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Command Chronology

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HEADQUARTERS  
1st Amphibian tractor Battalion (Rein) FMF  
3d Marine Division (Rein) FMF  
c/o FPO, San Francisco, 96601

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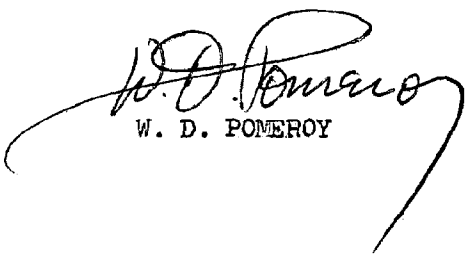
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Encl: (1) Organizational data, including Attachments  
(2) Sequential Listing of Significant Events  
(3) Documentation

1. In accordance with reference (a), the following command chronology is submitted.



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1. Designation/Locations

- a. 1st Amphibian Tractor Battalion (Rein) FMF.  
(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 558050).  
Map, Tri Binh, 1:50,000, 2-AMS, Series L701, Sheet 6757 III.  
(2) Attached to the 4th Marine Regiment.
- c. Company "B" (Rein), 1st Amphibian Tractor Battalion.  
(1) DaNang, Republic of Viet-Nam (coordinates AT 990713).  
Map, Tourane, 1:50,000, 1-AMS, Series L701, Sheet 6659 III.  
(2) Direct Support OPCON to the 9th Marine Regiment.
- d. Company "A", 3d Amphibian Tractor Battalion.  
(1) Chu Lai, Republic of Viet-Nam (coordinates BT 568038).  
Map, Tri Binh, 1:50,000, 2-AMS, Series L701, Sheet 6757 III.  
(2) Attached to the 7th Marine Regiment.

2. Period Covered by Report. 1 November 1965 to 30 November 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 Capt. B. K. ALLEN
- d. S-2 Capt. R. G. SCHWARZ, Relieved 26 November by 1stLt. D. A. DUFFY
- e. S-3 Capt. R. C. CALDWELL
- f. S-4 Maj. W. E. DAMEWOOD
- g. CO, Company "A", 1st AMTrac Bn. Maj. P. M. HELSHER
- h. CO, Company "B", 1st AMTrac Bn. 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. M. BAIR
- k. Bn Medical Officer, Lt. J. A. SHIELDS (MC) USNR
- l. CommO, 1stLt. K. W. SANTELMAN
- m. SupplyO, Capt. J. F. CHARLES
- n. MaintO, Capt. R. ZALLES
- o. MTO, WO J. W. LITTLE
- p. Amphibian Howitzer Platoon, Capt. S. E. THAMES
- q. Chaplain, Ltjg Max DUNKS (ChC) USNR

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4. Average Monthly Strength.

<u>USMC</u>		<u>USN</u>	
<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>	<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>
31	873	2	15

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SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS3/RCC/few.  
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1 Nov 1965: Journal opened. Throughout the period, through 30 November the Battalion was in general support of the 3d Marine Division. At 010930H, LVT B-26 struck a mine at coordinates (BT 066689). LVT suffered extensive damage, however, there were no casualties and a spot report was sent to G-3. Liberty was cancelled by Division. At 011835H another LVT, B-28 struck a mine and was damaged beyond repair at Marble Mountain coordinates (BT 073673). 1 WIA.

2 Nov 1965: The Battalion Medical Section treated 125 patients from Phong Le Bac (1) coordinates (AT 995712).

5 Nov 1965: The Battalion Medical Section treated 135 patients from Phong Le Bac (1) coordinates (AT 995712).

6 Nov 1965: 100 personnel fired the 3.5" Rocket Launcher, threw Hand Grenades, FAM fired M-14s and test fired .30 Cal. Machine Guns at Hoa Cam Training Center. The Battalion Civil Affairs Officer distributed 18 dolls, liquid soap, plastic wrapping paper and buttons to 15 needy families of Phong Le Bac (1) coordinates (AT 995712). The Battalion was informed at 061850H that PFC WHITNEY from our Motor Transport Section had unavoidably run over and killed a Vietnamese child in the III MAF dump area.

7 Nov 1965: 3d Engineer Battalion personnel presented a two day Mine Warfare class to 180 Marines from this Battalion. At 071340H, Brigadier General PLATT and LtCol. MCKLOSKEY arrived in the Battalion area for a visit and briefing. The Cantonment program is 90% complete.

8 Nov 1965: The Battalion S-3 has established a daily patrol outside of the Battalion perimeter to inspect the area for signs of VC activity. At 081630H the patrol was debriefed. They found 5 directional markers pointing toward our CP and adjacent unit areas. The markers were constructed of bamboo and rocks. The markers were destroyed. A spot report was sent to Division G-3. The Battalion Medical Officer treated 70 patients in the Village of Phong Le Bac (1) coordinates (AT 995712).

9 Nov 1965: The daily perimeter patrol located another directional marker 100 meters to the east of our perimeter. A spot report was sent to Division G-3. Command Chronology delivered to Division S&C.

10 Nov 1965: At 1200 the Battalion celebrated the 190th Anniversary of our beloved Corps. LtCol. POMEROY read required and appropriate messages to the assembled Battalion, followed by a cake cutting

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ceremony and Holiday meal for all hands. The Battalion Civil Affairs Officer distributed food and cigarettes to five needy families of the Village of Phong Le Bac (1) coordinates (AT 995712). The daily perimeter patrol found what appeared to be a directional marker in the shape of an arrowhead. Sent spot report to Division G-3.

11 Nov 1965: 10 LVTs were transferred to 2/3 for the SLF. At 111300H the Battalion Civil Affairs Officer met with the Villagers of Phong Le Bac (1) coordinates (AT 995712) and discussed many problems, including the hours of curfew, distribution of excess food and providing scrap lumber for repairing of the villagers homes. The Battalion Medical Section treated 65 patients during this meeting.

12 Nov 1965: Division G-3A called and requested six additional LVTs for Operation "Blue Marlin". He was advised that the LVTs be provided from Company "A", 1st AMTrac Battalion. The Battalion Civil Affairs Officer and the Battalion Mess Officer distributed excess foodstuffs for Hog Pooder to the needy families of Phong Le Bac (1) coordinates (AT 995712). The Battalion Medical Section treated 135 patients.

13 Nov 1965: The daily perimeter patrol found directional markers and newly constructed fox holes. A spot report was sent to Division G-3. The Battalion Civil Affairs Officer and interpreter met with the Village Chief and responsible citizens of Phong Le Bac (1) coordinates (AT 995712). Highlighting the agenda was the permanent arrangement for the distribution of excess foodstuffs, future construction of play ground facilities, future plans for a dispensary, restoration of graves and establishing an information source on the activities of the Viet Cong in this area. Scrap lumber and surplus food were also distributed to the villagers.

14 Nov 1965: Six LVTH-6s arrived at the CP. These vehicles will be assigned to the newly formed 1st Provisional Armored Amphibian Platoon. This unit is commanded by Capt S. E. THAMES and will begin an intensive training cycle on 150730H which will be completed around 20 December 1965. The Battalion along with 3d Tank Battalion is preparing to provide medical treatment and a Civil Action Program to Vietnamese civilians living aboard Sampans on the Tourane (Song Han) River (BT 037755). This Battalion has the unique ability to provide this Sampan village with this Civil Affairs Program, through its amphibious capability. This project will be executed on Monday and Thursday of each week. At 141710H, Congressman CORMAN and Judge PREGERSON arrived for a visit and briefing.

15 Nov 1965: This Battalion, together with the 3d Tank Battalion initiated Operation "Calm Seas" at 151230H. The Civil Affairs Officers of the two Battalions accompanied by the Division Civil Affairs Officer together with a party that included medical personnel from both Battalions as well as the 1st AMTrac Battalion Chaplain, moved down the Song Cau do River to coordinates (BT 037755) and the Sampan Village, on the Song Han, aboard three LVTP-5s.

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Intensive Medical and Civil Action Programs were initiated for the people of the Sampan community. This program features an LVT-5 equipped as a floating dispensary that can move along the river among the Sampans and provide medical treatment to these transient river people. In this day's effort, clothing and food were distributed to 500 people. 126 were given medical treatment from the floating dispensary.

16 Nov 1965: The Battalion is continuing combat support of Division units. Excess foodstuffs were distributed to the Villagers of Phong Le Bac (1) coordinates (AT 995712).

17 Nov 1965: The daily Battalion perimeter patrol continues to have negative results unless reported otherwise in this Chronology. Excess food was distributed to the Village of Phong Le Bac (1) coordinates (AT 995712).

18 Nov 1965: At 181517H, LVT B-13 struck a land mine at Marble Mountain. The vehicle was not damaged and there were no casualties due to the improvised mine being wet and defective. The Battalion Civil Affairs Officer together with 3d Tank Battalion Civil Affairs Officer distributed candy, soap, clothing and salt to 500 Vietnamese civilians living in the Sampan fleet on the Song Han River. Medical treatment was provided for 50 people from the floating dispensary. The people seemed very friendly and cooperative. Excess foodstuffs were distributed to the Villagers of Phong Le Bac (1) coordinates (AT 995712). Medical treatment was given to 70 patients from Phong Le Bac (1) coordinates (AT 995712). 3d Platoon Company "B", 3d AMTrac Battalion arrived in Viet-Nam with BLT 1/3.

19 Nov 1965: At 190005H a grenade was received on our perimeter post #6. No casualties. The Battalion set Defense Condition 1 at 191400H due to S/A fire and an explosion from Phong Le Bac (1) coordinates (AT 995712). One VC was killed by 3d Tank Battalion. At 191430H the Battalion secured from the alert. Excess foodstuffs were distributed to the people of Phong Le Bac (1) coordinates (AT 995712). The Battalion Medical Section treated 120 patients.

20 Nov 1965: Excess foodstuffs were distributed to the Villagers of Phong Le Bac (1) coordinates (AT 995712).

21 Nov 1965: At 212045H the Force Recon Battalion S-3 requested LVT support in moving 16 men from (AT 8685) to Nui Nam O Bridge on 22 November. The Battalion S-3 directed Recon to call the S-3 of 1/3. The Battalion formed a patrol consisting of 5 LVTs and a Reinforced Squad to demonstrate to the VC the presence of a swift striking Infantry/Armor Mechanized Force in the Cam Le, Phong Le Bac area in order to discourage VC build-up and activity. This patrol will be dispatched at 212305H and as often as deemed necessary in the future.

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22 Nov 1965: The Armored Patrol returned to the CP at 220003H. Reported no contact, road deserted, village quiet. Received a message from 3d Marines S-3 at 1410 indicating that 1 of our LVTs had lost power on the Cau De Song River near Nui Nam O Bridge and there were two LVTs standing by. At 221425H we received a second message from 3d Marines S-3 that B-36 had sunk. A Helicopter was on station rescuing troops. Company "B" CO left immediately for area as did the Battalion Commander. A spot report was sent to Division G-3 at 221440H. At approximately 221600H, S-3 received a call from Maj. HUNTER, Division G-3 stating that a second LVT had been lost in the same area. Indications were that seven Marines were missing and presumed drowned, two of which were from 1st AMTrac Battalion. It appeared that the two vehicles had lost power on the river and had been carried out to sea by the swift current, swamped and sank. The weather was bad with gusty winds, heavy surf and high ground swells. Five LVTs including one equipped as a floating dispensary moved down the Song Cau Do River to the Sampan Village and treated 75 patients.

23 Nov 1965: One of the Sunken LVTs has been located near the Petroleum receiving and storage area in approximately 40 feet of water and it is believed that this LVT may contain bodies of the remaining men who are missing. Two bodies were found and delivered to "C" Med. The two bodies were recovered this date by Vietnamese fishermen who swam ashore with them. The second LVT is near the mouth of the river on the north side beyond the surf line, however, it's exact position is unknown. This situation outlined above will remain unchanged thru the remainder of this reporting period, due to bad weather, heavy seas and the nonavailability of salvage gear. Excess foodstuffs were distributed to the Villagers of Phong Le Bac (1) coordinates (AT 995712). The people of Phong Le Bac presented a case of Coca Cola to the Battalion to express their gratitude for the assistance the Battalion has given them.

24 Nov 1965: At 241400H the 4th Platoon Company "A", 1st AMTrac Battalion reported to Company "B" for OPCON/ADCON. Salvage operations continued. Excess foodstuffs were presented to the people of Phong Le Bac (1) coordinates (AT 995712). The Battalion Civil Affairs Officer presented candy and a steel swing set to the children of the Phong Le Bac school house for their enjoyment. The Battalion Medical Section treated 75 patients at Phong Le Bac (1) coordinates (AT 995712).

25 Nov 1965: Perimeter patrol discovered a new directional marker pointing toward some of our perimeter outposts, a diagram and spot report were forwarded to G-3. Excess food was distributed to the Villagers of Phong Le Bac (1) coordinates (AT 995712).

26 Nov 1965: Four LVTs including our floating dispensary presented soap, candy, vitamins and gum to approximately 400 Vietnamese civilians at the Sampan village. 20 patients were given Medical treatment.

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27 Nov 1965: Excess food was distributed to the Villagers of Phong Le Bac (1) coordinates (AT 995712). Two perimeter patrols were dispatched today with negative results. Salvage operations were cancelled due to unfavorable sea conditions.

28 Nov 1965: The H-6 Platoon training is progressing according to schedule. (see supporting documents). Today they test fired and boresited their coaxial .30 cal. Machine Gun and test fired the sky mounted .50 cal. Machine Gun. Excess foodstuffs were distributed to the Villagers of Phong Le Bac (1) coordinates (AT 995712).

29 Nov 1965: The Civil Affairs Officer and 4 LVTs visited the Sampan village and presented 3000 bars of soap to approximately 600 people. Medical treatment was given to 125 people, Dental treatment to 25 people including six extractions. The daily perimeter patrol apprehended two VCS with improper I.D. Cards. Suspects were turned over to Hoa Vang District Headquarters.

30 Nov 1965: The six vehicles from Chu Lai (Blue Marlin) were staged at the commercial pier in DaNang for the return to their parent unit. Surf conditions and lack of proper equipment once again prevented salvage operations. At 302300H the Battalion set Defense Condition 1 due to incoming S/A fire near posts 6 & 7, fire was returned and results were negative. Spot report was phoned to G-3. Excess foodstuffs ~~were~~ distributed to the needy families of Phong Le Bac (1) coordinates (AT 995712). The daily perimeter patrol had negative results. Continuing combat support of Division units. Journal closed.

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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, #102-131
- ✓ANNEX F - daily vehicle Availability reports
- ✓ANNEX G - combat documents

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STAFF JOURNALS-1 Section  
1st AmTrac BnJOURNAL

TIME		Serial Number	DTG	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.,	Action Taken M-map S-staff T-trps F-file
In	Out				
		1	022200Nov	SSgt C. W. PRIEST reported	
		2	031100Nov	Sgt R. E. LEVESQUE reported.	
		3	3Nov65	Cpl A. W. LIGHT, Sgt B. J. SIMPSON and Sgt N. S. BROWN dropped.	
		4	050900Nov	PFC's V. S. PARKS and J. A. WOLFER reported.	
		5	051650Nov	Cpl W. L. VANSTICHLER reported.	
		6	071600Nov	Cpl C. P. LATTEMORE and LCpl D. E. NICHOLS reported.	
		7	7Nov65	Cpl's C. L. CULLISON, R. D. FIELDS, LCpl's R. E. BRITO and R. C. HOLT and SSgt R. R. AMES dropped.	
		8	8Nov65	Plt of "B" Co, 1st AmTrac Bn transferred to SLF. Gysgt C. S. MCCAFFERY, Jr. dropped.	
		9	9Nov65	HN H. R. POTTER dropped.	
		10	091030Nov	MSgt J. T. CRANE dropped.	
		11	10Nov65	Sgt C. T. OVERSTREET reported.	
				Cpl D. P. ROBERTS, PFC J. J. BOUDREAUX, Pvt T. WEGNER, Sgt G. BAILEY, SSgt L. J. BOBBIO, Pvt J. L. JEFFRIES dropped.	
		12	101700Nov	Capt R. E. JAMISON reported.	
		13	12Nov65	SSgt L. A. BASTE dropped.	

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In	Out				
		14	13Nov65	GySgt's E. FULLER & E. RUSTIC dropped.	
		15	130810Nov	Cpl S. A. FOSTER & PFC D. C. FELMLEE reported.	
		16	131000Nov	LCpl T. M. GOTT reported.	
		17	141000Nov	1stLt W. H. BENNETT, Cpl C. D. ROSEY, PFC JOBOCINSKI, PFC S. FILLON, Cpl J. F. DERKOWSKI, LCpl W. A. NEESE, LCpl E. J. KNIESTEADT, Sgt E. A. BICKFORD, PFC R. W. HUNNICUTT, Cpl J. T. CARTER, SSgt J. M. BROWN reported	
		18	141530Nov	HM3 W. R. YANCEY reported	
		19	141730Nov	SSgt M. BRADOVICH reported	
		20	141830Nov	1stLt D. A. DUFFY reported	
		21	14Nov65	Howitzer-6 Plt activated.	
		22	15Nov65	Captain's ALLEN & SCHWARZ promoted, DOR from 22Sep 65.	
		23	150935Nov	LCpl L. L. DAVIS reported	
		24	171900Nov	LCpl P. M. JOINER, Pvt J. M. MARTIN, Cpl C. R. SARRETT reported.	
		25	170811Nov	PFC L. A. PETERSON reported.	
		26	171220Nov	Cpl T. J. GEILER, LCpl's V. HARRIS, A. C. EATON reported.	
		27	171500Nov	Sgt J. D. TIPTON reported	
		28	181700Nov	Cpl's L. H. KNOUFF, J. J. GUDEWILL, T. L. CULLISON;	

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In	Out				
		28(contd)	181700Nov	LCpl J. D. REECE; PFC's E. O. COGGIN, R. W. WASI-ELEWSKI, J. D. SLEDZIONA, W. O. COLLINS, reported.	
		29	180940Nov	PFC's T. S. HAGER, P. C. O'HARA reported.	
		30	181055Nov	Sgt W. W. BRONSON reported	
		31	19Nov65	Plt joined in "B" Co, 1st AmTracBn from "B" Co, 3rd AmTracBn.	
		32	201400Nov	LCpl's J. F. NEWMAN, L. L. RENNAKER, F. J. STIEF, D. B. BANNISTER; PFC C. R. SUTTON, PFC W. E. SILBAUGH reported.	
		33	201000Nov	Sgt R. L. ALFORD reported	
		34	211400Nov	SSgt C. D. MORTIS; LCpl's R. J. Pallen, G. C. POE; PFC's W. C. MCCOX, D. W. BOWMAN reported.	
		35	22Nov65	PFC P. W. CHRISTANKO dropped.	
		36	221400Nov	2 LVT's sink at Lei Me; Cpl VILIS LISMENTS 2044021/2533, ("B" Co, 1stAmTracBn) missing & presumed drowned. NOK, Aleksandrs & Veikle LISMENTS (Father & Mother), 2912 E. 34th St., Indianapolis, Indiana notified. PFC Barry K. ANDERSON 2134549/1833 ("B" Co, 1st AmTracBn) missing and	

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		36 (contd)	221400Nov	presumed drowned. NOK, Frank and Doris ANDERSON (Father & Mother), 19716 Roscommon, Harper Woods, Michigan notified.	
		37	221700Nov	Cpl J. F. WILSON reported	
		38	241430Nov	1M1 W. P. GRIFFITH, SSgt A. J. FOSTER, Sgt B. D. DEWAYNE, Cpl M. L. MOORE, LCpl A. LOZANO; PFC's R. H. FRANKLIN, J. TORRES, H. T. TURNEY, R. F. SIM- MONS reported.	
		39	251800Nov	Cpl W. J. BOWLES reported.	
		40	262030Nov	LCpl's K. D. KIRK, J. T. LYONS reported.	
		41	271730Nov	SSgt J. M. KITTLE, LCpl's J. BEAN, J. W. MOORE; PFC T. R. WRENN reported.	
		42	28Nov65	Cpl's T. M. BANTA, S. W. CONLEY, G. T. GALLE; LCpl G. P. GROSS, PFC V. J. BOROMAINERIO dropped.	
		43	291230Nov	SSgt J. MCGANN, Cpl's E. B. HARRIS, Jr., R. B. EASTMADE, Jr. reported.	
		44	301800Nov	GySgt R. J. RILEY, Sgt's J. L. HALL, J. J. PARKER- SON reported.	
		45	30Nov65	Cpl's D. C. EVANS, L. A. FREDERICK, H. W. GEORGE L. B. LILLY dropped.	

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TIME		Serrial Number	DTG	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.,	Action Taken M-map S-staff T-trps F-file
In	Out				
		46	30Nov65	Total average monthly strength for the month of November:  USMC Off        31 USMC Enl       873 USN Off         2 USN Enl        15	

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TIME		SERNO	DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN
IN	OUT				
0001		J-1	010001H	<u>1 Nov 65</u> Journal opened	F
0800		J-2	010800H	FM: Div - Received morning weather forecast	S.T.F
	1030	J-3	011030H	Made trip to division to get Astronomical data for Nov-Dec	S.F.H&S & "B" CO
	1200	J-4	011200H	Challenge and password for period beginning 011200 Nov 65 disseminated	S.T.F
1300		J-5	000658Z	FM: CG, 3d MarDiv - Received special sitrep as of 300400Z Oct 65	S.T.M.F
1300		J-6	011236Z	FM: CG, III MAF - Received INTSUM #173	S.M.T.F
1835		J-7	011835H	FM: CG "B". LVT B-28 hit land mine. No further information	S.Div.F
1840		J-8	011840H	FM: Div - Received evening weather forecast	S.T.F
		J-9	012400H	Journal closed by order of Commanding Officer	F
				<u>2 Nov 65</u>	
		J-1	020001H	Journal opened	F
0800		J-2	020800H	FM: Div - Received morning weather forecast	S.T.F
	1200	J-3	021200H	Disseminated challenge and password	S.T.F
1400		J-4	251738Z	FM: Div - Received sitrep #172 as of 251000H Oct 65	S.M.T.F
1400		J-5	272036Z	FM: Div - Received sitrep #174 as of 271000H Oct 65	S.M.T.F
		J-6	022400H	Journal closed by order of Commanding Officer	F
				<u>3 Nov 65</u>	
		J-1	030001H	Journal opened	F
	1200	J-2	031200H	Disseminated challenge and password	S.T.F
		J-3	032400H	Journal closed by order of Commanding Officer	F
				<u>4 Nov 65</u>	
		J-1	040001H	Journal opened	F
	1200	J-2	041200H	Disseminated challenge and password	S.T.F
		J-3	042400H	Journal closed by order of Commanding Officer	F
				<u>5 Nov 65</u>	
		J-1	050001H	Journal opened	F
0800		J-2	050800H	FM: Div - Received morning weather forecast	S.T.F
0930		J-3	021800Z	FM: Div - Received sitrep #180	S.F
0930		J-4	031746Z	FM: Div - Received sitrep #181	S.F
	1200	J-5	051200H	Disseminated challenge and password	S.T.F
		J-6	052400H	Journal closed by order of Commanding Officer	F

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TIME	SERNO	DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN
IN	OUT			M- map S- staff T- troops F- file
			<u>6Nov65</u>	
	1200	J-1	060001H journal opened	F
		J-2	061200H disseminated challenge and password	S,T,F
		J-3	062400H journal closed by order of Commanding Officer	F
			<u>7Nov65</u>	
		J-1	070001H journal opened	F
0800		J-2	070001H FM: Div - received morning weather forecast	S,T,F
0900		J-3	261358Z FM: Div - info of activation of BLF 2/3	S,F
0900		J-4	061252Z FM: III MAF - Received INTSUM #179 for period 051200H	M,S,T,F
0900		J-5	041218Z FM: III MAF - Received INTSUM #177 for period 041200H	M,S,T,F
0900		J-6	051226Z FM: III MAF - Received INTSUM #178 for period 051200H	M,S,T,F
1000		J-7	052018Z FM: Div - Received sitrep #183 as of 051800H	M,S,T,F
1000		J-8	041744Z FM: Div - Received sitrep #182 as of 041800H	M,S,T,F
1116		J-9	050956Z FM: Div - Received info regarding proper radio operation discipline and procedures	S,T,F
	1200	J-10	071200H disseminated challenge and password	S,T,F
		J-11	072400H journal closed by order of Commanding Officer	F
			<u>8Nov65</u>	
		J-1	080001H journal opened	F
0800		J-2	080800H FM: Div - Received morning weather forecast	S,T,F
0815		J-3	072400H FM: 9th Mar - Received INTELSUM #122 for period ending 072400H Nov65	M,S,T,F
1000		J-4	081000H FM: Div - Received Astronomical Data for Nov and Dec 1965	CO'B', H&S
	1200	J-5	081200H disseminated challenge and password	S,T,F
1400		J-6	061740Z FM: Div - Received sitrep #184 as of 061800H Nov65	S,T,M,F
1400		J-7	FM: Div G-2 - Received supplementary intel rpt	S,T,M,F, CO'B'
1400		J-8	FM: Div G-2 - Received memo on subj of intel interest	S,T,M,F, CO'B'
2000		J-9	082000H FM: Div - Received evening weather forecast	S,T,F
		J-10	082400H journal closed by order of Commanding Officer	F

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TIME	SERNO	DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGE <sup>s</sup> , ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN
IN	OUT			M- map S- staff T- troops F- file
			<u>9 Nov 65</u>	
0001		J-1	Journal opened	F
0800		J-2	FM: Div - Received morning weather report	S.T.F
1200		J-3	TO: AMTrac Bn - disseminated challenge and password	S.T.F
1300		J-4	FM: Div - Information pertaining to assigning code name for Bn and larger units.	S.F
1300		J-5	FM: III MAF - Received ISUM #174 for period 311200H Oct 65	S.F
1300		J-6	FM: Div - Received SITREP #185 as of 071800 Nov 65	S.M.T.F
1300		J-7	FM: Div - Received information of SID devices	S.F
2000		J-8	FM: Div - Received evening weather forecast	S.T.F
2400		J-9	Journal closed by order of commanding Officer	F
			<u>10 Nov 65</u>	
0001		J-1	Journal opened	F
0730		J-2	FM: Div - Received morning weather forecast	S.T.F
1100		J-3	FM: III MAF - Received imagery rpt #187-65 Helo overlay	F
1100		J-4	FM: III MAF - Received imagery rpt #184-65 Helo overlay	F
1100		J-5	FM: III MAF - Received imagery rpt #179-65 Enemy def overlay	F
1100		J-6	FM: III MAF - Received imagery rpt #178-65 Helo overlay	F
1100		J-7	FM: Div - Received info pertaining to security of marine positions	S.T.F
1100		J-8	FM: CG, III MAF - Received instructions for reporting of flashing light	S.T.F
1100		J-9	FM: CG, III MAF - Received ISUM #181 period 081200H	S.M.T.F
1100		J-10	FM: CG, III MAF - Security of III MAF/NCC installations & positions	S.M.T.F
1200		J-11	TO: AMTrac Bn - disseminated challenge and password	S.T.F
1900		J-12	FM: 9th Marines - Received ISUM #124 period ending 092400H Nov 65	S.M.T.F
1910		J-13	FM: Div - Received evening weather report	S.T.F
2400		J-14	Journal closed by order of commanding Officer	F
			<u>11 Nov 65</u>	
0001		J-1	Journal opened	F
0730		J-2	FM: Div - Received morning weather forecast	S.T.F
1200		J-3	TO: AMTrac Bn - disseminated challenge and password	S.T.F
1217		J-4	FM: Div - Received SITREP #186 as of 081800H Nov 65	S.F
1710		J-5	FM: III MAF - Received ISUM #182 as of 081200H Nov 65	S.M.T.F
1900		J-6	FM: Div - Received evening weather forecast	S.T.F
2400		J-7	Journal closed by order of commanding Officer	F

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TIME	SERNO	DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN
				M- map S- staff E- troops F- file
			<u>12 Nov 65</u>	
0001	J-1	120001H	Journal opened	F
0725	J-2	120725H	FM: Div - Received morning weather report	S.T.F
1200	J-3	121200H	TO: AMTrac - disseminated challenge and password	S.T.F
1300	J-4	091424Z	FM: CG, III MAF - Received new codes for period beginning 13 Nov-19 Nov	F
1500	J-5	102400H	FM: 9th Marines - Received INTSUM #125	S.M.T.F
1500	J-6	091232Z	FM: CG, III MAF - Received information pertaining to reporting of enemy KIA and captured VCS	S.F
1750	J-7	091528Z	FM: CG, 3d MarDiv - Received SITREP #187 as of 091800H Nov65	S.M.T.F
1750	J-8	101246Z	FM: CG, III MAF - Received INTSUM #183 as of 091200H Nov65	S.M.T.F
1810	J-9	121810H	FM: Div - Received evening weather forecast	S.T.F
2400	J-10	122400H	Journal closed by order of commanding officer	F
			<u>13 Nov 65</u>	
0001	J-1	130001H	Journal opened	F
0745	J-2	130745H	FM: Div - Received morning weather forecast	S.T.F
1200	J-3	131200H	TO: AMTrac BN - disseminated challenge and password	S.T.F
1705	J-4	101700Z	FM: Div - Received SITREP #188 as of 101800H Nov65	S.M.T.F
1705	J-5	111700Z	FM: Div - Received SITREP #189 as of 111800H Nov65	S.M.T.F
1945	J-6	131945H	FM: Div - Received evening weather forecast	S.T.F
2400	J-7	132400H	Journal closed by order of commanding officer	F
			<u>14 Nov 65</u>	
0001	J-1	140001H	Journal opened	F
0720	J-2	140720H	FM: Div - Received morning weather forecast	S.T.F
1200	J-3	141200H	TO: AMTrac BN - challenge and password disseminated	S.T.F
1750	J-4	141750H	FM: Div - Received evening weather forecast	S.T.F
2400	J-5	142400H	Journal closed by order of commanding officer	F
			<u>15 Nov 65</u>	
0001	J-1	150001H	Journal opened	F
0720	J-2	150720H	FM: Div - Received morning weather report	S.T.F
1200	J-3	151200H	TO: AMTrac BN - disseminated challenge and password	S.T.F
1700	J-4	120910Z	FM: III MAF - Received INTSUM #185	S.T.M.F
1700	J-5	130500Z	FM: III MAF - Received msg pertaining to treatment of captured person nel	S.T.F
1700	J-6	130920Z	FM: III MAF - Received info. pertaining to reporting of info gained from Vietnamese	S.F

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OUT				
			<u>15 Nov 65 (cont'd)</u>	
1730	J-7	131054Z	FM: III MAF/NCC - received INTSUM #186	S,T,M,F
1730	J-8	131650Z	FM: Div - received SITREP #191	S,T,M,F
1815	J-9	150202Z	FM: Div - received word pertaining to reporting of enemy casualties and equip losses	S,F
1815	J-10	140930Z	FM: Div - received INSUM #1	S,M,T,F
1925	J-11	151925H	FM: Div - received evening weather forecast	S,T,F
2400	J-12	152400H	journal closed by order of commanding officer	F
			<u>16 Nov 65</u>	
0001	J-1	160001H	journal opened	F
0750	J-2	160750H	FM: Div - received morning weather forecast	S,T,F
1200	J-3	161200H	TO: AMTrac bn - disseminated challenge and password	S,T,F
1742	J-4	161742H	FM: Div - received evening weather forecast	S,T,F
2400	J-5	162400H	journal closed by order of commanding officer	F
			<u>17 Nov 65</u>	
0001	J-1	170001H	journal opened	F
0715	J-2	170715H	FM: Div - received morning weather forecast	S,T,F
1100	J-3	150653Z	FM: Div - received INTSUM #2	S,M,T,F
1100	J-4	151212Z	FM: III MAF - received INTSUM #188	S,M,T,F
1100	J-5	151636Z	FM: III MAF - received SITREP #193	S,M,T,F
1200	J-6	171200H	TO: AMTrac bn - disseminated challenge and password	S,T,F
1700	J-7	162400H	FM: 9th Marines - received INTSUM #131	S,M,T,F
2400	J-8	172400H	journal closed by order of commanding officer	F
			<u>18 Nov 65</u>	
0001	J-1	180001H	journal opened	F
0720	J-2	180720H	FM: Div - received morning weather forecast	S,T,F
1200	J-3	181200H	TO: AMTrac bn - disseminated challenge and password	S,T,F
1630	J-4	160615Z	FM: Div - received ISUM #3	S,T,F
1630	J-5	161808Z	FM: Div - received SITREP no. 194	S,T,F
1955	J-6	181955H	FM: Div - received evening weather report	F
2400	J-7	182400H	journal closed by order of commanding officer	

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TIME	SERNO	DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN
OUT				M- map S- staff T- troops F- file
0001	J-1	190001H	<u>19Nov65</u> journal opened	F
0710	J-2	190710H	FM: Div - Received morning weather forecast	S,T,F
1200	J-3	191200H	TO: AMTrac Bn- disseminated challenge and password	S,T,F
1924	J-4	191924H	FM: Div - Received evening weather forecast	S,T,F
2400	J-5	192400H	journal closed by order of commanding officer	F
0001	J-1	200001H	<u>20Nov65</u> journal opened	F
0722	J-2	200722H	FM: Div - Received morning weather forecast	S,T,F
0800	J-3		FM: III MAF - Received I Corps Inst 3440.1 pertaining to security regulations in relation to vietnamese personnel	S,F, Trng Prog
1000	J-4		FM: III MAF - Received force order 3800.1 on maps, charts and map substitutes	S,F
1200	J-5	201200H	TO: AMTrac Bn - Disseminated challenge and password	S,T,F
1400	J-6	181810Z	FM: Div - Received SITREP #196	S,M,T,F
1400	J-7	201136Z	FM: III MAF - Received INTSUM #193	S,M,T,F
1900	J-8	201900H	FM: Div - Received evening weather forecast	S,T,F
2400	J-9	202400H	journal closed by order of commanding officer	F
0001	J-1	210001H	<u>21Nov65</u> journal opened	F
1200	J-2	211200H	Disseminated challenge and password	S,T,F
2400	J-3	212400H	journal closed by order of commanding officer	F
0001	J-1	220001H	<u>22Nov65</u> journal opened	F
1200	J-2	221200H	disseminated challenge and password	S,T,F
2400	J-3	222400H	journal closed by order of commanding officer	F
0001	J-1	230001H	<u>23Nov65</u> journal opened	F
1200	J-2	231200H	Disseminated challenge and password	S,T,F
2400	J-3	232400H	journal closed by order of commanding officer	F
0001	J-1	240001H	<u>24Nov65</u> journal opened	F
1200	J-2	241200H	Disseminated challenge and password	S,T,F
2400	J-3	242400H	journal closed by order of commanding officer	F

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TIME	SERNO	DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN
IN	OUT			M- map S- staff T- troops F- file
0001		J-1	250001H <u>25 Nov 65</u> Journal opened	F
0717	1200	J-2	250717H FM: div - received morning weather report	S,T,F
		J-3	251200H disseminated challenge and password	S,T,F
2017		J-4	252017H FM: div - received evening weather report	S,T,F
2400		J-5	252400H Journal closed by order of commanding officer	F
0001		J-1	260001H <u>26 Nov 65</u> Journal opened	F
0710	1200	J-2	260710H FM: div - received morning weather report	S,T,F
		J-3	261200H disseminated challenge and password	S,T,F
2030		J-4	262030H FM: div - received evening weather report	S,T,F
2400		J-5	262400H Journal closed by order of commanding officer	F
0001		J-1	270001H <u>27 Nov 65</u> Journal opened	F
0720		J-2	270720H FM: div - received morning weather forecast	S,T,F
0730		J-3	241306Z FM: III MAF - received INTSUM #197	S,T,M,F
0900		J-4	240758Z FM: div - received ISUM #11	S,T,M,F
0900		J-5	251236Z FM: III MAF - received INTSUM #198	S,T,M,F
0900		J-6	241804Z FM: div - received SITREP #202	S,T,M,F
	1200	J-7	271200H disseminated challenge and password	S,T,F
1920		J-8	271920H FM: div - received evening weather forecast	S,T,F
2400		J-9	272400H Journal closed by order of commanding officer	F
0001		J-1	280001H <u>28 Nov 65</u> Journal opened	F
	1200	J-2	281200H disseminated challenge and password	S,T,F
2400		J-3	282400H Journal closed by order of commanding officer	F
0001		J-1	290001H <u>29 Nov 65</u> Journal opened	F
0723		J-2	290723H FM: Div - received morning weather forecast	S,T,F
1100		J-3	271156Z FM: CG, III MAF - received ITSUM #200	S,T,M,F
1100		J-4	271615Z FM: CG, div - received SITREP #205	S,T,M,F
	1200	J-5	291200H disseminated challenge and password	S,T,F
1330		J-6	281132Z FM: CG, Div - Received information about attacks on A/F by indirect RR fire	F,T,S

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TIME		SER NO	DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN M- map S- staff T- troops F- file
IN	OUT				
1920	2100	J-7	291920H	<u>29 Nov 65 (cont'd)</u> FM: div - received evening weather forecast to Hoa Yang Dist. Hq. - 2 VCS were turned over to the Dist. headquarters for interrogation when they failed to possess proper identification	S, T, F
		J-8	292100H		S, F.
2100		J-9	292100H		S, T, F
2400	1200	J-10	292400H	FM: div - received word that challenge and password have been compromised, place alternate in effect. journal closed by order of commanding officer	F
0001		J-1	300001H	<u>30 Nov 65</u> journal opened	S, T, F
0715		J-2	300715H	FM: div - received morning weather report	S, T, F
1410		J-3	301200H	Disseminated challenge and password	
		J-4	301410H	AMTrac bn patrol apprehended 1 VCS. Name Nguyen Thi, age 65, w/o proper identification. Subject was later identified by village chief and members, was also given instructions to obtain proper I.D. soonest, and released	S, F
1920	2400	J-5	301920H	FM: div - received evening weather report	S, T, F
2400		J-6	302400H	journal closed by order of commanding officer	F

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1st Amphibian Tractor Battalion (Rein) FMT

TIME		SER NO	DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN M- map S- staff T- troops F- file
IN	OUT				
0001		J-1		<u>1 Nov 65</u> Journal opened	F
0930		J-2		B-26 hit mine at (BT 066689). No casualties, extent of damage unknown.	S,M,F
	0935	J-3		Spot Report to Div G-3 and 9th Marines S-3	F
1020		J-4		Division cancelled all liberty.	S,T,F
	1600	J-5		SITREP and vehicle Availability Reports to Div G-3	F
1835		J-6		Message from company "B" informs us that B-28 hit land mine.	S
	1900	J-7		Spot Report to Div G-3 and 9th Marines S-3 A. 1st AMTrac BN                      G. N/A B. 011835H                              H. N/A C. BT 068717 D. LVT hit land mine. moderate damage E. company "B" CO to survey area F. 1 Infantry WIA, not serious	F
2400		J-8		Journal closed	F

S-3 Journal  
 1st Amphibian Tractor Battalion (Rein) FME

TIME		SER NO	DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN M- map S- staff T- troops F- file
IN	OUT				
0001		J-1		<u>2 Nov 65</u> Journal opened.	F
	1000	J-2		To Div G-3 and 9th Marines S-3. change in spot report of 011900H. change coordinates (BT 068717) to (BT 073673) in para c. Damage to code X in para d.	F
	1600	J-3		SITREP and vehicle Availability Reports to Div G-3	F
	1905	J-4		Requested Med Evac - non battle casualty	F
1935		J-5		Med Evac completed	F
2400		J-6		Journal closed	F



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1st Amphibian Transport Battalion (Rein) FMF

TIME		SER NO	DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	DTG	ACTION TAKEN
IN	OUT					
0001		J-1		<u>3Nov65</u> Journal opened		F
	1430	J-2		TO: "A" 1st; "A" 3rd; H&S Co 1st - Modify CO ltr 1000 of 2Nov65		F
	1600	J-3		SITREP and vehicle Availability Reports to Div G-3		F
2400		J-4		Journal closed		F

S-3 Journal  
1st Amphibian Tractor Battalion (Rein) FMT

TIME		SER NO	DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN
IN	OUT				
0001		J-1		<u>4NOV65</u> journal opened	F
	1600	J-2		SITREP and vehicle Availability Reports to Div G-3	F
2400		J-3		journal closed	F

S-1 Journal  
1st Amphibian Transport Battalion (Rein) HMF

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TIME		SER NO	DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	SER NO	DTG	ACTION TAKEN
IN	OUT						M- map S- staff T- troops F- file
0001		J-1		<u>5 Nov 65</u> Journal opened			F
	1600	J-2		SITREP and vehicle availability reports to Div G-3			F
2400		J-3		Journal closed			F

S-1 Journal  
1st Amphibian Transport Battalion (Rein) FME

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TIME		SER NO	DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.		SER NO	DTG	ACTION TAKEN	ORDERS
IN	OUT			IN	OUT				
								M- map S- staff T- troops F- file	
0001		J-1		6 Nov 65				F	
0245		J-2		Journal opened					
				cmdr of Gd called. post #5 reports man about 100 meters in front of wire observing our positions with binoculars. Instructed post to illuminate, challenge and fire if necessary. Do not use automatic weapons.				F	
1040		J-3		Range detail commenced firing on 3.5" range				F	
1148		J-4		Range detail commenced firing on Rifle Range				F	
1148		J-5		Hqtrs Commandant reported 12 dud hand grenades. OIC of Range Detail will notify Hqas Cam Advisors of same.				F	
	1600	J-6		SITREP and vehicle Availability reports to Div G-3				F	
1850		J-7		Received info that PFC WHITNEY, MT Section, involved in serious injury accident at 3d MAF Dump. vehicle struck VN child.				S, F	
2400		J-8		Journal closed				F	

S-1 Journal  
1st Amphibian Transport Battalion (Rain) HMF

S-1 Journal  
1st Amphibian Transport Battalion

TIME		SER NO	DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.		SER NO	DTG	INC	ACTION TAKEN	EDGES	ORDERS
IN	OUT			IN	OUT						
									M- map S- staff T- troops F- file		
0001		J-1		<u>7 Nov 65</u> Journal opened					F		
0830		J-2		3rd Engineer BN personnel arrived in area to present a two day mine warfare school.					F		
1340		J-3		Brig Gen PLATT and Ltcol MCKLOSKEY arrived in area for a visit and briefing					F		
1425		J-4		Brig Gen PLATT and Ltcol MCKLOSKEY departed area for 3d MT Bn.					F		
	1600	J-5		SITREP and vehicle availability reports to Div G-3					F		
2140		J-6		Received spot report from 3d AT Bn					S, M, F		
2400		J-7		Journal closed					F		

S-3 Journal

1st Amphibian Tractor Battalion (Rein) FMF

TIME		SER NO	DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN M- map S- staff T- troops F- file
LN	OUT				
0001		J-1		<u>8 Nov 65</u> J urnal opened	F
	1500	J-2		A seven man patrol departed bn area to sweep our bn defensive perimeter along the eastern boundary	S, M
	1600	J-3		SITREP and vehicle Availability Reports to Div G-3	F
1625		J-4		perimeter patrol returned. Located 5 directional markers pointing toward our CP and adjacent unit areas. destroyed same	S
	1800	J-5		sent patrol spot report to Div G-3. 9th Mar S-3. Tank Bn. S-3. AT Bn S-3. and 3d MT Bn S-3	F
2400		J-6		Journal closed	F

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TIME		SER NO	DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN M- map S- staff T- troops F- file
IN	OUT				
0001		J-1		<u>9 Nov 65</u> Journal opened	F
	0830	J-2		Seven man perimeter patrol departed bn area to check eastern boundry of our bn perimeter.	S,M,F
1110		J-3		Patrol returned	S,M,F
	1140	J-4		spot report to Div G-3 and 9th Marines S-3 A. 1st AMTrac Bn B. 091110H C. AT 990713 D. Perimeter patrol found a directional marker again today pointing towards 3d MT Bn Billeting area. The marker was located 200 meters east of our perimeter. E. daily perimeter patrols in conjunction with 3d Tank Bn. F-N. None	F
	1600	J-6		SITREP and vehicle availability reports to Div G-3	F
	1800	J-7		Command chronology report delivered to div S&C Files	F
2400		J-8		Journal closed.	F

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1st Amphibian Tractor Battalion (Rein) FMF

TIME		SER NO	DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN M- map S- staff T- troops F- file
IN	OUT				
0001		J-1		<u>10Nov65</u> Journal opened	F
1200		J-2		At 101200H the battalion celebrated the 190th Anniversary of our beloved corps. The battalion commander read required and appropriate messages to the assembled bn followed by a cake cutting ceremony and a holiday meal for all hands	F
	1500	J-3		A 10 man perimeter patrol (including the S-2 and his assistant from 3d MT Bn) departed the Bn area.	M, F
	1600	J-4		SITREP and vehicle Availability report to Div G-3	F
1730		J-5		Patrol returned. spot report to Div G-3, 9th Marines S-3 3d MT Bn S-3, 3d AT Bn S-3, and 3d Tank Bn S-3	F
2400		J-6		Journal closed	F



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TIME		SER NO	DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.		SER NO	DTG	ACTION TAKEN	ORDERS
IN	OUT			IN	OUT				
0001		J-1		11 Nov 65				M- map S- staff T- troops F- file	
	0900	J-2		Journal opened				F	
1215		J-3		8 man perimeter patrol departed Battalion CP area				S, M	
	1600	J-4		patrol returned				F	
		J-5		SITREP and vehicle availability reports to div G-3				F	
2400				journal closed				F	

S-3 Journal  
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TIME		SER NO	DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN M- map S- staff T- troops F- file
IN	OUT				
				12 Nov 65	
0001		J-1		Journal opened	F
	1513	J-2		8 man perimeter patrol departed Battalion area	S,M,F
	1600	J-3		SITREP and vehicle availability reports to Div G-3	F
1730		J-4		Perimeter patrol returned to Battalion area. Negative report.	S,M,F
2300		J-5		Assistant G-3 called. Request for (6) six additional tractors in the operation Blue Marlin. Col. informed and advised that they be provided from Company "A", 1st AMTRAC	S,F
2400		J-6		Journal closed	F

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TIME		SER NO	DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN M- map S- staff T- troops F- file
IN	OUT				
0001		J-1		<u>13 nov65</u> journal opened	F
	0830	J-2		8 man perimeter patrol departed Battalion area	S,M,F
1000		J-3		Perimeter patrol returned. Reports finding, 300 meters off post #7, 18" diameter marker out of bamboo . Between posts #8 & 9 another marker out of 6" rocks and bamboo strips . Also noticed for the first time that the local Vietnamese were constructing 4x4 foot holds similar to foxholes by their homes.	S,M,F
	1100	J-4		Spot reports to 3d Tank Bn, 3d AT Bn, 3d MT Bn, 9th Marines and div G-3	F
	1600	J-5		SITREP and vehicle availability and weekly summarized operations overlay to div G-3	F
1715		J-6		From G-3 (Maj BLASZ) Congressman Corman, Dem. from LA county dist 22 and judge FREGGERSON (org. unk) and escort officer will arrive at this DP from 3d AT Bn at 141635H. will depart for 3d MT Bn at 141715H.	S,F

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IN	OUT				
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0001		J-1		<u>14 Nov 65</u> Journal opened	F
0340		J-2		The first 4 of 6 LVTH-6s arrived at the tractor park	F
0900		J-3		The last 2 LVTH-6s arrived at the tractor park	F
	1530	J-4		8 man perimeter patrol departed area	S,M,F
	1600	J-5		SITREP and vehicle availability reports to div G-3	F
1710		J-6		Congressman CORMAN and judge PREGERSON arrived for a briefing and visit.	F
	1735	J-7		Congressman CORMAN and judge PREGERSON departed Bn area for 3d MT Bn.	F
1800		J-8		Perimeter patrol reported back in with negative results	F
2400		J-9		Journal closed	F

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IN	OUT				
0001		J-1		<u>15 Nov 65</u> journal opened	F
	0930	J-2		8 man perimeter patrol departed area	S,M,F
1130		J-3		perimeter patrol returned. Negative results	S,M,F
	1230	J-4		Lt. SCHWARZ (Bn civil Affairs O) departed with 3 LVTP-5s for civic action program on the Song Han River.	S,M,F
1620		J-5	151559H	from: Lt. SCHWARZ. operation very successful. distributed gum, candy and clothing to 500. 126 medical treatments	F
	1700	J-6		SITREP and vehicle availability reports to div G-3	F
2400		J-7		journal closed	F

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IN	OUT						
0001		J-1		<u>16 Nov 65</u> journal opened			F
0025		J-2		FM: Motor transport - received call requesting a shot-gun to accompany driver to Air freight to pick up 6 men			F, H&S co.
0115		J-3		Saigon week-end liberty party returned			F
	0930	J-4		8 man perimeter patrol departed BN area			S.M.F
1130		J-5		perimeter patrol returned.			S.M.F
	1600	J-6		SITREP and vehicle availability reports to div G-3			F
2400		J-7		journal closed			F

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IN	OUT				
					M- map S- staff T- troops F- file
0001		J-1		<u>17 Nov 65</u> journal opened	F
	1315	J-2		8 man perimeter patrol departed bn area	S,M,F
1510		J-3		Perimeter patrol returned. negative results	S,M,F
	1600	J-4		SITREP and vehicle availability reports to Div G-3	F
2020		J-5		from 3d mar div. recent intelligence reports that VC will attempt to place poison powder in water, beer, and soda pop that USMC personnel consume. All units take necessary action. BT.	S,T,F
2400		J-6		journal closed	F

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TIME		SER NO	DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.		SER NO	DTG	ACTION TAKEN	REMARKS
IN	OUT			IN	OUT				
0001		J-1		18 Nov 65				F	
	1250	J-2		journal opened					
1410		J-3		Capt SCHWARZ with the 4 LVTS departed to the Song Han River for civic action program with the people of the Sampan Fleet				S.M.F	
1420		J-4		Capt SCHWARZ and civic action LVTS are at their destination				S.M.F	
	1500	J-5		from Maj. KENDRICK - just left Le My w/10 tractors from 3d platoon. Are now crossing SW of the Air base and are coming to this CP.				S.M.F	
1517		J-6		8 man perimeter patrol departed BN CP area				S.M.F	
				from "B" 1st Sgt. B-13 hit landmine. no casualties. no damage. mine was TNT packed in an ammo box. mine was wet and defective. spot report to div G-3 and 9th Marines S-2.				S.F	
				A. 1st AMTrac BN					
				B. 181517H					
				C. N/A					
				D. LVT hit mine, no casualties, no damage. TNT packed in ammo box was wet and defective.					



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IN	OUT			IN	OUT						
									M- map S- staff T- troops F- file		
1525		J-7		<u>18 Nov 65 (cont'd)</u> E- waiting for further info. F.-N. none							
				from Capt SCHWARZ. distributed candy, soap, clothing and salt to 500. medical treatment to 50 people very friendly and cooperative.					S, F		
1600		J-8		SITREP and availability reports to Div G-3					F		
1601		J-9		perimeter patrol returned. negative results					S, M, F		
1625		J-10		Capt SCHWARZ and civic action tractors returned to the Battalion CP.					S, M, F		
2400		J-11		Journal closed.					F		

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IN	OUT				
0001		J-1		<u>19 Nov 65</u> journal opened	F
0005		J-2		post #6 reported grenade exploded in front of their post. They illuminated with no results. one round was fired into the area with no apparent results.	S, T, F
1350		J-3		Bn on 100% alert due to S/A fire and explosion from phong Le Bac (1)4	S, T, F
1400		J-4		All CP stations manned and ready	F
1400		J-5		received from 3d tank Bn. Man was carrying rifle in front of tank's perimeter, was fired on and ran. tank patrol out to apprehend. explosions and S/A fire from area of patrol will furnish further info ASAP.	S, F
1430		J-6		secured 100% alert	F
1435		J-7		tank patrol returned. 1 VC KIA 2 weapons captured. 1 carbine, 1 sub-machine gun	S, F

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IN	OUT				
1520		J-8		<u>19 Nov 65 (cont'd)</u> from tank bn. S-3 - their patrol at 1340H killed 1 VC and captured 1 automatic carbine. at coordinates (AT 990707). another patrol is going out now to search for more weapons.	S, M, F
1600		J-9		SITREP and vehicle availability reports to piv G-3	F
2400		J-10		Journal closed	F
1945		J-11		<u>LATE ENTRY:</u> Hoa Cam training center reports 2 VC platoons are located at go ban (AT 969696). Total 55 VC. (2) MG (1) grenade launcher and normal arms. VC are reported to later break up into (3) man teams. Meeting was held at go ban (AT 960695) will jump off to yen me (AT 975695).	SM, F

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IN	OUT				
0001		J-1		<u>20 Nov 65</u> journal opened	F
	0830	J-2		8 man perimeter patrol departed the battalion area	S, M, F
1225		J-3		perimeter patrol returned. negative results	S, M, F
	1600	J-4		SITREP and vehicle availability and weekly summarized operations overlay to div G-3	F
2400		J-5		journal closed	F

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IN	OUT				
0001		J-1		<u>21Nov65</u> Journal opened	F
0115		J-2		post #6 reports hearing a shot coming into the CP area. they illuminated with negative results.	S, F
	1355	J-3		8 man perimeter patrol departed the battalion area	S, M, F
1540		J-4		perimeter patrol returned reporting negative results	S, M, F
	1600	J-5		SITREP and vehicle availability reports to Div G-3	F
2045		J-6		from Force Recon Bn. Request LVT to move 16 men from (AT 8685) to memo bridge morning of 22Nov65. Directed Recon 3 to call 1/3 S-3, as per instructions of 1st AMTrac S-3	S, F
2245		J-7		Armored Recon patrol check into net	S, F
	2305	J-8		patrol departed CP	S, M, F
2335		J-9		patrol is starting sweep	S, M, F
2400		J-10		Journal closed.	

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TIME		SER NO	DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN M- map S- staff T- troops F- file
IN	OUT				
0001		J-1		<u>22NOV65</u> Journal opened	F
0003		J-2		Armored recon patrol returned, reported no contact. Road deserted, village quiet	S,M,F
1410		J-3		From 3d marines 3. LVT lost power on Cau de song river near Yemo bridge. 2 LVTs standing by	S,M,F
1425		J-4		From 3d marines 3. LVT B-36 sunk. Helicopter on sight rescuing troops. Company "B", CO on way to area. B-36 picked up crew and helicopter picked up two passengers and continuing rescue.	S,M,F
	1440	J-5		Spot report to Div G-3 A. 1st AMTrac BN B. 221440H C. (AT 938859) D. LVT B-36 sunk E. LVTs and helos effecting rescue F. UNK G. UNK I-N. N/A	F

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IN	OUT				
	1500	J-6		22Nov65(cont'd) battalion perimeter patrol departed area	S,M,F
1530		J-7		LATE ENTRY - 3 LVTs departed for the sampan fleet on the Song Han River for civic action program at 1230H	S,M,F
1600		J-8		from Maj. HUNTER (div G-3). AT 221515H 2nd LVT sunk at (AT931844), crew O.K.	S,M,F
	1600	J-9		SITREP and vehicle availability reports to div G-3	F
1712		J-10		civic action tractors returned, reported giving medical treatment to 75 civilians.	S,M,F
1725		J-11		perimeter patrol returned. Negative results	S,M,F
1835		J-12		to G-3. Change SITREP para 2.a. delete words "crew O.K." and substitute "7 missing and presumed drowned. 2 from LVTs. 5 from 3d marines. In addition 2 missing and believed rescued by boat.	S,F
1945		J-13		from G-3. 2 men, Sgt ROGERS and Cpl BATES picked up by rescue boat and can be picked up at DANANG Coast Guard sta.	S,F

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IN	OUT				
2235		J-14		<u>22Nov65 (cont'd)</u> 9th marines S-2 (Cpl REED) called stating password had been compromised. directed to use alternate	S,T,F
2400		J-15		journal closed	F



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IN	OUT				
0001		J-1		<u>23 Nov 65</u> Journal opened	F
	1020	J-2		8 man perimeter patrol departed the battalion area	S, M, F
1135		J-3		perimeter patrol returned. Negative results	S, M, F
	1600	J-4		SITREP and vehicle Availability reports to piv G-3	F
2400		J-5		Journal closed	F
2300		J-6		<u>LATE ENTRY.</u> from Major Colby (Recon 3) 1. LVT near surf not located 2. operation is hazardous due to limited visibility and surge. 10 ft. surf. 3. 945866 - 50 yards off shore	S, M, F

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IN	OUT				
0001		J-1		<u>24NOV65</u> Journal opened	F
0100		J-2		post #9 fired two rounds	S,F
0115		J-3		Cmdr of gd reported post #9 sighted individual sitting outside of potatoe patch. when illumination was effected individual moved. post #9 fired two shots - results not known. Cmdr of gd notified 3d tank bn and requested further illumination. AMTrac bn S-3 notified 3d tank bn S-3. Negative results.	S,F
1043		J-4	241035H	From Capt ZALLES. Helos arrived at salvage point. All salvage operations will be conducted from following coord (AT 929848)	S,M,F
1109		J-5	241107H	From Capt ZALLES. Col. POMEROY is at salvage position (AT 929848)	S,M,F
1140		J-6	241131H	From Capt ZALLES. One body washed ashore north of Red Beach. Is now being helo lifted to C-med. Request S-3 notify Div G-4	S,F

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1150		J-7	2411145H	<u>24NOV65 (cont'd)</u> from capt ZALLES. first body identified as BERINGER, M. A. ser. 2087737 USMC. catholic. second body not identified both bodies have been sent to G-med by helo.	S,F
1250		J-8	241245H	from col. POMEROY. underwater visibility one foot. swimmers cannot locate vehicle. request 1st preference Lark 5. 2d preference, mike boats to grapple for vehicle require minimum two of either. not more than five. Mike available through NSA (LCDR RUGGIERO). suggest go through G-4 for larks advise if available and ETA. surf conditions favorable but undertow severe.	S,F
	1315	J-9		called div G-4 on above request. was advised to call NSA S-3 talked with LtCDR RUGGIERO. one Mike-6 boat may be available, will notify us of ETA. notified col POMEROY of same	S,F
1345		J-10	241339H	from capt ZALLES. Request to secure helos.	S,F
	1347	J-11		to capt ZALLES. what action do you want S-3 to take	S,F

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1358		J-12		<u>24 Nov 65 (cont'd)</u> From capt ZALLES. Cancell helos on land. called 3d marines Air/0 of same	S, F
1405		J-13		called LtcdR RUGGIERO to cancel Mike boat for today and schedule for 0800 tomorrow. He will call back. NSA does not have hard hat diver.	S, F
1407		J-14		notified div G-4 that salvage operation was secured for today because of weather and suff	S, F
1409		J-15		From G-3. send detailed report of salvage operation with daily SITREP.	F
1410		J-16		LVTs with capt ZALLES are returning to CP	S, M, F
	1500	J-17		9 man perimeter patrol departed the battalion CP area	S, M, F
	1700	J-18		SITREP and vehicle Availability reports to div G-3	F
	2145	J-19		Requested helo from div Air for pickup at (AT 929847/25100)	F
2400		J-20		Journal closed	F
1400		J-21		LATE ENTRY: 4th platoon CO "A" 1st AMTrac BN reported to CO "B" for OPCON/ADCON	Page 30 of 41

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IN	OUT				
0001		J-1		25NOV65 Journal opened	F
	1015	J-2		perimeter pa trol departed battalion area	S,M,F
1120		J-3	251115H	from perimeter patrol. found several bamboo sticks pointing to post 7,8 and bunker next to post 8. located outside of house 98, located outside of house near post 8.	S,M,F
1157		J-4		LtCol NOLAN (Div G-4) called requesting any and all information on todays salvage operation.	S,F
1320		J-5		from 3d tank Bn S-3. request use of LVTR-1 for recovery of overturned pay city crane in 3/3 area on hill 47 south of Hoa Cam training center. wainto is sending man to check out area	S,F
1340		J-6		perimeter patrol reported back in. nothing more to report than in J-3 above.	S,M,F
1555		J-7		wrecker returned to battalion area. reported it pulled out crane (pay city) out of mud and uprighted it.	F

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IN	OUT				
	1600	J-8		<u>25 Nov 65 (cont'd)</u> SITREP and vehicle availability reports to Div G-3	F
2300		J-9		At approximately 252300H. received message from Div G-3 that SITREP had not arrived. made new one up and sent to G-3	F
2400		J-10		Journal closed	F

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IN	OUT				
0001		J-1		<del>26 Nov 65 (repeated)</del> journal opened	F
0115		J-2		Received following spot-report from 9th Marines S-3 via 3d AT Bn S-3 A. H&A cam training center B. 260035 C. None D. Duty NCO received call from HIS main gate that marine was lost. DN sentry had what seemed to be an American marine uniform. E. NCO checked gate - marine gone. F. Thru W. Neg.	F
0140		J-3		Received call from 3d AT Bn. marine referred to in spot report above found. Marine was from H&S 3/9.	F
0810		J-4		from Capt. ZALLES. surf conditions for salvage operation unfavorable. Surf zoned 500 meters, waves 70% plunging, 30% spilling. significant 3 ft. maximum 4 ft. interval 3 seconds secondary period 50 seconds, significant 2 ft. maximum 3 ft. whitecaps are visible.	S, M, F

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IN	OUT				
1555	1300	J-5		<u>26 Nov 65 (cont'd)</u> Civic Action LVTs (4) departed for sampan fleet on the song Han River.	S,M,F
		J-6		Civic Action patrols returned. gave soap, candy, vitamins and gum to approximately 400. gave medical treatment to 20	S,M,F
	1600	J-7		SITREP and vehicle Availability reports to div G-3	F
	1630	J-8		8 man perimeter patrol departed the battalion CP area	S,M,F
	1750	J-9		perimeter pa trol returned. Reports negative results.	S,M,F
24000		J-10		journal closed	F



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IN	OUT				
0001		J-1		<u>27 Nov 65</u> journal opened	F
	1230	J-2		9 man perimeter patrol departed the battalion CP area	S,M,F
1425		J-3	271417H	From Capt. ZALLES. surf conditions remain unfavorable, for salvage operations. following surf reports. we are presently at high tide surf zone 200 meters 50% plunging 50% spilling significant 48 max 7 ft. interval 4 seconds secondary insignificant. will proceed to Lark 5 CP prior to return to CP.	S,M,F
1458		J-4		perimeter patrol returned. found a vietnamese letter. turned over to 3d tank bn for interpretation.	S,M,F
	1600	J-5		SITREP, vehicle availability and weekly summarized operations overlay reports to div G-3.	F
2400		J-6		journal closed	F

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IN	OUT				
0001		J-1		<u>28 Nov 65</u> Journal opened	F
	0904	J-2		Perimeter patrol departed CP area	S,M,F
1035		J-3		perimeter patrol returned reporting negative results	SM,F
	0730	J-4		<u>LATE ENTRY.</u> H-6 platoon departed for Hoa Cam training center for field firing of .30 and .50 caliber MGs	S,M,F
1230		J-5		H-6 platoon ceased firing and returned to battalion area	S,M,F
	1600	J-6		SITREP and vehicle Availability reports to piW G-3	F
1930		J-7		From 9th Mar. 5-2/Hoa Vang - 1 VC company reported at AT 956660 to 965670. company will attempt to move cadre into village of Hoa Thai at (AT 9868). 15 villagers were reported leaving area. Hoa Vang suspects unit may attempt to mortar USMC at 985710 - Rating B-2	S,M,F
2400		J-8		journal closed	F

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IN	OUT				
0001		J-1		<u>29 Nov 65</u> Journal opened	F
0840		J-2	290840H	FM: mainto - surf conditions favorable. request 2 Lark-5 and grappling gear. swimmers will be required to investigate possibilities of bodies in LVT. located and marked. request you inform S-4. papa boats would help as ramp for swimmers if available.	S.F
0935		J-3	290935H	Marker used to locate sunken LVT is no longer visible. oil slick is still present. have not located any bodies. possibility exists LVT has moved further out to sea.	S.F
0955		J-4	290955H	Request you keep this station abreast of availability of Lark 5, papa boat and swimmer. mainto will remain at salvage point unless otherwise directed.	S.F
	1015	J-5	291015H	Swimmers to arrive your position 1230H. helicopters this AM. Larks and boats in process of being requested. request notification on arrival S-3A your location. keep us informed.	S.F

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1024	J-6	291024H	<u>29Nov65 (cont'd)</u> we are unable to set down helicopters. helicopters were on station when this station was relocated. do not foresee an actual requirement for helicopters during todays operations.	S,F
1050	J-7	291050H	chow request was not on P.C. request 1 case C-rations be sent to salvage point with next vehicle. rations should be at gn. maint.	S,F
1120	J-8	291120H	SB-3A informs Lark 5 will not be available. low draft salvage boat is available. request you contact CMDR. <b>ROGGERIO</b> at Falcon 6105. He has control of boats and hard hat divers.	S,F
1150	J-9	291150H	recommend SB-3A take vehicle to obtain salvage boat - contact difficult during this hour by phone.	S,F
1205	J-10	291205H	cmdr RUGGERIO states LCVP we already have is all he has now. no low draft salvage boat at this time. ETA salvage ship at pamang unknown	S,F
1230	J-11	291230H	S-4 and mainto all afloat in LCVP attempting to locate LVTs. LVT that was marked has lost float marker.	S,F
1245	J-12		Lt DUFFY and civil action tractors departed for sampan fleet on the song han river	S,M,F
1335	J-13	291335H	Due to unfavorable surf conditions, salvage operations have been secured found LVT at same position as formally marked. SB-3A is returning to CP. will depart salvage point in 30 min.	S,F
1430	J-14		8 man perimeter patrol departed gn area	S,M,F
1419	J-15	291419H	recon - 3 arrived at salvage point at 1415H. will attempt to dive and investigate sunken LVT. in the morning mainto will advise Recon-3 in the morning if surf cond. are favorable.	S,F

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TIME	SERNO	DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN M- map G- staff T- troops F- file
OUT				
1445	J-16	291445H	<u>29NOV65 (cont'd)</u> The papa boat has run areef. when it has been freed this station will return to CP.	S,F
1455	J-17	291455H	request you contact NSA reporting papa boat unable to pull away from beach. If any LVT is operating close to salvage area request assistance to tow papa boat to sea. Also request protection from infantry for papa boat.	S,F
1530	J-18	291530H	from S-2 - mission biggest success, best yet, gave soap, holiday inn 3000, to approximately 600 people, medical treatment 125. dental treatment 25 including 6 extractions.	S,F
1600	J-19		SITREP and vehicle availability reports to Div G-3	F
2100	J-20	291200Z	from div - to all stations - primary password has been compromised. switch to alternate	S,T,F
2100	J-21		spot report to G-3 A. 1st AMTrac bn B. 291900H C. 980713 D. patrol apprehended two VCS, improper ID E. turned into Hoa vang Dist Headquarters F. - M. none N. uniforms and personnel papers (phoned in by S-3 chief)	F F
2400	J-22		Journal closed	

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TIME		SER NO	DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN M- map S- staff T- troops F- file
IN	OUT				
0001		J-1		<u>30 Nov 65</u> Journal opened	F
0815		J-2	300806H	FM: mainto - surf conditions favorable at the present. Ground swell beginning to increase around grid sq 9486. Recommend salvage operations continue only if papa boat is readily available. Anticipate sea contion to deteriorate rapidly. mainto will be at salvage point.	S,M,F
0915		J-3	300910H	FM: mainto - wind conditions and visibility not safe for operation. request you cancel boat, swimmers and helicopters	S,F
	1300	J-4		perimeter pa trol departed battalion area.	S,M,F
	1600	J-5		SITREP and vehicle availability reports to div G-3	F
1955		J-6	302055H	from division G-4 to S-4. stage 6 LVTs for Chu Lai at commercial pier danang at 010800 dec for LST 656	S,F
2300		J-7		small arms fire in the area of post #6 and #7	S,F
2300		J-8		Bn to 100% alert.	S,F

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TIME		SER NO	DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN M- map S- staff T- troops F- file
IN	OUT				
2300		J-9		<u>30 Nov 65 (cont'd)</u> post #7 fired upon by 3 VCS, post #7 returned fire and VCS moved towards post #5.	S, F
2305		J-10		post #7 reports movement in area still	S, F
2310		J-11		Alternate CP and company now manned and ready	S, F
	2320	J-12		Spot report to 9th Marines S-3 and Div G-3 A. 1st AMTrac Bn B. 301255H C. AT 990713 D. perimeter fired upon. 3 rounds. E. Bn went to defense condition 1, 100% alert. F. NONE G. NONE H. NONE I. UNK J. UNK L. UNK M. NONE N. NONE	F
2400		J-13		journal closed	F

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TIME		SERNO	DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN M- map S- staff T- troops F- file
IN	OUT				
0900		305	010900	Received "A" Co's Deadline Combat Essential Equipment Report	F
1000		306	011000	B-26 struck mine, damage undetermined. Notified Division G-4.	
1845		307	011845	B-28 struck mine, moderate damage. Notified Division G-4.	
	1600	308	011900	RedOps submitted.	
0800		309	020800	Worked report of Deadline Combat Essential Equipment	
0930		310	020930	Worked Logistics Status report.	
1000		311	021000	2 LVTs ready for issue.	
	1115	312	021115	1 AN/MRC LTI not acceptable, list of deficiencies turned over to BN supply.	F
	1645	313	031645	Logistic Status report submitted to G-4.	F
	1645	314	031645	Milcon project 66 submitted to Division Engineer.	F
1200		315	031200	Received call from G-4 Col. Wilkerson, request submit all Doc#, RUC, FSN, Nomenclature, tracer, of parts required to remove LVTs from Deadline.	F
	0900	316	040900	Submitted letter on items required for operating block for 1 platoon, submitted to G-4.	F
	1000	317	041000	Typed rough requesting area chapel assistance from SCI-4.	F
	1300	318	041300	Submitted Ammunition Expenditure Report to Division Ordnance.	F
	1410	319	051410	Submitted Equipment Density Report to Division G-4.	F
	1500	320	051500	Sent Endorsement to "A" Co. 3dAmTracs on reporting of deadline combat essential equipment	F
	1530	321	051530	Submitted letter to "A" Co. 1stAmTracs on replacement of Vehicles.	F
	1630	322	051630	Submitted Monthly Engine Generator and Engineer Equipment readiness Report.	F
	0800	323	060800	Moved to strong-backed tent.	
0915		324	070915	Received call from Division Engineer, reference, campsite cantonment, wished to speak with S-4.	
	1000	325	071000	S-4 contacted Division Engineer passed on information as to number of tent kits received and number constructed. Also amount due, 42 GP, 26 Pyrams received, all constructed, 2 Pyrams due.	
0800		326	080800	Typed and Drafted Logistic Summary Report.	F
1300		327	081300	Typed rough draft of letter requesting bunkers by sizes and amount.	
	1615	328	081615	Logistic Summary Report submitted to Division G-4.	F

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IN	OUT				
	0845	329	090845	Submitted RedOps to Division G-4. 2 LVTEls, 15 LVTP5s Da Nang TAOR on deadline.	
	1320	330	091320	Letter to Division Engineer request for bunkers submitted via guard mail.	F
	1040	331	101040	Typed and submitted for signature BnBul 5330, subj: Meal Hours; Promulgation of	F
	1020	332	111020	1st Endorsement on CO Co. "A" 3dAmTracBn ltr EMB:rar: over 4400 of 2 Nov 1965. Subj: R&E program FY 66. Submitted vehicle and priority of R&E.	F
	1310	333	111310	S-4 comments on SSgt Lavesque letter proposing Battalion Ordnance Section to Commanding Officer.	F
1400		334	111400	Worked Logistics SOP	
	0810	335	120810	RedOps submitted, 2 LVTEls, 13 LVTP5s on deadline	
	1600	336	121600	Typed Ammunition Expenditure report and submitted for signature	
	1050	337	131050	Ammunition Expenditure report signed and submitted to Division Ordnance via guard mail.	F
1100		338	131100	Received Co. "A" 1st AmTracBn report of deadline combat essential equipment	F
1800		339	131800	1 Cmd, 9 LVTP5s and 6 LVTH6 tractors received, 15 <sup>LVTP5</sup> to Chu Lai	
	1100	340	151100	RedOps submitted 10 LVTP5s, 2 LVTEls Da Nang enclave, 5 LVTP5s, 1 Cmd "A" Co. 3dAmTracs, 22 LVTP5s and 2 Cmds "A" Co 1stAmTracs, Chu Lai.	
0800		341	160800	Deadline combat essential equipment report received from Battalion Maintenance, Worked report.	
	1400	342	161400	Report of Deadline combat essential equipment typed, "A" Co. 3d AmTracBn report not received.	
	1030	343	171030	Deadline Combat Essential Equipment Report submitted to Division G-4.	F
	1030	344	171030	Drawing of AmTracBn C.P. submitted to Division Engineer Officer.	F
1030		345	181030	Division Embarkation called in reference to 10 LVTs from BLT 1/3 landing at red beach 2, request guides.	
	1035	346	181035	Notified Bravo Company of LVTs landing at red beach, stated Lt Kennedy and a SSGT rep. from 3d Platoon "B" Co. 3dAmtracs at red beach to guide LVTs to destination.	

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N	OUT				
1210		347	181210	Received call from Col. Pomeroy, LVTs have landed at Tien Sha ramp have guides and convoy leaders (MP escort) available to guide LVTs to destination.	
	1215	348	181215	Notified S-4 Officer and C.O. "B" Co. of LVTs landing. "B" Co. C.O. arraigned for location of platoon.	
	1220	349	181220	Arraigned for MP escort for LVTs, meet at Musieum Beach 1430.	
1430		350	181530	S-4 returned from Tein Sha ramp and Musieum Beach. LVTs landed and are underway to AmTracBn C.P.	
	1400	351	181400	Called FLSU 1, W.O. Bookhardt <del>A.E.</del> <del>2</del> boxes of H-6 spare parts. States he has not seen msg requesting supplies be rerouted to Da Nang but has heard that this is to be done, S&R has more info Unable to contact S&R of FLSU#1.	
0800		352	190800	Engine Generator contact team leader arrived to brief S-4 on school curriculum, area and generators set up. Attending Battalion notified of arraignments.	
1000		353	191000	Received H&S Co. Ammunition Expended report.	F
1330		354	191330	Received "B" Co. Ammunition Expended report.	F
0750		355	200750	Engine Generator contact instruction team arrived to commence instruction, 2 men 3dAT Bn, 4 Men 3d SPBn, 2 men 3d TankBn, 14 men from 1st AmtracBn attended.	
1115		356	201115	Received Battalion Supply Ammunition on hand report.	F
1300		357	201300	Consolidated ammunition expended report and submitted for signature	
	1545	358	201545	Ammunition Expenditure report submitted to Division Ordnance.	F
	1530	359	211530	Engine Generator instruction team completed course of instructions Departed area.	
1510		360	221510	Division Ordnance called requesting if any assistance required in vehicle casualty. Unknown.S-4.	
	1515	361	221515	Checked with S-3, reported LVT casualty, stated B-36 sank near Le Mai, Crew safe, passengers unknown.	
1550		362	221550	Capt Caldwell S-3 called LVT sank mouth of river Cape Song (B-31)	M
1100		363	231100	Submitted msg to CMC on submerged vehicles.	F
1500		364	231500	Logistic summary report submitted to Division G-4.	F

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TIME		SER NO	DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN
IN	OUT				
	0830	365	240830	S-4 departed for site of submerged vehicles. Preliminary Salvage preparations commenced.	
1545		366	241545	S-4 returned from salvage site, one vehicle located.	M
	0800	367	250800	Platoon Commander's time.	
	1130	368	251130	Commenced Thanksgiving Holiday routine	
1000		369	261000	Received Ammunition Expended reports from COMPANIES	F
1430		370	261430	Received Ammunition on hand report from Battalion Ordnance Supply.	F
	1600	371	261600	Ammunition Expended report submitted to Division Ordnance.	F
1440		372	271440	Surf conditions remain unfavorable for salvage operations From <del>SBX</del> <del>MAINT OFF</del>	F
1030		373	281030	Received call from division ordnance requesting number of LVTs by type in RVN. By enclave	
	1200	374	281200	Submitted report of LVTs to Division Ordnance.	
0829		375	290820	Battalion Maintenance Officer called to report surf conditions favorable to commence LVT salvage operations, S-4 to Da Nang to board P-boat for salvage area	M
	1600	376	291600	Recommended changed to T/E, roughs for CO's approval.	S
1830		377	291830	Received Co. "A" 1stAmTracBn report of deadline combat essential equipment.	F
0845		378	300845	Salvage operations secured due to rough surf conditions.	

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TIME		SER NO	DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	SER NO	DTG	ACTION TAKEN
IN	OUT						
1640		379	301630	Received H&S Co & "B" Co Report of deadline of combat essential equipment from Battalion Maintenance			F
2245		380	302245	MAF Embarkation Called to report that 6 tractors for return to Chu Lai, embark at commercial pier aboard the Navarro 0800 1 Dec 1965.			F
	2330	381	302330	Responsible personnel of Am Tracs destined for Chu Lai notified of embarkation plans. Arrangements made for MP escort for 0730 1 Dec 1965			F
	2359	382	302359	Journal Closed			

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SITREP #102 AS OF 1600H 1 NOVEMBER 1965

1. NONE
  2. 2 LVTS UTILIZED AS COMMAND CENTER FOR AMTRAC BN. 7 LVTS IN DIRECT SUPPORT OF THE 3D MARINES. 12 LVTS (INCLUDING 2 LVTE-1S) IN DIRECT SUPPORT OF THE 9TH MARINES. AT 010935H RECEIVED MESSAGE THAT LVT (B-26) HAD HIT A LAND MINE AT COORDINATES (BT 066689). NO CASUALTIES WERE RECEIVED. LVT SUFFERED EXTENSIVE DAMAGE BUT RESULTS OF TI ARE NOT AVAILABLE AS OF THE CLOSING OF THIS REPORT.
  3. CONTINUING COMBAT SUPPORT OF THE 3D AND 9TH MARINES.
  4. A. TAOR  
9TH MARINES PHONG LE BAC (1) (AT 995712) UNIT TREATING NR. TREATED  
1ST AMTRAC BN 25
  5. NONE
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SITREP #103 AS OF 1600H 2 NOVEMBER 1965

1. NONE
  2. 2 LVTS BEING UTILIZED AS COMMAND CENTER BY THIS BATTALION. 7 LVTS ARE IN DIRECT SUPPORT OF THE 3D MARINES. 12 LVTS (INCLUDING 2 LVTE-1 MINE CLEARANCE VEHICLES) ARE IN DIRECT SUPPORT OF THE 9TH MARINES. AT 011895H RECEIVED MESSAGE THAT 1 LVT (B-28) HIT A LAND MINE AT (BT 073673). RECEIVED 1 INFANTRY WIA. VEHICLE WAR CODE X.
  3. CONTINUING COMBAT SUPPORT OF THE 3D AND 9TH MARINES.
  4. NONE
  5. NONE
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SITREP #104 AS OF 1600H 3 NOVEMBER 1965

1. NONE
  2. 2 LVTS UTILIZED AS COMMAND CENTER BY THIS BATTALION. 7 LVTS ARE IN DIRECT SUPPORT OF THE 3D MARINES. 12 LVTS (INCLUDING 2 LVTE-1 MINE CLEARANCE VEHICLES) ARE IN DIRECT SUPPORT OF THE 9TH MARINES.
  3. CONTINUING COMBAT SUPPORT OF THE 3D AND 9TH MARINES.
  4. A. TAOR  
9TH MARINES PHONG LE BAC (1) (AT 995712) UNIT TREATING NR. TREATED  
1ST AMTRAC BN 125
  5. NONE
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SITREP #105 AS OF 1600H 4 NOVEMBER 1965

1. NONE
  2. 2 LVTS UTILIZED AS COMMAND CENTER BY THIS BATTALION. 12 LVTS (INCLUDING 2 LVTE-1S) ARE IN DIRECT SUPPORT OF THE 9TH MARINES. 7 LVTS ARE IN DIRECT SUPPORT OF THE 3D MARINES.
  3. CONTINUING COMBAT SUPPORT OF THE 3D AND 9TH MARINES.
  4. NONE
  5. NONE
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SITREP #106 AS OF 1600H 5 NOVEMBER 1965

1. NONE
  2. 2 LVTS BEING UTILIZED AS COMMAND CENTER BY THIS BATTALION. 10 LVTS ARE IN DIRECT SUPPORT OF THE 3D MARINES. 12 LVTS (INCLUDING 2 LVTE-1 MINE CLEARANCE VEHICLES) ARE IN DIRECT SUPPORT OF THE 9TH MARINES.
  3. CONTINUING COMBAT SUPPORT OF THE 3D AND 9TH MARINES.
  4. A. TACR  
9TH MARINES PHONG LE BAC (1) (AT 995712)      UNIT TREATING      NR. TREATED  
1ST AMTRAC BN      135
  5. NONE
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SITREP #107 AS OF 1600H 6 NOVEMBER 1965

1. 100 PERSONNEL FIRED 3.5" ROCKET LAUNCHER, THREW HAND GRENADES, FAM FIRED M-14S, AND TEST FIRED 90 CALIBER MGS AT HOA CAM TRAINING CENTER.
2. 2 LVTS BEING UTILIZED AS COMMAND CENTER BY THIS BATTALION. 10 LVTS ARE IN DIRECT SUPPORT OF THE 3D MARINES. 12 LVTS (INCLUDING 2 LVTE-1 MINE CLEARANCE VEHICLES) ARE IN DIRECT SUPPORT OF THE 9TH MARINES.
3. CONTINUING COMBAT SUPPORT OF THE 3D AND 9TH MARINES.
4. A. BN CIVIL AFFAIRS OFFICER DISTRIBUTED 18 DOLLS, LIQUID SOAP, PLASTIC WRAPPING PAPER AND AN ASSORTMENT OF BUTTONS TO APPROXIMATELY 15 FAMILIES FROM THE VILLAGE OF PHONG LE BAC (1) (AT 995712).  
B. NONE
5. A. NONE  
B. 1ST AMTRAC BN (REIN), DANANG (AT 990713)  
COMPANY "B" (-), 1ST AMTRAC BN, DANANG (AT 990713)  
3D PLATOON (REIN), COMPANY "B", 1ST AMTRAC BN, DANANG (AT 943783)  
COMPANY "A", 1ST AMTRAC BN, CHU LAI (BT 554054)  
COMPANY "A" (-), 3D AMTRAC BN, CHU LAI (BT 568038)

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SITREP #108 AS OF 1600H 7 NOVEMBER 1965

1. 105 PERSONNEL OF THIS BATTALION ATTENDED A MINE WARFARE CLASS GIVEN BY 3D ENGINEER BN. BRIG GEN PLATT AND LTCOL MCKLOSKEY ARRIVED IN THE BN AREA AT 1340 FOR A BRIEFING BY THE COMMANDING OFFICER AND REMAINED HERE FOR 45 MINUTES.
  2. 2 LVTS ARE BEING UTILIZED AS A COMMAND CENTER FOR THIS BATTALION. 14 LVTS (INCLUDING 2 LVTE-1 MINE CLEARANCE VEHICLES) ARE IN DIRECT SUPPORT OF THE 9TH MARINES. 10 LVTS ARE IN DIRECT SUPPORT OF THE 3D MARINES.
  3. CONTINUED COMBAT SUPPORT OF THE 3D AND 9TH MARINES.
  4. NONE
  5. NONE
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		ACTION					X	
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SITREP #109 AS OF 1600H 8 NOVEMBER 1965

- 75 PERSONNEL OF THIS BATTALION ATTENDED A MINE WARFARE CLASS GIVEN BY 3D ENGINEER BATTALION.
  - 2 LVTS ARE BEING UTILIZED BY THIS BATTALION AS A COMMAND CENTER. 10 LVTS ARE IN DIRECT SUPPORT OF THE 3D MARINES. 12 LVTS (INCLUDING 2 LVTE-1 MINE CLEARANCE VEHICLES) ARE IN DIRECT SUPPORT OF THE 9TH MARINES.
  - CONTINUING COMBAT SUPPORT OF THE 3D AND 9TH MARINES.
  - TAOR  
9TH MARINES PHONG LE BAC (1) (AT 995712)      UNIT TREATING      NR. TREATED  
1ST AMTRAC BN      70
  - NONE
- GP-4

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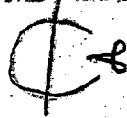
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SITREP #110 AS OF 1600H 9 NOVEMBER 1965

- 3D PLATOON COMPANY "B" WITH 10 LVTP-5s AND 1 LVTP-5 CMD TRANSFERRED TO 2/3 FOR SLF.
- A. 2 LVTS BEING UTILIZED AS COMMAND CENTER BY THIS BATTALION. 13 LVTS (INCLUDING 2 LVTE-1 MINE CLEARANCE VEHICLES) ARE IN DIRECT SUPPORT OF THE 9TH MARINES. AT 090830H AN EIGHT MAN PERIMETER PATROL DEPARTED TO CHECK OUR EASTERN BOUNDARY. AT 091110H THE PATROL RETURNED AND REPORTED FINDING A DIRECTIONAL MARKER POINTED TOWARDS 3D MT BATTALION BILLETING AREA. THE MARKER WAS LOCATED APPROXIMATELY 200 METERS TO THE EAST OF OUR PERIMETER ON THE CREST OF A SMALL RISE. THE MARKER CONSISTED OF 3 PIECES OF BAMBOO SHAPED AS FOLLOWS:



- the POINT OF THE SISSOR SHAPED BAMBOO WAS POINTING TOWARDS 3D MT BN.
- B. PATROL BOX SCORE
- |                |                |
|----------------|----------------|
| NR. OF PATROLS | SIZE OF PATROL |
| 1              | 7 MEN          |

- CONTINUING COMBAT SUPPORT OF THE 9TH MARINES.
  - THE BN CIVIL AFFAIRS OFFICER ATTENDED A CIVIL AFFAIRS CONFERENCE PRESENTED BY 3D MAF AT THE 1ST MAF THEATER.
  - NONE
- GP-4

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SITREP #111 AS OF 1600H 10 NOVEMBER 1965

1. AT 101200H THE BATTALION CELEBRATED THE 190TH ANNIVERSARY OF OUR BELOVED CORPS. THE BATTALION COMMANDER READ REQUIRED AND APPROPRIATE MESSAGES TO THE ASSEMBLED BATTALION FOLLOWED BY A CAKE CUTTING CEREMONY AND A HOLIDAY MEAL FOR ALL HANDS.
  2. A. 2 LVTS ARE BEING UTILIZED AS COMMAND CENTER BY THIS BATTALION. 13 LVTS (INCLUDING 2 LVTE-1S) ARE IN DIRECT SUPPORT OF THE 9TH MARINES. 11 LVTS TRANSFERRED TO 2/3 FOR SLP. AT 101500H A TEN MAN PERIMETER PATROL (INCLUDING THE S-2 AND HIS ASSISTANT FROM 3D MT BN) DEPARTED THE BATTALION AREA.
  - B. PATROL BOX SCORE  

<u>NR. OF PATROLS</u>	<u>SIZE OF PATROL</u>
1	8 MEN
  3. CONTINUING COMBAT SUPPORT OF THE 9TH MARINES.
  4. A. THE BATTALION CIVIL AFFAIRS OFFICER DISTRIBUTED FOOD AND CIGARETTES TO FIVE NEEDY FAMILIES FROM THE VILLAGE OF PHONG LE BAC (1) (AT 995712).
  - B. NONE
  5. NONE
- GP-4

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SITREP #112 AS OF 1600H 11 NOVEMBER 1965

1. NONE
  2. A. 2 LVTS ARE BEING UTILIZED AS A COMMAND CENTER BY THIS BATTALION. 18 LVTS (INCLUDING 2 LVTE-1 MINE CLEARANCE VEHICLES) ARE IN DIRECT SUPPORT OF THE 9TH MARINES. 11 LVTS TRANSFERRED TO 2/3 FOR SLF. AN 8 MAN PERIMETER PATROL DEPARTED THE BATTALION AREA AT 110900H AND RETURNED AT 111215H WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.
  - B. PATROL BOX SCORE  

<u>NR. OF PATROLS</u>	<u>SIZE OF PATROL</u>
1	8 MEN
  3. CONTINUED COMBAT SUPPORT OF THE 9TH MARINES.
  4. A. AT 111300H THE BATTALION CIVIL AFFAIRS OFFICER MET WITH THE VILLAGERS OF PHONG LE BAC (1) (AT 995712) AND WITH A FRENCH SPEAKING MARINE DISCUSSED THE HOURS OF CURFEW, THE DISTRIBUTION OF EXCESS FOOD, AND PROVIDING OF SCRAP LUMBER FOR THE REPAIRING OF THE VILLAGERS HOMES. THERE WAS NOTHING TO INDICATE ANY PRESENCE OF VC ACTIVITY.
  - B. TAQR  

9TH MARINES PHONG LE BAC (1) (AT 995712)	<u>UNIT/TREATING</u> 1ST AMTRAC BN	<u>NR. TREATED</u> 65
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  5. NONE
- GP-4

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SITREP #113 AS OF 1600H 12 NOVEMBER 1965

1. NONE
  2. A. 2 LVTS ARE BEING UTILIZED AS A COMMAND CENTER BY THIS BATTALION. 18 LVTS (INCLUDING 2 LVTE-1 MINE CLEARANCE VEHICLES) ARE IN DIRECT SUPPORT OF THE 9TH MARINES. 11 LVTS TRANSFERRED TO 2/3 FOR SLF. AT 121513H AN 8 MAN PERIMETER PATROL DEPARTED THE BATTALION AREA.
  - B. PATROL BOX SCORE
  - |                       |                       |
|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| <u>NR. OF PATROLS</u> | <u>SIZE OF PATROL</u> |
| 1                     | 8 MEN                 |
  3. CONTINUING COMBAT SUPPORT OF THE 9TH MARINES.
  4. A. THE BATTALION CIVIL AFFAIRS OFFICER AND THE BATTALION MESS OFFICER DISTRIBUTED FOOD SCRAPS FOR HOG FODDER TO THE NEEDY FAMILIES OF PHONG LE BAC (1) (AT 995712) A MEETING IS PLANNED FOR TOMORROW WITH THE VILLAGE CHIEF TO DISCUSS DISTRIBUTION OF LEFT OVER FOOD ON A PERMANENT BASIS.
  - B. TAOR
  - |  |                    |
|--|--------------------|
| <u>UNIT TREATING</u>                     | <u>NR. TREATED</u> |
| 9TH MARINES PHONG LE BAC (1) (AT 995712) | 135                |
  5. NONE
- GP-4

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SITREP #114 AS OF 1600H 13 NOVEMBER 1965

1. NONE
2. A. 2 LVTP-5 CMDS BEING UTILIZED AS COMMAND CENTER BY THIS BATTALION. 14 LVTS (INCLUDING 2 LVTE-1 MINE CLEARANCE VEHICLES) ARE IN DIRECT SUPPORT OF THE 9TH MARINES. 11 LVTS ARE TRANSFERRED TO 2/3 FOR SLF. AT 131000H A BATTALION 8 MAN PERIMETER PATROL REPORTED FINDING 2 BAMBOO AND ROCK MARKERS APPROXIMATELY 300 METERS TO THE EAST OF OUR PERIMETER (SEE SPOT REPORT). ALSO NOTICED FOR THE FIRST TIME, VILLAGERS DIGGING WHAT APPEARED TO BE 4x4 FOOT FOXHOLES.
- B. PATROL BOX SCORE
- NR. OF PATROLS      SIZE OF PATROLS
- 1                      8 MEN
3. CONTINUING COMBAT SUPPORT OF DIVISION UNITS.
4. A. THE BATTALION CIVIL AFFAIRS OFFICER, WITH THE ASSISTANCE OF A 3D MAF CIVIL AFFAIRS INTERPRETER, HELD A MEETING WITH THE CHIEF AND THE RESPONSIBLE CITIZENRY OF PHONG LE BAC (1) (AT 995712). HIGHLIGHTING THE AGENDA WAS THE PERMANENT ARRANGEMENT FOR THE DISTRIBUTION OF SURPLUS FOODSTUFFS, FUTURE CONSTRUCTION OF PLAYGROUND FACILITIES, FUTURE PLANS FOR A DISPENSARY, RESTORATION OF GRAVES AND ESTABLISHING AN INFORMATION SOURCE ON THE ACTIVITIES OF THE VIET CONG IN THIS AREA. SCRAP LUMBER AND SURPLUS FOOD WAS ALSO DISTRIBUTED TO NEEDY FAMILIES.
- B. NONE
5. A. NONE
- B. NONE
- C. 1ST AMTRAC BN (REIN), DANANG (AT 990713)  
COMPANY "B" (-), 1ST AMTRAC BN, DANANG (AT 990713)  
3RD PLATOON (REIN), COMPANY "B", 1ST AMTRAC BN, DANANG (AT 943783)  
COMPANY "A", 1ST AMTRAC BN, CHU LAI (BT 554054) (BT 554054)  
COMPANY "A" (-), 3D AMTRAC BN, CHU LAI (BT 568038)

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SITREP #115 AS OF 1600H 14 NOVEMBER 1965

1. 6 LVTR-6S TO CONSTITUTE THE AMPHIBIAN HOWITZER PLATOON ARRIVED AND WILL COMMENCE AN INTENSIVE TRAINING CYCLE ON 150730H.
  2. A. 2 LVTP-5 CDS ARE BEING UTILIZED AS A COMMAND CENTER BY THIS BATTALION. 14 LVTS (INCLUDING 2 LVTR-1 MINE CLEARANCE VEHICLES) ARE IN DIRECT SUPPORT OF THE 9TH MARINES. 11 LVTS TRANSFERRED TO 2/3 FOR SLP. AT 141530H AN 8 MAN PERIMETER PATROL DEPARTED THE BATTALION AREA.  
B. PATROL BOX SCORE  

<u>NR. OF PATROLS</u>	<u>SIZE OF PATROL</u>
1	8 MEN
  3. CONTINUING COMBAT SUPPORT OF DIVISION UNITS.
  4. A. CONTINUED PREPARATION TO PROVIDE MEDICAL TREATMENT TO VIETNAMESE CIVILIANS LIVING ABOARD SAMPAHS ON THE TOURANE RIVER.
  5. NONE
- GP-4

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SITREP #116 AS OF 1600H 15 NOVEMBER 1965

1. NONE
2. A. 2 LVTP-5 CMDS ARE BEING UTILIZED AS A COMMAND CENTER BY THIS BATTALION. 14 LVTS (INCLUDING 2 LVTE-1 MINE CLEARANCE VEHICLES) ARE IN DIRECT SUPPORT OF THE 9TH MARINES. 10 LVTS ARE TRANSFERRED TO 2/3 FOR SLF. AT 150930H AN 8 MAN PERIMETER PATROL DEPARTED THE BATTALION AREA AND RETURNED AT 151130H WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.  
B. PATROL BOX SCORE  

<u>NR. OF PATROLS</u>	<u>SIZE OF PATROL</u>
<b>1</b>	<b>8 MEN</b>
3. CONTINUED COMBAT SUPPORT OF DIVISION UNITS.
4. A. 1ST AMTRAC BN IN CONJUNCTION WITH 3D TANK BN INITIATED OPERATION "RIVER BOAT" AT 151230H. THE CIVIL AFFAIRS OFFICERS OF THE TWO BATTALIONS ACCOMPANIED BY THE DIVISION CIVIL AFFAIRS OFFICER WITH A PARTY THAT INCLUDED MEDICAL PERSONNEL FROM BOTH BATTALIONS AS WELL AS THE AMTRAC BATTALION CHAPLAIN TRAVELED BY WAY OF THE SONG CAU DO RIVER UP TO (BT 037755) ON THE SONG HAN ABOARD 3 LVTP-5s. THERE, INTENSIVE MEDICAL AND CIVIL ACTION PROGRAMS WERE INITIATED FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE SAMPAN COMMUNITY. THESE PROGRAMS FEATURE AN LVTP-5 EQUIPPED AS A FLOATING DISPENSARY TO MOVE ALONG THE RIVER TREATING THESE TRANSIENT PEOPLE. IN TODAY'S FIRST EFFORT, CLOTHING AND FOOD WERE DISTRIBUTED TO 500 PEOPLE. 126 WERE GIVEN MEDICAL TREATMENT FROM THE FLOATING DISPENSARY. IT IS PLANNED TO CONTINUE THIS PROGRAM ON MONDAY AND THURSDAY OF EACH WEEK.  
B. NONE
5. NONE  
GP-4

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SITREP #117 AS OF 1600H 16 NOVEMBER 1965

1. NONE
  2. A. 2 LVTP-5 CMDS ARE BEING UTILIZED AS A COMMAND CENTER BY THIS BATTALION. 14 LVTS (INCLUDING 2 LVTE-1 MINE CLEARANCE VEHICLES) ARE IN DIRECT SUPPORT OF THE 9TH MARINES. 10 LVTS ARE TRANSFERRED TO 2/3 FOR SLF. AT 160930H AN 8 MAN PERIMETER PATROL DEPARTED THE BATTALION AREA AND RETURNED AT 161130H.
  - B. PATROL BOX SCORE
- | NR. OF PATROLS | SIZE OF PATROL |
|----------------|----------------|
| 1              | 8 MEN          |
3. CONTINUING COMBAT SUPPORT OF DIVISION UNITS
  4. A. EXCESS FOOD WAS DISTRIBUTED TO THE VILLAGERS OF PHONG LE BAC (1) (AT 995712)
  - B. NONE
  5. NONE
- GP-4

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SITREP #118 AS OF 1600H 17 NOVEMBER 1965

1. NONE
  2. A. 2 LVTP-5 CMDS ARE BEING UTILIZED AS A COMMAND CENTER BY THIS BATTALION. 14 LVTS (INCLUDING 2 LVTE-1 MINE CLEARANCE VEHICLES) ARE IN DIRECT SUPPORT OF THE 9TH MARINES. 10 LVTS ARE TRANSFERRED TO 2/3 FOR SLF. AT 171915H A BATTALION PERIMETER PATROL DEPARTED THE BATTALION AREA AND RETURNED AT 171510H REPORTING NEGATIVE RESULTS.  
B. PATROL BOX SCORE  

<u>NR. OF PATROLS</u>	<u>SIZE OF PATROLS</u>
1	8 MEN
  3. CONTINUING COMBAT SUPPORT OF DIVISION UNITS.
  4. A. EXCESS FOOD WAS DISTRIBUTED TO THE VILLAGERS OF PHONG IE BAC (1) (AT 995712).  
B. NONE
  5. NONE
- GP-4

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SITREP #119 AS OF 1600H 18 NOVEMBER 1965

1. NONE
  2. A. 2LVTP-5 CMDS ARE BEING UTILIZED AS A COMMAND CENTER BY THIS BATTALION. 14 LVTS (INCLUDING 2 LVTE-1 MINE CLEARANCE VEHICLES) ARE IN DIRECT SUPPORT OF THE 9TH MARINES. 10 LVTS ARE IN DIRECT SUPPORT OF 1/3. AT 181500H A BATTALION PERIMETER PATROL DEPARTED THE AREA. AT 181517H RECEIVED MESSAGE THAT B-13 HIT A LAND MINE. NO CASUALTIES. VEHICLE WAS NOT DAMAGED DUE TO IMPROVISED MINE BEING WET AND DEFECTIVE.
  - B. PATROL BOX SCORE
- | NR. OF PATROLS | SIZE OF PATROL |
|----------------|----------------|
| 1              | 8 MEN          |
3. CONTINUING COMBAT SUPPORT OF DIVISION UNITS.
  4. A. THE BATTALION CIVIL AFFAIRS OFFICER IN CONJUNCTION WITH 3D TANK BATTALION CIVIL AFFAIRS OFFICER DISTRIBUTED CANDY, SOAP, CLOTHING AND SALT TO 500 VIETNAMESE CIVILIANS LIVING IN THE SAMPAN FLEET ON THE SONG HAN RIVER. MEDICAL TREATMENT WAS GIVEN TO 50 PEOPLE FROM THE FLOATING DISPENSARY. PEOPLE WERE VERY FRIENDLY AND COOPERATIVE. EXCESS FOODSTUFFS WERE DISTRIBUTED TO THE VILLAGERS OF PHONG LE BAC (1) (AT 995712).
  - B. TAOR
- | UNIT TREATING | NR. TREATED |
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| 1ST AMTRAC BN | 70          |
5. NONE
- GP-4

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SITREP #120 AS OF 1600H 19 NOVEMBER 1965

1. NONE
2. A. 2 LVTP-5 CMDS ARE BEING UTILIZED AS A COMMAND CENTER BY THIS BATTALION. 19 LVTS (INCLUDING 2 LVTE-1 MINE CLEARANCE VEHICLES) ARE IN DIRECT SUPPORT OF THE 9TH MARINES. 11 LVTS ARE ATTACHED TO BLT 3/3. AT 190830H A BATTALION PERIMETER PATROL DEPARTED THE AREA AND RETURNED AT 191030H REPORTING NEGATIVE RESULTS.  
B. PATROL BOX SCORE  

<u>NR. OF PATROLS</u>	<u>SIZE OF PATROL</u>
1	8 MEN
3. CONTINUING COMBAT SUPPORT OF DIVISION UNITS.
4. A. EXCESS FOODSTUFFS WERE DISTRIBUTED TO THE VILLAGERS OF PHONG LE BAC (1) (AT 995712).  
B. TAOR  

9TH MARINES PHONG LE BAC (1) (AT 995712)	<u>UNIT TREATING</u>	<u>NR. TREATED</u>
	1ST AMTRAC BN	120
5. NONE  
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		ACTION					X	
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SITREP #121 AS OF 1600H 20 NOVEMBER 1965

1. NONE
2. A. 2 LVTP-5 CMDS ARE BEING UTILIZED AS A COMMAND CENTER BY THIS BATTALION. 19 LVTS ARE IN DIRECT SUPPORT OF THE 9TH MARINES. 4 LVTS ARE IN DIRECT SUPPORT OF THE 3D MARINES. AT 200830H A BATTALION PERIMETER PATROL DEPARTED THE AREA AND RETURNED AT 201225H REPORTING NEGATIVE RESULTS.  
B. PATROL BOX SCORE  
NR. OF PATROLS      SIZE OF PATROL  
1                      8 MEN
3. CONTINUING COMBAT SUPPORT OF DIVISION UNITS.
4. A. EXCESS FOODSTUFFS WERE DISTRIBUTED TO THE VILLAGERS OF PHONG LE BAC (1) (AT 995712). THE BATTALION CIVIL AFFAIRS OFFICER AND THE BATTALION CHAPLAIN ACCOMPANIED BY A 3D MAF INTERPRETER WENT TO THE CATHOLIC CHURCH IN PHONG LE BAC (1) (AT 995712) TO TRY TO IDENTIFY THE PARENTS OF A LITTLE VIETNAMESE GIRL THAT HAD BEEN WOUNDED IN CHU LAI AND MISTAKENLY TRANSFERRED TO THE CIVILIAN HOSPITAL IN DANANG. THE CHAPLAIN DETERMINED THE DESCRIPTION OF HER PARENTS AND THEIR LOCATION AND THIS INFORMATION IS TO BE CONVEYED TO THE GIRLS PARENTS IF POSSIBLE.  
B. NONE
5. A. NONE  
B. NONE  
C. 1ST AMTRAC BN (REIN), DANANG (AT 990713)  
COMPANY "B" (-), 1ST AMTRAC BN, DANANG (AT 990713)  
3RD PLATOON (-), COMPANY "B", 1ST AMTRAC BN, DANANG (AT 933782)  
COMPANY "A" (-), 1ST AMTRAC BN, CHU LAI (BT 558050)  
COMPANY "A" (-), 3RD AMTRAC BN, CHU LAI (BT 568038)

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SITREP #122 AS OF 1600H 21 NOVEMBER 1965

1. NONE
  2. A. 2 LVTP-5 CMDS ARE BEING UTILIZED AS A COMMAND CENTER BY THIS BATTALION. 19 LVTS ARE IN DIRECT SUPPORT OF THE 9TH MARINES. 9 LVTS ARE IN DIRECT SUPPORT OF THE 3D MARINES. AT 211355H A BATTALION PERIMETER PATROL DEPARTED THE CP AREA AND RETURNED AT 211540H REPORTING NEGATIVE RESULTS.  
B. PATROL BOX SCORE  

<u>NR. OF PATROLS</u>	<u>SIZE OF PATROL</u>
1	8 MEN
  3. CONTINUING COMBAT SUPPORT OF DIVISION UNITS
  4. A. EXCESS FOODSTUFFS WERE DISTRIBUTED TO THE VILLAGERS OF PHONG LE BAC (1)  
(AT 995712)  
B. NONE
  5. NONE
- GP-4

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		ACTION					<b>X</b>	
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SITREP #123 AS OF 1600H 22 NOVEMBER 1965

1. NONE
  2. A. 2 LVTP-5 CMDS ARE BEING UTILIZED AS A COMMAND CENTER BY THIS BATTALION. 24 LVTS (INCLUDING 2 LVTE-1 MINE CLEARANCE VEHICLES) ARE IN DIRECT SUPPORT OF THE 9TH MARINES. 8 LVTS ARE IN DIRECT SUPPORT OF THE 3D MARINES. AT 212305H AN ARMORED RECON PATROL CONSISTING OF 4 LVTP-5S DEPARTED THE BATTALION AREA FOR THE VILLAGE OF PHONG LE BAC (1) (AT 995712) AND RETURNED AT 220003H REPORTING NO CONTACT. AT 221410H RECEIVED WORD THAT LVT B-36 HAD LOST POWER ON THE CAU DE SONG RIVER AND WAS BEING SWEEP OUT TO SEA. AT 221425H RECEIVED WORD THAT LVT B-36 HAD SUNK AT (AT 938859) AND THAT A HELICOPTER AND LVT B-38 WERE RESCUING TROOPS AND CREW. AT 221500H A BATTALION PERIMETER PATROL DEPARTED THE BN AREA. AT 221600H RECEIVED MESSAGE THAT ANOTHER LVT HAD SUNK AT (AT 931844) CREW O.K.
  - B. PATROL BOX SCORE
 

<u>NR. OF PATROL</u>	<u>SIZE OF PATROL</u>
1 (ARMORED)	31 MEN
1 (WALKING)	8 MEN
  3. CONTINUED COMBAT SUPPORT OF DIVISION UNITS.
  4. A. AT 221230H 5 LVTS (INCLUDING 1 EQUIPPED AS A FLOATING DISPENSARY) DEPARTED FOR THE SAMPAN FLEET ON THE SONG HAN RIVER. NO REPORT AS TO THE NUMBER OF CIVILIANS TREATED AS OF THE CLOSING OF THIS REPORT.
  - B. NONE
  5. NONE
- GP-4

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SITREP #124 AS OF 1600H 23 NOVEMBER 1965

1. NONE
  2. A. 2 LVTP-5 CMDS ARE BEING UTILIZED AS A COMMAND CENTER BY THIS BATTALION. 15 LVTS (INCLUDING 2 LVTE-1 MINE CLEARANCE VEHICLES ARE IN DIRECT SUPPORT OF THE 9TH MARINES. 8 LVTS ARE IN DIRECT SUPPORT OF THE 3D MARINES. AT 231020H A BATTALION PERIMETER PATROL DEPARTED THE CP AREA AND RETURNED AT 231135H REPORTING NEGATIVE RESULTS.
  - B. PATROL BOX SCORE  

<u>NR. OF PATROLS</u>	<u>SIZE OF PATROL</u>
<u>1</u>	<u>8 MEN</u>
  3. CONTINUING COMBAT SUPPORT OF DIVISION UNITS.
  4. A. EXCESS FOODSTUFFS WERE DISTRIBUTED TO THE VILLAGERS OF PHONG LE BAC (1) (AT 995712). THE PEOPLE OF PHONG LE BAC GAVE A CASE OF COCA COLA TO THE BATTALION IN GRATITUDE FOR ASSISTANCE THE BATTALION HAS GIVEN THEM.
  - B. TAOR  
9TH MARINES (SAMPAH FLEET ON SONG HAN)
  - UNIT TREATING  
1ST AMTRAC BN
  - NR. TREATED  
75\*
- \* NOT INCLUDED IN 22NOV SITREP?
5. NONE  
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SITREP #125 AS OF 1600H 24 NOVEMBER 1965

1. NONE
2. A. 2 LVTP-5 CMDS ARE BEING UTILIZED AS A COMMAND CENTER BY THIS BATTALION. 15 LVTS (INCLUDING 2 LVTE-1 MINE CLEARANCE VEHICLES) ARE IN DIRECT SUPPORT OF THE 9TH MARINES. 7 LVTS ARE IN DIRECT SUPPORT OF THE 3D MARINES. AT 241500H A PERIMETER PATROL DEPARTED THE BATTALION CP AREA. THE FOLLOWING IS A SUMMARY OF THE LVT SALVAGE OPERATION TAKING PLACE AT (AT 929848):
  - (1) ONE LVT LOCATED BY RECON AND MARKED BY INFLATED LIFE JACKETS AT APPROXIMATELY (AT 945866). AN OIL SLICK WAS CLEARLY VISIBLE IN AREA. THIS LVT IS BEYOND THIS BATTALION'S CAPABILITY TO RECOVER.
  - (2) THE SECOND LVT WHICH WAS BELIEVED TO BE LOCATED AT (AT 933849) WAS NOT FOUND. AN LVTP-5 WITH DIVERS WENT OUT TO THE AREA BUT COULDN'T SEE THE VEHICLE DUE TO THE MURKY CONDITION OF THE WATER. DUE TO THE CHANGE IN THE WEATHER SEARCH AND SALVAGE OPERATIONS ON THIS LVT WERE CURTAILED UNTIL 250800H. AN LCM6 HAS BEEN REQUESTED FROM NSA FOR GRAPPLING FOR THE VEHICLE AT THE SAME TIME.
  - (3) DURING THE RECOVERY OPERATIONS TWO BODIES WERE FOUND. ONE WAS PICKED UP BY SAMPAN AT (AT 933862) AT 231120H AND TOWED TO SHORE ESCORTED BY VIET-NAMESE SWIMMERS. THIS BODY HAS BEEN IDENTIFIED AS BERINGER, M. A. 2087737. THE OTHER BODY WAS PICKED UP ON THE BEACH AT (AT 936863) BY HELO AT 231120H. THIS BODY HAS BEEN IDENTIFIED AS CAMPBELL, J. B. PFC 2100280. BOTH WERE EVACUATED TO C-MED.
- B. PATROL BOX SCORE
 

NR. OF PATROLS	SIZE OF PATROL
1	9 MEN
3. CONTINUING COMBAT SUPPORT OF DIVISION UNITS.
4. A. EXCESS FOODSTUFFS WERE DISTRIBUTED TO THE VILLAGERS OF PHONG LE BAC (1) (AT 995712). THE BATTALION CIVIL AFFAIRS OFFICER PRESENTED A STEEL SWING SET TO THE CHILDREN OF THE PHONG LE BAC SCHOOL HOUSE FOR THEIR ENJOYMENT. CANDY WAS ALSO DISTRIBUTED TO THE CHILDREN AT THE TIME OF THE PRESENTATION.
  - B. TAOR
 

UNIT TREATING	NR. TREATED
9TH MARINES PHONG LE BAC (1) (AT 995712)	75

5. NONE  
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SITREP #126 AS OF 1600H 25 NOVEMBER 1965

1. NONE
2. A. 2 LVTP-5 CMDS ARE BEING UTILIZED AS A COMMAND CENTER BY THIS BATTALION. 15 LVTS (INCLUDING 2 LVTP-1 MINE CLEARANCE VEHICLES) ARE IN DIRECT SUPPORT OF THE 9TH MARINES. 7 LVTS ARE IN DIRECT SUPPORT OF THE 3D MARINES. AT 251015H A PERIMETER PATROL DEPARTED THE BATTALION AREA AND RETURNED AT 251340H. PATROL REPORTED FINDING A BAMBOO DIRECTIONAL MARKER POINTING TOWARD SOME OF OUR GUARD POSTS. MARKER WAS BAMBOO STICKS SHAPED AS FOLLOWS:

THIS STICK HELD  
18" IN AIR BY  
STICKS AT EACH END



THESE 4 STICKS POINTED TOWARDS  
GUARD POSTS WERE  
LAYING ON GROUND

AT 251555H BATTALION MT PERSONNEL PULLED A BAY CITY CRANE OUT OF A DITCH IN THE 3/3 AREA NEAR HILL 47.

B. PATROL BOX SCORE

<u>NR. OF PATROLS</u>	<u>SIZE OF PATROL</u>
1	9 MEN

3. CONTINUING COMBAT SUPPORT OF DIVISION UNITS.
  4. A. EXCESS FOOD WAS DISTRIBUTED TO THE VILLAGERS OF PHONG LE BAC (1) (AT 995712).  
B. NONE
  5. NONE
- GP-4

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		ACTION					<b>X</b>	
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SITREP #127 AS OF 1600H 26 NOVEMBER 1965

1. NONE
  2. A. 2 LVTP-5 CMDS ARE BEING UTILIZED AS A COMMAND CENTER BY THIS BATTALION. 15 LVTS (INCLUDING 2 LVTE-1 MINE CLEARANCE VEHICLES) ARE IN DIRECT SUPPORT OF THE 9TH MARINES. 6 LVTS ARE IN DIRECT SUPPORT OF THE 3D MARINES.
  - B. NONE
  3. CONTINUING COMBAT SUPPORT OF DIVISION UNITS.
  4. A. THE BATTALION CIVIL AFFAIRS OFFICER IN CONJUNCTION WITH 3D TANK BATTALION DEPARTED THE CP AREA AT 261300H IN 4 LVTS (INCLUDING ONE EQUIPPED AS A FLOATING DISPENSARY) FOR THE SAMPAN FLEET ON THE SONG HAN RIVER. AT 261555H THE CIVIC ACTION LVTS RETURNED TO CP. REPORTING GIVING SOAP, CANDY, VITAMINS, AND GUM TO APPROXIMATELY 400 VIETNAMESE CIVILIANS.
  - B. TAOR  
9TH MARINES-SAMPAN FLEET ON SONG HAN RIVER
- |                      |                    |
|----------------------|--------------------|
| <u>UNIT TREATING</u> | <u>NR. TREATED</u> |
| 1ST AMTRAC BN        | 20                 |
5. NONE  
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SITREP #128 AS OF 1600H 27 NOVEMBER 1965

1. NONE
2. A. 2 LVTP-5 CMDS ARE BEING UTILIZED AS A COMMAND CENTER BY THIS BATTALION. 15 LVTS (INCLUDING 2 LVTR-1 MINE CLEARANCE VEHICLES) ARE IN DIRECT SUPPORT OF THE 9TH MARINES. 8 LVTS ARE IN DIRECT SUPPORT OF THE 3D MARINES. AT 261630H A PERIMETER PATROL DEPARTED THE BATTALION AREA AND RETURNED AT 261750H REPORTING NEGATIVE RESULTS. AT 271230H A PERIMETER PATROL DEPARTED THE BATTALION AREA AND RETURNED AT 271458H. PATROL FOUND A VIETNAMESE LETTER WHICH WAS TURNED OVER TO 3D TANK BATTALION FOR INTERPRETATION.
- B. PATROL BOX SCORE
 

NR. OF PATROLS	SIZE OF PATROLS
1	9 MEN
1	9 MEN
3. CONTINUED COMBAT SUPPORT OF DIVISION UNITS.
4. A. EXCESS FOOD WAS DISTRIBUTED TO THE VILLAGERS OF PHONG LE BAC (1) (AT 995712).
- B. NONE
5. A. NONE
- B. NONE
- C. 1ST AMTRAC BN (REIN), DANANG (AT 990713)  
COMPANY "B" (REIN), 1ST AMTRAC BN, DANANG (AT 990713)  
3D PLATOON (-), COMPANY "B", 1ST AMTRAC BN, DANANG (AT 933782)  
COMPANY "A" (-), 1ST AMTRAC BN, CHU LAI (BT 558050)  
COMPANY "A" (-), 3D AMTRAC BN, CHU LAI (BT 568038)

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SITREP #129 AS OF 1600H 28 NOVEMBER 1965

1. NONE
  2. A. 2 LVTP-5 CMDS ARE BEING UTILIZED AS A COMMAND CENTER BY THIS BATTALION. 15 LVTS (INCLUDING 2 LVTE-1 MINE CLEARANCE VEHICLES) ARE IN DIRECT SUPPORT OF THE 9TH MARINES. 8 LVTS ARE IN DIRECT SUPPORT OF THE 3D MARINES. AT 280904H A PERIMETER PATROL DEPARTED THE BATTALION AREA AND RETURNED AT 281055H REPORTING NEGATIVE RESULTS.  
B. PATROL BOX SCORE  

<u>NR. OF PATROLS</u>	<u>SIZE OF PATROL</u>
1	9 MEN
  3. CONTINUED COMBAT SUPPORT OF DIVISION UNITS.
  4. A. EXCESS FOODSTUFFS WERE DISTRIBUTED TO THE VILLAGERS OF PHONG LE BAC (1) (AT 995712).  
B. NONE
  5. NONE
- GP-4

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SITREP #130 AS OF 1600H 29 NOVEMBER 1965

1. NONE
  2. A. 2 LVTP-5 CNDs ARE BEING UTILIZED AS A COMMAND CENTER BY THIS BATTALION. 15 LVTS (INCLUDING 2 LVTE-1 MINE CLEARANCE VEHICLES) ARE IN DIRECT SUPPORT OF THE 9TH MARINES. 8 LVTS ARE IN DIRECT SUPPORT OF THE 3D MARINES. AT 291430H A PERIMETER PATROL DEPARTED THE BATTALION AREA. SALVAGE OPERATIONS SUMMARY IS AS FOLLOWS: RELOCATED 1ST LVT AFTER MARKER BUOY HAD WASHED AWAY. STILL HAVE NOT LOCATED 2ND LVT. SURF CONDITIONS IN THE AFTERNOON PRECLUDED CONTINUATION OF SALVAGE OPERATIONS. PAPA BOAT ASSISTING IN SALVAGE OPERATIONS BECAME STUCK ON REEF AND IS BEING PULLED OFF AT THE CLOSING OF THIS REPORT.
    - B. PATROL BOX SCORE
 

<u>NR. OF PATROLS</u>	<u>SIZE OF PATROL</u>
1	8 MEN
  3. CONTINUING COMBAT SUPPORT OF DIVISION UNITS.
  4. A. AT 291245H 4 LVTS (INCLUDING 1 EQUIPPED AS A FLOATING DISPENSARY) DEPARTED FOR THE SAMPAN FLEET ON THE SONG HAN RIVER. REPORTED GIVING 3000 BARS OF SOAP (DONATED BY HOLIDAY INNS) TO APPROXIMATELY 600 VIETNAMESE.
    - B. TAOR
 

	<u>UNIT TREATING</u>	<u>NR. TREATED</u>
9TH MARINES SAMPAN FLEET ON SONG HAN RIVER	1ST AMTRAC BN	125 MEDICAL
		25 DENTAL
		(INCLUDING 6 EXTRACTIONS)
  5. NONE
- GP-4

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SITREP #131 AS OF 1600H 30 NOVEMBER 1965

1. NONE
  2. A. 2 LVTP-5 CMDS ARE BEING UTILIZED AS A COMMAND CENTER BY THIS BATTALION. 19 LVTS (INCLUDING 2 LVTE-1 MINE CLEARANCE VEHICLES) ARE IN DIRECT SUPPORT OF THE 9TH MARINES. 8 LVTS ARE IN DIRECT SUPPORT OF THE 3D MARINES. AT 301300H A PERIMETER PATROL DEPARTED THE BATTALION AREA.
  - B. PATROL BOX SCORE
  - |                       |                        |
|-----------------------|------------------------|
| <u>NR. OF PATROLS</u> | <u>SIZE OF PATROLS</u> |
| 1                     | 8 MEN                  |
  3. CONTINUING COMBAT SUPPORT OF DIVISION UNITS.
  4. A. EXCESS FOODSTUFFS WERE DISTRIBUTED TO THE VILLAGERS OF PHONG LE BAC (1) (AT 995712).
  - B. NONE
  5. NONE
- GP-4

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LVT AVAILABILITY REPORT AS OF 1600H 1 NOVEMBER 1965

	TOTAL ON	COMMITTED	DEADLINED			TOTAL	REMARKS
	HAND		PARTS	REPAIR	ADMIN	AVAILABLE	
LVTP-5	56	14	17	10	0	15	
LVTP-5 CMD	6	4	1	0	0	1	
LVTE-1	6	2	1	2	0	1	
LVTR-1	2	1	0	0	0	1	
TOTAL GP-4	70	21	19	12	0	18	

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LVT AVAILABILITY REPORT AS OF 1600H 2 NOVEMBER 1965

	TOTAL ON	COMMITTED	DEADLINED			TOTAL	REMARKS
	HAND		PARTS	REPAIR	ADMIN	AVAILABLE	
LVTP-5	56	14	14	10	0	18	
LVTP-5 CMD	6	4	1	0	0	1	
LVTE-1	6	2	1	2	0	1	
LVTR-1	2	1	0	0	0	1	
TOTAL GP-4	70	21	16	12	0	21	

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LVT AVAILABILITY REPORT AS OF 1600H 3 NOVEMBER 1965

	TOTAL ON HAND	COMMITTED	DEADLINED			TOTAL AVAILABLE	REMARKS
			PARTS	REPAIR	ADMIN		
LVTP-5	58	15	10	13	0	18	
LVTP-5 CMD	6	4	1	0	0	1	
LVTE-1	6	2	1	2	0	1	
LVTR-1	2	1	0	0	0	1	
TOTAL GP-4	70	22	12	15	0	21	

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LVT AVAILABILITY REPORT AS OF 1600H 4 NOVEMBER 1965

	TOTAL ON	COMMITTED	DEADLINED			TOTAL	REMARKS
	HAND		PARTS	REPAIR	ADMIN	AVAILABLE	
LVTP-5	56	14	10	12	0	20	
LVTP-5 CMD	6	4	1	0	0	1	
LVTE-1	6	2	1	2	0	1	
LVTR-1	2	1	0	0	0	1	
TOTAL	70	21	12	14	0	23	
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LVT AVAILABILITY REPORT AS OF 1600H 5 NOVEMBER 1965

	TOTAL ON	COMMITTED	DEADLINED			TOTAL	REMARKS
	HAND		PARTS	REPAIR	ADMIN	AVAILABLE	
LVTP-5	56	17	8	12	0	19	
LVTP-5 CMD	6	4	1	0	0	1	
LVTE-1	6	2	1	2	0	1	
LVTR-1	2	1	0	0	0	1	
<b>TOTAL GP-4</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>22</b>	

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LVT AVAILABILITY REPORT AS OF 1600H 6 NOVEMBER 1965

	TOTAL ON	COMMITTED	DEADLINED			TOTAL	REMARKS
	HAND		PARTS	REPAIR	ADMIN	AVAILABLE	
LVTP-5	56	17	8	10	0	21	
LVTP-5 CMD	6	4	1	0	0	1	
LVTR-1	6	2	1	2	0	1	
LVTR-1	2	1	0	0	0	1	
TOTAL GP-4	70	24	10	12	0	24	

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LVT AVAILABILITY REPORT AS OF 1600H 7 NOVEMBER 1965

	TOTAL ON HAND	COMMITTED	PARTS	DEADLINED REPAIR	ADMIN	TOTAL AVAILABLE	REMARKS
LVTP-5	56	19	8	10	0	19	
LVTP-5 CMD	6	4	1	0	0	1	
LVTE-1	6	2	1	2	0	1	
LVTR-1	2	1	0	0	0	1	
TOTAL GP-4	70	26	10	12	0	22	

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## LVT AVAILABILITY REPORT AS OF 1600H 8 NOVEMBER 1965

	TOTAL ON HAND	COMMITTED	DEADLINED			TOTAL AVAILABLE	REMARKS
			PARTS	REPAIR	ADMIN		
LVTP-5	56	17	8	11	0	20	
LVTP-5 CMD	6	4	1	0	0	1	
LVTE-1	6	2	1	2	0	1	
LVTR-1	2	1	0	0	0	1	
TOTAL GP-4	70	24	10	13	0	23	

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LVT AVAILABILITY REPORT AS OF 1600H 9 NOVEMBER 1965

	TOTAL ON HAND	COMMITTED	DEADLINED			SLF	TOTAL AVAILABLE	REMARKS
			PARTS	REPAIR	ADMIN			
LVTP-5	56	8	8	10	0	10	20	
LVTP-5 CMD	6	4	0	0	0	1	1	
LVTR-1	6	2	1	2	0	0	1	
LVTR-1	2	1	0	0	0	0	1	
TOTAL GP-4	70	15	9	12	0	11	23	

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LVT AVAILABILITY REPORT AS OF 1600H 10 NOVEMBER 1965

	TOTAL ON HAND	COMMITTED	DEADLINED			SLF	TOTAL AVAILABLE	REMARKS
			PARTS	REPAIR	ADMIN			
LVTP-5	56	8	8	10	0	10	20	
LVTP-5 CMD	6	4	0	0	0	1	1	
LVTE-1	6	2	1	2	0	0	1	
LVTR-1	2	1	0	0	0	0	1	
TOTAL GP-4	70	15	9	12	0	11	23	

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LVT AVAILABILITY REPORT AS OF 1600H 11 NOVEMBER 1965

	TOTAL ON HAND	COMMITTED	DEADLINED			SLF	TOTAL AVAILABLE	REMARKS
			PARTS	REPAIR	ADMIN			
LVTP-5	56	13	8	10	0	10	15	
LVTP-5 CMD	6	4	0	0	0	1	1	
LVTE-1	6	2	1	1	0	0	2	
LVTR-1	2	1	0	0	0	0	1	
TOTAL GP-4	70	20	9	11	0	11	19	

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LVT AVAILABILITY REPORT AS OF 1600H 12 NOVEMBER 1965

	TOTAL ON HAND	COMMITTED	DEADLINED			SLP	TOTAL AVAILABLE	REMARKS
			PARTS	REPAIR	ADMIN			
LVTP-5	56	13	8	10	0	10	15	
LVTP-5 CMD	6	4	0	0	0	1	1	
LVTE-1	6	2	1	1	0	0	2	
LVTR-1	2	1	0	0	0	0	1	
TOTAL GP-4	70	20	9	11	0	11	19	

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LVT AVAILABILITY REPORT AS OF 1600H 13 NOVEMBER 1965

	TOTAL ON HAND	COMMITTED	DEADLINED			SIF	TOTAL AVAILABLE	REMARKS
			PARTS	REPAIR	ADMIN			
LVTP-5	56	9	8	10	0	10	19	
LVTP-5 CMD	6	4	0	0	0	1	1	
LVTR-1	6	2	1	1	0	0	2	
LVTR-1	2	1	0	0	0	0	1	
TOTAL GP-4	70	16	9	11	0	11	23	

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LVTA AVAILABILITY REPORT AS OF 1600H 14 NOVEMBER 1965

	TOTAL ON HAND	COMMITTED	DEADLINED			SLF	TRAINING	TOTAL AVAILABLE
			PARTS	REPAIR	ADMIN			
LVTP-5	56	9	8	10	0	10	0	19
LVTP-5 CMD	6	4	0	0	0	1	0	1
LVTE-1	6	2	1	1	0	0	0	2
LVTH-6	6	0	0	0	0	0	6	0
LVTR-1	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
TOTAL GP-4	76	16	9	11	0	11	6	23

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## LVT AVAILABILITY REPORT AS OF 1600H 15 NOVEMBER 1965

	TOTAL ON HAND	COMMITTED	DEADLINED			SIF	TRAINING	TOTAL AVAILABLE
			PARTS	REPAIR	ADMIN			
LVTP-5	56	9	8	8	0	10	0	21
LVTP-5 CMD	6	4	0	0	0	0	0	2
LVTE-1	6	2	1	1	0	0	0	2
LVTH-6	6	0	0	0	0	0	6	0
LVTR-1	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
TOTAL GP-4	76	16	9	9	0	10	6	26

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LVT AVAILABILITY REPORT AS OF 1600H 16 NOVEMBER 1965

	TOTAL ON HAND	COMMITTED	DEADLINED			SLP	TRAINING	TOTAL AVAILABLE
			PARTS	REPAIR	ADMIN			
LVTP-5	56	9	8	8	0	10	0	21
LVTP-5 CMD	6	4	0	1	0	0	0	1
LVTE-1	6	2	1	1	0	0	0	2
LVTH-6	6	0	0	0	0	0	6	0
LVTR-1	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
TOTAL GP-4	76	16	9	10	0	10	6	25

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LVT AVAILABILITY REPORT AS OF 1600H 17 NOVEMBER 1965

	TOTAL ON COMMITTED		DEADLINED			SLF	TRAINING	TOTAL AVAILABLE
	HAND		PARTS	REPAIR	ADMIN			
LVTP-5	56	9	8	7	0	10	0	22
LVTP-5 CMD	6	4	0	1	0	0	0	1
LVTE-1	6	2	1	1	0	0	0	2
LVTH-6	6	0	0	0	0	0	6	0
LVTR-1	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
TOTAL GP-4	76	16	9	9	0	10	6	26

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LVT AVAILABILITY REPORT AS OF 1600H 18 NOVEMBER 1965

	TOTAL ON	COMMITTED	DEADLINED			TRAINING	TOTAL
	HAND		PARTS	REPAIR	ADMIN		AVAILABLE
LVTP-5	56	19	8	7	0	0	22
LVTP-5 CMD	6	4	0	1	0	0	1
LVTE-1	6	2	1	1	0	0	2
LVTH-6	6	0	0	0	0	6	0
LVTR-1	2	1	0	0	0	0	1
TOTAL GP-4	76	26	9	9	0	6	26

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## LVT AVAILABILITY REPORT AS OF 1600H 19 NOVEMBER 1965

	TOTAL ON HAND	COMMITTED	DEADLINED			TRAINING	TOTAL AVAILABLE
			PARTS	REPAIR	ADMIN		
LVTP-5	66	24	8	7	0	0	27
LVTP-5 CMD	7	5	0	1	0	0	1
LVTE-1	6	2	1	1	0	0	2
LVTH-6	6	0	0	0	0	6	0
LVTR-1	2	1	0	0	0	0	1
TOTAL GP-4	87	32	9	9	0	6	31

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	TOTAL ON HAND	COMMITTED	PARTS	DEADLINED REPAIR	ADMIN	TRAINING	TOTAL AVAILABILITY
LVTP-5	66	18	8	8	0	0	32
LVTP-5 CMD	7	4	0	1	0	0	2
LVTE-1	6	2	1	1	0	0	2
LVTH-6	6	0	0	0	0	6	0
LVTR-1	2	1	0	0	0	0	1
TOTAL GP-4	87	25	9	10	0	6	37

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LVT AVAILABILITY REPORT AS OF 1600H 21 NOVEMBER 1965

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			PARTS	REPAIR	ADMIN		
LVTP-5	66	22	8	7	0	0	29
LVTP-5 CMD	7	4	0	1	0	0	2
LVTE-1	6	2	1	1	0	0	2
LVTH-6	6	0	0	0	0	6	0
LVTR-1	2	2	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL GP-4	87	30	9	9	0	6	33

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LVT AVAILABILITY REPORT AS OF 1600H 22 NOVEMBER 1965

	TOTAL ON HAND	COMMITTED	DEADLINED			TRAINING	TOTAL AVAILABLE
			PARTS	REPAIR	ADMIN		
LVTP-5	64*	30*	6	10	0	0	18
LVTP-5 CMD	7	4	0	2	0	0	1
LVTE-1	6	2	1	1	0	0	2
LVTH-6	6	0	0	1	0	5	0
LVTR-1	2	1	0	0	0	0	1
TOTAL	85	37	7	14	0	5	22

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			PARTS	REPAIR	ADMIN		
LVTP-5	64	18	6	12	0	0	28
LVTP-5 CMD	7	4	0	2	0	0	1
LVTE-1	6	2	1	1	0	0	2
LVTH-6	6	0	0	1	0	5	0
LVTR-1	2	1	0	0	0	0	1
TOTAL GP-4	85	25	7	16	0	5	32

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LVT AVAILABILITY REPORT AS OF 1600H 24 NOVEMBER 1965

	TOTAL ON	COMMITTED	DEADLINED			TRAINING	TOTAL AVAILABLE
	HAND	PARTS	REPAIR	ADMIN			
LVTP-5	64	16	6	13	0	0	29
LVTP-5 CMD	7	5	0	0	0	0	2
LVTE-1	6	2	1	1	0	0	2
LVTH-6	6	0	0	1	0	5	0
LVTR-1	2	1	0	0	0	0	1
TOTAL GP-4	85	24	7	15	0	5	34

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LVT AVAILABILITY REPORT AS OF 1600H 25 NOVEMBER 1965

	TOTAL ON COMMITTED		DEADLINED			TRAINING	TOTAL AVAILABLE
	HAND		PARTS	REPAIR	ADMIN		
LVTP-5	64	16	6	13	0	0	29
LVTP-5 CMD	7	5	0	0	0	0	2
LVTE-1	6	2	1	1	0	0	2
LVTH-6	6	0	0	2	0	4	0
LVTR-1	2	1	0	0	0	0	1
TOTAL GP-4	85	24	7	16	0	4	34

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LVT AVAILABILITY REPORT AS OF 1600H 26 NOVEMBER 1965

	TOTAL ON	COMMITTED	DEADLINED			TRAINING	TOTAL
	HAND		PARTS	REPAIR	ADMIN		AVAILABLE
LVTP-5	64	16	6	12	0	0	30
LVTP-5 CMD	7	4	0	1	0	0	2
LVTE-1	6	2	1	1	0	0	2
LVTH-6	6	0	0	3	0	3	9
LVTR-1	2	1	0	0	0	0	1
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			PARTS	REPAIR	ADMIN		
LVTP-5	64	17	6	13	0	0	28
LVTP-5 CMD	7	5	0	1	0	0	1
LVTE-1	6	2	1	1	0	0	2
LVTH-6	6	0	0	0	0	6	0
LVTR-1	2	1	0	0	0	0	1
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	HAND		PARTS	REPAIR	ADMIN		
LVTP-5	64	17	6	13	0	0	28
LVTP-5 CMD	7	5	0	1	0	0	1
LVTE-1	6	2	1	1	0	0	2
LVTH-6	6	0	0	0	0	6	0
LVTR-1	2	1	0	0	0	0	1
TOTAL GP-4	85	25	7	15	0	6	32

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	HAND		PARTS	REPAIR	ADMIN		
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LVTP-5 CMD	7	5	0	0	0	0	2
LVTE-1	6	2	1	1	0	0	2
LVTH-6	6	0	0	0	0	6	0
LVTR-1	2	1	0	0	0	0	1
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LVT AVAILABILITY REPORT AS OF 1600H 30 NOVEMBER 1965

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			PARTS	REPAIR	ADMIN		
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LVTP-5 CMD	7	5	0	2	0	0	0
LVTE-1	6	2	1	1	0	0	2
LVTH-6	6	0	0	0	0	6	0
LVTE-1	2	1	0	0	0	0	1
TOTAL GP-4	85	29	8	13	0	6	29

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10 November 1965

SPOT REPORT

- A. 1st AMTRAC BN
- B. 101500H
- C. AT 990719
- D. 1st AMTRAC has perimeter patrol found what appeared to be a directional marker constructed of rocks and in the configuration of an arrowhead. This marker was found on our eastern perimeter, was pointed at an LVTP5 used as a bunker on our line and was placed there in the last 24 hours and was approximately 250 meters from our lines.
- E. to be observed by identical patrol on 11 November 1965.
- F. NONE
- G. NONE
- H. NONE

R. C. CALDWELL  
captain a-3

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RO/c**Annex A*

HEADQUARTERS  
3d Antitank Battalion  
3d Marine Division (Rein) FMF  
c/o FPO San Francisco, California 96601

PATROL ORDER 1-11-65

1. SITUATION.

- a. Enemy forces: see current ISUMS, strength - unknown.
- b. Terrain, rolling high ground, hedge rows surrounding villages and thick under growth in wooded areas.
- c. Friendly forces: 3d Tank Battalion, 1st Am Trac Battalion, 9th Marines and Hoa Cam Training Center.
- d. Attachments: one (rein) squad) 3d Tank Battalion 1st squad.

2. MISSION.

- a. To search and clear and gather intelligence of VC activity West of this Battalion's Command Post.

3. EXECUTION.

- a. 1st squad (13 men) leave line of departure AT983715 at 101830H proceed to the South, left boundary along the west edge of the rice paddy. Search and clear area in zone of action. Look for possible enemy positions or signs of enemy activity. Formation on line.
- b. 2nd squad (13 men) leave line of departure AT982715 at 101230H proceed to the South guide on the 1st squad. Search and clear area in zone of action. Look for possible enemy positions or enemy activity.
- c. 3d squad (20 men 3d Tank Bn) leave 3d Antitank Bn. Command Post at 101215H proceed to blocking position generally in trace of wood line from AT979705 to AT985705.
- d. Departure Battalion Command Post 101200H (1st and 2nd squad). All squads return 101500H to Antitank Bn. Command Post. Order of return, 1st squad, 2nd squad and 3d squad.

4. ADMINISTRATION and LOGISTICS.

- a. 1st and 2nd squad proceed to line of departure by truck leave Battalion area 101200H.
- b. Fire team leaders draw (3) three M-26 grenades.
- c. Each man carry (1) one unit of fire.
- d. Corpsman to be with the Patrol leader.
- e. Evacuation of WIA's will be by helo when possible, landing zone will be marked by yellow smoke AT985715.

5. COMMAND and COMMUNICATIONS.

- a. Each squad will be equipped with an AN/PRC8, radios will be utilized for communications between the 3d squad and Battalion Headquarters.
- b. Call signs are, 1st squad (MORBID 1); 2nd squad (MORBID 2); 3d squad (MORBID 3); Battalion Headquarters (MORBID); Operations (MORBID X ray).
- c. Signals to be used on patrol. Red star cluster, contact with the enemy.
- d. Patrol leaders will be between and to the rear of the 1st and 2nd squad.
- e. Rules of engagement apply during operations.

- e. Rules of engagement apply safety regulations in accordance with Battalion Order 5100.2A w/Chl.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT COLONEL HEPLIN

C. R. EDMONSON

Captain, U. S. Marine Corps

Executive Officer

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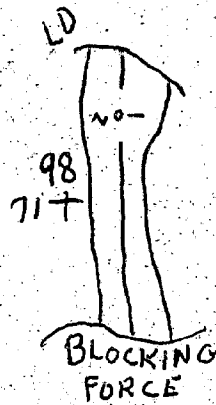
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Ref: (a) PATROL ORDER 1-12-65

1. The following pen and ink change is effective immediately. Change paragraph 3A from 0930 28 Nov65 to read 1030 28 Nov65.

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PATROL ORDER 1-12-651. SITUATION

- a. Enemy forces: see current ISUMS, strength: unknown
- b. Terrain: rolling high grounds, rice paddies in the low lands, hedge rows surrounding villages and thick under growth in wooded areas
- c. Friendly forces: 3d Tank Bn., 1st Am Trac Bn., 9th Marines, and Hoa Cam Training Center.
- d. Attachments: None

2. MISSION

- a. To search and clear area in the vicinity of Yen Bac (1) AT 985701 and provide a security for Civic Action Program in the village of Yen Bac (1) AT985701.

3. EXECUTION

- a. Concept of operation. Reinforced patrol will leave the Bn. area at 0930H 28 Nov 65 and proceed to AT980700. Conduct a sweep from this area southeast to the village of Yen Bac (1) AT985701 clear area of any VC encountered. Upon completion of sweep set up a security around Yen Bac (1) AT985701 and commence Civic Action role.
- b. Patrol composition

(1) Patrol leader	Lt. HOUSE
(2) Rifleman	(12)
(3) Automatic Rifleman	(4)
(4) Corpsman	(2)

4. ADMINISTRATION and LOGISTICS

- a. Fire team leaders draw (3) three M-26 grenades.
- b. Each man carry (1) one unit of fire.
- c. Corpsman to be with the patrol leader.
- d. Evacuation by helo when possible, landing zone marked by yellow smoke grenade.

5. COMMAND and COMMUNICATIONS

- a. Patrol will have (1) one AN/PRC8 for communications between patrol and Bn. Headquarters.
- b. Call signs are: patrol - (MORBID X-ray), Bn. Headquarters - (MORBID 3)
- c. Signals to be used on patrol, Red star cluster - contact with the enemy, yellow smoke grenade - helo landing zone for evacuation.
- d. Rules of engagement apply safety regulations in accordance with BnO 5100.2A W/Ch1.

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PATROL ORDER 1-12-65

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LtCol. USMC  
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3d Tank Bn  
 Danang, RVN  
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~~SECRET~~/Ambush Order # 0-65

1. Situation

a. Enemy. Ground markers in several configurations which appear to be VC tactical guidance and/or control markers have recently been found near 3d Tank Battalion perimeter.

b. Friendly. Highway 1A Bridge (AT 998706) is occupied by USMC and ARVN units. Ridge line north of Song Cau Do River (AT 986699) to (AT 989719) is occupied by USMC units.

2. Mission. Conduct ambushes to kill VC placing markers vicinity of (AT 987713) and prevent infiltration of 3d Tank Battalion perimeter.

3. Execution

a. Concept of operations. During hours of darkness ambushes will be executed outside perimeter to kill VC installing tactical markers and to prevent future installation of markers, and infiltration of perimeter.

b. Patrol composition.

- (1) Patrol Leader
- (2) Grenadier - 1
- (3) Rifleman - 4
- (4) Automatic Rifleman - 4
- (5) ~~Radio Operator~~
- (6) Corpsman - 1

c. Coordinating Instructions.

- (1) ETD 0001 (1) ETR 0600
- (2) Confirm Targets prior to engagement
- (3) Maintain visual contact ~~fix men awake at all times.~~
- (4) Recover weapons of VC killed or wounded if possible
- (5) Route ( See Encl (1) ) Request 1st Airbr Co furnish guide between departure point and perimeter wire.
- (6) Departure point Southern most Airbr Co on west side of 1st Airbr Co CP perimeter.
- (7) Returning point Southern most Airbr Co on west side of 1st Airbr Co CP perimeter.

## d. Reports.

- (1) Arrival at ~~ambush site~~ ambush site.
- (2) Enemy contact
- (3) Loss of enemy contact
- (4) Debriefing upon return to CP

## 4. Administration and Logistics

## a. Supply.

- (1) Ammunition ~~one unit of fire per man.~~
- (2) Water ~~None except for two canteens with Corporal.~~
- (3) Resupply ~~N/A~~

## b. Evacuation.

- (1) By helicopter ~~on call by land line.~~
- (2) By reaction force

## c. Uniforms and Equipment

- (1) Normal Equipment with ~~binoculars~~ utility caps, poncho, armored vests if desired, and binoculars.

## 5. Communications.

- a. Type ~~Land line from ambush position to X-4 position.~~
- b. Frequency used ~~N/A~~
- c. Procedure ~~Normal telephone procedure.~~
- d. ~~Yellow smoke for emergency evacuation~~ Use land line.

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By direction

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patrol order 2-65

Ref: (a) MAP. AMB, 1,50,000 gawang, series L701, sheet 6659 III

Time zone, H

1. situationa. enemy forces

(1) VC activity area of Phong Lo pac and the railroad bridge.

b. friendly forces

(1) 3rd Anti tank bn, occupies position at AT 981706

(2) 3rd tank bn, occupies position at AT 990706

(3) 3rd M.T. bn, occupies position at AT 993716

(4) Hoo Cam training center occupies position at AT 974720

(5) 9th Marines occupies position at AT 995725

2. Mission

a. To demonstrate, to the VC, the presence of a swift striking infantry/armored mechanized force in the Cam Lo, Phong Lo pac area, in order to discourage VC build-up and activity.

3. Execution

a. The reinforced patrol will be task organized into 4 fire teams, one fire team per LVT. The patrol will depart the LVT park at 212305H and move to Highway 1A, coordinates AT 998706. All lights will be used. The LVTs will stop with 30 yards distance between vehicles. Engines will be shut off, crews will take security stations topside of vehicle, ramps will not be lowered and lights will be turned off. The patrol will dismount and move west in a column abreast for a search and clear action a distance of 200 yards, turn about and return to their LVTs. The patrol will then embark aboard the LVTs which in turn will move out to the water point. The vehicles will then turn around and proceed back to the CP area.

b. Coordinating instructions. If engaged by fire, the fire will be returned until contact is broken. Care will be exercised not to fire at or into friendly areas. Strict fire discipline will be enforced. Patrol will be debriefed at 220800H at BN a-3.

4. Administration and Logistics.

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b. uniform will be steel helmet, utilities and web gear, less pack, 2 canteens and first aid pack.

c. each member of the patrol will carry a flashlight.

d. medical facilities located at gm CP.

5. command and control

a. patrol leader is WO ROTH.

b. net control is slaveborn. patrol leader's call sign is slave-born yankee 1.

c. patrol will be equipped with 4 PRC 6 (1 per fire team).

d. the patrol will check into net control upon departing the LVT park.

e. patrol will report by radio when reaching the following positions:

(1) when reaching AT 998708

(2) when leaving AT 998708

(3) when turning off highway 1A west across the railroad tracks

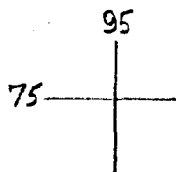
(4) arrival in CP.

e. the patrol will report by radio any unusual incident as it occurs.

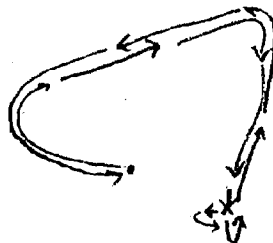
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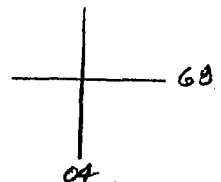


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7 Nov65

From: Commanding Officer  
To: Commanding General, (Attn. Assistant Chief of Staff G-3)  
Subj: SPOT REPORT  
Ref: (a) DivO 3100.1A

1. In compliance with reference (a), the following Spot Report is submitted.

- A. 3d Antitank Battalion
- B. 071320N-071530N Nov65
- C. 3d Antitank Battalion C.P. AT987711, Point #1 AT984715; Point #2 AT986714; Point #3 AT986717.
- D. During a briefing conducted for BGen. J. M. PLATT, one small arms round was received in the battalion C.P. area, 071320N.
- E. One squad had been placed outside the battalion perimeter. Note overlay point #4. After receiving said round the reaction squad was activated and dispatched to point "C" to act as a blocking force. The security squad drove north through the rice paddy to the blocking position via axis "A" & "B".
- Note overlay:  
Point #1, VC signs; bamboo markers and direction signs pointing towards Hoa Cam Training Center. Freshly dug dirt was also observed.  
Point #2, the following signs were observed in front of a 1st Am Trac Bn. bunker < @ the arrow was a piece of split bamboo, the horse shoe was a tied split bamboo. The center pointing towards the bunker. Further to the East (100 yds) was a stake with a piece of card board with a black "X" painted on it. Location of sign was in a small depression.  
Point #3, two farmers questioned and released.  
Point #4, original position of security squad.  
Positions "A" & "B" axis of advance by security squad.  
Position "C", reaction squad blocking position.
- F. None
- G. None



- H. None
- I. None
- J. None
- K. None
- L. Woven rice stick arrow and bamboo markers found at  
AT 984715.

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Assistant Chief of Staff G-2  
9th Marine Regiment  
Hoa Cam Training Center  
3d Tank Battalion  
1st Am Trac Battalion

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- A. 1st ANTRAC BN
- B. 081500H Perimeter patrol
- C. AT 990719
- D. patrol found several indications of directional signs pointing to installations in our OP area. All of these directional indicators were constructed of rocks. All signs were destroyed.
- E. to be observed by identical patrol on 091200H
- F. none
- G. none
- H. none

R. G. CALDWELL  
captain 3-3

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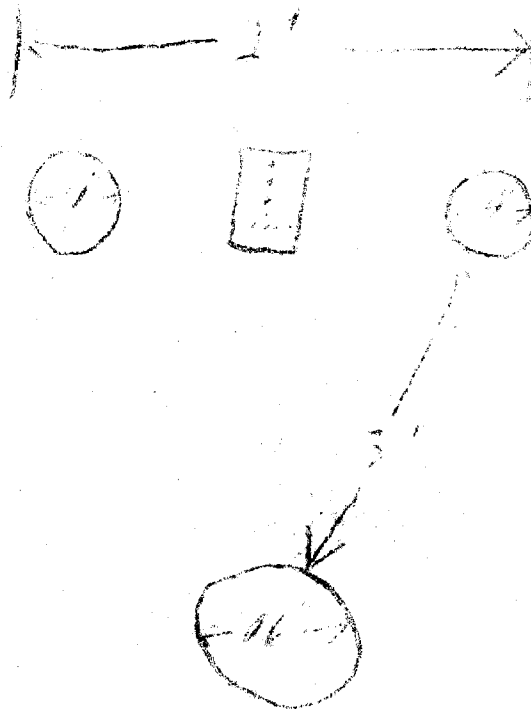
- A. 1st AMTRAC BN
- B. 081500H
- C. AT 990713
- D. (see enclosure (1))
- E. To be observed by identical patrol on 091200H
- F. None
- G. None
- H. None

R. G. GROVER  
Maj S-3 Chief

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D. A perimeter patrol was dispatched on our eastern flank. The patrol formed into a column abreast extended out from the perimeter 100 to 250 meters. Five directional signs or indicators were found. The first indicator was an arrow head and shaft made of 2 to 4 inch rocks. The arrow was directed at the CP tents of 3rd meters. The second sign was composed of 5 to 7 inch rock using once again the arrowhead and shaft configuration. This sign was pointed at the center of 1st AMTrac maintenance tents. The third sign was constructed of rocks 5 to 7 inches in diameter also constructed in the form of an arrowhead and shaft. This sign was pointed into 1st AMTrac gun mess tents. The fifth sign was constructed of flat oblong rocks approximately 14 inches long forming an arrowhead and shaft. This sign was pointed at 3rd tank gun battery building. The fifth sign was constructed of 3 holes in the triangular position indicated. The larger 16 inch hole was 3 inches deep and the smaller 4 inch holes were 2 inches deep. A tin can was placed between the two smaller holes. It was laying on its side and holes had been punched in the can forming a "Y" as indicated below. The first 4 directional indicators were on the reverse slope of the knolls surrounding our perimeter. They could not be seen from our CP, however a man standing at the positions could see over the crest into our CP. The last arrowhead constructed of large rocks was located in a clearing with view of our position and was located in the center of the village of Pheng La Pac.



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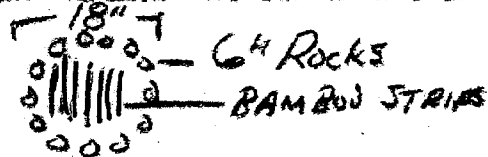
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**SPOT REPORT**

- A. 1ST ANTRAC BN  
 B. 131000H  
 C. AT 998713  
 D. PERIMETER PATROL REPORTS FINDING ROCK AND BAMBOO MARKERS APPROXIMATELY 300 METERS EAST OF THE BATTALION PERIMETER. MARKERS WERE SHAPED AS FOLLOWS:



- ALSO REPORTED LOCAL VILLAGERS WERE DIGGING 4x4' HOLES AROUND THEIR HOMES SIMILAR TO POMMLES. THIS WAS THE FIRST TIME THESE HOLES HAVE BEEN NOTICED.  
 E. SCATTERED MARKERS. WILL CONTINUE DAILY PERIMETER PATROLS.  
 F. - N. WORK

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from: Commanding Officer  
 to: Commanding General, 3d Marine Division (Attn: G-3 (REDOPS))  
 subj: Major ground force equipment; changes in status of (special report)

ref: (a) VMPACO P003000.5

1. In accordance with reference (a), the following change in the status of major ground force equipment of this command is reported:

<u>UNIT</u>	<u>EQUIPMENT</u>	<u>PREVIOUSLY</u>	<u>PRESENTLY</u>	<u>PRESENT LOCATION</u>
		<u>HELD</u>	<u>HELD</u>	<u>OF EQUIPMENT</u>
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BATTALION BULLETIN 1540

FROM: Commanding Officer  
 TO: Distribution List

SUBJ: Amphibian howitzer platoon training program

REF: (a) CG, 3d Marine Div Ltr 3, RJJ:af over 15/6 dtd 12oct65  
 (b) FMFM 9-2  
 (c) TM 005120-10/1

ENCL: (1) Phase I training schedule  
 (2) Phase II training schedule

1. Purpose. In accordance with references (a) through (c), to publish instructions for the conduct of training for the personnel of the newly organized Amphibian howitzer platoon on the operations, maintenance and employment of the LVTH-6 and its associated equipment.

2. scope. The training will be divided into two phases.

a. phase I. operation and maintenance of the LVTH6A1.

b. phase II. direct and indirect firing procedures for the LVTH6A1 (105mm howitzer).

3. Action. In coordination with the 12th Marine Regiment, the 1st AmphTrac BN will schedule the training for the Amphibian howitzer platoon starting on or about 15 November 1965 and ending on 15 December 1965.

4. conduct of training.

a. Training will be accomplished by lectures, demonstrations, practical application, and field exercises.

b. Enclosures (1) and (2) contain the training schedules for both phases of training.



(1) Instructors for phase I training will be assigned from the Amphibian Howitzer platoon. Lesson plans to support the instruction will be submitted to the AMTrec pn S-3 by the 15th of November 1965.

(2) Instructors for Phase II training will be assigned by 12th Marine Regiment. The 12th Marine Regiment will supervise and coordinate the Phase II portion of the training program.

c. All personnel assigned to the Amphibian Howitzer platoon will participate in the training.

d. During the training period, no working parties or other additional duties will be assigned personnel of the Amphibian Howitzer platoon. However, the platoon will be responsible for its own security and range safety within capabilities.

5. The training sequence will be as contained in enclosures (1) and (2), except that additional time for necessary 1st and 2nd echelon maintenance will be interspersed as required. Other modifications to training must be approved by Battalion commander (S-3).

6. reports. Inasmuch as the activation of the Amphibian Howitzer platoon is on a trial basis, exhaustive evaluation of all areas of training, maintenance, vehicle utilization, problems encountered, supply demands, etc., must be made and appropriate records for this purpose must be accurately maintained.

7. self cancellation. 5 May 1965.

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# PHASE I TRAINING FOR AMPHIBIAN HOWITZER PLATOON

DATE AND TIME	SUBJECT	TYPE	REFERENCE
<u>FIRST DAY</u>			
1st Hour	Introduction, mission and organization.	L	Bno 8410.1B FMFM 9-2
2nd Thru 4th Hour	LVT description and performance, EVM-6 INT-1 - LVTP-5 LVTP-6 CMD.	L, D, A	Bno 8410.1B
5th Hour	Operations ashore. Safety precautions.	L	Bno 8410.1B
6th Hour	TRACES PROCS.	L, D, A	Bno 4000.3
<u>SECOND DAY</u>			
1st Hour	Before operations checks.	L	Bno 4000.3
2nd Hour	Starting Procedures.	L	Bno 4000.3
3rd Thru 6th Hour	During operations, At halt checks and After operations checks.	L, D	Bno 4000.3
7th Hour	Operational communica- tions.	L, D, A	TM 00512C-10/1 chapter 4
<u>THIRD DAY</u>			
1st Thru 4th Hour	Land driving (Bn area). A	A	TM 00512C-10/1
5th Thru 7th Hour	1st echelon maint.	L, D, A	Bno 4000.3

FOURTH DAY1st thru  
8th hourLVTH-6 detailed orientation  
and vehicle check out (1st  
echelon maintenance instruction  
on LVTH-6).

L,D,A

TM 00512c-10/1

FIFTH DAY1st thru  
4th hour

Land driving (move to China Beach). A

BNO 8410.1B

5th thru  
7th hour

crew maintenance.

A

TM 00512c-10/1

SIXTH DAY1st thru  
3rd hourfirst survival techniques and  
general evacuation procedures.

L,D,A

BNO 1540.2

4th thru  
7th hour

1st echelon maintenance.

A

TM 00512c-10/1

SEVENTH DAY

1st hour

Pre-arrival checks.

L,D,A

BNO 8410.1B

2nd thru  
4th hour

water operations.

A

BNO 8410.1B

5th hour

1st echelon maintenance.

A

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EIGHTH DAY1st thru  
3rd hour

Land driving.

A

BNO 8410.1B

4th thru  
6th hour

1st echelon maintenance.

A

BNO 8410.1B

7th hour

tracked vehicle for work.

A

BNO 4000.3

NINTH DAY1st thru  
3rd hour

water formation driving.

A

BNO 8410.1B

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4th Thru 6th Hour	Return to pm CP.	A	BNO 8410.1B
7th Hour	1st Echelon maintenance.	A	TM 00512C-10/1
TENTH DAY			
1st Thru 7th Hour	30/50 cal. machine gun firing (Manual and Automatic) (cleaning of weapons).	L,D,A	TM 2320-35/23
ELEVENTH DAY			
1st Hour	OEM and Related	L,D,A	TM 00512C-10/1
4th Hour	Firing equipment on LVT-6.		FMFM 9-2
5th Thru 8th Hour	Examination and critique.	A	All previous

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# PHASE II TRAINING FOR AMPHIBIAN HOWITZER PLATOON

DATE AND TIME	SUBJECT	TYPE	SCOPE	REFERENCE
<u>FIRST DAY</u>				
1st Hour	Introduction to LVTH-6 gunnery.	L,D	organization and duties of the howitzer section, demonstration of cannoneers posts, prepare for action, firing and march order.	FMTM 9-2 FM 6-40
2nd Hour	Cannoneers posts.	L,D,A	posts of cannoneers, changing posts, mounting and dismounting.	FMTM 9-2
3rd Hour	Turret operation.	D,A	operation of the turret, lighting system, duties in prepare for action, traversing and elevating mechanisms.	FMTM 9-2 TM 00512c
4th Hour	Recoil system.	D,A	functioning of the recoil system, settings, checks and adjustments.	TM 00512c
5th Hour	Direct wire sight.	D,A	operation, installation and use of the T150E2 telescope, sighting and laying.	TM 00512c
6th Hour	Indirect wire.	D,A	operation, installation and use of the T149E2 Panoramic Telescope, setting deflection and elevation.	TM 00512c
7th Hour	Gunnery quadrant.	D,A	operation, use and testing of the M1 gunners quadrant and for end test.	FM 6-77
8th Hour	Azimuth indicator	D,A	operation, use and setting of the T-24 Azimuth indicator.	TM 00512c
<u>SECOND DAY</u>				
1st Hour	Prepare for action	D,A	under supervision of the instructor, the crew slowly, deliberately and correctly prepares the weapon for firing and instruction.	FMTM 9-2

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2nd Hour	Aiming posts.	D, A	use of aiming posts, night lighting devices, setting out aiming posts.	FMM 9-2 FM 6-40
3rd and 4th Hour	Laying and Refer- ing.	D, A	Laying the howitzer, commands and responses, setting out aiming posts.	FM 6-40
5th Hour	Site to mask.	D, A	measuring site to mask, reporting and importance of accuracy, and meaning of piece mask range and individual masks.	FMM 9-2 FM 6-40
6th Hour	Artillery Ammunition.	L, D, A	types and effects of artillery ammunition, bursting radius, safety in handling.	TM 9 1300-203
7th Hour	Fuze setters.	D, A	purpose and use of the M23 and M26 fuze setters.	FM 6-77
8th Hour	March order.	D, A	March order the howitzer and perform daily maintenance chores.	FMM 9-2
<u>THIRD DAY</u>				
1st Hour	Prepare for action.	A	under supervision of the instructor, the crew carefully and deliberately prepares the howitzer for action.	FMM 9-2
2nd Hour	Fire commands.	L, D	meaning and sequence of fire commands, duties of crew on each element of the command.	FMM 9-2 FM 6-40
3rd and 4th Hour	Duties in firing.	D, A	Duties in firing of each man, crew drill in execution of fire commands.	FMM 9-2 FM 6-40
5th Hour	Aiming Post Displacement.	D, A	setting out aiming posts, correcting for aiming post displacement.	FM 6-40
6th Hour	Boresighting of the direct wire sight.	D, A	Purpose and need for boresighting, practical application on boresighting the T150E2 telescope.	FMM 9-2 FM 6-77

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7th hour	boresighting of the indirect fire sight.	D, A	difference in boresighting methods, need for boresighting and practical application with the T149E2 panoramic telescope.	FMFM 9-2 FM 6-77
8th hour	march order.	A	march order the howitzer and perform daily maintenance checks.	FMFM 9-2
<u>FOURTH DAY</u>				
1st and 2nd hour	crew drill.	A	prepare for action, execution of fire commands, checks and adjustments.	FMFM 9-2
3rd hour	use of distant aiming point for indirect fire.	D, A	recording deflection to a distant aiming point, use of gunner's aid, practice on setting deflection and laying, using distant aiming point.	FM 6-40 FMFM 9-2
4th hour	safety in firing.	L, D	safety precautions, common mistakes, recording XO's minimum quadrant, use of azimuth indicator and gunner's quadrant as safety checks, responsibility for safety.	FM 6-40 FMFM 9-2
5th thru 7th hour	direct laying.	D, A	duties in direct firing, proper sight picture, leads, tracking of moving targets.	FMFM 9-2
8th hour	march order.	A	march order and daily maintenance checks.	FMFM 9-2
<u>FIFTH DAY</u>				
1st thru 4th hour	reconnaissance selection and occupation of position.	A	move to beach area; occupy position, prepare for action, dry firing, improvement of the position.	FM 6-40 FM 6-20-2 FMFM 9-2
5th thru 7th hour	waterborne firing.	A	move to sea and practice laying and dry firing on beach targets.	FMFM 9-2
8th hour	march order and maintenance	A	march order and maintenance checks with emphasis on maintenance after waterborne operations.	FMFM 9-2

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SIXTH DAY

1st thru 2nd hour	crew drill.	A	prepare for action, execution of fire commands, checks and adjustments.	FMFM 9-2
3rd hour	special corrections.	D,A	duties of crew for each special correction, carrying constant corrections, closing sheaf, computation of corrections, use of gunners aid.	FM 6-40
4th hour	Misfires.	D,A	hangfire and misfire procedures, unloading through the breech.	FMFM 9-2
5th thru 7th hour	Laying and referring.	D,A	use of aiming circle M1, methods and commands for laying the battery and measuring the azimuth and vertical angle, section leaders set up aiming circles and lay their weapons, gunners and assistant gunners operate the sights.	FM 6-40
8th hour	March order and Maintenance	A	March order and daily maintenance checks.	FMFM 9-2

SEVENTH DAY

1st and 2nd hour	crew drill.	A	prepare for action, execution of fire commands, checks and adjustments.	FMFM 9-2
3rd and 4th hour	communication drill.	A	set up TDC and prepare and issue fire commands by radio, all sections man radios and follow commands	FMFM 9-2 FM 6-40
5th thru 7th hour	Review.	L,D,A	Review of previous instruction with emphasis on accuracy of procedures and safety in firing, complete maintenance check of howitzers for live firing.	FMFM 9-2
8th hour	March order and Maintenance	A	March order the howitzer and perform daily maintenance checks.	FMFM 9-2

EIGHTH DAY

1st and 2nd hour	crew drill.	A	prepare for action, execution of fire commands, checks and adjustments.	FMFM 9-2
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3rd and 4th hour	Direct fire Review. D,A	review of direct fire procedures, boresighting, dry firing.	FMFM 9-2
5th thru 8th hour	Direct fire sheet. A	practice in direct fire, return to base, complete maintenance check.	FMFM 9-2
<u>NINTH DAY</u>			
1st hour	Crew drill. A	prepare for action, execution of fire commands, march order.	FMFM 9-2
2nd thru 4th hour	RSOP. A	move to firing range, set up, prepare for action, complete maintenance check.	FMFM 9-2 FM 6-20-1 FM 6-40
Remainder of day and	Service Practice. A	indirect fire sheet, night illumination firing.	FM 6-40
<u>TENTH DAY</u>			
<u>ELEVENTH DAY</u>			
1st and 2nd hour	Crew drill. A	Drill on all phases of operation.	FM 9-2
3rd and 4th hour	Review of waterborne firing. A	move to beach, conduct review and dry firing exercise in waterborne firing.	FMFM 9-2
5th thru 8th hour	Waterborne firing exercise. A	Conduct live firing at targets from ocean and river.	FMFM 9-2
<u>TWELFTH DAY</u>			
1st hour	Crew drill. A	Drill on all phases of operations.	FMFM 9-2
2nd thru 4th hour	Crew tests. A	proficiency test for all crew members. While one crew is being examined other will conduct practice and maintenance.	FMFM 9-2
5th thru 8th hour	prepare for platoon test. A	perform preparations and maintenance for two day battery test.	FMFM 9-2 Appropriate ATT

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THIRTEENTH  
AND  
FOURTEENTH  
DAY

platoon test. A

Occupation of assembly area, move by road, river and ocean to test area, attack targets while waterborne, perform direct fire at selected targets, select and occupy firing position, fire indirect fire missions, displace and occupy new position and fire. conduct resupply of ammunition.

FMFM 9-2  
FM 6-40  
FM 6-20-1  
FM 6-20-2  
TM 00512c  
Appropriate  
Army tactical  
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**BATTALION BULLETIN 1500**

from, Commanding Officer  
to, Distribution List

Subj: Amphibian Howitzer platoon training schedule for period  
22 November 1965 - 3 December 1965.

Ref: (a) gngul 1540 of 5 Nov 65

Encl: (1) training schedule

1. Purpose. To publish instructions for the training of the Amphibian Howitzer platoon during the period 22 November 1965 to 3 December 1965.

2. Action

- a. Training will be conducted in accordance with reference (a).
- b. The location for each period of instruction will be selected by the Amphibian Howitzer platoon commander.
- c. Instructors will submit lesson plans to the battalion g-3 in accordance with reference (a).

3. Self cancellation. 4 December 1965.

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DISTRIBUTION LIST: Amphibian Howitzer platoon training schedule for period  
22 November 1965 - 3 December 1965.  
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Plus:  
Amphibian Howitzer platoon (10)  
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1. Purpose. To publish instructions for the training of the Amphibian Howitzer platoon during the period 22 November 1965 to 3 December 1965.

2. Action

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PHASE I TRAINING SCHEDULE FOR AMPHIBIAN HOWITZER PLATOON

DAY AND DATE	SUBJECT	INSTRUCTOR	REFERENCE	PERSONNEL
Monday 22 Nov 65 0730-0830	Introduction, mission and organization	Capt THAMES	BNO 8410.1B FMFM 9-2	Amphibian howitzer platoon
0830-1130	IVT description and performance; LVTH-6, LVTR-1, LVTP-5, LVTP-5 CMD	SSgt MANNING	BNO 8410.1B	Amphibian howitzer platoon
1300-1400	Operations ashore, safety precautions	SSgt COBERLY	BNO 8410.1B	Amphibian howitzer platoon
1400-1600	TV Log book	SSgt COBERLY	BNO 4000.3	Amphibian howitzer platoon
Tuesday 23 Nov 65 0730-0830	Before operations checks	GYSgt PROCACCINO	BNO 4000.3	Amphibian howitzer platoon
0830-0930	Starting procedures	GYSgt PROCACCINO	BNO 4000.3	Amphibian howitzer platoon
0930-1130 1300-1500	During operations, At Halt checks and After operations checks	GYSgt PROCACCINO	BNO 4000.3	Amphibian howitzer platoon
1500-1600	Operational communications	SSgt STEBBINS	TM 00512c-10/1 Chapter 4	Amphibian howitzer platoon
Wednesday 24 Nov 65 0830-1130	Land Driving (BN Area)	Capt THAMES	TM 00512c-10/1	Amphibian howitzer platoon

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1300-1600	1st echelon maintenance	SSgt LEVESQUE	BnO 4000.3	Amphibian Howitzer platoon
Thursday 25 Nov 65 0730-1130 1300-1600	LVTH-6 detailed orientation and vehicle check out (1st echelon maintenance instruction on LVTH-6)	GVSgt PROCACCINO	TM 00512C-10/1	Amphibian Howitzer platoon
Friday 26 Nov 65 0730-1130	Land driving (move to red beach)	Capt THAMES	BnO 8410.1B	Amphibian Howitzer platoon
1300-1600	Crew maintenance	GVSgt PROCACCINO	TM 00512C-10/1	Amphibian Howitzer platoon
Saturday 27 Nov 65 0730-1030	surf survival techniques and emergency evacuation procedures	Capt THAMES	BnO 1540.2	Amphibian Howitzer platoon
1030-1130 1300-1600	1st echelon maintenance	GVSgt PROCACCINO	TM 00512C-10/1	Amphibian Howitzer platoon
Monday 29 Nov 65 0730-0830	Pre-water checks	GVSgt PROCACCINO	BnO 8410.1B	Amphibian Howitzer platoon
0830-1130	water operations	Capt THAMES	BnO 8410.1B	Amphibian Howitzer platoon
1300-1600	1st echelon maintenance	GVSgt PROCACCINO	TM 00512C-10/1	Amphibian Howitzer platoon
Tuesday 30 Nov 65 0730-1030	Land driving	section leaders	BnO 8410.1B	Amphibian Howitzer platoon
1030-1130 1300-1500	1st echelon maintenance	section leaders	BnO 8410.1B	Amphibian Howitzer platoon

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1500-1600	Tracked vehicle Log Books	SSgt COBERLY	BNO 4000.3	Amphibian Howitzer platoon
Wednesday 1500-1600	Water formation driving	Capt THAMES	BNO 8410.1B	Amphibian Howitzer platoon
0730-1030				
1030-1130	return to BN CP	Capt THAMES	BNO 8410.1B	Amphibian Howitzer platoon
1300-1400				
1400-1600	1st Echelon maintenance	Section Leaders	TM 00512C-10/1	Amphibian Howitzer platoon
Thursday 1500-1600	30/50 cal. machine gun firing	Capt THAMES	TM 2320-35/23	Amphibian Howitzer platoon
0730-1130	(manual and automatic) (clean- ing of weapons)			
1300-1600				
Friday 0700-0800	OPM and related auxiliary fir- ing equipment on LVTH-6s	GVSGT PROCCACCINO	TM 00512C-10/1 FMFM 9-2	Amphibian Howitzer platoon
0730-1130				
1300-1600	Examination and critique	Capt THAMES	All previous	Amphibian Howitzer platoon

## COMPANY A

1st Amphibian Tractor Battalion  
 4th Marines(-) (Rein)  
 3d Marine Division, FMF  
 c/o FPO, San Francisco, California 96601

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 5 Nov 1965

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

Subj: Command Chronology

1. Company A, 1st Amphibian Tractor Battalion is attached to the 4th Marines.
2. One LVT(Gmd) and ten (10) LVTP5's in direct support of First Battalion, Fourth Marines. Two (2) LVTP5's in direct support of Second Battalion, Fourth Marines. One (1) LVTP5 in direct support of MAG-12 for use as a crash/rescue vehicle. Eleven (11) LVT's deadlined for repair parts.
3. A successful amphibious training program was conducted with approximately seven-hundred (700) Republic of Viet Nam Marines in the beach area 1 mile north of this unit's CP. The RVN Marines were indoctrinated in the capabilities of LVT's, immediate action procedures, and loading/offloading procedures involving LVT's. Five (5) LVT's, with RVN Marines embarked, ran an armored column on the beach when one of the LVT's struck a simulated land mine. Troops re-embarked, proceeded out through the surf zone, formed into a line, and landed across the beaches, concluding in the assault of an inland objective. According to the two U. S. Marine advisors, this is the first time the RVN Marines have worked with an amphibian tractor unit utilizing LVTP5's. Marine Corps birthday celebrated with cake cutting ceremony and dispensing free beer, cigars and cigarettes.
4. Fifteen (15) LVT's loaded aboard ship to support Third Battalion, Third Marines on Operation Blue Marlin. 7 Nov 1965, a member of Second Battalion, Fourth Marines was saved from drowning by the crew of an amphibian tractor supporting that unit. An attempt to save a second man failed. On 1 Dec 1965, an LVT of Company A supporting Second Battalion, Fourth Marines again saved a drowning Marine from this unit but were unable to locate a second Marine. On 2 Dec 1965, the body of this Marine was sighted on the beach by an LVT crewman while driving south on the beach and returning from Operation Blue Marlin. On 24 Nov 1965, ten (10) LVTP5's, one (1) LVT(Gmd), one (1) officer and forty-four (44) enlisted Marines transferred to Company B, 1st Amphibian Tractor Battalion.

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