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1. In accordance with reference (a), enclosures (1) through (12) are submitted.

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ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

Designation: Third Tank Battalion FMF, Third Marine Division

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Location:

Headquarters, 3d Tank Battalion

A Company, 3d Tank Battalion

B Company, 3d Tank Battalion

C Company, 3d Tank Battalion

DaNang AT 989708

PhuBai YD 879152

Period Covered by Report: 1-30 June 1966

Commanding Officer: Lieutenant Colonel Milton L. RAPHAEL

Subordinate Commanders:

H&S Company, 3d Tank Battalion

A Company, 3d Tank Battalion

B Company, 3d Tank Battalion C Company, 3d Tank Battalion

Principal Staff Officers:

Battalion Executive Officer
Battalion Adjutant/S-1/Legal0
Battalion S-2
Battalion S-3

Battalion S-4
Battalion CAO

Average Monthly Strength:

Marine Officers Marine Enlisted Navy Officers Navy Enlisted Captain Arthur E. LEE
(1-6 June 1966)
Captain John B. TERPAK
(7-30 June 1966)
Captain Joseph J. SUCHA
(1-4 June1966)
1stLt H. L. STEIGLEMAN
(5-30 June 1966)
Captain Everett L. TUNGET
Captain John H. GARY III

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JUNE 1966 SUMMARY PERSONNEL AND ADMINISTRATION

The Battalion's personnel posture in relation to the strength authorized by the mostles T/O is rapidly becoming unacceptable. As of 30 June the Chargeable strength was 35 Marine Officers and 554 Marine Enlisted compared to a T/O of 41 officers and 606 enlisted. Without replacements the Battalion will be unable to man 5 tanks by the end of July. This is one tank platoon or the tank support for one infantry battalion which will not be available to the division.

The Battalion joined 1 USMC officer and 20 USMC enlisted during June. The Dattalion transferred 19 enlisted Marines to security type duty this month. This is a total of 63 during the last two months who have been transferred to security duty. Nearly all of these personnel were school trained, mechanics, radio operators, radio technicians, etc. These losses have deprived the Battalion of experienced support personnel and has an adverse effect on our ability to perform combat missions. This situation has been brought to the attention of the Commanding General and his staff.

Current T/O shortages are: 1 Sergeant 0121, 1 Sergeant 0231, 1 Sergeant 0431, 1 Gunnery Sergeant 0441, 1 Corporal 1316, 1 Lance Corporal 1441, 17 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, 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. These personnel shortages are further intensified by the Battalion's rear area security commitments. Three infantry squads are committed to III MAF for security; thus, there is a loss of another 42 support personnel from the Headquarters and Sermice Company. Counting personnel shortages and committed personnel, H&S Company has an effective on hand strength of 163 or 64% of its T/O.

Three breaches of discipline have occured which resulted in one Special and two Summary Courts-Martial.

Morale continues to be excellent but personnel shortages are having their effect. Swim call at China Beach is almost impossible to conduct and little opportunity is available for personnel to take a break in their daily routine. R&R is the major factor in building morale and is looked forward to by all hands.

The Battalion continues to have excellent results on extensions of overseas tours. 13 requests were processed during June, bringing the total since arrival in RVN to 100. If leave is CONUS is made available many more extensions will result.

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DECINCE INTELLIGENCE

During the month of June the 3d Tank Battalion experienced relatively the same employment of anti-tank tactics which has prevailed for the past eleven months except for the following changes:

- (1) In one instance an anti-tank mine was detonated that was also covered by heavy enemy small arms fire inflicting casualties to infantry security elements.
- (2) During Operation Liberty, tank support to infantry elements was increased. While in this role tanks were directly fired upon by enemy small arms in more than twenty (20) instances.
- (3) Also during Operation Liberty, on two separate occasions rifle grenades were fired directly at tanks.

The M48A3 tanks of the 3d Tank Battalion have encountered a total of thirty-one (31) anti-tank mines from June 1965 through June 1966.

The following is a chronological listing of anti-tank mining incidents during the month of June 1966.

- (1) On 1 June a tank detonated a mine northwest of Phu-Bai at coordinates (YD 502271). The mine consisted of seventy-five (75) pounds of TNT and was detonated by a pressure-type device. This mine was covered by a heavy volume of sniper fire. Damage to the tank was light. Four (4) Marine infantrymen were WIA in this incident.
- (2) On 2 June a tank detonated an anti-tank mine south of DaNang at coordinates (BT 062625). The mine was described as either a 105 MM or 155 MM artillery round. It was detonated by a pressure-type device. The tank incurred extensive damage. There were no casualties.
- (3) On 26 June a tank detonated a mine south of DaNang at coordinates (AT 950591). The mine was described as an 81 MM mortar round. It was detonated by a trip wire device. Damage to the tank was light. No Marine casualties were incurred.
- (4) On 30 June a tank detonated a mine south of DaNang at coordinates (BT 122627). The mine was of an unknown type and size. Damage to the tank was light. No Marine casualties were incurred.

One incident occurred involving a wheeled vehicle:

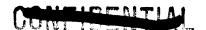
On 22 June a Tank Battalion jeep detonated a mine north of DaNang at coordinates (AT 935825). The mine was of an unknown type and size. The jeep incurred extensive damage. One (1) Marine was slightly wounded.



Because of the M48A3's invulnerability to anti-personnel mines the 3d Tank Battalion has participated in mine sweeps which have netted the destruction of an excess of an excess of thirty (30) anti-personnel mines. The procedure involved during these sweeps has been to maneuver the tank through a suspected mine field and/or to fire 90 MM H.E. or Cannister which cause secondary explosions. Both measures have been proven successful and beneficial.

In conclusion it should be pointed out that the enemy is assuming a more aggressive role against tanks. Considering the continuous mining incidents and the increase of small arms attacks the 3d Tank Battalion can expect a more conventional and aggressive tactic to immobilize the overwhelming fire power and mobility of the tank.

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OPERATIONS

During June 1966 the 3d Tank Battalion continued to support the division in the Da Nang and Phu Bai TAOR's. On 20 June 1966 the 3d Tank Battalion was once again reinforced when it assumed operational control of Company "C" (-) 1st Tank Battalion.

Tank action during June has been decidedly more intense than any previous month. The tanks were involved in significantly more combat operations, engaged more enemy targets and made their presence felt by the enemy more than in past months. Tank suppor this month has been a major factor in the division successfully achieving domination of the greater portion of the Song Thu Ban/ Song Ky Lam River south of the Da Nang TAOR-an area long dominate by the Viet Cong.

The primary effort of the Tank Battalion this month was devoted to support of Operation Liberty in the Da Nang TAOR. (See special report of Operation Liberty).

Tank Operations this month accounted for 61 VC KIA (CONF), 23 VC KIA (PROB), and 4 VC WIA. Fourty-eight buildings were destroyed along with 45 boats, 9600 meters of trenchline, 5 VC bunkers, 8 fighting holes, 3 automatic weapons pits, 2 tank traps and 1 anti personnel minefield comprised of 18 mines. (Tanks have also detonated in excess of 12 additional AP mines this month refer to Special operations on counter mine activities).

Ammunition expended this month totaled 1381 rounds of 90mm, 6715 rounds of 50 caliber, and 22,825 rounds of 30 caliber. Of this amount, the following was expended while in support of Operation Liberty: 611 rounds of 90mm, 445 rounds of 50 caliber, and 15,445 rounds of 30 caliber. Seven H&I fire missions accounted for 232 rounds of the above total of expended 90mm rounds. Flame tanks were utilized for seven burning missions.

OPERATION LIBERTY

The mission of Operation Liberty was to clear the southern portion of the Da Nang TAOR of VC forces. Assignments of tank battalion units on this operation were as follows:

Company "B" commenced the operation with the 1st and 2nd platoons in support of 1/1, the 3rd platoon in support of 2/9 and platoons in support of 1/1, the jrd platoon in support of assumed OPCON of the 3rd platoon of Company "A" which was in support of 1/9. On 20 June Company "B" assumed OPCON of one section of 1st platoon Company "C", 1st Tank Battalion (OPCON of 3rd tion of 1st platoon Company "C", 1st Tank Battalion (OPCON of 3rd tion of 1st platoon Company "C", 1st Tank Battalion (OPCON of 3rd tion of 1st platoon Company "C", 1st Tank Battalion (OPCON of 3rd tion of 1st platoon Company "C", 1st Tank Battalion (OPCON of 3rd tion of 1st platoon Company "C", 1st Tank Battalion (OPCON of 3rd tion of 1st platoon Company "C", 1st Tank Battalion (OPCON of 3rd tion of 1st platoon Company "C", 1st Tank Battalion (OPCON of 3rd tion of 1st platoon Company "C", 1st Tank Battalion (OPCON of 3rd tion of 1st platoon Company "C", 1st Tank Battalion (OPCON of 3rd tion of 1st platoon Company "C", 1st Tank Battalion (OPCON of 3rd tion of 1st platoon Company "B") Tank Battalion). This section was put in support of 2/9. Also on this date 1st plateon Company "B" that had been in support of 1/1 was replaced by the 3rd platoon of Company "C" (-), 1st Tank Battalion. This Company "B" platoon then was committed in suppor DECLASSIFIED COMPANIENTAL of 1/9.

Operation Dette as follows:

Company "A" (-) (Rein) continued to occupy key positions in the 3d Marine Regiment TAOR.

6 June: Two 1st platoon tanks supported Company "K", 3/9 in a sweep of area in grid squares (AT 9966 and 9562). There was no enemy contact.

8 June: While in a night position with Company "A" 1/9 a third platoon tank using its infra-red tank mounted searchlight observed a VC in the road at (AT 979623). The VC appeared to be preparing to set a mine. Tankcaliber 30 machine gun fire was directed on him and he fled into nearby treeline.

While in support of Company "A", 1/9, a Company "A" headquarters dozer tank destroyed and filled approximately 9000 meters of trenchline in grid squares (AT 9562, 9563, 9564, 9664, 9764).

15 June: Two Company headquarters tanks operating with elements of 2/9 discovered two camouflaged tank traps each 10' X 10' X 15' at (AT 948268) and (AT 949632). The bulldozer tank covered both traps.

19 June: A 2d platoon tank while in support of elements of 1/3 located at Nam O Bridge (AT 928828), received 12-15 rounds of mortar fire. The tanks returned caliber 30 and caliber 50 machine gun fire upon the suspected mortar positions. The tanks then supported an infantry search of the area. Search resulted in 2 VC KIA (PROB) and 2 VC WIA. Three 60 MM mortar rounds and 1 60 MM mortar sight were recovered.

29 June: Two 1st platoon tanks while in support of elements of 2/3 located at (AT 899579) sank a boat at (AT 878565). Tank 90 MM fire was delivered on target with good effect. Estimate 1 VC KIA (PROB) and 1 VC WIA (PROB) as a result of this action.

There were two additional incidents of Company "A" tanks receiving small arms fire during the month. In both instances tanks returned fire with unknown results.

COMPANY "B"

2 June: A 2d platoon tank observed and took under fire, 3 VC located at (AT 055629). Tank 90 MM fire resulted in 3 VC KIA (CONF).

Flame tanks from headquarters platoon were utilized by 2/9 in two fire missions to destroy enemy fortifications and possible ambush sites.

A company headquarters tank acting as security for flame tanks working with Company "F", 2/9, observed "VC running into a house at (BT 078619). 90 MM and 50 caliber fire demolished the house with resulting 4 VC KIA (PROB).

ENCLOSURE (4)



The 1st platoon of Company "A" was in support of 2/3 for the duration of Operation Liberty.

Tank Operation during Operation Liberty (as depicted on the Operation Liberty overlay and the 1/1 operation overlay) were conducted in support of infantry units sweeping southward through their TAOR'S to assigned objectives bordering the north banks of the Song Thu Ban/Son Ky Lam waterway. Tanks provided combat support for their respective infantry units for the entirety of toperation. In the 2/9 TAOR the infantry and tank advance was blocked by the Song Ai Nghia river at (AT 990642). At this point the tanks supporting 2/9 were transfered to support operations in the 1/9 TAOR. These tanks advanced southward with elements of 1/2 crossed the river at (AT 968607) and then moved back into the 2/9 TAOR to resume operations with 2/9 in the movement to their objective.

The following is a chronological sequence of events occurring on Operation Liberty:

COMPANY "B" (REIN)

Il June: 1st platoon supported Company "D", 1/1 in a sweep of the area at (BT 096635). Tanks destroyed one booby trap with 90mm fire. Two hundred feet of trenchline and 3 circular automatic weapons pits were also destroyed by the tanks.

14 June: A 3d platoon Company "A" tank OPCON to Company "B" observed 6 VC in treeline at (AT 947569) and fired 90mm at the enemy. A search of the area resulted in 3 VC KIA (CONF).

15 June: 3d platoon Company "A" OPCON to Company "B" and supporting Co. *B*. 1/9 fired 90mm at suspected VC positions in village (AT 927564) and destroyed same.

16 June: A 3d platoon tank while supporting elements of 2/9 observed 9 VC in the river at (BT 974565) and two VC with weapons on the north bank of the river. Tanks fired 90mm and observed bodies falling but the probable casualties could not be confirmed as no search was conducted due to in accessability of the area.

Two 2nd platoon tanks supporting Company "G" 2/9 destroyed 7 houses, 8 fighting holes and detonated 1 AP mine at (AT 005621) Three 2nd platoon tanks supporting Company "B" 1/1 located at (BT 078608) received 400 rounds of small arms fire and approximately 8 grenades from an estimated VC platoon. The tanks returned 90mm and 30 caliber fire. The results of this action were unknown as darkness precluded a search.

In this same vicinity a tank detonated an M-26 booby trapped grenade with no resulting casual ties.

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17 June: A 3rd platoon tank in support of 1/9 at (AT 9715567) observed 9 VC carrying weapons and entering the river. The tank fired 90mm into the enemy and the 3 VC appeared to be hit. Area was not searched as VC were south of the Song Thu Ban River. 3 VC KIA (PROB).

18 June: A headquarters flame tank in support of Company "B" 1/1 at (BT 080608) burned VC tunnels located in that area.

Two Company "A" tanks OPCON to Company "B" while in support of 1/9 at (AT 925550) received small arms fire and two rifle grenades. One rifle grenade hit one of the tanks but did not detonate. Tanks returned 90mm cannister fire and 30 caliber fire The results of this action were one VC KIA (CONF) and one VC WIA (CONF).

Two Company "A" tanks OPCON to Company "B" and in support of 1/9 located at (AT 915557) received 15 rounds of mortar fire. Tanks returned 90mm fire at the suspected mortar sites. The mortifire ceased. Five infantrymen were wounded by the mortar fire.

A 3rd platoon tank in support of 1/9 at (AT 959555) observed with the tank mounted infra-red searchlight, 3 VC in a boat and 4 VC on the bank of the river. The tank switched to white light an fired 90mm, caliber 50, and caliber 30, upon the enemy. The boat was sunk and a search of the area resulted in 4 VC KIA (CONF). It a personal search of the sunken boat conducted by the tank platoc commander on the following morning, the following items were four thirty-five 100 pounds bags of rice, 45 gallons of kerosene, personal letters, assorted documents, Russian bandages and medical supplies and a wallet with 200 piasters.

19 June: Two 1st platoon tanks while in support of 1/1 located (BT 131625) engaged in a fire fight with VC located at (BT 1346 Tanks fired caliber 30 and a later search of the area disclosed VC WIA.

Two 1st platoon tanks in support of Company "D" 1/1 locate at (BT 116629) engaged an undetermined number of VC at (BT 1216 The tanks fired 90mm upon the enemy. Results of this action we 1 VC WIA.

21 June: A tank from the 1st platoon while in support of eleme of 1/1 located at (BT 126332) received 30 rounds of mortar fire from (BT 130628). The tank fired 90mm. Results were unknown a darkness precluded search.

Two 1st platoon tanks while in support of Company "B", 1/9 located at (BT 925535) received small arms fire from (AT 925528 Tanks returned fire with 90mm. The tank fire destroyed 6 boats and 4 houses. The results were unknown as an intervening river precluded search.

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Two 1st pratoon tanks while in support of Company "B", 1/9 located at (AT 925534) received small arms fire from (AT 923526). The tanks returned 90mm fire and results were 1 VC KIA (CONF).

22 June: 1st platoon tanks while in support of Company "D", 1/9 observed VC at (AT 947543). The tanks fired 90mm and caliber 30 and observed direct hit on 3 VC. 3 VC KIA (CONF) were the results of this action.

23 June: Two 1st platoon tanks while in support of Company "D", 1/9 observed and fired 90mm and caliber 30 at (AT 947543). Direct hits on the enemy were observed by the infantry commander, however the area was not searched as the Song Thu Ban River intervened.

24 June: 2nd platoon tanks located at (AT 957562 fired 90mm on 4 VC located at (BT 947536). Results of this action were 2 VC KIA (PROB).

25 June: Two 2nd platoon tanks while in support of Company "D", 1/9 fired 90mm into 6 sanpans located at (AT 947544). VC casualtimere unknown as the river made a search impossible. Six boats were sunk by the tank fire.

A company headquarters tank in support of Company "B", 1/9 located at (AT 925529) received small arms fire from a house at (AT 925529). The tank returned fire with 90mm and destroyed the house. A search of the area disclosed 1 VC KIA (CONF).

25-28 June: During this period Company "B" and Company "C", lst Tank Battalion, tanks (OPCON to 3d Tank Bn) conducted a small operation in support of 1/1. (Refer to 1/1 operation overlay) 15 gun tanks, two flame tanks and one retriever were placed in direct support of the 1/lwhich was advancing from Phase Line Amberto Phase Line Green. Personnel from Company "B" were placed in a advisory capacity to the operating sections of Company "C" lst Tank Battalion, as the former had been operating in the area for 11 months and knew it well while Company "C" was relatively new to the area.

The vehicles were staged according to plan on the afternoon of 22 June at the LOD (Phase Line Amber). Assignments of tanks were made placing 3d platoon Company "C" 1st Tank Battalion and platoon Company "B" 3d Tank Battalion in direct support of 1/1. Four tanks were committed on Axis Yellow and the remaining three tanks were committed to Axis Blue. Three tanks from the 2d plate Company "C", 1st Tank Battalion were assigned to Axis Red. Three tanks from the 1st platoon were placed in direct support of Company "C", 1/1, on Axis Brown. The headquarters tanks and the retrievely and two flame tanks from Company "B" 3d Tank Battalion were held reserve and provided security for the command group of 1/1 which was mounted in two LVT's. Although originally scheduled to begin on the 23rd of June, the operation was postponed for a period of 48 hours.

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Tanks expended 90mm, 50 caliber, and 30 caliber on the VC. Result of this action were 5 VC KIA (CONF) and 7 VC KIA (PROB). A total of 12 boats were also destroyed.

29 June: Two 3rd platoon tanks in support of Company "C", 1/9 located at (AT 902547) fired 90mm into a VC village. Village was searched by infantry with negative results.

30 June: A 2nd platoon tank while in support of Company "B" 1/9 fired at a sniper located at (AT 925529). The tank was then fired on by 57mm recoilless rifle but not hit. The tank returned fire with 90mm and 30 caliber. An air observer in the vicinity credited the tank with 4 VC KIA (CONF). This same tank observed boats landing VC at (AT 912556 and 911531). The tank fired 90mm and sank 2 boats and damaged 10 mord. A search of the area revealed 15 VC KIA (CONF).

During the month of June, Company "B" tanks received small arms fire in an additional 31 incidents. In all these VC incidents th tanks returned fire with unknown results as a search was not made due to inaccessability of the terrain, pressing operational committments, or darkness.

COMPANY "C" 1st TANK BATTALION

Company "C", 1st Tank Battalion arrived in Da Nang on 19 Jun. This company was put under the operational control of 3rd Tank Battalion and committed in direct support of 1/1 on 20 June. All tank operations were conducted in support of Operation Liberty.

22 June: Two 1st platoon tanks participated in sweep in vicinity (BT 000630 to 013635) with elements of 2nd Battalion, 9th Marines. The tanks destroyed 15 houses and 3 bunkers.

24 June: 3rd platoon tanks while in support of 1/1 located at (BT 105647) engaged enemy of unknown force. Four tanks fired 90m and 30 caliber with unknown results as darkness precluded search.

26 June: Two 1st platoon tanks while in support of elements of 2/9 located a minefield at (BT 007610). Tanks fired 90mm into mines and noted 18 secondary explosions.

27 June: Two 1st platoon tanks supported elements of 2/9 on a sweep in the vicinity of (BT 009613). Tanks destroyed 2 building and one bunker with 90mm fire.

28 June: Four tanks supported Company "B" 1/1 in a sweep conduct in the vicinity of (BT 079613). Two VCS were captured during this search.



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off from Phase Line Amber with the tanks in threat support.
Company "B" 1/1 advanced down Axis Red sweeping south through the
large paddy area below Phong Ho #2, across highway 14 and down
into Trein Tu #3. Three tanks from 2nd platoon Company "B" 3rd
Tank Battalion were able to accompany the infantry throughout the
operation. Although the paddies were all under water, the paddy
bed was firm clay which allowed the tanks to traverse the area
with ease. Company "C" 1/1 with tanks advanced along Axis Brown.
This large sand flat running directly down the middle of the 1/1
TAOR from Tra Khe #3 south to Highway 14 affords tanks the maximum
use of cross country mobility. Company "A" advanced from Ha Quang
#3 at the base of the horsehoe lake area on two axes down to the
Hoi An City Limits. No contact was made with the VC during the
operation.

HIGHLIGHTS

On the second day of the operation Company "A" 1/1 was directed to take the large island in the center of the Song De Vang River just north of San Pho #1 at (BT 155605). The island was reportedly well fortified and defended. Initially it was fello by the infantry commander that tanks could not lend any appreciable support due to the nature of the terrain in the area. It was therefore decided to have the 3rd plateen Company "B" tanks support the infantry crossing by fire. Upon arrival at the objective it was determined by the tank officer, after a thorough reconnaissance, that tanks could accompany the infantry to the island provided the dike area at the north end of the Island was sufficiently improved to allow a passage of tanks. The dozer tank. was immediately put to work dozing earth into the river. After 30 minutes of dozer work the gap was bridged and the first tank rolled across to support the infantry. The island was fortified, however no contact was made as the fortifications were not defend No other tanks were sent across since no sontact was made. However, the dozer tank was assigned the task of reducing the VC bunkers, trenchlines, punji pits and spike fields on the island.

On the third day of the operation the tank officer with the headquarters tank section conducted a reconnaissance west along highway 14 from Noi An to the Dein Ban district Headquarters then south down Highway 1 to the Song Cau Mong and advanced eastward along the secondary road which skirts the Song Cau Mong and rejoint Highway 14. All the bridges along the route were sufficient for tanks. In addition two fording sites were reconncitered across that Song Cau Mong to the island at Treim Nam. The presence of Marine tanks in this area gave a tremendous boost to the morale of the hard pressed Vietnamese troops. It was the first time that Marine tanks had been in this portion of the TAOR.

27 June: Two 3rd platoon tanks, while on a combat patrol with elements of 1/9 located in the vicinity of grid square (AT 9153) fired at 12 VC located at (AT 916536) and 3 VC located at (AT 902538).

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while in a nightime position at Company "B" headquarters, a tank observed 2 VC running immediately outside the company perimeter at (BT 065117). The VC were observed by the infrared light and fired upon with a 30 caliber machine gun. One fell as if hit. The other dropped to the ground and then both disappeared into the nearby village at (BT 065717).

5 June: Three 2d platoon tanks with a platoon of 1/1 came to the assistance of the 1/1 Command Group who were receiving heavy fire at (BT 072622). Upon arriving at the scene the tanks learned that the enemy had broken contact. Enroute back to 1/1 CP, tanks and infantry were taken under fire by an estimated 30-40 VC. Tanks and infantry returned fire resulting in 3 VC KIA credited to tanks and 3 VC KIA credited to infantry. Two VC were captured and sent to 1/1 CP.

7 June: 2d platoon tanks while working with elements of Company "B" 1/1 observed and fired 90 MM at 3 VC in river at (BT 099644). 2 VC sank in water and one VC WIA was found on the river bank. 2 VC KIA (PROB).

COMPANY "C"

Company "C" continued to provide tank combat support for infantry units operating in the Phu Bai TAOR.

4 June: Two 2d platoon tanks supported Company "G", 2/1 in a sweep of the area in vicinity of (YD 526287). An estimated 2600 pounds of rice was discovered and turned or ar to the logistics support unit. Forty civilians were escorted out of the village of Ap Co Xuan.

6 June: Seven gun tanks and one flame tank supported Company "E 2/1 on a search and destroy mission along the Song Bo River at (YD 574276).

7 June: Seven gun tanks and 1 flame tank supported Company "H", 2/1 by delivering 90 MM gun fire into probable VC locations on the ridge line in grid squares (YD 4825 and 4925). The tanks fired into suspected VC fortifications in the village of Lou Hos Hein (YD 4727). The flame tank fired upon the same village. Er route back to Company "H" CP (YD 520300) the tanks, with infantr mounted, received 3 rounds of 81 MM mortar fire. The tanks returned 90 MM and caliber 30 fire into the suspected mortar site. No casualties were received by the Marines.

9-11 June: The 2d and 3d platoons supported 2/4 and 2/1 respectively, for the first two days of Operation Florida.

12 June: Five tanks supporting the ith and 7th Vietnamese Airborne Battalions fired 90 MM into the village of Thanh Thanh at (YD 560240 and 570240) (Refer to Company "C" in support of VN Airborne Brigade Overlay). Tanks fired from positions as shown

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on overlay into sectors A, B, & C in conjunction with the sweep of that area by the ARVN units. These missions were called by a tank liason team working directly with the Vietnamese units.

12 June: 3 tanks supported 2/1 and fired 90 MM at VC command posts and observation posts in grid squares (YD 4625, 4725, 4824, 4825).

14 June: Company "C" moved back to the 4th Marines TAOR. Enroute tanks encountered many alters placed in the middle of the roads by demonstrating Buddhists. The alters caused some delay in the progress of the tanks. Approximately 375 alters were removed by the Vietnamese special police in order that the tanks could get through.

In Hue, at 0500 on the 15th of June, Buddhists demonstrated around tank positions. The demonstration was short lived and tanks departed Hue and arrived without incident at destination at 0720.

22 June: The 1st platoon supported 1/4 on a search and destroy mission in the vicinity of (YD 860350). The tanks fired preparatory fires of 90 MM into the area prior to the infantry search

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SPECIAL OPERATIONS

During the month of June the 3d Tank Battalion embarked upon a more extensive program of countering the mine incidents initiated by the enemy.

The numerous incidents of tanks detonating, and being damaged by, anti-tank mines and the projected continuation of these occurences in the future has necessitated the Tank Battalian putting added emphasis in the realm of mine detection and removal. To date, the 3d Tank Battalian has had a total of 3l major antitank mine incidents since arrival in Vietnam.

It has been found that recomnaissance by fire by the tanks of suspected areas has proven successful in clearing mines. Throughout the month of June tanks have on many occasions directed 50 and 30 caliber machine gun and 90 MM fire into suspected mined areas and such tank fire resulted in secondary explosions. Of the 90 MM rounds, the canister round has been the most effective for this purpose. It is felt the reason for this is due to the dispersion pattern of the round. This method is predominately employed only in those locations that the terrain has canalized the movement of tanks. These are the areas most likely to be mined.

Additional methods have been conceived and are in the process of being tested. One, for example, is a heavy wagon-type device mounted on tank road wheels. This construction is pulled or pushed by the tank and its purpose is to detonate those mines it traverses upon. This has been used by our units on two occasions. No mines have been encountered while using it and it has, due to its rigidity, "fallen apart at the seams" so to speak.

Another device used by this command consists of a section of tank track blocks which are dragged behind the tank by cables. The weight of the blocks is sufficient to set off any mines in its path. The practiceability of this method was limited as the blocks would become entangled with roots, logs and other such obstacles causing the device to break away from the towing cables.

The tank has been very effective in clearing areas of operation of anti-personnel mines for the infantry. The tanks traverse suspected areas and detonate the mines. These AP mines cause no damage to tanks. This has been utilized in both TAORS. and most extensively to date in the 1/9 area of the DaNang TAOR. It has been found that the VC mine areas according to the type traffic they expect. They have not mixed AP mines with AT mines to date.

In the 2/9 TAOR tanks have on several occasions followed mine sweeping teams (some 100 meters back) and in turn are followed (same distance) by unarmored vehicles, many carrying troops.

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The tanks act as a buffer. If the sweep team misses a mine the tank will most likely set it off, thereby giving an added protection to the vehicles and troops following. The tank may suffer damage but nothing compared to an unarmored vehicle and the troops riding in it.

The tanks have set off several AP mines in these operations and once noted a VC mine marking (crossed bamboo stakes) fired into it and produced 3 secondary explosions. It has been learned that not even traversing over a mine the first time is a positive method of finding and detonating mines. During June, a water truck following in the truce of a tank detonated a mine, receiving considerable damage. Subsequent investigation of the tank's tracks revealed that the tank had traversed the same mine. It is possible that the rudimentary nature of some VC mines requires that more than one traverse is necessary to break down the wedges that separate the contact points. It may take 4 or 5 passes to detonate the mine, or it may detonate on the first pass.



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TRAINING

During the month of June 3rd Tank Battalion continued to conduct between operational commitments training in troop orientation and indoctrination required by current directives for individuals and units.

Familiarization firing was conducted on the cal..50 M.G. M-14 Rifle and cal. .45 Fistol for Tank Maintenance Platoon personnel on 11 June at the Hoa Cam Training Center Range.

On 19 June Company "C", 1st Tank Battalion was placed under operational control of 3rd Tank Battalion. Prior to deploying the company in a direct support mission all hands were throughly indoctrinated in Division and local level SOP's for operations and conduct of personnel within the division TAOR. Particular emphasis was placed on lesson learned in mine detection and clearance techniques.

Formal school training for the month of June.

Course	<u>Length</u>	Imput
RPS	5 das	1 Off
Vietnamese Language Course	4 wks	1 Off
Small Arms Weapons Repair	4 wks	2 Enl

This battalion continues to conduct daily operational and intelligence briefings for all officers and SNCO's.

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LOGISTICS

1. General

a. The period covered by this report is from 1-30 June 1966.

b. During the menth of June the overall effectiveness of the Command's Logistic Support has been good. The exception is the non-availability and the extremely slow supply action on Class II Tank repair parts. This problem area is covered in detail in paragraph 2.b1. (2) below.

- c. The main Logistic efforts during this period were as follows:
- (1) A continued effort to procure critically required tank repair parts.
- (2) The processing of FY66 R&E M48A3 tanks to get them into the field as soon as possible and processing the depreciated M48A3 for evacuation.
- (3) Coordinating the Company "C" (a* (Rein), 1st Tank Battalian takeover of the Company "B" C.P. area and the resulting exchange of certain garrison supplies.
- (4) Adjusting the Command's Logistical Support to facilitate the additional requirements imposed by the addition of Company "C" (-) (Rein) 1st Tank Battalion.
- (5) An accelerated and closely supervised resupply of tank units involved in Operation Liberty.
 - (6) Continued development of the contonment.
- d. The following is an up-to-date list of tank losses since being in-country.

Tac No.	Ser No.	Date	Disposition	Reason Doc No	. <u>Pri</u>
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- Procurement, Availability, and Distribute of Supply.
- (1) The availability and distribution of these I, III, IV and V Supplies is excellent.
- (2) The poor availability and unsatisfactory distribution of Class II repair parts continues to be the single most important Logistic problem influencing the material readiness of the Command: This problem has persisted since arrival in country. The command This problem has parsisted since arrival in country. The command has always been able to provide the division with all its tank has always been able to provide the division with all its tank support and irements. However, this has been due to outstanding support and organizational maintenance, the closely supervised selective exchange of parts between Code X vehicles and deadline vehicles and close attention to required and proper utilization of supplies and equipment by all members of the command.
- (3) The persont of FY66 documents completed as of 30 June 1966 is as follows: (Documents which are less than 30 days old are not considered)

<u>Pri 02</u>	<u>Pri 05</u>	<u>Pri 12</u>	<u>Pri 17</u>
Documents 362	1403	6034	1188
Completed 240	870	2933	532
Fill Rate 66.3%	62%	48•6%	44.7%

3. Evacuation and Hospitalization.

- General Status. Preventive Medicine is a continuous requirement. A vigorous rodent and insect extermination program must be pursued. Due to the Command's interest, and the medical authorities attention to duty in this area the sanitary conditions have been excellent.
 - b. Hospitalization and Evacuation for the month of June:

	Air	Surf	AwgEvac	Ret to Duty
KIA	0	0	0	Q
WIA	0	3	0	0
NonBat	0	7	0	?

c. Recapitulation of Hospitalization and Evacuation for a period from 8 July 1965 to 30 June 1966:

> WIA - 54 NonBat Casulties - 48 KIA - 7NonBat Deaths - 4

Transportation

- The overall effectiveness of the Battalion Motor Transport Platoon continues to be excellent.
 - The mileage for the month of June is 37,607 miles. **b**.
- The command furnished 10 M-54 Trucks for a rough rider to support the 1st Marine Divison Operation "Kansas".







- d. For the past 15 days the command has furnished 1 M-54 truck w/driver to the Division Civil Affairs Officer. For the past 10 days, 5 of the command's M-54 trucks have been used by the Division for general use. The Division furnished the drivers for these vehicles due to our shortage of 3531's.
- e. Excellent vehicle maintenance is being maintained. This is due mainly to the concentrated effort on driver's maintenance.

5. Service

a. Tank Maintenance

(1) Of the 24 FY66 R&E M48A3 tanks which are programed for this battalion, the following have been received, processed and placed in the Gun Companies:

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202123	202033	202005	202142
202139	217803	202055	217769
201995	201969	217804	202010

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

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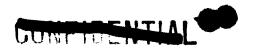
(3) The maintenance effort of the command is outstanding. The only problem is the lack of repair parts.

b. <u>Cantonment</u>.

- (1) Improvement of the Cantonment is continuous.
- (2) The installation of a new galley grease trap and the construction of a functional pot shack has added greatly to the efficiency of the mess facilities.



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The tank companies of the 3rd Tank Battalion continued in direct support of the four infantry regiments of the 3rd Marine Division. On 19 June 1966, Company "C" (-) (Rein), 1st Tank Battalion, arrived in the Da Nang enclave from Chu Lai and became OPCON to 3rd Tank Battalion.

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

Company "B" (-) (Rein) increased its support of the 9th Marines on 20 June 1966 by moving the 1st platoon from direct support of 1st Marines to direct support of 9th Marines. The 1st and 3rd platoons of Company "B" and the 3rd platoon of Company "A" (OPCON to Company "B") are currently in direct support of the 9th Marine Regiment. The 2nd platoon of Company "B" remains in direct support of 1st Marines and became OPCON to Company "C", 1st Tank Battalion, on 20 June 1966.

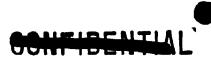
Company "C" (Rgin) operating in the Hue/Phy Bai area, remains in direct support of the 4th Marine Regiment.

Company "C" (-) (Rein), 1st Tank Battalion, was assigned on 20 June 1966, to direct support of the 1st Marine Regiment. One section of the 1st platoon became OPCON to Company "B" on 20 June 1966, in direct support of 9th Marines.

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COMMUNICATION-ELECTRONICS

Reliable communications were maintained during the month of June to support tactical requirements.

Two (2) radio nets were maintained on a twenty-four hour basis. Division TAC #3, Battalion common. One (1) administrative net to "C" Company, 3d Tank Battalion, Phu Bai area, was activated three times daily.

Message Center and Radio Central were merged to facilitate and expedite handling of message traffic.

The receipt of one (1) 60 KW generator for camp power provides adequate power to meet present radio maintenance requirements.

This command now has one (1) AN/PRC-10; two (2) AN/PRC-8; two (2) TR-66; one URM-48; one (1) URM-43; one (1) ARC-55 deadlined and awaiting repair parts at Electronic Repair Facilities of FLSG-A



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MEDICAL AND DENTAL

The Battalion Sick Call for the month of June was somewhat lower than that of May. 219 patients were seen. Complaints were various, however they were consistent with previous months. Heat rashes were most common, but not unusual considering the high temperature experienced. These heat rashes are quite a nuisance, but very rarely incapacitate the individual.

Seven Veneral Disease cases were treated this month. Three of the cases were contracted in the local area and four were from out-of-country. Of these cases, two were penicillin resistant, and a subsequent course of Tetracycline was administered with favorable results.

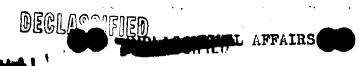
There were 215 civilian Vietnamese seen in the Battalion Aid Station that required the attention of a Medical Officer. Their various complaints were responsive to the prescribed treatment.

The civic action medical teams visted Phong Bac hamlet three times a week during the month. There were 903 patients treated with a total of 1,283 treatments. Visits continued at Hoa Cuong village this month. There were 1,186 patients seen and 1,829 treatments given.

The villages of Phu Hoa, Xom Mit, Cam Hoa and Hoa Cam (Vietnamese dependent housing area) were visited in coordination with the Hoa Cam Training Advisors. There were 1,256 patients seen and 1,891 treatments given.

The total patients seen by the medical teams in all hamlets were 3,560. The total treatments were 5,337.

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The 3d Tank Battalion's Civic Action program continued during June 1966 to provide the people of Phong Bac Hamlet and Khue Truong II Hamlet with medical support, educational facilities and materials, economic aid, defense assistance, relief aid, and health and welfare training.

The Battalion expanded its MEDCAP 430% for the month of June. A total of 5,337 treatments were administered to 3,560 persons during June as opposed to 1,300 treatments given to 813 persons during May 1966. With the movement of many infantry battalions to the South and the West a large vacuum of unattended areas was created in west central Hoa Vang District and northeastern Hieu Duc District. To alleviate this problem, the 3d Tank Battalion stretched its MEDCAP coverage to include approximately 50% of Hoa Thinh Village. This huge new area strained the Battalion's resources considerably, but through the efforts of the Battalion Medical Staff and H & S Company a very satisfactory coverage of the area was achieved. This new area, being in fact a virgin territory, accounted for over 50% of all treatments administered during the month. The Battalion continued to serve its two assigned areas—Phong Bac Hamlet and Khue Truong II Hamlet. The MEDCAP program consumed about 1,600 man hours of work during June.

In the area of health and welfare the Battalian continues to hold classes and train rural health workers in Phong Bac and Khue Truong II hamlets. The Battalion now has 6 girls ages 13-17 undergoing training in health work. The girls are taught basic health and sanitation, illness diagnosis, minor medical treatment and some preventive medicine. They are all volunteers and work very hard to learn all they can about sanitation, first aid, and as many as they can of the medical skills of the U. S. Navy Corpsman. For if and when the Marine units are removed from this area it will be necessary to leave someone behind with nedical experience. This is in keeping with the 3d Tank Battalion long range views of Civic Action. The nurses now under training should be capable of handling all minor ailments that come up on a day-today basis and in case of more serious illness or injury they will be cognizant of the correct place to evacuate the person for treatment.

The Battalion acted as coordinator and assistant to the Khue Truong II Hamlet people when they needed to open 250 meters of irrigation ditch located inside the DaNang Air Base defensive perimeter wire. Through direct liaison between the 3d Tank Battalion Commanding Officer and the Air Base Defense Battalion Commander it was decided that the people could come inside the wire to work, but only if they were escorted and guarded at all times. The 3d Tank Battalion provided one truck M-54 to transport the people from their hamlet via the highway to the irrigation ditch location. The Battalion also provided one interpreter and 4 Marines as guards/helpers for the people working on the project. The work took 5 days and was done completely by hand. In addition to the irrigation ditch two springs were reopened at the west end of the ditch. The ifficulty is providing water

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for 75 acres of rich rice land. Ordinarily, this land would be dry during June, July and August due to the small amount of rainfall in the area. This project was essential for the welfare of over 50 families. The Battalion received thanks from both the Buddhist leader of the area and the Hamlet Chief of Khue Truong II, It was very evident at the time the thanks was given that the Battalion had accomplished much more than just the opening of an irrigation ditch. Again the intangible benefits of getting down in the dirt and helping the people at least equalled the physical accomplishment.

The Battalion initiated its Operation New Life during June 1966. This project designed to give new hope to those stricken with hairlips, cleft palates and other head deformities. operation began when the Battalion evacuated a 9 year old boy to the USOM hospital near the end of May. On June 10 the stitches were removed from the boy's lip and final healing began. In another week the boy was as normal in appearance as his friends. With this young man as a living testimonial to the success of the corrective surgery it was not difficult to convince others suffering the same disability to enter the USOM hospital in DaNang. A total of three operations have been performed with amazing results. After convincing the parents of the desirability of the operation and arranging with the hospital, the Battalion provides transportation to and from the hospital for the child and one parent. In addition the Battalion provides a small sum of money to purchase food for the child and one parent for as long as he or she must remain at the hospital. This program has truly given new life to these three children. A hairlip is a stigma which young children cannot overlook. A child's whole personality is changed by the ostracism, embarrassment, and disability in speech. With a whole face and unhampered speech he is immediately welcomed back into the "gang" and finds himself all over again. This is exactly what has happened in all three of the cases. This program like so many others has won inumerable friends for the American Marines.

The 3d Tank Battalion continues to provide security for Phong Bac Hamlet, the hamlet school, and the Hoa Tho Village office. This security consists of a squad of Marines which is placed at the Village office and schoolhouse each night. From this squad a fireteam has responsibility for patrolling the entire hamlet during the critical hours of the night. The reward for this defense of the hamlet has been very simply twofold: (1) Not one Viet Cong initiated incident has been reported in the hamlet in almost three months. (2) The people of the hamlet show complete trust and friendliness toward the Marines of the 3d Tank Battalion on all occasions. Gone are the days when more than half the people were afraid to talk to Marines for fear of the repercussions. The people not only talk but volunteer any information they may have concerning Viet Cong activities in the area. Though it is admitted that there are probably still families in the hamlet who sympathize with the Viet Cong, since some of their sons and relatives are operating elsewhere with the VC, the hamlet is so secure

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from the VC military and assassination threats that these people have no choice but to go along with the government and loyal people each day. Over an extended period of time these sympathizers will almost certainly to the government, since they must recognize the fact that the government is helping them and protecting them. It is felt that this security which the Battalion has provided has increased the efficacy of the GVN officials as well as the Civic Action Program.

Upon assuming responsibility for the Khue Truong II Hamlet the Battalion began to canvas the hamlet to determine the needs of the people. It was immediately apparent that the biggest need was for educational facilities. The Hamlet possessed a good two room school which wasn't being used because of the total lack of furniture. The school was two years old and had never been used. The Battalion began work immediately to open the school. Construction was begun on benches and desks. A flagpole was constructed outside the school. A blackboard was installed in each of the rooms and a large scale map affixed to the rear wall of each room. The Battalion provided cement and the people patched up bullet holes and worn spots in the walls and decks. The Battalion approached the Village Chief of Hoa Cuong Village concerning teachers. The Chief was able to procure two accredited teachers from Province. It is expected that the school will be opened early in July.

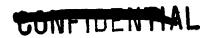
The Battalion continued to work on its two major construction projects located in Phong Bac Hamlet. The Village market place for Hoa Tho Village received 6 pads of cement 12' X 15' X 2". These pads were hand mixed by Marines and Villagers because a cement mixer was not available. The Market Place will accommodate ten shops and have a 30' X 60' central produce trading area. Under the regulations agreed upon by the Village Chief and the District Chief certain standards of cleanliness and decor must be maintained The second project, (the additional school room for Phong Bac School) is being delayed because of lack of materials. As soon as the material becomes available the additional room will be constructed with labor already alloted by the Village Chief of Hoa Tho Village. This additional room will accommodate 150 children in two shifts a day. The Battalion will also furnish desks for this school room.

During June the Battalion provided the following relief assistance to the people of Phong Bac and Khue Truong II.

(a) Pig Feed (garbage	6,000 pounds
(b) Food	290 pounds
(c) Clothing	440 pounds
(d) Soap	3,345 bars
(e) School Kits (CARE)	150 kits
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(f) Lumber MRANA

3,500 pounds





(g) Toys

150 pounds

(h) Toothbrushes/Toothpaste

75 sets

An overall analysis of the month of June's activity shows a marked increase in projects and accomplishments. This is because of the increased capability derived from a larger Civic Action Team.

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Tab D: Company C in Support of 1st VN Airborne Brigade Overlay

Tab E: 1 Overlay Axis of Advance for Opn with 1st Bn., 1st Mar.

Tab F: Overlay Obj. & Phase Lines for Opn. With 1st Bn., 1st Mar.

Tab G: VOverlay Operation Liberty

Tab H: SITREP # 135 - 165

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ਕ	212215H %	to B: Tk Bl4 at (AT 126632) received 30 rounds mortar fire from (AT 130628). Fired 1 90 Mf cannister. Firing ceased. Results unknown.	<u>[2.,</u>
77	212332H Co fr of	to B: 2/9 received 150 rounds small arms and unknown number mortar rounds from (BT 992587). Infantry requested artillery. Tanks could not fire because frailroad embankment east of their position.	Ţ÷
23	220825H Co B: At trapped I	trapped mine was exploded. Not by tanks. No demage to tank. Info on friendly NIA to follow.	ŢĿ
22	10850H Co	220850H Co B: From 220700H to 220830H lst platoon at (BT 929538) with B/1/9 fired 9000 rounds cal 30, 15 rounds 90 NM at village located at (BT 929538). Results unknown.	F4
N	221305H Co B: At from (AT houses.	Co B: At 221230H 1st platoon at (AT 925535) with B/1/9 received small arms fire from (AT 925528). The Bil and Bul fired 10 90 MM. Destroyed 6 boats and four houses. No search.	E4 U
8	1905н s-	221905H S-3 of 1/3 reported jeep from Co "A" hit a mine at AT 931836.	S F4
73	21530H Cc ni di	221530H Co B: 1st platoon moved to 925534. Received sniper fire. Bll and B41 fired nine 90 MM. Saw 1 VC disappear in WP smoke. Twp sniper rounds received from different direction. Bll returned 7 rounds 90 MM. 1 VC seen running.	드
₹	21730H Go O7 Ex	221730H Go C: 1st platoon with 4 tks and 1 platoon infentry departed vital area at 0730 on search and destroy. Tks deployed 0900 and fired prepretory fire. Expended 74 rounds 90 MM. Returned 1710. No contact.	[z.
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9	222000H	Co A: Cpl MYRO evacuated with cuts and bruises and possible broken ankle. He was alone, Jeep total loss, thrown 10 meters. Ambush set in area now.	ន គ
4	221855H	Co B: Tks Cll and Cl2 on sweep with Co "M" OPCCN to 2/9 from 221300H to 221700H vicinity of (BT 000630 -013635). Destroyed 15 houses and 3 bunkers. Fired 14 rounds 90 MM.	<u> </u>
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S-3 Section 3d Tank Battallon. Viet Nam 222201H JUN66 232200H JUN66		at (AT 947543) at 231830H. $1/D/1/9$ requested tanks. Tks Cal 30. Direct hit and 3 VC blown into air. Area not rater hazard.	iper. Results unknown.	DECLASSIFIED
(b)	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC	Co B: 3 VC observed at (AT 947543) at $231830H$. $1/D/1/9$ requested tanks. The fired 6 90 MM and 250 Cal 30. Direct hit and 3 VC blown into air. Area not searched because of water hazard.	Co B: Tk B23 fired 30 cal 30 rounds at sniper. Results unknown.	
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SUFUED Suffer Battalion Viet'Nam 232201H JUN66 242200H JUN66	AGES, ORDERS, ETC	241727H Co B: At 241620H 4 VC were seen from D/1/9 CP. Enemy location: (AT 947535). Tk B24 fired 3 rounds 90 MW. 4 VC KIA (CCNF).	Co B: At 241300H infantry located at (AT 924533) received small arms fire from enemy located at (AT 922528). B4l fired 21 rounds 90 ME. Destroyed 16 boats and 4 houses.	241845H Co B: At 241800H B/1/9 received 15 rounds small arms from enemy located at (AT 930530). Tk BLL located at (AT 928536) fired 11 rounds 90 MW. Destroyed 1 house and 4 boats. Area not searched.	Co B: At 241500H 3D platoon Co "A" tks located at (AT 913539) operating with 2/C/1/9 saw 4 VC in the open at (AT 914536). A33 fired 6 rounds 90 MM. 2 VC KIA (CONF) 2 VC KIA (PRCB).	GELISSITED.
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-		sonnel mine	rom (AT 9255 sd.	L/9 fired 7	ived sniper NF).		
		251000H tks A33 and A34 fired at anti-personnel mines at (AT 911543). results.	251915H Co B: At 251545H B/1/9 received small arms fire from (AT 925529). Tks Bl2 and Bl4 returned 27 rounds 90 Mi. Area not searched.	251945H Co B: At 251910H tks B21 and B24 in support of D/1/9 fired 7 rounds 90 MM and sank 6 sampans.	252025H Co B: At 251715H Tks B42 in support of B/1/9 received sniper fire from house at (AT 925529). Fired 2 rounds 90 MM. 1 VC KIA (CONF).		
	ETC	1 A34 fired	ived small a	d <i>B24</i> , in su	support of nds 90 Me.		
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S-3 Section 3d Tank Battalion Viet Nam 252201H JUN66 262200H JUN66	AGES, ORDERS, ETC	Co B: Tk B41 hit mine at 950591. Estimated 81 MM rigged as mine. Track was thrown. One block badly damaged. Crater 18" x 18". No casualties.	Co B: Co "C" 1st Tk Bn with 1/1 Command Group. 3D platoon with 1/1.	Co B: At 261100H Tks Cll and Cl2 while with elements of 2/9 located 18 mines at (BT 003614). Fired 7 rounds 90 MH. Secondary explosions. No damage to tanks. No casualties.	OECTUSSIFIED
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DECLASSIFIED 3d Tank Battablon. Viet - Nam 262201H JUN66 272200H JUN66	Ages, orders, etc	Co C 1st Tk Ew: Tks now at Than Que. Situation Normal. No contact.	Co C 1st Tk Bn: Ford located at (BT 147597).	Co B: From 271000H to 271300H tks A33 and A34 on combat patrol north of the river. Saw two groups of VC south of river. One Group of 3 and one group of 12. Fired 28 90 MI, 800 cal 30 and 75 cal 50. Destroyed 5 sampans, 7 small boats, 5 water pumps. 5 VC KIA (CONF) 7 VC KIA (PROB)	Co B: At (AT 933533) tks received small arms fire from (AT 933529). Six tks returned 28 90 MM. Results unknown. VTR recovered 8 LVT's that had been stuck while crossing the river.	Co B: At 271600H tk A32 located at (AT 947548) fired 7 90 MM at 4 VC armed with rifles at (AT 945535). Area not searched because of river. Results unknown.	Co B: From 271030H to 271340H tks Cll and Cl2 supported 2/9 on sweep at (BT 007613). Fired 8 90 MM. destroyed 2 houses, one bunker, and one 155 MM Dud with C4.	Co C 1st Tk Bn: At 272125H tks B22 and B25, C31 and C33 locatedat (BT 076606) received 10 rounds small arms from (BT 075609). Tks fired 12 90 MM and 100 rounds small arms. Results unknown because of darkness. 1 tank crewman, last initial "E" ser no 2179884 WIA. Non med evac.	GENEUS OF THE PROPERTY OF THE
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S-3 Section 3d Tank Battallion. Viet Nam 272201H JUN66 2822COH JUN66	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC	Co Clst Tk Bn: Last night WIA helo evac to BAS.	Co C lst Tk Bn: At 280730H 4 tks conducted sweep with B/1/1. 2 VCS captured.	Co B: At 282010H tks observed light at (AT 947508). Fired 5 90 PM. Light extinguished. Hesults unknown.	DECLASSIFIED
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INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC	Co B; At 290830 tks Bll and H52 participated in sweep of village at (AT 902547) with $6/1/9$. Fired 1 round 90 Mi and 800 rounds cal 30. Results negative.	Co C lst Tk Bn: At 290930H while in support of 2/9 at (BT 005634) received sniper fire from (BT 005632). Tks fired 2 90 MF and 500 rounds cal 30. Area not searched.	Co B: At 291150H tks B21 and B24 located at B/1/9 CP received small arms fire from (AT 929529). B21 fired 3 90 Hz and 500 cal 30. Enemy fire ceased. Results unknown.	Co B: At 291730 while at B/1/9 CP tks B21 and B24 received small arms fire and fired 5 rounds 90 ME and small arms. Area not searched.	Tank Bn: Tks B23, B25, F31, F33 used as blocking force on sweep by (BT 085588). B25 detonated AP mine. No injuries. No damage.	292015H Co A: Fired 6 90 FM at (AT 878565). Sank 1 boat. 1 VC KIA (FROE). 1 VC WIA (IF (FROE).	OEUHISSIN DECEMBER
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300600H Co B: VC pos	SO N	Co B: At 300550 tks B21 and B24 at $1/9$ CF were requested to fire on suspected VC positions at (925529). Tks fired 4.90 MT. Area not searched.
301050H Co C 1st Estimate suspensi	Co C Estin suspe	Co C 1st Tank Dn: Tk BC 31 hit mine at (ET 122627). Crater 8' deep by 5' wide Estimate 50 1b charge TWT. Engineers swept area 29 June. Extreme damage to suspension.
301515H Co C 1st now is (Co C	1st Tank Bn: Tk was hit on left side. Time 301045H. Location of vehicle is (122627).
301804H Co C 1st	3 °C 3 °C	lst Tank Bn: G13 and G52 with $1/1$ forward CP. G14 and G15 with $6/1/1$. ind G35 with $4/1/1$. B23 and B25 with $4/1/1$.
302100H Co B: B4 returns supporti	Co B: retur suppo	302100H Go B: B42 and A33 support 1/9. Bll and H52 will sweep with 1/9 while C/1/9 returns to CP. A32 and A35 support E/2/9 at (AT 981551). B31 and B34 are supporting G/2/9 at (BT 024573).
302055H Co B: round rounds seen 1	Co B: round round seen 15 VC	E S S E
300030H Co A:	Co A: H&I fi	300030H Co A: From 292000H to 300030H A24 and A25 fired from (AT 885873) onobserved H&I fire at grid squares 8477, 8577, 8677, 8778, 8478, 8476, 8475, 8674.
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301210H CO A: TK	Co A:	A15 at 30121 (CONF).
301430H Co.A: Tk 7187. Und	Co A: 7187.	Co A: Tk A23 located at (AT 901718) fired 25 90 MM into grid squared LANSSIGNIED 7187. Unobserved H&I fire.

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S-3 Section 3d Tank Battalifon. Viet Nam 122201H Jun66 132200H Jun66	AGES, ORDERS, ETC	Tks destroyed ten buildings at (BT 006634) from which SA fire had received.	ks in support B/1/9 received 5 rounds small arms from (BT 946575). rned 5 rounds 90MM HE with good effect on target. VC broke contact. searched. Searched.	
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S-3 Section 3d Tank Battallion. Viet Nam 132201H Jun66 142200H Jun66		to Company "B" at 141730H observed Tank position: (AT 946575). 1 odies were observed falling.
IFIED JOURNAL	incidents, messages, orders, etc	Co B: 3D platoon tks of Company "A" OFCGN to Company "B" at 14,1730H observed 6 VC moving along treeline at (AT 94,7569). Tank position: (AT 94,6775). 1 90 MM WE was fired. Four bodies were observed falling. 3 VC KIA (Body count). DEGLASSIFIER
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S-3 Section 3d Tank Battallion. Viet Nam U42201 Jun66 152200H Jun66	AGES, ORDERS, ETC	B: $B32$, $B34$ and $B42$ have crossed fording site. Proceeding to link up with $1/9$.	Co C: All tanks departed LSA area to return to CP. One platoon of Vietnamese National Police escorted tanks because of political situation in Hue. Found mine at (ID 627303) and blew it in place. Tanks arrived CB 150725H.	DECIUSSIFIED
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JOURNAL 162200H Jun66	incidents, messages, orders, etc	Co B: At 161000H 3D platoon received 40 rounds automatic weapons fire from large village. B34 expended 2 90MM rounds. Infantry did not search. Enemy position: (678878).	Co B: At 161120H tk B34 located at (AT977174) spotted 9 VC swimming. 2 VC on north bank had weapons. B34 fired 2 rounds 90MM HE. Observed 3 bodies fly into the air. Area not searched due to barriers and distance.	Co B: At 161950H tk B12 at (AT 960623) while using its infra-red light observed 2 VC at (AT 982621). Illuminated with white light and fired 30 rounds 50 cal. VC escaped into woodline moving southwest.	Co B: At 16215OH tk Bl4 located at (129629) had fire fight with unknown number VC located at (129626). (Results unknown)		DECLASSIFIED
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S-3 Section 3d Tank Battallion. Viet-Nam 172201H JUN66 1822COH JUN66		d 9 VC in river at (BT 971562). t all VC. No Search. 3 VC WIA	support of $B/1/9$. A32 and A33 in support of $C/1/9$. B32 $D/1/9$.	on snipers at (BT 919356). Snipers 29 rounds at (BT 919556). Results	6) in support of 2/B/1/9 saw s infantry. Observed direct six more. Infantry searched	ing B/1/9 received small arms al 50. Area not searched.	scovered tunnels at (BT 080608)) received small arms and AT One rifle grenade hit turret L VCC WIA.	'9 received small arms. A31 and A34 arms. Results unknown.	small arms Offoline (Mente 1981)	ducted sweep with $G/2/9$ at
DECLASSIFIED	incidents, messages, orders, etc	Co B: At 1718CCH tk B32 at (BT 971567) spotted rank fired 12 90 MM HE rounds. Appeared to hit (PROB).	Co B: A31 and A34 in support of $B/1/9$. A32 an and $B34$ in support of $D/1/9$.	Co B: At 180725H tks A32 and A33 fired on sni. had fired at helicopter. Tks expended 29 roun unknown.	Co B: At 180745H tks B32 and B35 at (BT 951566) in support of 2/B/1/9 saw 20 -30 VC fleeing south. Fursued with 2 squads infantry. Observed direct 90 LM hit on 3 VC. Observed hits on probable six more. Infantry searched with negative results.	Co B: At 180900H 3D pltoon Co "A" tks supporting B/1/9 received small arms fire. Returned 2 rounds 90 MM and 30 rounds cal 50. Area not searched.	Co B: At 181015H 2D platoon tks with B/1/9 discovered tunnels at (BT 080608) Flame tk F31 burned area.	At 181100H tks A31 and A34 at BT 925556 grenades from VC trench 5 ft from tks. 1 but did not detonate. I VC KIA (CONF) 1	At 181300H at (BT 927551) B/l/ ned 9 90fM and 900 rounds small	181513H Co B: At 181445H at (BT 922551) A32 received TK 32 fired 2 rounds 90 MM. Area not searched.	181556H Co B: From 1813COH to 18153OH B21 and B24 conducted sweep with $G/2/9$ at (BT 99762C).
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DECTUSSIFIED	JOURNAL	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC	<pre>50 B: Tk A32 at 18162CH at BT 910555) fire of C/1/9. No search.</pre>	Co B: At 18173OH A33 on order of C/l/9 fired at suspected VC movement at (BT 917555). Negative results.	Go B: At 181815H 1/9 CP at (BT 915557) received 16 rounds mortar fire. fired 11 rounds 90 MM and firing ceased.	Co B: At 182020H A32 at 915557 fired 2 90H rounds to mark targets helicopter.	Co B: At 182030H B32 at (ET 959555) observed a sampan with 3 occupents { west. Also 4 people on the opposite bank going east. Fired 3 90 NM and 90 rounds small arms. Observed 1 body in boat 1 in water and 2 on shoreline 4 VC KIA (CONF)	
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2220		ಠ	18221OH	Co B: A31 and A34 to be releived from 925554 by B11 and B12. A32 and A33 to be releived by B41 and E42 with F32 at (ET 916556). B32 and B34 support $D/1/9$ (ET 957557).
2400		8	182350H	Co B: 2D platoon received one grenade from ((AT 076607). B22 fired 2 rounds 90 MW and 20 rounds caliber 30. Search at first light.
1050		හි	190955H Co B: snipe Pagod	Co B: At 190915H tk B24 at (AT 000634) supported engineers who had received sniper fire from (AT 000630). Tk fired 2 rounds 90 MM and destroyed the Pagoda sniper was in. Results unknown.
		₹	19145H Co A: 60 MM	Co A: Tk A21 at 190045H received 15 rounds incoming mortar fire from two 60 kM mortars at (BT 933838). Returned 1500 rounds 30 caliber and supported infantry sweep with searchlight. 2 VC KIA (CONF) 2 VC WIA (FROB)
1150		05	191150H Co A:	Co A: From 18210CH to 1906OOH tks A24 and A25 fired H&I missions into Grid squares 84 to 86 and 76 to 78. EAPENDED 40 rounds 90 MM.
1740		8	191530H Co B: locat	Co B: At 191425H tk B14 located at (AT 131625) engaged unknown number VC located at (AT 134622). Tks expended 200 rounds caliber 30. IVC WIA. 7 VCC.
1730		07	1917308	191730H Co A: At 191600H in vicinity of 917727 a deisel fuel truck returning from Hill 41 received sniper fire.
1800	(80	191735H Co B: suppo	Co B: At 191230H to 191615H tks B21 and B24 at 006625) 16 90 MM rounds in support of $G/2/9$. Destroyed 1 house, 1 bunker, 1 155 dud.
2030		8`	192000H	Co B: At 19183OH Bl4 and BL5 in support of D/1/1 at (AT 116629) engaged VC located at (AT 121632). Fired 5 rounds 90 MM. 1 VC WIA.
2040		10	192040F	192040H Co C 1st Tank Bn arrived this CP from CHU LAI TAOR. 3D Tk Bn assumes OPCON. 97 men 12 tanks 5 trucks 4 jeeps.

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	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC	1 Co B: Tks Bl1 and Bl4 continue support of B/1/9. A32, A33, B42 and Bl1 continue support of $C/1/9$. B32 and B34 continue support of $D/1/9$.	H Co B; Co "C" 1st Tank Bn arrived Co "B" CP. (AT 067714).	Co A: From 192000H to 200600H tks A24 and A25 fired H&I fire on grid coordinates 84 to 86 and 76 to 79. Unobserved fire. Expended 16 rounds 90 MM. 1st platoon and Headquarters platoon tanks continue support of 2/3.			DEGITISSIL DEGITISSI DEG
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1045		ಠ	210930H	Co B: From 210700H to 210930H 1st platoon tanks moved from (BT 936557) to (BT 925550) on sweep with $B/1/9$. Negative contact.
1050		8	21094 OH	Co B: At 210900H tks A23 and B42 located at 914546 fired on VC at 911539. Expended 19 rounds 90 MM. Negative Results.
1.050	أدف والدعوة والإستانية أد	ප	211030H	Co A: From 210930 to 211145 tks A23 and A22 conducted sweep with K/3/3 at (BT 892714). Negative contact.
1055		70	211035H	Co A: Tk A21 at 202030H expended 30 caliber 30 at (BT 931838). 2 VCC, 2VCS.
1055		05	211040H	Co A: From 2021CO to 210500 tks A24 and A25 fired H&I grid squares 84 to 86 and 75 to 77. Expended 26 90 MM.
1700		8	211700H	Go C: 2D platoon with platoon of B/1/4 will conduct search and destroy mission in area on line with 863050 and 860030 (YD). The depart 220730H from YD 889140. Operations expected to conclude 221630H.
1915		8	2119158	Co B: At 210900H tks A23 and B42 located at (BT 914546) were directed by supported company to fire on VC moving down a river bank at (BT 911539). See serial 02. Eks fired 19 rounds 90 MM. 10 VC KIA (CONF)
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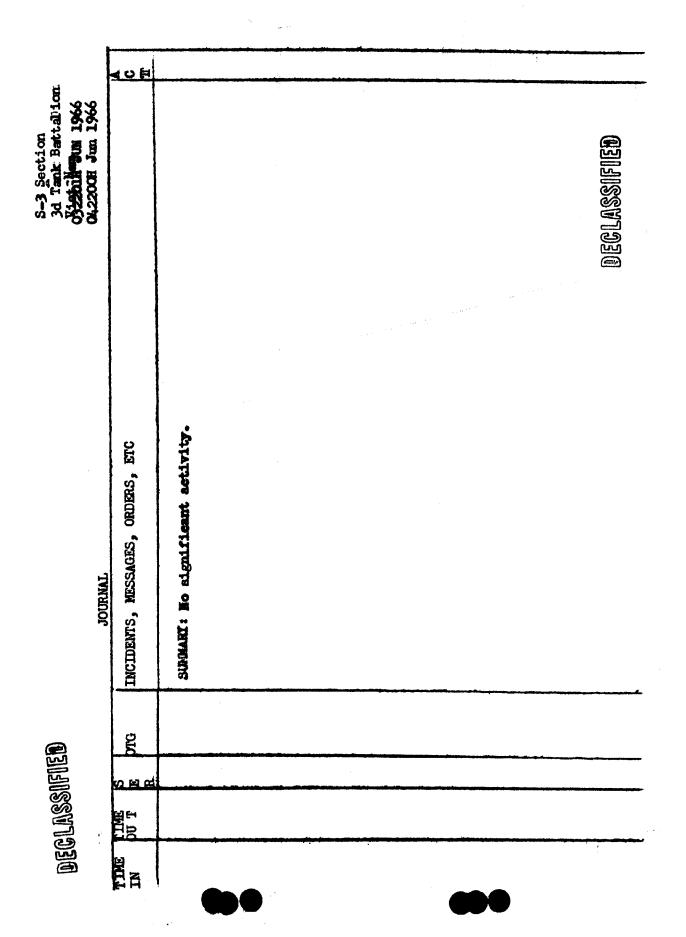
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	ages, orders, etc	Co C: At Olos45H tk C24 detonated a mine on Hau My Trail at TD 502271. Tank was proceeding to blocking position. Road had been swept at 0630 by engineer from Co "B" attached to G/2/1. Mine clearance team was with tank when mine was hit. Team was being utilized to sweep area off road. Mine beleived to be charge of 75 lbs TMT planted in left side of road. Crater 2½ deep, 4' wide. Two inf riding on tk WIA. Med Evac. After mine incident tk received sniper fire. Tks fire 15 rounds 90 MM and 1000 rounds cal 30. Fire ceased. Beleived sniper killed. During retreiving procedures additional 15 rounds 90 MM was fired to cover withdraw. Tank was retrieved and returned to CP.	Co B: At Oll910H B2 while in position at (BT 063645) with elements of B/1/1 received 10 rounds sniper fire from (BT 062644). Tks fired 100 cal 50 and 1 90 HW round. Results unknown.	Co A: At Ollocoff A/1/1 while in position at (BT 098630) received enemy fire from (BT 100630). Four this from the 1st platoon meacted but enemy had broken contact. On return trip to Co "A" OF the fired, four 90 MJ. Negative results. Figure 10 Mg
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022200H JUN66		ine	requested by $F/2/9$.	55629) at 3 VC. Expended 2 90 NM HE.	operating with $F/2/9$ reconed by fire energy positions at (BT 0.08608). Mi.	1/3 at (AT 922677).	urned 8 houses at (BT 015616). After C78619). VC ran into another house.	It Co "E" while patrolling with infantry from C/l/F received 50 rounds [BF 050690). Returned fire with 90 MH, 50 and 30 cal.mg fire. Area unknown.		DECLASSIFIED
JO URNAL	incidents, messages, orders, etc.	02091CH CoB. At 02085CH tk B21 detonated a mine at (ST 062625). Hull was penetreted beneath eng compartment. Engine damaged. Fuel cells erupted. Elec detonated fuze found and shrapnel from 105 Mi or 155 Mi shell. No casualties. Tk towed to Co CP.	At 020900H tks F31 and F32 burned 7 houses as requested by $\mathbb{F}/2/9$.	O21040H CoB. At O21025H B2 fired from (ET C60629) to (ET 055629) at 3 VC. Expended 2 Observed bodies flying in air. 3 VC KIA.	B41 and B32 24 rounds 90	D21830H CoA. The F21, F22, F23 burned fields of fire for $\mathrm{E}/\mathrm{l}/\mathrm{3}$ at (AT 922677).	021855H CoB. At 02140CH tks F31 and F32 supported by B42 burned 8 houses at (BT 015616). After mission tk B42 observed 4 VC leaving a house at (BT 078619). VC ran into another house B42 destroyed the house with 90 MM fire. 4 VC KIA.	022025H Cob. At 021945H 1st plt Co "B" while patrolling wit small arms fire from (BT 050690). Returned fire wit not searched, results unknown.		
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032200H		running into trees at (DT 065117). Xenon light was 30 cal rounds. Tk switched to white light to observe VC disappeared into the village.	of Bl and C/1/1. Bl tks fired 300 30 cal	received 20 rounds SA fire from (BT 047667). Returned 50 30cal rounds.	at (BT 036688). Fired 2 90 lH rounds.	DECLASSIFIED
JO URNAL	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	022155 tk B25 observed 2 VC enery and tk fired 20 to 30 One VC fell as if hit. Both	031933H CoB. At 031820H Bl received small arms fire at PPB of Bl and $C/1/1$. Bl tks fired 300 30 calinto woodline. Results unknown.	032000H CoB. At 03194OH tk Bl5 received 20 rounds SA fire fr Results unknown.	CoB. At 031945H 1st plt received several rounds Sh at (BT 036688). Fired Results unknown.	
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S—3 Section 3d Tank Battallion Viet Nam 052201 JUN66 062200 JUN66	AGES, ORDERS, ETC	COD: At OGISSON the BIZ, E23, and E23 enswered a LINDAY from CO 1/1. CO 1/1 was returning to his CP when VO delivered heavy small arms fire on his group. Then the arrived VG broke contact. After cormand group departed tanks received fire from 30 cal IE, 2 Bil, 30 to 40 rillohnen and 60m mortars. Tanks and infantry assaulted the VC position. The expended 9 90 IF HE, 1 90 III MP, 1150 Cal 30 and 150 Cal 50. Tanks credited with 3 VC KIA.	Cod: The Alt and Atl on sweep with K/3/9 in vicinity of Grid Squeres 9966 9962 from C60900H to C61600H. No energy contact.	CoC: A section of 2nd platoon the renainable in support of $G/2/1/$. Section of 3d platoon the in support of $H/2/1$. No contact today.	DECLASSIFIED
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S-3 Section 3d Teak Battallion. Viet-Nam 062201H JUN66	AGES, ORDERS, ETC	Cobi. At O70045H B2 observed 3 Vo. mathing in the water at the Water. One E23 c.p.m.led 6 90 Hi Hz and 400 cal 30. Two Vo sank into the Water. One Vo was wounded but ran into the trees. Later caprured by the infantry. Results of action: 1 Vo Wik captured, 2 Vo Wik.
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1000		[5]	OEO715H Co C: and m GC 4E of Th load Fired but s	Co C: At 070920H 7 ths and 1 flame the moved to (GS 5220) picked up Co H and moved to (YD 465273). One section fired 40 rounds 90 MI on ridge at GS 4825 and 4925 and moved to 481278. The fired 50 rounds 90MI at village of Than Lou Hoa Hein. Flame the 5098 moved to (YD 475280) and fired one load at the village. At 071937 ths received 3 rounds 81 H mortar fire. Fired 13 rounds 90 MI. Two VC ran toward the village. the fired cannister but sighting was lost. No operation planned for next 24 hours.
1115		05		O81115H Co A: At O8050OH tks with 1/9 observed one person on the road 700 meters away. area was illuminated and person was fired upon. Results unknown.
1820		8		OBLEZON Co C: 634 and 632 petrolled with squed from H Co at OE1200H to (YD 483294) and returned to H Co CF at OE1615H. No contact.
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S-3 Section 3d Tank: Battallion. Viet Nam 082201H JUN66	09220GH JUM66		At 09113511 32 with $B/1/1$ at (27 C5962c) received SA fire. Returned s 90 km. Area not searched. Results unknown.	at 100000M Adl and All will eveep with F Co 3D Marines. Arrive.) on 12 Jun. Arrive (946621) on 15 JUN.	to B: At 092000H as tanks D11 and B15 returned to 1/1 CF VC fired SA into OF. Two moved into area fire has coming from and fired 7 rounds 90 IV and 2500 Cal 30. Results unknotm.				DECLASSIFIED
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	ا ا	100909H	Co B: At 100815H B15 fired four rounds 90 MM into hedgerow to destroy booby traps.
	02		100915H Co B; At 100915H Bl destroyed old French Berrier that was suspected booky trap area. Tk Bll fired 2 rounds 90 MG.
	ව		101025H Co B: Tks B23 and B25 took CV 1/1 on recon to (063519).
	70	_	101525H Co B: Tk Bll detonated mine with approximately 20 lbs TWT charge. Damage to tank slight, no casualties.
	0.5	101625	Co A: Al2 while in support of $\mathbb{E}/2/3/$ received SA fire from (AT 953653). Tunk fired ll rounds 90 MH. Results unknown.
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S-3 Section 3d Tank Battallon. Viet Nam 102201H Jun66 112200H Jun66		CoB: 1st platoon conducted sweep from 11120CH to 11160OH with D/1/1 in vicinity (BT 096635). The fired 13 9CMF WP and 3 Cannister at suspected booby trap area. Detonated one booby trap. Destroyed 200 ft trenchline, 3 automatic weapons pits. GoG: Five the returned to CP at 111245H after supporting elements of the 1st and 7th Vietnamese Airborne Battalions. During the firing of 10 Jun CG 3D Mar Div arrived with Chief of Staff Vietnamese Armed Forces. Along with other officials Og 3D Mar Div indicted his pleasure to see Marine the supporting the Vietnamese. The Division Commander of the 1st Vietnamese and instantaneous fire from the tanks increased the morale of his men when they saw the firepower available to them. 13 VC KIA Confirmed. Expended 68 9CMM HE.	GEURSSULIED
JOURNAL	incidents, messages, orders, etc	coB: 1st platoon conduct vicinity (BT 096635). Tks booby trap area. Detonat 3 automatic weapons pits. CoC: Five tks returned t 1st and 7th Vietnamese Ai CG 3D Mar Div arrived wit with other officials Og 3 supporting the Vietnamese Airborne Div offered app and instantaneous fire fr they saw the firepower av 68 90MM HE.	
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S-3 Section 3d Tank Battallon. Viet-Nam 112201H Jun66 122200H Jun66		Co C: On 11 Jun 5 ths supporting 1st Vietnamese Airborne Brigade on mission vicinity (ID 560240). The returned to CP at 11110GH. On 12 Jun 3 ths left CP at 12080GH to join 2/1 as operation Florida continued. 2/1 returned to 15A. The fired 51 rounds 90MH HEAT at VC CP, OP and IP in Grid Squares, 4625, 4725, 4824, and 4825. The returned to CP 12103GH. DEGLASSHEED
JOURNAL	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC	Co C: On 11 Jun 5 tks supporvicinity (TD 560240). Tk retu CP at 120800H to join 2/1 as ISA. Tks fired 51 rounds 90MM 4725, 4824 and 4825. Tks retu
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	-	1 JUNE 1966	
1600 1825		Deadline report in fr Companies. At 0845 G-12 hit a mine at 502271, Believed to be approx 751bs of TMT crater size was 2½ deep & 4° wide. 2 Infantry men riding on tank were WIA. Sam are in fair condition. Tank fired 15rds 90M HE & 1,000 rds 50Cal. at sniper position also fired 15 additional rds 90M during retriwing operations.	
1830 2147		The following parts are needed by "C" Co. left brack arm assy suspension, rd Wheel, oil seal & ring, generator accessory and tube, assy metal an 2 relay selonoids. Co "B" needs fuel & compressor at 1000 2 Jun66.	d
eru (2 June 1966	
1000	0930	Fuel & Compressor sent to B-3 position Received info that (1) tank from Co "B", B621 (202124) Struck a mine. On 1 Jun. A-34(217841) a struck a mine on hill 55.	lso
	1300	Due to the amount of damage caused by mine in the last 3 days we are working on getting Pri 02 requisition for all major suspension items.	
1600	1730	Deadline reports are in from Companies. The parts that Co. "C" requested are being sent to morrow to Phu Bai.	-
1800		At the present we have 16 tanks on deadline. Most we ever have had on deadline at one time.	
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1600		Deadline reports in from companies except Co "B"	

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		and quanity requiring parts, from Co. "C" So we can answer CG mag 010528Z.	\
	0828	Co MBM needs M-51 VTR as there's is deadlined for Q Serv	\
1150	0832	We need deadline report for 3Jun From Co "B". S-5 arrived S-C CP forwarded. Gun tubes are being installed.	Į į
1800	-	Would like to know if Co "B" can take final drive off B-21 and place on 25 before Monday. Deadline reports in from Companies	
		5 JUNE 1966	
1600	1759	Deadline reports in from Companies Refrigerator, left Rd Wheel support arms, and enher supplies left for Phu Bai on Rough Rider.	
		6 June 1966	
1600		Deadline Reports in from Companies	
		7 June 1966	
1600 1615		Deadline Reports in from Companies The S-4 Officer is at Phu Bai checking on Logistic status of Co. "C".	1 1
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0830	ı	S-C needs wedge nuts and belts for tank track. Al needs 25 belts for rd wheel housing FSN 5305-032-	3 4 43



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1600		Also some track shows. Deadline reports in from Companies.		
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1600		Deadline Reports in from Companies	Ì	
		10 June 1966		<u> </u>
1245		SC-6 has 23 wedges and 48 bolts on hand. Needs 200 more of each. Same have been put on order Pri 02		1
1600	1730	Deadline reports in from companies. But needs a cargo manifest from ComC" ASAP		; ; }
		11 JUNE 1966		\
0800		Received 2 new rebuilt tanks from the FY66 R&E program. USBC #202143 TACT #8-21, USBC #201894 TACT #8-24. awaiting 7 more which have not been off loaded as yet from the USS Adventurer.		\
1230		L/Cpl D. A. ROBERTSON, 2083460/1811 "A" Co 3d Tks received closed head injury while repairing a tank rd wheel when it slipped off and struck same. Conderitical prognosis fair.		
1600 1615	1445	Request Co "B" to send 2 crews tomorrow to this CP to pick-up new tanks. Deadline reports in from companies. S-4 has returned from Phu Bai.		
		12 JUNE 1466	പ്രമലങ്ങ	SD
11145	1200	Combu needs 200gals of gasoline at there CP Gas tanker was sent to Co "B" CP	CLASSIFI	CU
1600	1300	Deadline reports in from companies		



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		13 JUNE 1966	
1600 1705	1545	Request Combm have pack ready to pull on tank 1950 lst thing tomorrow morning. We have new transmiss at FISG Deadline reports in from Companies Co MCM reports that they stayed in CP and held EM	en /
1915	1955	Cowam needs 4 drums of Diesel fuel for 3dPlt will pick up tomorrow. 4 drums of Diesel will be waiting for 50 Am Tom.	
		14 June 1966	
1600	1020 1020	S-B5 needs (1) 5 ton truck to haul pack to FISG Truck dispatched to SB-5. Request present maintenance status of tanks 2150 & 2063 of Company *C*. Deadline reports in from Companies	
		15 JUNE 1966	
1136	1200	B-32-34-42 crossed fording site at 151030H, to link up with 1/9 L/Opl D.A. ROBERTSON who received a closed head	
1500		wound was returned to duty this date. The 18" search light on B-21 is inoperative and the super elevation actuator shaft is out on B-24 Both tanks are located at 2/9 CP Need contact tes ASAP	•
1600		Deadline reports in from Companies	
		16 JUNE 1966 Contact team was sent to 2/9 CP for B-24 & B-21.	assified
}	0800	Contact team was sent to 2/9 CP IGF B-24 & B-21.	

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1600 1635 1900	1800	Deadline reports in From Companies S-C received the 160 Track Blocks which were sent up on rough riders on 15 June 1966. To sudden Death 4* from S-4/35 the awailability of MT Vehicles is as follows, (3) deadlined, (27) Com Mitsed (2) Water, (1) Trash, (5) Com MA, (6) Co MB*, (1) Mess Hall, (10) Rough Rider and (2) Hill Co MC* was sent 160 Track Blocks request they receive 528 more.	\
		17 JUNE 1966	
1615		Deadline Reports in from companies	
		18 June 1966	
1320 1600	1430 1611	Deadline report in from Companies Co MCW needs Oxygen & Acetylene ASAP. Same will	
No ti	me	be sent on next Rough Rider "B"-6 needs Diesel fuel at Hill 55 by 0230 19Jun Also need slap hammer & adapter lifter.	
	ļ	19 JUNE 1966	-
1630 1900		Deadline Reports in from Companies Co MCM (-)(Rein) lstTkBn arrived in Dakang From Chu Lai, and commenced unloading. Co MCM efficient of 2 Plateons and Hq Sec.	
		20 JUNE 1966 DECL	assified
0230		Unloading of ComCm lstTks was completed.	

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1600 1845		Deadline Reports in from Companies "B" 6 needs an ammo tech to check rds delivered He	•
		21 JUNE 1966	, ,
1000 1110 1600 1831		ComBM needs Diesel Fuel on H ₄ ll 55 ComAM needs (2) ET 66's and (1) PPll2. Deadline reports in from Companies MBM5 needs a contact team to fix fuel injector pump on B-15	
		22 JUNE 1966	
1800	0950	Hawe rough terrain forklift standing by for Comen lettks Comen jeep #311871 struck a mine in the wicinity of Namo Bridge RVN. The operator Cpl P.P. MYRO JE 1824567/2141 received multiple abrasions which included abdomen, chest, back, both arms and shoulders, and fractured right ankle. Conditon good At BAS	
		23 JUNE 1966	
0905		"B"6 needs turret armor & Xeon light repairman to hill 55 and come puller for sprocket hub.	
1600		Deadline reports in from companies.	
0935 1030		2h JUNE 1966 "B"6 needs fuel(Diedel) on Hill 55 "B"6 needs 50rds, 90MM WP, 15,000rds 30Cal., 1,000 50Cal. by 1h00 on the 25th of Jun.	assified
1100		Diesel fuel sent to Hill 55. Deadline reports in from Companies	

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		25 JUNE 1966		
1040 1456 1600	1230	CowC" 3dTks needs 3 butter fly switches for MC-2 Helmets. Same were sent. Request to know if "C"-31 can be fixed or is a replacement required. C-31 will be fixed ASAP. Deddline reports in from Companies	<u> </u>	
		26 June 1966		
1125 1600	0715	Comcm 3dTks 2150, 2094, 2024, and 1896 will be replaced by R&E Tanks. Comcm 1stTks need a tube assembly non-matalic FSN 2990-678-3891 and 5 gal of 50wt oil at Coord 082584. 1stTks needs will be sent by helicopter today. Deadline reports in from companies.		
		27 JUNE 1966		
1905	1900	Bn. is ssending a records clerk to check motor wehicle records prior to inspection by contact team from FSR. Deadline reports in from companies.		
		28 JUNE 1966		
0950 1600 1647	0945	Bn needs to know if B-41 is fixed from mine damage Neg on 280945. Track & sprockets are still being repaired. "B" also needs gas tanker today. Deadline reports in from companies. Sassy "C" needs a transmission output flang self() FSN 2520-770-7245		





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1658	1945	Contact team for Comca 3dTks will be sent an 30Jun Bn wants to know if ComBm needs tanker & compresso tommorrow.	
		29 JUNE 1966	\ \
0947	0920	Ref your 281647H none in stock, you order. Ref my 281945, gas and compressor was sent to ComB on Hill 55.	
1600	1700	Deadline reports in from Companies A possibility that 60°C° 3dTks was using Fuel dire from storage area. It was directed that they ceas the practice and that they check for contamination immediately and send results to this Hdq. ASAP	
1800		CowCn was not using fuel dimect from storage.	
		30 JUNE 1966	
0815		Bennington "C" needs (2) eight torsion Bars. None in stock. Buton order.	
0815		FMFPac Automotive maint. procedures team will arrive your CP on 7 July at Phu Bai	
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1. HIGHLIGHTS.

LATE REPORT AT 05183CH THREE TANKS FROM COMBO, IN SUPPORT OF A PLT FROM B-1-1 MOUNTED IN 3 LPT 15 WERE CALLED AS A RECATION FORCE TO ASSIST THE COMMAND GROUP OF 1-1 WHO HAD BEEN TAKEN UNDER HEAVY FIRE AT (BT072622). APON REACHING 1-1 COMMAND GROUP VC HAD BROKEN CONTACT. PRIOR TO RETURNING TO ORIGINIAL POSITION TANKS AND REACTION EQUAD OF INFANTRY REMAINED TO RETREEVE AN LVT THAT HAD BECOME MIRED. AT THIS TIME TANKS WERE TAKEN UNDER FIRE BY AN ESTIMATED 30-40 VC. TANKS AND INFANTRY RETURNED FIRE ASSAULTED VC POSITION AT (BT066617). RESULTS 11 VC KIA (BC) 3 VC KIA (BC) ACCREDITED TO TANKS. TANKS EXPENDED 9 9000 HE, 1 9000 WP, 1150 CAL 30 AND 110 CAL 50.

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1. HIGHLIGHTS.

A. LATE REPORT: AT 070920H 7 TANKS FROM CO "C" WHILE IN SUPPORT OF H/2/1 FIRED 40 ROUNDS 90 MM HE INTO RINGE LINE LOCATEDIN GRID SQUARES (YD 4825 AND 4925). RESULTS UNKNOWN. ONE COMPANY "C" TANK (FLAME) BURNED SUSPECTED VC AREA IN VICINITY (YD 4727) PRIOR TO ENTRY BY ELEMENTS OF H/2/1. RESULTS UNKNOWN. PRIOR TO INFANTRY SEARCH OF VILLAGE OF LUU HOE HEIN (YD 474275) TANKS FIRED 50 ROUNDS OF 90 MM INTO THE VILLAGE. HEOM COMPLETION OF SEARCH OF THE VILLAGE, ONL FLAME TANK LOCATED AT (YD 475280) BURNED VILLAGE. AT 071937H WHILE EMROUTE TO H/2/1 CP (YD 520300) TANKS, WITH MOUNTED INFANTRY, RECEIVED 3 ROUNDS OF 81 MM MORTAR FIRE. TANKS FIRED 13 ROUNDS OF 90 MM HE AND 5000 CAL 30 INTO SUSPECTED MORTAR SITE. TWO VC OBSERVED AND FIRED UPON BY TANK. ONE 90 MM CANNISTER AYPENDED. RESULTS UNKNOWN. NO CASUALTIES RECEIVED FROM MORTAR FIRE.

- B. LATE REPORT: REFER TO SITHEP NUMBER 140 AS OF 072400H JUNE 1966, ITEM 1A. TWO VC KIA (BC) AS RESULT OF TANK ACTION.
- 2 C. AT 080500H WHILE IN SUPPORT OF 1/9 LOCATED AT (AT 968618)) A TANK FROM CO "A" ILLUMINATED VC AT (AT 979623) WITH TANK MOUNTED SEARCHLIGHTS AND FIRED 200 CAL 30. RESULTS UNKNOWN.

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1. HIGHLIGHTS

- A. LATE ENTRY AT 091630H COMPANY "C" TANKS AT (YD 400292) IN SUPPORT OF 2/1 FIRED 61 ROUNDS OF 90MM HE, 1000 ROUNDS OF 30 CALIBER AND 500 ROUNDS OF 50 CALIBER INTO SELECTED ENERTY POSITIONS. RESULTS UNKNOWN.
- B. AT 100815H COMPANY "B" TANKS IN SUPPORT OF "D" 1/1 AT (BT 103646) FIRED 4 ROUNDS OF 9000 CANNISTERVINTO A HEDGE ROW TO DETONATE SUSPECTED BOOBY TRAPS. TANKS THEN CRUSHED HEDGEROW. NO SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS WERE NOTED.
- C. AT 100900H COMPANY "B" TANKS IN SUPPORT OF ELEMENTS OF 1/1 DESTROYED AN OLD FRENCH WIRE COVERED BARRIER AT (BT 114647). TWO BOUNDS OF 90MM WP WERE FIRED INTO THE BARRIER TO DETONATE SUSPECTED BOOBY TRAPS. NO SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS WERE NOTED.
- D. AT 100930H COMPANY "A" TANKS AND ELEMENTS OF "E" 2/3 MOVED TO POSITIONS AT (AT 915678) TO ASSIST A PATROL THAT WAS UNDER SHALL ARMS FIRE PROM A VILLAGE AT (AT 914684). TANKS FIRED 11 ROUNDS OF 90MM HE INTO VILLAGE AND DESTROYED SAME. NO ENEMY CASUALTIES REPORTED.
- E. AT 101030H COMPANY "C" TANKS AT (YD 564281) FIRED 50 ROUNDS OF 90MM HE IN SUPPORT OF ARVN AIRBORNE RANGERS. RESULTS UNKNOWN.
- F. AT 101430H A COMPANY "B" TANK DETONATED A MINE AT (BT 102645). MINE ESTIMATED POUNDS OF EXPLOSIVE. RESULTING HOLE WAS 18 INCHES IN DIAMETER AND 12

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1. HIGHLIGHTS.

A. AE 161000H A COMPANY "B" TANK LOCATED AT (AT 878678) RECEIVED SMALL ARMS FIRE FROM VILLAGE AT (AT 879675) TANK RETURNED 1 90MM HE AND 1 90MM WP. RESULTS UNKNOWN.

B. A COMPANY "B" TANK LOCATED AT (AT 977174) OBSERVED 9 VC IN RIVER AT (AT 976567) TANK EXPENDED 2 90MM HE AT TARGET. THERE VC BODIES WERE OBSERVED FLYING THEOUGH THE AIR. AREA NOT SEARCHED. 3 VC KIA PROBABLE.

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- A. REFER TO ITEM 1.B. 3D TANK BN SITREP #150. FRIENDLY GOORDINATES SHOULD READ (AT977574) NOT (AT977174).
- B. AT 17075CH WHILE OPERATING WITH C-1-9 LOCATED AT (AT917553) A COMAN TANK OPCON TO COMBN RECEIVED AUTOMATIC WEAPONS FIRE. TANKS RETURNED FIRE WITH 3 90MM HE. SLARCH NOT MADE DUE TO ENACCESSIBILITY OF TERRAIN.
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1. HIGHLIGHTS.

- A. AT 171800H WHILE ON OPERATION LIBERTY COMPANY "BF TABLE IN SUPPORT OF 1/9
 AT (AT 971567) OBSERVED 9 VC CARRYING WEAPONS AT (AT 971562). TABLE FIRED 12 ROUNDS
 OF 900M HE AT VC WITH EXCELLENT REFECT. THREE VC APPEARED TO BE HIT BY FIRE. A SEARCH
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- B. AT 180725H WHILE ON OPERATION LIBERTY, COMPANY "A" TANKS OPCON COMPANY "B" WHILE IN SUPPORT OF "C" 1/9 AT (AT 915557) DIRECTED 15 ROUNDS OF 90MM HE AND 14, ROUNDS OF 90MM WP ON VC POSITIONS FROM WHICH SMALL ARMS FIRE HAD BEEN DELIVERED ON ON A HELICOPTER ON A RESUPPLY MISSION. INFANTRY SEARCHED VC POSITION AT (AT 919556) WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.
- C. AT 16090CH WHILE ON OPERATION LIBERTY COMPANY "A" TANKS OPCON COMPANY "B" AT (AT 928552) RECEIVED SHALL ARMS FIRE. TANKS RETURNED 2 ROUNDS OF 90MM CANNISTER AND 30 ROUNDS OF 50 CALIBER. A SEARCH OF THE AREA WAS NOT MADE RECAUSE OF INACCESSIBILITY OF TERRAIN. NO CASUALITIES WERE REPORTED.
- D. AT 1811OCH WHILE UN OPERATION LIBERTY, COMPANY "A" TANKS OPCON COMPANY "B" IN SUPPORT OF ELEMENTS OF 1/9 RECEIVED SMALL ARMS FIRE AND TWO (2) AT RIFLE GREMADES. ONE GREMADE HIT TANK BUT DID NOT EXPLODE. ONE VC KIA CONFIRMED AND 1 VC WIA.
- E. AT 180100H WHILE ON OPERATION LIBERTY COMPANY "A" TANKS OPCON COMPANY "B" IN SUPPORT OF "B" 1/9 RECEIVED SMALL ARMS FIRE AT (AT 927551). TANKS EXPENDED 7 ROUNDS OF 90MM HE, 2 ROUNDS 90MM CANNISTER, 750 ROUNDS OF 30 CALIBER AND 150 ROUNDS OF 50 CALIBER. A SEARCH OF THE AREA WAS NOT MADE DUE TO DARKNESS.

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- P. AT 1818158 WHILE IN DEFENSIVE POSITIONS WITH 1/9 AT (AT 971618) 16 ROUNDS OF INCOMING MORTAR FIRE WERE RECEIVED. TANKS RETURNED 7 HOUNDS OF 90MM HE AND MORTAR FIRE CEASED. RESULTS UNKNOWN AS AREA WAS NOT SEARCHED RECAUSE OF THE INACCESSIBILITY OF THE TERRAIN.
- G. AT 182030H WHILE ON OPERATION LIBERTY IN SUPPORT OF 1/9 AT (AT 959555) OBSERVED A BOAT WITH 3 OCCUPANTS PROCEEDING WEST ON RIVER. FOUR VC WERE ALSO OBSERVED ON OPPOSITE BANK AT (AT 959553). TANKS OBSERVED VC WITH INFRARED LIGHT AND THEM CHANGED TO WHITE LIGHT. TANKS PIRED 3 ROUNDS 90MM HE, 60 BOUNDS OF 50 CALIBER AND 30 ROUNDS OF 30 CALIBER. ONE BODY WAS OBSERVED IN WATER, 1 IN BOAT AND 2 BODIES ON THE SHORELINE. BOAT SANK, FOUR VC KIA CONFIRMED.

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3D TK BN SITREP NUMBER 153 AS OF 192400H JUNE 1966

1. HIGHLIGHTS.

- A. AT 182130H WHILE ON OPERATION LIBERTY, COMPANY "B" TANKS IN SUPPORT OF 1/1 AT (BT 077626) RECEIVED SMALL ARMS FIRE AND ONE (1) RIFLE GRENADE FROM (BT 076607). TANKS FIRED 5 BOUNDS 90MM WP. AREA NOT SEARCHED BECAUSE OF DARKNESS.
- B. AT 182345H WHILE ON OPERATION LIBERTY, COMPANY "B" TANKS IN SUPPORT OF 1/1 AT (BT 077626) RECEIVED ONE (1) GRENADE FROM (BT 076607). TANKS FIRED 2 ROUNDS 90MH CANNISTER AND 20 CALIBER 30 ROUNDS. AREA WAS NOT SEARCHED DUE TO DARKNESS.
- C. FROM 190045H TO 190300H COMPANY "A" TANKS SUPPORTING 1/3 AT (AT 928828) RECKIVED 12 TO 15 ROUNDS MORTAR FIRE. TANKS FIRED 1500 CALIBRE 30 AND 75 CALIBRE 50 ROUNDS. ILLUNINATED AREA WITH TANK MOUNTED SEARCHLIGHT WHILE SKARCH WAS MADE. 2 VC KIA (PROBABLE) AND 2 VC WIA. 3 600M MORTAR ROUNDS AND 1 600M MORTAR SIGHT WERE RECOVERED.
- D. AT 190915H COMPANY "B" TANKS WHILE ON ROAD PATROL IN SUPPORT OF 2/9 ENGINEERS AT (BT 000636) RECEIVED SNIPER FIRE FROM A BUILDING AT (BT 000630). TANKS FIRED 1 ROUND 90MM WP AND 1 ROUND 90MM HE DESTROYING BUILDING. AREA SEARCHED WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.
- E. FROM 191230H TO 191615H WHILE ON OPERATION LIBERTY, COMPANY "B" TANKS IN SUPPORT OF "G" 2/9, FIRED 1 ROUND 90MM HE DESTROYING A BUNKER, 1 ROUND 90MM DESTROYING A 155 DUD, AND 4 ROUNDS 90MM HE DESTROYING A BUILDING.
- P. AT 191425H WHILE ON OPERATION LIBERTY, COMPANY "B" TANKS IN SUPPORT OF 1/1 AT (BT 131625), FIRED 200 CALIBER 30 ROUNDS DURING FIRE FIGHT WITH VC LOCATED AT (BT 134622). 1 VC WIA AND 7 VCS WERE CAPTURED.

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1. HIGHLIGHTS

- A. LATE ENTRY WHILE ON OPERATION LIBERTY, COMPANY "A" TANKS OPCON COMPANY "B" IN SUPPORT OF ELEMENTS OF 1/9 AT 282010H LOCATED AT (AT 947548) OBSERVED ENERY LIGHTS AT (AT 958546). TANKS FIRED 5 ROUNDS OF 90MM HE. LIGHTS WERE EXTINGUISHED. CASUALTIES NOT ASSESSED AS AREA COULD NOT BE SEARCHED DUE TO INTERVENING RIVER.
- B. WHILE ON OPERATION LIBERTY, AT 290830H COMPANY "B" TANKS WHILE IN SUPPORT OF "C" 1/9 AT (AT 902547) EXPENDED 5 ROUNDS OF 90MM HE AND 1 ROUND OF 90MM CANNISTER INTO A VC VILLAGE. VILLAGE SEARCHED BY SUPPORTING INFANTRY. NO CASUALTIES REPORTED.
- C. WHILE ON OPERATION LIBERTY, COMPANY "B" TANKS IN SUPPORT OF "B" 1/9 IN GRID SQUARE (AT 9253) RECEIVED SMALL ARMS FIRE FROM VC LOCATED AT (AT 929529). TANKS RETURNED 3 ROUNDS OF 90MM HE, 3 ROUNDS 90MM WP AND 1000 ROUNDS OF 30 CALIBER MACHINEGUN FIRE. AREA NOT SEARCHED DUE TO INTERVENING RIVER.
- D. WHILE ON OPERATION LIBERTY, COMPANY "B" TANKS IN SUPPORT OF "B" 1/9 IN GRID SQUARE (AT 9253). RECEIVED SMALL ARMS FIRE FROM VC POSITION LOCATED AT (AT 928529). TANKS EXPENDED 8 ROUNDS 90MM HE, 2 ROUNDS 90MM WP AND 100 ROUNDS OF 30 CALIBER MACHINEGUN FIRE. AREA NOT SEARCHED BECAUSE OF INTERVENING RIVER.
- E. AT 291800H COMPANY "A" TANKS WHILE IN SUPPORT OF ELEMENTS OF 2/3 AT (AT 879579) SANK A VC BOAT AT (AT 878565). SIX (6) ROUNDS OF 90MM HE AND 1 ROUNDS OF 90MM WP WERE DELIVERED ON THE TARGET WITH GOOD EFFECT. ONE (1) VC KIA PROBABLE AND 1 VC WIA PROBABLE.

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- A. LATE ENTRY: WHILE ON OPERATION LIBERTY, COMPANY "A" TANKS IN SUPPORT OF ELEMENTS OF 2/3 AT 2922OCH LOCATED AT (AT 87657L) OBSERVED A BOAT WITHOUT LIGHTS. TANKS FIRED 1 ROUND 90MM HE AND 1000 ROUNDS OF 30 CALIBER. BOAT WAS SUME, BUT BODIES WERE NOT OBSERVED BECAUSE OF POOR VISIBILITY. AREA NOT SEARCHED BECAUSE OF DARKNESS.
- B. WHILE ON OPERATION LIBERTY, COMPANY "A" TARKS IN DIRECT SUPPORT OF 2/3 AT 301210H LOCATED AT (AT 878577) FIRED UPON A BOAT WITH 2 ARMED VC. TARKS FIRED 3 ROUNDS 9099 WP. BOAT WAS DESTROYED. TWO (2) VC KIA PROBABLE.
- C. WHILE ON OPERATION LIBERTY, COMPANY "A" TAMES IN DIRECT OF 1/9 AT 300550H LOCATED AT (AT 967615) FIRED 2 ROUNDS OF 90MM HE AND 2 ROUNDS OF 90MM WP ON SUSPECTED EMEMY POSITION AT (AT 925529); ARMA WAS NOT BEARCHED BECAUSE OF INTERVENING BODY OF WATER.

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