



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 (Attn: AsstC/S, G-3)

Subj: Command Chronology, October 1965; submission of

Ref: (a) MCO 5750.2
(b) DivO 5750.1

Encl: ✓(1) Journals
✓(2)* SITREPS (1st - 6th mat #d, #90 of 7 Oct - 112)
✓(3) Logistics Data

1. In compliance with references (a) and (b) the Command Chronology and enclosures (1) through (3) are submitted.

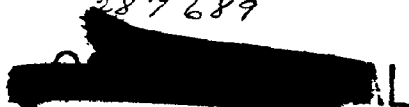
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3d Antitank BN

* Encl (2) #1: Company Wkly Opns. Summaries, Cos A, B & C.
[Removed Co 'C', 1st A.T. BN]

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PART I

1. Reporting Unit - 3d Antitank Battalion (-) (Rain)
2. Period Covered - 1-31 October 1965
3. Date of Submission - 10 November 1965
4. Commanding Officer - 1-31 October 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 ATBn	(Chu Lai TAOR)
Second Platoon, Company "C", 1st ATBn	(Qui Nhon Headquarters Field Forces, Vietnam)

b. Period covered by report: 1-31 October 1965

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

BATTALION HEADQUARTERS

Commanding Officer	Lt Col Bruce A. HEFLIN
Executive Officer	Capt 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	1st Lt Avelino ANDAZOLA
Motor Transport Officer	1st Lt Daniel L. TAYLOR
Ordnance/Maintenance Officer	1st Lt Brian M. MATHEWS
Communications Officer	MSGySgt Robert J. DUNN
Medical Officer	Unassigned

Headquarters and Service Company

Commandant

1st Lt C. J. ROONEY
1-16 October 1965
1st Lt D. B. HOUSE
17-31 October 1965

Company "A"

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

Capt Karl E. SHARP
Unassigned
2nd Lt P. F. MC ALER
Sgt Wesley O. PHILLIPS
2nd Lt R. H. JAROCK

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Company "B"

Commanding Officer	1stLt M. H. CHANG
Executive Officer	Unassigned
1st Platoon Commander	1stLt J. T. MATHEWS
2nd Platoon Commander	1stLt W. J. MAHER Jr.
3rd Platoon Commander	1stLt J. J. MC COY

Company "C"

Commanding Officer	1stLt A. G. ANDERSON II
Executive Officer	Unassigned
1st Platoon Commander	2ndLt R. D. L'HEUREUX Jr.
2nd Platoon Commander	2ndLt E. M. MILLER
3rd Platoon Commander	1stLt L. E. WAGONER

Company "C", 1stATBn

Commanding Officer	1stLt W. P. SNYDER
Executive Officer	Unassigned
1st Platoon Commander	1stLt H. J. CONNOLLY
2nd Platoon Commander	2ndLt H. T. SCHMIT
3rd Platoon Commander	2ndLt H. M. WOOD

d. Average Monthly Strength during the period.

(1) 3d Antitank Battalion (-) (Rein) Officers - 23 - Enlisted - 442

(a) Headquarters and Service

Company	9	120
(b) Company "A"	3	82
(c) Company "B"	4	82
(d) Company "C"	3	76
(e) Company "C", 1stATBn	4	82

2. Sequential listing of significant events.

a. Personnel. During the month 56 men went on R&R, ten men were medically evacuated for non-battle reasons, one man was granted Humanitarian Leave to CONUS, five men went on emergency leave, six men were awarded Article 15 punishment, 20 men were transferred and 47 men were joined as replacements.

b. Administration. All Companies were on Company Administrative during this period. Service Record audits are nearly completed.

c. Intelligence. Information is gained directly from Division Intelligence Section (Attn: Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2) concerning antimchanized 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

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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. A contact team from LFTU, FMFPac, conducted Wheeled Vehicle Fording and Water Proofing classes for the members of the Battalion Motor Transport Section (note SITREP number 101). Familiarization firing and safety regulations of weapons for newly joined personnel was held. The majority of training was "on the job training" and principally devoted to: Preventive Maintenance, Driver's Training, Communications Procedures, 106mm Recoilless Rifles and .50 Caliber Spotting Rifles. Special classes and instructions were given on Interior Guard, "Why we are in Vietnam", Servicemens Group Life Insurance, Viet Cong Tactics, Field Sanitation, Mine Warfare and use of Range Cards. Small arms and vehicle inspections were also held. One firex of the ONTOS vehicles was conducted and 89 rounds of 106mm, 550 rounds of .50 caliber spotting and 2500 rounds of .30 caliber ammunition were expended.

e. Operations. On 1 October 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 AT967711
- (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

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(a) 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, a major portion of the camp contourment project was completed. The maintenance section received and repaired seven ONTOS vehicles. The company provided a blocking force for an ARVN sweep of the village of Phong Bac AT993705, (Note SITREP DTG 011800H/021800H Oct65). The company also conducted one reconnaissance/civil affairs patrol (Note SITREP DTG 021800H/031800H Oct65). The company reaction squad was dispatched once to investigate the possible infiltration of Viet Cong into the local village of YEN BAC AT985708 (Note SITREP number 112). The Battalion was visited by the Honorable Daniel B. BREWSTER, Senator from the State of Maryland; he was accompanied by Brigadier General HENDERSON. A briefing and tour of the Battalion Command Post area was conducted by the personnel of H&S Company.

(b) Company "A" (-) (Rein) supported two infantry Company operations, one infantry platoon operation, one infantry platoon ONTOS/Tank patrol and one infantry squad/ONTOS patrol. On 300210H Oct65, an ONTOS vehicle from the First Platoon was hit by a VC 57mm recoilless rifle when it was supporting Company "A", 1st Battalion, 1st Marines. The VC assault on the infantry company, with the ONTOS vehicle manning their MLR, caused the first seriously damaged ONTOS as a result of enemy gunfire in the Vietnam operation. (Note SITREP number 111). The ONTOS were used extensively as a night perimeter security/mobile reaction force. Two H&I fire missions were conducted during the month, expending 12-106mm HEAT rounds; 181-106mm HEP-T rounds; 338-.50 caliber spotting rounds and 1000-.30 caliber rounds (machine gun). For details see enclosure (1) SITREP DTG 021800H/031800H Oct65 and SITREP numbers 92, 97, 105, and 112 with attached weekly summary.

(c) Company "C" (Rein) supported three two-company size search and clear operations; five company size search and clear operations; one Marine/ARVN search and clear operation, and three operations as a blocking force or part of a blocking force. Security for two reconnaissance patrols was also provided. The ONTOS were used extensively as a night perimeter security/mobile reaction force. No major caliber rounds were expended due to operations during the reporting period. For details see enclosure (1) SITREP DTG 011800H/021800H Oct65 and SITREP numbers 92, 97, 105 and 112 with attached weekly summary.

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(a) Company "B", (Rein) supported one platoon size combat patrol and conducted numerous motorized escort and blocking missions. On 290530H Oct65, an ONTOS vehicle from the second platoon hit a mine at BT44350961. Major damage to the vehicle was sustained. (Note SITREP number 111 as of 291800H Oct65, with photographs). The ONTOS were used extensively as a night perimeter security/mobile reaction force. No major caliber rounds were expended due to operations. For details see enclosure (1) SITREP numbers 92, 97, 105, and 112 with attached weekly summary.

(b) Company "C", 1st Antitank Battalion (-) (Rein) 1st platoon Company "C" supported two daily mechanized patrols behind the 1st Battalion, 7th Marines MLR. The company also provided escort for truck convoys and covered an infantry platoon search and clear operation. The ONTOS were used extensively as a night perimeter security/mobile reaction force. No major caliber rounds were expended due to operations. For details see enclosure (1) SITREP DTG 011800H/021800H Oct65 and SITREP numbers 92, 97, and 112 with attached weekly summary.

(4) Hue Phu Bai Enclave

(a) Third Platoon, Company "A". During the month of October, the platoon was attached to the Third Battalion, Fourth 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.

f. Communications and Electronics. During the month of October maintained continuous radio communications on Division Tactical Net #2. Telephone communications as maintained within the Battalion Command Post and adjoining units. A master log and general file of all message traffic was maintained. Maintenance support up to and including second echelon for communications equipment within the Battalion Headquarters and Companies "A" and "C" was provided. In addition to this, communications for reconnaissance patrols and combat patrols were provided.

In addition to regular communication duties, the Communications Platoon has installed and maintained camp power and electrification within the C. P. An active part in the construction of defensive positions and camp cantonment was taken by the Communications Platoon. Several members of the Communications Platoon have taken an active role in the Battalion's "People to People Program", one member acting as an interpreter on many occasions.

g. Logistics. During the month of October, the following significant events took place in the logistic support field. The permanent cantonment program is nearing completion with over 70% of the camp already strongbacked. During this month, the Ordnance/Maintenance Section deadlined eight vehicles. See enclosure (3). Two ONTOS vehicles were returned to service and work is being performed by third echelon personnel on three other ONTOS vehicles.

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Work is in progress on one vehicle in the shop and three vehicles are awaiting second echelon repair parts. Due to a lack of organizational spare parts, no quarterly P.M.'s were performed on ONTOS vehicles during the month. During the month, a contact team from the Battalion inspected the turret system of the 2nd Platoon, Company "C". A contact team from this Battalion delivered some repair parts to 2nd Platoon, Company "C", 1st ATBn, located at QUI NHON. During the month, the Ordnance/Maintenance Section was visited by the FMFPac Technical Assistance Team. This team performed a technical inspection on all ordnance items in the Battalion. At the conclusion of their inspection, all major discrepancies were discussed and recommendations received. The Battalion S-1 Section audited all directives belonging to the Ordnance/Maintenance Section during October. On the 29th of this month an ONTOS vehicle from Company "B" struck a mine at CHU LAI. Limited (name) Technical Inspection (LTI) was performed the same day and a condition code "X" was assigned the ONTOS vehicle. A mount out vehicle was then made ready for shipment to CHU LAI as a replacement. On the morning of the 30th, an ONTOS vehicle from Company "A" was damaged by Viet Cong 57mm recoilless rifle fire. This ONTOS vehicle was retrieved by the Ordnance/Maintenance Section and towed to FLSG. In cooperation with FLSG some parts will be salvaged and used to remove other ONTOS from a deadline status. This vehicle has been replaced by a mount out ONTOS vehicle. An LTI has not been performed to date. During the month of October, Supply submitted 848 requisitions. The number of these that were filled was less than 1%. Of these, 34 were priority O5, of which one was completed (See enclosure (3)). An M101 trailer and a M422A-1 Mity Mite were the major end items received. An M-37 P.C. was coded beyond economical repair and has been reordered. A rebuilt MRC-36 radio vehicle is at FLSG to be picked up. Motor Transport will not accept this vehicle until an LTI has been performed by the Motor Transport Maintenance Section (the radio set, seat cushions, horn cap, and rod were missing). During the month of October, 59 work orders were opened, of these 32 were completed and 27 incompleted (these are awaiting parts). Of the 59 work orders, four were annual P. M.'s and 23 were quarterly P. M.'s. As of this date, all wheeled vehicles are up to date for P. M. The total number of dispatched runs from this C. P. area was 693.

h. Civic Actions. During the month of October, the Battalion medical team treated a total of 1297 Vietnamese and in addition to this, 83 Vietnamese were dentally treated. The ratio of children to adult patients was about nine to one, this being primarily due to our holding twice weekly sick call at an Elementary School. Sick call visits were held at the Village of YEN BAC AT985708, at the Elementary School known as "THAN PHO NANG, TRANG PHEU Hoc An-Hai" BT048769 and at the village of CAM HOA (2) AT976701. On 1 October, in conjunction with our sick call in YEN BAC, fifty dolls were given out to the village children. They were initially shy and just a little frightened of the huge dolls, but soon took to them like any other child will to a doll. It was the first time that most of the village children had even seen dolls. On 4 October, it was noted that some of the patients at sick call in the village of YEN BAC were strangers from outlying villages and hamlets. On 5 October, during one of our regularly scheduled sick call visits, a small baby was brought back to the Battalion Sick Bay because of a

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boil on it's neck (golf ball size), where it was lanced by ME-2 TRUDEL. It was determined that the infant was from an outlying village. On 17 October, clothing, candy and soap were given to the Villagers of CAM HOA (2). Sick call was held. Due to waist deep water leading to the village, and the fact that the Marines had to hold the items over their heads, turn out for sick call that day was light. On 21 October, during one of our regularly scheduled sick calls at the Hoc An-Hai school, a shoe box full of pencils, of varying lengths, was given to the Headmaster for distribution to the children. In addition to this, 140 bars of bath soap were given to the children. On 29 October, Major General WALT dedicated a new playground and bathing area in the village of YEN BAC. This area was built by the marines of this Battalion during the month. One shower stall and four bath tubs were made by Sergeant H. GIBB. In addition to this, a merry-go-round was built by the Sergeant. On this day, a culmination of 30 days continual work, the General dedicated the play ground and bathing area. The village Chief, Mr. TRAN HAU, accepted the completed playground and bathing area and then Mr. HAU thanked him on behalf of the village populace. The completed playground is equipped with two see-saws, two swings and a merry-go-round. The villagers helped on the project by building an enclosure for the bathing area. With the new playground, the YEN BAC villagers' health progressing, the school children responding to the program and a planned weekly trip to CAM HOA (2), the month ended for the Battalion with a feeling of accomplishment.

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PLACE DaNang, South Vietnam	
FROM (Date and hour) 010001 Oct65	TO (Date and hour) 012400 Oct65

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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 continue.	F
1230		2		Maintenance Section received three mount out ONTOS vehicles from FLSC. Repaired and returned ONTOS vehicle C-24 to Company "C". Continued repairs on ONTOS vehicle A-12, Company "A".	F
1600		3		Battalion Operations Officer, (assistant S-3A) 1st Lt. ROSKI, Communications Officer, and two Corpman with a seven man security guard visited the village of YEN BAC, AT985708. Sick call was held, 24 children and 15 adults were treated medically. With the able assistance of Mr. TRAN HAM, Mayor of YEN BAC, AT985708, 50 dolls were distributed to the children of the village. The villagers were congenial and happy with the visit. The children were overjoyed with the dolls.	F
2000		4		From 1900-2400 50% Security, no enemy contact.	F
1750		5	LATE ENTRY	On 25 Sep65 task force ALPHA was redesignated "QUI NHON" Headquarters Field Forces, Vietnam.	F

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PLACE	DaNang, South Vietnam		
FROM (Date and hour)	020001 Oct65	TO (Date and hour)	022400 Oct65

TIME		SERIAL NO.	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN	
IN	OUT				M-Maps S-Staff	T-Troops F-File
0615		1		H&S Company provided blocking force AT G.C. AT987709 for ARVN sweep of PHONG BAC (1) AT995705 and YEN BAC AT985708. Blocking force under operational control of Bn. S-3 Officer.		F
0630		2		From 2400-0630 50% Security, No enemy contact. Normal C.P. operations continue.		F
0700		3		From C.O. 3d Bn. 9th Marines, received FRAG order 5-65		S,F
1400		4		From: C.O. 9th Marines, received rear area security patrol responsibility. Rcd. 02 Oct65 S-3.		S,F
1600		5		Maintenance Section continues work on ONTOS vehicle A-12 from Co. "A".		F
2400		6		From 1900-2400 50% Security no enemy contact.		F

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PLACE	DaNang, South Vietnam	
FROM (Date and hour)	030001 Oct65	TO (Date and hour) 032400 Oct65

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 continue.	F
0800		2		H&S Co. under control of H&S Co. Commandant, Conducted a Reconnaissance/civil affairs patrol AT971705 to AT978701 on 030610H, and returned at 030750H. A suitable helo pad for 12 aircraft was selected AT971700 for future operations. Clothing was distributed in the village of CAM HOA (2) AT976701 - Donated through Operation Handclasp.	S,F
1500		3		Received weekly operational summary from Co. "A" for the period 250001H/012400H Oct65 Attached to SITREP of this date.	F
1600		4		Maintenance Section continues repairs on ONTOS vehicle A-12 from Co. "A".	F
2400		5		From 1900-2400 50% Security, no enemy contact.	F

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PLACE	
DaNang, South Vietnam	
FROM (Date and hour)	TO (Date and hour)
01,0001 Oct65	01,2100 Oct65

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
0830		2		Liaison Visit made to operations coordinator MSgt. ROSANDAS - U.S. Army advisor to HOA CAM Training Center by Bn. operations Chief, secured use of 300 meter range for C.P. Fam Firing on 090800-091100H Oct65.		F
0930		3		From: 9th Marines S-2 (Senator-2) Ref: C.G. III MAF message #280934Z Sep65 Change- after 5 Oct65 Code 45 to read Code 46		S,F
1630		4		The Battalion Radio Technician Chief one Marine Interpreter, Lt J.C. LUFKIN (DC) USN CPO LAW, USN, The Battalion Medical Chief, and two Corpsman held sick call in the village of YEN BAC AT985703. This group was guarded by a seven man security force. 105 children and 31 adults were medically treated. The Dental Officer extracted four teeth. After sick call was held the group of children received candy. The Villagers were friendly and congenial. A trend was noted that more children from the outlying Hamlets and villages were present in the group during sick call.		F
2400		5		From 1900-2400 50% Security, no enemy contact.		F
1730		6	LATE ENTRY	Maintenance Section Received ONTOS vehicle A-14 from Co. "A" and continues work on ONTOS Vehicle A-12 from company "A".		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. False Alarm of incoming Mortar rounds, received at 1930- All hands manned positions and sought shelter, alarm was actuated by 1st Tank Bn. It was determined that a friendly force had used Mortars firing away from our front.		F
0930		2		Received call from Smoke-Room-3, informed Heavy-Fist-3 of ARVN patrol from 1300-1800H 04 Oct65. Patrol area bridge to Yen BAC (1) Gun Six was to be aware of same.		T,S,F
1231		3		Gun six informed of Serial #2 contents. L/cpl Lundy took message.		T,S
1400		4		Medical team from 3d Antitank Bn. held sick call at THAN PHO MANG TRANG PIEU Hoc An- Hai (School) BTO48769 from 0900-1100. Team made up of CPO, LAW, USN, and one Corpsman. The Team was assisted Dentally by Lt. SAGHS, (DC) USN and one dental corpsman. 158 children and six adults were treated Medically. 14 children had teeth extracted, two had fillings and another two had their teeth cleaned. The team was assisted by a Vietnamese Nurse and a school teacher acted as Interpreter. The overall attitude of the children was joyful.		F
1600		5		Maintenance Section continues repairs on ONTOS vehicle A-12 and A-14 from Co. "A".		F
2400		6		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		Received Message from Dream (2), informed their will be a blast about 800 meters south of our C.P. at Apx. 061300H Oct65		T,F
01		3		Informed L/Cpl PASSERO on gun six of Serial number two (2),		F
1630		4		Maintenance Section received ONTOS vehicles C-15 and C-25 of Company "C" and returned ONTOS vehicle C-25 to Company "C". Continued repairs on ONTOS vehicle A-12 from Company "A".		F
1700		5		Message to enter FM: Dream 3 To: Heavy Fist 3 Major General LATSLEY Chief of U.S. Army Mobility Command will be in the 1st Am Tracs C.P. at 071505-071545H Oct65. To be briefed by all track vehicle Commanders (C.O. 3d AT, Bn.) Topic of briefing-Track vehicles Mobility in "I" Corps area (emphasis on problem area).		S,F
1900		6		Executive Officer returned from HUE PHU BAI area where he made a liaison visit to 3d Platoon Company "C".		F
2400		7		From 1900-2400 50% Security, no enemy contact.		F

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PLACE DaNang, South Vietnam	
FROM (Date and hour) 070001 Oct65	TO (Date and hour) 072400 Oct65

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
0900		2		H&S Company 1st Sgt., MGySgt. DUNN, four Corpsman and a nine man security force, visited the villages of CAM HOA (1)&(2) A1970700. Sick call was held and 54 adults and 77 children were treated 100 vitamins were also distributed. The Corpsman ran out of supplies. It was noted that dental treatment was needed by the villagers. The attitude of the villagers was cautious at first then turned to very friendly.		F
1500		3		H&S Co. 1st Sgt., Sgt. Babcock and the Bn. Medical Team held sick call at THAN PHO NANG TRANG PHEU Hoc An-Hai (school) BTO48769 from 1300-1500. The Medical Team comprised of CPO LAW, USN, and two Corpsman assisted dentally by Lt. SACHS, (DC) USN and one dental Corpsman. Medically 119 Children and two adults were treated and 200 vitamins were distributed. Dentally five teeth were extracted. The overall attitude of the children can be described as overjoyed.		F
1600		4		Maintenance Section continues repairs of ONTOS vehicles C-15 and C-25 of Company "C". Continues repairs on ONTOS vehicle A-12 from Company "A".		F
2400		5		From 1900-2400 50% Security, no enemy contact.		F
1745		6	LATE ENTRY	Maintenance Section returned ONTOS vehicles C-15 and C-25 to Co, "A".		

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PLACE DaNang, South Vietnam	
FROM (Date and hour) 080001 Oct65	TO (Date and hour) 082400 Oct65

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		Gun/Security Post #6 six, reported two flares on concertina went off-upon closer inspection of an ignited flare it was determined that the wind had set them off.		F
1430		3		Maintenance Officer reported a planned Limited Technical Inspection of all the Company's ONTOS starting 11 Oct65.		F
1550		4		CommO, three Corpsman and a five man security force visited the village of YEN BAC AT985708 and held sick call. Lt. LUPKIN (DC) USN, Dental Officer from 3d Dental Co. treated five Dentally. Medically 53 children and 18 adults were treated. The attitude of the villagers was friendly.		F
00		5		Maintenance Section continued work on ONTOS vehicle A-12 from Company "A". A contact team was dispatched to MARBLE MOUNTAIN where they repaired ONTOS vehicle C-15 on the spot.		F
2400		6		From 1900-2400 50% Security no enemy contact.		F

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PLACE DaNang, South Vietnam	
FROM (Date and hour) 090001 Oct65	TO (Date and hour) 092400 Oct65

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
1055		2		From Supply Officer: one .50 Cal. Machinegun was turned into THIRD FSR (OKINAWA) Replacement weapon ordered.		F
1235		3		Received Operational Summary from Company "C", for the period of 022400H/082400H attached to SITREP of this date.		F
1315		4		Received Operational Summary from Company "B" for the period of 020001H/082400H Oct65 Attached to SITREP of this date.		F
1545		5		Received Operational Summary from Company "A" for the period of 020001H/082400H Oct65 Attached to SITREP of this date.		F
1630		6		Maintenance Section continues work on ONTOS vehicle A-12 from Company "A".		F
2400		7		From 1900-2400 50% Security, no enemy contact.		F

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PLACE	
DaNang, South Vietnam	
FROM (Date and hour)	TO (Date and hour)
100001 Oct65	102400 Oct65

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.		R
0900		2		Weekly operational summary received from Co. "C" 1st Antitank Bn. for the period of 010001H/072400H Oct65 attached to SITREP of this date.		F
1430		3		The honorable DANIEL B. BREWSTER Senator from the state of Maryland visited the 3d Antitank Bn. today. 12 man security force put out under control of H&S Co. 1st Sgt. The Senator was briefed by the Bn. Commander on the operation and function of the Operations Officer/Civil Affairs Officer gave a presentation on the Battalion's role in the People to People Program, the Senator was briefed on the ONTOS functioning by Capt. SHARFF, Commander of Co. "A" 3d AT Bn. The Senator was driven from this area via ONTOS vehicle to AmTrac area.		F
2000		4		Maintenance Section continued to work on ONTOS vehicle A-12 from Co. "A".		F
2400		5		From 1900-2400 50% Security, no enemy contact.		F
1700		6	LATE ENTRY	ARVN patrol noted west of C.P. at 1430 confirmed as bonifide patrol by Senator-3 (S-3 9th Marines)		F

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PLACE	
DaNang South Vietnam	
FROM (Date and hour)	TO (Date and hour)
110001 Oct65	112400 Oct65

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
1100		2		Extra work done on bunkers because of heavy rain fall from 2400-1100. Which caused some break down of revetments.		F
1400		3		Operations Officer dispatched S-3 clerk (PFC Hoffstaetter) to Division Civil Affairs Office for donated supplies to be distributed in our People to People Program. He was given four boxes of soap, one box of candy, two boxes of clothing and one box of salt, for distribution.		F
1630		4		Secured 300 meter range at HOA CAM Training center for Saturday 16 Oct65. Permission given by MSgt ROSALES US Army advisor. H&S Co. will have FAM fire and safety regulations that date from 0800-1100 Oct65.		SF
1635		5		Maintenance Section continued to work on ONTOS vehicle A-12 from Co. "A". Retrieved ONTOS vehicle A-22 from LE MY GS AT8982 (from Co. "A").		F
2400		6		From 1900-2400 50% Security, no enemy contact.		F

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PLACE DaNang, South Vietnam	
FROM (Date and hour) 120001 Oct65	TO (Date and hour) 122400 Oct65

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		HM-1 BLIND and HM-2 FITZGERALD of the Bn. Medical Team visited THAN PHO NANG TRANG PHEU Hoc An- Hai (school) BT048769 and held sick call for the children. Lt. SACHS (DC) USN and DT-3 ANDERSON from 3d Dental Company. Dentally 27 children were treated 13 teeth were extracted and three filed. Medically 65 children were treated, vitamins were distributed. The children were Happy and welcomed the team. (total treated 92).		F
1535		3		Maintenance Section continues to work on ONTOS vehicle A-12 from Company "A".		F
1555		4		RCD, DIV. BULLETIN 5080 Requires report of film "WAR WITHIN WAR" after showing same on 24 Oct65. Film to AmTrac upon completion of viewing see DIV BULLETIN 5080 for details.		F
2400		5		From 1900-2400 50% Security, no enemy contact.		F

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PLACE DaNang, South Vietnam	
FROM (Date and hour) 130001 Oct65	TO (Date and hour) 132400 Oct65

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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
1300		2		Executive Officer departed for liaison visit with "C" Co. 1st AT Bn. and "B" Co. 3d AT Bn. CHU LAI.		F
1345		3		Sgt. FRANKLIN, called from Division Club left message for Sgt. Major; pick up 75 bags cement, have truck stop at Div. Club and he will take over to pick up point. Pick up time 150830 Oct65		F
1500		4		Bn. commenced work on playground area in village of YEN BAC AT985708.		F
1600		5		HM-2 TRUPELL of the Bn. Medical Section brought a baby from village of YEN BAC to C.P. Area He lanced a boil (Golf ball size) on baby's head and dressed it.		F
1605		6		CPO. LAW, USN Bn. Medical Chief, Held sick call in the village of YEN BAC AT985708- five man force provided security. Lt. J.C. LUFKIN (DC) USN, held dental sick call and treated four patients cleaning the teeth of two. Due to the inclement weather only the villagers of the Sub-Hamlet attended sick call. Medically 24 children and 12 adults were treated. The villagers were very friendly.		F
1700		7		Maintenance Section contact Team repaired ONTOS vehicle C-13 from company "C" at MARBLE MOUNTAIN on the spot received and repaired C-23 from Co. "C" returned to Co. "C".		F
2400		8		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)
140001 Oct65	142400 Oct65

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
1030		2		Bn. working party continues work on playground in the village of YEN BAC AT985708.		F
1130		3		Work stopped on playground due to inclement weather 55 Gallon drums with ends cut out were placed for basic drainage purposes.		F
1600		4		HM-2 FITZGERALD and HM-3 PATTON of the Bn. Medical Team went to THAN PHO DA NANG, TRANG PIEU Hoc An-Hai (ELEMENTARY SCHOOL) BTO48769 and held sick call. Medically 45 children were treated. The Dental Officer treated eight children including four extractions, the attitude of the villagers was happy and friendly.		F
1630		5		Maintenance Section continues work on CNTOS vehicle A-12 from Company "A". Received CNTOS vehicle A-22 from Company "A" for repairs.		F
2400		6		From 1900-2400 50% Security, no enemy contact.		F

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PLACE	
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150001 Oct65	152400 Oct65

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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
0200		1		Informed by Assistant Chief of Staff, G-3 that an FMF PAC representative will be at Division Headquarters on 18 Oct65 and the Unit REDOPS Officer will be notified to be at Division Headquarters on this date for a meeting of 1 1/2 hours duration. The time to be announced.		F
630		2		From 2400-0630 50% Security, no enemy contact. Normal C.P. operations continue.		F
1000		3		Battalion continued work on the Village of YEN BAC's (AT985708) playground project.		F
1130		4		Executive Officer, Capt. O. Robert EDMONDSON returned from a liaison visit to CHU-LAI, he visited "B" Co. and "C" Co. 1st AT Bn. and paid visit to the 4th Marines and 7th Marines.		F
1230		5		REDOPS Report sent to division.		F
1520		6		Informed by Assistant Chief of Staff G-3 that a large element of VC's are congregated in Vic. of CAM NE (6) AT975685 and DUONG SON AT998688. (Coordinates put in by AT OPS. Chief.		M, F
1630		7		Maintenance Section continues work on ONTOS vehicles A-12 & A-22 from Co. "A".		F
1700		8		The Bn. CommO with a five man security force CPO LAW, USN and one Corsman visited the village of YEN BAC AT985708. Sick call was held 48 children and 18 adults were treated. The attitude of the villagers was friendly		F
1716		9		Letter given to Bn. Commander from Head Master of THAN PHO DA NANG TRANG PIEU HOC An-Hai (ELEMENTARY SCHOOL) TEXT: Dear Sir: Thank a lot for your affection of school. We appreciate your diligent helps for our children. Any assistance, you might offer would be a source of joy for us. We wish		F

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PLACE DaNang, South Vietnam	
FROM (Date and hour) 170001 Oct65	TO (Date and hour) 172400 Oct65

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
0730		2		1stLt. D. B. HOUSE assumed the command of H&S Company Vice 1stLt. ROONEY (see Journal 160001-162400 Oct65-Serial number four.).		F
1300		3		MCySgt. DUNN, 1stSgt. DOUGHERTY two Corpsman and a Squad (-) security force, visited the village of CAM HUA (1) AT975703 clothing, soap and candy was distributed to the villagers. The corpsman treated 12 adults and four children. Due to the overflowing rice paddies and river it was necessary to wade through waist high water to accomplish the mission. The villagers were happy and conveniel.		F
1630		4		Maintenance Section continued work on ONTCS vehicles A-12 & A-22 from Co. "A".		F
1700		5		Message from Sgt. JOHNSON G-3: REDOPS meeting is at 1000 in the MAW theatre Please be seated by then. (Ref: JOURNAL 150001-152400 Oct65 Serial number one.)		F
2400		6		From 1900-2400 50% Security, no enemy contact.		F

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PLACE DaNang, South Vietnam	
FROM (Date and hour) 180001 Oct65	TO (Date and hour) 182400 Oct65

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
0915		2		S-3 Officer to REDOPS meeting at Division Headquarters.		F
1330		3		Senator-3 (9th Marines S-3) called and informed this office that the FRAG Order 49-65 slated for tomorrow is cancelled. (this Bn. not in receipt of order yet)		F
1420		4		WO-2 DAVIDSON from LPTU Headquarters Coronado California. Paid Staff visit to S-3 and Motor Transport Officer. School on Fording and Fording (wheeled vehicles) equipment. Being held at 3d M.T. EM Club starting at 0800 on 19 Oct65 for a period of about one and one half days. Staffed through M.T. Officer He will attend as well as some drivers and mechanics from his shop.		F
1600		5		Maintenance Section continued work on ONTOS vehicle A-12 and A-22 from Company "A".		F
1630		6		CPO LAW, USN and one Corpsman treated 12 adults and four children, who showed up at Bn. perimeter gate they all had skin rash Surgical soap was used and ointment issued Instructions were given on use of both.		F
1852		7		Call received from Ops. Chief (MSGT. BRENNAN) G-3 briefing cancelled on visit for Senate Sub-Committee any rescheduling will come by message of Bulletin. <i>rescheduling</i>		F
2400		8		From 1900-2400 no enemy contact. 50% Security.		F

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PLACE	
DaNang, South Vietnam	
FROM (Date and hour)	TO (Date and hour)
190001 Oct65	192400 Oct65

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
0810		2		Maj. HUNTER from Shove-3 called: Andy BORG Commander VFW and Brig. General HITHE, USMC (Pet) will be at AT Bn. at 1015 for briefing and tour (briefing and tour is the MAFIII foul weather plan-clear and good flying weather party will not come to AT Bn.		F
0830		3		Operations Officer, Operations Chief made liaison visit with Maj COLBY G-3 NBC Officer, and Division Civil Affairs Officer, MAS COLBY Casey	S, R	
1045		4		C.G. Message (IIIMAF) R142316Z RE. wheeled vehicle and tracked vehicle water proofing 1st Sgt. Co. "A" notified-Co. "B" and Co. "C"s First Sgt. also notified.		F
1630		5		From MTO- four men attended the wheeled vehicle fording school this date.		F
1700		6		Maintenance continued work on ONTOS vehicle A-12 from Co. "A" and returned ONTOS vehicle A-22 to Co. "A".		F
2400		7		From 1900-2400 50% Security, no enemy contact.		F

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PLACE DaNang, South Vietnam	
FROM (Date and hour) 200001 Oct65	TO (Date and hour) 202400 Oct65

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TIME		SERIAL NO.	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN M-Maps S-Staff T-Troops F-File
IN	OUT				
0630		1		From 2400-0630 50% Security, no enemy contact. Normal C.P. operations continue.	F
0730		2		H&S Co. conducted familiarization firing on HOA CAM Training Center's 300 Meter range. 1stLt. TAYLOR was safety/range Officer. Safety regulations were given prior to firing.	F
0900		3		The Battalion Commander departed for a liaison visit with QUI NHON Hq. Field Forces Vietnam., and the 2nd Platoon Co. "C" 1st Antitank Bn.	F
1600		4		Maintenance Section continued work on ONTOS vehicle A-12 from Company "A".	F
1615		5		Motor Transportation section had four drivers complete the LFTU water proofing course this afternoon at 3d M.T. Bn. area.	F
1630		6		The Bn. CommC, two Corpsman and a six man security force visited the village of YEN BAC AT985708. sick call was held. 14 adults 40 children were treated. 100 bars of soap were distributed. The attitude of the villagers was congenial and friendly.	F
2400		6		From 1900-2400 50% Security, no enemy contact.	F

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PLACE	
DaNang, South Vietnam.	
FROM (Date and hour)	TO (Date and hour)
210001 Oct. 65	212400 Oct. 65

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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
1200		2		Bn. Commander still on liaison visit at QUI NHON Headquarters, Field Forces, Vietnam and "C" Co. 1st AT Bn.		F
00		3		Maintenance Section waiting parts for CNTCS vehicle A-12 Co. "A".		F
1630		4		Two man team from Bn. Med. Sec. visited THAN PHO NAMG HOC An-Hoi (school) BT 48769. Treated 70 children two adults. 140 bars of soap distributed, one box of pencils was given to the Headmaster for distribution to the students. The children were joyful and the adults were appreciative of the gifts. Total number treated 72.		F
2045		5		Bn. Commander returned from liaison visit to QUI NHON Headquarters Field Forces, Vietnam "C" Co. 1st AT Bn.		F
00		6		From 1900-2400 50% Security, no enemy contact.		F

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PLACE DaNang, South Vietnam	
FROM (Date and hour) 230001 Oct65	TO (Date and hour) 232400H Oct65

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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
1055		2		From Major BLAZ, C-3 - Warning Order: On 1 Nov65 there will be a celebration in Saigon, South Vietnam. "Vietnamese National Day Parade" The Division is sending a Rifle Platoon. 3d AT Bn. will be required to furnish one Ontos for static display with full combat crew. - Details will follow as to when, where and what type of transportation.		SF
1300		3		Company "A" weekly operational report for 160001H/222400H Received to be entered in 24 Oct65 Weekly Summary Sitrep.		F
1430		4		Company "C" weekly operational summary for 160001H/222400H Oct65 Received to be entered in 24 Oct65 weekly operational sitrep.		F
1500		5		Company "B" weekly operational summary for period 142400H/212400H Oct65 to be entered in weekly operational sitrep.		F
1600		6		Maintenance section waiting parts for Ontos vehicle A-12, from Company "A".		F
1800		7		Company and platoon C.P. coordinates put in Battalion sitrep this date.		F
1805		8		Briefing and indoctrination given to newly joined enlisted men, Bn. Commander, S-1, and Operations Chief.		F
2400		9		From 1900-2400 50% security, no enemy contact.		F

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PLACE DaNang, South Vietnam	
FROM (Date and hour) 210001H Oct65	TO (Date and hour) 242400H Oct65

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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
1330		2		Bn. CommO, Operations Chief, Admn. Chief and R&S Co. First Sergeant made informal visit to the village of Yen Bac AT985708. The group visited each house and talked to the families. LESLIE salt was given at each house and candy was given to the children. A security force and a Marine interpreter were also present. The families were friendly and congenial.		F
1530		3		Maintenance Section continues to wait for parts of ONIOS Vehicle A-12 from Co. "A".		F
1600		4		Operations Chief called Smoke-Room three to find out where the film "War within a War" was. The civil affairs Officer was not aboard.		
1645		5		Civil Affairs Officer from 3d Tank Bn. called to inform operations Chief that they had not received the film from ADC Command group, CHU L'T.		F
2400		6		From 1900-2400 50% Security, no enemy contact.		F

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PLACE	
DaNang, South Vietnam	
FROM (Date and hour)	TO (Date and hour)
250001H Oct65	252400H Oct65

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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
0815		2		Civil Affairs Officer - Division called and informed of "War Within A War" missing. By operations chief.		F
0930		3		Civil Affairs Officer, 3d Tank Bn. called and informed operations chief that he was tracking down the above mentioned movie. (Note journal #24 Ser. # 3,4.)		F
1430		4		Bn. Commander directed that when the SITREP of this date is taken to Division C.P. information from Major BLAZ will be picked up relative to the Ontos that is going to be sent to Saigon. (See journal #23 Ser#2).		F
1630		5		Gun six reported shooting of five rounds vic. Yen Bac AT985708. On investigation no cause could be found for this action. No other incident reported. A suspected ARVN Patrol in area believed to have fired same.		F
1645		6		The Battalion CommO, Radio Tech. Chief, two battalion Corpsman and a six man security force visited the village of Yen Bac AT985708. Sick call was held. A total of 45 children and 15 adults were treated. Lt. J.C. LUFKIN (DC) USN from 3d Dental Company treated four patients dentally. The villagers were happy and congenial.		F
1700		7		Maintenance continued to wait for parts for Ontos vehicle A-12 from Company "A".		F
2010		8		Received film "War Within A War" from 3d Tank Battalion. Film was shown to 93 people.		F

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PLACE	
DaNang, South Vietnam	
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250001H Oct65	252400H Oct65

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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
2150		9		Word received from Senator-3 that HOa Cam Training Center reported a contact with suspected VC, Patrol vicinity of Cam HOa(I) AT968700. Reaction squad was alerted and posted in trenches.		M, F
2245		10		Operations Chief (3d AT Bn.) called Senator-3 for a progress report and was informed that the crisis was a "False Alarm"- Troops were secured from reaction duty.		F
2255		11		Operations Chief called 3d Tank Bn. (Smoke Room-3) and passed the word to them of serial number ten.		F
2400		12		From: 1900-2150 50% Security 2100-2300 100% Security 2300-2400 50% Security no enemy contact.		F

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UNIT OR SECTION	HEAVY FIST 3, 3d Antitank Bn.
PLACE	DaNang, South Vietnam
FROM (Date and hour)	260001 Oct65
TO (Date and hour)	262400 Oct65

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
0635		2	LATE ENTRY	RFAG Order 348-65 Received from Division Re: Vietnamese National Day Parade (Pcd. 1900- 25 Oct65.		S,F
0800		3		FMF PAC Ordnance Inspection Team Inspected H&S Co. small arms- recommend bullet ramp modification be done on all M-60 machineguns.		
0900		4		A group from the Battalion now working on the final details of YEN BAC'S playground and bathing area.		F
1600		5		Maintenance Section still awaiting parts for ONTOS vehicle A-12 and received CNTOS vehicle C-15 from Company "C" for repairs.		F
1645		6		Report on viewing of "War within a War" sent to Division Civil Affairs Office.		F
1650		7		Film "War within a War" delivered to Operations Chief of 3d AmTrac Bn.		F
1700		8		From 1900-2400 50% Security, no enemy contact.		F

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PLACE DaNang, South Vietnam	
FROM (Date and hour) 270001 Oct65	TO (Date and hour) 272400 Oct65

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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
1000		2		Major John COLLIA Division Civil Affairs Officer made a liaison visit to the Battalion. People to People Program was discussed with Capt. V. A. VORNAY Bn. Civil Affairs Officer		F
1200		3		PFC. HOFFSTAETTER, S-3 Clerk picked up gear from Division Civil Affairs tent. Clothing, candy, soap, gum and liquid laundry soap. The gear was donated through "Operation Handclasp.		F
1600		4		Maintenance Section sent work order in to FLSG for a contact team to work on ONTOS vehicle G-15 at the maintenance shop. ONTOS vehicle A-12 still in need of parts. Instrument and Optical Inspection held on 2nd Platoon Company "C".		F
1630		5		The Battalion CommO, Bn. radio technician Chief, two Corpsman and a six man security force held sick call at the village of YEN BAC AT985708. 52 children and 25 adults were treated. Lt. J. C. LUFKIN (DC) USN, held dental sick call and one tooth was extracted. The villagers were friendly and congenial.		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)
280001 Oct65	282400 Oct65

TIME		SERIAL NO.	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN	
IN	OUT				M-Maps S-Staff	T-Troops F-File
0103		1		From: sharpshooter (3) (Tank Bn.) The Division is on 100% Alert.		S, F
						F
0105		2		The reaction squad put on alert and all hands standing by.		
0130		3		From Senator (3) all roads in TAOR closed.		F
0630		4		From 0103-0630 100% security no enemy contact.		F
0645		5		C.P. operations commenced with 100% alert continuing.		F
0830		6		From Drea: (3) road around TAOR now opened 100% security off.		F
0845		7		LtCol. L. KASDALE and two staff NCO's inspected the Battalions Ammo bunkers. Inspection of ONTOS in the DaNang TAOR will follow.		F
1600		8		Maintenance Section received ONTOS vehicle C-13 and returned it after repairs to Company "A".		F
2100		9		Gun six called and told S-3 that a member of the 3d Tank Bn. had told them a Patrol would be passing through the gate at 290100H Oct65.		F
2105		10		S-3 called 3d Tank Bn. S-3 and inquired about this message. They asked if we were aware that they had a patrol. We were aware of 3d Tank Bn. patrol 5-65, However it made no mention of use of our area.		F
2245		11		LtCol. HEFLIN and 3d Tank Bn. XO (Maj. BOSS) arrived at S-3 tent and the Major briefed the Colonel, S-3 and the O.D. on the patrol.		M, F
2400		12		From 1900-2400 50% Security no enemy contact.		F

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UNIT OR SECTION HEAVY FIST 3, 3d Antitank Bn.	
PLACE DaNang, South Vietnam	
FROM (Date and hour) 290001 Oct.65	TO (Date and hour) 292400 Oct.65

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TIME		SERIAL NO.	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN
IN	OUT				M-Maps S-Staff
0130		1		Part of the 3d Tank Bn. Patrol (See Journal 28 Series #9, #10, #11) entered the Bn. perimeter the 3d tank Bn. XO, the 3d AT Bn. OD and three Marines led the patrol (-) through our lines, the remainder of the patrol entered through the tanks perimeter	S, F
0130		2		The 3d Tank Bn. furnished a Patrol order and overlay (Patrol 5-65) to this Bn. said order indicated that they were going to have a nine man patrol at 282100H/290100H Oct65. The purpose to set up an ambush at AT988702. This patrol order did not indicate a route to or from said position, The patrol order was filed. At 2100 a member of the patrol talked with the guard at post six and told him to expect the patrol to enter the AT Bn. perimeter at approximately 0100. The post notified the S-3, who called the S-3. 3d Tank Bn. and inquired about this matter. The S-3 3d Tank Bn. said it was in the Patrol order, after a review of the patrol order, the same conclusion was drawn, that were not a participant in the patrol. However due to the fact that a patrol was out in the area and that they were expecting to come in through our lines the OD and the 3d Tank Bn. XO met the returning patrol at the Bn's fence opening and led them through our lines. at 290130H Oct65. From 282130/290130 Oct65 3d AT Bn. S-3 was monitoring the Tank Bn's patrol frequency. The 3d AT Bn. Commanding Officer was given a briefing by Maj. DESS at approximately 282200H Oct65 on the patrol route.	S, F

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HEAVY FIST 3, 3d Antitank Bn.	
PLACE	
DaNang, South Vietnam	
FROM (Date and hour)	TO (Date and hour)
290001 Oct 65	292400 Oct 65

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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
0635		3		From 2400-0630 50% Security, no enemy contact. Normal C.P. operations continue.		F
0900		4		LETTU-PAC commenced school on waterproofing of communications/electronics at Tank Bn; Officers Club.		S,F
1045		5		Recieved FRAG Order 1-65 from 3d Tank Bn.		S,F
1630		6		Maintenance Section still waiting parts for ONTOS vehicle A-12 From Company "A". ONTOS vehicles C-15 and C-25 still deadlined at "C" company C.P.		F
1700		7		Major General WALT dedicated the new playground and bathing area at the village of YEN BAC AT 985708 At the colorful event the children and adults of YEN BAC were given a playground with a merry-go-round. The villagers built the enclosure for the shower and bath area. In addition to this the villagers themselves constructed a new stall for sick call. Mr. TRAN HAU, the village chief was present. The General talked with Mr. HAU and Mr. HAU thanked him for all of his efforts on behalf of the village populace. noted among the visitors was LTCOL. BRUCE A. HEFLIN, also present were Major JOHN COLIA, Division Civil Affairs Officer and Capt. V. A. VERNAY, Bn. operations Officer.		F
1735		8		SICK Call was held in the village of YEN BAC AT985708. The battalion Medical Section under the guidance of CPO LAW, USN, Treated 54 children and 35 adults. Lt. J. C. LUFKIN (DC) USN, Dentally treated five adults. A total of 94 patients were treated. the attitude fo the villagers was happy and congeniel.		F
2400		9		From 1900-2400 50% Security, no enemy contact.		F

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PLACE DaNang, South Vietnam	
FROM (Date and hour) 300001H Oct65	TO (Date and hour) 302400H Oct65

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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
0230		1		Action call from Shove-3 (G-3) advised us of the possibility of enemy action and to be on the alert		F
0345		2		Battalion assumed 100% alert-the reaction squad standing by.		F
0700		3		100% alert secured-Normal C.P. operations continued. (From 2400-0345 50% Security) (From 0345-0700 100% Security)		F
1230		4		LtCol. McCLOSKEY-Shove-3 called and asked "what platoon do you have down at Chu Lai?" Ans. "Co. "B" 3d AT. Bn. and Co. "C" 1st AT Bn." He then asked "where is the 3d platoon Co. "B"?" Ans. "I will get the coordinates shackled and tell you." to which he answered "No, I was wondering if they were at HUE PHU BAI." Ans. "No sir, the 3d platoon Co. "A" is at HUE PHU BAI."		F
1630		5		Maintenance Section, CNTOS vehicle C-12 and C-15, Co. "C" awaiting contact team from FLSC C-14 and C-25 Co. "C" at Co. C.P. awaiting parts. CNTOS vehicle A-12 awaiting parts, A-21 under repairs, A-31 (HUE PHU BAI) deadlined due to lack of spark plugs, and A-14 Co. "A" awaiting final determination by FLSC as to extent of combat damage. Said vehicle replaced by Bn. mount out vehicle.		F
1745		6		Post Number #2 1st AmTrac Bn.-- two suspicious Vietnamese, one possibly carrying a rifle approached the Bn. perimeter. suspects fled when guards tried to question them.		F

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UNIT OR SECTION	
HEAVY FIST 3, 3d Antitank Bn.	
PLACE	
DaNang, South Vietnam	
FROM (Date and hour)	TO (Date and hour)
30001H Oct65	302100H Oct65

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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
1810		7		One Officer and two enlisted men from 1st Am Trac Bn. observed Vietnamese man in area of perimeter fence, it appeared that the man was carrying a weapon of some type the men went down to the area to check out his position where he could have possibly hid or dropped a weapon. No weapon of any type was found.		F
05		8		From: Sgt JOHNS (Shove 3) At 021400 Nov65 at 3d Mar Div Officer's Mess representatives of Division will meet to discuss the reference message (C.C. MSG 261358)		S,F
2400		9		From 1900-2400 50% security, no enemy contact.		F

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UNIT OR SECTION	
HEAVY FTST 3, 3d Antitank Bn.	
PLACE	
DaNang, South Vietnam	
FROM (Date and hour)	TO (Date and hour)
310001H Oct65	312100H Oct65

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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
1130		2		8-10 farmers left their work in the fields and went to the village of Yen Bac AT985708 Reaction ^{squad} was called out.		F
1155		3		Smoke Room 3 (Capt DUNOVAN) was alerted about the activity in the village of Yen Bac AT985708.		F
1157		4		Senator 3 (Major ANGELO) alerted about the activity in Yen Bac AT985708 - when asked if ninth Marines had a patrol there - the answer was negative.		SF
1210		5		Reaction squad left for the village of Yen Bac AT985708 to check area. Communications set up with this patrol monitored by the S3 (Capt VERNAY)		F
1330		6		Reaction ^{squad} returned from patrol with a negative report on VC's or any VC suspect in the village of Yen Bac AT985708 and vicinity No enemy contact.		F
1331		7		Operations chief called Smoke Room 3 and notified them of this.		F
1335		8		Senator (2) called by operations chief because Senator (3) was busy. The patrol report was given to Sgt JOHNSON to be relayed to Major ANGELO.		F
1630		9		Maintenance Section: working on Cntos vehicle A-12, A-21, A-14, sentoto FESC, A-31 (Hue Phu Bai) deadline do to lack of Spark plugs. C-12 and C-15 deadlined at Company C.P. awaiting contact team.		F
2100		10		Dream 3 (1st Am Trac) called and reported a possible sighting of a VC at fence line. A few rounds were fired by Am Tracs the Reaction Squad was alerted and after 30 minutes they were deactivated when it was		

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UNIT OR SECTION HEAVY FIST 3, 3d Antitank Bn.	
PLACE DaNang, South Vietnam	
FROM (Date and hour) 21 00 01 H Oct 65	TO (Date and hour) 31 24 00 H Oct 65

TIME		SERIAL NO.	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN	
IN	OUT				M-Maps S-Staff	T-Troops F-File
Cont.	2100	10		determined that there were no enemy in the area.		F

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SITREP

1. 3d Antitank Bn. (-)

H&S Co. (-)

"A" Co. (-) (Rein) Direct support 3d Marines.

"B" Co. (Rein) Attached to 4th Marines.

"C" Co. (Rein) Direct support 9th Marines.

"D" Co. 1st Antitank Battalion (-) (Rein) Attached 7th Marines.

2. 301800-011800 Oct65 (Time Zone H)

3. Activities.

- a. Maintenance section received three (3) mount out vehicles from FLSO. Repaired and returned Ontos vehicle G-24 to Company "D". Continued repairs on Ontos vehicle A-12 from Company "A".
- b. Continued entrenchment construction project for H&S Company.
- c. Battalion Operations Chief made liaison visit with US Army Advisory 1st Sergeant at HOA OAM Training Center AT975727 concerning use of the Center's Firing Range by members of this battalion.
- d. Normal C.P. operations continue with improvement of defensive positions.
- e. Battalion continued to support 3d Marines and 9th Marines.

4. Plans.

- a. Conducted familiarization firing of the M-14 rifle for recently joined personnel and test firing of other small arms weapons. This is to be accomplished at HOA OAM Training Camp Area AT975727.
- b. Continue to improve Battalion defensive area and continue H&S Company entrenchment project.
- c. Continue in direct support of 3d Marines and 9th Marines.

5. Miscellaneous.

- a. S-3A, 1st Lt. ROSKI, CommO, MCoSgt. DUNN and two (2) Corporals visited the village of YEN BAO AT985708 with seven (7) guards. Treated 24 children and 15 adults; with the assistance of the Mayor of YEN BAO, Mr. TRAN HAU, this group distributed fifty (50) dolls to the children of the village. This in conjunction with our People to People Program. The children were initially frightened of the dolls, but soon became overjoyed when they became used to them.

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- b. On 30130N Sept65 CommO, WOyGt. DURN along with two (2) Corporals and Lt. SACHS (DC) USN, visited THAN PHO HANG, TRANG FIEU Hoc An-Hai (school) BTOL8769. Corporals treated 45 children and Denton SACHS extracted teeth from four (4) children. The students and adults were very friendly towards the visiting medical team.

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SITREP

1. 3d Antitank Bn. (-)
 - M&S Co. (-)
 - "A" Co. (-) (Rein) Direct support 3d Marines.
 - "B" Co. (Rein) Attached to 4th Marines.
 - "C" Co. (Rein) Direct support 9th Marines.
 - "D" Co. 1st Antitank Battalion (-) (Rein) Attached 7th Marines.
2. 011800-021800 Oct. 65 (Time Zone H)
3. Activities.
 - a. Company "C" 3d Antitank Battalion Weekly Operational Summary covering the period 250100 - 022400H Oct 65. The general disposition was one (1) platoon in direct support of 1st Battalion, 9th Marines and one (1) platoon at Company G.P. for maintenance. One (1) section at Company G.P. is on one hour alert for division reaction force for HOA CAM operations. On 25 Sept one (1) light section (Two Ontos) from 1st platoon in direct support of Company "B" 1st Battalion, 9th Marines, in vicinity of TRA KHE (1), was deployed as reaction force. One (1) light section from 3d platoon in direct support of Company "I" 3d Battalion, 9th Marines. Heavy section departed 3d Battalion, 9th Marines G. P. with photographer and liaison personnel to GS 0270 cover rice cutting activity. On 26 Sept 65 Heavy section as reaction force at 3d Battalion, 9th Marines G.P. On 29 Sept 65 section in direct support of Company "B" 1st Battalion, 9th Marines fired 30 caliber machine gun to silence heavy sniper fire throughout the night. 2nd platoon fired M1 fires from LE MY to AT9063. 3d platoon had light section on sweep LE SON (2) GS AT9765 area with Company "L" 3d Battalion, 9th Marines. No rounds expended. Remained in defensive position in LeSon (2). On 30 Sep. 65 the Heavy Section provided convoy protection on resupply run to Tra Khe area. No contact during run. Light section in direct support of Company "B" 1st Battalion 9th Marines, 2nd platoon. The 3d platoon continued a sweep through LeSon (3) with one platoon from Company "L" 3d Battalion 9th Marines. Two major rounds were fired at a building that was a suspected sniper site; building was destroyed, no Viet Cong were found. On 1 Oct. 65 the Heavy section from the 3d platoon acted as a blocking force in sweep of LeSon (4) with Company "L" 3d Battalion 9th Marines. No rounds were fired. At approximately 011500H Oct. 65 the Commanding Officer from 3/9 joined ONTOS and infantry squad to YEM ME (1) to recon for future operations. The Commanding Officer stepped on a land mine while walking approximately 1600 meters in front of ONTOS and was evacuated. One other member was hit and evacuated.

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- b. Company "C" 1st Antitank Battalion Weekly Operational Summary covering the period 240100H Sept65 - 302100H Sept65. Operations remain the same with one exception. A light section from the 1st platoon is now conducting two (2) daylight mechanized patrols behind the MLR with a fire team from "A" Company 1st Battalion, 7th Marines. Mission, to check; apprehend and bring to BCP (Battalion Collection Point) all unauthorized personnel within zone. Patrol overlay attached.
 - c. Maintenance section continued repairs on Ontos vehicle "A" 12 from Company "A".
 - d. Normal C.P. operations continued with increased activity on containment construction project.
 - e. Battalion continued to support 3d Marines and 9th Marines.
4. **Plans.**
- a. To conduct helo landing zone reconnaissance patrol OS AT9670.
 - b. Continue to improve battalion defensive area and continue H&S Company containment project.
 - c. To continue in direct support of 3d Marines and 9th Marines.
5. **Miscellaneous.**
- a. H&S Company provided blocking force AT967709 for ARVN sweep of PHONG BAO AT96570X. Blocking force under operational control of Battalion S-3 officer.

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SITREP

1. 3d Antitank Bn. (-)
 - H&S Co. (-)
 - "A" Co. (-) (Rein), Direct support 3d Marines
 - "B" Co. (Rein), Attached to 4th Marines
 - "C" Co. (Rein), Direct support 9th Marines
 - "D" Co. 1st Antitank Battalion (-) (Rein), Attached 7th Marines.
2. 021800-031800 Oct.65 (Time Zone H)
3. Activities
 - a. H&S Company, under the control of the H&S Company Commandant, conducted a Reconnaissance/ Civil Affairs patrol AT971705 to AT976701 on 030610H, and returned at 030750H. The patrol selected a suitable helicopter landing site, capable of handling 12 aircraft at AT971700 for future operational planning. While the reconnaissance was being held, clothes were distributed in the Village of CAM HOA (2) AT976701. The clothes were donated through "Operation Handclasp".
 - b. Weekly Operations Summary of Company "A" for the period 250001H Sep65-012400H Oct65, attached.
 - c. Maintenance section continued repairs on ONTOS vehicle A-12 from Company "A".
 - d. Normal C. P. operations continued.
 - f. Battalion continued to support the 3d Marines and the 9th Marines.
4. Plans
 - a. Continue to improve Battalion defensive area and continue H&S Company containment project.
 - b. Continue in Direct support of the 3d Marines and the 9th Marines.
5. Miscellaneous
 - a. Not applicable this reporting period.

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1. 3d Antitank Bn. (-)
 - M&S Co. (-)
 - "A" Co. (-) (Rein) Direct support 3d Marines.
 - "B" Co. (Rein) Attached to 4th Marines.
 - "C" Co. (Rein) Direct support 9th Marines.
 - "G" Co. 1st Antitank Battalion (-) Attached 7th Marines.
2. 031800-041800 Oct65 (Time Zone H)
3. Activities.
 - a. Maintenance section received Ontos vehicle A-14 from Company "A" and continues to work on Ontos vehicle A12 from Company "A".
 - b. Normal G.P. operations continue with centerment construction project progressing.
 - c. Battalion continues to be in direct support of 3d Marines and 9th Marines.
4. Plans.
 - a. Continue to improve battalion defensive positions and to continue centerment.
 - b. M&S Company will conduct familiarization fire of the M-14 Rifle and M-60 machine gun at the HOA CAN Training Center 300 meter rifle range, safety regulations will be covered in accordance with Div(F&D)O 5100.1.
 - c. To continue in direct support of 3d Marines and 9th Marines.
5. Miscellaneous.
 - a. The Battalion Radio Technician Chief, one Marine interpreter, Lt. J.G. LUPKIN (DC) USN, CPO LAW, USN the Battalion Medical Chief and two Corpsman held sick call in the village of YEN BAG AT985708. This group was guarded during its operation by a seven man security guard. The Dental Officer extracted four teeth. After the sick call was held the group of children received candy. The villagers were friendly and congenial. A trend was noted that more children from the outlying hamlets and villages were present in the group during sick call. 105 children and 31 adults were medically treated this day.

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1. 3d Antitank Bn. (-)
 - H&S Co. (-)
 - "A" Co. (-) (Rein) Direct support 3d Marines.
 - "B" Co. (Rein) Attached to 4th Marines.
 - "C" Co. (Rein) Direct support 9th Marines.
 - "C" Co. 1st Antitank Bn. (-) Attached to 7th Marines.
2. 041300-051800 Oct65 (Time Zone K)
3. Activities.
 - a. Maintenance section continues repairs on Ontos vehicles A-12 and A-14 from Company "A".
 - b. Normal C.P. operations continue with cantonment construction project progressing.
 - c. Battalion continued to be in direct support of 3d Marines and 9th Marines.
4. Plans.
 - a. Battalion Executive Officer leaving for HUE PHU BAI on 051900H to make a liaison visit with 3d platoon Company "A", 3d Antitank Battalion.
 - b. Continue to improve battalion defensive positions and continue cantonment.
 - c. To continue in direct support of 3d Marines and 9th Marines.
5. Miscellaneous.
 - a. Medical Team from 3d Antitank Battalion held sick call at THANH PHU NANG, TRANG FIEU Hoc An - Hai (school) BTRM48769 from 0900-1100. The Medical Team comprised of CPO LAN, USN and one (1) Corporal from 3d Antitank Battalion. The Team was assisted Dentally by Lt. SACHS (DC) USN and one (1) Dental Corporal. Medically, 158 children and 6 adults were treated. Dentally there were 14 teeth extracted, 2 teeth filled and two children had their teeth cleaned. The team was assisted by a Vietnamese Nurse and one of the teachers acted as an interpreter. The overall attitude of the children can be described as overjoyed.

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SITREP

1. 3d Artitank Bn. (-)
 I&S Co. (-)
 "A" Co. (-) (Rein) Direct support 3d Marines.
 "B" Co. (Rein) Attached to 4th Marines.
 "C" Co. (Rein) Direct support 9th Marines.
 "C" Co. 1st Artitank Bn. (-) (Rein) Attached to 7th Marines.
2. 051800-061800 Oct65 (Time Zone M)
3. Activities.
 - a. Maintenance Section Received ONTOS vehicle C-15 and C-25 from Company "C". ONTOS C-25 was repaired and returned to Company "C". Continued repairs on ONTOS vehicle A-12 from Company "A".
 - b. Normal C.P. operations continue. Cantonment project at a temporary halt due to lack of building materials.
 - c. Battalion continues to be in direct support of 3d Marines and 9th Marines.
4. Plans.
 - a. Continue to improve defensive positions.
 - b. To continue in direct support of 3d Marines and 9th Marines.
5. Miscellaneous.
 - a. Battalion CommO, Battalion Radio Technician Chief, two (2) Corporals and a five (5) man security force held sick call in the village of IEN BAC AT985708. Forty-nine (49) children and seven-teen (17) adults were treated. The attitude of the villagers was friendly and congenial. It was evident that more people are coming to sick call from the villages of GAM HOA (1) and (2).

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1. 3d Antitank Bn. (-)
 - H&S Co. (-)
 - "A" Co. (-) (Rein) Direct support 3d Marines
 - "B" Co. (Rein) Attached to 4th Marines
 - "C" Co. (Rein) Direct support 9th Marines
 - "C" Co. 1st Antitank Bn. (-) (Rein) Attached to 7th Marines
2. 061800-071800 Oct 65 (Time Zone H)
3. Activities.
 - a. Maintenance section received Ontos vehicle C-23 from Company "C" and turned out Ontos vehicle C-12 to Company "C". Continued repairs on Ontos vehicles C-15 from Company "C" and A-12 from Company "A".
 - b. Normal C.P. operations continue with improvement of defensive positions.
 - c. Battalion continued to support 3d Marines and 9th Marines.
4. Plans.
 - a. Continue to improve defensive positions and to continue tentonment of Battalion area.
 - b. To continue in direct support of 3d Marines and 9th Marines.
5. Miscellaneous.
 - a. H&S Company 1st Sgt., Battalion Comm, four (4) Corporals and a nine (9) man security force visited the villages of CAN HOA (1) and (2) in the vicinity of AT970700 from 0715 to 0900. Sick call was held and fifty-four (54) adults and seventy-seven (77) children were treated. It was noted that a majority of the villagers were in dire need of dental care. The villagers were somewhat cautious at first, but gradually came to accept the aid that was offered. Their attitude became very friendly and congenial by the end of sick call.
 - b. The 1st Sgt. of H&S Company, Sgt. BABCOCK and the Medical Team from 3d Antitank Battalion held sick call at TRAN PHO HANG, TRANG PHEU Hoc - An-Hai (school) BHD48769 from 1300 to 1500. The Medical Team comprised of CPO LAH, USN and two (2) Corporals from 3d Antitank Battalion. The team was assisted dentally by Lt. SAGHS (EC) USN and one Dental Corporal. Medically, 119 children and 2 adults were treated, a total of 200 vitamins were distributed. Dentally there were five (5) teeth extracted. The overall attitude of the children can be described as overjoyed.

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FM CO, 3D ANVTANK BN (-) (NKKK)
TO CG, THIRD MARINE

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SITREP NUMBER 90 AS OF 071800H/081800H OCT 1965

1. UNIT HIGHLIGHTS. THIS BATTALION UNDERWENT A LIMITED TECHNICAL INSPECTION BY THE JEP PAC GENERAL INSPECTION TEAM (SUPPLY). SENIOR MEMBER OF THE TEAM WAS CAPTAIN VAN FOSSAN.

2. OPERATIONS

A. DANANG TAC

- (1) 1ST CO. (-) (NKKK) IN DIRECT SUPPORT OF THE THIRD MARINES
- (2) 2ND CO. (NKKK) IN DIRECT SUPPORT OF THE FIFTH MARINES
- (3) 3RD CO. (-). THE MAINTENANCE SECTION WORKED ON ONTOS VEHICLE

A-12 FROM COMPANY "A". A CONTACT TEAM WAS DISPATCHED TO HANDLE MOUNTAIN WORK THEY REPAIRED ONTOS VEHICLE G-19 FROM COMPANY "C" ON THE SPOT. WORK WAS COMPLETED ON ONTOS VEHICLE G-20, COMPANY "C" AND RETURNED TO BASE. ONTOS VEHICLE G-21 WENT ON DEADLINE AT COMPANY "C". [NORMAL G.P. OPERATIONS CONTINUED WITH IMPROVEMENT OF DEFENSIVE POSITIONS. CAMOUFLAGE CONTINUES. BATTALION CONTINUED TO SUPPORT 3D MARINES AND 9TH MARINES.

B. CHI LAI TAC

- (1) 4TH CO. (NKKK) ATTACHED TO THE FOURTH MARINES
- (2) 5TH CO. 1ST ANVTANK BN. (-) (NKKK) ATTACHED TO THE SEVENTH MARINES

C. HUE-PHU BAI TAC

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

3. PLANS SUMMARY

A. MAINTENANCE TO DISPATCH LIMITED TECHNICAL INSPECTION TEAMS TO ALL COMPANYS STARTING 1100Z OCT 65 TO INSPECT ALL VEHICLES. CONTINUE NORMAL G.P. OPERATIONS AND CAMOUFLAGE. TO CONTINUE IN DIRECT SUPPORT OF 3D MARINES AND 9TH MARINES.

4. CIVIC ACTIONS

A. COMM G, 5 COMPANY AND A 5 MAN SECURITY FORCE VISITED THE VILLAGE OF YEN BAC AT 093700Z AND HELD SICK CALL. LT. JG LUPKIN (DC) USE DENTAL OFFICER FROM THIRD DENTAL CO. TREATED 5 PATIENTS DENTALLY. MEDICALLY 73 CHILDREN WERE TREATED AND 18 ADULTS, FOR A TOTAL OF 96 PATIENTS TREATED THIS DAY.

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UNIT TREATING
3D AT BN

NO. TREATED
96

5. MISCELLANEOUS

A. NOT APPLICABLE THIS REPORTING PERIOD.

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FM CG, 30 AVTBTANK BN (-) (BRIE) (BRIN)
TO CG, THIRD MANDIV

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SITREP NUMBER 9248 OF 061000H/091000H OCT 1965

1. UNIT HIGHLIGHTS. NOT APPLICABLE THIS REPORTING PERIOD.

2. OPERATIONS.

A. DARANG TACH

(1) "A" CO. (-) (BRIE) IN DIRECT SUPPORT OF THE THIRD BATTALION.
(2) "B" CO. (BRIE) IN DIRECT SUPPORT OF THE FIFTH BATTALION
(3) "C" CO. (-). THE MAINTENANCE SECTION CONTINUED WORK ON CATERPILLAR
VEHICLE A-12 FROM COMPANY "A". NORMAL G.P. OPERATIONS CONTINUED WITH
IMPROVEMENT OF DEFENSIVE POSITIONS. CAMOUFLAGING CONTINUES. BATTALION
CONTINUED TO SUPPORT 30 BATTALION AND 9TH BATTALION.

B. CHU LAI TACH

(1) "A" CO. (BRIE) ATTACHED TO THE FOURTH BATTALION
(2) "B" CO. 1ST AVTBTANK BN. (-) (BRIE) ATTACHED TO THE SEVENTH BATTALION

C. HEU-PHE TACH

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

3. PLAIN SUMMARY

A. TO CONTINUE NORMAL G.P. OPERATIONS AND CAMOUFLAGING. TO CONTINUE IN
DIRECT SUPPORT OF 30 BATTALION AND 9TH BATTALION. THE BATTALION IS PREPARING
FOR A VISIT FROM THE HONORABLE DANIEL B BURTON, SENATOR FROM MASSACHUSETTS.

4. CIVIC ACTIONS

NOT APPLICABLE THIS REPORTING PERIOD

5. MISCELLANEOUS

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

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SITREP NUMBER 92 AS OF 091800H/101800H OCT 1965

1. UNIT HIGHLIGHTS THE HONORABLE DANIEL B. BRIGSTER SENATOR FROM THE STATE OF MARYLAND, VISITED THE 3D ANTI-TANK BN. TODAY. HE WAS GIVEN A BRIEFING ON THE ORGANIZATION AND FUNCTION OF THE BATTALION BY THE COMMANDING OFFICER. THE OPERATIONS OFFICER/CIVIL AFFAIRS OFFICER PRESENTED INFORMATION ON THE BATTALION'S ROLE IN THE PEOPLE TO PEOPLE PROGRAM. AN ONTOB VEHICLE WITH CREW WAS STANDING BY WITH A SHORT LECTURE PRESENTED ON FUNCTIONING OF THE VEHICLE BY THE COMMANDER OF COMPANY "A", 3D AT BN. ACCOMPANYING THE SENATOR WAS BRIGGON HENDERSON, USMC. THE SENATOR WAS IMPRESSED WITH THE PRESENTATION AND LEFT THE AREA FOR ANTRAOB VIA ONTOB VEHICLE.

2. OPERATIONSA. DANANG TAOB

(1) "A" CO. (-) MAINTENANCE SECTION CONTINUES WORK ON ONTOB VEHICLE A-12, COMPANY "A". NORMAL C.P. OPERATIONS CONTINUED WITH IMPROVEMENT OF DEFENSIVE POSITIONS. CANTONMENT CONTINUES. BATTALION CONTINUES TO SUPPORT THE 3D MARINES AND 9TH MARINES.

(2) "A" CO. (-) (REIN) IN DIRECT SUPPORT OF THE THIRD MARINES. COMPANY "A" DURING THE PERIOD OF 020001 H-082400H OCT65 COMPLETED THEIR CANTONMENT, THEY HELD TWO MAJOR CALIBER FIRING EXERCISES AND HAD A PERSONNEL AND TECHNICAL INSPECTION. THE 1ST PLATOON CONTINUES TO SUPPORT 1ST, BN 1ST MARINES. THE SECOND PLATOON CONTINUES TO SUPPORT THE 2ND BN. 3D MARINES. (DETAILED WEEKLY OPS. SUMMARY ATTACHED).

(3) "G" CO. (REIN) IN DIRECT SUPPORT OF THE NINTH MARINES. DURING THE PERIOD OF 020001H-082400H OCT65 THE 1ST PLATOON WAS ENGAGED IN REFUSING FIRE AT A SNIPER WHILE IN SUPPORT OF A SEARCH AND CLEAR OPERATION VICINITY OF "HORSE SHOE LAKE" NT 1063-1064, WITH ELEMENTS OF THE 1ST BN 9TH MARINES, 250 CAL. 30 ROUNDS EXPENDED, NO MAJOR CALIBER ROUNDS.

B. CHU LAI TAOB

(1) "B" CO (REIN) ATTACHED TO THE FOURTH MARINES. DURING THE PERIOD OF 02001H-072400H OCT65 COMPANY "B" WAS NOT INVOLVED IN ANY SIGNIFICANT OPERATIONS. THE 2ND PLATOON PERFORMED CONVOY ESCORT MISSIONS AND THE 3D PLATOON CONDUCTED FIRING EXERCISES OF MAJOR CALIBER AND SMALL ARMS FIRE. (DETAILED WEEKLY OPERATIONAL SUMMARY ATTACHED)

(2) "C" CO. 1ST ANTI-TANK BN. (-) (REIN) ATTACHED TO THE SEVENTH MARINES. THE 2ND PLATOON IN DIRECT SUPPORT OF THE 1ST BN 7TH MARINES CONDUCTS TWO DAYLIGHT PATROLS BEHIND THE MLR EACH DAY. ON 07 OCT 1965 FOUR VCS WERE CAPTURED BY THE MORNING PATROL. 2ND PLATOON IS ATTACHED TO THE 2ND BN. 7TH MARINES. 3D PLATOON IS IN DIRECT SUPPORT OF THE 3D BN 7TH MARINES, WHERE THEY MAN THE MLR AND ACT AS MOBILE SECURITY FOR SEARCH AND CLEAR OPERATIONS AS WELL AS CONVOY SECURITY. (DETAILED WEEKLY OPERATIONAL SUMMARY ATTACHED)

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C. HUE PHU BAI TAGE

(1) THIRD PLATOON "A" CO. ATTACHED TO THE THIRD BATTALION FOURTH MARINES. THIS PLATOON ASSIGNED NIGHTLY PERIMETER SECURITY MISSION. THEY CONDUCTED A FIRING EXERCISE ON 0900H OCT65. 51 MAJOR CALIBER ROUNDS AND 158 CAL 50 SPOTTING ROUNDS EXPENDED. (DETAILED WEEKLY OPERATIONAL SUMMARY ATTACHED AS PART OF COMPANY "A" 3D ANTITANK BN REPORT)

3. PLANS SUMMARY

A. TO CONTINUE NORMAL C.P. OPERATIONS AND CANTONMENT. TO CONTINUE IN DIRECT SUPPORT OF THE 3D MARINES AND 9TH MARINES.

4. CIVIC ACTIONS

NOT APPLICABLE THIS REPORTING PERIOD.

5. MISCELLANEOUS

SEE UNIT HIGHLIGHTS.

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

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SITREP NUMBER 93 AS OF 101800H/111800H OCT. 1965

1. UNIT HIGHLIGHTS N.T APPLICABLE THIS REPORTING PERIOD.2. OPERATIONSA. DANANG TACR

(1) HLS CO. (-) MAINTENANCE SECTION RETRIEVED ONTOS VEHICLE A-22 OF CO. "A" FROM LE MY GS AT0902. REPAIRS CONTINUE ON ONTOS VEHICLE A-12 OF CO. "A". NORMAL C.P. OPERATIONS CONTINUE WITH IMPROVEMENTS OF DEFENSIVE POSITIONS. CANTONMENT CONTINUES. BATTALION CONTINUE TO SUPPORT THE 3D AND 9TH MARINES.

(2) "A" CO. (-) (REIN) IN DIRECT SUPPORT OF THE 3D MARINES.(3) "C" CO. (REIN) IN DIRECT SUPPORT OF THE 9TH MARINES.B. CHU LAI TACR(1) "B" CO. (REIN) ATTACHED TO THE 4TH MARINES.(2) "C" CO. 1ST ANTITANK BN. (-) (REIN) ATTACHED TO THE 7TH MARINES.C. HUE-PHU BAI TACR(1) THIRD PLATOON "A" CO. ATTACHED TO THE 3D BN. 4TH MARINES.3. PLANS SUMMARY

A. TO CONTINUE NORMAL C.P. OPERATIONS AND CANTONMENT. TO CONTINUE IN DIRECT SUPPORT OF THE 3D AND 9TH MARINES.

4. CIVIC ACTIONS

NOT APPLICABLE THIS REPORTING PERIOD.

5. MISCELLANEOUS

A. RECEIVED FROM DIVISION CIVIL AFFAIRS ONE BOX LESLIE SALT, TWO BOXES OF LUX SOAP, TWO BOXES OF ASSORTED CLOTHING, THREE BOXES OF HOTEL BAR SOAP, ONE BOX SWEETARTS CANDY AND ONE BOX OF ASSORTED BISCUITS.

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PRIORITY ROUTINE

FM CO, 3D ANTI-TANK BN. (-) (NFIN)
TO CG, TIGER MANDIV

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SITREP NUMBER 94 AS OF 111300H/121300H OCT. 1965

1. UNIT HIGHLIGHTS NOT APPLICABLE THIS REPORTING PERIOD.2. OPERATIONSA. DAMBAI TAC

(1) 1ST CO. (-) MAINTENANCE SECTION CONTINUED REPAIRS ON ONTOS VEHICLES A-12 AND A-22 FROM COMPANY "A". NORMAL G.P. OPERATIONS CONTINUE WITH IMPROVEMENT OF DEFENSIVE POSITIONS. CAMOUFLAGING CONTINUES. BATTALION CONTINUES TO SUPPORT THE 3D MARINES AND 9TH MARINES.

- (2) "A" CO. (-) (NFIN) IN DIRECT SUPPORT OF THE 3D MARINES.
(3) "C" CO. (NFIN) IN DIRECT SUPPORT OF THE 9TH MARINES.

B. CHU LAI TAC

- (1) "B" CO. (NFIN) ATTACHED TO THE 4TH MARINES.
(2) "C" CO. 1ST ANTI-TANK BN. (-) (NFIN) ATTACHED TO THE 7TH MARINES.

C. HUE-PHU BAI TAC

- (1) TIGER PLATOON "A" CO. ATTACHED TO THE 3D BN. 4TH MARINES.

3. PLANS SUMMARY

A. TO CONTINUE NORMAL G.P. OPERATIONS AND CAMOUFLAGING. TO CONTINUE IN DIRECT SUPPORT OF THE 3D AND 9TH MARINES. TO COMMENCE CONSTRUCTION OF THE NEW 3D ANTI-TANK BN. KNELISTED MAN'S CLUB.

4. CIVIL ACTIONS

A. PM 1 HILLY AND PM 2 FITZGERALD OF THE BN. MEDICAL TEAM VISITED THAN PHO HANG TRANG PING HOC AN BAI (SCHOOL) BUDAP709 AT 0930 - 1130H AND HELD SICK CALL FOR THE CHILDREN. LA. SAGHS (SG) USE AND BY 3 ANDERSON FROM 3D DENTAL CO. TREATED 27 CHILDREN WITH 13 EXTRACTATIONS AND 3 FILLINGS INCLUDED. THE COMPANY TREATED 65 CHILDREN AND DISTRIBUTED VITAMINS. THE CHILDREN WERE HAPPY AND WELCOMED THE TEAM.

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3D AT BN

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BN

5. MISCELLANEOUS NOT APPLICABLE THIS REPORTING PERIOD.

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PRIORITY ROUTINE

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

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SITREP NUMBER 95 AS OF 121800H/131800H OCT 1965

1. UNIT HIGHLIGHTS. NOT APPLICABLE THIS REPORTING PERIOD.

2. OPERATIONSA. DANANG TAOR

(1) H&S CO. (-) MAINTENANCE SECTION CONTINUED REPAIRS ON OMTOS VEHICLES A-12 AND A-22 FROM COMPANY "A". BATTALION COMMENCED WORK ON PLAY GROUND AREA FOR THE CHILDREN IN THE VILLAGE OF YEN BAG AT965706. NORMAL C.P. OPERATIONS CONTINUE WITH IMPROVEMENT OF DEFENSIVE POSITIONS. CANTONMENT CONTINUES. BATTALION CONTINUES TO SUPPORT THE 3D MARINES AND 9TH MARINES.

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

(3) "C" CO. (REIN) IN DIRECT SUPPORT OF THE 9TH MARINES.

B. CHI LU TAOR

(1) "B" CO. (REIN) ATTACHED TO THE 4TH MARINES.

(2) "C" CO. 1ST ANTITANK BN. (-) (REIN) ATTACHED TO THE 7TH MARINES.

C. HUE-PHU BAI TAOR

(1) THIRD PLATOON "A" CO. ATTACHED TO THE 3D BN., 4TH MARINES.

3. PLANS SUMMARY

A. TO CONTINUE NORMAL C.P. OPERATIONS AND CANTONMENT. TO CONTINUE WORK ON THE 3D ANTITANK BN. ENLISTED MAN'S CLUB. TO CONTINUE WORK ON THE RECREATIONAL AREA FOR THE CHILDREN IN THE VILLAGE OF YEN BAG AT965706. TO CONTINUE IN DIRECT SUPPORT OF THE 3D MARINES AND 9TH MARINES.

4. CIVIC ACTIONS

A. CPO LAW, USN BATTALION MEDICAL CHIEF HELD SICK CALL IN THE VILLAGE OF YEN BAG AT965706 ACCOMPANIED BY A FIVE MAN SECURITY FORCE. LT. JC LUPKIN (DC) USN HELD DENTAL SICK CALL AND TREATED FOUR PATIENTS CLEANING THE TEETH OF TWO. DUE TO INCLEMENT WEATHER ONLY THE VILLAGERS OF THE SUB HAMLET OF YEN BAG ATTENDED SICK CALL. MEDICALLY 24 CHILDREN AND 12 ADULTS WERE TREATED. THE VILLAGERS WERE FRIENDLY AND HAPPY. H&S-2 TRINELL OF THE BATTALION MEDICAL SECTION BROUGHT A BABY FROM THE VILLAGE OF YEN BAG TO THE BATTALION C.P. AREA. HE LANCED A BOIL (GOLF BALL SIZE) ON THE BABY'S HEAD AND DRESSED IT.

TAOR
DANANG

UNIT TREATING
3D AT BN.

NR. TREATED
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5. MISCELLANEOUS. NOT APPLICABLE THIS REPORTING PERIOD.

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FM CO, 3D ANTI-TANK BN. (-) (NFIN)
TO CG, THIRD MANDIV

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SITREP NUMBER 96 AS OF 141800H/151800H OCT 1965

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

(1) B" CO. (-) THE EXECUTIVE OFFICER, CAPT. O. ROBERT HENDERSON, RETURNED FROM A LIAISON VISIT TO CHU-LAI. HE VISITED "B" CO. AND "C" CO., 1ST AT BN. AND PAID A VISIT TO THE 4TH AND 7TH MARINE REGIMENTAL COMMANDERS. MAINTENANCE SECTION CONTINUED REPAIRS ON ONTOC VEHICLES A-12 AND A-22 FROM COMPANY "A". WORK WAS CONTINUED ON THE PLAYGROUND IN THE VILLAGE OF YEN BAC AT985708. NORMAL G.P. OPERATIONS CONTINUE WITH IMPROVEMENT OF DEFENSIVE POSITIONS. CANTONMENT CONTINUES. BATTALION CONTINUES TO SUPPORT THE 3D MARINES AND THE 9TH MARINES.

- (2) "A" CO. (-) (NFIN) IN DIRECT SUPPORT OF THE 3D MARINES.
(3) "C" CO. (NFIN) IN DIRECT SUPPORT OF THE 9TH MARINES.

B. CHU LAI TAOR

- (1) "B" CO. (NFIN) ATTACHED TO THE 4TH MARINES.
(2) "C" CO. 1ST ANTI-TANK BN. (-) (NFIN) ATTACHED TO THE 7TH MARINES.

C. HUE-PHU BAI TAOR

- (1) THIRD PLATOON "A" CO. ATTACHED TO THE 3D BN., 4TH MARINES.

3. PLANS SUMMARY

A. TO CONTINUE NORMAL G.P. OPERATIONS. TO CONTINUE WORK ON THE 3D ANTI-TANK BN. ENLISTED ~~MEMBER'S~~ CLUB. TO CONTINUE WORK ON THE RECREATIONAL ~~AREA~~ FOR THE CHILDREN IN THE VILLAGE OF YEN BAC AT985708. ~~UNFAMILIAR~~ IZATION FIRING OF THE M-14 RIFLE FOR RECENTLY JOINED PERSONNEL AND TEST FIRING OF OTHER SMALL ARMS WEAPONS. THIS IS TO BE ACCOMPLISHED AT THE HOA CAM TRAINING CAMP AREA AT975727. TO CONTINUE IN DIRECT SUPPORT OF THE 3D MARINES AND 9TH MARINES.

4. CIVIC ACTIONS

A. THE BATTALION COMM O, CPO LAW AND ONE COMPANION ALONG WITH A FIVE MAN SECURITY FORCE VISITED THE VILLAGE OF YEN BAC AT985708. SICK CALL WAS HELD, 48 CHILDREN AND 18 ADULTS WERE TREATED FOR A TOTAL OF 66 PATIENTS TREATED. THE ATTITUDE OF THE VILLAGERS WAS FRIENDLY AND CONCERNAL.

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DAMANG

UNIT TREATED
3D AT BN.

SR. TREATER
CG

5. MISCELLANEOUS. NOT APPLICABLE THIS REPORTING PERIOD.

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ANG PHU...
ANG PHU SCHOOL

ANG PHU SCHOOL HEADQUARTERS

OCTOBER 14, 1965

THE 3RD BATTALION BATAVIA

CONFIDENTIAL

Dear Sir,

Thank a lot for your affectionate letter.

We appreciate your diligent helps for our school.

Any assistance you might give us will be

most helpful and would be a source of great help.

We wish you good luck on your trip.

and early finish the war sets up the school.

With our best expression of good wishes

for you.

Sincerely

THANH...

ANG PHU SCHOOL HEADQUARTERS

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

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SITREP NUMBER 97 AS OF 151800H/161800H OCT 1965

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

(1) H&S CO. (-) MAINTENANCE SECTION CONTINUES WORK ON ONTOS VEHICLE A-12 AND ONTOSVEHICLE A-22 FROM COMPANY "A". NORMAL C.P. OPERATIONS CONTINUE WITH IMPROVEMENT OF DEFENSIVE POSITIONS. WORK ON ENLISTED MEN'S CONTINUED. THE PLAYGROUND FOR THE VILLAGE CHILDREN OF YEN BAC AT 985706 NEARINGS COMPLETION. BATTALION CONTINUED TO SUPPORT THE 3D MARINES AND 9TH MARINES.

(2) "A" CO. (-) (REIN) IN DIRECT SUPPORT OF THE 3D MARINES. DURING THE PERIOD OF 090001H/152400H OCT65 THE COMPANY IMPROVED THEIR DEFENSIVE POSITIONS AND THE 2ND PLATOON UNDERWENT A LIMITED TECHNICAL INSPECTION BY THE COMPANY COMMANDER. THE 1ST PLATOON CONTINUED TO SUPPORT THE 1ST BATTALION, 1ST MARINES. THE 2ND PLATOON CONTINUED TO SUPPORT THE 2ND BATTALION, 3D MARINES (DETAILED WEEKLY OPERATIONAL SUMMARY ATTACHED).

(3) "C" CO. (REIN) IN DIRECT SUPPORT OF THE 9TH MARINES. DURING THE PERIOD OF 090001H/152400H OCT65 THEIR 1ST PLATOON, IN DIRECT SUPPORT OF THE 1ST BATTALION, 9TH MARINES. 2ND PLATOON PLUS ONE SECTION OF THE 3D PLATOON IN DIRECT SUPPORT OF THE 3D BATTALION, 9TH MARINES. ONE SECTION OF THE 3D PLATOON ACTED AS SECURITY/REACTION FORCE AT THE 3D BATTALION, 9TH MARINES C.P. (DETAILED WEEKLY OPERATIONAL SUMMARY ATTACHED)

B. CHU LAI TAOR

(1) "B" CO. (REIN) ATTACHED TO THE 4TH MARINES. DURING THE PERIOD OF 072400H/142400H OCT65 THE COMPANY GENERALLY MANNED DEFENSIVE POSITIONS IN THE MLR IN DIRECT SUPPORT OF THE BATTALIONS. ON 100700H OCT65 HEAVY SECTION OF THE 3D PLATOON ACTED AS BLOCKING FORCE FOR CO. "I", 3D BATTALION, 3D MARINES WHILE THEY MADE SWEEP GS BT442099. NO ENEMY CONTACT. (WEEKLY OPERATIONAL SUMMARY ATTACHED).

(2) "C" CO. 1ST ANTITANK BN. (-) (REIN) ATTACHED TO THE 7TH MARINES DURING THE PERIOD OF 08000H/142400H OCT65 THE 1ST PLATOON WAS IN DIRECT SUPPORT OF THE 1ST BATTALION, 7TH MARINES. THE 1ST PLATOON CONTINUED TO HAVE TWICE DAILY MECHANIZED PATROLS BEHIND THE MLR 12 VCS WERE CAPTURED DURING THE WEEK BY THESE PATROLS. THE 2ND PLATOON IS ATTACHED TO THE 2ND BATTALION, 7TH MARINES, LIGHT SECTION MANNING ROAD BLOCKSAT BT034129 AND A LIGHT SECTION AT BS959189 MANNING THE MLR. THE 3D PLATOON IS IN DIRECT SUPPORT OF THE 3D BATTALION, 7TH MARINES (DETAILED WEEKLY OPERATIONAL SUMMARY ATTACHED).

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C. HUE-PHU BAI TAOR

(1) THIRD PLATOON "A" CO. ATTACHED TO THE 3D BATTALION, 4TH MARINES. LIGHT SECTION ASSIGNED TO THE PERIMETER SECURITY.

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3. PLANS SUMMARY

A. TO CONTINUE NORMAL C.P. OPERATIONS. TO CONTINUE WORK ON 3D ANTITANK BN. ENLISTED MEN'S CLUB. TO CONTINUE WORK ON THE PLAYGROUND FOR THE CHILDREN OF YEN BAC AT985708. TO CONTINUE IN DIRECT SUPPORT OF THE 3D MARINES AND 9TH MARINES.

4. CIVIC ACTIONS. NOT APPLICABLE THIS REPORTING PERIOD.

5. MISCELLANEOUS. NOT APPLICABLE THIS REPORTING PERIOD.

BRUCE A. HEFLIN

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

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1. UNIT HIGHLIGHTS. NOT APPLICABLE THIS REPORTING PERIOD.
2. OPERATIONS
 - A. DANANG TAOR
 - (1) HAS CO. (-) MAINTENANCE SECTION CONTINUES WORK ON ONTOS VEHICLE 8-12 AND A-22 FROM COMPANY "A". NORMAL G.P. OPERATIONS CONTINUED WITH IMPROVEMENT OF DEFENSIVE POSITIONS. BATTALION CONTINUED TO SUPPORT THE 3D MARINES AND THE 9TH MARINES.
 - (2) "A" CO. (-) (REIN) IN DIRECT SUPPORT OF THE 3D MARINES.
 - (3) "C" CO. (REIN) IN DIRECT SUPPORT OF THE 9TH MARINES.
 - B. GHU LAI TAOR
 - (1) "B" CO. (REIN) ATTACHED TO THE 4TH MARINES.
 - (2) "G" CO., 1ST ANTITANK BN. (-) (REIN) ATTACHED TO THE 7TH MARINES.
 - C. HUE PHU BAI TAOR
 - (1) THIRD PLATOON "A" CO. ATTACHED TO THE 3D BATTALION 4TH MARINES.
3. PLANS SUMMARY
 - A. TO CONTINUE NORMAL G.P. OPERATIONS. TO CONTINUE WORK ON THE 3D ANTITANK BN. ENLISTED MEN'S CLUB. TO FINISH WORK ON THE PLAYGROUND FOR THE CHILDREN OF YEN BAC AT 985708. TO CONTINUE IN DIRECT SUPPORT OF THE 3D MARINES AND THE 9TH MARINES.
4. CIVIC ACTION
 - A. THE BATTALION COMMUNICATIONS OFFICER, HAS COMPANY 1ST SERGEANT, TWO CORPSMAN AND A SEVEN MAN SECURITY GUARD MADE A PEOPLE TO PEOPLE VISIT TO THE VILLAGE OF CAM HOA (1) AT 975703, WHERE THEY DISTRIBUTED CLOTHING, CANDY AND SOAP. THE CORPSMAN TREATED 12 CHILDREN AND FIVE ADULTS DURING THE VISIT. A TOTAL OF 17 PATIENTS WERE TREATED. THE ATTITUDE OF THE VILLAGERS WAS VERY FRIENDLY.

<u>TAOR</u>	<u>UNIT TREATING</u>	<u>NO. TREATED</u>
DANANG	3D AT BN.	17
5. MISCELLANEOUS
 - A. 1STLT D. B. HOUSE ASSUMED COMMAND OF HAS COMPANY VICE 1STLT G. J. BOONEY WHO DEPARTED ON EMERGENCY LEAVE/PCS ORDERS TO CONUS.

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

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SITREP NUMBER 99 AS OF 171800H/181800H OCT 1965

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

(1) B Co. (-) MAINTENANCE SECTION CONTINUES WORK ON ONTOS VEHICLES A-12 AND A-22 FROM COMPANY "A". NORMAL C.P. OPERATIONS CONTINUE WITH IMPROVEMENT OF DEFENSIVE POSITIONS. BATTALION CONTINUED TO SUPPORT THE 3D MARINES AND 9TH MARINES.

- (2) "A" CO. (-) (HEIN) IN DIRECT SUPPORT OF THE 3D MARINES.
(3) "C" CO. (HEIN) IN DIRECT SUPPORT OF THE 9TH MARINES.

B. CHU LAI TAOR

- (1) "B" CO. (HEIN) ATTACHED TO THE 4TH MARINES.
(2) "C" CO. 1ST. ANTITANK BN. (-) (HEIN) ATTACHED TO THE 7TH MARINES.

C. HUE PHU BAI TAOR

- (1) THIRD PLATOON "A" CO. ATTACHED TO THE 3D BATTALION, 4TH MARINES.

3. PLANS SUMMARY

A. MOTOR TRANSPORT OFFICER, MOTOR TRANSPORT CHIEF, 3 DRIVERS, 5 MECHANICS TO ATTEND SCHOOL ON WHEELED VEHICLE FORDING AND FORDING EQUIPMENT AT 3D MOTOR TRANSPORT BN. AREA. SCHOOL TO BE HELD BY TEAM FROM LFTN - PAC. TO CONTINUE NORMAL C.P. OPERATIONS. TO CONTINUE WORK ON THE 3D ANTITANK BN. ENLISTED MEN'S CLUB. TO ADD DETAILED FINISHING TOUCHES ON THE PLAYGROUND FOR THE CHILDREN OF THE VILLAGE OF YEN BAG AT 903700. TO CONTINUE IN DIRECT SUPPORT OF THE 3D MARINES AND 9TH MARINES.

4. CIVIC ACTION

A. CPO LAW, USM AND ONE COMPANY TREATED A GROUP OF 16 VILLAGERS AT THE BATTALION PERIMETER GATE. SURGICAL SOAP WAS USED ON THE PATIENTS TO COUNTERACT THE SPREADING OF RASH. THE VILLAGERS LEFT THE AREA WITH INSTRUCTIONS ON HOW TO TREAT AND PREVENT THE RASH, AND USE THE OINTMENT ISSUED THEM.

TAOR
DAMANG

UNIT TREATED
3D AT BN.

BL. TREATED
16

5. MISCELLANEOUS

A. MOTOR TRANSPORT SECTION HAD STAFF VISIT FROM FWP PAC MOTOR TRANSPORT CONTACT TEAM. SUBJECT WAS MOTOR TRANSPORT PROCEDURES.

B. M-2 DAVIDSON FROM LFTU PAC MADE STAFF VISIT TODAY, SUBJECT WAS FORDING AND FORDING EQUIPMENT SCHOOL, SCHEDULED FOR 190000H OCT65 AT 3D MOTOR TRANSPORT BN. AREA.

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

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SITREP NUMBER 100 AS OF 181800H/191800H OCT 1965

1. UNIT HIGHLIGHTS NOT APPLICABLE THIS REPORTING PERIOD.
2. OPERATIONS
 - A. DANAENG TAOR
 - (1) H&S CO, (-) MAINTENANCE SECTION RETURNED ONTOS VEHICLE A-22 TO COMPANY "A". CONTINUES WORK ON ONTOS VEHICLE A-12 FROM COMPANY "A".
 - (2) "A" CO, (-) (REIN) IN DIRECT SUPPORT OF THE 3D MARINES.
 - (3) "C" CO, (REIN) IN DIRECT SUPPORT OF THE 9TH MARINES.
 - B. CHU LAI TAOR
 - (1) "B" CO, (REIN) ATTACHED TO THE 4TH MARINES.
 - (2) "C" CO, (ST. ANITANK BN. (-) (REIN)) ATTACHED TO 7TH MARINES.
 - C. HUE PHU BAI TAOR
 - (1) THIRD PLATOON "A" CO. ATTACHED TO THE 3D BATTALION, 4TH MARINES.
3. PLANS SUMMARY
 - A. H&S COMPANY TO HOLD FAMILIARIZATION FIRE OF THE M-14 RIFLE, M-60 MACHINEGUN AND CAL. 45 PISTOL FOR NEWLY JOINED PERSONNEL AT THE NOA CAM TRAINING CENTERS 300 METER RANGE ON 200600H OCT. 1965. SCHOOL ON SAFTY REGULATIONS WILL BE PRESENTED ON EACH WEAPON PRIOR TO FIRING.
4. CIVIC ACTIONS
 - A. THE PEOPLE TO PEOPLE PROGRAM AT A TEMPORARY HALT DUE TO LACK OF NECESSARY SUPPLIES.
5. MISCELLANEOUS
 - A. REPRESENTATIVES OF THE 3D ANITANK BATTALION, ATTENDED SCHOOL ON REEFLED VEHICLE FORDING AND FORDING EQUIPMENT AT 3D MOTOR TRANSPORT BATTALION AREA. REF; (CG III MAP MESSAGE RL23162).

BRUCE A. REFLIN

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PRIORITY ROUTINE

FM CG, 3D ANTITANK BN. (-) (HEIN)
 TO CG, THIRD MANDIV

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SITREP NUMBER 101 AS OF 191800Z/201800Z OCT 1965.

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

(1) M/S CO. (-) MAINTENANCE SECTION CONTINUES WORK ON ONTOS VEHICLE A-12 FROM COMPANY "A". M/S COMPANY CONDUCTED FAMILIARIZATION FIRING ON HOA CAN TRAINING CENTER 'S 300 METER RANGE VICINITY AT975727. 1STLT. TAYLOR WAS SAFETY/INSECT OFFICER. SAFETY REGULATIONS WERE GIVEN PRIOR TO FIRING. MOTOR TRANSPORTATION SECTION HAD FOUR DRIVERS COMPLETE THE LPTU AFTER PROOFING COURSE THIS AFTERNOON AT 3D MOTOR TRANSPORTATION BATTALION AREA. NORMAL G.P. OPERATIONS CONTINUE WITH IMPROVEMENTS OF DEFENSIVE POSITIONS. BATTALION CONTINUES TO SUPPORT THE 3D MARINES AND 9TH MARINES.

- (2) "A" CO. (-) (HEIN) IN DIRECT SUPPORT OF THE 3D MARINES.
 (3) "C" CO. (HEIN) IN DIRECT SUPPORT OF THE 9TH MARINES.

B. CHU LAX TAOR

- (1) "B" CO. (HEIN) ATTACHED TO THE 4TH MARINES.
 (2) "C" CO. 1ST ANTITANK BN. (-) (HEIN) ATTACHED TO THE 7TH MARINES.

C. HIE PHU BAI TAOR

- (1) TRIED PLATOON "A" CO. ATTACHED TO THE 3D BATTALION, 4TH MARINES.

3. PLANS SUMMARY

A. TO CONTINUE NORMAL G.P. OPERATIONS AND IMPROVEMENT OF DEFENSIVE POSITIONS. TO CONTINUE IN DIRECT SUPPORT OF THE 3D MARINES AND THE 9TH MARINES.

4. CIVIC ACTIONS

A. THE BATTALION COMMUNICATIONS OFFICER, TWO CORPSMAN AND A SIX MAN SECURITY FORCE VISITED THE VILLAGE OF YEN BAG AT965706. SICK CALL WAS HELD AND 14 ADULTS AND 40 CHILDREN WERE TREATED. 100 BARS OF SOAP WERE DISTRIBUTED. THE ATTITUDE OF THE VILLAGERS WAS CONGENIAL AND FRIENDLY.

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DANANG

UNIT TREATED
3D AT BN.

NR. TREATED
54

5. MISCELLANEOUS

A. THE BATTALION COMMANDER DEPARTED FOR A LIAISON VISIT WITH CPT KHON HEADQUARTERS FIELD FORCES, VIETNAM, AND THE 2ND PLATOON COMPANY "C" 1ST ANTITANK BATTALION.

V. A. VERNAY
 BY DIRECTION

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

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SITREP NUMBER 102 AS OF 201500Z/211500Z OCT 1965

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

(1) B'S CO. (-). MAINTENANCE SECTION WAITING PARTS FOR ONTOX VEHICLE A-12, COMPANY "A". NORMAL C. P. OPERATIONS CONTINUED WITH IMPROVEMENT OF DEFENSIVE POSITIONS. BATTALION CONTINUED TO SUPPORT THE THIRD AND THE NINTH MARINES.

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

(3) "C" CO. (REIN). IN DIRECT SUPPORT OF THE 9TH MARINES.

B. CHU LAI TAOR

(1) "B" CO. (REIN). ATTACHED TO THE 4TH MARINES

(2) "C" CO. 1ST ANTI-TANK BN. (-) (REIN). ATTACHED TO THE 7TH MARINES.

C. HUE PHU BAI TAOR

(1) THIRD PLATOON "A" CO. ATTACHED TO THE 3D BATTALION, 4TH MARINES.

3. PLANS SUMMARY

A. TO CONTINUE NORMAL C. P. OPERATIONS AND IMPROVEMENT OF DEFENSIVE POSITIONS. TO CONTINUE IN DIRECT SUPPORT OF THE 3D MARINES AND THE 9TH MARINES.

4. CIVIC ACTIONS

A. A TWO MAN TEAM FROM THE BATTALION'S MEDICAL SECTION VISITED THE STUDENTS OF THANH PHO HANG TRANG PHU HOC AN-HAY (ELEMENTARY SCHOOL) BT #48769. SICK CALL WAS HELD FOR THE CHILDREN. TREATMENT WAS GIVEN TO 70 CHILDREN AND TWO ADULTS. 140 BARS OF BATH SOAP WAS DISTRIBUTED. A BOX OF PENCILS (SHOE BOX SIZE) WAS GIVEN TO THE HEADMASTER FOR DISTRIBUTION TO THE STUDENTS. VITAMINS WERE DISTRIBUTED. THE ATTITUDE OF THE CHILDREN WAS JOYFUL AND THE FACULTY WERE APPRECIATIVE OVER THE GIFTS AND MEDICAL ATTENTION. TOTAL NUMBER TREATED WAS 72.

TAOR
DANANG

UNIT TREATING
3D AT BN.

NO. TREATED
72

5. MISCELLANEOUS

A. THE BATTALION COMMANDER IS ON LIAISON VISIT WITH "C" CO. 1ST ANTI-TANK BN. NUI THON HEADQUARTERS FIELD FORCES, VIETNAM.

B. BN PRANK, CORPSMAN ATTACHED TO CO. "A" WAS AWARDED THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL YESTERDAY BY GEN. WESTMORELAND, USA.

O. R. KENNEDY

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

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SITREP NUMBER 103 AS OF 211800H/221800H OCT 1965

1. UNIT HIGHLIGHTS. NOT APPLICABLE THIS REPORTING PERIOD.2. OPERATIONS.A. DANANG TAOR(1) H&S CO. (-). MAINTENANCE SECTION WAITING PARTS FOR ONTOS VEHICLE A-12, COMPANY "A". NORMAL C.P. OPERATIONS CONTINUED WITH IMPROVEMENT OF DEFENSIVE POSITIONS. BATTALION CONTINUED TO SUPPORT THE THIRD AND NINTH MARINES.(2) "A" CO. (-) (REIN). IN DIRECT SUPPORT OF THE 3D MARINES.(3) "C" CO. (REIN). IN DIRECT SUPPORT OF THE 9TH MARINES.B. CHU LAI TAOR(1) "B" CO. (REIN). ATTACHED TO THE 4TH MARINES.(2) "C" CO. 1ST ANTITANK BN. (-) (REIN). ATTACHED TO THE 7TH MARINES.C. HUE PHU BAI TAOR(1) THIRD PLATOON "A" CO. ATTACHED TO THE 3D BATTALION, 4TH MARINES.3. PLANS SUMMARY

A. TO CONTINUE NORMAL C.P. OPERATIONS AND IMPROVEMENT OF DEFENSIVE POSITIONS. TO CONTINUE IN DIRECT SUPPORT OF THE 3D MARINES AND 9TH MARINES.

4. CIVIC ACTIONS

A. BATTALION COMM O, 2 CORPSMAN, CPO LAW AND LT. JO LUPKIN (DG) USN AND A FIVE MAN SECURITY FORCE VISITED THE VILLAGE OF YEN BAO AT 985700 AND HELD SICK CALL. MEDICALLY 45 CHILDREN AND 29 ADULTS WERE TREATED. LT. LUPKIN (DG) USN EXTRACTED 7 TEETH. THE ATTITUDE OF THE VILLAGERS WAS FRIENDLY AND CONGENIAL.

TAOR
DANANGUNIT TREATING
3D AT BN.NO. TREATED
815. MISCELLANEOUS

A. THE BATTALION COMMANDER RETURNED FROM A LIAISON VISIT WITH QUI NHON HEADQUARTERS FIELD FORCES, VIETNAM, AND THE 2ND PLATOON COMPANY "C" 1ST ANTITANK BATTALION.

BRUCE B. A. HSPLIN

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

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SITREP NUMBER 104 AS OF 221800H/231800H OCT 1965

1. UNIT HIGHLIGHTS. NOT APPLICABLE THIS REPORTING PERIOD.
2. OPERATIONS.
 - A. DANHANG TAOR
 - (1) H'S CO. (-). MAINTENANCE SECTION WAITING PARTS FOR ONTOS VEHICLE A-12, COMPANY "A". NORMAL C.P. OPERATIONS CONTINUED WITH IMPROVEMENT OF DEFENSIVE POSITIONS. BATTALION CONTINUED TO SUPPORT THE THIRD AND NINTH MARINES.
 - (2) "A" CO. (-) (REIN). IN DIRECT SUPPORT OF THE 3D MARINES.
 - (3) "C" CO. (REIN). IN DIRECT SUPPORT OF THE 9TH MARINES.
 - B. CHU LAI TAOR.
 - (1) "B" CO. (REIN). ATTACHED TO THE 4TH MARINES.
 - (2) "C" CO. 1ST ANTITANK BN. (-) (REIN). ATTACHED TO THE 7TH MARINES.
 - C. HUE PHU BAI TAOR.
 - (1) THIRD PLATOON "A" CO. ATTACHED TO THE 3D BATTALION, 4TH MARINES.
3. PLANS SUMMARY.
 - A. TO CONTINUE NORMAL C.P. OPERATIONS AND IMPROVEMENT OF DEFENSIVE POSITIONS. TO CONTINUE IN DIRECT SUPPORT OF THE THIRD AND NINTH MARINES.
4. CIVIC ACTIONS. NOT APPLICABLE THIS REPORTING PERIOD.
5. MISCELLANEOUS. NOT APPLICABLE THIS REPORTING PERIOD.

BRUCE A. HEFLIN

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

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SITREP NUMBER 105 AS OF 231800H/241800H OCT 1965.

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

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

(2) "A" CO. (-) (REIN). IN DIRECT SUPPORT OF THE 3D MARINES. DURING THE PERIOD OF 160001H/222400H OCT 1965, THE COMPANY IMPROVED THEIR HEADQUARTERS DEFENSIVE POSITIONS. AT 210930H THE 2ND PLATOON WAS ATTACHED TO H&S COMPANY 2ND BATTALION, 3D MARINES FOR PARTICIPATION IN A BATTALION OPERATION H-HOUR 220400H OCT 1965. AT 220630H. THEY WERE VICINITY G.C. AT 8300. (DETAILED WEEKLY OPERATIONAL SUMMARY ATTACHED).

(3) "O" CO. (REIN). IN DIRECT SUP. OF THE 9TH MARINES. DURING THE PERIOD OF 160001H/222400H OCT 1965, THE SECOND PLATOON PARTICIPATED IN "OPERATION SKULL" AS A BLOCKING FORCE BETWEEN "I" COMPANY 3/9 ON 160800H OCT 1965. THIS WAS A JOINT USMC/ARVN BLOCKING FORCE. ON 19 OCT 1965 ONE SECTION FROM 1ST PLATOON ACTED AS BLOCKING FORCE WITH COMPANY "A" 1/9 (DETAILED WEEKLY OPERATIONAL SUMMARY ATTACHED).

B. CHU LAI TAOR

(1) "B" CO. (REIN). ATTACHED TO THE 4TH MARINES. DURING THE PERIOD 142400H/212400H OCT 1965, THE BATTALION WAS INVOLVED IN "OPERATION TRIPLE PLAY" WITH THE 3D BATTALION, 3D MARINES. THE REMAINDER OF THE COMPANY REMAINED IN DEFENSIVE POSITIONS ON THE MLR. IN DIRECT SUPPORT OF THE BATTALIONS. ON 18 OCT 1965, 3D PLATOON MOVED C.P. LOCATION TO G.C. BTLL2096 AS SECURITY FOR ARTILLERY, INVOLVED IN "OPERATION TRIPLE PLAY". (DETAILED OPERATIONAL SUMMARY ATTACHED).

(2) "C" CO. 1ST ANTITANK BN. (-) (REIN). ATTACHED TO THE 7TH MARINES.

C. HUE PHU BAI TAOR

(1) THIRD PLATOON "A" CO. ATTACHED TO THE 3D BATTALION, 4TH MARINES. DURING THE PERIOD OF 160001/222400H OCT 1965 TWO ONTOS WERE DEPLOYED NIGHTLY TO PERIMETER SECURITY. PERSONNEL AND LTI BY COMPANY COMMANDER SCHEDULED.

3. PLANS SUMMARY.

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

4. CIVIC ACTIONS

A. THE BATTALION COMMUNICATION OFFICER, OPERATIONS CHIEF, ADMINISTRATIVE CHIEF, AND H&S COMPANY FIRST SERGEANT MADE AN INFORMAL VISIT TO THE VILLAGE OF IEN BAC AT 985708. THE GROUP VISITED EACH HOUSE AND TALKED WITH THE FAMILIES. LESLIE SALT WAS GIVEN AT EACH HOUSE. CANDY WAS GIVEN TO THE CHILDREN. A SECURITY FORCE AND MARINE INTERPRETER WERE ALSO PRESENT. THE FAMILIES WERE CONGENIAL AND HAPPY TO SEE THE GROUP.

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5. MISCELLANEOUS. NOT APPLICABLE THIS REPORTING PERIOD.

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

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SITREP NUMBER 106 AS OF 241800H/251800H OCT. 1965.

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

(1) H&B CO. (-). MAINTENANCE SECTION WAITING PARTS FOR ONTOS VEHICLE A-12, COMPANY "A". NORMAL C.P. OPERATIONS CONTINUED WITH EXTENSIVE WORK DONE ON SECURITY BUNKERS AND OTHER DEFENSIVE POSITIONS. BATTALION CONTINUED TO SUPPORT THE THIRD AND NINTH MARINES.

(2) "A" CO. (-) (HEIN). IN DIRECT SUPPORT OF THE 3D MARINES.

(3) "C" CO. (HEIN). IN DIRECT SUPPORT OF THE 9TH MARINES.

B. CHU LAI TAOR.

(1) "B" CO. (HEIN). ATTACHED TO THE 4TH MARINES.

(2) "C" CO. 1ST ANTITANK BN. (-) (HEIN). ATTACHED TO THE 7TH MARINES.

C. HUE PHU BAI TAOR.

(1) THIRD PLATOON "A" CO. ATTACHED TO THE 3D BATTALION, 4TH MARINES.

3. PLANS SUMMARY.

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

4. CIVIC ACTIONS.

A. THE BATTALION COMMUNICATIONS OFFICER, BATTALION RADIO TECHNICIAN CHIEF, AND TWO CORPSMAN FROM THE BATTALION MEDICAL SECTION ALONG WITH A SIX MAN SECURITY FORCE, VISITED THE VILLAGE OF YEN BAC AT 985706. LT. J. C. LUFKIN (DC) USN, HELD DENTAL SICK CALL AND TREATED FOUR PATIENTS. MEDICAL SICK CALL WAS HELD, 45 CHILDREN AND 15 ADULTS WERE TREATED. THE ATTITUDE OF THE VILLAGERS WAS HAPPY AND CONCERNED. A TOTAL OF 64 VILLAGERS WERE TREATED.

TAOR
DANANG

UNIT TREATING
3D AT BN.

NR. TREATED
64

5. MISCELLANEOUS. NOT APPLICABLE THIS REPORTING PERIOD.

BRUCE A. HEFLIN

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

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SITREP NUMBER 107 AS OF 251800H/261800H OCT. 1965.

1. UNIT HIGHLIGHTS. ONTOS VEHICLE C-21 WITH COMBAT CREW FROM COMPANY "C", 3D ANTITANK BATTALION LEFT TODAY FOR PARTICIPATION IN THE VIETNAMESE NATIONAL DAY PARADE SCHEDULED TO BE HELD IN SAIGON ON 01 NOVEMBER 1965.

2. OPERATIONSA. DAKANG TAOR

(1) B" CO. (-). MAINTENANCE SECTION RECEIVED ONTOS VEHICLE C-15 FROM COMPANY "D". WAITING PARTS FOR ONTOS VEHICLE A-12 FROM COMPANY "A". NORMAL C.P. OPERATIONS CONTINUED WITH EXTENSIVE WORK DONE ON SECURITY BUNKERS AND OTHER DEFENSIVE POSITIONS. BATTALION CONTINUED TO SUPPORT THE THIRD AND NINTH MARINES.

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

(3) "C" CO. (REIN). IN DIRECT SUPPORT OF THE 9TH MARINES.

B. CHU LAI TAOR

(1) "B" CO. (REIN). ATTACHED TO THE 4TH MARINES.

(2) "C" CO. 1ST ANTITANK BN. (-) (REIN). ATTACHED TO THE 7TH MARINES.

C. HUE PHU BAI TAOR

(1) THIRD PLATOON "A" CO. ATTACHED TO THE 3D BATTALION, 4TH MARINES.

3. PLANS SUMMARY

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

4. CIVIC ACTIONS

A. MEMBERS OF THE BATTALION WORKED ON THE CHILDREN'S PLAYGROUND AND THE BATHING AREA IN THE VILLAGE OF YEN BAC AT 985708. THE DUAL PROJECT IS NEARING COMPLETION.

5. MISCELLANEOUS. NOT APPLICABLE THIS REPORTING PERIOD.

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

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SITREP NUMBER 108 AS OF 261800H/271800H OCT. 1965.

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

(1) HES CO. (-). MAINTENANCE SECTION SENT WORK ORDER IN TO FLSC FOR CONTACT TEAM ON ONTOS VEHICLE G-15 FROM COMPANY "C". MAINTENANCE REPRESENTATIVE HELD I&O INSPECTION OF 2ND PLATOON COMPANY "C", VEHICLE G-25 WAS PLACED ON DEADLINE. MAINTENANCE SECTION WAITING FOR PARTS ON ONTOS VEHICLE A-12 FROM COMPANY "A". NORMAL C.P. OPERATIONS CONTINUED WITH EXTENSIVE WORK DONE ON SECURITY BUNKERS AND OTHER DEFENSIVE POSITIONS. BATTALION CONTINUED TO SUPPORT THE THIRD AND NINTH MARINES.

(2) "A" CO. (-) (REIN). IN DIRECT SUPPORT OF THE 3D MARINES.(3) "C" CO. (REIN). IN DIRECT SUPPORT OF THE 9TH MARINES.B. CHU LAI TAOR.(1) "B" CO. (REIN). ATTACHED TO THE 4TH MARINES.(2) "C" CO. 1ST ANTITANK BN. (-) (REIN). ATTACHED TO THE 7TH MARINES.C. HUE PHU BAI TAOR.(1) THIRD PLATOON "A" CO. ATTACHED TO THE 3D BATTALION, 4TH MARINES.3. PLANS SUMMARY

A. DEDICATION OF THE CHILDREN'S PLAYGROUND AND BATHING AREA IN THE VILLAGE OF YEN BAO AT985708, SCHEDULED FOR 29 OCTOBER 1965. TO CONTINUE NORMAL C.P. OPERATIONS AND IMPROVEMENT OF DEFENSIVE POSITIONS. TO CONTINUE IN DIRECT SUPPORT OF THE THIRD AND NINTH MARINES.

4. CIVIC ACTIONS

A. BN. COMMUNICATIONS OFFICER, BN. TECHNICIAN CHIEF, 2 CORPSEMAN FROM THE BATTALION MEDICAL SECTION AND A 6 MAN SECURITY FORCE VISITED THE VILLAGE OF YEN BAO AT985708. SICK CALL WAS HELD, 52 CHILDREN AND 25 ADULTS WERE TREATED MEDICALLY AND LT. J.C. LUFKIN TREATED 1 ADULT DENTALLY. TOTAL PEOPLE TREATED TODAY WAS 78.

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UNIT TREATING
3D AT BN.

NR. TREATED
78

B. BN. COMMUNICATIONS OFFICER BROUGHT TWO HAND TOOLS FROM THE VILLAGERS TO BATTALION MAINTENANCE SECTION FOR SHARPENING. THIS BRINGS THE TOTAL NUMBER OF HAND TOOLS SHARPENED TO SIX PIECES DURING THE WEEK.

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5. MISCELLANEOUS.

A. MAJOR JOHN COLIA, DIVISION CIVIL AFFAIRS OFFICER MADE A LIAISON VISIT WITH CAPTAIN V. A. VERNAY, BATTALION CIVIL AFFAIRS OFFICER AND DISCUSSED THE PEOPLES TO BATTALION PEOPLE TO PEOPLE PROGRAM.

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

(1) H&S CO. (-). MAINTENANCE SECTION RECEIVED, REPAIRED AND RETURNED ONTOS VEHICLE C-13 TO COMPANY "C" ON 27 OCTOBER 1965. ONTOS VEHICLE C-25 AND C-15 WERE PLACED ON DEADLINE AT "C" COMPANY C.P. MAINTENANCE SECTION WAITING PARTS FOR ONTOS VEHICLE A-12 FROM COMPANY "A". NORMAL C.P. OPERATIONS CONTINUED WITH IMPROVEMENT OF DEFENSIVE POSITIONS. BATTALION CONTINUED TO SUPPORT THE THIRD MARINES AND NINTH MARINES.

(2) "A" CO. (-) (REIN). IN DIRECT SUPPORT OF THE 3D MARINES.(3) "C" CO. (REIN). IN DIRECT SUPPORT OF THE 9TH MARINES.B. CHU LAI TAOR.(1) "B" CO. (REIN). ATTACHED TO THE 4TH MARINES.(2) "C" CO. 1ST ANTI-TANK BN. (-) (REIN). ATTACHED TO THE 7TH MARINES.C. HUE PHU BAI TAOR.(1) THIRD PLATOON "A" CO. ATTACHED TO THE 3D BATTALION, 4TH MARINES.3. PLANS SUMMARY.

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

4. CIVIC ACTIONS.

A. THE PEOPLE TO PEOPLE PROGRAM AT A TEMPORARY HALT DUE TO LACK OF ADEQUATE MEDICAL SUPPLIES.

5. MISCELLANEOUS.

A. BATTALION ASSUMED 100% ALERT AT 0103H, CAME OFF 100% ALERT AT 0830H OCT. 1965.

B. LT. COL. E. RAGSDALE AND TWO STAFF NCO'S INSPECTED THE BATTALION AMMUNITION BUNKERS. INSPECTION OF ONTOS IN THE DANANG TAOR SCHEDULED. SCHEDULED.

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FM 00, 3D ANTITANK BN. (-) (REIN)
TO 00, THIRD MARDIV.

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1. UNIT HIGHLIGHTS. MAJOR GENERAL WALT DEDICATED THE NEW PLAYGROUND AND BATHING AREA AT THE VILLAGE OF YEN BAG AT 0900G. AT THE COLORFUL EVENT THE CHILDREN AND ADULTS OF YEN BAG WERE GIVEN A PLAYGROUND WITH A MERRY-GO-ROUND AND A BATHING AREA WITH SHOWER STALL AND FOUR BATH TUBS. THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE PLAYGROUND WAS A JOINT VIETNAMESE/MARINE OPERATION. THE VILLAGE PLAYGROUND IS NOW FURNISHED WITH TWO SWINGS, TWO SEE-SAWS AND A MERRY-GO-ROUND. THE VILLAGERS BUILT THE ENCLOSURE FOR THE SHOWER AND BATH AREA. IN ADDITION TO THIS THE VILLAGERS THEMSELVES CONSTRUCTED A NEW STALL FOR SICK CALL. MR. TRAN HAU, THE VILLAGE CHIEF WAS PRESENT. THE GENERAL TALKED WITH MR. HAU AND MR. HAU THANKED HIM FOR ALL OF HIS REPORTS ON BEHALF OF THE VILLAGE POPULACE. NOTED AMONG THE VISITERS WAS LTCOL. BRUCE A. HEFLIN, ALSO PRESENT WERE MAJOR JOHN COLIA, DIVISION CIVIL AFFAIRS OFFICER AND CAPTAIN V. A. VERMAY, BATTALION OPERATIONS OFFICER.

2. OPERATIONS.(A) BA NANG TAOR

(1) HEE CO. (-) MAINTENANCE SECTION STILL WAITING PARTS FOR ONTO VEHICLE A-12 FROM COMPANY "A". ONTO VEHICLES C-15 AND C-25 STILL DEADLINED AT "C" COMPANY C. P. NORMAL C. P. OPERATIONS CONTINUED WITH IMPROVEMENT OF DEFENSIVE POSITIONS. WORK ON THE BATTALION'S ENLISTED MEN'S CLUB AND HRS COMPANY CANTONMENT STARTED DUE TO RECEIPT OF MORE BUILDING SUPPLIES. BATTALION CONTINUED TO SUPPORT THE THIRD AND NINTH MARINES.

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

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

(B) CHU LAI TAOR

(1) "A" CO. (REIN). ONE ONTO VEHICLE DAMAGED BY A MINE IN THE CHU LAI AREA, DETAILED REPORT WILL FOLLOW. THE COMPANY CONTINUED TO BE ATTACHED TO THE FOURTH MARINES.

(2) "C" 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. REMARKS/REQUIRE NORMAL C. P. OPERATIONS AND IMPROVEMENT OF DEFENSIVE POSITIONS. TO CONTINUE WORK ON THE HRS CO. CANTONMENT AND TO CONTINUE WORK ON THE BATTALION'S ENLISTED MEN'S CLUB. TO CONTINUE IN DIRECT SUPPORT OF THE THIRD MARINES AND THE NINTH MARINES.

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4. CIVIC ACTIONS.

A. SHORTLY BEFORE THE DEDICATION OF THE PLAYGROUND AND BATHING AREA IN THE VILLAGE OF YEN BAC AT 985708 SICR CALL WAS HELD. THE BATTALION MEDICAL SECTION UNDER THE GUIDANCE OF CPO LAW, USN, TREATED 94 CHILDREN AND 35 ADULTS. LT J. C. LUFKIN (DC), USN, DENTALLY TREATED FIVE ADULTS. A TOTAL OF 94 PATIENTS WERE TREATED. THE ATTITUDE OF THE VILLAGERS WAS HAPPY AND CONGENIAL.

<u>TAOR</u>	<u>UNIT TREATING</u>	<u>NR. TREATED</u>
DA NANG	5D AT BN.	94

B. AFTER THE COMPLETION OF THE PLAYGROUND DEDICATION, NINE HAND TOOLS WERE COLLECTED FROM THE VILLAGERS. THESE HAND TOOLS WILL BE HONED AND REPAIRED FOR REDISTRIBUTION TO THE OWNERS AT THE NEXT SCHEDULED VILLAGE VISIT.

5. MISCELLANEOUS

A. MEDCAP SUPPLIES AND ITEMS FOR DISTRIBUTION TO THE VILLAGERS FURNISHED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE UNITED STATES UNDER THE "OPERATION HANDCLASP" PROGRAM WERE RECEIVED DURING THIS REPORTING PERIOD.

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1. UNIT HIGHLIGHTS. NOT APPLICABLE THIS REPORTING PERIOD.2. OPERATIONS.A. DA NAM TAGR

(1) HRS CO. (-). ACTION TAKEN ON CALL FROM DIVISION G-3 CAUSED THE COMPANY TO ASSUME 100% ALERT AT 300330H OCT65. THE REACTION SQUAD WAS ACTIVATED AND STOOD BY FROM THAT TIME UNTIL 300700H OCT65 WHEN THE ALERT WAS SECURED. MAINTENANCE SECTION, ONTOS VEHICLES G-12 AND G-15, COMPANY "C" AWAITING CONTACT TEAM FROM FLSG, G-14 AND G-25 AT COMPANY "C" Q.P. AWAITING PARTS. ONTOS VEHICLE A-12 AWAITING PARTS, A-21 UNDER REPAIRS; A-31 (NHE PHU BAY) DEADLINED DUE TO LACK OF SPARK PLUGS AND A-14 COMPANY "A" AWAITING FINAL DETERMINATION BY FLSG AS TO EXTENT OF COMBAT DAMAGE. (SEE DAMANG TAOR) SAID VEHICLE REPLACED BY BATTALION MOUNT OUT VEHICLE. WORK ON BATTALION'S ENLISTED MEN'S CLUB AND HRS COMPANY CANTONMENT CONTINUED. NORMAL G.P. OPERATIONS CONTINUED WITH IMPROVEMENT OF DEFENSIVE POSITIONS. BATTALION CONTINUED TO SUPPORT THE THIRD AND NINTH MARINES.

(2) "A" CO. (-) (REIN). ONTOS VEHICLE A-14 WAS HIT BY THREE (3) VC 57MM RECOILLESS RIFLE ROUNDS, 300210H OCT65 (DURING A VC ASSAULT ON COMPANY "A" 1ST BATTALION, 1ST MARINES) HOLE PUNCHED THROUGH LEFT SIDE FORWARD NEAR THE DRIVERS COMPARTMENT. TWO ROUNDS HIT LEFT SIDE, REAR BOTH OF THESE ROUNDS GLANCED OFF DUE TO THE ANGLE OF THE SIDE ARMOR. FIRE STARTED INSIDE COMPARTMENT GUTTED INSIDE OF VEHICLE. EXTENT OF DAMAGE TO BE DETERMINED BY FLSG. VEHICLE HAD A MAJOR ROUND LODGED IN ONE GUN. BOD NOTIFIED, AND RENDERED SAFE. THOUGH THE FULL EXTENT OF DAMAGE HAS NOT BEEN FIXED IT APPEARS THE VEHICLE WILL BE REPAIRED BY FLSG. NO CASUALTIES. TIME OF REPAIR UNKNOWN, VEHICLE HAS BEEN REPLACED BY A BATTALION MOUNT OUT VEHICLE. COMPANY "A" IN DIRECT SUPPORT OF THE THIRD MARINES.

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

B. CHU LAI TAGR

(1) "B" CO. (REIN). AT 290530H OCT65 AN ONTOS FROM THE SECOND PLATOON HIT A MINE BTAL 350961. THE MINE UNDETERMINED TYPE, BOD TRYING TO ESTABLISH IDENTITY. THE RIGHT SIDE FRONT OF THE ONTOS VEHICLE WAS DAMAGED WITH A HOLE PUNCHED IN THE HULL. THE ENGINE WAS PUSHED SLIGHTLY TO THE REAR. FLSG WILL DETERMINE EXTENT OF DAMAGE, HOWEVER FIRST IMPRESSIONS ARE THAT THE VEHICLE WILL BE CODE "X"ED AND REPLACED BY A MOUNT OUT VEHICLE. NO CASUALTIES. THE COMPANY CONTINUED TO BE ATTACHED TO THE FOURTH MARINES.

(2) "D" CO. 1ST ANTITANK BN. (-) (REIN). ATTACHED TO THE 7TH MARINES.

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C. HUE PHU BAI TAOR.
(1) THIRD PLATOON "A" CO. ATTACHED TO THE 3D BATTALION, 4TH
MARINES.

3. PLANS SUMMARY. TO CONTINUE NORMAL C.P. OPERATIONS AND IMPROVEMENT
OF DEFENSIVE POSITIONS. TO CONTINUE WORK ON THE M&S CO. CANTONMENT AND
TO CONTINUE WORK ON THE BATTALIONS ENLISTED MEN'S CLUB. TO CONTINUE IN
DIRECT SUPPORT OF THE THIRD MARINES AND THE NINTH MARINES,

4. CIVIC ACTIONS.
A. NOT APPLICABLE THIS REPORTING PERIOD.

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

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FM CO, 3D ANTI-TANK BN. (-) (NKM)

TO CG, 1ST INF BRADIV

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SITREP NUMBER 112 AS OF 301300H/311300H OCT 1965.

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

(1) 1st CO. (-). FROM 8-10 FARMERS WERE OBSERVED LEAVING THEIR FIELD WORK AND FILING DOWN INTO THE VILLAGE OF THE EAG AT 093700. THEY APPEARED TO HAVE SOME SUSPICIOUS LOOKING PACKAGES IN THEIR HANDS. THE BATTALION'S REACTION S UAD WAS ALERTED AND LEFT THE C.P. PERIMETER AT 311300H OCT65 AND CONDUCTED A SEARCH AND CLEAR OPERATION OF THE VILLAGE AND ADJACENT RICE PADDY AREA. AFTER SEARCHING THE AREA IT WAS DETERMINED THAT NO VC OR VCS WERE IN THE AREA. THE PLATOON RETURNED TO THE C.P. AREA AT 311300H OCT65. MAINTENANCE SECTION CONTINUED WORK ON ONTO VEHICLE 8-12 AND A-21 FROM COMPANY "A". A-14 (DAMAGED BY ENEMY ACTION 300210H OCT65) SENT BY FLAG. A-21 COMPANY "A" (NHE PHU BAY) DEADLINE DUE TO LACK OF SPARE PLSGS. ONTO VEHICLES 8-12 AND 8-15 FROM COMPANY "C" AWAITING CONTACT TEAM FROM FLAG. WORK ON THE DECK OF THE BATTALION'S ENLISTED CLUB COMPLETED. WORK ON THE FRAMES CONTINUED. NORMAL C.P. OPERATIONS CONTINUED WITH IMPROVEMENT OF DEFENSIVE POSITIONS. BATTALION CONTINUES TO SUPPORT THE THIRD AND NINTH MARINES.

(2) "A" CO. (-) (NKM). DIRECT SUPPORT OF THE THIRD MARINES. DURING THE PERIOD OF 230000H/292100H OCT65 THE SECOND PLATOON RETURNED FROM PARTICIPATION IN OPERATION "RED SHAPPER" ON 292100H OCT65. WEEKLY OPERATIONAL SUMMARY ATTACHED.

(3) "C" CO. (NKM). IN DIRECT SUPPORT OF THE NINTH MARINES. DURING THE PERIOD OF 230000H/292100H OCT65, ONE ONTO VEHICLE FROM THE SECOND PLATOON WAS AIR LIFTED TO SAIGON FOR PARTICIPATION IN THE VIETNAMESE NATIONAL DAY PARADE. THE FIRST PLATOON PARTICIPATED IN ONE OPERATION AND RECONNAISSANCE PATROL. THE THIRD PLATOON PARTICIPATED IN ONE OPERATION AND ONE RECONNAISSANCE PATROL. (WEEKLY OPERATIONAL SUMMARY ATTACHED).

B. CHU LAY TAOR.

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

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

C. NHE PHU BAY TAOR.

(1) THIRD PLATOON "A" CO. ATTACHED TO THE THIRD BN, FOURTH MARINES. DURING THE PERIOD OF 230000H/292100H OCT65 A LIGHT SECTION (TWO ONTO) WERE DEPLOYED NIGHTLY TO PERIMETER SECURITY. ON 23 OCT65 THEY WERE GIVEN A PERSONNEL AND TECHNICAL INSPECTION BY THE COMMANDING OFFICER. FROM 242200H/290610H OCT65 ONE ONTO PARTICIPATED IN A PLATOON SIZED SEARCH AND CLEAR OPERATION SOUTH OF HIGHWAY A TO VIG. ID913117 WITH NO CONTACT WITH ENEMY MADE.

3. PLANS SUMMARY

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

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4. CIVIC ACTIONS.

A. NOT APPLICABLE THIS REPORTING PERIOD.

5. MISCELLANEOUS.

A. NOT APPLICABLE THIS REPORTING PERIOD.

6. COMMAND POST LOCATIONS.

<u>BANANG ENCLAVE</u>	3D AT BN. (-) (REIN)	
RES CO. (-)	AT987711	
"A" CO. (-)	AT942761	
1ST PLT.	AT954718	
2 D PLT.	AT944782	
3D PLT.	Y888143	(HUE PHU BAI TAOR)

"C" CO. (REIN)	AT996723
1ST PLT.	BT066719
2ND PLT.	AT996723
3D PLT.	AT990678

<u>CHU LAI TAOR</u>	
"B" CO. (REIN)	BT533093
1ST PLT.	BT524087
2ND PLT.	BT517040
3D PLT.	BT515059

"C" CO. (-) (REIN) 1ST AT BN.	BT560048
1st PLT.	BT560048
3D PLT.	BT560048

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

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9 Oct 1965

From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding Officer, 3d Antitank Battalion (Attn: S-3)
Subj: Weekly Operations Summary 020001H - 082400H Oct65
Ref: (a) LAC 3100.2

WEEKLY OPERATIONS SUMMARY

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

	<u>PLT. CMDR.</u>	<u>NO. OFF.</u>	<u>NO. ENL.</u>	<u>NO. NAVY</u>	<u>GRID COORD.</u>
Company		1	19	1	942761
1st Plt	2/Lt MCALLISTER	1	19	0	954719
2nd Plt	1/Lt HOUSE	1	19	0	944782
3rd Plt	2/Lt JAROSH	1	22	0	888143

1. OPERATIONS.

a. Company "A" continues in direct support of 3d Marines with two platoons in direct support of infantry battalions and one platoon attached to an infantry battalion. Highpoints of the week's activities were completion of strongbacking of GP tents in CP, two major caliber fire exercises and personnel and technical inspections of Company Headquarters and one platoon.

b. Company Headquarters. Commanding Officer conducted personnel inspection and limited technical inspection of vehicles assigned to Company Headquarters. Minor discrepancies being corrected. All tents in CP are now strongbacked and area improvement continues. Company Headquarters continues to support platoons by providing technical, logistic, and administrative services.

First Platoon. Continues in direct support of 1/1. Two Ontos deployed forward with one (1) on Hill 22 (953667) in support of A 1/1. (vice G 1/1) and one (1) on Hill 41 (934663) in support of E 3/4 (attached). Major caliber firex conducted 021100H - 021530H with H&I fires impacting in grid square 9265. Firing position 932656. Rounds expended: M41 - 12, M41-T 131, Cal., 50 Spotting - 180, Cal., 30 linked 1000. The two Ontos deployed forward were rotated 8 Oct 65. Road conditions are very good with absence of rain and continued engineer efforts.

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Second Platoon. Continues in direct support of 2/3. Two Ontos are deployed at Le My (899820) in support of E 2/3, and three Ontos are kept at 2/3 CP as an element of the battalion reactionary force. Personnel and LTI is scheduled for next week by Company Commander.

Third Platoon. Continues attached to 3/4 at Hue. Two Ontos are assigned nightly to perimeter security. Firex conducted 050900H expending 51 rounds HEF-T and 158 rounds Cal..50 spotting. Firing point 804101; targets 796078, 775070, 782078, 787087, 776087. Route of march as indicated on attached overlay. Road excellent throughout TAOR. Battalion Commander 3/4 conducted personnel and technical inspection on 8Oct65, with favorable results; report to follow.

c. Statistics.

- (1) Firex - 1st Platoon (1)
3rd Platoon (1)
- (2) Patrols - 3rd Platoon - 4 Ontos accompanied by 13 infantry
- (3) None
- (4) None
- (5) None
- (6) Two fire missions; rounds expended listed above.

2. TRAINING.

a. CJT for all Ontos Crewmen in driving, firing and preventive maintenance.

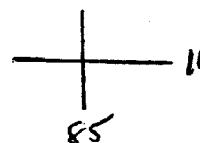
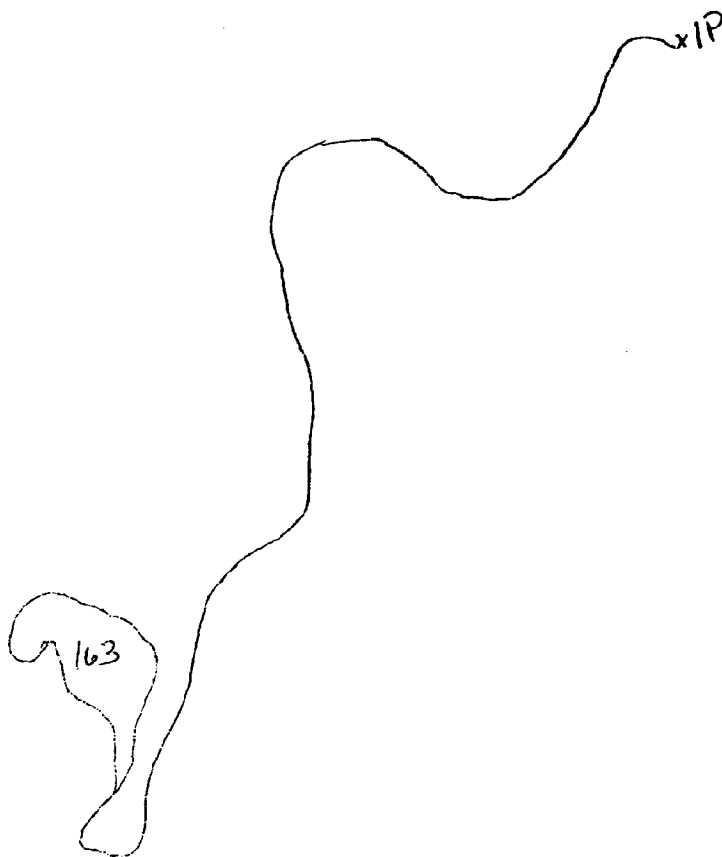
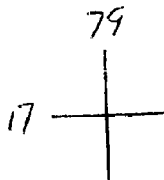
b. None.

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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 090001H-152400H Oct65

WEEKLY OPERATIONS SUMMARY

Company "A"

Captain K. E. SHARFF, Commanding

	<u>PLT CMDRS</u>	<u>NO. OFF</u>	<u>NO. ENL.</u>	<u>NO. NAVY</u>	<u>GRID COORD.</u>
CoHdqs		1	20 19	1	942761
1stPlt	2/Lt MCALEER	1	19		954719
2ndPlt	1/Lt HOUSE	1	19		944782
3rdPlt	2/Lt JAROCK	1	22		888143

1. OPERATIONS.

a. Company "A" continues in direct support of 3d Marines with two platoons in direct support of infantry battalions and one platoon attached to an infantry battalion. Highpoints of the week's activities were improving Company Headquarters' battle positions and personnel and technical inspection of one platoon.

b. Company Headquarters. Area improvement continues. Company Headquarters continue to support platoons by providing technical, logistical and administrative services.

First Platoon. Continues in direct support of 1/1. Two Ontos deployed forward with one (1) on Hill 22 (953667) in support of A 1/1 and one (1) on Hill 41 (934663) in support of M 3/4 (attached). Two (2) Ontos participated in a patrol with two tanks and a platoon of infantry 100700H in vicinity AT 9365. Patrol was cancelled after an hour because both tanks became mired. Ontos no problems. Roads are passable but becoming increasingly worse as rain continues. Cross country mobility limited to road networks.

Second Platoon. Continues in direct support of 2/3. Two Ontos deployed at Le My (899820) in support of E 2/3, and three Ontos are kept at 2/3 CP as an element of the battalion reactionary force. Personnel and limited technical inspection conducted 121330H by Company Commander. Major caliber FIREX is being planned for 22 October.

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

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c. Statistics.

- (1) None
- (2) 1- 2d Platoon, 2 Ontos, 2 Tanks, Infantry platoon.
- (3) None
- (4) None
- (5) None
- (6) None

2. Training.

a. OJT for all Ontos crewmen in preventive maintenance and driving.

b. No problems. See Company Order 1500.1 for information regarding development of General Military Training within the unit.

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

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 23 Oct 1965

From: Commanding Officer
 To: Commanding Officer, 3d Antitank Battalion (Rein), (Attn: S-3)
 Subj: Weekly Operations Summary 160001H to 222400H Oct65
 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	21	1	942761
1stPlt	Sgt DONAVAN	0	20	0	954719
2ndPlt	2/Lt MCALEER	1	19	0	944782
3rdPlt	2/Lt JAROCH	1	21	0	888143

1. OPERATIONS.

a. Company "A" continues in direct support of 3d Marines with two platoons in direct support of infantry battalions and one platoon attached to an infantry battalion. Highpoints of the week's activities were improving Company Headquarters defensive positions and participation by one platoon in a battalion operation.

b. Company Headquarters. Area improvement continues. Provided MRC-36 to support 2/3 in operation. Continues to provide technical, administrative and logistic support to platoons.

First Platoon. Continues in direct support of 1/1. Two Ontos deployed forward with one (1) on Hill 22 (953667) in support of 1/1 and one (1) on Hill 41 (934663) in support of M 3/4 (attached). One (1) ontos provided nightly commencing 171630H to 3d ATBn for battalion security. Roads from 1/1 CP to forward areas impassable to all traffic due to heavy rains.

Second Platoon. Continues in direct support of 2/3. Two ontos deployed at Le My (899820) in support of E 2/3 and three ontos retained at 2/3 CP as part of battalions reactionary force. AT 210930H the platoon was attached to H&S 2/3 for participation in a battalion operation North on highway 1 - H-Hour 220400H and at 220630H the first ontos were in the vicinity of AT 8300. No major rounds fired. No casualties. Estimated date of withdrawal 24Oct.

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Third Platoon. Continues attached to 3/4 at Hue Phu Bai.
Two Ontos deployed nightly to perimeter security. Personnel and LTI
will be conducted 23Oct by Company Commander.

c. Statistics.

- (1) One - 2nd Platoon (2/3)
- (2) None
- (3) None
- (4) None
- (5) None
- (6) None

2. Training.

a. O.J.T. for all Ontos crewmen in preventive maintenance and
driving. Communications equipment class conducted for 1st Platoon.

b. No problems.

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COMPANY "A"
 3d Antitank Battalion (Rein)
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From: Commanding Officer
 To: Commanding Officer, 3d Antitank Battalion (Rein), (Attn: S-3)
 Subj: Weekly Operations Summary 230001H to 292400H Oct65
 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	26	1	942761
1stPlt	Sgt DONAVAN	0	20	0	954719
2ndPlt	2/Lt MCALEER	1	19	0	944782
3rdPlt	2/Lt JAROCH	1	21	0	888143

1. OPERATIONS.

a. Company "A" continues in direct support of 3d Marines with two platoons in direct support of infantry battalions and one platoon attached to an infantry battalion. Highpoints of the week's activities included participation by one platoon in a battalion sized operation, command inspection of two platoons, participation of one Ontos in a platoon search and kill operation and planning for detachment of one platoon.

b. Company Headquarters. At 241940H the company headquarters manned their defensive positions when a frag grenade exploded 50 yards from the living area. It was later determined that the explosion was an accidental discharge by a member of "A" Co, 3dTkBn. The company corpsman and commanding officer assisted in rendering first aid to the single casualty. (Tank) At 280030H the company headquarters was placed on 100% alert when it was reported that DA NANG East Airfield was under attack. Secured from 100% alert at 280140H and placed double security. Continues 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). Provided one Ontos to 3dATBn for security 231700H to 240700H. Rotated deployed vehicles with reserve vehicles 260ct65. Personnel and technical inspection by commanding officer on 25 and 290ct65.

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Second Platoon. Continues in direct support of 2/3. Two Ontos deployed at Le My (899820) in support of E 2/3 and three Ontos retained at 2/3 CP as part of battalion security. Platoon returned 252130H from operation Red Snapper with 2/3 (-). No contact made. See attached operation order.

Third Platoon. Continues attached to 3/4 at Hue Phu Bai. Two Ontos deployed nightly to perimeter security. Personnel and technical inspection by commanding officer on 23Oct65. At 242200H provided one Ontos as security on a platoon sized search and kill operation south on Highway 1 to vic 913117. Returned 250640H. No contact.

c. Statistics.

- (1) Two - 2d Platoon (2/3); 3d Platoon (3/4)
- (2) None
- (3) None
- (4) None
- (5) None
- (6) None

2. Training.

a. C. J. T. for all Ontos crewmen in preventive maintenance and driving.

b. No problems.

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WEEKLY OPSUM 302400HSEP - 072400H OCT65

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1stLt M. H. CHANG Commanding

<u>Plt</u>	<u>PltCdr</u>	<u>MC Bal</u>	<u>Navv Bal</u>	<u>Serial</u>
CoHqtrs	Lt CHANG	24	1	533093
1stPlt	Lt MATHEWS	19	0	524087
2ndPlt	Lt MAHER	19	0	517040
3dPlt	Lt MCCOY	20	0	515059

1. Operations

a. During the period covered the company was not involved in any significant operation. All platoons were alerted for a possible fast reaction drill in support of the Regiment. One platoon scheduled FIREX's. Generally the company performed escort missions and manned defensive positions in the MLR in direct support of the Battalions.

b. No significant activities occurred in the 1st platoon area and they continued to man defensive positions. The 2nd platoon performed convoy escort missions and manned defensive positions in support of 2/4. The 3rd platoon conducted FIREX's of both major caliber and small arms.

c. Statistics.

(1) 1st platoon in direct support of 1/4. ONTOS used for night defensive positions of 1/4 MLR.

(a) No patrols or fire missions conducted this period.

(2) 2nd platoon in direct support of 2/4.

(a) On 1 October at 1700, 2 ONTOS used for escort of prisoners from GC 517040 to GC 606919. Returned at 1815 to GC 517040.

(b) Convoy consisted of 1 2½ ton truck, 2 jeeps & 2 ONTOS.

(c) No incidents

(3) 3d platoon in direct support of 3/3.

(a) 4Oct - 4 ONTOS to reserve company CP GC 524075 for fast reaction force drill.

(b) 4Oct - 2 ONTOS for convoy of PX truck to hill 69 GC 450068, no incidents.

2. Training

a. 1stPlt - 4 Oct conducted driver training and tracking exercises. 7Oct had classes on the firing panel for all platoon members.

b. 2ndPlt - 2 Oct held classes on mine warfare.

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c. 3dFlt - 2 Oct bore sighted all guns.

(1) 3 Oct - 4 ONTOS to GC 498035 for FIREX, fired 48 106 rounds at impact area GC 492018.

(2) 5 Oct - 4 ONTOS to hill 69 GC 468068 for small arms FIREX.

(a) Ammo expended: 160 rds .50 cal. spotter
400 rds .30 cal. MG
200 rds .45 cal.
50 rds 7.62

d. No training problems encountered.

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CoB 3daTBn(Rein) 3dMarDiv(Rein) FMF

1stLt M. H. CHANG Commanding

<u>Plt</u>	<u>Plt Cndr</u>	<u>MC Enl</u>	<u>Navy Enl</u>	<u>Coord</u>
CoHqtrs	Lt CHANG	24	1	533093
1stFlt	Lt MATHEWS	19	0	524087
2ndFlt	Lt MAHER	19	0	517040
3rdFlt	Lt MCCOY	20	0	515059

1. Operations.

a. During the period covered the company was not involved in any operations. Generally the company manned defensive positions in the MLR in direct support of the Battalions.

2. Statistics.

(1) 1stPlt in direct support of 1/4. Ontos used for night defensive positions of 1/4 MLR; no patrols or fire missions conducted this period.

(2) 2ndPlt in direct support of 2/4 MLR; Ontos used for night defensive positions of 2/4 MLR, no patrols or fire missions conducted this period.

(3) 3rdPlt in direct support of 3/3. Ontos used for night security of 3/3 MLR.

a. 10Oct65, 0700 heavy section on combat patrol with one platoon from I Company. Patrol proceeded to GC449089 then to GC 442099 and took up blocking positions, as a blocking force while the first platoon I Company made a sweep of the area. Sweep secured at 1330. No ammo expended, no incidents.

3. Training.

a. 1stFlt held FIREX on 12Oct. Expended 89 rds 106mm - 550 rds .50 cal spotters - 2500 rds .30 cal.

b. 2ndFlt conducted training on firing positions and use of range cards.

c. All personnel in company received plague shots on 12Oct.

d. No training problems encountered.

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CoF 2d ATBn(Rein) 3dMarDiv(Rein) FTF

1stLt M. H. CHANG Commanding

<u>Plt</u>	<u>Plt Cndr</u>	<u>MC Enl</u>	<u>Navy Enl</u>	<u>Coord</u>
CoMtr	Lt CHANG	24	2	533093
1stPlt	Lt MATHEWS	19	0	524087
2ndPlt	Lt MAHER	19	0	517040
3rdPlt	Lt MCCOY	20	0	515059

1. Operations.

a. During the period covered the 3rd platoon was involved in operation TRIPLE PLAY with the 3rd Battalion. The remainder of the company remained in defensive positions of the MTR in direct support of the Battalions.

b. The 2nd platoon was on standby security for visit of CINPAC, but visit was cancelled.

2. Statistics.

a. On 20Oct we exchanged 15 men with CoC 1stATBn for stabilizing RTD's of personnel within the two companies.

b. 18Oct, 3rd platoon moved from their CP at 1030 to GC 442096 as security for artillery involved in operation TRIPLE PLAY. They remained in that position until 191630H then returned to their CP, No incidents.

3. Training.

a. 1st platoon had 1 man attend regimental mine warfare school for 2 days.

b. 18Oct Company Commander held personnel and weapons inspection of Headquarters personnel.

c. No ammunition expended this period.

d. No training problems encountered.

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1stLt M. H. CHANG Commanding

<u>Flt</u>	<u>Plt Cmdr</u>	<u>MC Enl</u>	<u>Navy Enl</u>	<u>Coord</u>
CoHqtrs	Lt CHANG	24	2	533093
1stPlt	Lt MATHEWS	22	0	524087
2ndPlt	Lt MAHER	22	0	517040
3rdPlt	Lt MCCOY	20	0	515059

1. Operations.

a. During the period covered the 3rd 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 27Oct - 28Oct.

2. Statistics.

a. 22Oct 0730 3rd platoons heavy section escorted 1st platoon M company 3/3 to GC 449089 leaving the platoon there they proceeded to GC 446095 and set up as a blocking force, sweep secured at 1000 No incidents.

b. 24Oct, 0600 ontos (4) 3rd platoon with M company 3/3 went to GC 418124 as blocking force for 1/4 who swept across the SongCho River, sweep secured at 1800, no incidents.

c. Joined 6 new men all 0353's on 27Oct, 3 assigned to 1st platoon and 3 assigned to 2nd platoon.

3. Training.

a. 1st platoon conducted classes on the 106RR and 50 cal. Held by company armorer.

b. 2nd platoon held drivers training for a period of 3 hours, 4 men to Regimental mine school.

c. All small arms in company inspected by ordnance team from FLSU.

d. No ammo expended this period.

e. No training problems encountered.

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SECTION VII

COMBAND CHRONOLOGY 1-31 October 1965

CoB 3d AT Bn (Rein)

Problems encountered and lessons learned by attached units:

1. Tactical.

Problem encountered - The first incident of an Ontos being damaged by a land mine occurred on 28 October 1965. The Ontos sustained damages to the right track, suspension system, roadwheels, engine and received a 6 inch hole in the bottom of the hull directly beneath the engine as the result of the blast. The mine was detonated as the Ontos crossed the railroad tracks at 442097. This area was previously utilized by Artillery Batteries along with the Ontos who provided local security.

Lesson Learned - That if the necessity arises whereby the Ontos must enter an area it previously operated in, a different entrance be utilized. If this is not feasible a team of engineers must check the entrance for land mines and booby traps prior to entry. In either case, engineers should be available to clear the area to be occupied.

2. Administrative

Problems encountered - No requisitions for office supplies were filled during the reporting period. However, a small amount of critical items are expected in the near future.

3. Supply

Problem encountered - The lack of critical spare parts, especially Ontos tracks and road wheels, is a major problem. 148 Priority 05 and 15 Priority 03 requisitions were outstanding at the commencement of the reporting period. Of these only 14 Priority 05 requisitions were filled during the reporting period.

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Company "C", 3dATBn 1stLt. A. G. ANDERSON, II, Commanding

	PltCmndr	No Off	No Enl	No Navy	Grid Coord
CoHas	N/A	2	22	1	996723
1stPlt	**SSgt. GOUTHRO	0	19	0	066719
2ndPlt	*Sgt. ENBIX	0	18	0	996723
3rdPlt	*Sgt. WERRE	0	19	0	985683

* 2ndLt. MILLER acting as XO and in overall command of 2nd & 3rd platoons in the field.

** 2ndLt. LHEUREUX evacuated to Clark AFB Hospital

1. OPERATIONS

a. The general disposition of the company was the first platoon in direct support of 1/9 and the third platoon plus one section of the second platoon in direct support of 3/9. One section of the second platoon was at the company CP for maintenance.

b. 2 Oct - 1st platoon. One section in direct support B Co, 1/9. One section at platoon CP for maintenance. 2nd platoon. At company CP for maintenance. 3rd platoon. Light section on sweep with K Co in Le Son complex (9765-9764). No contact. Light section in direct support I Co.

3 Oct - 1st platoon. Heavy section in support of search and clear operation in vicinity of "horse shoe lake" area (1064-1063) with A & B Co, 1/9. At 1000, C 1-1 broke track at Ha Gia (108637). A fire team from A Co remained with the section. Two tanks joined the Ontos and assisted in towing it to beach (123640) to repair track. One tank threw a track in the process. The unit came under sniper fire during the maintenance operation but the fire was suppressed by the infantry and MG fire from Ontos and tanks. The vehicle returned to the platoon CP at 1800. 2nd platoon. At company CP for maintenance. 3rd platoon. Continued sweep with light section and K Co in Le Son complex. No contact. Light section in support of I Co.

4 Oct - 1st platoon. One section in direct support B Co, 1/9. One section at platoon CP. 2nd platoon. At company CP. 3rd platoon. Heavy section on sweep with K Co and M Co in 659664. Section became sired down in rice paddies but were able to recover each other when additional towing cables were sent out to area. No contact. One section in direct support of I Co.

5 Oct - 1st platoon. Same as 4 Oct. 2nd platoon. Light section on standby at 3/9 CP. Heavy section at company CP. 3rd platoon. Light section in direct support of I Co. Heavy section on standby at 3/9 CP.

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6 Oct - 1st platoon. Same as 5 Oct. 2nd platoon. Light section in direct support I Co. Heavy section at company CP. 3rd platoon. Heavy section in direct support of K Co, light section on standby at 3/9 CP.

7 Oct - 1st platoon. Same as 6 Oct. 2nd platoon. Light section in direct support I Co, heavy section at company CP. 3rd platoon. Heavy section in direct support of K Co, light section on standby at 3/9 CP.

8 Oct - 1st platoon. One section in direct support A Co, 1/9 at Tra Khe (1). (Co A relieved Co B this date) One section on sweep with Co B in Tra Khe (2) (0769-0768) from 0645 to 1200. No contact. 2nd platoon. One section in direct support of I Co. One section at company CP. 3rd platoon. Heavy section in direct support of K Co, light section on standby at 3/9 CP.

c. Statistics

(1) Operations. 1st platoon - 2. 2nd platoon - None
3rd platoon - 3.

(2) Patrols. None

(3) Casualties. None

(4) Weapons Captured. None

(5) Weapons Lost. None

(6) Ontos. No major caliber rounds fired. 250 cal 30 fired during operations.

2. TRAINING

a. On the job training only

b. N/A

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Company "C", 3dATBn		1stLt. A. G. ANDERSON, II, Commanding			
	PltCmdr	No Off	No Enl	No Navy	Grid Coord
CoHqs	N/A	2	22	1	996723
1stPlt	**SSgt. GOUTHRO	0	19	0	066719
2ndPlt	*Sgt. ENEIX	0	18	0	996723
3rdPlt	*Sgt. WERRE	0	19	0	985683

* 2ndLt. MILLER acting as XO and in overall command of 2nd & 3rd platoons in the field.

** 2ndLt. LHEUREUX evacuated to Clark AFB Hospital

1. OPERATIONS

a. The general disposition of the Company was the first platoon in direct support of 1/9 and the second platoon plus one section of the third platoon in direct support of 3/9. One section of the third platoon was at the Company CP for maintenance and as standby reaction force in accordance with Regt Op Plan 326-65. One Ontos from the third platoon was assigned security duty at the Battalion CP.

b. 9 Oct - 1st platoon. One section in direct support of Co A vicinity of Tra Khe (1). One section in direct support of Co C vicinity of Khai Tay (3) (048667). 2nd platoon. One section in direct support of Co K vicinity Yen Ne (1). One section on standby at Company CP. 3rd platoon. One section in direct support of Co I vicinity Bo Mu'ng (024655). One section standby at 3/9 CP.

10 Oct - 1st platoon. Same as 9 Oct. 2nd platoon. Same as 9 Oct. 3rd platoon. One section in direct support of Co I, 3/9. Heavy section on blocking force with Co Kin vicinity of Le Son (3) (969645) in a two company sweep. No contact.

11 Oct - 1st platoon. Same as 10 Oct. 2nd platoon. One section in direct support Co K vicinity Yen Ne (1). One section standby at 3/9 CP. 3rd platoon. One section in direct support of Co I at Bo Mu'ng. One section at Company CP for maintenance.

12 Oct - 1st platoon. Section with Company A supported sweep south of leper colony as blocking force. No contact. Section in direct support of Co C. Section with Co A provided convoy escort from Co A to Marble Mountain for rice carrying convoy. 2nd and 3rd platoons. Same as 11 Oct.

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13 Oct - 1st platoon. Section in direct support of Co A; section in direct support of Co C. Section with Co A provided convoy escort for rice carrying convoy from Co A to Marble Mountain. 2nd & 3rd platoons. No change.

14 Oct - 1st platoon. Section in direct support of Co A; section in direct support of Co C. 2nd & 3rd platoons. No change.

15 Oct - 1st platoon. No change. 2nd & 3rd platoons. No change in positions. Preparing for operation Skull on 16 Oct 1965.

c. Statistics

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

(2) Patrols. None

(a) Convoy escort - 2

(3) Casualties. None

(4) Weapons Captured. None

(5) Weapons Lost. None

(6) Ontos. No major caliber rounds fired. 300 rounds cal 30 fired to suppress sniper fire during the week.

2. TRAINING

a. On the job training only

b. N/A

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Company "C", 3dATBn

1stLt. A. G. ANDERSON, II, Commanding

	PltCmdr	No Off	No Enl	No Navy	Grid Coord
CoHqs	N/A	1	20	1	996723
1stPlt	SSgt. GOUTHRO	0	20	0	066719
2ndPlt	2ndLt. MILLER	1	17	0	996723
3rdPlt	1stLt. WAGONER	1	19	0	990678

1. OPERATIONS

a. The general disposition of the Company was the first platoon in direct support of 1/9 and the second platoon plus one section of the third platoon in direct support of 3/9 until the 20th. After the 20th the third platoon remained forward and the second platoon returned to the Company CP for maintenance. One section of the second platoon is on standby for immediate employment with 3/9.

b. 16 Oct - 1st platoon. One section in direct support of Co A vicinity 091667; one section in direct support of Co C vicinity 057663. 2nd platoon. Platoon participated in "Operation Skull" as a blocking force between Co I positions and 034640. Ontos moved into position at 0800 with ARVN blocking force. Operation secured at approximately 1200 with no contact. 3rd platoon. One section in direct support of Co I vicinity 023655; one section at Company CP.

17 Oct - 1st platoon. No change. 2nd platoon. One section in direct support Co K vicinity 993667; one section at 3/9 CP vicinity 985683. 3rd platoon. No change.

18 Oct - No change.

19 Oct - 1st platoon. One section as blocking force with Co A at 077668 to 077665. No contact. One section in direct support of Co C. 2nd platoon. One section with Co K - no change. Platoon Headquarters displaced to 990678 with advance party of 3/9 CP with one section of Ontos. 3rd platoon. No change.

20 Oct - 1st platoon. One section with Co A; one section with Co C - no change. 2nd platoon. Returned to Company CP for maintenance - relieved by 3rd platoon. 3rd platoon. One section in direct support of Co K; one section at 3/9 CP.

21 Oct - 1st platoon. No change. 2nd platoon. Steam cleaning and conducting limited TI on all vehicles at Company CP. 3rd platoon. No change.

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22 Oct - 1st platoon. No change. 2nd platoon. Completed steam cleaning - platoon at Company CP. 3rd platoon. One section with Co K as blocking force south of Yen Ne (1) - no contact. One section at 3/9 CP.

c. Statistics

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

(2) Patrols. None

(3) Casualties. None

(4) Weapons Captured. None

(5) Weapons Lost. None

(6) Ontos. No major caliber fired. 100 rounds of 45 fired to test fire 3rd platoon SMG's.

2. TRAINING

a. Safety instructions on small arms given all personnel.

b. N/A


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Company "C", 3dATBn (Rein)		1stLt. A. G. ANDERSON, II, Commanding			
	PltCmndr	No Off	No Enl	No Navy	Grid Coord
CoHqs	N/A	1	20	1	996723
1stPlt	SSgt. SOUTHERO	0	20	0	066719
2ndPlt	2ndLt. MILLER	1	18	0	996723
3rdPlt	1stLt. WAGONER	1	18	0	990678

1. OPERATIONS

a. The general disposition of the Company was the first platoon in direct support of 1/9 and the 3d platoon augmented with one Ontos from the 2d platoon in direct support of 3/9. One Ontos from the 2d platoon was sent to Saigon for the period 26 October 1965 to 1 November 1965 for the Vietnamese National Day Parade. One Ontos from the 2d platoon assumed the Ontos post at Battalion Headquarters this week.

b. 23 Oct - 1st platoon. One section in direct support of Co A vicinity of Tra Khe (1); one section in direct support of Co D vicinity of Khai Tay (3). 2d platoon. At company CP for maintenance. 3d platoon. One section in direct support of Co K vicinity of Yen Ne (1); one section at 3/9 CP.

24 Oct - 1st platoon. No change. 2d platoon. No change. 3d platoon. One section as blocking force vicinity 990643 - 990647 for Co K sweep of Ha Dong area. No contact. One section at 3/9 CP.

25 Oct - 1st platoon. One section in direct support of Co D at Khu Tay (3). One section at platoon CP for maintenance. 2d platoon. One Ontos air lifted to Saigon at 1030. 3d platoon. One section at Co K; one section at 3/9 CP.

26 Oct - 1st platoon. One section in direct support of Co D. C 1-5 dendlined at Battalion (transmission adapter plate). One section at Company CP for steam cleaning and maintenance. 2d platoon. One vehicle attached to 3d platoon for employment. Remaining Ontos at Company CP. 3d platoon. Heavy section on recon from 3/9 CP north to highway 1 - south down highway 1 to coord 033643 then west along trace of trail to 018637. Area was found passable but trail had been cut in several places and had been camouflaged in others by deliberate planting of hedge rows across the trail. As long as the area is dry trafficability is fair but any prolonged rain will flood the area so that Ontos can't operate.

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27 Oct - 1st platoon. One section on sweep with Co D from 057652 south west to 047646, 9 hours operating time. No contact. One section at Company CP for maintenance. 2d platoon. C 2-3 deadlined (regulator). 3d platoon. Scheduled operation in vicinity of yesterday's recon cancelled. One section with Co K, two sections at 3/9 CP.

28 Oct - 1st platoon. One section on recon with Co D to new strong point area in GS 0465. Forced to return to platoon CP when C 1-1 sheared bolts from right rear idlers. One section at Company CP for maintenance. 2d platoon. No change. 3d platoon. No change.

29 Oct - 1st platoon. C 1-2 deadlined for possible blown head gasket. C 1-3 returned to platoon CP. One section in operational condition at platoon CP. 2d platoon. No change. 3d platoon. One section at Co K, one section at Co I vicinity 024655, one section at 3/9 CP.

c. Statistics

- (1) Operations. 1st platoon - 1. 2d platoon - 0
3d platoon - 1
- (2) Patrols. (Recon) 1st platoon - 1. 3d platoon - 1
- (3) Casualties. None
- (4) Weapons Captured. None
- (5) Weapons Lost. One - cal .45 pistol - 3d platoon
- (6) Ontos. No rounds expended.

2. TRAINING

- a. No formal training.
- b. N/A


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3rd Antitank Battalion (Rein)
3rd Marine Division (Rein), FMF

AA/rww
2 Nov 65

From: Supply Officer

To: 0-4

Subj: Demand Chronology-October

1. During the month of October we submitted 848 requisitions and had a fill of less than 1%. 34 were priority 05 of which 1 was completed.
2. An M-111 trailer and a M-422A1 1/2 ton truck were the major end items received. An M-37, P.S., was coded beyond economical repair and has been reordered.

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H&S COMPANY
3rd Antitank Battalion
3rd Marine Division, FMF (R&D)
c/o FPÖ, San Francisco, Cal. 96601

BWW:rhh
3-Nov-65

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

Subj: Chronology, October 1965

1. Work orders were processed on the following vehicles.

VEHICLE	DATE DEADLINED	REASON FOR DEADLINE	DATE COMPLETED
226868	30 Sept	Firing panel	1 Oct
310935		Acceptance check	17 Oct
226886		Acceptance check	17 Oct
226735		Acceptance check	17 Oct
226702		Electrical prob.	6 Oct
226699	6 Oct	Overheating	7 Oct
226919	7 Oct	Overheating	10 Oct
226811	8 Oct	Alternator	11 Oct
226946	8 Oct	Starter	8 Oct
226716	11 Oct	Eng. oil leak	18 Oct
226807	26 Oct	Trans. leak	
226046		Eng. oil leak	27 Oct
226702	27 Oct	Regulator	
226699	29 Oct	Engine block	
226043	30 Oct	Trans. Prob.	
226905	30 Oct	Roadwheels	
226887	30 Oct	57mm gun damaged	

2. The following significant events occurred.

1 Oct. Three Mount-out Ontos were released to the Bn by PMSG.

18 Oct. A contact team was dispatched to Charlie Company to render assistance in connection with electrical problems.

18-21 Oct. All tools were cleaned. An inventory of all tools and publications was accomplished. Shortages in both areas were placed on order.

25-28 Oct. The FMF Pac Technical Assistance Team inspected all ordnance items in the Bn. At the conclusion of their inspection all major discrepancies were discussed and some recommendations received.

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26 Oct. BN S-4 section audited all directives belonging to the Ord/Maint section.

27 Oct. A contact team inspected the turret systems of 2nd platoon Charlie Company.

29 Oct. A contact team delivered repair parts to a platoon at Qui Nhon.

30 Oct. Vehicle 226887 was damaged by a 57mm gun. This vehicle was retrieved by the Ord/Maint section and towed to ELSG. In cooperation with ELSG some parts will be salvaged and used to remove other vehicles from a deadlined status. This vehicle was replaced by Mount-out vehicle 310935

3. Due to a lack of organizational spare parts no Quarterly P.M. was accomplished.

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

35/MLT/mag
 5213
 8 Nov 1965

From: Motor Transport Officer
 To: S-4

Subj: Monthly Summary

1. Events of 1st Week of October. Two M-422's to FLSG for repairs (#234569-clutch; #234565-transfer seal). Thirteen (13) second echelon work orders were opened; Six (6) were completed; Seven (7) remain open. Three (3) Annual or Quarterly PM's were accomplished.
2. Events of 2nd Week of October. One M-422 (#234574-transfer seal) and one M-37 (#213854-throughout bearing) to FLSG. M-422 (#234565, see 1st week events) returned from FLSG. Fifteen (15) second echelon work orders were opened; Six (6) were completed (including one acceptance check on new M-101 trailer (#237484); Nine (9) remain open. Six (6) Annual or Quarterly PM's were accomplished.
3. Events of 3rd Week of October. Twenty-Three second echelon work orders were opened. Thirteen (13) were completed; Ten (10) remain open. Fifteen (15) Annual or Quarterly PM's were completed. One set of brake shoes for a M-38A1 were sent to FLSG to be relined. They were promptly returned. One master cylinder (M-35) was sent to FLSG for re-build.
4. Events of 4th Week of October. One M-62 to FLSG (#225406) for transmission replacement or repair and for a LTI for possible survey. One M-422 (#242662) to FLSG for a LTI for survey. One M-422 (#234525) surveyed; received new M-422 (#307923). One master cylinder (M-35) was sent to FLSG for re-build. They were promptly returned. One set of brake shoes (M-422) were sent to FLSG for re-lining. Eight (8) second echelon work orders were opened; Four (4) were completed; Four (4) remain open. Three (3) Annual or Quarterly PM's were accomplished.
5. A total of 59 second echelon work orders were opened during the month of October, 30 of which remain open. These 30 remain open due to a lack of second echelon repair parts.
6. A total of 653 vehicles were dispatched from the Battalion Motor Pool during October. Total vehicle mileage driven was 9,728.

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