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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 December 1969

Ref: (a) DivO 5750.20

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

1. Enclosures (1) and (2), are hereby submitted in accordance with reference (a).
2. Upon removal of enclosure (1) and (2), this letter is downgraded to UNCLASSIFIED.

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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

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3d Amphibian Tractor Battalion LtCol D. G. MEHARGUE 1-31 December

SUBORDINATE UNITS

H&S Company - Captain T. M. WHITESIDE - 1-31 December 1969

"A" Company - Captain C. E. EDWARDS - 1-14 December 1969
Major J. J. HOUTCHENS - 15-31 December 1969

"B" Company - Captain L. G. PLANTE - 1-31 December 1969

ATTACHED UNITSNONE2. LOCATION: 1-31 December 1969, Quang Nam Province; DaNang, Republic of Vietnam.3. STAFF OFFICERSExecO - Major J. W. RAHILL 1-14 December 1969
Major G. V. JEFFREYS, JR. 15-31 December 1969

S-1 - Captain J. L. RHODES 1-31 December 1969

S-2 - Captain H. W. MCGEE 1-5 December 1969
1stLt R. NEGRON 6-31 December 1969

S-3 - Major R. C. CALDWELL 1-31 December 1969

S-4 - Major R. L. PITTMAN 1-31 December 1969

S-5 - Captain R. C. BANNAN 1-31 December 1969

4. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

<u>USMC</u>	
<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>
31	804

<u>USN</u>	
<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>
2	16

<u>OTHER</u>	
<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>
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LVT operations increased slightly for December. There were 454 operational missions and 945 sorties accomplished for the month. The majority of the commitments were for security, resupply and patrol/minesweeps.

The Battalion's most significant operations were VICTORY DRAGON 18 and VICTORY DRAGON 19, in support of the 2nd ROKMC Brigade. One LVTEL was utilized in this operation in addition to 16 LVTP5's.

Support was provided for 2nd Battalion 1st Marines and 3rd Battalion 26th Marines for company sized sweeps. Other operations were on a small unit level as all eight line platoons continue to support the 1st, 5th, 7th, and 26th Marines, and 2nd ROKMC Brigade.

Enemy mine activity was lower than the previous reporting period. However, LVT B-18 detonated a land mine while trying to recover a tank which had detonated an Anti-tank mine earlier in the day. The incident resulted in five USMC WIA, four were redeployed.

The Battalion conducted 29 night patrols, numerous day patrols, and four operations within the Marble Mountain TAOR. CAP 2-7-6 also conducted nightly patrols, and day security activities within our TAOR.

On 2 December 1969, a cordon and search operation of Xom Sen Thuy (BT081711) was conducted utilizing an armored cordon. The National Police participated in the sweep and search of the village, 5th CIT screened all inhabitants. The Battalion S-5 Officer and his staff conducted PayOps and provided feed for the villagers.

This Battalion participated in an operation commencing 13 December 1969, in conjunction with the 1st Battalion 1st Marines, and the Vietnamese Military Police. The operation consisted of a cordon and a thorough search of the Nui Kim Son Village resulting in the apprehension of 24 Viet Cong infrastructure and seven ARVN deserters.

A swift search and sweep of An Tra (1) (BT078697) was executed on 19 December 1969 utilizing LVT's and our rear echelon personnel for the search elements. Heavy patrolling was then concentrated on that area for the next four days.

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At the request of 5th CIT, a cordon and search was held on 30 December 1969 in the village of Tan Luu (BTO77704). One of the objectives of this operation was to field test a mercury vapor detector device. This instrument indicates if a person has handled foreign weapons or ammunition. Company H, 2nd Battalion 1st Marines was under the operational control of this Battalion for this operation, and was utilized to set the cordon. National Police and 5th CIT also participated.

A special project was undertaken for the 1969 Holiday Season. An LVTP5 was painted white with a red ribbon around it. On the side a large green bow and the message "PEACE ON EARTH" in Vietnamese and English. On top of the AMTrac sat a sleigh being drawn by four reindeer. As a final touch a loudspeaker system was installed to play appropriate Christmas Caroles in Vietnamese. Santa Claus passed out presents to all the children while the medical department held a MedCap. The Battalion S-5 interpreter utilized a bullhorn to inform the villagers of the background and traditions of Christmas, and the purpose of the visit. The vehicle visited; Xem Sen Thuy on 23 December, the Hoa Long School at Nui Kim Sen at the request of the Principal, on 24 December. It also visited the Bob Hope show at Freedom Hill on 25 December, and Khue Bac village on 26 December at the request of Company "B" 1st MP Battalion.

PART IIISEQUENTIAL LISTING1. Personnel and Administration

- a. The personnel readiness category is C-1.
- b. Five enlisted Marines were wounded during December. There were no deaths.
- c. Overall reenlistment rate was 87%.

2. Enemy

Enemy activity increased in December, concentrating mostly on CAP 2-7-6, the CAP unit in our TAOR, and on the civilian populace. Enemy contacts include one LVT mined and destroyed, three booby traps, five exchanges of small arms fire and grenades, and one terrorist kidnapping.

The R-20 Battalion remains as the closest organized enemy unit to our

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TAOR. At this time the R-20 is not an immediate threat to our area since they are believed to be located south of 2nd Battalion 1st Marine, on or near the ROKMC boundary. However, the enemy has on numerous occasions employed guerrilla type harrassing activities against us during this reporting period. Although the enemy has the capability of supporting a ground attack with the use of 122/140mm rockets, mortars, and RPG's, he has the capability of either remaining in hidden areas or withdrawing completely from our TAOR. This increases his capability to engage in terrorist activity and to conduct political operations to expand current VC/NVA propaganda.

b.

7 December 1969 - The southern perimeter of this battalion received 30-40 rounds of small arms fire. During this same time frame six men, armed with five AK-47's and one M-16, entered the home of a family in Nui Kim Son and boasted of being members of the Peoples Revolutionary Party who had come to Nui Kim Son to fight the Marines and ARVN forces and to talk to the people. The six men, four of whom spoke in a North Vietnamese dialect, then departed south along Route #538. At 0230 that morning two Viet Cong forcibly entered the home of Huyng Du, age 55. They quickly subdued Du and ordered him to accompany them. At approximately 0300 hours, 7 December 1969, a group of approximately 20 armed men were observed moving North along Route #538. They proceeded southeast on the old French Road (BTO72706). (SITREP)

12 December 1969 - At 0030H, 5 Viet Cong were taken under fire at (BTO75706) with unknown results. (SITREP)

13 December 1969 - At 0500 one m-26 grenade rigged with a trip wire was discovered. (SITREP)

18 December 1969 - At 2035 LVT B-18, while attempting to take a mined tank under tow, detonated an A.T. mine at (BTO88488). This incident resulted in five USMC WIA, four were medevaced. (SITREP)

26 December 1969 - At 1930 CAP 2-7-6 spotted 12 VC walking south from Razorback Mountain (BTO65711). At the base of the mountain the 12 people dispersed, three of them walked into a CAP ambush position. This resulted in one confirmed enemy KIA, Tran Huu, a local villager from Son Thuy. He was armed with three M-26 grenades, one of which he threw at the pursuing CAP unit. (SITREP)

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31 December 1969 - At 1645 a patrol from 3dAMTrasBn found two 3.5 rockets intact at a cave in A-6 (BTO69710). They also found three PRC10 batteries wrapped in cellophane buried near a grave at (BTO67711). In a cave at No Name Mountain were four M-26 grenades, one LAAW (M72), and two M-79 HE rounds. All items were destroyed. (SITREP)

3. Weather

December was affected by the Northeast monsoon, therefore temperatures were lower than previous months. There was also a decrease in precipitation.

4. Training

Weapons Safety - 7 hours

Test Firing .30 Caliber - 8 hours

Care and Cleaning - 6 hours

Personal Response - 3 hours

MOS Training - 6 hours

E-1 Firing Procedure - 3 hours

UCMJ & Code of Conduct - 2 hours

Zero & Fam Fire T/O Weapons - 3 hours

Drug Lecture - 1 hour

Quick Fire/Kill - 6 hours - Division Mobile Training Team

Land Mine Warfare - 4 hours - Division Mobile Training Team

Pacification & Indoctrination - 3 hours

Reenlistment Lecture - 1 hour

Leadership - 1 hour

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16 January 19705. Civilian Populace

The civilians in the area are considered to be pro-government of RVN, however due to fear of VC reprisal for cooperation, they are reluctant to volunteer information, and even aid the enemy in various tasks.

6. Logistics

a. Supply. Supply support remains timely and satisfactory. The responsibility for providing jungle clothing to STACK ARMS has been placed upon the unit concerned. This has alleviated the heavy drain on this Battalion's assets.

b. Maintenance. During this reporting period one LVTP5A1 USMC 107977 sustained combat damage on 18 December 1969 from a land mine and is a combat loss.

c. Motor Transport. Deadline rate for December was 16%. The Battalion Motor Transport section logged 32,184 miles during December with two accidents.

d. Medical. Total patients seen at BAS was 494. There were 1200 patients treated on MedCap for December.

7. Communications

a. On 23 December GySgt SANDBORN, Communications Company, Headquarters Battalion, held a class for the Battalion Officers on TSEC/KY-38 secure voice equipment. An additional class was held for communications personnel.

b. Modification to the LVT series recommending the installation of antenna bugs was submitted to CMC by Headquarters on 8 December 1969. This did not appear to lend itself to a UER submission.

c. On 8 December 1969, a test installation was made to enable the mounting of UHF antenna AS-1404/PRC-41 vice AS-390/U. This installation was tested from 10-26 December, under varying conditions and proved to operate properly. The installation of this modification will be submitted as a UER. Presently four LVTP5 (cmd) tractors have been modified.

8. Civil Affairs

a. 1090 Vietnamese persons were treated by medical personnel from this command. Six persons were treated by the Dental Officer. There were 18 medevacs (8 adults and 10 children).

b. VIP funds of 4,650\$VN were expended to Vietnamese personnel for information as to location of booby traps and for munitions found or turned in to US personnel.

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c. 18 students of Hoa Long School were presented 500\$VN each from the General WALT Scholarship fund for a total of 9,000\$VN.

d. 62 sheets of tin, 24 bags of cement and 2 truck loads of lumber were given to the people of Nui Kim Son and Xom Sen Thuy. These materials were used to rebuild their houses and finish repairing the schools in Nui Kim Son.

e. Approximately 15 pounds of clothing and 10 pounds of soap were distributed.

f. We have started Med Caps in the Hamlets of Tan Luu coordinates (BT076704) and Xom Sen Thuy (BT086710). The Med Cap in Nui Kim Son is being well received and more patients are coming for treatment.

g. A vigorous program for the children of the local hamlets was undertaken for Christmas by this Battalion. An AMTrac was painted white and decorated to resemble a large Christmas package. A sleigh and four reindeer were mounted on top, while the Battalion Surgeon performed the job as Santa Claus. The Tractor made the rounds of several of the local hamlets in the Marble Mountain area. GySgt LONG, ARVN Interpreter, gave a short talk to explain exactly who Santa Claus was. Then as Christmas music in Vietnamese was played over a loudspeaker system, Santa distributed packages containing candy, cookies and toys to the children. A Med Cap Team also rendered medical assistance during the visits.

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Dec Daily SITREPS

After Action Reports

- a. Victory Dragon 18-31
- b. Victory Dragon 19-11
- c. Unname dtd 26Dec69
- d. Unname dtd 29Dec69

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1. (U) UNIT LOC: NO CHNG
2. (U) SUM OF OPER: NO CHNG
3. (C) CONTACTS: (LATE ENTRY) ~~032130H~~ AT BT~~076706~~ ^{MOVEMENT} POPFLY6 MOVED INTO CP1. HAD BEEN THERE APPROX ~~05~~ MIN. THOUGHT THEY SPOTTED ~~THE~~ AND OPENED UP WITH M-16. RETURN FIRE WAS M-26. ONE USMC WIA/EVAC W/SHRAPNEL WOUNDS, NSA. INJ MARINE REMOVED AND THE AREA WAS ^{SWEEPED} ~~CHECKED OUT~~ BY POPULAR FORCES.
4. (C) ~~040300H~~ DEC69 AT BT~~076697~~ RUMMAGE SQUAD SIZE PATROL DETECTED ONE PERSONNEL MOVING TOWARD RIVER BANK AT BT~~076695~~. PURSUED INDIVIDUAL AND LOST CONTACT BUT FOUND ONE TUNNEL LEADING TO RIVER. TUNNEL WAS BLOWN. CHECKED ALL HOUSES IN AMTRA (1) FINDING ONLY ONE OLD MAN WITH NO OTHER MALE PERSONNEL OVER 10 YEARS OF AGE.
5. 1. ONE USMC WIA
6. (U) SIGNIF EVENTS: NONE
7. (C) CAS: 1. ONE USMC WIA

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1. (U) UNIT LOC: NO CHNG

2. (U) SUM OF OPER: NO CHNG

3. (C) CONTACTS: 050800H AT BT 093683 THREE LVT'S DEPARTED RUMMAGE POS AT

050800H HEADING SOUTH ON BEACH TO ROKMC TAOR; AT APPROX 0845H AT BT 093683

*LVT's were stopped by VN Civlms requesting assistance*VN'S STATED THEY HAD EIGHT VN FEMALES WIA NEEDING MEDEVAC: *ELEVEN* ONE MORE VN CIVLNS

AT SAME POS KIA. VN'S STATED ARTY/SMALL ARMS CAUSED CAS AT ABOUT 1900H;

LVT'S MEDEVACED EIGHT WIA'S TO BT 082705 AND FURTHER MEDEVACED BY TRUCK TO

NO. . ~~EIGHT WIA MEDEVACED TO NOA~~; 5TH CIT NOTIFIED; DURHAM NOTIFIED.*ELEVEN*
F. ~~ONE~~ VN CIVLN

G. EIGHT VN CIVLNS

4. (U) SIGNIF EVNTS: NONE

ELEVEN
5. (C) CAS: ~~ONE~~ VN CIVLN MIA
EIGHT VN CIVLNS WIA

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1. (U) UNIT LOG: NO CHNG
2. (U) SUM OF OPER: NO CHNG
3. (C) CONTACTS: ~~062010H~~ AT AT918832 LVT'S ON REACT IN SUPP "L" 3/26
TO CHECK OUT AREA OF EARLIER ENEMY ACTIVITY WERE TAKEN UNDER FIRE.
RETURNED FIRE.

1. 1. (C) TWO VC KIA
4. (U) SIGNIF EVNTS: NONE
5. (C) CAS: TWO VC KIA

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2. (U) SUM OF OPER: NO CHNG
3. (C) CONTACTS: 070030H AT BT078696 RUMMAGE SQUAD SIZED PATROL SPOTTED TWO PERSONNEL. TOOK PERSONNEL UNDER FIRE. SWEEPED AREA WITH NEG. RESULTS.
- B. 070125H AT BT087694 SOUTHERN PERIMETER RECEIVED APPROX. 30-40 RDS BELIEVED TO BE AK FIRE. RETURNED FIRE ^{negative results} ~~UNABLE TO PHYSICALLY CHECK AREA AT TIME.~~
- C. 070200H AT BT071702 FIVE-SIX VC ENTERED VILLE AT BT071702, KIDNAPPING ONE VN MALE, AGE 55 AT ABOUT 070230H DEC69. S-2 INVESTIGATING INCIDENT.
- D. A. NONE
B. NONE
C. ONE VN CIVILIAN MIA
4. (U) SIGNIF EVENTS: A. NONE
B. NONE
C. NONE
5. (C) CAS: A. NONE
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3. (C) CONTACTS: (LATE ENTRY) ~~031420H~~ AT ~~01075705~~ BOOBY TRAP CONSISTING OF TWO M-26 GRENADES W/TRIP WIRE FOUND ON NORTH EAST SIDE OF MARBLE MTN. BLOWN IN PLACE.
4. (U) SIGNIF EVNTS: NONE
5. (C) GAS: NONE

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2. (U) SUB OF OPER: NO CHNG
3. (C) CONTACTS: 120030H AT BT082705 5 VC TAKEN UNDER FIRE BY RUMMAGE AND
POPFY 6 AT BT073703: 5 MORE VC TAKEN UNDER FIRE BY RUMMAGE AT BT076703.
POPFY 6 SWPT VIC 073703: NEG RESLTS: RUMMAGE SWPT VIC 076703 ONE VC KIA
POSSIBLE.

1. 1. (C) ONE VC KIA (POSSIBLE)
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SITREP ~~000~~ 19~~000~~1H TO 1924~~00~~H DEC69 (C)

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

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SITREP ~~000 2000~~1H TO ~~20 2400~~H DEC69 (C)

1. (U) UNIT LOC: NO CHNG
2. (U) SUM OF OPER: NO CHNG
3. (C) C ONTACTS: NONE
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SITREP ~~000~~ 210001H TO 212400H DEC69 (C)

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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2. (U) SUM OF OPER: NO CHNG
3. (C) CONTACTS: NONE
4. (U) SUM OF OPER: NO CHNG
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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SITREP ~~000~~ 240001H TO 242400H DEC69 (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 DEC69 (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) GAS: NONE

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SITREP 201 260701H TO 262400H DEC69 (C)

1. (U) UNIT LOC: NO CHNG
2. (U) SUM OF OPER: NO CHNG
3. (C) CONTACTS: 261915H AT BT/65704 PRETEXT 6 SPOTTED 12-15 VC HEADING SOUTH FM XOM ~~BT~~ THUY. OPENED FIRE ON VC; KILLED ONE ARMED W/TWO M26. DETAINED SIX VC'S PICKED UP BY 3LVT; TURNED OVER 5TH CIT.

1. ONE VC KIA
- K. SIX VC DETAINEES
- TWO M26 GRENADES

4. (U) SIGNIF EVNTS: NONE
5. (C) CAS: ONE VC KIA

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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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SITREP ~~000~~ 280001H TO 282400H DEC69 (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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INFO: 1ST MARINES
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SITREP ~~000~~ 29~~000~~1H TO 2924~~000~~H DEC69 (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 30000~~ 1H TO ~~30 2400~~H DEC69 (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 202 310001H TO 312400H DEC69 (C)

1. (U) UNIT LOC: NO CHNG
2. (U) SUB OF OPER: NO CHNG
3. (C) CONTACTS: 310700H AT BT/6770 FOUND TWO 3.5 ROCKET HDS. IN TACT HIDDEN IN BUSH BY GRAVE.
2. BT/67711 AT 310700H THREE BATTERIES FOR MHC 17 FOUND WRAPPED IN PLASTIC BAG HIDDEN IN BUSH BY GRAVE.
3. 310700H AT BT/67706 ONE M-26 GRENADE AND LAAM FOUND IN BUNKER. M-26 MISSING PIN. HELD IN TACT BY SAFETY WIRE.
4. (U) *BT 06004 AT 311400H* THREE M-26 GRENADES FOUND IN CAVE. ALL THREE MISSING PIN AND SAFETY WIRE. ALL ~~SAFETY~~ EXPLOSIVES INTENTIONALLY DETONATED BY ENGINEERS. THREE BATTERIES TURNED OVER TO BN COMM.
4. (U) SIGNIF ENVTs: NONE
5. (C) CAS: NONE

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BnO 3480.1
9 Sep 1967

AFTER OPERATION REPORT
B Company

9 Jan 1970
DATE

1. CODE NAME Victory Dragon 18 - 31
2. DATES OF OPERATION: Phase I 1 Dec-21 Dec
3. LOCATION: Barrier Island
4. UNITS SUPPORTED: 3rd Bn. 2d BOK M. G. Brigade
5. LVT TASK ORGANIZATION AND COMMANDERS:

2 LVT's	9th	SSgt BURELL
2 LVT's	10th	Lt. MOSIER
2 LVT's	11th	Cpl LEWIS
6. LVT MISSION: Resupply, troop movement
7. BRIEF SUMMARY OF OPERATION: Tractors were mainly used for resupply.
8. RESULTS:

LVT KIA	<u>0</u>	VC & NVA KIA	<u>102</u>
LVT WIA/NE	<u>0</u>	VC & NVA KIA (.ROB)	<u>0</u>
LVT WIA/NE	<u>0</u>	VC & NVA PW	<u>0</u>
9. HIGHLIGHTS OF OPERATION:
10. SPECIAL EQUIPMENT AND TECHNIQUES AND LESSONS LEARNED.
Techniques learned consisted of towing tractors from the rear, disconnecting the spurgears.

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11. DIFFICULTIES ENCOUNTERED (MINUS LOGISTIC PROBLEMS):

Limitations involving terrain

12. NOT WORTHY PERFORMANCE BY INDIVIDUALS:

13. FUEL CONSUMED

5,265 gal.

14. PARTS USED:

spurgears

15. GREASE:

350 lbs.

16. OIL

45 gal.

17. SUPPLIES & TROOPS TRANSPORTED:

300 troops transported, 35,000 lbs.

18. AMMO (TYPE)

1,000 cal 30

500 cal 50

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AFTER OPERATION REPORT
B Company

9 Jan 1970

DATE

1. CODE NAME Victory Dragon 19 - 11
2. DATES OF OPERATION: 22 Dec - 3 Jan 1970
3. LOCATION: Barrier Island
4. UNITS SUPPORTED: 1st Bn. 2nd ROK M. C. Brigade
5. LVT TASK ORGANIZATION AND COMMANDERS

3 LVT's

2 LVT's 1st Co Sgt LEWIS
6. LVT MISSION: Resupply, security.
7. BRIEF SUMMARY OF OPERATION: This phase of the operation consisted of mainly resupply runs from 10th Co. C. P. to the different companies of the 1st Battalion. Providing security for the land cutting operation, and towing disabled bulldozers from 2nd Co. to 10th C. P. and river to get aboard ship to Hain.
8. RESULTS:

LVT KIA _____ 0	2	
LVT WIA _____ 0	VC & NVA KIA _____ 0	
LVT WIA _____ 0	VC & NVA MIA (PROB) _____	
LVT WIA _____	VC & NVA PW _____	
9. HIGHLIGHTS OF OPERATION:
10. SPECIAL EQUIPMENT AND TECHNIQUES AND LESSONS LEARNED.

ENCLOSURE (3)

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9 Sep 1967

11. DIFFICULTIES ENCOUNTERED (MINUS LOGISTICS PROBLEMS):

Communications between Korean and United States Marines Corps
personnel. Not

12. NOT WORTHY PERFORMANCE BY INDIVIDUALS:

13. FUEL CONSUMED 2,228 gal.

14. PARTS USED: fan drive bottom plate, exhaust

15. GREASE: 350 lbs.

16. OIL 60 gal.

17. SUPPLIES & TROOPS TRANSPORTED: 300 troops, 45,000 lbs supplies

18. AMMO (TYPE) 5,000 30 cal.

ENCLOSURE (3)

COMPANY "A"
 3d Amphibian Tractor Battalion
 1st Marine Division (Rein), FMF
 FPO San Francisco, California 96602

After Operation Report

- A. Unit reporting A1
- B. Unit in support of H 21
- C. Name of operation None
- D. Inclusive dates 26 December 1969
- E. Area of operation 0663
- F. Type of operation Company sweep
- G. Summary of operation:
 Five (5) LVT's moved troops to area of operation and stayed to cover operation with .30 Calibers. LVT's (5) were released 4 hours later when operation slowed down.

H. Results

LVT KIA	_____	VC/NVA KIA	_____
WIA	_____	Suspects <u>9</u>	KIA(Prob) _____
		2 or 3 probable VC	
MIA	_____	POW	_____

- I. Special equipment, techniques and Lessons Learned:
 None

J. Difficulties encountered (Minus Logistics Problems):

Difficulty navigating in early hours of the morning because prominent terrain is not always visible and a compass won't work on vehicles.

K. Noteworthy Performance of Individuals:

None

COMPANY "A"
3d Amphibian Tractor Battalion
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After Operation Report

A. Unit reporting SSA2A (2nd Section 2nd Plt)B. Unit in support of "K" Co. 3/26C. Name of operation NoneD. Inclusive dates 29 December 1969E. Area of operation 917826F. Type of operation Search & Clear/Blocking Force

G. Summary of operation:

Dropped grunts near area of above coordinates, grunts started sweep through above area, which was primary area of operation. 2 LVT's following in back of moving troops, when came to 917826, LVT's set up blocking force. After complete sweep of area made, "K" Co. collected: 1 bag of rice, (100 lbs.), 1 shicam, 1 set of rain gear (H.V.A.), 1 pr. rubber shoes.

H. Results **Negative**

LVT KIA _____

VC/NVA KIA _____

WIA _____

KIA(Prob) _____

MTA _____

POW _____

I. Special equipment, techniques and Lessons Learned:

Negative

G. A female V. C. suspect brought to cp. NAMO Bridge "S", which she was immediately turned over to Itt.

J. Difficulties encountered (Minus Logistics Problems):

Negative

K. Noteworthy Performance of Individuals:

Negative