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Commanding General, 3d Marine Division (Rein) FMF To:

Subj: Command Chronology for July 1966

(a) Div0 5750.1 Ref:

Encl:

Organizational Data
Personnel and Administration

(3) /Intelligence

(4) Tank Combat Operations

) / Special Operations

√ Training √ Logistics

(8) Command and Control.

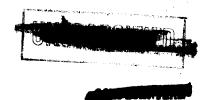
(9) / Communications-Electronics

(10) Medical and Dental

(11) Civil Affairs

(12) Supporting Documents

- 1. In accordance with reference (a), enclosures (1) through (12) are submitted.
- 2. Downgraded to unclassified upon removal of enclosures (1) through (12).





ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

Third Tank Battalion FMF, Third Marine Division

Location:

Headquarters, 3rd Tank Battalion A Company, 3rd Tank Battalion B Company, 3rd Tank Battalion	DaNang AT 989708 DaNang AT 946762 DaNang AT 965613 Physical VD 878152
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Period Covered By Report: 1-31 July 1966

Commanding Officer: Lieutenant Colonel Milton L. RAPHAEL

Subordinate Commanders:

385 Company, 3rd Tank Battalion	Captain John B. TEMPAK (1-26 July 1966) Captain Paul F. LESSARD
A Company, 3rd Tank Battalion	(27-31 July 1966) LetLt H. L. STEIGLEMAN (1-25 July 1966)
B Company, 3rd Tank Battalion	Captain Loren A. BRANDT (26-31 July 1966 Captain Everett L. TUNGET

B Company, 3rd Tank Battalion C Company, 3rd Tank Battalion

Principal Staff Officers:

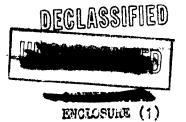
Battalion	Executive Officer
Battalion	Adjutant/S-1/LegalO
Battalion	S-2
Pattalion	S3
Battalion	.S-4
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Average Monthly Strength:

Marine Officers	35
Marine Enlisted	535
Navy Officers	1
Navy Enlisted	15

Major James G. DOSS
2dlt Joseph MCGANN
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Captain Arnold W. FACKLAM Jr
Major Walter J. DECOTA
2dlt Robert E. MATTINGLY

Captain John H. GARY III





The Battalion's personnel posture in relation to the strength authorized by the M Series T/O is rapidly becoming unacceptable. As of 31 July 1966 the Chargeable strength was 40 Marine Officers and 545 Marine Enlisted.

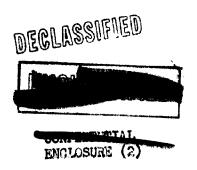
The Battalion joined 11 USMC Officers and 48 USMC enlisted during July.

Current T/O shortages are: 2 Corporal Ol41, 1 Sergeant Ol21, 1 Sergeant O431, 1 Gunnery Sergeant O441, 1 Corporal 1316, 1 Lance Corporal 1441, 25 1811's, 2 Lance Corporal 2111, 13 2141's, 1 Master Gunnery Sergeant 2192, 2 PFC 2311, 6 2531's, 2 2841's, 2 3371's, 1 3516, 9 3531's, 5 5591. Of these shortages the 1811's, 2141's, 2531's, and 3531's are the most critical and affect the Battalion's ability to perform its combat mission.

One breach of discipline occured which resulted in a Summary Courts Martial.

Morale continues to be excellent. R&R trips continue to be a major factor in maintaining morale. Swim call at China Beach is looked forward to by all hands and is a definite morale booster. Due to personnel shortages only an occasional Beach Party can be held.

The Battalion's program to voluntarily extend personnel overseas continues to have good results. Seven requests were submitted during July bringing the total since arrival in RVN to 107.





INTELLIGENCE

During the month of July, 1966, the 3d Tank Battalion experienced an increase in VC anti-tank efforts. Mining incidents reached a new high of ten (10) as compared to previous highs of six (6) incidents in the months of January and June, 1966. In addition, tanks received small arms fire ranging from one (1) to several humdred rounds on thirty-eight (38) separate occasions this month whereas only twenty (20) such VC initiated contacts were reported during June. Finally, on July 25th a tank was ambushed by VC firing RPG-2 rockets and small arms and, on 30 July, a tank-infantry patrol position was assaulted by VC armed, again, with RPG-2s and small arms. That the assault was primarily anti-tank in mission was evidenced by the far greater number of casualities sustained by the tankers.

The following is a chronological listing of anti-tank mines detonated by tanks during the month of July 1966:

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- (3) On 8 July at (BT 003634) tank C-12 detonated an unknown type mine and received moderate damage.
- (4) On 9 July at (AT 890569) tank A-15 was moderately damaged when it detonated an unknown type mine triggered by a pressure type firing device. The resulting crater was two (2) feet deep and three (3) feet wide.
- (5) On 13 July at (AT 993577) tank B-31 received moderate damage when it detonated a rudimentary type mine.
- (6) On 14 July at (AT 911549) tank B-24 detonated an unknown type mine incurring moderate damage.
- (7) On 14 July at (AT '985584) tank B-34 received moderate damage when it detonated a rudimentary type mine.
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ENCLOSURE (3)



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c. Junction of Anderson Trail, and Route # 1 (BT 0336hh). Two (2) LVTs detonated mines at this position during July and one (1) tank in June.

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Finally, on the 25th of July, an unknown number of VG ambushed tank B-24 at (AT 968589) as the tank was moving South on Liberty Road toward "D" 1/9 patrol base. The VC, armed with small arms and one or two RPG-2 anti-tank weapons, fired at the tank from a range of 25 meters. Two RPG-2 projectiles were fired, the second striking and penetrating the tank through the turret ring causing light damage and minor injuries to one of the crewman.

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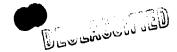
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DECLASSIEUEN OPERATIONS

Tank combat operations for the month of July reflected a significant increase in enemy contact and a resulting increase in enemy kills.

A total of 979 rounds of 90 mm, 2475 rounds of caliber 50 and 29,720 rounds of caliber 30 ammunition were expended during the month of July. Of the total rounds fired, 183 rounds of 90 mm were fired on HAI missions. Tank operations accounted for 145 VC KBCF confirmed, 95 VC KBCF probable, 20 VC WBCF, and 13 VCS apprehended. Additionally, tank action was responsible for the destruction of 48 buildings, 3 bunkers, and 2 boats.

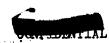
The above figures increase the offensive operational data for the 3d Tank Battalion as follows:

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S&C. S&D Patols	116	180	154	450
VC KIA	146	187	285	618
VC WIA	4	15	41	60
Structures destroyed	Ö	43	141	184
Boats destroyed/captured	4	3	52	59

AMOUNTION EXPENDITURES

t.	May-Dot65	Nov65-Apr66	May-Jul66	TOTAL
90 mm HB	1,509	3,291	1,820	6,603
90 mm WP	611	1,367	679	2,655
90 mm Cannister	275	258	213	746
Caliber .50	23,875	22,400	9, 860	56,085
Caliber .30	119,975	137,620	33,343	91.74,190







OPERATION MACON

Within the Da Nang TACR, the majority of the operations were centered around the movement south of the Song Ky Lem and Song Thu Bon water way and into the Macon area. This operation involved the fording of a major river by 12 gum tanks, 3 flame tanks and a tank retriver to support the multi-battalion search and clear operation. The problem of finding a ford with a solid enough bottom that would support 52 tons at a point where the depth would not rise more than 4 feet was solved expediently by Company "B" personnol. This effort was not in vain as tanks demonstrated their inherent modility and armor protected fire power with a telling effect on the energy.

During operation Macon, tanks expended 212 rounds of 90mm, 150 rounds of caliber 50 and 8,330 rounds of caliber 30 mmunition. A total of 53 VC KEGF confirmed were credited to tank action. Tank units were credited with an additional 37 VC KEGF probable, 12 VC WEGF probable, and 15 VCS apprehended. Tank action accounted for 45 buildings destroyed and destruction of 2 fighting holes and bunkers. An ammunition cache containing 241 hand grenades and 18 claymore mines was descovered by tank personnel.

At the completion of the third phase of Operation Macon, the 2nd platoen of Company "B" was left in the Macon area and accompanied 3/9 to the An Hoa industrial area. All other tanks were extracted from the Macon area and continued operations north of the Song Thu Bon and Song Ky Lam.

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DEGLASSIGUED COMPANY "A"

2 July: While in support of F 2/3, two tanks fired 90mm on two booby trapped gates at the entrance of hamlets at coordinates (AT 859567). On each occasion, secondary explosions were observed. These two tanks while at (AT 838566) fired 90mm cannister at 2 VC located at (AT 838572), resulting in 2 VC KBGF probable. While in support of elements of 2/3 located at (AT 877574), one tank fired into suspected VC movement detected by AN/TIPSY-21. Tank 90mm gun, caliber 30 and caliber 50 machine gun fire was directed into the VC position at (AT 885552). Two secondary explosions were observed. Tanks then illuminated the area with white light and observed 7 VC bodies through the 10 power rangeffider sights. The area was not searched due to derkness. Results 7 VC KBGF confirmed.

3 July: While in support of B 1/3 at (AT 891772) a tank observed 3 VC 500 meters to its front. Tank fired its 90mm gun and 50 caliber machine gun, resulting 2 VC KBGF probable. Area was not searched due to darkness.

4 July: Tanks located at (AT 904717) in support of K 3/3 observed 2 secondary explosions resulting from their H&I fires in the vicinity of (BT 8771-8772). Tanks located at (AT 935660) in support of K 3/3 received heavy small arms fire. Tanks returned fire with main armament and the enemy fire was silenced. Area was not searched because of darkness. Tanks supporting E 3/3 at (AT 935660) recieved heavy small arms fire. Two tanks returned fire but did not search due to darkness.

5 July: While in support of F 2/3 at (AT 877574) a Seismic Intrusion Device picked up enemy movement at (AT 887554) tanks directed both 90mm gun and caliber 30 machine gun fire at the VC position. A search of the area was not conducted because of darkness. Enemy casualties were not determined.

6 July: While in support of F 2/3 at (AT 877574) one VC in a boat was observed in the vicinity of (AT 861564). Tanks fired 90mm gun with excellent target coverage. Tanks illuminated area with tank mounted search light and the boat had disappeared. Results 1 VC KBGF probable.

7 July: While in support of D 1/9 VC were observed crossing the minutes boats at (AT 964557). Tanks fired 90mm gun with excellent target coverage. Results 7 VC KBGF confirmed.

While in support of D 1/9 at (AT 923554) observed VC crossing river in boats at (AT 964557). Tank took boats under fire with 90mm gun. Results 3 VC KBGF confirmed.

9 July: While in support of 2/3 at (AT 890569) a tank engaged in a mine sweeping operation detonated an AP mine with damage to the tank. One crewman was WIA.

10 July: While in support of 1/3 in grid square (AT 7186) during a mine sweep tanks fired into a suspected mined area with 90mm HE and WP. Two DECLASSIFIED large secondary explosions were observed.

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12 July: At 0830 Company "A" tanks located at (AT 901718) in support of K 3/3 fired H&I fire in grid squares (AT 8670 and 8771). 40 rounds of 90pm HE and 20 rounds Of 90pm WP were expended. Three secondary explosions were observed.

13 July: At 2030 Company "A" tank in support of C 1/3 fired 2 rounds of 90 mm into (AT 873555) where movement had been detected on a Seismic Intrusion Device. Results of firing unknown as area was not searched.

14 July: Tanks in support of C 1/3 at (AT 877574) fired 90mm HE and WP into (AT 873555) when movement was heard by a Seismic Intrusion Device. operator. No search was conducted because of darkness.

Company "A" tanks OPCON Company "B" in support of elements of 3/9 at (AT 933524) observed a VC in a treeline at (AT 945523). Tank fired caliber 30 machine gun. No search conducted, results unknown.

15 July: Tanks in support of elements of 3/9 at (AT 953552) observed 2 VC carrying weapons crossing the beach at (AT 965583). Tanks fired caliber 30 machine gun with good target coverage, results 2 VC KBGF confirmed.

16 July: H&I fire conducted in grid squares (AT 8577, 8378, 8676, 8677, 8470, and 8674). All fires were unobserved, 30 rounds of 90mm HE were expended.

While in support of G 2/9 tanks received sniper fire from a hamlet located at (AT 639567). Tanks immediately returned 90mm HE and WP fire with good target coverage. The area was not searched, results unknown.

18 July: H&I fires fired into grid squares (AT 8871 and 8770). Twenty rounds of 90mm HE and 10 rounds of 90mm WP were fired. Two secondary explosions were observed.

20 July: Two tanks in support of 2/3 elements at (AT 839508) fired 21 rounds of 90mm at VC who were observed in the vicinity of (AT 842500). No search of area, results unknown.

21 July: A tank detonated a mine at (AT 961569) sustaining mederate damage to the tanks suspension system. There were no casualties.

22 July: Tanks located at (AT 880770) in support of elements of 1/3 fired H&I firednin grid squares (AT 8677, 8678, and 8679). Tanks expended 4 rounds of 90mm HE. All fires were unobserved.

Tanks conducting a mine sweep in support of G 2/3 detonated an AP minesat (AT 886574). Engineer personnel estimated the charge to be approximately pound of TNT. No casualties nor damage to the vehicle resulted.

23 July: Conducted a mine sweeping operation from (AT 877574) to (AT 918598). No incidents.

24 July: From 2100 to 2200 a Company "A" tank in support of elements of 1/3 at (AT 885772) fired H&I fires into grid squares (AT 8677, 8678). All fires were unobserved.

INCLOSURES (4)



25 July: In support of elements of 1/3 tanks fired HAI fires into grid squerres (AT 8678, 8667, and 8678). All fires were unobserved.

At 0955H in support of elements of 2/3, conducted a mine sweep from (AT-877574 to AT 924606). No incidents.

28 July: From 0630 until 0750 tanks from the 1st platoon conducted a mine sweep with engineer elements from (AT 877574 to 924606). No incidents.

31 July: At 0800 a Company "A" tank fired H&I fire into (AT 858777, 85774, 857768, and 862772). A total of 6 rounds of 90mm HE were fired. All fires were unobserved.

At OSISH Company "A" tanks conducted a mine sweeping operation with engineer elements from (AT 877574) to (AT 924606). There were no incidents.

COMPANY "B"

1 July: While supporting G 2/9 at (BT 024576) tank crewman sighted 20 to 30 VC 150 meters from their position. This observation was reported to CO G 2/9. Permission to engage VC was denied because of the close proximity of a friendly patrol. After a period of approximately 30 minutes, twenty rounds of mortar fire was received in the G 2/9 CP. Tanks fired in the direction of gun flashes with 90mm gun, caliber 30 machine gun and caliber 50 machine gun fire. Results of this action are unknown as area could not be searched due to darkness. One tank crewman was WIA.

2 July: While in support of G 2/9 at (DT 024576) tanks observed 4 VC with weapons in boats traveling south in river at (DT 020566). Tanks fired 90mm Ware and 50 and 30 caliber machine gun fire resulting in 1 VC KECF confirmed, 1 VC KBGF probable.

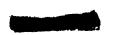
While in support of G 2/9 at (AT 982552) tanks received 25 rounds of 60mm and 81mm mortar fire. Tanks immediately fired into suspected mortar sites with 90mm 30 and 50 caliber machine guns. Results unknown as area could not be searched due to darkness. One tank crewman was WIA.

3 July: Two tanks in support of G 2/9 at (BT 019599) dighted 1 VC at (BT-026555). Fired 90mm gun and observed a direct hit, resulting 1 VC KDGF confirmed.

While in support of G 2/9 at (BT 030560) three tanks sighted 15 to 25 VC with weapons running through elephant grass at (BT 035560). Tanks immediately took them under fire with 90mm gun and 50 and 30 caliber machine guns, Ten (10) VC were observed falling to the ground amidst explosions from 90mm guns. Area not searched due to intervening river. Results 10 VC KBGF confirmed.

While in support of G 2/9 3 tanks located at (BT 025557) fired on three bunkers and two boats at (AT 025554) and observed one secondary explosion from one bunker. A VC ran from the bunker. One tank fired a 90mm round scoring a direct hit on the VC. Results 1 VC KBGF confirmed bunker destroyed.

CHNCLOSURE (4)





While in support of 1/9 at (AT 925556) tanks received small arms fire from a sniper at (AT 929529). A direct hit from a 90mm on the sniper was observed. 1 VC XBGF confirmed.

4 July: While in support of G 2/9 at (BT 019559) tanks using the Xanon infrared search light observed 3 VC in a sanpan moving east at (BT 025553). The life fired 90mm and 30 caliber machine gum. Results: 1 boat destroyed and 3 VC KBGF confirmed.

5 July: While in support of A 1/9 at (AT 929557) received sniper fire from (AT 928525). Observed 1 VC running and tanks fired 90mm and caliber 30 machine gun. Area not searched because of intervening river. Results: 1 VC KBCF probable.

6 July: While in support of G 2/9 at (BT 019559) tanks observed 20 VC at (BT 034597) and took them under fire with 90mm cannon and 30 caliber machine gum, with good target coverage. Results: 6 VC KBGF probable.

While in support of G 2/9 at (DT 019559) tanks observed and took under fire 7 VC with weapons who were proceeding north from (BT 030552) 90mm gum and caliber 30 machine gum fire was delivered on target with good coverage. Results: 4 VC KBGF confirmed and 3 WBGF probable.

While in support of E 2/9 at (AT 981551) tanks observed 5 VC in black uniforms with packs approaching tank positions from treeline at (AT 981538). Tanks fired 90mm gum and 30 caliber machine gum. Thirty minutes later 3 VC with automatic weapons were observed at (AT 983537) again tanks opened fire with 90mm gum and 30 caliber machine gum fire. Results: 8 VC KBGF confirmed.

While in support of H 2/9 at (BT 019554) tanks observed 20 VC in black uniforms with weapons and packs proceeding along woodline from east to west at (BT 030552). Tanks fired 90mm gum, 50 and 30 caliber machine gum with excellent target coverage. Results: 9 VC KBGF probable, 5 VC WBGF probable.

8 July: While in support of E 2/9 at (AT 085544) tanks fired on 2 VC at (AT 977538) resulting in 1 VC KBGF confirmed.

11 July: While in support of E 2/9 at (47 980564), observed 2 VC attempting to cross the river in a boat at (AT 975565). Tanks fired caliber 30 machine gun at VC as they moved the boat to the river. Target coverage was good. When firing ceased VC could not be seen. Boat was then fired on to assure it's not being used again.

14 July: In support of H 2/9 at (AT 981551) tanks destroyed a building believed to be used by VC. No search was conducted; results unknown. Two anti-tank mines were detonated this date. There were no casualties however exer extensive damage was done to both tanks.



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18 July: A tank on patrol with B 1/9 detonated a M-1641 bounding mine at (42 937553). There were no casualties and no damage to vehicle.

In support of H 2/9 a tank received sniper fire from a house at (AT 986584). Tank immediately returned 90 mm fire destroying the house. The area was now searched. I WO KPOF probable.

21July: Two tanks in support of elements of 1/9 observed 24 VC at (AT 942518). Tanks fired 90 mm fire and observed 8 direct hits. Eight VC KBGF confirmed.

Two mining incidents occurred; one in the 2/9 ZOA when a tank detonated an AF mire and one in the 1/9 ZOA when an AF mine was found and detroyed in place by 90 mm HE fire. There were no casualties.

Fnemy contact was made on two occasions in the 1/9 ZOA. Tanks and infantry were receiving small arms fire in which one infantryman was KIA. Tanks returned a heavy volume of 90 mm and machine gun fire until contact was broken off. Results: 2 VO KBGF confirmed and 4 VC KBGF probable.

Tanks in support of H 2/9 were called to the assistance of a disabled LVT which was receiving small arms fire from an estimated 6 to 8 VC at (AT 983577). Fant: returned fire and contact was broken. Energy casualties not determined.

23 July: In support of B 1/) at (AT 920547) tank orewman observed 19 V6 at (AT 929549). Fired 400 rounds of caliber 30 machine gun fire with good target coverage. Area not searched because of darkness.

24 July: In support of elements of 1/9 at (AT 906551) received approximately 15 rounds small arms fire from a position in the vicinity of (AT 901550). Tanks returned 90 mm, caliber 50 and 30 machine gum fire. Sniping ceased. Area could not be searched because of intervening river.

At 1545H in support of elements of 2/9 at (BT 018636) tanks fired a heavy volume of 90 mm cannon fire into a treeline from which they were receiving small arms fire. Results unknown, area not searched.

25 July: Tanks in support of elements of 1/9 made enemy contact on 3 occasions. Each contact was the result of enemy small arms sniper fire. On each contact tanks returned 90 mm, caliber 50 and 30 machine gun fire and contact was broken.

At 1925H a tank inroute from C 1/9 CP to hill 55 was hit by an RPG-2 antitank rocket at (AT 963590). The projectile penetrated the left sponson box, seared through a caliber 50 barrel and a tank bar and struck the turret at the turret ring penetrating the turret and destroying one round of 90 mm cannister. There were no internal explosions, one tank crewman was WIA non made evac.

At 1510H a Company "B" tank at (AT 996567) detonated an AP mine. There were no casualties and only minor damage to the tank.

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26 July: At (AT 906551) a tank received 10 rounds of automatic weapon fire from a treeline across a river at (AT 904557). Tanks returned 90mm cannon fire and firing ceased. One tank crewman was wounded by friendly artillery and was med evac.

27 July: At 1130 flame tanks located at (AT 968590) in support of D 1/9 burned trees and brush around the ambush site that was used by the VC to fire RPG-2 rockets at a tank on 25 July.

At 1200 tanks located at (AT 906551) in support of B 1/9 received heavy automatic weapons fire from (AT 901537). Tanks returned fire with caliber 30 machine guns. Intervening river prevented search. Results unknown.

At 1500 tanks operating with elements of 1/9 leveled a structure in grid squares (AT 9457, and 9458) with 90mm and caliber 50 machine gun fire. One VCC was captured.

28 July: At 0930 while in support of B 1/9 tank crewman observed 2 VC at (AT 902552). Scored direct hits with 90mm cannon fire resulting in 2 VC KBGF confirmed. At 0935 drew small arms fire from (AT 901559). Returned a heavy volume of caliber 50 and 30 machine gun fire resulting in 2 VC KBGF confirmed.

Flame tanks supporting D 1/9 burned out a group of structures and undergrowth.

29 July: At 0945 a Company "B" tank in support of elements of 2/9 detonated an M16Al mine at (AT 987577). No casualties or damage to vehicle.

At 1835 tank crewmen in support of elements of 1/9 found a raft at (AT 949578), containing 1000 rounds of caliber 30 ammunition, two M-1 carbine clips and articles of uniform clothing. The raft was destroyed.

At 2005 tank crewmen observed 10 VC in boats at (AT 974566) tanks took them under fire with caliber 30 machine guns. Two bodies were observed on the river bank and three bodies in the water. Five VC KBGF confirmed and two boats destroyed.

30 July: At 0515 2 tanks at (AT 906551) in support of B 1/9 were attacked by an estimated 20 to 25 VC from positions at (AT 507540) and (AT 905545). VC fired an estimated 250 rounds of small arms and two RPG-2 anti-tank rockets. Tanks returned 90mm and caliber 30 machine gun fire accounting for 8 VC KBGF confirmed and 8 VC WBGF probable. In addition, the following equipment was found on the VC bodies: 1 carbine, 1 caliber 45 pistol, 1 M-14 rifle, one RPG-2 with 3 rounds of ammunition, 1 French submachine gun, several Chi Com grenades, first aid equipment, and assorted papers and documents.

31 July: At 1902 at (AT 904543) Company "B" tanks received sniper fire from a treeline at (AT 905538). Tank returned 1 round of 90mm HE and firing ceased. At 1935 firing was again received from the same tree line. One tank crewman was WIA and later DOW. Tanks returned 1 round of 90mm WP. No search was conducted because of darkness.

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31 July: At 2110 while in support of B 1/9 at (AT 904543) B-14 received what appeared to be 57mm recoilless rifle fire from (AT 905546). A total of 3 rounds were received. All missed. Tanks returned 5 rounds 90mm canister into the suspected area. Artillery mission was also called in. Again at 2045 while at (AT 906551) tanks received 10 more rounds of large caliber, flat trajectory weapon. All rounds were off target. Tanks returned 2 rounds 90mm WP, 3 rounds 90mm HE and 100 rounds of caliber 50 machine gun fire. At 2215 two more rounds of 57mm fire was received, both missed. Returned 3 rounds 90mm canister in the direction 65 muzzle flashes and firing ceased.

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8 July: At 1300 two flame tanks moved outside the vital area perimeter to burn high brush used the previous night by VC to hide while haussing infantry on the perimeter with small arms fire and handgrenades.

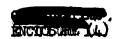
10 July: At 0530, a recon party departed company CP (YD 899152) to reconnoited route from Phu Bai to Dong Ha. Two blown bridges and one mine placed in the road were encountered. Recon party returned at 1830 after checking the road and bridges from Phu Bai to Dong Ha.

21 July: Second Platoon with squad of infantry conducted patrol in area coordinates YD8116, YD 8315, YD8311, YD8311. Tanks received 10 rounds of small arms fire from vicinity of YD835141. Actual location of firing could not berditermined. Area was searched with negative results.

22 July: A heavy section of tanks of the 2d platoon with a reinforced squad of infantry and mine sweep team departed 2d Battalion, lst Marines area at 1000 to patrol area south of position along river. At 1408, tank C-24 hit a mine at coordinates YD 790117. Mine was a starge of approximately 40 pounds and blew the fifth right road wheel and damaged the road wheel arm and track. Necessary parts to repair the tank were flown in by helicopter at 1530 and work began to make repairs. At 1610, a booby trap was located in the vininity of the damaged tank and blown by engineers. No casualties resulted from either incident. At 1800, repairs were completed and the tank and infantry proceeded back to the 2/4 area. Tanks arrived at 1848.

23 July: Tanks conducted accombat patrol with elements of the 4th Marine Regiment (rear) in grid squares (YD 8116, 8319, 8313, and 8113). Negative contact.

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COMPANY "C" 1st TANK BATTALION OPCON 3D TANK BATTALION

- 2 July: While in support of C 1/1, a tank detonated a mine at (BT 078658). There was moderate damage to the tank's suspension system. No casualties.
- 3 July: While in support of C 1/1 tanks fired the 900mm gmm at a river crossing at (BT 122627) that was suspected of being mined. One secondary explosion was observed.

During the evening tanks in support of 1/1 at (BT 079612) observed a VC running outside the defense perimeter and fired 1 round of 90 mm cannister. A search was not made because of darkness. Results unknown.

5 July: Two tanks under OPCON Company "B", 3d Tank Battalion conducted a mine sweep on Anderson Trail. Discovered a cave at (AT 996633) and destroyed it with 90 mm cannon fire.

While in support of "A" 1/1 at (AT 067614) tanks and infantry received 400 to 500 rounds of small arms fire. Tanks immediately returned a large volume of 90 mm and caliber 30 machine gun fire. A search was not conducted due to darkness. Enemy casualties were not determined.

6 July: Again tanks were called on to return fire on sniper positions from which elements of 1/1 received fire at (BT 075600). Twenty five rounds of 90 mm gun fire silenced the snipers.

7 July: A tank operating with "A" 1/1 detonated a mine at (BT 148614). Orater analysis determined the charge to be approximately 30 pumds of black powder. There was moderate damage to the tank suspension system. No casualties.

While in support of 1/1 tanks received 30 rounds of small arms fire and immediately returned 90 mm fire. Darkness precluded a search of the area.

8 July: A tank detonated a mine at (BT 003634). There were no casualties, and while moderate damage to suspension system. Later that afternoon while repairing the suspension system, heavy small arms fire was received from (BT 003633). Tanks returned fire and contact was broken. A search of the area disclosed much blood and gore. At least one VC was KBGF probable. There were no friendly casualties.

10 July: At 2110H while in support of "A" 1/1 tanks received sniper fire and returned fire into the suspected area. Contact was then broken by the VC.

ll July: While in support of "A" 1/1 conducting a search and destroy mission tanks fired on the approaches to a village at (BT 105628). Three secondary explosions were heard indicating the area may have been mined.

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13 July: Tanks had contact on two occasions during the day while in support of elements of 1/1 at (BT 062625). Results of these engagements were 2 VC KBGF confirmed and one VC fortification destroyed.

18 July: A reaction force of 2 tanks with infantry was dispatched in support of elements of 1/1 and Popular Forces who were under attack at (BT 169574) and (BT 171576). On arrival tanks immediately took the enemy under fire with 90mm fire. Results 8 VC KBGF confirmed. 10 VC KBGF probable.

21 July: Two tanks on search and clear operation with elements of 1/1 fired 12 rounds of 90mm fire at snipers throughout the day. Results unknown.

23 July: While in support of elements of 1/1 (rear) at (BT 068713) tanks fired 7 rounds of 90mm into a suspected enemy mortar position located at (BT 061713).

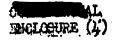
27 July: At 1915H tanks located at (BT 054654) in support of C 1/1 were receiving small arms fire from (BT 050655). The VC exposed themselves when the tanks opened fire. As the VC retreated many direct hits were observed resulting in 5 VC KBGF confirmed and 3 VC KBGF probable.

28 July: At 1735H tanks in support of elements of 1/1 (rear) observed 8 to 10 VC running across a rice paddy at (BT 115625). 90mm cannon was fired with good target coverage. Results 1 VC KBGF confirmed and 4 VC KBGF probable.

30 July: At 2015H tanks in support of elements of 1/1 (rear) at (BT 084599) dispatched a reaction force of 1 tank with infantry to support a platoon that was pinned down at (BT 075608) by enemy fire. On arrival, heavy 90mm and caliber 30 machine gun fire was directed at the enemy force until they broke contact. Results of this action could not be determined due to darkness.

31 July: At 1420 while in support of elements of 1/1, dispatched two tanks as reaction force to (BT 082399) where an infantry plateon was pinned down by enemy fire. Tanks expended 10 rounds of 90km HE and contact was broken. Area not searched, results unknown.

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4 July: At 1138H 6 Company "B" tanks crossed the Song Thu Bon at (AT 966564) in support of elements of 3/9.

8 July: At 9932H, 8 Company "B" tanks crossed the Song Thm Bon at (AT 957552) in support of elements of 3/9.

While in support of "I" 3/9 at (AT 27728) tonic observed 4 VCS running from a hamlet. Tank personnel dismounted and apprehended all 4 VCS and turned them over to "I" 3/9.

9 July: While in support of elements of 3/9 Sommaky orew captured a VCS at (AT 966556).

10 July: While in support of "M" 3/9 Company "B" tanks participated in a sweep to end phase II of the operation. During the sweep tanks preceded infantry and reconned by fire many suspected VC stong holds. As a result of this action tanks destroyed 40 buildings, 1 small arms ammunition dump and apprehended 8 VCS.

Il July: At 1345H in support of M 3/9 at (BT 021534) tank crewmen observed a VC walking in a river bed at (BT 025525). Tanks fired 90 mm and caliber 30 machine gun. Tank crewman observed the VC fall, 1 VC KBGF. At 1645, 2 VC were observed carrying weapons in a trench line at (BT 031541) tank crewmen fired the caliber 30 machine gun with good target coverage. Results 1 VC KBGF (Prob).

13 July: Tanks at (AT 053547) while in support of elements of 3/9 observed one VC in the vicinity of (AT 942538). Tank crewmen fired 90 mm and caliber 50 machine guns. One VC KBCF confirmed.

14 July: Tanks in support of 3/9 elements made enemy contact on 4 occasions throughout the day. On two occasions when tanks ceased firing and the area was searched a total of 8 VC KBGF were found, 5 VC KBGF probable, one fortification was destroyed.

16 July: Tank crewmen at (AT 913514) observed a VC in a green uniform carrying binoculars and fired one round of 90 mm HB scoring a direct hit. One VC KBGF confirmed.

17 July: While at (AT 913514) tank crewmen observed 30 VC running out of a treeline in the vicinity of (AT 885533) and into a next by hamlet. Tank 90 mm gun fire was directed into the hamlet and surrounding area, resulting in 16 VC KBGF confirmed and 6 houses destroyed.

19 July: In support of K 3/9 tanks were used to silence sniper fire being received from (AT 915508). Tank 90 mm fire was directed into the area and the firing ceased. No search was conducted because of darkness.

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20 July: In support of elements of 3/9 tanks had enemy contact on 3 occasions during the day, resulting in 4 VC KBGF confirmed and 5 VC KBGF probable.

21 July: At (AT 952527) tanks observed 2 VC at (AT 941523) and immediately fired 90 mm HE fire with good target coverage. A direct hit was observed on one VC. One VC KBGF confirmed and one VC KBGF probable.

22 July: During the day tanks in support of K 3/9 fired 400 rounds of caliber 30 machine gun fire into suspected enemy areas. No search was made, results unknown.

27 July: At 1130 tanks located at (AT 879510) in support of elements of 3/9 observed 35 VC running across a sand bar into high grass at (AT 882515) and (AT 888514). Tanks directed a heavy volume of 90 mm, caliber 50 and 30 machine gun fire into the VC with good target coverage resulting in 7 VC KBCF confirmed, 5 VC KBCF probable, and 5 VC WBCF probable.

At 1335 tanks in support of elements of 3/9 at (AT 879509) observed one VC at (AT 882574) and fired one round of 90 mm HE scoring a direct hit. Results: one VC KBGF confirmed.

At 1420 tanks in support of elements of 3/9 at (AT 879509) observed two running into a house at (AT 865508). The house was immediately destroyed by 90 mm cannon fire, resulting in two VC KBCF probable.

At 1430 tanks in support of elements of 3/9 observed four VC running along a treeline at (AT 865508). Tanks fired 90 mm cannon with direct hits on targets. Results 2 VC KBGF confirmed.

At 1440 tanks in support of elements of 3/9 received 200 rounds of small arms fire from the opposite bank of the Song Thu Bon (AT 867505). Tanks returned a heavy volume of fire. An air observer directing the fire observed direct hits in the target area and reported 17 VC KBGF probable.

29 July: At 0930H while in support of elements of 3/9 at (AT 868500) tank crewmen observed 7 VC in 3 boats at (AT 865497). Warning shots were fired but the boats failed to stop. Tanks fired 90 mm HE and caliber 30 machine gun with excellent target coverage. Results: 6 VC KBCF confirmed and 1 VC WBCF probable.

At 1000H while in support of elements of 3/9 at (AT 927526) tanks received sniper fire from the vininity of (AT 934525). Tanks fired the 90 mm cannon with good target coverage. Results: 1 VC KBGF probable.

At 1300H at (AT 868502) tanks received approximately 200 rounds of small arms fire from (AT 868497). Tanks returned a heavy volume of 90 mm and caliber 30 fire. Contact was broken, area not searched, results unknown.

At 1915H at (AT 927526) tank crewmen observed one VC carrying a weapon at (AT 939525). Tanks scored a direct hit with 90 mm cannon fire. Results 1. VC KBGF confirmed.

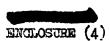


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30 July: At 1430H while in support of elements of 3/9 at (AT 927526) received 6 rounds of small arms fire from a sniper located at (AT 934525). Tanks returned 90 mm and caliber 30 machine gun fire. Sniping ceased, results unknown, area not searched.

At 1900H tank crewmen observed 40 VC who were attacking infantry positions at (AP 953528). Tanks immediately engaged the VC with 90 mm cannon fire resulting in 5 VC KBGF confirmed and 1 VC WBGF probable.

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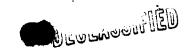
During July the 3d Tank Battalion continued with its special assigned mission of clearing anti-personnel mines, and in conjunction with engineer elements tanks continued to sweep for anti-vehicular mines on the MSRs. A total of 6 Anti-personnel mines were detonated when tanks traversed areas that were suspected to contain AP mines. While working with engineer elements a total of 14 coordinated mine sweeps were conducted in an attempt to locate anti vehicular mines.

Tanks when observing an area that might contain anti vehicular mines directed 90mm caliber .50 and caliber .30 machine gun fire into the area. As a result of this action secondary explosions were observed on several occasions. Tanks have continued to play an important role in the clearing of anti-personnel and anti-vehicular mines. New methods of employment of tanks will continue to be developed and devised to reduce the danger of mine casualties to infantry and thin skin vehicles.

On 11 July the 3d Tank Battalion assumed the responsibility for coordinating the defenses of the Southern Sector of the 3d Marine Division Rear Area. This responsibility required coordination with 7 battalion size units in addition to numerous company and battery size units within the Southern Sector. Southern Sector 3d Marine Division Rear Area Operation Order 1-66 was issued to implement the rear area defense requirements (See enclosure 12 for OpO 1-66).

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Between operational commitments the 3d Tank Battalion continued to conduct training and troop orientation for individuals and units as required by comment directives.

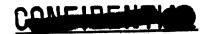
Formal school training conducted outside the Pattalian consisted of one enlisted Marine attending a live day "Motion Picture Operators' Course" in Japan.

Familiarization firing was conducted for newly joined personnel utilizing the Hoa Cam training ranges. Fixing was conducted with the caliber .30 and M-60 machine gums and M-14 mille.

Daily intelligence and operations briefings were conducted for officers and Staff NCO's in the battalion CP.

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LOGISTICS

1. General

- a. The period covered by this report is from 1 31 July 1966.
- b. During the month of July the overall effectiveness of the Command's Logistic Support has been good. The continued lack of Class II Type II tank repair parts is the only exception.
 - c. The main Logistical efforts during this period were as follows:
- (1) A continued effort to procure critically required tank repair parts.
- (2) The processing of the remaining FY66 R&E M48A3 tanks to get them into the field and processing the remaining old M48A3's for evacuation.
- (3) A limited technical inspection by a contact team from 3d FSR for the tanks being nominated for the FY67 R&E program.
- (4) The re-computation of inventory control data on all 708 cards and an extensive review of stocks to determine any excesses.

2. Supply

- a. Procurement, Availability, and Distribution of Supply.
- (1) The availability and distribution of Class I, III, IV, and V Supplies remains excellent.
- (2) The poor availability and slow distribution of Class II Type II Repair Parts for the Tank continues to be the most important factor affecting the material readiness of this command. This problem continues to exist despite the fact that continual effort has been expended by this command and higher headquarters to alleviate the problem. This command has never fallen below category C2 readiness. This continual high state of readiness can be attributed to excellent crew and organizational maintenance, the selective exchange of repair parts between R&E tanks and combat deadlined tanks, and close command attention to on hand supplies and equipment.
- (3) The percentage of all PY66 documents completed as of the end of the Fical Year is as follows:

	Pri 02	Pri O.	<u>Pri 12</u>	Pri 17	TOTAL
Documents Completed Fill Rate	402 245 60.9%	1485 901 60.6%	6576 3166 48•14 DEC	1687 647 LASSIFIE	10150 4959 48.8%

3. Evacuation and Hospitilization

a. General Status. The command continues to stress preventive medicine. Intense command attention is currently directed toward malaria control. Use of mosquito nets and insect repallent by all hands is being stressed.

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KIA	M.C.O.C.	0	0	0	0
MIA		С	5	0	2
Non-Bat		C	7	C	6

4. Transportation.

- a. The overall evvectiveness of the Battalion Motor Transport Platoon continues to be excellent despite the fact that the platoon is 10 drivers under the normal T/O.
- b. The mileage for the month of July was 27.346 miles. There was one minor accident during the month.
- c. The command is furnishing 1 M-38Al Jeep w/driver to the Army/Air Force Exchange for administrative type runs.
- d. The vehicles are being maintained in excellent condition, This is due to the command attention being given to 1st Echelon Driver's maintenance and weekly IM of all vehicles.

5. Service

a. Tank Maintenance

(1) Of the 24 FY66 R&E M48A3 Tanks which are programmed for this Battalion, the following have been received, processed, and placed in the gun companies:

2018914	217803	202055	202120	207827
202143	201830	202010	201922	
202033	217804	20 199 5	201983	
202017	2021.69	20 200 5	202136	
2021/12	202139	21.7769	202123	

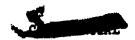
. (2) The following old M48A3 Tanks have been processed and turned into FLSG for evacuation and rebuild in the FY66 R&E program:

207838	202124	201941	202019
201.889	202093	202024	217794
217797	201932	202094	211217
202067	217834	201896	201961
201881	202150	202106	211252
202011	217837		

(3) The overall maintenance effort is outstanding despite the continual problem of the lack of repair parts.

b. Cantonment

- (1) A continuous effort is being made to improve the overall cantonment.
- (2) A new Butler Building is currently under construction. The building, when completed, will be util the building warehouse.





COMMAND AND CONTROL

Company "A", "B", and "C" 3d Tank Battalion and Company "C", 1st Tank Battalion (OpCon 3d Tank Battalion), continued in direct support of the 4 infantry regiments within the Da Nang and Phu Bai TAOR during the month of July 1966.

Company "A" (-) (Rein) was in direct support of the 3d Marine Regiment.

Company "B" (Rein) was in direct support of the 9th Marine Regiment. The 3d platoon of Company "A" was OpCon to Company "B".

Company MCm (Rein) operating in the Hue-Phu Bai area is in direct support of the 4th Marine Regiment.

Company "C" (-) (Rein), 1st Tank Battalion is in direct support of the 1st Marine Regiment.







COMMUNICATIONS - ELECTRONICS

Reliable communications were maintained during the month of July to support tactical requirements of this organization.

Four (4) radio nets were maintained on a twenty-four (24) hour basis - (Division Tac #3, Battalion Tac, Southern Sector Defense, Fire Direction Control.) One (1) administrative net to C-3rd Tank Bn., Phu Bai area was activated three (3) times daily.

A Loop Line was installed in Sub-sector Defense, Sub-sector I area. Telephones were installed in S-3 bunkers.

AN/CIC-1 Alert Telephone System installed in command benkers replaced telephone sets KE-C. This change provided ware Section with telephone sets to be installed in areas of need.

A hot line was installed to the water point at Phong Bac to 3rd Plt I-3-I to coordinate patrol action.

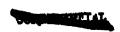
A Trunk Line to Elick FDC was added to Smokeroom switchboard. We relocated the maintenance shop from GP tent to the Butler building. Construction of maintenance shop was in progress to provide a storage area for mount-out cases and a dry area to repair tank and vehicle radios.

Repair efficiency was reduced by the loss of one (1) AN/URM-43 and one (1) AN/ARC-48 to FLSG for repair.

This command now has four (4) AN/PRC-8, three (3) RT-66, one (1) AN/ARC-55, one (1) ET-70 deadlined and awaiting parts at electronic repair facilities of FISG-A.

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The Battalion Sick Call for the month of July is comparable with that of June. There were 198 patients seen. Complaints were numerous, but consistent with previous months. Heat rashes were not as prevalent as theyewere in June.

The Verseval Disease rate dropped considerably with only three cases contracted during July. Two cases were out-of-country and one in-country.

There were 125 Vietnamese civilians seen at the Battalion Aid Station who required the attention of a Medical Officer and 164 treatments rendered. Their various complaints were consistent with previous months and responded well to treatment.

One five or six year old child was brought to the Battalion Aid Station unconscious and transferred immediately to the USOM hospital. A diagnosis of Encephalomeningitis was established. This patient died two days after admission. This is the only case reported in Phong Bac.

The Civic Action Medical Teams visited Phong Bac and Hoa Guong routinely three times a week. There were 834 patients seen in Phong Bac with a total of 1241 treatments rendered. There were 1153 patients seen in Hoa Buong with a total of 1395 treatments rendered.

The villages of Phu Hoa, Xom Mit and Hoa Cam (Dependent Quarters) were visited in co-ordination with Hoa Cam Training Advisors. There were 709 patients seen in these hamlets with 1065 treatments rendered.

The total patients seen by the Medical Teams in all villages or hamlets including those seen in the Battalion Aid Station was 2781. The total treatments were 3865.

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CIVIL AFFAIRS

A growing diversification of activities marks the efforts of Civic Action Team in attempts to further the economic, social, and politico-cultural growth of its area of responsibility. Throughout July, the Civil Affairs section of the Tank Battalion continued its varied program in the hamlets of Phong Bac and Khue Truong II. As the organization coordinating all Civil Affairs projects in the South DaNang area, the battalion maintains close liason with the Civic Action endeavors of its compatriots as well.

A well-educated populace is one of the key ingredients in a successful for democracy. The Tank Battalion remains acutely sensetive to the intellectual requirements of Hoa Tho and Hoa Cuong Villages and continues to exert maximum effort to improve the educational facilities within both its practical and administrative areas. In consonance with this established policy, the Civil Affairs program took a large forward stride with the opening of the Khue Truong II Hamlet primary school on July 11. More than 500 people gathered for the ceremonies which officially marked the beginning of classes.

The villagers were greated by members of the Quang Nam Province educational department, the Chief of Hoa Vang District, and other Vietnamese officials. It. Colonel Raphael, Commanding Officer of the Tank Battalion, was invited to speak and delivered a brief call for the students to "study hard so you can grow up to become educated citizens who will help build a strong, free, Viet-Nam."

The school which will provide an elementary education for approximately 300 children had stood empty for almost two years. In order to open it, the Civic Action Team procured text books, wall maps, a flag-pole, two Vietnamese flags, and 300 CARE school kits. With the assistance of other Tank Battalion Marines, the required school furniture was constructed, black boards were mounted, and the flag-pole was erected. Two teachers have been employed by Hoa Cuong Village and the school enrollment has already increased by about 20% necessitating a further provision of texts and school supplies.

While principal attention was devoted to the new school at Khue Truong II, the previously established one in Phong Ras H amlet was not neglected. A chronic shortage of applicable text books was remedied on 23 July, when the Battalion Executive Officer, Major Doss, and the Civil Affairs Officer distributed nearly 700 new study/work guides to the students and Popular Forces soldiers of Phong B ac. Future plans call for an additional room to be added to this school and increased attention is being paid to the recurring needs of hamlet school children.

Among the brightest spots in any Civic Action program are those provided by the initiation and completion of meaningful self-help projects by the village people. During July, the people of Phong Bac Hamlet completed three new cement wells. Each of these was built with material obtained through Vietnamese governmental agencies and with labor provided by hamlet leadership. An additional two wells are now under construction and the only U.S. constribution thus far has been the use of transportation facilities of the 3d Tank Battalion to provide the requisite sand and gravel.

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In a greater commitment to the defense of their homes against incursion of hostile elements, the residents of Phong Bac and Thon Phong Bac are also building four sentry boxes in strategic locations within the hamlets. Scheduled for completion during early August, these posts will be manned by locally recruited men. Once again, no American labor or materials have been expended on these projects but the Vietnamese have been careful to draw them to the attention of the Civil Affairs Officer in an attempt to show their accord with Marine activities in related spheres.

An increasing awareness of their responsibility within the Vietnamese American pacification effort is being displayed by local officials. During the past thirty days, contacts between the Civil Affairs Officer and Village/Hamlet officials have more than tripled. Local leaders have become markedly more friendly and this increased rapport has elicted a growing flow of raw intelligence material concerning Viet Cong activity in the Hoa Tho and Hoa Cuong Village areas. Operating in close contact with the Battalion Intelligence Officer, the Civic Action team has received information relating to individual natives currently serving with insurgent forces. A program to win these disidents to the government is already in progress through the application of psychological techniques among the relatives who continue to reside within the hamlets. In addition to these measures, local Marine forces have been notified of the locations suspect's homes for use as a guidance factor in establishing meaningful patrol routes and laying effective ambushes.

During the month, Tank Battalion Marines continued to provide security for the Phong Bac School and to patrol the Phong Bac Hamlet area. They were partially assisted in these duties by the Popular Forces soldiers who are stationed at the Hoa Tho Village office which adjoins the school. Discussions with local officials reveal that these patrols disrupt Viet Cong attempts to move freely in the Binh Thai-Phong Bac area; and constant Marine active participation in anti-government operations by local sympathizers. New population control measures for this area are currently under study by the Intelligence and Civil Affairs Officers.

While it is unrealistic to term any of the hamlets in Hoa Tho village 'pacificied' (these include Thon Phong Bac, Phong Bac, Yen Bac, Binh Thai, and the Cam Hoa's), significant progress is being made toward this end. Rather than deluding itself with the superficial and deceptive calm of everyday rural Viet-Nam, the Tank Battalion Civic Action Team remains alert to every hint of Viet Cong activity in its area. At the same time, relations with all strata of hamlet society continue to improve and the past month has seen a Vietnamese woman point out a booby-trapped N-26 grenade to the Civil Affairs Officer. The grenade was lying atop the spoon in order to hold it in the depressed position; the pin had been withdrawn. Placed in a mound of earth about two feet above ground level, the grenade was camoflaged with dirt but could easily be detected upon close inspection. It is suspected that the booby-trap was designed for use against Marine/Popular Forces units which provide security for the nearby Phong Bac school or as a terror device to inflict casualties on inquisitive hamlet children. The knowledge that this woman was regarded for her action had spread throughout the hamlet and will undoubtedly have a salutory effect on future discoverers of such ordnance.



The battalion has displayed a vigorous approach to community problems and encourages hamlet leadership to work through normal Vietnamese government channels. A corollary to this cooperation is the ever-growing bond between members of the Civil Affairs staff and the officials and advisors of Hoa Vang district. A close liason with U. S. Army representatives attached to the District Chief's military staff has provided the Battalion with invaluable information concerning dealings with the Vietnamese bureaucracy. Additional intelligence information regarding insurgent operations in neighboring hamlets has been provided both by Hoa Van and by Army advisors from the ARVN Training facility at Hoa Cam. When coupled with a series of preliminary visits with USOM representatives in Da Nang, these improved relations have paved the way for increased cooperation between the Tank Battalion and other U. S. agencies.

The MEDCAP program continues to be one of our most effective contact points with the Vietnamese people. During July, the MEDCAP team spent more than 1400 man-hours in treating local people. In visits to various "aid centers" which have been established throughout the Battalion's area for Civic Action Responsibility, the Corpemen held sick call for 523 adults and 2133 children. Significantly the number of adult patients continues to rise each month. This increase is a heartening one since it mirrors a growing trustfulness on the part of the usually reticent Vietnamese older generation. In addition to the mobile MEDCAP units, the Battalion Aid Station welcomes all of the hamlet people who approach the Command Post for treatment. During the past month, 101 children and a further 24 adults availed themselves of this opportunity. The MEDCAP activities are however not confined to merely ministering to ailments already apparent. The Corpsmen provide sanitary and health instruction as part of their normal treatment procedure and frequently distribute scap to their patients.

Cases of a nature whose seriousness demands more specialized attention are evacuated to USOM hospital facilities for further diagnosis and care. Three instances this month were deemed sufficiently grave to warrant this evacuation assistance. Finally, the Aid Station maintains its program of training rural health workers and has three full-time "nurses" working with MEDCAP team. These girls have been extremely well received by the hamlet populations.

As an overall indication of the outstanding accomplishments of the Battalion's medical support to the Civil Affairs effort, during July a 24% increase in the number of treatments within the Phong Bac - Khue Truong area was effected.

Despite our obvious goal to help the piople help themselves, a certain amount of selective relief assistance is still required each month. During July for example, the Tank Battalion distributed more than five tons of splintered lumber to the hamlet population of Phong Bac for use as cooking fuel. About 60,000 lbs. pf edible garbage from the mess hall was given away for use as pig food and a large amount of soap was distributed to reinforce a continuing personal hygiene campaign. Villagers working with Marines on local civil affairs projects were invariably the recipients of appropriate amounts of rice, bulgar wheat, cooking oil, or canned goods.

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Tab A: VS-2 Journal

Tab B: S-3 Journal

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Tab D: Operation Order 1 - 66 W/Annexes

Tab E: VSITREP # 166 - 197

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3	030919H Co B: fired appear	Co B: At 030845H tks E31 and E32 spotted 15 to 25 VC in elephant grass. Tks fired 9 90 kH and 1000 cal 30. Friendly: (ET 030560) Enemy: (ET 035560). Fire appeared to hit ten VC. 10 VC KLA (PROB).	<u> </u>
ප	озовлон	030810H Co.B: At 030750H tks Bl3 and B32 located at (BT 019559) saw one VC with weapon drinking water at river at (BT 026555). Fired 1 round 90 HM. 1 VC KIA (CONF).	<u> </u>
さ	031055H Co B: river 1 VC W	Co B: At 031000H tks B31, B32 and B33 at (BT 025557) fired on 3 bunkers on river bank at (BT 025554). Also 2 boats on the bank. One secondary explosion 1 VC with weapon ran from bunker. Observed direct hit on VC. Tks fired 19 90 MM, 1000 cal 30 and 50 cal 50,1 VV KIA (Conf).	A
05	H5777E0	031145H Co B: At 031225H tks B-21 and B-24 at (AT 925536) received 10 rounds sniper fire from (AT 909529) enemy spotted in hold w/rifle tk B24 fired 2, 90mm HE direct hit on target body observed flying in air. I VC AlA body count.	o
8	03150 0 H	Co A: A24 and A25 fired Not from 02200H to 022200H 30 90mm HE on targets in grid squares at 8376, 8377, 8378, 8474, 8475, 8577, 8676, 8677, 8674, and 8775 A24 at 030230H observed 3 VG approx. 500 meters to their front. Tank at (AT 891772). fired 1 cann and 25 cal 50. Results 2 VG klk (FNUE). A42	
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1800		70	051 735 H	051735H Go D: at 051645H tks D12 B42 at (929537) rec'd sniper fire from (AT 928528) observed VC running tks fired 2 90mm cannister rounds, 2 90mm WP, 500 30 callarty also called in. Results 1 Uand With, 1VC him (rack).	
1800		05	05 051739н	Co C: Phu Bai 3d plt direct support of impressive, 2nd plt and lst plt remain at C.P. on 4 hrs standby Operation "Jay"	
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	E .	130850H	Co A: Tks A41, 42, 12, 13, and 14 held mine sweep at 130660H to 130845H from coord 877544 to 943663 neg contact.	
	8	0830H	130830H Go C, 1st Tks at 122115H LP of 1/1 CP saw 6 VC tk Cll moved to appropriate position and fired 7 rds 90mm cannister, 1rd 90mm HE 300 rds cal 30 area not searched results unknown.	i on
	99 133	131150H	C. C. 1st Tks: Tks 6-52 and C-15 at 1150H with infantry at coord 062625 received fire. Tks and infantry returned fire. Expended 61X(6) 90mm canmister rds, 2 VC KIA (CGWF) one house destrayed.	
	04 133	131502H	Co B: At 1130H tk B-34 threw track at (037553). Three VC armed were saw in the brush, VC open fire, tk crew returned fire with six(6) rds 45 cal from sub-machine gun Infantry scarched area with neg results. Note one (1) 12 yr old Vietnamese boy was killed by rds fired by VC.	
	95	1530H	19153CH Co B: tks at 131415H observed 3 VC at (AT 955535) going into treeline. Tks fired 3 rds 90mm HE, 2rds 90mm WP & 15 30 cal. neg results. Tks position 955545.	
<u> </u>	06 131	131530H	CO B: Tk B-31 hit mine at 1545H, at 993577 with mederate to heavy damage	
	07 131	131535Н	Co B: Tk B-35 at 953547 saw one (1) VC gaing across river at 942538 tk expended tow (2) 90cm HE rds, one (1) 90cm WP rd and fifty (50) cal 30 rds. one (1) VC KIA (CONF) by 3/9.	
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S.3 Section 3d Tenk Bettallon Viet Net 13001H JULY 66 1324,00H JULY 66	∃ OF	221 chicen grenades and 18 claymere mines	leader fired H&I fires at 131835H into coord F 877574 and E 873555, rds and 4 HE rds, destroyed one house.	B-13 at 131515H fired recon fire for infentry into coord 982662, WP and 4 rd 90mm HB destroyed 6 houses with nagative results.			DECLASSIFIED	
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0930		g	140843H	Tk Commander B-24 hit mine at 0830H at coord 911549 with extensive damage to right front suppension.	
07/60		8	1740850H	GO Co A: Mine sweep held from 0600H to 0845H from coord 943663 to 877574.	
0460		පි	H0060 [†] /T	CO Co A: A-11 at coord 877574 picked up movement by SID at 132030 in coord 873555. Fixed 1 rd 90mm HE and 1 rd 90mm WP. nagative results.	
0760		70	н5060†т	Co B: 2nd Plt leader at O825H at coord 940534 saw 1 VC in green uniform at coord 939533. Tk B-23 expended 2 rd 90mn cannister. results unknown infantry frem Co M 3/9 searching area.	
1130		05	אבסבר,עב	Co B: 3d Plt leader reports B-34 hit mine at 141045H at coord 985584, extensive damage to front right suppension. No casulties.	
1245		8	илглон	CO Co A: plt ld 2d plt at 14,1030H at coord 94,3524 observed one (1) VC with weapon at coord 94,5523 running into trecline, expended 100 rds cal 30 with nagative results. Infantry did not search area.	
2045		60	142759H	At coord 928527 Co B forward saw 6 VC in green uniforms at 922505, B-25 fired 5 90am HE, 2 90am WP 3 VC KIA (PROB) 3VC KIA (CONF).	
2045	tanga tanga tang in	8	HZ0817/1	At coord 928527 B-2 saw 4 VC in house, 3 VC at side in black uniforms B-23 fired 2 90am HE, 2 90am WP saw direct hit 5 VC KIA (CONF), 2 VC KIA (FRUE).	
2045		66	ютзт⁄п	At coord 928527 E-2 saw 5 VC at 921505 in khaki uniforms E-25 fired 4 $90mm$ Hz results UNK	
2045		10	н586141	A-32 at coord 953552 sew 1 VC at 964557, fired 100 30 cal rds 2 VC KiA (Frub)	
0080	er :	H	141500Н	tunnel at 936866 from 132300H to 140600H. Expending 3,000 rds. Tunnel was used in last VC attack on Esso Plant.	,

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S-3 Section 3d Tenk Battalion. Viet "Man. 160001H JULY 66 162400H JULY 66		oert of 'M' 3/9 saw 1 VC in a green ,). Tk expended 1 rd 90mm HE htry. Resulting in 1 VC KIA (CONF).	inte coerd 8577, 8378, 8676, 8677,	145 went on read mine sweep from	t sniper fire from a house at coord s 90mm HB. Leveled village, no more results unknown.	ors 815166, 799178, 782178, 796 159			DECLASSIFIED
DECLASSIFIED.	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC	Co B: Ferward at 151900H a Co B tk in support of "M" 3/9 saw l VC in a green uniform carrying binneculars at (AT 913494). Tk expended 1 rd 90mm HE direct hit saw by Tk and veritied by infantry. Resulting in 1 VC KLA (GONF).	00 Cs A: H&I fired from 152000H ts 160600H into coord 8577, 8378, 8676, 8677, 8470, 8674 as requested by "I" Cs 3/3.	CO Co A: A-13 and A-14 from 160630 to 161145 went on read mine sweep from coord 943663 to 877574. No incidents.	CO Co A: A-11 and A-12 at coord 869574 get sniper fire from 839567. Tks fired 12 rds 90mm WP and 4 rds 90mm HB. Leveled sniper fire. Infantry did not search area results unknown.	CO Co C, 3d Tks: Made patrol into grid coors 815166, 799178, 782178, 796159 no contact.			
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	TO	18034511	Co "C", Lst Tkbn: Tk C-13 supporting C L/I at (BF 083642) saw unidentified person running from Tk position. Tk fired 10 rds 30 cal neg results.	S
	8	O2 151025H	Latin wall : While on patrol with 2d plt Co "B" 1/9 B-13 detonated a mine at 937555, no causalities or denale.	
	රි	161026н	00 Co "L", E-33 at coord 906584 received sniper fire at 180800H from a house fired 4 rds 90mm HB, destroyed house, area not searched by infantry one (1) VC hlA (Phos).	S/F
	70	04 181045H	CO Co "A": Road sweep held from coord 943663 to 877574, no incidents	5/F
	05	05 181 0 59н	60 Go "A": The A-23 and A-24 fired H&I fire from coord. 901718 to target area coord 8871 and 8770 expended 20 rds 90am WP and 10 rds 90am HE. Two (2) secondary explosions.	S/F
	8	1£1230H	co co "C", 1st Tks. VC attacked a PF position at coord 168577 in platoon strengh. From coords 169574 and 1715767 C-11 and C-13 were dispatched. to coords 168577 and received small arms fire. Tks expended (10) rds 90mm HE (6) rds 90mm WP and (1) rd 90mm cennister. 8 VC KIA (UOWF), 10 (FROE) based on fire no search made because of river.	S/F
	20	16104111	Co"A" CO, 2d plt patrolled area coord (YD 8116, 8316,8313,8113) from 181000H to 181200H with two tks. Three tks 2d plt with infantry patrolled coord (YD 7818,8018,8016,7816) from 1814,00H to 181600H. CC Co "C" received negative on north Cobi Them Tan area.	ve
	3 0	161935н	CU Co "B" 2d plt Co "E" 1/9 found 1 Usin type shape charge and two 105mm rd duds cashed in a treeline at 913549 at 180830H, items were in vicinity of where E-24 hit mine.	S/F
	8	HEZSZH	CO Co "A" at 18144511 received one rd of sniger fire at coord 937635 stricking right front tire of 1-54 truck, searched includete area neg results.	S/E

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0745		8	200719H	Tk Cndr. B-33 at 200700H enroute to "G" Co 2/9 contected a M-16 bounding mine at coord 003565. No damage or casualties.	
1500		83	20 1 40 0 H	Ou 60 HBH Tks with 3/9 received 20 rds sniper fire, tks B-22, B-23 and B-25 saw ten (10) to fifteen (15) VC runding from village dessed in green and allok uniforms. Tks fired 12 rds 90mm HW, 5 rds MP, 100 rds cal 50 and 500 rds cal 30. Observed alrect hit on one (1) VC, four (4) VC him (rawd).	5/F
1505		ව	гол4о7н	CO Co "L" 2nd It ths, 1-22, B-23 and B-25 leaving OF fwd for "h" Co 3/3 at 201335H while caroute B-22 hit booby trap, pressure type 30 cal type. No action taken no casualties or damage.	(420°
0 26 I		¹ 70	20172011	to "E" at 201520H 2nd plt units received 100 rds smiler fire from 4 or 5 VC in treeline at (AT 950527) and (AT 945520). The E-22, E-22 and E-25 fired 3 rounds 90mm HB, 3 rds 90mm WP and 100 rds 30 caliber. Unable to determine results, infantry did not search.	(4) ⁽¹⁾
2000		9	202000H	Co "E", at 201855H B-2 units saw 4 VG, 1 with wearon running on beach at (AT 904526). B-23 expended 2 HB and 1 Wr rds. Observed direct hit and 3 bodies on the beach. Results 3 VG LIA (VONA).	
2330		%	201130H	Co "A" at 201130H Co "A" the in support of infinitry at (AT 839568) fired 18 rds of 90mm WP, 9 rds 90mm Hz, 3000 rds 30 caliber and 450 rds 50 caliber at VC who had taken supporting infantry under whee Infantry withdraw while the fixed at VC at (AT 842502).	
23300		20	2011/5H	So "A", at 2011455 TR Char the A-12 was hit by splitter sorr p in the arm by a artillery short r und (friendly) Kan was not med evacuated.	

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0950	5	210808H	Co Win at 2108001 a Co WBM the at (AT 925527) sew 20 VC running accross rice paddy at (AT 942518). VC vere wearing green and black uniforms Tk E-25 fired 25 rds 90mm His, 4 direct hits seen, unable to determine results.	
0560	8		210818H Co "B" at 210815H Co "B" th at (AT 925527) observed 4 VC running accross paddy at (AT 942518). The B-25 fired 3 rds 90mm HB, B-22 fired 1 round 90mm WF. Observed direct hit. 4 VC kin (boar)	
0077	ප		211047H CO Co "A" at 21063CH to 21090CH nade road mine sweep from coords 827574 to 918598. No incidents.	
1500	さ		211350H GC Co "B" at 21135GH B-25 at (952527) observed two (2) VC working their way toward their position (941523). Tk fired two (2) 90mm Ha rounds, observed direct hit on VC. Ho search by infinitry due to high concentration of VC hit area one (1) VC LA (FWDE), one (1) VC LA (COMF).	
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S-3 Section 3d Tank Battalion Viet Nam 220001H July 66 22224,00H July 66	⊴o j ŧ	re from lts as	0630 to ge to d at	fired	onnel.	damage	o had 1 area 14 4 VC	r of mine hit 5-14 expended t wide, 3 ft	rt of "E" 1/9 Orn WF resulting SUFUED
S-3 Section 3d Tank Batta Viet Nam 220001H JULY 222400H JULY		909514) received 20 rds sniper fire 0 and was unable to determine result.	"Road mine sweep conducted from coord 918598 to 877574 at 220630 one tk contacked 1 lb mine at 220930H at 886574, with no damage the during physical sweep of area a bouncing betty mine was found at	5 at (AT 880770) in support of 1/3 3) (AT 865793). Axpended 4 90mm HE	type mine no danage to tk or pers	at coord 790117 causing moderate	41) returned fire at 6 to 10 VC what (AT 901539). Observed 4 VC fallister and 200 cal 30 rds. Luis h	": at 221400H at (AT 961569) while probing for detonator of m Tk Cmdr of B-41 discovered another mine in same area. B-14 m Hk at mine blowing it in place and leaving crater 6 ft wide	At 221930H the B-14 and B-15 at (AT 903547) in support of "D" 1/9 13 VG with weapons at (AT 901534). B-15 fired 2 rds 90mm WP resulting VC hla (Conf). DECLOSIFIED
DECLASSIFIED.	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC	CO Co "B", TK B-24 at 220905H at(AT 909514) received 20 rds sniper fire from (AT 904514). Tk fired 400 rds cal 30 and was unable to determine results as was in process returning to "K" $3/9$.	CO Co "A" Hosd mine sweep conducted from coord 918598 to 877574 at 220630 to 221000, one tk contacked 1 lb mine at 220930H at 886574, with no demage to vehicle, during physical sweep of area a bouncing betty mine was found at 895569.	Co "A" at 212100H to 212200H tk A-25 at (AT 880770) in support of 1/3 fired H&I fire into (AT 869775) (AT 863783) (AT 865793). Appended 4 90mm HE.	GO Go "D" at 221330H, B-33 hit a AP type mine no dimage to tk or personnel.	CO Co "E": at 221408H C-24 hit mine at coord 790117 causing moderate damage, no casualties.	Go "B": at 221720H B-14 at (AT 903541) returned fire at 6 to 10 VC who had fired across river at infantry. VC at (AT 901539). Observed 4 VC fall area not searched. Expended 10 90mm cannister and 200 cal 30 rds. I USEC ALA 4 VC ALA (FMOD).	00 to "B": at 221400H at (AT 961569) while probing for detonator of mine hit by A-22, Tk Cmdr of B-41 discovered another mine in same area. 5-14 expende 1 rd 90rm Hk at mine blowing it in place and leaving crater 6 ft wide, 3 ft decp.	Co "L": At 221930H the B-14 and B-1 spotted 3 VC with weapons at (AT 90 with 2 VC hl& (Conf).
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0955	q	230920H	00 Co "A": Aoad Sweep held from 230620H to 230900H from coord 875574 to 918598 no incidents.
2115	8	23204511	Co "E": At 231830H F-31 and A-42 in support of B 1/9 observed 19 VC at (AT 929549). Fired 400 rounds 30 caliber maching gun. Scarched area neg results
2235	03	232210H	Co "C", 1st Tks: Fired into friendly srtillery impact area at (ET 061713). Fired 2 cannister, 4 MF and 1 HE in support of mortar attack in vicinity of Da Nang East complex.
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0830		1 250738 1	GO GO "A": Alfa-25 from 242100H to 242200H in position at 885772 fired H&I into grid ereas 863774, 862776, and 861781 expending six (6) rus 90mm HB. results urbanown.	8/8
1435	<u> </u>	O2 251201H	The Critic B-14 at 906551 received 15 rds automatic fire at 1110H. The B-14 and B-15 returned fire with 4 rds 90mm WF and 200 rds caliber 30 into energy position at 901550, area not searched because of terrain.	S/F
1515	0	03 2514,3111	GO GO "D": Infantry patrol at 97564E received 300 rds cal 30 automatic weapon fire at 251100H, point man ALA. Fatrol broke contact and called artillery fire; D-14 and B-42 sweep in the village in grid sq. 9765 expended 2 rds 90mm HB, 2 rds 90mm cannister, 1 rd 90mm Heat and 200 cal 30 rds in recon fire. Destroyed one fortied building. Many fortifications noted in village.	
1650		O4 251544H	Go "B": Mine report on 25July66 at 1510H tk B-35 hit mine at (AT 996567) damage 4 left shoes 2nd track, no casualties.	
1905		05 25k730H	Co B: At 251600H two Co "B" tks at (AT 996567) received 30 rds of small arms fire from energy at (AT 994565). Tks expended 200 rds of 30 caliber and 30 rds of 50 caliber into energy position. Area not searched due to repair work on tk E-35.	
2050	· ·	06 20193CH	Co "D" at 251925H while proceeding to 2nd plt Co "C" 1/9 tk E-42 was struck by a rifte grenade. Received about 30 rds shall arms fire from 20 to 30 VC at (AT 968590) which was only 250 to 300 meters from 0-2 position E-42 was penetrated on left side through sponson box and through turret ring, 1 cannister had top torn off. 1 crewman minor "L" non-medevac. E-42 continued to 0-2 position, could not return fire because of fouled turret, will return this CF. 1 friendly "LA.	
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1010		<u>ප</u>	260955Н	260955H CO Co "A": Road sweep held by A-ll, A-l2, A-l3 and A-l4 from coord. 877574 to 924606 at 260630H to 260930H with negative results.
1045		020	26103年	261035H GC Co "4": At 252115H A-25 fired H &I fire into target areas located at 862782 863784, 864670. Expending 6 rds 90mm HE results unknown
1940		63	26 1,700 H	261,700H CO Co "W": One squad of infantry and 3 tanks conducted a patrol in grid sqs. (YD \$117, 7878, 7816, 8016)
1950.		70	261745Н	261745H GO Co "G", 1st Tks: At 261745H while at (BT 115625) tks observed VC running across rice paddy. G-31 and supported infantry opened fire. Results 1 VC KIA (CGIF), 4 KIA PROB.
2010.		05	261915н	261915H CO Co "B": At 261845H B-14 at (AT 096551) received 10 rds of automatic weapon fire from treeline across river at (AT 904557) B-14, B-15 fired 2 90mm WF each. Loader of B-15 was hit by friendly artillery, medevac.
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INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC	271155H Co "B": At coord 879510 observed 35 VC three with green uniforms, 3 with white uniforms rest with gray and black uniforms going into high grass, B-24 and B-25 expended 21 rds 90mm HE, 1rd 90mm WP and 800 rds Caliber 30 observed direct hit. 7 VC KIA confirmed, 5 VC KIA probable, 4 VC WIA confirmed 1 VC WIA probable.	271227H CO Co "B": At 27113CH B-41, F-31, F-33 and A-31 proceeded to coord 968590 to conduct clearing operation of ambush site: F-31 droped entire load with good area coverage. Destroyed treeline.	271300H CO Co *B* B-13 at 271210H received heavy automatic weapons fire into their position at coord 906551 from coord 901537. Tk fired 400 rd caliber 30 with unknown results.	271700H GO Go "G": 2nd plt patrolled (TD 8216), (TD 8213), (TD 7913), (TD 8015) from 0900 to 1100H with infantry and 2 tks. neg contact. 2 3rd plt tks acting as road block; 1 3d plt tank supports infantry on line. 1st plt. on stand-by.	Co "B", 2nd plt: In support of 3/9 at coord (AT 879509) observed 1 VC at 271355H. VC was observing friendly positions from coord (AT 882515). B-24 fired 1 90mm WP observed direct hit. 1 VC KIA confirmed by 3/9.	Co "B": At 271420H 2nd plt at (879509) observed 2 VC wearing black shirts and white shorts running into house at (865508) B-24 fired 1 rd 90mm HE, 1 90mm WP, observed direct hit secondary explosion possibly due to immediate heavy fire with surrounding houses catching fire. 2 VC KIA probable.	Co "B" 2d plt: At 271430H at (AT 879509) observed 4 VC 2 wearing green uniforms running allong treeling (AT 865508). B-24 fired 5 rd 90mm HE direct hit on targets. Air burst in treeline observed on 2 rd 90mm HE set on delay. unable to determine results.
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05 28160CH CO "Vith O6 281835H Co "leve O7 282019H Co " cani	281315H CO Co "B": Flame tks F-31 and F-33 droped their load into a village and tree- line at 1230H. Action was requested by "D" Co 1/9 to clear area.
06 281835H Co " 1eve 07 282019H Co " cani	CO "C" 2nd plt: Patrol grid squares 8316, 8312, 8012, 8016 from 0900 to 1100 with infantry and 3 tanks. Negative contact.
07 282019H Co "	Co "B": A-2 from 271500H to 281800H in (AT 9457 and 9458) sweep with 1/9 leveled willage expended 50 caliber .50 rds, 1 90mm HB rd.
	Co "C", 1st Tks: C-35 F - 083589 E - 089592 received sniper fire. Expended 1 canister, results undetermined.
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JOINAL CALLUM JULIA DO	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC	CO Co "B": At 0945 B-35 hit a anti-personnel mine at 987577 with no damage to vehicle or personnel.	crossing river at 865497, warning shots fired over bow, boats failed to stop warning shots fired over bow, boats failed to stop warning shots fired 3 more times, and boats failed to stop, B-22, B-24 expended 100 rds caliber .30 and 4 rds 90mm HE observed direct hits 6 VC KBGF confirmed (7th individual escaped to friendly bank. 1 VC WBGF confirmed.)	1 CO Co "B": B-21 at 1000 received 1 rd sniper fire at 927526, sniper spotted running from trench 3 rds 90mm HE fired, 1 VC KBGF probable, 1 infantryman WBGF.	1 CO Co "B" 2nd plt: At 1300 from 868502 and 867505 received 200 rds small arms fire at 868497. B-22 B-24, and B-25 expended 13 rds 90mm HB and 400 rds .30 caliber unable to determine results.	1 CO Co "C": 2 tks from 2nd plt patrolled grid squares 8018, 7818, 7815, 8015 from 0900 to 1100 with infantry, negative results.	1 CO Co "B": 2nd plt, the on sweep with let plt Co "D" 1/9 from 0930 to 1810 found raft at 94,9578, raft was destroyed, captured 1000 rds caliber .30, 2 M-1 clips, uniform clothing and 1 camouflaged raft.	H CO Co "B": At 1915 at 927526 infantry spotted 1 VC with weapon behind small bush observing infantry positions, B-21 fired 1 rd 90mm HE at VC at 939525, 1 VC XEGF confirmed.	GO Co "B": at 2005 B-33 at 981563 observed 10 individuals in 2 boats in river B-33 fired 1000 rd 30 caliber observed 2 bodies on bank 3 bodies lifeless in water, 5 VC KBGF confirmed, 3 VC KBGF probable.
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0900	01	300600 z	3d MarDiv INTSUM # 181	s-m-f
1600	02	011000H	9th Marines INTSUM # 181	s-m-f
1700	03	305f00H	3d Marines INTSUM # 181	s-m-f
14			012400-022400H July 66	
0900	04	010630Z	3d MarDiv INTSUM # 182	s-m-f
09110	05	020940Н	Tank detenated mine (BT 078638)	s-m-f
1600	08	021000H	9th Marines INTSUM # 182	s-m-f
1700	07	012400Н	3d Marines INTSUM # 182	s-m-f
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			032400-042400H July 66	
0900	08	0201202	3d Mar Div INTSUM # 183	s-m-f
0900	09	0303152		s-m-f
1600	10	031000H		sm -f
1600	11	041000H		s-m-f
1700	12	032400Н	3d Marines INTSUM # 184	s-m-f
			942400-052400H July 66	
0900	13	0303152	3d Mar Div INTSUM # 184 Sect. II	s-m-f
0900	1) ¹	0404302	3d Mar D.v INTSUM # 185 Sect.I & II	s-m-f
1600	15	051000Н	9th Marines INTSUM# 185	s-m-f
1700	<u>16</u>	042400H	3d Marines INTSUM # 185	s-m-f
			052400-062400H July 66	
1600	17	061000н	9th Marines INTSUM # 186	s-m-f
1700	18	052400н	3d Marines INTSUM # 186	s-m-f
}		1	062400-072400H July 66	
0615	19	070615Н	Tank detenated mine (BT 148614)	s-m-f
0900	20	0504502	3d Mar Div INTSUM # 186	s-m-f
0900	21	0605002	3d Mar Div INTSUM # 187	s-m-f
1600	22	071000H	9th Marines INTSUM # 187	s-m-f
1700	23	062400H	3d Mariaes INTSUM # 187	s-m-f
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			072400-082400H July 66	
0850	211	080850H	Tank detenated mine (BT 003634)	
0900	25	0705002	3d Mar Div INTSUM # 188 Sect I	s-m-f s-m-f
1600	26	081000H	9th Marines INTSUM #188	s-m-f
1700	27	072400H	3d Marines INTSUM # 188	s-m-f
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1600	30	091000H	9th Marines INTSUM # 189	s-m-f
1700	31	082400H	3d Marines INESUM # 189	s-m-f
		1	092400-102400H July 66	
0900	32	0905002	3d Mar Div INTSUM # 190	s-m-f
1700	33	092400H	3d Marines INTSUM # 190 102400-112400H July 66	s-m-f
		1	102400-112400H 0419 66	
1600	34	101200H	9th Marines INTSUM # 190	s-m-f
1600	3 5	111200H	9th Marines INTSUM # 191	s-m-f
1700	36	102400H	3d Marines INSTUM # 191	s-m-f
			112400-122400H J°ly 66	
0900	37	110500Z	3d Mar Div INSUM # 192 Sect. II & III	
1600	38	121200H	9th Marines INTSUM # 192	s-m-f s-m-f
1700	39	112400H	3d Marines INTSUM # 192	s-m-f
			122400-132400H July 66	
0900	40	120500 Z	3d Mar Div INTSUM # 193	s-m-f
1545 1600	41 42	131545H 131200H	Tank detenated mine (AT 993577) 9th Marines INTSUM # 193	s-m-f
1700	42	122100H	3d Marines INTSUM # 193	s-m-f s-m-f
			132400-142400H July 66	<u> </u>
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0830	44	1740830H	Tank detenated mine (AT 911549)	s-m-f
0900	45	130500Z	#d Mar Div INTSUM # 194 Sest. I	s-m-f
1045 1600	46	141045H	Tank detenated mine (AT 985584)	s-m-f
1700	47 48	141200H	9th Marines INTSUM # 194 3d Marines INTSUM # 194	s-m-f
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			<u> 1կ2կ00H-152կ00H</u> Ju ly 66		
1600	49	151200H	9th Marines INTSUM # 195	s-m-f	
1700	50	17157100H	3d Marines INTSUM # 195 152400H-162400H July 66	s-m-f	
0615	51	160615H	V.C. prepaganda leaflets found in Phong Bas Hamlet (AT 989708). Spet Rep sent to G-2.	s-m-f	
0900	52	151200Z	3d Mar Div INTSUM # 196 Sect I & III	s-m⊖f	
1000	53	161000H	Phong Bac Hamlet searched and village questioned regarding leaflets. Neg. results.	s	
1200	54	161200H	Report from Hoa Cam Trg Ctr regarding appearance of V.C. squad in Yem Bac (AT 985702) at 152200H.	s-m-f	
1600	55 56	161200H	9th Marines INTSUM # 196	s-m-f	
1700	56	152400Н	3d Marines INTSUM # 196 162h00H4172h00H July66	8-2-f	
0630	57	170630H	VC prepaganda leaflets found same lecation as yesterday. Spot rep sent to G-2. Village searched & villagers	8-m-1	
⊕≏ 0900	58	1505002	questioned. Negative results. 3d Mar Div INTSUM # 196 Sect II	s-m-f	
0900	59 60	160500	3d Mar Div INTSUM # 197 Sect I	s-m-f	
1300	60	171300H	Mere VC prepaganda leaflets found at same legation during search of	6	
1),00	61	1714001	Phong Bac. Spet rep. sent to G-2. VCS with expired I.D. apprehended in Phong Bac during 3d TkBn sweep. VCS taken to Hea Vang Dist.Hq. for	s-m-f	
1600	62	171200H	interregation. 9th Marines INTSUM # 197	s- m-f	
1700	63	162400年	3d Marines INTSUM # 196	s-m-f	
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			172400H-182400H July 66	
0630	64	180630H	VC prepaganda leaflets feund in Pheng	
0830	20	1909201	Bac. Spet Rep. sent te G-2	s-m-f
0830	65	180830H	Hea Cam Trg Ctr. reperted that VC are erganizing observation net in Yen Bac	
			cempesed of wemen & children.	s-m-f
0930	66	180930H	0	
			and led Marines to location of M-26 grenade boobytrap at Phong Bac School	
			Weman was rewarded 200 Piastres.	s-m-f
1300	67	191300H		
			questioned regarding recent VC acts. Plt. Idr. furnished info re VC meve-	
			ments and names of local VC guerrillas	. s-m-f
1600	68	181200H	9th Marines INTSUM # 198.	s-m-f
		•	182400-192400H July 66	
0900	69	170500Z		s-m-f
0900	70	180500Z		s-m-f
11,00	71	191100H	3d Tk BN. Special Intelligence Repert	
			summarizing local VC activities since 16 July sent to G-2 and Rear Area	
			Defense Subsector 1 units.	s-m-f
1600	72 72	181200H		s-m-f
1700	73 74	191200H 172LOOH	9th Marines INTSUM # 199 3d Marines INTSUM # 198	s-m-f
1700	75	182400H	3d Marines INTSUM # 199	s-m-f s-m-f
			192400-202400H July 66	
1600	76	201200円	9th Marines INTSUM # 200	s-m-f
1700	77	192400H	3d Marines INTSUM # 200	s-m-f
			202400-212400H July 66	
0900	78	1905002	3d Mar Div INTSUM # 200 Sect I	s-m-f
0900	79	200500 Z	ad Mar Div INTSUM # 201 Sect I - III	s-m-f
1510	80 81	211510H	Tank detenated mine (AT 961569)	s-m-f
1700	0.1	202700H	3d Marines INTSUM # 201 212400-222400H July 66	s-m-f
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0900	82	1905002	DO LIST, DIA THIDDLE & SOO DESC IT & III	8-m-1
0930 1408	83 84	220930H 221408H	Tank detenated mine (AT 806573) Tank detenated mine (YD 790117)	s-m-f
1600	85	211200H	9th Marines INSUM # 201	s-m-f s-m-f
1600	86	221200H	9th Marines INTSUM # 202	s-m-f
1700	87	515700H	3d Marines INTSUM # 202	s-m-f

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			222400-232400H July 66	
0900 1100	88 89	210500 2 231100H	3d Mar Div INTSUM # 202 Report from Hea The Village.efficial regarding recent movements of VC mortar teams through local hamlets. Special Intelligence report sent to G-2. Village Official mentioned home of villager in Yen Bac as VC meeting place. Home searched but owner, Nguyen Kinh, not there. One-half hour later, 1300H, Kinh was appre- hended by AT Bn patrol. Kinh taken to Hea Vang Dist. Hq. by 3d TkBn for interregation.	s-m-f
1600	90	222400H	9th Marines INTSUM # 203	s-m-f
0900 0900 1600	91 92 93	251544# 230500 2 241200	232400-242400H July 66 3d Mar Div INTSUM # 203 3d Mar Div INTSUM # 204 Sect I,III,IV 9th Marines ITNSUM # 204 242400-252400H July 66 Tank detenated M-16Al mine; Track	s-m-f s-m-f s-m-f
1600 1700 1700 1925	95 96 97 98	251600H 232400H 242400H 251925H	Tank penetrated by RPG-2 recket. (AT 968589). Light damage. One tank crewman WIA (non-medevac). G-2 netified.	s-m-f s-m-f s-m-f s-m-f
0900 0900 0900 1200	99 100 101 102	230500 2 240500 2 250500 2 261200H	252400-262400H July 66 3d Mar Div INTSUM # 204 Sect II 3d Mar Div INTSUM # 205 3d Mar Div INTSUM # 205 3d Mar Div INTSUM # 205 Report form Hea The Village efficial that a VC Squad Idr and a VC Plt Idr visited local hamlets yesterday. Also, 4 VC visited Deng Be Hamlet near the Naval Support Activity POL ARCHARD. This information was First Statement 1 units and to the Naval Pol.	S-m-f s-m-f s-m-f

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Oat	Number	dated	Orders, etc.	taken
			252400-262400H July 66 (Cent.)
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1700	103	252400H	3d Marines INTSUM # 206	s-m-f
			262400-272400H July 66	
1200	104	271200H	Hea Cam Trg Ctr reports that the Chief of Dong Be Hamlet (vic AT 993718) will be apprehended teday for suspecion of helding VC meetings (see entry 102).	
			Alse, a VCS captured by a Hea Cam Ambuseveral nights age by Cam Hea Hamlet, was confirmed to be VC yesterday by Hea Vang Dist Hq Finally, A VC captured in Deg Patch (AT 994747) by Hea Camen the afterneon of the 23rd, stated	
			that after a two years absence he was sent back to this area to obtain info	•
			regarding U.S. units.	s-m-f
1600	105	261600H	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	s-m-f
1700	106	262400н	3d Marines INTSUM # 207 272400-282400H July 66	s-m-f
0900 1200	107 108	230500 Z 281200H	3d Mar Div INTSUM # 204	s-m-f
1600	109	271200H	apprehended 3 VCS, for improper IDs. After interregation by S-2, 2 VCS were released with warning to obtain new IDs withing two days. The third VCS, who was recently released from prison where he had been placed lip mes, ago by ARVNs as a VCS, was taken to Hea Van Dist. Hq. for further questioning.	s- d -f
1600	110	281200H	9th Marines INTSUM # 207	s-m-f s-m-f
1700	111	272400Н	3d Marimes INTSUM # 208	s-n-f
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**			282400-292400H July 66	
0900	112	270500Z	3d Mar Div INTSUM # 208	s-m-f
1600	113	291200H		s-m-f
1700	114	2824 00 H		s-m-s
4			292400-302400H July 66	
0900	115	280500 2		s-m-£
0900	116	290500 Z		s-m-f
1600	117	301200H	,	s-m-f
1700	118	292400H		s-m-f
2100	119	302100H		
		1	with impreper ID's in Pheng Bac. S-2	
			questioned them and released 2. Third	
] ,	VCS was taken to Hea Vang Dist. Hq. for further interregation as his faghe	
			one of the VCS released, had temperary	.
			ID, issued by Village Chief, which state	<u>L</u>
			that his sen was a VC.	s-m-f
			302400-312400H July 66	<u>5-44-1</u>
0900 1900	120 121	300500 2 311900H	3d Mar Div INTSUM # 211 3d Tk Bn pabrel enreute to Phong Bac school apprehended VCS with improper ID in Phong Bac. Patrol continued to the School with the VCS. S-2 went to the School and interrogated VCS. He had temperary ID(issued by Hea The Village Chief) which stated that his son is a VC. Subject stated that he has not seen his son in 12 yrs and does not know where he is. This was verified by the Phong Bac School PF Plt Leader, who knows the family. Subject was released.	s-m-f
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TIME			ACTION TAKEN M-MAP
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		1July 1966	
1600	;	The Not Paint interior of any Tank. Also bearing surfaces of drivers Hatch will be cleaned of all foreis atter and GAA grease applied. The above was sent to all Companies. Deadline reports in from Companies	
		2 July 1966	
0940	:	Co"C" lstTanks, C-14 USMC 201865 struck a mine at 1900 on lJuly causing damage to right side of vehic (1) set road wheels (2) shocks and (7) track blocks a hole 3Ft deep and 5ft wide was left at BT 078638 so injuries.	Lo
1245	;	ennington Charlie request VTR and steam jenny with 200 gal of water, shirts & Trousers (28-32) waist or (7) men.Mail and 5 gal of 50wt. oil.Same was se	
1600		Deadlin reports in from companies.	
1600	;	3 July 1966 Ee ⁿ C ⁿ lstTks request gas truck tomorrow. Beadline reports in from companies.	
		4 July 1966	
	1	othing of significants to report this date	
		5 July 1966	
1600		o"C" lstTks has (1) Tank with inner seals on (2) coadwheels damaged would like to bring to Bn CP for repair	
	T(M)	eing tank in for repair. Deadlin reports in from C	•

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IN	OUT	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	S-STAFF T-TRPS F-FILE	
		5 July 1966		t
1600	1700	Co"C"lstTks has (1) Tank with inner seals on (2) roadwheels damaged would like to bring to BnCP for repair. Baing tank in for repair. Deadline reports in frogompanies.	,	
		6 July 19 66		1
1129		Bravo 6 informs us that ferry has been damaged to the extent that H52 will not reach 2/9CP in time to relieve Co"C" lstTanks today.	<u> </u>	
1650	·	Alfa 6 informs us that (1) Flame Tank has thrown a rod and track. They expect to be fixed by 2000 on the track.		
1700	ŧ	ComCm3dTks needs a Tube tester TV=7 as theres is if for repair.	h.	
1715 1730		Ref 1650 entry (1) Flame Tank repaired. The (1) Flame Tank with thrown rod will remain in position. Soon as tide is right tomorrow it will return. Deadline reports in from companies.		
		7 July 1966		
0600		C-51 lstTanks USMC #201924 Hit mine no casualties.		
1132		damage light 2 left road wheel arms. "C"3dTks need a fuel cell. Cannot repair at FLSU		
1254		due to no aluminum. "C"lstTks needsthe machine shop van at their CP		
功42		unable to send same. AF-22 will leave present position at approx 1600 a	nd	7
1715		return to Bncp for engine repair. Red Beach 2 will contact us where they will land f	or	

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TIM	E		ACTION TAKEN M-MAP	Ī
IN	OUT	incidents, messages, orders, etc.	S-STAFF T-TRPS F-FILE	
1905		A final drive is leaving Hue, Phu Bai on ICU from Cowe will meet in Danang Deadline reports in from Cow	o"C"	
		8 July 1966	ı	
		Need to know if AN'MRC-36 Ser No 7958 and AN/CRC-3 Ser No. 7972 & XOO2 ARE still on deadline in "C"Co		
1405		At 0930 ComCmlstTks C-12 USMC 217816 struck a mine causing damage to right front idler arm.		\mathbb{N}
1750		Ref my 1400 entry MRC-36 is deadlined also CRC-3, 7972, X002 is off Deadline reports in fr. Companies	•	\
i		9 July 1966		
0700		A-15 USMC 202070 struck amine at 980569. 2 men hurt 1 MED Evac. Not serious damage to tank included 1 support roller assembly, 2 rd wheel arms & Rd wheel	s	
1600 1715		8 track blocks and (1) support roller bearing assended beadline reports in from Companies. Bennington Charlie 6 wants the policy of Infantry riding on tanks. Was fold it is permissible. Except with 9th Marine.	pTA.	
		10 July 1966		
0851		Sassy "A"6 needs compressor and gas standing by at 1100 to supply 2 Flames at Haivan pass.		
	1010	An LTI team from 3dFSR went to "C"Co 3dTks to inspe	ct	
	1200	(8) M48A3's, (1) M-51, and (2) Flame Tanks for R&E AnCo3dTks will have 2 Flame Tanks departing DaNangby U-Boat to HoaVan pass tomorrow at 0800H.	FY67.	4
1600		Deadline report in from companies.	· 후 ¹	

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IN	out	incidents, messages, orders, etc.	T-TRPS F-FILE	1
			Latino	
		22.2066	- 11	7
0830		11 July 1966 "C"Co3dTks needs a master brake cylinder for a M38		
00)0		Same was sent.		
1315		20 Brums of Diesel was Heli lifted to "B"Co, forwar	d :	1
		to Hill 55 from FLSG Heli Pad.	<u></u>	1
1400		While Flame Tanks were crossing Bridge in the vicin of Hoavan pass (1) Flame collasped the bridge. 1No	11.03	¥
		damage to tank & bridge was repaired. VER was disposed	tched	Λ
		to retrive same.	ì	- [
2115		U-Boat will arrive HoaVan area tomorrow at approx	730	- 1
		to bring (2) Flame Tanks & (1) VTR back to this a	e a	1
		Deadline reports in from companies.	1	- 1
		12 July 1966	1	-
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1600		meadline reports in from companies.		
10	630	in inspection team for MF equipment from Bn will	L	ı
,	700	arrive "C"Co3dTks tomorrow fro an informal inspect 1stTks request that "C"Co send there M-54's 6x6 (4	11.	ı
	700	pack to 1stTks. 3dTkm request that "C"Co be allow		
		to keep (3) M-54's and (1) of the drivers. Also	Ţ	- 1
		BdTks would like 1stTk to send to "C"Co. (1) MRC-8	3	
l .		with directional antenna & (2) operator TAD.		
1	702	dTks needs the unit code & program code part of	1	
		ON structure so that we can start ordening parts for "C"Co lstTks.	-	
}		Of to the lates.	1	
		13 July 1966	1	1
7.070		PRINT 2. (2) 2.04 May 2 dudge with some and may	\mathbf{A}	
1030		B*Co needs (1) left final drive with cones and nu to be Heli Lifted to 1/3CP		
1110		The compressor truck which was sent to HoaVan pass		
		meeds a wrecker to tow same back to Bn.	1	
1630		the JOE for repair parts for lateks is (A-7051(H60	61810) 🛴	3
L		All Deadline seperts in from Companies.		

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IN	OUT	incidents, messages, orders, etc.	M-MAP S-STAFF T-TRPS F-FILE	1
		14 July 1966		
0800 0900	•	on 13 July B-31, USMC 202169 Hit a mine. No inuries to personnel. Damage to right side. 3-24 USMC 201894, & B-34 217804 also struck mines.	,	
		15 July 1966		1
1 1600	.000	Flame Tank from "A"Co was sent to "C"ColstTks for tactical commitment. Deadline reports in from companies.	ş	
		16 July 1966		
0653	•	CHCo request a contact team for infared glasses & Xeon infrared light. Same was cent to PhuBai on Rough Rider.		
0817 1245		'A"Co needs gasoline and compressor ASAP. Same was lame Tank which was sent to "C"ColstTks will arriv at DaNang Ferry at approx 1330. Same will be escort	þ	
1600		to this CP Deadline reports in from companies.		
		17 July 1966		
1600	;	Rough Rider returned from Phu Bai today with contactem. Deadline reports in from companies.	t	
		18 July 1966		
0845		"C"ColstTks needs Gas & Diesel Fuel. Gas was sent and Diesel is at Fuel Dump.	• 3	
	L520	on 17 July at or about 2015 a Hit & Run occured nessage was sent to all companies to find out if an one had a Jr truck out at that time. Neg results.	7	

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TIME			TAKEN M-MAP
IN	OUT	incidents, messages, orders, etc.	S-STAFF T-TRPS F-FILE
		23 July 1966	
1400 1730	l U I	nel cell & Accomulator bladder for Phu Bai will der arine Air Freight Danang today. nable to send fuel cell & Bladder today nuBai needs a mixing chamber for acetylene welder a egulator guages for acctylene bottle & oxygen bott	lso \
	·	one in stock. Deadline reports in from companies. 24 July 1966	
1225	6 3	uel cell and bladder departed DaNang for PhuBai. 31 came upon a channelized area with bamboo sticks and a piece of cardboard over it in the middle of the bad. Ird of cannister was expended with no results and of HE expanded and a secondary explosion results bout 201bs TNT.	4
1310	1	harlie Co3dTks is missing fuel pump cover and moun- racket for fuel cell. None in stock. eadline reports in from companies.	ing
		25 July 1966	
0910		ravo 6 wants to know if LTI team is still going to neck B-ll Reply sent as soon as they return from (
1000	•	C"ColstTks needs (2) Tubes Electron #5676 for PRC-	
1030	1	ame was sent to them. radiator, oil cooler engine FSN 2930-678-4665, was ent to "C"lstTks for C-11	
1125	1	C"1stTks naeds a PP282, PP112 needs S1 (2) relays :	for
1500 1530	1	K-1 coil for PRC-8 was sent to "C"latTks nuBai need a Flame Tank Turret mechanic and a VTR ling to full engine, for Q Serv	r

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	1		
1544		B-35 hit a M-16 APP mine at 1510 at Coord. 996567	
-277		4 left shoes broken no other damage.	i
1703		"C"lstTks needs a contact team to replace 3 or 4 in	_ 1
		jectors nozzles, and VDS engine.	I
1930		B-42 while proceeding to 1/90P for night road guard	
1 -9,00		duty was hit in the left side with a PGR2 which	\
		pentrated the sponsion box, turret ring and struck	l V
Ĺ		a 90MM Cannister round. 1 man was slightly injured	1 1
ĺ		treated and released. Turret was jammed. Deadline	ĺ
		reports in from companies.	į
		reports in irom companies.	1
		26 July 1966	
ŀ	4	20 041) 1700	1
1600		Deadline reports in from companies	
1705		PhuBai needs a torsion bar anchor plug FSN 2535-	1
110)		238-4879. Same was sent.	l
1845			l i
1045		B-14 & B-15 fired 2 90MM WP in the vicinity of tree	i
l		line after receiving smiper, fire, FFC David O.	1
		GEHRAM 2216774 received fragmentation wounds on	
		head when friendly arty rd fell short. Cond. good	1
		27 July 1966	l I
		21 July 1700	1
1700		Deadline reports in from companies. "C"Co in PhuBai	ľ
1,00		needs an engine for USMC 201950. None in stock.	i l
2055		PFC GERAM was returned to duty with 24hrs light du	
2000		the enumer was termined to mith with sture light di	rs I
1		28 July 1966	1 1
i		20 0029 2700	i i
1030		"C"Co at PhuBai has seen 217 patients, conduted 6] [
1/-		physicals and 525, immunizations for july.	1
1100		"C"Co needs a low pressure sending unit part no.	Į į
1 -100			1
1775		B713965. None in stock.	1
1735		"B"Co needs a contact team for F-31 on Hill 55	

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800	1743	Ref CG 3dMarDiv msg 250850Z to all companies make sure that anyone not having a cot or mattress gets, air mattress. All excess will be turned into supply. Deadline reports in from companies. Late entry 25July PFC Myron SHAPIRO 2234146 received laceratic left hand and burns on left leg caused by enemy action. Condition good.	
		29 July 1966	4
0945 1010 1215	1300	B-35 Hit anti-personnel mine at (987571) no damage to tank or personnel. "C"Co has 37 air mattress in company. "B"Co has the following amount of Ammo mbhill 55 42 WP rds, 151 rds of HE, 34 Cannister rds, 12 Box 30Cal, 14 Boxes 50Cal. To all companies: need to know the amount of adjust bands remaining in low and reverse gauge on all tal and inflatiable turret seals. "C"Co in PhuBai has 7 tanks without turret seals.	
9515		B-13 was taken under fire by VC forces at (906551) enemy forces were located at (907540) & (905545). The VC fired approx 250 rds of small arms and 2rds of PGR2 Anti-Tank gernades. The following casualt were sustained: PFC L.G.JOHNSON, 2147610 Killed. PFC E.W.HICKS 2065171.Wounded., SGT. S.J.YANAK, 1881764 Wonded, Pvt G. B. ISIVER 2228923 wounded and 2dLt R.A.NAGLE 092179 wounded. B-13 & B-14 returned fire W/5rds cannister & 150rds 30Cal. 8VC were killed by body count. B-13 sustained M28C periscope damage, searchlight lens shattered and a	98

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1050 1056 1351 1750 2030		hole in #6 right road wheel. B-33 will come in to Bn for leaking elevating cyl: "C"CelstTks needs a contact team to check C-ll. Same was sent and C-ll repaired. "B"Ce reports 5 Tanks with inopertable turret sea: "C"ColstTks needs (1) bottle of Acetelene. Same with the CelstTks request that the lstPlt. with "A"CollolstTks request that the lstPlt. with "A"CollolstTks request that the lstPlt.	8.	
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(b) 3d Mar Div OPOHD 400-66

(c) 3d Mar Div Ltr 5501.1 of 31 May 1966

(d) 3d Mar OPOMD 343-65

(e) 3d Mar Div Frag Order 406-66

(f) 3d Mar Div0 3100.1B (g) 3d Mar Div0 02000.2D (h) 3d Mar Div0 03300.3

Time Zone: H

1. SITUATION

- a. Enemy Forces. See current INTSUMS.
- b. Friendly Forces. Reference (b) applies.

2. MISSION

To establish mutally supporting defenses of all tenant units in the Southern Sector of the 3d Marine Division Rear Area and to provide sufficient forces to defeat and destroy any enemy force that should penetrate the Sector.

3. EXECUTION

h. Concept of optications

- (1) The Southern Sector of the 3d Marine Division Rear Area is divided into five Sub-Sectors, with an appointed Sub-Sector Commander who is responsible for the coordination of defenses within the Sub-Sector.
- (2) Sub-Sector Commanders will organize a reaction force from units within the Sub-Sector to block enony penetrations and to repulse enony attacks should the defenses be breached.
- (3) In addition to Sub-Sector reaction forces, certain specified Sub-Sectors will provide forces for a Sector reserve that will be utilized by the Sector Commander to implement Annex B (Counter Attack Plan).
- (4) Sector and Sub-Sector blocking positions will be established to prevent the enemy from advancing on vital areas and to contain the enemy so that he may be destroyed.

- b. Commander Sub-Sector I. (Commanding Officer, 3d Tank Battalion).
- (1) Coordinate the defenses, patrols, listening post and ambushes of commands within Sub-Sector I with emphasis on areas not physically occupied by or observed by friendly forces and to ensure that all defenses are mutually supporting. Annex A (Task Organization).
- (2) Organize a sector reaction force of sufficient strength to block and counter attack enemy penetrations into the sector. Annex B (Counter Attack Plan).
- (3) Organize from resources available within Sub-Sector I a provisional company headquarters, one infantry platoon and 2 machine gun sections. This force will be utilized only on the order of the Southern Sector Commander as a portion of Sector reserve. This force will be supported by 2 M48A3 tanks, 2 LVTP-5's and 1 LVTC-1.
 - Commander Sub-Sector II. (Commanding Officer, 4th Battalion, 12th Marines).
- (1) Coordinate the defenses, patrols, listening posts, and ambushes of all commands within Sub-Sector II with special emphasis on those areas not physically occupied by, or under the observation of friendly forces and ensure that defenses are mutually supporting. Annex A (Task Organization).
- (2) Organize a Sector reaction force of sufficient strength to block and counter attack enemy penetrations into the Sector. Annex B (Counter Attack Plan).
- (3) Organize one provisional infantry plateon and one machine gun section from resources within Sub-Sector II to be utilized by the Southern Sector Commander as part of the Sector reserve force.
 - d. Commander Sub-Sector III. (Commander, Hoa Can R. F. Training Center),
- (1) Coordinate the defense; patrols, listening posts and ambushes within Sub-Sector III with emphasis on areas not physically occupied by friendly forces.
- (2) Organize a reaction force of sufficient size to block and counter attack enemy penetration of the Sub-Sector III defense.
 - e. Commander Sub-Sector IV. (Commanding Officer, 1st 8 Inch Howitzer Battery).
- (1) Coordinate the defense, patrols, listening posts and ambushes within Sub-Sector IV with emphasis on those areas not physically occupied by or under the observation of friendly units.
- (2) Organize for use within Sub-Sector IV a reaction force of sufficient strength to act as a blocking force and counter attack enemy penetrations into the sector Annex B (Counter Attack Plan).

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- f. Commander Sub-Sector V. (Commanding Officer, 9th Motor Transport Battalion)
- (1) Coordinate the defenses, patrols, listening posts and ambushes of commands within Sub-Sector V and to ensure mutually supporting defenses with emphasis on those areas not physically occupied by friendly forces. Annex A (Task Organization),
- (2) Organize a force of onc provisional infantry platoon from resources available within Sub-Sector V for use by the Commander, Southern Sector as a portion of the Sector reserve.
- (3) Organize a reaction force for use within Sub-Sector V of sufficient strength to act as a blocking force and to counter attack enemy penetrations into the Sector. Annex B (Counter Attack Plan).

g. Coordinating Instructions

- (1) Annex C (Southern Sector Overlay)
- (2) Defense of camps, installations and the internal and perimeter security of units located within the rear area is the responsibility of each respective unit.
- (3) Sub-Sector Commanders will submit proposed patrol and ambush overlays to this headquarters 24 hours prior to the time they are to be executed. In cases of conflict with patrols in adjacent Sub-Sectors the Sub-Sector Commander will be notified. Unscheduled patrols and ambushes may be sent out by Sub-Sector Commanders when deemed essential, however the Southern Sector Commander will be notified immediately of the patrol or ambush route and/or location, and time of return.
 - (4) Rules of engagement are contained in reference (d).
- (5) Night and day patrols, cabushes and listening pests will be conducted so as to probled a pattern in terms of time, boute and mission. Patrols and ambushes may be of the type associated with reconnaissance, securi or civil affairs. The requirement for wide dispersion will be emphasized to a patrol leaders.
- (6) Artillery support will be requested in accordance with Annex B (Fire Support Plan).
- (7) Sector reserve forces will be prepared for operations on a 30 minute notice during hours of darkness and a 2 hour notice during daylight hours.
- (8) Sector reserve forces will be committed on order of the Sector Commander.

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- (9) Sub-Sector Commanders providing platoon size reserve forces will furnish a medical corpsman with appropriate supplies and equipment.
- (10) Sub-Sector Commanders furnishing platoon size Sector Reserve Forces will provide them with appropriate radios that will not on the Reserve Force frequency. (See Annex E)
- (11) Sector Defense drills will be conducted to determine the effectiveness of all participating units.
- (12) A limited amount of 81mm mortar illumination will be available from the Hoa Cam R. F. Training Center. Sub-Sector Commanders submit requests to the Sector Commander.

(13) Reports

- (a) Sub-Sector Commanders will submit a detailed overlay of all defensive positions within their Sub-Sector. The overlay will include mine field Record DA Form 1355 if mines are incorporated into defense plans.
- (b) Proposed patrol and ambush orders will be submitted to this Headquarters 24 hours before they are to be executed.
- (c) Spot Reports concerning enemy contact will be immediately submitted to the Southern Sector Commander and then reported in accordance with ref (f).
- (d) Sub-Sector Commanders will report signifigant changes in attachments, detachments and personnel figures when they occur.
- (e) Copies of Sub-Sector plans and orders prepared in support of this order will be published to this headquarters.
- 4. Administration and Logistics.

a. Administration.

(1) The responsibility for administration will remain with parent organizations.

b. Logistics.

- (1) Logistic support will remain with parent organizations. Resupply of the Sector reserve force once it is committed will be the responsibility of the Sector Commander.
- (2) Uniform and equipment for the reserve force will be normal field uniform, helmet, upper body armor (optional), and weapons appropriate for the provisional unit concerned. A basic allowance of ammunition will be carried for all weapons.

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- 5. Command and Communications-Electronics.
 - a. Communications.
 - (1) Reference (g) and Annex E
- (2) Sub-Sector Commanders will ensure positive communications with all tenant units within their Sub-Sectors. This may be accomplished by runner, telephone or radio.
- (3) Sub-Sectors will be required to check in on the Southern Sector Rear Area Defense Net at 1800 daily or when required by enemy activity.
 - (4) Visual
 - (1) Red Star Parachute- Area not secure. Do not land (Fire 2 Signals)
 - (2) Green Star Parachute- Area secure. Safe to land (Fire 2 Signals)
 - (3) Green Star Parachute* Request for ammunition. (Fire 1 Signal)
 - (4) White Star Cluster- Request for radio communication (Fire 1 Signal)
 - (5) Violet Smoke- Objective taken:
 - (6) Red Star Cluster- Attacked by enemy. (Fire 1 Signal)

b. Command

- (1.) Southern Sector Commander C.P. (3d Tank Battalion) (AT 989708).
- (2) Changes in C.P. locations and defensive permieters will be reported to the Southern Sector Commander as occurring.

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4th Battalion, 12th Marines

Major P. E. WILSON

9th Marines (Rear) Co "C" 3d Anti-Tank Battalion Detachment of Naval Support Activity 4th Armored Cavalry (MVN)

Sub-Sector III

Hoa Cam R. F. Training Center

Major BUNG

Sub-Sector IV

1st 8 Inch Howitzer Battery

Major L. V. CAVALLO

Sub-Sector V

9th Motor Transport Battalion

Major F. R. HALLY

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- B. LATE REPORT. AT 022355E THO COMPANY "B" TABLE WHILE IN SUPPORT OF "G" 2/9 AT (AT 982552) BECEIVED 25 HOUSEDS OF 60M MORTAR AND SOME MORTAR PIEG. TAMES PINED 10 HOURDS OF SOME HE AND 2100 ROUNDS OF 30 CALLERER INTO SUSPECTED HORTAR SITES. RESULTS URBINOMN AS DARKRESS PRECLEDED SEARCH. ONE TANK CERMAN WIA (HOLLED EVAC).
- C. AT 030230H ONE COMPANY "A" TANK WHILE IN SUPPORT OF "B" 1/3 LOCATED AT (AT 891772) OBSERVED 3 VC 500 HETERS TO THEIR PROBT. TANK PIRED 1 BOUND 9000 CARRIETER AND 25 ROUNDS 50 CALIBER. RESULTS 2 VC KIA PROBABIL. AREA WAS NOT SEARCHED DUE TO DARKEESS.
- D. AT 030750H TWO COMPANY "B" TABLES WILLIE IN SUPPLET OF "O" 2/9 LOCATED AT (ET 019559) ULSERVED AND PIRED 1 ROUND 90M HE AT 1 VC AT (BT (2555). OBSERVED DIRECT BLT. DESULTS 1 VC KIA COMPINSUL.
- E. AT 030845H THREE COMPANY "B" TANKS WHILE IN SUPPORT OF "G" 2/9 LOCATED AT (BT 030560) (RECEIVED 15 TO 25 VC WITH MEAPONS RUBBING EAST THROUGH ELEPHANT GRASS AT (HT 035560). TABLE FIRED 3 ROUBLES 900H HE, 6 HOUNDS 900H MP AND 1000 HOUNDS 30 CALIBER. 10 VC APPEARED TO HE HIT. AREA WAS NOT SEARCHED DUE TO INTERVENING RIVER. RESULTS 10 VC

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C. LETE METRY: AT 061930H COMPANY "B" TANKE IN SUPPORT OF \$\frac{12}{9}\$ LOCATED AT (BT 019551) OBSERVED 20 VC IN BLACK UNIFORMS WITH MEAPONS AND FACES PROCESSIBLE ALONG MODULTHS FROM EAST TO MEST AT (BT 030552). TANKS FIRED 10 NOUNDS 90 MM HE, 200 CAL 30 AND 50 ROUNDS CAL 50. RESULTS: 9 VC KIA (PROB), 5 VC WIA (PROB).

TABLE LATE LATER: AT 062030H COMPANY "A" TABLE LICETED AT (AT 877576) IN SUPFORT OF 7/2/3 OBSERVED I VC IN BOAT VICINITY OF (AT 861566). TABLE FIRED I ROUND 90 NR HE AND I HOUSE 90 HE AP. ILLUMINATED AREA WITH TABLE MOUNTED STARCHLIGHT. FOUND NO TRACE OF VC OR BOLT. RESULTS: 1 VC MA (PROB).

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- O B. AT 030932H 5 GUR TANKS AND 3 PLANE TANKS PRIM COMPANY "B" CROSSED THE SONG THU BOM AT (AT 957552) TO SUPPORT ELEMENTS UP 3/9 ON CERKATION MACON.
- (AT 977555). FIRED 1 ROUND 900M WP. RESULTS 1 VC KIA COMPINED.
- O TO. AT OCHANGE TARKS FROM COMPANY "B" IN SUPPORT OF "I" 3/9 OBSERVED 4 VCS RUBBLING FROM VILLAGE AT (AT 867528). TARKS OVERTOOK AND CAPTURED 4 VCB. VCS TURBLED OVER TO CO. "I" 3/9.
- 2/9 AT (BT 003633) RECRIVED SA PIRE FROM (BT 003630). TANKS EXPENDED 6 ROUNDS 90M CANNISTER AND 300 ROUNDS 30 CALIBRE. AREA SEARCHED, MUCH MICH AND GURE, 1 VC KIA PROBABLE.
- OFF. AT OSI 520H A COMPANY "B" TANK AT (AT 985544) IN SUPPORT OF "E" 2/9 OBSERVED 2 VC AT (AT 977538). TANK EXPENDED 1 ROUND 90M HR. ONE (1) VC KIA COMPINICED.
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(AT 953552) OBSERVED VC CARRYING WEAPONS CROSSING THE BEACH AT (AT 964557). TANK
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() 6. LATE ENTRY A COMPANY "B" TANK IN SUPPORT OF "H" 2/9 RECEIVED A REQUEST TO PIRE AT A BUILDING BELIEVED USED BY VC AT (AT 975519). TANK EXPENDED 2 ROUNDS OF 90MM HE. BUILDING DESTROYED, NO SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS NOTED. TIME OF INCIDENT 141800H.

W.C. AT 142200H A COMPANY "B" TANK IN SUPPORT OF "H" 2/9 AT (AT 981551) CONDUCTED A RECON BY FIRE MISSION INTO SUSPECTED ENDRY AREA AT (AT 981555). TANK EXPENDED 1 ROUND 90M CANNISTER AND 250 ROUNDS OF 30 CALIBER. RESULTS UNKNOWN AS INFANTRY DID NOT SEARCH THE AREA.

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1. HIGHLIGHTS

A. AT 181025H WHILE ON PATROL WITH "B" 1/9 A COMPANY "B" TANK DETONATED A M16A1 MINE AT (AT 937553). THERE WERE NO CASUALTIES OR DAMAGE TO THE VEHICLE.

B. AT 181026H WHILE IN SUPPORT OF "H" 2/9 A COMPANY "B" TANK RECEIVED SNIPER FIRE FROM A HOUSE NEAR (AT 986584). TANK FIRED 1, ROUNDS 9000 HE AND DESTROYED HOUSE. AREA NOT SEARCHED BY SUPPORTING INFANTRY, 1 VC KIA PROBABLE.

INTO GRID SQUARES (AT 8871) AND (AT 8770). TANKS FIRED 20 ROUNDS 90MM WP AND 10 BOUNDS 90MM HE. TWO (2) SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS WERE OBSERVED.

TWO TANKS IN SUPPORT OF 1/1 AND LOCAL POPULAR FORCES WHO WERE UNDER ATTACK BY AN ESTIMATED VC PLATOON AT (BT 169574) AND (BT 171576). TANKS FIRED 6 BOUNDS 90MM MP, 10 BOUNDS 90MM HE AND 1 ROUNDS 90MM CANNISTER. RESULTS 8 VC KIA CONFIRMED, 10 VC KIA PROBABLE.

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11 HIGHLIGHTS. AT 191945H A COMPANY "B" TANK AT (AT 911518) IN SUPPORT OF "K" 3/9 RECEIVED SNIPER FIRE FROM (AT 915508). TANK FIRED 1 ROUND 90M HE AND 1 ROUND 90M MP. RESULTS UNKNOWN, UNABLE TO SEARCH AREA DUE TO DARKNESS.

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B. ONE PROVISIONAL INFANTEY PLATOON PROVIDED FOR DEFENSE OF DANAM AIRBASE. SQUAD POSITION (BT 051731). ONE PROVISIONAL IMPANTAY SQUAD PROVIDED FROM 181830H TO 190700H IN SUPPORT OF PY SQUAD AT PHONG BAC SCHOOL LOCATED AT (AT 999713). ONE PROVISIONAL IMPANTAY SQUAD AND PLATOON HEADQUARTERS OPCOW 3D HARINES FOR SECURITY 1ST LAAM BN AT (AT 971738).

3. PLANS SUMMARY. CONTINUE TANK COMBAT SUPPORT POR 3D MARDIV

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C. AT 231830H CUMPANY "B" TAMES IN SUP. CRY OF B 1/9 AT (AT 920517) OBSERVED 19
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C. AT 251110H A COMPANY "B" TANK IN SUPPORT OF REMEMTS OF 1/9 AT (AT 906551)
HECELVED 15 ROUNDS OF AUTOMATIC MEAPONS FIRE FROM COURD (AT 901550). THE COMPANY "B"
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W. FROM 280630H TO 280750H, TANKS FROM 1ST PLATOON COMPANY "A" NADE A ROAD SWEEP PROM (AT 877574) TO (AT 924606) SUPPORTED BY INFANTRY FROM 2/3 AND ENGINEERS. NEGATIVE RESULTS

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THE (44) MASAS GUN TANKS AND (4) M67A2 FLANE TANKS SUPPORTING KLIMENTS OF THE 3D HARDIV ACCOUNTED FOR 18 VC KEGF COMPINIED AND 1 VC KEGF PROBABLE, RIGHT (8) VC MEGF PROBABLE, TANK ACTIVITY ALSO ACCOUNTED FOR THE DESTRUCTION OF TWO BOATS. DURING THIS REPORTING PERIOD TANK CHAN MEMCHERS SUPPRESED 1 KIA AND 4 WIA DUE TO HOSTILE PIRE.

COOKS ECPEND 90MM

30 CALIBER MACHINEGUN 1,750 ROUNDS

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AT 292005H A COMPANY "B" TANK AT (AT 981563) OBSERVED 10 VC IN BOATS AT (AT 974566). TANKS FIRED 1000 ROUNDS OF 30 CALIBER. TWO BODIES WERE OBSERVED ON THE RIVER BANK AND 3 BODIES IN THE WATER. FIVE (5) VC KEGF AND TWO BOATS DESTROYED.

AT 300515H 2 COMPANY "B" TANKS AT (AT 906551) WITH SUPPORTING IMPANTRY FROM B 1/9 WERE ATTACKED BY AN ESTIMATED 20 TO 25 VC FROM POSITIONS AT (AT 907540) AND (AT 905545). VC FIRED AN ESTIMATED 250 ROUNDS OF SMALL ARMS AND TWO RPG-2 ANTI-TANK ROCKETS. TANKS RETURNED 5 ROUNDS OF 90MM CANNISTER AND 150 ROUNDS OF 30 GALIBER. TANKS ACCOUNTED FOR 8 VC KEGF CONFIRMED AND 8 VC WEGF PROBABLE. TARKS RECEIVED MINOR DAMAGE TO THE VEHICLES WHICH INCLUDED A HOLE IN A ROAD WHEEL. EQUIPMENT CAPTURED INCLUDED 1 CARBINE, A 45 CALIBER AUTOMATIC PISTOL, ONE N-14, ONE MPG-2 WITH 3 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION, ONE PRESICH SUBMACHINE GUN, NUMEROUS CHICON GRENADES AND ASSORTED LETTERS AND DOCUMENTS. ONE MARINE KIA AND 4 WIA. TWO (2) WIA NEW EVACUATED.

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1. <u>Highlights</u>. A total of fifty one M48A3 gun tanks and four M67A2 flame tanks in support of the 3D marine division accounted for 5 vc kbgf confirmed and 1 vc kbgf PROBABLE. IN ADDITION ELEMENTS OF 3D TANK BATTALION FIRED H&I FIRE AND CONDUCTED A MINE SWEEP WITH ENGINEER ELEMENTS.

ANK BOX SCORE AMMUNITION EXPENDED

90MM 17 2

CALIBER .50 MACHINE GUN 50 ROUNDS CALIBER .30 MACHINE GUN 150 ROUNDS

2. SUMMARY OF HIGHLIGHTS

AT 310815H COMPANY "A" TANKS CONDUCTED A MINE SWEEPING OPERATION WITH ENGINEER ELEMENTS, FROM (AT 877574) TO (AT 924666). THERE WERE NO INCIDENTS.

BY AT 310800 AN "A" COMPANY TANK FIRED HAI PIRES INTO (AT 858777), (AT 857774), (AT 857768), AND (AT 862772). A TOTAL OF 6 ROUNDS 90MM HE WERE FIRED. ALL FIRES WERE UNOBSERVED.

O. AT 311420 WHILE IN SUPPORT OF BLEMENTS OF 1/1 "C" COMPANY 1ST TANK BATTALION, OPCON 3D TANK BATTALION DISPATCHED TWO TANKS AS A REACTION FORCE TO (BT 082599) WHERE AN INPANTRY PLATOON WAS PINNED DOWN BY ENEMY FIRE. TANKS EXPENDED 10 ROUNDS 9000 HE AND CONTACT WAS BROKEN. AREA NOT SEARCHED, RESULTS UNKNOWN.

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