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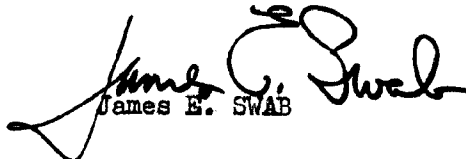
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Subj: Command Chronology for the period 1 May to 31 May 1967

Ref: (a) MCO 5750.2A
(b) FMFPacO 5750.8
(c) DivO 5750.2B

Encl: ✓(1) May 1967 Command Chronology
✓(2) Sit Rep's for May 1967

1. In accordance with references (a), (b), and (c), enclosures (1) and (2) are submitted.


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3rd AMTRAC BN CMD CHRON

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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

1 May to 31 May 1967

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Enclosure (1)

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PART I
ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

1. DESIGNATION

COMMANDER

3d Amphibian Tractor Battalion, (-), (Rein) 1-31 May: Maj F. N. VAN SANT

SUBORDINATE UNITS

H&S Company, 3d Amphibian Tractor Battalion	1-22 May 1stLt Peter H. VAN JAHNKE
	23-31 May Capt Ruel O. DEPOALI
"A" Company, 3d Amphibian Tractor Battalion	1-22 May Capt Ruel O. DEPOALI
	23-31 May Capt Gary D. SOLIS
"B" Company, 3d Amphibian Tractor Battalion	1-31 May Capt William H. VAN ANTWERP

ATTACHED UNITS

1st and 4th Plt, Company "A", 1st Amphibian Tractor Battalion (OPCON 3d Amphibian Tractor Battalion, (-), (Rein)). Dropped OPCON of 1st Plt, Company "A", 1st Amphibian Tractor Battalion 30 May 1967.

2. LOCATION

1-31 May: Da Nang, RVN

3. STAFF OFFICERS

Executive Officer	1-31 May: Maj Guy R. CHANEY
S-1	1-31 May: 1stLt Frank A. LAMBERT
S-2	1-31 May: 2ndLt David E. WELBORN
S-3	1-31 May: Maj James E. SWAB
S-4	1-31 May: Capt Terry J. SCHIPPOREIT

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3. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

USMC	
OFF	ENL
25	775

USN	
OFF	ENL
3	10

OTHER	
OFF	ENL
NONE	NONE

PART II
NARRATIVE SUMMARY

On 9 May 67, Company "B" minus one (1) platoon arrived in Da Nang from Chu Lai and joined the battalion in the Southern Sector. Company "B" established its command post at AT991715, Ten (10) LVTP5's, one (1) LVTC1, one (1) Officer, forty-six (46) Enlisted (MC), and one (1) Navy Enlisted remained in the Chu Lai TAOR in support of the 196th Light Infantry Brigade. The Battalion was reinforced by the 1st and 4th platoons of the 1st Amphibian Tractor Battalion until 30 May 67, when the 1st platoon became detached and returned OPCON to its parent organization.

Throughout the month of May the battalion was heavily committed. Each infantry battalion in the division TAOR had one (1) LVTP5 platoon in direct support of its operations except 2/1.. 1st Battalion, 1st Marines, employed two (2) platoons during the month in their TAOR. Units provided direct support on a permanent basis during this period were 1/7, 2/7, 3/7, 1/1, 3/1, 2/5, and 1/26 which was replaced by 1/7.

Operation DuVal was supported by thirty-one (31) LVTP5's and one (1) LVTR1. During the operation twenty-five (25) LVTP5's were used to transport the 1st Battalion, 7th Marines during the hours of darkness from AT899820 to AT824858 up the Son Cu De, a distance of 10,000 meters. LVT's then reconnoitered the area and in conjunction with the infantry set up a defensive perimeter. At first light the LVT's were used by the infantry to patrol North of the river and transport equipment back to the infantry CP. LVT's were also used in the operation to recover a Self Propelled 8 inch Howitzer which had been mined.

The LVTR1's fired a total of seventy-three (73) line charges in support of 3/7 and the 1st Marines. The charges were fired to clear vegetation along rivers and in areas known to be mined and booby trapped. The line charges uncovered numerous punji pits, caves, and tunnels. Some of the caves contained 81mm mortar rounds, 3.5 rockets and hand grenades.

On 31 May 67, eighty (80) of the ninety-nine (99) LVT's possessed were committed. As detailed in enclosure (2), this included logistic support, reaction force support, in addition to combat support missions.

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PART III
SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT
EVENTS

1. TOPICS.

a. Personnel and administration.

(1) During this reporting period no MC Officers, no Navy Officers, thirty-four (34) MC Enlisted and one (1) Navy Enlisted replacements were received.

(2) During this period the battalion had the following casualties: Twelve (12) WIA.

b. Intelligence.

(1) Normal administrative and combat intelligence functions were carried out during the month.

(2) Nine (9) LVT's were mined resulting in two (2) combat losses and seven (7) receiving minor damage to the suspension system.

(3) There were four (4) other contacts, three (3) of which consisted of sniper rounds fired at LVT's when they were performing resupply missions. The fourth contact occurred when a Med Cap team received one (1) round of sniper fire from the vicinity of Phu Hoa Hamlet.

(4) The battalion patrols and ambushes have observed no enemy movement or anything unusual during this reporting period. People in the villages around our area have been friendly and receptive to the Marines.

c. Training.

(1) Formal training was conducted throughout the month in conjunction with operational commitments. Attention was on the M-16, NCO Leadership, scouting and patrolling.

(2) FAM Firing was conducted during the month.

(3) OJT and normal maintenance procedures were conducted this month.

d. Schools.

(1) Twenty-five (25) NCO's attended M-16 class on 8 May held by a contact team from FMEPAC.

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(2) One (1) LCpl attended Vietnamese Language School 1 May to 20 May.

(3) One (1) Cpl attended NCO Leadership School on 6 May to 3 June.

e. Special Operations.

(1) Enclosure (2) contains the Battalion's Sit Rep's for 1-31 May 67.

f. Logistics.

(1) Significant Events

(a) Considerable progress has been made in the camp area through a "do it yourself program". Rewiring of the camp electrical system and remodeling of the battalion messhall are projects that have been approved and are now awaiting scheduling.

(b) Battalion Supply is in the process of working the Quarterly Reconciliation Listing which once completed should clearly indicate the status of outstanding requisitions.

(c) Maintenance deadline of LVT's was 17% at the end of this reporting period and can be attributed mostly to second and third echelon engine and transmission failures. The FY-67 program is completed with the exception of four (4) LVTP5A1's and one (1) LVTE1. A total of forty-seven (47) LVTP5A1's, three (3) LVTP5A1(CMD), three (3) LVTR1's, and two (2) LVTE1's have been received and placed in operation.

g. Civic Action.

(1) The Battalion MED CAP and DENT CAP teams treated over four-hundred (400) patients during this reporting period. A centrally located MED CAP station has been constructed for the hamlets of Binh Thai and Cam Bac.

(2) A weekly meeting was held throughout the month in the hamlet of Bin Thai. The meetings were attended by the village and hamlet officials to discuss the various needs of the people and to make plans for the full utilization of civilian and military resources as pertains to civic action.

(3) Approximately 7,000 pounds of excess foodstuff were distributed to Phon Yen Boc hamlet to feed the village livestock.

(4) One communal head was constructed and another will be built when materials are available.

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(5) The battalion sponsored pig farm has been completed and two (2) pigs have been purchased and presented to the village chief of Binh Thai. Fifteen (15) more pigs will be purchased in the near future.

(6) A villager from Phon Bac found and returned two (2) illumination grenades but refused to accept a reward. He said, "The Marines have been good to me and keep the VC away." Five hundred (500) piasters were donated to the Village Chief.

2. ENTRIES.

None

PART IV
CHRONOLOGY OF SUBORDINATE COMMANDS AND
SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

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a. Subordinate unit commands' chronologies are incorporated in this report.

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SIT REP #251 FOR PERIOD 040001H TO 042400H MAY 67

1. BN OPER. NO CHANGE.
2. CONTACTS.

A. AT 040630H, COORD BT118628, AN LVTP5 DETONATED A MINE, SIZE 50 LBS PRESSURE DETONATED. NO INJURIES. TWO TORSION ARMS, TWO AD WHEEL ASSEMBLIES, AND TWO FUEL CELLS RUPTURED. REPAIRS WILL BE MADE AT 1/1 CP.

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1. ~~IN OP.~~ NO CHANGE.
2. ~~ADVIS.~~

A. AT 1100 TODAY A VILLAGE FIRM LEE-THE, TOUCHED IN A HAND
 LAMINATION ORANGE FOUND AT COORD 993715. HE DECLINED OUR OFFER
 OF A REWARD, STATING THAT SINCE THE KAKINES HAD COME THEY HAD HELPED
 HIM AND HE COULD NOW LIVE IN PEACE AND NOT FEAR THE V.C. HE DID
 ACCEPT A FIVE SHARDS OF UNDATED METAL BULFING.

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SIT REP #253 FOR PERIOD ~~080000~~1H TO ~~082400~~H MAY 67

1. BN OPER. NO CHANGE.
2. CONTACTS.

A. AT 081300H MAY, COORD 062652 TWO LVT'S RECEIVED FIVE (5) RDS CARBINE FIRE WHILE ON A REGULAR SUPPLY RUN. ONE MARINE WIA. APPROX RTY (40) RDS M-14 AND M-16 FIRE RETURNED, LVT'S CONTINUED MISSION.

- ### 3. AFTER OPER RPT.

A. TWO (2) LVTE1'S AND TWO (2) LVTP5'S OPERATED IN SUPPORT OF 1ST TANK BN IN VIC COORD AT983583, 7 MAY 67. EMPLOYED THREE (3) LINE CHARGES IN CLEARING ROAD. LINE CHARGES CLEARED ONE AND A HALF (1½) HECTARES, ONE SECONDARY EXPLOSION.

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SIT REP #254 FOR PERIOD ~~0900~~ 1H TO ~~0920~~ 05H MAY 67

1. IN OPER. FOLLOWING BN OPER ARE CONDUCTED ON A CONTD DAILY BASIS.

- A. NINE (9) LVT'S IN SUPPORT OF 1/26.
- B. TEN (10) LVT'S IN SUPPORT OF 2/5.
- C. FIVE (5) LVT'S IN SUPPORT OF 2/7.
- D. SEVEN (7) LVT'S IN SUPPORT OF 3/1.
- E. SIXTEEN (16) LVT'S IN SUPPORT OF 1/1.
- F. SIX (6) LVT'S IN SUPPORT OF 3/7.

2. CONTACTS.

4. AT 0915Z, COORD 055547, LVT 3-A-12 HIT A MINE RESULTING IN FOUR (4) KIA'S, ALL TRACTOR CREWMEN. TRACTOR WAS ON RESUPPLY RUN. HIT BETWEEN NUMBER 8 AND 9 ROAD WHEELS ON PORT SIDE. VEHICLE SECURITY TO BE PROVIDED BY 3/7 UNTIL RECOVERY OPS IN MORNING. EXTENT OF WOUNDS UNK AT THIS TIME.

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SIT REP #255 FOR PERIOD 120000H TO 122400H MAY 67

1. BN OPER. NO CHANGE.

2. ADD BN OPER.

A. PROVIDED FOUR (4) LVTP5'S IN SUPPORT OF 51st ARVN, 120700H MAY, USED AS A BLOCKING FORCE FM COORD 977700 TO 998707. RETURNED CP AT 121130H MAY 67.

- ### 3. CONTACTS.

A. AT 121235H MAY, AT COORD AT957685 A LVTE1 DETONATED A MINE WHILE ON A CLEARING MISSION IN SUPPORT OF 3/7. DAMAGE CONSISTS OF BROKEN TRACK, NUMBER ONE ROAD WHEEL ASSEMBLY AND ONE (1) TORSION ARM DESTROYED. ONE (1) USMC WIANE. REPAIRED DAMAGE ON THE SPOT AND RETURNED TO C.P.

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1. IN OPER. NO CHANGE
2. AFTER OPER RPT.

A. TWO (2) INTEL'S OPERATED IN SUPPORT OF 3/7. CLEARED A TRACKED VEHICLE PATH IN THE VIC OF COORD. 955680 FIRED ONE LINE CHARGE.

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SIT REP #257 FOR PERIOD 150001H TO 152400H MAY 67

1. IN OPER. NO CHANGE.

- 2. ADD IN OPEN.**

A. PROVIDED TWO (2) LVTR1'S AND TWO (2) LVTP5'S IN SUPPORT OF CLEARING MISSION IN VICINITY OF COORD 955600.

2. PROVIDED FIVE (5) ADDITIONAL LVT'S IN SUPPORT OF 3/7 FOR RESUPPLY MISSIONS AND AS A REACTION FORCE.

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HIT REP #258 FOR PERIOD 160000H TO 162400H MAY 67

1. IN OPER. FOLLOWING IN OPER ARE CONDUCTED ON A CONTD DAILY BASIS.

- A. NINE (9) LVT'S IN SUPPORT OF 1/7.
- B. SIX (6) LVT'S IN SUPPORT OF 2/5.
- C. FIVE (5) LVT'S IN SUPPORT OF 2/7.
- D. SEVEN (7) LVT'S IN SUPPORT OF 3/1.
- E. TWELVE (12) LVT'S IN SUPPORT OF 1/1.
- F. SIXTEEN (16) LVT'S IN SUPPORT OF 5/7.

2. CONTACTS.

A. (LATE ENTRY) AT 151840H MAY, AT COORD #97658 TWO (2) LVT'S RETURNING TO 3/1 WERE AMBUSHED FROM BOTH SIDES BY VC FIRING SEMI AND AUTO WEPS. KNOXIVED ABOUT 3/ RDS. LVT'S KEPT MOVING AND RETURNED TO 3/1. ONE (1) BEING KIAE. PICKED UP REACTION FORCE AND PROCEEDED BACK AMBUSH SITE. SEARCH WA MADE WITHOUT RESULTS. LVT'S AND REACTION FORCE RETURNED TO 3/1.

B. AT 161115H MAY, AT COORD 949695, AN LVT HIT A MINE OF UNK TYPE AND SIZE WHILE ON A SWEEP WITH INFANTRYMEN IN SUPPORT OF 3/7. STARBOARD TRACK WAS BROKEN. THERE WERE NO CASUALTIES. A DEFENSIVE PERIMETER WAS SET UP WHILE THE LVT WAS REPAIRED. VEHICLE CONTINUED ON MISSION.

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SIT REP #256 FOR PERIOD 20/11H TO 20/20H
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1. IN ORDER. TO OFFICE.

2. ADD EN OF 3.

A. (LAST ENTRY) AT 1915/41 FORTY-FOUR (24) LVTD'S AND ONE (1) WTR1 DROPPED IN CP FOR COUNT AT 0900Z FOR OPER DUVAL.

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BIT REP 261 FOR PERIOD 212400Z TO 212400Z MAY 67

1. IN ORDER. NO CHANGE.
2. QUESTIONS.

A. AT 2107~~30~~ H HAY, CE BOARDED DTIC1625 AN LVT DETONATED A MINE.
THE LVT WAS OF MINE USE. VLN TOTALLY DESTROYED BY FUE. TWO (2)
VT BOMBERS.

- ### 3. END OF THE INTERVIEW.

3D A JOURNAL TRACTOR IS:
"A" COMPANY
"B" COMPANY

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 CORD AT9907715
 CORD AT991715

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SIT REP #262 FOR PERIOD 230000H TO 232400H MAY 67

1. BN OPER. NO CHANGE.

- ## 2. CONTACTS.

A. AT 230815H MAY AT COORD AT818857 AN LVT DETONATED A MINE IN SUPPORT OF OPER DUVAL. NO DAMAGE TO VEH, ONE (1) USMC WIADE.

- 3.
- AFTER OPER RPT.

A. FM 150830Z MAY TO 211630Z MAY TWO (2) LVTE1'S AND TWO (2) LVTP5'S IN SUPPORT OF INDIA COMPANY 3/7 FIRED FOURTEEN (14) LINE CHARGES FM COORD AT957687 TO COORD AT963664 CLEARING AREA OF SEVEN (7) HECTARES. UNCOVERED PUNJI PITS, CAVES AND TUNNELS ALONG THE RIVER.

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SIT REP #259 FOR PERIOD 180⁰⁰HR TO 1824⁰⁰HR MAY 67

1. IN OPER. FOLLOWING IN OPER ARE CONDUCTED ON A CONTD DAILY BASIS.

- A. NINE (9) LVT'S IN SUPPORT OF 1/7.
- B. SIX (6) LVT'S IN SUPPORT OF 2/5 .
- C. FIVE (5) LVT'S IN SUPPORT OF 2/7.
- D. SEVEN (7) LVT'S IN SUPPORT OF 3/1.
- E. TWELVE (12) LVT'S IN SUPPORT OF 1/1.
- F. ELEVEN (11) LVT'S IN SUPPORT OF 3/7.

2. CONTACTS.

A. (LATE ENTRY) AT 171750H MAY, AT GRID FT114620 AN LVT HIT A MINE DETONATED PRESS TYPE APPROX 30 TO 40 LBS. IN SUPPORT OF 1/1. DESTROYED #2 AND #3 TORSION ARMS AND 10 BLOCKS OF TRACK.

B. AT 1815Z ON MAY, AT GRID 197617, AN LVT DETONATED A MINE APPROX 20 TO 30 LBS. 45 TORSION ARM, ONE (1) ROADWHEEL, AND 5 TO 10 BLOCKS OF TRACK DESTROYED. VEHICLE WAS ON A SWEEP IN SUPPORT OF 1/1. NO CASUALTIES. REPAIRED DAMAGE AND RETURNED TO 1/1.

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1. BLUDEFISH. 7 SPECIMENS OF WHICH WERE OBTAINED
ON A CERTAIN DATE IN HIS.

- A. ONE (1) PLATOON IN SUPPORT OF 3/1.
- B. TWO (2) PLATOONS IN SUPPORT OF 1/1.
- C. ONE (1) PLATOON IN SUPPORT OF 1/7.
- D. ONE (1) PLATOON IN SUPPORT OF 3/7.
- E. ONE (1) PLATOON IN SUPPORT OF 4/7.
- F. ONE (1) PLATOON IN SUPPORT OF 2/5.
- G. ONE (1) PLATOON IN SUPPORT OF 196TH LIGHT INFANTRY BRIGADE.

2. CONTACTS.

- A. AT 241000H MAY, AT 0400 AND AT 094900H HEDCAP FOR PHU HOA HAMLET
RECEIVED ONE (1) SHIPBOARD. IN CALCUTTA.

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A. TWO (2) LWT-1'S TO OPERATE IN SUPPORT OF 1/1 TO CLEAR THE FINE AREA.

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1. IN OPER. FOLLOWING IN OPER ARE CONDUCTED ON A COSTD DAILY BASIS.

- A. ONE (1) PLATOON IN SUPPORT OF 3/1.
- B. TWO (2) PLATOONS IN SUPPORT OF 1/1.
- C. ONE (1) PLATOON IN SUPPORT OF 1/7.
- D. ONE (1) PLATOON IN SUPPORT OF 3/7.
- E. ONE (1) PLATOON IN SUPPORT OF 2/7.
- F. ONE (1) PLATOON IN SUPPORT OF 2/5.
- G. ONE (1) PLATOON IN SUPPORT OF 196TH LIGHT INFANTRY BRIGADE.

2. CONTACTS

A. AT 2612Z 28 MAY, AT COORD DTG 1598 AN LVT HIT A MINE EXPLODED PRESS TYPE APPROX 60 TO 90 LBS. DAMAGED FRONT IDLER, TWO (2) ROAD ROLL ASSEMBLIES AND TRACK DAMAGE. THREE (3) WPMG WIA.

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SIT REP #266 FOR PERIOD 290001H TO 292400H
MAY 67

1. Bn OPER. NO CHANGE.

- ## 2. CONTACTS.

A. AT 291530H MAY, TWO (2) LVT'S W/INF AT COORD AT969532 RECEIVED APPROX 75 RDS AUTO AND SEMI-AUTO FIRE. RETURNED FIRE, KILLED (3) CASUALTIES, ONE MED EVACED.

B. AT 291500H MAY LVT'S SPOTTED FOUR (4) V.C. ALONG RIVER BANK.
COORD BT035685, V.C. CROSSED RIVER IN BOAT, FIRED APPROX 30 RDS
THREE (3) V.C. KIA (PROBABLE)

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SIT REP #267 FOR PERIOD ~~300000~~1H TO ~~302400~~H
MAY 67

1. BN OPER. NO CHANGE.

- ## 2. CONTACTS.

A. AT 3000 HOURS, AT COORD BT 081598 AN LVT HIT A MINE DETONATED PRESS TYPE APPROX (10) LBS. DAMAGED ONE (1) ROADWHEEL AND TRACK DAMAGE. ONE (1) USMC WIA.

- ### 3. ADMIN.

A. DROPPED OPCON EIGHT (8) LVTP5'S TO FIRST AMTRBN AT 300900H MAY 1967.

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