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1. In accordance with the provisions of references (a), (b), and (c), enclosure (1) is submitted.

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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY
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PART I
ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

1. DESIGNATION

COMMANDER

1st Antitank Battalion

LtCol P. D. REISSNER, JR.

SUBORDINATE UNITS

Company A
Company B
Company C
H&S Company

Capt C. E. WOODS
Capt G. K. ROBINSON, JR. 1-6 Dec
Capt W. E. NELSON 1-12 Dec
1stLt R. E. BAILEY

ATTACHED UNITS

(NONE)

2. LOCATION

1-21 December 1967: DaNang, RVN

3. STAFF OFFICERS

Executive Officer
Sgt Major
S-1/Adjutant
S-2/S-5
S-3
S-4
Supply Officer
Comm-Elec Officer
Motor Transport Officer
Ord-Maint Officer
Medical Officer

Major P. G. RADTKE
Sgt Major R. D. PRUETT
WO E. M. JOHNSON
1stLt R. J. YEOMAN
Major W. E. WRIGHT
Capt B. A. VREDEVELD
1stLt J. A. VAN DOREN
1stLt R. E. BAILEY
1stLt R. H. REITMEIER
1stLt L. A. CULBERTSON
HMC C. W. JENKINS

4. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

Not applicable as unit was progressively reduced to zero.

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PART II
NARRATIVE SUMMARY

1. Company A (-) remained attached to 1st Marines (OPCON 3d MarDiv) for the entire reporting period. Companies B, C, and H&S progressively reduced to zero strength, attaching 3dPlt, Co A to 1st Tank Battalion. Command (ADCON) Co A (Rein) passed to 1st Tank Bn.
2. 1-21 Dec. One hundred pounds of food was delivered to Yen Bac and 750 pounds of garbage for pig food as a part of the Civic Action Program. Chicken coops in Yen Bac are now 95% complete.
3. 1-21 Dec. The Battalion continued its mission of supporting the Southern Sector Rear Area Defense by running both day and night patrols and manning OP Tiger until control of the SCR was turned over to 7th Comm. Bn.
4. 1-21 Dec. Companies OPCON to the Battalion did not fire during the reporting period. Movement of Ontos was limited to closing on the Battalion CP for the purpose of reducing strength to zero.

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PART III
SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

- 1 Dec 1st AT Bn. commenced reorganization as directed by Tabs A and B to enclosure (1) and in accordance with plan established by Tab C to enclosure (1).
- 2 Dec Company B commenced relocation to Bn. CP.
- 7 Dec Co B reported at zero strength. Co C commenced relocation to Bn. CP.
- 13 Dec Co C reported at ~~zero~~ strength. H&S Co accelerated reduction begun in conjunction with letter companies.
- 17 Dec Command of Co A (Rein) passed to 1st Tank Bn. (Tab C to enclosure (1)).
- 18 Dec Control of former AT Bn. cantonment on Hill 34 passed to 7th Comm Bn. effective 1200H.
- 20 Dec Antitank Battalion colors retired.
- 21 Dec H&S Co. reported at zero strength. Only remaining AT Bn. unit is Company A (Rein), ADCON 1st Tank Bn. with Company A (-) OPCON 1st Marines. 1st Antitank Battalion ceased to function as a battalion as of this date.

Added w/ ADCON
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PART IV
SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS / *NEF*

Tab A CG FMFPAC 180943Z NOV67
Tab B CG FIRST MARDIV 271400Z NOV67
Tab C FIRST AT BN 010742Z DEC67
Tab D CG FIRST MARDIV 161341Z DEC67

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