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From: Commanding Officer

To: Commanding General 1st Marine Division (Rein) FMF

(AC of S, G-3 Field Historian)

Subj: Command Chronology for period 1-31 August 1969

Ref: (a) Div0 5720.20

Encl: $\sqrt{(1)}$ August 1969 Command Chronology $\sqrt{(2)}$ Copies of August SITREPS and other amplifying documents

1. In accordance with reference (a), enclosures(1) and (2) are herewith submitted.

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PART I

ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

1. DESIGNATOR

COMMANDER

3d Amphibian Tractor Battalion

Major K. D. THATENHURST, SR.

1-31 August 1969

SUBORDINATE UNITS

H&S Company - Capt K. R. BURNS, 1-31 August 1969

"A" Company - Maj J. H. ALEXANDER, 1-3 August 1969

Capt G. F. TASONIS 4-31 August 1969

MB" Company - Capt J. R. WILLIAMS 1-31 August 1969

ATTACHED UNITS

NONE

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

3. STAFF OFFICER

Execo Major J. W. RAHILL, 1-31 August 1969

S-1 Capt G. R. FAIRCHILD, 1-31 August 1969

S-2 Capt L. G. PLANKE 1-31 August 1969

S-3 Major D. W. MAILLER 1-8 August 1969

Major J. H. ALEXANDER 9-31 August 1969

S-4 Major J. F. CARNEY 1-31 August 1969

S-5 Capt L. G. PLANTE 1-31 August 1969

4. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

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PART II

NARRATIVE SUMMARY

During August the Battalion performed 771 operational missions and 1,548 sorties. An increase in the number of troop movements, convoy escorts and medevacs characterized this month's operations.

The Division adopted an expanded TAOR during August which required the deployment of all eight tractor platoons to the field in direct support of fourteen infantry battalions. A platoon of LVT's has established a new cantonment within the 7th Marine's CP at LZ Baldy and another platoon has set up camp at FSB Ross in the Queson Valley.

Receipt of 45 rebuilt vehicles as R&E or T/E deficiency replacements greatly enhanced the Battalion's overall combat readiness.

Both operational LVTEL's were committed most of the month in support of the 2d ROK Brigade and the 5th Marines. The two vehicles fired a total of 36 line charges and were both credited with a number of secondary explosions.

Bravo Company supported the ROK Marines in Operation Victory Dragon XIV by mounting 106 mm rifles and assuming blocking positions for the search and destroy operations.

LVTH6 training of the ROK Marines terminated at the end of the month and preparations were made to pass OpCon of these vehicles to the Koreans. Final training included actual indirect firing exercises.

Alfa Company lost one of their most outstanding crewchief's when Corporal T.L. JUSTICE 2374151/1833, USMC was killed as his tractor was hit by a command detonated 200 pound mine buried in the road south of Liberty Bridge.

In August the Battalion assumed control of the Marble Mountain TAOR. Observation posts and defensive positions were coordinated and fire discipline enforced. Two platoons of cooks, bakers and mechanics successfully cordoned off the village of Xom Thuy during pre-dawn hours of 30 August and the Battalion conducted its first County Fair Operation in the new TAOR. One VC suspect was detained and three secret caves were found and sealed.

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During the month of August 1969, this Battalion conducted a total of 62 night patrols and five day patrols. A total of five persons were detained as VCS's. All five persons were delivered to the 5th Counterintelligence Team for further interrogation. There were 16 enemy contacts during the reporting period as follows:

- 1 LVT mined (operations)
- 6 SFD's
- 2 Enemy sightings (15 in operations and 1 in the CP wire)
- 3 Enemy incidents incoming (operations)
- 4 Enemy attacks by fire (operations)

The Battalion processed the granting of 18 Secret Security Clearances and one Top Secret Security Clearance.

The Battalion had its Intelligence Section Technical Inspection, 1st Quarter FY-70 conducted by G-2, 1st Marine Division. The inspection results were very satisfactory with discrepancies in the S&C Files security.

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

- (1) Resupply 46
- (2) Patrol and Minesweep 40
- (3) Waterway Denial and River Patrol 69
- (4) Blocking Force 17
- (5) Med-Evac 12
- (6) Reaction Force 13
- (7) Search and Destroy 59
- (8) Convoy Escort 14
- (9) Security 191
- (10) Administrative 83
- (11) Recovery 6
- (12) Troop Movement 221
- (13) Indirect Fire Missions 13
- (14) Line Charges Fired (LVTE1) 36

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Vehicle utilization averaged 10.1 hours per day carrying an average of 6 persons and 260 pounds of cargo per day.

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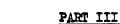
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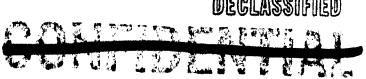
a. PERSONNEL AND ADMINSTRATION

- (1) The personnel combat readiness category is C-1. We do not anticipate a change during the month of September 1969.
- (2) Two Marine Officers and 86 Marine Enlisted rotated to CONUS. Six Marine Officers and 45 Marine Enlisted were joined during the month of August 1969.
- (3) Our first team reenlistment rate was 75% and career reenlistment was 100% based on 2 reenlistments. Overall percent was 78.6%.
 - (4) The Battalion sustained the following casualties:
- (a) Four Marine Enlisted were wounded during the month of August due to enemy action. One Marine Enlisted was KIA and another DOW during August due to enemy action. Twenty-two Marine Enlisted were medevaced out of country.
- (5) There were 12 new MCI enrollments and 5 new USAFI enrollment. Thirty-two Marines took USAFI high school GED test. Twenty-three applications were received for the college GED test. Fifty-eight Fleet Home Town News releases were processed during the month of August.
 - (6) Seven Purple Hearts were awarded during August 1969.
- (7) Three Marine Officers and 52 Marine Enlisted went on R&R during August 1969. This program receives full participation and is essential to the morale of this command.
 - (8) Eleven extensions of overseas tours were forwarded for approval.
 - (9) The Battalion Savings Bonds participation for August 1969 was 76.1%.
 - (10) The exchange services are excellent.

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b. <u>ENEMY</u>

- (1) The enemy units operating near our TAOR continued to range from squad to platoon size. These units usually operate south and west of our TAOR. During the month of August the local enemy initiated activity remained at an extremely low level with a rise in enemy SFD's. The enemy continued to avoid a contact with our perimeter guards, patrols, and OP's. The mining/SFD's in the area south west of our TAOR continued at a high level as the enemy continued to make his presence known.
- (2) The enemy has the capabilities to conduct single or multiple ground attacks against our CP/TAOR. These attacks can be supported by 122mm/140mm rockets, mortars and RPG's. He can interdict lines of communications and routes of movement by mining, SFD's and ambushes. He can conduct sapper attacks against selected targets. He can avoid contact completely and either remain in remote areas or withdraw completely from our TAOR. He can engage in terrorist activity and conduct political warfare to expand the current Provisional Revolutionary Government (PRG). Due to recent tactical defeats in the battlefield, sickness, hunger and shortage of ammunition and medical supplies and austere living conditions have increased his vulnerability to psychological operations.

c. CIVILIAN POPULANCE

(1) The inhabitants of the immediate area of operations continue to be pro-government of RVN; however, due to the presence of the VC in the area, they continue to render assistance to him. The attitude of the villagers continues to be one of knowledge of most incidents prior to its occurrence and most of the time a lack of warning to friendly troops. Current counterintelligence to FWMAF, thus leading to the credence of the populance control factor by the Viet Cong in the area.

d. WEATHER

(1) During the month of August, the monthly mean precepitation remained at 0% with only a trace of rain. The temperature ranged from a low of 72° on 26 August 1969 to a high of 101° on .5 August. The moon illumination was 0% on 13 August and 100% on 27 August. The average visibility was 6 plus miles. The average wind direction was variable with an average velocity of 7-13 knots. The general overall weather conditions were partly cloudy with an average cloud ceiling of 3,500 feet. This unit could have participated with other units in low level operations without being hampered by severe weather conditions.

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TRAINING

(1) Three Officers and Fourteen Enlisted Marines attended formal schools during the period as follows:

Officer Leadership Course - 3

SNCO Leadership Course - 3

NCO Leadership Course - 3

Embarkation School (Enlisted) - 1

Water Safety Course - 4

Vietnamese Language/Culture Course - 1

Fiscal Clerk School - 1

Career Planning - 1

- (2) Formal training and OJT were conducted in conjunction with operational commitments. The following were presented:
 - Personal Response (DivMobTrngTeam)

Weapons Safety

Care and cleaning of weapons

VC Mines and Surprise Firing Device

Individual Responsibility (DivMobTrngTeam)

Enemy Tactics (DivMobTrngTeam)

Personal Hygiene

Malaria

Tactial Security on Operations (DivMobTrngTeam)

Convoy Security (DivMobTrngTeem)

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Military Courtesy and Discipline

Tactical Trends

Military Leadership

Combat Leadership (DivMobTrngTeam)

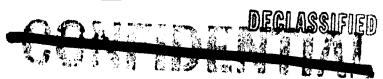
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- (3) Forty Sergeants and below attended a one hour lecture by 1st Marine Division G-5 on Personnel Response.
- (4) Twenty-five Officers and Staff Non-Commissioned Officers attended a one hour lecture by 1st Marine Division G-5 on Personnel Response.

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f. LOGISTICS

(1) <u>Supply</u>.

(a) The overall supply situation is adequate. However long leadtime exists for most major end items and components.

(2) Maintenance.

- (a) During the reporting period two LVTP5Al's sustained combat damage. Vehicle #108199 sustained damage from a land mine and is awaiting disposition instructions. Vehicle #108128 sustained damage from an RPG round. Vehicle has been repaired by this command.
- (b) LVTP5Al #107446 submerged 3 Jul 69 will be evacuated CONUS under the R&E program. CG MCSA Phila msg 121050Z Aug 69 refers.
 - (c) LVTP5Al's #107874 reported damaged in July has been repaired.
- (d) LVTP5Al's #107585 and 108292 reported in July LOGSUM as suspected combat losses are awaiting disposition instructions. Liaison with Maintenance Bn., 1st FSR indicated authorization to drop and requisitions are forth coming.
- (e) During the reporting period 27 LVTP5Al's and one LVTR1 were received on the FY-69 R&E Program. In addition 17 T/E deficiencies were received.
- (f) T/E deficiencies in the tracked vehicle family have been filled with the exception of 2 LVTE1's. These new vehicles are presently incountry.
- (g) The overall tracked vehicle maintenance situation has improved and should continue to improve with further issue of R&E vehicles to the companies.
- (h) During the reporting period eight LVTP5Al's were received with the fire suppression system installed.

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Communications.

- (a) Antenna AS-390. This item is a UHF antenna required for each command vehicle. The present allowance of LVTP5Al Command tractors is nine. Two UHF antennas are completely unserviceable and one has broken ground plane elements and requires replacement. The lack of these antennas reduces the communications capability of the command tractors.
- (b) Antenna Matching Unit MX-6707/VRC. Two of these are required for each LVTE1 and five for each LVTP5Al Command tractor. At the present, there are nine six-inch holes in tractors where these matching units are supposed to be installed. Failure is due to corrosion on the interior of the matching unit and has been the subject of several UER's. The most recent of these was submitted on 8 August 1969. Tractors missing a matching unit have a reduced capability in that only one radio may be used at a time and water-tight integrity is lost.
- (c) Receiver Transmitter RT-671/PRC-47. Of nine authorized LVIP5Al Command tractors, two have not had M1-00348E-35/l performed. This is the modification required to provide a high frequency capability for command tractors (installation of AN/PFC-47). TERO's were initially submitted for this modification on 29 December 1967. FSR documents were placed on "Red Ball" during June 1968. Requisitions were subsequently cancelled by FSR during November 1968. TERO's were resubmitted to FSR during April 1969. Upon refusal of the Shop Stores Officer to provide document information. TERO's were submitted to the Division G-4 during May 1969 in accordance with DivO 10010.1B. Lack of this equipment reduces the communications capability authorized for command tractors.

4. Motor Transport.

(a) Deadline rate during the period was 14%. The Battalion Motor Transport section logged 38,143 miles with one major accident in which one M-37 was rolled.

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(a) The following statistical information is provided concerning medical activities:

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Total Physical Exam	ninations		2	24
Total Patients seen	MEDCAP		32	X
Total Patients seen	n BAS		51	4
Total Number of Inn	noculations	given in	BAS 25	6

(b) Personal Change

- 1 Four Corpsmen detached from this Command
- 2 Five Corpsmen reported this Battalion for duty

g. CIVIL AFFAIRS/CIVIC ACTION

- (1) Two-hundred fifty-nine Vietnamese were treated this month by the 3dAmTracBn MEDCAP. One-hundred and eighty-three Vietnamese were treated the first two weeks at S-5 building and 76 were treated the following 2 weeks at the dispensary in Nui Kim Son. The S-5 MEDCAP has been discontinued and we have started a MEDCAP in Nui Kim Son once a week.
- (2) VIP funds of 7,500\$ VN were expended to Vietnamese personnel for bringing in munitions such as grenades, M-79rds, Claymore mines and various other types.
- (3) Ten pounds of clothing and ten pounds of soap were distributed to the people of Nui Kim Son and Xom Son Thuy.

h. CCMMUNICATIONS

(1) During this period there were 99 communications-electronics items turned in for 2d echelon maintenance. Of them, 29 were referred to 1st FSR for 3d and/or 4th echelon maintenance. Nineteen DX items were turned in along with fifteen completed TERO's. One item is in for scheduled calibration and five items of test equipment are on valid requisitions.

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- (2) A T/E deficiency still exists for 11 radio sets AN/PRC-77, 1 radio set AN/MRC-109, and 1 radio set AN/MRC-83. There are 6 AN/PRC-77's on loan to the 7th Marines.
- (3) Personnel strength is near normal, although there is a shortage of technicians (2841/2847/2811) for the letter companies.

1. LVTH6 ACTIVITIES

- (1) Observed Missions 103
- (2) Unobserved Missions 11
- (3) Time on Target 2
- (4) H&I 289
- (5) Enemy Casualties 1 (Confirmed)
- (6) Damage to Enemy Structures
 (a) Bunkers Destroyed 6
 - (b) Bunkers Partially Destroyed 1
- (7) Enemy Weapons Destroyed 1 60mm
- (8) Ammunition Expended
 (a) HE 1493; Ill 117; WP 23

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CHRONOLOGY OF SUBORDINATE COMMANDS AND SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

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- 3. (C) CONTACTS: 092130W AT 943653 WHILE SUPP 2/7 HEACT SERVE UNKNOWN

SAZE SMENUIDOACRIEDAND SHAPOISED REPHONF CONTR-25ACRENDE SIZE MEDEVAG NSA 48. (092245LATESERRIS DURANE REACT OBS 15 ENEMY EAST USA TOOK ENEMY UNDER FIRE

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SITREP 121 118/8/111 TO 112488H AUG69 (U)

- 1. (U) UNIT LOC: NO CHNG
- 2. (U) SUM OF OPER: NO CHING
- 3. (0) CONTACTS: 110700H AT 072703 PF'S FND NVA FLAG RAISD ABOVE VILL:
 ALSO FND TWO(2) CHICOMS. QUESTND VILL-FND UNKNOWN NO. NVA HAD BEEN IN AREA.
 B. 111600H AT 072708 VILL CHF, HOA LONG VILL, REPTS UNDNWN SIZE VC FORCE
 TO MOVE IN THIS VILL 11-13 AUG. PURPOSE-TO STRIKE UNKNOWN SELCTD TARGETS.
- L. A. TWO(2) CHICOG GRENADES
- 4. (U) SIGNIF EVETS NOME
- 5. (C) CAS A. HOME B. NOME

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- 1. (U) UNIT LOC: NO CHNO
- 2. (U) SUM OF OPER: HO CHIE
- 3. (C) CONTACTS: A. NORE

 B. CHE POSIBLY DESTRYD 66MM, ONE PROLLIN DESTRYD BURNER
- 4. (C) ARTILLERY SUPPORT LYTHGAL: ARTILLERY MISSIONS-INDIRECT FIRE

		415	B-I	TOTAL	(NUMBER MISSIONS SUPPORTING)
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	B.	5	9	14	PAT-24

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165MM A. (41 HE), 17 OBS, 24 HAI

B. (90 HE), 66 OBS, 24 HAI

5. (U) SIGNIF EVETS: A. NONE
B. ONE POSIBLY DESTRYD GOM, ONE PARCIALY DESTRYD BURKER

6. (C) CAS: A. NONE

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SITHEP 123 12889 TO 122489 AUG69 (U)

- 1. (U) UNIT LOC: NO CHMG
- 2. (U) SUM OF OPER: NO CHING
- 3. (C) CONTACTS: 120135H AT 015518 MEDEVAC DO TO DEEP CUT. ON FILE CRN; 7708 DUE TO FALL WHILE CARRING AN AX. MEDEVAC NEA.
- B. 120225H AT \$98665 ONE NWA SAPPER CAPTRO BY \$98665 BHILE BAKING ASSAULT ON \$1/2/1 POS ON 12AUG69. PW MENTO HE WAS BELBER OF 2D SQD. 2ND PLT 2D CO R-20 BN SAPPER EVACUTO 3D ABSTRACBN FURTHER EVACUTO 5TH CIT FOR INTEROGATN
- J. OME NVA PO
- 4. (U) SIGNIF EVHTS: NOWE
- 5. (C) CAS: NONE

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SITREP 124 14/6/14 TO 1424/8 AUG69 (U)

- 1. (U) UNIT LOC: NO CHNG
- 2. (U) SUM OF OPER: NO CHNG
- 3. (C) CONTACTS: (CORRECTION TO SITREP 123) LINE 5 SHOULD READ; ONE USMC WIA ONE VC (NVA) WIA
- A. 131599H AT \$83712(3) THREE PF'S REPTD 3 FISHBOATS OF ARMS, EXPLO ARRIV XOM SON THUY BY STRANGERS TO VILLE. S-2 AND REACT SQUAD ARRIVD VILLE: 7 PERS WERE HELD. 4 ARVN RELSD 3 VCS HELD TURND 5TH CIT AT 131939H.
- B. 14181#W AT Ø717Ø2 CAP 2-7-6 REQSTD MEDEVAC (EMERGNOV) FM 3LVT FOR ONE VN CHILD WHO DRUNK GASOLINE. MEDEVAC CHILD EUSON HOSP.
- K. A. 3 VC SUSPECTS
- 4. (U) SIGNIF EVNES: A. NOME B. NOME
- 5. (C) CAS:A.ONE VN CHILD WIA

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- 1. (U) UNIT LOCA NO CHNG
- 2. (U) SUM OF OPER: NO CHNG
- 3. (C) NOME
- 4. (C) ARTILLERY SUPPORT LYTHGAT: ARTILLERY MISSIONS-INDIRECT FIRE

OBS HAL TOTAL (NUMBER OF MISSIONS SUPPORTING)

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1/51M (26) HE, 25 ILL, 25 OBS, 26 HAT

5. (U) SIGNIF EVETS: NOME

6. (C) CAS: NOME

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SITREP 126 15/10/14 TO 1524/94 AUG69 (U)

- 1. (U) UNIT LOC: NO CHNG
- 2. (U) SUM OF OPER: NO CHING
- 3. (C) CONTACTS: (LATE ENTRY) 142845H AT 929835 WHILE SUPP 3/26, 3LYT VEHICLS RECVD 158 RDS AK-47. RETND FIREMMED RESLTS.
- B. 151415H AT 916493 LVTE-1 FIRD LINECHARGE. AFTER FIRMS FND DUNKER.

 THREW M-26 (BREND) IN BUNKER, THEY RECYD SHRAPNEL BECAUSE DIDNT RUN FAR

 ENOUGH. CRNP-2995 IN LFT RECTAL CHK, M-8189 IN MY RR SHLDR CALD MEDEVAC.
- G. (C) THO USMC HIA
- 4. (U) SIGNIF EVNTS: NONE
- 5. (C) CAS: A. NONE B. THO USMC WIA

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1. (U) UNIT LOC: NO CHNG

2. (U) SUM OF OPER: NO CHING

3. (C) CONTACTS: NOWE

4. (C) ARTILLERY SUPPORT LYTHEAT: ARTILLERY MISSIONS-INDIRECT FIRE

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195MM (25) HE, 4 ILL, 19 OBS, 10 HR

5. (U) SIGRIF EVNTS: NONE

6. (C) CAS: NONE

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- 1. (U) UNIT LOC: NO CHNG
- 2. (U) SUM OF OPER: NO CHING
- 3. (C) CONTACTS: 168938 AT 894655 WHILE IN 2/1 POS. 3D LYT CREWMAN REC. RECVO SHRAPNEL WOUNDS FM SMALL ARMS FIRE. MAN TAMEN BAS-RETURNO DUTY
- H. ONE FRIENDLY WIA
- 4. (U) SIGNIF EYNTS: NONE
- 5. (C) CAS: ONE USHC WIA

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SITREP 129 158881H ТО 152488H. В. 168681H ТО 162488H. С. 178681H ТО 17248 AUG 69 (U)

- 1. (U) UNIT LOC: NO CHNO
- (U) BUM OF OVER: MO CHING
- 3. (C) CONTACTS: NONE
- (C) ARTILLERY SUPPORT LYTHEAT: ARTILLERY MISSE MS-INDIRECT FIRE

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1. (U) UNIT L'C: NO CHNG

2. (U) SUM OFOPER: NO CHNC

3. (C) CONTACTS: NONE

4. (U) SIGNIF EVNTS: NONE

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- 1. (U) UNIT LOC: NO CHING
- 2. (U) SUM OF OPER: NO CHNG
- 3. (C) COMTACTS: 1991378 AT 991675 WHILE SUPP WAR CLOUD 3D LYT CREWMAN RECYD SCHRAFNEL INCOMING RD (MORTAR) MAN SENT BAS RETND DUTY.
- B. 19730H AT #25624 RECVD AK-47 SKS FIRE APPROX 55 RNDS. RETRIND FIRE W-16
 30 CAL FIRD 200 30 CAL-30 M-16 VEH-RETRIG THEIR POS.
- 4. (U) SIGNIF EVNTS: NONE
- 5. (6) CAS: A. ONE USMC WIA

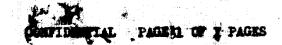
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- 1. (U) UNIT LOC: NO CHMG
- 2. (*) SUM OF CPER: NO CHING
- 3. (Q) CONTACTS: 201110H AT AT943685 WHILE TRAV SO. ROUTE 540 LOAD IN VEHICL SHIFTD, C
 CAUSING VEHICL OVERTURE INJURING FOUR MARINES. THREE MARINES MEDEVAC ISA, ONE MARINE MEDEVA
 1ST MEDEN, VEHICL RETRID 3D AMTRAC COMMAND POST.
- B. 201545H AT BT 982690 TWO CIVENS (VN) TRIPPED MORTAR SIZE SPD 1 KIA 1 WIA
- G.A. FOUR USMC WIA B. CHE VN CIVILN WIA
- 4. (U) SIGNIF EVNTS: NONE
- 5. (C) CAS: A. FOUR USING WIA B. CHE VN CIVLE WIA

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- L. (U) THIT LOC: NO CHMG
- 2. (U) SUM OF OPER: NO CHING
- 3. (C) CONTACTS: 6 BUNKERS& 1 STRUCTURE DESTRYD, 1 CONFRMD KIA
- 4. (C) ARTILIERY SUPPORT IN THE AL: ARTILIERY MISSIONS-INDIRECT FIRE

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19514 (218) HE, Ø ILL, 5 WP, 139 OBS, 12 THORS, 72 HAT

- 5. (U) SIGNIF EVHTS: 6 BURKERS & 1 STRUCTURE DESTRIP, A CONTRID KIA
- 6. (C) CAS, ONE WO (NWA) KIA

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- (U) UNIT LOC: NO CHNG
- (U) SUM OF OPER: NO CHING
- (C) CONTACTS: ONE CONFINED KIA
- (C) ARTILLERY SUPPORT LYTHSAR: ARTILLERY MISSIONS-INDIRECT

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- (W) SIGNIF EVNTS: ONE CONFIDED KIA
- (c) CAS: THE THE TIEL THERE. ONE VC (NVA) KIA

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SITREP 135 226661H TO 222466H (AUG69) (8)

- (U) UNIT LOC: NO CHNG
- (U) SUM OF OPER: NO CHING
- (C) CONTACTS: 221626H AUG69 AT BT672763 NAVY VEHICL HIT VN CIVLN NUI KIM SON. VN CIVLN RECVD MINOR INJURIES. THE CIVILIN TAKEN TO MAY-SON HOSP.
- ONE VI CIVLN WIA
- (U) SIGNIF EVNTS: NONE
- (C) CAS: ONE VN CIVLN WIA

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- 1. (V) UNIT LOC: NO CHIE
- 2. (U) SUM OF OPER, NO CHING
- 3. (G) COMPAGES: NORE
- 4 (C) ARTILLERY SUPPERT LIVERSAL ARTILLERY MISSIONS INDIRECT VIRE

OBS HAL TOTAL (NUMBER OF MISSIONS SUPPORTING)

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1499 (66 HB), 5 ILL , 2 OBS, 22 HAI

- 5. (U) SIGHIF EVENTS: BONE
- 6. (C) CAS: NORE

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- 1. 149 UNIT LOC: NO CHING
- 2. (U) SUM OF OPER: NO CHNO
- 3. (C) CONTACTS: 232118H AT BT#94787 ONE VIET FISHERMAN BROUGHT ABHORE CV/MOUNT IN THICH, SENT NSA 5TH CIT CALLED IN, INVESTIGATION BEING CONDUCTD THIS CUD FOR FURTHER INVESTIGATION OF TOWERS/BUNKDERS AND PERSONL.
- G. ONE BY FISHERMAN WIA
- 4. (U) SIGNIF EVNTS: NONE
- 5. (C) CAS: ONE VN WIA

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- 1. (U) UNIT LOCY NO CHNG
- 2. (U) SUM OF OPER: NO CHING
- 3. (C) CONTACTS, NOME
- 4. (C) ARTILLERY SUPPORT LYTHSAT: ARTILLERY MISSIONS-INDIRECT FIRE

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105MM (128 HE), 2 MP, 74 088, 56 HAI

- 5. (U) SIGNIF EVETS: MONE
- 6. (C) CAS: NONE

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- 1. (U) UNIT LOC: NO CHIC
- 2. (U) SUM OF OPER: NO CHNG
- 3. (C) CONTACTS: 242399H AT BT#69662 WHILE IN SUPP 2/1 3LVT PERSONL RECVD TWO MORTAR ANDS. TWO 3LVT PERSONL WOUNDED. MANNED VEHICLS WOUNDED TAKEN GAS.
- G. TWO USING WIA
- 4. (U) SIGNIF EVNTS: NOME
- 5. (C) CAS: TWO USEG WIA

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- 1. (U) UNIT LOC: NO CHNG
- 2. (U) SUM OF OPER: NO CHNG
- 3. (C) CONTACTS: 231930H AT BT085700 INVESTOR INDICATS FISHERMAN PROB WOUNDED RICOCHET RND FIRD USN SECURITY PERSONL ASSIGND THIS PERIMITER. FIRING UNAUTHORIZED, PERSONL BEEN REPORTED NSA SECURITY DIV DISCIPLINARY ACTION VIOL OF ART 92 UCMJ NO SIR MADE THIS ORGANIZATION.
- B. 261688H AT BT874786 MARINE FM CAP 276 TRIPD M-26 SFD SEVERLY WOUNDED MEDEVACO M RINE NSA. DISARMO ANOTHER M-26 IN VICINITY.
- G. A. ONE VN CIVILN WIA
 - B. ONEUSMC WIA
- L. ONE M-26 GRENADE FOUND
- 4. (U) SIGNIF EVENTS: A. NONE
 B. NONE
- 5. (C) CAS: A. ONE VN CIVLN WIA B. ONE USMC WIA

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- 1. (U) UNIT LOC: NO CHING
- 2. (U) SUM OF OPER: NO CHNG
- 3. (C) CONTACTS: (LATE ENTRY) 269395H AUG69 AT AT976545 WHILE SUPP M/31 WIGHT POS RECVD 12 RPQ 19 69MM MORTAR RNDS. OCCUPIED FIGHTING HOLES SURVEYD DAMAGE AFTER INCOMMING CEASED.
- B. 271815H AT BT#7#7#5 TWO VN CHILDRN LED LL6 TWO DOODY TRAPS M-26 GRENDADES LL6 BLEW IN PLACE PD VN CHILDRN 666 PLASTERS
- C. 272999H AT BT971793 LLG INFORMED BY VN THAT ONE EARLY UN MALE GOT SK FM CTION TO MEDICATION PRESCRIBE VN DOCTOR. MEDEVAC GALD AND COMPLTS.
- D. 272915H AT BT972792 EMER MEDEVAC REQUST BY CAP 276 FOR ARVN W/SEVERE DOPE REACTN: SUBJ REVIVED ONSE ALREADY. MEDEVACO HSA-PRESUMED DOA.
- G. A. MONE XMMXXXIX
 - 6. NOME
 - G. ONE YN CIVLN WIA (NON BATTLE CAS)

D. ONE ARVN TIA

- A. ONE AMTRAC RECVO RPG AND PORT SIDE, DESTRYD ONE R442.
 - B. NONE
 - C. NOME
 - D. NONE
- 4. (U) SIGNIF EVINTS: NOME
- 5. (B) CAS:
- A. NOME
- B. NONE
- C. ONE VN CIVEN WIA (NON BATTLE CAS)
- D. ONE ARVN WIA

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- 1. UNIT LOC: (U) NO CHNG
- 2. (U) SUM OF OPER: NO CHNG
- 3. (C) CONTACTS: 285856 AT STATETHER TO SPOT HEP DTG 272456H AUG69. LL6 SEARCHD AREA W/NEG ENEMY KIA. LL6 QUESTIOND T VN FEMALE WHO SECAME VERY NERVOUS AND ANGRY. PF'S TURND HER OVER TO VILL CHIEF FOR QUESTIONING.
- 4. (U) SIGNIF EVNTS: NONE
- 5. (C) CAS: NONE

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AFTER OPERATION REPORT 4thPlt B Company

29 Aug 69	_
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- 1. CODE NAME: Victory Dragon 14
- 2. DATES OF OPERATION: 15 July 1969 22 August 1969
- 3. LOCATION: Map Hoi An grid square 1052
- 4. UNITS SUPPORTED: 3d Battalion (9th, 10th, 11th Companies)
 2d ROK Marine Corps Brigade
- 5. LVT TASK ORGANIZATION AND COMMANDERS:
 4th Platoon 8 tractors used in this operation
 2dLt. Brace platoon Cmdr.
- 6. LVT MISSION: Search and Destroy, Blocking force
- 7. BRIEF SUMMARY OF OPERATION:
 On 15 July, the 3d Battalion of the 2d ROK Brigade held a search and destroy operation south east of Nan Pu. The LVT's were used for security and carrying 106 recilless rifles. The AmTracs remained in position most of the operation.
- 8. RESULTS:

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9. SUPPLIES & TROOPS TRANSPORTED; 102,190. 1bs. of supplies 403 troops

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