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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

1 February 1969 - 28 February 1969

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PART I
ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

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1. DESIGNATION — COMMANDERS

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3d Tank Battalion, (Rein)
3d Marine Division (Rein), FMF
FPO San Francisco, 96602 — LtCol J. SLEGER JR.

SUBORDINATE UNITS

H&S Company	Capt C. C. HATCHER	1-28 Feb 196
Company A	Capt R. J. PATTERSON	1-28 Feb 196
Company B	Capt J. T. MILLER	1-28 Feb 196
Company C	Capt W. K. HOYT JR.	1-28 Feb 196
Company A, 3d Anti-Tank Battalion	1st Lt S. B. HUNT JR.	1-28 Feb 196

2. LOCATION

H&S Company	1-28 Feb 1969	Quang Tri
Company A	1-28 Feb 1969	Dong Ha/Con
Company B	1-28 Feb 1969	Vinh Dai
Company C	1-28 Feb 1969	Quang Tri
Company A, 3d Anti-Tank Battalion	1-28 Feb 1969	Quang Tri

3. STAFF OFFICERS

Battalion Executive Officer	Major J. P. SOUDERS	1-28 Feb 196
S-1/Adjutant	2ndLt J. W. CONDREY	1-28 Feb 196
S-2/S-5	1stLt W. J. DAVIS	1-28 Feb 196
S-3	Major W. A. GRUBBS	1-17 Feb 196
	Major H. L. BAUKNIGHT	18-28 Feb 196
S-4	Major W. A. GRUBBS	1-28 Feb 196

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PART II
NARRATIVE SUMMARY

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PERSONNEL AND ADMINISTRATION

PERSONNEL--The Battalion is experiencing a serious shortage of personnel in MOS 1811. This problem has been brought to the attention of the Personnel Officer, 3d Marine Division (Rein), FMF and it is expected that improvement will be noticed in the near future.

ADMINISTRATION--No significant administrative events occurred during the period 1-28 February 1969.

PROMOTIONS--The following promotions were effected:

To 1stLt 4
To 1/Lt 2
To MSgt 1
To GySgt 1
To SSgt 2
To Cpl 2
To LCpl 10

LEGAL--

	Completed	Pending
Special Court Martial	1	0
Bn Office Hours	1	0
Summary Court Martial	3	0
Investigations	3	4

CASUALTIES--The following casualties were sustained:

2 KIA
1 DAI
0 WIAE
4 WIANE
5 NBCE
2 NBCNE

AWARDS--The following awards were received:

1 Navy Achievement Medal

The following awards were recommended during the month of February;

3 Navy Commendation Medals
4 Navy Achievement Medals

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AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

USMC OFF	USMC ENL	USN OFF	USN ENL
35	700	1	18

OFFICERS JOINED

RANK	MOS	NUMBER
Lt Col	1802	1

OFFICERS DROPPED

RANK	MOS	NUMBER
Lt Col	1802	1
1st Lt	1802	1

TRAN TO CAMP BUTLER

MOS	E-9	E-8	E-7	E-6	E-5	E-4	E-3	E-2/1	Total
1811					1		1		2
2141						1	1		2
2143						1			1
3516							1		1
					1	2	3		6

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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
0353					1		1	2	4
1141								1	1
1316								1	1
1341						1			1
1811		1	2	1	1	3	3	9	20
2141							1		1
2149		1							1
2151						1			1
2531							3	2	5
2533							2	3	5
2815							1		1
2841						1			1
3041					1			1	2
3371								4	4
3537				1					1
Total		2	2	2	3	6	11	23	49

ENLISTED DROPPED

MOS	E-9	E-8	E-7	E-6	E-5	E-4	E-3	E-2/1	Total
0141			1			2			3
0353					1	1	1		3
1811						11	11	1	23
2111						1			1
2141					1	2			3
2311						1			1
2549				1					1
2841						1			1
3041			1			1			2
3371						1			1
3516				1					1
3531						2	1		3
Total			2	2	2	23	13	1	43

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INTELLIGENCE

MINING During February there were five mining incidents. On 7 February, A33 was operating off existing trails at coordinates YD 140694 when it detonated an estimated 50-60 pound mine. The left side of the tank suspension was moderatly damaged. On 12 February, B33 hit a 20 pound mine with the left track at YD 095625. C33 hit a mine on 25 February at coordinates YD 935588, damaging a road wheel, support roller, roadwheel housing and three track blocks. On 28 February, B34 hit a 30-40 pound mine in a ravine at YD 095625. The suspension system on the right side was damaged. On 28 February, APC 16 hit a 30-40 pound mine at YD 090598. Two sets of road wheels and sprocket drives were damaged on the left side.

RPG There were no RPG incidents involving the 3d Tank Battalion.

ENEMY ACTIVITY During the month of February, several significant action took place involving units of the 3d Tank Battalion. While providing security for land clearing operations of the 59th Engineer Company, U. S. Army, the APC platoon and B Company, 3d Tank Battalion discovered several enemy bunker complexes in the Leatherneck Square area in vicinity of coordinates YD 1567 and YD 1666.

On 22 February, the APC platoon suffered two friendly KIA's from an enemy ambush in the Leatherneck Square area. The APC platoon and a platoon from B Company, 3d Tank Battalion inflicted 4 enemy KIA's (confirmed) and captured one NVA/POW. On 22 February at 2345, elements of C Company, 3d Tank Battalion, in support of B Company, 1st AmTrac Battalion at Oceanview, engaged an enemy force of unknown size. This action was terminated at 0730 on 23 February and resulted in one enemy KIA (confirmed). On 28 February, the APC platoon, elements of B Company, 3d Tank Battalion, H/2/3 and elements from the 3rd of the 5th Cav., U. S. Army engaged the enemy at coordinates YD 1063. The engagement resulted in 60 enemy KIA's (confirmed). Enemy activity has increased substantially in magnitude and frequency. Units of 3d Tank Battalion have experienced an increase in both mining incidents and direct combat engagements with enemy forces.

WEATHER February was a normal winter month for Northern I Corps with a total of 1.74 inches of percipitation.

On 22 February, a record temperature of 102 degrees was set for the month of February. This covers 35 years of reported weather. Average maximum temperature was 78 degrees, average minimum temperature was 60 degrees, average mean temperature was 72 degrees.

Humidity remained at a normal average of 90%.

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OPERATIONS AND TRAINING

1. OPERATIONS

From 1-17 February, 3d Tank Battalion (-) continued operating in the Kentucky AO while OPCON to Task Force Bravo. One platoon of M48A3 tanks and two platoons of M50A1 Ontos were in direct support of Task Force Hotel, operating in the Scotland II AO. During this period, contact with the enemy was light, consisting of small engagements, with no significant enemy force encountered.

On 18 February, Task Force Bravo was dissolved upon return of the 3d Marine Regiment to the 3d Mar Div, and the 3d Tank Battalion was placed in general support of the 3d Marine Division. During the latter part of the month enemy activity increased and the Battalion, in support of the infantry, participated in three engagements which resulted in sixty-five NVA killed and one captured.

The disposition of the 3d Tank Battalion during the month of February was as follows:

1-17 February	3d Tank Bn (-)	Task Force Bravo
	Company A (-)	D/S 2/3
	Platoon Co. A	D/S 2/4 1-6 D/S 2/3 7-17 F
	Company B	D/S 2/3
	Company C (-)	G/S Task Force Bravo
	Section Co. C	D/S 1st AmTrac Bn
	Platoon Co. C	D/S Task Force Hotel
	Company A (-), 3d AT Bn	G/S Task Force Bravo
	Two Platoons Co. A	D/S Task Force Hotel
	AFC Platoon	OPCON to Co. B, 3d Tank Bn
18-28 February	3d Tank Bn	G/S 3d Mar Div
	Company A	D/S 3d Mar Regt.
	Company B	D/S 3d Mar Regt.
	Company C (-)	G/S 3d Mar Div
	Section Co. C	D/S 1st AmTrac Bn
	Platoon Co. C	D/S Task Force Hotel
	Company A, 3d AT Bn	G/S 3d Mar Div
	Two Platoons Co. A	D/S Task Force Hotel
	AFC Platoon	OPCON to Co. B, 3d Tank Bn

2. TRAINING

During the latter part of the month of February, plans were made to begin a Tank Commander's Refresher Course. The syllabus has been completed and lesson plans are being prepared. Current plans are to commence the school on 13 March.

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All companies in the Battalion continued military subjects training at the company level.

During the month, there were four In-Country Indoctrination lectures conducted with forty-two personnel attending.

The Commanding Officer's weekly breifing with the Battalion Staff continued.

3. Company A (Rein)

Company A continued operations in direct support of 2nd and 3d Battalion, 3d Marines and operated from Con Thien, C2 Bridge, and C2. In addition to providing security for Route 561 between Con Thien and Cam Lo and for mine sweep teams, Company A conducted numerous offensive operations and sweeps within the Kentucky AO. The company also provided elements for a reaction force after a unit was ambushed in the Leatherneck Square area. The reaction force consisted of seven M48A3 tanks, two M67A2 flame tanks, four APC's and two M42A2 twin 40mm mod., accompanied by infantry. While on this operation, the reaction force confirmed four NVA/KIA's, and captured one POW.

As the month closed, Company A was effecting preparations to move it's CP from Con Thien to Vandegrift Combat Base.

4. Company B (Rein)

Company B continued operations in direct support of the 2nd and 3d Battalion, 3d Marines. The company, operating from Vinh Dai, provided a platoon of tanks and the APC platoon for security of the land clearing operation in Leatherneck Square. In addition, the company operated with the infantry, in coordination and cooperation with Regional Forces and Popular Forces, in the Mai Loc TAOR. During the latter part of the month Company B, in support of elements of H/2/3, served as a blocking force North of Cam Lo for elements of the 3d Bn, 5th Cav, U. S. Army. During the operation, Company B fired in excess of two hundred rounds of 90mm ammunition at NVA in the open. The result of the action was 60 NVA/KIA's (confirmed).

As the month closed, Company B continued in direct support of 3d Marines and prepared one platoon for movement to A2 in support of the 2nd ARVN Regiment.

5. Company C (Rein)

Company C (-) continued it's general support role operating from Quang Tri Combat Base. One platoon continued in direct support of Task Force Hotel at Vandegrift Combat Base, and a section operated

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from Oceanview in direct support of the 1st AmTrac Battalion. This section was instrumental in repelling an enemy force that attempted to overrun the friendly outpost at Oceanview. In addition, the company operated with the 3d Reconnaissance Battalion conducting reconnaissance team insertions and extractions in the Quang Tri Combat Base AO. Other tank operations included convoy security escort on Route 9 and security at night for Route 1 between Dong Ha Combat Base and Quang Tri Combat Base.

As the month closed, Company C continued it's general support mission; and prepared one platoon for operations in the Mai Loc TAOR.

6. Company A, 3d AT Battalion

The Company CP remained at Quang Tri Combat Base, while two platoons were in direct support of Task Force Hotel; and one platoon was in general support of Task Force Bravo and 3d Marine Division. The platoons in direct support of Task Force Hotel provided security for road sweep teams on Route 9, and provided fire support for infantry units operating from fire support bases in the 4th Marines AO.

7. Summary

As the month closed the 3d Tank Battalion continued in it's general support role, with tanks in direct support of the 3d Marine Regiment and Task Force Hotel.

8. AMMUNITION EXPENDITURE

Ammunition expended during February by the 3d Tank Battalion is as follows:

90mm

	HE	APERS-T	CANNISTER	WP	HEAT
DIRECT	332	118	130	23	20
INDIRECT	403			16	
TOTALS	735	118	130	39	20

106mm

	APERS-T	HEPT	HEAT	AP
DIRECT	12	884	0	59

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QUANG TRI COMBAT BASE DEFENSE

1. GENERAL SUMMARY

3d Tank Battalion continued to operate within it's assigned sector (KILO) of the Quang Tri Combat Base, utilizing patrols, ambushes and LP's, in addition to manning perimeter bunkers.

During the month, sandbagging of all five concrete bunkers was completed and the wire on the perimeter was improved.

In addition, the Battalion conducted twenty daylight patrols and twenty seven 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 60 cps HCKAN [illegible].4	[illegible]
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
4940-014-0496	High Pressure Cleaning Unit	1
2330-835-8633	Trailer Tank Water M107	3
1040-339-1615	Mixing and Transfer Unit	2
2350-895-9154	Tank, Combat, Full Tracked M-48A3	2
2320-835-8713	Recovery Vehicle Full Tracked M-1	1
2350-835-5562	Tank, Flame Full Tracked M-7A2	1
6230-674-5056	Floodlight Set Trailer Mtd	1
4110-289-7966	Refrigerator Pre-Fab	2

2. Repair Parts

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

FSN	NOMENCLATURE M48A3	QTY
2910-967-9870	Injector Pump	1
6105-873-5379	Generator Blower Motor	2

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

FSN	NOMENCLATURE M48A3	QTY
2815-856-9005	Engine	5
2520-774-8333	Transmission	4
	M67A2	
2815-856-9005	Engine	1
	M50A1	
6125-900-8490	Alternator	1
2920-960-9277	Regulator	2
2920-824-2000	Starter	1
2520-316-7217	Transmission	2

4. Vehicles Received

One T/E deficiency M48A3 tank was received during the month.

5. Cargo and Motor Transport

a. The Battalion Motor Transport vehicles traveled 10,827 miles, carried 576 short tons of materials and transported 1,959 passengers during the month of February. There were no accidents during the reporting period.

b. The Battalion Motor Transport vehicle status is as follows:

ITEM	AUTH	OH	OR	2ND ECHELON	3D ECHELON
Radio AN/MRC-109	2	1	1		
Radio AN/MRC-110	5	4	3		1
Truck Cargo M37B1	6	6	5	1	
Truck Utility M151A1	25	23	21		2

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ITEM	AUTH	OH	OR	2ND ECHELON
Truck Cargo M54A2C	38	36	36	
Truck Ambulance M170	0	2	1	1
Radio AN/MRC-83	2	2	2	
Radio AN/MRC-87	1	1	1	
Truck Ambulance M718	2	0	0	
Truck Wrecker M543A2C	3	4	3	1

6. Projects

The following projects were completed during the month:

a. Correction of discrepancies noted during the recent Commanding General's Inspection.
b. A general improvement of outside areas.
c. Improvement of the entrance way to the Battalion CP.
d. Installation of one drainage system outside of the cantonment entrance.

7. Services

Services remained satisfactory, and as previously reported, during the month of February.

8. Maintenance

The overall operation of the Battalion Maintenance Section remains satisfactory. Tank availability diminished considerably during the reporting period due to combat damage and unscheduled maintenance. No improvement was realized in ONTOS availability, as required spare/repair parts were not available.

9. Summary

The overall logistics situation was satisfactory during the reporting period. Certain spare/repair parts remain critical and are the focus of continuing command attention.

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CIVIL AFFAIRS

1. Medical Civil Action Program (MEDCAP)

During the month of February, a total of four MEDCAPS were conducted at the Chieu Hoi Hamlet (YD 353406). Two hundred and fifty persons received medical treatment. One Vietnamese man and two children required further medical care at the Quang Tri Province Hospital.

2. Psychological Operations (PSYOPS)

In February, the following Psychological Warfare materials were distributed to the people of the Chieu Hoi Hamlet:

200	7-645-68
200	7-647-68
200	7-648-68
400	7-714-68
500	PSYOPS Vietnamese Language newspapers

3. Materials and Goods Distributed

Civil Action supplies distributed to the Chieu Hoi Hamlet and the Quang Tri Chieu Hoi Center included the following:

a. Nineteen (19)- sixty (60) lb. bags of rice for the Food Supplement Program.
b. Fifty (50) lbs. of clothing donated by the Community Bible Church of Hunlock Creek, Pa.
c. 150 lbs. of canned foods donated by the 5th Marine Corps District Reservists.
d. Four (4)-Five (5) ton truck loads of scrap lumber for the Hamlet self-improvement program.
e. Fifty (50) bags of watermelon seeds
f. Twenty (20) bags of cantaloupe seeds
g. Three (3) Carpenter Kits
h. 1100 lbs. of fertilizer
i. One (1) desk for the Hamlet Chief
j. Forty (40) pairs of sandles
k. Two(2) cases of soap
l. Twenty (20) lbs. of cookies
m. Tet gifts including toys and money for the children
n. One (1) flag pole for the Chieu Hoi Center

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4. Solatium Payments

No solatium payments were made during the month of February.

5. Summary

MEDCAPs were conducted on the basis of one per week. Sanitary conditions are continuing to improve in the Hamlet.

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COMMUNICATIONS-ELECTRONICS

Projects Completed

A. During the month of February, the major effort of the Communications Section was devoted to improvement of the working and living areas of the Communications Section. Bunkers were built for all Communications vehicles, and the living areas of all Communications personnel were sandbagged.

B. Company B Communications Section was re-inspected by the 3d Mar Div CEO's inspector, and a rating of satisfactory in all areas was received.

Message Center

A. The message center processed 1,503 messages during the month of February.

B. A new C.O.I. extract was made up and distributed to reflect Change #5 of the 3d Marine Division C.O.I.

Maintenance Shop

A. The maintenance shop processed 218 work orders during February.

B. A contact team was sent to Vandegrift Combat Base to perform maintenance on five M50A1 Ontos.

Summary

The Communications Section continued to maintain effective and reliable communications throughout the month of February.

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MEDICAL AND DENTAL

1. Sick Call and Immunizations

a. During the month of February, 880 patients were treated throughout the Battalion. There were 13 cases of diarrhea, a decrease of 7 from January. Upper respiratory infections decreased to 110 reported cases. Dermatitis cases decreased to 91, down 96 from January. There were 417 routine immunizations given during February.

2. KIA, WIA, and Non-Effectives

a. There were two KIA's, one DAI and four WIA's sustained during the month of February.

b. There were 104 lost duty days. Thirteen personnel were admitted to 3d Med Bn for treatment and one, on special leave, admitted to Nebraska General Hospital.

3. Venereal Disease

a. There were no reported cases of venereal disease during the month of February.

4. Sanitation

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

5. Inspections and Personnel

a. Medical material/monthly administrative inspections of outlying units were conducted with satisfactory results.

b. Hospital Corps strength continues to be adequate.

6. Training

a. Training of Hospital Corps personnel was regularly conducted, with emphasis on emergency first aid and care of snakebites.

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7. Dental

a. Dental care remains available at Division Headquarters Battalion.

8. MEDCAPS

a. MEDCAPS were conducted in the Chieu Hoi Village on 5, 13, 21, and 27 February, with 76 adults and 174 children receiving treatment.

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PART III

SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

03 FEB 1969	C11 and C15 at Con Thien, fired H&I fires at suspected enemy positions. A total of 48 rds of HE fired, results unknown.
03 FEB 1969	3d Platoon, Company B and APC units on land clearance with Army dozers and G/2/3. Found NVA campsite with hootches and bunkers. 2 NVA/POW's were captured with their equipment and sent to Cam Lo for interrogation.
05 FEB 1969	B13 at Vinh Dai fired H&I fire at suspected enemy in grid 1657. A total of 8 WP rds fired, results unknown.
05 FEB 1969	A MEDCAP was conducted in the Quang Tri area, treating 16 adults and 46 children.
06 FEB 1969	2/3 at C2 requested fire mission on suspected enemy position. A14 fired 24 rds HE. Results unknown.
06 FEB 1969	3d Plt, Company B and 5 APC's on land clearing with dozers discovered 6-60mm mortar rds, 1 AK-47 magazine, 20 rds AK-47 ammunition, 1 ChiCom grenade, and personal papers in a bunker complex at grid coordinates 184653. All bunkers were destroyed.
06 FEB 1969	B13 at Vinh Dai fired H&I fires at suspected enemy positions. A total of 3 HE and 200-.30 cal rds were fired, results unknown.
07 FEB 1969	3d Plt, Company B, while in support of land clearing operation, fired 10 Cann rds at suspected enemy positions results unknown.
07 FEB 1969	A33 hit a 50-60 lb AT mine at grid 140694; resulting in heavy suspension damage to left side of vehicle.
08 FEB 1969	3d Plt, Company B and 6 APC's on land clearance with E/2/3 and Army dozers, discovered 1-60mm mortar plate, 1 pair mortar bi-pods, 1-60mm mortar sight and 3 ChiCom grenades.
10 FEB 1969	C12 and C14, at Oceanview, fired H&I fires at suspected enemy positions. A total of 12 HE rds, 4 APERS, 2 Cann and 1 HEAT. Results unknown.

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12 FEB 1969	B33, on land clearance with E/2/3 and Army dozers, struck a 20 lb AT mine at grid coordinates 166663, resulting in heavy suspension damage to the left side of the vehicle.
12 FEB 1969	3d Plt, Company B, at grid coordinates 177663, discovered 19-60mm mortar rds, 8 RPG rds, 14 ChiCom grenades and 12 fuses for 60mm mortar rds.
13 FEB 1969	A0 made contact with enemy at grid coordinates 112748. artillary called in by 2/4, with good coverage of target area. 2/4 at A4 requested H&I fires to prevent body removal. A32 fired 15 rds HE at above grid coordinates. Results unknown.
13 FEB 1969	A MEDCAP was conducted in the Quang Tri area treating 20 adults and 35 children.
14 FEB 1969	B3 units, on land clearance operation with E/2/3 and Army dozers, at grid coordinates discovered 3 AT mines of enemy origin, 2 mines were turned over to E/2/3, 3d mine was blown in place.
15 FEB 1969	A11 and A15 of Company A, 3d AT Bn, while on convoy security received small arms fire between Rockpile and KGBridge from an estimated enemy size platoon. A11 and A15 fired 9 rds. Results unknown.
16 FEB 1969	A12 and A34 at A4 fired H&I fires at suspected enemy positions. A total of 32 rds HE fired. Results unknown.
16 FEB 1969	C12 and C14 at Oceanview received sniper fire from unknow enemy positions. Fire returned by firing 1 Cann rd. Results unknown.
16 FEB 1969	A22 and A25 at C2 sighted appx four (4) enemy at grid 129684. Fire mision fired with A22 and A25 firing 6 HE, 4 APERS and 111 rds .30 cal fire. G/2/3 checked out area, results unknown.
16 FEB 1969	Enemy movement sighted at grid 522115 by F/2/3. 2/3 requested fire mission. B21 and B23 fired a total of 6 Cann on suspected enemy movement. Results unknown.
19 FEB 1969	B13, at Vinh Dai, sighted possible movement at grid 151576. B13 fired 2 WP on suspected enemy positions, results unknown.

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20 FEB 1969	C12 and C14 at Oceanview, sighted small size unit of unknown number NVA moving North on desert. Tanks engaged enemy and fired 7 APERS and 3 Cann. Results unknown.
20 FEB 1969	1st Plt, Company A, while conducting a routine perimeter patrol, found a fresh enemy campsite at grid 127648. Campsite was destroyed.
21 FEB 1969	Convoy ambushed by unknown enemy force. B13, B22 and B41 reacted as reactionary force with 2/3. Tanks fired 27HE, 9 APERS, 1 WP, 2 Cann and 1600-.30cal. rds at suspected enemy positions, results unknown.
21 FEB 1969	A MEDCAP was conducted in the Quang Tri area treating 19 adults and 34 children.
22 FEB 1969	B32 and B34 at grid 137667, fired H&I fires at suspected enemy positions. A total of 8 APERS and 100-.50 cal rds were fired. Target area covered, results unknown.
22 FEB 1969	3d Plt, Company A and APC units on land clearance with Army dozers and K/3/3 were taken under heavy enemy automatic weapons fire. All units returned to base camp to obtain reinforcements. Results; APC Plt suffered two (2) KIA's; enemy losses unknown.
22 FEB 1969	Co. A at A4 and C2, responded to ambush at grid 168682 with seven(7) M48A3 Tanks to reinforce elements of Company B and APC's. A mechanized sweep was conducted in area of ambush, findings of this sweep were 2 NVA KIA's, 1 NVA WIA, 2 ChiCom grenades, 3 AK-47's, sketch of ambush site, map of area, and two books, diary type. All equipment and papers evacuated with prisoner by K/3/3.
23 FEB 1969	3/3 at A4, requested fire mission on suspected enemy positions at grids 090720 and 101725. A34 fired 10 rds HE At grid 090720 and 9 HE and 1 WP at grid 101725. Results unknown.
23 FEB 1969	C12 and C14 at Oceanview, reported NVA probing actions against Oceanview all night. C12 and C14 fired a total of 19 APERS, 7 HE, 2 Cann, 950-.30 cal and 200-.50 cal rds. Results unknown.
23 FEB 1969	B34, 35, on sweep with K/3/3, fired 3 Cann at suspected enemy ambush sites at grids 163692, results unknown.

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23 FEB 1969	B34 and B35 with 4 ACC's on blocking force with K/3/3 found 2 NVA bodies stripped of all gear.
24 FEB 1969	3/3 at A4, requested fire mission on suspected enemy grids 094676 to 105655. All fired a total of 25 HE, results unknown.
24 FEB 1969	B34 and B35 on land clearing security with K/3/3 and dozers. Fired a total of 4 Cann at possible enemy ambush site located at grid 153672. Results unknown.
24 FEB 1969	C33 and C35 at grid 980570, while in support of L/1/4, fired 9 HE and 1 APERS at suspected enemy positions.
25 FEB 1969	F/2/3 set claymore ambush on a suspected enemy trail. Ambush detected movement and detonated mines. B2 units and elements of F/2/3 swept area and found 1 NVA/KIA.
25 FEB 1969	3d Plt, Company B, while on sweep with K/3/3 fired 11 HE, 22 Cann and 9 APERS at suspected enemy movement between grids 143682 to 142693. Results of action were 2 NVA/KIA's (confirmed).
25 FEB 1969	C33 hit AT mine at grids 935588, resulting in heavy damage to suspension system.
25 FEB 1969	C2 received 8 to 10 rds 122 Rockets. 3/3 requested fire mission on suspected rocket sites. Elements of Company A from A4 and C2 fired a total of 123 rds HE. Results unknown.
25 FEB 1969	L/3/4 observed 5 NVA/VC at grid 970615 and 981580. C21 and C24 fired 18 HE at enemy. Results unknown.
26 FEB 1969	B23 and B24, while on a sweep with 2 squads from F/2/3 fired recon by fire a total of 6 Cann. Results unknown.
26 FEB 1969	At C2 Bridge, S-3 3/3 requested and cleared fire on grids 1472, 1473, 1573, 1574 and 1674 at suspected enemy troop concentrations. A21 and A23 fired total of 60 HE, results unknown.
27 FEB 1969	B13 and B22 at grid 080597, received 15 rds 60mm incomin observed flashes at grid 093613. Suspected enemy mortar site was taken under fire. A total of 10 APERS, 3WP, 400-.50 cal and 800-.30 cal rds expended. Results unknown.

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27 FEB 1969	A MEDCAP was conducted in Quang Tri area treating 21 adults and 59 children.
28 FEB 1969	C12 at Oceanview sighted unknown number NVA in open. A total of 7 AFERS fired. Results unknown.
28 FEB 1969	B13 and B22, at grid 080597, received mortar rds from grids 095613. Counter mortar fire returned. A total of 20 HE, 3 AFERS, 650-.30cal rds fired, results unknown.
28 FEB 1969	B 34 at grids 095615 struck an AT mine while on operation with H/2/3. AT mine weighed 30 to 40 lbs, leaving crater 3 ft deep and 5 ft across. Extensive damage to right side of suspension was encountered.
28 FEB 1969	AFC 16 at grids 090598 struck an AT mine weighing 30-40 lbs leaving a crater 3 ft deep and 5 ft wide, causing heavy damage to AFC.
28 FEB 1969	B Co. tanks and AFC's with H/2/3 on sweep at grid 0962 to help out Army Cav unit heavily engaged with unknown enemy size at vicinity of grid 1063. B Co. tanks and AFC's engaged enemy units with 90mm, .30cal, 7.62 cal, and .50 cal MG fire. B Company units received 6-60mm rds, intense small arms fire and automatic fire. B Co. units fired estimated 100 HE, 30 AFERS, 30 Cann, 20 HEAT, 20 WP, 15,000-.30 cal, 1500-.50 cal and 2500 7.62 rds at enemy troops in valley below. Results of this action were 60 enemy KIA's, 4 USMC WIA(NE).

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Tab A: S-1 Journal

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Tab D: Messages (Administrative)

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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY REPORT

IN	OUT	SER	DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACT
			061845	DAI Rpt by CoA,3dATBn. Sgt SUTHARD, C.L.	
			042200	NBCNE Rpt by CoA, LCpl R.W. FLOYD	
			111300	NBCE Rpt by CoA, 3dATBn. PFC F.M. CARTER	
			121500	NBCE Rpt by CoA, LCpl D.P. TWYMAN	
			050900	NBCE Rpt by H&S Cpl H.M. RICHARDS	
			161200	NBCE Rpt by CoA,3dATBn. Cpl T.L. VOGLER	
			180830	NBCNE Rpt by CoB, SSgt E. L. J. JEWELL	
			221345	KIA Rpt by H&SCo, Cpl T. L. WYATT	
			221345	KIA Rpt by H&SCo, LCpl G. E. DUSCH	
			230930	NBCE Rpt by H&SCo, LCpl J. L. EAGER	
			281830	WIANE Rpt by H&SCo, LCpl W. G. WALTERS	
			281830	WIANE Rpt by H&SCo, Cpl J. E. NICKERSON	
			281415	NBCNE Rpt by CoB, Cpl G. E. SMITH	
			281330	WIANE Rpt by CoB, Cpl W. C. EAVES	

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TIME IN	TIME OUT	SERIAL NUMBER	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS INTSUMS, ECT	ACTION TAKEN
1200		1	011800Z	310001H TO 312400H 3D MARDIV INTSUM # 31	S-M-F
1200		2	021800Z	010001H TO 012400H 3D MARDIV INTSUM # 32	S-M-F
1200		3	031800Z	020001H TO 022400H 3D MARDIV INTSUM # 33-	S-M-F
1200		4	041800Z	030001H TO 032400H 3D MARDIV INTSUM # 34-	S-M-F
1200		5	041800Z	040001H TO 042400Z 3D MARDIV INTSUM # 35	S-M-F
1200		6	051800Z	050001H TO 052400H 3D MARDIV INTSUM # 36	S-M-F
1200		7	061600Z	060001H TO 062400H 3D MARDIV INTSUM # 37	S-M-F
1200		8	071800Z	070001H TO 072400H 3D MARDIV INTSUM # 38	S-M-F
1200		9	081800Z	080001H TO 082400H 3D MARDIV INTSUM # 39	S-M-F
1200		10	091800Z	090001H TO 092400H 3D MARDIV IN SUM # 40 QUANG TRI SECTOR # 4 BRIEFING+	S-M-F
1200		11	101800Z	100001H TO 102400H 3D MARDIV INTSUM # 41	S-M-F
1200		12	111800Z	110001H TO 112400H 3D MARDIV INTSUM # 42	S-M-F
1200		13	121800Z	120001H TO 122400H 3D MARDIV INTSUM # 43	S-M-F
1200		14	131800Z	130001H TO 132400H 3D MARDIV INTSUM # 44	S-M-F

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TIME IN	TIME OUT	SERIAL NUMBER	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS INTSUMS, ECT	ACTION TAKEN
1200		15	141800Z	140001H TO 142400H 3D MARDIV INTSUM # 45	S-M-F
1200		16	151800Z	150001H TO 152400H 3D MARDIV INTSUM # 46 QUANG TRI SECTOR # 4 BRIEFING	S-M-F
1200		17	161800Z	160001H TO 162400H 3D MARDIV INTSUM # 47	S-M-F
1200		18	171800Z	170001H TO 172400H 3D MARDIV INTSUM # 48	S-M-F
1200		19	181800Z	180001H TO 182400H 3D MARDIV INTSUM # 49	S-M-F
1200		20	191800Z	190001H TO 192400H 3D MARDIV INTSUM # 50	S-M-F
1200		21	201800Z	200001H TO 202400H 3D MARDIV INTSUM # 51	S-M-F
1200		22	211800Z	210001H TO 212400H 3D MARDIV INTSUM # 52	S-M-F
1200		23	221800Z	220001H TO 222400H 3D MARDIV INTSUM # 53	S-M-F
1200		24	231800Z	230001H TO 232400H 3D MARDIV INTSUM # 54 QUANG TRI SECTOR # 4 BRIEFING	S-M-F
1200		25	241800Z	240001H TO 242400H 3D MARDIV INTSUM # 55	S-M-F
1200		26	251800Z	250001H TO 252400H 3D MARDIV INTSUM # 56	S-M-F
1200		27	261800Z	260001H TO 262400H 3D MARDIV INTSUM # 57	S-M-F
1200		28	271800Z	270001H TO 272400H 3D MARDIV INTSUM # 58	S-M-F

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011300H	01	C Co. LR
011315H	02	B Co. LR
011400H	03	LEGHORN LR
011435J	04	A Co. 5 LR
011445H	05	To A, C, B, Co.'s. Send to this office a list of tanks that cannot carry full ammo load. No neg rpts. Reply requested by 1000, 3 Feb.
021235H	06	B Co. LR
021240H	07	A Co. 6 SR. Tanks A31, 32, 34; Flames F11 and r12 are moving to grid 160700 in support of 2/3.
021300H	08	C Co. LR
021315H	09	LEGHORN LR
021452H	10	A Co. 5 LR
030000H	11	A Co. 6 SR. 3 Tanks and 2 Flames have left this position in support of 2/4. Will be operating in vicinity of 110720.
030800H	12	C Co.1 SR. FRI Con Thien; EN YD 1070.0970, 0770, 1470, 1471, 1472, 1473. Tank fired H&I at above coordinates. C15 fired 12 rds HE. C11 fired 36 rds HE. neg.
030820H	13	C Co. SR. In ref yr PO11445H FEB 69 following report submitted. C Co. Tanks have 13 bad honeycombs.
031207H	14	A Co. 6 SR. Three tanks and two flames have returned this position due to finding 2 sharp-shaped charge antitank mines in area.
031305H	15	B Co. LR
031345H	16	LEGHORN LR
031400H	17	C Co. LR

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031400H	18	A Co. 5 LR
031505H	19	A Co. 6 SR. 3 units moving out in support of F/2/3.
031610H	20	A Co. 6 SR. 2 units going out in support of E/2/3.
031845H	21	B Co. SR. Fri 179659; EN 031820. B Co. 3 and all units with APC units on land clearence with Army dozers and G/2/3. Found NVA camp site with hooches and bunkers. 2 NVA POW's and equipment sent to Cam Lo for interrogation. neg.
032045H	22	A Co. 6. Additional info to my P031510H; All, 12, 21, 24, 41, 42, and 21 are at 179655 in support of 2/3 E and G.
040820H	23	To B.Co. CO. In all future reports refer to your CP as; Vinh Dai (Rock Crusher)
041240H	24	B Co. LR
041300H	25	C Co. LR
041345H	26	A Co. 5 LR
041345H	27	LEGHORN LR
041545H	28	B Co. 6 SR. Request condensed overlay of pos tank routes ASAP to fully comply with yr P031940H.
041630H	29	To B Co. 6. Are yr B3 units going back to C2 in evening. If so we must have rpt when they leave and return to C2.
041640H	30	B Co. 6 SR. B Co. 3 units back at C2; to move again in morning.
051020H	31	To A, B, C, and H&S Co.'s and AT's. Request you conduct survey to determine no. of TM-9-2350-224-10 and FM 17-12 manuals on hand and return figures by Saturday.
051310H	32	B Co. LR

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051325H	33	C Co. LR
051340H	34	B Co. 6 SR. Ref yr P031940H. 15 up, 1 at 48 for repair, 1 to go to 48 for repair.
051400H	35	LEGHORN LR
051421H	36	A Co. 5 LR
051431H	37	48 FWD. I need firing table for a 120mm gun if you have one.
051455H	38	B Co. 6 SR. I have 12 TM-9-2350-224-10 approx., 4 FM 17-12 approx. Additional manuals on order.
051605H	39	To A Co.5. If you are coming this position tomorrow, would like to see you concerning yr LR's.
052150H	40	B Co. SR. FRI 1657, B Co. CP; EN 1657. B13 fired 8 rds WP H&I. neg.
060630H	41	A Co. 6 SR. FRI C2; EN 1164, 1163, and 1165. H&I fire requested by 2/3. A14 fired 24 rds at above grids. neg.
061000H	42	B Co. SR. FRI 184653. B31, 33,34, 35 with 5 APC's on land clearing with dozers found bunkers. Bunkers destroyed. Found 6-60mm rds, 1 AK mag, 20 rds AK-47 ammo, 1 ChiCom grenade, personnel papers. neg.
061252H	43	B Co. LR
061300H	44	C Co. LR
061320H	45	LEGHORN LR
061515H	46	A Co. 7 LR
061540H	47	B Co. 6 SR. B31, 32, 33, and 35 on land clearence with Doggy Riskers and E/2/3 found enemy bunker complex. 6 bunkers looked to be 2 months old. Found 200 rds of 12.7mm ammo. neg.
062040H	48	B Co. SR. FRI B Co. CP; EN 1657. B13 fired 3 HE, 200-.30 cal. H&I. neg.

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070945H	49	B Co. 6 SR. B Co. 3 fired 10 cann rds at sus EN pos in support of clearing operations. neg.
071135H	50	A Co. 6 SR. FRI 140694; EN unknown. While on sweep A33 hit 50 to 60 lb. AT mine. No injuries. Damage to vehicle: 4 and 5 road wheels, left side; two support rollers, one arm. neg.
071305H	51	B Co. LR
071340H	52	C Co. LR
071430H	53	LEGHORN LR
071430H	54	A Co. 7 LR
080950H	55	A Co. 5. TM-2350-224-10; 14 on hand, 4 on order. FM17-12; 3 on hand, 17 on order.
081330H	56	LEGHORN LR
081345H	57	B Co. LR
081400H	58	C Co. LR
081455H	59	A Co. 5 LR
081715H	60	B Co. 6 SR. B37, 32, 35, 41, and 6 APC's on land clearence with E/2/3 and Army dozers. Fnd 60mm morter plate; 1 pair morter bi-pods; 1 60mm morter sight; 3 chicom grenades; 2 E-tools; increments to 60mm morter rds. neg.
081945H	61	B Co. 6 Tank fire. B31 had fire in tank due to residue in bottom of engine well. Very light damage. neg.
090928H	62	A Co. 5 message. Distribution of rear personnel.
091030H	63	Hasty Foot C. SR. C35 and APC with trailer collided on a blind curve at W/54 of 1/9. Trailer destroyed, back of PC damaged; no damage to tank or personnel in either vehicle.
091215H	64	LEGHORN LR
091330H	65	C Co. LR

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091330H	66	B Co. LR
091500H	67	A Co. 7 LR
101245H	68	B Co. LR
101400H	69	LEGHORN LR
101400H	70	C Co. LR
101600H	71	B Co. SR. FRI 205660. B Co. 3 tanks with E/2/3 and dozers on land clearence, found 5 82mm morter rds and 2 82mm fuses. neg.
101615H	72	A Co. 7 LR
101640H	73	HFC5 SR. FRI OV; EN 2876. C12 and C14 fired H&I at sus EN pos. C12 fired 9 HE, 1 HEAT; C14 fired 3 HE, 2 Cam, 4 APERS. neg.
111326H	74	B Co. LR
111305H	75	A Co. 7 LR
111330H	76	C Co. LR
111330H	77	LEGHORN LR
121245H	78	B Co. 5 SR. FRI 166663. B3 with B32, 33, 35, 41 on land clearing with E/2/3 and Doggie Riskers. B33 hit 20 lb mine causing heavy damage to left side. neg.
121320H	79	B Co. LR
121330H	80	LEGHORN LR
121345H	81	C Co. LR
121500H	82	A Co. 7 LR
121920H	83	B Co. SR. FRI 177663. B3 found 19 60mm morter rds, 8 RPG rds., 14 ChiComs, 12 fuses for 60mm. neg.
131315H	84	C Co. LR
131330H	85	LEGHORN LR
131330H	86	B Co. LR

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131450H	87	A Co. 7 LR
132235H	88	A Co. SR. FRI A4; EN 112748. Contact made at enemy grid by AO 2/4. Called arty and had success. 4th Marines requested H&I to prevent body removal. A32 fired 15 HE at above grid. neg.
141330H	89	C Co.LR
141330H	90	LEGHORN LR
141345H	91	B Co. LR
141415H	92	A Co. 7 LR
141600H	93	B Co. SR. B34, 35, 41, and 6 APC's on land clearing with Doggy Riskers found 250 AK-47 rds, 40 blasting caps, 25 detonating divises, 11 propellent for RPG, 3 ft fuse, 1 AT detonating divise. neg.
141800H	94	B Co. SR. B3 tanks on land clearing with E/2/3 and dozers at 177647 found 3 AT mines, 1 US ammo can filled with rice. Had 1 dozer hit mine at 171629 blowing track, thus disabling dozer. neg.
150912H	95	A Co. 5 M16 Report
151230H	96	C Co. LR
151330H	97	AT's SR. Between Rockpile and KGB, A11, 15 took small arms fire from est en. plt. Both fired 9 rds and asst sup unit. neg.
151330H	98	LEGHORN LR
151340H	99	B Co. LR
151340H	100	A Co. 5 LR
151910H	101	B Co. 6 LR
160630H	102	A Co. 6 SR. FRI C2, A4; EN 8 pos. H&I fire from 2/3, 2/4. A12,34 fired 16 rds each. neg.
161015H	103	HFC SR. FRI OV; EN 295749. Received sniper fire, returned fire by firing one Cann rd. neg.
161230H	104	C Co. LR

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161255H	105	B Co. LR
161330H	106	LEGHORN LR
161400H	107	A Co. 5 LR
161630H	108	B Co. 6. B13, 21, 23, 24 now operational, B Co. 2nd Platoon tanks to move to Mai Loc.
161635H	109	A Co. 6 SR. FRI 129684; A4, C2; EN 117679. A25 spotted 4 personnel at above grid. 2/3called fire mission. A22 fired 3 HE, 2 Bee; A25 fired 3 HE, 2 Bee, 111rds .30 Cal. G/2/3-2 checking out area at present time. neg.
162030H	110	B Co. SR. EN movement at 522115 spotted by F/2/3, requested tank fire. B21, 23 fired 6 Dann. neg.
170830H	111	AT's SR. All vehicles at VCB in support of 1/4.
171300H	112	C Co. LR
171330H	113	LEGHORN LR
171335H	114	B Co. LR
171430H	115	A Co. 7 LR
171900H	116	B Co. 6 SR. B Co. 3 did not move out as reaction force for Recon.
172000H	117	HFC2 SR. FRI 222601. C25 hit fuel tank truck, Truck belonged to H&S 4/12. Truck total wreck, C25 damage to left suspension. MP's report C25 not at fault. neg injuries.
180830H	118	AT's 1 LR.
181130H	119	B Co. LR
181300H	120	C Co. LR
181400H	121	LEGHORN LR
181510H	122	A Co. 5 LR

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190125H	123	B Co. SR. FRI Vinh Dai; EN 177582. EN probe of old CAC compound. Possible probe this compound. Fired 50 rds M79; 300 rds .30 cal. neg.
191010H	124	B Co. 6 SR. FRI B Co. position. Examined area of unknown explosion during probe last night. Found 1 small crater and unexploded M26 Frag with spoon detached. Assumed rifle grenades because of distance inside wire. neg.
191030H	125	B Co. SR. FRI B Co. pos; EN 151576. Spotted pos. movement. B13 fired 2 WP on sus EN pos. neg.
191300H	126	LEGHORN LR
191310H	127	C Co. LR
191320H	128	B Co. LR
191430H	129	A Co. 5 LR
192000H	130	To all companies. Location, ammo status, and deadline reports; changes in routing procedures.
200845H	131	HFC6 SR. FRI OV; EN 293751, 268152. Small unit sighted of unk number. C14 fired 3 Cann, 4 APERS; C12 fired 3 APERS. neg.
200845H	132	To B Co. 6. Recommendations required in message 171010H will be forwarded to S-3 immediately.
200940H	133	B Co. 6. Reference yr 171010H. Agree yr pos. Tanks will effectively be deployed.
201151H	134	C Co. 6 LR
201340H	135	B Co. LR
201400H	136	A Co. 5 LR
201445H	137	A Co. 6 SR. A11, 14, 15 conducted routine perimeter patrol. Found 1 fresh campsite believed to be enemies. neg.
202200H	138	A Co. 6. In accordance to reference (a) following tanks are missing cards: A12, 13, 15, 21, 23, 24, 31, 32, and 34.

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210945H	139	LEGHORN LR
211000H	140	B Co. SR. In reply yr message covering plastic range cards. Missing 5, have 20 on order.
211100H	141	C Co. 6 SR. FRI 049567; EN 048573. Called to scene of ambush with B/1/4 in order to fire at sus EN pos and route of withdrawel. C35 fired 28 HE, 8 APERS; C33 fired 26 HE, 18 APERS, 4 Cann. neg.
211346H	142	B Co. LR
211450H	143	A Co. 5 LR
211510H	144	B Co. SR. FRI Vic 075572; EN Vic 0658, 0758. Convoy ambush by unknown enemy force. B41 fired 7 HE, 1 WP, 3 APERS; B13 fired 10 HE, 3 APERS, 2 Cann; B22 fired 10 HE, 1 APERS at sus EN pos. neg.
211545H	145	B Co. 7. Yr message personal response instruction training: Lt S 5656. Billeting will be required.
220810H	146	B Co. SR. FRI 137667; EN 144676. B32 fired 4 Bee, B34 fired 4 Bee into today's cut. neg.
220813H	147	To CG, 3d Mar Div. 2nd Lt Skeels R. F., 0105656/1801 for 25th Division Personal Response Course.
220915H	148	LEGHORN LR
221121H	149	To all companies; Clarify all Location Report routings.
221201H	150	A Co. 6 LR
221250H	151	B Co. LR
221400H	152	C Co. 5 LR
221530H	153	B Co. SR. FRI 133667; EN 168682. B3 tanks with APC's on land clearing taken under heavy automatic weapons fire. 2 KIA's from APC's.
221730H	154	B Co. SR. B32, 35 APC 13, 14 a sweep with K/3/3. B23 fired 5 Cann, 2 HE, when ambushed. 2 KIA's from APC's. 1 NVA POW. Found 1 AK#47, 2 ChiCom grenades.

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222130H	155	A Co.6 SR. FRI A4, C2; EN 168682. A Co. responded to ambush with 7 guns, 1 flame. Mechanized sweep of area with neg results. 2 NVA/KIA's, 1 NVA/WIA (e) Found 3 AK-47, 2 ChiCom grenades.
230700H	156	A Co. 6 SR. FRI A4; EN 090720, 101725. 3/3 24 requested HE fired at sus bridge. A34 fired 19 rds HE, 1 WP. neg.
230815H	157	C Co. 5 SR. FRI OV; EN 291752, 290756. NVA probing actions against OV all night. C12 fired 17 APERS, 6 HE; C14 fired 2 APERS, 1 HE, 2 Cann. 1 probable NVA/KIA.
231200H	158	B Co. SR. FRI 163690; EN 163692. B34, 35 on sweep with K/3/3. B34 fired 3 Cann at sus EN pos. neg.
231330H	159	B Co. LR
231645H	160	LEGHORN LR
231646	161	C Co. 5 LR
231725H	162	A Co. 6 LR
231955H	163	B Co. SR. At 190615, Doggie tractor trailer and dozer each hit mine. B41, 22 moved to scene and dragged vehicles to C3B. neg.
232040H	164	B Co. SR. At 169682 B34,35 with 4 APC's on blocking force with K/3/3 found 2 NVA bodies stripped of gear. neg.
240730H	165	A Co. 6 SR. FRI C2; EN 10 grids. H&I fire requested 3/3 AO. All fired 20HE-T. neg.
240800H	166	C Co. 5 SR. FRI OV; EN 290756. Unknown number of NVA sighted in open. C12, 14 each fired 1 APERS. neg.
240840H	167	B Co. SR. B34, 35 on land clearing with K/3/3 and dozers at 154676. B34, 35 fired 2 Cann each at sus EN pos. neg.
241020H	168	B Co. SR. At 152676 B34, 35 on land clearing with K/3/3 and Lavish Hereos (Army). B35 fired 2 Cann at sus en ambush sites. neg.
241325H	169	AT's 1 SR. A12, 14 escorting troops from 994558 to 968576.

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DTG	SER	MESSAGE
241400H	170	B Co. SR. At 153678 B32, 33, 34 and 2 APC's on a sweep fired 1 Cann each at sus EN pos. neg.
241445H	171	A Co. 6 LR
241545H	172	C Co. 5 LR
241630H	173	LEGHORN LR
241640H	174	B Co. LR
241730H	175	AT's 1 SR. A12, 14 escorted troops from 994558 to 968576. No rds fired.
241800H	176	C Co. SR. C33, 35 at 986570 fired at sus EN pos in support of L/1/4. C33 fired 6 HE, 1 APERS; C35 fired 3 HE. neg.
242000H	177	B Co. SR. B32, 33, 34 on sweep with APC and K/3/3 fired 4 Cann each at sus EN at 148684. neg.
242205H	178	C Co. 5.SR. FRI 291752; EN 280750. NVA sighting in open, C12 fired 1 APERS. neg.
250710H	179	AT's 1 SR. A11, 14 escorting supply truck fr 994558 to 968576.
251000H	180	B Co. SR. FRI 125525. F23 set claymore ambushes 2 days ago on sus EN trails. Detonated claymores on unknown size NVA unit. 1 NVA/KIA, found 2 NVA first aid packs. neg.
251120H	181	B Co. SR. FRI 147682 to 142693. On sweep with K/3/3 B22 fired 2 Bee, 4 Cann, 2 HE; B32 fired 3 HE; B33 fired 2 Bee , 9 Cann; B34 fired 3 Bee, 7 Cann, 7 HE; B35 fired 2 Cann, 2 HE at sus EN pos. neg
251310H	182	B Co. SR. Add to priorty 251120H, 2 NVA/KIA confirm.
251329H	183	B Co. 6 SR. AT Vic of 0953 element of F23 received sniper fire. 3 tanks and 1 plt. from F23 moved to vicinity. H51 fired 2 Cann at sus EN pos. neg.
251351H	184	A Co. 6 SR. Coordinates of counter-ambush sites occupied by A Co. 6.
251352H	185	A Co. 6 LR

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DTG	SER	MESSAGE
251420H	186	C Co. SR. At 935588 C33 hit mine. Repairs needed: 1 roadwheel, 1 support roller, 3 track blocks, 1 roadwheel housing. neg.
251430H	187	C Co. LR
251635H	188	LEGHORN LR
251740H	189	A Co. 6 SR. FRI C2; EN 3 grids. 3/3 requested fire from tanks at A4 and G2. Total rds expended; 123 HE. neg.
251800H	190	A Co. 6 SR. FRI C2; EN 049672. C2 received incoming from above grid. A42,15,12 fired 54 rds HE. neg.
251957H	191	C Co. SR. FRI 981580; EN 970615. L/3/4 observed 5 NVA/VC. C24 fired 12 HE; C21 fired 6 HE. neg.
252200H	192	B Co. 2 SR. 252130H/EN probe. B23 fired 1 Cann at sus EN pos at request of Village Cheif. Neg.
261200H	193	A Co. 6 LR
261220H	194	C Co. 5 SR. C15, H51 made recon insert Vic 200455.
261221H	195	C Co.35 SR. FRI OV; EN 3 grids. H&I fires. C12 fired 6 APERS. neg.
261440H	196	C Co. LR
261655H	197	LEGHORN LR
261740H	198	B Co. SR. FRI 124511; EN 128508. Recon by fire on area 2/3 moving into. B23 fired 4 HE, 2 Cann. neg.
261742H	199	B Co.LR
262015H	200	B Co. SR. FRI 115532; EN 108538. Recon by fire in 2/3 area. B24 fired 2 Cann; B23 fired 3 Cann. neg.
262245H	201	C Co. SR. FRI OV; EN 282762. 4 NVA in open. C12 fired 5 APERS. neg.
270913H	202	A Co. 6 SR. FRI C2B; EN 6 grids. 3/3/3 requested fire on sus EN pos. A21, 23 fired 60 HE. neg.
270925H	203	A Co. 6 SR. FRI C2; EN 5 grids. 3/3 requested H&I A 11 fired 20 HE. neg.

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DTG	SER	MESSAGE
271235H	204	A Co. 6 LR
271416H	205	C Co. LR
271430H	206	AT's 1 SR. A12, 14 escorting troops fr 994558 to 985588.
271550H	207	LEGHORN LR
271700H	208	B Co. 5 LR
271705H	209	B Co. 5 Ammo Report
272000H	210	B Co. SR. FRI 680597; EN 093613. Received 15 rds 60mm incoming. B13 fired 2 WP, 5 HE. B22 fired 1 WP 5 Beel neg.
272025H	211	B Co. SR. Re vised SR from 272000H. B13 fired 5 HE, 2 WP. B13, 1 secondary explosion from 50 cal. B 22 fired 9 HE, 3 WP; no Bee fired. neg.
280858H	212	C Co. SR. FRI OV; EN 279759. Spotted unknown number of NVA. C12 fired 7 APERS. Results UNK. neg.
280900H	213	B Co.SR. FRI 080597; EN 095613. B13, 22 received mortor from above grids. B13 fired 7 HE, 2 Flesh; B 22 fired 13 HE, 3 Flesh. neg.
280901H	214	B Co. SR. FRI 108603; EN 095613. B32 fired 8 HE at EN mortor pos. neg.
281335H	215	A Co. 6 LR
281340H	216	C Co. SR. C24, 25 inserted recon team at 183500.
281440H	217	B Co. SR. FRI 117613; EN 114623. B33 fired 4 HE; B34 fired 4 HE, 1 Cann; B15 fired 2 Bee while on sweep with H/2/3; recon by fire. neg.
281600H	218	LEGHORN LR
281620H	219	B Co. SR. B34 hit mine at 095615 while on operation with H/2/3. neg.
281830H	220	Change of location: F12, 13 with B Co.

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DTG	SER	MESSAGE
282151H	221	B Co. SR. Damage to B34: 1,2 torsion bars. 3,4 road-wheels, 2 support rollers, 3 support roller tires, 6 track blocks, 3 Volute springs and housing. neg.
282152H	222	B Co. SR. APC 16 hit mine at 090598, damage to 2 sets of road wheels.
282240H	223	B Co SR. FRI 091617; EN 0962. B Tanks and APC's with H/2/3 on sweep with enemy engaged of unk size. B Co. units fired 100 HE, 30 APERS, 30 Cann, 20 HEAT, 20 WP, 15,000 .30 cal, and 2500 7.62 cal. AO reported 50 to 60 probables, not confirmed, EN/KIA's, 4 Marines WIA.
282250H	224	To A Co. 6. (1)Maintain appropriate size unit at Rockpile. (2) Ensure sufficient security in all convoys to VCB.
282310H	225	B Co. SR. FRI 095542; EN 099549. Recon by fire in area of patrol op. B23 fired 5 HE, 5 Cann; B21 fired 9 Cann; B 24 fired 3 HE, 5 Cann. neg.
282311H	226	B Co. SR. FRI 103622; EN 114548. Recon by fire in area of patrol op. B23 fired 4 HE, 1 WP; B 21 fired 4 HE, 1 WP. neg.
282320H	227	B Co. LR

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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF EVENTS FOR COMMUNICATIONS

DATE	
12 FEBRUARY 69	COMPLETED BUNKERS FOR COMMUNICATIONS VEHICLES.
15 FEBRUARY 69	DISTRIBUTION OF NEW C.O.I. EXTRACT.
16 FEBRUARY 69	CONTACT TEAM TO VANDEGRIFT COMBAT BASE.
18 FEBRUARY 69	WHITEWASHED COMMUNICATIONS/COC BUNKER.
24 FEBRUARY 69	CONTACT TEAM TO VANDEGRIFT COMBAT BASE.
26 FEBRUARY 69	RE-INSPECTION OF BRAVO COMPANY BY WO CHAMBERS OF DIVISION CEO'S OFFICE.

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3d Tank Bn
3d Mar Div

INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS ETC.
MONTH OF FEB 1969

DATE:	
3 FEB 69	HM3 SCHORR, B.D. received this date for duty.
3 FEB 69	HN BARONE, S.J. received this date for duty.
5 FEB 69	Med Cap conducted this date in the Quang Tri area treating 16 adults and 46 children.
5 FEB 69	HN RHEAUME, P.R. transferred this date to C.O., 3d Med Bn.
5. FEB 69	HM3 ROBERSON, R.R. received this date for duty.
13 FEB 69	Med Cap conducted this date in Quang Tri area treating 20 adults and 35 children.
13 FEB 69	HM2 SHULMAN, R.A. received this date for duty
21 FEB 69	Med Cap conducted this date in the Quang Tri area treating 19 adults and 34 children.
23 FEB 69	HM3 BONKOWSKI, B.F. transferred this date to C.O., nearest naval facility for separation.
24 FEB 69	PMU inspection of the H&S Foward and A Co. area
25 FEB 69	HMC GRIFFIN conducted a Medical Survey of A Co., B Co., and H&S Co. Foward.
25 FEB 69	HM1 SLUEY conducted a Medical Survey at Vandergrift Combat Base concerning 3d Tank Battalion Personnel.
25 FEB 69	HM2 SMITH and HM2 VEAZEY were dispatched to Vandergrift Combat Base to administer routine immunizations to 3d Tank Battalion Personnel
26 FEB 69	HMC GRIFFIN visited A Co. rear to investigate and explosion in their sick bay.
27 FEB 69	Med Cap conducted this date in the Quang Tri area treating 21 adults and 59 children.
27 FEB 69	HM1 SLUEY, R.L. transferred this date to C.O., 3d Med Bn.

E.R. Griffin
E.R. GRIFFIN, HMC/USN

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ROUTINE CCN: 006
R 030900H FEB69
FM BAS
TO B CO. 16
BT
UNCLAS
SEND R-9108 HN TO OUR POSITION TODAY SAPA, WITH ALL HIS GEAR.
BT

0900H/REH/MSG CNTR
0920H/JLF/M884

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PRIORITY CCN: 030
P 041413H FEB69
FM S-4
TO B CO. 6
BT
UNCLAS
WHAT'S STATUS ON B51 AND B12. REPLY ASAP.
BT

1413H/REH/MSG CNTR

1417H/JAR/M110

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CCN: 007

ROUTINE
R 050845H FEB 69
FM BAS
TO A CO. 16
BT
UNCLAS
STATUS REPORT ON CPL A 1097
MAN IS CARRIED ON A CO. DIARY.
REPLY ASAP
BT

0845/RAW/COMMCNTR
0850/JAR/M-884

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CCN: ØØ8

ROUTINE
R ØØØ846H FEB 69
FM BAS
TO 48 FWD 16
BT
UNCLAS
STATUS REPORT ON 1ST LT S 3787
IS HE ABOARD SHIP OR NOT.
REPLY ASAP
BT

ØØ45/RAW/COMMCNTR
Ø852/JAR/M-884

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CCN: 010

ROUTINE
R 081050H FEB 69
FM BAS
TO A CO. A X-RAY B CO,48 FWD
BT
UNCLAS
REQUEST ALL CORPSMEN'S PISTOL NUMBER. HMS K INCLUDED AT
B CO POSITION

BT

1050/GLB/COMMCNTR
1100/RAT/M-884

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CCN; #39

ROUTINE
R #31410H FEB 69
FM BAS
TO B CO 1-6
BT
UNCLAS
3 CANS AERROL
3 BTS RAT POISON
PI[redacted] UP ASAP
BT

1410/GLB/COMMCNTR
1425/RSJ/M-884/B CO 1-6

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PRIORITY CCN: Ø 34
P Ø91430H FEB69
FM S-4
TO B CO. C.O.
BT
UNCLAS
WHAT'S THE STATUS ON B33. REQUEST REPLY ASAP.
BT

1430H/REH/MSG CNTR
1435H/WEL/M884

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CCN: 140

PRIORITY
P 191620H FEB 69
FM S-4
TO B CO. 5
BT
UNCLAS
NEED EMBARKATION FORMS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE TODAY.
HAVE NEW MOVIE PROJECTOR FOR YOU. CAN PICK UP AT
YOUR CONVENIENCE.
BT

1620/RAW/COMMCNTR
1623/WEL/M-884

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CCN: Ø44

ROUTINE
R Ø91705H FEB 69
FM S-4
TO B CO. 5
BT
UNCLAS
Ø93Ø IS ACCEPTABLE - BUT NO LATER. INSPECTION
COMMENCES AT 1ØØØ.
BT

1705/RAW/COMMCNTR
1712/WEL/M-884

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CCN; 005

ROUTINE
R 100325H FEB 69
FM 9AS
TO A CO X-RAY 1-6
BT
UNCLAS
REQUEST MM 2 R PISTOL NUMBER ASAP
BT

0825/GLB/COMMCNTR
0834/WEL/M-884/A CO X-RAY 1-6

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ROUTINE CON: 022
R 10 1345H FEB69
FM S-4
TO B CO.8
BT
UNCLAS
WRECKER WON'T BE ABLE TO MAKE IT TO YOUR POSITION THIS AFTERNOON, BUT WILL BE SENT FIRST THING TOMORROW MORNING 11 FEB69.
BT

1345H/REH/MSG CNTR
1400H/RAT/M110

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CCN: Ø16

ROUTINE
R 141115H FEB 69
FM BAS
TO A CO. 16
BT
UNCLAS
HM2 M GET A LIST OF OPERATIONS A CO. HAS PARTICIPATED IN.
YOU'LL BE ABLE TO GET THE LIST FROM A CO. OFFICE.
BT

1125/CDJ/M-884
1115/RAW/COMMCNTR

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CCN: 029

ROUTINE
R 141415H FEB 69
FM BAS
TO A CO 1-6
BT

UNCLAS

OPERATIONS SINCE 14 OCT 68
PLEASE BRING THEM DOWN YOURSELF WITHIN THE NEXT TWO DAYS.
BT

1415/GLB/COMMCNTR
1448/JLF/M-884/A CO 1-6

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ROUTINE
R 151445H FEB69
FM BAS
TO A CO.16
BT
UNCLAS
HM2 M CHECK WITH HM3 H AT 48 FWD AND FIND OUT THE STATUS
OF CPL V 4869 AND IF HE HAS A 4137 LCPL RECORDS.
REPLY ASAP.
BT

CCN: Ø48

1445H/REH/MSG CNTR
1545H/RCB/M1385

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CCN: ØØ3

ROUTINE
R 17Ø815H FEB 69
FM BAS
TO B CO. 16
BT
UNCLAS
HM3 H $45Ø. HOW MUCH CASH AND HOW MUCH CHECK
HM3 K DID YOU GET PAID LAST MONTH? YOU HAVE $32Ø
HOW MUCH CHECK AND HOW MUCH CASH
BT

Ø815/RAW/COMMCNTR
Ø822/NAT/M-35/B CO.

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CCN: ØØ4

ROUTINE
R 17Ø816H FEB 69
FM BAS
TO A CO., 48 FWD 16
BT
UNCLAS
HM2 R $6Ø5
HM2 M $4ØØ
HM3 H $3Ø5
HOW MUCH CHECK AND HOW MUCH CASH
BT

Ø815/RAW/COMMCNTR
Ø82Ø/RAT/M-1411/A CO. REAR

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ROUTINE
R 17Ø832H FEB 69
FM BAS
TO A CO. 16
BT
UNCLAS
HM2 M ASK HM3 H WHERE V 4869 HE WAS MED-EVACED FROM?
THERE IS NO RECORD OF THIS MAN BEING MED-EVACED FROM
3RD MED. AS FAR AS HIS COMPANY IS CONCERENED HE IS U.A.
BT

Ø832/RAW/COMMCNTR
Ø84Ø/CDJ/M-1385/A CO. 16

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ROUTINE
R 17Ø845H FEB69 CCN: ØØ9
FM BAS
TO A CO.16
BT
UNCLAS
HM2 M RECORDER GLASSES FOR M9774
BT

Ø845H/REH/MSG CNTR
Ø917H/JMS/M1411

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CCN: ØØ 6

PRIORITY
P 18Ø9ØØH FEB 69
FM S-4
TO 48 FWD
BT
UNCLAS
TRANSPORTATION WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR 24 AND 28 FOR CONTACT TEAM.
BT

Ø91Ø/TMP/M-1385
Ø9ØØ/RAW/COMMCNTR

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CCN: Ø97

ROUTINE
R 181315H FEB 69
FM BAS
TO B CO 16
BT
UNCLAS
HM2 F PPD'S ARE READ ACCORDING TO MM'S INDURATION NOT POSITIVE OR NEGATIVE.
1ST SGT WAS APPROXIMETELY Ø7MM
BT

1315/GLB/COMMCNTR
1325/DDG/M-1385/B CO 16

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CCN: ØØ6

ROUTINE
R 21Ø915H FEB 69
FM BAS
TO B CO. 16
BT
UNCLAS
IN REPLY TO EARLIER MESSAGE. NO WE DON'T HAVE.
BT

Ø915/RAW/COMMCNTR
Ø915/TMP/M-1385

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ROUTINE
R Ø21Ø15H FEB 69
FM BAS
TO B CO. BAS
BT
UNCLAS
HM2 F DID CPL E 326Ø REPORT BACK TO YOUR POSITION AFTER BEING TREATED AT 3RD MED?
BT

1Ø15H/BWF/COMM CNTR
1Ø26/TWP/M-1385

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ROUTINE
R 221[illegible] [illegible]H FEB 69
FM S-4
TO 48 FWD
BT
UNCLAS
REQUEST YOU AND WO S PRESENCE MY POSITION 2214[illegible]. REQUEST
CONFIRMATION.
BT

1[illegible]H/BWF/COMM CNTR
1[illegible]5H/RSJ

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PRIORITY
P 221500H FEB 69
FM S-4
TO B CO. 6
BT
UNCLAS
3RD TANK BN. X.O. MESSAGE 192000H REFERS.
EFFECTIVE THIS DATE DEADLINE REPORTS WERE TO BE SUBMITTED
DIRECTLY TO 48 FWD. DEADLINE REPORT FOR YOUR UNIT WAS RECEIVED
THIS POSITION. COMPLIANCE WITH 192000H DIRECTED.
ACKNOWLEDGE RECEIPT.
BT

1500/RAW/COMMCNT
1559/PMK/M-1385/B CO.

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CCN: Ø8Ø

ROUTINE
R 22152ØH FEB 69
FM BAS
TO B CO, 48 FWD, A CO A CO X-RAY
BT
UNCLAS
CORPSMAND CHECK EACH TANKS FIRST AID KIT.
LIST OF CONTS, AMMONIA INHALANT SOL. 1 PACKAGE
BENZALKANIUM CHLORIDE 4 BITS
COMPRESS GAUZE CAMOU 2X24'S PACKAGE
COMPRESS GAUZE CAMOU 4X4'S EA 1
BANDAGE GAUZE COMPRERRED 4X6 YARDS EA1
KARVAT BANDAGE
BAND AIDS PG1 18'S
SAFETY PINS MED 12'S
FIRST AID KIT EYE DRESSING EAI
INSTRUCTION CARD, ARTIFICIAL RESPIRATION
INSTRUCTION SHEET FIRST AID EAI
PUT A SSIP OF PAPER IN FIRST AID KIT SIGN AND DATE WHEN
IT'S INVENTORIED.
BT

155Ø/PMK/M-1Ø65
152Ø/GLB/COMMCNTR

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ROUTINE CCN: ØØ3
R 24Ø8Ø5H FEB69
FM BAS
TO A CO.16
B CO.16
48 FWD 16
BT
UNCLAS
MONTHLY REPORT DUE BY 2/27/69 AND NO LATER.
ON THE IMMUNIZATIONS, I WANT TOTAL ROUTINE AND PPD'S SEPARATE.
GLASSES I DONT WANT THE NUMBER RECEIVED, I WANT THE NUMBER
ORDERED.
BT

Ø835H/BEH/MSG CNTR
Ø819H/TMP/M1385/A CO., A CO. REAR, B CO.

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ROUTINE
R 24Ø84ØH FEB 69
FM BAS
TO ALL POSITION 6'S AND 16'S
BT
UNCLAS
SEND IN MORPHINE REPORT BY 26 FEB 69.
BT

Ø84ØH/BWF/COMM CNTR
Ø9ØØH/TMP/M-1411 (A CO., A CO. REAR)
Ø9Ø5H/TMP/M-1385 (B CO.)

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ROUTINE
R 241321H FEB 69
FM BAS
TO A CO. REAR BAS
BT
UNCLAS
HM2 R BE AT DONG HA TOMORROW AROUND 1Ø AM HM CG AND HM1 S
WANT TO SEE YOU. BE AT DONG HA NO LATER THAN Ø9ØØH.
BT

1321G/BWF/COMM CNTR
1359H/RSJ/M-1385

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ROUTINE
R 251210H FEB69 CCN: 052
FM BAS
TO A CO. 16
BT
UNCLAS
IN REPLY TO PREVIOUS MESSAGE, YES HM2 R IF YOU HAVEN'T
SEEN HMC G.
BT

1210H/RLH/MSG CNTR
1227H/CFC/M1385

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ROUTINE CCN: Ø57
R 251330H FEB69
FM BAS
TO A CO. 16
B CO. 16
48 FWD 16
BT
UNCLAS
PRIOR TO R&R FOR ANY PERSONNEL THEY MUST HAVE SMALLPOX
14 DAYS PRIOR TO RE-IMMUNIZATION AND CHOLERA 6 DAYS
PRIOR TO RE-IMMUNIZATION.
BT

1330H/REH/MSG CNTR
1348H/CFC/M1385/A REAR
1405H/CFC/M1385/B CO.
1550H/CFC/M1385/A CO.

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ROUTINE
R 26Ø755H FEB 69
FM S-4
TO 48 FWD
BT
UNCLAS
3RD TANK BN C.O. DESIRES THAT YOU ATTEND C.G. 3RD MAR DIV
BRIEFINGS ON TUESDAY, THURSDAY AND SATURDAY, REPORT INFORMATION
THOSE ITEMS YOU FEEL ARE OF SIGNIFICANCE.
BT

Ø755H/BWF/COMM CNTR
Ø811H/CDJ/M-1385

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CCN Ø66

ROUTINE
R 261600H FEB 69
FM S-4
TO B CO.
BT
UNCLAS
LOAN C CO. YOUR MIXER COMPRESSOR UNIT FOR PERIOD APPROXIMATELY ONE WEEK COMMENCING 27. C CO. WILL PICK UNIT UP AT YOUR POSITION 271ØØØH.
BT

16ØØH/BWF/COMM CNTR
1619H/GAP/M-1385

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CCN: ØØ5

ROUTINE
R 27Ø82ØH FEB 69
FM BAS
TO A CO. 6
BT
UNCLAS
SEND IN COMPANY MORPHINE COUNT ASAP.
BT

ØØ82Ø/RAW/COMMCNTR
ØØ3Ø/GAP/M-1385/A CO. 6

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CCN: ØØ6

ROUTINE
R 27/845H FEB 69
FM RAS
TO B CO. 6
BT
UNCLAS
PLEASE RECOUNT MORPHINE AND SEND IN REPORT ASAP.
BT

Ø845/RAW/COMMCNTR
2852/GAP/M-1385/B CO. 6

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PRIORITY
P 27Ø846H FEB 69
FM S-4
TO B CO. 6
BT
UNCLAS
RETURN WRECKER TO THIS POSITION NLT 2712ØØH.
BT

Ø845/RAW/COMMCNTR
Ø848/GAP/M-1385/B CO. 6

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CCN: 108

ROUTINE
R 27/0910H FEB 69
FM S-1
TO B CO.
BT
UNCLAS
FLIGHT DATE
CPL T 5139 3 MARCH 69.
BT

0910/RAW/COMMCNTR
0913/SJM/M-1385/B CO.

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CCN Ø9

ROUTINE
R 27/9Ø5H FEB 69
FM BAS
TO [illegible] CO. BAS
BT
UNCLAS
NO ABOUT YOUR W-2 FORM:
CLARIFY THE QUESTION ABOUT SUPPLIES. AS FAR AS SUPPLIES
FOR FIRST AID KITS NO. ROUTINE OPERATIONS STOCK YES.
BT

Ø9/5H/BWF/COMM CNTR
Ø512H/SJM/M-1365

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ROUTINE
R 27Ø925H FEB 69
FM 3RD TNK BN X.O.
TO A CO. 6
B CO. 6
C CO. 6
H AND S CO. 6
48 FWD
AT'S CO. 6
BT
UNCLAS
1. MEETING WITH 3RD TANK BN CO. FOR ALL COMPANY COMMANDERS AND MAINTAENANCE OFFICERS AT Ø213ØØH MAR (SUNDAY)
2. COMPANY COMMANDERS PLEASE BRING YOUR LOG FOR REVIEW BY 3RD TANK BN C.O.
3. 1ST SGT. MEETING WITH SGT. MAJOR AT SAME TIME.
4. ACKNOWLEDGE.
BT

Ø925H/BWF/COMM CNTR
1ØØ8H/GAP/M-1385

COPIES TO:

H AND S CO. 6 (1)_____TIME_____

C CO, 6 (1)_____TIME_____

AT'S CO. 6 (1)_____ TIME

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CCN: 028

ROUTINE
R 27[illegible]5H FEB 69
FM S-1
TO A CO.
BT
SEND CPL M-6774 THIS POSITION TO RECEIPT FOR RECORD OF TRIAL.
BT

1155H/BWF/COMM CNTR
1155H/CAP/M-1385

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HAS BEEN SENT

CCN: Ø61

ROUTINE
R 272151H FEB 69
FM S-4
TO A CO. 7
BT
UNCLAS
REQUEST YOU DETERMINE FROM AVAILABLE RECORDS
DATE THAT LT S 3783 COMMANDED A CO. FURTHER
REQUEST IF POSSIBLE DETERMINATION OF THE NUMBER
OF OPERATIONS THAT HE PARTICIPATED IN WHILE
COMMANDING A CO..
BT

2150/RAW/COMMCNTR
2215/PMK/M-1385/A CO.

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ROUTINE CCN: Ø34
R 28Ø945H FEB69
FM AT'S
TO 48 FWD
BT
UNCLAS E F T O
A. DEADLINE REPORT

A21	226762	CAT. A	ENGINE AND TRANSMISSION
A22	226920	CAT. A	ENGINE AND TRANSMISSION
A23	226711	CAT. B	ENGINE AND RIGHT FINAL DRIVE
A32	226878	CAT. A	MISSING SPROCKET BELTS - NO GUNS OPERATE
A33	226921	CAT. A	LEAKING RIGHT FINAL DRIVE AND NEW 1Ø6 VENT BUSHINGS
A35	226842	CAT. A	WON'T CHARGE, FIRING PANEL
A12	226958	CAT. B	REPAIR SECTIONS OF TRACK
A15	226731	CAT. B	OIL COOLERS AND LINES

B. LIMPING

A34	226847	VENT BUSHING FOR 1Ø6

BT

112[redacted]H/AT'S COUR
1125H/REH/MSG CNTR

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ROUTINE CCN: Ø33
R 281125H FEB69
FM S-1
TO A CO.
BT
UNCLAS
SEND PFC M 6774 TO BATTALION S-1 TO RECEIPT FOR RECORD OF TRIAL.
BT

Ø1125H/REH/MSG CNTR
1150H/RSJ/M1385

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ROUTINE CCN: 556
R 28 1328H FEB69
FM S-1
TO A C9.
BT
UNCLAS
REQUEST SRW PFC T 8417 BE SENT THIS POSITION ASAP.
BT

1325H/REM/MSG CNTR

1337H/CFC/M1385

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ROUTINE CCN: 059
R 281400H FEB69
FM AT'S C.O.
TO AT'S 1
AT'S 2
AT'S 3
BT
UNCLAS
2143'S NOT AUTHORIZED TO DO SECOND ECHELON MAINTENANCE
ON ANY WHEELED VEHICLE.
BT

1400H/AT'S COUR
1400H/REH/MSG CNTR

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ROUTINE CCN: Ø65
R 281630H FEB69
FM AT'S
TO AT'S 2
BT
UNCLAS
SEND PFC C 9519 TO THIS POSITION 1 MARCH 69 TO CHECK ON
ALLOTMENT.
BT

1630H/AT'S COUR
1630H/REH/MSG CNTR

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CCN 076

PRIORITY
P 282240H FEB 69
FM 3RD TANK BN X.O.
TO A CC. 6
BT
UNCLAS E F T O
REFERENCE YOUR 282144H:
NEGATIVE ON YOUR REQUEST.
BT

2238H/BWF/COMM CNTR
2245H/TMP/M-1385

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CCN 077

PRIORITY
P 282250H FEB 69
FM S-3
TO A CO. 6
BT
UNCLAS E F T O
1. MAINTAIN APPROPRIATE SIZE UNIT AT ROCKPILE AS TACTICAL SITUATION DICTATES.
2. INSURE SUFFICIENT SECURITY GOES WITH ALL CONVOY MOVEMENTS YOU MAKE TO VANDEGRIFT COMBAT BASE.
BT

2250H/BWF/COMM CNTR
2300H/CDJ/M-1385

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