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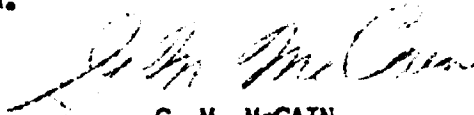
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To: Commandant of the Marine Corps
Via: (1) Commanding General, 3rd Marine Division (Rein), FMF
(2) Commanding General, III Marine Amphibious Force
(3) Commanding General, Fleet Marine Force Pacific

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

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

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


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Commander

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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

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ORGANIZATIONAL DATA1. DESIGNATIONCOMMANDER

3rd Antitank Battalion

LtCol G. M. Mc CAIN

SUBORDINATE UNITSH&S Company
Executive OfficerCapt A. W. HOOF
UnassignedCompany "A"
Executive OfficerCapt R. C. McINTEER
Unassigned

2nd Platoon

SSGT W. F. O'ENS
(1-15 Oct 67)
2nd Lt J. L. GILK
(16-31 Oct 67)

3rd Platoon

1st Lt W. T. KOOT
(1-22 Oct 67)
2nd Lt D. L. RICHARDSON
(23-31 Oct 67)Company "B"
Executive Officer1st Lt E. U. A. SCHULTES
Unassigned

1st Platoon

2nd Lt A. A. OWEN
2nd Lt J. E. Mc COLLUM
SSgt A. H. JOHNSON
(1-16 Oct 67)

2nd Platoon

2nd Lt F. C. SINAGRA
(17-31 Oct 67)

3rd Platoon

Company "C"
Executive OfficerCapt T. J. SOLAK
1st Lt J. L. HICKMAN
(1-16 Oct 67)
1st Lt N. C. YOUNGSTROM
(17-31 Oct 67)

1st Platoon

1st Lt N. C. YOUNGSTROM
(1-16 Oct 67)
2nd Lt J. T. GULLEY
(17-31 Oct 67)

2nd Platoon

2nd Lt M. W. WILLETT
(1-16 Oct 67)
2nd Lt R. D. SMITH
(17-31 Oct 67)CONFIDENTIAL

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3rd Platoon
4th Platoon

2nd Lt R. B. LULI
SSgt R. RODRIGUEZ
(1-16 Oct 67)
2nd Lt M. H. TRAISSER
(17-31 Oct 67)

5th Platoon

1st Lt R. J. BERGER
(1-16 Oct 67)
2nd Lt M. W. WILLETT
(17-31 Oct 67)

2. LOCATION

3rd Antitank Battalion
H&S Company
Company "A" (-)
Company "B" (FWD) (-)
Company "B" (REAR)
Company "C" (Rein)

1-31 Oct Gia Le Combat Base
1-31 Oct Gia Le Combat Base
1-31 Oct Khe Sanh ACR
1-31 Oct Camp Evans
1-31 Oct Gia Le Combat Base
1-31 Oct Dong Ha TAOR

3. STAFF OFFICERS

BATTALION HEADQUARTERS

Commanding Officer
Executive Officer
S-1/Adj
S-2 Officer

LtCol G. M. Mc CAIN
Maj R. M. JORDAN
2nd Lt L. I. SMITH
1st Lt A. S. ROBERTS
(1-19 Oct 67)
1st Lt R. J. BERGER
(20-31 Oct 67)

S-3 Officer
S-4 Officer
S-5 Officer

Capt J. O. LEA
Capt B. HASTINGS
1st Lt A. S. ROBERTS
(1-19 Oct 67)
1st Lt R. J. BERGER
(20-31 Oct 67)

Supply Officer
Motor Transport Officer
Ordnance Maintenance Officer
Communication Officer
Medical Officer

Capt L. V. BEARCE
WO G. D. LARSON
WO L. C. SCHOLPP
Capt J. W. ARNN Jr.
HMC A. D. McDOLLE, USN

4. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

	<u>USMC</u>	
	<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>
3rd Antitank Bn	28	319
H&S Company	13	113
Company "A"	3	54
Company "B"	5	59
Company "C"	7	93

	<u>USN</u>	
	<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>
	0	7
	0	4
	0	1
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NARRATIVE SUMMARY

1. Company "A". Company "A" (-) participated in Operation Ardmore during the reporting period. On 1 October 1967 the 1st platoon located at Camp Carroll was transferred to "C" Company this Battalion. Light sections were employed offensively in recon extraction and company sweep roles. Company "A"'s ONTOS are mainly employed in a defensive role. All requests for fire support are approved by 26th Marines prior to firing.
2. Company "B". Company "B" (-) remained in direct support of 4th Marines while the 1st platoon supported the 1st Bn. 3rd Regt. 1st ARVN Division. Company "B" (-) participated in Operations Fremont, Cumberland and Granite. On 15 October 1967 a M-35 struck an enemy explosive device of unknown size at YD690234 resulting in friendly casualties of (1) KIA and (2) WIA. The M-35 was part of a resupply convoy dispatched to the 1st platoons position. It struck the explosive device while the resupply convoy was returning to the battalion C.P. Sections from the 2nd platoon located at Camp Evans participated in the operations during the reporting period. The sections provided fire support and security services to 1/4. On the night of 25 October 1967, a VC unit probed an outpost near the 1st Platoon position. The ARVN Battalion Commander requested a fire mission which resulted in (2) VC KIA (C).
3. Company "C". Company "C" (Rein) remained in direct support of 9th Marines; and participated in Operations Kingfisher and Liberty II. Throughout the reporting period, elements occupied defensive positions at Con Thien, C-2, Cam Lo and Gio Linh. Company units were employed in convoy security, road sweep security, blocking force and defensive position security missions. The 1st platoon of "A" Company, located at Camp Carroll, was transferred to "C" Company on 1 October 1967; this platoon was designated 5th platoon Company "C". During the reporting period, friendly losses were (6) WIANE.
4. H&S Company. The Battalion security platoon conducted 27 night patrols/ambushes and 7 day patrols. In addition, listening posts were utilized on 14 occasions. On 20 October 1967, one Marine was WIANE by grenade schrapnel when a patrol made contact with an estimated 12 VC at YD818157. Enemy casualties were unknown. The Battalion C.P. defensive posture was strengthened through improvement of the defensive wire network, bunkers, 106mm Recoilless Rifle pits and emplacement of 8 fougasses. One squad continued to provide security for elements of MCB-3 working on Highway #1. On 17 October 1967, H&S Company was relieved of the above responsibility.

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PART III
SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

1. Combat Missions Assigned

- a. Direct support of Marine infantry by providing direct and indirect fire support, H&I fires and Command Post security.
- b. Direct support of ARVN units, by providing: direct and indirect fire support, H&I fires and Command Post security.
- c. Engineer road security.
- d. Convoy security.
- e. Support of Gia Le reaction forces.
- f. Recon extraction.

2. Significant Operations Conducted

- a. Company "A" participated in Operation Aromore in direct support of 26th Marines.
- b. Company "B" participated in Operations Fremont, Cumberland, and Granite in direct support of 4th Marines.
- c. Company "C" participated in Operations Kingfisher and Liberty II in direct support of 9th Marines.

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

4. Casualties Sustained

- a. 9 WIA's
- b. 1 KIA

5. New Techniques Employed. Ontos employed directly on the perimeter are moved each night after dark to a new location. This tactic will minimize the possibility of the enemy achieving a first round hit with an antitank weapon.

6. Command Relations

- a. On 1-17 Oct 67 this Command furnished a 12 man squad as road security for elements of MCB-3.

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b. On 27-31 Oct 67 this Command furnished a 15 man squad as Rough Rider Security for 3rd Motor Transport Battalion.

7. Equipment

- a. 42 M50A1 Ontos were available on 31 Oct 67.
- b. 37 M50A1 Ontos were operationally ready on 31 Oct 67.
- c. Two M50A1 Ontos were coded H during the month.

8. Logistics

a. Motor Transport

(1) During the month the M.T. Section traveled a total of 11,273 miles, transported 136 short tons of cargo and carried 596 passengers.

(2) A coordinated bus schedule was established between 3rd A.T. Bn and 3rd Tank Bn.

b. Supply

- (1) All Monsoon requirements were filled.
- (2) The overall fill ratio for all requisitions submitted was 18%.

c. Maintenance

- (1) Seven contact teams were dispatched to the companies.
- (2) Sixteen quarterly services were performed during the month.
- (3) Nine work orders were accepted and eight were completed.

9. Communications

- a. A new communication line was installed to the bunkers.
- b. Communications officer made staff visit to "C" Company.

10. Civic Action. Due to the national elections and tactical situation along National Highway #1, no Civic Action visit was made to Bach Thach.

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- (1) 2 to Captain
- (2) 3 to 1st Lieutenant
- (3) 2 to Sergeant
- (4) 30 to Corporal
- (5) 7 to Lance Corporal
- (6) 1 to Private 1st Class

c. Personnel Joined

- (1) 7 Officers
- (2) 20 Enlisted

d. Personnel Transferred to CONUS

- (1) 3 Officers
- (2) 38 Enlisted

e. NJP Article 15 UCMJ

- (1) Violation of Article # 134 and # 92: awarded \$50 fine for one month and 14 days EPD.
- (2) Violation of Article # 113: awarded \$24 fine for one month.

f. R&R. 37 Personnel.g. Overseas Tour Extension Requested. Six.h. Overseas Tour Extension Approved. Four.12. Intelligence. The battalion received information on enemy and terrain from 3rd Marine Division and 3rd Engineer Battalion.13. Weather. With the relatively light rainfall for this time of year, trafficability improved over the month of September.

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14. Fire Support

- a. Ontos fired 163 106MM rounds in direct fire missions.
- b. Ontos fired 147 106MM rounds as indirect fire missions.

15. Training. Classes were conducted in general military subjects at company level. In-country troop indoctrnation lectures for all personnel reporting aboard were held at the battalion C.P. prior to further assignment. Personnel participated in familiarization firing with the M-14, M-60 and .50 cal. machine Gun.

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CHRONOLOGIES OF SUBORDINATE COMMANDS AND SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

1. Chronologies

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2. Staff Journal

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COMPANY "A"
3d Antitank Battalion
3d Marine Division (Rein), FMF
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31 Oct 1967
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From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding Officer, 3d Antitank Battalion (Attn: S-3)
Subj: Command Chronology; submission of
Ref: (a) BnBul 5750 of 17May67

1. Period covered this report. 1 - 31 October 1967

2. C.O. Capt R. C. MC INTEER
X.O. None
1st Platoon Transferred to CoC this Bn (See 5a)
2nd Platoon 2ndLt J. L. GILK
3rd Platoon 2ndLt D. L. RICHARDSON

<u>Unit Location</u>			<u>Supporting</u>
Co. Headquarters	Khe Sanh	XD843418	26th Marines
2nd Platoon	Khe Sanh	XD843418	26th Marines
3rd Platoon	Khe Sanh	XD843418	26th Marines

4. Operations during this period. This company (-) participated in Operation "Ardmore" from 1-31Oct67.

5. Significant events during this period.

a. The 1st Platoon located at Camp Carroll was transferred to "C" Company this Battalion on 10Oct67.

b. A light section, 3d Platoon, was employed in direct support of a recon extraction at XD901403.

c. A light section, 3d Platoon, was employed in direct support of B/1/26 in a sweep at Grid Square XD8942 and XD8943 on 16Oct67. Negative contact.

~~d. A light section, 2nd Platoon, was employed in direct support of 1/26 for the relief of Hill 861 of G/1/26 by A/1/26 on 30Oct67.~~

e. Three (3) aerial and two (2) ground reconnaissance were conducted within the TAOR.

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f. Orientation and familiarization lecture on the 106mm RR and ONTOS were conducted for the following officers:

- (1) CO, 26th Marines
- (2) XO, 26th Marines
- (3) S-3, 26th Marines
- (4) CO, 1stBn, 26th Marines

g. Two (2) Orientation lectures on the ONTOS were conducted for newly joined personnel of the 26th Marines.

h. New defensive wire was constructed in the Red Sector, Khe Sanh Combat Base.

i. A new COC was constructed for the Red Sector, Khe Sanh Combat Base.

j. All main guns of ONTOS employed directly on the perimeter were loaded during hours of darkness and maximum alert on 7Oct67. A Company Order promulgating the loading and firing instruction was published.

k. This unit was visited by the following personnel from the 3d ATBn on the dates indicated:

- (1) CO and SgtMaj - 10Oct67
- (2) Supply Officer - 19Oct67
- (3) Motor Transport Maintenance NCO - 16-17Oct67
- (4) Supply Formal Account NCO - 27Oct67

6. New Tactics used.

a. Ontos and tanks employed directly on the perimeter are moved each night after dark to a new location. This tactic will minimize the possibility of the enemy achieving a first round hit with an antitank weapon and returns the mobility to the vehicle.

7. Rounds fired. None

8. Training accomplished.

- a. Quarterly Maintenance - 6 Ontos
- b. Preventive Maintenance - 55 hours
- c. Inspection (Formal and Informal)
 - (1) Weapons both individual and crew served are inspected daily.
 - (2) Vehicles, Ontos and wheeled vehicles are inspected daily by Plt Cndrs and Plt Sgts. Log books are inspected weekly.
 - (3) Personnel - Daily inspections are conducted. Positive procedures are in effect to prevent Malaria and immersion foot.
 - (4) Defensive positions - Position, wire and areas are inspected continuously and at a minimum of six (6) times during each twenty-four hour period. All wire is inspected at sunrise and sunset.
 - (5) Living Bunkers - Living spaces are inspected daily to insure sanitation and safety.
 - (6) Serialized Items - Aifengal inventory is conducted monthly of all serialized items.

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- d. Care of Individual and Crew Served Weapons
 - (1) Weapons are cleaned daily and kept in a high state of readiness.
- e. Improvement of Defensive Positions
 - (1) Improvement of positions is continuous. Wire, fighting holes, and bunkers have been constructed during the reporting period.
- f. Personal Response - 2 hours
 - (1) The 3d Marine Division Personal Response Officer has conducted two (2) classes.
- g. Intelligence
 - (1) Intelligence briefings are conducted daily.
- h. Safety
 - (1) Safety lectures (formal and informal) are conducted at a minimum of five (5) times per week to all personnel.

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COMPANY "B"
3d Antitank Battalion
3d Marine Division (Rein), FMF
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From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding Officer, 3d Antitank Battalion (Attn: S-3)

Subj: Command Chronology

Ref: (a) BnBul 5750 of 17 May 67

1. Period covered this report: 1-31 October 1967

2. Commanding Officer	Captain E. U. A. SCHULIES
Executive Officer	Unassigned
1st Plt Commander	2ndLt A. A. OWEN
2nd Plt Commander	2ndLt J. E. MC COLLUM
3rd Plt Commander	SSgt A. H. JOHNSON
	2ndLt F. C. SINAGRA

(1-16 Oct 67)
(17-31 Oct 67)

3. UNIT	LOCATION	UNIT SUPPORTED
Co"B" (fwd)	YD 532317	4th Marines
(rear)	YD 528149	
1st Platoon	YD 691214	1/3 1st ARVN Division
2nd Platoon	YD 532313	1stBn, 4th Mar; 1stBn 1stMar
3rd Platoon	YD 753144	"L" Co, 3dBn, 26thMar

4. During the reporting period Company "B" (-) remained in support of the 4th Marines.

a. The first platoon is under operational control of the 1st Battalion, 3d Regiment, 1st ARVN Division.

b. The primary operations supported at this time were Operation FREMONT (1-31 Oct 67), Operation CUMBERLAND (1-31 Oct 67) and Operation GRANITE (26-31 Oct 67).

5. a. At 151030H Oct 67, the resupply convoy to the 1st Platoon had completed its mission and was returning to the company (rear) command post, when the 6x6 truck struck an enemy explosive device of unknown size. The device exploded beneath the right front of the vehicle, resulting in one (1) KIA, Corporal William A. SCHULZ, 2206223/2311 USMC, and two (2) WIA, Corporal Sammy "K" TATON, 2239723/3516 USMC and Lance Corporal Ronald L. PAXSON, 2183929/0353 USMC. The incident occurred at YD 690234.

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b. On 14 October, a Light Section of the second Platoon departed Camp Evans at 1030 in direct support of 1/4 in an armored column to Coord YD 458270 and YD 470273 to provide security for perimeter defense. The column then proceeded to Coord YD 480237 to set up a night defense position. On 15 October, the section was requested to fire indirect fire on Coord YD 494253. Negative results were reported (Area was searched and a number of bunkers located.). The section returned to Camp Evans on 17 October at 1730. On 26 October, the second platoon departed Camp Evans in direct support of "A" Company 1st Battalion 4th Marines in armored column to Coord YD 501289 to set in defensive perimeter at the forward artillery position. Operation GRANITE commenced on 26 October. On 28 October, "A" Company, 1st Battalion, 4th Marines was replaced by "D" Company, 1st Battalion, 1st Marines.

c. On 25 October, the resupply convoy to the 1st Platoon position received sniper fire approximately 1000 meters from that position.

d. The night of 25 October, VC units probed an outpost near the 1st Platoon position. The ARVN Battalion Commander requested a fire mission with the result of two (2) VC KIA (confirmed).

e. On 3 October, 1st Platoon fired a total of 15 rounds indirect fire into Coord YD 680240, 674246, and 672230 with unknown results. On 6 October, 14 rounds were fired as indirect fire into Coord YD 670245, 662240, and 675240 with unknown results. On 12 October, 40 rounds were fired as indirect fire into Coord YD 676243, 662244, 662234, 676224 with unknown results. On 15 October, Second Platoon fired a total of 3 rounds indirect fire into Coord YD 494253 with unknown results. On 18 October, 1st Platoon fired a total of 10 rounds indirect fire into Coord YD 681250, 676242 with unknown results. On 25 October, 22 rounds were fired into Coord YD 680245, 670247, 665234, 670220 with results of 2 VC KIA (confirmed). On 29 October, 20 rounds were fired as indirect fire into Coord YD 662240, 670240, 675243 and 655230 with unknown results.

6. None

7. Rounds Fired

Indirect fire	138
VC KIA (c)	2
VC KIA (p)	0

8. Training Accomplished

Safety	
Vehicular	3 hr.
Weapons	3 hr.
M1519A4 Cal .30 Machine Gun	3 hr.
M40A1C 106mm RR	6 hr.
Map Reading	6 hr.
Preventive Maintenance	120 hr.

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NCO Leadership 12 hr.
NCO Technical Training 12 hr.
Ontos Tactics. 6 hr.
Duties of the Ontos Section Leader 6 hr.
Indirect Fire, M40A1C 106mm RR 12 hr.
First Aid 11 hr.
Small Unit Tactics 3 hr.
Pyrotechnics 3 hr.
Use of the Compass 3 hr.
Communications Procedures. 12 hr.
Field Sanitation 3 hr.
Pre-Rotation Debriefing. 2 hr.
Cross Training
 Driver to Loader 10 hr.
 Loader to Driver 10 hr.

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COMPANY "C"
 3d Antitank Battalion
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Period covered: 01001H to 312400H October 1967

Company "C"

Commanding Officer	Captain Thomas J. SOLAK
Executive Officer	1stLt J. L. HICKMAN (1-16Oct67)
1st Platoon Commander	1stLt N. C. YOUNGSTROM (17-31Oct67)
2nd Platoon Commander	1stLt N. C. YOUNGSTROM (1-16Oct67)
3d Platoon Commander	2ndLt J. T. GULLEY (17-31Oct67)
4th Platoon Commander	2ndLt M. W. WILLETT (1-16Oct67)
5th Platoon Commander	2ndLt R. D. SMITH (17-31Oct67)
	2ndLt R. B. LULI
	SSgt R. RODRIGUEZ (1-16Oct67)
	2ndLt M. H. TRAISSER (17-31Oct67)
	1stLt R. J. BERGER (1-16Oct67)
	2ndLt M. W. WILLETT (17-31Oct67)

Co "C", 3d AT BN

<u>Unit</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Mission</u>	<u>Unit supported</u>
Co "C"	YD 231583 Dong Ha	D/S	9th Marines
1stPlat(-)	YD 128674	D/S	3/3
2dPlat(Rein)	YD 134645 C-2	D/S	3/4
	YD 140616 Cam Lo	D/S	3/4h Marines
3dPlat(-)	YD 215740 Gio Linh	D/S	12th Marines
4thPlat	YD 114702 Con Thien	D/S	1/9
5thPlat	YD 062544 Camp Carroll	D/S	3d Marines

1. Operations

a. During October, this company participated in operations Kingfisher (1-31Oct67) and Liberty II (11-23Oct67). Throughout the reporting period, elements occupied defensive positions at Con Thien, bridge site at coordinates YD 128674, C-2, Cam Lo, Gio Linh and Camp Carroll; limited convoy security was provided between Cam Lo and Con Thien; road sweep security was provided between Camp Carroll - Cam Lo - Delta Five, and back to Camp Carroll, (15-21Oct67); one section supported a rifle company in a blocking force mission near Cam Lo.

b. Statistics

(1) Operations. 20 October, one (1) section, 2nd Platoon accompanied I/3/4 to position YD 115606 with a mission as a blocking force for a search and clear operation. No action.

(2) Patrols. None

(3) Friendly Casualties. Six (6) WIANE (2nd Platoon, Con Thien).

(4) Enemy Casualties. None

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(5) Weapons or equipment lost or evacuated

- (a) Ontos # 226964 mined in August - evacuated.
- (b) Ontos # 226928 damaged by artillery might be evacuated.
- (c) 106mm RR damaged by artillery and evacuated: #4906, 8247, 8251, 8286.
- (d) 106mm RR damaged by artillery and blown in position at Con Thien 6 October: #8550, 8967.

(6) Captured or destroyed enemy material. Unknown.

(7) Ontos missions fired. 15 - 82 HEPT, Three (3) HEAT expended Three (3) secondary explosions.

(a) 2ndPlat - Twelve (12). 64 HEPT, two (2) HEAT (Indirect fire); two (2) secondary explosions.

(b) 3dPlat - Two (2). 13 HEPT, one (1) HEAT (Indirect fire); one (1) secondary explosion.

(c) 4thPlat - One (1). Six (6) HEPT (Indirect fire); unknown results.

c. During the reporting period, the Ontos have been used primarily on defensive positions, with some utilization as convoy security in the 9th Marine TAOR and road sweep security in the 3d Marine TAOR. Terrain trafficability was poor during most of the month due to early rains prohibiting usage of Ontos in support of operations. There are no obstacles of note at the present time since road repairs have been made.

d. Noteworthy achievements. None

2. Training


<u>Subjects</u>	<u>Personnel/hours</u>	
Field Sanitation	32	3 $\frac{1}{2}$
Safety & Nom cal .45 pistol	14	1 $\frac{1}{4}$
Comm Procedures	39	1 $\frac{1}{2}$
Map Reading	28	1 $\frac{1}{2}$
Challenge & Password	24	1 $\frac{1}{2}$
106mm Nom/safety	37	2
106mm P. M.	35	1 $\frac{1}{2}$
Indirect fire	42	5
First Aid	28	3/4
Use & safety of .50 cal spotting rifle	37	1
Prep for monsoon	24	3/4
MG 7.62	36	1
Sub MG	22	1/2

<u>Subjects</u>	<u>Personnel/hours</u>	
.30 cal MG	40	1
M14 Rifle	20	$\frac{1}{2}$
M16 Rifle	6	$\frac{1}{2}$
FAM fire .30 cal MG	45	
FAM fire M14	12	
FAM fire .45 cal pistol/subMG	22	
FAM fire M60	14	
FAM fire cal .50	14	
NCO Leadership	24	1
Duties of Ontos Section Ldr	35	2
Supply Economy	30	$\frac{3}{4}$
Ontos tactics	14	1
Terrain appreciation	14	1
Compass	20	$1\frac{1}{2}$
Various Grenades	14	1
Pyrotechnics	14	$\frac{1}{2}$
Small unit tactics	14	1
Code of Conduct	20	$\frac{1}{2}$
NBC Defense	14	1
106mm Ground mount Fire	15	2

3. Troop Indoctrination - 24 personnel/23%.

4. NJP, Article 15, None.

5. Personnel transferred to CAC. One (1) Corporal M. D. HABERSTICK.


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Subj: Command Chronology for the month of October 1967

Ref: (a) BnO 5750.1

1. Reaction Platoon. From 1-17 October one squad (rein) continued at PK-17 (YD 645285) providing security for elements of MCB-3 working on highway #1 between the city of HUE & An Lo Bridge, at which time it returned to the Bn C.P. The platoon conducted 7 day and 27 night patrols and set out 14 listening posts during the month. One man was WIA early on 20 October from ~~ground~~ shrapnel when the patrol made contact with an estimated 12 V.C. at YD818157. The area was searched at first light with negative results. Enemy casualties were unknown.
2. Command Post Defense. During the month bunkers #1 and #5 were completed. Tanglefoot approximately 20 ~~inches~~ in depth was laid from the extreme right flank of the line to the road in front of bunker #4 inside the interior stand of wire, and tanglefoot was laid between inner and outer gates ~~from~~ except for a zig-zag path for the patrol. Covered fighting holes were completed in sectors 1, 4, and 5, and work is continuing in sector 5 to complete coverage. Work on sectors 2 and 3 was held in abeyance pending installation of new bunker #3 which was prefabricated and emplaced but not sandbagged by month's end. Eight fougasses were installed and camouflaged around the perimeter. The outer strand of concertina was strengthened from gate #1 to gate #4, and a third strip of wire was begun forward of the outer strip of wire in ~~front~~ of bunkers #2 and #3 to compensate for movement of new bunkers closer to existing wire. Two 106mm Recoilless Rifles were placed on the perimeter in prepared positions and manned nightly.
3. Rough Rider Security. On 27 October a 15 man Rough Rider Security detail was provided to 3d MT Bn. This detail continued to protect daily convoys from Phu Bai to Camp Evans at month's end.
4. Training.
 - a. 4 Marines received the in-country troop indoctrination program.
 - b. 13 Marines fired the M2 cal .50 machinegun for FAM.
 - c. 2 Marines fired the M-16 for FAM.
 - d. 90 Marines fired the M-14 for FAM.
 - e. 54 Marines fired the .45 pistol for FAM.
 - f. 42 Marines fired the M-60 machinegun for FAM.
 - g. 10 Marines fired the 1919A4 .30 cal machinegun for FAM.
 - h. H&S Marines participated in OJT on field fortifications, including laying of wire (concertina, apron, and tanglefoot) building bunkers, and fighting holes.

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From: S-4
To: S-3

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1. The following highlights occurred during the month of October in sections under the cognizance of the S-4,

Communications

- a. Communications Officer paid staff visit to "C" Company.
- b. A new communications line was installed to the bunkers.

↓ Motor Transport

- a. During the month of October the Motor Transport Section traveled a total of 11,273 miles, carried 136 short tons of cargo and carried 596 passengers.
- b. A total of three trucks were used for 2 rough riders.
- c. A coordinated Bus Schedule was established between 3d ATBn and 3d Tanks.

↓ Maintenance

- a. Eighteen Ontos went to deadline and 13 came off of deadline.
- b. Seven contact teams were dispatched to the companies.
- c. Sixteen quarterly services were performed during the month.
- d. Nine work orders were accepted and 8 were completed.

↓ Supply

- a. Two M50A1 Ontos were Coded H during the month.
- b. All Monsoon Requirements were filled.
- c. The overall fill ratio for all requisitions submitted was 18%

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HEAVYFIST #3

3rd Antitank Battalion

030001H Oct. 67

032400H Oct. 1967

TIME	SERNO	INCIDENTS REG GROUPS ETC	ACTION
0005	1	Patrol departed CP.	
0355	2	Patrol returned to CP.	
0630	3	Guard secured, op posted on bunker #4.	
2050	4	At 1900 received call from Axehandle relay from Arlington Mills warning all units in Hue/Phu Bai Vital area to be alert for Possible mortar attack-set minimized condition 3. Amplifying instructions from the C0 3rd Tanks stated 50% alert would go into effect and total blackout would be imposed at 2200 permission was recieved from the XO to augment watch. All bunkers now have 4 men. Word on 50% alert and blackout has been passed.	
2130	5	Gun 2 reported seeing momentary flash of light apparently on the high ground accross the stream. Gun 1 also noted a flash and gun 3 saw it and heard an explosion. Axehandle notified, Sgt of guard to check it out approximately coords. 824158.	
2135	6	Axehandle called ref: SerNo 4 instructing us to keep bunkers 1,2 and 3 alert tonight.	
2230	7	Patrol departed CP.	

HEAVYFIST #3

3rd Antitank Battalion

040001H Oct. 67

042400H Oct. 67

TIME	SERIO	INCIDENTS MSG ORDERS ETC	ACTION
0245	1	Patrol called in spotting 4 people, Patrol was directed to return to CP.	
0305	2	Patrol returned to CP.	
0330	3	Bunker #2 reported hearing movement between our inner and outer wire, illuminated the area with hand pop-up flare. Neg. results.	
0335	4	Bunker #3 thought they saw movement within the defensive wire, illuminated the area with negative results.	
0650	5	Guard secured, reported on bunker #4.	
1030	6	Heavy Fist #3 was inspected by Maj. KNAPP of G-3 Train.	

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HEAVYFIST #3

3d Antitank Battalion

050001H Oct 67

052400H Oct 67

TIME	SLNO	INCIDENTS AND ORDERS ETC	ACTION
0200	1	Patrol departed CP.	
0530	2	Patrol returned to CP.	
0640	3	Guard secured, op posted on bunker #4.	
Late Entry 4		SitRep Fm: HF "C" to HF 3,4 1. Fired 15 Hep-t. 1 Heat 2. No change	F
Late Entry 5		Spot Report Fm: HF "C" To: HF 3,4 A. HF "C"2 B. 030615H C. 285 degree, 900 meters from Prim Pds. D. Missdeed reg fire on 82MM RR. E. C35 fired 8 Hep-t on target F-N. Neg.	030005Z F
Late Entry 6		SitRep Fm: HF "C" To: HF 3,4 1. Fired 6 Hep-t Ref my 032300Z 2. D/L M50A1 USMC #226754 3. No change	040005Z F
Late Entry 7		Spot Report 030003Z Fm: HF "C" To: HF 3,4 A. HF "C"2 B. 021300H C. 255 degrees 1400 matches from Primros D. Missdeed reg fire on 82mm mortars E. c35 fired 3 hep-t on target F-N. Neg	F
0905	8	Heavy Fist #6 departed CP for Div CP.	
1300	9	Heavy Fist #6 returned to CP.	
1400	10	MGB-10 survey patrol and Heavy Fist #6&3 departed CP.	

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UNIT OF STAFF		ORGANIZATION	
HEAVYFIST #2		3d Antitank Battalion	
CHANGE (DATE TIME ZONE)		CLOSED (DATE TIME ZONE)	
050001H Oct 67		052100H Oct 67	
TIME	SRNO	INCIDENTIS MSG ORDERS ETC	ACTION
1450	11	Patrol w/Heavy Fist #6&3 returned to CP.	
2300	12	LP #1 departed CP.	

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UNIT OF STAFF		ORGANIZATION
HEAVYFIST #3		3rd Antitank Battalion
OPENED (DATE TIME GROUP)		CLOSED (DATE TIME GROUP)
070001H Oct 67		072400H Oct 67

TIME	SERNO	INCIDENTS, LSG ORDERS ETC	ACTION
0210	1	LP #1 returned to CP.	
0230	2	LP #2 departed CP.	
0515	3	LP #2 returned to CP.	
0645	4	Guard secured, op posted on bunker #1.	
0830	5	Heavy Fist #5 departed CP for Div. CP.	
1030	6	Heavy Fist #5 returned to CP.	
1110	7	G-5 inspected our S-5 Officer.	
Late Entry	8	SitRep Fm PB "O" To: PB 3,4 060800H to 090800H 1. Fired one HEP-I Ref 060728Z 2. D/L 1A-35 217347 3. No chance.	F
Late Entry	9	Spot Report A. PB "C" B. 061300H C. 59 degrees 1750 meters from Prim Position. D. Misdeed requested fire on 82mm recoilless, E. C-34 fired one HEP-I. F.-N. Neg. or Unknown	
2310	10	LP #1 departed CP.	

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HEAVYFIST #3

3rd Antitank Battalion

080001H Oct 67

082400H Oct 67

TIME	SUBJ.	INCIDENTS MSG ORDERS ETC	ACTION
0150	1	LP #1 returned to CP.	
0230	2	LP #2 departed CP.	
0500	3	LP #2 returned to CP.	
0700	4	Guard secured, op posted on bunker #4.	
0810	5	Heavy Fist #6-9 departed for Dong Ha.	
0815	6	Patrol departed CP.	
1100	7	Patrol returned to CP.	

UNIT OF SERVICE	ORGANIZATION
HEAVYFIST #3	3rd Antitank Battalion
090001H October 1967	092400H October 1967

TIME	SLIFO	INCIDENTS MSG ORDERS ETC	ACTION
0630	1	GJ Secured OP Posted on Bnkr #4	
Late Entry	2	HF A HF 3,4 SITREP 060800-070800 Neg Report	F
Late Entry	3	Final SECT REP A. PBC 2 B. 070620H C. 719, 1800 Meters, From Primary Position D. Misdeed Requested Fire on SOMM Pos Rds on target. E. C-34 Fired 3 Hep-T Rds F-N Neg or Unk	F
Late Entry	4	HF A HF 2 SITREP 070800-080800 1. Fired neg rds 2. All vehicles employed on perimeter defense are loaded with (4) Beehive & 2 Hep-T Fm SS until morning stand-down 3. Dispo Same	F
1250	5	HeavyFist 689 returned to CP	

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UNIT OF STATE		ORGANIZATION	
HEAVYFIST #3		3d Antitank Battalion	
FIELD (D. A. TIME G. (P))		FIELD (D. A. TIME G. (P))	
140001H Oct 67		142400H Oct 67	
TIME	SERNO	INCIDENTS MSG ORDERS ETC	ACTION
0155	1	LP #1 returned to CP.	
0235	2	LP #2 departed CP.	
0525	3	LP #2 returned to CP.	
0630	4	Guard secured, op posted on bunker #4.	
0700	5	Heavy Fist #6 departed CP for Dong Ha.	
1505	6	Received fast freight msg from Axehandle COC setting condition #3 for 141600 until we get word from 2/26.	
1520	7	DTG change on entry #6 to read 141800.	
1535	8	Division COC called Axehandle COC, Axehandle COC notified Heavy Fist #3 that we set condition #2.	
2130	9	Patrol departed CP.	
2250	10	Bunker #2 heard something in wire, OD went to check it out. Negative results.	

3d Antitank Battalion

UNIT OF STAFF		ORGANIZATION	
HEAVYFIST #3		3d Antitank Battalion	
OPENED (DATE TIME GROUP)		CLOSED (DATE TIME GROUP)	
160001H Oct 67		162400H Oct 67	
TIME	SERNO	INCIDENTS MSG ORDERS ETC	ACTION
0055	1	Requested 1 round 81mm illumination concentration #5.	
0114	2	Received 1 round illum., made correction requested 1 additional round.	
0225	3	LP returned to CP.	
0305	4	LP departed CP by north gate.	
0455	5	Requested 1 round 81mm illumination concentration #7.	
0506	6	Received 1 round illum., made correction requested 1 additional round.	
0615	7	LP returned to CP	
2310	8	LP #1 departed CP.	
Late Entry	9	Sit Rep Fm: PB "B"R to PB 3 110800H to 120800H 1. Fired neg. rounds. 2. Disposition same.	F
Late Entry	10	SitRep Fm: PB "C" to PB 3,4 120800H to 130800H 1. Fired neg. rounds 2. Disposition same.	F
Late Entry	11	SitRep Fm: PB "C" to PB 3,4 130800H to 140800H 1. Fired neg rounds. 2. Disposition same.	F

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UNIT OF STAFF		OPERATION	
HEAVYWEIGHT #3		3d Antitank Battalion	
160001H Oct 67		162400H Oct 67	
TIME	SERVO	INCIDENTS MSG ORDERS ETC	ACTION
Late Entry	12	Sit Rep Fm: PB "C" to PB 3,4 110800H to 120800H 1. Fired neg rounds 2. Disposition same.	F
Late Entry	13	Spot Report Fm: PB "B"R to Info "B"6 A. PB "B"1 B. 141030H C. 690234 D. 6X6 hit mine-USMC #200406 E. LedEvac code- security positioned F. Cpl S-6223 G. Cpl I-6723, LCol P-3929 H. Neg I-N. Awaiting slvage team.	F
Late Entry	14	SitRep. Fm: PB "A" to PB 3 140800H to 150800H A. Fired neg rounds B. Provided security for Recon extraction. C. Disposition same.	F

HEAVYFIST #3

3rd Antitank Battalion

170001H Oct. 67

172400H Oct. 67

TIME	SLNO	INCIDENTS MSG CREDS ETC	ACTION
0215	1	1st LP returned to CP.	
0305	2	2nd LP departed CP.	
0315	3	2nd LP notified CCCNO that due to the sudden swelling of the creek the LP could not make it across and returned to CP.	
0400	4	Bunker #2 reported hearing the fence rattle, sounded like someone was tampering with the fence, fired pop up hand flare with neg. results, Axehandle notified.	
0645	4	Guard secured, posted on bunker #4.	
0915	5	Heavy Fist #6 departed CP for 3rd Tank Bn. CP.	
1830	6	Heavy Fist commenced practice alert.	
1850	7	Practice alert secured.	

HEAVYFIST #3

3d Antitank Battalion

180001H Oct 67

182400H Oct 67

TIME	SERIAL	INCIDENTS REQ ORDERS ETC	ACTION
0001	1	Bunker #4 reported hearing a siren to their front. Axehandle notified.	
0405	2	Patrol departed CP.	
0430	3	Patrol returned to CP.	
1245	4	Patrol departed CP.	
1340	5	Patrol returned to CP.	
2100	6	Practice alert commenced.	
2130	7	Practice alert secured.	

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UNIT OF STAFF		ORGANIZATION	
HEAVYFIST #3		3rd Antitank Battalion	
OPENED (DATE TIME GROUP)		CLOSED (DATE TIME GROUP)	
190001H Oct 1967		192400H Oct 1967	
TIME	SERNO	INCIDENTS MSG ORDERS ETC	ACTION
0005	1	Patrol departed CP.	
0430	2	Patrol returned to CP.	
0630	3	Guard secured, op posted on bunker #4.	
1730	4	Patrol departed to set out trip flares.	
1915	5	Patrol returned to CP.	
1955	6	Bunkers 425 reported a trip flare went off, called ahead. requested 3 HE rounds.	
2030	7	2/26 said "no go" on the request for 3 HE rounds.	
2257	8	Yankee #1 departed CP.	
Late Entry	9	SitRep Em: PB INFO "B"R to PB 3 170800H to 180800H 1. No rounds fired. 2. No change.	F
Late Entry	9	SitRep Em: PB "B"R To PB 3 160800H to 170800H 1. No rounds fired. 2. No change.	F
Late Entry	10	SitRep Em: HE "A" to HE 3 190800H to 200800H 1. No rounds fired. 2. No change	F
Late Entry	11	SitRep Em: PB "B"R to PB 3 180800H to 190800H 1. No rounds fired 2. No change.	F

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UNIT OF STAFF	ORGANIZATION
HEAVYFIST #3	3rd Antitank Battalion
OPENED (DATE TIME GROUP)	CLOSED (DATE TIME GROUP)
200001H Oct 67	202400H Oct 67

TIME	SERNO	INCIDENTS MSG ORDERS ETC	ACTION
0215	1	Block force returned to CP.	
0230	2	Sweep force returned to CP.	
Late Entry	0035 3	Yandee #3 departed CP.	
0630	4	Guard secured, op posted on bunker #4.	
0800	5	Heavy Fist #6 departed CP.	
1415	6	Heavy Fist #6 returned to CP.	
1800	7	Guard mount held.	
1830	8	Guard posted, op relieved.	
2330	9	Patrol departed CP.	

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UNIT OF STAFF		ORGANIZATION	
HEAVYFIST #3		3rd Antitank Battalion	
OPENED (DATE TIME GROUP)		CLOSED (DATE TIME GROUP)	
210001H Oct 67		212400H Oct	
TIME	SLNO	INCIDENTS MSG ORDERS ETC	ACTION
0245	1	Patrol returned to CP.	
0630	2	Guard secured, op posted on bunker #4.	
Late Entry	3	SitRep Fm: INFO "B"R to PB3 170800H to 180800H 1. Returned to CP 171730H 2. No rounds fired. 3. No change.	F
Late Entry	4	Spot Report INFO "B"R to PB 3 A PB "B"1 B 182056H C 681250 D Neg E Fired 5 rounds 106mm F-N Neg.	F
Late Entry	5	SitRep Fm: PB "A" to PB 3 160800H to 170800H 1. Fired no rounds 2. No change. 3. Light section conducted sweep with rifle Co.	F
Late Entry	6	SitRep Fm: PB "C" to PB 3,4 170800H to 180800H 1. Fired no rounds 2. Tigereno 226841 off D/L 3. No change.	F
1835	7	Avehandle cancelled our patrol for tonight.	F

TITLE	SLNO	INCIDENTS MSG ORDERS ETC	ACTION
0002	1	Yankee #2A departed CP.	
0010	2	Yankee #2 departed CP.	
0055	3	Practice alert went into affect.	
0145	4	Secured practice alert.	
0623	5	Yankee #2A returned to CP.	
0627	6	Yankee #2 returned to CP.	
0630	7	Guard secured, op posted on bunker #4.	
0800	8	Patrol departed CP.	
1110	9	Patrol returned to CP.	
2330	10	Patrol departed CP.	

HEAVYIST #3

3rd Antitank Battalion

220001H Oct 67

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HEAVYFIST #3

3rd Antitank Battalion

TIME	SLNO	INCIDENTS NEG ORDERS NEG	ACTION
230001H Oct 67		232400H Oct 67	
0545	1	LP returned to CE.	
0630	2	Guard secured, on post ad on bunker #4.	
Late Entry	3	SitRep Fm: PB "C" to PB 3,4 1. Fired neg rounds. 2. Disop: PB "C" 24, Fm: Horsrace left, 2.0 up 2.5. PB "C" 41 Fm: Horsrace left 2.4, up 10.4 F	
Late Entry	4	SitRep Fm: PB "B" 123 to PB 3 INFO "B"R 220800H to 220900H 1. No rounds fired. 2. Dispo. same	F
Late Entry	5	SitRep Fm: PB "B" to PB 3 INFO "B"R 210800H to 220800H 1. No rounds fired. 2. Dispo. same	F
Late Entry	6	SitRep Fm: PB "B" to PB 3 INFO "B"R 200800H to 210800H 1. Fired no rounds. 2. No change.	F

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TIME	SERIAL	INCIDENTS MSG ORDERS ETC	ACTION
0025	1	Patrol departed CP.	
0310	2	Patrol returned to CP.	
0635	3	Guard secured, op posted on bunker #4.	
Late Entry	4	SPOT REPORT Fm: HF "C" to HF 3,4 A. HF "C"4. B. 221950H C. 005698 Fm: Prim Pos. D. Possible mortars. E. Fired 6 HEP-I rounds. F-N. Negative or unknown.	F
Late Entry	5	SitRep Fm: HF "A" to HF3 220800H to 230800H 1. No rounds fired. 2. No change.	F
Late Entry	6	Spot Report Fm: PB "C" to PB 3,4 A. PB "C"3 B. 230915H C. From Primary Position of "C"23 to N-NW D. All supporting units fired at suspected enemy position. E. PB "C"23 fired 12 HEP-I, secondary explosion occurred. F-N. Negative or unknown.	F
Late Entry	7	SitRep Fm: HF "C" to HF 3,4 220800H to 230800H 1. Fired 6 HEP-I rounds. 2. No change	F

HEAVYFIST #3

3rd Antitank Battalion

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HEAVYFIST #3

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240021H Oct 67

242400H Oct 67

TIME	SLEWS	INCIDENTS REQ ORDERS ETC	ACTION
Late Entry	8	SitRep Fm: PB "C" to PB 3,4 1. Fired no rounds. 2. No change.	F
Late Entry	9	SitRep Fm: P B "C" to PB 3,4 1. Fired no rounds. 2. No change.	F
1800	10	Guard mount went.	
2040	11	Trip flare set off in front of bunker #4. Shot off pop-up flares, no sighting.	
2045	12	Notified Ahandle of trip flare and neg. results.	

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HEAVYFIST #3

3rd Antitank Battalion

250001H Oct 1967

252400H Oct 1967

TIME	SLNO	INCIDENTS AND ORDERS ETC	ACTION
0450	1	Patrol returned to CP.	
0630	2	Guard secured, op posted on bunker #4.	
Late Entry	3	SitRep. Em: PE "C" to PE 3 1. No rounds fired 2. No change.	F
Late Entry	4	SitRep. Em: HE "A" to HE 3 230800H to 240800H 1. No rounds fired. 2. No change.	F

HEAVYFIST #3

3rd Antitank Battalion

270004H Oct. 67

272400H Oct 1967

TIME	SLEP O	INCIDENTS NEW ORDERS ETC	ACTION
0255	1	Patrol returned to CP.	
Late Entry	2	Spot Report A. PR "B"1 - "Winter Budget "F" B. 252015H C. 680245, 670247, 660224 D. Fired at unknown amount of VC. E. Fired 12 rounds. F.-N. Negative or unknown	F
Late Entry	3	Spot Report A. PR "B"1 - "Winter Budget "F" B. 252230H C. 670220 D. Fired in support of outpost under attack. E. Fired 10 rounds. F.-N. Neg or unknown	F
SitRep	4	SitRep 1. No rounds fired. 2. No change.	F
2300	5	Patrol departed CP.	

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DATE OF ENTRY		INCIDENTS ETC ORDERS ETC		ACTION
HEAVYFIST #3 FIELD (3rd Antitank Battalion		
280001H Oct 1967		282400H Oct 1967		
TIME	GLENO	INCIDENTS ETC ORDERS ETC	ACTION	
0250	1	Patrol returned to CP.		
0630	2	Guard secured, op posted on bunker #4. Except for one man on each bunker because of fog.		
0845	3	The one man on each bunker was relieved except for bunker #4 day watch.		
Late Entry	4	SitRep Fm: "PB"12 to PB 3 INFO "BUR" 260800H to 270800H 1. No rounds fired. 2. No change.	F	
Late Entry	5	SitRep Fm: PB "C" to PB 3 1. No rounds fired. 2. No change.	F	
Late Entry	6	SitRep Fm MF "AW" to MF 3 260800H to 270800H 1. No rounds fired. 2. No change.	F	
Late Entry	7	SitRep Fm PB "C" to PB 3 270800H to 280800H 1. No rounds fired. 2. No change.	F	

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TIME	SRNO	INCIDENTS MSG ORDERS ETC	ACTION
HEAVYFIST #3		3rd Antitank Battalion	
300001H Oct. 67		302400H Oct 67	
0050	1	Sgt. Raymond (Sgt of the Guard) witnessed man sleeping on Bunker #2 and requested witness from S-3 bunker.	
0100	2	Lt Berger, Sgt Raymond and Cpl Stow witnessed L/Cpl Brown asleep on post. LCpl Brown was informed of his rights under Article 31 immediately upon his arousal. Accused denied that he was sleeping.	
0330	3	LP returned to CP.	
0640	4	Guard secured, op posted on bunker #4.	
0800	5	Patrol departed CP.	
1000	6	Patrol returned to CP.	
Late Entry	7	SitRep Fm: PB "B" 123 to PB 3 IMFC "B" R 270800H to 280800H 1. No rounds fired. 2. No change.	F
Late Entry	8	Spot Report Fm: PB "C" to PB 3 A. PB "C" 321 B. 281530H C. 20 degree 1400 meter Fm: Prim Pos. D. Incident war reg. fire. E. "C" 21 fired 2 HEP-T rounds. F-N. Neg or unknown	F
Late Entry	9	SitRep Fm: "C" to PB 3 280800H to 290800H 1. Fired 2 HEP-T, Ref: my 280740H 2. No change.	F

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HEAVYFIST #3

3rd Antitank Battalion

300001H Oct 67

302400H Oct 67

TIME	SLRFO	INCIDENTS MSG ORDERS ETC	ACTION
Late Entry	10	SitRep Fr: HF "A" to HF 3 280800H to 290800H	
		1. No rounds fired. 2. No change.	F
Late Entry	11	SitRep Fr: PB "B"3 to PB 3 INFO "B"6 290800H to 300800H	
		1. No rounds fired. 2. No change.	F
Late Entry	12	Spot Report	
		A. FB Winter Budget - F	
		B. 292300H	
		C. 662240, 670240, 675243, 655230	
		D. Winter Budget - F requested fire in support or activity.	
		E. Fired 20 rounds.	
		F-M. Neg or unknown	F

TIME	SERVO	INCIDENTS MSG ORDERS ETC	ACTION
0010	1	Patrol departed CP.	
0400	2	Patrol returned to CP.	
0630	3	Guard secured, op posted on bunker #4.	
Late Entry	4	SitRep Fm: HF "A" to HF 3 300800H to 310800H 1. No rounds fired. 2. No change.	F
Late Entry	5	SitRep Fm: PB "A" to PB 3 290001H to 300800H 1. No change. 2. No rounds fired.	F
Late Entry	6	SitRep Fm PB "B" to PB 3 300800H to 310800H 1. No rounds fired. 2. No change.	F
Late Entry	7	SitRep Fm: PB "C" to PB 3 290800H to 300800H 1. No rounds fired. 2. No change.	F
1700	8	Patrol departed CP.	
1815	9	Patrol returned to CP.	
1830	10	Arty. concentrations were fired.	
2000	11	Received word from Archandle that 1 Co. of VC approx 70-80, were spotted moving NE-E at coord 800143. Heavy Fist #6 notified.	
2100	12	Fired missions were secured.	

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

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

COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

1 November 1967 to 30 November 1967

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OPERATIONAL DATA

<u>DESIGNATION</u>	<u>COMMANDER</u>
3d Antitank Battalion	LtCol G. M. Mc GAIN (1-20 Nov 67) Maj R. M. JORDAN (21-30 Nov 67)

SUBORDINATE UNITS

<u>H&S COMPANY</u>	Capt A. W. HOOF (1-14 Nov 67) Capt J. O. LEA (15-30 Nov 67) Unassigned (1-11 Nov 67) Lt G. G. MAUGH (12-30 Nov 67)
Executive Officer	
<u>Company "A"</u>	Capt R. C. McINTEER Unassigned
Executive Officer	
2nd Platoon	2ndLt J. I. GILK
3rd Platoon	2ndLt D. L. RICHARDSON
<u>Company "B"</u>	Capt E. U. A. SCHULTES Unassigned
Executive Officer	
1st Platoon	2ndLt A. A. OWEN
2nd Platoon	2ndLt J. E. MCCOLLUM (1-11 Nov 67)
3rd Platoon	2ndLt F. C. SINAGRA
<u>Company "C"</u>	Capt T. J. SOLAK (1-21 Nov 67) 1stLt N. C. YOUNGSTROM JR. (22-30 Nov 67) 1stLt N. C. YOUNGSTROM (1-21 Nov 67) Unassigned (22-30 Nov 67)
Executive Officer	
1st Platoon	2ndLt J. T. GULLEY
2nd Platoon	2ndLt R. D. SMITH (1-6 Nov 67) 2ndLt M. H. TRAISSER (7-30 Nov 67)

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3rd Platoon

3th Platoon

5th Platoon

2. DISPOSITION

3d Antitank Battalion
H&S Company
Company "A" (-)
Company "B" (REAR) (-)

Company "B" (REAR)
Company "C" (REAR)

3. STAFF OFFICERS

BATTALION HEADQUARTERS

Commanding Officer

Executive Officer

S-1/Adj
S-2 Officer
S-3 Officer
S-3A Officer

S-4 Officer
S-4A Officer
S-5 Officer
Supply Officer

Motor Transport Officer
Ordnance Maintenance Officer

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1stLt R. B. LULI
(1-6 Nov 67)
1stLt M. H. TRAISSER
(1-6 Nov 67)
2ndLt M. W. WILLETT

1-30 Nov Gia Le Combat Base
1-30 Nov Gia Le Combat Base
1-30 Nov Khe Sanh AOR
1-5 Nov Camp Evans
6-30 Nov Gia Le Combat Base
1-30 Nov Gia Le Combat Base
1-6 Nov Dong Ha
7-30 Nov Gia Le Combat Base

LtCol G. M. Mc CAIN
(1-20 Nov 67)
Maj R. M. JORDAN
(21-30 Nov 67)
Maj R. M. JORDAN
(1-20 Nov 67)
Maj L. V. BEARCE
(21-30 Nov 67)
2ndLt L. I. SMITH
1stLt R. J. BERGER
Capt J. O. LEA
Unassigned
(1-11 Nov 67)
2ndLt N. A. LIA
(12-30 Nov 67)
Capt B. HASTINGS
1stLt J. L. HICKMAN
1stLt R. J. BERGER
Maj L. V. BEARCE
(1-20 Nov 67)
2ndLt A. R. MATTESON
WO G. D. LARSON
WO L. D. SCHOLPP
(1-11 Nov 67)
MSGT J. R. VERHAAL
(12-30 Nov 67)

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Communication Officer
Medical Officer

Capt J. W. ARNN JR.
HMC A. D. McDOLE, USN

4. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

	<u>USMC</u>		<u>USN</u>	
	<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>	<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>
3d Antitank Bn	25	322	0	7
H&S Company	13	112	0	4
Company "A"	3	55	0	1
Company "B"	4	76	0	1
Company "C"	5	79	0	1

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NARRATIVE SUMMARY

1. Company "A". Company "A" (-) participated in Operation Schotland during this reporting period while remaining in direct support of 26th Marines. A liaison detachment was attached to Delta 1/26 during search and destroy operations in the vicinity of Hill 689 (XD802409) and Hill 881 (XD774434), and conducted trafficability analysis of routes to Hill 881. Routes were determined to be undesirable without extensive engineer work. Light sections and Headquarters section were employed as security for air-drop recovery operation in vicinity of (XD8241).
2. Company "B". Company "B" (-) remained in direct support of 4th Marines and 26th Marines 1-5 November 1967 while the 1st Platoon supported the 1st Bn, 3d Regt, 1st ARVN Division. Company "B" participated in Operations Granite and Neosho. Company "B" less the 1st Platoon was returned to the rear for retraining for another mission as security for "Rough Rider" convoys. On 2 November 1967 a Russian type mine was removed from the road in the vicinity (YD692234). Training was conducted 11 November to 26 November 1967. During the time the 1st Platoon was in support of 1st Bn, 3d Regt, 1st ARVN Division it was subject to 4 probes of its position. On two of the four occasions small arms fire was returned with negative results. On 5 November 1967 small arms fire was delivered at an unknown number of VC resulting in 1 friendly WIA and 1 VC KIA (Conf).
3. Company "C". Company "C" (Rein) during November participated in Operation Kentucky. From 1-6 November 1967 elements occupied defensive positions. The 1,2,3, and 4th Platoons returned to Gia Le for convoy security training. On 29 November through 30 November 1967 these platoons provided security for a 3d Motor Transport convoy to and from Danang. The remaining 5th Platoon was moved to Con Thien and C-2 bridge position on 5 November 1967, and have remained there since in a defensive posture.
4. H&S Company. During the month of November 1967, work continued on the C.P. area defense. Additional cloymore mines and fougasses were emplaced. A switchboard panel for each main bunker was installed in order to consolidate the numerous lead wires and insure personnel safety. Four new bunkers were completed and four bunkers were in various stages of construction at the end of the month. Work continued on the defensive wire network with emphasis on tanglefoot. Headquarters and Service Company conducted 27 patrols and set out 7 LPs. On 9 November 1967 a LP received one incoming grenade, resulting in one friendly WIA non-serious. On 16 November 1967 a LP received one incoming grenade, no casualties. The Company also provided squad size units for road sweep security and rough rider security.

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PART III
SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

1. Combat Missions Assigned

- a. Direct support of Marine infantry by providing direct and indirect fire support, H&I fires, and Command Post security.
- b. Direct support of ARVN units, by providing direct and indirect fire support, H&I fires and Command Post security.
- c. Engineer road sweep security.
- d. Convoy security.
- e. Support of Gia Le section forces.
- f. Security for air drop recovery.

2. Significant Operations Conducted

- a. Company "A" participated in operation Scotland in direct support of 26th Marines.
- b. Company "B" participated in operations Granite and Neosho in direct support of 4th Marines.
- c. Company "C" participated in operation Kentucky in direct support of 9th Marines.

3. Casualties Inflicted on the Enemy. 1 KIA (Conf)

4. Casualties Sustained

- a. 2 WIA's

5. New Techniques Employed. In an attempt to produce more effective protection for ammunition stored in close proximity to vehicles, the following innovation was developed. The front of the ammo bunker has a wall made of two rows of sandbags, followed by, 55 gallon drums filled with water, and a third row of sandbags. This procedure will insure protection against an R.P.G. hit since the water will break up the penetrating jet formed by the shape charge.

6. Command Relations

- a. On 21 November 1967 a change of Command ceremony took place at the Battalion C.P., Gia Le. (see Supporting Documents)

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- a. 41 M50A1 Ontos were available on 30 November 1967.
- b. 36 M50A1 Ontos were operational ready on 30 November 1967.

8. Logisticsa. Motor Transport

- (1) Participated in three Rough Riders.
- (2) Traveled 10,835 miles, hauled 81-1/4 tons and carried 2126 passengers.

b. Supply

- (1) Two M422A1s Code Y, one M422A1 and three AN/PRC-25s code E.
- (2) "A" Company (Rein) is being brought up to full T/E status.
- (3) SLF Platoon is being prepared.

c. Maintenance

- (1) Ten Ontos to D/L and ten Ontos from D/L.
- (2) Seven contact teams dispatched to companies.
- (3) Twenty-two quarterly services were performed.

9. Communications

- a. 10 VRC-71 Radios were sent to Khe Sanh.
- b. All combat essential equipment came off deadline.

10. Civic Action. During the month of November, 3 MEDCAP trips were completed at Bach Thach. On these 3 occasions a total of 719 people were treated. Also, 20 bags of cement, 20 sheets of tin and 20 iron reinforcing rods were provided to enlarge the village market place.

11. Administration and Personnel

- a. Awards. None

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- (1) 2 to Major
- (2) 18 to Corporal
- (3) 4 to Lance Corporal
- (4) 2 to Private First Class

c. Personnel Joined

- (1) 2 Officers
- (2) 40 Enlisted

d. Personnel Transferred to CONUS

- (1) 5 Officers
- (2) 50 Enlisted

e. NJP Article 15 UCMJ

(1) 4 Violations of Article # 92, 1 Violation Article # 111, 1 Violation Article 121: All awarded forfeiture of \$170 per month for two (2) months, and an official letter of reprimand.

f. R&R. 27 Personnel.

g. Overseas Tour Extension Requested. Five.

h. Overseas Tour Extension Approved. Four.

i. Adjutants office as a result of GMC Speed Letter AO3B20-ihw00-3G25867 of 24 October 1967 started proceedings to reduce personnel strength to \emptyset balance.

12. Intelligence. The battalion received information on enemy and terrain from 3d Marine Division and 3d Tank Battalion.

13. Weather. With the relative light rainfall for this time of the year, trafficability was good for the month of November.

14. Fire Support

a. Ontos fired 463 106MM rounds in direct fire missions.

b. Ontos fired 116 106MM rounds indirect fire missions.

15. Training. During the month of November training was focused on preparing the battalion to assume its new mission of providing Rough Rider security. Special emphasis was placed on M-16 familiarization and fire team and squad tactics. (see Supporting Documents)

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PART IV
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- ✓c. Company "C"
- ✓d. H&S Company

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 TAB "E"

2. Staff Journal

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Tab "E"

- ✓ - Battalion Order 1301.19
- ✓ - Battalion Bulletin 1500

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

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From: Commanding Officer
 To: Commanding Officer, 3d Antitank Battalion (Attn: S-3)
 Subj: Command Chronology; submission of
 Ref: (a) ~~Bn Bul 5750 of 17 May 67~~ BNO 5750.1
 Encl: ✓(1) Sketch of Ammunition Bunker

1. Period covered this report. 1 - 30 November 1967

2. C.O. Capt R. C. MC INTYRE
 X.O. None
 1st Platoon None (Plt tr to CoC this Bn 10 Oct 67)
 2nd Platoon 2ndLt J. L. GILK
 3rd Platoon 2ndLt D. L. RICHARDSON

3. Unit Location Supporting

Co. Headquarters	Khe Sanh	XD643418	26th Marines
2nd Platoon	Khe Sanh	XD643418	26th Marines
3rd Platoon	Khe Sanh	XD643418	26th Marines

4. Operations during this period. Participated in Operation SCOTLAND during the reporting period.

a. Continued mission of direct support to the 26th Marines.

b. Commanding Officer continued assignment as Sector Commander, Red Sector. During the reporting period the Red Sector was expanded approximately 150 meters to the left and an additional tank and bunker were added to the task organization.

5. Significant events during this period.

a. Conducted firing, 5 - 7 November 1967, for all OMTOS, with the exception of A-24, whose engine and transmission had been evacuated to FLSC-A.

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b. Liaison detachments attached to D/1/26 during 15 - 19 November 1967 for search and destroy operation in the vicinity of Hill 689 (XD 802409) and Hill 881 (XD 777438). Detachment conducted trafficability analysis of routes to 881. Routes determined to be undesirable without extensive engineer work. Negative contact.

c. Light section and Headquarters section employed as security for air drop recovery in vicinity of Grid Square XD 8241, 26 and 27 November 1967. Negative contact.

d. One (1) aerial and four (4) ground reconnaissance missions were conducted within the TACR.

e. Six (6) Orientation lectures on the ONTOS were conducted for newly joined personnel of the 26th Marines.

f. New defensive wire was constructed between Red and Blue Sectors, Khe Sanh Combat Base.

g. This unit was visited by the following Commanders and Staff on the dates indicated below:

(1) CO and SgtMaj, 3d ATBn, 7&8 November 1967, CO only 26&27 November 1967.

(2) S-4, 3d ATBn, 23&24 November 1967.

(3) Communication Personnel, 3d ATBn, 14 - 20 November 1967.

(4) Supply Personnel, 3d ATBn, 23,24,27&28 November 1967.

(5) 3d Marine Division Reenlistment Officer, 3 November 1967.

h. This unit donated \$63.00, 100% participation, to MajGen B. A. HOCHMUTH's Memorial Scholarship Fund.

i. Marine Corps Birthday observed by this unit, CO, 26th Marines attended ceremony.

j. This unit prepared track vehicle section (ONTOS, TANK and LVT) for 26th Marines SOP.

k. New sickbay bunker constructed.

l. Security area surrounding Company Supply constructed.

m. New FM radios for ONTOS arrived.

n. First items of augment equipment arrived 30 November 1967, received one (1) ONTOS and one (1) M422A1, evacuated one (1) M422A1 and one (1) M35.

6. New tactics used.

a. In an attempt to produce more effective protection for ammunition stored in close proximity to vehicles, this unit has developed the following method. The front of the bunker has a wall of two (2) rows of sandbags, 55 gallon drums filled with water and a third row of sandbags, enclosure (1). This procedure will insure protection against an RPG hit since the water will break up the penetrating jet formed by the shape charge.

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Additional work will be carried out to determine if tanks can be locally produced to replace the drums because of the unavailability of the space where the drums meet. Further, experiments will be conducted to determine if a portable device could be produced to put in front of vehicles after they have moved into final positions after dark. This procedure is being submitted by the 26th Marines in "Lessons Learned".

7. Number of Rounds Fired.

a. FIREX 4-6 November 1967.

(1) HEAT - 303.

(2) HEPT - 125.

(3) .50 Cal. Spotting - 345.

8. Training Accomplished. In addition to the training described in the last report which continued this period the following was accomplished.

a. Quarterly Maintenance, 30 HRS.

b. Preventative Maintenance, 30 HRS.

c. M-16 instruction and FAM fire, 14 HRS.

d. Troop indoctrination for newly joined personnel, 2 HRS.

e. Following formal inspection of below listed sections.

(1) Communications.

(2) Maintenance.

(3) Supply.

(4) S&C.

(a) SOP published.

f. LTIs and inventories on all equipment, vehicles and spare parts were conducted.

g. Each ONTOS crew performed a minimum of one (1) hour gun drill each day.

9. Planned Operations and Events.

a. Artillery school in preparation for foot reconnaissance patrol which will commence in the first week of December 1967.

b. Continued work on bunker protection as described in 6.a. above.

c. Bunkers for augmentation personnel.

d. Operation with I/26 to Hill 861.

e. Further trafficability study on route to 861.

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f. Experiments with locally constructed sled that will carry airfield matting and will be pulled with the ONTOS. The matting will be used to negotiate streams and terrain which become impossible in the Khe Sanh area during monsoons.

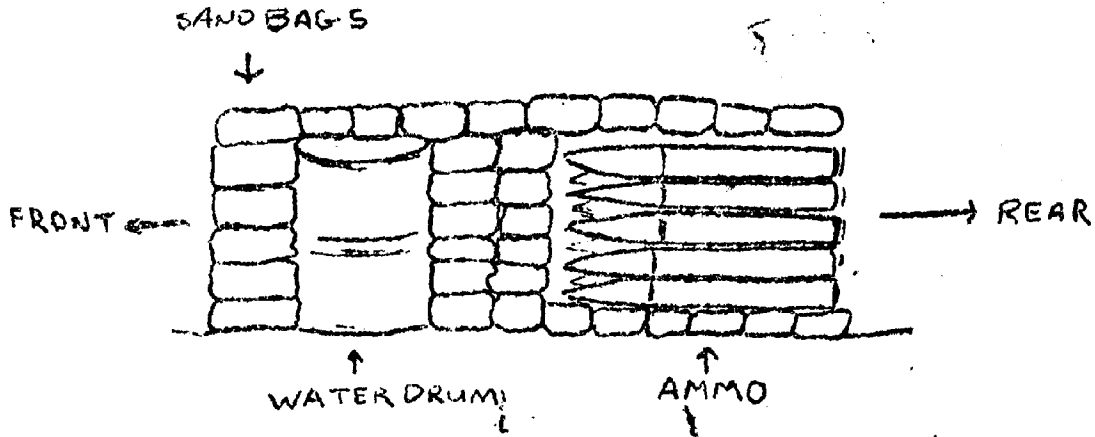
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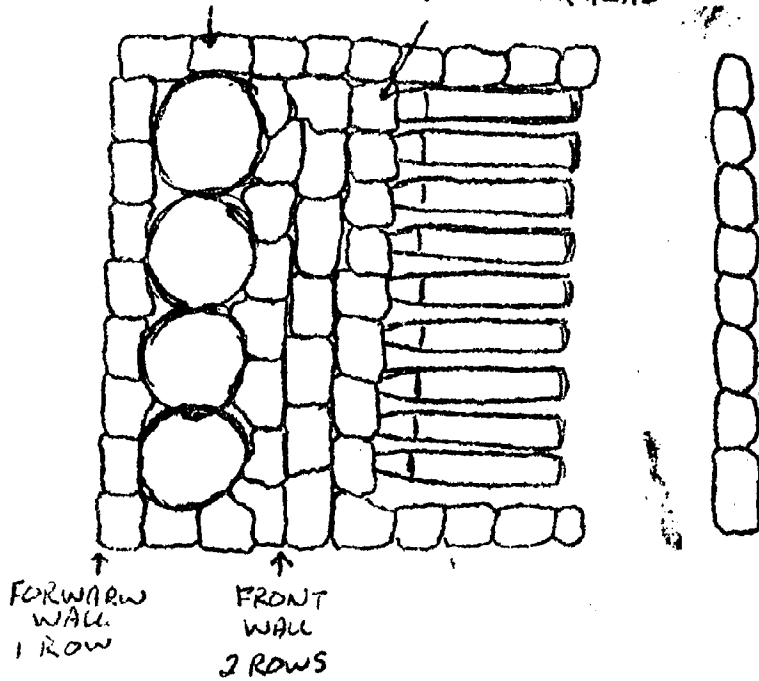
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WATER DRUMS VIEW OVER HEAD



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

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From: Commanding Officer
 To: Commanding Officer, 3d Antitank Battalion (Attn: S-3)
 Subj: Command Chronology
 Ref: (a) BnBul 5750 of 17 May 1967

1. Period Covered this report: 1-30 November 1967

2. Commanding Officer	Captain E. U. A. SCHULTES
Executive Officer	Unassigned
1st Platoon Commander	2ndLt A. A. OWEN
2nd Platoon Commander	2ndLt J. E. MCCOLLUM
3rd Platoon Commander	2ndLt F. C. SINAGRA

(1-11Nov67)

3. <u>UNIT</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>UNIT SUPPORTED</u>
Co "B" (fwd)	(1-5Nov67) YD 532317	4th Marines
(rear)	YD 828149	
1st Platoon	YD 691214	1/3 1st ARVN Division
2nd Platoon	(1-5Nov67) YD 532317	1st Bn, 4th Marines
3rd Platoon	(1-4Nov67) YD 753144	"L", 3dBn, 26th Marines

4. During the reporting period covering 1Nov67 to 5Nov67, Company "B" (-) remained in support of the 4th Marine Regiment. During the remainder of the reporting period, Company "B" (-) was in a retraining cycle in preparation for a new mission.

a. The first platoon remains under operational control of the 1st Battalion, 3d Regiment, 1st Division, Army of the Republic of Vietnam.

b. The second platoon continued participation in Operation GRANITE, acting as perimeter security for a forward artillery base of the First Marine Regiment until 4 November, when they displaced to the Camp Evans C.P.

c. The third platoon continued in support of "L" Co, 3/26 until 4 November. On 4 November, the platoon displaced to the Camp Camby C.P.

d. Primary Operations supported during this period were Operations GRANITE and NECSHO (1-5Nov67).

e. Company "B", less the first platoon, was returned to the rear for retraining for another mission as security for rough rider convoys. Training was conducted from 11 November to 26 November.

A "B"; 3d AT Bn

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5. Significant Events

a. Company "B" forward position at Camp Evans was closed and turned over to First Battalion, 4th Marines on 5 November. The Second Platoon and Company Headquarters returned to the Camp Camby area.

b. On 2 November, a Russian type mine was removed from the road in the vicinity of YD 692234.

c. On 3 November, enemy forces attempted to place an explosive surprise device on the gate to the entrance of the First Platoon perimeter. Two hundred rounds small arms were fired and 10 grenades thrown with negative results.

d. On 5 November, an estimated squad of Viet Cong attempted to probe the First Platoon position, resulting in one (1) friendly WIA, Corporal Ralph H. MCCOY, 2073988/2111, U. S. Marine Corps. An undetermined number of rounds small arms fire were returned, resulting in one (1) VC KIA Confirmed.

e. On 6 November, First Platoon was again probed, and received two incoming grenades with no injury to U. S. personnel. 50 rounds small arms fire and six M-26 grenades were returned with negative results.

f. On 20 November, there was another suspected probe of the perimeter. No action was taken.

6. None

7. Rounds Fired

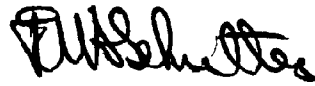
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 VC KIA (c) 1

8. Training Accomplished

Safety
 Vehicular. 2 hrs.
 Weapon 2
 M1919A6 Cal.30 MG. 4
 M40A1C 106mm RR. 8
 Map Reading. 2
 Preventive Maintenance 100
 NCO Leadership 4
 NCO Technical Training 4
 Ontos Tactics. 4
 Duties of the Ontos Section Leader 4
 Indirect Fire, 106mm RR. 8
 Physical Training. 8
 Code of Conduct. 1

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M2HB Cal.50 MG. 2 hr.
M60 7.62mm MG 4
Hand Grenades 2
Terrain Appreciation. 2
M8C .50Cal Spotting Rifle 4
Communications Procedures 4



E. U. A. SCHULTES

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

Period covered: 010001H to 302400H Nov 1967

COMPANY "C"

Commanding Officer Capt T. J. SOLAK (1-21Nov)
 Executive Officer 1stLt N. C. YOUNGSTROM, JR. (22-30Nov)
 1stLt N. C. YOUNGSTROM, JR. (1-21Nov)
 Unassigned (22-30Nov)
 1st Plt Cndr 2ndLt J. T. GULLEY (1-30Nov)
 2nd Plt Cndr 2ndLt R. D. SMITH (1-6Nov)
 2ndLt M. H. TRAISSER (6-30Nov)
 3rd Plt Cndr 2ndLt R. B. LULI (1-6Nov)
 Plt dissolved 7Nov
 4th Plt Cndr 2ndLt M. H. TRAISSER (1-6Nov)
 Plt dissolved 7Nov
 5th Plt Cndr 2ndLt M. W. WILLETT (1-30Nov)

A.C. 3d AT BN

UNIT	LOCATION	MISSION	UNIT SUPPORTED
Co "C"	YD 231583 Dong Ha (1-6Nov)	DS	9th Marines
Co "C"	YD 829153 (GiaLe) (7-30Nov)	Trng & Convoy Escort	3d MT
1stPlt	YD 829153 (GiaLe)	Trng & Convoy Escort	3d MT
2ndPlt	YD 829153 (GiaLe)	Trng & Convoy Escort	3d MT
3rdPlt	PLATOON DISSOLVED 7Nov		
4thPlt	PLATOON DISSOLVED 7Nov		
5thPlt	YD 114702 (Con Thien)	DS	1/4

1. Operations

a. During November, this company participated in operation Kentucky (1-6Nov). From 1-6Nov, elements occupied defensive positions at C-2, CamLo, Gio Linh, and Camp Carroll. From 1-30Nov, elements defended positions at Con Thien, and C-2 bridge. Road sweep security was provided from Dong Ha to Con Thien.

b. Statistics

(1) Operations - During the month of Nov, this company participated road sweeps and defense of Marine positions. On 29-30Nov, the 1st & 2nd platoons provided security to a 3d Motor Transport convoy to and from Danang.

(2) Patrols - 2 in the 3dATBn TAOR

(3) Friendly Casualties - None

(4) Enemy Casualties - Unknown

11/19/67

- (5) Weapons or equipment lost or evacuated - None
- (6) Captured or destroyed enemy material - Unknown
- (7) Ontos missions fired.
- (a) Fifth platoon - 2 missions fired
 9 HEFT 26 HEAT results unknown

c. From 1-6 Nov of this reporting period all platoons were utilized primarily in defensive positions with an occasional road sweep security missions. The 3rd & 4th platoons were dissolved on 7 November, while the 1st & 2nd platoons were moved to Gia Le for convoy security training. On 29-30 Nov these two platoons provided security for one 3d Motor Transport convoy to and from Danang. The 5th platoon moved to Con Thien and C-2 bridge on 5 November and have remained there since, providing defensive security to those positions. Trafficability was marginal due to intermittent rains. There are no obstacles of note at the present time since road repairs have been made.

d. Noteworthy achievements. None

2. Training

<u>SUBJECTS</u>	<u>Personnel/Hours</u>	
Rough rider indoctrination	45	1
Fam Fire M-16	45	9
Fam Fire M-60	45	4
Fam Fire Hand Grenades	45	3
3.5 rocket launcher	45	3
.50 cal machine-gun	45	3
Fireteam Tactics	45	16
Squad Tactics	45	13
Platoon Tactics	45	15
Fireteam Live Fire Tactics	45	4
Squad Live Fire Tactics	45	4
Platoon Live Fire Tactics	45	4
FC procedures	45	5
Hand & Arm Signals	45	1
Air Control procedures	45	1
Terrain Appreciation	45	1
First Aid	45	2
Small Arms Safety	45	3
Map Reading	45	2
Red Evac Procedures	45	1
Basic Communications	45	2
Intermediate Action	45	12
Quick Firing Techniques	45	4
Personnel Response	45	1
106mm Safety	20	2
106mm III	32	8

3. Troop Indoctrination. None

4. UJP Art 15 -1

4Violations Art 92 UCMJ

1Violation Art 111 UCMJ

1Violation Art 121 UCMJ

Referred to Bn C6

Awarded forfeiture of \$170 per month for two (2) months, and an official letter of reprimand.

5. Personnel transferred to CAC. None

Nels C. Youngstrom Jr.
NELS C. YOUNGSTROM JR

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

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5 Dec 1967

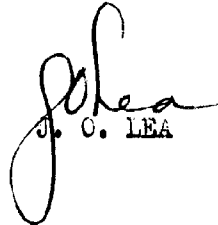
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To: Commanding Officer, 3d Antitank Battalion (Attn: S-3)

Subj: Command Chronology for November 1967, report of

Ref: (a) BrO 5750.1

1. In accordance with reference (a), the Command Chronology for November 1967 is submitted.

2. During the month of November 1967, work continued on the C.P. area defense. Additional claymore mines and fougasses were emplaced. A switchboard panel for each main bunker was installed in order to consolidate the numerous lead wires and insure personnel safety. Four new bunkers were completed and four bunkers were in various stages of construction at the end of the month. Work continued on the defensive wire network with emphasis on tanglefoot. Headquarters and Service Company conducted 27 patrols and set out 7 LPs. On 9 November 1967 a LP received one incoming grenade, resulting in one friendly WIA non-serious. On 16 November 1967 a LP received one incoming grenade, no casualties. The Company also provided squad size units for road sweeps, security and rough rider security.


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