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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

1 January 1969 - 31 January 1969

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PART II
NARRATIVE SUMMARY

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PERSONNEL AND ADMINISTRATION

PERSONNEL--The Battalion is suffering 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 this shortage will be alleviated in the near future.

ADMINISTRATION--The Commanding General's inspection was held within the battalion during the period 7-11 January 1969. The battalion was rated as satisfactory with stated discrepancies. Discrepancies noted during the inspection are being corrected.

PROMOTIONS--The following promotions were effected.

To Opl 13
To LCpl 22
To PFC 3
To Capt 1

LEGAL--

	<u>Completed</u>	<u>Pending</u>
Special Court Martial	3	0
Bn Office Hours	6	0
Summary Court Martial	1	1
Investigations	5	2

CASUALTIES--The following casualties were sustained.

2 KIA
3 WIAE
1 WIANE
4 NBCE
4 NBCNE

AWARDS--The following awards were recieved.

1 Bronze Star Medal
3 Navy Commendation Medals
9 Navy Achievement Medals

AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

USMC
OFF 36 ENL 705

USN
OFF 1 ENL 16

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OFFICERS JOINED

<u>RANK</u>	<u>MOS</u>	<u>NUMBER</u>
1stLt	1802	2
1stLt	2010	1
2ndLt	1801	7

OFFICERS DROPPED

<u>RANK</u>	<u>MOS</u>	<u>NUMBER</u>
Capt	1802	2
1stLt	1801	1
1stLt	2805	1
1stLt	3002	1

ENLISTED JOINED

<u>MOS</u>	<u>E-9</u>	<u>E-8</u>	<u>E-7</u>	<u>E-6</u>	<u>E-5</u>	<u>E-4</u>	<u>E-3</u>	<u>E-2/1</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
0141								5	5
0351								1	1
0353							4	7	11
1316							3	1	4
1341							1		1
1811				1		1	4	10	16
2141					1		1		2
2142								1	1
2511								1	1
2531					1		1		2
2841							1		1
3531								1	1
<u>TOTAL</u>				1	2	1	15	27	46

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<u>MOS</u>	<u>E-9</u>	<u>E-8</u>	<u>E-7</u>	<u>E-6</u>	<u>E-5</u>	<u>E-4</u>	<u>E-3</u>	<u>E-2/1</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
1811							1		1
<u>TOTAL</u>							1		1

ENLISTED ROTATION

<u>MOS</u>	<u>E-9</u>	<u>E-8</u>	<u>E-7</u>	<u>E-6</u>	<u>E-5</u>	<u>E-4</u>	<u>E-3</u>	<u>E-2/1</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
0353						3			3
1441						1			1
1811					3	15	13	1	32
2141					1				1
2311					1				1
3041					1				1
3516					2				2
3531							2	1	3
<u>TOTAL</u>					8	19	15	2	44

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INTELLIGENCE

SUMMARY OF ACTIVITY Enemy initiated activity remained low during the month of January. Quang Tri Combat Base received several probes of its lines during the month. The 3d Tank Battalion duty squad was on an ambush on 14 Jan when heavy contact was made with the enemy.

MINES There were eleven mining incidents during the month. On 1 Jan, B Company found and destroyed two A/T mines. The mines also had dud artillery rounds set underneath them. On 8 Jan an APC detonated a SFD with negative damage to the vehicle and negative casualties. A Company suffered 2 Fr WIA's (E) and 1 Fr KIA caused by an A/P mine. On 13 Jan, a 30 lb mine was found and destroyed by B Company. The fifth incident occurred on 18 Jan when F32 hit a mine causing 2 Fr WIA's (E). On 23 Jan the battalion had two more mining incidents, which resulted in damage to B21 and C41. B21 had heavy suspension damage, a ruptured fuel cell and 1 WIA (E). C41 received heavy damage to the right side suspension. The last mining incident occurred on 24 Jan, when A41 detonated an A/T mine and suffered heavy suspension damage.

RPG There were no RPG incidents during January.

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OPERATIONS AND TRAINING

1. During the month of January the Battalion participated in operations in the Kentucky, Mai Loc, and Scotland II Operational Areas.

The Tank Battalion (Rein) at the present time is in direct support of Task Force Bravo. Subordinate units are as follows:

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

2. OPERATIONS

During the month of January the Battalion participated in one major Cordon and Search Operation, numerous armored combat patrols, road sweeps, armored security patrols, and night road security between Quang Tri and Dong Ha Combat Base. In addition, the Battalion maintains defensive counter ambush positions throughout the Division AO.

Company A (Rein) continued in direct support of 2/3 for the first three weeks of January. On 27 January, Company A was placed in general support of Task Force Hotel. Company A, operating out of Con Thien, conducted daily road sweeps, armored sweeps of the area around Con Thien, and manned counter ambush sites along the MSR between Con Thien and C2. In addition, Company A continued its indirect fire role from the vicinity of Con Thien and C2 areas.

Company B (Rein), remaining in direct support of 2/3 and operating out of Camp Vinh Dai, participated in numerous combat sweeps in the Cua Valley and Cam Lo areas. The company also continued to provide daily armored patrols, road sweeps, and road security patrols in addition to manning defensive positions.

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Company C (Rein) remains in general support of Task Force Bravo and continues to operate out of Quang Tri Combat Base. Company C has taken part in recon insertions and extractions in the Quang Tri Combat Base AO. Other activities include manning counter ambush sites and defensive positions along the MSR between C2 and C2B. During the month Company C also assumed the responsibility for providing armored road security at night between Quang Tri and Dong Ha Combat Bases, on route #1. The Company also maintained an armored reaction force at the Quang Tri Combat Base.

The 3d Platoon was placed in direct support of Task Force Hotel and conducted daily road sweeps as well as manning static positions in the Ca Lu area.

Company A 3d Anti-Tank Battalion. The company CP remains at Quang Tri Combat Base. One Platoon remains in general support of Task Force Bravo at Dong Ha and two Platoons in direct support of Task Force Hotel at Vandegrift Combat Base and Ca Lu.

The Armored Personnel Carrier Platoon has participated in recon insertions and extractions, armored security patrols, and is presently assigned to Company B for operations in the C2 area in support of the Army Land Clearing Company.

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5. SUMMARY

During the month the Battalion continued with its support of 3d Marine Division by providing armored patrols, road security, manning static positions and employed both direct and indirect fire in support of infantry operation. On 1 January 1969, the 1st Platoon (Rein), Co. A, 5th Tank Bn and the 2nd Platoon (Rein), Co. A, 5th AT Bn command, less OPCON, was passed from 3d Tank Battalion to CG 9th MAB. On 29 January 1969, OPCON was passed from 3d Tank Battalion to BLT 2/26 and the units physically departed.

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3. AMMUNITION EXPENDITURE

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

	<u>90mm</u>				
	<u>HE</u>	<u>APERS-T</u>	<u>CANNISTER</u>	<u>WP</u>	<u>HEAT</u>
<u>DIRECT</u>	960	21	81	26	0
<u>INDIRECT</u>	<u>456</u>	<u>56</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
TOTALS	1416	77	81	26	0

	<u>106mm</u>			
	<u>APERS-T</u>	<u>HEBT</u>	<u>HEAT</u>	<u>AP</u>
<u>DIRECT</u>	0	220	0	0

Flame tanks were employed on three different occasions during the month. Two were used to clear suspected enemy bunkers and the third was used to clear a suspected mine field in vicinity of the Dong Ha LGU ramp.

4. TRAINING

Training of 3d Tank Battalion personnel during January centered on General Military Subjects, MOS Training, Weapons and Weapons Safety.

During the month there were four (4) In-Country Indoctrination Lectures conducted with fifty-one (51) personnel attending.

The Commanding Officer's briefings continued.

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QUANG TRI COMBAT BASE DEFENCE

1. GENERAL SUMMARY

The 3d Tank Battalion continued to operate within 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 five concrete bunkers was completed. All bunkers at this time are in the process of being sandbagged for further protection.

During the month the Battalion conducted forty one (41) daylight patrols, three (3) night ambushes, and twenty two (22) LP's.

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LOGISTICS

1. Shortages

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

<u>FSN</u>	<u>NOMENCLATURE</u>	<u>QTY</u>
6115-295-2389	Generator 7.5KW 60 cps HCKAN 9.4	3
6115-721-4525	Generator Set DE PU-482/M Tr1 Mtd	1
6115-228-5815	Generator Set GE EE-75	3
6115-525-6248	Generator Set GE EE-214C	1
5820-086-7536	Radio Set AN/GRC-125	3
5820-912-4545	Radio Set AN/MRC-109	2
5820-912-4544	Radio Set AN/MRC-110	1
5820-892-0868	Radio Set AN/MRC-12	10
4940-014-0196	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 tracked vehicles from deadline,

<u>FSN</u>	<u>NOMENCLATURE M48A3</u>	<u>QTY</u>
2815-856-9005	Engine	4
2520-774-8333	Transmission	1

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<u>FSN</u>	<u>NOMENCLATURE</u>	<u>QTY</u>
2530-678-4149	Compensating Idler	2
2520-618-4164	Final Drive	1
	<u>M67A2</u>	
2815-856-9005	Engine	1
	<u>M50A1</u>	
6125-900-8490	Alternator	4
2920-960-9277	Regulator	4

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

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

4. Vehicles Received

One M48A3 tank was received during the month through the R & E program.

5. Cargo and Motor Transport

a. The Battalion Motor Transport vehicles traveled 8178 miles, carried 731 short tons of materials and transported 2126 passengers during the month of January. There were no accidents during the reporting period.

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

<u>ITEM</u>	<u>AUTH</u>	<u>CH</u>	<u>OR</u>	<u>2D ECHELON</u>	<u>3D ECHELON</u>
Radio AN/ARC-109	2	0	0		
Radio AN/ARC-110	5	4	3		1
Truck Cargo M37B1	6	6	5	1	
Truck Utility M51A1	25	24	22		2
Truck Cargo M54A2C	38	36	35	1	
Truck Ambulance M170	0	2	1	1	
Radio AN/ARC-83	2	2	2		
Radio AN/ARC-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. A garbage house was constructed for this unit's mess hall.
- b. Twenty-five loads of rock fill were provided for the roads within the contourment.
- c. Five urinoils were obtained from CBMU-301 and were installed in the contourment.
- d. One bunker was constructed for small arms ammunition storage.

7. Services

Services remained as previously reported during the month of December.

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8. Maintenance

The overall operation of the Battalion Maintenance Section remains satisfactory. The reduced availability of tanks was in part due to enemy mines. The Battalion had three M48A3 tanks and two M67A2 tanks damaged by mines during this reporting period. 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 December leveled out, and the overall logistics situation remained satisfactory. Spare/repair parts remain critical and represent an area of continuing command attention.

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CIVIL AFFAIRS1. Medical Civil Action Program (MEDCAP)

During the month of January, six Medcaps were held in the Chieu Hoi Hamlet (YD353406). A total of 291 persons were treated. A Vietnamese man who required further medical care was taken to the Quang Tri Province Hospital where a tumor was removed from his left arm.

2. Psychological Operations (PSYOPS)

No leaflets, armed propaganda teams or other PSYOPS techniques were used.

3. Materials and Goods Distributed

During the month of January, the following items were distributed:

- a. 5 shovels
- b. 12 bags of rice
- c. 100 school kits
- d. A sign was presented to the Chieu Hoi Center in Quang Tri City
- e. World Globe
- f. Chalk

During the month the following projects were conducted:

- a. Trucks from the Battalion hauled sand and dirt for fill at the Chieu Hoi Center in Quang Tri City.
- b. Building materials such as lumber and cement were furnished to the Chieu Hoi Center.

4. Salatium Payments

Four Salatium Payments were made during the month.

5. Summary:

Frequency of Medcaps continued at approximately one per week. Health and living conditions in the Chieu Hoi Hamlet continued to improve.

During the month, an inspection of the Chieu Hoi Hamlet Security platoon's weapons was held. Several weapons were repaired.

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COMMUNICATION*ELECTRONICS

PROJECTS COMPLETED

(a) Five AN/GRC-125's minus the RT-505's and one VRC-12 were installed in six (6) M113A1 Personnel Carriers.

(b) The results of the Commanding General's Inspection were satisfactory with stated discrepancies, and noteworthy in the following areas:

- (1) Tech Library
- (2) Training Program
- (3) Tracked Vehicle Log Books
- (4) Wire Section

MESSAGE CENTER

(a) The message center processed 1385 messages during the month of January.

MAINTENANCE SHOP

(a) The maintenance shop processed 211 work orders during the month of January.

SUMMARY

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

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MEDICAL AND DENTAL1. Sick Call and Immunizations

a. For the month of January, 2267 patients were treated throughout the Battalion. There were 20 cases of diarrhea, a decrease of 12 from December. Upper respiratory infections increased to 141 reported cases, Dermatitis cases decreased to 187, down 49 from December 68. There were 1376 routine immunizations given in January.

2. KIA, WIA, and Non-Effectives

a. There were two KIA's and five WIA's sustained during January.

b. There were 163 lost duty days. Fourteen personnel were admitted to 3d Med Bn for treatment for the month.

3. Venereal Disease

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

4. Sanitation

a. Sanitation inspections in the 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/monthly administrative inspections of outlying units were conducted with satisfactory results.

b. Hospital Corpsman strength continues to be adequate.

6. Training

a. Training of Hospital Corpsman was conducted with emphasis on mount out gear and pharmacy operations.

7. Dental

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

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8. MedCaps

Med Caps were conducted in the village of Chieu Hoi Lang on 3, 9, 17, 21, 24, and 30 January with 98 adults and 193 children receiving treatment.

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PART III

SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

01 JAN 1969 2nd Bn., 3d Marines at C2 requested fire mission on suspected enemy position. A12 and A13 fired ten (10) rds 90mm HE each. Results unknown.

01 JAN 1969 While on a road sweep with F Co., 2nd Bn., 3d Marines B34 and B35 encountered two (2) mines planted under dud rds. Both mines blown in place.

02 JAN 1969 2d Platoon of B Co. while on a patrol with G Co., 2nd Bn., 3d Marines fired 63 HE, 3 WP, 3000-.30 cal. rds as prep and recon fire, also F23 fired a 20 second flame rod. Results unknown.

02 JAN 1969 2nd Bn., 3d Marines at A4 requested fire on heavy movement in grids 112660 and 118660. A41 fired 15 rds HE-T. Results unknown.

03 JAN 1969 A MEDCAP was conducted in the Quang Tri area treating 20 adults and 32 children.

04 JAN 1969 2nd Bn., 4th Marines at grid 013457 reported enemy contact at their LP's. 4th Platoon of B Co. fired 600 rds of .30 cal. MG fire. Results unknown.

04 JAN 1969 A11, A23, and A24 at A4, C2, and C2B fired HE&T fires at suspected enemy positions. A total of 140 rds were fired, with results unknown.

05 JAN 1969 C Co. with 4 tanks, 1 flame, 2 APC's, 2 dusters, and elements of the Quang Tri Base Defence Security Platoon conducted an armored combat patrol in grids 2950, 2849, and 2649 with negative results.

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05 JAN 1969 3d Platoon assisted G Co., 2nd Bn., 4th Marines in evacuating 2 WIA's and 1 KIA from grid 123508. Personnel were transported to Cam Lo District Headquarters.

06 JAN 1969 A12, 13, 21, 24, 41, and 42 at A4, C2, and C2B fired H&I fires at suspected enemy positions. A total of 180 rds. were fired. Results unknown.

06 JAN 1969 1st Platoon, B Co. fired prep and recon fire at request from the CO of 2nd Bn., 3d Marines. Units fired 12 H&I and 6 cannisters. Results unknown.

07 JAN 1969 2nd Bn., 3d Marines requested H&I fires on 24 suspected enemy targets. A13, A14, H51, and H52 at A4 fired 110 rds of H&I. Results unknown.

08 JAN 1969 An APC while on a combat armored patrol tripped a surprise firing device. There was negative damage to the vehicle.

09 Jan 1969 A MEDICAL was conducted in the Quang Tri area treating 13 adults and 39 children.

09 JAN 1969 3d Platoon from B Co. found probable enemy complex at grids 1251 and 1252, recon by fire will check out in the morning. Results unknown.

10 JAN 1969 Personnel on road security from A Co. tripped a surprise firing device. Resulting in 1 KIA and 2 WIA(E).

10 JAN 1969 A12 at grid coordinates 132629 fired H&I fires at suspected enemy grid coordinates 127629. 20 rds H&I were fired with results unknown.

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- 11 JAN 1969 B31 and B33 on a sweep from grid coordinates 125514 to 125427, fired 1 HE, 4 cannisters, and 2 beehive at suspected enemy positions. Results unknown.
- 12 JAN 1969 C41, C11, and C22 made pick up of 2 recon inserts at LZ Pedro.
- 13 JAN 1969 Road sweep from B Co. encountered a mine approx. 12 inches in diameter, 4 inches high with approx. weight of 30 lbs. Mine was discovered at grid coordinates 101532 and was blown in place.
- 14 JAN 1969 B33, B34, and B35 fired at a total of 7 NVA in a treeline at grid coordinates 114508. Results were 5 NVA KIA's.
- 14 JAN 1969 Tank Bn Squad, from X sector was set in an ambush site at grid coordinates 110017. Contact was made with approx. 6 NVA/VC. M60 MG, M79, and M48A3 Tanks were used. Results were 1 KIA and 1 MIA. Enemy casualties unknown.
- 15 JAN 1969 B33, B34, and B35 on a sweep fired 6 cannister and 100-.30 cal. MG rds. at suspected enemy positions. Results unknown.
- 16 JAN 1969 F Co., 2nd Bn., 3d Marines reported movement at grid coordinates 110697 and 107669. A14 and A31 fired a total of 22 HE rds. Results unknown.
- 17 JAN 1969 A MEDCAP was conducted in the Quang Tri area treating 12 adults and 20 children.
- 17 JAN 1969 MEDCAP team in Chieu Hoi Ville reported receiving one round of carbine fire. Team took cover, reported incident to 3d Tank Bn., and continued its mission.
- 18 JAN 1969 2nd Bn., 3d Marines reported enemy troops in the open at grid coordinates 116664. A31 and A32 engaged the enemy firing 13 HE and 4 Beehive rds. Results unknown.

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18 JAN 1969 F32 hit a mine at grid coordinates 192728 resulting in one (1) priority medevac and one (1) routing medevac.

18 JAN 1969 F21, F22, and F23 fired 100 seconds of napalm while clearing fields of fire for A Co. from grid coordinates 131668 to 138672.

19 JAN 1969 F11 traveling south toward C2 from C2R hit one (1) 25 lb. mine. Resulting in damage to #1 and #2 roadwheels on the right side.

21 JAN 1969 A MEDCAP was conducted in the Quang Tri area treating 18 adults and 31 children.

23 JAN 1969 B21 at grid coordinates 151651 hit a mine of unknown type. Resulting in heavy suspension damage, and 2 broken fuel cells.

23 JAN 1969 C41 at grid coordinates 131699 hit a mine causing damage to the right side suspension.

24 JAN 1969 A21, A24, A41, and A42 at A4 and C2 fired HEAT fires at suspected enemy positions. A total of 89 rds. of HE fired. Results unknown.

24 JAN 1969 A41 at grid coordinates 120720 hit an AT mine. Resulting in heavy suspension damage.

24 JAN 1969 B32, B33, and B34 while on a patrol with elements of F Co., 2nd Bn., 3d Marines fired 2 cannisters rds. and 1 WP rd. Results unknown.

24 JAN 1969 A MEDCAP was conducted in the Quang Tri area treating 15 adults and 16 children.

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25 JAN 1969 Tower at C2 spotted one (1) NVA in the open at grid coordinates 133649. All fired 4 rds. of HE. Tower adjusted resulting in one (1) enemy KIA.

26 JAN 1969 All, A32, A33, and A34 at A1 and C2 fired H&I fires at suspected enemy positions. A total of 79 rds. of HE fired. Results unknown.

27 JAN 1969 B15 and B52 at grid coordinates 030525 fired 7 HE rds. at suspected enemy positions at grid coordinates 048508. Results unknown.

28 JAN 1969 B Co. Tanks and APC's fired 7 cannister, 7 HE, 2000-.30 cal., 1000-.50 cal., and 2000-7.62 rds. at suspected enemy targets at grid coordinates 0749 and 0849. Results unknown.

29 JAN 1969 C12 and C13 at A1 fired H&I fires at suspected enemy targets. A total of 24 rds. were fired. Results unknown.

29 JAN 1969 F11 while in support of 2nd Bn., 4th Marines destroyed 3 thatched overnight huts with napalm.

30 JAN 1969 C15 at A4 fired H&I fires at suspected enemy targets. 24 rds. of HE were expended. Results unknown.

30 JAN 1969 A MEDCAP was conducted in the Quang Tri area treating 20 adults and 48 children.

31 JAN 1969 C13 at A1 fired H&I fires at suspected enemy positions. 12 rds. of HE were fired. Results unknown.

31 JAN 1969 3d Platoon of B Co. at grid coordinates 129505 while in support of G Co., 2nd Bn., 3d Marines fired 15 HE, 1900-.50 cal., and 700-.30 cal. rds. at suspected enemy positions.

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PART IV-----SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

Tab A: Intelligence Jnl

Tab B: S-3 Journal

Tab C: Med "Incidents, Messages, Orders, Etc."

Tab D: Communications "Happenings"

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3D TANK BATTALION
INTELLIGENCE JOURNAL

TIME IN	TIME OUT	SERIAL NUMBER	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS INTSUMS, ECT	ACTION TAKEN
1200		1	011800Z	310001H TO 312400H 3D MARDIV INTSUM # 366	S-M-F
1200		2	021800Z	010001H TO 012400H 3D MARDIV INTSUM # 1 SECTOR 4 BRIEFING	S-M-F
1200		3	031800Z	020001H TO 022400H 3D MARDIV INTSUM # 2	S-M-F
1200		4	041800Z	030001H TO 032400H 3D MARDIV INTSUM # 3	S-M-F
1200		5	051800Z	040001H TO 042400H 3D MARDIV INTSUM # 4	S-M-F
1200		6	061800Z	050001H TO 052400H 3D MARDIV INTSUM # 5	S-M-F
1200		7	071800Z	060001H TO 062400H 3D MARDIV INTSUM # 6	S-M-F
1200		8	081800Z	070001H TO 072400H 3D MARDIV INTSUM # 7	S-M-F
1200		9	091800Z	080001H TO 082400H 3D MARDIV INTSUM # 8	S-M-F
1200		10	101800Z	090001H TO 092400H 3D MARDIV INTSUM # 9	S-M-F
1200		11	111800Z	100001H TO 102400H 3D MARDIV INTSUM # 10	S-M-F
1200		12	121800Z	110001H TO 112400H 3D MARDIV INTSUM # 11	S-M-F
1200		13	131800Z	120001H TO 122400H 3D MARDIV INTSUM # 12	S-M-F
1200		14	141800Z	130001H TO 132400H 3D MARDIV INTSUM # 13	S-M-F
1200		15	151800Z	140001H TO 142400H 3D MARDIV INTSUM # 14	S-M-F

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1200	16	161800Z	150001H TO 152400H 3D MARDIV INTSUM # 15 SECTOR 4 BRIEFING	S-M-F
1200	17	171800Z	160001H TO 162400H 3D MARDIV INTSUM # 16	S-M-F
1200	18	181800Z	170001H TO 172400H 3D MARDIV INTSUM # 17	S-M-F
1200	19	191800Z	180001H TO 182400H 3D MARDIV INTSUM # 18	S-M-F
1200	20	201800Z	190001H TO 192400H 3D MARDIV INTSUM # 19	S-M-F
1200	21	211800Z	200001H TO 202400H 3D MARDIV INTSUM # 20	S-M-F
1200	22	221800Z	210001H TO 212400H 3D MARDIV INTSUM # 21	S-M-F
1200	23	231800Z	220001H TO 222400H 3D MARDIV INTSUM # 22	S-M-F
1200	24	241800Z	230001H TO 232400H 3D MARDIV INTSUM # 23 SECTOR 4 BRIEFING	S-M-F
1200	25	251800Z	240001H TO 242400H 3D MARDIV INTSUM # 24	S-M-F
1200	26	261800Z	250001H TO 252400H 3D MARDIV INTSUM # 25	S-M-F
1200	27	271800Z	260001H TO 262400H 3D MARDIV INTSUM # 26	S-M-F
1200	28	281800Z	270001H TO 272400H 3D MARDIV INTSUM # 27	S-M-F
1200	29	291800Z	280001H TO 282400H 3D MARDIV INTSUM # 28	S-M-F
1200	30	301800Z	290001H TO 292400H 3D MARDIV INTSUM # 29	S-M-F
1200	31	311800Z	300001H TO 302400H 3D MARDIV INTSUM # 30	S-M-F

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010105H	01	A Co. SR-Fri. C-2; En 09506940. Fire mission requested by 2/3 24. CID spotted movement. A12 and A13 fired 10 rds. HE each.
011305H	02	B Co. LR
011435H	03	AT's LR
011455H	04	A Co. LR
011500H	05	C Co. LR
011515H	06	B Co. 6 SR-B34 & B35 found 2 mines while on road sweep with "F" Co. 2nd Bn, 3d Marines. Mines were planted under dud rds. Both mines blown in place.
011920H	07	A Co. 6 SR- 1. 020800H 1st Plt. will depart A-4 in support of "E" Co. 2nd Bn, 3d Marines until about 1730H. Then they will return to A-4 for standby to extract. A0 west to grid 0968. 2. A Plt. from B Co. will depart from C-2 at 020800H. In support of "G"/2/3d Marines. Area of operation west of grid 0863.
011922H	08	A Co. 6 MSG-A Co. 2 returned to his position about 011715H. A21 and A23 at C-2B. A22 and A24 at C-2.
021015H	09	A Co. 6 MSG-1. Tan s departed on schedule. 2. A41,32,33,21,22,23,24 commenced support by fire along MSR in support of 2/3d Marines.
021255H	10	B Co. LR
021405H	11	AT's LR
021500H	12	C Co. LR
021500H	13	A Co. LR
021525H	14	B Co. 6 SR-FRI 135654 to 078638. Enemy vicinity of 070635, 076626, 077622, 085630. B Co. 2 escorted 2/3 G-3 on patrol. B Co. 2 tank fired 63 HE, 3 WP, 3000 30 cal. as prep and recon. Fire for 2/3 G-3 F23 fired 20 second flame, neg.

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021625H	15	B Co. LR
022010H	16	A Co. 1. A-1 tanks arrived 021700H. No problems encountered. 2. Tank along MSR completed firing at 021600H. Fired 197HE.
022330H	17	A Co. 6 SR-FRI A-4, C-2; En. 12177360. 2/3 24 called fire mission on CID movement. A22, 24, 42 fired 42 rds each. Total 18 rds HE-T, neg.
022335H	18	A Co. 6 SR-Fri. A-4, En. 112660H and 118660H. 2/3 24 called fire mission on heavy movement in both grids. A41 fired 15 rds. HE-Tp neg.
030855H	19	A Co. 6 SR-At 094683, preparation of areas by fire prior to moving into them, utilized all vehicles, neg.
030900H	20	To 48 FWD: You are assigned one (1) Quota for infantry weapons repair course. Class to convene 25 Jan. '69. For 21 days in Okinawa.
030901H	21	A.T.'s 5 medevaked S/SGT K8958 today. Need replacement this position.
031205H	22	B Co. LR
031410H	23	AT's LR
031445H	24	A Co. LR
031500H	25	C Co. LR
040605H	219	B Co. 6 SR-FRI. 013457 (1440) En. 0144& 0145. 2nd Bn. 4th Mar. C 1&2 reported enemy contact at their LP's. B Co. 4 fired 600 Rds. of 30 cal., Neg.
040605H	26	A Co. 6 SR-FM. A-4, C-2, C-2B, EN 27 targets Fire missions requested by 2/3 24 H&I fires A24 fired 30 rds., A21 fired 30 rds., A23 fired 50 rds. HE. Total 140 rds. HE Neg.
040845H	27	48 FWD-Ref. your MSG. 031115H. Cpl Torrez R. 2181478/2171 RTD 0869 H&S Co. for weapons repair course.
040940	28	B Co. (R) IR

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XX/XX/XX 041330H	30	A Co. 6 SR- At Grid-093676. possible enemy concealment areas. Fired all vehicles weapons A12, 13, 14, H51. Fired total of 40 rds. HE 2800 rds. 30 cal. and 250 rds. 50 cal. Neg.
041410H	31	AT's B Co. LR
041440H	32	A Co. LR
041500H	33	C Co. LR
041930H	34	B Co. (R) LR
050615H XX/XX/XX	35	A Co. 6 SR-FRI. A-4, C-2, C-2B, 60 EN targets. 2nd Bn. 3rd Marines requested H&I fire. A23, 22, H51, H52 fire 30 rds. He. each. A12+24 fired 24 rds. HE each- Total 108 HE. Neg.
051017H	36	B Co. 5 SR-B6 & 7 tanks have departed C-2 and started operation.
051355H	37	B Co. LR
051400H	38	AT's LR
051417H	39	A Co. LR
051500H	40	C Co. LR
051600H	41	JBC6 SR-Armored patrol from Quang Tri to YD292503 to YD281498 to YD268498 to Quang Tri. JBC 32 and 35, 42, 45 and F32 along with JBYP. 12, 16 and 2 dusters and security platoon. Base Defense conducted patrol, neg.
051730H	42	B Co. SR-B Co. 3 assisted C2/4 in evacuating 2 WIA's and 1 KIA from 123598. No med-evac birds were available, thus the tanks transported the personnel to 2/3 to 2/3 at Cam Lo District Headquarters.
051810H	43	FRI 082637, EN. 083632. SR from B Co. Fired 3 rds HE, 2 rds cannister, 50 30 cal. as prep fire for 2/3 neg.

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060825H	44	A Co. 6 SR-FRI. A-4, C-2, C-2B; 60 enemy targets. 2nd/3d Marines 24 requested H&I fire. A41, 42, 21, 24, 12, 13 fired 30 rds HE each. Total fired 180 rds. neg.
061000H	45	B Co. SR-FRI 105625; En, 115615. B Co. 1 fired prep and recon fire for 2/3 Marines CO. units fired 12 HE and 6 cannisters, neg.
061335H	46	B Co. LR
061420H	47	AT's LR
061425H	48	C Co. LR
061455H	49	A Co. LR
061900H	50	B Co. (R) LR
070430H	51	A Co. 6 SR-FRI A-4, C-2; En. 24 targets. 2/3 24 requested H&I fire. A13 fired 30 rds HE, A14 fired 32 rds HE, H51 and H52 fired 24 rds HE each. Total 110 rds HE fired.
071105H	52	B Co. 6 Requested to keep Lt. D at my position for 2 days. Lt. R still has not arrived to assume duties.
071310H	53	B Co. 6 IAW to -P- 071105HJan69, you may keep Lt. D until tomorrow. Lt. D will assume his duties NLT 081500HJan69.
071300H	54	B Co. LR
071350H	55	AT's LR
071445H	56	A Co. LR
071500H	57	C Co. LR
080955H	58	A Co. 6 SR-FRI C-2, C-3B, En. 123735. 2/3d Marines 24 requested fire on CID movement. A12 fired 15 rds HE, A23 fired 10 rds HE. Total rds fired 25 HE, neg.
081250H	59	B Co. LR
081415H	60	AT's LR

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0811425H	61	JBYP From "X", up 0.6 left 1.4. YP found surprise firing device tripped by APC while moving to check point #2 several pieces of medel found. Crater size undertermined due to damage by tracks. No damage to vehicles, neg.
0811445H	62	A Co. LR
081500H	63	C Co. LR
081524H	64	B Co. (R) LR
081600H	65	A Co. MSG. A Co. CP (rear) strength: 1 OFF, 23 enlisted, 2 navy, 6 enlisted vehicles at 48 FWD.
082115H	66	B Co. 3d Marines, frag order 02-69. Chop 1 Plt. tanks opcon 3d MAR DIV. Effective 090800HJan69.
091245H	67	B Co. LR
091406H	68	AT's LR
091430H	69	A Co. LR
091500H	70	C Co. LR
092100H	71	B Co. SR-MAI LAI TI 1251 & 1252 found probable enemy complex, recon by firewill check out in morning. B Co. 3 units fired 5 HE, 10 cannister, 1 WP, 1 flauchet, 120 .50 cal. rds. , 1500 .30 cal rds, neg.
100840H	72	To A,B,C, Co. Recent incidents of misdirected tank fire while utilizing indirect fire.
101021H	73	A Co. 6 SR-grid 132629 on MSR to C-2. Truck from 1/12 "B" Battery hit mine estimated at 25 lbs. 2 emergency's med-evac's and one priority taken out.
102115H	74	A Co. 6 MSG. A Co. and A Co. X ray have received tour -P- 100840H.
101240H	75	B Co. LR

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101245H	76	A Co. 6 SR-Grid 132629. Personnel on road security it AP mine. Resulted in (1) dead and (2) injuries.
101315H	77	B Co. 6 - I acknowledge receipt of your -P- 100840H Jan 69.
101450H	78	AT's LR
101555H	79	A Co. LR
101500H	80	C Co. LR
101800H	81	A Co. SR- Areas 1251, 1252, and 1253 recon by fire. B35 fired 8 90mm cannister, neg.
101900H	82	A Co. 6 SR-FRI 132629, En 127629. A12 fired 20 rds HE H&I fire .
100830H	83	JBC6 SR-QTCB to Pedro and return. C12, 13, 15 with recon security picked up insert team at Pedro and attempted recon insert vicinity coordinates 190520. Road running northwest from Pedro, as shown on map, does not exist. Could not cross stream ay YD 239495, could not make insert.
111200H	84	B Co. LR
111300H	85	A Co. SR-FRI A-4; En. 102707. H&I fire. A33 fired 5 rds HE. A42 fired 2 rds HE, neg.
111415H	86	AT's LR
111500H	87	C Co. LR
111515H	88	A Co. LR
111625H	89	To A,B,C, 48 FWD, and AT's; debrief of CG's inspection will be held in S-2/3 briefing room, at 121000H addees attend.
111920H	90	To A&B Co. report ASAP all vehicles your unit crossing C-3 bridge afternoon of 10 Jan 69.
111920H	91	B Co. SR-Swept from 125514 to 124527. B31 fired 2 cannister, B33 fired 2 cannister, 1 HE, 2 flauchett, 250 .50 cal. at suspected enemy pos.

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111955H	92	B Co. 6 Ref: your -B- 111920HJan69 B24 and B25 crossed going south to north.
112000H	93	A Co. 5 Ref your -P- 111920HJan69. one jeep, one truck and one tank.
120600H	94	A Co. 6 SR-H&I fire at six suspected enemy positions A13 fire 23 rds HE, A12 and 31 fired 24 rds HE each. total 71 rds.
120930H	95	JBC6 SR-Ch1,11 22 made pick up of 2 recon inserts at LZ Pedro.
121215H	96	B Co. LR
121400H	97	AT's IR
121415H	98	A Co. LR
121500H	99	C Co. LR
122330H	100	To A Co. Frost call Gail force winds expected.
130630H	101	A Co. 6 SR-FRI A-4, C-2; En 2273. CID MOVEMENT R received fire mission 273 24. A42, 21 fired 10 rds HE-T each, nefg.
131230H	102	B Co. LR
131245H	103	B Co. 6 SR-Road sweep found one mine approx. 12 inches in diameter, 4 inches high with approx. weight of 30 lbs. at 101532. Blown in place.
131320H	104	To B Co. 6: Dispatch one flame and mixer to 48 FWD at 141000.
131322H	105	To 48 FWD: Provide one enlisted man to Dong Ha Base Defense for provisional rifle squad for 30 days.
131417H	106	AT's LR
131500H	107	C Co. LR
131555H	108	A Co. LR

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131556H	109	To B Co. 6: IAW my -P- 131320H disregard.
131630H	110	JBC SR-C11,12,13,15 dropped two recon inserts in vicinity YD225505.
131635H	111	JBC SR-C21,22,25 picked up recon team in vicinity of YD282498 and YD255495.
140300H	112	To QYCBD SR- LP requested illimination, fired at 2 NVA/VC. Two tanks placed on line, and fired 8 rds cannister. At 0154, contact was broken. Lp with drew inside wire.
141100H	113	QTBD SR-Swept "K" sector area. Change line I of my -P- 140300H to read none.
141200H	114	A Co. 6 SR-A33,34,21,24,13,14 fired a total of 144 rds HE. H&I fire.
141230H	115	B Co. LR
141420H	116	A Co. LR
141420H	117	AT's LR
141500H	118	C Co. LR
142130H	119	B Co. 6 SP-B33,34,35 fired at a total of 7 NVA in treeline at 144508. Fired 5 cannister and 2 HE and 30 caliber. 5 NVA (C), 2 probable.
142150H	120	B Co. 6 SR-B2 vehicle ran patrol with twin forty to search out suspected enemy, neg.
150630H	121	A Co. 6 SR-A12 & 13 fired 24 rds each H&I fire. Total 60 rds.
150730H	122	B Co. 6 Revise line E on my -P- 142130 B3 units fired 2000 .30 cal., 600 .50 cal, 24 cannister, 5 beehive, and 2 90mm HE.
150940H	123	B Co. Change to -P- KK 142130H SR C.141630H I. 5 NVA.
151245H	124	B Co. LR

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151330H	125	AT's LR
151500H	126	C Co LR
151500H	127	A Co. LR
151710H	128	B Co. SR-B33,34,35 on sweep fired at suspected enemy positions. B33 fired 4 cannister, 100 .30 x cal. B35 fired 2 cannister, neg.
160630H	129	A Co. 6 SR- E Co. 2/3d Marines reported movement at 110697 and 107669. All fired 10 rds HE, A31 fired 12 rds HE. Total rds fired 22 HE, neg.
161100H	130	B Co. LR
161300H	131	AT's LR
161540H	132	C Co. LR
161800H	133	A Co. 6 SR-All A co units have arrived at night position at 1800. Neg contact.
162000H	134	Task Force Bravo-Frag order X 4-69.
170610H	135	A Co. 6 SR-A33,32,23 fired 24 rds HE each and A12 fired 16 rds HE for atotal of 88 rds. H&I fire.
170930H	136	B Co. 6 SR- 1. B Co. will only provide transportation for "I" 3/4 from vicinity of 0958 to A-4. 1 Plt. may act as blocking force along 561 for operation. 2. fording sight is not marked, will do so.
171030H	137	B Co. reply to your -P- 161700H A. We have 99 enlisted and 5 officers We have m17 gas masks. B. We have 2 boxes of decontamination material and have sufficient brooms. No school trained personnel.
171314H	137	B Co. LR

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171345H	138	C Co. LR
171345H	139	AT's LR
171545H	140	A Co. LR
171800H	141	To QTBD: MED CAP team in Chieu Hoi Ville reported receiving one round of carbine fire. Team took cover, reported incident to 3d Tank Bn. and continued its mission.
172150H	142	B Co. B52 work still in process at same position as discussed earlier. They have a reinforced squad with them.
172210H	143	B Co. BCo. all secure at this time.
180919H	144	To B Co. C.O.: Have the flames report to Lt. TANK at C-2. He will return contact A Co. C.O., and make him aware that your units are present. 3d Tank Bn. C.O. will be out to your position some time today.
181000H	145	A Co. 6 SR-FRI.133648; En. 128648. Received small arms fire from approx. 10 rifles. A42 returned fire with 1 Beehive, 2 HE also Quad .50's, neg.
181220H	146	B Co. LR
181240H	147	B Co. SR-FRI. 129685 and 128680; En. 116664. 2nd Bn. 3d Marines reported troops in open and called for fire mission. A32 fired 7 HE-T and 4 Beehive. A31 fired 6 HE-T total 13 HE-T and 4 Beehive fired.
181315H	148	C Co. 5 SR-At YD192728 F32 while turning around hit ^{mine} at YD192728. PFC D 1156 priority medavac. Schrapnel in eye, LCpl H 3724 routine medavac scrap metal in nose.
181415H	149	C Co. LR
181540H	150	A Co. LR
181630H	151	C Co. 5 SITREP 3d Tanks C2 working with "L" 3/4 Marine.. C1 working with "M" 3/4 Marines. All set in positions.
181745H	152	B Co. LR
181900H	153	B Co. 6 SR-F21,22,23 fired 180 seconds of napalm, while clearing field of fire for A Co. C.O. from 131668 to 138672.
191115H	154	A Co. SR-F11 traveling south toward C-2 from C-2B, hit 1 25 lb. mine. Damage to #1 & #2 road wheels right side.

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191225H	155	B Co. LR
191230H	156	RE B Co. 5 In ref. Sir from B Co. 3, action being taken by 2/3 S-5. When transaction is completed, I will notify you.
191335H	157	C Co. LR
191345H	158	AT's LR
191520H	151	B Co. LR
191715H	159	B Co. 6 Submit nominee for NCO School.
191805H	160	A Co. 5 SITREP F32 evacuated to 48 FWD.
200802H	161	B Co. 6 Request to know the status of those 2 tanks with thrown tracks.
200820H	162	B Co. In regards to your -P-200802 tanks pulled out and are returned to thier position.
201015H	163	A Co. 5. I need this info ASAP.
201345H		AT's LR
201305H		B Co. LR
201435H		A Co. LR
201450H		A Co. 5 info required your -P- message 161700H.
201500H	168	C Co. LR
201730H	169	C Co. 5 SITREP
201800H	170	B Co. 6 in regards to my *r* 191715H. Co. C has the same quota in march, would like to know if you would consider swapping your Feb. quota for a march quota.
201900H	170	B Co. Ref. your -R- 201800H, will swap Feb. quota for March quota.
211410H	171	C Co. LR.
211435H	172	B Co. LR
211440H	173	A Co. LR
211930H	180	C Co. SITREP

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211955H	181	A Co. 6 SR-At 128685. A32 heard movement and had trip flares tripped. A32 fired 2 rds cannister and .30 cal in area. A42 fired 3 rds BE.
221300H	182	C Co. LR
221320H	183	B Co. LR
221320H	184	To A & B Co. I have one quota for an officer or SNCO for PERSONNEL RESPONSE SCHOOL on the 27-28th of January. Submit names no later than 23 Jan.
221445H	185	A Co. LR
222125H	186	C Co. 5 Co 1 and C Co. 2 units still attached to F Co. 2/4
222215H	187	B Co. At C-2 approx. 150 meters from north gate. Friendly O.P. at 2200 either Chi Com or command deate clamore. Bll assisted in medevac.
230845H	188	A Co. 5 I must go to A-4 this morning. Should be back this afternoon.
231335H	189	B Co. LR
231345H	190	Leghorn LR.
231345H	191	C Co. LR
231450H	192	A Co. LR
231615H	193	B Co. SR-B21 hit mine approx. 40 lbs in weight at 151651. VIR is on way at this time to remove this tank. Battalion Commander and B Co. C.O. are on the scene at this time.
231740H	193	C Co. 5 SR-At YD191699 C41 hit mine causing damage to the right side suspension.
232015H	194	C Co. 5 SITREP
232040H	195	A Co. SR-B21 hit mine of unknown type at 151651. Tank evac to C-2 to move to Dong Ha tomorrow. Heavy suspension damage and broken fuel cell.
232050H	196	A Co. 5 3 flames, 1 tank and 1 compressor will depart my position at 0645 tomorrow for the docks.
232051H	197	A Co. 5 MSG: The following are nominated for the PERSONNEL RESPONSE COURSE commencing 27 Jan 69. Lt. T, 3012. SSgt M 9316.

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232110H	198	B Co. Status report
240552Z	199	S-3 to CG 3d MAR DIV: IWR to your -P- 180740Z the following names are submitted. 1st Lt. P.L. TANK AND SSGT. G.R. MATTHEWS, Billeting willnot be required.
240615H	200	A Co. 6 SR-H&I fires. "rom A-4 & C-2 fired at 10 suspected enemy positions. A21 fired 25 rds, A24 fired 16 rds. A41 and A42 fired 24 rds each at above-c suspected positions. Total fired 89 rds HE.
240850H	201	B Co. Ref you R-221320H, negative report
241220H	202	A Co. 5 Have Lt. T. 3012 and SSgt M 9316 report directly to 3d MAR DIV CP forward conference room at 0800.
241415H	203	B Co. LR
241445H	204	A Co. SR-A41 hit AT mine at 120720. Damage is as follows. Roadwheels sets 4 & 5 blown off, support rollers 3 & 4 blown off. Recovery in process.
241452H	205	A Co. LR
241345H	207	Leghorn-LR
241350H	212	To A&B Co 6's: Reports have been received at this office
241415H	208	B Co. LR concerning enemy ordanances.
241445H	209	A Co. 5 SR-A41 hit an AT mine at 120720. Damage is as follows: Roadwheels sets 4 & 5 blown off, support rollers 3 & 4. Recovery in process.
241452H	210	A Co. 5 LR
241500H	211	C Co. LR
241730H	213	B Co. SR-B33,32 and 34 were on patrol with F2/3 and recon by fire. B33 fired 1 cannister, B34 fired 1 cannister and 1 WP.
241745H	214	B Co. SR-At 146668 B25 recon by fire, fired 2 HE and 150 .30 cal.
251025H	215	A Co. 5 SR-Burned friendly mine field for 11th Engineers on 24Jan69.

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251301H	216	B Co. LR
251400H	217	Leghorn LR
251425H	218	A Co. LR
251500H	219	C Co. LR
251905H	220	A Co. 6 SR-Tower at C-2 spotted one NVA in open at grid 133648. A14 fired 4 rds. HE. Tower adjusted, had a direct hit.
260630H	221	A Co. 6 SR-H&I fire. From A-4 and C-2, A14, 32, 33, and 34 fired a total of 79 rds HE at 6 suspected enemy positions.
261200H	222	AT's LR
261345H	223	B Co. LR
261500H	224	C Co. LR
261500H	225	A Co. LR
261845H	226	B Co. 6 SP-Tanks on patrol with G 2/3 fired 3 cannister, 3 HE, 1000 cal. recon by fire. negative.
270700H	227	A Co. 6 SR-H&I fires. A42 and A22 each fired 24 rds. HE at grids 1473 and 1272.
270914H		B Co. SR-Tanks prep fired for G/2/3. Tanks fired 4 WP and 48 HE. neg/
271235H	229	B Co. LR
271500H	230	A Co. LR
271500H	231	C Co. LR
271915H	232	B Co. SR. Fri vic. 030525; EN 048508. Fire at suspected EN pos. B52&B75 Fired 28 HE and neg.
280845H	233	B Co. SR. FRI Vic. 030525; EN 0451&0551. Fire at suspected EN pos. B Co. Tanks fired 28 HE and 9 Fleshette rds. neg.
280920H	234	B Co. SR. FRI Vis. 084517; EN 0551. Fired at suspected EN pos. B Co. Tanks fired 1 Can., 4 HE, 3000-.30 cal. rds. neg.
281330H	235	B Co. LR

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281335H	236	C Co. LR
281400H	237	LEGHORN LR
281510H	238	A Co. 5 LR
282000H	239	B Co. 6 SR. FRI 085500H; EN 0749&0849. Tanks fired at pos. EN position. Tanks and APC's fired 7-can, 7-HE, 2000-.30 cal., 1000-.50 cal., 2000-7.62 rds. neg.
290830H	240	C Co. 5 SR. FRI Con Thien; EN 11 locations. Tank fired H&I. C12&C13 fired 12 HE rds each. neg.
291115H	241	To B Co. 7. Request (!) one name of staff NCO for indec. course by 29 Jan. Course convening date, 16 Feb 1969.
291250H	242	B Co. LR
291310H	243	LEGHORN Status Report
291315H	244	LEGHORN LR.
291330H	245	LEGHORN LR.
291350H	246	C Co. LR
291455H	247	A Co. 7 LR
291640H	248	B Co. SR. FRI 085495; EN 0649. B Co. Tanks&APC's fired 28 HE, 4 WP, 3 can, 3000-.30 cal., 2000-7.62, 1000-.50 cal. at sus. EN pos. neg.
291700H	249	A Co. 6 SR. 6 Tanks& 2 Flames leaving in support of 2/4 to 092708.
291900H	250	To B Co. 7. My 29111H Reply needed ASAP.
291920H	251	B Co. 7. Ref your 291900H. Harper, John E., SGT. 2005352/2141 for SNCO school.
292015H	252	A Co. 6 SR. FRI 0690H; EN UNKNOWN. Spot 3 thatched overnight huts. F11 fired flame Des., neg.
300910H	253	C Co. 5 SR. FRI 085500H; EN 6 Locations. C15 fired 24 HE. neg.

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300945H	254	B Co. SR. FRI 0751 to 0651; EN 300740H to 300755. Fired 23 HE, 14 WP, 2700-.30cal. rds. possible EN pos. neg.
301325H	255	B Co. LR
301345H	256	LEGHORN LR.
301355H	257	C Co. LR
301420H	258	A Co. 5 LR
310950H	259	C Co. 1 SR. FRI Conthien; EN 1373. C13 fired H&I fire 12 rds. HE. neg.
311200H	260	A Co. 6 SR. Depart this pos in support of G/2/4 w/5 Tanks & 2 f Flames.
311246H	261	B Co. LR
311300H	262	C Co. SR. FRI OV; EN 287761 & 286755. Obsd EN movement. C23 fired 10 HE and APERS rds; C24 fired 3 HE and 5 APERS rds. neg.
311325H	263	B Co. 3A SR. FRI 129505; EN 311300 to 311310H. Fired sus. EN pos. for G/2/3. Fired 15 HE, 1900-.50cal., 700-.30cal. neg.
311330H	264	C Co. LR
311345H	265	LEGHORN LR.
311500H	266	A Co. 5 LR

LATE ENTRIES

090800H	267	JB3 SR. FRI QTCB to LZ PEDRO to QTCB. Armored Plt; 4 Tanks, 3 APC's, 2 Dusters, and security from Base Def. Checked Recon ambush 255481H, neg. Recon team spot (2) two EN 245977 and 235481H. Check yielded neg res. neg.
090830H	268	JB3 SR. FRI QTCB to LZ PEDRO to 217506. 3 APC's, 3 Tanks, 2 Recon teams. APC set off unknown firing device. No damage vehicle/personnel. Return QTCB. neg.
140017H	269	Yankee White 1. FRI sec K; EN sec K. Y. W. 1st ambush at 140017H. Contact with enemy; App. 6 NVA/VC. M60 MG, M79, and M48A3 Tanks used. 3d Tank Battalion suf. 1 KIA & 1 WIA. EN cas unknown.

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MONTH OF JAN 1969

DATE:

2 Jan 69 HMC BALL, H.E. 844 30 13 transfered this date to 3d Med. Bn.

3 Jan 69 Med Cap conducted this date in the Quang-Tri area treating 20 adults and 39 children.

9 Jan 69 Med Cap conducted this date in the Quang-Tri area treating 13 adults and 39 children.

14 Jan 69 HM3R CLIPSTON, J.M. 796 16 71 transfered this date to CG 9th Med. MAB while OPCON to 3d TK BN 3d MAR DIV "B" co. 3d MAR DIV.

16 Jan 69 HM3 STEVENS, E.L. 778 49 20 transfered this date to CO 3d Med Bn.

17 Jan 69 PMU inspection of 3d Tank Battalion area.

17 Jan 69 Med Cap conducted this date in the Quang-Tri area treating 12 adults and 20 children.

19 Jan 69 HM3 BLISS, D.L. B50 37 46 transfered this date to CO USNH GREAT LAKES, ILLINOIS.

21 Jan 69 Med Cap conducted this date in the Quang-Tri area treating 18 adults and 31 children.

24 Jan 69 Med Cap conducted this date in the Quang-Tri area treating 15 adults and 16 children.

28 Jan 69 PMU inspection of "A" company area.

29 Jan 69 Narcotics inventory held this date by Narcotics Board.

30 Jan 69 HM3 KONKEL, M.P. received this date for duty.

30 Jan 69 Med Cap conducted this date in the Quang-Tri area treating 20 adults and 48 children.

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06-09 JANUARY 69 COMMANDING GENERAL'S INSPECTION OF THIRD TANK BATTALION
COMMUNICATIONS SECTION.

10 JANUARY 69 INSTALLATION OF COMMUNICATION SYSTEM IN SIA M113A1
PERSONNEL CARRIERS.

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