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To: Commanding General, 1stMarDiv (Rein), FAF

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

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- (a) MCO 5750.2A
- (b) FMFPac0 5750.8
- (c) Div0 5750.2B
- 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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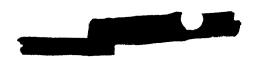
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PART I ORGANIZATION DATA

1. DESIGNATOR

COMMITMER

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

SUBORDINATE UNITS

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

Company "A", 3d Amphibian Tractor Battalion 1-31 Jul: Capt John W. WOW

Company "B", 3d Applibian Tractor Battalion 1-31 Jul: Najor Joseph F. 1044044K 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, DeMang, Viet Non
- 3. STAFF OFFICERS:

Executive Officer	1-30 July:	LtCol Frank C. CHACE Jr.
S-1	1-31 July:	1stLt James J. NCCARZ
3-2	l-3 1 <i>J</i> uly:	Capt William J. PFISTER Jr.
S-3	•	Capt Barteld A. VREDEVELD Major John H. KESGAI
S-4	1-31 <i>J</i> uly:	Kajor Frederic B. VAM
S_5	1-31July:	lstLt Harrison C. BARGUR

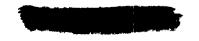
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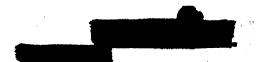
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PART II

During this reporting period the Battalien supported 3/1, 2/5, 1/7, 2/7, 3/27, 1stEng, 7thEng, 7thComm, TFX and ROK's. Technique of employment consisted of a plateon (+) to 3/1, 3/7, 3/27, TFX and ROK's; a plateon 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 LVTE1's fired 37 line charges during the month.

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PART III SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

1. TOPICS

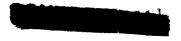
- a. Personnel and Administrative
 - (1) The personnel status as of 31 July 1968 was Category I.
- (2) Five (5) Marine Corps Officers, zero (0) Navy Officers, thirty (30) Marine Corps enlisted and one (1) Navy enlisted rotated to CONUS. Eight (8) Marine Corps Officers, zero (0) Navy Officers, fifty-six (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) detainess, 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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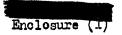
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(5) The Battalion conducted 130 squad size patrels within the AOR. Ninety (90) patrels were conducted during hours of darkness and forty (40) during daylight hours.

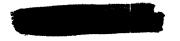
c. Training

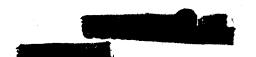
- (1) Formal training and OJT was conducted in conjunction with Operation commitments. Troops attended classes on the following subjects:
 - (a) Personal Response
 - (b) Combat Intelligence
 - (c) Survival Evasion & Escape
 - (d) VC & NVA Weapons
 - (e) Fitness Reports
 - (f) Field Fortification
 - (g) 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
 - (1) 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) SNCO 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-17 kug68
 - (i) Embarkation School (Okinawa): One (1) enlisted 28Jul-27Aug68
 - (j) Personal Response: One (1) enlisted 26Jul68

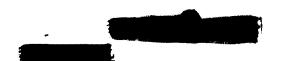
d. Logistics

- (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 shead 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 CVM 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 was 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 6
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) Noter Transport Situation

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

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

(5) Medical Situation

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

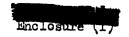
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Physical exams 10
MedCap patients 715
Service patients 608
Innoculations 730

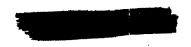
e. Civic Action

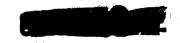
(1) During the reporting period, the school and dispensary in NUI KIM SON have been completed. The efficial opening was held on 15 July. 3D amTrac Bn was presented a certificate of commendation for helping to make the school and dispensary possible for the villagers. The dispensary became fully operational 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 denated \$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 appricets

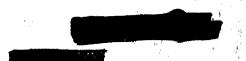
 - 24 cans of peaches 3 cans of corn beef
 - 4 cans of pineapple
 - 12 cans of strawberry jam
 - 6 cans of orange juice
 - 6 cans of green beans
 - 2 cans of raisins
 - 4 cans of peanut butter
 - 10 lbs of kidney beans
 - 2 101b bags of rice
 - 5 51b bags of needles
 - 100 boxes of mixed cereal
 - 2 boxes of gelatin
 - 12 leaves 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 Mui 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 I bag of cement have been denated. 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 Battalien 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.

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- 1. UNIT LOCATION: NO CHANGE
- 2. SUPMARY OF OPERATION: NO CHANGE
- 3. CONTACTS: AT \$1\$12\$H AT COORD 142619BT WHILE IN WIGHT DEFENSIVE POSITION WITH 2ND ROK BEIGADE THE C.P. RECEIVED HEAVY SMALL ARMS FIRE. ROK RETURNED SHALL ARMS, ARVILLERY AND MORTAR FIRE.
- G. ONE (1) USNC MED-EVAC
- 4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: BUNE
- 5. CASUALTIES: ONE (1) USED MED-EVAC

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- L. UNIT LOCATION: HO CHANGE
- 2. SUMMARY OF OPER TION: NO CHANGE
- 3. CONTAGES: AT \$21455H AT GOODD 94\$6884T WILL HETURNING TO HILL 41 WITH REACTION FORCE FROM 1/7 LVT A-15 DETONATED 40LB MINE BLOWING OFF 1, 2, & 3 ROADWHEEL ASSEMBLIES AND TORTON ARMS ON STARBOARD SIDE A-15 WAS FIRST IN A GOLDEN OF 2 VEHICLES. SHARCHED ATM FOR ADDITIONAL MINES WITH NEG. RESULTS.

 4-15 WILL BE TOWED TO HILL 10 FOR REPAIRS.
- G. TWO (2) USING MINOR
- 4. II CHI FICART EVENTS: NONE
- 5. CASUALTIES: TWO (2) USED MINOR

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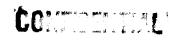
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- 1. UNIT LOCATION: NO CHANGE
- 2. SUPPLANT OF OPERATION: NO CHANGE
- CONTACTS: AT 0408JOH AT COORD 077708BT 8 YR OLD VE HALE LED A PEPGER OF THE VILLE-BECURITY PATROL TO THE LOCATION OF A BOOBY TRAP ALONG ROAD SHOULDER.

 DEVICE CONSISTED OF A BURLED "ROUNCING BETTY" RIGGED TO A 155MM RD. SHORE

 PARTY PERSONNEL DISPATCHED & BOOBY TRAP WAS BLOWN IN PLACE. REMARD WAS PAID TO VE YOUNGSTAR.
- B. ATT 041530H AT COORD 064628BT MILLE ON SWEEP WITH KMC 11TH CO. INT. B40 & B-42 MADE CONTACT WITH SQUAD SIZE VC FORCE ATTEMPTING AMBUSH. AND USE VAS TRICOGRED PRESAMBLELY. LVT'S FIRED 1150 RDT O CAL. AND 100 5.56 RDS AND ASSAULTED VC POSITION.
- F. ONE (1) ANGLICO PERSENHELL
- I. TMO (2)
- J. Two (2)
- M. TWO (2) AK47'S SEVEN (7) CHICOM GREWADES, & 15LBS OF RICE.
- 4. SIGNIFICANT AVERTS: NUMB
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SITREF 112 AS OF Ø5ØØØIH TO Ø524ØØH JUL68

- 1. UNIT LOCATION: NO CHARGE
- 2. SUMMARY OF OPERATION: NO CHANGE
- 3. CONTACTS: AT \$52\$55H AT COORD \$767\$7BT WHILE PASROLLING VILLAGE AT ABOVE COORD 3D AMTRACEN SQUAD SIZE PATROL RECEIVED SIX (6) CHICOM GRENADES AND SMALL ARRE FIRE. SUSTAINED ONE (1) KIA AND FIVE WIA. PATROL RETURNED FIRE AND REACTION FORCE DISPATCHED TO AREA FROM BN CF. ARMA WAS SECURED AND MED-EVAC CONDUCTED NEG. RESULTS ON SEAUCH OF THE AREA. BN CI WENT ON 100% ALERT.
- F. ONE (1) USMC
- G. FIVE (5) USMC MED-EVAC
- N. ONE (1) DUD CHICOM GRENADE STILL LAYING IN ROAD. WILL BE BLOWN AT FIRST LIGHT.
- 4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NOME
- 5. CASUALETES: ONE (1) KIA USEC PIVE (5) USHC MED-EVAC

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- 1. UNIT LOCATION: HO CHARGE
- 2. BUTTANY OF OPERATION: HO CHANGE
- 3. CONTACTS: AT \$91536H AT COORD \$77697 WHILE TRAVELING SOUTH AT ABOVE COORD PATROL SEARCHED FAMILY BURKER OF AN ABANDON HOUSE. A FALSE FLOOR WAS DESCRIBED AND AN ASSOCIATION OF UNIDERTIFIED MUDICINES WAS CONTAINED BURKETS. HEROTCINES AND BURKER WAS BROME WITH SATCHED CHARGE.
- B. Assortment of medicine (unidentified)
- 4. SIGNIPICANT SVENTS: NONE
- 5. CASUALNIES: NORE

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- 1. UNIT LOCATION: IN CHANGE
- 2. SUPPLARY OF OPERATION: BO CHARGE
- 3. CONTACTS: AT 111340H AT COORD 085698BT 3D ANTRAC BE SQD SIZE PTL ANTEUSHED BY BET. 15-20 V.C. RECEIVED APPROX 10 M-79 MDS AND UNKNOWN AMOUNT OF HEAVY A/W AND S/A FIRE. EMERY BROKE CONTACT AND WITHDREW TO SW. RETURNED M-16 FIRE.

 LYTP-5 REACTION FORCE CONDUCTED HED-EVAC. COMPUTENTED SAMED WITH 3/27 WAS CONDUCTED AT 084682BT WITH REG RESULTS.
- C. CHE (1) USEC HED-EVAC CHE (1) ELDERLY VE FISTALE NED-EVAC
- 4. SIGNIFICANT AVANTS: NOWE
- 5. Cascalties. One (1) Usec med-evac one (1) VN Famale med-evac

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- 1. UNIT LOCATION: NO CHANGE
- 2. SUPPLARY OF OPERATION: NO CHANGE
- 3. CONTACTS: AT 131215H AT COORD 939532AT WHILE MOVING TO PRESION RIDGE LVT 1-22 DETONATED A P MINE AT ABOVE COORD. SEARCHED AREA FOR ADDITIONAL MINES WITH NEG. RESULTS. CONTINUED ON TO FREEDOM RIDGE.
- B. AT 131699H AT COORD 982798BT 3D ANTRAC BN SQD SIZE PATROL FOUND A BOUBY TRAP AT 988691. CONSISTED OF TRIP-WIRE ATTACHED TO N-26 GRENADE. BLEW GRENADE IN PLACE.
- 4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: HOME
- 5. CASUALTIES: NONE

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SITREP 116 AS OF 150001H TO 152400H 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
 ROUND B-47 DETONATED SIPM RD RICGED AS MINE. ROWND PROVIDED SECURITY
 SEARCHED AREA FOR ADDITIONAL MINES WITH MEGATIVE RESULTS. VEHICLE REPAIRED
 IN FIELD.
- G. ONE (1) BOXAC HED-SVAC
- N. EIGHT (8) BLOCKS TRACKS, ONE (1) ROAD WHEEL ASSEMBLY DESTROYED.
- 4. SIGNIFICANT EVEN S: NOME
- 5. CASUALITIES: ONE (1) ROUMD MED-EVAC

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- 1. UNIT LOCATION: NO CHANGE
- 2. SUBSTANY OF OPERATION: NO CHARGE
- 3. CONTACTS: AT 152200H AT COORD 998635 AFTER SETTING IN WITH 26TH CO. KMC POSTTICE RECEIVED APPROX 5-10 600H EXCRETE RDS. A DIRECT HIT WAS ON B-47, NO DAMAGE WAS SUSTAINED. KMC'S RETURNED FIRE ANGLICO CALLED FOR MED EVAC.
- G. OHE (1) USAD RED EVAC TWO (2) KINC MINOR
- 4. SIGNIFIC MT EVEN S: NOME
- 5. CASCALITIES: ONE (1) USEC MED EVAC TWO (2) NOW MINOR

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SITREP 118 AS OF 180001H TO 182400H JUL68

- UNIT LOCATION: NO CHANGE
- SUMMARY OF OPERATION: NO CHANGE 2.
- 3. CONTACTS: AT 180715H AT COORD 085688BT 3D AMTRAC BN SQUAD SIZE PATROL APPRIND 63 YEAR OLD VN MALE WITHOUT I.D. SUSPECT WAS TURNED OVER TO 5TH CIT PERSONNEL FOR FURTHER INVESTIGATION. AT 181630 AT COURD 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 THINNED OVER TO 5TH CIT INTERROGATED AND RELEASES. C. AT 182115H AT COORD 088697BT WHILE ON A COMBAT PATROL A SQUAD FROM THIS COMMAND HEARD VOICES TO THEIR FROM IN THE VICINITY OF 068697 THE PATROL SET UP A HASTY AMBUSH AS THE SQUAD WAS MOVING INTO POSITION THE POINT MAN OF THE SQUAD PIRED 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 BUCE. COTTINED COMBAT PATROL.
- THERE (3) L.
- G. OTE (1)
- 4. SEGUIDICAND EVENDS: NONE
- 5. CASUALATES: ONE (1) USMC MED EVAC

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SITE 119 AS OF 190001H TO 192400H JUL68

- 1. UNIT LOCATION: NO CHANGE
- 2. SUMMARY OF OPER TION: NO CHANGE
- 3. CONTACTS: AT 190355H AT GOORD 088692DT 3D ANTRAC BE SQUAD SIZE PATROL.

 DETECTED POVERHER & VOICES TO THEIR IMPEDIATE FRONT. FIRED THE (1) RDS AT TWO (2)

 FIRETING PERSONNEL WEARING BLACK PAJAMAS GESCIKED AREA AND FOUND ONE (1) VN FEMALE

 (AGE 35) WHO DIED OF WOUNDS.
- B. AT 191030H AT COORD 0836839T 3D AMPRAC EN SQUAD SIZE PATROL FOUND THREE (3)

 NOISE MAKER WARNING DEVICES. ONE (1) WAS BOOBY TRAPPED WITH M-26 CHEWADE. USED

 CRAPPELING HOOK AND BLEM IN PLACE.
- 4. SIGNIFICANT INVENTS: NONE
- 5. CASUALTIES: HONE

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- 1. UNIT LOCATION: NO CHANGE
- 2. SUPPLANT OF OPERATION. HO CHANGE
- 3. CONTACTS: AT 201500H AT GOORD STIPSHIT 3D ATTRAC IN VEHICLE RECEIVED ONE (1) MITTER HD FW VICENITY BARES OF MAINTER MOUNTAIN. SQUAD SIZE VILLAGE PATROL CHECKED AFERA. APPRECIATED CHE (1) 22 YE OLD VI HALL. TURBED WE HALL OVER TO 5th CIT FOR DATUM DOCATION.
- L. GG (1)
- 4 SIGHTE ANT EVENTS: HOLD
- 5. CASUALMINS, NOW

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SITTEP 121 AS OF 21/1/21 TO 2124/9/11 JUL68

- 1. UNIT LOCATION: NO CHANGE
- 2. SUPMARY OF OPERATION: NO CHANGE
- 3. CONTACTS: AT 219839 AT COORD 971618 WHILE WORKING OR LAND CLEARING PROJECT WITH 27TH CO ROBBY BRIGADE Y-27 (INTE-1) DEFOUNTED AN ENEXT EXPLOSIVE DEVICE. ESTIMATED TO BE A 105MM ARTY ID BELIEVED TO BE COMMAND DETCHATED. SET UP SECURITY PERFORMED ROUTINE MED EVAN AND RETURNED TO 27TH CO CP.
- C. ONE (1) USE MED EVAC
- N. BLADE BLOWN PROM LVITE-1 BLADE CYLINDERS SPRUNG, HYDRAULIC LINES BROKEN ESCAPE HETCH BLOWN AND SEALS TORN.
- 4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE
- 5. CASUALTIES: NOME

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SITTED 122 AS OF 23000 IN TO 232200 JUL68

- 1. UNIT LCC STICK. NO CHANGE
- 2. SUPPLIES OF OPER TICE: NO CHANGE
- 5. CCHTACTS: ATT251240H AT COCRD 672474BT WHILE LOADING A-29 FOR RESUPPLY MISSIGN RECLIVED AFFROX SIX (6) RDS 81BL. TOCK COVER UBTIL FORTARS LIPTED AND CONTINUED MISSION ONE (1) USEC WIA MINOR
- B. AN 231435H AT COURD \$66662PT WELLE RETURNING TO 1/27 OF BRAVO 34 DETCHATED 351B BOX TYPE PINS. SET UP SECURITY, SEARCHED AREA FOR ADDITIONAL RIBES WITH REGATIVE RESULTS, RETURNED TO C.P.
- G. One (1) USE MINUM
- H. MINOR DAMAGE SUSTAINED TO SUSPENSIGE SYSTEM
- 4. SIGNIFICANT EVEN SE HAME
- 5. CARRATTES: One (1) USE MINOR

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SITEEF 123 AS OF 249991H TO 242499H JUL68

- 1. UNIT LOCATION: NO CHANGE
- 2. SUMMARY OF OPERATION: NO CHAIGE
- 3. CONTACTS: AT 241600H AT COORD 927691BT WHILE IN TRACTOR PARK. RECEIVED AFRECK FOUR (4) 82 MM HORTAR RDS AT THE ABOVE COORD. MOVED TO VEHICLES, SET UP DEFENSIVE POSITION UNTIL ATTACK LIPTED.
- G. FIVE (5) USMC MINOR
- 4. SIGHIFICAN EVENTS: NOW
- 5. CASUALTIES: FIVE (5) USEC MENOR

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SITREF 124 AS OF 260001H TO 262400H JUL68

- 1. UNIT LOCATION: NO CHANGE
- 2. SUMMARY OF OPERATION: NO CHARGE
- 3. CONTACTS: AT 261899 AT COORD 994596BT WHILE WORKING WITH F CO.
 2/5 IN A SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATION. A-28 HOVED APPROX. 300 METERS
 INFO A THEELINE, HIT A TRIP WIRE AND DETONATED AN SIME ROUND SET AS
 A BOOBY TRAP. SET UP SECURITY, INFAMTRY CHECKED AREA WITH NEGATIVE
 RESULATS.
- G. OME (1) USMC MED EVAC
- N. LOST ROADSHEEL TIMES, LAZ PORT SIDE SKIET CAVED IN, PORT SIDE ESCAPE HATCH SHOUND ON PORT SIDE.
- 4. SIGHTPICART EVENTS: TOTAL
- 5. CASUALETES: OLD (1) USMC HED EVAC

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SITREP 125 AS OF 28###1# TO 2824### JUL68

- 1. UNIT LOCATION, NO CHANGE
- 2. SUMMARY OF OPERATION: NO CHANGE
- 5. CONTACTS: AT 282130 AT COORD 678768 3D ANTRON OF 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: NOME
- 5. CASUALTIES: NOME

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SITREP 126 AS OF MARKET TO 302400E JUL68

- 1. UNIT LOCATION: NO CHANGE
- 2. SUMMARY OF OPERATION: NO CHANGE
- 5. CONTACTS: AT 301445H AT COORD \$78788ST ACTIVITY FROM PICKWICK PAPERS TURNED IN FOUR (4) VN MALE DETAINERS FOR INTERROGATION.

 DETAINERS WILL BE TURNED GVER TO 5TH CIT.
- B. AT 361636H AT COORD \$787666T 3DAMTRON SQUAD SIZED PATROL HROUGHT IN THREE (3) FEMALE DETAINEES. FEMALE VN PERSONS ATTEMPTED TO EVADE AND ESCAPE PATROL. DETAINEES HROUGHT TO WAGE EARNER C.P. AND WILL BE TURNED OVER TO 5th CIT FOR INTERROGATION.
- C. AT 391715H AT COORD \$787\$89T ONE (1) MALE PERSON TRIED TO EVADE & ESCAPE PATROL FROM THIS UNIT. KIT CARSON SCOUT ADVISED DETAINING 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.
- O. AT 361736H AT COORD \$666178T WHILE PROVIDING SECURITY FOR KIKC*S
 OF 27TH CO. WHO WERE WORKING ON BARRIER CONSTRUCTION AT THE ABOVE
 COORD B-47 DETONATED AN ENEMY EXPLOSIVE DEVICE ESTIMATED AT LOOMBS
 AND COMMAND DETONATED. SET UP SECURITY COMPLETED MED-EVAC TOWED
 WHICLE TO SECURE AREA. TWO (2) USHC MED EVAC AND THREE (3) KINC#S
 MED EVAC.
- G. TWO (2) USIAC MED EVAC THREE (3) KMC * S MED EVAC

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- No DESTROYED #1. #2. AND #3 ROADWHEELS AND TORSION ARM, DENTED HULL.
- 4. SIGHTF ICAMT EVENTS: NOME
- 5. CASUALTIES: TWO (2) USMC MED EVAC THREE (5) KMC S NED EVAC

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