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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

1 Apr 1968 - 30 Apr 1968

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ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

<u>1. DESIGNATION</u>		<u>COMMANDER</u>
Headquarters, 3d Tank Battalion (Rein), 3d Marine Division (Rein), FMF APO San Francisco 96602	LtCol K. J. FONGE NOT	1-30Apr 68
	<u>Subordinate Units</u>	
H & S Company	1stLt J.E. GEORGAKLIS	1-30Apr68
Company "A"	Capt. G.L. SALE	1-30Apr68
Company "B"	Capt. G.W. REINKE	1-30Apr68
Company "C"	Capt. W.J. OBUCH	1-30Apr68
Company "A" 3d ATEbn.	Capt. J.O. LEA	1-30Apr68
Provisional Infantry Co.	Capt. J.E. LINDSEY	1-30Apr68
<u>2. LOCATION</u>		
H & S Company	1-30Apr68	Quang Tri
Company "A"	1-30Apr68	Dong Ha
Company "B"	1-30Apr68	Camp Carroll
Company "C"	1-30Apr68	Quang Tri
Company "A" 3d ATEbn.	1-30Apr68	Khe Sanh
Provisional Infantry Co.	1-30Apr68	Quang Tri
<u>3. STAFF OFFICERS</u>		
Bn. Executive Off. Battalion S-1/Adj.	Maj. J.C. DUFF	1-30Apr68
	2ndLt L.I. SMITH	1-30Apr68
Battalion S-2	1stLt T. MCCOURT	2-30Apr68
	1stLt L.V. ANDERSON	1-10Apr68
Battalion S-3	1stLt T.C. BARRY	11-30Apr68
Battalion S-4	Maj. C.J. SAMUELSEN	1-30Apr68
	Maj. R.J. FINNEY	1-10Apr68
	Capt. J.W. LOVE Jr.	11Apr-30Apr68
<u>4. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH</u>		

USMC		USN	
OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL
44	791	0	15

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PERSONNEL AND ADMINISTRATION

Administration. After two months since the change over from battalion to company administration it becomes evident that more supervision and positive quality controls must be established to ensure that the companies realize their independency and commence to function on their own. The establishment of reports control procedures and periodic instructions from the battalion S-1 coupled with planned inspection tours will see the companies assuming their roll in accomplishment of the over-all administrative mission.

Personnel. With the exception of a shortage of Staff non-commissioned officers in CF 18 the battalion personnel status is satisfactory. The battalion's requirement to provide officers to augment Task Force Robbie continues to tax its officer manpower. This has been discussed with the Division Personnel Officer and there appears to be no solution at this time. It would seem that the establishment of a provisional T/O for the Task Force with personnel resources coming directly from division would be more advantageous since the personnel attached to the Task Force are currently reflected in the battalions on board figures but are actually not available to contribute to the accomplishment of the battalion's mission. A still further alternative would be to have representatives from the General Staff sections augment the Task Force, this would provide excellent continuity and a good point of contact. The following data is included for information:

OFFICERS JOINED

<u>RANK</u>	<u>MOS</u>	<u>NUMBER</u>
1stLt	0130	1
2ndLt	3502	1
1stCt	1502	2
	TOTAL	<u>4</u>

ENLISTED JOINED

<u>MOS</u>	<u>E-9</u>	<u>E-8</u>	<u>E-7</u>	<u>E-6</u>	<u>E-5</u>	<u>E-4</u>	<u>E-3</u>	<u>E-2/E-1</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
0141							2		2
0231					1				1
0351					1				1
0353					1		1		2
1811					1	1	6	17	25
2141					1	2	3		6

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2149			1						1
2151				1					1
2311						3			3
2531				1					1
2533							1		1
2539			1						1
2542						2		1	3
2041				1					1
2047				1			1		2
3051						1			1
3516			1					2	3
3531							1	4	5
9999	1	1							2
TOTAL	1	1	3	9	9	12	27		62

OFFICERS DROPPED

<u>NAME</u>	<u>POS</u>	<u>REASON</u>
Maj	1802	Rotation
Maj	2502	Reassigned
1stLt	1802	Reassigned
2ndLt	0130	Tr by SR Camp S. D. BUNNER
1stLt	3502	Rotation

RELETTED DROPPED

<u>POS</u>	<u>E-9</u>	<u>E-8</u>	<u>E-7</u>	<u>E-6</u>	<u>E-5</u>	<u>E-4</u>	<u>E-3</u>	<u>E-2/A-1</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
0141						1	1		2
0353						2	4		6
1316						1			1
1811			1		1	2	2	1	7
2111						1		1	2
2141					1	6	2		9
2161						1			1
2531					1	1	1		3
2533						1			1
2041						1			1
2861				1					1
3041					1				1
3051					1	1			2
3516							1		1
3531						3	1		4
TOTAL			1	1	4	21	13	2	42

TRAIN BY S/R CAMP S. D. BUNNER

<u>POS</u>	<u>E-5</u>	<u>E-4</u>	<u>E-3</u>	<u>E-2/A-1</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
0353	1				1
1811				1	1
2111		1			1

REFUGEE UNIT (1)
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2171			1	1
3516	1		1	1
3531			3	6
TOTAL	2	1		

PERSONNEL ACCOUNTING. No unusual problems are being encountered. A forthcoming directive which will require reporting units to submit diaries via S-1 for screening will enable the evaluation of reporting and establishment of a quality control. The battalion's error percentage for March 1968 was 0.8.

EXCHANGE FACILITIES. Satisfactory under the circumstances with sufficient quality and quantity on hand.

SPECIAL SERVICES. Movies were shown almost every evening and a beer or soft drink ration was served when available.

REST AND REHABILITATION. During the month of April the battalion was allocated the following quotas:

IN COUNTRY - 5
OUT OF COUNTRY - 56

POSTAL AFFAIRS. Satisfactory.

SAFETY PROGRAM. The battalion has established a new safety program with emphasis on reviewing present procedures and seeking improvements which will lesson or delete unnecessary injuries to personnel. The Safety Council will review all Accidental Discharge and Serious Incident Reports to determine if new precautions will negate recurrence.

PROMOTIONS

The battalion was in excess of its authorized N/L on LCpl and Cpl grades. However the recent policy change by GMC with regard to additional quotas enabled the battalion to promote 48 to Cpl and 45 to LCpl. The following promotions were actually effected during April 1968:

To PFC - 3	To Major - 1
To LCpl - 45	To Captain - 1
To Cpl - 48	To 1stLt - 3
To Sgt - 13	
To SSgt - 2	

AWARDS. During the month the following award recommendations were submitted:

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Navy Commendation Medal - 2
 Vietnamese Cross of Gallantry - 9
 Silver Star Medal - 1
 Bronze Star Medal - 4
 Purple Heart Medal - 19

CASUALTIES. The following casualties were reported during the month:

MIA - 2
 DAI - 1
 WIA - 21
 WIA (SERIOUS) - 2

LAW AND REGAL. The following actions were completed during the month:

	<u>COMPLETED</u>	<u>PENDING</u>
Special Courts-Martial	2	5
Bn Office Hours (Art 15)	7	3
Company Office Hours (Art 15)	5	0
Investigations	5	2
Summary Courts-Martial	0	

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Weather. Temperatures during April reached a monthly high of 87 and low of 72. Precipitation was 0.88 for the month.

There was very little rainfall in Northern I Corps. The weather was predominantly warm. It did not curtail tank operations during April.

Intelligence. Attacks by fire and small scale contacts were at a light level at the beginning of the month. Attacks by fire steadily increased and reached a moderate level towards the end of the month. Small scale contacts were also more frequent towards the middle and end of the month.

Route 9 from Calu to HOCB was periodically interdicted by NVA forces, possibly elements of the 9th and 66th Regiments, 304 Division, located SE of HOCB.

There was a marked increase in movement by NVA maneuver elements. Notable movement was an increase in enemy forces in and around BA 101 and in the lowlands of Hai Lang and Trieu Phong Districts, to the East and Southeast of Quang Tri City. Presently located in the vicinity of Quang Tri City and Ai Tu (Quang Tri Combat Base) are elements of the 5th Regiment, and the 812th Regiment of the 324 B Division. Scattered reports indicate that these units and their supporting elements will be used to secure routes for transportation of rice from the lowlands to NVA secret base area, as well as for a possible second offensive in conjunction with other NVA units in Quang Tri Province. Their movement indicates a push towards Quang Tri City.

There were two reports of locations of enemy tanks. The tanks were said to be designated 64-NV's and operating to the Northwest of HOCB and to the Northwest of Con Thien across the Ben Hai River in NVN. No information has been available on this type of tank. The only confirmed tank used by NVA is the Soviet PT-76.

The Third Tank Battalion Patrols reported negative enemy sightings and contacts during April. The patrol operates out of Quang Tri Combat Base.

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Company "A". This company supported the 2d Battalion, 1st Marine Regiment, the 3d Battalion, 3d Marine Regiment and the 1st and 3d Battalions, 4th Marine Regiment while participating in Operation Kentucky. Support included firing indirect fire under the direction of forward observers, conducting road sweeps with infantry elements and participating with the infantry in operations around defensive positions. These actions resulted in 7 KIA (C). "A" Company also had tanks assigned to Task Force Robbie. On 29 April 3 tanks were transported down the Cua Viet River to a rendezvous with elements of the 2d Battalion, 4th Marine Regiment. The combined unit proceeded to the AI position and retrieved four ARVN M41 tanks. The M41 tanks were brought back to the river and loaded on landing craft. The Company "A" tanks were transported back to Dong Ha.

Company "B". The 1st and 2d Platoons of Company "B" operated in support of the 2d and 3d Battalions, 9th Marine Regiment and the 3d Battalion, 1st Marine Regiment in Operation Lancaster. The 3d Platoon remained at The Sanh where it supported the 26th Marine Regiment in Operation Scotland and was assigned to Task Forces Glick and Hotel and supported the 1st Marine Regiment in Operations Pegasus and Scotland II. Tanks of the 1st and 2d Platoons fired 90mm on known and suspected enemy artillery, rocket and mortar positions obtaining several secondary explosions and fired machine guns and 90mm on suspected enemy observation posts. Further, they participated in actions to keep Route 9 open engaging in convoy escort and sweeps with infantry. On two occasions tanks were ambushed and B24 took an RPG hit in the suspension system and hit a mine. The tank suffered minor damage. One tank and crew captured a NVA on Route 9. The 3d Platoon fired at active enemy artillery, mortars and rockets and at enemy troop activity around the The Sanh perimeter.

Company "C". Company "C" continued to provide the bulk of the tanks in Task Force Robbie. One section continued to operate in the Operation Napoleon/Maline AO in support of the 3d Marine Regiment. Action by this section was very limited during April consisting of sweeps with infantry around the perimeter of the C4 position. The 3d Platoon continued to be under the operational control of the 1st Marine Regiment and participated in Operations Pegasus and Scotland II. This platoon assisted in the breaking of the siege of The Sanh. These tanks participated in road sweeps and patrols with infantry, were part of reaction forces and

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fired on suspected troop concentrations. These actions resulted in 25 KIA (8). On the night of 25 April 021 was on patrol with mounted infantry. The unit was ambushed and the tank driver was killed by an RPG round in the initial moments of the action. The enemy threw two satchel charges and a number of hand grenades at the tank. The tank went off the road and down a gully where it started to burn. The remaining crewmen donned gas masks and threw hand grenades and fired small arms to keep the enemy away from the vehicle. When the 90mm and small arms ammunition began to cook off the men left the vehicle and hid until the next morning when they made contact with a friendly unit.

Company "H", 3d Anti Tank Battalion. The 1st platoon continued under the operational control of the 1st Marine Regiment and participated in Operations Pegasus and Scotland II. The 2d and 3d Platoons remained at The Sanh supporting the 26th Marine Regiment, Task Forces Glick and Hotel and the 1st Marine Regiment. The 1st Platoon participated in actions to open Route 9 from Ca Lu to The Sanh. On one occasion ontos were lifted by a helicopter to a hill top position. One ontos was released early and rolled down a hill into a tree-line suffering minor damage. The Platoons at The Sanh fired AP and HEPT at enemy positions outside the perimeter. No known results were obtained. The use of ontos at The Sanh continues to be minimal.

Task Force Robbie. This unit is not an element of this Battalion but since it is composed of tanks from MOC, A, B, and C Companies is treated as an entity. The Task Force continued it's mission as the Division Reserve. Elements participated in various small operations acting as blocking forces for infantry elements. On 27 April one platoon was ordered to Con Thien to reinforce the position in the face of enemy activity. Actions there brought an expression of appreciation from the Commanding Officer of the 1st Battalion, 4th Marine Regiment. On 29 April the Task Force moved out of Cam Lo along Route 8B to reinforce ARVN forces engaged north of Dong Ha. At Cam Vu the unit engaged a VC/ETA Company and C11 hit a mine, C13 hit a mine and was hit by an RPG and an ontos from NLF 2/4 was damaged by an 82mm mortar. The unit disengaged that night and returned to Cam Lo. On 30 April one tank platoon reinforced with two flame tanks were assigned to the operational control of the 3d Battalion, 9th Marine Regiment. This unit moved out toward Cam Vu and as of the end of the month were engaged with enemy units in that area. On 12 April three flame tanks were assigned to

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the 3d Squadron, 5th Cavalry, U. S. Army for operations north of Dong Ha. These tanks supported the Army for four days.

On 20 April the Battalion assumed responsibility for the defense of Sector IV of the Quang Tri Combat Base. Six defensive bunkers are manned each night and patrols, ambushes, and listening posts are scheduled outside the perimeter.

The Provisional Infantry Company continued its activities in defense of the Quang Tri Airfield until 30 April when the last elements were returned to the Battalion.

Training during the month was significantly increased. Familiarization firing for newly arrived personnel and the personnel of H&S Company was conducted at the newly constructed Quang Tri range.

Three in-country indoctrinations were held for newly joined personnel.

The nightly briefing for the Commanding Officer and his Staff was reinstated during this month. Total ammunition expenditures for April were as follows:

	<u>HE</u>	<u>HEPT</u>	<u>WP</u>	<u>CANNISTER</u>	<u>BEEHIVE</u>	<u>...</u>
Direct	718	26	13	92	86	12
Indirect	88		8			
<u>.30 Cal.</u>		<u>.50 Cal.</u>		<u>Manalm</u>	<u>Diesel</u>	
12,325		1,120		40 sec.	190 sec.	

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The primary aspect of this command's logistic functioning is centered around the Battalion Maintenance Section. In view of the fact that activities are many times directed to between 16 and 20 different locations throughout the Northern I Corps, it is felt that by keeping our active deadline rate reasonably stabilized at around 14% the section has acquitted itself admirably.

There were 14 incidents involving damage to battalion vehicles due to enemy activity during April. Of these, nine have been repaired and returned to use, three are currently undergoing repairs, and two have been evacuated to 3d echelon maintenance facilities or are awaiting coding authority.

As of 30 April there were four tanks, ten Ontos, 23 motor transport vehicles, two communication vehicles, and two ordnance items deadlined. Of these, no tanks, eight ontos, 15 motor transport vehicles, one communication vehicle, and two ordnance items are at 3d echelon maintenance facilities. The overall deadline rate can be attributed to no single element, but among the factors affecting it are enemy activity, lack of adequate spare parts (particularly true in the case of the Ontos), and slow response of third echelon maintenance. A graphic breakdown reveals the following:

<u>MODEL</u>	<u>AUTH</u>	<u>O/H</u>	<u>D/L</u>	<u>2d ECH</u>	<u>3d ECH</u>	<u>D/MS</u>
AM/MRC-36	0	2	1		1	50
AM/MRC-83	2	2	0			00
AM/MRC-87	1	1	1	1		100
AM/MRC-109	2	2	0			00
AM/MRC-110	5	5	0			00
MPCV	4	2	1		1	50
MPTV	5	6	1	1		17
Trlr, M100	13	15	0			00
Trlr, M105	22	22	0			00
Trk, M37B1	6	4	3	1	2	75
Trlr, M107	11	10	0			00
Trk, Gas, M49C	8	7	0			00
Trk, Wrecker						
M543	5	3	1		1	33
M109 Shop Van	1	1	0			00
Trk, M54	39	38	4	2	2	11
Trk, M38A1	22	17	11	2	9	65
Trlr, Stkrm	0	2	0			00

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<u>ITEM</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>	<u>C/H</u>	<u>D/L</u>	<u>2d BCH</u>	<u>3d BCH</u>	<u>D/LB</u>
Compressor						00
M3 and M5	4	5	2		2	40
Trlr, M101	6	6	1	1		17
Trk, Amb, M170	2	2	0			00
Mixer, M5	4	1	0			00
Tank, M48A3	58	55	4	4		8
Tank, M67A2	9	9	1	1		11
M51 VTR	4	3	1	1		33
M50A1 Ontos	20	20	10	2	8	50
Trk, M422	5	4	1	1		25
Trlr, M416	1	1	0			00
Trk, M35A2	3	3	0			00

While the majority of the tanks assigned this battalion were either in static positions or involved in short range operations, the motor transport vehicles traveled 11,736 miles and carried 959 short tons of materials and hauled 5,769 passengers.

A listing of the battalion's major T/E deficiencies includes three M48A3 tanks, one M51 recovery vehicle, five M30A1 utility trucks, two M37B1 trucks, one TD-15 tractor, one M54 truck, and three mixing and transfer units. Receipts of major end items during this reporting period include one M49CA2 refueler received as a force-fed item. One M422 is a suspected combat loss and coding authority is pending.

Repair parts availability is improving over the situation existing since the first of the year with two notable exceptions: Ontos and Xenon searchlights.

The Ontos repair/spare parts situation is steadily deteriorating. Since the first of the year only very limited Ontos parts have been received. Once received, the parts are rapidly used resulting in the present condition of non-existent back-up. Five Ontos have been dead-lined at FMSG-Bravo since 17 March 1968 due to lack of OTH. No in-service date for these vehicles can be predicted. It is anticipated that the Ontos deadline rate will continue to increase.

Repair parts for Xenon searchlights continue to be short. Currently, this battalion has a deficiency of 25 Xenons. At the present, there is some question as to when these long-term deficiencies will be filled. CG, MSGA, Ihila, msg 1600.13Z Mar 68 cancelled this battalion's requisition and directed that requisition to be submitted to the maintenance fleet

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holder, FLSG-Bravo. Upon this command's initiation of action, the Force Logistic Command informed this battalion that no Xenons were on hand and the requisition was passed. FIC msg 031212Z April 68 to FLEFPac (info MGSMA, Phila and 3d Tank Bn) reveals they are not in concurrence with the original MGSMA, Phila directive and request clarification/revision of same.

General supply activities during the month of April included programming and turn-in of replacement and evacuation vehicles, computation of quarterly MMRD, and reorganization of the battalion's informal records.

Further efforts were concentrated on implementing suggestions made by the visiting FLEFPac Supply Assistance Team.

This battalion completed the first phase of the annual R&E program during this period by receiving one M4813 tank, one M67A2 flame tank, and one M51 recovery vehicle. While minor difficulty was encountered interpreting current directives, differences in policy between FLSG-Bravo and this unit were resolved resulting in the successful and timely turning in of all required vehicles. The second phase of the FY-68 R&E program should present no problems as a result of lessons learned and liaison established during the first phase.

Due to various factors, primary of which was the relocation of the battalion to Quang Tri Combat Base and continuing shortage of supply personnel, all informal supply records were consolidated at the battalion supply level. Prior to this, the supply annex located at Dong Ha maintained all records on tracked vehicle peculiar repair parts. This consolidation will enable a more accurate computation of usage data and should improve overall record keeping. With this consolidation, the quarterly computation of Average Monthly Recurring Demand was begun on some 4400 separate line items and is still in progress.

During the period 31 March-2 April this battalion was visited by the FLEFPac Supply Assistance Team. This visit disclosed potential problem areas within this account. Their suggestions and methods of corrections have proved invaluable, and action has been initiated on suggested deficiencies.

Services are considered satisfactory. Cantonment improvement continues; an additional shower and head have been erected, and individual protective shelter construction continues.

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Medical facilities within the battalion are considered satisfactory. There were twenty people requiring medical evacuation during April.

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Many significant events occurred within the Communications Section during the month of April 1968, the most noticeable being in the area of personnel. The Communications Officer, Captain KELLY, was promoted to Major and subsequently reassigned to Task Force Hotel, Third Marine Division. Lieutenant MALLETTE returned from duty with the Provisional Rifle Company and assumed duties as Communications Officer vice Major KELLY.

SSgt JOHNSON joined the battalion and was immediately assigned duties as Battalion Radio Chief.

Other personnel increases indicated a trend toward full strength manning level, a figure more realistic to accomplishment of the communications mission of this Battalion. An orientation program has been initiated for personnel who are assigned to companies in the battalion.

This being our second month at Camp Tri Combat Base, operational communications appeared to "settle down" to a routine manner.

Maintenance increased their activities in the area of management improvement.

In the special projects area, extensive efforts were devoted to the completion of the Battalion COC/Operational communications bunker.

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During the month of April 1968 555 cases were seen at sick call. This increase is due to the return of the Provisional Rifle Company. A significant increase in diarrhea cases for the period of this report was caused in part by the fly infestation. Immunizations have shown an increase, totaling 833 for the month. This resulted from bringing Task Force Robbie and Battalion personnel up to date.

Veneral disease for the month of April continued to be minimal with one case having been reported.

Dental care is now available at Quang Tri.

Hospital Corps strength continues to be adequate.

Sanitation of the Battalion CP area is good and continues to improve. Fogging of the area for mosquitoes is being accomplished by the PMU Section. A spraying schedule for flies has been initiated by this department and has caused a marked decrease in the fly population.

Training of Hospital Corps and Marine personnel is continuing with emphasis on technical subjects for Hospital Corps and in-country indoctrination for Marine personnel.

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The battalion Civil Affairs Officer and the Sergeant Major attended the 3d Marine Division Personal Response course on the 22nd of April.

As a result of the displacement and relocation of the battalion a new civil affairs area of operation was assigned. The new area lies to the south of Quang Tri City on Highway #1, MAI BINH Dist. The village assigned to the battalion is that of HAI THUONG. It consists of three hamlets; AN HAI (XD360512), LONG HUNG (XD354512) and THUONG KA (XD375495). The village was assigned to the battalion on the 24th of April.

During the last week of the month a meeting with the district chief and village officials was held to discuss the projects which would be most beneficial to the people and at the same time enhance rapport between the villagers and Marines. Conclusions reached at the meeting were as follows:

- (1) Roadcaps would be held on an average of once every week.
- (2) The school building in the hamlet of Long Hung would be improved.
- (3) It would be necessary to make arrangements to procure building materials to house displaced persons.

At present the above are the three main projects for the battalion civil affairs program.

Roadcaps have been scheduled for the month of May. Improvement of the school building and the building of houses for the refugees will also begin during the month as building materials are made available.

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- 1 April 1968 M48A3 tank, USMC 201957 (C25) damaged by enemy mine. Refer to S-4 Journal 011900H Apr 68.
- Comtas publications inventory was held this date by the Executive Officer and the Communications Officer, no discrepancies. The quarterly encrypted traffic report was submitted this date. Complete inspection of all communications equipment was held by the Communications Officer.
- Tanks C23 and C25 fired 3 HE, 5 Beehive, 2 Canister, 400 .50 cal. and 2,000 .30 cal. in support of B/1/3. Results unknown.
- 2 April 1968 Tank B35 located at 842420 fired 10 HE at enemy (704307) artillery position. Results unknown.
- 3 April 1968 Heavy section fired on suspected troop concentration, in support of infantry. Expended 16 HE, 5 Beehive, 5 canister, 1 Grade 3 Canister, 500 .30 cal. and 100 .50 cal. Results unknown.
- Tank A14 at Con Thien fired 4 HE at 8 NVA in open (116703 to 114734) with excellent coverage. A0 recorded unknown results.
- 4 April 1968 M67A2 tank, USMC 211227 (B33) damaged by enemy mine. Refer to S-4 Journal 041600H Apr. 68.
- Tanks C41, C31 and C35 at 005453; C41 fired 23 HE, 14 Canister, 2 Beehive, 400 .30 cal., 100 .50 cal. C31 fired 2 WP, and C35 fired 23 HE, 20 canister, 7 Beehive, 800 .30 cal. and 50 .50 cal. at suspected enemy group concentration. (985444) Results unknown.
- Tanks B14 and B12 at coordinates 063555 fired in support for convoy at suspected enemy mortar position. (0658) Results unknown.
- Tank A14 at Con Thien fired 12 HE at NVA in open with good coverage (116734). Results unknown.
- 5 April 1968 5th FSR inspected teletype and telephone equipment.
- Tank B35 located at 832420 fired 6 HE at enemy artillery position (720326). Results unknown.
- 6 April 1968 Tanks B12, B14, and B15 at Camp Carroll fired 65 HE for cover of recon group which has sustained large contact. Results unknown.

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Tanks C35, C21 and C31 located at 967141 fired 5 Canister, 14 Beehive, 1850 .30 cal at suspected troop concentration in direct support of infantry road sweep. Results unknown.

Tanks B15, B14 and B12 at Camp Carroll fired 121 HE in support of two helo lifted platoons which were brought under enemy mortar and artillery fire. Enemy at 064592. Results unknown.

Tank C15 at 123246 fired 3 HE and 50 .50 cal. as blocking force in support of Task Force Robbio at suspected enemy position. Results unknown.

Tanks A13 and A12 at Con Thien fired 26 HE & WP at NVA that ran into a house. All rounds on target and 1 house destroyed. Enemy at 153025.

Tank A15 at Con Thien fired 4 HE at rocket position at 073714 on fire mission for 1/4. Results unknown.

7 April 1968 M50A1 Ontos, USMC 226920 (A22) damaged by enemy artillery fire. Refer to S-4 Journal 070910H Apr 68.

M50A1 Ontos, USMC 226868 was damaged during air-lift operation. Refer to S-4 Journal 071215H Apr 68.

Tank B22 located at 3/9 OP Ben fired 4 HE and 250 .30 cal at enemy troop movement at 9653. Results unknown.

Tank A14 fired 3 HE in a fire mission from 1/4. Enemy coordinates 116737. Results unknown.

8 April 1968 C22, F23 and Ontos A11 set in an OP at 187632. C15 and Ontos A12 and C41 set in blocking position at 184626. C11, C13 and F22 set in blocking position at 165623. C15, C41 sweep to 175636. C41 fired 250 .30 cal. at enemy position. Discovered 16 enemy bunkers.

9 April 1968 Tank B32 at coordinates 832420 fired 10 HE on active enemy artillery position (721327). Results unknown.

Tank B32 at coordinates 832420 fired 10 HE on active enemy artillery position (719327). Results unknown.

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- 10 April 1968 From G-3, 3 M67 tanks and 1 compressor chopped to 3d Bn 5th Cav at 100800.
- 11 April 1968 M37B1 truck, USMC 302963 destroyed by ammo dump explosion. Refer to S-4 Journal 1111:00H Apr 68.
- 12 April 1968 Tanks B21 and B23 at 3/9 fired 19 HE, 150 .30 cal. on request of 3/9, for all supporting units at OP position. Results unknown.
- 13 April 1968 Tanks B22 and B23 at coordinates 937558 fired 7 HE at possible VC-FO, in support of 3/9. Enemy coordinates 936566. Results unknown.
- Tank B21 at 3/9 fired 16 HE on suspected FO position when 3/9 received incoming. Results unknown.
- Two tanks security for road sweep from Wash Out to G2.
- Tanks C14, C15 and E52 set up in an affected block at G3 to 512039.
- 14 April 1968 Co. A, 3d Platoon supported 2nd ARVN Regiment in a search and destroy operation continuing through 14 April. Assaulted objective at 240710. Bivouacced there over night returned to G1 in the morning of 14 April.
- Tank C13 at 110650 fired at suspected enemy target expending 18 HE and 2 WP. Enemy coordinates 09025 Results unknown.
- 15 April 1968 Tanks A32, A34, A41, A11, and A31 at coordinates 248718 fired 1 canister, 950 .30 cal. and 50 .50 cal. in sweep. Results: many MIA cases count unknown.
- From C Co. moved from 215677 to 247724 sweep of area advisors 3d Bn 1st Regiment ARVN and returned. Results unknown.
- Tanks B21 and B23 at 3/9 fired 34 HE and 5 Beehive rounds at enemy located at 9453 when they received 15 rounds of incoming. Resulting in several secondary explosions.

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USMC FORCE ROBBIE tanks plus 2 flamers moved out and at 150730H with 1/3/4 conducted search and destroy along route 3B to Highway 1 operation secured at 1600. Rt 8B is untrafficable for tanks. Full report to follow on trafficability.

Tank B32 fired 6 HE from 840422 on enemy active artillery. Coordinates 728342. Results unknown.

Tank B32 840422 fired 6 HE at enemy artillery at coordinates 728342. Results unknown.

Tank B32 at 840422 fired 6 HE at enemy artillery at 762322. Results unknown.

16 April 1968 M35A2 truck, USMC 347782 damaged by shrapnel. Refer to S-4 Journal 161300H Apr. 68.

Now Battalion Radio Chief reported for duty.

Tank B32 at 840422 fired 15 HE at enemy artillery at 750318, 744327 and 740335. Results unknown.

Tank B32 at coordinates 842420 fired 1 HE at enemy artillery position coordinates 770323. Results unknown.

Tank B21 at 3/9 fired 5 HE and 4 Doohivo at active rocket position at coordinates 909534. Results unknown.

17 April 1968 M50A1 Ontos, USMC 226920 (A22) damaged by enemy artillery fire. Refer to S-4 Journal 220830H Apr 68.

Tank B32 at 842420 fired 6 HE at enemy artillery position at coordinates 71723340. Results unknown.

Tanks C42 and C24 fired 4 HE at enemy movement. Swept area and linked up with C1 unit at 201321. Results unknown.

Tanks B21, B22 and B23 at 3/9 Rock Pile fired 36 rd of HE when they received incoming rockets from enemy coordinates 929543 and 920532. Results unknown.

18 April 1968 Wire Section laid three wire lines to Camp Tri switchboard.

Tank B31 at coordinates 842420 fired 12 HE at active enemy artillery position (715300). Results unknown.

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19 April 1968 Tanks B24 and B25 are presently engaged in heavy action. Some 3-4000 meters West of Ca Lu on route 9 to The Sahn, C Co. 3 also has two tanks engaged. Unable to effect positive communications due to distance and terrain. Situation well in hand, as of this time, Reports are sketchy at this time. No major damage to tanks. B24 and B25 report only small arms received by them. Complete spot reports to follow when situation solidifies.

Tech shop initiated an extensive management improvement program. The areas of particular interest were tactical equipment record procedures and maintenance record management.

20 April 1968 Battalion took over perimeter defense, sector four, wire section laid a complete gun loop and radio section installed a new radio at the command bunker for sector defense.

B2 unit at 3/1 fired 7 Flechettes, 43 HE, 20 Canister and 2,000 .30 cal. at enemy north and south sides of road ambush. Results unknown.

Tank C31 at coordinates 436962 on Route #9 hit a command detonated mine, C32 and C35 were dispatched to assist C31 they towed C31 to KD943423, C32 and C35 returned to B28 and fired on troops and bunkers. At approximately 1800 C35 and C32 were ordered back to LZ Hawk. C32 then left to provide security for C31. Results unknown. Note: Recovered American equipment; 1 FRC 25 and 7 M16's

Tanks B25 and B24 at L/3/1 Bridge position fired 3 HE, 5 Canister, 2 Flechettes, and 100 .30 cal. at sniper located south side of river. Results unknown.

Tank B25 at 956428 fired 13 HE at enemy movement at 956426. Results unknown.

CO 3/1 requested tank to cross bridge and open fire. B24 received 1 RPG and 1 command detonated mine 40-60 lbs. Negative mine damage. RP penetrated left side road wheel and snubber housing. Did not penetrate hull. B24 fired 2 HE at enemy coordinates 963431. Results unknown.

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21 April 1968 M4CA3 tank, USMC 202143 (B24) damaged by enemy RPG. Refer to S-4 Journal 220330 H Apr 68.

B2 unit with M/3/1 and G/2/9 tried to recapture bridge position. B2 unit fired 39 HE and 8 Flechotto at enemy coordinates south of river, 956428.

B Co. escorted engineer sloop at 956428 and received 1 RPG near left side of tank. Enemy at 963431.

Tank A13 at Con Thien received 3 fire missions from 1/4 BSCC, 19 NVI observed in open. A13 fired 40 HE, 2 WP with outstanding coverage. Results unknown.

22 April 1968 Tank B24 at Ca Im, west 5,000 meters on Route #9, received RPG while crossing contact area. B24 returned to friendly position suffering hull and fuel cell damage; is no longer operational.

Tanks C33 and C34 located at coordinates 366396 fired 10 Canister, 1 Beehive, 1 HE and 200 rounds of .30 cal. Results unknown.

Tank C32 at coordinates 895405 engaged in night time patrol with supporting infantry. Tank received 3 rounds of small arms fire. C32 fired 150 .30 cal. Results unknown.

Electronics-Maintenance Officer returned from Provisional Rifle Company and resumed his regular duties.

M51 VTR, USMC 224157 (D43) damaged by ammo dump explosion. Refer to S-4 Journal 221700H Apr 68.

M4CA3 tanks, USMC 217802 (C13) and 217773 (C15) damaged by enemy artillery fire. Refer to S-4 Journal 241530H Apr 68.

24 April 1968 Communications Officer promoted to Major, subsequently, Lt. G. O. Mallette appointed Communications Officer. Lt. Mallette hold inventory on Comtac and RLS publications, crypto gear, and all communication equipment. Inventory complete, all equipment accounted for.

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Tank B32 and B31 at the tank fired 11 M and 11 M
 Mantis at enemy small arms fire. Enemy coordi-
 nates 860412. Small arms fire ended.

Tanks B21 and B22 at 956428 fired 1,000 rounds
 of .30 cal. and 50 rounds of .50 cal. at sniper
 fire. Enemy at coordinates 956425. Results
 unknown.

25 April 1968 M413 tank, UIC 202101 destroyed by enemy action.
 Refer to S-4 Journal 291300H Apr 68.

Inventoried last of M/GRG-3 equipment. WOpl
 Dickey 2847 started working in tool shop.

26 April 1968 Tank C21 while conducting a tank infantry patrol
 with units of A/2/3, C21 was hit with approxi-
 mately 2 satchel charges and 25 grenades. C21
 went off the road and down into a ravine at
 ID905398 and burst into flames. Tank C21 is
 considered a total loss. Tank C35 recovered 8
 infantry. Ammo inside C21 cooking off and heat
 from fire prevents search party from checking
 tank for personnel inside. 4 tank crewmen pro-
 sumed dead.

27 April 1968 One Sgt 2841 was transferred to "A" Co. 3rd Tank
 Battalion.

Tanks A51 and A52 deployed as a reactionary force.
 Tank A51 fired 1 M at suspected M position at
 coordinates 09 705. Results unknown.

Tanks A14 and A15 supporting D/1/4 fired 13 M,
 100 .50 cal., 1,000 .30 cal., 6 Mantis and 2
 M. Tanks crushed bunkers. 7 confirmed, 1 Sgt,
 T 3438 was wounded by gun shot to neck and chin.
 Condition is good.

B Co. captured enemy M at coordinates 950428
 and turned him over to 3/1 S-2.

28 April 1968 Provisional Rifle Company disbanded, all equipment
 and personnel returned to their respective
 sections.

Tank B25 at Camp Rockpile on request of 3/9 fired
 in support expending 3 M and 2 M. Results
 unknown.

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Flame 11 at 924220 destroyed enemy bunker complex.
Suspended 5 M rounds.

Flame 11 at 922420 cleared field by firing 50 sec.
of Napalm for 5/3/1. Enemy at coordinates 956421.

29 April 1968 M48A3 tanks, USMC 201825 (011), USMC 217802 (013)
and USMC 202103 (024) damaged by enemy action
during operation. Refer to 3-4 Journal 301900Z
Apr 68.

A concentrated effort has been initiated to update
the calibration program of the Battalion and as-
sociated units. Radiac. detection devices and
electronic/electrical test instruments are the
primary equipments involved in this effort.
Physical/linear measurement devices were excluded
at this time as an in-country calibration capab-
ility is not available.

A Co. 3d AF Bn. at The Sanh fired 15 M at enemy
troops at coordinates 851428. Results unknown.

A Co. 3d AF Bn. at The Sanh fired 18 M at enemy
bunker complex at coordinates 846438. Results
unknown.

A Co. 3d AF Bn. at The Sanh fired 4 M and 6 M
at enemy troops at coordinates 852424. Results
unknown.

30 April 1968 Task Force Robbie engaged an estimated company of
VC/NVA at 168618 and 178616. 011 hit mine/damaged
to suspension system, 013 hit mine and sustained
minor RPG damage, Ontos All damaged by 82mm mortar.
All vehicles returned to C3. Task Force casual-
ties - KIA 5, Non-evaded 2,

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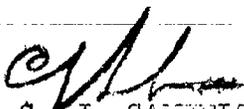
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3d Marine Division (Rein), FMF
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3480
1 May 1968

From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding General, 3d Marine Division (Rein), FMF
Subj: Lessons Learned for the period 1-30 April 1968
Ref: (a) DivO 3480

1. In accordance with reference (a) a negative report is submitted.


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IN	SER	DAYS	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	AGE
0001H	012300		WIAE Reported by Hqs Co 3dTKBn PFC R. R. WALLIS	
	011000		Published BSO 47-68	
	011400		Published BSO 48-68	
	011800		Published BSO 49-68	
	031500		Published BSO 50-68	
	041200		Published BSO 51-68	
	050900		Published BSO 52-68	
	070345		WIANE Reported by A Co 3dATBn PFC D. L. LORENZ	
	071600		Published BSO 53-68	
	091830		WIANE Reported by A Co 3dATBn LCpl A. G. BATES	
	091830		KIA Reported by A Co 3dATBn LCpl R. L. FERRY	
	091830		WIANE Reported by A Co 3dATBn LCpl J. M. HARGESHEIMER	
	091830		WIANE Reported by A Co 3dATBn Cpl D. D. LANE	
	091830		WIANE Reported by A Co 3dATBn PFC D. L. MCDEVIA	
	091830		WIANE Reported by A Co 3dATBn PFC R. C. STAPLETON	
	091500		Published BSO 54-68	
	110115		WIA Reported by A Co 3dTKBn PFC D. R. DAVIDSON	
	111000		Published BSO 55-68	
	131600		KIA Reported by A Co 3dTKBn Cysgt J. R. MCCLELLAND	
	150850		WIANE Reported by A Co 3dATBn Pvt M. E. ROBINSON	
	152037		WIANE Reported by C Co 3dTKBn LCpl M. M. COFFIN	
	152330		WIAE Reported by C Co 3dTKBn LCpl W. R. NIPPER JR.	
	151700		Published BSO 56-68	
	160850		WIAE Reported by A Co 3dATBn SSGT T. L. WIRES	
	170900		NBCNE Reported by B Co 3dTKBn PFC W. E. KRAMMIN	
	171000		Published BSO 57-68	
	191800		WIAE Reported by C Co 3dTKBn LCpl N. R. TRUDEAU	

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IN	OUT	SER	ORG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACT
			201000	WLANE Reported by B Co 3dTKBn SSGT J. E. L. JEWELL Published BSO 58-68	
			201200	WIAE Reported by C Co 3dTKBn Cpl M. L. CERVERA Published SCM Order 1A-68	
			212330	Published SCM Order 1B-68	
			231000	Published SPCM Order 5-68	
			231300	Published SPCM Order 6-68	
			231500	WIAE Reported by A Co 3dATBn PFC S. A. HYATT	
			231700	WIAE Reported by C Co 3dTKBn LCpl E. L. MASSINGALE	
			241045	WIAE Reported by C Co 3dTKBn 2nd Lt D. J. RALSTON	
			241130	NBCE Reported by Hqs Co (Fwd) 3dTKBn Cpl G. B. MAY Published BSO 59-68	
			241930	WLANE Reported by C Co 3dTKBn LCpl J. RODRIGUEZ	
			241400	WLANE Reported by C Co 3dTKBn PFC C. W. TUCKER	
			252115	WLANE Reported by C Co 3dTKBn Cpl G. L. HALL	
			252115	KIA Reported by C Co 3dTKBn LCpl J. O. JAYNES	
			252115	WLANE Reported by C Co 3dTKBn LCpl A. F. VANDEGOGART	
			260530	NBCE Reported by A Co 3dTKBn PFC E. W. MIERS	
			260900	WIAE Reported by A Co 3dTKBn Sgt A. D. TREVAIL	
			261500	WIAE Reported by Msg Number 300045H LCpl F. R. BRAZIL	
			291830	WIAE Reported by C Co 3dTKBn Sgt R. H. GOODWILL	
			291830	WLANE Reported by C Co 3dTKBn LCpl B. A. IRISH	
			291700	WIAE Reported by C Co 3dTKBn Cpl T. C. KNOBLE	
			292100	WIAE Reported by Msg Number 300045H HM3 D. M. KENNARD Published BSO 60-68	
			292100	WIAE Reported by B Co 3dTKBn LCpl D. T. PAWLAK	
			291500	WIAE Reported by A Co 3dTKBn HM2 W. G. HANSON	
			301830	WLANE Reported by B Co 3dTKBn Cpl T. A. YAY	
			301830	Published BSO 61-68	
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1200		01	311930Z	310001H to 312400H 3dMarDiv Intsum #91	s-m-f
1200		02	012000Z	010001H to 012400H 3dMarDiv Intsum #92	s-m-f
1200		03	022030Z	020001H to 022400H 3dMarDiv Intsum #93	s-m-f
1200		04	032010Z	030001H to 032400H 3dMarDiv Intsum #94	s-m-f
1200		05	041910Z	040001H to 042400H 3dMarDiv Intsum #95	s-m-f
1200		06	051620Z	050001H to 052400H 3dMarDiv Intsum #96	s-m-f
1200		07	061800Z	060001H to 062400H 3dMarDiv Intsum #97	s-m-f
1200		08	071650Z	070001H to 072400H 3dMarDiv Intsum #98	s-m-f
1200		09	081817Z	080001H to 082400H 3dMarDiv Intsum #99	s-m-f
1200		10	091824Z	090001H to 092400H 3dMarDiv Intsum #100	s-m-f
1200		11	101810Z	100001H to 102400H 3dMarDiv Intsum #101	s-m-f
1200		12	111813Z	110001H to 112400H 3dMarDiv Intsum #102	s-m-f
1200		13	121812Z	120001H to 122400H 3dMarDiv Intsum #103	s-m-f
1200		14	131720Z	130001H to 132400H 3dMarDiv Intsum #104	s-m-f
1200		15	141850Z	140001H to 142400H 3dMarDiv Intsum #105	s-m-f
1200		16	151715Z	150001H to 152400H 3dMarDiv Intsum #106	s-m-f
1200		17	161630Z	160001H to 162400H 3dMarDiv Intsum #107	s-m-f
1200		18	171832Z	170001H to 172400H 3dMarDiv Intsum #108	s-m-f
1200		19	181720Z	180001H to 182400H 3dMarDiv Intsum #109	s-m-f
1200		20	191700Z	190001H to 192400H 3dMarDiv Intsum #110	s-m-f
1200		21	201807Z	200001H to 202400H 3dMarDiv Intsum #111	s-m-f
1200		22	211800Z	210001H to 212400H 3dMarDiv Intsum #112	s-m-f
1200		23	221800Z	220001H to 222400H 3dMarDiv Intsum #113	s-m-f
1200		24	231800Z	230001H to 232400H 3dMarDiv Intsum #114	s-m-f

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In	Out				
1200		25	241800Z	240001H to 242400H 3dMarDiv Intsum #115	s-m-f
1200		26	251800Z	250001H to 252400H 3dMarDiv Intsum #116	s-m-f
1200		27	261800Z	260001H to 262400H 3dMarDiv Intsum #117	s-m-f
1200		28	271800Z	270001H to 272400H 3dMarDiv Intsum #118	s-m-f
1200		29	281800Z	280001H to 282400H 3dMarDiv Intsum #119	s-m-f
1200		30	291800Z	290001H to 292400H 3dMarDiv Intsum #120	s-m-f

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Time		Ser	Dtr	Incidents, Messages, Orders etc.	Action
In	Out				
012150		01	011950	From CE-C C23 fired 3 HE 2 Beehive 400 .50 cal 1500 .30 cal. and C25 fired 2 Cannister 3 Beehive and 500 .30 cal rounds in support for B 1/3. Results unknown	

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Time		In	Out	Ser	Dtg	Incidents, Messages, Orders etc.	Action
021900				01	121510	From: CE-B B35 fired 10 HE at enemy artillery. Results unknown	

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 To 032400AFR68

Time		In	Out	Ser	Dtg	Incidents, Messages, Orders Etc.	Action
031605				01	031520	From: CE-B B12 fired 2 HE; B14 fired 2 HE and B25 fired 2 HE at enemy 047533 for test firing. Results unknown.	
031830				02	031635	From: CE-C Heavy section fired on suspected troop concentration in support of infantry. Expended 16 HE 5 Beehive 5 Cannisters 1 Grape 3 Cannister. 500 .30 cal 100 .50 cal. Results unknown.	
032000				03	031930	From: CE-A A14 fired 4 90mm at 8 NVA's in open with excellent coverage A0 recorded unknown. Results unknown.	

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Time		Ser	Dtg	Incidents, Messages, Orders Etc.	Action
In	Out				
041029		01	032235	From: CE-C C4 fired 23 HE 14 Cannister 2 Beehive 400 130 cal 100 .50 cal. C31 fire 5 White Phosphorus; C35 fired 23 HE 20 Cannisters 7 Beehive 800 .30 cal and 50 .50 cal. Results unknown.	
041029		02	032245	From: CE-C C13 fired 12 HE and 2 WP for firing counter rocket fire (Registration)	
041350		03	0411235	From: CE-B B14 fired 9 HE and B12 fired 8 HE in support fire for convey at suspected enemy mortar position. Results unknown.	
041817		04	0411445	From: CE-A A14 fired 12 HE at NVA in open with good coverage Results unknown.	
041817		05	0411600	From: CE-A A51 fired 2 HE M71A1 for registrat. Results unknown	

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Time		In	Out	Ser	Dtg	Incidents, Messages, Orders etc.	Action
051800				01	051630	From CE-A M41 fired 7 HE M71A1 for Bore Sighting and Zeroing. Results unknown.	
051900				02	051735	From CE-B B35 fired 6 HE at enemy artillery position. Results unknown.	

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Time		In	Out	Ser	Dtr	Incidents, Messages, Orders Etc.	Action
061000		01	051915			From CE-B B24 fired 6 90mm HE and 20 50cal. for firing exercise. Results unknown.	
061000		02	052010			From CE-B B12 fired 27 90mm HE; B15 fired 22 90mm HE; and B14 fired 16 90mm HE cover fired for recon group which had sustained large contact and fired into bunkered hill side. Results unknown.	
061600		03	061456			From CE-C F33 hit mine. Damaged 4 road wheels 3 support rollers and had to take off left track block in order to take to Dong Ha for repair	
061600		04	061465			From CE-C G35 fired 5 Cannisters 10 Beehive 300. 30 cal and G21 fired 1500 .30 cal and G31 fired 4 Beehive and 50 .30 cal; fired on suspected troop concentration in direct support of infantry road sweep.	
061600		05	061540			From CE-B B15 fired 42 90mm HE; B14 fired 39 90mm HE and B12 fired 41 90mm HE; firing in support of two helo lifted platoons which were brought under enemy mortar and artillery fire. Results unknown.	
061600		06	061548			From CE-C Group B with C1 unit and section of daily dip A1 ran sweep and set up night blocking position. Tanks expended 7 HE; 12 Beehive; at suspected enemy position. Results unknown.	
061457		07	061457			From CE-C Units acted as blocking force in support of T.F.R. G15 fired 3 HE & 50 .50cal at suspected enemy position. Results unknown	

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Time		Ser	Dbr	Incidents, Messages, Orders Etc.	Action
In	Out				
061830		08	061620	From CE-A AL3 fired 8 HE; 6 WF at RNVA in open after they ran into a house. All rounds on target and 1 house destroyed. Results unknown.	
061900		09	161812	From CE-A Received 1 fire mission from 1/4; AL5 fired 4 HE at rocket position. Results unknown.	

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Time		Ser	Dtg	Incidents, Messages, Orders etc.	Action
In	Out				
071140		01	070935	From CE-B B22 fired 4 90mm HE and 250 .30 cal at troop movement. Results unknown.	
071140		02	070800	From CE-B B24 fired 100 130cal for test firing.	

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Time		Ser	Dtr	Incidents, Messages, Orders Etc.	Action
In	Out				
080910		01	071645	From CE-A A14 fired 3 HE on 1 fire mission from 1/4. Results unknown.	
081645		02	081556	From CE-C Set in night position at (174622) Results unknown.	
081645		03	081555	From CE-C G22 xxxxxx F23 and Ontos A11 set in an OP. G15 & Ontos A12 G41 set in blocking position. G11 G13 F22 set in blocking position. G15 G41 sweep to 175636. G41 fired 250 130 cal at enemy position. Discovered 16 enemy bunkers. Results unknown.	

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 Fr 090001HAPR68
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Time		In	Out	Ser	Dbr	Incidents, Messages, Orders etc.	Action
		090900		01	081913	From CE-B B32 fired 10 HE on active enemy artillery position. Results unknown.	
		090900		02	081914	From CE-B B32 fired 10 HE on active enemy artillery position. Results unknown.	

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Viet-Nam
Fr 100001HAFR68
To 102400HAFR68

Time		Ser	Dtr	Incidents, Messages, Orders Etc.	Action
In	Out				
	101915	01	101905	From Beach Boy 3 In accordance with reference A 3 M67 Flame Tanks and 1 compressor chopped to 3d Sqdn Cav at 100800HAFR68.	

3d Tank Bn
S-3 S-2 Journal
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Fr 120001HAPR68
To 122400HAPR68

Time		In	Out	Ser	Dtg	Incidents, Messages, Orders Etc.	Action
121300				01	121040	From CE-B Tank B21 fired 9 HE 100 .30 cal and tank B23 fired 10 HE and 50 .50 cal and 50 .30 cal at 3/9 request on enemy OP position.	

3d Tank Bn
 S-3 S-2 Journal
 Viet-Nam
 Fr 130001HAFR68
 To 132400HAFR68

Time		Ser	Dtg	Incidents, Messages, Orders Etc.	Action
In	Out				
130915		01	121915	From CE-B B22 fired 4 HE and B23 fired 3 HE at possible VCFO on request in support of 3/9. Results unknown.	
130915		02	121930	From CE-A A51 fired 5 HE M 71A1; A52 fired 3 HE M71A1 and A55 fired 2 HE M71A1 for bore sighting and zeroing. Results unknown.	
131050		03	122101	From CE-B B21 fired 16 HE on suspected FO position on receiving incoming. Results unknown.	
131050		04	130900	From CE-A 2 tanks security for road sweep from Wash Out to C2. Results unknown.	
131600		05	131530n	From CE-C C41; C15; H52 set up in an effected block from C3 to 512039. Results unknown.	

3d Tank Bn
 S-3 S-2 Journal
 Viet-Nam
 Fr 140001HAFR68
 To 142400HAFR68

Time		In	Out	Ser	Dtg	Incidents, Messages, Orders Etc.	Action
141505				01	141350	From CE-A Co A 3 supported 2d ARVN Regt in a search and destroy operation continuing through 14 April. Assaulted object in above area Vivouac there over night returned to C1 in morning of 14 Apr. Results unknown at this time.	
141810				02	141631	From CE-C C13 fired at suspected enem target expending 18 HE and 2 WP. Results unknown.	

3d Tank Bn
 S-3 S-2 Journal
 Viet-Nam
 Fr 150001HAFH68
 To 152400HAFH68

Time		In	Out	Ser	Dtg	Incidents, Messages, Orders Etc.	Action
151915				08	151725	From CE-B B32 fired 6 HE at enemy artillery position. Results unknown.	
151915				09	151740	From CE-B B 32 fired 6 HE at enemy artillery position. Results unknown.	

3d Tank Bn
S-3 S-2 Journal
Viet-Nam
Fr 150001HAFB68
To 152400HAFB68

Time		Ser	Dtr	Incidents, Messages, Orders Etc.	Action
In	Out				
150950		01	142000	From CE-A A32 fired 700 .30 cal and 50 .50cal; A34 fired 50 .30 cal; A41 fired 1 Canister; All fired 100 .30 cal; and A31 fired 100 .30 cal in a sweep. Many; exact count unknown.	
150950		02	141915	From A Co 3d AT Bn PFC M 3898 Allegedly shot in upper right arm by Pvt L 0380 while in bunker. Accidental discharge .45 cal pistol. Investigation to follow. Results unknown.	
151730		03	151609	From CE-C Moved from 215677 to 247724 sweep of area advisers (3d Bn 1st Regt ARVN) & returned to temp home. Results unknown.	
151731		04	151540	From CE-B B21 fired 22 HE and 5 Beehive and B23 fired 12 HE when they received 15 rounds of incoming. Several secondary explosions observed. Results unknown.	
151730		05	161610	From CE-C Ref your 121610H Received and have complied.	
151630		06	151620	From Task Force Bobbi S-3 T.F.R. Tanks plus 2 flame moved out at 150730H with L/3/4 and conducted search and destroy along Route 8B to Highway 1 operation secured at 1600. TF 8B is now trafficable for tanks. Full report to follow on traffic ability. New subject: Advice Bn 16 that H52 has five morphine syrettes.	
151915		07	151730	From CE-B B32 fired 6 HE on enemy artiller position. Results unknown.	

3d Tank Bn
 S-3 S-2 Journal
 Viet-Nam
 Fr 160001HAFR68
 To 162400HAFR68

Time		Ser	Dtr	Incidents, Messages, Orders Etc.	Action
In	Out				
161040		01	160855	From CE-B B32 fired 15 HE at enemy artillery position. Results unknown.	
161041		02	160850	From A Co 3d AT Bn 6 1 round of enemy artillery from West in Company area. Casualties taken to C Medical. 1 serious and 1 non serious. Results unknown.	
161840		03	161705	From CE-B B32 fired 1 HE at enemy artillery position. Results unknown.	
161841		04	161550	From CE-B B21 fired 5 HE and 4 Beehive at active enemy rockets. Results unknown.	

3d Tank Bn
 S-3 S-2 Journal
 Viet-Nam
 Fr 170001HAFR68
 To 172400HAFR68

Time		In	Out	Ser	Dtg	Incidents, Messages, Orders Etc.	Action
171745		01	161727		From CE-C C42 and C24 fired 4 HE at enemy movement. Swept area and linked up with C1 unit at 20116211. Results unknown.		
171800		02	171555		From CE-B B21 fired 25 HE and 2 Beehive; B22 fired 4 HE and B23 fired 9 HE at enemy rocket position firing. Results unknown.		

3d Tank Bn
S-3 S-2 Journal
Viet-Nam
Fr 180001HAFR68
To 182400HAFR68

Time	In	Out	Ser	Dtg	Incidents, Messages, Orders etc.	Action
	181410		01	181140	From CE-B B31 fired 12 HE at active enemy artillery position. Results unknown.	

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 S-3 S-2 Journal
 Viet-Nam
 Fr 190001HAFR68
 To 192400HAFR68

Time	In	Out	Ser	Dtr	Incidents, Messages, Orders etc.	Action
	191045		01	911545	<p>From CE-B Two tanks B24 and B25 are presently heavily engaged some 3-4000 meters West of Ca Lu on route 9 to Khe Sanh. C CO 3 also has two tanks engaged unable to effect positive communications due to distance and terrain. Sketchy reports indicate situation well in hand as of this time no major damage to tanks. B24 and B25 report only small arms received by them. Complete Spot Reports to follow when situation solidifies.</p>	

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 S-3 S-2 Journal
 Viet-Nam
 Fr 200001HAFR68
 To 202400HAFR68

Time		In	Out	Ser	Dtr	Incidents, Messages, Orders Etc.	Action
200930		01		200830		From CE-B B2 unit fired 7 Flechettes; 43 HE; 20 Can; and 2000 .30 cal. At enemy North and South side of road ambush. Results unknown.	
201115		02		201035		From CE-C C31 hit a command detonated mine; C32 and C35 was dispatched to assist C31; towed C31 to XD943423; C32 and C35 returned to B-28 and fired on troops and bunkers. At approximately 1800 C32 and C35 were ordered back to LZ Hawk. C32 then provided security for C31. Results unknown. NOTE: recovered American equipment; 1 PRD 25 and 7 M 16's	
201613		03		201200		From CE-B B24 and B25 fired 3 HE; 5 Can; and 2 Flechettes and 100 .30 cal rounds at enemy sniper fire. Results unknown	
201825		04		201555		From CE-B B25 fired 13 HE at enemy movement. Results unknown.	
201826		05		201600		From CE-B B24 received 1 RPG and 1 command detonated mine ¹⁰⁻ 60lbs. Negative mine damage. RPG penetrated left side road wheel and smubber housing. Did not penetrate hull. B24 fired 2 HE. Results unknown	

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 Fr 220001HAFR68
 To 212400HAFR68

Time		Ser	Dtr	Incidents, Messages, Orders Etc.	Action
In	Out				
211830		01	211655	From CE-B B2 unit fired 39 HE at enemy south of Hiver. Results unknown.	
211830		02	211656	From CE-B B Co escorted engineer sweep. Received 1 RPG near left side of tank shrapnel on either arm and Trail. Results unknown.	
211830		03	211730	From CE-A A13 received 3 fire missions from 1/4 FSCC 19NVA observed in open. A13 fired 40 HE; 2 WF with outstanding cover age and 7 probable. Results unknown.	

3d Tank Bn
 S-3 S-2 Journal
 Viet-Nam
 Fr 220001MAPR68
 To 222400HAFR68

Time		Ser	Dtg	Incidents, Messages, Orders Etc.	Action
In	Out				
220900		01	212316	From CE-B B25 received RPG. Damage to hull and fuel cell and is no longer operational. Results unknown	
221145		02	220940	From CE-B Change to Spot Report. Damage tank was B24 vice B25. Results unknown.	
221700		03	221622	From CE-C C33 and C34 fired 10 canister; 1 HE; 1 Beehive and 200 .30 cal. on approximately 30 enemy soldiers. Results unknown.	
221700		04	221621	From CE-C C32 engaged in night time patrol in support of infantry. C32 fired 150 .30 cal. when tank received 3 rounds of enemy small arms fire. Results unknown.	

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 S-3 S-2 Journal
 Viet-Nam
 Fr 240001HAFR68
 To 242400HAFR68

Time		Ser	Dtr	Incidents, Messages, Orders etc.	Action
In	Out				
241000	01c	232030	From CE-B B32 and B31 fired 11 HE and 11 Canister at enemy small arms fire. Results unknown.		
241030	02	231930	From CE-B B21 and B22 fired 1000 .30 cal and 50 .50 cal at enemy sniper. Results unknown		
241800	03	231800	From CE-C Accidental discharge LCpl P 2598 while timing solenoid on the .50 cal completely disregarded normal safety procedures. No property or personnel damage. Results unknown.		
241806	04	241854	From CE-C Received 5 to 6 rounds of incoming 152 artillery. C13 Xenon light destroyed; bore evacuator hit but serviceable. vision blocks for driver damage. C15 hub housing for road wheel damaged. Results unknown.		

3d Tank Bn
 S-3 S-2 Journal
 Viet-Nam
 Fr 250001HAFR68
 To 252400HAFR68

Time		In	Out	Ser	Dtg	Incidents, Messages, Orders Etc.	Action
251730				01	251400	From CE-B B13; 13; 14 and 42 fired 47 HE; 12 Flechette; 975 .30 cal. and 50 .50 cal. for bore sighting zero of weapons and training of new personnel and expenditure of old ammo. Results unknown.	
251730				02	251150	From CE-B Test firing; fired 6 HE. Results unknown.	

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 S-3 S-2 Journal
 Viet-Nam
 Fr 260001HAFR68
 To 262400HAFR68

Time	In	Out	Ser	Dtg	Incidents, Messages, Orders Etc.	Action
	261200		01	260900	<p>From CE-C C21 while conducting a tank infantry patrol with units of G/2/3; C21 was hit with approx. 2 satchel charges and 25 grenades. C21 went off the road and down into a ravine at XD905398 and burst into flames. Tank C21 is considered a total loss. Tank C35 recovered 8 infantry. Ammo is inside C21 cooking off and heat from fire prevents search party from checking tank for personnel inside. 4 tank crewmen presumed dead. Results unknown.</p>	

3d Tank Bn
 S-3 S-2 Journal
 Viet-Nam
 FR 270001HAFR68
 TO 272400HAFR68

Time		Ser	Dtg	Incidents, Messages, Orders Etc.	Action
In	Out				
270935		01	261930	From CE-A A51 And A52 fired 1 HE at suspected NVA position. Results unknown.	
270935		02	261931	From CE-A A14 and A15 fired 13 HE 2 WP 6 Cann 100 .50 cal and 1000 .30 cal at enemy bunkers. 1 casualty by gun shot wounds. Results unknown.	
271045		03	271045	From CE-B Captured on enemy NVA and turned him in to 3/1 S-2. Results unknown.	

3d Tank Bn
 S-3 S-2 Journal
 Viet-Nam
 Fr 280001HAFR68
 To 282400HAFR68

Time		Ser	Dtr	Incidents, Messages, Orders Etc.	Action
In	Out				
280930		01	271840	From CE-B B25 fired 8 HE and 2 WP in support of 3/9. Results unknown.	
281455		02	281300	From CE-B B11 fired 5 HE at bunkerse Bunkers destroyed. Results unknown.	
281455		03	281305	From CE-B F11 fired 20 seconds of napalm to clear field for 1/311 Results unknown.	

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 S-3 S-2 Journal
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 Fr 290001HA FR68
 To 292400HA FR68

Time		Ser	Dtr	Incidents, Messages, Orders Etc.	Action
In	Out				
291145		01	290945	From A Co 3d AT Bn. Fired 15 AP at enemy troops. Results unknown.	
291145		02	290946	From A Co 3d AT Bn. Fired 18 HEPT at enemy bunker complex. Results unknown.	
291145		03	290947	From A Co 3d AT Bn. fired 4 HEPT and 6 AP at enemy troops. Results unknown.	
291335		04	290900	From CE-B F21 fired 20 seconds of napalm to clear field of fire for 3/1/ Results unknown.	
291815		05	291625	From CE-B F21 fired 60 seconds of diesel to clear field of fire for L/3/1/ Results unknown.	
291815		06	291626	From CE-B F21 fired 60 seconds of diesel to clear field of fire for W /1/ Results unknown.	

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 S-3 S-2 Journal
 Viet-Nam
 Fr 300001HA PR 68
 To 302400EA PR 68

Time		Ser	Dtr	Incidents, Messages, Orders Etc.	Action
In	Out				
301300		01	301120	From A CO 3d AF Bn. Expended 4 rounds HEPT 29 April for training purposes. Results unknown.	
300720		02	300100	From TFR C11 hit mine and damage to suspension system. C13 hit mine and sustained minor RPG damage. Ontos All damaged by 82mm mortar. All vehicles returned to C3. Casualties, WIA 5 evaced non evaced 2. Results unknown.	
301615		03	301423	From CE-B F21 fired 40 seconds of diesel on request of K/3/1 to clear field of fire. Results unknown.	
301615		04	301420	From CE-B F21 fired 30 seconds of diesel on request of K/3/1 to clear field of fire. Results unknown.	

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TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN
IN	OUT		M-MAP S-STAFF T-TRIPS E-FILE
1 April 1968			
	0900	Resources report submitted to SCI-50. Ref: 3d Tk Bn ltr 4/REF/wpd, 7000 of 1 Apr 68	
	1030	Motor Transport Operations report submitted to SCI-35. Ref: 3d Tk Bn ltr 4/REF/lm, 11240 of 1Apr68	
1900		M48A3 tank, USMC 201957 (C25) received mine damage on 1 April 1968. Four road wheels, one road wheel arm and hub, one support roller, one shock absorber and mount, and one bumper spring and bracket were destroyed.	
3 April 1968			
	1300	Air transportation request submitted to SCI-39. Ref: 3d Tk Bn ltr 4/JWL/lm, 4600 of 3 Apr 68	
4 April 1968			
1600		M67A2 tank, USMC 211227 (F33) received mine damage on 4 April 1968. Seven road wheels and four support rollers were damaged. One road wheel arm, one support roller bracket, and one bumper spring and bracket were destroyed. Ref: Task Force Robbie msg 041500H Apr68 "C" Co msg 061456H Apr68	
5 April 1968			
	0930	TSFC bunker requirements submitted to SCI-15 Ref: 3d Tk Bn ltr 4/JWL/lm, 11000 of 5 Apr68	
	1300	Report of special allowance submitted to SCI-4. Ref: 3d Tk Bn ltr 4/JWL/lm, 4000 of 5 Apr68	
1615		M67A2 tank, USMC 211227 (F33), which hit a mine on 4 April 68 repaired and restored to service. Ref: 48 FWD msg 051520H Apr68	
6 April 1968			
	1000	Class V report submitted to SCI-8. Ref: 3d Tk Bn ltr 4/JWL/gjb, 8000 of 6Apr68	

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TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN
IN	OUT		M-MAP S-STAFF T-TRIPS F-FILE
7 April 1968			
0910		M50A1 Ontos, USMC 226920 (A22) received damage from enemy artillery fire on 7 April 1968. One gun tube was dented, one travel lock was damaged, and one firing cable and actuator were destroyed. Vehicle remained operational. Ref: "A" Co, AT msg 070908Z Apr68.	
1215		M50A1 Ontos, USMC 226818 was damaged when it rolled out of a helicopter. The pilot of the CH-54, which was transporting the ontos, set the helicopter down on the forward slope of a hill. The impact unlocked the vehicle's brakes and it rolled 250 meters downhill, stopping in a tree line, still in upright position. Major damage to left side, suspension. Minor damage to hull, right side track. Ref: "A" Co msg 062035H Apr 68.	
8 April 1968			
0930		Resources report submitted to SCI-50. Ref: 3d Tk Bn ltr 4/REF/wpd, 7000 of 8Apr68	
1315		School Trained Embarkation Personnel report submitted to SCI-39. Ref. 3d Tk Bn ltr 4/JWL/lm, 4600 of 8Apr68	
1400		Quarterly Embarkation Report submitted to SCI-39 Ref: 3d Tk Bn ltr (CONFIDENTIAL) 4/JWL/lm 4600 , 04A09768 of 6Apr68	
9 April 1968			
1545		M48A3 tank, USMC 201957 (C25), which was damaged 1 April 1968, was repaired and restored to service. Ref: "C" Co msg 091707H Apr68	
11 April 1968			
1400		M37B1 truck, USMC 302963 was destroyed by explosion of ammo dump at Khe Sahn. The explosion was caused by enemy artillery. Ref: "A" CO., AT Msg 091511H Apr68.	

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IN	OUT		M-MAP S-STAFF T-TRIPS F-FILE
15 April 1968			
0900		Resources report submitted to SCI-50. Ref: 3d Tk Bn ltr 4/REF/wpd, 7000 of 15 Apr 68	
1100		CONEX inventory report submitted to SCI-4. Ref: 3d Tk Bn ltr 4/JWL/wpd, 4030 of 15 Apr 1968	
16 April 1968			
1030		Report of receipt red ball submitted to SCI-21. Ref: 3d Tk Bn ltr 21/REF/wpd, 4400.7 of 16 Apr 68.	
1300		M35A2 truck, USMC 347782 damaged by shrapnel. Shrapnel hole in radiator and minor shrapnel damage to body. Ref: "A" Co., AT msg 161007H Apr68.	
1530		Change to Semi-annual vehicle status report submitted to SCI-35. Ref: 3d Tk Bn ltr 4/JWL/gjb 11240 of 16 Apr68	
1610		M54 truck USMC 302398, which was damaged on 31 March 1968 was repaired and restored to service.	
1830		Deadlined combat essential equipment report submitted to SCI-4. Ref: 3d Tk Bn ltr 4/JWL/gjb, 4000 of 16 Apr68	
18 April 1968			
1300		M50A1 Ontos USMC 226920 (A22) received damage from enemy artillery on 17 April 1968. One antenna base, side channel and rear idler received damage. Five 106mm rifles were destroyed. M50A1 ontos, USMC 226737 (A21) received damage from same round. Two 106mm rifles were destroyed. Vehicles remained operational. Ref: "A" Co., AT msg 181115H Apr68.	
22 April 1968			
0800		Resources report (See last entry of 22 April)	
0830		M48A3 tank USMC 202143 (B24) received Rpg damage while crossing contact area in Calu vicinity. Vehicle returned to friendly position. Damaged hull and fuel cell. Ref: "B" Co msg 212316H Apr68	

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22 April 1968 (cont)			
	0930	Class V report submitted to SCI-8. Ref: 3d Tk Bn ltr 4/JWL/wpd, 8000 of 22Apr68	
1700		M51 VTR USMC 224157 (B43) received minor damage to hull and equipment as a result of incoming rounds which detonated ammo dump. Ref: "B" Co. msg 221540H Apr68	
	0800	Resources report submitted to SCI-50. Ref: 3d Tk B _n ltr 4/REF/wpd, 7000 of 29Apr68	
24 April 1968			
1530	0930	Report of receipt red ball submitted to SCI-21. Ref: 3d Tk Bn ltr 4/JWL/wpd, 4400.7 of 24 Apr68. M48A3 tank usmc 217802 (C13) received damage from enemy artillery on 24 April 1968. One Xenon searchlight was destroyed and the bore evacuator and driver's vision blocks were damaged. Field expedient repairs completed and vehicle remained operational. M48A3 tank USMC 217773 (C15) received damage from shrapnel on 24 April 1968. One roadwheel and arm received minor damage. Vehicle remained operational. Ref: Telecon between CO, "C" Co & S-4 Officer.	
25 April 1968			
	0900	Water transportation request submitted to SCI-39. Ref: 3d Tk Bn ltr 4/JWL/ldm, 4630 of 25 Apr 68.	
27 April 1968			
		Logistic Summary Report submitted to SCI-4. Ref: 3d Tk Bn ltr 4/JWL/ldm, 4000 of 27 Apr68	
29 April 1968			
	0830	Resources report submitted to SCI-50. Ref: 3d Tk Bn ltr 4/REF/wpd, 7000 of 29 Apr68.	

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DAILY REPORT FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL

COMM SECTION
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01 Apr Contac publications inventory was held this date by the Executive Officer and the Communications Officer, no discrepancies.

The quarterly encrypted traffic report was submitted this date.

Complete inspection of all communications equipment was held by the Communications Officer.

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COMM SECTION
HEADQUARTERS
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05 Apr 5th FSR inspected teletype and telephone equipment

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CCM SECTION
HEADQUARTERS
3d Tank Bn
Viet Nam

08 Apr Work effort on the Communication/COC bunker became a daily project.

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COM SECTION
HEADQUARTERS
3d Tank Bn
Viet Nam

16 Apr New Battalion Radio Chief reported for duty.

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COMM SECTION
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Viet Nam

18 Apr Wire section laid three new wire lines to Quang Tri switchboard.

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COM SECTION
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19 Apr Tech shop initiated an extensive management improvement program. The areas of particular interest were tactical equipment record procedures and maintenance record management.

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20 Apr Battalion took over perimeter defense, sector four, wire section
laid a complete gun loop and radio section installed a new
radio at the command bunker for sector defense.

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COMM SECTION
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22 Apr Electronics Maintenance Officer returned from Provisional
Rifle Company and resumed his regular duties.

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COMM SECTION
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24 Apr Communications Officer promoted to Major, subsequently,
Lt G. O. Mallette appointed Communications Officer.
Lt Mallette held inventory on Comtac and RPS publications,
crypto gear, and all communication equipment. Inventory
complete, all equipment accounted for.

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25 Apr Inventoried last of AN/GRC-3 equipment, LCpl Dickey 2847
started working in tech shop.

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27 Apr One Sgt 2841 was transfered to "A" Co 3d Tank Battalion.

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~~28 Apr Provisional Rifle Company disbanded, all equipment and personnel
returned to their respective sections.~~

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29 Apr A concentrated effort has been initiated to update the calibration program of the Battalion and associated units. Radiac detection devices and electronic/electrical test instruments are the primary equipments involved in this effort. Physical/linear measurement devices were excluded at this time as an in-country calibration capability is not available.

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30 Apr During the month of April the communications platoon has received the following personnel:

1 SSgt 2539	1 Sgt 2841	2 Cpl 2542
2 Sgt 2531	1 Sgt 2847	1 Pfc 2542**
2 LCpl 2533	1 LCpl 2847	

**This man was med-evaced on 20 April, for possible hepatitis.