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HEADQUARTERS
3d Amphibian Tractor Battalion, FMF
1st Marine Division (Rein), FMF
c/o FPO San Francisco, California, 96602

2:WJD:rj
2 July 1966

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

Subj: Command Chronology 1-30 June 1966

Ref: (a) MCO 5750.2
(b) DIVO 5750.2

Encl: (1) Summary of daily Int. Sum's for period 1-30 June 1966.
(2) Sit Rep's of June 1966. ~~86~~ 86

1. In accordance with instructions contained in reference (a) and (b), the following report with enclosures are submitted as the Command Chronology for the period 1-30 June 1966.

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Command Chronology for 1-30 June 19661. Organizational Data:

a. 3d Amphibian Tractor Battalion, FMF

(1) Command Post: Chu Lai, RVN, BT 560048

(2) Command Structure:

Commanding Officer:

Executive Officer:

S-1: 1-4 Jun 66
5-30 Jun 66

Major W. J. DINSE

Major F. N. VAN SANT

Sgt. Maj. D. P. BAILEY

2d Lt. W. F. ELLIS Jr.

S-2:

Capt. R. E. BARKER

S-3:

Maj. L. J. PIANTADOSI

S-4:

Capt. E. G. GARHEE

b. "H&S" Co. 3d Amphibian Tractor Battalion, FMF

(1) Command Post: Chu Lai, RVN, vicinity BT 560049

(2) Commanding Officer: 1st Lt. T. J. SCHIPPOREIT

c. "A" Co. 3d Amphibian Tractor Battalion, FMF

(1) Command Post: Chu Lai, RVN, vicinity BT 570039

(2) Commanding Officer: Capt. R. H. DIETRICH

d. "B" Co. 3d Amphibian Tractor Battalion, FMF

(1) Command Post: Chu Lai, RVN, vicinity BT 560049

(2) Commanding Officer: Capt. R. C. ALBRO

2. Personnel and Administration:

a. Average Monthly Strength:

<u>MARINE</u>	
<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>
25	495

<u>NAVY</u>	
<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>
2	12

b. General Information:

- (1) During the reporting period 4 officers and 72 enlisted rotated CONUS. 1 officer and 1 enlisted reassigned within division. 2 officers and 72 replacements were received.
- (2) Awards: During the reporting period 1 Purple Heart Medal was awarded, recommendations for 1 Bronze Star Medal and 2 Navy Commendation Medals were submitted.
- (3) During the reporting period 1 member of this battalion was WIA (not evacuated)

3. Significant Events.(a) Intelligence

- (1) Enemy activity - Continued increase of VC using Booby Traps, AP, and AT mines within the TAOR. Enclosure (1) contains a summary of Int. Sum's for period 1-30 June 1966.
- (2) Intelligence activities: Normal administrative and Combat Intelligence functions were carried out during the month of June.

(b) Training

- (1) Formal training was conducted throughout the month of June in conjunction with operational commitments.
- (2) Live firing of the M-14, .45 caliber and .30 caliber MG constituted the practical application phase of weapons instructions.
- (3) A two day school on the LVTEL was conducted jointly with 1st Engineer Bn., School terminated with live firing demonstration.
- (4) An LVTP5 Information Pamphlet was published.
- (5) OJT and normal maintenance procedures were conducted throughout the month.

c. Schools.

- (1) (1) man to Weapons Repair
- (2) (1) man to NCO Leadership
- (3) (2) men to Vietnamese Language
- (4) (1) man to Movie Projectionist
- (5) (4) men to Basic Ammo Technical
- (6) (60) men to Land Mine Warfare

d. Special Operations.

- (1) During June this battalion participated in numerous small search and destroy operations in support of the infantry.
- (2) On two occasions during the month a (50) man provisional rifle platoon was attached to the Chu Lai Combat Base Defense, subsector V. On one of these occasions a provisional company headquarters was also furnished.
- (3) A .50 caliber machine gunner was provided to 1st Reconnaissance Battalion during the month for Nu Tron outpost.
- (4) Enclosure (2) contains the Battalion Sit Reps for June.

e. Logistics

- (1) Important Events. A 16' X 32' shower was constructed for the battalion by MCB-4. This shower can accommodate 30 people at one time, which is four times as many as we were able to accommodate in the past.

The initial surveying and grading has commenced for construction of the Galley.

- (2) Supply We had our first opportunity to utilize the "Redball" program this month. It was completed successfully in that we requested and received 130 Arm and Spring assemblies through this program.

The final accounting for the fiscal year showed this unit obligated \$1,297,000 for this fiscal year.

- (3) Motor Transport. Wheeled vehicles in the battalion accumulated a total of 17,167 accident free miles. During the month there was a vehicle deadline that averaged 9%.
- (4) Medical Support. The medical support was routine during the month within the battalion. The battalion Surgeon and Corpsman offered medical care to Vietnamese in the village of Hai Ninh and Vinh An on a basis of three times a week, treating a total of 829 patients for a variety of ailments.
- (5) Battalion Maintenance The Battalion Maintenance section continued to exert all efforts in direct support of the companies with a critical shortage of maintenance personnel (MOS 2142's) still prevalent.

f. Civic Action

- (1) On 10 June 1966 the 3d Amphibian Tractor Battalion was assigned (2) hamlets by 1st Marine Division G-5 for Civic Action. They are Hai Ninh and Vinh An located at BT 609017 and BT 614010.
- (2) During the period 10-30 June 1966 an average of (3) three Med Cap visits per week were conducted in the hamlets of Hai Ninh and Vinh An.
- (3) During the period 10-30 June 1966 a total of 829 people were treated by the Med-Cap teams.
- (4) (470) Four hundred and seventy bars of soap were distributed during the reporting period.
- (5) A wash stand was constructed and placed at the school house in Vinh An on 22 June 1966.
- (6) On 17 June 1966 a sack of cement was furnished and repair of floor in the dispensary and the school house was accomplished by the villagers and with Marine supervision.

Summary of Daily Int. Summ for period 1-30 June 1966.

021415H Elm BCo. 3d AmTracBn found (1) 81mm mortar round rigged as mine Vic of BT 421156. Mine was blown in place.

032045H Elm ACo. 3d AmTracBn received approx. 200 rds in vic BT 590000. Marines returned approx. 200 rds small arms with unknown results.

111005H Elm ACo. 3d AmTracBn received (2) rds small arms fire from coord BT 663035 and (3) rds small arms fire from coord BT 653039. Returned (5) rds small arms fire to coord BT 663035 and (25) rds small arms fire to coord BT 653039. Marines continued on mission, results unknown.

190415H Elm ACo. 3d AmTracBn located vic. BT 523120 received 1 rd small arms from vic BT 526125 marines illuminated area with negative results.

192200 Elm ACo. 3d AmTracBn located vic BT 597023 received 15 rds of small arms from unknown number of VC. Marines returned 40 rds M-14 from LVT with unknown results.

200300H Elm ACo. 3d AmTracBn located vic BT 588026 sighted 1 VC walking across sand dune. VC fired 5 rds small arms at LVT. Marines returned approximately 40 rds M-14 with results unknown.

251600H Elm ACo. 3d AmTracBn located vic BT 655041 received 10 rds small arms fire from vic BT 654041. LVT crews returned approximately 100 rds M-14 fire and enemy fire ceased. No further action.

280945H While on sweep with ACo. 1/7, 3d Plt. BCo. received 75 rds of sniper fire from BT 653042, returned 175 rds of machine gun and M-14 fire, negative results.

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1st Marine Division (Rein), FMF
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3480
1 July 1966

From: S-3 Officer, 3d Amphibian Tractor Battalion
To: S-2 Officer, 3d Amphibian Tractor Battalion

Subj: Command Chronology

Ref: (a) DivO 3480.1

Encl: (1) June 1966 Sit Reps

1. Training

a. Formal training was conducted throughout the month of June in conjunction with operational commitments.

b. Live firing of the M-14, .45 caliber and .30 caliber MG constituted the practical application phase of weapons instructions.

c. A two day school on the LVTE1 was conducted jointly with 1st Engineer Bn. School terminated with live firing demonstration.

d. An LVTP5 Information Pamphlet was published.

e. OJT and normal maintenance procedures were conducted throughout the month.

2. Schools.

a. (1) man to Weapons Repair

b. (1) man to NCO Leadership

c. (2) men to Vietnamese Language

d. (1) man to Movie Projectionist

e. (4) men to Basic Ammo Technical

f. (60) men to Land Mine Warfare

3. Special Operations.

a. During June this battalion participated in numerous small search and destroy operations in support of the infantry.

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b. On two occasions during the month a (50) man provisional rifle platoon was attached to the Chu Lai Combat Base Defense, subsector V. On one of these occasions a provisional company headquarters was also furnished.

c. A .50 caliber machine gunner was provided to 1st Reconnaissance Battalion during the month for Nui Trom outpost.

d. Enclosure (1) contains the Battalion Sit Reps for June.

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Enclosure (2)

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1st Marine Division (Rein), FMF
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3121
30 June 1966

From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding General, 1st Marine Division (Rein), FMF
Subj: Sit Rep # 86 for period 300001H to 302400H June 1966
Ref: (a) DivO 3480.1

1. Battalion Operations. No change
2. Additional Battalion Operations.

a. From 300001 to 302400 provided a provisional rifle company headquarters group consisting of (2) officers and (5) enlisted and a provisional rifle platoon consisting of (1) officer and (50) enlisted for the purpose of occupying positions in the Chu Lai Combat Base Defense.

b. From 300445 to 301200 (2) LVTs were provided to Company A, 1/7 for the purpose of a blocking force at the mouth of the Song Mei River (oord 653044).

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29 June 1966

From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding General, 1st Marine Division (Rein), FMP
Subj: Sit Rep # 85 for period 290001H to 292400H June 1966
Ref: (a) DivO 3480.1

1. Battalion Operations. No change

2. Additional Battalion Operations.

a. From 290001 to 292400 provided a provisional rifle company headquarters group consisting of (2) officers and (5) enlisted and a provisional rifle platoon consisting of (1) officer and (50) enlisted for the purpose of occupying positions in the Chu Lai Combat Base Defense.

3. Battalion Plans.

a. At 300625H will provide (2) LVTs to Company A, 1/7 for the purpose of patrolling the Song Tra Bong River from coord 615019 to the vicinity of coord 621992.

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28 June 1966

From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding General, 1st Marine Division (Rein), FMF
Subj: Sit Rep # 84 for period 280001H to 282400H June 1966
Ref: (a) DivO 3480.1

1. Battalion Operations. No change
2. Additional Battalion Operation.

a. From 280001 to 282400 provided a provisional rifle company headquarters group consisting of (2) officers and (5) enlisted and a provisional rifle platoon consisting of (1) officer and (50) enlisted for the purpose of occupying positions in the Chu Lai Combat Base Defense.

b. From 280730 to 280930 provided an LVTR1 to make repairs on the LCM-8 at the mouth of the Song Tra Bong River (coord 614018).

c. From 280600 to 281630 (4) LVTs were provided to Company A, 1/7. These vehicles were used for the purpose of conducting a sweep in the vicinity of coord 653042 and to blow a cave complex in the vicinity of coord 648045.

3. Contacts.

a. At 281000H (4) LVTs from Company A, 3d Amphibian Tractor Battalion received approximately (75) rounds of enemy small arms fire from the vicinity of coord 653042 while on a sweeping operation with Company A, 1/7. The LVT crews returned about (175) rounds of .30 caliber and M-14 fire. There were (17) VCS captured in the area and turned over to Company A, 1/7.

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27 June 1966

From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding General, 1st Marine Division (Rein), FMF
Subj: Sit Rep # 83 for period 270001H to 272400H June 1966
Ref: (a) DivO 34 0.1

1. Battalion Operations. No change
2. Additional Battalion Operations.

a. From 271200 to 272400 provided a provisional rifle company headquarters group consisting of (2) officers and (5) enlisted and a provisional rifle platoon consisting of (1) officer and (50) enlisted for the purpose of occupying positions in the Chu Lai Combat Base Defense.

3. Battalion Plans.

a. At 280800 will provide an LVTB1 to make repairs on the LCM-8 at the mouth of the Song Tra Bong River (coord 614018).

b. At 280600 will provide (2) LVTs to A/1/7 for the purpose of transporting engineer personnel to coord 648045 to blow up a cave complex.

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26 June 1966

From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding General, 1st Marine Division (Rein), FMF
Subj: Sit Rep # 82 for period 260001H to 262400H June 1966
Ref: (a) DivO 3480.1

1. Battalion Operations. No change
2. Command Post Locations.

3d Amphibian Tractor Battalion	(coord 561048)
H&S Company	(coord 560049)
Company A	(coord 554056)
Company B	(coord 559051)

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25 June 1966

From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding General, 1st Marine Division (Rein), FMF
Subj: Sit Rep # 81 for Period 250001H to 252400H June 1966
Ref: (a) Divo 3480.1

1. Battalion Operations. No change

2. Additional Battalion Operations.

a. From 250600 to 251600 provided (4) LVTs to Company A, 1/7. These LVTs were utilized for the purpose of landing a reinforced infantry platoon at coords 647031 - 652037 and continued on in a search and destroy operation to the vicinity of coord 660015.

b. From 250345 to 250430 provided (2) LVTs to Company A, 1/5. These vehicles were used for the purpose of transporting troops from coord 513159 to coord 517119.

3. Contacts.

a. At 251600H (4) LVTs from Company A, 3d Amphibian Tractor Battalion received (10) rounds of enemy small arms fire from the vicinity of coord 654041. The LVT crews returned approximately (100) rounds of M-14 fire and the enemy fire ceased. The LVTs continued on their mission.

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24 June 1966

From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding General, 1st Marine Division (Rein), FMF
Subj: Sit Rep # 80 for Period 240001H to 242400H June 1966
Ref: (a) DivO 3480.1

1. Battalion Operations. The following battalion operations are conducted on a continuous daily basis.

a. From 0001 to 0700 and 1900 to 2400 (7) LVTs, (1) officer and (22) enlisted were provided in direct support of the 7th Marines for the purpose of beach surveillance and defense from the Song Tra Bong River north to coord 561048.

b. From 0001 to 0730 and 1730 to 2400 (2) LVTs were provided at 3/7 CP (coord 538023) as a reaction force.

c. From 0730 to 1630 (4) LVTs were provided to companies B, C, and D of 1/7 for logistical support.

d. From 0001 to 0800 and 1800 to 2400 (1) LVT and (20) personnel were provided to man positions for the Chu Lai Combat Base Defense. An additional (2) LVTs and (10) personnel were provided as a reaction force for the Combat Base Defense. The standby location for the reaction force is at H&S Co, 3d Amphibian Tractor Battalion OP (coord 560049).

e. From 0001 to 0600 and 1900 to 2400 (12) personnel were provided to the Chu Lai Combat Base Defense at the LVT Splash Point (coord 523120).

f. From 0001 to 2400 provided (4) LVTs in direct support of Company A, 1/5 at coord 513158 and 489118. These vehicles are used for the purpose of resupply missions. During the hours of darkness, (2) of these LVTs remain at coord 513158 as a reaction force for Company A, 1/5.

g. From 0001 to 2400 provided (5) LVTs in direct support of Company D, 1/5 (coord 437156). These vehicles remain at Company D, 1/5 OP and are used for the purpose of resupply and as a reaction force. On an every other day basis, a resupply mission is dispatched from Company D, 1/5 OP to the 1/5 OP Supply Point at coord 403147.

h. From 0001 to 0730 and 1730 to 2400 (2) LVTs were provided to 1/7 (coord 568014) as a reaction force.

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i. From 0001 to 2400 (3) LVTs were provided to Company A, 1/7 (coord 622004) for logistical support and as a reaction force.

j. From 0001 to 2400 (2) LVTs were provided to Company B, 1/7 (coord 593994) as a reaction force.

k. From ²⁴2000 to ³⁵0500 (2) LVTs were provided to Company A, 1/5 for the purpose of patrolling the Truong Giang River. This patrol departs the LVT Splash Point at coord 523120 and patrols the river areas to Ky Xuan, San Linh and the western side of Ky Hoa Islands.

l. From 1300 to 1600 provided (2) LVTs to 1st Reconnaissance Battalion. These vehicles are utilized Monday through Saturday for the purpose of patrolling the areas south from 1st Reconnaissance Battalion CP to highway 22A, west to highway 1 and north to highway 7.

2. Additional Battalion Operations.

a. From 241300 to 241500 provided an LVTRI to render assistance and make repairs to the LCM-8 at the mouth of the Song Tra Bong River (coord 614018).

3. Battalion Plans.

a. At 250600 will provide (4) LVTs to Company A, 1/7 for the purpose of conducting a sweeping operation in the vicinity of coords 647031, 653040 and 667007.

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23 June 1966

From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding General, 1st Marine Division (Rein), FMF
Subj: Sit Rep # 79 for Period 230001H to 232400H June 1966
Ref: (a) DivO 3480.1

1. Battalion Operations. No change
2. Additional Battalion Operations.

a. At 231430H the provisional rifle platoon consisting of (1) officer and (50) enlisted were secured from Sector Five, Chu Lai Combat Base Defense.

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22 Jan 1966

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

Subj: Sit Rep #78 for period 220001H to 222400H June 1966

Ref: (a) Divo 3480.1

1. Battalion Operations. No change

2. Additional Battalion Operations:

a. From 220800 to 221300 provided an LVTM-1 to render assistance and make repairs to the LC24-8 at the mouth of the Song Tra Bong River (asord 620019).

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21 June 1966

From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding General, 1st Marine Division (Rein), FMF
Subj: Sit Rep # 77 for Period 210001H to 212400H June 1966
Ref: (a) DivO 3480.1

1. Battalion Operations. The following battalion operations are conducted on a continuous daily basis.

a. From 0001 to 0700 and 1900 to 2400 (7) LVTs, (1) officer and (23) enlisted were provided in direct support of the 7th Marines for the purpose of beach surveillance and defense from the Song Tra Bong River north to coord 561048.

b. From 0001 to 0730 and 1730 to 2400 (2) LVTs were provided at 3/7 CP (coord 538023) as a reaction force.

c. From 0730 to 1630 (4) LVTs were provided to companies B, C, and D of 1/7 for logistical support.

d. From 0001 to 0800 and 1800 to 2400 (1) LVT and (20) personnel were provided to man positions for the Chu Lai Combat Base Defense. An additional (2) LVTs and (10) personnel were provided as a reaction force for the Combat Base Defense. The standby location for the reaction force is at H&S Co, 3d Amphibian Tractor Battalion CP (coord 560049).

e. From 0001 to 0600 and 1900 to 2400 (12) personnel were provided to the Chu Lai Combat Base Defense at the LVT Splash Point (coord 523120).

f. From 0001 to 2400 provided (4) LVTs in direct support of Company A, 1/5 at coord 513158 and 489118. These vehicles are used for the purpose of resupply missions. During the hours of darkness, (2) of these LVTs remain at coord 513158 as a reaction force for Company A, 1/5.

g. From 0001 to 2400 provided (5) LVTs in direct support of Company D, 1/5 (coord 437156). These vehicles remain at Company D, 1/5 CP and are used for the purpose of resupply and as a reaction force. On an every other day basis, a resupply mission is dispatched from Company D, 1/5 CP to the 1/5 CP Supply Point at coord 403147.

h. From 0001 to 0730 and 1730 to 2400 (2) LVTs were provided to 1/7 (coord 588014) as a reaction force.

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i. From 0001 to 2400 (3) LVTs were provided to Company A, 1/7 (coord 622004) for logistical support and as a reaction force.

j. From 0001 to 2400 (26) personnel were assigned to Headquarters Battalion as truck convoy guards.

k. From 0001 to 2400 (2) LVTs were provided to Company B, 1/7 (coord 593994) as a reaction force.

l. From 0230 to 0455 (2) LVTs were provided to Company A, 1/5 for the purpose of patrolling the Truong Giang River. This patrol departs the LVT Splash Point at coord 523120 and patrols the river areas to Ky Xuan, Sam Linh and the western side of Ky Hoa Island.

m. From 1300 to 1600 provided (2) LVTs to 1st Reconnaissance Battalion. These vehicles are utilized Monday through Saturday for the purpose of patrolling the areas south from 1st Reconnaissance Battalion CP to highway 22A, west to highway 1 and north to highway 7.

n. From 0001 to 2400 provided a provisional rifle platoon consisting of (1) officer and (50) enlisted for the purpose of occupying positions in sector five, Chu Lai Combat Base Defense.

2. Contacts.

a. At 202300H and LVT crew from the 3d Amphibian Tractor Battalion (coord 588026) sighted (1) VC in the vicinity of coord 588021 and received (5) rounds of enemy small arms fire. The LVT crew returned (40) rounds of M-14 fire. Results of this action are unknown.

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20 June 1966

From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding General, 1st Marine Division (Rein), FMF
Subj: Sit Rep #76 for period 200001H to 202400H June 1966
Ref: (a) DivO 3480.1

1. Battalion Operations, No Change.
2. Additional Battalion Operations.

(a) From 200830 to 202400 (26) personnel were assigned to Headquarters Battalion as truck convoy guards.

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3121
19 June 1966

From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding General, 1st Marine Division (Rein), FMF
Subj: Sit Rep #75 for period 190001H to 192400H June 1966
Ref: (a) DivO 3480.1

1. Battalion Operations. No change
2. Additional Battalion Operations.

(a) From 190001 to 192400 (26) personnel were assigned to Headquarters Battalion as truck convoy guards.

3. Contacts.

(a) At 190415 the 3d Platoon, Company A, 3d Amphibian Tractor Battalion (coord 525120) received (1) round of enemy small arms fire. The round was fired from the vicinity of coord 526125. A flare was fired over the area and no enemy were sighted. Search at daylight was negative.

4. Command Post Locations.

3d Amphibian Tractor Battalion (-)	(coord 561048)
Head Company	(coord 560049)
Company A	(coord 554056)
Company B	(coord 559057)

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3: LJP:mcb
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18 June 1966

From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding General, 1st Marine Division (Rein), FMF
Subj: Sit Rep # 74 for Period 180001H to 182400H June 1966
Ref: (a) DivO 3480.1

1. Battalion Operations. No change
2. Additional Battalion Operations.

a. From 180830 to 182400 (26) personnel were assigned to Headquarters Battalion as truck convoy guards.

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17 June 1966

From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding General, 1st Marine Division (Rein), FMF
Subj: Sit Rep # 73 for Period 170001H to 172400H June 1966
Ref: (a) DivO 3480.1

1. Battalion Operations. No change
2. Additional Battalion Operations.

a. From 171130 to 172400 (26) personnel were assigned to Headquarters Battalion as truck convoy guards.

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3:LJP:skb
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16 June 1966

From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding General, 1st Marine Division (Rein), FMF
Subj: Sit Rep # 72 for Period 160001H to 162400H June 1966
Ref: (a) DivO 3480.1

1. Battalion Operations. The following battalion operations are conducted on a continuous daily basis.

a. From 0001 to 0700 and 1900 to 2400 (7) LVTs, (1) officer and (25) enlisted were provided in direct support of the 7th Marines for the purpose of beach surveillance and defense from the Song Tra Bong River north to coord 561049.

b. From 0001 to 0730 and 1730 to 2400 (2) LVTs were provided at 3/7 OP (coord 538023) as a reaction force.

c. From 0730 to 1630 (4) LVTs were provided to companies B, C, and D of 1/7 for logistical support.

d. From 0001 to 0600 and 1800 to 2400 (1) LVT and (20) personnel were provided to man positions for the Chu Lai Combat Defense. An additional (2) LVTs and (10) personnel were provided as a reaction force for the Combat Base Defense. The standby location for the reaction force is at H&S Co, 3d Amphibian Tractor Battalion OP (coord 560049).

e. From 0001 to 0600 and 1900 to 2400 (12) personnel were provided to the Chu Lai Combat Base Defense at the LVT Splash Point (coord 523120).

f. From 0001 to 2400 provided (4) LVTs in direct support of Company A, 1/5 at coord 513158 and 489118. These vehicles are used for the purpose of resupply missions. During the hours of darkness, (2) of these LVTs remain at coord 513158 as a reaction force for Company A, 1/5.

g. From 0001 to 2400 provided (5) LVTs in direct support of Company B, 1/5 (coord 437156). These vehicles remain at Company B, 1/5 OP and are used for the purpose of resupply and as a reaction force. On an every other day basis, a resupply mission is dispatched from Company B, 1/5 OP to the 1/5 OP Supply Point at coord 403147.

h. From 0001 to 0730 and 1730 to 2400 (2) LVTs were provided to 1/7 (coord 580014) as a reaction force.

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i. From 0001 to 2400 (3) LVTs were provided to Company A, 1/7 (coord 622004) for logistical support and as a reaction force.

j. From 0001 to 2400 provided (1) man to 1st Reconnaissance Battalion to man a .50 caliber machine gun in the vicinity of coord 5177.

k. From 0001 to 2400 (2) LVTs were provided to Company B, 1/7 (coord 593994) as a reaction force.

l. From 0230 to 0455 (2) LVTs were provided to Company A, 1/5 for the purpose of patrolling the Truong Giang River. This patrol departs the LVT Splash Point at coord 523120 and patrols the river areas to Ky Xuan, Sam Linh and the western side of Ky Hoa Islands.

m. From 1300 to 1600 provided (2) LVTs to 1st Reconnaissance Battalion. These vehicles are utilized Monday through Saturday for the purpose of patrolling the area south from 1st Reconnaissance Battalion CP to highway 22A, west to highway 1 and north to highway 7. (50

n. From 0001 to 2400 provided a provisional rifle platoon consisting of (1) officer and (50) enlisted for the purpose of occupying positions in Sector Y, Chu Lai Combat Base Defense.

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3:LJP:rk
3121
15 June 1966

From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding General, 1st Marine Division (Rein), FMF
Subj: Sit Rep # 71 for Period 150001H to 152400H June 1966
Ref: (a) DivO 3480.1

1. Battalion Operations. No change
2. Additional Battalion Operations.

a. From 151600 to 152400 provided a provisional rifle platoon consisting of (1) officer and (50) enlisted for the purpose of occupying positions in sector 7, Chu Lai Combat Base Defense.

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14 June 1966

From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding General, 1st Marine Division (Rein), FMF
Subj: Sit Rep # 70 for Period 140001H to 142400H June 1966
Ref: (a) DivO 3480.1

1. Battalion Operations. No change
2. Late Entry.

a. At 132215H the 4th Platoon Company A, 3d Amphibian Tractor Battalion heard noises to the rear of their position at coord 584027. There appeared to be 3 to 5 VCS at coord 585024. VCS were challenged and fled. Marines fired 15 rounds small arms in the direction of VCS. Search at daylight was negative. There were no casualties as a result of this action.

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13 June 1966

From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding General, 1st Marine Division (Rein), FMF
Subj: Sit Rep # 69 for Period 130001H to 132400H June 1966
Ref: (a) DivO 3480.1

1. Battalion Operations. The following battalion operations are conducted on a continuous daily basis.

a. From 0001 to 0700 and 1900 to 2400 (10) LVTs, (1) officer and (34) enlisted were provided in direct support of the 7th Marines for the purpose of beach surveillance and defense from the Song Tra Bong River north to coord 561048.

b. From 0001 to 0730 and 1730 to 2400 (2) LVTs were provided at 3/7 CP (coord 538023) as a reaction force.

c. From 0730 to 1630 (4) LVTs were provided to companies of 1/7 (coord 588014) for logistical support.

d. From 0001 to 0800 and 1800 to 2400 (1) LVT and (20) personnel were provided to man positions for the Chu Lai Combat Base Defense. An additional (2) LVTs and (10) personnel were provided as a reaction force for the Combat Base Defense. The standby location for the reaction force is at H&S Co, 3d Amphibian Tractor Battalion CP (coord 560049).

e. From 0001 to 0600 and 1900 to 2400 (12) personnel were provided to the Chu Lai Combat Base Defense at the LVT Splash Point (coord 523120).

f. From 0001 to 2400 provided (4) LVTs in direct support of Company A, 1/5 at coord 513158 and 489118. These vehicles are used for the purpose of resupply missions. During the hours of darkness, (2) of these LVTs remain at coord 513158 as a reaction force for Company A, 1/5.

g. From 0001 to 2400 provided (5) LVTs in direct support of Company B, 1/5 (coord 437156). These vehicles remain at Company D, 1/5 CP and are used for the purpose of resupply and as a reaction force. On an every other day basis, a resupply mission is dispatched from Company D, 1/5 CP to the 1/5 CP Supply Point at coord 403147.

h. From 0001 to 0730 and 1730 to 2400 (2) LVTs were provided to 1/7 (coord 588014) as a reaction force.

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- i. From 0001 to 2400 (3) LVTs were provided to Company A, 1/7 (coord 622004) for logistical support and as a reaction force.
- j. From 0001 to 2400 provided (1) man to 1st Reconnaissance Battalion to man a .50 caliber machine gun in the vicinity of coord 5177.
- k. From 0001 to 2400 (2) LVTs were provided to Company B, 1/7 (coord 593994) as a reaction force.
- l. From 0230 to 0455 (2) LVTs were provided to Company A, 1/5 for the purpose of patrolling the Truong Giang River. This patrol departs the LVT Splash Point at coord 523120 and patrols the river areas to Ky Xuan, Sam Linh and the western side of Ky Hoa Islands.
- m. From 1300 to 1500 provided (2) LVTs to 1st Reconnaissance Battalion. These vehicles are utilized Monday through Saturday for the purpose of patrolling the areassouth from 1st Reconnaissance Battalion CP to highway 22A, west to highway 1 and north to highway 7. (50 indigenous personnel were escorted out of the area, west of the fence line route # 1.

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12 June 1966

From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding General, 1st Marine Division (Rein), FMF
Subj: Sit Rep # 68 for Period 120001H to 122400H June 1966
Ref: (a) Divo 5480.1

1. Battalion Operations. No change
2. Contacts. None
3. Battalion Plans.

a. From 131300 to 131600 will provide (2) LVTs to 1st Reconnaissance Battalion. These vehicles to be used for patrolling the area south from 1st Reconnaissance Battalion CP to 1/7 CP and west to highway 1.

4. Command Post Locations.

3d Amphibian Tractor Battalion (-)	(coord 561048)
H&S Company	(coord 560049)
Company A	(coord 554056)
Company B	(coord 559051)

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11 June 1966

From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding General, 1st Marine Division (Rein), FMF
Subj: Sit Rep # 67 for Period 110001H to 112400H June 1966
Ref: (a) DivO 3480.1

1. Battalion Operations. No change

2. Additional Battalion Operations.

a. From 110800 to 111115 (2) LVTs were provided to 1/7. These vehicles were utilized for the purpose of making a reconnaissance of the Song Moi River (oord 663022).

b. From 110800 to 111400 an LVTE1 school was conducted at the 3d Amphibian Tractor Battalion CP. This was a combined class of (25) men from 1st Engineer Battalion and all LVTE1 personnel from 3d Amphibian Tractor Battalion.

c. From 111400 to 111430 one LVTE1 rocket line charge was fired seaward from oord 585030. This was conducted in connection with the LVTE1 school for Engineer and LVT personnel.

3. Contacts.

a. At 111005 (2) LVTs received (2) rounds of enemy small arms fire from the vicinity of oord 663035. The LVT crew returned (5) rounds of M-14 fire and the enemy fire ceased. The LVTs continued on their mission. There were no casualties as a result of this action.

b. At 111010 (2) LVTs received (3) rounds of enemy small arms fire from the vicinity of oord 653039. The LVT crew returned (25) rounds of .30 caliber MG fire and the enemy fire ceased. The LVTs continued on their mission. There were no casualties as a result of this action.

4. Battalion Plans. None

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10 June 1966

From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding General, 1st Marine Division (Rein), FMF
Subj: Sit Rep # 66 for Period 100001H to 102400H June 1966
Ref: (a) Divo 3480.1

1. Battalion Operations. No change
2. Additional Battalion Operations.

a. From 100001 to 102400 (5) LVTs were provided to Company A, 1/7 for the purpose of transporting personnel to coord 623988 and as a reaction force.

b. From 100730 to 101330 (4) LVTs were provided to 1/7. These vehicles were utilized for the purpose of making a road reconnaissance in the vicinity of coords 623988, 664984 and 639982.

c. From 100800 to 101630 an LVTRF school was conducted at the 3d Amphibian Tractor Battalion CP. This was a combined class of (25) men from 1st Engineer Battalion and all LVTRF personnel from 3d Amphibian Tractor Battalion.

3. Contacts. None

4. Battalion Plans.

a. At 111400 one live LVTRF rocket line charge will be fired seaward from the vicinity of coord 5703. This is being conducted in connection with the LVTRF school for Engineer and LVT personnel.

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9 June 1966

From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding General, 1st Marine Division (Rein), FMF
Subj: Sit Rep # 65 for Period 090001H to 092400H June 1966
Ref: (a) DivO 3480.1

1. Battalion Operations. No change

2. Additional Battalion Operations.

a. From 090730 to 092400 (2) LVTs were provided to Company A, 1/7 for the purpose of transporting personnel to coord 623988 and as a reaction force.

3. Contacts. None

4. Battalion Plans.

a. Will provide (4) LVTs to 1/7 at 100730 for the purpose of making a reconnaissance of roads for advanced base areas.

b. Will conduct LVTE1 school from 100730 to 101600 at the 3d Amphibian Tractor Battalion GP. This will be a combined class of (25) men from 1st Engineer Battalion and all LVTE1 personnel from 3d Amphibian Tractor Battalion.

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8 June 1966

From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding General, 1st Marine Division (Rein), FMF
Subj: Sit Rep # 64 for Period 080001H to 082400H June 1966
Ref: (a) DivO 3480.1

1. Battalion Operations. No change
2. Contacts. None
3. Battalion Plans.

a. Will provide (2) LVTs to Company A, 1/7 at 090830 for the purpose of transporting troops to OP locations.

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7 June 1966

From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding General, 1st Marine Division (Rein), FMF
Subj: Sit Rep # 63 for Period 070001H to 072400H June 1966
Ref: (a) DivO 3480.1

1. Battalion Operations. No change

2. Additional Battalion Operations.

a. Major W. J. DINSE relieved LtCol R. E. CAMPBELL as Commanding Officer, 3d Amphibian Tractor Battalion.

b. From 070001 to 071200 (2) LVTs were provided to 3/7 for the purpose of making a reconnaissance of roads for advanced base areas in the vicinity of coord 9656 and 9657.

3. Contacts. None

4. Battalion Plans. None

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6 June 1966

From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding General, 1st Marine Division (Rein), FMF
Subj: Sit Rep # 62 for Period 060001H to 062400H June 1966
Ref: (a) Divo 3480.1

1. Battalion Operations. No change
2. Additional Battalion Operations.

a. From 060630 to 062000 (2) LVTs were provided to 3/7 for the purpose of making a reconnaissance of roads for advanced base areas.

3. Contacts. None
4. Battalion Plans. None

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5 June 1966

From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding General, 1st Marine Division (Rein), FMF
Subj: Sit Rep # 61 for Period 050001H to 052400H June 1966
Ref: (a) DivO 3480.1

1. Battalion Operations. No change
2. Contacts. None
3. Battalion Plans.

a. Will provide (2) LVTs to 3/7 at 060630 for the purpose of making a reconnaissance of roads for advanced base areas.

4. Command Post Locations.

3d Amphibian Tractor Battalion (-)	(coord 561048)
H&S Company	(coord 560049)
Company A	(coord 554056)
Company B	(coord 559051)

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4 Jun 1966

From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding General, 1st Marine Division (Rein), FMF
Subj: Sit Rep #60 for period 040001H to 042400H June 1966
Ref: (a) DivO 3480.1

1. Battalion Operations. No change
2. Additional Battalion Operations.

a. From 040600 to 041000 (2) LVT's were provided to Company A, 1/5 as a reaction force. These vehicles remained at coordinate 476145 while Company A, 1/5 conducted a sweep operation in the Binh An (2) area (Coordinate 4614).

3. Contacts. None
4. Battalion Plans. None
5. Late Entry.

a. At 032045 (2) LVT's received approximately 200 rounds of small arms fire in the vicinity of coordinate 590000. The LVT's returned fire and the enemy fire ceased. No damage was reported on the vehicles and there were no injuries to the LVT crews.

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3 June 1966

From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding General, 1st Marine Division (Rein), FMF
Subj: Sit Rep # 59 for Period 030001H to 032400H June 1966
Ref: (a) DivO 3480.1

1. Battalion Operations. The following battalion operations are conducted on a continuous daily basis.

a. From 0001 to 0700 and 1900 to 2400 (10) LVT, (1) officer and (34) enlisted were provided in direct support of the 7th Marine for the purpose of beach surveillance and defense from the Song Tra Bong River north to coord 561048.

b. From 0001 to 0730 and 1730 to 2400 (2) LVTs were provided at 3/7 GP (coord 538023) as a reaction force.

c. From 0730 to 1630 (4) LVTs were provided to companies of 1/7 (coord 588014) for logistical support.

d. From 0001 to 0800 and 1800 to 2400 (1) LVT and (20) personnel were provided to man positions for the Chu Lai Combat Base Defense. An additional (2) LVTs and (10) personnel were provided as a reaction force for the Combat Base Defense. The standby location for the reaction force is at H&S Co, 3d Amphibian Tractor Battalion GP (coord 560049).

e. From 0001 to 0600 and 1900 to 2400 (12) personnel were provided to the Chu Lai Combat Base Defense at the LVT Splash Point (coord 523120).

f. From 0001 to 2400 provided (4) LVTs in direct support of Company A, 1/5 at coord 513158 and 489118. These vehicles are used for the purpose of resupply missions. During the hours of darkness, (2) of these LVTs remain at coord 513158 as a reaction force for Company A, 1/5.

g. From 0001 to 2400 provided (5) LVTs in direct support of Company D, 1/5 (coord 437156). These vehicles remain at Company D, 1/5 GP and are used for the purpose of resupply and as a reaction force. On an every other day basis, a resupply mission is dispatched from Company D, 1/5 GP to the 1/5 GP Supply Point at coord 403147.

h. From 0001 to 0730 and 1730 to 2400 (2) LVTs were provided to 1/7 (coord 588014) as a reaction force.

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i. From 0730 to 1630 (3) LVTs were provided to Company A, 1/7 (coord 622004) for logistical support.

j. From 0001 to 2400 provided (1) man to 1st Reconnaissance Battalion to man a .50 caliber machine gun in the vicinity of coord 5177.

k. From 0001 to 2400 (2) LVTs were provided to Company B, 1/7 (coord 593994) as a reaction force.

l. From 0300 to 0500 (2) LVT crew chiefs were provided as coxswains for outboard motor boats on the Truong Giang River. This patrol departs the LVT Splash Point at coord 523120 and patrols the river areas to Ky Xuan, San Linh and the western side of Ky Hoa Islands.

2. Contacts. None

3. Battalion Plans. None

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2 May 1966
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From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding General, 1st Marine Division (Rein), FMF
Subj: Sit Rep # 58 for Period 020001H to 022400H June 1966
Ref: (a) DivO 3480.1

1. Battalion Operations. No change

2. Additional Battalion Operations.

a. From 020730 to 021700 (3) LVTs were provided to Company A, 1/7 (coord 622004) for logistical support.

b. From 020001 to 022400 (2) LVTs were provided to Company B, 1/7 (coord 593994) as a reaction force.

c. From 020830 to 022400 provided (1) man to 1st Reconnaissance Battalion to man a .50 caliber machinegun in the vicinity of coord 5177.

d. From 021930 to 022400 provided (4) men for an ambush at coord 5703.

3. Contacts.

a. At 021415 an enemy mine believed to be a mortar was discovered by an LVT crew at coord 421156. Mine was blown in place. No casualties.

4. Battalion Plans. None

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1 June 1966

From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding General, 1st Marine Division (Rein), FMF
Subj: Sit Rep # 57 for Period 010001H to 012400H June 1966
Ref: (a) DivO 3480.1

1. Battalion Operations. No change

2. Additional Battalion Operations.

a. From 010730 to 011700 (3) LVTs were provided to Company A, 1/7 (coord 622004) for logistical support.

b. From 010001 to 012400 (2) LVTs were provided to Company B, 1/7 (coord 593994) as a reaction force.

c. From 011300 to 011800 provided an LVTR1 to render assistance and make repairs to the LCM-8 at the mouth of the Song Tra Bong River (vicinity coord 620019). During this period an LVT transported the CO of 1/7 and a mighty mite, across the Song Tra Bong River for the purpose of a reconnaissance.

3. Comments. None

4. Battalion Plans.

a. Will provide (1) man to 1st Reconnaissance Battalion for 7 days to man a .50 calibre machinegun in the vicinity of coord 5177.

b. Will provide 4 marines for an ambush during 021930-030630 at coord 5703.

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