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From: Commanding Officer  
To: Commanding General, 1st Marine Division (ACofS, G-3 Field Historian)

Subj: Command Chronology for period 1-31 May 1969

Ref: (a) DivO 5720.2C

Encl: ✓(1) May 1969 Command Chronology  
✓(2) Copies of May 1969 SITREP'S and other amplifying documents

1. In accordance with the instructions contained in reference (a) enclosures (1) and (2) are herewith submitted.

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

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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

1 to 31 May 1969

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PART I

ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

1. DESIGNATION

COMMANDER

3d Amphibian Tractor Battalion

Major K. D. THATENHURST, SR.  
1-31 May 1969

SUBORDINATE UNITS

H&S Company - Capt D. J. SCONYERS, 1-31 May 1969

"A" Company - Maj J. H. ALEXANDER, 1-31 May 1969

"B" Company - Capt J. R. WILLIAMS, 1-31 May 1969

1st ArmAMTRAC CO - 1st Lt L. E. ALLEN, 30-31 May 1969

ATTACHED UNITS

NONE

2. LOCATION: 1-31 May 1969; Quang-Nam Province; DaNang, Republic of South Vietnam

3. STAFF OFFICERS

ExecO - Major J. W. RAHILL, 1-31 May 1969

S-1 - Captain G. R. FAIRCHILD, 1-31 May 1969

S-2 - 1st Lt W. F. ETTER, 1-4 May 1969  
1st Lt P. J. HUSTON, 5-31 May 1969

S-3 - Major D. W. MAILLER, 1-31 May 1969

S-4 - Major J. F. CARNEY, 1-31 May 1969

S-5 - 1st Lt W. P. ETTER, 1-31 May 1969

4. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

	<u>USMC</u>	
<u>OFF</u>		<u>ENL</u>
27		779

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

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	<u>OTHER</u>	
<u>OFF</u>		<u>ENL</u>
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NARRATIVE SUMMARY

Disposition of subordinate units remained as reported in the April Command Chronology until 30 May at which time an additional LVTP-5 platoon and five LVT (Cmd) were dispatched to the 1st Marine Regiment and one LVT(Cmd) to the 2nd ROKMC Brigade for employment in operation Pipestone Canyon. At present this means that some 84% of all LVTs on hand are in the field in direct support of the 1st, 5th, 7th and 26 Marine Regiments as well as the 2nd ROKMC Brigade.

On 30 May the semi-cadred 1st Armored Amphibian Tractor Company became part of the 3d Amphibian Tractor Battalion. Prior to that time, they were within the task organization of the 11th Marine Regiment. Their present mission requires that they: (1) Support the 2nd ROKMC Brigade with the five LVTH-6s and a fire direction center; (2) Fully train the ROK Marines in the operation and maintenance of these vehicles by 30 August; (3) Provide two LVTH-6s in support of the Southern Sector Defense Command (vehicles presently positioned at OP Hawk); (4) Maintain the remaining T/O equipment in a preserved storage status.

Construction of the 1st Marine Division's Infantry Company Standown Center within the battalion cantonment began during the month with a projected completion date of 5 June. This center is designed to provide an infantry company with two days in-country R&R.

This Command conducted a total of 6 day and 30 night patrols. A total of 9 persons were detained as VCS's. Four were detained for further interrogation and 5 were released as innocent civilians. During this reporting period there were a total of 3 confirmed enemy sightings. A total of 9 enemy contacts were reported as follows;

- (1) 2-LVT's detonated SFD's.
- (2) 4-LVT's detonated mines.
- (3) 3-Attacks by fire.

The Battalion had an average of 85 vehicles committed daily in direct support of the 1st Marine Division and 2nd ROKMC Bde. The mission and frequency of specific tasks were:

- (1) Resupply - 160

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- (2) Patrol and MineSweep - 15
- (3) Waterway Denial and River Patrol - 41
- (4) Blocking Force - 17
- (5) Med Evac - 23
- (6) Reaction Force - 18
- (7) Search and Destroy - 35
- (8) Ambush - 16
- (9) Convoy Escort - 20
- (10) Security - 199
- (11) Administrative - 83
- (12) Recovery - 21
- (13) Troop Movement - 143
- (14) Indirect Fire - 3

Vehicle utilization averaged 5.99 hours per day carrying an average of 17 persons and 599 pounds of cargo per day.

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PART III

SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

1. TOPICS

a. Personnel and Administration

- (1) The personnel combat readiness category is C-1. We do not anticipate a change during the month of June 1969.
- (2) One Marine officer and forty-three Marine enlisted rotated to CONUS. Four Marine officers and three hundred twenty-seven Marine enlisted were received during May 1969.
- (3) Our first term reenlistment rate was 50% and career reenlistment was 100% based on four reenlistments. Overall percent was 66.6%.
- (4) The Battalion sustained the following casualties:  
  
1 Marine Officer and 17 Marine Enlisted were wounded due to enemy action. Eight Marine Enlisted were med evaced out of country.
- (5) There were 9 new MCI enrollments and 6 USAF1 enrollments. Twenty-six Marine Enlisted completed the USAF1 GED and thirty four applications were processed for High School GED. Sixty-one Fleet Home Town News releases were processed.
- (6) Nineteen Purple Hearts were awarded for May 1969.
- (7) Two Marine Officers, thirty-three Marine enlisted, and one Navy Officer went on R&R during May 1969. This program receives full participation and is essential to the morale of this Command.
- (8) Fifteen extensions for overseas tours were forwarded for approval.
- (9) The Battalion's Savings Bond participation for May 1969 was 78.5%.

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(10) The Exchange Services are excellent.

(11) The 1st Armored Amphibian Tractor Company was joined on 30 May 1969.

b. Enemy

(1) During the month of May the enemy initiated activity remained at a low level as the enemy continued to avoid conducting harrasing type activities or prolonged contact with our perimeter guards and combat patrols. The enemy's employment of mines and SFD's remained at a high level, as he continued to make his presence felt throughout the areas of operation South and West of this cantonement.

(2) The enemy continues to have the capability to conduct single or multiple ground attacks against our CP. He has the capability to conduct ground attacks by fire, supported by rocket and mortar artillery and conduct sapper attacks against selected targets, probably in conjunction with ground attacks. He can interdect lines of communications and routes of movement by mining, SFD's, and/or ambush. He can engage in terrorist activity, and political warfare to expand VC contact over the population.

(a) Civilian Population. The inhabitants of the immediate area surrounding our areas of operation continue to be pro government to the Republic of South Vietnam, however, due to the presence of the Viet Cong in the area, they still render assistance to the Viet Cong such as hiding or feeding them. The attitude displayed by the villagers continue to be one of knowledge of any incident prior to it's occurrence, and a total lack of warning to friendly troops. Current CIT reports indicate their fears of Viet Cong retaliation should they give information to GVN or American Officials, thus lending credence to the control factor of the Viet Cong in the area.

c. Weather

(1) During the month of May 1969, the mean precipitation increased to 1.84 inches. The temperature ranged from a low of 77 degrees (night) to a high of 103 degrees (day). The illumination ranged from a high of 99% to a low of 0%. The average visibility was six plus miles and the

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average velocity of 8 knots. The general overall weather conditions were partly cloudy with an average cloud ceiling of 3,000 feet. This unit could have participated with other units in low level operations without being hampered by weather conditions.

d. Terrain. The terrain conditions since the last reporting period have not had an adverse change that would hamper this Command in normal operations.

e. Training.

(1) Formal training and OJT were conducted in conjunction with operation commitments. The following classes were presented.

- (a) Personal Response (G-5)
- (b) Weapons Safety
- (c) Care and Cleaning of Weapons
- (d) VC Mines and Booby Traps
- (e) Military Courtesy and Discipline
- (f) Military Leadership
- (g) M-60 Machine Gun
- (h) Tactical Trends
- (i) Individual Responsibility
- (j) Psychological Effects Operations and Civic Action
- (k) Combat Patrols
- (l) Terrain Appreciation and Techniques of Fire

(2) Fifteen Officers and forty SNCO's attended a lecture on "Use of Narcotics" given by 1st Marine Division CID personnel.

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(3) Two officers and fourteen enlisted Marines attended formal schools during this period as follows:

- (a) Officer Leadership Course - 2
- (b) SNCO Leadership Course - 2
- (c) 16mm Projectionist School - 2
- (d) NCO Leadership Course - 3
- (e) Career Planning - 1
- (f) Kit Carson Scout Orientation Course - 1
- (g) Basic Infantry Weapons Repair Course - 1
- (h) Water Safety Instruction Class - 3
- (i) Embarkation (Enlisted) Course - 1

f. Logistics

(1). Supply

- (a) Responsiveness by MC100 is continuing at a satisfactory level.
- (b) Jungle clothing is arriving partially alleviating a critical problem, however, various outstanding requisitions are yet unfilled with significant leadtime involved. Also, the battalion is still in non receipt of a full compliment of fire retardant clothing.

(c) Although a system has been developed where starter hubs can be repaired by welding and machining, the item is still considered critical. Track, adapter bolts, rim assembly road wheels are critical items and have been on order in excess of sixty days.

(2) Maintenance-

- (a) During the reporting period 3 LVTP5A1's sustained mine damage. Two were dropped as Code H and one was dropped as Code Z.

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- (b) Two LVTP5A1's sustained collision damage and were coded. One was dropped as Code Y and one was dropped as Code Z.
- (c) Authority was received to drop from the account and reorder one E-1 that was destroyed by Line Charge Malfunction.
- (d) The average daily deadline during the month was 8 LVTP5's, 2 LVTEL's and 1 LVTP5 (CMD).

(3) Communications

(a) Signal Generator AN/URM-48. The authorized allowance is two of this item. One is presently at FLC, deadlined "NORM". In addition, a T/E shortage exists for a quantity of one which is on requisition. The item is required for FM radio equipment alignment. Each LVT has a minimum of four FM radios installed and the present LVT allowance consists of 118 vehicles. Lack of this equipment seriously effects the maintenance capability of the unit.

(b) Antenna AS-390. This item is a UHF antenna required for each command type LVT. The present allowance of LVTP5A1 Command tractors is a quantity of nine. Two UHF antennas are completely unserviceable and two have broken ground plane elements and require replacement. Lack of a UHF antenna reduces the communication capability of the command tractor. The antennas with broken ground plane elements could cause reduced radiated power from the antenna or uneven radiation patterns.

(c) Combat Vehicle Crewman's Helmet. The authorized allowance for this item is a quantity of 481. At the present time, 75 of these are unserviceable due to faulty microphone booms or cables that provide connection from helmets to radio or intercommunication control boxes. The helmet is a necessity for LVT crewmen.

1 Microphone Boom M-138G. A microphone boom is required for each CVC helmet. Of the 75 unserviceable helmets, the majority require replacement booms. Part of this number is due to items received under FSN 5965-937-1851. This is the FSN for Microphone M-138G. Requisitions filled under this FSN are often Microphone M-133/U, which is not a satisfactory substitute item (it cannot be used). Failure of this item is usually due to breakage of the connector to the helmet of the boom at the microphone.

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2 Cable CX-8650. This item is a component of the CVC helmet and is usually rendered unserviceable by stretching the cable beyond its designed length.

(d) Antenna Matching Unit MX-6707. Two of these are required for each LVTP5, one for each LVTEL and five for each LVTP5 Command Tractor. At the present time, there are 23 six inch holes in the tractors where the matching units are supposed to be installed (14 "B" Co, 7 "A" Co, 2 "H&S" Co). Failure is due to corrosion on the interior of the matching unit and has been the subject of several unsatisfactory equipment reports (UER's). None of which has provided a satisfactory solution to this problem. Tractors missing a matching unit have a reduced capability in that only one radio may be used at one time and water-tight integrity is lost.

(e) Receiver-Transmitter RT-695/PRC-41. The RT-695/PRC-41 is missing from "B" Company's Command Tractor. This is the only UHF capability existing in Command Tractors and its employment is therefore limited.

(f) Receiver-Transmitter RT-671/PRC-47. Of nine authorized LVTP5A1 Command Tractors, only two have had MI-00348B-35/1 performed. This is the modification required to provide a high frequency capability for command tractors (installation of AN/PRC-47). TERO's were initially submitted for this modification on 29Dec67. FSR documents were placed on "Red Ball" during June68. TERO's were resubmitted to FSR during Apr69. Upon refusal of the Shop Stores Officer to provide document information, TERO's were submitted to the Division G-4 during May69 in accordance with DivO 10010.1B. Lack of this equipment reduces the communication capability authorized for command tractors.

#### (4) Motor Transport

(a) The motor transport deadline during the month was approximately 9% and has not effected the combat effectiveness of the command.

(b) During the reporting period the total mileage accumulated was 39,948. Two motor vehicle accidents occurred resulting in one M37 being Code H and one M35 being repaired. Investigation pending on the M35.

(c) One M35 was received under the R&R program and one M35 was retrograded to the R&E program.

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(5) Medical. The following medical activities were recorded during the month:

- (a) V. D. Cased (New) . . . . . 03
- (b) Physical Examinations . . . . . 26
- (c) Patients seen on Med Cap. . . . . 192
- (d) Patients seen in BAS. . . . . 683
- (e) Number of Inoculations given in BAS. . . . . 213
- (f) Two Corpsmen Transferred from Battalion

(6) Miscellaneous

(a) The Battalion deep water well is still inoperable, though two pumps for the shallow wells have been repaired (FEB LOGSUM). With the continuing drop of the water table and increase in on board personnel immediate assistance is requested. WO# FMB 121-69 of Feb69 is applicable.

(b) TSFC Requests #056 of 11Feb69 construction of sentry towers around the cantonement perimeter is outstanding. Assistance in this matter would be appreciated since it would enhance our overall defensive posture and eliminate a safety hazard that exists through use of our present towers that previously had been declared unsafe.

(c) The present sump system and leach field have ceased to function properly and are becoming a serious health hazard. At present, a sump truck is being used on an "as available" basis to cope with the problem. But, with the imminent opening of the 1st Marine Division Rehabilitation Center within this cantonement, this interim measure will fall far short of handling the additional burden. A letter requesting Engineering Assistance dated 23May69 was submitted concerning this problem. Immediate attention is urgently requested.

g. Civil Affairs/Civic Action

(1) Seven bags of cement, two truck loads of lumber and sixteen pieces of tin were given to the people of XOM SON THUY to build a temple.

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Also fifty pounds of clothes and ten pounds of soap were distributed to these people.

(2) VIP Funds of 33,000\$ VN were expended to VN personnel for bringing in munitions such as grenades, M-79 rounds, claymore mines, chicom grenades, etc...

(3) Two bags of cement and four pieces of tin were given to two families from KHUE-BAC to repair house and well.

(4) Twenty students of the Hoa-Long Elementary School in NUI KIM SON were presented 500\$ VN each towards their Scholarship Awards. Ten of these were awarded by the General Walt Scholarship, while the remaining ten are from the 3d AmTracBn Scholarship Fund.

(5) Two fishermen from XOM SON THUY were shot at when their basket boats drifted out of the fishing limits. As a result, both fishermen were wounded of which one died. Solatium payments are being processed for their families.

(6) A Med Cap program has been started in the village of XOM SON THUY every Tuesday and Friday.

(h) Communications

(1) Personnel strength is near T/O and no critical shortage is foreseen or exists at the present time.

(2) A T/E shortage still exists for seventeen Radio Sets AN/PRC-77 and one AN/MRC-109. Requisition for the AN/MRC-109 is valid. The radio Sets AN/PRC-77 are initial issue and are to be force fed by the supply system.

(3) During this period there were six communication-electronic items deadlined awaiting parts and twenty-one items at FLC for third and fourth echelon corrective maintenance. At present, one item of test equipment is at FLC for calibration and eight items of test equipment are on requisition.

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CHRONOLOGY OF SUBORDINATE COMMANDS AND SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

1. See enclosure (2) for supporting documents.

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SITREP 097 AS OF 010001H TO 012400H MAY69 (U)

*TOD 012430H/m/79  
CCN 106*

- 1. (U) UNIT LOG: NO CHNG
- 2. (U) SUM OF OPER: NO CHNG
- 3. (C) CONTACTS: AT 011225H AT BT892493 WHILE ON SEARCH & RES MIS LVT  
DET PRESS DET SPD. RECD LIGHT DAM VEH. THREE WIA MINOR. MEDEVAC NOT  
CONDUCTD. SEARCHED AREA W/NEG RES. SHORT TRACKD VEH, RETRND AN HOA.
- 6. (A) THREE USMC WIA MINOR
- 4. (U) SIGNIF EVNTS: NONE
- 5. (C) CAS: THREE USMC WIA MINOR

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SITREP #53 AS OF ~~020001H~~ TO ~~022400H~~ MAY 1969

1. (U) UNIT LOG: NO CHNG
2. (U) SUM OF OPER: NO CHNG
3. (C) CONTACTS: AT ~~020705~~ AT BT ~~029605~~ WHILE MOVING TO BLOCKING FORCE POS, APPROX 1~~1~~-2~~0~~ LB GND DET NINE DET APPROX NINE INCHES FM TWO LVTS. ONE USMC WND. RECD MEDEVAC. ROKMC ESTAB SEC (B) AT ~~021045~~ AT BT ~~033705~~ ONE USMC RPTD BAS W/ACUTE DYSENTARY MEDEVACD ONE USMC NSA HOSP.
4. (U) SIGNIF EVNTS NONE
5. (C) ONE USMC WIA ONE USMC SK

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1. (U) UNIT LOG: NO CHNG
2. (U) SUM OF OPER: NO CHNG
3. (C) CONTACTS AT ~~041510~~ AT BT836563 V-12 HIT 105 ROUND COMMAND  
DETONATED MINE. SET UP 360 PERIMETER
4. (U) SIGNIF EVNTS: NONE
5. (C) MINE HIT STARBOARD SIDE. 6 THROUGH 9 ROAD WHEELS BLOWN  
OFF PLUS S ROCKET. PUNCTD HULL AND FUEL CELLS. IN PROCESS OF  
REMOVING HULL PLUGS DRAIN FUEL WILL TOW BACK TO OK PT NOVEMBER.

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1. (U) UNIT LOC - NO CHNG
2. (U) SUB OF O ER - NO CHNG
3. (C) CONTACTS: (LATE ENTRY) AT ~~041500H~~ AT BT ~~073711~~ DURING ROUTINE SEARCH OF VN CIVILNS FOUND ONE ARTY SIGHT (M12A10 PANORAMIC TELESCOPE) FOR 155MM GUN. CONFISD SIGHT, RETAINING AT BN S-2 FOR PROCESSING.
- (B) AT ~~050630~~ AT ~~097700~~ VN CIVILNS IN BASKET BOAT VIOLTD THIRD AMTRACBN WATER BOUNDRYFIRED ONE WARNING SHOT. RICOCKET HIT CIVLN RIGHT FOOT. VN RE TD S-5 & PROXIMNTLY ~~0900~~ MED ASSISTNCE.
- (C) AT ~~051715~~ AT ~~024037~~ ONE LVT DET CONCUSSION SFD IN WATER. RECD MINOR DAM. CHCKD VEH CONTD MISS.
- F. (B) ONE VN CIVILN KIA
- H. (A) ONE 155MM ARTY SIGHT
4. SIGNIF EVNTS NONE (U)
5. (C) CAS ONE VN CIVILN KIA

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1. (U) UNIT LOC: NO CHNG
2. (U) SUB OF OPER: NO CHNG
3. (C) CONTACTS: AT ~~061645~~ AT BT ~~033705~~ RD CADRE DETONTD SFD AT  
BT ~~060707~~. KIA, WIA. CAP-6 REQUESTD EMERGENCY MEDEVAC FOR WIA. 3RD  
AMTRAC BN MEDEVAC RD NSA.
4. (U) SIGNIF EVNTS: NONE
5. (C) CAS: ONE USMC KIA  
ONE USMC WIA

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READ \*ONE RD KIA      VICE      ONE USMC KIA  
ONE RD WIA                      ONE USMC WIA

(CORRECTION TO SITREP ~~060~~ AS OF ~~050001H~~ TO ~~052401H~~ MAY 1969 PARA 3 SHOULD  
READ (M12A7C)

1. UNIT LOC: NO CHNG (U)
2. SUM OF OPER: NO CHNG (U)
3. (C) CONTACTS: AT BT~~073711~~ AT ~~071201H~~ MAY 1969 DURING ROUTINE SEARCH  
VN CIVILNS FOUND ONE ARTY SIGHT (M12A7C PANORAMIC TELESCOPE) 155MM GUN.  
CONFISCATED SIGHT

(B) AT BT~~072712~~ AT ~~071621H~~ MAY 1969 CAP-6 REQUESTD PRIORITY MEDEVAC ~~VN~~ CHILD  
CHILD NICKED IN NECK BY COM. 3RD ATRACBN MEDEVAC CHILD EV-SON HOSP, DANANG.

4. (U) SIGNIF EVNTS: NONE
5. (C) CAS: ONE VN BOY

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SITREP 063 AS OF ~~101111Z~~ TO ~~102400Z~~ MAY 1969 (U)

1. (U) UNIT LOC. NO CHNG
2. (U) SUB OF OPER. NO CHNG
3. (C) CONTACTS: AT ~~101305~~ AT ~~100~~ METERS SOUTH OF CRP X ON RED LINE.

RETURNING FM TROOP MOVE 2ND LVT OF TWO LVTS WIT ~~105~~MM COMMAND DETD BINE.  
SET UP 360 AND CALLED MEDEVAC ONE MAN H~~5002~~ BRIMEN LEFT LEG D1511 ABRAS  
HIP LEFTSIDE (NOT MEDEVAC)

- G. TRO H-~~5002~~ D1511
- H. ONE LVT DESTROYD
4. (U) SIGNIF EVNTS: NONE
5. (C) CAS: TRO H~~5002~~

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1. (U) UNIT LOC: NO CHNG
2. (U) SUB OF OPER: NO CHNG
3. (C) CONTACTS: AT 131550H AT BT055692 AMTRAC DTND 157 LB MINE,

AMTRAC BURNING FOUR ROUTINE MEDEVACS. ESTABLISHD SECURITY, MEDEVACD PERSONNEL TO BAS.

(B) AT 131510H AT BT2831 WHILE PREP-FRNG INTO TUNNEL, 5 NVA THREW 5 CHICOM GRENADES FIRED AUTO WEAPONS LVT TWO CHICOM GRENADES WERE DUDS. CONTD FIRNG SMALL ARMS INTO TUNNEL TO COVER LVT'S WITHDRAW. SET UP 360 AROUND AREA MAINTD CONTACT FROM 1510H TO 1615H.

5. (C) CAS SEVEN USMC WIA  
FOUR NVA KIA

M. CAPTURED TWO 9MM PISTOLS TWO AK-50 ASSAULT RIFLES, TWO AK-50 LOADED MAGAZINES. FIVE CHICOM GRENADES.

K. ONE NVA POW

N. CAPTD: TWO OFFICERS BELTS WITH RED STAR, TWO PACKS W/RICE ASSORTD DOCUMENTS.

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SITREP 065 AS OF 160001H TO 162400H MAY 1969 (U)

1. (U) UNIT LOC: NO CHNG
2. (U) SUM OF OPER: NO CHNG
3. (C) CONTACTS: AT 160100H AT 908814 WHILE COMPLETD MED-EVAC IN SUPPORT OF 1006,  
LVT CREWMEN SPOTTED THREE PRONE FIGURES FRONT OF LVT. OPENED FIRE WITH 30 CALIBR RESULTING  
IN THREE NVA KIA.

(B) AT 161045H AT 112554 KMC FOUND BUNKER, NO FLASHLIGHT REQUEST USMC SEARCH BUNKER. CRN  
M-8105. S-68L8 WENT IN BUNKER TO SEARCH IT

M. (A) THREE CARBINES, THREE AK-47 NUMEROUS CHIGOM GRENADES THREE-9MM PISTOLS

(B) THREE CHI-COMS, THREE CARTRIDGE BELTS FOUR -M16 MAGAZINES - MIS CLOTHING & MATERIAL  
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N. (A) NUMEROUS AK 47 AND 9MM ASSTD DOCUMENTS NVA 782 GEAR & UNIFORMS

4. (U) SIGN EVNTS: NONE

5. (C) CAS: THREE NVA KIA

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SITREP #66 AS OF 1800H TO 1824H MAY 1969 (U)

1. (U) UNIT L C: NO CHNG
2. (U) SUM OF OPER: NO CHNG
3. (C) CONTACTS: AT 181455H MAY AT #95534 CREWMAN FELL FROM A MOVING LVT AND THEN STRUCK ON THE HEAD BY AN AMMO BOX (30 CAL) INJURY WAS A ONE AND HALF <sup>INCH</sup> GASH ABOVE RT EYE NO MEDEVAC NEEDED.
4. (U) SIGNIF EVNTS: NONE
5. (C) CAS: ONE USMC WIA

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SITREP #67 AS OF 190000H TO 192400H MAY 1969

1. (U) UNIT LOC: NO CHNG
2. (U) SUM OF OPER: NO CHNG
3. (C) CONTACTS: AT 191150H AT 707075 A VN FARMER KICKED EXPLOSIVE DEVICE (TYPE UNKNOWN) CALLED BAS MEDEVAC TAKEN TO BAS AND TREATED AND RELEASED
4. (U) SIGNIF EVNTS: NONE
5. (C) CAS: NONE

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SITREP 068 AS OF 2300H TO 2324H MAY 1969 (U)

1. (U) UNIT LOC: NO CHNG
2. (U) SUM OF OPER: NO CHNG
3. (C) CONTACTS: AT 2325H AT 19(POS) 101529 ORN-C-3413 WAS CHKD BY CORPMAN AND BELVD ACUTEMALARIA CALLED EMERGENCY MEDEVAC. MEDEVAC WAS COMPLTD 2120H GOING TO FIRST MED
4. (U) SIGNIF EVNTS: NONE
5. (C) CAS: ONE USMC TO SK

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SITREP 069 AS OF 250201H TO 252400H MAY 1969

- 1. (U) UNIT LOC: NO CHNG
- 2. (U) SUM OF OPER: NO CHNG
- 3. (C) CONTACTS: AT 251320H AT 138621 WHILE WASNG LVT IN SURF, CREWMAN DOVE STRUCK BOTTOM, CAUSNG POSS BROKN BACK. CALLED EMERGENCY MED-EVAC MED-EVAC COMPLTD NSA
- 4. (U) SIGNIF EVNTS: NONE
- 5. (C) CAS: O E USMC WIA

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SITREP #78 AS OF 261300LH to 262400H MAY 1969

1. (U) UNIT LOG: NO CHNG
2. (U) SUM OF OPER: NOCHNG
3. (C) CONTACTS: AT 261315H at #13705 VN CIVLN DTMD POSS SFD W/HIS HOE ROUTINE 6 REQSTD PRIORITY MEDEVAC 3d AMTRACBN MEDEVAC COMPLTD KU-SON HOSP DA NANG.  
(R) 3D AMTRAC CHKPT PERSONL RECVD ONE SNIPER FD UNKNOWN SOURCE. RD STRCK GRND CASNG ROCK HIT STOMACH, RESLTD MINOR WOUND. MAN TRTD BAS RTTD DY. CNTCTD SURROUNDING UNITS. NEG INFO POSS LOC OF SNIPER.
4. (U) SIGNIF EVNTS: NONE
5. (C) CAS: ONE VN CIVLN WIA  
ONE USMC WIA

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SITREP ~~077~~ AS OF 27~~00~~11H TO 2724~~00~~11H MAY 1969 (U)

1. (U) UNIT LOC: NO CHNG
2. (U) SUM OF OPER: NO CHNG
3. (C) CONTACTS: AT 2714~~30~~11H AT ~~070700~~ 3D ANTRAC GUARD PERSONNEL FIRED  
WARNING SHOTS FISHING AREA. WARNING SHOTS WOUNDED TWO VN CIVILNS THIRD ANTRACBN  
MEDEVAC PEOPLE NSA HOSP SERIOUS INCIDENT REPORT TO FOLLOW.
4. (U) SIGNIF EVNTS: NONE
5. (C) CAS: TWO VN CIVILNS WIA

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AFTER ACTION REPORT  
B Company24 May 1969

DATE

1. CODE NAME: Victory Dragon XI
2. DATES OF OPERATION: 5 May to 22 May 1969
3. LOCATION: Grid Squares - BT 1154, 1155, 1254, 1255
4. UNITS SUPPORTED: 6th Company, 3d Battalion; 2d ROKMC Brigade
5. LVT TASK ORGANIZATION AND COMMANDERS:  
2nd Lt. CRAWFORD - Platoon Commander  
6 LVT's - 2d Platoon, 3d AM Trac Bn
6. LVT MISSION: Search & Destroy, Security & Re-supply Missions
7. BRIEF SUMMARY OF OPERATION: The 3rd Battalion went on a search and destroy operation in the Eastern section of their TAOR. Our platoon was used to provide security for this move and to re-supply this unit. However, the majority of time, we were stationary and were used as a blocking force.
8. RESULTS:

LVT KIA <u>0</u>	VC & NVA KIA <u>62</u>
LVT WIA <u>0</u>	VC & NVA KIA (PROB) <u>0</u>
LVT WIANE <u>0</u>	VC & NVA PW <u>4</u>

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