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

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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

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Encl: (1) May 1967 Command Chronology

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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

1 May 1967 to 31 May 1967

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ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

1. DESIGNATION

3d Antitank Battalion

COMMANDER

LtCol C. R. CASEY

SUBORDINATE UNITS

H&S Company  
Executive Officer

2nd Lt. C. P. WAGER  
Unassigned

Company "A"  
Executive Officer

CAPT. D. HASTINGS  
Unassigned

1st Plat.

2nd Lt. H. S. RILEY  
(1-23 May)  
2nd Lt. R. J. BERGER  
(24-31 May)

2nd Plat.

Sgt. E. E. LAVOIL  
(1-10 May)  
2nd Lt. M. W. WILLETT  
(11-31 May)  
2nd Lt. W. T. KOOT

3rd Plat.

Company "B"  
Executive Officer

CAPT. J. E. REILLY  
Unassigned

1st Plat.

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

2nd Plat.

3rd Plat.

Company "C"  
Executive Officer

CAPT. S. T. FLYNN  
Unassigned

1st Plat.

2nd Lt. W. H. MONAGHAN  
2nd Lt. J. L. HICKMAN  
(1-19 May)  
Gy/Sgt. G. E. LITRELL  
(20-31 May)

2nd Plat.

3rd Plat.

2nd Lt. F. G. MISENER  
(1-25 May)  
Gy/Sgt. C. R. CAHOON  
(26-31 May)  
2nd Lt. D. E. THOMPSON

4th Plat.

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2. LOCATION

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

1-31 Gia Le Combat Base  
1-31 Gia Le Combat Base  
1-21 Camp J.J. Carroll  
22231 D Khe Sanh  
1-31 Phu Bai TAOR  
1-31 Dong Ha TAOR

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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. GULLE  
S-2 Officer.....1st Lt. A. W. HOOF  
S-3 Officer.....CAPT K. L. HOCK  
  (1-29 May)  
  MAJ C. R. STIFFLER  
  (30-31 May)  
S-3A Officer.....1st Lt. A. W. HOOF  
Liaison Officer.....Unassigned  
S-4 Officer.....CAPT D. C. SATCHER  
  (1-11 May)  
  CAPT B. F. ENNIS  
  (12-27 May)  
  MAJ C. R. STIFFLER  
  (28-31 May)  
Supply Officer.....CAPT L. V. BEARCE  
Motor Transport Officer.....1st Lt. R. H. SOKOLOWSKI  
  (1-27 May)  
  WO G. D. LARSON  
  (28-31 May)  
Ordnance Maintenance Officer.....WO L. C. SCHOLPP  
Communication Officer.....1st Lt. J. L. WEIS  
  (1-25 May)  
  (26-31 May) Unassigned  
Medical Officer.....MSG A. D. McDOLLE, USN  
S-5 Officer.....1st Lt. A. W. Hoof

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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	400	0	8
H&S Company	12	160	0	4
Company "A"	4	80	0	1
Company "B"	4	80	0	2
Company "C"	4	80	0	11

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**1. Company "A".** During this period Company "A" was in direct support of 3d Marines at Camp J.J. Carroll and in direct support of 26th Marines at Khe Sanh. A total of 238 rounds of 106mm were fired in direct support. At 0305, on 8 May 1967, Camp J.J. Carroll received 24 rounds of enemy 102 spin stabilized rockets and again on 18 May 1967, Camp Carroll received 15 enemy 102 spin stabilized rockets; no casualties were sustained. On 21 May 1967, received one Ontos from "D" Company . airlifted from Phu Bia to Khe Sanh. On 22 May 1967; Company Headquarter and 3d Platoon displaced to Khe Sanh Combat Base to augment. 2nd Platoon in support of 26th Marines. 1st Platoon reinforced remained in direct support of 3d Marines at Camp J.J. Carroll, providing a light section at D-5 (Cora Valley in direct support of 3/9.

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2. Company "B". During the reporting period Company "B" (-) was in direct support of the 4th Marines on Operation SHAWNEE from 1 to 21 May and Operation CHOCTAW from 22 to 31 May. "B" Company forward is located at YD 532317 with "B" Company rear located at the Battalion Command Post YD 828149. The 1st Platoon Company "B" continued in direct support of the 3d Battalion, 3d Regiment, 1st ARVN Division from 1 to 31 May. A total of 615 major rounds were expended as either H-I, direct or indirect fires. The stand down imposed by III MAF as to the firing of the 106mm Recoilless Rifle on 17 May has curtailed the activities of the entire Company. The 1st Platoon provided perimeter security, conducted a trafficability reconnaissance, sweep operations and fire missions. The 2nd Platoon provided perimeter security for forward artillery positions, security for an infantry reconnaissance patrol and fire missions. The third Platoon provided perimeter security and fire missions. (see PART IV TAB "B")

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3. Company "C". During the reporting period Company "C" (Rein) was in direct support of the 3d and 9th Marines with the Company Command Post located at Dong Ha (YD 231583) A total of 36 major rounds were expended in support of operations. On 15 May the Ontos Platoon in support of BLT 3/4 was chopped OPCON of that organization and designated 4th Platoon Company "C". The 1st and 3d Platoons were in support of Operations Prairie IV and Hickory. The 2nd Platoon provided security for the artillery base at Gio Linh. The 4th Platoon provided security for the land clearing operation at Con Thien. During Operation Hickory the Company sustained 1 KIA and 20 WIA's, 7 of which were Med-Evac's. The 2nd Platoon at Gio Linh sustained 3 WIA's which were treated in the field and returned to duty. One M50A1 Ontos USMC #226903 was lost due to mine damage. The vehicle was destroyed in place after all salvageable OEM equipment and weapons were removed. One pistol US caliber .45 #2635349 was lost due to combat operations. The stand down on firing the 106mm Recoilless Rifle imposed by III MAF was lifted during Operation Hickory. On 16 May, Ontos Number 226913 was ambushed and hit in left bank of guns, by an RPG-2 (See Part IV Tab "C").

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4. H&S Company. The Company remained in the Battalion CP (YD825153) during the month of May. The Reaction Force conducted 26 night patrol/ambushes and nine daylight patrols in the Battalion AOR. The Reaction Force was re-organized into three squads, one squad conducting the night patrolling, one mustering with the Installation Coordinator COC at 1800 daily and one squad remaining on call as a Reaction Force within the Battalion area. A new Platoon Commander, Platoon Sergeant and Squad Leaders were assigned to the Reaction Force this month. ~~Dunker #7~~ was eliminated from the perimeter when the 3d Mobile Construction Battalion joined the Gia Le Combat Base, realigning the Battalion Southern boundary. Three machine gun placements have sand bagged overhead cover and the remaining are being improved when sand bags and material become available. A heavy reinforced communications bunker is being constructed and is presently 95% completed. There are over 100 trip flares on the outer defence perimeter wire with a goal of 200 when they become available. One twilight 100% practice alert was conducted by the 3d Antitank Battalion. A 100% alert for the entire Gia Le Combat Base was initiated by the Installation Coordinator when two short artillery rounds fell within the Gia Le TAOR. 1 May to 11 May the H&S Company furnished a 32 man Platoon for duty as security for Rough Riders between Dong Ha and Danang conducted by the 3d Marine Division. 15 May to 20 May the H&S Company furnished a 38 man Platoon for duty with the 2nd Battalion 26th Marines for duty as security for road sweeps and patrolling conducted in the Phu Bai TAOR. Thirteen men of the H&S Company were wounded when the truck they were riding in detonated a mine while on a road sweep security mission. Eleven were Med-Evac'd to "A" Med, four of which were further evacuated out of country, one DOW on the USS Repose on 16 May and the remainder were returned to duty. (see PART IV TAB "D")

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PART III  
SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

1. Combat Missions Assigned.

- a. Direct support of Marine infantry, by providing direct and indirect fire support, H&I fires and ~~Command Post~~ security.
- b. Direct support of ARVN units, by providing direct and indirect fire support, H&I fires, and ~~Command Post~~ security.
- c. Engineer road sweep security.
- d. Convey escort.
- e. Support of reaction forces.

2. Significant Operations Conducted

- a. Company "A" was in support of the 3d Marines/26th Marines on Operations Prairie IV, Crockett and the defense of Khe Sahn TAOR.
- b. Company "B" was in support of the 4th Marines on Operations Shawnee, Choctaw and support of the 1st ARVN Division.
- c. Company "C" was in support of the 9th Marines on Operations Prairie IV and Hickory.

3. Casualties Inflicted on the Enemy. 2 KIA's (conf)

4. Casualties Sustained

- a. 1 KIA
- b. 35 WIA's
- c. 2 NDC
- d. 1 DOW

5. New Techniques Employed. None

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6. Command Relations

a. 1 May to 11 May the Battalion furnished a 32 man Platoon for duty as security for Rough Riders between Dong Ha and Banang conducted by the 3d Marine Division.

b. 15 May to 20 May the Battalion furnished a 38 man Platoon for duty with the 2nd Battalion 26th Marines for duty as security for road sweeps and patrolling conducted in the Phu Bai TAOR.

7. Equipment.

a. ~~44~~ M50A1 Ontos were available on 31 May 1967.

~~39~~ M50A1 Ontos were operationally ready on 31 May 1967.

b. 1 M42A1 and 1 M37 were code X during the month of May.

8. Logistics.

a. Motor Transport

(1) 301 trips were dispatched for a total of 7,680 miles.

(2) 3d Marine Division Motor Transport requested and was furnished vehicles on three occasions.

b. Supply.

(1) Three ~~unserviceable~~ 106mm Recoilless Rifles were dropped from 3d Antitank Battalion formal account.

(2) One Ontos was received under the R&E program.

(3) The overall fill rate for supplies and equipment for all priorities was 17%.

c. Ordnance Maintenance

(1) Six quarterly services were performed during the month.

(2) Seven work orders were accepted and six were completed.

(3) Four contact teams were dispatched to the Companies.

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(4) CG 3d MAF Message 071118Z May 67 imposed stand down on use of 106mm Rifle.

9. Communications

- a. A physical invention of all communications equipment in the Battalion was conducted.
- b. Communication and electrical wire was laid to "B" Company Motor Pool.
- c. "A" Company command post was wired for electricity.
- d. The communication center was relocated in the communication bunker.
- e. The 3d Engineers electrical power source was entered for the messhall refrigerators and lighting.

10. Civic Action

a. Medical Assistance. During the month the Civic Action Team made four visits to the Village of Dach Thach (XD 038025). A total of 494 treatments were administered by Med-Cap Corpsmen. Med-Cap Corpsmen were assisted by CAC H-4 and PF Corpsman. In addition to the above Battalion Med-Cap, the 1st Platoon of "B" Company has a Med-Cap program in the Village of La Chu administering a total of 300 treatments. The 1st Platoon medical supplies were obtained from ARVN sources originally but are now supplied by the Battalion.

b. Community Development. The self-help projects, including pier and well construction continued during the month. Four wells were completed except for the parapets that surround them and construction of the pier was started. Supplies provided for these projects included the following: 41-55 gallon drums, 22 boards 2" X 12" X 14', 22 boards 2" X 12" X 12', 8 boards 2" X 4" X 8' milled from logs contributed by the Villagers, 30 pieces of lumber 2" X 12" X 6', 49 bags of cement, 40 lbs of assorted nails, 1 masonry kit and 4 carpentry kits. The following commodities were delivered for use by the villagers: 4 cases of soap, 12 cans of assorted seeds and 10 cases of cooking oil. A rice thresher was demonstrated to the villagers, they were enthusiastic about its capabilities, however they will not be able to obtain one for this harvest season.

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**c. Education.** A Division project that provides for education for the more intelligent children of the village was proposed. The children involved would be sent to a Catholic Boarding School in Hue. The project was discuss with the Village Chief but he does not have all the data necessary to initiate requests for places in the school at this time.

**11. Administration and Personnel**

**a. Awards**

- (1) 37 Purple Heart Medals
- (2) Two Meritorious Masts

**b. Promotions**

- (1) 52 to Lance Corporal
- (2) 20 to Corporal

**c. Personnel Joined**

- (1) Officers 2
- (2) Enlisted 6

**d. Personnel Transferred to CONUS**

- (1) Officers 4
- (2) Enlisted 14

**e. USF Artical 15 UCMJ. Six Violations.**

- (1) Violation Articals 92, 113, 128: Awarded \$40 fine reduced to Private.
- (2) Violation Artical 128: Awarded \$120 fine reduced to Lance Corporal.
- (3) Violation Artical 92: Awarded \$50 fine.
- (4) Violation Artical 92: Awarded \$50 fine.

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- (5) Violation Artical 92: Awarded \$50 fine.
- (6) Violation Artical 86: Awarded \$128 fine reduced to Private First Class.
- f. B&R. 47 Personnel
- g. Chances tour extenisons requested. 7.
- h. Chances tour extenisons approved. 2.
12. Intelligence. The Battalion received information on enemy and terrain from III MAF, 3d Marine Division and 3d Engineer Battalion.
13. Weather. With the decrease of rains trafficability remained good throughout all TAOR's.
14. Fire Support
- a. Oncoes fired 71-106mm rounds in direct fire missions.
- b. Oncoes fired 814-106mm rounds as H-I fire missions.
- c. Oncoes fired 15-106mm rounds as indrect fire missions.
15. Training. Classes were conducted in general military subjects at Company level. In-country troop indoctrination lectures for all personnel reporting aboard were held at the Battalion CP prior to further assignment. Personnel participated in familiarization firing with the M-14, M1919A4 machine gun and M-60 machine gun under field conditions. Practical application of scouting, patrolling and ambush techniques was conducted for H&S Company personnel in the Battalion AOR. In addition, 15 personnel of H&S and "B" Company were administered the High School level GED Test.

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PART IV  
CHRONOLOGIES OF SUBORDINATE COMMANDS AND SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

1. Chronologies

- a. ✓ Company "A"
- b. ✓ Company "B"
- c. ✓ Company "C"
- d. - [Redacted] *missing*

TAB "A"  
 TAB "B"  
 TAB "C"  
 TAB "D"

2. Supporting Documents

- a. ✓ [Redacted]
- b. ✓ [Redacted]

*Tab E*  
*Tab F*

3. Supporting Documents

- a. SITREP #07 010800H
- b. SITREP #08 081500H
- c. SITREP #10 231500H

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

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 12 May 1967

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

Period Covered: 010001 to 102400 May 1967

Company "A"

Commanding Officer	Capt BARCLAY HASTINGS
1st Platoon Commander	2ndLt H. J. RILEY
2nd Platoon Commander	Sgt LAVOIE
3rd Platoon Commander	2ndLt W. T. KOOT

UNIT	GRID LOG	MISSION	UNIT SUPPORTED
CoA	YD060541	D/S	3d Marines
1stPlt LtSec	YD096518	D/S	L/3/9
HySec	YD060541	D/S	3/9
2ndPlt LtSec	XD850416	D/S	SOP 3dMarDiv/3dMAF
HySec	YD060541	D/S	3d Marines
3rdPlt LtSec	XD975567	D/S	I/3/3
LtSec	YD014455	D/S	L/3/3
One Ontos	YD060541	D/S	3/9

1. Operations.

a. During the reporting period this company continued in support of SOP 3d Marine Division/3d MAF at Khe Sanh and 3d Marine Regiment at Camp J. J. Carroll. A total of 208 rounds of 106mm HEF-T were expended as H&I. At 0305, on 8 May 1967, Camp J. J. Carroll came under rocket attack. An estimated 24 rounds of 102mm Spin Stabilized Rockets impacted within the limits of Camp J. J. Carroll, resulting in no damage to this company.

b. Statistics.

(1) 1st Platoon. Continued in support of 3/9 with light section at YD096518 in support of L/3/9 and heavy section at YD060541. On 4 May 1967, light section deployed with reaction force from L/3/9 CP to YD 064503 and fired 15 rounds 106mm HEF-T into a NVA Base Camp. Assorted equipment and documents were found when search of Base Camp was conducted. The captured documents were instrumental in the apprehension of several Viet Cong.

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2nd Platoon. A heavy section at YD060541 in support of 3d Marines. A light section at Khe Sanh in support of SOP 3d Marine Division/III MAF. Light section fired H&I fires expending 12 rounds 106mm HEP-T.

3rd Platoon. Remained in direct support of 3/3. A light section at XD975567 in support of 1/3/3, a light section at YD014455 in support of 1/3/3. One ontos in "A" Company CP as part of provisional heavy section.

(2) On 7 May 1967, light section of 1st Platoon deployed from YD096518 on patrol into grid square YD5211 in search of NVA believed to be disguised as wood cutters, with negative results.

(3) No friendly casualties.

(4) Enemy casualties undetermined.

(5) M50A1 USMC 226889, A-14 evacuated to FLSU, Dong Ha on 9 May 1967, as result of mine damage.

(6) One (1) packet of documents, four (4) carbines, two hundred (200) lbs of rice and assorted individual equipment.

(7) A total 208 rounds of 106mm HEP-T were expended as H&I.

c. Ontos have been used effectively as direct fire support weapons in destruction of NVA fortified positions. No appreciative limitations have been encountered in the low lands.

d. NONE

## 2. Training.

a. NONE

b. (1) Troop Orientation - 12 hours

(2) Moral Guidance - 4 hours

(3) Preventive Maintenance - 4 hours

(4) Improvement of Defensive Positions - 10 hours

(5) Indirect Fire Procedures - 10 hours

(6) Reactionary Drills - 4 hours

c. Fam fired all small arms on 7 May 1967

d. NONE

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 To: Commanding Officer, 3d Antitank Battalion  
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Company "A"

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

Capt BARCLAY HASTINGS  
 2ndLt R. J. BERGER  
 2ndLt M. W. WILLETT  
 2ndLt W. T. KOOT

UNIT	GRID LOG	MISSION	UNIT SUPPORTED
CoA	YD060541	D/S	3d Marines
1stPlt LtSec	YD096518	D/S	L/3/9
HySec	YD060541	D/S	3/9
2ndPlt (-)	XD850416	D/S	1/26, 5thMarDiv
3rdPlt LtSec	XD975567	D/S	I/3/3
LtSec	YD014455	D/S	L/3/3
One Ontos	YD060541	D/S	3/9

1. Operations.

a. During the reporting period this Company continued in support of 1st Battalion, 26th Marines, 5th Marine Division at Khe Sanh and 3d Marine Regiment at Camp J. J. Carroll. A total of 20 rounds of 106mm HEP-T were expended in direct support. At 0135, 18 May 1967, Camp J. J. Carroll came under rocket attack, an estimated 15 rounds of 102mm Spin-Stabilized impacted within the limits of Camp J. J. Carroll resulting in no damage to this company.

b. Statistics.

(1) 1st Platoon. Continued in support of 3/9 with light section at YD096518 in support of L/3/9 and heavy section at YD060541.

2nd Platoon(-). At Khe Sanh in support of 1st Battalion, 26th Marines, 5th Marine Division. One Ontos remained at "A" Company's CP as part of provisional heavy section.

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3rd Platoon. Remained in direct support of 3/3. A light section at XD975567 in support of I/3/3, a light section at YD014455 in support of L/3/3, and one Ontos in "A" Company's CP as part of provisional heavy section.

(2) On 16 May 1967, light section of 3d Platoon in support of I/3/3 fired 20 rounds of HEP-T at XD966571 in direct support. Area search with negative results.

(3) No friendly casualties.

(4) Enemy casualties undetermined.

(5) None

(6) None

(7) A total of 20 rounds of 106mm HEP-T were expended.

c. Ontos have been used effectively as direct fire support weapons in destruction of NVA fortified positions. No appreciative limitations have been encountered in the low lands.

## 2. Training.

a. None

b. (1) Preventive Maintenance - 40 hours

(2) Improvement of Defensive Positions - 10 hours

(3) Indirect Fire Procedures - 10 hours

(4) Reactionary Drills - 4 hours

c. None

d. None

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1. Period covered this report: 20-31May67

2. C.O. \_\_\_\_\_ Capt Barclay HASTINGS  
X.O. \_\_\_\_\_ None  
1st Platoon \_\_\_\_\_ 2ndLt R. J. BERGER  
2nd Platoon \_\_\_\_\_ 2ndLt M. W. WILLETT  
3rd Platoon \_\_\_\_\_ 2ndLt W. T. KOOT

3. Unit Location

Supporting

Co. Headquarters(20-22May67)	Camp Carroll	YD060541	3d Marines
Co. Headquarters(-)(22-31May67)	Khe Sanh	XD843418	3/9 & 1/26
1stPlt Lt Section	D-5	YD096518	1/3/9
1stPlt Hy Section	Camp Carroll	YD060541	3/9
2ndPlt(-)	Khe Sanh	XD850416	1/26
3rdPlt Lt Section(20-22May67)	Payable India	XD975567	1/3/3
3rdPlt Hy Section(20-22May67)	Ca Lu	XD014455	1/3/3
3rdPlt(22-31May67)	Khe Sanh	XD841418	3/9 & 1/26

4. Operations during this period.

This company participated in Operation "Prairie" IV from 20-22May67, Operation "Hickory" from 20-28May67 and Operation "Crockett" from 22-31 May67.

Significant events during this period.

On 22 May 67 this company's headquarters along with the 3rd Platoon moved from Camp Carroll area (YD060541, XD014455, XD975567) to Khe Sanh (XD843418, XD841418). The new Company CP at Khe Sanh was visited by the 3d Antitank Battalion Commanding Officer, LtCol C. R. CASEY on 30 May 67.

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6. New Tactics Used: None

7. Rounds Fired

Registration \_\_\_\_\_ 10 rounds  
Direct Support \_\_\_\_\_ None  
Indirect \_\_\_\_\_ None  
Total 10 rounds

KIA-None

WIA-None

8. Training Accomplished

P. M. \_\_\_\_\_ 30 hours  
Fan Fire \_\_\_\_\_ 3 hours  
CROSS TRAINING  
Loader to Driver \_\_\_\_\_ 3 hours  
Driver to Loader \_\_\_\_\_ 3 hours  
Indirect Fire \_\_\_\_\_ 26 hours

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 To: Commanding Officer, 3d Antitank Battalion

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Company "B"

Commanding Officer	Capt. J. E. REJILY
Executive Officer	Unassigned
1stPlt Commander	2ndLt R. I. J. GIBSON
2ndPlt Commander	2ndLt D. C. BARNET
3rdPlt Commander	2ndLt P. E. KUMP

<u>UNIT</u>	<u>GRID LOC</u>	<u>MISSION</u>	<u>UNIT SUPPORTED</u>
Co"B" (fwd)	YD532317	D/S	4th Marines
(rear)	YD828149		
1stPlt	YD691213	D/S	3dBn, 3dRegt, 1st ARVN Division
2ndPlt	YD48275 (010001H-061530H)	D/S	Fwd Arty Posit(Oper SHAMNEE)
	YD528318 (061530H-102400H)		2/26
3rdPlt	YD536321 (010001H-061530H)	D/S	2/26
	YD380416 (061530H-102400H)		Fwd Arty Posit(Oper SHAMNEE)

1. Operations.

a. During the reporting period, the Company (-) remained in D/S of the 4th Marines. A total of 520 rounds were fired as H&I with unknown results.

b. Statistics

(1) First Platoon with two vehicles from 1st Platoon Company "C" continued in their assigned mission of D/S of 3d Battalion, 3d Regiment, 1st ARVN Division, providing perimeter security for their Battalion Command Post. On 5 May, the platoon commander conducted a trafficability recon patrol with the ARVN Battalion Commander from YD692214 to 693222, 688220 and 682219. On 6 May, in support of 3dBn, 3d Regt., 1st ARVN Div., C-13 and B-13 conducted a patrol from 0800 to 1530 setting up in a blocking position Coord 687234 in preparation for visit of Premier KY who subsequently cancelled visit. Negative contact. On 9 May, conducted sick-call for 300 villagers in the village of IA CHU from 1000-1400. Medical supplies obtained from ARVN sources, favorable

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1-10 May 67

area for MEDCAP program. On 2 May at 2030, C-12 fired a 15 round Indirect Fire mission against an estimated Viet Cong Battalion which was reportedly attempting to prevent a reaction force reinforcing a friendly unit. No search of the area was made, no results obtained. A total of 78 rds. of 106mm were fired as H&I with unknown results.

m Second Platoon (-) remained at the Forward Artillery Position (Operation SHAMREE) YD487275 in perimeter defense. On 6 May, relocated in D/S 2/26 perimeter defense YD523318. A total of 124 rounds fired as H&I with unknown results.

Third Platoon remained in D/S 2/26. On 6 May, the heavy section relocated to YD380416 (Fwd Arty Position) in perimeter defense. A total of 318 rounds were fired as H&I with unknown results.

c. Trafficability of the Ontos improves as the dry season prevails.

## 2. Training

a. OJT - maintenance, preventive maintenance, gun-drill, driver's training, firing - 40 hours.

### b. Informal Training

- (1) Troops orientation - 1 hour
- (2) Map reading - 2 hours
- (3) Timing of 106mm - 8 hours
- (4) M50A1 Gun System Safety - 2 hours
- (5) Indirect Fire Procedure - 18 hours (1stPlt)

### c. Familiarization Firing - M1911A1 - 14 Participants

M-14	- 10	"
M-16	- 3	"
AK-47	- 3	"

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

6/JER/rvp  
5750  
23 May 1967

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

Subj: Command Chronology

Ref: (a) BnO 5750.1

1. Period Covered this report: 11-20May67

2. Commanding Officer	Capt. J. E. REILLY
Executive Officer	Unassigned
1stPlt Commander	2ndLt R. L. J. GIBSON
2ndPlt Commander	2ndLt D. C. BARNY
3rdPlt Commander	1stLt P. E. KIMP

3. UNIT	GRID LOC	SUPPORTING
Co"B" (fwd)	YD532317	4th Marines
(rear)	YD828149	
1stPlt	YD691215	3/3 1st ARVN Division
2ndPlt	YD528318	2/4
3rdPlt	YD536321 (10-16May67)	3/12
	YD380416 (17-20May67)	4th Marines

4. This Company (-) was in Operation SHAWNEE from 11-20May. 1st Platoon, in conjunction with the ARVN unit, held a MedCap on 12May67; 150 personnel treated. 2nd Platoon maintained perimeter defense. 3rd Platoon conducted recon with E/2/4 HA LANG District. Fire Mission requested by ARVN District Chief on a village after an ARVN truck was hit with an R.P.G.2 (no results reported).

5. None

6. New Tactics Used.

3rd Platoon reports one consideration when employing Ontos with Tanks: Liaison between the Tank Commander and Ontos Commander to the effect that the Ontos cannot attain and maintain the speed a tank does over difficult terrain; therefore, the tank must yield to this disadvantage of the Ontos in order to maintain tactical integrity.

7. Rounds Fired

H&I . . . . .	80
D/S . . . . .	15
TOTAL . . . . .	95

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8. Training Accomplished.

P. M. . . . .	30 hrs.
Fam Fire . . . . .	5 hrs.
Radio Procedure . . . . .	2 hrs.
Indirect Fire . . . . .	1 hr.
Mines . . . . .	3 hrs.
106mm R. R. Timing . . . . .	1 hr.
Map Orientation . . . . .	1 hr.
Counter Insurgency . . . . .	4 hrs.
M50A1 Bore Sighting . . . . .	1 hr.

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COMPANY "B"  
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6/JWR/rvp  
5750  
2 Jun 1967



From: Commanding Officer  
To: Commanding Officer, 3d Antitank Battalion  
Subj: Command Chronology  
Ref: (a) BnC 5750.1

1. Period covered this report: 21-31 May 1967

2. Commanding Officer	Capt. J. E. REILLY
Executive Officer	Unassigned
1st Platoon Commander	2ndLt R. L. J. GIBSON
2nd Platoon Commander	2ndLt D. C. BARNBY
3rd Platoon Commander	1stLt P. E. KUMP

3. Unit	Grid Loc	Supporting
Co"B" (fwd)	YD 532317	4th Marines
(rear)	YD 828149	
1stFlt	YD 691215	3/3 1st ARVN Div.
2ndFlt	YD 528318	1/4
3rdFlt	YD 532317	1/4

4. This Company (-) was in Operation CHOCTAW from 21-31 May 1967. 1st Platoon accompanied its supported unit, 3rd Battalion, 3rd ARVN Regiment on a sweep on 29 May 1967 in the area bounded by G.S. 6917, 7017, 6919, 7019 (no active contact).

5. None

6. New Tactics Used.

1st Platoon reports a new patrolling procedure; a light section covered b. fires from the heavy section along the patrol route. Procedure is as follows:

a. Indirect fires are preplanned along the patrol route and coordinated with the infantry commander.

b. One vehicle is prepared to fire on each objective while one vehicle is prepared to fire on the high ground overlooking the patrol route.



Co "B", 3d AT Bn

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c. Locations by check points are called in to the Platoon C. P. as the patrol progresses. Acting as an FDC, the Platoon C.P. shifts concentration to the next preplanned concentration. Adjustments are made on the Ontos to coincide with the patrol movements.

d. Concentrations are numerically designated to facilitate reference.

Considering the problems ARVN units have with communications (PRC-10) and the problem of obtaining timely artillery support, it is believed this patrolling procedure can be effectively employed.

7. None

8. Training Accomplished.

P. N. . . . .	40 hours
Fan Fire . . . . .	3 hours
Cross Training	
a. Loader to Driver . . . . .	6 hours
b. Driver to O. C. . . . .	6 hours
c. Indirect Fire . . . . .	2 hours (Lecture, demonstration, dry fire)
Map Reading . . . . .	2 hours

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UNIT OR SECTION ELEMENT 2, 3D ANTI-TANK BATTALION	
PLACE PHU THI, VIETNAM	
FROM (Date and hour) 02001H May 67	TO (Date and hour) 022400H May 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
0100		1		1. Mail delivered to CP.		F
0200		2		2. Mail delivered to CP.		F
0600		3		3. The majority of the day was relatively quiet, reported on 4-6.		E
1000		4		4. Troop attended school.		F
1400		5		5. Troop returned from school to CP.		F
1800		6		6. Troop returned to CP.		F
2000		7		7. Received call from 3rd Troop informing us that they would be in again tomorrow.		F
2300		8		8. Mail delivered to CP.		F
0100	0100	9		9. Troop, T-12 to T-12 (R) 1. 0200H/0300H 2. Fired 75 rounds of M-1 3. Results unknown.		F
0100	0100	10		10. Troop, T-12 to T-12 (R) 1. 0200H/0300H 2. At 0200H, C-12 fired 15 rounds indirect fire 3. Troop coord. 110250 at activated VC Bn. 4. Troop to permit position from from reinforcing 5. Troop to fire direct to coord. 110250 and 110254, no contact from VC. 6. Troop fired 40 rounds of M-1 with unknown results.		F

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HEAVYFIST 3, 3D ANTITANK BATTALION	
PLACE	
PHU BAI, VIETNAM	
FROM (Date and hour)	TO (Date and hour)
040001H May 1967	042400H May 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
0100		1		Patrol returned to CP.		F
0600		2		Guard was secured, bunkers 4-5 were manned for the OP of the day.		F
0900		3		CO, S-2 Officer departed area at 0900 for Div. 8		F
1030		4		CO, S-2 Officer returned to CP.		F
1105		5		Received call from Div COC. Have Rough Rider at Air Port at 1500.		F
Late Entry		6		SitRep TA "B" to TA "B" (R) 1 030800H/040800H 2 A 3d Plt fired 50 rounds 106mm as H - I with unknown results. 3 Disposition same.		F
Late Entry		7		SitRep TA "B" (1) to TA "B" (R) 1 030800H/040800H 2 Fired 6 rounds as H-I fire 3 Results unknown.		F
1400		8		Rough Rider departed CP.		F
1410		9		Spoke to LtCol Hess, G-3 expected back 6 May.		F
Late Entry		10		SitRep TA "A" to TA 3-4 1 030800H/040800H 2 Fired 37 rounds as H-I fire. 3 Results Unknown		F
Late Entry		11		SitRep TA "C" to TA S-3 1 SitRep, Negative 2 D/L none, Date time Crd. 030025Z		F
2030		12		Guns 4-5 reported fire fight to west. Azimuth 4300 mils estimate cords in grid square YD 8014, Axhandle notified.		F
2050		13		Axhandle wanted Spot Light between 5-6. Negative results.		F
2100		14		Patrol departed CP. Axhandle notified. Axhandle advised us of noises heard in area of patrol route. Patrol notified.		F

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PLACE	
PHU BAI, VIETNAM	
FROM (Date and hour)	TO (Date and hour)
080001H May 67	082400H May 1967

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TIME		SERIAL NO.	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN	
IN	OUT				M-Maps S-Staff	T-Troops F-File
0630		1		Guard secured on posted on bunkers 4-6.		F
Late	Entry	2		SitRep TA "B" 1 070800H/080800H 2 Fired 52 major rounds as H-I 3 Results unknown		F
Late	Entry	3		SitRep TA "B" 1 070800H/080800H 2 Fired 6 major rounds 3 Results unknown		F
Late	Entry	4		SitRep TA "C" 1 2nd platoon light section relieved TA "A" 3 at Gio Lien. 2 At 0300 TA "C" Combat Zone was hit with 12 rounds of undisclosed ordinance. None inside TA "C" CP, negative damages or casualties.		F
Late	Entry	5		SitRep TA "A" 6		
2010		6		Received call from Archandle, relayed from CG, close Clubs.		
2025		7		Brought PFC Arduerigo up to the CGC Officer and stated this man was in a fight with PFC Marzuki in the mess tent. The named PFC Arduenigb, had left his post and was seen drinking beer in the club prior to the fight. PFC Arduengo has assaulted PFC Marzuki with a steel paddle.		F

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PLACE <b>PHU BAI, VIETNAM</b>	
FROM (Date and hour) <b>160001H May 67</b>	TO (Date and hour) <b>162400H May 1967</b>

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TIME		SERIAL NO.	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN M-Maps T-Troops S-Staff F-File
IN	OUT				
0030		1		Patrol returned to CP.	F
0630		2		Guard secured OP posted on bunker 4-6.	F
0745		3		Heavy Fist #6 departed CP for Div CP.	F
0810		4		MedCap patrol departed CP.	F
0940		5		Heavy Fist #6 returned to CP.	F
1100		6		Heavy Fist #3 departed CP for Beach Tach, Med-Cap patrol.	F
1410		7		MedCap patrol and Heavy Fist #3 returned to CP.	F
Late Entry		8		SitRep TA "B" 1 150800H/160800H 2 Fired 9 major rounds as H-I 3 Results unknown.	F
Late Entry		9		SitRep TA "A" 1 150800H/160800H 2 Fired 13 major rounds as H-I 3 Results unknown	F
Late Entry		10		SitRep TA "C" 1 150800H/160800H 2 TA "C"2-LT Sect in D/S of money	F
Late Entry		11		SitRep TA Yankee #6 1 141800H/151800H 2 TA Yankee #3 providing security for Princess enroute back to this CP at 150915, Pluntree M-35 detonated mine estimated 40lbs C-4, all 13 men in squad WIA. 11 men MedVac, MedVac completed 151045H. Released SpotRep earlier this date.	F
2400	Closing Entry			High Lights, 13 men WIA 11 MedVac,	F

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PLACE <b>PHU BAI, VIETNAM</b>	
FROM (Date and hour) <b>170001H May 67</b>	TO (Date and hour) <b>172400H May 1967</b>

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TIME		SERIAL NO.	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN	
IN	OUT				M-Maps S-Staff	T-Troops F-File
0630		1		Guard secured, op posted on bunker 4-6.		F
0700		2		LtCol, Casey departed CP.		F
0815		3		LtCol, Casey notified by Axehandle that he is now in Command of the Gia Le Combat Base.		F
Late Entry		4		SitRep TA #B 1 160800H/170800H 2 2nd Platoon fired 38 rounds (major) as N-I. 3 Results unknown. 4 3rd Platoon fired 15 major rounds at VC Vill by request of district Chief after convoy was ambushed by VC.		F
Late Entry		5		SitRep TA #B#1 1 160800H/170800H 2 Fired 9 major rounds as N-I 3 Results unknown		F
Late Entry		6		SitRep TA #Yankee 6# 1 151800H/161800H 2 IA Xray provided security for Primrose squad on daily sweep 160630H to 161030, no contact. 3 IA #Exray 2#, augmented Seabrook units for security for Rough Rider to repoint CP. Departed 0700, no incidents in route reported. 4 IA #Exray 3# replacements arrived 0850, strength 1 plus 34. 5 Search of mother hoed, Rose Plumtree, Seabrook units including in yesterday incident with TA Exray 3, fail to turn up missing weapon.		F
Late Entry		7		Spot Report Final A TA #2 B 161500H C (YD136674) (YD138675) D C23 caught 2 NVA in open about 500 meters to their front fired 5 major rounds. E 5 majors F to G None I Two (2) J to L None M to N Neg.		F

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PLACE <b>PHU BAI, VIETNAM</b>	
FROM (Date and hour) <b>180001H May 67</b>	TO (Date and hour) <b>182400H May 1967</b>

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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
0210		1		Patrol returned to CP.		F
0630		2		Guard secured OP posted on bunker #4.		F
1315		3		Heavy Fist #6 returned to CP.		F
Late Entry		4		SitRep TA "B" 1 170800H/180800H 2 3d plat fired 15 major rounds as H-I 3 Results unknown		F
Late Entry		5		SitRep TA "B"1 1 170800H/180800H 2 Fired 9 major rounds as H-I 3 Results unknown		F
Late Entry		6		SpotRep Final A TA C6 B 172330H C (195715 D Mortar Attack G Casualty reported submitted to Sudden Death FWD.		F
Late Entry		7		SpotRep Final A TA C6 B 171900H C (130700) D C35 D 15 Money 6 received sniper fire from auto-weapons E Fired 8 major rounds F to I None J One (1) K to Q None		F
Late Entry		8		SpotRep Final A TA "A" B 180735 C TA "A" CP D Received incoming rockets of undetermined size, neg casualties. E 100% alert F to Q None		F

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PLACE <b>PHU BAI, VIETNAM</b>	
FROM (Date and hour) <b>210001H May 67</b>	TO (Date and hour) <b>212400H May 1967</b>

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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
0010		1		CB's reported a round landed near there CP.		F
0015		2		Axehandle called alert for all hands.		F
0100		3		Alert secured.		F
0110		4		Ambuch/patrol departed CP via gate four with 8 men plus corpsman.		F
0330		5		Patrol returned via gate #1, neg results.		F
0630		6		Guard secured, op posted on bunker #4.		F
Late Entry		7		SitRep IA "C" 1 200800H/210800H 2 Fired 7 major rounds as M-I 3 Results unknown		F
2120		8		Bunker #1 saw muzzle flash 823160. Heard 2 rounds. guns reported six rounds.		F
2130		9		Gun #1 thinks it observed 2 figures when it observed muzzle flashes. Directed to keep them under observation.		F
2135		10		Axehandle notified of serial 1 and 2. Reported Axehandle post 9 made observation similar to post 1 in serial 1. Sgt of guard to post one to evaluate.		F
2230		11		Axehandle requested range and bearing of random flare which they will fire as a drill, this op observed at 2200 mils. 2000meters.		F
2235		12		Gun 2 fired 10-15 rounds small fire at 2 figures on outer wire, figures dropped unknown results. COC sent to bunker #2. Axehandle notified.		F
2320		13		Patrol departed vi a west gate (20 minutes late.)		F
2340		14		Observed 2 rounds small arm tracer fire (from OP 2 Brg 950 m approximately rang 2500m fired at 2 unknown helos, Axehandle notified, helos were in vicinity YD 841167.		F

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UNIT OF STAFF		ORGANIZATION		
HEAVYFIST 3		3D ANTI-TANK BATTALION		
OPENED (DATE TIME GROUP)		CLOSED (DATE TIME GROUP)		
220001H May 67		222400H May 1967		
IN	OUT	SERNO	INCIDENTS MSG ORDERS ETC	ACTION
0015		1	Bunker #3 observed 3 figures in area of YD 823160, fled when patrol fired. Heard brief small arms and automatic fire, determined patrol fired on movement, Axehandle notified patrol checking out vicinity, YD 860155.	F
0110		2	Patrol started revised route across creek to outskirts of Hamlet of Gia Le. All guns on north side notified, Axehandle notified.	F
0190		3	Patrol returned to CP, negative results of search where figures were observed.	F
0630		4	Guard secured, cp posted on bunker #4.	F
2320		5	Our bunkers 1, 2, and 3 spotted a group of 4 people just outside our fence, fired machine gun, 25 to 30 rounds. Axehandle notified.	F
2330		6	Axehandle sending out patrol to check out movement in front of bunkers 1, 2, and 3.	F
2350		7	Axehandle patrol returned to their CP with negative results.	F

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UNIT OF STAFF		ORGANIZATION		
HEAVYFIST 3		3D ANTI-TANK BATTALION		
OPENED (DATE TIME GROUP)		CLOSED (DATE TIME GROUP)		
230000H May 67		232400H May 1967		
TIME	OUT	SERNO	INCIDENTS MSG ORDERS ETC	ACTION
0001		1	Stand down fro Budca's birthday placed ineffect.	F
0005		2	Patrol departed CP.	F
0250		3	Patrol returned to CP.	F
0300		4	Guard removed, op period in bun on #1.	F
0820		5	MedCap patrol departed CP for Bch Tech.	F
1410	0100	6	Subj Ret. Final FAC A. 01 11042 107 B. 21 075K C. (01116702) (01113706) D. Received advice from enemy aid post, weapon E. C22 fired 4 major rounds into front, none or negative results.	F
1530		7	Anti-Tank patrol returned to CP.	F
1555		8	Enemy ambush departed CP.	F
1650		9	Enemy ambush in abusa site.	F
2000		10	Patrol reports CP.	F
2215		11	Abusa received 2 rounds from CP. Abusa received 10 rounds, unknown results.	F
2315		12	Enemy ambush departed CP.	F















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UNIT OF STAFF		ORGANIZATION		
HEAVYFIST 3		3D ANTTITANK BATTALION		
OPENED (DATE TIME GROUP)		CLOSED (DATE TIME GROUP)		
290001H May 67		292400H May 1967		
TIME		SERNO	INCIDENTS MSG ORDERS ETC	ACTION
IN	OUT			
	0015	1	Patrol returned to CP.	F
	0630	2	Guard secured, op posted on bunker #4.	F
	0740	3	Heavy Fist #6&9 Departed CP for Dong Ha.	F
	0745	4	Capt Hock departed CP for Company "A" to assume duties as CO Commander visa Capt Hastings.	F
	1330	5	Patrol departed CP.	F
	1615	6	Patrol returned to CP.	F
	1850	7	Bunker #4 reported seeing about 4 children just outside our wire on first bridge one child would look under bridge and then another, instead of the children going across bridge they went around it through the water.	F
	1910	8	Sent patrol out to investigate bridge.	F
	2221	9	Patrol returned with negative results.	F
	2357	10	Patrol departed CP.	F







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

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4000  
31 May 1967

From: S-4  
To: S-3

Subj: Command Chronology; report of

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

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

COMMUNICATIONS

- a. A physical inventory of all communications gear was held in each gun company.
- b. Communications and electrical wire was laid to "B" Company motor pool.
- c. Company "A" had its command post wired.
- d. The Communication Tent was relocated to a Communication Bunker.
- e. Entered 3d Engineers power source for messhall.

MOTOR TRANSPORT

- a. A total of 301 trip tickets were dispatched for a total of 7,680 miles.
- b. Supplied 3d Marine Division with three vehicles.

MAINTENANCE

- a. Six quarterly services were performed during the month.
- b. Seven work orders were accepted and six were completed.
- c. Four contact teams were dispatched to the companies.

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May 1967

SUPPLY

- a. Three 106 mm recoilless rifles were dropped from 3d Antitank Battalion's account.
- b. One Ontos was received under the R&E Program.
- c. The overall fill rate for supplies and equipment for all priorities was 17%.

  
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UNIT OR SECTION	
B-4 JOURNAL	
PLACE	
HSS Co., 3d Antitank Battalion	
FROM (Date and hour)	TO (Date and hour)
001400H Apr 1967	081600H May 1965

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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	657	011000	Sub First Endorsement on "A" Co, inspection report		F
	A	658	011100	Sub Engineer request to CG, 3d MarDiv		F
	X	659	011400	Sub Deadline rpt to CG, 3d MarDiv		F
	X	660	021000	Sub Command Chronology to B-3		F
	X	661	021400	Sub Deadline rpt to CG, 3d MarDiv		F
	X	662	021400	Sub Deadline rpt to CG, 3d MarDiv		F
	X	663	040800	Rec'd ltr fr CG concerning Discretion of ULR for Capt. JENSEN		F
	X	664	040900	Rec'd ltr fr CG concerning ULR of 6Apr67		F
	X	665	041000	Sub ltr to Sgt. WILL appointing him Chairman of JMC Advisory Board		F
	X	666	041400	Sub Deadline rpt to CG, 3d MarDiv		F
	X	667	051400	Sub Deadline rpt to CG, 3d MarDiv		F
	X	668	060800	Rec'd JENSEN fr TAA		F
	X	669	060800	Rec'd JENSEN fr TAC		F
	X	670	061400	Sub Deadline rpt CG, 3d MarDiv		F
	X	671	071400	Sub Deadline rpt to CG, 3d MarDiv		F
	X	672	081400	Sub Deadline rpt to CG, 3d MarDiv		F
X		673	081400	Rec'd JENSEN fr TAA		F
X		674	081400	Rec'd JENSEN fr TAC		F
X		675	081500	Rec'd JENSEN fr TAA		F
X		676	081500	Rec'd JENSEN fr TAC		F
	X	677	081500	Sub msg to TAA concerning RSE		F

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IN	OUT				M-Msgs S-File	T-Troops F-File
x		678	090800	Rec'd Ammo rpt fr TAC		F
x		679	090800	Rec'd SITREP fr TAC		F
	x	680	090800	Sub msg to TAA6 concerning Ammo rpt		F
x		681	090900	Rec'd SITREP fr TAA		F
x		682	090900	Rec'd SITREP fr TAA		F
x		683	090900	Rec'd msg fr TAA6 concerning R&E vehicle		F
	x	684	091100	Sub ltr to 1-1 appointing Cpl Tabler to pick up accountable mail		F
	x	685	091200	Sub Deadline rpt to CG, 3d MarDiv		F
	x	686	091200	Sub msg to F&ERac via CG, 3d MarDiv concerning Ontos data		F
x		687	100500	Rec'd Ammo rpts fr companies		F
	x	688	101000	Sub Ammo rpt to CG, 3d MarDiv		F
x		689	101000	Rec'd SITREP fr TAA		F
x		690	101030	Rec'd msg fr TAA concerning R&E		F
x		691	101100	Rec'd msg fr TAC containing SITREP		F
	x	692	101100	Sub msg to companies concerning 782 gear		F
	x	693	101400	Sub Deadline rpt to CG, 3d MarDiv		F
x		694	110800	Rec'd SITREP from TAA		F
	x	695	110800	Sub msg to TAA concerning Ammo		F
x		696	110900	Rec'd SITREP fr TAC		F
x		697	110900	Rec'd msg fr TAC concerning Beehive Ammo		F
	x	698	111000	Sub ltr to CG, 3d MarDiv concerning workers		F
x		699	111300	Rec'd First Endorsement on Engr assist request		F

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IN	OUT				M-Maps S-Staff	T-Troops F-File
	x	700	111400	Sub Deadline rpt to CG, 3d MarDiv		F
		701	120400	Rec'd SITREP fr TAC		F
		702	120900	Rec'd SITREP fr TAA		F
		703	121000	Sub msg to companies concerning Ontos maintenance		F
x		704	121000	Rec'd msg fr TAC concerning ammo		F
	x	705	121000	Sub msg to TAC concerning M&E		F
x		706	121100	Rec'd Embark rpt fr TAB		F
x		707	121100	Rec'd doc# for R&E vehicle		F
	x	707	121400	Sub R&E rpt to CG, 3d MarDiv		F
	x	709	121400	Sub request for repair or replacement movie projector		F
	x	710	121400	Sub Deadline rpt to CG, 3d MarDiv		F
x		711	131100	Rec'd SITREP fr TAA		F
x		712	131100	Rec'd SITREP fr TAC		F
	x	713	131130	Sub msg to TAC concening LCU		F
	x	714	131400	Sub Embark rpt to CG, 3d MarDiv		F
x		715	131400	Rec'd msg fr TAA concerning C650		F
	x	716	131400	Sub Deadline rpt to CG, 3d MarDiv		F
x		717	130030	Rec'd fr TAA msg-Beehive Ammo		F
x		718	131430	Rec'd fr CG-3: approval of Local National Personnel to work here		F
x		719	131500	Rec'd fr CG-3: ltr postponing Ord Insp		F
x		720	140010	Rec'd fr TAC SITREP		F
x		721	140015	Rec'd fr TAA SITREP		F

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IN	OUT				M-Maps S-Staff	T-Troops F-File
	x	722	141030	Sub to CG-3: Multi-Fuel Vehicles		F
	x	723	141600	Sub to CG-3: Deadline Rpt		F
x		724	150800	Rec'd fr TAY2 reqst for Comm gear		F
x		725	150900	Rec'd fr TAA msg on recovered rifles		F
	x	726	151300	Sub to all Cos ltr of premature firings		F
	x	727	151600	Sub to CG-3: Deadline Rpt		F
x		728	150000	Rec'd SITREP fr TAC		F
x		729	150015	Rec'd SITREP fr TAA		F
	x	730	150016	Sub msg to TAA, TAC: unserviceable ammo		F
	x	731	150600	Sub msg to TAA, TAC: need ammo rpts		F
	x	732	150605	Sub msg to TA A, B, C: unserviceable ammo		F
x		733	151030	Rec'd msg fr TA XRAY: mined veh. WIAs		F
x		734	151100	Rec'd msg fr TA XRAY: Rifle Nos		F
x		735	151300	Rec'd ammo rpt fr H&S		F
x		736	151500	Rec'd UER acknowledgement fr Hq, USMC		F
x		737	160005	Rec'd fr TAA: ammo rpt		F
x		738	160125	Rec'd fr TAC: SITREP		F
x		739	160025	Rec'd fr TAA: SITREP		F
	x	740	160900	Sub ltr to CG3: Special Allow for RKF		F
	x	741	161000	Sub ltr to CG3: Special Allow for Gen 239		F
x		742	161021	Rec'd fr TA XRAY: SITREP		F
x		743	161030	Rec'd fr TAB: SITREP		F
x		744	161105	Rec'd fr TAC: SPOT rpt		F

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IN	OUT				M-Maps S-Staff	T-Troops F-File
x		745	161110	Rec'd fr TAG: SITREP		F
	x	746	161300	Sub to CG3: Ammo Rpt		F
	x	747	161400	Sub to CG3: Detailed Written Rpt		F
	x	748	161600	Sub to CG3: Deadline rpt		F
x		749	170015	Rec'd fm TAA: SITREP		F
	x	750	170635	Sub to TAG: Trans at FLSL-1		F
	x	751	170723	Sub to TAA: No. of gas cans/water cans		F
	x	752	170729	Sub to TAG: No. of gas can/water cans		F
	x	753	170830	Sub to CG3: Req build Camp sign		F
	x	754	171300	Sub to CG3: Req Air Trans for M50A1 to KheSanh		F
	x	755	171600	Sub to CG3: Deadline rpt		F
	x	756	180007	Sub to TAB: Req info on B23 Turret		F
x		757	180005	Rec'd fr TAG: SITREP		F
x		758	180040	Rec'd fr TAA: Req voltage regulator		F
x		759	180050	Rec'd fr TAG: Spot Rpt		F
x		760	180051	Rec'd fr TAG: Spot Rpt		F
	x	761	180723	Sub to TAG: Adtake my 170729		F
	x	762	180726	Sub to TAA B C: See CG 151207 May67		F
x		763	180830	Rec'd fr TAG: No. of gas and water cans		F
x		764	180830	Rec'd fr TAA: SITREP		F
	x	765	181100	Sub to CG3: Req for Air Trans/106mm DongHA		F
	x	766	181600	Sub to CG3: Deadline rpt		F
x		767	190005	Rec'd fr TAG: SITREP		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	768	190900	Sub to CG3: Msg-neg on missing Generators		F
	x	769	191100	Sub to CO-FLSGA: Galley Equip Team, req for		F
	x	770	181600	Sub to CG3: Deadline rpt		F
x		771	191400	Sub to CG3: Deadline rpt		F
	x	772	200800	Sub to companies: request turn-in of road wheels to FLSU		F
x		773	200900	Rec'd fr TAA: SITREP		F
	x	774	201400	Sub to CG3: DEADLINE rpt.		F
	x	775	211400	Sub to CG3: DEADLINE rpt		F
	x	776	221100	Sub to CG3: Embark request		F
	x	777	221400	Sub to CG3: Deadline rpt		F
x		787	230800	Rec'd SPOT REPORT fr TAC		F
x		789	230800	Rec'd msg fr TAA6 concerning Ontos		F
x		780	230900	Rec'd SITREP fr TAA		F
	x	781	230900	Sub msg to TAA Khe Sahn		F
	x	782	231000	Sub msg to TAA,B,C concerning rpt on Ontos		F
	x	783	231000	Sub msg to companies concerning Ammo Sus		F
x		784	231000	Rec'd SITREP fr TAC		F
x		785	231100	Rec'd msg fr TAA6 concerning 2 tarps and 10 fighting hole covers		F
	x	786	231400	Sub Deadline rpt to CG,3d MarDiv		F
x		787	240800	Rec'd SITREP fr TAC		F
	x	788	240900	Sub msg to companies about blankets & field jackets		F
	x	789	240900	Sub msg to companies concerning acetelyne		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	790	241400	Sub Deadline rpt to CG, 3d MarDiv		F
x		791	250800	Rec'd SITREP fr TAA		F
	x	792	250800	Sub msg to TAA concerning Power Pack		F
x		793	250900	Rec'd Ontos info fr TAC		F
x		794	250900	Rec'd Ontos info fr TABr		F
x		795	251000	Rec'd SITREP fr TAA		F
x		796	251000	Rec'd SITREP fr TAC		F
x		797	251000	Rec'd msg fr TAA6 concerning Ontos repair		F
x		798	251000	Rec'd ltr fr CG concerning Radio Sets		F
	x	799	251100	Sub concrete ramp request to CG		F
	x	800	251400	Sub three Detailed rpt to CG, 3d MarDiv		F
	x	801	251400	Sub Deadline rpt to CG, 3d MarDiv		F
	x	802	251400	Sub Ontos rpt to CG, 3d MarDiv		F
	x	803	261400	Sub LogSum to CG, 3d MarDiv		F
	x	804	261400	Sub Deadline Combat essential Equip rpt to CG, 3d MarDiv		F
	x	805	261400	Sub Deadline rpt to CG, 3d MarDiv		F
	x	806	270900	Sub Air request to CG, 3d MarDiv		F
	x	807	270900	Sub Air request to CG, 3d MarDiv		F
	x	808	270900	Sub ltr to OIC, ASP concerning cartridge for processing		F
	x	809	271400	Sub Deadline rpt to CG, 3d MarDiv		F
x		810	281400	Sub Deadline Rpt to CG, 3d MarDiv		F
x		811	290800	Rec'd acknowledgement of UER's fr CMC		F

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SER: 053-67

FM: CO, 3B AMTITANK BATTALION  
TO: CO, 3D MARDIV

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SITREP NUMBER 007 AS OF 010200 MAY 67 (U)

1. 3D ATBN (-) IS IN SUPPORT OF 3D MARDIV.  
CO "A" IS IN SUPPORT OF 3D MAR REGT. 15 ONTOS ARE EMPLOYED IN THAT TAOR.  
CO "B" (-) IS IN SUPPORT OF 4TH MAR REGT. 4 ONTOS IN "BIG HORN" AREA. 3 ONTOS IN "SHAWNEE" AREA. 5 ONTOS ARE UNDER OPCON OF THE 1ST ARVN DIV.  
CO "C" (-) IS IN SUPPORT OF 9TH MAR REGT IN DONG HA TAOR. 1ST PLATOON IS PREPARING TO EMBARK ON MAY SLF. 3 ONTOS ARE REMAINING IN DANANG TAOR OPCON TO 1ST MARDIV.

2. OP LOCATIONS.

HQS COMPANY 3D AT BN (-)	YD 824154
COMPANY "A"	XD 060541
COMPANY "B" (-) FWD	YD 535319
COMPANY "B" (-) REAR	YD 824154
COMPANY "C" (-)	YD 240590 (vicinity)

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FM: CG, 3D ANTI-TANK BATTALION  
TO: CG, 3D MAR DIV

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SITREP NUMBER 008 AS OF 081500H MAY 67 (U)

1. 3D ATBN (-) IS IN SUPPORT OF 3D MAR DIV.  
 CO "A" IS IN SUPPORT OF 3D MAR REGT. 14 ONTOS ARE EMPLOYED IN THAT TACR.  
 CO "B" (-) IS IN SUPPORT OF THE 4TH MAR REGT. 4 ONTOS IN "BIG HORN" AREA. 3 ONTOS IN "SHAWNEE" AREA. 5 ONTOS ARE IN D/S OF THE 1ST ARVN DIV.  
 CO "G" IS IN SUPPORT OF 9TH MAR REGT IN DONG HA TACR. 1ST PLATOON IS PREPARING TO EMBARK ON MAY 5LF.

2. CP LOCATIONS.

H&B COMPANY 3D AT BN (-)			
COMPANY "A"			YD 824154
1ST PLATOON	2	D-5	YD 060541
2D PLATOON	2	Camp Carrol	YD 096518
2D PLATOON	2	Khe Sanh	YD 060541
	3	Camp Carrol	XD 850416
3D PLATOON	2	Rock Pile	YD 060541
	2	Ca Lu	XD 975567
	1	Camp-Carrol	YD 014455
			YD 060541
COMPANY "B" (-)	FWD		YD 535319
COMPANY "B" (-)	REAR		YD 824154
1ST PLATOON	5	SUPPORT OF ARVN	YD 691213
2D PLATOON	3	SHAWNEE	YD 484275
3D PLATOON	4	BIG HORN	YD 532917
COMPANY "C"			YD 233583
1ST PLATOON	4	C.P.	YD 825153
	1	DONG HA	YD 233583
2D PLATOON	2	GIA LINH	YD 213739
	3	DONG HA	YD 233583
3D PLATOON	3	C.P.	YD 825153

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SER: 062-67

FM: CO, 3D ANITANK BATTALION  
TO: CG, 3D MARDIV

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SITREP NUMBER 010 AS OF 231500 MAY 67 (U)

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- 1. 3D ATBN (-) IS IN SUPPORT OF 3D MARDIV.  
CO "A" (REINF) IS IN SUPPORT OF 3D MAR REGT/26 MAR REGT.  
CO "B" (-) IS IN SUPPORT OF 4TH MAR REGT.  
CO "C" IS IN SUPPORT OF 9TH MAR REGT.

2. C.P. LOCATIONS

H&S CO.	YD 824154	
CO. "A"	XD 849419	(10 ONTOS)
CO. "A" (REAR)	YD 233583	( 6 ONTOS)
CO. "B" (FWD)	YD 535319	( 6 ONTOS)
CO. "B" (REAR)	YD 824154	( 5 IN SUPPORT OF ARVN)
CO. "C"	YD 233583	(12 ONTOS)

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