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(5) Special Operations

(6) Training(7) Logistics

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(9) Communications - Electronics

(10) Medical and Dental

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(12) Supporting Documents

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

2. Downgraded to unclassified upon removal of enclosures (1) through (12).

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ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

Designation:

Third Tank Battalion, FMF, Third Marine Division

(Rein), FMF

Location:

Headquarters,	3d Tank Battalion	Danang	AΤ	989708
A Company, 3d	Tank Battalion	DaNang		
	Tank Battalion	DaNang		
C Company, 3d	Tank Battalion	PhuBai	YD	879152

Period Covered by Report: 1-31 May 1966

Commanding Officer: Lieutenant Colonel Milton L. RAPHAEL

Subordinate Officers:

Principal Staff Officers:

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

Average Monthly Strength:

Marine Officers	35
Marine Enlisted	625
Navy Officers	1
Navy Enlisted	15







MAY 1966 SUMMARY Personnel and Administration

The Battalion's personnel posture is acceptable in relation to the strength authorized by the M series T/O. The Battalion's chargeable strength as of 31 May 1966 was 41 Marine Officers and 615 Marine Enlisted, together with 1 Naval Officer and 15 Naval Enlisted. The officer figures include 5 new temporary Second Lieutenants promoted from Staff Non-Commissioned Officer on 27 May 1966.

The Battalion received one USMC Officer (Captain 1802) on 60 days TAD from Marine Barracks, Atsugi, Japan. The only replacements received were 11 USMC enlisted. While the Battalion personnel posture remains acceptable, the unexpected loss of 4 USMC Officers and 44 USMC enlisted during May, and rotation of personnel during June (3 Officers and 50 enlisted) will have a decided effect on our ability to perform unless timely replacements are programmed into the Battalion. Personnel shortages during June without replacements: 0100, 2100, 3500. Officers are present in the required numbers but not in Rank and MOS. As of 2 June the Battalion will be short 1 Major 1802, 1 Captain 2502, and 1 Lieutenant 0130 which are considered critical.

It should be noted that the lack of timely information on replacements renders difficult the administration of an effective program of personnel management necessary to provide continuity to the Battalion. Personnel as replacements seem to arrive with little to no advance information thereby making it difficult to program replacements of personnel except on a day to day basis.

Of significance for advance planning is the fact that both supply Officers will rotate during the month of October. A replacement for one if not both should be on board at least during the month of September to furnish needed continuity.

Four breaches of discipline have occured which resulted in Battalion Office Hours. No disciplinary problems arose during this period requiring judicial punishment.

Morale continues to be excellent. R&R trips continue to be a major factor in maintaining morale. Swim call at China Beach is looked forward to by all hands and is a definate morale booster. While the absence of liberty is accepted by all hands, its resumption would be welcome as a break in the routine and an opportunity to "Get Away" for a few hours.

The Battalion's program to voluntarily extend personnel overseas continues to have good results. Ten requests were submitted during May making the total since arrival in RVN 87.







INTELLIGENCE

During the month of May 1966 the 3d Tank Battalion experienced relatively the same employment of anti-tank mines which has prevailed for the last eleven (11) months except for the following change in tactics:

- 1. The amount of explosives used has increased from thirty to sixty pounds of explosives to an equivalent of sixty to one hundred pounds of explosives, according to engineer estimates.
- 2. A non-metallic substance is being used to contain the explosive charge in order to avoid detection by mine sweeping team
- 3. One artillery round, 155mm, was used in conjunction with a trip wire detonating device. The artillery round was positioned off of the trail so as to strike the tank on the side when tripped.

The first eighteen days of May passed without a mining incident occurring. On 19 May one anti-tank mine was detonated and no other detonations occurred until the last of May. A total of four mines were detonated from 30 May to 2 June.

The following is chronological listing of mine incidents involving tanks, M48A3.

- 1. On 19 May a tank detonated a mine south of Da Nang at coordinates (BT026639). The mine consisted of approximately seventy-five (75) pounds of T.N.T. and was electrically detonated. Damage to the tank was moderate with no Marine Corps casualties.
- 2. On 30 May a tank detonated a mine south of Da Nang at coordinates (AT981624). The mine consisted of approximately 80-100 pounds of explosives and was detonated by a pressure type device. Damage to the tank was moderate with no Marine Corps casualties.
- 3. On 31 May a tank detonated a mine north-west of Hue at coordinates (YD524308). The mine was a 155mm artillery round which was mechanically detonated. Damage to the tank was extensive with no Marine Corps casualties.
- 4. On 31 May a tank detonated a mine south of Da Nang at coordinates (BT007622). The mine was an unknown type anti-personne mine with a trip wire detonating device. There was no damage to the tank, however, there were two Marines slightly wounded.

On the morning of 20 May at 0450H while participating in operations in the Co Bi Than Than area at coordinates (YD525265) an estimated Viet Cong Company attacked a section of two tanks and one infantry platoon. The Viet Cong broke contact at 0600H after attempting to destroy the Marine Corps forces.





- 1. In this attack, Viet Cong tactics were similar to previous engagements except for two significant factors:
- a. Immediately following the initial preparation firing of 60mm mortars, the Viet Cong illuminated extensively during the assault.
- b. There was extensive usage of anti-tank weapons from very close range. Weapons used were the RPG-2 anti-tank rocket and the 57mm recoilless rifles.
- 2. The two tanks incurred seven penetrations from the RPG-2 rockets fired from a maximum range of fifty meters. After the action, eleven Viet Cong bodies, nine unexpended 82mm projectiles, and twenty expended 57mm recoilless rifle casings were found on the battlefield within twenty to fifty meters of the tank positions.

In conclusion it should be noted that the M48A3 tank has withstood the assault of these anti-tank weapons and explosive devices to the extent of always being capable of performing offensive fire after the action.

The Viet Cong is attempting to develop a tactic of assaulting our tanks with weapons that are highly mobile and destructive, They are further attempting to develop a land mine which takes advantage of the inherrent drawbacks of mine detection devices.

An example of this was a twenty-five (25) pound explosive charge in a wooden box which was discovered because of the wire leading to the device at coordinates (AT941663). This device had rocks, glass, and debris randomly placed within the charge in order to break up the density of the explosives. This possibly was done to combat the density detection devices used by engineers. The only metal parts to this charge were the "dynamite" cap and the wire leads, both of which are very difficult to detect at certain depths by the metal detecting device.

Mining incidents throughout the past few months indicate an increase in the Viet Cong mine offensive. The enemy may soon realize the capabilities of area ambushing with the heavy vehicular mines, or of waiting until recovery efforts are started and ambushing the maintenance vehicles and crews.

ENCLOSURE (3)





TANK COMBAT OPERATION

During the month of May 1966, significant tank activity took place in both the DaNang and Phu Bai TAOR'S. Tank action accounted for 79 VC KIA (BC), 36 KIA (POSS), 7 VC WIA, 33 WIA (POSS), 9 VCS captured and 2 VC captured. Forty five buildings were destroyed along with 17 dikes, 300 meters of trench line, 10 man traps and two 57mm recoilless rifles. Tanks supported infantry on 23 search and destroy/search and clear missions and 15 patrols in the DaNang and Phu Bai TAORS.

During the month, 352 rounds of 90mm, 1470 rounds of 50 caliber, 12,850 rounds of 30 caliber were expended on combat operations by the three tank companies of the Battalion. All 90mm ammunition was fired on direct fire missions with the exception of 42 rounds. On four occasions, the M-67 flame tank was employed in support of combat operations. The indirect fire missions from Hill 55 in the DaNang TAOR was discontinued due to the artillery displacement forward to cover the areas previously covered only by tank fire and air.

Company "A" (Rein) continued to occupy key strong point positions in the 3d Marines TAOR and in the 1st Battalion, 9th Marines TAOR.

On 21 May, 1st platoon tanks from Company "A", while in position on Hill 22 (AT 954665) with elements of Company "C", 1st Battalion, 9th Marines, were called to reinforce a patrol that had become engaged with an estimated VC platoon at (AT 954655). The tanks and an infantry squad departed Hill 22 in a Southeasterly direction to the position of the engaged squad. A helo-lifted squad reaction force ("Sparrow Hawk") was ordered and it landed at (AT 947637) and advanced in a Northernly direction. Two 57mm recoilless rifles, located in the vicinity of (AT 957650) engaged the tanks and were subsequently destroyed by tank fire. Fire from the 57mm recoilless rifles caused minor damage to the tanks and wounded the platoon leader and one crewman. Two tanks from the 3d Platoon, Company "A", moved overland in a Northwester) v direction with elements of parties who were mounted in Lyris. This force moved from a position on Hill 55 in the vicinity of (AT 970620) to engage the same VC force in the vicinity of (AT 953645). As a result of this action, 52 VC KIA (BC) were dredited to tank action. (See enclosure (12) for a diagram of the action).

The use of a two pronged tank-infantry attack to encircle and destroy an enemy is not new by any means but this case is one of the few reported where it has been employed in RVN. Its usefulness and effectiveness is borne out by the toll of casualties inflicted on the VC.

ENCLOSURE (4)





Company "B" (Rein)

On 13 May, 3d platoon tanks of Company "B" were employed with elements of 2d Battalion, 9th Marines as a reaction force to assist an infantry platoon that was engaged with an estimated force of 250 VC. The tanks mounted a platoon of infantry in the vicinity of (BT 015635) and moved South to engage the VC force located in Grid Square (BT 0161). When the tanks and infantry appeared, the VC attempted to break contact and fled across the Sone La Tho River in the vicinity of (BT 003609). The VC were pursued by fire from the tanks to the limit of observation. Tanks provided supporting fire as the infantry pursued the VC across the river. Initial reports credited tanks with 5 VC KIA (BC) subsequent reports credited tanks with an additional 4 VC KIA (BC) for a total of 9 during the encounter.

At night on 16 May, 1st platoon tanks of Company "B", while in night defensive positions, observed five VC in a boat at (BT 100644). VC were detected with the aid of the tank mounted infra-red searchlight and were taken under fire. As a result of this action 4 VC KIA (BC) were credited to tank fire.

Company "C" (Rein)

- 1 May-conducted extensive route and bridge reconnaisance of Route # 1 North of Phu Bai to a point 8 miles North of the City of Hue. A request for an LCU Ferry to cross the Song Huang was submitted to the Commanding General, 3d Marine Division. A request for a Class 60 Raft (Ferry) to cross the Song Cua Hua was submitted to the Commanding General, 1st Infantry Division, ARVN. Received a warning order to provide a Company (-) (Rein) in direct support of 1/1 during Operation Cherokee in Co Bi Thanh Tan Area, Northwest of Hue.
- 5 May-provided direct support to 1/1 on Operation Cherokee. to enemy contact, all civilians were evacuated from the zone of action.
- 6 May-continued support of 1/1 in deliberate search and destroy with Companies "A" and "C" of 1/1. No enemy contact. Collected and evacuated approximately 30 tons of rice.
- 7 May-Operation Cherokee terminated. Mission changed to direct support of 1/4 for further operations in the Co Bi Thanh Tan Area. At this time, trafficability throughout the Co Bi Thanh Tan Area was excellent.

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ENCLOSURE (-2)





E May-A heavy section of the 3d platoon conducted a search and destroy operation with elements of 1/4. A section of the 2d platoon conducted a reconnaisance in force with elements of "C" 1/4 to an area 2000 meters South of the LSA. No contact. Heavy rain for three days did not reduce trafficability, but fording operations became more difficult.

9 May-3d platoon conducted a search and clear mission from vicinity of 1/4 CP to Song Bo. 1 VC KIA, 2 VC captured.

10-11-12May-Company supported elements of 1/4 in conduct of 6 platoon size search and destroy missions, 3 squad size reconnaisance patrols and 1 engineer squad demolition mission to destroy remains of ONTOS which hit an Anti-Tank Mine on 5 May. Captured 7 VC.

13-14May-Company "C" (-) with "A" 1/4 attached, conducted search and destroy operation South of Song Ho Westerly from Song Bo. Collected approximately 40 tons of rice. Headquarters and flame section conducted a patrol with elements of "D" 1/4, no contact.

15 May-Company "C" (-)(Rein) with a platoon of ONTOS and Companies "A" and "C" of 1/4 attached with the tank company commander in command, occupied blocking positions in Co Bi Tharh Tan Area and conducted a screening operation to protect civilians allowed to return to the valley for collection of personal effects. Approximately 20 tons of rice collected, no enemy contact. Flame section conducted a patrol with elements of "D" 1/4. No contest.

16 May-2d platoon conducted a search and destroy mission with "A" 1/4. Apprehended 1 VCS.

17 May-Elements of Headquarters section with flame section and 3d platoon, Company "D" of 1/4 deployed against approximately 80 VC in vicinity of (YD 520300). VC attempted to flee and were pursued by tank fire with estimated 3 VC KIA (TOSS), 3 VC WIA (POSS). Expended 3 rounds of 90mm, 1500 rounds of caliber 30.

18 May-At approximately 0230, headquarters and flame section operating with "D" 1/4 received 50 rounds of 81mm mortar fire during which time an unknown number of VC attempted to infiltrate their positions. VC casualties unknown, no casualties to tank personnel. One tank slightly damaged by shrapnel, repaired immediately. Unseasonably heavy rains inundated the paired immediately. Unseasonably heavy rains inundated the valley which reduced trafficability except in the rice paddies. No major problems in trafficability but selected routes had to be utilized.

ENCLOSURE (4)



19 May-Company "C" (-) (Rein) commenced move from (YD 572847) with 1/4 to LSA at (YD 546325). One ONTOS from the platon attached to Company "C" sheared a sprocket. Tanks attempting to tow the disabled ONTOS became mired. C 1/4 was attached to Company "C". Moved section of 3D platoon tanks and one platoon of C 1/4 to position (YD 534265). The remaining tanks of Company "C", the platoon of ONTOS and "C" (-) 1/4 set up defensive positions at (YD 545266).

20 May-At 0450 VC initiated mortar attacks on both defensive positions located at (YD 525264) and (YD 545266). mortar attack lasted about twenty minutes with no casualties at Company "C" position. The VC followed the mortar attack at platoon position (YD 525264) and (YD 545266) with an infantry assault by an estimated VC company supported by 81mm and 60mm mortars, 57mm recoilless rifles and numerous RPG-2 Anti-tank assault weapons. Intense fire was delivered on the attacking yc by the section of tanks, infantry platoon, and artillery, which was called on the VC assault position and avenues of escape, resulting in 11 VC KIA (BC), estimated 30 VC KIA (POSS) and an estimated 30 VC WIA (POSS). The tank section sustained 7 penetrations from RPG-2 Rockets but continued in action. Friendly casualties for the tank section were 1 KIA-4WIA (one later died of wounds). The infantry platoon and attached engineers sustained 3 KIA and 8 WIA. Enemy casualty estimate is based on a large volume of blood, gore, and bandages and equipment found in assault position. Captured equipment included 9 RPG-2 Anti-Tank Rockets, 1 Light Machine Gun, 3 automatic sub-machine guns, 1 rifle, 12 CHICOM hand grenades, several blocks of TNT with detonators and fuze lighters and portions of clothing, individual equipment and medical supplies abandoned over a large area. Action terminated at 0600. The remainder of Company "C", 1st Battalion, 4th Marines was dispatched to reinforce the attacked position. Company "A", 1st Battalion, 4th Marine Regiment was helicopter lifted to Com-pany "C", 3d Tank Battalion position. The tank force consisted at this time of Company "C", 3d Tank Battalion with Companies "A" and "C", 1st Battalion, 4th Marine Regiment, a platoon of Company "B", 3d Anti-Tank Battalion and a platoon of Company "B" 3d Engineer Battalion attached. The Task Force deployed with Company "C", 1st Battalion, 4th Marine Regiment and a section of tanks at (YD525265) and remainder of force located at (YD545266). Due to the unseasonably heavy rain for the previous four days, tanks encountered extreme difficulty in moving. A contact team from FLSU TWO, Phu Bai, was helicopter lifted into area with parts to repair the disabled ONTOS. All tracked vehicles were freed and defensive positions were occupied in the same area.

ENCLOSURE (4)

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21 May: Due to continued rainfall, forward progress of tracked vehicles was limited to approximately 400 meters. At the request of the Task Force Commander, the necessary dunnage and wire cable to extricate the mired vehicles was provided. Company "C", 1st Battalion, 4th Marine Regiment, with a section of tanks killed 2 VC attempting to infiltrate their defensive position at (YD525265)

22-24 May: A major recovery project to move tracked vehicles to the main road in Thanh Tan valley developed. The water table had risen to within 10 inches of the surface of the ground resulting in complete lack of tank supporting surface except for well drained and well packed roads. Extensive stretches of corduroy roads were built by the tank crews, the supporting engineer platoon, ONTOS crewman and infantrymen, to move tanks to the road while numerous fords were prepared with corduroy approaches and rip-rap bottoms. A total of ninety-eight 10" X 10" timbers and three hundred twelve 3" X 12" planks were used. Four pieces of 300' cable were necessary for use when the vehicles were mired. Although a slow arduous process evolved, all units emerged from the valley at 241300H at the CP of 1st Battalion, 4th Marine Regiment located at (YD546325) fully capable of sustained combat. All units returned to control of parent units at this time.

26 May: Company "C" was ordered to a direct support mission of 2d Battalion, 1st Marine Regiment vice 1st Battalion, 4th Marine Regiment.

On 14 May due to the worsening political situation in the city of DE ng, the 3d Tank Battalion was directed to form a mechanized task group and be prepared to enter the city of Damang to protect U. S. personnel and property. On receipt of CG 3dMarDiv Msg 142315Z May 1966. Task Group Romeo was formed which consisted of the following major elements: 12 Tanks, 5 Ontos, 20 LVT's, 2 Provisional companies of Infantry. The Tank Battalion Commander was named Task Group Commander. This task group was organized into three mechanized teams for the deployment into the city of 3d Tank Battalion Operation Order 2-66 was prepared and forces stood ready to execute. The operation order was partially implemented when one mechanized team was deployed to 3d Shore Party Battalion CP where it awaited orders for further deployment. Task group elements were also employed to strategic blocking locations external to the City of DaMang. These positions were the bridge linking Dawang and Dawang East at (BT048763), the Nam O bridge area at (AT930840) and the road junction at (AT978769). Details for the operation are contained in 3d Tank Battalion Operation Order 2-66, Enclosure 12. On 25 May 1966 Task Group Romeo was ordered to stand down from alert status.

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During May the following H&I and direct fire missions were fired by tanks of the 3d Tank Battalian.

MISSION		SUPPORTING	ROUNDS EXPENDED
OBSERVED H&I	-31 -6	MAF-37	90MM HE-2 5 6 90MM WP-76 CANNISTER-20

ENCLOSURE (4)





SPECIAL OPERATIONS

During this reporting period 3d Tank Battalion continued to commit Headquarters personnel organized into provisional infantry units to provide maximum support to elements of the 3d Marine Division.

A reinforced squad continued to be provided as part of a composite platoon which participated in the Da Nang AB defense. The platoon position is adjacent to the MCB-6 compound in Da Nang Rast.

In the conduct of defense of the 9th Marines Rear Area Defense Zone, 3d Tank Battalion continued aggressive local patrolling and establishing frequent night ambushes.

The provisional infantry squad that previously was assigned to support PF in the defense of the Phong Bac School and the Hoa Tho village office continued to be provided during the month of May.

ENCLOSURE (5)





TRAINING

During May the 3d Tank Battalion continued to conduct training for individuals and units between operational commitments.

All companies of this Battalion conducted troop orientation and indoctrination required by current directives that stress the mission of US Forces in RVN and information concerning Vietnamese customs and religions.

The Hoa Cam Regional Forces Training Center ranges were utilized on a bi-weekly basis by personnel joining this Battalion for the purpose of obtaining weapons zero. Headquarters personnel also used the range facilities for FAM firing of the M-14, M-14 modified the 45 caliber pistol and the M-79 grenade launcher.

Continued emphasis has been placed on training all personnel of the Battalion in the use of riot control agents, individual protective masks, and riot control measures. First aid and self aid subjects were also stressed.

ENCLOSURE (6)





LOGISTICS

1. General

- a. The period covered by this report is from 1-31 May 1966.
- b. During the month of May the overall effectiveness of the Command's Logistic Support has been good, the exception being the nonavailability and extremely glow supply action on Class II tank spare parts. This problem area is covered in detail in paragraph 2a(2) below.
- c. The main Logistic efforts during this period were as follows:
- (1) A continued effort to procure critically required tank spare parts.
- (2) A limited technical inspection by 3d FSR ordnance team of all the tanks nominated for the FY66 R&E Program.
- (3) A detailed reconciliation of requisitions with FLSG and 3d FSR.
 - (4) Continued development of the cantonment.

2. Supply

- a. Procurement, availability, and distribution of supply.
- (1) The availability and distribution of Class I, III, IV, and V supplies is excellent.
- (2) The availability and distribution of Class II tank spare parts has improved, however it is still unsatisfactory. The lead time involved in receiving repair parts, particularly heavy & bulky items, is excessive. The procurement time in obtaining non-supply items (and obsolete supply items) is extremely long. The only factor causing tank deadlines of more than 5 days is the lack of repair parts. Since July 1965 there have been 47 tank deadlines of a period of 15 days or more. This figure is compiled from the 45 tanks in the Da Nang area only.
- (3) The percent of FY66 documents completed as of 31 May 1966 is as follows, (documents which are less than 30 days old are not considered):

	Pri 02	Pri 05	Pri 12	Pri 17
Documents	354	1300	5486	1171
Completed	227	826	2155	518
Fill Rate	64.2	63.5	39.4	44.2

ENCLOSURE (7)





(4) A random selection of outstanding requisitions for ordnance items is as follows:

DOC No.	DDD	PRI 17	NOMENCLATURE
00758	320 8	17	Drive Track Spring
01070	5208	05	Connector
11747	6112	12	Shoe assy.
10349	6073	05	Gage
10092	6061	12	Head rest range finder
10073	6061	02	Torsion Bar
09338	6033	17	Switch bolt
08971	6025	05	Arm right
08877	6025	12	Seal drivers hatch
05690	5336	02	M48A3
05688	5336	02	M48A3
10098	6061	12	M48A3
04084	5299	02	M48A3

(5) A listing of all Red Ball requisitions (completed and outstanding) is as follows:

DOC No.	DDD	NOMENCLATURE	
DOC No. 10134	<u>DDD</u> 062	Helmet cvc med	Outstanding

COMPLETED

DOC No.	DDD	NOMENCLATURE	RED BALL DATE	DATE RECE	
24543	21Jan65	Periscope	11Nov65	Completed	
04096	270ct65	Gen Engine	13Nov65	Completed	28Jan6
02097	70ct65	Tank Combat w/blad	e 6 Dec65	24Apr66	P-
02185	90ct65	Sprocket	7Dec65	Completed	17Mar64
02194	90ct65	M-3 Mixer Compress	or 12Nov65	25Feb66	ř
00982	15Sep65	Pan Oil Assy	25Feb66	Completed	
08418	18Jan66	Torsion Bar c/w	23Feb66	Completed	18May66
06161	8Dec65	Torsion Bar ccw	24Feb66	19Apr66	
01757	28Sep65	Torsion Bar cw	9Nov65	8Feb66	
00962	17Sep65	Gen Assy w/pulley	9Nov65	Completed	
00163	21Aug65	Hose Assy - Rubber		Completed	
04703	3No v 65	Battery	26Nov65	Completed	30Dec65
02753	160ct65	Tube Assy	13Nov65	Completed	
01430	22Sep65	Valve Assy	12Nov65	Completed	3Jan6 6
02963	200ct65	Receiver Trans-Rad	io 9Nov65	Completed	
02752	150ct65	Hose Assy	13Nov65	Completed	25Dec65
02067	60at65	Dozer, Tank	22Feb66	15Apr66	





3. Evacuation and Hospitalization

a. General Status. Prentive medicine has been pursued vigorously and consequently sanitary conditions are excellent.

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		KIA	0	2	0	0
		WIA	0	6	0	3
		NON-BATS	0	2	0	ĺ

4. Transportation

- a. The overall effectiveness of the Battalion Motor Transport Platoon continues to be excellent.
 - b. The mileage for the month of May is 22,433.
- c. All 13 of the Battalion's M100, ½ ton trailers were turned in for new like items. This exchange was part of the FY66 R&E Program.
- d. The Command utilized Rough Rider twice during the reporting period. A total of 5 truck loads of supplies were sent via this method to Company "C" in Phu Bai. Rough Rider is proving to be the most reliable means of transporting materials to the Phu Bai are
- e. Excellent vehicle maintenance is being maintained. This is due mainly to the concentrated effort on drivers maintenance.

5. Service.

a. Tank Maintenance

- (1) During the month of May, 3 tanks sustained major damage due to enemy mines. The Tank suspension system is effected the most. These items have always been difficult to obtain. The tank maintenance effort is held back by the lack of these repair parts. Enemy mining has seriously aggravated this condition.
- (2) This Command will receive 24 of the 30 R&E M48A3 tanks available from the FY66 Program. The following tanks will be returned for rebuild:

217837	201832	201941	202067
201889	202019	202106	217831
217838	202041	217834	202150
201881	202124	201930	201961
202093	201958	202024	217794
217797	201955	201896	202094

ENCLOSURE (7)





b. Cantonement

- (1) The improvement of the Camp cantonement has been continuous.
- (2) The Division Engineer requested the number of strong backs in the Battalion CP which could be converted into Tropical Huts. There are 37 billeting huts, 9 storage huts and 3 office spaces which should be converted.
- (3) A 60 KW generator is now providing the CP with power. This is a great improvement. The Command's 30 KW is at FLSG for extensive repair. The 30 KW will be utilized as a back up generator when it is repaired.

c. Sanitation

(1) The Division Engineer surveyed the mess hall drainage problem. Due to the non-porous soil and lack of drain pipes, a very poor sanitation condition is developing. A work request was submitted to the 7th Eng Battalion for a proper drainage system. A high priority was assigned by the Division Engineer & work is expected to commence during June.

d. Food Service

(1) Due to the civil disturbances within the Da Nang complex, fresh stores were not off loaded and consequently B rations were the fare for a 3 week period. With imagination and close supervision the meals were very adequate in quality and quantity.

ENCLOSURE (7)

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COMMAND AND CONTROL

The Tank Companies of the 3D Tank Battalion remain in direct support of the three infantry regiments of the 3D Marine Division.

Company "A" (-)(Rein) is in direct support of the 3D Marine Regiment with the 2D Platoon supporting the 1st Battalion and the 1st Platoon supporting the second Battalion. One platoon of Company "A" has been assigned in direct support of the 1st Battalion, 9th Marine Regiment, reinforcing Company "B" in support of that regiment.

Company "B" (Rein) is in direct support of the 9th Marine Regiment. The 1st and 2d platoons are supporting the 1st Battalion, 1st Marine Regiment and the 3d platoon is supporting the 2d Battalion, 9th Marine Regiment.

Company "C" (Rein), operating in the Hue/Phu Bai Area, is in direct support of the 4th Marine Regiment. From 5 May until 31 May, Company "C" (-) (Rein) supported the 1st Battalion, 1st Marine Regiment; 1st Battalion, 4th Marine Regiment; and 2D Battalion, 1st Marine Regiment in that order during operations in the Co Bi Thanh Tan Area, north of Hue, while the 1st Platoon supported either 2D Battalion, 1st Marines or 1st Battalion, 4th Marines in the Phu Bai TAOR.

ENCLOSURE (8)





COMMUNICATIONS ELECTRONICS

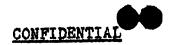
Reliable communications were maintained during the month of May to support tactical requirements.

A long local was installed from this command's switchboard to the American Advisor's office located at Hoa Cam Training Camp.

An issue of KY8 voice encryption devices through the registered publications system has been received by this command. The KY8 voice encryption device has been designed for use with the new family of FM radios. Tactical employment of the KY8 is pending receipt of the initial issue of new family of FM radios by this command.

This command presently has five (5) AN/PRG-10, (1) AN/PRC-47, and (1) RT-66 radios deadlined and awaiting repair parts at the electronics repair facilities of FLSG *A*.

ENCLOSURE (9)





MEDICAL AND DENTAL

During the month of May 1966, Sick Call for the Battalion was consistent with previous months. A total of 318 outputients were seen. The most prevelant of diseases seen was skin infection, and rashes.

The venereal disease cases for this month were very low. Only 4 cases of venereal disease were treated.

In the Civil Action Field our Medical Team visited Phong Bac Village thrice weekly. A total of 577 patients were seen and received 948 treatments.

Approximately 175 civilian patients visited the Battalion Aid Station with various complaints that required the attention of the Medical Officer. The majority of these had boils and infections of the skin which have responded very well to treatment.

On 31 May the Civil Action Medical Team visited villages of Phu Hoa and Xom Mit for the first time. There were 171 patients seen in Phu Hoa and 65 patients seen in Xom Mit. A total of 352 treatments were given. This action is being coordinated through the Hoa Cam Training Camp. At present it is planned to visit these villages two times a week.

ENCLOSURE (10)





During May 1966 the 3d Tank Battalion continued to improve and expand its Civic Action Program and was directed by the Commanding General, 3d Marine Division to coordinate five other Battalions! Civic Action programs.

The 3d Tank Battalion continued to give approximately 200 pounds of garbage each day to the hamlet of Phong Bac. This garbage is used as pig feed and has been found effective in increasing the size and growth of the pigs.

The MEDCAP program was expanded during May to take in 7 formerly unaided hamlets located around the southwestern edge of the Hoa Cam training center, (AT 975714). This expansion accounts for the increase in both people treated and treatments administered from 288 people receiving 396 treatments in April to 813 people receiving 1,300 treatments in May. The MEDCAP team was engaged an average of 4 days a week in the hamlets and spent a total of over 1,250 man-hours treating local villagers. The Battalion Aid Station continues to keep its doors open 24 hours a day for emergency sick call. The MEDCAP continues to be the singularly most important arm of the Civic Action work done in the 3d Tank Battalion's rural area of responsibility.

In conjunction with the regular MEDCAP the Pattalion conducted several special medical operations during the month of May. Extensive dental and bone reconstruction was done on a small boy who lost part of his jaw when a Viet Cong grenade exploded next to him. Another young boy possessing a double hairlip underwent corrective surgery with amazingly successful results. He is now as normal in facial appearance and appears well adjusted. Due to the operation he has become somewhat of a celebrity and is now accepted by the children as an equal, where as he had previously been shunned by them.

The 3d Tank Battalion Commanding Officer was designated Civic Action Area Coordinator for Hoa Tho and Hoa Cuong Villages by Division Order 05080.4 of 4 May 1966. This order gives him the authority to direct and coordinate the civic action efforts of 6 Battalions plus all other military and civilian agencies working in Hoa Tho and Hoa Cuong villages. The initial objectives of the coordinated program will be to research the existing education programs in the two villages and then to take corrective action where necessary and possible before school begins again in August; additionally, to establish a standardized program for the training of Rural Health Workers throughout the two village complex. It is expected that this improved coordination will make each units civic action program more effective and will enhance the overall effort in this heavily populated portion of Hoa Vang District.

ENCLOSURE (11)





The 3d Tank Battalion provided relief assistance during May 1966 as follows:

a.	Clothes	
b.	Soap	
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Relief assistance was considerably less during May than in previous months due to the lack of supply items available because of the civil disturbance in the City of Danang. The relief assistance included 50 pounds of rice and assorted clothes which were given to a family as tokens of our sorrow at the slaying of their young son through the carelessness of an unknown Marine from another area.

The Battalion began the actual physical construction of both village market place for Hoa Tho Village and another class-room for Phong Bac School. Detailed planning for the projects had been completed by the end of April and only a lack of materials prevented an earlier construction. A TD-15 and a TD-18 were used to level the area for the market and to build a driveway through a 10° bank to create another access to the area. The TD-15 was then used at the school site to dig out and level a section of land adjacent to the existing structure.

The high point of the month occurred early, when on May 7, the Battalion participated in the graduation exercises at Phong, Bac School. After nearly 10 months of hard work, setbacks, successes, Viet Cong terrorists' raids, and finally the completion of the school project it was most gratifying to both Marines and the Vietnamese to watch the first class in over two years graduate.

The Battalion Commander was the honored guest and primary speaker for the occasion. He commented upon the great natural resources and manpower availability of Vietnam; and, that with freedom and a good education program for the young the country could prosper and develop strong leaders. This would assure all Vietnamese, young and old, of the good life. The speech was well received by the people and drew considerably more than the perfunctory applause usually employed by the Vietnamese.

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The Battalion Commander presented gifts to the top 3 students in each grade. The gifts consisted of a package containing various school supplies and a sewing kit. The children exhibited their enthusiasm over the gifts. Gifts were also presented to the teachers as a token of the peoples and the 3d Tank Battalion's appreciation for a job well done. See attached photographs of Phong Bac School's May 1966 Graduation exercise.

The 3d Tank Battalion continued to reap the results of the security it provides for the hamlet of Phong Bac. More cooperation and increased friendliness are both becoming more evident as the confidence of the people in the quality of protection the Battalion is providing increases. Further evidence of success is the fact that there were no known Viet Cong acts of terrorism or coercion in the 3d Tank Battalion's Civic Area of Responsibility during May 1966.

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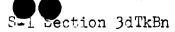
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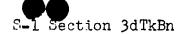
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	DURNAL	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	GUB CO. CoA C., CoC CO. CO's conference planned Chiefs to attend. Acknowledge.	CoB. LITTLE, 3 ths patrolled fr K,2/4Cp to (AT O82712) at 1500. No enemy tinues to defend old ECo Cp. Now G,2/4 Cp. 3dFlt continued patrol w/3dFlt 616-no enemy contact.	JUNEARY 022201H-032200HNo significant activity.					4				
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1920	8	041920н	02 041920H 9thMar S-2. 1 VC Co coord AT 001639 to AT 995635. 39th VC Bn coord BT 020598. Mission-to attack Than Trang Outpost at coord BT 001664 and to mortar USMC posn at Viem Tay (3) and Phong Luc (3) following info passed to 9thMar by BOMUNG, Rateol BZ/	Ĺτη
1945	8	O41945H	03 041945H CoC. C1 sent 4 tks in direct spt 2/1. Made recon south w/4tks. Operation Cherokee postponed 24hrs due to weather.	ĹŦ.
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2110	05	D42110H	05 042110H S-2 returned fr phong Bac School. Male turned loose. Had temp ID.	[I4
2130	90	, 042119Н	042119H CoB. B tks in spt 3/9 conducted 2 patrols w/no energy contact. Tks expend 5CCal30 &12HE into tunnel, houses, 2 dikes. Tks now in nite defensive posn.	[T4
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Jeweil G.	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	CoB EPUTEEF. B2 conducted search@clear w/inf C61C COH-O614OOH in GS 0662. Expend SHE&2cann. We contact.	CoA. Fired Hal into 815767, 807769, 809773, 826776, 808781, 807188. All unobs. Expend 40HE& 12AF.	CoB. JIREP. B2 w/G1-G2 will conduct search&clear for nest	SUMBARY 052201H-062200H May66. CoB. Conducted an S&C w/2/420 buildings destroyed. Expend SHE,2cann. Neg contact, CoAExpend 40HE&12MF. Results unk.	•						
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S-3 Section 3d Tank Ph Viet Nam	142201H Lay66			lite sec to GS 0478. Retain on 15-minute alert. CC rpt to	block.	. 1 VC w/SA. 60mm&81mm mortars were called	6 while K,3/9 made a sweep of Viem Dong	as req. Be advised a rein Co fr $1/1$ was lifted into $2/4$ as to purpose.					ENCLOSURE (12)
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O+0	apparate substitute some systems of the second	03 16	162200H CoB. A VC in count.	CoB. At 162030H B15 loc (089653) obs boat crossing lake fr E to W at (100644). Estimate 4-5 VC in boat. B15 expend 1HE,1MF. Ups 2 direct hits. CoK,3/9 CO credits B15 w/4VC KIA by body count.	íz,
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1430	8		14180CH S. MRLF CoC. 3dFlt w/CoA,1/4 conducted sweep fr Song Bo 6025 tm, 8026,2027 west 5527. Large rice stores discovered. No enemy contact.	tm, 8026,2027 west to 5525,5526,
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TA MOTI CY	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	Cob. 172200H B15 fired 500al30 fr 093645-103645 at	COB. SPUTHER. COL, 3/3 req ths at 181030H f/reaction force. The moved to L,3/3 Up. Da Nang bridge held by 200 ALW fr Tien Sha garrison. Armed w/NUICHOUS NG s and 2-57mm Na/ ARW threatened to destroy bridge if Viet harines tried to cross. CO, 3/3 pursuaded ARW to eva uate and remove demolitions. Bridge now held by 1 plt PR. ARW have roadblock at (C48764). Bridge is alosed. The returned to Cp.		
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	JOURNAL INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	Hassodunker Y-2. Vietnamese convoy of 8 trucks and 3 ctroad waiving flags heading up hghwy 1 toward Fhong Le E	-2. One truck passed thru Phong Le Bridge and 2 spotter	tks attacked by 1 VC Co w/mortars & AT wpns resulting in Friendly 1 alw, 4 all inemy 9 Mla BC.	04 201945H H&SCobunker Y-4. 61 ANVW forming on Noa Cam ridge.	have not come we will return	202130H S-3 9th ar. Will notify Hoa Vang abt PF's retreat. Marine Eudchists are lining the road.	202200H.Cob. LITELF. н. Reaction Tks 41442; mx w/flames 32431 standingby; B. Neg; C. Neg; WN Marines advised IllEaf plan to cross river at that point. IILAF refused reason f/standby alert.					
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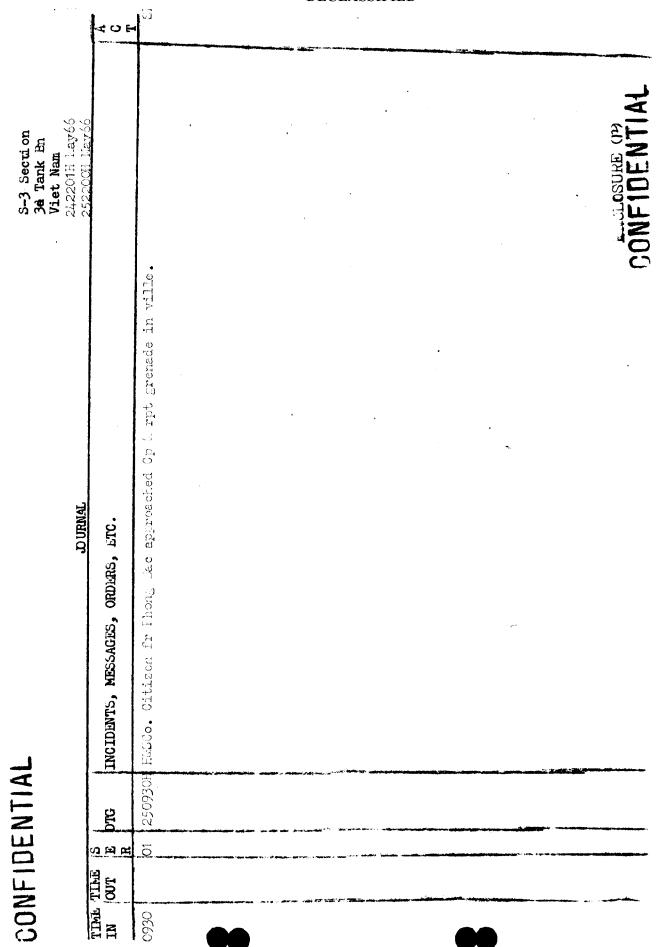
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02 29	1432Н	291432H CoB. Tk in spt G,2/9 at 291333H while in posn at (BT 002612) recd sniper fire fr village of tuang Dong. 1 (GS 9960). Expend 12HE, 5xkcann, 1000Cal30, 50Cal50 into sniper posn. Results unk.	[II4
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AL	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	Coording to be submitted a while going cross-country. Complete rpt to be submitted and P- mine posn YD 515308.	311920H CoA. SITHLF. ALREA31 in spt A,1/9 still on opn of clearing area in G ^S 9562, 9563. Flm tks 21& 22 bumned f/A,1/3 area at (AT 885773).	11745H CoC. Mine damage to C34 (ref ser # 01). Mine hit at (YD 524308) believed to be 155mm. Crater 4'dia/2'deep. Damage consisted of 2 warped roadwheels. Roadwheel arm housing sheared., 5 track blocks, 1 shock, 1 shock mount, 1 set of bumper springs, 1 roadwheel hub. Patts are avail at their loc. Anticipate tk to be opnal by 011300H Jun66. At 310808H tks in spt 2/1 at (YD 530260) in 1st phase of opn calif.	811950HCoB. SFUREF. 2 men fr B34 wounded by AF mine. Tk in apt F,2/9. TkCmdr & gunner both wounded in right arms. Non-evac. Line loc at (BT 007622).		
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1600		Dead line reports in from Companies	F
1900		"C" Co has Tank 217797 ready for shiping to the Da Nang area at 0700 on 2 May 1966.	T
1600		Dead line reports are in from Companies.	F
	1800	The problem of non-supply items is still hampering our maintenance people. The grease pit by the mess hall and the Camps Generator is still a problem.	F
1600		Dead line reports are in from Companies.	F
1500		AF21&22 burned fields of fire and observation for H2/3 at BT 923694.	F
1600		Deadling reports in from Companies.	F
	0920	Bn is sending SSgt HALL to Phu Bai ("C" Co) for about (1) week to check on and assist there motor transport people.	F
1305		"B" Co needs Gasiline at 1500 for their completed Flame Tanks. Also will need same again tomorrow a 1400.	F
1600		Dead line reports are in from Companies.	F
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1500		Tanks 23&25 From 2nd Fit "A" Co accompained a pit	}
		minus of infantey from "A" Co 1/3. Left CP (Coord 889773) to (855765), at 1530H 5 May 1966 and returned at 1220H 6 May 1966. H&I fires were fired during the night into (Coord 815767, 807769, 809773, 820776, 808781 & 807188.) Expended 40 HE & 12 WP.	
1600		Dead line reports in from Companies	F
	0820	Charlie Co is in need of Tank Parts. They will be sent by Truck ASAP.	F
	1600	"C" Co also has not submitted their narcotics usage report for April, due to being on an operation.	F
1615	•	Dead line report in from Companies.	F
1815		"B" Co Found a M-26 Grenade buried in the CP. EOD will arrive in the morning to remove same.	F
1600		Dead line reports in from Companies.	r
1800		"C" Co needs a bearing and clutch assy. for Blade Tank ASAP.	F
1600		Dead line reports are in from Companies.	F
1830		As of this time and date "C" Co requested the following items for Tanks & Blowers/Motors, & Fire Extinguishers, Injector wrench puller, Fuel injectors, nozzle, seal, and gaskets. We request that they bring a list of outstanding doc on or den to date.	F

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1600		"C" Co needs 4 switch, engine startes.	F
1615		Dead line reports in from Companies.	Ą
	1730	All items requested by "C" Co will be sent by Rough Rider ASAP.	F
1600	1	The re-supply of large bulky Tank Parts is still	F
1615		a problem. Dead line reports are in from Companies.	F
1000		CO held his monthly meeting of all Company Commanders.	F
1 600		Dead line reports are in from companies.	F
1600		Dead line reports in from Companies.	F
1600		Dead line reports in from companies.	F
0600		This unit was placed on 20 min standby due to political situation in City of Da Nang.	F
1201		Water proofing crs which was schedueled to be held 16-19 May have been canceled due to present situation.	F
1600		Dead line reports in from Companies.	F
0800		Alert status fro Political situation in Da Nang is still the same.	F
1800		Dead line reports are in from companies.	F

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0800		Lt.Col. GIENN arrived from HQMC to collect I Logisticial and various other ordinance data.	I
1600		Dead line reports in from companies	F
1600		Alert status for Da Nang Politicial situation is now 4 hrs.	F \
1615		Dead line reports in from companies.	F \
0800		Strike Force "C" commanded by Capt. TUNGET moved to Shore Party Bn. CP to take up blocking positions in that vicinity.	F
0900		H51 USMC no. 202149 struck a mine at (027638) causing damage to right rear suspension system. No injuries.	F
1600		Dead line reports in from companies	F
1825		Strike team charlie request mess gear to provide strike team with hot chow.	F
2210	ı	SSB5 needs (1) upper right, (1) lower right, Upper Left & Lower Left oil line still working on Embark data.	F
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0430		While in action against the VC in the Phu Bai	F	1
l		area RVN (4) members of "C" Co 3d Tks were		l
		wounded; Cpl VINCENT P. BARTASHUS JR. 2050694,		١
		SSgt MERL F. BENNETT 1093488, LCpl JAMES H. FURR 2098635, and 2ndLt R. C. KINKEAD 091807, and	,	İ
		Sgt RICHARD CECIL. PFC RICHARD L. WILDMAN	,	
		2064914 was KIA.		V
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	1115	Bn needs 4 sprockets for VTR ASAP from SSB	F	
1520		"B" Co in progress of remouing sprockets for	F	
		return to Bn. Same are needed in the Phu Bai		l
		area for recovery of stuck Tanks.		I
1600		Dead line reports in from companies	F	
0425		ICpl JAMES H. FURR, 2098635, died of wounds	F	
		received in action on 20May66.		
0845		B-5 request 500 gal diesel fuel and 20 rds	F	1
	ì	canisters be sent to B-3 position at H-2-9 ASAP.		l
	1005	Fuel and ammo for B-3 departed CP	F	l
1020		The LTI team which arrived from Okinawa to	F	l
		inspect Tanks for the R&E Program is presently at		I
		"A" Co.		
1045		"A" Co would like to know if land route to Hill	F	
		55 is open.		I
	1110	Land Route to Hill 55 is open.	F	
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<u></u> 파oo.		A section of Tanks from "A" Co in the vicinity of Hill's 22 & 41 in the Da Nang area assisted infantry elements to repel an attack. During the course of action 2 men were wounded, 2ndLt R. A. HENDERSON, 092053 and PFC R. E. PAYNE, 2134445.	F	
174740		A31 needs 30cal. machine gun cover plate. Same was sent. A35 also needs a comm man to check radio's same was sent.	F	1
1600		Dead line reports in from companies	F	
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1307		All needs Turet repair man on hill 22 for Turet - ring. Same was dispatched.	F	
	1328	All could not be repaired today.	F	
1600		Dead line report in from companies	F	
1550		Stand down from alert status IAW CG 3dMarDiv msg. 241550Z.	F	
2000		SC-1 needs (3) 18" white light's and (3) XEON infared lights.	F	
1 7100		SC needs the following radio equip: 3RT-66's Tubes leaded, 6-114, 8-184, 6-1R5, 6-1S5, 8-3Q4. Also 1-0301 for RT 671 from PRC-47. Have sent what was available.	F	
1600		Dead line reports in from companies.	F	

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1600	*********	Dead line reports in from companies	F
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	0910	"B" Co Compressor arrived at this CP without an assistant to the driver. Same was requested to provide one.	F \
16 30		In the process of obtaining serial no. on all Xeon searchlights and Tank that same are mounted on.	F
1645		Dead line reports in from companies	F
17 45		At 0830 a section of Tanks from "C" Co in support of "H" Co patroled from area 515310 to the South West. Expended 2 rdo. 90mm WP in the vicinity of Thrn Liu Hoa Hien Bt 475275. Results unknown	F
	1810	What is status of "C" 31, which was deadlined on 30Apr. Have not received any more info.	F
0870		B-3 request 600 gal of fuel and Compressor at Ha Dong Bridge by 1300.	F
	1230	Gasaline and compressor dispatched.	F
0830		B-5 request fuel at Ha Dong Bridge by 1400.	F
1240		SB-5 requeste to cancel fuel	ok
1600		Dead line reports in from companies	F

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0750		"C" Co needs a right angle drive for C-42. Same was sent.	F
1 600		Dead line reports in from companies	F ,
2130		B Co needs compressor & fuel at 1200 tomorrow at Ha Dong Bridge.	F

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3D TK BN SITREP NUMBER 112 AS OF 092400H WAY 1966

- 1. HIGHLIGHTS. FROM 091330H TO 091440H TWO TANKS MADE A SWEEP FROM (BT 082594) TO (BT 065601) WITH G/2/4. NO ENEMY CONTACT.
- 2. OPERATIONS. 3D TK HN CONTINUES SUPPORT OF 3D MARDIV. ONE PROVISIONAL INFANTRY SQUAD CONTINUES TO HE PROVIDED FOR DEFENSE OF DANANG AIR BASE. SQUAD POSITION IS (BT 051731). ONE PROVISIONAL INFANTRY SQUAD IS PROVIDED FROM 091800 TO 100700 IN SUPPORT OF A PF SQUAD FOR THE SECURITY OF PHONG BAC SCHOOL, LOCATED AT (AT 999713). ONE PROVISIONAL INFANTRY SQUAD AND PLATOON HEADQUARTERS OPCON TO C/1/9 AT COORDINATES (AT 972662).
- 3. PLANS SUBMARY. CONTINUE TANK COMBAT SUPPORT FOR 3D MARDIV
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FROM: CO 3D TK IN CG 3D MAR DIV TO:

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3D TK BN SITREP NUMBER 117 AS OF 142400H MAY 1966

- 1. HIGHLIGHTS.
- A. AT 132200 A SQUAD PATROL DEPARTED THE TANK BARTALION CP AT BT 998709 AND PATROLLED TO BT 002717. PATROL TERMINATED AT 0150. NO ENEMY CONTACT.
- B. AT 140730 A TANK IN THE 1/9 DEFENSE POSITION AT 962607 FIRED TWENTY 30 CAL ROUNDS INTO A SNIPLE POSITION. NO ENEMY CASUALTY ASSESMENT.
- C. AT 141430H A PLATOON OF TANKS (-) IN SUPPORT OF H/2/9 RECEIVED SIX RIFLE GRENADES AT BT 012608. THERE 90 MM ROUNDS WERE FIRED AT VC IN POSITIONS AT BT 015605. THREE VC KIA (BC). RECEIVED SMALL ARMS FIRE FROM BT 019609. FIRED ONE ROUND 90MM.HE OBSERVED. TWO VC KIA (BC).
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A. AT 1612LE WHILE CHERATING WITH ELEMENTS OF 20 BM 9TH MARINES AT (ST 012621)
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B. AT 162000H A TABLE IN SUPPORT OF 1/9 AT (AT 953665) RECEIVED 10 HOUNDS OF SMALL ARMS PIRE PROM A SHIPER LOCATED AT (AT 953668). ONE 9030 CANRISTER ROUND WAS REQUIRED. RESULTS UNKNOWN.

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2. OPERATIONS. 30 TANK HE DEPLOYED 2 TANKS INTO BLOCKING POSITION AT HAM O ERIDGE (AT 9250A1) AND TWO TANKS TO BLOCKING POSITION ON ROUTE 1 (AT 952793). BOTH IN SUPPORT OF 3D HAR. ONE PROVISIONAL INFARTRY SQUAD CONTINUES TO HE PROVIDED FOR DEPENSE OF DAMANG AIR BASE. SQUAD POSITION IS (HT OSL731). ONE

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3D TK AN SITREP NUMBER 120 AS OF 172400H MAY 1966.

- 1. HIGHLIGHTS. NO SIGNIFICANT ACTIVITY.
- 2. OPERATIONS. ONE PROVISIONAL INFANTRY SQUAD CONTINUES TO BE PROVIDED FOR DEFENSE OF DAMANG AIR BASE. SQUAD POSITION IS (BTO51731). ONE PROVISIONAL INFANTRY SQUAD IS PROVIDED FROM 171800H TO 180700H IN SUPPORT OF PF SQUAD FOR THE SECURITY OF PHON BAC SCHOOL. SQUAD LOCATION: (AT 999713). A FIRETEAM PATROL DEPARTED THE PHON EAC SCHOOL AT 162200H AND PATROLLED THE VILLAGE OF PHON BAC (GS9971) UNTIL 170700H. NO ENEMY CONTACT.
- 3. PLANS SUBMARY. 3D TK EN (_) (REIN) (TASK GROUP BOMEO) RAMAINS ON A SIX HOUR ALERT PREPARED TO EXECUTE 3D TK EN OPERATION ORDER 2-66 ON ORDER.
- 4. MISCELLANEOUS. NEGATIVE.

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3D TK BN SITREP NUMBER 124 AS OF 212400H MAY 1966

1. HIGHLIGHTS

A. AT 211450H CO A REPORTED TWO TANKS WITH INFANTRY HAD ENGAGED ONE VC PLATOON SOUTH OF HILL 22. EXACT COORDINATES UNKNOWN. COMMUNICATIONS WITH THE ENGAGED TANKS WERE LOST AND HAD NOT BEEN RESTORED AT THE END OF THE REPORTING PEROID.

2. OPERATIONS

- A. AT 211015H TWO 90 MM TANKS AND TWO FLAME TANKS ESTABLISHED A ROADBLOCK 200 METERS SOUTH OF INTERSECTION AT (048763).
- B. AT 211040H ONE TANK MOVED TO (043621) WITH H/2/9 TO ESTABLISH A ROAD BLOCK.
- C. AT 211550H 3D TK BN ASSUMED OPCON OF TEAM C (TASK FORCE ROMEO). TEAM LOCATION: (983745).
- PLANS SUMMARY. 3D TK BN (-) (REIN) (TASK GROUP ROMEO) REMAINS ON ALERT TO EXECUTE 3D TK BN OP ORD 2-66 ON ORDER.
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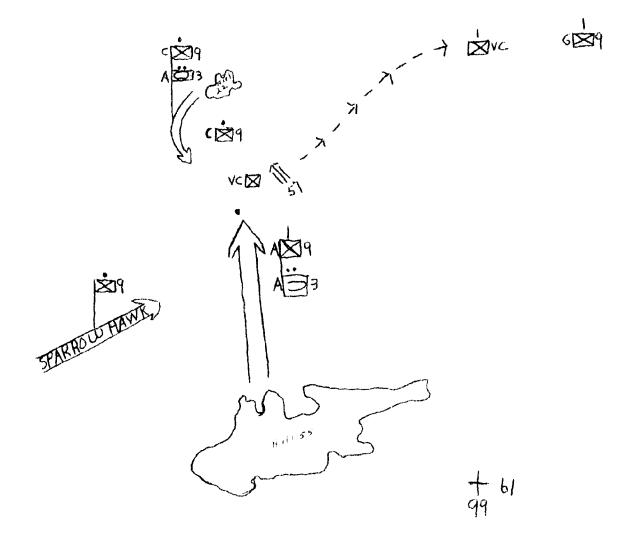
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HIGHLIGHTS

A. AT 211450H 2 TKS IN SUPPORT OF C/1/9 AT (AT 957660) ENGAGED IN A FIRE FIGHT WITH APPROXIMATELY 1 VC COMPANY. FINAL VC CASUALTIES 32 KIA (BC) CREDITED TO TANKS.

- B. AT 23214CH COMPANY B CP RECEIVED 50 ROUNDS OF SMALL ARMS FIRE. TWENTY FIVE ROUNDS OF 50 CALIBER, 30 ROUNDS OF 30 CALIBER AND ONE ROUND OF 90MM CANNISTER WERE RETURNED BY A TANK. NO ENEMY CASUALTY ASSESSMENT.
- C. AT 232200H A TANK ON THE BATTALION PERIMETER AT (AT 989708) USED IT'S SEARCHLIGHT TO ILLIMINATE ACTIVITY IN THE VICINITY OF GS (AT 9869) BY REFLECTING THE LIGHT BEAM OFF THE CLOUDS. AN AO ON STATION REPORTED 12 TO 15 PERSONS BELIEVED TO BE HOLDING A VILLAGE HEETING. NO FURTHER ACTION WAS TAKEN.

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3D TK IN SITREP NUMBER 132 AS OF 29240CH MAY 1966.

1. HIGHLIGHTS.

A. AT 290945H WHILE ON SWEEP WITH ELEMENTS OF K/3/9 TWO CO B TANKS FIRED AT (AT 115649). EXPENDED TWO 90 MM WP AND 300 CAL 30 AT 4 VC. RESULTS: 1 VC KIA (PUSS).

B. AT 291330H WHILE IN SUPPORT OF G/2/9 TWO CO B TANKS RECEIVED SNIPER FIRE FROM VILLAGE OF QUANG DONG 1 (GRID SQUARE 9960). TANKS RETURNED FIRE WITH 12 90 MM CANNISTER 1000 CAL 30 AND 50 CAL 50 ROUNDS. RESULTS UNKNOWN.

TANK BOX SCORES.

NUMBER MUSIONS

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90 MM CANNISTER 4 90MM HE -20 90 MM WP

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3D TK BN SITREP NUMBER 134 AS OF 312400H MAY 1966

- 1. HIGHLIGHTS. NO SIGNIFICANT ACTIVITY
- 2. OPERATIONS.
- A. AT 310615H WHILE IN SUPPORT OF 2-1 TANK FROM COMPANY *C* DETONATED MINE AT (YD524308) MODERATE DAMAGE TO SUSPENSION SYSTEM.
- B. AT \$4160CH WHILE IN SUPPORT OF F-2-9 TWO MARINES FROM COMPANY "B" WOUNDED BY AP MINE AT (BT007622) (NON-MEDEVAC).
- C. ONE PROVISIONAL SQUAD CONTINUES TO BE PROVIDED FOR DEFENSE OF DA NAME AIR BASE. SQUAD POSITION (BTO51731). ONE PROVISIONAL SQUAD PROVIDED IN SUPPORT OF PF SQUAD AT PHONG BAC SCHOOL AT (AT999713).
- 3. PLANS SUMMARY. CONTINUE TANK COMBAT SUPPORT FOR 30 MAR DIV.
- 4. MISCELLANEOUS. WHILE IN SUPPORT OF A-1-3 TWO COMPANY "A" FLAME TANKS BURNED IN AREA AT (AT885773).

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