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To: Commanding General, First Marine Division (Rein), FMF

Subj: Command Chronology for the period 1 - 31 March 1968

Ref:

- (a) MCO 5750.2A
- (b) FMFPac0 5750.8_
- (c) Div0 5750.2B

Encl: $\sqrt{(1)}$ March 1968 Command Chronology

(2) March 1968 Situation Reports

- 1. In accordance with references (a), (b), and (c), enclosures (1) and (2) are submitted.
- 2. Upon removal of enclosures (1) and (2) this letter is downgraded to Unclassified.

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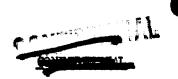
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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

1 March 1968 to 31 March 1968

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PART I ORGANIZATION DATA

1. DESIGNATION

COMMANDER

3d Amphibian Tractor Battalion (Rein)

1-31 Mar: LtCol Robert E. HAEBEL

SUBORDINATE UNITS

H&S Company, 3d Amphibian Tractor Battalion 1-31 Mar: Capt Charles R. SMITH Jr.

Company "A", 3d Amphibian Tractor Battalion 1-31 Mar: Major Raymond R. BERLING Jr.

Company "B", 3d Amphibian Tractor Battalion 1-31 Mar: Major Joseph F. MOLINEAUX Jr.

ATTACHED UNITS

1st Plt, Company "B", 1st Amphibian Tractor Battalion OPCON to 3d Amphibian Tractor Battalion (Rein)

1st Plt, Company "B", 5th Amphibian Tractor Battalion OPCON/ADCON to 3d Amphibian Tractor Battalion (Rein)

2. PERIOD COVERED/LOCATION: 1 - 31 March 1968, DaNang, Viet Nam

3. STAFF OFFICERS

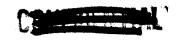
Executive Officer	6-31	Mar:	Major Frank C. CHACE Jr.
S-1	1-31	Mar:	1stLt Bernard G. BOWYER
S-2	1-18	Mar:	lstLt John D. JURCZAK
	18-31	Mar:	Capt William J. PFISTER Jr.
S-3	1-14	Mar:	Major Pat S. GALLIGAN
	15 - 31	Mar:	Capt Barteld A. VREDEVELD
S4	1-5	Mar:	Major Frank C. CHACE Jr.
	6 – 31	Mar:	Major Frederic M. VANN
S-5	1-31	Mar:	lstit John D. JURGZAK

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4. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

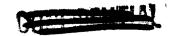
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PART II NARRATIVE SUMMARY

During the reporting period the Battalion continued its role of direct support of the 5th, 7th Marine Regiments, 3d Battalion, 27th Marines, 2d ROK Marine Brigade, and Task Force X-Ray. Technique of employment consisted of one platoon in support of each infantry Battalion in the DaNang TAOR with a section in support of 3/7 at An Hoa and a section in support of Task Force X-Ray. The Company Command Group (-), Company "B", 3d Amphibian Tractor Battalion and 3rd and 4th Platoons of Company "B" continued their role of direct support of the 2nd Republic of Korea Marine Brigade, vicinity of Ho1 An.

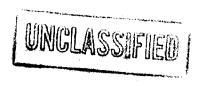
During the month the Battalion provided blocking forces for two sweep operations with Popular Forces and ARVN forces within our AOR. The results of these operations are contained in attached Situation Reports.

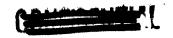
The Battalion had an average of 70 vehicles committed daily in general support of the First Marine Division. The missions and frequency of specific tasks performed during the month were: resupply (61), patrol and minesweep (32), blocking force (38), med evac (16), med cap force (1), reaction force (50), search and destroy (5), ambush (1), security (73), administrative (23), recovery (11), troop movement (51). Vehicle utilization averaged six (6) hours per day, carrying an average of five (5) persons and 355 pounds of cargo per day. In addition, the LVTEL's fired six (6) line charges during the month.

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PART III SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

1. TOPICS

- a. Personnel and Administrative
- (1) The personnel status as of 31 March 1968 was category II with the expectation of remaining in category II during the month of April.
- (2) One (1) Marine Corps Officer, zero (0) Navy Officers, thirty-eight (38) Marine Corps enlisted and zero (0) Navy enlisted rotated to CONUS. Seventeen (17) Marine Corps enlisted were reassigned to the 27th Marines on 15 March 1968. Four (4) Marine Corps Officers, eighty six (86) Marine Corps enlisted, one (1) Navy Officer and zero (0) Navy enlisted replacements were received.
 - (3) The Battalion had the following casualties:

zero (0) KIA and twenty (20) WIA

- (4) The Battalion had fifteen (15) extensions of overseas tours, 3 new enrollments in USAFI Courses, and maintained a Savings Bond participation of 75%.
- (5) One Bronze Star Medal and three Certificates of Commendation were received by members of the Battalion.
 - b. Intelligence
- (1) Battalion S-2 conducted normal administrative and combat intelligence.
- (2) The Battalion had eight (8) LVT's mined during the month, of which three (3) were repairable and five (5) were combat losses.
- (3) The Battalion had a total of thirty (30) contacts. These contacts consisted of the following: eight (8) LVT's damaged from enemy mines, one (1) LVT sustained RPG rocket damage, six (6) sniper incidents, one (1) ambush, nine (9) sightings and five (5) booby traps. The five (5) booby traps consisted of the following components:

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- (a) One (1) 81mm mortar round rigged with a trip wire. Booby trap was detonated by the seventh man in a squad size patrol resulting in one (1) USMC WIA evac.
- (b) One (1) 60mm mortar round rigged with a trip wire. Destroyed in place.
- (c) The three (3) remaining booby traps consisted of M26 grenades rigged with trip wires. All grenades were buried approximately six inches in the dirt. All were blown in place.
- (4) The Battalion patrols apprehended two (2) detainees, both of whom were turned over to 3rd Battalion, 51st ARVN Regiment. Disposition of the detainees is unknown.
- (5) The Battalion conducted 130 squad size patrols within our AOR. Ninety (90) patrols were conducted during hours of darkness and forty (40) during daylight hours.

c. Training

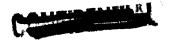
- (1) Formal training and OJT was conducted in conjunction with operational commitments. Troops attended classes on the following subjects:
 - (a) Map reading and use of a compass
 - (b) Weapons safety training; individual and crew served weapons
 - (c) Mines and booby traps
- (d) Personal Response (On 26 March a Personal Response Contact Team from 1st MarDiv gave a one (1) hour lecture to the Battalion personnel with two hundred and fifty (250) Marines attending).
 - (e) Security Indoctrination
 - (f) Field Sanitation and first aid
 - (g) Rifle platoon in offensive and defensive combat

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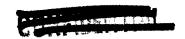
- d. Battalion personnel attended the following schools:
 - (1) Basic Organic Supply Accounting School (lstMarDiv)
 - (a) One (1) enlisted 24-27Mar68
 - (2) KY 28/38 Repair School (Camp Books)
 - (a) One (1) enlisted 24-31Mar68
 - (3) Vietnamese Language School (III MAF)
 - (a) One (1) enlisted 16Mar-16Apr68
 - (4) Telephone/Teletype Instruction (lstMarDiv)
 - (a) One (1) enlisted 20Mar68
 - (5) Basic Infantry Weapons Repair (Okinawa)
 - (a) one (1) enlisted 16Mar-16Apr68
 - (6) Staff NCO Leadership School (lstMarDiv)
 - (a) One (1) enlisted 17Mar68
 - (b) One (1) enlisted 3Mar68
 - (7) Officers Leadership School (lstMarDiv)
 - (a) One (1) Officer 10Mar68
 - (8) NCO Leadership School (lstMarDiv)
 - (a) Two (2) enlisted llMar68
 - (9) Communications Crypto Security School (Japan)
 - (a) One (1) enlisted 11Mar68
 - (b) One (1) enlisted 25Mar68
- e. Special Operations
- (1) Enclosure (2) contains the Battalion's Situation Reports for 1-31 March 1968.

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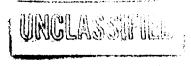
f. Logistics

- (1) The continued shortage of OEM for LVT's received as combat replacements is a significant problem. Three (3) LVTP5Al's (combat replacements) were received during the month. Only one (1) of these vehicles had a stern tow cable, which is essential in retrieving mined vehicles. Lack of vision blocks on combat replacements is a further example of this problem.
- (2) This Battalion was alloted thirteen (13) R&E vehicles during the month of March and has received four (4). Three of these vehicles were received the last three days of the month. Technical inspections have been performed on the outgoing vehicles (R&E) and they are ready for movement. The Battalion presently has twelve (12) R&E vehicles and eight (8) coded vehicles to be evacuated from the Battalion cantorment.
- (3) During the month of March, the Battalion averaged thirteen (13) vehicles combat deadlined daily. All were 2nd and 3rd echelon. Three (3) LV 1790-1 engine assemblies designated Red Ball were received by 1st FSR. One (1) LVT is still waiting for an engine. It has been carried on deadline since 28 December 1967.
- (4) During the month of March, a total of nine (9) LVT's suffered mine and rocket damage. Three (3) have been conditioned code Y or Z, three (3) were destroyed by fire, one (1) LVT with several RPG holes and one (1) mined LVT were satisfactorily repaired. One (1) LVTEN was mined and is being repaired by this organization. One (1) LVT was completed from a previous month.
- (5) Two (2) LVTP5Al's OPOON from 1st Amphibian Tractor Battalion were damaged by mines and coded H and Z. Necessary reports have been forwarded to the Third Marine Division.
- (6) The total assets of the Battalion, as of 1 April 1968 are as follows:

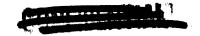
ITEM	AU TH	ORGANIC	ATTACHED (5TH AMTREN)	OPCON (1ST AMTRBN)	TOTAL
LVTP5A1	100	80	10	8	98
LVTP5Al(C	MD) 9	9	1	1	11
LVTRL	3	2	1	0	3
LVTEL	8	5	0	0	5

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(7) On 9 March 1968 the Battalion's Motor Transport Section was inspected by the First Marine Division Motor Transport Inspection Team. The Battalion's Motor Transport Section received an average overall mark of outstanding. The Inspecting Officer referred to the Battalion's Motor Pool as the "Model Motor Transport Section in the Division".

g. Civic Action

- (1) The Battalion S-5 is presently assisting the villagers of Nui Kim Son in the construction of three (3) wells. The villagers are going the work on the wells. Construction material was obtained through MAG-16.
- (2) It is felt that the attitude of the local populus towards Marines in the area is definitely improving. This is to the progress being made in areas such as civic action and personal response.
- (3) On 23 March 1968 a Med Cap was held in the village of An Tra (1). Thirty (30) penicillin shots were given and a total of over fifty (50) civilians were given medical aid. PSYOPS Pamphlets dealing with health, Chieu Hoi and Rewards programs were distributed.
- (4) During the month, four (4) females, three (3) males and two (2) children were given transportation to USON Hospital in DaNang for treatment. One (1) child was also taken to the Children's Hospital at FLC.
- (5) During the month there were 749 patients treated at Med Caps. Eighty (80) plague shots and one hundred (100) other miscellaneous type shots were administered by civil affairs.

h. Communications

(1) Personnel

(a) The overall picture for Communications personnel is good. The Communications Section is short one (1) Staff NCO to fill the billet of Electronics Maintenance Chief.

(2) Equipment

- (a) Major T/E shortages remain one (1) AN/MRC-83 and one (1) AN/MRC-109
- (b) Four (4) LVT's from 5th AmTracBn have been modified with new VRC-12 radio's. This leaves six (6) LVTP5Al's and one (1) LVTP5Al (CMD) waiting modification.

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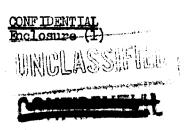
- (3) Maintenance
- (a) Problem areas have been encountered with the CVC Helmet. An unsatisfacory equipment report has been submitted on this equipment.

PART IV CHRONOLOGY OF SUBORDINATE COMMANDS AND SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

1. Subordinate Unit Commands! Chronologies are incorporated in this report.

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PM THIRD ANTRES TO OG FIRST MAR DIV BT SITREP 948 319991 TO 3124998MAR68

- 1. UNIT LOCATION: NO CHANGE
- 2. SUMMARY OF OPERATION: NO CHANGE
- 3. CONTACTS: NONE
- 4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: AT 319599HMAR68 FC PROVIDED A PLATOON SIZE BLOCKING FORCE FROM COURD \$67193 TO \$71798. FOR SUPPORT OF THIRD BATTALION, FIFTY FIRST ARVN RECIMENT. PLATOON HAD NEGATIVE CONTACT AND BO CASUALTIES.

 ARVN UNITS CONDUCTED A SWEEP OF BINE KY. RESULTS OF SWEEP ARE UNKNOWN.

 BLOCKING FORCE SECURED AT 3111999HMAR68.
- 5. CASUALTIES: WONE

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PM THIRD APTRIM TO GG FIRST MAR DIV BY SITREP \$47 XXX 265691 TO 352455HMAR68

- 1. UNIT LOCATION: NO CHANGE
- 2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS! NO CHANGE
- 3. CONTACTS: NONE

DROPPED A. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: AT \$1355HMAR68 AT COURD \$61697 A CH-53A FROM MAC-16

ACT LOADED WITH MIXED 165MM AMPUNITION. UPON IMPACT ONE HOUND DETONATED CAUSING

THE OTHER ROUNDS TO BURN AND EXPLODE. HOUNDS WERE SCATTERED ABOUT THE

IPMEDIATE AREA OF ABOVE COORD. MAC-16 WAS NOTIFIED AND ECD PERSONNEL WERE

DISPATCHED TO THE MEE AB VE COORD. FC SQUAD SIZE PATROL OBSERVED FROM COCRD

\$61696.AND PROVIDED SECURITY EMEN FOR PERSONNEL IN AREA. ECD PERSONNEL

DISPOSED OF REMAINING BOUNDS. NO CASUALITIES.

5. CASUALTIES: NONE

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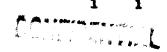
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FM THIRD AMTREM TO CG FIRST MAR DIV BT SITREP \$46 25\$\$\$1 TO 2524\$\$HMAR68

- 1. UNIT LOCATIONA NO CHANGE
- 2. SEPTIARY OF OPERATION: NO CHANGE
- GONTACTS: AT 261436HMAR68 AT COORD 978655 TWO LYTP5AL'S CONDUCTING A TROOP MOVEMENT RECEIVED APPROXIMATELY PIPTEEN ROUNDS OF AUTOMATIC WEAPONS PIRE FROM AN UNKNOWN NUMBER OF VC LOCATED AT COORD 978656. LYT'S CONTINUED TO MOVE RETURNING APPROX. 456 ROUNDS 5.56MM AND 36 CAL MG FIRE. CHE USMC WIA (EVAC). 3/27 UNITS ARE CHRCKING AREA OF COORD 978656.
- 4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: AT 25/99/HMAR68 AT COORD 93/62/ LVT'S PROVIDING SECURITY FOR A MINE SWEET APPRENENDED ONE VIETNAMESE MALE VC SUSPECT. SUSPECT HAD OVER 12/99/ PIASTERS IN HIS POSESSION. SUSPECT VAS DETAINED AND TURNED OVER TO 1/7 FOR INTERROGATION.
- 5. CASUALTIES: USMC 1 WIA (EVAC)

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24MAR68



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FM THIRD AMTERN TO CG PIRST MAR DIV BT SITREP #45 24### TO 2424##HAR68

- 1. UNIT LOCATION: NO CHANGE
- 2. SUPPLARY OF OPERATION: NO CHANGE
- 3. QUATACTS: AT 241255HMAR68 AT COORD \$3\$576 LYTE1 (3-H-21) DETORATED AN ENEMY MINE ESTIMATED AT 8\$ POUNDS. LYTE1 WAS PREPARING TO FIRE LINE CHARGES WHEN IT DETORATED MINE. SECURITY WAS SET UP, AREA SEARCHED FOR ADDITIONAL MINES WITH MEGATIVE RESULTS. TWO USING WIA (EVAC). MIX DAMAGED LYT WILL BE TOWED TO CAP DELTA THREE CP. LYT RECEIVED THE FOLLOWING DAMAGE (PORT SIDE): NUMBERS ONE, TWO, THREE & FOUR ROAD WHEELS, ROAD WHEEL ASSEMBLIES DESTROYED, HOLE BLOWN THRU TRACK CHANNEL AND INTO DRIVERS SEAT. LYT CANNOT BE REPAIRED.
- 4. SIGNIFICANT EVERTS! NONE
- 5. CASUALTIES: USMC

2 WIA (EVAC)

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FM THIRD AMERIN TO CG FIRST MAR DIV BT SITREP \$44 219961 TO 2324666MAR68

- 1. UNIT LOCATION: NO CHANGE
- 2. SUMMARY OF OPERATION: NO CHANGE
- 3. CONTACTS: NONE
- 4. SIGNIFICANT EVERTS! AT 23669 HMAR68 PC CONDUCTED A SWEEP OPERATION IN AN THA (1) (COORD \$78695) WITH FOUR SQUADS. CAP GOLF SIX EX PROVIDED ONE INFANTRY SQUAD AND PIFTH CIT PROVIDED INTERROCATION PERSONNEL. ONE VIETNAMESE WOMAN SUSPECTED OF BEING ON THE BLACK LIST WAS APPREHENDED AND TURNED OVER TO FIFTH CIT. NO CASUALTIES. OPERATION SECURED AT 231199 HMAR68.
- 5. CASUALTIES: NONE

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20MAR68

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FM THIRD AMTRON TO CG FIRST MAR DIV BT SITREP #43 XXX 19###1 TO 2#24##HMAR68

- 1. UNIT LOCATION: NO CHANGE
- 2. SUMMARY OF CREATION: HO CHANGE
- DETONATED AN ENEMY MINE OF UNKNOWN SIZE WHILE ON A TROOP

 MOVEMENT. LYT WAS THE SECOND VEHICLE IN COLUMN AND WAS

 FOLLOWING AN LYTEL THAT WAS CLEARING A PATH WITH ITS HLADE.

 SECURITY WAS SET UP, AREA SEARCHED FOR ADDITIONAL MINES

 WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS. ONE USMC WIA (MINOR). LYT CAUGHT

 FIRE AND IS BURNING AT ABOVE COORD. LYT IS CONSIDERED TO

 BE A TOTAL LOSS.
- 4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NUNE
- 5. CASUALTIES: USMC

IXMEN 1 WIA (MINOR)

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18MAR68

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FM THIRD AMTRIM TO GG FIRST MAR DIV BT SITREP #42(ADDITION) 169991 TO 18249991AR68

- 1. UNIT LOCATION: NO CHANGE
- 2. SUPPLARY OF OPERATIONA NO CHANGE
- 3- QONTACTS: (LATE ENTRY)
 - B. AT 1815#SHMAR68 AT COORD #3#575 EXTENSE LYTP5Al (3-B-32) DETONATED AN FREMY MINE ESTIMATED AT 16# POUNDS WHILE ON A TROOP MOVEMENT. SECURITY WAS SET UP, AREA SEARCHED FOR ADDITIONAL MINES WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS. TWO USMC WIA (EFAC). DAMAGED LYT TOWED TO CAP DELITA 3 CP. LYT RECEIVED THE FOLLOWING DAMAGE: (PORT SIDE) IDLER ARM DESTROYED, TORSION ARM DESTROYED, NUMBERS ONE, TWO AND THREE ROAD WHEELS DESTROYED, NUMBERS ONE, TWO AND THREE ROAD WHEELS DESTROYED, NUMBERS ONE, TWO AND THREE WHEEL ASSEMBLIES DESTROYED, EAMP BLOWN OFF, THREE HOLES IN SKIHT AND TWO HOLES BLOWN IN HULL. LYT APPEARS TO BE MUN-REPAIRABLE.
 - C. AT 181545HMAR68 AT COORD \$29575 LYTP5Al (3-B-34) DETCHATED AN ENEMY MINE OF UNKNOWN SIZE WHILE PROCEEDING TO ROUNG THIRD COMPANY CP. SECURITY WAS SET UP, AREA SEARCHED FOR ADDITIONAL MINES WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS. THREE USING WIA (EVAC). LYT CAUGHT FIRE AND IS BURNING. ATTEMPT WILL BE MADE TO TOW BURNING LYT TO THIRD COMPANY CP.
- 4. <u>Significant Events:</u> None
- 5. CASUALTIES: USMC

 5 WIA (EVAC) (TOTAL POR PERIOD 16 999 1 TO 182400 MAR68 6 USMC WIA

 EVAC)

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FM THIRD AMTREM TO OG PIRET MAR DIV HT SITREP #42 16/6/1 TO 1824/9/MAR68

- 1. UNIT LOCATION: NO CHANGE
- 2. SUMMARY OF OPERATION: NO CHANGE
- 3. CONTACTS: AT 181325HMAR68 AT COORD \$84686 A SQUAD SIZE FUDGECAKE PATROL WAS MOVING SCUTH DOWN A TRAIL AT ABOVE COURD. THE SEVENTH MAN IN COLUMN DETONATED A BOOBY TRAP BELIEVED TO BE AN SIMM MORTAR ROUND. ONE USEC WAS WIA (EVAC). SECURITY WAS SET UP, AREA SEARCHED FOR ADDITIONAL BEEN BOOSY TRAPS WITH MEGATIVE RESULTS. AN ARMY HELICOPTER WAS IN THE IMPEDIATE VICINITY. PATROL FIRED FLARES AND HELICOPTER LANDED. WIA WAS EVACUATED.
- 4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTSA NOME
- 5. CASUALTIES: USMC

1 WIA (EVAC)

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15MAR68

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FIX THIRD AMTREN TO CG FIRST MAR DIV SITREP 641 1524 156661 TO 1524666MAR68

- 1. UNIT LOCATION: NO CHANGE
- 2. SUMMARY OF OPERATION: NO CHANGE
- 3. CONTACTS: NONE
- 4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: AT 151445HMAR68 AT COORD \$357\$5 A VIETNAMESE AIR ALH SKYRAIDER AIRCRAFT (TACTICAL NAME VRAF 34607) CRASH LANDED AT ABOVE COORD. AIRCRAFT WAS PARTIALLY IN THE WATER WHEN IT CAME TO A STOP. PILOT WAS RESCURED IN FUNGERIAKE PERSONNEL AND MED EVAC. PILOTS CONDITION UNK. DAMAGED RIFCRAFT WAS PULLED ONTO THE BEACH BY PUDGECAKE LVTRL. FULLGECAKE IS GUARDING THE DAMAGED AIRCRAFT THEXE AWAITING DISPOSITION HE VNAF PERSONNEL.
- 5. CASUALTIES: NONE

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PM THIRD ANTREM TO CG FIRST MAR BIV BT SITREP \$45 (ABDITION) / \$6245 SHMAR68 TO 14245 SHMAR68

- 1. UNIT LOCATION: NO CHANGE
- 2. SUPPLARY OF OPERATION: NO CHANGE
- 3. CUNTACTS: (LATE ENTRY)
 - B. AT 1418 MEMARGO AT COORD \$59631 LYTP5A1 (EXIEX 1-B-15) DETCHATED AN ENEMY MINE ESTIMATED AT EIGHTY POUNDS. LYT WAS ON A TROOP MOVEMENT. MINE WAS BELIEVED TO PRESSURE DETONATED. SECURITY WAS SET UP, AREA SEARCHED FOR ADDITIONAL MINES WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.

 SIX USMC WERE WIA (FIVE MED EVAC). CHE OF THE WIA'S EVACUATED WAS FUDGECAKE BRAVO SIX. LYT RECEIVED THE FOLLOWING DAMAGE: (STARBOARD SIDE) NUMBERS TWO, THREE AND FOUR ROAD WHEELS DESTRUYED, HULL CRACKED AND LEAKING GAS. LYT DID NOT BURN. TWO LYT'S ARE AT ABOVE COORD TO PROVIDE SECURITY FOR DAMAGED LYT WHICH WILL RECOVERED ON 15MARGO.

 G. AT 14255EMARGO AT COORD \$72632 LYTP5A1'S IN A DEFENSIVE POBITION HECCHIVED THREE INCOMING ROUNDS OF SIXTY MM MORTAR FIRE FROM UNK COORD. THREE USMC WIA (MEMOR). NO ACTION TAKEN.

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- 4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NUME
- 5. CASUALTIES: USMC

5 WIA (EWAC), 3 WIA (MINUR) (TOTAL: 5 WIA (EVAC), 6 WIA (MINUR))

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PM THIRD AMTRON
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SITREP #4# #624##MAR68 TO 1424##MAR68

- 1. UNIT LOCATION: NO CHANGE
- 2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS NO CHANGE
- 3. CONTACTS: AT 146936 MARKES AT COURD \$42662 LYTP5AL (3-B-11) DETORATED ARE EMERY MIRE ESTIMATED AT 56 POURDS. LYTP5AL WAS ON A SWEEP MISSION.

 SECURITY WAS SET UP, AREA SEARCHED FOR ADDIDITIONAL MIRES W/MEGATIVE RESULTS. THREE (5) USING WIA (MINOR). LYTP5AL RECEIVED THE FOLLOWING DAMAGE: (PORT SIDE) NUMBERS ONE AND TWO ROAD WHEEL ASSEMBLIES DESTROYED.

 STUD SHAPT CRACKED. LYT WAS SHORT TRACKED AND REX TOWED TO 3/27 CP.
- 4. SIDNIPICANT INENTS: NONE
- 5. CASUALTIES: USMC

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- 1. UNIT LODATION: RO CHARGE
- 2. DUMMARY OF OPERATION: NO CHARGE
- 3. CONTACTS: AT \$512\$5HMARGE AT COORD \$55654 LWTP5AL (3-8-14) DETUNATED
 AN ENEMY SHAPE CHARGE MINE ESTIMATED AT SIXTY POUNDS. LWT HAS RETURNING
 FROM TROOP MOVEMENT AT TU CAU BRIDGE. SECURITY WAS SET UP, AREA SEARCHED
 FOR ADDITIONAL PURES WITH REGATIVE RESULTS. PIVE USEC WIA (MINOR).

 LWT BURNED AND SUBSEQUENTLY DESTROYED. DESTROYED LWT TOWED TO 3/27 CP.
- 4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE
- 5. CASUALFIRS: USAC

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SITREP \$38 \$4\$\$\$1 TO \$424\$\$\$404AR66

- 1. UNIT LOCATION: NO ORANGE
- 2. SUPLARY OF OPERATION: NO CHANGE
- 3. CONTACTS: AT \$4\$13\$BMAR68 CAP GOLF SIX (COURD \$7\$7\$1) RECEIVED APPROXIMATELY FIFTEEN ROUNDS OF AUTOMATIC CARBIN SNIPER FIRE FROM VC LOCATED AT COORD \$737\$3. NO FIRE WAS RETURNED DUE TO A FRIENDLY ACTIVITY IN THE AREA. FC PROVIDED ILLUMINATION AT COORD \$737\$3. EMERY BROKE CONTACT UPON ARRIVAL OF ILLUMINATION. NO CASUALITIES.
- 4. SIGHIFICANT EVENTS! HONE
- 5. CASUALITIES! NOME

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- 1. UNIT LOCATION: NO CHANGE
- 2. SUMMARY OF OPERATION: NO CHANGE
- 3. CONTACTS: AT \$21\$\$\$\$HMAR\$ AT COORD \$12658 LYTP5AL (3-8-31) DETONATED AN ENERT MINE ESTIMATED AT TRIRTY POURDS. LYT WAS ON A SEARCH AND DESTROY MISSIGN.

 NO CASUALMIES. SECURITY WAS SET UP, AREA SEARCHED FOR ADDITIONAL MINES WITH MEGATIVE RESULTS. LYT RECEIVED THE FOLLOWING DAMAGE. BROKENTTRACK ON STARBOARD SIDE. DAMAGED LYT TOWED TO SECOND ROKED BRIGADS CP.

4. SIGNIPICANT NEWTS:

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INT (3-B-31) SHERVED TO STARBOARD SIDE DUE TO FORT TRACK HAVING BEEN BLOWE OFF. TRACTOR SWEEVED THROSE FORT INTO THE GRASS. AND STRUCK THE ROOM. BOX RECRIVED SLIGHT TO MODERATE EXTERNAL INJURIES. IT IS THE OPINION OF THE ON THE SCENE COMMANDER THAT THE INCIDENT WAS UNAVOIDABLE AND NOT DUE TO MEDLIGENCE ON THE PART OF SURGECAKE PERSONENL.

PEMALES VCS IN A SOURCE THAT WAS KNOWN TO HAVE PREVIOUSLY HOUSED VC. THE DETAINERS WERE SECURIT TO SEC OF FOR QUESTIONING. DETAINERS WERE TURNED OVER TO THIRD BATTALION, FIFTY PIRST AWAY ENGINERY.

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