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

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

Ref: (a) MCC 5750.2A
(b) FMFPacO 5750.8
(c) DivC 5750.2B

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

1. In accordance with reference (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 August 1968 to 31 August 1968

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ORGANIZATION DATA

1. DESIGNATOR COMMANDER
3d Amphibian Tractor Battalion (-) (Rein) 1-31 Aug: LtCol Frank C. CHACE Jr.

SUBORDINATE UNITS

H&S Company, 1-31 Aug: Capt Charles R. SMITH
 Company "A", 1-26 Aug: Capt John W. ROTH
 27-31 Aug: Capt David J. SCONYERS
 Company "B", 1-31 Aug: Major Joseph F. MOLINEAUX 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 August 1968, DaNang, Vietnam
 3. STAFF OFFICERS:

S-1	1-31Aug: 1stLt James J. MCCABE
S-2	1-26Aug: Capt William J. PFISTER Jr. 30-31Aug: 2dLt Russell L. EQUI
S-3	1-31Aug: Major John H. KEEGAN
S-4	1-31Aug: Major Frederic M. VANN
S-5	1-31Aug: 1stLt Harrison C. BARGER

4. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

<u>USMC</u>	
<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>
27	638

<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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NARRATIVE SUMMARY

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

The Battalion had an average of 54 vehicles committed daily in general support of the 1st Marine Division. The mission and frequency of specific tasks were:

- Resupply - 126
- Patrols and Mine Sweeps - 43
- Blocking Forces - 10
- MedEvacs - 14
- Reaction Force - 36
- Search and Destroy - 10
- Security - 55
- Administrative - 15
- Recovery - 7
- Troop Movements - 7

Vehicle utilization averaged 6.4 hours per day carrying an average of 5 persons and 394 pounds of cargo per day. In addition, LVTE's fired fourteen (14) line charges during the month.

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SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS1. TOPICS

a. Personnel and Administrative

- (1) The personnel status as of 31 August 1968 was Category I.
- (2) Five (5) Marine Corps Officers, zero (0) Navy Officers, fifty-one (51) Marine Corps enlisted and zero (0) Navy enlisted rotated to CONUS. Five (5) 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: Two (2) KIA and Twenty-six (26) WIA.
- (4) The Battalion had ten (10) extensions of overseas tours, two (2) new enrollments in USAFI Courses, and maintained a Savings Bonds participation average of 81%.
- (5) Four (4) Navy Commendation Medals and twenty-six (26) Purple Hearts were awarded to members of this Battalion.

b. Intelligence

- (1) The Battalion S-2 conducted normal administrative and combat intelligence.
- (2) The Battalion had eighteen (18) vehicles damaged or destroyed by mines during the month of August.
- (3) The Battalion had thirty-six (36) contacts with the enemy. These consisted of the following.
 - (a) Eighteen (18) mined vehicles
 - (b) One (1) sniper incident

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(c) Two (2) booby traps, which consisted of one (1) punji pit and one (1) punji pit with M-26 Fragmentation Grenade rigged with trip wire. Both booby traps were blown in place.

(2) During the period 23-30Aug the Battalion remained in constant contact with elements of the Q-14, Q-16 Companies and 402nd Sapper Battalion. In a seven (7) day period this Battalion had fifteen (15) scattered contacts resulting in thirty (30) enemy KIA, five (5) POW's, three (3) enemy crew served weapons, five (5) enemy individual weapons, sixteen (16) satchel charges, twelve (12) 81mm mortar rounds, forty-three (43) 82mm mortar rounds, and assorted small arms ammunition and clothing.

(4) The Battalion apprehended eight (8) detainees. Of these all were classified as innocent civilians. Of the eight (8) detainees seven (7) were turned over to the 5th CIT and one (1) was taken to NSA hospital and interrogated by ITT personnel.

(5) The Battalion conducted 130 squad size patrols within the AOR. Ninety (90) patrols were conducted during the hours of darkness and forty (40) during daylight hours.

c. Training. Formal training and OJT were conducted in conjunction with operation commitments. Troops attended classes as follows:

- (1) Attitude Study of Vietnamese civilian workers
- (2) Voice Radio Procedures
- (3) Machine Rifle Squad
- (4) Operations Against Guerilla Forces
- (5) Ambush and Ambush Patrols
- (6) Military Courtesy and Discipline
- (7) Personal Response
- (8) Weapons Safety
- (9) Revolutionary Developments
- (10) LSC Leadership

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(11) Mines and Booby Traps

(12) Hand and Rifle Grenades

(13) Ship to Shore Movement (the S-3 presentation team of this Command presented a detailed package of instruction on this subject to all platoons to provide technical knowledge required for the 1833 MOS)

d. Battalion personnel attended the following schools:

(1) Officer Leadership School: One (1) Officer

(2) Staff NCO School: One (1) SNCO

(3) NCO School: Two (2) enlisted

(4) Personal Response: One (1) enlisted

(5) Basic Weapons Repair: One (1) enlisted

(6) 3dMAF Vietnamese Language School: One (1) enlisted

(7) Division Embarkation School: One (1) enlisted

(8) Mine and Booby Trap School: Six (6) enlisted

(9) Crypto School: One (1) enlisted

e. Logistics

(1) Supply Situation

(a) Minor LVT suspension parts, such as track pins, outboard adapter nuts and bolts, and sprocket ring nuts and bolts are critically short. Also, the lack of OVM and 25 lb. grease guns seriously hampers the 1st echelon maintenance program. Windshields, batteries and tire patches are in short supply for wheeled vehicles.

(2) Maintenance Situation

(a) During August the Battalion averaged five (5) LVT's combat deadlined daily. Most were deadlined for second echelon repair due to mine damages.

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(b) Mining incidents were up considerably from the previous month. Eighteen (18) vehicles were damaged by mines or rockets during this month with the following results:

Repaired	11
R&E	1
Awaiting Code (Y or Z)	2
Awaiting Code (H)	<u>4</u>
TOTAL	18

(c) LVT's awaiting a Code H Letter of Unserviceable Property includes one (1) LVTE. This will leave the Battalion five (5) LVTE's.

(3) Service Situation

(a) Several buildings were damaged by rocket and small arms fire. Public Works repaired all damage within seven (7) days.

(4) Medical Situation. The following statistical information is provided concerning this activity:

Total patients seen in MedCap	578
Total Battalion patients (Non-MedCap)	491
Total VD Cases	10
Total Innoculations	1125

f. Civic Action

(1) During this reporting period there has been 578 (151 female, 81 male, and 346 children) recorded treatments at the dispensary and S-5; all of which were ~~non~~-hostile action. Five (5) people were treated for shrapnel wounds and one boy was wounded when he tripped a VC/NVA booby trap. One girl died of Cholera. At the time of admittance she had an acute case of diarrhoea; but further tests showed it to be Cholera as the cause of death.

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(2) There was a very small amount of ordnance turned in this month although we have distributed a larger amount of leaflets. One (1) boy turned in seven (7) rounds and a M-16 magazine, and another boy turned in a canteen. Both requested clothes rather than money and were given some trousers and shirts.

(3) The Vietnamese Government has prohibited fishing from the villages boarding the South China Sea in our AOR.

(4) The Orphanage was given \$115.00 from donations by Battalion personnel, and the following:

1 gal	Cooking oil
2 ctns	Cereal
1 cs	Turkey, canned
1 cs	Beef and Gravy
1 cs	Figs
1 cs	Homony
1 cs	Peach Pie Filling
1 cs	Cranberry Sauce
1 cs	Apples
1 cs	Grapefruit

Approximate total cost: \$91.00

(5) The following fresh meat and fish was given to the villagers of Nui Kim Son and Xom Son Thuy: Approximately 309 lbs. of meat and 81 lbs. of fish.

(6) During the month the following leaflets were distributed by our S-5 at:

Xom Son Thuy:	Rewards - 700	Health - 800
Tan An:	" - 400	" - 500

C. Communications

(1) Personnel. The overall personnel status still remains adequate with the exception of teletype operators. This problem will be eliminated upon the arrival of three (3) men who are due for transfer from the 27th Regiment. During this period a total of 871 messages were received and 156 messages were transmitted. The shortage of Radio Repairmen was eliminated with the arrival of five (5) Technicians during

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this period. One (1) GySgt., 2539, reported 2 Sep to fill the billet of Communications Chief, 2591.

(2) Equipment. A problem exists in the message center in that our only typewriter was coded. This problem has caused delays in typing and routing messages and reports. A replacement is on requisition - priority 2 RedBall. FSR is in the process of modifying six (6) LVTP5A1 tractors with the new FM radios. This will complete our modification programs. On 25 August, one (1) signal generator, AN/URM-48 was damaged by incoming artillery which hit the tech shop. This item is being coded out by FSR and reordered. One (1) Oven-ND-43, one (1) tool kit AN/USM-15, and one (1) electrical table were damaged by same. These items are being Combat Loss and reordered.

PART IV

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SIREP 127 AS OF ~~010000H~~ TO ~~012400H~~ AUG 68

LATE ENTRY

1. UNIT LOCATION: NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATION: NO CHANGE
3. CONTACTS: AT 011540H JUL 68 AT COORD 876506 WHILE ON SEARCH AND DESTROY MISSION WITH F/2/5 A-215 THE LEAD VEHICLE IN COLUMN HIT A CLAYMORE MINE RIGGED AS A BOOBY TRAP. SET UP SECURITY SEARCHED AREA WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS CONTINUED MISSION. ONE (1) ROADWHEEL COVER ON PORT SIDE DESTROYED.
- B. AT 011515H AT COORD ~~078708~~BT LEAD TRACTOR (B-39) IN COLUMN ON TWO DETONATED ESTIMATED 60LB BOX TYPE MINE. ESTABLISHED SECURITY CHECKED AREA FOR ADDITIONAL MINES WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS. ONE (1) USMC KIA.
- C. ONE (1) USMC INFANTRY MED EVAC
- H. (a) ONE (1) ROADWHEEL COVER ON PORT SIDE DESTROYED.
- (b) RIPPED SKIRT STARBOARD SIDE, 4 ROADWHEEL ASSEMBLIES, AND TRACK ON STARBOARD SIDE DESTROYED.
4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE
5. CASUALTIES: ONE (1) USMC MED EVAC

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DISPATCHED BY REACTION SQUAD TO ASSIST WOUNDED MARINE. ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ PAGE 1 OF 1 PAGES
 AND POUND EQUIPMENT LISTED BELOW. CONTINUED MISSION.
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SITREP 128 AS OF 020001H TO 022400H AUG 68

1. UNIT LOCATION: NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATION: NO CHANGE
3. CONTACTS: AT 022130H AT COORD 075704BT 3DAMTRBN SQUAD SIZE PATROL, WHILE MOVING AT THE ABOVE COORD SAW TWO VN RUN INTO A HOUSE IN TAN LUU VILLAGE. THE PATROL SURROUNDED THE HOUSE AND SENT A FOUR MAN TEAM INTO CHECK THE SUSPECTS. AS PATROL ENTERED HOUSE, THEY RECEIVED AUTOMATIC FIRE FROM BACK ROOM. PATROL RETURNED FIRE, KILLING ONE SUSPECTED NVA SAPPER IN THE HOUSE, AND ONE SUSPECTED NVA SAPPER AS HE FLED. ENEMY KIA'S SUSPECTED NVA SAPPERS DUE TO EQUIPMENT CAPTURED ON THEIR BODIES. DISPATCHED BN REACTION SQUAD TO ASSIST WOUNDED MARINE. SEARCHED AREA AND POUND EQUIPMENT LISTED BELOW. CONTINUED BN MISSION.

F. ONE (1) USMC

G. TWO (2) USMC NON MED-EVAC

I. TWO (2)

J. ONE (1)

L. SEVEN (7)

M. 2-AK47'S, 4 CHI COM GRENADES, 1-M-26 GRENADE, 1 GRAPPLING HOOK,

4 AK47 MAGAZINES, MAPS OF THIS C.P., 1 MAP CASE.

4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE

5. CASUALTIES: ONE (1) USMC KIA
 TWO (2) USMC WIA NON MED EVAC
 TWO (2) NVA KIA

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SITREP 129 AS OF 050001H TO 052400Z AUG68

1. UNIT LOCATION: NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATION: NO CHANGE
3. CONTACTS: AT 051600H AT COORD 845563AT WHILE ON ROAD SWEEP & TROOP MOVEMENT WITH INDIA 3/7. A-37 SECOND TRACTOR IN COLUMN DETONATED AN APPROX. 60-80LB COMMAND DETONATED MINE. TRACTOR IS BURNING, AND PRESUMED A TOTAL LOSS. SET UP SECURITY CALLED IN MED EVAC, SEARCHED AREA FOR ADDITIONAL MINES WITH NEG RESULTS. SUSTAINED A TOTAL OF 32 WIA'S.

B. AT 051645H AT COORD 087692BT 3D AMTRBN SQUAD SIZE PATROL DISCOVERED A PUNJI PIT AT ABOVE COORD. BLEW SAME IN PLACE WITH M-26 GRENADE. SEARCHED AREA FOR ADDITIONAL BOOBY TRAPS WITH NEG RESULTS.

G. (THIRTY-TWO (32) WIA'S)
SEVENTEEN (17) INFANTRY MED EVAC
FOURTEEN (14) INFANTRY NON EVAC
ONE (1) AMTRAC NON EVAC

N. VEHICLE BURNED, AND IS CONSIDERED A TOTAL LOSS.

5. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE

6. CASUALTIES: (THIRTY-TWO (32) WIA'S)
SEVENTEEN (17) INFANTRY MED EVAC
FOURTEEN (14) INFANTRY NON EVAC
ONE (1) AMTRAC NON EVAC

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FM 3D AMEMB
TO CG 1ST MAR DIV
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SETREP 130 AS OF 060000H TO 062400H AUG68

1. UNIT LOCATION: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATION: NO CHANGE

3. CONTACTS: AT 060930H AT COORD 087708BT TWO (2) CO'S "MIKE FORCE" PERSONNEL FROM 5TH SFGA WITH 3D LVT PERSONNEL AS GUIDES CONDUCTED SWEEP OF 3D LVT'S AOR COMMENCING 060100H. EMPHASIS WAS PLACED UPON SEARCHING HAMLETS OF SON THUY (BT 070708) TAN LUU (BT 077702), AND TAN AN (BT 090680) SWEEP OPERATION SECURED AT 060930H AND RESULTED IN NEG CONTACT.

B. AT 060930H AT COORD 934525AT WHILE ON TROOPMOVEMENT W/F/2/5 A-28, AND A-210 RECEIVED SNIPER FIRE FROM TREELINE, FIRE WAS FROM THE FRONT AND LEFT FLANK. SET UP SECURITY RETURNED FIRE, AND ADMINISTERED AID TO THE WOUNDED. TWO (2) USMC WERE WOUNDED.

C. AT 061400H AT COORD 062640BT WHILE CONDUCTING RESUPPLY RUN TO I-3/27, B-38 STRUCK 105MM RIGGED AS A MINE. ESTABLISHED SECURITY AND SEARCHED AREA FOR ADDITIONAL MINES W/NEG RESULTS. SHORT TRACKED DISABLED LVT AND RETURNED TO 3/27 O.P.

G. TWO (2) USMC MED EVAC

H. STARBOARD SIDE TRACK AND #1 RD WHEEL DAMAGED.

5. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE

6. CASUALTIES: TWO (2) USMC MED EVAC.

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TO CG 1STMAFIV
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SITREP 151 AS OF 0700H TO 0730H AUG68

1. UNIT LOCATION: NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATION: NO CHANGE
3. CONTACTS: AT 0700H AT COORD 075711N 105 45E VN MALE YOUNGSTER TRIPPED M-26 GRENADE PLACED IN A C-RATION CAN. TRIP WIRE EXTENDED 15' ALONG WELL TRAVELED RIDGELINE. MED EVACED VN YOUNGSTER TO NSA, ROAD SWEEP TEAM SEARCHED AREA FOR ADDITIONAL BOOBY TRAPS.
4. AT 0725H AT COORD 079711N 105 45E 3D AIRBORNE SQUAD SIZE PATROL DISCOVERED TWO (2) BOOBY TRAPS, BLOTTED WITH C-RATION CANS & TRIP WIRE, GRENADES WERE NOT INSIDE OF CANS. SEARCHED AREA FOR ADDITIONAL BOOBY TRAPS WITH NEG RESULTS.
5. ONE (1) VN MED EVACED
6. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE
7. CASUALTIES: ONE (1) VN MED EVACED.

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FM 3D AMBUSH
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SINCEP 152 AS OF ~~0800~~ 01H TO ~~0820~~ 01H AUG68

1. UNIT LOCATION: NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATION: NO CHANGE
3. CONTACTS: AT ~~0800~~ 045H AT COORD ~~0700~~ 000E 3D AMTRAC IN PROVISIONAL/REACTION PLATOON CONDUCTED RECONNAISSANCE IN FORCE THROUGH HAMLETS OF AN TRA (1) (~~0810~~ 07) AND TAN AN (~~0810~~ 09) COMMENCING AT ~~0810~~ 00H. SINEP RESULTED IN NEG. CONTACT AND TERMINATED AT ~~0810~~ 00H.
4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE
5. CASUALTIES: NONE

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SITREP 133 AS OF 090000H TO 092400H AUG68

1. UNIT LOCATION: NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATION: NO CHANGE
3. CONTACTS: AT 091000H AT COORD 100520BT WHILE ON REACTION FORCE FOR MINESWEEP AND 7TH CO. B-28 DETONATED ESTIMATED 60MM MORTAR RD. SET UP SECURITY SEARCHED AREA FOR ADDITIONAL BOBBY TRAPS, WITH NEG RESULTS. TOWED VEHICLE TO CP. SUSTAINED FOUR (4) WIA'S
- B. AT 091828H AT COORD 100601BT WHILE ENROUTE TO COMPANY NIGHT POSITION. B-44 & B-46 WERE TRAVELING IN COLUMN. B-44 DETONATED ESTIMATED 40 POUND PRESSURE TYPE MINE. SET UP SECURITY, SEARCHED AREA FOR ADDITIONAL MINES WITH NEG RESULTS. VEHICLE WAS TOWED BACK TO ^{BOX} C.P.
- G. FOUR (4) USMC (THREE (3) MINOR AND ONE (1) MED EVAC)
- H. a. NUMBER #1 ROAD WHEEL BLOWN OFF, AND TORSION ARM HALF BLOWN OFF.
- b. STARBOARD IDLER BLOWN OFF. BOTH STUD SHAFTS BROKEN. ONE (1) TORSION BAR BLOWN OFF AND FIFTEEN (15) BLOCKS OF TRACK DAMAGED.
4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE
5. CASUALTIES: FOUR (4) USMC (THREE (3) MINOR AND ONE (1) MED EVAC)

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SITREP 134 AS OF 110001H TO 112400H AUG68

1. UNIT LOCATION: NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATION: NO CHANGE
3. CONTACTS: AT 2400-1000 11AUG68 AT COORD 066708BT 3D ANTRBN, PLT (REIN) PATROL CONDUCTED SWEEP IN CONJUNCTION WITH CAP 2-5-1, 9TH CIT, BCO 1STMP'S. SEALED OFF AREA, 9TH CIT SEARCHED FOR VC SUSPECTS. 9TH CIT APPREHENDED THREE (3) VCS ON BLACKLIST, TOOK THEM TO III MAF FOR INTERROGATION.
- B. AT 111750H AT COORD 097603BT WHILE ENROUTE TO 27TH GO ROK NIGHT POSITION, B-40 LEAD VEHICLE IN COLUMN OF TWO DETONATED UNKNOWN SIZE PRESSURE TYPE MINE. SET UP SECURITY, SEARCHED AREA FOR ADDITIONAL MINES WITH NEG RESULTS. B-40 WAS TOWED BACK TO SERVICE CO. COORD 114612BT.
- G. (B) TWO (2) USMC MINOR
- K. THREE (3)
- N. NO # 3 ROADWHEEL ASSEMBLY, NO #3 TORSION ARM & NO #3 INBOARD ADAPTER BLOWN OFF, NO #4&5 ROAD WHEEL ASSEMBLY BLOWN OFF. TORSION ARMS & OUTBOARD ADAPTER BLOWN OFF. EXTENSIVE DAMAGE TO SKIRT ALL ON PORT SIDE.
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 120910H AT COORD 065647BT WHILE ON RESUPPLY RUN TO SANFORD-MIKE POSITION. B-57 LEAD VEHICLE IN COLUMN OF TWO, DETONATED A 105 RD. SET UP SECURITY, MED-EVACED INJURED PERSONNEL TO SANFORD C.P. SEARCHED AREA FOR ADDITIONAL MINES, WITH NEG RESULTS, AND TOWED DAMAGED VEHICLE TO SANFORD C.P.
- B. AT 121800H AT COORD 084682BT 3D AMTRACBN SQUAD SIZE PATROL WITH KIT CARSON SCOUT OBSERVED AND HEARD PEOPLE SIGNALING V.C. THAT THIS PATROL WAS IN THE AREA. THE PATROL THEN PROCEEDED TO THE IMMEDIATE AREA, AND APPREHENDED FOUR (4) PEOPLE SUSPECTED OF WARNING THE V.C. PATROL RETURNED TO C.P. WITH DETAINEES, DETAINEES WILL BE TURNED OVER TO 5TH CIT FOR INTERROGATION.
- C. AT 121845H AT COORD 099553BT BCO MAINT TEAM RETURNING FROM 2ND PLATOON POSITION WHEN B-06 & B-07 GOT STUCK IN RIVER. RECEIVED ENEMY SMALL ARMS FIRE FROM SOUTH BANK OF THE RIVER. DURING RECOVERY OPERATIONS. SET UP SECURITY RETURNED FIRE. TRACTORS WILL REMAIN AT THERE PRESENT POSITION TILL FIRST LIGHT. KMC'S ARE PROVIDING SECURITY AND HAVE AO & PO'S WITH THEM.
- G. (A) ONE (1) USMC (INFANTRY) MED EVAC
(C) ONE (1) USMC MED EVAC
- L. FOUR (4) 3 FEMALES
1 MALE

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8. ONE (1) ROADWHEEL ASSEMBLY, ONE (1) TORSION ARM DAMAGED ON PORT SIDE, SIX (6) BLOCKS OF TRACK DAMAGED, SKIRT BENT, PUNCTURED HULL ON PORT SIDE, AND HAS A FUEL LEAK.

4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE

5. CASUALTIES: (A) ONE (1) USMC (INFANTRY) MED EVAC
(C) ONE (1) USMC MED EVAC

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SITREP 136 AS OF 1300H TO 1320H AUG68

1. UNIT LOCATION: NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATION: NO CHANGE
3. CONTACTS: AT 1300H AT COORD 080712N 70 48RACEN PLT (REIN) PATROL CONDUCTED SWEEP IN CONJUNCTION WITH 5TH CIE. SEALED OFF AREA, AND SEARCHED FOR V. C. SUSPECTS. SWEEP RESULTED IN NEG CONTACT, AND TERMINATED AT 1310H.
4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE
5. CASUALTIES: NONE

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SITREP 137 AS OF 140000H TO 142000H AUG68

1. UNIT LOCATION: NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATION: NO CHANGE
3. CONTACTS: AT 141215H AT 0000 9/25/5AT WHILE ON OPERATION WITH F/2/5
AND ESCORTED BY TANKS A-210 DETONATED A 155MM, RIGGED AS A PRESSURE TYPE MINE.
SET UP SECURITY SEARCHED AREA FOR ADDITIONAL MINES WITH NEG RESULTS. A-210
BEING REPAIRED AT THE SITE OF THE INCIDENT.
4. 2 TORSION ARMS, 3 ROADWHEEL ASSEMBLIES, 15 BLOCKS OF TRACK, 2 OUTBOARD
ADAPTERS DESTROYED, AND 2 DEETS IN THE HULL.
4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE
5. CASUALTIES: NONE

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SITREP 138 AS OF 150000H TO 152400H AUG68

1. UNIT LOCATION: NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATION: NO CHANGE
3. CONTACTS: AT 150600-150800H AT COORD 889690BT 3D AMTRBN FLT (REIN)
PATROL CONDUCTED SWEEP AND MED CAP IN CONJUNCTION WITH 5TH CIT.
SWIFT BOATS ASSISTED BY CORDONING OFF THE EGRESS TO THE SEA. 5TH
CIT APPREHENDED ONE (1) VCS ON BLACK LIST. INTERROGATIONS AND ANY
FURTHER DISPOSITION CONCERNING VCS WILL BE CARRIED OUT BY 5TH CIT.
B. AT 151745H AT COORD 900500BT WHILE ON RESUPPLY RUN WITH P/2/5
A-28 LEAD VEHICLE IN COLUMN OF TWO, DETONATED A 60MM RD RIGGED AS A
BOOBY TRAP. SET UP SECURITY SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS.
L. ONE (1) FEMALE
H. ONE (1) ROADWHEEL
TWO (2) BLOCKS OF TRACK DESTROYED
4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE
5. CASUALTIES: NONE

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C. AT 152400H AT COORD 105535 2ND PLT OF BCO IN KMC 11TH CO C.P. RECEIVED S/A WEAPONS FIRE FROM OUTSIDE OF PERIMETER. EST 1500 RDS INCOMING FROM UNKNOWN SIZE ENEMY UNIT. WENT TO 100% ALERT AND RETURNED FIRE.

1. ONE (1) FEMALE
2. ONE (1) ROADWHEEL
TWO (2) BLOCKS OF TRACK DESTROYED
4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE
5. CASUALTIES: NONE.

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SITREP 139 AS OF 160001H TO 162400H AUG68

1. UNIT LOCATION: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATION: NO CHANGE

3. CONTACTS: AT 161440H AT COORD 073703BT 3D AMTRBN SQUAD SIZE PATROL DETAINED TWO (2) VN FEMALES THAT THE KCS SAID WERE SUSPICIOUS RETURNED DETAINEES TO C.P. AND TURNED THEM OVER TO 5TH CIT.

B. AT 161450H AT COORD 828557AT WHILE ON TROOP MOVEMENT WITH M/3/7 A-33 20TH VEHICLE IN COLUMN DETONATED EST 40LB COMMAND DETONATED NINE. SET UP SECURITY, SEARCHED AREA FOR ADDITIONAL MINES WITH NEG RESULTS, VEHICLE TOWED BACK TO 3/7 C.P.

C. AT 161815H AT COORD 083704BT PERIMETER SECURITY AT THIS C.P. SPOTTED ADULT MALE DEFINITELY CAUCASIAN, WALKIN PAST THIS POSITION ON THE BEACH FROM NORTH TO SOUTH. WHEN CHALLENGED THE INDIVIDUAL FLED INTO A TREELINE AT 0837697BT AT APPROX 1845 THREE VN CHILDREN REPORTED AN AMERICAN IN THE VILLAGE OF TAN AN COORD 091693BT. NOTIFIED OTHER UNITS THIS AREA. DISPATCHED REACTION FORCE FROM THIS C.P.

SEARCHED AREA WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS, ALL UNITS CHECKING PERSONNEL

D. USA TRUCK WHILE OFF LOADING IN GARBAGE DUMP VICINITY OF 078712BT EXPLODED. VEHICLE WAS STATIONARY APPARENT CAUSE OF EXPLOSION WAS FIRE HEAR GAS TANK. DISPATCHED MED-EVAC FORCES TO SCENE AIDED IN EVACUATING WOUNDED PERSONNEL

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- F. (d) TWO (2) USA
- G. (d) TWENTY-FIVE (25) APPROX. VN NATIONALS
- L. TWO (2)
- N. 1, 2, AND 3 ROADWHEELS STARBOARD SIDE DESTROYED
(d) ONE (1) USA TRUCK TYPE UNKNOWN DESTROYED
- 4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE
- 5. TWO (2) KIA USA
TWENTY-FIVE (25) APPROX VN NATIONALS VIA

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SITREP 14# AS OF 200000H TO 202400H AUG 68

1. UNIT LOCATION: NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATION: NO CHANGE
3. CONTACTS: AT 201700H-202000H AT COORD 065708BT 3D AMTRBN CONDUCTED A PLATOON SIZE SWEEP OF THE VILLAGE OF THU SON, VICINITY OF 065708BT. SWEEP RESULTED IN NEGATIVE RESULTS.
4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE
5. CASUALTIES: NONE

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SITREP 141 AS OF 220000H TO 222400H AUG68

1. UNIT LOCATION: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATION: NO CHANGE

3. CONTACTS: AT 221545H AT COORD 085686BT 3D AMTRBN BN SQUAD SIZE PATROL FOUND SMALL PUNJI PIT WITH M-26 RIGGED AS BOOBY TRAP. SECURITY WAS SET UP, AREA CHECKED WITH NEG RESULTS, DEVICE BLOWN IN PLACE.

B. AT 221500-221700H AT COORD 074704BT 3D AMTRBN SQUAD SIZE PATROL CONDUCTED SWEEP OF MARBLE MOUNTAIN. ACCOMPANYING DEMOLITION TEAM BLEW SIX CAVES WITH C-4 CHARGES SWEEP RESULTED IN NEGATIVE RESULTS.

C. AT 221600H AT COORD 918496 WHILE ON SEARCH AND DESTROY MISSION WITH H/2/5, A-27, AND A-29 RECEIVED SMALL ARMS FIRE WHILE THEY WERE STUCK IN A RICE PADDY, ONE MAN WAS WOUNDED WHILE ACTING AS GROUND GUIDE FOR THE STUCK VEHICLES. RETURNED FIRE, H/2/5 SWEEP THE AREA WITH NEG RESULTS, AND CALLED IN MED-EVAC.

G. ONE (1) USMC MED-EVAC

4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE

5. CASUALTIES: ONE (1) USMC MED EVAC

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SITREP 142 AS OF 230001H TO 242400H AUG68

1. UNIT LOCATION: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATION: NO CHANGE

3. CONTACTS: AT 230245H AT COORD 083707BT 3D AMTRBN C.P. RECEIVED SPORADIC SMALL ARMS FIRE FROM XOM SON THUY TO THE NORTH FROM UNKNOWN ENEMY SIZE FORCE. SPORADIC FIRE WAS RECEIVED BY SEA ANCHOR. FOB-4 ON CHIN STRAF DIRECTED GUN SHIPS. CALLED FOR GUN SHIPS SUPPORT. GUN SHIPS WORKED BEACH TO NORTH TOWARD MAG-16 AND OLD FRENCH ROAD TO THE SOUTH.

B. AT 230300H AT COORD 964699 YLLO RECEIVED 2 R.P.G. RDS. ONE (1) ON DRIVE-S SIDE, ONE (1) ON RAMP. PUT FIRE OUT ON TRACTOR SET UP SECURITY, MED EVACED WOUNDED, CHECKED TRACTORS RUNNING CONDITION.

C. AT 230620H AT COORD 071662BT ^{BRavo Co} WHILE AT 3/27 C.P. RECEIVED 82MM RDS, FROM UNKNOWN ENEMY SIZE. WENT TO 100%.

D. AT 231400H AT COORD 078708BT ENEMY EQUIPMENT FOUND. WOUNDED PW'S INTERROGATED BY 5TH CIT & MED EVACED TO NSA. NO IMMEDIATE TACTICAL INFO OBTAINED.

E. AT 231800H AT COORD 916852 A-36 HIT A PC ON ACCESS ROAD TO HILL-37 A-36 WAS MAKING A RIGHT HAND TURN. WIA WAS MED-EVACED. A-36 RETURNED TO HILL-37

F. AT 231815H AT COORD 078708BT RECEIVED EST 150-250 RDS OF S/A & A/W FIRE FM TREE LINE & XOM SON THUY ON N. PERIMETER. EST 4-6 VC ENEMY TRIED TO WITHDRAW BY SEA. RETURNED M-16, 30CAL & M-79 FIRE INTO TREE LINE & EVADING BOATS.

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G. AT 232144H AT COORD ~~Ø787Ø8BT~~ 3D AMTRBN C.P. TOOK 5 82MM AND 5 B-40'S INTO C.P. FROM CHIN STRAP. SPOOKY ON STATION FOR FOB-4 TOOK CHIN STRAP UNDER FIRE. FIRE CONTROLLED BY FOB-4 SQUAD ON TOP OF CHIN STRAP.

H. AT 24Ø73ØH AT COORD ~~Ø79711BT~~ 3D AMTRBN REIN PLT PROVIDING BLOCKING FORCE FOR MSR, MADE SWEEP OF ALPHA-SIX AT FIRST LIGHT. MADE ~~CONTACT~~ WITH V.C. SAPPERS BELIEVED REMAINING FROM ATTACK ON ALPHA-SIX ON 23AUG. ASSAULTED ENEMY POSITION AND SECURED SAME.

I. WHILE MOVING WITH 1ST ENGINEERS PERSONNEL IN VICINITY OF ABOVE COORD Y-22 LVTE-1 DETONATED APPROX 100LBS MINE. SET UP SECURITY ATTEMPTED TO RECOVER MINED VEHICLE WITH TWO TANKS WITH NEG RESULTS. STRIPPED VEHICLE, VEHICLE WILL BE DESTROYED.

J. AT 24Ø945H AT COORD ~~Ø687Ø8BT~~ WHILE CONDUCTING SQUAD SIZE SWEEP IN VICINITY OF ABOVE COORD, CAP 2-5-1 SQUAD RECEIVED FIRE FROM ENEMY IN CAVE IN VICINITY OF ABOVE COORD. CAP 2-5-1 SQUAD ASSAULTED THE CAVE WITH M-26 GRENADES, M-79 GRENADES AND SMALL ARMS.

K. AT 241Ø45H AT COORD ~~Ø7878ØBT~~ 3D AMTRBN C.P. RECEIVED 12 RDS INCOMING ARTILLERY, BELIEVED AT THE TIME TO BE 122MM ROCKETS, FURTHER EXAMINATION REVEALED IT TO BE MIXED 155MM AND 8" ARTILLERY.

L. AT 2411ØØH AT COORD ~~Ø787Ø8BT~~ 3D AMTRBN AGR RECEIVED 12 122MM RDS TWO (2) RDS IMPACTED ON CHIN STRAP- TWO (2) IN SEA ANCHOR. REMAINDER IN AMTRAC POS. FIRING POS 0668 HIT BY AMTRAC TOWERS. RADIOED FOB-4 WHO LAUNCHED TWO GUN SHIPS. 3/27 COULD NOT CLEAR STRIKE DUE TO FRIENDLEES IN AREA.

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L. M. AT 241235H AT COORD 136587 WHILE ON RESUPPLY MISSION BETWEEN 9TH CO AND 3D BN ROKMC, B-47 LEAD VEHICLE IN COLUMN DETONATED EST. 80LB PRESSURE TYPE MINE. SET UP SECURITY TOWING VEHICLE INTO ROKMC BRIGADE C.P.

M. N. AT 241230H AT COORD 078708BT FIRE FIGHT WITH SNIPERS IN FISHING VILLAGE TO THE NORTH OF AMTRAC C.P. RETURNED FIRE AND SUPPRESSED.

F. (B) FOUR (4) USMC 3INF, 1TNR
 (D) ONE (1) USMC INF
 (E) ONE (1) USMC INF
 (N) ONE (1) USMC 3D AMTRAC

G. (B) EIGHT (8) USMC 2 AMTRACS, 6 INF
 (C) TWO (2) USMC MED EVACED
 (E) ONE (1) USMC INF
 (I) FOUR (4) USMC MED EVACED
 (M) THREE (3) USMC NO MED EVAC

I. (D) TEN (10) NVA
 (F) TWO (2) NVA
 (H) TWO (2) NVA
 (J) THREE (3) NVA

K. (D) TWO (2)
 (H) ONE (1)

M. (B) ONE (1) AK-47 ✓
 (D) THREE (3) B-40 ROCKETS
 TWO (2) RPG'S
 FOURTEEN (14) SATCHEL CHARGES
 SIXTY-EIGHT (68) CHICOM GRENADES W/30 PRIMERS
 THREE (3) AK-47'S W/304 RDS & 7 MAG'S
 ONE (1) M-16
 TWELVE (12) 81MM RDS
 TWENTY-EIGHT (28) 82MM RDS
 ONE (1) M-26 GRENADE
 ONE (1) M-79 DUD
 ELEVEN (11) ODD MORTAR PARTS.
 (H) ONE (1) RPD SQUAD LIGHT MACHINE GUN W/2 DRUMS OF AMMO
 ONE (1) RPG SEVEN LAUNCHER
 ONE (1) PRC 25 BATTERY
 ONE (1) GREEN SMOKE POP UP
 TWO (2) CHICOM GRENADES
 ONE (1) ENTRENCHING TOOL, 175 RDS OF 7.62 AMMO
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- M. (J) SEVEN (7) B-70 RDS
 FIVE (5) CASES AK47 AMMO
 THIRTY-ONE (31) CHICOM GRENADES,
 ONE (1) SATCHEL CHARGE
 EIGHTY (80) RDS 7.62 AMMO
 ONE (1) CASE OF SIGNAL AMMO
- N. (I) 1-5 ROADWHEELS, FUEL CELLS RUPTURED, HULL SPLIT, AND BENT.
 (K) COMM TECH SHOP DAMAGED POWER LINES DAMAGED AND LIVING
 AREAS HIT WITH SHRAPNEL
 (L) BATTALION SUPPLY BLDG DAMAGED - "B" CO
 POWER LINE DAMAGED OPERATING ON AUX POWER
 ONE (1) LVTP5 NO #1 RETURN ROLLER, NO #2 ROADWHEEL ASSEMBLY
 DAMAGED.
 (M) NO# 6-9 ROADWHEELS BLOWN OFF ON PORT SIDE.
4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE
5. CASUALTIES: SIX (6) USMC KIA (FIVE (5) INF - ONE (1) AMTRAC
 FOUR (4) USMC WIA MED EVAC AMTRAC
 THREE (3) USMC WIA NON EVAC AMTRAC
 ELEVEN (11) USMC WIA DISPOSITION UNK

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1. UNIT LOCATION: NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATION: NO CHANGE
3. CONTACTS: AT 250110H AT COORD 078708BT SEA ANCHOR (QUEBEC-1) RECEIVED SEVEN (7) 60MM MORTAR ROUNDS, ENEMY MORTAR POSITION SIGHTED BY 3AMTRAC PATROL WHO WAS IN AREA. 3DAMTRAC PATROL MOVED TO ENEMY MORTAR POSITION IN ASSAULT. ENEMY MORTAR TEAM MOVED SOUTH AND 3DAMTRAC PATROL TOOK PURSUIT.
- B. AT 250500H AT COORD 078708BT CHIN STRAP MOUNTAIN OP LOCATED V.C. WITH THREE MORTAR TUBES IN HEART OF MOUNTAIN AND V.C. ATTEMPTED TO GO UP MOUNTAIN TO OVERTAKE OP. ENEMY THREW UP GRENADES ON TO OP. CALLED IN GUN SHIPS AND DIRECTED FIRE ONTO THE MOUNTAIN.
- C. AT 250800-251300H AT COORD 078708BT F/2/7 AND 3D AMTRACS PROVISIONAL PLATOON CONDUCTED SEARCH AND CLEAR OPERATION IN THE VILLAGE OF XON SON THUY COORD 081712BT. LOCATED FOUR TUNNEL AND BUNKER COMPLEXES ONE WAS A HOSPITAL BUNKER, ALL BUNKER COMPLEXES WERE BOOBY TRAPPED. DESTROYED BUNKER COMPLEXES AND HOSPITAL WITH EXPLOSIVE CHARGES, SCREENED ALL PERSONNEL IN VILLAGE.
- D. AT 251020H AT COORD 919512 ALPHA-27 HIT A 60LB BOX TYPE MINE BELIEVED TO BE CMD DETONATED WHILE ON A RESUPPLY FOR 2/5. IT WAS THE 3RD VEHICLE IN A COLUMN OF FOUR. SET UP SECURITY, TREATED WOUNDED STARTED REPAIRS ON VEHICLE. VEHICLE TOWED BACK TO 2/5 POSITION.

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E. AT 251035H AT COORD 137595 B-45 HIT EST 100LB PRESSURE DETONATED MINE. B-45 WAS FIRST VEHICLE IN COLUMN OF 2. MINE SWEEP TEAM WAS DIRECTLY IN FRONT OF VEHICLE. KMC SET UP SECURITY, SEARCHED AREA FOR ADDITIONAL MINES WITH NEG RESULTS.

F. AT 251400-251730H AT COORD 078708BT ARVN GAUGE COMPANY AND AMTRAC REACTION PLATOON CONDUCTED ASSAULT ON ENEMY POSITIONS ON CHIN STRAP MOUNTAIN. ARVN ASSAULT ELEMENTS ATTACKED ENEMY POSITIONS ROUTED ENEMY & DESTROYED POSITIONS.

G. AT 251250H AT COORD 954682BT WHILE ON SWEEP WITH A/1/7 A-110 HIT A HOMEMADE BOOBY TRAP CONSISTING OF A C-RAT CAN PACKED WITH C-4. A-110 WAS FIRST VEHICLE IN COLUMN. FIRING DEVICE BELIEVED TO BE A TRIP WIRE. SET UP SECURITY SEARCHED AREA FOR ADDITIONAL BOOBY TRAPS WITH NEG RESULTS, AND TREATED WOUNDED.

H. AT 251600H AT COORD 078708BT 3D AMTRACBN SENT PATROL ON MISSION OF SEARCHING ALPH-6 AREA COORD 069711BT. DESTROYED GRENADES FOUND IN ONE LARGE CAVE.

I. 251805H AT COORD 078708BT 3D AMTRACBN C.P. RECEIVED SPORADIC SMALL ARMS FIRE FROM EAST SIDE OF MARBLE MOUNTAIN. CONTINUED OBSERVING FOR DEFINITE LOCATION.

G. (D) ONE (1) USMC MINOR
 (E) TWO (2) USMC MED EVAC
 (F) TWO (2) ARVN (ONE MED EVAC - ONE MINOR)
 (G) ONE (1) USMC MINOR

I. (B) ONE (1)
 (F) EIGHT (8)
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M. (H) ONE (1) M31 GRENADE, TWO (2) CHI COM GRENADES

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- N. (B) ONE MORTAR TUBE DESTROYED, ENEMY POSITION IN CAVE DESTROYED.
(C) ONE SMALL RICE CACHE APPROX 10-15 LBS IN SIZE, ONE MAP OF AMTRAC ACR.
(D) ONE ROADWHEEL ASSEMBLY, ONE TORSION ARM, TEN TO FIFTEEN BLOCKS OF TRACK, WARPED SKIRT, TORE INBOARD ADAPTER OFF, INSIDE SKID RAIL BOLT, REAR, SHAPED OFF
(E) PORT SIDE ROAD WHEELS 5 THRU 9 BLOWN OFF. 15 TO 20 BLOCKS OF TRACK BLOWN OFF. VEHICLE BELIEVED TO BE A TOTAL LOSS.
(F) 33 ROUNDS 60MM MORTAR, 6 CHI COM GRENADES, 1 AK-47, 2 CASES AK-47 AMMO, 2 NVA FLAGS, 4 PLASTIC WATER CANS, ASSORTED CANS OF FOOD.
(H) ONE (1) SIGHT FOR ROCKET LAUNCHER RPG.

4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE

5. CASUALTIES: TWO (2) USMC WIA MED EVAC AMTRAC
TWO (2) USMC WIA MINOR AMTRAC
ONE (1) ARVN WIA MED EVAC
ONE (1) ARVN WIA MINOR

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SITREP 144 AS OF 260000H TO 262400H AUG68

1. UNIT LOCATION: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATION: NO CHANGE

3. CONTACTS: AT 261230H-261550H AT COORD 878700BT 3D AMTRBN

C.P. RECEIVED SNIPER FIRE FROM MARBLE MOUNTAIN. 3D AMTRBN DETACHED A PLATOON SIZE PATROL TO CLEAR AND DESTROY ENEMY CAVES ON MARBLE MOUNTAIN.

B.3 AT 261445H AT COORD 828917AT WHILE ON TROOP MOVEMENT WITH K/1/3 A-23 LEAD VEHICLE IN A COLUMN OF TWO DETONATED EST. 150LB PRESSURE TYPE MINE. SET UP SECURITY SEARCHED AREA FOR ADDITIONAL MINES WITH NEG RESULTS, AT TENDED TO CASUALTIES AND CALLED IN MED EVACS.

C. AT 261715H AT COORD 886687AT WHILE ON SEARCH AND DESTROY MISSION WITH A/1/7 A-14 AND A-19 RECEIVED SMALL ARMS AUTOMATIC FIRE AND 15 TO 20 60MM RDS FROM COMPANY SIZE ENEMY FORCE. A/1/7 RETURNED FIRE, CALLED IN FIRE MISSION AND CLOSED WITH ENEMY, CALLED IN MED EVAC.

G. (B) THREE (3) USMC MED EVAC
(C) THREE (3) USMC (ONE (1) MED EVAC - TWO (2) MINOR

H. BLEW FOUR (4) CAVES WITH 3.5, 7 WITH M-26, AND 3 WITH CS.
(B) A-23 BURNED, AND CONSIDERED A TOTAL LOSS.

4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE

5. CASUALTIES: SIX (6) USMC WIA
(FOUR (4) MED EVAC AND TWO (2) MINOR

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SITREP 145 AS OF 270001H TO 272400H AUG68

1. UNIT LOCATION: NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATION: NO CHANGE
3. CONTACTS: AT 270700-270900H AT COORD 874705BT SQUAD SIZED PATROL FROM 3DAMTRBN SWEEP MARBLE MOUNTAIN WITH NEG CONTACT. FOUND THREE (3) PACKETS OF V.C. PROPAGANDA LEAFLETS.
B. AT 271455H AT COORD 887690BT SQUAD SIZED PATROL AT ABOVE COORD OBSERVED THREE (3) V.C. FLEEING SOUTH FROM ABOVE COORD. FIRED THREE (3) M-79 RDS, PURSUED V.C. WITH NEG RESULTS.
C. AT 271900H AT COORD 883700AT TWO (2) LVT'S OF "A" CO 3DAMTRBN RETURNING TO HILL-41 SPOTTED THREE (3) ENEMY MOVING FROM EAST TO WEST ACROSS OPEN GROUND. TOOK ENEMY UNDER PURSUIT AND CAPTURED TWO (2) DETAINEES.
K. TWO (2) NVA
N. FIFTEEN 82MM RDS, 2 MORTAR CLEANING KITS.
4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE
5. CASUALTIES: NONE

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SITREP 146 AS OF 280000H TO 282400H AUG68

1. UNIT LOCATION: NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATION: NO CHANGE
3. CONTACTS: AT 280100H-280630H PLATOON SIZE BLOCKING FORCE CONDUCTED SWEEP OF ALPHA-6 MOUNTAIN ENROUTE TO THIS C.P. SEARCHED CAVES FOUND ONE EQUIPMENT BELT, 2 CHICOM GRENADES, ONE SAND BAG WITH APPROX 200 RDS OF AK-47 AMMUNITION. BROUGHT EQUIPMENT AND ORDNANCE TO THIS POSITION.
- B. AT 281200H AT COORD #86692BT 3D ANTRBN SQUAD SIZE PATROL OBSERVED VN MALE FLEEING FROM HOUSE. WARNED INDIVIDUAL TO HALT FIRED TWO WARNING SHOTS. INDIVIDUAL DID NOT STOP - SHOT SAME IN THE FOOT. RETURNED INDIVIDUAL TO THIS POSITION MED EVACED HIM TO NSA AND HE WILL BE INTERROGATED BY ITT PERSONNEL.
- C. AT 281300H AT COORD #68703BT F/2/7 CONDUCTED SWEEP OF CROWS NEST AREA. FOLLOWING EQUIPMENT WAS FOUND IN A CAVE. ONE (1) PR TROUSERS (NVA), ONE (1) COVER FOR A FLAG, ONE (1) PLASTIC COVER THREE (3) BANDAGES PAPERS OF LAND DEEDS. BLEW CAVE AND RETURNED EQUIPMENT TO C.P. ALL DOCUMENTS WERE TURNED OVER TO 5TH CIT.
- D. AT 281400H AT COORD #54704 WHILE ON RESUPPLY RUN B-12 LEAD VEHICLE IN A COLUMN OF TWO DETONATED EST. 75-100LB PRESSURE TYPE MINE. SET UP SECURITY, SEARCHED AREA FOR ADDITIONAL MINES, FINDING ONE MORE MINE, AND POSSIBLY MORE IN THE AREA, AND CALLED FOR MED - EVAC.

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- G. (d) THREE (3) USMC MED EVAC
- L. (b) ONE (1)
- N. (a) ONE (1) CANVAS BELT, TWO (2) CHICOM GRENADES, ONE (1) SANDBAG WITH APPROX 200 AK-47 RDS.
(d) B-12 TOTAL LOSS, BURNED.
- 4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE
- 5. CASUALTIES: THREE (3) VIA USMC MED EVAC

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SITREP 147 AS OF 290000H TO 292400H AUG68

1. UNIT LOCATION: NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATION: NO CHANGE
3. CONTACTS: AT 291100H AT COORD 878700BT RECEIVED INFORMATION NVA SNIPERS REMAINING ON CHIN STRAP MOUNTAIN IN PAGODA AREA. ANTRAC 6 ALSO INSPECTED DAMAGE TO SHRINE AND PAGODA. CONDUCTED COMBINED OPERATION AND SWEEP OF PAGODA AREA WITH COMPANY OF 3RD BN 51ST ARVN SECURED AREA TO ALLOW BUDDA MONKS TO RETURN TO PAGODA. ALL SHRINES INTACT. DAMAGE LIMITED TO HOLES IN ROOFS. ON EASTERN MOST PAGODA. TREES, BRICK WALKWAYS AND GARDEN WALLS PARTIALLY DAMAGED ALL AREAS CONSIDERED REPAIRABLE. GOOD POLICE CALL REQUIRED.
- B. AT 291123H AT COORD 886686 SQUAD (REIN) SIZE PATROL RECEIVED AUTOMATIC WEAPONS FIRE FROM ENEMY POSITIONS AT ABOVE COORD. TOOK ENEMY UNDER FIRE, MOVED AGAINST ENEMY POSITIONS. DISPATCHED REACTION SQUAD ON TWO LVT'S. LINKED UP WITH AMBUSHED SQUAD. PROCEEDING TO SWEEP THE AREA. INFORMED FRIENDLY UNITS TO SOUTH.
- C. AT 291400H AT COORD 876710BT COMPANY SIZED UNIT FROM FOB-4 WAS LANDED BY VERTICAL ASSAULT ON CHIN STRAP MOUNTAIN. CONDUCTING SEARCH AND CLEAR OPERATION. ALL ELEMENTS NOW IN NIGHT DEFENSIVE POSITIONS. WILL RESUME OPERATIONS AT FIRST LIGHT ON 30AUG68.
4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE
5. CASUALTIES: NONE

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SITREP 148 AS OF ~~301100H~~ TO ~~302400H~~ AUG 68

1. UNIT LOCATION: NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATION: NO CHANGE
3. CONTACTS: AT ~~301100H-301500H~~ AT COORD ~~687088T~~ CONDUCTED PLT (REIN) SIZE SEARCH AND CLEAR OPERATION OF AVENUE OF APPROACH INTO VILLAGE OF NUI KIM SON AND NEW LIFE HAMLET, AT ABOVE COORD. DESTROYED VEGATION COVER AND CONCEALMENT USING LVBEL VEHICLES. LINE CHARGE FIRED RESULTED IN ONE SECONDARY EXPLOSION.
4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE
5. CASUALTIES: NONE

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