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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

1 January 1968 to 31 January 1968

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PART IORGANIZATIONAL DATA1. DESIGNATIONCOMMANDER

Headquarters,	LtCol V. J. GENTILE
1st Tank Battalion (Rein)	1-31 January 1968
1st Marine Division (Rein), FMF	

SUBORDINATE UNITS

H&S Company	Maj L. A. GILDERSLEEVE 1-31 January 1968
Company A	Capt C. R. CASEY 1-31 January 1968
Company B	Capt R. E. ROEMER 1-31 January 1968
Company C	Capt R. D. GUNSELMAN 1-31 January 1968
Company A, (Rein), 1stATBn	1stLt V. C. DAVIS 1-31 January 1968

2. LOCATION

Headquarters	(AT 997723)
H&S Company	(AT 997723)
Company A	(AT 997723)
Company B	(AT 962621)
Company C	(BT 072644)
Company A, (Rein), 1stATBn	(YD 825165)

3. STAFF OFFICERS

Battalion Executive Officer	Maj P. G. RADTKE 1-31 January 1968
Battalion Adjutant	1stLt C. S. SCHURING 1-31 January 1968
Battalion S-2 Officer	Capt R. C. MCPHERSON 1-31 January 1968
Battalion S-3 Officer	Maj R. M. CROLL 1-23 January 1968
	Maj D. R. DICKEY 24-31 January 1968
Battalion S-4 Officer	Maj J. A. SCHUYLER 1-31 January 1968
Battalion S-5/Civic Action Off	Capt N. O. WHITTINGTON 1-31 January 1968

4. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

	<u>USMC</u>		<u>USN</u>
<u>OFF</u>		<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>
45	683	2	16

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PART II - NARRATIVE SUMMARYPERSONNEL AND ADMINISTRATION

All companies are within the DaNang TAOR, with the exception of Company A (Rein), 1st Antitank Battalion, 1st Tank Battalion (Rein), which is located in the Phu Bai TAOR (Gia Le). The 1st Tank Battalion (Rein) retains administrative control of all companies.

The 1st Tank Battalion (Rein) is currently in category C-1 with a chargeable strength of 45 Marine Officers, 683 Marine Enlisted, 2 Navy Officers and 16 Navy Enlisted.

During the month of January the Battalion joined 1 Marine officer and 125 Marine enlisted. During the same period 5 Marine officers and 62 Marine enlisted were transferred. It is anticipated that the Battalion will lose a total of 44 personnel during the month of February due to normal rotation attrition.

During January, 29 personnel in OF 03 were joined to man the 1st Tank Battalion's security platoon which supports the Southern Sector Defense Command. Consequently, several tank and support personnel, who were previously in this platoon, were released to letter companies relieving some of the Battalion's critical shortages.

Five requests for extension were submitted during January. The total man-months gained through extensions are 27.

Critical personnel shortages exist in MOS's 0130, 0202, 2025, 5702, 2151, 2841, 2861, and 3091.

Increased enemy activity preceding and during the TET period at the end of January placed burdens upon many members of the command that were met with determination and true professionalism. To compensate for increased guard and 100 percent alert postures, changes were made in the plan of the day to allow maximum rest in the morning, and completion of essential work during the afternoon. The command has maintained exceptionally high moral during this trying period.

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

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

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During January the Battalion sustained 11 casualties, of which 5 required medical evacuation. During the same period there was 1 KIA and 1 DOW.

On-the-job-training in the OI field continues to be primary source of obtaining qualified personnel in the administrative field, however one afternoon per week has been set aside for formal OI41 schooling. A maximum number of 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 covered in detail.

There were no courts-martials in this Battalion during the month of January. There were 7 instances of punishment under article 15 , UCMJ.

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INTELLIGENCE

WEATHER. During January, the temperature ranged from a high of 82° to a low of 64°. Precipitation totaled 1.06" which was 3.14" below the 25 year average. Tank trafficability improved during January, however, tanks did not appreciably increase their operating territory. The prospect of increased areas of trafficability continues to improve. This is due to the very light rainfall experienced since the first few days of October.

INTELLIGENCE AND ENEMY ACTIVITIES. Enemy anti-tank activities increased during January. There were 8 mine incidents, 6 involving tanks, 1 involving an Ontos and 1 involving a gas tanker. The size of the mines varied from the 100 pound mine hit by an Ontos, resulting in 1 KIA and 1 WIA, to the 30 pound mine detonated by C-35, resulting in light damage. For the first time in many months 5 tanks of this Battalion sustained 11 RPG hits. On 3 January, 2 Company "B" tanks, located on Hill 10, reacting to an attack on CAP-B3 at Hieu Duc, were caught in a well coordinated ambush shortly after they passed the Hill 10 perimeter wire. Both vehicles sustained RPG hits resulting in 1 KIA, 6 WIA (med-evac), and 1 WIA (non-evac). Analysis of the coordinated attack on Hill 10 and Hieu Duc strongly suggest that the Hieu Duc attack was a diversion to draw the tanks off Hill 10 into the ambush. On the 30th, C-51 sustained an RPG hit resulting in 3 WIA (med-evac) and 1 WIA (non-evac).

Of major importance to the Battalion was the identification of the 31st NVA Regiment in the "Charlie Ridge" Area of the 1st Battalion, 7th Marines AOR. A Chieu Hoi from the 31st Regiment stated that his unit had infiltrated into South Vietnam on the 15th of December and arrived in Quang Nam Province around 15 January. Along with the introduction of the 31st, information was received indicating that elements of the 2nd NVA Division had moved into the Division AOR. Events during the last two days of the month confirmed the fact that increasing numbers of VC/NVA were actively operating south of the Battalion's CP. Intelligence reports indicated that guerrilla activity was increasing in the Southern Sector. These reports were substantiated with the attack on the Hill 34 Complex by a squad of local force VC which resulted in 1 bunker and several buildings destroyed, with 5 VC KIA, 2 USMC KIA and 2 USMC WIA.

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OPERATIONS AND TRAINING

During the month of January the 1st Tank Battalion (Rein) participated in one major operation. On 5 January nine tanks from Company C and one tank from battalion headquarters participated in Operation Horseshoe in the vicinity of (BT1164), resulting in no enemy contact.

Company A (Rein)'s mission continues as security for the two priority bridges in the Southern Sector Defense Command AOR; the Song Cau Do Bridge and the Song Tuy Loan Bridge. Company A, also has continues to supply two tanks for the security of the Ha Dong Bridge at (AT990641). Due to the increased enemy activity in the DaNang area at the end of the month, Company A supplies two tanks for the security of the Cam Le Bridge at (BT015716). This commitment is expected to last until the threat of enemy attack on this bridge has been reduced.

Company B (Rein)'s mission continues to be direct support of the 7th Marines, primarily as security for road sweeps and reaction forces.

Company C (-) (Rein), is now in direct support of 2nd Battalion, 3rd Marines, in the Marble Mountain area. Also, they are supplying a platoon in direct support of the 2nd ROK Brigade in the Hoi An area. The 3rd Platoon, to Company B, is in direct support of 3rd Battalion, 7th Marines at An Hoa.

Company A, 1st Antitank Battalion, 1st Tank Battalion (Rein), was attached to the 1st Marines in the Quang Tri area until 22 January. From there they moved to Camp Evans. The company is now located at Gia Le, Thua Thren, in the Phu Bai TACR. The 3rd Platoon (Rein), Company A (-), is attached to the 5th Marines in the Phu Loc area. They are operating principally as security for road sweeps.

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

Company A (Rein): G/S 1st MarDiv (DaNang)
 Company B (Rein): D/S 7th Marines (DaNang, Dai Loc, An Hoa)
 Company C (-) (Rein): D/S 2nd Bn, 3rd Marines, 3rd Bn, 5th Marines
 ROKMC (DaNang, Hoi An)
 Company A (-), 1st Antitank Bn, 1st Tank Bn: 1-30Jan68, attached
 1st Marines (Quang Tri, Camp Evans)
 31Jan68, D/S Task Force X-Ray (X-Ray AOR)
 3rd Platoon (Rein), Company A (-): Attached 5th Marines (Phu Loc)
 31Jan68, D/S Task Force X-Ray (X-Ray AOR)

During the month of January, the 1st Tank Battalion's M67A2 flame tanks expended approximately 40,000 gallons of diesel fuel and napalm on assigned missions.

The 1st Tank Battalion conducted 62 patrols and ambushes in the

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battalion area of responsibility and responded with several special activities from squad to company size in the SSDC and 1st Marine Division TAOR.

The results of actions in which the 1st Tank Battalion participated during January were:

VC KIA (o)	38
VC Captured	26
VCS	5
USMC KIA	2
USMC WIA	11

Antitank activities increased during January. There were seven mine incidents involving tanks and one involving an Ontos. The tanks received from no damage to heavy damage from mines averaging 50 pounds in size. The Ontos which completely destroyed by a 100 pound mine resulting in one USMC WIA (med-evac) and one USMC KIA.

There were several RPG rocket incidents during the month. Three tanks sustained from light to heavy damage and resulting casualties were 1 KIA, 6 WIA (med-evac) and 1 WIA (non-evac). There were no recoilless rifle incidents during the month.

Training for the 1st Tank Battalion was centered on technical MOS training, weapons safety and NBC training. A class was held for all companies on marijuana by a battalion team consisting of the assistant S-3 and the battalion medical officer. This team traveled to all company CP's and most outlying platoon locations to deliver the class.

The Battalion officer and staff school continues each Friday. Subjects presented during January included Code of Conduct and Logistics. A briefing by the S-2/3 summarizing the friendly and enemy activities throughout the 1st Division TAOR continues on a weekly basis. The Tuesday morning meeting for all battalion officers has been continued. This meeting allows all section heads to summarize their week's activities and inform the other sections of their plans and problems.

On 27 January the Battalion Commander held an inspection of Company C. He was accompanied by the S-3 and S-4 who inspected those portions pertaining to operations, training, and logistics. The company was found to be satisfactory with minor discrepancies. As these discrepancies are corrected they will be reported to the Battalion Commander.

The total ammunition fired during January by 1st Tank Battalion (Rein) is as follows:

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	90mm						106mm	
	HE	WP	CANISTER	APERS-T	.30 CAL	.50 CAL	HEP-T	APERS-T
Direct	321	28	9	5	8900	3800	27	1
Indirect	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	321	28	9	5	8900	3800	27	1

All movement by Ontos of Company A (Rein) has been restricted to Route #1 and other major all weather roads. Rainfall, however, has been light in the AOR, and it is felt that trafficability will improve in the next month.

Communication with the AT company has remained a problem. Due to the geographical location of the 3rd Platoon and increased enemy interdiction along Route #1, communications with this platoon has been by landline. It is expected that this problem will be solved upon return of the platoon to the company CP.

The Combat Operations Center of the 1st Tank Battalion continued to initiate and control defensive activities within the Southern Sector. During the month 930 activities were conducted by the SSDC tenant units.

Two significant events occurred in the SSDC during January. At 111435H the CO of H&S Co, 1st Battalion, 7th Marines was returning from DaNang when he saw a Marine walking West on the road at (AT96571B). The man received 15-20 rounds of small arms fire from (AT964723). He was struck in the hand and was med-evaced to NSA. Search of the area revealed no signs of the enemy.

At 300145H a VC squad blew a hole in the wire of 7th Communications Battalion and Company B, 7th Engineer Battalion. The enemy hit a bunker with a sachel charge and tried to run through the area with more charges and grenades. The unit was also hit by approximately 15 RPG rockets at this time. The enemy was forced out and a reaction force from Company B took the retreating enemy under fire. Concentrations were fired on suspected enemy mortar positions. Total casualties were 2 USMC KIA, 2 USMC WIA (med-evac), 5 VC KIA (C) and one VC detainee. One AK-47 and several personal articles were captured.

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LOGISTICS

On 31 January 1968, the following 43 major end items were T/E deficiencies of the 1st Tank Battalion: One M-37B1 truck, five M-38A1 trucks, one M-49A2C truck, one M-51 VTR, seven M-48A3 tanks, one PU-482 generator, two AN/TGG-14A teletypewriters (the teletypewriter deficiencies do not create a critical problem as two AN/PGC-1 teletypewriters are O/H and considered to be acceptable substitutes for the AN/TGC-14A's), 20 M-18A1 binoculars and five Xenon searchlights.

During January six M-48A3 Tanks were damaged by mines and three were damaged by RPG rockets. Of the six mine damaged, five were repaired by this Battalion, and the remaining one is awaiting repair parts at second echelon maintenance. Of the three damaged by RPG rockets, one was repaired by this Battalion, one was repaired at 1st FSR and the third is awaiting damage evaluation. Twelve Xenon searchlights are at 1st FSR for repair with no known completion date. Organizational maintenance was performed routinely during January with the exception of machine work. The lathe motor reported on last month's Command Chronology is still at field maintenance for repair. This continues to limit this Command's machine work capability. Authorized selective interchange of repair parts is still necessary to remove some tanks from deadline.

Supply response was generally good during the month of January. The Command received one M-543A2 wrecker, three M-54A2C 5 ton trucks, three M-12 Decon Units, one M-50A1 Ontos, and enough track assembly to refurbish three M-48A3 Tanks. Due to the cancellation program instituted by FLC and 3rd FSR approximately 2000 requisitions for the Command were cancelled. Approximately 100 of these will have to be resubmitted.

On 10 January 1968, Colonel HOGGE, United States Army and LtCol RIGGS United States Army from Combat Developments Command, Fort Belvoir, Virginia met with the Commanding Officer, the Executive Officer, the S-3 and the S-4 of the 1st Tank Battalion, to discuss improvement/employment of the M-48A3 Tank. It was learned that Army Tank Maintenance problems in RVN closely parallel those of this Command.

The protective mask M14A2, in use as of January, 1968, does not meet the requirements necessary to provide internal and external tracked vehicle communication during an enemy gas attack. A temporary special allowance of 300 M17 protective masks, which as an interim measure meet this requirement, was authorized by the Commanding General, III MAF, to be used by tracked vehicle crewmen in lieu of the M14A1 protective mask.

Improvements to the Battalion Cantonment during the month of January consisted primarily of the construction of new defensive works, tactical wire, the addition of fighting holes and fighting positions on the

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perimeter, and the relocation of several defensive perimeter berms. Navy Public Works personnel completed the rewiring of the cantonment buildings, but as of this date have not taken action on the amendment to the original job order which requested the rewiring of the 11 tropical huts obtained from ASP-1 in December.

A Vietnamese Gift Shop was opened this month and will be operated under a Vietnam Regional Exchange concession contract.

Problems in supporting Company A (Rein), 1st Antitank Battalion (-), presently attached to the 1st Tank Battalion, were confined to the lack of rough rider convoys moving north during the later part of January. This problem has been partly alleviated by the use of air transportation.

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January 1st commenced the Quarterly Communication Inspection of 1st Tank Battalion (Rein). Company "A" was inspected on 24 January with results of satisfactory with minor discrepancies.

A request for Communications maintainance support by the SLF Tank Platoon was completed. A contact team was dispatched to 1st FSR and tank helmets were repaired at the 1st Tank Battalion's communication repair facilities.

Completion of modification from AN/GRC-3 to VRC series radios remains at 98%. The two outstanding requisitions for modification kits to bring the Battalion program to 100% were nominated for Red Ball.

The operational level of communication equipment in the 1st Tank Battalion (Rein) is 98%. No tanks are deadlined for lack of communication equipment.

Work is continuing on the replacement of damaged T/I phones and maintainance of existing phones. Presently 45 T/I phones are operational.

During the recent alert a communication requirement for two rifle companies consisting of one Reaction Command Net and Two Rifle Company Command Nets were installed.

The 1st Tank Battalion (Rein) remains the communication and cryptographic guard for the 3rd MP Battalion, and all 1st Marine Division tenant units in the Southern Sector Defense Command.

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There was a slight increase in Aid Station sick call visits during January when 597 were recorded. During January 354 immunizations were administered.

Sixteen men were hospitalized during the month, four secondary to medical illness and twelve secondary to injuries, (one non-hostile, eleven hostile). These hospitalizations accounted for 93 days lost to the Battalion. Seven men were evacuated out of country, five of these for injuries sustained in hostile action.

Venereal disease incidence remained moderate during January, with thirteen new cases receiving treatment. Five of these were contracted on out of country R&R.

Turnover in personnel within the medical section was marked by the addition of six new corpsmen. Three others rotated to CONUS during the month. Enlisted strength has now reached T/O, with fifteen men attached. Anticipated personnel changes are small in the coming months.

There were no significant medical projects during January. A marijuana indoctrination lecture was given to most units within the Battalion. MED-CAP activity was slightly reduced throughout the month because of a brief personnel shortage and the Vietnamese holiday season late in January. However, civilians were seen and treated in the BAS during the month.

Physical facilities of the Battalion Aid Station remain limited to two permanent huts and an attached storage area. Plans for a medical bunker, with a small holding ward are complete and approved, but construction awaits completion of other projects assigned engineer battalions.

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During the month of January, the pig project was again expanded. Two pig farms had litters during the month. However, one litter was born dead. The eight piglets in the other litter are healthy. Construction was begun on two additional small pig farms. These farms will be completed early in February. The vaccination program for the pigs continued during January. All pigs have now been immunized against major diseases.

The experimental planting of hegari continued during the month. Several plots are coming up and growing well. Plans have been made to plant more hegari during the coming month.

Prior to and during the early part of TET, 500 gift packs and toys were distributed among the children of Phong Bac.

The psychological warfare effort was increased during January. Themes receiving emphasis included rewards, support GVN, sanitation, and the Chieu Hoi Program. The Chieu Hoi Program was given special emphasis during the period prior to Tet.

The rewards program again showed increased response with the largest turn-in of strategic items in recent months.

The MEDCAP program was discontinued for a few days during January due to a shortage of corpsmen within the Battalion, however 509 people were treated during the remainder of the month.

The results of the Viet Cong Tet offensive in Phong Bac are as yet unknown, however, it is anticipated that the pacification status will be adversely affected.

During January materials were distributed in the following quantities:

- 38,500 pounds of garbage to the pig project
- 2 truck loads of lumber to the pig project
- 45 bars of soap
- 12 toothbrushes

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SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS2 January 1968:

At 020945H a Company C tank on a sweep with the RCKs hit a 50 pound mine at (BT105614). The tank sustained moderate damage and there were no casualties. (Ref: S-3 Journal, 2 Jan 68, Entry 6)

3 January 1968:

At 030030H B-31 and B-35 reacted to CAP-B3 by request of 1/7. Enroute to CAP-B3 both vehicles were ambushed and hit by RPG rockets. Each vehicle took four hits and returned 90mm and .50 caliber fire. Friendly casualties sustained were 1 KIA and 3 WIA (med-evac). Enemy casualties are unknown. B-34 went to the aid of B-35 and B-31 and received one hit from an RPG. The tank returned fire with 90mm, .30 caliber and .50 caliber. There were no friendly casualties. Enemy casualties are unknown. (Ref: S-3 Journal, 3 Jan 68, Entries 1, 2, and 3)

At 030400H OP #10 reported to Southern Sector Defense Command Headquarters rockets were being fired from (AT955672). Permission was received from 1/7 to fire on position. Y-52 fired 30 rds of 90mm HE and 6 rds of 90mm WP. Secondary explosions were observed. (Ref: 030400H Jan 1968, Entry SSDC Watch Officer's Log)

At 030930H a Company B tank in support of 7th Marines received small arms fire and saw 7 VC running into a treeline at (AT952605). The tank fired 8 rds 90mm HE at the enemy position. Results are unknown. (Ref: S-3 Journal, 3 Jan 68, Entry 10)

5 January 1968:

At 051315H a Company C tank hit a 30 pound mine at (AT912511) while providing security for a convoy. Damage to the tank was moderate and there were no casualties. (Ref: S-3 Journal, 5 Jan 68, Entry 6)

6 January 1968:

At 060815H an Ontos from Company A (-), 1st Tank Battalion, 1st Antitank Battalion struck a 100 pound mine at (ZD893953) while in support of a road sweep. The vehicle was completely destroyed and friendly casualties were one KIA and one WIA (med-evac). (Ref: Spot Report 060815H January 1968)

9 January 1968:

At 091320H while returning from a search and destroy mission, two Company C tanks received two 60mm mortar rounds and small arms fire. The tanks returned machinegun fire resulting in 3 VC KIA (C)

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and 5 VCS captured. Medical supplies and documents were also captured. There were no friendly casualties. (Ref: S-3 Journal, 9 Jan 68, Entry 6)

10 January 1968:

On 10 January the 2nd Platoon (-)(Antitanks) was called out as a reaction force in direct support of Company B, 1/3. The Ontos covered the withdrawal of the 3rd Platoon, Company B at (TD285525). A-22, A-23, and A-24 fired 12 rounds 106mm HEP-T as covering fire. No search made, results unknown. (Ref: Antitank Command Chronology of 4 Feb 68)

At 100950H a tank from Company B located at (AT963950) received an unknown number of incoming small arms from a treeline at (AT965587). The tank fired 90mm and machineguns. There were no friendly casualties and enemy casualties are unknown. (Ref: S-3 Journal, 10 Jan 68, Entry 7)

At 100950H a Company B tank located at (AT960534) received sniper fire from the vicinity of (AT963519). Ten enemy in khaki uniforms were observed in a tree line. The tank fired .30 caliber machinegun at the enemy position but no search was conducted. (Ref: S-3 Journal, 10 Jan 68, Entry 6)

14 January 1968:

At 141245H a tank from Company C detonated a mine at (AT918517) causing light damage to the vehicle and no casualties. (Ref: S-3 Journal, 1st Tank Bn Sitrep of 14 Jan 68)

15 January 1968:

At 151330H a Sweep team spotted 22 VC in uniform, carrying weapons at (AT905518). A Company C tank fired 90mm resulting in 4 VC KIA (C). (Ref: S-3 Journal, 15 Jan 68, Entry 9)

At 151715H two Company C tanks were proceeding to (BT 100620) to assist a Seabee unit which was under attack. At (BT104586) the second tank in the column struck a 65 pound mine resulting in heavy damage to the vehicle and two USMC WIA (med-evac). (Ref: S-3 Journal, 15 Jan 68, Entry 10)

16 January 1968:

At 161215H a tank from Company C located at (AT919513) observed a friendly aircraft receiving heavy automatic sniper fire from a village at (AT925503). The tank fired 90mm destroying 16 huts and silencing the sniper fire. No search was conducted. (Ref: S-3 Journal, 16 Jan 68, Entry 7)

At 161245H a tank from Company C which was leading an armored column struck the edge of a box mine. The mine was old.

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and did not entirely detonate. There was no damage to the vehicle or to personnel. (Ref: S-3 Journal, 16 Jan 68, Entry 6)

19 January 1968:

At 191850H a tank from Company B observed VC crossing a river at (AT905524). The VC were using four boats with four men to a boat. The tank fired 90mm sinking one of the boats. No search was conducted; enemy casualties unknown. (Ref: S-3 Journal, 19 Jan 68 Entry 7)

21 January 1968:

At 211045H two Company C tanks received heavy sniper fire from (AT914495) and spotted 10 VC running from a house. The tanks fired 90mm resulting in 5 VC KIA (C). (Ref: S-3 Journal, 21 Jan 68 Entry 8)

At 211200H a Company C tank struck a 35 pound mine while on a road sweep at (AT927519). The vehicle received moderate damage and there were no friendly casualties. (Ref: S-3 Journal, 21 Jan 68, Entry 7)

22 January 1968:

At 221145H a Company C tank while on a road sweep spotted 5 VC running into a treeline at (AT907508). The tank fired 90mm with unknown results. (Ref: S-3 Journal, 22 Jan 68, Entry 7)

At 221400H a Company B tank spotted 15 VC at (AT863559). They also received a spotting from an AO of VC at (AT860550). The tank fired 90mm at both coordinates. An observation tower reported seeing 8 VC fall but no confirmed kills were found. (Ref: S-3 Journal, 22 Jan 68, Entry 9)

24 January 1968:

At 241040 a Company C tank spotted 3 VC running into a treeline at (AT921495). The tank fired 90mm at the enemy position with unknown results. (Ref: S-3 Journal, 24 Jan 68, Entry 8)

27 January 1968:

At 271040H two Company C tanks spotted 30 VC set in an ambush at (AT905493). The tanks fired 90mm resulting in two secondary explosions. No search was conducted. (Ref: S-3 Journal, 27 Jan 68, Entry 9)

At 271300H while providing security for a road sweep, a Company C tank struck an 80 pound mine resulting in heavy damage to the vehicle and one USMC WIA (non-evac).

At 271330H three Company C tanks and one headquarters tank went to the aid of a mined LVT at (BT078645). The tanks fired

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machineguns in support of the infantry searching the area. No VC were located. (Ref: S-3 Journal, 27 Jan 68, Entry 10)

29 January 1968:

At 291700H an infantry patrol from 7th Marines was engaged by an unknown number of enemy at (AT942607). A Company B tank fired 90mm into the enemy position. A search was conducted with negative results. (Ref: S-3 Journal, 29 Jan 68, Entry 7)

At 291940H an infantry unit spotted several VC running across a rice paddy at (AT947606) also, lights were spotted at (AT947607). A Company B tank fired 90mm at both sightings. Results unknown. (Ref: S-3 Journal, 29 Jan 68, Entry 9)

30 January 1968:

At 300430H the Southern Sector Defense Command dispatched two provisional reaction platoons to conduct a sweep and clear operation of the Sectors southern boundary along the Song Cau Do river. The sweep commenced at 0650 with negative results.

At 301150H the Southern Sector Defense Command dispatched three provisional reaction platoons and three tanks to assist the 1st MP Battalion's with a blocking force on highway 11 north of the Cam Le Bridge. They later assisted in a sweep and clear operation in this area with negative results.

At 301510H, while on a sweep with the ROKs, a Company C tank was hit with an RPG resulting in heavy damage. Friendly casualties were 3 USMC WIA (med-evac) and 1 USMC WIA (non-evac). (Ref: S-3 Journal, 30 Jan 68, Entry 1)

31 January 1968:

At 310100H two Ontos of the 3rd Platoon (Antitanks) were acting as bridge security at (YD979053) and (YD986049) when they received small arms, mortar, and rocket fire. The Ontos fired machinegun and 106mm resulting in 16 VC KIA (C) and the destruction on one 60mm mortar. Both vehicles received heavy damage from rockets and suffered one USMC WIA (med-evac) and one USMC WIA (nonevac). (Ref: Spot Rep 310100H Jan 68)

At 300340 the Southern Sector Defense Command dispatched two provisional reaction platoons to assist I Co 3/5 with a sweep and clear operation in 3/5 AOR. Operation commenced at 0730 and completed by 1420. The results for the SSDC platoons were 10 enemy KIA and 26 captured with numerous weapons and supplies. Friendly casualties: 1 WIA.

At 311005H a Company C tank received sniper fire from (BT036318). A headquarters tank fired at the enemy resulting in 1 VC KIA (C) and several documents captured. (Ref: S-3 Journal, 31 Jan 68, Entry 2)

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Unit or Section S-3 1ST TANK BN. FMF	
Place DA NANG, R. V. N.	
From (date & hour) 010001H/JAN68	To (date & hour) 012400H/JAN68

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COMPANY C
1st Tank Battalion, FMF
FPO, San Francisco, 96602

RDM/dke
03000
1 Jan 1968

From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding Officer, 1st Tank Battalion, FMF (Attn: S-3)

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My SITREP 365 for the period 310001H to 312400H December 1967

1. Major Operation Summary.

None

2. Significant Contacts.

None

3. Plans Summary

a.

None

4. Significant Events

a. 311224H C-24, F-32 and C-51 going to coordinates 097618 for link up with first platoon, and arrived back to this position at 311318H.
C-24, F-32

b. 311815H Y-51 and F-32 departed ACCP to provide security for Tu Cau Bridge.

R. D. GUNSHIMAN

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COMPANY B
1st Tank Battalion, FMP
FPO, San Francisco, 96602

DFS:bot
5213
31Dec67

From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding Officer, 1st Tank Battalion, FMP (Attn: S-3)

Subj: Tank Activity; report of

1. Tank activity from 1800, 30Dec67 to 1800, 31Dec67.

- B-11 - From Hill 37 towed to Bn
- B-14 - Roadsweep east from Hill 37 to Hill 55
- B-21 - Perimeter defense of NAMO Bridge
- B-23 - Perimeter defense of NAMO Bridge
- B-25 - From Bn to Hill 37
- B-31 - Perimeter defense for Hill 10
- B-32 - From Bn to Hill 37
- B-34 - Reaction for Hill 10
- B-35 - Perimeter defense for Hill 10
- B-52 - Roadsweep North & South from Hill 55
- F-21 - From Hill 55 to Phu Loc 6 and returned
- F-22 - From Hill 55 to Phu Loc 6 and returned
- F-23 - From Bn to Hill 55
- C-31 - Perimeter defense of Phu Loc 6
- C-32 - Perimeter defense of Phu Loc 6
- C-33 - Perimeter defense of An Hoa
- C-35 - Reaction for An Hoa

D. F. SWANSON
By direction

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HEADQUARTERS
1st Tank Battalion, FMF
APO, San Francisco, 96602

3/LJM/dsw
3480
1 Jan 1968

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

My SITREP 1 for the period 010001H to 012400H January 1968

1. Enemy Activity/Other Significant Events

- a. H&S Company (-). None
- b. Company A (Rein). 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 011930H a fire team size patrol will depart the Bn C.P. to set up an ambush at (AT995718). Patrol will return to C.P. at 012230H.

b. At 012330H a fire team size patrol will depart the Bn C.P. to set up an ambush at (AT994721). Patrol will return to C.P. at 020230H.

R. M. CROLL
By direction

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Unit or Section S-3 1ST TANK BN, FMF	
Place DA NANG, R. V. N.	
From (date & hour) 020001H/JAN68	To (date & hour) 022400H/JAN68

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COMPANY B
1st Tank Battalion, FMF
PPO, San Francisco, 96602

DPS:bot
5213
1Jan68

From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding Officer, 1st Tank Battalion, FMF (Attn: S-3)

Subj: Tank Activity; report of

1. Tank activity from 1800, 31Dec67 to 1800, 1Jan68.

- B-14 - Perimeter defense of Hill 37
- B-21 - Perimeter defense of NAMO Bridge
- B-23 - Perimeter defense of NAMO Bridge
- B-25 - From Hill 37 to CAP 3
- B-31 - Reaction for Hill 10
- B-32 - From Hill 37 to CAP 2
- B-34 - Reaction for Hill 10
- B-35 - Perimeter defense of Hill 10
- B-52 - Roadsweep North & South of Hill 55
- F-21 - Perimeter defense of Hill 55
- C-31 - Perimeter defense of Phu Loc 6
- C-32 - Perimeter defense of Phu Loc 6
- C-33 - Reaction for An Hoa
- C-35 - Perimeter defense of An Hoa

D. F. SWANSON
By direction

SER. # 3

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COMPANY C
1st Tank Battalion, FMF
FPO, San Francisco, 96602

REG/mjq
03000
2 Jan 1968

From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding Officer, 1st Tank Battalion, FMF (Attn: S-3)

NY SITREP 001 for the period 010001H to 012400H January 1968

1. Major Operation Summary. **None**
2. Significant Contacts. **None**
3. Plans Summary
 - a. **None**
4. Significant Events
 - a. 010700H G-52, F-33 departed ACP to escort mine sweep to CAP Golf 6 and back to this CP.
 - b. 010830 Y-51, F-33 departed Tu Cau Bridge to escort mine sweep to ACP.
 - c. 011810H F-32 and G-52 departed ACP for CAP Golf 6 to provide security.
 - d. 012015H F-33 and G-24 departed ACP for Tu Cau Bridge to provide security.

R. D. GUNSELMAN

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11 Dec 1967

FROM: Albrook B-6 (C-11)

INITIAL REPORT (X) FOLLOW ON () FINAL ()

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DTG of Activity/Incident Occurred 020945H

CHARLIE

Location By Coordinates (F) 105614 (E) Same

DELTA

Who, What, When, Where, How C-11 ON SWEEP WITH ROKS HIT MINE; WAS

SECOND VEHICLE IN COLUMN

ECHO**

Results or Action Taken	#1 AND 2 ARMS OFF, BOTH #1 AND 2 ROAD WHEELS
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OFF, #1 AND #2 SHOCKS OFF, #1 AND 2 TORSION BARS DAMAGED; 4X4X3

FOOT CRATER LEFT IN ROAD, APPROX. 50 LB CHARGE.

FOXTROT	0	GOLF (Med Evac/Non Med Evac	0	HOTEL	0
Friendly KIA		Friendly WIA		Friendly MIA	
INDIA		JULIETT		KII 0	LIMA
Enemy KIA CONF	0	Enemy KIA PROB	0	DETAINEEES	POWS 0
MIKE					
Weapons Captured	0				

NOVEMBER

Equipment/Documents 0

2 JAN 68

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Day	Month	Year	Time	Received By
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* FT, Sqd, Plt, Combat, Recon Patrol or Security Force ambush, Clearing Operation, S&D operation, perimeter bunkers, etc.

** If applicable - time friendly air, mortar, arty commenced support.

time of dispatch of reaction force (s)

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HEADQUARTERS
1st Tank Battalion, FMF
FPO, San Francisco, 96602

3/LJM/dsw
3480
2 Jan 1968

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

My SITREP 002 for the period 020001H to 022400H January 1968

1. Enemy Activity/Other Significant Events

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

(1) At 020945H a tank from the 1st Plt detonated a mine at (BT105614) while on road sweep. Moderate damage to vehicle; no casualties.

2. Total Casualties

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

3. Battalion Plans

a. At 022100H a fire team size patrol will depart the Bn C.P. to set up an ambush at (AT999718). Patrol will return to C.P. at 022400H.

b. At 030100H a fire team size patrol will depart the Bn C.P. to set up an ambush at (AT992719). Patrol will return to C.P. at 030400H.

R. M. GROLL
By direction

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Unit or Section
1ST TANK BN, FMPPlace
DA NANG, R. V. N.

From (date & hour)

To (date & hour)

030001H/JAN68

032400H/JAN68

TIME		SER. NO.	Date time group	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION
IN	OUT				
0452		1	030345H	Co B SPOTREP on B-31 & B-35 running into rocket ambush at (AT929689).	FSM
0458		2	030346H	Co B follow-up SPOTREP on B-31 AMBUSH.	FSM
0508		3	030348H	Co B SPOTREP on B-34 being hit by RPG while going to assist B-31 & B-35.	FSM
0830		4	030800H	Tk Bn INTSUM #2	FSM
1000		5	030800H	Co B Tk Pos/Stat Rep	FM
1000		6	-	Co B Daily Activity Rep for 2 Jan	FSM
1130		7	030800H	Co C Tk Pos/Stat Rep	FM
1130		8	-	Co C Daily Activity Rep for 2 Jan	FSM
1610		9	031600H	Tk Bn SITREP #003	FSM
1636		10	031100H	Co B SPOTREP on B-52 taking incoming SA fire from vico. AT962602).	FSM
SUMMARY: B-31 & B-35 were called to the assistance of MACV substation under attack. Both vehicle were ambushed by RPG rocket team; both penetrated. 5 USMC KIA, 4 med-evac.					
B-34 went to assist, was struck by RPG; no casualties or damage.					
B-52 took SA fire, no damage or casualties.					

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11 Dec 1967

P 030345H

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FROM* ALPERCOK B-6

INITIAL REPORT (X) FOLLOW ON () FINAL ()

ALFA

Unit Sending Report I-35

BRAVO

DTG of Activity/Incident Occurred 030030H

CHARLIE

Location By Coordinates (F) 929689 (E)

DELTA

Who, What, When, Where, How B-31 AND B-35 WENT ON REACTION TO MACV BY REQUEST

OF HANWORTH-3. ON WAY TO MACV B-35 WAS HIT IN V.C. AMBUSH. V.C. HIT

B-35 WITH APPROXIMATELY 4 RPG.

ECHO**

Results or Action Taken B-35 FIRED UNKNOWN AMOUNT OF H.E. 90MM AND .50 CAL.

MG. 3 CREW-MEMBERS MED-EVAC, 4TH MEMBER DOES NOT REMEMBER HOW MANY FIRED.

TANK IS NOT AT POSITION. FOLLOW-UP REPORT WILL FOLLOW.

FOXTROT	GOLF (Med Evac/Non Med Evac)	HOTEL
Friendly KIA 0	Friendly WIA 3 med-evac	Friendly MIA 0
INDIA	JULIETT	KIL 0 LIMA
Enemy KIA CONF 0	Enemy KIA PROB 0	DETAINÉES 0 POWS 0
MIKE		
Weapons Captured 0		

NOVEMBER

Equipment/Documents 0

3	JAN	68	0452H	J. ENGLISH
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time of dispatch of reaction force (S)
time of arrival of reaction force (S) at scene of contact.

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OPERATIONAL SPOT REPORT

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P 030346H

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FROM* ALBROOK B-6

INITIAL REPORT () FOLLOW ON (X) FINAL ()

ALFA

Unit Sending Report B-31

BRAVO

DTG of Activity/Incident Occurred 030030H

CHARLIE

Location By Coordinates (F) 929689 (E)

DELTA

Who, What, When, Where, How B-31 AND B-35 WENT ON REACTION TO MACV BY

REQUEST OF HANWORTH-3. ON WAY TO MACV B-31 WAS HIT IN V.C. AMBUSH. V.C.

HIT B-31 WITH APPROXIMATELY 4 RPG.

ECHO**

Results or Action Taken B-31 FIRED H. E. AND CANNISTER 90MM, ALSO .50 CAL.

FOXTROT	GOLF (Med Evac/Non Med Evac)	HOTEL
Friendly KIA 0	Friendly WIA 1 med-evac	Friendly MIA 0
INDIA	JULIETT	KII 0 LIMA 0
Enemy KIA CONF 0	Enemy KIA PROB 0	DETAINEEES 0 POWS 0
MIKE		
Weapons Captured 0		

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Equipment/Documents

3	JAN	68	0458H	J. ENGLISH
Day	Month	Year	Time	Received By

* FT, Sqd, Plt, Combat, Recon Patrol or Security Force ambush, Clearing Operation, S&D operation, perimeter bunkers, etc.

** If applicable-time friendly air, mortar, arty commenced support.

time of dispatch of reaction force (S)

time of arrival of reaction force (S) at scene of contact

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11 Dec 1967

P 030348H

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FROM* ALBROOK B-6

INITIAL REPORT ()

FOLLOW ON ()

FINAL (X)

ALFA

Unit Sending Report B-34

BRAVO

DTG of Activity/Incident Occurred 030305H

CHARLIE

Location By Coordinates (F) 929689 (E)

DELTA

Who, What, When, Where, How B-34 WENT TO AID OF B-35 AND B-31. ON WAY

TOOK HIT FROM 1 RPG APPROX. SAME LOCATION AS B-35.

ECHO**

Results or Action Taken B-34 FIRED 2 CANNISTER ROUNDS 90MM AND 1 W.P.,

ALSO FIRED .30 CAL. AND .50 CAL. MG.

FOXTROT	GOLF (Med Evac/Non Med Evac)	HOTEL
Friendly KIA 0	Friendly WIA 0	Friendly MIA 0
INDIA	JULIETT	KII 0 LIMA
Enemy KIA CONF 0	Enemy KIA PROB 0	DETAINES 0 POWS 0
MIKE		
Weapons Captured 0		

NOVEMBER

Equipment/Documents 0

3	JAN	69	0508H	J. ENGLISH
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COMPANY B
1st Tank Battalion, FMP
FPO, San Francisco, 96602

DFS:wrt
5213
2 Jan 1968

From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding Officer, 1st Tank Battalion, FMP (Attn: S-3)

Subj: Tank Activity; report of

1. Tank activity from 1800, 1Jan68 to 1800, 2Jan68.

- B-14 - From Hill 37 to CAP 2
- B-21 - Perimeter defense of Namu Bridge
- B-23 - Perimeter defense of Namu Bridge
- B-25 - From Hill 37 to CAP 3
- B-31 - Reaction for Hill 10
- B-32 - Perimeter defense for 37
- B-34 - Reaction for Hill 10
- B-35 - Perimeter defense for Hill 10
- B-52 - Roadsweep north and south of Hill 55
- C-31 - Perimeter defense of Phu Loc 6
- C-32 - Perimeter defense of Phu Loc 6
- C-33 - Reaction for An Hoa
- C-35 - Perimeter defense for An Hoa

D. F. SWANSON
By direction

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COMPANY C
1st Tank Battalion, FMP
FPO, San Francisco, 96602

RDG/mjq
03000
3 Jan 1968

From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding Officer, 1st Tank Battalion, FMP (Attn: S-3)

MY SITREP 002 for the period 020001H to 022400H January 1968

1. Major Operation Summary. None
2. Significant Contacts. None
3. Plans Summary
 - a. None
4. Significant Events
 - a. 020800H F-33, C-24 departed Tu Cau for ACCP and arrived at 020820H.
 - b. 020915H C-11, 13, 14 left 1 rear CP for mine sweep with infantry.
 - c. 020930H F-32, Y-51 escorted mine sweep from CAP Golf to ACCP.
 - d. 020945H C-11 hit mine at Coord 105614
 - e. 021120H C-15, C-51 depart 1 rear CP for mined tank.
 - f. 021230H C-13, C-11, C-51 Headed for 1 rear CP and arrived 021510H.
 - g. 021600H All vehicles back at 1 rear's position.
 - h. 021730H C-52, F-33 departed for Tu Cau Bridge to provide security for the night.

R. D. GUNSELMAN

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HEADQUARTERS
1st Tank Battalion, FMF
FPO, San Francisco, 96602

3/LJM/dsw
3480
3 Jan 1968

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

My SITREP 003 for the period 030001H to 032400H January 1968

1. Enemy Activity/Other Significant Events

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

(1) At 030030H 2 tanks from the 3rd Plt were called to support a reaction force assisting MACV substation. At (AT929689) the vehicles were ambushed by RPG rocket team, each vehicle sustaining several hits. Vehicles fired 90mm and .30 cal MG in return. 4 USMC WIA (med-evac); penetration damage to vehicles.

(2) At 030035H a tank from the 3rd Plt was dispatched to assist 2 other vehicles from same unit which had received RPG rocket fire. At (AT929689) this vehicle was hit by RPG rocket. No casualties or damage to vehicle. Fired 90mm, .30 cal and .50 cal MG. No search made due to mission.

- d. Company C (Rein). None

2. Total Casualties

- a. Friendly. 4 USMC WIA (med-evac)
- b. Enemy. None

3. Battalion Plans

a. At 032000H a fire team size patrol will depart the Bn C.P. to set up an ambush at (AT999717). Patrol will return to C.P. at 032300H.

b. At 032400H a fire team size patrol will depart the Bn C.P. to set up an ambush at (AT994718). Patrol will return to C.P. at 040300H.

R. M. CROLL
By direction

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OPERATIONAL SPOT REPORT

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11 Dec 1967

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Precedence

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FROM* ALBROOK B-6

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DTG of Activity/Incident Occurred

CHARLIE

Location By Coordinates

(F)

962602

(E)

952605

DELTA

Who, What, When, Where, How

B-52 W/SUPPORT K.C. PLT
TOOK IN UNKNOWN # OF INCOMING SA RDS.
SAW 7 VC RUNNING INTO TREELINE W/
2 AUTOMATIC & 5 CARBINE.

ECHO**

Results or Action Taken

B-52 FIRED 3 RDS W.P.
& 5 H.E. 90MM AT ENEMY POSITION.
NO RESULTS OF SEARCH KNOWN

FOXTROT

Friendly KIA

INDIA

Enemy KIA CONF

MIKE

Weapons Captured

GOLF (Med Evac/Non Med Evac)

Friendly WIA

JULIETT

Enemy KIA PROB

HOTEL

Friendly MIA

KILO

DETAINÉES FOWS

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** If applicable-time friendly air, mortar, arty commenced support.

time of dispatch of reaction force (S)

time of arrival of reaction force (S) at scene of contact

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Unit or Section 1ST TANK BN, FMF	
Place DA NANG, R. V. N.	
From (date & hour) 040001H/JAN68	To (date & hour) 042400H/JAN68

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COMPANY B
1st Tank Battalion, FMF
FPO, San Francisco, 96602

DFS:wrt
5213
3 Jan 1968

From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding Officer, 1st Tank Battalion, FMF (Attn: S-3)

Subj: Tank Activity; report of

1. Tank activity from 1800, 2Jan68 to 1800, 3Jan68.

B-14 - From Hill 37 to CAP 3
B-21 - Perimeter defense of Namu Bridge
B-23 - Perimeter defense of Namu Bridge
B-25 - Perimeter defense of Hill 37
B-31 - Reaction for Hill 10 --- From Hill 10 to Bn
B-34 - Reaction for Hill 10
B-35 - Reaction for Hill 10 -- From Hill 10 to Bn
A-33 - Perimeter defense of Hill 10
A-34 - Perimeter defense of Hill 10
B-32 - From Hill 37 to CAP 1
C-31 - Perimeter defense of Phu Loc 6
C-32 - Perimeter defense of Phu Loc 6
C-33 - Perimeter defense of An Hoa
C-35 - Reaction for An Hoa
B-52 - Road sweep north and south from Hill 55

D. F. SWANSON
By direction

SER. # 3

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COMPANY C
1st Tank Battalion, FMF
FPO, San Francisco, 96602

RDG/dko
03000
4 Jan 1968

From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding Officer, 1st Tank Battalion, FMF (Attn: S-3)

My SITREP 003 for the period 030001H to 032400H January 1968

1. Major Operation Summary. None

2. Significant Contacts. None

3. Plans Summary

a. Operation Horseshoe commences 050700H Jan 68. All vehicles in Company will participate.

4. Significant Events

a. 030800H F-32 and C-52 departed Tu Cau Bridge to provide security for mine sweep to ACCP.

b. 030930H C-24 and F-33 departed CAP Golf 6 for ACCP.

c. 031630H Y-51 and F-32 departed ACCP to provide security for Tu Cau Bridge at coordinates 033648.

d. 031632H C-52 and F-33 departed ACCP to provide security for CAP Golf 6 at coordinates 066580.

e. 032050H 1st Platoon left CP for coordinates 066580.

f. 032200H C-51 and C-14 departed for coordinates 075567.

g. 032330H C-51 and C-14 returned to coordinates 066580.

R. D. GUNSELMAN

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HEADQUARTERS
1st Tank Battalion, FMF
FPO, San Francisco, 96602

3/LJM/dsw
3480
4 Jan 1968

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

My SITREP 004 for the period 040001H to 042400H January 1968

1. Enemy Activity/Other Significant Events

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

(1)(Late entry) At 030930H a tank from Hq Plt located at (AT962602) received incoming SA fire from vicinity of (AT957605). Observed 7 VC running with weapons. Fired 90mm; results of search not known.

- d. 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 ambush at (AT999718). Patrol will return to C.P. at 042400H.

b. At 050030H a fire team size patrol will depart the Bn C.P. to set up an ambush at (AT992718). Patrol will return to C.P. at 050330H.

R. M. CROLL
By direction

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DA NANG, R. V. N.	
From (date & hour)	To (date & hour)
050001H/JAN68	052400H/JAN68

TIME		SER. NO.	Date time group	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION
IN	OUT				
0810		1	050800H	Tk Bn INTSUM #4	FSM
0900		2	050800H	Co B Tk Pos/Stat Rep	FM
00		3	-	Co B Daily Activity Rep for 4Jan	FSM
0900		4	050800H	Co C Tk Pos/Stat Rep	FM
0900		5	-	Co C Daily Activity Rep for 4Jan	FSM
1348		6	051335H	Co B SPOTREP on C-35 hitting mine at (AT912511). (initial)	FSM
1403		7	051335H	Co B SPOTREP verifying C-35's position in convoy. (follow-on)	FSM
1600		8	051600H	Tk Bn SITREP #005	FSM
				SUMMARY: C-35 detonated large mine while providing road security for convoy. Moderate damage to vehicle, no casualties.	

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COMPANY C
1st Tank Battalion, FIF
FPO, San Francisco, 96602

RDG/dka
03000
8 Jan 1968

From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding Officer, 1st Tank Battalion, FIF (Attn: S-3)

My SITREP 007 for the period 070001H to 072400H January 1968

1. Major Operation Summary. None
2. Significant Contacts. None
3. Plans Summary
 - a. None
4. Significant Events
 - a. 070738H C-13, C-14, C-15 and C-51 departed 1 Rear OP for coordinates BT 134626; arrived 070955H.
 - b. 070755H C-22 and C-24 departed Tu Cau Bridge for ACP; arrived 070920H.
 - c. 071654H F-33 and C-52 departed ACP for Tu Cau Bridge; arrived 071715H.

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COMPANY B
1st Tank Battalion, FMP
APO, San Francisco, 96602

DPS:swt
5213
4Jan68

From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding Officer, 1st Tank Battalion, FMP (Attn: S-3)

Subj: Tank Activity; report of

1. Tank activity from 1800, 3Jan68 to 1800, 4Jan68.

- B-14 - Perimeter defense of Hill 37
- B-21 - Perimeter defense of Namu Bridge
- B-23 - Perimeter defense of Namu Bridge
- B-25 - From Hill 37 to CAP 2
- B-32 - From Hill 37 to CAP 3
- B-34 - Reaction for Hill 10
- B-52 - Road sweep north and south of Hill 55
- F-21 - Burning commitment from Hill 55 to Hill 10
- F-23 - Burning commitment from Hill 55 to Bn
- A-33 - Perimeter defense of Hill 10
- A-34 - Reaction for Hill 10
- C-31 - Perimeter defense of Phu Loc 6
- C-32 - Perimeter defense of Phu Loc 6
- C-33 - Reaction for An Hoa
- C-35 - Perimeter defense of An Hoa

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By direction

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COMPANY C
1st Tank Battalion, FHE
FPO, San Francisco, 96602

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03000
5 Jan 1968

From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding Officer, 1st Tank Battalion, FHE (Attn: S-3)

My SITREP 004 for the period 040001H to 042400H December 1968

1. Major Operation Summary. None
2. Significant Contacts. None
3. Plans Summary
 - a. All vehicles in Company will participate in Operation Hareshee, commencing 050700H January 1969.
4. Significant Events
 - a. 040845H G-13, G-14, G-15 and G-51 returned to 1st Platoon CP from coordinates 066580.
 - b. 040945H G-52 and F-33 departed GAP Self 6 for mine sweep to ACPF and returned to ACPF 040953.
 - c. 041822H G-22 and G-24 departed for Tu Can Bridge to provide security and arrived 041833 at Tu Can Bridge.
 - d. 042000H Y-51 and G-52 in route to GAP #7.
 - e. 042015H Y-51 and G-52 patrolling between GAP # 6 and GAP #7.

W. J. KRIEGER JR.
By direction

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OPERATIONAL SPOT REPORT

SSDCO 3100.1

11 Dec 1967

P 051335H

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FROM* ALBROOK B-6

INITIAL REPORT (X) FOLLOW ON () FINAL ()

ALFA

Unit Sending Report B-35

BRAVO

DTG of Activity/Incident Occurred 051315H

CHARLIE

Location By Coordinates (F) 912511 (E) SAME

DELTA

Who, What, When, Where, How C-35 HIT MINE AT ABOVE COORDINATES. ESTIMATED

APPROX. 30 LB MINE. WHILE PROVIDING SECURITY FOR CONVOY.

ECHO**

Results or Action Taken DAMAGE TO C-35: #2 RT ROADWHEEL BLOWN OFF, #2

ARM AND HOUSING DAMAGED, #3 ROAD WHEEL BLOWN OFF, ARM AND HOUSING

DAMAGED. C-35 NOW IN TOW TO PHU LOC 6

FOXTROT	GOLF (Med Evac/Non Med Evac)	HOTEL
Friendly KIA 0	Friendly WIA	Friendly MIA 0
INDIA	JULIETT	KILO LIMA
Enemy KIA CONF 0	Enemy KIA PROB 0	DETAINÉES 0 POWS
MIKE		
Weapons Captured 0		

NOVEMBER

Equipment/Documents 0

5	JAN	68	1348H	ENGLISH
Day	Month	Year	Time	Received By

* FT, Sqd, Plt, Combat, Recon Patrol or Security Force ambush, Clearing Operation, S&D operation, perimeter bunkers, etc.

** If applicable-time friendly air, mortar, arty commenced support.

time of dispatch of reaction force (S)

time of arrival of reaction force (S) at scene of contact

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OPERATIONAL SPOT REPORT

SSDCO 3100.1
11 Dec 1967

P 051335

Classification	Precedence	Send Mod Clear	Send Clear
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FROM* ALBROOK B-6

INITIAL REPORT () FOLLOW ON (X) FINAL ()

ALFA

Unit Sending Report C-35

BRAVO

DTG of Activity/Incident Occurred 051315

CHARLIE

Location By Coordinates (F) 912511 (E) SAME

DELTA

Who, What, When, Where, How C-35 WAS SECOND VEHICLE IN CONVOY

ECHO**

Results or Action Taken

FOXTROT GOLF(Med Evac/Non Med Evac)

Friendly KIA Friendly WIA

INDIA JULIETT

Enemy KIA CONF Enemy KIA PROB

MIKE

Weapons Captured

HOTEL

Friendly MIA

KILO LIMA

DETAINÉES POWS

NOVEMBER

Equipment/Documents

5	JAN	68	1403	ENGLISH
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Day	Month	Year	Time	Received By
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* FT, Sqd, Flt, Combat, Recon Patrol or Security Force ambush, Clearing Operation, S&D operation, perimeter bunkers, etc.

** If applicable-time friendly air, mortar, arty commenced support.

time of dispatch of reaction force (S)

time of arrival of reaction force (S) at scene of contact

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1st Tank Battalion, FMF
FFO, San Francisco, 96602

3/LJM/dsw
3480
5 Jan 1968

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

My SITREP 005 for the period 050001H to 052400H January 1968

1. Enemy Activity/Other Significant Events

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

(1) At 051315H a tank detonated a mine at (AT912511) while providing security for convoy. Moderate damage to vehicle; no casualties.

- d. 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 (AT995718). Patrol will return to C.P. at 052230H.

b. At 052330H a fire team size patrol will depart the Bn C.P. to set up an ambush at (AT992723). Patrol will return to C.P. at 060230H.

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By direction

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Unit or Section 5-3 1ST TANK BN, FMF	
Place DA NANG, R. V. N.	
From (date & hour) 060001H/JAN68	To (date & hour) 062400H/JAN68

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COMPANY C
1st Tank Battalion, FMF
FPO, San Francisco, 96602

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6 Jan 1968 S-3

From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding Officer, 1st Tank Battalion, FMF (Attn: S-3)

My SITREP 005 for the period 050001H to 052400H January 1968

1. Major Operation Summary. All vehicles in Company participated in Operation Horseshoe commenced 050700H and terminated 051730H Jan 1968.
2. Significant Contacts. None
3. Plans Summary
 - a. None
4. Significant Events
 - a. 050655H C-13, C-14, C-15 and C-51 left 1st Platoon GP.
 - b. 050715H Y-51, C-52, F-32 and F-33 departed GP for Operation Horseshoe.
 - c. 050840H C-22 and C-24 departed Tu Cau for AGOP escorting Off Spring 6.
 - d. 050920H C-22 and C-24 departed AGOP for link up with Hotel Co. 2/3.
 - e. 051615H C-24 is being towed back to GP, final drive is disconnected.
 - f. 051700H Vehicles on Operation Horseshoe now returning to GP.
 - g. 051755H C-52, F-32, C-24, Y-51 and F-33 are now in AGOP.
 - h. 051800H C-51, C-13, C-14 and C-15 entered HOK's GP.
 - i. 051900H Y-51 and C-52 providing security for Tu Cau Road.

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HEADQUARTERS
1st Tank Battalion, FMF
APO, San Francisco, 96602

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3480
6 Jan 1968

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

My SITREP 006 for the period 060001H to 062400H January 1968

1. Enemy Activity/Other Significant Events

- a. H&S Company (-). None
- b. Company A (Rein). 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 062130H a fire team size patrol will depart the Bn C.P. to set up an ambush at (AT992718). Patrol will return to C.P. at 070030H.

b. At 070130H a fire team size patrol will depart the Bn C.P. to set up an ambush at (AT999717). Patrol will return to C.P. at 070430H.

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COMPANY B
1st Tank Battalion, FMF
FPO, San Francisco, 96602

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5213
5 Jan 68

From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding Officer, 1st Tank Battalion, FMF (Attn: 8-3)

Subj: Tank Activity; report of

1. Tank activity from 1800, 4 Jan 68 to 1800, 5 Jan 68.

B-14 - Perimeter defense of Hill 37
B-21 - Perimeter defense of NAMO Bridge
B-23 - Perimeter defense of NAMO Bridge
B-25 - Perimeter defense of Hill 37
B-32 - Reaction of Hill 37
B-34 - Perimeter defense of Hill 10
B-52 - Road sweep North & South of Hill 55
A-33 - Perimeter defense of Hill 10
A-34 - Reaction for Hill 10
A-51 - Reaction of Hill 37
C-31 - Perimeter defense of Phu Loc 6
C-32 - Perimeter defense of Phu Loc 6
C-33 - Reaction for An Hoa
C-35 - From An Hoa was mined & taken to Phu Loc 6
F-21 - From Hill 55 to I 3/7
P-23 - From Hill 55 to I 3/7

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By direction

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COMPANY B
1st Tank Battalion, FMP
FPO, San Francisco, 96602

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6Jan68

From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding Officer, 1st Tank Battalion, FMP (Attn: S-3)

Subj: Tank Activity; report of

1. Tank Activity from 11800, 5Jan68 to 1800, 6Jan68.

- B-11 - Reaction for Hill 37
- B-14 - Reaction for Hill 37
- B-21 - Perimeter defense of NAMO Bridge
- B-23 - Perimeter defense of NAMO Bridge
- B-25 - Perimeter defense of Hill 37
- B-32 - Perimeter defense of Hill 37
- B-34 - Reaction for Hill 10
- B-52 - Roadweep North & South from Hill 55
- C-31 - Perimeter defense of Phu Loc 6
- C-32 - Perimeter defense of Phu Loc 6
- C-33 - Perimeter defense of An Hoa
- C-35 - Minned vehicle at Phu Loc 6
- A-51 - Perimeter defense of Hill 37
- A-33 - Perimeter defense of Hill 10
- A-34 - Reaction for Hill 10

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By direction

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Unit or Section	
8-3 1ST TANK BN. FMF	
Place	
DA NANG, R. V. N.	
From (date & hour)	To (date & hour)
070001H/JAN68	072400H/JAN68

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COMPANY C
1st Tank Battalion, FMF
FPO, San Francisco, 96602

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7 Jan 1968

From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding Officer, 1st Tank Battalion, FMF (Attn: S-3)

My SITREP 006 for the period 060001H to 062400H January 1968

1. Major Operation Summary. None
2. Significant Contacts. None
3. Plans Summary
- a. None
4. Significant Events

- a. 060745H C-52 and Y-51 departed from Tu Can Bridge to provide security for mine sweep to AOSP; returned 060845H.
- b. 060905H C-52, F-33 and Y-51 departed AOSP for 3/5 GP; arriving at 060935H.
- c. 061005H C-52 and F-33 departed 3/5 GP for AOSP; arrived 061035H.
- d. 061150H C-52 and F-33 departed for Tu Can Bridge and returned to AOSP 061340H.
- e. 061735H C-22 and C-24 departed for Tu Can Bridge to provide security and arrived at 061755H.

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COMPANY B
1st Tank Battalion, FMF
FPO, San Francisco, 96602

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5213
7Jan68

From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding Officer, 1st Tank Battalion, FMF (Attn: S-3)

Subj: Tank Activity; report of

1. Tank Activity from 1800, 6Jan68 to 1800, 7Jan68.

- B-11 - Perimeter defense of Hill 37
- B-14 - Perimeter defense of Hill 37
- B-21 - Perimeter defense of NAMO Bridge
- B-23 - Perimeter defense of NAMO Bridge
- B-25 - Reaction for Hill 37
- B-32 - Reaction for Hill 37
- B-34 - Reaction for Hill 10
- B-52 - Road sweep North & South of Hill 55
- F-21 - From 13/7 to Hill 55
- F-23 - From 13/7 to Hill 55
- C-31 - Perimeter defense of Phu Lee 6
- C-32 - Perimeter defense of Phu Lee 6
- C-33 - Reaction for An Hoa
- C-35 - Perimeter defense of Phu Lee 6
- A-33 - Reaction for Hill 10
- A-34 - Perimeter defense of Hill 10
- A-51 - Reaction for Hill 37

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By direction

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Unit or Section S-3 1ST TANK BN, FMF	
Place DA NANG, R. V. N.	
From (date & hour) 080001H/JAN68	To (date & hour) 082400H/JAN68

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1st Tank Battalion, FMF
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3480
7 Jan 1968

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

My SITREP 007 for the period 070001H to 072400H January 1968

1. Enemy Activity/Other Significant Events

- a. H&S Company (-). None
- b. Company A (Rein). 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 072000H a fire team size patrol will depart the Bn C.P. to set up an ambush at (AT993726). Patrol will return to C.P. at 072300H.
- b. At 072400H a fire team size patrol will depart the Bn C.P. to set up an ambush at (AT993718). Patrol will return to C.P. at 080300H.

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

Subj: Command Chronology for the period 1-31 December 1967

Ref: (a) MCC 5750.2
(b) FMFPacO 5750.8
(c) DivO 5750.2b

Encl: ✓ (1) First Tank Battalion Command Chronology

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

2. This letter is downgraded to unclassified upon removal
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1st Tank Battalion, FMF
FPO, San Francisco, 96602

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5213
9Jan68

From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding Officer, 1st Tank Battalion, FMF (Attn: S-3)

Subj: Tank Activity; report of

1. Tank activity from 1800, 8Jan68 to 1800, 9Jan68.

- B-11 - Perimeter defense of Hill 37
- B-14 - Perimeter defense of Hill 37
- B-21 - Perimeter defense of NAMO Bridge
- B-23 - Perimeter defense of NAMO Bridge
- B-25 - Reaction for Hill 37
- B-32 - Reaction for Hill 37
- B-34 - Perimeter defense of Hill 10
- B-52 - Roadsweep North & South of Hill 55
- C-31 - Perimeter defense of Phu Lee 6
- C-32 - Perimeter defense of Phu Lee 6
- C-33 - Reaction for An Hoa
- A-33 - Reaction for Hill 10
- A-34 - Reaction for Hill 10
- A-51 - Reaction for Hill 55

D. F. SWANSON
By direction

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COMPANY C
1st Tank Battalion, FMP
FPO, San Francisco, 96602

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10 Jan 1968

From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding Officer, 1st Tank Battalion, FMP (Attn: 2-3)

My SITREP 009 for the period 090001H to 092400H January 1968

1. Major Operation Summary. On 5 January vehicles C-13, C-14, C-15, C-22, C-24, C-51, C-52, Y-51, F-32 and F-33 participated in Operation Horseshoe conducted by the 5th Marine Regiment. The operation area surrounded coordinates 1164. Two tanks were employed with a blocking force at coordinates 098642, four tanks with the ROKMC blocking force at coordinates 105628, and the remaining four with the sweep force inside the Horseshoe area. There was no enemy contact. The infantry suffered two casualties from a booby trap. Both were moderately injured and were med-evaced by two tanks to the BAS which was set up on the beach. One LVT hit a mine on the beach but there were no injuries. Trafficability inside the horseshoe is excellent except for the paddies. Most of them can be negotiated, however, since the mud averaged only 12 inches with a solid bottom.

2. Significant Contacts. At 091300H C-51 and C-13, while returning from a search and destroy mission received two 60MM incoming and heavy semi-automatic and automatic sniper fire from BT 113603. C-13 fired 200 rds. .50 Cal, 300 rds. .30 Cal; C-51 fired 1100 rds. .30 Cal, resulting in three Viet Cong KIA, one Viet Cong captured, and 5 Viet Cong suspects detained. Medical supplies and documents were captured and forwarded to the ROKMC.

3. Plans Summary

a. A-3, A-3A and AC-6 attended meeting with 2/3 and other commanders in the area concerning the TAOR to be taken over by 2/3. The meeting stressed the importance of coordination between all units within and adjacent to their area. There is no change anticipated in the disposition of "C" Company, 1st Tank Battalion.

4. Significant Events

a. 090415H C-52 and F-33 departed Tu Can Bridge for ACOF with medevac; arrived 090435H.

b. 090735H C-13 and C-51 departed 1 Bear's CP for SAB at BT 128623; arrived 091100H.

c. 090800H C-22 and C-24 departed GAP Self 6 for CB 128; arrived 090830H.

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d. 090800H C-14 and C-15 departed coordinates BT 076625 for 1 Rear OP; arrived 090835H.

e. 091330H C-13 and C-51 returned to 1 Rear OP.

f. 091700H C-52 and F-52 departed ACP for Ta Can Bridge to provide security.

g. 091830H C-22 and C-24 arrived OAP Golf 6 to provide security.

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1st Tank Battalion, FMF
FPO, San Francisco, 96602

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10 Jan 1968

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

My SITREP 010 for the period 10001H to 102400H January 1968

1. Enemy Activity/Other Significant Events

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

(1) At 100950H a tank from Hq Plt located at (AT963950) received an unknown number of incoming SA rds from a treeline at (AT965587). Fired 90mm gun, .50 cal and .30 cal MG. No search conducted.

(2) At 100950H a tank from the 3rd Plt located at (AT960584) received sniper fire from vicinity (AT963579). Observed 10 enemy in khaki uniform; possibly NVA. Fired .50 cal and .30 cal Mg. No search conducted.

- d. Company C (Rein). None

2. Total Casualties

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

3. Battalion Plans

a. At 102130H a fire team size patrol will depart the Bn C.P. to set up an ambush at (AT992726). Patrol will return to C.P. at 110030H.

b. At 110130H a fire team size patrol will depart the Bn C.P. to set up an ambush at (AT992717). Patrol will return to C.P. at 110430H.

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Unit or Section 8-3, 1ST TANK BN, FMP	
Place DA NANG, R. V. N.	
From (date & hour) 110001H/JAN68	To (date & hour) 112400H/JAN68

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COMPANY B
1st Tank Battalion, FMF
FPO, San Francisco, 96602

DPS sbt
5213
10Jan68

From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding Officer, 1st Tank Battalion, FMF (Attn: S-3)

Subj: Tank Activity; report of

1. Tank activity from 1800, 9Jan68 to 1800, 10Jan68.

B-11 - Reaction for Hill 37
B-14 - Reaction for Hill 37
B-21 - Perimeter defense of NAMO Bridge
B-23 - Perimeter defense of NAMO Bridge
B-25 - Perimeter defense of Hill 37
B-32 - Perimeter defense of Hill 37
B-34 - Perimeter defense of Hill 10
B-52 - Headsweep North & South of Hill 55
F-21 - Burning commitment on Hill 55
A-33 - Reaction for Hill 10
A-34 - Reaction for Hill 10
C-31 - Perimeter defense of Phu Loc 6
C-32 - Perimeter defense of Phu Loc 6
C-33 - Perimeter defense of An Hoa
C-34 - Reaction for Hill 55

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By direction

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COMPANY C
1st Tank Battalion, FMF
FPO, San Francisco, 96602

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05000
11 Jan 1968

From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding Officer, 1st Tank Battalion, FMF (attn: S-3)

My SITREP 010 for the period 100001H to 102400H January 1968

1. Major Operation Summary. None

2. Significant Contacts. None

3. Plans Summary

a. None

4. Significant Events

a. 100755H C-52 and F-32 departed Tu Can Bridge to provide security for mine sweep; arrived ACP 100904H.

b. 100815H C-13, C-14, C-15 and C-51 departed 1 Rear CP; arrived at coordinates BT 098620 at 100900H.

c. 100903H C-22 and C-24 departed GAP Golf 6 to provide security for indigenous workers at BT 070690; returned to ACP 101315H.

d. 101210H C-13, C-14, C-15 and C-51 returned to their CP.

e. 101255H C-52 and F-33 left ACP to relieve C-22 and C-24 at BT 070690; C-22 and C-24 returned to ACP 101310H.

f. 101630H C-52 and F-33 arrived at GAP Golf 6 to provide security for the night.

g. 101700H A-32 and A-33 went to coordinates AT 995633 to investigate reported ambush - negative results.

h. 101800H C-22 and C-24 departed ACP for Tu Can Bridge; arrived 101815H.

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1st Tank Battalion, EMT
WFO, San Francisco, 96602

5/15M/32W
3400
11 Jan 1968

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

My SITEMP 011 for the period 110001H to 112400H January 1968

1. Enemy Activity/Other Significant Events

- a. M&S Company (Rein). None
- b. Company A (Rein). 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 112100H a fire team size patrol will depart the Bn C.F. to set up an ambush at (AT992725). Patrol will return to C.F. at 112400H.

b. At 120030H a fire team size patrol will depart the Bn C.F. to set up an ambush at (AT999718). Patrol will return to C.F. at 120330H.

R. M. CROLL
By direction

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HEADQUARTERS
1st Tank Battalion, FMF
FPO, San Francisco, 96602

3/LJM/dsw
3480
8 Jan 1968

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

My SITREP 008 for the period 080001H to 082400H January 1968

1. Enemy Activity/Other Significant Events

- a. H&S Company (-). None
- b. Company A (Rein). 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 082100H a fire team size patrol will depart the Bn C.P. to set up an ambush at (AT997718). Patrol will return to C.P. at 082400H.
- b. At 090100H a fire team size patrol will depart the Bn C.P. to set up an ambush at (AT992723). Patrol will return to C.P. at 090400H.

R. M. CROLL
By direction

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Unit or Section	
1ST TANK BN, FMF	
Place	
DA NANG, R. V. N.	
From (date & hour)	To (date & hour)
090000H/JAN68	092400H/JAN68

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COMPANY B
1st Tank Battalion, FMF
APO, San Francisco, 96602

DFS det
5213
8Jan68

From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding Officer, 1st Tank Battalion, FMF (Attn: S-3)

Subj: Tank Activity; report of

1. Tank activity from 1800, 7Jan68 to 1800, 8Jan68.

B-11 - Reaction for Hill 37
B-21 - Perimeter defense of NAMO Bridge
B-23 - Perimeter defense of NAMO Bridge
B-25 - Perimeter defense of Hill 37
B-32 - Perimeter defense of Hill 37
B-34 - Reaction for Hill 10
B-52 - Road sweep North & South of Hill 55
C-31 - Perimeter defense of Phu Loc 6
C-32 - Perimeter defense of Phu Loc 6
C-33 - Reaction for An Hoa
C-34 - From Bn to Hill 55
A-51 - Reaction for Hill 37
A-33 - Perimeter defense of Hill 10
A-34 - Perimeter defense of Hill 10

D. F. SWANSON
By direction

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COMPANY C
1st Tank Battalion, FFF
FPO, San Francisco, 96602

RXX/Rko
03000
9 Jan 1968

From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding Officer, 1st Tank Battalion, FFF (Attn: S-3)

Re: SITREP 006 for the period 060000H to 062400H January 1968

1. Major Operation Summary. None

2. Significant Contacts. None

3. Plans Summary

a. None

4. Significant Events

a. 060700H C-22 and C-24 departed ACCP to provide security for mine sweep; returned 060940H.

b. 060745H C-52 and F-52 departed Tu Cau Bridge for ACCP providing security for mine sweep; 060915H C-52 and F-52 picked up convey and escorted them to Tu Cau Bridge; returned 060945H.

c. 061200H C-14 and C-15 left 1 Bear OP to provide perimeter security at coordinates BT 071722.

d. 061400H C-14 and C-15 supporting RUMU at coordinates BT 079636; returned to BT 076625 at 061720H.

e. 061625H C-22 and C-24 departed ACCP for CAP Golf 6 to provide security; arrived 061645H.

f. 061745H C-52 and F-52 departed ACCP for Tu Cau Bridge to provide security; arrived 061806H.

W. J. BRIDGEMAN JR.
By direction

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FROM* ALBROOK CHARLIES - 6

INITIAL REPORT (X) FOLLOW ON () FINAL ()

ALFA

Unit Sending Report C-51 and C-13

BRAVO

DTG of Activity/Incident Occurred 091320H

CHARLIE

Location By Coordinates (F) 109593 (E) 113603

DELTA

Who, What, When, Where, How WHILE RETURNING FROM SEARCH AND DESTROY

MISSION RECEIVED TWO 60MM MORTAR INCOMING ROUNDS AND SNIPER FIRE.

ECHO**

Results or Action Taken C-13 FIRED 200 RDS .50 CAL., 300 RDS .30 CAL.

C-51 FIRED 110 RDS .30 CAL. MG

FOXTROT	GOLF (Med Evac/Non Med Evac)	HOTEL
Friendly KIA 0	Friendly WIA 0	Friendly MIA 0
INDIA	JULIETT	KILO LIMA
Enemy KIA CONF 3	Enemy KIA PROB N/A	DETAINÉES POWS 5
MIKE		
Weapons Captured 0		

NOVEMBER

Equipment/Documents MEDICAL SUPPLIES AND DOCUMENTS

Day	Month	Year	Time	Received By
9	JAN	68	1430H	KABOS

* FT, Sqd, Plt, Combat, Recon Patrol or Security Force ambush, Clearing Operation, S&D operation, perimeter bunkers, etc.

** If applicable-time friendly air, mortar, arty commenced support.
time of dispatch of reaction force (S)
time of arrival of reaction force (S) at scene of contact

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HEADQUARTERS
1st Tank Battalion, FMF
FPO, San Francisco, 96602

3/LJM/dsw
3480
9 Jan 1968

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

My SITREP 009 for the period 090001H to 092400H January 1968

1. Enemy Activity/Other Significant Events

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

(1) At 091320H 2 tanks returning from a search and destroy mission received incoming mortar and SA fire from vicinity (BT113603). Returned fire with .50 cal and .30 cal MG, resulting in 3 VC KIA, 5 VC captured, one VC suspect detainee and assorted documents and medical supplies.

2. Total Casualties

- a. Friendly. None
- b. Enemy. 3 VC KIA

3. Battalion Plans

a. At 092000H a fire team size patrol will depart the Bn C.P. to set up an ambush at (AT997719). Patrol will return to C.P. at 092300H.

b. At 092400H a fire team size patrol will depart the Bn C.P. to set up an ambush at (AT992724). Patrol will return to C.P. at 100300H.

R. M. CROLL
By direction

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Unit or Section	
S-3, 1ST TR BN FMF	
Place	
DA NANG, R.V.N.	
From (date & hour)	To (date & hour)
100001H/JAN68	102400H/JAN68

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Unit or Section S-3, 1ST TANK BN, FMF	
Place DA NANG, R. V., N.	
From (date & hour) 120001H/JAN68	To (date & hour) 122400H/JAN68

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COMPANY C
1st Tank Battalion, FMF
FPO, San Francisco, 96602

HQS/4th
07000
12 Jan 1968

From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding Officer, 1st Tank Battalion, FMF (Attn: S-3)

By **STEWART 011** for the period **110001K to 112400K January 1968**

1. Major Operation Summary. **None**

2. Significant Contacts. **None**

3. Plans Summary

a. **None**

4. Significant Events

a. **110010K 0-24 and 0-22 departed Ta San Bridge for ACP; arrived 110700K.**

b. **110047K 0-32 and 7-33 departed CAP Golf 6 for ACP; arrived 110730K.**

c. **111000K 0-22 and 0-24 departed ACP for CAP Golf 6; arrived 111000K.**

d. **111001K 0-32 and 7-33 departed ACP for Ta San Bridge; arrived 111040K.**

R. D. STEWART

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COMPANY B
1st Tank Battalion, FMF
FPO, San Francisco, 96602

DFS:bot
5213
11Jan68

From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding Officer, 1st Tank Battalion, FMF (Attn: S-3)

Subj: Tank Activity; report of

1. Tank activity from 1800, 10Jan68 to 1800, 11Jan68.

- B-11 - Reaction for Hill 37
- B-14 - Reaction for Hill 37
- B-21 - Perimeter defense of Namu Bridge
- B-23 - Perimeter defense of Namu Bridge
- B-25 - Perimeter defense of Hill 37
- B-32 - Perimeter defense of Hill 37
- B-34 - Reaction for Hill 10
- B-52 - Road sweep north and south of Hill 55
- C-31 - Perimeter defense of Phu Loc 6
- C-32 - Perimeter defense of Phu Loc 6
- C-33 - Perimeter defense of An Hoa
- C-34 - Reaction for Hill 37
- A-33 - Perimeter defense of Hill 10
- A-34 - Perimeter defense of Hill 10

D. F. SWANSON
By direction

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FROM* ALB-6 AL-3

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ALFA

Unit Sending Report C-31 AND C-32

BRAVO

DTG of Activity/Incident Occurred 121400H

CHARLIE

Location By Coordinates (F) C-31 414525 (E) 915509

DELTA

Who, What, When, Where, How WHILE ON BLOCKING FORCE FOR

SWEEP, 2D VC RAN INTO TREE LINE

ECHO**

Results or Action Taken C-32 FIRED 10 90MM AT ENEMY

POS. C-31 FIRED 13 90MM AT ENEMY POS.

FOXTROT <u>5</u>	GOLF (Med Evac/Non Med Evac)	HOTEL <u>6</u>
Friendly KIA	Friendly WIA <u>0</u>	Friendly MIA
INDIA <u>6</u>	JULIETT	KILO <u>8</u> LIMA <u>8</u>
Enemy KIA CONF	Enemy KIA PROB <u>(C-32-1d)(C-31-6)</u>	DETAINEEES POWS
MIKE <u>2</u>		
Weapons Captured		

NOVEMBER

Equipment/Documents 0

Day	Month	Year	Time	Received By
<u>12</u>	<u>JAN</u>	<u>68</u>	<u>1550</u>	<u>TRANS FROM ORIG</u>

* FT, Sqd, Flt, Combat, Recon Patrol or Security Force ambush, Clearing Operation, S&D operation, perimeter bunkers, etc.

** If applicable-time friendly air, mortar, arty commenced support.
time of dispatch of reaction force (S)
time of arrival of reaction force (S) at scene of contact

REP. INCOMPLETE, WILL HAVE MORE INFO
AFTER SWEEP IS MADE

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HEADQUARTERS
1st Tank Battalion, RMF
FPO, San Francisco, 96302

3/LM/csw
3480
12 Jan 1968

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

My SITREP 012 for the period 120001H to 122400H January 1968

1. Enemy Activity/Other Significant Events

- a. I&S Company (-). None
- b. Company A (Rein). None
- c. Company D (Rein). None
- b. Company C (Rein). None

2. Total Casualties

- a. Friendly. None
- 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 (AT993719). Patrol will return to C.P. at 122300H.

b. At 122400H a fire team size patrol will depart the Bn C.P. to set up an ambush at (AT992727). Patrol will return to C.P. at 130300H.

R. M. CROLL
By direction

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Unit or Section S-3, 1st TANK BN, FMF	
Place DA NANG, R. V. N.	
From (date & hour) 130001H/JAN68	To (date & hour) 132400H/JAN68

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COMPANY B
1st Tank Battalion, FMP
FPO, San Francisco, 96602

DVS:urt
5215
12 Jan 1968

From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding Officer, 1st Tank Battalion, FMP (Attn: S-3)

Subj: Tank Activity; report of

1. Tank activity from 1800, 11Jan68 to 1800, 12Jan68.

- B-11 - Reaction for Hill 37
- B-14 - Reaction for Hill 37
- B-21 - Perimeter defense of Namu Bridge
- B-23 - Perimeter defense of Namu Bridge
- B-25 - Perimeter defense of Hill 37
- B-32 - Perimeter defense of Hill 37
- B-34 - Reaction for Hill 10
- B-52 - Reaction for Hill 55
- C-31 - Perimeter defense of Phu Loc 6
- C-32 - Perimeter defense of Phu Loc 6
- C-33 - Reaction for An Hoa
- C-34 - Reaction for Hill 37
- F-21 - Roadsweep north and south of Hill 55
- A-33 - Perimeter defense of Hill 10
- A-34 - Perimeter defense of Hill 10

D. F. SWANSON
By direction

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COMPANY C
1st Tank Battalion, FMF
FPO, San Francisco, 96602

RDG/pmj
03000
13 Jan 1968

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From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding Officer, 1st Tank Battalion, FMF (Attn: S-3)

Re: SITREP 012 for the period 120001H to 122400H January 1968

1. Major Operation Summary. None
2. Significant Contacts. None
3. Plans Summary
 - a. None
4. Significant Events
 - a. 120915H C-22 and C-24 departed CAP Golf 6 for ACCP; arrived 120935H.
 - b. 120945H C-52 and F-32 departed Tu Cau Bridge for ACCP; arrived 121000H.
 - c. 121702H C-52 and F-32 departed ACCP for CAP Golf 6; arrived 121725H.
 - d. 121705H C-22 and C-24 departed ACCP for Tu Cau Bridge; arrived 121709H. 121752H C-22 and C-24 returned to ACCP with C-6.
 - e. 121803H C-22 and C-24 departed ACCP to Tu Cau Bridge to provide security; arrived 121812H.
 - f. 121330H CO 1st Tank Battalion, visited for purpose of promotion ceremony. Also visited 1st Platoon, located with the ROKMC.

R. D. GUNSELMAN

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HEADQUARTERS
1st Tank Battalion, FMF
FPO, San Francisco, 96602

3/LJM/dsw
3480
13 Jan 1968

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

My SITREP 013 for the period 130001H to 132400H January 1968

1. Enemy Activity/Other Significant Events

- a. H&S Company (-). None
- b. Company A (Rein). 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 131930H a fire team size patrol will depart the Bn C.P. to set up an ambush at (AT992719). The patrol will return to the C.P. at 132230H.
- b. At 132330H a fire team size patrol will depart the Bn C.P. to set up an ambush at (AT999719). Patrol will return to C.P. at 140230H.

R. M. CROLL
By direction

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Unit or Section S-3 1ST TANK BN, FMF	
Place DA NANG, R. V. N.	
From (date & hour) 140001H/ JAN68	To (date & hour) 142400H/ JAN68

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COMPANY B
1st Tank Battalion, FMF
APO, San Francisco, 96602

DFS:bot
5213
13Jan68

From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding Officer, 1st Tank Battalion, FMF (Attn: S-3)

Subj: Tank Activity; report of

1. Tank activity from 1800, 12Jan68 to 1800, 13Jan68.

B-11 - Perimeter defense of Hill 37
B-14 - Perimeter defense of Hill 37
B-21 - Perimeter defense of NAMO Bridge
B-23 - Perimeter defense of NAMO Bridge
B-25 - Reaction for Hill 37
B-32 - Reaction for Hill 37
B-34 - Perimeter defense of Hill 10
B-52 - Roadsweep North & South of Hill 55
C-31 - From Phu Loc 6 to An Hoa & Perimeter defense of An Hoa
C-32 - From Phu Loc 6 to An Hoa & Perimeter defense of An Hoa
→ C-33 - Reaction for An Hoa
C-34 - Reaction for Hill 37
C-35 - From Phu Loc 6 to An Hoa & Reaction for An Hoa
F-23 - Perimeter defense for Hill 55
A-33 - Reaction for Hill 10
A-34 - Reaction for Hill 10

D. F. SWANSON
By direction

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COMPANY C
1st Tank Battalion, FPF
FPO, San Francisco, 96602

RDG/dks
03000
14 Jan 1968

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From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding Officer, 1st Tank Battalion, FPF (Attn: S-3)

My SITREP 013 for the period 130001H to 132400H January 1968

1. Major Operation Summary. None
2. Significant Contacts. None
3. Plans Summary
 - a. None
4. Significant Events

	INIT	ACT	INFO
CO	✓		✓
EXO	✓		✓
S-1	✓		
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- a. 130745H C-22 and C-24 departed Tu Cau Bridge for ACP; arrived 130855H.
- b. 130930H C-52 and F-32 departed GAP Golf 6 with mine sweep team; arrived ACP 130940H.
- c. 130950H C-14 and C-15 departed ROKMC CP to set up a blocking force from coordinates BT 112605 to BT 116602; in position at 131030H.
- d. 131357H F-32 and C-24 departed ACP with three ALVT's; entered ROKMC CP 131422H. Departed ROKMC CP 131425H for ACP; arrived 131455H.
- e. 131705H C-15 and C-14 returned to ROKMC CP.
- f. 131720H C-22 and F-32 departed ACP for Tu Cau Bridge; arrived 131730H.
- g. 131845H C-24 and F-33 departed ACP for GAP Golf 6; arrived 131900H.

R. D. GUNSELMAN

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HEADQUARTERS
1st Tank Battalion, FMF
FPO, San Francisco, 96602

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3480
14 Jan 1968

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

My SITREP 014 for the period 140001H to 142400H January 1968

1. Enemy Activity/Other Significant Events

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

(1.) At 141245H a tank from the 3rd Plt detonated a mine at (AT929517), causing light damage to vehicle and no casualties.

2. Total Casualties

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

3. Battalion Plans

a. At 142000H a fire team size patrol will depart the Bn C.P. to set up an ambush at (AT993723). Patrol will return to C.P. at 142300H.

b. At 142400H a fire team size patrol will depart the Bn C.P. to set up an ambush at (AT992719). Patrol will return to C.P. at 150300H.

R. M. CROLL
By direction

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Unit or section 1ST TANK BN, FME	
Place DA NANG, R. V. N.	
From (date & hour) 150001H/JAN68	To (date & hour) 152400H/JAN68

TIME		SER.	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION
IN	OUT	NO.		
0810		1	150800H * Tk Bn INTSUM #14	FSM
0900		2	150800H - Co B Tk Pos/Stat Rep	FM
0900		3	- - Co B Daily Activity Rep for 14Jan	FSM
0955		4	- Co B SPOTREP on B-21 firing H&I	FM
	1050	5	151050H Mag to A,B,C on Mine Damage Reps	FM
1130		6	150800H Co C Tk Pos/Stat Rep	FM
1130		7	- Co C Daily Activity Rep 14Jan	FSM
1605		8	151600H Tk Bn SITREP #015	FSM
1626		9	151330H Co B SPOTREP in C-31 firing at 22 VC observed at (AT905518)	FSM
2010		10	151715H - Co C SPOTREP on C-14 detonating mine at (BT104586)	FSM
			<p>SUMMARY: At 151330H C-31 was called upon to fire at 22 V.C. observed in treeline at (AT905518). Fired 90mm resulting in 4 V.C. KIA.</p> <p>At 151715H, C-14 hit a mine at (BT104586), resulting in 2 USMC WIA med-evac and heavy damage to vehicle.</p>	

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COMPANY B
1st Tank Battalion, FMB
FPO, San Francisco, 96602

DFB:ert
5213
14 Jan 1968

From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding Officer, 1st Tank Battalion, FMB

Subj: Tank Activity; report of

1. Tank activity from 1800, 13Jan68 to 1800, 14Jan68.

- B-11 - Perimeter defense of Hill 37
- B-14 - Perimeter defense of Hill 37
- B-21 - Perimeter defense of Namu Bridge
- B-23 - From Namu Bridge to Bn
- B-25 - Perimeter defense of Hill 37
- B-32 - Reaction for Hill 37
- B-34 - Perimeter defense of Hill 10
- B-52 - Roadweep north and south from Hill 55
- F-21 - Burning commitment on Hill 55
- F-22 - Burning commitment on Hill 55
- G-31 - Perimeter defense of An Hoa
- G-32 - Perimeter defense of An Hoa
- G-33 - Hit mine on roadweep and hauled to An Hoa
- G-34 - Reaction for Hill 37
- A-34 - Reaction for Hill 10
- A-35 - Reaction for Hill 10

D. F. Swanson
D. F. SWANSON
By direction

	INIT	ACT	INFO
CO	<i>[Signature]</i>		✓
EXO	<i>[Signature]</i>		✓
S-1	<i>[Signature]</i>		✓
S-2			
S-3			✓
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FROM **B-6 to AL-3**

INITIAL REPORT ()

FOLLOW ON ()

FINAL ()

ALFA

Unit Sending Report **B-21**

BRAVO

DSC Activity/Incident Occurred **150600H**

CHARLIE (Shackle if necessary)

Location by coordinates

(P) **925 844**(E) **903 854**

JULIETT

Who, What, When, Where, How

G-1 REQUESTED HANDI**FIRE AT ABOVE COORDINATES.**

ECHO**

Results or Action Taken

B-21 FIRED 3 M-71 A-1**3 M-71 AT DESIGNATED****TARGET NO SEARCH**

FOXTROT***

GOLF (Med Evac/Non Med Evac)***

HOTEL***

Friendly KIA

Ø

Friendly WIA

Ø

Friendly MIA

Ø

INDIA

JULIETT

KILO

LIMA KIA

Ø

VC/NVA CAPTURED

Ø

DETAINERS

Ø

MIKE

Weapons Captured or Lost (State type if known)

Ø

MIKE

Equipment/Documents (Captured/Destroyed)

Ø

15 JAN. 0955 68**PFC RY. Kaler**

Day

Month

Time

Year

Received By

* FT, Sqd, Plt, Combat, Recon Patrol, Security Force, Ambush, Clearing Operation, S&W Operation, Perimeter Bunker(s), etc.

** If applicable - Time friendly air, mortar, arty commenced support

Time of dispatch of reaction force(s)

Time of arrival of reaction force(s) at scene of contact

*** Shackle Friendly Casualty Figures

Enclosure (6)

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COMPANY C
1st Tank Battalion, F&F
FPO, San Francisco, 96602

RSG/dms
03000
15 Jan 1968

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From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding Officer, 1st Tank Battalion, F&F (Attn: S-3)

My SITREP 014 for the period 140001H to 142400H January 1968.

1. Major Operation Summary. None
2. Significant Contacts. None
3. Plans Summary
 - a. None
4. Significant Events
 - a. 140800H C-52 and P-32 departed Tu Cam Bridge for ACP; arrived 140930H.
 - b. 140822H C-13 and G-14 departed ROKMC CP for coordinates BT 112603 and BT 112600; arrived 141555H. Returned to ROKMC CP at 141624H.
 - c. 140825H C-22 and G-24 departed CAP Golf 6 for ACP; arrived 140835H.
 - d. 141725H C-52 and P-33 departed ACP for Tu Cam Bridge; arrived 141745H.
 - e. 141740H C-22 and G-24 departed ACP for CAP Golf 6; arrived 141755H.

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Unit or section 1ST TANK BN, FME	
Place DA NANG, R. V. N.	
From (date & hour) 180000H/JAN68	To (date & hour) 182400H/JAN68

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COMPANY C
1st Tank Battalion, FMF
FPO, San Francisco, 96602

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From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding Officer, 1st Tank Battalion, FMF (Attn: S-3)

My SITREP 017 for the period 170001H to 172400H January 1968

1. Major Operation Summary. None
2. Significant Contacts. None
3. Plans Summary
 - a. None
4. Significant Events
 - a. 170800H F-33 and C-24 departed Tu Can Bridge to provide security for mine sweep.
 - b. 171108H C-22 and F-32 returned to ACCP from OAP Golf 6.
 - c. 171453H C-52 and F-33 departed ACCP to knock down brush between OAP Golf 7 and Golf 6, proceeded to OAP Golf 6 to provide security.
 - d. 171800H C-22 and F-32 departed ACCP to provide security for Tu Can Bridge.

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HEADQUARTERS
1st Tank Battalion (Rein)
1st Marine Division (Rein), FMF
FPO, San Francisco, California, 96602

3/LJM/dsw
3480
18 Jan 1968

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

My SITREP 018 for the period 180001H to 182400H January 1968

1. Enemy Activity/Other Significant Events

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

(1) (Late entry) At 171840H a tank from the 2d Plt located at (AT923539) observed 9 enemy crossing a river at (AT905524) in 3 small boats. Fired 90mm. No search made.

- d. Company C (-) (Rein).

(1) (Late entry) At 171830H 2 tanks from Hq Plt located at (BT074704) and (BT075708) were requested by infantry to fire upon sniper positions at (BT076705) and (BT075707). Fired .30 cal MG with no results known.

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 (AT993727). Patrol will return to C.P. at 182400H.

b. At 190100H a fire team size patrol will depart the Bn C.P. to set up an ambush at (AT992719). Patrol will return to C.P. at 190400H.

R. M. CROLL
By direction

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Unit or section	
1ST TANK BN, FMF	
Place	
DA NANG, R. V. N.	
From (date & hour)	To (date & hour)
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COMPANY B
 1st Tank Battalion, (Rein)
 1st Marine Division (Rein), FMF
 FPO, San Francisco, California, 96602

DFS:bot
 5213
 18Jan68

From: Commanding Officer
 To: Commanding Officer, 1st Tank Battalion, FMF (Attn: S-3)

Subj: Tank Activity; report of

1. Tank activity from 1800, 17Jan68 to 1800, 18Jan68.

B-11 - Reaction for Hill 37
 B-14 - Reaction for Hill 37
 B-15 - From Bn to Hill 37 & Perimeter defense
 B-21 - Perimeter defense of NAMO
 B-23 - Perimeter defense of NAMO
 B-25 - Reaction for H Co 2/7
 B-32 - From Hill 37 RoadswEEP E ast to Hill 55
 B-34 - Reaction for Hill 10
 B-52 - RoadswEEP North & South of Hill 55
 F-21 - Reaction for Hill 55
 F-22 - Burning commitment at Hill 10
 F-23 - Burning commitment at Hill 10
 C-31 - Provided security for LVT's on RoadswEEP
 C-32 - Provided security for LVT's on RoadswEEP
 C-34 - Reaction for H 2/7
 A-32 - Perimeter defense of Hill 10
 A-35 - Perimeter defense of Hill 10

D. F. SWANSON
 By direction

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COMPANY C
1st Tank Battalion, FMF
APO, San Francisco, 96602

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From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding Officer, 1st Tank Battalion, FMF (Attn: S-3)

My SITREP 018 for the period 180001H to 182400H January 1968

1. Major Operation Summary. None
2. Significant Contacts. None
3. Plans Summary
 - a. None
4. Significant Events
 - a. 180800H C-22 and F-32 departed Tu Cau Bridge for ACCP.
 - b. 181025H C-52 and F-33 departed CAP Golf 6 to clear brush near road between CAP Golf 6 and 7 then return to ACCP.
 - c. 181725H C-52 and F-33 departed ACCP for Tu Cau Bridge.
 - d. 181740H C-24 and F-32 departed ACCP for CAP Golf 6.


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1st Tank Battalion (Rein)
1st Marine Division (Rein), FMF
FPO, San Francisco, California, 96602

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3480
19 Jan 1968

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

My SITREP 019 for the period 190001H to 192400H January 1968

1. Enemy Activity/Other Significant Events

- a. H&S Company (-). None
- b. Company A (Rein). 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 192200H a fire team size patrol will depart the Bn C.P. to set up an ambush at (AT992722). Patrol will return to C.P. at 200100H.

b. At 200130H a fire team size patrol will depart the Bn C.P. to set up an ambush at (AT999718). Patrol will return to C.P. at 200430H.

R. M. CROLL
By direction

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16 Jan 1968

From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding Officer, 1st Tank Battalion, FMF (Attn: S-3)

My SITREP 015 for the period 150001H to 152400H January 1968.

1. Major Operation Summary. None

2. Significant Contacts. None

3. Plans Summary

a. None

4. Significant Events




a. 150800H C-52 and F-33 departed Tu Cau Bridge to provide security for mine sweep; arrived ACCP 151046H.

b. 150902H C-22 and C-24 departed CAP Golf 6 for ACCP; arrived 150914H.

c. 151720H C-22 and C-24 departed ACCP for Tu Cau Bridge; arrived 151730H.

d. 151830H C-52 and F-33 departed ACCP for CAP Golf 6; arrived 151855H. At 151715H C-14 detonated an Anti-Tank mine at coordinates 104586.


R. D. GUNSELMAN

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1st Tank Battalion, FMF
FPO, San Francisco, 96602

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16 Jan 1968

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

My SITREP.016 for the period 160001H to 162400H January 1968

1. Enemy Activity/Other Significant Events

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

(1) (Late entry) At 151300H a tank from an attached Plt was notified that approximately 20 VC in uniform, carrying weapons, were observed proceeding into a treeline at (AT905518). Fired 90mm resulting in 4 VC KIA. No weapons recovered.

(2) At 161215H a tank from an attached platoon located at (AT919513) observed a friendly aircraft receiving heavy automatic sniper fire from a village at (AT925503). Fired 90mm destroying 16 huts. Fire ceased. No search made.

(3) At 161245H a tank from an attached platoon ran over a mine at (BT082609). Mine did not entirely explode. No casualties or damage to vehicle.

- d. Company C (Rein).

(1) (Late entry) At 151715 a tank from the 1st Plt was proceeding to assist a NCB unit when it detonated a mine at (BT104586) resulting in 2 USMC WIA (med-evac) and heavy damage to vehicle.

2. Total Casualties

- a. Friendly. 2 USMC WIA (med-evac)
- b. Enemy. 4 VC KIA

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3. Battalion Plans

a. At 162000H a fire team size patrol will depart the Bn C.P. to set up an ambush at (AT993721). Patrol will return to C.P. at 162300H.

b. At 162400H a fire team size patrol will depart the Bn C.P. to set up an ambush at (AT992727). Patrol will return to C.P. at 170300H.

R. M. CROLL
By direction

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Unit Sending Report C 31 C 32

BRAVO

DTG Activity/Incident Occurred 161845H

CHARLIE (Shackle if Necessary)

Location by coordinates (F) 929513 (E) 925503

DELTA

Who, What, When, Where, How RECEIVED HEAVY SNIPER

FIRE FROM ENEMY COORDINATES

ECHO**

Results or Action Taken C 31 FIRED 9 ROUNDS 90MM

AND C 32 FIRED 22 90 MM (3 PROBABLE VC AND

4 POSSIBLE CASUALTIES) NO SEARCH MADE IN AREA.

FOXTROT***

GOLE (Med Evac/Non Med Evac)***

HOTEL***

Friendly KIA NEG Friendly WIA NEG Friendly MIA NEG

INDIA

JULIETT

KILO

VC/NVA KIA NEG

VC/NVA CAPTURED NEG

DETAINÉES NEG

LIMA

Weapons Captured or Lost (State type if known) NEG

MIKE

Equipment/Documents (Captured/Destroyed) NEG

Day Month Time Year Received By

16 JAN 1613H 68 ADM/137

* PT, Sqd, Plt, Combat, Recon Patrol, Security Force, Ambush, Clearing Operation, S&D Operation, Perimeter Bunker (S), etc.

** If applicable - Time Friendly air, mortar, arty commenced support

Time of dispatch of reaction force(s)

Time of arrival of reaction force(s) at scene of contact

*** Shackle Friendly Casualty Figures

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Unit or section 1ST TANK BN, FMF	
Place DA NANG RV.N.	
From (date & hour) 170001H/JAN68	To (date & hour) 172400H/JAN68

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COMPANY B
1st Tank Battalion, FMF
VPO, San Francisco, 96602

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5213
16 Jan 1968

From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding Officer, 1st Tank Battalion, FMF (Attn: S-3)

Subj: Tank Activity; report of

1. Tank activity from 1800, 15Jan68 to 1800, 16Jan68.

- B-11 - Reaction for Hill 37
- B-14 - Reaction for Hill 37
- B-21 - Perimeter defense of Namu Bridge
- B-23 - Perimeter defense of Namu Bridge
- B-25 - Perimeter defense of Hill 37
- B-32 - Perimeter defense of Hill 37
- B-34 - Perimeter defense of Hill 10
- B-52 - Roadweep north and south of Hill 55
- F-22 - Burning commitment at Hill 10
- F-23 - Burning commitment at Hill 10
- G-31 - Perimeter defense of An Hoa
- G-32 - Reaction for An Hoa
- G-34 - Reaction for Hill 37
- A-34 - Reaction for Hill 10
- A-35 - Reaction for Hill 10

D. F. SWANSON
By direction

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COMPANY C
1st Tank Battalion (Rein)
1st Marine Division (Rein), FMP
FPO, San Francisco, California 96602

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03000
17 Jan 1968

From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding Officer, 1st Tank Battalion (Rein) (Attn: S-3)

My SITREP 016 for the period 160001H to 162400H January 1968.

1. Major Operation Summary. None

2. Significant Contacts. None

3. Plans Summary

a. None

4. Significant Events

a. 160800H C-22 and C-24 departed Tu Cau Bridge for ACCP.

b. 161145H C-22 and C-24 departed ACCP escorting ALVT's to RORMC CP.

c. 161245H C-24 detonated a 40lb box mine at coordinates BT 082609. No damage to vehicle or injuries to personnel. The mine was emplaced in a very wet area, near a creek, and it is believed that the edge of the mine was struck by an end connector. Water must have permeated the mine because all of it did not explode. Parts of the mine were found around the 2'x1' deep crater.

d. 161315H C-22 and C-24 arrived RORMC CP; returned to ACCP 161400H.

e. 161730H C-22 and F-32 departed ACCP to provide security for CAP Golf 6.

f. 161730H F-33 and C-24 departed ACCP to provide security for Tu Cau Bridge.

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EXD	✓		✓
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S-2	✓		✓
S-3	✓	✓	✓
S-4	✓		✓
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APO, San Francisco, 96602

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17 Jan 1968

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

My SITREP 017 for the period 170001H to 172400H January 1968

1. Enemy Activity/Other Significant Events

- a. H&S Company (-). None
- b. Company A (Rein). 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 172130H a fire team size patrol will depart the Bn C.P. to set up an ambush at (AT999719). Patrol will return to C.P. at 180030H.
- b. At 180100H a fire team size patrol will depart the Bn C.P. to set up an ambush at (AT992723). Patrol will return to C.P. at 180400H.

R. M. CROLL
By direction

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COMPANY B
1st Tank Battalion, FMF
FPO, San Francisco, 96602

DFS:bot
5213
15Jan68

From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding Officer, 1st Tank Battalion, FMF

Subj: Tank Activity; report of

1. Tank activity from 1800, 14Jan68 to 1800, 15Jan68.

- B-11 - Reaction for Hill 37
- B-14 - Reaction for Hill 37
- B-21 - Perimeter defense of NAMO Bridge
- B-25 - Perimeter defense of Hill 37
- B-32 - Perimeter defense of Hill 37
- B-34 - Reaction for Hill 10
- B-52 - Roadsweep North & South of Hill 33
- F-21 - Burning commitment at I 3/7
- F-23 - Burning commitment at I 3/7
- C-31 - Reaction for An Hoa
- C-32 - Roadsweep North from An Hoa
- C-34 - Reaction for Hill 37
- A-34 - Perimeter defense of Hill 10
- A-35 - Perimeter defense of Hill 10

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By direction

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1st Tank Battalion, FMF
APO, San Francisco, 96602

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3480
15 Jan 1968

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

My SITREP 015 for the period 150001H to 152400H January 1968

1. Enemy Activity/Other Significant Events

- a. M&S Company (-). None
- b. Company A (Rein). 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 152100H a fire team size patrol will depart the Bn C.P. to set up an ambush at (AT998718). Patrol will return to C.P. at 152400H.

b. At 160100H a fire team size patrol will depart the Bn C.P. to set up an ambush at (AT993719). Patrol will return to C.P. at 160400H.

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By direction

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Unit or section 1ST TANK BN, FME	
Place DA MANG, R. V. N.	
From (date & hour) 160001H/JAN68	To (date & hour) 162400H/JAN68

TIME		SER.	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION
IN	OUT	NO.		
0800		1	160800H Tk Bn INTSUM #15	FSM
0830		2	160800H Co B Tk Pos/Stat Rep	FM
0830		3	- Co B Daily Activity Rep f/15Jan	FSM
0910		4	160800H Co C Tk Pos/Stat Rep	FM
0910		5	- Co C Daily Activity Rep f/15Jan	FSM
1328		6	161230H Co C SPOTREP on C-24 hitting mine	FSM
1334		7	161305H Co B SPOTREP on C-31 and C-32 assisting observation aircraft	FSM
1610		8	161600H Tk Bn SITREP #016	FSM
1643		9	161445H Co B SPOTREP on C-31 & C-32 receiving sniper fire	FSM
			SUMMARY: At 1245H C-24 struck the edge of a bar-mine which did not entirely explode. No casualties or damage. At 1215H, C-31 and C-32 observed a friendly aircraft under fire from a village at (AT925503). Fired 90MM which destroyed 16 huts. Heavy fire ceased. At 161445H C-31 and C-32 came under sniper fire from (925503). Returned with 90MM fire. Sniper ceased to fire.	

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Unit or section 1ST TANK BN, FMF	
Place DA NANG R. V. N.	
From (date & hour) 200001N/JAN68	To (date & hour) 202400N/JAN68

TIME		SER.	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION
IN	OUT	NO.		
0830		1	200800H Tk Bn INTSUM #19	FM
0930		2	200800H Co C Tk Pen/Stat Rep	FM
0930		3	- Co C Daily Activity Rep for 19Jan	FM
1000		4	200800H Co B Tk Pen/Stat Rep	FM
1000		5	- Co B Daily Activity Rep for 19Jan	FM
1315		6	201300H Co B SPOTREP on G-32 firing at sniper position	FM
1400		7	200800H Co A Tk Pen/Stat Rep	FM
1610		8	201600H Tk Bn SITREP #019	FM
			SUMMARY: At 201130H G-32 received sniper fire from vicinity AT904503. Fired 90mm in return with no known results.	

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1st Marine Division (Rein), FMF
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20 Jan 1968

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From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding Officer, 1st Tank Battalion (Rein) (Attn: S-3)

My SITREP 019 for the period 190001H to 192400H January 1968

1. Major Operation Summary. None
2. Significant Contacts. None
3. Plans Summary
 - a. None
4. Significant Events
 - a. 190800H C-52 and F-33 departed Tu Cau Bridge for ACCP.
 - b. 191017H C-24 and F-32 departed CAP Golf 6 for ACCP.
 - c. 191722H C-52 and Y-52 departed ACCP for CAP Golf 6.
 - d. 191736H C-22 and F-33 departed ACCP for Tu Cau Bridge.


R. D. GUNSELMAN

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COMPANY B
1st Tank Battalion (Rein)
1st Marine Division (Rein), FME
FPO, San Francisco, California, 96602

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5213
19Jan68

From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding Officer, 1st Tank Battalion, FME (Attn: S-3)

Subj: Tank Activity; report of

1. Tank activity from 1800, 18Jan68 to 1800, 19Jan68.

B-11 - Perimeter defense of Hill 37
B-14 - Roadsweep East to Hill 55
B-15 - Reaction for Hill 10
B-21 - Perimeter defense of NAMO Bridge
B-23 - Perimeter defense of NAMO Bridge
B-25 - Perimeter defense of H Co. 2/7
B-32 - Reaction for Hill 37
B-34 - Reaction for Hill 10
B-52 - Roadsweep North & South of Hill 55 & Went into Bn CP for Q service
F-22 - Burning commitment at Hill 10
F-23 - Burning commitment at Hill 10
C-31 - Provided security for LVT's & Reaction for An Hoa
C-32 - Provided security for LVT's & Reaction for An Hoa
C-34 - Reaction for H Co. 2/7
A-32 - Reaction for Hill 10

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D. F. SWANSON
By direction

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FROM* ALBROOK BRAVO 6

INITIAL REPORT (X)

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Unit Sending Report

C-32

BRAVO

DTG Activity/Incident Occurred 201130H

CHARLIE (Shackle if Necessary)

Location b. coordinates (F) 904497 (E) 904503

DELTA

Who, What, When, Where, How RECEIVED SNIPER FIRE FROM ENEMY COORDINATES.

FOXTROT**

Results or Action Taken

C-32 FIRED 2 RDS 90mm AT ENEMY POSITION.

1 ENEMY KIA PROBABLE

FOXTROT***

GOLF (Med Evac/Non Med Evac)***

HOTEL***

Friendly KIA 0

Friendly WIA

0 Friendly MIA 0

INDIA

JULIETT

KILO

VC/EVA KIA 0

VC/NVA CAPTURED

DETAINEES 0

LIMA

Weapons Captured⁰ or Lost (State type if known)

MIKE

Equipment/Documents (Captured⁰/Destroyed)

20 JAN 1315 68

POGUE

Day

Month

Time

Year

Received By

* FT, Sqd, Plt, Combat, Recon Patrol, Security Force, Ambush, Clearing Operation, S&D Operation, Perimeter Bunker (S), etc.

** If applicable - Time Friendly air, mortar, arty commenced support

Time of dispatch of reaction force(s)

Time of arrival of reaction force(s) at scene of contact

*** Shackle Friendly Casualty Figures

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HEADQUARTERS
1st Tank Battalion (Rein)
1st Marine Division (Rein), FMF
FPO, San Francisco, California, 96602

3/LJM/dsw
3480
20 Jan 1968

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

My SITREP 020 for the period 200001H to 202400H January 1968

1. Enemy Activity/Other Significant Events

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

(1) (Late entry) At 191850H a tank from the 2d Plt located at (AT923539) observed enemy crossing a river at (AT905524) in 4 boats with 4 persons to a boat. Fired 90mm and sank at least one boat. Since no search was made, results are unknown.

- d. Company C (-) (Rein). None

2. Total Casualties

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

3. Battalion Plans

a. At 202100H a fire team size patrol will depart the Bn C.P. to set up an ambush at (AT997719). Patrol will return to C.P. at 202400H.

b. At 210100H a fire team size patrol will depart the Bn C.P. to set up an ambush at (AT992720). Patrol will return to C.P. at 210400H.

R. M. CROLL
By direction

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Unit or section 1ST TANK BN, FMF	
Place DA NANG, R. V. N.	
From (date & hour) 210001H/JAN68	To (date & hour) 212400H/JAN68

TIME		SER.	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION
IN	OUT	NO.		
0800		1	210800H Tk Bn DTSUM #20	FSM
0830		2	210800H Co C Tk Psa/Stat Rep	FM
0830		3	- Co C Daily Activity Rep 2/20Jan	FSM
0945		4	210800H Co B Tk Psa/Stat Rep	FM
0945		5	- Co B Daily Activity Rep 2/20Jan	FSM
XXXX	1200	6	211147H MSG to G-6 on 1st Plt	FS
1317		7	211200H Co B SPOTREP on G-32 hitting mine	FSM
1555		8	211550H Co B SPOTREP on G-31 and G-32	FSM
1605		9	211600H TK BN STREP #021 Firing at sniper; observing 10 V. C. Credited with 5 V.C. KIA confirmed	FSM
			SUMMARY: G-31 and G-32 received sniper fire from vicinity AT914459. Also observed 10 VC running from house. Fired 90mm killing 5 enemy. G-32 detonated a mine at AT927519, causing moderate damage to vehicle with no casualties.	

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COMPANY C
1st Tank Battalion (Rein)
1st Marine Division (Rein), FMF
FPO, San Francisco, California 96602

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03000
21 Jan 1968

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From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding Officer, 1st Tank Battalion (Rein) (Attn: 3-3)

My SITREP 020 for the period 200001H to 202400H January 1968

1. Major Operation Summary. None
2. Significant Contacts. None
3. Plans Summary
 - a. None
4. Significant Events
 - a. 200800H C-22 and F-33 departed Tu Cau Bridge to provide security for mine sweep; arrived ACCP 200850H.
 - b. 200850H C-11, C-13 and C-51 departed ROKMC CP for sweep with ROKMC; arrived at coordinates BT 106615 at 200930; returned ROKMC CP 201030H.
 - c. 201045H C-24 and Y-52 departed CAP Golf 6 for ACCP.
 - d. 201600H Y-52 and F-32 departed ACCP for Terrapin.
 - e. 201730 C-22 and C52 departed ACCP for Tu Cau Bridge.
 - f. 201731H C-24 and F-33 departed ACCP for CAP Golf 6.

R. D. GUNSELMAN

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COMPANY B
1st Tank Battalion, FMF
1st Marine Division (Rein), FMF
FPO, San Francisco, California 96602

DFS:wrt
5213
20 Jan 1968

From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding Officer, 1st Tank Battalion, FMF (Attn: S-5)

Subj: Tank Activity; report of

1. Tank activity from 1800, 19Jan68 to 1800, 20Jan68.

B-14 - Perimeter defense of Hill 37
B-15 - Reaction for E 2/7
B-21 - Perimeter defense of Namu Bridge
B-23 - Perimeter defense of Namu Bridge
B-25 - Reaction for E 2/7
B-32 - Road sweep north and south of Hill 55
B-34 - Reaction for Hill 10
C-31 - Road sweep security, north of An Hoa
C-32 - Road sweep security, north of An Hoa
C-34 - Perimeter defense of Hill 37
C-35 - Reaction for An Hoa
A-35 - Perimeter defense of Hill 10
A-51 - Perimeter defense of Hill 10
F-22 - Burning commitment at Hill 22
F-23 - Burning commitment at Hill 22

D. F. SWANSON
By direction

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Unit Sending Report C-32

BRAVO

DTG Activity/Incident Occurred 211200H

CHARLIE (Shackle if Necessary)

Location & coordinates (F) 927519 (E)

DELTA

Who, What, When, Where, How C-32 HIT MINE ON SWEEP. ESTIMATED

35 POUNDS.

FOHO**

Results or Action Taken MINE DAMAGE RIGHT SIDE 1 AND 2 HOUSING AND ARMS

DESTROYED, COMPENSATOR IDLER ADJUSTING DESTROYED, ONE DOUBLE BUMPER

SPRING AND BRACKETS DESTROYED. TANK WAS BEHIND SWEEP TEAM WHEN MINE WAS HIT.

FOXTRCL***

GOLF (Med Evac/Non Med Evac)***

HOTEL***

Friendly KIA 0

Friendly WIA

0

Friendly MIA 0

INDIA

JULIETT

KILO

VC/NVA KIA 0

VC/NVA CAPTURED 0

DETAINEES 0

LIMA

Weapons Captured or Lost (State type if known)

MIKE

Equipment/Documents (Captured/Destroyed) 0

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Day

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Year

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* FT, Sqd, Plt, Combat, Recon Patrol, Security Force, Ambush, Clearing Operation, S&D Operation, Perimeter Bunker (S), etc.

** If applicable - Time Friendly air, mortar, arty commenced support

Time of dispatch of reaction force(s)

Time of arrival of reaction force(s) at scene of contact

*** Shackle Friendly Casualty Figures

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Ch 1 (17 Jan 68)

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Unit Sending Report C-31, C-32

BRAVO

DTG Activity/Incident Occurred 211045 H

CHARLIE (Shackle if Necessary)

Location b. coordinates (F) 901495 (E) 914495

DELTA

Who, What, When, Where, How RECEIVED HEAVY SNIPER FIRE FROM GIVEN

COORDINATES. ALSO SPOTTED 10 V. C. RUNNING FROM HOUSE.

ECHO**

Results or Action Taken C-31 FIRE 5 RDS 90MM; C-32 FIRED 6 RDS 90MM

SWEEP WILL BE MADE. SWEEP FOUND 5 KIA CONFIRMED.

FOXTROT***

GOLF (Med Evac/Non Med Evac)***

HOTEL***

Friendly KIA 0

Friendly WIA

Friendly MIA 0

INDIA

JULIETT

KILO

VC/KIA KIA 5

VC/NVA CAPTURED 0

DETAINEES 0

LIMA

Weapons Captured or Lost (State type if known) 0

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* FT, Sqd, Plt, Combat, Recon Patrol, Security Force, Ambush, Clearing Operation, S&D Operation, Perimeter Bunker (S), etc.

** If applicable - Time Friendly air, mortar, arty commenced support

Time of dispatch of reaction force(s)

Time of arrival of reaction force(s) at scene of contact

*** Shackle Friendly Casualty Figures

Enclosure (6)

Ch 1 (13 Jan 68) ENCLOSURE (1)

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HEADQUARTERS
1st Tank Battalion (Rein)
1st Marine Division (Rein), FMF
FPO, San Francisco, California, 96602

3/LJM/dsw
3480
21 Jan 1968

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

My SITREP 021 for the period 210001H to 212400H January 1968

1. Enemy Activity/Other Significant Events

- a. M&S Company (-). None
- b. Company A (Rein). None
- c. Company B (Rein).

(1) (Late entry) At 201130H a tank from an attached Plt received sniper fire from vicinity (AT904503). Fired 90mm at enemy position. No results known.

(2) At 211200H a tank from an attached Plt detonated a land mine at (AT927519), while engaged in a road sweep. Moderate damage to vehicle; no casualties.

- d. Company C (-) (Rein). None

2. Total Casualties

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

3. Battalion Plans

a. At 212130H a fire team size patrol will depart the Bn C.P. to set up an ambush at (AT992724). Patrol will return to C.P. at 220030H.

b. At 220130H a fire team size patrol will depart the Bn C.P. to set up an ambush at (AT996719). Patrol will return to C.P. at 220430H.

R. M. CROLL
By direction

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Unit or section 1ST TANK BN, FMF	
Place DA NANG, R. V. N.	
From (date & hour) 220600H/JAN 60	To (date & hour) 222400H/JAN 60

TIME		SER. NO.	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION
IN	OUT			
0830		1	TK BN INTREP #21	FM
0900		2	CO B TK FOR/STAT REP	FM
0900		3	CO B DAILY ACTIVITY REP FOR 21 JAN	FM
1000		4	CO C TK FOR/STAT REP	FM
1000		5	CO C DAILY ACTIVITY REP FOR 21 JAN	FM
1030		6	CO A TK FOR/STAT REP	FM
1430		7	CO B SPOTREP ON G-31 SPOTTING 5 V.C.	FM
1605		8	TK BN SITREP #022	FM
1630		9	CO B SPOTREP ON B-14 SPOTTING 15 V.C.	FM
		SUMMARY	<p>At 221145H G-31 spotted 5 V.C. running into a treeline at (AF907500). Fired 90mm, no search continued.</p> <p>At 221400H B-14 spotted 15 V.C. at (AF063559). Also received word from aerial observer of enemy at (AF060950). Fired 90mm. Search reports seeing a enemy tank.</p> <p>At 0. reports no bodies visible at his target.</p>	

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COMPANY B
1st Tank Battalion, FWP
1st Marine Division (Rein), FWP
FPO, San Francisco, California 96602

DPS:mt
5215
21 Jan 1968

From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding Officer, 1st Tank Battalion, FWP (Attn: S-3)

Subj: Tank Activity; report of

1. Tank activity from 1800, 20Jan68 to 1800, 21Jan68.

- B-11 - From Hill 37 to Ba
- B-14 - Reaction for Hill 37
- B-15 - Reaction for Hill 37
- B-21 - Perimeter defense of Namu Bridge
- B-23 - Perimeter defense of Namu Bridge
- B-25 - Reaction for H 2/7
- B-32 - Perimeter defense of Hill 55
- B-34 - Perimeter defense of Hill 10
- G-31 - Provided security for roadswep north of An Hoa
- G-32 - Provided security for roadswep north of An Hoa
- G-34 - Perimeter defense of H 2/7
- G-35 - Perimeter defense of An Hoa
- F-21 - Bridge defense of Hill 55
- F-22 - Burning commitment on Hill 10
- F-23 - Burning commitment on Hill 10
- A-51 - Reaction for Hill 10
- A-35 - Reaction for Hill 10

D. F. SWANSON
By direction

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COMPANY C
1st Tank Battalion, FME
FPO, San Francisco, 96602

RDG/aka
03000
22 Jan 1968

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From: Commanding Officer

To: Commanding Officer, 1st Tank Battalion, FME (Attn: S-3)

My SITREP 021 for the period 210001H to 212400H January 1968

1. Major Operation Summary. None

2. Significant Contacts. None

3. Plans Summary

a. None

4. Significant events

a. 210810H C-22 and C-52 departed Tu Can for AGCP, providing security for mine sweep.

b. 210838H Y-52 and F-52 departed 3/5 CP for AGCP.

c. 211005H C-24 and F-33 departed CAP Golf 6 for AGCP.

d. 211700H Y-52 and F-52 departed AGCP for Tu Can Bridge to provide night security.

e. 211700H C-52 and F-33 departed AGCP for CAP Golf 6 to provide night security.

f. 211930H C-11 and C-51 departed ROMMO CP and at 212000H arrived at coordinates 111586, and provided security for the night.

R. D. GUNZELMAN

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11 Dec 1967

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FROM* ALBROOK BRAVO 6

INITIAL REPORT (X) FOLLOW ON () FINAL ()

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Unit Sending Report C-31

BRAVO

DTG Activity/Incident Occurred 221145H

CHARLIE (Shackle if Necessary)

Location & coordinates (F) 916514 (E) 907508

DELTA

Who, What, When, Where, How C-31 SPOTTED 5 V.C. RUNNING TIKONTXHE

DROPPED INTO TREE LINE, WHILE ON ROAD SWEEP

ECHO**

Results or Action Taken C-31 FIRED 3 RDS 90MM AT TREE LINE. NO

SEARCH CONDUCTED

FOXTRON***	GOLF (Med Evac/Non Med Evac)***	HOTEL***
Friendly KIA 0	Friendly WIA 0	Friendly MIA 0
INDIA 0	JULIETT 0	KILO 0
VC/NVA KIA 0	VC/NVA CAPTURED 0	DETAINÉES 0
LIMA 0		

Weapons Captured or Lost (State type if known)

MIKE

Equipment/Documents (Captured/Destroyed)

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** If applicable - Time Friendly air, mortar, arty commenced support

Time of dispatch of reaction force(s)

Time of arrival of reaction force(s) at scene of contact

*** Shackle Friendly Casualty Figures

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HEADQUARTERS
1st Tank Battalion (Rein)
1st Marine Division (Rein), FMF
FPO, San Francisco, California, 96602

3/LJM/daw
3480
22 Jan 1968

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

My SITREP 022 for the period 220001H to 222400H January 1968

1. Enemy Activity/Other Significant Events

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

(1) (Late entry) At 211045H a section of tanks from an attached plt located at (AT901495) received heavy SA fire from vicinity of (AT914495). At the same time, approx. 10 enemy were seen running from a house in the same area. Fired 90mm gun. Search revealed 5 VC KIA.

(2) At 221145H a tank from an attached plt located at (AT916514) spotted 5 VC run into a treeline at (AT907508). Fired 3 rds 90mm. No search conducted.

- d. Company C (-) (Rein). None

2. Total Casualties

- a. Friendly. None
- b. Enemy. 5 VC KIA

3. Battalion Plans

a. At 222000H a fire team size patrol will depart the Bn C.P. to set up an ambush at (AT993719). Patrol will return to C.P. at 222300H.

b. At 222400H a fire team size patrol will depart the Bn C.P. to set up an ambush at (AT999718). Patrol will return to C.P. at 230300H.

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By direction

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Unit or section 1ST TANK BN, FMF	
Place DA NANG R. V. N.	
From (date & hour) 230001H/JAN68	To (date & hour) 232400H/JAN68

TIME		SER.	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION
IN	OUT	NO.		
0830		1	230800H Tk Bn INTSUM #22	FSM
0945		2	230800H Co B Tk Pos/Stat Rep	FM
0945		3	- Co B Daily Activity Rep 2/22 Jan	FSM
1000		4	230800H Co C Tk Pos/Stat Rep	FM
1000		5	- Co C Daily Activity Rep 2/22 Jan	FSM
1030		6	230800H Co A Tk Pos/Stat Rep	FM
1610		7	231600H Tk Bn INTERCOM SITREP #023	FSM
			SUMMARY: NO SIGNIFICANT EVENTS	

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COMPANY B
1st Tank Battalion, FMP
1st Marine Division (Rein), FMP
FPO, San Francisco, California 96602

DFS:bet
5213
22 Jan 1968

From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding Officer, 1st Tank Battalion, FMP (Attn: S-3)

Subj: Tank Activity; report of

1. Tank activity from 1800, 21 Jan 68 to 1800, 22 Jan 68.

- B-14 - Road sweep East to Hill 55 & Reaction for Hill 37
- B-15 - Perimeter defense of Hill 37
- B-21 - Perimeter defense of NAMO Bridge
- B-23 - Perimeter defense of NAMO Bridge
- B-25 - Perimeter defense of H Co. 2/7
- B-32 - Road sweep North & South of Hill 55
- B-34 - Reaction for Hill 10
- F-21 - Bridge security on Hill 55
- F-22 - Burning commitment on Hill 10
- F-23 - Burning commitment on Hill 10
- C-31 - Security for LVT's on road sweep & Perimeter defense of An Hoa
- C-34 - Reaction for H Co. 2/7
- C-35 - Security for LVT's on road sweep & Reaction for An Hoa
- A-51 - Perimeter defense of Hill 10
- A-34 - Perimeter defense of Hill 10

D. F. SWANSON
By direction

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1st Marine Division (Rein), FMF
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03000
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From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding Officer, 1st Tank Battalion, (Rein) (Attn: S-3)

My SITREP 022 for the period 220001H to 222400H January 1968

1. Major Operation Summary. None

2. Significant Contacts. None

3. Plans Summary

a. None

4. Significant Events

a. 220608H C-11 and C-51 returned to ROKMC from night security.

b. 221000H C-52 and F-33 departed CAP Golf 6 and escorted the mine sweep back to ACCP.

c. 221710H C-52 and F-33 departed ACCP to provide security for the Tu Cau bridge.

d. 221715H Y-52 and F-32 departed ACCP to provide security for CAP Golf 6.

e. 221835H C-22 and C-24 departed ACCP for BT 085655 to assist AndrewH3 who was receiving fire; returned to ACCP 221915H.

R. D. GUNSELMAN

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1st Marine Division (Rein), FMF
MFC, San Francisco, California, 96602

3/LJM/dsw
3480
23 Jan 1968

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

My SITREP 023 for the period 230001H to 232400H January 1968

1. Enemy Activity/Other Significant Events

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

(1) (Late entry) At 221400H a tank from the 1st Flt located at (AT876574) observed 15 VC at (AT863559). Fired 90mm gun. Lookout tower reported observing 8 enemy fall. No confirmed results.

- d. Company C (-) (Rein). None

2. Total Casualties

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

3. Battalion Plans

a. At 232030H a fire team size patrol will depart the Bn C.P. to set up an ambush at (AT992727). Patrol will return to C.P. at 232330H.

b. At 240030H a fire team size patrol will depart the Bn C.P. to set up an ambush at (AT995718). Patrol will return to C.P. at 240330H.

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By direction

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Unit or section 1ST TANK BN, FME	
Place DA NANG, R. V. N.	
From (date & hour) 240001H/JAN68	To (date & hour) 242400H/JAN68

TIME		SER.	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION
IN	OUT	NO.		
0800		1	240800H Tk Bn INTSUM #23	FSM
0830		2	240800H Co B Tk Pcs/Stat Rep	FM
0830		3	- Co B Daily Activity Rep 2/23Jan	FSM
0945		4	240800H Co C Tk Pcs/Stat Rep	FM
0945		5	- Co C Daily Activity Rep 2/23Jan	FSM
1040		6	240915H Co "C" 7th Reg Bn SPOTREP on discovery of piles of dirt in roadway (AT944675)	FSM
1100		7	240800H Co A Tk Pcs/Stat Rep	FM
1435		8	241430H Co B SPOTREP on G-35 firing at 3 VC spotted at (AT921495)	FSM
1605		9	241600H Tk Bn SPOTREP #024	FSM
2233		10	242212H Co C SPOTREP on F-33 firing NG	FSM
2321		11	242315H Co C SPOTREP on F-33 firing NAPALM	FSM
			SUMMARY: At 240915H, A-11 assisted a road sweep team which had discovered piles of dirt placed in roadway. Fired 90mm into piles to determine if heavy weapons.	
			At 241040H G-35 spotted 3 VC running into a tree line at (AT921495). Fired 90mm with no search made.	
			At 242200H F-33 was requested by infantry to fire upon sniper position at (AT075706). Fired machine gun and	
			fire ceased. No search made.	
			At 242300H F-33 was requested to fire at sniper position on Marble Mountain. Fired full load of Napalm. Fire	
			ceased. No search made.	

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1st Marine Division (Rein), FMP
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DFS:bot
5213
23Jan68

From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding Officer, 1st Tank Battalion, FMP (Attn: S-3)
Subj: Tank Activity; report of

1. Tank activity from 1800, 22Jan68 to 1800, 23Jan68.

- B-14 - Roadweep East to Hill 55
- B-15 - Reaction for Hill 37
- B-21 - Perimeter defense of NAMO Bridge
- B-23 - Perimeter defense of NAMO Bridge
- B-25 - Patrol to Hill 37 & Reaction for Hill 37
- B-32 - Reaction for Hill 10
- B-34 - Reaction for Hill 10
- F-22 - Burning commitment from Hill 10 to Hill 55
- F-23 - Burning commitment from Hill 10 to Hill 55
- C-31 - Provided security for LVT's North of An Hoa
- C-34 - Perimeter defense of Hill 37
- C-35 - Provided security for LVT's North of An Hoa
- A-51 - Perimeter defense of Hill 10
- A-34 - Perimeter defense of Hill 10

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By direction

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FPO, San Francisco, 96602

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From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding Officer, 1st Tank Battalion, FMF (Attn: S-3)

MY SITREP 023 for the period 230001H to 232400H January 1968

1. Major Operation Summary. None
2. Significant Contacts. None
3. Plans Summary
 - a. None
4. Significant Events
 - a. 230921H C-52 and F-33 returned to AGCP from night security at OAP Golf 6.
 - b. 231015H Y-52 and F-32 returned to AGCP from night security at Tu Gau Bridge.
 - c. 231715H Y-52 and F-32 departed AGCP for Tu Gau Bridge to provide night security.
 - d. 231730H C-52 and F-33 departed AGCP for OAP Golf 6 to provide night security.
 - e. 232230H C-13 and C-15 departed ROKMC CP with three LVT P-5 and one ROKMC rifle company for Hoi An, coordinates BT 146574. A Sapper squad was believed to be in the area.

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P 240915H

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Unit Sending Report ROSEMOND CHARLIE ALPHA

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DTG Activity/Incident Occurred 240915H

CHARLIE (Shackle if Necessary)

Location & coordinates (F) 944675 (E)

DELTA

Who, What, When, Where, How FOUND PILES OF DIRT LAYING IN ROAD. THESE

(3) PILES WERE 8' X 3' X 2', ONE WAS 14' X 3' X 4'. IN THESE PILES OF

DIRT WERE BITS OF METAL AND BRUSH, SO DETECTOR COULDN'T PICK UP MINES

IF THERE WERE ANY.

ECHO**

Results or Action Taken A-11 TANK BLEW ONE PILE OF DIRT THAT WAS

14'X3'X4' WITH 3 RDS ANTI-PERSONNEL 90MM. OTHER PILES WERE DUG OUT

BY HAND.

FOXTROT***

GOLF (Mod Evac/Non Med Evac)***

HOTEL***

Friendly KIA⁰

Friendly WIA

Friendly MIA⁰

INDIA

JULIETT

KILO

VC/NVA KIA⁰VC/NVA CAPTURED⁰DETAINÉES⁰

LIMA

Weapons Captured or Lost (State type if known)⁰

MIKE

Equipment/Documents (Captured/Destroyed)⁰

24 JAN 1040H 68

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Month

Time

Year

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** If applicable - Time Friendly air, mortar, arty commenced support

Time of dispatch of reaction force(s)

Time of arrival of reaction force(s) at scene of contact

*** Shackle Friendly Casualty Figures

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P 241430H

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FROM: ALBROOK BRAVO 6

INITIAL REPORT (X) FOLLOW ON () FINAL ()

ALPHA

Unit Sending Report C-35

BRAVO

DTG Activity/Incident Occurred 241040H

CHARLIE (Shackle if Necessary)

Location & coordinates (F) 910510 (E) 921495

DELTA

Who, What, When, Where, How SPOTTED 3 V. C. RUNNING INTO TREELINE,

WHILE ON ROAD SWEEP.

FOXTROT**

Results or Action Taken C-35 FIRED 7 RDS 90MM AT GIVEN ENEMY COORDS.

NO SWEEP OR SEARCH MADE OF THIS AREA.

FOXTROT***	GOLF (Med Evac/Non Med Evac)***	HOTEL***
Friendly KIA 0	Friendly WIA 0	Friendly MIA 0

INDIA	JULIETT	KILO
VO/NVA KIA 0	VO/NVA CAPTURED 0	DETAINÉES 0

LIMA

Weapons Captured or Lost (State type if known)

MIKE

Equipment/Documents (Captured/Destroyed)

24 JAN 1435H 68

ALLEN BORDEN

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Time of dispatch of reaction force(s)
Time of arrival of reaction force(s) at scene of contact

*** Shackle Friendly Casualty Figures

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1st Tank Battalion (Rein)
1st Marine Division (Rein), FMF
APO, San Francisco, California, 96602

3/LJ./dsw
3480
24 Jan 1968

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

My SITREP 024 for the period 240001H to 242400H January 1968

1. Enemy Activity/Other Significant Events

- a. M&S Company (-). None
- b. Company A (Rein). None
- c. Company B (Rein).

(1) At 241040H a tank from an attached plt located at (AT910510) spotted 3 VC running into treeline at (AT921495). Fired 90mm; no search conducted.

- d. Company C (-) (Rein). None

2. Total Casualties

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

3. Battalion Plans

a. At 242100H a fire team size patrol will depart the Bn C.P. to set up an ambush at (AT993719). Patrol will return to C.P. at 242400H.

b. At 250100H a fire team size patrol will depart the Bn C.P. to set up an ambush at (AT994725). Patrol will return to C.P. at 250400H.

D. R. DICKEY
By direction

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FROM: ALBROOK CHARLIE 6

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Unit Sending Report F-33

BRAVO

DTG Activity/Incident Occurred 242200H

CHARLIE (Shackle if Necessary)

Location & coordinates (F) 072705 (E) 075706

DELTA

Who, What, When, Where, How GOLF - 6 REQUESTED F-33 TO FIRE AT

SNIPER POSITION.

ECHO**

Results or Action Taken F-33 FIRE 70 RDS .30 CAL. MG. SNIPER FIRE CEASED.

FOXTROT***

Friendly KIA 0

GOLF (Med Evac/Non Med Evac)***

Friendly WIA 0

HOTEL***

Friendly MIA 0

INDIA

VC/NVA KIA 0

JULIETT

VC/NVA CAPTURED 0

KILO

DETAINÉES 0

LIMA

Weapons Captured or Lost (State type if known)

MIKE

Equipment/Documents (Captured/Destroyed)

24 JAN 2233H 68

Day Month Time Year

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* FT, Sqd, Plt, Combat, Recon Patrol, Security Force, Ambush, Clearing Operation, S&D Operation, Perimeter Bunker (S), etc.

** If applicable - Time Friendly air, mortar, arty commenced support

Time of dispatch of reaction force(s)

Time of arrival of reaction force(s) at scene of contact

*** Shackle Friendly Casualty Figures

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FROM* ALBROOK CHARLIE - 6

INITIAL REPORT (X) FOLLOW ON () FINAL ()

ALPHA

Unit Sending Report F-33

BRAVO

DTG Activity/Incident Occurred 242300H

CHARLIE (Shackle if Necessary)

Location by coordinates (F) 074708 (E) 075706

DELTA

Who, What, When, Where, How F-33 WAS REQUESTED BY GOLF-6 TO FIRE A

LOAD AT SNIPER FIRE COMING FROM MARBLE MOUNTAIN .

ECHO**

Results or Action Taken F-33 FIRED FULL LOAD NAPALM. NO SEARCH MADE.

FOXTROT***	GOLF (Mod Evac/Non Med Evac)***	HOTEL***
Friendly KIA 0	Friendly WIA 0	Friendly MIA 0
INDIA	JULIETT	KILO
VC/NVA KIA 0	VC/NVA CAPTURED 0	DETAINÉES 0
LIMA		
Weapons Captured or Lost (State type if known)		

MIKE

Equipment/Documents (Captured/Destroyed)

24 JAN 2321H 68

RONALD J. KABER

Day Month Time Year

Received By

* FT, Sqd, Plt, Combat, Recon Patrol, Security Force, Ambush, Clearing Operation, S&D Operation, Perimeter Bunker (S), etc.

** If applicable - Time Friendly air, mortar, arty commenced support
Time of dispatch of reaction force(s)

Time of arrival of reaction force(s) at scene of contact

*** Shackle Friendly Casualty Figures

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Ch 1 (13 Jan 68) ENCLOSURE (1)

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Unit or section 1ST TANK BN, FMF	
Place BA HANG R. V. N.	
From (date & hour) 230001H/JAN68	To (date & hour) 232400H/JAN68

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COMPANY B
1st Tank Battalion, FMF
1st Marine Division (Rein), FMF
APO, San Francisco, California 96602

DFS:bet
5213
24 Jan 68

From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding Officer, 1st Tank Battalion, FMF (Attn: S-3)

Subj: Tank Activity; report of

1. Tank activity from 1800, 23 Jan 68 to 1800, 24 Jan 68.

- B-14 - Perimeter defense of Hill 37
- B-15 - Perimeter defense of Hill 37
- B-21 - Perimeter defense of NAMO Bridge
- B-23 - Perimeter defense of NAMO Bridge
- B-25 - Reaction for Hill 37
- B-32 - Roadsweep North & South of Hill 55
- B-34 - Perimeter defense of Hill 10
- F-21 - Bridge defense of Hill 55
- C-31 - Roadsweep security for LVT's North of An Hoa
- C-34 - Reaction for Hill 37
- C-35 - Roadsweep security for LVT's North of An Hoa
- A-51 - Reaction for Hill 10
- A-34 - Reaction for Hill 10

D. F. SWANSON
By direction

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COMPANY C
1st Tank Battalion (Rein)
1st Marine Division (Rein), FMF
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3570
25 Jan 1968

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From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding Officer, 1st Tank Battalion (Rein) (Attn: S-3,
S-4 and BrMaintO)
Subj: Vehicle Status Report

TAC#	USMC#	DL	PO I T I O N	OPER	LOCATION	ECN	REMARKS
C-11	202044		ROKMC	X	102582		
C-12		X					T/E Deficiency
C-13	201904		ROKMC	X	102582		
C-14	201857	X	ROKMC		102582		Mine Damage
C-15	217782		ROKMC	X	102582		
C-21		X					T/E Deficiency
C-22	202145	X	ACCP		073659		Pack at Bn
C-23	202059	X	ACCP		073659		Pack at FSR/Q Service
C-24	201939	X	ACCP		073659		Left Fuel Cell Leak
C-25		X					T/E Deficiency
C-51	217808		ROKMC	X	102582		
C-52	217796		ACCP	X	073659		Oil Pressure Gage *
C-53	229175	X					Vehicle at FSR
F-31	229175	X	ACCP		073659		Pack at FSR
F-32	211242		ACCP	X	073659		
F-33	211250		ACCP	X	073659		
Y-52	217815		ACCP	X	073659		

R. D. GUNSELMAN

* Sending unit

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COMPANY C
1st Tank Battalion, FMF
FPO, San Francisco, 96602

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25 Jan 1968

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From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding Officer, 1st Tank Battalion, FMF (Attn: S-3)

RE: SITREP 024 for the period 240001Z to 242400Z January 1968

1. Major Operation Summary. None
2. Significant Contacts. None *
3. Plans Summary

a. None

4. Significant Events

a. 240800Z F-32 and Y-32 departed Tu Oan Bridge for mine sweep to ACP.

b. 240930Z G-13 and G-15 returned to ROCKS CP from night security at Noi An.

c. 241005Z G-32 and F-33 returned to ACP from night security at GAP Golf 6.

d. 241724Z Y-32 and F-32 departed ACP for night security at Tu Oan Bridge.

e. 241725Z G-32 and F-33 departed ACP for night security at GAP Golf 6.

f. 242200Z F-33 received sniper fire from BT 073705. F-33 moved into position at base of mountain and fired entire load and 750 rds. .30 Cal. Sniping ceased; no search made.

g. 242315Z G-32 and F-33 departed GAP Golf 6 with emergency med-evac for NSA; returned GAP Golf 6 242350Z.

R. D. GUNDELMAN

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Note* F-33 received light sniper fire from BT 073705 (south side of Marble Mountain). Returned fire with flame load and 750 rds. Sniping ceased.

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COMPANY A
1st Tank Battalion, FMF
FPO, San Francisco

25 Jan 68
(Date)

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From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding Officer, 1st Tank Battalion, FMF (Attn: S-3)

Subj: Tracked Vehicle Status/Location Report as of 25 01 1968
Day Month

Vehicle #	Status	Location	Remarks
A-51	Oper	Y7 (922694)	
A-52	"	Company CP	
A-53	T/E Def		
A-11	Oper	Tuy Loan (995706)	
A-12	"	" " "	
A-13	"	" " "	
A-14	"	" " "	
A-15	"	" " "	
A-21	"	CAU DO (998705)	
A-22	"	" " "	
A-23	"	" " "	
A-24	"	" " "	
A-25	"	" " "	
A-31	"	Ha Dong (991672)	
A-32	Q Service	Battalion Maint	
A-33	Oper	Ha Dong (922694)	
A-34	"	Y7 (922694)	
A-35	Q Service	Battalion Maint	
F-11	Air Leak	" "	
F-12	Q Service	" "	
F-13	Air Leak	" "	

To be submitted to S-3 NLT 1600 Friday to reflect status as of 2400 Thursday.

CR Carey
(Signature)

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25 Jan 1968

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

My SITREP 025 for the period 250001H to 252400H January 1968

1. Enemy Activity/Other Significant Events

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

(1) (Late entry) At 242200H a tank from the flame section located at (BT072705) was requested by infantry to fire at sniper position at (BT075706); from which fire was being received. Fired 70 rds .30 cal MG; sniper fire ceased. No search conducted.

(2) (Late entry) At 242300H a tank from the flame section located at (BT074708) was requested by infantry to fire at a sniper position at (BT075706). Fired full load napalm. No search conducted.

2. Total Casualties

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

3. Battalion Plans

- a. At 252000H a fire team size patrol will depart the Bn C.P. to set up an ambush at (AT992719). Patrol will return to C.P. at 252300H.
- b. At 252400H a fire team size patrol will depart the Bn C.P. to set up an ambush at (AT992726). Patrol will return to C.P. at 260300H.

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From (date & hour) 260001H/JAN68	To (date & hour) 262400H/JAN68

TIME		SER.	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION
IN	OUT	NO.		
0800		1	260800H Tk Bn INTSUM #25	FSM
0900		2	260800H Co C Tk Pos/Stat Rep	FM
0900H		3	- Co C Daily Activity Rep f/25Jan	FSM
1000		4	260800H Co B Tk Pos/Stat Rep	FM
1000		5	- Co B Daily Activity Rep f/25Jan	FSM
1100		6	260800H Co A Tk Pos/Stat Rep	FM
1605		7	261600H B Tk Bn SITREP #026	FSM
			<u>SUMMARY:</u> NO SIGNIFICANT EVENTS	

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From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding Officer, 1st Tank Battalion (Rein) (Attn: S-3,
S-4 and BnMaintO)

Subj: Vehicle Status Report

TAC#	USMC#	DL	POSITION	OPER	LOCATION	ECH	REMARKS
C-11	202044		ROKMC	X	102582		
C-12		(X)					T/E Deficiency
C-13	201904		ROKMC	X	102582		
C-14	201857	X	ROKMC		102582		Mine Damage
C-15	217782		ROKMC	X	102582		
C-21		(X)					T/E Deficiency
C-22	202145	X	ACCP		073659		Pack at Bn.
C-23	202059	X	ACCP		073659		Pack at FSR/Q Service
C-24	201949	X	ACCP		073659		Steaming Pack (wrecker)
C-25		(X)					T/E Deficiency
C-51	217808		ROKMC	X	102582		
C-52	217796		ACCP	X	073659		Oil Pressure Gage *
C-53	229175	X					Vehicle at FSR
F-31	225095	X	ACCP		073659		Pack at FSR
F-32	211242		ACCP	X	073659		
F-33	211250		ACCP	X	073659		
Y-52	217815		ACCP	X	073659		

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From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding Officer, 1st Tank Battalion, FPF (Attn: S-3)

MY SIPREP 025 for the period 250001H to 252400H January 1968

1. Major Operation Summary. None
2. Significant Contacts. None
3. Plans Summary
 - a. None
4. Significant Events
 - a. 250110H C-52 and F-33 departed CAP Golf 6 for NSA with priority med-evac; returned to CAP Golf 6 250135H.
 - b. 250335H F-32 and Y-52 departed Tu Cau Bridge for ACCP providing security for mine sweep.
 - c. 251000H C-11, C-13 and C-15 departed ROKMC CP for CP of the 25th Company of the ROKMC at coordinates BT 102588. 25th company had been receiving sniper fire.
 - d. C-52 and F-33 departed CAP Golf 6 for ACCP at 251015H.
 - e. 251630H C-52 and F-33 departed ACCP to provide night security for Tu Cau Bridge.
 - f. 251646H C-51 departed ROKMC to link up with C-11, C-13 and C-15 at BT 085624H. Provided security for the night.
 - g. 251648H Y-51 and F-32 departed ACCP for CAP Golf 6 to provide security for the night.

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25 Jan 68

From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding Officer, 1st Tank Battalion, FMF (Attn: S-3)

Subj: Tank Activity; report of

1. Tank activity from 1800, 24 Jan 68 to 1800, 25 Jan 68.

- B-14 - Reaction for Hill 37
- B-15 - Reaction for Hill 37
- B-21 - Perimeter defense of NAMO Bridge
- B-23 - Perimeter defense of NAMO Bridge
- B-25 - Perimeter defense of Hill 37
- B-34 - Reaction for Hill 10
- B-32 - Roadsweep North & South of Hill 55
- F-21 - Burning commitment on Hill 55
- C-31 - Security for roadsweep North of An Hoa
- C-34 - Perimeter defense of Hill 37
- C-35 - Security for roadsweep North of An Hoa
- A-51 - Perimeter defense of Hill 10
- A-34 - Perimeter defense of Hill 10

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COMPANY A
1st Tank Battalion, FME
FPO, San Francisco

26 Jan 68
(Date)

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From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding Officer, 1st Tank Battalion, FME (Attn: S-3)

Subj: Tracked Vehicle Status/Location Report as of 26 01 1968
Day Month

Vehicle #	Status	Location	Remarks
A-51	Oper	Y7 (922699)	
A-52	"	Company CP	
A-53	T/E Def	- - -	
A-11	Oper	Trp 1 Area (945766)	
A-12	"	" " "	
A-13	"	" " "	
A-14	"	" " "	
A-15	"	" " "	
A-21	"	Co D (942751)	
A-22	Broken Fuel Line	" " "	
A-23	OPER	" " "	
A-24	"	" " "	
A-25	"	" " "	
A-31	"	Hq Dmg (911672)	
A-32	Oper	Battalion Maint	
A-33	Gen Out	Hq Dmg (911672)	
A-34	Oper	Y7 (922699)	
A-35	"	Company CP	
F-11	Assault	Battalion Maint	
F-12	Oper	" "	
F-13	Assault	" "	

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

My SITREP 026 for the period 260001H to 262400H January 1968

1. Enemy Activity/Other Significant Events

- a. H&S Company (-) None
- b. Company A (Rein). 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 262200H a fire team size patrol will depart the Bn C.P. to set up an ambush at (AT994718). Patrol will return to C.P. at 270100H.

b. At 270200H a fire team size patrol will depart the Bn C.P. to set up an ambush at (AT997718 and AT991726). Patrol will return to C.P. at 270500H.

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Unit or section 1ST TANK BN, FMF	
Place DA NANG, R. V. N.	
From (date & hour) 270001H/JAN68	To (date & hour) 272400H/JAN68

TIME		SER. NO.	DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION
IN	OUT				
0845		1	270800H	Tk Bn INTSUM #26	FSM
0900		2	270800H	Co C Tk Pos/Stat Rep	FM
0900		3	-	Co C Daily Activity Rep for 26 Jan	FSM
1000		4	270800H	Co B Tk Pos/Stat Rep	FM
1000		5	-	Co B Daily Activity Rep for 26 Jan	FSM
1000		6	270800H	Co A Tk Pos/Stat Rep	FM
1435		7	271330H	Co B SPOTREP on G-35 hitting mine	FSM
1610		8	271600H	Tk Bn SPOTREP #027	FSM
1700		9	271635H	Co B SPOTREP on G-31 and G-35	FSM
1720		10	271700H	Co C SPOTREP on Y32, F32, F33, C24	FSM
			SUMMARY: G-35 detonated a mine at (AT909491), causing heavy damage to vehicle; no casualties. Mine was command detonated. At 271040H G-31 and G-35 spotted 30 V.C. setting up an ambush at (AT905493). Fired 90mm resulting in 2 secondary explosions. No search conducted. At 271330H 4 tanks from Co C went to the aid of a mined LVT and received sniper fire from vic. (27072645). Fired machine guns; fire ceased.		

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1st Marine Division (Rein), FMF
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From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding Officer, 1st Tank Battalion (Rein) (Attn: S-3, S-4
and BnMainO)

Subj: Vehicle Status Report

TAC#	USMC#	DL	POSITION	OPER	LOCATION	EGH	REMARKS
C-11	202044		ROKMC	X	102582		
C-12		X					T/E Deficiency
C-13	201904		ROKMC	X	102582		
C-14	201857	X	ROKMC		102582		Mine damage
C-15	217782		ROKMC	X	102582		
C-21		X					T/E Deficiency
C-22	202145	X	ACCP		073659		Pack at Bn
C-23	202059	X	ACCP		073659		Pack at FSR/Q Service
C-24	201989		ACCP	X	073659		
C-25		X					T/E Deficiency
C-51	217808		ROKMC	X	102582		
C-52	217796	X	ACCP		073659		Q Service
C-53	229175	X					Vehicle at FSR
F-31	225095	X	ACCP		073659		Pack at FSR
F-32	211242		ACCP	X	073659		
F-33	211250		ACCP	X	073659		
Y-52	217815		ACCP	X	073659		

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From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding Officer, 1st Tank Battalion, FMF (Attn: S-3)

RE: SITEMP 026 for the period 260000H to 262400H January 1960

1. Major Operation Summary. None
2. Significant Contacts. None
3. Plans Summary
 - a. None
4. Significant Events

- a. 260800H G-11, G-13, G-15 and G-31 departed BT 083424 for BT 137384.
- b. 260820H G-32 and F-33 departed Ta San Bridge providing security for mine sweep to AOCF.
- c. 261000H Y-32 and F-32 departed GAP Golf 6 for AOCF.
- d. 261730H G-11, G-13, G-15 and G-31 returned ROBIN SF from a company size sweep.
- e. 261731 Y-32 and F-32 departed AOCF for Ta San Bridge to provide night security.
- f. 261830H G-24 and F-33 departed AOCF for GAP Golf 6 to provide night security.

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1st Marine Division (Rein), FMF
FPO, San Francisco, California, 96602

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26 Jan 68

From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding Officer, 1st Tank Battalion, FMF (Attn: S-3)

Subj: Tank activity; report of

1. Tank activity from 1800, 25 Jan 68 to 1800, 26 Jan 68.

- B-14 - Roadsweep to Hill 55 & Reaction for Hill 37
- B-15 - Perimeter defense of Phu Lo 6
- B-21 - Perimeter defense of NAMO Bridge
- B-23 - Perimeter defense of NAMO Bridge
- B-25 - Security for patrol at H Co 2/7
- B-32 - Roadsweep North & South of Hill 55 & From Hill 55 to Hill 10
- B-34 - Perimeter defense of Hill 10
- B-52 - From Bn to Hill 55 & Reaction for Hill 55
- F-21 - Perimeter defense of Hill 55
- F-23 - From Bn to Hill 55 & Burning commitment on Hill 55
- C-31 - Perimeter defense of An Hoa
- C-34 - Security for Convoy to Hill 52
- C-35 - Reaction for An Hoa

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By direction

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271330H

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Unit Sending Report B-4

BRAVO

DTG Activity/Incident Occurred 271300H

CHARLIE (Shackle if Necessary)

Location b. coordinates (F) 909491 (E) 909491

DELTA

Who, What, When, Where, How C-35 Hit approx. 80 lb Mine. It left Approx 7ft deep and 8ft wide crater. Damage to C-35; left front 1 and 2 arms and housing, compensating idler, track adjustment, line, 2 support rollers badly bent, front left bumper spring, 2 shocks broken, left fender from front to air cleaner blown off, neon light demolished, telescope thrown out of bracket, gun tube possibly bent, hull possibly warped, C35 was providing security for road sweep team. Road sweep has been completed. The tank was returning to their

ECHO** (Cont. on next page)

Results or Action Taken C-35 in process of being evacuated to an HOA

FOXTR0L***	GOLF (Med Evac/Non Med Evac)***	HOTEL***
Friendly KIA 0	Friendly WIA 1 (see back)	Friendly MIA 0
INDIA	JULIETT	KILO
VC/NVA KIA 0	VC/NVA CAPTURED 0	DETAINÉES 0
LIMA		
Weapons Captured or Lost (State type if known)		0

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Equipment/Documents (Captured/Destroyed) 0

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* FT, Sqd, Plt, Combat, Recon Patrol, Security Force, Ambush, Clearing Operation, S&D Operation, Perimeter Bunker (S), etc.

** If applicable - Time Friendly air, mortar, arty commenced support
Time of dispatch of reaction force(s)
Time of arrival of reaction force(s) at scene of contact

*** Shackle Friendly Casualty Figures

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EDA 3990 left Hip treated by corpsman, minor injury. Do not notify next of kin.

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271330H

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Unit Sending Report

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DTG Activity/Incident Occurred

CHARLIE (Shackle if Necessary)

Location by coordinates (F) (E)

DELTA

Who, What, When, Where, How (Cont) G. P. Tank was lead vehicle, and
mine was command detonated.

ECHO**

Results or Action Taken

FOXTROT***

GOLF (Med Evac/Non Med Evac)***

HOTEL***

Friendly KIA

Friendly WIA

Friendly MIA

INDIA

JULIETT

KILO

VC/NVA KIA

VC/NVA CAPTURED

DETAINEEES

LIMA

Weapons Captured or Lost (State type if known)

MIKE

Equipment/Documents (Captured/Destroyed)

Day

Month

Time

Year

Received By

* FT, Sqd, Plt, Combat, Recon Patrol, Security Force, Ambush, Clearing
Operation, S&D Operation, Perimeter Bunker (S), etc.

** If applicable - Time Friendly air, mortar, arty commenced support

Time of dispatch of reaction force(s)

Time of arrival of reaction force(s) at scene of contact

*** Shackle Friendly Casualty Figures

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HEADQUARTERS
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1st Marine Division (Rein), FMF
FPO, San Francisco, California, 96602

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27 Jan 1968

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

My SITREP 027 for the period 270001H to 272400H January 1968

1. Enemy Activity/Other Significant Events

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

(1) At 271300H a tank from an attached plt detonated a mine at (AT909491), causing heavy damage to vehicle and 1 USMC WIA (non-evac).

- d. Company C (-) (Rein). None

2. Total Casualties

- a. Friendly. 1 USMC WIA (non-evac)
- b. Enemy. None

3. Battalion Plans

a. At 272000H a fire team size patrol will depart the Bn C.P. to set up an ambush at (AT999719). Patrol will return to C.P. at 272300H.

b. At 272400H a fire team size patrol will depart the Bn C.P. to set up an ambush at (AT994723). Patrol will return to C.P. at 280300H.

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By direction

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Unit or section 1ST TANK BN, FMF	
Place DA NANG, R. V. N.	
From (date & hour) 280001H/JAN68	To (date & hour) 282400H/JAN68

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1st Marine Division (Rein), FMF
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From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding Officer, 1st Tank Battalion (Rein) (Attn: S-3, S-4
and BnMaintO)

Subj: Vehicle Status Report

TAC#	USMC#	DL	POSITION	OPER	LOCATION	EOH	REMARKS
C-11	202044		ROKMC	X	102582		
C-12		X					T/E Deficiency
C-13	201904		ROKMC	X	102582		
C-14	201857	X	ROKMC		102582		Mine Damage
C-15	217782		ROKMC	X	102582		
C-21		X					T/E Deficiency
C-22	202145	X	ACOP		073659		Pack at Bn.
C-23	202059	X	ACOP		073659		Pack at FSR/Q Service
C-24	201989		ACOP	X	073659		
C-25		X					T/E Deficiency
C-51	217808		ROKMC	X	102582		
C-52	217796		ACOP	X	073659		Q Service
C-53	229175	X					Vehicle at FSR
F-31	225095	X	ACOP		073659		Pack at FSR
F-32	211242		ACOP	X	073659		
F-33	211250		ACOP	X	073659		
Y-52	217815		ACOP	X	073659		

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From: Commanding Officer

To: Commanding Officer, 1st Tank Battalion, FMF (Attn: S-3)

MY SITREP 027 for the period 270001H to 272400H January 1968

1. Major Operation Summary. None
2. Significant Contacts. 271123H Y-52 and F-33 received sniper fire from BT 078645. Y-52 fired 300 rounds .30 Cal.; 200 rounds .50 Cal. Sniping stopped. Infantry got one V.O. confirmed - he was carrying 2 - M26 grenades. Three LVT's also went to assistance of mined vehicle.
3. Plans Summary.
 - a. None
4. Significant Events
 - a. 270700H C-24 and F-33 departed CAP Golf 6 for ACCP; travelled up desert.
 - b. 270815H C-11, C-13, C-14 and C-51 departed ROKMC CP; set in a blocking force from BT 134580 to BT 141588. They were in support of a company size sweep, returned ROKMC CP 271300H.
 - c. 271123H F-32, C-24, Y-52 and F-33 went to aid of mined LVT on Tu Cau Road at BT 073643.
 - d.* F-32 and C-24 headed for NSA with one emergency med-evac; returned ACCP 271224H.
 - e. 271240H Y-52 and F-33 returned to ACCP from helping mined LVT.
 - f. 271715H C-24 and F-33 departed ACCP to provide night security for Tu Cau Bridge.
 - g. 271814H Y-52 and F-32 departed ACCP to provide night security for CAP Golf 6.


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COMPANY B
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1st Marine Division (Rein), FMF
FPO, San Francisco, California, 96602

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5213
27Jan68

From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding Officer, 1st Tank Battalion, FMF (Attn: S-3)

Subj: Tank Activity; report of

1. Tank activity from 1800, 26Jan68 to 1800, 27Jan68.

- B-15 - Roadsweep & Convoy escort to Hill 52
- B-21 - Perimeter defense of NAMO Bridge
- B-23 - Perimeter defense of NAMO Bridge
- B-25 - On patrol with H Co. South of Phu Loc 6
- B-32 - Reaction for Hill 10
- B-34 - Reaction for Hill 10
- B-52 - Reaction for Hill 55
- F-21 - Burning commitment at H Co.
- F-23 - Burning commitment at H Co.
- C-31 - Security for roadsweep North of An Hoa & Reaction
- C-34 - On patrol with H Co. South of Phu Loc 6
- C-35 - Hit mine as security for roadsweep
- A-34 - From Hill 10 to CAP II

D. F. Swanson

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By direction

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Unit Sending Report B-21, B-23

BRAVO

DTG Activity/Incident Occurred 281400H

CHARLIE (Shacklo if Necessary)

location by coordinates (F) 906846 (E) 907855

DELTA

Who, What, When, Where, How 9 Co Located ENEMY

BUNKERS, ENEMY BASE CAMP, TANKS SPOTTER

MOVEMENT PRIOR TO FIRE MISSION 9 Co REQ

TANK SUPPORT

ECHO**

Results or Action Taken TANKS FIRED 23 RDS 90 mm

(15 RDS M-24A 3 RDS WP, 5 BEEHIVE) 500 RDS

50 CAL, 9 Co WILL SEARCH AREA TO DETERMINE

FOXTROT*** GOLF (Mod Evac/Non Med Evac)*** HOTEL***

Friendly KIA Friendly WIA Friendly MIA

INDIA JULIETT KILO

VC/NVA KIA VC/NVA CAPTURED DETAINEES

LIMA

Weapons Captured or Lost (State type if known)

MIKE

Equipment/Documents (Captured/Destroyed)

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*** Shacklo Friendly Casualty Figures

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b. At 290100H a fire team size patrol will depart the Bn C.P. to set up an ambush at (AT992721). Patrol will return to C.P. at 290400H.

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

My SITREP 028 for the period 280001H to 282400H January 1968

1. Enemy Activity/Other Significant Events

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

(1) (Late entry) At 271040H 2 tanks from an attached plt located at (AT909491) spotted 30 VC setting up an ambush at (AT905493). Both tanks fired 90mm guns. Two secondary explosions were observed; no search made.

(2) At 281400H 2 tanks from the 2nd Plt located at (AT906846) were requested by infantry to fire at enemy bunker positions at (AT907855). No search conducted at time, after firing 90mm guns.

- d. Company C (-) (Rein).

(1) (Late entry) At 271330H 4 tanks from an attached plt went to the aid of an LVT which had detonated a mine at (BT073643). Sniper fire was received from vicinity (BT078645). Returned fire with .30 cal and .50 cal MG. No search made.

2. Total Casualties

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

3. Battalion Plans

a. At 282100H a fire team size patrol will depart the Bn C.P. to set up an ambush at (AT993727). Patrol will return to C.P. at 282400H.

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From (date & hour) 290001H/JAN68	To (date & hour) 292400H/JAN68

TIME		SER.	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION
IN	OUT	NO.		
0830		1	290800H Tk Bn INTSUM #28	FSM
0900		2	290800H Co B Tk Pos/Stat Rep	FM
0900		3	290800H Co B Daily Activity Rep f/28Jan	FSM
1000		4	290800H Co C Tk Pos/Stat Rep	FM
1000		5	- Co C Daily Activity Rep f/28Jan	FSM
1100		6	290800H Co A Tk Pos/Stat Rep	FM
1842		7	291805H Co B SPOTREP on B-52 firing in support of infantry unit at AT962607	
1850		8	291600H Tk Bn SITREP #029	FSM
2009		9	291945H Co B SPOTREP on B-52 spotting V.O. at (AT947607).	FSM
			SUMMARY: At 291700H B-52 was requested by infantry to fire in support of an engagement with unknown number of V. O. Fired 90mm with no known results.	
			At 291940H B-52 spotted V.O. running across rice paddy at (AT961602). Fired 90mm gun with unknown results.	

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1st Marine Division (Rein), FMP
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5213
28 Jan 1968

From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding Officer, 1st Tank Battalion, FMP (Attn: S-3)

Subj: Tank Activity; report of

1. Tank activity from 1800, 27Jan68 to 1800, 28Jan68.

B-14 - Reaction for Hill 37
B-15 - Perimeter defense of Phu Loc 6
B-21 - Perimeter defense of Namu Bridge
B-23 - Perimeter defense of Namu Bridge
B-25 - Perimeter defense of Phu Loc 6
B-32 - From Hill 10 to CAP 2
B-34 - Perimeter defense of Hill 10
B-52 - Road sweep north and south of Hill 55
F-21 - Perimeter defense of Hill 55
O-31 - Perimeter defense of An Hoa
O-34 - Reaction for Hill 37
A-51 - Reaction for Hill 10
A-34 - Reaction for Hill 10

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By direction

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From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding Officer, 1st Tank Battalion (Rein) (Attn: S-3,
S-4 and BnMaintO)

Subj: Vehicle Status Report

TAC#	USMC#	DL	POSITION	OPER	LOCATION	ECH	REMARKS
C-11	202044		ROKMC	X	102582		
C-12		X					T/E Deficiency
C-13	201904		ROKMC	X	102582		
C-14	201857		ROKMC	X	102582		Mine Damage
C-15	217782		ROKMC	X	102582		
C-21		X					T/E Deficiency
C-22	202145	X	ACCP		073659		Pack at Bn.
C-23	202059	X	ACCP		073659		Pack at FSR/Q Ser
C-24	201989		ACCP	X	073659		
C-25		X					T/E Deficiency
C-51	217808		ROKMC	X	102582		
C-52	217796	X	ACCP		073659		Q Service
C-53	229175	X					Vehicle at FSR
F-31	225095	X	ACCP		073659		Pack at FSR
F-32	211242		ACCP	X	073659		
F-33	211250		ACCP	X	073659		
Y-52	217815		ACCP	X	073659		

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From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding Officer, 1st Tank Battalion (Rein) (Attn: S-3)

My SITREP 028 for the period 280001H to 282400H January 1968

1. Major Operation Summary. None

2. Significant Contacts. None

3. Plans Summary

a. None

4. Significant Events

a. 280805H F-33 and C-24 departed Tu Cau Bridge providing security for mine sweep to ACCP.

b. 281100H Y-52 and F-32 departed CAP Golf 6 for ACCP.

c. 281700H C-24 and F-33 departed ACCP to provide night security for CAP Golf 6.

d. 281705H Y-52 and F-32 departed ACCP to provide night security for Tu Cau Bridge.

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29 Jan 68
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From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding Officer, 1st Tank Battalion, FMF (Attn: S-3)

Subj: Tracked Vehicle Status/Location Report as of 29 01 1968
Day Month

Vehicle #	Status	Location	Remarks
A-51	Oper	V7(922694)	
A-52	"	Company CP	up to Can D
A-53	T/E Def		
A-11	Oper	Tuy Lam (995706)	
A-12	"	" " "	
A-13	"	" " "	
A-14	"	" " "	Sweep
A-15	"	" " "	
A-21	"	CAU DO (998705)	
A-22	Broken Fuel leak	Battalion Maint.	
A-23	Oper	CAU DO (998705)	
A-24	"	" " "	
A-25	"	" " "	
A-31	"	Ha Dong (991642)	m/s
* A-32	Q Service	Battalion Maint	
> A-33	Gen Out	" "	
> A-34	Oper	V7(922694)	
A-35	"	Ha Dong (991642)	
F-11	Air Leak	Battalion Maint	
F-12	Q Service	" "	
F-13	Oper	Company CP	

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DTG Activity/Incident Occurred **291700H**

CHARLIE (Shackle if Necessary)

Location by coordinates **(F) 962607 (E) 942607**

DELTA

Who, What, When, Where, How **L Co patrol was engaged by an unknown number****of enemy. B-52, in a support by fire mission, from finger 5, fired into VC****position. VC broke contact.**

ECHO**

Results or Action Taken **B-52 fired 7HE 90 mm and 6 WP into enemy position,****searchi was conducted by patrol with negative results.**

FOXTROT***

GOLF (Mod Evac/Non Med Evac)***

HOTEL***

Friendly KIA **0**Friendly WIA **0**Friendly MIA **0**

INDIA

JULIETT

KILO

VC/NVA KIA **0**VC/NVA CAPTURED **0**DETAINÉES **0**

LIMA

Weapons Captured or Lost (State type if known) **0**

MIKE

Equipment/Documents (Captured/Destroyed) **0**

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*** Shackle Friendly Casualty Figures

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1st Marine Division (Rein), FMF
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29 Jan 1968

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

My SITREP 029 for the period 290001H to 292400H January 1968

1. Enemy Activity/Other Significant Events

- a. H&S Company (-). None
- b. Company A (Rein). 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 292200H a fire team size patrol will depart the Bn C.P. to set up an ambush at (AT992723). Patrol will return to C.P. at 300100H.

b. At 300200H a fire team size patrol will depart the Bn C.P. to set up an ambush at (AT993721). Patrol will return to C.P. at 300500H.

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Unit Sending Report **B-52**

BRAVO

DTG Activity/Incident Occurred **291940H**

CHARLIE (Shackle if Necessary)

Location by coordinates **(F) 962607 (E) 947607**

DETA **961602**

Who, What, When, Where, How **L Co spotted VC running across rice paddy at**

coords 947606 also spotted VC lights at Coords 961602

ECHO**

Results or Action Taken **B-52 fired 4 HE 90 mm with unknown results also**

fired 5 HE 90 mm at lights. observed direct hit on lights. L Co will

conduct search

FOXTROT***	GOLF (Mod Evac/Non Mod Evac)***	HOTEL***
Friendly KIA 0	Friendly WIA 0	Friendly MIA 0

INDIA	JULIETT	KILO
VC/NVA KIA 0	VC/NVA CAPTURED 0	DETAINÉES 0

LIMA

Weapons Captured or Lost (State type if known) **0**

MIKE

Equipment/Documents (Captured/Destroyed) **0**

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ORGANIZATION

DA NANG, R. V. N.

OPENED (DTG, Month, year)

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TIME		SER. NO.	DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN M-Maps S-Staff T-Troops F-File
IN	OUT				
0310		1	300254H	Co B SPOTREP on B-15 being fired at by rocketeer	FSM
0418		2	300400H	Co C SPOTREP on Y-52 and B-32	FSM
0820		3	300815H	Co B SPOTREP on A-34 firing at rocket positions	FSM
0830		4	300800H	Tk Bn INTSUM #29	FSM
0940		5	300910H	Co B SPOTREP on B-32 firing at rkt pos.	FSM
0957		6	300954H	Co B SPOTREP on A-51	FSM
1000		7	300800H	Co B Tk Pos/Stat Rep	FM
1000		8	-	Co B Daily Activity Rep for 29Jan	FSM
1015		9	300800H	Co C Tk Pos/Stat Rep	FM
1015		10	-	Co C Daily Activity Rep for 28-29Jan	FSM
1255		11	301230H	Co C SPOTREP on Y-52	FSM
1610		12	301600H	Tk Bn SITREP #030	FSM
1720		13	301600H	Co C SPOTREP on C-51 hit by RPG	FSM
1925		14	301850H	Co B SPOTREP on B-15 and B-25	FSM
2000		15	301910H	Co C SPOTREP on tk blocking force for ROK	FSM
2030		16	302020H	Co C SPOTREP on B-32 & Y-52 rec'd sniper fire	FSM
2130		17	302125H	Co C SPOTREP on Y-52 observing 2 enemy	FSM

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UNIT OR STAFF SECTION

S-3 FIRST TANK BN, RMF

ORGANIZATION

DA NANG, R. V. N.

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CLOSED (DTG, Month, year)

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TIME		SER. NO.	DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN M-Maps S-Staff T-Troops F-File
IN	OUT				
			SUMMARY:	<p>At 0135H B-15 was fired at by RPG which missed and hit house. 1 USMC WIA med-evac.</p> <p>At 0330H the Tu Cau bridge was hit by rocket fire. Y-52 & F-32 returned fire.</p> <p>At 0345H A-34 fired at rocket launching positions from which Da Nang was being hit.</p> <p>At 0400H B-32 fired at rocket launching positions.</p> <p>At 0400H A-51 fired at squad of enemy in open. No known results.</p> <p>At 1230H Y-52 fired at V.C. ambush. No results.</p> <p>At 1510H C-51 was hit by RPG resulting in 2 USMC WIA med-evac, 2 USMC WIA non-evac.</p> <p>At 1755H B-15 and B-25 spotted 100 to 150 enemy in open. Saw 30 to 40 drop from fire. No confirmed kills.</p> <p>At 1500H C-13, C-15, C-11, C-51 and F-32 set up blocking force for ROKS. Fired support fires.</p> <p>At 1830H Y-52 and F-32 received sniper fire at Nui Kinson. Returned fire with no results known.</p> <p>At 2045H Y-52 observed 2 enemy with animals. Fired with inconclusive results.</p>	

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Unit Sending Report B-15

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DTG Activity/Incident Occurred 300135H

CHARLIE (Shackle if Necessary)

Location by coordinates (F) 934527 (E) 934525

INDIA

Who, What, When, Where, How VC fire 1 rocket at tiger 15, rd. fell short out

side of house 1 USMC inside house Rec. scrapmetal on right side and hip. wounded

USMC to be medivac at first light.

ECHO**

Results or Action Taken 315 fired 150 rds 30 cal. H-1 fired 20 5156,

3 M-79 rds B-15 use cyclops. H-1 fired alum. but had no results.

FOXTROT***

GOLF (Med Evac/Non Med Evac)***

HOTEL***

Friendly KIA 0

Friendly WIA 1 PFC BBR 6837

Friendly MIA 0

INDIA

JULIETT

KILO

VC/NVA KIA 0

VC/NVA CAPTURED 0

DETAINÉES 0

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Weapons Captured or Lost (State type if known) 0

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Equipment/Documents (Captured/Destroyed) 0

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Unit Sending Report Y-52 I-32

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DTG Activity/Incident Occurred 300330CHARLIE (Shackle if Necessary) 035 649Location by coordinates (F) 032 638 (E) 047644

INDIA

Who, What, When, Where, How Y-52, F-32 set in for security tucau Bridge,Tucaub Bridge receive 2 rds of rockets.

ECHO**

Results or Action Taken Y-52 fired 800 rds 50 cal. 500 rds 30 cal F-32fired 150 rds at above coord. no damage to Bridge, no search made due to Darkness.

FOXTROT***	GOLF (Med Evac/Non Med Evac)***	HOTEL***	
Friendly KIA <u>neg</u>	Friendly WIA <u>neg</u>	Friendly MIA	<u>neg</u>
INDIA	JULIETT	KILO	
YC/NVA KIA <u>neg</u>	VC/NVA CAPTURED <u>neg</u>	DETAINÉES	<u>neg</u>
LIMA			
Weapons Captured or Lost (State type if known)			<u>neg</u>

MIKE

Equipment/Documents (Captured/Destroyed) neg

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** If applicable - Time Friendly air, mortar, arty commenced support
Time of dispatch of reaction force(s)

Time of arrival of reaction force(s) at scene of contact

*** Shackle Friendly Casualty Figures

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FROM* ALB-6 AL-3

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ALFA

Unit Sending Report B-3

BRAVO

DTG Activity/Incident Occurred 300345H

CHARLIE (Shacklo if Necessary)

Location by coordinates (F) 924690 (E) 921704

DELTA

Who, What, When, Where, How VC launched undetermined number of rockets against

DaNang.

ECHO**

Results or Action Taken A-34 fired 20 rds 90 mm H.D. and 100 rds 80 cal.

A-34 was on perimeter defense.

FOXTROT***	GOLF (Mod Evac/Non Mod Evac)***	HOTEL***
Friendly KIA 0	Friendly WIA 0	Friendly MIA 0
INDIA	JULIETT	KILO
VC/NVA KIA 0	VC/NVA CAPTURED 0	DETAINÉES 0
LIMA	Weapons Captured or Lost (State type if known) 0	

MIKE

Equipment/Documents (Captured/Destroyed) 0

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*** Shacklo Friendly Casualty Figures

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Unit Sending Report B-32

BRAVO

DTG of Activity/Incident Occurred 300400H

CHARLIE

Location By Coordinates (F) 930707 (E) 922708

DELTA

Who, What, When, Where, How B-32 observed enemy rocket fire on Dan Nang

Air Base.

ECHO**

Results or Action Taken B-32 fired 22 rds HE, 3 WP, 400 rds 30 cal.

FOXTROT	GOLF (Med Evac/Non Med Evac)	HOTEL
Friendly KIA 0	Friendly WIA 0	Friendly MIA 0
INDIA	JULIETT	KILO LIMA
Enemy KIA CONF 0	Enemy KIA PROB 0	DETAINÉES 0 POWS 0
MIKE		
Weapons Captured 0		

NOVEMBER

Equipment/Documents 0

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** If applicable - time friendly air, mortar, arty commenced support.

time of dispatch of reaction force (S)

time of arrival of reaction force (S) at scene of contact.

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FROM* AL 86 AL-3 ALA

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Unit Sending Report A-5L

BRIVO

DTG Activity/Incident Occurred 300400H

CHARLIE (Shacklo if Necessary)

Location by Coordinates (F) 923694 (E) 929691

DEBTA

Who, What, When, Where, How spotted 1 squad VC in open and requested permission

to fire from Hans Worth 3. A-51 was on reactionary

ECHON*

Results or Action Taken A-51 fired 4 rds. 90 mm.

FOXTROT***

GOLF (Med Evac/Non Med Evac)***

HOTEL***

Friendly KIA 0

Friendly WIA 0

Friendly MIA 0

INDIA

JULIETT

KILO

VC/NVA KIA 0

VC/NVA CAPTURED 0

DETAINÉES 0

LIMA

Weapons Captured or Lost (State type if known) 0

MIKE

Equipment/Documents (Captured/Destroyed) 0

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*** Shacklo Friendly Casualty Figures

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 1st Marine Division, (Rein), FMP
 FPO, San Francisco, California 96602

DFS:bot
 5213
 29Jan68

From: Commanding Officer
 To: Commanding Officer, 1st Tank Battalion, FMP (Attn: S-3)

Subj: Tank Activity; report of

1. Tank activity from 1800, 28Jan68 to 1800, 29Jan68.

- B-14 - Roadsweep East of Hill 37 & Perimeter defense of 37
- B-15 - Search & destroy Op from Phu Loc 6 to Hill 13 & Reaction for Phu Loc 6
- B-21 - Perimeter defense of NAMO Bridge
- B-23 - Perimeter defense of NAMO Bridge
- B-25 - Roadsweep half way to An Hoa & Search & destroy to Hill 13 & Reaction for Phu Loc
- B-32 - From Hill 10 to CAP 2
- B-34 - Perimeter defense of Hill 10
- B-52 - Reaction for Hill 55
- F-23 - Perimeter defense of Hill 55 Bridge
- C-31 - Perimeter defense of An Hoa
- C-34 - Roadsweep South from Hill 37 & Reaction for Hill 37
- A-51 - Reaction for Hill 10
- A-34 - Reaction for Hill 10

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 By direction

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30 Jan 68

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From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding Officer, 1st Tank Battalion (Rein) (Attn: S-3)

My SITREP 029 for the period 290001H to 292400H January 1968

1. Major Operation Summary. None
2. Significant Contacts. None
3. Plans Summary
 - a. None
4. Significant Events
 - a. 290900H Y-52 and F-32 departed Tu Cau Bridge providing security for mine sweep to ACCP.
 - b. 291010H C-24 and F-33 departed CAP Golf 6 to ACCP.
 - c. 291730H Y-52 and F-32 departed ACCP to provide night security for Tu Cau Bridge.
 - d. 291731H C-24 and F-33 departed ACCP for CAP Golf 6 to provide night security.

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HEADQUARTERS
1st Tank Battalion (Rein)
1st Marine Division (Rein), FMF
FPO, San Francisco, California, 96602

3/LJM/dsw
3480
30 Jan 1968

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

My SITREP 030 for the period 300001H to 302400H January 1968

1. Enemy Activity/Other Significant Events

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

(1) (Late entry) At 291700H a tank from Hq Plt located at (AT962607) fired 90mm into enemy positions at (AT942607), from which infantry was receiving fire. Enemy broke contact. Search conducted with negative results.

(2) (Late entry) At 291940H a tank from Hq Plt was requested by infantry to fire upon VC observed running across rice paddy at (AT947607) and (AT961602). Fired 90mm with unknown results.

(3) At 300135H a tank from the 1st Plt located at (AT934527) received one incoming rocket from (AT934525). Rocket fell short of tank and hit house. Fired .30 cal MG, and M79. No results known. One USMC WIA (med-evac)

(4) At 300345H a tank from an attached unit at (AT924690) observed rockets being launched against DaNang Air Base from vicinity (AT921704). Fired 90mm gun with unknown results.

(5) At 300400H a tank from the 3rd Plt located at (AT930707) observed rocket fire directed at DaNang Air Base. Fired 90mm gun into rocket positions at (AT922708). Unknown results.

(6) At 300400H a tank from an attached unit at (AT923694) observed a squad of VC in the open at (AT929691). Fired 90mm with unknown results.

- d. Company C (-) (Rein).

(1) At 300330H two tanks from Hq Plt located at (BT035649) and (BT032638) received 2 rockets fired from (BT047647). Fired .30 cal and .50 cal MG. Unknown results.

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(2) At 301230H a tank from an attached unit located at (BT052648) was requested by infantry to fire at a VC ambush at (BT044632) to (BT052635). Fired 90mm which dispersed ambush. No results known.

2. Total Casualties

a. Friendly. 1 USMC WIA (med-evac)

b. Enemy. None

3. Battalion Plans

a. At 302100H a fire team size patrol will depart the Bn C.P. to set up an ambush at (AT992718). Patrol will return to C.P. at 302400H.

b. At 310100H a fire team size patrol will depart the Bn C.P. to set up an ambush at (AT992725). Patrol will return to C.P. at 310400H.

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Unit Sending Report C-51

BRAVO

DEG Activity/Incident Occurred 301510H

CHARLIE (Shackle if Necessary)

Location by coordinates (F) 148583 (E) same

DELTA

Who, What, When, Where, How C-51 on sweep with Roks was hit by RPG at above coordRpg FM same pos. 3 Men hurt.

ECHO**

Results or Action Taken Unable to Rpt full damage at this time because offortified bunkers. Rpg entered left front of hull. extreme fire Damage

FOXTROT***

GOLF (Mod Evac/Non Mod Evac)***

HOTEL***

Friendly KIA 0Friendly WIA 3Friendly MIA 0

INDIA

JULIETT

KILO

VC/NVA KIA

0 n/a

VC/NVA CAPTURED

0 n/a

DETAINÉES

0 n/a

LIMA

Weapons Captured or Lost (State type if known) N/A

MIKE

Equipment/Documents (Captured/Destroyed) N/A

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*** Shackle Friendly Casualty Figures

Line Golf- Pfc Sylvester RB 2359192 minor inj.

Pfc means MR 236585 Bad Burns

LCpl Fant FD 2312536 minor inj

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301600H

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Unit Sending Report G-51

BRAVO

DTW Activity/Incident Occurred 301510H

CHARLIE (Shackle if Necessary)

Location by coordinates (F) 148583 (E) same

INDIA

Who, What, When, Where, How G-51 on sweep with roks was hit by Rpg. at above coord

Rpg FM same pos 4 men hurt .

ECHO**

Results or Action Taken (Con. of "P" 301600H) G-51 moving under its own power damage

report not completed as of yet.

FOXTROT***

GOLF (Mod Evac/Non Mod Evac)***

HOTEL***

Friendly KIA 0

Friendly WIA 4

Friendly MIA 0

INDIA

JULIETT

KILO

VC/NVA KIA 0 N/A

VC/NVA CAPTURED 0 N/A

DETAINEE 0 N/A

LIMA

Weapons Captured or Lost (State type if known) 0 N/A

MIKE

Equipment/Documents (Captured/Destroyed) 0 N/A

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30 Jan 1815 68

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*** Shackle Friendly Casualty Figures

Line G. Sgt W. R. whitey 2150157, via, not medivac Enclosure (6)

has minor inj, has not been treated.

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FROM* ALBROOK B-6

INITIAL REPORT ~~xxx~~

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Unit Sending Report B-15 and B-25

BRAVO

DAG Activity/Incident Occurred 301755H

CHARLIE (Shackle if Necessary)

Location by coordinates (F) 926527 (E) 932507

DELTA

Who, What, When, Where, How TANKS SPOTTED 100 TO 150 V.C. W/PACKS

MX AND HELMETS WALKING EAST TO WEST. V.C. WERE IN COLUMN, IN GROUPS

OF 10 TO 15.

ECHO**

TANKS FIRED 90MM GUNS AND MACHINE GUNS. BEECHNUT
Results or Action Taken REQUESTED A.O. COVERAGE OF AREA. TANK COMMANDER
REPORTED SEEING 30 TO 40 V.C. FALL FROM FIRE. WILL SEND IN INFO IF
SEARCH OF AREA IS CONDUCTED.

FOXTROT***

Friendly KIA 0

GOLF (Med Evac/Non Med Evac)***

Friendly WIA

HOTEL***

Friendly MIA 0

INDIA

JULIETT

KILO

VO/NVA KIA 0

VC/NVA CAPTURED 0

DETAINÉES 0

LIMA

Weapons Captured or Lost (State type if known)

MIKE

Equipment/Documents (Captured/Destroyed)

30 JAN 1925 68

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* FT, Sqd, Plt, Combat, Recon Patrol, Security Force, Ambush, Clearing
Operation, S&D Operation, Perimeter Bunker (S), etc.

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*** Shackle Friendly Casualty Figures

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P 301910H

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FROM* Al-06 to Al-3 infor Al-45 & Al-4

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Unit Sending Report ALG

BRAVO

DTG of Activity/Incident Occurred 301500H

CHARLIE

Location By Coordinates (F) 148583 (E) 149583

DELTA

Who, What, When, Where, How Q13, Q15, Q11, Q51, F32 set up blocking force forRoks at Hoian.

ECHO**

Results or Action Taken Q13 fired 2 WP, 9 He 500 rds 30 cal. Q15 fired 750rds 30 cal. Q11 fired 3 HE 300 rds 30 cal. Q51 fired 250 rds 30 cal,F32 fired 6 rds 30 cal.

FOXTROT

Friendly KIA 0

GOLF (Med Evac/Non Med Evac

Friendly WIA 0

HOTEL

Friendly MIA 0

INDIA

Enemy KIA CONF 0

JULIETT

Enemy KIA PROB 0

Kilo

LIMA 0

MIKE

Weapons Captured 0

DETAINÉES 0

POWS 0

NOVEMBER

Equipment/Documents 0

30	Jan	68	2000H
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time of dispatch of reaction force (S)

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FROM* ALO6 to A13 A14 A15

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ALFA
Unit Sending Report F-32 & Y52
BRAVO

DTG of Activity/Incident Occurred 301850H
CHARLIE 072700

Location By Coordinates (F) 069701, 075691 (E) 068706 073695

DELTA

Who, What, Whom, Where, How Y 52 & F-32 ~~XXXXXXXX~~ upon arrival at NVI Kimson

Rec Sniper fire and Nui Kimson also rec sniper fire.

ECHO**

Results or Action Taken Y-52 & F-32 returned fire, Y 52 fired 400 rds

30 cal, 150 rds 50 cal. F-32 fired 360 rds 30 cal also obser. 2 men or

objects falling from rocks at 068706.

FOXTROT	GOLF (Mod Evac/Non Mod Evac)	HOTEL
Friendly KIA 0	Friendly WIA 0	Friendly MIA 0
INDIA	JULIETT	KII 0 LIMA
Enemy KIA CONF - 0	Enemy KIA PROB 0	DETAINEES 0 POWS 0

MIKE

Weapons Captured 0

NOVEMBER

Equipment/Documents 0

30	Jan	68	2030	
Day	Month	Year	Time	Received By

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FROM* AL-06 to AL-3

INITIAL REPORT (X) FOLLOW ON () FINAL ()

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Unit Sending Report Y52

BRAVO

DTG of Activity/Incident Occurred 302045H

CHARLIE

Location By Coordinates (F) 072700 (E) 050701

DELTA

Who, What, Whom, Where, How Y 52 observed movement at set coord. observed

6 eyeballs staring at him and observed 2 people in tan uniforms

w/Animals.

ECHO**

Results or Action Taken Y52 fired 200 rds 30 cal at object. He ceased fire

and no search will be made until tomorrow.

FOXTROT

Friendly KIA 0

GOLF(Med Evac/Non Med Evac

Friendly WIA 0

HOTEL

Friendly MIA 0

INDIA

Enemy KIA CONF 0

JULIETT

Enemy KIA PROB 0

KIL 0

LIMA

DETAINEEs 0

POWS 0

MIKE

Weapons Captured 0

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Equipment/Documents 0

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UNIT OR STAFF SECTION

S-3 FIRST TANK BN, RMF

ORGANIZATION

DA NANG, R. V. M.

OPENED (DTG, Month, year)

310001H/JAN68

CLOSED (DTG, Month, year)

312400H/JAN68

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TIME		SER. NO.	DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN M-Maps T-Troops S-Staff F-File
IN	OUT				
0810		1	310800H	Tk Bn INTSUM #30	FSM
0900		2	310800H	Co B Tk Pos/Stat Rep	FSM
0900		3	-	Co B Daily Activity Rep for 30Jan	FSM
0930		4	310800H	Co C Tk Pos/Stat Rep	FSM
0930		5	- -	Co C Daily Activity Rep for 30Jan	FSM
1000		6	310915H	Co B SPOTREP on B-23 firing at VC at Namo.	FSM
1030		7	310800H	Co A Tk Pos/Stat Rep	FSM
1215		8	311130H	Co C SPOTREP on Y-52	FSM
1333		9	311325H	Co B SPOTREP on B-14	FSM
1605		10	311600H	RM Tk Bn SITREP 3031	FSM
1610		11	311540H	Co B SPOTREP on tanks firing at V. C. at Namo bridge area	FSM
<p>SUMMARY: At 0915H B-23 fired at estimated 2 plts of V.C. moving in Namo area. No results known.</p> <p>At 1130H Y-52 received incoming sniper fire and returned fire killing 1 V.C.</p> <p>At 1325H B-14 fired at unknown size enemy force w/ unknown results.</p> <p>At 1200H tanks from Bravo Co fired at estimated 2 plts in Namo area with unknown results.</p>					
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1st Marine Division (Rein), FMF
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From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding Officer, 1st Tank Battalion (Rein) (Attn: S-3, S-4 and BnMaintO)

Subj: Vehicle Status Report

TAC#	USMC#	DL	POSITION	OPER	LOCATION	BOH	REMARKS
C-11	202044		ROKMO	X	102582		
C-12		X					T/E Deficiency
C-13	201904		ROKMO	X	102582		
C-14	201857	X	ROKMO		102582		Mine Damage
C-15	217782		ROKMO	X	102582		
C-21		X					T/E Deficiency
C-22	202145	X	ACCP		073659		Pack at Bn.
C-23	202059	X	ACCP		073659		Pack at FSR/Q Service
C-24	201989		ACCP	X	073659		
C-25		X					T/E Deficiency
C-51	217808	X	ROKMO		102582		No Communications
C-52	217796		ACCP	X	073659		Q Service
C-53	229175	X					Vehicle at FSR
F-31	225095	X	ACCP		073659		Pack at FSR
F-32	211242		ACCP	X	073659		
F-33	211250		ACCP	X	073659		
Y-52	217815		ACCP	X	073659		

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1st Marine Division, (Rein), FMF
FPO, San Francisco, California 96602

DFS:bet
5213
30Jan68

From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding Officer, 1st Tank Battalion, FMF (Attn: S-3)

Subj: Tank Activity; report of

1. Tank activity from 1800, 29Jan68 to 1800, 30Jan68.

- B-14 - Roadsweep East to Hill 55 & Reaction for Hill 37
- B-15 - Reaction for Phu Lee 6
- B-21 - Perimeter defense of NAMO Bridge
- B-23 - Perimeter defense of NAMO Bridge
- B-25 - Reaction for Phu Lee 6
- B-32 - From Hill 10 to CAP 2
- B-34 - Perimeter defense of Hill 10
- B-52 - Roadsweep North & South of Hill 55 & Perimeter defense of Hill 55
- F-21 - Burning commitment on Hill 55
- C-31 - Reaction for An Hoa
- C-34 - Reaction for Hill 37
- A-51 - Reaction for Hill 10
- A-34 - Reaction for Hill 10

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COMPANY A
1st Tank Battalion, FMF
FPO, San Francisco

31 Jan 68
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From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding Officer, 1st Tank Battalion, FMF (Attn: S-3)

Subj: Tracked Vehicle Status/Location Report as of 31 01 1968
Day Month

Vehicle #	Status	Location	Remarks
A-51	Oper	V7 (922694)	
A-52	"	Cam Le (015717)	
A-53	T/E Def		
A-11	Oper	Tuy Loan (945706)	
A-12	"	" " "	
A-13	"	" " "	
A-14	"	" " "	
A-15	"	" " "	
A-21	"	Cau Do (998705)	
A-22	Broken Fuel Line	Battalion Maint	
A-23	Oper	Cau Do (998705)	
A-24	"	" " "	
A-25	"	Cam Le (015717)	
A-31	"	Ha Dong (991642)	
A-32	Oper	Cau Do (998705)	
A-33	Gen Out	Battalion Maint	
A-34	Oper	V7 (922694)	
A-35	"	Ha Dong (991642)	
F-11	Air Leak	Battalion Maint	
F-12	Oper	Company CP	
F-13	"	" " "	

To be submitted to S-3 NLT 1600 Friday to reflect status as of 2400 Thursday.

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(Signature)

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

My SITREP 031 for the period 310001H to 312400H January 1968

1. Enemy Activity/Other Significant Events

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

(1) (Late entry) At 301755H a tank from the 1st Plt and 1 from the 2d Plt located at (AT926527) observed approximately 100 to 150 enemy with packs and helmets walking east to west at (AT 932507). Enemy was walking in column; groups of 15 to 20 men. Fired 9 rds 90mm and .30 and .50 cal. MG. Tank commander observed 30 to 40 enemy drop from fire.

(2) At 310745H a tank from the 2d Plt located at (AT938840) was requested by infantry to fire in support of a CAP unit which had been left alone when Pfs left Namu village. (V.C.s had taken over village.) Fired 90mm and .30 and .50 cal. MG. Results unknown.

(3) At 310830H a tank from the 1st Plt located at (AT973607) made contact with an unknown size V. C. force while engaged in road sweep. Fired 90mm and machine guns. No known results.

d. Company C (-) (Rein)

(1) (Late entry) At 301510H a tank from Hq Plt was hit by a RPG rocket at (BT148583) while engaged in a sweep with ROKs. 1 USMC WIA (med-evac) and 3 USMC WIA (non-evac). Penetration and fire damage to vehicle.

(2) (Late entry) At 301850H 2 tanks from Hq Plt located at vicinity of (BT070700) received sniper fire from vicinity (BT073695). Fired 90mm gun with unknown results.

(3) (Late entry) At 302045H a tank from Hq Plt located at (BT072700) observed movement at (BT068701) and observed 2 enemy in tan uniforms with animals. Fired machine guns with unknown results.

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(4) At 311005H a tank from Bq Plt located at (BT072700) received sniper fire from (BT063698). Returned fire with 90mm resulting in 1 V.C. KIA. Captured documents and 1 AK47 weapon. Documents turned in to Bn S-2; weapon confiscated by ARVN.

2. Total casualties

- a. Friendly. 1 USMC WIA (med-evac), 3 USMC WIA (non-evac)
- b. Enemy. 1 V.C. KIA

3. Battalion Plans

a. At 312000H a fire team size patrol will depart the Bn C.P. to set up an ambush at (AT992725). Patrol to return to C.P. at 312300H.

b. At 312400H a fire team size patrol will depart Bn C.P. to set up an ambush at (AT992721). Patrol will return to C.P. at 010300H.

D. R. DICKEY
By direction

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Unit Sending Report

BRAVO

DTG of Activity/Incident Occurred 311200H

CHARLIE

Location By Coordinates (F) 928840 (E) (1) 93837 (2) 926836

DELTA

Who, What, When, Where, How 2 Plt. VC moved in at Namo, were setting booby traps and terroing villagers& demonstrating. Rec. small arms from vill and Namo MT.

ECHO**

Results or Action Taken Fired in support of gun ship and ARVN air support. B2 fired 14 rds 90 mm HE, 600 rds 50 cal. 400 rds 30 cal destroyed 8 huts with HE. We are at cease fire. E Co sweep from west to east into Namo ville. Check with G Co. on Enemy KIA's and WIA's.

FOXTROT	GOLF (Med Evac/Non Med Evac)	HOTEL
Friendly KIA neg	Friendly WIA neg	Friendly MIA neg
INDIA	JULIETT	KILO LIMA
Enemy KIA CONF neg	Enemy KIA PROB neg	DETAINES neg POWS neg
MIKE		
Weapons Captured	neg	

NOVEMBER

Equipment/Documents neg

31	Jan	68	1610	
Day	Month	Year	Time	Received By

* FT, Sqd, Plt, Combat, Recon Patrol or Security Force ambush, Clearing Operation, S&D operation, perimeter bunkers, etc.

** If applicable - time friendly air, mortar, arty commenced support.

time of dispatch of reaction force (S)

time of arrival of reaction force (S) at scene of contact.

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