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Encl: ✓(1) July 1968 Command Chronology
✓(2) July 1968 Situation Reports

1. In accordance with references (a), (b), and (c), enclosures (1) and (2) are submitted: Enclosure (2) contains copies of the Battalion Situation Reports for this period.

2. Upon removal of enclosures (1) and (2) this letter is downgraded to Unclassified.


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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

1 July 1968 to 31 July 1968

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PART I
ORGANIZATION DATA

1. DESIGNATOR

COMMAINDER

3d Amphibian Tractor Battalion (-) (Rein) 1-30 Jul: LtCol Robert E. HANDEL
31 Jul: LtCol Frank C. CHASE Jr.

SUBORDINATE UNITS

HRS Company, 3d Amphibian Tractor Battalion 1-31 Jul: Capt Charles R. SMITH Jr.
Company "A", 3d Amphibian Tractor Battalion 1-31 Jul: Capt John W. YOUNG
Company "B", 3d Amphibian Tractor Battalion 1-31 Jul: Major Joseph E. JOHNSON Jr.

ATTACHED UNITS

1st Platoon, Company "B", 1st Amphibian Tractor Battalion
1st Platoon, Company "B", 5th Amphibian Tractor Battalion

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

3. STAFF OFFICERS:

Executive Officer	1-30 July: LtCol Frank C. CHASE Jr.
S-1	1-31 July: 1stLt James J. MCCABE
S-2	1-31 July: Capt William J. PFISTER Jr.
S-3	1-18 July: Capt Barteld A. VREDEVELD 21-31 July: Major John H. KEEGAN
S-4	1-31 July: Major Frederic B. VALE
S-5	1-31 July: 1stLt Harrison G. BARGER

4. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

<u>USMC</u>	
<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>
29	650

<u>USN</u>	
<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>
2	13

<u>OTHERS</u>	
<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>
0	0

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PART II
NARRATIVE SUMMARY

During this reporting period the Battalion supported 3/1, 2/5, 1/7, 2/7, 3/27, 1stEng, 7thEng, 7thComm, TFX and ROK's. Technique of employment consisted of a platoon (+) to 3/1, 3/7, 3/27, TFX and ROK's; a platoon to 1/7; and a section to 2/5, 2/7, 2/27, 1stEng, 7thEng, and 7thComm. Company "B" Command Group (-) continued their role of direct support of the 2nd Republic of Korea Marine Brigade at Hoi An.

The Battalion had an average of 51 vehicles committed daily in general support of the 1st Marine Division. The missions and frequency of specific tasks performed during the month were: resupply 118, patrol and mine-sweep 43, blocking force (12), Med-Evac 25, reaction force 25, search and destroy 13, ambush 2, security 33, administrative 9, recovery 5, troop movement 59. Vehicle utilization averaged 6.4 hours per day, carrying an average of 5 persons and 143 pounds of cargo per day. In addition the LVTEL's fired 37 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 July 1968 was Category I.
- (2) Five (5) Marine Corps Officers, zero (0) Navy Officers, thirty (30) Marine Corps enlisted and one (1) Navy enlisted rotated to CONUS. Eight (8) Marine Corps Officers, zero (0) Navy Officers, fifty-six (56) Marine Corps enlisted and one (1) Navy enlisted replacements were received.
- (3) The Battalion had the following casualties:

One (1) KIA, and nineteen (19) WIA.
- (4) The Battalion had eleven (11) extensions of overseas tours, four (4) new enrollments in USAFI Courses, and maintained a Savings Bonds participation of 78%.
- (5) Four (4) Bronze Stars, four (4) Navy Commendation Medals, and nineteen (19) Purple Hearts were received by members of the Battalion.

b. Intelligence

- (1) The Battalion S-2 conducted normal administrative and combat intelligence.
- (2) The Battalion had eight (8) vehicles damaged by mines during the month of July.
- (3) The Battalion had fourteen (14) contacts. These contacts consisted of the following.
 - (a) Eight (8) mined vehicles
 - (b) Four (4) ambushes
 - (c) One (1) sniper incident
 - (d) Three (3) booby traps, which consisted of one (1) "Bouncing Betty" rigged to a 155MM round; one (1) M-26 grenade rigged to enemy noise maker warning device; one (1) M-26 rigged with trip wire. All booby traps were blown in place.
- (4) The Battalion apprehended eight (8) detainees, all were turned over to 5TH CIT. Four detainees were turned over to 3D AmTrac Battalion by "A"Co 1/27, for disposition by 3rd CIT.

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(5) The Battalion conducted 130 squad size patrols within the 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 Operation commitments. Troops attended classes on the following subjects:

- (a) Personal Response
- (b) Combat Intelligence
- (c) Survival Evasion & Escape
- (d) VC & NVA Weapons
- (e) Fitness Reports
- (f) Field Fortification
- (g) Attitude study of Vietnamese Civilian Workers
- (h) Voice Radio Procedures
- (i) Religion in RVN
- (j) Tactical training of the Individual
- (k) Map reading and use of the Compass
- (l) Code of Conduct
- (m) Buddy Aid
- (n) Mines & Booby Traps
- (o) Rules of Engagement
- (p) Revolutionary Development
- (q) Weapons Safety M-16, 30 Cal, and 45 Pistol

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(2) Battalion personnel attended the following schools:

- (a) NCO School: One (1) enlisted 1-13Jul68
- (b) KY 28/38 Maintenance Training Course: One (1) enlisted 7-14Jul68
- (c) SNGO School: One (1) enlisted 7-14Jul68
- (d) Basic Organic Supply School: One (1) enlisted 14-18Jul68
- (e) NCO School: One (1) enlisted 15-27Jul68
- (f) KY 28/38 Maintenance Training Course: One (1) enlisted 15-22Jul68
- (g) Mine & Booby Trap School: Six (6) enlisted 15-17Jul68
- (h) Basic Weapons Repair (Okinawa): One (1) enlisted 20Jul-17Aug68
- (i) Embarkation School (Okinawa): One (1) enlisted 28Jul-27Aug68
- (j) Personal Response: One (1) enlisted 26Jul68

d. Logistics

(1) During the month of July the program for converting all LVT's to the LVTEL suspension system was completed. Completion was accomplished one month ahead of schedule.

(2) Supply Situation: Minor suspension parts, such as track pins, nuts and bolts, etc., are in short supply. Other critical shortages are LVT grease guns, OVM and stern tow cables. The shortage of grease guns and OVM hampers the 1st echelon maintenance program.

a. Various sizes of jungle utilities, particularly smalls and mediums, have been difficult to obtain.

b. Three combat replacement LVTP5's were delivered. Information has been received that thirteen combat replacement LVT's should arrive in August. The receipt of these vehicles will reduce T/E deficiencies to five LVTP5's.

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(3) Maintenance Situation

a. During the month the Battalion averaged five LVT's combat deadlined daily.

b. LVT mining incidents were down in July. Eight vehicles were mined with the following results:

Repaired	2
Being Repaired	<u>6</u>
	8

c. Because of heavy commitments and many hours of operating time, the LVTE's are having significant maintenance problems. In addition, the Battalion is short two LVTE's with no replacements foreseen in the immediate future.

(4) Motor Transport Situation

a. The daily deadline of motor vehicles during July ranged from 0% to 4%.

b. The Battalion's motor vehicles logged 32,752 miles with one accident in July.

(5) Medical Situation

a. The following statistical information is provided concerning medical activities:

VD Cases	5
Physical exams	10
MedCap patients	715
Service patients	608
Innoculations	730

e. Civic Action

(1) During the reporting period, the school and dispensary in NUI KIM SON have been completed. The official opening was held on 15 July. 3D AmTrac Bn was presented a certificate of commendation for helping to make the school and dispensary possible for the villagers. The dispensary became fully operational on 22 July. Prior to that time there were 500 people treated at S-5 (69 females, 48 males, and 383 children). For the remainder of the month the count was 27 females, 14 males, and 78 children for a total of 117. 5 shrapnel wounds in their legs; 1 woman had been shot; 1 man had an infection in the stump of his leg; and 1 baby was sick.

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(2) 3D AmTrac Bn personnel donated \$115.00 to the Church of Christ Orphanage in DaNang.

(3) The following commodities were given to the Orphanage:

- 12 cans of orange and grapefruit juice
- 6 cans of apricots
- 24 cans of peaches
- 3 cans of corn beef
- 4 cans of pineapple
- 12 cans of strawberry jam
- 6 cans of orange juice
- 6 cans of green beans
- 2 cans of raisins
- 4 cans of peanut butter
- 10 lbs of kidney beans
- 2 10lb bags of rice
- 5 5lb bags of noodles
- 100 boxes of mixed cereal
- 2 boxes of gelatin
- 12 loaves of bread
- 6 small chickens
- 150 feet of 12-2 electrical wire to rewire the main building.

(4) On 21 July the Orphanage children were brought to the Bn C.P. for an afternoon of swimming and eating at the enlisted club. The children also enjoyed a USO Show.

(5) Five (5) Marines worked 2 days painting the new school and getting it ready for the Grand Opening Ceremony on 15 July.

(6) An armed propaganda team from Division Payops worked in and around Hui Kim Son on 25 July to inform the villagers about the new dispensary and to encourage them to use it. Personal sanitation leaflets were also passed out to the people.

(7) Future construction at the new dispensary will include a two stall shower with a dressing room.

(8) Construction is under way on 3 new wells for the villagers, 13 well rings and 1 bag of cement have been donated. It is expected to have the wells completed by 15 August.

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f. Communications

(1) Personnel

(a) The overall personnel status still remains adequate. Three radio operators were transferred to the letter companies during this period to maintain their operating level. A shortage of radio repairmen still exists. This problem is still being kept at a minimum by keeping the Battalion Radio Repair section at full strength and conducting all Second Echelon repair at this level. The Communications Platoon still remains short a Communication Chief 2591.

(2) Equipment

(a) The problem still exists in the Message Center due to the requirement to maintain a Full Duplex Teletype system. Attempts at acquiring back-up equipment are still being made. An AN/MRC-83 radio jeep was invoiced from First Battalion Twenty-Seventh Marines to fill our shortage of one.

(3) Maintenance

(a) A problem area has been encountered with the waterproofing of the antenna matching units on the tractors. Different waterproofing techniques are being experimented with by the Battalion Radio Repair section.

PART IV

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1. UNIT LOCATION: NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATION: NO CHANGE
3. CONTACTS: AT ~~010120~~1H AT COORD 142619BT WHILE IN NIGHT DEFENSIVE POSITION WITH 2ND ROK BRIGADE THE C.P. RECEIVED HEAVY SMALL ARMS FIRE. ROK RETURNED SMALL ARMS, ARTILLERY AND MORTAR FIRE.
6. ONE (1) USMC MED-EVAC
4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE
5. CASUALTIES: ONE (1) USMC MED-EVAC

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1. UNIT LOCATION: NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATION: NO CHANGE
3. CONTACTS: AT ~~0214~~55H AT COORD 94~~0~~688AT WHILE RETURNING TO HILL 41 WITH REACTION FORCE FROM 1/7 LVT A-15 DETONATED 40LB MINE BLOWING OFF 1, 2, & 3 ROADWHEEL ASSEMBLIES AND TOWBAR ARMS ON STARBOARD SIDE A-15 WAS FIRST IN A COLUMN OF 2 VEHICLES. SEARCHED AREA FOR ADDITIONAL MINES WITH NEG. RESULTS. A-15 WILL BE TOWED TO HILL 10 FOR REPAIRS.
4. TWO (2) USMC MINOR
4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE
5. CASUALTIES: TWO (2) USMC MINOR

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1. UNIT LOCATION: NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATION: NO CHANGE
3. CONTACTS: AT 040830H AT COORD 077708H 8 YR OLD VN MALE LED A MEMBER OF THE VILLAGE SECURITY PATROL TO THE LOCATION OF A BOOBY TRAP ALONG ROAD SHOULDER. DEVICE CONSISTED OF A BURNED "BOUNCING BETTY" RIGGED TO A 155MM RD. SHORE PARTY PERSONNEL DISPATCHED & BOOBY TRAP WAS BLOWN IN PLACE. REWARD WAS PAID TO VN YOUNGSTER.
- B. AT 041530H AT COORD 064628H WHILE ON SWEEP WITH KMC 11TH CO. LVT-B40 & B-42 MADE CONTACT WITH SQUAD SIZE VC FORCE ATTEMPTING AMBUSH. AMBUSH WAS TRIGGERED PREMATURELY. LVT'S FIRED 1150 RDS 30 CAL. AND 100 5.56 RDS AND ASSAULTED VC POSITION.
- F. ONE (1) ANGLICO PERSONNEL
- I. TWO (2)
- J. TWO (2)
- K. TWO (2) AK47'S SEVEN (7) CHICOM GRENADES, & 15LBS OF RICE.
4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE
5. CASUALTIES: ONE (1) ANGLICO PERSONNEL

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SITREP 112 AS OF 050001H TO 052400H JUL68

1. UNIT LOCATION: NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATION: NO CHANGE
3. CONTACTS: AT 052055H AT COORD 076707BT WHILE PATROLLING VILLAGE AT ABOVE COORD 3D AMTRACBN SQUAD SIZE PATROL RECEIVED SIX (6) CHICOM GRENADES AND SMALL ARMS FIRE. SUSTAINED ONE (1) KIA AND FIVE WIA. PATROL RETURNED FIRE AND REACTION FORCE DISPATCHED TO AREA FROM BN CP. AREA WAS SECURED AND MED-EVAC CONDUCTED NEG. RESULTS ON SEARCH OF THE AREA. BN CF WENT ON 100% ALERT.
- F. ONE (1) USMC
- G. FIVE (5) USMC MED-EVAC
- H. ONE (1) DUD CHICOM GRENADE STILL LAYING IN ROAD. WILL BE BLOWN AT FIRST LIGHT.
4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE
5. CASUALTIES: ONE (1) KIA USMC
FIVE (5) USMC MED-EVAC

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SITREP 113 AS OF ~~0900~~11H TO ~~0920~~11H JUL68

1. UNIT LOCATION: NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATION: NO CHANGE
3. CONTACTS: AT ~~0915~~11H AT COORD ~~077697~~ WHILE TRAVELING SOUTH AT ABOVE COORD PATROL SEARCHED FAMILY BURIAL OF AN ABANDON HOUSE. A FALSE FLOOR WAS DISCOVERED AND AN ASSORTMENT OF UNIDENTIFIED MEDICINES WAS CONTAINED BENEATH. MEDICINES ARE BEING ANALYZED BY BN SURGEON. BURIAL WAS BLOWN WITH SATCHEL CHARGE.
4. Assortment of medicine (unidentified)
4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE
5. CASUALTIES: NONE

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SIXTH 114 AS OF 110001H TO 112401H JUL68

1. UNIT LOCATION: NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATION: NO CHANGE
3. CONTACTS: AT 111340H AT COORD 085688BT 3D AMTRAC IN SQD SIZE PTL AMBUSHED BY EST. 15-20 V.C. RECEIVED APPROX 10 M-79 IDS AND UNKNOWN AMOUNT OF HEAVY A/W AND S/A FIRE. ENEMY BROKE CONTACT AND WITHDREW TO SW. RETURNED M-16 FIRE. LVTR-5 REACTION FORCE CONDUCTED MED-EVAC. COORDINATED SWEEP WITH 3/27 WAS CONDUCTED AT 084682BT WITH NEG RESULTS.
4. ONE (1) USMC MED-EVAC
ONE (1) ELDERLY VN FEMALE MED-EVAC
5. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE
6. CASUALTIES: ONE (1) USMC MED-EVAC
ONE (1) VN FEMALE MED-EVAC

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SITREP 115 AS OF 130000H TO 132400H JUL68

1. UNIT LOCATION: NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATION: NO CHANGE
3. CONTACTS: AT 131215H AT COORD 939532AT WHILE MOVING TO FREEDOM RIDGE
LVT Y-22 DETONATED A P MINE AT ABOVE COORD. SEARCHED AREA FOR ADDITIONAL
MINES WITH NEG. RESULTS. CONTINUED ON TO FREEDOM RIDGE.
B. AT 131600H AT COORD 082700BT 3D AMTRAC BN SQD SIZE PATROL FOUND A BOOBY
TRAP AT 080691. CONSISTED OF TRIP-WIRE ATTACHED TO M-26 GRENADE. BLEW GRENADE
IN PLACE.
4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE
5. CASUALTIES: NONE

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SITREP 116 AS OF 150011H TO 152401H JUL68

1. UNIT LOCATION: NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATION: NO CHANGE
3. CONTACTS: AT 151115H AT COORD 103645BT WHILE ON SWEEP WITH 25TH CO
ROKMC B-47 DETONATED 81PM RD RIGGED AS MINE. ROKMC PROVIDED SECURITY
SEARCHED AREA FOR ADDITIONAL MINES WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS. VEHICLE REPAIRED
IN FIELD.
6. ONE (1) ROKMC MED-EVAC
8. EIGHT (8) BLOODS TRACKS, ONE (1) ROAD WHEEL ASSEMBLY DESTROYED.
4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE
5. CASUALTIES: ONE (1) ROKMC MED-EVAC

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SITEET 117 AS OF 16~~00~~00H TO 1624~~00~~00H JUL68

LATE ENTRY

1. UNIT LOCATION: NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATION: NO CHANGES
3. CONTACTS: AT 1522~~00~~00H AT COORD ~~98635~~ AFTER SETTING IN WITH 26TH CO. KMC POSITION RECEIVED APPROX 5-10 60MM MORTAR RDS. A DIRECT HIT WAS ON B-47, NO DAMAGE WAS SUSTAINED. KMC'S RETURNED FIRE ANGLICO CALLED FOR MED EVAC.
6. ONE (1) USMC MED EVAC
TWO (2) KMC MINOR
4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE
5. CASUALTIES: ONE (1) USMC MED EVAC
TWO (2) KMC MINOR

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SITREP 118 AS OF 180001H TO 182400H JUL68

1. UNIT LOCATION: NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATION: NO CHANGE
3. CONTACTS: AT 180715H AT COORD 085688BT 3D AMTRAC BN SQUAD SIZE PATROL APRND 63 YEAR OLD VN MALE WITHOUT I.D. SUSPECT WAS TURNED OVER TO 5TH CIT PERSONNEL FOR FURTHER INVESTIGATION.
- B. AT 181630 AT COORD 084686BT 3D AMTRAC BN SQUAD SIZE PATROL PICKED UP TWO YOUNG MALE DETAINEES UNDER QUESTIONING BY KIT CARSON SCOUT. DETAINEES STATED THEY WERE VC WHO PASSES OUT PROPAGANDA. DETAINEES WERE TURNED OVER TO 5TH CIT INTERROGATED AND RELEASED.
- C. AT 182115H AT COORD 088697BT WHILE ON A COMBAT PATROL A SQUAD FROM THIS COMMAND HEARD VOICES TO THEIR FRONT IN THE VICINITY OF 088697 THE PATROL SET UP A HASTY AMBUSH AS THE SQUAD WAS MOVING INTO POSITION THE POINT MAN OF THE SQUAD FIRED TWO ROUNDS AT A SUDDEN MOVEMENT TO HIS RIGHT AND ACCIDENTALLY WOUNDED ANOTHER MEMBER OF THE SQUAD. SET UP SECURITY. DISPATCHED BATTALION REACTION FORCE EVACUATED WOUNDED MAN TO BN CE. CONTINUED COMBAT PATROL.
- L. THREE (3)
- G. ONE (1)
4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE
5. CASUALTIES: ONE (1) USMC MED EVAC

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1. UNIT LOCATION: NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATION: NO CHANGE
3. CONTACTS: AT 190355H AT COORD 088692BT 3D AMTRAC IN SQUAD SIZE PATROL DETECTED MOVEMENT & VOICES TO THEIR IMMEDIATE FRONT. FIRED TEN (10) RDS AT TWO (2) FLEEING PERSONNEL WEARING BLACK PAJAMAS CHECKED AREA AND FOUND ONE (1) VN FEMALE (AGE 35) WHO DIED OF WOUNDS.
- B. AT 191030H AT COORD 083683BT 3D AMTRAC IN SQUAD SIZE PATROL FOUND THREE (3) NOISE MAKER WARNING DEVICES. ONE (1) WAS BOOBY TRAPPED WITH M-26 GRENADE. USED GRAPPELING HOOK AND BLEW IN PLACE.
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5. CASUALTIES: NONE

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1. UNIT LOCATION: NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATION: NO CHANGE
3. CONTACTS: AT 201500H AT COORD ~~077700~~ 3D APTREN IN VEHICLE RECEIVED ONE (1) SHIPER HD FM VICINITY BASE OF MARBLE MOUNTAIN. SQUAD SIZE VILLAGE PATROL CHECKED AREA. APPREHENDED ONE (1) 22 YR OLD VN MALE. TURNED VN MALE OVER TO 5TH CBT FOR INTERROGATION.
4. ONE (1)
4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE
5. CASUALTIES: NONE

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1. UNIT LOCATION: NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATION: NO CHANGE
3. CONTACTS: AT 2100Z~~00~~ AT GRID 071618 WHILE WORKING ON LAND CLEARING PROJECT WITH 27TH CO ROKMC BRIGADE Y-27 (LVTE-1) DETONATED AN ENEMY EXPLOSIVE DEVICE. ESTIMATED TO BE A 105MM ARTY RD BELIEVED TO BE COMMAND DETONATED. SET UP SECURITY PERFORMED ROUTINE MED EVAC AND RETURNED TO 27TH CO CP.
- G. ONE (1) USMC MED EVAC
- N. BLADE BLOWN FROM LVTE-1 BLADE CYLINDERS SPRUNG, HYDRAULIC LINES BROKEN ESCAPE HATCH BLOWN AND SEALS TORN.
4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE
5. CASUALTIES: NONE

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1. UNIT LOCATION: NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATION: NO CHANGE
3. CONTACTS: AT 231240H AT COORD 872474BT WHILE LOADING A-29 FOR RESUPPLY MISSION RECEIVED APPROX SIX (6) RDS 81MIL. TOOK COVER UNTIL PORTALS LIFTED AND CONTINUED MISSION ONE (1) UMG VIA MINOR
- B. AT 231435H AT COORD 866662BT WHILE RETURNING TO 1/27 GP BRAVO 34 DETECTED 35LB BOX TYPE MINE. SET UP SECURITY, SEARCHED AREA FOR ADDITIONAL MINES WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS, RETURNED TO C.P.
- C. One (1) UMG MINOR
- H. MINOR DAMAGE SUSTAINED TO SUSPENSION SYSTEM
4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE
5. CASUALTIES: One (1) UMG MINOR

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SITREP 123 AS OF 240000H TO 242400H JUL68

1. UNIT LOCATION: NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATION: NO CHANGE
3. CONTACTS: AT 241600H AT COORD 927691BT WHILE IN TRACTOR PARK.
RECEIVED AIRCRAFT FOUR (4) 82 MM MORTAR RDS AT THE ABOVE COORD. MOVED
TO VEHICLES, SET UP DEFENSIVE POSITION UNTIL ATTACK LIFTED.
6. FIVE (5) USMC MINOR
4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE
5. CASUALTIES: FIVE (5) USMC MINOR

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SITREP 124 AS OF 260000H TO 262400H JUL68

1. UNIT LOCATION: NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATION: NO CHANGE
3. CONTACTS: AT 261800H AT COORD 904506BT WHILE WORKING WITH F CO.
2/3 IN A SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATION. A-28 MOVED APPROX. 300 METERS
INTO A TREELINE, HIT A TRIP WIRE AND DETONATED AN 81MM ROUND SET AS
A BOOBY TRAP. SET UP SECURITY, INFANTRY CHECKED AREA WITH NEGATIVE
RESULTS.
- G. ONE (1) USMC MED EVAC
- N. LOST ROADWHEEL TIRES, L&2 PORT SIDE SKIRT CAVED IN, PORT SIDE
ESCAPE HATCH SHUT ON PORT SIDE.
4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE
5. CASUALTIES: ONE (1) USMC MED EVAC

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SITREP 125 AS OF 282400H TO 282400H JUL68

1. UNIT LOCATION. NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATION: NO CHANGE
3. CONTACTS: AT 282130H AT COORD 078700N 3D AMTRBN CP RECEIVED SPORADIC SMALL ARMS FIRE AND M-79 RDS AT BASE OF MARBLE MOUNTAIN. NO DAMAGE OR CASUALTIES SUSTAINED. WENT TO 100% POSTURE, CHECKED AREA WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.
4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE
5. CASUALTIES: NONE

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SITREP 126 AS OF 301445H TO 302400H JUL68

1. UNIT LOCATION: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATION: NO CHANGE

3. CONTACTS: AT 301445H AT COORD 078708BT ACTIVITY FROM PICKWICK PAPERS TURNED IN FOUR (4) VN MALE DETAINEES FOR INTERROGATION. DETAINEES WILL BE TURNED OVER TO 5TH CIT.

B. AT 301630H AT COORD 078708BT 3DAMTRBN SQUAD SIZED PATROL BROUGHT IN THREE (3) FEMALE DETAINEES. FEMALE VN PERSONS ATTEMPTED TO EVADE AND ESCAPE PATROL. DETAINEES BROUGHT TO WAGE EARNER C.P. AND WILL BE TURNED OVER TO 5TH CIT FOR INTERROGATION.

C. AT 301715H AT COORD 078708BT ONE (1) MALE PERSON TRIED TO EVADE & ESCAPE PATROL FROM THIS UNIT. KIT CARSON SCOUT ADVISED DETAINEE THIS PERSON FOUND TO HAVE NO I.D. CARD AGE 10. DETAINEE BROUGHT TO THIS C.P. AND WILL BE TURNED OVER TO 5TH CIT FOR INTERROGATION.

D. AT 301730H AT COORD 066617BT WHILE PROVIDING SECURITY FOR KMC'S OF 27TH CO, WHO WERE WORKING ON BARRIER CONSTRUCTION AT THE ABOVE COORD B-47 DETONATED AN ENEMY EXPLOSIVE DEVICE ESTIMATED AT 100LBS AND COMMAND DETONATED. SET UP SECURITY COMPLETED MED-EVAC TOWED VEHICLE TO SECURE AREA. TWO (2) USMC MED EVAC AND THREE (3) KMC'S MED EVAC.

G. TWO (2) USMC MED EVAC
THREE (3) KMC'S MED EVAC

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N. DESTROYED #1, #2, AND #3 ROADWHEELS AND TORSION ARM, DENTED HULL.

4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE

5. CASUALTIES: TWO (2) USMC MED EVAC
THREE (3) KMC'S MED EVAC

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