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H&S COMPANY
3rd Anti-Tank Battalion
3rd Marine Division FMP (FWD)
c/o FPO San Francisco, Cal. 96601

4 Jan 1966
BMM/rhb


From: Ord/Maint Officer
To : Bn S-4

Subj: Journal, Week of 27 Dec - 2 Jan.

27 December. Deadlined vehicle 226720 QPM.
Issued vehicle 226887 as replacement for vehicle
226679.
Deadlined vehicle 226811 suspension repair.
Deadlined vehicle 226956 body work.

28 December. Returned to service vehicle 226956.

31 December. Deadlined vehicle 226697 engine repair.


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10 Jan 1966
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From: Ord/Maint Officer
To : Bn S-4

Subj: Journal, week of 3-9 January 1966

5 January. Dealined vehicle 226711 QPM.

6 January. Returned to service 226720.

7 January. Deadlined vehicle 226718 Final Drive.



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17 Jan 1966
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From: Ord/Maint Section
To : Bn S-4

Subj: Journal, Week of 10-16 January

- 10 January. Returned to service vehicle 226811.
Returned to service vehicle 226919.
Replaced Axle Shaft in vehicle 226700.
- 11 January. Deadlined vehicle 226887 for Turret repairs.
Deadlined vehicle 226683 Transmission Leak.
- 12 January. Contact team dispatched to Charlie Company
to render assistance in connection with
electrical problems.
Deadlined vehicle 226885, QPM.
- 14 January. Received additional Mount Out vehicle 226893
from WLSG.

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Maint. Chief

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24 Jan 1966

From: Ord/Maint Officer
To : Bn S-4

Subj: Journal, week of 17-23 Jan.

- 17 January. Returned to service vehicle 226683.
Returned to service vehicle 226885.
Deadlined vehicle 226702 Suspension problems.
- 18 January. Returned to service vehicle 226887.
- 19 January. Deadlined vehicle 226946 QPM.
- 22 January. Returned to service vehicle 226718.


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31 Jan 1966
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From: Ord/Maint Officer
To : BN S-4

Subj: Journal, week of 23-30 Jan.

24 January. Returned to service vehicle 226702.
Deadlined vehicle 226694 QPM.

25 January. Issued vehicle 226735 to Charlie Co as a
replacement for vehicle 226697 deadlined
since 31 December.

26 January. Returned to service vehicle 226870.

27 January. Returned to service vehicle 226606.

28 January. Returned to service vehicle 226604.
Deadlined vehicle 226772 End Cover.
Dispatched contact team to Phu Bai for
purpose of performing QPM.

29 January. Removed from deadline status vehicle 226679.



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HEADQUARTERS
3d Antitank Battalion (Rein)
3d Marine Division (Rein), FMF
c/o FPO, San Francisco, California 96601

21:AA:jfg
4400
3 Feb 1966

From: Supply Officer
To: S-4

Subj: Command Chronology - January

1. During the month of January the following requisitions were submitted and outstanding requisitions received.

<u>Priority</u>	<u>Submitted</u>	<u>Received</u>
02	0	2
05	40	27
12	288	169
17	<u>144</u>	<u>131</u>
	472	329

2. Major items of equipment received during the month were 2 stockroom trailers and one firefighting trailer, these were on a special division allowance. Two M-37 trucks were received to replace on a direct exchange basis two which sustained mine damage. One Ontos was received to replace the one damaged during the previous month.

3. Received Criti-Pak of 23 items during January.

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A. ANDAZOLA

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ORGANIZATION	FROM (Hour and date)	TO (Hour and date)	PLACE
"H&S" Company 3d Antitank Bn	270800Dec65	31Jan0800 Jan66	Motor Transport

TIME IN AND ORIGINATOR	TIME OUT AND ADDRESSEE	SER. NO.	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, AND ACTION TAKEN
			270800	M-422 MCVNR 234540 To D/L Rear Differential
			271000	M-35 MCVNR 189090 Q PM Completed
			291600	M-422 MCVNR 301148 A PM Completed
			291600	M-105 MCVNR 237894 A PM Completed
			291630	MRC-36 MCVNR 197091 D/L for Front Springs
			291630	MRC-36 MCVNR 240240 Q PM Completed
			031000	M-422 MCVNR 234540 From D/L Differential
			051000	M-170 MCVNR 307374 Q PM Completed
			051430	M-107 MCVNR 237919 Q PM Completed
			061030	M-37 MCVNR 303210 Destroyed by mine.
			061100	M-35 MCVNR 217511 Q PM Completed
			061400	M-422 MCVNR 308405 Received
			071500	M-37 MCVNR 312281 Received
			071500	M-101 MCVNR 316834 Received
			120800	M-105 MCVNR 232330 A PM Completed
			120830	M-101 MCVNR 216834 Acceptance Check Completed
			121330	M-37 MCVNR 312281 Acceptance Check Completed
			141300	M-35 MCVNR 202769 Q PM Completed
			150745	M-35 MCVNR 225053 Q PM Completed
			151405	M-101 MCVNR 223953 Q PM Completed
			151600	M-101 233909 MCVNR A PM Completed
			200900	M-105 MCVNR 238079 A PM Completed
			211115	M-62-MCVNR 227524 Q PM Completed
			221430	HPCW MCVNR 217918 Q PM Completed
			221445	Luber MCVNR 207342 A PM Completed
			241330	M-107 MCVNR Q PM Completed 237920
			241500	M-101 MCVNR 174333 Q PM Completed
			241515	M-35 MCVNR 188870 Q PM Completed
			251500	M-37 MCVNR 312315 Q PM Completed
			251600	M-107 MCVNR 205869 Q PM Completed
			251700	WAN MCVNR 200812 Received
			251700	WAN MCVNR 76430 Received
			251800	M-37 MCVNR 213854 Destroyed by Mine
			260930	Fire Trl 191514 Received
			261015	MRC-36 MCVNR 230589 Q PM Completed
			261415	M-422 MCVNR 308405 Acceptance Check completed
			211530	M-37 MCVNR 312235 Received
			280345	M-49 MCVNR 186083 Q PM Completed
			280915	Luber MCVNR 192313 Q PM Completed
				Work Orders Opened 53
				Work Orders Completed 53
				Total Trips 821
				Total Miles 10,287
				<i>Daniel L. Taylor</i>
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Headquarters and Service Co. (-)

Commandant.....1stLt J. T. MATHEWS

Company "A" (-) (Rein)

Commanding Officer.....Capt S. R. STEWART
 Executive Officer.....Unassigned
 1st Plt Commander.....2ndLt P. F. MCALEER
 2nd Plt Commander.....1stLt M. P. KINGSTON
 1st Plt, Co "A" 1st ATBn Commander.....2ndLt D. C. RUMSEY III
 *2nd Plt, Co "A" 1st ATBn Commander.....1stLt D. J. NOONAN
 1-27 Mar66
 28 Mar66: Chop to Co
 "B"

Company "B" (-) (Rein)

Commanding Officer.....Capt R. F. LANPHIER
 Executive Officer.....Unassigned
 1st Plt Commander.....Sgt S. D. STEWART
 1-15 Mar66
 Sgt A. F. HOLMAN Jr.
 16-27 Mar66
 28 Mar66: Chop to 1st
 MarDiv
 2nd Plt Commander.....1stLt W. J. MAHER Jr.
 1-27 Mar66
 28 Mar66: Chop to 1st
 MarDiv
 3rd Plt, Co "A", 1st ATBn Commander.....2ndLt R. T. THIERIOT
 1-27 Mar66
 28 Mar66: Chop to 1st
 MarDiv
 *2nd Plt, Co "A", 1st ATBn Commander.....1stLt D. J. NOONAN
 28-31 Mar66
 3rd Plt, Co "A", 3d ATBn Commander.....Sgt N. KENNEDY
 28-31 Mar66
 28 Mar66: Chop from
 BLT 3/4

Company "C" (Rein)

Commanding Officer.....Capt F. FIRING
 Executive Officer.....Unassigned
 1st Plt Commander.....SSgt R. R. ABRAMOWICZ
 2nd Plt Commander.....1stLt M. M. WOOD
 3rd Plt Commander.....2ndLt D. K. CASHWELL
 3rd Plt, Co "B" Commander.....Sgt H. A. ZIMMERMAN
 1-27 Mar66
 2ndLt T. J. MEDHAM
 28-31 Mar66

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d. Average monthly strength during the period.

(1) 3d Antitank Battalion (-) (Rein)	Officers	20	Enlisted	443
(a) Headquarters and Service Company		10		184
(b) Company "A"		3		90
(c) Company "B"		2		68
(d) Company "C"		5		109

2. Sequential listing of significant events.

a. Personnel. During the month there were 18 promotions to Lance Corporal, 9 to Corporal, 8 to Sergeant and 2 to Private First Class. The Battalion sent 56 men on R&R. Three men were medically evacuated for non-battle reasons. 3 men were granted emergency leave to CONUS. There were 4 WIA casualties. There were 4 Article 15 punishments awarded, and one general court-martial and one summary court-martial. During the month 27 enlisted and 1 Corpsman were rotated to CONUS. 7 Officers and 126 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.

d. Training. During the month of March the majority of training was conducted at the company level. Familiarization firing of T/O weapons was conducted by all gun companies as well as H&S Co. Special classes were held in H&S Co by the Communications Officer for all Staff NCO's and Officers of the command group. These classes covered the operation and functioning of the AN/PSR-1 (SID) and the W/PRC-25. The motor transport section held weekly classes for all drivers and mechanics from H&S Co, Co "A" and Co "C". H&S Co received two presentations on the "Religions of Vietnam". Protective mask drill was held throughout the gun companies. Some of the subjects presented in the gun companies were formal classes on range cards, VC mines and booby traps, camouflage techniques, M3A1 sub-machine gun, and employment of the M50A1 ONTOS. QJT in bore sighting of the 106mm RR, map reading, comm procedures and mis-fire procedures were held by the gun companies. Practical application of target engagement, adjustment of fire, direct and indirect fire procedures of the 106mm RR, firing of the .50 cal spotter rifle and the .30 machine gun was practiced on many occasions by the front line ONTOS crews.

e. Operations. On 1 March 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 Enclave.

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

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1st Platoon Co "A" in direct support of the 2nd Battalion, 3d Marines. (DaNang)

2nd Platoon Co "A" in direct support of the 3d Marine Regiment. (DaNang)

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

2nd Platoon Co "A", 1st ATBn attached to the 2nd Battalion, 1st Marines. (Hue Phu Bai)

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

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

2nd Platoon Co "B" in direct support of the 2nd Battalion, 4th Marines. (Chu Lai)

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

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

2nd Platoon Co "C" in direct support of the 3d Battalion, 9th Marines. (DaNang)

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

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

(e) Company "C" 1st Antitank Bn. attached to the 7th Marine Regiment. (Chu Lai)

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

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

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

(2) DaNang Enclave

(a) H&S Co (-). During the month construction on a Battalion Mess hall was started and partially completed. The battalion area of responsibility

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was thoroughly covered by daily patrols. A number of night ambushes were conducted during the month. The company furnished a reinforced fire team for security of an Engineer well digging crew on five occasions.

On 2 March newly joined Marines Fam Fired their M-14 rifles at the HOA CAM Training Center. On 2 March the Commandant of the Republic of China Marine Corps and his staff visited the Battalion CP. They were taken on a tour of YEN BAC hamlet. On 6 March H&S Company conducted Fam Firing of all weapons at the HOA CAM Training Center. On 7 March Professional Golfer Bill CASPER gave a demonstration for the Company.

On 11 March a Civil Affairs study group from Washington, D.C. visited the Battalion CP.

On 16 March MajGen. W. D. KYLE USMC was given an operational briefing by the Battalion Commander and his Staff. On 17 March LtGen V. W. KRULAK USMC visited the Battalion CP and was taken on a tour of YEN BAC hamlet.

Special security plans were set up by the reaction platoon for the visits of dignitaries to the Hamlet of YEN BAC (AT986708).

The Battalion CP had visits from two Red Cross ladies twice during the month. They conducted audience participation games in the enlisted men's club.

(b) Company "A" (Rein) continued in direct support of the 3rd Marine Regiment. 1st Plt was in direct support of the 2nd Bn, 3d Marines (This battalion relieved 1st Bn, 1st Marine in their TAOR). Two sections manned defensive positions within the 2/3 TAOR. One ONTOS was used nightly for the 2/3 security element. On 17 March one ONTOS received several small arms rounds, and returned fire with the .30 cal machine gun, results unknown. On 21 March the 2nd Plt relieved this platoon and the month ended with the 1st Plt in reserve at the Company CP. 2nd Plt: This plt was joined on 1 March. On 6 March one section of two ONTOS relieved a section from the 1st Plt, Co "A", 1st ATBn at LeMy (AT899820). On 8 & 9 March this section conducted H&I fire mission at LeMy. On 21 March this plt relieved the 1st Plt in position. The month ended with one section with "G" 2/3 and the other section with "H" 2/3. One ONTOS was assigned to nightly security for the 2/3 CP. 1st Plt, Co "A", 1st ATBn. Started the month in direct support of the 1st Bn, 3d Marines with one section at LeMy and one section located above the ESSO plant (AT929885) (NW of Hill 358). During the first week of March the platoon fired at caves and suspected enemy positions near LeMy and Nam-O bridge (AT935867). Immediately after the fire mission troops from "D" 1/3 searched the target area and discovered a cave containing TNT, 81 mm mortar rounds and 106mm RR F&E rounds. From 11 through 20 March nightly H&I fire missions were directed into GS (AT8986, 8987, 8988, and 8989). From 21 through 30 March H&I fires were conducted nightly from Hill 358 (AT931885) into GS (AT8985, 9087, 9088, and 9089). 2nd Plt, Co "A", 1st ATBn. Activities of this platoon are included in paragraph 2a (4) below (Hue-Phu Bai Enclave).

(c) Co "C" (Rein) continued in direct support of the 9th Marine Regiment. 1st Plt (Rein) was in support of the 2nd Bn, 9th Marines. The month commenced with one section with "M" 3/3 at AN TRACH (1) (AT972662), one section with "G" 2/9 (AT83658) and one section with "H" 2/9 (BT023654).

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On 5 March one ONTOS was withdrawn from AN TRACH (1). One ONTOS remained at the platoon CP. On 15 March the platoon test fired .50 cal spotter and 106mm recoilless rifle rounds at HOA CAM training area. On 21 March the section with "H" 2/9 switched their support to "F" 2/9 when the companies changed positions. On 28 March the section with "F" 2/9 participated in a sweep of THANH QUI (5) (BTO46634). At (BTO41625) contact was made with a group of Viet Cong resulting in 2 VCS captured and 2 VC WIA (Possible). On 29 March the same section accompanied an "F" 2/9 motorized recon of PHONG LUC (1) and PHONG LUC (3), vicinity of GS (BTO163 and 0162), with no enemy contact. The month ended with one section with "F" 2/9 and one section with "G" 2/9. 2nd Plt was in support of the 3d Bn, 9th Marines. Upon completion of maintenance work after Operation HUNTER the month commenced with one section in support of "I" 3/9 located at NGAN TRUNG (3) (BTO66643) and one section in support of "L" 3/9 located at VIEN DONG (BTO94658). On 3 March the section with "I" 3/9 participated in a sweep of GS (1561, 1360, 1162, and 1263) with no enemy contact. On 6 March the platoon participated in a sweep from (BTO77658) to (BTO72698) with no enemy contact. On 7 March the same vehicles supported a sweep in an area bounded by (BTO56640), (BTO70640) (BTO80610) and (BTO58600) with no enemy contact. On 9 March the platoon supported a S&D operation in an area bounded by (BTO34683), (048685) (050657) and (032648) with no enemy contact. On 10 March all vehicles were withdrawn to the platoon CP. In the platoon CP one ONTOS received 4-5 small arms rounds, and one VCS (female) was captured and turned over to an infantry patrol in the area. On 14 March the platoon supported a 3/9 sweep in an area bounded by (BT127636) (BTO92627) (BTO93644) and (BT111565), with no enemy contact. On 18 March the platoon CP displaced from (BTO66719) to (BTO74657). On 19 March an ONTOS from the 3d platoon replaced a deadlined ONTOS of this platoon. On 20 March the platoon supported a sweep of the TAN MY (1) (BTO85595) area. No enemy contact. On 22 March one section participated in a recon of LAI NGHE (1) (BTO93612). On 23 March one section displaced from the platoon CP to support "L" 3/9 at VIEN DONG (BTO94658) and the other section displaced to NGAN TRUNG (3) (BTO66643) with "I" 3/9. On 25 and 26 March the platoon supported sweeps of LAI NGHE (1) & (2) with no enemy contact reported. On 27 March the section with "L" 3/9 switched support to "K" 3/9 (BTO42684) where they provided security for the rice harvest at BINH KY (1) GS (BTO569). On 28 March both sections provided security for the rice harvest. On 29 March the composite section in support of "I" 3/9 swept vicinity of (BTO69590). VC contact was made. 30 cal machine gun fire was returned with undetermined results. On 30 March one section participated in Operation GOLDEN FLEECE. No enemy contact. The composite section with "I" 3/9 participated in Operation ALABAMA and exchanged fire with VC at (BTO64592) with undetermined results. The 3d Plt continued in direct support of the 9th Marines. The platoon was used to reinforce the 1st Plt and the 3d Plt, Co "B" (OPCON this company). One section was with "I" 3/3 on hill 55 (AT971620). On 7 March this section escorted convoy from hill 55 to the HA DONG bridge. No enemy contact. On 10 March this section was withdrawn to the company CP for PM. One vehicle reinforced an ONTOS from the 1st Plt with "H" 2/9 (BTO23654). On 10 March one vehicle was deployed from maintenance to AN TRACH (1) with "M" 3/3 and the ONTOS with "H" 2/9 was reassigned

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to support "M" 3/3. On 11 March the section with "M" 3/3 displaced to the 1st platoon CP, and the section at the platoon CP was sent to the Battalion Hq maintenance (quarterly PM). On 13 March the section at the platoon CP acted as escort for a convoy from YEN NE (1) to AN TRACH (3) and returned to the 1st platoon CP. On 15 March the section with the 1st platoon participated in a FIREX at HOA CAM training center. On 17 March the section at the 1st Platoon CP was returned to hill 55 with "I" 3/3. On 19 March one of the ONTOS with "I" 3/3 was used as security for a road construction crew between HA DONG bridge and Hill 55. On 20 March one ONTOS was returned from Battalion maintenance and was sent to replace a 2nd platoon ONTOS which was deadlined. The month ended with one section augmenting the 3d Plt, Co "B" assigned to "I" 3/3 on hill 55, one ONTOS augmenting the 2nd platoon and one section at Battalion maintenance for a quarterly maintenance check. 3rd Plt, Co "B" continued in direct support of the 3d Bn, 3d Marines. The month commenced with one section with Company "L" 3/3 on hill 22 (AT954667), one section at AN TRACH (1) (AT972662) with "M" 3/3, and one section at the platoon CP (AT974706). On 1 March the ONTOS from the 3rd platoon, located at the platoon CP, was withdrawn to Battalion maintenance. On 2 and 5 March the composite section with "M" 3/3 supported sweeps made by "L" 3/3. No enemy contact. On 6 and 9 March the section at AN TRACH (1) supported sweeps of "M" 3/3 with no VC contact. On 17 March the section with "M" 3/3 supported an operation and fired 2 106mm, and 250 rounds of .30 cal machine gun ammo at 3 VC's located at (AT967653). No confirmed results. On 17 March a section from the 3d platoon was attached and assigned a mission of supporting "I" 3/3 on hill 55. On 18 March the section with "M" 3/3 assisted a pinned down Infantry squad and helped evacuate the wounded. On 22 and 24 March the section with "M" 3/3 participated in sweeps with that company. No contact reported. During the last week of the month the section with "I" 3/3 provided security for road construction between BICH BAC to Hill 55.

(3) Chu Lai Enclave

(a) Company "B" (-) (Rein) commenced the month attached to the 1st Marine Regiment. 1st platoon was in direct support of the 1st Bn, 4th Marines. They manned defensive positions along the MLR at (BT5209 & 5210). On 15 March the platoon moved to the Company CP at (BT533089). 2nd platoon: On 1 March the platoon reverted from direct support of the 1st Bn, 4th Marines to direct support of the 2nd Bn, 4th Marines, taking up defensive positions on the Hill 69 complex. On 1 March one section acted as escort for a platoon from "G" 2/4 to (BT431109) and returned to Hill 69, no VC contact. On 7 March the platoon furnished convoy escort for "E" 2/4 to (BT398149). One ONTOS came under VC small arms fire. The ONTOS was unable to return fire due to mechanical trouble, however it sustained no damage. It was towed to the Company CP and repaired. On 16 March one section was deployed to augment the 1st Bn, 11th Marines defensive positions at the ONG BO bridge (BT441099). This artillery unit was in support of 2/4. DECLASSIFIED returned on 18 March with no enemy contact. On 18 March DECLASSIFIED section provided escort services

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for a truck convoy of 2/4 from (BT429109) to Hill 69 complex. 3rd Plt, Co "A", 1st ATBn was joined on 1 March. It was assigned direct support of 3d Bn, 1st Marines. On 15 March 3/1 assumed the mission of 1/4, and at that time they relieved the 1st Platoon in place. On 18 March the 1st and 2nd platoons, Co "B", 3d ATBn and the 3rd Plt, Co "A" 1st ATBn reverted to the ADCON of Co "A", 1st ATBn. The Co "B" Command Group displaced to the HUE PHU BAI Enclave via AKA-105, embarking 24 March, and disembarking on 25 March. After off-loading the company assumed control of 2nd Plt, Co "A" 1st ATBn, and 3d Platoon Co "A" 3d ATBn. On 280800H March the Company was assigned the mission of direct support of the 4th Marine Regiment. The 2nd Plt, Co "A" 1st AT Bn. was placed in direct support of 2/1, and the 3d Plt, Co "A" 3d ATBn. in direct support of 3/4. (On 291500H March Co "A", 1st ATBn with 1st and 2nd platoons, Co "B" 3d ATBn was chopped from the 3rd Marine Division to the 1st Marine Division).

(b) Company "C", 1st ATBn was attached to the 7th Marine Regiment. 1st Plt was in direct support of 1/7 and manned positions on the MLR. One section was in support of "D" 1/7 at (BS605995) and the other section was in support of "C" 1/7 at (BS588981). On 7 March the section at (BS605995) escorted a truck convoy south on highway #1 to (BS629750). At that location the trucks picked up troops from 2/7 which had just completed Operation UTAH. They escorted this convoy back to CHU LAI and resumed their former positions. On 17 March the section at (BS605995), now with "B" 1/7, participated in Operation WEST VIRGINIA in support of 3/7 vicinity of GS (BS5489). The platoon conducted a FIREX on 26 and 27 March. 2nd Platoon was in support of 2/7 with one section on the MLR at (BT495036) and the other section at (BT504030). One ONTOS remained at the platoon CP (BT509028). The platoon conducted a FIREX on 26 & 27 March 1966. 3rd Platoon was in direct support of 3/7 with one section located at (BT528002) in support of "I" 3/7. On 7 March one section escorted a truck convoy south on highway #1 to (BS637784) and picked up troops from 2/4 that had just completed Operation UTAH. On the return of the convoy one ONTOS remained at (BS549996) and the other was relocated at the Company CP (BT560048). During the period 11-14 March one section was in support of 3/7 during Operation C&H vicinity of (BS593934). This operation was a security mission for 1500-2000 Vietnamese workers during their annual sugar cane harvest. On 16 March the 3d platoon and the company command post displaced from (BT560048) to (BT547016).

On 291500H March 1966 the entire company was chopped to 1st Marine Division.

(4) Hue Phu Bai Enclave

(a) 2nd Plt, Co "A", 1st ATBn. The platoon started the month attached to the 2nd Bn, 1st Marines. On 1 and 2 March they were in support of Operation NE YORK. The mission was to protect a motorized/mechanized column to (YD968065). One section supported "E" 2/1 in a sweep parallel to the SONH TRUOI river, vicinity of (YD963038). This section contacted [REDACTED] MIA while trying to escape. He was turned over to the PF's.

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On 3 and 4 March the section provided security for an infantry move from the 2/1 CP to (YD968065) and return. One ONTOS was provided for CP security nightly. On 11 and 12 March one section supported "H" 2/1 on an S&D mission in the vicinity of the village of JIALE located in the northern sector of the 2/1 TAOR. From 13 to 15 March one section supported "E" 2/1 on an S&D mission in the vicinity of the road junction of highway #1 and route #14. On 28 March this platoon was attached to Co "B", 3d ATBn, is now located with the company headquarters at (YD894143) and has been assigned the mission of direct support of 2/1.

(b). 3d Plt, Co "B", 3d ATBn. This platoon started the month attached to BLT 3/4. Effective 23000H the platoon was chopped from BLT 3/4 to this Battalion. It was subsequently attached to Co "B", 3d ATBn upon the arrival of the company Command Group at Phu Bai.

f. Communications and Electronics. In addition to the normal Command Post Communication functions the following events took place during the month of March. On 1 March we received four (4) Radio Set AN/PRC-25 and twelve (12) Radio Set AN/GRC-125. The AN/GRC-125 were received minus Cable Assembly, Special Purpose, Electrical CY-4722/VRC and Cable Assembly, Radio Frequency CG-1773/U. A report was made to the Division CEO who will advise all units when these cables will be available. On 1, 5, 6, 7, 8, and 9 March a radio net was operated with "B" Company at Chu Lai. On 31 March this net was reactivated upon their relocation in Phu Bai. On 4 March PFC Curtis G. CHARTZ 2108784/2553 was ordered TAD to 3d Marine Regiment in accordance with CG THIRD MARDEV msg #401322. He returned from this period of TAD on 28 March. During the period 14 through 22 March the Seismic Intrusion Detectors were removed from the barbed wire fence line and relocated in front of the perimeter covering distances varying from 35 to 100 yards to our front. A series-parallel method of connecting the Seismic Intrusion Detectors permitted the installation of 15 "jugs" on one Control Unit. On 19 March a briefing was held for all Staff NCO's and Officers of the Battalion Headquarters regarding the relocation of the SID's and the operation of the Detector, Intrusion AN/PSR-1. On 26 March a briefing for the Battalion Staff NCO's and Officers was held on the Radio Set AN/PRC-25 and Radio Set AN/GRC-125.

g. Logistics. Lack of track continues to present a major problem. There are 325 sections of track on outstanding requisitions. Received 22 sections of track on 22 March 1956; all allocated to 4th platoon "C" Company for movement to Phu Bai. Received (11) eleven alternators during month of March; at the present no serious problem exists on alternators.

Ordnance Maintenance. A total of 14 ONTOS were deadlined and eight were returned to service. Quarterly service were performed on seven ONTOS. Four contact teams were dispatched during the month to provide services for units of this command. There were 14 work orders accepted and 14 completed, there were 37 work orders forwarded to FLSG, and 35 completed

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Motor Transport. A total of 354 vehicles were dispatched from Battalion Headquarters for a total of 11,282 miles. A total of 63 work orders were opened and 60 were completed for the month. 15 acceptance checks were performed on M422A1. Ten Annual PM's were performed and 13 Quarterly PM's were performed.

Supply. In March seven M422A1's were turned in to R&D. Requisitions submitted during the month: 7-priority 2, 56 priority 5, 549 priority 12 thru 17 for a total of 612 requisitions. Requisitions completed during the month 471, 18 priority 2, 26 priority 5, and 427 priority 12 thru 17.

Medical. Nine men from Company "C" received Rabies series after being bitten by a rabid dog. Nine Tuberculin tests administered to Battalion.

h. Civic Action. The Battalion Civic Action Team was extremely active during the month of March 1966. The medical team treated 181 adults and 194 children. Over half of the treatments fell into the "Upper Respiratory Infection" and "Disease of the Skin" category. During the month 124,000 Piasters were contributed to the Vietnamese economy in payment for laundry services rendered, and ice. The Hamlet of Yen Bac (AT985708) received approximately 3,410 pounds of garbage and 4,960 pounds of liquid waste from the battalion messhall for animal feed. During the week 1-5 March 1966 the Battalion Civic Action Team visited the Hamlet of Yen Bac (AT985708) daily. The Battalion Medical Team operated the aid station in the Hamlet Monday through Saturday, from 0800 to 1600 daily. This week, work began on reconstruction of an old well and a community bill board was built after which a daily newspaper was posted. During the week 6-12 March 1966 the Battalion Civic Action Team and Medical Team continued to visit the Hamlet daily keeping the aid station functioning Monday through Saturday. Improvement of the aid station was begun this week. The Maintenance Section of the battalion helped sharpen farm implements for the Hamlet. Three ABC-TV camera men visited Yen Bac (AT985708) escorted by the Civic Action Officer and shot films on the progress of our Civic Action Program. On 11 March 1966 Mr. Tran HAU, Hamlet chief of Yen Bac (AT985708) was seriously wounded at approximately 2130 hours. He was attending a PSYOP's meeting at the Hoa Tho Village office located at Phong Bac Hamlet. One person was killed and 14 wounded in this incident. Mr. Tran HAU had his leg amputated at the USOM Hospital resulting from wounds. The incident was put in writing and posted on the Yen Bac (AT985708) community bulletin board to capitalize on propaganda of the cowardly VC attack on unarmed women and children. During the week 13-19 March 1966 the Commanding Officer, Executive Officer and members of the Civic Action Team visited the USOM Hospital to see Mr. Tran HAU daily. Seven Marines of this battalion donated a pint each of blood to Mr. Tran HAU. During the absence of Mr. Tran HAU the Civic Action Team has taken care of his family by supporting them with lumber for firewood and 50 kilos of rice.

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On 16 March 1966 popular forces, intelligence teams and national police of Hoa Vang District Headquarters conducted searches and apprehended 8 VCS from the Hamlet of Yen Bac (AT985708). The arrest of the hamlet people has caused unrest among the villagers. They have become noticeably shy and withdrawn. On 18 March 1966, 5 of those apprehended were released. The Battalion Executive Officer and Civic Affairs Officer escorted relatives of those still being detained to the District Headquarters. The Civic Action Team visited the hamlet every day this week and the medical team operated the aid station as usual 0800 to 1600 Monday through Saturday. The medical team started health record books on the people of Yen Bac (AT985708) and so far this week 52 books have been completed. A picture display board was built for the hamlet. LtGen KHULAK and staff were escorted through the hamlet by the Commanding Officer and Civic Affairs Officer. During the week 20-26 March 1966 the civic and medical teams continue to visit hamlet, the medical team starting an Obstetrical Care Program, teaching mothers and mothers-to-be how to treat newly born infants, and self care. The hamlet had many visitors such as Mr. SHEINBAUM and Dr. CLYBURN from USAID to discuss agricultural problems, a reporter from the Wall Street Journal, Dr. BRITTON from USOM Hospital who operated on Mr. Tram HAU, Mr. Mills Morten Ungaard a war correspondent from Norway and Cameramen from ABC-TV who filmed a serial on the happening in the hamlet. Early this week the Civic Affairs Officer held a conference with the elders of the hamlet to discuss use of fertilizer, hog raising, irrigation and the repair of a well. Two hundred pounds of rice were given to the farmers of Yen Bac (AT985708) for their contribution in the reconstruction of a well in the hamlet. During the week 27-31 March 1966 the Hamlet of Yen Bac (AT985708) was visited daily, the medical team operating their aid station Monday through Saturday. The hamlet was visited by a Mr. KEY from USAID who layed a model foundation for a hog pen which the people of the hamlet and members of the civic action team continued to work on the remainder of the week. The Civic Affairs Officer held a conference with the elders of the hamlet to discuss the feasibility of putting a road into Yen Bac (AT985708). This week the civic action team completed the census of Yen Bac (AT985708) also posting housesigns on all dwellings in the five sub-hamlets.

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To: Commanding General, 3d MarDiv (Rein), FMF
Subj: Command Chronology, January 1966, submission of
Ref: (a) MCO 5750.2
(b) DivO 5750.1

Encl: (1) Journals
(2) SITREP'S #174-205 (*177 shipped. *See coverage complete*)
(3) Company Operational Summaries, Period of 1-31 January 1966.
(4) Logistical Data

1. In compliance with references (a) and (b) the Command Chronology and enclosures (1) through (4) are submitted.

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PART I

1. Reporting Unit - 3d Antitank Battalion (Rein)
2. Period covered - 1-31 Jan66
3. Date of submission - 10 Feb66
4. Commanding Officer - 1-31 Jan66
Lieutenant Colonel BRUCE A. HEFLIN
5. Command Post - Republic of South Vietnam (AT987711) Map SVN
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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: 1-31 Jan66.

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

BATTALION HEADQUARTERS

Commanding Officer
Executive Officer
S-1/Adj.
S-2 Officer

S-3 Officer

S-3A Officer
Liaison Officer
S-4 Officer
Supply Officer
Motor Transport Officer
Ordnance/Maintenance Officer
Communication Officer
Medical Officer

Headquarters and Service Co (-)

Commandant

LtCol. B. H. HEFLIN
Maj. O. R. EDMONDSON
2ndLt. G. DOHSE
Capt. F. FIRING
1-10 Jan66
Maj. O. R. EDMONDSON
11-15 Jan66
Capt. R. F. LANPHIER
16-31 Jan66
Capt F. FIRING
1-10 Jan66
Maj. O. R. EDMONDSON
11-15 Jan66
Capt. R. F. LANPHIER
16-31 Jan66
Unassigned
Unassigned
Capt. S. R. STEWART
1stLt. A. ANDAZOLA
1stLt. D. L. TAYLOR
1stLt. B. M. MATHEWS
MSGt. J. S. KRAJEWSKI
CPO G. K. LAW

1stLt. J. T. MATHEWS

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Company "A" (-) (Rein)

Commanding Officer
Executive Officer
1st Plt Commander
1st Plt Co "A", 1st ATBn
2nd Plt Co "A", 1st ATBn

Capt. K. E. SHARFF
Unassigned
2ndLt. P. F. MC ALBER
2ndLt. D. C. RUMSEY, III
1stLt. D. J. NOONAN

Company "B" (-) (Rein)

Commanding Officer
Executive Officer
1st Plt Commander
2nd Plt Commander

1stLt. M. H. CHANG
Unassigned
SSgt. S. D. STEWART
1stLt. W. J. MAHER JR

Company "C" (Rein)

Commanding Officer

Executive Officer
1st Plt Commander
2nd Plt Commander
3d Plt Commander

1stLt. A. G. ANDERSON II
1-10 Jan66
Capt. P. FIRING
11-31 Jan66
Unassigned
SSgt. R. R. ABRAMOWICZ
1stLt. M. M. WOOD
Sgt. L. D. WERRE
1-5 Jan66
2ndLt. D. K. CASWELL
6-31 Jan66
1stLt. J. J. MC COY

3d Plt Commander, Co "B"

Company "C" (Rein) 1st ATBn

Commanding Officer
Executive Officer
1st Plt Commander
2nd Plt Commander
3d Plt Commander

Capt. W. F. SNYDER
Unassigned
1stLt. H. T. SCHMIT
1stLt. H. J. CONNOLLY
SSgt. E. DAVIS

d. Average Monthly Strength during the period.

(1) 3d Antitank Battalion (-) (Rein)	Officers-21	Enlisted-463
(a) Headquarters and Service Company	9	145
(b) Company "A"	3	70
(c) Company "B"	2	67
(d) Company "C"	4	96
(e) Company "C", 1st ATBn.	23	85

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10 Feb662. Sequential listing of significant events.

a. Personnel During the month there were two promotions to Staff Sergeant, one to Sergeant, eight to Corporal and one to Private First Class. One man was recommended for the Bronze Star, one man was recommended for a Navy Commendation Medal and eight men were awarded a meritorious mast. The Battalion sent 58 men on R&R. Two men were medically evacuated for non-battle reasons and three men were granted emergency leave to CONUS. There were two KIA, two WIA and four MIANE. There were eleven Article 15 punishments awarded, one Summary Court-martial and one General Court-martial is pending. During the month one Officer, thirty-four enlisted and one Corpsmen were related to CONUS. Three Officers, twenty enlisted and two Corpsmen were joined as replacements.

b. Administration All companies were on Company Administration during this period. Two companies employ the addressograph PAS system and three companies are still on the old 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 the 14th of January the Vietnamese interpreter went into the Village of YEN BAC (1) (AT985701) and he has not been seen or heard of since that time.

On 30 Jan66 L/Cpl. VERDIL reported into the Battalion to assume the duties as the S-2 clerk, relieving the present S-2 clerk, Cpl. WAPOLB, of his present duties.

d. Training Training within the Battalion was conducted on the company level. On 25 Jan66 Marines from H&S, "A" and "C" Co attended the 3d Engineer Bn's school on "Land Mine Warfare, VC Mines and Booby Traps and Demolition Training". H&S Co conducted lecture and demonstration type training in addition to OJT. The various sections conducted classes in their particular fields, i.e. Motor Transport Plt. held classes on "Vehicle Abuse" and "Motor Transport field expedients", the CommO conducted classes on "Radio Procedures", "Operation of the AN/PSR-1" etc. The M-72 LAAW was introduced into the H&S Co weapon inventory. Indoctrination school was held and a FIREX conducted, ninety LAAW's were fired at the Hoa Cam Training Center. The gun companies held fam. firing of the M-14, M-60, M1919A4, the .45 cal pistol and the M3A1 submachine gun. FIREX's were conducted on the plt. level using both the HEAT and HEP-T 106mm rounds, in conjunction with the .50 cal spotting rifle. Direct and Indirect firing techniques were used. Special classes on combat driving of the ONTOS, map reading and information programs on the Code of Conduct, Servicemen's Group Life Insurance (SGLI), and Conduct while on liberty in RVN were also conducted.

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e. Operations On 1 January 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 T/OZ (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 4th Marine Regiment.
1st Platoon Co. "B" in direct support of the 1st Battalion, 4th Marines.
2nd Platoon Co. "B" in direct support of the 2nd Battalion, 4th Marines.
- (d) Company "C" (Rein) in direct support of the 9th Marine Regiment.
1st Platoon Co. "C" in direct support of the 2nd Bn., 9th Marines.
2nd Platoon Co. "C" in direct support of the 1st Bn., 9th Marines.
3d Platoon Co. "C" in direct support of the 9th Marines.
3d Platoon Co. "B" in direct support of the 3d Bn., 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.

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(2) DaNang Enclave

(a) H&S Co (-) During the reporting period the rebuilding program on camp security was accelerated. Two bunkers were completely rebuilt and the communications bunker was completed. A Command Bunker was started and over 2/3 completed. A vigorous program of patrolling our assigned patrol area was conducted. In the month of January, two reinforced squad, ten squad, and 12 fire team sized patrols worked the area. Three fire team sized night ambushes were conducted in selected sites within our patrol area of responsibility. All patrols resulted in negative reports, except on 2 Jan66 when one Vietnamese female was detained due to lack of adequate identification. She was subsequently released when identified at the Hoa Cam Training Center. On 21 Jan66 a special security patrol was employed when the Bn. Civic Action Team visited all homes within the Bn. area to give individual gifts for TET. On 29 Jan66 the Bn's. reaction platoon was committed in defense of the Marble Mountain complex. Key members of the Bn. reaction platoon attended the 3d Engineer Bn's. course "C" class on "Land Mine Warfare, VC Mine and Booby Traps and Demolition Training". A FIREX utilizing the M-72 LAAW was conducted by the reaction platoon at the Hoa Cam Training Center. On 7 Jan66 the Bn. was visited by Gen. W. M. GREENE, Jr., MajGen. L. W. WALT and party. On 20 Jan66 Mr. Charlton HESTON visited the Bn. CP area. On 7 and 21 Jan66 two Red Cross girls visited the Bn. Enlisted Men's club and conducted audience participation games.

(b) Company "A" (-) (Rein) Continued in direct support of the 3d Marine Regiment. The 1st Plt in direct support of the 1st Bn. 1st Marines, maintained their defensive posture providing one ONTOS to Co "B" CP (AT921692) and one ONTOS to the Bn. CP for security. The heavy section maintained it's state of readiness as part of the reaction force. The 1st Plt Co "A" 1st AT Bn. in direct support of the 1st Bn. 3d Marines, with a light section positioned at Co "D" CP and the heavy section at the 1st Bn. 3d Marines CP. On 9 Jan66 a light section escorted an engineer road reconnaissance patrol west along highway # 14 to (AT803846) with no major problems encountered. On the 29th and 30th of January a reconnaissance was conducted in the western areas of responsibility to determine suitable firing positions for long range direct fire support.

(c) Company "C" (Rein) continued in direct support of the 9th ~~Marine~~ Regiment. The 1st Plt remained in direct support of the 2nd Bn. 9th Marines. On 4 Jan66 one section was dispatched to reinforce a patrol receiving heavy small arms fire. A total of 250 .30 Cal machine gun rounds were fired resulting in one VC KIA (Possible). The platoon moved to hill 55 (AT971620) on 15 Jan66 where they emplaced and fired for registration. Escort was provided on 17 Jan66 for a sweep of Chau Son (3) (AT950606) and Chau Son (2) (AT945605). The platoon supported a sweep of Bo Mung (BT027649) directing 250 rounds of .30 Cal machine gun fire at suspected VC positions with unconfirmed results. On 29 Jan66 the platoon reinforced by the 3d platoon supported operation WAR BONNET II.

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The 2nd Plt remained in direct support of the 1st Bn 9th Marines. The platoon participated in operation WAR BONNET from 2 to 4 January providing security for the armored column. The platoon also participated in company sized sweeps with negative results. The 3d Plt in direct support of the 9th Marines reinforced the 2nd platoon in operation WAR BONNET on 3 and 4 January. A section on 10 Jan66 provided security for a downed helicopter. On 18 Jan66 one section was attached to the 3d plt Co "B" and displaced to Ha Dong (AT988642). During the night small arms fire was received and returned. The section expended 1000 rounds of .30 cal machine gun fire and 400 .50 cal spotting rifle rounds. On 19 Jan66 the section displaced to Hill 55 (AT971620) and set up defensive positions. On 31 Jan66 a section fired six rounds of 106mm to support a squad receiving small arms fire, with unconfirmed results. The 3d Plt Co "B" remained in direct support of the 3d Bn, 3d Marines. On 6 Jan66 the platoon's M-37 detonated a land mine resulting in one USMC KIA and two USMC WIA. The platoon supported a sweep of Phu Son (AT9464) and (AT9465). The platoon's M-37 detonated a land mine on 25 Jan66 resulting in three USMC WIA.

(3) Chu Lai Enclave

(a) Company "B" (-) (Rein) Attached to the 4th Marine Regiment until the 20th of January, when the 1st Marine Regiment assumed control. With the 2nd Bn, 4th Marines participating in Operation DOUBLE EAGLE the company realigned the platoons' defensive positions to insure maximum coverage, by fire, of probable avenues of approach and key terrain features. The 1st Plt in direct support of the 1st Bn 4th Marines maintained defensive positions along the MLR. On 18 Jan66 the platoon conducted a direct fire R&I mission on an island at GS (BT5214) expending 90 rounds of 106mm. The 2nd Plt in direct support of the 2nd Bn 4th Marines maintained defensive positions along the MLR. On 2 Jan66 the platoon provided escort for Co "C" and "E" and a light section provided escort for Co "G" on 11 Jan66. The platoon participated in direct fire R&I mission on 11 Jan66 expending 83 rounds of 106mm. On 16 Jan66 a heavy section supported Co "G" at (BT513059) in an attack of VC. On the 26th of Jan66 the platoon came under the control of the 1st Bn 4th Marines.

(b) Company "C" (Rein) 1st ABn. remained attached to the 7th Marine Regiment. The 1st Plt in direct support of the 1st Bn 7th Marines continued to man defensive positions along the MLR. ONTOS/ Infantry patrols were conducted almost daily behind the MLR. The 2nd Plt in direct support of the 2nd Bn 7th Marines continued to man defensive positions along the MLR. On 15 Jan66 the heavy section escorted a convoy to (BS562894) southwest of BINH SON, where they assumed a defensive posture until the 18th of Jan66 when they escorted the convoy's return to Chu Lai. The 3d Plt in direct support of the 3d Bn 7th Marines continued to man defensive positions along the MLR. On 24 Jan66 a light section escorted a convoy from Chu Lai to the military compound at QUANG NGAI and returned the same day.

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(4) Hue Phu Bai TAOR

(a) 2nd Platoon Co. "A" 1st AFBn. in direct support of the 2nd Battalion, 1st Marines participated in three operations. On the 4th of January a heavy section assisted in a reinforced company size sweep. Two rounds of 106mm HEP-T were directed at sniper fire coming from two huts. Targets destroyed, VC casualties unknown. A heavy section participated in operation LONG KNIFE with the mission of providing covering fire. A total of two rounds 106mm HEP-T were expended. On the 24th of January a heavy section again participated in a sweep operation firing 11 rounds of 106mm.

f. Communications and Electronics During the month of January the Communications platoon provided the normal C.P. Communications functions in the operation of telephone, radio, and msg center services.

To improve the telephone system and the appearance of the C.P., all new wire lines were installed replacing the original lines to conform with the improvements made in the camp in the previous months.

The construction of the Communications Bunker was completed on 13 January and the Battalion Radio Central and Switchboard were relocated in this bunker and became operational on 17 January.

The wire section installed four Seismometers in Yen Bac sub hamlet #5 adjacent to our perimeter to enhance security of the C.P.

g. Logistics During the month of January it became evident that a serious problem was developing due to the lack of track sections. All requisitions were updated and an additional requisition was forwarded for 300 sections. Permission was granted by the Division Comptrollers office for the high cost requisition.

Permission received from CMC to relocate temperature and pressure warning light on the Ontos due to combat hazard to crew during hours of darkness.

Dispatched contact team to Hue Phu Bai to perform quarterly PM's. During January there were 14 Ontos deadlined and 13 returned to service. An additional mount-cut Ontos was drawn from FLSG to bring our mount-cut pool to the authorized level of three.

In the Motor Transport Field, the Battalion lost two M-37's due to mines. Both vehicles were coded "X" and replacements were received the following day. There were 53 Work Orders opened and 53 Work Orders completed. A total of 821 vehicles were dispatched with 10,287 total mileage.

In the Supply field, there were 472 requisitions submitted and 329 requisitions filled. Major items of equipment received during the month were two stock-room trailers and one fire-fighting trailer; these were a special division allowance. Two M-37 trucks were received to replace, on a direct exchange basis, the two which sustained mine damage. One Ontos was received to replace the one damaged during the previous month. Received Criti-Pak of 23 items during January.

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h. Civic Action The Battalion Civic Action Team was very active throughout the month of January. The team medically treated 273 adults and 507 children, in which 1,147 treatments were administered. Of the total treatments one was dental in nature. Over half the treatments fell into the "Upper Respiratory Infection" and "Diseases of the Skin" category. During the month 80,988 Piasters were contributed to the Vietnamese economy in payment for laundry service rendered. The hamlet of Yen Bac (AT985708) received approximately 20,832 pounds of garbage from the Battalion Mess Hall for their pigs.

During the week of 1 January the Battalion Civic Action team visited the hamlet of Yen Bac once. Medical assistance was given and several signs were posted along the Battalion defense perimeter stating "Military Area. Be careful not to approach the fence. If you don't obey, you will be shot!".

During the week of 2-8 January the Battalion made three visits to the hamlet of Yen Bac and two visits to the An Hai Primary School (BT048769). Medical assistance was rendered on each visit. A C.P. tent in which to hold sick call at the hamlet of Yen Bac was erected in a location more suitable for the villagers and the Battalion.

During the week of 9-15 January the hamlet of Yen Bac was visited five times. The An Hai Primary School was visited once. A population census of the hamlet of Yen Bac revealed that the hamlet consists of 52 families, totalling 267 inhabitants. Sanitation and hygiene lectures were given on four different occasions to the farmers of Yen Bac hamlet.

During the week of 16-22 January the hamlet of Yen Bac was visited six times. Medical assistance was administered on each occasion. A member of the Battalion Civic Action team sharpened tools and implements for the farmers of Yen Bac. The Battalion Commander accepted an invitation from the hamlet chief of Yen Bac to be the first visitor at his home on the first morning of TET. Three hundred pounds of toys and gifts, along with 137 envelopes, each containing a 5 Piaster note were given to the children. Members of the Battalion Civic Action team accompanied the men of the hamlet of Yen Bac on traditional TET fishing party.

During the week of 23-29 January the hamlet of Yen Bac was visited five times and medical assistance administered on each occasion. A two and one-half ton truck load of scrap lumber from camp cantonment was given to the hamlet for their use. Construction was started on a head near the Battalion Aid Station at Yen Bac.

During the week of 30-31 January the hamlet of Yen Bac was visited once. Medical assistance was given. Fourteen house numbers signs were made for Yen Bac sub hamlet 5 and placed on the homes to aid friendly patrols in identifying the farmers and avoiding unnecessary arrest.

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SECTION XII
 COMMAND CHRONOLOGY
 1-31 January 1966
 CoB, 3dATBn (Rein)

1. Administration

a. No administrative problems were encountered during the reporting period. All Records of Emergency Data and Serviceman's Group Life Insurance documents were reviewed and brought up to date.

2. Tactical

a. The only tactical problem encountered involved Ontos track sections. Track sections are critical items and have been on requisition since July, 1965. They are reportedly aboard shipping to Vietnam and should arrive here in the near future. Track sections breaking during convoy escort missions render the Ontos ineffective as primary security and additional time and resources are required to repair or replace broken track sections to enable the Ontos to carry out its mission.

3. Supply

a. During the reporting period there were no Priority 02 or Priority 05 requisitions submitted. At the commencement of the reporting period there were 10 Priority 02 and 92 Priority 05 requisitions outstanding. Of these, 3 Priority 02 and 27 Priority 05 requisitions were received.

Requisitions outstanding as of 1 February 1966

<u>Month Submitted</u>	<u># of Priority 02</u>	<u># of Priority 05</u>
May 1965	0	9
Jun 1965	6	7
Jul 1965	1	36
Aug 1965	0	6
Sep 1965	0	6
Oct 1965	0	0
Dec 1965	0	1
Total	7	65

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UNIT OR SECTION	HEAVY FIST 2/3, 3d Antitank Bn.	
PLACE	DaNang, South Vietnam	
FROM (Date and hour)	060001H Jan66	TO (Date and hour)
		062400H Jan66

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 continued.		F
0810		2		Patrol #6-65 departed from the Bn. C.P.		F
1110		3		SWAIN-3 called and reported that a 3/4 ton P.C. belonging to the 3d ATBn. struck a mine at 061020 Jan66. The mine was near HIEU DOC Headquarters (AT937678). One KIA and two WIA were sustained they were KIA-L/epl J. R. GIPE, 2051020, WIA-1stLt. J. J. MCCOY 089116 and L/epl Elmer W. FINICAL 2066828 All three were from Co. "B", 3d platoon under BPCON Co. "C", 3d ATBn.		F
1400		4		Damaged P.C. mentioned above retrieved and brought to Bn. Headquarters. The mine suspected of being electrically detonated and of 30lb. TNT content.		F
1600		5		Maintenance section returned Ontos vehicle A-13 to Company C.P. Received Ontos vehicle A-11 for repairs. Work continued on Ontos vehicles C-21 and C-23.		F
ATE ENTRY		6		The 3d ATBn. S-2 ran a crater analysis at the 3d M.T. Bn. on a crater in front of their positions It was determined to have been an M-26 Grenade. DTG-060915H Jan66		F
2400		7		From 1900-2400 50% security, no enemy contact.		F

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UNIT OR SECTION HEAVY FIST 3/2 3d Antitank Bn.	
PLACE DaNang, South Vietnam	
FROM (Date and hour) 120001H	TO (Date and hour) 122400H Jan66

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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
0933		2		Smokeroom-3 called and requested that a representative (S-3) report to their S-3 at 1400- Subj: Road Guard.		F
1400		3		Opns Chief attended the 3d Tank Briefing. Results- each Bn. requested to furnish one man from 0800-0800 Daily.		F
1455		4		MSGT. SAMS-Shove-39 called and layed a school quota on us- one Officer-for embarkation school 31 Jan66 to 18 Feb66 on Okinawa- notify him ASAP of Officer or NCO. (NCO quota is extremely limited.)		F
1600		5		Maintenance received A-15 for Quarterly. Continued work on B-33/		F
1710		6		Sgt. LUOY Black Box-3 called they will be briefing at 1300 all participating Officers in operation Big Lodge, at Black Box C.P. 2/9.		S, F
1715		7		Called Heavy Fist Charlie (Sgt Duford) and relayed above msg.		F
2004		8		Senator-3 called msg. as follows: Subj: Popular Forces Police action. Time: 130600H-130800 Unit: 3 P.F. Plts. and 2 National Policemen. Area: 991707/994739/002718/000714 area is bounded by these coords.		S, F
2400		9		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)

130001H Jan66

TO (Date and hour)

132400H Jan66

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TIME		SERIAL NO.	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN M-Maps T-Troops S-Staff F-File
IN	OUT				
	0630	1		From 2400-0630 50% security, no enemy contact. Normal C.P. operations continued.	F
	0803	2		The S-4 section was informed of serial #4 journal #12-Jan66 Ref: Embarkation school. The Bn. Commander directed that this quota be passed up at this time. S-4 informed to call SHOVE 39 and inform them of his decision.	F
	1215	3		Received call from SMOKE ^{to} ROOM 3, inform us that SENATOR will be having men in the area of Yen Bac (AT985708) acting as blockers from 1115 to 1300. XO gun 5,2,4 all notified.	F
	1300	4		Maj. MAXWELL, -(SMOKE ROOM 3) paid liaison visit with Capt. DERRYBERRY (Hdqtrs Commandant) 9th Marines. - purpose being that the 9th Marines were going to blow caves and tunnels in Yen Bac (1) (AT985701) during the morning.	F
	1315	5		Operations Officer of CLICK called to inquire about our indirect fire method of firing the ONTOS. He was advised to talk with Co. "C" Commander, as he was firing using this method in the near future.	F
	1320	6		Battalion switch board to be off for 20 Min.	F
	1345	7		Switch board back in service	F
	1600	8		Maintenance Section continued work on ONTOS vehicles A-15 and B-33	F
	2400	9		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) 140001H Jan66	TO (Date and hour) 142400H Jan66

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TIME		SERIAL NO.	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN M-Maps T-Troops S-Staff F-File
IN	OUT				
0630		1		From 2400-0630 50% security, no enemy contact. Normal C.P. operations continued.	F
0745		2		Company Commanders of all Bn. Companies met in the C.P. area for a promotion board from 0745-1130.	F
1240		3		Company Commander of "C" Co. called and informed us that due to operational commitments for the next three nights he will be unable to furnish this Bn. with an Ontos for C.P. security.	F
1325		4		SMOKEROOM 2 (3d Tank Bn.) called to inform us that a Civic Action patrol will be working in the area for three hours. Gun #2,4,6 and XO all notified.	F
1330		5		A Bn. Promotion was held and the Bn. Commander promoted four Sgts. to SSgt. a Corporal and a L/Cpl. were awarded a Meritorious Mast.	F
1600		6		Maintenance section continued quarterly inspection on Ontos vehicles A-15 and B-33	F
2400		7		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)	TO (Date and hour)
160001H Jan66	162400H Jan66

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 continued		F
0930		2		Special Patrol sent to Yen Bac (1) 3/3, 3d Tank Bn., 1st Am Trac Bn, notified.		F
1030		3		Special Patrol returned to Bn C.P. area.		F
1000		4		GySgt. KEMP (SHOVE 3) called and laid down a requirement for one nomination for Basic Inf. Weapons repair course - 4 Feb66 - 3 weeks (name must be submitted by 21 Jan66)		F
1505		5		Lt PETERSON called from Hoa Cam Training Center and requested entrenching tools to use in fighting a fire at one of the ranges at the training center. Entrenching tools were delivered by PFC HOFSTAETTER.		F
1600		6		Maintenance section continued quarterly inspection on Ontos vehicle A-15 and continued repairs on Ontos vehicle B-33.		F
1815		7		Called SMOKE ROOM 2 notified Sgt. COWLY of 2000 patrol.		F
2000		8		Patrol 14-66 departed on mission.		F
2055		9		Patrol 14-66 returned to Bn. C.P. area.		F
2400		10		from 1900-2400 50% security, no enemy contact.		F

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UNIT OR SECTION

Heavy F1st 2/3, 3d Antitank Bn.

PLACE

DaNang, South Vietnam

FROM (Date and hour)

TO (Date and hour)

170001H Jan66

172400H Jan66

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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 continued		F
0830		2		SMOKEROOM 3 called to report that a (Rein) fire team was going to patrol in their area - gun #6 and IO notified.		F
0840		3		Gun #6 called to report sighting of a group of Vietnamese (6 or 7) walking on path by sick bay in the village of Yen Bac (AT985708) S-2 comment more than likely it was a market day. Hdqtrs Commandant notified.		F
0930		4		Opns chief called Trng section of 3d Engineer Bn. Ref. DivBul of 7 Jan66 and set up a date for the Bn to attend the course "C" training on 25 Jan66. A formal written request follows.		F
1100		5		1stSgt of "A" Co. and "C" Co. called, ref. serial #4 above.		F
1320		6		Received call from Sgt. BRUNNER (SHOVE 3) concerning VIP visit of CHARLTON HESTON the actor, arrive this Bn. 201225H Jan66 by helo, leave this Bn. area 201205H Jan66		
1600		7		Maintenance section returned Ontos vehicle A-15 and B-33 to respective Company C.P.'s Continued work on Ontos Vehicle A-12.		F
2030		8		Sound of shots noted in area East of our position. Gun #1 reported that the shot came from LVT's. Upon investigation it was learned that LVT's had fired at a woman and a boy in vicinity of house washing clothes. Area Alert was secured.		F
2400		9		From 1900-2400 50% security, no enemy contact.		F
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PLACE	DaNang, South Vietnam
FROM (Date and hour)	180001H
TO (Date and hour)	182400H Jan66

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TIME	SERIAL NO.	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN	
				M-Maps S-Staff	T-Troops F-File
IN	OUT				
0630	1		From 2400-0630 50% security no enemy contact. Normal CP operations continued.		F
0630	2		Capt. Lanphier, RF assumed duties as S-2/3 Officer of this Bn. as of 171500H Jan66.	S, F	
0913	3		Ops Chief of 3d MT Bn. called to let us know that they were going to shoot a dog in area- guns and XO notified.		F
1003	4		Hq Commandant requested a range for 13 Marines on the Hoa Cam 300 Meter range on 24 Jan66. Also 28 Jan66 a range to fire a plt w/M-14 rifles and mod M-14's impact area for 50 cal MG and M-26.		F
1036	5		CO Co "C" called and informed us that the section he was going to send to hill 55 with the 3d Tank Bn's equipment was called off until tomorrow. S-3 Officer notified.		F
1220	6		The Bn. XO and S-4 departed for liaison visit with 2nd plt. Co "A" 1st ATBn Hue Phu Bai.		F
1600	7		Maintenance received C-25. Continued work on A-12. Received from FLSG A-24.		F
1651	8		Got through to Shove 203 on above request (See Ser#4.) We will be notified.		F
1800	9		XO & S-4 Returned to CP from 2nd Plt "A" Co		F
2200	10		Ambush departed gate #6 on mission.		F
2400	11		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)
190001H Jan66	192400H Jan 66

TIME	SERIAL NO.	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN
				M-Maps S-Staff
0200	1		Ambush returned from mission. No enemy contact. Sounds of sawing and Building within houses noted up to approximately 182400H Jan66 (See Ser #10- 18 Jan66).	F
0630	2		From 2400-0630 50% Security no enemy contact. Normal CP operations continued.	F
78	3		Dream-3 called and said that they would be firing the H-6's for photographers in their compound and down by the water pt (using blanks)	S,F
0855	4		Liaison visit paid by S-3 Of 3d Tank Bn.	S,F
0900	5		Smokeroom-3 called to inform us that they will have a Civic Action patrol going out at 1500 on east side of per. and return at 1600.	F
0915	6		Reaction plt(-) called out to blow suspected mine in area of Yen Bac (AT985708).	F
1110	7		Reaction plt(-) returned, negative results.	F
1325	8		Bn. CO left for Liaison visit with Co. "B" and Co. "C" 1st ATBn. at chu Lai.	S,F
1600	9		Maintenance received C-25, continued repairs on A-12 and A-24.	R
2400	10		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) 200001H Jan66
TO (Date and hour) 202400H Jan66

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 continued.		F
0840		2		Bn. Commander changed Patrol 16-66 from ETD 1330 to 1430, ETR from 1500-1600 all friendly forces notified and guns #2, 4 and 6.		F
1105		3		SMOKEROOM 3 called and changed their patrol of this date to 0300.		F
1115		4		Lt. MAGEE (SWAIN 2) called to inquire about patrol #16-66. He said that the village chief of Cam Hoa (2) or Yen Bac (1) informed them (3/3) that VC were in the area last night and raised a VC flag over a school house, villagers were afraid to remove the flag fearing the consequences from the VC also the possibility that the area may be booby trapped. (SWAIN2) would appreciate if we would forward to them any information gathered by our patrol.		F
1210		5		SWAIN 2 called, Hamlet chief of Cam Hoa (2) stated that the people had removed the VC flag and might present it to the patrol when they go by the area. VC were in the area last night and the area may be booby trapped.		F
1305		6		Received from 3d MT Bn, that they were going to have an alert at 2230. C.O. and X.O. notified.		F
1315		7		CHARLTON HESTON visited the Bn. and shook hands with all the troops.		F
1550		8		SMOKEROOM 3 called to make change in Op. Order 18-66 from Ambush to listening post.		F

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UNIT OR SECTION HEAVY FIST 3/2 3d ATBn.	
PLACE DaNang South Vietnam	
FROM (Date and hour) 240001H	TO (Date and hour) 242400H Jan66

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TIME		SERIAL NO.	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN M-Maps T-Troops S-Staff F-File
IN	OUT				
0	300	1		Ambush #20 returned from mission no enemy contact.	F
0	615	2		From 2400-0615 50% Security with reaction squad reinforcing guard no enemy contact Normal CP operations commenced.	F
	1345	3		Shove-203 (Training Branch of G-3) called and OK'd firing of M-14 at 300 meter range Sat morning 0800-1200 29 Jan66 also the hand grenade range at same time, caution on impact area if anyone firing do not use hand grenades.	F
	1600	4		Maintenance received A-25, continued work on A-21, C-23 and C-25.	F
	1730	5		Maj TOLLE Shove-3 called; check latest DivBul on Task organization 4 Jan66. Verify deployment of units and vehicles if current give reply if not call changes in ASAP.	F
	1745	6		S-3 Officer gave reply to Ser#4.	F
	2145	7		3d Tank Bn. opened up w/50 cal. MG at west Tank- suspected VC and a suspected VC KIA in rice paddy.	F
	2150	8		Reaction squad actuated and placed on line	F
	2151	9		Opns chief called smoke room-3, they claimed a VC was killed south of their line (Ser#7)	F
	2230	10		A squad (-) left on mission to check out ser#9 one fire team to remain out as an ambush.	F
	2300	11		Reaction squad secured.	F
	2400	12		From 1900-2400 See Ser#8,9,10,11.	F
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PLACE DaNang South Vietnam	
FROM (Date and hour) 250001H	TO (Date and hour) 252400H Jan66

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TIME		SERIAL NO.	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN M-Maps T-Troops S-Staff F-File
IN	OUT				
0010		1		The patrol minus the ambush unit returned to Bn CP (See Ser#10 of Journal #24) Neg. results.	F
0319		2		Ambush unit returned to CP area-negative results	S,F
0615		3		From 2400-1615 75% Security no enemy contact Normal CP operations commenced.	F
0750		4		3/3 and 1st Amltacs notified that we were dispatching a patrol vic of Yen Bac (1) and Phong Bac.	F
0800		5		Patrol departed mission find SSgt THAN. Interpreter from this Bn missing for two days (suspected UA).	F
1004		6		Patrol returned from mission with neg results	F
1300		7		Bn S-3 Officer made liaison visit with Co "A" 3d ATBn.	F
1500		8		Patrol #21-66 departed Bn. area on mission.	F
1544		9		Capt F. FIRING "C" Co 3d ATBn ^{called:} due to operational commitments at this time cannot furnish ONTOS for CP Security.	F
1615		10		S-3 Officer returned from liaison visit with Co "A" 3d ATBn	F
1645		11		Received CG msg 200620Z (s) chopping Co "B" to 1st reg as of 180148Z Jan66.	F
1745		12		Patrol #21-66 returned to Bn CP.	F
1820		13		Received "B" Co 3d ATBn OPSUM	F
2400		14		From 1900-2400 50% Security no enemy contact.	F

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PRIORITY ROUTINE

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

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STANDARD NUMBER 191 AS OF 161800H/171800H JAN66

1. UNIT HIGHLIGHTS NOT APPLICABLE THIS REPORTING PERIOD.

2. OPERATIONS

A. DAPANG TAOR

(1) H'S CO. (-) MAINTENANCE SECTION RETURNED ONTOS VEHICLES A-15 AND B-33 TO RESPECTIVE COMPANY C.P.'S. CONTINUED WORK ON ONTOS VEHICLE A-12. VEHICLE C.P. OPERATIONS CONTINUED WITH IMPROVEMENT OF DEFENSIVE POSITIONS. THE BATTALION CONTINUED TO SUPPORT THE THIRD MARINES AND THE NINTH MARINES.

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

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

B. CHU LAI TAOR

(1) "B" CO. (-) (EIN) ATTACHED TO THE FOURTH MARINES.

(2) "C" CO. (EIN) 1ST AT BN. ATTACHED TO THE SEVENTH MARINES.

C. HUE PHU BAI TAOR

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

3. PLANS SUMMARY

A. TO CONDUCT A REINFORCED FIRETEAM NIGHT AMBUSH. TO CONTINUE IN SUPPORT OF THE THIRD MARINES AND THE NINTH MARINES.

4. MISCELLANEOUS NOT APPLICABLE THIS REPORTING PERIOD.

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6. COMMAND POST LOCATIONSDANANG TAOR

<u>H&S CO. 3D AT BN. (-) (FEIN)</u>	<u>AT987711</u>
<u>"A" CO. (-) (FEIN)</u>	<u>AT942761</u>
1ST PLATOON	<u>AT954719</u>
1ST PLATOON, "A" CO. 1ST AT BN.	<u>AT944782</u>
2ND PLATOON, "A" CO. 1ST AT BN.	<u>YD888143</u>
<u>"C" CO. (FEIN)</u>	<u>AT996723</u>
1ST PLATOON	<u>AT990678</u>
2ND PLATOON	<u>BT066719</u>
3D PLATOON	<u>AT996723</u>
3D PLATOON, "B" CO. 3D AT BN.	<u>AT974706</u>

CHI LAI TAOR

<u>"D" CO. (-) (FEIN)</u>	<u>BT533089</u>
1ST PLATOON	<u>BT524087</u>
2ND PLATOON	<u>BT533080</u>
<u>"C" CO. (FEIN) 1ST AT BN.</u>	<u>BT560048</u>
1ST PLATOON	<u>BT560048</u>
2ND PLATOON	<u>BT560048</u>
3D PLATOON	<u>BT560048</u>

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PRIORITY ROUTINE

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

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SITREP NUMBER 192 AS OF 171800H/181800H JAN66

1. UNIT HIGHLIGHTS NOT APPLICABLE THIS REPORTING PERIOD.

2. OPERATIONS

A. DANANG TAOR

(1) H&S CO. (-) MAINTENANCE SECTION RECEIVED ONTOS VEHICLE C-25 FOR REPAIRS. CONTINUED WORK ON ONTOS VEHICLE A-12. RECEIVED FROM FLSG ONTOS VEHICLE A-24. NORMAL C.P. OPERATIONS CONTINUED WITH IMPROVEMENT OF DEFENSIVE POSITIONS. 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 TAOR

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

(2) "C" CO. (REIN) 1ST AT BN. ATTACHED TO THE SEVENTH MARINES.

C. HUE PHU BAI TAOR

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

3. PLANS SUMMARY

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

4. MISCELLANEOUS

A. THE BATTALION EXECUTIVE OFFICER AND S-4 OFFICER DEPARTED FOR LIAISON VISIT WITH THE 2ND PLATOON "A" CO. 1ST AT BN., HUE PHU BAI TAOR.

BRUCE A. HEPLIN

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

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SITREP NUMBER 193 AS OF 181800H/191800H JAN66

1. UNIT HIGHLIGHTS NOT APPLICABLE THIS REPORTING PERIOD.

2. OPERATIONS

A. DABANG TAOP

(1) H&S CO. (-) MAINTENANCE SECTION RECEIVED ONTOS VEHICLE C-25 FOR REPAIRS. CONTINUED REPAIRS ON ONTOS VEHICLES A-12 AND A-24. 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 TAOP

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

(2) "C" CO. (REIN) 1ST AT BN. ATTACHED TO THE SEVENTH MARINES.

C. HUE PHU BAI TAOP

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

3. PLANS SUMMARY

A. TO CONDUCT A SQUAD SIZED SEARCH AND DESTROY PATROL. TO CONTINUE IN SUPPORT OF THE THIRD MARINES AND THE NINTH MARINES.

4. MISCELLANEOUS

A. THE BATTALION EXECUTIVE OFFICER AND S-4 OFFICER RETURNED AS OF 181800H JAN66 to THE BATTALION C.P. AREA FROM LIAISON VISIT WITH THE 2ND PLT. "A" CO. 1ST AT BN. HUE PHU BAI TAOP.

B. THE BATTALION COMMANDER DEPARTED FOR LIAISON VISIT WITH CO. "B" 3D AT BN. AND CO. "C" 1ST AT BN. CHU LAI TAOP, AS OF 191325H JAN66.

C. H&S CO. CONDUCTED A PLT. (-) SIZED PATROL TO SEARCH FOR VC FORTIFICATIONS AND VC ACTIVITY- NEGATIVE RESULTS.

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SITREP NUMBER 194 AS OF 191800H/201800H JAN66

1. UNIT HIGHLIGHTS MR. CHARLTON HESTON VISITED THE BATTALION'S COMMAND POST. HE WAS GIVEN AN INFORMAL BRIEFING. HE WAS THEN TAKEN ON A TOUR OF THE COMMAND POST AREA, AT WHICH TIME HE WAS GREETED BY THE MEMBERS OF THE BATTALION AND SHOOK HANDS WITH THEM. MR. HESTON DEPARTED THE BATTALION AREA VIA ONTOG VEHICLE.

2. OPERATIONS

A. DANANG TAOR

(1) H&S CO. (-) MAINTENANCE SECTION RETURNED ONTOG VEHICLE A-12 TO COMPANY C.F. RECEIVED ONTOG VEHICLE C-13 FOR REPAIRS. CONTINUED REPAIRS ON ONTOG VEHICLES A-24 AND C-25. 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 TAOR

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

(2) "Q" CO. (REIN) 1ST AT BN. ATTACHED TO THE SEVENTH MARINES.

C. HUE PHU BAI TAOR

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

3. PLANS SUMMARY

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

4. MISCELLANEOUS

A. THE BATTALION COMMANDER RETURNED FROM LIAISON VISIT WITH CO. "B" 3D AT BN. AND CO. "C" 1ST AT BN. CHU LAI TAOR, AS OF 201045H JAN66.

BRUCE A. HEFLIN

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SITREP NUMBER 195 AS OF 201800H/211800H JAN66

1. UNIT HIGHLIGHTS A PLT. (-) SIZED SECURITY PATROL FROM H&S CO. WORKED FROM 210730H UNTIL 211200H JAN66 IN THE VIC. OF YEN BAC (AT985708), THE SECURITY WAS TO ASSURE THE SAFETY OF THE BATTALION'S CIVIC ACTION TEAM, DISTRIBUTING GIFTS TO THE VILLAGERS. TWO SUSPECTS DRESSED IN CAMOUFLAGED UTILITIES ARMED WITH SUB MACHINEGUNS (M-3A1) WERE APPREHENDED AFTER THEY WERE POINTED OUT AS VC'S BY THE VILLAGERS. THEY WERE TAKEN TO THE HOA CAM TRAINING CENTER (AT975727) WHOSE SECURITY OFFICER DIRECTED THAT THEY BE TAKEN TO HOA VANG DISTRICT HQ, WHERE ULTIMATELY THEY WERE CLEARED. DURING THE PATROL A VC FLAG WAS NOTED IN A RICE PADDY IN VIC. OF (AT988705). THE 3D TANK BN. SENT A PATROL OUT AND RETRIEVED IT.

2. OPERATIONSA. DANANG TASK

(1) H&S CO. (-) MAINTENANCE SECTION CONTINUED REPAIRS ON ONTOS VEHICLES A-24, C-13 AND C-25. THE BATTALION CONTINUED TO SUPPORT THE THIRD AND NINTH MARINES.

(2) "A" CO. (-) (REIN) IN DIRECT SUPPORT OF THE THIRD MARINES. DURING THE PERIOD OF 110001H/202400H JAN66 THE CO. WAS EMPLOYED AS FOLLOWS: THE 1ST PLT. CONTINUED IN DIRECT SUPPORT OF THE 1ST BN. 1ST MARINES. ONE ONTOS WAS IN SUPPORT OF "B" CO. 1ST BN. AT (AT921692) ONE ONTOS WAS LOCATED AT THE 1ST BN.'S C.P. (AT954719) FURNISHING SECURITY FOR THE NIGHT TIME M.L.R. THE 1ST PLT. "A" CO. 1ST AT BN. WAS IN DIRECT SUPPORT OF THE 1ST BN. 3D MARINES. ONE SECTION WAS IN SUPPORT OF "D" CO. 1ST BN. (AT899820) ONE SECTION ACTED AS PART OF THE BN.'S REACTION FORCE AT THE 1ST BN.'S C.P. (AT944782).

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

B. CHU LAI TASK

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

(2) "H" CO. (REIN) 1ST AT BN. ATTACHED TO THE SEVENTH MARINES.

C. HUE PHU BAI TASK

(1) 2ND PLT. "A" CO. 1ST AT BN. ATTACHED TO THE 2ND BN. 1ST MARINES. DURING THE PERIOD OF 110001H/202400H JAN66. THE PLT. WAS EMPLOYED AS FOLLOWS: ONE SECTION PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION LONG KNIFE. ON 170640H JAN66 THEY PROVIDED SECURITY FOR A MECHANIZED PATROL COMPOSED OF ONE AAV7 AND ONE MARINE CO. ABOARD ARMORED PERSONNEL CARRIERS. THE CONVOY DEPARTED FROM (YD938076) AND PROCEEDED TO (YD897003). THE SECTION PROVIDED COVERING FIRE FOR THE MISSION, EXPENDING TWO 106MM HEF-T BOUNDS. UPON COMPLETION OF THE S&D MISSION THE SECTION ESCORTED THE MECHANIZED CONVOY BACK TO POINT OF ORIGIN.

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3. PLANS SUMMARY

A. TO CONDUCT A FIVE TEAM SIZED SEARCH AND DESTROY PATROL, TO CONTINUE IN SUPPORT OF THE THIRD AND NINTH MARINES.

4. MISCELLANEOUS

A. THE BATTALION WAS VISITED BY TWO RED CROSS FIELD WORKERS. THE LADIES ENTERTAINED THE TROOPS WITH GAMES OF AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION.

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1. UNIT HIGHLIGHTS NOT APPLICABLE THIS REPORTING PERIOD

2. OPERATIONS

A. DANANG TAOB

(1) H&S CO. (-) RETURNED ONTOS VEHICLE A-24 TO CG. C.P. RECEIVED ONTOS VEHICLE A-21 FROM FLBG AND CONTINUED WORK ON SAID VEHICLE. CONTINUED WORK ON ONTOS VEHICLES C-13 AND C-25. THE BATTALION CONTINUED TO SUP ORT THE THIRD AND NINTH MARINES.

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

(3) "B" CO. (REIN) IN DIRECT SUPPORT OF THE NINTH MARINES. DURING THE PERIOD OF 110001H/202400H JAN66. THE 1ST PLT REMAINED IN DIRECT SUPPORT OF 2/9. TWO OPERATIONS WERE CONDUCTED DURING THE REPORTING PERIOD. ON 15 JAN66 THE PLT MOVED TO HILL 55 (AT971620) WHERE THEY REPLACED AND FIRED FOR REGISTRATION. ON 17 JAN66 THEY PROVIDED ESCORT FOR SWEEP OF CHAU SON (3) (AT950606) AND CHAU SON (2) (AT945605). THE 2ND PLT REMAINED IN DIRECT SUPPORT OF 1/9. THESE OPERATIONS WERE CONDUCTED WITHIN THE REPORTING PERIOD. ON 13 JAN66 ONE SECTION SUPPORTED A SWEEP OF KHAM QUAN (1) (BT052687). ON 16 JAN66 ONE SECTION SUPPORTED A SWEEP OF KHAI TAY (1) (BT052687) AND KHAI TAY (2) (BT048675). ON 19 JAN66 THE PLT CONDUCTED A MECHANIZED PATROL OF NGAN CAN (2) (BT67660) AND OAU HA (1) (BT077658). THE 3D PLT REMAINED IN RESERVE AS GENERAL SUPPORT FOR THE 9TH MARINES. ON 18 JAN66 ONE SECTION WAS ATTACHED TO THE 3D PLT CO. "B" 3D ATBN. THEY DISPLACED TO HA DONG (AT988642). VC SMALL ARMS FIRE WAS RECEIVED DURING DARKNESS, 1000 RDS OF 30 CAL MACHINE GUN AND 400 RDS OF 50 CAL SPOTTING RDS. WERE EXPENDED AT THE VC'S WITH NO CONFIRMED VC CASUALTIES. ON 19 JAN66 THE SECTION SET UP DEFENSIVE POSITIONS ON HILL 55 (AT971620). THE 3D PLT CO. "B" REMAINED IN SUPPORT OF 3/3. ON 15 JAN66 THEY PARTICIPATED ON A SWEEP OF PHU SON, OS (AT9464) AND (AT9465).

B. CHU LAI TAOB

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

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

C. H&S PHU BAI TAOB

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

3. PLANS SUMMARY

A. TO CONDUCT A SQUAD (-) SIZED PATROL AND FIVE TEAM SIZED NIGHT AMBUSH. TO CONTINUE IN SUPPORT OF THE THIRD MARINES AND THE NINTH MARINES,

4. MISCELLANEOUS NOT APPLICABLE THIS REPORTING PERIOD.

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SITREP NUMBER 197 AS OF 221800H/231800H JAN66

1. UNIT HIGHLIGHTS NOT APPLICABLE THIS REPORTING PERIOD.
2. OPERATIONS
 - A. DANANG TAQF
 - (1) M&S CO. (-) MAINTENANCE SECTION CONTINUED WORK ON ONTOS VEHICLES A-21, C-13 AND C-25. 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 TAQF
 - (1) "B" CO. (-) (REIN) ATTACHED TO THE FIRST MARINES.
 - (2) "C" CO. (REIN) 1ST AT BN. ATTACHED TO THE SEVENTH MARINES.
 - C. HUE PHU BAI TAQF
 - (1) 2ND PLT "A" CO. 1ST AT BN. ATTACHED TO THE 2ND BN. 1ST MARINES.
3. PLANS SUMMARY
 - A. TO CONDUCT A SQUAD (-) SIZED NIGHT AMBUSH. TO CONTINUE IN SUPPORT OF THE THIRD MARINES AND THE NINTH MARINES.
5. MISCELLANEOUS NOT APPLICABLE THIS REPORTING PERIOD.

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SITREP NUMBER 198 AS OF 231800H/241800H JAN66

1. UNIT HIGHLIGHTS NOT APPLICABLE THIS REPORTING PERIOD.

2. OPERATIONS

A. DAHANG TAOR

(1) "E" CO. (-) MAINTENANCE SECTION ONTOS VEHICLE A-25 RECEIVED FOR QUARTERLY INSPECTION. CONTINUED WORK ON ONTOS VEHICLES A-21, C-13 AND C-25. THE BATTALION CONTINUED TO SUPPORT THE THIRD MARINES 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 FIRST MARINES.

(2) "C" CO. (REIN) 1ST AT BN. ATTACHED TO THE SEVENTH MARINES.

C. THE PHU BAI TAOR

(1) 2ND FLI "A" CO. 1ST AT BN. 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 NOT APPLICABLE THIS REPORTING PERIOD.

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6. COMMAND POST LOCATIONS

DANANG TAOR

H.S. CO. 3D AT BN. (-) (REIN)

AT987711

"A" CO. (-) (REIN)

AT942761

1ST FLT

AT954719

1ST PLT, "A" CO. 1ST AT BN.

AT944782

2ND PLT, "A" CO. 1ST AT BN.

YD888143

"C" CO. (REIN)

AT996723

1ST PLT

AT990678

2ND PLT

BT066719

3D FLT

AT996723

3D PLT, "B" CO. 3D AT BN.

AT974708

CHI LAI TAOR

"H" CO. (-) (REIN)

BT533089

1ST PLT

BT525087

2ND PLT

BT533080

"C" CO. (REIN) 1ST AT BN.

BT560048

1ST PLT

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2ND PLT

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SITREP NUMBER 199 AS OF 241800H/251800H JAN66

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

(1) H&S CO. (-) MAINTENANCE SECTION RETURNED ONTOS VEHICLE C-25 TO CO. C.P. REPLACED ONTOS VEHICLE C-32 WITH MOUNT-OUT VEHICLE AND RETURNED IT TO THE CO. C.P. CONTINUED WORK ON ONTOS VEHICLES A-21, A-25 AND C-19. THE BN 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 TAOR(1) "B" CO. (-) (REIN) ATTACHED TO THE FIRST MARINES.

(2) "C" CO. (REIN) 1ST AT BN. ATTACHED TO THE 7TH MARINES. DURING THE PERIOD OF 110001H/202400H JAN66, THE CO. WAS EMPLOYED AS FOLLOWS: THE 1ST PLT REMAINED IN DIRECT SUPPORT OF 1/7. THEY MANNED DEFENSIVE POSITIONS ON THE PLR. TWICE DAILY ONE ONTOS WAS DEPLOYED ON PATROLS BEHIND THE 1/7 PLR. THE 2ND PLT REMAINED IN DIRECT SUPPORT OF 2/7. DURING THE REPORTING PERIOD THEY CONDUCTED SIX CONVOY ESCORT MISSIONS BETWEEN THE CHU LAI ENCLAVE AND (BT562894) VIC OF BINH SON. CO. "B", 2/7 AND BTRY "M" 3/12 WHERE THE UNITS SUPPORTED. THE 3D PLT REMAINED IN DIRECT SUPPORT OF 3/7. THEIR MISSION WAS THAT OF MANNING POSITIONS ON THE PLR. ONE SECTION PATROLS THE 3/7 DUMP AND ROUTE #1 DAILY JUST PRIOR TO SUNSET. THE PURPOSE OF THIS PATROL WAS TO ENSURE THAT ALL VIETNAMESE PEOPLE WERE OUT OF THE DEFENSIVE AREA PRIOR TO DARK. THE CO. HQ MANNED TWO M-60 MACHINE GUNS IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE 7TH MARINES BEACH SECURITY PLAN.

C. HUE PHU BAI TAOR(1) 2ND PLT "A" CO. 1ST AT BN. 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. ONE OFFICER AND 25 ENLISTED MEN ATTENDED COURSE "C". LAND MINE WARFARE, VC MINE AND BOBBY TRAPS, DEMOLITION TRAINING. REF DIVBUL 1900 3:RJJ:elp OVER 7 JAN66.

B. 8-3 OFFICER MADE LIAISON VISIT TO "A" CO. 3D ATBN. THIS DATE.

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1. UNIT HIGHLIGHTS AT 251730H JAN66 A M-97 WAS DAMAGED AND RENDERED UNOPERABLE BY A MINE AT (AT942678). THE MINE WAS SUSPECTED TO HAVE BEEN A 30-40 LB CHARGE OF TNT ELECTRICALLY DETONATED.

2. OPERATIONS

A. DARANG TAOR

(1) IES CO. (-) MAINTENANCE SECTION RETURNED ONTO VEHICLE A-21 TO COMPANY "A" AND CONTINUED WORK ON ONTO VEHICLES A-25 AND C-19. THE BATTALION CONTINUED TO SUPPORT THE THIRD MARINES 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 FIRST MARINES. DURING THE PERIOD OF 110001H/202400H JAN66 THE OO WAS ATTACHED TO THE 4TH MARINES. THE 1ST PLT CONTINUED IN DIRECT SUPPORT OF 1/4. THEIR PRIMARY MISSION WAS MAINTAINING DEFENSIVE POSITIONS ALONG THE 1/4 MLR. ON 18 JAN66 THEY CONDUCTED A HAI FIRE MISSION FROM (BT523129) ONTO AN ISLAND LOCATED AT (BT5214). THE 2ND PLT CONTINUED IN DIRECT SUPPORT OF 2/4. THEIR MISSION WAS THAT OF MAINTAINING DEFENSIVE POSITIONS ALONG THE 2/4 MLR. ON 11 JAN66 THEY PROVIDED CONVOY ESCORT FOR CO "O" 2/4. ON 11 JAN66 THEY CONDUCTED A HAI MISSION FROM (BT496035) INTO VIC OF (BT495030).

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

C. HUE PHU BAI TAOR

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

3. PLANS SUMMARY

A. TO CONDUCT A FIVE TEAM SIZED S&D/CIVIC ACTION PATROL. TO CONTINUE IN SUPPORT OF THE THIRD MARINES AND THE NINTH MARINES.

4. MISCELLANEOUS

A. A SQUAD SIZED S&D PATROL WAS HELD WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS. A FIVE TEAM SIZED RECONNAISSANCE PATROL WAS ALSO CONDUCTED.

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SITREP NUMBER 201 AS OF 261800H/271800H JAN66

1. UNIT HIGHLIGHTS NOT APPLICABLE THIS REPORTING PERIOD.
2. OPERATIONS
 - A. DANANG TAOR
 - (1) H&S CO. (-) MAINTENANCE SECTION CONTINUED WORK ON ONTOS VEHICLE A-25. 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 TAOR
 - (1) "B" CO. (-) (REIN) ATTACHED TO THE FIRST MARINES.
 - (2) "C" CO. (REIN) 1ST ATBN. ATTACHED TO THE SEVENTH MARINES.
 - C. HUE PHU BAI TAOR
 - (1) 2ND PLT "A" CO. 1ST ATBN. ATTACHED TO THE 2ND BN 1ST MARINES.
3. PLANS SUMMARY
 - A. TO CONDUCT A FIVE TEAM SIZED S&D PATROL. TO CONTINUE IN SUPPORT OF THE THIRD MARINES AND THE NINTH MARINES.
4. MISCELLANEOUS
 - A. A FIVE TEAM SIZED CIVIC ACTION PATROL WAS CONDUCTED BY MEMBERS OF H&S COMPANY.

BRUCE A. NEFLIN

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1. UNIT HIGHLIGHTS NOT APPLICABLE THIS REPORTING PERIOD.

2. OPERATIONS

A. DARANG TAOP

(1) HES CO. (-) MAINTENANCE SECTION RECEIVED ONTOS VEHICLE G-1A FOR QUARTERLY INSPECTION. CONTINUED WORK ON ONTOS VEHICLE A-25. 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. ONE LAI TAOP

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

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

C. MUE PHU BAI TAOP

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

3. PLANS SUMMARY

A. THE THIRD ANTITANK BATTALION COMPLIED WITH CG MSG O 270830Z . TO CONTINUE IN SUPPORT OF THE THIRD MARINES AND THE NINTH MARINES.

4. MISCELLANEOUS

A. THE BATTALION COMMANDER AND BATTALION ORDNANCE/MAINTENANCE OFFICER DEPARTED 280915H JAN66 ON LIAISON VISIT TO 2ND PLT CG "A" 1ST ATBN MUE PHU BAI TAOP. THE BATTALION COMMANDER RETURNED TO THE OP AREA AT 281300H JAN66.

B. TWO FIVE TEAM SIZED PATROLS WERE CONDUCTED WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS. ONE FIVE TEAM SIZED AMBUSH WAS DEPLOYED FROM 272200H/280300H JAN66, NO CONTACT WAS MADE.

BRUCE A. HEFLIN

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FM CO, 3D ANTI-TANK BN (-) (HEIN)
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SITREP NUMBER 203 AS OF 281800H/291800H JAN66

1. UNIT HIGHLIGHTS

A. AT 281555H JAN66 THE BATTALION'S REACTION PLT DEPARTED ON A MISSION OF SECURITY IN COMPLIANCE WITH CG MESSAGE C 270830Z JAN66. AT 281900H JAN66 THE PLT SUSTAINED ONE DOW. THE PLT MINUS THE 3D SQUAD, RETURNED FROM MISSION AT 290915H JAN66. THE 3D SQUAD WTD FROM THEIR MISSION IS 291700H JAN66.

2. OPERATIONS

A. DANANG TAOR

(1) H&S CO (-) MAINTENANCE SECTION RETURNED ONIOS VEHICLE A-25 TO CO CP. CONTINUED QUARTERLY INSPECTION ON ONIOS VEHICLE C-24. THE BATTALION CONTINUED TO SUPPORT THE THIRD MARINES AND THE 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) "E" CO (-) (HEIN) ATTACHED TO THE FIRST MARINES.

(2) "G" CO (HEIN) 1ST AT BN ATTACHED TO THE SEVENTH MARINES.

C. HUE PHU BAI TAOR

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

3. PLANS SUMMARY

A. TO CONDUCT A SQUAD SIZED S&D PATROL. TO CONTINUE TO SUPPORT THE 3D MARINES AND THE 9TH MARINES.

4. MISCELLANEOUS

A. TWO FIVE TEAM SIZED S&D PATROLS WERE DEPLOYED THIS DATE WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.

BRUCE A. HEPLIN

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PRIORITY ROUTINE

FM CG, 3D AVIATION BN (-) (P&IN)
TO CG, THIRD MARIIV

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SITREP NUMBER 204 AS OF 291600H/301800H JAN66

1. UNIT HIGHLIGHTS NOT APPLICABLE THIS REPORTING PERIOD.

2. OPERATIONS

A. BANANG TAGE

- (1) HRS CO (-) MAINTENANCE SECTION CONTINUED WORK ON ONTO'S VEHICLE
C-24. THE BN CONTINUED TO SUPPORT THE THIRD MARINES AND THE NINTH MARINES.
(2) PAV CO (-) (P&IN) IN DIRECT SUPPORT OF THE THIRD MARINES.
(3) REV CO (AVI) IN DIRECT SUPPORT OF THE NINTH MARINES.

B. CHI LAI TAO

- (1) REV CO (-) (P&IN) ATTACHED TO THE FIRST MARINES.
(2) REV CO (AVI) 1ST ATRN ATTACHED TO THE SEVENTH MARINES.

C. REV PHU HAY TAO

- (1) REV PHU HAY CO 1ST ATRN ATTACHED TO THE 2ND BN 1ST MARINES.

3. PLANS AHEAD

A. TO CONDUCT A 2ND BATTAL SIZED S&B PATROL. TO CONTINUE TO SUPPORT THE
THIRD MARINES AND THE NINTH MARINES.

4. PERSONNEL

- A. AT 301200H JAN66 LT COL. MACKEL (DIVISION INSPECTOR) MADE LIAISON
VISIT TO THE BATTALION CP, HE DEPARTED AT 301247H JAN66.
B. A SQUAD SIZED S&B PATROL WAS CONDUCTED THIS DATE WITH NEGATIVE
RESULTS.

BENJAMIN H. HESLIN

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

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SITREP NUMBER 205 AS OF 301800H/311800H JAN66

1. UNIT HIGHLIGHTS NOT APPLICABLE THIS REPORTING PERIOD.

2. OPERATIONS

A. DANANG TAC

(1) HQS CO (-) MAINTENANCE SECTION CONTINUED WORK ON ONTOS VEHICLE

C-2L. THE BN CONTINUED TO SUPPORT THE THIRD MARINES AND THE NINTH MARINES.

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

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

B. CHU LAI TAC

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

(2) MAV CO (REIN) (REIN) ATTACHED TO THE SEVENTH MARINES.

C. HUAI THU BAI TAC

(1) 2ND BN MAV CO (REIN) ATTACHED TO THE 2ND BN 1ST MARINES.

3. PLANS SUMMARY

A. TO CONDUCT A SQUAD SIZED S&D PATROL TO CONTINUE TO SUPPORT 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 THIS BATTALION WHO DIED OF WOUNDS AT 281900H JAN66. (SER SITREP #203).

B. A SQUAD SIZED S&D PATROL WAS CONDUCTED THIS DATE WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.

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6. COMMAND POST LOCATIONS

DANANG TAOR

<u>M&S CO 3D ATBN (-) (REIN)</u>	<u>AT987711</u>
<u>"A" CO (-) (REIN)</u>	<u>AT942761</u>
<u>1ST PLT</u>	<u>AT952719</u>
<u>1ST PLT, "A" CO 1ST ATBN</u>	<u>AT942282</u>
<u>2ND PLT, "A" CO 1ST ATBN</u>	<u>AT883143</u>
<u>"C" CO (REIN)</u>	<u>AT996723</u>
<u>1ST PLT</u>	<u>AT990678</u>
<u>2ND PLT</u>	<u>BT068719</u>
<u>3D PLT</u>	<u>AT996723</u>
<u>3D PLT, "B" CO 3D ATBN</u>	<u>AT974706</u>

CHU LAI TAOR

<u>"B" CO (-) (REIN)</u>	<u>BT533089</u>
<u>1ST PLT</u>	<u>BT521067</u>
<u>2ND PLT</u>	<u>BT464073</u>
<u>"C" CO (REIN) 1ST ATBN</u>	<u>BT560048</u>
<u>1ST PLT</u>	<u>BT560048</u>
<u>2ND PLT</u>	<u>BT560048</u>
<u>3D PLT</u>	<u>BT560048</u>

BRUCE A. JUEFLIN

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PRIORITY ROUTINE

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

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SITREP NUMBER 174 AS OF 311800H/011800H JAN. 1966

1. UNIT HIGHLIGHTS NOT APPLICABLE THIS REPORTING PERIOD.

2. OPERATIONS

A. DANHANG TAOP

(1) I&S CO. (-) MAINTENANCE SECTION CONTINUED WORK ON ONTOS VEHICLE G-21. NORMAL C.P. OPERATIONS CONTINUED WITH IMPROVEMENT OF DEFENSIVE POSITIONS. THE BATTALION CONTINUED TO SUPPORT THE THIRD MARINES AND THE NINTH MARINES.

(2) "A" CO. (-) (REIN) CONTINUED IN DIRECT SUPPORT OF THE THIRD MARINES. DURING THE PERIOD OF 210001H/312400H DEC65 THE FIRST PLATOON CONTINUED IN DIRECT SUPPORT OF THE FIRST BATTALION FIRST MARINES. THE FIRST PLATOON CO. "A" 1ST AT BN. CONTINUED IN DIRECT SUPPORT OF THE FIRST BN. THIRD MARINES. ON 222230H DEC65 A LIGHT SECTION (TWO ONTOS) SUPPORTED A REINFORCED PLATOON FROM THE FIRST BN. THIRD MARINES IN A SLEEP OF AP KIM LIEN (AT924856). DURING THE PERIOD NUMEROUS CLASSES AND ON THE JOB TRAINING WERE CONDUCTED BY THE COMPANY, (DETAILED OPERATIONAL SUMMARY ATTACHED).

(3) "C" CO. (REIN) IN DIRECT SUPPORT OF THE NINTH MARINES. DURING THE PERIOD OF 210001H/312400H DEC65. DISPOSITION OF THE COMPANY: FIRST PLATOON WITH THE SECOND BN. NINTH MARINES, SECOND PLATOON WITH THE FIRST BN. NINTH MARINES, THIRD PLATOON IN RESERVE, FOURTH PLATOON (THIRD PLATOON "B" CO.) WITH THE THIRD BN. THIRD MARINES. ON 21 DEC65 THE THIRD PLATOON SUPPLIED ONE ONTOS VEHICLE FOR A STATIC DISPLAY AT NINTH MARINE'S C.P. 22 DEC65 THE SECOND PLATOON WITH CO. "A" FIRST BN. NINTH MARINES SUNK A BOAT IN RIVER AT (PT076696). 27 DEC65 FIRST PLATOON WAS IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION GOLDEN SPIKE. 31 DEC65 THE THIRD PLATOON WAS PLACED ON FOUR HOUR ALERT TO MOVE SOUTH TO HOI AN, ALERT REMOVED AT 010630H JAN66. THE COMPANY EXPENDED 16, 106MM HEAT, 206 .50 CAL. SPOTTING, 500 .30 CAL. LINKED, AND 200 .45 CAL. ROUNDS. (DETAILED OPERATIONAL SUMMARY ATTACHED).

B. CHU LAI TAOP

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

(2) "C" CO. (REIN) 1ST AT BN. ATTACHED TO THE SEVENTH MARINES.

C. HUE PHU BAI TAOP

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

3. PLANS SUMMARY

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

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4. MISCELLANEOUS

A. H&S CO. CONDUCTED A SQUAD SIZED PERIMETER PATROL. NO VC OR VC ACTIVITY WAS NOTED BY THE PATROL MEMBERS.

6. COMMAND POST LOCATIONS

DANANG TAOP

3D AT BN. (-) (REIN)

AT987711

H&S CO. (-) (REIN)

AT987711

"A" CO. (-) (REIN)

AT942761

1ST PLATOON

AT954719

1ST PLATOON, "A" CO. 1ST AT BN.

AT944782

2ND PLATOON, "A" CO. 1ST AT BN.

YD688143

"B" CO. (REIN)

AT996723

1ST PLATOON

AT990678

2ND PLATOON

BT066719

3D PLATOON

AT996723

3D PLATOON, "B" CO.

AT974706

CHU LAI TAOP

"B" CO. (-) (REIN)

BT593089

1ST PLATOON

BT524087

2ND PLATOON

BT593080

"C" CO. (REIN) 1ST AT BN.

BT560048

1ST PLATOON

BT560048

2ND PLATOON

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BRUCE A. HEPLIN

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PRIORITY ROUTINE

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

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SITREP NUMBER 175 AS OF 011800H/021800H JAN66

1. UNIT HIGHLIGHTS NOT APPLICABLE THIS REPORTING PERIOD.

2. OPERATIONS

A. DANANG TAOR

(1) H&S CO. (*) A SQUAD SIZE PATROL WAS CONDUCTED FROM 021305H/
021550H JAN66 IN THE VICINITY OF YEN BAC (1) (AT985701). ONE SUSPICIOUS
VIETNAMESE FEMALE WAS TAKEN INTO CUSTODY FOR LACK OF PAPERS AND THE FACT
THAT SHE WAS NOT KNOWN IN THE VILLAGE. SHE WAS TAKEN TO THE SECURITY
OFFICER AT THE HOA CAM TRAINING CENTER (AT975727) FOR INTERROGATION, SHE
WAS CLEARED AND RETURNED TO THE VILLAGE. MAINTENANCE SECTION CONTINUED
WORK ON ONTO'S VEHICLE C-21. NORMAL C.P. OPERATIONS CONTINUED WITH
IMPROVEMENT OF DEFENSIVE POSITIONS. 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 FOURTH MARINES.

(2) "C" CO. (REIN) ATTACHED TO THE SEVENTH MARINES.

C. HUE PHU BAI TAOR

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

3. PLANS SUMMARY

A. TO CONDUCT A SQUAD SIZE PATROL. TO CONTINUE NORMAL C.P. OPERATIONS
AND IMPROVEMENT OF DEFENSIVE POSITIONS. TO CONTINUE IN DIRECT SUPPORT OF
THE THIRD AND NINTH MARINES.

4. MISCELLANEOUS NOT APPLICABLE THIS REPORTING PERIOD.

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 176 AS OF 021800H/031800H JAN66.

1. UNIT HIGHLIGHTS NOT APPLICABLE THIS REPORTING PERIOD.
2. OPERATIONS
 - A. DAHANG TAOR
 - (1) H&S CO. (-) MAINTENANCE SECTION CONTINUED WORK ON ONTOS VEHICLE C-21. ONTOS VEHICLES C-23 AND A-21 IN FOR QUARTERLY INSPECTION. NORMAL C.P. OPERATIONS CONTINUED WITH IMPROVEMENT OF DEFENSIVE POSITIONS. 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 FOURTH MARINES.
 - (2) "C" CO. (REIN) 1ST AT BN. ATTACHED TO THE SEVENTH MARINES.
 - C. HUE PHU BAI
 - (1) 2ND PLATOON "A" CO. 1ST AT BN. ATTACHED TO THE 2ND BN., 1ST MARINES.
3. PLANS SUMMARY
 - A. TO CONDUCT A REINFORCED SQUAD SIZE SEARCH AND DESTROY PATROL. TO CONTINUE NORMAL C.P. OPERATIONS AND IMPROVEMENT OF DEFENSIVE POSITIONS. TO CONTINUE IN DIRECT SUPPORT OF THE THIRD AND NINTH MARINES.
4. MISCELLANEOUS NOT APPLICABLE THIS REPORTING PERIOD.

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 178 AS OF 031800H/041800 JAN66

1. UNIT HIGHLIGHTS NOT APPLICABLE THIS REPORTING PERIOD.

2. OPERATIONS

A. DANANG TAOR

(1) HES CO. (-) A PLATOON (-) SIZE SEARCH AND DESTROY SWEEP WAS HELD IN THE VICINITY OF CAM HOA (2) AT978701 AND VICINITY OF AT980705. NO SIGNS OF VC, VC INSTALLATIONS OR EQUIPMENT. VICINITY OF AT980705 A SMALL CHILD WAS NOTED WITH AN AMERICAN "DOG TAG". ON BEING QUESTIONED THE CHILD'S MOTHER CLAIMED THAT SHE FOUND IT IN A TRASH DUMP. THE TAG IS INSCRIBED "WALKER, B. E., 586-23-59, USN, BAPTIST". MAINTENANCE SECTION CONTINUED WORK ON ONTOS VEHICLE C-21. ONTOS VEHICLES C-23 AND A-21 AND A-13 IN FOR QUARTERLY INSPECTION. NORMAL C.P. OPERATIONS CONTINUED WITH IMPROVEMENT OF DEFENSIVE POSITIONS. 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) "B" CO. (-) (REIN) ATTACHED TO THE FOURTH MARINES.

(2) "C" CO. (REIN) ATTACHED TO THE SEVENTH MARINES.

C. HUE PHU BAI TAOR

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

3. PLANS SUMMARY

A. TO CONDUCT A CIVIC ACTION PATROL IN THE VILLAGE OF YEN BAG AT985706. TO CONTINUE NORMAL C.P. OPERATIONS WITH IMPROVEMENT OF DEFENSIVE POSITIONS. TO CONTINUE IN DIRECT SUPPORT OF THE THIRD AND NINTH MARINES.

4. MISCELLANEOUS NOT APPLICABLE THIS REPORTING PERIOD.

BRUCE A. HEPLIN

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PRIORITY ROUTINE

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

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1. UNIT HIGHLIGHTS NOT APPLICABLE THIS REPORTING PERIOD.

2. OPERATIONS

A. DANANG TAOR

(1) H&S CO. (-) MAINTENANCE SECTION CONTINUED WORK ON ONTOS VEHICLES C-21 AND C-23. ONTOS VEHICLE A-24 WAS RECEIVED FOR REPAIRS. NORMAL C.P. OPERATIONS CONTINUED WITH IMPROVEMENT OF DEFENSIVE POSITIONS. 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 BAI TAOR

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

(2) "C" CO (REIN) 1ST AT BN. ATTACHED TO THE SEVENTH MARINES.

C. HUE PHU BAI TAOR

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

3. PLANS SUMMARY

A. TO CONDUCT A SQUAD SIZE PATROL IN THE VICINITY OF YEN BAO (AT905700).
TO CONTINUE NORMAL C.P. OPERATIONS AND IMPROVEMENT OF DEFENSIVE POSITIONS.
TO CONTINUE IN DIRECT SUPPORT OF THE THIRD AND NINTH MARINES.

4. MISCELLANEOUS NOT APPLICABLE THIS REPORTING PERIOD.

BRUCE A. HEFLIN

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PRIORITY ROUTINE

FM CO, 3D AMTITANK BN. (-) (R III)
TO CO, THIRD MANDIV

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SITREP NUMBER 180 AS OF 051800H/061800H JAN66.

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

(1) H&S CO. (-) MAINTENANCE SECTION RETURNED ONTOS VEHICLE A-13 TO COMPANY C.P. RECEIVED ONTOS VEHICLE A-11 FOR REPAIRS. ONTOS VEHICLES C-21 AND C-23 REMAIN UNDER REPAIRS. ONTOS VEHICLE A-24 RETURNED TO COMPANY C.P. AFTER COMPLETION OF REPAIRS. NORMAL C.P. OPERATIONS CONTINUED WITH IMPROVEMENT OF DEFENSIVE POSITIONS. 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. AT 061020H JAN66 AT (AT937687) NEAR HIRU DUC HEADQUARTERS A 3/4 TON PC HIT A MINE. AS A RESULT OF THE MINE EXPLOSION THE COMPANY SUSTAINED ONE KIA AND TWO MIA. THE PC WAS HEAVILY DAMAGED. THE MINE IS SUSPECTED TO HAVE BEEN 30 POUNDS OF TNT ELECTRICALLY DETONATED. A CRATER OF 12 BY SIX FEET DEEP WAS MADE BY THE MINE.

B. CHU LAI TAOR

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

(2) "C" CO. (REIN) 1ST AT BN. ATTACHED TO THE SEVENTH MARINES. DURING THE PERIOD OF 200001H/312400H DEC65 THE 1ST PLATOON CONTINUED TO PROVIDE SECURITY FOR THE 1ST BATTALION'S MLR. ONE SECTION PROVIDED SECURITY FOR NIGHT PATROLS BEHIND THE MLR DURING THIS PERIOD. THE 2ND PLATOON HAD ONE SECTION MANNING THE 2ND BATTALION'S MLR AT (BT496035). THE OTHER SECTION WAS ON COMPANY SECURITY AT (BT560048). ON 27 DEC65 A SECTION PARTICIPATED IN A LIVE FIRING DEMONSTRATION FROM THEIR MLR POSITIONS FOR 80 POPULAR FORCE TROOPS. THE 3D PLATOON CONTINUED TO MAN THE MLR EACH NIGHT PRIOR TO SUNSET ONE SECTION PATROLED HIGH AY #1 TO INSURE THAT ALL INDIGENIOUS PERSONNEL ARE OUT OF THE 3D BATTALIONS TAOR.

C. HUE PHU BAI TAOR

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

3. PLANS SUMMARY

A. TO CONDUCT A CIVIC ACTION PATROL, REINFORCED FIFTEAM SIZE IN THE VILLAGE OF YEM BAC (AT965708). TO CONTINUE NORMAL C.P. OPERATIONS AND IMPROVEMENT OF DEFENSIVE POSITIONS. TO CONTINUE IN SUPPORT OF THE 3D AND 9TH MARINES.

4. MISCELLANEOUS NOT APPLICABLE THIS REPORTING PERIOD

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

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SITREP NUMBER 181 AS OF 061800H/071800H JAN66

1. UNIT HIGHLIGHTS BATTALION VISITED BY GEN. GREENE, MAJGEN. WALT, AND PARTY.2. OPERATIONSA. DANANG TAOR

(1) H&S CO. (-) MAINTENANCE DEADLINED ONTOS VEHICLE A-24 FOR 3D ECHELON REPAIRS. AWAITING PARTS FOR ONTOS VEHICLE C-21. CONTINUED WORK ON ONTOS VEHICLES C-23 AND A-11. 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 TAOR

(1) "B" CO. (-) (REIN) ATTACHED TO THE 4TH MARINES. DURING THE PERIOD OF 200001H/312400H DEC65 THE CO. OPERATED AS FOLLOWS: THE 1ST PLATOON CONTINUED IN DIRECT SUPPORT OF THE 1ST BN., 4TH MARINES. THEY MANNED DEFENSIVE POSITIONS ON THE MLR. ON 22 DEC65 A HELI MISSION WAS FIRED FROM (BT529129) TO AN ISLAND AT OS (BT5214). ON 27 DEC65 THE PLATOON ACTED AS CONVOY SECURITY FOR A 1ST BN., ONE DAY OPERATION. THE CONVOY COMPRISED OF CO. "C" AND BATTERY "H" 3D BN. 18TH MARINES. ONE SECTION ACCOMPANIED BATTERY "H" TO POSITIONS AT (BT491071) AND REMAINED AS A SECURITY ELEMENT DURING THE OPERATION. THE OTHER SECTION CONTINUED NORTH WITH CO. "C" TO (BT419122) WHERE THE INFANTRY CO. DISMOUNTED FOR A BLOCKING FORCE. ON 30 DEC65 ONE SECTION REINFORCED A SECTION OF THE 2ND PLATOON CO. "B", 3D AT BN. ON A 2ND BN., 4TH MARINES OPERATION. ON 31 DEC65 THE PLATOON ESCORTED A COMPOSITE CO. FROM THE 1ST BN. TO (BT419122). THE 2ND PLATOON CONTINUED IN DIRECT SUPPORT OF THE 2ND BN., 4TH MARINES. THEY MANNED DEFENSIVE POSITIONS ON THE MLR. ON 30 DEC65 A SECTION REINFORCED BY A SECTION OF THE 1ST PLATOON, CO. "B", ESCORTED A TRUCK CONVOY. THE CONVOY COMPRISED OF 2ND BN AND ARVN.

(2) "C" CO. (REIN) 1ST AT BN. ATTACHED TO THE SEVENTH MARINES.C. HUE PHU BAI TAOR(1) 2ND PLATOON "A" CO. 1ST AT BN. ATTACHED TO THE 2ND BN., 1ST MARINES.3. PLANS SUMMARY

A. TO CONDUCT A SQUAD SIZED SEARCH AND DESTROY PATROL. TO CONDUCT PAN FIRING OF THE LAAL AND M-26 GRENADE AT THE HOA CAM TRAINING CENTER (AT975727), FOR MEMBERS OF H&S CO. TO CONTINUE IN SUPPORT OF THE THIRD AND NINTH MARINES.

4. MISCELLANEOUS

A. THE BATTALION WAS VISITED BY TWO RED CROSS FIELD WORKERS. THE LADIES ENTERTAINED THE TROOPS WITH GAMES OF AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION.

BRUCE A. HEPFLIN

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PRIORITY ROUTINE

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

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SITREP NUMBER 182 AS OF 071800H/081800H JAN66

1. UNIT HIGHLIGHTS NOT APPLICABLE THIS REPORTING PERIOD.

2. OPERATIONS.

A. DANANG TAOE

(1) B'S CO. (-) MAINTENANCE SECTION, ONTOS VEHICLE A-24 UNDER 3D ECHELON REPAIRS. AWAITING PARTS FOR ONTOS VEHICLE C-21. CONTINUED WORK ON ONTOS VEHICLES A-11 AND C-23. THE BATTALION CONTINUED TO SUPPORT THE THIRD AND NINTH MARINES. THE COMPANY REACTION PLATOON CONDUCTED A FIREX AT THE HOA CAM TRAINING CENTER (AT975727). THEY FIRED 90 M-72 LAAMS.

(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 TAOE

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

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

C. HUE PHU BAI TAOE

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

3. PLANS SUMMARY

A. TO CONDUCT A SQUAD SIZED SEARCH AND DESTROY PATROL. TO CONTINUE IN SUPPORT OF THE THIRD AND NINTH MARINES.

4. MISCELLANEOUS

A. MEMORIAL SERVICES WERE HELD IN THE 3D TANK BN. ENLISTED MSN'S CLUB FOR A [REDACTED] MEMBER OF THE 3D ANTITANK BN. KILLED IN ACTION ON 6 JAN66 (SEE SITREP #190).

BRUCE A. HEFLIN

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

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SITREP NUMBER 183 AS OF 091800H/091800H JAN66

1. UNIT HIGHLIGHTS NOT APPLICABLE THIS REPORTING PERIOD.
2. OPERATIONS.
 - A. DAMANG TAOR
 - (1) HS CO. (-) MAINTENANCE STATION, ONYOS VEHICLE A-24 SENT TO PLSG. WAITING PARTS FOR ONYOS VEHICLE C-21. CONTINUED WORK ON ONYOS VEHICLES A-11 AND C-23. THE BATTALION CONTINUED IN SUPPORT OF 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 NANG
 - (1) "B" CO. (-) (REIN) ATTACHED TO THE FOURTH MARINES.
 - (2) "C" CO. (REIN) 1ST AT BK. ATTACHED TO THE SEVENTH MARINES.
 - C. HIE PHU BAI TAOR
 - (1) 2ND PLATOON "A" CO. 1ST AT BK. ATTACHED TO THE 2ND BN., 1ST MARINES.
3. PLANS SUMMARY
 - A. TO CONDUCT A SQUAD SIZED SEARCH AND DESTROY PATROL. TO CONTINUE IN SUPPORT OF THE THIRD MARINES AND THE NINTH MARINES.
4. MISCELLANEOUS NOT APPLICABLE THIS REPORTING PERIOD.

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SITREP NUMBER 184 AS OF 091800H/101800H JAN66

1. UNIT HIGHLIGHTS NOT APPLICABLE THIS REPORTING PERIOD.

2. OPERATIONS

A. BANANG TAOP

(1) H&S CO. (-) MAINTENANCE SECTION. CONTINUED WORK ON ONTOS VEHICLES A-11, C-21 AND C-23. DEADLINED ONTOS VEHICLE A-22 AT COMPANY C.P. RECEIVED REPAIRED AND RETURNED ONTOS VEHICLE B-34. THE BATTALION COMMITTED 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 TAOP

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

(2) "C" CO. (REIN) 1ST AT BN. ATTACHED TO THE SEVENTH MARINES.

C. HUE PHU BAI TAOP

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

3. PLANS SUMMARY

A. TO CONDUCT A SQUAD SIZED SEARCH AND DESTROY PATROL. TO CONTINUE IN SUPPORT OF THE THIRD MARINES AND THE NINTH MARINES.

4. MISCELLANEOUS

A. AT 092110H JAN66 AN IMPULSE ON THE SID LOCATED ON OUR C.P. DEFENSE WAS NOTED. THE IMPULSE INDICATED THAT FROM 3-5 PERSONS WERE ACTIVE WITHIN THE DETECTION AREA. THE DUTY REACTION SQUAD WAS IMMEDIATELY ACTIVATED. THIS SQUAD MADE A SEARCH OF OUR PERIMETER OUTSIDE THE DEFENSIVE WIRE. NO CONTACT WAS MADE, HOWEVER THE SID STOPPED SENDING IMPULSES. A SPECIAL SID REPORT HAS BEEN SUBMITTED.

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6. COMBAND POST LOCATIONS

DANANG TAGE

3D AT BN. (-) (REIN)

AT987711

H&S CO. (-) (REIN)

AT987711

"A" CO. (-) (REIN)

AT942761

1ST PLATOON

AT954719

1ST PLATOON, "A" CO. 1ST AT BN.

AT944782

2ND PLATOON, "A" CO. 1ST AT BN.

YD888143

"C" CO. (REIN)

AT996723

1ST PLATOON

AT990678

2ND PLATOON

HT066719

3D PLATOON

AT996723

3D PLATOON, "B" CO. 3D AT BN.

AT974706

CHU LAI TAGE

"B" CO. (-) (REIN)

BT533089

1ST PLATOON

BT521087

2ND PLATOON

BT533080

"C" CO. (REIN) 1ST AT BN.

BT560048

1ST PLATOON

BT560048

2ND PLATOON

BT560048

3D PLATOON

BT560048

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FM CO, 3D ANTITANK BN. (-) (REIN)
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SITREP NUMBER 185 AS OF 101800H/111800H JAN66

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

(1) HES CO. (-) MAINTENANCE SECTION REPAIRED AND RETURNED ONTOS VEHICLES A-11, C-21 AND C-23. RECEIVED ONTOS VEHICLES A-12 AND B-33. SENT A-12 TO PLSG AND COMMENCED WORK ON ONTOS VEHICLE B-33. NORMAL O.P. OPERATIONS CONTINUED WITH IMPROVEMENT OF DEFENSIVE POSITIONS. THE BATTALION CONTINUED TO SUPPORT THE THIRD AND NINTH MARINES.

(2) "A" CO. (-) (REIN) IN DIRECT SUPPORT OF THE THIRD MARINES. DURING THE PERIOD OF 010001H/102400H JAN66, THE COMPANY WAS DEPLOYED AS FOLLOWS: 1ST PLATOON WAS IN DIRECT SUPPORT OF THE 1ST BATTALION, 1ST MARINES. ONE ONTOS REMAINED IN SUPPORT OF "B" COMPANY 1ST BATTALION ON HIGH GROUND (AT921692) AND THE REMAINDER OF THE PLATOON LOCATED AT THE 1ST BATTALION O.P. (AT954719). THE PLATOON COMMANDER ACCOMPANIED A RECONNAISSANCE PATROL OF THE MAIN ROAD LEADING TO HILL 41 (AT934664) AND SOUTH TO HILL 65 (AT978977) WITH A VIEW TOWARD EMPLOYING HIS ONTOS IN CONJUNCTION WITH OPERATION HALLAND. HE FOUND ROAD CONDITIONS GENERALLY FAVORABLE WITH THE EXCEPTION OF A SECTION FROM (AT926607) TO (AT911591) IN WHICH FOUR BRIDGES REQUIRED REPAIR. THE 1ST PLATOON COMPANY "A" 1ST AT.BN. REMAINED IN DIRECT SUPPORT OF THE 1ST BATTALION, 3D MARINES. ONE SECTION IN SUPPORT OF "D" COMPANY, 1ST BATTALION (AT899820) AND ONE SECTION IN THE 1ST BATTALION O.P. (AT942782). ON 9 JANUARY ONE SECTION PARTICIPATED IN A MECHANIZED PATROL FROM (AT899820) TO (AT899846) ON HIGHWAY 14. NO VC CONTACT WAS MADE.

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

B. CHU LAI TAOR

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

(2) "C" CO. (REIN) 1ST AT BN. ATTACHED TO THE SEVENTH MARINES.

DURING THE PERIOD OF 010001H/102400 JAN66, THE COMPANY WAS EMPLOYED AS FOLLOWS: 1ST PLATOON WAS IN DIRECT SUPPORT OF THE 1ST BATTALION, 7TH MARINES. THEY MANNED POSITIONS ON THE MLR FROM (BT578033) TO (BT570027). THEY PROVIDED ONE ONTOS TO SUPPORT A FIRE TEAM ON A TWICE DAILY PATROL BEHIND THE BATTALION'S TAOR. THE 2ND PLATOON WAS IN DIRECT SUPPORT OF THE 2ND BATTALION, 7TH MARINES. THE PLATOON'S HEAVY SECTION (THREE ONTOS) MANNED POSITIONS ON THE MLR AT (BT493035) AND THE LIGHTSECTION REMAINED AT THE "C" CO. O.P. (BT560048). THE 3D PLATOON WAS IN DIRECT SUPPORT OF THE 3D BN., 7TH MARINES.

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THEY MANNED POSITIONS ON THE MLR AT (BT525024) AND (BT549016). THEY SUPPORTED ONE FIRE TEAM ON A NIGHTLY PATROL OF THE EN. DUMP AND ALONG HIGHWAY/1 TO ENSURE THAT ALL VIETNAMESE WERE CLEAR OF THE AREA FOR THE NIGHT.

C. HUE PHU BAI TACH

(1) 2ND PLATOON "A" CO. 1ST AT BN. ATTACHED TO THE 2ND BN., 1ST MARINES. DURING THE PERIOD OF 010001H/102400H JAN 66 THE PLATOON WAS DEPLOYED AS FOLLOWS: ON 4 JAN ONE SECTION PARTICIPATED IN A COMPANY SWEEP OF AN AREA BOUNDED BY (YD800095), (YD810120), (YD794125) AND (YD795095). THE SECTION WAS DIRECTED TO TAKE UNDER FIRE TWO HUTS FROM WHICH SA SNIPER FIRE WAS BEING RECEIVED. THEY FIRED TWO HEP-T ROUNDS AND DESTROYED THE HUTS. ON 5 JAN ONE SECTION PARTICIPATED AS A BLOCKING FORCE FOR ANOTHER COMPANY SIZED SWEEP OF THE SAME AREA.

3. PLANS SUMMARY

A. TO CONDUCT A CIVIC ACTION PATROL IN THE VILLAGE OF TEN BAO AT 905700. TO CONTINUE IN DIRECT SUPPORT OF THE THIRD AND NINTH MARINES.

4. MISCELLANEOUS NOT APPLICABLE THIS REPORTING PERIOD.

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SITREP NUMBER 186 AS OF 111800H/121800H JAN66

1. UNIT HIGHLIGHTS NOT APPLICABLE THIS REPORTING PERIOD.

2. OPERATIONS

A. DAMANG TAOR

(1) HES CO. (-) MAINTENANCE SECTION RECEIVED ONTOS VEHICLE A-15 FOR A QUARTERLY INSPECTION. CONTINUED WORK ON ONTOS VEHICLE B-33. NORMAL C.P. OPERATIONS CONTINUED WITH IMPROVEMENT OF DEFENSIVE POSITIONS. 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. DURING THE PERIOD OF 010001H/102100H JAN66, THE COMPANY WAS EMPLOYED AS FOLLOWS: THE 1ST PLT. WAS IN DIRECT SUPPORT OF THE 2ND BN., 9TH MARINES. ONE SECTION WAS LOCATED AT "F" CO. C.P. (AT985656) ONE SECTION AT "G" CO. C.P. (BT027649), AND ONE ONTOS AT THE 2/9 C.P. (AT990678). ON 2 JAN66 ONE ONTOS WAS DETACHED TO ACT AS A COMMAND VEHICLE FOR OPERATION WAR BONNET. ON 4 JAN66 ONE SECTION MOVED WITH "F" CO. TO HA DONG, GS (AT9964) TO REINFORCE A PATROL THAT WAS UNDER ENEMY SHIPER FIRE. ONE ONTOS FIRED 250 .30 CAL. MACHINE GUN ROUNDS IN THEIR SUPPORT, ONE POSSIBLE VC KIA. ONE SECTION REINFORCED AN "F" CO. PATROL OF HA DONG, GS (AT9964) ON 7 JAN66, NO CONTACT. THE 2ND PLT. WAS IN DIRECT SUPPORT OF THE 1ST BN., 9TH MARINES. ON 1 JAN66 ONE SECTION WAS WITH "B" CO. AT TRA KHE (3) (BT073668). ON 2 JAN66 THE PLT. STAGED AN (BT066719) FOR OPERATION WAR BONNET. ON 3 JAN66 THEY ACTED AS ADVANCE AND FLANK GUARD FOR A TRACKED VEHICLE TACTICAL COLUMN TO (BT182995), THE PLT. PROVIDED SECURITY FOR LVTH-6 AT THAT LOCATION. ON 4 JAN66 PLT. PROVIDED SECURITY FOR THE PATROL AT THE OPERATION'S CONCLUSION. FROM 5-10 JAN66 THEY MANDED DEFENSIVE POSITIONS AT TRA KHE (3) (BT073668). 3D PLT. WAS IN RESERVE AND LOCATED AT (AT996723). THE PLT. PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION WAR BONNET ON 3-4 JAN66. ON 10 JAN66 ONE SECTION POSITIONED SOUTH OF THE 9TH MARINE C.P. WITH A SQUAD OF INFANTRY TO PROVIDE SECURITY FOR A DOWNED HELICOPTER. 3D PLT. CO. "H" WAS IN DIRECT SUPPORT OF THE 3D BN., 3D MARINES. ONE SECTION WAS ON HILL 22 (AT954667) WITH "L" CO., ONE SECTION AT AN TRACH (AT972662) WITH "M" CO. AND ONE ONTOS AT THE 3D BN. C.P. ONE ONTOS WAS ATTACHED TO THE 2ND PLT. CO. "C" FOR OPERATION WAR BONNET. ON 061020H JAN66 THE PLATOON'S M-37 (P.O.) DETONATED A MINE AT (AT997687) ONE KIA AND TWO MIA WERE SUSTAINED.

B. CHI LAY TAOR

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

(2) "C" CO. (REIN) 1ST AT BN. ATTACHED TO THE SEVENTH MARINES.

C. HUE PHU BAI TAOR

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

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3. PLANS SUMMARY

TO CONDUCT A SQUAD SIZED SEARCH AND DESTROY PATROL. TO CONTINUE IN DIRECT SUPPORT OF THE THIRD MARINES AND THE NINTH MARINES.

4. MISCELLANEOUS NOT APPLICABLE THIS REPORTING PERIOD.

BRUCE A. HEFLIN

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1. UNIT HIGHLIGHTS NOT APPLICABLE THIS REPORTING PERIOD.
2. OPERATIONS
 - A. DANANG TAOR
 - (1) IRS CO. (-) MAINTENANCE SECTION CONTINUED QUARTERLY INSPECTION ON ONTOS VEHICLE A-15. CONTINUED WORK ON ONTOS VEHICLE B-39. NORMAL O.P. OPERATIONS CONTINUED WITH IMPROVEMENT OF DEFENSIVE POSITIONS. 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 TAOR
 - (1) "B" CO. (R) (REIN) ATTACHED TO THE FOURTH MARINES.
 - (2) "C" CO. (REIN) 1ST AT BN. ATTACHED TO THE SEVENTH MARINES.
 - C. HUE PHU BAI TAOR
 - (1) 2ND PLT. "A" CO. 1ST AT BN. ATTACHED TO THE 2ND BN., 1ST MARINES.
3. PLANS SUMMARY
 - A. TO CONDUCT A CIVIC ACTION PATROL IN THE VILLAGE OF YEN BAC (AT90708). TO CONTINUE IN DIRECT SUPPORT OF THE THIRD MARINES AND THE NINTH MARINES.
4. MISCELLANEOUS NOT APPLICABLE THIS REPORTING PERIOD.

BRUCE A. NEFLIN

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SITREP NUMBER 188 AS OF 191800H/141800H JAN66

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

- (1) "B" CO. (-) MAINTENANCE SECTION CONTINUED QUARTERLY INSPECTION ON ONTOS VEHICLES A-15 AND B-33. NORMAL C.P. OPERATIONS CONTINUED WITH IMPROVEMENT OF DEFENSIVE POSITIONS. 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) "B" CO. (-) (REIN) ATTACHED TO THE FOURTH MARINES. DURING THE PERIOD OF 010001H/102400H JAN66, THE COMPANY WAS EMPLOYED AS FOLLOWS: THE FIRST PLATOON WAS IN DIRECT SUPPORT OF THE 1ST BATTALION, 4TH MARINES. THEY MAINTAINED DEFENSIVE POSITIONS ALONG THE 1ST BATTALION'S MLR. THE SECOND PLATOON WAS IN DIRECT SUPPORT OF THE 2ND BATTALION, 4TH MARINES. THEY MAINTAINED DEFENSIVE POSITIONS AT (BT509061) AND (BT518070) ALONG THE 2ND BATTALION'S MLR. ON 2 JAN66 THEY PROVIDED ESCORT SECURITY FOR COMPANIES "E" AND "G", 2ND BATTALION. THE CONVOY WENT TO (BT530062) AND RETURNED THE SAME DAY. ON 5 JAN66, ONE SECTION CARRIED OUT AN ESCORT MISSION AT (BT500065). THIS MISSION WAS TO PROVIDE ASSISTANCE IN THE MEDICAL EVACUATION OF FIVE WOUNDED VIETNAMESE (THREE WOMEN AND TWO CHILDREN).

(2) "C" CO. (REIN) 1ST AT BN. ATTACHED TO THE SEVENTH MARINES.

C. HUE BIN BAI TAOR

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

3. PLANS SUMMARY

A. CONDUCT A SQUAD SIZED SEARCH AND DESTROY PATROL. TO CONTINUE IN DIRECT SUPPORT OF THE THIRD MARINES AND THE NINTH MARINES.

4. MISCELLANEOUS NOT APPLICABLE THIS REPORTING PERIOD.

FRUC A. HEPLIN

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RITREP NUMBER 189 AS OF 141800H/151800H JAN66

1. UNIT HIGHLIGHTS NOT APPLICABLE THIS REPORTING PERIOD.

2. OPERATIONS

A. DAMANG TAOR

(1) RES CO. (-) MAINTENANCE SECTION CONTINUED QUARTERLY INSPECTION ON ONTOS VEHICLE A-15. CONTINUED REPAIRS ON ONTOS VEHICLE B-99. NORMAL C.P. OPERATIONS CONTINUED WITH IMPROVEMENT OF DEFENSIVE POSITIONS. 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 TAOR

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

(2) "C" CO. (REIN) 1ST AT BN. ATTACHED TO THE SEVENTH MARINES.

C. HUE PHU BAI TAOR

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

3. PLANS SUMMARY

A. TO CONDUCT A FIVE TEAM SIZED NIGHT SEARCH AND DESTROY PATROL. TO CONTINUE IN SUPPORT OF THE THIRD AND NINTH MARINES.

4. MISCELLANEOUS NOT APPLICABLE THIS REPORTING PERIOD.

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SITREP NUMBER 190 AB OF 151800H/161800H JAN66

1. UNIT HIGHLIGHTS NOT APPLICABLE THIS REPORTING PERIOD.

2. OPERATIONS

A. DANANG TAOR

(1) REB CO. (-) MAINTENANCE SECTION CONTINUED QUARTERLY INSPECTION ON ONTOS VEHICLE A-15. CONTINUED REPAIRS ON ONTOS VEHICLE B-39. NORMAL G.P. OPERATIONS CONTINUED WITH IMPROVEMENT OF DEFENSIVE POSITIONS. 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 TAOR

(1) "B" CO. (-) (REIN) ATTACHED TO THE FOURTH MARINES.
(2) "G" CO. (REIN) 1ST AT BN. ATTACHED TO THE SEVENTH MARINES.

C. HUE PHU BAI TAOR

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

3. PLANS SUMMARY

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

4. MISCELLANEOUS. NOT APPLICABLE THIS REPORTING PERIOD.

BRUCE A. REFLIN

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COMPANY "A"
3d Antitank Battalion (Rein)
3d Marine Division (Rein), FMF
c/o FPO, San Francisco, California, 96601

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11 Jan 1966

From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding Officer, 3d Antitank Battalion (Rein) (ATTN: S-3)
Subj: Periodic Operations Summary 010001H to 102400H January 1966
Ref: (a) BnO 3100.2

PERIODIC OPERATIONS REPORT

Company "A"

Captain K. E. SHARFF, Commanding

	<u>Plt. CMDR</u>	<u>NO. OFF.</u>	<u>NO. INL.</u>	<u>NO. NAVY</u>	<u>GRID COORD.</u>
Co Hdqs		1	24	2	942761
1st Plt	2/Lt MCADAMER	1	19	0	954719
1st Plt, CoA, 1st ATBn	2/Lt RUMSEY	1	20	0	944782
2nd Plt, CoA, 1st ATBn	1/Lt NOONAN	1	19	0	888143

Company "A", 31 AT BN

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 participation by two ONTOS in an engineer road reconnaissance, participation by platoon commander on a separate road reconnaissance and a continuation of improvement of CP locations.

b. Company Headquarters. The Company "A" Command Post is located in the 3rd Marines CP at 942761. Company Headquarters continues to provide logistic, technical and administrative support to gun platoons. Efforts during the period were concentrated on improving living conditions and constructing a recreational area suitable for organized athletics.

First Platoon. Continues in direct support of 1/1 with one ONTOS in support of B 1/1 located on the high ground at 921692 and the platoon Co. and Post located in the 1/1 CP at 954719. At 031930H the platoon commander accompanied a reconnaissance patrol of the main road leading from Hill 41 at 934634 south to Hill 65 at 878577 with a view toward employing ONTOS in conjunction with Operation Mallard. Road conditions were generally favorable with the exception of the section from 926607 to 911591 in which there were 4 bridges which required repairs. The Platoon Commander returned at 04130H. Quarterly services are being performed in all platoon vehicles and should be completed within ten days.

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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 899820 and three ONTOS located in 1/3 CP as an element of the battalions reaction force. At 090800H a mechanized column consisting of 2 ONTOS, 4 LVT P-5 and one (1) platoon of infantry (Rein) left D 1/3 CP and proceeded West on Rt 14. The patrol was an engineer road reconnaissance and proceeded as far west as a blown bridge at 803846. No V.C. contact was made. On the return trip one ONTOS broke an axle and had to be towed in. Overall the route presented no major problem for ONTOS operation. Some difficulty was encountered due to poor condition of ONTOS track.

2nd Platoon, Company "A", 1stATBn. Joined on the rolls of Co. "A", 3d ATBn 23 December 1965 and attached to 2/1 at Phu Bai. Platoon CP located at 808143. At 040530H a reinforced company sized sweep was conducted in the area bounded by grid coord 800095, 810120, 794125 and 795095. The element included a rifle company, reconnaissance platoon, two tanks and three ONTOS. At 041230H the ONTOS were directed to take under fire two huts from which sniper fire had been observed. Two rounds HEP-T were fired with target destruction. No confirmed VC KIA due to inaccessability. Sweep terminated at 041800H. Following day at 050800 the 3 ONTOS again supported an infantry company in the same area as the day before as a blocking force. Returned to CP at 051000H with negative results.

c. Statistics.

- (1) Two (2); 1stPlt, Co"A", 1stATBn.
- (2) Two (2); engineer reconaissance
- (3) None
- (4) None
- (5) None
- (6) One; cal .30 (100), cal. .50 spot (4), 106MM HEP-T (2)

2. TRAINING.

a. GJT for all personnel in respective MOS. Limited GMST program published for 3d quarter, FY 66 and being actively pursued. Organized athletics held regularly for all units. Plans include service firing of all ONTOS during current month and familiarization firing of small arms next week.

b. No problem areas encountered.

K. E. Sharff
K. E. SHARFF

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COMPANY "A"
3d Antitank Battalion (Rein)
3d Marine Division (Rein), FMF
c/o FPO, San Francisco, California, 96601

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21 Jan 1966

From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding Officer, 3d Antitank Battalion (Rein), (Attn: S-3)
Subj: Periodic Operations Summary 110001H to 202400H Jan66
Ref: (a) BnO 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>
CoHdqs		1	22	1	942761
1stPlt	2/Lt MCALSER	1	19	0	954719
1stPlt,CoA,1stATBn	2/Lt HUMSEY	1	20	0	944782
2ndPlt,CoA,1stATBn	1/Lt NOONAN	1	20	0	888143

Q "A" 1st AT Bn

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 familiarization firing of small arms for battle sights and participation of 3 CNTOS in a search and destroy operation. Preparations are being made for LTI and personnel inspections during February of all platoons by the Company Commander. Service firing is planned for all platoons within the next 3 weeks.

b. Company Headquarters. Continues to provide logistic, technical and administrative support to gun platoons. On 20 January eleven personnel from company headquarters and eight personnel from the 1st platoon, Company "A", 1stATBn fired small arms including M-14, M-60, and M-3A1 for familiarization and battle sights.

First Platoon. Continues in direct support of 1/1 with one CNTOS in support of B 1/1 located at AT921692 and the platoon CP located in the 1/1 CP. One ONTOS is furnished nightly to 1/1 security. All Q services have been completed.

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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 AT899820 and three ONTOS located in 1/3 CP as an element of the battalion reaction force. No significant operational commitments during this period.

2nd Platoon, Company "A", 1stATBn. Continues attached to 2/1 at Phu Bai. Three ONTOS participated in Operation Long Knife with the mission of providing security for the mechanized column consisting of 1 ARVN Company and 1 Marine Company embarked in APC's. Departed 170640H and proceeded down road from YD938076 to YD897003. ONTOS provided covering fire for sweep of village of Thon Ben Tau at YC8999. Returned to CP 171515H. Total rounds expended 2 106mm HEP-T. No target assessment.

c. Statistics.

- (1) One (Long Knife), 2d Platoon, Co "A", 1stATBn
- (2) - (5) None
- (6) One 106mm HEP-T (2)

2. TRAINING.

a. OJT for all personnel in respective MOS. Familiarization firing of small arms including M-60, M-14 and M-3A1 conducted for headquarters section and one platoon. Communication and gunnery formal classes held in gun platoons.

b. No problem areas encountered.

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 3d Marine Division (Rein), FMP
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 To: Commanding Officer, 3d Antitank Battalion (Rein), (Attn: S-3)
 Subj: Periodic Operations Summary 210001H to 312400H Jan66
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PERIODIC OPERATIONS REPORT

Company "A"

Captain K. E. SHARFF, Commanding

	<u>PLT. CMDR.</u>	<u>NO. OFF.</u>	<u>NO. ENL.</u>	<u>NO. NAVY</u>	<u>GRID COORD.</u>
CoHdqs		1	21	1	942761
1stPlt	2/Lt MCALEER	1	20	0	954719
1stPlt, CoA, 1stATBn	2/Lt RUMSEY	1	20	0	944782
2ndPlt, CoA, 1stATBn	1/Lt HOGANAN	1	20	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 two separate reconnaissance patrols and support of one search and destroy operation. All platoons are preparing for personnel and limited technical inspections by the Company Commander during February 1966.

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

First Platoon. Continues in direct support of 1/1 with one (1) ONTOS in support of B 1/1 located at AT921692 and the platoon (-) located in 1/1 CP. One ONTOS is furnished nightly to 1/1 CP security. At 302100H the platoon was placed on 100% alert with three (3) ONTOS committed to CP security and one (1) ONTOS prepared for possible commitment. Plans include assigning one (1) additional ONTOS to support B 1/1 and a heavy section of three (3) ONTOS to support any operations in the southwestern sector of the TAOR.

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 three (3) ONTOS in the 1/3 CP as an element of the battalion reaction force. At 291600H two (2) ONTOS went on a route reconnaissance to determine the trafficability of the road and bridge at AT880764. The patrol returned at 291800H with favorable results. The following day a heavy section of three (3) ONTOS went on a reconnaissance with a view toward possible employment with A 1/3 in the western sector of 1/3 TAOR. Positions were sighted at AT870763 and AT874760 which would afford favorable fields of fire for the long range direct fire weapons of ONTOS. The reconnaissance party returned at 301700H.

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Second Platoon, Company "A", 1stATBn. Continues attached to 2/1 at Phu Bai. One (1) ONTOS is provided nightly for CP security. Three (3) ONTOS participated in an operation departing 240530H. The armored column moved to vicinity YD795105 and ONTOS set up blocking positions from YD802096 to YD798110. During the operation eleven (11) rounds 106mm HEP-T were fired with unconfirmed results. The column returned to 2/1 CP at 241730H.

c. Statistics.

- (1) One (2d Platoon, A Company, 1stATBn)
- (2) Two (1st Platoon, A Company, 1stATBn; Plt size with ONTOS attached)
- (3) - (5) None
- (6) One 106mm HEP-T (11) Cal..50 Spot (4)

2. TRAINING.

a. CJT for all personnel in respective MOS. Specific training conducted in following subjects:

- (1) Field fortifications
- (2) Information program (SGLI; Income Tax)
- (3) Organized athletics (Volley-ball)
- (4) Inspections (personnel and equipment)

On 25 January, eleven personnel attended the 3d Marine Division Mine Warfare School conducted by 3d Eng. Bn.. Result excellent.

b. No problem areas encountered.

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010001 to 102400 Jan 1966

CoB, 3dA1Bn(Rein), 3dMarDiv(Rein) FMF

1stLt M. H. CHANG Commanding

<u>Plt</u>	<u>Plt Cndr</u>	<u>MC ENL</u>	<u>NAVY ENL</u>	<u>COORD</u>
CoHdqtrs	Lt CHANG	25	2	533089
1st	SSgt STEWART	20	0	524087
2nd	Lt MAHER	22	0	533080

1. Operations.

a. During the reporting period the company continued in support of the 4th Marines, with the 1st Plt in direct support of 1/4 and the 2nd Plt in direct support of 2/4. The Headquarters Plt manned defensive positions along the Regimental CP perimeter.

b. Headquarters Platoon. The Headquarters Platoon continued 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 Plt. The 1st Platoon continued in direct support of 1/4 and maintained defensive positions along the MLR in the 1/4 TAOR. The platoon did not participate in any significant operations during the reporting period.

d. 2nd Plt. The 2nd Platoon continued in support of 2/4 and manned defensive positions along the MLR in the 2/4 TAOR. The platoon occupies defensive positions along the vicinity (BT 509061) and (BT 518070). On 021330 the platoon provided escort security of E and G companies 2/4 to BT 503062 and returned to the platoons defensive positions with the convoy on 021500. On 051400 the light section displaced to BT 500065 to assist in providing escort and assistance in the evacuation of five (5) wounded Vietnamese (3 women and 2 children). They returned to defensive positions on 051515.

e. Statistics.

- (1) 2ndPlt - Convoy escort for E & G 2/4 on 2Jan
Convoy escort for 2/4 on 5Jan
- (2) None
- (3) None
- (4) None
- (5) None
- (6) None

2. Training.

a. The company accomplished the following in connection with training.

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- (1) Range cards
 - (2) MOS Training
 - (3) General preventive maintenance of Ontos
 - (4) Land mine warfare
 - (5) Crew drill
 - (6) Boresighting the 106mm RR
 - (7) Care and cleaning of individuals weapons
 - (8) Code of conduct
 - (9) Terrain appreciation
 - (10) Field Fortifications
 - (11) Cover and concealment

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Operational Summary
110001 to 202400 Jan 1966

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

1stLt. M.H. CHANG, Commanding

<u>Plt</u>	<u>Plt Cndr</u>	<u>MC Enl</u>	<u>Navy Enl</u>	<u>Coord</u>
CoHqtrs	Lt CHANG	25	2	533089
1st	SSgt STEWART	21	0	524087
2nd	Lt MAHER	22	0	464073

1. Operations.

a. During the reporting period the company continued in support of the 4th Marines, with the 1st Plt in direct support of 1/4 and the 2nd Plt in direct support of 2/4. The Headquarters Plt manned defensive positions along the Regimental CP perimeter.

b. Headquarters Platoon. The Headquarters Platoon continued 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. The Battalion Motor Transport Officer conducted an informal inspection of the Company's vehicles, records, policies, etc.

c. 1st Platoon. The 1st Plt continued in direct support of 1/4 and maintained defensive positions along the MLR in the 1/4 TAOR. On 161000H the platoon conducted a rehearsal of the Battalion's Counterattack Plan. The rehearsal secured on 161130H without any problems. On 171230H key personnel of the platoon made a foot reconnaissance on Ky Xuan Island (vicinity BT 4910) and Ky Hoa Island (Vicinity BT 5014). On 180900H the platoon displaced to firing positions at BT 523129 and commenced a direct fire H & I mission on the island at BT 5214. Target coverage was excellent with limited surveillance and the fire mission ceased at 181045H.

d. 2nd Platoon. The 2nd Plt continued in direct support of 2/4 and manned defensive positions along the MLR in the 2/4 TAOR. The platoon occupied defensive positions along the vicinity BT 509061 and BT 518070. The platoon headquarters was located within the 2/4 command post at BT 533080. On 110545H the light section departed from BT 513053 in convoy escort of 13 trucks containing G 2/4 and PF and RF troops to BT 403142 and at 111815H returned the convoy of trucks to BT 513053. Two cuts in Route #1 (approximately 3' wide and 3' deep) were noted at BT 411129. The cuts were easily bypassed by the Ontos, and with care the trucks were able to pass the cuts also. On 110930H the platoon displaced to firing positions at BT 496035 and commenced direct fire H & I missions along the vicinity of BT 495030. Rounds were expended on the target with devastating accuracy. Closer surveillance was not available and the mission was ceased on 111210H. The heavy section returned to their defensive positions, while the light section departed on 111400H in convoy escort of 11 trucks to BT 431109, picked up G 2/4, PR and RF troops and returned to defensive positions at 111720H. On 151000H the CoB armorer held an inspection of the vehicles and weapons. On 162000H the heavy

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section displaced to the vicinity of (BT513059) with G 2/4 to attack VCS in the area. B 22 fired approximately 20 rds .30 cal ammunition at an automatic weapon located at (BT515056). At 162130H enemy fire ceased and contact was broken off. The heavy section returned to the defensive positions. On 181200H the 2nd Platoon moved its headquarters to (BT464093) followed at 181600H by the light section to take up defensive positions along the vicinity of (BT461672). On 191600H the heavy section displaced, with B23 taking up a new defensive position at (BT461072) while B2 and B22 remained in direct support of G 2/4 taking up new positions in the vicinity of (BT508070).

e. Statistics.

- (1) 1st Plt - H&I mission for 1/4 on 18Jan
2nd Plt - Convoy escort for G 2/4 on 11Jan
H&I mission for 2/4 on 11Jan
- (2) None
- (3) None
- (4) None
- (5) None
- (6) 1st Plt - H&I mission for 1/4 on 18Jan
80 HEPT and 10 HEAT rds, 155 rds 50 cal
1500 rds .30 cal expended.
2nd Plt - H&I mission for 2/4 on 11Jan
55 HEPT and 28 HEAT rds, 286 rds 50 cal
2000 rds .30 cal expended.

2. Training.

a. The company accomplished the following in connection with training.

- (1) Small arms safety precautions
- (2) Care and cleaning of individual weapons
- (3) Operations and firing of 106mm RR
- (4) Range determination
- (5) Conduct of direct fire
- (6) Care and cleaning of 106mm RR
- (7) Boresighting of Ontos weapon system
- (8) Driver training
- (9) Combat training (driving formations)
- (10) Crew drill
- (11) Terrain analysis
- (12) General preventative maintenance of the Ontos
- (13) Map reading
- (14) Field sanitation
- (15) Field fortifications

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Operational Summary
201200H to 301200H Jan 1966

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

1stLt M. H. CHANG, Commanding

<u>Plt</u>	<u>Plt Cndr</u>	<u>MC ENL</u>	<u>NAVY ENL</u>	<u>COORD</u>
CoHqtrs	Lt CHANG	24	2	533089
1st	S/Sgt STEWART	21	0	524087
2nd	Lt MAHER	22	0	464073

1. Operations.

a. On 201600H the company was placed under operational control of the 1st Marine Regiment. The mission and locations of all elements of the company remained unchanged. The 1st and 2nd Platoons are now in direct support of 1/4 who has responsibility for the entire 1st Marines TAOR.

b. Headquarters Platoon. 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 defensive positions along the MLR in the 1/4 TAOR. There were no significant events nor any particular problems encountered during the reporting period.

d. 2nd Platoon. During the reporting period the 2nd Platoon continued in direct support of the 2/4 and manned defensive positions within the 2/4 defensive perimeter about the vicinity of Hill 69. The platoon headquarters and light section are located at BT464073 with the sections defensive positions at BT462072 primary and BT463074 secondary. On 221400H the heavy section moved from defensive positions with G Co 2/4 along the vicinity of BT518070 to BT463069 and BT466073. On 26 Jan relief of the lines was executed and the 1/4 assumed responsibility for 2/4's TAOR. The CoB armorer held a weapons inspection on 271400H, making minor repairs and adjustments to the ontos weapons systems. The platoons activities during the reporting period consisted primarily of preparing positions to facilitate placing the Ontos in hull defilade and assuring maximum coverage by fire of probable avenues of approach and key terrain features. A small arms ammunition bunker and a bomb shelter with a steel and earth overhead were constructed behind the platoon headquarters.

e. Statistics.

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

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2. Training.

a. The company accomplished the following in connection with training.

- (1) Small arms safety precautions
- (2) Care and cleaning of individual weapons
- (3) Care and cleaning of 106mm RR
- (4) Driver training
- (5) Crew drill
- (6) Terrain analysis
- (7) General preventative maintenance of the Ontos
- (8) Map reading
- (9) Field fortifications
- (10) Field sanitation
- (11) Nomenclature and functioning of the 45 cal pistol
- (12) Nomenclature and functioning of the 45 cal submachinegun
- (13) Communications security and maintenance
- (14) Conduct of indirect fire
- (15) KCS training

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