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

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From: Commanding Officer  
To: Commandant of the Marine Corps (Code A03D)  
Via: Commanding General, 3d Marine Division (Rein) FMF  
Commanding General, III Marine Amphibious Force  
Commanding General, Fleet Marine Force Pacific

Subj: Command Chronology for period 1 Mar 1967 to 31 Mar 1967

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

Encl: ✓(1) March 1967 Command Chronology

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

† Mar 1967 to 31 Mar 1967

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PART I  
ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

1. DESIGNATION

COMMANDER

3d Antitank Battalion

LtCol C. R. CALEY

SUBORDINATE UNITS

H&S Company  
Executive Officer

2dLt C. P. WAGER  
Unassigned

Company "A"  
Executive Officer

CAPT. B. HASTINGS  
Unassigned

1st Plat.  
2nd Plat.  
3rd Plat.

2nd Lt. H. S. RILEY  
2nd Lt. P. H. SAUER  
2nd Lt. W. T. KOOT

Company "B"  
Executive Officer

1stLt. R. F. PINION  
Unassigned

1st Plat.  
2nd Plat.  
3rd Plat.

2nd Lt. R. L. J. GIBSON  
2nd Lt. D. C. BARNEY  
2nd Lt. D. E. THOMSON

Company "C"  
Executive Officer

CAPT. S. T. FLYNN  
Unassigned

1st Plat.  
2nd Plat.  
3rd Plat.

2nd Lt. W. H. MONAGHAN  
2nd Lt. J. L. HICKMAN  
2nd Lt. F. G. MISEMER

2. LOCATION

3d Antitank Battalion

1-16 Mar DANANG TAOR  
17-31 Mar PHU BAI TAOR  
1-16 Mar DANANG TAOR  
17-31 Mar PHU BAI  
1-31 Mar DONG HA TAOR  
1-31 Mar PHU BAI TAOR  
1-31 Mar DANANG TAOR

H&S Company

Company "A"  
Company "B"  
Company "C"

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3. STAFF OFFICERS

BATTALION HEADQUARTERS

Commanding Officer.....	LtCol C. R. CASEY
Executive Officer.....	Maj C. R. STIFFLER
S-1 / Adj.....	2nd Lt. F. A. GUILLE
S-2 Officer.....	1st Lt. A. W. HOOF
S-3 Officer.....	CAPT J. J. SUCHA
S-3A Officer.....	1st Lt. A. W. HOOF
Liaison Officer.....	Unassigned
S-4 Officer.....	CAPT D. C. SATCHER
Supply Officer.....	1st Lt. R. U. BOKELMAN
Motor Transport Officer.....	2nd Lt. R. H. SOKOLOWSKI
Ordnance maintenance Officer.....	W. O. L. C. SCHOLPP
Communication Officer.....	1st Lt J. L. WEIS
Medical Officer.....	HM-1 A. D. McDOLE, USN

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4. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

	<u>USMC</u>		<u>USN</u>	
	<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>	<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>
3d Antitank Bn	25	364	0	7
H&S Company	13	158	0	4
Company "A"	4	72	0	1
Company "B"	4	82	0	1
Company "C"	4	84	0	1

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NARRATIVE SUMMARY

1. H&S COMPANY. The Company remained in the Battalion CP (AT 989711) Danang TACR from the 1st through 15th. On the 16th the Battalion CP and H&S Company moved to the Phu Bai TACR. The Battalion and H&S Company came under ~~operational~~ control of 3d MarDiv. The Battalion CP was established at (YD 82551535). H&S Company remained in the Battalion CP throughout the rest of the month. During the month of March, the reaction force conducted nineteen (19) night patrol/ambushes and eleven (11) daylight patrols in the 3D AT Bn AOR at Danang. The Reaction force also conducted twelve (12) night patrol/ambushes and four (4) daylight patrols in the 3D AT Bn AOR in the Phu Bai TACR at Phu Bai. This force was also called upon by Smokeroom to act as a block force in a combined unit operation three (3) times during the month. Reinforced triple strand of concertina wire was placed around the outer perimeter of the new CP. Seven (7) machine gun emplacements were built pending receipt bunker material for ~~permanent~~ emplacement. Twenty one (21) claymore mines have been placed in the perimeter defense plus one hundred trip flares. ~~Seventy two~~ (72) more trip flares are in the process of being installed. One (1) daylight 100% alert exercise was conducted by the Battalion. All seven (7) bunkers stand 50% alert during the hours of darkness. Two (2) daylight observation posts are manned from daylight until dark. The Company is in process of sand bagging all living quarters with a 360 degree wall of sandbags 36 inches high. This project is approximately 50% completed. This project will continue until completed. (Ref. H&S Chronology)

2. COMPANY "A". During the month of March Company "A" continued to support the 3rd Marines in Operation Prairie II and III. Sections of the platoons were deployed with "M" Co 3/3, "K" Co 3/3 and "L" Co 3/9. During the Viet Cong mortar attacks on Camp Carroll (6-7 March) 4 tents received shrapnel holes and one Marine was WIA. The GIO LINH area was reconnoitered for Ontos employment and on 25 March a light Section was deployed there. During the month a total of 746 rounds were fired as H&I, 92 rounds in direct support, 60 rounds registered and 50 rounds for recon by fire with unknown results. A MedCap was conducted in the Hamlet of Phon~~Da~~. Treated 86 Vietnamese for various ailments. (Ref.

"A" Co Chronology)

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3. COMPANY "D". This Company remained in support of the 4th Marines and Operation Chinook II. The platoons have been conducting patrols in support of infantry units around their perimeters. Cross country trafficability has improved to an excellent condition in all areas. A total of 982 rounds of H&I were fired and 6 rounds direct fire in support of infantry units - Results unknown. (Ref. "D" Co. Chronology)
4. COMPANY "C". The Company is in support of 2/26 and 2/4 (1st platoon), 2/4 (2nd platoon) and 1/26 (3rd platoon). During the month the Company fired a total of 57 rounds 106mm at targets spotted while on patrol with infantry units. 6 KIA's (C) and 12 KIA's (P) with one (1) boat sunk. On 29 March an O.C. and driver were WIA while conducting a road trafficability check. The two Marines triggered an unknown type explosive device while walking in front of the Ontos. (Ref. "C" Co. Chronology)

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SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS1. COMBAT MISSION ASSIGNED.

- a. Direct support of Marine infantry, by providing direct and indirect fire support H&I fires, and CP security.
- b. Engineer road sweep security.
- c. Convoy escort.

2. SIGNIFICANT OPERATIONS CONDUCTED.

- a. Company "A" was in support of the 3D Marines on operation Prairie III.
- b. Company "B" was in support of the 4th Marines on operation Chinook II.
- c. Company "C" was in support of the 9th Marines.

3. CASUALTIES INFLICTED ON THE ENEMY.

- a. 3 VC KIA (Conf), 8 VC KIA (Prob)

4. CASUALTIES SUSTAINED.

- a. 4 WIA (evac)  
1 NDC

5. NEW TECHNIQUES EMPLOYED

- a. None

6. COMMAND RELATIONS.

- a. Battalion and H&S Company 1 March to 16 March OPCON to 1st Marine Division, ADCON to 3D Marine Division. 17 March to 31 March OPCON ADCON 3D Marine Division.

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b. Company "A" direct support 3D Marine Regiment; OPCON ADCON 3D Marine Division.

c. Company "B" direct support 4th Marine Regiment; OPCON ADCON 3D Marine Division.

d. Company "C" direct support 9th Marine Regiment. OPCON 1st Marine Division. ADCON 3d Marine Division.

7. EQUIPMENT

a. 42 M50A1 Ontos available on 31 March 1967.

b. 39 M50A1 Ontos were operationally ready on 31 March 1967.

8. LOGISTICSa. Motor Transport

(1) Eight hundred seventy trips were dispatched for a total of 14,248 miles.

(2) One wrecker M62 and one Mighty Mite M-422A1 were received during March.

(3) One cargo trailer M-105, one trailer M-101 and one Mighty Mite M422F1 were dropped during the month.

b. Supply

(1) Two M-60 machine guns were received as a result of a change in T/E of H&S Company.

(2) One M50A1 Ontos was dropped from "B" Company due to mine damage.

(3) 77% of all priority requisitions were filled.

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- (1) The quarterly services were performed on the Ontos.
- (2) Two contact teams were dispatched.
- (3) Five work orders were accepted and all were completed.

9. COMMUNICATIONS

a. Wired new command post for telephones and began work on electrical wiring for offices and living quarters.

b. ~~Entered~~ 3d Marine Division TAC NET and came under the communications guard of the 3d Marine Division.

10. CIVIC ACTION

a. MEDICAL ASSISTANCE. The Medical Contact Team established contact with the Village Chief of Loc Dien, in the Phu Bai area and dispensed a total of 213 treatments to the inhabitants.

b. COMMUNITY DEVELOPEMENT. The relocation of the residents of Yen Bac sub-hamlets to sub-hamlet #5 was accomplished. The purpose of the move was to afford people of Yen Bac more protection.

11. ADMINISTRATION AND PERSONNELa. Awards

- (1) Four Purple Heart Medals
- (2) One Good Conduct Medal
- (3) Two Meritorious Mast

b. Promotions

- (1) One to Private First Class
- (2) 24 to Lance Corporal
- (3) 12 to Corporal
- (4) 14 to Sergeant

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10 April 1967c. Personnel Joined

- (1) Three Officers
- (2) Fifty Five Enlisted

d. Personnel Transferred to Conus

- (1) Enlisted, (24)

e. NJP Article 15 UCMJ. Six Violations.

- (1) Violations Article 128-86: Awarded \$170 Fine.
- (2) Violation Article 86: Awarded \$80 Fine and reduced to Private.
- (3) Violation Article 113: Awarded \$90 Fine and reduced to Private.
- (4) Violation Article 134: Awarded \$80 Fine and reduced to Private First Class.
- (5) Violation Articles 113-92: Awarded \$50 Fine and reduced to Private.
- (6) Violation Article 113: Awarded \$90 Fine and reduced to Private.

## g. R&amp;R-31 Personnel

## h. Overseas Tour Extensions Requested-Five

## i. Overseas Tour Extensions Approved-(11)

12. INTELLIGENCE. The Battalion received information on enemy and terrain from USMACV, III MAF, 1st and 3d Marine Divisions, 3d Tank Battalion and PF Sources operating in the Battalion ACR.

13. WEATHER. With the decrease of monsoon rains trafficability increased steadily throughout all TACR's.

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- a. Ontos fired 155-106mm in direct fire missions.
- b. Ontos fired 1,828-106mm rounds as H&I missions.
- c. Ontos fired 60-106mm rounds registration fire.
- d. Ontos fired 50-106mm rounds recon by fire.

15. TRAINING. Classes were conducted in General Military subjects on company level. In-Country troop indoctrination lectures for all personnel reporting aboard were held in the Battalion CP prior to assignment. Familiarization Firing with the M-14, M1919A4 .30 caliber machine gun, M-60 machine gun and M-2H6 .50 caliber machine gun was conducted both under field conditions and on the Hoa Cam Rifle Range. Practical application of scouting, patrolling and ambush techniques was conducted for H&S Company personnel in the Battalion AOR.

## PART IV

CHRONOLOGIES OF SUBORDINATE COMMANDS AND SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS1. CHRONOLOGIES.

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H&S COMPANY  
3d Antitank Battalion  
3d Marine Division (Rein), FMF

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31 Mar 1967

From: Commanding Officer  
To: Commanding Officer, 3d Antitank Bn (Attn: S-3)  
Subj: Command Chronology Report; submission of  
Ref: (a) BnO 5750.1

1. In accordance with reference (a), the following information is submitted:

a. Reaction Force

During the month of March, the Reaction Force conducted nineteen (19) night patrol/ambushes and eleven (11) daylight patrols in the 3d ATBn TAOR at Danang. The Reaction Force also conducted twelve (12) night patrol/ambushes and four (4) daylight patrols in 3d ATBn's TAOR in the Phu Bai area. This force was also called upon by Smokeroom to act as a blocking force in a combined unit operation three (3) times during the month. The Reaction Force reported to Smokeroom once during the month for assistance in their C.P. defense.

b. C.P. Defense

H&S Company, including the 3d ATBn Headquarters relocated their C.P. from the Danang TAOR to the 3d Div TAOR at Phu Bai and this move commenced on 16 March and was completed on 22 March. A reinforced triple strand of concertina wire was placed around the outer perimeter of the C.P. Seven machine gun emplacements were built pending receipt of bunker material for permanent placements. Twenty-one (21) claymore mines have been installed in the perimeter defense plus one hundred trip flares and seventy-two (72) more trip flares are in the process of being installed.

One (1) daylight, 100% alert exercise was conducted by the battalion. All seven (7) bunkers stand 50% alert during the hours of darkness. Two (2) daylight observation posts are manned from daylight until dark.

the company is in process of sand bagging all living quarters with a 360 degree wall of sandbags 36 inches high and this project is approximately 50% completed. This project will continue until completed.

A single strand of concertina wire with six fighting positions is in the process of being established between the 3d ATBn C.P area and 3d Eng Bn C.P area.

*C. P. WAGER*  
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 3d Antitank Battalion  
 3d Marine Division (Rein), FMF  
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 12 Mar 1967

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

Period Covered: 010001 H to 102400 H Mar67

Company "A"

Commanding Officer  
 1st Platoon Commander  
 2nd Platoon Commander  
 3d Platoon Commander

Capt. Barclay HASTINGS  
 2ndLt. H. J. RILEY  
 2ndLt. P. H. SAUER  
 2ndLt. W. T. KOOT

UNIT	GRID LOG	MISSION	UNIT SUPPORTED	
CoA	YD060541	D/S	3d Marines	
1stPlt LtSec	XD975567	D/S	M/3/3	
	one Ontos	XD982544	D/S	3/3
	LtSec	YD014455	D/S	K/3/3
2ndPlt HySec	YD060541	D/S	3/9	
	LtSec	YD096518	D/S	L/3/9
3rdPlt HySec	YD060541	D/S	3d Marines	
	LtSec	YD242600	awaiting transportation to Kbe Sahn	

### 1. Operations

a. During the reporting period this company continued in support of 3d Marines. A total of 404 rounds of 106mm HEP-T were expended as M&I fires, Three direct fire missions for a total of 10 rounds on suspected mortar positions during the mortar attack on 7 March 1967. Thirty rounds expended on target registration, for a total of 444 Rounds fired. Results unknown. At 1700H on 5 March 1967, one M-37, vehicle proceeding west on Route 9 about 2 miles east of Cam Lo, received 2 rounds of sniper fire. Right front tire blew out causing vehicle to run off the road. Results - one broken windshield and one Marine WIA as a result of the accident. Between 2358H 6 March 1967 and 0730H 7 March 1967, Camp J.J. Carroll received 3 mortar/rocket attacks. Total for attack was approximately 110/140mm Rockets, 110/120mm Rockets and 260/82mm Mortars. Four tents in Ontos area received shrapnel holes. One Marine WIA while at 3d Marines Aid Station.

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(1) 1st Platoon continued in support of 3/3 with (2) Ontos located at XD975567 in support of M/3/3, one (1) Ontos located at XD982544 in support of 3/3, and two (2) Ontos located at YD014455 in support of K/3/3. Fired a total of 302 rounds of HEP-T as H&I fires with unknown results.

(2) 2nd Platoon arrived from BLT 3/9 on 5 March 1967. Supported 3/9 with H.S. at YD060541 as a reactionary force. L.S. at YD096518 in direct support of L/3/9.

(3) 3d Platoon continued in support of 3d Marines, for defense of Camp J. J. Carroll. During this period H. S. was sent to Cam Lo in order to strengthen its defenses and as a jump off point for operation with 3/3 which commenced the following day. On said operation 3d Platoon was in support of I/3/3. Operation covered area from Bridge in G.S. YD1460 to YD130660. During mortar attacks on 6 and 7 March 1967, fired 10 rounds of 106mm HEP-T at suspected enemy mortar position. Fired 30 rounds as target registration, and 42 rounds as H&I fires, all with unknown results.

(4) Friendly casualties 2 WIA.

c. Training in driving and deployment of the Ontos was conducted on Route 9 and north of Route 9. Thus, added to our operational experience and has further improved our cross country trafficability capability.

## 2. Training

- a. Maintenance, preventative maintenance and OJT - 5 hours
- b. Field Fortification and construction - 6 hours
- c. Inspection, troops and living quarters - 1 hour
- d. Range cards and mapping - 2 hours
- e. 30 Cal. Machine Gun - 2 hours
- f. F.O. Procedures - 3 hours

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(2) During 18 -20 March 1967, heavy section deployed from XD975567 to XD978588 to form a blocking force with M/2/26 to interdict possible enemy force from Nui Cay Tre vicinity, XD969617.

c. 2nd Platoon continued in support 3/9 with heavy section at YD060541 as a reactionary force. Light section at YD095518 in direct support of L/3/9. Activities of light section are as follows: On 13 March 1967, light section with squad from L/3/9 conducted patrol to YD052525, with negative contact. On 17 March 1967, a squad size patrol reinforced by light section was conducted to YD120462. Found on 60mm mortar round at YD112468 which was blown in place. Found one 155mm dud at YD120462, also blown in place. On 20 March 1967, conducted foot reconnaissance for Ontos trafficability with squad to YD067501, negative enemy contact.

d. 3d Platoon. Continued in support of 3d Marines for defense of Camp J. J. CARROLL. On 17 March 1967, a squad from CoA with light section of Ontos conducted a patrol from YD060541 to YD063533. One VC marker facing in direction of CoA, 3dATBn perimeter was uncovered at YD062538, marker destroyed.

(1) On 19 March 1967, one Ontos located at YD068555, while reconning by fire at YD055575, flushed out fifteen (15) Vietnamese. They were last seen at YD053568. A patrol from 3/9 was dispatched four (4) hours later to YD053568 and returned with negative results.

(2) On 20 March 1967, light section was in direct support of a reinforced squad from 1st platoon L/3/9. Patrol departed 0700H, returned 1645H. Patrol swept following grid squares: YD0645; YD0653; YD0754 and YD0753. Several protective type shelters were searched at YD067534; six (6) civilians were interrogated. Negative results were obtained.

e. Two (2) Ontos were retrieved on 20 March 1967. Recovery was successful with the use of tow bar assembly for one, and tow cable with the other. This ability for rapid recovery in the field added to our operational experience, and has further improved our cross country trafficability capability.

## 2. Training

- a. Maintenance, preventive maintenance and OJT - 10 hours
- b. Field fortification and construction - 50 hours
- c. Inspection, troops and living quarters - concurrent
- d. Range cards and mapping - 2 hours
- e. Terrain appreciation - 4 hours
- f. Recouting and patrolling - 8 hours
- g. Recovery of Ontos under combat conditions - 4 hours
- h. Portable bulk bridging employment - 6 hours

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

Subj: Command Chronology

Ref: (a) BnO 5750.1

Period Covered: 100001H to 202400H March 1967

Company "A"

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

<u>UNIT</u>	<u>GRID LOG</u>	<u>MISSION</u>	<u>UNIT SUPPORTED</u>
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LtSec	YD096518	D/S	L/3/9
3dPlt	YD060541	D/S	3d Marines

### 1. Operations

a. During the reporting period this company continued in support of 3d Marines. A total of 189 rounds of 106mm were expended. Thirty (30) rounds of HEAT for target registration, fifty (50) rounds of HEP-T for recon by fire at possible enemy mortar and base camp sites, eighteen (18) rounds of HEP-T for one direct fire mission, and ninety (90) rounds of HEP-T for H&I fires.

b. 1st Platoon continued in support of 3/3. Light section at Ca Lu, YD014455, in support of K/3/3, was deployed with 11th Engineers for security to open route #9 from Ca Lu to Khe Sanh. Security was provided from YD014455 to XD913403.

(1) Light section at XD975567 provided security for M/3/3. Reconned by fire from XD952589 to XD969560 during daylight, and fired H&I during darkness at same coordinates.

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Capt BARCLAY HASTINGS  
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 2ndLt P. H. SAUER  
 2ndLt W. T. KOOT

UNIT	GRID LOG	MISSION	UNIT SUPPORTED
CoA	YD060541	D/S	3d Marines
1stPlt LtSec	YD096518	D/S	L/3/9
LtSec	YD149603	D/S	3/9
One Ontos	YD060541	D/S	3/9
2ndPlt LtSec	XD850416	D/S	3d Marine Division
LtSec	YD213739	D/S	1/12
One Ontos	YD060541	D/S	3/9
3dPlt LtSec	XD975567	D/S	M/3/3
LtSec	YD014455	D/S	K/3/3
One Ontos	YD060541	D/S	3/9

#### 1. Operations

a. During the reporting period this company continued in support of 3d Marines. A total of 216 rounds of 106mm HEP-T were fired; 152 as H&I fires, one direct fire mission of ten (10) rounds, and one direct fire mission fifty-four (54) rounds. On 22 March 1967, reconnoitered Gio Linh defensive area for Ontos employment in support of infantry patrols as a primary mission, with a secondary mission to provide for defense of the Gio Linh outpost. On 23 March 1967, reconnoitered route #9 from Ca Lu to Khe Sanh. Route open and trafficable for Ontos. On 25 March 1967 received "go ahead" to deploy light section to Gio Linh, also ordered by 3d Marine Division (Fwd) to dispatch light section of Ontos to Khe Sanh. On 27 March 1967, conducted MedCap at hamlet Phan Xa (YD124578). Treated eighty-six (86) vietnamese for various ailments.

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b. 1st Platoon. On 24 March 1967 returned to CP. On 25 March 1967, light section moved to D-5 (YD096518) to support L/3/9, with a primary mission of providing direct fire in support of infantry patrols operating throughout the Cua Valley, and a secondary mission of a reactionary force. On 31 March 1967, accompanied infantry patrol to YD121460 where a bridge is located. Bridge can easily be repaired to support Ontos. Other light section deployed to vicinity of Cam Lo bridge (YD149603) on 31 March 1967 in support of 3/9 conducting search and clear operation. One Ontos at CP assigned to provisional heavy section.

c. 2nd Platoon. 23 March 1967 light section deployed to vicinity Cam Lo bridge (YD149603) to provide security for 3d Marines provisional company, in support of infantry operations in vicinity of Con Thien. On 26 March 1967 proceeded as part of an armored column to YD132655. On 27 March 1967 accompanied infantry squad to vicinity of Phu An (YD138674) to provide security during recovery of two disabled tanks. On 28 March 1967 returned to CP and on 30 March 1967 deployed to Gio Linh (YD213739) in support of 1/12. On 27 March 1967, other light section deployed to Khe Sanh with Rough Rider Convoy. Upon arrival went in direct support of SOP 3d Marine Division; concept of operations to be developed. One Ontos at CP as part of provisional heavy section

d. 3d Platoon. On 24 March 1967 relieved 1st Platoon with one light section at XD975567 support of M/3/3, one light section at YD014455 in support of K/3/3. One Ontos at CP as part of provisional heavy section. On 25 March 1967, light section in support of M/3/3 accompanied infantry patrol west of "Razorback", negative enemy contact. Later in the day deployed to vicinity of "Johnson's Hill" (XD974576), took under fire two (2) NVA's near cave entrance. Fired ten (10) HEP-T rounds. Mouth of cave sealed, resulting in two (2) NVA KIA's (probable). At 1900H, 29 March 1967, light section in support of K/3/3 deployed with one (1) twin 40mm SP to retrieve MEDEVACS at XD903403. Returned at 2130H. Capt. Garrett commended Sgt. Shifflett on job well done for his ability to react quickly and reach the objective promptly under black out conditions (Twin 40's had lights on and still could not keep up with Ontos). During the night of 31 March - 1 April 1967, M/3/3 position received two 82mm recoilless rifle attacks. During the second attack, incoming rounds were being aimed at Ontos. Sgt. Ratliff responded by returning 34 rounds of HEP-T at the muzzle flashes, silencing the enemy fire. He was commended by Capt. Griggs, Commanding Officer M/3/3 for his immediate response and accurate fire.

e. Terrain limitations are dense vegetation contiguous to stream beds, depth and width of stream beds, and rocks found generally on grassy slopes.

f. Concept of future operations.  
To form one (1) provisional heavy section in support of defense of Camp J.J. Carroll. One light section to be held in reserve. To conduct extensive reconnaissance by individuals of this unit to determine general and specific trafficability throughout TAOR; Adjunct to this is developing rapport with infantry unit commanders in proper and effective utilization of the Ontos in projecting its firepower and mobility in support of infantry operations.

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- a. Maintenance, preventive maintenance, and OJT - 14 hours
- b. Field fortification & construction - 50 hours
- c. Inspection, troops & living quarters - concurrent
- d. Range Cards & mapping - 2 hours

3. Problem Areas. A requirement exists for a tracked recovery vehicle to facilitate recovery of disabled Ontos in rough terrain. A recently conducted bridging test utilizing four (4) 15 foot length bulk sections to span ditches up to twenty (20) feet in width, necessitates a vehicle upon which this bulk may be carried to enhance stream crossings. The lack of a tracked recovery vehicle impairs cross country mobility and incurs the apprehension of infantry unit commanders to consider the Ontos in support of operations across marginal terrain.

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 3d Marine Division (Rein) FMB  
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 11 Mar 1967

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

Subj: Command Chronology

Ref: BnO 5750.1

Period Covered: 010001H Mar67 to 102400H Mar67

Company "B"

Commanding Officer	1stLt R. F. FINION
Executive Officer	Unassigned
1stPlt Commander	2ndLt R. L. J. GIBSON
2ndPlt Commander	2ndLt D. BARNEY
3rdPlt Commander	2ndLt D. E. THOMPSON

<u>UNIT</u>	<u>GRID LOC</u>	<u>MISSION</u>	<u>UNIT SUPPORTED</u>
CoB (fwd)	YD535319	D/S	4th Marines
(rear)	YD875146		
1stPlt	YD535319	D/S	3/26
2ndPlt	YD535319	D/S	3/26
3rdPlt	YD875146	D/S	4th Marines

1. Operations.

a. During the reporting period the company continued in support of the 4th Marines. There were no rounds fired and no enemy contact was made. On the 9th and 10th of March 2/9 replaced 3/26 in Operation Chinook II. Due to poor weather conditions, the operation has been held up. A heavy section is being deployed nightly on the perimeter.

b. First Platoon.

On 3 March 1967, one vehicle returned with the 3rd Platoon to Phu Rai in preparation for deployment during April 1967. At 1730, 3 March 1967 a heavy section was employed as part of an armored reaction force in D/S of "M" Company to provide security for a downed OE at coordinates 537300. The section returned to the C. P. at 032000H.

2nd Platoon remained in the Forward C. P. and maintained a heavy section on the perimeter at night.

3rd Platoon returned to Co"B"(rear) C. P. on 3 March to prepare for deployment in April with 3/4.

c. Cross country trafficability remains good, however, we are restricted in the THUA THIEN Province because of the network of streams.

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2. Training.

- a. Maintenance, preventive maintenance and GJT - 60 hours.
- b. Inspections, vehicular (concurrent)
  - Inspections, quarters - 1 hour
  - Field Sanitation - 1 hour
  - Map Reading - 1 hour
  - Indirect Firing - 2 hours
  - Communication - 1 hour

  
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Executive Officer	Unassigned
1stPlt Commander	2ndLt R. L. J. GIBSON
2ndPlt Commander	2ndLt D. BARNEY
3rdPlt Commander	2ndLt D. E. THOMPSON

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

1. Operations

a. During the reporting period the company continued in support of the 4th Marines. A total of 334 rounds were fired, 328 rounds as H&I with unknown results, and 6 rounds as direct fire. A Heavy Section from the 1st and 2nd Platoons are deployed nightly on the perimeter and three of the vehicles are firing H&I. A Light Section has been conducting patrols in conjunction with the infantry a thousand meters from the perimeter.

b. First Platoon

On 13 Mar 1967, a light section and a squad from "H" Company discovered several caves at YD549314; six rds 106mm were fired into the caves, resulting in the destruction of the caves. The 1stPlt fired a total of 96 rounds as H&I with unknown results.

Second Platoon

During this reporting period the platoon fired a total of 232 rds. 106mm as H&I with one secondary explosion occurring.

Third Platoon

The platoon remained in the C.P. making final preparations for embarkation in April.

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c. Cross country trafficability continues to improve because of the dry weather we have had for the past few weeks.

2. TRAINING

- a. Maintenance, preventive maintenance and OJT - 60 hours
- b. Inspections, vehicular (concurrent)  
Inspections, quarters - 1 hour  
Code of Conduct

  
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Period Covered: 210001H Mar67 to 312400H Mar67

Company "B"

Commanding Officer	1stLt R. F. PINION
Executive Officer	Unassigned
1stPlt Commander	2ndLt R. L. J. GIBSON
2ndPlt Commander	2ndLt D. G. BARNEY
3rdPlt Commander	2ndLt D. E. THOMPSON

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

1. Operations.

a. During the reporting period the company continued in support of the 4th Marines. A total of 654 rounds were fired as H&I with unknown results. A Heavy Section from the 1st and 2nd Platoons are deployed nightly on the perimeter with four of the vehicles firing H&I. A Light Section has been conducting patrols in conjunction with the infantry around the perimeter.

b. First Platoon

The 1stPlt fired a total of 394 rounds as H&I with unknown results. A Light section has been conducting patrols every other day with the infantry around the perimeter.

Second Platoon

The 2ndPlt fired a total of 260 rounds as H&I with unknown results.

Third Platoon

The platoon remained in the C.P. making final preparations for embarkation in April.

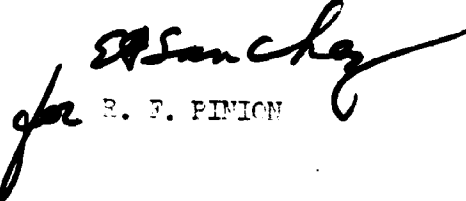
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c. Cross country trafficability is excellent to good in all areas. Rice paddies are drying up real fast and have proven that they can be crossed without any difficulty.

d. Training

- a. Maintenance, preventive maintenance and CJT - 60 hours.
- b. Inspections, vehicular (concurrent)  
Inspections, quarters - 1 hour  
Drill - 1 hour

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## COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

Period Covered: 010001 March 1967 to 102400 March 1967

Company "C", 3dATBn

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

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

1. OPERATIONS

a. The general disposition of the Company was 1st Platoon D/S of 2/26 & 2/4. 2nd Platoon D/S of 2/4. 3rd Platoon D/S of 1/26. The Company CP was forward of Hill 55.

b. SUMMARY OF PLATOON ACTIONS

(1) 1st Platoon. The 1st Platoon commenced this reporting period with 1-1, 1-2, & 1-4 D/S F 2/26 coord 905718, providing CP security. 1-3 & 1-5 D/S F 2/26 coord 892772, providing CP security. On the 5th 1-5 fired 1,000 .30 cal at V.C. snipers coord 892770. Negative results. On the 8th F 2/26 relieved by F 2/4. Positions remained the same through the 10th.

(2) 2nd Platoon. The 2nd Platoon commenced this reporting period with 2-1, 2-2, & 2-4 D/S G 2/4 coord 938643, providing CP security. 2-3 & 2-5 D/S H 2/4 CAC unit coord 876574. On the 1st 2-3 fired 250 .30 cal at V.C. snipers coord 865578. Negative results. On the 3rd 2-3 deadlined at Bn Maint, 2-4 moved to CAC unit position. On the 6th 2-3 returned from Bn Maint, 2-4 returned to "G" Co. Positions remained the same through the 10th.

(3) 3rd Platoon. The 3rd Platoon commenced this reporting period with 3-1 & 3-2 D/S C 1/26 coord 967585, providing CP security. 3-4 & 3-5 D/S B 1/26 coord 920545 providing CP security. On the 2nd 3-1 fired 1-106 HEP-T at 3 V.C. coord 976590. Negative results. On the 3rd 3-1 fired 1-106 HEP-T at 2 V.C. coord 976590 results 2 V.C. KIA (confirmed). On the 7th 3-1 fired 2-106 HEP-T at 6 V.C. snipers coord 972592. Negative results. On the 10th 3-2 fired 2-106 HEP-T at V. C. snipers coord 973594 results 1 V.C. KIA (confirmed), 3 V.C. KIA (probable). Position remained the same through the 10th.

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c. STATISTICS

- (1) Operations - 1st Platoon - None  
2nd Platoon - None  
3rd Platoon - None
- (2) Patrols - None
- (3) Friendly Casualties - None
- (4) Enemy Casualties - 3 V.C. KIA (confirmed)  
3 V.C. KIA (probable)
- (5) Weapons or equipment lost or evacuated - None
- (6) Destroyed or captured enemy material - None
- (7) Ontos - Ontos fired 4 missions for a total of 6-106 HEPT-

d. Terrain Limitations - None

e. Noteworthy achievements by members of this command - None

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## COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

Period Covered: 110001 March 1967 to 312400 March 1967

Company "C", 3dATBn

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

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

1. OPERATIONS

a. The general disposition of the Company was 1st Platoon D/S of 2/26 & 2/4. 2nd Platoon D/S of 2/4. 3rd Platoon D/S of 1/26. The Company CP was forward of Hill 55. On the 16th Co "C" was chopped Op Con to 1st ATBn. On the 24th, Co "C" moved CP to coord 989708.

b. SUMMARY OF PLATOON ACTIONS

(1) 1st Platoon. The 1st Platoon commenced this reporting period with 1-1, 1-2 & 1-4 D/S of F 2/4 coord 905718. 1-3 & 1-5 D/S F 2/4 coord 892772. On the 11th F 2/4 with light section relieved by D 1/26. On the 15th 6 V. C. were sighted coord 903705. 1-1, 1-2 & 1-4 fired 18 106mm, unable to search area. On the 16th 1-2 & 1-4 acted as blocking force on Plt sweep coord 897710. On the 17th & 18th & 19th 1-1 provided security for sniper team coord 897710. 1-5 deadlined in position. On the 20th 1-5 deadlined 1st ATBn CP. On the 22th 1-2 provided security for sniper team coord 897710. 1-3 & 1-4 moved to 1st ATBn CP to provide security for Rough Rider. On the 23rd 1-3 & 1-4 returned to positions. Rough Rider cancelled. On the 27th 1-2 fired 14 106mm H&I coord 865755 suspected V. C. concentration. Results unknown. On the 28th C-1 Actual accompanied patrol from D 1/26 to check trafficability of area by Song Tuy Loa grid square 8870 & 8970. Terrain proved operable for the Ontos. On the 30th 1-4 deadlined in position. Positions of veh remained the same through the 31st.

(2) 2nd Platoon. The 2nd Platoon commenced this reporting period with 2-1, 2-2 & 2-4 D/S H 2/4 coord 938642. 2-3 & 2-5 D/S H 2/4 CAC unit coord 876574. On the 14th 2-3 went on Patrol/Raid with CAC unit. Received approximately 50 rds small arms fire from stone building coord 839548. Fired 5x106mm, destroyed building. Received approximately 30 rds small arms fire from coord 828548. Fired 3 106mm 3 V. C. KIA (confirmed) Sighted 3 V. C. with weapons in boat coord 807554, fired 2 106mm, sank boat. 3 V. C. KIA (probable). On the 17th 2-3 & 2-5 set up ambush with CAC Unit coord 845563.

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No enemy contact. On the 28th 2-1 & 2-2 went on patrol with Plt from E 2/4. No enemy contact. On the 29th 2-1 & 2-2 went on patrol with Plt from E 2/4. OC & driver of 2-2 walking in front of Ontos checking road trafficability. Triggered unknown type explosive device coord 950641. 2 Friendly WIA. Positions of veh remained the same through the 31st.

(3) 3rd Platoon. The 3rd Platoon commenced this reporting period with 3-1 & 3-2 D/S C 1/26 coord 967585. 3-4 & 3-5 D/S B 1/26 coord 920545. On the 14th 3-2 sighted 4 V. C. with rifles entering three line coord 974594, fired 2 106mm. Results 4 V. C. KIA (probable). On the 20th 3-1 sighted 2 V. C. in brown uniforms with weapons. coord 974594. Fired 2 106mm. Unable to confirm results 2 V. C. KIA (probable). On the 23rd, 24th & 25th 3-4 & 3-5 blocking force for Plt sweep coord 978589. No enemy contact. On the 28th 3 Actual in route to the C-3 light section in P. C. coord 968600 received approximately 30 rds from 2 V. C. snipers. No fire returned. P. C. had damaged radiator & punctured gas tank. On the 29th 3-1 sighted 4 V. C. in grey uniforms with packs & rifles moving into tree line coord 974587. Fired 4 106mm. Area not searched. Negative results. On the 30th 3-1 sighted 3 V. C. with weapons moving into tree line coord 974587. Fired 1 106mm. Round landed approximately 3 feet from V. C. Result 3 V. C. KIA (probable). On the 30th 3-1 sighted log wall being erected coord 974587. Fired 1 106mm, destroyed wall. Positions of vehicles remained the same through the 31st.

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c. STATISTICS

- (1) Operations - 1st Platoon - None  
2nd Platoon - None  
3rd Platoon - None
  - (2) Patrols - 2nd Platoon - (3)
  - (3) Friendly Casualties - 2 WIA
  - (4) Enemy Casualties - 3 V.C. KIA (Confirmed)  
12 V.C. KIA (Probable)
  - (5) Weapons or equipment lost or evacuated - None
  - (6) Destroyed or captured enemy material - ~~None~~ *1 BOAT*
  - (7) Ontos - Ontos fired 9 missions for a total of 51-106  
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- d. Terrain Limitations - None
- e. Noteworthy achievements by members of this command - None

  
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PLACE DANANG, VIETNAM	
FROM (Date and hour) 010001H Mar 67	TO (Date and hour) 012400H Mar 67

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TIME		SERIAL NO.	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN	
IN	OUT				M-Maps S-Staff	T-Troops F-File
0325		1		Patrol returned to CP.		F
0700		2		Guard of the day secured OP posted on bunker #6.		F
0800		3		Sit Rep IA "A" 1 280800H/010800H 2 Fired 20 major rounds as H-I 3 Results unknown		F
0805		4		Spot Rep IA "B" 1 280800H/010800H 2 Fired 100 Rounds 30 cal from def psn (YD 5334316) at suspected enemy (YD 5334312) 3 Results unknown		F
1300		5		Patrol departed CP for Smokeroom #3.		F
1500		6		Patrol returned from Smokeroom.		F
2010		7		Dream patrol received 1 grenade returned 1 grenade, continued on mission.		F
2100H		8		From IAC6 to: IA3, final A IAC2 B 012030H March 67 C 8655774 D VC probing line. Received small arm fire approx. 30 rounds and 1 grenade from 865578 E 23 and 25 fired 250 rounds F. Neg		F
2155H		9		A rifle round was fired within the Bn CP statements are being taken with those in volved.		F
2200H		10		Patrol departed CP.		F

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IN	OUT				M-Maps S-Staff	T-Troops F-File
0700		1		Guard of the Day secured OP posted on bunker	#6	F
1315		2		MedCap patrol departed CP for Yen Bac.		F
Late Entry		3		Sit Rep TA "A" 1 020800H/080800H 2 Fired 27 major rounds as H-I 3 Results unknown		F
1415		4		Patrol reported to Smokers room, as block force.		F
1420		5		MedCap patrol returned to CP.		F
1525		6		Block force patrol returned to CP via south gate.		F
?		7		Spot Report TA-C A C-32 B 031830H Mar 67 C 967585 D 2 VC w/w.ons 976590 E Fired 1-106 round landed between 2VC - 1 VC observed fell off bank, futher observation not possible. F N/A I N/A J 2 K N/A N N/A		

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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
0135		1		Patrol entered CP through north gate.		F
0615		2		Heavy Fist #6 departed CP for Dong Ha.		F
0700		3		Guard of the day secured OP posted on bunker #6.		F
0900		4		Patrol departed CP.		F
0945		5		Heavy Fist #6 returned to CP.		F
0945		6		Civact patrol departed CP.		F
1125		7		Patrol returned to CP.		F
1130		8		Civact patrol returned to CP.		F
Late Entry		9		Sit Rep TA "A" 1 040800H/050800H 2 Fired 52 major rounds as H-I 3 Results unknown		F
Late Entry		10		Sit Rep TA "A" 1 050800H/060800H 2 Fired 28 major rounds as H-I 3 Results unknown		F
Late Entry		11		Spot Rep TA "A" A TA "A" B 051715H C (YD159587)(YD1555927) D PC proceeding west on route #9 received two rounds small arm fire, right front tire blew vehicle went into patty. E Extracted self from patty changed tire proceeded to CP. F None G (1) one (NE) H to F, None		F
Late Entry		12		Spot Rep Final A 1st platoon "C" Co B 052130H C (AT892772) (AT892770) D Platoon of F/2/26 received large, volume of small arm fire from estimated 8 automatic weapon.		F

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IN	OUT				M-Maps S-Staff	T-Troops F-File
0001		1		Patrol departed CP.		F
0230		2		Patrol returned to CP.		F
0700		3		Guard of the day secured OP posted on bunker #6.		F
0830		4		Heavy Fist #6 departed CP.		F
0910		5		Heavy Fist #6 returned to CP.		F
Late Entry		6		Spot Rep TA "A6" A TA "A" B 062355H/070705H C. F. YD060541 E YD0065522 D Starboard recieved appotimately 400-500 rounds 81/82 mortar and 140mm rockets. E Fired 8 major rounds with unknown results F-H None I-J Unknown K-N None		F
Late Entry		7		Sopt Rep TA "C6" A C31 B 071830H C AT967581 D 6 VC with weapon at (AT972592) E C31 fired 2 major rounds as H-I F-G H-I None J 2 KIA (Prob)		F
Late Entry		8		SitRep TA "B" 1 060800H/070800H 2 Fired 24 major rounds as direct fire registration 3 Fired 30 rounds as H-I results unknown.		F
Late Entry		9		SitRep TA "A" 1 070800H/080800H 2 Fired 49 major rounds as H-I 3 Results unknown		F
2315		10		Sgt Abees patrol departed CP, could not leave on time due to heavy flare activity in immediate area.		F

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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
0002		1		Patrol entered CP through northe gate.		F
0760		2		Guard of the day secured OP posted on bunker #6.		F
1300		3		Patrol departed CP via south gate.		F
1515		4		Patrol returned to CP via north gate.		F
Late Entry		5		Spot Rep Final A TAC B 2030012H C (AT935635) D Who C22 6 snipers where (AT45645) when E 2030012H F C22 Fired 3 major rounds G to H None I to Q Unknown		F
Late Entry		6		SitRep TA "B" 1 100800H/110800H 2 Fired 12 major rounds as H-I 3 Result unknown		F
Late Entry		7		SitRep TA "B" 1. 110800H/120800H 2. Fired 40 major rounds as H-I 3. Results unknown		F
Late Entry		8		SitRep TA "A" 1 110800H/120800H 2 Fired 20 major rounds as H-I 3 Results unknown		F
1955		9		Received call from Smokerroom requesting information on mortar fire observed from our lines. 1st Marines reported received 2 incoming rounds of mortar fire. Bunker #6 observed 3 or 4 flashes, possibly mortars, to the west about 200-400 meters from our lines. Reported above to Smokerroom.		F
2020		10		Received call from Smokerroom stating that mortars were fired from Gam Ne 4 or 5.		F
2030		11		Smokerroom states that H&I rounds will be fired at coordinates 97 to 69 to 98 all night with exception of from 2400-0130 during amphibious river patrol.		F

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IN	OUT				M-Maps S-Staff	T-Troops F-File
0130		1		Patrol reported a Booby-trapped 106 round in path at checkpoint 2. Smokeroom and EOD notified. EOD will send team at first light. S-2 notified. Patrol told to set in 50 mortars from round and observe area until 0115 then cross paddies to large dike and return to CP.		F
0205		2		Patrol returned to CP. Patrol stated patrol fired 3 rounds at suspect in area of Yen Bac 1. Smokeroom will illuminate area where 106 rounds was found and keep under surveillance.		F
0700		3		Guard of the d y secured 0 posted on bunker #6.		F
0745		4		EOD patrol departed CP.		F
0815		5		EOD patrol returned to CP.		F
1230		6		EOD patrol departed CP.		F
Late Entry		7		Sit Rep. TA "A" 1 120300H/120300H 2 Fired 26 major rounds as H-I 3 Results unknown		F
1430		8		EOD patrol returned to CP.		F
2130		9		Patrol departed CP, gun one, Dream notified.		F
2230		10		Patrol reported in from store have one man suspect returning him to CP via south gate escorted by fire team. Gun six, Smokeroom notified.		F
2245		11		Fire team escorting sick man to gate, heard		
2248		12		voices in vic. of school, checking. Check of school negative results.		F
2255		13		Sick man PFC Cariola returned to CP, taken to sick bay, fire team retruning to store.		F
2305		14		Sick Bay reports sick man has lost feeling in leg can't walk properly will report again tomorrow morning		F
2308		15		Patrol has linked up.		F

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IN	OUT				M-Maps S-Staff	T-Troops F-File
0700		1		Guard of the day secured.		F
1000		2		Heavy Fist #3 departed CP for Phu Bai.		F
1430		3		Heavy Fist #3 returned to CP		F
Late Entry		4		Sit Rep TA "B" 1 210800H/220800H 2 Fired 20 major rounds as H-I 3 Results unknown		F
Late Entry		5		Sit Rep TA "B" 1 210800H/220800H 2 Fired 62 major rounds as H-I 3 Results unknown		F
Late Entry		6		Sit Rep TA "A" 1 220800H/230800H 2 Fired 10 major rounds as H-I 3 Results unknown		F
Late Entry		7		Sit Rep TA "B" 1 220800H/230800H 2 Fired 60 major rounds as H-I 3 Results unknown		F
Late Entry		8		Sit Rep TA "C" 1 220620H 2 1st Plt direct support of F 2/4 3 Light section 1st Plt detached to for convoy detachment for 3 days.		F
Late Entry		9		Sit Rep TA "B" 1 230800H/240800H 2 Fired 42 major rounds as H-I 3 Results unknown		F
Late Entry		10		Sit Rep TA "C" 1 Be advised as of 24 march TA "C" CP will be LOC at former Sassy unit CP.		F
Late Entry		11		Sit Rep TA "C" 1 240800H 2 1st Plat all vehicles in their original position		F

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IN	OUT				M-Maps S-Staff	T-Troops F-File
Late Entry		9Cont.		F to H Neg I 2 KIA (probs) J to M Neg		F
Late Entry		10		Spot Rep A G12 direct support of D 1/26 B 262040H C From (AT890772) to AT865755) D Suspected VC E Fired 14 major rounds Fto N Neg or unconfirmed		F
Late Entry		11		Sit Rep TA "A" 1 260800H/270800H 2 Fired 20 major rounds as H-I 3 Results unknown		F
Late Entry		12		1 260800H/270800H 2 Fired 61 major rounds as H-I 3 Results unknown		F
1500		13		Heavy Fist #6 returned to CP.		F
1820		14		Posted 60 of the day 50% alert		F
2205		15		Patrol departed Cp.		F

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IN	OUT				M-Maps S-Staff	T-Troops F-File
0015		1		Patrol returned to CP.		F
0016		2		Bunker #6 observed movement in same area as previously reported. Uses of light by OOD produced neg results.		F
0245		3		3 ARVN recruits returning to the ARVN recruit camp because lost, wandered up to wire in front of bunker 4, tanks interpreter called, people brought in wire held until first light, behind bunker one when they will be taken to ARVN recruit Camp.		F
0700		4		Guard of the day secured OP posted on Bunker #4-6		
1245		5		Heavy Fist #6 departed CP for "B" Co.		F
Late Entry		6		Sit Rep TA "A" 1 250800H/260800H 2 20 major rounds fired 10 as H-I 10 in direct fire mission 3 Result unknown		F
Late Entry		7		Sit Rep TA "B" 1 250800H/260800H 2 Fired 62 major rounds as H-I 3 Results unknown		F
Late Entry		8		Sit Rep TA "A" 1 240800H/250800H 2 Fired 8 major rounds as H-I 3 Results unknown		F
Late Entry		9		Spot Rep A TA "A" B 251630H C Swordfish friendly down 231 D ft 3 7 XD, 01591 enemy down 1.8 left 4.5 D Two NVA sighted at mouth of cave, cave entrance closed by fire. E 10 Hept rounds		F

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IN	OUT				M-Maps S-Staff	T-Troops F-File
0300		1		Patrol departed CP.		F
0600		2		Patrol returned to CP.		F
0700		3		Guard of the day secured op posted on Bunkers 486.		F
0905		4		Heavy Fist #6 and MedCap patrol departed CP for Phu Loc.		F
0930		5		Patrol departed CP.		F
1040		6		Patrol returned to CP.		F
1250		7		Heavy Fist #6 and Med Cap patrol returned to CP.		F
Late Entry		8		Sit Rep TA "C" 1 C3A on road recieved small arms fire, 3 auto weapons from (AT968600) 2 PC Hit in radiator 3 Did not return fire		F
Late Entry		9		TA "B" Sit Rep 1 Fired 84 major rounds as H-I 2 Results unknown		F
Late Entry		10		Spot Rep TA "C" A TAC6 B 291225H C AT950671 D CC and driver of (22/ w/o; e cjeclong road traffic ability triggered unknown type explosive device, while on patrol with plat from E214 E Medevac F Neg G Ivo (2) H-K Neg L-Q unknown		F
1930		11		A practice alert was held.		F
2130		12		10 man patrol with dog departed CP via gate #2.		F

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IN	OUT				M-Maps S-Staff	T-Troops F-File
0030		1		Patrol departed CP.		F
0300		2		Patrol returned to CP.		F
0700		3		Guard of the day secured op posted on 4-6.		F
0900		4		Med Cap patrol departed CP for Phu Loc.		F
0930		5		Heavy Fist #3 departed CP for 3-26		F
1130		6		Heavy Fist #3 returned to CP.		F
1320		7		Heavy Fist #6 departed CP for Heavy Fist #BT.		F
1535		8		Heavy Fist #6 returned to CP.		F
1635		9		MedCap returned to CP from Phu Loc.		F
1640		10		MedCap patrol returned to CP.		F
1700		11		Patrol departed CP.		F
1815		12		Patrol found cave AT322145.		F
1845		13		Dog with handler dispatched to search out cave.		F
1915		14		Patrol with dog and handler returned to CP.		F
2010		12		Patrol departed CP.		F
2055		13		Patrol reached ambush sight.		F

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From: S-4  
 To: S-3

Subj: Command Chronology; report of

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

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

COMMUNICATIONS

a. Wired new Command Post for telephones and began work on electrical wiring for offices and living quarters.

b. Entered 3d Marine Division TAC Net and came under the communications guard of the 3d Marine Division.

MOTOR TRANSPORT

a. Eight hundred seventy-one trips were dispatched for a total of 14,248 miles.

b. One wrecker M-62 and one mighty mite M-422A1 were received during March.

c. One cargo trailer M-105, one cargo trailer M-101 and one mighty mite M422A1 were dropped during the month.

ONTOS MAINTENANCE

a. The quarterly services were performed on Ontos.

b. Two contact teams were dispatched.

c. Five work orders were accepted and all were completed.

BATTALION SUPPLY

a. Two M-60 machineguns were received as a result of a change in T/E of H&S Company.

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- b. One M50A1 Ontos was dropped from Company "B" due to mine damage.
- c. The overall requisitions for all priorities was 77%.

  
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IN	OUT				M-Maps S-Staff	T-Troops F-File
x		432	010800	Rec'd msg fr TAB6 concerning SITREP and Code X ltr		F
x		433	011000	Rec'd SITREP fr TAB		F
x		434	011000	Rec'd SITREP fr TAA		F
x		435	011000	Rec'd msg fr TAB concerning Latrine		F
	x	436	011300	Sub Command Chronology to S-3		F
	x	437	011600	Sub Deadline rpt to CG, 3d MarDiv		F
	x	438	011600	Sub Deadline rpt to CG, 1st MarDiv		F
x		439	020800	Rec'd SITREP fr TAA		F
	x	440	020800	Sub msg to TAB6 concerning CODEX ltr		F
	x	441	021500	Sub Vehicle Deadline rpt to CG, 1st MarDiv		F
	x	442	021500	Sub Air request to CG, 3d MarDiv		F
	x	443	021600	Sub Deadline rpt to CG, 3d MarDiv		F
	x	444	021600	Sub Deadline rpt to CG, 1st MarDiv		F
	x	445	030900	Sub UER to CMC		F
x		446	031000	Rec'd msg fr TAB6 concerning R&E Ontos and M-14 rifles vs. pistols		F
	x	447	03 1000	Sub msg to TAA6 concerning Language Tapes		F
x		448	031000	Rec'd msg fr TAA6 concerning Oxyegen and Acetylene		F
	x	449	031100	Sub msg to Companies concerning T/O weapons		F
	x	450	031100	Sub msg to TAA6 concerning oxygen and Acetylene and M422		F
	x	451	031300	Sub First Endorsement ON Club ltr (RM) 4 over 1746 dtd 3Mar67		F
	x	452	031500	Sub Air request to CG, 3d MarDiv		F

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IN	OUT				M-Maps S-Staff	T-Troops F-File
x		453	031500	Rec'd Ammo rpt fr TAA		F
x		454	031530	Rec'd SITREP fr TAB		F
x		455	031530	Rec'd SITREP fr TAB		F
	x	456	031600	Sub Deadline rpt to CG, 3d MarDiv		F
	x	457	031600	Sub Deadline rpt to CG, 1st MarDiv		F
x		458	041500	Rec'd SITREP fr TAA		F
x		459	041500	Rec'd SITREP fr TAB		F
	x	460	041600	Sub Deadline rpt to CG, 3d MarDiv		F
	x	461	041600	Sub Deadline rpt to CG, 1st MarDiv		F
	x	462	051600	Sub Deadline rpt to CG, 3d MarDiv		F
	x	463	051600	Sub Deadline rpt to CG, 1st MarDiv		F
	x	464	060800	Sub msg to TAB6 concerning Ammo Rpt		F
	x	465	060800	Sub msg to Companies concerning documents of R & E vehicles		F
	x	466	060900	Sub msg to TAA6 concerning Air Shipment		F
	x	467	060900	Rec'd msg fr TAB6 requesting 15 cots		F
	x	468	061100	Sub Ammo rpt to CG, 3d MarDiv		F
	x	469	061400	Sub Air request to CG, 3d MarDiv		F
	x	470	061500	Sub ltr to CG, 1st FSR concerning 106's		F
x		471	061500	Rec'd SITREP fr TAB		F
x		472	061500	Rec'd SITREP fr TAB		F
	x	473	061600	Sub Deadline rpt to CG, 3d MarDiv		F
	x	474	061600	Sub Deadline rpt to CG, 1st MarDiv		F

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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
x		475	070900	Rec'd SPOT REPORT fr TAA6		F
x		476	070900	Rec'd SITREP fr TAA		F
	x	477	071000	Sub msg to TAB6 concerning cots		F
	x	478	071600	Sub Deadline rpt to CG, 3d MarDiv		F
	x	479	071600	Sub Deadline rpt to CG, 1st MarDiv		F
x		480	081000	Rec'd SITREP fr TAA		F
x		481	081000	Rec'd msg fr TAA6 concerning Air Shipment		F
	x	482	081600	Sub Deadline rpt to CG, 3d MarDiv		F
	x	483	081600	Sub Deadline rpt to CG, 1st MarDiv		F
x		484	091000	Rec'd SITREP fr TAB		F
	x	485	091600	Sub Deadline rpt to CG, 3d MarDiv		F
	x	486	091600	Sub Deadline rpt to CG, 1st MarDiv		F
x		487	101000	Rec'd SITREP fr TAB		F
	x	488	101400	Sub ltr to CG, 3d MarDiv concerning conex containers		F
	x	489	101600	Sub Deadline rpt to CG, 3d MarDiv		F
	x	490	101600	Sub deadline rpt to CG, 1st MarDiv		F
x		491	111000	Rec'd SITREP fr TAA		F
x		492	11100	Rec'd SITREP fr TAB		F
	x	493	111600	Sub Deadline rpt to CG, 3d MarDiv		F
	x	494	111600	Sub Deadline rpt to CG, 1st MarDiv		F
x		495	120800	Rec'd msg fr TAA concerning Ammo sus		F
x		496	120800	Rec'd msg fr TAB concerning Ammo sus		F
x		497	121000	Rec'd msg fr TAC containing SPOT REPORT		F

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IN	OUT				M-Maps S-Staff	T-Troops F-File
	X	498	121000	Sub msg to Companies concerning Ammo		F
X		499	121400	Rec'd SITREP fr TAA		F
X		500	121400	Rec'd SITREP fr TAB		F
	X	501	121600	Sub Deadline rpt to CG, 3d MarDiv		F
	X	502	121600	Sub Deadline rpt to CG, 1st MarDiv		F
	X	503	130800	Sub msg to Companies concerning Ammo sus		F
	X	504	130800	Sub msg to TAA6 concerning USMC# of Ontos		F
X		505	131000	Rec'd msg fr TAB6 concerning R&E Ontos		F
X		506	131000	Rec'd msg fr TAC concerning USMC# of Ontos		F
X		507	131100	Rec'd msg fr TAB concerning secondary expl		F
	X	508	131430	Sub ltr to CG, 3d MarDiv concerning R&E Ontos		F
X		509	190800	Rec'd msg fr TAB6 concerning T/O weapons		F
X		510	190800	Rec'd msg fr TAA concerning T/O weapons		F
X		511	191000	Rec'd msg fr TAA6 concerning R&E vehicle		F
X		512	191400	Rec'd SITREP fr TAB		F
	X	513	191600	Sub request for ice to FLSU -2		F
	X	513	191600	Sub Air request to CG, 3d MarDiv		F
	X	514	191600	Sub Deadline rpt to CG, 3dMarDiv		F
X		515	200800	Rec'd msg fr TAC6 concerning gear left at Danang		F
	X	516	200800	Sub msg to TAC6 concerning Ammo rpt		F
X		517	200800	Rec'd msg fr TAB21 concerning supply items for TA		F

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IN	OUT				M-Maps S-Staff	T-Troops F-File
x		518	201400	Rec'd SITREP fr TAC6		F
	x	519	201400	Sub msg to Companies concerning Ammo Sus		F
	x	520	201600	Sub Deadline rpt to CG, 3d MarDiv		F
	x	521	211100	Sub Ammo Report to CG, 3d MarDiv		F
	x	522	211300	Sub Modification of T/E to CMC		F
	x	523	211600	Sub Deadline rpt to CG, 3d MarDiv		F
	x	524	221600	Sub Deadline rpt to CG, 3d MarDiv		F
	x	525	231600	Sub Deadline rpt to CG, 3d MarDiv		F
	x	526	241600	Sub Deadline rpt to CG, 3d MarDiv		F
x		527	250800	Rec'd SITREP fr TAB		F
	x	528	250800	Sub msg to TAA6 concerning Generator		F
	x	529	251400	Sub Deadline rpt to CG, 3d MarDiv		F
	x	530	251400	Sub ltr to CG, 3d MarDiv concerning EM Club		F
	x	531	261400	Sub Deadline to CG, 3d MarDiv		F
	x	532	261400	Sub msg to TAB6 concerning doc no of R&E vehicles		F
	x	533	271400	Sub Deadline rpt to CG, 3d MarDiv		F
	x	534	280800	Sub msg to TAC6 concerning generator		F
	x	535	281500	Sub Deadline rpt to CG, 3d MarDiv		F
	x	536	281500	Sub Special Allowance recommendation to CG, 3d MarDiv on fans		F
	x	537	290800	Sub msg to TAC6 concerning R&E Ontos		
		538	290800	Sub msg to TAA6 concerning repair part needed for M-37		F

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IN	OUT				M-Maps S-Staff	T-Troops F-File
	x	539	291400	Sub Deadline rpt to CG, 3d MarDiv		F
x		540	300800	Rec'd msg fr TAA6 concerning deadlined vehicle		F
	x	541	300800	Sub msg to Taa6 concerning d/l vehicle		F
	x	542	300800	Sub msg to TAA6 concerning R&E vehicles		F
	x	543	300800	Sub msg to TAA6 concerning info for LogSum		F
	x	544	301300	Sub LogSum to CG, 3d MarDiv		F
	x	545	301330	Sub REDOPS to S-3		F
	x	546	301400	Sub Deadline rpt to CG, 3d MarDiv		F
	x	547	310900	Sub Lessons Learned to S-3		F
	x	548	311000	Sub Combat Deadlined rpt to CG, 3d MarDiv		F
	x	549	311400	Sub Deadline rpt to CG, 3d MarDiv		F

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ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

1. DESIGNATION

COMMANDER

3d Antitank Battalion LtCol C. R. CASEY

SUBORDINATE UNITS

H&S Company  
Executive Officer

2dLt C. P. WAGER  
Unassigned

Company "A"  
Executive Officer

CAPT. B. HASTINGS  
Unassigned

1st Plat.  
2nd Plat.  
3rd Plat.

2nd Lt. H. S. RILEY  
2nd Lt. P. H. SAUER  
2nd Lt. W. T. KOOT

Company "B"

Executive Officer

1stLt. R. F. PINION  
(1-11 April)  
CAPT. J. E. REILEY  
(12-30 April)  
Unassigned

1st Plat.  
2nd Plat.  
3rd Plat.

2nd Lt. R. L. J. GIBSON  
2nd Lt. K. C. BARNEY  
Plat. Unassigned (1-2 April)  
2nd Lt. P. E. KUHNP (3-30 April)

Company "C"  
Executive Officer

CAPT. S. T. FLYNN  
Unassigned

1st Plat.  
2nd Plat.  
3rd Plat.

2nd Lt. W. H. MONAGHAN  
2nd Lt. J. L. WICKMAN  
2nd Lt. F. G. MISENER

2. LOCATION

3d Antitank Battalion  
H&S Company  
Company "A"  
Company "B"  
Company "C"  
Company "C"  
Company "C"

1-30 Gia Le Combat Base  
1-30 Gia Le Combat Base  
1-30 Dong Ha TACF  
1-30 Phu Bai TACF  
1-16 Danang TACF  
17-28 Gia Le Combat Base  
29-30 Dong Ha TACF

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3. STAFF OFFICERS

BATTALION HEADQUARTERS

Commanding Officer.....	LtCol C. R. CAVEY
Executive Officer.....	Maj C. R. STIFFLER
S-1 / Adj.....	2nd Lt. F. A. GUILLE
S-2 Officer.....	1st Lt. A. W. HOOF
S-3 Officer.....	CAPT K. L. HOOK
S-3A Officer.....	1st Lt. A. W. HOOF
Liaison Officer.....	Unassigned
S-4 Officer.....	CAPT D. C. SATCHEL
Supply Officer.....	1st Lt. R. H. BOHELMAN (1-13 April) CAPT L. V. BEARCE (13-30 April)
Motor Transport Officer.....	2nd Lt. R. H. COKOLOWSKI
Ordnance Maintenance Officer.....	W. O. L. C. SCHOLPP
Communication Officer.....	1st Lt. F. L. WEIS
Medical Officer.....	EM-1 A. D. McDOLE, USN

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4. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

	<u>USMC</u>		<u>USN</u>	
	<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>	<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>
3d Antitank Bn	24	407	0	8
H&S Company	12	168	0	4
Company "A"	4	79	0	1
Company "B"	4	78	0	2
Company "C"	4	82	0	7

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NARRATIVE SUMMARY

1. Company "A". During this period Company "A" expended a total of 609 rounds of 106MM in support of 3d Marine Division units. The company supported operations in PRAIRIE IV, Gia Linh area, Khe Sanh area and Camp Carroll. Light Section of Company was also employed in the D-5 area and the ROCK PILE. Company "A" one officer KIA and one Enlisted killed, (NBC).

2. Company "B". During this period Company "B" was in support of the 4th Marines. A total of 1399 rounds of 106 MM was expended. The 1st platoon (rain) was assigned to give D-3 to the 3d Bn 3d Regt 1st ARVN Div. This platoon had good success in indirect fire mission in support of that unit. Company "B" had one death, (NBC) as a result of premature discharge of a 106 round. Company "B" during this reporting period established a forward C.P. in the Big Horn Area and established its rear area with the Battalion in the Gia Le Combat Base.

3. Company "C". During the first 17 days of this month "C" Company was OPCON to 1st A.I. Bn at Danang. 1st Platoon has been at 3d AT Bn CP preparing for May SIF. Seven rounds of 106MM were fired in support of Operation CANYON with four KIA (Prob) as a result. One Ontos hit a mine and the front suspension was totally destroyed. Vehicle was stripped of all gear and blown up in place. "C" Company is now located in the Dong Ha TACR.

4. H&S Company. The Company remained in the Battalion CP (YD825153). During the month of April, the Reaction Force conducted (33) night patrol/ambushes and (4) daylight patrols in the 3d AT Bn Sector (1) of Gia Le Combat Base. Numerous daylight patrols were scheduled, but had to be cancelled due to operational commitments and the fact that clearance for the patrol area could not be granted. Two dogs were utilized to patrol the tactical wire and a squad of the Reaction Force musters at area coordinator CP at 1830 daily. A complete double apron of tactical wire was placed completely around the 3d AT Bn perimeter approximately 75 meters outside of the triple strand of concertina. The seven machinegun emplacements are in the process of having overhead covers placed on them. At the present time there is (100) trip flares on the inner wire and another (60) trip flares have been placed on the outer wire. One daylight, 100% alert exercise was conducted by the Battalion, and one (1) 100% alert was conducted at dusk by the entire Gia Le Combat Base.

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The H&S Company has completed 36 inches of sand bags round all living quarters. A heavy communications/command bunker was built by H&S Company, and it is approximately 30% sand bagged. This work will continue until completed. H&S Company was required to furnish 40 men for a security detail for a Division Rough Rider. This detail left the CP on 23 April 1967 and is still conducting its mission. H&S Company had (2) men wounded from hostile small arms fire. They were Med-Evaced to "A" Med and have since been restored to full duty.

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SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS1. COMBAT MISSION ASSIGNED.

- a. Direct support of Marine Infantry, by providing direct and indirect fire support, H&I fires, and CP security.
- b. Direct support of ARVN units, by providing direct and indirect fire support, H&I fires, and CP security.
- c. Engineer road sweep security.
- d. Convoy escort.
- e. Supported Reaction Forces.

2. SIGNIFICANT OPERATIONS CONDUCTED.

- a. Company "A" was in support of the 3d Marines / 9th Marines in Prairie IV also the defence of Khe Sanh TACR.
- b. Company "B" was in support of the 4th Marines on Operation Chinook, Big Horn and Shawnee.. They also supported the 1st ARVN Day.
- c. Company "C" was in support of the 9th Marines in the Danang TACR, and was also in support of the 3d Marines at Dong Ha.

3. CASUALTIES INFLICTED ON THE ENEMY.

- a. 1 KIA (Conf) 4 KIA (Prob)

4. CASUALTIES SUSTAINED.

- a. 1 KIA
- 4 WIA (Not Evac)
- 4 NEC
- 2 DAI

5. NEW TECHNIQUES EMPLOYED.

- a. Company "C" Prep fired area for Operation.

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a. Company "C" ↑ April 16 OPCON to 1st Marine Division,  
17 April 30 OPCON ADCON 3d Marine Division.

b. 22 April to 30 April. Battalion furnished 40 men  
Platoon. For duty as security for Rough Riders.

7. EQUIPMENT.

- a. ~~41~~ 38 M50A1 Ontos available 30 April 1967.  
38 M50A1 Ontos were operationally ready on 30 April 1967.

8. LOGISTICS.a. Motor Transport.

(1) Four hundred and four trips were dispatched for  
total of 11,359 miles.

b. (2) Supplied 3d Marine Division with 19 vehicles.

c. (3) One MRC-36 rad/b (1/4 top) jeep was MOC during the month.

b. Supply

(1) The supplies and equipment for one Ontos platoon  
was invoiced to the 3d Battalion 4th Marines prior to the rotation  
of BT 3/4 out of country.

(2) The supplies and equipment for one Ontos Platoon  
was received by invoice upon the return of BLT 1/4 after  
rehabilitation on Okinawa.

(3) One M50A1 Ontos was dropped by special adjustment  
during the month due to damage caused by a mine.

(4) The overall fill rate for supplies and equipment  
of all priorities was 65%.

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- (1) The quarterly maintenance services were performed on Ontos.
- (2) Six contact teams were dispatched to the Companies during the month.
- (3) Nine work orders were accepted this month.

9. COMMUNICATIONS.

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

10. CIVIC ACTION.

- a. Medical Assistance. Bach Thach Hamlet (ZD02035) during the month a total of 956 treatments were administered by MED-CAP corpsman. Loc Dien Hamlet (ZD02017) during the month a total of 273 treatments were administered by MED-CAP corpsman. D-5/ My Loc/ My Dan area (YD0951) Company "A" personnel using MED-CAP supplies from 3d Marines administered treatments to residents of Cua Valley south of Camp Carroll.

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b. MED-CAP Supplies. 1st Platoon, Company "B" in direct support of 3d Battalion, 3d Regiment, 1st ARVN Division were requested by ARVN to commence MED-CAP activities in their area (Vicinity YD 6922). Due to lack of MED-CAP supplies in this Battalion, this could not be undertaken. All MED-CAP supplies in this Battalion have been exhausted and no resupply is immediately forthcoming.

c. Community Development. Bach Thach Hamlet (XD 028035) during the month the Battalion Civic Action Team improved the one existing well in Bach Thach by increasing its height by one foot and encircling it with a 4½ ft. parapet using six bags of cement, provided by 3d A.T. Bn. 45 bags of cement and 60 reinforcing rods for use in building a new fishing pier which will be 2 meters wide, 200 meters long and will have a 6X16 ft. floating dock at the end. Construction has not commenced due to non-availability of lumber. 3d Engr. Bn. will provide technical assistance when the project begins. In addition 15 bags of bulgar for use in the village (from GVN sources) were delivered.

11. ADMINISTRATION AND PERSONNEL.a. Awards.

- (1) Five Purple Heart Medals
- (2) Two Meritorious Mast

b. Promotions.

- (1) Two to Private First Class
- (2) 27 to Lance Corporal
- (3) 29 to Corporal

c. Personnel Joined.

- (1) Officers None
- (2) Enlisted Thirteen

d. Personnel Transferred to CONUS

- (1) Officers Three
- (2) Enlisted Twenty Six

e. NJP Article 15 UCMJ. Two Violations.

- (1) Violation; Articles 121 and 123: Awarded \$200 fine and reduced to Corporal.
- (2) Violation; Articles 121 and 123: Awarded \$100 fine reduced to Private First Class.

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- f. R&E 42 personnel
- g. Overseas tour extensions requested-Seven
- h. Overseas tour extensions approved-Nine

12. INTELLIGENCE. The Battalion received information on enemy and terrain from III MAF, 3d Marine Division, 3d Engineer Battalion.

13. WEATHER. With the decrease of rains trafficability remained good through out all JACF's.

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14. FIRE SUPPORT

- a. Ontos fired 102-106mm rounds in direct fire missions.
- b. Ontos fired 1775-106mm rounds as H-I missions.
- c. Ontos fired 70-106mm rounds registration fire missions.
- d. Ontos fired 57-106mm rounds as indirect fire missions.
- e. Ontos fired 6-106mm rounds as preparatory fire missions.

15. TRAINING. Classes were conducted in general military subjects on Company level in-country troop indoctrination lectures for all personnel reporting aboard were held in the Battalion CP prior to assignment. Familiarization firing with the M-14, M1919A4, .30 caliber machine gun, M-60 machine gun was conducted under field conditions practical application of scouting, patrolling and ambush techniques was conducted for H&S Company personnel in the Battalion ACR.

PART IV

CHRONOLOGIES OF SUBORDINATE COMMANDS AND SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

1. CHRONOLOGIES.

- ✓ a. Company "A" TAB "A"
- b. Company "B" TAB "B"
- c. Company "C" TAB "C"
- d. ~~H&S Company~~ *missing* TAB "D"

2. STAFF JOURNALS.

- ✓ a. S-3
  - b. S-4 *Tab E*
- Tab F*

3. Supporting Documents

- a. SITREP #01 312200H/012200H TAB A
- ~~b. SITREP #07 010800H TAB B~~
- ~~c. SITREP #08 081500H TAB G~~

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