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1st Amphibian Tractor Battalion (Rein) FMF 3d Marine Division (Rein) FMF c/o FPO, San Francisco, 966 01

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Commanding Officer From:

To: Commanding General, 3d Marine Division (Rein) FMF (SC-3)

Subj: Command Chronology; submission of

Ref: (a) Div0 5750.1

Encl: (1) Organizational Data, Including Attachments

(2) Sequential Listing of Significant Events

/(3) Documentation

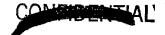
1. In accordance with reference (a), the following Command Chronology is submitted.

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#### 1. Designation/Locations

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- (1) DaNang, Republic of Viet-Nam (Coordinates AT 990713), Map, Tourane, 1:50,000, 1-AMS, Series L701, Sheet 6659 III.
  - b. Company "A", 1st Amphibian Tractor Battalion.
- (1) Chu Lai, Republic of Viet-Nam (Coordinates BT 554054),
- Map, Tri Binh, 1:50,000, 2-AMS, Series L701, Sheet 6757 III.
  - (2) Attached to the 4th Marine Regiment.
  - c. Company "B" (-), 1st Amphibian Tractor Battalion.
    - (1) DaNang, Republic of Viet-Nam (Coordinates AT 990713),
- Map, Tourane, 1:50,000, 1-AMS, Series L701, Sheet 6559 III.
  - (2) Direct support OPCON to the 9th Marine Regiment.
- d. 3d Platoon (Rein), Company "B" (-), 1st Amphibian Tractor Battaulion.
- (1) Col De Loc Hoa, Republic of Viet-Nam (Coordinates AT 942772), Map. Tourane, 1:50,000, 1-AMS, Series L701, Sheet 6659 III.
  - (2) Direct support OPCON to the 3d Marine Regiment.
  - e. Company "A" (-), 3d Amphibian Tractor Battalion.
- (1) Chu Lai, Republic of Viet-Nam (Coordinates BT 572039),
- Map, Tri Binh, 1:50,000, 2-AMS, Series L701, Sheet 6757 III.
  - (2) Attached to the 7th Marine Regiment.
- f. 2nd Platoon, Company "A" (-) 3d Amphibian Tractor Battalion.
- (1) Qui Nhon, Republic of Viet-Nam and is attached to the 2nd Battalion. 7th Marine Regiment.
- 2. Period Covered by Report. 1 September 1965 to 30 September 1965.
- 3. Name/Rank of CO and Staff and Principal Subordinates.
  - a. Commanding Officer, 1st Amphibian Tractor Battalion (Rein) FMF LtCol. W. D. POMEROY.
    - b. Executive Officer Maj. E. E. CREWS
    - c. S-1 lstLt. B. K. ALLEN
    - d. S-2 lstLt. R. G. SCHWARZ
    - e. S-3 Capt. R. C. CALDWELL
    - f. S-4 Capt. S. E. THAMES
    - g. CO, Company "A", 1st AmTrac Bn. Maj. P. M. HELSHER







- h. CO, Company "B", 1st AMTrac En. Maj. H. L. KENDRICK
- i. CO, H&S Company, 1st AMTrac Bn. Capt. R. L. CHAPMAN
- j. CO, Company "A". 3d AMTrac Bn. Capt. E. J. BAIR k. Fn Surgeon Lt. J. A. SHIELDS (MC) USNR
- 1. Commo 1stLt. K. W. SANTELMAN
- m. SupplyO Capt. J. F. CHARLES
- n. Mainto WO L. H. VANANTWERP
- o. MTO WO J. W. LITTLE

#### 4. Average Monthly Strength.

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#### SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

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1 Sept 1965: At 2230H movement noted 20 yards front of the Battalion Perimeter post #9. Orders were given to challenge, illuminate and if there was no proper response to open fire. After illumination, no further movement was noted. The posts were again cautioned to be attentive and to apply the rules of engagement in all cases.

3 Sept 1965: At 2330H Battalion perimeter post number 6 fired 4 flares and 7 rounds from an M-14 at a suspect near the double apron fence. Results were negative.

4 Sept 1965: At 1510H G-3, 3d MarDiv requested 3 additional LVTP-5s to support 9th Marines. The LVT Platoon H&S Company filled this committeent. At 2110H information was received from 9th Marines S-2 that 1 VC Squad from Hoa Lai Village set 4 AT Mines at (AT 968670) (AT 974670) (AT 970666) and (AT 976664). Units were notified. At 2325H Commander of the Guard reported that post #5 saw a male VCS located close to his post. Area illuminated and the suspect disappeared.

6 Sept 1965: Capt R. L. CHAPMAN assigned as Commanding Officer of Headquarters and Service Company vice 1stLt. R. G. SCHWARZ reassigned as Battalion S-2. Battalion medical personnel gave medical treatment to 35 Vietnamese civilians from the Village of Phong Le Bac (AT 995712).

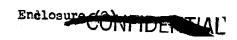
7 Sept 1965: At 2200H PFC F. D. PHIPPS of Company "B" was wounded in rear of the head by mortar fragments. He was admitted to C Med at 2300 and released to duty at 1030H the following day. Battalion medical personnel gave medical treatment to 55 Vietnamese civilians from the Village of Phong Le Bac (AT 995712).

8 Sept 1965: At 1510H apprehended 2 VCS in Battalion CP area. One was armed with a .45 cal. pistol. Were delivered to the Division Collection point. Battalion medical personnel gave medical treatment to 20 Vietnamese civilians from the Village of Phong Le Bac (AT 995712).

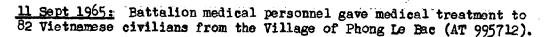
9 Sept 1965: Battalion medical personnel gave medical treatment to 126 Vietnamese civilians from the Village of Phong Le Bac (AT 99572).

10 Sept 1965: At 1500H this Battalion in conjunction with the 3d Tank Battalion and 3d Motor Transport Battalion celebrated a Vietnamese Holiday with the Phong Le Bac Villagers. Milk, Cookies, gum and clothing were distributed. Battalion medical personnel gave medical treatment to 25 Vietnamese civilians from the Village of Phong Le Bac (AT 995712).

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12 Sept 1965: Cpl S. E. PRICE of Company \*B\* WIA by mortar fragments in his chest. Evacuated to C Med for further evacuation to Clark AFB Hospital.

13 Sept 1965: Battalion medical personnel gave medical treatment to 35 Vietnamese civilians from the Village of Phong Le Bac (AT 995712).

14 Sept 1965: Battalion medical personnel gave medical treatment to 65 Vietnamese civilians from the Village of Phong Le Bac (AT 995712).

15 Sept 1965: At 0730H and again at 1430H H&S Co's LVTR-1 was dispatched to recover Ontos' damaged by mines.

16 Sept 1965: At 0805H the LVTR-1 of H&S Company was sent to assist in the recovery of a Company "B" LVT at AT 996654. At 1515H LVTP5 B-26 struck a land mine. The vehicle was damaged beyond repair and the resulting fire and explosion caused 1 KIA PFC D. D. CASE, 4 WIAs, LCp1 G. R. KINNEY, Jr., Cp1 F. V. LABRADOR Jr., LCp1 E. BCULLION and LCp1 T. BRIGGS all from Company "B". The vehicle was moved to the Company "B" maintenance area in the vicinity of Marble Mountain where it was subsequently rigged to move on its own power back to this CP.

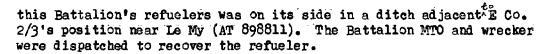
17 Sept 1965: At 2045H G-3, 3d MarDiv requested 2 additional LVTP5s for operations with 3d Marines. LVT Platoon H&S Company was assigned the Committment. At 2100H the Battalion Rapid Reaction Force was activated to apprehend suspected VCS in front of post #5. After sweeping the area the RRF reported back at 2300H with no contact. Battalion medical personnel gave medical treatment to 156 Vietnamese civilians from the Village of Phong Le Bac (AT 995712).

18 Sept 1965: 2nd Lt. D. T. WARDEN Company A. lst AMTrac Bn was injured in a C-130 aircraft crash near Qui Nhon. He was evacuated to the 8th Field Hospital, Clark AFB on 22 Sept. Further evacuation to CONUS contemplated. Battalion medical personnel gave medical treatment to 110 Vietnamese civilians from the Village of Phong Le Bac (AT 995712).

19 Sept 1965: At 1538H received message from 3d Tank Bn stating that there had been an assassination in the Village of Phong Ie Bac (1) adjacent to this CP. It was further reported that 12 VC were in the Village. The Battalion Security Guard was placed on 100% alert and the RRF was placed on a standby status. At 1555H the 9th Marines sent a patrol through Phong Ie Bac Village. Small arms fire was heard in the area. At 1835H a message from 3d Marines indicated that one of







20 Sept 1965: At 0850H the refueler was returned to this CP. Only superficial damage noted. The vehicle was fully operational.

21 Sept 1965: At 1630H Maj Gen. L. W. WALT. Division Commanding General arrived at this CP. He toured the area and talked with Marines of the various units and sections of this organization. He was shown LVT #B-26 that had been destroyed by a mine and commented favorably on the ability of the Company "B" Maintenance personnel to bring the damaged vehicle back under its own power. Maj Gen WALT departed the CP at 1655H. Battalion medical personnel gave medical treatment to 55 Vietnamese civilians from the Village of Phong Le Bac (AT 995712).

22 Sept 1965: Received fuel ferrying assemblies.

23 Sept 1965: Battalion medical personnel gave medical treatment to 122 Vietnamese civilians from the Village of Phong Le Bac (AT 995712).

24 Sept 1965: Battalion medical personnel gave medical treatment to 35 Vietnamese civilians from the Village of Phong Le Bac (AT 995712).

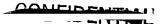
25 Sept 1965: H&S Company conducted a field firing exercise at Hoa Cam Training Center. Zeroed individual weapons and fired crew served weapons organic to the unit. Battalion medical personnel gave medical treatment to 50 Vietnamese civilians from the Village of Phong Le Bac (AT 995712).

26 Sept 1965: At 1112H 2 LVTP5s from H&S Company departed on a riparian patrol on the Song Cau Do River with elements of 3d AT Bn. At 1315H the LVTs returned from patrol. No contact.

27 Sept 1965: Battalion medical personnel gave medical treatment to 63 Vietnamese civilians from the Village of Phong Le Bac (AT 995712).

28 Sept 1965: The first increment of material for the contonement program received. At 1100H 2 LVTP5s from H&S Company departed on a Riparian Patrol on the Song Cau Do River with elements of 3d AT Bn. At 1330H one of the LVTP5s on the patrol broke an idler arm assembly (AT 977699) near Cam Hoa Village. A field fix was installed and the vehicle was brought back to the RR bridge (AT 998705) where it experienced another break down. Security was established for the vehicle and it remained there over night and was repaired the next morning and returned to this CP. Battalion medical personnel gave medical treatment to 67 Vietnamese civilians from the Village of Phong Le Bac (AT 995712).









29 Sept 1965: Battalion medical personnel gave medical treatment to 80 Vietnamese civilians from the Village of Phong Le Bac (AT 995712).

30 Sept 1965: LVTP5 #B-23 hit an AT Mine at BT 091682. The vehicle was damaged but not destroyed. 2 LVTP5s were dispatched from Company \*B\* to assist in the recovery. There were no personnel casualties. Battalion medical personnel gave medical treatment to 50 Vietnamese Civilians from the Village of Phong Le Bac (AT 995712).



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Enclosure (2)









#### DOCUMENTATION

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- Annex A S-1 Journal
- -Annex B S-2 Journal
- -Annex C S-3 Journal
- -Annex D S-4 Journal
- -Annex E Daily Situation Reports
- -Annex F Daily Vehicle Availability Reports
- \* Annex G Combat Documents
  - -Annex: H Photographs:

\*Annex G: SemioMonthly Combat Equipment Report. 4 Oct 65

Patrol Order 1-9-65, N/D

Patrol Order 3-9-65

Pagrol Order 4-9-65

3d Reconn Bn Patrol Report. 27 Sep 1965 Report of Readiness Profile Data. 23 Sep 1965

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820		J-1 J-2	220800H	From: Div - Daily weather forecast	S.T.F	
.000		J-3	1918202	From: CG 3d MarDiv SITREP #136	M,S,F	
1000		J-4	2003382	From: CG 3d MarDiv Journal Entry 150 14Sep65 use of poison by VC	s,f	
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				Journal opened To Dream units - Challenge and Password Disseminated	S.T.F
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- 1		J-1	230001Н	Journal opened	
				To Dream units - Challenge and Password Disseminated	S,T,F
		J-3		Journal closed by order of Dream 6 24Sept65	
		J-1		Journal opened	
		J-2	571500H	To Dream units - Challenge and Password Disseminated	S,T,F
		1-3	242400H	Journal closed by order of Dream 6 25Sept65	
į		J-1		Journal opened	
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			252400Н	Journal closed by order of Dream 6 26Sept65	
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	1200	J-2	261200H	To Bream units - Challenge and Password for period beginning 261200H 271200H issued	-S.T.F
1320		J-3	2717LLZ	From: CG 3dMarDiv SITREP #141 of 241000ZSep	S,M,TF
1400		J-4	251354Z	From: CG III MAF/NCC ISUM #137 of 241200ZSep	S.M.T.F
1400		J-5	251726Z	From: CG 3d MarDiv SITREP #142 of 251000ZSep	S,M,T,F
1720		J-6	261125Z	From: Monroe - weather forecast 261800H - 270600H	S,T,F
1800		J-7	26 1800H	From: Scat #1 Patrol Rpt - 260845H	s.F
2100		J-8	262100H	From: Iron Tree - Elements of 105 and 101 Bn moved from 046618 to 980625 mission to attack Hoa Cam Trng Ctr. Reported to have Sm Arms	
				Auto Rifles, MG, 60 and 81mm mortars, rating F6	S,M,T,F
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	1	011815н	From 9th Mar 2 (B-2 Rating) Secret Agent source informs that about one VC Commando Platoon (Suicide Squad) are moving from Diem Son (AT 960640) to An-Trachat coor (AT 967665) at 311800H Aug 65. Continue to move to La Bong Village. Plt Leader and hiding places are not known, have Thompsons and mines. They will attack into USMC installations at Hoa Cam Training Center and Hoa Vang District	
	2	012230Н	Headquarters. Bn put on 100% alert. Suspected movement to the front of post #9. Suspect spotted 20 yds to front of Post #7. Command given to illuminate, Challenge and if no reply to open fire.	M S
· ·	3	015570Н	Illumination indicated negative results. All posts cautioned to be very attentive and use proper rules of engagement before firing.	F
	4	020620H	Bn Security Guard secured from 100% alert to normal Guard routine.	T
	4 5 6	020630H 032330H		
	7	041510н	Div G-3 called requests 3 additional P-5s for 9th Marines - Request approved. LVTs committment to H&S Co.	S
en en en en en en en en en en en en en e	8	04211@H	1 VC Squad of Hoa Lai Village set 4 Anti-Tank mines at (AT 968670) (AT 974670), (AT 970666) and (AT 976664). Purpose to sabotage Tanks	
Ž.	9	042325н	and LVTs.  Commander of the Guard at Post #5 states a male VCS located in front of his post. Area illuminated. Suspect disappeared, no contact.	S T
2007600	10	072250н	Msg from Company *B*. 1 WIA, PHIPPS, F. D. 2094598, PFC, headwound extent unk. Prognosis good. Received 5 rds 60mm mortor fire at Company *B* check pt 31. Air evac already requested.	S
	11	07225 ОН	Msg from Company *B*. Request 1 starter for X-10 be sent with refueler tomorrow morn to this position. Request ection be taken through H&S Co.	S

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		12	081510н	Apprehended 2 VCS in Bn CP area, larmed w/.45 cal. Automatic.	
			-	Suspects interrogated, blindfolded, tagged, bound and delivered to	
	ĺ			Div Collection Point.	, <b>S</b>
		13	090315H	Sgt of the Guard reports 3 people loitering around in front of posts	
		1	1	#5, 6, and 7, instructed Sgt of the Guard to keep suspects under	_
				observation and observe the rules of engagement.	T o
		14		From Shove 3. Notify Dream 6 negative on the LVT in Chu Lai	S
		15	ро1500н	This Bn in conjunction with Tank Bn and 9th motors celebrated a	
				Vietnamese Holiday with the Phong Le Bac Villagers. Milk, Cookies,	e e
				gum, and clothing were distributed to 105 Children and adults.	S S
		16	120110H	1 WIA, Cpl PRICE, Steven R. Shrapnel in Chest.	S S
		17		Retriever and 1 P5 dispatched to recover mined Ontos. From SBB6. One Anti-Tank Unit destroyed. Retriever dispatched to	3
		10	151430н		Ś
	ĺ	10	14 000511	recover same. Retriever and 05 to assist Company "B" vehicle recovery at AT 996654.	S
		19 20	16 15 2 F H	Msg from 4th Plt Company *B*. B-26 hit land mine. 1 KIA, CASE, D. D.	. 5
		20	1015251	LCpl. 3 WIA.	s
		21	16 1625H	,	
		21	1010524	evac was requested and effected in 6 minutes.	S
		22	16164.04	Spot report to Shove 3 on above.	S
		23	161730H	From Bravo 2. B-26 is at Maint area Marble Mountain, Fire is out.	
				Vehicle can be moved under own power by field @xpedient.	S
	į	24	1720/5H	From 3rd Mar S-3. Request 2 additional LVTs for 9th Marines operating	_
		-4	1	on 19th Request Veh by 181700H. Heferred Same to G-3.	S
		25	172100Н		<b>m</b>
			1 '	front of Post #5.	T
		26	172155н	G-2 called and approved 3rd Mar 3 request for 2 LVTs.	S
		27	172204H		C
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	29	<b>1</b> 91538H	From 3rd Tanks S-3. Informed there was an assassination in Phong Le Bac #1 and that 12 VC were in area. Tanks went to 100% alert.  Notified CO and Gd Cmdr. Our Guard was fully manned and alerted. Our RR Force was put on standby.	T
	30	191607н	Msg from 9th Mar S-2. Sqd Patrol in Phong Le Bac Village. Notified	T
	31	191835н	3rd Mar S-3 informed S-3 Chief that our gasoline Tanker was overturned on road to Ly May near Echo Co CP coor (AT 898811).	S
	32	192345H	Gd Officer notified of friendly patrol action in Phong Le Bac until 200400H.	Т
	33	200850H	MTO returned to CP with tanker.	S
l	34	211630н	Maj. Gen. WALT entered CP area.	S
- 1	35		Maj. Gen. WALT departed CP area.	S
1	36	23 102 OH	From SBY 24 - Request one #4 mine detector and toilet tissue.	S
I	37	25.083.0H	H&S Co to firing range at Hoa Cam Training Center.	S
	38	25 12 15H	H&S Co Secured from FFEX.	S
- 1	39	26 05 05 H	SSgt MARTIN departing area with B-04, and B-07 on Golden Fleece.	s
l	40	26 1 1 12 H	Two H&S yeb departed area for Riparian Patrol with ATs.	S
	41 42	261315H	H&S Veh returned to CP from Riparian Patrol. No contact. From 3rd Div. Children used by VC to explode frag grenades against	S
l			Marine Units.	T
1	43	28 1100H	2 H&S Veh on riparian patrol.	S
	44	28 1330н	1 SBY Veh suffered Stub Shaft failure.	S
1		28 16 45 H	SBY 05 dispatched to assist in field fix.	S
	45 46	281945н	SBY 14 lost front idler at Water point at RR bridge. Two vehicles returned to CP. 1/1 to stay at RR bridge until daylight.	s
	47	301800н	B-23 hit AT mine at BT 091682. No casualties. Vehicles unmoveable	s
	48	301850н	B-11 and B-26 dispatched to Marble Mountain area to B-23 and assist in its recovery.	S

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15	2Sep65	Attended RedOps MeSting Submitted Engineer & Engine Gen Report Submitted Combet Essential Deadline Equipment Report	
	2Sop65	Visited by Food Services Representative Let End on CO Co. "A" let AmTreeBn ltr RCC:ego over L100 Mag submitted on Kit Night Driking Infra Red Mag to CO Co. "A" let & 3rd AmTrace, Requesting Report of Selected	
	3Sep65	Items. Ammunition Expended Report Equipment Density Report Routine Operations	
	6Sep65 7Sep65	Routine Operations Letter, Roster of Supply Officer & S-4 Officer Bills holder Verification of Funds, Letter	
	The second second	Division Ordnance Called Reference mag on Infra Red Kits. Doc# Verified and corrected one Doc#. Division Ordnance will release msg. Submitted RedOps	
	9Sep65 <b>19Sep6</b> 5	Submitted RedOps Use on Kit Night Briving returned from G-li Submitted RedOps	
& AMTRAC	11Sep65	Speed ltr on Kit Might Driving submitted to FSR Ammunition Expended Report Submitted Rough Submitted on Mater Can Order Rough Submitted on Ontrol of Ammunition Sick Bay to publish order on Dog control	
69 88	12Sep65	Received Division Order 4000.1A Equipment Density Submitted RedOps Routine Operations	
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•		15Sep65	Submitted RedOps	
		ارکورو	Submitted Equipment Density Report	
		16Sep65	Submitted RedOps	
			Refueler to check point 30 to refuel "B" Co.	
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		17Sep65	Submitted Redups	
			Sent 1961 injection norse to 1-24  Coloridat Report Report Report	
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1.			Request for Encampment/garrison items	
		19Sep65	II Submitted lumber requirement to G-4	
			Conducted metting of Cognizant Sections regrading Proced f/Rean spot	s D/L Equipment
		20Sep65		
	* * .	1	Tanker returned to C.P.	
			Submitted Encappment/Athenatason regulationers	
		0150-65	Sent Social Light Oli to 2/5 tractors	
	1	2 metho2	Contract Barriers to Chas Lat	
	5-	225en65	Frond Dog Order ( control of PETS)	
	ľ	LECORO	Received fuel ferrying assemblies, installed oneste Mai 2/3	
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			2ц5өр65	Anmunition Expended Report Submitted Change of Allowance to Division on Sling Lifting	F- file
			25Sep65 26Sep65 27Sep65	Rough on Ammunition Malfunction Normal Sunday Operations	
			20Sep65 29Sep6 30Sep65	Submitted RedOps Repair/Replacement of unserv/combat casulty ordnance equipment Resubmitted change of Allowance for Sling Lifting First increment of cantonment received Submitted RedOps Submitted Poroved Ammunition Malfunction reoprt Contacted 3d Engineer reference 28 page yranidal tent kits	
				Equipment Modification, request for valid/invalid Continued hauling tent frames Tractor struck mine podetails —	
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- 1. FIRST AMTRAC BN (REIN) FMF
- 2. 311600н то 011600н
- 3. 9 LVTS IN DIRECT SUPPORT OF 3D MARINES. 12 LVTS IN DIRECT SUPPORT OF 9TH MARINES.
- 4. ACTIVITIES
  - A. NONE
  - B. NONE
  - C. NONE
- 5. NONE
- 6. NONE
- 7. A. LECTURE AND DEMONSTRATION
  - B. CARE, CLEANING AND SAFETY PRECAUTIONS OF INDIVIDUAL WEAPONS
- 8. A. CONTINUED SUPPORT OF 3D AND 9TH MARINES.
  - B. NONE
  - C. LECTURE AND DEMONSTRATION (CAMOUFLAGE PRINCIPLES).
- 9. NONE

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- 2. 011600H TO 021600H
- 3. 9 LVTS IN DIRECT SUPPORT OF 3D MARINES. 12 LVTS IN DIRECT SUPPORT OF 9TH MARINES. AT 011815H A MESSAGE FROM SENATOR-2 WAS RECEIVED INDICATING THAT A VC COMMANDO PLATOON MIGHT ATTACK USMC INSTALLATIONS IN OUR AREA. AFTER RECEIVING THIS MESSAGE THE BATTALION GUARD WENT ON 100% ALERT AND THE REMAINDER OF THE BATTALION ON 50% ALERT. AT 012230 MOVEMENT WAS DETECTED IN FROMT OF POST #9 AND THE AREA WAS ILLUMINATED BUT NO CONTACT WAS MADE. AT 020630H THE BATTALION SECURED FROM ALERT CONDITION.
- 4. ACTIVITIES
  - A. NONE
  - B. NOME
  - C. NONE
- 5. NONE
- 6. NONE
- 7. NONE
- 8. A. CONTINUED SUPPORT OF 3D AND 9TH MARINES.
  - B. NONE
  - C. LECTURE AND DEMONSTRATION (CAMOUFLAGE PRINCIPLES)
- 9. NONE

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- 2. 021600Н ТО 031600Н
- 3. 9 LVTS IN DIRECT SUPPORT OF 3D MARINES. 14 LVTS IN DIRECT SUPPORT OF 9TH MARINES. AT 031000H BLACKBOX 3 REPORTED THAT 2 LVT WERE STUCK. COMPANY "B" DISPATCHED 2 LVTS TO ASSIST THEM. AT 031310H BLACKBOX REPORTED 2 LVTS STUCK AT (AT 967666) WITH 2 LVTS ATTEMPTING TO PULL THEM OUT WERE UNDER SMALL ARMS AND MORTAR FIRE FROM AN UNKNOWN LOCATION. AT 031515H BOTH STUCK LVTS WERE RETRIEVED AND NO CASUALTIES WERE REPORTED.
- 4. ACTIVITIES
  - A. NONE
  - B. NONE
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- 7. A. LECTURE AND DEMONSTRATION
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- 2. 031800H TO 041800H
- 3. 8 LVTS IN DIRECT SUPPORT OF 3D MARINES. 9 LVTS IN DIRECT SUPPORT OF 9TH MARINES. 2 LVTS UTILIZED AS COMMAND CENTER FOR AMTRAC BANTALION CP.
- 4. ACTIVITIES
  - A. NONE
  - B. NONE
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- 2. 041800H то 051**8**00H
- 3. 3 LVTS UTILIZED AS COMMAND CENTER FOR AMTRAC BATTALION CP. 9 LVTS IN DIRECT SUPPORT OF 3D MARINES. 18 LVTS IN DIRECT SUPPORT OF 9TH MARINES. AT 012325H A MAN WAS COSERVED STANDING ABOUT 50 YARDS TO THE FRONT OF POST #5. THE AREA WAS ILLUMINATED AND THE MAN HIT THE DECK AND THEN DISAPPBARED. NO FURTHER ACTION WAS TAKEN.
- 4. ACTIVITIES
  - A. NONE
  - B. NONE
  - C. NONE
- 5. NONE 6. NONE
- 7. NONE
- 8. A. CONTINUED SUPPORT OF 3D AND 9TH MARINES.
  - B. NONE
  - C. LECTURE (WHY WE ARE HERE) (MOTOR TRANSPORT TRIP TICKETS)
- 9. NONE

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- 2. 051800н то 061600н
- 3. 2 LVTS UTILIZED AS COMMAND CENTER FOR AMTRAC BATTALION CP. 9 LVTS IN DIRECT SUPPORT OF 3D MARINES. 18 LVTS IN DIRECT SUPPORT OF 9TH MARINES.
- 4. ACTIVITIES
  - A. NONE
  - B. NONE
  - C. NONE
- 5. NONE
- 7. NONE
- A. CONTINUED SUPPORT OF 3D AND 9TH MARINES

  - C. LECTURE (MOTOR TRANSPORT TRIP TICKETS)
- THIRTY FIVE INDIGENOUS PERSONNEL GIVEN MEDICAL TREATMENT BY BATTALION MEDICAL PERSONNEL.

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- 1. FIRST AMTRAC BN (REIN) FMF
- 2. 061800H TO 071600H
- 3. 2 LVTS UTILIZED AS COMMAND CENTER FOR AMTRAC BATTALION CP. 9 LVTS IN DIRECT SUPPORT OF 3D MARINES. 18 LVTS IN DIRECT SUPPORT OF 9TH MARINES.
- ACTIVITIES
  - A. NONE
  - B. NONE
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- 1. FIRST AMTRAC BN (REIN) FMF
- 2. 071800H TO 081600H
- 3. 2 LVTS UTILIZED AS COMMAND CENTER FOR AMTRAC BN. 9 LVTS IN DIRECT SUPPORT OF 3D MARINES. 14 LVTS IN DIRECT SUPPORT OF 9TH MARINES. AT 072250H COMPANY "B" (WHILE IN SUPPORT OF 9TH MARINES) REPORTED 1 WIA. AT 081510H 2 VCS (1 ARMED WITH A .45 CALIBER PISTOL) WERE APPREHENDED AT THE BATTALION LAUNDRY FICK UP STATION (ADJACENT TO BATTALION CP). THE VCS WERE ATTEMPTING ENTRY TO THE TANK AND AT BATTALION AREA. SUSPECTS WERE DELIVERED TO THE DIVISION COLLECTION POINT.
- 4. ACTIVITIES
  - A. NONE
  - B. NONE
  - C. NONE
- 5. NOME
- 6. NONE
- 7. NONE
- 8. A. CONTINUED SUPPORT OF 3D AND 9TH MARINES
  - B. NONE
  - 6. LECTURE AND DEMONSTRATION (SCOUTING AND PATROLLING)
- 9. 20 VIETNAMESE CIVILIANS FROM PHONG LE BAC GIVEN MEDICAL TREATMENT BY BATTALION MEDICAL PERSONNEL.

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- 1. FIRST AMTRAC BN (REIN) FMF
- 2. 081800H TO 091600H
- 3. 2 LVTS UTILIZED AS COMMAND CENTER FOR AMTRAC BATTALION. 10 LVTS IN DIRECT SUPPORT OF 3D MARINES. 11 LVTS IN DIRECT SUPPORT OF 9TH MARINES. AT 090315H POSTS #5, 6, AND 7 REPORTED 3 MEN MOVING ABOUT IN FROMT OF THEIR POSTITIONS. MEN WERE KEPT UNDER OBSERVATION AND NO CONTACT WAS MADE.
- 4. ACTIVITIES
  - A. NONE
  - B. NONE
  - C. NONE
- 5. NONE
- 6. NONE
- 7. A. LECTURE AND DEMONSTRATION
  - B. SCOUTING AND PATROLLING
- 8. A. CONTINUED SUPPORT OF 3D AND 9TH MARINES
  - B. NONE
  - . C. LECTURE AND DEMONSTRATION (SCOUTING AND PATROLLING)
- 9. BATTALION MEDICAL PERSONNEL IN CONJUNCTION WITH MEDICAL PERSONNEL FROM TANK BN, 3D MT BN AND 9TH MT BN GAVE MEDICAL TREATMENT TO 126 VIETNAMESE CIVILIANS FROM THE HAMLET OF PHONG LE BAC.

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- 2. 091800H TO 101600H
- 3. 2 LVTS UTILIZED AS COMMAND CENTER FOR AMPHIBIAN TRACTOR BATTALION. 10 LVTS IN DIRECT SUPPORT OF 3D MARINES. 17 LVTS IN DIRECT SUPPORT OF 9TH MARINES. AT 092325H POSTS #8 AND 9 REPORTED PEOPLE MOVING AROUND IN THE CEMETERY TO THE SCUTHEAST OF THEIR POSITION. NO CONTACT WAS MADE.
- 4. ACTIVITIES
  - A. NONE
  - B. NONE
  - C. NONE
- 5. NONE
- 6. NONE
- 7. A. LECTURE AND DEMONSTRATION
  - B. SCOUTING AND PATROLLING
- 8. A. CONTINUED SUPPORT OF THE 3D AND 9TH MARINES.
  - B. NONE
  - C. LECTURE AND DEMONSTRATION (MAP READING)
- 9. THIS BATTALION IN CONJUNCTION WITH TANK BATTALION, AND 3D MOTOR TRANSPORT BATTALION CELEBRATED A VIETNAMESE HOLIDAY WITH THE CIVILIANS OF PHONG LE BAC. MILK, COOKIES, GUM AND CLOTHING WERE DISTRIBUTED TO 105 CHILDREN AND ADULTS. BATTALION MEDICAL PERSONNEL IN CONJUNCTION WITH TANK BATTALION GAVE MEDICAL TREATMENT TO 25 VIETNAMESE CIVILIANS FROM THE VILLAGE OF PHONG LE BAC.

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- 1. FIRST AMTRAC BN (REIN) FMF
- 101800H TO 111600H
- 2 LVTS UTILIZED AS COMMAND CENTER FOR 1st AMPHIBIAN TRACTOR BATTALION. 10 LVTS IN DIRECT SUPPORT OF 3D MARINES. 16 LVTS IN DIRECT SUPPORT OF 9TH MARINES.
- ACTIVITIES
  - A'. NONE
  - B. NONE
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- A. CONTINUED SUPPORT OF 3D AND 9TH MARINES.
  - B. NONE
  - C. NONE
- 9. BATTALION MEDICAL PERSONNEL IN CONJUNCTION WITH 3D TANK BATTALION GAVE MEDICAL TREATMENT TO 82 VIETNAMESE CIVILIANS FROM THE VILLAGE OF PHONG LE BAC.

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- 1. FIRST AMTRAC BN (REIN) FMF
- 111800Н ТО 121600Н
- 3. 2 LVTS UTILIZED AS COMMAND CENTER CP. 10 LVTS I" DIRECT SUPPORT OF 3D MARINES. 19 LVTS IN DIRECT SUPPORT OF 9TH MARINES. AT 120110H RECEIVED MESSAGE FROM COMPANY "B. LVT OPERATING WITH 1/9 THAT THEY HAD RECEIVED 1 WIA FROM A SHRAPNEL WOUND.
- ACTIVITIES
  - A. NONE
  - B. NONE
  - C. NONE
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- 6. NONE
- A. LECTURE AND DEMONSTRATION
  - B. MAP READING
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- 1. FIRST AMTRAC BY (REIN) FMF
- 2. 121800H TO 131600H
- 3. 2 LVTS UTILIZED AS COMMAND CENTER FOR AMTRAC BN. 10 LVTS IN DIRECT SUPPORT OF 3D MARINES. 22 LVTS IN DIRECT SUPPORT OF 9TH MARINES.
- 4. ACTIVITIES
  - A. NONE
  - B. NONE
  - C. NONE
- NONE 5. 6.
- NONE
- 7. NONE
- 8. A. CONTINUED SUPPORT OF 3D AMD 9TH MARINES. 2 LVTE-1S TO DIRECT SUPPORT OPCOM 1/9 AT 141200H.
  - B. NOME
  - LECTURE (COMMAND POST SECURITY)
- 9. BATTALION MEDICAL PERSONNEL CAVE MEDICAL TREATMENT TO 35 VIETNAMESE CIVILIANS FROM THE VILLAGE OF PHONG LE BAC.

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1. FIRST AMTRAC BN (REIN) FMF

2. 131800Н ТО 141600Н

- 3. 2 LVTS UTILIZED AS COMMAND CENTER FOR AMTRAC BN. 10 LVTS IN DIRECT SUPPORT OF 3D MARINES. 24 LVTS (INCLUDING 2 LVTE-1S) IN DIRECT SUPPORT OF 9TH MARINES.
- ACTIVITIES

  - A. NONE
    B. NONE
    C. NONE
- 5. NONE
  6. NONE
- 7. A. LECTURE
  - B. COMMAND POST SECURITY
- 8. Α. CONTINUED SUPPORT OF 3D AND 9TH MARINES
  - В. NONE
  - C. LECTURE (COMMAND POST SECURITY)
- BATTALION MEDICAL PERSONNEL GAVE MEDICAL TREATMENT TO 65 VIETNAMESE CIVILIANS FROM THE VILLAGE OF PHONG LE BAC.

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- 1. FIRST AMTRAC BN (REIN) FMF
- 2. 141800H TO 151600H
- 2 LVTS UTILIZED AS COMMAND CENTER FOR AMTRAC BN. 10 LVTS IN DIRECT SUPPORT OF 3D MARINES. 24 LVTS IN DIRECT SUPPORT OF 9TH MARINES. 2 LVTS IN DIRECT SUPPORT OF 3D AT BAN. AT 15073 OH A RECOVERY VEHICLE AND 1 OTHER LVT WERE SENT OUT TO RETRIEVE AN ONTOS WHICH HAD HIT A MINE AT AT 990663. AT 151345H THE 2 VEHICLES RETURNED TO THIS CP. AT 151545H THE RECOVERY VEHICLE AND 1 OTHER LYT WERE SEMT OUT TO RETRIEVE ANOTHER ONTOS WHICH HAD HIT A MINE AT AT 996654.
- ACTIVITIES
  - A. NONE
  - B. NONE
  - C. NONE
- 5. NONE NONE
- 7. NONE
- A. CONTINUED SUPPORT OF 3D AND 9TH MARINES
  - B. NONE
  - C. LECTURE (MAP READING)
- 9. NONE

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- 1. FIRST AMTRAC BN (REIN) FMF
- 2. 151800H то 161600H
- 3. 2 LVTS UTILIZED AS COMMAND CENTER FOR AMTRAC BN. 10 LVTS IN DIRECT SUPPORT OF 3D MARINES. 23 LVTS IN DIRECT SUPPORT OF 9TH MARINES. AT 151830H COMPANY "B" REPORTED THEY HAD RETRIEVED THE ONTOS WHICH HAD HIT A MINE AT 160807H THE BATTALION RECOVERY VEHICLE WENT TO AT 996654 TO ASSIST IN RECOVERY OF COMPANY "B" LVT STUCK IN RICE PADDY. AT 161515H RECEIVED WORD THAT COMPANY "B" LVT HAD HIT A LAND MINE AT BT 065670 AND HAD 1 KMA AND 3 WIA THAT UNIT.
- 4. ACTIVITIES
  - A. NONE
  - B. NONE
- 5. NONE
- 6. NONE
- 7. A. LECTURE AND DEMONSTRATION
  - B. MAP READING
- 8. A. CONTINUED SUPPORT OF 3D AND 9TH MARINES.
  - B. NONE
  - C. LECTURE AND DEMONSTRATION (MAP READING)
- 9. NONE

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- 1. FIRST AMTRAC BN (REIN) FMF
- 2. 161800н то 171600н
- 2 LVTS UTILIZED AS COMMAND CENTER FOR AMTRAC BN. 9 LVTS IN DIRECT SUPPORT OF 3D MARINES. 18 LVTS (INCLUDING 2 LVTE-1S) IN DIRECT SUPPORT OF 9TH MARINES.
  - **ACTIVITIES** 
    - A. NONE
    - B. NONE
  - C. NONE
- 5. NONE
- 6. NONE
- A: LECTURE AND DEMONSTRATION
  - MAP READING
- CONTINUED SUPPORT OF 3D AND 9TH MARINES.

- B. NONE
- C. NOME
- 9. BATTALION MEDICAL PERSONNEL GAVE MEDICAL TREATMENT TO 156 VIETNAMESE CIVILIANS FROM THE VILLAGE OF PHONG LE BAC:

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- 1. FIRST AMTRAC BN (REIN) FMF
- 2. 171800Н ТО 181600Н
- 3. 2 LVTS UTILIZED AS COMMAND CENTER FOR AMTRAC BN. 11 LVTS IN DIRECT SUPPORT OF 3D MARINES. 20 LVTS (INCLUDING 2 LVTE-1S) IN DIRECT SUPPORT OF 9TH MARINES. AT 172100H 8 VCS WEHE OBSERVED IN FRONT OF POST #5. THE RAPID REACTION FORCE WAS ACTIVATED AND MADE A SWEEP OF THE AREA OUTSIDE OUR WIRE AND RETURNED AT 172300H. NO CONTACT WAS MADE. LVT DAMAGED BY MINE WHILE ATTACHED TO 1/9 AT 161515H RETURNED TO THIS CP UNDER ITS OWN POWER AT 181205H.
- 4. ACTIVITIES
  - A. NONE
  - B. NONE
  - C. NONE
- 5. NONE
- 6. NONE
- 7. NONE
- 8. A. CONTINUED SUPPORT OF 3D AND 9TH MARINES.
  - B. NOME
  - C. NONE
- 9. BATTALION MEDICAL PERSONNEL GAVE MEDICAL TREATMENT TO 110 VIETNAMESE CIVILIANS FROM THE VILLAGE OF PHONG LE BAC.

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- 1. FIRST AMTRAC BN (REIN) FMF
- 2. 181800H TO 191600H
- 3. 2 LVTS UTILIZED AS COMMAND CENTER FOR AMTRAC BN. 11 LVTS IN DIRECT SUPPORT OF 3D MARINES. 20 LVTS (INCLUDING 2 LVTE-1S) IN DIRECT SUPPORT OF 9TH MARINES. AT 191538H WE WERE NOTIFIED BY 3D TANK BN THAT 12 VC WERE IN THE VILLAGE OF PHONG LE BAC AND THAT THERE HAD BEEN AN ASSISSINATION. OUR PERIMETER GUARD WENT TO 100% ALERT AND THE RAPID REACTION FORCE WAS ALERTED.
- 4. ACTIVITIES
  - A. NONE
  - B. NONE
  - C. NONE
- 5. NONE
- 6. NONE
- 7. NONE
- 8. A. CONTINUED SUPPORT OF 3D AND 9TH MARINES.
  - B. NONE
  - C. NONE
- 9. NONE

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- 1. FIRST AMTRAC BN (REIN) FMF 2. 191800H TO 201600H
- 3. 2 LVTS UTILIZED AS COMMAND CENTER FOR AMTRAC BN. 11 LVTS IN DIRECT SUPPORT OF 3D MARINES. 18 LVTS (INCLUDING 2 LVTE-1S) IN DIRECT SUPPORT OF 9TH MARINES.
- ACTIVITIES
  - A. NONE
  - B. NONE
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- 7. NONE
- 8. A. CONTINUED SUPPORT OF 3D AND 9TH MA RINES
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- 3. 2 LVTS OTILIZED AS COMMAND CENTER FOR ANTRAC BN. 9 LVTS IN DIRECT SUPPORT OF 3D MARINES. 21 LVTS (INCLUDING 2 LVTE-1S) IN DIRECT SUPPORT OF 3TR MARINES.
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  - G. LECTURE AND DEMONSTRATION (MAP READING)
- 9. BATTALION MEDICAL PERSONNEL GAVE MEDICAL TREATMENT TO 122 VIRTRAMESE CIVILIANS PROM THE VILLAGE OF PRONJ LE BAC.

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- 1. FIRST AMTRAC BN (REIN) FMF
- 2. 231800H TO 241600H
- 3. 2 LVTS UTILIZED AS COMMAND CENTER FOR AMTRAC BN. 9 LVTS IN DIRECT SUPPORT OF 3D MARINES. 21 LVTS (INCLUDING 2 LVTE-1S) IN DIRECT SUPPORT OF 9TH MARINES.
- 4. A. NONE
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  - C. NONE
- 5. NONE
- 6. NONE
- 7. A. LECTURE AND DEMONSTRATION
  - B. MAP READING
- 8. A. CONTINUED SUPPORT OF 3D AND 9TH MARINES.
  - B. NONE
  - C. (1) LECTURE (NUCLEAR WARFARE DEFENSE)
    - (2) FFEX (HOA CAM FIRING RANGES MG. M-14. 3.5. .45. AND HAND GRENADES).
- 9. BATTALION MEDICAL PERSONNEL GAVE MEDICAL TREATMENT TO 35 VIETNAMESE CIVILIANS FROM THE VILLAGE OF PHONG IR BAC.

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- A. ACTIVITIES
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  - B. 2 LYPP-53 CONDUCTED RIVER PATROL OPERATION IN SUPPORT OF 3D AT BATTALION.
  - C. NOR
- 5. None
- 6. NONE
- 7. 4.
- (1) LECTURE
- (2) PEEX
- B.
  - (1) NUCLEAR VARIABLE DEFENSE
  - (2) HOA CAN FIRING RANGES (NG. M-14, 3.5, .45 AND HAND GREMADES)
- 8. A. CONTINUED SUPPORT OF 3D AND 97H MARINES
  - B. MONE
  - C. LECTURE (MICHAR WARFARE DEPENSE)
- 9. BATTALION MEDICAL PERSONNEL GAVE MEDICAL TREATMENT TO 50 CIVILIANS FROM THE VILLAGE OF PROME LE BAC (COORDINATES AT 995712)

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- 2. 251800H TO 261600H
- 3. 2 LVTS UTILIZED AS COMMAND CENTER FOR AMERIC BN. 8 LVTS IN DIRECT SUPPORT OF 3D MARINES. 19 LYTS (INCLUDING 2 LYTE-1S) IN DIRECT SUPPORT OF 9TH MARINES.
- 4. ACTIVITIES
  - A. NONE
  - B. AT 261112H TWO LVTP-58 CONDUCTED RIPARIAN PATROL IN CONJUNCTION WITH 3D AT BATTALION AND NETURNED AT 261315H.
  - C. NOME
- 5. NONE
  6. NONE
- 7. A. LECTURE
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- 2. 271800H TO 281600H
- 3. 2 LVTS UTILIZED AS COMMAND CENTER FOR AMTRAC BN. 8 LVTS IN DIRECT SUPPORT OF 3D MARINES. 18 LVTS (INCLUDING 2 LVTE-1S) IN DIRECT SUPPORT OF 9TH MARINES.
- A. NONE
  - B. AT 281100H 2 LVTP-55 DEPARTED ON PATROL # 4-9-65 IN CONJUNCTION WITH 3D AT BN. AT 281415H 1 LVT BROKE DOWN AT COORDINATES BT 977699 AND 1 MORE LVT WAS DISPATCHED TO ASSIST IT. THE 3 LVTS HAVE NOT RETURNED TO THIS CP AS OF THE CLOSING OF THIS REPORT.
  - C. NONE
- 5. NOME 6. NOME
- A. LECTURE
  - VENERAL DISEASE
- CONTINUED SUPPORT OF THE 3D AND 9TH MARINES. A.
  - В. NONE
  - VD LECTURE
- 9. BATTALION MEDICAL PERSONVEL GAVE MEDICAL TREATMENT TO 67 VIETNAMESE CIVILIANS FROM THE VILLAGE OF PHONG LE BAC COORDINATES AT 995712.

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- 3. 2 LVTS UTILIZED AS COMMAND CENTER FOR AMTRAC EN. 8 LVTS IN DIRECT SUPPORT OF 3D MARINES. 14 LVTS (INCLUDING 2 LVTE-1S) IN DIRECT SUPPORT OF 9TH MA RINES.
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- A. LECTURE AND DEMONSTRATION
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- 9. BATTALION MEDICAL PERSONNEL GAVE MEDICAL TREATMENT TO 50 VIETNAMESE CIVILIANS FROM THE VILLAGE OF PHONG LE BAC (COOPDINATES AT 995712). GP-4

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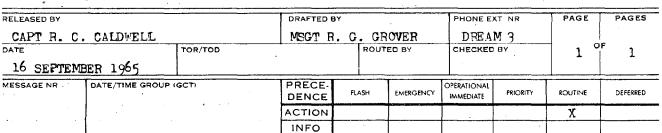
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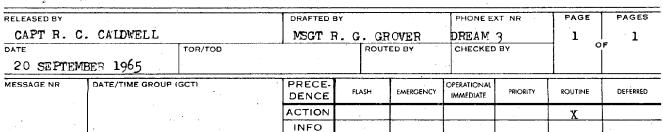
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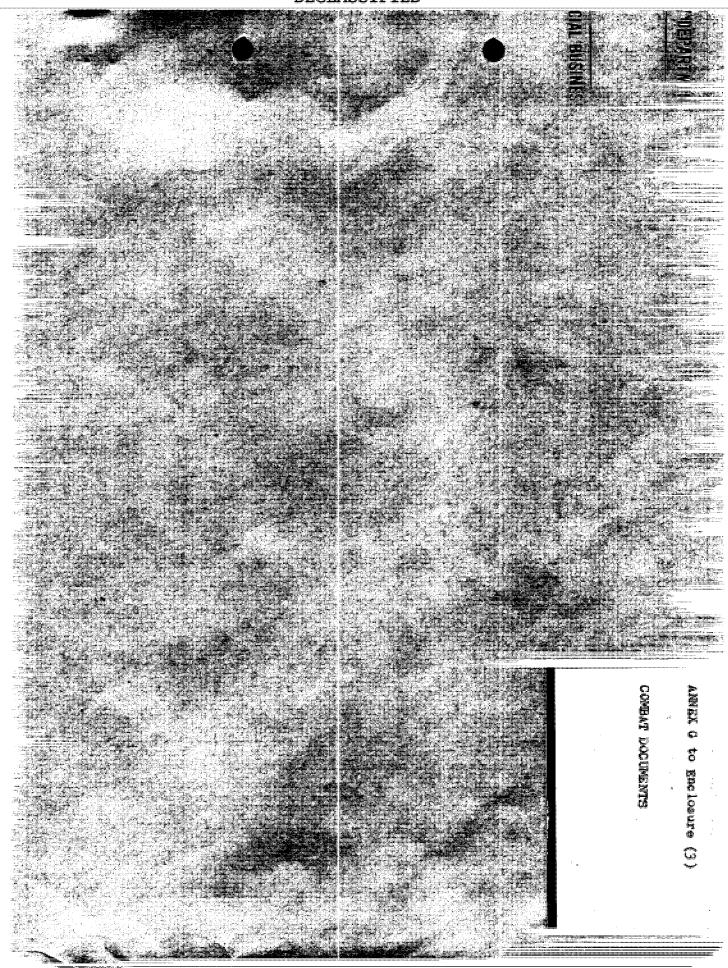
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3d Marine Division (Forward)

#### PATROL ORDER 1-9-65

#### 1. SITUATION.

- a. Enemy forces, see current ISUKS, strength unknown.
- b. Neather period covered 0530-0730, temp 85 appx, visability 6-8 miles, wind 0 to 5 mph, precipitations none.
- c. Terrain, flat, rice paddy, hedge rows surrounding each village.
- d. Priendly forces, 3d Tank Ba., 117 LVT Battalion, Hoa Cam Training Center.
- e. Attachments and detachments, none.

#### 2. MISSION.

a. To search and clear the village of Yen Bac AT985701.

#### 3. EXECUTION.

- a. Time of departure, 0545. Return 0730
- b. Formation and movement, based on terrain.
- c. Route, see attached overlay.
- d. Action on enemy contact, as directed by patrol commander.
- e. Action at objective, matual patrol supporting clearing operation.
- f. Mehersal and inspection, patrol and inspection at 0500.
- g. Debriefing, on return of patrol.

#### 4. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS.

- a. Lations, none
- b. Arms, normal, one unit of fire.
- c. Uniform, atilities, steel helmet, flak jacket, one canteen water, jungle kit, E- ber and bayonette as appropriate.
- d. Method of handling wounded and prisoners, 2nd fire team handles wounded and prisoners,

### 5.1. COMMUNICATIONS KINCESONICS

- e. Mignile to be used on patrol. Red star cluster, contact with energy.
- b. PRC -8 call sign MORBID and MORBID X-RAT
- s. Time to report, enery contact.
- 4. Special code used, to be americad.
- e. Challenge and Password, to be sommended.
- 2.s. Chain of Command, Patrol Leader, Squad leader, let fire team leader, 2nd fire team leader, 3d fire team leader.
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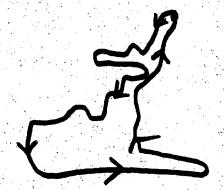
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#### PATROL ORDER 3-9-65

#### 1. SITUATION

- a. Enemy forces, see current ISUMS, strength unknown.
- b. Terrain flat, rice paddy, hedge rows surrounding each hamlet.
- c. Friendly forces 3d Tank Bn., 1st Amtr. Bn., 9th Marines and Hoa Cam Training Center.
- d. Attachments and detachments (1) LWTP 5 Crew without LVTP 5.

#### 2. MISSION

- a. To search and clear the village of YEN BAC (1) AT 985701.
- b. To recon river bank of the CAU DO river.
- c. To reduce the capabilities of suspected enemy positions within YEN BAC (1) (bunkers and trench).

#### 3. EXECUTION

- a. 1st squad 20 men including one grenadier and LVTP 5 crew, leave the line of departure at 241300H arrive at AT 989699, (check point 3) proceed to search and clear village as indicated on everlay (note enclosure 1). Recon the river bank throughout the operation for possible amphibious landing sites and reduce suspected enemy positions.
- b. 2d squad (9) men leave the line of departure at 241300H arrive and deploy in vacinity of AT 977701 (check point 2) as blocking force until arrival of 1st squad. The 2d squad will be the rear guard on the return trip to the line of departure.

#### 4. ADMINIS BATION AND LOGISTICS.

- a. Fire team leaders draw (3) three M-26 grenades, Patrol leader and Assistant Patrol leader will draw (1) one WP grenade, (1) one red star cluster and (1) one hellow smoke grenade.
- b. Each man will carry (1) unit of fire.
- c. (1) Corpsman willibe with the first and second squads.

- d. Evacuation of will be by helo, when possible, marked by yellow smoke at Landing Zone AT 985703 (marked on overlay).
- e. Each fireteam of the lat squad will carry (1) pioneer shovel.
- f. The 1st fireteam will carry 50 feet of comm. wire.

#### 5. COMMAND AND COMMUNICATIONS

- a. Each squad will be equiped with an AN/PRC 8, radios will be utilized for communications between the squads and En. Headquarters.
- b. AN/PRC 8, call signs are MORBID (En. S-3), MORBID X-RAY/(1st Squad), MORBID X-RAY/(2D Squad),
- 6. Time to report, enemy contact.
- d. Signals to use on patrol -
  - (1) Red star cluster, contact with the enemy.
  - (2) Yellow smoke, Helo landing zone.
- e. Patrol leader will be with the 1st Squad ..
- f. Challenge and passward. (to be announced).

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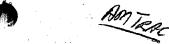
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#### PATROL ORDER 4-9-65

#### 1. SITUATION

- a. Enemy forces, see current ISUMS, strength unknown.
- b. Terrain flat, rice paddy, hedge rows surrounding each hamlet.
- e. Friendly forces 9th Marines, 3d Tank Bn., 1st Amtrac Bn., and Hos Cam Training Center. One squad reinforced of ARVN soldiers from Hos Cam Training Center will be operating with this patrol in a joint operation.
- d. Attachments One squad reinforced of 3d Tank Bn., and two LVTP5's from 1st AmTrac Bn.

#### 2. MISSION

a. To search and clear the villages of Cam Hoa (1) AT975703 and Yen Bac (1) AT985701

#### 3. EXECUTION

- a. Concept of Operation. Two squads (one Marine and one ARVN) embarked in two LVTP5's will make an amphibious landing AT969699 and move East to accomplish the assigned mission. The third squad will occupy a blocking position from AT990700 to AT975763. After the debarkation the two LVTP5's will assume a mobile blocking position in the SONG COW BO River.
- b. The lat squad reinforced (Marines), will embark in the lat LYTP-5 A7958715 and debark A7969699, forming the right portion of the manuver element, the right flank being the SCNO CAU DO River. They will proceed to search and clear, moving East to A7990700 coordinating with the second squad (ARVN) throughout.
- c. The 2nd squad reinforced (ARVE), will embark in the 2nd LVTP-5 AT988715 and debark AT969699, forming the left pertion of the manuver element and abreast of the left squad. The left flank being the northern edge of the inhabited area. They will proceed to search and clear, moving East to AT990700 coordinating with the first squad throughout.

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- d. The 3rd squad reinfered (Marines), will depart AT988707 and occupy a blocking position AT990700 to AT975703.
- e. Two LVTP-5's will depart AT988715 and proceed (as indicated in enclosure (1)) to depark the manuver element AT969699. Following deparkation they will occupy a mebile blocking postion in the SONG COU DO River in the vicinity of AT976699.
- f. Coordinating Instructions.
  - (1) Time of departure 281100H Estimated time of return 281400H
  - (2) Route of return (as indicated in enclosure 1)
  - (3) Debriefing upon return
  - (4) Check Points (as noted on enclosure 1)

#### 4. ASMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS

- a. Normal arms and one unit of fire for Marines.
- b. Helmets, flak jackets, jungle kits and one canteen for each Marine.
- e. The latFT, lat Squad will carry 50 ft. of comm. wire.
- d. All prisoners will be turned over to the Security Officer HOA CAN Training Center.
- e. Each FT and Squad Loader will draw four H-26 grenades.
- f. Each Squad Leader will draw one red and one green star cluster plus one yellow smoke.
- g. ARVN troops will be uniformed as directed by their Commanding Officer.
- h. Helo landing site- AT985703

#### 5. COMMAND AND COMMUNICATIONS

- a. Signals to be used on patrol:
  - (1) Red Star Cluster-contact with the enemy.
  - (2) Green Star Cluster-Medical evacuation.
  - (3) Yellow smoke-Helo landing site.

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b. Radio Call Signs AN-PRC 8:

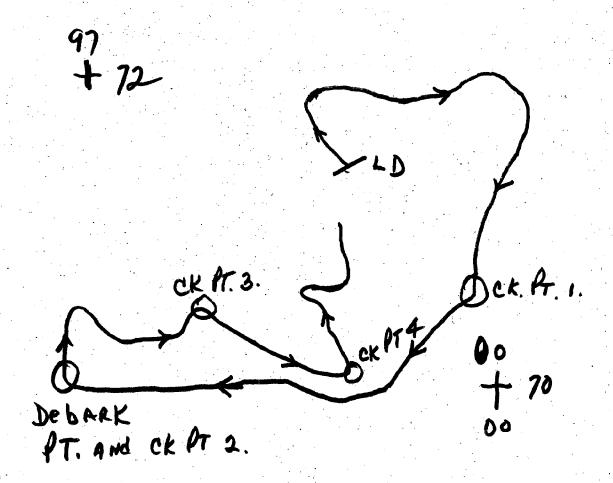
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- c. Challenge and Password. (To be announced)
- d. Patrol Leader will be between the 1st and 2nd Squads with the U.S. Army Advisors and the ARVN Officer.

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MAPS: Vietnam: 1:50,000, Sheet 6658 III, Ser. L-701

- 1. SIZE AND COMPOSITION OF PATROL: (1) CCA (20) End (1) USN
- 2. MISSION: Conduct recommanded and servelllance of accigned area
- 3. TIME OF DEPARTURE: 231630H September 1965
- 4. TIME OF RETURN: 271130H September 1965
- 5. BOUTE (SHOW ON OVERLAY): Refer to Operation Order 45-65

6. OBSERVATIO	N:	
TIME 232030H	COORDINATES (AT 286532)	OBSERVATION As the patrol was deployed along the trail at these coordinates noise and movement were detected approximately 150 meters down the trail, towards the doubtwest. The patrol leader felt that a small VC patrol was heading Northeast up the trail when they detected the USMS patrol
251100H	(AT 880620)	When the patrol occupied an OP position at these coordinates, they detected a possible enemy OP position or super emplacement. Human dung approximately four days old was noted. The area was well policed.
261.200H	(AT 877610)	At these coordinates at the bend in the stream and near several rock formations human dung was detected about four days old.
26 <b>193</b> 0H	(AT 888602)	When the patrol compled this area several old shell casings users found. Two overhead shelters were approximately offeet high, 6 feet long, 6 feet wide. On the topographical crest a 4 strand, by took, barbed wire complex ellipsed the topographical crest. The shelters were located in the center of the complex. The wire complex was 100 meters long and 50 meters wide. These shelters and the wire obstacle were probably constructed several months ago.

Significant Remarks:

(1) The trails used by the patrol were free of books traps and no trail markings were noted. The trails appear frequently used. The width of the trails are generally llimches = 18 inches wide.



- (2) On the 23rd and 24th of Soptember 1965 Vietnamese language was heard on frequency 45.5s
- (3) General VN activity in the SONG VU GIA basin is rice harvesting. The rice is half way harvested at this time.
- 7. OTHER INFORMATION: None
- 8. RESULTS OF ENCOUNTERS WITH THE ENEMY: No contact made.
- 9. CONDITION OF PATROL, INCLUDING DISPOSITION OF ANY DEAD OR WOUNDED: Good
- 10. CONCLUSIONS AND RECUMMENDATIONS: None

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11. ADDITIONAL COMMENTS BY DEBRIEFER: None

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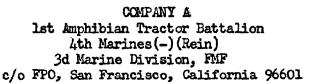
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From: Commanding Officer

To: Commanding Officer, 4th Marines (-) (Rein)

Subj: Command Chronology

1. Company A, 1st Amphibian Tractor Battalion continues in General support of the 4th Marines.

- 2. One (1) LVTP5 from Headquarters Platoon, eight LVTP5's from the 2nd Platoon and one (1) LVTP5 from the 4th Platoon are in direct support of First Battalion, 4th Marines. Two (2) LVTP5's from the 4th Platoon in direct support of Second Battalion, 4th Marines. One (1) LVT (CMD) from Headquarters Platoon, three (3) LVTP5's from 3rd Platoon and two (2) LVTP5's from 4th Platoon are in direct support of Third Battalion, 4th Marines.
- 3. The most significant event of the month was the firing of two line charges by two LVTE1Al's on operation Piranaha 6-9 September 1965. This marks the first time in history that a line charge has been fired in combat by El's.
- 4. The problem area is the lack of support from supply as previously reported in the periodic logistics reports and the combat deadline essential equipment reports.

