion (Rein)
Subj: Periodic Operations Summary 110001H to 202400H Feb 1966
Ref: (a) EnO 3100.2

PERIODIC OPERATIONS REPORT

Company "A"

Captain K. E. SHARFF, Commanding

| | <u>PLT.COMDR.</u> | <u>NO.OFF.</u> | <u>NO.ENL.</u> | <u>NO.NAVY</u> | <u>GRID COORD.</u> |
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| CoHdqs | | 1 | 22 | 1 | 942761 |
| 1stPlt | 2/Lt MCALEER | 1 | 23 | 0 | 954719 |
| 1stPlt, CoA, 1stATBn | 2/Lt RUMSEY | 1 | 23 | 0 | 944782 |
| 2ndPlt, CoA, 1stATBn | 1/Lt NOONAN | 1 | 22 | 0 | 888143 |

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1. OPERATIONS.

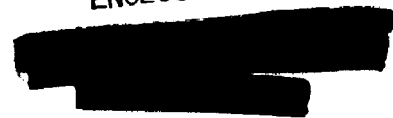
a. Company "A" continues in direct support of 3d Marines with two platoons in direct support of infantry battalions and one platoon attached to an infantry battalion. Highlights of the period's activities include a continuation of H&I firing of platoons, testing an ONTOS mounted searchlight, command inspection of one platoon and further deployment of one platoon.

b. Company Headquarters. Continues to provide logistic, technical and administrative support to gun platoons.

First Platoon. Continues in direct support of 1/1 with two ONTOS in support of A 1/1 located at AT921692, two ONTOS in support of C 1/1 at AT903717. The remaining ONTOS is assigned nightly to battalion security in the 1/1 CP. Familiarization firing of small arms was conducted in the CP area on 13 February. On 160900 the section of ONTOS (2) moved to C 1/1 position and prepared to occupy cover positions. Terrain was rough and overgrown but presented no appreciable problem for ONTOS. Platoon Commander completed an area survey for roadability within 1/1 TAOR. A copy will be furnished to S-3 when compiled with a like survey completed within 1/3 TAOR. On 181500H two ONTOS supporting C 1/1 became disabled when attempting to break a trail through undergrowth at AT894718. A survey team from 3dATBn and 3d Engr. Bn. have determined that they can be recovered by about 21 or 22 February by TD-18. C 1/1 and 3dATBn are each providing one squad for security until recovery can be effected.

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First Platoon, Company "A", 1stATBn. Continues in direct support of 1/3 with two ONTOS in support of D 1/3 at Le My (AT899820) and the platoon (-) in 1/3 CP as an element of the battalion reaction force. At 111400H, two ONTOS proceeded with two AMTRACS and two squads of infantry from Le My west on Rt 14 to a point at AT 869830. From here the ONTOS fired 14 rounds HEP-T each at two caves, (AT869837 and AT872836). Both caves were effectively sealed. The patrol returned at 111530H. An ONTOS with tank searchlight mounted was received for testing and taken to Le My for this purpose. A separate report has been submitted evaluating its use. Briefly, the concept is sound, illumination is excellent to 700 meters and good out to 1200 meters. The light presented little difficulty to gunners in identifying and firing upon targets. The light proved unfeasible in its present state, however, due to a severe drain on the ONTOS electrical system. Night FCI fires were conducted on 16, 17, 18, and 20 February into area north of the Song Ca De River. At 191300H the ONTOS at Le My were required to augment a fire mission in conjunction with 81MM MGRBARS and artillery. Target areas were AT870844 - AT887844 and AT870855-AT885856. Total rounds expended - 82 HEP-T. A command inspection was conducted by the Company Commander on 19 February with very good results.

Second Platoon, Company "A", 1stATBn. Continues attached to 2/1 at Phu Bai. One (1) ONTOS deployed for battalion security. The platoons ability to operate is still being curtailed somewhat by the loss of the 3/4 ton truck and several radios to 2/1 use.

c. Statistics.

(1) - (5) None

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|-----|--------------|-------------|-------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| (6) | <u>HEP-T</u> | <u>HEAT</u> | <u>7.62</u> | <u>Cal..45</u> | <u>Cal..30</u> | <u>Cal..50</u> |
| | 162 | 3 | 60 | 185 | 110 | 50 |

2. TRAINING.

- a. OJT for all personnel in respective MOS.
- b. No problem areas encountered.

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COMPANY "A"

3d Antitank Battalion (Rein)
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PERIODIC OPERATIONS REPORT

Company "A"

Captain S. R. STEWART, Commanding

| | <u>FLT.COMDR.</u> | <u>NO.OFF.</u> | <u>NO.ENL.</u> | <u>NO.NAVY.</u> | <u>GRID COORD.</u> |
|----------------------|-------------------|----------------|----------------|-----------------|--------------------|
| Colldqs | | 1 | 22 | 1 | 942761 |
| 1stPlt | 2/Lt MCALEER | 1 | 23 | 0 | 954719 |
| 2ndPlt | 1/Lt KINGSTON | 1 | 20 | 1 | 942761 |
| 1stPlt, CoA, 1stATBn | 2/Lt RUMSEY | 1 | 23 | 0 | 944782 |
| 2ndPlt, CoA, 1stATBn | 1/Lt NOONAN | 1 | 22 | 0 | 888143 |

1. OPERATIONS.

a. Company "A" continues in direct support of 3d Marines with two platoons in direct support of infantry battalions, one platoon attached to an infantry battalion and one platoon in reserve. Highlights for the reporting period include continuation of H&I firing, joining of a 4th platoon (2nd Plt, "A" Co., 3d Antitank Bn), and change of command effected 23Feb66.

b. Company Headquarters. Continues to provide logistical, technical and administrative support to gun platoons. Billeted newly arrived 2nd Platoon, 3d Antitank Bn of the 28th of Feb. Will officially join platoon on 2Mar66.

First Platoon. Continues in direct support of 1/1. Two Ontos attached to "A" 1/1 and two Ontos attached to "C" 1/1. The remaining Ontos used for security of 1/1 CP. Personnel from H&SCo, Maint. Plt arrived "C" 1/1 position to extract two Ontos disabled at AT894718, 21Feb66. Eng. Bn completed road to disabled Ontos on the 23rd of Feb. Eng. Bn TD-18 retrieved Ontos and repair work started by Maint. platoon personnel. Extent of damages was 3 broken axels. Repairs completed on 24th of Feb, both Ontos fully operational. Shoot on 26Feb, scheduled for vehicles A-11 and A-15 cancels due to patrolling in impact area. Vehicle A-14 fired two major rounds from Grid Sq. AT 889727 to AT 885705, results unknown.

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First Platoon, "A"Co, 1stATBn. Continues in direct support of 1/3. On 24 Feb Ontos (A-14, A-12) fired 15 rounds HEP-T from 899821 into Grid Square 8884. Primary target, stream bed running north and south. 25Feb Ontos (A-14, A-12) fired 56 rounds HEP-T, 6 rounds HEAT from 899821. Targets, cave entrances 885836; 881834; 877834. Fire was called in and adjusted from "D" 1/3 CP. Two cave entrances partially sealed. FMF firing of personnel weapons and submachine guns conducted with "D" 1/3. Recon conducted with "C" 1/3, on 27Feb. New positions to be located across Nam O Bridge 935867. A-15 and A-11 to be deployed with "C" 1/3 on 1 March.

Second Platoon, "A"Co, 1stATBn. Continues to be attached to 2/1. Provide one Ontos nightly for Bn security. 26Feb, operation commenced within 2/1 FACR. All vehicles committed, operation still in effect at end of reporting period. Spot info from 3rd Marines, reports no casualties within AT platoon.

c. Statistics.

- (1) One (2ndFlt, Co "A", 1stATBn)
- (2) - (5) None
- (6) HEP-T - 73; HEAT - 6; Cal..45 - 150

2. TRAINING.

- a. CJT for all personnel in respective MOS.
- b. No problem areas encountered.

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010001H to 102400H Feb 1966

CoB, 3dATBn (Rein), 3dMarDiv(Rein) FMF

Capt R. F. LANPHER, Commanding

| <u>Plt</u> | <u>Plt Cndr</u> | <u>MC ENL</u> | <u>NAVY ENL</u> | <u>COORD</u> |
|------------|-----------------|---------------|-----------------|--------------|
| CoHqtrs | Lt Chang | 26 | 2 | 533089 |
| 1st | SSgt STEWART | 20 | 0 | 524087 |
| 2nd | Lt MAHER | 23 | 0 | 464073 |

1. Operations

a. The company remains under operation control of the 1st Marine Regiment. Both the 1st and 2nd platoons remain in direct support of 1/4, who has responsibility for the entire 1st Marines' TAOR.

b. Headquarters Plt. The Headquarters Platoon continues in its support of the Company, conducting daily preventive maintenance and organizational maintenance work on the Company's vehicles. Supply procedures and requirements are being maintained through current policies and directives.

c. 1st Platoon. The 1st Platoon continued in direct support of 1/4 and maintained a defensive position in the 1/4 Command Post (Rear). On 041745H the platoon displaced to the 1/4 Command Post (Forward) on Hill 69 (BT 464073) in preparation for 1/4's Bn (-) operation. This search and clear operation, named Operation Deadend, commenced on 050200H with both the 1st and 2nd Platoons participating in convoy escort and security for D 1/4 and the Bn Hqtrs group. Departing from the 1/4 Command Post (Forward) the convoy proceeded north along Route #1, debarked the infantry and both Ontos platoons took up blocking positions on the east side of Route #1. The Ontos were dispersed about 150 meters apart between (BT 431108) and (BT 448090) with an infantry fireteam providing security for each Ontos. The operation secured for each Ontos. The operation secured on 051400H after D 1/4 and M 3/7 (OpCon 1/4) swept the area into the Ontos blocking positions. The 1st platoon provided convoy escort and security for M 3/7 and 1/4 Hqtrs Group for the return trip and were detached from the operation to proceed to their platoon positions on 051445H.

d. 2nd Platoon. During the reporting period the 2nd Platoon continued in direct support of 1/4 and manned defensive positions around the 1/4 and manned defensive positions around the 1/4 Command Post (Forward) on the Hill 69 complex. The platoon headquarters and light section are located at (BT 464073) with the section's defensive positions located at (BT 462073) primary and (BT 463074) secondary. The heavy section is located at (BT 465070) with defensive positions at (BT 463079) and (BT 466073). On 021100H one Ontos took up a defilade firing position at BT 461073 and commenced firing an indirect H&J fire mission. The target area was located at BT 424049. Two H&J-T rounds were fired while the platoon commander, acting as the forward observer, adjusted the fire by radio communications. The 3rd and succeeding 7 major caliber rounds were on target with good coverage and excellent accuracy. On 050200H the 2nd platoon participated in Operation Deadend with

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the 1st platoon as described in subparagraph c. above. Upon completion of the operation the platoon provided convoy escort and security for D 1/4 on the return trip to the platoon positions.

2. Statistics

- (a) 1stPlt - Operation Deadend on 5Feb.
2ndPlt - Operation Deadend on 5Feb.
- (b) None
- (c) None
- (d) None
- (e) None
- (f) 2ndPlt - Indirect H&I fire mission on 2Feb 9 HEPT and 1 HSAT rounds expended.

3. Training

The company accomplished the following in connection with training during the reporting period:

- a. MOS Training
- b. General preventive maintenance of the Ontos
- c. Care and cleaning of individual weapons
- d. Conduct of Indirect Fire
- e. Range determination
- f. Operation and firing of the 106mm RR
- g. Care and cleaning of the 106mm RR
- h. Gun Drill
- i. Driver training
- j. Field fortifications
- k. Terrain analysis
- l. Field Sanitation
- m. Map reading
- n. Communications security

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110001H to 202400H Feb 1966

CoB 3dMABn(Rein), 3dMarDiv(Rein) FMF

Capt R. F. IANPHIER, Commanding

| <u>Plt</u> | <u>PltCmndr</u> | <u>MC ENL</u> | <u>NAVY ENL</u> | <u>COORD</u> |
|------------|-----------------|---------------|-----------------|--------------|
| Hq | Capt IANPHIER | 24 | 2 | 533089 |
| 1st | SSgt STEWART | 22 | 0 | 524087 |
| 2nd | Lt MAHER | 24 | 0 | 464073 |

1. Operations

a. The Company remains in direct support of the 1st Marine Regiment with the 1st and 2nd platoons in direct support of the 1st Battalion, 4th Marines. On 14 February, a contact team from FLSU conducted a LTI of the 1st and 2nd platoons.

b. Headquarters platoon continues in support of the gun platoons providing maintenance, logistical and administrative support.

c. 1st Platoon continues in direct support of the 1st Battalion, 4th Marines. At 181530H the platoon displaced to the 1st Battalion, 4th Marines CP for link up with M Co, 3d Battalion, 7th Marines. The mission was to provide armed escort for the convoy and assist in the search and destroy in the area surrounding Hill 54 (BT396145). Vehicle B-1-1 fired six rounds of 106mm HEP-T of harrassing fire on a trench line at (BT4313) at 191930H. Trench line destroyed. There were four incidents of sporadic sniper fire however fire was not returned due to civilians being near the sniper positions. No hits were received from the fire. At 201230H the platoon retracted and arrived at their defensive position at 201645H.

d. 2nd Platoon, continues in direct support of the 1st Battalion, 4th Marines with defensive position on the Hill 69 complex. At 140230H, the light section accompanied a platoon from CoD, 1st Battalion, 4th Marines to (BT 441099) where it was reported an ARVN platoon was surrounded by VC. Upon arrival at 140345H, Ontos B-2-4 received small arms fire but no hits. 50 rounds of 30 caliber machinegun fire were returned with unknown results. The light section remained in position until 140700H at which time they returned to their positions. At 180630 the light section providing escort for a platoon of infantry and engineers moved to (BT411128) and (BT405137). At 181600H the light section joined by CoD, 1st Battalion, 4th Marines linked up with the 1st platoon and CoM, 3d Battalion, 7th Marines for the search and clear of the areas surrounding Hill 54. At 190900H, four VC were taken under fire as they crossed a ridgeline (BT 376126). Six rounds of 106mm HEP-T were fired by B-2-5 at the top and reverse slope of the ridgeline. After a three hour surveillance, two VC emerged from behind the hill and were fired on by artillery, 2 VC KIA (possible). At 201230 the light section withdrew with CoD to Hill 69.


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2. Statistics

- (a) 1stPlt - H&I mission 19Feb
Convoy escort 18, 20Feb
2ndPlt - Infantry combat patrol 14Feb
Convoy escort 18, 20Feb
Fire mission 19Feb
- (b) None
- (c) None
- (d) None
- (e) None
- (f) 1stPlt - six rounds 106mm H&I 19Feb
2ndPlt - 4 rounds 50 caliber spotting rifle, six rounds 106mm direct fire 19Feb 2 VC KIA (possible).

3. Training

The company accomplished the following in connection with training during the reporting period:

- a. MOS Training
- b. General preventive maintenance of the Ontos
- c. Care and cleaning of individual weapons
- d. Conduct of Indirect fire
- e. Range determination
- f. Operation and firing of the 106mm RR
- g. Care and cleaning of the 106mm RR
- h. Gun Drill
- i. Drivertraining
- j. Field fortifications
- k. Terrain analysis
- l. Field Sanitation
- m. Map reading
- n. Communications security

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Operational Summary
210001H to 282400H Feb 1966

CoB 3dATBn(Rein), 3dMarDiv(Rein) FMP

Capt R. F. IANPHER, Commanding

| <u>Plt</u> | <u>Plt Cndr</u> | <u>MC Enl</u> | <u>Navy Enl</u> | <u>COORD</u> |
|------------|-----------------|---------------|-----------------|--------------|
| Hq | GySgt VALUNAS | 25 | 2 | 533089 |
| 1st | SSgt STEWART | 22 | 0 | 524087 |
| 2nd | 1stLt MAHER | 24 | 0 | 464073 |

1. Operations

a. The company remains in direct support of the 1st Marine Regiment with the 1st and 2nd platoons in direct support of the 1st Battalion, 4th Marines. The company participated in a gas mask drill on the 26th, 27th and 28th of February. 2 officers and 70 enlisted and 2 Navy personnel participated.

b. Headquarters platoon continue in support of the gun platoons providing maintenance, logistical and administrative support. On 22 February 1966 23 members of the platoon fam fired their T/O weapons, 8 .45 caliber pistols and 15 M-14 rifles.

c. 1st Platoon continues in direct support of the 1st Battalion, 4th Marines manning defensive positions along the MIR at (BT 5209) and (BT 5210). An OEM inspection was conducted on 26 February by the Company Commander and the maintenance Chief. The vehicles and equipment were found to be in a satisfactory state of maintenance. However, due to usage, negligence and inadequate supply support. No one vehicle was found to have all rated equipment.

d. 2nd Platoon continues in direct support of the 1st Battalion, 4th Marines with defensive positions on the Hill 69 complex. On 21 February 7 members of the platoon fam fired their T/O weapons, 5 .45 caliber pistols and 2 M-14 rifles. On 23 February the light section at 0530H escorted a truck convoy to (BT 419123) where D Co disembarked. The Ontos escorted the return of the convoy to Hill 69 at 0740H. On 280630H the light section escorted to Hill 54 and set up in defensive positions for road security at 1330. 3 VCS were sighted at (BT 401149) moving through a confirmed mined area. Four rounds of 106mm HEP-T were fired to scare the VCS from the area since it could not be determined that the Vietnamese were in fact VC.

2. Statistics

a. 2nd Platoon - Convoy escort 23Feb
Convoy escort 28Feb
Fire Mission 28Feb

b. None
c. None
d. None

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- e. None
- f. Four rounds of 106mm HEP-T.

3. Training

The company accomplished the following in connection with training during the reporting period.

- a. MOS Training
- b. General preventive maintenance of the Ontos
- c. Care and cleaning of individual weapons
- d. Conduct of Indirect fire
- e. Range determination
- f. Operation and firing of the 106mm RR
- g. Care and cleaning of the 106mm RR
- h. Gun Drill
- i. Driver training
- j. Field fortifications
- k. Terrain analysis
- l. Field Sanitation
- m. Map reading
- n. Communications security.

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OPERATIONS SUMMARY 1-10 FEB 1966

Company "C", 3dATBn (Rein)

Captain F. FIRING, Commanding

| | PltComdr | No Off | No Enl | No Navy | Grid Coord |
|--------|------------------|--------|--------|---------|------------|
| CoHqs | N/A | 1 | 20 | 1 | 998723 |
| 1stPlt | SSgt. ABRAMOWICZ | 0 | 20 | 0 | 990678 |
| 2ndPlt | 1stLt. WOOD | 1 | 19 | 1 | 066719 |
| 3rdPlt | 2ndLt. CASWELL | 1 | 20 | 0 | 990678 |
| 4thPlt | Sgt. ZIMMERMAN | 0 | 20 | 1 | 974706 |

1. OPERATIONS

a. The general disposition of the Company remained unchanged; 1st platoon with 2/9, 2nd platoon with 1/9, 4th platoon with 3/3, and the 3rd platoon augmenting the 1st and 4th platoons.

b. Summary of Platoon Actions

(1) 1st platoon. The 1st platoon commenced this reporting period with 1-1 and 1-3 at Yen Ne with Company F; 1-2 and 1-5 at the platoon CP; and 1-4 deadlined at Battalion. 1-5 was deadlined on the 1st and replaced by a mount out vehicle. There was no action for the platoon for the first few days but on the 4th there was an accident. The platoon personnel carrier was being driven from the platoon CP to a forward position at about 1940 hours during an electrical storm when a flash of lightning caused the driver to lose control. The vehicle ran off the embankment and turned over coming to a rest upside down in a rice paddy pinning one man beneath the vehicle who was drowned before he could be freed. There was no action until the 8th when vehicle 1-5, operating with Company E, was called on to evacuate a wounded Marine. The vehicle was sniped at and returned the fire with 8 cal .50 spotting rounds and 4 rounds of 106 to coordinates (011633) and (012633). The enemy fire ceased but there was no other known effects. There was no further action. The present disposition is now as follows: 1-1 and 1-3 with Company F (forward); 1-2 and 1-5 at platoon CP; 1-4 with Company E (forward).

(2) 2nd platoon. This platoon commenced this reporting period with one section at Tra Khe (3) (073669) and one section at Man Quan (2) (044688). There was no action until the 6th of February when the section at Tra Khe (3) participated in a sweep of Tra Khe (2). There was no contact. On the 8th vehicles 2-1 and 2-3 moved to Ngan Trung (3) (065643) with Company D and on the 9th vehicles 2-4 and 2-5 moved to Viem Dong (094657) with Company A. Vehicle 2-2 is in the platoon CP. There was no further happenings.

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(3) 3rd platoon. This platoon is still being used to augment the 1st and 4th platoons. Vehicles 3-1 and 3-4 are on Hill 55 with I, 3/3. On the morning of the 1st, these vehicles were performing escort duties to the vicinity of Ha Dong when an infantryman accompanying them tripped an AP mine. Besides the infantry personnel wounded, one (Sgt. LEE) member of the Ontos was wounded slightly by shrapnel. He was not evacuated, and the two vehicles returned to Hill 55 in the afternoon. There was no further action until the 5th when a patrol was pinned down and the Ontos fired 8 cal .50 spotting rounds and 7 rounds of 106 at two (2) VC in a camouflaged marsh boat. One (1) VC WIA was captured and the other escaped. The following day this section fired 4 rounds of 106 from the hill in support of a patrol. Enemy casualties were not determined. There was no further action from this section. Vehicles 3-2 and 3-5 are at Company E (forward) (vehicle 1-4 is with this section) 3-5 participated in the operation with 1-5 as detailed for the 1st platoon on the 8th. There has been no further action. Vehicle 3-3 is at the 4th platoon CP in 3/3 area.

(4) 4th platoon. This platoon commenced this reporting period with 2 vehicles at An Trach, 2 vehicles on Hill 22 and 2 vehicles in platoon CP. In addition the platoon is responsible for the two 3rd platoon vehicles on Hill 55. On the 3rd of February, one of the vehicles on Hill 22 fired 6 rounds of 106 into a village from which machine gun fire had emanated, a patrol was then sent into the village and 2 armed VC were captured. The section at An Trach accompanied a patrol in the vicinity. No contact was made. The section on Hill 22 went on an operation with Company L. No contact during the day but that night the perimeter was fired on and the Ontos returned fire with 60 cal .30 linked. No determined results. The section at An Trach participated in an operation on the 7th and 8th. On the night of the 7th they fired 160 cal .30 linked when the perimeter was fired on. Results undetermined. The following day they fired 15 cal .50 spotting rounds and 4 rounds of 106 in vicinity of 968646 at 3 VC who were firing both automatic and semi-automatic small arms. One VC was seen to fall as if struck by the fire. One VC WIA (possible) was reported. The section at Hill 22 participated in a company sized sweep. No contact was made. There was no further action during the reported period.

c. Statistics

- (1) Operations. 1st platoon - 1. 2nd platoon - 1.
3rd platoon - 2. 4th platoon - 4.
- (2) Patrols. None
- (3) Casualties.
- (a) Friendly - One (1) WIANE; One (1) DAI
- (b) Enemy - One (1) VC WIA captured; One (1) VC WIA(possible)

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(4) Weapons Captured. None

(5) Weapons Lost. One (1) pistol cal .45 has been reported lost by LCpl. L. H. MEAD, 2058520, USMC and is being investigated.

(6) Ontos. Five (5) missions fired; 25 major caliber, 46 cal .50 spotting rounds and 220 cal .30 linked. All missions satisfactory.

2. TRAINING

- a. On the job training only.
- b. Not Applicable.

F. Firing
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OPERATIONS SUMMARY 11-20 FEB 1966

| Company "C", 3dATBn (Rein) | | Captain F. FIRING, Commanding | | | |
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| | PltComdr | No Off | No Enl | No Navy | Grid Coord |
| CoHqs | N/A | 1 | 19 | 1 | 998723 |
| 1stPlt | SSgt. ABRAMOWICZ | 0 | 20 | 0 | 990678 |
| 2ndPlt | 1stLt. WOOD | 1 | 20 | 0 | 066719 |
| 3rdPlt | 2ndLt. CASWELL | 1 | 21 | 0 | 990678 |
| 4thPlt | Sgt. ZIMMERMAN | 0 | 20 | 0 | 974706 |

1. OPERATIONS

a. The general disposition of the Company remained unchanged; 1st platoon with 2/9, 2nd platoon with 1/9, 4th platoon with 3/3, 3rd platoon augmenting the 1st and 4th platoons. During the period 15-17 February, 3/9 replaced 1/9 in the left sector of the TAOR and the 2nd platoon was shifted from direct support of 1/9 to direct support of 3/9.

b. Summary of Platoon Actions

(1) 1st platoon. The platoon commenced the reporting period with 1-1 and 1-3 with Company F (forward), 1-5 at the platoon CP, 1-4 with Company E (forward) along with 3-2 and 3-5 of the 3rd platoon. On the 12th, 1-2 was sent to An Trach to join the vehicles of the 4th platoon there. There was no action until the 14th when at 0930 1-1 and 1-3 with Company F departed from there with a platoon to Ha Dong Village (999643). They made contact with the viet cong about 1030 and the Ontos returned fire with fifty (50) caliber .50 spotting rounds before losing contact. Results were not determined. The vehicles detonated 3 AP mines and encountered one tank trap, none of which posed any problems to the vehicles or personnel. There was no further action until the 18th when 1-4 and 3-2 with Company E were called on to aid a patrol hit by VC in vicinity of 009632. The vehicles expended one-hundred (100) rounds of .30 caliber linked, five (5) caliber .50 spotting rounds, and five (5) 106MM HEP-T rounds. Results were undetermined. There was no further action reported from this platoon. Disposition is now as follows: 1-1, 1-3, and 1-5 with Company G; 1-2 at An Trach; and 1-4 with Company H.

(2) 2nd platoon. The platoon commenced the reporting period with 2-1 and 2-3 at Ngan Trung (3) (065643) with Company B; 2-4 and 2-5 at Viem Dong (094657) with Company A; and 2-2 in the platoon CP. On the 11th, the section with Company A participated in a sweep in the vicinity of (113648) with no action reported. On the 13th the same section participated in an ambush in the vicinity of (105645) with no action reported. There were no further happenings until the 17th

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when 2-4 and 2-5 participated in a night patrol in the vicinity of (092653) and (094643) with no action reported. On the 18th, 2-1 and 2-3 conducted a FIREX at (067638) and fired fifty (50) caliber .50 spotting rounds and eight (8) 106MM HEP-T rounds. On the 20th, 2-1 and 2-3 with the 3rd platoon of Company M engaged in a fire fight with the VC and the platoon commander requested the Ontos fire into the treeline (052654). The vehicles fired ten (10) 106MM HEP-T rounds, destroying several houses and setting the treeline afire. Enemy casualties were not determined. Present disposition is as follows: 2-1 and 2-3 at Ngan Trung; 2-4 and 2-5 at Vien Dong; and 2-2 in the platoon CP.

(3) 3rd platoon. This platoon is still being used to augment the 1st and 4th platoons. 3-1 and 3-4 are on Hill 55 with Company I, 3/3; 3-2 and 3-5 with Company E (forward) and 3-3 at the 4th platoon CP. On the 15th, the vehicles on Hill 55 fired four (4) caliber .50 spotting rounds, four (4) 106MM HEP-T rounds, and expended two (2) M-26 fragmentation grenades in support of Company I, 3/3 patrol. There were no determined results. On the 20th these vehicles were sent out on a blocking force but no contact was made. This section had no other action during the reporting period but did fire eighty (80) caliber .50 spotting rounds preparing range cards in support of Company M, 3/3 at An Trach. Vehicles 3-2 and 3-5 with Company E (forward) reported no action and on the 16th 3-5 was withdrawn to the platoon CP to replace 1-1 (sent in for quarterly) leaving 3-2 and 1-4 at Company E (forward). Disposition is now as follows: 3-2 at Company E; 3-1 and 3-4 at Hill 55 and 3-3 at 4th platoon CP.

(4) 4th platoon. This platoon commenced this reporting period in support of 3/3 augmented by vehicles of the 3rd platoon and had responsibility for the following vehicles: 3-1 and 3-4 on Hill 55; 4-1 and 4-3 at An Trach; 4-4 and 4-5 on Hill 22; 3-3 at platoon CP and 4-2 deadlined at Battalion. On the 11th the vehicles at An Trach participated in an operation with Company M and after coming under small arms fire from their flank and rear the Ontos fired a total of two-hundred-ten (210) rounds of caliber .30 linked, ten (10) caliber .50 spotting rounds, and six (6) 106MM HEP-T rounds and reported one (1) VC KIA and two (2) VC WIA (possible). There was no further operations until the 14th when the vehicles at An Trach went out with M, 3/3. No contact was made. On the 18th this section again went out with a platoon from Company M, 3/3 and sighted one VC (suspect) about 300-400 yards off and fired sixty (60) rounds of caliber .30 linked and fifteen (15) rounds of caliber .45 in an attempt to get the suspect to stop and when he failed to do so chased him down with an Ontos and captured him (vicinity (977644)). This section went out again on the 20th with a Company M patrol as a blocking force. One vehicle ran over and detonated an AP mine positioned on top of a 105MM artillery round. The 105 round failed to detonate and the Ontos was not damaged. There was no further action for this reporting period. Disposition is now as follows: 4-1 at An Trach; 4-3 and 4-4 at Hill 22; 4-2 is deadlined at Battalion; and 4-5 at Company for minor repairs.

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c. Statistics

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- (1) Operations. 1st platoon - 2. 2nd platoon - 4.
3rd platoon - 1. 4th platoon - 4.
- (2) Patrols. None
- (3) Casualties.
- (a) Friendly - None
- (b) Enemy - 1 KIA, 2 WIA (possible); 1 VC suspect captured.
- (4) Weapons Captured. None
- (5) Weapons Lost. One (1) pistol, cal .45 has been reported lost by Sgt. Donald R. TIMMER, 1983831, USMC and is being investigated.
- (6) Ontos. Five (5) missions fired; 25 major caliber; 69 cal .50 spotting rounds; 370 cal .30 linked; 15 rounds of cal .45 and 2 M-26 fragmentation grenades. All missions satisfactory.

2. TRAINING

a. 2nd platoon conducted a FIREX, firing 50 cal .50 spotting rounds and eight (8) 106MM HEP-T; 3rd platoon fired 80 cal .50 spotting rounds in preparation of range cards. Elements of the 1st and 3rd platoons received a two (2) hour class on employment of the Ontos; one (1) hour class on disassembly and firing procedures of submachine gun M3A1; and conducted on the job training stressing camouflage.

b. Not Applicable.

F. Firing
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OPERATIONS SUMMARY 21-28 FEB 1966

| Company "C", 3dATBn (Rein) | | Captain F. FIRING, Commanding | | | |
|----------------------------|------------------|-------------------------------|--------|---------|------------|
| | PltComdr | No Off | No Enl | No Navy | Grid Coord |
| CoHqs | N/A | 1 | 20 | 1 | 998723 |
| 1stPlt | SSgt. ABRAMOWICZ | 0 | 20 | 0 | 990678 |
| 2ndPlt | 1stLt. WOOD | 1 | 20 | 0 | 066719 |
| 3rdPlt | 2ndLt. CASWELL | 1 | 21 | 0 | 990678 |
| 4thPlt | Sgt. KIMMERMAN | 0 | 22 | 0 | 974706 |

1. OPERATIONS

a. The general disposition of the Company remained unchanged; 1st platoon with 2/9, 2nd platoon with 3/9, 4th platoon with 3/3, and the 3rd platoon augmenting the 1st and 4th platoons. There was very little action for this period.

b. Summary of Platoon Actions

(1) 1st platoon. The platoon commenced the reporting period with 1-1, 1-3 and 1-5 with Company "G"; 1-2 with M, 3/3 at An Trach; and 1-4 with Company "H". 1-1 was withdrawn to Battalion maintenance for a quarterly and has remained there for this reporting period. There were no operations until the 27th when 1-4 accompanied a platoon from Company "H" as a blocking force. There was no contact. On the 28th, 1-2 accompanied a platoon from Company "M" (3/3) to the vicinity of 963649 where the platoon destroyed VC prepared positions. There was no contact. Also on the 28th vehicles 1-3, 1-4, and 1-5 (plus 3-2 and 3-5) were test fired in the vicinity of Ha Dong bridge. There was no further action and disposition is as follows: 1-2 with Company M, 3/3 at An Trach; 1-3 and 1-5 with Company "G" at 083658; 1-4 with Company "H" at 023654; 1-1 at Battalion.

(2) 2nd platoon. The platoon commenced the reporting period with 2-1 and 2-3 at Ngan Trung; 2-4 and 2-5 at Viem Dong; and 2-2 in the platoon CP. 2-2 replaced 2-3 which was sent to Battalion maintenance. On the 26th, 2-4 and 2-5 participated in a sweep with Company "I" in the vicinity of 108637 with no action reported. On the 27th both sections participated in "Operation Hunter" in the vicinity of the Phong Ho Village Complex. No contact. On the 28th all vehicles were pulled back to the platoon area for maintenance.

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(3) 3rd platoon. This platoon is still being used to augment the 1st and 4th platoons. 3-1 and 3-5 are on Hill 55 with Company "I", 3/3. LATE REPORT. On the 20th these two vehicles fired five (5) caliber .50 spotting rounds and four (4) 106 MM HEP-T rounds at troops in vicinity of 966618. Enemy casualties were not determined. On the evening of the 21st these vehicles expended four (4) M-26 grenades in the destruction of VC tunnels. On the 24th these vehicles accompanied an "I" company patrol but there was no contact. There was no further action for these vehicles. Vehicle 3-2 is with Company "H" and had no action for this reporting period. 3-2 began the reporting period with Company "H" and 3-5 was at the 1st platoon CP. These two vehicles were switched on the 24th and there was no action for either. They did participate in a FIREX with vehicles of the 1st platoon. Vehicle 3-3 is with the 4th platoon and had no action for this period.

(4) 4th platoon. There was only one action for this platoon. On the 28th vehicles 4-1 and 1-2 went out with Company "M". There was no contact. Disposition is now as follows: 4-3 and 4-5 with Company "L", 4-1 and 1-2 with Company "M"; 4-4 and 3-3 at 4th platoon CP; and 4-2 deadlined at Battalion.

c. Statistics

- (1) Operations. 1st platoon - 1. 2nd platoon - 2.
3rd platoon - 2. 4th platoon - 1.
- (2) Patrols. None
- (3) Casualties. None
- (4) Weapons Captured. None
- (5) Weapons Lost. None
- (6) Ontos. One mission fired; five (5) caliber .50 spotting rounds and four (4) 106MM HEP-T rounds. No determined results.

2. TRAINING

a. Elements of the 1st and 3rd platoons fired all weapons for familiarization. Rounds expended: 119 106MM HEP-T; 440 caliber 50 (spotter); 1500 caliber .30 linked; 370 7.62mm; and 200 caliber .45.

b. Not Applicable.

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(3) Company Operational Summaries, Period of 1-31 Mar 1966.

[Co. A, B & C. Replaced Co. C, 1st AT BN]

1. In compliance with references (a) and (b) the Command Chronology and enclosures (1) through (3) are submitted.

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OPERATIONS SUMMARY 1-10 JAN 1966

Company "C", 3dATBn (Rein) 1stLt. A.G. ANDERSON, II, Commanding

| | PltComdr | No Off | No Enl | No Navy | Grid Coord |
|--------|------------------|--------|--------|---------|------------|
| CoHqs | N/A | 1 | 19 | 1 | 996723 |
| 1stPlt | SSgt. ABRAMOWICZ | 0 | 20 | 0 | 990678 |
| 2ndPlt | 1stLt. WOOD | 1 | 18 | 1 | 066719 |
| 3rdPlt | 2ndLt. CASWELL | 1 | 20 | 0 | 996723 |
| 4thPlt | 1stLt. MC COY | 1 | 17 | 0 | 974706 |

1. OPERATIONS

a. The general disposition of the company was one platoon in direct support of each forward rifle battalion - 2nd platoon with 1/9, 1st platoon with 2/9, 4th platoon with 3/3. The 3rd platoon is in reserve at the Company CP.

b. 1 Jan - 1st platoon. One section at Company F CP (985656); one section at Company G CP (027649); one Ontos at 2/9 CP (990678). 2nd platoon. One section with Company B at Tra Khe (3) (073668); one Ontos at platoon CP; two Ontos deadlined at Battalion. 3rd platoon. At Company CP. 4th platoon. One section at hill 22 with Co L, one section at An Trach (972662) with Co M, one vehicle at 3/3 CP.

2 Jan - 1st platoon. No defensive position changes. One Ontos detached as command vehicle for War Bonnet. 2nd platoon. All vehicles returned to platoon CP and stayed on beach at Marble Mountain Airfield for War Bonnet. 3rd platoon. Stayed at Marble Mountain for War Bonnet. 4th platoon. No defensive position change. One Ontos attached to 2nd platoon for operation.

3 Jan - 1st platoon. No change. 4th platoon. No change. 2nd & 3rd platoons. Departed at 0700 as advance and flank guard for 56 tracked vehicle tactical column to (182595). One Ontos from 2nd platoon broke track and remained at 1/9 CP. 2nd platoon provided security for LVTH-6 in objective area. 3rd platoon moved with column along beach as infantry moved forward. Both platoons provided flank security in night defensive position. No contact.

4 Jan - 2nd & 3rd platoons. Moved along beach with column to find objective. Tactical column reformed and returned to Marble Mountain with Ontos as flank security. Operation secured at 1400. No contact. 1st platoon. Section with Co F moved to Ha Dong GS (9964) to reinforce patrol under fire. One Ontos fired 250 30 cal link at coord (997647) and (997644) - 1 possible VC killed. 4th platoon. No change. Ontos reinforcing 2nd platoon returned at 1600 ENCLOSURE (3)

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5 Jan - All platoons. No defensive position changes.

6 Jan - All platoons. No defensive changes. 4th platoon.
At 1005 the platoon M37 detonated a mine at (937687) - 1 KIA, 2 WIA.

7 Jan - 1st platoon. Section with Co F to Ha Dong GS (9964)
to reinforce patrol from 1000-1200. No contact. 2nd, 3rd, 4th
platoons. No changes.

8 Jan - 1st platoon. Section with Co G escorted convoy of
5 trucks to coord (054592) to pick up Co F from operation. Departed
1600 - returned 1810. No contact enroute. 2nd platoon. No changes.
3rd platoon. All vehicles steam cleaned. 4th platoon. Section on
hill 22, one section unable to return to An Trach after refueling due
to broken track. Vehicles remained at 3/3 CP.

9 Jan - 1st, 2nd, 3rd platoons. No changes. 4th platoon.
Section returned to Am Trach at 0900.

10 Jan - 1st platoon. No changes. 2nd platoon. Section at
Tra Khe (3); section off deadline and at platoon CP. 3rd platoon.
Section positioned south of 9th Marines CP with squad of infantry to
provide security for downed helicopter. 4th platoon. No changes.


c. Statistics

- (1) Operations. 1st platoon - 3. 2nd platoon - 1.
3rd platoon - 1. 4th platoon - 0.
- (2) Patrols. None
- (3) Casualties. 1 KIA, 2 WIA
- (4) Weapons Captured. None
- (5) Weapons Lost. None
- (6) Ontos. Fired 250 30 cal link.

2. TRAINING

a. Continued on the job maintenance training ~~stressed~~ for
3rd platoon.

b. Not Applicable.


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OPERATIONS SUMMARY 11-20 JAN 1966

| Company "C", 3dATBn (Rein) | | Captain F. FIRING, Commanding | | | |
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| | PltComdr | No Off | No Enl | No Navy | Grid Coord |
| CoHqs | N/A | 1 | 17 | 2 | 998723 |
| 1stPlt | SSgt. ABRAMOWICZ | 0 | 21 | 0 | 990678 |
| 2ndPlt | 1stLt. WOOD | 1 | 18 | 1 | 066719 |
| 3rdPlt | 2ndLt. CASWELL | 1 | 22 | 0 | 998723 |
| 4thPlt | 1stLt. MC COY | 1 | 20 | 0 | 974706 |

1. OPERATIONS

a. The general disposition of the company was one platoon in direct support of each forward rifle battalion - 1st platoon with 2/9; 2nd platoon with 1/9; 4th platoon with 3/3; 3rd platoon in reserve at Company CP. Captain FIRING assumed command on 11 Jan.

b. 11 Jan - 1st platoon. One section at Company F CP (985656); one section at Company G CP (027649). 2nd platoon. One section with 3rd platoon, Company B, 1/9 at Man Quan (2) (044688); one section with 2nd platoon, Company B, 1/9 at Tra Khe (3) (073669). 4th platoon. One section on Hill 22 (953667) with Company L, 3/3; one section with Company M, 3/3 at Am Trach (1) (972662); one Ontos at 3/3 CP. 3rd platoon in reserve at Company CP. Section providing security for downed helicopter (south of 9th Marines CP) returned. One vehicle to Bn CP for night security. Vehicle 3-2 deadlined for rod.

12 Jan - 1st platoon. Recon to foothills and through saddle of Hill 55 (972622). No contact. 2nd, 3rd, and 4th platoons. No change.

13 Jan - 1st platoon. No change. 2nd platoon. Section at Man Quan (2) on sweep of Man Quan (1) (037688), no contact. Section at Tra Khe (3) - no change. 3rd platoon. Conducted FIREX from coordinates 935658 to hill mass GS 9263, 9264, 9265. Fired 270 cal 50 spotter, and 147 106 rounds. In addition, Company Headquarters personnel fired 1000 cal 50 linked and 500 7.62 linked. 4th platoon. One section at Am Trach. No change. One section on Hill 22 participated in FIREX conducted by 3rd platoon. Fired 48 rounds 106 HEP-T indirect from Hill 22 to Hill mass GS 9263, 9264 and 9265.

14 Jan - 1st platoon. Relieved by 3rd platoon, preparing for operation. 2nd platoon. One section at Man Quan (2); one section at Tra Khe (3). 3rd platoon. Relieved 1st platoon in place; one section with Company F; one section with Company G; vehicle 3-2 deadlined. 4th platoon. No change.

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15 Jan - 1st platoon. Proceeded to and emplaced on Hill 55. One ground mounted 50 cal machine gun manned by Company Headquarters personnel attached. Fired 10 rounds 50 cal spotters, 6 rounds of 50 cal linked, and one HEP-T round, all for registration. There were no terrain problems in reaching objective and no contact. 2nd platoon. No change. 3rd platoon. No change. 4th platoon. Section on Hill 22 participated in sweep of Phu Son GS 9464 & 9465. No contact. Section at Am Trach - no change.

16 Jan - 1st platoon. No change. 2nd platoon. Section at Man Quan (2) employed in sweep of KHAI TAY (1) (052687) and KHAI TAY (2) (048675) - no contact. One section at Tra Khe (3). 3rd platoon. Section with Company E employed on sweep of area bounded by Song Than Quit, Song Tam Giap and Highway 1. The convoy was stopped by an electrically detonated mine and came under small arms fire. No major caliber expended. Fired 20 rounds of 50 cal spotters and 125 rounds of 30 cal linked. 4th platoon. No defensive position changes.

17 Jan - 1st platoon. With engineers and 2/9 S-2 section conducted sweep to Chau Son (3) (950606) and Chau Son (2) (945605), no contact. Returned to Company F (985656) and Company E (027649) and relieved 3rd platoon. 2nd platoon. One section at Man Quan (2), one section at Tra Khe (3). 3rd platoon. Relieved by 1st platoon and returned to Company CP. One vehicle to Bn for night security. 4th platoon. No change.

18 Jan - 1st platoon. No change. 2nd platoon. Vehicle 2-5 deadlined (rear idler), replaced with 2-1, no other change. 3rd platoon. Light section attached to 4th platoon OPCON 3/3 displaced to vicinity Ha Dong (988642) for further displacing to Hill 55 with I Co 3/3. Set up in F Company, 2/9 perimeter in this area when other elements failed to show. Received heavy small arms fire during darkness. Fired 1000 rounds of 30 cal linked and 400 rounds of 50 cal spotters. No determined results. Remaining section at Company CP. One vehicle to Bn CP for night security. 4th platoon. No change.

19 Jan - 1st platoon. No change. 2nd platoon. Conducted recon of Ngan Cau (2) (067660) and Cau Ha (1) (077658). No contact. 3rd platoon. No change. 4th platoon. No change.

20 Jan - 1st platoon. No change. 2nd platoon. One section at Man Quan (2), one section at Tra Khe (3). 3rd platoon. Section deployed to Hill 55 and assumed defensive positions. Remaining section - no change. 4th platoon. No change.

c. Statistics

(1) Operations. 1st platoon - 2. 2nd platoon - 3
3rd platoon - 1. 4th platoon - 1

(2) Patrols. None

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(3) Casualties. None

(4) Weapons Captured. None

(5) Weapons Lost. None

(6) Ontos. 2 missions fired; no major caliber, 420 rounds of 50 cal spotters and 1125 rounds 30 cal linked fired. Results undetermined.

2. TRAINING

a. The only training conducted during the period was in conjunction with the FIREX.

b. Not Applicable.

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OPERATIONS SUMMARY 21-31 JAN 1966

Company "C", 3dATBn (Rein) Captain F. FIRING, Commanding

| | PltComdr | No Off | No Enl | No Navy | Grid Coord |
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| CoHqs | N/A | 1 | 16 | 1 | 998723 |
| 1stPlt | SSgt. ABRAMOWICZ | 0 | 19 | 0 | 990678 |
| 2ndPlt | 1stLt. WOOD | 1 | 18 | 1 | 066719 |
| 3rdPlt | 2ndLt. CASWELL | 1 | 19 | 0 | 990678 |
| 4thPlt | 1stLt. MC COY | 1 | 20 | 1 | 974706 |

1. OPERATIONS

a. The general disposition of the Company was a platoon in direct support of each forward infantry battalion - 1st platoon with 2/9; 2nd platoon with 1/9; 4th platoon with 3/3; and the 3rd platoon, previously in reserve has now been used to augment the 1st and 4th platoons.

b. Summary of platoon actions

(1) 1st Platoon. This platoon commenced this reporting period with one section with Co F at Yen Ne (985656), one section with Co E at Bo Mung (027649) and one vehicle (1-3) deadlined. On 21 January the section at Bo Mung participated in a sweep with the 1st platoon of Co E. Contact was made and 250 rounds of 30 cal linked expended with no determined results. There was no further action until the 25th at which date the section with Co F proceeded to the vicinity of Tan Hanh (997656) to act as a blocking force in support of one platoon. There was no contact and no ammunition expenditure. The section with Co E had no action this date. On the afternoon of the 25th this platoon was augmented with a mount out vehicle (designated 3-2), 3-3, and 3-5 and the reinforced platoon placed under overall control of 2ndLt. CASWELL, Platoon Commander of the 3rd platoon. On the 26th of January the section with Co F again deployed, this time to the Ha Dong bridge (990643) to constitute a reactionary force in support of one platoon operating across the river. No contact was made and the section returned to its defensive position. There was no action on the 27th but vehicle 1-3 was returned from deadline and joined the platoon. On the 28th this platoon, augmented by the 3 vehicles from the 3rd platoon was withdrawn from the 2/9 area and shifted to 1/9 area in preparation for a sweep in the area of GS 1262 - 1362. On the 29th vehicle 1-4 was deadlined for oil leaks. The operation commenced at 0500 on the 29th and secured at 1600. There was no contact made by the Ontos and no ammunition expended. The platoon was back in 2/9 area at 1935 on the evening of the 29th. There was no

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change during the 30th and the 31st. The vehicles are located as follows: 1-1 and 1-3 at Yen Ne; 1-2 and 1-5 at platoon CP; and 1-4 deadlined at Battalion.

(2) 2nd platoon. This platoon commenced the reporting period with one section at Tra Khe (3) (073669) and one section at Man Quan (2) (044688) and vehicle 2-5 at the platoon CP. There was no action until the 25th when the section at Tra Khe (3) participated in a sweep/patrol of NGAN CAN (2) (067662). There was no contact. There was no further action until the 29th when vehicle 2-5 was attached to first platoon for the search and destroy operation conducted by Companies A and C. There was no further action by this platoon during the remainder of the reporting period.

(3) 3rd Platoon. The 3rd platoon commenced this reporting period with one section (attached to 4th platoon) on Hill 55 with 1-3-3 and one section at the Company CP. Vehicle 3-2 was deadlined with engine trouble. The situation remained unchanged until the 24th when one additional vehicle (3-3) was attached to 4th platoon and situated in 3-3 CP with vehicle 4-3. On the 25th of January vehicle 3-5 and a mount out vehicle (designated as 3-2) were sent to 2/9 area to augment the 1st platoon. There was still no action on the 26th. The section on Hill 55 fired 60 rounds of 50 cal spotters for registration in connection with range cards. There was no action on the 27th. On the 28th vehicle 3-3 was withdrawn from the 4th platoon and added to those with the 1st platoon (3-2 and 3-5) and with the first platoon displaced to 1/9 area in preparation for operation to be conducted by A and C companies on the 29th. There was no contact made by the Ontos and by 1935 on the evening of the 29th all vehicles were back in the positions occupied prior to their displacement on the 28th. There was no action on the 30th. On the afternoon of the 31st vehicle 3-1 was called on for a fire mission when a squad patrol came under fire, became pinned down. The vehicle fired one 50 cal spotter round and 5 106 HEP-T rounds on to Hill 42 at a range of 1800 meters. Although enemy casualties could not be determined the fire was effective in relieving the pressure from the infantry. The vehicles are now located as follows: 3-1 and 3-4 - Hill 55; 3-2 and 3-5 at Co E at Bo Mung; and 3-3 at 4th platoon CP.

(4) 4th Platoon. This platoon commenced this reporting period with one section at An Trach (1) (972662) with Co M, 3/9, one section with Co L, 3/3 on Hill 22 (953667) and one vehicle at platoon CP. In addition they were augmented with vehicles 3-1 and 3-4 on Hill 55 with Co I, 3/3. There was no change and no action until the 24th when one additional vehicle (3-3) was added to the platoon and was held at the platoon CP along with 4-3. On the 25th of January, Sgt. ZIMMERMAN (working with the 4th platoon as a possible replacement for Lt. MC COY, due for rotation) was returning from Hill 22 in a personnel carrier

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escorted by 4-3, when the PC ran over a mine. (It has not definitely been determined the method of detonation.) There were four men aboard; the driver, unhurt; Sgt. ZIMMERMAN, treated and released; PFC J. D. LEE wounded and evacuated; and LCpl. FINICAL wounded and evacuated. PFC LEE has since been evacuated to CONUS and LCpl. FINICAL returned to duty. This incident occurred at about 1700 at grid coordinates 943677. The remainder of the reporting period reflects no action and/or changes with one exception. Vehicle 3-3 attached the 24th was withdrawn from the evening of the 28th to the evening of the 29th to participate in the search and destroy operation conducted by 1/9. The vehicles are now located as follows: 4-1 and 4-2 at An Trach (1); 4-4 and 4-5 on Hill 22; 4-3 (and 3-3) at the platoon CP.

c. Statistics

(1) Operations. 1st platoon - 4. 2nd platoon - 2.
3rd platoon - 1. 4th platoon - 0.

(2) Patrols. None

(3) Casualties. Three (3) WIA

(4) Weapons Captured. None

(5) Weapons Lost. One (1). (One pistol, cal .45 model 1911A1 was reportedly stolen from member as he was sleeping in the Marine Air Freight Terminal at Chu Lai in the early hours of 31 January. Report was made to Battalion.

(6) Ontos. Fired 250 rounds of 30 cal linked, 1 round of 50 cal spotting and 5 rounds of 106 HEP-T.

2. TRAINING

a. Eight (8) men attended a day-long class on mines and booby traps conducted by the 3rd Engineer Battalion.

b. Not Applicable.

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