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

Subj: Command Chronology for 1-31 October 1969

Ref: (a) DivO 5750.2C

Encl: ✓ (1) October 1969 Command Chronology
/ (2) Copies of October SITREP's and other amplifying documents

1. Enclosures (1) and (2), are hereby submitted in accordance with reference (a).
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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

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3d Amphibian Tractor Battalion Major J. W. RAHILL 1-31 October

SUBORDINATE UNITS

H&S Company - Capt T. M. WHITESIDE 1-31 October
 "A" Company - Capt G. F. TASONIS 1-24 October
 Lt C. E. EDWARDS 25-31 October
 "B" Company - Capt L. G. PLANTE 1-31 October

ATTACHED UNITSNONE2. LOCATION 1-31 October 1969 Quang Nam Province, DaNang Republic of South Vietnam3. STAFF OFFICERS

EXECO - Major R. C. CALDWELL 1-31 October
 S-1 - Capt J. L. RHODES 1-31 October
 S-2 - Capt H. W. MCGEE 1-31 October
 S-3 - Major J. H. ALEXANDER 1-31 October
 S-4 - Major J. F. CARNEY 1 October
 Capt S. J. VUKOJEVICH 2-31 October
 S-5 - Capt H. W. MCGEE 1-5 October
 Capt R. C. BANNAN 6-31 October

4. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

<u>USMC</u>		<u>USN</u>		<u>OTHER</u>	
<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>	<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>	<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>
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The month of October was marked by heavy rains resulting in poor terrain condition for tracked vehicles. The Battalion, although hampered by these conditions, showed a slight increase in operation over September, 530 operational missions and 1,210 sorties were accomplished. The heaviest type of commitments were to security, resupply, river patrols, and troop movements.

The Battalion's most significant operation was "Victory Dragon XVI", 1-31 October in support of the 2d Brigade, ROK Marine Corps. The LVTP-5's were employed as blocking forces, and were utilized for troop movements, resupply and security missions. One LVTE-1 was utilized firing a total of eight line charges.

Support was provided to Second Battalion, 1st Marines in a sweep of the "horseshoe lake" area 24-29 October. Other operations were generally on a small unit level as all eight line platoons continue to provide direct support to the 1st, 5th, 7th, and 26th Marines, and the 2d ROKMC Brigade. The Battalion had a total of eighty-one vehicles committed daily in support of those units.

The LVTE-1 vehicles continue to be in heavy demand. The 3d Battalion 5th Marines effectively utilized two of these vehicles on the road between Phu Lac (6) and An Hoa. These two vehicles fired thirteen line charges in support of that unit. One LVTE-1 is deployed at ASF-1 and is awaiting a decision from the Division Engineer Office on further employment. One LVTE-1 is in support of the 2d ROKMC Brigade.

Enemy mine activity was high for the month but slightly below the level of September. There were four mine incidents resulting in one LVTP-5 being destroyed by fire, and two LVTP-5's receiving significant damage. As a result of these mine incidents four LVT crewmen were injured.

The Battalion C.P. and Marble Mountain TAOR experienced a decided drop in enemy activity. This is partly attributed to the effective patrolling being accomplished by this Battalion. A total of thirty-one night patrols and five day patrols were conducted. The CAP unit assigned to our TAOR also conducted nightly patrols and daytime activities. An additional forty man PF platoon has moved into our TAOR.

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Elements of the Battalion participated in an I.D. card check of the civilians in the area. This action resulted in ten suspects being apprehended and turned over to Hoa Vang District for interrogation. Two females (teenagers) were apprehended and it is believed that they had planted two VC flags on Marble Mountain, they were also turned over to Hoa Vang District. Total contact with the enemy in the Marble Mountain TAOR was limited to five booby traps discovered, and two mines (one claymore, one box mine).

The S-5 supported a "clean up day" conducted in Nui Kim Son by school children. The Hoa Long school was given lumber and tin sufficient to build an addition to their facility. The Battalion Medical personnel treated three hundred and ninety seven Vietnamese persons during the month.

On 24 October 1969 the 3d Amphibian Tractor Battalion was awarded the Meritorious Unit Commendation in a ceremony for exceptionally meritorious service in the Republic of Vietnam from 16 September 1967 to 1 September 1968.

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- a. The personnel readiness category is C-1. No change is anticipated for November.
- b. Seven enlisted Marines of the Battalion were wounded during October, there were no deaths.
- c. Six purple hearts were awarded in October.
- d. Overall reenlistment for October was 100%.

2. Enemy

a. Encounters with the enemy during the month of October 1969 were at a relatively low level. The enemy who usually ranges from squad to platoon size continued to avoid contacts with our patrols and perimeter guards, although an estimated five persons were sighted near our perimeter wire on 12 October, at 2200. (see enclosure (2)).

The R-20 Battalion, a local VC force with an estimated strength of 145 VC/NVA, and the Q82d Company supported by sappers with an estimated strength of 105 VC/NVA are reported to be operating in the immediate area South of our TAOR.

b. It is concluded that the enemy has a varying capability of conducting attacks by fire and/or ground forces. The enemy continues to employ booby traps for harassment, and is capable of further mining activity and conducting terrorist acts.

c.

- 1 Oct - LVT A35 detonated estimated 200 pound mine, destroyed by fire, one USMC WIA (SITREP)
- 3 Oct - LVT A49 detonated estimated 60mm Mortar round with minimum damage. (SITREP)
- 1 Booby Trap discovered at Marble Mountain TAOR (SITREP)

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- 4 Oct - 2 Booby Traps discovered at Marble Mountain TAOR (SITREP)
- 8 Oct - 1 Box mine, 1 Booby Trap discovered Marble Mountain TAOR (SITREP)
- 11 Oct - A46 detonated 250 pound device. Moderate damage, 3 USMC evacuated. (SITREP)
- 19 Oct - 1 Claymore mine discovered Marble Mountain TAOR (SITREP)
- 21 Oct - Apprehended two VCS's (SITREP)

3. WEATHER

October was the beginning of the Autumn Transitional period and the end of the South West Monsoon period. This caused the weather conditions to be variable with heavy rainshowers at the beginning of the month and decreasing at the end of the month. The monthly mean precipitation increased to 39.68 inches of rain. This was well over the average of 23.3 inches.

4. TRAINING

a. One Officer and Six Enlisted Marines attended formal schools during the period as follows:

- (1) Officer Leadership Course - 1
- (2) SNCO Leadership Course - 1
- (3) NCO Leadership Course - 1
- (4) Career Planning - 2
- (5) Vietnamese Language/Culture Course - 1
- (6) Kit Carson School - 1

b. Formal Training and OJT were conducted in conjunction with operational commitments. The following were presented:

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- (1) Personal Response
- (2) Weapons Safety
- (3) Care and Cleaning of Weapons
- (4) VC Mines and Booby Traps
- (5) Individual Responsibility (DivMobTrngTm)
- (6) First Aid and Sanitation
- (7) Map Reading
- (8) Voice Radio Procedure
- (9) Tactical Trends
- (10) Rules of Engagement (DivMobTrngTm)
- (11) Supporting Arms (DivMobTrngTm)
- (12) Career Planning

5. Civilian Populace

The civilians in our area continue to be progovernment of RVN, but due to the pressures that the VC utilize, they continue to protect and assist him in various tasks. They are mostly farmers, and fisherman with a minority of skilled stone cutters.

The civilians seem to be knowledgable of most incidents prior to their occurrence and recently this Battalion has been informed in advance of enemy movements on one or two occasions, but most fear VC retaliation should they give information to FVMAF, thus leading to the credence of VC in the area.

6. Logistics

a. Supply. FLC is filling requisitions and forwarding status cards move rapidly then ever before. This significantly reduces the lead time to the user.

b. Maintenance

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(1) The average deadline rate for the Battalion during October was 8.6%.

c. Motor Transport. The average deadline rate for this reporting period was 13%. The Battalion Motor Transport section logged 31,832 miles during October.

7. Communications. Radio relay transmissions to 1st Marine Division was discontinued on 15 October 1969 with the installation of cable communications to 1st Marine Division via 5th Communications Battalion. Two lines are in use; one sole user 60 WPM teletype half-duplex and one sole user telephone. The communications guard service for 1st Engineer Battalion was terminated on 31 October 1969.

8. Civil Affairs

a. 397 Vietnamese persons treated by the Battalion medical personnel.

b. The Battalion supported a clean up day held in Nui Kim Son. Three garden kits, sandbags, and transportation were provided.

c. VIP funds of 5,700\$VN were expended to Vietnamese personnel for information as to location of booby traps and for munitions found in the villages.

d. Lumber was given to the people of Xom Son Thuy to rebuild their houses. Lumber and tin were provided on a continuing basis to the principal of the Hoa Long school to build a storage shed and to build additional classrooms.

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SITREP 167 #110011H TO #124001H OCT69 (U)

1. (U) UNIT LOC: NO CHNG
2. (U) SUM OF OPER: NO CHNG
3. (C) CONTACTS: #11125H AT AT955665 ONE LVT HIT ESTIMATED 200LB MINE WHILE ON RESUPPLY MISSION WITH 3/1. CALLED MEDEVAC.
4. 1. ONE USMC WIA
5. LVT DESTROYED AND BURNING
6. (U) SIGNIF EVNTS: NONE
7. (C) CAS: ONE USMC WIA

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- 1. (U) UNIT LOC: NO CHNG
- 2. (U) SUM OF OPER: NO CHNG
- 3. (C) CONTACTS: NONE
- 4. (U) SIGNIF EVNTS: NONE
- 5. (C) CAS: NONE

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1. (U) UNIT LOC: NO CHNG
2. (U) SUM OF OPER: NO CHNG
3. (C) CONTACTS: (LATE ENTRY) ~~022317H~~ AT AT97~~0620~~ RECVD (2) RPG (1) LOB BOMB IN PERIMETER; ~~NO DAMAGE TO VEHICLES~~. MANNED VEHICLES, STOOD BY W/REACT.
- B. ~~031830H~~ AT AT9~~06495~~ LVT DETONATED ESTMATED 6~~0~~MM RD SFD WHILE IN SUPP
K 3/5. SURVEY DAMAGE.
- G. (C) A. TWO USMC RIA (INFANTRY)
B. NONE
- M. (C) A. NONE
B. LVT DAMAGED PORT SIDE SLIGHTLY
4. (U) SIGNIF EVNTS: A. NONE
B. NONE
5. (C) CAS: A. TWO USMC RIA (INFANTRY)
B. NONE

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1. (U) UNIT LOC: NO CHNG
2. (U) SUN OF OPER: NO CHNG
3. (C) CONTACTS: ~~040807H~~ AT BT ~~070705~~ ARNICA 6 DISCOVERD (2) M26 TRIP WIRE SFD'S OLD CAP COMPOUND AT BT ~~073704~~: SFD'S APPEAR TO HAVE BEEN EMPLACED 2-3 WEEKS. ENG TEAM BLEW (1) SFD IN PLACE, DISARMED AND RECOVERED SECOND. NO LOT NUMBERS READABLE ON THE M-26'S.
4. (U) SIGNIF EVNTS: NONE
5. (C) CAS: NONE

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- 3. (C) CONTACTS: NONE
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- 3. (C) CONTACTS: NONE
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1. (U) UNIT LOC: NO CHNG
2. (U) SUM OF OPER: NO CHNG
3. (C) CONTACTS: ~~0815~~30H AT BT~~0837~~06 ONE M-26 SFD FOUND AT BT~~0727~~02 APPEARS TO HAVE BEEN EMPLACED FOR 2-3 MONTHS: ONE 25 POUND BOX MINE W/ELECTRONIC DETONATION DEVICE FOUND UNDER VILLAGE CHIEF'S HOME AT BT~~0737~~03. BOTH MINES DISARMED AND REMOVED BY SHOC E PARTY TEAM AND DESTROYED.
4. (U) SIGNIF EVNTS: NONE
5. (C) CAS: NONE

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- 2. (U) SUM OF OPER: NO CHNG
- 3. (C) CONTACTS: NONE
- 4. (U) SIGNIF EVNTS: NONE
- 5. (C) CAS: NONE

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- 2. (U) SUM OF OPER: NO CHNG
- 3. (C) CONTACTS: NONE
- 4. (U) SIGNIF EVNTS: NONE
- 5. (C) CAS: NONE

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1. (U) UNIT LOC: NO CHNG
2. (U) SUM OF OPER: NO CHNG
3. (C) CONTACTS: 111500H AT AT906495 LVT HIT LANDMINE WHILE OPERATING WITH K/3/5 ON OBSERVATION POST CHECK. SET UP SECURITY, CALLED MED-EVAC.
 1. FOUR USMC EVACUATED
4. (U) SIGNIF EVNTS: NONE
5. (C) CAS: FOUR USMC WIA

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1. (U) UNIT LOC: NO CHNG
2. (U) SUM OF OPER: NO CHNG
3. (C) CONTACTS: 122215H AT BT ~~080705~~ 3-5 VC W/WEAPONS PROBED WEST WIRE;
 TAKEN UNDER SMALL ARMS FIRE AT BT ~~080705~~. PATROL SENT TO ~~080705~~ CONTACT AREA
 NEG. RESULTS.
4. (U) SIGNIF EVNTS: NONE
5. (C) CAS: NONE

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1. (U) UNIT LOC: NO CHNG
2. (U) SUB OF OPER: NO CHNG
3. (C) CONTACTS: 131230H AT BT 094705 E 2/5 AT STACK ARMS REPTD ONE MAN MISS, LAST SEEN FLOATING OCEAN ON AIR MATRESS, POSS. DROWND. LIFE GUARDS SAW NOTHING UNUSUAL. SEASIDE REQUESTD MUSTER. INITIAL MUSTER INDICATED 6 MEN MISS AT 131245H. SEASIDE CHCKD CP AND ADJACENT VILLES THOROUGHLY W/NEG RESULTS. RESULT SECOND MUSTER INDICATED 5 MEN MISS. MUSTERED AT 131745H W/2 MEN STILL MISS. IMPOSS TO TELL AT TIME IF MISS MEN HAVE DROWND OR UA OR WHAT. SEASIDE CONT SEARCH BEACH, WATER, VILLE AND AREA PRESS FOR ACCURTE MUSTER FM E 2/5.
6. (C) 131520H AT BT 075708 US ARMY CON PERSNL FIRED STRAY M79 RND OVER TOP CHINSTRAP MT WHICH IMPACTED IN VILLE ADJACENT SEASIDE MAINGATE. WOUND TWO VN CIVL. REPTD INCIDENT CON FOR CORR ACTION; MEDEVAC VN BAS TREATMENT.
9. 1. A. NONE
 B. TWO VN CIVLNS WIA
4. (U) SIGNIF EVNTS: NONE
5. (C) CAS: A. ONE USMC (PROB) MIA
 B. TWO NV CIVLN WIA

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1. (U) UNIT LOG: NO CHNG
2. (U) SUM OF OPER: NO CHNG
3. (C) CONTACTS- 191045H AT BT~~773793~~ CLAYMORE SFD DISCOVERED IN MARKET PLACE NUI KIE SON BY VIETNAMESE WOMAN. ARVN REMVD IT TO CREEK OUTSIDE MKT PLACE AND USMC TURNED IT AROUND FACING AWAY FM VILLE, SHORTLY THEREAFTER SFD EXPLODED W/NO GAS. THERE WERE NO WIRES TO SFD. SUSPECT, VN GIRL, ESCAPED IN CROWD. MKT PLACE CLEARED AND SEARCHED BY ARVN AND USMC W/NEG RESULTS.
4. (U) SIGNIF EVNTS: NONE
5. (C) CAS NONE

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SITREP ~~000~~ ~~20000~~ LH TO ~~20~~ ~~2400~~ H OCT69 (C)

1. (U) UNIT LOC: NO CHNG
2. (U) SUM OF OPER: NO CHNG
3. (C) CONTACTS: NONE
4. (U) SIGNIF EVNTS: NONE
5. (C) CAS: NONE

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SITREP ~~000~~ 210001H TO 212400H OCT69 (C)

1. (U) BNIT LOG: NO CHNG
2. (U) SUM OF OPER: NO CHNG
3. (C) CONTACTS: NONE
4. (U) SIGNIF EVNTS: NONE
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1. (U) UNIT LOC: NO CHNG
2. (U) SUB OF OPER: NO CHNG
3. (C) CONTACTS: 221930H AT BT ~~02705~~ ONE ~~CHINE~~ RD RECVD, MINOR DAMAGE
^{MAINT} TO SHOP. NO GAS. ^{USITS} POS NOTIFIED OF TUBES SUSPECTED LOC: ARNICA CG SWEEPING
 AREA WEST OF ~~068705~~ TO MSR.
4. (C) MINOR DAMAGE TO ^{MAINT} SHOP (EXTRP). SMALL FIRE EXTINGUISHED.
4. (U) SIGNIF EVNTS: NONE
5. (C) GAS: NONE

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SITREP 176 230000H TO 232400H OCT69 (C)

1. (U) UNIT LOC: NO CHNG
2. (U) SUM OF OPER: NO CHNG
3. (C) CONTACTS: 231500H AT BT 073698 FOLLOW UP TO SITREP 175. CRATER ANALYSIS TEAM FM EDD CHECKED SITE OF 60MM MORTAR RD. RD WAS DETERMINED TO BE M26 GRENADE VICE 60MM MORTAR RD.
4. (U) SIGNIF EVNTS: NONE
5. (C) GAS: NONE

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SITREP ~~000~~ 240001H TO 242400H OCT69 (C)

- 1. (U) UNIT LOC: NO CHNG
- 2. (U) SUM OF OPER: NO CHNG
- 3. (C) CONTACTS: NONE
- 4. (U) SIGNIF EVNTS: NONE
- 5. (C) CAS: NONE

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SITREP ~~000~~ 250001H TO 252400H COT69 (C)

- 1. (U) UNIT LOC: NO CHNG
- 2. (U) SUM OF OPER: NO CHNG
- 3. (C) CONTACTS: NONE
- 4. (U) SIGNIF EVNTS: NONE
- 5. (C) CAS: NONE

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SITREP 177 26~~00~~1H TO 2624~~00~~H OCT69 (C)

1. (U) UNIT LOC: NO CHNG
2. (U) SUM OF OPER: NO CHNG
3. (C) CONTACTS: 261445H AT 9~~00~~758 WHILE ON ROUTINE RE-SUPPLY NEAR BOOB BRIDGE, APPROX (6) SIX SNIPER RDS RECVD NEAR JEEP, DRIVER SLIGHTLY WOUNDED LEFT FORE ARM W/SHRAPNEL. VEHICLE MOVED OUT OF AREA OF FIRES AND REMOVED DRIVER TO BAS FOR MINOR TREATMENT.

- G. 2. ONE USMC WIA (MINOR)
4. (U) SIGNIF EVNTS: NONE
5. (C) CAS: ONE USMC WIA (MINOR)

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SITREP 178 ~~271555H~~ TO 272400H OCT69 (C)

1. (U) UNIT LOC: NO CHNG
2. (U) SUB OF OPER: NO CHNG
3. (C) CONTACTS: ~~271555H~~ AT BT ~~080705~~ ONE M26 GRENADE FOUND 3/4 WAY BURIED AT BT ~~072709~~ NO TRIP WIRES VISIBLE. BLOWN IN PLACE BY SHORE PARTY.
4. (U) SIGNIF EVNTS: NONE
5. (C) CAS: NONE

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SITREP 179 28~~00~~11H TO 2824~~00~~11H OCT69 (C)

1. (U) UNIT LOC: NO CHNG
2. (U) SUM OF OPER: NO CHNG
3. (C) CONTACTS: 281630H AT BT~~071701~~ VII CHILD ALERTED SEASIDE CHECK-
POINT SENTRY THAT CLAYMORE MINE WAS SUBMERGED IN WATER APPROX 150 METERS
EAST OF HIS POS. SEASIDE CHECKED AREA FINDING ONE CLAYMORE MINE SUB-
MERGED IN WATER. BLEB IN PLACE. NO APPARENT TRIP WIRES OR FUSE DEVICE.
4. (U) SIGNIF EVNTS: NONE
5. (C) CAS: NONE

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- 1. (U) UNIT LOC: NO CHNG
- 2. (U) SUM OF OPER: NO CHNG
- 3. (C) CONTACTS: NONE
- 4. (U) SIGNIF EVNTS: NONE
- 5. (C) CAS: NONE

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- 1. (U) UNIT LOC: NO CHNG
- 2. (U) SUM OF OPER: NO CHNG
- 3. (C) CONTACTS: NONE
- 4. (U) SIGNIF EVNTS: NONE
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- 1. (U) UNIT LOC: NO CHNG
- 2. (U) SUM OF OPER: NO CHNG
- 3. (C) CONTACTS: NONE
- 4. (U) SIGNIF EVNTS: NONE
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1. CODE NAME: Victor Dragon 16-52
2. DATES OF OPERATION: 24Oct69 - 30Oct69
3. LOCATION: NE of Diem Ban at BT085625
4. UNITS SUPPORTED: 5th Battalion 2nd ROK Brigade
5. LVT TASK ORGANIZATION AND COMMANDERS:
 - 2 LVT's 25th Co. El Escort and El 5th Bn C.P.
 - 2 LVT's 26th Co.
 - 2 LVT's 27th Co. Lieutenant COSTANZO
6. LVT MISSION: Resupply and Security
7. BRIEF SUMMARY OF OPERATION: Search and clear of area, utilizing LVT's to resupply from central point which was 27th Co. rear.
8. RESULTS:

<u>LVT KIA</u> <u>N/A</u>	<u>VC & NVA KIA</u> <u>15</u>	
<u>LVT WIANE</u> <u>N/A</u>	<u>VC & NVA KIA (PROB)</u> <u>N/A</u>	
<u>LVT WIANE</u> <u>N/A</u>	<u>VC & NVA PW</u> <u>10</u>	
9. DIFFICULTIES ENCOUNTERED (MINUS LOGISTICS PROBLEMS):
Rice paddy area
10. SUPPLIES & TROOPS TRANSPORTED: 56,000 lbs, 42 troops

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