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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

1 December 1968 - 31 December 1968

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PART I

[redacted] ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

1. DESIGNATION	COMMANDERS	
HEADQUARTERS 3d Tank Battalion (Rein) 3d Marine Division (Rein), FMF FPO San Francisco, 96602	LtCol G. E. HAYWARD	

SUBORDINATE UNITS

H&S Company	Capt J. A. RUMBLEY	1-31Dec68
Company A	Capt R. J. PATTERSON	1-31Dec68
Company B	Capt J. T. MILLER	1-31Dec68
Company C	Capt L. C. KUTCHMA	1-31Dec68
Company A, 3d Anti-Tank Battalion	1stLt F. GYPIN JR. 1stLt S. B. HUNT JR.	1-5 Dec68 6-31Dec68

2. LOCATION		
H&S Company	1-31 December 1968	Quang Tri
Company A	1-31 December 1968	Dong Ha/ Con Thien
Company B	1-31 December 1968	Asphalt Plant (YD 170580)
Company C	1-31 December 1968	Quang Tri
Company A, 3d Anti-Tank Battalion	1-31 December 1968	Quang Tri

3. STAFF OFFICERS		
Battalion Executive Officer	Major J. P. SOUDERS	1-31Dec68
S-1 Adjutant	Capt W. K. HOYT JR.	1-31Dec68
S-2/S-5	Capt C. C. HATCHER	1-31Dec68
S-3	Major H. L. BAUKNIGHT	1-10Dec68
	Major W. A. GRUBBS	11-31Dec68
S-4	Major W. A. GRUBBS	1-31Dec68

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PART II

[redacted] NARRATIVE SUMMARY

PERSONNEL AND ADMINISTRATION

PERSONNEL--The most notable events in personnel administration involved the reconstitution of the 1st Platoon, Company A, 5th Tank Battalion. The platoon, formed on the nucleus of 4th Platoon, Company B, is composed of 1 Officer, 29 Marine enlisted and one corpsman. Adcon of this unit along with the attached 2d Platoon, Company A, 5th Anti-Tank Battalion will be passed to 9th MAB on 1 January 1969. Opcon will remain with 3d Tank Battalion. The loss of the 1811's needed to form the tank platoon compounded an already severe shortage of 1811's.

Although manning level strength will not be reached, eight lieutenants in the 1800 field scheduled to arrived in early January will largely eliminate the critical shortage of officers within the battalion.

ADMINISTRATION--The battalion achieved a 00 unit-diary-error percentage average for the reporting period.

PROMOTIONS--The following promotions were effected.

To	1stLt	1
To	Sgt	4 (meritoriously)
To	Cpl	22
To	LCpl	30
To	PFC	2

LEGAL

	COMPLETED	PENDING
Special Courts Martial	0	1
Bn Commanders Officer Hours	5	0
Summary Courts Martial	3	1
Investigations	2	3

CASUALTIES--The following casualties were sustained.

0 KIA
0 WIAE
1 WIANE
4 NBCE
9 NBCNE

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AWARDS--The following awards were received:

1 Silver Star Medal
2 Bronze Star Medals
2 Navy Commendation Medals

The following awards recommendations were submitted:

1 Silver Star Medal
1 Bronze Star Medal
10 Navy Commendation Medals
7 Navy Achievement Medals
3 Vietnamese Cross of Gallantry Silver
2 Vietnamese Cross of Gallantry Bronze

AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

USMC OFF	USMC ENL	USN OFF	USN ENL
31	704	1	18

OFFICERS JOINED

RANK	MOS	NUMBER
1stLt	3010	1
CWO 3	2002	1

OFFICERS DROPPED

RANK	MOS	NUMBER
1stLt	0302	1
1stLt	1802	1
2ndLt	1802	1
2ndLt	3002	1

TRAN TO CAMP BUTLER

MOS	E-9	E-8	E-7	E-6	E-5	E-4	E-3	E-2/1	TOTAL
0351					1	2		1	4
0353					1				1
1811						1	1		2
3051					1				1
					3	3	1	1	8

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ENLISTED JOINED

MOS	E-9	E-8	E-7	E-6	E-5	E-4	E-3	E-2/1	TOTAL
0141							1	1	2
0351							1	1	2
0353					2			13	15
0369				1					1
1811			2	2	3	1	1	1	10
2111						1			1
2141						1	2		3
2143								1	1
2531						1			1
2815							1		1
2847						1			1
3000								1	1
3041			1			1			2
3051							1		1
3371						1		1	2
3421								1	1
3531						1		14	15
TOTAL			3	3	5	8	7	34	60

ENLISTED ROTATION

MOS	E-9	E-8	E-7	E-6	E-5	E-4	E-3	E-2/1	TOTAL
0141					2	2			4
0353						2	1		3
1316						1	1		2
1811						8	1	2	11
2111						1			1
2141					1	1			2
2143							1		1
2311					1	1		1	3
2531							1		1
3041					1	2			3
3051						2			2
3371					1	1			2
TOTAL					6	21	5	3	35

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INTELLIGENCE

1. Weather. During the month of December, the mean high temperature was 84 degrees; the mean low was 68 degrees. The highest daily temperature was 87 degrees, the lowest daily temperature was 61 degrees. Rainfall for the month was 5.19 inches, slightly under the normal average for the month.

2. Mine and RPG Incidents. There was one mine incident during the month of December. On 7 December, 5 RPG rounds were directed at A24 with no hits. On 28 December, A34 hit an AT mine (estimated 22 lbs.), with moderate damage to the suspension system.

3. Indications. Enemy initiated ground action remained at a low level throughout the Division AO. Enemy action was limited to attacks by fire, small unit probes and patrolling.

The widely publisized Winter-Spring Offensive has not yet materialized. There has been a substantial increase in enemy psychological activities.

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OPERATIONS AND TRAINING

1. During the month of December there were several reassignments of the Battalion assets and changes within the Division AO. The Napoleon/Saline Operation terminated on 2 December 1968. The Kentucky and Scotland II Operational Areas were modified and two new areas were initiated in the southern portions of the AO. Task Force Bravo was activated and has been assigned the modified Kentucky AO. Marshall Mountain has been assigned to the First Brigade of the Fifth Mechanized Division and the Dawson River Operation has been assigned to the 9th Marine Regiment.

An Armored Personnel Carrier platoon was activated during December. The platoon is commanded by 1st Lt. B. TISA and consists of 6 M113A1. An Indoctrination and Maintenance Training Program was held for the APC Crewmen and Maintenance personnel by the 1/5 US Army. The operational readiness of the platoon is not complete at this time due to a lack of communication equipment and armament kits.

The Tank Battalion (-) was placed in direct support of Task Force Bravo and was reassigned as follows:

Company A	D/S 2nd Bn 3rd Marines
Company B	D/S 2nd Bn 3rd Marines
1 Platoon Co. B	D/S Task Force Hotel
Company C	G/S Task Force Bravo
2 Platoons Ontos	D/S Task Force Hotel
2 Platoons Ontos	G/S Task Force Bravo

2. OPERATIONS

Tanks and Ontos participated in one major Cordon and Search Operation, several small unit operations, road sweeps, provided road and bridge security and reinforced perimeter defense. Tanks also continue to provide a reaction force for the Quang Tri Combat Base Defense.

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Company A (Rein) continues to be in direct support of 2/3, and is operating out of Con Trien. The Company participated in sweeps of the area surrounding Con Thein. Company A fired H&I fires nightly and reported a secondary explosion, that burned over twenty minutes, on 28 December. Working in conjunction with dusters and the infantry, the tanks also manned counter ambush positions along the MSR between Con Thein and C-3. One tank, A34, sustained moderate damage to its suspension system when it struck a mine suspected to be a 22 pound AT mine. There was one minor casualty.

Company B(-) (Rein) remains in direct support of 2/3 operating out of the Asphalt Plant. The move from Camp Carroll was completed on 10 December. Company B participated in operation LAM SON 271, a cordon and search operation of the Resettlement Village at Cam Lo. Armored patrols and sweeping of Route 9 continues to be a part of the companies daily mission, along with providing nightly security to the Cam Lo District Headquarters. Company B is also making preparations to assume an indirect fire roll from positions at the Asphalt Plant. The Third Platoon is in direct support of F/2/3 and is providing armored reconnaissance patrols and reaction force for the Mai Loc Area.

The 4th Platoon was in direct support of Task Force Hotel during December and conducted daily road sweeps and reaction forces from Calu.

Company C (Rein), in general support of Task Force Bravo, continues to operate from Quang Tri Combat Base and provided tanks for the reaction force for the defense of the base. Reinforced by H51 and H52, two (2) platoons participated in operation LAM SON 271 in direct support of 1/4. Two (2) tanks, operating from Oceanview, provided direct support to the 1st AmTrac Bn. This section conducted sweeps of the surrounding area as well as providing security for perimeter defense.

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Company A (Rein) 3rd Anti-Tank Battalions CP remained at Quang Tri Combat Base. Two platoons were placed in general support of Task Force Bravo. One of those platoons provided security for the Cam Lo District Headquarters and the Cam Lo Bridge. The other two platoons remained in direct support of Task Force Hotel and operated out of Calu and Vandergrift Combat Base.

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3. AMMUNITION EXPENDITURE

Ammunition expended during December by the 3rd Tank Battalion is as follows:

90mm

	HE	APERS-T	CANNISTER	WP	HEAT
DIRECT	356	13	6	20	0
INDIRECT	2978	—	—	—	—
TOTALS	3334	13	6	20	0

106mm

	APERS-T	HEPT	HEAT	AP
DIRECT	10			44

There were two sweeps that employed the use of flame tanks. Both flames fired their full loads at suspected enemy bunkers.

4. TRAINING

Training of 3rd Tank Battalion personnel during December centered on General Military Subjects, MOS Training, Weapons and Weapons Sefety.

During the month there were four (4) In-country Indoctrination Lectures conducted with seventy-five (75) personnel attending.

The Commanding Officer's briefings continued.

5. SUMMARY

Tanks and ontos continued to support the regiments with armored mobility and organic fire power, employing both direct and indirect fire. New operating areas for tracked vehicles have been investigated this month and plans are underway to utilize those in the forthcoming month.

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QUANG TRI COMBAT BASE DEFENSE

1. GENERAL SUMMARY

The 3rd Tank Battalion continued to defend its assigned sector (KILO) of the Quang Tri Combat Base, utilizing patrols, ambushes and LP's, in addition to manning perimeter bunkers.

During the month construction of a fifty (50) foot tower was completed and five permanent concrete bunkers have been poured and are near completion.

During the month the Battalion conducted 36 patrols, 2 ambushes and 30 LP's.

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LOGISTICS

1. Shortages

The following is a list of critical table of equipment shortages for this organization.

FSN	NOMENCLATURE	QTY
6115-295-2389	Generator 7.5KW 60cps HCKAN 9.4	3
6115-721-4525	Generator Set DE PU-482/M Trl Mtd	1
6115-228-5815	Generator Set GE PE-75	3
6115-525-6248	Generator Set GE PE-214C	1
5820-086-7536	Radio Set AN/GRC-125	3
5820-912-4545	Radio Set AN/MRC-109	1
5820-912-4544	Radio Set AN/MRC-110	1
5820-892-0868	Radio Set AN/VRC-12	10
4940-014-0496	High Pressure Cleaning Unit	3
2330-835-8633	Trailer Tank Water M107	3
1040-339-1615	Mixing and Transfer Unit	3
2350-895-9154	Tank Combat Full Tracked M48A3	3
2320-835-8713	Recovery Vehicle Full Tracked M51	1
2350-835-5562	Tank Flame Full Tracked M67A2	1

2. Repair Parts

The following 2d echelon repair parts are required to remove combat essential track vehicles from deadline.

FSN	NOMENCLATURE M48A3	QTY
2510-091-9706	Road Wheel Arms	2
2510-321-5998	Bumper	2

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FSN	NOMENCLATURE	QTY
2530-701-3976	Road Wheels	4
2520-618-4164	Final Drive (L)	1
2520-618-4164	Final Drive (R)	1
	M67A2	
1040-605-6070	Safety Header	6
	M50A1	
2520-346-7606	Axle	1
6125-900-8490	Alternator	7
2920-960-9277	Regulator	1

3. The following 3d echelon repair parts are required to remove combat essential tracked vehicles from deadline.

	M48A3	
2520-774-8333	Transmission	1
2815-856-9005	Engine	3
	M67A2	
2520-774-8333	Transmission	1
	M50A1	
2520-329-4565	Transmission	1
	M51	
2805-695-6257	Engine	2
2520-692-5258	Transmission	1

4. Vehicles Received

One M149 water trailer was received during the month to replace a T/E deficiency.

One M543 wrecker was received during the month.

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5. Cargo and Motor Transport

a. The Battalion Motor Transport vehicles traveled 10,213 miles, carried 1020 short tons of materials and transported 2709 passengers during the month of December. There was one vehicle accident during the reporting period.

b. The following is the status of the motor transport vehicles of this Battalion:

ITEM	AUTH	OH	OR	2D ECHELON	3D ECHELON
Radio AN/MRC-109	2	1	0		1
Radio AN/MRC-110	5	4	3		1
Truck Cargo M37B1	7	7	6	1	
Truck Utility M151A1	27	27	24	2	1
Truck Cargo M54A2C	38	37	34	1	2
Truck Ambulance M170	2	2	2		
Radio AN/MRC-83	2	2	1	1	
Radio AN/MRC-87	1	1	1		
Truck Ambulance M718	2	0			
Truck Wrecker M543A2C	3	4	3	1	

6. Projects

The following projects were completed during the month:

a. Four concrete and timber bunkers were completed on the Battalion perimeter.

b. Movement of Company B from Camp Carroll to the Asphalt Plant (YD-170586) was completed.

c. The mess hall water tower was completed, and running water was piped into the Battalion mess.

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d. A 60 KW generator was installed to provide power to the unit mess hall.

e. A site was graded and prepared for construction of an enlisted men's club.

f. Three additional above ground personnel bunkers were constructed.

g. Twenty-three truck loads of bunker materials were salvaged from C-3 upon closing of that position.

h. Rock fill was obtained for use adjacent to the unit mess hall.

7. Services

Services remained as previously reported during the month of December.

8. Maintenance

Maintenance efforts during the month of December were devoted to improving tank and ONTOS availability. An increase of 40% tank availability was realized during the reporting period. This can be attributed to the FY-68 R&E Program, spare parts received from other than Marine Corps sources, and selective interchange of required parts with evacuated FY-68 end items. No improvement was realized in ONTOS availability, as required spare/repair parts were not available.

9. Summary

The improvement in the logistics situation noted during November leveled out, and the overall logistics situation remained constant. Normal spare/repair parts remain critical items, and are an area of continuing command attention.

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CIVIL ACTION

1. Medical Civic Action Program (MEDCAP) During December, 3 MEDCAPS were held in the Chieu Hoi Hamlet (YD354506). A total of 191 Vietnamese were treated. There were no cases requiring further medical attention at a hospital.

2. Psychological Operations (PSYOPS) No leaflets, loudspeakers armed propaganda teams or other PSYOPS techniques were used.

3. Material and Goods Distributed During December the following materials were distributed:

a. 500 bars of soap

b. 200 bags of assorted Christmas toys, candy, and cookies

4. Summary The Civil Affairs NCO returned from Vietnamese language school in DaNang.

The frequency of MEDCAPS was reduced from two per week to approximately one per week because the nature of illnesses and infections has become relatively minor.

Fifty thousand piasters in AIK funds were received from G-5 and distributed to the Chieu Hoi Chief in Quang Tri for the purchase of building materials (cement and gravel) for the Chieu Hoi Center.

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COMMUNICATION ELECTRONICS

Projects Completed

a. An emergency escape tunnel was constructed for the communications/COC bunker. The tunnel is 20 feet deep. The tunnel is made of aluminum culvert material. The tunnel also serves as an air vent for better cross ventillation within the bunker.

b. An inspection of all radio and wire equipment in the Communication Section was held and an overall grade of Satisfactory given.

c. Activated HF (single side band) Division Command net on order of 3rd Marine Division CEO.

d. Completion of one radio mount for the APC platoon.

Message Center

a. The message center processed one thousand five hundred and sixty messages during the month of December.

Maintenance Shop

a. The maintenance shop processed one hundred and ninety-seven work orders during December.

Summary

The Communications Section continued to maintain effective and reliable Comminications throughout the month of December.

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MEDICAL AND DENTAL

1. Sick Call and Immunizations

a. For the month of December, 1223 patients were treated throughout the Battalion. There were 32 cases of diarrhea, a decrease of 16 over November. Upper respiratory infections increased to 96 reported cases. Dermatitis cases increased to 236, an increase of 95 over November. There were 175 routine immunizations given in December.

2. KIA, WIA, and Non-Effectives

a. There were no KIA's sustained during December and only one minor WIA. After treatment by the Corpsman he was returned to duty.

b. There were 195 lost duty days and 19 men admitted for treatment for the month.

3. Venereal disease

a. There were three reported cases all sustained on out of country R&R.

4. Sanitation

a. Sanitation inspections in Battalion CP and outlying areas show that sanitation of the Battalion is adequate. Improvements are being made as necessary.

5. Inspections and Personnel

a. Medical material and monthly admin inspections of outlying units were satisfactory.

b. Hospital Corps strength continues to be adequate.

6. Training

a. Training of Hospital Corps personnel was conducted, with emphasis on administrative procedures and field sanitation.

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7. Dental

a. Dental care remains available at the Headquarters Battalion CP.

8. MedCaps

a. Med Caps were conducted in the village of Chieu Hoi Lang on 5,19,and 27th of December with 54 adults and 137 children being treated.

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PART III

SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

01 December 1968	A32 at A-4 fired 80 rds. indirect fire at suspected enemy in grid 1371.
01 December 1968	LP in front of Kilo Sector observed movement in the vicinity of their position.
01 December 1968	Small arms fire reported in the vicinity of bunkers 3 and 4. Condition I set in Kilo Sector.
03 December 1968	A31 and A33 fired H&I fires from A-4 at suspected enemy positions. Results unknown.
05 December 1968	A22 and A23 fired in support of "K" Co. Results: "K" Co. received two (2) enemy KIA confirmed.
05 December 1968	A31 and A42 fired H&I fires from A-4 at suspected enemy positions. Results unknown.
05 December 1968	A MEDCAP was conducted in the Quang Tri area treating 6 adults and 34 children.
05 December 1968	C12 and C14 conducted a sweep between Cua Viet and Oceanview with 1st AmTrac Bn. One 28 lb. mine encountered and blown in place.
06 December 1968	A32 and A33 fired H&I fires from A-4 at suspected enemy positions. Results unknown.
06 December 1968	A Co. reported receiving 10 rds. of 82mm incoming at C-2. Negative damage.
07 December 1968	A41 and A42 at A-4 fired 80 rds H&I at suspected enemy mortar position. Results unknown.
08 December 1968	A24 at C-2 Bridge received 5 RPG rds, no hits recorded. A24 returned fire with results unknown.

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10 December 1968	A32 and A33 fired H&I fires from A-4 at suspected enemy positions. Results unknown.
10 December 1968	Condition I set in Kilo Sector by Base Defense due to possible enemy attack.
12 December 1968	C12 and C14 conducted a sweep with B Co. 1st AmTrac Bn. from Oceanview to DMZ. Negative results.
14 December 1968	Effective 0800 this date A Co. and B Co. placed in direct support of 2nd Bn. 3rd Marines.
14 December 1968	2nd platoon A Co. fired H&I fires at suspected enemy grid 1472. Results unknown.
16 December 1968	A33 at C-2B received enemy small arms fire. Returned fire. No casualties or damage to vehicles.
17 December 1968	1st platoon A Co. fired H&I fire at suspected enemy position. Results unknown.
18 December 1968	C41, 14 and 25 fired H&I fire at suspected enemy positions. Results unknown.
19 December 1968	B35 fired at suspected enemy position. Results unknown.
19 December 1968	2nd Bn. 3rd Marines at A-4 requested fire mission on suspected enemy position. A32 fired six (6) rds. of 90mm HE. Results unknown.
19 December 1968	A MEDCAP was conducted in the Quang Tri area treating 15 adults and 60 children.
20 December 1968	B34 fired at suspected enemy positions on request of "F" Co. 2nd Bn. 3rd Marines. Results unknown.

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21 December 1968	C15 and C45 fired H&I fire into YD102557. Results unknown.
21 December 1968	"E" Co. 2nd Bn. 3rd Marines at A-4 requested fire on suspected enemy positions. 3rd platoon "A" Co. fired into grid square 1169. Results unknown.
21 December 1968	B Co. reported a chicom grenade was thrown at B32 in the vicinity of YD 1154. No casualties or damage to vehicle.
23 December 1968	A Co. at A-4, C-2, and C-2B fired H&I fires into suspected enemy in grid squares 1473 and 0969. Results unknown.
24 December 1968	"E" Co. 2nd Bn. 3rd Marines at A-4 requested A Co. at A-4 and C-2B to fire prep fires for their patrols. A total of 110 rds. fired.
26 December 1968	A23 received one (1) sniper rd. while in security positions along the MSR to A-4. A23 returned fire. No casualties or damage to vehicle.
27 December 1968	A33, 34, 41 departed A-4 with two squads of infantry to conduct a sweep around A-4.
27 December 1968	A42 at A-4 spotted a light at grid 092729, suspected enemy helicopters. A42, 23, 21, 13 and 12 fired at the position. Results unknown.
27 December 1968	A MEDCAP was conducted in the quang tri area treating 33 adults and 43 children.
28 December 1968	C24 at Oceanview fired 7 HE and 2 Beehive at suspected enemy movement at YD279759. Results unknown.
28 December 1968	A34, in support of E/2/3, hit a 22 lb. AT mine at grid 115713 causing moderate damage to the right suspension system.

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30 December 1968	C23 and C24 conducted a sweep with B Co. 1st AmTrac Bn from Oceanview to search suspected enemy positions. Negative results.
30 December 1968	B Co. at 139552 received one (1) 60mm mortar rd. Sweep of area conducted with negative results.
30 December 1968	A Co. at A-4 reported one (1) large light at 107716. A32 fired with results unknown.

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PART IV----------SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

Tab A: S-1 Journal

Tab B: S-2 Journal

Tab C: S-3 Journal

Tab D: S-4 Journal

Tab E: Communications "Sequential Happenings"

Tab F: BAS Journal

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PART IV

Tab A

CONTINUED CHRONOLOGY REPORT

01 December to 31 December 1968

IN	C JT	SER	DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS,	ACT
			021215	NBCNE Rpt by H&S Co PFC R. R. SMITH	
			090900	NBCNE Rpt by C Company LCpl T. A. FREEMAN	
			070800	NBCNE Rpt by H&S Co PFC W. J. COOPER	
			091400	NBCE Rpt by A Company LCpl G. L. CRAMER	
			232030	WNBCNE Rpt by B Company T. H. LENTZ	
			231030	NBCE Rpt by A Company, 3d ATBn. A. V. C. ROYBAL	
			231300	NBCNE Rpt by H&S Company LCpl A. R. WADE	
			260830	NBCNE Rpt by H&S Company LCpl R. J. SROKA	
			261830	NBCNE Rpt by H&S Company PFC R. L. GRIFFIN	
			242130	NBCNE Rpt by H&S Company PFC J. P SMITH	
			280815	NBCNE Rpt by H&S Company LCpl F. M. PHILLIPS	
			251200	NBCE Rpt by H&S Company LCpl J. L. FAGER	
			171520	NBCE Rpt by H&S Company LCpl D. A. POLLEY	
			281515	NBCNE Rpt by H&S Company Cpl DONNAY, A. D.	
			291100	WIANE Rpt by A Company LCpl R. G. TRUE	

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TIME IN	TIME OUT	SERIAL NUMBER	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, INTSUMS, ECT	ACTION TAKEN
12ØØ		1	Ø118ØØZ	3ØØØØ1H to 3Ø24ØØH 3D MARDIV INTSUM # 336-68 QUNANG TRI SECTOR 4 BRIEFING	S*M*F
12ØØ		2	Ø218ØØZ	Ø1ØØØ1H TO Ø124ØØH 3D MARDIV INTSUM # 337-68 QUANG TRI SECTOR 4 BRIEFING	S*M*F
12ØØ		3	Ø318ØØZ	Ø2ØØØ1H TO Ø224ØØH 3D MARDIV INTSUM # 338-68 QUANG TRI SECTOR 4 BRIEFING	S*M*F
12ØØ		4	Ø418ØØZ	Ø3ØØØ1H TO Ø324ØØH 3D MARDIV INTSUM # 339-68 QUANG TRI SECTOR 4 BRIEFING	S*M*F
12ØØ		5	Ø518ØØZ	Ø4ØØØ1H TO Ø424ØØH 3D MARDIV INTSUM # 34Ø-68 QUANG TRI SECTOR 4 BRIEFING	S*M*F
12ØØ		6	Ø618ØØZ	Ø5ØØØ1H TO Ø524ØØH 3D MARDIV INTSUM # 341-68 QUANG TRI SECTOR 4 BRIEFING	S*M*F
12ØØ		7	Ø718ØØZ	Ø6ØØØ1H TO Ø624ØØH 3D MARDIV INTSUM # 342-68 QUANG TRI SECTOR 4 BRIEFING	S*M*F
12ØØ		8	Ø818ØØZ	Ø7ØØØ1H TO Ø724ØØH 3D MARDIV INTSUM # 343-68 QUANG TRI SECTOR 4 BRIEFING	S*M*F
12ØØ		9	ØØ18ØØZ	Ø8ØØØ1H TO Ø824ØØH 3D MARDIV INTSUM # 344-68 QUANG TRI SECTOR 4 BRIEFING	S*M*F
12ØØ		1Ø	1Ø18ØØZ	Ø9ØØØ1H TO Ø924ØØH 3D MARDIV INTSUM # 345-68 QUANG TRI SECTOR 4 BRIEFING	S*M*F
12ØØ		11	1118ØØZ	1ØØØØ1H TO 1Ø24ØØH 3D MARDIV INTSUM # 346-68 QUANG TRI SECTOR 4 BRIEFING	S*M*F
12ØØ		12	1218ØØZ	11ØØØ1H TO 1124ØØH 3D MARDIV INTSUM # 347-68 QUANG TRI SECTOR 4 BRIEFING	S*M*F
12ØØ		13	1318ØØZ	12ØØØ1H TO 1224ØØH 3D MARDIV INTSUM # 348-68 QUANG TRI SECTOR 4 BRIEFING	S*M*F
12ØØ		14	1418ØØZ	13ØØØ1H TO 1324ØØH 3d MARDIV INTSUM # 349-68 QUANG TRI SECTOR 4 BRIEFING	S*M*F
12ØØ/		15	1518ØØZ	14ØØØ1H TO 1424ØØH 3D MARDIV INTSUM # 35Ø-68 QUANG TRI SECTOR 4 BRIEFING	S*M*F
12ØØ		16	1618ØØZ	15ØØØ1H TO 1524ØØH 3D MARDIV INTSUM # 351-68 QUANG TRI SECTOR 4 BRIEFING	S*M*F
12ØØ		17	1718ØØZ	16ØØØ1H TO 1624ØØH 3D MARDIV INTSUM # 352-68 QUANG TRI SECTOR 4 BRIEFING	S*M*F

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12ØØ		18	1818ØØZ	17ØØØ1H TO 1724ØØH 3D MARDIV INTSUM # 353-68 QUANG TRI SECTOR 4 BRIEFING	S*M*F
12ØØ		19	1918ØØZ	18ØØØ1H TO 1824ØØH 3D MARDIV INTSUM # 354-68 QUANG TRI SECTOR 4 BRIEFING	S*M*F
12ØØ		2Ø	2Ø18ØØZ	19ØØØ1H TO 1924ØØH 3D MARDIV INTSUM # 355-68 QUANG TRI SECTOR 4 BRIEFING	S*M*F
12ØØ		21	2118ØØZ	2ØØØØ1H TO 2Ø24ØØH 3D MARDIV INTSUM # 356-68 QUANG TRI SECTOR 4 BRIEFING	S*M*F
12ØØ		22	2218ØØZ	2ØØØØ1H TO 2124ØØH 3D MARDIV INTSUM # 357-68 QUANG TRISSECTOR 4 BRIEFING	S*M*F
12ØØ		23	2318ØØZ	22ØØØ1H TO 2224ØØH QUANG TRI SECTOR 4 BRIEFING 3D MARDIV INTSUM # 358-68	S*M*F
12ØØ		24	2418ØØZ	23ØØØ1H TO 2324ØØH 3D MARDIV INTSUM # 359-68 QUANG TRI SECTOR 4 BRIEFING	S*M*F
12ØØ		25	2518ØØZ	24ØØØ1H TO 2424ØØH 3D MARDIV INTSUM # 36Ø-68 QUANG TRI SECTOR 4 BRIEFING	S*M*F
12ØØ		26	2618ØØZ	25ØØØ1H TO 2524ØØH 3D MARDIV INTSUM # 361-68 QUANG TRI SECTOR 4 BRIEFING	S*M*F
12ØØ		27	2718ØØZ	26ØØØ1H TO 2624ØØH 3D MARDIV INTSUM # 362-68 QUANG TRI SECTOR 4 BRIEFING	S*M*F
12ØØ		28	2818ØØZ	27ØØØ1H TO 2724ØØH 3D MARDIV INTSUM # 363-68 QUANG TRI SECTOR 4 BRIEFING	S*M*F
12ØØ		29	2918ØØZ	28ØØØ1H TO 2824ØØH 3D MARDIV INTSUM # 364-68 QUANG TRI SECTOR 4 BRIEFING	S*M*F
12ØØ		3Ø	3Ø18ØØZ	29ØØØ1H TO 2924ØØH 3D MARDIV INTSUM # 365-68 QUANG TRI SECTOR 4 BRIEFING	S*M*F
12ØØ		31	3118ØØZ	3ØØØØ1H TO 3Ø24ØØH QUANG TRI SECTOR 4 BRIEFING 3D MARDIV INTSUM # 366-68	S*M*F

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DTG	SER	Message
010650H	01	A Co. 6 Spot Report-Friendly A-4; suspected enemy grid 1371. A32 and A33 fired 5 rds. HE-T at each of 8 targets. Total of 80 rds.
011335H	02	AT's Location Report
011400H	03	A Co " "
011415H	04	B Co " "
011445H	05	C Co " "
012345H	06	JB Spot Report (K-Sector)-A. 296556 B. 296556. LP saw man with weapon approx. 5 to 10 meters from their position and moving towards friendly lines. Received small arms fire, neg.
021210H	07	B Co Report of Major Operations for month of November.
021420H	08	AT's Location Report
021440H	09	A Co " "
021450H	10	B Co " "
021550H	11	From- 48 FWD: Ref your message 021518H
021620H	12	C Co Location Report
3Dec68	13	From S-3 to Journal: Final Spot Report. At 012345HDec68, LP spotted an individual 5 to 10 meters from their position; LP fired and pulled back toward lines. Received fire on return. Condition I set in Kilo Sector. No further trouble encountered. Condition I secured at 020121HDec68. Patrol sent to check area at first light. Found two (2) unexpended 30 cal. carbine rds. in vicinity of enemy position.
3Dec68	14	From S-3 to Journal: Re-assignment of assets. Commanding Officer, 3rd Tank Battalion, gave verbal order to B Co C.O. to rotate B-4 with B-1 at Calu. To be completed by 8Dec68.

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DTG	SER	Message
030700H	15	A Co Spot Report-Friendly A-4; (Sus) Enemy position grid 1371. A31 and A32 fired 75 rds. HE-T at grid 1373.
031000H	16	B Co Spot Report-B-1 Operation scratched for day due to insufficient infantry available, will try again as soon as possible.
031406H	17	B Co Location Report
031445H	18	AT's " "
031500H	19	C Co " "
031500H	20	A Co " "
041341H	21	B Co " "
041407H	22	AT's " "
041445H	23	A Co " "
041500H	24	C Co " "
041645H	25	B Co (R) " "
050050H	26	A Co 6 Spot Report-Friendly C-2B; Enemy grid 124676. NVA triggered ambush set by 1st Plt. K Co 3/3. A22 and A23 recon by fire in support of K Co 1 3/3. A22 and A23 fired 1500 30 cal., 50 50 cal. rds. in action K Co was given two (2) KIA (C).
050820H	27	A Co 6 Spot Report-Friendly A-4; suspected enemy position 1370. H&I fire by A31 and A42. Fired 80 rds. HE-T at grid 1370.
051340H	28	B Co Location Report
051350H	29	AT's " "
051410H	30	C Co " "

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DTG	SER	Message
051445H	31	A Co Location Report
051925H	32	C Co Spot Report-Sweep from Cua Viet to Oceanview. C12 and C14 conducted the sweep with the 1st AmTrac unit. Blew one mine (28lbs) in place, neg.
052030H	33	B Co (R) Location Report
060700H	34	A Co 6 Spot Report-Friendly A-4; suspected enemy position, H&I fire. A32 and A33 fired 50 rds. 90mm HE-T.
060800H	35	To JB C-6: Bus Stop "C" JB C-3 Pike sweep from 0830 to 1600. Route 1 from Crow, up 30, R0.5 2. From Robbin up 3.1 R2.0. C32,33,34, 35and 41 to participate, Bus stop "A"/JB C-2 Pike sweep 0800 to 1500. Route 1 from Christmas, up 1.4, r2.8. From Easter, up 1.5, R 1.6, C23,24,25, F31 to participate, no sweep teams available to either group.
060905H	84	To C Co 6: All traffic to S-3 will be sent through 3rd Tank Bn not through C Co. If you want C Co 5 to be informed, make him one of the addresses.
061035H	36	A Co Spot Report-Coor. 142613. 4 civilians picked up and turned over to 3rd Bn, 3rd Marines for interrogation and then released, neg.
061055H	37	A Co 6 Spot Report-A41,33,12,21 will depart within the hour for pperations to the west between C-2 to C-3 to about the 10th grid.
061330H	38	A Co 6 Spot Report-Friendly C-2; Enemy position unknown. Took approximately 10 rds. 82mm. notified 3d Marines. Fire called in, neg.
061335H	39	B Co Location Report

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061355H	40	C Co Location Report
061400H	41	A Co " "
061420H	42	AT's " "
061900H	43	B Co Revised Vehicle Status Report
070700H	44	A Co 6 Spot Report-Friendly A-4; Enemy (suspected) grid 1372. H&I firedat suspected enemy mortar position. A41 and A42 fired 80 rds. of C-280 HE-T. neg.
071305H	45	A Co 6 Spot Report-1. A3132,33 will depart this position asap to set up blocking force with M3/3 from grid 0868 to 0866. 2. A11,12, and 14 will depart C-2 position asap to set up blocking force with I3/3 from grid 0864 to 0865.
071355H	46	B Co Location Report
071400H	47	A Co " "
071400H	48	AT's " "
071432H	49	C Co " "
072000H	50	B Co Revised Status Report
072030H	51	A Co 6 Spot Report-Night position for A3 is 097669. Night position for A1 is at 084656. A12 is bogged down at this time, efforts have been made but darkness had forced postponememt of recovery. The tanks have 34 grunts for security delivered tonight.
080030H	52	A Co 6 Spot Report-Friendlt C-2B; Enemy grid 122672. Enemy fired 5 RPG rds at A24, no hits. A24 fired 1 HE 90mm 250 50 cal. and 200 30 cal. Enemy probably in area, neg.

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080340H	53	A Co 6 Spot Report-Friendly 128674; Enemy position 128677. Infantry LP spotted 3 enemy soldiers, A23 expanded 2000 rds. 30 cal. while reconning by fire.
080845H	54	A Co 6 Spot Report- Friendly A-4; Enemy grid 1271. H&I fire at suspected enemy position. A42 fired 80 rds of 90mm HE-T at frid 1277.
080930H	55	A Co 6 Spot Report-Friendly 076673; Enemy Same. Fired at Bunker or cave entrance. A33 fired 4 HE. Bunker destroyed.
081100H	56	B Co Spot Report-Friendly 077580; Enemy 067595. B Co 4 fired at suspected enemy position in support of 2/3H. B24 and B41 fired 14 HE, 500 30 cal. and 25 50 cal.
081305H	57	B Co Location REport
081310H	58	AT's " "
081400H	59	C Co " "
081515H	60	A Co " "
090730H	61	A Co 6 Spot Report- Friendly A-4; Enemy grid 1373. H&I fire at suspected enemy position. A41 and A42 fired 80 rds. 90mm HE-T at grid 1373.
090955H	62	A Co 6 Spot Report- All tanks back at home position at 093011.
091330H	63	B Co Location Report
091405H	64	A Co " "
091410H	65	AT's " "
091500H	66	C Co " "
092010H	67	B Co (R) " "

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100630H	68	A Co Spot Report-Friendly A-4; Enemy 1272. H&I fire at suspected enemy position. A31 and 32 fired 80 rds. 90mm HE-T at 1272 neg.
100940H	69	B Co 6 Spot Report-B2 will be operating in vicinity of YD0860 with Hotel 2/3 actual popular forces today.
101100H	70	A Co 6 Spot Report-Friendly A-4, Enemy 140731. A42 and 33 fired in support of AO, 12th Marines, B Co at Bunker complex, expanded 56 rds. HE. Due to fuel could not check further.
101005H	71	A Co X-Ray spot Report-Friendly A-4; Enemy 140731. A42, A33 fired in support of AO. "C" 108th Artillery group at bunker complex, expended 6 rds HE, 6 rds WP, Bunkers destroyed.
101110H	72	B Co Spot Report-Friendly 095506, Enemy 095597. F23 fired at 2 cave positions upon request of H/2/3 and RF's. Neg or unknown.
101120	73	B Co Spot Report-Friendly 097599; Enemy 090615. B Co 2 fired 1 WP and 10 HE at bunker complex upon request of H/2/3.
101243H	74	B Co Spot Report-Grid 090606. Found 21 bunkers in treeline. Destroyed them by running over and caving themin.
101310H	75	B Co Spot Report-097613. Found bunker complex on north side of river. Could not cross river, fired on cannister and F23 destroyed bunker complex.
101340H	76	B Co Location Report
101415H	77	AT's " "
101420H	78	AT's Spot Report-Friendly KG Bridge, Enemy 5503. H&I fire. Fired 44 AP, 10 HEPT.

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101432H	79	A Co Location Report
101440H	80	C Co " "
101655H	81B	B Co Spot Report-104600 to 102606. Suspected enemy position. B Co 2 fired at request of H2/3, 1 WP, 500 30 cal. and 100 50 cal. rds.
102050H	82	B Co Revised Location Report
102330H	83	QTCB Spot Report-QTCB went into Condition II. K Sector was alerted to condition I when Sector L fired two M-79 rds. at suspected enemy probe. Base defense reported I Sector was also probed.
		Puff on station until 2330. At 2330, secured from Condition I. Neg contact and sightings.
110630H	85	A Co 6 Spot Report-Friendly-A-4; Suspected enemy grid 1473. H&I fire on suspected enemy bunker position. A33 and A42 fired 80 rds. C-280 90mm at grid 1473.
111350H	86	AT's Location Report
111415H	87	B Co " "
111500H	88	A Co " "
111500H	89	C Co " "
111515H	90	To: A Co. C.O.-Submit name of L/Cpl-Sgt to attend NCO Leadership school in Okinawa.
112100H	91	Fr. A Co Ref your R 111515H. I am submitting Cpl Wagner 2360111/214/RTD0569.
112330H	92	From S-3 to Record: QTCB went into Condition I. K Sector was alerted to Condition I, when Sector L fired 2 M-79 rds. at a suspected enemy probe. Base defense reported I Sector ~~reported~~ was also probed. Puff on station from 2330 to 2330.

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120915H	93	A Co 6 spot Report-Friendly A-4; Enemy grid 1371. H&I fire. A41 & 31 fired 8ords 90mm HE-T at frid 1371.
121310H	94	B Co Location Report
121350H	95	C Co " "
121355H	96	AT's " "
121510H	97	C Co Spot Report-C12 and 14 sweep with "B" 1st AmTrac Bn unit from Oceanview to DMZ to C-4, returned to Oceanview.
121550H	98	A Co Location Report
130830H	99	A Co 6 Spot Report-Friendly C-2B; Enemy 1473. H&I fire by A21,22,23,24. Each tank fired 4 rds. at 5 targets, 5 rds. at one suspected target.
130845H	100	A Co 6 Spot Report-Friendly A-4; enemy 1473. H&I fire at suspected enemy position. A42 and 32 fired 80 rds. HE at grid 1473.
131345H	101	B Co Location Report
131400H	102	C Co " "
131421H	103	AT's " "
131415H	104	A Co L " "
140540H	105	To CG, 3rd MAR DIV: we received COMUSMACV message 081220ZDec68
140705H	106	A Co 6 Spot Report-C-2B ; Enemy grid 1472. H&I fire. A21,22, 23, 24, fired 48 rds. 90mm HE.
140706H	107	A Co 6 Spot Report-Friendly A-4 suspected enemy position 1472. H&I fire A31 and 41 fired 80 rds. 90mm. HE.
140845H	108	To Task Force Bravo - we received copy no. 6 of your 120210HDec68.

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141245H	109	B Co Location Report
141300H	110	C Co " "
141410H	111	AT's " "
141505H	112	A Co " "
151230H	113	B Co " "
151300H	114	C Co " "
151410H	115	AT's " "
151420H	116	A Co " "
160850H	117	B Co 5 to C.O.: Just finished talking to 2nd Bn, 3rd Marines 3 and he informs me that he no longer wants tanks to go north of the river to day.
161320H	118	A Co Location Report
161340H	119	B Co " "
161355H	120	AT's " "
161500H	121	C Co " "
161503H	122	A Co 3 Spot Report-Friendly 500 meters north of C-2B; en 123677. Sniper fire at PC. A33 fired 5 Beehive, neg.
161505H	123	A Co Spot Report-Friendly C-2 and C-2B H&I fire. A12,13,22,24 fired 62 rds. of 90mm, neg.
171930H	124	To 3rd MAR DIV G-3: We received your 160232ZDec and your 120230ZDec68.
171000H	125	A Co 3 Spot Report-Friendly C-2,C-2B, A-4; Enemy 1369,1370. H&I fire. A11,12,22, 23, 31,33 fired 90mm 90 rds. (30 rds from each position)
171000H	126	B Co Location Report
171410H	127	AT's " "

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171415H	128	A Co Location Report
171500H	129	C Co " "
172040H	130	A Co 6 Spot Report- Friendly A-4; Enemy124741. Fire Mission on enemy. 50 cal. maching gun. that fired on AO at 124741. A13,14,23,24, 33,34 fired 10 rds. HE totals of 60 rds .
180730H	131	C Co 6 Spot Report-Friendly C Co 6 Position; Enemy position 087584, 098557, 094564. Vehicles fired H&I fire. C41 fired 14 HE, 2 apers. C25 fired 7 HE, C21 fired 4 HE, C33 fired 1 HE, and 1 apers.
180800H	132	A Co Spot Report-Friendly A-4, C-2; Enemy 1470. H&I fire. A13, 14, 33, and 34 fired total of 48 rds at grid 1470.
181345H	133	C Co Location Report
181400H	134	B Co " "
181410H	135	AT's " "
181435H	136	A Co " "
190835H	138	A Co 3 Spot Report-Friedkly C-2; Enemy 096869. H&I fire. A11,14,15 fired 72 rds. 24 rds each.
190830H	137	C Co Spot Report-Friendly C Co position; Enemy 105555,088564. H&I fire. C41 fired 7 HE, C15 fired 8 HE.
190840H	139	A Co 3 Spot Report-Friendly A-4 Enemy 096646. H&I fire. A41 fired 24 rds.
191115H	140	A Co Location Report
191230H	141	C Co " "
191255H	142	B Co Spot Report-Friendly 112553; Enemy 191220H. 3 Enemy moving in draw. B35 fired 4 HE. neg/unknown
191400H	143	AT's Location Report

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191745H	144	A Co 6 Spot Report-Friendly A-4 & C-2; Enemy 091716. 2d Bn 3rd Marine E, requested fire mission on 12 NVA in the open. A11, A32 fired 6 rds HE total rds 12, unknown.
200845H	145	C Co 6 Spot Report-Co C 6 Position; enemy YD094565, 098557, YD098557, YD105555. H&I fire. C15 fired 1 apers and 3 HE, C41 fired 3 HE, neg.
200850H	146	A Co 6 Spot Report-Friendly A-4, C-2 and C-2B, Enemy 0971. H&I fire. A13,A14,A23,A31 fired 24 rds each. total 120 rds, neg.
200920H	147	B Co 5 Ref. your -R- 170820. A neg report is submitted.
201130H	148	C Co Location Report
201315H	149	B Co " "
201410H	150	AT's " "
201430H	151	A Co " "
201625H	152	B Co (R) " "
201645H	153	B Co Spot Report-Friendly 125536; enemy 127534. Fired at suspected enemy position on request of "F" Co 2/3. B34 fired 2 HE, neg.
202025H	154	Fr. 3rd Marines To: 1st Bn 4th Marines, 2nd Bn 3rd Marines, and 3rd Tank Bn. Frag order 1-68
210745H	155	Fr C Co C.o. Spot Report-Friendly C Co C.O. position; En 096562 and YD 102557. H&I fire. C15 fired 8 HE. C41 fired 6 HE.
210900H	156	A Co Spot Report-Friendly A-4, C-2, and C-2B Enemy grids 0968, 0969, 1068. H&I fire. A11,15,23,21,33, fired 24 rds HE for total 120 rds.

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211330H	157	C Co Location Report
211335H	158	B Co " "
211420H	159	AT's " "
211420H	160	A Co " "
211650H	161	A Co 6 Spot Report-Friendly along MSR between A-4 and C-2B. 2nd Bn, 3rd Marines E requested we patrol by fire the western side of "TAOR". A31,32,33,34, and 41 fired at grids 0968, 0969, 1068, 1069, 1168, and 1169. Total of 148 HE and 12 WP neg.
211700H	162	B Co Spot Report-Chicom grenade thrown at second tank in column from high ground. B32 fired 4 rds cannister, 250 rds 30 cal. B31 fired 1 rd cannister 100 rds 30 cal. at 1715 returned to same position with two tanks and 1 squad of infantry. negative results.
220715H	163	A Co 6 Spot Report-Friendly A-4, C-2B, and C-2; Enemy frids 0967, 0968, 1372. H&I fire. A41, 42, 21, 23, 12, 14 fired total of 144 rds HE.
221400H	164	A Co Location Report
221405H	165	B Co " "
221410H	166	AT's " "
221430H	167	C Co " "
230700H	168	A Co 6 Spot Report-Friendly A-4 and C-2 and C-2B; Suspected enemy grids 1473 and 0969. H&I fire. A11, 15, 21, 23, 31, 32 fired 144 rds.
231400H	169	B Co Location Report
231410H	170	B Co 6 Request to know if you want all spot reports sent priority. I presently send them routine unless it is of an urgent nature. Request reply.

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231445H	171	AT's Location Report
231500H	172	A Co " "
231500H	173	C Co " "
232000H	174	To A,B,C, and AT's: Effective immediately, all spot reports will be given priority precedence.
241020H	175	A Co 6 Spot Report-A-4 and C-2B Friendly; Enemy position unknown. 2/3 E requested fire mission in following grids as prep fires for their patrols. Grids 1066, 1067, 1068, 1166, 1167, 1168, 1372, 1371, 1370, 1369 and 1368. A24, 31, 42 fired mission of 30 rds per vehicle. A41 fired 20 rds. total 110 rds HE, neg.
241047Z	176	To CG, 3rd MAR DIV: IWA to your -P-120704Z Dec68 the following name is submitted: Capt J.A. Rumbley.
241045Z	177	To CG, 3rd MAR DIV: IWA to your -P-120702Z The following name is submitted: GySgt ~~J.L.~~ J.L. LANGFORD. Billeting will not be required.
241336H	178	B Co Location Report
241410H	179	AT's " "
241455H	180	A Co " "
241500H	181	C Co " "
242035H	182	A Co 6 Spot Report-Truce violation. Friendly and enemy 6-700 meters northeast of C-2. "G" 3A and 2nd Bn, 3d Marines made contact with enemy 5 to 6 personnel by receiving small arms fire. No A Co. unit involved. "G" 3A 2nd Bn, 3rd Marines returned fire, neg.
242310H	183	From 3rd Marines. 3/9 C.O. be at RJ 272580 by 251130HDec68 for trans Dong Ha boat docks. Proceed to Qua Viet. Rehub upon arrival at Dong Ha. Boat docks 3rd Tank Battalion assume control of 1 tank tackle upon release of 3/9 C.O. 25Dec68.

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242310	184	From 3rd Marines: SAVE-A-SLED in effect. Merry Christmas from 3rd Marines X.O.
251310H	185	AT's Location Report
251335H	186	B Co " "
251500H	187	C Co " "
251525H	188	A Co " "
260915H	189	To A Co 7: Submit name of SNCO for SNCO Indoctrination Course to be held at Quang Tri.
261150H	190	C Co Location Report
261230H	191	A Co 6 Spot Report-Friendly A-4; Enemy grids: 1068, 1067, 1066, 1166, 1167. H&I fire. A34 and A21 fired 25 rds each at above grids. One secondary explosiion in grid 1066.
261355H	192	AT's Location Report
261410H	193	B Co " "
261415H	194	A Co " "
261430H	195	A Co Spot Report-Friendly 132636; Enemy unknown A23 received 1 sniper rd. while sitting as security along MSR. A23 fired 3 rds HE and 3 Beehive to the east of his position 500 to 600 meters. Results unknow.
261445H	196	A Co 6 Spot Report-All,12,14 will depart shortly in support of 2nd Bn, 3rd Marines "G" Co. 1st Platoon. Area of operation will be south of C-2. Should be back tonight.
261825H	197	A Co 6 Spot Report-All A Co units back at their home position.
261855H	198	B Co revised Location Report

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261925H	199	A Co 1 Spot Report-Friendly085626. Destroyed by infantry recon by fire enroute to position. A11, 12, fired 19 HE, 1 Beehive and 3400 .30 cal.
262044H	200	B Co Spot Report-112532 to 115536. FAM fired B34
262045H	201	B Co. Spot Report-Friendly B Co Position; Enemy 150570 to 167570. B31 and B24 fired reported enemy movement on request of 2/3. B24 and B31 each fired 10 HE.
271250H	202	A Co 6 Spot Report-Friendly A-4; Enemy 1062, 1262, 1372, 1373, 1472, 1473. H&I fire. A33 fired 20 and A34 fired24 rds HE.
271350H	203	B Co Location Report
271400H	204	AT's " "
271430H	205	CCo " "
271515H	206	A Co " "
272007H	207	A Co 6 Spot Report-A33, 34, 41 will depart A-4 approximately 280930H with two squads of infantry to conduct a sweep around this position plus going west to recon for possible night firing position.
272030H	208	A Co 6 Spot Report-Friendly A-4; Enemy 112707. Movement picked up at enemy location by infantry. A42 fired 5 rds HE at the area. neg.
272143H	209	A Co 6 Spot Report-Friendly A-4, C-2, & C-2B. Enemy grid 092729. A42 spotted light at above grid, suspected to be enemy helicopters. A42, 23,21,13,12 fired at the position 5 rds per vehicle total of 25 rds HE.
272235H	210	A Co 6 Spot Report-Friendly A-4, C-2 and C-2B; Enemy 141733, 141735, 141737. Movement reported by CIDS at above grids. "E" Co 2nd Bn, 3rd Marines requested fire mission total 50 rds HE.
280755H	211	A Co 6 Spot Report-Friendly C-2, C-2B; Enemy grid 1373 and 1072. H&Ifire. A12,13,23,21 fired 24 rds HE, total 96 rds HE.

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281145H	212	B Co Location Report
281355H	213	AT's " "
281500H	214	C Co " "
281410H	215	A Co " "
281440H	216	A Co 6 Spot Report-Friendly 144712; suspected Enemy position 114716. Reconned by fire: A41 fired 5 90mm HE and 1 beehive; A33 fired 1 90mm HE; A34 fired 1 90mm HE.
282140H	217	C CO 5 Spot Report- Friendly Oceanview; Enemy YD 279759. Spotted 25-50 NVA moving south in dessert. C-24 fired 7 HE and 2 Beehive.
291100H	218	A Co 6 Spot Report-Friendly A-4, C-2B, & C-2; Enemy grids: 1471, 9972, 1371, 1070. H&T fire, 144 rds HE.
291430H	219	AT's Location Report
291500H	220	C Co " "
291515H	221	A Co " "
291525H	222	B Co " "
300800H	223	A Co 6 Spot Report-Friendly A-4, C-2B, C-2; Enemy grids: 0968, 1372, 0971, 1373. H&I fire. A12,13,22,23,41 fired 24 rds each total 144 rds HE fired.
301045H	224	C Co 6 Spot Report-Oceanview to YD 275765, to YD 273768, to YD 281772. C23 and C24 participated in sweep with JWB Bravo unit through above coordinates to search suspected enemy positions. Neg.
301150H	225	B Co 6-ACCIDENTI REPORT: B45 and truck sideswiped each other while crossing bridge at Vandergrift. Neg. damage.

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301310H	226	B Co 6 Spot Report-Concerning state of 4th Platoon. 1. fully operational Status. 2. Replace B Co 4 only if absolutely necessary. 3. If unit must be replaced use a platoon from C Co. 4. Request instructions.
301330H	227	AT's Location Report
301330H	228	B Co " "
301445H	229	A Co Spot Report-Test fired time fuzes in grid 1473. A32 fired 5 rds HE-T
301450H	230	A Co Location Report
301455H	231	A Co 5 M16 Report, neg report
301500H	232	C Co Location Report
301615H	233	B Co (R) " "
301645H	234	A Co 6 Spot Report-Friendly 131626 and 132606; Enemy 130606, 122617, 121644, 113642, 123635. Prep fired for 2/3 (G Co.) A14 fired 3 rds at 130606 and 122617, A12 fired 6 rds at 121644, 113642 and 123635. Total 9 rds.
302045H	235	A Co 6 Spot Report-Friendly A-4, C-2B, C-2; Enemy grid 141733. 2/3 reported movement di directed by CIDS requested fire mission. A11, 14,24,22,32 fired 10 rds HE, total 50 rds.
302100H	236	B Co 6 Spot Report-Friendly 139552, Enemy 148550. Received 1 60mm rd. from approximately grid 148550. Complete sweep of approximate grids around above coordinates. neg.
302215H	237	A Co 6 Spot Report-Friendly A-4, Enemy 107716. 1 large light spotted by op No. 1 tower reported to 2/3 E. A32 fired mission, cleared by 2/3. Total 22 rds. HE.

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310800H	238	TO:B Co 6: Your 301318H refers. Matter has been refered to 3rd MAR DIV G-3 for action. Will advise earliest!
310910H	239	A Co 6: Reference your P-310850H an AO has been requested and a foot patrol dispatched.
310920H	240	A Co 6 Spot Report-Friendly A-4, C-2B, C-2; Enemy grids 0971,0972,1473,1472,0970. A33, 32,22,24,11,14, fired 24 rds total of 144 rds HE.
310850H	241	To: A Co 6, In reference to your -P-302215HDec68 was an AO sweep sent out to check target area?
310900H	242	A Co 6--Reference your P 310850HDec68, negative as far as we know.
310801H	243	TO: A, B, C Co.: Units utilizing indirect fire methods will employ extraddinary caution in the laying of guns and p lotting of targets to preclude misdirected fire. Detailed instructions to follow.
311220H	243	A Co Spot Report-Friendly C-2 & A-4: Enemy 096719. CID spotted movement and 2/3 24 called in fire. A12,13,14 fired 5 rds. HE-T each total 15 rds. C-280 HE-T.
311335H	244	AT's Location Report
311425H	245	B Co " "
311455H	246	A Co " "
311500H	247	C Co " "
312130H	248	A Co 6 Spot Report-Friendly C-2B, Enemy grid 123734. CID spotted movement, "E" CO. 2/3 called in fire mission. A21 and A24 fired 10 rds HE-T total of 20 rds HE-T.

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312140H	249	A Co 6 Spot Report-Friendly C-2, A-4, C-2B; Enemy grid 094719. CID spotted enemy movement 2/3 24 called in fire mission of 20 rds. A13,21,24.41 fired 5 rds. each. 15 rds C-280, 5 rds C-267.
312251H	250	A Co 6 Spot Report-Friendly C-2, Enemy grid 09537105. CID spotted enemy movement. 2/3 24 called in fire mission. A12,13 fired 10 rds each total of 20 rds HE-T.
312320H	251	A Co 6 Spot Report-Friendly A-4; Enemy unknown. Received gas attack, origin unknown, type tear gas, duration 10 minutes. Informed "E" Co. 2/3, neg.
312335H	252	A Co 6 Spot Report-Friendly A-4, C-2; Enemy 09066845. 2/3 24 called in fire mission of 20 rds on above grid. A42,13 fired 10 rds each total rds 20 rds C-280.
		LATE ENTRY
140840H	252	TO: A Co. CO, B Co. CO: Effective 0800 this date A Co. and B Co. are in direct support of 2nd Bn, 3rd Marines. B Co. is coordinating unit for common employment.
281115H	253	A Co Spot Report-A34 hit a mine at grid 115713. Damage: right side #1 and #2 readwheel and housing gone, 2 front snubbers and 1 bump spring, also compensating idler housing messed up.

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		1 December 1968	
	0930	Construction Request submitted to Base Facilities Officer. Ref: 3d Tk Bn ltr 4/WAG/tpm, 4000 of 1 Dec 68.	
	1000	Deep Water Fording Kit Requirements for CY 1970 submitted to SCI-8. Ref: 3d Tk Bn ltr 4/WAG/tpm, 4000 of 1 Dec 68.	
		3 December 1968	
	0930	Trip Report submitted to AC/S G-4. Ref: 3d Tk Bn ltr 4/WAG/wpb, 4000 of 3 Dec 68.	
	0945	Combat Losses for the Period 1 Nov to 30 Nov submitted to SCI-4. Ref: 3d Tk Bn ltr 4/WAG/wpb, 4400 of 3 Dec 68.	
	1000	Generator Request for submitted to Div Engr. Ref: 3d Tk Bn ltr 4/WAG/wpb, 4000 of 3 Dec 68.	
		4 December 1968	
	0900	Engine 5 ton LDS 4651A submitted to SCI-35. Ref: 3d Tk Bn ltr 4/WAG/wpb, 11240 of 4 Dec 68.	
	1600	Fording Equipment Requirements for CY 1969 submitted to CO, A, B, C, and A Co. ATs. Ref: 3d Tk Bn ltr 4/WAG/wpb, 4400 of 4 Dec 68.	
		5 December 1968	
	0900	Concrete Slabs Request for submitted to Div Engr. Ref: 3d Tk Bn ltr 4/WAG/wpb, 11000 of 5 Dec 68.	
	1000	SEA Hut Request for submitted to Base Facilities Officer, Quang Tri Combat Base. Ref: 3d Tk Bn ltr 4/WAG/wpb, 11000 of 5 Dec 68.	
		7 December 1968	
	1015	Class V Report Submitted to SCI-8. Ref: 3d Tk Bn ltr 4/WAG/wpb, 8000 of 7 Dec 68.	

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		8 December 1968	
	1000	Club Cards; request for submitted to Club Officer. Ref: 3d Tk Bn ltr 4/WAG/wpb 1745 of 8 Dec 68.	
1300		One M151 USMC# 329231 turned over one mile south of Dong Ha. Ref: Telecom betweem Motor Transport Chief and S-4 Chief on 8 Dec 68.	
		9 December 1968	
	1000	School Trained Embarkation Personnel Report submitted to SCI-39. Ref: 3d Tk Bn ltr 4/WAG/wpb 4600 of 9 Dec 68.	
	1400	Unsatisfactory Equipment Report of 17 June request for a reproduce copy. Ref: 3d Tk Bn ltr 4/WAG/wpb 11240 of 9 Dec 68.	
	1430	Building Utilization Facilities Report submitted to Base Coordinator, Quang Tri. Ref: 3d Tk Bn ltr 4/WAG/wpb 11000 of 9 Dec 68.	
		11 December 1968	
	0900	M16A1 Rifle Retrofit Program Speed Letter submitted to SCI-8. Ref: 3d Tk Bn ltr 4/WAG/wpb 8000 of 11 Dec 68.	
		12 December 1968	
	1000	Head Request for submitted to Base Facilities Officer, Quang Tri Combat Base. Ref: 3d Tk Bn ltr 4/WAG/wpb 11000 of 12 Dec 68.	
		14 December 1968	
	1000	CONEX Containers Report submitted to SCI-4. Ref: 3d Tk Bn ltr 4/WAG/wpb 4030 of 14 Dec 68.	

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		15 December 1968	
	0930	Working Party Requirements for the period 16-21 Dec 68; promulation of submitted to CO, H&S Co., CO, CO, Co.A, 3d AT Bn. Ref; 3d Tk Bn ltr 4/WAG/wpb 11000 of 15 Dec 68.	
		18 December 1968	
	1000	Oil Analysis Program submitted to G-4. Ref: 3d Tk Bn ltr 4/WAG/wpb 4000 of 18 Dec 68.	
		24 December 1968	
	1500	Force Data Base Unit Report submitted to SCI-39. Ref: 3d Tk Bn ltr 4/WAG/wpb 4600 of 24 Dec 68.	
		26 December 1968	
	1100	Motor Transport Supervision Course submitted to SCI-35. Ref: 3d Tk Bn ltr 4/WAG/wpb 11240 of 26 Dec 68.	
		27 December 1968	
	1000	Logistics Summary as of 27 Dec 68.submitted to SC-4. Ref: 3d TK Bn ltr 4/WAG/wpb 4000 of 27 Dec 68.	
		28 December 1968	
1115		M48A3 USMC# 202115 (A34) hit a mine. With following damages: Right side #1 and 2 roadwheel and housing 2 front snubbers, and 1 bump spring, also compensating idler housing damaged. Ref: Spot Report Co. A of 28 Dec 68.	
		30 December 1968	
	1300	Replacement and Evacuation Program FY68 submitted to SCI-8. Ref: 3d Tk Bn ltr 4/WAG/wpb 8000 of 30 Dec 68.	

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		30 December 1968 (Cont'd)	
	1000	Monthly Bunker Report for the month ending 31 December 1968 submitted to SC-15. Ref: 3d Tk Bn ltr 4/WAG/wpb 11000 of 30 Dec 68.	
		31 December 1968	
	1100	Tracked Vehicle Report submitted to SCI-8. Ref: 3d Tk Bn ltr 4/WAG/wpb 8000 of 31 Dec 68.	
	1300	Trailer Water 400 gal. M107A1 submitted to SCI-35. Ref: 3d Tk Bn ltr 4/WAG/wpb 11240 of 31 Dec 68.	

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SEQUENTIAL HAPPENINGS COMMUNICATIONS

DATE	
12 DECEMBER 68	WIRE SECTION INSTALLED "HOT LINE" BETWEEN RED DEVIL AND KILO SECTOR.
14 DECEMBER 68	INSPECTION OF RADIO AND WIRE SECTIONS BY BN. COMMUNICATIONS OFFICER.
18 DECEMBER 68	WIRE SECTION LAID NEW WIRE LINE TO NEW BUNKERS ON PERIMITER. BEGAN CONSTRUCTION OF EMERGENCY ESCAPE TUNNEL FOR THE COMMUNICATIONS/COC BUNKER.
21 DECEMBER 68	CONSTRUCTION ON TUNNEL COMPLETED.

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INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS ETC.
MONTH OF DEC 1968

DATE:	
5 Dec 68	Med Cap conducted this date in the Quang Tri area treating 6 adults and 34 children.
5 Dec 68	HM3 Chambers, P.H. B81 87 55 transfered this date to CO NAVADMIN COM San Diego, Calif.
7 Dec 68	HN Wurth, J.M. B60 84 30 transfered this date to NAVADMIN COM, Great Lakes, Illinios.
9 Dec 68	PMU inspection of "A" Co.
9 Dec 68	HN Turner, K.A. 794 40 94 transfered this date to Home of Record
9 Dec 68	HN Rheaume, P.R. B82 91 08 received for duty.
11 Dec 68	HM3 Higginbotham, D.D. 998 15 69 received for duty.
11 Dec 68	HMC BALL, H.E. 844 30 13 returned from T.A.D. Okinawa.
14 Dec 68	HM2 Finch, J.P. B98 10 90 received for duty.
14 Dec 68	HM3 Clipston, J.M. 796 16 71 received for duty.
14 Dec 68	HM3 Marquette, M.M. B82 44 17 received for duty.
16 Dec 68	PMU inspection of 3rd Tank Bn area.
17 Dec 68	HM1 Shuey and HN Harvey made a material inspection of companies "A" and "B".
19 Dec 68	Med Cap conducted this date in the Quang Tri area treating 15 adults and 60 children.
19 Dec 68	HM3 Alden, T.G. B80 89 49 transfered this date to CO USNH Bremerton, Wash.
26 Dec 68	HM3 Giles, D.M. B 71 04 96 transfered this date to CO San Francisco Naval Shipyard, Mare Island, Vallejo, Calif.
27 Dec 68	Med Cap conducted this date in the Quang Tri area treating 33 adults and 43 children.

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MONTH OF DEC 1968

DATE:	
27 Dec 68	HMC Griffin, E.R. 452 32 17 received for duty.
28 Dec 68	PMU inspection of H&S Forward.

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H.E. BALL
HMC USN

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