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

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From: Commanding Officer  
To: Commanding General, 3d Marine Division (Rein), FMP (Attn: SC-3)

Subj: Command Chronology, September 1966; submission of (U)

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(b) DivO 5750.1

Encl: (1) ✓ Command Chronology  
(2) ✓ Staff Journals  
(3) ✓ SITREPS

1. In compliance with the references, enclosures (1) through (3) are submitted.

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*3d Antitank BN*

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PART I

1. Reporting unit - 3d Antitank Battalion, 3d Marine Division, FMF
2. Period covered - 1 - 30 September 1966
3. Date of submission - 10 Oct 1966
4. Commanding Officer - Major Donald E. NEWTON, USMC
5. Command Post - Republic of South Vietnam (AT987711) Map AMS Series  
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PART II

1. Operational Data, including attachments:

a. Designation/Location

- |   |                |
|---|----------------|
| (1) Headquarters and Service Company                    | (DANANG TAOR)  |
| (2) Company "A"   | (DANANG TAOR)  |
| (3) Company "B"   | (PHU BAI TAOR) |
| (4) Company "C" (-)                                     | (DANANG TAOR)  |
| (5) Company "A" (-) (Rein), 1st ATBn (OPCOM<br>3d ATBn) | (DANANG TAOR)  |

b. Period covered by report: 1-30 September 1966

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

BATTALION HEADQUARTERS

Commanding Officer.....	Maj. D. E. NEWTON
Executive Officer.....	Capt. D. C. SATCHER
S-1/Adj.....	2ndLt C. P. WAGER (1-7 Sep)
	2ndLt F. A. GUILÉ (8-30 Sep)
S-2.....	WO C. C. HARRIS
S-3.....	WO C. C. HARRIS
S-3A.....	Unassigned
Liaison Officer.....	Unassigned
S-4.....	Capt. D. C. SATCHER
Supply Officer.....	2ndLt R. U. BOKELMAN
Motor Transport Officer.....	Capt. H. R. MARWITZ (1-19 Sep)
	Unassigned (20-30 Sep)
Ordnance Maintenance Officer.....	2ndLt C. P. WAGER
Communications Officer.....	2ndLt M. C. SCHROEDER (1-19 Sep)
	2ndLt J. L. WEIS (20-30 Sep)
Medical Officer.....	CPO G. K. LAW, USN (1-10 Sep)
	HMI A. D. McDOLÉ, USN (11-30 Sep)

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Headquarters and Service Company

Commanding Officer.....1stLt D. K. CASWELL

Company "A"

Commanding Officer.....Capt. A. A. COMPTON  
Executive Officer.....Unassigned  
1st Plt Commander.....2ndLt W. M. HAYES  
2nd Plt Commander.....2ndLt E. B. O'NEIL  
3d Plt Commander.....2ndLt R. L. GIBSON

Company "C" (-)

Commanding Officer.....Capt. S. T. FLYNN  
Executive Officer.....Unassigned  
1st Plt Commander.....OPOON Co "A" (-) (Rein),  
1st ATBn (OPCON 3d ATBn)  
2nd Plt Commander.....GySgt A. W. AMERAMOWITZ  
(1-3 Sep)  
2ndLt E. H. SAUER  
(4-30 Sep)  
3d Plt Commander.....SSgt H. A. ZIMMERMAN  
(1-3 Sep)  
2ndLt W. J. RILEY  
(4-18 Sep)  
Chop to OPCON BLT 1/9  
18 Sep  
3d Plt Commander.....1stLt J. C. DEHILIO  
(Formerly 1st Plt Co "A" 5th ATBn)  
(27-30 Sep)  
Chop from BLT 1/26  
27 Sep

Company "A" (-) (Rein), 1st ATBn (OPCON 3d ATBn)

Commanding Officer.....Capt. G. R. VANHORN  
(1-10 Sep)  
Capt. D. M. HUTSON  
(11-30 Sep)  
Executive Officer.....Capt G. J. FORBES  
1st Plt Commander.....2ndLt B. H. BAILEY  
3d Plt Commander.....2ndLt C. W. SCOTER  
1st Plt Co "C" (-), 3d ATBn.....2ndLt H. J. RILEY  
(1-3 Sep)  
2ndLt F. E. RIVERA  
(4-30 Sep)

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PHU BAI TAOR

Company "B"

Commanding Officer.....1stLt S. L. CAMBY  
Executive Officer.....Unassigned  
(1-20 Sep)  
2ndLt R. F. PINION  
(21-30 Sep)  
1st Plt Commander.....2ndLt J. B. BROCK  
2nd Plt Commander.....2ndLt R. F. PINION  
(1-20 Sep)  
2ndLt J. G. RICHARDSON  
(21-30 Sep)  
3d Plt Commander.....2ndLt M. L. BAILEY

d. Average monthly strength during the period:

	<u>Officers</u>	<u>Enlisted</u>	<u>USN-Enl</u>
3d Antitank Battalion (Rein)	21	335	07
(a) H&S Company	08	103	04
(b) Company "A"	04	79	01
(c) Company "B"	05	74	01
(d) Company "C"	04	79	01
(e) Company "A", 1st ATBn (ADCON 1st MarDiv)			

2. Sequential Listing of Significant Events.

a. Personnel & Administration. During the month One First Lieutenant was appointed to Captain, One Sergeant was promoted to Staff Sergeant, Ten Corporals to Sergeant, and four Privates to Private First Class. Four Meritorious Combat Promotions were awarded to this battalion, one Lance Corporal promoted to Corporal, and three Privates First Class to Lance Corporal. The battalion sent 25 men on R&R. There were six men wounded. There were two Article 15 punishments awarded by Company Commanders, one by the Battalion Commander and one Special Court Martial was convened. Four Vietnamese Cross of Gallantry, five Purple Heart Medals and six Good Conduct Medals were awarded to members of the battalion. Six officers, 46 enlisted and five navy enlisted personnel were dropped during this period. Five officer and 56 enlisted Marine personnel were joined as replacements for the month.

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- (1) The Battalion Executive and Special Staff Sections underwent a Commanding General Inspection during the period of 5-11 September.
- (2) The Battalion Commander established a Combat Operations Center which works out of the Command Bunker (S-2/3 bunker) from 2200-0600 daily.
- (3) The Battalion Radio Communications Center and the switchboards were moved into the Command Bunker.

**c. Intelligence.** Information concerning the enemy and terrain was received from USMACV, III MAF, 3d Marine Division, HOA VANG district headquarters, HOA CAM Regional Forces Training Center and 3d Tank Bn INTSUMS. On 23 Sep NGUYEN LUOM, age 17, was apprehended in the village of YEN BAC (AT985708). He was pointed out as being a member of a three man team which assassinated the Police Chief of HOA THO village on 27 Aug. Suspect was taken to HOA VANG district headquarters.

**d. Training.** Battalion level training was accomplished using the contact team method, with the one exception being the Motor Transport Section. The Motor Transport Officer conducted weekly training for drivers at the Battalion CP. The classes were repeated each Saturday morning, allowing 25% of the drivers in the DANANG TAOR to attend each week. The Communications section sent a contact team to PHU BAI where they held school on the newly issued AN/PRC-25 for Company "B". Formal Schooling was held at the Company level on such subjects as Map Reading, Troop indoctrination, Code of Conduct and NBC. The various familiarization firing activities conducted in September included the 106MM recoilless rifle, Cal 30 machinegun, M-60 machinegun, M-14 rifle, Cal 45 pistol and the Cal 50 spotter rifle. A program for familiarization firing of the M-14 is set up to fire all newly joined personnel by H&S Company, barring other commitments, within the first week of joining. The Gun Companies, where the greater percent are armed with Cal 45 pistols, used "field firing" for familiarization due to operational commitments.

**e. Operations:** The 3d Antitank Battalion continued to provide general support to the 3d Marine Division in DANANG and PHU BAI TAORS. On 1 September the disposition and support roles of units of the Battalion were as follows:

- (1) 3d Antitank Bn. in general support of the 3d Marine Division.
- (a) H&S Co (Bn CP) (DANANG TAOR)
- (b) Company "A" in direct support of the 2nd Bn, 3d Marine Regiment (DANANG TAOR).

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- 1st Plt Co "A" in direct support of the 2nd Bn, 3d Marines.  
2nd Plt Co "A" in direct support of the 1st Bn, 3d Marines.  
3d Plt Co "A" in direct support of the 2nd Bn, 26th Marines.
- (c) Company "C" (-) in direct support of the 9th Marine Regiment. (DANANG TAOR)  
2nd Plt Co "C" (-) in direct support of the 3d Bn, 9th Marines.  
3d Plt Co "C" (-) in direct support of the 1st Bn, 9th Marines.
- (d) Company "A" (-) (Rein) 1st ATBn (OPCON 3d ATBn) in direct support of the 1st Marine Regiment (DANANG TAOR).  
1st Plt Co "A" in direct support of the 3d Bn, 1st Marines.  
3d Plt Co "A" in direct support of the 1st Bn, 1st Marines.  
1st Plt Co "C" 3d ATBn in direct support of the 2nd Bn, 1st Marines.
- (e) Company "B" in direct support of the 4th Marine Regiment. (PHU BAI TAOR)  
1st Plt Co "B" in direct support of the 2nd Bn, 9th Marines.  
2nd Plt Co "B" in direct support of the 4th Marines, (Fwd).  
3d Plt Co "B" in direct support of the 3d Bn, 4th Marines.

(2) DANANG TAOR

(a) H&S Company During the month of September, the company continued the normal functions of providing administrative and logistical support for the ONTOS companies. The reaction force continued to conduct ambushes and patrols within the Battalion's Patrol area of responsibility. Two sweeps of the YEN BAC Village Complex were made during the month acting on information received from the villagers of possible VC activity, with negative results. Work on the improvement of the CP defensive perimeter continued.

(b) Company "A" continued in direct support of the 3d Marine Division. The First Platoon remained in direct support of the 2nd Bn, 3d Marines. The heavy section was located on hill "65" in support of F/2/3. The light section was located in support of G/2/3. There was no enemy contact nor direct fire missions for this period; however, this platoon expended 1416 major rounds (106mm recoilless rifle HEP-T) on H&I fire missions with unknown results. The Second Platoon remained in support of the 1st Bn, 3d Marines for the entire period with the heavy section supporting A/1/3 at AI VAN Pass and hill "358" and the light section in support of D/1/3 at positions near LE MY.

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On 17 Sep seven major rounds were fired at suspected enemy movement from LE MY with undetermined results. This platoon expended a total of 2060 major rounds on H&I fire missions with unknown results. The Third Platoon continued in support of the 2nd Bn, 26th Marines with a light section on hill "20" in support of G/2/26. 816 Cal 30 MG rounds were fired at suspected VC positions from hill "20" on 8 Sep with undetermined results. This section supported a two day platoon patrol with a G/2/26 platoon on 26 and 27 Sep. ONTOS on this patrol fired fifty Cal 30 MG rounds at VC snipers on 26 Sep with undetermined results. The Third Platoon heavy section continued to support F/2/26 on hills "22" and "41" with a single ONTOS on each hill. The third ONTOS from the heavy section remained at the platoon CP in support of H/2/26. This platoon fired a total of 731 major rounds on H&I fire missions during the month.

(c) Company "C" (-) continued in direct support of the 9th Marine regiment with its First Platoon OPCON of Co "A" (-) (Main) 1st ATBn, (OPCON 3d ATBn). The Second Platoon continued in support of the 3d Bn, 9th Marines providing security for engineers working on highway 14. On the 2nd of Sep while supporting I/3/9 on a sweep, ONTOS received VC sniper fire, and returned 13 major rounds (106MM Recoilless Rifle HEP-T) and four Cal 50 spotter rounds which resulted in three VC KIA (Prob) and two VC WIA (Prob). On 3 Sep ONTOS were used to resupply I/3/9 and continued on sweep. Sweep was ambushed by estimated VC company which resulted in one USMC WIA (MEDEVAC) and one Cal 30 MG damaged. ONTOS returned 15 major rounds and 12 Cal 50 spotter rounds with eight VC KIA (Prob) and six VC WIA (Prob). On 5 Sep, in support of I/3/9 and L/3/9, ONTOS were ambushed by VC. One ONTOS damaged extensively and three USMC WIA (two MEDEVAC). ONTOS returned 16 major rounds and 1100 Cal 30 MG rounds with undetermined results. For the remainder of this period the 2nd Platoon continued in support of 3/9 by providing security in defensive positions. The Third Platoon commenced this period in support of the 1st Bn, 9th Marines with the light section supporting C/1/9. On 3 Sep ONTOS in support of B/1/9 observed three VC and fired one major round plus four Cal 50 spotter rounds at them with undetermined results. This section received 200 rounds automatic weapons fire from VC positions. ONTOS returned fire with five major rounds and nine Cal 50 spotter rounds with undetermined results. The light section in support of B/1/9 on 8 Sep expended 15 Cal 45 MG rounds at suspected VC positions with undetermined results. The third platoon continued in positions supporting 1/9 until 18 Sep when they were chopped to BLT 1/9. On 27 Sep the First Platoon Company "A" 5th ATBn was chopped from BLT 1/26, joined "C" Co 3d ATBn and was redesignated 3d Platoon. This platoon moved into defensive positions in support of the 1st Bn, 26th Marines where they remained throughout the reporting period.

(d) Company "A" (-) (REIN) 1st ATBn (OPCON 3d ATBn) continued in direct support of the 1st Marine Regiment. The First Platoon commenced this period with only a heavy section in the DANANG TAOR in support of K/3/1; however, the light section arrived from CHU LAI on 5 Sep and assumed position in the support of K/3/1. There was no enemy contact until 18 Sep when

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11 major rounds were fired at VC sniper positions with one VC KIA (Conf). This platoon occupied defensive positions with K/3/1 until 18 Sep when two ONTOS were dispatched to secure a MEDEVAC site for a squad from K/3/1. ONTOS fired 11 major rounds at VC positions, VC fire ceased, and the MEDEVAC was accomplished. On 22 Sep two ONTOS were dispatched to support an ambush patrol from K/3/1. These ONTOS fired 32 major rounds which silenced VC fire though enemy casualties were not determined. On 23 Sep ONTOS fired eight major rounds at suspected VC ambush positions with unknown results. On 24 Sep ONTOS fired 17 major rounds at VC positions in support of a platoon from K/3/1. VC fire ceased. Again on 27 Sep ONTOS expended one major round at a VC sniper. Sniper fire ceased. On 28 Sep ONTOS fired four major rounds at VC ambush with a resultant cessation of enemy fire. On 29 Sep ONTOS were dispatched to secure a MEDEVAC site for K/3/1. Twelve major rounds were expended at VC positions, which caused VC to terminate their attack. Also on 29 Sep two ONTOS were sent to a VC ambush site and fired twelve major rounds, destroying three houses from which VC were firing. No confirmed VC casualties. During this period the 1st platoon fired 97 major rounds on H&I fire missions with undetermined results. The Second Platoon remained at CHU LAI under OPCON 1st ATBn during this entire period. The Third Platoon commenced this period in the support of the 1st Bn, 1st Marines with the mission of patrolling a beach with C/1/1. On 3 Sep ONTOS fired 12 Cal 50 spotter rounds and one major round at six fishing boats which fled at approach of ONTOS. Also on 3 Sep one major round was fired at VC sniper positions with undetermined results. On 9 Sep while in support of a squad sized patrol, ONTOS A-95 hit a mine, believed to be a 155mm shell. The ONTOS was badly damaged and three crewmen received slight wounds. They were treated and returned to duty. Still supporting C/1/1, ONTOS A-34 struck a VC mine estimated at over 100 lbs of explosive. The ONTOS was destroyed and one crewman KIA plus the other two crewmen WIA (MEDEVAC). From 22-28 Sep this platoon assumed blocking positions in support of C/1/1 with no enemy contact. There was no enemy contact for the remainder of this period. First Platoon Co "C" 3d ATBn (OPCON Co "A" (-) (Rein) 1st ATBn) (OPCON 3d ATBn) began this period in support of the 2nd Bn, 1st Marines. On 1 Sep ONTOS C-14 was submerged while trying to cross a stream. The vehicle was retrieved and coded B-4. On 4, 5, and 7 Sep while in support of H/2/1 ONTOS fired 1700 Cal 30 MG rounds at sniper positions with undetermined results. ONTOS fired six major rounds at VC snipers located in a house on 12 Sep. The house was destroyed but no confirmation of VC casualties was made. On 13 Sep ONTOS received several rounds of VC sniper fire. Seven hundred Cal 30 MG rounds were returned with negative results. Continuing in support of H/2/1 an ONTOS Commander was WIA (MEDEVAC) by VC sniper fire. Fire was returned with six major rounds and 700 Cal 30 MG rounds with unknown results. On 22, 24, 26 Sep ONTOS fired six major rounds and 1680 Cal 30 MG rounds at VC sniper positions destroying two houses. VC casualties undetermined. There was no further contact during this period.

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(a) Company "B" continued to support the Fourth Marine Regiment. The First Platoon operated in two sections. The heavy section in support of G/2/9, and the light section in support of H/2/9. Both sections accompanied patrols and mine sweep teams and maintained security/reaction forces for their combat bases as well as providing blocking forces for infantry sweeps. On 11 Sep the heavy section was dispatched to assist G/2/9; however, the VC broke contact when the ONTOS arrived on the scene. From 12 Sep through 20 Sep the platoon remained in defensive positions with 2/9. On 20 Sep the 1st platoon returned to the company CP where they were positioned in defense until 29 Sep when they moved into security positions for artillery. There was no further contact during this period. The Second Platoon continued in direct support of the Fourth Marine Regiment (Forward) with defensive positions at DONG HA. A light section provided security for Montagnard tribesmen clearing likely ambush sites along route 9 until 15 Sep. The heavy section maintained defensive positions for artillery positions near CAM LO until 29 Sep when it conducted a patrol in support of 2/9. On 30 Sep the light section displaced to the "rock pile" (YD979568) in support of 2/9. The Third Platoon continued in support of 3/4 on Operation PAWNEE through 6 Sep and returned to the "B" Co CP at the end of the operation. On 8 Sep Operation PAWNEE II continued. On this operation the platoon occupied CP security positions at night and conducted patrols during the daylight. Operation PAWNEE II ended on 14 Sep and the third platoon returned to the Co CP where it was put in support of 2/9 defensive perimeter, with additional task of accompanying infantry sweeps. On 23 Sep the light section on a patrol with E/2/9 sank one VC sampan. On 25 Sep while on a sweep near hill "163" (YD799109) ONTOS received sniper fire and returned two major rounds which silenced the VC sniper fire. The month ended with all third platoon ONTOS at the Company CP in defensive positions.

f. Communications and Electronics. The Communications section continued in their Comm-Elec. Support of the Gun Companies as well as continuing their normal functions within the Battalion CP. The section serviced and delivered AN/PRC-25 radios to Company "B" located in the PHU BAI TAOR. Completion of overhead wiring throughout the Battalion CP was accomplished. During the month the Communications switch board and the radio communications center was relocated from the old "Comm bunker" into the S-2/3 bunker. On 20 Sep 2ndLt. M. C. SCHROEDER was relieved as Communications Officer by 2ndLt J. L. WEIS.

g. Logistics. During the reporting period, the Commanding General's inspecting parties inspected the battalion S-4 and all sections under the cognizance of the S-4. All sections received a satisfactory or satisfactory with discrepancies.

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(1) ONTOS Ordnance/Maintenance. During the month of September, the following vehicles were evacuated.

- a. ONTOS - mine damage - Coded "X"
- b. ONTOS - submerged - Coded "R-4"
- c. ONTOS - mine damage - awaiting Code "X"

A 7% deadline was maintained for the month.

(2) Motor Transport. During the reporting period, motor transport dispatched 1056 trips for a total of 12,648 miles. A 14% deadline was maintained and one truck, M-35, was coded "R-4".

(3) Supply. Battalion supply invoiced out two reinforced platoons. Two platoons are presently being received by invoice. One critipak was received during the month.

h. Civic Action

(1) Medical Assistance. The Medical Contact Team dispensed a total of 181 treatments to the inhabitants of YEN BAC (AT985708) and CAM HOA (AT970704) Hamlet Complex. Upper respiratory infections and disease of the skin accounted for 70% of the treatments dispensed.

(2) Community Development. Cement and roofing tin were furnished for building of an additional room on the school for CAM HOA Subhamlets #1 through #7. Plans were made for construction of a school to accommodate children of CAM HOA Subhamlets #8 and #9 and for new walls for CAM HOA Subhamlets #5, #8 and #9. It is anticipated that these "Self-Help" projects will commence about 15 October 1966. The permanent dispensary building in YEN BAC was completed during the first week of September 1966. Daily sick call for villagers is held from 0800 - 0900.

(3) Commodity Distribution. Several items of clothing were distributed to the children of YEN BAC and CAM HOA at an Autumn Festival party held at HOA CAM Training Camp. One hundred and seventy children from YEN BAC and CAM HOA attended this affair. Approximately 1200 lbs. of solid and liquid waste and garbage was furnished to YEN BAC as fodder for animals.

(4) Special Projects. Sixty new bowls and spoons were purchased for use in the YEN BAC school lunch program. School books were procured from Division G-5 and distributed to YEN BAC and CAM HOA schools. QUANG NAM district school office furnished a teacher for the YEN BAC school.

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

UNIT OR SECTION <b>HEAVY FIST 2/3, 3d Antitank Bn</b>	
PLACE <b>DANANG, South Vietnam</b>	
FROM (Date and hour) <b>010001H Sep66</b>	TO (Date and hour) <b>012400H Sep66</b>

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TIME		SERIAL NO.	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN M-Maps T-Troops S-Staff F-File
IN	OUT				
0045		1		Patrol departed Bn CP.	F
0630		2		From 2400 - 0630, 50% security, no enemy contact.	F
0800		3		MC HARRIS goes to weekly Staff and Officer meeting and briefing.	F
0950		4		S-3 clerk called S-1 for monthly personnel summary's, number just coming in from the company's.	F
1045		5		Bunker #6 rpt'd shot in village. Oper Officer notified.	F
1130		6		Cpl SKETERS, "A" Co, turned in H&I fire missions.	F
1335		7		FFC BOYD, possible new S-3 clerk rpt'd to S-3 bunker.	F
2130		8		Tank patrol departed gate by bunker #6, will return on Tank's side.	F
2145		9		Rec'd spot report from Comm, sent by radio from 3d Flt "A" Co.	F
2400		10		Patrol departs Bn CP.	F
2400		11		From 1900 - 2400, 50% security, no enemy contact.	F

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PLACE <b>DANANG, South Vietnam</b>	
FROM (Date and hour) <b>020001H Sep66</b>	TO (Date and hour) <b>022400H Sep66</b>

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TIME		SERIAL NO.	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN	
IN	OUT				M-Maps S-Staff	T-Troops F-File
	0230	1		Patrol returns to Bn CP.		F
	0630	2		From 2400 - 0630, 50% security, no enemy contact.		F
	0800	3		Patrol leader reports to S-2/3 bunker for debriefing.		F
	0845	4		Oper officer and Cpl WEBB depart for Red Beach and Alpha Company.		F
	1035	5		Oper Officer and Cpl WEBB return to S-2/3 bunker.		F
	1200	6		Notified by Capt VanHorn that an ONTOS belonging to 1st Plt Co "C" is submerged. No further info.		F
	1350	7		Tnk's S-2 officer, one officer from "I" Corps and 2 arvn officers arrived to investigate girls working in mess hall and staff club.		F
	1950	8		Receive spot rpt from Comm pers. 021430H Sep66 2nd Plt Co "C" direct support K/3/9. 3d ATBn (BT927517) under VC SA fire from 12 VC. (BT946504). Returned fire with 13 HEF-T. Prob 3 VC KIA. prob 2 VC WIA.		F
	2245	9		Patrol departs Bn CP.		F
	2400	10		From 1900 - 2400, 50% security, no enemy contact.		F

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Heavyfist 2/3, 3d Antitank Bn

PLACE

Da Nang, South Vietnam

FROM (Date and hour)

040001H Sep66

TO (Date and hour)

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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
0145		1		Cpl WEBB returned from Division after delivering SITREP and OPSTAT to Div G-3		F
0630		2		From 2400 - 0630, 50% security, no enemy contact. Normal CP operations resume.		F
1625		3		Vietnamese male observed at south gate, sentry on gun #6 stated that man wants to talk with someone in the CP. 1stSgt VALUNAS was notified.		F
1630	=	4		Vietnamese male notified 1stSgt VALUNAS that one of our trucks had allegedly ran over part of his rice paddy.		F
2400		5		From 1900 - 2400, 50% security, no enemy contact.		F
				NOTE: Serial No 3 & 4		
				Upon investigation it was determined that this organization's truck did not run over the paddy, it was a truck from an adjacent unit.		

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PLACE	
DANANG, South Vietnam	
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060001H Sep66	062400H Sep66

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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
0150		1		Patrol returns to Bn CP. No enemy contact.		F
0630		2		From 2400 - 0630, 50% security, no enemy contact.		F
0930		3		Rec'd spot rep frn Co "C". Oper Officer notified.		F
1020		4		Rec'd spot rep frn Co "C". Oper Officer notified.		F
1320		5		Rec'd spot rep fr Co "C" giving casualties as Cpl GREENE, PFC BRAYAN, LCPL RICKETTS.		F
1750		6		1 artillery "long round" fell in Sub Hamlet #3. Operations officer notified.		F
1750		7		Gun #6 rep'td 2 SA rounds coming from direction of river.		F
1945		8		GySgt HEINE fr Snkln #3 called and informed us that approx 2 Plt's of VC have entered YEN BAC.		F
2325		9		The CD fr Dream called, HERRI stated they had a patrol in front of the rice paddies in front of our gun #1. A man from the patrol is lost. Our CD was notified & he notified the perimeter.		F
2400		10		From 2400 - 0630, 50% security, no enemy contact.		F

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PLACE	DANANG, South Vietnam	
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TIME	SERIAL NO.	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN	
				M-Maps S-Staff	T-Troops F-File
0150	1		Patrol returns to Bn CP. No enemy contact.		F
0630	2		From 2400 - 0630, 50% security, no enemy contact.		F
0815	3		Sgt SANDERS arrives in S-3 bunker for de-briefing on patrol.		F
1000	4		G-3 representative inspects the S-3 bunker.		F
1440	5		Co "A" fired seven missions expending 130 rounds on H&I missions.		F
1515	6		S-3 Officer laid on requirement to Co "C" to be available for a motion picture team (covering CNTOS)(deployment) SSgt ZIMMERMAN took call.		F
1745	7		Received spot report fr "A" Co 1st ATBn fire mission.		F
2055	8		Patrol leaves for ambush site.		F
2400	9		From 1900 - 2400, 50% security, no enemy contact.		F

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PLACE DANANG, South Vietnam
FROM (Date and hour) 090001H Sep66
TO (Date and hour) 092400H Sep66

TIME		SERIAL NO.	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN	
IN	OUT				M-Maps S-Staff	T-Troops F-File
00300		1		Ambush/LP unit departed on mission		F
0315		2		Ambush/LP returned from mission, no contact.		F
0600		3		From 2400 - 0600 50% security, no enemy contact. Normal CP operations resume.		F
1027		4		CG, 3d MarDiv is in the area - 3d Tank Bn called this information into the Operations Chief.		S,F
1130		5		CG, 3d MarDiv visited the 2/3 bunker		F
1308		6		S-2 being inspected by G-2 inspection team.		S,F
1645		7		Rec'd msg ONTOS A-35 (1st AT Bn) hit mine (BT168607). Extensive damage to ONTOS. The mine was 155mm shell rigged as mine. Incident happened at 091530H Sep66, ONTOS in support of C/1/1. Three WIA, one MEDEVAC.		S,F
1950		8		Rec'd call from SHOVE-21 (Div Supply) to relay on to our S-4. Message: The 3d ATBn has equipment and supplies at RED BEACH dump for pick-up. Dump open all night. Message relayed to S-4.		F
2100		9		SPOTREP called in to Div COC on incident in Serial # 7, Div Journal entry # 127, clerk receiving the call: Cpl CLARKSON. It was reported by the COC clerk that a similar SPOTREP was already called in to him by BIAD (1st MarReg.).		F
2355		10		3d Tank Bn called to let us know that the H&I fire being conducted was complete for the night.		F
2400		11		From 1900 - 2400 50% security no enemy contact		F

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PLACE DANANG, South Vietnam	
FROM (Date and hour) 100001H Sep66	TO (Date and hour) 102400H Sep66

TIME		SERIAL NO.	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN	
IN	OUT				M-Maps S-Sigs	T-Troops F-File
0002		1		Ambush/LP unit opened fire on one VC who approached their position and failed to respond to their challenge. The VC fled. The team leader ordered fire to be brought on to the VC. The VC broke contact.		S, F
0020				Ambush/LP unit notified to return to CP. All sentries on line notified that they were returning. 3d TankBn was notified.		
0028		3		Ambush/LP unit returned to CP. 3d TankBn & 1st AmTracBn notified by the Opns Officer.		F
0050		4		3d TankBn & 1st AmTracBn notified that a sweep will be held at daybreak by this Bn through the area of contact (Entry 1)		F
0620		5		Patrol left on sweep of area		F
0740		6		Patrol returned with negative results.		F
1010		7		Rec'd call from CO, Co "A" 1st ATBn requesting the use of the Bn retriever, S-4 Notified		F
1110		8		CO of Co "A" 1st ATBn notified by Opns Off. that retriever will be at 3/1 CP at 1300.		F
1358		9		Rec'd call from 3d TankBn-S-3 requesting reaction squad. Bn Cmdr notified, Hq Cm't notified.		S, F
1410		10		Daily staff meeting postponed temporarily.		F
1425		11		Bn Cmdr called for the Opns Officer to call him as soon as he returns from Bn Supply.		F
1545		12		Rec'd call from XO of Co "A" 1st ATBn. He stated that their disabled ONTOS will be at the Bn CP in approximately one hour.		F
1930		13		Rec'd call from S-3 3d TankBn on H&I fires: (AT98207160)(AT98067108)(AT98027070)(AT9817-7095) from 2300 to 2330, and (AT961701)(AT962705) from 2300 - 0300. Bn CP notified.		S, F, H
2105		14		Sound of spots heard from So of hill 34 near the 3d TankBn defensive tank.		F

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PLACE <b>DANANG South Vietnam</b>
FROM (Date and hour) <b>110001 Sep 66</b>
TO (Date and hour) <b>112400H Sep 66</b>

TIME		SERIAL NO.	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN	
IN	OUT				M-Maps S-Staff	T-Troops F-File
0630		1		From 2400-0630, 50% security. No enemy contact		F
0915		2		Rec'd call from Smoker room #3 that <sup>they</sup> are sending a patrol into the area where the tank fired last night. Gun #6 notified operations officer notified.		F
1148		3		Received spotrep from Co "A" (-) 1st AtBn via radio.		F
1240		4		Received spotrep from Co "A" (-) 1st ATBn via radio.		F
1300		5		School on the M-72 LAW held for all hands lecture and demonstration		F
1600		6		Opstat sent via message to G-3 3d MarDiv		F
1720		7		Message rec'd from Co "A" (-) (Rein) 1st AT Bn. on message rec'd at 1240 (#4 above) add one VC KIA (CONF)		F
2330		8		Ambush/ LP departed on mission		F
2400		9		From 1900- 2400, 50% security. No enemy contact.		F

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Lt. FORBES  
CC "A"  
1st AF's

2130

" " Vehicle which was in accident 6x6 happened at intersection  
1 E and # 1. Truck brushed Vietnamese walking road, ARVN  
truck came up behind, ARVN started shooting apparently to  
attract attention of truck driver. Driver thought it was a  
fire fight and left because he thought ARVN's wanted him to  
get out of way. 3d AT Bn is doing preliminary investigation  
now. " "

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PLACE	
DANANG, South Vietnam	
FROM (Date and hour)	TO (Date and hour)
160001H Sep66	162400H Sep66

TIME		SERIAL NO.	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN	
IN	OUT				M-Maps S-Staff	T-Troops F-File
0105		1		Ambush unit rec'd one VC grenade- Patrol returned small arms fire. No USMC Casualties; unknown VC casualties.		F
0125		2		Patrol displaced to site 100 meters (NE of original site) in vicinity of grass shack.		F
0220		3		Patrol returned to CP, one USMC MIA-non Med Evac.		F
0320		4		SPOTREP called to Div COC Journal clerk entry #09		F
0630		5		From 2400-0600, 50% security, no enemy other than #1 C. P. Operations commenced.		F
1100		6		Notified by S-1 that Col. MASTZOR, Div Insp. and Lt Col. VAST will be here at 170930H-171000H, Operations Officer may have to give a 5 minute <del>entire</del> <i>briefing</i> .		F
1300		7		SPOTREP on H&I fire sent in by Co. "A" 3d ATBn.		F
1700		8		SPOTREP rec'd from Co. "A", 1st ATBn. on message # 1635/460.		F
2135		9		Heard 4 to 5 rounds in general vicinity of HCA CAM. Called bunker one; stating sector. No muzzle flashes. Believed to be ARVN training.		F
2203		10		Bunker # 3 called said 3 rds were fired by believed AMTRAC patrol.		F
2400		11		From 1900-2400 50% security. No enemy contact.		F

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PLACE DANANG, South Vietnam	
FROM (Date and hour) 170001H Sep66	TO (Date and hour) 172400H Sep66

TIME		SERIAL NO.	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN	
IN	OUT				M-Maps S-Staff	T-Troops F-File
0030		1		ATTACK's ambush fired approx. 75 rds across paddy-field.		F
0100		2		Tank fired 4 rds at hill at base of Mun Cam training area.		F
0102		3		3d AT ambush fired 3 rds at noise in brush		F
0600		4		From 2400-0600, 50% security, no enemy contact except as noted.		F
0813		5		Patrol departed Gr on mission		F
0740		6		Called T. acid Yankee 0 and informed him that sassy needs one fire team for sweep.		F
0752		7		Fire team sent to 3d Tank Bn, S-3 bunker		F
1045		8		Rec'd SPOTREP from "A" Co 3d AT's. AT162105H Co "A" (Rein) 3d ATBn. 896820 In direct support of Co. A1/3 fired 7 rds 106mm at suspected VC position, (907837) with unknown results.		F
1310		9		G/Sgt FULL L. R., from 12th Marine S-2 stopped by and was furnished with a run down of the 106 firing from Co "A" (-) (Rein) 1st ATBn. during Aug. in conjunction with an investigation of fire returned on a Leporsorium at GS (BT0966)		F
1540		10		Light section of 1st Plt. Co "B" now at (ET063544)		F
1542		11		Rec'd call from So. Sub Sector coordinator (Major) LARSON requesting fire team for a combined force patrol from 16-1900 on 18 Sep66. Refer to Bn. Commander.		F
2330		12		Patrol departs Bn. CP for ambush site- Oper. Off, notified.		F
2400		13		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)
180001H Sep66	182400H Sep66

TIME		SERIAL NO.	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN	
IN	OUT				M-Maps S-Staff	T-Troops F-File
0205		1		Patrol Returned to CP, no contact reported		F
0700		2		From 2400-0700, 50% security, no enemy con.		F
0915		3		Informed tanks that our training patrol will be going out until 181130H.		F
0922		4		Patrol leaving North Gate (check point #1)		F
1015		5		1st AMTRAC S-3 called and said that the four men were going to furnish for the combined sweep should be at their S-33 by 1515 w/ body armor, ect.		F
1030		6		Bn. CO. gave ok, 1st AMTRACs notified- the sweep will be over at 1915- mess hall notified to hold 4 large rations		
1043		7		H & S notified of this requirement		F
1250		8		Patrol returns with negative results		F
1251		9		Co "A" of ATBn. called in 6 fire missions with 167 rds fired of 106mm		F
1435		10		Notified by L/Cpl. Kukainis that L/Cpl Baines was shot. Information indicates that the shot was fired by Pfc MOORE.		F
1436		11		Informed Bn. Adj. and together arrived on the scene at 1440		F
1445		12		Contacted Bn. on net that he return to CP for non-tactical emergency.		F
1508		13		Bn Commander returned to CP		F
1530		14		SPOTRREP message rec'd from Co "A" (-) (Rein) 1st ATBn.		F
2055		15		Heard five rds and 1 M-79 fired at est. five VC by 1st Antitac patrol. 100% alert		
2103		16		Secured from 100% alert by Bn. Commander		

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PLACE	
DAMANG, South Vietnam	
FROM (Date and hour)	TO (Date and hour)
190001H Sep66	192400H Sep66

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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
0600		1		From 2400-0600, 50% security, no enemy contact.		F
0913		2		3d Tank Bn called and informed us that they were having a patrol outside thier perimeter. Gun #6 notified.		F
1049		3		Rec'd SPOTREP from Co "A" 3d ATBn. H & I Fire.		F
1710		4		Rec'd call from tanks (Sgt. STEELE) that there will be H & I fire from 2100, 2130, 2200, & 0100. AMTRAC river patrol at 0015. Oper. Off. notified.		F
1735		5		Sgt STEELE called from tanks S-3, AMTRAC's river patrol cancelled.		F
1935		6		Rec'd call from Dream 3 via hotline. Dream patrol is going out. Gun 1 notified.		F
1935		7		Rec'd SPOTREP from Co "A" 1st ATBn. One light section rec'd a fire; returned fire with 700 cal. 30 rnd's. Sniper fire ceased. In support of H/2/1. Results unknown.		F
1955		8		Lt. TERREL (SMOKEROOM 3) called & stated there was VC Co. across river from CAM COA # 2. Wanting to come across river through PHONG BCC, and mortar Air Strip Rated B-2 by HOA*VA'NG: Oper. off., Oper. Chief, Bn C.O., Sgt of guard notified.		F
2000		9		Heard 2 blasts, OD & Oper. Off. checking out now. Tanks stated there was boat with VC flag going up river. Tank fired 2 rounds. Oper Officer, OD notified, line notified.		F
2300		10		Patrol departs Bn C.P.		F
2400		11		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)
200001H Sep66	202400H Sep66

TIME		SERIAL NO.	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN	
IN	OUT				M-Maps S-Staff	T-Troops F-File
0210		1		Patrol returns to Bn. CP. No enemy contact.		F
0600		2		From 2400-0600, 50% security, no enemy contact. CP oper. commenced.		F
1035		3		Rec'd SPCTREP from Co "A" 1st AB. Mess #46		F
1435		4		SPCTREP given to Div. on mined ONTOS of 3d plt. Co "A" (-) (Rein) 1st ATBN. (OPREP)(3d AT Bn.) support of 1/1. Time 2011304 at BT 104617 proceeding to 3d AT Bn. Hit mine, vehicle destroyed, 1 KIA, 2 WIA MEDEVAC, called to CUC surgeon #09.		F
1640		5		Capt. McKINNON called back & asked if this is same report that was called in before by 1st Marines Co "A" 1st ANTITANK Bn. attempted to be reached- unsuccessful at this time.		F
1535		6		Co. "A" (-) (Rein) reached on radio and reported there was one incident. Capt. McKINNON notified at Shove COC by Oper. Chief.		F
1545		7		Co "A" 3d ATBN. called in SPCTREP on H & I mission.		F
1750		8		Lt. MATTINLY from HOA VANG reported that a VC Co. located at (AT975686) at 192000H He'd a meeting saying that they are going to turn DANANG into another "DIEN BIEN PHU" Hoa vang rated A-2. Received info from Smokerroom 2. Notified Oper. Off.		F
2045		9		3d plt "A" Co. over radio net informed S-3 that now in 3/1 C.P.		F
2250		10		Dream 3 informed S-3 that Dream's ambush was firing at VC crawling around their area		F
2353		11		Maj. LABSON (tank CO) requested a squad be sent to vicinity of schoolhouse for a blocking force. CC notified. Patrol instr. to return.		R
Late Entry				Patrol left for ambush site.		F

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PLACE DAMANG, South Vietnam	
FROM (Date and hour) 210001H Sep66	TO (Date and hour) 212400H Sep66

TIME		SERIAL NO.	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN	
IN	OUT				M-Maps S-Staff	T-Troops F-File
0110		1		Squad with Lt. Caswell in charge departed CP for blocking force.		F
0245		2		Snokeroom secured blocking force. return to CP.		F
0600		3		From 2400-0600, 50% security, no enemy contact other than that noted in ser. # 1		F
1122		4		Co "A" 3d AT Bn called in SPOTREP; 92 rnds 4 missions no determined results. all H & I fires/		F
1535		5		Oper. Chief called Sgt. LARKIN Shove 303 (G-3) and inquired about an opening for NCC leadership for this Bn., he informed the Oper. Chief that there were no openings for the separate Bns. <i>separate</i>		
1845		6		Maj. LARSON, Snokeroom 3 called, stated there would be H & I fire tonight at the following coordinates and times (980711) 1 rnd, at 0130; (991707) 3 rnds at 0300; (990700) 2 rnds at 2245. Oper. Off., OD notified.		
2020		7		Rec'd 1st-plt casualty report from "C" Co. L/Cpl. T. A. TANNER hit in left shoulder by small arms fire. MEDEVAC. Happened at 211745H. Oper. Off. notified.		F
2040		8		SPOTREP to Div. COG Journal # 124 1st plt Co "C" 3d ATBN. (OPCON Co "A" 1st ATBN.) OPCON 3d ATBN. 211745H Sep66 at 015576 rec'd a sniper fire. 1 USMC WIA MED EVAC		F
2400		9		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)
230001H Sep66	232400H Sep66

TIME		SERIAL NO.	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN	
IN	OUT				M-Maps S-Staff	T-Troops F-File
0445		1		Smokeroom called. Illumination cannister would be fired at 986712.		F
0845		2		1st Sgt. "B" Co. called- stated light section of 3d plt. had replaced light section 1st plt. 1st plt now at Co. CP. Oper. Chief notified.		F
0900		3		Oper. Officer departed for 3d MarDiv HQ.		F
1150		4		Armo report from "A" Co. 3d ATBn. Fired 8 H & I missions, 150 rnd's 106mm. H & I results unknown. 400 rnd's .50 cal. spotter fired. Results unknown.		F
1255		5		SSgt LONGO, Smokeroom 3, called. Want to use South Gate at 1900 for patrol. Return same gate at 0200. Cover part of our area.		F
1302		6		Oper. Officer returns from liaison visit.		F
LATE ENTRY		7		SPOTREP came in from Co. "A" (-) (Rein) 1st ATBn. 1st plt. fired 15 major rnd's. Incident took place at 221200H Sep66. Rec'd at 1200		F
1452		8		One VC apprehended by Sgt ISON as being one of the Vietnamese who assassinated the PHONG BAC police chief. He was taken to HOA VANG district Headquarters. 3d Tank Bn. S-2 notified. (P. Chief was killed on 27 Aug.) (Suspect was NGUYEN LUOM, age 17).		F
1545		9		Attempted to notify 3d Tank S-2. After being connected line was broken.		F
1605		10		Oper. Officer returns from liaison visit.		F
1610		11		SPOTREP from Co "A" (-) (Rein) 1st. ATBn. Incident happened at 231345H Sep66.		F
1915		12		SSgt LONGO, Smokeroom 3, called. AMTRAC patrol changed from 1800 to 2000. OD notified.		F
2130		13		Rec'd word from Tanks that their patrol has one wounded man.		F

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PLACE	
DANANG, South Vietnam	
FROM (Date and hour)	TO (Date and hour)
240001H Sep66	242400H Sep66

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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
0020		1		3d tanks patrol returns to CP through gate # 6		F
0055		2		Smokeroom 3 advised Heavy Fist 3 that seven art. rnd's to be fired near river		F
0120		3		Smokr 3 request we inspect area at #85704 on our patrol 240530H Sep66		F
0121		4		Ambush reported auto SA fire across paddy not aimed at ambush		F
0150		5		Ambush returns to CP, no contact		F
0620		6		Patrol leaves Bn. CP for "search and clear" mission in village of YEN BAC. Oper. Off., C.D., and Dream notified.		F
30		7		From 2400-0630, 50% security, no enemy contact.		F
0745		8		Patrol returned to CP, no contact.		F
0915		9		Major NICHOLAS, Div Ord. (Shove 8) called and left this message. Div has been given an offer of a one day course on water proofing of OMOS vehicles- one course available in PHU BAI and one in DANANG. They can handle up to 20 students ; how many can we make available at both places.		F
0445		10		Gun 6 called and informed the Oper. Chief that a small explosion was heard in Hamlet 3 by the river and smoke is observed from site Sgt FUTT Recon/liason MCC sent to gun 6 to investigate.		F
0950		11		It appeared that a block of TNT went off in YEN BAC, according to Recon/liason MCC. S-3 Off., CO notified.		F
1001		12		Div. Ord. called. We informed(S-3) that we want water proofing course both in DANANG and possibly PHU BIA.		F

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HEAVY FIST 2/3, 3d Antitank Bn	
PLACE	
DANANG, South Vietnam	
FROM (Date and hour)	TO (Date and hour)
240001H Sep66	242400H Sep66

TIME		SERIAL NO.	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN	
IN	OUT				M-Maps S-Staff	T-Troops F-File
1030		13		1st ANTRAC called and informed us there was a civilian survey team that will be working in the area. CO, XO, S-3 notified.		F
1200		14		SSgt LONGO called, said tanks would have patrol, to cover trouble area, to 1300H.		F
1240		15		Rec'd SPOTREP from Co "A" 1st ATBn. At 241115H the 1st platoon fired five major rnds at enemy positions. Results unconfirmed, no USMC casualties.		F
1640		16		S-3 submitted Cpl. ALBURN for class on multifuel ers B starts 260800H Sep66. SSgt RETAICE class starts 300800H Sep66 to G-3 Maj. WALTON		F
1900		17		A. SPOTREP from "C" Co 3d ATBn B. 241430H to 241830H Sep66 C. 1. AT971612 2. AT973615 D. VC probed hill with a fire, 57 recoilless and 81 mortar. E. ONTOS returned fire: 22-106mm. 48 cal. 50 spotter, 400cal 50 MG, 200 M-14, 1200cal. 30. All other negative except I&J unk.	called Div GOC J-111	F
2005		18		SPOTREP: A. "A" Co 1st ATBn (OPCON 3D ATBn) B. 241800H G1. 043579 G2. 041583 D. 1st plt. Co "C" 3d ATBn (OPCON "A" Co 1st ATBn) D/S 2/1 received fire from VC position. E. ONTOS returned fire with 6-106mm, 1250 cal 30MG, 8 cal 50MG. All other negative.	called Div GOC J-112	F
2020		19		SPOTREP: A. "A" Co 1st ATBn (OPCON 3D ATBn) B. 241835H Sep66 G1. 074701 2. 071691; 073697 076699 D. ONTOS of 1st ATBn in D/S 3/1 received fire. E. ONTOS returned fire with 17-106mm, 100 cal 30MG. Enemy fire ceased. All other negative	called Div GOC J-113	F
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UNIT OR SECTION	
HEAVY FIST 2/3, 3d Antitank Bn	
PLACE	
DANANG, South Vietnam	
FROM (Date and hour)	TO (Date and hour)
260001H Sep66	262400H Sep66

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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		Patrol returned from mission, no enemy contact.		F
0630		2		From 2400-0630, 50% security, no enemy contact.		F
0815		3		1st Sgt. called by Operations Chief to ask him to send "lessons learned" in early enough for us to consolidate the report in time for submission to 3d MarDiv by 10Oct66		F
1200		4		LC HARRIS departed on liaison visit to Co "A" 1st ABn.		F
1340		5		Maj. LARSON, 3d Tank Bn., called to inquire about furnishing one member replacing <del>TICKEE</del> <i>on hill 327</i> HQ Commandant notified and he advised <del>me</del> <i>outpost,</i> to tell S-3 Officer on his return.		F
1515		6		PFC. CARBONARO is the man that was assigned to this mission.		F
1530		7		Co "A" called, fired 5 missions, 105 major rnd's on W&I fire.		F
1550		8		SITREF rec'd from Co "A" (-) (Rein) 1st ABn on message 261050H SEP66. Their 1st pl received fire from pagoda (automatic VC). Returned fire with 9 major rnd's and 30 cal. 30 mg rnd's, destroying pagoda and buildings in vicinity. No USMC casualties. Entered on SITREF 335		F
1820		9		Snookroom 3 called, stating there will be H & I fire south of us at 2200, 2300, 0030, 0010, 0230, and 0400. Notified S-3 Officer.		F
2130		10		Gun 1 called stating that Tanks saw 4 men enter the tree line by the hut by Gun 2. All guns notified; S-3 Officer notified.		F
2138		11		Heard 2 grenades across from gun 1. Two SA rnds observed directed towards gun 2.		F
2139		12		100% alert.		

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PLACE	
DANANG, South Vietnam	
FROM (Date and hour)	TO (Date and hour)
270001H Sep66	272100H Sep66

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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		L.F. returns to CP and debriefed by COC officer No enemy contact.		F
0630		2		From 0400-0630, 50% security, no enemy contact; normal CP operations resume		F
0900		3		S-3 Officer departed for 3d MarDiv		F
1040		4		LC 1 BECK, Co "A" 3d ATBn, called in ammo report- 6 missions, 118 major rnd's; all M & I. Undetermined results.		F
1245		5		S-3 Officer returned from 3d MarDiv		F
1900		6		SFOTRFP from Co "A" rec'd. Oper. Off. notified.		F
1935		7		Gun 6 rpt someone in front of them with a flashlight. Oper. Off. investigates, with negative results.		F
2025		8		Rec'd call on "hotline" from tanks- gave M & I fire at following time and coordinates 990700 1 rnd 2330 0500 992701 1 " 2200 0230 995705 1 " 0300 0445 981711 2 " 0115 CO, XO, HQ Commandant notified.		F
2045		9		Rec'd SFOTRFP from Co "A", 1st ANTITANK Bn. S# 271540H supported a patrol from muster Mile from BT087699 to BT 088675 with no enemy contact. This message garbled.		F
2045		10		Rec'd weather report		F
2345		11		Patrol departs CP.		F
2400		12		From 1900-2400, 50% security, no enemy contact.		F
LATE ENTRY				Report in serial # 9 should read "In support of K/3/1/ on a sweep"		

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PLACE	
DAKANG, South Vietnam	
FROM (Date and hour)	TO (Date and hour)
280001H Sep66	282400H Sep66

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TIME		SERIAL NO.	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN
IN	OUT				M-Maps S-Staff
0245		1		Patrol returns to CP - no enemy contact	F
0600		2		From 2400-0600, 50% security, no enemy contact.	F
0800		3		All hands attend school on "Religions of Vietnam".	
0900		4		MG Sgt HARRISON (G-3) called, requested name of Bn S-3. Name furnished.	F
1040		5		"C" Co 3d ATBn sent voice msg on Bn Tac net - negative on lessons learned	F
1315		6		LC1 BECK Co "A" called, reported 4 missions with 66 rnd's fired on H & I missions. Undetermined results.	F
1528		7		Co "B" 3d ATBn called, gave negative report on lessons learned; written report follows. Their H section 1st plt now at CC CP. H section 3d plt now at CAM LO.	F
1350		8		Sgt LONGO called to inform us he has a patrol going out S. gate & will work along river bank. Gun 6 notified.	F
1900		9		Smokeroom called giving following H & I fire tonight. (AT990700) 1 rnd 2130 0115 (AT99107070) 1 " 2230 0315 (AT97857025) 1 " 0300 0515 (AT98107070) 1 " 2330 0515 S-3, OD notified.	F
2315		10		Patrol departs CP.	F
2400		11		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)
290001H Sep66	292400H Sep66

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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		Patrol returns from mission. No enemy contact.		F
0630		2		From 2400-0630, 50% security, no enemy contact.		F
0800		3		Bn CO holds weekly Staff meeting in Staff Club.		F
0900		4		Negative rpt phoned in by 1st Sgt VALUAS for H & I Co. lessons learned. Oper. Chief notified.		F
1040		5		CO "A" called in H & I fire missions. Four missions, 78 rnd's 106mm expended. Oper. Chief notified.		F
1041		6		Message rec'd from Co "A" (-) (Rein) 1st AT Bn. SICTREF # 1005/460/HWC		
1108		7		A Civic Action team visiting YEM BAC complex spotted a freshly dug tunnel (AT 987700) they blew it up with two M-26 grenades (located along river bank at (AT 987700) one carbine round was spotted on trail.		F
2008		8		Rec'd SICTREF from Co "A" 1st AT Bn. 291700H Sep66, 2 mi hwy mines were ambushed (AT069592) One CTRCS with inf. spt. went to scene. CTRCS fired 10-106mmRR, 75 cal. 30mg rnd's, at enemy position (AT073692)(072693) (AT074691). Results were 3 houses destroyed with unknown enemy casualties. All <i>Company Special + Exec Staff</i> notified. (In support of K/3/1)		S, F Sections
2034		9		3d Tanks called and cancelled H & I fire for coordinate (AT992701) CD, and Oper. Off. notified.		F
2400		10		From 1900-2400, 50% security, no enemy contact.		

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PLACE	
DANANG, South Vietnam	
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300001H Sep66	302400H Sep66

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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
0130		1		LP called, asked operator to inform line they were proceeding to CP. Attempted to raise them on radio to tell them to remain in position. Could not raise.		F
0137		2		Returning LP reported large troop <sup>movement</sup> crossing paddy. Checked with ANTRACs; their patrol returning across paddy. Ordered our returning LP to remain where they were located at this time.		F
0145		3		Told LP to proceed to CP		F
0200		4		LP arrived CP		F
0530		5		From 2400-0530, 50% security, no enemy contact. Normal CP operations resume		F
040		6		Notified by Sgt CECIL that they (Civic Action Team) are going to blow a cave (AT987700). CO, gun 6, tanks notified.		F
1250		7		XC of Co "A" 1st ATBn brought SPOTREP on H.I missions and VC ambush site.		F
1449		8		Received call from Snokeroom 3, reporting small arms fire on river vicinity (AT987700) where C A Team is working. Reaction squad, CO notified.		F
1455		9		C A Team checking in. Shots were across river. Team returning to CP. Reaction squad stand down.		F
1525		10		Tanks called stating that they have a patrol leaving South gate 6 in five minutes. Oper. Off. notified.		F
2225		11		Snokeroom 3 gave the following H.I missions to be fired tonight. 0500 (AT99307030) 1 rnd 0100 (AT98007120) 2 " 0315 (AT98007120) 2 " 2400 0215 (AT97357070) 1 rnd each CO, All guns notified.		F

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IN	OUT				M-Maps S-Staff	T-Troops F-File
x		476	010000	Contact team from Barstow, Calif. arrived to check R&E vehicles for FY 67 for ORD/MAINT and MOTOR T.		F
	x	477	011000	Sub Command Chronology rpt to S-3		F
x		478	011000	Maj. BROWN from MUSA, Phila. arrived to check critical items in Supply.		F
	x	479	011600	Sub Daily Deadline rpt to G-4		F
	x	480	011630	ONTOS submerged in rice paddy; G-3, 226772, was pulled out at 030900.		F
	x	481	011800	Sub negative Deadlined Combat Essential Equipment rpt to G-4		F
	x	482	011800	Sub rpt of Statistical Costs to DivCompt		F
	x	483	021000	Sub REEOPS rpt to S-3		F
	x	484	021600	Sub Daily Deadline rpt to G-4		F
	x	485	021800	Sub Anne Exp rpt to SGI-8		F
	x	486	031600	Sub Daily Deadline rpt to G-4		F
	x	487	031800	Sub Equipment Density rpt to G-4		F
	x	488	031800	Sub LOGSUM rpt to G-4		F
	x	489	031800	Sub Logistic Status rpt to G-4		F
	x	490	041600	Sub Daily Deadline rpt to G-4		F
x		491	050800	2 ONTOS of Co. "A", 1st AT Bn were picked up 0700N of 3d AT Bn.		F
	x	492	051600	Sub Daily Deadline rpt to G-4		F
	x	493	060900	Sub Letter of appreciation to CO, MCB 6		F
	x	494	061600	Sub Daily Deadline rpt to G-4		F

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PLACE <b>G-4 JOURNAL</b>
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051600

TIME		SERIAL NO.	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN	
IN	OUT				M-Maps S-Staff	T-Troops F-File
	x	495	051600	OFFICER G-25 226945 hit by mortars and small arms fire.		F
	x	496	071430	S-4 from PLSO "A" conducted TI on MT equip of 3d plt, Co. "C", prior to their rotation		F
	x	497	070900	S-4 was inspected by embarkation team from Div		F
	x	498	071200	S-4 was inspected by logistics team Div G-4		F
	x	499	080900	Ordinance inspection was conducted by team from DivOrd		F
	x	500	071600	Sub Daily Deadline rpt to G-4		F
	x	501	081000	Sub list of tac and ser numbers to DivOrdO		F
	x	502	081400	Sub request for repair of latrine building to ACoFS G-4		F
	x	503	081600	Sub Daily Deadline rpt to G-4		F
	x	504	090930	Sub request for prefabricated bunkers to SCL-15		F
	x	505	091600	Sub Arms Exp rpt to SCL-8		F
	x	506	091600	Sub Daily Deadline rpt to G-4		F
	x	507	101400	Sub Statistical Cost rpt to DivCompt		F
	x	508	101600	Sub Daily Deadline rpt to G-4		F
	x	509	111600	Sub Daily Deadline rpt to G-4		F
	x	510	121600	Sub Daily Deadline rpt to G-4		F
	x	511	131600	Sub Daily Deadline rpt to G-4		F
	x	512	141600	Sub Daily Deadline rpt to G-4		F

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3d Antitank Battalion	
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IN	OUT				M-Maps S-Staff	T-Troops F-File
	X	513	151400	Sub rpt of Non-Depot Repairable Items Maintenance Float		F
	X	514	151600	Sub Daily Deadline rpt to G-4		F
	X	515	160900	Sub rpt of Mine Incident to DivEngRO		F
	X	516	161000	Sub Semi-monthly Deadline Combat Essential Equipment rpt to SCL-4		F
	X	517	161500	Sub Ammo Exp rpt to SCL-8		F
	X	518	161600	Sub Daily Deadline rpt to G-4		F
	X	519	171300	Sub rpt of Conex containers to SCL-4		F
	X	520	171500	Sub negative Headlined Combat Equipment rpt to SCL-4		F
	X	521	171530	Sub rpt of Mine Incident to DivEngRO		F
	X	522	171600	Sub Daily Deadline rpt to G-4		F
	X	523	181600	Sub Daily Deadline rpt to G-4		F
	X	524	181600	Sub LogSum rpt to SCL-4		F
	X	525	191600	Sub Daily Deadline rpt to G-4		F
	X	526	201600	Sub Daily Deadline rpt to G-4		F
	X	527	211500	Sub Mine Report to DivEngRO		F
	X	528	211600	Sub Daily Deadline rpt to G-4		F
	X	529	221600	Sub Daily Deadline rpt to G-4		F
	X	530	231500	Sub Ammo Exp rpt to SCL-8		F
	X	531	231600	Sub Daily Deadline rpt to G-4		F
	X	532	241600	Sub Daily Deadline rpt to G-4		F
	X	533	251600	Sub Daily Deadline rpt to G-4		F

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PLACE 3rd Tank Battalion	
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TIME		SERIAL NO.	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN	
IN	OUT				M-Maps S-Staff	T-Troops F-File
	x	534	261600	Sub Daily Deadline rpt to G-4		F
	x	535	271600	Sub neg rpt of Chain saws to SCL-4		F
	x	536	271600	Sub Daily Deadline rpt to G-4		F
	x	537	281600	Sub Daily Deadline rpt to G-4		F
	x	538	291600	Sub Daily Deadline rpt to G-4		F
	x	539	301600	Sub Lessons Learned to S-3		F
	x	540	301600	Sub Daily Deadline rpt to G-4		F

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PRIORITY ROUTINE

SER: 0230-66

FM CG, 3D AMBTANK BN  
TO CG, 3D MARDIV

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SITE NUMBER 310 AS OF 312400H AUG66/012200H SEP66

1. HIGHLIGHTS. FORTY-NINE M50A1 ONTOS WERE ENGAGED IN ACTIVE SUPPORT OF THE 3D MARDIV TODAY.

ONTOS BOX SCORES  
AMMUNITION EXPENDED  
HEP-T 187

2. SUMMARY OF HIGHLIGHTS.

a. DURING THE REPORTING PERIOD CO "A" (-) (RUM) 3D AMTBN FIRED FIVE H&I FIRE MISSIONS IN DIRECT SUPPORT OF THE 3D MARINES. A TOTAL OF 187 106MM RECOILLESS RIFLE HEP-T ROUNDS WERE EXPENDED WITH UNDETERMINED RESULTS.

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PRIORITY ROUTINE

REF: 012-66

FM CO, 3D ANTI-TANK BN  
TO CG, 3D MARDIV

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SITREP NUMBER 311 AS OF 012400H/022200H SEP66

1. HIGHLIGHTS. FORTY-EIGHT M50AL ONTOS WERE ENGAGED IN ACTIVE SUPPORT OF THE 3D MARDIV TODAY.

ONTOS BOX SCORES  
AMMUNITION EXPENDED  
CAL 30 MG            250

2. SUMMARY OF HIGHLIGHTS.

A. AT 012103H AUG66 THE 3D FLT CO "A" (-) (REGIN) 1ST ATBN (OPCON 3D ATBN) (BT100697) IN DIRECT SUPPORT OF THE 1ST MARINES RECEIVED HEAVY SMALL ARMS FIRE FROM VC LOCATED AT (BT103652). ONTOS RETURNED FIRE WITH 290 CAL 30 MACHINEGUN ROUNDS WITH UNDETERMINED RESULTS. NO USMC CASUALTIES.

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TO CG, 3D MARDIV

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SITREP NUMBER 312 AS OF 022400H/032200H SEP66

1. HIGHLIGHTS.ORIG. BOX SCORESAMMUNITION EXPENDED

HEP-T	208
CAL 50 SPTR	21
CAL 30 MG	1,050

2. SUMMARY OF HIGHLIGHTS.

A. AT 021430H SEP66 THE 2ND PLT CO "C" (-) 3D ATEN (BT922517) IN DIRECT SUPPORT OF K/3/9 CAME UNDER SMALL ARMS FIRE FROM T-ELVE VC (BT946904). ONTOS RETURNED FIRE WITH 13 106MM RECOILLESS RIFLE HEP-T ROUNDS. RESULTS WERE 3 VC KIA (PROB) AND 2 VC MIA (PROB). NO USMC CASUALTIES.

B. AT 022000H SEP66 SIX FISHING BOATS FLEW THE APPROACH OF A LIGHT SECTION OF ONTOS (BT121642) FROM CO "A" (-) (REIN) 1ST ATEN (OPOON 3D ATEN). ONTOS FIRED ONE 106MM RECOILLESS RIFLE ROUND AND T-ELVE CAL 50 SPOTTING RIFLE ROUNDS TO HALT MOVEMENT. THREE BOATS HALTED (BT129643). RESULTS WERE 3 FISHERMEN BEING HELD FOR QUESTIONING. NO USMC CASUALTIES.

C. DURING THE REPORTING PERIOD CO "A" (-) (REIN) 3D ATEN FIRED FIVE H&I FIRE MISSIONS IN DIRECT SUPPORT OF THE 3D MARINES. A TOTAL OF 179 106MM RECOILLESS RIFLE HEP-T ROUNDS WERE EXPENDED WITH UNKNOWN RESULTS.

D. AT 031300H SEP66 CO "C" 3D ATEN IN DIRECT SUPPORT I/3/9 AMBUSHED BY ESTIMATED VC COMPANY AT (AT952522). RETURNED FIRE WITH FIFTEEN 106MM ROUNDS, 12 CAL 50 SPOTTER ROUNDS AND 1,050 CAL 30 MG ROUNDS. RESULTS EIGHT VC KIA (CONF), SIX VC MIA (PROB) AND ONE VCS CAPTURED. ONE USMC MIA MEDEVAC.

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MESSAGE NUMBER 313 AS OF 032400H/042200H SEP66

1. HIGHLIGHTS. FORTY-SEVEN M50AL ONTOS WERE ENGAGED IN DIRECT SUPPORT OF THE 3D MARDIV TODAY. THESE ONTOS ACCOUNTED FOR TWO VC KIA (CONF) AND 3 VC IA (CONF).

<u>ONTOS BOX SCORE</u>	
<u>AMMUNITION EXPENDED</u>	
MFP-T	84
61 50 BPTR	6

2. SUMMARY OF HIGHLIGHTS.

A. AT 041415H SEP66 THE 2ND FLT CG "C" (-) 3D ATBN IN DIRECT SUPPORT OF 1/3/9 (AT924517) SPOTTED 9 VC WITH WEAPONS-(AT925506). VC SPLIT INTO TWO GROUPS. ONTOS OPENED FIRE WITH 3 106MM RECOILLESS RIFLE MFP-T ROUNDS AND 6 61 50 SPOTTING RIFLE ROUNDS. RESULTS WERE TWO VC KIA (CONF) AND THREE VC IA (CONF). NO USMC CASUALTIES.

B. DURING THE REPORTING PERIOD "A" (-) (R IN) 3D ATBN FIRED THREE MFP-T FIRE MISSIONS IN DIRECT SUPPORT OF THE 3D MARINES. A TOTAL OF 84 106MM RECOILLESS RIFLE MFP-T ROUNDS WERE EXPENDED WITH UNKNOWN RESULTS. NO USMC CASUALTIES.

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LITER NUMBER 31A AG OF 042400H/052700H 04766

1. HIGHLIGHTS. FORTY-SEVEN M50A1 CANTOS WERE ENGAGED IN DIRECT SUPPORT OF THE 3D DIV TODAY.

CANTOS BOX SCORE:  
AMMUNITION EXPENDED  
M50A1 145

2. SUMMARY OF HIGHLIGHTS.

DURING THE REPORTING PERIOD CO "A" (-) (MAIN) 3D ATBN IN DIRECT SUPPORT OF THE THIRD BATTAL FIRED FIVE M50A1 FIRE MISSIONS. A TOTAL OF 145 M50A1 ROUNDS WERE FIRED. RESULTS WERE REPORTED WITH MIXED RESULTS. NO U.S. CASUALTIES.

3. C. P. LOCATIONS

DAKANG TACR

145 CO 3D AMBTANK BN

AT957711

CO "A"  
1ST PLT  
2ND PLT  
3D PLT

AT942761  
AT916582  
AT944782  
AT950722

CO "C" (-)  
2ND PLT  
3D PLT

AT963612  
AT875475  
AT963612

CO "A" (-) (MAIN) 1ST ATBN (OPCON 3D ATBN)  
1ST PLT  
3D PLT  
1ST PLT CO "C" (OPCON CO "A" 1ST ATBN)

AT992676  
BT071714  
BT103584  
BT016628

HUE PHU BAI TACR

CO "B"  
1ST PLT  
2ND PLT  
3D PLT

YD891143  
YD891143  
YD243597  
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AIRTEL NUMBER 125 052100H/062200H SEP66

1. HIGHLIGHTS. FORTY-SEVEN USMC ONTOs WERE ENGAGED IN DIRECT SUPPORT OF THE 3D AIRBORNE DIV FOR Y.

ONTOs FOX LOGS  
HEAVY FIRE EXPENDS  
REF-T 154

2. SUMMARY OF HIGHLIGHTS.

ON 21 SEP 66 THE 2ND BATTALION (-) IN DIRECT SUPPORT OF 1/3/9 (A095006) WAS HIT BY A VC COMPANY. ONTOs RETURNED FIRE. ONE ONTO WAS HIT BY 81MM MORTAR AND 50 CAL MACHINE GUN BOUNDS. ONE USMC KIA (HEAVY) 2 G WIA (HEAVY).

THE 3D AIRBORNE DIV (REF) 3D AIRBORNE DIV SEVEN BATTALIONS IN DIRECT SUPPORT OF THE 3D AIRBORNE DIV. A TOTAL OF 154 LOGS WERE EXPENDED WITH UNFAVORABLE RESULTS. NO USMC CASUALTIES.

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IT IN NUMBER 316 OF 062100H/062200H SEP66

1. HIGHLIGHTS. FORTY SEVEN M50AL ONTOS WERE ENGAGED IN DIRECT SUPPORT OF THE 30 AIRBORNE BN TODAY.

ONTOS BOX SCORE	
MISSION	EXPENSE
HEAT	130

2. SUMMARY OF HIGHLIGHTS.

DURING THE MORNING PERIOD CO "A" (-) (REIN) 30 AIRBORNE BN FIRED SEVEN HEAT FIRE MISSILES IN DIRECT SUPPORT OF THE 30 AIRBORNE BN. A TOTAL OF 130 M50AL RECOILLESS RIFLE HEAT ROUNDS WERE EXPENDED WITH UNKNOWN RESULTS. NO USMC CASUALTIES.

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TO HQ, 3D MARDIV

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ITEM NUMBER 317 AS OF 072400H/082200H 027666

1. HIGHLIGHTS. GRAY-NIGHT 450AL CPTOS WERE ENGAGED IN DIRECT SUPPORT OF THE 1ST B MARDIV TODAY.

<u>CPTOS BOX SCORES</u>	
<u>ROUNDS WHICH EXPLODED</u>	
MRP-7	123
CAL 30 MG	400

2. SUMMARY OF HIGHLIGHTS.

A. AT 071200H 027666 THE 1ST LT CO "A" (-) (REIN) 1ST BATT (OPCON 3D MOUNTAIN BN) (BT019584) IN SUPPORT OF 3/1 RECEIVED HEAVY VC SMALL ARMS FIRE FROM AN ESTIMATED VC PLATOON. THE CPTOS RETURNED FIRE WITH FIVE 106MM RECON INFANTRY MILES MRP-7 AND 400 CAL 30 MAGAZINE ROUNDS WITH UNDETERMINED RESULTS, NO USMC CASUALTIES.

B. DURING THE REPORTING PERIOD CO "A" (-) (REIN) 3D BATT FIRED SIX M113 RECON INFANTRY MILES IN SUPPORT OF THE 3D MARDIV S. A TOTAL OF 116 106MM RECON INFANTRY MILES MRP-7 ROUNDS WERE EXPLODED WITH UNDETERMINED RESULTS. NO USMC CASUALTIES.

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SIT-SP NUMBER 318 AS OF 082400H/092200H SEP66

1. HIGHLIGHTS. FORTY-NINE M50AL CRTOS WERE ENGAGED IN DIRECT SUPPORT OF THE THIRD MARDIV TODAY.

<u>CRTOS BOX SCORES</u>	
<u>AMMUNITION EXPENDED</u>	
REP-T	210

2. SUMMARY OF HIGHLIGHTS.

A. DURING THE REPORTING PERIOD CO "A" (-) (REIN) 3D ATBN FIRED NINE M&I FIRE MISSIONS IN DIRECT SUPPORT OF THE 3D MARINES. A TOTAL OF 210 M50AL RECOILLESS RIFLE REP-T ROUNDS WERE EXPENDED WITH UNKNOWN RESULTS. NO USMC CASUALTIES.

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1. HIGHLIGHTS. FORTY-NINE M50A1 ONTOS WERE ENGAGED IN DIRECT SUPPORT OF THE THIRD MAR DIV TODAY.

<u>ONTOS BOX SCORES</u>	
<u>AMMUNITION EXPENDED</u>	
HEP-T	124

2. SUMMARY OF HIGHLIGHTS.

A. DURING THE REPORTING PERIOD CO "A" (-) (HEIN) 3D ATBN FIRED SEVEN M50A1 FIRE MISIONS IN DIRECT SUPPORT OF THE 3D MARINES. A TOTAL OF 124 ROUNDS OF 106MM RECOILLESS RIFLE HEP-T WERE EXPENDED WITH UNKNOWN RESULTS. NO WERE CASUALTIES.

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1. HIGHLIGHTS. FOURTY-EIGHT M50A1 ONTOS WERE ENGAGED IN DIRECT SUPPORT OF THE THIRD MAR DIV TODAY.

ONTOS BOX SCORES  
AMMUNITION EXPENDED  
M16-T 162  
CAL 30 MG 60

2. SUMMARY OF HIGHLIGHTS

A. AT 102300H SEPT 66 3d PLT CO "A"(-) (REIN) 3d AT BN IN DIRECT SUPPORT OF F/2/26 (AT 954666) RECEIVED VC AUTOMATIC WEAPONS FIRE. THE ONTOS RETURNED FIRE AT THE VC (AT 936667) WITH 30 CAL MACHINEGUN ROUNDS. RESULTS UNDETERMINED. NO USMC CASUALTIES.

B. AT 111110H SEPT 66 1ST PLT CO "A"(-) (REIN) 1ST ATBN (OPCON 3d ATBN) IN DIRECT SUPPORT OF K/3/1/(BT073703) SPOTTED VC SNIPERS AT (BT076699). THE ONTOS FIRED SIX MAJOR ROUNDS AND 30 CAL 30 MACHINEGUN ROUNDS AT VC. RESULTS UNDETERMINED. NO USMC CASUALTIES.

C. AT 111140H SEPT 66 1ST PLT "A"(-)(REIN) 1ST AT BN (OPCON 3d AT BN)

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C. (CONT)  
IN DIRECT SUPPORT OF K/3/1/ (BT073703) SPOTTED VC SNIPERS AT (BT072696) AND (BT072694). THE ONTOS FIRED FIVE MAJOR ROUNDS AT VC WITH ONE VC KIA (CONF). NO USMC CASUALTIES.

D. DURING THE REPORTING PERIOD CO "A"(-)(REIN) 3D AT BN FIRED SEVEN H&I MISSIONS IN SUPPORT OF THE 3D MARINES. THE ONTOS EXPENDED 151 MAJOR ROUNDS WITH UNDETERMINED RESULTS.

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1. HIGHLIGHTS. FORTY-SEVEN M50AL ONTOS WERE ENGAGED IN DIRECT SUPPORT OF THE THIRD MAR DIV TODAY.

ONTOS BOX SCORE	
<u>AMMUNITION EXPENDED</u>	
MRP-T	105

2. SUMMARY OF HIGHLIGHTS.

A. DURING THE REPORTING PERIOD CO "A" (-) (RUM) 3D ANTTI FINED SIX M41 FIRE MISSIONS IN DIRECT SUPPORT OF THE 3D MARINES. A TOTAL OF 105 M50AL RECOILED RIFLE MRP-T ROUNDS WERE EXPENDED WITH UNKNOWN RESULTS. NO USMC CASUALTIES.

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SITREP NUMBER 322 AS OF 122400H/132200H SEP66 (U)

1. HIGHLIGHTS. FORTY-SEVEN M50A1 ONTOS WERE ENGAGED IN DIRECT SUPPORT OF THE THIRD MAR DIV TODAY.

ONTOS BOX SCORES	
AMMUNITION EXPENDED	
HEP-T	161
CAL 30 MG	200

2. SUMMARY OF HIGHLIGHTS.

A. AT 121700H SEP66 THE 1ST PLT CO "C" 3D ATBN OPOON CO "A" 1ST ATBN (OPOON 3D ATBN) IN SU PORT OF 2/1 (BT015632) FIRED SIX 106MM RECOILLING RIFLE HEP-T ROUNDS AT UNKNOWN NUMBER OF VC SNIPERS INSIDE OF HOUSE. RESULTS, ONE HOUSE DESTROYED, VC CASUALTIES UNKNOWN. NO USMC CASUALTIES.

B. AT 131430H SEP66 THE 1ST PLT CO "C" 3D ATBN OPOON CO "A" 1ST ATBN (OPOON 3D ATBN) WHILE ESCORTING WIRE DETAIL FROM "C" 1/1 (BT003634) RECEIVED VC SNIPER FIRE FROM (BT003633). ONTOS RETURNED FIRE WITH 200 CAL 30 MACHINEGUN ROUNDS. RESULTS UNKNOWN. NO USMC CASUALTIES.

A. DURING THE REPORTING PERIOD CO "A" (-) (BFIN) 3D ATBN FIRED SEVEN HEP-T FIRE MISSIONS IN DIRECT SUPPORT OF THE 3D MARINES. A TOTAL OF 155 106MM RECOILLING RIFLE HEP-T ROUNDS WERE EXPENDED WITH UNKNOWN RESULTS. NO USMC CASUALTIES.

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SITREP NUMBER 323 AS OF 132400H/14/200H SEP66 (U)

1. HIGHLIGHTS. FORTY-NINE M30AL ONTOS WERE ENGAGED IN DIRECT SUPPORT OF THE THIRD MARDIV TODAY.

<u>ONTOS BOX SCORES</u>	<u>AMMUNITION EXPENDED</u>
HP-T	152

2. SUMMARY OF HIGHLIGHTS.

A. DURING THE REPORTING PERIOD CO "A" (-) (HEIN) 3D ATBN FIRED SEVEN M30A1 FIRE MISSIONS IN DIRECT SUPPORT OF THE 3D MARINES. A TOTAL OF 152 M30A1 RECOILLESS RIFLE HP-T ROUNDS WERE EXPENDED WITH UNKNOWN RESULTS. NO USMC CASUALTIES.

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**SITREP NUMBER 324 AS OF 142400H/152200H SEP66 (U)**

**1. HIGHLIGHTS. FORTY-NINE MTOAL ONTOS WERE ENGAGED IN DIRECT SUPPORT OF THE THIRD MARINEV TODAY.**

<b>ONTOS BOX SCORES</b>
<b>AMMUNITION EXPENDED</b>
<b>MP-T                      113</b>

**2. SUMMARY OF HIGHLIGHTS.**

**A. DURING THE REPORTING PERIOD OF "A" (-) (MORN) 3D AMTN FIRED SIX M41 FIRE MISSIONS IN DIRECT SUPPORT OF THE 3D MARINES. A TOTAL OF 113 106MM RECOILLESS RIFLE MP-T ROUNDS WERE EXPENDED WITH UNKNOWN RESULTS. NO USMC CASUALTIES.**

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SITREP NUMBER 325 AS OF 152400H/162200H SEP66 (U)

1. HIGHLIGHTS. FORTY-NINE M50AL ONTOS WERE ENGAGED IN DIRECT SUPPORT OF THE THIRD MARDIV TODAY.

<u>ONTOS BOX SCORE</u>	
<u>AMMUNITION EXPENDED</u>	
HEP-T	217

2. SUMMARY OF HIGHLIGHTS.

A. DURING THE REPORTING PERIOD CO "A" (-) (REIN) 3D ATBN FIRED SEVEN H&I FIRE MIS IONS IN DIRECT SUPPORT OF THE 3D MARINES. A TOTAL OF 217 106MM RECOILED RIFLE HEP-T ROUNDS WERE EXPENDED WITH UNKNOWN RESULTS. NO USMC CASUALTIES.

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LITREP NUMBER 326 AS OF 162100H/172200H SEP66 (U)

1. HIGHLIGHTS. FIFTY M50A1 CNTCS WERE ENGAGED IN DIRECT SUPPORT OF THE THIRD MARDIV TODAY.

<u>CNTCS BOX SCORES</u>	
<u>AMMUNITION EXPENDED</u>	
M50A1	225

2. BRIEF SUMMARY OF HIGHLIGHTS.

A. AT 162105H SEP66 THE 2ND FLT CO "A" 3D ATBN IN DIRECT SUPPORT OF A/1/3 (AT896820) FIRED SEVEN 106MM RECOILLESS RIFLE M50A1 ROUNDS AT A SUSPECTED VC POSITION (AT907837). RESULTS UNKNOWN. NO USMC CASUALTIES.

B. ON 16 SEP66 CNTCS FROM THE 3D FLT CO "A" (-) (REIN) 1ST ATBN (OPCON 3D ATBN) HIT A MINE (BT162602). MINE DESTROYED SECTION OF TRACK WHICH WAS REPAIRED IN THE FIELD. NO USMC CASUALTIES.

C. DURING THE REPORTING PERIOD CO "A" 3D ATBN FIRED SIX HEAVY FIRE MISSIONS IN DIRECT SUPPORT OF THE 3D MARINES. A TOTAL OF 218 106MM RECOILLESS RIFLE M50A1 ROUNDS WERE EXPENDED WITH UNKNOWN RESULTS. NO USMC CASUALTIES.

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SITE NUMBER 327 AS OF 172400/182200H SEP66 (U)

1. HIGHLIGHTS. FIFTY F50A1 ONTOS WERE ENGAGED IN DIRECT SUPPORT OF THE THIRD MARDIV TODAY.

<u>ONTOS BOX SCORES</u>	
<u>AMMUNITION EXPENDED</u>	
HEP-T	178

2. SUMMARY OF HIGHLIGHTS.

A. AT 181230H SEP66 3D FLT CO "A" (-) (REIN) 1ST ATBN IN DIRECT SUPPORT OF K/3/1 WAS DISPATCHED TO THE SCENE OF A Pinned DOWN K/3/1 PATROL (BT088689). ON ARRIVAL AT THE SITE THE ONTOS BOLSTERED A PERIMETER DEFENSE, AND COVERED FOR A MEDEVAC VEHICLE. WHILE AT THAT POSITION THE ONTOS FIRED 11 MAJOR ROUNDS IN H&I FIRES TO (BT086687), (BT085688), (BT089690) AND (BT089691) WITH UNDETERMINED RESULTS.

B. DURING THE REPORTING PERIOD CO "A" 3D TBN IN SUPPORT OF THE 3D MARINES FIRED SIX H&I FIRE MISSIONS. A TOTAL OF 167 MAJOR ROUNDS WERE EXPENDED WITH UNDETERMINED RESULTS.

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AITREP NUMBER 328 AS OF 182400H/192200H SEP66 (U)

1. HIGHLIGHTS. FIFTY-ONE M50A1 ONTOS WERE ENGAGED IN DIRECT SUPPORT OF THE THIRD MARDIV TODAY.

<u>ONTOS BOX SCORES</u>	
<u>AMMUNITION EXPENDED</u>	
HEP-T	122

2. SUMMARY OF HIGHLIGHTS.

A. DURING THE REPORTING PERIOD CO "A" 3D ATBN IN SUPPORT OF THE 3D MARINES FIRED SEVEN M&I FIRE MISSIONS. A TOTAL OF 122 MAJOR ROUNDS WERE EXPENDED WITH UNDETERMINED RESULTS. NO USMC CASUALTIES.

3. C. I. LOCATIONS

DANANG TAOB

<u>HEG CO 3D ANITANK BN</u>	<u>AT987711</u>
<u>CO "A"</u>	<u>AT962761</u>
<u>CO "C" (-)</u>	<u>AT963612</u>
<u>CO "A" (-) (REIN) 1ST ATBN (OPCON 3D ATBN)</u>	<u>AT992876</u>

HUE PHU BAI TAOB

<u>CO "B"</u>	<u>AT981163</u>
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LITREP NUMBER 329 AS OF 192400H/202200H SEP66 (U)

1. HIGHLIGHT. FIFTY M50A1 ONTOS WERE ENGAGED IN DIRECT SUPPORT OF THE THIRD MARDIV TODAY.

<u>ONTOS BOX SCORES</u>	
<u>AMMUNITION EXPENDED</u>	
MFP-T	115
CAL 50 SPT	20

2. SUMMARY OF HIGHLIGHT.

A. AT 201000H SEP66 CO "A" (-) (REIN) 1ST ATBN (OPCON 3D ATBN) IN DIRECT SUPPORT OF 1/1 (BT085657) FIRED THREE 106MM RECOILED RIFLE AND 20 CAL 50 PTR ROUNDS AT SUSPECTED VC BUSH SITE (BT088690) WITH UNDETERMINED RESULTS. NO USMC CASUALTIES.

B. AT 201130H SEP66 ONE ONTOS FROM THE 3D BTLT CO "A" (-) (REIN) 1ST ATBN (OPCON 3D ATBN) SUPPORTING 1/1 (BT104617) HIT A MINE. RESULTS WERE ONE VEHICLE TOTALLY DESTROYED. ONE USMC KIA, TWO USMC MIA.

C. DURING THE REPORTING PERIOD CO "A" 3D ATBN IN SUPPORT OF THE 3D MARINES FIRED SEVEN M1 FIRE MISHIONS. A TOTAL OF 139 MAJOR ROUNDS WERE EXPENDED WITH UNKNOWN RESULTS. NO USMC CASUALTIES.

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SITREP NUMBER 330 AS OF 202400/212200H SEP66 (U)

1. HIGHLIGHTS. FORTY-EIGHT M50A1 ONTOS WERE ENGAGED IN DIRECT SUPPORT OF THE THIRD MARDIV TODAY.

<u>ONTOS BOX SCORES</u>	
<u>AMMUNITION EXPENDED</u>	
REP-T	92

2. SUMMARY OF HIGHLIGHTS.

A. DURING THE REPORTING PERIOD CO "A" 3DATABN IN SUPPORT OF THE 3D MARINES FIRED FOUR H&I FIRE MISSIONS. A TOTAL OF 92 MAJOR ROUNDS WERE EXPENDED WITH UNDETERMINED RESULTS. NO USMC CASUALTIES.

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SITREP NUMBER 331 AS OF 212400H/222200H SEP66 (U)

1. HIGHLIGHTS. FORTY-EIGHT M50AL ONTOS WERE ENGAGED IN DIRECT SUPPORT OF THE THIRD MARDIV TODAY.

<u>ONTOS BOX SCORES</u>	
<u>AMMUNITION EXPENDED</u>	
REP-T	83

2. SUMMARY OF HIGHLIGHTS.

A. DURING THE REPORTING PERIOD CO "A" 3D ATBN IN SUPPORT OF THE 3D MARINES FIRED SEVEN H&I FIRE MISSIONS. A TOTAL OF 83 MAJOR ROUNDS WERE EXPENDED WITH UNDETERMINED RESULTS. NO USMC CASUALTIES.

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SITREP NUMBER 332 AS OF 222100H/232200H SEP66 (U)

1. HIGHLIGHTS. FORTY-EIGHT M50AL GUNTS WERE ENGAGED IN DIRECT SUPPORT OF THE THIRD MARDIV TODAY.

<u>GUNTS BOX SCORE</u>	
<u>AMMUNITION EXPENDED</u>	
M16-T	175
CAL 50 MTR	400
CAL 30 MG	50

2. SUMMARY OF HIGHLIGHTS.

A. DURING THE REPORTING PERIOD CO "A" 3D ATBN IN SUPPORT OF THE 3D MARINES FIRED EIGHT HELI FIRE MISSIONS. THE GUNTS EXPENDED 150 MAJOR ROUNDS AND 400 CAL 50 SPOTTER ROUNDS WITH UNDETERMINED RESULTS. NO USMC CASUALTIES.

B. AT 221200H SEP66 1ST FLT CO "A" (-) (REIN) 1ST ATBN (OPCON 3D ATBN) IN SUPPORT OF K/3/1 (BT086697) RECEIVED HEAVY VC SNIPER FIRE. THE GUNTS FIRED 15 MAJOR ROUNDS AT VC POSITIONS (BT086697) AND (BT086694) WITH UNDETERMINED RESULTS.

C. AT 222145H SEP66 CO "A" 3D ATBN GUNTS IN SUPPORT OF G/2/26 (AT954667) FIRED 50 CAL 30 MACHINEGUN ROUNDS AT VC POSITION (AT924666) WITH UNDETERMINED RESULTS.

D. AT 231452H SEP66 ONE MALE VIETNAMESE, NGUYEN LUON, AGE 17, WAS APPREHENDED IN HAMLET OF YON BAC (AT985708). HE IS A SUSPECT IN THE ASSASSINATION OF THE HOA THO VILLAGE POLICE CHIEF ON 27 AUG66 IN THE HAMLET OF THONG BAC (AT993705). THE SUSPECT WAS TAKEN TO HOA VANG DISTRICT HEADQUARTERS.

E. AT 231315H SEP66 1ST FLT CO "A" (-) (REIN) 1ST ATBN (OPCON 3D ATBN) IN SUPPORT OF A SQUAD FROM K/3/1 (BT085695) WAS AMBUSHED. THE GUNTS FIRED TEN MAJOR ROUNDS AT VC POSITIONS (BT085689) AND (BT082692) WITH UNDETERMINED RESULTS. NO USMC CASUALTIES.

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1. HIGHLIGHTS. FORTY-EIGHT M50A1 ORGOS WERE ENGAGED IN DIRECT SUPPORT OF THE THIRD MARDIV TODAY.ORGOS BOX SCORES  
AMMUNITION EXPENDED  
RPT-T 052. SUMMARY OF HIGHLIGHTS.

A. At 241115H SEP66 THE 1ST FLT CO "A" (-) (REIN) 1ST ATBN (OPCON 3D ATBN) IN DIRECT SUPPORT OF 3/1 (AT193707) FIRED FIVE MAJOR ROUNDS AT ENEMY POSITIONS. TWO ROUNDS WERE FIRED AT (AT195707), ONE ROUND WAS FIRED AT (AT19700), AND TWO ROUNDS WERE FIRED AT (AT191702). RESULTS WERE UNDETERMINED. NO USMC CASUALTIES.

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1. HIGHLIGHTS. FORTY-EIGHT M50A1 ONTOS WERE ENGAGED IN DIRECT SUPPORT OF THE THIRD MABDIV TODAY.

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1. HIGHLIGHTS. FORTY-NINE M50A1 ONTOS WERE ENGAGED IN DIRECT SUPPORT OF THE THIRD MARDIV TODAY.

ONTOS BOX SCORES	
AMMUNITION EXPENDED	
HEF-T	114
CAL 30 MG	300

2. SUMMARY OF HIGHLIGHTS.

A. DURING THE REPORTING PERIOD CO "A" 3D ATBN IN SUPPORT OF THE THIRD MARINES FIRED FIVE H&I FIRE MISSIONS. THE ONTOS EXPENDED 105 MAJOR ROUNDS WITH UNDETERMINED RESULTS. NO USMC CASUALTIES.

B. AT 261050H SEP66 1ST FLT CO "A" (-) (REIN) 1ST ATBN (OPCON 3D ATBN) IN SUPPORT OF F/2/1 (AT997634) RECEIVED VC AUTOMATIC FIRE FROM (AT994627), A PAGODA. THE ONTOS RETURNED FIRE WITH NINE MAJOR AND 300 CAL 30 MACHINEGUN ROUNDS. THE ACTION RESULTED IN THE DESTRUCTION OF THE PAGODA AND OTHER BUILDINGS IN THE VICINITY. NO USMC CASUALTIES. VC CASUALTIES UNDETERMINED.

3. G. P. LOCATIONS

BANANG TAOR

<u>HE'S CO 3D ANTITANK BN</u>	<u>AT987711</u>
<u>CO "A"</u>	<u>AT954765</u>
<u>CO "C" (-)</u>	<u>AT963612</u>
<u>CO "A" (-) (REIN) 1ST ATBN (OPCON 3D ATBN)</u>	<u>AT992676</u>

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<u>CO "B"</u>	<u>YB894143</u>
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1. HIGHLIGHTS. FORTY-NINE M50AL ONTOS WERE ENGAGED IN DIRECT SUPPORT OF THE THIRD MARDIV TODAY.

<u>ONTOS BOX BOOKS</u>	
<u>AMMUNITION EXPENDED</u>	
HEAT	118

2. SUMMARY OF HIGHLIGHTS.

A. DURING THE REPORTING PERIOD CO "A" 3D ATBN IN SUPPORT OF THE 3D MARDIV FIRED SIX H & I FIRE MISSIONS. A TOTAL OF 118 MAJOR ROUNDS WERE EXPENDED WITH UNKNOWN RESULTS.

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1. HIGHLIGHTS.

<u>ONTOS BOX SCORES</u>	
<u>AMMUNITION EXPENDED</u>	
HEP-T	071
CAL 30 MG	500

2. SUMMARY OF HIGHLIGHTS.

A. AT 271400H SEP66 1ST FLT CO "C" (-) 3B ATBN IN DIRECT SUPPORT OF H/2/1 (BT022577) RECEIVED HEAVY SNIPER FIRE FROM TREE LINE (BT023575). ONTOS RETURNED FIRE WITH FIVE MAJOR AND 500 CAL 30 MACHINEGUN ROUNDS. RESULTS UNKNOWN. NO USMC CASUALTIES.

B. DURING THE REPORTING PERIOD CO "A" 3B ATBN IN SUPPORT OF THE 3B MARINES FIRED FOUR HEAVY FIRE MISSIONS. A TOTAL OF 66 MAJOR ROUNDS WERE EXPENDED WITH UNKNOWN RESULTS.

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1. HIGHLIGHTS. FORTY-NINE M50A1 ONTOS WERE ENGAGED IN ACTIVE SUPPORT OF THE THIRD MARDIV TODAY.ONTOS BOX SCORES  
AMMUNITION EXPENDED  
HEP-T 902. SUMMARY OF HIGHLIGHTS.

A. AT 290800H SEP66 1ST FLT CO "A" (-) (REIN) 1ST ATBN (OPCON 3D ATBN) IN SUPPORT OF F/3/1 (BT086687) FIRED TWELVE MAJOR ROUNDS WHILE SECURING A HELICOPTER LANDING ZONE. THE ONTOS FIRED AT VC (BT083689) WITH UNDETERMINED RESULTS. LANDING ZONE ESTABLISHED TO EVACUATE WOUNDED USMC INFANTRY. NO ONTOS CREWMAN CASUALTIES.

B. DURING THE REPORTING PERIOD COMPANY "A" 3D ATBN FIRED FOUR MAJ FIRE MISSIONS IN SUPPORT OF THE 3D MARINES. THE ONTOS EXPENDED 78 MAJOR ROUNDS WITH UNDETERMINED RESULTS.

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SITE# NUMBER 339 AS OF 292400H/302200H SEP66 (U)

1. HIGHLIGHTS. SEVERAL VSOAL ONTOS WERE ENGAGED IN ACTIVE SUPPORT OF THE THIRD MARDIV TODAY.

ONTO: KIX LOGS:  
AMMUNITION EXPENDED:  
 IEP-T                      072

2. SUMMARY OF HIGHLIGHTS.

A. DURING THE REPORTING PERIOD CO "A" (-) (REIN) 1ST ATBN (OPCON 3D ATBN) FIRED FIVE M1 PINE MISSILES IN SUPPORT OF 3/L. A TOTAL OF FIVE ROUNDS, 1061# RR, WERE EXPENDED.

B. AT 30115H SEP66 1ST PLT CO "A" (-) (REIN) 1ST ATBN (OPCON 3D ATBN) IN SUPPORT OF K/3/L (BT084691) FIRED TWO MAJOR ROUNDS AT A SUSPECTED VC AMBUSH SITE (HT087691). RESULTS UNKNOWN, NO USMC CASUALTIES.

C. DURING THE REPORTING PERIOD CO "A" 3D ATBN FIRED FOUR M1 PINE MISSILES IN SUPPORT OF THE 3D MARDIVS. THE ONTO EXPENDED 65 MAJOR ROUNDS WITH UNDETERMINED RESULTS.

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