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To: Commanding General, 1st Marine Division (Rein), FMF
o/o FPO San Francisco 96602

Subj: Command Chronology for period 1 October 1967 to 31 October 1967.

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(b) Fleet Marine Force Pacific Order 5750.8
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Encl: ✓(1) First Tank Battalion Command Chronology

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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

1 October 1967 to 31 October 1967

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ORGANIZATIONAL DATA1. DESIGNATIONCOMMANDER

Headquarters,
1st Tank Battalion,
1st Mar Div (Rein), FPMF

LtCol. R. M. TAYLOR

SUBORDINATE UNITS

H&S Company
Company "A"
Company "B"
Company "C"

Capt O. R. CASSEY 1-31 Oct 1967
Capt R. W. MADDOX 1-31 Oct 1967
Capt R. E. ROEMER 1-31 Oct 1967
Capt R. D. GUNSELMAN 1-31 Oct 1967

2. LOCATION

Headquarters
H&S Company
Company "A"

(AT 977723)
(AT 977723)
(AT 133445) 1-2 Oct 1967
(AT 977723) 3-31 Oct 1967
(AT 962621)
(BT 074659)

Company "B"
Company "C"

3. STAFF OFFICERS

Battalion Executive Officer
Battalion Adjutant

Battalion S-2 Officer

Battalion S-3 Officer
Battalion S-4 Officer
Battalion S-5/Civil Affairs Officer

LtCol. V. J. GENTILE 1-31 Oct 67
WO-1 W. A. AKAHOSHI 1-29 Oct 67
1stLt. G. S. SCHURING 30-31 Oct 67
1stLt. R. M. JOHNSTONE 1-18 Oct 67
Capt R. G. MCPHERSON 19-31 Oct 67
Major R. M. CROLL 1-31 Oct 67
Major J. A. SCHUYLER 1-31 Oct 67
Capt N. O. WHITTINGTON 1-31 Oct 67

4. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

<u>USMC</u>		<u>USN</u>	
<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>	<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>
37	569	2	15

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All companies are within the Danang TAOR. The 1st Tank Battalion retains administrative control of all companies.

The 1st Tank Battalion is currently in category C-1 with a chargeable strength of 37 Marine Officers, 569 Marine Enlisted, 2 Navy Officers and 15 Navy Enlisted.

During the month of October, the Battalion joined 1 Marine Officer, 17 Marine Enlisted and 1 Navy Officer (Chaplain) and 1 Navy Enlisted. During the same period 7 Marine Officers and 14 Marine Enlisted were transferred. It is anticipated that this Battalion will lose a total of 56 personnel during the month of November due to normal rotation attrition.

Eleven requests for extension were submitted during October. This brings the total requests for the year to 88. The total man months gained by these extensions are 486.

Critical personnel shortages exist in MOS's 2002, 2025, 1316, 2311, 2841, 2861, 3091, 3371, 3516, and 3531.

Due to operational commitments fostered by increased responsibilities within the Southern Sector Defense Command, 1811 MOS personnel have been diverted into security units, which would result in a critical shortage of tank crewman if Tank TE deficiencies were received.

The R&R program continues to be the major morale building factor in the Battalion. Motion pictures are the one recreational facility that is enjoyed by more personnel than any other form of recreation.

Post Exchange facilities are small and limited, but adequate. The personnel of this Battalion have access to numerous large and well stocked post exchange facilities and scheduled runs to these P.X.'s are made available.

During the month of October this Battalion sustained 3 casualties, all of which were treated in the field and returned to duty.

During the same period there were 8 non-hostile casualties, 3 of which required medical evacuation.

Administrative and personnel accounting continue without significant difficulty. The Battalion has switched over to the new 395 day computation for RTD. The only difficulty envisioned in this new system is the lack of time (in some instances) for preparation of orders and checking out of the Marine departing. We have however continued to process departing Marines without difficulties. It is anticipated that as the new rotation accounting

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system gets better established, any difficulties that were encountered this first month will soon resolve themselves.

On the job training in the OI field is the primary source of obtaining qualified personnel in the administrative field, however one afternoon per week has been set aside for formal OI41 schooling. All company and battalion clerks attend this course of instruction. The course is designed to further their knowledge of personnel administration. When it is noticed that a particular subject such as fitness reports, record of emergency data or pertinent subjects seem to be causing difficulty, a class in that subject is immediately scheduled and the subject is covered in detail.

There were no courts-martial in this Battalion during the month of October. There were 13 instances of punishment under article 15 UCMJ.

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Weather. Temperatures during October ranged from a high 84° to a low of 70°. Precipitation totaling 20.86 inches fell during the month. Humidity remained at the mean level of 81%. Approximately 5 inches of rain fell on the 8th causing flooding and hampering trafficability.

Intelligence. During October the 1st Tank Battalion did not participate in any major operations. Four mine incidents were recorded during October bringing the Battalion total to 104 for the year. Company C continues to bear the brunt of mine incidents, the majority being in the 3d Battalion 1st Marines ACR. There were 23 minor incidents during the month. Of the total incidents 12 were VC initiated. The 1st Tank Battalion was credited with 8 enemy KIA (confirmed), 8 enemy KIA (probable), 1 enemy WIA, 6 enemy captured, and 1 suspect captured.

Within the Southern Sector Defense Command there were five minor contacts, two VC initiated. The increased threat of rocket attack and increase in the possibility of a VC attack to gain a propaganda victory during the Presidential Inauguration and National Holiday resulted in 827 tenant activities, thereby denying the enemy the opportunity to set-up an area from which to fire.

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OPERATIONS AND TRAINING

There were no major operations in which 1st Tank Battalion had a direct role. Companies "A", "B", and "C" conducted normal armored patrols, participated in numerous small unit sweeps, escorted convoys, provided on call and H&I fire, employed their tanks as parts of various bridge securities, and maintained their tanks as part of reaction forces throughout the month.

Company "A" (-) returned to the Tank Battalion CP from the Que Son area when the 5th Marines were withdrawn and the area turned over to Army units. Company "A" (-) was given the responsibility for the Cau Do and Tuy Loan Bridges located in the SSDQ during the month.

The 2nd Platoon, Company "A" remained attached to Company "B" and in direct support of 2nd Battalion, 5th Marines at An Hoa.

Company "B" (Rein) remained in direct support of 7th Marines. Trafficability in their area of operations is deteriorating rapidly with the coming of the monsoon and will all but eliminate combined tank/infantry operations.

Company "C" remained in direct support of the 5th Marines in the Marble Mountain area. This terrain is mostly sand, therefore the tanks can operate better than in the paddy areas.

The locations of the gun companies and their supported units were as follows:

Company "A" (-) - 1st Tank Battalion (Danang)
 2nd Platoon, Company "A" - D/S 2nd Bn, 5th Marines (An Hoa)
 Company "B" (Rein) - D/S 7th Marines (Danang)
 Company "C" - D/S 5th Marines (Danang)

In the various activities which the tanks of 1st Tank Battalion participated in during October, they accomplished their mission with the following results. There were 8 VC KIA Confirmed, 8 VC KIA Probable, and 1 VC WIA, 6 VC captured, and 1 VC.

During the month of October the 1st Tank Battalion M-67A2 flame tanks expended a total of 3,000 gallons of diesel fuel and/or napalm mix on assigned missions throughout the 1st Marine Division TACR.

Antitank activities decreased during October from previous months. There were 4 mine incidents involving tanks. Three tanks required organizational maintenance repair and 1 required field maintenance repair. The mined vehicles were under repair for an average of 10 days, the longest time period being 22 days and the shortest being 1 day. Personnel casualties included 1 WIA (non-evac). There were no recoilless rifle, RPG, or AP incidents during the month of October.

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Training for the month was centered on weapons safety, field fortifications, mines and booby traps, and first aid. Representatives from the S-2 and S-3 sections attended a demonstration of hole hunting techniques on 23 October given by the 3rd Battalion, 1st Marines. The officer and staff school continues to meet each Friday night. The subjects presented during October included the M17 protective mask, the Claymore mine, and Viet Cong tactics. A weekly briefing summarizing the activities within the Battalion was included by the respective Section Heads. New officers and Staff NCOs were briefed on an individual basis by the Battalion Commander and staff section.

The Combat Operations Center of the 1st Tank Battalion continued to initiate, control and direct defensive activities within the Southern Sector. During the month 827 tenant unit activities were conducted. The 1st Tank Battalion conducted 155 patrols and ambushes and responded with 2 special activities varying from squad to platoon size.

Four significant events occurred in the Southern Sector during October. On 042058H, the lead man in a 3rd LVT squad sized patrol tripped a wire detonating a booby trap at AT994715 which resulted in one USMC WIA. At 201200H, the Southern Sector Defense Command assumed responsibility for the Song Cau Do bridge (AT997706) and the Song Tuy Loan bridge (AT946707). Company "A" (-) was assigned the defense and traffic control for these bridges. The 3rd Platoon Company "A" assumed control of the Song Cau Do bridge and the 1st Platoon Company "A" assumed control of the Song Tuy Loan bridge. On 270115H, a member of a 7th Bulk Fuel Company fire team patrol was accidentally shot and killed by another member of the patrol at AT993731. The casualty was brought out by the patrol and pronounced dead by a corpsman on the scene. At 301405H, the welder of Company "A", 1st Tank Battalion was seriously injured while cutting open a 55 gallon gasoline drum at AT945707. The drum exploded striking the man in the leg and severely burning him. He was priority evacuated at 301440H.

The total ammunition fired during October is as follows:

<u>90mm</u>	<u>HE</u>	<u>WP</u>	<u>CANISTER</u>	<u>CAL. .30</u>	<u>CAL. .50</u>
<u>Direct</u>	115	30	3	6980	2150
<u>Indirect</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
<u>Totals</u>	115	30	3	6980	2150

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As of 31 October 1967, the following 15 major end items of equipment were T/E deficiencies: One M-51 recovery vehicle, six M48A3 tanks, two M38A1 utility trucks, one M37 cargo truck, two M5 mixing and transfer units, one test set AN/GRM-55, one trailer mounted steam cleaner and one PU-482 30KW generator. The M-51 recovery vehicle and a M57A2 flame tank were dropped from the supply account this month, but the flame tank was replaced by FLC immediately. Ref: 1st Tank Battalion Logistics Summary Report 4/SF/tjo over 4000 dated 1 November 1967.

The Battalion Maintenance Platoon repaired four mine damaged tanks during October. The lull in operations permitted them to completely LTI and repair 12 "A" Company vehicles that returned to the Battalion CP after several months in the field. Seven power packs are currently at FSR for repair (5 transmissions, 3 engines). Ref: 1st Tank Battalion Logistics Summary Report 4/SF/tjo over 4000 dated 1 November 1967.

On 10 October 1967, one M48A3 with dozer blade belonging to "C" Company was submerged while on a recovery mission. This tank was recovered on 13 Oct 1967 and found to be in excellent condition with no residual effects. Due to the shortage of tanks, it has been requested that the submerged vehicle be retained in this Battalion and the answer is pending.

On 25 October 1967, Mr. SHULTZ and Mr. DEROCK from the Department of the Army visited the Battalion CP to discuss the maintenance and utilization of the tank mounted Xenon light. On that same day the Battalion Commanding Officer and the S-4 Officer attended a conference with the Division Supply Officer and the Division Ordnance Officer concerning an interservice supply support agreement with the U.S. Army for critical tank spare parts. Further conferences will be required. Ref: S-4 Journal, 25 Oct 1967, Entries 4 and 5.

General maintenance of the Battalion cantonment has been satisfactory. Preparations for the monsoons as well as improvements of defensive bunkers and wire are continuing. All major buildings within the cantonment were recently inspected by the Navy Public Works Personnel. The estimated cost of renovation is \$8278.20, but no date of commencement has been provided. Ref: 1st Tank Battalion Logistics Summary Report 4/Sf/tjo over 4000 dated 1 November 1967.

Battalion Supply notes supply response in general has increased during the month of October. Some repair parts for track vehicles were received, but not in sufficient quantity. Ten road wheels and one left hand torsion bar were the only suspension parts received. Twenty-five rolls of wire, WD 1/TT, were received to alleviate a critical shortage of this item.

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The opening of the Serv-A-Mart at NSA will hopefully negate shortages of common type supply items. Blank forms which have been difficult to obtain in the past are readily available at the Serv-A-Mart. Ref: 1st Tank Battalion Logistics Summary Report 4/SF/tjo over 4000 dated 1 November 1967.

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During the month of October, the First Tank Battalion assumed the security for the Song Cau Da and Song Tuy Loan bridges increasing the PM radio and wire equipment commitments of the Battalion to 100%. The Wire Section completed the installation of a new pole line within the contonement, for the purpose of overheading all contonement lines. An SB-86 switchboard was obtained on temporary loan to improve battalion telephone communications. Forty-two drops are being used. Seven miles of wire was installed locally to provide wire communications to the Song Tuy Loan Bridge security elements. An additional pair of lines in the division cable were obtained to improve telephone communications to the Ammunition Supply Point. Two and one-half miles of five pair cable was buried to eliminate reoccurring outages of Hoa Cam lines resulting from flares and traffic over wire lines. A three day tab on the battalion switchboard indicates that the daily average of calls is 265 local and 230 trunk.

Presently the Tank Battalion Communications Center is operating as Southern Sector Communications Center and handles communications and Crypto guard for eight tenant units.

The Communications Maintenance Section performed normal repairs and quarterly services on all communications equipment. An approximate 95% operational capability was maintained during the month. Two additional radio modification kits were installed, bringing the modification program to 98% completion.

Plans for the month of November includes the installation of a new internal telephone and contonement defense wire system utilizing the newly completed pole line and the completion of the radio modification program.

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Military sick call for October totalled 787. Of these, 21 were referred to hospital facilities for consultations. Eleven Marines were injured during the month, three as a result of hostile action. Of the eight non-hostile injuries two required hospitalization. Fifteen men were hospitalized during October. As a result of hospitalization, 74 days lost time were incurred.

MEDCAP continues to be held 5 days a week in Phong Bac and the Hoa Cam Dependents Camp. A total of 634 Vietnamese civilians were treated. Two Vietnamese nurses assist a Battalion corpsman in MEDCAP activities.

Veneral disease cases for October totalled seven. Three cases were contacted out-of-country.

Sanitation programs during the month of October were chiefly concerned with control of an inordinately increased fly population throughout the 1st Tank Battalion contonement. A vigorous spray program was instituted, but little headway gained. On the advice of the Preventive Medicine Section of the Division Surgeons Office, the Battalion S-4 office took steps to destroy breeding sites in a Vietnamese owned dump adjacent to the contonement. Permission has been received from the Hoa Vang District Chief to cover the dump. Engineer support will be requested from the 1st Marine Division to do this.

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During the month of October the newly completed Buddhist Association School in Phong Bao was dedicated. In attendance were General LANUE, Colonel BECKINGTON, Lt. Col. TAYLOR and members of his staff, and several local Vietnamese Officials.

A fire in Phong Bao resulted in the destruction of two houses and damage to an additional two houses. Members of the C.A. Team assisted the villagers in fighting the blaze and later the Civic Action Section provided the materials to help rebuild the houses.

The Tank Battalion pig farm continues to be a success. Eight piglets were born on the 17th at farm 5. Five piglets survived and appear to be healthy. During the month two pigs died. The veterinarian examined the remaining animals and began administering antibiotics over a six day period.

During October the reward's program showed continued success. Several items of strategic materials were turned in, the most significant being a 43 pound cratering charge.

PSYOPS continued in the Southern Sector through the use of bulletin boards, leaflets, and PSYOPS movies. The weekly movies were seen by approximately 1300 people.

During October, materials were distributed in the following quantities: 60 1x12's, 25 bags of cement, 3 blackboards, and 3 gallons of paint to the Buddhist School.

60 articles of childrens' clothing.

2 truckloads of lumber to rebuild burned houses.

8 2x12's to pig farms to build farrowing pens.

15 bags of rice to people whose crops were destroyed by a fire.

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PART III

SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

1 October 1967: At 011555H, while escorting LVTs, a Company "C" tank hit a mine estimated at 50 pounds at (BT118619). Damage to the tank was moderate. There were no casualties. Ref: S-3 Journal, 1Oct67, Entry 7

2 October 1967: At 020800H while on a road march with 1st Battalion, 5th Marines, a Company "A" tank hit a mine estimated at 30 pounds at (BT127438). Damage to the tank was light. There were no casualties. Ref: S-3 Journal, 2Oct67, Entry 4

At 021214H while on patrol with Company "C", 3rd Battalion, 1st Marines enroute to Co Luu (2), a Company "C" tank hit a mine, estimated at 30 pounds at (BT083602). Damage to the tank was moderate. There were no casualties. Ref: S-3 Journal, 2Oct67, Entry 7

6 October 1967: At 062200H a Company "B" tank spotted a sampan at (AT941541). The tank fired 1 round of 90mm HE, sinking the sampan. Enemy casualties are unknown. Ref: S-3 Journal, 6Oct67, Entry 4

10 October 1967: At 100843H a tank from Company "C" attempted to maneuver on the wet rice paddies at (BT044654) and became submerged. The tank was retrieved two days later. Ref: S-3 Journal, 10Oct67, Entry 1

12 October 1967: At 120955H a tank from Company "C" hit a mine at (BT09679) while leaving the GP. Damage to the tank was moderate. There was one USMC WIA (non-evac). Ref: S-3 Journal, 12Oct67, Entry 5

18 October 1967: At 181900H 6 VC in utilities and carrying weapons were sighted at (AT929504). Two Company "B" tanks fired 9 rounds 90mm HE and 1 round 90mm WP killing 5 VC (Confirmed). Ref: S-3 Journal, 18Oct67, Entry 5

19 October 1967: At 191130H a Company "B" patrol spotted 2 VC in a field at (AT969598). A Company "B" tank fired 2 90mm WP rounds and 1 90mm HE. A search resulted in 2 VC captured. Ref: S-3 Journal, 19Oct67, Entry 4

At 192145H a Company "B" patrol received 20 to 35 rounds of small arms fire and saw 8 VC moving from a treeline at (AT957604) and (AT955605). One tank returned fire with 2 rounds 90mm HE, .30 cal and .50 cal fire resulting in 2 VC KIA (Probable). Ref: S-3 Journal, 19Oct67, Entry 5

20 October 1967: At 201000H a patrol from Company "K", 3rd Battalion, 7th Marines came under heavy small arms fire at (AT945605). A Company "B" tank fired 3 rounds 90mm HE at treeline. A search resulted in 3 VC KIA (Confirmed) and 3 VC Captured. Ref: S-3 Journal, 20Oct67, Entry 6

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26 October 1967: At 261000H two Company "B" tanks spotted 10 VC crossing a tree line at (AT924527). Both tanks fired 18 rounds 90mm. A search resulted in 6 VC KIA (Probable) and 3 VC Captured. Ref: S-3 Journal, 26Oct67, Entry 4

At 261630H a convoy from 3rd Battalion, 7th Marines was ambushed at (AT960598). Two Company "B" tanks fired 2 rounds 90mm HE at suspected sniper positions. Search resulted in 1 VCS captured. Ref: S-3 Journal, 26Oct67, Entry 6

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UNIT SENDING REPORT

BRAVO

LOG OF ACTIVITY/REPORT 011555H

CHARLIE

LOCATION BY COORDINATES

(F)

BT 118619

(E)

DELTA

WFO, WHAT, WHERE, WHEN, HOW

WHILE ESCORTING LVT's, C-15 HIT MINE. DAMAGE TO LEFT

SIDE NO. 1 AND 2 SUPPORT ROLLERS, NO. 1 AND 2 ROAD WHEELS, HOUSING IS JUST

HANGING ON. MINE ESTIMATED 50 POUNDS. CRATER SIZE 6 FT X 4 FT.

ECHO

RESULTS OF ACTION TAKEN

FOX TROT

FRIENDLY KIA

0

FRIENDLY WIA

GOLF

0

HOTEL

FRIENDLY WIA

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INDIA

ENEMY KIA

0

ENEMY KIA PROB

JULIET

0

KILO

ENEMY CAPTURED

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LIMA

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REQ. OF ACTIVITY/REPORT 022140H							
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LOCATION BY COORDINATES (F) BT 083602 (H)							
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SIC. WHAT. WHERE. WHEN. HOW WHILE ON PATROL WITH ANNUNCIATE C3 TO CO LUU (2),							
023 HIT MINE. DAMAGE TO RIGHT SIDE.							

ECHO
 RESULTS OF ACTION TAKEN 1 ARM AND HOUSING BLOWN OFF, 1 SHOCK BROKEN, DOUBLE VOLUTE
 BLOWN OFF, 1 & 2 TORSION BARS BROKEN, ADJUSTING ARM BAND DAMAGED, AND 6 TRACK
 BLOCK DAMAGED. CRATER 4' x 5'. MINE WAS ABOUT 30 POUNDS. WILL SHORT TRACK AND
 RETURN TO PLATOON PATROL BASE, THEN TO 1/1 CP IN MORNING.

FOR. NOT		FRIENDLY WIA		HOTEL	
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UNIT SENDING REPORT

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DIR OF ACTIVITY/REPORT

020800H TO 020930H

CHARLIE

LOCATION BY COORDINATES

(F)

BT 127438

(E)

SAME

DELTA

WHO, WHAT, WHERE, WHEN, HOW

A-33 HIT MINE RETURNING TO CA OP.

ECHO

RESULTS OF ACTION TAKEN

A-33 DAMAGED 2 ROAD WHEELS, 1 ARM, 8 TRACK BLOCKS. VEHICLE

AT PRESENT TIME OPERATIONAL.

FOXTROT

FRIENDLY KIA

0

FRIENDLY KIA

GOLF

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HOTEL

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UNIT SECURITY REPORT				
BRAVO		062200H		
REQ. OF ACTIVITY/REPORT				
CHARLIE				
LOCATION BY COORDINATES		(F) AT 930530	(H) AT 941541	
DELTA				
WIC. WHAT. WHERE. WHEN. HOW		SPOTTED SAMPAN CROSSING RIVER AT GIVEN COORDINATES.		

ECHO
RESULTS OF ACTION TAKEN B-13 FIRE 1 ROUND 90mm HE AND SANK SAMPAN.

FOXROF	φ	FRIENDLY WIA	φ	HOTEL	φ
FRIENDLY KIA		GOLE		FRIENDLY KIA	
INDIA	φ	ENEMY KIA PROB	UNK	KILO	φ
ENEMY KIA		JULIET		ENEMY CAPTURED	
MIKE	φ			LIMA	φ
WEAPONS CAPTURED				ENEMY SUSPECTED	

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 CHARLIE
 LOCATION BY COORDINATES
 (F) BT 044654 (E)
 DELTA
 INFO. WHAT. WHERE. WHEN. HOW
 C-52 SUBMERGED IN FRESH WATER.

ECHO
 RESULTS OF ACTION TAKEN

FOURNOT	ø	FRIENDLY MIA	ø	HOTEL	ø
FRIENDLY KIA	ø	GOLF	ø	FRIENDLY MIA	ø
INDIA	ø	ENEMY KIA PROB	ø	KILO	ø
ENEMY KIA	ø	JULIST	ø	ENEMY CAPTURED	ø
MIKE	ø			LIMA	ø
WEAPONS CAPTURED	ø			ENEMY SELECTED	ø

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FROM CC-6	TO C-3		

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UNIT SENDING REPORT C-31
BRAVO
REQ OF ACTIVITY/REPORT 120955H
CHARLIE
LOCATION BY COORDINATES (F) BT 097679 (H)
DELTA
WHO, WHAT, WHERE, WHEN, HOW C-31 HIT MINE. DAMAGED 1st ROAD WHEEL, ADJUSTING WHEEL.
BLOWN OFF, #1 SHOCK AND BRACKET BLOWN OFF, #1 ROAD WHEEL, #1 ARM BLOWN OFF, #2
ROAD WHEEL BLOWN OFF, #2 HOUSING BLOWN LOOSE,

ECHO
RESULTS OF ACTION TAKEN C-31 WAS LEAVING HILL 10 WHEN IT HIT MINE. INFANTRY HAVE BEEN
SET UP ON AND AROUND HILL 10 ALL MORNING. C-32 IS WITH C-31 FOR ASSISTANCE.

FOXROT FRIENDLY KIA	0	FRIENDLY WIA COIF	1	HOTEL FRIENDLY MIA	0
INDIA ENEMY KIA	0	ENEMY KIA PROB JULDET	0	KILO ENEMY CAPTURED	0
LIMA ENEMY SUSPECTED	0				
MIKE WEAPONS CAPTURED	0				

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LOCATION BY COORDINATES

(F)

AT 926527

(2)

AT 929504

DELTA

WHO, WHAT, WHERE, WHEN, HOW

SIX VC IN UTILITIES SIGHTED WITH 2 WEAPONS.

ECHO

RESULTS OF ACTION TAKEN

A22 FIRED 7 ROUNDS 90mm HE, 1 WP A21 FIRED 2 ROUNDS 90mm HE.

NO SEARCH CONDUCTED.

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FRIENDLY KIA

0

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GOLE

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FRIENDLY MIA

0

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LIMA

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WHO, WHAT, WHERE, WHEN, HOW OBSERVED 2 VC IN FIELD.

APPREHENDED 2 FEMALE VC.

FOR PROP	Ø	FRIENDLY KIA	Ø	HOTEL	Ø
FRIENDLY KIA		GOLF		FRIENDLY KIA	
INDIA	Ø	ENEMY KIA PROB	Ø	KILO	2
ENEMY KIA		JULIET		ENEMY CAPTURED	
LIKE					
WEAPONS CAPTURED	Ø				

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CHARLIE

LOCATION BY COORDINATES

(P) AT 963607

(U) AT 957604 & AT 955605

DELTA

WHO, WHAT, WHERE, WHEN, HOW

SAW 8 VC MOVING FROM TREELINE. RECEIVED 20 TO 35 INCOMING

ROUNDS.

ECHO

RESULTS OF ACTION TAKEN

B-52 FIRED 500 ROUNDS .30 CAL., 450 ROUNDS 50 CAL., 2 ROUNDS

90mm HE. NO SEARCH MADE DUE TO DARKNESS.

FOXTROT

FRIENDLY KIA

0

FRIENDLY WIA

0

HOTEL

FRIENDLY MIA

0

INDIA

ENEMY KIA PROB

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ENEMY CAPTURED

0

LOUIS

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MIKE

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 UNIT SENDING REPORT **BIA**
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 DAY OF ACTIVITY/REPORT **201000H**
 CHARLIE
 LOCATION BY COORDINATES (F) **AT 961609** (E) **AT 945605**
 DELTA
 INFO. WHAT. WHERE. WHEN. HOW **A "K" CO., 3RD BN., 7TH MARINES' PATROL AT ABOVE POSITION**
CAME UNDER INTENSE SMALL ARMS' FIRE WHICH RESULTED IN TWO CASUALTIES.

ECHO
 RESULTS OF ACTION TAKEN **ELL FIRED 3 ROUNDS 90mm HE AT TREE LINE WHERE FIRE WAS COMING**
FROM. "K" CO REPORTED FINDING 3 VC BODIES AND CAPTURED 3 VC.

FOXROT		FRIENDLY MIA		HOTEL	
FRIENDLY KIA	0	GOLF	0	FRIENDLY MIA	0
INDIA		ENEMY KIA PROB		KILO	
ENEMY KIA	3	JULIET	0	ENEMY CAPTURED	3
MIKE				ENEMY STRIPPED	0
NAIONS CAPTURED	0				

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UNIT BELONGING REPORT **BLA**
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DATE OF ACTIVITY/REPORT **261630H**
CHARLIE
LOCATION BY COORDINATES (F) **AT 967596** (R) **AT 960598**
DELTA
WFO. WHAT. WHERE. WHEN. HOW **CONVOY AMBUSHED AT ABOVE COORDS. THEY RECEIVED 20 ROUNDS**

S/A FIRE.

ECHO
RESULTS OF ACTION TAKEN **BL1 AND BL3 WERE CALLED BY "K" CO., 3rd BN, 7TH MAR. TO REACT.**
BL1 FIRED 2 RDS 90mm HE AT HOUSE WHERE SNIPER WAS FIRING FROM. "K" CO SWEEPED AREA AND
FOUND 1 VC SUSPECT IN HOUSE.

FOX FRIENDLY KIA	φ	FRIENDLY WIA GOLE	φ	HOTEL FRIENDLY MIA	φ
INDIA ENEMY KIA	φ	ENEMY KIA PROB JULIET	φ	KILO ENEMY CAPTURED	φ
MIKE WEAPONS CAPTURED	φ			LIMA ENEMY SUSPECTED	2

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UNIT SENDING REPORT A22

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PAGE OF ACTIVITY/REPORT 261000H

CHARLIE

LOCATION BY COORDINATES (E) AT 926527 (E) AT 924527

DELTA

WFO. WHAT. WHERE. WHEN. HOW SPOTTED 10 VC CROSSING TREE LINE AT ABOVE COORDS.

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RESULTS OF ACTION TAKEN A-21 and A-22 FIRED 18 ROUNDS 90mm (5 WP & 13 HE) RESULTING IN
6 VC KIA PROBABLE, AND 3 VC CAPTURED.

ENEMY KIA	0	FRIENDLY KIA	0	HOSTEL	0
ENEMY KIA	0	GOLE	0	FRIENDLY DIA	0
ENEMY KIA	0	ENEMY KIA PROB	6	KILO	0
ENEMY KIA	0	JULIFF	6	ENEMY CAPTURED	3
ENEMY KIA	0			ENEMY CAPTURED	0
ENEMY KIA	0			ENEMY CAPTURED	0

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3/RMC/dsw
1 Oct 1967

From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding General, 1st Marine Division, (Rein), FMF

My SITREP 274 for period 010001H to 012400H October 1967

1. Enemy Activities/Other Significant Events

- a. H&S Company (-). None
- b. Company B (Rein). None
- c. Company C (Rein). None

2. Total Casualties

- a. Friendly. None
- b. Enemy. None

3. Battalion Plans

- a. At 011930H a fire team size patrol will depart the Bn C.P. to set up an Amb at AT994718. Patrol will return to Bn C.P. at 012230H.
- b. At 012300H a fire team size patrol will depart the Bn C.P. to set up a LP at AT997723. Patrol will return to Bn C.P. at 020200H.

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3/HEC/jts
2 October 1967

From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding General, 1st Marine Division, (Rein), FMF

My SITREP 275 for period 020001H to 022400H October 1967

1. Enemy Activity/Other Significant Events

a. H&S Company (-). None

b. Company B (Rein)

Do Not Run (1) (Late Entry) At 012200H a tank from the 1st plt. located at AT931530 was requested by infantry to fire H&D fire at AT952550. Tank fired 5 rounds 90mm WP with inconclusive results.

c. Company C (Rein)

11/ No Rec. Run (1) (Late Entry) At 011645H a tank from the 1st Plt. detonated a mine at BT118619 while escorting LVT's. Tank was moderately damaged. There were no casualties.

2. Total Casualties

a. Friendly. None

b. Enemy. None

3. Battalion Plans

a. At 022000H a fire team size patrol will depart the Bn C.P. to set up an ambush at AT992726. Patrol will return to Bn C.P. at 022300H.

b. At 022400H a fire team size patrol will depart the Bn C.P. to set up an LP at AT993719. Patrol will return to Bn C.P. at 030300H.

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3 October 1967

From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding General, 1st Marine Division, (Rein), FMF

My SITREP 276 for period 030001H to 032400H October 1967

1. Enemy Activity/Other Significant Events

- a. H&S Company (-). None
- b. Company B (Rein). None
- c. Company C (Rein)

(1) (Late Entry) At 022140H a tank from the 2nd plt. on patrol with the infantry detonated a mine at BT083602. Tank was moderately damaged. There were no casualties.

2. Total Casualties

- a. Friendly. None
- b. Enemy. None

3. Battalion Plans

- a. At 032300H a fire team size patrol will depart the Bn C.P. to set up an ambush at AT993718. Patrol will return to Bn C.P. at 040100H.
- b. At 040130H a fire team size patrol will depart the Bn C.P. to set up an ambush at AT992724. Patrol will return to Bn C.P. at 040330H.

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4 October 1967

From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding General, 1st Marine Division, (Rein), FMF

My SITREP 277 for period 040001H to 042400H October 1967

1. Enemy Activity/Other Significant Events

- a. 1st Company (-). None
- b. Company B (Rein). None
- c. Company C (Rein). None

2. Total Casualties

- a. Friendly. None
- b. Enemy. None

3. Battalion Plans

a. At 042100H a fire team size patrol will depart the Bn C.P. to set up an LP at AT992723. Patrol will return to Bn C.P. at 042400H.

b. At 050045H a fire team size patrol will depart the Bn C.P. to set up an ambush at AT997717. Patrol will return to Bn C.P. at 050345H.


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5 October 1967

From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding General, 1st Marine Division, (Rein), FMF

My SILENT 214 for period 050001H to 052400H October 1967

1. Enemy Activity/Other Significant Events

- a. REG COMPANY (-). None
- b. Company B (Rein). None
- c. Company C (Rein). None

2. Total Casualties

- a. Friendly. None
- b. Enemy. None

3. Battalion Plans

a. At 051930H a fire team size patrol will depart the Bn C.P. to set up an ambush at AT 98710. Patrol will return to Bn C.P. at 052230H.

b. At 052300H a fire team size patrol will depart the Bn C.P. to set up an L at AT 982721. Patrol will return to Bn C.P. at 060200H.

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6 October 1967

From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding General, 1st Marine Division, (Rein), FMF

My SITREP 279 for period 060001H to 062400H October 1967

1. Enemy Activity/Other Significant Events

- a. H&S Company (-). None
- b. Company B (Rein). None
- c. Company C (Rein). None

2. Total Casualties

- a. Friendly. None
- b. Enemy. None

3. Battalion Plans

- a. At 062000H a fire team size patrol will depart the Bn C.P. to set up an LP at AT995718. Patrol will return to Bn C.P. at 062300H.
- b. At 062330H a fire team size patrol will depart the Bn C.P. to set up an LP at AT992724. Patrol will return to Bn C.P. at 070230H.

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7 October 1967

From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding General, 1st Marine Division, (Rein), FMP

My SITREP 280 for period 070001H to 072400H October 1967

1. Enemy Activity/Other Significant Events

a. H&S Company (-). None

b. Company B (Rein)

(1) (Late Entry) At 062200H a tank from the 1st plt. located at AT930530 spotted a sampan crossing a river at AT941541. Fired 1 round 90mm and sank sampan. Enemy casualties unknown.

c. Company C (Rein)

(1) At 071100H a tank from the 3rd plt. located at BT066681 spotted 3 VC running from a tree line at BT065688 where a truck had detonated a mine. Fired .30 cal. MG with unknown results.

2. Total Casualties

a. Friendly. None

b. Enemy. None

3. Battalion Plans

a. At 072200H a fire team size patrol will depart the Bn O.P. to set up an ambush at AT997717. Patrol will return to Bn O.P. at 080100H.

b. At 080130H a fire team size patrol will depart the Bn O.P. to set up an LP at AT992723. Patrol will return to Bn O.P. at 080430H.

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8 October 1967

From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding General, 1st Marine Division, (Rein), FMF

My SITREP 281 for period 080001H to 082400H October 1967

1. Enemy Activity/Other Significant Events

- a. H&S Company (-). None
- b. Company B (Rein). None
- c. Company C (Rein). None

2. Total Casualties

- a. Friendly. None
- b. Enemy. None

3. Battalion Plans

a. At 081930H a fire team size patrol will depart the Bn C.P. to set up an ambush at AT993722. Patrol will return to Bn C.P. at 082230H.

b. At 082300H a fire team size patrol will depart the Bn C.P. to set up an LP at AT999719. Patrol will return to Bn C.P. at 090200H.


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9 October 1967

From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding General, 1st Marine Division, (Rein), FMF

My SITREP 282 for period 090001H to 092400H October 1967

1. Enemy Activity/Other Significant Events

- a. H&S Company (-). None
- b. Company B (Rein). None
- c. Company C (Rein). None

2. Total Casualties

- a. Friendly. None
- b. Enemy. None

3. Battalion Plans

a. At 092100H a fire team size patrol will depart the Bn C.P. to set up an ambush at AT992725. Patrol will return to Bn C.P. at 092400H.

b. At 100030H a fire team size patrol will depart the Bn C.P. to set up an ambush at AT996720. Patrol will return to Bn C.P. at 100300H.

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10 October 1967

From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding General, 1st Marine Division, (Rein), FMF

My SITREP 283 for period 100001H to 102400H September 1967

1. Enemy Activity/Other Significant Events

- a. H&S Company (-). None
- b. Company B (Rein). None

Company C (Rein)

*W/O R/O this
3/1/92 5th MAR
Sithen* (1) At 101030H 2 tanks from the 2nd plt. were called to assist a wheeled vehicle pinned down at BT081661 by enemy fire from BT083663. Tanks fired .30 cal MG with no search made due to high water.

2. Total Casualties

- a. Friendly. None
- b. Enemy. None

3. Battalion Plans

- a. At 101945H a fire team size patrol will depart the Bn C.P. to set up an ambush at AT994718. Patrol will return to Bn C.P. at 102245H.
- b. At 102315H a fire team size patrol will depart the Bn C.P. to set up an ambush at AT992722. Patrol will return to Bn C.P. at 110215H.

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11 October 1967

From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding General, 1st Marine Division, (Rein), FMF

My SITREP 284 for period 110001H to 112400H October 1967

1. Enemy Activity/Other Significant Events

- a. H&S Company (-). None
- b. Company B (Rein). None
- c. Company C (Rein). None

2. Total Casualties

- a. Friendly. None
- b. Enemy. None

3. Battalion Plans

a. At 112200H a fire team size patrol will depart the Bn C.P. to set up an LP at AT992722. Patrol will return to Bn C.P. at 120100H.

b. At 120130H a fire team size patrol will depart the Bn C.P. to set up an LP at AT995718. Patrol will return to Bn C.P. at 120430H.

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12 October 1967

From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding General, 1st Marine Division, (Rein), FMF

My SITREP 285 for period 120001H to 122400H October 1967

1. Enemy Activity/Other Significant Events

a. H&S Company (-). None

b. Company B (Rein)

Has 13/17
Rec'd
(1) (Late Entry) At 111400H a tank from the 2nd plt. located at AT962595 was requested to fire at 3 VC delivering sniper fire from AT965595. Fired 90mm and conducted search with negative results.

Has 215
Rec'd
(2) (Late Entry) At 112000H 2 tanks from the 1st plt. located at AT934528 were providing bridge security when they received a large volume of S/A fire from vicinity of AT940525. Returned fire with 90mm and MG with no search due to darkness.

c. Company C (Rein)

Has 3/1
Rec'd
(1) At 120955H a tank from the 3rd plt. detonated a mine at BT097679 resulting in one USMC WIA non-evac. Moderate damage to vehicle.

2. Total Casualties

a. Friendly. 1 WIA non-evac

b. Enemy. None

3. Battalion Plans

a. At 122000H a fire team size patrol will depart the Bn C.P. to set up an ambush at AT993723. Patrol will return to Bn C.P. at 122300H.

b. At 122330H a fire team size patrol will depart the Bn C.P. to set up an ambush at AT997718. Patrol will return to Bn C.P. at 130230H.

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13 October 1967

From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding General, 1st Marine Division, (Rein), FMF

My SITREP 286 for period 130001H to 132400H October 1967

1. Enemy Activity/Other Significant Events

- a. H&S Company (-). None
- b. Company B (Rein). None
- c. Company C (Rein). None

2. Total Casualties

- a. Friendly. None
- b. Enemy. None

3. Battalion Plans

a. At 132000H a fire team size patrol will depart the Bn C.P. to set up an LP at AT997717. Patrol will return to Bn C.P. at 132300H.

b. At 132400H a fire team size patrol will depart the Bn C.P. to set up an Ambush at AT992725. Patrol will return to Bn C.P. at 140300H.

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14 October 1967

From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding General, 1st Marine Division, (Rein), FMF

My SITREP 287 for period 140001H to 142400H October 1967

1. Enemy Activities/Other Significant Events

a. H&S Company (-). None

b. Company B (Rein)

(1) At 141030H 2 tanks from the 1st Plt. located at AT966601 were requested by infantry to fire upon VC positions at AT981601, from which heavy S/A fire had been received. Tanks fired 90mm, .50 cal. and .30 cal. MG with unknown results.

141100
Contact

2. Total Casualties

a. Friendly. None

b. Enemy. None

3. Battalion Plans

a. At 142200H a fire team size patrol will depart the Bn C.P. to set up an ambush at AT999719. Patrol will return to Bn C.P. at 150100H.

b. At 150130H a fire team size patrol will depart the Bn C.P. to set up an ambush at AT993722. Patrol will return to Bn C.P. at 150430H.

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15 October 1967

From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding General, 1st Marine Division, (Rein), FMP

My SITREP 288 for period 150001H to 152400H October 1967

1. Enemy Activity/Other Significant Events

- a. H&S Company (-). None
- b. Company B (Rein). None
- c. Company C (Rein). None

2. Total Casualties

- a. Friendly. None
- b. Enemy. None

3. Battalion Plans

a. At 152000H a fire team size patrol will depart the Bn C.P. to set up an ambush at AT996718. Patrol will return to Bn C.P. at 152400H.

b. At 160030H a fire team size patrol will depart the Bn C.P. to set up an LP at AT992723. Patrol will return to Bn C.P. at 160330H.


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3/LJN/jts
16 October 1967

From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding General, 1st Marine Division, (Rein), BMT

My SITREP 289 for period 160001H to 162400H October 1967

1. Enemy Activity/Other Significant Events

- a. H&S Company (-). None
- b. Company B (Rein). None
- c. Company C (Rein). None

2. Total Casualties

- a. Friendly. None
- b. Enemy. None

3. Battalion Plans

a. At 162100H a fire team size patrol will depart the Bn C.P. to set up an ambush at AT995719. Patrol will return to Bn C.P. at 162400H.

b. At 170100H a fire team size patrol will depart the Bn C.P. to set up an ambush at AT992724. Patrol will return to Bn C.P. at 170400H.

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17 October 1967

From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding General, 1st Marine Division, (Rein), FMF

My SITREP 290 for period 170001H to 172400H October 1967

1. Enemy Activity/Other Significant Events

- a. H&S Company (-). None
- b. Company B (Rein). None
- c. Company C (Rein). None

2. Total Casualties

- a. Friendly. None
- b. Enemy. None

3. Battalion Plans

a. At 171945H a fire team size patrol will depart the Bn C.P. to set up an LP at AT994718. Patrol will return to Bn C.P. at 172245H.

b. At 172315H a fire team size patrol will depart the Bn C.P. to set up an LP at AT993725. Patrol will return to Bn C.P. at 180215H.

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18 October 1967

From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding General, 1st Marine Division, (Rein), FMF

My SITREP 291 for period 180001H to 182400H October 1967

1. Enemy Activity/Other Significant Events

- a. H&S Company (-). None
- b. Company B (Rein). None
- c. Company C (Rein). None

2. Total Casualties

- a. Friendly. None
- b. Enemy. None

3. Battalion Plans

a. At 182100H a fire team size patrol will depart the Bn C.P. to set up an ambush at AT997718. Patrol will return to Bn C.P. at 182400H.

b. At 190030H a fire team size patrol will depart the Bn C.P. to set up an LP at AT992722. Patrol will return to Bn C.P. at 190330H.

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19 October 1967

From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding General, 1st Marine Division, (Rein), FMF

My SITREP 292 for period 190001H to 192400H October 1967

1. Enemy Activity/Other Significant Events

a. H&S Company (-). None

b. Company B (Rein)

11/3/17 spot Rpt
Do Not know (1) At 191130H a tank from the 1st Plt. located at AT968597 spotted two VC in a field at AT969598. Fired 90mm and conducted search, resulting in two VC females apprehended. Prisoners turned over to K 3/7.

c. Company C (Rein). None

2. Total Casualties

a. Friendly. None

b. Enemy. 2 VC POW

3. Battalion Plans

a. At 192200H a fire team size patrol will depart the Bn C.P. to set up an ambush at AT997716. Patrol will return to Bn C.P. at 200100H.

b. At 200130H a fire team size patrol will depart the Bn C.P. to set up an ambush at AT993718. Patrol will return to Bn C.P. at 200430H.

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20 October 1967

From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding General, 1st Marine Division (Rein), FMF

My SITREP 293 for period 200001H to 202400H October 1967

1. Enemy Activity/Other Significant Events

a. H&S Company (-). None

b. Company B (Rein)

201100
3/7 Sector
Do Not
Run.
(1) At 201000H a tank from the 1st Plt located at AT961609 was requested by infantry to assist a patrol receiving heavy S/A fire from AT945605. Fired 90mm resulting in ~~3 VC KIA~~ confirmed.

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c. Company C (Rein). None

2. Total Casualties

a. Friendly. None

b. Enemy. 3 VC KIA confirmed

3. Battalion Plans

a. At 202000H a fire team size patrol will depart the Bn C.P. to set up an LP at AT992720. Patrol will return to Bn C.P. at 202300H.

b. At 202330H a fire team size patrol will depart the Bn C.P. to set up an ambush at AT997717. Patrol will return to Bn C.P. at 210230H.

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21 October 1967

From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding General, 1st Marine Division, (Rein), FMF

My SITREP 294 for period 210001H to 212400H October 1967

1. Enemy Activity/Other Significant Events

- a. H&S Company (-). None
- b. Company B (Rein). None
- c. Company C (Rein). None

2. Total Casualties

- a. Friendly. None
- b. Enemy. None

3. Battalion Plans

- a. At 212100H a fire team size patrol will depart the Bn C.P. to set up an ambush at AT998718. Patrol will return to Bn C.P. at 212400H.
- b. At 220030H a fire team size patrol will depart the Bn C.P. to set up an ambush at AT992718. Patrol will return to Bn C.P. at 220330H.

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22 October 1967

From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding General, 1st Marine Division, (Rein), FMF

My SITREP 295 for period 220001H to 222400H October 1967

1. Enemy Activity/Other Significant Events

a. H&S Company (-). None

b. Company B (Rein).

11/3/72
220445
Do Not Run
(1) At 221320H a tank from the 1st plt. located at AT961608 was requested by infantry to fire at VC position at AT955596, from which heavy fire was being received. Fired 90mm with search revealing negative results.

c. Company C (Rein)

Do Not Run
3/1/2001
(1) (Late Entry) At 212010H a tank from Hq Plt. located at BT073705 received approximately 10 rounds of sniper fire from BT077707. Returned fire with .30 cal. MG. No search made due to terrain and darkness.

2. Total Casualties

a. Friendly. None

b. Enemy. None

3. Battalion Plans

a. At 222000H a fire team size patrol will depart the Bn C.P. to set up an ambush at AT992722. Patrol will return to Bn C.P. at 222300H.

b. At 222330H a fire team size patrol will depart the Bn C.P. to set up an ambush at AT995717. Patrol will return to Bn C.P. at 230300H.

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23 October 1967

From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding General, 1st Marine Division, (Rein), FMF

My SITREP 296 for period 230001H to 232400H October 1967

1. Enemy Activity/Other Significant Events

- a. H&S Company (-). None
- b. Company B (Rein). None
- c. Company C (Rein). None

2. Total Casualties

- a. Friendly. None
- b. Enemy. None

3. Battalion Plans

a. At 232000H a fire team size patrol will depart the Bn C.P. to set up an LP at AT992721. Patrol will return to Bn C.P. at 232300H.

b. At 232400H a fire team size patrol will depart the Bn C.P. to set up an ambush at AT998717. Patrol will return to Bn C.P. at 240300H.

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24 October 1967

From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding General, 1st Marine Division, (Rein), FMF

My SITREP 297 for period 240001H to 242400H October 1967

1. Enemy Activity/Other Significant Events

- a. H&S Company (-). None
b. Company B (Rein). None
c. Company C (Rein)

Both Corp Contact
Do not (1) (Late Entry) At 232030H a tank from the 2d plt. located at BT071700 was requested by infantry to fire at a sniper position at BT081695. Fired 90mm with no search made.

Run
Do not (2) (Late Entry) At 232300H a tank from the 2d plt. located at BT071700 received sniper fire from BT077688. Fired .50 cal. and .30 cal. MG. No search made due to darkness.
Run

2. Total Casualties

- a. Friendly. None
b. Enemy. None

3. Battalion Plans

a. At 242130H a fire team size patrol will depart the Bn C.P. to set up an ambush at AT997718. Patrol will return to Bn C.P. at 250030H.

b. At 250100H a fire team size patrol will depart the Bn C.P. to set up an LP at AT992723. Patrol will return to Bn C.P. at 250330H.

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25 October 1967

From: Commanding Officer

To: Commanding General, 1st Marine Division, (Rein), FMF

My SITREP 298 for period 250001H to 252400H October 1967

1. Enemy Activity/Other Significant Events

- a. H&S Company (-). None
- b. Company B (Rein). None
- c. Company C (Rein). None

2. Total Casualties

- a. Friendly. None
- b. Enemy. None

3. Battalion Plans

a. At 251930H a fire team size patrol will depart the Bn C.P. to set up an ambush at AT992722. Patrol will return to Bn C.P. at 252230H.

b. At 252300H a fire team size patrol will depart the Bn C.P. to set up an ambush at AT995717. Patrol will return to Bn C.P. at 260200H.


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26 October 1967

From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding General, 1st Marine Division, (Rein), FMF

My SITREP 299 for period 260001H to 262400H October 1967

1. Enemy Activity/Other Significant Events

- a. H&S Company (-). None
- b. Company B (Rein). None
- c. Company C (Rein). None

2. Total Casualties

- a. Friendly. None
- b. Enemy. None

3. Battalion Plans

a. At 262030H a fire team size patrol will depart the Bn C.P. to set up an LP at AT993722. Patrol will return to Bn C.P. at 262330H.

b. At 262400H a fire team size patrol will depart the Bn C.P. to set up an ambush at AT999718. Patrol will return to Bn C.P. at 270300H.

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27 Oct 1967

From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding General, 1st Marine Division, (Rein), FMF

My SITREP 300 for period 270001H to 272400H October 1967

1. Enemy Activity/Other Significant Events

a. H&S Company (-). None

b. Company B (Rein)

Has been K/317 ²⁶¹⁵⁰⁰ (1) (Late Entry) At 261630H 2 tanks from the 1st plt. located at AT967599 were requested by infantry to fire at suspected VC position at AT960598. Fired 90mm and infantry searched area and captured one VC suspect.

c. Company C (Rein). None

2. Total Casualties

a. Friendly. None

b. Enemy. 1 VCS

3. Battalion Plans

a. At 272000H a fire team size patrol will depart the Bn C.P. to set up an ambush at AT992722. Patrol will return to Bn C.P. at 272300H.

b. At 272400H a fire team size patrol will depart the Bn C.P. to set up an LP at AT996716. Patrol will return to Bn C.P. at 280300H.

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27 October 1967

From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding General, 1st Marine Division, (Rein), FMF

My SITREP 304 for period 270000H to 272400H October 1967

1. Enemy Activity/Other Significant Events

- a. H&S Company (-). None
- b. Company B (Rein). None
- c. Company C (Rein). None

2. Total Casualties

- a. Friendly. None
- b. Enemy. None

3. Battalion Plans

a. At 272200H a fire team size patrol will depart the Bn C.P. to set up an ambush at A T992722. Patrol will return to Bn C.P. at 280100H.

b. At 280130H a fire team size patrol will depart the Bn C.P. to set up an LP at AT999718. Patrol will return to Bn C.P. at 280430H.

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29 Oct 1967

From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding General, 1st Marine Division, (Rein), FMF

My SITREP 302 for period 290001H to 292400H October 1967

1. Enemy Activity/Other Significant Events

- a. H&S Company (-). None
- b. Company B (Rein). None
- c. Company C (Rein). None

2. Total Casualties

- a. Friendly. None
- b. Enemy. None

3. Battalion Plans

a. At 291930H a fire team size patrol will depart the Bn C.P. to set up an LP at AT993722. Patrol will return to Bn C.P. at 292230H.

b. At 292300H a fire team size patrol will depart the Bn C.P. to set up an LP at AT999719. Patrol will return to Bn C.P. at 300200H.


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30 Oct 1967

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From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding General, 1st Marine Division, (Rein), FMF

My SITREP 303 for period 300001H to 302400H October 1967

1. Enemy Activity/Other Significant Events

a. H&S Company (-). None

b. Company B (Rein).

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291406* (1) (Late entry) At 291400H a tank from Hq Plt located at AT 963607 was requested by infantry to fire at VC positions at AT 956605, from which heavy SA fire had been received. Fired 90MM with no search conducted.

c. Company C (Rein). None

2. Total Casualties

a. Friendly. None

b. Enemy. None

3. Battalion Plans

a. At 302100H a fire team size patrol will depart the Bn C.P. to set up a LP at AT997717. Patrol will return to Bn C.P. at 302400H.

b. At 310100H a fire team size patrol will depart the Bn C.P. to set up a LP at AT994717. Patrol will return to Bn C.P. at 310400H.

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31 Oct 1967

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From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding General, 1st Marine Division, (Rein), FMF

My SITREP 304 for period 310001H to 312400H October 1967

1. Enemy Activity/Other Significant Events

- a. H&S Company (-). None
- b. Company A (-). None
- c. Company B (Rein). None
- d. Company C (Rein). None

2. Total Casualties

- a. Friendly. None
- b. Enemy. None

3. Battalion Plans

a. At 311930H a fire team size patrol will depart the Bn C.P. to set up an ambush at AT995718. Patrol will return to Bn C.P. at 312230H.

b. At 312300H a fire team size patrol will depart the Bn C.P. to set up an LP at AT992724. Patrol will return to the Bn C.P. at 010200H.

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