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3d Marine Division (Rein), FMF

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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: 3d Tank Battalion FMT, Third Marine Division

## Location:

Headquarters, 3d Tank Battalion  
 Company "A", 3d Tank Battalion  
 Company "B", 3d Tank Battalion  
 Company "C", 3d Tank Battalion

Da Nang (AT989708)  
 Dong Ha (YD 061545)  
 Da Nang (AT 962611)  
 Dong Ha (YD 237582)

Period covered by report: 1 - 30 November 1966

Commanding Officer: LtCol W. R. CORSON

Subordinate Commanders:

H&amp;S Company

1stLt R. D. MCDANIEL

Company "A"

Capt A. W. FACKLAM

Company "B"

1stLt D. B. GARNER

Company "C"

Capt P. F. LESSARD

Principal Staff Officers:

Battalion Executive Officer

Major E. R. LARSON

Battalion Adjutant/S-1/Legal

2ndLt J. MCGANN

Battalion S-2

2ndLt T. J. PRENDERGAST

Battalion S-3

Major E. L. TUNGET

Battalion S-4

2ndLt R. J. BRIGHT

Battalion CAO

2ndLt W.F. LOCHBRIDGE

## Average Monthly Strength

Marine Officers

31

Marine Enlisted

515

Navy Officers

0

Navy Enlisted

11

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Enclosure (1)

PERSONNEL ADMINISTRATION

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The Battalion's personnel posture in relation to the strength authorized by current manning level approached an acceptable level at the end of November. This Battalion is currently in PERSONNEL READINESS CATEGORY C-2 with a chargeable strength of 32 Marine Officers and 552 Marine Enlisted. It should be noted that during the month of December 1966 this Battalion will lose two officers. This will result in only 66% of authorized T/O officer strength being on hand and cause a lessening of effectiveness of our operations unless replacements are forthcoming. Anticipated enlisted losses are acceptable as present information available indicates replacements in excess of losses. The Battalion should reach manning level by late December, at least in overall numbers.

During the month of November the Battalion joined 66 Marine enlisted and dropped 26 Marine enlisted. This is the first time in several months that gains have exceeded losses.

The following MOS' are considered critical: 0141; 0239; 0431; 2529; 3041 and 3091. MOS 0141 is particularly critical due to a shortage of four at present plus two sick non-effectives and the projected loss of three through normal rotation. Without replacements the Battalion will be down to ten effective 0141's by the end of January. The shortage of Supply Personnel continues to be extremely critical from a total numbers standpoint - The Battalion is short six 3041's - and from the experience standpoint as the Battalion is presently without a Supply Chief 3091.

There were two cases of disciplinary action during the month of November. Both cases resulted in one grade reductions at Battalion Office Hours.

Two awards were returned approved during the month of November both being Navy Commendation Medals.

Morale continues to remain excellent. R&R trips are the major factor in maintaining morale as they are the only chance personnel have to take a break and relax for a short time.

The Battalion's program to voluntarily extend personnel overseas continues to have good results. Eight requests for extension of overseas tour were submitted during the month of November for a total of 130 extensions since arriving in-country. This represents a total of 667 man months gained through extensions. The sharp increase in requests for extension is attributed to the new Special 30 day free leave in the United States in connection with voluntary six months extension of overseas tour. This program is expected to have continuing results and to favorably affect the personnel retention rate within the Battalion.

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**UNCLASSIFIED**INTELLIGENCE

During November 1966, VC/NVA initiated attacks against 3d Tank Battalion units were substantial to that of October.

Within the Danang TAOR there were 12 VC initiated incidents, 11 small arms exchanges and one antitank mine detonated. In all small arms exchanges of fire the enemy broke contact as soon as fire was returned.

On Operation Prairie, in Quang Tri Province, there were 5 NVA initiated incidents, 2 small arms exchanges of fire and 3 antitank mines detonated.

Within the Southern Sector, 1st Marine Division Rear Area Defense there were 5 VC initiated incidents, all small arms exchanges of fire. In each case it was obvious the mission of the VC was to harass and draw fire. During four cordon and sweep operations completed by 3d Tank Battalion, 31 VCS were apprehended. Of this number 6 were confirmed VC by CIT. There were two incidents in which valuable intelligence was gained by Vietnamese Nationals volunteering information. In both cases the intelligence was related to VC activity in Yen Bac (H) (AT 984704). Acting on this information, 3d Tank Battalion sweep teams destroyed five cave/tunnel complexes, apprehended five VC, and captured three U.S. Caliber .30 M1 Carbines with ammunition and magazines. Eight intelligence reports were received from Vietnamese sources during the month and 9 from the 1st Marine Division G-2.

During November, total precipitation in the Danang TAOR was 15.80 inches. Though this is approximately 60% less than October's rainfall, the effect was the same. VC initiated incidents remained the same as that reported in October. In some instances the lull in VC activity can be traced to the weather, however; within the Southern Sector, saturated patrol activity, sweep operations, and night H&I fires no doubt kept the enemy off balance by denying him key terrain and access routes to launch an attack of any size.

The following is a chronological listing of antitank mines detonated during November 1966.

1. On 141825H a Company "C" tank detonated an AT mine at (YD 116688) resulting in moderate damage to the suspension system.
2. On 151050H a Company "A" tank detonated an AT mine at (YD 090521) resulting in moderate damage to the suspension system.
3. On 171230H a Company "A" tank detonated an AT mine at (YD 109518) resulting in moderate damage to the suspension system.

In all of the above mining incidents there were no casualties to tank crewmen.

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TANK COMBAT OPERATIONS

Tank combat operations during the month of November were in support of two major operations, Macon and Prairie, and other operations in the TACH's. These operations accounted for 25 VC/NVA ABGF confirmed, 13 VC/ABGF probable, 1 VC ABGF confirmed, 4 VCC and 18 VCS apprehended. Additionally, tank action was responsible for the sinking of 7 boats, the destruction of 24 caves/tunnels, and the capture of 3 individual weapons, 2 Chinese hand grenades, and numerous medical supplies.

Ammunition expenditures for the month were 1,100 rounds of 90mm, 18,995 rounds of caliber .30, 3,270 rounds of caliber .50, and 20 rounds of 7.62 mm.

The heavy Monsoon rains greatly reduced tank mobility during November 1966. Flood conditions left many areas inaccessible and impassable due to deep mud and washed out river and stream fords. High ground firing positions were sought from which the tanks could still support continuing infantry operations in an "over-watching" role.

OPERATION MACON

The 2nd Platoon of Company "B" remained in direct support of 3/9 throughout the month of November on Operation Macon. Although the tanks were actively engaged, enemy contacts were negligible with no known casualties inflicted through tank action.

OPERATION PRAIRIE

Company "A", 3d Tank Battalion remained in direct support of the 3d Marines. Company "C", 3d Tank Battalion remained in direct support of the 4th Marines. The tanks of both companies were actively engaged against VC/NVA forces, primarily conducting H&I type fire missions against known or suspected enemy positions.

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OPERATION MACON

6 November 1966: At 060855H while in support of elements of 3/9 located at (AT 925525), tanks and infantry received 8 to 10 rounds 82mm mortar fire from (AT 911533) and 300 rounds of small arms fire from (AT 931524). Tanks fired .30 caliber and .50 caliber machinegun rounds into (AT 931521) and (AT 935525). Results of fire were inconclusive.

10 November 1966: At 101100H while in support of elements of 3/9 located at (AT 925528), tanks and infantry received 30 to 40 rounds of small arms fire. Tanks fired .30 caliber machinegun rounds into (AT 925528). Results of fire were inconclusive.

22 November 1966: At 221745H while in support of 3/9 located at (AT 912513), tanks and infantry received small arms fire from (AT 987518), wounding (2) infantrymen. Tanks returned fire with 90mm rounds. Results of fire were inconclusive.

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1 November 1966: From 312200H to 010630H Company "A" tanks in support of 2/9 located at (XD 976565) and (XD 976569) fired H&I missions with 90mm rounds into grid squares (XD 9857), (XD 9858), (XD 9660), (XD 9760), and (XD 9759). Results of fires were unknown as they were not observed.

2 November 1966: From 022100H to 030500H tanks in support of 2/9 located at (XD 975565) fired H&I missions with 90mm rounds into (XD 967606), (XD 986565), and (XD 000553). Results of fires were unknown as fires were not observed.

6 November 1966: At 061800H while in support of elements of 2/9, tanks reconned by fire with 90mm rounds, .30 caliber and .50 caliber machinegun fire from (YD 116703) to (YD 062543). Results of fire were inconclusive.

7 November 1966: From 071900H to 080500H while in support of 3/3 located at (XD 975557), tanks fired H&I missions with 90mm rounds into (XD 975605), (XD 965609), and (XD 986614). Results of fires were unknown as fires were not observed.

8 November 1966: At 081630H tanks in support of 3/3 at (XD 978559), infantry OP, observed an enemy observation tower occupied by 3 VC. Tanks fired 90mm rounds into target at (XD 980615). Results of fires were tower destroyed and 3 VC/NVA KBGF probable.

From 082100H to 082300H, tanks in support of 3/3 located at (XD 985585) fired 90mm rounds in an H&I mission into (XD 987610). Results of fire were unknown as fire was not observed.

9 November 1966: At 091830H tanks in support of 3/3 located at (XD 985585) fired 90mm rounds into an empty enemy mortar position at (XD 968589). Results of fire were (1) enemy mortar position destroyed.

At 091415H tanks in support of 3/3 located at (XD 985585) fired 90mm rounds into (2) enemy bunkers at (XD 988612) and (XD 992612). Results of fires were (2) bunkers destroyed.

12 November 1966: At 121500H tanks in support of 2/9 while on a sweep at (YD 0652) received automatic and small arms fire. Tank fired 90mm rounds, .30 caliber and .50 caliber machinegun rounds into enemy positions. Results of fire were 2 VC/NVA KBGF confirmed and (1) AA47 captured.

At 121500H tanks in support of 3/3 located at (XD 978584) fired 90mm rounds as preparatory fire into (XD 985610) for the advancement of Company "K". Results of fire were inconclusive.

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13 November 1966: At 131100H tanks in support of 3/3 located at (XD 978585) were informed by infantry of a mirror flashing in the sun at (XD 976608). The mirror was flashing from an enemy bunker. Tanks fired 90mm rounds into the enemy position. Results of fire were (1) VC/NVA ABGF probable and (1) bunker destroyed.

14 November 1966: From 140900H to 141500H tanks in support of 3/3 located at (XD 977566) fired 90mm rounds in H&I missions at possible enemy villages and ambush sites located in grid squares (XD 9855), (XD 9955), (XD 9655), (XD 9654), (XD 9754), (XD 9553). Results of fires were unknown because fires were not observed.

At 151050H a tank while in support of 3/3 hit an Anti-Tank mine at (YD 097517) causing moderate damage to the suspension system.

15 November 1966: From 152200H to 160100H tanks in support of 3/3 located at (YD 978584) fired H&I missions with 90mm rounds into grid squares (YD 9460), (YD 9642), (YD 9862), and (YD 9860). Results of fires were unknown because fires were not observed.

16 November 1966: From 160800H to 161700H tanks in support of 2/9 participating in a search and destroy mission through grid squares (YD 1051), (YD 1050), (YD 1151), and (YD 1150), fired 90mm rounds and .30 caliber machinegun rounds into enemy positions. Results of fires were (16) VC ABGF confirmed and (3) VCS apprehended.

From 162000H to 170600H tanks in support of 3/3 located at (XD 978584) fired H&I missions with 90mm rounds into grid squares (XD 9462), (XD 9460), (XD 9762), and (XD 9760). Results of fires were unknown as fires were not observed.

17 November 1966: From 170730H to 171500H tanks in support of 3/3 located at (XD 973564) fired H&I missions with 90mm rounds into grid squares (XD 9764), (XD 9653), (XD 9654), and (XD 9553). Results of fires were unknown because fires were not observed.

At 171230H a tank while in support of 2/9 hit an Anti-Tank mine at (YD 109518) causing moderate damage to the suspension system.

From 171200H to 180600H tanks in support of 3/3 located at (XD 978584) fired H&I missions with 90mm rounds into grid squares (XD 9462), (XD 9460), and (XD 9960). Results of fires were unknown as they were not observed.

18 November 1966: From 181200H to 181500H, tanks in support of 3/3 located at (XD 973564), fired H&I missions with 90mm rounds into grid squares (XD 9554) and (XD 9851). Results of fires were unknown because they were not observed.

19 November 1966: From 190750H to 191200H, tanks in support of 3/3 lo-

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at (XD 973564), fired H&I missions with 90mm rounds into grid squares (XD 9653) and (XD 9852). Results of fires were unknown because they were not observed.

20 November 1966: From 201200H to 201500H, tanks in support of 3/3 located at (XD 973566) fired H&I missions with 90mm rounds into (XD 955-585). Results of fire were unknown because they were not observed.

22 November 1966: From 221200H to 221500H, tanks in support of 3/3 located at (XD 974564) fired H&I missions with 90mm rounds into grid squares (XD 9751) and (XD 9655). Results of fires were unknown because they were not observed.

23 November 1966: From 230730H to 23100H, tanks in support of 3/3 located at (XD 973564) fired H&I missions with 90mm rounds into grid squares (XD 9554) and (XD 9754). Results of fires were unknown because fires were not observed.

24 November 1966: From 241200H to 241530H, tanks in support of 3/3 located at (XD 973564) fired H&I missions with 90mm rounds into grid squares (XD 9554) and (XD 9551). Results of fires were unknown because fires were not observed.

25 November 1966: From 250700H to 251130H, tanks in support of 3/3 located at (XD 973564) fired H&I missions with 90mm rounds into grid squares (XD 9554) and (XD 9751). Results of fires were unknown because fires were not observed.

28 November 1966: From 281200H to 281530H, tanks in support of 3/3 located at (XD 973564) fired H&I missions with 90mm rounds into grid squares (XD 9554) and (XD 9751). Results of fires were unknown because fires were not observed.

At 281720H tanks in support of 3/3 located at (XD 978584), fired 90mm rounds into an undetermined number of VC/NVA who had been engaged with a friendly patrol at (XD 987605) and (XD 975604). Results of fires were inconclusive.

29 November 1966: From 290700H to 291200H tanks in support of 3/3 located at (XD 974564) fired H&I missions with 90mm rounds into grid squares (XD 9554) and (XD 9751). Results of fires were unknown because fires were not observed.

30 November 1966: From 301200H to 301530H tanks in support of 3/3 located at (XD 974565) fired H&I missions with 90mm rounds into grid squares (XD 9751) and (XD 9554). Results of fires were unknown because fires were not observed.

B. COMPANY "C".

8 November 1966: At 081800H tanks in support of 2/5 located at (XD

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115706) and (YD 113703) fired 90mm rounds in H&I missions into grid squares (YD 0669), (YD 0769), (YD 0969), (YD 0972), and (YD 1073). Results of fires were unknown because fires were not observed.

11 November 1966: From 110800H to 112045H tanks in support of 2/5 located at (YD 113703), (YD 115710), and (YD 113705), fired H&I missions with 90mm rounds into grid squares (YD 1172), (YD 1072), (YD 0971), (YD 0870), and (YD 0869). Results of fires were secondary explosions.

12 November 1966: From 121900H to 122100H tanks in support of 2/5 located at (YD 113705) fired H&I missions with 90mm rounds into grid squares (YD 1071), (YD 0970), (YD 0971), (YD 0972), and (YD 0869). Results of fires were unknown because fires were not observed.

13 November 1966: From 131800H to 132100H tanks in support of 2/5 located at (YD 115705), (YD 113705), and (YD 113703), fired 90mm rounds in H&I missions into grid squares (YD 1271), (YD 1171), (YD 1072), (YD 0971), and (YD 0869). Results of fires were unknown because they were not observed.

15 November 1966: At 151825H a tank while in support of 2/5, hit an Anti-Tank mine at (YD 116688) causing moderate damage to the suspension system.

At 151828H tanks in support of 2/5 located at (YD 113705) and (YD 113703) fired H&I missions with 90mm rounds into grid squares (YD 0772) and (YD 0870). Results of fires were unknown because they were not observed.

From 151810H to 152050H tanks in support of 2/5 located at (YD 115705), (YD 113703), and (YD 113705), fired H&I missions with 90mm rounds into grid squares (YD 0896), (YD 0870), (YD 0971), (YD 0972), (YD 1072), and (YD 1073). Results of fires were unknown because they were not observed.

17 November 1966: From 171805H to 172115H tanks in support of 2/5 located at (YD 115705), (YD 113703), and (YD 113705), fired H&I missions with 90mm rounds into grid squares (YD 1271), (YD 0971), (YD 1071), (YD 0972), (YD 0869), and (YD 0868). Results of fires were unknown because they were not observed.

18 November 1966: From 181815H to 182030H, tanks in support of 2/5 located at (YD 115705), (YD 113703), fired H&I missions with 90mm rounds into grid squares (YD 1271), (YD 1172), (YD 0971), (YD 0870), (YD 0869), and (YD 0768). Results of fires were unknown because they were not observed.

19 November 1966: From 191800H to 192115H, tanks in support of 2/5 located at (YD 115705), (YD 113703), (YD 113705), fired H&I missions with 90mm rounds and .50 caliber machinegun rounds into grid squares (YD 1274), (YD 1173), (YD 1072), (YD 0971), (YD 0868), and (YD 0768). Results of fires were unknown because they were not observed.

20 November 1966: From 201800H to 202050H, tanks in support of 2/5 located

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cated at (YD 115705) and (YD 113703) fired H&I missions with 90mm rounds into grid squared (YD 1072), (YD 1071), (YD 0970), (YD 0869), and (YD - 0868). Results of fires were unknown because they were not observed.

21 November 1966: From 211800H to 212030H tanks in support of 2/5 located at (YD 115705), (YD 113703), and (YD 113705), fired H&I missions into grid squares (YD 1271), (YD 1172), (YD 1173), (YD 1072), (YD 0971), and (YD 0869). Results of fires were unknown because they were not observed.

23 November 1966: From 231900H to 232100H tanks in support of the Provisional Battalion located at (YD 115705), (YD 113751), and (YD 113705), fired H&I missions with 90mm rounds into grid squares (YD 0971) and (YD - 0868). Results of fires were unknown because they were not observed.

From 241820H to 242100H tanks in support of the Provisional Battalion located at (YD 115707), (YD 112707), and (YD 112705), fired H&I missions with 90mm rounds into grid squares (YD 1173), (YD 0971), and (YD 0868). Results of fires were unknown because they were not observed.

25 November 1966: From 252000H to 252200H tanks in support of the Provisional Battalion located at (YD 115707), (YD 112705), and (YD 112707), fired H&I missions with 90mm rounds into grid squares (YD 0971), (YD - 1072), and (YD 1271). Results of fires were unknown because they were not observed.

27 November 1966: From 271700H to 271900H tanks in support of the Provisional Battalion located at (YD 115707), (YD 112705), and (YD 112707), fired H&I missions with 90mm rounds into grid squares (YD 1173), (YD - 0971), and (YD 0968). Results of fires were unknown because they were not observed.

29 November 1966: From 291700H to 291800H tanks in support of the Provisional Battalion located at (YD 115607), (YD 112705), and (YD 112707), fired H&I missions with 90mm rounds into grid squares (YD 1173), (YD - 0972), (YD 0971). Results of fires were unknown as fires were not observed.

From 291300H to 291515H tanks in support of the Provisional Battalion located at (YD 115707), fired H&I missions with 90mm rounds into grid squares (YD 1271), (YD 1171), (YD 1071), (YD 1072), and (YD 1173). Results of fires were unknown because they were not observed.

From 291700H to 291900H tanks in support of the Provisional Battalion located at (YD 115707), (YD 112705), and (YD 112707), fired H&I missions with 90mm rounds into grid squares (YD 1173), (YD 0972), and (YD 0971). Results of fires were unknown because they were not observed.

30 November 1966: From 301900H to 302100H tanks in support of the Provisional Battalion located at (YD 112705) and (YD 112707), fired H&I missions with 90mm rounds into grid squares (YD 0971), (YD 0972), and (YD 1072). Results of fires were unknown because they were not observed.

21 November 1966: From 271700H to 271900H tanks in support of Provisional Battalion located at (YD 115707), (YD 112705), and (YD 112707),

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1 November 1966: At 011945H while in support of 2/3 located at (AT 914-597) tanks fired an H&I mission with 90mm rounds into (AT 907603). Results of fire unknown as fires were not observed.

2 November 1966: At 021855H while in support of 2/3 located at (AT 914-597) tanks fired an H&I mission with 90mm rounds into (AT 907603). Results of fire unknown as fires were not observed.

From 022100H to 030500H while in support of 2/3 located at (AT 878-576) tanks fired H&I missions into (AT 834566) and (AT 838566). Results of fires unknown as fires were not observed.

3 November 1966: At 030730H while in support of 1/26 located at (AT - 963609) tanks while on a road sweep went to the assistance of infantry who were pinned down on two occasions by sniper fire. Tank fired 90mm rounds into enemy positions at (AT 956592). Results of fire inconclusive.

At 031515H while in support of 1/26 located at (AT 963609) tanks while on patrol were ambushed at (AT 948606). Tanks fired 90mm rounds in enemy positions. Infantry searched area with inconclusive results.

From 031310H to 032200H while in support of 2/3 located at (AT 94-598) tanks fired H&I missions with 90mm rounds into (AT 895612) and (AT 896613). Results of fires unknown as fires were not observed.

From 031830H to 032200H while in support of 2/3 located at (AT 877-576) tanks fired H&I missions with 90mm rounds into (AT 862601), (AT - 853562), (AT 851561), and (AT 851558). Results of fires unknown as fires were not observed.

4 November 1966: At 040835H while in support of 1/26 tanks came to the assistance of a road sweep team located at (AT 966003) who received sniper fire. Tanks fired .30 caliber and .50 caliber machinegun rounds into (AT 969602). Infantry searched area with inconclusive results.

5 November 1966: At 050700H while in support of 1/26 located at (AT - 963603) tanks came to the assistance of a road sweep team who was pinned down by heavy sniper fire. Tanks fired 90mm rounds into enemy positions at (AT 964592) resulting in 2 VC KOCF probable.

From 051140H to 051340H while in support of 2/3 located at (AT 918-598) tanks fired H&I missions with 90mm rounds into (AT 889617), (AT - 893612), and (AT 895616). Results of fires unknown as fires were not observed.

From 051930H to 052030H while in support of 2/3 located at (AT 875-576) tanks fired an H&I mission with 90mm rounds into (AT 862602). Results of fire unknown as fires were not observed.

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6 November 1966: At 062100H while in support of 1/26 located at (AT - 979621) tanks and infantry received automatic weapons fire from (AT 980-620). Tanks fired 90mm rounds into enemy positions. Results of fire were inconclusive.

7 November 1966: At 070730H while in support of elements of 1/26 located at (AT 966601), tanks conducting a road sweep received sniper fire from (AT 964597), (AT 964595), and (AT 968584). Tanks returned fire with 90mm rounds. Results of fire inconclusive.

From 071930H to 072030H while in support of 2/3 located at (AT 877-576) tanks fired H&I missions with 90mm rounds into (AT 944581), (AT - 842568), and (AT 838567). Results of fires unknown as fires were not observed.

9 November 1966: At 092245H while in support of 2/3 located at (AT 925-528) tanks came to the assistance of a reaction force that was pinned down by an estimated (2) squads of VC. Tanks fired 90mm rounds, .30 caliber and .50 caliber machinegun rounds into enemy positions at (AT - 924616). The area was searched with inconclusive results.

10 November 1966: At 101500H while in support of the 9th Marines located at (AT 979622), tanks fired 90mm rounds into suspected enemy positions. Results of fire were inconclusive.

From 101930H to 102100H while in support of elements of 2/3 located at (AT 877573), tanks fired 90mm rounds in an H&I mission into (AT 851-583). Results of fire were unknown as fire was not observed.

12 November 1966: At 120430H while in support of 1/26, tanks moved to vicinity (AT 987663) as a reaction force for 3/1. Tanks transported casualties to 1st Marine Regiment CP for medical evacuation.

13 November 1966: At 130130H while in support of 2/3 located at (AT - 961612), tanks fired .30 caliber machinegun rounds and threw (1) M-26 hand grenade at (1) VC who tripped a flare near (AT 961612). Results of fire were inconclusive.

At 130800H while in support of 2/3 located at (AT 963609), tanks came to the assistance of a road sweep team who had received automatic weapons fire from (AT 978599). Tanks fired 90mm rounds into suspected enemy positions. Results of fire were inconclusive.

17 November 1966: At 171600H while in support of 2/3 located at (AT - 877575), tanks fired 90mm rounds into (AT 895552) where helicopters were receiving small arms fire. Results of fire were inconclusive.

19 November 1966: At 191500H while in support of 1/26 located at (AT - 986601), tanks fired 90mm rounds and .50 caliber machinegun rounds into (AT 986604) from which element of 1/26 was receiving mortar fire. Results of fire were inconclusive.

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20 November 1966: At 200815H while in support of 1/26 tanks came to the assistance of a road sweep team that was fired upon by approximately (6) VC armed with automatic weapons at (AT 969591). Tanks fired 90mm rounds into enemy position, engineers and infantry observed (2) bodies blown into the air. A search of the area was conducted with negative results. Results of fire were (2) VC KBGF probable.

21 November 1966: At 210730H while in support of 3/7 located at (AT - 877577), tanks observed (1) VC running from a boat on river bank at (AT 844554). Tanks fired 90mm rounds into the boat. Results of fire were (1) boat destroyed.

At 210800H while in support of the 9th Marines located at (AT 969598) and (AT 965896), tanks and infantry received automatic weapons fire from an estimated (4) VC at (AT 969596) and (AT 967598). Tanks returned fire with 90mm rounds. Results of fire were inconclusive.

From 212030H to 220630H while in support of 3/7 located at (AT 877576) tanks fired H&I missions with 90mm rounds into (AT 849557), (AT 848558), (AT 847559), and (AT 847560). Results of fires were unknown as fires were not observed.

22 November 1966: At 221010H while in support of 3/7 located at (AT - 876576), tanks observed (2) VC attempting to cross river in a boat. Tanks fired 90mm rounds into the boat causing a secondary explosion. Results of fire were (2) VC KBGF and (1) boat sunk.

At 221145H while in support of 3/7 located at (AT 877576), tanks observed (2) VC in a boat containing crates crossing river. Tanks fired 90mm rounds into boat. Results of fire were (2) VC KBGF and (1) boat sunk.

From 222300H to 230630H while in support of 3/7 located at (AT 877-575), tanks fired H&I missions with 90mm rounds into (AT 848554), (AT - 847556), (AT 846557), (AT 845558), (AT 845559), and (AT 845560). Results of fire were (1) secondary explosion observed at (AT 846557).

From 222300H to 230630H while in support of 3/7 located at (AT 876-575), fired H&I missions with 90mm rounds into (AT 885554), (AT 884553), (AT 883552), and (AT 882551). Results of fires were unknown as fires were not observed.

23 November 1966: At 230815H while in support of 3/7 located at (AT - 875575) a tank observed (2) VC in a boat attempting to cross a river at (AT 845548). The tank fired 90mm rounds into the boat causing a secondary explosion. Results of the fire were (2) VC KBGF and (1) boat sunk.

At 230820H while in support of 1/26 a tank hit an Anti-Tank mine at (AT 961598) causing moderate damage to the suspension system.

At 231215H while in support of 3/7 located at (AT 877576), tanks

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fired supporting fires with 90mm rounds into enemy positions at (AT - 849552), (AT 849852), (AT 849551), and (AT 854554). The enemy had elements of 1/26 pinned down by automatic weapons fire from these coordinates. Results of fires were (2) VC ABGF (probable).

At 231745H while in support of 1/26 located at (AT 969601), tanks fired 90mm rounds at the request of infantry into (AT 969601) where they had received sniper fire. Results of fire were inconclusive.

24 November 1966: At 240740H while in support of 1/26 located at (AT - 961601), tanks and infantry received sniper fire from (AT 961603). Tanks returned fire with 90mm rounds. Results of fire were inconclusive.

At 241200H while in support of 3/7 located at (AT 877575), tanks fired supporting fires with 90mm rounds into (AT 849551), (AT 850551), and (AT 851551) where infantry elements were receiving heavy automatic small arms fire. Results of fires were inconclusive.

25 November 1966: At 250800H while in support of the 9th Marines located at (AT 961601) and (AT 963601), tanks and infantry received small arms and automatic weapons fire from (AT 961603). Tanks returned fire with 90mm rounds. Results of fire were inconclusive.

At 251600H while in support of 3/7 located at (AT 877576), tanks observed (8) VC in (3) boats on a river at (AT 961603). Tanks fired 90mm rounds into the boats. Results of fires were 4 VC ABGF (confirmed), 4 VC ABGF (probable), and (3) boats sunk.

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SPECIAL OPERATIONS

3 November 1966: At 0250H, 0300H, and 0315H a 3d Tank Battalion road block at (AT 984719) received small arms fire from (AT 985724) treeline by POL. Road block could not return fire due to POL location.

5 November 1966: At 051810H 3d Tank Battalion CP located at (AT 989708) received sniper fire from (approximately) (AT 989707). Reaction squad searched area and apprehended 2 VCS who had improper identification. Suspects turned over to ITT.

7 November 1966: At 2330H a 3d Tank Battalion road block at (AT 984719) received (2) rounds sniper fire from vicinity at (AT 985724).

8 November 1966: At 080100H 3d Tank Battalion's H&S Company squad in ambush at (AT 994708) opened fire on 1 VC moving in a treeline. Fire team searched area with inconclusive results.

9 November 1966: At 090110H 3d Tank Battalion road block located at (AT 987720) observed 2 uniformed VC with weapons at (AT 983718). The tank expended .30 caliber and .50 caliber machinogun rounds and observed 1 VC fall-WIA. The 2 VC disappeared into a brushline heading south. With a fire team reinforcing element, the tank pursued the fleeing VC cross country. Crossing a ridge the tank received a number of small arms rounds. Terrain precluded any further advance by the tank and the VC broke contact. Results of firing were 1 VC W&GF confirmed.

At 091430H 3d Tank Battalion Civil Affairs team located at (AT 999713) received 4 rounds sniper fire from (AT 998714). 3d Tank Battalion patrol investigated area and discovered 2 'L' shaped bunker. Results of action were (2) bunkers destroyed by EOD personnel.

11 November 1966: From 142100H to 120140H 3d Tank Battalion tanks and reaction squads were deployed in blocking positions in response to VC movement and activity to the east and west of the Battalion perimeter. At 112100H, (2) tanks with (1) squad deployed to the vicinity of (AT - 999712) to cover the withdrawal of a 1st AnTrac Battalion patrol which had received fire from an estimated 4 VC at (AT 996712). Upon completion of the patrol withdrawal, blocking positions were established by tanks at (BT 000715) and (AT 997709). An additional squad from 3d Tank Battalion deployed in the vicinity of (AT 995707). At 112210H, a 3d Anti-Tank Battalion ambush at (AT 983705) reported taking 3 VC under fire at (AT 984705). At 112300H the 3d Anti-Tank Battalion ambush reported 15-20 VC in two groups at (AT 985707) and (AT 982708) moving north and northwest. 3d Tank Battalion deployed (2) gun tanks, (2) flame tanks, and (2) squads of infantry from 3d Tank Battalion H&S Company to the vicinity of (AT 982715) and (AT 985717). Area was illuminated by tank searchlight and flame tanks burned likely avenues of approach in the vicinity of (AT 981709). (1) VC was observed trapped in gully by flame. A blood soaked bamboo mat and rope were

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found near the vicinity of flamed area. Further investigation lead to the discovery of (1) trenchline and (1) cave. Results of action were (1) VC KBGF (flame) probable and (1) cave destroyed by EOD personnel.

18 November 1966: From 180630H to 181230H a Provisional Company from the Southern Sector Rear Area Defense commanded by 3d Tank Battalion conducted a cordon and search operation in the hamlet of Yen Bac (AT 985703). (5) VCS were apprehended, (2) of which were later released. Of the remaining (3) VCS, (1) was definitely identified as a VCC courier. The other (2) VCS were detained for further questioning. Additionally, (5) tunnels were discovered and destroyed by 7th Engineer personnel.

20 November 1966: From 200630H to 201530H 3d Tank Battalion, reinforced with troops from tenant units within the southern Sector, Division Rear Area Defense, conducted a sweep of the northern section of Phong Bac Hamlet (AT 999723), near the Navy POL dump. The sweep resulted in the capture of assorted small arms ammunition, Marine 782 gear, map sketches, small arms manual, 4.2 mortar manual, A Guide Book for Marines, an old list of passwords, routine messages, and assorted documents in Vietnamese. Additionally, (26) VCS were apprehended, of which (3) were confirmed VC and (1) was identified as an ARVN deserter.

21 November 1966: From 211315H to 211700H, H&S elements of 3d Tank Battalion and 3d Anti-Tank Battalion, reinforced by Detachment EOD platoon and a Detachment of Scout Dog personnel, conducted a cordon and search operation in Yen Bac Hamlet (AT 984704). A cache of (3) carbines, M-14 and carbine magazines, carbine and M-1 ammunition, (2) ChiCom grenades, and assorted medical supplies was discovered in the rafters of a pagoda (AT 982704). (5) spider holes were blown by EOD personnel. (1) hole contained a booby trap of unknown explosive device which was not known to exist upon initial discovery of the hole. As the EOD personnel approached the hole after the initial blast, the booby trap detonated, resulting in (2) EOD personnel WIA (Med Evac). Additionally, the sweep resulted in the apprehension of (5) VCS.

25 November 1966: From 250515H to 251430H elements of H&S Company, 3d Tank Battalion, reinforced with EOD personnel from 7th Engineers Battalion and a detachment of Scout Dog personnel, conducted a cordon and search in the hamlet of Can Hoa (1) (AT 965705), with ARVN units from Hoa Can Training Center. The search resulted in the discovery of (3) major tunnel complexes and numerous spider holes. During the destruction of (1) tunnel, a secondary explosion was observed. Additionally, (3) VCS were apprehended.

26 November 1966: At 261130H an H&S Company squad with the aid of a local intelligence source, discovered (1) tunnel capable of holding (5) men. The tunnel was destroyed by 7th Engineer personnel.

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TRAINING

3d Tank Battalion continued to conduct troop orientation for new arrivals as required by current directives.

Formal school training consisted of one (1) officer attending RPS Custodian Course in Japan, one (1) enlisted attending MUMS Orientation Course in Okinawa, one (1) enlisted attending Basic Ammunition Technical Course in Okinawa, one (1) enlisted attending M62 Wrecker Training Course in the Danang TAOR.

Operations and Intelligence briefings were conducted for officers and staff NCO's within the Battalion CP three (3) times a week.

A Tank Gunnery Training Syllabus was developed for implementation during the coming months. As operational commitments permitted, technical and general military subjects training was conducted throughout the Battalion.

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LOGISTICS1. General

- a. The period covered by this report is from 1-30 November 1966.
- b. During the month of November the overall effectiveness of the Command's Logistic Support has been good. The continued lack of Class II, Type II tank repair parts is the only exception.
- c. The main logistical efforts during this period were as follows:

- (1) A thorough reconciliation of outstanding requisitions with 3d Force Service Regiment, and the Force Logistics Support Group "A" is in progress at this time.
- (2) On 5 Nov, five tanks of the 2d Plt, Company "C", embarked aboard ship with BLT 2/4 and proceeded to Okinawa.
- (3) The use of LCUs has proven to be an effective means of transportation to support our two tank companies in the Dong Ha area.
- (4) A TI team inspected all vehicles in the Dong Ha area to determine the nominations for the R&E program.

2. Supply

- a. Procurement availability, and distribution of supply.

- (1) The availability and distribution of Class I, III, IV, and V supplies remains excellent.
- (2) The non-availability of Class II, Type II repair parts for the suspension system of the M48A3 tank remains a problem. Every effort has been made to alleviate this situation. Non-availability of repair parts is the major factor affecting the combat readiness of this unit.
- (3) The percentage of FY67 documents completed as of 30 Nov is as follows:

	<u>Pri 02</u>	<u>Pri 05</u>	<u>Pri 12</u>	<u>Pri 17</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Documents	249	357	3811	406	4823
Completed	126	249	1469	194	2038
Fill Rate	50.6%	69.9%	38.5%	47.7%	42.2%

3. Evacuation and Hospitalization

- a. General Status. The overall effectiveness of the preventive medicine program is excellent. Continual stress is placed on malaria control. Vitamin pills are also being stressed, especially during the rainy season, and are available in the mess halls.

## b. Hospitalization and Evacuation for the month of November.

	<u>Air</u>	<u>Surf</u>	<u>Aw Evac</u>	<u>Ret to Duty</u>
KIA	0	0	0	0
WIA	0	3	0	3
NON BAT	0	1	0	1

4. Transportation

a. The overall effectiveness of the motor transport platoon continues to be excellent.

b. Of the two M-62 wreckers we rate, one has been Coded "X" and the other Code R-4. This command is in dire need of two wreckers.

c. The vehicles are being maintained in excellent condition. This is due to the continual attention given to 1st echelon driver's maintenance and weekly PM of all vehicles.

d. The mileage for the month was 29,540 miles. There were two accidents during the month.

e. The command is furnishing one M38A1 truck with driver to 1st Marine Division.

5. Servicea. Tank Maintenance

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

b. Cantonment

(1) A garbage shed and a grease trap has been requested from the Division Engineer to replace the inadequate facilities now in use.

(2) The entire cantonment is being rewired.

(3) Improvement of the cantonment is continuous.

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COMMAND AND CONTROL

During the month of November 1966, the Battalion remained in support of both the 1st and 3d Marine Divisions with elements located in both the Danang and Dong Ha TAOR's.

The following is a recapitulation of the operational control status of 3d Tank Battalion as of 30 November 1966:

1st Marine Division

3d Tank Battalion (-) (Da Nang)  
H&S Company (-) (Da Nang)  
Company "B" (Rein) (Da Nang)

3d Marine Division

Det H&S Company (Liaison Team) (Phu Bai)  
Company "A" (Rein) (Dong Ha TAOR)  
Company "C" (Rein) (Dong Ha TAOR)

Administrative control of 3d Tank Battalion remained with the 3d Marine Division.

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COMMUNICATIONS - ELECTRONICS

During the month of November 1966, reliable communications were maintained between units of 3d Tank Battalion. With Company "A" and Company "C" still in the Dong Ha TAOR, battalion headquarters maintained communications with them by a single side band radio shot four times a day to Company "C" with Company "C" relaying to Company "A". A total of five other radio nets were operated each day; Battalion Common, a Battalion Patrol Net, Southern Sector Rear Area Defense Net, 1st Marine Division FDC, and 1st Marine Division TAC #1.

A total of 1677 messages were handled by the message center during the month. The teletype circuit to 1st Marine Division was de-activated because of lack of personnel at Division Communication Center. A courier run was instituted on an average of four times a day. The radio relay team from 5th Communication Battalion was replaced by a team from 1st Marine Division Communication Company.

The wire line to Company "A", 7th Engineer Battalion continued to be the biggest problem in the wire section. Construction near the line plus Viet Cong activities caused the line to go out on an average of once a day. Another wire line to 1st Marine Division Switch was installed, and an additional switchboard was jury-rigged.

Maintenance was excellent and the deadline rate was low. An inspection team from FMF Pac visited the section during the month to emphasize first echelon maintenance records and supply records.

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MEDICAL AND DENTAL

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Military Sick Call patients for this reporting period, which includes all Companies except for Company "A", totaled 313. Since this report now includes Companies H&S, "B" and "C", it is impossible to determine a comparison from any previous month. The BAS reflected an approximate 20% increase in its routine Sick Call, which cannot be attributed directly to colds or respiratory type infections.

Venereal disease cases for H&S Company for this month totaled two military and one RVN interpreter assigned to this Battalion. All three cases were referred to proper diagnostic facilities and were diagnosed as Gonorrhea. Both of the Marines contracted their disease in the area of "Red Beach". The third case was contracted in the city of DaNang. Company "B" reported one case of Syphilis, which was contracted in "Red Beach". Company "C" reported one case of Gonorrhea, which was contracted in "Red Beach" also.

During this reporting period, positive action has been initiated to insure that Medical Training is being presented to the maximum number of personnel throughout this Battalion. All Hospital Corps personnel have been instructed to carry out the maximum effort in this respect, which will include First Aid Instructions; Buddy Aid and V. D. lectures. Training films have been acquired and with the cooperation of the S-3, these training films are shown prior to the evening movie. Also, two V. D. lectures have been given by the Senior Hospital Corpsman, involving approximately two third of H&S Company. The remaining third will receive a lecture during the first week of next month.

This month, Hoa Cuong area was reassigned to another unit, therefore MEDCAP activities in this area have been discontinued. Our Nursing Trainees have resumed their support role since the establishment of an Aid Station at the "Market Place" of Phong Bac, and their cooperation has been "outstanding". The need for an interpreter is essential with the establishment of this Aid Station. The BAS is continuing to maintain a daily sick call for the residents of Phong Bac, but the number of patients reporting to the BAS has taken a noticable drop. Total MEDCAP patients seen for this month was 1,065 with approximately 1,200 treatments provided.

During this reporting period a total of 345 routine immunizations were given.

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CIVIL AFFAIRS

The month of November was highlighted with the initiation of two new programs; the establishment of a fish market, and the extension of our Med-cap efforts by the addition of a temporary aid station located in the Phong Bac Market Place. It is the intention of the 3d Tank Battalion Civic Action Team to establish such programs to further the economic, social, and politico-cultural growth of its area of responsibility.

In the early days of the month the Civic Action Team approached the Phong Bac Hamlet Chief, Nguyen Duong, with the plan for the establishment of a fish market which would fortify the hamlet people's diet with a low-cost protein supplement (fish) and provide a means for the establishment of a "community fund", based on the profits netted from selling fish. Mr. Duong enthusiastically expressed his approval on the proposed project. In addition, he comprehended the magnitude of such a venture as a way to increase his hamlet's efforts in helping themselves to build and pay for their own community projects. He was particularly interested in this aspect since his hamlet, as many hamlets in Vietnam, does not have the financial capabilities to exploit their own self-improvement projects, and therefore, must rely on us and GVN aid. Subsidizing various projects within the hamlet by these agencies is good; however, if the people themselves have a small monetary system established which can afford some assistance there is more appreciation and enthusiasm generated toward a project. The people thus have participated both in the labor requirements, and financially, the latter for the first time.

Operation of the stated project began with the hiring of the four local fishermen in the hamlet of Phong Bac. The fishermen are accompanied by two representatives from the 3d Tank Battalion Civic Action Team who utilize several explosive charges, generally TNT to stun the fish. After detonation of the explosive devices the fishing boats maneuver about, to net the floating fish. Once the fish are caught in this manner they are removed to the market and sold to the people at very low prices. From the profits each fisherman is paid 15 piasters per hour and 5 piasters for the use of his boat and nets. The greater percentage of the profits is turned over to Mr. Duong whose signed contract states that he is the official holder of and is responsible for the Phong Bac Community Fund. The project thus far, over a seven day span, has netted a total community profit of 3,635 piasters which is approximately \$45.40 US, based on the 80 piaster figure. When enough money is obtained, the first item to be purchased by the hamlet will be a large net. The net will replace the use of explosives in the river. Furthermore, this net will become community property managed by the local fishermen and under the direct control of the hamlet Chief. Accordingly, all profits will go into the "community fund" for use in other areas of development, such as a hybrid pig program, and a chicken program.

Medical assistance to the people of Phong Bac Hamlet continued throughout the month and was highlighted with the addition of a temporary aid

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station located in the Market Place. The station is operated thrice weekly. Since opening day, a number of hamlet people have been treated. In addition, locating the station within the confines of the market has brought added attention to the market place. Under the present medcap system, 3d Tank Battalion treated a total of 1,061 patients during the month.

The additional room for the Phong Bac School is nearly completed, lacking only an outside coat of paint and furnishings for the interior.

During November, the Civil Affairs Section supervised the distribution of 1,300 pounds of scrap lumber, 6,145 pounds of edible garbage for pig food, 400 bars of soap, and 23 cans of cooking oil. Distribution of some of these items, such as cooking oil, is provided in those areas where other action is either impractical or inappropriate.

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Supporting Documents

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Tab A: 1st MarDiv Rear: Operation Order 3-66. 17 Nov 1966

Tab B: Intelligence Journal

Tab C: S-3 Journal

Tab D: S-4 Journal

Tab E: SITREP #289 - 318

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Operation Order 3-66

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 (b) Southern Sector OpO 2-66

Time Zone: H

Task OrganizationSouthern Sector Provisional Company (Rein)

1st Plt (1st AT Bn)  
 2nd Plt (3d AT Bn)  
 3d Plt (3d Tk Bn)  
 4th Plt (1st AmTrac Bn)  
 Det Hoa Cam R.F. Trng Center  
 Det Co "A" 7th Eng Bn  
 Det 1st Sentry Dog Plt

1. Situation

a. Enemy Forces. Reliable intelligence indicates a 4-5 man local guerrilla VC element operates nightly in the Southern Sector and hides in the hamlet of Yen Bac during daylight hours. In addition, Yen Bac is believed to contain tunnels and caves used by the VC for staging of personnel and equipment for activities within the Southern Sector.

b. Friendly Forces. (1) 1st Tank Battalion provides provisional rifle squad on 15 minute stand-by in C.P. area for deployment as reaction force in area of operations commencing H-Hour until termination of operation.

c. Attachments. (Task Organization)

2. Mission. Provisional Company, Southern Sector, conducts a Cordon and Search Operation in southern Yen Bac Hamlet at 180630H to capture or destroy VC elements and to discover and destroy VC structures.

3. Execution.

a. Concept of Operations. Prior to 0600 on 18 November 1966, Southern Sector Provisional Company cordons off the hamlet of Yen Bac with four (4) platoons. At 0630 on 18 November 1966, detachment Hoa Cam R.F. Training Center, supported by Engineer Demolition Teams and Sentry Dog Teams, commences search of Yen Bac. Annex A (Operations

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Overlay).

b. 1st Plt (1st AT Bn)

(1) Establish ambush vicinity of assigned portion of Blocking Position "A" at approximately 0330 on 18 November 1966.

(2) At 0530, break ambush and occupy assigned portion of Blocking Position "A" by 0600 to detain and identify all persons attempting to leave or enter the cordon area.

c. 2nd Plt (3d AT Bn)

(1) Establish ambush vicinity of assigned portion of Blocking Position "A" at approximately 0330 on 18 November 1966.

(2) At 0530, break ambush and occupy assigned portion of Blocking Position "A" by 0600 to detain and identify all persons attempting to leave or enter the cordon area.

d. 3d Plt (3d Tank Bn)

(1) Provide squad (-) to accompany sweep forces.

(2) With remainder of platoon and 2 M48A3 tanks, occupy Blocking position "B" by 0600 to detain and identify all persons attempting to leave or enter the cordon area.

e. 4th Plt (1st AmTrac Bn)

(1) Conduct river patrol west along the Song Cau Do past the objective area commencing at such time as to take advantage of high tide.

(2) By 0600, position LVT's in Blocking Position "C" to detain and identify all persons attempting to leave or enter the cordon area by boat or wading the river.

f. Det. Hoa Cam R.F. Trng Center

(1) One platoon, supported by Demolition Team, three (3) Sentry Dog Teams, and reinforced fire team from 3d Tank Bn sweep from West to East in Zone 1 commencing 0630, 18 November 1966.

(a) Make positive identification of all persons in Zone 1.

(b) Be alert for tunnels, caves, and caches of supplies.

(2) One platoon supported by Demolition Team, three (3) Sentry Dog Teams and reinforced fire team from 3d Tank Bn sweep from West to East in Zone 2 commencing 0630, 18 November 1966.

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(a) Make positive identification of all persons in Zone 2.

(b) Be alert for tunnels, caves, and caches of supplies. Particular attention to river bank area for evidence of underwater tunnel entrances.

g. Det. Co "A" 7th Eng.

(1) One Demolition Team D/S each sweep platoon.

h. Det. 1st Sentry Dog Plt.

(1) Three (3) Sentry Dog Teams D/S each sweep platoon.

i. Coordinating Instructions

(1) Blocking positions to be occupied by 0600, 18 November 1966.

(2) Sweep to commence 0630, 18 November 1966.

(3) Commander, Southern Sector, is overall coordinator for the operation.

(4) Blocking Forces report when in position. Commander BF "A" report when contact established with left flank of BF "B".

(5) Contact right to left for sweeping platoons.

(6) Sweeping platoons report upon reaching Phase Line Apple.

(7) Any persons detained by blocking forces will be held until completion of the sweep and then turned over to ARVN Security Officer for interrogation.

(8) Standing Rules of Engagement apply.

(9) Units providing forces will furnish medical corpsman with appropriate supplies and equipment.

(10) Annex A (Operations Overlay)

4. Administration and Logistics

a. Administration. (Reference (b))

b. Logistics.

(1) Uniform in accordance with reference (b).

(2) Resupply requests will be coordinated by 3d Tank Bn through parent units of participating forces.

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(3) Helicopter medical evacuation will be coordinated through 3d Tank Bn.

(4) All personnel carry one (1) MCI and two (2) canteens of water.

## 5. Command and Communications-Electronics

### a. Communications

(1) Reference (b)

(2) Radio Plan

(a) Tactical Net will be Southern Sector Rear Area Defense Net-36.8.

(b) All forces enter net by 0500 on 18 November 1966.

(c) Southern Sector Commander is net control.

(3) Call Signs

(a) Southern Sector Commander	Sassy
(b) 1st Platoon	Cow Hide Block
(c) 2nd Platoon	Tannic Acid Block
(d) 3d Platoon	Sassy Block
(e) 4th Platoon	Murphy Block
(f) Det, Hoa Cam	Midnight
Zone 1 Platoon	Midnight 1
Zone 2 Platoon	Midnight 2

(4) Visual

(a) Reference (b)

(b) Mark LZ with yellow smoke.

### b. Command.

(1) Southern Sector Commander Command Post located at 3d Tank Bn S-3 Bunker.

(2) Participating forces under OPCON Southern Sector Commander

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for duration of operation commencing 0500, 18 November 1966. Upon completion of operation, forces return to control of parent units.

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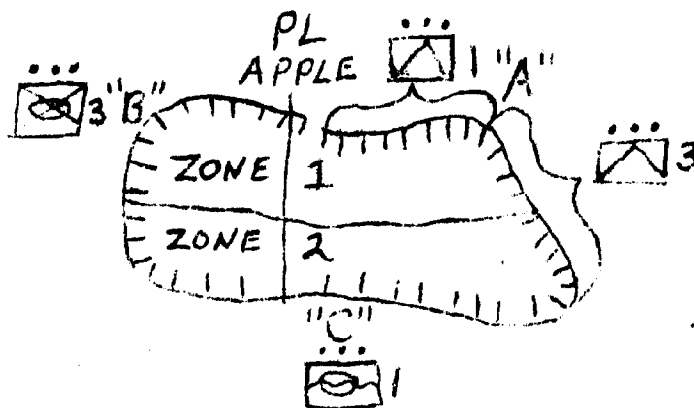
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Time		Serial Number	Time Dated	Incidents, Intsums, etc.	Action taken
In	Out				
0900		1	300115Z	010001H to 012400H Ninth Marines INTSUM #302	s-m-f
0900		2	310510Z	Ninth Marines INTSUM #303	s-m-f
0900		3	311300H	At 311300H a 3d Tank Bn patrol apprehended a VCS in the village of Phong Bao (AT 992700). Suspect did not have proper identification. VCS turned over to III MAF POW compound.	INTSUM #63
0900	1400	4	310800H	1st Marines (REIN) INTSUM #136	s-m-f
		5	311200H	3d Tank Bn. INTSUM #63	
0900		6	310500Z	020001H to 022400H 3d Mar Div INTSUM #304	s-m-f
0900		7	311700Z	3d Mar Div INTSUM #304A	s-m-f
0900		8	300001H	1st Mar Div INTSUM #215	s-m-f
0900		9	310927Z	1st Mar Div INTSUM #216	s-m-f
0900		10	311730Z	1st Mar Div Sup INTSUM #216	s-m-f
0900	1400	11	020015Z	1st Marines (REIN) INTSUM #137	s-m-f
		12	011200H	3d Tank Bn. INTSUM #64	
1700		13	011530H	At 011530H a 3d Tank Bn patrol apprehended (6) six VCS in the village of Phong Bao (AT 992700). Five of the suspects had no identification, one had improper identification. Suspects turned over to III MAF POW compound.	INTSUM #64
0900		14	011730Z	030001H to 032400H 1st Mar Div Sup INTSUM #217	s-m-f
0900		15	020510Z	Ninth Marines INTSUM #305	s-m-f
0900		16	020915Z	1st Mar Div INTSUM #218	s-m-f
0900	1400	17	030800H	1st Marines (REIN) INTSUM #138	s-m-f
		18	021200H	3d Tank Bn. INTSUM #65	
0900		19	301730Z	040001H to 042400H 1st Mar Div Sup INTSUM #215	s-m-f
0900	1400	20	030800H	1st Marines (REIN) INTSUM #139	s-m-f
		21	031200H	3d Tank Bn. INTSUM #66	
1700		22	031300H	A. At 031300H the 3d At Bn was notified by the Yen Bao hamlet chief (AT 985703) that a male Vietnamese body was located at (AT 98447126). A 3d At Bn patrol investigated the area and discovered (1) VCS blown apart. A trip wire and freshly dug hole indicated the VCS possibly was setting up a booby trap and accidentally detonated the device and killed himself. B. At 031645H a 3d Tank Bn Civil Affairs NCO and RVNA interpreter apprehended (1) VCS at (AT 988221) NVA POW dump. VCS in uniform with no weapon,	

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				040001H to 042400H identification, or leave papers. VCS turned over to Hoa Vang.	INTSUM #66
				050001H to 052400H	
0900		23	031015Z	1st Mar Div INTSUM #219	s-m-f
0900		24	031730Z	1st Mar Div Sup INTSUM #219	s-m-f
0900		25	040500Z	Winh Marines INTSUM #307	s-m-f
	1400	26	041200H	3d Tank Bn INTSUM #67	
1700		27	050800H	1st Marines (REIN) INTSUM # 140	s-m-f
				050001H to 052400H	
0900		28	040500Z	3d Mar Div INTSUM #308	s-m-f
0900		29	050931Z	1st Mar Div INTSUM #221	s-m-f
0900		30	030510Z	Winh Marines INTSUM #306	s-m-f
0900		31	051730Z	1st Mar Div Sup INTSUM #221	s-m-f
	1400	32	051200H	3d Tank Bn INTSUM #68	
1700		33	031700H	Hoa Cam Trng Ctr intelligence report rated B/2. (1) regular VC Company moved from direction of Hai Loi District to Thach Bo area at (AT 957684) on 031700H Nov 1966. Strength about (100) men. Weapons, one 60mm mortar, one .30 cal IMG, and various S/A. The name of the commander or mission is unknown. S-2, 3d Tank Bn rates (C-3). Hoa Cam Trng Ctr intelligence report rated (C-2). (3) VC guerillas moved by boat from Hoa Lo to Yen Ne Hamlet (AT 987702) at 141130H Nov 1966 with a mission, to get information from villagers about Hoa Cam and installations adjacent. (2) VC moved to (AT 995707), (1) to Cam Binh Hamlet. S-2, 3d Tank Bn rates (C-2). At 051810H 4 rds of sniper fire was received into 3d Tank Bn CP. (AT 989708) from the vicinity of (AT 992706). An H&S Co squad patrol was dispatched to Phong Bae (AT 987707). Two VCS were apprehended in this area, one with improper identification, the other being the father of a known VC. The VCS stated that no sniper was seen or heard. The (2) VCS were taken to 3d MAF POW compound for further investigation.	
1700		34	060800H	1st Marines (REIN) INTSUM #141	INTSUM #68 s-m-f

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In	Out				
0900		35	051700Z	070001H to 072400H 3d Mar Div INTSUM # 309A	s-m-f
0900		36	050500Z	3d Mar Div INTSUM #309	s-m-f
	1400	37	061200H	3d Tank Bn INTSUM #69	s-m-f
1700		38	070800H	1st Marines (REIN) INTSUM #142	s-m-f
				080001H to 082400H	
1700	1400	39	071200H	3d Tank Bn INTSUM #70	
		40	071150H	At 071150H at (AT 982707) a 3d Tank Bn squad acting as a blocking force for a Hoa Cam sweep apprehended (3) VCS. (1) VCS stated that he was an agent for Hoa Cam Trng Ctr intelligence officer. Called for verification and found this to be affirmative with positive identifications. Other two VCS were taken to ITT OPW compound for further interrogation.	INTSUM #70
1700		41	080800H	1st Marines (REIN) INTSUM #143	s-m-f
				090100H to 092400H	
0900		42	060500Z	3d Mar Div INTSUM #310	s-m-f
0900		43	061700Z	3d Mar Div INTSUM #310A	s-m-f
0900		44	070500Z	3d Mar Div INTSUM #311	s-m-f
0900		45	060951Z	1st Mar Div INTSUM #222	s-m-f
0900		46	061730Z	1st Mar Div Supp INTSUM #222	s-m-f
	1400	47	081200H	3d Tank Bn INTSUM #71	
1700		48	080100H	At 080100H a 3d Tank Bn H&S Corporal in an ambush site at (AT 994708) observed (1) VC in a tree line at (AT 994707). The VC was taken under fire, area was searched with inconclusive results.	INTSUM #71
1700		49	090800H	1st Marines (REIN) INTSUM #144	s-m-f
				100001H to 102400H	
0900		50	041700Z	3d Mar Div INTSUM #308A	s-m-f
0900		51	071700Z	3d Mar Div INTSUM #311A	s-m-f
0900		52	080700Z	3d Mar Div INTSUM #312	s-m-f
0900		53	091700Z	3d Mar Div INTSUM #313A	s-m-f
0900		54	081730Z	1st Mar Div Sup INTSUM #124	s-m-f
0900		55	070951Z	1st Mar Div INTSUM #223	s-m-f
0900		56	071730Z	1st Mar Div Sup INTSUM #223	s-m-f
	1400	57	091200H	3d Tank Bn INTSUM #72	
1700		58	090110H	At 090110H at (AT 987720) a smoke-room H&S tank road block observed two (2) VC at (AT 983718) and (AT 979714). The VC were in khaki uniforms and had weapons. The tank fired 30 and 50 cal MG. They observed one (1) VC fall WIA. The on VC fled, assisted by the other VC.	

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				The tank with fire team security pursued VC to (AT 979714). The terrain precluded any further advance. The two VC's were apparently part of a larger force of unknown size due to the tank receiving several small arms rounds from the vicinity of (AT 979714) as the two VC's disappeared over a ridge. At 091430H a 3d Tank Bn civil affairs team at (AT 999713) received (4) rds of sniper fire from (AT 998714). A 3d tank Bn patrol investigated the area and found (2) "L" shaped bunkers. The bunkers were destroyed by the EOD team. The results were negative. At 091840H a corpsman observed (6) VC in column at (AT 942788) moving in a NNW direction carrying (1) mortar.	
1700		59	100800H	1st Marines (REIN) INTSUM #145	INTSUM #72 s-m-f
				110001H to 112400H	
0900		60	081700Z	3d Mar Div INTSUM #312A	s-m-f
0900		61	090951Z	1st Mar Div INTSUM #225	s-m-f
0900		62	081115Z	1st Mar Div INTSUM #224	s-m-f
	1400	63	101200H	3d Tank Bn INTSUM #73	
1700		64	110800H	1st Marines (REIN) INTSUM #146	s-m-f
				120001H to 122400H	
0900		65	100921Z	1st Mar Div INTSUM #226	s-m-f
0900		66	101700Z	3d Mar Div INTSUM #314A	s-m-f
0900		67	090500Z	3d Mar Div INTSUM #313	s-m-f
	1400	68	111200H	3d Tank Bn INTSUM #74	
1700		69	112040H	At 112040H a 1st AmTrac Bn ambush at (AT 996712) received small arms fire, M-79, and hand grenade fire from the west and north. (4) VC were sighted in the vicinity (AT 966712). At 112210H a 3d At Bn ambush at (AT 983705) reported sighting (3) VC. At 112300H a 3d AT Bn ambush at (AT 983705) observed 15 to 20 VC in two groups moving north and northeast from (AT 985707) and (AT 982708).	INTSUM #74 s-m-f
1700		70	120800H	1st Marines (REIN) INTSUM #147	
				130001H to 132400H	
0900		71	111700Z	3d Mar Div INTSUM #315A	s-m-f
0900		72	101730Z	1st Mar Div Sup INTSUM #226	s-m-f
0900		73	110909Z	1st Mar Div INTSUM #227	s-m-f
0900		74	091730Z	1st Mar Div Sup INTSUM #225	s-m-f
	1400	75	121200H	3d Tank Bn INTSUM #75	

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In	Out				
1700		76	122145H	The following was reported to 3d tank Bn by the Marine Liaison Officer at Hoa Vang District Hdqts at 122145H. Three (3) VC recon teams from Ben-Thai (AT 005719), Phong Bae (AT 997712), and Yen Bae (AT 990708) are operating in this area to establish a route to Nav POL. Activity in this area between 112000H and 120130H involving 3d Tank Bn, 3d At Bn, and 3d AnTrac Bn indicate possible platoon size unit in this area. Hoa Vang rates the above C/3. 3d Tank Bn rates B/2. Previous reports of VC in this area. At 111030H a 3d Tank Bn patrol at (AT 987708) apprehended (1) VCS. VCS taken to Hoa Cam for interrogation. Hoa Cam later reported this male Vietnamese confirmed as a VC. He has been a VC for three years.	
1700		77	130800H	1st Marines (REIN) INTSUM #148 140000H to 142400H	INTSUM #75 s-m-f
0900		78	111730Z	1st Mar Div Sup INTSUM #227	s-m-f
0900		79	120957Z	1st Mar Div INTSUM #228	s-m-f
0900		80	130901Z	1st Mar Div INTSUM #229	s-m-f
1700	1400	81	131200H	3d Tank Bn INTSUM #76	
		82	140240H	At 140240H a 3d Tank Bn patrol at (AT 996712) observed (3) VC moving north to south. Patrol was set in facing west in an ambush site. VC were to the east (6) rds of small arms fire expended. The area was searched with inconclusive results. At 131940H E 2/3 forward observer team at (AT 996712) were informed by Army Adviser of a reported VC platoon at (AT 924704). Artillery mission called, fired 20 rounds HE and 2 rounds WP with inconclusive results.	
1700		83	140800H	1st Marines (REIN) INTSUM #149 150000H to 152400H	INTSUM #76 s-m-f
0900		84	121730Z	(LATE ENTRY) 1st Mar Div Sup INTSUM #228	s-m-f
0900		85	131730Z	1st Mar Div Sup INTSUM #229	s-m-f
	1400	86	141200H	3d Tank Bn INTSUM #77	
1700		87	150800H	1st Marines (REIN) INTSUM #150	s-m-f

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In	Out				
160000H to 162400H					
0900	1400	88	120500Z	(LATE ENTRY) 3d Mar Div INTSUM #316	s-m-f
0900		89	140500Z	3d Mar Div INTSUM #318	s-m-f
0900		90	141700Z	3d Mar Div INTSUM #318A	s-m-f
0900		91	140957Z	1st Mar Div INTSUM #230	s-m-f
0900		92	141730Z	1st Mar Div Sep INTSUM #230	s-m-f
0900		93	130801Z	(LATE ENTRY) 7th MT Bn INTSUM #1	s-m-f
0900		94	140545Z	(LATE ENTRY) 7th MT Bn INTSUM #2	s-m-f
0900		95	150646Z	7th MT Bn INTSUM #3	s-m-f
1700		96	151200H	3d Tank Bn INTSUM #78	
		97	151730H	At 151730H, S-2 3d Tank Bn received a report from Popular Forces located at (AT 996709) that 20 VC moved into the vicinity of (AT 998719) each night between 2100 and 2200 hrs. Mission appears to be to collect items unknown in nature by this reporting unit. 20 VC depart this location around 0400 each morning. It is believed they then hide during day light hours in a secured area. At 151730H, S-2 3d Tank Bn received a report from Popular Forces at (AT 996709) 10 VC operate at (AT 999719), mission unknown, and they hide in a secured area during day light hours.	INTSUM #78
1700		98	160800H	1st Marines (REIN) INTSUM #151	s-m-f
170000H to 172400H					
0900	1400	99	150500Z	3d Mar Div INTSUM #319	s-m-f
0900		100	151730Z	1st Mar Div Sep INTSUM #231	s-m-f
		101	161200H	3d Tank Bn INTSUM #79	
1700		102	161655H	At 161655H a 3d Tank Bn Wire Team discovered a break in the 1st Marine Regt telephone line at (AT 995707). The line appeared to have been cut by a rock. The line as first reported cut at 161300H. The line was not booby trapped. At 162205H and 162230H 3d Tank Bn CP at (AT 989708) received a few rounds of S/A fire. Returned S/A fire and the enemy broke contact. No casualties.	INTSUM #79
1700		103	170800H	1st Marines (REIN) INTSUM #152	s-m-f
180000H to 182400H					
0900	1400	104	151600Z	3d Mar Div INTSUM #319A	s-m-f
0900		105	161700Z	3d Mar Div INTSUM #320A	s-m-f
0900		106	150845Z	(LATE ENTRY) 1st Mar Div INTSUM #231	s-m-f
0900		107-	160843Z	1st Mar Div INTSUM #232	s-m-f
		108	171200H	3d Tank Bn INTSUM #80	
1700		109	180800H	1st Marines (REIN) INTSUM #153	s-m-f

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In	Out				
0900		110	170500Z	190001H to 192400H 3d Mar Div INTSUM #321	s-m-f
0900		111	150845Z	(LATE ENTRY) 1st Mar Div INTSUM #231	s-m-f
0900		112	161739Z	(LATE ENTRY) 1st Mar Div Sup INTSUM #232	s-m-f
0900		113	170933Z	1st Mar Div INTSUM #233	s-m-f
0900		114	171730Z	1st Mar Div Sup INTSUM #233	s-m-f
0900		115	170200Z	Fourth Marines INTSUM #24	s-m-f
	1400	116	181200H	3d Tank Bn INTSUM #81	
1700		117	191330H	It is known that a boy age 16 and a girl age 15 are gathering information for a mortar attack very soon. Their names are Phan Tra (Boy) and Bui Thi Nghe (Girl). The boy's father's name is Phan De, the girl's Mother's name is Phan Thi Luong. On 5 Nov 1966, four VC visited their home and held a meeting. Those in attendance were: Can Phung, VC village chief of Hoa Tho and Ton Phung. The other two were not identified. These men are armed as follows: 1 M-79, 1 ChiCom SMG, 1 TK 50, and 2 hand guns. The home where the meeting was held is on a trail just east of the POL dump. The 3d Tank Bn interpreter knows the exact location. The attack on the dump will supposedly come from the direction of Phong Bac and Hoa Can simultaneously. It was also reported that a new VC cadre had moved into Phong Bac. The cadre consist of 9 young males and 3 young females. These people have just finished their training and speak English. They will work in Hoa Tho and Danang. Their main mission is to set up RVN sympathizers for assassination. A 9 man sniper team started work in Hoa Tho village a week ago.	
1700		118	190800H	1st Marines (REIN) INTSUM #154	INTSUM #81 s-m-f
0900		119	171700Z	3d Mar Div INTSUM #	s-m-f
0900		120	180913Z	1st Mar Div INTSUM #234	s-m-f
0900		121	181730Z	1st Mar Div Sup INTSUM #234	s-m-f
0900		122	160100Z	7th MT Bn INTSUM #4	s-m-f
	1400	123	191200H	3d Tank Bn INTSUM #82	s-m-f
1700		124	200530H	At 200530H, 3d Tank Bn reinforced with troops from tenant units within the southern sector, division rear area	

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				defense, conducted a sweep of Dong Ba Hamlet (AT 993723), and the immediate area surrounding the POL dump. The sweep resulted in the capture of assorted S/A ammunition, Marine #82 gear, map sketches, small arms manuals, A Guide Book for Marines, an old list of "Pass Words," Routine messages, and assorted documents in Vietnamese. Apprehended were 26 VCS. All documents and VCS turned over to CIT. S-2, 3d Tank Battalion comment: The Marine Equipment, manuals, and messages were probably found in a trash dump. The maps were drawn sketches of Phong Bac and the surrounding area, including the bridges, and the POL dump. These maps belong to a Vietnamese male who claimed to be a member of the "Census Grievance Committee." He was turned over to CIT.	
1700		125	200800H	1st Marines (REIN) INTSUM #155	INTSUM #82 s-m-f
				210001H to 212400H	
0900		126	201700Z	3d Mar Div INTSUM # 324A	s-m-f
0900		127	130910Z	(LATE ENTRY) 1st Mar Div INTSUM #229	s-m-f
0900		128	191730Z	(LATE ENTRY) 1st Mar Div Sup INTSUM #235	s-m-f
0900		129	201730Z	1st Mar Div INTSUM #236	s-m-f
0900		130	190130Z	4th Marines INTSUM #26	s-m-f
0900		131	180601Z	(LATE ENTRY) 7th MT Bn INTSUM #6	s-m-f
0900		132	190530Z	(LATE ENTRY) 7th MT Bn INTSUM #7	s-m-f
0900		133	200157Z	7th MT Bn INTSUM #8	s-m-f
	1400	134	201200H	3d Tank Bn INTSUM #83	
1700		135	210800H	1st Marines (REIN) INTSUM #156	s-m-f
				220001H to 222400H	
0900		136	200833Z	1st Mar Div INTSUM #236	s-m-f
0900		137	201730Z	1st Mar Div Sup INTSUM #236	s-m-f
0900		138	200300Z	7th MT Bn INTSUM #9	s-m-f
	1400	139	201730H	3d Tank Bn INTSUM #84	
1700		140	201730H	At 201730H the S-2, 3d Tank Bn received an invitation from the OIC of CAC F-6 to interview a Vietnamese woman who claimed to have information on VC activities in the village of Yen B ac. This woman claimed she could finger many VC in the village, and show us where the caves and tunnels were. On the basis of this information, at 211315H elements of 3d tank Battalion and ed AT Bn, reinforced by det EOD platoon, conducted cordon and search operation in Yen Bac Hamlet at	

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				(AT 984704). A cache of 3 carbines, carbine and M-14 Magazines, carbine and M-1 ammunition, 2 ChiCom grenades, and assorted medical supplies were discovered hidden in the rafters of a pagoda at (AT 982704). All captured equipment turned over to G-2. Three VCS male and 2 VCS females were apprehended and turned over to III MAG POW compound for interrogation INTSUM #84	
230001H to 232400H					
0900		141	210500Z	3d Mar Div INTSUM #325	s-m-f
0900		142	210945Z	1st Mar Div INTSUM #237	s-m-f
0900		143	220615Z	7th MT Bn INTSUM #10	s-m-f
	1400	144	221200H	3d Tank Bn INTSUM #85	
1700		145	220800H	(LATE ENTRY) 1st Marines (REIN) INTSUM #157	s-m-f
1700		146	230800H	1st Marines (REIN) INTSUM #158	s-m-f
240001H to 242400H					
0900		147	211700Z	3d Mar Div INTSUM #325A	s-m-f
0900		148	211730Z	(LATE ENTRY) 1st Mar Sup INTSUM #237	s-m-f
0900		149	220843Z	1st Mar Div INTSUM #238	s-m-f
0900		150	221730Z	1st Mar Div Sup INTSUM #238	s-m-f
	1400	151	231200H	3d Tank Bn INTSUM #86	
1700		152	240800H	1st Marines (REIN) INTSUM #159	s-m-f
250001H to 252400H					
0900		153	230500Z	3d Mar Div INTSUM #327	s-m-f
0900		154	231700Z	3d Mar Div INTSUM #327A	s-m-f
0900		155	230843Z	1st Mar Div INTSUM #239	s-m-f
0900		156	231730Z	1st Mar Div Sup INTSUM #239	s-m-f
0900		157	230100Z	7th MT Bn INTSUM #11	s-m-f
	1400	158	240800H	3d Tank Battalion INTSUM #87	
1700		159	250800H	1st Marines (REIN) INTSUM #160	s-m-f
260001H to 262400H					
0900		160	240913Z	1st Mar Div INTSUM #240	s-m-f
0900		161	240509Z	(LATE ENTRY) 7th MT Bn INTSUM #12	s-m-f
0900		162	250650Z	7th MT Bn INTSUM #13	s-m-f
	1400	163	251200H	3d Tank Bn INTSUM #88	
1700		164	250800H	At 250800H elements of H&S Co, 3d Tank Bn, reinforced with EOD Team from 7th Eng Bn and a DET of the Scout Dog Plt participated in a cordon and sweep of the Hamlet of Cam Hoa (1) (AT 965705) with ARVN units from Hoa Cam Trng Ctr. The sweep resulted in the discovery of three major tunnel complexes and numerous spider holes. During the demolition of one tunnel a secondary explosion was heard. The operation secured at 251430H. INTSUM #88	
1700		165	260800H	1st Marines (REIN) INTSUM #161	s-m-f

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0900	1400	166	250853Z	270001H to 272400	
0900		167	251730Z	1st Mar Div INTSUM #241	s-m-f
		168	261200H	1st Mar Div Sup INTSUM #241	s-m-f
1700		169	261300H	3d Tank Bn INTSUM #89	
				A VN male volunteered information on a VC tunnel complex at Cam Hoa (1) (AT 966703). The information proved to be true. The tunnel complex was destroyed by elements of 3d Tank Bn.	
				At 261300H on intelligence received from a VN civilian that he could lead us to a tunnel complex in the Hamlet of Cam Hoa (1) (AT 966703). 3d Tank Battalion dispatched a reinforced squad to the Hamlet and found the tunnel complex. The tunnels were destroyed.	
1700		170	270800H	1st Marines (REIN) INTSUM #162	INTSUM #89 s-m-f
				280001H to 282400H	
0900	1400	171	261730Z	1st Mar Div Sup INTSUM #242	s-m-f
0900		172	260148Z	7th MT Bn INTSUM #14 (LATE ENTRY)	s-m-f
0900		173	270438Z	7th MTBn INTSUM #15	s-m-f
1700		174	271200H	3d Tank Bn INTSUM #90	
		175	281200H	Of the 26 VCS apprehended on 20 Nov 1966, (3d Tank Bn INTSUM #82), CIT confirmed 4 of the total apprehended to be VC	INTSUM #90
1700		176	280800H	1st Marines (REIN) INTSUM #163	s-m-f
				290001H to 292400H	
0900	1400	177	281700Z	3d Mar Div INTSUM #332A	s-m-f
0900		178	270731Z	(LATE ENTRY) 1st Mar Div INTSUM #243	s-m-f
0900		179	271730Z	1st Mar Div Sup INTSUM #243	s-m-f
0900		180	280732Z	1st Mar Div INTSUM #244	s-m-f
0900		181	281730Z	1st Mar Div Sup INTSUM #244	s-m-f
0900		182	280525Z	7th MT Bn INTSUM #16	s-m-f
		183	290800H	3d Tanks Bn INTSUM #91	
1700		184	290800H	1st Marines (REIN) INTSUM #164	s-m-f
				300001H to 302400H	
0900	1400	185	290500Z	3d Mar Div INTSUM #333	s-m-f
0900		186	290443Z	7th MT Bn INTSUM #17	s-m-f
		187	291200H	3d Tank Bn INTSUM #92	
1700		188	291500H	At 291500H a 3d Tk Bn patrol at Phong Bac (AT 968713) apprehended 3 VCS. The 3 VCS were taken to 3d MAF POW compound for further interrogation.	INTSUM #92
1700		189	300800H	1st Marines (REIN) INTSUM #165	s-m-f

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 012400H NOV 66  
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TIME		DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC	ST
IN	OUT			
1600			Patrols picked up 6 VCS.	
2012		011835H	From Co "C": Tank Status Report.	

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020001H NOV 66  
022400H NOV 66

TIME		SER	DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC	CT
IN	OUT				
2010		01	020750H	Tank fired H & I. Expended 2 rds 90mm and 1 WP and 1 HE. Results neg. Neg activity. Standing by to move to Cam Lo. Fm CG: Task Organization. Fm CG: Embarkation Instr.	
2055		02	021825H		
2300		03	020313H		
2300		04	011329Z		

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030001H NOV 66  
032400H NOV 66

TIME		DTG		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC	ACT
IN	OUT	SER			
0005		01	021605Z	From CO, 3d Tank Bn: Task Org Rpt.	
0035		02	021630H	From CO, 3d Tank Bn: Receipt acknowledged.	
	0250	03		Road block received 1 rd small arms.	
	0300	04		Road block received another rd small arms.	
	0315	05		Road block received another rd small arms.	
	0320	06		Checked with 3d MT about firing. Said it looked like it was coming from Navy POL.	
0420		07		At 0420 road block reported no further activity.	
1000		08	030815H	From Co "B": Road sweep team pinned down on 2 locations by sniper fire. Fired 3 rds 90mm WP & 2 rds 90mm HE. Neg results.	
1105		09	031030H	From Company "B": Tank fired 8 rds 90mm WP into enemy areas with neg results.	
1215		10	030840H	From Co "B": <u>LATE ENTRY</u> . Fired H&I on infantry request. Expended 2 rds 90mm HE & 2 rds 90mm WP. No search.	
1615		11	031304H	From Sassy-3: Conference rescheduled.	
1845		12	031845H	From Co "B": 1/26 "D" patrol ambushed. Tank fired 6 rds 90mm HE, 9 rds 90mm WP. Infantry searched area. Neg results.	
2035		13		Spot Rpt from Co "A". Not enough info.	
2035		14	031910H	From Co "C": 2d Plt departed CP to 3/4 position. Bridge gave way. Expected to be repaired by tomorrow. Will continue mission upon completion.	

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 040001/NOV 66  
 042400/NOV 66

TIME		SER	DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC	ACT
IN	OUT				
1000		01	040715H	From Co "B": Tank fired H & I. Expended 4 90mm HE and 6 90mm W.P. Neg results.	
1000		02	040836H	From Co "B": Troops on road sweep received sniper fire. Tanks fired 750 .50 caliber rds and 200 .30 caliber rds. Neg results.	
1005		03	040845H	From Co "B": Tanks fired H & I. Expended 6 90mm WP, 5 90mm HE, with Neg results.	
1400		04	040940H	From Co "A": Refer to 031845H. Expended 15 90mm HE and 10 90mm heat.	
2115		05	041815	From Co "C": Conducted .30 Caliber gun classes. Reinforced with 2 flame tanks and joined 3/4 at Cam Lo Bridge. Returned to CP. Plan to withdraw both tanks from area.	

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 050000Z NOV 66  
 052400Z NOV 66

TIME		SER	DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC	CT
IN	OUT				
1220		01	041630H	From Co "A": Units received 1 rd sniper fire with no casualties and no action taken.	
1221		02	011830H	From Co "A": Units fired H & I. Expended 32 90mm HE.	
1222		03	050815H	From Co "A": Refer to 011830. Shackle groups rechecked and were ones intended for use.	
1223		04	050930H	From Co "B": Road sweep team pinned down by sniper fire. Expended 7 canister, 17 90mm HE, 7 90mm WP. Results 2 VC KBGP (prob).	
1820		05		At 1807 rds were fired about 100 meters from gate 2. Patrol picked up 2 VCS.	
1820		06	051820H	From Co "C": Tank Status Report.	

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 060001H NOV 66  
 062400H NOV 66

TIME		SER	DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC	CT
IN	OUT				
0830		01	060800H	From Co "B": Tank fired H & I. Expended 6 90mm WP and 2 90mm HE. Neg results.	
0835		02	060832H	From Co "B": Tank fired H & I. Expended 5 90mm WP and 1 90mm HE. Neg results.	
1140		03	061010H	From Co "B": Co "M" 3/9 received 82mm mortar and small arms fire. Tanks returned fire with 600 .30 caliber and 150 .50 caliber. Neg results.	
2115		04	061808H	From Co "C": Tanks at same location with neg activity.	
2200		05	062135H	From Co "B": Received auto weapons fire. Returned fire with 3 90mm canister. Neg results.	



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 070001H NOV 66  
 072400H NOV 66

TIME		SER	DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC	ACT
IN	OUT				
1040		01	061830H	From Co "A": Tank Status Report	
1040		02	061831H	From Co "A": A Cpl was evacuated to Dong Ha with possible Malaria.	
040		03	061845H	From Co "A": Tanks returned to CP. Expended 6 90mm canister rds, 1500 .30 cal rds, 1000 .50 cal rds reckoning by fire. Tanks returned from operation with 2/9 with no enemy contact.	
1040		04	070810H	From Co "B": Road sweep team received sniper fire. Tanks expended 8 90mm HE rds & 3 90mm WP rds. Neg results.	
2325		05	07255H	From Co "C": Situation Report	
2330		06		From deadblock tank received sniper fire.	

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 080001H NOV 66  
 082400H NOV 66

TIME		SER	DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC	CT
IN	OUT				
0100		01		Ambush patrol observed 1 VC. Expended 20 rds S/A. Neg results.	
0130		02		Spot report on above action.	
0900		03	080855H	From Co "B": Tank fire H&I. Expended 3 90mm HE and 3 90mm WP rds.	
1035		04	071830H	From Co "A": 3/3 patrol received enemy S/A fire. Tank fired at bunker & expended 6 90mm HE, destroying bunker, but enemy fire continued. Tank fired on suspected position, expending 100 .50 cal rds. Neg results.	
				New subj: Tanks fired H&I. Expended 2 90mm HE and 3 90mm WP.	
				New subj: Refer to SitRep 071631H. Infantry checked area; found blood, no bodies.	
1800		05	087600H	From S-3 to Beunington and Plumtree: Change M-711 designator.	
2145		06	081830H	From Co "A": Infantry observed 3 enemy in observation tower. Tank destroyed tower expending 9 90mm heat rds and 3 90mm HE rds. Results, 3 VC/NVA KBGF (prob).	

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 092400H NOV 66

TIME		SER	DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC	CT
IN	OUT				
0100		01	090100H	Tank spotted 2 VC.	
0110		02	090110H	Tank fired on 2 VC. One MIA probable. Received S/A fire. Expended 1500 rds .30 cal and 50 rds .50 cal.	
1445		03	081605H	From Co "A": Message re spot reports.	
1510		04	081600H	From Co "A": Tanks fired H&I while in support of 3/3. Expended 10 90mm heat rds. Neg results.	
1530		05	090920H	Announcement of Commander's Conference.	
1905		06	091830H	L Line-Brogue Alfa out.	
2020		07	091930H	From Co "C": Sit Rep-Tank fired 6 90mm HE rds, 3 90mm WP rds in support of 2/5.	
2215		08	092215	Roadblock received one (1) rd S/A fire.	

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100001H NOV 66  
102400H NOV 66

TIME		SER	DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC	CT
IN	OUT				
0155		01	100055H	Tank fired at 1 (cne) VC. Results inconclusive. Expended 300 .30 cal rds.	
0845		02	100820H	From Co "B": Tanks departed for "C" Co CP.	
1846		03	100005H	From Co "B": Fortret 6 Reactionary Force pinned down by VC. Tank fired 7 90mm WP rds, 2 90mm HE rds, 1 90mm canister, and 30 rds .50 cal. Results inconclusive.	
1340		04	101149H	From Co "B": 3/9 Co "M" CP received S/A fire. Tanks expended 75 .30 cal rds, with inconclusive results.	
1420		05		7th Eng Co line down.	
1430		06	082000H	Sit Rep incorrect. Coordinates sent to com for recheck.	
1535		07	091855H	Sit Rep	
1545		08	091920H	From Co "A": Tanks in support of 3/3 expended 3 90mm heat, 2 90mm HE, resulting in destruction of enemy bunkers.	
1547		09	091915H	From Co "A": Tanks fired on unmanned bunker, expending 3 90mm heat rds. Bunker destroyed.	
1610		10	101535H	From Co "B": Tank fired on suspected enemy position. Expended 1 90mm HE, 2 90mm WP. Results inconclusive.	
1950		11		Reedblock tank redeived sniper fire.	
2010		12		From Co "C": Sit Rep	
2140		13		OPSTAT (1) to CG, 1st MarDiv. OPSTAT (2) to CG, 3d MarDiv.	

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 110001H NOV 66  
 112400H NOV 66

TIME		SER	DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC	CT
IN	OUT				
0205		01		AT Bn returned 1½ hrs ahead of schedule. Our ambush held fast. DANCE CARD returned entered se. gate. Our ambush returned to CP.	
0948		02	110830H	From Co "B": Tank fired H&I. Expended 4 90mm WP, 2 90mm HE. Inconclusive results.	
1400		03		Land Line to Brogue Alfa out.	
1530		04		L.L. to Brogue Alfa in.	
1715		05		L.L. to Brogue Alfa out.	
2040		06		1st AmTrack ambush received S/A fire, M79, & hand grenade. Sited 4 VC.	
2100		07		Tanks with squad were sent to assist in withdraw of AmTrack's ambush.	
2135		08		Spot Rep for preceding was sent to Div COG.	
2210		09		Bunker #5 received S/A fire. Ambush #5 observed the S/A fire and Navy POL received S/A fire and returned fire. AT Bn ambush saw 3 VC & took them under fire.	
2230		10		Tanks were deployed with 2 squads into a blocking position.	
2300		11		AT ambush observed 15-20 VC. Expended S/A, with 1 VC WEGF (prob).	
2320		12		Preceding info reported to Div COG.	

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 120001H NOV 66  
 122400H NOV 66

TIME		SER	DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC	CT
IN	OUT				
0005		01		2 flame tanks, 2 section tanks, 2 squads were deployed. Flame tanks expended loads (6) fire missions. 1 VC KBFF probable.	
0140		02		Tanks and infantry returned to CP.	
0315		03		Re preceding entries, Spot Rep phoned to Div GOC.	
0700		04		Patrol departed to check area of flame firing.	
0800		05		Amtrack patrol searched area of ambush site. Inconclusive results.	
0800		06	120535H	From Co "B": Tanks used to transport WIA 's to 1st Mar Reg.	
1110		07	111828H	From Co "C": Tanks at same location. Neg activity.	
1230		08	111835H	From Co "A": Tank Status Report.	
1235		09	111830H	From Co "A": Tanks provided security for artillery battery.	
2000		10	121003H	Flash msg from 03 1st MarDiv (secret).	
2010		11	121925H	From Co "C": Tank Status Report.	
2105		12		Received encrypted intelligence rep from Isherwood 2.	

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132400H NOV 66

TIME		SER	DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACT
IN	OUT				
0205		01	130130H	From Co "B": Trip flare was activated in front of gate position. Man was seen running. Tank fired 20 rds .30 cal and used 1 M-26. Results inconclusive.	
0900		02	130815H	From Co "B": Road sweep team recd automatic fire..Tank fired 2 90MM HE rds. Results inconclusive.	
1025		03		Land Line to Brogue Alfa out.	
1040		04	121800H	From Co "A": Units engaged NVA unit. Results inconclusive.	
1336		05	121930H	From Co "A": Tank fired prep fire in support of 3/3. Expended 8 90mm HE rds. Results inconclusive.	
1342		06	122015H	From Co "A": SA2 units recd automatic and S/A fire. Expended 200 rds .50 cal, 370 rds .30 cal, 5 canister, and 5 90mm HE rds. Results were 2 VC/ NVA KBGF and 1 AK-47 captured.	
1353		07	112050H	From Co "C": Tanks fire H&I in support of 2/5. Expended 35 90mm HE. Only results were secondary explosions.	
2000		08	132000H	Neg communication with Co "C".	

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142400H NOV 66

TIME		SER	DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC	ACT
IN	OUT				
0240		01	140240H	Patrol fired at supposed 3 VC. Expended 8 rds S/A. Inconclusive results.	
0730		02	140730H	Recd encrypted intelligence rep from Isberwood-2.	
1147		03	140900H	From Co "C": Tank Status Report.	
1148		04	121925H	From Co "C": Tank Status Report.	
1414		05	122100H	From Co "C": In support of 2/5 fired H&I. Tanks expended 25 90mm H&I rds. Results inconclusive.	
1416		06	132105H	From Co "C": Tanks fired H&I in support of 2/5. Expended 20 HE rds. Results inconclusive.	
1417		07	140825H	From Co "C": Msg re school quotas.	
2055		08	<del>140845H</del>	HT-52 observed boat with VC flag. Informed Blade.	
2135		09	141033Z	Recd msg from CG 1st MarDiv.	
2216		10	141845H	From Co "A": Tanks fired H&I. Expended 20 90mm HE, 17 90mm heat, and 2 90mm WP. Results inconclusive.	
2226		11	131600H	From Co "A": Tank fired on enemy bunker. Expended 10 90mm HE rds. Results were one (1) VC/NVA KBGF (prob).	



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150001H NOV 66  
152400H NOV 66

TIME		REF	DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACT
IN	OUT				
1021		01	151021H	Land Line to Bregue Alfa out.	
1040		02	141825H	From Co "C": Tank hit mine. Moderate damage done to suspension system.	
2100		03	151800H	From Co "A": Tank hit mine. Tank was damaged.	

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160001H NOV 66  
162400H NOV 66

TIME IN	OUT	SER	DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACT
1015		01	152100H	From Co "C": Tanks fired H&I in support of 2/5. Expended 12 HE 90mm rds. Results inconclusive.	
1300		02	161230H	From Co "B": Tank Status Report	
1430		03	151820H	From Co "C": Tank fired H&I. Expended 6 90mm HE RDS. Results unknown.	
1655		04		Wire team located difficulty with 1st Mar & Waterpoint land line.	
2205		05		Bunker 12 reported that 2 S/A rds were fired into CP. No casualties.	
2230		06		1st Tk Bn Post #4 recd S/A fire and returned fire. No casualties.	

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170001H NOV 66  
172400H NOV 66

TIME IN	OUT	SER	DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACT
1030		01	161828H	From Co "C": Tank Status Report	
1035		02	161955H	From Co "A": In support of 2/9 tanks expended about 10,000 rds .30 cal and 40 rds 90mm (type unknown at this time). Results were 16 KBGP (conf) and 3 VCS captured.	
1100		03	161815H	From Co "A": In H&I fire, tanks expended 6 90mm HE rds. Results inconclusive.	
1415		04	162000H	From Co "A": Tanks fired H&I and expended 31 90mm HEAT, 14 90mm HE rds. Results were inconclusive.	
1650		05	170850H	From Co "A": Refer to 161835H, add info: Tanks expended 29 90mm HE rds, 7 WF, 12 90mm canister, and 10,000 .30 cal rds.	
1715		06		Land Line to Bregus Alfa out.	
2100		07	171617H	From Co "B": Tanks fired 12 90mm WF, 10 90mm HE in support of helicopters. Results were inconcl.	
2100		08	171032H	From Co "C": Tank Status Report	
2100		09	171835H	From Co "A": Tanks fired H&I, expending 3 90mm canister, 30 90mm HE, 1 90mm HEAT. Results were inconcl.	
2100		10	171840H	From Co "A": Tank Status Report	
2100		11	171842H	From Co "A": Tanks fired H&I, expending 7 90mm HE. Results were inconcl.	

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180001H NOV 66  
182400H NOV 66

TIME IN	OUT	SER	DTC	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACT
1015		01	180440H	From Co "C": Tanks fired H&I, expending 32 rds HE. Results unknown.	
1626		02	181315H	From Co "A": Tank hit mine. Results were damage to tk and 1 minor infantry wound.	
1745		03	181746H	Land Line to Hea Cam out.	
1905		04	181905H	LL to Bregus Alfa out.	
1936		05	181759H	From Co "C": Tank Status Rep	
1937		06	181635H	From Co "A": Tanks fired H&I, expending 14 90mm HE rds. Results incencl.	
1946		07	181625H	From Co "A": Tanks fired H&I, expending 15 90mm HE rds. Results incencl.	

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 190001H NOV 66  
 192400H NOV 66

TIME		SER	DET	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACT
IN	OUT				
1005		01	182030H	From Co "C": Tanks fired H&I in support of 2/5, expending 30 HE rds. Results were unknown.	
1900		02	191625H	From Co "B": Tanks fired 12 90mm WP, 18 90mm HE, and 500 .50 cal rds into village; results were unknown.	
2300		03	192230H	From Co "B": Tk units recd mortar fire. No action was taken.	

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200001H NOV 66  
20240CH NOV 66

TIME		SER	DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACT
IN	OUT				
1125		01	200950H	From Co "B": VC attacked Eng, Inf, & tanks on sweep. Tanks fired 8 90mm HE, 4 90mm canister, 1200 .30 cal, and 500 .50 cal rds. Results were 2 VC KIA (prob).	
1510		02	191845H	From Co "A": In support of 3/3, tanks fired H&I, expending 15 90mm HE. Results were unknown.	
1515		03	192015H	From Co "C": Tanks fired H&I in support of 2/5. Expended 30 90mm HE, 20 .50 cal rds. Results were unknown.	
1520		04	191834H	From Co "C": Tank Status Report	
1900		05	201810H	From Co "C": Tank Status Report	
1945		06	201850H	From Co "B": Tanks fired on 2 boats, expending 5 90mm HE and 9 90mm WP. Results were 3 VC KIA (prob).	

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210001H NOV 66  
212400H NOV 66

TIME	IN	OUT	SEQ	DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACT
1225			01	201500H	From Co "A": Tanks in support of 3/3 fired H&I, expending 16 90mm HE. Results were unknown.	
1225			02	201900H	From Co "A": Tank Status Report	
1225			03	202055H	From Co "C": Tanks in support of 2/5 fired H&I, expending 25 90mm HE rds. Results were unknown.	
1225			04	210840H	From Co "B": One VC was observed running from boat. Tank fired upon boat, expending 4 90mm HE rds. Results were one boat sunk.	
1225			05	210845H	From Co "B": Tanks recd S/A fire from approx. 4 VC. Tanks fired 7 90mm HE. Results were unknown.	
1920			06	211800H	From Co "B": Tank became buried in sand; it was extracted & returned to CP.	
1920			07		Cordon & Search of Yen Bac was conducted. Results were capture of arms & med supply cache, destruction of 5 spider holes, and 2 friendly MIA (Med-evac).	
1926			08	211820H	From Co "B": Tank Status Report	
1927			09	211826H	From Co "C": Tank Status Report	

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220001H NOV 66  
222400H NOV 66

Time		SER	DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACT
IN	OUT				
1004		01	212030H	From Co "C": Tanks fired H&I in support of 2/5, expending 12 90mm HE rds. Results were unknown.	
1055		02	220815H	From Co "B": Tanks fired H&I, expending 6 90mm WP and 4 90mm HE. Results were unknown.	
1056		03	(neg DTG)	From Sassy IX: Request for list of units.	
1120		04	221050H	From Co "B": 2 VC were observed in boat. Tanks expended 4 90mm HE and 3 90mm WP rds. Results were 1 sunk boat, 2 VC WIA confirmed.	
1240		05	221210H	From Co "B": Boat was spotted w/ 2 VC & crates. Tank fired 3 90mm WP rds. Results were 1 boat sunk and 2 VC WIA (conf).	
1848		06	221810H	From Co "B": 3/9 recd S/A fire. Tanks fired 13 90mm WP. Results were 2 friendly WIA.	
1909		07	221817H	From Co "C": Tank Status Report	
2355		08	222350H	Patrol saw one moving individual, fired 10 7.62 rds, and apprehended three (3) suspects. They were released in the morning.	



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232400H NOV 66

TIME		SER	DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACT
IN	OUT				
0950		01	230845H	From Co "B": Tank observed two (2) VC in boat. Tank expended one (1) 90mm WP, one (1) 90mm HE, and sank boat. Secondary explosion resulted and two (2) VC MIA prob were recorded.	
0955		02	230840H	From Co "B": Tank fired H&I, expending ten (10) 90mm WP and ten (10) 90mm HE. Secondary explosion was observed. Enemy casualties unknown.	
0956		03	230835H	From Co "B": Tank fired H&I, expending ten (10) 90mm WP and ten (10) 90mm HE.	
1105		04	221835H	From Co "A": Tank Status Report	
1220		05	231045H	From Co "B": Mine Report	
1240		06	231050H	From Co "B": Road sweep team supported by tanks hit mine. Results were one (1) infantry KIA.	
1650		07	221830H	From Co "A": Tanks fired H&I in support of 3/3, expending nine (9) 90mm HE rds. Results were unknown.	
1652		08	231630H	From Co "B": "I" Co Plt recd enemy auto weapons fire. Tank returned fire, expending 27 90mm HE and 4 90mm WP rds. Results were two (2) VC MIA prob.	
1825		09	231750H	From Co "B": Tank Status Rep	
1835		10		Land Line to Brogue Alfa out	
1930		11	231810H	From Co "C": Tank Status Rep	
1935		12	231935H	From Co "A": Tanks fired H&I in support of 3/3, expending 9 90mm HE rds. Results were unknown.	

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 230001H NOV 66  
 232400H NOV 66

Time		SER	DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACT
IN	OUT				
1940		13	231700H	From Co "A": Vehicles recd two (2) rds sniper fire from two (2) positions. Fire was not returned.	
1958		14	231810H	From Co "B": Infantry recd sniper fire. Tank fired 3 90mm HE rds. Results were unknown.	

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 240001H NOV 66  
 242400H NOV 66

Time		SER	DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACT
IN	OUT				
1310		01	232100H	From Co "C": Tanks fired H&I in support of Prov Brigade, expending 4 90mm HE rds. Results were unknown.	
1030		02	240950H	From Co "B": Tks recd S/A fire, returned fire, expending 4 90mm HE & 1 90mm WP. Results were unknown.	
1320		03	241240H	From Co "B": Infantry recd S/A fire. Tanks fired 9 90mm WP & 5 90mm HE rds. Results were unknown.	
1910		04	241725H	From Co "A": Tank fired H&I, expending 8 90mm HE rds. Results were unknown.	

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250001H NOV 66  
252400H NOV 66

TIME		SER	DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACT
IN	OUT				
1120		01	241730H	From Co "A": Tank Status Report	
1120		02	242100H	From Co "C": Tanks fired H&I in support of 2/5, expending 12 90mm HE rds. Results were unknown.	
1120		03	251000H	From Co "B": Tanks and infantry recd sniper fire. Tank expended 1 90mm HE and 1 90mm WP rd. Results were unknown.	
1540		04	241730H	From Co "A": Tank Status Report	
1615		05	251700H	From Co "B": 3 boats were spotted on river. Tanks expended 13 HE and 6 WP rds. Results were 3 boats sunk, 4 VC KIA confirmed, and 4 VC KIA probable.	
2100		06	251814H	From Co "C": Tank Status Rep	
2100		07	251740H	From Co "A": Tank Status Rep	
2110		08	251610H	From Co "A": Tanks fired H&I in support of 3/3, expending 9 90mm HE rds. Results were unknown.	

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 260001H NOV 66  
 262400H NOV 66

Time IN      OUT	SER	DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACT
1550	01	252030H	From Co "C": Tanks fired H&I in support of Prev Brigade. Expended 6 90mm rds. Results unknown.	
1925	02	261645H	From Co "A": Tank Status Report	

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 Viet Nam  
 270001H NOV 66  
 272400H NOV 66

Time		SER	DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACT
IN	OUT				
1000		01	261826H	From Co "C": Tank Status Report	
1515		02		1st AT Bn departed for new CP.	
1635		03		Recd spot info from G-2	
1700		04		Recd spot info fr G-2	
1930		05	271805H	From Co "C": Tank Status Rep	
1930		06	271630	From Co "A": Tank Status Rep	

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 280001H NOV 66  
 282400H NOV 66

Time		SER	DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACT
IN	OUT				
1055		01	280820H	From Co "C": Tanks fired H&I in support of Prov Brigade, expending 9 90mm HE rds. Results were unknown.	
1100		02	281100H	From S-3 to A6 & C6, regarding school quotas.	
1840		03	281130H	From SIA: School quota canceled.	
1855		04	281814H	From Co "C": Neg activity	
1905		05	281905H	From Co "A": Tanks fired H&I, expending 9 90mm HE rds. Results were unknown.	
2205		06		Intelligence rep from G-2.	

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290001H NOV 66  
282400H NOV 66

Time		SER	DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACT
IN	OUT				
1110		01	281810H	From Co "A": Tank Status Report	
1115		02	282030H	From Co "A": Tank in support of 3/3 fired on undetermined no. of VC/NVA. Tank expended 11 90mm HE. Results were inconclusive.	
1115		03	290855H	From Co "C": Tanks fired H&I in support of Prev Brigade, expending 5 WP rds. Results were unknown.	
1115		04	281800H	From Co "A": Neg report	
1910		05	291707H	From Co "A": Tank Status Report	
1910		06	291706H	From Co "A": Tanks fired H&I in support of 3/3, expending 9 90mm HE rds. Results were unknown.	
1910		07	281810H	From Co "C": Neg activity	
1915		08	291800H	From Co "C": Tanks fired H&I, expending 9 90mm HE, 4 WP, and 19 HEAT rds. Results were unknown.	
1930		09		AT Bn bunker recd 1 rd s/a fire.	



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 300001 NOV 66  
 302400 NOV 66

TIME IN	OUT	SER	DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACT
1100		01	300750	From Company "C": Tanks fired H&I, expending 15 rds 90mm HE. Results were unknown.	
2000	20	02	301715H	From Co "A": Tanks fired H&I in support of 3/3, expending 9 90mm HE rds. Results were unknown.	
2000		03	301730H	From Co "A": Tank Status Report	
2000		04	301825H	From Co "C": Neg Report	

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TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN
IN	OUT		M-MAP S-STAFF T-TR F-F
		1 Nov to 30 Nov 1966	
		1 Nov 1966	
1530		"C" Co., 3d Tanks, tank 201959 had trouble going to LGU ramp, coming to this CP. Needs compensating idler arm, seal assy, packing, gasket, bearing, hub with studs and nuts, nut and dowell assy, lock.	
1600		Deadline reports in from all companies.	
		2 Nov 1966	
1935		Sent msg. to "A" Co. and "C" Co., 3d Tanks to have trucks standing by ramp for exchange.	
2000		Deadline reports in from all companies.	
		3 Nov 1966	
1600		Nothing significant happened on this day. Deadline reports in from all companies.	
		4 Nov 1966	
0935		Answer to our msg. from "B" Co., tank 13 was retrieved 28 Oct at 150CH. Tank is deadlined. Pack at FLSC.	
1600		Deadline reports in from all companies.	
		5 Nov 1966	
1600		Nothing significant happened on this day. Deadline reports in from all companies.	
		6 Nov 1966	
1823		"C" Co., 3d Tanks needs following parts: (1) upper radiator hose for M49C 6x6, spring front assy for M38A1, parts kit distribution for M38A1, wheel cylinder rear and front for M38A1, and parts kit distributor for M-54.	
1900		Deadline reports in from all companies.	

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IN	OUT		M-MAP S-STAFF T-TRIPS F-FILE
7 Nov 1966			
0815		"B" Co., needs gas truck to service flame tanks. Same was sent.	
1130		"C" Co., 3d Tanks needs following parts - 2 compressing hoses, connecting brass fitting that joins hose to compressor, for flame tank.	
8 Nov 1966			
0820		Sent Msg to "A" Co., "B" Co., and "C" Co. to tell us number of serviceable GP tents they have on hand.	
1120		"B" Co., has 12 Serviceable GP tents.	
1500		"C" Co., has 24 GP tents.	
1600		Deadline reports in from all companies.	
9 Nov 1966			
1600		Nothing significant happened on this day. Deadline reports in from all companies.	
10 Nov 1966			
1600		Nothing significant happened on this day. Deadline reports in from all companies	
11 Nov 1966			
1600		Nothing significant happened on this day. Deadline reports in from all companies.	
12 Nov 1966			
1600		Nothing significant happened on this day. Deadline reports in from all companies.	
13 Nov 1966			
1600		Nothing significant happened on this day. Deadline reports in from all companies.	

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IN	OUT		M-MAP S-STAFF T-TRIPS E-FILE
		14 Nov 1966	
1600		Nothing significant happened on this day. Deadline reports in from all companies.	
		15 Nov 1966	
1045		"B" Co. needs gas truck. Same was sent.	
1800		"A" Co., A-23 hit mine. Blew off (1) set of road wheels, tore (3) road wheel housings off, blew support rollers off.	
1830		Deadline reports in from all companies.	
		16 Nov 1966	
1600		Nothing significant happened on this day. Deadline reports in from all companies.	
		17 Nov 1966	
1600		Nothing significant happened on this day. Deadline reports in from all companies.	
		18 Nov 1966	
1725		"C" Co., 3d Tanks has 26 GP tents serviceable.	
1800		Deadline reports in from all companies.	
		19 Nov 1966	
1600		Nothing significant happened on this day. Deadline reports in from all companies.	
		20 Nov 1966	
1245		"C" Co., 3d Tanks-Pack on new tank throwing oil. Only 20 hrs. on engine. LTI team requested. Pack on next LCU or rough rider.	
1315		"C" Co., 3d Tanks needs following parts - Engine with assy qty. (1).New engine throwing oil.	
1823		Am sending engine on next available transportation.	
1900		Deadline reports in from all companies.	

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21 Nov 1966			
	1500	Sent msg to "A" Co. to have (1) truck standing by at ramp tomorrow morning for turn around shipment.	
1600		Deadline reports in from all companies.	
22 Nov 1966			
0820		Sent msg to "A" Co., due to storm, truck will not arrive as scheduled. Pick up truck you sent to ramp and return it to your CP.	
0820		"A" Co. requests 125 pair of rubber boots and 30 cots. No cots in supply, rubber boots on order.	
1539		Sent msg to "C" Co. 3d Tanks requesting LTI commander submit (2) tanks for R&E program.	
1600		Deadline reports in from all companies.	
23 Nov 1966			
1045		B-34 hit mine. No damage. AP mine.	
1050		B-33 hit mine 10 feet from where B-34 hit mine. No damage.	
1625		"C" Co. 3d Tanks needs following parts - Spring, Front with bearing - FSN 2510-318-1068 and Shackle for rear spring FSN 5306-095-7244. Same was sent.	
1630		Deadline reports in from all companies.	
24 Nov 1966			
1600		Nothing significant happened on this day. Deadline reports in from all companies.	
25 Nov 1966			
1600		Nothing significant happened on this day. Deadline reports in from all companies.	

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IN	OUT		M-MAP S-STAFF T-TRIPS E-FILE
		26 Nov 1966	
1600		Nothing significant happened on this day. Deadline reports in from all companies	
		27 Nov 1966	
0930		"B" Co. needs gas tanker to service VTR. Same was sent.	
160		Deadline reports in from all companies.	
		28 Nov 1966	
1600		Nothing significant happened on this day. Deadline reports in from all companies.	
		29 Nov 1966	
1600		Nothing significant happened on this day. Deadline reports in from all companies.	
		30 Nov 1966	
1600		Nothing significant happened on this day. Deadline reports in from all companies.	

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**1. HIGHLIGHTS.**

A. LATE ENTRY. AT 011945H COMPANY "B" TANK IN SUPPORT OF 2/3 AT (AT 914597) FIRED 2 ROUNDS 90MM HE AND 1 ROUND WP IN H. & I FIRE MISSION INTO (AT 907603), RESULTS OF FIRE UNKNOWN AS AREA WAS NOT SEARCHED.

2. SUMMARY OF HIGHLIGHTS. FIFTY-TWO M48A3 GUN TANKS AND FIVE M67A2 FLAME TANKS WERE ACTIVELY ENGAGED IN SUPPORT OF THE FIRST AND THIRD MARINE DIVISIONS DURING THIS REPORTING PERIOD.

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1. HIGHLIGHTS.

A. LATE ENTRY. AT 021855H COMPANY "B" TANKS IN SUPPORT OF 2/3 AT (AT 914597) FIRED 2 RDS 90MM HE AND 2 RDS 90MM WP IN H&I MISSION INTO (AT 907603). RESULTS OF FIRE UNKNOWN AS FIRES WERE NOT OBSERVED.

B. AT 030730H COMPANY "B" TANKS IN SUPPORT OF 1/26 AT (AT 963609) WHILE ON A ROAD SWEEP WENT TO THE ASSISTANCE OF INFANTRY WHO WERE PINNED DOWN ON TWO OCCASIONS BY SNIPER FIRE. TANK FIRED 3 RDS 90MM WP AND 2 RDS 90MM HE INTO ENEMY POSITIONS AT (AT 956592). RESULTS OF FIRE INCONCLUSIVE.

C. AT 022100H TO 030500H, COMPANY "B" TANKS IN SUPPORT OF 2/3 AT (AT 878576) FIRED 8 RDS 90MM WP IN H&I MISSION INTO (AT 834566) AND (AT 838566). RESULTS OF FIRE UNKNOWN AS FIRES WERE NOT OBSERVED.

D. AT 031515H COMPANY "B" TANKS IN SUPPORT OF 1/26 AT (AT 963609) WHILE ON PATROL WERE AMBUSHED AT (AT 948606). THE TANKS FIRED 6 RDS 90MM HE AND 9 RDS 90MM WP. INFANTRY SEARCHED AREA WITH INCONCLUSIVE RESULTS.

2. SUMMARY OF HIGHLIGHTS. FIFTY-TWO M48A3 GUN TANKS AND FIVE M67A2 FLAME TANKS WERE ACTIVELY ENGAGED IN SUPPORT OF THE FIRST AND THIRD MARINE DIVISIONS DURING THIS REPORTING PERIOD.

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90MM	10	22	0	0

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1. HIGHLIGHTS.

A. LATE ENTRY. AT 022100H TO 030500H AT (XD 975565) COMPANY "A" TANKS IN SUPPORT OF 2/9 FIRED 15 ROUNDS 90MM HE AND 10 ROUNDS 90MM HEAT IN H&I MISSION INTO (XD-967606), (XD 986565) AND (XD 000553). RESULTS OF FIRE UNKNOWN AS FIRES WERE NOT OBSERVED.

B. LATE ENTRY. AT 031310H TO 032200H COMPANY "B" TANKS IN SUPPORT OF 2/3(AT-914598) FIRED 4 ROUNDS 90MM HE AND 6 ROUNDS 90MM WP IN H&I MISSION INTO (AT-895612) AND (AT 896613). RESULTS OF FIRE UNKNOWN AS FIRES WERE NOT OBSERVED.

C. LATE ENTRY. AT 031830H TO 032200H COMPANY "B" TANKS IN SUPPORT OF 2/3(AT-877576) FIRED 5 ROUNDS 90MM HE AND 6 ROUNDS 90MM WP IN H&I MISSION INTO (AT-862601), (AT 853562), (AT 851561) AND (AT 851558). RESULTS OF FIRE UNKNOWN AS FIRES WERE NOT OBSERVED.

D. AT 040835H, COMPANY "B" TANKS IN SUPPORT OF 1/26 CAME TO THE ASSISTANCE OF A ROAD SWEEP TEAM AT (AT 966003) WHO RECEIVED SNIPER FIRE. TANKS EXPENDED 200 ROUNDS .30 CALIBER MACHINEGUN AND 750 .50 CALIBER MACHINEGUN ROUNDS AT (AT 969602). INFANTRY SEARCHED AREA WITH INCONCLUSIVE RESULTS.

2. SUMMARY OF HIGHLIGHTS. FIFTY-TWO M48A3 GUN TANKS AND 5 M67A2 FLAME TANKS WERE ACTIVELY ENGAGED IN DIRECT SUPPORT OF THE 1ST AND 3D MARINE DIVISIONS DURING THIS REPORTING PERIOD.

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	HE	WP	CANISTER	HEAT
90MM	24	12	00	10
	.30 CALIBER MACHINEGUN 200 ROUNDS			
	.50 CALIBER MACHINEGUN 750 ROUNDS			

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1. HIGHLIGHTS.

A. LATE ENTRY. FROM 312200H TO 010630H COMPANY "A" TANKS IN SUPPORT OF 2/9 FIRED H&I FIRE FROM VICINITY OF (XD 976565) AND (XD 976569) TO GRID SQUARES (XD 9857), (XD 9858), (XD 9660), (XD 9760), AND (XD 9759). TANK EXPENDED 32 90MM HE. RESULTS OF FIRE UNKNOWN AS FIRES WERE NOT OBSERVED.

B. AT 050700H, COMPANY "B" TANKS IN SUPPORT OF 1/26 CAME TO THE ASSISTANCE OF A ROAD SWEEP TEAM AT (AT 963603) WHO WAS PINED DOWN BY HEAVY SNIPER FIRE. TANKS EXPENDED 7 90MM CANISTER, 17 90MM HE, 7 90MM WP INTO ENEMY POSITIONS AT (AT 964592). AREA WAS SEARCHED BY INFANTRY. 2 VC KBGF (PROB)

C. AT 051810H TANK BN CP RECEIVED SNIPER FIRE FROM (APPROX) (AT 989707). REACTION SQUAD SEARCHED AREA FOUND TWO VCS WITH IMPROPER IDENTIFICATION. SUSPECTS TURNED OVER TO ITT (POW).

2. SUMMARY OF HIGHLIGHTS. FIFTY-THREE M48A3 GUN TANKS AND 5 M67A2 FLAME TANKS WERE ACTIVELY ENGAGED IN DIRECT SUPPORT OF THE 1ST AND 3D MARINE DIVISIONS DURING THIS REPORTING PERIOD. RESULTS ARE 2 KBGF (PROB) AND TWO VCS APPREHENDED.

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3D TANK BN SITREP NUMBER 294 FOR THE PERIOD 060001H TO 062400H NOVEMBER 1966

1. HIGHLIGHTS.

A. LATE ENTRY. FROM 051140H TO 051340H COMPANY "B" TANKS IN SUPPORT OF "G" COMPANY 2/3 AT (AT 918598) FIRED 5 ROUNDS 90MM WP AND 1 ROUND 90MM HE IN H&I MISSION INTO (AT 889617), (AT 893612) & (AT 895618). RESULTS OF FIRE UNKNOWN AS FIRES WERE NOT OBSERVED.

B. LATE ENTRY. FROM 051930H TO 052030H COMPANY "B" TANKS IN SUPPORT OF "F" COMPANY 2/3 AT (AT 875576) FIRED 6 ROUNDS 90MM WP AND 2 ROUNDS 90MM HE IN H&I MISSION INTO (AT 862602). RESULTS OF FIRE UNKNOWN AS FIRES WERE NOT OBSERVED.

C. AT 060855H COMPANY "B" TANKS IN SUPPORT OF COMPANY "M" 3/9 AT (AT 925525) RECEIVED 8 TO 10 ROUNDS 82MM MORTAR FROM (AT 911533) AND 300 ROUNDS SMALL ARMS FIRE FROM (AT 931524). TANKS FIRED 600 ROUNDS .30 CALIBER AND 150 ROUNDS .50 CALIBER INTO TREELINE FROM (AT 931521) TO (AT 935525). RESULTS OF FIRE INCONCLUSIVE.

2. SUMMARY OF HIGHLIGHTS. FIFTY-THREE M48A3 GUN TANKS AND FIVE M67A2 FLAME TANKS WERE ACTIVELY ENGAGED IN DIRECT SUPPORT OF THE 1ST AND 3D MARINE DIVISIONS DURING THIS REPORTING PERIOD.

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HE WP CANISTER

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.30 CALIBER MACHINEGUN	600 ROUNDS
.50 CALIBER MACHINEGUN	150 ROUNDS

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## 1. HIGHLIGHTS.

① A. <sup>TANK</sup> LATE ENTRY. AT 062100H, A COMPANY "B" IN SUPPORT OF ELEMENTS OF 1/26 AT (AT 979621) RECEIVED AUTOMATIC WEAPONS FIRE FROM VC LOCATED AT (AT 980620). THE TANK FIRED 3 RDS 90MM CANISTER AT THE ENEMY POSITIONS WITH INCONCLUSIVE RESULTS.

② B. AT 070730H, COMPANY "B" TANKS IN SUPPORT OF ELEMENTS OF 1/26 AT (AT 966601) CONDUCTING A ROAD SWEEP RECEIVED SNIPER FIRE FROM LOCATIONS AT (AT 964597), (AT 964595), AND (AT 968584). THE TANKS RETURNED FIRE WITH 8 RDS 90MM HE AND 3RDS 90MM WP. RESULTS INCONCLUSIVE.

2. SUMMARY OF HIGHLIGHTS. FIFTY-THREE M48A3 GUN TANKS AND SIX M67A2 FLAME TANKS WERE ACTIVELY ENGAGED IN DIRECT SUPPORT OF THE 1ST AND 3D MARINE DIVISIONS DURING THIS REPORTING PERIOD.

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AMMUNITION EXPENDED

HE	WP	CANISTER
8	3	3

90MM

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3D TANK BN SITREP NUMBER 296 FOR THE PERIOD 080001H TO 082400H NOVEMBER 1966

1. HIGHLIGHTS.

③ A. At 080100H, A 3D TANK BN. H&S COMPANY SQUAD IN AMBUSH AT (AT 994708) OBSERVED ONE VC MOVING IN TREE LINE AT (AT 994707). FIRED 20 ROUNDS SMALL ARMS. FIRE TEAM ELEMENT SEARCHED AREA WITH INCONCLUSIVE RESULTS.

④ B. FROM 071930H TO 072030H COMPANY "B" TANKS IN SUPPORT OF 2/3 AT (AT 877-576) FIRED 3 ROUNDS 90MM HE AND 3 ROUNDS 90MM W.P. IN H&I MISSION INTO (AT 877-581), (AT 842568) AND (AT 838567). RESULTS OF FIRE UNKNOWN AS FIRE WAS NOT OBSERVED.

⑤ C. AT 081630H COMPANY "A" TANKS WHILE IN SUPPORT OF ELEMENTS OF 3/3 AT (XD 978559). INFANTRY OP, OBSERVED AN ENEMY OBSERVATION TOWER OCCUPIED BY THREE VC. TANKS FIRED 9 90MM HEAT, 3 90MM HE. RESULTS OF FIRE, TOWER DESTROYED. OBSERVED BY INFANTRY OP. 3 VC/NVA KMG PROBABLE.

2. SUMMARY OF HIGHLIGHTS. FIFTY-THREE M48A3 GUN TANKS AND SIX M67A2 FLAME TANKS WERE ACTIVELY ENGAGED IN DIRECT SUPPORT OF THE 1ST AND 3D MARINE DIVISIONS DURING THIS REPORTING PERIOD.

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AMMUNITION EXPENDED

HE	WP	CANISTER	HEAT
90MM	6	3	

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1. HIGHLIGHTS.

(097555Z) A. LATE ENTRY. AT 071900H TO 080500H, COMPANY "A" TANKS IN SUPPORT OF 3/3 AT (AT 987720) FIRED 10 RDS 90MM HEAT IN HAI MISSION INTO (XD 975605), (XD 965609), (XD 986614). RESULTS OF FIRE UNKNOWN AS FIRES WERE NOT OBSERVED.

B. AT 090100H, HAS COMPANY, 3D TANK BATTALION TANK ROAD BLOCK AT (AT 987720) OBSERVED 2 UNIFORMED VC WITH WEAPONS AT (AT 983718). THE TANK FIRED .30 & .50 CALIBER MACHINEGUNS AT THE VC AND OBSERVED ONE (1) FALL WIA. THE TWO (2) VC DISAPPEARED INTO THE BRUSH HEADING SOUTH. WITH A FIRE TEAM REINFORCING ELEMENT, THE TANK PURSUED THE FLEEING VC CROSS COUNTRY. AT (AT 979714), THE VC WERE SEEN CROSSING OVER THE CREST OF A HILL AND THE TANK IMMEDIATELY RECEIVED A NUMBER OF SMALL ARMS RDS, TWO OF WHICH STRUCK THE TURRET OF THE TANK. TERRAIN PRECLUDED ANY FURTHER ADVANCE BY THE TANK AND THE VC BROKE CONTACT. THE TANK EXPENDED 50 RDS CALIBER .50 AND 1500 RDS CALIBER .30. RESULTS OF FIRING WAS ONE VC WEGF CONFIRMED.

C. AT 091430H 3D TANK BATTALION CIVIL AFFAIRS TEAM AT (AT 999713) RECEIVED 4 RDS SNIPER FIRE FROM (AT 998714). 3D TANK BATTALION PATROL INVESTIGATED AREA AND FOUND TWO "L" BUNKERS. BUNKERS DESTROYED BY EOB. NEGATIVE RESULTS.

2. SUMMARY OF HIGHLIGHTS. FIFTY-TWO M48A3 GUN TANKS AND SIX M67A2 FLAME TANKS WERE ACTIVELY ENGAGED IN DIRECT SUPPORT OF THE 1ST AND 3D MARINE DIVISIONS DURING THIS REPORTING PERIOD. RESULTS ARE 1 WEGF CONFIRMED.

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.30 CALIBER 1500 RDS  
.50 CALIBER 50 RDS

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**1. HIGHLIGHTS**

A. LATE ENTRY. AT 092245H COMPANY "B" TANKS AT (AT 922603) WHILE IN SUPPORT OF 2/3 CAME TO THE AID OF A REACTIONARY FORCE FOR FOXTROT 6 BRIDGE SECURITY WHICH WAS PINNED DOWN BY APPROX 2 SQUADS OF VC. TANKS FIRED 7 90MM WP, 2 90MM HE, 1 90MM CANISTER, AND 30 ROUNDS .50 CALIBER. THE AREA WAS SEARCHED WITH INCONCLUSIVE RESULTS. *1 AT (AT 924616)*

B. AT 101100H COMPANY "B" TANKS IN SUPPORT OF ELEMENTS OF 3/9, RECEIVED 30 TO 40 ROUNDS SMALL ARMS FIRE INTO COORDINATES (AT 925526). TANKS FIRED 75 ROUNDS .30 CALIBER INTO ENEMY POSITION AT (AT 930522). THE AREA WAS SEARCHED WITH INCONCLUSIVE RESULTS.

C. AT 101500H COMPANY "B" TANKS IN SUPPORT OF ELEMENTS OF 9TH MARINES AT (AT 979622), WAS REQUESTED BY INFANTRY TO FIRE INTO SUSPECTED ENEMY POSITIONS AT (AT 985617). TANKS FIRED 1 90MM HE, 2 90MM WP, WITH RESULTS UNKNOWN AS AREA WAS NOT SEARCHED.

2. SUMMARY OF HIGHLIGHTS. FIFTY-TWO M48A3 GUN TANKS AND SIX M67A2 FLAME TANKS WERE ACTIVELY ENGAGED IN DIRECT SUPPORT OF THE 1ST AND 3D MARINE DIVISIONS DURING THIS REPORTING PERIOD.

TANK BOX SCORES  
AMMUNITION EXPENDED

90MM  
HE WP CANISTER  
3 9 1  
.30 CALIBER 75 RDS  
.50 CALIBER 30 RDS

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3D TANK BN SITREP NUMBER 299 FOR THE PERIOD 110001H TO 112400H NOVEMBER 1966

1. HIGHLIGHTS

A. LATE ENTRY. FROM 101900H TO 102100H COMPANY "B" TANKS IN SUPPORT OF ELEMENTS OF 2/3 AT (AT 877573) FIRED 4 RDS 90MM WP AND 2 RDS 90MM HE IN H&I MISSION INTO (AT 851583). RESULTS OF FIRE UNKNOWN AS FIRES WERE NOT OBSERVED.

2. SUMMARY OF HIGHLIGHTS. FIFTY M48A3 GUN TANKS AND SIX M57A2 FLAME TANKS WERE ACTIVELY ENGAGED IN DIRECT SUPPORT OF THE 1ST AND 3D MARINE DIVISIONS DURING THIS REPORTING PERIOD.

TANK BOX SCORES  
AMMUNITION EXPENDED

90MM

HE	WP
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3D TANK BN SITREP NUMBER 300 FOR THE PERIOD 120001H TO 122400H NOVEMBER 1966

**1. HIGHLIGHTS**

A. LATE ENTRY. FROM 112100H TO 120100H, TANKS AND REACTION SQUADS FROM H&S COMPANY WERE DEPLOYED IN BLOCKING POSITIONS IN RESPONSE TO VC MOVEMENT AND ACTIVITY TO THE EAST AND WEST OF THE BATTALION PERIMETER. AT 112100H, TWO (2) TANKS WITH ONE SQUAD DEPLOYED TO VICINITY OF (AT 999712) TO COVER THE WITHDRAWAL OF A 1ST AMTRAC BN PATROL WHICH HAD RECEIVED FIRE FROM AN ESTIMATED 4 VC AT (AT 996712). UPON COMPLETION OF THE PATROL WITHDRAWAL, BLOCKING POSITIONS WERE ESTABLISHED BY TANKS AT (BT 000715) AND (AT 997709). AN ADDITIONAL SQUAD FROM H&S COMPANY DEPLOYED VICINITY OF (AT 995707). 1ST TANK BATTALION ESTABLISHED A SQUAD SIZED BLOCKING POSITION AT (AT 984719). AT 112200H, A 3D AT BN AMBUSH AT (AT 983705) REPORTED TAKING 3 VC UNDER FIRE AT (AT 984705). AT 112300H, THE AT BN AMBUSH REPORTED 15-20 VC IN TWO GROUPS AT (AT 985707) AND (AT 982708) MOVING NORTH AND NORTHEAST. 3D TANK BATTALION DEPLOYED TWO (2) GUN TANKS AND TWO (2) FLAME TANKS WITH TWO SQUADS OF INFANTRY FROM H&S COMPANY TO VICINITY OF (AT 982715) AND (AT 985717). AREA WAS ILLUMINATED BY TANK SEARCHLIGHT AND FLAME TANKS BURNED LIKELY AVENUES OF APPROACH IN VICINITY OF (AT 981709). ONE (1) VC BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN TRAPPED BY FLAME IN GULLEY. AREA WAS SEARCHED AT FIRST LIGHT. NOBODY WAS FOUND, BUT A BLOOD SOAKED BAMBOO MAT AND A ROPE WERE FOUND NEARBY. DISCOVERED TRENCHLINE AND CAVE IN VICINITY WHICH WERE BLOWN BY EOD AT 121030H. FLAME TANKS HAD EXPENDED TWO (2) FULL LOADS OF NAPALM (120 SECONDS), RESULTS WERE 1 VC KBGF (FLAME) PROBABLE.

B. AT 120430H, B COMPANY TANKS WITH ELEMENTS OF 1/26 MOVED TO VICINITY OF (AT 987663) A S REACTION FORCE FOR I-3/1. TANKS TRANSPORTED CASUALTIES TO 1ST MARINE REGIMENT GP FOR MEDICAL EVACUATION.

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2. SUMMARY OF HIGHLIGHTS. FIFTY M48A3 GUN TANKS AND SIX M67A2 FLAME TANKS WERE ACTIVELY ENGAGED IN SUPPORT OF THE 1ST AND 3D MARINE DIVISION DURING THE REPORTING PERIOD. TANK ACTION RESULTED IN 1 VC KBGF (FLAME) PROBABLE AND 1 CAVE AND 1 TRENCHLINE DESTROYED BY DEMOLITIONS.

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NAPALM, 2 LOADS (120 SECONDS)

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**1. HIGHLIGHTS**

A. LATE ENTRY. FROM 111800H TO 112045H, COMPANY "C" TANKS IN SUPPORT OF 2/5 AT (YD 113703), (YD 115710), (YD 113705), FIRED 35 ROUNDS 90MM HE IN HAI MISSION INTO (YD 1172), (YD 1072), (YD 0971), (YD 0870), AND (YD 0869). RESULTS OF FIRE, SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS WERE OBSERVED.

B. LATE ENTRY. AT 121500H COMPANY "A" TANKS IN SUPPORT OF COMPANY "E" 2/9 WHILE ON A SWEEP AT (YD 0652), (YD 0752) RECEIVED AUTOMATIC AND SMALL ARMS FIRE. COMPANY "A" TANKS FIRED 5 ROUNDS 90MM HE, 5 ROUNDS CANISTER, 3700 ROUNDS .30 CALIBER AND 200 ROUNDS .50 CALIBER. RESULTS OF FIRE, 2 VC/NVA KBGF (CONFIRMED) AND 1 AK47 CAPTURED.

C. LATE ENTRY. AT 121500H COMPANY "A" TANKS IN SUPPORT OF 3/3 AT (XD 978-584) FIRED 8 ROUNDS 90MM HE AS PREPARATORY FIRE IN FRONT OF COMPANY "K" ADVANCE TO (XD 985610). RESULTS OF FIRE, INCONCLUSIVE.

D. AT 130130H A COMPANY "B" TANK AT (AT 961612) FIRED 20 ROUNDS OF .30 CALIBER, 1 M-26 GRENADE AT A VC RUNNING NORTH AFTER TRIPPING A FLARE NEAR (AT 961-612). RESULTS OF FIRE, INCONCLUSIVE.

E. AT 130800H COMPANY "B" TANKS IN SUPPORT OF 2/3 ROAD SWEEP TEAM AT (AT 963-609) RECEIVED AUTOMATIC WEAPONS FIRE FROM (AT 978599). TANK FIRED 2 ROUNDS 90MM HE AND 2 ROUNDS 90MM WP. RESULTS OF FIRE INCONCLUSIVE.

**2. SUMMARY OF HIGHLIGHTS. FIFTY M48A3 GUN TANKS AND SIX M67A2 FLAME TANKS WERE**

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ING PERIOD. TANK ACTION RESULTED IN 2 VC/NVA KBGF CONFIRMED AND 1 AK47 CAPTURED.

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HE WP CANISTER

90MM

50 2 5  
.30 CALIBER 3720 RDS  
.50 CALIBER 200 RDS  
M-26 GRENADE 1 RD

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**1. HIGHLIGHTS.**

A. LATE ENTRY. FROM 121900H TO 122100H COMPANY "C" TANKS IN SUPPORT OF 2/5 LOCATED AT (YD 113705) FIRED 25 ROUNDS 90MM HE IN H&I MISSION INTO GRID SQUARES (YD 1071), (YD 0970), (YD 0971), (YD 0972), AND (YD 0869). RESULTS OF FIRES UNKNOWN AS FIRES WERE NOT OBSERVED.

B. LATE ENTRY. FROM 131800H TO 132100H COMPANY "C" TANKS IN SUPPORT OF 2/5 LOCATED AT (YD 115705), (YD 113705), AND (YD 113703), FIRED 20 ROUNDS 90MM HE IN H&I MISSIONS INTO GRID SQUARES (YD 1271), (YD 1171), (YD 1072), (YD 0971), AND (YD 0869).

2. SUMMARY OF HIGHLIGHTS. FIFTY M48A3 GUN TANKS AND SIX M67A2 FLAME TANKS WERE ACTIVELY ENGAGED IN DIRECT SUPPORT OF THE 1ST AND 3D MARINE DIVISIONS DURING THIS REPORTING PERIOD.

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3D TANK BN SITREP NUMBER 303 FOR THE PERIOD 150001H TO 152400H NOVEMBER 1966

1. HIGHLIGHTS.

A. LATE ENTRY. FROM 140900H TO 141500H COMPANY "A" TANKS LOCATED AT (XD 977566) IN SUPPORT OF 3/3 FIRED H&I AT POSSIBLE ENEMY VILLAGING AND AMBUSH SITES. TANKS FIRED 20 90MM HE, 17 90MM HEAT, AND 2 90MM WP INTO VICINITY GS 9855, 9955, 9655, 9654, 9754, 9553.

B. LATE ENTRY. AT 131100H COMPANY "A" TANKS AT (XD 978585) IN SUPPORT OF 3/3 WAS INFORMED BY INFANTRY THERE WAS A MIRROR FLASHING IN THE SUN AT (XD 976-608). THE MIRROR FLASHING WAS AN ENEMY BUNKER. TANKS FIRED 10 90MM HE AND DESTROYED THE BUNKER WITH ONE (1) VC/NVA KIA PROBABLE.

C. LATE ENTRY. AT 151825H A COMPANY "C" TANK WHILE IN SUPPORT OF 2/5 HIT A MINE AT COORDINATES (YD 116688). MODERATE DAMAGE WAS INFLICTED TO THE SUSPENSION SYSTEM.

D. AT 151050H A COMPANY "A" TANK AT (YD 090521) IN SUPPORT OF 3/3 HIT A MINE. MODERATE DAMAGE WAS INFLICTED TO THE SUSPENSION SYSTEM. TANK WAS TOWED TO COORDINATES (YD 097517), REPAIRS TO BE MADE THERE.

2. SUMMARY OF HIGHLIGHTS. FORTY-NINE M48A3 GUN TANKS AND 6 M67A2 FLAME TANKS WERE ACTIVELY ENGAGED IN DIRECT SUPPORT OF THE 1ST AND 3D MARINE DIVISIONS DURING THIS REPORTING PERIOD. TANK ACTION RESULTED IN 1 VC/NVA KBGF PROBABLE.

TANK BOX SCORESAMMUNITION EXPENDED

HE	WP	HEAT	CANISTER
30	2	17	0

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**1. HIGHLIGHTS.**

A. LATE ENTRY. 151828H COMPANY "C" TANKS WHILE IN SUPPORT OF 2/5 AT (YD 113705) AND (YD 113703) FIRED 6 ROUNDS 90MM HE IN H&I MISSION INTO GRID SQUARES (YD 0772) AND (YD 0870). RESULTS OF FIRE UNKNOWN AS FIRES WERE NOT OBSERVED.

B. LATE ENTRY. FROM 151810H TO 152050H, COMPANY "C" TANKS IN SUPPORT OF ELEMENTS OF 2/5 AT (YD 115705), (YD 113703), AND (YD 113705) FIRED 16 ROUNDS 90MM HE IN H&I MISSION INTO GRID SQUARES (YD 0896), (YD 0870), (YD 0971), (YD 0972), (YD 1072), AND (YD 1073). RESULTS OF FIRE UNKNOWN AS FIRES WERE NOT OBSERVED.

2. SUMMARY OF HIGHLIGHTS. FIFTY M48A3 GUN TANKS AND <sup>Four</sup> SIX M67A2 FLAME TANKS WERE ACTIVELY ENGAGED IN DIRECT SUPPORT OF THE 1ST AND 3D MARINE DIVISIONS DURING THIS REPORTING PERIOD.

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**1. HIGHLIGHTS.**

A. LATE ENTRY. AT 152200H TO 160100H COMPANY "A" TANKS IN SUPPORT OF 3/3 AT (YD 978584) FIRED 6 ROUNDS 90MM HE IN AN H&I MISSION INTO GRID SQUARES (YD 9460), (YD 9642), (YD 9862), AND (YD 9860). RESULTS OF FIRE WERE INCONCLUSIVE.

B. LATE ENTRY. AT 160800H TO 161700H COMPANY "A" TANKS IN SUPPORT OF 2/9 PARTICIPATING IN A SEARCH AND DESTROY MISSION AT GRID SQUARES (YD 1051), (YD 1050), (YD 1151), AND (YD 1150) EXPENDED 40 ROUNDS 90MM (TYPE UNKNOWN AT THIS TIME), AND 10,000 ROUNDS .30 CALIBER. RESULTS OF FIRE WERE 16 VC KEGF, 3 VCS APPREHENDED.

C. AT 171600H COMPANY "B" TANKS AT (AT 877575) FIRED 12 ROUNDS 90MM HE AND 10 ROUNDS 90MM WP INTO VICINITY (AT 895552). TANKS FIRED IN SUPPORT OF HELICOPTERS RECEIVING SMALL ARMS FIRE. RESULTS OF FIRE WERE INCONCLUSIVE.

D. AT 170730H TO 171500H COMPANY "A" TANKS IN SUPPORT OF 3/3 AT (XD 973564) FIRED 30 ROUNDS 90MM HE, 3 ROUNDS 90MM CANISTER, AND 1 ROUND 90MM HEAT IN AN H&I MISSION INTO GRID SQUARES (XD 975564), (XD 9653), (XD 9654), AND (XD 9553). RESULTS OF FIRE WERE INCONCLUSIVE.

E. AT 162000H TO 170600H COMPANY "A" TANKS IN SUPPORT OF 3/3 AT (XD 978584) FIRED 7 ROUNDS 90MM HE IN AN H&I MISSION INTO GRID SQUARES (XD 9462), (XD 9460), (XD 9762), AND (XD 9760). RESULTS OF FIRE WERE INCONCLUSIVE.

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	HE	WP	CANISTER	HEAT	UNKNOWN
90MM	53	12	3	1	40
	.30 CALIBER 10,000 RDS				

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## 1. HIGHLIGHTS.

A. LATE ENTRY. AT 171230H COMPANY "A" TANKS IN SUPPORT OF 2/9 LOCATED AT (YD 109518) HIT ANTI MINE RESULTING IN MODERATE DAMAGE TO SUSPENSION SYSTEM.

B. LATE ENTRY. FROM 171805H TO 172115H COMPANY "A" TANKS IN SUPPORT OF 2/9<sup>5</sup> LOCATED AT (YD 115705), (YD 113703), AND (YD 113705) FIRED 30 ROUNDS 90MM HE IN H&I MISSION INTO GRID SQUARES (YD 1271), (YD 0971), (YD 1071), (YD 0972), (YD 0869), AND (YD 0868). RESULTS OF FIRE UNKNOWN AS FIRES WERE NOT OBSERVED.

C. FROM 171200H TO 180600H COMPANY "A" TANKS IN SUPPORT OF 3/3 LOCATED AT (XD 978584) FIRED 14 ROUNDS 90MM HE IN H&I MISSION INTO GRID SQUARES (XD 9462), (XD 9460), AND (XD 9960). RESULTS OF FIRE UNKNOWN AS FIRES WERE NOT OBSERVED.

D. FROM 181200H TO 181500H COMPANY "A" TANKS IN SUPPORT OF 3/3 LOCATED AT (XD 973564) FIRED 15 ROUNDS 90MM HE IN H&I MISSION INTO GRID SQUARES (XD 9554), AND (XD 9851). RESULTS OF FIRE UNKNOWN AS FIRES WERE NOT OBSERVED.

E. FROM 180630H TO 181230H A PROVISIONAL COMPANY FROM THE SOUTHERN SECTOR REAR AREA DEFENSE, CONDUCTED A CORDON AND SEARCH OPERATION IN THE HAMLET OF YEN BAC (AT 985703). 5 VCS WERE APPREHENDED, 2 OF WHICH WERE LATER RELEASED. OF THE REMAINING 3 VCS, 1 WAS DEFINITELY IDENTIFIED AS A VCC COURIER. THE OTHER 2 WERE DETAINED FOR FURTHER QUESTIONING. AN EXTENSIVE TUNNEL COMPLEX WITH AN UNDERWATER ENTRANCE WAS LOCATED AT (AT 980701). THE TUNNEL COMPLEX WAS DESTROYED BY DEMOLITIONS. THERE WERE 4 OTHER SMALLER TUNNELS DISCOVERED AND DESTROYED BY DEMOLITIONS.

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	HE	WP	CANISTER
90MM	39	0	00

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1. HIGHLIGHTS.

A. LATE ENTRY. AT 181815H TO 182030H COMPANY "C" TANKS IN SUPPORT OF 2/5 FIRED H&T'S FROM (YD 115705), (YD 113703), (YD 113705), INTO ENEMY GRID SQUARES (YD 1271), (YD 1172), (YD 0971), (YD 0870), (YD 0869), (YD 0768). TANKS FIRED 30 90MM HE ROUNDS. RESULTS OF FIRE UNKNOWN AS FIRES WERE NOT OBSERVED.

WERE B. AT 191500H COMPANY "B" TANKS IN SUPPORT OF 1/26 LOCATED AT (AT 986601) REQUESTED TO DESTROY A VILLAGE, WHERE 1/26 WAS RECEIVING MORTAR FIRE FROM. TANKS FIRED 12 90MM WP, 18 90MM HE, 500 .50 CALIBER INTO ENEMY COORDINATES (AT 986604). RESULTS OF FIRE WERE INCONCLUSIVE.

2. SUMMARY OF HIGHLIGHTS. FIFTY M48A3 GUN TANKS AND FOUR M67A2 FLAME TANKS WERE ACTIVELY ENGAGED IN DIRECT SUPPORT OF THE 1ST AND 3D MARINE DIVISIONS DURING THIS REPORTING PERIOD.

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90MM HE WP CALIBER  
48 12 0  
.50 CALIBER 500 RDS

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1. HIGHLIGHTS.

A. LATE ENTRY. FROM 190750H TO 191200H COMPANY "A" TANKS IN SUPPORT OF 3/3 AT (XD 973564) FIRED 15 ROUNDS OF 90MM HE IN H&I MISSION INTO GRID SQUARES (XD 9653), AND (XD 9852). RESULTS OF FIRE UNKNOWN AS FIRES WERE NOT OBSERVED.

B. LATE ENTRY. FROM 191800H TO 192115H COMPANY "C" TANKS IN SUPPORT OF 2/5 AT (YD 115705), (YD 113703), AND (YD 113705), FIRED 30 ROUNDS OF 90MM HE AND 20 ROUNDS .50 CALIBER IN H&I MISSION INTO GRID SQUARES (YD 1274), (YD 1173), (YD 1072), (YD 0971), (YD 0868), AND (YD 0768). RESULTS OF FIRE UNKNOWN AS FIRES WERE NOT OBSERVED.

C. FROM 200630H TO 201530H 3D TANK BN, REINFORCED WITH TROOPS FROM TENANT UNITS WITHIN THE SOUTHERN SECTOR, DIVISION REAR AREA DEFENSE, CONDUCTED A SWEEP OF DONG BE HAMLET (AT 993723), AND THE IMMEDIATE AREA SURROUNDING THE POL DUMP. THE SWEEP RESULTED IN THE CAPTURE OF ASSORTED S/A AMMUNITION, MARINE 782 GEAR, MAP SKETCHES, SMALL ARMS MANUALS, A GUIDE BOOK FOR MARINES, AN OLD LIST OF "PASS WORDS," ROUTINE MESSAGES, AND ASSORTED DOCUMENTS IN VIETNAMESE. APPREHENDED WERE 26 VCS. ALL DOCUMENTS AND VCS TURNED OVER TO CIT.

D. AT 200815H COMPANY "B" TANKS IN SUPPORT OF ENGINEERS SWEEPING A ROAD AT (AT 967591) FIRED ON APPROXIMATELY 6 VC AT (AT 969591) WHO HAD FIRED ON THE ENGINEERS WITH AUTOMATIC WEAPONS. FIRED 8 ROUNDS 90MM HE, 4 ROUNDS 90MM CANISTER, 1200 ROUNDS .30 CALIBER, AND 500 ROUNDS .50 CALIBER. INFANTRY AND ENGINEERS OBSERVED 2 BODIES FLY THROUGH THE AIR. A SEARCH OF THE AREA WAS MADE BUT NO PHYSICAL EVIDENCE OF BODIES WAS FOUND. INFANTRY AND ENGINEERS STATED THAT BODIES WERE POSSIBLY BURIED IN REMAINS OF A HOUSE THAT WAS DESTROYED BY TANK FIRE. TWO VC KBGF PROBABLE.

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E. AT 201805H COMPANY "B" TANKS IN SUPPORT OF 2/3 AT (AT 877573) FIRED 5 ROUNDS OF 90MM HE AND 9 ROUNDS OF 90MM WP AT TWO BOATS THAT HAD BEEN REPORTED BY AN ARTILLERY FO AT (AT 847554.) RESULTS OF FIRE WAS TWO BOATS SUNK AND 3 VC KILLED BY GROUND FIRE PROBABLE.

2. SUMMARY OF HIGHLIGHTS. FIFTY M48A3 GUN TANKS AND FOUR M67A2 FLAME TANKS WERE ACTIVELY ENGAGED IN DIRECT SUPPORT OF THE 1ST AND 3D MARINE DIVISIONS DURING THIS REPORTING PERIOD. FIVE VC KBGF PROBABLE, 2 BOATS DESTROYED.

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90MM

HE	WP	CANISTER
58	9	4
.50 CALIBER 520		
.30 CALIBER 1200		

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1. HIGHLIGHTS.

A. LATE ENTRY. FROM 201200H TO 201500H COMPANY "A" TANKS IN SUPPORT OF ELEMENTS OF 3/3 AT (XD 973566) FIRED 16 ROUNDS 90MM HE IN H&I MISSION INTO (XD 955585). RESULTS OF FIRE UNKNOWN AS FIRES WERE NOT OBSERVED.

B. LATE ENTRY. FROM 201800H TO 202050H COMPANY "C" TANKS IN SUPPORT OF ELEMENTS OF 2/5 AT (YD 115705, YD 113703) FIRED 25 ROUNDS 90MM HE IN H&I MISSION INTO GRID SQUARES YD 1072, YD 1071, YD 0970, YD 0869, YD 0868, RESULTS OF FIRE UNKNOWN AS FIRES WERE NOT OBSERVED.

C. AT 210730H COMPANY "B" TANKS IN SUPPORT OF ELEMENTS OF 3/7 AT (AT 877577) OBSERVED ONE VC RUNNING FROM A BOAT ON RIVER BANK AT (AT 844554). TANKS FIRED 4 ROUNDS OF 90MM HE INTO THE BOAT, RESULTS OF FIRE, 1 BOAT DESTROYED.

D. AT 210800H COMPANY "B" TANKS IN SUPPORT OF ELEMENTS OF 9TH MARINES AT (AT 969598) AND (AT 965896) RECEIVED AUTOMATIC SMALL ARMS FIRE FROM AN ESTIMATED 4 VC FROM (AT 969596) AND (AT 967598). TANKS RETURNED FIRE WITH 7 ROUNDS 90MM HE. RESULTS OF FIRE WERE INCONCLUSIVE.

E. FROM 211315H TO 211700H, H&S ELEMENTS OF 3D TANK BATTALION AND 3D AT BATTALION, REINFORCED BY DET, EOD PLATOON AND DET SCOUT DOG PLATOON, CONDUCTED CORDON AND SEARCH OPERATION IN YEN BAC HAMLET AT (AT 984704). A CACHE OF 3 CARBINES, M-14 AND CARBINE MAGAZINES, CARBINE AND M-1 AMMUNITION, 2 CHI COM GRENADES, AND ASSORTED MEDICAL SUPPLIES WAS DISCOVERED HIDDEN IN THE RAFTERS OF A PAGODA AT (AT 982704). 5 SPIDER HOLES WERE BLOWN BY EOD PERSONNEL. ONE (1) HOLE CONTAINED A BOOBY TRAP OF UNKNOWN EXPLOSIVE DEVICE WHICH WAS NOT KNOWN TO EXIST UPON INITIAL DISCOVERY OF THE HOLE. AS THE EOD PERSONNEL APPROACHED THE HOLE AFTER THE

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ORIGINAL BLAST, THE BOOBY TRAP DETONATED RESULTING IN 2 EOD PERSONNEL WIA (MED-EVAC). THE SWEEP ALSO RESULTED IN 5 VCS APPREHENDED.

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A. LATE ENTRY. FROM 211800H TO 212030H, COMPANY "C" TANKS IN SUPPORT OF 2/5 AT (YD 115705), (YD 113703), AND (YD 113705) FIRED 12 ROUNDS 90MM HE IN H&I MISSION INTO GRID SQUARES (YD 1271), (YD 1172), (YD 1173), (YD 1072), (YD 0971), AND (YD 0869). RESULTS OF FIRE UNKNOWN AS FIRES WERE NOT OBSERVED.

B. FROM 212030H TO 220630H, COMPANY "B" TANKS IN SUPPORT OF 3/7 AT (AT 877576) FIRED 4 ROUNDS 90MM HE AND 6 ROUNDS 90MM WP IN H&I MISSION INTO (AT 849557), (AT 848558), (AT 847559), AND (AT 847560). RESULTS OF FIRE UNKNOWN AS FIRES WERE NOT OBSERVED.

C. AT 221010H, COMPANY "B" TANKS IN SUPPORT OF 3/7 AT (AT 876576) OBSERVED 2VC ATTEMPTING TO CROSS RIVER IN A BOAT. TANKS FIRED 4 ROUNDS 90MM HE AND 3 ROUNDS 90MM WP. RESULTS OF FIRE, 2 VC KBOF, (1) SECONDARY EXPLOSION, AND (1) BOAT SUNK.

D. AT 221745H COMPANY "B" TANKS IN SUPPORT OF 3/9 AT (AT 912513) AND INFANTRY RECEIVED SMALL ARMS FIRE FROM (AT 987518), WOUNDING (2) INFANTRYMEN. TANKS FIRED 13 ROUNDS 90MM WP. RESULTS OF FIRE INCONCLUSIVE.

E. AT 221145H COMPANY "B" TANKS IN SUPPORT OF 3/7 AT (AT 877576) OBSERVED 2 VC IN A BOAT CONTAINING CRATES CROSSING RIVER. TANKS FIRED 3 ROUNDS 90MM WP. RESULTS OF FIRE (2) VC KBOF AND (1) BOAT SUNK.

2. SUMMARY OF HIGHLIGHTS. FORTY-NINE M48A3 GUN TANKS AND FOUR M67A2 FLAME TANKS WERE ACTIVELY ENGAGED IN DIRECT SUPPORT OF THE 1ST AND 3D MARINE DIVISIONS DURING THIS REPORTING PERIOD. TANK ACTION RESULTED IN (4) FOUR VC KBOF CONFIRMED, (2) BOATS SUNK, AND (1) ONE SECONDARY EXPLOSION.

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3D TANK BN SITREP NUMBER 311 FOR THE PERIOD 230001H TO 232400H NOVEMBER 1966

**1. HIGHLIGHTS.**

A. LATE ENTRY. FROM 221200H TO 221500H COMPANY "A" TANKS IN SUPPORT OF 3/3 FIRED H&I'S FROM VIC (XD 973564) INTO ENEMY GRID SQUARES XD 9751, XD 9655. TANKS EXPENDED 9 90MM HE ROUNDS. RESULTS OF FIRE WERE UNKNOWN AS FIRES WERE NOT OBSERVED.

B. AT 230815H A COMPANY "B" TANK AT (AT 875575) IN SUPPORT OF 3/7 OBSERVED TWO (2) VC IN A BOAT ATTEMPTING TO CROSS A RIVER AT (AT 845548). THE TANK FIRED ONE (1) 90MM WP AND ONE (1) 90MM HE, SANK THE BOAT WITH SECONDARY EXPLOSION. RESULTS OF FIRE WERE TWO (2) VC KEGF (PROBABLE), ONE (1) BOAT SUNK, AND ONE (1) SECONDARY EXPLOSION.

C. FROM 222300H TO 230630H A COMPANY "B" TANK IN SUPPORT OF "I" COMPANY 3/7 FIRED H&I FROM (AT 877575) TO (AT 848554), (AT 847556), (AT 846557), (AT 845558), (AT 845559), AND (AT 845560). THERE WAS A SECONDARY EXPLOSION AT COORDINATES 846557. TANK EXPENDED 10 90MM WP, 10 90MM HE. RESULTS OF FIRE WERE ONE (1) SECONDARY EXPLOSION.

D. FROM 222300H TO 230630H A COMPANY "B" TANK IN SUPPORT OF 3/7 FIRED H&I MISSIONS FROM (AT 876575) INTO COORDINATES (AT 885554), (AT 884553), (AT 883552), AND (AT 882551). TANK EXPENDED 10 90MM WP AND 10 90MM HE ROUNDS. RESULTS OF FIRE WERE INCONCLUSIVE.

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E. AT 230820H A COMPANY "B" TANK IN SUPPORT OF A SWEEP TEAM AT (AT 961598) HIT A MINE AT (AT 961598) THAT LEFT A CRATER 3½ FEET DEEP AND 4 FEET IN DIAMETER. THE MINE IS BELIEVED TO BE A.T. TYPE CONSTRUCTED OF NONMETALLIC, BAMBOO AND WOOD.

F. AT 231215H A COMPANY "B" TANK IN SUPPORT OF 3/7 AT (AT 877576) FIRED 27 90MM HE ROUNDS, 4 90MM WP ROUNDS AT ENEMY POSITIONS AT COORDINATES 849552, 849852, 849551, 854554. THE ENEMY HAD A PLATOON FROM "I" 3/7 PINNED DOWN ~~WHEN~~ AUTOMATIC WEAPONS FIRE. RESULTS OF FIRE WERE TWO (2) VC KEGF (PROBABLE).

G. FROM 230730H TO 231300H COMPANY "A" TANKS IN SUPPORT OF 3/3 FIRED H&I FROM (XD 973564) TO GRID SQUARES 9554, 9754. TANKS EXPENDED 9 90MM HE ROUNDS. RESULTS OF FIRE WERE UNKNOWN AS FIRES WERE NOT OBSERVED.

H. AT 231515H TWO <sup>COMPANY "A"</sup> ~~SARGE-ALFA~~ VEHICLES (A JEEP & 6x6) AT (YD 038503) RECEIVED TWO ROUNDS SNIPER FIRE FROM ENEMY COORDINATES 035562. NO FIRE WAS RETURNED AND THE VEHICLES RETURNED TO ~~SARGE-ALFA~~ C.P.

I. AT 231745H A COMPANY "B" TANK AT (AT 969601) FIRED 3 90MM HE AT REQUEST OF INFANTRY AT COORDINATES (AT 969601) WHERE INFANTRY RECEIVED 6 SNIPER ROUNDS. RESULTS WERE INCONCLUSIVE.

2. SUMMARY OF HIGHLIGHTS. FORTY-EIGHT M48A3 GUN TANKS AND FOUR M67A2 FLAME TANKS WERE ACTIVELY ENGAGED IN DIRECT SUPPORT OF THE 1ST AND 3D MARINE DIVISIONS DURING THIS REPORTING PERIOD. TANK ACTION RESULTED IN FOUR (4) VC KEGF (PROBABLE), ONE (1) BOAT SUNK, AND TWO (2) SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS.

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1. HIGHLIGHTS.

A. LATE ENTRY. FROM 231900H TO 232100H COMPANY "C" TANKS IN SUPPORT OF PROVISIONAL BRIGADE AT (YD 115705), (YD 113751), AND (YD 113705) FIRED 4 ROUNDS 90MMHE IN H&I MISSION INTO GRID SQUARES (YD 0971), (YD 0868). RESULTS OF FIRE INCONCLUSIVE.

B. AT 240740H COMPANY "B" TANKS AT (AT 961601) RECEIVED 4 ROUNDS SNIPER FIRE FROM (AT 961603). TANKS FIRED 4 ROUNDS 90MM HE AND 1 ROUND 90MM WP INTO ~~GRID SQUARE~~ (AT 961603). RESULTS OF FIRE INCONCLUSIVE.

C. AT 241200H COMPANY "B" TANKS IN SUPPORT OF 3/7 AT (AT 877575) RECEIVED HEAVY AUTOMATIC SMALL ARMS FIRE. COMPANY "B" TANKS FIRED 5 ROUNDS 90MMHE AND 9 ROUNDS 90MM WP INTO ~~GRID SQUARES~~ (AT 849551), (AT 850551), AND (AT 851551). RESULTS OF FIRE INCONCLUSIVE.

D. FROM 241200H TO 241530H COMPANY "A" TANKS AT (XD 973564) FIRED 8 ROUNDS 90MM HE IN H&I MISSION INTO ~~GRID SQUARES~~ (XD 9554), AND (XD 9751). RESULTS OF FIRE INCONCLUSIVE

2. SUMMARY OF HIGHLIGHTS. FORTY-EIGHT M48A3 GUN TANKS AND FOUR M67A2 FLAME TANKS WERE ACTIVELY ENGAGED IN DIRECT SUPPORT OF THE1ST AND 3D MARINE DIVISIONS DURING THIS REPORTING PERIOD.

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3D TANK BN SITREP NUMBER 313 FOR THE PERIOD 250001H TO 252400H NOVEMBER 1966

1. HIGHLIGHTS.

A. LATE ENTRY. FROM 241820H TO 242100H COMPANY "C" TANKS IN SUPPORT OF PROVISIONAL BRIGADE AT (YD 115707) (YD 112707) AND (YD 112705) FIRED 12 ROUNDS OF 90MM HE IN H&I MISSIONS INTO GRID SQUARES (YD 1173), (YD 0971), AND (YD 0868). RESULTS OF FIRE WERE INCONCLUSIVE.

B. AT 250515H ELEMENTS OF H&S COMPANY 3D TANK BATTALION, REINFORCED WITH EOD TEAM FROM 7TH ENGINEERS BATTALION AND A DETACHMENT OF THE SCOUT DOG PLATOON PARTICIPATED IN A CORDON AND SWEEP OF THE HAMLET OF CAM HOA (1), (AT 965705) WITH ARVN UNITS FROM HOA CAM TRAINING CENTER. THE SWEEP RESULTED IN THE DISCOVERY OF THREE MAJOR TUNNEL COMPLEXES AND NUMEROUS SPIDER HOLES. DURING THE DEMOLITION OF ONE TUNNEL A SECONDARY EXPLOSION WAS HEARD. THE OPERATION SECURED AT 251430H.

C. AT 250800H COMPANY "B" TANKS IN SUPPORT OF 9TH MARINES AT (AT 961601) AND (AT 963601) RECEIVED FOUR ROUNDS OF SNIPER FIRE AND APPROXIMATELY 15 ROUNDS OF AUTOMATIC WEAPON FIRE FROM AN ENEMY POSITION AT (AT 961603). TANKS RETURNED 1 ROUND OF 90MM HE AND 1 ROUND 90MM WP. RESULTS OF FIRE WERE INCONCLUSIVE.

D. AT 251600H COMPANY "B" TANKS IN SUPPORT OF ELEMENTS OF 3/7 AT (AT 877576) OBSERVED 3 BOATS ON THE RIVER AT (AT 854558). TANKS FIRED 6 ROUNDS 90MM WP AND 13 ROUNDS OF 90MM HE RESULTING IN THE SINKING OF 3 BOATS, 4 VC KBGF CONFIRMED AND 4 VC KBGF PROBABLE.

~~FROM 250700H TO 251130H COMPANY "A" TANKS IN SUPPORT OF ELEMENTS OF 3/3~~

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AT (YD 973564) FIRED 9 ROUNDS OF 90MM HE IN H&I MISSIONS INTO GRID SQUARES (XD 9554) AND (XD 9751). RESULTS OF FIRE WERE INCONCLUSIVE.

2. SUMMARY OF HIGHLIGHTS. FORTY-NINE M48A3 GUN TANKS AND FIVE M67A2 FLAME TANKS WERE ACTIVELY ENGAGED IN DIRECT SUPPORT OF THE 1ST AND 3D MARINE DIVISIONS DURING THIS REPORTING PERIOD. TANK ACTION RESULTED IN 4 VC KBGF CONFIRMED, 4 VC KBGF PROBABLE, 3 BOATS SUNK, AND 3 MAJOR TUNNEL COMPLEXES DESTROYED.

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1. HIGHLIGHTS.

A. LATE ENTRY. FROM 252000H TO 252200H, COMPANY "C" TANKS IN SUPPORT OF ELEMENTS OF THE PROVISIONAL BRIGADE LOCATED AT (YD 115707), (YD 112705), AND (YD 112707) FIRED 6 ROUNDS OF 90MM HE IN H&I MISSION INTO GRID SQUARES (YD 0971), (YD 1072), AND (YD 1271). RESULTS OF FIRE UNKNOWN AS FIRES WERE NOT OBSERVED.

B. AT 261130H H&S COMPANY SQUAD WITH THE AID OF LOCAL INTELLIGENCE SOURCE DISCOVERED (1) TUNNEL CAPABLE OF HOLDING (5) MEN. TUNNEL WAS DESTROYED BY 7TH ENGINEER PERSONNEL.

2. SUMMARY OF HIGHLIGHTS. FIFTY M48A3 GUN TANKS AND FIVE M67A2 FLAME TANKS WERE ACTIVELY ENGAGED IN DIRECT SUPPORT OF THE 1ST AND 3D MARINE DIVISIONS DURING THIS REPORTING PERIOD.

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1. HIGHLIGHTS.

A. NEGATIVE ACTIVITY

2. SUMMARY OF HIGHLIGHTS. FIFTY M48A3 GUN TANKS AND FIVE M67A2 FLAME TANKS WERE ACTIVELY ENGAGED IN DIRECT SUPPORT OF THE 1ST AND 3D MARINE DIVISIONS DURING THIS REPORTING PERIOD.

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**1. HIGHLIGHTS.**

A. LATE ENTRY. FROM 271700H TO 271900H COMPANY "C" TANKS IN SUPPORT OF PROVISIONAL BRIGADE AT (YD 115707), (YD 112705), AND (YD 112707) FIRED 9 ROUNDS OF 90MM HE IN H&I MISSION INTO GRID SQUARES (YD 1173), (YD 0971), AND (YD 0968). RESULTS OF FIRE UNKNOWN AS FIRES WERE NOT OBSERVED.

B. FROM 281200H TO 281530H COMPANY "A" TANKS IN SUPPORT OF 3/3 AT (XD 973564) FIRED 9 ROUNDS OF 90MM HE IN H&I MISSION INTO GRID SQUARES (XD 9554) AND (XD 9751). RESULTS OF FIRE UNKNOWN AS FIRES WERE NOT OBSERVED.

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OPERATIONS SUMMARY: SOUTHERN SECTOR DIVISION REAR AREA

Period Covered: From 280001H to 282400H November 1966

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1. SS		<del>0/5</del>	<del>3/3</del>	
2. LP/OP		0/5	3/3	
3. AMB	0/3	0/8		
4. RECON	1/0			
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1. HIGHLIGHTS.

A. LATE ENTRY. AT 281720H COMPANY "A" TANKS IN SUPPORT OF 3/3 AT (XD 978584), FIRED 11 ROUNDS 90MM HE INTO AN UNDETERMINED NUMBER OF VC/NVA WHO HAD BEEN ENGAGED PRIOR BY A FRIENDLY PATROL AT (XD 987605) (XD 975604). RESULTS OF FIRE WERE INCONCLUSIVE.

B. FROM 291700H TO 291800H COMPANY "C" TANKS IN SUPPORT OF PROVISIONAL BRIGADE AT (YD 115607), (YD 112705), (YD 112707). FIRED 5 ROUNDS OF 90MM WP IN AN H&I MISSION INTO GRID SQUARES (YD 1173), (YD 0972), (YD 0971). RESULTS OF FIRE WERE INCONCLUSIVE.

C. FROM 290700H TO 291200H COMPANY "A" TANKS IN SUPPORT OF 3/3 AT (XD 973564) FIRED 9 ROUNDS OF 90MM HE IN AN H&I MISSION INTO GRID SQUARES (XD 9554), (XD 9751). RESULTS OF FIRE WERE INCONCLUSIVE.

D. FROM 291300H TO 291515H COMPANY "C" TANKS IN SUPPORT OF PROVISIONAL BRIGADE AT (YD 115707) FIRED 9 ROUNDS 90MM HE, 17 ROUNDS 90MM HEAT, AND 4 ROUNDS 90MM WP IN AN H&I MISSION INTO GRID SQUARES (YD 1271), (YD 1171), (YD 1071), (YD 1072), AND (YD 1173). RESULTS OF FIRE WERE INCONCLUSIVE.

2. SUMMARY OF HIGHLIGHTS. FORTY-NINE M48A3 GUN TANKS AND FIVE M67A2 FLAME TANKS WERE ACTIVELY ENGAGED IN DIRECT SUPPORT OF THE 1ST AND 3RD MARINE DIVISIONS DURING THIS REPORTING PERIOD.

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Period Covered: From 290000H to 292400H

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1. HIGHLIGHTS.

A. LATE ENTRY. FROM 291700H TO 291900H COMPANY "C" TANKS IN SUPPORT OF PROVISIONAL BRIGADE AT (YD 115707), (YD 112705), AND (YD 112707), FIRED 15 ROUNDS OF 90MM HE IN AN H&I MISSION INTO GRID SQUARES (YD 1173), (YD 0972), AND (YD 0971). RESULTS OF FIRE WERE INCONCLUSIVE.

B. FROM 301200H TO 301530H COMPANY "A" TANKS IN SUPPORT OF 3/3 AT (XD 974565) FIRED 9 ROUNDS OF 90MM HE IN AN H&I MISSION INTO GRID SQUARES (XD 9751) AND (XD 9554). RESULTS OF FIRE WERE INCONCLUSIVE.

2. SUMMARY OF HIGHLIGHTS. FORTY-NINE M48A3 GUN TANKS AND FIVE M67A2 FLAME TANKS WERE ACTIVELY ENGAGED IN DIRECT SUPPORT OF THE 1ST AND 3RD MARINE DIVISIONS DURING THIS REPORTING PERIOD.

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OPERATIONS SUMMARY: SOUTHERN SECTOR DIVISION REAR AREA

Period Covered: From 300001H to 302400H November 1966

	Fire Team Day/Night	Squad Day/Night	Platoon Day/Night	Company Day/Night
1. SS	0/1			
2. LP/OP			2/5	
3. AMB	0/4	0/13		
4. RECON	3/0			
5. SEC				
6. S&D				
7. CLR				
8. CMB				
9. ROAD BLOCK	2 Tks	2 Ft	Security for tanks	

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