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1. In accordance with the provisions of reference (a),
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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

1 June 1968 - 30 June 1968

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PART I
ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

1. DESIGNATION**COMMANDER**

Headquarters, 3d Tank LtCol K. J. FONTENOT Jr. 1-30June68
 Battalion (Rein), 3d Marine
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 FPO San Francisco 96602

	<u>Subordinate Units</u>	
H&S Company	1stLt J. E. GEORGAKLIS	1-30June68
Company "A"	Capt C. L. SALE	1-14June68
	Capt E. V. SULLIVAN	15-30June68
Company "B"	Capt C. W. REINKE	1-30June68
Company "C"	Capt J. E. LINDSEY	1-30June68
Company "A" 3dATBn	Capt J. O. LEA	1-24June68
	1stLt A. A. OWEN	25-30June68

2. LOCATION

H&S Company	1-30June68	QUANG TRI
Company "A"	1-30June68	DONG HA
Company "B"	1-30June68	CAMP CARROLL
Company "C"	1-30June68	CAM LO
Company "A" 3d ATBn	1-30June68	KHE SANH

3. STAFF OFFICERS

Bn. Executive Officer	Maj J. C. DUFF	1-14June68
	Maj C. J. SAMUELSEN	15-30June68
Battalion S-1/Adj	1stLt T. MCCOURT	1-30June68
Battalion S-2	1stLt T. C. BARRY	1-30June68
Battalion S-3	Maj C. J. SAMUELSEN	1-14June68
Battalion S-4	Capt C. L. SALE	15-30June68
	Maj J. W. LOWE	1-30June68

4. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

USMC

<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>
<u>41</u>	<u>753</u>

USN

<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>
<u>0</u>	<u>20</u>

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~~CONFIDENTIAL~~PERSONNEL AND ADMINISTRATION

Administration. The Commanding General's inspection of Administration was conducted on 14 June 1968. It revealed the need for closer supervision at the company level with special emphasis on the directives and publications which were not maintained by the companies while the command was testing battalion level administration. Progress continues; however, with two First Sergeants rotating during July and no replacements available, some setbacks will be realized.

Personnel. During June 1968 the battalion joined a Captain MOS 1802, and a Lieutenant MOS 2010. A total of six officers were dropped during the month. During July two Lieutenants of the three assigned to "A" Company, 3d Antitank Battalion will rotate leaving one officer in the unit. Also rotating during July are a Major, three Lieutenants MOS 1802, and a Captain MOS 3002. With the additional requirement to provide personnel for Task Force Mike any further attrition at this time would reduce the battalion's combat efficiency. Should no replacements be received the battalion's officer picture will become critical during August when a total of eleven officers rotate.

OFFICERS JOINED

RANK	MOS	NUMBER
Capt	1802	1
1stLt	2010	1

ENLISTED JOINED

MOS	E-9	E-8	E-7	E-6	E-5	E-4	E-3	E-2/1	TOTAL
2161								1	1
3516						1		1	2
1811			2	6	4			11	23
0353						1		3	4
0141					1			2	3
3531							1	1	2
2841						1			1
2149					2				2

OFFICERS DROPPED

RANK	MOS	REASON
Major	1802	Rotation
Capt	0302	tr to FSR Okinawa
1stLt	0302	Dr tr to 3d Bn 3d Mar
1stLt	1802	Tr by SR to S. D. Butler
1stLt	1802	Rotation
2ndLt	1801	1st Bn 3d Mar

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ROTATION

MOS	E-9	E-8	E-7	E-6	E-5	E-4	E-3	E-2/1	TOTAL
2511					1	1			2
1341					1				1
3041						1	1		2
2143						1	1		1
2531						1	1		2
2141						1	1		2
2149				1	1				2
1811		1				1	1	3	2
3051						2			2
0141						1			1
0353					1				1
2111						1			1
3516						1	1		2
2841						4			4
2311						1			1
TOTAL		1	1	1	9	11	7	2	32

TRAN BY S/R CAMP S. D. BUTLER

MOS	E-9	E-8	E-7	E-6	E-5	E-4	E-3	E-2/1	TOTAL
1811					1	4	2	4	11
2141						1			1
TOTAL					1	5	2	4	12

TRAN TO THIS DIV

MOS	E-9	E-8	E-7	E-6	E-5	E-4	E-3	E-2/1	TOTAL
0353						2	4	14	20
1811		1	1			2	2	1	5
1345							1		1
3531							1		1
TOTAL		1	1			2	7	16	27

PERSONNEL ACCOUNTING. Personnel accounting is improving and a definite interest in this area is becoming obvious. The battalion's error percentages for May were as follows:

UNIT	REPORTABLE ITEMS	ERROR PERCENTAGE
H&S Co	336	0.0
A Co	264	0.4
B Co	256	0.0
C Co	212	0.0
A Co 3dATBn	132	5.3
Battalion	1200	0.7

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EXCHANGE FACILITIES. Satisfactory under the circumstances with sufficient quality and quantity on hand.

SPECIAL SERVICE. Movies were shown almost every evening and a beer or soft drink ration was served when available.

REST AND REHABILITATION. During the month of June the Battalion was allocated the following quotas:

IN COUNTRY - 5
OUT OF COUNTRY - 63

POSTAL AFFAIRS. Satisfactory.

PROMOTIONS. The battalion was again in excess of its authorized M/L on Cpl and there were 5 vacancies for LCpl. Additional quotas received from Division enabled the battalion to promote 29 to Cpl and 48 to LCpl. The following promotions were actually effected:

- To PFC - 2
- To LCpl - 48
- To Cpl - 29
- To Sgt - 2 (Meritorious)
- To SSgt - 1
- To SSgt - 1 (Meritorious)
- To GySgt - 1

AWARDS. During the month the following award recommendations were submitted:

- Navy Commendation Medal - 6
- Silver Star Medal - 1
- Bronze Star Medal - 4
- Navy Achievement Medal - 1

CASUALTIES. The following casualties were reported during the month:

- KIA - 1
- WIA - 3
- WIA - (EVAC) 9
- NBC - 16
- DOW - 1

LAW AND LEGAL. The following actions were completed during the month:

	Completed	Pending
Special Courts Martial	0	0
Bn Office Hours (Art 15)	2	0
Company Office Hours (Art 15)	4	0
Investigations	4	2
Summary Courts Martial	0	1

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INTELLIGENCE

Weather. Precipitation for the month of June was 1.90 inches. The maximum high was 104 and the minimum low was 70. The mean monthly high was 99 and the mean monthly low was 76.

Tank operations were not curtailed by the weather during the month of June.

Intelligence. Enemy movement in the vicinity of Quang Tri Combat Base was light during the month due to operations performed by the 1st Air Cavalry Division. However, during the latter part of the month, the base did receive approximately 12 rounds of suspected rocket fire from the vicinity of the YD 2845 grid square. The incoming was possibly from elements of the NVA 84th Artillery Regiment which have been operating in the vicinity of Base Area 101.

During the month, elements of the NVA Quang Tri Liberation Front continued their rice collections and propaganda campaigns in the lowlands and coastal areas of Hai Lang and Trieu Phong Districts, Quang Tri Province. The Front has been relatively unsuccessful however, due to continued pressure from the 1st ARVN Regiment and the 1st Air Cavalry Division, USA.

During June there has been a noticeable increase in anti-tank/anti-vehicular mine incidents. Most noticeable incidents in the 3d Marine Division A0 have been along Route 9 in the vicinity of Camp Carroll. There have also been incidents along Lines of Communication in the Leatherock Square area and at Cua Viet. A correlation between agent and PW reports of NVA interdictions of friendly LOC's in preparation for their "Autumn Offensive" and the recent increase in NVA mine warfare is noticeable.

There have been a number of reports of Russian PT-76 Amphibious Tanks poised on the North side of the Ben Hai River north of Con Thien. The reports stated that they would be used in the forthcoming NVA Autumn Offensive. However, the existence of the NVA Tanks in this area has not been confirmed.

On the whole, the enemy seems to be avoiding large scale engagements with friendly units in the 3d Marine Division A0. He seems to be moving out of an area as soon as a large friendly force moves in. Indications point to the possibility that the enemy is still trying to reinforce and reorganize his combat and support elements while shifting his maneuver elements to favorable positions where unopposed.

CIVIL AFFAIRS

During the month of June the S-5 staff made a great deal of liaison with officials of Mai Linh District. During these meetings future projects for the Battalion's Civil Affairs area of operations were discussed. The meetings with the officials also produced much significant data on the hamlets assigned to this command and on the inhabitants of those hamlets.

The Battalion was assigned a Chieu Hoi Hamlet at approximate coordinates YD 354505. Many of the Chieu Hoi's are Kit Carson scouts with Marine units or civilian employees of the GVN working with the Vietnamese people.

The Chieu Hoi hamlet has a school building and a dispensary. Construction of a well has just been completed by the Vietnamese people in the hamlet.

The first MedCap in this hamlet conducted by the Battalion was done so during the latter part of the month. The turnout was large and the people were very cooperative and of high morale. Mai Linh district sent a Vietnamese medical worker to help the Corporal. After the MedCap, clothes and toys from the States were given to hamlet officials who distributed them among families. Weekly MedCaps have been scheduled for the Chieu Hoi Hamlet.

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PART II
OPERATIONS & TRAINING

Company A. During the month Company A supported the 1st and 3rd Battalion 3d Marines, the 1st and 3rd Battalions 9th Marines, and the 2nd Battalion 26th Marines. The unit participated in Operations Kentucky and Napolean/Saline. Support provided included road sweep escort, sweeps on designated objectives with infantry, destroying 57 bunkers, H&I fire, fire missions on observed NVA, one mission resulting in the destruction of one house, counter battery fire resulting in 2 secondary explosions. On 22 June the 5th Platoon was providing protection for bulldozers clearing a fire break across Loathornock Square. During an enemy probing attack A51 was hit by 2 RPGs, resulting in the evacuation of all crew members. A composite crew was placed on the tank and it continued operating. The company accounted for 2 KIA (C) during the month.

Company B. Company B supported the 3d Battalion 1st Marines, 1st Battalion 3rd Marines, 1st Battalion 4th Marines, 1st and 2nd Battalions 9th Marines and Task Force Hotel in Operations Lancaster and Scotland II AOs. These units were supported with H&I fires, counter battery fire and reaction for infantry sweeps. Tanks of the company moved approximately 320 miles daily escorting convoys between Calu and Kho Sanh.

Company C. Elements of Company C continued to provide support for Task Force Hotel and the 1st Marines in Operation Scotland II and the 3d Marines in Operation Napolean/Saline, while the Company Command Post and remainder of the unit moved to C-3 to support Task Force Miko in the defense of C-3, C-3 Bridge and Cam Lo District Headquarters. The tanks conducted road sweeps, H&I fires, assisted in the medevac of wounded personnel and participated in offensive operations with infantry.

Company A, 3d Anti-tanks. This company continued under the operational control of Task Force Hotel in Operation Scotland II. Ontos fired at enemy troops and provided H&I fires. The company started preparations to relocate their CP.

Task Force Miko. Task Force Miko was organized from 3d Tank Battalion assets supplemented by a company from 3d Reconnaissance Battalion to assume defense of the C-3, C-3 Bridge, and Cam Lo District Headquarters areas. The Task Force conducted patrols, LPs, used tanks for H&I fires, and provided perimeter security for the compounds in the complex.

The Battalion Headquarters continued to defend its sector of the Quang Tri Combat Base, utilizing LPs and Patrols.

The Battalion was inspected by the Division Inspection Team with satisfactory results in most areas.

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Three in-country orientation lectures were conducted during the month with 23 men attending.

The evening briefings for the Commanding Officer and his staff continued.

Total ammunition expenditures for the month were as follows:

TANKS

	<u>HE</u>	<u>HEAT</u>	<u>WP</u>	<u>CANNISTER</u>	<u>BEEHIVE</u>
Direct	463		3	104	
Indirect	637		24		36
	<u>.30 caliber</u>		<u>.50 caliber</u>		
	8300			4250	

ANTIS

<u>HEPT</u>	<u>HEAT</u>	<u>AP</u>
234	13	36

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LOGISTICS

There were four incidents of enemy activity involving damage to battalion vehicles during June. Of those, three have had necessary repairs completed and have been returned to use, and the remaining vehicle, (an AN/MRC-110) was declared a combat loss. A replacement vehicle has been placed on priority 02 requisition.

As of 30 June there were five tanks, five flame tanks, two VTR's, eight Ontos, thirty-one motor transport vehicles, one communication vehicle, and three items of motor transport equipment deadlines. Of these, one tank, two flame tanks, one VTR, and nineteen motor transport vehicles are at 3d echelon maintenance facilities. This figures out to a 42% third echelon deadline rate. The overall deadline rate can be attributed to no single element, but among the elements affecting it are enemy activity, lack of adequate 2d echelon spare/repair parts, and slow response of 3d echelon maintenance.

As has been the case for a number of months, supply response on critically needed M50 repair parts has been slow and is resulting in considerable maintenance difficulty. It is noticed that now this particular problem is extending itself into the areas of tank and motor transport maintenance as well. Unless some relief is forthcoming this battalion will shortly be operating on a day-to-day basis with regard to spare parts.

In an effort to take remedial action with regard to spare parts, an analysis of 400 completed documents was made. The study revealed that "book" lead times are totally unrealistic and that the following lead times should be considered as planning factors:

Priority 02.....	67 days
Priority 05.....	78 days
Priority 12.....	89 days
Priority 17.....	70 days

While the majority of the tanks assigned this battalion were either in static positions or were involved in short range operations, it is noteworthy that the tanks assigned Bravo Company were primarily concerned with convoy escort operations in the vicinity of Khe Sanh and ran a rough cumulative total of 320 miles per day.

The Battalion Motor Transport vehicles travelled 11068 miles, carried 537 short tons of material, and transported 2076 passengers. The mileage figure is expected to increase

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next month as a new motor transport system is being initiated. In effect, the majority of the battalion's heavy motor vehicles will be under centralized control with daily support being given Alpha Company. Support to Charlie Company will be continuous with vehicle rotation every third day, and Bravo Company will continue its decentralized operation.

A listing of the battalion's major T/E deficiencies includes two M48A3 tanks, one VTR, three M38A1 utility trucks, two F37B1 trucks, one AN/IRC-110 communication vehicle, one TD-15 tractor, two M54 trucks, three mixing and transfer units, and two high pressure cleaning units. Two M48A3 tanks were received 29 June 1968 as T/E deficiency fillers, and two M151A1 trucks were received 22 June 1968 to fill two M38A1 T/E deficiencies.

The availability of repair parts required for infra-red equipment has not improved. No new infra-red items have been received nor have any been repaired and returned from maintenance facilities. Currently this battalion has a deficiency of 25 Xenon searchlights and 13 M18A1 binoculars.

All of these items have been nominated for Red Ball action.

Preparation for the Commanding General's inspection occupied the majority of supply activity this month. While no new procedures were instituted for the inspection, the annual inventory and reconciliation were accelerated so as to be completed prior to the inspection. The results of the inspection were satisfactory and all discrepancies correctable on the battalion level have been remedied with the exception of the completion of the Class II, Type II allowance list. This action should be completed no later than 15 July 1968.

This month also witnessed the Battalion Commander's quarterly inspection of subordinate units. Results of the inspection were favorable and generally indicated an increased awareness of supply responsibilities and procedures throughout the battalion.

Services are considered satisfactory. Continuance improvement continues.

Medical facilities within the battalion are considered satisfactory. There were 20 Marines requiring medical evacuation during June.

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1. DISEASES AND ILLNESS

2. MEDICAL AND DENTAL

During the month of June 1968 857 patients were seen and treated at routine sick call. The incidence of diarrhea cases continued to decline with six being reported.

There were five tubercular disease cases reported during the month.

Dental care is still available in the van located at the Headquarters Battalion Aid Station. This care is adequate for the needs of Tank Battalion personnel.

Hospital Corps personnel strength continues to be adequate.

Overall sanitation in the Battalion Command Post is very good however, the heat, dust and nearby rice paddy are causing some problems in the mess. These difficulties are being countered by the construction of a new grease trap, a planned grease sealage pit and an increased emphasis on cleanliness.

An increased rat population has been detected in the Battalion Command Post. All hands have been advised and a concerted effort to eliminate the rodents' food supplies is underway.

Technical training continues for hospital corps personnel and sanitation, hygiene and in-country indoctrination are the focus for troop instruction.

A ModCap was conducted on 28 June. The results were very good with sixty eight adults and sixty one children being treated.

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During the month of June 1968, the Commanding General, Third Marine Division (Roin), conducted an inspection of the Third Tank Battalion Communications - Electronics section. In addition to the Commanding General's Inspection, a Battalion Quarterly Inspection was also administered to the companies of the Third Tank Battalion.

The overall rating of the Commanding General's Inspection was satisfactory with noteworthy comments. Results of the Battalion Quarterly Inspection were considered as satisfactory with deficiencies.

All teletype equipment held by Third Tank Battalion was involved to Communications Company, Headquarters Battalion, Third Marine Division (Roin), in compliance with CG Third Marine Division's message 270748Z May 68.

The Assistant Communications Officer, Communications Chief, and other communications personnel were assigned to Task Force Miko for an indefinite period. Their mission is to provide the Task Force with communications.

On 9 June the Message Center was administered a quarterly crypto inventory. All equipment was present or accounted for.

The Message Center produced and distributed new C.O.I. extracts to all companies of the Battalion. This action was necessary subsequent to the Third Marine Division (Roin) issuing a completely revised C.O.I.

A gun loop was installed on 28 June by the wire section to provide better communications and reliability for Third Tank Battalion's perimeter.

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SUBSEQUENT LISTINGS OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

- 1 Juno 1968 C34, 35 reaktion with G and F Co chopped to B 1/1 for attack. Assisted in Med Evacs of wounded. C34 & 35 fired 10 HE and 1500 .30 cal. 8 NVA confirmed KIA.
- 2 Juno 1968 A34, 31 fired 11 HE and 1 WP in support of F/2/26. Results unknown.
1st Plt, A Co, 3d AT's fired 12 HEPT and 8 AP at enemy in open. Neg results.
C34, 35 direct fire support of 2/3 and fired 67 HE and 3 Bochivo. Results unknown.
- 3 Juno 1968 A3 in support of F/2/26 fired 12 HE. All, 13, 34 fired 12 HE. Results unknown.
1st Plt, AT's fired 10 HEPT in support of 2/3 at enemy troop movement. Results unknown.
A34 fired 8 HE and 4 Bochivo at troops in tree line. Results unknown.
- 4 Juno 1968 B11 and 12 received 2 152mm incoming near veh. B11, rt air cleaner, possible damage to pack metal, ITC vision block dest. XENON shattered, tube mod damage. 1 friendly WI.
- A41: 51 attached 3/9 4 Juno detached. Attached 1/3.
A13 fired 7 HE and 3 Bochivo at enemy Rocket position. 1 secondary and three mushroom fire balls.
- 5 Juno 1968 C41 fired 100 .30 cal. at suspected enemy position. Results unknown.
A34 fired 12 HE and 3 WP at active arty. Results unknown.
A31 fired 20 HE and 2 WP at enemy around house. House destroyed.

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- 6 June 1968 2 plt AT's in support of 2/1 fired 6 HEPT on enemy in tree line. Results unknown.
- All fired 5 HE and 2 WP at enemy arty. Results unknown.
- C31, 33 fired 10 HE on suspected enemy troop movement. Results unknown.
- 7 June 1968 B33 fired 4 HE at enemy bunker. Results unknown.
- 8 June 1968 All, 34 fired 4 HE in support of 2/26. Results unknown.
- 9 June 1968 B32, B13, 14 fired 20 HE, 25 cannister, 2300 .30 cal. 220 .45 cal. Convoy ambushed enroute from Khe Sanh to Calu. Results unknown.
- A31 fired 2 HE and 1 WP at enemy troops around house. House destroyed.
- 10 June 1968 B31 fired 100 .50 cal. and 300 .30 cal. individuals fired from road.
- A31 fired 13 HE at mortar position. Destroyed mortar and secondary fires started.
- 11 June 1968 1st Plt 3d AT's fired 10 HEPT and 6 AP at enemy troops. Results unknown.
- 12 June 1968 C6 reports two NVA dragging bodies into trench, fired 14 HE and 2 Beehive, 2 NVA KI (C).
- 13 June 1968 3d Plt A Co in support of 2/26, All, 33 and 34 fired 12 HE. Results unknown.
- B1 in support KSB fired 7 WP and 5 HE on suspected enemy position. Results unknown.
- 14 June 1968 B32 Khe Sanh fired 4 HE at suspected enemy position. Results unknown.
- A Co 3d AT's H&I fires, fired 12 HEPT. Results unknown.
- B33 fired 2 Cannister in support of sweep of bridge.

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- 15 Juno 1968 5th Tm fired 4 HEPT at suspected sniper position. Results unknown.
- B14 and 32 fired 41 HE counter battery against incoming artillery. Results unknown.
- B32 fired 18 HE in support of 1/11 at suspected enemy position. Results unknown.
- 16 Juno 1968 B14 and 32 fired 39 HE counter battery fire. Results unknown.
- B22 fired 2 HE in support of 1/9. Results unknown.
- C35 fired 14 HE and 2 Boohivo in support of 2/3. Results unknown.
- 17 Juno 1968 A14 fired 4 Cannister, 6 HE and 8 Boohivo in support of 2/26. Fired at enemy in open. Results unknown.
- B13 & 32 fired 56 HE and 5 WP as counter fire. Results unknown.
- 18 Juno 1968 C33 and 35 in support of 2/3 fired 69 HE and 6 Boohivo. Results unknown.
- A33 fired 6 HE and 4 Boohivo at sniper in tree line.
- 19 Juno 1968 B13, 14 fired 83 HE counter battery fire. Results unknown.
- 20 Juno 1968 B12 fired 25 HE enemy artillery position. Results unknown.
- A11, 33, 34 fired 12 HE in support of 2/26. Results unknown.
- 21 Juno 1968 C Co fired 4 HE recon by fire on road sweep.
- 22 Juno 1968 A51 was hit by RPGs, crew evaced.
- C23 fired 60 APER, 2200 .50 cal., in support of 1st Amtracs. One (1) secondary explosion.
- A23 fired 5 HE, 4 enemy bunkers destroyed.

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- 24 June 1968 B22 fired 100 .30 cal., recon by fire. Results unknown.
- 25 June 1968 B24 and 25 fired 500 .30 cal. in support of probe.
- 27 June 1968 Ontos in support of 2/1 fired 17 HEPT and 5 HEAT H&I fire.
- 29 June 1968 A11 and 33 in support of 2/26 destroyed 50 enemy bunkers.
3d platoon, ATs fired 41 HEPT and 2 HEAT H&I fire.
- 30 June 1968 C23 fired 4 APERS, 50 rds of .50 cal. and 250 rds of .30 cal. at enemy movement. Results unk.

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PART IV-----SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

Tab A: Lessons Learned

Tab B: S-1 Journal

Tab C: S-2 Journal

Tab D: S-3 Journal

Tab E: S-4 Journal

Tab F: Communications "Sequential Happenings"

Tab G: BAS Journal

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Subj: Lessons Learned for the Month of June 1968
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1. In accordance with reference (a), a negative report of lessons learned by the 3d Tank Battalion for the month of June 1968 is submitted.


C. SAMUELSEN
By direction

Tab A

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CONTINUED CHRONOLOGICAL REPORT

01 June to 30 June 1968

IN	OUT	SER	ACT	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.
010930				NBCE Reported by USNH GUAM LCpl W. L. HIGDON
011330				WIAE Reported by C Co 3d TBn Cpl H. J. PEFFLEY
011330				WIAE Reported by C Co 3d TBn Cpl J. P. NOEL
011500				Published ESO 72-68
010700				WIAE Reported by B Co 3d TBn Cpl J. AGUILAR
051600				NBCNE Reported by B Co 3d TBn PFC L. D. CARPENTER
051430				NBCE Reported by B Co 3d TBn LCpl C. R. VARGO
060248				DOW Reported by Camp Butler Cpl J. P. NOEL
071400				Published ESO 73-68
081600				NBCE Reported by B Co 3d TBn PFC R. LAURIA
082000				NBCE Reported by A Co 3d TBn LCpl M. G. HUGHES
080230				NBCE Reported by A Co 3d TBn 1st LT J. L. GLIK
091200				KIA Reported by B Co 3d TBn Sgt C. M. EVANS
111000				Published ESO 74-68
122130				Published ESO 75-68
131500				NBCNE Reported by C Co 3d TBn Sgt F. D. RACIOPO
141700				WIAE Reported by A Co 3d TBn Cpl T. S. POTOMA
141300				Published ESO 76-68
151400				Published ESO 77-68
161500				Published ESO 78-68
171525				WIAE Reported by B Co 3d TBn PFC L. LAMB
171525				WIAE Reported by B Co 3d TBn Cpl D. J. NIEZORAWSKI
171525				NBCNE Reported by B Co 3d TBn Cpl S. T. BAKER
171400				NBCE Reported by Hqs Co 3d TBn PFC M. W. FROSLIE
171530				Published ESO 79-68
180930				NBCNE Reported by B Co 3d TBn PFC G. RAMIREZ
181900				NBCE Reported by A Co 3d TBn PVT G. A. KENNEDY
181700				NBCNE Reported by A Co 3d TBn SSgt L. T. HIATT

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1200		1	011800Z	310001H to 312400H 3dMarDiv Intsum #151 Quang Tri Sector 4 Briefing 1st AirCav Intsum	s-m-f
1200		2	021800Z	010001H to 012400H 3dMarDiv Intsum #152 Quang Tri Sector 4 Briefing 1st AirCav Intsum	s-m-f
1200		3	031800Z	02001H to 022400H 3dMarDiv Intsum #153 Quang Tri Sector 4 Briefing 1st AirCav Intsum	s-m-f
1200		4	041800Z	030001H to 032400H 3dMarDiv Intsum #154 Quang Tri Sector 4 Briefing 1st AirCav Intsum	s-m-f
1200		5	051800Z	040001H to 042400H 3dMarDiv Intsum #155 Quang Tri Sector 4 Briefing 1st AirCav Intsum	s-m-f
1200		6	061800Z	050001H to 052400H 3dMarDiv Intsum #156 Quang Tri Sector 4 Briefing 1st AirCav Intsum	s-m-f
1200		7	071800Z	060001H to 062400H 3dMarDiv Intsum #157 Quang Tri Sector 4 Briefing 1st Air Cav Intsum	s-m-f
1200		8	081800Z	070001H to 072400H 3dMarDiv Intsum #158 Quang Tri Sector 4 Briefing 1st AirCav Intsum	s-m-f
1200		9	091800Z	080001H to 082400H 3dMarDiv Intsum #159 Quang Tri Sector 4 Briefing 1st AirCav Intsum	s-m-f
1200		10	101800Z	090001H to 092400H 3dMarDiv Intsum #160 Quang Tri Sector 4 Briefing 1st AirCav Intsum	s-m-f
1200		11	111800Z	100001H to 102400H 3dMarDiv Intsum #161 Quang Tri Sector 4 Briefing 1st AirCav Intsum	s-m-f
1200		12	121800Z	110001H to 112400H 3dMarDiv Intsum #162 Quang Tri Sector 4 Briefing 1st AirCav Intsum	s-m-f

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1200		13	131800Z	120001H to 122400H 3dMarDiv Intsum #163 Quang Tri Sector 4 Briefing 1st AirCav Intsum	s-m-f
1200		14	141800Z	130001H to 132400H 3dMarDiv Intsum #164 Quang Tri Sector 4 Briefing 1st AirCav Intsum	s-m-f
1200		15	151800Z	140001H to 142400H 3dMarDiv Intsum #165 1st AirCav Intsum Quang Tri Sector 4 Briefing	s-m-f
1200		16	161800Z	150001H to 152400H 3dMarDiv Intsum #166 Quang Tri Sector 4 Briefing 1st AirCav Intsum	s-m-f
1200		17	171800Z	160001H to 162400H 3dMarDiv Intsum #167 Quang Tri Sector 4 Briefing 1st AirCav Intsum	s-m-f
1200		18	181800Z	170001H to 172400H 3dMarDiv Intsum #168 Quang Tri Sector 4 Briefing 1st AirCav Intsum	s-m-f
1200		19	191800Z	180001H to 182400H 3dMarDiv Intsum #169 Quang Tri Sector 4 Briefing 1st AirCav Intsum	s-m-f
1200		20	201800Z	190001H to 192400H 3dMarDiv Intsum #170 Quang Tri Sector 4 Briefing 1st AirCav Intsum	s-m-f
1200		21	211800Z	200001H to 202400H 3dMarDiv Intsum #171 Quang Tri Sector 4 Briefing 1st AirCav Intsum	s-m-f
1200		22	221800Z	210001H to 212400H 3dMarDiv Intsum #172 Quang Tri Sector 4 Briefing 1st AirCav Intsum	s-m-f
1200		23	231800Z	220001H to 222400H 3dMarDiv Intsum #173 Quang Tri Sector 4 Briefing 1st AirCav Intsum	s-m-f
6		24	241800Z	230001H to 232400H 3dMarDiv Intsum #174 Quang Tri Sector 4 Briefing 1st AirCav Intsum	s-m-f

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1200		26	261800Z	250001H to 252400H 3dMarDiv Intsum #176 Quang Tri Sector Briefing 1st AirCav Intsum	s-m-f
1200		27	271800Z	260001H to 262400H 3dMarDiv Intsum #177 Quang Tri Sector Briefing 1st AirCav Intsum	s-m-f
1200		28	281800Z	270001H to 272400H 3dMarDiv Intsum #178 Quang Tri Sector Briefing 1st AirCav Intsum	s-m-f
1200		29	291800Z	280001H to 282400H 3d MarDiv Intsum #179 Quang Tri Sector 4 Briefing 1st AirCav Intsum	s-m-f
1200		30	301800Z	290001H to 292400H 3d MarDiv Intsum #180 Quang Tri Sector 4 Briefing 1st AirCav Intsum	s-m-f
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011015		01	010830	All, 13, 34 fired 12 HE in support of F/2/26.		
011440		02	011000H	Location Report, 3d AT's.		
011545		03	011500H	M543 completely destroyed by friendly mine while turning around on road marked by signs and wire. Signs believed to be destroyed by incoming.		
		04	011530H	B13, 32, 33, 42 fired 10 HE each while Zeroing weapons.		
011820		05	011660H	Location Report, B Co.		
011820		06	011600H	Location Report, A Co.		
011820		07	011725	C34, 35 reaction with "G" & "P" Co chopped to B 1/1 for attack assisted in Med Evac of wounded. C34 & 35 fired 10 HE and 1500 .30 cal. 8 NVA confirm killed.		
011820		08	011727H	Location Report, C Co.		
011845		09	011726H	M543 destroyed when it hit a mine while turning around. 2 Med Evacs.		

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021845			06	021630H	1st Plt, A Co, 3d AT's fired 12 HEPT and 8 AP at enemy in open. Neg results.	
021845			07	021505H	Location Report, 3d AT's.	
021930			08	021600H	Location Report, B Co.	
030820			01	021805H	A52, 53 fired 2500 .30 cal. and 3 HE Results unknown.	
030820			02	022030H	C34, 35 direct fire support of 2/3 and fired 67 HE and 3 Beehive. Results unknown.	
030820			03	022025H	C41, 13 moved to new position with 3/3, 267703.	
030820			04	022005H	Location Report, C Co.	
030820			05	030920H	Pick up flame tanks that were with TFR on your location report.	
031045			06	030830H	A3 in support of F/2/26, All, 13, 34 fired 12 HE. Results unknown.	
031100			07	030930H	3d Plt at 2/1 position fired 26 HEP Results unknown.	

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	011850		10	011850H	ANA 14 & 15 not being reported on Location and status reports by any unit. Request you report these vehicles.	
					2. Location reports are due as of 1500 daily. Reports submitted in the A.M. cannot be as of 1500.	
	011941H		11	011941H	Review of weekly reports of training reveals that required quarterly Trop indoctrinations are not being conducted. Para 7C (2) of BnO 1510.1E	Reply
					A34, 31 fired 11 HE and 1 WP in support of F/2/26. Results unknown.	
020915			01	020811H	Ref "A" CG 3dMarDiv 261205Z ADDRESSES obtain and read ref A.	
021225			02	021015H	Location Report, 3d AT's.	
			03	020930H	Ref A BnO 3400.1, Submit up to date team assignments required by ref A, NLT 7 June.	
			04	021230H	Location Report, A Co.	
			05	021530H		
				021845		

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031100			08	030950H	Location Report, 3d AT's.	
		031515	09	031520H	Ref A, CG 3d MarDiv 201503 May68 Selected munitions report in accordance with ref A, a negative report is submitted.	
		031515	10	031519H	Ref A BnO 3400.1, Ref B DivO P3000.1E Understand ref A not avail. Team listings needed are those described para 3a (1), (2) & (3) of Sect V ref B. CE 1 will provide copy ref A.	
				031530H	Location Report, B Co.	
				031550H	Location Report, A Co.	
				031936H	1st Plt, AT's support of 2/3 fired 10 HEFT on enemy troop movement. Results unknown.	
				031740		
				031740		
				032053		
				032055		
				040820		
				040820		
				032135H	A34 fired 8 HE & 4 Beehive at troops on tree line. Results unknown. 2nd Plt, AT's fired 12 HEFT M&I fire from 2/1 position. Results unknown.	

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041248		03		031930H	Weekly Training report, C Co.	
041228		04	040915H	All, 33, 31 fired 12 HE in support of 2/26, Results unknown.		
041248		05	040920H	A31 fired 1 WP & 5 HE at enemy artillery position. Results unknown.		
041248		06	041100H	Location Report, 3d AT's.		
041300		07	041145H	Marksman Instruction Training report of names.		
041600		08	040930H	B11 & 12 received 2 152mm incoming near veh. B11, rt air cleaner, possible damage to pack metal, ITC vision block dest. XEON shattered tube mod Damage. 1 WIA.		
041805		09	041150H	Location Report, B Co.		
041805		10	041110H	A41, 51 attached 3/9 4 June detached.		
041805		11	041500H	Location Report, A Co.		
041805		12	041601H	Ref A YR 041145H. Substitute desired		
041930		13	041700H	Location report, C Co.		

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041930		14	041553H		Location Report, 3d ATBn	
041930		15	041145H	"C"	Co report of NBC Monotor Teams.	
050845		01	042045H	A13	fired 7 HE and 3 Beehive at enemy Rocket position, 1 secondary and three mushroom fire balls.	
051025		02	050835H	A34, 11, 33	fired 12 HE in support of F/2/26. Results unknown.	
051025		03	050830H	A31,	fired 4 HE and 1 WP at enemy fire on hill. Results unknown.	
051300		04	051144H	In support of 2/3, 3d AT's	fired 10 HEPT and 10 AP.	
051300		05	051100H	Accidental discharge in B Co CP w/45	Pistol.	
051350		06	051200H	C41,	fired 100 30 Cal. Suspected enemy position. Results unknown.	
051830		07	051510H	Location report, 3d AT's.		
051830		08	051700H	Location report, A Co.		
051830		09	051630H	Location Report, B Co.		

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060830			01	052030H	From A6 - A32 is down at my pos w/ Final Drive. A2 units will return my pos tomorrow.	
	051930		02	051945H	You advised C43 off deadline when we talked. CEC Veh Status report lists C43 down. Request clarification by 060800.	
			03	052000H	Change To location report, B Co. Location report, C Co.	
			04	051705H		
			05	051850H	A34 fired 12 HE and 3 WP at active arty. Results unknown.	
			06	051945H	A31, fired 20 HE and 2 WP at enemy around house. House destroyed.	
			07	060953H	AT's in support of 2/1 fired 12 AP on suspected troop Location. Results unknown.	
			08	061345H	2 Plt. AT's in support of 2/1 fired 6 HEPT on enemy in tree line. Results unknown.	
			09	060830H	All, 33 fired 8 HE in support of 2/26. Results unknown.	
			10	061540		
			11	061540		

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061800			10	061500H	Location report, AT's.	
061630			11	061510H	Location Report, A Co.	
061850			12	061600H	Location report, B Co.	
061815			13	061600H	All fired 5 HE and 2 WP at enemy Arty. Results unknown.	
			01	061720H	Location report, C Co.	
			02	061730H	C31, 33 fired 10 HE on suspected enemy troop movement. Results unknown.	
			03	071012H	VTR proceeding to A Co position today.	
			04	071023H	2d plt. AT's fired 14 rds H&I fire.	
			05	070800H	All, 34 fired 8 HE in support of 2/26. Results unknown.	
			06	071145H	VRT C43 will arrive at LZ Stud from KSCB today. provide assist in move to DH.	
			07	071145	C43 will be returning from KSCB assign to 48 Fws for use.	

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071800			08	071520H	Illegal purchase from local vendor.	
071445			09	071407H	Request to know whom to Board. C Co known nothing about it.	
071605			10	071425H	Location report AT's.	
071800			11	071600H	Location report A Co.	
071800			12	071525H	Location report B Co.	
		071855	13	071855H	Regarding displacement and assigning vehicle at CEA position.	
			01	071730H	A21 now at our CP.	
			02	071945H	B33 fired 4 HE at enemy bunker. Results unknown.	
			03	071700H	Location Report C Co.	
			04	081050H	3d AT's fired 12 HEPT H&I Fire. Results unknown.	
			05	080955H	Report of Violation, truck stopped to by beer.	
			06	080702H	All, 3d fired 4 HE in support of 2/26. Results unknown.	
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081700		081615	07	081525H	Location Report, A Co.	
081805			08	081616H	Addees obtain and read CMO msg.	
081700			09	081600H	Location Report, B Co.	
081807			10	081458H	Location Report, 3d AT's.	
091100			11	081635H	Location Report, C Co.	
			01	090900H	A31 and 34 in support of 2/26 Recon by fire 200 30 Cal. 60 .50 Cal. Results unknown.	
			02	091520H	Location Report, 3d AT's.	
			03	091640H	Location Report, A Co.	
			04	091500H	Location Report, B Co.	
			05	091645H	B32, B13, 14 fired 20 HE, 25 cannister, 2300 .30 cal. 220 .45 cal. Convoy ambushed enroute from Khe Sanh to Calu. Results unknown.	
			06	091640H	Location report, C Co.	
			07	091600H	A31 fired 2 HE and 1 WP at enemy troops around house. Destroyed house.	
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100900		01	091945H	B31 fired 100 • 50 cal. and 300 • 30 cal. Individuals firing from road.		
100900		02	091930H	Change to vehicle status report.		
101000		03	100859H	3d AT's in support of 2/3 fired 6 HE H&I fire. Results unknown.		
101000		04	100905H	Same as 100859H. Results unknown.		
101820		05	101635H	Location report 3d AT's.		
101820		06	101600H	Location report B Co.		
102020		07	101840H	A55 fired 4 HE at sniper position. Sniper ceased fire.		
102020		08	101725H	Location report C Co.		
102020		0909	101700H	Location report A Co.		
101940		10	101425H	Training report C Co.		
101340		11	100940H	A31 fired 12 HE at mortar position. Destroyed mortar and secondary fires.		
		2000	102000HH	Report true vehicle status to handiwork.		

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111630			01	111045H	1st Plt. 3d AT's fired 10 HEPT & 6 AP at enemy troops. Results unknown.	
111645			02	111615H	Location report A 3d AT's.	
111815			03	111600H	Location Report B Co.	
111815			04	111710H	Location report.	
111815			05	111400H	Location report A Co.	
120857			0601	111935H	Firing of class 3 Ammo. B25 fired 25 H	
120857			02	111810H	C6 reports two NVA dragging bodies into trench, fired 14 HE and 2 BH. 2NVA con.	
120857			03	112000H	General sweep, no contact, A Co.	
121630			04	121530H	Location report B Co.	
121630			05	121530H	Location report A Co.	
121630			06	121430H	H&I fire 1st plt. AT's fired 6 HEPT Results unknown.	
122014			07	121715H	Location report C Co.	
130830			08	122120H	Location report 3d AT's	
1020			02	131020H	Regarding possession of privately owned weapons.	

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131645	1845	03	131845H	Regarding inspection critique.		
	1338	04	131338H	Nominations for SNCO school.		
131646		05	131525H	Location report B Co.		
131725		06	131500H	Nominations for SNCO school, B Co.		
		07	130800H	3d Plt. A Co. in support of 2/26 All, 33, 34 fired 12 HE. Results unknown.		
		08	131520H	Location Report A Co.		
		09	131505H	Location report 3d AT's.		
		10	131810H	B1 in support KSB fired 7 WP, 5 HE on separate enemy positions. Results unk.		
		11	131730H	Location report C Co.		
		01	131100H	B3 in support of 2/9 team fire, B11, 1223, 35 fired 32 HE. 1750 .30 cal, 550 150cal.		
		02	131925H	B32 Kne Sanh fired 4 HE at suspected enemy position results unknown.		
132041						
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140930		0945			Ref to B6's mess. on school quota name submitted.	
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141240			04	140934H	A co 3d AT's H&I fires, fired 12 HEPT Results unknown.	
141620			05	141501H	Location report AT.	
141810			06	141515H	Location Report A Co.	
14150815			01	141656H	Location Report C Co.	
150815			02	151630H	Location Report B Co.	
150815			03	141300	B33 fired 2 Can in support of sweep on bridge.	
			04	141500H	B32 fired 4 WP & 25 HE at suspected enemy position. Results Unknown.	
			05	141900H	D.Dip fired 4 HEPT at suspected enemy sniper position. Results unknown.	
			06	150900H	All 33, 34, fired 9 HE in support of 2/26. Results unknown.	
			07	150700H	B21 fired 10 HE H&I. Results unknown.	
			08	150923H	A&'s fired 6 HEPT H&I . Results unk.	
			09	151234	B14, 32, fired 41 HE center battery against incoming arty. Results unk.	
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151600			10	151250H	B32 fired 18 HE in support of 1/11 at suspected enemy pos. Results unknown.				
151630			11	151517H	Location report A Co. 3d AT.				
161110			22 01	152000H	B14, 32 fired 39 HE counter battery fire. Results unknown.				
161111			02	160700H	B22 fired 2 HE in support of 1/9. Results unknown.				
161112			03	151845H	B22 fired 12 HE in support of 1/9.				
161113			04	151630H	C35 fired 14 HE & 2 Bee in support of 2/3, Results unknown.				
161116			05	151625H	Standby location report C Co.				
161117			06	151530H	Location report B Co.				
161118			07	151600H	Location report A Co.				
161710			08	161530H	Location report A Co.				
161711			09	161505H	Location report AT's				
161730			10	161600H	Location report B Co.				
170900			01	162105H	B14 fired 24HE & 5 Bee at enemy pos. Results unknown.				

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170900		03		161915H	All 4 fired 4 Can., 6 HE & 8 Bee in support of 2/26. Fired at enemy in open. Results unknown.	
170900		04		161600H	C32 fired 11HE prep fire for F23. Results unknown.	
170900		04		161615H	Location report C Co.	
171400		05		171100H	Training report C Co.	
171725		06		171635H	B13 & 32 fired 56 HE & 5 WP as counter battery fire. Results unknown.	
		07		171515H	Location report A Co.	
		01		171930H	DDA1 fired 8 HEPT H&I fire results unk.	
		02		171815H	Report on A Co Tk. A33 fire on engine comp.	
		03		171615H	C32 fired 4 Bee in support of 2/3. Results unknown.	
		04		171200H	B24 fired 26HE H&I fire. Result unk.	
		05		171620H	C33, 35 in support of 2/3 fired 69HE and 6 Bee. Results unknown.	
		06		171605H	Location report C Co.	
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200900			01	191520H	Location report AT's	
200900			02	192055H	B12 fired 25 HE. enemy artillery posit ion. Results unknown.	
201440			03	201400H	Location report 3d AT.	
201440			04	200850H	All 33, 34 fired 12 HE in support of 2/26. Results unknown	
201715			06	201540H	Location Report B Co.	
201700			07	201500H	Change and location report A Co.	
201700			08	201445H	Location report A Co.	
201835			09	201550H	Location report C Co.	
			10	211005H	Change Location report B Co.	
			1005	202115H	Request name for school.	
210900			01	211515H	Location Report B Co.	
211910			02	211630H	Fired (C Co) 4 HE, Recon by fire on road sweep.	
211915			03	211600H	Location Report CCo.	
220940			01	211530H	Location Report A Co.	
220830			02	2114415 H	Location Report ATs	
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220830			04	220020H	A51 hit by RPGs, crew evaced.	
221500			05	221420H	Location report ATs	
221715			06	221515H	" " B Co.	
221857			07	221545H	" " C Co.	
221857			08	221630H	" " A Co.	
221850			09	221050H	C23 fired 60 APER, 2200 rds 50 cal in support of 1st Amtracs. Results unknown 1 secondary explosion.	
			10	221500H	Nomination for NCO school & ammo tech.	
			11	221400H	A32 fired 5 HE, 4 enemy bunkers destroyed.	
			12	221245H	A41 & 53 fired 10 HE at susp. enemy while supporting 3/3 patrol.	
			01	230900H	2d plt. ATs fired 6 HEAT & HEAT, H&I fire. Results unknown.	
			02	222107H	B11 fired 20 HE at suspected enemy pos. Results unknown.	
			03	222110H	B12 fired 21 HE in support of 2/1. Results unknown.	

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231540			04	231300H	B23, 24 fired 4 Cans 1200 .30 cal. Results unknown.	
231540			05	231430H	Location report ATs	
231540			06	"	" B Co.	
240845			01	231530H	" " A Co.	
240845			02	231530H	" " C Co.	
241320			03	240845H	Training report.	
241530			04	241405H	Location report B Co.	
241530			05	241405H	Location report ATs	
241730			06	241520H	Location report CCo.	
241645			07	241510	B22 fired 100 .30 cal. Recon by fire. Results unknown.	
250830			01	241425H	Location report A Co.	
250830			02	242005H	Charge & Location report.	
251445			03	251114H	Location report ATs	
251100			04	251114H	Request Req. TAET No. of vehicles w/o crews	
		1420	05	250930H	B24 & 25 fired 200 .30 cal. support of probe.	

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251001			06	251515H	Location report B Co.			
250959			07	251445H	" " A Co.			
251000			08	251515H	" " C Co.			
261230.			09	251630H	Crew shortage.			
			02	260959H	Parony 251420H request reply.			
			03	261347H	Location report ATs			
			04	261415H	Location report A Co.			
			01	270825	2d AT in supp. of 2/1 fired 17 HEPT and 5 HEAT H&I fire.			
			02	261550H	Location report C Co.			
			03	261500H	" " B Co.			
			04	271400H	" " ATs			
			05	271607H	" " B Co.			
			06	271440H	" " A Co.			
			01	271600	" " C Co.			
			02	281405H	" " ATs			

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281630			03	281535H	Location report B Co.	
281630			04	281540H	Accidental discharge B Co.	
291445			01	281615H	Location report A Co.	
290915			02	281555H	" " C Co.	
291541			03	291215H	All, 33 in support of 2/26 destroyed 50 enemy bunkers.	
291440			04	291555H	Location report ATs	
291540			05	291440H	" " A Co.	
291540			06	291415H	" " B Co.	
291025			07	290900H	3d Plt ATs fired 4 HEPT & 2 HEAT H&I Fire for 2/1.	
301230			01	291715H	Training report C Co.	
301230			02	300715H	Location report B Co.	
301230			03	291530H	C23 fired 4 APERS .50 cal 50 rds, 250 .30 cal. at enemy movement. Results unk.	
301605			04	301405H	Location change ATs.	

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301605		4		301405H	Location report ATs	

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IN	OUT		M-MAPS S-STAFF T-TRIPS F-FILES
		1 June 1968	
	0800	Tracked Vehicle Damages Report submitted to SCI-8. Ref: 3d Tk Bn ltr 4/JL/lmd, 8000 of 1 Jun 68.	
		2 June 1968	
	1100	Motor Transport Operations Report submitted to SCI-35. Ref: 3d Tk Bn ltr 4/JUL/wpb, 11240 of 2 Jun 68.	
		3 June 1968	
	0900	Resources Report submitted to SCI-50. Ref: 3d Tk Bn ltr 4/JUL/wpb, 7000 of 3 Jun 68.	
	1300	Command Chronology submitted to S-3. Ref: S-4 Chronology Input for May 1968. M4 truck, USMC 302387 had radiator damaged by shrapnel. Ref: "C" Co. msg 031948N Jun 68.	
	2000		
		4 June 1968	
	1600	M4A3 tank, USMC 217029 (P12) received minor damage from enemy 152 mm rounds, M4A3 tank, USMC 201861 (B11) received following damage from the same rounds: Right air cleaner, one TC vision block right side destroyed, right black out drive light shattered, Xenon 4206 shattered, mount bracket broken, right side gun tube had moderate damage, right side cupola .50 cal shield damaged, bracket broken, left front fender damaged, possible right side suspension damage, Ref: "E" Co. msg 040930N Jun 68.	
		5 June 1968	
	1000	School Trained Embarkation Personnel Report submitted to SCI-39. Ref: 3d Tk Bn ltr 4/JUL/lmd, 4600 of 5 Jun 68.	
	1400	Combat Losses Report submitted to SCI-4. Ref: 3d Tk Bn ltr 4/JL/lmd, 4000 of 5 Jun 68.	

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		6 June 1968	
	1000	Report of N2 Compasses submitted to SCI-8. Ref: 3d Tk Bn ltr 4/JWL/ldm, 8000 of 6 Jun 68.	
		7 June 1968	
	0900	Class V Report submitted to SCI-8. Ref: 3d Tk Bn ltr 4/JWL/wpb, 8000 of 7 Jun 68.	
	1600	Weekly Training Report submitted to CO, H&S Company. Ref: S-4 Letter 4/JWL/ldm of 7 Jun 68.	
		9 June 1968	
1400		Ltr from CO, 3d AT Co. subj: Selective Interchange of Ontos Parts. Ref: CO, "A" Co. AT ltr 6/AAO/jpp, 4000 of 8 Jun 68.	
		10 June 1968	
	0900	Resources Report submitted to SCI-50. Ref: 3d Tk Bn ltr 4/JWL/wpb, 7000 of 10 Jun 68. Msg from "B" Co. MRC-110, USMC 328154 reported to be a combat loss. Ref: "B" Co. msg 091600H Jun 68.	
		12 June 1968	
	1100	Nomination for Red Ball Action submitted to SCI-21. Ref: 3d Tk Bn ltr 21/JWC/mek, 4400.7 of 12 Jun 68.	
	1300	Deadlined Equipment for Red Ball Action submitted to SCI-21. Ref: 3d Tk Bn ltr 4/JWL/wpb, 4000 of 12 Jun 68.	
	1400	Request for Deletion from Red Ball submitted to SCI-21. Ref: 3d Tk Bn ltr 4/JWL/wpb, 4400.7 of 12 Jun 68.	
		13 June 1968	
	1000	Request for Deletion from Red Ball submitted to SCI-21. Ref: 3d Tk Bn ltr 4/JWL/wpb, 4400.7 of 13 Jun 68.	

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		14 June 1968	
1000		M16 Rifle Exchange Report submitted to SCI-8. Ref: 3d Tk Bn ltr 4/JWL/ldm, 8000 of 14 Jun 68.	
		15 June 1968	
0800		COMEX Inventory Report submitted to SCI-4. Ref: 3d Tk Bn ltr 4/JWL/wpb, 4030 of 15 Jun 68.	
0900		Request for Deletion from Red Ball submitted to SCI-21. Ref: 3d Tk Bn ltr 4/JWL/ldm, 4400.7 of 15 Jun 68.	
1330		Combat Losses Report submitted to SCI-4. Ref: 3d Tk Bn ltr 4/JWL/ldm, 4400 of 15 Jun 68.	
1500		Report of Deadlined Combat Essential Equipment submitted to SCI-4. Ref: 3d Tk Bn ltr 4/JWL/ldm, 4000 of 15 Jun 68.	
		16 June 1968	
1100		Received detailed damage report of MRC-110, USMC 328154, previously reported as a combat loss. Truck was incoming from Khe Sanh to Camp Carroll when the convoy was ambushed by NVA. The driver was killed and vehicle was damaged by small arms fire and by a truck which pushed it off the road and crushed rear end. Request was made for vehicle to be dropped from accounts. Ref: "B" Co. ltr WH/rjk 4400 of 13 Jun 68.	
		17 June 1968	
0900		Resources Report submitted to SCI-50. Ref: 3d Tk Bn ltr 4/JWL/wpb, 7000 of 17 Jun 68.	
1100		Night Vision Sights, AN/PVS-1 and AN/PVS-2 submitted to SCI-8. RRef: 3d Tk Bn ltr 4/JWL/wpb, 8000 of 17 Jun 68.	
		18 June 1968	
1000		Location of Ammo Bunkers submitted to Base Coordinator. Ref: 3d Tk Bn ltr 4/JWL/wpb, 8000 of 18 Jun 68.	

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		20 June 1968	
1000		Request for deletion from Red Ball submitted to SCI-21. Ref: 3d Tk Bn ltr 4/JWL/ldm, 4400.7 of 20Jun68.	
		21 June 1968	
1500		Request for deletion from Red Ball submitted to SCI-21. Ref: 3d Tk Bn ltr 4/JWL/ldm, 4400.7 of 20 June 1968	
		22 June 1968	
0830		Class V report submitted to SCI-8. Ref: 3d Tk Bn ltr 4/JWL/wpd, 8000 of 22Jun68	
0900		M48A3 tank USMC 201988 (A51) was hit by two RPG's. Tank remained operational with no damage. Ref: "A" Co msg 220020H Jun68	
		24 June 1968	
0900		Report of M151 vehicles submitted to SCI-35. Ref: 3d Tk Bn ltr 4/JWL/ldm, 3500 of 24Jun68	
1000		Request for deletion from Red Ball submitted to SCI-21. Ref: 3d Tk Bn ltr 4/JWL/ldm, 4400.7 of 24Jun68.	
1100		Report of deadlined equipment for Red Ball action submitted to SCI-21. Ref: 3d Tk Bn ltr 4/JWL/tpm, 4400.7 of 24Jun68.	
		25 June 1968	
0800		Resources report submitted to SCI-50. Ref: 3d Tk Bn ltr 4/JWL/wpd, 7000 of 25Jun68.	
		28 June 1968	
1000		Combat losses report submitted to SCI-4. Ref: 3d Tk Bn ltr 4/JWL/ldm, 4400 of 28Jun68.	
1300		Unit report force data base submitted to SCI-39. Ref: 3d Tk Bn ltr 4/JWL/ldm, 4600 of 28 Jun 68.	

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		28 June 1968 (cont)	
1500		Semi-annual motor vehicle status report submitted to SCI-35. Ref: 3d Tk Bn ltr 4/SDH/ea, 11240 of 28Jun68.	
		29 June 1968	
0800		Deadlined equipment for Red Ball action submitted to SCI-21. Ref: 3d Tk Bn ltr 4/JWL/tpm, 440.7 of 29Jun68.	
		30 June 1968	
1430		Deadlined Combat Essential Equipment Report submitted to SCI-4. Ref: 3d Tk Bn ltr 4/JWL/1dm, 4000 of 30Jun68. Report outstanding TERO's submitted to SCI-4. Ref: 3d Tk Bn ltr 4/JWL/tpm, 11240 of 30Jun68.	
1600			

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- 01 JUNE IN ACCORDANCE WITH CG THIRD MARINE DIVISION (REIN) MESSAGE 277748Z MAY 68, ALL TELETYPE EQUIPMENT WAS INVOICED TO COMMUNICATIONS COMPANY, HEADQUARTERS BATTALION, THIRD MARINE DIVISION. TWELVE COMMUNICATIONS PERSONNEL WERE ATTACHED TO TASK FORCE MIKE. ANTICIPATED RETURN DATE IS UNKNOWN.
- 05 JUNE THE COMMUNICATIONS OFFICER, AND ONE ASSISTANT FROM THE ELECTRONICS REPAIR SECTION INSPECTED "A" COMPANY ~~A~~ AND ONE PLATOON OF TANKS.
- 09 JUNE A QUARTERLY CRYPTO EQUIPMENTS INVENTORY WAS HELD AT THE MESSAGE CENTER. ALL EQUIPMENT WAS PRESENT OR ACCOUNTED FOR.
- 14 JUNE ONE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE DIVISION INSPECTION TEAM HELD THE TECHNICAL PUBLICATIONS LIBRARY INSPECTION IN THE MESSAGE CENTER.
- 15 JUNE ALL COMMUNICATIONS SECTIONS WERE INSPECTED. OVERALL RATING, SATISFACTORY WITH NOTEWORTHY COMMENTS.
- 17 JUNE THE MESSAGE CENTER PRODUCED AND DISTRIBUTED A NEW C.O.I. EXTRACTS TO ALL THIRD TANK BATTALIONS COMPANIES. A REVISED DIVISION C.O.I. WITH MAJOR CHANGES, BECAME EFFECTIVE 18 JUNE.
- 27 JUNE THE BATTALION COMMUNICATIONS OFFICER AND ONE ASSISTANT FROM THE ELECTRONICS REPAIR SECTION INSPECTED "BRAVO" COMPANY ~~B~~ AND TANKS. THE WIRE SECTION LAID A GUN-LOOP TO IMPROVE COMMUNICATION, AND RELIABILITY FOR THIRD TANK BATTALIONS PERIMETER.
- 28 JUNE THE BATTALION COMMUNICATIONS OFFICER, AND ONE ASSISTANT FROM THE ELECTRONICS REPAIR SECTION INSPECTED "CHARLIE" COMPANY ~~C~~ AND TANKS. THIS WAS THE BATTALION QUARTERLY INSPECTION. THE OVERALL RATING FOR ALL COMPANIES WAS SATISFACTORY WITH DEFICIENCIES.

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			10 June 68:	HMC Peters and HMC Marr Div Sure office conducted C.G. Adm. and material inspection on Battalion BAS.	
			25 June 68:	LT. Wall, HMC Liles, "B" Med Preventative Medecine Unit inspected Battalion mess.	
			27 June 68:	HMC Screen and HM2 Shuey held Adm. and material inspection "B" Co. Aid Station Camp Carroll.	
			28 June 68:	HMC Screen, HM2 Shuey and HM2 Miller held Adm. and material inspection on "C" Co. Aid Station Cam Lo.	
			28 June 68:	MedCap performed this date 0900 to 1200 in Quang Tri area, treating 61 children and 48 adults.	



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