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

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From: Commanding Officer  
To: Commanding General, 3d Marine Division (Rein), FMF  
Subj: Command Chronology, November 1965; submission of  
Ref: (a) MCO 5750.2  
(b) DivO 5750.1

Encl: (1) Journals  
(2) SITREPS # 113-142 29 Oct -  
(3)\* Company Operational Summaries, Period of ~~28~~-30 Nov 1965  
(4) Logistical Data

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

BRUCE A. HEFLIN

\* Co. A, B, and C. ~~Removed~~ C, 1st AT BN

3d Antitank BN

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PART I

1. Reporting Unit - 3d Antitank Battalion (Rein)
2. Period Covered - 1-30 November 1965
3. Date of Submission - 10 December 1965
4. Commanding Officer - 1-30 December 1965

Lieutenant Colonel BRUCE A. HEFLIN

5. Command Post - Republic of South Vietnam, AT987711 - Map SVN Series L701, Sheet No. 6659 III and 6658 IV

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## PART II

1. Operational Data, including attachments

## a. Designation/Locations

(1) Headquarters and Service Company (-) (Command Group)  
(DaNang TAOR)

(a) Company "A" (-) (Rein)	(DaNang TAOR)
Third Platoon, Company "A"	(Hue Phu Bai TAOR)
(b) Company "B" (-) (Rein)	(Chu Lai TAOR)
(c) Company "C" (Rein)	(DaNang TAOR)
(d) Company "C" (Rein) 1st AT Bn.	(Chu Lai TAOR)

b. Period covered by report: 1-30 November 1965

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

BATTALION HEADQUARTERS

Commanding Officer

LtCol Bruce A. HEFLIN

Executive Officer

Maj. Orville R. EDMONDSON

S-1/Adj

WO-1 Gunther DOHSE

S-2

Capt Vincent A. VERNAY

S-3

Capt Vincent A. VERNAY

S-3A

Unassigned

S-4

Capt Stanley R. STEWART

Liaison Officer

Unassigned

Supply Officer

1stLt Avelino ANDAZOLA

Motor Transport Officer

1stLt Daniel L. TAYLOR

Ordnance/Maintenance Officer

1stLt Brian M. MATHEWS

Communications Officer

1-6 November 1965

MGySgt Robert J. DUNN

7-30 November 1965

MSgt J. S. KRAJEWski

Unassigned

Medical Officer

Headquarters and Service Company (-)

Commandant

1stLt D. B. HOUSE

Company "A" (-) (Rein)

Commanding Officer

Capt Karl E. SHARFF

Executive Officer

Unassigned

1st Platoon Commander

2ndLt P. F. MC ALBER

3d Platoon Commander (Att. 3d Battalion  
4th Marines)

2ndLt R. H. JAROCH

1st Platoon, "A" Co.

2ndLt D. C. RUMSEY III

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Company "B" (-) (Rein)

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

1stLt M. H. CHANG  
Unassigned  
1stLt J. T. MATHEWS  
1stLt W. J. MAHER Jr.

Company "C" (Rein)

Commanding Officer  
Executive Officer  
  
1st Platoon Commander

1stLt A. G. ANDERSON II  
Unassigned  
  
1-8 November 1965  
2ndLt R. D. L'HEUREUX  
9-11 November 1965  
Unassigned  
12-30 November 1965  
SSgt R. F. ABRAMOWICZ

2nd Platoon Commander

1-18 November 1965  
2ndLt E. M. MILLER  
19-30 November 1965  
2ndLt M. M. WOOD

3d Platoon Commander  
3d Platoon Commander, Company "B"

1stLt L. E. WAGONER  
1stLt J. J. MC COY

Company "C", 1st AT Bn (Rein)

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

1stLt W. P. SNYDER  
Unassigned  
2ndLt H. T. SCHMIT  
1stLt H. J. CONNOLLY  
1-10 November 1965  
2ndLt M. M. WOOD  
11-30 November 1965  
SSgt E. DAVIS

d. Average Monthly Strength during the period.

(1) 3d Antitank Battalion (-) (Rein) Officers-23 Enlisted-455

(a) Headquarters and Service Company	9	130
(b) Company "A"	4	76
(c) Company "B"	3	74
(d) Company "C"	3	88
(e) Company "C", 1st AT Bn	4	87

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a. Personnel. During the month 64 men went on R&R, four men were medically evacuated for non-battle reasons, one man was granted Humanitarian Leave to CONUS, six men went on emergency leave, five men were awarded Article 15 punishment, 47 men were transferred and 57 men were joined as replacements.

b. Administration. All Companies were on Company Administration during this period. Service Record audits are completed, except for the 2nd Platoon, Company "C", 1st AT Battalion which returned from QUI NHON. One Company started the new addressograph PAS system and all Companies are expected to start next month.

c. Intelligence. Information is gained directly from Division Intelligence Section (Attn: Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2) concerning antimechanized capabilities of enemy forces, i.e. mines, AT weapons, road and bridge conditions. Local TAOR Intelligence is obtained from the 9th Marine Regiment (S-2). Intelligence items published by INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY peculiar to the AT Battalion are further disseminated to the Ontos Companies located in the Danang TAOR. The organic intelligence section of the Battalion Headquarters is capable of limited intelligence processing.

d. Training. During the reporting period numerous classes were conducted throughout the Battalion by H&S Company and the separate gun Companies. Five men from H&S Company attended the 2nd Battalion, 9th Marines school on the Seismic Intrusion Device (see SITREP #134 & #135) and these men conducted school for H&S Company personnel. Three men attended 1st AnTrac Battalion generator school (See SITREP #134). Additional men were schooled on the Claymore mine. The majority of training conducted by all Companies was "on the job training" and was principally devoted to: Preventive Maintenance, Driver's Training, Communications Procedures, 106mm Recoilless Rifles and .50 Caliber Spotting Rifles with M-60 and M-14 fam firing. Special classes were given on Interior Guard, "Why we are in Vietnam", Viet Cong Tactics, Field Sanitation, Mine Warfare and Range Cards. Personnel, Small Arms and vehicle inspections were also held. A FIREX with (14) ONTOS vehicles was conducted and 326 rounds of HEP-T (106mm), 12 rounds of HEAT (106mm) and 699 rounds of .50 Cal. spotter tracer rounds were expended. A FIREX was also conducted at the HOA CAM Training Center (AT975727) primarily devoted to training in indirect fire and field registration.

e. Operations. On 1 November the battalion was deployed as follows:

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

(a) H&S Co (-) (Command Group) located Danang TAOR AT987711

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- (b) Company "A" (-) (Rein) in direct support of the 3d Marine Regiment (-)  
1st Platoon, Co"A" in direct support of the 1st Battalion, 1st Marines  
2nd Platoon, Co"A" in direct support of the 2nd Battalion, 3d Marines  
3d Platoon, Co "A" attached to the 3d Battalion, 4th Marines
- (c) Company "B" (Rein) attached to the 4th Marine Regiment  
1st Platoon, Co"B" in direct support of the 1st Battalion, 4th Marines  
2nd Platoon, Co"B" in direct support of the 2nd Battalion, 4th Marines  
3rd Platoon, Co"B" in direct support of the 3d Battalion, 3d Marines
- (d) Company "C" (Rein) in direct support of the 9th Marine Regiment (-)  
1st Platoon, Co"C" in direct support of the 1st Battalion, 9th Marines  
2nd Platoon, Co"C" in direct support of the 9th Marines(-)  
3rd Platoon, Co"C" in direct support of the 3d Battalion, 9th Marines
- (e) Company "C" (-) (Rein) 1st Antitank Battalion attached to the 7th Marine Regiment (-)  
1st Platoon, Co"C" in direct support of the 1st Battalion, 7th Marines  
2nd Platoon, Co"C" attached to the 2nd Battalion, 7th Marines  
3rd Platoon, Co"C" in direct support of the 3d Battalion, 7th Marines

## (2) DaNang Enclave

(a) H&S Company (-) During the reporting period the camp cantonment project was virtually completed. An Enlisted Club and an Officer/Staff NCO Club were constructed. An operational briefing and Civic Action tour of YEN BAC (AT985708) was conducted for Congressman CORMAN of California and Judge PREGERSON (See SITREP #126). The Maintenance Section received and repaired seven ONTOS vehicles M50A1's. Brigadier General PLATT and party visited the Battalion C.P. During the General's briefing, two incoming sniper rounds were received. The Company reaction squad and perimeter security squad conducted a search and clear operation near YEN BAC (AT9857708) (See SITREP #119). Suspected VC signs found on this operation resulted in a second patrol (See SITREP #121). A joint action patrol with 3d Tank Battalion on 10 Nov 65 resulted in the capture of two VCS (See SITREP #122).

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A platoon sized patrol in connection with S&C/Civic Action resulted in the capture of six VCS (See SITREP #140).

(b) Company "A" (-) (Rein) Supported the 3d Marine Regiment during the month of November. The 1st Platoon of "A" Company expended 52 rounds of HEP-T 106mm providing H&I fires into Grid Square (AT9264). The 3d Platoon "A" Company attached to the 3d Battalion, 4th Marines expended 72 rounds of HEP-T 106mm providing H&I fires into Grid Square (YD7907). The 2nd Platoon of "A" Company fired six major caliber rounds at targets of opportunity in support of "A" Company, 2nd Battalion, 3d Marines. The 2nd Platoon attached to BLT 2/3 060001H November 1965. The 1st Platoon Company "A", 1st Antitank Battalion arrived with BLT 1/3 at 181830H November 1965 and came under operational control of "A" Company. The ONTOS were used extensively as night perimeter security/mobile reaction forces. (See SITREP 117, 126, 133 with attached weekly summaries and enclosure (3)).

(c) Company "C" (Rein) Participated with eight section and one platoon operation while in direct support of the 9th Marines. One section of the 2nd Platoon in support of Company "K" in a S&C operation used six major caliber rounds to destroy a VC machine gun position (AT993640), while a section of the same platoon participated in a sweep in support of Company "I". One section of the 1st Platoon participated in a sweep of THANH QUIT (5) (BTO47634) with Company "I" 9th Marines. Company "B", 9th Marines was supported by a section from the 2nd Platoon on a search and clear of CAU HA(2) (BTOG1664), HA QUANE(2) (BT133626) and HA MY TAY(1) (BT122618) were swept by the 2nd Platoon supporting Companies "A", "B", and "C". 3d Platoon light section swept VIEM TAY (3) (BT54677). On 19 Nov 65 the 3d Platoon Company "B", 3d Antitank Battalion who arrived with the 3d Battalion 3d Marines, came under Company "C" operational control. A light section later participated in a second sweep of THANH QUIT (5) (BTO47634) while another light section provided the blocking force for a Company "I" sweep along Rt #1 to VIEM TAY (3) (BTO32637). The section located at the 3d Battalion, 9th Marines C.P. destroyed by 106mm fire a cement bunker from which sniper fire had been received. The gun platoons were used extensively as day and night perimeter security/mobile reaction forces. (See SITREP #117, #126 and #133 with attached weekly summaries and Encl. #3).

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(3) Chu Lai Enclave

(a) Company "B" (-) (Rein) Remained attached to the 4th Marines during the month of November. The 2nd Platoon was employed as artillery escort and security in support of an operation conducted by the 2nd Battalion 4th Marines from 29 October 1965 through 4 November 1965. During Operation "Blue Marlin" the 3d Platoon operated in direct support of the 3d Battalion, 3d Marines for the period of 12Nov65 to 18Nov65. On 19Nov65 the 3d Platoon, Company "B" was placed under OPCON of Company "C", 3d Antitank Battalion in the DaNang TAOR and is now operating in support of the 3d Battalion, 3d Marines. The 2nd Platoon provided convoy escort service to the 2nd Battalion, 4th Marines. The ONTOS vehicles were used extensively as a night perimeter/mobile reaction force. No major caliber rounds were expended due to operations. (See SITREP #119, #126, #133 and Enclosure #3 for details).

(b) Company "C" 1st Antitank Bn. (-) (Rein) Attached to the 7th Marines. The 1st and 3d Platoons participated in Operation "Black Ferrett" from 290001H Oct65 to 042400H Nov65 during which the Company sustained one WIA. During the period 050001H/112400H Nov65 the 1st Platoon attached to the 1st Battalion, 7th Marines participated in operation "Blue Marlin" with one heavy section escorting a 30 vehicle convoy from BT560048 to BT296235. The 2nd Platoon is again providing a heavy section as convoy escort in twice daily runs in support of the Air Field defense. Additional convoy protection was provided by the 2nd Platoon to reconnaissance personnel and as an ammunition resupply effort. The 3d Platoon escorted a platoon of infantry from 3d Battalion, 7th Marines in a search and clear of TRI BINH (1) (BT567985). The ONTOS vehicles were used extensively as a night perimeter security/mobile reaction force. No major caliber rounds were expended due to operations. For details see SITREP #119, #126, and #133 with attached weekly summaries and enclosure (3).

(4) Hue Phu Bai Enclave

(a) 3d Platoon, Company "A". During the month of November, the platoon was attached to the 3d Battalion, 4th Marines. Their primary role was that of bolstering the Battalion's Defensive position by manning the MLR during the hours of darkness. For details see "3d Platoon" in Company "A" weekly operations summaries.

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During the month of November, the Communications Platoon in addition to maintaining the regular duties of providing continuous communications within the Command Post and to higher headquarters, has been actively engaged in changing the location of the telephone switching central, and the radio central, to afford a more secure location against enemy attack.

On 16 November and 29 November inspection tours were made to subordinate units of this command in CHU LAI and HUE PHU BAI regarding combat readiness of communications equipment and/or supply and maintenance problems. The Communications Maintenance Section is establishing improved methods of handling the various equipments that require repair to provide a more efficient maintenance program.

The communications Section is in the process of rewiring the Command Post's telephone network, to include some of the trunk lines to other units. Approximately 60% of the Command Post has been rewired with new electrical cable to provide better lighting and power. On 7 November 1965, MSgt J. S. KRAJEWSKI relieved MGySgt R. J. DUNN as Communications Officer of the Battalion.

g. LOGISTICS

During the month of November the following significant events took place in the Logistic Support Field. The Ordnance/Maintenance Section deadlined five ONTOS of which three remain on deadline at the end of this reporting period. A classified modification was completed on all ONTOS vehicles in Vietnam during November. Test firing and driver training was conducted for the weapons repair section. On 1 November, a conference was held with FMFPAC Technical Assistance Team to discuss a replacement and evacuation program for the ONTOS. A recommendation has been submitted to higher Headquarters. On 2 November, a Mount-Out ONTOS vehicle was shipped, via LST to CHU LAI to replace an ONTOS that had hit a mine on 29 October. This ONTOS vehicle was coded "X". A second ONTOS vehicle hit a mine on 16 November. The ONTOS was sent to FLSG but a condition code has not yet been assigned. An Unsatisfactory Equipment Report was submitted to CIC on the Travel Lock Assembly. During the month the Maintenance Section repaired and returned seven ONTOS vehicles to service.

The Motor Transport Section turned in to FLSG, two M42's that had been coded "X". A total of 7,415 miles were put on the wheeled vehicles in 644 trips. During the month 43 work orders were opened; of these 19 were completed. At the end of this reporting period three wheeled vehicles were on a deadlined status.

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The Supply Section submitted 550 priority 17 and 12's; 18 priority 05 and one priority 02. Pending requisitions completed during the month totaled 224 of which 28 were priority 05 and six priority 02. Major items received during the month were a MRC-36 radio, on the R&E program. A M422A1 was received to replace a M422. Eight Seismic Intrusion Detectors were received during the month under a Division special allowance. The 50 Line item Criti-Pac from MCSC Barstow arrived furnishing the Maintenance Section enough stock to resume quarterly PM's on the ONTOS vehicles.

#### h. CIVIC ACTIONS

The Battalion MEDCAP Team treated a total of 1274 Vietnamese patients during November. The team dispensed a total of 2001 treatments; of this number 39 were dentally treated. Providing the dental assistance were Lt.'s J.C. LUFKIN and WIERMA of the Dental Corps. Over half of the treatments fell into the "Upper Respiratory Infection" and "Disease of the Skin" category. Four children from the village of YEN BAC (AT985708) were evacuated from the village for minor surgery to the Battalion Aid Station and returned to the village after treatment. One male adult farmer from the village was treated at the Battalion Aid Station for a gun shot wound in the head.

During the week of 1-6 November the Battalion visited the village of YEN BAC (AT985708) twice along with medical assistance, the villagers were given a new soccer ball. The Battalion Maintenance Section received and repaired two hand tools for the villagers.

During the week of 7-13 November the village of CAM HOA (2) (AT976701) was visited. Sick call was held and 84 patients received a total of 199 treatments. After sick call supplies from "Operation Handclasp" were distributed. One large box of candy, 20 pounds of clothing, six boxes of buttons and 100 hotel size bars of soap were distributed. The village of YEN BAC (AT985708) was visited five times. Scrap lumber in excess of 200 pounds was contributed to the villagers. During one MEDCAP visit instructions on Dental Hygiene were given by Lt. J.C. LUFKIN (DC) U.S.N., and the doctor passed out a number of toothbrushes. During the week the villagers also received two boxes of toys, 35 pounds of clothing and six pounds of candy. The Maintenance Section repaired 13 hand tools during the week. While the MEDCAP Team held sick call Capt V.A. VERNAY (Civic Action Officer) was taken on a tour of the class rooms by Mr. TRAN DUOC, Head Master of the school, to determine the need for school supplies.

During the week of 14-20 November the village of YEN BAC (AT985708) was visited four times. The An-Hai Elementary School (BFO48769) was visited three times. During the visits to YEN BAC, 75 pounds of scrap lumber were distributed. Posters written in Vietnamese were posted in the sick bay area. They illustrated various steps in hygiene and simple sanitation practices.

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Repairs to two swings (built and contributed by the Battalion) at the AN-HAI School were made. Salt was given to the faculty and 104 bars of soap were distributed during the week to the students.

During the week of 21-27 November the village of YEN BAC (AT985708) was visited five times. AN-HAI School (BT048769) was visited twice. On one occasion 24 bars of soap were given to the villagers of YEN BAC (AT985708). On another trip one case of used soap bars were given to them for use in washing clothing. The AN-HAI School children received 200 bars of soap, two pounds of chewing gum and a case of vitamins during the two visits.

During the week of 28-30 November the village of YEN BAC (1) (AT985701) was visited, 20 pounds of clothing, 100 bars of hotel soap and six pounds of gum were given to the villagers. YEN BAC (AT985708) was also visited and soap, candy and gum were distributed to the villagers. Sick call was held at the AN-HAI Elementary school (BT048769) during the week.

The Attitude of the contacted Vietnamese Adults has been friendly, congenial and grateful for the assistance rendered. The children were happy and looked forward to our visits. The school children have a "School Patrol" to help our Corpsman run an orderly sick call. The villagers of YEN BAC (AT985708) have built a sick call hut for our visits.

The Month came to a close with plans made for a special "Children's Day" at the AN-HAI School (BT048769). Said day to be a day of presentation of school kits (Provided by CARE) and candy. Band music and other festivities are also planned. Plans for a small school in the village of YEN BAC (AT985708) are being considered.

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SUPERSEDES 2-52 AND 8-56 EDITIONS WHICH WILL BE USED

UNIT OR SECTION HEAVY FIST-2/3, 3d AT Bn.	
PLACE Danang, South Vietnam	
FROM (Date and hour) 010001H	TO (Date and hour) 012400H Nov65

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TIME		SERIAL NO.	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN	
IN	OUT				M-Maps S-Staff	T-Troops F-File
0630		1		From 2400-0630 50% Security, no enemy contact Normal C.P. operations continue.		F
1130		2		The Bn. C.O. and Ops. Officer departed on liaison visit to CHU LAI TAOR Co. "B" & Co. "C" 1st AT Bn.		F
1330		3		Gun #2 reported two Vietnamese walking with packages into the village of YEN BAC AT985708. S-2 investigated and ruled out the importance of them.	S, F	
1600		4		MM. Bn. electronics technician, two Corpsman and a five man security force held sick call in the village of YEN BAC AT985708. 63 children and 23 adults treated. Lt. J.C. LUPKIN (DC) USN treated five dentally. the attitude of the villagers was happy and congenial.		F
1745		5		Call from SMOKE ROOM -3 wanted to talk with officer referred to Headquarters Commandant.	S, F	
1800		6		Maintenance continues work on A12, A-21 Co. "A" and C-12 & C-15 turned in to FLSG. A-14 turned into FLSG also.		F
2400		7		From 1900-2400 50% Security, no enemy contact.		F

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UNIT OR SECTION <b>HEAVY FIST 2/3, 3d AT, Bn.</b>	
PLACE <b>DaNang, South Vietnam.</b>	
FROM (Date and hour) <b>020001H</b>	TO (Date and hour) <b>022400H Nov65</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		From 2400-0630 50% Security, no enemy contact. Normal C.P. operations. continue.		F
1003		2		SMOKE ROOM-3 called to inform they were going to have a drill in apx. one min. Hq. Commandant notified.		S, F
1230		3		Ops. Chief sent Cpl. BARRY to Division G-3 w/task organization ref. DivBul. 05440 over 21 Oct65.		F
1550		4		Maj HUNTER SHOVE-3 called and talked with Capt. EDMONDSON ref. Claymore- do not employ until division G-3 notifies us.		F
1555		5		Capt. EDMONDSON notified SMOKE ROOM -3 (WO-RIGGS) of this Division Decision.		F
1600		6		Maintenance awaiting parts on ONTOS vehicle A-12.		F
1845		7		S-2 Sgt. AMYOTTE reported to SENATOR -2 that he had observed some VCS in area of 9th Marines.		F
1943		8		Div. Civil Affairs Officer called and wants a negative report delivered to them even if no action- Cpl. BARRY will be instructed to go to Civil Affairs and deliver same.		F
2010		9		Div. Civil Affairs Officer called and wants report as soon as possible on monthly report.		F
2055		10		Bn. C.O. and Ops. Officer returned from liaison visit to CHU LAI.		F
2400		11		From 1900-2400 50% Security, no enemy contact.		F

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PLACE <b>DaNang, South Vietnam</b>	
FROM (Date and hour) <b>030001H</b>	TO (Date and hour) <b>032400H Nov65</b>

TIME		SERIAL NO.	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN	
IN	OUT				M-Maps S-Staff	T-Troops F-File
0630		1		From 2400-0630 50% Security no enemy contact. Normal C.P. operations continue.		F
1630		2		Maintenance, contact team sent to Co. "C" AT996723 for turret inspection of ONTCS vehicles, 031130H Nov65 continued awaiting parts for ONTCS vehicle A-12 of Co. "A".		F
1700		3		Bn. CommO, Bn. Electronics Technician Chief two Corpman and a four man security force visited the village of YEN BAC #T985708. Sick call was held and 32 children and five adults were medically treated. one soccer ball was given to the children and two tools which were given to this Bn. for sharpening were returned, the attitude of the villagers was friendly.		F
1830		4		Bn. Ops. Officer and Ops. Chief made liaison visit with 9th marines S-3 and "C" Co., 3d AT Bn.		F
2400		5		From 1900-0630 50% Security no enemy contact.		F

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UNIT OR SECTION	
HEAVY FIST 1/3, 3d Antitank Bn.	
PLACE	
DaNang, South Vietnam	
FROM (Date and hour)	TO (Date and hour)
040001H	042400H Nov65

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TIME		SERIAL NO.	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN	
IN	OUT				M-Maps S-Staff	T-Troops F-File
0630		1		From 2400-0630 50% security, no enemy contact. Normal C.P. operations continued.		F
0900		2		Bn. Commanding Officer and Bn. Ops. Officer departed for liaison visit with 3d platoon Co. "A" at Hue Phu Bai.		F
1000		3		Received call from gun six reported taking small arms fire - upon investigation it was found that rounds had been fired, but not in the immediate area.		F
1445		4		Maj. HUNTER (Shove-3) called regarding the use of the CLAYMORE MINES said he had been doing some research and he has to know how we intend to employ the mines, followed by a diagram type overlay of area where mines are to be employed.		F
1955		5		DREAM -3 called asking if there was any activity along the perimeter - negative.		F
2000		6		SENATOR-2 given a negative report when called Operations Chief in regards to any action being reported in the area.		F
2100		7	LATE ENTRY	At 1845 the Bn. Commander and Operations Officer returned to C.P. from liaison visit to Hue Phu Bai.		F
2105		8	LATE ENTRY	At 1500 representative from American Red Cross (Female) visited the Bn. Plans were discussed of a party at 3d AT Bn. E.M. Club.		F
2400		9		From 1900-2400 50% security, no enemy contact.		F

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PLACE <b>DaNang, South Vietnam</b>	
FROM (Date and hour) <b>050001H</b>	TO (Date and hour) <b>052400H Nov65</b>

TIME		SERIAL NO.	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN	
IN	OUT				M-Maps S-Staff	T-Troops F-File
0630		1		From 2400-0630 50% Security No enemy contact Normal C.P. operations continue.		F
0700		2		Bn. S-3 & S-2 section moved into new strong backed tent-construction in interior commencing (S-2 Sgt. AMYOT.E departed for CONUS)		F
1030		3		Div. G-3 called and left this message: BrigGen. PLATT and party will be in the Bn. area on 7 Nov65 From 12:50-13:30, Schedule of events: briefing and tour from 12:50-1330 at 3d AT Bn. Escort Officer, C.G. 3d MarDiv, will arrive after lunch with the 3d Tank Bn.		S,F
1045		4		Div. G-3 called and set down the requirement that a jeep or Mity Mite be furnished for party from C.P. to AmTrac Bn.		S,F
1345		5		Lt. SNYDER AmTracs called for Maj. COLIA, meeting of Civil Affairs Officers in Wing theater at 0900 Wed. 9 Nov.65		F
1630		6		Mount Out ONTOS vehicle test fired from AT933656 to GS AT9264, 18 rounds expended		F
1 3		7		Bn. CommO, Bn, Electronics Technician Chief Bn. interpreter and two Corpsman held sick call at IEN BAC AT985708 a five man security force was used 57 children & 21 adults were medically treated Lt. J.C. LOPKIN (DC) USN treated three patients dentally. The attitude of the villagers was friendly.		F
2400		8		From 1900-2400 50% Security No enemy contact		F

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PLACE DaNang, South Vietnam	
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				M-Maps S-Staff	T-Troops F-File
0630	1		From 2400-0630 50% security, no enemy contact. Normal C.P. operations continued.		F
1025	2		Received CONFIDENTIAL Memo from Assistant Chief of Staff, G-3. Subject: REDOPS, Proposed Order for.		F
1230	3		Bn. C.P. held drill, assigned members to bunkers and battle trenches.		F
20	4		Maintenance continued waiting parts for Ontos vehicle A-12		F
2400	5		From 1900-2400 50% security, no enemy contact.		F

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PLACE	DaNang, South Vietnam.	
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IN	OUT				M-Maps S-Staff	T-Troops F-File
0630		1		From 2400-0630 50% Security no enemy contact. Normal C.P. operations continued.		F
0900		2		Shove -15 called asked how many strong backs were issued and how many of these have been completed.		F
0910		3		Called Shove -15 answered serial #2, answer issued 44-completed 70%.		F
0745		4		People to people trip made to CAM HOA (2) AT978702. Hq. Commandant, Bn. Adjutant and ten men visited the village of CAM HOA (2) ten adults(men) 20(women) 54 (children) treated 20lb. of clothing, six boxes of buttons one large box of candy, 100 bars of soap was given out to the villagers. attitude was very friendly.		F
1320		5		Two rounds fired into C.P. area in vicinity of S-2/3 tent and Staff and Officers Club.		F
1500		6		BrigGen. PLATT and party paid a visit to the Bn. During the briefing on the function of the Bn. a sniper round was received(see#5) in the C.P. area. A squad <del>that</del> was positioned on outer security at the time held a search and clear operation in the suspected vic. of the sniper. A second squad was sent to act as a blocking force. At GC AT984715. Bamboo markers and direction signs pointing to the HOA CAM Training Center were found, at AT984714 two signs were found pointing towards a bunker in 1st AmTrac area 100 meters east a stake with a piece of card board with a black "X" painted on it was noted. Fresh dirt was noted AT984714. SPOTREP was made with copies to: 9th Marines Div. G-2/3, 1st AmTrac Bn. 3d Tank Bn.		F
2400		7		From 1900-2400 50% Security no enemy contact.		F

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PLACE	DaNang, South Vietnam
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TO (Date and hour)	082400H Nov65

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IN	OUT				M-Maps S-Staff	T-Troops F-File
0630		1		From 2400-0630 50% security, no enemy contact Normal C.P. operations continued.		
0930		2		Cpl. WALPOLE reported to assume the duties as S-2.		
0945		3		Major DOKKONY US Army, with an ARVN interpreter and an ARVN intelligence Officer made a visit. Purpose was SPOTREP originated by this battalion (see Journal 07 Ser #6) A patrol of this area set up for 1500 this date w/one fire team from 3d AT Bn. and ARVN group will be reconning the area.		
1225		4		DREAM -3 (1st Am Trac) notified of patrol		
1230		5		SENATOR -3 (9th Marines) notified of patrol		
1232		6		SMOKEROOM -3 (3d Tank Bn.) notified of patrol		
1535		7		Major DOKKONY US Army with one ARVN interpreter and ARVN intelligence Officer investigated area mentioned in Journal 07 Ser #6		
1640		8		Received Co. "B" and Co. "C" 1st AT Bn. Weekly Operational Summary.		
1600		9		Maintenance Section continued waiting parts on Ontos vehicle A-12. Received Ontos vehicle C-15 and A-21 from PLSG		
1815		10		Received SPOTREP from 1st Am Trac (Spotrep attached)		

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HEADQUARTERS  
1st Amphibian tractor battalion (rein) FMF  
3d Marine Division (rein) FMF  
c/o FPO, San Francisco, 96601

8 November 1965

SPOT REPORT

(This is an amplification of our spot report delivered at 1800 dated  
8 November 1965)


- A. 1st AMTRAC BN
- B. 081500H
- C. AT 990713
- D. (see enclosure (1))
- E. To be observed by identical patrol on 091200H
- F. none
- G. none
- H. none

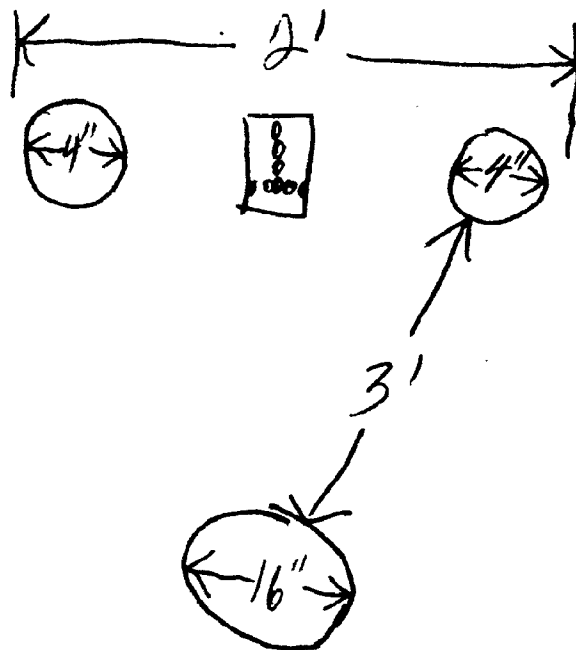
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D. A perimeter patrol was dispatched on our eastern flank. The patrol formed into a column abreast extended out from the perimeter 100 to 250 meters. Five directional signs or indicators were found. The first indicator was an arrow head and shaft made of 2 to 4 inch rocks. The arrow was directed at the CP tents of 3rd meters. The second sign was composed of 5 to 7 inch rock using once again the arrowhead and shaft configuration. This sign was pointed at the center of 1st AMTRAC maintenance tents. The third sign was constructed of rocks 5 to 7 inches in diameter also constructed in the form of an arrowhead and shaft. This sign was pointed into 1st AMTRAC gun mess tents. The fifth sign was constructed of flat oblong rocks approximately 14 inches long forming an arrowhead and shaft. This sign was pointed at 3rd tank gun battle building. The fifth sign was constructed of 3 holes in the triangular position indicated. The larger 16 inch hole was 3 inches deep and the smaller 4 inch holes were 2 inches deep. A tin can was placed between the two smaller holes. It was laying on its side and holes had been punched in the can forming a  as indicated below. The first 4 directional indicators were on the reverse slope of the knolls surrounding our perimeter. They could not be seen from our CP, however a man standing at the positions could see over the crest into our CP. The last arrowhead constructed of large rocks was located in a clearing with view of our position and was located in the center of the village of Phong Lo Pass.



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PLACE <b>DaNang, South Vietnam</b>	
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IN	OUT				M-Maps S-Staff	T-Troops F-File
0630		1		From 2400-0630 50% Security, no enemy contact Normal C.P. operations continue.		F
0800		2		Dream-3 Chief (1st AmTrac) informed this Bn. that they were having a patrol in front of their area.		F
0840		3		M-60 Machine Guns from H&S Co. picked up for bullet ramp modification at FLSG.		F
0900		4		Bn. Civil Affairs Officer to division Re: Civil Affairs conference/symposium		F
1045		5		M-60 Machine Guns returned from FLSG w/modifications.		F
1115		6		Civil Affairs Officer from conference.		F
1850		7		Squad sized patrol held a search of area outside Bn. area-went 100 meters out from perimeter and searched in trace of the defensive perimeter for suspected VC signs. Few minor signs found.		F
1600		8		Maintenance returned ONTOS vehicle A-21 to Co. "A". Received ONTOS vehicle C-11 from Co. "C". Continued repairs on ONTOS vehicle C-15. Received ONTOS #226772 from FLSG, (turned in on 8 Aug65)		F
1955		9		Ops. Chief called Smoke Room-3, requested the patrol leader be sent over to see patrol order of 1/11/65		F
2400		10		From 1900-2400 50% Security, no enemy contact.		F

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PLACE	
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TIME		SERIAL NO.	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN	
IN	OUT				M-Maps S-Staff	T-Troops F-File
0630		1		From 2400-0630 50% Security, no enemy contact. Normal C.P. operations continue.		F
1230		2		Reconnaissance patrol departed for mission. See patrol 1/11/65		F
1400		3		Two VCS were apprehended by patrol, turned into III MAF collection point.		F
1600		4		Marine Corps Birthday formation held		F
1650		5		Bn. Ops./Civil Affairs Officer, Bn. CommO, Bn. Electronic technician two corpsman and a security force held sick call at YEN BAC AT985708. A total of 66 treatments were dispensed. two small children were brought to Bn. Aid Station for Cyst, they were lanced, and the children returned to the village. The attitude of the villagers was happy.		F
1700		6		Maintenance continued work on ONTOS vehicle C-15 and A-12 still deadlined awaiting parts. An FLAG contact team requested to inspect ONTOS vehicle C-11.		F
2400		7		From 1900-2400 50% Security no enemy contact.		F

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PLACE	
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FROM (Date and hour)	TO (Date and hour)
110001H	112400H Nov65

TIME		SERIAL NO.	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN
IN	OUT				M-Maps S-Staff
0630		1		From 2400-0630 50% Security, no enemy contact. Normal C.P. operations continue.	F
1545		2		Maintenance returned ONTOS vehicle C-15 A-12 still deadlined from lack of parts ONTOS vehicle C-11 awaiting contact team from PLSG.	F
.630		3		The En. Civil Affairs Officer, CommO, two Corpsman visited the THAN PHO NANG TRANG PIEU HOC An-Hai (ELEMENTARY SCHOOL) BTO48769. Sick call was held, four adults and 111 children were treated. Of this total there were 14 Dental treatments, 10 extractions, two temporary fillings and two root tips extracted by LT. WIERSMA (DC) USN The civil affairs Officer visited the students in their classes and and conversed with Mr. TRAN DUOC, the headmaster. Total treatments 115. The attitude of the children and Faculty was happy and Congenial.	F
2400		4		From 1900-2400 50% Security no enemy contact.	F

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IN	OUT				M-Maps S-Staff
0630		1		From 2400-0630 50% Security, no enemy contact. Normal C.F. operations continue.	F
1000		2		All Company Commanders this Bn. were present at H&S Co. C.P. for liaison visit.	F
1600		3		Maintenance waiting parts for ONTOS vehicle A-12. C-11 waiting 3d echelon repairs at PLSG.	F
1630		4		ComMO, Electronics Technician Chief, two Corpsman, and a five man security force, visited YEN BAC AT985708. Sick call held 13 adults and 24 children treated medically. Lt. J.C. LUFKIN (DC) USN treated six villagers dentally. The doctor gave out eight tooth brushes. Candy was also distributed. Attitude of the villagers was happy and congenial. Five farm tools were also returned after sharpening and repairs by Sgt. GILL.	F
2400		5		From 1900-2400 50% Security no enemy contact.	F

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IN	OUT				
0630		1		From 2400-0630 50% Security, no enemy contact. Normal C.P. operations continue.	F
1015		2		Received Co. "A" weekly operations summary. It was noted that the 2nd plt. Co. "A" was attached to BLT 2/3 effective 060001H Nov65	F
1400		3		Bn. S-2 made liaison visit with 3d Tank Bn. S-2.	F
1600		4		Maintenance awaiting parts for A-12.	F
1630		5		Co. "C" 1st AT Bn. and Co. "C" 3d AT Bn. weekly operational summaries received.	F
2130		6		lights appeared forward of our perimeter. There were five stationary lights between 170 and 230 degrees from bunker #6 They were blinking on and off also they were going from bright to dim, ceased at 2130 (S-2)	S, F
2400		7		From 1900-2400 50% Security, no enemy contact.	F

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IN	OUT				M-Maps S-Staff	T-Troops F-File
0630		1		From 2400-0630 50% Security, no enemy contact. Normal C.P. operations continue.		F
1200		2		Disseminated challenge and password.		S,T,F
1530		3		Maintenance continued waiting parts on ONTOS vehicle A-12.		F
1615		4		The Bn. was visited by Congressman James C. CORMAN (Dem-Calif) and Judge Henry PREGERTSON. A briefing on Bn. function was held by the Bn. Staff. After the briefing the two dignitaries expressed a spontaneous desire to visit the village of IEN BAC AT985708. The impromptu visit was an immediate success. The playground previously dedicated by General WALT was the main point of interest (note Oct. Command Chronology). The villagers were happy and friendly with the two American strangers. The children demonstrated the use of their merry-go-round, swings and see-saw. The Congressman and the Judge also visited a typical village home, the male members showed the crude furniture they were making from scrap lumber donated by this Bn. (note Journal #11 Serial #4) and they showed their hand tools, sharpened by Sgt. GILL of this Bn.		F
2400		5		From 1900-2400 50% Security, no enemy contact.		F

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IN	OUT				M-Maps S-Staff	T-Troops F-File
0630		1		From 2400-0630 50% Security, no enemy contact. Normal C.P. operations continue.		F
1200		2		Challenge and Password disseminated.	S, T,	F
1230		3		CommO and Sgt. GILL visited the An-Hai school BTO48769 and fixed the two swings at the school.		F
1400		4		Liaison visit made to Hoa Cam training center AT975727 purpose: secure 300 meter range for H&S Co. Wed. 0730-1200 and range for "C" Co. Sat. Given permission by MSgt. ROSADES.		S, F
1600		5		Maintenance awaiting parts for A-12 (ONTOS Vehicle).		F
1830		6		Gun #6 called and informed us that two Vietnamese had approached the gate and told them a Vietnamese had been shot in the head and was in the rice paddy. Reaction squad and Corpsman called -S-3 & S-2 went to scene.		F
1845		7		Command Chronology submitted.		F
1927		8		Attempted to call Senator 3 or 2 to relay SPOTREP-busy		F
1937		9		Attempted to call Senator 3 or 2 to relay SPOTREP-busy		F
1940		10		S-3 of Senator given verbal SPOTREP. Requested him to pass on this information to HOA CAM training center.		F
2000		11		SPOTREP passed to 3d Tank Bn.		F
2400		12		From 1900-2400 50% Security no enemy contact.		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
0630		1		From 2400-0630 50% Security, no enemy contact Normal C.P. operations continue.		F
0700		2		Bn. Ordnance/Maintenance Officer, Aduquant and S-3 Chief departed Bn. C.P. on liaison visit to "B" Co. 3d AT's and "C" Co. 1st AT's.		F
1500		3		Maintenance retrieved C-14 (mined vehicle) A-12 awaiting parts.		F
1600		4		Three corpsman went to THAN PHO NANG TRANG PIEU HOC An-Hai (school) BT048769. Sick call held and 66 children were treated 156 treatments dispensed attitude of the children was friendly.		F
1815		5		Senator -3 called, we are to provide a blocking force for ARVN sweep of area Vic. YEN BAC AT985708.		F
2400		6		From 1900-2400 50% security, no enemy contact.		F
			LATE ENTRY	2nd platoon "C" Co. 1st AT Bn. 18 enlisted and one officer returned to control of 7th Marine Regiment from QUI NHON on 12 Nov 65		F
			LATE ENTRY	1200 disseminated challenge and password.		S,T,F

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PLACE	
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IN	OUT				M-Maps S-Staff	T-Troops F-File
0545		1		Blocking force set out for ARVN sweep vic. YEN BAC AT985708.		F
0630		2		From 2400-0630 50% Security, no enemy contact.		F
0800		3		Blocking force provided for ARVN sweep secured - no signs of this sweep was noticed by the Bn. Blocking force.		F
0930		4		A ten man patrol from Am-Trac Bn. returned from the patrol through our perimeter.		F
1200		5	<u>LATE ENTRY</u>	Challenge and passwork disseminated.		S,F,T,
1630		6		Maintenance continued to await parts for ONTOS vehicle A-12.		F
1645		7		The Bn. Radio/Electronics Chief (SSgt. RODRIGUEZ) and two Corpsman (HN MONROE and HN ELDRIDGE) held sick call in the village of YEN BAC AT985708. Thirty six children and 17 adults were treated medically. A total of 67 treatments were dispensed. The attitude of the villagers was friendly.		F
1750		8		Capt. V.A. VERNAY made a liaison visit with the village chief of YEN BAC AT985708, Mr. TRAN HAU they talked about plans for a school in the village of YEN BAC AT985708.		F
1700		9		Sgt. GILL demonstrated the use of the whetstone and file for sharpening farm tools in the village of YEN BAC AT985708.		F
2400		10		From 1900-2400 50% security, no enemy contact.		F

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IN	OUT				M-Maps S-Staff	T-Troops F-File
0630		1		From 2400-0630 50% Security. no enemy contact, normal C.P. operations continue.		F
1015		2		Visited by ARVN Interpreter (SSgt. THONG) from 3d Tank Bn. Purpose of visit was to translate a letter from Mr. TRAN HAU, Chief of the village of YEN BAC AT985708, to the Civic Action Officer.		F
25		3		Smoke Room-3 (3d Tank Bn.) called to inform us of a patrol going out immediately to vic. AT993703. Gun #6 notified.		S,F
1030		4		Recd. SECRET Message 01811052. Re. 3/3, Co. *C* 3d AT Bn. notified of this message by DTG.		S,F
1200		5		Challenge and password disseminated.		S,T,F,
1350		6		Alert called because of sound of hand grenades and automatic rifle fire. reaction squad called out.		F
1350		7		Smoke Room-3 3d Tank Bn. was called to inquire about the commotion in their area - we were advised that they would let us know.		F
1425		8		Alert secured report still pending from Smoke Room-3 (1-VC KIA by Tanks)		F
1600		9		Maintenance waiting parts for ONTOS vehicle A-12.		F
1700		10		SgtMaj., COMMUNICATIONS OFFICER, CPO LAW, AND ONE CORPSMAN VISITED THE THAN PHO NANG TRANG PIEU Hoc An-Hai (School) BT048769. Lt. HERNESS, (DC) USN, and one dental assistant visited the school with the Bn. team. Eight packets of salt were given to the faculty. 104 bars of soap were given to the children. Sick call was held, eight adults and 67 children were treated. Dr. HERNESS treated seven children dentally. A total of 144 treatments were dispensed. Attitude of the faculty and children was friendly and joyful. The members of the Bn. each received		F

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PLACE <b>DaNang, South Vietnam</b>	
FROM (Date and hour) <b>190001H</b>	TO (Date and hour) <b>192400H Nov65</b>

TIME		SERIAL NO.	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN	
IN	OUT				M-Maps S-Staff	T-Troops F-File
	1630	10a		Christmas cards from the children.		F
	1640	11		Patrol swept area adjacent to Bn. perimeter signs of activity found-no VC <del>4</del> -three ARVN ran into and released.		F
	1645	12		Smoke Room-3 (3d Tank Bn.) advised us that a 12 man patrol was leaving immediatly, and would be returning through our gate at 1830 gun #6 notified.		F
	1710	13		3d platoon Co."B" in direct support of the ninth Marines as of 0351Z (Ref: 0190351Z CG Third MarDiv).		F
	1735	14		Patrol from 3d Tank Bn. came through our gate with one VCS		F
	1940	15		Intel. Rpt. FM 9th Marines stated that possible two platoons of VC in CAM NE (4) AT960695 which is about 2000 meters from present position. Troops prepared for possible mortar attack.		S,T,M.F.
	2400	16		From 1900-2400 50% Security no enemy contact.		F

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PLACE DaNang, South Vietnam.	
FROM (Date and hour) 200001H	TO (Date and hour) 202400H Nov65

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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
0530		1		SSgt. TREADWAY, US Army departed this Command (he was making some classified modifications on the Bn. ONTOS vehicles) He had been with the Bn. since 11 Nov65.		F
0630		2		From 2400-0630 50% Security no enemy contact Normal C.P. operations commenced.		F
0800		3		One Officer and two Enlisted men attended school at 1st AmTrac Bn. on maintenance of generators.		F
1130		4		Weekly operational summary from Co. "A" received, it was noted that effective 190930H Nov65 this platoon was assigned to this Bn. 1st platoon Co. "A" 1st AT Bn.		F
1349		5		Received patrol Order 6/65 from 3d Tank Bn. routed to SgtMaj., C.O. and Post #6 notified.		F
1420		6		Weekly operational summary from Co. "C" received. It was noted that 3d platoon Co. "B" was joined.		F
1600		7		Maintenance, work on ONTOS vehicle C-12 finished except for test run. ONTOS vehicles C-21 and C-23 still being repaired. ONTOS vehicle A-12 remains on deadline due to lack of spare parts.		F
1615		8		Seismic intrusion detectors arrived at Bn.		F
1700		9		Ops. Chief, CommO. Bn. Electronics Technician Chief two Corpsman an Interpreter from the RCA CAM Training Center AT975727 and a seven man security force visited the village of YEN BAC AT985708. Twenty-one adults and 32 children were treated during sick call. Posters depicting improvement in the health conditions were posted in the village sick bay, enclosure. Candy was distributed after sick call. The attitude of the villagers was very friendly.		F

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PLACE DaNang, South Vietnam.	
FROM (Date and hour) 200001H	TO (Date and hour) 202400H Nov65

TIME		SERIAL NO.	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN	
IN	OUT				M-Maps S-Staff	T-Troops F-File
1814		10		Black Box-3 was called by Opns. Chief-they gave us permission for five Marines to attend their SID school on 22-24 Nov65 Ref: Confidential message P-1903322 from CG III MAF (Total 15 students.).		S, F
1833		11		SSgt. SEIMERS, MT Chief notified that we will need transportation to 2/9 on the 22-24 Nov.65 for five men each day. He OK'ed request.		F
0		12		From 1900-2400 50% Security no enemy contact.		F

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PLACE	DaNang, South Vietnam
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TIME		SERIAL NO.	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN
IN	OUT				M-Maps S-Staff
0630		1		From 2400-0630 50% security, no enemy contact. Normal C.P. operations continued.	F
1030		2		Weekly Operational Summary from "B" Company received thsi date.	F
1200		3		Challenge and Password disseminated	S,M,T,F
1230		4		DETEAM -3 called to inform us that they are going to conduct a harassing patrol AT998706 - just west of the bridge	F
1600		5		SPOTREP 3/w/wls over 21 Nov65 Received from 3d Motor Transport Bn. (Attached)	F
1630		6		Maintenance section continued work on Ontos vehicle C-12, C-21 and C-23 Ontos vehicle A-12 remained on deadline.	F
1700		7		The Bn CommO and a security force made an informal visit to the village of Yen Bac AT985708, upon their arrival it was noticed that the children were happily playing in the playground (provided by this battalion) During the visit 24 bars of soap and 2 pounds of candy were distributed to the children and adults of the village. The attitude of the villagers were friendly and congenial.	F
2400		8		From 1900-2400 50% security, no enemy contact.	F

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HEADQUARTERS  
3d Motor Transport Battalion (Rein)  
3d Marine Division (Rein), FMF  
APO San Francisco 96601

3/WHW:wls  
21 November 1965

SPOT REPORT

- A. - 3dMTPn  
B. - 210800  
C. - 9870 - 9871 (See below)  
D. Perimeter patrol reported the following information:

981701 - Young men (10) noticed in village that have not been observed in three similar patrols.

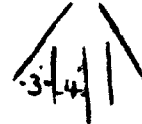
985700 - Large bamboo pole (4' high - 1" diameter) with the top cut into a "V", where a rifle could be placed, and aimed directly at 3d Tank Bn butler building. The bamboo pole was found in a grove where all bamboo poles were of equal length. This particular pole was cut down and grooved at the top to form the "V" shape.

981710 - Many bamboo and rock directional markers shaped as arrows and crossed scissors were found in this area. All were pointing at the various Battalions that make up the truck vehicle complex, (3d Tanks, 3dAntiTanks 1st Antrac).

\*\* The following marker (bamboo) was found 100 yards southwest of our perimeter and aimed at one of our outposts.

- E. To be observed by similiar patrol  
F. - N/A  
G. N/A  
H. - N/A  
I. - N/A  
J. - N/A  
K. - N/A  
L. - N/A  
M. - N/A  
N. Bamboo directional marker found at 981710

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PLACE	
DaNang, South Vietnam	
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220001H	222400H Nov. 1965

TIME		SERIAL NO.	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN
IN	OUT				M-Maps S-Staff
0630		1		From 2400-0630 50% security, no enemy contact. Normal C.P. operations continued.	F
1200		2		Five men sent to 2/9 C.P. for school on seismic intrusion device.	F
1600		3		Maintenance working on Ontos vehicles C-12 and C-21. A-12 and C-23 remain on deadline. Work commenced on Ontos vehicle C-11.	F
1630		4		SSgt. RODRIGUEZ and a security force visited the village of Yen Bac AT985708. 1 pound of loose candy was distributed to the children and laundry soap was distributed to the adults of the village. The attitude of the villagers was friendly and congenial.	F
1655		5		Gun six reported that a woman was seen in a tree across the wire and that she was now at the base of the tree. Reaction squad was called out.	SP
1805		6		Reaction squad returned with negative results. One woman was found, but she was apparently not the one in the tree.	SP
1835		7		Gun #2 reported seeing a man in a boat in the rice paddy forward of their position. The man was determined as an innocent fisherman.	SP
2400		8		From 2400-0630 50% security, no enemy contact.	F

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UNIT OR SECTION	HEAVY FIST <sup>4</sup> / <sub>3</sub> , 3d Antitank Bn.	
PLACE	Da Nang, South Vietnam	
FROM (Date and hour)	230001H	TO (Date and hour)
		232400H Nov. 1965

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TIME		SERIAL NO.	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN M-Maps T-Troops S-Staff F-File
IN	OUT				
0630		1		From 2400-0630 50% security, no enemy contact. Normal C.P. operations continued.	F
1200		2		Challange and Password disseminated	S,T,M,F
1400		3		SSgt. RODRIGUEZ, two Corpsman and a five man security force visited the village of Yen Bac AT985708. Sick call was held, four adults and two children were treated. The surrounding rice paddies are at top flood level, hence no patients from other than the immediate area attended.	F
1500		4		Five men attended siesmic intrusion detection school at 2/9 C.P.	F
1600		5		Maintenance section working on Ontos vehicle C-12 and C-21 from company "C". Ontos vehicle A-12 and C-23 remain on deadline.	F
2400		6		From 1900-2400 50% security, no enemy contact.	F

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HEAVY FIST -3, 3d Antitank Bn.	
PLACE	
DaNang, South Vietnam	
FROM (Date and hour)	TO (Date and hour)
240001H	242400H Nov. 1965

TIME		SERIAL NO.	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN
IN	OUT				M-Maps S-Staff
0630		1		From 2400-0630 50% security, no enemy contact.	F
0810		2		SMOKE ROOM -2 (Tanks) called to inform us at 0830 a four man patrol for Civil Actions will visit the village of Phong Bac	SF
1210		3		Ops. Chief called SMOKE ROOM 3 and informed them that we are going to Yen Bac AT985708 for People to People.	F
1500		4		DREAM 3 called to inform us that a patrol would be held at 1500 on East and West side of their perimeter.	F
1515		5		HM 1 BLIND and HN MONROE of the Bn Medical section visited the Hoc An-Hai (School) BT048769. Sick call was held and 80 children were treated medically. A total of 117 treatments were dispensed. One case of vitamins was distributed at the school. The attitude of the children was friendly and the faculty expressed their appreciation.	F
1533		6		The security Officer (Vietnamese) from the Hoa Cam Training Center AT975727 held a security check of the village of Yen Bac AT985708. Eight young Vietnamese males were taken to the Hoa Vang District Hdqts. because they didn't have the correct papers. They were detained at Hdqts for investigation.	F
2400		7		From 2900-2400 50% security, no enemy contact.	F

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PLACE	DaNang South Vietnam	
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250001H	252400H Nov 65	

TIME		SERIAL NO.	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN	
IN	OUT				M-Maps S-Staff	T-Troops F-File
0630		1		From 2400-0630 50% Security, no enemy contact. Normal C.P. operations continue.		F
1559		2		Maintenance waiting parts for A-12, continue work on ONTOS VEHICLES C-12 and C-21.		F
1603		3		Two Corpsman of this Bn. visited the An-Hai school BTO48769. Sick call held and 80 children were treated medically, 117 treatments were dispensed in all. The attitude of the faculty and children was very happy.		F
2400		4		From 1900-2400 50% Security no enemy contact.		F

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PLACE <b>Danang, South Vietnam</b>	
FROM (Date and hour) <b>260001H</b>	TO (Date and hour) <b>262400H Nov65</b>

TIME		SERIAL NO.	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN	
IN	OUT				M-Maps S-Staff	T-Troops F-File
0035		1		Work recieved from HOA CAM Training Center AT975727 that a Marine was at their gate, he inquired if we were missing anyone - Negative reply was given		S,F
0230		2		Senator-1 called and asked us if we were missig a Sgt., said Sgt. was KIA in 1/9 area during fire fight- a negative report was given to him.		F
30		3		From: 2400-0630 50% Security no enemy contact Normal C.P. operations continue.		F
0900		4		Rcd. CG message 0241520Z in regards to Fam firing of .50 Cal. MG, AA role- request sent to 1stSgt. H&S Co. and Co. "C" 1stSgt. notified (also see CG message 0405522 Sep65.		S,F
0950		5		Smoke room-3A (Capt DONOVAN) called and requested that we provide a blocking force from gun #6 south to the river. Tentitive date 2 Dec.65. The Hq. Commandant notified.		S,F
0955		6		Sgt. COLLINS from Smoke Room-2 (3d Tank Bn.) informed us that they were going to blast some caves in front of their defensive positions at 1300 this date. (Guns 2&6 notified) C.O. notified.		S,F
1400		7		MSgt. KRAJEWSKI and two Corpseman visited the An-Hai (school) BTO48769, sick call was held three adults and 79 children were treated 2 lb. of gum and 200 bars of hotel sized soap was distributed. The attitude of the children and adults was grateful and happy.		F
1500		8		Maintenance continues work on ONTOS vehicles C-12 and C-21 Received ONTOS vehicle C-24. Awaiting parts for A-12.		F
1900		9		Smoke room called, said Ambush not going out until 2000		F
2400		10		From 1900-2400 50% Security, no enemy contact.		F

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PLACE DaNang, South Vietnam	
FROM (Date and hour) 270001H Nov65	TO (Date and hour) 272400H Nov65

TIME		SERIAL NO.	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN	
IN	OUT				M-Maps S-Staff	T-Troops F-File
0630		1		From 2400-0630 50% security, no enemy contact. Normal C.P. operations continued.		F
0900		2		SMOKEROOM-3, called and wanted to know if we had two men out in front of our area west of gun #2 - Negative.		F
0915		3		DREAM-3, called and informed us that they were going to send two men out to check some comm wire noticed on their ambush last night. Also they disclaimed any knowledge of the two Marines observed checking the wire this morning.		F
1130		4		MSgt. ROSADAS of US ARMY was contacted today by the S-3 Ops Chief in regards to the distribution of sewing supplies to the families of the ARVN enlisted men residing at the center.		F
1220		5		DREAM-3, called to inform the battalion of a nine man patrol that will be leaving their C.P. area and working their perimeter from east to west by going south and then north around the defensive trace of the defensive complex.		F
1330		6		Briefing given by the S-2 Chief to the Bn. C.O. and X.O.		F
1345		7		Bn. Commander issued an order for patrol/ Civic Action of Yen Bac (1) AT985701 See patrol order 1-12-65		F
1500		8		Bn. CommO, GySgt WASSON and two Corpsman made a visit to the village of Yen Bac AT985708 along with a seven man security force. Four adults and 12 children were treated by the Bn Medical Team. A total of 25 treatments were dispensed to the villagers.		F
1600		9		CPO LAW and BM-1 BLIND made a liaison visit to the USOM Hospital. Medical supplies were distributed to the Hospital.		F

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PLACE <b>DaNang, South Vietnam</b>	
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IN	OUT				M-Maps S-Staff	T-Troops F-File
	1630	10		Maintenance section continued work on Ontos vehicles C-12 and C-21. Request contact team from FLSG. A-12 remained on deadline.		F
	2400	11		From 1900-2400 50% security, no enemy contact		F

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PLACE DaNang, South Vietnam	
FROM (Date and hour) 280001H	TO (Date and hour) 282400H Nov. 65

TIME		SERIAL NO.	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN	
IN	OUT				M-Maps S-Staff	T-Troops F-File
0630		1		From 2400-0630 50% security, no enemy contact. Normal C.P. operations continued.		F
0905		2		Hoa Cam Training Center, 9th Marines, 3d Tank Bn., 1st Am Trac Bn. notified of patrol Order 1-12-65.		F
0920		3		Word received from 3d Tank Bn. that they were setting up an ambush from 282230H-290500H Nov 65 AT987713 - Ch. #1 to their Patrol Order 8-65.		S,F
0930		4		1st Am Trac called to tell us that they will have a patrol out for 1 1/2 hours in trace of their perimeter. Gun #2 and #6 notified		S,F
1600		5		Maintenance continued work on C-12 and C-21 A-12 remains deadlined due to lack of spare parts.		F
1630		6		During a Search and Clear/Civic Action patrol, the CommO distributed 20 lbs. of clothing, six lbs. of gum and 100 bars of soap to the villagers of Yen Bac AT985708.		F
27		7		Received a msg. from SMOKEROOM -3, msg follows: One company of VC reported AT956660 to AT965670. Company will attempt to move cadre into the village of Hoa Thai vic. AT9868 Fifteen villagers were reported leaving that area. Hoa Vang suspects this unit may attempt to mortar Marine Unit AT985710. Rating B-2		S,F
2105		8		SMOKEROOM -3 One additional Company of VC at same coordinates as above msg. also (1) one VC Company AT915625 (Apprx. 8500 meters) they are reported to have (1) 60 mm Mortar, (1) 81 mm mortar and small arms, all companies believed to have the same mission.		S,F
2400		9		From 1900-2400 50% security, no enemy contact.		F

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PLACE	
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290001H	292400H Nov65

TIME		SERIAL NO.	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN	
IN	OUT				M-Maps S-Staff	T-Troops F-File
0630		1		From 2400-0630 50% security, no enemy contact. Normal C.P. operations continued.		F
0954		2		L/Cpl. COOK, gun #6 reported that tanks had allegedly received 2-3 SA rounds and were taking cover behind their tanks. Upon investigation it appeared that the sniper was no longer in the area.		F
1000		3		Gun #2 reported seeing 4 men out on a hill wearing civilian clothes and carryin arms. S-2 Chief and Hdqts Commandant notified, and will check out the report.		F
1110		4		Upon investigation it was found that the men on the hill were in fact ARVN troops from the Hoa Cam Trainign Center acting as aggressors in a field excersize.		F
1130		5		Sgt. MOYER, SHOVE 3 called in reference to Msg. DTG 161310Z reply was due to SHOVE 3 on 231200H Nov65 - Heavy Fist 3 will comply.		F
1330		6		The Operations chief called SHOVE 3 and notified that the report he was calling about was 3/VAV/kcw over 5510 dtg 23 Nov65 submitted to G-4. He was told to check on this.		F
1425		7		Maj COLIA, Division Civil Affairs Officer caled and wanted to know Maj. EDMONDSON'S name, rank and service number. Bn. Commander informed.		F
1435		8		DREAM 3 called to inform of patrol to the east and west of the perimeter. Gun #2 and #6 notified along with the Bn. Commander.		F
1545		9		Maintenance section returned Ontos vehicle C-21 to Company "C". Continued work on Ontos vehicle C-12. Continued awaiting parts for vehicle A-12.		F

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PLACE	
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FROM (Date and hour)	TO (Date and hour)
290001 H Nov65	292400H Nov65

TIME		SERIAL NO.	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN	
IN	OUT				M-Maps S-Staff	T-Troops F-File
	1555	10		Bn. CommO, S-2 Chief and reaction squad went to the village of Yen Bac AT985708. Five pieces of salt and 100 pieces of candy were given to the villagers. 35 children and 15 adults were treated during the visit. No signs of VC were noted in the area by the reaction squad. The attitude of the villagers was friendly.		F
	1830	11		Six men with rifles spotted west of gun #6. OOD stated they appeared to be Marines trying to locate their organizations.		F
	1905	12		FM: SENATOR 3 msg as follows: 1. Five males believed to be armed seen at 291830H Nov65 going into a building 300 meters forward of SENATOR C.P. vic AT998720 2. SENATOR is sending a patrol out to investigate.		F
	1915	13		Sgt of the Guard said a man observed a patrol leaving DREAM area earlier.		F
	2035	14		Sent man to Comm shack to pick up msg. 2011/DWC/431/29Nov65 on compromise of password. S-2, Officer of the Bay also notified.		F
	2400	15		From 1900-2400 50% security, noc enemy contact.		F

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UNIT OR SECTION <b>HEAVY FIST 3/2, 3d Antitank Bn.</b>	
PLACE <b>DaNang, South Vietnam</b>	
FROM (Date and hour) <b>300001H</b>	TO (Date and hour) <b>302400H Nov65</b>

TIME		SERIAL NO.	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN	
IN	OUT				M-Maps S-Staff	T-Troops F-File
0630		1		2400-0630 50% Security, no enemy contact. Normal C.P. operations continued.		F
0905		2		Smoke Room-3 called to inform us they were sending out a patrol at 0920 to Phong Bac and work toward the river. Bn. C.O. and gun #2 & #6. notified.		S,F
1205		3		Received call from Smoke Room-3 to inform us of patrol from LVT's (Dream) at 1300 in area around C.P., X.O., O.D., gun #6&#2 notified		F
1330		4		Opns. Chief called Maj. John Golia Div. Civil Affairs Officer and informed him about the presentation of school kits to the An-Hai school at 090900H Dec65 (B1048769) He informed us that the Civ. Band, I30, 01B would be notified by them. He also told us that he would get some candy to us for distribution. X.O. notified.		F
1455		5		Capt. DONOVAN (Smoke Room-3) called and asked who was blocking force leader for joint Tank/AT /9th Marines sweep thursday 2 Dec65 He was told 1st Lt. D.B.HOUSE. Briefing will be held at S-3 1 Dec65 at 0945 Lt. HOUSE informed		S,F
1535		6		Received FRAG Order 1 -65 #8&9 of 14 from 3d Tanks- gave #8 to Bn. Commander #9 to 1st Lt. HOUSE.		S,F
1700		7		Maintenance received ONIOS vehicle's repaired transmission from FLSG. and replacing it in C-12. A-12 Remained Deadlined.		F
1705		8		The Bn. Electronics Tech. Chief, two Corpman and a five man security force held sick call at YEN BAC AT985708 36 adults & 27 Children were treated five pounds of candy and 10 pounds of salt were distributed to the villagers The attitude of the villagers was very friendly Total treatments was 70.		F

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IN	OUT				M-Maps S-Staff	T-Troops F-File
	2300	9		Evidence of small fire fight was noted from vicinity of 1st AmTrac's position. The X.O. called alert. All hands assumed defensive positions.		F
	2334	10		It was determined by hand line liaison that three VC were observed in area of the AmTrac N.East defensive perimeter. Our Bn. Commander called the alert off and the C.P. group told to stand easy, but to expect an immediate recall in event of more activity.		F
	2400	11		From 2334-2400 50% Security, no enemy contact.		F

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

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SITREP NUMBER 113 AS OF 311800N/011800N NOV. 1965

1. UNIT HIGHLIGHTS. NOT APPLICABLE THIS REPORTING PERIOD.2. OPERATIONS.A. BAKANG TAOR

(1) 3B CO. (-). ON 312100N OCT65 A CALL WAS RECEIVED FROM 1ST AMTRACK BN, INFORMING US OF A SIGHTING OF ONE VOS AT THEIR FENCE LINE. THEIR SECURITY FORCE FIRED A FEW ROUNDS AT THE VOS AFTER FOLLOWING THE RULES OF ENGAGEMENT. THE 3D AT BN, REACTION SQUAD WAS ACTIVATED. AFTER A PERIOD OF 45 MINUTES IT WAS DETERMINED THAT NO VO WERE IN THE IMMEDIATE VICINITY AND THE REACTION SQUAD WAS DEACTIVATED. MAINTENANCE SECTION, ONTOS VEHICLE A-12 AWAITING PARTS, ONTOS VEHICLE A-21 SENT TO FL50, OF COMPANY "A". ONTOS VEHICLE G-12 AND G-15 COMPANY "O" SENT TO FL50. WORK ON BATTALION'S ENLISTED MEN'S CLUB AND CANTONMENT CONTINUED. NORMAL C.P. OPERATIONS CONTINUED. BATTALION CONTINUED TO SUPPORT THE THIRD MARINES AND THE NINTH MARINES.

(2) "A" CO. (-) (REIN). IN DIRECT SUPPORT OF THE THIRD MARINES.(3) "O" CO. (REIN). IN DIRECT SUPPORT OF THE NINTH MARINES.B. CHI LAI TAOR

(1) "B" CO. (REIN). DURING THE PERIOD OF 230000N/232400N OCT65 the THIRD PLATOON WAS INVOLVED IN TWO SWEEPS THE ONTOS BEING USED AS BLOCKING FORCES. REMAINDER OF THE COMPANY IN DEFENSIVE POSITIONS OF THE MLR IN SUPPORT OF THE BATTALION'S. ALL UNITS PLACED ON 100% ALERT 27/28 OCT65. COMPANY REPORT OF DAMAGED ONTOS MENTIONED IN BATTALION SITREP 111 AS OF 291800N/301800N OCT65 ATTACHED (THIS ONTOS VEHICLE REPLACED BY BATTALION MOUNT OUT VEHICLE AS OF 1 NOV65), the COMPANY CONTINUED TO BE ATTACHED TO THE FOURTH MARINES.

(2) "O" CO. 1ST ANTITANK BN. (-) (REIN). ATTACHED TO THE 7TH MARINES.C. HUE PHU BAI TAOR(1) THIRD PLATOON "A" CO. ATTACHED TO THE THIRD BATTALION FOURTH MARINES.3. PLANS SUMMARY

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

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## 4. CIVIL ACTIONS.

A. MR. ELECTRONICS TECHNICIAN CHIEF, TWO COMPANY, AN INTERPRETER AND A FIVE MAN SECURITY FORCE VISITED THE VILLAGE OF YEN BAO AT 065700. SIGN CALL WAS HELD AND 69 CHILDREN AND 23 ADULTS WERE TREATED MEDICALLY. LT. J.O. LUPKIN (DO) WAS DENTALLY TREATED 5 VILLAGERS. THE TOTAL NUMBER OF VILLAGERS TREATED THIS DAY WAS 92. THE ATTITUDE OF THE VILLAGERS WAS FRIENDLY AND COMEBIAL.

TAGS  
DURINGUNITS TREATED  
30 AT BN.MR. TREATED  
91

## 5. MISCELLANEOUS.

A. BATTALION COMMANDER AND OPERATIONS OFFICER LEFT TODAY FOR LIAISON VISIT WITH COMPANY "B" 3D ANTITANK BN, AND COMPANY "C" 1ST ANTITANK BN, AT CUB LAZ.

O. ROBERT EDWARDS  
By direction

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PRIORITY ROUTINE

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

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SITREP NUMBER 114 AS OF 011800H/021800H <sup>Nov.</sup> OCT. 1965

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

(1) H&S CO. (-) MAINTENANCE SECTION CONTINUES AWAITING PARTS FOR ONTOS VEHICLE A-12 OF COMPANY "A". WORK ON BATTALION'S ENLISTED MEN'S CLUB AND CANTONMENT CONTINUED. NORMAL C.P. OPERATIONS CONTINUED. BATTALION CONTINUED TO SUPPORT THE THIRD MARINES AND THE NINTH MARINES.

(2) "A" CO. (-) (REIN). IN DIRECT SUPPORT OF THE THIRD MARINES.(3) "C" CO. (REIN). IN DIRECT SUPPORT OF THE NINTH MARINES.B. CHU LAI TAOR(1) "B" CO. (REIN) ATTACHED TO THE FOURTH MARINES.(2) "C" CO. 1ST ANITANK BN. (-) (REIN) DURING THE PERIOD

220001H/282400H OCT. 1965. 1ST PLATOON HAD TWO ONTOS VEHICLES MANNING THE MLR. 3D PLATOON, ON 240530H OCT65 A LIGHT SECTION (TWO ONTOS) ACTED AS ESCORT FOR A FIVE TRUCK CONVOY ON HIGHWAY #1, HELD A SEARCH AND CLEAR OPERATION IN VICINITY OF TRI BINH BS568974 AND RETURNED WITH CONVOY TO THIRD BATTALION SEVENTH MARINES MDR. COMPANY ALSO CONDUCTED TRAINING CLASSES. (WEEKLY OPERATIONAL SUMMARY ATTACHED). COMPANY CONTINUES TO BE ATTACHED TO THE 7TH MARINES.

C. HUE PHU BAI TAOR(1) THIRD PLATOON "A" CO. ATTACHED TO THE THIRD BATTALION FOURTH MARINES.3. PLANS SUMMARY

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

4. CIVIC ACTIONS

A. DUE TO VIETNAMESE HOLIDAY, SICK CALL WAS NOT HELD AT THE SCHOOL.

5. MISCELLANEOUS

A. BATTALION COM ANDER AND OPERATIONS OFFICER AT CHU LAI ON VISIT WITH COMPANY "B" 3D AT BN. AND COMPANY "C" 1ST AT BN.

O. ROBERT EDMONDSON  
By direction

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PRIORITY ROUTINE

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

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SITREP NUMBER 115 AS OF 021800H/031800H <sup>Nov</sup> OCT. 1965.1. UNIT HIGHLIGHTS. NOT APPLICABLE THIS REPORTING PERIOD.2. OPERATIONS.A. DANANG TAOR

(1) IRS CO. (-). MAINTENANCE SECTION, CONTACT TEAM SENT TO COMPANY "C" AT 996723 FOR TURN-IN INSPECTION OF ONTO'S VEHICLES, 031130H OCT65. CONTINUED AWAITING PARTS FOR ONTO'S VEHICLE A-12 OF COMPANY "A". WORK ON BATTALION'S ENLISTED MEN'S CLUB AND CANTONMENT CONTINUED. NORMAL C.P. OPERATIONS CONTINUED. BATTALION CONTINUED TO SUPPORT THE THIRD MARINES AND THE NINTH MARINES.

(2) "A" CO. (-) (REIN). IN DIRECT SUPPORT OF THE THIRD MARINES.(3) "C" CO. (REIN). IN DIRECT SUPPORT OF THE NINTH MARINES.B. CHU LAI TAOR.(1) "B" CO. (REIN). ATTACHED TO THE FOURTH MARINES.(2) "C" CO. 1ST ANTITANK BN. (-) (REIN). ATTACHED TO THE SEVENTH MARINES.C. HUE PHU BAI TAOR.(1) THIRD PLATOON "A" CO. ATTACHED TO THE THIRD BATTALION FOURTH MARINES.3. PLANS SUMMARY.

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

4. CIVIC ACTIONS.

A. THE BATTALION COMMUNICATIONS OFFICER, BN. ELECTRONICS TECHNICIAN CHIEF, TWO CORPSMAN AND A FOUR MAN SECURITY FORCE, VISITED THE VILLAGE OF YEM BAO AT 985706. SICK CALL WAS HELD AND 32 CHILDREN AND FIVE ADULTS WERE MEDICALLY TREATED. ONE SOCCER BALL WAS GIVEN TO THE CHILDREN AND TWO TOOLS WHICH WERE GIVEN TO THIS BN. FOR SHARPENING WERE RETURNED. THE ATTITUDE OF THE VILLAGERS WAS FRIENDLY.

TAOR  
DANANG

UNIT TREATING  
3D AT BN.

NR. TREATED  
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5. MISCELLANEOUS.

A. BATTALION COMMANDER AND OPERATIONS OFFICER RETURNED FROM LIAISON VISIT WITH CO. "B" 3D AT BN. AND CO. "C" 1ST AT BN, AT CHU LAI.

BRUCE A. HEPLIN

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

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SITREP NUMBER 116 AS OF 021800H/041800H <sup>Nov.</sup> EST. 1965.

1. UNIT HIGHLIGHTS. NOT APPLICABLE THIS REPORTING PERIOD.
2. OPERATIONS.
  - A. DAMANG TAOR
    - (1) H'S CO. (-). MAINTENANCE SECTION, CONTINUED WAITING PARTS FOR ONTO'S VEHICLE A-12 OF COMPANY "A". WORK ON BATTALION'S ENLISTED MEN'S CLUB AND CANTONMENT CONTINUED. NORMAL C.P. OPERATIONS CONTINUED. BATTALION CONTINUED TO SUPPORT THE THIRD MARINES AND THE NINTH MARINES.
    - (2) "A" CO. (-) (REIN). IN DIRECT SUPPORT OF THE THIRD MARINES.
    - (3) "C" CO. (REIN). IN DIRECT SUPPORT OF THE NINTH MARINES.
  - B. CHU LAI TAOR.
    - (1) "B" CO. (REIN). ATTACHED TO THE FOURTH MARINES.
    - (2) "C" CO. 1ST ANTI-TANK BN. (-) (REIN). ATTACHED TO THE SEVENTH MARINES.
  - C. HUE PHU BAI TAOR.
    - (1) THIRD PLATOON "A" CO. ATTACHED TO THE THIRD BATTALION FOURTH MARINES.
3. PLANS SUMMARY.
  - A. TO CONTINUE NORMAL C.P. OPERATIONS AND IMPROVEMENT OF DEFENSIVE POSITIONS. TO CONTINUE IN DIRECT SUPPORT OF THE THIRD MARINES AND THE NINTH MARINES.
4. CIVIC ACTIONS.
  - A. DUE TO VIETNAMESE HOLIDAY, SICK CALL WAS NOT HELD AT THE SCHOOL.
5. MISCELLANEOUS.
  - A. BATTALION COMMANDER AND OPERATIONS OFFICER LEFT ON LIAISON VISIT TO THE THIRD PLATOON COMPANY "A" AT HUE PHU BAI.
  - B. BATTALION C. P. WAS VISITED BY A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE AMERICAN RED CROSS.

O. ROBERT EDMONDSON  
 By direction

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

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SITREP NUMBER 117 AS OF 041800H/051800H <sup>NOV.</sup> OCT. 1965.1. UNIT HIGHLIGHTS. NOT APPLICABLE THIS REPORTING PERIOD.2. OPERATIONS.A. DANANG TAOR

(1) H&S CO. (-), MAINTENANCE SECTION, A BATTALION MOUNT OUT ONTOS VEHICLE WAS TEST FIRED, BORE SIGHTED AND ZEROED. FIRING POINT AT933656 IMPACT AREA AT9264, EIGHTEEN 106MM HEP&T ROUNDS WERE EXPENDED. WORK ON BATTALION'S ENLISTED MEN'S CLUB AND CANTONMENT CONTINUED. NORMAL C.P. OPERATIONS CONTINUED. BATTALION CONTINUED TO SUPPORT THE THIRD MARINES AND THE NINTH MARINES.

(2) "A" CO. (-) (REIN) A LIGHT SECTION (TWO ONTOS) FROM THE 1ST PLATOON FIRED 34 ROUNDS OF H & I FIRE FROM AT933656 TO GS AT9264. THE COMPANY REMAINS IN DIRECT SUPPORT OF THE THIRD MARINES.

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

B. CHU LAI TAOR.

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

(2) "G" CO. 1ST ANTI-TANK BN. (-) (REIN) ATTACHED TO THE SEVENTH MARINES.

CC. HUE PHU BAI TAOR.

(1) THIRD PLATOON "A" CO. ATTACHED TO THE THIRD BATTALION FOURTH MARINES.

3. PLANS SUMMARY

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

4. CIVIC ACTIONS

A. THE BATTALION COMMUNICATIONS OFFICER, ELECTRONICS TECHNICIAN CHIEF, BN. INTERPRETER, LT. J. C. LUSKIN (DC) USN, AND TWO CORPSMAN ALONG WITH A FOUR MAN SECURITY FORCE VISITED THE VILLAGE OF YEN BAC AT985708. SICK CALL WAS HELD, 21 ADULTS AND 57 CHILDREN WERE TREATED MEDICALLY. THREE VILLAGERS WERE TREATED DENTALLY, FOUR FARM TOOLS WERE TAKEN FROM THE VILLAGE FOR REPAIRS. THE ATTITUDE OF THE VILLAGERS WAS FRIENDLY.

TAOR  
DANANG

UNIT TREATING  
3D AT BN.

NR. TREATED  
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5. MISCELLANEOUS

A. THE BATTALION COMMANDER AND OPERATIONS OFFICER RETURNED AT 041845H OCT65 FROM A LIAISON VISIT TO THE THIRD PLATOON COMPANY "A" AT HUE PHU BAI. MORALE OF THE TROOPS WAS NOTED AS BEING HIGH.

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

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SITREP NUMBER 116 AS OF 051800H/061800H NOV65

1. UNIT HIGHLIGHTS. NOT APPLICABLE THIS REPORTING PERIOD.2. OPERATIONS.A. DAMANG TAOR

(1) IRS CO. (-). MAINTENANCE SECTION CONTINUED WAITING PARTS FOR ONT'S VEHICLE A-12 OF COMPANY "A". WORK ON BATTALION'S OFFICERS CLUB AND ENLISTED MEN'S CLUB AND CANTONMENT CONTINUED. NORMAL C.P. OPERATIONS CONTINUED. BATTALION CONTINUED TO SUPPORT THE THIRD MARINES AND THE NINTH MARINES.

(2) "A" CO. (-) (REIN) IN DIRECT SUPPORT OF THE THIRD MARINES.(3) "C" CO. (REIN) IN DIRECT SUPPORT OF THE NINTH MARINES.B. CHU LAI TAOR.(1) "B" CO. (REIN) ATTACHED TO THE FOURTH MARINES.(2) "C" CO. 1ST ANTI-TANK BN. (-) (REIN) ATTACHED TO THE SEVENTH MARINES.C. HUE PHU BAI TAOR.(1) THIRD PLATOON "A" CO. ATTACHED TO THE THIRD BATTALION FOURTH MARINES.3. PLANS SUMMARY.

A. PREPARATIONS BEING MADE FOR VISIT FROM BRIGADIER GENERAL PLATT AND PARTY. COMPANY WILL SUPPLY ONE SQUAD SIZE SECURITY PATROL OUTSIDE C.P. PERIMETER DURING THE VISIT. TO CONTINUE NORMAL C.P. OPERATIONS AND IMPROVEMENT OF DEFENSIVE POSITIONS. TO CONTINUE IN DIRECT SUPPORT OF THE THIRD MARINES AND THE NINTH MARINES.

4. CIVIC ACTIONS. NOT APPLICABLE THIS REPORTING PERIOD.5. MISCELLANEOUS.

A. CORRECTION ON SITREP NUMBERS 114, 115, 116, 117 CHANGE "OCT65" TO READ "NOV65"

BRUCE A. HEPLIN

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FM CO, 3D ANTITANK BN. (-) (REIN).  
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SITREP NUMBER 119 AS OF 061800H/071800H NOV. 1965.

1. UNIT HIGHLIGHTS.

A. BRIGADIER GENERAL PLATT AND PARTY PAID A VISIT TO THE BATTALION, DURING THE BRIEFING ON THE FUNCTION OF THE BATTALION ~~ONE~~ SNIPER ROUNDS ~~WAS~~ RECEIVED, IN THE C.P. AREA. SQUAD WAS ON OUTER PERIMETER SECURITY AT THE TIME. THE SQUAD HELD A SEARCH AND CLEAR OPERATION IN THE SUSPECTED VICINITY OF THE SNIPER. A SECOND SQUAD ACTED AS A BLOCKING FORCE, AT G.C. AT986717, ~~WHERE~~ <sup>THE</sup> ARROWS CONSTRUCTED OF LOVEN RICE STALKS ~~WERE~~ FOUND AND MANY ~~CROSSED~~ PIECES OF BAMBOO ~~WERE~~ LOCATED IN THE AREA. FRESH DIRT WAS ALSO FOUND IN THE VICINITY. THE ARROWS ~~WERE~~ POINTED TOWARDS HOA CAM TRAINING CENTER AT975727. THERE WERE OTHER SIGNS OF VC ACTIVITY IN THE AREA.

2. OPERATIONS.A. DANANG TAOR.

(1) H&S CO. (-). MAINTENANCE SECTION CONTINUED AWAITING PARTS FOR ONTOS VEHICLE A-12. CANTONMENT CONTINUED. WORK ON THE BATTALION'S NEW ENLISTED MEN'S CLUB CONTINUED. CONSTRUCTION ON THE BATTALION'S OFFICER/SNOC CLUB COMPLETED. WORK CONTINUED ON DEFENSIVE POSITIONS. THE BATTALION CONTINUED TO SUPPORT THE THIRD MARINES AND THE NINTH MARINES.

(2) "A" CO. (-) (REIN). IN DIRECT SUPPORT OF THE THIRD MARINES. DURING THE PERIOD OF 300001H OCT65 TO 052400H NOV65, THE FIRST PLATOON IN DIRECT SUPPORT OF THE FIRST BATTALION FIRST MARINES, SECOND PLATOON IN DIRECT SUPPORT OF THE SECOND BATTALION THIRD MARINES, THIRD PLATOON ATTACHED TO THE THIRD BATTALION FOURTH MARINES (HUE PHU BAI TAOR) HIGH POINTS OF THE REPORTING PERIOD WERE AT 300210H OCT65 THE FIRST PLATOON HAD TWO ONTOS DEPLOYED, ONE ON HILL 41 (AT934663) AND THE OTHER ON HILL 22 (AT953667). THE ONTOS ON HILL 22 WAS TAKEN UNDER FIRE DURING AN ESTIMATED THREE VC COMPANY SIZED ATTACK. THE ONTOS VEHICLE NUMBER A-14 WAS DAMAGED BY 57MM ROUNDS. NO CREW CASUALTIES. THIS VEHICLE WAS REPLACED THE FOLLOWING DAY BY A MOUNT OUT ONTOS VEHICLE. (WEEKLY OPERATIONAL SUMMARY ATTACHED).

(3) "C" CO. (REIN). IN DIRECT SUPPORT OF THE NINTH MARINES. DURING THE PERIOD OF 300001H OCT65 TO 052400H NOV65, THE SECOND PLATOON IN DIRECT SUPPORT OF THE FIRST BATTALION NINTH MARINES. THE THIRD PLATOON, REINFORCED BY ONE ONTOS FROM THE FIRST PLATOON, IN DIRECT SUPPORT OF THE THIRD BATTALION NINTH MARINES. THE THIRD PLATOON HAD ONE SECTION AT THE COMPANY C.P. FOR MAINTENANCE AND ONE SECTION DEADLINED AT PLSG FOR REPAIRS. (WEEKLY OPERATIONAL SUMMARY ATTACHED).

B. CHU LAI TAOR.

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

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

C. HUE PHU BAI TAOR.

(1) THIRD PLATOON "A" CO. ATTACHED TO THE THIRD BATTALION FOURTH MARINES DURING THE PERIOD OF 300001H OCT65 TO 052400H NOV65. TWO ONTOS VEHICLES DEPLOYED ~~NEARBY~~ TO PERIMETER SECURITY. H&I FIRE CONDUCTED 3 NOV65.

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3. PLANS SUMMARY

A. TO CONTINUE NORMAL C.P. OPERATIONS, TO CONTINUE IMPROVEMENT OF DEFENSIVE POSITIONS. TO COMPLETE CONSTRUCTION OF THE 3D BATTALION'S ENLISTED MEN'S CLUB. TO CONTINUE CANTONMENT. TO CONTINUE TO SUPPORT THE THIRD MARINES AND THE NINTH MARINES.

4. CIVIC ACTIONS.

A. THE HEADQUARTERS COMMANDANT, 1STLT. HOUSE, THE BATTALION ADJUTANT, WO-1 DOHSE, MARINE INTERPRETER, SGT. BABCOCK, AND A TEN MAN SECURITY PATROL VISITED THE VILLAGE OF CAM HOA(2) AT976701. A TEAM OF THREE CORPSMAN, HM-3 PATTON, HM-10'ROE AND HM ELDRIDGE ACCOMPANIED THE GROUP. SICK CALL WAS HELD,, 30 ADULTS AND 54 CHILDREN WERE TREATED. A TOTAL OF 199 TREATMENTS WERE GIVEN. LEADING TH LIST WAS TREATMENTS FOR WORMS AND STOMACH ACHS. (SOME INDIVIDUAL PATIENTS WERE GIVEN TREATMENTS FOR SORES, WORMS, STOMACH ACHES AND EYE INFECTION.). AFTER SICK CALL 20 POUNDS OF CLOTHING, SIX BOXES OF BUTTONS, ONE LARGE BOX OF CANDY AND 100 SMALL BARS OF SOAP WERE DISTRIBUTED TO THE VILLAGERS. THE ATTITUDE OF THE VILLAGERS WAS GRATEFUL AND HAPPY.

<u>TAOR</u>	<u>UNIT TREATING</u>	<u>NR. TREATED</u>
DANANG	3D AT BN.	84

5. MISCELLANEOUS, NOT APPLICABLE THIS REPORTING PERIOD.

6. COMMAND POST LOCATIONS.DANANG TAOR 3D AT BN. (-) (REIN).

H&S CO. (-)	AT987711
"A" CO (-)	AT942761
1ST PLATOON	AT954719
2ND PLATOON	AT944782
3D PLATOON	YD888143 (HUE PHU BAI TAOR)
"C" CO. (REIN)	AT996723
1ST PLATOON	AT996723
2ND PLATOON	BT066719
3D PLATOON	AT990678
<u>CHU LAI TAOR</u>	
"B" CO. (REIN)	BT533093
1ST PLATOON	BT524087
2ND PLATOON	BT517040
3D PLATOON	BT515059
"C" CO. (-) (REIN) 1ST AT BN.	BT560048
1ST PLATOON	BT560048
3D PLATOON	BT560048

BRUCE A. HEFLIN

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PRIORITY ROUTINE

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

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SITREP NUMBER 120 AS OF 071800H/081800H NOV. 1965.

1. UNIT HIGHLIGHTS. NOT APPLICABLE THIS REPORTING PERIOD.2. OPERATIONS.A. DARANG TAOR.

(1) H&S CO. (-). MAINTENANCE SECTION GOT BACK FROM FLSG ONTOS VEHICLES A-21 OF COMPANY "A" AND C-15 OF COMPANY "C" AND CONTINUED REPAIRS ON SAID VEHICLES. CONTINUE WAITING PARTS FOR ONTOS VEHICLE A-12 OF COMPANY "A". WORK ON BATTALION'S NEW ENLISTED MEN'S CLUB AND CANTONMENT CONTINUED. ORK CONTINUED ON DEFENSIVE POSITIONS. THE BATTALION CONTINUED TO SUPPORT THE THIRD MARINES AND THE NINTH MARINES.

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

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

B. CHU LAI TAOR.

(1) "B" CO. (REIN). ATTACHED TO THE FOURTH MARINES. DURING THE PERIOD OF 290001H/042400H NOV65, THE SECOND PLATOON WAS USED AS ESCORT AND SECURITY FOR THE ARTILLERY IN SUPPORT OF A SEARCH AND CLEAR OPERATION CONDUCTED BY SECOND BATTALION FOURTH MARINES. THE REMAINDER OF THE COMPANY CONTINUED IN THE SUPPORT OF FIRST BATTALION FOURTH MARINES AND THE THIRD BATTALION THIRD MARINES. (WEEKLY OPERATIONAL SUMMARY ATTACHED).

(2) "C" CO. 1ST ANTITANK BN. (-) (REIN). ATTACHED TO THE SEVENTH MARINES. DURING THE PERIOD OF 290001H/042400H NOV.65, THE FIRST AND THIRD PLATOONS PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION "BLACK FERRET". THE COMPANY SUSTAINED ONE LIA DURING THE OPERATION. (WEEKLY OPERATIONAL SUMMARY ATTACHED).

C. HUE PHU BAI TAOR.

(1) THIRD PLATOON "A" CO. ATTACHED TO THE THIRD BATTALION FOURTH MARINES.

3. PLANS SUMMARY.

A. TO CONTINUE NORMAL C.I. OPERATIONS, TO CONTINUE IMPROVEMENT OF DEFENSIVE POSITIONS. TO COMPLETE CONSTRUCTION OF THE 3D AT BATTALION'S ENLISTED MEN'S CLUB AND CANTONMENT. TO CONTINUE TO SUPPORT THE THIRD MARINES AND THE NINTH MARINES.

4. CIVIC ACTIONS. NOT APPLICABLE THIS REPORTING PERIOD.**CONFIDENTIAL**

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5. MISCELLANEOUS.

A. RECEIVED LIAISON VISIT FROM MAJOR JOHN COLIA, DIVISION CIVIL AFFAIRS OFFICER.

B. RECEIVED LIAISON VISIT FROM CPL. MILLER AND LCPL. SNYDER, DIVISION EDUCATION STATION.

C. RECEIVED LIAISON VISIT FROM MAJOR DUKKONY, US ARMY, OPERATIONS AND TRAINING OFFICER, HOA CAM TRAINING CENTER, CONCERNING INCIDENT OF SUSPECTED VC SIGNS IN AREA. NOTE SITREP 119 AS OF 061800H/071800H AND SPOT REPORT 3/VAV/JRB OVER 3100 DTD 7 NOV65. RESULTS OF VISIT WILL FOLLOW.

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FM CO, 3D ANTITANK BN. (-) (REIN)  
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SITREP NUMBER 121 AS OF 081800H/091800H NOV. 1965.

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

(1) I&S CO. (-). MAINTENANCE SECTION RETURNED ONTOS VEHICLE A-21 TO COMPANY "A". RECEIVED ONTOS VEHICLE C-11 FROM COMPANY "C". CONTINUED REPAIRS OF ONTOS VEHICLE C-15 FROM COMPANY "C". A-12 REMAINED IN DEADLINE DUE TO LACK OF SPARE PARTS. RECEIVED ONTOS VEHICLE 226772, DEADLINED SINCE 8 AUG65, FROM PLSG. REINFORCED SQUAD OF MARINES FROM I&S COMPANY SCREENED AN AREA 100 METERS OUTSIDE BN. AREA IN TRACE OF DEFENSIVE PERIMETER. PURPOSE WAS TO LOCATE ANY SUSPECTED VC SIGNS SUCH AS FOUND ON 07 NOV65 (SEE SITREP 119 AS OF 061800H/071800H NOV65). WORK ON NEW ENLISTED MEN'S CLUB AND CANTONMENT CONTINUED. WORK CONTINUED ON DEFENSIVE POSITIONS. CONTINUED NORMAL C.P. OPERATIONS. THE BATTALION CONTINUED TO SUPPORT THE THIRD AND NINTH MARINES.

(2) "A" CO. (-) (REIN). IN DIRECT SUPPORT OF THE THIRD MARINES.(3) "C" CO. (REIN). IN DIRECT SUPPORT OF THE NINTH MARINES.B. CHU LAI TAOR.(1) "B" CO. (REIN). ATTACHED TO THE FOURTH MARINES.(2) "C" CO. 1ST ANTITANK BN. (-) (REIN). ATTACHED TO THE SEVENTH MARINES.C. HUE PHU BAI TAOR.(1) THIRD PLATOON "A" CO. ATTACHED TO THE THIRD BATTALION, FOURTH MARINES.3. PLANS SUMMARY.

A. TO CONTINUE NORMAL C.P. OPERATIONS AND IMPROVEMENT OF DEFENSIVE POSITIONS. TO COMPLETE CONSTRUCTION ON BATTALION'S ENLISTED MEN'S CLUB. TO CONTINUE TO SUPPORT THE THIRD MARINES AND NINTH MARINES.

4. BIVIC ACTIONS.

A. THE BATTALION DONATED USED PIECES OF LUMBER TO THE VILLAGERS OF TEN BAC AT 985708 FOR THEIR OWN USE.

5. MISCELLANEOUS. NOT APPLICABLE THIS REPORTING PERIOD.

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SITREP NUMBER 122 AS OF 091800H/101800H NOV. 1965.

**1. UNIT HIGHLIGHTS.**

A. A TWO SQUAD SIZED PATROL FROM 3D AT BN. ALONG WITH ONE SQUAD FROM 3D TANK BN. HELD A SEARCH AND CLEAR RECONNAISSANCE PATROL. THE MARINES FROM 3D AT BN. SLEPT AN AREA FROM AT983715 TO A LINE RUNNING FROM AT979705 TO AT978705. THE SQUAD FROM 3D TANK BN. ACTED AS A BLOCKING FORCE ON THIS LINE. DURING THE SLEEP TWO VCS WERE CAPTURED BY THE 3D AT BN. MARINES. THE 3D AT BN. S-2 TURNED THEM OVER TO THE III MAF PRISONER COLLECTION POINT. (COPY OF PATROL ORDER ATTACHED).

## BOX SCORE

S&C OPNS.	PATROLS	AMBUSHES	LIST POST	SCOUT/SNIPEE	TOTAL
	1				1
TOTAL CONTACTS					
FRIENDLY LOSSES 0 KIA, 0 MIA					
ENEMY LOSSES 0 KIA, 0 MIA, 0 VCC, TWO VCS.					

**2. OPERATIONS.****A. DANANG TAOR.**

(1) H&S CO. (-) MAINTENANCE CONTINUED WORK ON ONTOS VEHICLE C-15, CO. "C" ONTOS VEHICLE A-12 CO. "A" REMAINED DEADLINED FOR LACK OF REPLACEMENT PARTS. REQUESTED AN FLSC CONTACT TEAM INSPECT ONTOS VEHICLE C-11, CO. "C". THE BATTALION'S ENLISTED MEN'S CLUB COMPLETED THIS DATE, CANTONMENT CONTINUED. WORK CONTINUED ON DEFENSIVE POSITIONS. CONTINUED NORMAL C.P. OPERATIONS. THE BATTALION CONTINUED TO SUPPORT THE THIRD AND NINTH MARINES.

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

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

**B. CHU LAI TAOR.**

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

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

**C. HUE PHU BAI TAOR.**

(1) THIRD PLATOON "A" CO. ATTACHED TO THE THIRD BN. FOURTH MARINES.

**3. PLANS SUMMARY.**

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

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4. CIVIC ACTIONS.

A. THE BATTALION CIVIL AFFAIRS OFFICER, COMMUNICATIONS OFFICER, ELECTRONICS TECHNICIAN CHIEF, TWO CORPSMAN AND A SECURITY FORCE VISITED THE VILLAGE OF YEN BAC AT 985708. SICK CALL WAS HELD, LT. WILLIAMS, (MC) USN, 3D TANK BN. DOCTOR ASSISTED. 11 ADULTS AND 25 CHILDREN WERE TREATED. A TOTAL OF 66 TREATMENTS WERE ADMINISTERED WITHIN THE TOTAL WAS TWO SMALL CHILDREN WHO WERE BROUGHT TO THE BATTALION AID STATION FOR MINOR SURGERY (CYSTS) AND RELEASED. THE ATTITUDE OF THE VILLAGERS WAS HAPPY.

FAOR  
DANANG

UNIT TREATING  
3D AT BN.

NR. TREATMENTS  
66

5. MISCELLANEOUS.

A. THIS BATTALION'S OFFICER STRENGTH AS OF 10 NOV65:

<u>OFFICER</u>	<u>T/O</u>	<u>ACT.</u>	<u>% SHORT</u>
0-5	1	0	0
0-4	3	0	100
0-3	5	4	20
02/or/10	<u>24</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>29</u>
TOTAL	<u>33</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>33.3%</u>

B. EXPECTED DEPARTURE OF OPERATIONS OFFICER/S-2/ CIVIL AFFAIRS OFFICER (0-3) AND H&S COMPANY COMMANDER/HQTRS COMMANDANT (0-2) IN EARLY DECEMBER WILL LEAVE THE BATTALION SHORT 13 OFFICERS OR 39% BELOW T/O. WITH INSUFFICIENT STAFF NCO'S TO FILL THIS GAP, THE 3D AT BN.'S COMBAT READINESS WILL BE MOST SERIOUSLY JEOPARDIZED.

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HEADQUARTERS  
3d Antitank Battalion  
3d Marine Division (Rein) PTF  
c/o P.O. San Francisco, California 94101

REF ID: A66111-65

1. SITUATION.

- Enemy forces: see current FROG, strength - unknown.
- Terrain, rolling high ground, hedge rows surrounding villages and thick undergrowth in wooded areas.
- Friendly forces: 3d Tank Bn., 1st Am Bn., 9th Marines and Hoa Cam Training Center.
- Attachments: one (rein) squad 3d Tank Bn 3d squad.

2. MISSION.

- Search and clear and gather intelligence of VC activity west of this Battalion's Command Post.

3. REQUIREMENTS.

- 1st squad (13 men) leave line of departure AT983715 at 101230H proceed to the south, left boundary along the west edge of the rice paddy. Search and clear area in zone of action. Look for possible enemy positions or signs of enemy activity. Formation on line.
- 2nd squad (13 men) leave line of departure AT982715 at 101230H proceed to the south side on the 1st squad. Search and clear area in zone of action. Look for possible enemy positions or enemy activity.
- 3d squad (20 men 3d Tank Bn.) leave 3d Antitank Bn. Command Post at 101215H proceed to blocking position generally in trace of wood line from AT977705. to AT985705.
- Departure Battalion Command Post 101200H (1st and 2nd squad). All squads return 101500H to Antitank Bn. Command Post. Order of return, 1st squad, 2nd squad and 3d squad.

4. ADMINISTRATION and LOGISTICS.

- 1st and 2nd squad proceed to line of departure by truck leave Battalion area 101200H.
- Fire team leaders draw (3) three M-26 grenades.
- Each man carry (1) one unit of fire.
- Corpsman to be with the Patrol leader.
- Evacuation of MIA's will be by helo when possible, landing zone will be marked by yellow smoke AT985715.

5. COMMAND and COMMUNICATIONS.

- Each squad will be equipped with an AN/PRCS, radios will be utilized for communications between the 3d squad and Battalion Headquarters.
- Call signs are, 1st squad (NORBIT 1); 2nd squad (NORBIT 2); 3d squad (NORBIT 3); Battalion Headquarters (NORBIT); Operations (NORBIT 4 ray).

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- e. Signals to be used on patrol. Red star cluster, contact with the enemy.
- d. Patrol leader will be between and to the rear of the 1st and 2nd squad.
- e. Rules of engagement apply safety regulations in accordance with FmO. 5100.2A /Ch1.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT COLONEL HEPLIN

C. R. EDMONDSON

Captain, U. S. Marine Corps

Executive Officer

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CC 9th Marines  
CC 3d Tank Bn.  
CC 1st Am Trac Bn.  
Advisor Hoa Cam Training Center

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Capt. U. S. Marine Corps

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FM CO, 3D ANTITANK BN. (-) (REIN)  
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SITREP NUMBER 123 AS OF 101800H/111800H NOV. 1965

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

(1) HES CO. (-) MAINTENANCE SECTION RETURNED ONTOS VEHICLE C-15 TO COMPANY "C". ONTOS VEHICLE A-12 COMPANY "A" REMAINED ON DEADLINE DUE TO LACK OF REPLACEMENT PARTS. ONTOS VEHICLE C-11 COMPANY "C" AWAITING CONTACT TEAM FROM FLSS. WORK CONTINUED ON DEFENSIVE POSITIONS. CANTONMENT CONTINUED. CONTINUED NORMAL C.P. OPERATIONS. THE BATTALION CONTINUED TO SUPPORT THE THIRD MARINES AND THE NINTH MARINES.

(2) "A" CO. (-) (REIN) IN DIRECT SUPPORT OF THE THIRD MARINES.(3) "C" CO. (REIN) IN DIRECT SUPPORT OF THE NINTH MARINES.B. CHU LAI TAOR.(1) "B" CO. (REIN) ATTACHED TO THE FOURTH MARINES.(2) "C" CO. 1ST ANTITANK BN. (-) (REIN) ATTACHED TO THE SEVENTH MARINES.C. HUE PHU BAI TAOR.(1) THIRD PLATOON "A" CO. ATTACHED TO THE THIRD BN. FOURTH MARINES.3. PLANS SUMMARY.

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

4. CIVIC ACTIONS.

A. THE BATTALION CIVIL AFFAIRS OFFICER, THE BATTALION COMMUNICATIONS OFFICER AND TWO CORPSMAN FROM THE BATTALION MEDICAL SECTION VISITED THAN PHO NANG, TRANG PHEU HOC AN-HAI (ELEMENTARY SCHOOL) BT 48769. SICK CALL WAS HELD, FOUR ADULTS AND 111 CHILDREN WERE TREATED. OF THIS TOTAL THERE WERE 13 DENTAL TREATMENTS, 10 EXTRACTIONS, TWO TEMPORARY FILLINGS AND TWO ROOT TIPS WERE EXTRACTED BY LT WIERMA(DC), USN. THE CIVIL AFFAIRS OFFICER VISITED THE STUDENTS IN THEIR CLASS ROOMS AND CONVERSED WITH MR. TRAN DUOC, THE HEADMASTER. TOTAL TREATMENTS THIS VISIT WERE 115. THE ATTITUDE OF THE CHILDREN AND OF THE FACULTY WAS HAPPY AND CONGENIAL.

<u>TAOR</u>	<u>UNIT TREATING</u>	<u>NUMBER OF TREATMENTS</u>
DANANG	3D AT BN.	115

B. SCRAP LUMBER FROM THE BATTALION'S CANTONMENT PROJECT WAS CONTRIBUTED TO THE VILLAGERS OF YEN BAC AT 985708, TOTAL LUMBER IN EXCESS OF 150 POUNDS. THE VILLAGERS WILL UTILIZE THIS LUMBER TO CONSTRUCT CHAIRS AND WORKING AREAS WITHIN THEIR INDIVIDUAL HOUSES, IN ADDITION TO THIS FIVE HAND TOOLS, REFURBISHED BY SGT. H. GILL WERE RETURNED TO THEIR OWNERS IN THE VILLAGE.

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5. MISCELLANEOUS  
A. NOT APPLICABLE THIS REPORTING PERIOD.

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FM CO, 3D ANTI-TANK BN. (-) (REIN)  
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SITREP NUMBER 124 AS OF 111800H/121800H V.65

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

(1) "A" CO. (-) THE BATTALION'S ENLISTED MEN'S CLUB WAS VISITED BY THE RED CROSS FIELD WORKERS. THE WOMEN INTRODUCED VARIOUS TYPES OF GAMES. MAINTENANCE SECTION CONTINUED WAITING PARTS FOR CRTCS VEHICLE A-12 OF COMPANY "A". CRTCS VEHICLE C-11 WAITING THIRD BOHSLON REPAIRS AT PL90. CREW CONTINUED ON SCHEDULE. (CONTINUED. DANGEROUS. CONTINUED). LOCAL C.P. OPERATIONS CONTINUED. THE BATTALION CONTINUED TO SUPPORT THE THIRD MARINES AND THE NINTH MARINES.

(2) "A" CO. (-) (REIN) IN DIRECT SUPPORT OF THE THIRD MARINES.(3) "C" CO. (REIN) IN DIRECT SUPPORT OF THE NINTH MARINES.B. CHU LAI TAOR.(1) "B" CO. (REIN) ATTACHED TO THE FOURTH MARINES.(2) "C" CO. 1ST ANTI-TANK BN. (-) (REIN) ATTACHED TO THE SEVENTH MARINES.C. HUE HU B I TAOR.(1) THIRD LATCH "A" CO. ATTACHED TO THE THIRD BN. FOURTH MARINES.3. PLANS SUMMARY.

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

4. CIVIC ACTIONS.

A. FIVE (5) L.S. REPAIRED AND HANDLED BY SGT. H. WILL. FIVE RETURNED TO THEIR OWNERS IN THE VILLAGE OF YEN HAC AT 985708.

B. THE BATTALION COMMUNICATIONS OFFICER, ELECTRONICS TECHNICIAN CHIEF, TWO COMPANY HEALTHY AND SECURITY FORCE VISITED THE VILLAGE OF YEN HAC AT 985708. SICK CASES AS FOLLOWS: 13 D.D.S. 10 PA CHILDREN WERE TREATED. LT. J. C. DUFKIN (DC) USMC AND HIS DENTAL CORPSMAN TREATED SIX VILLAGERS ORALLY. THE DOCTOR AVOID CUT LIGHT TO THE BRUSHES AFTER HOLDING A BRUSH SCHOOL ON DENTAL CYCLES AND THE USE OF THE TOOTH BRUSH. PACKETS CONTAINING CANDY WERE GIVEN TO THE CHILDREN. THE TEMPER OF THE VILLAGERS AS HAPPY AND CONGENIAL.

5. MISCELLANEOUS. NOT APPLICABLE THIS REPORTING PERIOD.

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SITE# NUMBER 125 OF 121800/131800H N6V. 1965

1. UNIT HIGHLIGHTS. NOT APPLICABLE THIS REPORTING PERIOD2. OPERATIONSA. AMANG AOR

(1) H&S CO. (-) MAINTENANCE SECTION CONTINUED WAITING PARTS FOR ONTOS VEHICLE A-12 OF COMPANY "A". ONTOS VEHICLE C-11 WAITING THIRD ECHELON REPAIRS AT PLSG. WORK CONTINUED ON DEFENSIVE POSITIONS. CANTONMENT CONTINUED. NORMAL C.P. OPERATIONS CONTINUED. THE BATTALION CONTINUED TO SUPPORT THE THIRD MARINES AND NINTH MARINES.

(2) "A" CO. (-) (REIN) IN DIRECT SUPPORT OF THE THIRD MARINES.(3) "C" CO. (REIN) IN DIRECT SUPPORT OF THE NINTH MARINES.B. CHU LAI TAGE(1) "B" CO. (REIN) ATTACHED TO THE FOURTH MARINES.(2) "C" CO. 1ST AMTITANK BN. (-) (REIN) ATTACHED TO THE SEVENTH MARINES.C. HUE THU HAI TAGE(1) THIRD PLATOON "A" CO. ATTACHED TO THE THIRD BN. FOURTH MARINES.3. PLANS SUMMARY

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

4. CIVIC OPERATIONS

A. THE BATTALION COMMANDER, CIVIL AFFAIRS OFFICER, COMMUNICATIONS OFFICER, SERGEANT MAJOR, OPERATIONS CHIEF, ELECTRONICS TECHNICIAN CHIEF AND A SECURITY FORCE VISITED THE VILLAGE OF YEN BAC (T985708). DURING THE VISIT, THE BATTALION COMMANDER AND THE VILLAGE CHIEF MR. TRAN HAU GAVE OUT 25 POUNDS OF CLOTHING AND NUMEROUS SMALL TOYS TO THE VILLAGERS. THE CLOTHING AND TOYS WERE GIFTS FROM THE FAMILIES OF THREE BATTALION MEMBERS; BN. COMMANDER, LTC L. B. A. HEFLIN, BN. S-4 CAPT. S. R. STCART AND BN. S-4 CHIEF, CMSGT. L. D. BEAGLE. APPROXIMATELY 50 PEOPLE WERE PRESENT. FIVE POUNDS OF CANDY WAS CONTRIBUTED TO THE CHILDREN. ATTITUDE OF THE VILLAGERS WAS VERY FRIENDLY.

5. MISCELLANEOUS. NOT APPLICABLE THIS REPORTING PERIOD.

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1. UNIT HIGHLIGHTS, THE BATTALION WAS VISITED BY CONGRESSMAN JAMES C. CORMAN (DEM-CALIF) AND JUDGE HENRY FERGUSON. A BRIEFING CONCERNING THE FUNCTION ON THE BATTALION WAS HELD BY THE BATTALION STAFF. AFTER THE BRIEFING CONGRESSMAN CORMAN AND JUDGE FERGUSON EXPRESSED A SPONTANEOUS DESIRE TO VISIT THE VILLAGE OF YEN BAC AT985708.

THE IMPROMPTU VISIT WAS AN IMMEDIATE SUCCESS. THE PLAY GROUND PREVIOUSLY DEDICATED BY GENERAL ALT AS THE MAIN POINT OF INTEREST (NOTE SITREP #110). THE VILLAGERS WERE HAPPY AND FRIENDLY WITH THE TWO AMERICAN STRANGERS. THE CHILDREN DEMONSTRATED THE USE OF THE S. INGS, SEE-SAWS AND MERRY-GO-ROUND. THE CONGRESSMAN AND JUDGE ALSO VISITED A TYPICAL VILLAGE HOME. THE MALE MEMBERS SHOWED THE CRUDE FURNITURE THEY WERE MAKING FROM SCRAP LUMBER DONATED BY THE BATTALION (NOTE SITREP #123) AND FASHIONED BY TOOLS SHARPENED BY SGT. BILL (NOTE SITREP #123 AND 124).

2. OPERATIONSA. DANANG TOR

(1) I&S CO. (-) MAINTENANCE SECTION CONTINUED WAITING PARTS FOR ONTO VEHICLE A-12 OF COMPANY "A". WORK CONTINUED ON SEVEN LIVE POSITIONS. CANTONMENT CONTINUED. NORMAL C.F. OPERATION CONTINUED. THE BATTALION CONTINUED TO SUPPORT THE THIRD AND NINTH MARINES.

(2) "A" CO. (-) (REIN). IN DIRECT SUPPORT OF THE THIRD MARINES. DURING THE PERIOD OF 060001H/122400H NOV65. HIGHLIGHTS OF THE WEEKS ACTIVITIES 2ND PLATOON WAS ATTACHED TO THE 2ND BATTALION, 3D MARINES. FAMILIARIZATION FIRING BY THE HEADQUARTERS SECTION WAS ALSO HELD. THE 2ND PLATOON FIRED SIX MAJOR CALIBER ROUNDS AT TARGETS OF OPPORTUNITY WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS. (WEEKLY OPERATIONAL SUMMARY ATTACHED).

(3) "C" CO. (REIN) IN DIRECT SUPPORT OF THE NINTH MARINES. DURING THE PERIOD OF 060001H/122400H NOV65. THE GENERAL DISPOSITION OF THE COMPANY WAS SECOND PLATOON IN DIRECT SUPPORT OF THE 1ST BATTALION, 9TH MARINES, THIRD PLATOON AUGMENTED BY ONE SECTION OF THE 1ST PLATOON IN DIRECT SUPPORT OF THE 3D BATTALION, 9TH MARINES. ONE SECTION OF FIRST PLATOON DEADLINED (PLSG). HIGHLIGHTS, A SECTION FROM THE 1ST PLATOON PROVIDED A BLOCKING FORCE FOR AN "I" COMPANY BTRP. THREE MAJOR CALIBER ROUNDS WERE FIRED IN RESPONSE TO SAVER FIRE FROM AT983674, NO VC CASUALTIES REPORTED. SECOND PLATOON PROVIDED A COVERING FORCE FOR COMPANY "B" 1ST BATTALION, NINTH MARINES, DURING A PATROL IN THE GENERAL AREA AROUND THE COMPANY "B" PERIMETER. (WEEKLY OPERATIONAL SUMMARY ATTACHED).

B. END LAERTAGE

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

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(2) "0" CO, 1ST ANTI-TANK BN. (-) (REIN) ATTACHED TO THE SEVENTH MARINES. DURING THE PERIOD 050001H/112400H NOV65 THE 1ST PLATOON ATTACHED TO THE 1ST BATTALION, SEVENTH MARINES, HAD ONE HEAVY SECTION (THREE ONTOS) ESCORT A 90 VEHICLE CONVOY ON 10 NOV65, FROM BT560048 NORTH ON HIGHWAY #1 TO BT296235. ON 11 NOV65 THIS SAME SECTION OF ONTOS PROVIDED A ROAD BLOCK TO SCREEN ALL PERSONNEL TRAVELING SOUTH ON HIGHWAY #1. THE SECTION WAS IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION "BLUE MARLIN". (WEEKLY OPERATIONAL SUMMARY ATTACHED).

C. HUE PHU BAI TAOR

(1) THIRD PLATOON "A" CO. ATTACHED TO THE THIRD BN., FOURTH MARINES.

3. PLANS SUMMARY

A. TO CONTINUE IMPROVEMENT OF DEFENSIVE POSITIONS. TO CONTINUE NORMAL C.F. OPERATIONS. TO CONTINUE IN DIRECT SUPPORT OF THE THIRD AND NINTH MARINES.

4. CIVIC ACTIONS

A. REPAIRED FARMING TO LS WERE RETURNED TO THE VILLAGERS OF YEN BAO AT985708. APPROXIMATELY 75 POUNDS OF SCRAP LUMBER WAS ALSO GIVEN TO THE VILLAGERS. THE ATTITUDE OF THE VILLAGERS AS GREATFUL AND FRIENDLY.

5. MISCELLANEOUS. NOT APPLICABLE THIS REPORTING PERIOD.

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

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SITREP NUMBER 127 AS OF 141800H/151800H NOV. 1965.

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

(1) HES CO. (-) MAINTENANCE SECTION, ONTOS VEHICLE A-12 HEADLINED AWAITING PARTS. WORK WAS CONTINUED ON DEFENSIVE POSITIONS. CANTONMENT CONTINUED. NORMAL C.P. OPERATIONS CONTINUED. THE BATTALION CONTINUED TO SUPPORT THE THIRD AND NINTH MARINES.

(2) "A" CO. (-) (REIN) IN DIRECT SUPPORT OF THE THIRD MARINES.(3) "C" CO. (REIN) IN DIRECT SUPPORT OF THE NINTH MARINES.B. CHU L I TAOR(1) "B" CO. (REIN) ATTACHED TO THE FOURTH MARINES.(2) "C" CO. 1ST ANTI-TANK BN. (REIN) ATTACHED TO THE SEVENTH MARINES.C. HUE PHU BAI TAOR(1) THIRD PLATOON "A" CO. ATTACHED TO THE THIRD BN. FOURTH MARINES.3. PLANS SUMMARY

A. TO CONTINUE HES CO. CANTONMENT. TO CONTINUE NORMAL C.P. OPERATIONS. TO CONDUCT FAMILIARIZATION FIRES FOR HES COMPANY AND COMPANY "C" AT THE HOA CAM TRAINING CENTER AT 975727 DURING THIS WEEK.

4. CIVIC ACTIONS

A. 1SGT KRAJE SKI AND SGT GILL MADE A VISIT TO THE THAN PHO NANG, TRANG PHU HOC AN-HAI (SCHOOL) TODAY. THEY TALKED WITH MR. TRAN DUOC, HEADMASTER OF THE SCHOOL. THE SUBJECT OF DISCUSSION WAS ABOUT THE SCHOOL SWINGS (DONATED BY THIS BATTALION), FUTURE PLANS FOR TWO SEE-SAWS, AND A POSSIBLE HELPING HAND ON THE MOVEMENT OF SOME DIRT TO FILL IN LOW AREAS IN THE SCHOOL YARD. WHILE THERE SGT. GILL REPAIRED ONE SWING AND TOOK MEASUREMENTS OF THE ROPE ON THE OTHER SWING, FOR REPLACEMENT DUE TO ITS FRAYED CONDITION.

B. THE BATTALION COMMUNICATIONS OFFICER, ELECTRONICS TECHNICIAN CHIEF, TWO CORPSMAN AND A FIVE MAN SECURITY FORCE VISITED THE VILLAGE OF YEN BAO AT 985708. SICK CALL WAS HELD AND 15 ADULTS AND 48 CHILDREN WERE TREATED. LT. J. C. LUPKIN (DC) USN AND HIS DENTAL CORPSMAN TREATED FOUR VILLAGERS DENTALLY. ALTHOUGH THERE WERE ONLY 63 PATIENTS THERE WAS A TOTAL OF 119 INDIVIDUAL TREATMENTS DISPENSED.

5. MISCELLANEOUS. NOT APPLICABLE THIS REPORTING PERIOD.BRUCE A. HELLIN **CONFIDENTIAL**

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

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SITREP NUMBER 128 AS OF 151800H/161800H NOV. 1965.

**1. UNIT HIGHLIGHTS.**

A. 151815H NOV. 1965, VILLAGER FROM YEN BAC AT985708, BY THE NAME OF DONG DE (DATE OF BIRTH 1936), WAS SHOT IN THE BACK OF THE HEAD BY A SMALL ARMS ROUND WHILE WORKING IN A RICE PADDY. THE VILLAGE CHIEF MR. TRAN HAU BROUGHT HIM TO OUR PERIMETER FENCE FOR MEDICAL TREATMENT. THE MAN STATED THAT HE DID NOT KNOW WHO SHOT HIM OR WHY. THE SHOT CAME FROM A SOUTHERLY DIRECTION. VILLAGER RELEASED AT 2010H AFTER RECEIVING MEDICAL TREATMENT.

**2. OPERATIONS.****A. DANANG TACOR**

(1) RES CO. (-) MAINTENANCE SECTION, RETRIEVED ONTO VEHICLE G-11 OF COMPANY "C", (VEHICLE SET MINE). ONTO VEHICLE A-12 CO. "A" DEADLINED AWAITING PARTS. WORK CONTINUED ON DEFENSIVE POSITIONS. CANTONMENT CONTINUED. NORMAL C.P. OPERATIONS CONTINUED. BATTALION CONTINUED TO SUPPORT THE THIRD AND NINTH MARINES.

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

(3) "C" CO. (REIN) ONE ONTO VEHICLE DAMAGED BY A MINE IN THE DANANG AREA, DETAILED REPORT WILL FOLLOW. THE COMPANY CONTINUED IN DIRECT SUPPORT OF THE NINTH MARINES.

**B. CHU LAI TACOR**

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

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

**C. HUE PHU BAI TACOR**

(1) THIRD PLATOON "A" CO. ATTACHED TO THE THIRD BN. FOURTH MARINES.

**3. PLANS SUMMARY**

A. TO CONTINUE NORMAL C.P. OPERATIONS. TO CONTINUE IN DIRECT SUPPORT OF THE THIRD AND NINTH MARINES.

**4. CIVIC ACTIONS**

A. THREE CORPSMAN OF OUR BATTALION MEDICAL TEAM VISITED THE TRAN PHO NANG, TRANG HIEU HOC AN-HAI (SCHOOL) BT048769. HIGH BALL WAS HELD AND 66 CHILDREN WERE TREATED MEDICALLY. 156 TREATMENTS WERE DISPENSED TO THE 66 PATIENTS. THE ATTITUDE OF THE CHILDREN WAS VERY FRIENDLY.

**5. MISCELLANEOUS**

A. THE BATTALION ORDNANCE/MAINTENANCE OFFICER, ADJUTANT AND S-3 CHIEF DEPARTED AT 160700H NOV65 ON A LIAISON VISIT TO "B" CO. AND "C" CO. 1ST ANT BN. CHU LAI.

BRUCE A. HEFLIN

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SITREP NUMBER 129 AS OF 161800H/171800H NOV. 1965

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

(1) H&S CO. (-). MAINTENANCE SECTION AWAITING PARTS FOR ONTOS VEHICLE A-12 FROM COMPANY "A". CONTINUED NORMAL G.P. OPERATIONS WITH IMPROVEMENT OF DEFENSIVE POSITIONS. CANTONMENT CONTINUED. BATTALION CONTINUED TO SUPPORT THE THIRD AND NINTH MARINES.

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

(3) "C" CO. (REIN). ONTOS VEHICLE C-14 DAMAGED BY MINE (NOTE SITREP 128 AS OF 151800H/161800H NOV65) REPLACED BY BATTALION MOUNT OUT VEHICLE. IN DIRECT SUPPORT OF THE NINTH MARINES.

B. CHU LAI TAOR

(1) "B" CO. (REIN). ATTACHED TO THE FOURTH MARINES. DURING THE PERIOD OF 050001H/112400H NOV65 THE ONTOS WERE NOT INVOLVED IN ANY SIGNIFICANT OPERATIONS. THE THIRD PLATOON WAS RELIEVED FROM THE MLR ON 11 NOV65 FOR STAGING IN PREPARATION FOR EMBARKING, (WEEKLY OPERATIONAL SUMMARY ATTACHED).

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

C. HUE PHU BAI TAOR

(1) THIRD PLATOON "A" CO. ATTACHED TO THE THIRD BN., FOURTH MARINES.

3. PLANS SUMMARY.

A. TO CONTINUE CANTONMENT. TO CONTINUE NORMAL G.P. OPERATIONS AND WORK ON THE DEFENSIVE POSITIONS. TO CONTINUE IN DIRECT SUPPORT OF THE THIRD AND NINTH MARINES.

4. CIVIC ACTIONS.

A. THE BATTALION ELECTRONICS TECHNICIAN CHIEF (SSGT. RODRIGUIZ), A FOUR MAN SECURITY FORCE AND T O BATTALION CORPSMAN (HN. ELDRIDGE AND HN. MONROE) VISITED THE VILLAGE OF YEN BAG AT 985708. SICK CALL WAS HELD. A TOTAL OF 17 ADULTS AND 36 CHILDREN WERE TREATED. ONE CHILD WAS EVACUATED TO THE BATTALION AID STATION WHERE SHE RECEIVED MINOR SURGERY FOR A SCALP LACERATION. SHE WAS RETURNED AFTER TREATMENT. A TOTAL OF 67 TREATMENTS WERE DISPENSED. THE CHILDREN RECEIVED CANDY AFTER SICK CALL.

TAOR  
DANANG

UNIT TREATING  
3D AT BN.

NR. TREATMENTS  
67

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B. THE BATTALION SENSIC CHIEF OFFICER (CAPT. V. A. VERNAY) MADE A LIAISON VISIT TO THE VILLAGE OF YEN BAC AT 985708. HE TALKED WITH THE VILLAGE CHIEF, MR. TRAN HAU BASIC NEGOTIATIONS FOR AN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL IN THE VILLAGE WAS THE TOPIC OF CONVERSATION

C. SERGEANT H. GILL VISITED THE VILLAGE OF YEN BAC AT 985708. HE TALKED WITH THE VILLAGERS AND HELD BASIC INSTRUCTIONS ON HOW TO HAND SHARPEN FARM TOOLS USING A FILE AND WETSTONE. HE COLLECTED TWO HOES AND AN AXE THAT WERE BROKEN. AFTER WELDING THESE TOOLS HE WILL RETURN THEM TO THEIR OWNERS.

5. MISCELLANEOUS. NOT APPLICABLE THIS REPORTING PERIOD.

BRUCE A. HEFLIN

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SITREP NUMBER 130 AS OF 171800H/181800H NOV. 1965.

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

(1) HES CO. (-) MAINTENANCE SECTION STARTED WORK ON REPLACING ENGINE (RECEIVED FROM FLSC TODAY) IN ONTOS VEHICLE C-12. ONTOS VEHICLE C-23 PLACED ON DEADLINE, FOR LACK OF REPLACEMENT PARTS. FAMILIARIZATION FIRING WITH M-14 RIFLES CONDUCTED AT HOA CAM TRAINING CENTER'S 300 METER RANGE, (AT975727). SCHOOL WAS GIVEN ON SAFETY REGULATIONS. CANTONMENT CONTINUED. WORK ON DEFENSIVE POSITIONS WAS ACCOMPLISHED. THE BATTALION CONTINUED TO SUPPORT THE THIRD AND THE NINTH MARINES.

(2) "A" CO. (-) (REIN) IN DIRECT SUPPORT OF THE THIRD MARINES.(3) "C" CO. (REIN) IN DIRECT SUPPORT OF THE NINTH MARINES.B. CHU LAI TAOR(1) "B" CO. (REIN) ATTACHED TO THE FOURTH MARINES.(2) "C" CO. 1ST ANTITANK BN. (REIN) ATTACHED TO THE SEVENTH MARINES.C. HUE PHU BAI TAOR(1) THIRD PLATOON "A" CO. ATTACHED TO THE THIRD BN. FOURTH MARINES.3. PLANS SUMMARY.

A. TO CONTINUE CANTONMENT. TO CONTINUE NORMAL C.P. OPERATIONS AND WORK ON THE DEFENSIVE POSITIONS. TO CONTINUE IN DIRECT SUPPORT OF THE THIRD AND NINTH MARINES.

4. CIVIC ACTIONS.

A. THE BATTALION SENT A TEAM TO THE THAN PHO NANG, TRANG PIEU HOC AN-HAI (SCHOOL). AS THEY HAVE NOT RETURNED AS OF THE CUT OFF TIME OF THIS REPORT REPORT WILL FOLLOW ON 19 NOV. 1965.

5. MISCELLANEOUS NOT APPLICABLE THIS REPORTING PERIOD.

BRUCE A. HEFLIN

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**PRIORITY ROUTINE**

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

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**SITREP NUMBER 131 AS OF 181800H/191800H NOV. 1965**

**1. UNIT HIGHLIGHTS. NOT APPLICABLE THIS REPORTING PERIOD.**

**2. OPERATIONS.**

**A. DANANG TAOR**

**(1) R&S CO. (-) MAINTENANCE SECTION HAS ONTOS VEHICLE G-23 STILL PLACED ON DEADLINE. WORK CONTINUED ON ONTOS VEHICLE A-12 FROM COMPANY "A". CANTONMENT CONTINUED. CONTINUED NORMAL G.P. OPERATIONS AND WORK ON THE DEFENSIVE POSITIONS. THE BATTALION CONTINUED TO SUPPORT THE THIRD AND NINTH MARINES.**

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

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

**B. CHU LAI TAOR**

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

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

**C. HUE PHU BAI TAOR**

**(1) THIRD PLATOON "A" CO. ATTACHED TO THE THIRD BN., FOURTH MARINES.**

**3. PLANS SUMMARY**

**A. TO CONTINUE CANTONMENT. TO CONTINUE NORMAL G.P. OPERATIONS AND WORK ON DEFENSIVE POSITIONS. TO CONTINUE IN DIRECT SUPPORT OF THE THIRD AND NINTH MARINES.**

**4. CIVIC ACTIONS.**

**A. SERGEANT MAJOR MACKERT, MASTER SERGEANT KRAJEWski, CHIEF PETTY OFFICER LAW AND HOSPITALMAN MONROE FROM THIS BATTALION MADE A VISIT TO THE TRAN PHO NANG, TRANG PIEU HOC AN-HAI SCHOOL BY 048769. LT. HERNESS, (DC) USN, AND HIS DENTAL ASSISTANT, DENTAL TECHNICIAN GRIN VISITED THE SCHOOL WITH THE TEAM. EIGHT PACKETS OF SALT WERE GIVEN TO THE FACULTY. BARS OF SOAP (104) WERE GIVEN TO THE CHILDREN. SICK CALL WAS HELD, 8 ADULTS AND 67 CHILDREN WERE TREATED. DR. HERNESS TREATED SEVEN CHILDREN DENTALLY. A TOTAL OF 144 TREATMENTS WERE DISPENSED. THE ATTITUDE OF THE FACULTY WAS CONGENIAL, AND THE CHILDREN WERE FRIENDLY AND JOYFUL. THE MEMBERS OF THE BATTALION CIVIC ACTION TEAM EACH RECEIVED CHRISTMAS CARDS FROM THE CHILDREN, THEY WERE SIGNED FOR THE CHILDREN BY THE HEADMASTER, MR. TRAN DUOC.**

**TAOR  
DANANG**

**UNIT TREATING  
3D AT BN.**

**NR. TREATED  
144**

**5. MISCELLANEOUS NOT APPLICABLE THIS REPORTING PERIOD.**

**BRUCE A. HEPLIN**

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**CONFIDENTIAL****PRIORITY ROUTINE**

FM CO, 3D ANTI-TANK BN. (-) (REIN)  
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SITREP NUMBER 132 AS OF 191800H/201800H NOV. 1965

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

(1) HES CO. (-) MAINTENANCE SECTION, WORK ON ONTOS VEHICLE C-12 FINISHED EXCEPT FOR TEST RUN. ONTOS VEHICLE C-21 AND C-23 STILL BEING REPAIRED. ONTOS VEHICLE A-12 REMAINED DEADLINED FOR LACK OF PARTS. CAMP CANTONMENT CONTINUED. WORK ON DEFENSIVE POSITIONS CONTINUED. THE BATTALION CONTINUED TO SUPPORT THE THIRD AND NINTH MARINES.

(2) "A" CO. (-) (REIN) IN DIRECT SUPPORT OF THE THIRD MARINES. DURING THE PERIOD OF 190001H/192400H NOV65 THE COMPANY RECEIVED THE 1ST PLATOON, "A" CO. 1ST AT BN. THE 2ND PLATOON WAS DETACHED FROM THE COMPANY AND ATTACHED TO BLT. SECOND BATTALION THIRD MARINES. (WEEKLY OPERATIONAL SUMMARY ATTACHED)

(3) "B" CO. (REIN) IN DIRECT SUPPORT OF THE NINTH MARINES. DURING THE PERIOD OF 190001H/192400H NOV65 THE THIRD PLATOON OF "B" CO. WAS JOINED.

B. CHU LAI TAOR

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

(2) "O" CO. 1ST ANTI-TANK BN. (REIN) ATTACHED TO THE SEVENTH MARINES.

C. HUE PHU BAI TAOR

(1) THIRD PLATOON "A" CO. ATTACHED TO THE THIRD BN., FOURTH MARINES.

3. PLANS SUMMARY

A. TO CONTINUE CANTONMENT. TO CONTINUE NORMAL C.P. OPERATIONS AND WORK ON DEFENSIVE POSITIONS. TO CONTINUE IN DIRECT SUPPORT OF THE THIRD AND NINTH MARINES.

4. CIVIC ACTIONS.

A. THE OPERATIONS OFFICER, COMMUNICATIONS OFFICER, BN. ELECTRONICS TECHNICIAN CHIEF, TWO CORPSMAN, AN INTERPRETER FROM THE HOA CAM TRAINING CENTER AT 975727 AND A SEVEN MAN SECURITY FORCE VISITED THE VILLAGE OF YEN BAC AT 985708, SICK CALL WAS HELD. 21 ADULTS AND 32 CHILDREN WERE TREATED, DURING SICK CALL POSTERS DEPICTING IMPROVEMENT OF HEALTH CONDITIONS WERE POSTED IN THE VILLAGE SICK BAY ENCLOSURE. CANDY WAS DISTRIBUTED AFTER SICK CALL.

TAOR  
DANANG

UNIT TREATING  
3D AT BN.

NR. TREATED  
33

5. MISCELLANEOUS. NOT APPLICABLE THIS REPORTING PERIOD.

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6. C.P. LOCATIONSDANANG TAOR

3D AT BN. (-) (REIN)

AT9967711

B'S CO. (-) (REIN)

AT9967711

"A" CO (-) (REIN)

AT942761

1ST PLATOON 68. "A" 3D AT BN.

AE954719

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

AT944782

3D PLATOON (HUE PHU BAI)

YD888143

"C" CO (REIN)

AT996723

1ST PLATOON

AT996723

2ND PLATOON

BT066719

3D PLATOON

AT990678

3D PLATOON CO. "B".

AT996723

CHU LAI TAOR"B" CO (-) (REIN)

BT533089

1ST PLATOON

BT524087

2ND PLATOON

BT517040

"C" CO 1ST AT BN.

BT560048

1ST PLATOON

BT560048

2ND PLATOON

BT560048

3D PLATOON

BT560048

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FM CO, 3D ANTI-TANK BN. (-) (REIN)  
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SITREP NUMBER 133 AS OF 201800H/212800H NOV 1965

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

(1) H&S CO. (-) MAINTENANCE SECTION, WORK ON ONTOS VEHICLES C-12, C-21, AND C-23 CONTINUED. ONTOS VEHICLE A-12 REMAINED DEADLINED FOR LACK OF PARTS. CAMP CANTONMENT CONTINUED. WORK ON DEFENSIVE POSITIONS CONTINUED. THE BATTALION CONTINUED TO SUPPORT THE THIRD AND NINTH MARINES.

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

B. CHU LAI TAOR

(1) "B" CO. (-) (REIN) DURING THE PERIOD OF 120001H/172400H NOV65 THE COMPANY CONTINUED TO BE ATTACHED TO THE FOURTH MARINES WITH THE EXCEPTION OF THE 3D PLATOON WHICH IS ATTACHED TO THE 3D BN. 3D MARINES. 2ND PLATOON ATTACHED TO THE SECOND BATTALION FOURTH MARINES MANDED NEW POSITIONS, DUE TO THE RELOCATION OF THE SECOND BATTALION FOURTH MARINES. THE 2ND PLATOON ALSO PROVIDED CONVOY ESCORT FOR 2ND BN. 4TH MARINES OPERATIONS. THE 3D PLATOON ATTACHED TO THE 3D BN. 3D MARINES PARTICIPATED IN "OPERATION BLUE MARLIN" (WEEKLY OPERATIONAL SUMMARY ATTACHED).

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

C. HUE PHU BAI TAOR

- (1) THIRD PLATOON "A" CO. ATTACHED TO THE THIRD BN. FOURTH MARINES.

3. PLANS SUMMARY

A. TO CONTINUE CANTONMENT. TO CONTINUE NORMAL C.P. OPERATIONS AND CONTINUE WORK ON DEFENSIVE POSITIONS. TO CONTINUE IN DIRECT SUPPORT OF THE THIRD MARINES AND THE NINTH MARINES.

4. CIVIC ACTIONS

A. THE COMMUNICATIONS OFFICER AND A SECURITY FORCE MADE AN INFORMAL, UNANNOUNCED VISIT TO THE VILLAGE OF YEN BAC AT 985708, UPON THEIR ARRIVAL IT WAS NOTED THAT THE CHILDREN WERE HAPPILY PLAYING IN THE PLAYGROUND (PROVIDED TO THEM BY THIS BATTALION). DURING THE VISIT 24 BARS OF SOAP AND TWO POUNDS OF CANDY WERE DISTRIBUTED TO THE TEN ADULTS AND 35 CHILDREN PRESENT AT THE TIME. THE ATTITUDE OF THE VILLAGERS WAS VERY FRIENDLY.

5. MISCELLANEOUS. NOT APPLICABLE THIS REPORTING PERIOD.

BRUCE A. HEPLIN

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## DAILY ROUTINE

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

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SITREP NUMBER 134 AS OF 211800H/221800H NOV. 1965

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

(1) H&S CO. (-) MAINTENANCE SECTION CONTINUED WORK ON ONTOS VEHICLES C-12 AND C-21. WORK COMMENCED ON ONTOS VEHICLE C-11. ONTOS VEHICLES A-12 AND C-23 AWAITING PARTS. THREE MEN ATTENDED THE SECOND BATTALION NINTH MARINES SEISMIC INTRUSION DEVICE SCHOOL. THREE MEN ATTENDED THE 1ST AM TRAC BATTALION'S GENERATOR SCHOOL. CAMP CANTONMENT CONTINUED. WORK ON DEFENSIVE POSITIONS CONTINUED. THE BATTALION CONTINUED TO SUPPORT THE THIRD AND NINTH MARINES.

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

(3) "C" CO. (REIN) IN DIRECT SUPPORT OF THE NINTH MARINES. TWO MEN ATTENDED THE SECOND BATTALION NINTH MARINES SEISMIC INTRUSION DEVICE SCHOOL.

B. CHU LAI TAOR

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

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

DURING THE PERIOD 120001H/182400H NOV65 THE FIRST PLATOON PARTICIPATED IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION "BLUE MARLIN". THE SECOND PLATOON DISEMBARKED FROM THE USS WEST CHESTER COUNTY, LST 1167. THE HEAVY SECTION (THREE ONTOS) WAS USED ON THREE DAILY PATROLS BEHIND THE MLR, AND ARE IN SUPPORT OF THE AIR FIELD DEFENSE WITH THE SECOND BATTALION SEVENTH MARINES. THE THIRD PLATOON, IN DIRECT SUPPORT OF THE THIRD BATTALION SEVENTH MARINES MARKED THE MLR. (WEEKLY OPERATIONAL SUMMARY ATTACHED)

C. HUE PHU BAI TAOR

(1) THIRD PLATOON "A" CO. ATTACHED TO THE THIRD BATTALION FOURTH MARINES.

3. PLANS SUMMARY

A. TO CONTINUE CANTONMENT. TO CONTINUE NORMAL C.P. OPERATIONS. TO CONTINUE WORK ON DEFENSIVE POSITIONS AND COMMENCE IMPLACEMENT OF CLAYMORE MINES. TO CONTINUE IN DIRECT SUPPORT OF THE THIRD AND NINTH MARINES.

4. CIVIC ACTIONS

A. THE BATTALION ELECTRONIC TECHNICIAN CHIEF (STAFF SERGEANT RODRIGUEZ) AND A SMALL SECURITY FORCE VISITED THE VILLAGE OF YEN BAC AT 985708. ONE POUND OF LOOSE CANDY WAS DISTRIBUTED TO THE CHILDREN AND 20 PEOPLE OF THE VILLAGE RECEIVED LOOSE, USED BARS OF SOAP TO BE USED FOR WASHING CLOTHES. THE CHILDREN AS WELL AS THE ADULTS WERE HAPPY AND FRIENDLY.

5. MISCELLANEOUS NOT APPLICABLE THIS REPORTING PERIOD.

BRUCE A. HOFFLIN

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

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SITREP NUMBER 13 AS OF 221800H/231800H NOV. 1965

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

(1) I&S CO. (-) MAINTENANCE SECTION CONTINUED WORK ON ONTOS VEHICLES C-12 AND C-21. WORK CONTINUED ON ONTOS VEHICLE C-11 FROM COMPANY "C". ONTOS VEHICLES A-12 AND C-23 AWAITING PARTS. TWO MEN ATTENDED THE SECOND BATTALION NINTH MARINES SEISMIC INTRUSION DEVICE SCHOOL. CAMP CANTONMENT CONTINUED. WORK ON DEFENSIVE POSITIONS CONTINUED. EMPLACEMENT OF CLAYMORE MINES NEARING COMPLETION. THE BATTALION CONTINUED TO SUPPORT THE THIRD AND NINTH MARINES.

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

(3) "C" CO. (REIN) IN DIRECT SUPPORT OF THE NINTH MARINES. THREE MEN ATTENDED THE SECOND BATTALION NINTH MARINE'S SEISMIC INTRUSION DEVICE SCHOOL.

B. CHU LAI TAOR(1) "B" CO. (-) (REIN) ATTACHED TO THE FOURTH MARINES.(2) "G" CO. 1ST ANTITANK BN. (REIN) ATTACHED TO THE SEVENTH MARINES.C. HUE PHU BAI TAOR(1) THIRD PLATOON "A" CO. ATTACHED TO THE THIRD BATTALION FOURTH MARINES.3. PLANS SUMMARY

A. TO CONTINUE CANTONMENT. TO CONTINUE NORMAL G.P. OPERATIONS AND WORK ON DEFENSIVE POSITIONS. TO COMPLETE EMPLACEMENT OF CLAYMORE MINES. TO CONTINUE IN DIRECT SUPPORT OF THE THIRD AND NINTH MARINES.

4. CIVIC ACTIONS

A. THE BN. ELECTRONICS TECHNICIAN CHIEF (SSGT. RODRIGUEZ), TWO CORPSMAN AND A FIVE MAN SECURITY FORCE VISITED THE VILLAGE OF YEN BAO AT 985708. SICK CALL WAS HELD. FOUR ADULTS AND TWO CHILDREN WERE TREATED. THE SURROUNDING RICE PADDIES ARE AT TOP FLOOD LEVEL, HENCE NO PATIENTS FROM OTHER THAN THE IMMEDIATE AREA ATTENDED.

TAOR  
DANANG

UNIT TREATING  
3D AT BN.

NR. TREATMENTS  
6

5. MISCELLANEOUS NOT APPLICABLE THIS REPORTING PERIOD.

BRUCE A. HEFLIN

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

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SITREP NUMBER 136 AS OF 231800H/241800H NOV. 1965

1. UNIT HIGHLIGHTS. NOT APPLICABLE THIS REPORTING PERIOD.

2. OPERATIONS

A. DANANG TAOR

(1) H&S CO. (-) MAINTENANCE SECTION RETURNED ONTOS VEHICLE C-11 TO COMPANY "C". ONTOS VEHICLE C-23 OFF DEADLINE AT COMPANY C.P. CONTINUED WAITING PARTS FOR ONTOS VEHICLE A-12. CONTINUED WORK ON ONTOS VEHICLES C-12 AND C-21. TWO MEN ATTENDED THE SECOND BN. NINTH MARINES SEISMIC INTRUSION DEVICE SCHOOL. REPLACEMENT OF CLAYMORE MINES COMPLETED. CAMP CAMPONMENT CONTINUED. WORK ON DEFENSIVE POSITIONS CONTINUED, THE BN. CONTINUED TO SUPPORT THE THIRD AND NINTH MARINES.

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

(3) "C" CO. (REIN) IN DIRECT SUPPORT OF THE NINTH MARINES. TWO MEN ATTENDED THE SECOND BN. NINTH MARINES SEISMIC INTRUSION DEVICE SCHOOL.

B. CHU LAI TAOR

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

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

C. HUE PHU BAI TAOR

(1) THIRD PLATOON "A" CO. ATTACHED TO THE THIRD BN. FOURTH MARINES.

3. PLANS SUMMARY

A. TO CONTINUE CAMPONMENT. TO CONTINUE NORMAL C.P. OPERATIONS AND WORK ON DEFENSIVE POSITIONS. TO CONTINUE IN DIRECT SUPPORT OF THE THIRD AND NINTH MARINES.

4. CIVIC ACTIONS.

A. 184-1 BLIND AND HIS MONDOR OF THE BATTALION MEDICAL SECTION VISITED THE THAN PHO HANG, TRANG PHU HOC AN HAI (SCHOOL) BT048769. SICK CALL WAS HELD AND 89 CHILDREN WERE TREATED MEDICALLY. A TOTAL OF 117 TREATMENTS WERE DISPENSED. ONE CASE OF VITAMINS WAS DISTRIBUTED DURING THE VISIT. THE ATTITUDE OF THE FACULTY AND CHILDREN WAS VERY HAPPY.

TAOR  
DANANG

UNIT TREATING  
3D AT BN.

NR. TREATMENTS  
117

5. MISCELLANEOUS NOT APPLICABLE THIS REPORTING PERIOD.

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FM CG, 3D AVIATION BN. (-) (REIN)  
TO CG, THIRD MARINE

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SITREP NUMBER 137 AS OF 241800H/251800H NOV. 1965.

**1. UNIT HIGHLIGHTS.**

A. THE SECURITY OFFICER (VIETNAMESE) FROM THE HOA CAK TRAINING CENTER AT975727, HELD A SECURITY CHECK OF THE VILLAGE OF YEN BAC AT985708, DURING THIS BATTALION'S REGULARLY SCHEDULED SICK CALL (241533H NOV.65). EIGHT YOUNG MALES DID NOT HAVE GENERAL ID CARDS. THEY WERE TAKEN TO THE HOA VANG DISTRICT HEADQUARTERS BY THE SECURITY OFFICER AND MARINE GUARDS.

**2. OPERATIONS****A. DANANG TACH**

(1) H&S CO. (-) MAINTENANCE SECTION CONTINUED WAITING PARTS FOR ORION VEHICLE A-12. CONTINUED WORK ON ORION VEHICLES C-12 AND C-21. CAMP CAMPORAMENT CONTINUED. LOGS ON DEFENSIVE POSITIONS CONTINUED. THE BATTALION CONTINUED TO SUPPORT THE THIRD MARINES AND THE NINTH MARINES.

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

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

**B. CHU LAI TACH**

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

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

**C. HUE PHU BAI TACH**

(1) THIRD PLATOON "A" CO. ATTACHED TO THE THIRD BN., FOURTH MARINES.

**3. PLANS SUMMARY**

A. TO CONTINUE CAMPORAMENT. TO CONTINUE NORMAL C.P. OPERATIONS AND WORK ON DEFENSIVE POSITIONS. WE CONTINUE IN DIRECT SUPPORT OF THE THIRD AND NINTH MARINES.

**4. CIVIC ACTIVITIES**

A. THE BN. OPERATIONS/CIVIL AFFAIRS OFFICER, FOUR CORPSMAN, AN INTERPRETER AND SECURITY OFFICER FROM THE HOA CAK TRAINING CENTER AT975727 AND A TEN MAN SECURITY FORCE VISITED THE VILLAGE OF YEN BAC AT985708. SICK CALL WAS HELD AND A TOTAL OF 48 ADULTS AND 62 CHILDREN WERE TREATED MEDICALLY. A TOTAL OF 192 TREATMENTS WERE DISCLOSED DURING THE VISIT. THE ATTITUDE OF THE VILLAGERS WAS HAPPY.

TACH	UNIT TREATING	NR. TREATMENTS
DANANG	3D AVIATION BN.	192

**5. MISCELLANEOUS NOT APPLICABLE THIS REPORTING PERIOD.**

PS HAPPY THANKSGIVING!

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

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SITREP NUMBER 138 AS OF 251800H/261800H NOV. 1965

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

(1) H&S CO. (-) MAINTENANCE SECTION CONTINUED WORK ON ONTOS VEHICLES G-12 AND G-21 FROM COMPANY "C". RECEIVED ONTOS VEHICLE G-24 FROM COMPANY "C" FOR REPAIRS. ONTOS VEHICLE A-12 REMAINS ON DEADLINE DUE TO LACK OF SPARE PARTS. CANTONMENT CONTINUED. NORMAL C.P. OPERATIONS CONTINUED WITH WORK ON DEFENSIVE POSITIONS. THE BATTALION CONTINUED TO SUPPORT THE THIRD AND NINTH MARINES.

(2) "A" CO. (-) (REIN) IN DIRECT SUPPORT OF THE THIRD MARINES.(3) "C" CO. (REIN) IN DIRECT SUPPORT OF THE NINTH MARINES.B. CHU LAI TAOR(1) "B" CO. (-) (REIN) ATTACHED TO THE FOURTH MARINES.(2) "C" CO. 1ST ANTITANK BN. (REIN) ATTACHED TO THE SEVENTH MARINESC. HUE PHU BACH TAOR(1) THIRD PLATOON "A" CO. ATTACHED TO THE THIRD BN., FOURTH MARINES.3. PLANS SUMMARY

A. TO CONTINUE CANTONMENT. TO CONTINUE NORMAL C.P. OPERATIONS AND WORK ON DEFENSIVE POSITIONS. TO CONTINUE IN DIRECT SUPPORT OF THE THIRD AND NINTH MARINES.

4. CIVIC ACTIONS

A. THE BN. COMMUNICATIONS OFFICER AND THREE CORPSMAN FROM THE BN. MEDICAL SECTION VISITED THE THAN PHO HANG, TRANG PHEU HOC AN-HAI (SCHOOL) BTO48769. SICK CALL WAS HELD AND 79 CHILDREN ALONG WITH 3 ADULTS WERE TREATED MEDICALLY. A TOTAL OF 180 TREATMENTS WERE DISPENSED TO THE 82 PATIENTS. AFTER SICK CALL 2 LBS. OF GUM AND 200 BARS OF HOTEL SOAP WERE DISTRIBUTED. THE CHILDREN AND ADULTS WERE GRATEFUL FOR THE SERVICE RENDERED.

TAOR  
DANANGUNIT TREATING  
3D AT BN.NR. TREATMENTS  
1805. MISCELLANEOUS

A. THE BN. ENLISTED MEN'S CLUB WAS VISITED BY TWO RED CROSS FIELD WORKERS. THE TROOPS WERE ENTERTAINED BY THE WOMAN THROUGH PLAYING GAMES OF AN AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION NATURE.

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

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SITREP NUMBER 139 AS OF 261800H/271800H NOV. 1965

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

(1) IRS CO. (-) MAINTENANCE SECTION CONTINUED WORK ON ONTOS VEHICLES C-12 AND C-21. REQUESTED A CONTACT TEAM FROM FLSG (3D ECHELON MAINTENANCE PROBLEM). ONTOS VEHICLE A-12 REMAINS ON DEADLINE DUE TO LACK OF SPARE PARTS. BN. CONTACT TEAM SENT TO "A" CO. TO INSPECT TURRETS. CANTONMENT CONTINUED. NORMAL C.P. OPERATIONS CONTINUED WITH WORK ON DEFENSIVE POSITIONS. THE BATTALION CONTINUED TO SUPPORT THE THIRD AND NINTH MARINES.

(2) "A" CO. (-) (REIN) IN DIRECT SUPPORT OF THE THIRD MARINES.(3) "C" CO. (REIN) IN DIRECT SUPPORT OF THE NINTH MARINES.B. CHU LAI TAOR(1) "B" CO. (-) (REIN) ATTACHED TO THE FOURTH MARINES.(2) "C" CO. 1ST ANTITANK BN. (REIN) ATTACHED TO THE SEVENTH MARINES.C. HUE PHU BAI TAOR(1) THIRD PLATOON "A" CO. ATTACHED TO THE THIRD BN., FOURTH MARINES.3. PLANS SUMMARY

A. TO CONTINUE CAMPAIGN. TO CONTINUE NORMAL C.P. OPERATIONS AND WORK ON DEFENSIVE POSITIONS. TO CONTINUE IN DIRECT SUPPORT OF THE THIRD AND NINTH MARINES.

4. CIVIC ACTIONS

A. MSCT. KRASINSKI, CMSGT. WASSON, SGT. BARCOCK, TWO CORPSMAN AND A SEVEN MAN SECURITY FORCE VISITED THE VILLAGE OF YEN BAC AT 985708. SICK CALL WAS HELD AND FOUR ADULTS AND 12 CHILDREN WERE TREATED MEDICALLY. A TOTAL OF 25 TREATMENTS WERE DISPENSED.

B. CPO LAW AND HM-1 REIRD MADE A LIAISON VISIT TO DANANG USMC HOSPITAL. THEY MET MR. LAI, HOSPITAL ADMINISTRATOR WHILE THERE. THEY VISITED THE WARDS AND GAVE OUT GUM TO THE CHILDREN PATIENTS. MEDICAL SUPPLIES WERE CONTRIBUTED TO THE HOSPITAL.

TAOR  
DANANGUNIT TREATING  
3D AT BN.NR. TREATMENTS.  
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6. C.P. LOCATIONS

DANANG TAOR

3D AT BN. (-) (REIN)

H&S CO. (-) (REIN)

"A" CO. (-) (REIN)

1ST PLATOON CO. "A" 3D AT BN.

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

3D PLATOON (HUE PHU BAI)

AT987711

AT987711

AT942761

AT954719

AT944782

YD888143

"C" CO. (REIN)

1ST PLATOON

2ND PLATOON

3D PLATOON

3D PLATOON CO. "B"

AT996723

AT996723

HT066719

AT990678

AT973705

CHU LAI TAOR

"B" CO. (-) (REIN)

1ST PLATOON

2ND PLATOON

BT533089

BT524087

BT517010

"C" CO. 1ST AT BN.

1ST PLATOON

2ND PLATOON

3D PLATOON

BT560048

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1. UNIT HIGHLIGHTS

A PLATOON (-) SIZED PATROL HELD A S&C/CIVIC ACTION PATROL IN VICINITY OF YEN BAC (1) AT985701. THE PATROL SWEPT AN AREA FROM AT980700 TO AT985701. DURING THE SWEEP SIX VCS WERE CAPTURED. THE S-2 TOOK THEM TO THE HOA CAN TRAINING CENTER AT975727. THE SECURITY OFFICER INTERROGATED THEM. REPORT WILL FOLLOW. (CIVIC ACTION PORTION OF PATROL UNDER #4).

BOX SCORE

S&C OPNS.	PATROLS	AMBUSHES	LIST POST	SCOUT/SNIPE	TOTAL
PLATOON	1				1
TOTAL CONTACTS					
FRIENDLY LOSSES		Ø KIA ØVIA			
ENEMY LOSSES		Ø KIA ØVIA Ø VCG, SIX VCS.			

2. OPERATIONS

A. DANANG TAOR.

- (1) H&S CO. (-) MAINTENANCE SECTION CONTINUED WORK ON ONTOS VEHICLES C-12 AND C-21. ONTOS VEHICLE A-12 REMAINS ON DEADLINE DUE TO LACK OF SPARE PARTS. CANTONMENT CONTINUED. NORMAL C.P. OPERATIONS CONTINUED WITH WORK ON DEFENSIVE POSITIONS. THE BATTALION CONTINUED TO SUPPORT THE THIRD AND NINTH MARINES.
- (2) "A" CO. (-) (REIN) IN DIRECT SUPPORT OF THE THIRD MARINES.
- (3) "C" CO. (REIN) IN DIRECT SUPPORT OF THE NINTH MARINES.

B. CHU LAI TAOR

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

C. HUE PHU BAI TAOR

- (1) THIRD PLATOON "A" CO. ATTACHED TO THE THIRD BN. FOURTH MARINES.

3. PLANS SUMMARY

A. TO CONTINUE CANTONMENT. TO CONTINUE NORMAL C.P. OPERATIONS AND WORK ON DEFENSIVE POSITIONS. TO CONTINUE IN DIRECT SUPPORT OF THE THIRD AND NINTH MARINES.

4. CIVIC ACTIONS.

A. DURING A S&C/CIVIC ACTION PATROL (SEE NO. ONE "UNIT HIGHLIGHTS"). THE COMMUNICATIONS OFFICER DISTRIBUTED 20 POUNDS OF CLOTHING, SIX POUNDS OF GUM AND 100 MINITURE BARS OF HOTEL SOAP TO THE VILLAGERS OF YEN BAC (1) AT985701. NUMBER OF PERSONS RECEIVING THE GIFTS WERE 50. THE SOAP WRAPPERS WERE REMOVED PRIOR TO DISTRIBUTION TO PREVENT RESALE. ATTITUDE OF THE VILLAGERS WAS INDIFFERENT

5. MISCELLANEOUS NOT APPLICABLE THIS REPORTING PERIOD.

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TO CO, THIRD MARDIV

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SITREP NUMBER 141 AS OF 281800H/291800H NOV. 1965

1. UNIT HIGHLIGHTS NOT APPLICABLE THIS REPORTING PERIOD.
2. OPERATIONS
  - A. DANANG TAOR
    - (1) H&S CO. (-) MAINTENANCE SECTION RETURNED ONTOS VEHICLE C-21 TO COMPANY "C". CONTINUED WORK ON ONTOS VEHICLE C-12. CONTINUED WAITING PARTS FOR ONTOS VEHICLE A-12. CANTONMENT CONTINUED. NORMAL C.P. OPERATIONS CONTINUED. IMPROVEMENT OF DEFENSIVE POSITIONS CONTINUED. THE BATTALION CONTINUED TO SUPPORT THE THIRD MARINES AND THE NINTH MARINES.
    - (2) "A" CO. (-) (REIN) IN DIRECT SUPPORT OF THE THIRD MARINES.
    - (3) "C" CO. (REIN) IN DIRECT SUPPORT OF THE NINTH MARINES.
  - B. CHU LAI TAOR
    - (1) "B" CO. (-) (REIN) ATTACHED TO THE FOURTH MARINES.
    - (2) "C" CO. 1ST ANTITANK BN. (REIN) ATTACHED TO THE SEVENTH MARINES.
  - C. HUE PHU BAI TAOR
    - (1) THIRD PLATOON "A" CO. ATTACHED TO THE THIRD BN. FOURTH MARINES.
3. PLANS SUMMARY
  - A. TO CONTINUE CANTONMENT. TO CONTINUE NORMAL C.P. OPERATIONS AND WORK ON DEFENSIVE POSITIONS. TO CONTINUE IN DIRECT SUPPORT OF THE THIRD AND NINTH MARINES.
4. CIVIC ACTIONS.
  - A. THE BATTALION COMMUNICATIONS OFFICER, BATTALION S-2 CHIEF AND BATTALION REACTION SQUAD WENT TO THE VILLAGE OF YEN BAC AT 985708. FIVE POUNDS OF SALT AND 100 PIECES OF CANDY WERE GIVEN TO THE VILLAGE CHIEF MR. TRAN HAU FOR DISTRIBUTION. 35 CHILDREN AND 15 ADULTS WERE PRESENT DURING THE VISIT. NO SIGNS OF VC IN THE AREA WERE NOTED BY THE SECURITY FORCE. THE ATTITUDE OF THE VILLAGERS WAS FRIENDLY.
5. MISCELLANEOUS NOT APPLICABLE THIS REPORTING PERIOD.

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FM CG, 3D ANTITANK BN. (-) (REIN)  
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1. UNIT HIGHLIGHTS NOT APPLICABLE THIS REPORTING PERIOD.2. OPERATIONSA. DANANG TAOB

(1) H&S CO. (-) MAINTENANCE SECTION RECEIVED FROM FLSG THE REPAIRED TRANSMISSION FOR ONICS VEHICLE C-12 AND CONTINUED REPAIRS ON SAID VEHICLE. CONTINUED WAITING PARTS FOR ONICS VEHICLE A-12. CANTONMENT CONTINUED. NORMAL C.F. OPERATIONS CONTINUED. IMPROVEMENT OF DEFENSIVE POSITIONS CONTINUED. THE BATTALION CONTINUED TO SUPPORT THE THIRD AND NINTH MARINES.

(2) "A" CO. (-) (REIN) IN DIRECT SUPPORT OF THE THIRD MARINES.(3) "C" CO. (REIN) IN DIRECT SUPPORT OF THE NINTH MARINES.B. CHU LAI TAOB(1) "B" CO. (-) (REIN) ATTACHED TO THE FOURTH MARINES.(2) "C" CO. 1ST ANTITANK BN. (REIN) ATTACHED TO THE SEVENTH MARINES.C. HUE PHU BAI TAOB(1) THIRD PLATOON "A" CO. ATTACHED TO THE THIRD BR. FOURTH MARINES.3. PLANS SUMMARY

A. THE BATTALION COMMANDER AND THE SERGEANT MAJOR PLAN A LIAISON TRIP TO THE CHU LAI TAOB. THEY WILL VISIT CO. "B" AND CO. "C" 1ST AT BN. TO CONTINUE CANTONMENT. TO CONTINUE NORMAL C.F. OPERATIONS AND WORK ON DEFENSIVE POSITIONS. TO CONTINUE IN DIRECT SUPPORT OF THE THIRD MARINES AND THE NINTH MARINES.

4. CIVIC ACTIONS

A. THE BN. ELECTRONICS TECHNICIAN CHIEF, TWO COMPSMAN AND A FIVE MAN SECURITY FORCE VISITED THE VILLAGE OF YIN BAC AT 985708. SICK CALL WAS HELD AND 36 ADULTS AND 27 CHILDREN WERE TREATED MEDICALLY. A TOTAL OF 70 TREATMENTS WERE ADMINISTERED TO THE VILLAGERS. AFTER SICK CALL WAS HELD, FIVE POUNDS OF CANNY AND TEN POUNDS OF RATION WERE DISTRIBUTED TO THE VILLAGERS. THE ATTITUDE OF THE VILLAGERS WAS VERY FRIENDLY.

STAGE  
DANANGUNIT TREATING  
3D AT BN.NO. TREATMENTS  
705. MISCELLANEOUS NOT APPLICABLE THIS REPORTING PERIOD.

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

KES:trd  
 3100.2  
 6 Nov 1965

From: Commanding Officer  
 To: Commanding Officer, 3d Antitank Battalion (Rein), (Attn: S-3)  
 Subj: Weekly Operations Summary 300001H Oct65 to 052400H Nov65  
 Ref: (a) BnO 3100.2

WEEKLY OPERATIONS SUMMARY

Company "A"

Captain K. E. SHARFF, Commanding

	<u>PLT.COMDR.</u>	<u>NO.OFF.</u>	<u>NO.ENL.</u>	<u>NO.NAVY</u>	<u>GRID COORD.</u>
CoHdqs		1	28	1	942761
1stPlt	Sgt DONAVAN		18	0	954719
2ndPlt	2/Lt MCALEER	1	19	0	944782
3rdPlt	2/Lt JAROCH	1	22	0	888143

1. OPERATIONS.

a. Company "A" continues in direct support of 3d Marines with two platoons attached to an infantry battalion. Highpoints of the weeks activities were the V.C. attack on an infantry company resulting in the loss of one ONTOS, two H&I fire missions, and preparation for embarkation of one platoon.

b. Company Headquarters. Double security continues and defensive positions are being improved. Continued to provide technical, administrative and logistic support to platoons.

First Platoon. Continues in direct support of 1/1. Two ONTOS deployed forward with one on Hill 41 (934663) and one on Hill 22 (953667). At 300210H Oct A 1/1 on Hill 22 was attacked by about 3 V.C. companies. ONTOS A1-4 was destroyed in the first volley of fire sustaining three 57mm hits and numerous fragmentation holes. No crew casualties. A 1-4 was replaced the following day by A 1-3. Two vehicles provided nightly for 1/1 security. H&I fire conducted 051130H to 051300H Nov65. Firing points located 933656 with impact vic 9264. Total rounds expended 52 106mm HEP-T, 156 Cal..50 Spotting and 300 Cal..45. Rotated deployed vehicles 4Nov65.

Second Platoon. Continues in direct support of 2/3. Two ONTOS deployed at Le My (899820) and three ONTOS retained at 2/3 CP as part of battalion reaction force. Preparations continue for embarkation with BLT 2/3.

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

KES:trd  
 3100.2  
 13 Nov 1965

From: Commanding Officer  
 To: Commanding Officer, 3d Antitank Battalion (Rein), (Attn: S-3)  
 Subj: Weekly Operations Summary 060001H to 122400H Nov65  
 Ref: (a) BnO 3100.2

WEEKLY OPERATIONS SUMMARY

Company "A"

Captain K. E. SHARFF, Commanding

	<u>PLT.COMDR.</u>	<u>NO.OFF.</u>	<u>NO.ENL.</u>	<u>NO.NAVY</u>	<u>GRID COORD.</u>
CoHdqs		1	22	1	942761
1stPlt	Sgt DONAVAN		19	0	954719
2ndPlt	2/Lt MCALEER	1	19	0	944782
3rdPlt	2/Lt JAROCH	1	22	0	888143

1. OPERATIONS.

a. Company "A" continues in direct support of 3d Marines with one platoon in direct support of an infantry battalion and two platoons attached to infantry battalions. Highpoints of the weeks activities were the attachment of one platoon to an infantry battalion and familiarization firing of the headquarters section.

b. Company Headquarters. At 090900H Nov65 the headquarters section fam fired all small arms. All weapons functioned properly and battle sights were checked. Continues to provide technical, administrative, and logistic support to platoons.

First Platoon. Continues in direct support of 1/1 with two ONTOS deployed forward with one on Hill 41 (934663) in support of M 3/4 and one on Hill 22 (953667) in support of A 1/1. Positions on Hill 22 are dug in and afford maximum protection to ONTOS. Strongbacking of tents in Platoon C.P. completed and area improvement continues. Roads leading out to Hills 22 and 41 ~~was~~ inundated for five days due to heavy rains.  
 WACC

Second Platoon. Effective 060001H Nov65 attached to BLT 2/3. Preparation for embarkation continues. Two ONTOS deployed at Le My (899820) in support of A 2/3. CO of A 2/3 had ONTOS fire 6 major caliber rounds at targets of opportunity with negative results on 8Nov65. Sgt. OGLE, advance party for A 1st ATBn arrived 10Nov65.

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Third Platoon. Continues attached to 3/4 at Hue Phu Bai. Two ONTOS deployed nightly to perimeter security.

c. Statistics.

(1) thru (5) None

(6) Rounds expended -  $\frac{\text{HEP-T}}{6}$   $\frac{\text{Cal. .50 Spot}}{18}$   $\frac{7.62 \text{ link}}{400}$   $\frac{7.62}{600}$   $\frac{\text{Cal. .45}}{28}$

2. TRAINING.

a. O.J.T..

b. No problems.

*K. E. Sharff*  
K. E. SHARFF

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

KES:trd  
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 20 Nov 1965

From: Commanding Officer  
 To: Commanding Officer, 3d Antitank Battalion (Rein), (Attn: S-3)  
 Subj: Weekly Operations Summary 130001H to 192400H Nov65  
 Ref: (a) BnO 3100.2

WEEKLY OPERATIONS SUMMARY

Company "A"

Captain K. E. SHARFF, Commanding

	<u>PLT.CMRD.</u>	<u>NO.OFF.</u>	<u>NO.ENL.</u>	<u>NO.NAVY</u>	<u>GRID COORD.</u>
CoHdqs		1	22	1	942761
1stPlt	2/Lt MCALEER	1	19	0	954719
2ndPlt	2/Lt RUMSEY	1	19	0	944782
3rdPlt	2/Lt JAROCH	1	22	0	888143

1. OPERATIONS.

a. Company "A" continues in direct support of 3d Marines with two platoons attached to infantry battalions and one platoon in direct support of an infantry battalion. Highpoints of the weeks activities was the arrival of a new platoon from 1st ATBn and the departure of the former 2nd platoon of this unit.

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

First Platoon. Continues in direct support of 1/1 with two ONTOS deployed forward with one on Hill 41 (934663) in support of I 3/4 (attached) and one on Hill 22 (953667) in support of A 1/1. Two ONTOS provided to positions within the 1/1 CP nightly for security. Roads leading to forward area secured to vehicles over 5 ton gross due to burning of several bridges.(est. 12 days until open to all traffic)

Second Platoon. The 1st platoon, Company "A", 1st ATBn arrived at 1/3 CP attached to BLT 1/3 at 181830H. At 190930H this platoon had relieved the former 2nd platoon of this company and had assumed its mission. Two ONTOS deployed at Le My (899820) in support of A 1/3 and three (3) ONTOS retained in 1/3 as part of battalion reactionary force.

Third Platoon. Continues attached to 3/4 at Hue Phu Bai. Two (2) ONTOS deployed nightly to perimeter security.

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c. Statistics.

(1) thru (6) None

2. TRAINING.

a. O.J.T.

b. No problems.

*for J.C. Logana*  
K. E. SHARF

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

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From: Commanding Officer  
 To: Commanding Officer, 3d Antitank Battalion (Rein), (Attn: S-3)  
 Subj: Weekly Operations Summary 200001H to 302400H Nov 1965  
 Ref: (a) BnO 3100.2

WEEKLY OPERATIONS SUMMARY

Company "A" Captain K. E. SHARFF, Commanding

	<u>PLT.COMDR.</u>	<u>NO.OFF.</u>	<u>NO.ENL.</u>	<u>NO.NAVY</u>	<u>GRID COORD.</u>
CoHdqs		1	23	1	942761
1stPlt	2/Lt MCALEER	1	19	0	954719
3rdPlt	2/Lt JAROCK	1	21	0	888143
1stPlt, CoA, 1stATBn	2/Lt RUMSEY	1	19	0	944782

1. OPERATIONS.

a. Company "A" continues in direct support of 3d Marines with two platoons in direct support of ~~an~~ infantry battalions and one platoon attached to an infantry battalion. Highlights of the period's activities were the strongbacking of tents in one platoon area, preparation for embarkation of one platoon and bunker improvement of the Headquarters section.

b. Company Headquarters. Continues to provide technical, administrative and logistic support to platoons. Within this period both machine gun bunkers were covered and reinforced with sandbags. Several drills were conducted to ensure all personnel knew their defensive position and fields of fire. Trip flares are installed daily at dusk and retrieved at dawn. One Seismic Intrusion Detector is employed nightly.

First Platoon. Continues in direct support of 1/1 with one ONTOS deployed on Hill 22 (953667) in support of "A" Company and one ONTOS deployed on Hill 41 (934665) in support of I 3/4. Two ONTOS are assigned positions nightly in the battalion CP for security. On 24 November two bridges leading to hills 41 and 22 were burned by V.C. isolating the forward area. Bridges were repaired for 5 ton traffic on 25 November. With the realignment of 1/1 TAOR due to arrival of 3/3 tentative plans call for a withdrawal of the ONTOS from Hills 41 and 22 and reassigning two ONTOS in support of B 1/1. Locations of units are not firm at present.

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Third Platoon. Continues attached to 3/4 at Phu Bai. Two ONTOS provided nightly for Battalion security. Late entry - on 18 November the platoon conducted H&I fires at targets of opportunity. No V.C. contact and no problems encountered. Attached overlay indicates route to firing point and return. Platoon is preparing for embarkation with BLT 3/4 in mid December. Heavy rains have made most roads impassable to wheeled traffic but ONTOS can usually move.

First Platoon, Company "A", 1st A.T. Bn. Assigned direct support of 1/3. Two ONTOS deployed to Le My (899820) in support of A 1/3 and three ONTOS retained in battalion C.P. as element of striking force. Section at Le My received sporadic sniper fire 19 - 21 November with no casualties sustained. Plans include an H&I firing mission on 3 December for the section at Le My.

c. Statistics.

- (1) None
- (2) None
- (3) None confirmed.
- (4) None
- (5) None
- (6) One; Third Platoon HEP - 70 Cal..50 Spotting - 58

2. TRAINING.

a. Training for the month of November consisted, in the main, technical crew performance and proficiency training. Classes were conducted on communications and maintenance in each platoon, and each crew had an opportunity to fire at least one mission.

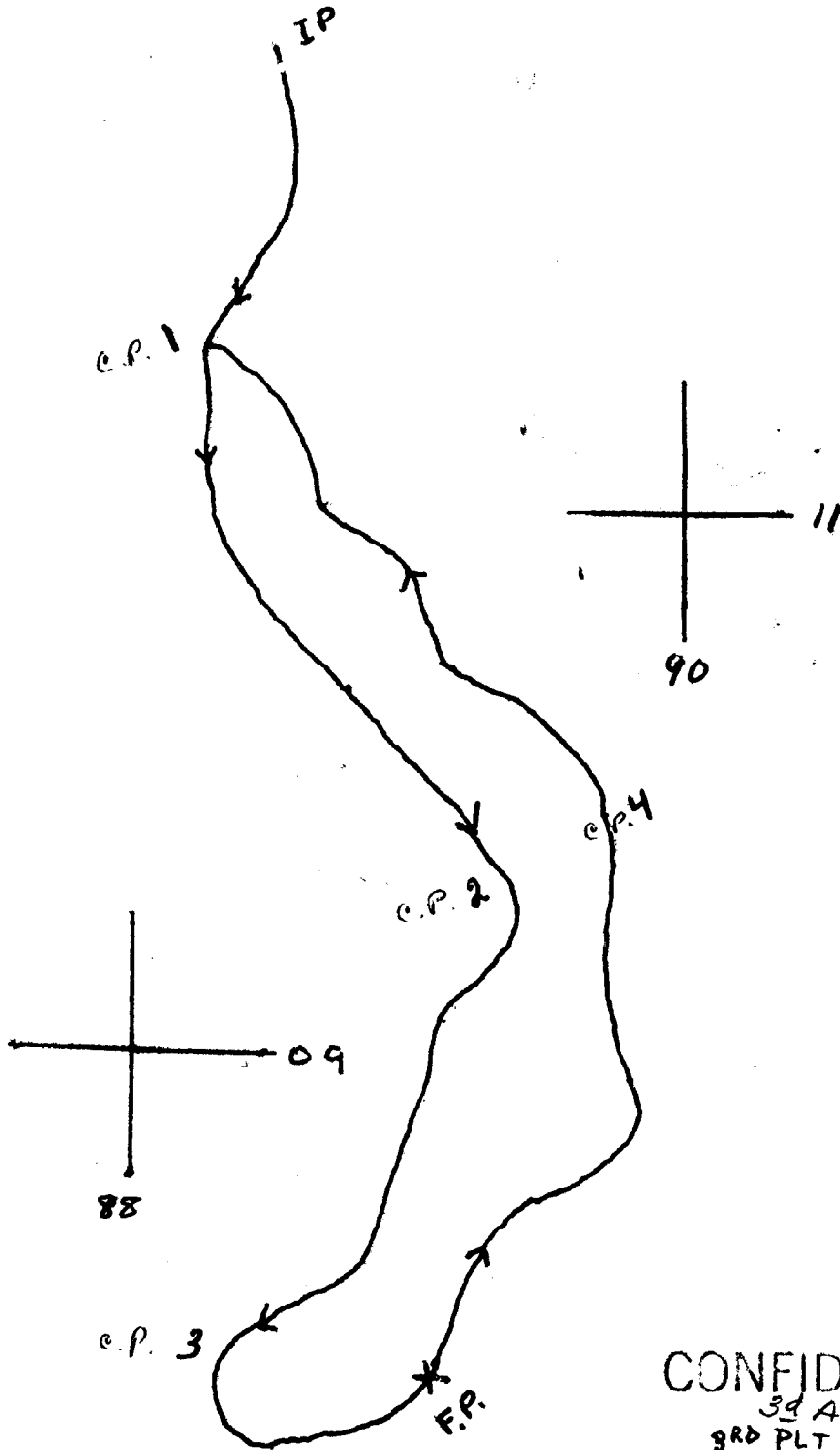
b. The rotation of one platoon with the inherent reassignment of personnel precluded conduct of a GMST program. It is planned to conduct a limited GMST program of need to know subjects as the personnel situation in the company stabilize.

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MILITARY OPSUM 282400Oct65 - 042400Nov65

CoB 3rd Platoon (Rein) 3rd Arty (Rein) PAF

1st Lt M. H. CHANG Commanding

<u>Plt</u>	<u>Plt Cdr</u>	<u>MC Enl</u>	<u>Navy Enl</u>	<u>Coord</u>
CoHQtrs	Lt CHANG	25	2	533089
1st Plt	Lt MATHEWS	21	0	524087
2nd Plt	Lt WALKER	22	0	517040
3rd Plt	Lt MCCOY	21	0	515059

1. Operations.

a. During the period covered the 2nd platoon was used as escort and security for artillery in support of a search and destroy operation conducted by 2/4.

b. Remainder of the company continued in direct support of the Battalion's. All units were placed on 100% alert during the period 28Oct - 1Nov.

c. The battalions 00 and S-3 visited the company areas.

2. Statistics.

a. 29Oct 0445 2nd platoon escorted six 105's to GC 441099 and set up as security for same. At approximately 0530 Ontos #B25 hit a land mine placed near the railroad tracks at GC 442097. No personnel were injured.

b. Vehicle #B25 was recovered by the Headquarters recovery team at approximately 291100 Oct65.

c. FLSU TI team surveyed damages and the vehicle will be replaced.

3. Training.

a. 1st Plt inspection of all weapons conducted by company commander, class on radio procedure held by platoon communicator. Meeting with all platoon CO's on rules of engagement. Class on preventive maintenance held by platoon mechanic.

b. 2nd platoon had 4 men attend mine warfare school.

c. 3rd platoon conducted reaction drill.

d. No ammo expended this period.

e. No training problems encountered.

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28 Oct 65, 3rd Arty PAF

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Co 3d Platoon 3d Div (Main) FEF

1st Lt M. H. CHANG Commanding

<u>MLL</u>	<u>Plt Cdr</u>	<u>MC ENL</u>	<u>Navy ENL</u>	<u>Coord</u>
Co Plttrs	Lt CHANG	25	2	533089
1st Lt	Lt PATRICKS	21	0	524087
2nd Lt	Lt LAMER	22	0	517040
3rd Lt	Lt BUCKY	21	0	515059

1. Operations.

- a. During the period covered the platoon were not involved in any patrols or operations.
- b. The 3rd platoon was relieved from the MLL on 11 Nov for staging in preparation for embarking.

2. Intelligence.

- a. Negative report this period

3. Training.

- a. Headquarters MLC personnel were schooled in MLC warfare by company FEF HQ.
- b. 1st platoon had 4 men attend regimental mine warfare school
- c. No ammo expended this period
- d. No training problems encountered

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 W. A. BUSH 1st Sgt  
 for  
 M. H. CHANG 1st Lt

"B" 3d Platoon

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120001 to 172400H Nov 1965

CoB 3dATBn, 3d MarDiv(Rein)FMF

1stLt M. H. CHANG, Commanding

<u>Plt</u>	<u>PltCndr</u>	<u>MC ENL</u>	<u>NAVY ENL</u>	<u>COORD</u>
CoHqtrs	Lt CHANG	35	2	533089
1st	Lt MATHEWS	18	0	524087
2nd	Lt MAHER	19	0	533080
3rd	Lt MCCOY	18	0	

1. Operations.

a. During the reporting period the company as a whole did not participate in any significant operations. The 3d platoon in direct support of 3/3 is participating in Operation BLUE MARLIN. The remained of the company manned defensive positions on the MLR in direct support of the Battalion's and along the Regimental CP perimeter.

b. Headquarters Plt. The Headquarters platoon continued in their support of the Company conducting quarterly maintenance work on the Company's vehicles. Platoons' communication equipment was inspected by the Communications Chief and the Company Armorer is preparing to receive the new allocation of M-72 IAWS.

1stPlt. The 1stPlt continued in direct support of 1/4 and manned defensive positions along the MLR. The platoon did not participate in any significant operation during the reporting period.

2ndPlt. The 2ndPlt continued in direct support of 2/4 and manned new defensive positions along the MLR. 2/4 was assigned a new TAOR and the platoon occupied defensive positions vicinity BT509061 and BT520069. The platoon headquarters is located within the 2/4 command post at BT533080. They conducted convoy escort in connection with 2/4 operations.

3rdPlt. The 3dPlt in direct support of 3/3 loaded aboard the LSD Marion County on 13Nov65 for participation in Operation BLUE MARLIN. The platoon was scheduled to make a landing in support of this operation.

c. Statistics

- (1) 2ndPlt - Convoy escort for H-2-4 on 16Nov65 and 17Nov65  
3rdPlt - Operation BLUE MARLIN
- (2) None
- (3) None
- (4) None
- (5) None
- (6) None

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2. Training.

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

- (1) General preventive maintenance of ontos
- (2) Care and cleaning of individual weapons
- (3) Weapon training
- (4) Land Mine warfare

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172400Nov to 012400Dec 1965

CoB, 3dATBn, 3dMarDiv(Rein) FMF

1stLt M. H. CHANG, Commanding

<u>Plt</u>	<u>Plt Cmdr</u>	<u>MC ENL</u>	<u>NAVY ENL</u>	<u>COORD</u>
CoHdqtrs	Lt CHANG	26	2	533089
1st	Lt MATHEWS	21	0	524087
2nd	Lt MAHER	22	0	533080

1. Operations.

a. During the reporting period the company as a whole was not involved in any significant operations. The 3rdPlt attached to 3/3 continued their participation in OPERATION BLUE MARLIN which terminated in the DaNang TAOR. The remainder of the company continued to man defensive positions on the MLR in direct support of the Battalions and along the regimental CP perimeter.

b. Headquarters Platoon. The Headquarters platoon continued in their support of the company conducting necessary maintenance work on the company's vehicles, processing and maintaining supply requirements and initiated the unit diaries in the embossing machine process. The company's communications equipment was inspected by the communications chief and an allotment of 15 M-72 IAAWS were received during the period.

1stPlt. The 1stPlt continued in direct support of 1/4 and manned defensive positions along the MLR in the 1/4 TAOR. The platoon beresighted all of thier 106s in preparation for a FIREX, which was scheduled for 22Nov. However, the FIREX was cancelled due to weather conditions and will be rescheduled.

2ndPlt. The 2ndPlt continued in direct support of 2/4 and manned defensive positions along the MLR in the 2/4 TAOR. The platoon occupies defensive positions vicinity BT509061 and BT520069 with the plt headquarters located within the 2/4 command post at BT533080. The plt's heavy section participated as convoy escort and security for "H" and "F" company's in a 17 truck convoy movement from BT511052 to BT430109 in connection with a search and clear operation on 260830Nov. After disembarkation of the troops the entire convoy returned with the heavy section moving to BT485073 to join one platoon of "G" 2/4. They were to standby on call as a blocking force for the sweeping operation. The blocking force was not utilized and the section again escorted the 17 truck convoy to BT430109 to pick up the two rifle companies. The operation secured at approximately 1800 and the platoon returned to their night defensive positions at 1900. At 1200 27 November the light section escorted a truck convoy from Recon Group Alpha from BT 512052 to BT450033. The recon plt disembarked and the convoy returned to defensive positions at 1330.

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3rdPlt. The 3rdPlt was attached to 3/3 for participation in OPERATION BLUE MARLIN. The platoon landed in The DaNang TAOR and was joined to the rolls of CoC, 3dATBn on 29Nov.

c. Statistics.

- (1) 2ndPlt - 20Nov convey escort for "H" company  
26Nov convey escort for "F" and "H" companies  
27Nov convey escort for recon plt  
3rdPlt - OPERATION BLUE MARLIN
- (2) None
- (3) None
- (4) None
- (5) None
- (6) None

2. Training.

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

- (1) General preventive maintenance of Ontos
- (2) Care and cleaning of individual weapons
- (3) Land Mine warfare
- (4) Personal hygiene and field sanitation
- (5) Nomenclature and operation of the M-72 IAAW
- (6) Current Events
- (7) Safety precautions in handling all small arms weapons
- (8) Communications - radio procedures
- (9) 106mmRR - Operation and Firing
- (10) Dos and Don'ts in Vietnamese/USMC relations.

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SECTION VIII  
Command Chronology  
1-30 November 1965  
CoB 3dATBn (Rein)

Problems encountered and lessons learned by attached units

1. Administrative

Problems encountered - Most of the critical office supply material requested on Critipak was received. 200 (2½X4½) and 200 (8½X11½) envelopes were requested. 20,000 (2½X4½) envelopes and none of the 8½X11½ envelopes were received.

2. Tactical

No tactical problems were encountered during the period.

3. Supply

During the period there were no Priority 02 or Priority 05 requisitions submitted. At the commencement of the reporting period there were 14 Priority 02 and 134 Priority 05 requisitions outstanding. Of this 2 Priority 02 and 17 Priority 05 were filled during the reporting period.

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

	PltCmdr	No Off	No Enl	No Navy	Grid Coord
CoFes	N/A	1	22	1	996723
1stPlt	2ndLt. LHEUREUX	1	18	0	996723
2ndPlt	2ndLt. MILLER	1	18	0	066719
3rdPlt	1stLt. WAGONER	1	18	0	990678

1. OPERATIONS

a. The general disposition of the Company was the second platoon in direct support of 1/9 and the third platoon augmented by one Ontos from the first platoon in direct support of 3/9. One section from the first platoon at the Company CP for maintenance; one section deadlined (PLSG).

b. 30 Oct - 1st platoon. One section at platoon CP. Remaining Ontos undergoing maintenance. 2nd platoon. At company CP. One Ontos attached to 3rd platoon. 3d platoon. Participated in operation as covering force with A 1/1 unit (attached to 3/9) and tanks. Fired approximately 500 cal. 30 rounds at 25 VC coord (989638) (986637) (986638) at 1830. The combined fire of infantry, Ontos and Tanks was credited with 10 VC killed. A short while later they fired again (250 cal. 30 rounds) from coord (987647) at a VC position at (992651). VC broke contact.

c. 31 Oct - 1st platoon. No change. 2nd platoon. One section to Marble Mountain in direct support of Co D, 1/9. One section at Company CP. One Ontos attached to 3rd platoon. 3rd platoon. One section with Co I at coord (024655); one section with Co K at Yen Me (1); one section at 3/9 CP.

d. 1 Nov - 1st platoon. No change. 2nd platoon. One section with Co D, 1/9 at coord (047668); remaining Ontos preparing to displace to Marble Mountain. 3rd platoon. Participated in sweep with Co K as blocking force vicinity of bridge at coord (990643). At 1500 fired 4 106 rounds at VC PG position coord (993640) and destroyed position. Fired 3 106 rounds at tree line vicinity of same coordinates at 4 fleeing VC - VC not observed again. Sank a boat near bridge with Cal .30 PG fire. Section with Co I at vicinity of Vien Tay (2) (028644) covered Co I withdrawal and fired 2 106 rounds at VC harassing movement. VC fire ceased.

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2 Nov - 1st platoon. Displaced to Company CP. 2nd platoon. Completed move to Marble Mountain area. One section with Co D; one section with Co B vicinity Tra Khe (1). 3rd platoon. One section with Co I; one section with Co K; one section at 3/9 CP.

3 Nov - 1st platoon. One vehicle attached to 3rd platoon. 2 at Company CP for maintenance; 2 deadlined (ELSG). 2nd platoon. One section with Co D; one section with Co B; one Ontos at platoon CP. One Ontos with 1st platoon Co D CP received fire from a hut at (647651) and fired one round at the building and destroyed it - A search of the area gave no indications of personnel casualties. 3rd platoon. Section with Co I on sweep along east-west trail from coord (032643) to (020637). One vehicle broke track and repaired it in place. No contact. One section with Co K; one section at 3/9 CP.

4 Nov - 1st platoon. No change. 2nd platoon. No change. 3rd platoon. On sweep with Co K and Co I as blocking force from coord (994644) to (987640). No contact.

5 Nov - 1st platoon. One section in direct support of Co I, 3/9; one Ontos at Company CP for maintenance, 2 Ontos deadlined. 2nd platoon. No change. 3rd platoon. Light section at Co K; heavy section at 3/9 CP.

c. Statistics

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

(2) Patrols. None

(3) Casualties. None

(4) Weapons Captured. None


(5) Weapons Lost. None

(6) Ontos. 10 106 rounds; 10 cal .50 spotter; 900 cal .30 rounds expended.

2. TRAINING

a. Class on 106 recoilless rifle given to all personnel at Company CP on 1 November 1965.

b. None

  
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Company "C", 3dAMB (Rein)		1stLt. A. G. ANDERSON, II, Commanding			
	PltCmdr	No Off	No Enl	No Navy	Grid Coord
CoIqcs	E/A	1	20	1	996723
1stPlt	Sgt. HAMILTON	0	18	0	996723
2ndPlt	2ndLt. WOOD	1	19	0	066719
3rdPlt	1stLt. WAGONER	1	19	0	990678

1. OPERATIONS

a. The general disposition of the Company was the second platoon in direct support of 1/9 and the third platoon augmented by one section of the first platoon in direct support of 3/9. One section of the first platoon deadlined (PLSG).

b. 6 Nov - 1st platoon. One section in direct support of Co I; one section deadlined. 2nd platoon. One section in direct support of Co B vicinity Tra Khe (1); one section in direct support of Co D vicinity of Khai Tay (3) (047668). C 2-2 and C 2-3 down in field - company mechanic hole lifted in and repaired the vehicles. 3rd platoon. One section in direct support of Co K 1000 meters south of Yen He (1) (985655); heavy section at 3/9 CP.

7 Nov - 1st platoon. Section with Co I on sweep of Thanh Quit (5) from approximately 1300 to 1800 - provided blocking force. Section remained with one platoon of Co I in vicinity of highway # 1 (037630). No rounds expended. 2nd platoon. Section with Co B provided covering force for patrol of general area around the company perimeter from 0600-1200. Section from Co D into platoon CP for maintenance - returned to field at 1700. 3rd platoon. No change.

8 Nov - 1st platoon. One section in direct support of Co I; one section deadlined. 2nd platoon. Section from Co B into platoon CP for maintenance - returned to field at 1700. One section with Co D. 3rd platoon. No change.

9 Nov - No change. Section with 3/9 CP fired 3 106 rounds at cement bunkers in salt flats (983674) after sniper fire was received from them. No reported VC casualties.

10 Nov - 1st platoon. No change. 2nd platoon. No change. 3rd platoon. Section in direct support Co K; section at 3/9 CP dispatched at 0915 to Yen He (2) (985683) to silence sniper activity. 10 rounds of cal .30 and 35 rounds of cal .50 were fired at suspected hiding places. Negative results.

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11 Nov - 1st platoon. No change. 2nd platoon. No change.  
Section from Co D into platoon CP for maintenance - returned at 1400.  
3rd platoon. No change.

12 Nov - 1st platoon. No change. 2nd platoon. No change.  
Section from Co B into platoon CP for maintenance - returned at 1600.  
3rd platoon. No change.

c. Statistics

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

(2) Patrols. None

(3) Casualties. None

(4) Weapons Captured. None

(5) Weapons Lost. None

(6) Entos. 3 106; 35 cal .50 spotter; 30 cal .30 rounds expended.

2. TRAINING

a. One (1) hour class on M-17 gas mask and toxic agents given all personnel at Company CP on 8 Nov 1965. One (1) hour class on radio maintenance given to 1st platoon on 11 Nov 1965.

b. N/A

  
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Company "C", 3dABN (Rein)		1stLt., A. G. ANDERSON, II, Commanding			
	PltGndr	No Off	No Enl	No Navy	Grid Coord
CoVcs	N/A	1	21	1	996723
1stPlt	SSgt. ABRAMOWICZ	0	19	0	996723
2ndPlt	2ndLt. WOOD	1	18	0	066719
3rdPlt	1stLt. MACONER	1	18	0	990678

1. OPERATIONS

a. The general disposition of the Company was the second platoon in direct support of 1/9 and the third platoon augmented by one section of the first platoon in direct support of 3/9. One section of the first platoon deadlined. The third platoon of Co B joined this organization late on 19 November 1965, **As of this Report GC 996723.**

b. 13 Nov - 1st platoon. Light section at 3/9 CP. 2nd platoon. Light section with Co B vicinity of Tra Khe (1); light section with Co D vicinity of Khai Tay (3) (047668); one vehicle at CP for maintenance. 3rd platoon. Heavy section with Co K at (985656); light section with Co I vicinity Bo Hung (2) (027649).

14 Nov - 1st platoon. No change. 2nd platoon. Section with Co B on search and clear of Cau Ha (2) (084664) - 2 hour duration. No contact. 3rd platoon. No change.

15 Nov - All platoons. No change in positions.

16 Nov - 1st platoon. Section on sweep with Co I and K vicinity Grid Square 0863 from 0700 - 1130. C 1-4 detonated mine disabling vehicle. (Reported earlier by spot rep) 2nd platoon. No change. 3rd platoon. Light section on sweep with section from 1st platoon. No contact. Assisted in recovery of C 1-4.

17 Nov - All platoons. No change in positions.

18 Nov - All platoons. No change in positions.

19 Nov - 1st platoon. No change. 2nd platoon. Operations with Co A, B, & C in search and clear of Ha Quang (2), Ha My Tay (1) Grid Square 1262 as blocking force. Operation lasted from 0545 to 1600. Ontos had no contact. 3rd platoon. Light section on sweep along highway # 1 with Co I to Vien Tay (3) (034637). No contact.

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Co "C", 3d ABN BN

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- (1) Operations. 1st platoon - 1. 2nd platoon - 2  
3rd platoon - 2
- (2) Patrols. None
- (3) Casualties. None
- (4) Weapons Captured. None
- (5) Weapons Lost. None
- (6) Ontos. No rounds expended.

2. TRAINING

a. One (1) hour class on M-60 machine gun given to all personnel at Company CP.

b. N/A

  
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COMPANY OPERATIONS SUMMARY 20-30 NOV 1965

Company	Platoon	Platoon Leader	No Off	No Enl	No Navy	Grid Coord
Company "C", 387th (Rein)	1st Plt.	1st Lt. A. G. ANDERSON, II, Commanding				
		Platoon Leader				
	1st Plt	1st Lt. [Name]	1	19	1	996723
	2nd Plt	1st Lt. [Name]	0	19	0	996723
	3rd Plt	1st Lt. [Name]	1	20	0	066719
	4th Plt	1st Lt. [Name]	1	19	0	990678
	5th Plt	1st Lt. [Name]	1	20	0	974706

1. OPERATIONS

The general disposition of the Company was the second platoon in direct support of 1/9; the third platoon augmented by a section of the first platoon in direct support of 3/9; and the fourth platoon ( Bravo 3) in direct support of 3/3. One section of the first platoon is held in reserve at the Company CP. The regimental TAOR is going to be redistributed during the period 1-5 December at which time the first platoon will relieve the third and the third platoon will become the Company reserve.

20 Nov - 30 Nov. 4th platoon. This platoon has not been used operationally to date. This period has been spent in maintenance, establishing a platoon CP and living area and in general training.

20 Nov - 1st platoon. Light section at 3/9 CP; heavy section at Company CP. 2nd platoon. One section with Co A, 1/9 in general vicinity of the Phe (1) (092668); one section at CP for maintenance. 3rd platoon. Light section with Co I, 3/9 at Bo Mung (2) (027649); heavy section with Co K, 3/9 at (985656). Section with Co I participated in sweep of Thanh Quit (5) (0463) throughout daylight hours. No contact. Company Headquarters and 1st platoon (rear). FIREX at Hoc Son Training Center - cal 30 LMG, M-60, M-14, Cal 45 pistol, Cal 45 SMG.

21 Nov - All platoons. No change in general locations.

22 Nov - All platoons. No change in general locations. 3rd platoon. Fired one vehicle at Co K for indirect fire on railroad bed and railroad bridge at coord 990642 to 995633. Fired several redistribution rounds with good effect. Light section on sweep with Co I south along Route # 1 to Vien Tay (3) (0363) as blocking force. No contact.

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23 Nov - All platoons. No change in general location.

24 Nov - All platoons. No change in general locations. 3rd platoon. Laid remaining two vehicles at Co K for indirect fire. Registered on railroad bed south of river and hill 55 (970620) with good results.

25 Nov - All platoons. No change in general location.

26 Nov - All platoons. No change in general location.

27 Nov - All platoons. No change in general location.

28 Nov - All platoons. No change in general location. 3rd platoon. Section with Co F as blocking force for sweep at coord (986641). No contact.

29 Nov - All platoons. No change in general location.

30 Nov - All platoons. No change in general location. 1st platoon (rear). Driver training. 4th platoon. Driver training - recon of route to bridge at (946700).

c. Statistics

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

(2) Patrols. None

(3) Casualties. None

(4) Prisoners Captured. None

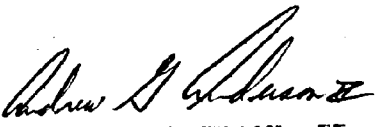
(5) Weapons Lost. 1 cal 45 pistol stolen at 3/3 CP.

(6) Ammos. 30 106 rounds and 40 cal 50 spotters.

d. TRAINING

a. The Company Headquarters and 1st platoon had a 2 hour FIREX at the Co F Training Center. 1st platoon had a 3 hour class on indirect fire. 3rd platoon had a 3 hour class on indirect fire plus instruction in the field. 1st and 3rd platoons had an hour of driver training.

b. N/A

  
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H&S COMPANY  
 3rd Antitank Battalion  
 3rd Marine Division FWP, (FWD)  
 c/o FPO, San Francisco, Cal. 96601

BMM: rhh  
 8 November 1965

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

Subj: Chronology, week of 1-7 November

- 1 November Vehicles 226805 and 226702 were returned to service. A conference was held with the FWP Pao Technical Assistance team. To discuss a proposed R&B program for the M50A1. It was recommended that we begin replacement of vehicles in Jan 66 at the rate of three per month.
- 2 November Vehicle 226886 was shipped by LST to Chu Lai as a replacement for a vehicle damaged by a Mine. Replaced final drive seals on vehicle 226013.
- 3 November A contact team inspected the turret systems of 1st platoon Charlie Company.
- 5 November Test-fired mount out vehicle 226735. Conducted training in Autos driving and firing for the weapons repair section.

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 3rd Antitank Battalion  
 3rd Marine Division FMP, (FWD)  
 c/o FPO, San Francisco, Cal. 96601

14 November 1965

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

Subj: Journal, Week of 8-14 November

- 9 November Deadlined vehicle 226688 for transmission repairs.  
 Returned to service vehicle 226943.  
 Received from FLSG vehicle 226772, deadlined since  
 8 August due to mine damage.  
 Submitted recommendations for a 30 day platoon  
 mount out block to Supply Officer.
- 11 November Returned to service vehicle 226807✓
- 12 November Submitted recommended T/O change to Bn S-1.  
 6 vehicles received classified modification.
- 13 November Personnel and weapons inspection conducted.  
 6 vehicles received classified modification.
- 14 November 11 vehicles received classified modification.



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HAS COMBAT  
 3rd Anti-Tank Battalion  
 3rd Marine Division MEB (AM) (M)  
 c/o PPO San Francisco, Cal. 96101

BT:rbt  
 22 Nov 1965

From: Sgt/Adjut Officer  
 To: Bn S-3

Subj: Journal, cov of 15-21 November.

- 15 November. 5 Vehicles received classified notification.
- 16 November. Vehicle 226895 hit land mine, was retrieved by Sgt/Adjut. section and sent to PPO for repair.
- 16 November. Headlined vehicle 226919, two broken axle shafts.
- 19 November. Issued vehicle 226892 as replacement for vehicle 226895.
- 20 November. Headlined vehicle 226865, starter  
 Headlined vehicle 226811, Overheating.  
 4 men attended MEB Pac Engine Generator School.
- 21 November. 4 men attended MEB Pac Engine Generator School.  
 Returned to service vehicle 226865.

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3rd Anti-Tank Battalion  
3rd Marine Division, FMF (FWD)  
c/o FPO San Francisco, Cal. 96601

BMM:rhb  
~~29~~ Nov 1965  
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From: Ord/Maint Officer  
To : Bn S-4

Subj: Journal, Week of 22-<sup>30</sup>~~28~~ November

23 November Returned to service vehicle 226919.

24 November Returned to service vehicle 226688.  
Deadlined vehicle 226868 for engine repairs.

27 November A contact team inspected the turret systems  
of 1st Platoon A Company 1st ATBn.  
Submitted UER to S-4 Officer on M50A1 Exhaust  
System.

28 November Returned to service vehicle 226811.

  
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ORGANIZATION 3rd Antitank Battalion	FROM (Hour and date) 010300Z	TO (Hour and date) 072400Z	PLACE
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TIME IN AND ORIGINATOR	TIME OUT AND ADDRESSEE	SER. NO.	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, AND ACTION TAKEN
		01	041000	MRC-3 #236280 QPM Completed
		02	0061000	M-105 238079 APM Completed
		03	061600	M-35 225053 Replace C V Boots Completed
				16 Work Orders opened
				7 work Orders completed
				Miles Traveled 1821
				Total Trips 169

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ORGANIZATION Motor Transport Section	FROM (Hour and date) 150730 Nov 65	TO (Hour and date) 211630 Nov 65	PLACE
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TIME IN AND ORIGINATOR	TIME OUT AND ADDRESSEE	SER. NO.	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, AND ACTION TAKEN
		01	151500	A-37 # 303071 Q PM Completed
		02	161000	M422 # 234578 Q PM " "
		03	171600	M422 # 234540 Q PM " "
		04	190300	WTC-36 # 197790 Completed acceptance checks
		05	210900	M35 # 135071 Q PM Completed
				<p>During the reporting period there were 5 second echelon work orders opened. Two were closed; 3 remain open.</p> <p>1883 miles were driven on 155 trips from the C.P.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">DANIEL L. TAYLOR</p>

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ORGANIZATION	FROM (Hour and date) 220730	TO (Hour and date) 302400	PLACE
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TIME IN AND ORIGINATOR	TIME OUT AND ADDRESSEE	SER. NO.	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, AND ACTION TAKEN
		01	221615	M-35 #217511 A PM Completed
		02	221400	Lube Unit #207342 from 2nd Echelon Deadline
		03	221530	M-49 #196094 Q PM Completed
		04	221400	M-105 #209337 Q PM Completed
		05	221600	M-422 #301215 from 3rd Echelon Completed
				7 Work Orders opened 1 Completed
				Total miles traveled 1,738 Total trips 144

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

4:SES:jfg  
1 Dec 1965

From: Supply Officer  
To: S-4

Subj: Command Chronology - November

1. During The month requisitions submitted were 550 priority 17 and 12; 18 priority 05 and one priority 02. Pending requisitions completed during month totaled 224 of which 28 were priority 05 and 6 were priority 02.
2. Major items received during month were a MRC-36 radio on the R&E program. An M422A1 was received to replace an M422. We received 8 seismic intrusion detectors under a division special allowance. Due to the rotation of platoons we gained an M100 trailer which was not taken by platoon that went to Okinawa.
3. During month we had two M422's coded beyond economical repair and placed two on order. An Ontos was coded beyond economical repair due to mine damage, at FLSU #1 at Chu Lai. An Ontos from our mount out was sent to replace it.
4. Received a Criti-Pac from MCSC Barstow out of 50 Line Items it contained 37. This enabled us to have enough stocks to resume quar-terlies of the Ontos.

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