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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

1-31 March 1966
Section XI

1. During the period 1 March to 31 March Company C consisted only of a Company Headquarters with a strength of 2 Officers, 48 Enlisted, 2 Navy. No operations were carried out other than maintenance of vehicles. On 28-29 March the Company Headquarters embarked aboard the USS Whetstone, LSD 27 at Chu Lai, Vietnam and disembarked on 30-31 March at Hue/Phu Bai, Vietnam. No particular problems were encountered; no significant lessons were learned.

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ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

Designation: Third Tank Battalion (Rein), FMF, Third Marine Division (Rein), FMF

Location:

Headquarters, 3d Tank Battalion	DaNang AT 989708
A Company, 3d Tank Battalion	DaNang AT 946762
B Company, 3d Tank Battalion	DaNang AT 067719
C Company, 3d Tank Battalion	PhuBai YD 879152
A Company, 1st Tank Battalion	ChuLai BT 533080
B Company, 1st Tank Battalion	ChuLai BT 548060

Period Covered by Report: 1-31 March 1966

Commanding Officer: Lieutenant Colonel Milton L. RAPHAEL

Subordinate Commanders:

H&S Company, 3d Tank Battalion	Captain Arthur E. LEE
A Company, 3d Tank Battalion	Captain Joseph J. SUCHA
B Company, 3d Tank Battalion	Captain Wayne A. COOMES
C Company, 3d Tank Battalion	Captain Eldon L. ERICKSON
A Company, 1st Tank Battalion	Captaih James D. SPARKS
B Company, 1st Tank Battalion	Captain Horace A. BERTRAND

Principal Staff Officers:

Battalion Executive Officer	Major James G. DOSS
Battalion Adjutant/S-1/Legal0	Captain Loren A. BRANDT
Battalion S-2/CAO	1stLt Dan P. BECKNER
Battalion S-3	Major Allan W. LAMB
Battalion S-4	Major Franklin W. COATES

Average Monthly Strength:

Marine Officers	35
Marine Enlisted	870
Navy Officers	1
Navy Enlisted	15

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MARCH 1966 SUMMARY

PERSONNEL AND ADMINISTRATION

The Battalion's personnel posture continues at an acceptable level in relation to the strength authorized by the M Series T/O. The Battalion's chargeable strength as of 31 Mardh 1966, was 54 Marine Officers and 928 Marine Enlisted together with 1 Naval Officer and 15 Naval Enlisted. These figures include A & B Company, 1st Tank Battalion, soon to be transferred back to 1stDiv control.

Most personnel shortages were alleviated during this reporting period. 38 Marine Officers and 133 Marine Enlisted were joined as replacements. These replacements solved most Officer shortages by numbers if not by MOS. Enlisted personnel of the 0100 field still remain critical. With rotation during April the Battalion will be short six 0141's. A legal clerk Sergeant 0121 is still sorely needed. Replacements in the 3531 MOS are also needed. With rotations during April the Battalion will be fifteen 3531's short. This is approximately one third of the authorized strength in this MOS.

Three breaches of discipline have occured during this period which have resulted in referal to Summary Court-Martial. These have been the only discipline problems requiring judicial punishment.

Morale remains outstanding. The Battalion Special Services Officer has provided basketball, softball and volleyball facilities, which are well utilized by the members of the Battalion. R&R continues to play a major part in the high state of morale. These trips are looked forward to with enthusiasm by all hands. The curtailment of liberty does not seem to have affected morale to any appreciable degree.

Reenlistments and extensions of overseas tours have continued to receive command emphasis. Three Reenlistments were effected and 19 requests for extensions of overseas tours were submitted during the month.

The adjustment of August and September RTD's has helped to partially break up the large number of personnel due to rotate during those months, however they still account for substantial losses of personnel in a relatively short period of time. Continued emphasis on extensions will help to alleviate this problem to a degree. Timely replacements will be needed during the third quarter of this year.

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INTELLIGENCE

The Viet Cong, during March 1966, continued to employ large mines (50-75 lbs) to combat the proven effectiveness of tanks in the Da Nang enclave. As in previous months their efforts to destroy the M48A3 proved unsuccessful. However, in four instances tanks were damaged to varying degrees. The incidents in which tanks hit mines were as follows:

1. 11 March 1966 at 1130H a tank detonated a mine at coordinates (BT 067633), which resulted in moderate damage to the tank. The mine was rigged with a pressure-type detonating device. The mine probably contained between 40 and 50 pounds of TNT. It left a crater 4 feet in diameter and 3 feet deep.

2. 13 March 1966 at 0700H a tank detonated a mine at coordinates (BT 100620). The mine was rigged with a pressure detonating device which was destroyed by the explosion. The tank sustained only moderate damage from the blast which yielded a hole 5 feet in daimeter and 3 feet deep. This mine probably contained about 50 pounds of TNT.

3. On 28 March 1966 at 2045H a tank hit a mine at coordinates (AT 950 600). The mine consisted of 50 pounds of black powder and created a crater 8 feet in diameter and 4 feet deep. The tank sustained moderate damage to the suspension system.

4. On 29 March 1966 at 0950H a tank detonated a mine at coordinates (BT 087619). The mine consisted of approximately 40-50 pounds of TNT. A crater 8 feet in diameter and 5 feet deep resulted from the explosion. The tank sustained moderate damage.

The Viet Cong continue to place mines at points of channelization and in roads and tracks either frequently or recently used by tracked vehicles.

Although numerous reports have credited the Viet Cong with an increased anti-tank capability in the form of RPG-2 (B-40) rocket launchers, no tanks from the 3d Tank Battalion have encountered these weapons during the reporting period.

On 10 March 1966 at about 2100H a Viet Cong force of 6-10 men attacked the Phong Bac schoolhouse at (AT 998710). During the day of 10 March 1966 the 3d Tank Battalion had conducted a ceremony at the school celebrating the successful renovation/rebuilding of the school and village office. At 2100 the Hamlet Chief was holding a meeting of the Phong Bac people concerning hamlet defense and destruction of the VC infrastructure. The VC had 2-4 guerrillas in the crowd in the school yard who started the attack by throwing grenades into the crowd. These guerillas then withdrew under covering fire from 4-6 Viet Cong located to the north and west of the schoolhouse. It is believed that this attack was aimed at both the school and the pacification effort presently being effected in the hamlet.

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The people of Phong Bac Hamlet are still reticent to volunteer information concerning the Viet Cong infrastructure which exists in their hamlet. This is attributed to two causes: 1) For the most part, people loyal to the legally constituted GVN do not have much information concerning the Viet Cong activities; and 2) Those possessing knowledge are guerillas or sympathizers who are extremely difficult to identify and of course will divulge information only at such time as they are apprehended and interrogated. In one such case a 15 year old boy was apprehended following the attack on the school. Under interrogation by the Battalion and Hoa Vang District he gave the names of three other guerillas and the location of a carbine which was captured from a PF the night of the attack. Of the 3 people named 2 were apprehended the same day.

The village officials are fairly reliable sources of information but it almost always lacks timeliness. The village and hamlet officials are eager to volunteer information about something which has happened but seem to rarely get information about coming events.

On 31 March 66 the village chief did state that he had received information that the Viet Cong would be coming into the hamlet of Phong Bac to collect rice taxes, following the harvest.

Weekly, reports are received of Viet Cong activity in the hamlet. Propaganda leaflets, abduction of people, and occassional sniper rounds from the hamlet both bear witness to the fact that the Viet Cong are continuing to contest the pacification effort in this area.

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TANK COMBAT OPERATIONS

The 3d Tank Battalion continued to provide tank combat support for the 3d Marine Division.

Company A, (-) (Rein), remained in support of 3d Marines. The tanks are employed on strong points on the MLR, road blocks on the MSR and Route #1, and provided the 3d Marines with a mobile reserve force. The tanks employed on the forward strong points are also used for long range H&I fires. As the dry weather continued to improve trafficability in the 3d Marines TAOR, Company A increased its patrol action.

Company B (Rein) remained in direct support of the 9th Marines and continued to have the majority of tank offensive action and enemy contact. Elements of the company participated in 11 armored patrols, 17 search and clear, and search and destroy operations, and operated twice as a mobile reserve. These actions resulted in 46 enemy contacts for a total of 15 VC KIA and one VCC.

Both Companies A and B employed flame tanks. They were utilized to clear fields of fire and destroy sources of cover and concealment. Some flame missions were fired at night as a show of force and to exploit the inherent psychological effect of flame.

Company C, (-) (Rein), remained in support of the 4th Marines and displaced to the Phu Bai enclave with the regiment. The Company Headquarters joined the 3d Platoon, Company A, which was attached to the 2d Battalion, 1st Marines in Phu Bai. This platoon was redesignated as the 1st Platoon, Company C. The old 3d Platoon, Company A, returned to Phu Bai with BLT 3/4 upon completion of their deployment as SLF. This platoon was redesignated the 3d Platoon, Company C. The 2d Platoon, Company C, displaced from Da Nang to Phu Bai to join the company.

The fire power of the tank continued to be emphasized. During March, tank units in the Da Nang TAOR fired the following 90mm missions:

NUMBER OF MISSIONS			SUPPORTING	
Observed	H&I	Total	MAF	RVN
64	146	210	115	95

ROUNDS EXPENDED

HE	WP	Cannister
1172	427	35

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SPECIAL OPERATIONS

During the month of March, H&S Company conducted 13 security patrols and 2 ambushes in the vicinity of the 3d Tank Battalion Command Post. The battalion participated in providing night security for an engineer well drilling team south of the Cp on the Cau Do River.

The provisional infantry platoon maintained on standby was employed for a 7 day period in the 3/9 area of Marble Mountain to augment their defensive effort.

Initial action was taken in the organization of a combined action platoon to increase security of the Hoa Tho Village Headquarters and Phong Bac School. A squad (-) of H&S Company, 3d Tank Battalion, was committed to reinforce the undermanned Popular Force unit assigned that security mission.

Plans are being finalized to implement the formal organization of the combined action platoon in accordance with the provisions of Division Order 04900.1.

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TRAINING

Training continues on a small unit level and through practical application. Weapons training, tank gunnery, and indirect fire procedures received the greatest emphasis.

Specifically as to weapons training particular emphasis was placed on safe handling of hand held and tank-mounted machine guns in operations as well as training. Safe handling procedures were outlined and instruction held by subordinate unit commanders. Such instruction was directed on a continuing basis and an appropriate battalion directive on the subject was drafted to reemphasize safety procedures and supplement all instructions that have been promulgated on this subject.

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LOGISTICS

1. General

A. The period covered by this report is from 1-31 March 1966.

B. During the month of March the over all effectiveness of Logistics Support for the command was very good. Existing problems are amplified below.

C. The Division Ordnance Office notified this command that there are thirty (30) M48A3 tanks being shipped from CONUS approximately 5 Apr 1966. These tanks are part of the FY66 R&E program. Seventeen (17) are marked for the 3d Tank Bn and thirteen (13) are marked for the 1st Tank Bn. It is planned that for FY67 each Tank Bn will receive thirty (30) M48A3, eight (8) M67 and four (4) M51 tanks through the R&E program.

D. The main Logistic efforts during this period were as follows:
(1) An aggressive attempt to procure critically required tank spare parts.
(2) Move "C" Company form Chu Lai and Da Nang to Phu Bai.
(3) Have all 90MM Gun Tubes bore scoped and a pull over gauge reading taken.
(4) Continue to develope the cantonment.

2. Supply

A. Procurement, Availability, and Distribution of Supply.
(1) The availability and distribution of Class I, IV and V is excellent.
(2) The availability and distribution of Class III Supply is good.
(3) The lead time and fill rate for Class II items of supply has improved greatly since July 1965. This was due mainly to Red Ball, Critapak, and the use of parcel post. The one area which needs improving however is the lead time for heavy and bulky tank spare parts which due to their weight and size can not utilize parcel post or the critapak program. All deadlined tanks which have been down for more than 15 days are deadlined for spare parts which fall into this heavy and bulky catagory. Major mine damage has been mostly to tank suspension parts and components. These parts are invariably heavy and bulky. At this time this Command has four (4) tanks deadlined which have suspension parts destroyed by enemy mines. Two of these deadlined tanks have been waiting for parts for more than 60 days. All parts were placed on priority 02 requisitions and all tracer action has been pursued.
(4) The availability and distribution of medical supplies has been excellent. There exists a shortage of syringes; however, our stock will suffice until an expected rush shipment arrives in country.
(5) The percent of FY66 Documents completed as of 31 Mar 1966 is as follows. Documents with 30 days or less are not considered.

	Pri 02	Pri 05	Pri 12	Pri 17
Documents	294	1117	4143	490
Completed	189	551	1238	220
Fill Rate	64.2%	49.3%	29.8%	44.8%

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B. Sup ly Administration

(1) Reconciliation of Company and Section Requisitions with the Battalion Sup ly records is now being accomplished. A priority of work effort has been placed on this project.

C. Evacuation and Hospitalization

	Air	Surf	Aw Evac	Ret To Duty
KIA	0	1	0	0
WIA	0	0	0	0
Non-Bat	0	6	0	4
Non-Bat Deaths	0	2	0	0

4. Transportation

A. The overall effectiveness of the Battalion Motor Transport Platoon continues to be excellent.

B. The monthly motor transport mileage for the Battalion since being in country is as follows. These figures do not include the gun companies.

1965		1966	
July	7,905	Jan	20,650
Aug	18,638	Feb	18,317
Sept	20,243	Mar	26,272
Oct	23,214		
Nov	20,408		
Dec	18,431		

C. The resupply of the tank Platoon on Hill 55 is now accomplished with motor transport rather than Helicopters since the Engineer Bn put in a road to Hill 55. Helicopters proved to be very unreliable. This problem was discussed in the February report.

D. Another 60 ton ferry with cable has been installed across the Song Bau XAu AT 990641 near the Ha Dong Bridge. This will enable tank operation and subsequent logistic Support South east of Hill 55 and south of Ha Dong.

5. Service

A. Tank Maintenance

(1) The non-availability of major tank components and spare parts still holds up the maintenance effort.

(2) Crew preventive maintenance and frequent maintenance checks by organizational maintenance personnel have resulted in continued tank support in spite of the lack of heavy and bulky spare parts.

(3) Tank B-11 201889 was submerged on 30 March and will be evacuated.

(4) Two Tanks, B-13 201961 and B-31 201881 Hit mines on 29 March. Both tanks sustained major damage to their left suspension.

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(5) During this period all 90MM Gun Tubes have been bore scoped and had a pullover gauge reading taken. Generally the tubes have moderate wear however some have fired over 1000 rds and the readings indicate little life remaining. These tubes will be watched closely. Replacement tubes are available.

B. Cantonment

(1) The 7th Engineer Battalion is now putting up a permanent wiring system. This will elevate much of the power shortages now realized due to the temporary type wiring now employed.

(2) Arrangements have been made with the Division Engineer's Office to obtain the temporary loan of a 30KW Generator while our generator is in for repair. The cantonment actually requires at least a 60KW generator. This is programed and the cantonment will get one when sufficient ammounts arrive in country for distribution.

(3) The four commands within the main cantonment are exploring the feasability of establishing a water point in the area. Pumping water from the river to a centralize point on the hill could be done. This would save many man hours and depreciation to vehicles.

C. Sanitation. Frequent inspection by the Medical Authorities and close command attention to preventive medicine and area police has resulted in no sanitation problem.

D. Food Services.

(1) The availability of Class I supplies and the supervised preparation of meals has continued to be one of the prime reason for the high state of morale which exists in the organization.

(2) The installation of a 630 cu. ft. walk in refrigerator has greatly improved the overall effectiveness of the Battalion Mess.

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COMMAND AND CONTROL

At the close of this reporting period command and control requirements were reduced by detachment of Companies A and B, 1st Tank Battalion. 3d Tank Battalion no longer exercises any control over those two companies.

Companies A and B, 3d Tank Battalion, continued in direct support of the 3d and 9th infantry regiments in the Da Nang Enclave. Company C, attached to 4th Marines, displaced from the Chu Lai Enclave to Hue-Phu Bai with that regiment.

Operational control of the majority of available tanks continued to be exercised by supported infantry units.

3d Tank Battalion retained control of the Headquarters Tank Section and the 3d Platoon of Company A (formerly the 1st Platoon of Company C). This platoon, presently supporting the 3d Battalion, 3d Marines, is retained under Tank Battalion control to provide flexibility in filling requests for tank support.

With the battalion reduced to three gun companies, control has become more centralized. Supervision and direction of the detached company employed in the Hue-Phu Bai Enclave are exercised through daily communication, periodic reports, and frequent staff visits.

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COMMUNICATIONS - ELECTRONICS

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

Two long locals were installed from this command's switchboard to the Phong Bac School and the engineer's test well drilling site for defense coordination.

The Battalion Electronics Maintenance Shop remains without adequate power source to operate electronic testing equipment necessary to perform second echelon maintenance. Presently, a PP 143c DC power converter operating from a 24 volt vehicular power source is being used to provide a temporary source of AC voltage to operate electronic testing equipment.

Due to frequency shortages of FM tactical frequencies used within the 3d Marine Division, all units have been requested by the Division CEO to relinquish control of all secondary FM frequencies.

Twenty TA-1 sound power phones were received during March on a special allowance to the T/E. These phones are being installed on the perimeter bunker gun-loop to provide the command bunker with communications to control subordinate bunkers.

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MEDICAL AND DENTAL

Battalion sick call for the month of March consisted of 443 outpatients and four inpatients. The majority of the outpatients were treated for upper respiratory infections and skin conditions. There were twelve cases of venereal disease treated. Nine of these were gonorrhea and three non-specific urethritis.

One of the inpatients was admitted for a burn on his right leg in Febuary and was remaining on the ward on the first day of March. Two of the inpatients had upper respiratory infections and the other had a fungus infection on his feet. The man with the fungus infection was from Anti-Tank Battalion.

There were fifteen cases of probable Staphylococcal Food Poisoning in the Battalion on 29 March. They were treated and released to duty. The exact cause could not be determined. Renewed emphasis is being placed on sanitation of personnel and equipment, and proper preservation of food.

One admission referral was made to "C" Med. The patient had acute appendicitis.

There were four hours of lectures given to 120 Marines of this Battalion by Battalion Hospital Corpsmen. These lectures were on V.D., First Aid and Sanitation.

The Battalion Aid Station now has a sink installed with running water. It is planned to construct a tent close to the B.A.S. to use as a ward for patients that should be hospitalized here.

The Civil Action Medical Team from this Battalion treated patients three times a week at the village aid station, built by the Tank Battalion at the Phong Boc School. A total of 678 treatments were administered to 421 patients. Most of the treatments were for skin conditions.

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CIVIL AFFAIRS

The 3d Tank Battalion continued its vigorous Civic Action Program during March 1966. Tangible accomplishments the 3d Tank Battalion completed in Phong Bac Hamlet, Hoa Tho Village, Hoa Vang District during March are as follows:

1. Each day approximately 200 pounds of garbage was distributed to the 19 families located in Lien Gia's 17, 18, 19, and 25, making a total of 3 tons of pig food for the month.

2. On 2 March 1966 the repairs to the second room of the Phong Bac school were completed and the concrete deck laid. (The first room was finished on 28 February 1966 and was included in February 1966 Command Chronology).

3. On 3 March 1966 the bullet holes in the roof of the entire school were filled and the concrete porch deck was laid.

4. On 4 March 1966 the inside walls of the two classrooms were painted in "Conch Shell" pink which made the room much brighter and cleaner. The next day a 1:250,000 map of Viet Nam was placed on the rear wall of one classroom. This map covers half the rear wall of each room.

5. On 5 March 1966 the battalion evacuated a woman to the USOM Hospital in Da Nang. She had sustained a broken arm when struck by a lug wrench thrown from a Marine truck (not from this command) on National Highway #1.

6. On 6 March 1966 the second classroom received its 1:250,000 map of Viet Nam. These two maps which were placed in the classrooms provided some 60% of the pupils with their first look at a "Picture" of their whole country. Their appreciation of the maps was evident on all the children's faces.

7. The shutters, window sashes, and doors were painted on 8 March 1966 in Marine Corps green. This is the first work that the Marines had actually done on their own. Previously, this was a timely joint venture, with the Tank Bn. providing the material, ideas and some labor but with the villagers providing most of the labor.

8. On 10 March 1966 the cement deck was laid in the village office and the outside of the school was painted; another joint project. In addition a portion of the roof over the porch of the school which had previously been thatched was repaired using sheet tin. With paint left over from the school project the Vietnamese painted the aid station which the Tank Battalion built in January in the school yard.

9. On 11 March 1966 the 3d Tank Battalion sponsored a celebration

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at the school to officially open it for classes. The Division Band played a concert as the ceremonies opened. Then the 3d Tank Battalion Commanding Officer presented two Vietnamese flags and standards to the Dai-uy Nguyen Hoa, District Chief of Hoa Vang District. The District Chief in turn presented the flags, one for each classroom, to the respective teachers. The Dai-uy Hoa then gave a speech to the children in each classroom. With gestures toward the large map of their country he gave a short speech emphasizing the importance of education to the future of Viet Nam. He was followed by the Hoa Vang District, Province Representative who gave a similar talk to each room full of pupils. After the ceremony the 3d Tank Battalion Commanding Officer and the official party returned to the 3d Tank Battalion Cp for lunch. The guests for the party were: The C. O. 9th Marines, The Hoa Vang District Chief, The Hoa Vang District, Province representative, and the Hoa Tho Village and Phong Bac Hamlet Officials.

10. On the night of 11 March 1966 the Viet Cong attacked a psy-ops lecturer and residents of Phong Bac who were holding a meeting in the school yard. As a result of the attack the front wall of the school was battered by grenade fragments and rifle and machine gun slugs. The porch was cratered by grenades.

11. On 12 March 1966 the repairs on the school began again., The Vietnamese went back to work eagerly and with a fireteam of Marines helping, repairs were completed on Monday, the 13th of March.

12. In addition to completing the school repairs on 13 March 1966 locks, keys, and chains were presented to the teachers to enable them to safeguard the various school supplies kept in the classrooms.

13. On 16 March 1966 the battalion presented each of the teachers with a world globe for the classrooms. Many children were amazed to find that the world is round. They received the globe joyfully. Major General KYLE visited the school on this day and was introduced to the teachers and students of each class.

14. Lieutenant General KRULAK visited the Phong Bac school on 17 March 1966 and seemed to be favorably impressed with the repair/rebuilding. Unfortunately, school was out when the General visited.

15. On 18 March 1966 the battalion distributed 1400 pounds of toys to the children of Phong Bac. Unfortunately, the toys were sold within a few hours to black market people for resale in Da Nang. It is not recommended that toys be distributed to villagers living in close proximity to large urban areas. Toys are a highly prized commodity and bring a profit of at least 400% to the vender, who often pays no more than VN 50$ to a child and sells the toy at VN 200$ and up.

16. On 27 March 1966 the Battalion Civic Action Team spent the entire day at the Hoa Tho Village office. One of the teachers was not able to

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teach because of the General Strike in Da Nang. So the battalion's interpreter, SSgt LAC, taught school for 3 hours in the afternoon. Four carpenter kits were distributed - 2 to the village for use on official village construction projects, and 2 to two known carpenters who devoted much labor to the school renovation without pay. 2,560 meters of barbed wire were given to the Phong Bac Hamlet Chief to continue work on defense of the hamlet. Initial planning began on the new "Village Market" place.

The program effected by the 3d Tank Battalion has yielded several very real but intangible benefits. The school project generated more good will for the 3d Tank Battalion than all the candy, clothes, and food which has been passed out in 10 months. The battalion's quick reaction to the attack on the school which included immediate repairs on the school and visiting of injured persons exhibited to the people as nothing else could the determined resolve of the U. S. Marine Corps to aid the people of Viet Nam to rid themselves of the Viet Cong and build themselves into a strong nation.

The overall emphasis of the Civic Action Program is constantly reevaluated and revised in accordance with successful achievement of specific objectives. This allows the program to mature in consonance with the social-economical-political progress made by the people. At the present time the 3d Tank Battalion is concentrating on improving hamlet and village administration and functioning. This is rightfully and necessarily being done within the framework of the established Vietnamese governmental system.

The 3d Tank Battalion is presently suffering the adverse effects of non-payment of bills and claims. The excessive length of time it takes for just payments to be made creates ill fellings and hampers the Battalions efforts to combine Civic Action with intelligence collection. It is felt that more rapid payment of claims would greatly enhance the successful pacification of this Battalions TAOR.

The 3d Tank Battalion MEDCAP Program was active 3 days a week at the village aid station. The MEDCAP team administered 678 treatments to 421 people during March.

The battalion aid station also received a number of emergency cases brought to the battalion perimeter during the month. It is always emphasized to the villagers that the battalion is open 24 hours a day for emergency medical attention.

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DOCUMENTS:

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Tab E: SITREP # 59 - 85

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JOURNAL S-1 Section 3dTkBn, Mar 66

TIME IN	TIME OUT	SERIAL NO	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN
				1March66	
1600				Joined 1USMCOFF 1USMC ENL	S
				2March66	
0900			010504Z	FM CG 3dMARDIV "BLACK LANG"	S&F
0900			250608Z	FM CG 3dMARDIV Reenlistment interview Report	S&F
0900			261457Z	FM CG 3dMARDIV Specifications for violations of orders under UCMJ	S&F
0900			282558Z	FM CMC Basegram #4 MCBUL 1040 Temporary 2dLT program	S&F
1600				Joined 1 USMC Off 1USMC Enl	S
				3March66	
0900			280816Z	FM CG3dMARDIV Message Drafting improvement	S&F
1600				Joined 2 USMC Enl	S
				4March66	
160				No eventful occurrences	
				5March66	
1600				Joined 4 USMC Enlisted	S
				6March66	
				No eventful occurrences	
				7March66	
0900			060949Z	FM CG 3dMARDIV Rotation rosters	S&F
0900			050537Z	FM CG 3dMARDIV Free postage	S&F
0900			040235Z	FM CG 3dMARDIV Meritorious promtion to SGT	S&F
0900			040802Z	FM CG3dMARDIV OJT in RVN	S&F
0900			232157Z	FM CMC MCBUL 1430 March promotion period	S&F
0900			030232Z	FM CG3dMARDIV MEDEVAC requirments	S&F
0900			012545Z	FM CG 3dMARDIV Personal effects of USMC KIA	S&F

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				8March66	
1600				Joined 3 USMC enlisted	S
				9March66	
1600				Joined 2 USMC ENLISTED	S
				10March66	
1600				Joined 9 USMC Off 33 USMC Enl	S
				11March66	
				No eventful occurrences	
				12 March66	
				No eventful occurrences	
				13March66	
1600				Joined 3 USMC Enl	S
				14March66	
1600				Joined 1uUSMC Enlisted	S
				15March66	
1600				Joined 2 USMC Enlisted	S
				16March66	
1300				Summary Court-Martialcase of PFC Dale F. CLARK held	S&F
1340				MAJGEN KYLE visited Bn CP	
1600				Joined 1 USMC Enlisted	S
				17March66	
1040				LTGEN KRULAK visited BN CP	S
1600				Joined 2 USMC Off 1 USMC Enl	S
2100				LTGEN KRULAK visited BN CP	
				18March66	
0800				Capt L. A. BRANDT Assumed Duties as BN ADJ/s-1	
0900			140722Z	FM CG 3DMARDIV R&R DISCREPANCES	S&F
0900			161214Z	FM CG 3dMARDIV Early Rotation of Enlisted Personnel	S&F
0900			181447Z	FM CG 3dMARDIV 1stLT Bruce B. WARNER, 090302 DOW 13Mar66 USNH ST ALBANS, N. Y.	S&F letter of condolence

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1600				Joined 2 USMC Enlisted	S&F
0001				19March66	
				Joined PLT A Company 1stTkBn	
				1 Off 31 Enlisted From SIF	
				Report to C Company 3dTkBn	S&F
0900			160310Z	Fm CG, 3dMarDiv Confinement	
				MAF Detention Facility	S&F
1600				Joined 2 USMC Enlisted	Ss
				20March66	
1600				Joined 1 USMC Off 4 USMC Enl	S
				21March66	
				no eventfull occurrences	
				22March66	
				no eventfull occurrences	
				23March66	
0900			190320Z	FM CG 3dMarDiv confinement of	
				personnel in Camp Butler	S&F
0900			190637Z	FM CG 3dMarDiv Personnel	
				appearance	S&F
0900			182000Z	FM CG 3dMarDiv Change of	
				Command	S&F
1600				Joined 1 USMC Officer	S
				24March66	
1600				Joined 1 USMC Officer	S
1600				Summary Court-Martial case of	
				SSgt Richard D. CECIL held	S&F
				25March66	
1600				Joined 2 USMC Enlisted	S
				26March66	
0001				Capt J. J. SUCHA assigned as	
				CO, Company "A"	
1600				Joined 1 USMC Enlisted	S
				27March66	
1600				Joined 2 USMC Officers	S
				28March66	
1600				Joined 2 USMC Off 4 USMC Enl	S

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				29March66	
0900			261239Z	Condition Yellow set	S&F
0900			260217Z	FMCG 3dMARDIV Troop behavor toward ch children	S&F
1600				Joined 13 USMC Enlisted	S
				30March66	
1510				CPL H. L. WHALEY 1907395 and LCPL M. COLEMAN 2103372 drowned in the field South of Danang when the tank they were in submerged while crossing a stream.	letters of condolence sent
1600				Joined 1 USMC Off 10USMC Enl	S
				31March66	
1600				Joined 8 USMC Enlisted	S
1810				"C" Company New CP Location Phu Bai	S

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			282400 Feb 66-012400 Mar 66	
1600	1	011000H	9th Marines ISUM# 60	S-M-F
1700	2	282400H	3d Marines ISUM# 59	S-M-F
			012400-022400 Mar 66	
0900	3	020720Z	3d MarDiv ISUM# 61	S-M-F
1600	4	021000H	9th Marines ISUM# 61	S-M-F
1700	5	012400H	3d Marines ISUM# 60	S-M-F
			022400-032400 Mar 66	
1600	6	031000H	9th Marines ISUM# 62	S-M-F
1700	7	022400H	3d Marines ISUM# 61	S-M-F
0900	8	010754Z	3d MarDiv ISUM# 60	S-M-F
			032400-042400 Mar 66	
1600	9	041000H	9th Marines ISUM# 63	S-M-F
1700	10	032400H	3d Marines ISUM# 62	S-M-F
			042400-052400 Mar 66	
0900	11	030828Z	3d MarDiv ISUM# 62	S-M-F
1600	12	051000H	9th Marines ISUM# 64	S-M-F
1700	13	042400H	3d Marines ISUM# 63	S-M-F
			052400-062400 Mar 66	
0900	14	040750Z	3d Mar Div ISUM# 63	S-M-F
0900	15	050715Z	3d Mar Div ISUM# 64	S-M-F
1600	16	061000H	9th Marines ISUM# 65	S-M-F
1700	17	052400H	3d Marines ISUM# 64	S-M-F
			062400-072400 Mar 66	
1600	18	071000H	9th Marines ISUM# 66	S-M-F
1700	19	062400H	3d Marines ISUM# 65	S-M-F
			072400-082400 Mar 66	
0900	20	060636Z	3d MarDiv ISUM# 65	S-M-F
1600	21	081000H	9th Marines ISUM# 67	S-M-F
1700	22	072400H	3d Marines ISUM# 66	S-M-F

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			082400-092400 Mar 66	
0900	23	070710Z	3d MarDiv ISUM# 66	S-M-F
0900	24	080743Z	3d MarDiv ISUM# 67	S-M-F
1600	25	091000H	9th Marines ISUM# 68	S-M-F
1700	26	082400H	3d Marines ISUM# 67	S-M-F
			092400-102400 Mar 66	
1600	27	101000H	9th Marines ISUM# 69	S-M-F
1700	28	092400H	3d Marines ISUM# 68	S-M-F
			102400-112400 Mar 66	
0900	29	090715Z	3d MarDiv ISUM# 68	S-M-F
1600	30	111000H	9th Marines ISUM# 70	S-M-F
1700	31	102400H	3d Marines ISUM# 69	S-M-F
			112400-122400 Mar 66	
0900	32	100800Z	3d MarDiv ISUM# 69	S-M-F
1600	33	121000H	9th Marines ISUM# 71	S-M-F
1700	34	112400H	3d Marines ISUM# 70	S-M-F
			122400-132400 Mar 66	
0900	35	110755Z	3d Mar Div ISUM# 70	S-M-F
0900	36	120745Z	3d Mar Div ISUM# 71	S-M-F
1600	37	131000H	9th Marines ISUM# 72	S-M-F
1700	38	122400H	3d Marines ISUM# 71	S-M-F
			132400-142400 Mar 66	
1600	39	141000H	9th Marines ISUM# 73	S-M-F
1700	40	132400H	3d Marines ISUM# 72	S-M-F
			142400-152400 Mar 66	
0900	41	130732Z	3d MarDiv ISUM# 72	S-M-F
1600	42	151000H	9th Marines ISUM# 74	S-M-F
1700	43	142400H	3d Marines ISUM# 73	S-M-F
2305	44	152305H	FR S-2 to "B" Co 9th Marines S-2 has reports which indicate possible activity your area tonight. Suspected mortars your area.	F-T

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			152400-162400 Mar 66	
0900	45	140716Z	3d MarDiv ISUM# 73	S-M-F
1600	46	161000H	9th Marines ISUM# 75	S-M-F
1700	47	152400H	3d Marines ISUM# 74	S-M-F
			162400-172400 Mar 66	
0900	48	150815Z	3d Mar Div ISUM# 74	S-M-F
0900	49	160745Z	3d Mar Div ISUM# 75	S-M-F
1600	50	171000H	9th Marines ISUM# 76	S-M-F
1700	51	162400H	3d Marines ISUM# 75	S-M-F
			172400-182400 Mar 66	
1600	52	181000H	9th Marines ISUM# 77	S-M-F
1700	53	172400H	3d Marines ISUM# 76	S-M-F
			182400-192400 Mar 66	
0900	54	170700Z	3d MarDiv ISUM# 76	S-M-F
1600	55	191000H	9th Marines ISUM# 78	S-M-F
1700	56	182400H	3d Marines ISUM# 77	S-M-F
			192400-202400 Marx66	
0900	57	180745Z	3d MarDiv ISUM# 77	S-M-F
1600	58	201000H	9th Marines ISUM# 79	S-M-F
1700	59	192400H	3d Marines ISUM# 78	S-M-F
			202400-212400 Mar 66	
0900	60	190717Z	3d MarDiv ISUM# 78	S-M-F
1600	61	211000H	9th Marine ISUM# 80	S-M-F
1700	62	202400H	3d Marines ISUM# 79	S-M-F
			212400-222400 Mar 66	
0900	63	210745Z	3d Mar Div ISUM# 80	S-M-F
0900	64=	200640Z	3d Mar Div ISUM# 79	S-M-F
1600	65	221000H	9th Marines ISUM# 81	S-M-F
1700	66	212400H	3d Marines ISUM# 80	S-M-F
			222400-232400 Mar66	
0900	67	220652Z	3d MarDiv ISUM# 81	S-M-F
1600	68	231000H	9th Marines ISUM# 82	S-M-F
1700	69	222400H	3d Marines ISUM# 81	S-M-F

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			232400-242400 Mar 66	
0900	70	241000H	9th Marines ISUM# 83	S-M-F
1700	71	232400H	3d Marines ISUM# 82	S-M-F
			242400-252400 Mar 66	
0900	72	230830Z	3d Mar Div ISUM# 82	S-M-F
1600	73	2510000H	9th Marines ISUM# 84	S-M-F
1700	74	242400H	3d Marines ISUM# 83	S-M-F
			252400-262400 Mar 66	
0900	75	240718Z	3d Mar Div ISUM# 83	S-M-F
1600	76	261000H	9th Marines ISUM# 85	S-M-F
1700	77	252400H	3d Marines ISUM# 84	S-M-F
			262400-272400 Mar 66	
0900	78	260736Z	3d Mar Div ISUM# 85	S-M-F
0900	79	250800Z	3d Mar Div ISUM# 84	S-M-F
1600	80	271000H	9th Marines ISUM# 86	S-M-F
1700	81	262400H	3d Marines ISUM# 85	S-M-F
			272400-282400 Mar 66	
0900	82	270700Z	3d Mar Div ISUM# 86	S-M-F
1600	83	281000H	9th Marines ISUM# 86	S-M-F
1700	84	272400H	3d Marines ISUM# 86	S-M-F
			282400-292400 Mar 66	
0900	85	280800Z	3d Mar Div ISUM# 87	S-M-F
1600	86	291000H	9th Marines ISUM# 87	S-M-F
1700	87	282400H	3d Marines ISUM# 87	S-M-F
			292400-302400 Mar 66	
1600	88	301000H	9th Marines ISUM# 89	S-M-F
1700	89	292400H	3d Marines ISUM# 88	S-M-F
			302400-312400 Mar 66	
0900	90	290815Z	3d Mar Div ISUM# 88	S-M-F
0900	91	300650Z	3d Mar Div ISUM# 89	S-M-F
1600	92	311000H	9th Marines ISUM# 90	S-M-F
1700	93	302400H	3d Marines ISUM# 89	S-M-F

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1940		01	281910H	CoB. Tk B-24 rpts at 1830H B-24 & B-21 moved to coord (BT 039670) to take India/1 to plt patrol base. Rec'd sniper fire. On return trip at coord BT 047665 tks fired upon posns. Targets neutralized. Expended 3 rds 90mm WP, 8 rds 90mm cannister, & 50 rds Cal.50. Results unk.	SF
0600		02	010600H	9thMar. Resupply of hill 55 will begin 1300H to 1500H. Mission # 3110.	S
0800		03	010730H	CoB. Fr 282000H-010500H B-3 fired on targets 3,4,6,412. Expended 20 rds 90mm HE & 5 rds 90mm WP.	SF
	0830	04	010830H	Div TIO. Req clearance fr 010900H-020900H on targets 62, 122,411,413.	F
0900		05	010900H	H&SCo. Hq patrol departed Bn Cp.	ST
0909		06	010900H	CoB. B-13 & B-11 moving on sweep to (BT 088681).	S
~~0850~~	0850	07	010850H	CoB. B-3 cleared fr 010900H-020900H on targets 62,122,411, 413.	F
1455		08	011455H	H&SCo. TkBn CO departing Bn Cp f/9thMar Cp.	S
				SUMMARY 281601H-011600H. At 281830H B-24 & B-21 (BT 047665) rec'd sniper fire. Returned 3 rds 90mm WP, 8 rds 90mm cannister, & 50 rds Cal.50. Results unk. Fr 282000H-010500H B-3 fired on targets 3,4,6,412. Expended 20 rds 90mm HE & 5 rds 90mm WP.	

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1645		01	011645H	H&SCo. TkBn CO returned Bn Cp.	S
1650		02	011650H	H&SCo. Hq patrol returned to Bn Cp. Apprehended 1 ARVN deserter. Turned over to Hoa Vang district Hq by S-2. Brought in 4 electric batteries. Turned over to S-2.	S
1800		03	011800H	H&SCo. Security patrol departed Bn Cp.	ST
1835		04	011835H	H&SCo. Security patrol reached Engr posn.	S
2200		05	012200H	Div G-3. Location of tracked veh f/FMFPAC photos changed. New loc south end De Nang Air Base Gate 6 vic. (BT 008740. Rep fr 1/9 will meet veh 021500H.	S
2210		06	012210H	H&SCo. Security patrol at Engr well rpts 3 or 4 incoming rds fr across river.	S
0730		07	020730H	H&SCo. Security patrol returned to Bn Cp.	ST
	0900	08	020900H	Div TIO. Req clearance fr 020900H-030900H on targets 8,33, 68,131.	F
0950		09	020705H	CoB. B-13 going on sweep w/L,3/9 at coord (BT 116633).	S
	1155	10	021155H	CoB CO. B-3 cleared fr 021200H-030900H on targets 8,33,68, 131.	F
1545		11	021525H	CoB. At 021515H an LVT hit a mine at (BT 077662). LVT needed no assistance fr tks. Tks transported one marine WIA to water point.	S

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				SUMMARY 011601H-021600H. H&SCo conducted a patrol in Phong Bac. Apprehended 1 ARVN deserter. Provided night security f/Engr well rig.	

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1620		01	021315H	CoB. At 021310H C-13 (AT 967616) fired on VC snipers (AT 979612). Expend 11 rds 90mm HE and 150 rds Cal.30. Results unk.	SF
1645		02	021745H	CoB. Fr 011800H-012400H B-3 fired targets 122,411,413,62. Expend 20 rds 90mm HE & 5 rds 90mm WP.	SF
	1705	03	021705H	CoB. Will section assigned to 1/9 be avail tonite?	F
1715		04	021707H	CoB. Ref your 021705H Affirmative.	S
	2115	05	022115H	CoB. Your attend req at meeting 031000H at 9thMar S-3.	F
2145		06	022120H	CoB. At 021300H B-24 (BT 115622) obs 2 VC running in a rice paddy (BT 117622). Expend 1 rd 90mm cannister and 25 rds Cal.30. Neg results.	SF
0830		07	030800H	CoB. Fired conc 8,33,68,131. Total rds expend fr 020700H-030700H 31-90mm HE & 5-90mm WP.	SF
	0900	08	030900H	Div TIO. Req clearance fr 031000H-040900H on targets 9,10, 11,13.	F
	1030	09	031030H	CoB. B-3 cleared fr 031000H-040900H on targets 9,10,11,13.	F
				SUMMARY 021601H-031600H. At 021310H C-13 (AT 967616) fired on VC snipers (AT 979612). Results unk. Fr 011800H-012400H B-3 fired on targets 122,411,62. Expend 20 rds 90mm HE & 5 rds 90mm WP. At 021300H B-24 (BT 115622) fired on 2 VC crossing rice paddy (BT 117622). Expend 1 rd 90mm cannister & 25 rds Cal.30. Neg results. Fr 020900H0030700H 31-90	

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				fired on targets 8,33,68,131. Expend 31 rds 90mm HE & 5 rds 90mm WP.	

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1800		01	031830H	H&SCo. Security patrol fr LVT's departed Cp f/Engr posn.	ST
1830		02	031830H	H&SCo. Patrol has reached posn.	ST
[illegible]10		03	032015H	CoB. At 032005H C-14 obs 1 VC w/wpn loc at coord 963605. C-14 was loc at coord 962615, & loc the VC by white light. C-14 expend 1 rd 90mm HE. Rd observed to hit VC. 1 VC KIA unconfirmed.	SF
2140		04	032140H	H&SCo. Security patrol rptd recvng incoming rds at approx 1 o'clock, returned fire. Tk H-51 has posn under observation.	S
2205		05	032205H	9thMar S-3. Wanted to know about the firing in our area. Informed them of the incoming rd recd by the security patrol.	S
0020		06	040020H	H&SCo. Y-1 posn fired on a man at the wire. Area illu, results unk.	S
0045		07	040045H	H&SCo Bunker Y-2. Red flare and heavy firefight taking place behind Phong Le (1).	S
0710		08	040710H	H&SCo. Patrol returned to Bn Cp.	ST
	0910	09	040910H	Div FSCC. Req clearance fr 040900H-050900H on targets 14,15,16,17.	F
1000		10	040750H	CoB. Fr 031800H-040300H B-3 fired on targets 9,10,11,13. Expend 20 rds 90mm HE.	SF
1003		11	040905H	CoB. At 040900H B-24 (BT 070629) fired on 2 VC snipers. Expend 7 rds 90mm WP & 4 90mm HE.	SF
	1015	12	041015H	CoB. B-3 cleared fr 041100H-050900H on targets 14,15,16,17.	F
	1245	13	041245H	CoB. Ref my 041015H. Clearance cancelled.	F
1545		14	041545H	H&SCo. Security patrol returned to Bn Cp.	ST

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				SUMMARY 031601H-041600H. At 032005H C-14 (962615) obs 1 VC w/wpn (963605) VC obs w/white light. Expend 1 90mm HE. 1 VC KIA. At 040100H Engr Security recd incoming SA fire. Neg results. At 040020H a Cp def posn fired at man in vic perimeter wire . Area illum neg results. Fr 031800H-040300H B-3 fired on targets 9,10,11,13.Expend 20 rds 90mm HE. At 040900H B-24 (BT 070629) fired on 2 VC snipers. Expend 7 rds 90mm WP & 4 rds 90mm HE. Resulted in 1 VCC WIA 1 sqd fr H&SCo conducted patrol in Phong Bac fr 040900H-041600H.

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1800		01	041800H	H&SCo. LVT Security fireteam f/Engr rig OEP Cp.	S
1915		02	041915H	H&SCo bunker Y-1. Rpts seeing male vietnamese crossing rice paddy south of posn carrying what looked like carbine. He stopped and burried carbine. S-3 sent fireteam to investigate.	ST
1940		03	041940H	Div G-3. H&SCo has Hoa Cam ranges, impact area, LMG range and 25 mtr range 1500H-1700H 5Mar66.	S
2030		04	042030H	H&SCo. Patrol returned to Cp fr searching f/carbine (Entry #2). Neg results	S
2245		05	042245H	H&SCO bunker Y-2 & Y-3 rpt unusual noise in Phong Bac. CO H&SCo req interpreter investigate.	S
2250		06	042250H	H&SCo. LVT fireteam w/Engr well rig rpts 2 logs floating down river w/VC flag. Notified water point. FT fired at logs w/neg results.	S
2300		07	042300H	H&SCo. Interpreter returned fr investigating noise in village. Neg results.	S
0100		08	050100H	9thMar S-3/ Req you replace 1/1 veh at 3/9 by 050700H.	S
	0105	09	050105H	CoB. Message in entry 08.	F
0720		10	050720H	CoB. Tks B-24& B-21 w/inf now moving to 075655 f/operation.	S
0810		11	050810H	CoB. No ID fire no expend fr 040700H-050700H.	S
	0910	12	050910H	Div TIO. Req clearance fr 051000H-060900H on targets 14,15,16,17.	F
	1225	13	051224H	CoB. B-3 cleared fr 051300H-060900H on targets 14,15,16,17.	F
1314		14	051314H	H&SCo BnCO departed Cp.	S
1450		15	051430H	CoB. B-24&B-21 now returning to I,3/9 Cp no enemy contact on sweep. B-23& B-41 now returning to L,3/9 Cp No enemy contact.	S

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				SUMMARY 041601H-051600H. No significant activity.

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1950		01	051915H	CoB. B-41 has enemy contact at (BT 083659). Just hit AT mine at above coord No damage or injuries.	S
2255		02	052255H	H&SCo bunker Y-2A rpts 25 men carrying torches & wpns 1000m south of posn.	S
15		03	052315H	Rep entry 02 correction. 25-35 men w/wpns moving E to W at (BT 005692). Flash occured at thie coord&people moved to SW into Duong San (1).	S
	2320	04	052320H	2/9. Informed of entry 03.	F
	2325	05	052325H	3/3. Informed of entry 03.	F
2330		06	052330H	H&SCo. Bn CO returned to Cp.	S
0415		07	060415H	H&SCo. Patrol departed Bn Cp.	ST
0655		08	060655H	H&SCo. Part of patrol dispatched at 0415 returned. S-4 took one fireteam to hunt f/mortar dud.	ST
1045		09	061045H	2/9 S-3A. Rpts that activity (Entry 02) was probably a funeral.	S
50		10	060715H	CoC. Opn Utah involving ARVN units, 2/7, 3/1, & elements 2/4 launched on short notice in response to ARVN rpts of Bn-size VC units in area. USMC losses-approx 38KIA, 80WIA, 1 UHI shot down. 3 HUI heavily damaged. VC losses-280KIA, 300WIA(Poss). Many wpns captured. Contact light of 5Mar.	SF
1055		11	061055H	CoB. At 060730H B-2 rec'd sniper fire vic (087617). Returned 10 rds Cal.30.	SF
1145		12	060720H	CoB. B-24,13,23,41 now on sweep. B-14&B-12 in blocking posn. Sweep same as 27Feb.	S
1150		13	060800H	CoB. Fr 051600H-052000H B-3 fired ID on targets 14,15,16,17. Expend 32 rds 90 mm HE & 12 rds 90mm WP.	SF

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1155		14	060925H	CoB. B-3 req to fire night H&I's abstruce 41 (ARVN outpost advisor) at coord 9854,9855,9856. Abstruce 41 has been cleared thru Div FSCC. B-6 req S-3 check f/target description&clearance w/Div FSCC on these coord. Will await answer to get mission cleared.	S
	1150	15	061150H	CoB. Ref your 060925H clearance granted. Ref target list f/B-5 yesterday f/ targets&descriptions in that area. Div G-3 req you give rpt on target effect if possible. Sug you use abstrusive 41 f/possible obs. Targets cleared fr ~~070700H-~~ 061300H-070700H. Have B-3 maintain air watch&check on friendly disposition in area.	F
	1235	16	061235H	CoC. Ref your 060715H. What is area of opn?	F
1240		17	061240H	CoC. Ref your 061235H opn in starlight area. Word enemy in entry 10 should read initial.	S
				SUMMARY 051601H-061600H. At 051915H B-41 hit AP mine at (BT 083659). No damage. At 060730H rec'd sniper fire vic (087617). Returned 10 rds Cal.30. Fr 051600H-052000H B-3 fired on targets 14,15,16,17. Expend 32 rds 90mm HE&12 rds 90mm WP.	

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	1730	01	061730H	9thMar FSCC. Req clearance on targets in entry 14 6Mar66. Clearance denied by FSCC.	F
	1800	02	061730H	CoB. Clearance denied. (See entry 14 6Mar66.	F
2010		03	061600H	CoC. Operation Utah correction last rpt entry 10 6Mar66. Only 1 F4B shot down. New USMC forces one company 1/1 one company2/3 add one company and command group 17. Revised casual. Approx 80 USMC KIA's, WIA's unk. VC KIA 280 confirmed, 300 KIA's WIA's unk.	S
2110		04	061935H	CoB. 2dPlt rptd at 061730H tk F-33 fired load into small hedge grove. Demondtration firing. It seems to have a good psychological effect on observers.	S
2130		05	061940H	CoB. Tk B-12 loc at coord BT 06782 rec'd approx 5 rds sniper fire fr vic coord BT 069682. At 061900H attempted to obs snipers neg results/ 3/9 S-3 notified immediately.	S
2135		06	061945H	CoB. 2dPlt rpts 5 tks acted as blocking force while 2 tks moved south, vic of Phong Hoa fr 060830H to 061830H. The 2 tks w/inf fired no rds since last spot rpt. 4 friendly WIA's, 4 VC KIA's by inf, 16 VCC, 4 VCS.	S
2330		07			
~~00~~		~~07~~	070815H	CoB. No ID fire. Total expended fr 060700H-070700H none.	SF
	0850	08	070850H	Div TIO. Req clearance fr 071000H-080700H on targets 18,19,313,314.	F
	1110	09	071110H	CoB. B-3 cleared fr 071200H-080700H on targets 18,19,319,314.	F
1440		10	071440H	H&SCo CNDT. Rpts Y-2 bunker rec'd one SA rd fr village of Phong Bac.	S
				SUMMARY 061601H-071600H. No significant activity to rpt.	

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1800		01	071800H	H&SCo. 2 fireteams departed Cp f/Engr security.	S
0955		02	080805H	CoB. Fr 072000H-080500H B-3 fired on targets 18,19,313,314. Expend 32 rds 90mm HE & 4 rds 90mm WP.	S
	1240	03	081240H	CoB. No ID fire f/today	F
1300		04	081300H	H&SCo. TkBnCO departed Cp f/CoB Cp.	S
1520		05	081350H	CoB. B-32&B-33 moved out into village to clear area of bunkers and trenches.	S
				SUMMARY 071601H-081600H. Fr 072000H-080500H B-3 fired on targets 18,19,313, 314. Expend 32 rds 90mm HE & 4 rds 90mm WP.	

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1615		01	081540H	CoB.Fr 080700H-081500H B-2 participated in a sweep w/inf and AmTracs in Tu Cau area. 5 tks acted as blocking force f/sweep and assisted LVT's in clearing paths f/inf through heavily booby-trapped area fr 044661-044667.	S
1800		02	081800H	H&SCo. Patrol departed Bn Cp tp provide security f/Engr well-drilling team.	ST
1815		03	081905H	CoB. At 1530H B-33&B-32 in support inf at coord 997645. Destroyed 2 trench lines, 2 bunkers, filled in 200 yds of trench. B-33 fired 8 rds 90mm canister Trench & bunkers loc at coord (996647).	SF
2000		04	082000H	Engr security. Rpts broadcasting fr village of Phong Le.	S
2150		05	082150H	9thMar S-3. Rpt a grp of vietnamese headed our way on road, & [redacted] req that we investigate the trouble.	S
2155		06	082155H	H&SCo. S-2 went up to 3dMtrs area to check on the trouble ref entry 05. 9thMar S-3 had erroneous rpt, people were actually in village of Phong Bac.	S
2200		07	082200H	Engr Security. Firing rpted coming fr engr area, a check w/the patrol revealed that after illuminating the area, they fired at a man obs on bank of river w/megaphone type device.	S
2245		08	082245H	LVT's S-3. Rpt they fired at a man in the NE corner of Phong Bac earlier this evening and believe that they may have hit him. They are sending out a patrol to check out the area at [redacted] 2310.	S
2315		09	082315H	Y-3 Bunker H&SCo. Rpts that LVT's patrol in front of their posn, LVT's called & notified to get their people out of our area.	S
0030		10	082320H	H&SCo. Patrol departed Bn Cp to set up a patrol base and patrol throughout the village of Phong Bac.	ST
0100		11	090100H	H&SCo. Patrol has arr at their destination and set up a patrol base.	ST

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0655		12	090655H	H&SCo. Engr security patrol returned to Bn Cp.	ST
			090700H	H&SCo/	
0700		13	~~H&SCo.~~	Patrol returned fr Phong Bac.	ST
	0830	14	090830H	Div TIO. Req clearance fr 090900H-100900H on targets 20,21,22,23.	F
	1025	15	091025H	CoB. B-3 cleared fr 090900H-100900H on targets 20,21,22,23.	F
				SUMMARY 081600H-091600H. At 081530H B-33 &B-32 destroyed a trenchline, 2 bunker and filled in 200 yds of trenchline at (AT 996647). Expend 10 rds 90mm cannister. At 2200 Engr security fired at man across river (Phong Le). Neg results.	

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1950		01	091820H	CoB. At 091815H C-13 (AT 966182) rec'd sniper fire from treeline (AT 976034) C-13 returned 2 90mm HE. Results unk.	SF
0001		02	100001H	H&SCo. Ambush patrol departed Bn Cp.	ST
00		03	100400H	H&SCo. Ambush Patrol returned Bn Cp. Neg. Results.	ST
0830		04	100830H	CoB. Fr 091800H-091900H B-3 fired on targets 20,21,22,23. Expended 60 90mm HE & 22 90mm WP.	SF
0930		05	100930H	Div G#g. TkBn has Hoa Cam 300 m range fr 121930H-122300H. H&SCo notified.	F
	0945	06	100945H	CoB. Rpt of nightly ID fire must be submitted to Div FSCC by 0900 daily. Yr rpt to TkBn S-3 NLT 0830 daily.	F
	1005	07	101005H	CoA&CoB. Ref:(a) FORCE/NAVAL COMPONENT COMMAND ORDER 1730.3. 1. Comply w/Ref (a) at earliest practicable date. 2. Utilize Chaplains in your area. 3. Submit rpt req by Ref(a) to TkBn S-3.	F
	1020	08	101020H	Div FSCC. Req clearance fr 101300H-110900H on targets T-24, T-25, 501,502.	F
	1045	09	101045H	CoB. B-3 cleared fr 101300H-110900H on targets 24,25,501.	F
1200		10	101025H	CoB. B-12&B-13 at 101000H at (BT 073613) on patrol w/inf. B-12 spotted one VC & fired 100 Cal.30. 1VC KIA. Inf checked area f/other possible VC. 2 poss WIA. Captured 1 wpn 2 grenades-M26 & ammo 1 cartridge belt,ammo pouch & misc gear.	SF
1210		11	101030H	CoB. B-12 at 100930H at (BT 072620) discovered 3 VC w/wpns, inf were on tk. could not fire, gave chase, fired 2 90mm cannister, 5 90mm HE, 400 Cal.30. 3 poss VC WIA.	SF
	1320	12	101320H	CoB. Req you rpt to S-3 at Cp prior to return to CoB Cp.	F

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1500	XXXX	13	101430H	CoB. At 101400H units on hill 55 rec'd SA fire fr vic (AT 975610). B-34, C-13,C-14 returned 23 90mm HE & 3 90mm WP. 1 VC KIA prob. SUMMARY 091601H-101600H. At 091815H C-13 (966182) recd sniper fire fr (976034). Returned 2 90mm HE. Results unk. Fr 091800H-091900H B-3 fired on targets 20,21,22,23. Expended 60 90mm HE & 22 90mm WP. At 101000H B-12&B-13 fired on one VC (BT 073613). Expended 100 Cal.30. Results unk. At 100930H B-12 (072620) fired on 3 VC. Expended 2 90mm cannister, 5 90mm HE, 400 Cal.30 Esti 3 VC KIA. At 101400H hill 55 units recd SA fire fr (AT 975610). B-34 C-13,C-14 returned 23 90mm HE & 3 90mm WP. Esti 1 VC KIA.

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1625		01	101600H	CoB. While transporting inf to 054567 I,3/9 had B-12 fire 1 90mm HE at VC hiding place coord 048658.	
1800		02	101715H	CoB. Ref my 101430H Change line 1 to read, 2 confirmed by body count. Tks accounted f/1 inf accounted f/1.	S
00		03	101645H	CoB. At 101545H an inf sweep flushed several VC at 977605. VC attempted to run. Tks expended 9 90mm HE & 200 Cal.50. Esti 2 VC KIA.	S
2020		04	101850H	CoB.Tk B-12 arr at 076627 w/L,1/3. Upon reaching posn B-12 expended 2 90mm HE at 3 VC. Effect unk due to inf could not check.	SF
2021					
[illegible]		05	101800H	Engr Security. Patrol departed Bn Cp.	SF
0700		06	110700H	H&SCo. Engr security patrol returned Bn Cp.	ST
0815		07	110800H	CoB. At 110130H B-12 recd 3 rds 60mm mortar. 4 inf WIA. Nonevac. No damage to crew or tk.	ST
	0820	08	110820H	Div TIO. Req clearance fr 110900H-120900H on targets 210,211,414,418.	S
0821		09	110821H	H&SCo. Patrol departed Bn Cp.	F
[illegible]40		10	110805H	CoB. Fr 101800H-102000H B-3 fired on targets 24,25,501. Expended 63 90mm HE & 9 90mm WP.	ST
1520		11	111445H	CoB. At 111325H A-23 hits mine at (BT 067628). VTR sent to posn of A-2.	SF
1530		12	111530H	CoA. The 2dPlt sec at Le My fired in spt B, 1/3. Targets were caves & suspected VC assembly areas vic AT 8884,8984. Expended 50 90mm HE, 16 90mm WP & 2 90mm HEAT. There is increased evidence of the VC storing supplies in the above area	S
1530		13	111525H	CoB. B-14 stuck w/both tracks off at (BT 081613).	SF

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	1555	14	111555H	CO, CoC. Ref(a) DivO P3000.1D, ch 14. Discuss recommended re-write of ref(a) w/CoA,1stTkBn & CoB, 1stTkBn. CO CoC 3dTkBn to compile comments and personnaly rpt to CO,3dTkBn. SUMMARY 101601H-111600H. At 101600H B-12 (BT 054567) fired 1 90mm HE at suspected VC hiding place (BT 048658). Results unk. At 101545H Tks (Hill 55) fired on several VC (AT 977605). Expend 9 90mm HE & 200Cal.50. Esti 2 VC KIA At 101850H B-12 (BT 076627) fired at 3 VC. Expend 2 90mm HE. Results unk. At 110130H B-12(BT 076627) recd 3 rds 60mm mortar. 4 inf WIA (Nonevac). No damage to crew or tk. Fr 101800H-102000H B-3 fired on targets 24,25,501. Expend 63 90mm HE & 9 90mm WP. At 111325H A-23 hit a mine (BT 067628). Damage unk. At 101600H A-2 at Le My fired on caves and suspected VC assembly areas vic (AT 8884) & (AT 8885). Expend 50 90mm HE , 16 90mm WP, & 2 90mm HEAT.

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1630		01	111630H	CG, 3dMarDiv. Set cond Yellow.	ST
1823		02	111635H	CG, 3dMarDiv. Suspend Cond Yellow.	ST
1855		03	111855H	CG, 3dMarDiv. Set Cond Yellow.	ST
1930		04	111930H	CO CoB. In rgds to your last on telephone. We do have comm your Cp. Do not know reasom why you cannot contact this Cp by radio.	F
	1953	05	111953H	CoB. All Div units now in cond yellow.	F
2040		06	112010H	CoB. At 112005H C-15 (Hill 55) obs sampan in river (961604). Expend 2 90mm HE Sampan was sunk. Enemy casualties not known.	SF
	2045	07	112040H	CoB. Ref your 112010H was searchlight used to obs sampan?	F
2115		08	112005H	CoB. At 111915H C-15 (Hill 55) obs 3VC (959599). Expend 5 90mm HE & 500 Cal30 1 VC KIA (Conf).	SF
2115		09	112020H	CoB. At 112020H ~~XX~~ B-14 (BT 081613) rec'd heavy fire fr treeline. Tanks returned w/SA. Enemy fire neutralized. Enemy casualties unk.	SF
2115		10	111945H	CoB. At 111945H B-14,B-22,B-21 (081613) recd sniper fire fr treeline. Tks returned 6 90mm WP & 2 90mm cannister. Enemy fire ceased. Enemy casualties unk	SF
2130		11	112055H	CoB. In rgds your 112040H. White light used both incidents.	F
2130		12	112015H	CoB. At 112015H C-15 (946645) obs VC 800 yds fr his posn. White light used f/ obs. Expend 500 Cal30 & 2 90mm HE. Results unk.	SF
2135		13	112115H	CO CoB. B-6 req PRC-25 be furnished his Cp tomorrow. CommO notified.	S
2150		14	112150H	~~1~~AmTracBn. Rpt they recd a few incoming rds fr Phong Bac. Returned fire w/SA Results unk.	S

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2155		15	112155H	H&SCMDT. Rpts heavy SID contacts. Line is going to 50%.	ST
2200		16	112200H	H&SCMDT. Rpts fire fight in vic Phong Bac School. 9thMar confirms this rpt.	ST
	2240	17	112240H	Hoa Vang. Called concerning contact at scol house - neg.	F
2245		18	112220H	CoB. Sniper fire recd fr treeline. B-21 expend 1 90mm cannister. No friendly KIA, WIA. No known VC KIA,WIA, No captives.	SF
0030		19	120030H	Hoa Vang. PF's would be going to scol house, Notified 9thMar of same.	SF
0300		20	120300H		
0215		20	120215H	~~Lt R~~ Lt ROSEMBURG. VC at village office killed 2 and wounded 14 in scuffle tonight.	S
	0310	21	120310H	Div G-3. Checked to see abt cond. Div still on cond yellow.	F
0430		22	120430H	9thMar S-3. Rep sqd at 0600 f/sweep on Phong Bac. Req appr.	S
0445		23	120445H	Div G-3. Checked on cond. Still cond yellow.	F
0930		24	120930H	CoB. B-3 conducted H&I's fr 111800H-112000H on targets 210,211,414,418. Expend 86 90mm HE & 41 90mm WP.	SF
	0955	25	120955H	CoB. B-3 cleared fr 121300H-130900H on targets 505,503,142,77.	F
	1015	26	121015H	All companies. All units read disseminate, and comply w/CG 3dMarDiv msg 090253Z.	F
	1315	27	121315H	H&SCo. BnCO departed Bn Cp f/Phong Bac.	ST
1345		28	121345H	H&SCo. Bn CO departed Phong Bac f/Hoa Vang	

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1422		29	121400H	CoB. At 121400H tks (081613) recd 40 rds AW fire fr treeline. Returned fire ~~&x~~ w/ 4 90mm cannister, 2 90mm HE, 2 90mm WP, & 200 Cal50. Results unk.	SF
1440		30	121440H	H&SCo. BnCO returned Bn Cp.	ST
	1520	31	121520H	CoB. Req ETA B-14&A-23 your Cp.	F
1600		32	121600H	H&SCo. BnCO departed Bn Cp f/Div Cp.	ST
1855		33	121855H	3dBn3dMar S-3. Hill 55 recd approx 10 mortar rds. They req we get in touch w/our plt loc there to see if they obs the fire. Phoned plt they didn't obs	S
1910		34	121830H	CoB. Upon leaving posn where B-14 lost track, tk recd 20 rds AW fire. B-43 expend 200 Cal50. B-22- 2 90mm HE & 2 90mm WP.	SF
1940		35	121910H	CoB. During the period 1900H-1905H hill 55 recd 4 rds incoming 60mm. Tks B-35 ,B-34,C-14 expend 19 90mm HE. 1 inf WIA.	SF
				SUMMARY 111600H-122200H. At 111630H TkBn went on cond yellow. At 112005H C-15 (Hill 55) sunk sampan (961604). Expend 2 HE. Esti 2 VC KIA. At 111915H C-15 (Hill55) fired on 3 VC (959599). Expend 5 HE & 500Cal30. 1VC KIA. At 112020H B-14 (081613) recd heavy fire. Returned w/SA. Results unk. At 111945H B-14 (081613) recd sniper fire returned 6 WP & 2 cannister. At 112015H C-15 (Hill 55) obs & fired on 1VC. Expend 2 HE & 500 Cal30. Results unk. At 112220H B-21 (081613) recd sniper fire. Returned 1 cannister. Results unk. Fr 111800H-112000H B-3 fired targets 210,211,414,418. Expend 36 HE & 41 WP. ~~XXXXXX~~ At 121400H BTks (081613) recd sniper fire. Returned 4 cannister, 2 HE & 2 WP. Results unk. At 121830H B-14 (081613) recd sniper fire. Returned 200Cal50 2 HE & 2 WP. Results unk. At 121900H Hill 55 recd 4 rds 60mm mortar. Tks returned 19 HE. Results unk.	

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2208		01	122208H	3dPlt S-3. The firing earlier this evening was fr the 155 battery across the way fr checkpoint charlie. For the last two evenings somebody has been stealing their aiming stakes. Tonight they fired at an individual trying to do same.	S
2220		02	122205H	CoB. All tks secure within inf Cp.	S
2355		03	122350H	CoB. Recd 6 rds sniper fire vic coord (BT 063715). Returned 4-7.62mm. Results unk. No casualties.	SF
0730		04	130730H	CoB. B-22 rpts tk B-21 contacted mine at 130700H coord (BT 097613). Track burst, center Road wheel blown off. Esti 50lb explosives. Crater 4ft. dia. 3 ft. deep. Engr&G-3 notified.	S
0745		05	130715H	CoB. 3dPltCoB rpts no ID firing. Total expended fr 120700H-130700H 19 HE.	SF
	0825	06	130825H	Div TIO. Req clearance f/H&I on targets 505,503,142,77 fr 130900H-140900H.	F
0845		07	130845H	Div TIO. Targets req in entry 06 cleared.	S
	0900	08	130900H	COCoB. 3dPlt cleared fr 130900H-140900H on targets 505,503,142,77.	F
~~0900~~		~~09~~	~~130846H~~	~~MASCo.~~	
1200		09	131145H	COCoB. B-21 now being recovered to 3dBn9thMar Cp. C-23 still at I,3/9 Cp. B-43 will bring C-23 to CoB Cp as soon as he completes recovery of B-21.	S
1840		10	131835H	CoB. B-25 has developed serious trans oil leak. Now loc at (BT 087700). VTR now leaving f/that posn. Final drive will be delayed in reaching your Cp. ETA-ASAP.	S
	1900	11	131900H	CoB. (Info B-3). Abtruse 41 req B-3 conduct H&I's on coord (AT 941539 (AT 930533), (AT 991558), (AT 983566), (BT 003563), (AT 967561), (AT First two coord are boats. Other descriptions unk. Targets have been with Div FSCC.	

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1925		12	131905H	CoB. B-25 has been recovered to this Cp. All tks are secure f/tonight. SUMMARY 122202H-132200H. At 122350H BTk recd 6 rds SA vic (BT 063715). Returned 4 7.62mm. Neg results. At 130700H B-21 hit a mine at (BT 097613). Moderate damage to tk.	SF

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0800		01	122015H	CoB CO,1stTksn. B-12 obs signal at coord 624964. Using white light obs 2 persons running west. Opened fire as soon as persons stopped. Expend 6 90mm HE & 4 90mm WP. 2 VC KIA.	SF
0810		02	122210H	CO CoB,1stTkBn. B-12 loc at 628989 obs person w/light using xenon. Person was loc at 625985. Fired 1 90mm HE. Using xenon to fix targets, then switched to white light to check target area. Will check target area at first light to confirm. 1 VC KIA Conf.	SF
0855		03	140855H	CoB. B-3. Fr 140001H-140400H B-3 fired on trgts 505,503,142,77,22,coord (AT 967561),(AT 969561),(AT 983566),(BT 003563),(AT 941539),(AT 930533). Expend 52 WP & 58 HE.	SF
1200		04	141150H	CoB. At 141100H B-3 (Hill 55) Recd sniper fire fr (981631). B-33 returned 8 90mm HE & 100 Cal30. Results unk.	SF
	1200	05	141200H	CoB. Req B-3 fire TOT on coord (AT 955590),(AT 945577),(AT 966573),(AT 958568) Fr 141400H-141415H.	F
1430		06	141430H	CoB. B-3 fr 1400H-1415H B-3 fired on coord (AT 945577),(AT 966573),(AT958568) Expend 44 HE & 1 WP.	SF
	1430	07	141430H	Div TIO. Req clearance fr 142000H-150700H. Targets 69,504,502,52.	F
1515		08	141515H	Div TIO. Req B-3 fire TOT fr 1535H-1550H on targets fired in entry 06.	S
	1520	09	141520H	CoB B-3. Fire TOT fr 1535H-1550H on targets entry 06.	F
	1530	10	141530H	CoA. At 131900H-2dPlt at Le My fired in spt D,1/3. Fired at targets vic (AT 8883) (AT 8888),(AT 8784),(AT 8884). Expend 28 HE & 12 WP. At 141200H a Flame tk and A-21 fired in spt A,1/3. Destroyed heavy foilage & elephant grass vic (AT 876734).	SF
1620		11	141620H	CoB B-3. At 1535H fired on coord (AT 966573),(AT 958568),(AT 945577). Expend 32 HE.	SF

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	1745	12	141745H	CoB. S-3 cleared fr 142000H-150700H on targets 69,504,502,52.	F
1810		13	141805H	CoB. Confirmation on paragraph I of spot spt 141150H. 1VC KIA, Conf by AO.	SF
	1840	14	141840H	CoB. Div FSCC rec H&I fire during 2100H-0430H on the following coords (952 567),(980567),(984563),(985547),(961558),(969569). Cancel my 141745H.	F
	2000	15	142000H	9thMar. As a followup to attack on Phong Bac Scol on 102200H Mar66 A S&C opn was conducted in vic (AT 985708) (Phong Bac-Yen Bac Hamlets). Opn conducted by TkBn, AT Bn,ARVN. Resultsed in 1 VCC & 10 VCS apprehended. VCC was involved in attack on Phong Bac Scol.	F
2020		16	142000H	CoB. OP on Marble Mt obs 3 VC (BT 066710) Expend 4 7.62mm. Neg results.	
				SUMMARY 132202H-142200H. At 112015H B-12 (1stTkBn) obs and fired on 2 VC. Expend 6 HE & 4 WP. 2 VC KIA. At 122210H B-12 (1stTks) obs and fired on 1 VC. Expended 1 HE. 1 VC KIA. Fr 140001H-140400H B-3 fired on targets 505, 503,142,77,22,coord (967561),(969561),(003563),(983566),(941539),(930533). Expend 52 WP & 58 HE. At 141100H B-33 (Hill 55) fired on snipers at (981631). Expend 8HE & 1000 Cal30. Neg results. Fr 1400H-1415H and 1535-1550H B-3 fired on coord (945577),(966573),(958568). Expend 76 HE & 1 WP. Good effect on target. At 131900H Tk Sec at Le My fired on targets vic (8883),(8888),(8784), (8884). Expend 28HE & 12WP. Fr 141200H-141600H S&C conducted in Phong Bac-Yen Bac Hamlets. Resulted in 1 VCC & 10 VCS.	

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0145		01	150145H	H&SCo. Firing broke out on our western flank in the area of the AT ambush. ATBn S-3 called, they said that their patrol may have uncovered something & asked if we would have a relief sqd standing by if they needed it. CO,H&SCo notified.	S
50		02	150150H	Sgt REAGAN. Notified that sqd #1 is standing by.	S
0245		03	150245H	H&SCo. AT's patrol returned via their south gate, all posns notified. Called HDqtrsCNDT and had them secure the standby sqd. Notified them that the patrol was in.	S
0315		04	150315H	Maj EDMUNDSON. ATBn S-3. Informed us that their ambush patrol encountered grp of VC believe they hit 2 people. Their patrol was in the right posn & don't believe their fire could have gone near our Engr Security detail. Engr security detail notified to be extra alert for any VC activity.	S
0325		05	150325H	Engr security. Rpts suspected movement to their right flank, req light fr H-51 . Area illuminated. light reveals no movement. Engr security notified to keep us informed as to any other movement.	S
	0400	06	150400H	Engr security, Return to Bn Cp via Y-2 gate. Notified line.	SF
0830		07	150830H	CoB B-3. Fr 2100H-0430H B-3 fired on coord (952567),(961558),(969569),(980567) (984563),(985547). Expend 18 HE.	SF
	0845	08	150845H	Div TIO. Req clearance fr 152000H-160700H on targets 69,504,502,52.	F
0900		09	150640H	CoB. B-24 & B-25 on patrol vic (BT 085615).	S
0930		10	150845H	CoB. B-24 & B-25 returned to I,3/9 Cp. No enemy contact.	S
1225		11	151225H	CoB,1stTks. At 142130H B-12 at (623984) obs and fired on 1 VC using infrared light. Expend 4 90mm HE. 1 VC KIA (Conf.)	SF

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	1230	12	151230H	CoB. B-3 cleared fr 152000H-160700H on targets 69,504,502,52.	F
1600H		13	151600H	CoA. TkSec at NAM-O Bridge fired H&I's at targets vic (8986),(8987),(8988). Expend 9 WP & 11 HE.	SF
50		14	151650H	S-2. Bn CO & S-2 now departing Bn Cp f/chk point 2.	SF
1722		15	151722H	S-2. Bn CO & S-2 returned to Bn Cp.	SF
1900		16	151715H	CoB. Spot Rpt. C-15 fired at 3 VC in river at coord (AT 963630). Results unk. Expend 1 HE.	SF
2100		17	151830H	CO CoB. B-34 at (BT 058622) spotted 2 VC at (BT 060610) w/wpns, while on patrol. Inf spotted 2 VC at (BT 058627) on way back. Inf checked out house at (BT 058638) and hit booby trap. Expend 3 WP & 200 Cal30. 2 VC KIA by tks & 1 VC KIA by inf.	SF
2155		18	152015H	CoB. At 151945H Flmtks (994644) conducted night firing against tunnels, trenches, & treeline (996646). No damage assessment at this time.	SF
				SUMMARY 142202H-152200H. Fr 142100H-150430H B-3 fired on targets (952567), (961558),(969569),(980567),(984563),(985547). At 142130H B-12 (1stTks) at (623984) obs & fired on 1 VC using infrared. Expend 4 HE. 1 VC KIA. Fr 142200H -150400H CoA tksec at NAM-O Bridge fired H&I's on targets vic (8986),(8987), (8988). Expend 9 HE & 11 WP. At 151830H B-34 (BT 058622) obs & fired on 2 VC (BT 060610). Expend 3 WP & 200 Cal30. 2 VC KIA. At 151945H 2 flmtks firing against caves, trenches, treeline (996646). No damage assessment.	

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0830		01	160830H	CoB B-3. Fr 152000H-160700H B-3 fired on targets 504,502,52. Expend 8 HE & 7WP	S
0925		02	160845H	CoB. B-22&B-24 going to coord 058618 on patrol.	S
	1215	03	161145H	CO CoB. ARVN req H&I's fr 161300H-170600H on coord (AT 952443),(AT 956432), (AT 950460),(AT 956450). Suspected VC Bn.	S
1245		04	161230H	CO CoB. Ref your 161145H has proper clearance been estab w/Div FSCC would recommend firing at (AT 956432)&(AT 952443) only w/AO f/control of tubes at this time req reply soon est.	S
	1336	05	161335H	CO CoB. Ref your 161230H fire on targets at coord (AT 956432)&(AT 952443) disregard other targets.	F
1400		06	161315H	CO CoB. B-24 at 0900H at (BT 057636) spotted 5 VC running toward river (BT 058627) fired on fleeing VC as they entered woodline by river. Checked area w/ negresults. Expend 2 WP.	SF
1410		07	161410H	B/3 S-3. Will have patrols along north bank of Song Cau Do river between coord (AT 970699)&(AT 993701) all day 17Mar66. Commence at 0600H till dark. H&SCo/	S
1420		08	161420H	BnCO departed Bn Cp.	ST
1435		09	161435H	H&SCo. BNCO returned Bn Cp.	ST
1800		10	161700H	CO CoB. F-33 at 161530H fired 2 loads into bamboo & heavy brush (AT 996647) target practically destroyed	SF
1855		11	161830H	COCoB. Inf on sweep recd SA fire fr coord (AT 995620) esti 10 VC. C-14 at 161800H on hill 55 in posn to spt. Fired 200Cal30. VC fire stopped.	SF

SUMMARY 152202H-162200H. Fr 152000H-160700H B-3 fired on targets 504,502,52 Expend 8 HE & 7WP. At 160900H B-24 (BT 057636) obs & fired on 5VC (BT 058677) neg results. At 161530H F-33 conducted Flame firing on bamboo & heavy brush (AT996647). Target partially destroyed. At 161800H C-14(hill 55) fired on esti 10VC (AT995620). VC had fired on inf patrol. Expend 200Cal30 VC fire ceased.

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0845		01	170845H	CoB B-3. Fr 161619H-161704H B-3 fired on coord (952443),(003563),(984565),(968567),(992554). Expend 17 HE.	F
	0900	02	170820H	CO CoC. Retain your notes fr trip you took last Tuesday. You will need them	F
1030		03	170815H	CoB. Fr 170400H-170815H B-3 sptd inf on hill 55 under attack by VC. Expend 100Cal30. Results unk.	F
1300		04	171300H	CoB. B-22&B-24 departing I,3/9 Cp on patrol to 058628.	F
1345		05	171300H	CoA. A-1 at 170003H at (949721) approx 4-6VC probed defensive posn of Z-3 Tk A-14 returned fire 3 HEAT & approx 150Cal30.	F
1400		06	171340H	CoB. B-22&B-24 have returned to I,3/9 Cp. No enemy contact.	F
1530		07	171530H	CoA. At 170900H a section of 2 flm tks conducted burn f/G,2/3 vic (905718). Evening of 16Mar. A-22&A-23 (NAM-O Bridge) fired H&I's vic (8986(,(8987),(8988). Expend 3WP & 3HE.	F
1615		08	171550H	CoB. At 171724H B-34 loc at coord (976610) fired 2WP at enemy loc at coord (972609). Enemy was firing on I,3/3 unit w/SA. Firing suppressed by B-34.	F
[illegible]25		09	171715H	B-33. At 170930H at coord (995643) F-33 fired 1 load in spt inf. Destroyed canefield.	F
1745	~~1745~~	10	171730H	CoB. B-22&B-24 accompanied by inf going on patrol coord (070650).	F
1845		11	171820H	CoB. B-22&B-24 have returned to I,3/3 Cp. No enemy contact.	F
	1930	12	171930H	CoB. Div FSCC req B-3 fire 4HE on each of the following coords: commence firing at 172120H and fire each coord at 2 minute intervals in the order given (AT 942548),(AT 942559),(AT 949559),(AT 949553),(AT 948548),(AT 957543),(AT 957547),(AT 944548),(AT 959542),(AT 935553).	F

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2127				When S-3 will give B-3 fire check on phone prior to shooting.
2122		13	172110H	CoB. C-15 spotted VC running across a rice paddy. Fired 2HE w/neg results.
2145		14	172125H	CoB. In ref to spot rpt 172110H (See entry 13). Lost sight of VC after 2d rd. Spotted VC w/xenon white light.

SUMMARY 162202H-172200H. Fr 161619H-161714H B-3 fired on coord (AT952443), (AT 984565),(BT 003563),(AT 968567),(AT 992544). Expend 17HE. Fr 170400H-170815H B-3 (hill55) suptd I OP which was under attack. Expend 100Cal30. At 170030H 2/3Cp was probed by 4-6VC. A-14 expend 3 cannister& 150Cal30 against probe. At 170900H 2 CoA flm tks burned fields of fire vic (AT 905718) for G,2/3. 162200H-170400H A-22&A-23 (NAM-O Bridge) fired H&I's vic (AT 8986) (AT 8987),(AT8988). Expend 3WP&3HE. At 170930H F-33 burned canefield (AT995 643).At 171720H B-34 (AT 976610) fired at VC sniper at (AT 972609). Expend 2WP. At 172110H C-15 (Hill55) fired at 1VC in rice paddy. Spotted him w/xenon white light. Fired 2HE w/unk results.

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0003	00	01	180003H	Div TIO. Req tks on hill 55 fire ASAP on VC conc of troops at (AT 953558). Relayd to Sgt D-3.	F
0005		02	172230H	CoB. Tks recd 200 rds SA fire fr east of hill 55. Tks went to 100%. B-34 fired 100Cal30. C-15 fired 2 HE w/results unk.	FS
1145		03	180735H	CoB. Fr 171900H-180400H B-3 fired ID on (961569) & (953558). Expend 12HE&3WP.	F
	1145	04	181115H	CoB. TOT which B-3 participated in on 14th resulted in 17 VC KIA & 6 VC WIA.	F
1355		05	181245H	CoB. At 181245H B-24 (078618) obs 12 VC w/wpns running into treeline (073614). Expend 100Cal30. 2 VC WIA (Possible).	F
1555		06	181555H	CoA. A company SITREP as of 181500H: At 180900H a flm sec of 2 tks conducted burn vic (AT 905718) in spt G,2/3. 1stPlt has moved one sec (A-13&A-41) to (AT 905718) to spt G,2/3. At 172300H 2dPlt sec at NAM-O Bridge fired H&I's vic (AT 8986),(AT8988),(AT8987). Expend 7WP & 10HE.	F
	1710	07	181700H	CoB. Ref my 171930H commence firing at a two minute interval in the order given. Will give B-3 a time check on LL prior to shooting. Cancel coord (AT 944548).	F
8		08	181918H	CoC. 1stPlt req time check they were notified abt change in time & f/their firing to commence at 182005H.	F
2100		09	182100H	Div G-3. Req prov plt f/tomorrow&possibly tomorrow night. Plt due at (071702) by 180715H.	FS

SUMMARY 172201H-182200H. At 172010H Hill 55 recd 200 rds SA fr (975616)& (968612). Tks provided illu&expend 100Cal30& 2HE. Results unk. Fr 171900H-180400H B-3 fired ID on (961569),(953558). Expend 12HE&3WP. At 181245H B-24 ~~Rx24~~ w/inf (078618) obs&fired on 12 VC (073618) expend 100Cal30. 2 VC WIA (Possible). At 180900H CoA flm sec conducted burn vic (905718). 172300H 2 tks at NAM-O Bridge fired H&I's vic (8986),(8987),(8988), expend 7WP&10HE.

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0845		01	190850H	CoB. At 182005H-182023H B-3 fired on coord (942546),(942559),(949559),(949553) (948548),(957543),(957547),(959542),(935553). Expend 36 HE.	F
0915		02	190100H	CoB. At 190030H B-34 (967614) fired 2HE at VCS in trenchline (974609). Results unk.	F
0920		03	190700H	CoB. At 0700H B-24 started sweep w/I,3/9.	F
0925		04	190840H	CoB. B-12&B-14 went on sweep w/L,3/9 at 0800H.	F
	0930	05	190910H	CoB. Ref my 181700H. Req you commence firing at 191050H. 2HE per coord time chk to follow via phone.	F
	0932	06	190920H	CoB. ~~At 190850H~~ Cancel my 190910H.	F
1000		07	190930H	CoB. At 190850H B-31&B-35 (958611) fired on enemy posn in treeline (955593) Posn marked by I,3/3 w/WP/Expend 15HE&2WP. Results unk.	F
1255		08	191215H	CoB. At 191050H B-31&B-35 (958611) obs&fired on 10VC (964595). Expend 32HE. VC fled impact area. Results unk.	F
1825		09	191815H	CoB. Fr 190800H-191800H tks acted as blocking force east of village(080595). Blocked on line running fr (084602) to (091590). Tks had enemy contact.	F
1930		10	191750H	CoC. Movement tentatively scheduled f/17Mar. No forseeable difficulty.	F
1940		11	191900H	CoB. B-24&B-25 leaving I,3/9 Cp w/inf to assist I-2dPlt which is under attack at(BT 080615).	F
2030		12	192005H	CoB. At 192000H B-24&B-25 proceeded to (BT 087613)&took VC(BT 087614) under fire. Expend 13WP&11HE. Results unk. B-24&B-25 now in defensive posn at (BT 087613).	F
2130		13	192110H	CoB. At 192100H friendly posns (085613) recd sniper fire fr three posns vic (081613). B-25 returned 6WP,1HE,&1 cannister. Enemy fire ceased. Tks will stay this posn remainder of night.	F

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				SUMMARY 182201H-192200H. Fr 182005H-182023H B-3 fired H&I's on 9 targets. Expend 36HE. At 190030H B-34 fired on VCS in trenchline. Expend 2HE. At 190850H B-32&B-35 fired on VC posn in treeline. Expend 15HE&2WP. At 191050H B-31&B-35 obs&fired on 10VC. Expend 32HE. At 192000H B-24&B-25 fired on unk number VC. Expend 13WP&11HE. At 192100H B-24&B-25 recd sniper fire. Returned 6WP,1HE,&1 cannister.

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2205		01	192205H	9thMar. Rpt they will have a patrol fr 2230H-0030H in sector II. H&S,3dMtrs & AmTracs notified.	F
0840		02	200800H	CoB. Fr 192000H-200030H B-3 fired H&I's on (002552),(995534),(976547),(962542),(973534),(961558),(966535). Expend 7WP&14HE.	F
1530		03	201530H	CoA. Fr 200800H-201200H A-41&A-13 spt G,2/3 plt in S&C opn vic (AT 895708) neg contact.	F
1600		04	201540H	CoB. B-24&B-25 going to (BT 085615) on sweep.	F
1930		05	201900H	CoB. B-24&B-25 at coord (080614), this will be their posn f/tonite. Tks are in spt of 2dPlt I,3/9. 2dPlt,I,3/9 was hit at 1845H & had 2 casualties. When tks arr everything was secure.	F
1945		06	201745H	CoB. At 201730H tks B-24&B-25 were moving south w/2dPlt,I,3/9. I,3/9 taken under fire by VC loc at coord 078609 w/AW & mortars. Tks B-24&B-25 took VC under fire. Targets destroyed. Chkd coord (089612) w/neg results, found blood at coord (078609). Tks expend 11HE,15WP,700Cal30. 2dPlt,I,3/9 had 1 WIA.	F
2010		07	202000H	CoB. At 201900H C-13 loc at coord 968616 using the BC scope spotted 2-6VC carrying carrying 3 litters of wounded, moving southwest at coord 985592. Tk C-13 fired 9HE&3WP into enemy file. Possibility of 6VC KIA.	F
2035		08	202025H	CoB. At 202020H B-24 loc at coord 080614 recd AW fire fr VC loc at coord 079617. Fired on target. Target destroyed. Tk expend 4HE.	F
				SUMMARY 192201H-202200H. Fr 192000H-200030H B-3 fired H&I's on 7 targets. Expend 7WP&14HE. At 201730H B-24 recd AW&mortar fire. Tks returned 11HE,15WP, 700Cal30. Enemy fire ceased. At 201900H C-13 obs&fired on 2-6VC carrying 3 litters of wounded. Expend 9HE&3WP. 6VC KIA (poss). At 202020H B-24 recd AW fire Returned 4HE.	

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0835		01	210835H	CoB. Fr 202030H-210400H B-3 fired H&I's on (949545),(962560),(962554),(977560),(966538).(971594),(986546),(999546). Expend 8WP&16HE.
1520		02	211520H	CoA. At 210900H 2 flm tks conducted a burn in spt of G,2/3.
1120		03	212105H	CoB. B-12&B-13 now at coord 089691. Inf sweeping village. No enemy contact.
				SUMMARY 202201H-212200H. Fr 202030H-210400H B-3 fired H&I's on 8 targets Expend 8WP&16HE. At 210900H 2 CoA flm tks conducted in spt G,2/3.

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0715		01	220715H	H&SCo. Provisional Plt departed Bn Cp f/Marble Mt.	SF
	0930	02	220930H	CoB. Add the following to H&I target list: Target# Coord Target Description 537 AT 970510 Training Area 578 AT 961592 Harboring Site 579 AT 967598 " " 580 AT 976591 " " 581 AT 970592 " " 582 AT 988592 " " 585 AT 877543 " " 586 AT 875544 " "	F
1115		03	221000H	Provisional Plt. Plt is in posn. Esti this req to last 5 days. Posns as follows: 1 sqd at CoB, 1 sqd at French Fort,& 1 sqd at Cp loc.	F
1445		04	221440H	CO CoB. Tks B-24&B-25 on patrol at (BT 095615).	F
1800		05	221800H	H&SCo. Engr security patrol departed Bn Cp.	FT
				SUMMARY 212201H-222200H. No significant activity.	

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[illegible]		01	222130H	CoB. Have cold recon set 1/231300H S-3 will make recon by tk in morning & will accompany CO CoB in helo in afternoon H&SCo comp PlLdr in my [illegible]esn.	F
0855		02	221500H	CoA. Fr 211900H-220500H A-2 section at Le Ny conducted H&I's.	F
	1330	03	231330H	Div TIO. Req clearance fr 232000H-240500H on targets 585 & 586.	F
1825		04	231730H	CoB. B-33 rpts at 231320H flm tk F-33 fired load at treeline coord (AT996643) Treeline partially destroyed.	F
1830		05	231745H	CoB. This morning recon not fruitful, am planning more extensive surveillance tomorrow w/LVT's.	F
1840		06	231500H	CoA. 2dPlt section at Le Ny fired H&I's vic (8783), (8784),(8785),(8883). Expended 24WP,32HE,&4HEAT. At 230900H 3 CoA flm tks conducted burn in spt G,2/3 vic 905718.	F
				SUMMARY 222201-232200H. At 231320H F-33 conducted burn (996643). Fr 221400H-221600H 2dPlt section conducted H&I's vic (8783),(8784),(8785),(8883). Expended 24WP,32HE,&4HEAT. At 230900H 3 CoA flm tks conducted burn in spt of G,2/3 vic 905718.	

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0[illegible]		01	240[illegible]H	CoB. [illegible] fired on.
0900		02	240845H	CoB. No ID fire yesterday.
1500		03	241500H	CoA. Fr 231900H-240500H sec at Nam-O Bridge fired H&I's vic (8985),(8986), (8987). Expended 5WP&7HE. Fr 240800H-241400H 1stPlt sec of 2 tks in spt G,2/3 conducted S&C fr vic (9071) to village of Hoi Vuc (872708).8 SUMMARY 232201H-242200H. Fr 231900H-240500H CoA sec at Nam-O Bridge fired H&I's vic (8985),(8986),(8987). Expended 5WP&7HE.

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1530		01	251530H	CoA. Fr 241200H-250400H tk section at Nam-O Bridge conducted H&I's. Fired 3WP &5HE.
	1900	02	251900H	CoB CO. Req rpt results of B-3 recon w/AmTracs south of chkpnt 5.
1915		03	251902H	CoB. Regards to your 251900H. B-3 recon postponed one day due to non-avail of inf.
1940		04	251925H	CoB. B-24&B-25 moving to 072625. I,3/9 has casualties. Tks help secure LZ f/helo's
2130		05	252110H	CoB. 1stPlt I,3/9 hit by estimated VC plt. At 069626. B-24&B-25 sent toassist When tks arr I,1stplt lost contact. Tks returned to Cp.
				SUMMARY 242201H-252200H. Fr 241200H-250400H CoA section at Nam-o Bridge conducted H&I's. Expend 3WP&5HE.

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2212		01	252150H	CoB. At 2150H B-24 (072624) recd AW fire fr (069624). Returned 2WP, 1HE,& 200Cal.30. Results unk.	F
	0855	02	260855H	Div TIO. Req clearance fr 262100H-270500H on targets 585,586,210,&211.	F
	1000	03	261000H	CoB. B-3 cleared fr 262100H-270500H on targets 585,586,210,211.	F
1500		04	261500H	CoA. 2dPlt section at Nam-O Bridge conducted H&I's fr 252100H-260400H on coord (899863), (899868),(898875),(898878),(898883),(898888). Expend 9HE&10WP.	F
	1600H	05	261600H	CoB. Req results of B-3 recon.	F
	1545H	06	261545H	CoB & CoA. Refer to CG III MAF msg P231400Z March 1966. Read, publish, and comply.	F
1700H		07	261640H	CoB. B-3 recon delayed onemore day due to non-availability of inf.	F
1850H		08	261850H	Div FSCC. They have 10 targets that they would like for tanks to deliver H&I's fire on between 2100H-0500H. Lt BOND notified and checked out the targets, division notified that we can fire on targets at the following coord: 860499,890510,903519,913495,855512. Coord relayed to tks on hill #55.	F
	1900H	09	261900H	CoB. Div FSCC req B-3 conduct H&I's fr 262100H-270500H on coord 860499,890510,903519, 913495,855512. Coord relayed. Targets are cleared.	F
2128H		10	262100H	CoB. Unable to fire on coord 860499,913495,855512,guns already laid above coords. Require ramping.	F
2140		11	262125H	CoB. At approx 2000H 3/9LP (092658) was hit by VC. Tks at I&L,3/9 reacted w/inf. Neg contact at this time/	
				SUMMARY 252201H-262200H. At 252130H B-24 recd AW fire. Returned 2WP,1HE,200Cal.30. Fr 252100H-260400H CoA section fire 6 H&I missions. Expend 9HE&10WP.	

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2320		01	262320H	CoB. At 262300H Tks B-1 loc at (088658) spotted what looked like a swimmer w/leaves tied to him moving in the water at coord (089665). Tk B-1 fired 2 HE,2canister,200Cal30 Att inf also directed fire at target in brush. Results of firing unk.	F
0040		02	270030H	CoB. B-12&B-15 to remain at coord (088658) f/rest of night. B-24&25 to be at coord (093650) f/rest of night.	F
0810		03	270800H	CoB. Tks fired ID fire fr 262100H-270500H on following targets: 585,586,210,211,and coord 890510&903519. Fired 10HE at each target. Total expend 60HE.	F
1255		04	271250H	CoB. Provisional rifle plt has been secured and is returnigg to Bn Cp.	SF
1325		05	271325H	H&SCo. Provisional plt returned to Bn Cp.	SF
1540		06	271540H	CoB. SITREP as of 271600H, sec of tks fr 2dPlt loc at Nam-O Bridge conducted H&I's fr 262100H-270400H. Expend 8HE&4WPat following coord: (AT 898867),(AT 899873),(AT 898844), (AT 898888).	F
	1745	07	271400H	CoB. B-3 cleared fr 272100H-280500H on targets 505,503,142,537.	F
				SUMMARY 262201H-272200H. At 262300H a B 1st Plt tk obs&fired on 2 VC swimmers. Expend 2HE 2 cannister, 200Cal.30. Results unk. Fr 262100H-270600H B-3 fired H&I's on 6 targets . Expend 60HE fr 262100H-270400H B-2 fired H&I's on 4 targets. Expend 8HE&4WP.	

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0900		01	280735H	CoB. Fr 272100H-280500H B-3 fired H&I's on targets 501,503,537,142. Expend 16HE&4WP.	F
915		02	280900H	CoB. B-3 moving w/3 tks to fording site will let you know results ASAP	F
~~0930~~	0930	03	280930H	CoB. Add the following to H&I target list: Target# Coord Target Description 638 915547 Harboring site 639 930550 " 455 813534 OP Bunker 425 809535 Hq&Supply Site 426 803536 " 497 909555 AA&AW Site 625 930557 Harboring Site 620 955530 " 592 928599 " 579 967598 " 578 961592 " 580 976591 " 581 970592 " 582 988592 " 493 984582 Fortified village 486 987599 AA Posn 37 031499 Heavy wpns posn 212 850487 Caves	F
1100		04	281050H	CoB. B-3 has one tk stuck at 945593 B-3 req VTR.	SF
	1150	05	281150H	Div FSCC. Req clearance fr 282100H-290500H on targets 69,504,502,52,34	F
				SUMMARY 272201H-282200H. Fr 272100H-280500H B-3 fired H&I's on tagets 501,503,537,142. Expend 16 HE&4WP.	

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0810		01	290730H	CoB. B-24&B-25 have departed I,3/9 Cp on Opn Alabama.	F
1050		02	290920H	CoB. At 291000H B-13 hit a mine at (BT 087619). Two roadwheels blown & track busted. VTR sent to retrieve B-13.	F
	1600	03	291600H	CoA&CoB. Req name, rank, & SRB of volunteers f/duty w/3dTkBn combined action plt. Rk of Sgt & below, any MOS. Submit to S-1 by 301600H.	F
1625		04	291500H	CoA. Fr 282000H-290500H 2dPlt sec at Nam-O Bridge conducted H&I's on coord 925880,925885, 909885,905895,899888,898880,898878,899860. Expend 14HE&9WP.	F
1800		05	291800H	B-3. All tks in I,3/9 Cp VTR is bringing B-35 to tk Bn Cp.	SF
1840		06	291830H	CoB. At 290950H B-13 hit a mine at 087619. Damage, 2 sets spt rollers, track adjusting arm, 2 track blocks, 2 snubbers destroyed. Crater 8' in dia, 5' deep. There were no fragments. Terrain was cultivated area w/extremely high dikes. Tk was following trail thru dike. Tk now in CoB Cp.	SF
1918		07	291918H	H&SCo. S-2 is now in posn at Hoa Tho Schoolhouse.	F
2019		08	292000H	CoB. B-24&B-25 recd AW fire at 065595 fr VC posn at 065598. Returned fire w/200Cal.30&enemy fire ceased. No casualties either side. Occurred at 292000H.	F
2032		09	292200H	ATBn. Rpt recving 1 incoming rd fr Yen Bac.	F
				SUMMARY 282201H-292200H. Fr 282000H-290500H A-2 sec at Nam-O Bridge fired H&I's on 8 targets Expend 14HE&9WP. At 290950H B-13 hit a mine at 087619. Moderate damage to tk. At 292000H B-24&B-25 recd AW fire returned 200Cal.30. Results unk.	

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1500		01	301500H	CoA. Fr 282000H-290500H tk sec at Nam-O Bridge fired H&I's at coord 899888 & 898880. Expend 9HE&6WP. At 300100H same sec had VC contact. Fired at coord 898875 & 898864. Expend 10HE.	F
	1745	02	301745H	CoB. 2 sqds fr 3/9 were to arr by 1600 as directed by 9thMar S-3. If not, call 3/9 & refer to this msg.	F
1855		03	301615H	CoB. Damage to tk B-31 due to mine No(1) set roadwheels and arm left side. No(1) Housing separated. No1&2 snubber, (1) Volute spring, (7) spats, (6) bolts on No(2) Hosing sheared. Crater was 8 ft dia& 4 ft deep. Loc in graveyard on edge of grave. Implaced between 281700H -281830H. Esti 50lbs black powder used. No frags found in crater.	F
1900		04	301230H	CoB. B-24 loc at coord (BT 065602) spotted 2 VC. w/wpns coord (BT 065620) at 301100H. No sign of VC after firing. A bunker was sighted in vic where the VC fled. Expend 1WP&2HE. Destroyed 1 bunker w/HE.	F
2005		05	301945H	CoB. Results of opn Alabama: tks had no serious contact. Inf total was 4 VC KIA, 2 VC WIA, 1 Friendly KIA, & 2 Friendly WIA. 43 bunkers destroyed, 1 105mm (Dud) destroyed, & 9 tunnels destroyed.	F
				SUMMARY 292201H -302200H. Fr 282000H- 290500H tk sec at Nam-O Bridge fired H&I's on 2 targets. Expend 9HE&6WP. At 300100H tk sec at Nam-O Bridge fired on 2 VC posns expend 10HE. Results unk. At 301100H B-24 destroyed VC bunker. Expend 2HE& 1WP.	

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0135		01	310120H	CoB. Recd fire fr vic of coord BT 072705. Approx 40 SA rds & 3 gren incoming. No casualties. Inf returned 100 7.62mm. Contact is still sparodic. Sending tk to check area w/xenon infrared. Will keep you advised.	F
0230		02	310220H	CoB. Tk spotted movement w/xenon light. Expend 50Cal.30. Can'tdetermine results at this time. Recd two more incoming grenades. Returned fire w/same. All quiet at present time.	F
0645		03	310645H	H&SCo. The two fireteams dispatched to bridge #2 last night returned to Cp. Neg contact.	F
	1330	04	311330H	CoA CO & CoB CO. Adtake my 291600H.	F
1445		05	311345H	CoB. Ref your 311330H. Neg	F
1445		06	311430H	CoB. B-3 advises unable to fire on targets 455,425,426,37. Req you strike fr list.	F
1500		07	311500H	CoA. Section at Nam-O Bridge fired H&I's on coord 905895,909885,898880,898872. Fr 302000H-310500H. Expend 6WP&4HE. At 302100H section at Le My fired on VC patrol vic 8883. Expend 13HE. Results unk.	F
1850		08	311850H	CoA. Ref your 291600H. Neg.	F

SUMMARY 302201H-312200H. At 310120H CoB Cp recd approx 40 rds SA. Tk detected movement w/ white light&fired 50Cal.30. Cp then recd 2 more grenades. Enemy contact broken. Results unk. Fr 302100H-310500H A-2 sec at Nam-O Bridge fired H&I's on 4 targets. Expend 6WP&4HE. At 302100H A-2 sec at Le My fired on suspected VC patrol. Expend 13HE. Results unk.

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		1 March 1966	
	1600	Deadline Reports from companies are in	F
	1300	Resupply to Hill 55	
		2 March 1966	
1900		SSB request 400 gal. of Gas by 0700H tomorrow	E
	1600	Deadline Reports from companies are in	
		3 March 1966	
	0600	Refuler sent to SSB	
	1600	Deadline reports from companies are in	
		4 March 1966	
	1000	Resupply to Hill 55, 100 rds 90MM HE	
2030		SSB request disel truck be sent his CP by 1030Tom.	F
	1600	Deadline reports are in from companies	
		5 March 1966	
	0800	Refueler sent to SSB CP	F
	1600	Deadline reprots are in from companies	
		6 March 1966	
	1600	Deadline reports are in from companies	
1930		SSB request fuel(Gas) be sent his position at 1000H tomorrow	F
	0930	Resupply to Hill 55 100rds. 90MM HE	

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		7 March 1966	
	1600	Deadline Reports are in from companies	
		8 March 1966	
	0930	Request sent to all (5) companies concerning mine damage to tanks to be submitted not later than 10Mar66	F
1500		SSC-11 needs I&O maint. man on Hill 22	F
	1600	Deadline Reports are in from companies	
		9 March 1966	
	1300	Resupply run to Hill 55, 100rds 90MM HE	
	1600	Deadline reports in from companies	F
1755		Negative mine incidents from PBA-6	
		10 March 1966	
1041		Charlie Co. reprot of mine incident approx. 15Jul No damage (1)	F
	1600	Deadline reports in from companies	F
		11 March 1966	
1445		SSB-14 reported that A-23 USMC No. 202068 hit mine at coord. 067628. VTR sent to above coord	F
	1600	Deadline reports in from companies	F
1615		SSB-2 request fuel(gas) this CP ASAP	F
1830		SSB request 600 gal. Diesel fuel and 55gal. solvent for Hill 55	F
1955		SSB request wrecker this CP at 0700 tomorrow for 3 hrs. VTR not available this CP	F
	2015	SS-4 wrecker will arrive your CP about 0830 tom.	F

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		12 March 1966	
	1600	Deadline reports in from companies	F
1853		SS-B request wrecker stay at CP overnight B-43 will not return until tommorrow and will need gas.	
	2110	SS-4 to SS-B-6 PC with (2) men onway to your CP notify when arrive. Hold PC overnight.	
2150		SSB-6 PC arrived with men	
		13 March 1966	
2030		SSB- Jeep and 4 men with final drive sent to SSCP notify when arrive	F
	2045	Will comply (SS) I can use Jeep (SS-4)	F
2055		SS-B please billet men and use Jeep until 140630	F
		14 March 1966	
0945		SSB reports no back on B-34 is broken and linkage for manual traverse is stripped.	
	1200	Truck convoy departed this CP to Hill 55 with Diesel fuel (600 gal) Solvent (55 gal) 365 rds 90MM and maint men for B-34	F
1600		Deadline reports in from companies	F
	1605	Convoy returned from Hill 55	
		15 March 1966	
	1600	Deadline reports in from companies	F
		16 March 1966	
0847		B-6 request compressor for flame tank at his CP	

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	0918	Pullover/Bore scope team to bravo 6 for 17 Mar	
1430		B-6 request PC be sent to his CP to remove 9.4 generator for repair or replacement	
1535		B-6 needs radio tech.	
	1600	Deadline reports in from companies	
		17 March 1966	
0750		SSB needs gas and compressor at HaDong Bridge ASAP	
1300		SSA reported that at 170030H 4 to 6 VC probed defensive position of 2/3 tank fired 3, 90MM Heat & approx 150, 30 cal. fire fights continued till about 170400. 1 Marine suffered broken left arm considered accidential. Evac "C" Med.	
	1600	SS4 requested SSC6 to be at this CP on night of 19 March.	
1600		Deadline reports in from companies	
1940		SSC6 unable to be at this CP (SS) will advise later	
2140		SSB Reg Gas be sent HaDong bridge at 0800 on 18 Mar or ASAP there after.	
		18 March 1966	
0730		Received a change to embarkation data from SSC.	
0745		SSA request compressor & Gas at his CP at 1200	
	1230	resupply run to hill 55 100rds HE and other sup.	
1325		SSB req. ETA gas at HaDong bridge	
1910		SSB requestgas at HaDong Bridge at 190900H	
1915		Deadline reports in from companies	
		19 March 1966	
0645		SSC6 due to local situation unable to attend meetings as requested.	

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0735		SSB req we donot send I&O to his CP as tanks have mission	
0805		SSC6 request that SS request from MAG-36 (2) helio for 21 Mar 66 for 3 men and gear, also that Sgt Grier be returned immediately to his CP	
	1725	SS-4 request that SSC6 check command for (1) rifle 7.62 signed for by Browning. No Initials. SerNo of weapon 846488.	
	1731	SS-4 request that SSC-6 go to Isherwood (Forward) and find out how many tanks are coming in with Lt. Peterson. This info may have direct bearing on SSC6. Need info ASAP	
1825		SSC-6 needs helicopter for advance party. Nail file 3 will furnish but needs request from SS	
1845		SSC-6 informs that Isherwood has no knowledge of tanks or units to which attacked. Isherwood advised contact with task force foxtroot. RPT will be sent on 200800H.	
1850		Deadline reports in from companies.	
		20 March 1966	
0740		SSC-6 informs that Isherwood cannot ascertain current condition only info available is projected dates of arrival. Task force Foxtrout only apparent solution.	
1600		Deadline reports in from companies.	
		21 March 1966	
1105		SSC-6 regards to CG 3dMarDiv msg 180236Z Neg Rpt	
1600		Deadline reports in from companies	
1625		SSC-6 local operation pevented obtaining helicopters today. Request we submit or 22 Mar66 for same	ENCLOSURE (12)

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		22 March 1966	
1600		Deadline reports in from companies	
1005		SSB request 4 rolls of single strand burb wire and material for 3 bunkers be placed or order.	
	1300	resupply run to Hill 55 100rds HE-T 90MM and Sup.	
1700		SSB request 100rds WP (90MM) and 200rds HE and 5,000 rds Cal. .30 be sent to Hill 55 on next supply run.	
		23 March 1966	
1010		SSB request that SS4 make arrangements for DaNang ferry crossing and MP Escort for C-22 at 240800 & also water point ferry at 241000 for F-33. Gas tanker required at this CP 241300.	
1320		SSB request diesel fuel to Ha Dong Bridge by 1500	today
	1435	SS4 needs a magneto for compressor sent to SSC6	
1600		Deadline reports is form companies.	
		24 March 1966	
0755		From SSC Ref 231435 no magneto yet	
	1300	Resupply run to hill 55. 300rds HE-T,5,000rds 30cal and other supplies.	
1745		From SSC no magneto's	
1750		Deadline reports are in from companies	
1800		SSB request diesel tanker At CP at 1300 tomorrow	
		25 March 1966	
	0830	From SS-4 to SSB out refueler will at you CP at 1300. We still need rds fired by main tube. send info by USMC ser. No. of Tank	

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	1024	To SSB see me before you write letter for claymor mines.	
	1600	To SSC-6 fr SS-4 your new CP location to be at (878152) bring the following if possible. Elec wire office strong backing & SCC-7 house. Planking for shower and all lumber can carry.	
1605		Fr. SSC Request 4 new GP Tents	
1630		Deadline reports in from companies	
	1900	GP tents already loaded have 5 for you	
2100		SSB request gasoline his CP tomorrow at 1300	
		26 March 1966	
1005		SSB states that contact team finished with B-3. Needs escort back from Hill 55.	
	1235	Resupply run to hill 55. Bringing contact team back	
		27 March 1966	
0718		SSC request 4 copies embark roster be sent with embark team.	
1600		Deadline reports are in from companies	
		28 March 1966	
	1230	Resupply run to hill 55	
1300		report received from hill 55 that 2 tanks were stuck in atempting river crossing while on recon for fording site.	
1410		SSB request ETA of B-11 and needs BAZ79's also would like draftsman to draw mine field tomorrow	
	1500	B-11 will be released possibility tomorrow in afternoon.	
1610		SSB request MP escort & ferry arrangements for B-11	

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1600		Deadline reports are in from companies	
1830		While towing C-15 back to Hill 55 cable snapped and injured PFC R. KLASS and Sgt. F. SIVERLY both were evac to "C" Med by helicopter	
2045		B-31 struck mine at 950600	
		29 March 1966	
0950		B-13 struck mine at 087619	
	1515	To SSB send gas tanker back to this CP	
	1540	To SSB Cancel my 291515 not needed.	
1700		It was reported that Sgt. SIVERLY was evacuated to Yokuska Naval Hosp with a sholder seperation due to resulted form snapped tow cable.	
	1900	C-1 with 4 tanks, 1 truck & trailer & 1 jeep & trailer departed for DaNang for loading to Phu Bai	
1905		Deadling reports in from companies.	
		30 March 1966	
	0300	C-1 all loaded and departed for Phu Bai.	
1400		SSgt returned from Hill 55 with tank which was stuck in river crossing.	
1545		It was reported that while in route to Hill 55 B-11 became submerged at 999699 with the loss of life of Cpl. Whaley, Henry L. and L/Cpl Coleman, McArthur.	
	1600	Recon divers were dispatched to scene of submerged tank to recover the two deceased bodies.	
1730		Cpl Whaley and L/Cpl Coleman's bodies wererecovered	
1735		Deadline reports in from companies.	
		31 March 1966	
	0930	Supply run to hill 55, maint man and minor parts	

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1200		B-11 which was submerged on 30 March recovered now in Bn CP	
	1345	Supply run to hill 88 4 barrels of diesel fuel	
1600		Deadline reports in from companies	
1800		The availability and distribution of Class I, IV and V is excellent. Class III Supply is good. Still having difficulty with heavy tank items in Class II.	

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TO: CG, 3DMARDIV

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3D TANK BN SITREP NUMBER 59 AS OF 011800H MAR 1966

A. 3D TANK BN

(1) TANK BOX SCORES

	NUMBER MISSIONS				SUPPORTING		
	OBS	UNOBS	H&I	TOTAL	MAF	RVN	OTHER
90MM	1		4	5	1	4	

ROUNDS EXPENDED

	HE	WP	CANNISTER
90MM	20	8	8

(2) 3D TANK BN Cp LOC (AT 989708).

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3D TANK BN SITREP NUMBER 60 AS OF 031800H MARCH 1966

A/ 3D TANK BN

(1) TANK BOX SCORES

	NUMBER MISSIONS				SUPPORTING		
	OBS	UNOBS	H&I	TOTAL	MAF	RVN	OTHER
90MM	2		8	10	2	8	

ROUNDS EXPENDED

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90MM	62	10	1

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3D TANK BN SITREP NUMBER 61 AS OF 041800H MAR 1966

A. 3D TANK BN

(1) TANK BOX SCORES

	NUMBER MISSIONS				SUPPORTING		
	OBS	UNOBS	H&I	TOTAL	MAF	RVN	OTHER
90MM	2		4	6	2	4	

	ROUNDS EXPENDED		
	HE	WP	CANNISTER
90MM	25	7	

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3D TANK BN SITREP NUMBER 62 AS OF 061800H MAR 1966

A. 3D TANK BN

(1) TANK BOX SCORES

	NUMBER MISSIONS				SUPPORTING		
	OBS	UNOBS	H&I	TOTAL	MAF	RVN	OTHERS
90MM			4	4		4	

	ROUNDS EXPENDED		
	HE	WP	CANNISTER
90MM	32	12	

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TO: CG, 3D MAR DIV

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3D TANK BN SITREP NUMBER 63 AS OF 071800H MAR 1966

1. NO SIGNIFICANT ACTIVITY TO REPORT

2. TK BN Cp LOCATED AT AT989708

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3D TANK BN SITREP NUMBER 64 AS OF 081800H MAR 1966

A. 3D TANK BN

(1) TANK BOX SCORES

	NUMBER MISSIONS				SUPPORTING		
	OBS	UNOBS	H&I	TOTAL	MAF	RVN	OTHER
90MM			4	4		4	

ROUNDS EXPENDED

	HE	WP	CANNISTER
90MM	32	4	

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3D TANK BN SITREP NUMBER 65 AS OF 091800H MAR 1966

A. 3D TANK BN

(1) TANK BOX SCORES

NUMBER MISSIONS

	OBS	UNOBS	H&I	TOTAL	SUPPORTING MAF	RVN	OTHER
90MM	1		2	3	3		

ROUNDS EXPENDED

	HE	WP	CANNISTER
90MM	35	18	11

(2) 3d TANK BN CP LOC (AT 989708)
COA 3D TANK BN CP LOC (AT 951762)
COB 3D TANK BN CP LOC (BT 068715)

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		ACTION			X			
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FROM: CO, 3D TANK BN
TO: CG, 3D MAR DIV

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3D TANK BN SITREP NUMBER 66 AS OF 101800H MAR 1966

A. 3D TANK BN

(1) TANK BOX SCORES

	NUMBER MISSIONS				SUPPORTING		
	OBS	UNOBS	H&I	TOTAL	MAF	RVN	OTHER
90MM	3		4	7	3	4	

ROUNDS EXPENDED

	HE	WP	CANNISTER
90MM	91	25	2

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		INFO						

FROM: CO, 3D TANK BN
TO: CG, 3DMARDIV

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3D TANK BN SITREP NUMBER 67 AS OF 111800H MAR 1966

A. 3D TANK BN

(1) TANK BOX SCORES

	NUMBER MISSIONS				SUPPORTING		
	OBS	UNOBS	H&I	TOTAL	MAF	RVN	OTHER
90MM	5		3	8	4	4	

	ROUNDS EXPENDED		
	HE	WP	CANNISTER
90MM	130	25	

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FROM: CO, 3D TANK BN
TO: CG, 3D MAR DIV

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3D TANK BN SITREP NUMBER 68 AS OF 122400H MAR 1966

A. 3D TANK BN

(1) TANK BOX SCORES

	NUMBER MISSIONS				SUPPORTING		
	OBS	UNOBS	H&I	TOTAL	MAF	RVN	OTHER
90MM	8		8	12	8	4	

ROUNDS EXPENDED

	HE	WP	CANNISTER
90MM	68	51	7

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		ACTION			X			
		INFO						

FROM: CO, 3D TANK BN
TO: CO, 9TH MARINES (attn S-3)

SPECIAL SIT REP AS OF 141940H MAR 66

A. 3D TANK BN

B. 141200H-141600H

C. AT985708 (PHONG BAC - YEN BAC HAMLETS)

D. AS A FOLLOW UP TO THE ATTACK ON PHONG BAC SCHOOL ON 102200H MAR 66 A S&C OPN WAS CONDUCTED BN VIC (AT985708). OPN CONDUCTED BY TK BN, AT LE, ARVN. RESULTED IN 1 VCC AND 10 VCS APPREHENDED. VCC WAS INVOLVED IN ATTACK ON PHONG BAC SCHOOL.

E. VC & VCS EVACUATED TO HOA VANG DISTRICT HQS. BY ARVN.

F-J. NEG.

K. 1 VCC

L. 10 VCS

M-N. NEG.

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		ACTION			X			
		INFO						

FROM: CO, 3D TANK BN
TO: CO, 3D MAR DIV

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3D TANK BN SITREP NUMBER 69 AS OF 142400 H MAR 1966

A. 3D TANK BN

(1) AS A FOLLOW UP TO THE ATTACK ON PHONG BAC SCHOOL ON 102200H MAR 66 A S&C OPN WAS CONDUCTED IN VIC (AT985708)(PHONG BAC & YEN BAC HANLETS). OPN CONDUCTED BY TK BN, AT BN, AND ARVN. RESULTED IN 1 VCC AND 10 VCS APPREHENDED. VCC WAS INVOLVED IN ATTACK ON PHONG BAC SCHOOL. VC & VCS EVACUATED TO HOA VANG DISTRICT HQS BY ARVN.

(2) TANK BOX SCORES

NUMBER MISSIONS

	OBS	UNOBS	H&I	TOTAL	MAF	RVN	OTHER
90MM	13		11	24	13	11	

ROUNDS EXPENDED

	HE	WP	CANNISTER
90MM	177	69	

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		ACTION			X			
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3D TANK BN SITREP NUMBER 70 AS OF 152400H MAR 1966

A. 3D TANK BN

(1) TANK BOX SCORES

	NUMBER MISSIONS				SUPPORTING		
	OBS	UNOBS	H&I	TOTAL	MAF	RVN	OTHER
90MM	2		7	9	5	4	

ROUNDS EXPENDED

90MM	HE	WP	CANNISTER
( )	41	14	

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FROM: CO, 3D TK BN
TO: CG, 3D MARDIV

C O N F I D E N T I A L

3D TK BN SITREP NUMBER 71 AS OF 162400H MAR 1966

A. 3D TANK BN

(1) TANK BOX SCORES

NUMBER MISSIONS

	OBS	UNOBS	H&I	TOTAL	SUPPORTING MAF	RVN	OTHER
90MM	1	0	3	4	1	3	0

ROUNDS EXPENDED

	HE	WP	CANNISTER
90MM	8	9	0

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		INFO						

FROM: CO, 3D TK BN
TO: CG, 3D MARDIV

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3D TK BN SITREP NUMBER 72 AS OF 172400H MARCH 1966

A. 3D TANK BN

(1) TANK BOX SCORES

NUMBER MISSIONS

	OBS	UNOBS	H&I	TOTAL	SUPPORTING MAF	RVN	OTHER
90MM	3	0	8	11	6	5	0

ROUNDS EXPENDED

	HE	WP	CANNISTER
90MM	22	5	3

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3D TK BN SITREP NUMBER 73 AS OF 182400H MARCH 1966

A. 3D TANK BN

(1) TANK BOX SCORES

	NUMBER MISSIONS				SUPPORTING		
	OBS	UNOBS	H&I	TOTAL	MAF	RVN	OTHER
90MM	1		5	6	4	2	

	ROUNDS EXPENDED		
90MM	HE	WP	CANNISTERS
	24	10	

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3D TK BN SITREP NUMBER 74 AS OF 192400H MARCH 1966

A. 3D TANK BN

(1) TANK BOX SCORES

	NUMBER MISSIONS				SUPPORTING		
	OBS	UNOBS	H&I	TOTAL	MAF	RVN	OTHER
90MM	5		9	14	5	9	

ROUNDS EXPENDED

	HE	WP	CANNISTERS
90MM	97	21	1

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3D TK BN SITREP NUMBER 75 AS OF 202400H MARCH 1966

A. 3D TANK BN

(1) TANK BOX SCORES

	NUMBER MISSIONS				SUPPORTING		
	OBS	UNOBS	H&I	TOTAL	MAF	RVN	OTHER
90MM	3		7	10	3	7	

ROUNDS EXPENDED

	HE	WP	CANNISTER
90MM	38	25	

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3D TK BN SITREP NUMBER 76 AS OF 212400H MARCH 1966

A. 3D TK BN

(1) TANK BOX SCORES

NUMBER MISSIONS

	OBS	UNOBS	H&I	TOTAL	SUPPORTING MAF	SUPPORTING RVN	SUPPORTING OTHER
90MM			8	8		8	

ROUNDS EXPENDED

90MM	HE	WP	CANNISTER
	16	8	

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3D TK BN SITREP NUMBER 77 AS OF 232400H MARCH 1966

A. 3D TK BN

(1) TANK BOX SCORES

	NUMBER MISSIONS				SUPPORTING		
	OBS	UNOBS	H&I	TOTAL	NAF	RVN	OTHER
90MM			4	4	4		

	ROUNDS EXPENDED		
	HE	WP	CANNISTER
90MM	36	24	

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3D TK BN SITREP NUMBER 78 AS OF 242400H MARCH 1966

A. 3D TK BN

(1) TANK BOX SCORES

	NUMBER MISSIONS				SUPPORTING		
	OBS	UNOBS	H&I	TOTAL	MAF	RVN	OTHER
90MM			3	3	3		

	ROUNDS EXPENDED		
	HE	WP	CANNISTER
90MM	7	5	

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3D TK BN SITREP NUMBER 79 AS OF 252400H MARCH 1966

A. 3D TK BN

(1) TANK BOX SCORES

NUMBER MISSIONS

	OBS	UNOBS	H&I	TOTAL	SUPPORTING MAF	SUPPORTING RVN	SUPPORTING OTHER
90MM			3	3	3		

ROUNDS EXPENDED

	HE	WP	CANNISTER
90MM	5	3	

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3D TK BN SITREP NUMBER 80 AS OF 262400H MARCH 1966

A. 3D TANK BN

(1) TANK BOX SCORES

	NUMBER MISSIONS				SUPPORTING		
	OBS	UNOBS	H&I	TOTAL	MAF	RVN	OTHER
90MM	1		6	7	7		

	ROUNDS EXPENDED		
	HE	WP	CANNISTER
90MM	11	11	

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3D TK BN SITREP NUMBER 81 AS OF 272400H MARCH 1966

A. 3D TANK BN

(1) TANK BOX SCORES

	NUMBER MISSIONS				SUPPORTING		
	OBS	UNOBS	H&I	TOTAL	MAF	RVN	OTHER
90MM	1		10	11	5	6	

	ROUNDS EXPENDED		
	HE	WP	CANNISTER
90MM	70	4	2

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3D TK BN SITREP NUMBER 82 AS OF 282400 MARCH 1966

A. 3D TANK BN

(1) TANK BOX SCORES

	NUMBER MISSIONS				SUPPORTING		
	OBS	UNOBS	H&I	TOTAL	MAF	RVN	OTHER
90MM			4	4		4	

ROUNDS EXPENDED

	HE	WP	CANISTER
90MM	16	4	

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3D TK BN SITREP NUMBER 83 AS OF 292400H MARCH 1966

A. 3D TANK BN

(1) TANK BOX SCORES

	NUMBER MISSIONS				SUPPORTING		
	OBS	UNOBS	H&I	TOTAL	MAF	RVN	OTHER
90MM			8	8	8		

	ROUNDS EXPENDED		
	HE	WP	CANNISTER
90MM	14	9	

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3D TK BN SITREP NUMBER 84 AS OF 302400 MARCH 1966

A. 3D TANK BN

(1) TANK BOX SCORES

	NUMBER MISSIONS				SUPPORTING		
	OBS	UNOBS	H&I	TOTAL	MAF	RVN	OTHER
90MM	3		2	5	5		

ROUNDS EXPENDED

	HE	WP	CANISTER
90MM	21	7	

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FROM: CO, 3D TK BN
TO: CG, 3D MARDIV

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3D TK BN SITREP NUMBER 85 AS OF 312400H MARCH 1966

A. 3D TANK BN

(1) TANK BOX SCORES

	NUMBER MISSIONS				SUPPORTING		
	OBS	UNOBS	H&I	TOTAL	MAF	RVN	OTHER
90MM	1		4	5	5		

	ROUNDS EXPENDED		
	HE	WP	CANNISTER
90MM	17	6	

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