

HEADQUARTERS 3d Antitank Battalion 3d Marine Division (Rein) FMF c/o FPO San Francisco, California 96601

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Commanding Officer

Commanding General, 3d Marine Division, FMF To :

(Attn. Assistant Chief of Staff, G-3)

Command Chronology, September 1965; submission of

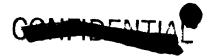
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1. In accordance with references (a) and (b) the Command Chronology and enclosure (1) and (2) are submitted.

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PART I

- 1. Reporting Unit 3d Antitank Battalion (-)
- 2. Period Covered 1 September 30 September 1965.
- 3. Date of Submission 10 October 1965.
- 4. Commanding Officer | 1 September 30 September 1965, Lieutenant Colonel BRUCE A. HEFLIN.
- 5. Command Post Republic of South Vietnam, AT987711 Map SVN Series 1701, Sheet No. 6659 III and 6658 IV.

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PART II

- 1. Organizational Data, including attachments:
- a. Designation/Locations
 - (1) Headquarters and Service Company (-) (Command Group) (DaNang TAOR)

(a) Company "A" (-) (Rein)
Third Platoon, Company "A"

(DaNang TAOR) (Hue Phu Bai TAOR) (Chu Lai TAOR)

(b) Company "B" (Rein)

(DaNang TAOR)

(c) Company "C" (Rein)
(d) Company "C" (-) (Rein) lst AT Bn.
Second Platoon, Co. "C", lst AT Bn.

(Chu Lai TAOR)
(Qui Nhon Headquarters
Field Forces, Vietnam)

- b. Period covered by report: 1 Sep 30 Sep65
- c. Name/Rank of Commanding Officer and Staff or principle subordinates, including T/O billet assignments.

BATTALION HEADQUARTERS

Commanding Officer Executive Officer S-1/Adj S-2

S-2 S-3 S-3A

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Liaison Officer
Supply Officer
Motor Transport Officer
Ordnance Officer
Communications Officer

Medical Officer

LtCol. Bruce A. HEFLIN
Capt. Orville R. EDMONSON
WO-1 Gunther DOHSE
Capt. V. A. VERNAY
Capt. V. A. VERNAY
Unassigned
Capt. Stanley R. STEWART
Unassigned
1stLt. Avelino ANDAZOLA

1stLt. Avelino ANDAZOLA 1stLt. Daniel L. TAYLOR 1stLt. Brian H. MATHEWS MGySgt. Robert J. DUNN

Unessigned

Headquarters and Service Company

Commandant

1stLt. Christopher J. ROOMSY

Company "A"

Commanding Officer
Executive Officer
1st Platoon Commander
2nd Platoon Commander
3d Platoon Commander

Capt. Karl E. SHARF Unassigned 2ndLt. P. F. McALEER 1stLt. D. B. HOUSE 2ndLt. R. H. JAROCH

Company "B"

Commanding Officer
Executive Officer
1st Platoon Commander
2nd Platoon Commander
3d Platoon Commander

letLt. M. H. CHANG
Unassigned
letLt. J. T. MATHEWS DECLASSIFIED
letLt. W. J. MAHER, Jr.
letLt. J. J. McCOY

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Commanding Officer
Executive Officer
1st Platoon Commander
2nd Platoon Commander
3d Platoon Commander

Company "C", 1st AT Bn.

Commanding Officer
Executive Officer
1st Platoon Commander
2nd Platoon Commander
3d Platoon Commander

1stLt. Andrew G. ANDERSON II Unassigned SSgt. W. G. GOUTHRO 2ndLt. E. M. MILLER Sgt. L. D. WERRE

lstLt. William F. SNYDER Unassigned lstLt. H. J. CONNOLLY 2ndLt. H. T. SCHMIT 2ndLt. M. M. WOOD

d. Average Monthly Strength during the Period

| (1) | 3d Antitank Battalion (Rein) | 452 |
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| | (a) Headquarters and Service | 120 |

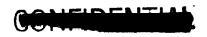
(b) Company "A" 81 (c) Company "B" 86 (d) Company "C" 80 (e) Company "C", 1st AT Bn. 85

2. Sequential listing of significant events

a. Personnel During this month 16 men were promoted, two men reenlisted, one man died as a result of a plane crash, 16 men went on R & R, five men were WIA, one man was convicted by a Summary Court Martial, one man was convicted by a Special Court Martial, five men received Article 15 punishment and one man was sent to Okinawa awaiting determination of his sole surviving son status.

b. Administration All Companies were on Company administration during this period. Service Record Book audits were commenced.

- c. <u>Intelligence</u> Information is gained directly from Division Intelligence section (Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2) concerning Antimechanised capabilities of enemy forces, i.e. mines, AT weapons, road and bridge conditions. Local TAOR Intelligence is obtained from the 9th Marine Regiment (S-2). Intelligence items published by INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY peculiar to the AT Battalion are further disseminated to the Ontos Companies located in the DaNang TAOR. The organic intelligence section of the Battalion Headquarters is capable of limited intelligence processing.
- d. Training Emphasis on increased 50 caliber machinegun and our Anti-Aircraft posture, conducted classes on the 50 caliber machinegun, i.e. introduction, description, mechanical training, technique of fire, Antiaircraft gunnery marksmanship training, organizational maintenance. Company "A" established an Ontos firing range near hill 41, AT934663, for test firing and zeroing. All sections conducted on the job training during the month, emphasis on driver training and Ontos vehicle maintenance.



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Newly arrived troops were given a briefing on where they were located, why they were here and what they can expect during their tour. Safety regulations and rules of engagement were also covered.

- e. Operations On One September the Battalion was deployed as follows:
 - (1) 3d Antitank Battalion (-) (Rein) in general support of the Third Marine Division.
 - (a) H&S Co. (-) (Command Group) located DaNang TAOR AT987711
 - (b) Company "A" (-) (Rein) in direct support of the 3d

 Marine Regiment.

 1st Platoon Co. "A" in direct support of the 1st Battalien,
 1st Marines.

 2nd Platoon Co. "A" in direct support of the 2nd Battalien,
 3d Marines.

 3d Platoon Co. "A" attached to the 3d Battalien, 4th
 Marines.
 - (c) Company "B" (Rein) attached to the 4th Marine Regiment.

 lst platoon Co. "B" in direct support of the 1st Battalion,
 4th Marines.

 2nd platoon Co. "B" in direct support of the 2nd Battalion,
 4th Marines.

 3d platoon Co. "B" in direct support of the 3d Battalion,
 3d Marines.
 - (d) Company "C" (Rein) in direct support of the 9th Marine

 Regiment.

 1st platoon Co. "C" in direct support of the 1st Battalion,
 9th Marines.

 2nd platoon Co. "C" in direct support of the
 9th Marines (-).
 3d platoon Co. "C" in direct support of the
 9th Marines (-).
 - (e) Company "C" (-) (Rein) 1st Antitank Battalion attached to the 7th Marine Regiment, (-).

 1st platoon Co. "C" in direct support of the 1st Battalion, 7th Marines.

 2nd platoon Co. "C" attached to the 2nd Battalion, 7th Marines.

 3d platoon Co. "C" in direct support of the 3d Battalion, 7th Marines.
 - (2) <u>Background</u>. During this reporting period there was a noted increase in Ontos activity especially in the 9th Marines TAOR. The Ontos was used as an evacuation vehicle for wounded Marines, taking them from the front line positions to an evacuation point (usually a helo pad). All companies normally employed their Ontos in the same fashion with emphasis on the particular situation they were in.





The Ontos supported the infantry on patrols, reconnaissance missions, search and clear operations, as night time perimeter security/ reaction forces. Because of the particular characteristics of the Ontos (narrow, light weight, low silhouette, speed and rapid engagement of targets) it proved to be an extremely effective direct fire support weapon for the front line infantry mane

On 14 Sep65 an Ontos hit a mine and overturned while in support of the 2nd Battalion, 9th Marines. The type of mine was never determined. The vehicle was subsequently destroyed on the battle field by EOD personnel. On 15 Sep65 a second Ontos was hit by a mine in the same general area as the above, again type undetermined. The vehicle was evacuated to FISG, damage was extensive.

(3) DaNang Enclave. Res Company (-) AT987711 improved defensive positions and started construction of camp cantonment. The company conducted a search and clear operation in the village of Yen Bac AT989701 on 9 September and again on 21 September. On 25 September Res Company in conjunction with Res Company 1st Am Trac Battalion conducted an amphibious river reconnaissance of the Song Cau Do river. On 28 September members of Res Company supported by a blocking force from 3d Tank Battalion, two LVTP-5's from 1st Am Trac Battalion and 13 RF/PF Vietnamese from the Hoa Cam Training Center conducted a search and clear operation through the villages of Cam Hoa and Yen Bac. Right VCS were turned over to the Security Officer at Hoa Cam Training Center, 7 were released, one VCS was detained for further questioning. It is significant to note that cooperation between US Marines, US Army Advisors and Vietnamese were excellent, each agreeing that continued work along these lines was necessary.

Company "A" (-) (Rein). 1st platoon conducted road reconnaissance South of 1st Battalion, 1st Marines C.P. and supported the 1st Marines move South to hill 41 AT934663 and hill 22 AT953667. The 1st platoon also provided Battalion C.P. and perimeter security during the reporting period. The second platoon remained in a static position with one light section supporting Company "E" 2nd Battalion, 3d Marines at Le My and a heavy section at the Battalion C.P. as night perimeter security/reaction force The light section at Le My supported operation Harvest Moon (rice harvest protection at Le My). The 3d platoon remained attached to the 3d Battalion, 4th Marines at Hue Phu Bai they were assigned night perimeter security, and expended 89 major caliber rounds H&I fire on 12 September in GS8708.

Company "C" (Rein). 1st platoon in direct support of the 1st Battalion, 9th Marines operated in the Tra Khe complex (2000 meters South West of Marble Mountain) while in support of the 1st Battalion, 9th Marines operation. They expended 1400 rounds of 30 caliber machinegum ammunition and 225 rounds of sub caliber machinegum ammunition. On 9 September the 1st platoon supported the 1st Battalion, 9th Marines in a search and clear operation South of Marble Mountain with negative results. The platoon was assigned an additional mission of night perimeter security. On 23 September they supported a sweep and clear operation in the vicinity of Man Quan BT045685 with negative results. The 2nd platoon supported the 2nd Battalion, 9th Marines. They acted as a covering force for resupply columns and participated in Ontos/infantry patrols. They provided night time perimeter security/reaction force.

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The 3d platoon, near the end of the month relieved the 2nd platoon then in support of the 2nd Battalion, 9th Marined. The platoon set up defensive position with Company "E" in the Qua Giang complex GS BT0266.

- f. Communications and Electronics. During the month of September maintained normal communications, which consisted of Division Tactical Net #2 and a twice a day radio check with companies "A" and "C". Where communications consisted of Internal Command Post telephones and one external trunk to Division, 9th Marines, 3d Tank Battalion and 1st Am Trac Battalion. Furnished radio communications for local security patrols. Due to extreme dust alternating with excessive precipitation, preventive maintenance is the largest problem area. Continuous application is a major requirement.
- g. Logistics. During the month of September the logistical support given this battalion by Division showed improvement from the previous month, First of all the receipt of strong backing from Engineer Battalion gave us a start on our permenant cantonment program. Of the strong backing received approximately 30% was completed during the month of September. A small quantity of jungle boots and utilities were received and issued to Company "C". The Ordnance/ Maintenance platoon deadlined, repaired and returned to service, 16 M50Al. Due to a lack of organizational spare parts no quarterly PM's were accomplished during this month. This same lack of spare parts, both at second and third echelon, lengthened the deadline period for many vehicles. Contact team support was rendered to Company "B" and Company "C" 1st Antitank Battalion in the Chu isi Enclave, their maintenance problem being simplar to the ones being experienced at DaNang. On 14 September a M50Al hit a land mine and was overturned. This vehicle was declared a safety hazard by EOD personnel due to the fact live rounds were lodged in the vehicle. All salvable parts were removed from the vehicle and EOD personnel destroyed the vehicle by use of explosives. On 15 September a second M50Al was hit by a mine. Due to the fact that our wrecker could not operate in the terrain where the vehicle was, assistance was received from the 1st Am Trac Battalion and FLSG Ordnance personnl. The assistance rendered was a 100% effort and indicative of Marine Corps team work. The vehicle was retrieved and taken to FLSG. A condition code "X" was assigned the vehicle. In the supply area 1200 requisitions were submitted with an overall fill ratio of 52%, 40 priority 02 were submitted and two were completed. 178 priority 05 were submitted and 13 were completed. Three M50Al's were requisitioned and replaced two code "X" vehicles and one with excussive minor damages. A PU-482 generator, authorized by special allowance from the Assistant Chief of Staff G-4 was received. Also received was one jeep ambulance M-170 which had been on requisition since January of this year. The Motor Transport section processed 87 work orders, which included Annual and Quarterly PM's. One M-37 truck belonging to Comapny "A" was ambushed by grenades and small arms fire, the vehicle sustained 27 hits. The only major part damaged was the radiator, which was put on priority 02 requisition. Division Motor Transport held a detailed motor transport inspection, results satisfactory with minor discrepancies. Corrective action was taken on all discrepancies.



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h. Civil Affairs. The battalion started out the month of September with emphasis on programing more Dental help within our Medical Aid visits. Eight hundred and thirty four patients were medically treated during the month, 63 Dental patients were treated with 32 extractions leading the list. This was the first Dental work incorporated in the battalion's Medical Aid program. The villagers were initially hesitant to receive Dental care, however, most of the villagers grouped around the Dentist (Lt. J. C. LUFKIN(DC) USN) during his first examination and extraction, after which they willingly accepted Dental assistance. Thereafter when we visited the village of Yen Bac AT985708 prospective Dental patients would come up pointing to their aching teeth. As most of the adults chew Beetle nuts, causing a permanent jet black discoloration of their teeth, it causes some unique problems to the Dental Section. Any small cavity or discoloration is almost invisible. The Medical Team discovered that a marked improvement was noted during the month in the villagers, mostly in the areas of sores and minor infections. The addition of vitamins and sanitary indoctrination as well as penicillon have helped to bring about this improvement.

On 2 September two swings, constructed by the members of this battalion, were presented to the children of Yen Bac AT985708 by the Battalion Commander. The children were overjoyed and the swings were an immediate success. On the 4th of September in conjunction with our scheduled sick call visit the children of Yen Bac were presented with two see-saws, constructed by the members of this battalion. The children took immediate possession. The village adults helped with placing and setting up the see-saws in the village. On 10 September the Battalion Commander along with the village Chief, Mr. Tran HAU and the adults of the village helped the children celebrate "Vietnamese Children's Tet" (children's annual holiday). Paper children's lanterns, Vietnamese cookies, Mid-Autumncakes as well as other children's favorites were distributed to the children of the village. The cost was defrayed by 50 dollars donated by the Officers and men of the battalion. Clothing, soap and candy were distributed to the villagers during the month. The supply was received from the people of the United States under "Operation Handclasp".

On 14 September initial contact was made with the Headmaster of THAN PHO DANANG, TRANG PIEU Hoc An-Hoi (Elementary school) and plans to hold sick call there were formulated. This expanded our People to People Program with two locations to cover. The battalion expanded its program of aid and friendship to visit and Medically treat at least one location daily, Monday through Friday and when the occassion deemed necessary on Saturday. To graphically illustrate the image held by the people of Yen Bac of cur battalion, a note worthy incident took place on 23 September. At noon on the 23d a young Vietnamese boy age 16, approached the battalion perimeter and indicated to one of the security guards that he needed medical treatment. He had been severly beaten about the head and neck. He was brought into the battalion C.P. area where he received medical attention and a Doctor from the adjacent 3d Tank Battalion was called for. After being put under medical observation and treatment for six hours he was released back to the village with instructions to attend the next sick call. An interpreter from Hoa Cam Training Center was called while the boy was still here, and it was discovered that the boy was beaten by a farmer for allowing his water buffalo to wander into the farmer's sweet potato patch.



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The boy knowing that when he needed help could turn to us, then he made his way to our perimeter for assistance. Although the coming months, with their rainy season is upon us, the battalion will continue its active role in the People - to - People Program.

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| | | | | treated 19 adults and 46 children. One Patient, Vietmamese male returned from USMO Hospotal (Note JOURNA 24,0001-24,24,00 | 1 | | |
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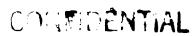
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| | | | | offaction. On 151415H the Ontos hit a mine | | |
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| | | <u> </u> | | by helo. (S-2 comment, the mine crater was approximately six feet across and five to | | |
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| | | | | found, probably pressure detonated and buried several feet in depth.) | | |
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| | <u> </u> | | | the disabled vehicle until FLSG was able to | | |
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Maintenancecsection continues repairs of

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The Bn. CommO, S-1, S-3 Chief, Supply and Motor Trans, Chief's departed the battalion

area for a liaison vist to Company "B" 3d AT Bn. and Company "C" let AT Bn. (Chu Lai)

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| L <u>630</u> | | 3 | | Mr. Van G. Savter from the Detroit Free Pres & Miami Herald, GySgt John Babyack, GySgt Charles R. Strathman from MAF CIB, and LCpl G. R. Durbin from Division Photo visite this Battalion 171430H. Covered, the People to People Program in the village of YEN BAC AT985708, I.B. the Medical aid program, brought scap and clothing to the children (Operation Handclasp). The Medical aid team treated 30 children and 15 adults. | | |
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| 0930 | | 2 | | Battalion Commander, S-1, S-3 Chief, Motor Transport chief returned from a liaison visit to Company "B", 3d Antitank Battalion and Company "C" Lst Antitank Battalion (CHU LAI) no problems encountered. | F | | |
| 1500 | | 3 | | Company "A" Operational Summary, Covering the period 101800-171800H Sep65, recieved, entered in SITREP of this date. | F | | |
| 1600 | | 4 | | Maintenance Section returned ONTOS vehicles C-13 and C-34 to Company "C". Repairs continue on ONTOS vehicles C-22, C-35, C-14 C-15 from Company "C" and A-15 from Company "A". | | | |
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| | | | | Commander paid Battalion. | a Command visit to | this | | |
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HEADQUARTERS 3d Antitank Battalion 3d Marine Division (Forward)

PATROLL ORDER 9-65

1. SITUATION.

- a. Enemy forces, see current ISUMS, strength unknown.
- b. Terrain, flat, rice paddy, hedge rows surrounding each village.
- c. Friendly forces, 3d Tank Bn., 1st Amtr Bn., 9th Marines and Hoa Cam Training Center.
- d. Attachments and detachments, none.

2. MISSION.

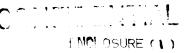
a. To search and clear the village of YEN BAC (1) at AT 985701.

3. EXECUTION.

- a. 1st Squad (11 men) leave the line of departure at 220530H arrive at AT 977701 proceed to search and clear village week along river to AT 989699 hold until 2d Squad arrives and return to CP via route indicated on overlay (Note enclosure 1).
- b. 2d Squad (11 men including (1) grenadier), leave the line of departure at 220530H arrive at AT 97/701 and proceed to search for along river bank to AT 989699, contact 1st Squad and return to CP via route indicated on overlay (Ndm enclosure 1).
- c. 3rd Squad (9 men) leave line of departure at 220530H arrive at blocking position at AT 986706, stay in position until 1st and 2d Squad returns, take up rear guard back to line of departure. (Hete enclosure 1).
- d. Departure 220530H return 220730H.

4. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS.

- .a. Fire team leaders draw (3) three M-26 grenades.
- b. Each man carry (1) one unit of fire.
- c. Cor sman to be with 1st Squad.
- d. Evacuation of ala will be by helo when possible marked by yellow smoke at landing zone AT 985703.



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5. COMMAND AND COMMUNICATIONS

- a. Each squad will be equiped with an AN/PRC 8, radios will be utilised for communications between the three squads and En. Headquarters.
- b. AM/PRC 8 oil sign MORBID and MORBID X-RAY 1, 2and 3.
- c. Time to report, enemy contact.
- d. Aignals to be used on patrol. Red star cluster, contact with enemy.
- e. Patrol leader will be with the 1st Squad.
- f. Asst. Patrol leader will be with the 2d Squad.

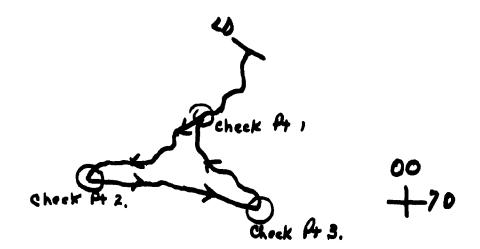
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| | | | | Sergeant and one Vietnamese interpre the HOA CAM Training Center discover following information upon interroga | ed the tion. | | |
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| .600 | | 3 | | Maintenance Section returned ONTOS v | ehicle | | _ |
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| | | <u> </u> | | from AT991701 to the blocking position. | | | |
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| | | ļ | | ARVN Officer. No enemy contact was made | | | |
| | | | | however the absence of young males shou | | | |
| - | | ļ | | noted, One LVTP-5 accompanied the platoon | | | |
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| | | | | sites were discovered. This patropl did great deal to further the ARVN - USMC re | 2. | | |
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PATROL ORDER 3-9-65

1. SITUATION

- a. Enery forces, see current Likis, strength unknown.
- b. Terrain flat, rice paddy, hedge rows surrounding each healet.
- c. Friendly forces 3d Tank Bn., 1st Astr. Bn., 9th Marines and Hoa Cam Training Center.
- d. Attachments and detachments (1) LVTP 5 Grew without LVIP 5.

2. MISSION

- a. To search and clear the village of YEN BAC (1) AT 985701.
- b. T. Beson river bank of the CAU DO river.
- c. T reduce the capabilities of suspected energy positions within YEN BAC (1) (bunkers and trench).

3. EXECUTION

- a. 1st squad 20 men including one grenadier and LVTP 5 erew, leave the line of departure at 261300H arrive at AT 989699, (check point 3) proceed to search and clear village as indicated on everlay (note enclosure 1). Reson the river bank throughout the operation for possible amphibious landing sites and reduce suspected enemy positions:
- b. 2d squad (9) men leave the line of departure at 241300H arrive and deploy in vacinity of AT 977701 (check point 2) as blocking force until arrival of 1st squad. The 2d squad will be the rear guard on the return trip to the line of departure.

4. AIMINIS RATION AND LOGISTIC.

- a. Fire team leaders draw (3) three M-26 grandes, Patrol leader and Assistant Patrol leader will draw (1) one WP grande, (1) one red star cluster and (1) one hellow smoke grande.
- b. Each men will carry (1) unit of fire.
- c. (1) Corposen willibe with the first and second squade.

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- d. Evacuation f IA will be by helo, when possible, marked by yellow smoke at Landing Zone AT 985703 (marked on overlay).
- e. Each fireteam of the 1st squad will carry (1) pionser shovel.
- f. The 1st firsteam will carry 50 feet of comm. wire.

5. COMMAND AND COMPULICATIONS

- a. Each squad will be equiped with an AN/PEC 8, radios will be utilised for communications between the squads and in. Headquarters.
- b. AR/PRC 8, call signs are MORBID (En. 9-3), MORBID X-RAY/(lst Squad), HORBID A-RAY (D Squad).
- e. Time to report, enemy contact.
- d. Signals to use on patrol (1) Red star cruster, contact with the enemy.
 (2) Yellow smoke, Helo landing some.
- e. Patrol leader will be with the 1st Squad ..
- f. Challenge and passward. (to be announced).

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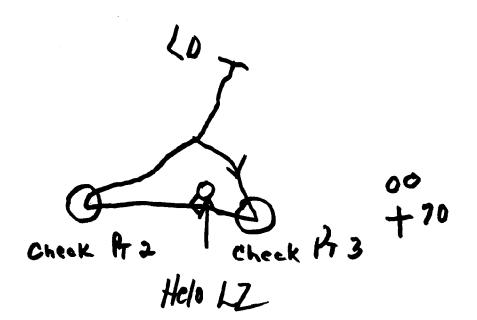
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PATROL ORDER 449-65

1. SITUATION

- a. Enery forces, see current ISURS, strongth unknown.
- b. Terrain flat, rice paddy, hedge rows gurrounding each baslet.
- e. Friendly forces 9th Marines, 3d Tank Ba., let Astree Ba., and Hos Cas Training Center. One squad reinferced of ARVN belileys from Hos Cas Training Center will be operating with this patrol in a joint operation.
- de Attachaeuts- One squad reinforced of 3d Tank Ba., and how LVEPS's from let Antree Ba.

2. MISSION

a. To search and clear the villages of Cam Hea (1) A7975743 and Ion Sac (1) A7985701

3. EXECUTION

- a. Comeent of Operation. Two squads (one Murine and one ARVE)
 embarked in two LVTP5's will make an amphibious landing
 AT969699 and move East to accomplish the assigned mission.
 The third squad will occupy a blocking position from AT996700
 to AT975703. After the debarkation the two LVTP5's will
 assume a mobile blocking position in the SOMG COU DO River.
- b. The let equad reinforced (Marines), will embark in the let LVTP-5 AT988715 and debark AT969699, forming the right perties of the massver element, the right flank being the SOND GAU DO River. They will proceed to search and clear, moving East to AT990700 coordinating with the second equal (ARVE) throughout.
- o. The 2nd squad reinferced (ARVH), will embark in the 2nd LYTP-5 AT988715 and debark AT969699, forming the left pertise of the manuver element and abreast of the let squad. The left flank being the northern edge of the inhabited area. They will present to search and slear, moving East to AT990700 confidenting with the first squad throughout.

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- The 3rd squad reinforced (Marines), will depart AT988707 and cocupy a blocking position AT990700 to AT975703. d.
- Two LVTP-5's will depart AT988715 and proceed (as indicated in enclosure (1)) to debark the manuver element AT969699. Following debarkation they will occupy a mobile blocking perition in the SONG COU DO River in the Vipinity of AT976699.
- f. Coordinating Instructions.
 - (1) Time of departure 281100H Estisated time of return 281400H
 - (2) Route of return (as indicated in enclosure 1)
 - (3) Debriefing upon return
 - (4) Check Points (as noted on enclosure 1)

ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS

- Normal arms and one unit of fire for Marines.
- Helmets, flak jackets, jungle kits and one canteen for each Marine.
- The 1stFT. 1st Equad will cerry 50 ft. of comm. wire. ¢.
- All prisoners will be turned over to the Security Officer NOA CAM Training Center.
- Each PT and Squad Leader will draw four K-26 grandes.
- Each Equal Leader will draw one red and one green star cluster plus one yellow smoke.
- ARVN troops will be uniformed as directed by their Commanding e. Officer.
- Helo lending eite- AT985703

COMMAND AND COMMUNICATIONS

- Signals to be used on patrol:
 - (1) Red Ster Cluster-contact with the enemy.
 - Green Star Cluster-Kedical evacuation. (2)
 - (3) Yellow smoke-Belo landing site.

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b. Radio Call Signs AN-PRC 8:

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| MORGID X-RAY | 2 | 3rd 8quad |
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- c. Challenge and Password. (To be announced)
- d. Patrol Leader will be between the let and 2nd Squads with the U. S. Army Advisors and the ARVA Officer.

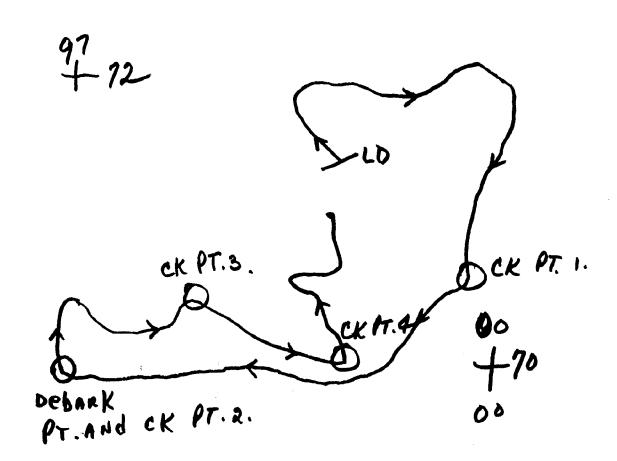
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| | ļ | | | unoperable due to or | | | <u>I</u> | 7 |
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| 600 | | 4 | | Maintenance Section | continues repairs | s on | • | • |
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| | | | | ONTOS vehicles C-32 | and C-15 from Comp | oany "C' | • | |
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| 1600 | | 2 | | Maintenance Section returned ON C-15 and C-32 to Company "C". He vehicle C-25 and repaired same a Company "C". Received C-24 from C for repaires. Continue repairs o vehicle A-12 from Company "A". | ceived ONTO nd returned ompany "C" | S |
| 1615 | | 3 | | Started construction on camp co project for H-S Company. | | F |
| 1630 | | 4 | | The Battalion Commander made 11 with Battalion Commander's of 1 9th Marines and 3d Battalion 9t | st Battalio | |
| L700 | | 5 | | Received a visit from a member Civil Affairs Staff. Who issued use in our People to People Pro Dolls, six volley balls, one bo one box of LaGrace soap and one soap. | the follow gram: 50 x of candy, | ing for |
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 "A" Co. (-) Direct Support 3d Marines
 "C" Co. (-) Direct Support 9th Marines
- 2. 010001-012400 Sept.65 (Time Zene H)
- 3. Activities.
 - a. Maintenance section continue repairs on Ontes vehicle C-34.
 - b. Nermal C.P. operations continue and improvement of defensive positions.

4. Plans.

- a. To continue C.P. operations and improvement of defensive positions.
- b. Plans to statingenstruction of playgrounds in the Village of Yen Bac A1985708, 2 September 1965.

5. Miscellanious.

a. S-3 Officer, Comm Officer, 3 Corpsman and 4 guards visited the village of Yen Bac AT985708. Held sick call at 1430. Treated 19 adults and 46 children. One patient, Vietnamese male returned from USOM Hespital (note SITREP 240001-242400 Jul65) one leg amputated, pregnesis good, patient pleased ever efforts to save his life.

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 "A" Co. (-) Direct Support 3d Marines

 "C" Co. (-) Direct Support 9th Harines
- 2. 020001-021800 Sept65 (Time Zene H)

3. Activities.

- a. Nermal C.P. operations continue and imprevement of defensive positions.
- b. A patrol frem Company "F" 2nd Battalion 9th Marines in the vicinity of Ien Ni (1) AT985664, made contact with the VC, one light section of Ontos (two Ontos) from 2nd plateen Company "C", was dispatched to Company "F". One Ontos evacuated one WIA Marine to a hele Pad. The other Ontos took the <u>enipers</u> under fire sheeting nine 106 HEP-T rounds destroying seven buildings and eliminating the sniper fire.

4. <u>Plane</u>.

- a. Antitank personnel plan to enlarge playground in the village of Yen Bac AT985708 by constructing see-saw, hebby herses, merry-ge-round and other playground items.
- b. To continue normal C.P. operations and improvement of defensive positions.

5. Miscellanious.

- a. Personnel of 3d Antitank Bettalion constructed a swing set for the children of Yen Bac AT985708. The Battalion Commander Lieutenant Colonel BRUCE A. HEFLIN presented recreational equipment to the children, the swing set was an immediate success, other recreational items will be added.
- b. S-3, CommO, Medical Officer from 9th Marines, 2 Corponan and 4 guards held sick call in the village of Yen Bac A7985706. Treated 25 adults and 57 children. Attitude of the villagers was extremely friendly and congenial.

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 - "A" Co. (-) Direct Support 3d Marines
 "C" Co. (-) Direct Support 9th Harines
- 2. 021800-031800 Sept65 (Time Zone H)

3. Activities.

- a. Maintenance Section returned Ontes vehicle C-23 to Company "C". Maintenance section received for repairs, Ontes vehicle A-12 from Company "A" and Ontes Vehicle C-15 from Company "C".
- b. Mormal G.P. eperations continue and improvement of defensive positions.

4. Plane.

a. To continue normal C. P. Operations and improvement of defensive positions.

5. Miscellanious.

a. CommO, two corponan and four guards visited the village of Yen Bas, 47969708; and held sick call at 1430. Treated 10 adults and 20 children. Attitude of villagers very friendly.

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 "A" Co. (-) Direct Support 3d Marines
 "C" Co. (-) Direct Support 9th Marines
- 2. 031800-041800 Sept65 (Time Zone H)
- 3. Activities.
 - a. Maintenance section received Ontos vehicle C-21 from Company "O" for repairs.
 - b. Normal C.P. operations continue and improvement of defensive positions.
- 4. Plans.
 - a. To continue normal C.P. operations and imprevement of defensive positions.
- 5. Miscellandaus.
 - a. S-3, CommO, 3 streams and 4 guards visited the village of Yen Bac A7985706. Held sick call at 1430, treated 15 adults and 27 children. While at village 19 pair of rubber shows were given to the children of Yen Bac. Vitiamens were also given to the children and adults. 3d Antitank Battalion constructed and put into place with the help of the local male population two sec-same in the village playground. Attitude of the villagers was friendly.

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- 1. 3d Antitank Bn. (-)

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 "A" Co. (-) Direct Support 3d Marines

 "C" Co. (-) Direct Support 9th Harines
- 2. Ohl#00-051#00 Sept65 (Time Zone H)

3. Activities.

- a. let platoen Cempany "C" remains in direct support of Cempany "C", let
 Rattalien, 25t Marines. On 36 August one attempted to reach other
 alements of Cempany "C" let Battalien, let Marines HTC16685, but were
 enly able to reach Company "B" C.P. AT852694. Section returned to
 Cempany G.P. on 26 August. 2nd platoen from Company "C", 3d Antitank Battalian
 in sweep with ARVN in vicinity of salt flats, GS 9867 from 9500 to 1300.
 No VC contact. On 21 August 3d platoen Company "C" provided one Ontoe
 section to Company "H" 2nd Battalien, 9th Marines on a day recen to
 DUONG SCN (3). One section as reaction force a sweep of YEN NY (4).
- b. 1st piktoon Campany "A" remains in direct support of 1st Battalien, let Marines AT9572. A plateon (-) operation conducted with negative results. 2nd plateon Company "A" remains in direct support of 2nd Battalien, 3d Marines with 2 Ontos deployed at Lie My AT8982 with "E" Company 2nd Battalien, 3d Marines and 3 Ontos at 2nd Battalien, 3d Marines Q.P. 3d plateon Company "A" remains attached to 3d Battalien, 4th Marines at MHS PMU BAI with two Ontos taking up blocking positions every evening. Plans include moving 3 Ontos of 1st plateon Company "A" forward with Company"B" let Battalien let Marines. 3d plateon Company "A" will conduct live fire exercise on 5 Sept65 and 2nd plateon Company "A" will fire Major caliber during the following week.
- 6. Normal C.P. operations continue with improvement of defensive positions.

4. Plane.

a. To continue normal C.P. operations with improvement of defensive positions.

5. Mecallanious.

a. Persennel shortage remains critical.

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- 1. 3d Antitank Bn. (-)

 H&S Co. (-)

 MA" Co. (-) Direct Support 3d Marines

 MC" Co. (-) Direct Support 9th Marines
- 2. 051800-061800 Sept65 (Time Zone H)

3. Activities.

- a. Conducted 3 hour class on machine gun caliber 50. Items covered were introduction, description mechanical training.
- b. H&S Company constructed one 50 caliber machine gun position. (One machine gun, caliber 50 with M63 mount serviceable).
- c. Maintenance section turned into FLSG Ontos vehicle C-15 from Company "C".

 Maintenance continue repairs on Ontos vehicle A-12 from Company "A" and
 Ontos vehicle C-35 from Company "C".
- d. Normal C.P. operations continue with improvement of defensive positions.

4. Plans.

- a. To continue machine gun, caliber 50 school covering mounts, organisation maintenance, marksmanship training, techniques of firing Anti-Aircraft gunnery.
- b. To continue normal C.P. operations and improvement of defensive pesitions.

5. Miscellanious.

- a. Battalion Executive Officer, S-3, 2 Corpsman and 1 ARVN interpreter visited the village of Yen Bac AT985708, Held sick call at 1430, treated 9 adults and 29 children. There is a marked improvement in the physical condition of the villagers.
- b. Made initial plans for Vietnamese childrens holiday on 10 Sept65.
- cc. Division Supply Officer and Comptroller visited 3d Antitank Battalian this date.
- d. Division Civil Affairs Officer visited 3d Antitank Battalion this date.
 Impressed with this Battalion's Civil Affairs Program.

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 "A" Co. (-) Direct Support 3d Marines
 "C" Co. (-) Direct Support 9th Marines
- 2. 061800-071800 Sept65 (Time Zone H)

3. Activities.

- a. Conducted 3 hour class on machine gun caliber 50. Items covered were mounts, organization maintenance and mounting and placing gun in action.
- b. Maintenance continue repairs on Ontos vehicle A-12 from Company "A" and Ontos vehicle C-35 from Company "C".
- c. Normal C.P. operations continue with improvement of defensive positions.

4. Plans.

- a. To continue machine gun, caliber 50 school covering marksmanship training, technique of fire and methods of engaging targets.
- b. To continue normal C.P. operations with improvement of defensive positions.

5. Miscellanious.

a. S-3, CommO, 2 Corpsman and 1 ARVN interpreter visited the village of Yen Bac AT985708. Held sick call at 1430, the teddle adults and 28 children Attitude of the villagers was friendly and congenial.

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- 1. 3d Antitank Bn. (-)
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 "A" Co. (-) Direct Support 3d Marines
 "C" Co. (-) Direct Support 9th Marines
- 2. 071800-081800 Sept65 (Time Zone H)
- 3. Activities.
 - a. Maintenance Section returned Ontos vehicle 0-25 to Company "C". Repairs continue on Ontos vehicle A-12 from Company "A".
 - b. Continue to support 3d Marines and 9th Marines.
 - c. Caliber 50 Machine gun school continues with reviews of subjects tenght.
 - d. Normal C.P. operations continue with improvement of defensive positions.

4. Plans.

- a. To continue support of 3d Marines and 9th Marines.
- b. To continue school and drill on machine gum, caliber 50.
- c. To continue normal C.P. operations and improvement of defensive pecitions.

5. Macellardous.

a. Battalion Cormo, Battalion Medical Representative, 2 Corponen visited the village of Yen Bao, AT985708. Held sick call at 11,30, treated 74 children and 29 adults. Attitude of villagers very friendly and congenial.

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- 1. 3d Antitank Bn. (-)
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 "A" Co. (-) Direct Support 3d Marines
 "C" Co. (-) Direct Support 9th Marines
- 2. 081800-091800 Sept65 (Time Zone H)
- 3. Activities.
 - a. Company "C" in direct support of 9th Harines fired 120 rounds, major caliber. Handd I in vicinity of AT894542.
 - b. Battalion continue to support 3d Marines and 9th Marines.
 - c. Maintenance continue repairs on Ontos vehicles A-12 from Company "A" and C-35 from Company "C".
 - d. Normal C.P. operations continue with improvement of defensive positions.

4. Plans.

- a. To present the children of Yen Bac AT985708 with gifts on 10 September, 65, a Vietnamose Childrens Holiday.
- b. To continue support of 3d Marines and 9th Marines.
- c. To continue normal C.F. operations with improvement of defensive positions.

Makitablentous.

- a. Personnel of 3d Antitank Battalion contributed 50 dollars to buy gifts for the children of Yen Bac AT985708.
- b. Battalion CormO, Battalion Medical Representative visited the village of Yen Bac AT985708. Held sick call, treated 12 adults and 30 children. Attitude of the villagers was friendly and congenial.

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1. 3d Antitank An. (-)

HES Co. (-)

"A" CO. (-) Direct Support 3d Marines

"C" Co. (-) Direct Support 9th Marines

2. 091800-101800 Sept65 (Time Zone H)

3. Activities.

- a. Battalion continue to support 3d Marines and 9th Marines.
- b. Maintenance completed repairs on Ontos vehicles A-15 from Company "A" and C-23 from Company "C".
- c. Normal C.P. operations continue with improvement of defensive positions.

4. Plans.

- a. To continue support of 3d Marines and 9th Marines.
- b. To continue normal C.P. operations with improvement of defensive positions.

5. Miscellanious.

a. Lieutenant Colonel BEUCE A. HEFLIN the village chief, TRAN HAU and the adults of Yen Bac AT985708 celebrated THE VIETNAMESE CHILDRENS TET By passing out traditional paper Vietnamese children's laterns, Vietnamese cookies and Vietnamese Mid-Autumn cakes to eighty-one happy children of Yen Bac. The attitude of the villagers was extremely friendly. The children have learned to say thank you in English and upon leaving from the festivities the children thanked the Battalion Commander for his kindness. Mr. TRAN HAU made a short speech also thanking the Battalion Commander for his kindness. The Battalion Commander reciprocated by informing him that the Marines were glad they could be a part of the celebration. The Battalion Medical Team also treated 47 children and 26 adults before the children's party.

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1. 3d Antitank Ba. (-)

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"C" Co. (=) Direct Support 9th Marines.

- 2. 101800-111800 Sep65 (Time Zone H)
- 3. Activities.

2nd platoon, Company "A" continues in direct support of 2d Battalian 3d Marines with two Ontos deployed at Le My AT899820 with Company "B", 2d Battalian 3d Marines and three Ontos at 2d Battalian 3d Marines GP at AT944782. A first was conducted at Le My on 7 September.

3d Platoon, Company "A" continues attached to 3d Battalion 4th Marines at Hue Plan Bai. All vehicle markings were changed to reflect this companys' designations.

b. Company "C" Operation Summary covering the period 031800-101800 Sep65, one section, let plateen in direct support Company "C" let Battalion 9th Marines. 2d Platoon used as standby reaction force for Companies "E" and "F" 2d Battalion 9th Marines. No action. Above operation covering & September. On 5 September, one section in direct support of Company "C" let Battalion 9th Marines, one section in direct support of Company "C" let Battalion 9th Marines. On 5 September the 2d Platoon was in direct support of Company "F", 2d Battalion 9th Marines in operation at He Dong AT996646, Heavy section in village and light section used to screen flanks. Fired caliber 30 machine gun and caliber 50 spotter rounds against amper fire. On 6 September, one section of the first platoon was in direct support of Company "A" let Battalien 9th Marines made contact at 0900 with VC Tra Khe complex, fixed 1200 rounds of 30 caliber machine gun and 225 rounds SMG during action. Ontes Commander of Ontes vehicle C-II alightly wounded. One section same platoon in direct support of Company "C" let Battalion 9th Marines, 2d Platoon on same date in direct support of Company "C" let Battalion 9th Marines, one section on stand resupply column. On 7 September one section of the let Platoon was in direct support of Company "A" let Battalion 9th Marines, one section on stand support of Company "A" let Battalion 9th Marines, one section on stand patrols and in direct support of Company "A" let Battalion 9th Marines covered patrols and in direct support of Company "A" let Battalion 9th Marines covered patrols and in direct support of Company "A" let Battalion 9th Marines covered patrols and in direct support of Company "A" let Battalion 9th Marines covered patrols and

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received morter fire during the night. Company "F" 2nd Battalien, 9th Marines evacuated one easualty to DUONO SON (2), bp: Ontest to Broken Screening of Company "C" let Battalien, 9th Marines. 2nd plateon in direct support of Company "C" let Battalien, 9th Marines and plateon covered Company "F" 2nd Battalien, 9th Marines withdrawl from Ha Dong, also used for reaction fosce for night patrols, 3d plateon fired 106's, 50 caliber spotters machine gum and 30 caliber machine gum at Le Ny. On September 9, let plateon in direct support of Company "A", let Battalien, 9th Marines in operation south of Marble Mountain, fixed 11 HEPT and 750 30 caliber Hackine gum rounds. Also the 2nd plateon was used as a reaction force for patrols. On 10 September one section from let plateon in direct support of Company "A" let Battalien, 9th Marines. One section at plateon G.P. for maintenance 2nd plateon in direct support of Company "A" 2nd Battalien, 9th Marines on sweep of Qua Quang (2)

- c. Maintenance section continue repairs on Ontos vehicles 0-22,0-23, 0-14, 0-34, 0-35, 0-15 from company "O" and Ontos vehicles A-12 from Company "A".
 - d. Normal C.P. operations continue with improvement of defensive peritiess

4. Plane.

- a. To continue normal C.P. operations and improvement of defensive positions.
 - b. To continue direct support of 3d "arines and 9th Marines.

5. Miscellanions.

a. Bn. CommO, 1 Medical Officer from 2nd Battalion, 9th Marines, 2 Corponen and 4 guards held sick call in the village of Yem Bac AT985706. Treated 12 addts and 33 children.

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- 1. 3d Antitank Battalion (-)
 HRS Co. (-)
 HAH Co. (-) Direct Support 3d Marines
 HCH Co. (-) Direct Support 9th Marines
- 2. 111800-121800 Sept65 (Time Zone H)
- 3. Activities.
 - a. Normal C.P operations with improvement of defensive positions.
 - b. Pattalion continue to support 3d Marines and 9th Marines.
 - c. Maintenance continue work on Ontos vehicles A-15 from Company "A" and C-23 from Company "C".

4. Plane.

- a. To continue support of 3d Marines and 9th Marines
- b. To continue normal C.P. operations with improvement of defensive positions.
- 5. Miscellanious.
 - a. Personnel shortage remains critical.

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1. 3d Antitank Bn. (-)
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"A" Co. (-) Direct Support 3d Harines
"C" Co. (-) Direct Support 9th Harines

2. 121800-131800 Sept65 (Time Zone H)

3. Activities.

- a. Maintenance section returned Ontos vehicle C-23 to Company "C". Received Ontos vehicle "C"-22 for repairs. Repairs continue on Ontos vehicle A-15 from Company "A" and Ontos vehicle "C"-34, "C"-35 from Company "O".
- b. Battalion continue to support 3d Marines and 9th Marines.
- c. Hornal C.P. operations continue with improvement of defensive positions.

4. Plans.

- a. To continue support of 3d Marines and 9th Marines.
- b. To continue normal C.P. operations with improvement of defensive positions.

5. Miscellanious,

a. Battalion CosmO, 2 Corpsman, 4 guards visited the village of Yen Bac AT985708. Held sick call at 1430, treated 8 adults and 28 children.

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- 2. 131000-141800 (Time Zone H)
- 3. Activities.
 - a. Maintenance section continue repairs on Ontos vehicle C-22, C-34 and C-35 from Company "C" and Ontos vehicle A-15 from Company "A".
 - b. Made initial contact with Beadmaster of THANH PHO DA NANG, TRANG PIEU Boc An-Hai (school) BT048769. Flan to hold sick call twice a week and errect swing set and playground equipment.
 - c. 3d Antitank Battalion conducted search and clear operation through the village of Yen Bac (1) AT987703. No enemy contact.
- L. distincts it on continue to support 3d Marines and 9th Marines.
 - . Markel C.F. operations continue with improvement of defensive positions.
- L. Plane.
 - n. To continue support 3d Harines and 9th Marines.
 - b. To continue normal C.F. operations with improvement of defensive positions.
- 5. Miscellanious.
 - a. Personnel shortage remains critical.

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1. 3d Antitank Bn. (-)

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- "A" Co. (-) Direct Support 3d Marines
 "C" Co. (-) Direct Support 9th Marines
- 2. 141800-151800 (Time Zone H) Sept65

3. Activities.

- a. One Ontos C-31 from Company "C" 3d Antitank Battalion was hit by a mine and was overturned, (type unknown at this time) A790663 en 141545H Sept65 resulting in four U.S.M.C. wia and ene U.S.M.C. kia (three of the U.S.M.C. wia were from Company "C", they were returned to duty on 141730H Sept65. 150730H three EOD personnel, Battalion Executive Officer, Maintenance Officer, Maintenance chief S-2 Commanding Officer Company "C" one LVT and one LVTR-1 were dispatched to A7990663 to determine if the Ontos was retreivable. It was determined that the vehicle was not retreivable, because four 106 rounds were fused together in the ammo well. The vehicle was righted, all salvable parts were removed and delivered to 3d Antitank Báttalion Maintenance park. Ontos hulk was destroyed by EOD personnel.
- b. 151430H Sept65 Ontos vehicle (number unknown at this time) from Company "C" 3d Antitank Battalion was hit by a mine (type unknown at this time) AT996654, resulting in two U.S.M.C. wia from Company "C". One LVTR-1 dispatched to retrieve Ontos, extent of damage unknown. Report will follow.
- c. Haintenance section received Ontos vehicles C-21 and C-24 from Company "C" for repairs. Continued repairs of Ontos vehicles C-22, C-34, C-35, A-12, and A-15.
- d. Battalion continue to support 3d Marines and 9th Marines.
- e. Normal C.P. operations continue with improvement of defensive positions.

4. Plans.

- a. To continue support of 3d and 9th Marines.
- b. To continue normal C.F. operations with improvement of defensive positions.

5. Miscellanious.

a. CommO, 2 Corpsman and 4 guards visited the village of Yen Bac A7985708 Held sick call and treated 24 adults and 25 children. Attitude friendly.

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- 1. 3d Antitank Battalion (-)
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 - "A" Co. (-) DirectoSu port of 3d Marines
 - "C" Co. (-) Direct Support of 9th Marines
- 2. 151800-161800 (Time Zone H) Sep65

3. Activitios

- Note SITES 141800-151800, At 151338H a squad from Company "E" 2dRn, 9th Marines reported receiving automatic weapone fire from an estimated Viet Cong platoon. A mount-out Ontos vehicle was used for transportation and support of a reaction squad to the point of action. At 151415H the Ontos hit a mine at AT 996654, two Marines were IA and evacuated by helocopter. (S-2 Comment, the mine crater was approximatly 6 feet accross and 5 to 6 feet deep, no fragments of the mine were found, probable pressure detonated and buried several feet in depth.) Two LVT's and one LVTR-1 successfully returned the Ontos to AT 994685, a position accessable to a FLSG retriever. Special appreciation to the crews of LVT's HO5, HO7 and LVTR-1 under the direction of Major Hendricks. H&S Company 3d Antitank Pn. supplied security for the disabled vehicle until FLSG was able to return it to Ordance Maintence Company on 165a:65.
- b. 161000H IRS Commany fired the .50 Caliber machinegum at the HOA CAM range.

4. Plans.

- a. To continue support of 3d and 9th Marines.
- b. To continue normal C.F. operations with improvement of defensive positions.

5. Miscellanious.

- a. Personnel shortages remain critical.
- b. En CO, S-1, S-3 Chief, Supply Chief and Motor Transport Chief departed battalion area for liaison visit to Company "B" 34 Antitank Bn. and Company "C" lst Antitank Battalion (Chu Lai)

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 "A" Co. (-) Direct Support of 3d Marines
 "C" Co. (-) Direct Support of 9th Marines
- 2. 161800-171800 (Time Zone H) Sep65
- 3. Activities
 - a. Normal CP operations and improvement of defensive positions.
- 4. Plans.
 - a. To continue support of 3d and 9th Marines.
 - b. To continue normal CP operations with improvement of defensive positions.
- 5. Miscellanious
 - a. Personnel shortages remain critical.
 - b. Mr. Van G. Savter from the Detroit Free Press & Miami Herald, CySgt John Babyack, GySgt Charles R. Strathman from MAF CIB, and LOpl G. R. Durbin from Division Photo visited this Battalian 171430H. Covered, people to people program in the village of Yen Bac at AT 985708, I. E. the medical aid program, soap to children, clothes to children, (Operation Hendelasp) and the play ground area built by the adults of Yen Bac and Marines from this battalian, Medical aid team treated 30 children 15 adults and donated clothes and soap to 60 villagers.

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1. 3d Antitank Bn. (-)

H&S Co. (-)

"A" Co. (-) Direct Support 3d Marines
"C" Co. (-) Direct Support 9th Marines

2. 171800-181800 Sept65 (Time Zone II)

3. Activities.

- a. Company "A" wookly opertional summary report covering period
 101800-171800H Sept65. 1st plateon Company "A" continues in direct
 support of 1st Battalion 1st Marines with plateon C.P. lowated
 AT967706. 1st Battalion 1st Marines advanced on 143630 to PL orange
 with their Ontos in support. 1st Battalion 1st Marines consolidated
 their position with 2 ontos in support of Company "C" 1st Battalion
 1st marines on Hill 22 AT953667 and 1 Ontos in support of Company "N"
 3d Battalion, 4th Marines on Hill 41 AT934663 on 15 Sept65 one Ontos
 was retrieved from Hill22 AT953667 for mechanical problems leaving
 two in support. Firing scheduled for 171300 Sept65 was postponed
 until 20 Sept65. There was no change during the reporting period
 for ond plateon Company "A" 3d plateon Company "A" continue in
 direct support of 3d Battalion, 4th Marines at HUE PHU BIL. Plateon
 C.P. located AT888143. Two Ontos assigned nightly to perimeter security
 89 Major caliber rounds HkI expended 12 Sept65 in GS8708
- b. Battalion Commander, S-1, S-3 Chief, Notor Transport chief returned 180930 Sept65 from liason visit to Company "B", 3d Antitank Battalien and Company "C" let Antitank Battalion, (CHU LAI) No problems encountered.
- c. Maintenance section returned Ontos vehicle C-34 and C-13 to Company "C" Repairs continue on Ontos vehicles C-22, C-35, C-14, C-15 from Company "C" and A-15 from Company "A".
- d. Normal C.P. operations continue with improvement of defensive positions.
- e. Continued to support 3d Marines and 9th Marines.

4. Plans.

a. To continue support Of 3d Marines and 9th Marines.

5. Miscellanious.
a. Personnel shortage remains critical.

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- 1. 3d Antitank Bn. (-)
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 "A" Co. (-) Direct Support 3d Marines
 "C" Co. (-) Direct Support 9th Marines
- 2. 181800-190600 (Time Zone H) Sept65
- 3. Activities.
 - a. Battalion continued to support 3d Farines and 9th Marines
 - b. To continue normal C.P. operations with improvement of defensive position.
- 4. Plans.
 - a. To continue support of 3d Marines and 9th Marines.
 - b. To continue normal C.F. operations with improvement of defensive positions.
- 5. Miscellanious.
 - a. Persennel shertage remains critical

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- 1. 3d Antitank Bn. (-)

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 NAW Ce. (-) Direct Support 3d Marines

 NCW Ce. (-) Direct Support 9th Marines
- 2. 191800-201800 Sept65 (Time Jone H)

3. Activities.

- a. Maintenance section returned 191500 Sept65 (ntes vehicle A-13 to Company "A" and Ontes vehicle C-25 to Company "C". Ontes vehicles C-14, C-15, C-22 from Company "C" and Ontes vehicle A-15 from Company "A" and Battalien Mount Out vehicle 12 remain in FLSG for repairs.
- b. Nermal C.P. operations continued ith improvement of defensive positions
- c. Battalien centinued direct support of 3d Marines and 9th Marines.
- d. At 192130H one 1-37, MCVNR 303071 from Company "A" 3d Antitank Battalien was ambushed AT971708 by approximately 6 VC using 2 gronades and approximately 30 roundseff small arms fire hit vehicle. Vehicle temperary combat deadlined. We casualities (S-2 comment, one AW 30 spont carbine and 9mm cases found at abush site).

4. Plans.

- a. To continue to support 3d Marines and 9th Marines.
- b. To continue normal C.P. operations with improvement of defensive positions.

5. Miscellanious.

a. Persennel shortage remains critical.

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 - "A" Co. (-) Direct Support 3d Marines
 "C" Co. (-) Direct Support 9th Marines
- 2. 201800-211800 Sept65 (Time Zene H)

3. Activities.

- a. Maintenance section received Company's A's Ontes vehicle A-15 from FLSG, awaiting parts on order to complete repairs. Maintenance section turned into FLSG Ontes vehicle C-22 for repairs.
- b. Centinued in direct support of 3d Marines and 9th Marines.
- c. Normal C.P. eperations continued with improvement of defensive positions

4. Plans.

- a. To continue in direct support of 3d Marines and 9th Marines
- b. To continue nermal C.P. eperations with imprevement of defensive positions.
- c. Plans to conduct sweep and clear patrel in the village of Yen Bas (1) AT985701 220530H Sept65.

5. Miscellanious.

- a. Battalien Commander, 2 Corpsman visited Thauk Pre DaNang, Trang Pieu Hec An Hai (scheel) BTO48769 and held sick call for the children. Treated 86 children, attitude of the villagers was very friendly.
- b. Major General L. W. Halt, Division Commander at 211550 paid command visit to this Battalien.
- c. Battalien Administration chief drepped to "C" Hed, to sick, FFT Japan.
- d. Personnel shortage remains critical.

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- 1. 3d Antitank Bn. (-)

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 "A" Co. (-) Direct Support 3d Marines

 "C" Co. (-) Direct Support 9th Marines
- 2. 211800-221800 Sept65 (Time Zene H)

3. Activities.

- a. Hts Company, 3d Antitank Battalien conducted a 23 man patrel at 220530H, eperating in the vicinity of You Bac (1) AT989701. Patrel reperted one VCS floring vicinity of AT983701 and again from AT982702. Unable to apprehend. Observed suspected mertared position AT987700 and tranch appreximately 13' long and 3' wide with adopth of roughly 5' AT986700. Homemode alarm tripped at 988700. Small cripty cave AT983701. New pungi stakes located AT983702 and all trails crossing bedgerows used on patrel of 090530H Sept65 (note SITHEP 091800-101800 Sept65) obstructed by bamboo tree tops and there bushes. Unusual number of young men in the village. All had identification papers. It was noted that small bunkers have been constructed adjacent to the houses.
- b. Mainten noe section continued repairs on Ontos vehicle A-15 francement "A".
- c. Continued in direct support of 3d Marines and 9th Marines.
- d. Miermal C.P. sporations centime with imprevement of defensive positions.

4. Plans.

- a. To centimue to support 3d Marines and 9th Marines.
- b. To continue normal C.P. eperations with improvement of defensive positions.

. Mecellaneous.

a. 8-3, 2 Corporan and 4 guards visited the village of Yen Bas AT985708 and held sick call. Treated 2 adults and 7 children.

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- 1. 3d Antitank Bn (-)
 - RS Co. (-)
 - "A" Co. (-) Direct Support 3d Marines
 "C" Co. (-) Direct Support 9th Marines
- 2. 221800-231800 Sept65 (Time Zone H)
- 3. Activities.

a. A young Vietnamese boy, age 16, approaghed the Enttalion perimeter at 231200H and indicated he needed medical treatment. Upon examination by the Corponen it appeared the boy had been besten severely about the head and netk. The 3d Tank Battalion Medical Officer examined the boy and placed him under medical observation, by a corponen for aix hours. At 231400H the sendor American Advisor, one Army Sergeant and one Vietnamese interpreter from the Hoa Cam Training Center developed the following information upon interrogation. The boy had let his mater buffale wander onto a sweet retated patch. The owner became anger, and beat the boy. At 231800H 3d Tank Battalion Medical Officer released the Vietnamese patient.

- b. Maintenance sestion returned Ontos vehicle 4-15 to Company "A".
- s. Continued in direct support of 3d Marines and 9th Marines.
- d. Normal C.P. operations continue with improvement of defensive positions.
- 4. Pland.
 - a. To continue to support 3d Marines and 9th Marines.
 - b. To continue normal G.P. operations with improvement of defensive positions.
 - c. To conduct sweep and clear patrol in the village of Yen Bec (1)

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4. Personnal shortage remains critical.

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2, 231,600-241,800 Sept65 (Time Zone H)

3. Astivities.

- a. Maintenance section received repaired engine from Onton vehicle G-22 and G-15 belonging to Company "C" from FLSG. Ontos vehicle G-24 from Company "C" repaired and returned to Company "C".
- b. Has Company in conjunction with HOA CAM Training Unit, 28 U.S. Marines, (1 Officer and 27 Enlisted) 13 Vietnemese soldiers, (1 Officer and 12 Enlisted) and 1 U.S. Army Advisor conducted a search and clear operation in Yen Bec (1) AT985701 on 241300H. This operation involved (2) two U.S. Marine equads and (1) one AKVN squad (the elite demonstration squad). One U.S. Marine q equad was deployed ATY/8702 in a blocking position widle the other Marine squad and the ARVN squad conducted the search and clear operation moving last through Yen Bac (1) from AT991701 to the blocking position. This was a joint operation controlled by a Marine Officer and an AMVN Officer with the two equads coordinating throughout. No enemy contact was made, however the absence of young males should be noted. One LVIP-5 crew accompanied the patrol and performed a recornalisance of the CAU DO River for possible amphibious landing sites. It should be noted that several good sites were discovered. This patroldisk a great deal to further the ARVN - U.S. Marine relationship in the Hos Com area.
- e. Continued to support 3d Marines and 9th Marines.
- d. To continue normal C.P. operations with improvement of defensive positions.

4. Plene.

a. Ourrent plans call for a reconnaissance of the CAU DO River in joint control of this Battalion and let Amtrack Battalion using (2) two LVTR-5's for a future amphibious patrol operation. This reconnaissance is a devalopment of the reconnaissance of amphibious sites noted on activities above.

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1. 3d Antitank Bn. (-)
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"A" Co. (-) Direct Support 3d Marines
"C" Co. (-) Direct Support 9th Marines

2. 241800-251800 Sept65 (Time Zone H)

3. Activities.

- Company "A" wekly operational summary covering the period 180001-2424001 Sept65. Company "A" continued in direct support of the 3d Parines with (2) two platoons in direct support of infantry battalion and (1) one plateon attached to 3d Battalion, 4th Marines. The first platoon Company "A" continued in direct support of let Battalion, let Marines. (2) Two Ontes deployed forward with one on Hill222, (A7953667) in support of Company "C", let Battalion, let Earlnes and one on Hill 41 A7934663 in support of Company M, 3d Battalion, 4th Marines, 1st Battalion, 1st Marines conducted extensive patrolactivity with Unios supporting by fire from a fixed position on itill 41 and itill 22. Increased mine activity noted along MSR leading to Hill 41 and Hill 22. Terrain generally impossible to Ontos except roads due to heavy rains. The 2nd platoon of Company "A" continued in direct support of 3d Battalion. 3d Marines with (2) two Unitos deployed at Le My 699820 and (3) three Ontos at 2nd Battalion, 3d Marines Command Post. (2) Two Ontos at Le My from fixed positions support units of 2nd Battalion. 3d Harines conducting operation "HARVEST MOON". The third plateon Company "A" continues attached to 3d Battalion, 4th Marines at the Phu Bai. I'w (2) Ontos are assigned nightly to perimeter security. OJT continues for all Ontos cremen in driving and preventive maintenance.
- b. Weekly operational summary from Company "C" covering period 180001-242400H Sept65. The general disposition of the company was (1) one plateon in support of 1st Battalion, 9th Marines and 2nd Battalion, 9th Marines, each having (1) one section forward and (1) one section at Battalion Command Fest, (1) one plateon in reserve at the western portion of 1st Battalion, 9th Marines TAOR, On 22 Sept65 all vehicles from 1st plateon recalled the Command Fost for maintenance and preparation for a 2 company sweep on the 23d of Sept65. 3d plateon moved section forward COAQUA GIAFG complex vicinity ATO266 in defensive position near Company "E" 2nd Battalion 9th Marines Command Post. On 23 Sept65 1st Battalion, 9th Marines in vicinity of MAN QUAN (2) ATO45685, for a two company sweep, from E' Grid Line 65 between NS Orid Line 03 to 05 move to Orid Line 68.

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On 24 Sept 1st plateon remained is support of Company "B", 1st Battalion, 9th Marines at TRA NHW (1).

- e. Room patrole (note SITREP 231800-241800H Sopt65) unable to fulfill mission due to tides.
- d. Continued in direct support of 3d Hamines and 5th Marines.
- e. Normal C.P. operations continue with improvement of defensive positions.
- f. Maintenance section received Ontos vehicle C-34 from Company "C" for repairs.

A. Plene.

- a. To conduct 2nd patrol noted in SITREP 231800-241800H Sept65 on 27 Sept65
- b. To continue to support 3d Marines and 9th Marines.
 - e. To continue normal C.P. operations with improvement of defensive positions.
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 - b. Joined two Enlisted men for duty.

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1. 3d Antitank ba. (-)

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"A" Co. (-) Direct support 3d Marines
"O" Co. (-) Direct support 9th Marines

2. 251800-261800 Sept65 (Time zoae H)

3. ACLIVATION.

- e. Hes Company in conjunction with Hes Company let AmTrac lattation conducted an amphibious river reconnaissance of the SONG CAU IN hiver from AT997706 to AT969699 on 261130H until 261415H. The reconsissance team concieted of 9 Marines from this Battalion and 8 Marines are well ar 2 LNTP-5's from let AmTrac Battalion. The reconnaissance was made to locate an adequate landing site for a planued amphibious patrol operation. Such a site was located AT979699, and the return over the same route noted above, revealed valuable information concerning the planued operation.
- b. Continued to support 36 harines and 9th Marines.
- c. Continued normal C.P. operations with improvement of defensive positions.

4. Plante

- e. Het Company in conjunction with let Amtrac Bn., and MUA CAN Praising Unit is making tentative plans for an emphibious patrol operation. The operation will be launched in LVF P-5's from the SONG CAU DO River and after department A1969699, will entail a search and clear operation of CAU HDA (1) A1975703 and YEN EAC (1) A1985701.
- b. Continue to support 3d Marines and 9th Marines.
- c. To continue cormal C.P. operations with improvement of defensive positions.

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- 1. 3d Antitork En (-)
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 "A" Co. (-) Direct support 3d Marines
 "C" Co. (-) Direct support 9th Marines
- 2. 261800-271800 Sept65 (Time Zapa H)

3. Activities.

- a. Maintenance section received Ontos vehicle 0-23 from Company "O" for repairs. Continue repairs of Ontos vehicle 0-34 from Company "O" and A-12 from Company "A".
- b. Battalion continued to support 3d Marines and 9th Marines.
- e. Continued normal C.P. operations with improvement of defensive positions.

4. Plane.

- a. Has Company will conduct a search and elear operation of CAN HOA(1)
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- b. To continue to support 3d Marines and 9th Marines.
- c. To continue normal C.P. operations with improvement of defensive positions.

5. Masellancous.

a. Battalien CommO, Lieutenantjig LUFKIN (DC) USN, 3 Companies and 4 guards visited the village of Yen Bas AT989706. Treebed 36 children and 34 adults. Doctor LUFKIN extracted 4 teeth.

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171800-261800 Sept65 (Time Zene H)

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- Maintenance section received Ontes weblale G-15 back from FLEG; Repairs continue on Ontes weblale A-12 from Company "A", G-32 and G-34 from Company "G".
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- Centimed to support 3d Marines and 9th Marines.

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- To continue normal C.P. appearations with imprevement of defensive positions.
- To continue in direct support of 3d Marines and 9th Marines.

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- Celenel Fisher, Division Inspector and Celenel Port, Division G-1 paid staff visit to Battalion Command Fost 261245H Sept65

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| | #0 # | G. | () | Direct support 9th Marine | | | | |

2. 281800-291000 Sept65 (Time Zone H)

3. Activities

- a. Maintenance contien continue repairs on Ontes vehicle A-12 from Company "A" and Ontes vehicles 0-32 and 0-15 from Company "O".
- b. 3d Antitork Battalies conducted a squad (+) patrol on 261800H to provide protection for three (3) LVFR-5's, of which one was unoperable due to organic difficulties which described during this Battalies's operation of 261100H. The patrol reached the LVFR-5's A7978699 and returned to let Am True's area at 263030H scharled on the LVFR-5's.
- e. The US Marine patral leader of the combined operation on 2011608 visited MOA GAM Training Unit on 291330N and was advised that seven (7) of the VGS taken into custody had been eleared and released, while the eight (8) had been turned ever to higher authority. The The Security Office also noted that the inhabitants of GAM MA (1) AT975703 and YEM DAG (1) AT985701 have expressed feelings to the affect that the recent patralling in those areas has served to discourage the presence of strangers within those areas. The officials at HOA GAM expressed a strong desire to continue the combined operations as regularly as possible.
- d. Normal C.P. operations continue with improvement of defensive positions.
- e. Battelion continue to support 3d Marines and 9th Marines.

4. Plane.

- a. To continue normal C.P. operations with improvement of defensive positions.
- b. To continue beautiport 3d Marines and 9th Marines.

5. Macellancous.

a. Natialien Operation Officer, Natialien Commo, Dester J.G. LDTKIN (DO) USM, 2 Corposan and 4 guards held mick call in the village of YRN NAO AT985708. Treated A7 children and 34 achits. Dester Inficin entracted 4 teeths

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b. Three (3) Corponan, It. M.C. SERCK (DG) USH and It. MILIAMS (NG) USH visited THAN PHO DA HANG, TRANG PIEU Hee An-Hai (school) \$7048769 and held dental sick call. Treated 25 patients. Dentally extracted 24 testh and filled one, Vitamine were issued to the school children. Treated 177 patients medically, total treatment for the day was 268 Vietnemess.

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1. 3d Antitank En. (-)

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"A" Oo. (-), Direct support 3d Marines

"C" Oo., Direct support 9th Marines

2. 291800-301600 Sep65 (Time some H)

3. Activities

- a. Maintenance returned ONTOS vehicles G-15 and G-32 to Company "G". Naintenance received ONTOS vehicle G-25 and repaired same and returned it to Company "G". Maintenance received ONTOS vehicle G-24 from Company "G" for repairs. Continue repairs on ONTOS vehicle A-12 from Company "A".
- b. Started construction on camp contonement project for Mas Company.
- c. The Battalien Commander made lisison visit with Battalien Commander's of let Battalien 9th Marines and 3d Battalien 9th Marines.
- d. Normal C. P. operations continue with improvement of defensive positions.
- e. Battalien centimes to provide direct support for the 3d Marines and the 9th Marines.

4. Plane

- a. To continue normal C. P. operations with improvement of defensive positions.
- b. To continue construction on contenuent preject.
- o. To continue direct support of the 3d Marines and the 9th Marines.

5. Miscellaneous

a. Received a visit from a member of the Division Civil Affairs Staff, who issued the following for gifts in our People to People Program: 50 Dolls, six volley balls, one box of candy, one box of LaGrace scap, and one box of Lux scap.

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COMPANY "A"

3d Antitank Battalion

3d Marine Division (Forward)

c/o FPO, San Francisco, California, 96601

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From: Commanding Officer

To: Commanding Officer, 3d Antitank Battalion, (Attn: 8-3)

Subj: Weekly Operations Summary 250001H Sep65 - 012400H Cot65

Ref: (a) B nO 3100.2

WEEKLY OPERATIONS SUMMARY

Company "A"

Capta in K. E. SHARFF, Commanding

| | PLT.CMIR. | NO. OFF. | NO ENL. | NO. NAVY | GRID GOORD. |
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| CoHdqs | | 1 | 21 | 1 | 94 2761 |
| 1stPlt | 2/Lt MCALEER | ī | 24 | Ō | 954719 |
| 2ndPlt | 1/Lt HOUSE | ī | 19 | Ó | 944782 |
| 3rdPlt | 2/Lt JAROCH | 1 | 21 | 0 | 888143 |

1. OPERATIONS.

a. Company "A" continues in direct support of 3d Marines with two platoons in direct support of infantry battalions and one platoon attached to an infantry battalion. High points of the weeks activities were relocation of one platoon, familiariation firing of headquarters personnel and strongbacking of tents in the company headquarters.

b. Company Headquarters. Personnel and equipment inspection conducted 270900H Sep by Commanding Officer. All personnel fired T/O weapons for familiari ation and battle sights expending 640 rounds 7.62 (M-14), 1000 rounds 7.62 linked (M-60) and 100 rounds Cal..45. Company headquarters continues to support platoons by providing technical, logistic, and administrative services. Strong backing completed on two command tents.

First Platoon. Continues in direct support of 1/1. Two Ontos deployed forward with one (1) on Hill 22 (953667) in support of C 1/1 and one (1) on Hill 41 (934663) in support of M 3/4 (Atta ched). Platoon CP was displaced to 954719 and is now situated in the 1/1 CP. The two Ontos deployed forward were rotated 1 Oct. A major weapons H&I exercise is scheduled for 2 Oct 65. Road conditions generally improving as engineer efforts proceed.

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Second Platoon. Continues in direct support of 2/3. Two (2) Ontos deployed to Le My (899820) and three (3) Ontos at 2/3 CP as an element of the battalion reactionary force.

Third Platoon. Continues attached to 3/4 at Hue. Two (2) Ontos are assigned nightly to perimeter security. Firex was conducted 250900H Sep expending 72 Hep-T and 101 Cal 50 spotting.

c. Statistics.

(1) through (6) None

2. Training.

a. GJT for all Ontos Crewmen in driving and preventive maintenance. FAM firing of T/O weapons for company headquarters personnel.

b. None

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SECTION XII

Company B, 3d Anti-Tank Battalion (Rein)

- 1. Organization Data
- a. This company is in general support of the 4th Marines with the Anti-Tank platoons in direct support of 1/4, 2/4 and 3/3.
 - b. This report covers the period of 1 September to 30 September 1965.
- c. Company B was commanded by lstLt E. P. ROSKI. Other billet assignments were:

First Sergeant - First Sergeant Willard A. BUSH Gunnery Sergeant - Gunnery Sergeant Robert M. BOJARSKI

- d. Our average strength was 4 officers and 84 enlisted.
- 2. Bignificant Events:

The 3d platoon in direct support of 3/3 participated to a limited extent in Operation PTRANHA. They were embarked aboard ship, but did not make a beach landing. Following Operation PTRANHA the 3d Platoon displaced along with 3/3 to their new location. 3/3 was assigned a new TACR and the 3d Platoon occupied positions along their new MLR in support of 3/3.

Most of our vehicles occupy prepared positions along the MIR and range cards are maintained by every vehicle.

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| Company | "C", 3dATBn | | lstLt. A. G. ANDERSON, II Commanding | | | | |
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| | Plt C mdr | No Off | No Enl | No Navy | Grid Coord | | |
| CoHqs | N/A | 1 | 23 | 1 | 996723 | | |
| lstPlt | Lt.IHEUREUX | ı | 19 | 0 | 066719 | | |
| 2ndPlt | Lt.MILLER | 1 | 18 | 0 | 996723 | | |
| 3rdP lt | Sgt.WEERE | 0 | 19 | 0 | 985683 | | |

1. OPERATIONS

- a. The general disposition of the Company was one platoon in support of 1/9 and 2/9 and one at the Company CP for maintenance. One section at the Company CP is on one hour alert for division reaction force for Hoa Cam operations.
- b. 25 Sep 1st platoon. Light section in direct support of B Co, 1/9 in vicinity Tra Khe (1) as reaction force. Section at platoon CP. 2nd platoon. At company CP for maintenance. 3rd platoon. Light section in direct support of I Co, 3/9. Heavy section departed 3/9 CP with photographers and liaison personnel to CS 0270 to cover rice cutting activity.
- 26 Sep 1st platoon. Same as 25 Sep. 2nd platoon at Company CP for maintenance. 3rd platoon. Light section in direct support of I Co, 3/9. Heavy section standby reaction force at 3/9 CP.
- 27 Sep 1st platoon. Same as 25 Sep. 2nd platoon. At Company CP for maintenance. 3rd platoon. Same as 26 Sep.
- 28 Sep 1st platoon. Same as 25 Sep. 2nd platoon. At Company CP for maintenance. 3rd platoon. Same as 26 Sep.
- 29 Sep 1st platoon. Section in direct support of B Co, 1/9 fired 30 cal MG to silence heavy sniper fire throughout night. 2nd platoon. Platoon FIREX at Le May, 3rd platoon. Light section on sweep of Qua Giang (1) (0166) from 0600 to 1300 acted as blocking force. No enemy contact. Heavy section on sweep of Le Son (2) (9765) area with platoon "L" 3/9. No rounds expended. Remained in defensive positions in Le Son (2).

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30 Sep - 1st platoon. Heavy section provided convoy protection on resupply run to Tra Khe area. No contact during run. Light section in direct support B Co, 1/9. 2nd platoon. Maintenance. 3rd platoon. Continued sweep through Le Son (3) with platoon, Co L, 3/9. Two (2) rounds 106 fired at building that was suspected sniper site. Building was destroyed but no VC were found. Light section with Co I, 3/9.

l Oct - 1st platoon. Light section in direct support Co B, 1/9. 2nd platoon. Maintenance. 3rd platoon. Light section in direct support I Co, 3/9. Heavy section sweep of Le Son (4) as blocking force with platoon Co L, 3/9. No rounds fired. At approximately 1500 CO, 3/9 went with Ontos and infantry squad to Yen Ne (1) on a recon for future operations. While the recon party was moving about 150 meters in front of the Ontos the CO stepped on a land mine and was evacuated. One other member of the party was hit and evacuated also.

c. Statistics

- (1) Operations. lst platoon 1. 2nd platoon None 3rd platoon 4.
- (2) Patrols. None
- (3) Casualties. None
- (4) Weapons Captured. None
- (5) Weapons Lost. None
- (6) Ontos. 2 rounds 106 and 200 rounds 30 cal fired.

2. TRAINING

a. On 29 September the 2nd platoon conducted a 106 FIREX at Le May. Three vehicles fired 60 106 rounds and 60 spotters. A two hour maintenance class was given the 2nd platoon on 30 September by Cpl CROSS.

b. The only training problem is the distance to Le May for FIREX. The company is still looking for a suitable area within the 9th Marines TAOR for firing.

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