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PART I

1. Reporting unit - 3d Antitank Battalion, 3d Marine Division, FMF
2. Period covered - 1 - 31 July 1966
3. Date of submission - 10 Aug 1966
4. Commanding Officer - Lieutenant Colonel Bruce A. HEFLIN, USMC
(1 - 13 July 1966)
Major Eddis R. LARSON, USMC
(14 - 31 July 1966)
5. Command Post - Republic of South Vietnam (AT987711) Map AMS
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PART II

1. Operational Data, including attachments:

a. Designation/Location

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| (1) Headquarters and Service Co | (DANANG TAOR) |
| (2) Co "A" | (DANANG TAOR) |
| (3) Co "B" | (PHU BAI TAOR) |
| (4) Co "C" | (DANANG TAOR) |
| (5) Co "A" (-), 1st ATBn | (DANANG TAOR) |

b. Period covered by report: 1-31 July 1966

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

BATTALION HEADQUARTERS

Commanding Officer.....	LtCol B. A. HEFLIN (1-13 Jul 66) Maj E. R. LARSON (14-31 Jul 66)
Executive Officer.....	Maj E. H. GRAHAM (1-4 Jul 66) Maj E. R. LARSON (5-13 Jul 66) Maj K. E. SHARFF (14-31 Jul 66)
S-1/Adj.....	2ndLt G. DOHSE (1-10 Jul 66) WO S. R. JACKSON (11-31 Jul 66)
S-2.....	Maj E. R. LARSON (1-13 Jul 66) WO C. C. HARRIS (14-31 Jul 66)
S-3.....	Maj E. R. LARSON (1-13 Jul 66) WO C. C. HARRIS (14-31 Jul 66)
S-3A.....	WO C. C. HARRIS (2-13 Jul 66) Unassigned (1 and 14-31 Jul 66)
Liaison Officer.....	Unassigned
S-4.....	Maj K. E. SHARFF

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Supply Officer.....	2ndLt R. U. BOKELMAN
Motor Transport Officer.....	Capt. H. R. MARWITZ
Ordnance Maintenance Officer.....	CySgt G. P. Mc DONALD
Communications Officer.....	2ndLt M. C. SCHROEDER
Medical Officer.....	HMC G. K. LAW, USN

Headquarters and Service Co.

Commanding Officer.....Capt. B. M. MATHEWS

Company "A"

Commanding Officer.....	Capt S. R. STEWART (1-10 Jul 66) Capt A. A. COMPTON (11-31 Jul 66)
Executive Officer.....	1stLt S. T. FLYNN (1-2 Jul 66) Unassigned (3-31 Jul 66)
1st Plt Commander.....	2ndLt E. A. ROBITAILLE
2nd Plt Commander.....	2ndLt R. W. BERNARD
3d Plt Commander.....	1stLt M. P. KINGSTON

Company "B"

Commanding Officer.....	Capt D. C. SATCHER
Executive Officer.....	Unassigned
1st Plt Commander.....	2ndLt T. J. METHAN
2nd Plt Commander.....	SSgt A. MAMARIL (1-23 Jul 66) 1stLt S. L. GAMBY (24-31 Jul 66)
3d Plt Commander.....	2nd Lt M. H. PONDER

Company "C"

Commanding Officer.....	Capt F. FIRING (1-2 Jul 66) 1stLt S. T. FLYNN (3-31 Jul 66)
Executive Officer.....	Unassigned
1st Plt Commander.....	2ndLt H. J. RILEY
2nd Plt Commander.....	2ndLt A. W. HOOF
3d Plt Commander.....	1stLt D. K. CASSELL

Company "A" (-), 1st ATBn (OPCON 3d ATBn)

Commanding Officer.....	Capt G. R. VAN HORN
Executive Officer.....	1stLt G. J. FORBES

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1st Plt Commander.....Sgt J. W. ANDROLOWICZ
(1-19 Jul 66)
2ndLt B. H. BAILEY
(20-31 Jul 66)

3d Plt Commander.....CySgt V. L. STREET
(1-19 Jul 66)
2ndLt G. W. SOOTER
(20-31 Jul 66)

d. Average monthly strength during the period:

	<u>Officers</u>	<u>Enlisted</u>	<u>USN-Enl</u>
3d Antitank Battalion (Rein)	21	331	12
(a) H&S Company	9	96	7
(b) Company "A"	4	77	2
(c) Company "B"	4	79	2
(d) Company "C"	4	79	1
(e) Company "A", 1st ATBn (ADCON 1st MarDiv)			

2. Sequential Listing of Significant Events.

a. Personnel and Administration. During the month there was one promotion to Major, two to Captain and one appointment to 2ndLt. Four Sergeants were promoted to Staff Sergeant, 22 LCpls to Corporal, 68 PFC's to Lance Corporal and 10 Pvt's to Private First Class. The battalion sent 39 men on R&R. There were four men medically evacuated out of country for non-battle reasons. One man was granted an emergency leave to CONUS. There were three men wounded and one man killed, non-battle casualties. There were two article 15 punishments awarded by Company Commanders. Two Summary Courts-Martial were awarded by the Battalion Commanding Officer. Six officers, 43 USMC enlisted and one USN enlisted were transferred during the same period. Two Purple Heart medals, five Good Conduct medals and two Meritorious Mast's were awarded during the month. All companies continued on Company Administration and utilized the Addressograph PAS system. The 3d Antitank Battalion received recognition from the Commanding General, III MAF, for finishing first in the U.S. Savings Bond campaign, with a 99.4% participation.

b. Battalion Command Post Activities

(1) On 13 July Maj Gen Wood B. KYLE, USMC, CG, 3d Marine Division reviewed a Battalion formation and awarded the Purple Heart Medal to Sgt. Charles N. WEBB, USMC and LCpl James W. PERRY, USMC.

The Battalion formation was the formal Change of Command of the 3d Antitank Battalion. LtCol Bruce A. HEFLIN, USMC was relieved by Maj. E. R. LARSON, USMC.

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(2) Other important visitors to the Battalion Command Post during the month included:

12 July

Col. G. E. MARTIN, USMC, Inspector, 3d MarDiv.

21 July

Col. E. E. HAMMERBECK, USMC, Prospective Commanding Officer of the 3d Marines

The Honorable Mr. SELLIEZ, Belgian Ambassador to the Republic of Vietnam
BGen H. M. ELWOOD, USMC, III MAF

27 July

Col. D. W. SCHUMAKER, USMC, III MAF Supply Officer

30 July

Col. J. R. RHOADES, USMC, Deputy Chief of Staff, 3d MarDiv.

Col. R. H. KERN, USMC, Communications and Electronics Officer, 3d MarDiv.

LtCol. L. G. ALEXANDER, USMC, Assistant G-3, 3d MarDiv.

(3) The battalion continued to provide one rifle squad from the Battalion Reaction Platoon to OPCON of the 3d Tank Battalion for the security of the LAAM Battery on Hill 327 (AT972738).

(4) The Battalion CP perimeter was partially expanded. New wire fortifications have been constructed over half of the defensive area. The Seismic Intrusion Devices have been relocated to provide better coverage. Construction on two new defensive bunkers has commenced. Work on the expanded perimeter continues.

(5) The American Red Cross continued the program of scheduling two ladies to visit the Battalion Enlisted Men's Club on entertainment projects. The ladies visited the battalion on four occasions during July and conducted audience participation games.

c. Intelligence. Information concerning the enemy and terrain was received from USMACV, III MAF, 3d Marine Division, 9th Marines and HOA VANG District Headquarters. On 23 July, NGUYEN NINH, a resident of the hamlet of YEN BAC (AT985708) was taken into custody upon the advice of the 3d Tank Battalion as a VC suspect. He was taken to HOA VANG District Headquarters. Suspect was released on 25 July.

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d. Training: The month of July, 1966 followed the same "on-the-job" training pattern that was established on arriving in Vietnam during July of 1965. The number of hours devoted to OJT and formal training is in direct relation to operational commitments. In keeping with our Troop Orientation program the film "On Target" was shown twice in the Battalion Theater. H&S Company conducted familiarization firing at HOA CAM Regional Forces Training Center for both the M-14 as well as the .45 Cal. pistol. 10 members of the Battalion attended the 3d Engineer Battalions school on VC mines, Booby Traps, and U.S. Mines. Two Marines were sent to Okinawa for training in the Basic Ammunition Technicians Course held by the 3d Force Service Regiment.

e. Operations: The 3d Antitank Battalion continued to provide general support to the 3d Marine Division in the DANANG and PHU BAI TAORS. On 1 July the disposition and support roles of units of the Battalion were as follows:

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

- (a) H&S Co (Bn CP) Located DANANG TAOR
- (b) Company "A" in direct support of the 3d Marine Regiment. (DANANG TAOR)
 - 1st Flt, Co "A" in direct support of Company "I", 1/3; and Companies "G" & "H" 2/3
 - 2nd Flt, Co "A" in direct support of Companies "C" 1/3, and "D" 1/3
 - 3d Flt, Co "A" in direct support of Companies "E" 2/3 and "G" 2/4
- (c) Company "B" in direct support of the 4th Marine Regiment. (PHU BAI TAOR)
 - 1st Flt, Co "B" in direct support of the 4th Marines.
 - 2nd Flt, Co "B" in direct support of the 4th Marines.
 - 3d Flt, Co "B" in direct support of the 1st Bn., 4th Marines.
- (d) Company "C" in direct support of the 9th Marine Regiment (DANANG TAOR)
 - 1st Flt, Co "C" in direct support of the 2nd Bn., 9th Marines.
 - 2nd Flt, Co "C" in direct support of the 9th Marine Regiment.
 - 3d Flt, Co "C" in direct support of the 1st Bn., 9th Marines.
- (e) Company "A" (-) 1st ATBn (OPCON 3d ATBn) in direct support of the 1st Marine Regiment (DANANG TAOR)
 - 1st Flt, Co "A" in direct support of the 1st Battalion, 1st Marines.
 - 3d Flt, Co "A" in direct support of the 1st Battalion, 1st Marines.

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(a) H&S Company. The company continued it's role of providing administrative and logistical support of the ONTOS companies during the month. The Battalion portion of sub-sector I, Southern Sector, Division Rear Area was effectively covered by night patrols as well as ambushes. The Battalion reaction platoon dispatched a squad on three occasions to the village of YEN BAC (AT985708) to investigate disturbances; no contact was reported. The commitment laid on the Company to provide one squad OPCON of the 3d Tank Battalion to assist in defense of the LAAM Battery on Hill 327 continued throughout the month.

(b) Company "A" continued in direct support of the 3d Marine Regiment. The 1st Platoon continued to support the 2nd Battalion, 3d Marines. The month commenced with one ONTOS section in support of "F" 2/3 on Hill 65 (AT878577) and the other ONTOS section in support of "G" 2/3 at (AT913598). One ONTOS was in support of "I" 3/3 at (AT929691). On 1 July the ONTOS section with "F" 2/3 supported a two platoon sweep adjacent to Hill 65. No contact was reported. On 9 July the ONTOS supporting "I" 3/3 displaced to (AT944782) where it became OPCON of the 2nd Plt, "A" Company. From 1-15 July the platoon expended 72 major (106MM recoilless rifle HEP-T) rounds on Harrassing and Interdiction (H&I) fire missions. On 10 July the ONTOS section in support of "F" 2/3 supported a platoon sized patrol. Negative results were reported. On 11 July the same ONTOS section, supporting a platoon from "F" 2/3, fired 22 major rounds and 2000 Cal 30 machinegun rounds at VC located by and in houses and haystacks. Results were four secondary explosions sighted. From 11-20 July the platoon expended 162 major rounds in H&I fire missions from Hill 65. On 27 July the ONTOS section with "G" 2/3 displaced to (AT916592), where it had the mission of providing counter mortar fires for 2/3. The ONTOS section on Hill 65 expended 163 major rounds on H&I missions from 21-31 July. The 2nd Platoon continued in direct support of Companies "C" and "D" 1/3. One ONTOS section with "D" 1/3 at LE MY (AT899820), one ONTOS section with "C" 1/3 on Hill 358 (AT931885) and one ONTOS at AI VAN pass in support of a platoon from "C" 1/3. On 1 July one ONTOS provided cover for an infantry sweep of (AT922792), with negative results. On 7 July the ONTOS at AI VAN pass was used to set up a road block. On 9 July one ONTOS was placed OPCON of 2nd platoon from the 1st Plt and was positioned as part of the company reaction force at the CP (AT944782). From 7-10 July the Platoon expended 467 major (106MM recoilless rifle) rounds on H&I missions. On 16 July the ONTOS at the platoon CP was used as a "show of force" at KIM LIEN (AT924857) during the night. The platoon provided a road block at AI VAN pass on 16 & 17 July for a "Rough Rider" convoy. From 11 - 20 July the platoon expended 750 major rounds on H&I missions. On 24 July one ONTOS supported the infantry security element during a rice harvest in GS (AT8485), remaining on that mission until 26 July. From 21 - 31 July, 619 major rounds were expended on H&I fire missions.

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The 3d Platoon Co "A" remained OPCON "C" Company until 3 July 66. At 021825H Jul 66 as recovery operations on ONTOS submerged in rice paddy 30 June 1966 were being completed at (BT045656) units of the 3d Platoon received approximately 200 rounds of small arms fire from an estimated 10 - 12 VC with two automatic weapons located in a tree line (BT046657). Approximately 1000 rounds Cal 30 and Cal 50 machinegun fire was returned by four ONTOS, 1 LVTR-1, and two OTTERS that were assisting in recovery operation. Six rounds 106MM were directed into suspected positions in TU CAU (3) resulting in three secondary explosions, one of which was very large, with debris blown approximately 100 meters into the air. A squad from "D" 1/1 which had provided security for the recovery operation proceeded to search enemy positions, received four rounds small arms fire. Tracked vehicles providing cover fired three rounds 106MM and additional 500 rounds machinegun fire into the area. Contact was lost. The squad completed search of area resulting in one VC KIA (CONF). An LVTR-1 pulling the disabled ONTOS, plus one escort ONTOS proceeded for 1/1 CP at 1900. Two VC were observed withdrawing east across rice paddy vicinity (BT057662) and were taken under fire with Cal 30 machinegun at range of approximately 1,000 meters with unknown results. Remaining two ONTOS and two OTTERS plus the infantry squad departed for 1/1 CP at 1920, arriving at CP at 1950. Both serials of vehicles received 2-5 rounds of harrassing sniper fire on way back to CP. No friendly casualties or damage to vehicles were sustained. The 3d Platoon returned to OPCON Company "A" on 3 July from Co "C", 3d AT Bn and remained at the Company CP (AT950722) until 8 July. On 8 July one ONTOS section was placed in direct support of "G" 2/4 at (AT923691), one ONTOS was sent to Hill 41 (AT935664). On 9 July the ONTOS section with "G" 2/4 expended 12 major rounds on an H&I fire mission. On 10 July 66 "I" 3/3 relieved "G" 2/4; Support was switched to "I" 3/3. On 11 July "M" 3/3 relieved "E" 2/3; Support was switched to "M" 3/3. The platoon expended 28 major rounds in practice firing from positions on Hill's 41 & 22 from 11 - 20 July. From 21 - 31 July the platoon remained in defensive positions, one ONTOS in direct support of "M" 3/3 on Hill 22, one ONTOS on Hill 41, and one ONTOS section at (AT923691) in direct support of "I" 3/3.

(c) Company "C" continued in direct support of the 9th Marine Regiment. The 1st Platoon continued in direct support of the 1st Battalion, 9th Marines. On 1 July one ONTOS section was in direct support of "G" 2/9 at (BT024577), one ONTOS section was at the 2/9 CP (BT015627). On 3 July one ONTOS in support of "G" 2/9 fired three major rounds at a building (BT025577), destroying it, with no report of enemy casualties. On 4 July the ONTOS section with "G" 2/9 supported them on a search and destroy mission, with no contact reported. On 5 July the ONTOS switched locations; the section with 2/9 CP exchanged missions with the section with "G" 2/9. During the relief one ONTOS section received 25 VC SA rounds at (BT048607). No casualties were reported.

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On 7 July the ONTOS section with "G" 2/9 provided convoy escort to (AT992577) and return (BTO24577). No contact was reported. From 11-18 July the ONTOS sections remained in support of "G" 2/9 and the 2/9 CP. On 19 July one ONTOS in support of "G" 2/9 patrol located three minefields in vicinity of a bridge at (BTO12568). On 20 July "F" 2/9 switched positions at (BTO24577) with "G" 2/9, the ONTOS section at that position remained, now in support of "F" 2/9. On 20 July this ONTOS section supported an "F" 2/9 convoy to (AT964606). On the return one AmTrac detonated a mine at (AT989580), at which time the VC fired 15 rounds of SA at the convoy. The ONTOS returned fire with 1500 Cal 30 machinegun rounds. The VC broke contact. No damage to ONTOS or crew casualties was reported. On 22 July the ONTOS section at 2/9 CP escorted two OTTERS to (AT996618) and return, with no contact reported. The remainder of the month was without incident. The month ended with one ONTOS section at the 2/9 CP (BTO15627) and the other section at the "F" 2/9 CP (BTO24577). The 2nd Platoon started the month at the Company "C" CP (Rear) (AT998723). On 5 July the rear CP was closed and all activities moved to Hill 55 (AT960-620). The 2nd Platoon moved to Hill 55 at that time. On 8 July one ONTOS section was placed in direct support of "D" 1/9 (AT947547). On 10 July this ONTOS section fired five major rounds and 600 Cal 30 machinegun rounds in support of "D" 1/9 (AT953544). Three houses were destroyed, with three VC KIA (PROB) credited to the fire mission. On 11 July this same section supported "D" 1/9 on a Search and Clear operation from (AT941546) to (AT937554). Two major rounds were fired, destroying two houses. A group of VC (AT937552) were fired on resulting in four VC KIA (PROB). Fire was later received from (AT937554). Return fire with 200 Cal 30 machinegun rounds and four Cal 50 spotter rounds was directed at the VC with no determined results. On 16 July this ONTOS section supported "D" 1/9 in a Search and Clear operation from (AT947547) to (AT949583). The ONTOS fired three major rounds and 350 Cal 30 machinegun rounds at the VC located at (AT946574), resulting in four VC KIA (PROB). On 18 July the ONTOS section at the platoon CP displaced to support "B" 1/9 (AT923543). This ONTOS section, while with "B" 1/9 at (AT929533, observed VC boats along the river bank (AT904526). Twenty Cal 30 machinegun rounds were fired at the boats, however the range was too great for accurate damage assessment. On 20 July the same section sighted 25 - 30 VC unloading sampans at (AT904526). Six major rounds were fired into a treeline located at the junction of the SONG THU BON and SONG VU GIA rivers (AT914534) to (AT917535). Two rounds fell short and landed in the SONG THU BON river, without detonating. The other four rounds resulted in the destruction of two houses, one secondary explosion, one secondary fire and three VC KIA (PROB). Later that day the ONTOS section sighted 25 VC in khaki uniforms in boats at (AT904526). Five major rounds were fired, resulting in the destruction of one boat and five VC KIA (PROB). Six additional major rounds were fired resulting in the destruction of four more boats and the collapsing of two caves. A total of 17 106MM recoilless rifle rounds HEP-T, 20 Cal 30 machinegun and 10 Cal 50 spotter rounds were fired during this action. On 27 July the ONTOS section with "B" 1/9 fired 300 Cal 30 machinegun rounds at two VC with no confirmed results.

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On 28 July this same section sank two VC sampans with 500 Cal 30 machinegun rounds. No VC KIA or WIA were confirmed. On 30 July one ONTOS from the section supporting "B" 1/9 fired ten Cal 30 machinegun rounds at a VC boat located at (AT914532), with no confirmed results. Later that day the ONTOS fired 12 Cal 30 machinegun rounds at a VC boat located at (AT912535), and an additional 20 machinegun rounds were fired at a boat with 5 VC observed at (AT914535), with results unknown. All of the action noted above was on the SONG THU BON river. The 3d Platoon started the month in direct support of the 1st Battalion, 9th Marines. One ONTOS section was on Hill 55 (AT960-620) at the 1/9 CP, the other ONTOS section at (AT911939) with "B" 1/9. On 2 July the ONTOS section with "B" 1/9 fired 12 major rounds resulting in the destruction of nine boats and three houses at (AT904538). On 4 July the same section supported a sweep of Company "B" to (AT920540). No contact was reported. That evening the ONTOS fired seven major rounds from the Company "B" night defensive position (AT912539) to (AT902531)-(AT914-534) with undetermined results. On 5 July this same ONTOS section was positioned at a river block (SONG VU GIA River) with "D" 1/9. On 6 July VC sniper fire was received. Nine major rounds were fired at the source (AT927530) - (AT925534), and sniper fire ceased. On 7 July the ONTOS section fired 14 major, 500 Cal 30 machinegun and 100 Cal 50 spotting rifle rounds into (AT906539) - (AT905538) when a USMC helicopter was hit by an estimated 20 VC. Results were undetermined. On 9 July the same ONTOS section with "B" 1/9 fired 10 major and 25 Cal 50 spotting rifle rounds from (AT903542) to (AT900539), resulting in the destruction of two houses and one newly constructed VC bunker. On 10 July the same ONTOS section received VC sniper fire from (AT895544), apparently from a high powered rifle with a scope. One ONTOS returned fire with 15 major rounds, 250 Cal 30 machinegun, and 25 Cal 50 spotting rifle rounds. The VC sniper fire ceased. On 12 July the ONTOS section with "B" 1/9 fired five major rounds from (AT903543) to (AT904548). In addition to eight Cal 50 spotting rounds and 250 Cal 30 machinegun rounds were fired at VC sniper. Results were one VC KIA (CONF). From 14-20 July the platoon displaced to the Company CP located on Hill 55 (AT963612). On arriving at the Company CP one ONTOS was sent to reinforce the 2nd Plt, and shared in action noted in connection with support of "D" 1/9 above. One ONTOS was positioned as part of the Company CP defensive. The remainder of the platoon was located at the 3d ATBn CP for maintenance.

(d) Company "A"(-), 1st ATBn remained in direct support of the 1st Marine Regiment. The 1st Platoon started the month at the 1st Bn, 1st Marines CP (BT073659). On 2 July the platoon was placed in direct support of "D" 1/1 at (BT083644). On 5 July the "D" 1/1 CP displaced to (BT080641). The platoon supported a "K" 3/1 sweep from (BT073708) to (BT065705). No contact was reported. The 3rd Platoon started the month at the 1st Bn, 1st Marines CP (BT073659). On 2 July the platoon was placed in direct support of "D" 1/1. One ONTOS remained at the 1/1 CP (BT073659).

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One ONTOS section was located at (BT059647) in support of the 1st Platoon "D" 1/1 and the other section at (BT104655) in support of the 3d Platoon "D" 1/1. On 4 July one ONTOS was hit by VC small arms fire on the number 2 and 3 recoilless rifles. Both rifles were taken to FLSG for a serviceability check. On 5 July the 1st Platoon "D" 1/1 displaced to (BT069639) and the ONTOS displaced with it. The same day the ONTOS section with the 3d Platoon "D" 1/1 displaced to (BT109642). On 6 July the ONTOS section with the 1st Platoon "D" 1/1, fired three major rounds (106MM recoilless rifle HEP-T) and 800 rounds of Cal 30 machinegun ammunition at VC snipers, with negative results. On 9 July the ONTOS section with 1st Platoon, "D" 1/1 fired six major rounds at snipers located at (BT054650) with negative results. The same day the other ONTOS section located at (BT070650) fired 100 rounds of Cal 30 machinegun ammunition at VC snipers located at (BT070648) and (BT067649) with negative results. On 13 July one ONTOS supporting 2nd Platoon "D" 1/1 and one ONTOS from the 1/1 CP were dispatched to (BT050645) where a "D" 1/1 patrol was under fire from VC snipers. The ONTOS fired 10 major rounds at hedgerows (BT048645) with negative results. On 15 July the entire platoon moved to (BT081642) in support of "D" 1/1. On 17 July one ONTOS returning from the 3d ATBn maintenance area to "D" 1/1 was being led by an M-422 Mighty Mite. The M-422 was ambushed by an unknown number of VC at (BT069690). The VC fired 30 rounds of small arms at the Marines in the M-422. The Marines returned fire with 25 rounds of 7.62MM and 45 Cal ammunition. When the ONTOS arrived on the scene the VC broke contact. Negative results were reported. On 17 July one ONTOS section was assigned a direct support mission for "M" 3/1 (BT049692) on a COUNTY FAIR mission.

(3) HUE-PHU BAI TAOR

(a) Company "B" continued in direct support of the 4th Marine Regiment. The 1st Platoon commenced the month in direct support of the 4th Marines, maintaining defensive positions from 1 to 11 July 66. On 12 July Company "B" received a Frag Order from the Commanding Officer, 4th Marines to deploy one ONTOS platoon and the Company Command Group to DONG HA (YD244599), in support of Operation HASTINGS. At this time the 1st Platoon was assigned the mission of providing security in the 1/4 vital area, relieving the 3d Plt, Company "B". The platoon remained in defensive positions for the remainder of the month with the exception of one ONTOS section which provided a convoy escort mission. The ONTOS section departed PHU BAI, escorting a convoy to DONG HA on 15 July and returned on 16 July. The 2nd Platoon commenced the reporting period in direct support of the 4th Marines. On 8 July the Company received a Frag Order to send one platoon to DONG HA Airstrip (YD244599). The platoon departed PHU BAI at 100640H July, providing convoy escort to DONG HA. Upon arrival it was placed in direct support of 2/1. On 14 July when Company "B" (-) arrived at DONG HA the platoon rejoined the Company for the deployment to CAM LO (YD132591) for Operation HASTINGS. Upon arriving at CAM LO, the platoon was placed in defensive positions guarding the Task Force Delta CP and helicopter LZ. On 30 July the platoon was chopped from direct support of the 4th Marines and placed under OPCON of 3/4.

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The platoon remained at CAM LO with 3/4 while the remainder of the company displaced to DONG HA, enroute to the PHU BAI TAOR. The 3d Platoon started the month in direct support of the 1st Battalion, 4th Marines. Three positions were manned within the 1/4 TAOR from dusk to dawn nightly. On 12 July the platoon was relieved by the 1st Platoon for deployment on Operation HASTINGS. The platoon departed PHU BAI for CAM LO, with the Company "B" Command Group at 130555H July. It was assigned convoy escort duties for the movement. When the convoy reached THON MY CHANH (YD404-475) it was held up because of a blown bridge. The ONTOS as well as all wheeled vehicles in the convoy were ferried across the SONG CO LAU river by an ARVN bridge platoon. During the crossing one ARVN truck sank in the river and was retrieved by the Company "B" wrecker and crew. A defensive perimeter was established for the night at (YD412475), the ONTOS providing security for the night. On 14 July the convoy arrived in DONG HA (YD244-599). At this time the 2nd Platoon joined the Company and continued to the Task Force Delta CP at CAM LO (YD132591). The platoon was assigned defensive positions within the TFD CP perimeter. One ONTOS section practiced indirect fire procedurs, firing 36 106MM recoilless rifle rounds under control of the 3/12 FSCC. The evaluation was excellent. On 30 June the company departed for PHU BAI. The platoon was chopped to OPCON of 3/4 and remained at CAM LO as perimeter security.

f. Communications and Electronics. On 10 July the Battalions communication contact team lesson plans and handouts were completed and instructor/team members assigned. On 18 July the Battalion received a new frequency from the 3d Marine Division CEO for Battalion Tac Net #2. On 21 July the Communications Officer attended a seminar at the 1st Amphibian Tractor Battalion. Representatives of the 3d Tank Battalion, 3d and 9th Motor Transportation Battalion were also in attendance. The purpose of the meeting was to discuss plans for establishing a Composite Communications Center when the 9th Marines CP (rear) displaces forward. On 22 July Battalion Tac Net #2 activated on a new frequency. The new frequency provides for better radio communications with Company "B", located in the PHU BAI TAOR. On 22 July the wire section installed a "hot line" between this Battalion's S-3 bunker and the 3d Tank Battalion's S-3 bunker. All battalions in the Southern Sector, Sub-sector I will be on the "hot line" when the circuit is completed. On 22 and 23 July the Communications tent was roofed with tin in preparation for the Monsoon Season. From 25-27 July the Communications Officer, the Communications Chief and the electronics Technician Chief made a visit to Company "B", committed in Operation HASTINGS at that time. All communications systems were checked and proved operative. On 28 July the wire section made an operational check of all AN/PSR-1 SID's.

g. Logistics. On 1 July one ONTOS was completely submerged in water, was retrieved and delivered to FLSG "A" for evacuation. Contact teams from FMFPAC arrived to inspect (T.I.) the Replacement and Evacuation (R&E) of ONTOS vehicles for FY-66. One wing tank, road wheels, track and lumber was sent to Company "B" via "Rough Rider" on 15 July.

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No ONTOS track has been received by this organization during July. This remains a critical problem. Eight ONTOS were received under FY-66 R & E program and are being processed for issue to companies.

(1) Ordnance/Maintenance. A total of 17 ONTOS were deadlined during the month and 15 were returned to service. Quarterly maintenance services were performed on nine ONTOS. Sixteen contact teams were dispatched to provide services for units of this command. There were 41 work orders accepted and 38 were completed.

(2) Motor Transport. During the month there were 49 work orders opened and 45 were completed. Thirteen quarterly services and five annual services were performed. There were two acceptance checks performed. A total of 1383 trips were dispatched covering 15,385 miles. There were two vehicles received, one M-37 and one M-62. No vehicles were dropped.

(3) Supply. In July the following major items of supply were received.

<u>Item</u>	<u>Qty</u>
Road wheels, ONTOS	68
BA-30, batteries	300
Metal stakes, 5"	415
Machinegun, Cal 50	1
Truck, 3/4 ton M-37	1
Pistols, Cal 45	15
106MM RR	1
Machinegun, Cal 30	1
Wrecker, M-62	1

a. The following major items were dropped.

<u>Item</u>	<u>Qty</u>
Tent, GP	3
Tent, Maintenance	4
Binoculars, 7X50	1
Typewriter	1
Rifle M-14 Cal 7.62mm	49

Requisitions were submitted as follows: Two priority two, 19 priority five, 66 priority twelve and 89 priority seventeen for a total of 176 requisitions. Requisitions filled during the month were: Three priority two, 17 priority five, 131 priority twelve and 130 priority seventeen for a total of 281.

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h. Civic Action.

(1) Medical Assistance. The Medical Contact Team of this command dispensed a total of 433 medical treatments in YEN BAC (AT985708) and accounted for another 721 treatments in the CAM HOA (AT970704) Hamlet complex. Emergency medical assistance was rendered to two inhabitants of CAM HOA. One was injured by a water buffalo and the other was severely burned by a gasoline stove he was filling. Priority was also given toward eliminating the breeding grounds of the Anopheles mosquito in both hamlets through the use of insecticide and DDT.

(2) Agricultural Assistance. Extensive progress was made in improving the irrigation capability of the YEN BAC - CAM HOA Hamlet complex through the introduction of a new 1000 gallon per minute pump to the existing irrigation network. This project accounted for a 30% increase of arable land for the two hamlet complex. An additional high capacity pump was acquired from the Ministry of Rural Hydraulics, Republic of Vietnam and will double the existing irrigation capacity when it is installed later this year. Initial contact has also been made with a USOM fisheries expert to ascertain the feasibility of stocking a local pond with the protein-rich and fast growing African Perch. Assistance was also rendered to CAM HOA in a joint effort to eliminate insect damage to seedling rice plants through an extensive spraying project.

(3) Community Development. The past month witnessed a resurgence in the number of public improvement projects undertaken and completed in both hamlets. Improvements in CAM HOA included the complete renovation of the existing school edifice, the improvement of three old wells and the construction of three new deep water wells. Projects in YEN BAC included the completion of a new footbridge and the construction of three new walls. All projects were completed by the Vietnamese themselves with the technical and economic assistance of this command. Land was also cleared and leveled in YEN BAC for the proposed new permanent school structure which will be built by the villagers next month. Arrangements have already been completed to purchase 100 bags of cement, 75 sheets of roofing material, and lumber to ensure rapid and expeditious completion of the project.

(4) Commodity Distributions to the YEN BAC - CAM HOA complex included 400 pounds of clothing, 160 gallons of cooking oil, 500 pounds of powdered milk, 2000 bars of soap, 90 school kits, 80 school kit refills, large amounts of writing paper and pencils as well as smaller quantities of candy, toys and cigarettes. Large amounts of scrap lumber were also distributed, as were 41 bags of cement, 50 sheets of roofing and other assorted building materials. Approximately 1200 pounds of solid and liquid garbage were also furnished as fodder for both hamlets. All commodities were distributed through the hamlet leaders.

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(5) Area Security and Pacification continued to improve through the employment of 4 Popular Forces soldiers with this command. The Popular Forces cadre was instrumental in detecting an apparent effort by VC operatives to discredit hamlet leaders. Their vigilance and alertness enabled us to mount a successful counter-offensive. This technique of embarrassing hamlet leadership by accusing it of misappropriating funds and even of having VC sympathies is, according to some local personnel a favorite of the Viet Cong.

(6) Special Projects. A party was held for 170 children and 11 adults from the YEN BAC - CAM HOA complex on the 4th of July weekend. Our guests were treated to hamburgers, hot dogs, ice cream and other assorted treats, and they all seemed to enjoy themselves. A special three hour sightseeing tour of DANANG was arranged for some 90 youngsters and adults on 26 July. The itinerary included China Beach, the harbor, religious shrines and other selected points of interest. This was for many children (and some adults) the first time that they had ever seen DANANG.

(7) Visitors. Visitors to YEN BAC included the Belgian Ambassador to Vietnam Mr. SELLIEZ, Brigadier General ELWOOD, USMC, III MAF, the Department of Defense Combat News Team and other correspondents.

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IN	OUT				M-Maps S-Staff	T-Troops F-File
0630		1		From 2400-0630 50% security, no enemy contact. Normal CP operations continued.		F
0820		2		The Opns Officer and the S-4 departed for scene of a disabled ONTOS (stuck in the water/paddy).		F
0833		3		Sgt BURKE, SHOVE 10 (Div ComO) called and wanted to know if we had any message or order from 1st MarDiv to 8d MarDiv, Moving "A" Co 1stATBn to DANANG.		F
0920		4		Maj JOHNSON S-3 of 1/1 called to find out if the S-3 was coming by the S-3 of 1/1/		F
1100		5		The Bn XO informed the Opns Chief that the Bn Commander has directed that the 3d Plt Co "A" will return OPCON Co "A" this date.		F
1115		6		The Bn Commander assigned WO HARRIS as the S-3A for this Bn.		F
1833		7		Sound of SA rnd heard from close proximity of the Bn S-3 bunker. S-2 investigate.		F
1835		8		It was determined that the round was accidentally discharged from the gun in bunker 5.		F
1837		9		The Hdqtrs Commandant ordered the Opns Chief to notify 3d Tank Bn, 3d MTBn and 1st Am Trac Bn of the above serial.		F
2000		10		The Bn S-4 Officer returned from the site of the mined ONTOS.		F
2135		11		Rec'd call from Heavy Fist operator relayed word on from gun #7 heard shot in the vic of Cam Hoa. OD notified.		F
2400		12		From 1900-2400 50% security, no enemy contact.		F

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0630		1		From 2400-0630 50% security, no enemy contact. Normal CP operations continued.		F
0808		2		No CP Location change from Co "C"-SSgt Duford sends.		F
0817		3		3d Plt back at Company CP. No other changes from Co "A", GySgt BARAC sends.		F
1130		4		Maj E. L. GRAHAM, Bn Executive Officer departed for rotation to CONUS.		F
1245		5		Maj GRAHAM returned to CP. Flight has been postponed at least 13 hours.		
1535		6		Rec'd call from Maj EDMONDSON from Phu BAI requesting transportation at MARINE AIR FREIGHT at 1100 tomorrow.		F
1558		7		Rec'd call from LtCol HEFLIN for info on time & date of ONIOS belonging to Lt HOCF hit mine with LtCol BELL on vehicle.		F
1615		8		Ops officer called the Battalion Commander in reference to serial # 7 and relayed that the mine incident in question was at 1345 at (BTO96658) 26 May 1966.		F
1640		9		Called Lt FORBES, XO, Co "A", 1st AT Bn, informed him that FSR contact team will be out to inspect all eight vehicles on Wed, 6 July, 1966.		F
1901		10		S-3 of 3d Tank Bn, was called by 3d AT Ops Chief and informed that their phone in bunker # 7 was out of order-the phone leads to their tank adjacent to our southern defense boundry.		F
2400		11		From 1930-2400 50% security. No enemy contact		F

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IN	OUT				M-Msgs S-Staff	T-Troops F-File
0630		1		From 2400-0630, 50% security, no enemy contact. Normal C.P. operations continued.		F
0740		2		Bn S-3A and Bn S-2 departed for intelligence briefing.		F
0800		3		The Battalion Commanding Officer held his weekly staff meeting. The XO/S-3 held operational briefing.		F
0915		4		Rec'd Msg that intelligence meeting has been postponed due to operational commitments.		F
0900		5		Capt. VAN HORN paid Liaison visit to Operations Officer.		F
0937		6		SSgt Abramowicz called from Co. "C" and had to cancel the 15 man quota for school at land mine warfare school.		F
1235		7		Called S-3, 3d Engineer Bn and informed them that due to operational commitments we would have to take off 15 men of a 20 man quota for their school scheduled for 8 Jul. Operations chief would like us to send the remaining 5 men to 3rd Engineer Bn on the morning of the 9th.		F
1410		8		Rec'd word from Tanks that they will be sending two men to chase the wire from bunker # 6 to bunker # 2. Bunkers # 6 and # 2 notified.		F
1415		9		Sgt ANGEL, name turned into S-1 for Basic Infantry weapons Repair Course.		F
2245		10		Rec'd call from bunker #2, fire fight directly across the river, rounds were ricocheting in area near bunker # 2.		F
2400		11		From 1900-2400, 50% security, no enemy contact.		F

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IN	OUT				M-Msgs S-Staff	T-Troops F-File
0630		1		From 2400 - 0630. 50% security. No enemy contact.		F
0800		2		The Battalion Commanding Officer awarded SSgt MATO a Meritorious Mast.		F
0835		3		ISO - Opns Chief called ISO and requested that they be here to cover our Change of Command Ceremonies on 13 July 66.		F
0950		4		Opns Chief departed for CAM HOA on an ISO assignment.		F
0953		5		Opns Chief returned to S-3 Bunker.		F
1030		6		Lt. FLYNN - Co Commander of Company "A" deployed one light section from his C.P. to work with "B" 1/9 - (AT954561) The section departed 0730 with a convoy heading south. X.O. notified.		F
1100		7		Rec'd call from Sgt SHULKE, inquired if he was required to reply CG msg 0713542.		F
1139		8		Col's R. M. RICHARDS, C-4, and R. M. JENKINS CO Hq Bn, arrived in the Battalion C. P. They were taken on a tour of the Battalion C. P. by the Battalion Commanding Officer and given an operational briefing by his Staff.		F
1345		9		Maj JOHNSON, Div Ordnance Officer, visited Operations Officer & S-4 concerning information on previous 106mm accidental discharges.		F
1414		10		The Duty NCO of the Drum & Bugle Corps said SSgt RAUBINGER will be available for pick up at 1400 on 13 July 1966 for our Change of Command Ceremony.		F
1434		11		The request for use of 3d Tank Bn's parade ground was re-verified by the Operations Chief with 3d Tank Battalion's S-3 (SSgt LONGO)		F

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IN	OUT				M-Msgs S-Staff	T-Troops F-File
0630		1		From 2400 - 0630. 50% security. No enemy contact. Normal C.P. operations continued.		F
0750		2		The Battalion Commanding Officer departed on liaison visit to PHU-BAI TAOR.		F
1120		3		The Battalion Commanding Officer returned from Marine Air Freight. Air transportation was not available.		F
6		4		Received word from Gun # 7 of 2 or 3 shots being fired from village. (AT985705) Sub Ham # 5. A scream or squeal was heard after the shots but no movement in area detected. Shots sounded larger than carbine fire. Possibly M-1.		F
2116		5		Gun # 7 called sounds of movement heard adjacent to the area. Reaction squad activated.		F
2124		6		Executive Officer called 1st Artrac's to find out if any small arms rounds were impacting in their area. Negative report.		F
2130		7		2nd Lt DOHSE and reaction squad departed for south gate for sweep of Bunker # 7 area.		F
2145		8		3d Tank Bn notified of our patrol leaving the area on a sweep of the area adjacent to our Bunker # 7.		F
2155		9		Patrol started on sweep of area, through south gate.		F
2158		10		Lt DOHSE reported that the back area has been swept with negative results. Sweep continued into sub - hamlet # 4. 3d Tank Bn notified. Hdq Commandant aware of this development.		
2233		11		Lt. DOHSE called in after sweep of hamlet # 4 and reported all clear except 3 young men are not in their houses. Bn Commander ordered alert lifted. Patrol on way in to C.P. 3d Tank Bn notified by the operations		

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IN	OUT				M-Maps S-Sigs	T-Troops F-File
0630		1		From 2400 - 0630 50% security, no enemy contact.		F
0635		2		Ambush unit #157 returned from mission. No enemy contact.		F
0915		3		S-3 of 3d Tank Bn called to request presence of the squad leader that has been assigned to the 3d Tank Bn OPCON for sweep this afternoon. H&S 1stSgt notified-Meeting at S-3 3d Tank Bn at 1000 this date.		F
1302		4		Bn. Commander inspected new 26 area.		F
1340		5		Lt SCHRADER Sqd Ldr on sweep with Tanks. Returned. 1 VC Apprehended by Tanks Troops.		F
1615		6		Patrol Order 152 changed from a squad to a fire team. All units notified.		F
1810		7		Rec'd call from 3d Tank Bn S-3 about 4 people in black Pajama's running across our defensive front. Operations Chief notified. Bunker #7 notified. Immediate action taken to detain and interrogate them by bunker #7 NCOIC (Cpl KELLY).		F
1825		8		Bunker #7 P.F.'s searched area & did'nt find the 4 VC's.		F
1835		9		Line from Bunker #7 to 3d Tank Bn dead. Reported to SSgt Canfield by Operations chief.		
2400		10		From 1900 - 2400 50% security, no enemy contact.		F

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IN	OUT				M-Maps S-Staff	T-Troops F-File
0630		1		From 2400 - 0630, 50% security, no enemy contact.		F
0830		2		Rec'd call from S-1. Bn Commander is going to DONG HOI - All correspondence will be signed by XO by direction until further notice.		F
1000		3		Rec'd call from TK's S-3. Requested squad and Machinegun section. Discussed immediately with H&S Co C.O. by S-3 Officer. Then discussed with Camp Commandant.		F
1030		4		H&S Co Commander and S-3 Officer spoke to Bn C.O. in reference to Ser: #3. Decided to give 1 Sqd. No machinegun section due to lack of weapons and personnel.		F
1300		5		Co Commander and S-3 Officer to Bn Commander for discussion. Will give 1 Sqd.		F
1340		6		S-3 Officer returns to S-3 Bunker.		F
1645		7		Rec' call from Lt FORBES, XO "A"(-) Co, 1st ATBn. Two ONTOS dispatched to support Army unit pinned down. ONTOS fired 14 Rds 106MM RECOILLES RIFLE and 500 rds Cal 30. Neg results. Infantry swept area, neg results. 2 MIA - 1 man 2nd degree burns on wrist. 1 man received lacerations on stomach. Both men do not know how received wounds.		F
1745		8		Rec'd call from G-2 asking for Info on LCpl R. H. GAGE, the man from "A"(-) Co, 1st ATBn who is listed as missing in action. Gave them full description of subject and info on his disappearance.		F
2015		9		Cpl KELLY, Gun #7 called. Said PF fell off bunker. They are bringing him to sick bay. Gun #6 & Sick Bay notified.		F
2200		10		Ambush for this date dispatched from Bunker #7 to Ambush site.		F
2400		11		2200 - 2400, 50% security, no enemy contact.		F

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IN	OUT				M—Maps S—Staff	T—Troops F—File
0100		1		Ambush returned to Bunker # 7. No enemy contact.		F
0630		2		From 0100 to 0630, 50% security, no enemy contact. Normal C.P. operations resumed.		F
1015		3		NO FLORENCE, 1st AmTrac S-3 called to warn us that they are having a demolition team schooling & there will be about 6 explosions coming up today. Hdqtrs Commandant notified S-3 Officer notified.		F
1110		4		Lt McGEE 3d Tank Bn S-2 called and left the message that: 1. They are going to pick up a VCS in YEN BAC. XO notified. 2. They don't need the interpreter this afternoon- S-1 notified. 3. XO issued orders that they will talk to Capt MARWITZ prior to picking up the VCS.		F
1305		5		Check Point Charlie - Road Guard 3d motors called to report our man was not there to relieve him - SSGT SMITH, H&SCo, notified.		F
1312		6		Lt McGEE, 3d Tank Bn S-2 called to report they were taking the VCS to HOA VANG district headquarters.		F
1333		7		The XO departed for Air Freight to pick up the Battalion Commander.		F
1415		8		Bn CO and XO return from Air Freight.		F
2020		9		Capt FACKIEM called to notify us that DANANG EAST HOSPITAL and Mag - 16 had been under a Mortar Attack. CO, XO notified.		F
2100		10		Bn CO passed word for 100% security on all bunkers. Reaction squad notified and placed on standby.		F
2105		11		Rec'd call from operator asking if Ambush for tonight would go as scheduled. Hdqtrs Commandant reply affirmative.		F
2200		12		Ambush departed on mission.		F
2400		13		2100 - 2400, 100% security. No enemy contact.		F

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	x	343	011100	Sub Deadline Combat Essential Equip. rpt to Col.		F
	x	344	011500	Sub Line Expenditure rpt to Col.		F
	x	345	011600	Sub Daily Deadline Rpt to Col.		F
	x	346	011700	Equip. Deficiency rpt submitted to Col.		F
	x	347	021100	Sub Command Chronology to Col. S-3		F
	x	348	021130	Sub MEMORANDUM rpt to Col. S-3		F
	x	349	021600	Sub Daily Deadline rpt to Col.		F
	x	350	030930	Sub Logistics Summary rpt to SGI-4		F
	x	351	031000	ONFOS 433 which had been submerged in water at L/L area was recovered at 021700 and delivered to FLSC at 090900. All 1st and 2nd echelon preparations will be accomplished by En. Maintenance at FLSC. Div. Ordnance informed.		F
	x	352	041630	Sub Daily Deadline rpt to Col.		F
	x	353	041545	Rec'd POL rpts. from "HKS" Co. and Companies "A", "B", and "G".		F
	x	354	051400	Sub Quarterly Rpt of Real Estate Holdings to SGI-4		F
	x	355	051600	Sub Daily Deadline rpt to Col.		F
	x	356	051600	Contact team from FIPAC arrived 031630 to TI Mkt ONFOS. Working on Companies in DaNang area.		F
	x	357	061600	Sub Daily Deadline Rpt to Col.		F
	x	358	071600	Sub Daily Deadline Rpt to Col.		F

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IN	OUT				M-Maps S-Staff	T-Troops F-File
	x	359	060800	Sub Malfunction Rpt to CMC via Commanding Officer, U. S. Ships Parts Control Center (Code 430), Mechanicsburg, Pennsylvania Commanding Officer, U. S. Army Procurement and Supply Agency (Attn: SMUAP-H), Joliet, Illinois 60436 Commanding General, U. S. Army Supply and Maintenance Command, (Attn: AM5M), Washington 25, D. C.		F
	x	360	081600	Sub Arms Exp. Rpt to SGI-8		F
	x	361	081600	Sub Daily Deadline Rpt to G-4		F
	x	362	081800	Sub Projectile firings of 106 MM Recoilless Rifle, M1041 to G-4		F
	x	363	081800	Sub Spring Clutch return Rpt to DIV/EO		F
	x	364	091600	Sub Daily Deadline Rpt to G-4		F
	x	365	101300	Sub Semi-Annual sub rpt to DivPub Officer		F
	x	366	101600	Sub Daily Deadline Rpt to G-4		F
	x	367	110800	M&E Contact team departed for Phu Hai to inspect M&E Co., 3d AF Bn for M&E		F
	x	368	111600	Sub Daily Deadline Rpt to G-4		F
	x	369	121600	Sub Deadline, Daily Rpt to G-4		F
	x	370	130930	Sub UER to CMC on outer firing mechanism		F
	x	371	131600	Sub Daily Deadline Rpt to G-4		F
	x	372	131600	M&E Contact team returned from Phu Hai		F
	x	373	141600	Sub Daily Deadline Rpt to G-4		F
	x	374	141600	Sub Excess P/W Items Rpt to SGI-4		F

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	x	375	141600	Sub Request for Special Allowances Rpt to CGC (Code A040) via (1) CG, 3d Mar Div (SCI-4), (2) CG, III MAR, (3) CG, PAFAC		F
	x	376	141600	Sub Inspection of 106 MM Rifle M/DALC Rpt to Commanding Officers of Companies "A", "B", and "C", 3d AF Bn., and Company "A", 1st AF Bn.		F
	x	377	151600	Sub Daily Deadline Rpt to G-4		F
	x	378	151600	Sub Annual Expenditure Rpt to G-4		F
	x	379	151800	1 King Tank, 33 cases of beer, 5 road wls. 10 sections new track, dunnage on Rough Rider to Co. "B", 3d AF Bn., Chu Lai		F
	x	380	160200	Inspection team departed for Chu Lai to inspect 1st AF Bn for I&C		F
	x	381	161600	Sub Daily Deadline Rpt to G-4		F
	x	382	161600	Sub Semi-monthly Deadline Equip. Rpt to SCI-4		F
	x	383	171600	Sub redistribution of M-100 Trailers Rpt SCI-35		F
	x	384	171600	Sub Daily Deadline Rpt to G-4		F
	x	385	181600	Sub REPORT to SCI-4		F
	x	386	181600	Sub Daily Deadline Rpt to G-4		F
	x	387	191600	Sub Daily Deadline Rpt to G-4		F
	x	388	201600	Sub Daily Deadline Rpt to G-4		F
	x	389	201700	Sub Inspection and Verification of Funds by Authorized Custodian of the 3d AF Bn Rpt to CG, 3d AF Bn. Copy to: Authorized Custodian, Disbursing Officer, CG, 3d Mar Div (SCI-21)		F

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IN	OUT				M-Maps S-Staff	T-Troops F-File
	x	390	211600	Sub Daily Deadline Rpt to G-4		F
	x	391	221600	Sub Receipt of Statistical Cost Report to SC-48		F
	x	392	221600	Sub Daily Deadline Rpt to G-4		F
	x	393	221600	Sub Ammo Expend Rpt to SCI-8		F
	x	394	231600	Sub Daily Deadline Rpt to G-4		F
	x	395	241600	Sub Daily Deadline Rpt to G-4		F
	x	396	251600	Sub Daily Deadline Rpt to G-4		F
	x	397	261100	Sub Request for missing changes to MARS 2nd Edition Vol. I to CG, (Code 580), South Broad Street, Phila., Pa.		F
	x	398	261600	Sub Daily Deadline Rpt to G-4		F
x		399	261600	Picked up 8 CNTDS at ELSC "A" in accordance with the R&E Program		F
	x	400	261600	Sub Rpt of Defective Ammunition to Chief, Bureau of Naval Weapons (Code FW34-12) Department of the Navy, Washington, D. C. 20380 via: (1) Commanding General, 3d Marine Division (Main), FMF (SCI-4) (2) Commanding General, III AF (3) Commanding General, FMPPIC (4) Commandant of the Marine Corps (Code GSX) Copy to: CO, U. S. Naval ORDNANCE SUPPLY OFFICE (Code AM), Mechanicsburg, Pennsylvania, CO, U. S. Army Ammunition Procurement and Supply Agency (Attn: SMUAP-R), Joliet, Illinois 60136, CG, U. S. Army Supply and Maintenance Command (Attn: NISCM) Washington, D. C. 20315		F
	x	401	271600	Sub Daily Deadline Rpt to G-4		F
	x	402	281000	Sub Receipt of Statistical Cost Rpt to SC-48		F
	x	403	281600	Sub Daily Deadline Rpt to G-4		F

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	x	404	291600	Sub Daily Deadline Rpt to G-4		F
	x	405	291600	Sub Ammo exp. rpt to SCL-8		F
	x	406	301600	Sub Daily Deadline Rpt to G-4		F
	x	407	311600	Sub Daily Deadline Rpt to G-4		F

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TIME	SER. NO.	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN M-Maps F-File S-Staff etc.
0800	1	Bn Adj/Civ Aff Off held meeting with hamlet chiefs and committees of both Yen Bac AT985708, Cam Hoa AT970704. Discussed who would get how much bags of cement for what projects. The Bn Adj told hamlets who ever finished their projects first with the bags of cement donated by this battalion to the hamlet through Div Civ Action would win 3 boxes of clothes.	File CO
1000	2	Besides receiving 86 bags of cement Cam Hoa AT970704 got 2 boxes of shoes 3 boxes of soap & assorted magazines	File CO
1000	3	Marines helped Yen Bac pump 250,000 gallons of water into rice paddies in irrigation project, Cam Hoa 100,000	File
0900	4	10 Col MCDE NS S&C CLK departed to "C" Med for flight to Philippines Med Evac Unit fever	File
1500	5	10 FES to H&S Co Fr COMUS	File
0600	6	Drop FES to H&S Co to COMUS	File
0800	7	Inter-Bn transfer Capt FIRING "C" to H&S. Lt FLYNN "A" to "C"	File
1100	8	To 200 L&C's H&S, GARDNER "A" to Taipei (both Common)	File
0900	9	Co "A" this Bn did not call in morning Rept. for 30 Jun 66	File Adj
1000	10	Informed by Div Pers to add N-Chg files to Personnel Weekly (Will do same with B Mornin Rept.)	Adj CO
1700	11	10 Col MCORE Fr G-1 wanted to know how we lost so many men in one week in accordance with Weekly Pers Rept. Col FLS explained drops.	File Adj
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1	0800	Jain CONUS, McDOLE, H&S	File
2	0800	Dr CONUS, KAYANAUGH, LUNDY, BALDWIN, GREATHOUSE, NELSON, H&Sc	File
3	0800	To sk "C" ISKRA, BAS 2/9	File

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1. A. LATE REPORT. COMPANY "A" (-), 1ST ATBN, 1ST MARDIV COMPOSED OF 2 OFFICERS AND 55 ENLISTED, AND 8 M50A1 ONTOS AND ASSTD MOTOR VEHICLES DISEMBARKED FROM LST-1146 USS SUMMIT COUNTY AT RED BEACH CAUSEWAY AT 301730H JUN66. CONVOY PROCEEDED TO 1ST MARINES CP, WILL PROVIDE DIRECT SUPPORT THAT REGIMENT. COMPANY "A" (-), 1ST ATBN OPCON 3D ATBN EFFECTIVE 281400H JUN66.

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SITREP NUMBER 266 AS OF 012400H/022400H JUL66

1. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS DURING THE REPORTING PERIOD

A. THE 3D PLT, CO "A", 3D ATBN WAS RETURNED TO OPCON OF COMPANY "A" 3D ATBN AT 02100H JULY 1966. THIS PLATON HAD BEEN OPCON COMPANY "C", 3D ATBN AND IN DIRECT SUPPORT OF 1/1 SINCE 6 JUNE 1966.

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SITREP NUMBER 267 AS OF 022100H/032100H JUL66

1. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS DURING THE REPORTING PERIOD

A. LATE REPORT. AT 021825 H JUL66 UPON COMPLETION OF RECOVERY OF A SUBMERGED ONIOS FROM RICE PADDY AT (BT045656) UNITS OF CO "A", 3D ATBN REC'D APPROX 200 RDS SA FIRE FROM ESTIMATED 10-12 VC WITH 2 AUTO WEPS LOC IN TREE LINE (BT046657). APPROX 1000 RDS CAL 30 AND CAL 50 MG FIRE WAS RETURNED BY 4 ONTOS, 1 LVTR-1, AND 2 OTTERS WHO WERE ASSISTING IN RECOVERY OPERATION. 6 RDS 106MM WERE DIRECTED INTO SUSPECTED POSITIONS IN TU CAU (3) RESULTING IN THREE SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS, ONE OF WHICH WAS VERY LARGE, WITH DEBRIS OF BUILDING BLOWN APPROX 100 METERS INTO AIR. SQUAD FROM "D" 1/1 HIGH HAD PROVIDED SECURITY FOR RECOVERY OPERATION PROCEEDED TO SEARCH ENEMY POSITIONS, RECEIVED 4 RDS SA FIRE. TRACKED VEHICLES PROVIDING COVER FIRED 3 RDS 106 MM AND ADDITIONAL 500 RDS MG FIRE INTO AREA. CONTACT AS LOST, SQUAD COMPLETED SEARCH OF AREA RESULTING IN 1 VC KIA (CONF). LVTR-1 PULLING DISABLED ONTOS, PLUS ONE ESCORT ONTOS PROCEEDED FOR 1/1 CP AT 1900. TWO VC WERE OBSERVED WITHDRAWING EAST ACROSS RICE PADDY VIC (BT057662) AND WERE TAKEN UNDER FIRE WITH CAL 30 MG AT RANGE OF APPROX 1000M, WITH UNKNOWN RESULTS. REMAINING 2 ONTOS AND 2 OTTERS PLUS INF SQUAD DEPARTED FOR 1/1 CP AT 1920, ARRIVING AT CP AT 1950. BOTH SERIALS OF VEHICLES REC'D 2-5 RDS HARASSING SNIPER FIRE ON WAY BACK TO CP. NO FRIENDLY CASUALTIES OR DAMAGE TO VEHICLES WERE SUSTAINED. ABOVE INCIDENT ALSO REPORTED BY 1/1.

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1. COMMAND POST LOCATIONS

DANANG TAOR

H&S CO 3D ANTITANK BN

AT987711

"A" CO
1ST PLT
2ND PLT
3D PLT

AT942761
AT918382
AT944782
AT942761

"C" CO
1ST PLT
2ND PLT
3D PLT

AT998723
BT013627
AT998723
AT970620

"A" CO (-), 1ST ATBN
1ST PLT
3D PLT

BT073718
BT073655
BT073655

HUE PHU BAI TAOR

"B" CO
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SITREP NUMBER 269 AS OF 072400H/082400H JUL66

1. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS DURING THE REPORTING PERIOD

A. AT 071830H JUL66 THREE ONTCS FROM CO "C", 3D ATBN CONDUCTED A FIRE MISSION FROM (AT906539) ACROSS SONG VU GIA RIVER INTO DAI PHUOC (2) (AT905538), WHERE 20 VC HAD BEEN OBSERVED. TOTAL OF 14 RDS 106MM, 500 RDS CAL 30, AND 100 RDS CAL 50 EXPENDED WITH UNKNOWN RESULTS. ONE SECONDARY EXPLOSION OBSERVED. NO FRIENDLY CASUALTIES.

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SITREP NUMBER 270 AS OF 092400H/102400H JUL66

1. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS DURING THE REPORTING PERIOD

A. AT 091830H JUL66 3B FLT, CO "G" ONTOS FIRED 10 106MM RECOILLESS RIFLE HEF-T ROUNDS FROM (AT903542) TO (AT900599) RESULTING IN TWO HOUSES AND ONE NEWLY CONSTRUCTED VC HUNKER DESTROYED.

B. AT091945H JUL66 1ST FLT, CO "A" (-) 1ST ATEN ONTOS FIRED SIX 106MM RECOILLESS RIFLE HEF-T ROUNDS AT VC SNIPERS. THE INCIDENT TOOK PLACE AT (BT054650), RESULTS UNKNOWN.

C. AT 092000H JUL66 3B FLT, CO "A" (-) 1ST ATEN ONTOS FIRED 100 GAL 30 MACHINEGUN ROUNDS AT VC SNIPERS LOCATED AT (BT070648), NEGATIVE RESULTS.

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SITREP NUMBER 271 AS OF 102400H/112400H JUL66

1. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS DURING THE REPORTING PERIOD

A. AT 111045H JUL66 ONE ONTO SECTION, COMPANY "C", WHILE SUPPORTING "B" 1/9 FIRED TWO 106MM RECOILLESS RIFLE ROUNDS AND 200 CAL 30 MACHINEGUN ROUNDS AT A GROUP OF VIET CONG LOCATED AT (AT937552). RESULTS WERE TWO HOUSES DESTROYED AND FOUR VC KIA (PROBABLE).

B. COMPANY "C" COMMAND POST DISPLACED FORWARD TO HILL 55 (AT970620) FROM (AT988723), AT 111300H JUL66.

2. COMMAND POST LOCATIONS

<u>H&S CO 3D ANTITANK BN</u>	<u>DANANG TAOR</u>	<u>AT987711</u>
<u>CO "A"</u>		<u>AT942761</u>
<u>1ST FLT</u>		<u>AT918582</u>
<u>2ND FLT</u>		<u>AT944782</u>
<u>3D FLT</u>		<u>AT944719</u>
<u>CO "C"</u>		<u>AT970620</u>
<u>1ST FLT</u>		<u>BT015627</u>
<u>2ND FLT</u>		<u>AT970620</u>
<u>3D FLT</u>		<u>AT970620</u>
<u>CO "A" (-) 1ST ATBN</u>		<u>BT073712</u>
<u>1ST FLT</u>		<u>BT073655</u>
<u>3D FLT</u>		<u>BT073655</u>
	<u>PHU BAI TAOR</u>	
<u>CO "B"</u>		<u>YD094143</u>
<u>1ST FLT</u>		<u>YD094143</u>
<u>2ND FLT</u>		<u>YD094143</u>
<u>3D FLT</u>		<u>YD094143</u>

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SITREP NUMBER 272 AS OF 122400H/132400H JUL66

1. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS DURING THE REPORTING PERIOD

A. LATE REPORT AT 121845H JUL66 ONE ONTOS FROM THE 3D PLATOON, COMPANY "C" WHILE IN SUPPORT OF "B" 1/9 RECEIVED FROM THREE TO FIVE VC SNIPER ROUNDS. THE ONTOS RETURNED FIRE WITH FIVE 106MM RECOILLESS RIFLE HEAT ROUNDS, CAL 50 SPOTTER ROUNDS AND 250 CAL 30 MACHINEGUN ROUNDS. RESULTS ONE VC KIA (CONFIRMED).

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SITREP NUMBER 273 AS OF 132400H/142400H JUL66

1. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS DURING THE REPORTING PERIOD

A. AT 132145H JUL66 ONE GATO, 2ND PLT COMPANY "A" FIRED 24 106MM RECOILLESS RIFLE HEP-T BOUNDS IN SUPPORT OF 1/3. TWELVE BOUNDS WERE FIRED AT A GROUP OF VC LOCATED AT (AT893807), AND 12 BOUNDS AT ANOTHER GROUP OF VC, LOCATED AT (AT898888), RESULTS UNKNOWN.

B. AT 140730H JUL66 ONE GATO SECTION, 3D PLT COMPANY "A" (-) 1ST AT BATTALION LOCATED AT (BT048647) FIRED TEN 106MM RECOILLESS RIFLE HEP-T BOUNDS AT VC SWIPON (BT047645). SWIPON FIRE CRASID.

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SIERRA WING 274 172400H/182400H JUL66

1. INSIGHT BY THE DURING THE REPORTING PERIOD

A. AT 171700H 27 JUL 66 THE 3D FLT CO "A" (-) 1ST AFBH AS ENROUTE
FROM 3D AIRBORNE BN TO THE 3D MARDIV C.P. A LIGHTY ITR FROM COM ANY
MARDIV AT 171700H - 50 METERS. THE ITR CAME UNDER VC SMALL ARMS
FIRE AT (BRO69690). THE ITR RETURNED FIRE WITH M-16'S AND 45 CAL
PISTOLS. WHEN THE ITR ARRIVED ON THE SCENE THE VC SQUAD BROKE CONTACT.
NO CASUALTIES.

2. CG AND BATT REGIMENT

SIERRA WING

1&S CG 3D AIRBORNE BN

AT987711

CG "A"
1ST FLT
2ND FLT
3RD FLT

AT942761
AT918582
AT944782
AT954719

CG "C"
1ST FLT
2ND FLT
3D FLT

AT970620
BT019627
AT970620
AT970620

CG "A" (-) 1ST AFBH
1ST FLT
3D FLT

AT992676
BT069711
BT073655

PHU HAI TACH

CG "B"
2ND FLT
1ST FLT
3D FLT

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1. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS DURING THE REPORTING PERIOD

A. LATE REPORT AT 201000H JUL66 ONE ONTOS, 2ND PLT, CO "C" FIRED SIX ROUNDS OF 106MM RECOILLESS RIFLE ROUNDS FROM (AT929533) INTO A TRIP LINE (AT914534 - AT917535) AT THE JUNCTION OF THE SONG THU BON AND SONG VU OEA RIVERS. TWO ROUNDS HIT CHURT AND LANDED IN THE RIVER WITHOUT DETONATING. FOUR ROUNDS DESTROYED TWO HOUSES, RESULTING IN ONE SECONDARY EXPLOSION AND ONE SECONDARY FIRE. SMOKE OBSCURED FURTHER RESULTS.

B. LATE REPORT AT 201830H JUL66 THE SAME ONTOS, LOCATED AT A RIVER BLOCK (AT929533) OBSERVED 25 VC IN CHAKI BARRIERS ON THE NORTH BANK OF THE SONG THU BON RIVER, AND IN BOATS, SAME LOCATION (AT904526). THE ONTOS FIRED FIVE 106MM RECOILLESS RIFLE ROUNDS, RESULTING IN ONE BOAT WITH FIVE VC DESTROYED. NO BOATS OBSERVED, FIVE VC KIA (PROBABLE)

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1. DEPARTMENT AREA DURING THE REPORTING PERIOD

A. LAIS STREET. AT 221200H JUL66 ONE ONTOB SECTION, 1ST FLT CO "A" (-) 1ST ATBN (1 CO BN 3D ATBN) FIRED 14 106MM ROCKET LAUNCHER RIFLES AND 500 ROUNDS CAL 30 MAGNETICALLY ARMED 105MM MORTARS OF AN ARMY SPECIAL FORCES UNIT PINNED DOWN BY VC AT (BTG 7691). THE ONTOB FIRED AT THE VC LOCATED IN BUILDINGS AND HEDGES TO N. OF THE ARMY UNIT THE AREA. NEGATIVE RESULTS. THE ONTOB CREWMEN REMAINED IN PLACE, NOT EVACUATED.

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1. COMMAND POST LOCATIONS

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B&S CO 3D ANTTITANK BN

AT987711

"A" CO
1ST FLT
2ND FLT
3D FLT

AT942761
AT916582
AT944782
AT954719

"C" CO
1ST FLT
2ND FLT
3D FLT

AT963612
BT015627
AT963612
AT963612

"A" CO (-) 1ST AIBN
1ST FLT
3D FLT

AT992676
BT069711
BT073655

HUE-PHI BAI TACR

"B" CO
1ST FLT
2ND FLT
3D FLT

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SICREF NUMBER 278 AS OF 262400H/272400H JUL66

1. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS DURING THE REPORTING PERIOD

A. AT 270730H ON 7 OCT66, 3D FLT, CO "C", DIRECT SUPPORT OF "D" 1/9, FIRED 100 CAL 30 MACHINERY BOUNDS AT VC LOCATED SOUTH OF THE SCONG THU BOMBIERS. THE ONTOB FIRE D FROM (AT946548) TO (AT948544), RESULTING IN 1 D VC KIA (PROBABLE).

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PRIORITY ROUTINE

SER: 0205-46

**FM CG, 3D ANTI-TANK BN
TO CG, 3D MANDIV**

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SITREP NUMBER 279 AS OF 272400H/282400H JUL66

1. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS DURING THE REPORTING PERIOD

A. AT 281100H JUL 06, ONCOS, 3D FLT CO "A"(-) 1ST ATBN, (OPCON 3D ATBN) DIRECT SUPPORT "I" 3/1, FIRED TWO 106MM RECOILLESS RIFLE HEAT-SEEKING ROUNDS AT VC SHELTERS. THE ONCOS WERE FROM (BT085589) TO (BT086993), AN INFANTRY SQUAD OF THE AREA PRODUCED NEGATIVE RESULTS.

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